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JAMES ALDERSON

## Chamber Banquet Tonight

Plans are complete for this year's Chamber of Commerce banquet which will be held Thursday (tonight) beginning at 7:00 o'clock in the Knox City School Cafeteria.

Speaker for this year's banquet will be David Green, a native of Ireland, who is presently serving as pastor of the Foursquare Gospel Church in Haskell. Green is also employed as maintenance supervisor by the Knox County Hospital.

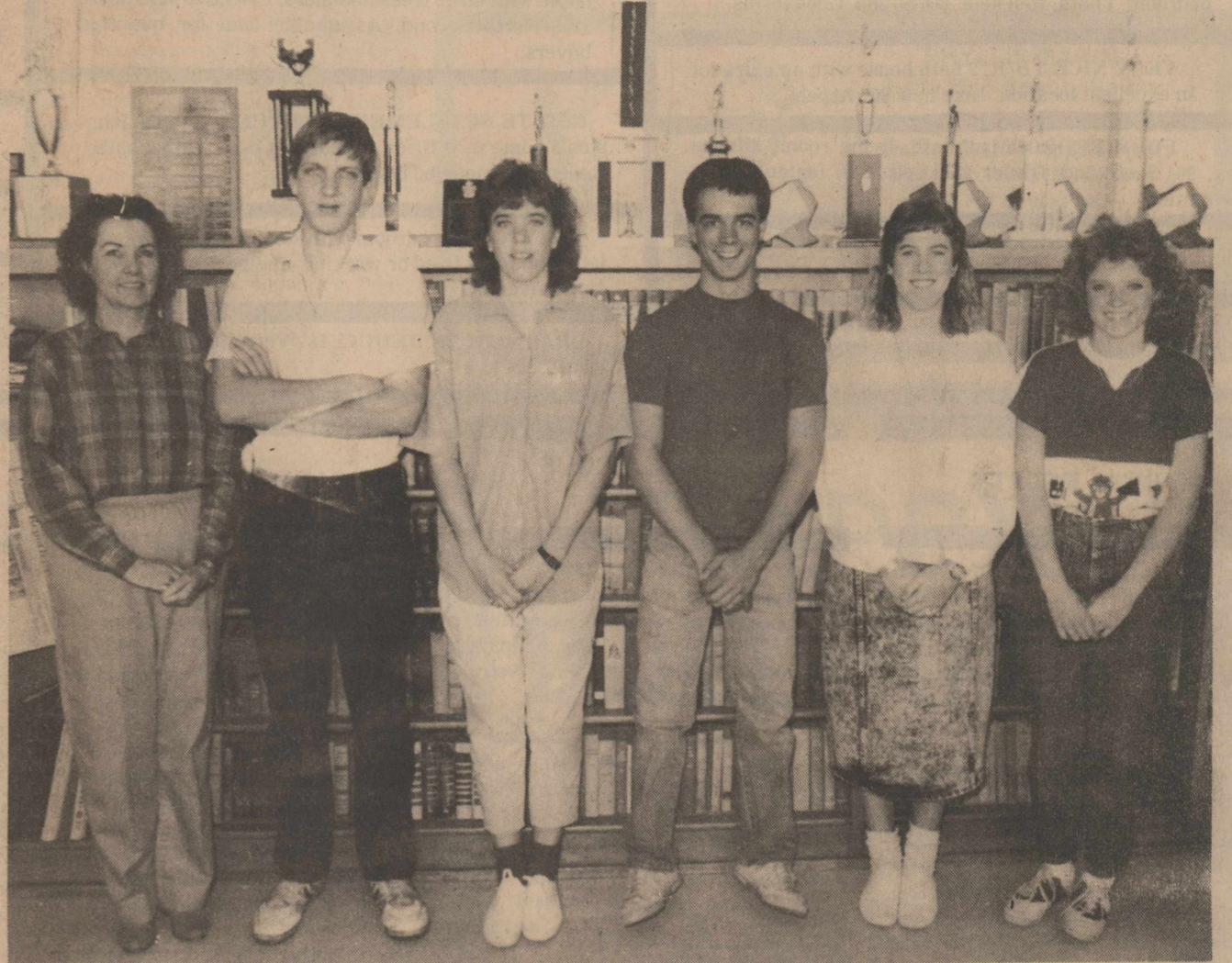
In addition to the "Most Appreciated Citizen" Award, several other "surprise" awards will be presented during the banquet.

Selected to serve as chamber directors for the coming year are Lane Davis, Cathye Williams, Judy Perdue, Don Railsback, Romain Stubbs, W.R. Baker, Joe Clonts, and Dick Evatt.

Retiring from the board of directors this year will be Birdie Helton.

The Knox City Homemaking Department will be serving this year's banquet meal.

Tickets may be purchased from any Chamber director or at the Chamber office.



ALL-STAR CAST members from Knox City's one-act play, "Limbo" are shown with director Renella Watson, from left, Dennis McAda, Michelle Lanier, Bob Burkham, Kristen Perdue and Christy Mowery. Kristen was also named Best Actress at the zone level. (News Photo)

## Elections Draw Little Interest

The joint election of the City of Knox City, Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District, and the Knox County Hospital District is not generating much interest and officials are hopeful that as the Wednesday deadline approaches, more candidates will declare themselves.

In the city election, the terms of Frankie Baker, Jonathan Godsey, and Larry Staggs are expiring. As of Tuesday morning, Charles Auburg and Joe Barnard had filed for election as councilmembers.

In the school election, terms of trustees Butch Stephens and Donnie Roberts expire this year. As of Tuesday, those who have filed include Donnie Roberts, Dale Turner, and Rob Harrison.

Hospital administrator Dick Stout reported Tuesday morning that the terms of Jerry Williams, who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Maurine Reeder, and Vernal Zeissel are expiring. Williams was the only person as of Tuesday noon who had submitted his petition.

Absentee voting begins April 18 and will continue through Tuesday, May 3, for those appearing in person and mail-in ballots may be received by May 17. Absentee votes in person can be cast in the respective locations.

## Fireman Respond To Range Fire

In the last several weeks, there has been a lot of publicity about large range fires and that same publicity has involved firemen from volunteer fire departments throughout Knox County.

In a huge range fire two weeks ago that started near Clyde and burned its way through several counties and into the pages of Texas history as the largest fire in recent memory, volunteer firemen from Knox City, Benjamin, and Munday responded to help their neighboring fire departments to the south battle the blaze.

With an estimated 3000,000 acres of rangeland burning out of control, Knox County firemen were engulfed in the huge fire fighting effort shortly after their arrival south and east of Haskell

of the local center under the direction of James Alderson during 1987, the recognition of Alderson also brings recognition to the local center and the performance of all its employees. Only one such award is presented each year in the Plant Materials system.

In showing the handsome plaque that was presented to him and talking about the award, Alderson stated, "While I was recognized for leadership of the local Plant Materials Center, the employees did the work and share in this presentation."

## PMC Manager Receives National SCS Award

James Alderson, local manager for Plant Materials Center, was recently presented with the national Newcomer Of The Year award from Plant Materials in Washington, D.C. The honor went to Alderson from SCS and was based upon his performance during the 1987 calendar year as manager of the Knox County Plant Materials Center.

The award is given to the outstanding manager with less than three years' service in the Plant Materials system. Based upon the performance

## Rumors Abound About Stonewall Gas Plant

By Dave Thompson

During the past week the staff of the News office has heard many different rumors and stories that center around the possible closing of the Stonewall Gas Plant that is located just north and west of Knox City.

In trying to get to the bottom of the rumors and find out if there was indeed a story in the making, I called several different people and heard many different things. Everything I was told seems to indicate that Knox County stands a better than average chance of losing the plant. Again, let me emphasize that what I am saying here is based on what I have heard as a result of asking questions and is only my opinion of the situation to date. I will be the first to say that I hope I am wrong!

Here is what I have been able to find out so far: When first learning of the story last week, I called Clarence Patterson, the plant's manager. After telling him of the rumors and what I had heard, he could only comment that it was strictly rumor as of that time. That was the only comment that he was able to make and I appreciated his position and information on the issue.

During the days since that conversation, several other people have approached me and it appears that a lot of things are happening but no one seems to be in a position to comment officially on the possibility of the plant's actually closing due to the sale of the installation to another company. We have talked with management,

employees and community leaders in an effort to compile information to pass on to you, our readers and subscribers.

On Monday of this week, there was a company plane at Knox City Municipal Airport, and I've been told that several company officials were here in a day long meeting. Then, early Tuesday morning of this week, another conversation with Mr. Patterson resulted in what I would consider the most positive and official information released to date. Clarence stated, "Oxy Cities, NGL Inc. has signed a letter intent with another company that could result in the shutdown of the Stonewall Gas Plant." Beyond that statement, Mr. Patterson was not able to release any additional information.

While the statement from Clarence was the only official information that I have obtained, the following is unofficial but still has a bearing on how a possible shutdown could affect our community. The plant currently employs 10 persons in Knox City, 12 in Knox County, one in Haskell County, and three in Stonewall County. Those employed by the plant bring an estimated annual income of \$350,000.00 into the local economy. Aside from the income actually provided by company payroll, some of the employees have wives who are employed and also help

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## Democratic Delegates Elected

Knox County Democratic Chairman David Counts has announced that the County Democratic Convention was held in Benjamin, March 19, at the County Courthouse.

A good representation of delegates was present from most of the county's precincts. Current Democratic matters, such as the Senatorial called election and appointment or election of Supreme Court Judges was thoroughly discussed. No resolutions were submitted.

Two delegates and two alternates were elected to represent Knox County at the State Democratic Convention, June 17 and 18, in Houston. Darlene Bellinghausen of Knox City and John Lee Nelson of Munday will be delegates. Serving as alternates will be David Counts of Knox City and Dr. Dale Selzer of Munday.

## Perdue Named To Position At Convention

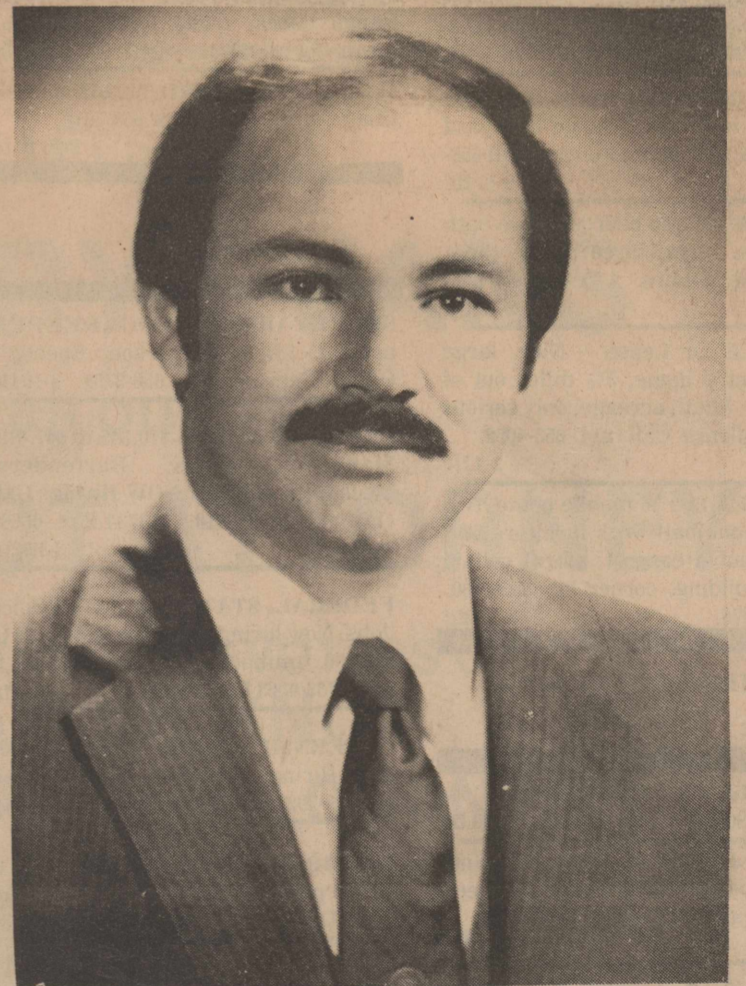
EL PASO - The West Texas County Judges' and Commissioners Association concluded their annual convention in El Paso this past weekend on March 18.

The 1988-89 slate of officers and directors elected Austin Rose, Deaf Smith Commissioner as president; Jay Johnson, Swisher County Judge as secretary/treasurer; and David N. Perdue, Knox County Judge, vice-president.

Directors include Mary Haynes, El Paso County Commissioner, Thomas Bowden, San Saba County Judge, R.W. Self, Crosby County Commissioner and Charles Stavley, Terrell County Judge.

The West Texas County Judges' and Commissioners' Association includes 117 Texas counties, borders on the east from Montague to Tarrant counties, south to Burnet County and west to Terrell and Brewster counties.

Three hundred and fifty were in attendance in this year's annual event. Keynote speakers during this year's conference included the Honorable Barbara Culver, a former County Judge, and NFL Hall of Fame Member and former New York Jets Football Player Don Maynard.



STEVEN A. CARRIKER

## Representative Carriker Is Seeking Senate Seat

Third-term State Representative Steve Carriker, a farmer from Roby, announced today that he will seek the recently vacated 30th District Senate seat. The 30th District covers a broad expanse of West Texas and the Red River area, including Carriker's home county of Fisher and seven other counties he currently serves in the Texas House.

Currently serving as the Vice-Chair of the House Democratic Caucus, Carriker stressed in his announcement statement both his life-long residency in the district and his demonstrated leadership abilities in the legislature. "I was born, reared, and live in the 30th District," he said, "and I make my living tilling 30th District soil. My great-grandparents settled here and my children are growing up here. This is where my commitments are."

An elected member of the Democratic National Committee, Carriker went on to point to the effectiveness of his work with the

Democratic Party and in the legislature. "This District can't afford do-nothing representation in the Senate. I'll make the same kind of Senator as I have Representative; someone who listens to his constituents, makes the right decisions, then fights hard for his district," Carriker said.

Carriker serves on the committees on Agriculture, County Affairs, and Interim Joint Committee on Waste Management. He served for four years as a member of the Board for the Senior Texans Employment Program and serves as a member of the Advisory Board for Green Thumb. He has served on numerous agriculture-related boards, is an ex-officio member of the Fisher County Economic Development Commission, is a former scoutmaster, Member of the National Rifle Association, and Texas Sheriff's

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For the delicious food from the First Baptist Church, the flowers, prayers, memorials, cards and every expression of sympathy shown to us, we say thank you. A special thanks to Bro. Ronnie Travis for his words of comfort. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

The Family of Mary Angle 3-24 1tp

### CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to everyone who made the youth basketball season a success. Special thanks to coaches Mike Newton, Butch Stephens, Sandy Chappell, Sue Stephens, Ronnie Travis, James Alderson, Mandy Tankersley, Barbara Rector, and Dale Bloxham. Special thanks to Anthony Logsdon, Rob Harrison and Derrell Marion for cooking our hamburgers. 3-24 1tc

### CARD OF THANKS

A million thanks to all my wonderful friends who sent cards, flowers, fruit, and other gifts and who visited me while I was in the Baylor County Hospital.

Margaret Todd 3-21 1tc

### GARAGE SALE

**GARAGE SALE** - Have many new things, some below ½ price, also quilt tops. 402 North Central. 3-24 1tp

**GARAGE SALE** - 9 to 5 Saturday only, 310 Ave. B. Clothes, jewelry, Easter hats, wood picture frames all sizes, some shoes, much more. 3-24 1tc

**FOUR-FAMILY Sale** - Piano, set of tires, men's, women's, and children's clothing, furniture, antiques, and other items. Saturday only 9-? 308 S. Central. 3-24 1tp

**THREE-FAMILY Garage Sale** - Thursday and Friday, 307 Main, Jewel Bailey. Children's clothes and toys, lots of odds and ends. 3-24 1tc

**GIGANTIC PORCH SALE** in Rochester - Friday, March 25, four blocks south of Main Street and then go one block right, a house on corner. Baby items, furniture, home interior, knick knacks, baby bed, coffee table. 3-24 1tp

**HUGE GARAGE Sale** - Friday & Saturday 8 to 5, Slewfoot's in Rochester. Boys', girls', women's clothes, furniture, wrought iron stands and pots, Mexican pottery, girl's bicycle, and lots more items. 3-24 1tc

### Political Calendar

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### LEGAL NOTICE

The Knox County Hospital District's Election Authority Office, located at 701 S. 5th, Knox City, will be open five days a week, Monday through Friday, from March 28 until June 16, forty days before the election and forty days after, as required by Texas Election Laws. Administrator Dick Stout has been designated as Election Authority Officer and will be available in this capacity from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on the above mentioned dates. 3-24 2tc

### REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Knox County Commissioners Court will receive bids until 9:00 A.M., April 6, 1988 for a motor grader for Pet. #4.

Bid specifications may be obtained from the Knox County Judges' Office. Bids will be received by the County Judge, P.O. Box 77, Benjamin, Texas 70505. Bids will be opened at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, April 6, 1988.

The court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

David N. Perdue  
Knox County Judge  
3-24 2tc

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**FIFTH GRADE GIRLS** placed first and second in last week's tournament with two teams entering the competition. Fifth graders from left, back row, are Mitzi Alderson, Lila Rector, Chrystal Tankersley, Christie Manning, Melissa Casillas, Christina Rodriguez, Necie Flye, Alicia Vasquez, Heather Tilson and Leslie Mahan. Front row, from left, Lynnzie Logsdon, Elisha Speck and Melissa Harrison. (News Photo)



**FOURTH GRADE GIRLS** participating in last week's tournament were from left, Claire Carnes, Kimmie Owen, Tonya Tears, Trisha Washington, Traci Deering, Tressie Boyd, Sarah Vacek and Kristi Richardson. Not pictured is Jennifer Abernathy. (News Photo)



**THIRD GRADE GIRLS** placed first and second in their respective division during the youth tournament last week. Making up the two teams of third grade girls are from left, back row, Suzanne Stephens, Shavonne Rodriguez, Stefani Stephens, Kristi Chambers, Crystal Correll, Diana Estrada and Marsha Flye. Front row, from left, are Jennifer Dockins, Amanda Hollingsworth and Tonya Parker. (News Photo)

## Uniform Planting Date Meeting Set April 4

The Knox County Crops Committee has scheduled a meeting at 7:00 p.m., Monday, April 4 to set the Knox County uniform planting date for cotton. The meeting will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Rhineland. Producers planning to attend must pre-register no later than Thursday, March 31 by calling one of the following: Zeissel Brothers Fertilizer and Seed-422-4606; Farmers Grain Co-Op-422-4822 or Knox County SCS Office

658-3526.

Producers will vote on the planting date by ballot this year. The planting date will then be announced before the end of the meeting.

The program will start off with a fish fry prepared by Stanley White. Emory Boring, Extension Entomologist, will discuss the boll weevil outlook for 1988 and how the uniform planting date can be an economically important management tool. Dr. Jeff Slosser, Associate Professor with Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center at Chilicothe-Vernon, will report on the work he has been conducting regarding the uniform planting date.

This program is being sponsored by the Knox County Boll Weevil Association and the Knox County Extension Program Council Crops Committee.

### TAXING YOUR CHILD'S INCOME

Interest on a bank account or pay from an after school job may mean your child has to file an income tax return this year.

Changes in the federal tax law require that children must file a 1987 tax return under three conditions:

\* If the child has earned income of more than \$2,540. Earned income is from salaries received as pay for work actually done.

\* If the child has unearned income of \$500 or more. Unearned income is generated by interest, dividends and capital gains, including those that come to the child as the beneficiary of a trust.

\* If the child has a combination of earned and unearned income of \$500 or more.

In most cases, the simple 1049A form can be used for the child's tax return. Since children typically have very small incomes, they will also be taxed at a low rate.

## New Staff Members Are Announced For Board

A scheduled meeting of the Headstream Memorial Center Advisory Board was held March 17 at the Outreach Center. New staff members introduced to the Board were as follows:

Marvin Griffin, a Seymour resident, is the new Alcohol/Drug Abuse Counselor sharing time between the Haskell and Seymour Centers. Prior to this employment, he was Assistant Probation Officer for the 50th District.

Essie Hall, a Stamford resident, is the new Secretary for the Center. Essie has extensive experience having formerly been employed by Commodore Savings, Stamford office for 21 years. She is currently enrolled at Western Texas College, Haskell extension, working toward her BSW degree, and is now serving on the Noah Board.

Renee Woolley, a Lake Kemp resident, is the new Social Worker dividing her time between the Haskell and Seymour Centers. Renee graduated with a BA in Sociology and has extensive experience working with psychiatric and mental health clients.

Information regarding the new Crisis Hotline was related to Advisory members. The Hotline is designed to provide emergency mental health services, 24 hours a day, to all citizens of the 20 counties served by Wichita Falls State Hospital. A related article in this paper gives the number, 1-800-621-8504, and more information about the Hotline.

The remaining time was spent discussing the upcoming "Fund Raiser" designed to acquire funds to add a room to the existing facility. The Board finalized plans for the Garage and Bake Sale to be held April 15 and 16 in Haskell at the former Learning Center directly across from M-System. This will be a joint effort by the three counties served by Headstream, and each of the Advisory members volunteered to act as coordinator for their communities.

Aspermont, Old Glory, Rochester -- Lillian Hicks, Sandy Gilley and Judge Ed Wolsch.

Haskell, Rule, Benjamin -- Linda Haynes, Sarah Meinzer, Don Nanny

and Judge B.O. Roberson.

Knox City -- Jo Ann Asher and Judge David Perdue.

Munday, Goree -- Dayle Kuehler.

Donations are now being solicited or the Garage and Bake Sale from businesses, churches, organizations and individuals in Haskell, Knox and Stonewall Counties. Area merchants and churches are being contacted for participation and are generously responding with tax deductible contributions.

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### FRIDAY - MARCH 25

All proceeds from the sale of coffee at the OILPATCH CAFE will go to Cleo and Ivan Rowan to help defray Cleo's medical expenses.

So come on down everybody, enjoy a good cup of coffee, and help a neighbor thru a rough time, at the same time.  
Nancy and Lane Davis

### New Specials List For DAVIS OILPATCH CAFE

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|                            | MONDAY              |                          |
| Choice of Potato Salad Bar | Chicken Strips      | Texas Toast              |
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|                            | TUESDAY             |                          |
| Choice of Potato Salad Bar | STEAK FINGERS       | Texas Toast              |
|                            | \$3.25              |                          |
|                            | HAMBURGER DAY       |                          |
| Hamburger                  | \$1.50              | French Fries             |
|                            | THURSDAY            |                          |
| Choice of Potato Salad Bar | Chicken Fried Steak | Texas Toast              |
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## TFWC Mesquite District Convention Held March 18-19

The TFWC Mesquite District 28th Spring Convention was held March 18-19, at the Kiva Inn in Abilene.

The meeting opened with Maurine Nichols, District President, presiding, assisted by Winifred White, President elect.

The Convention theme was "Blessings of Liberty" which was carried out throughout the meetings, luncheon and banquet.

There were 77 ladies registered from throughout the District.

The Knox City Study Club was awarded three first place and three second

place awards. The yearbook earned second place in the District with a grade of 97½ out of a possible 100. It earned a superior grade on the State level.

On Saturday afternoon, Winifred White was installed as President of Mesquite District, TFWC a member of GFWC. There are 24 Federated Clubs in Mesquite District.

Attending from the Knox City Study Club were Winifred White, Lena McGee, Marguerite King and Janoma Stephens.

## March Renewals Due Now!

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## Care Home News

By Debbie Dudensing

The residents of Brazos Valley Care Home are getting ready for the Spring Bake Sale Friday, April 1, in front of the Post Office and the M-System. The Bake Sale starts at 8 a.m. If you can help in this worthy cause by baking cakes, cookies, pies, bread, candy, etc., please contact Debbie Dudensing at 658-3543. All proceeds will benefit residents' activity department.

One of our new activities at the care home is our crocheting class held every Wednesday afternoon. Our residents who attend are Edna Dennington, Hazel Clark, Waynell Clark, Jewel Mower, Ida Vaden, Eda Faye Pounds. We are working on several different items like pot holders, an afghan, and a sweater. A special thank you goes out to the ladies in the community who have shared their ideas with us.

Also last Friday several residents enjoyed the fellowship and good food when we went to the Senior Citizens luncheon. Those who attended were Ila Woolley, Jewel Mower, Eda Faye Pounds, and Edna Dennington. We're planning on making this a regular monthly outing for our residents.

A new project has been started at the care home that all the residents will be sharing in to help make a success. Our new project is to publish a resident monthly news letter. Contained in the news letter will be special features on two of our residents. Also a monthly activity calendar, special activity events during the month, monthly birthday party and who is hosting the party, and a list of residents' visitors they've had for the prior month. Each residents' family member or responsible party will receive a copy of our monthly news letter.

Once again a special thanks to all our monthly volunteers who make our activities so much more enjoyable.

## Rochester Hobby Club

By Club Members

The Rochester Hobby Club met in its regular meeting Tuesday, March 15, with a delicious lunch being enjoyed by 15 members and four visitors, hosted by Stella Carver of Knox City.

A lot of work was done on the Butterfly quilt and granny square quilts which are the clubs quilts to be sold later in the year.

We are enjoying our new members, Lola Mae and Evelyn Underwood of O'Brien and Myrtle Townsend. We always welcome new members and visitors. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 5, to be hosted by Helen Cox of Haskell.

We are missing some of our faithful members who are absent and will be glad when they are able to be back.

## Letters From Our Readers

3-10-88

Dear Editor,

Please renew my subscription for the *Knox County News*.

I look forward to receiving this little paper each week.

It's one way I have of keeping in touch with some very dear old friends and the growth of Knox City.

Enclosed is my check for \$15.00.

Thanks,

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Derwood Haddad  
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Dear Stacy, Billye, Buddy, et al:

Enclosed is my check for continuation of the *Knox County News*.

We still enjoy reading about folks whom we know and still reside in the area-as well as elsewhere.

Regards,  
Derwood and Elaine

## David Averitt Dies March 3 In Mission

Funeral services for retired banker David T. Averitt, brother of J.M. Averitt of Knox City, were held Tuesday, March 8, at 9:30 a.m. at Greenwood Funeral Home. Burial followed in Greenwood Memorial Park.

Mr. Averitt, 76, died Thursday, March 3, in a Mission hospital after a heart attack.

Born in Weatherford, he worked at the Citizens State Bank in Knox City prior to moving to Fort Worth in 1929 from Rule. He received a bachelor's degree in banking from Rutgers University in Camden, New Jersey, in the late 1940s.

He began working for First National Bank in Fort Worth in 1929 as an errand boy and retired as vice president of the commercial loan division in 1976.

He was a 32nd-degree Mason and a member of Southside Lions Club. He was a counselor and adviser for Panther Boys Club, Junior Achievement and Service Corps of Retired Executives and was past president of the American Institute of Banking-Fort Worth Chapter. He also was an instructor at Rutgers University-Dallas Branch for five years during the late 1950s. Mr. Averitt was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Averitt of Fort Worth; a daughter, Shirley Keith of Stephenville; a brother, Joe Averitt of Knox City; a sister, Helen Hanks of Midland; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

## Hospital Auxiliary Fund

Donations have been made to the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary in memory of:

Ricky Warren  
by Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Walling and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Harrington;  
Andrea Hudson Norrid  
by Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Akin, Elizabeth, Ricky, Ray, Ray Jr., Harry and John; and

Mary Vivian Angle  
by Billye and Buddy, Mark, Gwen and Clay, and Dave, Stacy, and Scooter.

## Knox County Native Is Buried March 8

Edd Jungman 75, a Knox County native, died Saturday, March 5, at a Bedford hospital. Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 8, at Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home in Colleyville, with burial in Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park.

He was born in Knox County to the late Arthur and Selma Jungman, pioneer residents of the county. He moved to the Fort Worth area in 1950 and to Colleyville in 1979. A member of Christian Temple Church in Richland Hills, he was a foreman for Richmond Screw and Anchor for 10 years until his retirement in 1978.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel; two sons, James E. Jungman and Howard W. Jungman, both of Colleyville; and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Aloys, Anton and Wallis Jungman, and by a sister, Annie (Mrs. John) Michels.

## VRJC To Offer Spring CPR Course

The Division of Continuing Education at Vernon Regional Junior College has scheduled a course in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). CPR is a basic life-support procedure for victims whose lungs and heart have ceased to function effectively and in whom sudden death has occurred.

The class is scheduled to meet from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Mondays beginning April 11 and ending April 18. The instructor for this class will be Cathy Bolton, R.N., Vocational Nursing Instructor at VRJC.

For further information or registration forms, contact the VRJC Office of Continuing Education at 552-6291. This class will be held in the Applied Arts Center on the VRJC Campus. Pre-registration is necessary.



# THANK YOU

*I wish to take this opportunity to extend my most sincere thanks to those of you who gave me your vote of confidence as your District Attorney for this district on the March 8th Democratic Primary Election, and I ask for your continued support during the April 12th Runoff Election.*

*To those of you who saw fit to cast your vote for one or the other of my worthy opponents, I can only ask that you reconsider my candidacy for office in light of my nineteen and one-half years experience as an active criminal trial attorney and my most sincere desire to put that experience to work for you and make you a good District Attorney.*

*It will be more difficult for me to see as many of you between now and April 12 as I have in the past due the fact that I will be engaged in several jury trials during the month of March, and these cases cannot be postponed again. If I should fail to see any of you between now and the runoff election, it will be due to my court commitments, and not because of any lack of interest in my campaign.*

*I look forward to seeing you again as soon as possible.*

Sincerely,  
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**FIFTH GRADE BOYS** were first place winners in their division. From left, back row, are Billy Jack Curd, Kareem Collier, David Gonzales, Scott Stephens, Al Rios, Chris De Young, Bronco Flye and Michael Ledesma. Front row, from left, are Ryan Marion and Eric Richardson. (News Photo)



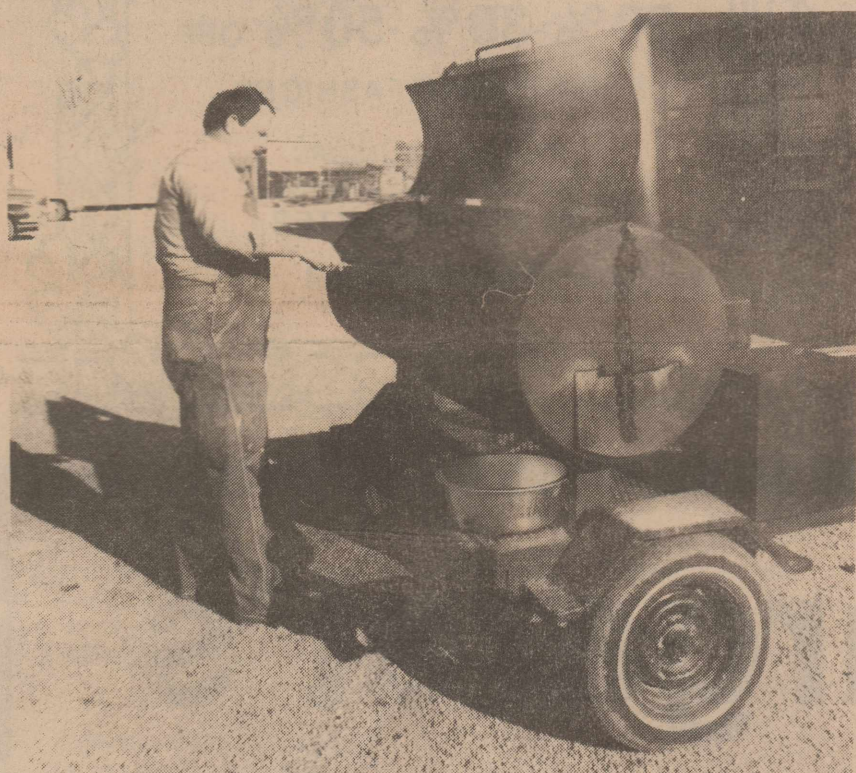
**FOURTH GRADE BOYS** winning second place in their tournament division last week were back row, from left, Duane Ware, David Dudensing, Jeremy Eaton, Michael Casillas, Duane Tolliver, Chad Richardson, Dale Carnes, Josh Newton and Chris Travis. Front row, from left, are Demetre King, Clay Carnes, Joey Logsdon and Clint Hacker. (News Photo)



**THIRD GRADE BOYS** placing second in their division of the youth tournament. Standing, from left, are Eric Willson, Cody Alderson, Seth Johnston, Bryan Mullin, Ricky Carver, Warren Stoker, Gaby Bernal, Elvis Gonzales, Roy Herrera, Nathan Rocha, Ritchie Carnes and Rey Sanchez. Kneeling, from left, are Jonathan Rizan, Brandon Lewis and Ray Casillas. Not pictured is Clint Lewis.



**SECOND GRADE BOYS** won first place in their division of the youth basketball. From left are Nathan Bloxham, William Owen, Anthony Ainsworth, Stevie Logsdon, Reed Underwood, Lane Boyd, Jordan Newton, Heath Turner and Clifton Hawkins. (News Photo)



**FILLING HIS SHIFT** of hamburger cooking at the youth basketball tournament last week was Rob Harrison. He was assisted throughout the tourney by Anthony Logsdon and Derrell Marion. (News Photo)

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Sunday School: 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship: 6:00 P.M.  
Mid-Week Worship: 7:00 P.M.

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Bill Perkins, Pastor  
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BENJAMIN**  
Jack Maddox, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.

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Rick Smith, Pastor  
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship: 10:45 A.M.  
Evening Worship: 6:30 P.M.  
Mid Week Worship: Wed., 7:00 P.M.

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Bill Trice, Pastor  
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship: 7:00 P.M.  
Mid-Week Worship: 7:00 P.M.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Jack Maddox, Pastor  
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Mid-Week Worship: 8:00 P.M.

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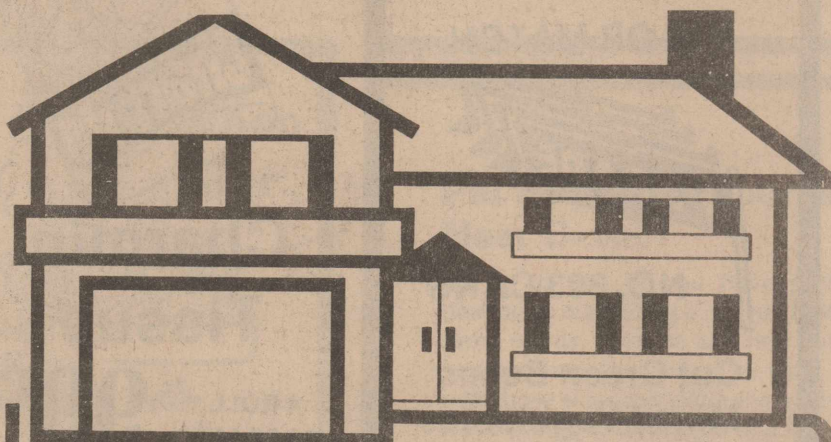
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## Truscott-Gilliland News

By CLARA BROWN



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED** - Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adams of Weinert announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stacia LeAnn, to Kevin Ray Leach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Leach of Knox City. The bride-elect is a graduate of Weinert High School and Abilene Commercial College and is employed at Johnson's Pharmacy in Haskell. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Knox City High School and is assistant manager at M System in Haskell. The candlelight wedding ceremony is planned for April 30 at 6 p.m. in the Weinert Baptist Church.

## Mental Health Crisis Hotline Serving Area

Sarah Meinzer, Director of the Headstream Memorial Outreach Center, has announced the beginning of a 24 hour Mental Health Crisis Hotline service that will link the residents of this area to mental health professionals. In addition to reaching persons in Haskell, Knox and Stonewall Counties, the service will be available to citizens in need of crisis counseling throughout a combined twenty county area served by the Wichita Falls State Hospital Community Programs. The Headstream Memorial Outreach Center is one of thirteen rural based Outreach Centers providing services through Com-

munity Programs.

The service is designed to provide emergency mental health services 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to all citizens in the area. Persons in need may access the services by calling 1/800/621-8504, a toll-free line. If the call is during normal working hours, the caller will be immediately referred to the local Outreach Center. After hours, caller will be connected through Wichita Falls State Hospital with mental health professionals located in Wichita Falls who will provide telephone crisis counseling and referral services, if necessary. Back-up mental health face-to-face services are available for emergencies deemed potentially life threatening by the phone professional. These services are available at Wichita Falls State Hospital only and involve a Crisis Intervention Team. Psychiatric consultation services serve as back-up throughout the process.

While Crisis Hotline services have been in existence for a number of years, they have typically been available only in the more metropolitan areas of the state. The development of a Mental Health Crisis Hotline service is an important step in the development of a comprehensive rural mental health care system. Local Outreach staff have likewise indicated their belief that the new service will benefit existing Outreach clients as well as persons who experience crises that are a part of everyday life.

If a serious emotional crisis arises, contact the Headstream Memorial Outreach Center at 817/864-3472 during the day or contact the Crisis Hotline at 1/800/621-8504 after hours or anytime the Outreach Center cannot be reached.

## Celebration Planned

A public celebration is being planned May 7 in Austin to observe the centennial of the State Capitol's dedication. The Texas State Capitol was formally dedicated to the people of Texas on May 16, 1888, by Senator Temple Houston.

The Munday High School band will join other award-winning high school bands in Texas for a special centennial parade at 10 o'clock that morning. The parade will consist of horse-drawn carriages and wagons carrying the members of the centennial committee, state officials and other dignitaries, specially recognized high school bands, military bands, specialty equestrian groups, the University of Texas Longhorn Band, the Ross Volunteers of Texas A&M University and other unique organizational groups marching down Congress Avenue. The period of the 1880's will be the theme of the parade and bands will perform Texas songs and/or music of the 1880's.

A centennial ceremony will be held on the front steps of the Capitol, at which time the building will be designated as a National Historic Landmark. Selected passages of the 1888 dedication speech will be read, and a 21-gun salute and F-4 flyover will conclude the program.

Living history demonstrations depicting the 1880 era way of life, military reenactments and Native Indian demonstrations will be located on the Capitol grounds. The "Texas" production will perform several numbers from the show at selected times, and other entertainment will be ongoing throughout the afternoon. A variety of southwestern style food will be available.

A centennial birthday party is planned for 3 p.m. with a replica of the Capitol for a birthday cake, ice cream, balloon releases and artillery salutes to end the afternoon's festivities.

The MHS Purple Cloud band is a repeat Sweepstakes winner in UIL competition and has qualified for the state marching contest in 1986 and 1987. The band is under the direction of Rodney Bennett. Local Band Boosters members have been engaged in a series of fundraisers to collect the money the band will need to make the Austin trip.

Spring came with a warm wind and golden sky Sunday, offering the Divide a day it deserved after the previous wintery week.

A dozen or so fishermen were out trying their luck at the lake Sunday afternoon and Sunday drivers were out measuring the emerald green wheat fields with their eyes.

Down in the South Wichita River bottom, the grass fire that burned the Beavers pastures Saturday caught up again Sunday with the afternoon wind and in places down east of the Truscott-Benjamin highway it looked as if it were lapping at the north bluffs of the river breaks.

The half-inch of moisture from mid-week is gone and more is needed.

Volleyball season is underway at Gilliland as preparations are being made for the tournament April 15-16 at the Gilliland gym.

Donald Lee Miller of Guthrie visited the Lee Whiteys this past weekend and attended the volleyball practice at Gilliland.

Crystal Dishman performed with other gymnastic team members at halftime at the benefit basketball game at Crowell last Thursday.

Margaret and Don Daniel were in Lubbock Friday and Sunday to visit Michael Daniel. He is doing well and the skin graft on his arm seems to be taking. He is at Lubbock General Hospital, 602 Indiana, Lubbock.

The Knox County Republican Party's County Convention was held at the Truscott Center Saturday night and was followed by a barbecue. Delegates attended from Munday, Knox City, and Truscott.

Grandma's Sunday Dinner last week made a hit with its decorations honoring Knox County's 102 birthday. Coal oil lamps were on every table and brand stenciled cloths were used. Clara Owens and Vivian Brown made the new table cloths. Over 60 attended the dinner.

This coming Sunday, March 27, will be the day for the monthly birthday dinner at the Gilliland Baptist Church. It will honor all with birthdays this month. Visitors are welcome and all are invited. Dinner will be served at 12 noon.

Sunrise Easter services will be held Sunday, April 3, at 6:30 a.m. on the east side of the Gilliland Baptist Church. (Services will be inside if the weather is bad.)

Mrs. Peggy Plunk and son Wade and her daughter, Mrs. Cheryl Sarnes and son Justin, visited Peggy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen New, over the weekend. They bought the older piano at the Truscott Methodist Church and took it home with them.

Joe Quintero and the three children of Raymond Quintero were involved in a wreck near Vera Sunday afternoon as he was returning the children to their mother's at Seymour. The extent of injuries was not known Monday.

Norma Lee of Vernon and grandsons Montana and Cody Mobley visited Edgar Jones and Jack and Clara Brown Sunday afternoon.

The trash at the Truscott dump ground was pushed over the edge recently. All those using the dump are asked to take their trash as close to the edge as possible from now on, and to please not put it in the middle of the dump ground road anymore. Just because trash is being dumped is no reason to act trashy.

## Farm & Ranch Notes

### TAX CHANGES AFFECTING '87 RETURN

Agricultural producers need to keep in mind the more significant changes of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 as they prepare to file their federal income tax returns.

These changes include the following:

1. Tax rates have been reduced and tax brackets have been expanded. For example, the marginal income tax rate for a married couple filing a joint return is 15 percent on taxable income between \$3,000 and \$28,000.

2. Personal exemptions have been increased from \$1,080 to \$1,900.

3. The standard deduction for a married couple filing a joint return has increased by \$90 to \$3,760, but is scheduled to increase to \$5,000 in 1988.

4. A self-employed individual is allowed to deduct 25 percent of what he or she pays under an insured or self-insured family health plan. This is not available if the self-employed person participates in a health plan furnished by his or her spouse's employer.

5. Capital purchases of up to \$10,000 on eligible property may be deducted in the year of purchase.

6. Limits have been placed on the amount of prepaid farming expenses that can currently be deducted if you use the cash-basis method of accounting. The limitation applies to prepaid expenses in excess of 50 percent of the nonprepaid farming expenses.

7. Deductions for IRA contributions are phased out for middle to high income individuals who are covered under another qualified pension plan.

Items that have been eliminated by tax reform legislation include the following:

1. Two-earner deduction for married couples.

2. Income averaging.

3. Capital gains exclusion. (there are special rules for participants in the dairy herd buy-out program.)

4. Land clearing expense. Conservation expenses must be part of an approved plan.

5. Dividend exclusion.

6. Charitable contributions. These must now be included with other itemized deductions.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, handicap, religion or national origin.

## Houndettes Win

By Coach Linda Haragan

Knox City's Houndettes placed third out of ten teams in the Jayton varsity girls track meet scoring 64 points.

First place winners were Angie Logsdon, discus, 91'2"; shot, 33'5 1/2" (best throw this year); Ymelda Gonzales, 3200 meter run, 13:07.15 (best time this year); and Leah Rauch, long jump, 16'2 1/2" (best jump this year).

The 1600 meter relay team of Leah Rauch, Kim Bateman, Mitzi Marion and Stacy Cheek placed third with a time of 4:21.59. Fourth place honors went to Ymelda Gonzales, 1600 meter run, 6:13.56 and fifth places were won by Stacy Cheek, 400 meter dash, 64.58; Roxie McCrary, 100 meter dash, 13.77; and Kris Tiffin, discus, 83'9 1/2". Finishing sixth places were Stacy Cheek, discus, 80'10" and Kris Tiffin, shot put, 29'10 1/2".

We were unable to run our 800 meter relay due to the District UIL literary meet Saturday. Leah Rauch, Kim Bateman and Mitzi Marion missed most of their events due to the UIL literary meet. Not having these three young ladies left us without some of

our strength.

The Houndettes are also without Marci Berryman and Stephanie Pepper. Marci is out with a knee injury, but we hope to have her back soon. Marci runs on the 800 meter relay and 1600 meter relay. Stephanie is out for the season with a leg injury and a broken collarbone. We miss these young ladies, too.

We are hoping to have Beatrice McCrary back this week. The Houndettes have really missed Beatrice and are looking forward to having her back.

The Houndettes will compete at the Aspermont meet Saturday, March 26.

### Kelli Jo Moeller Wins Silver Medal

Kelli Jo Moeller, daughter of Rhonda and Allen Moeller of Haskell and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hewitt of O'Brien, is a member of the Haskell Lone Star Tumblers who won their second state tumbling trophy recently at the Southwest championships state meet in Lubbock.

Kelli Jo was among the tumblers who received silver medals in the sixth year ability level.

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**CYNDY FEEMSTER**

On January 11, 1970, the world was cursed forever by a tiny human being named Cynthia (Cyndy) Denise Feemster.

On this day the world didn't really realize what was set in for it.

Cyndy's high school years were filled with many good times and bad times but she mostly remembers the good times.

Her Freshman year, she was involved with Athletics, FHA, and was a Junior Varsity twirler with Michelle Manuel. Michelle and Cyndy always seemed to get into trouble together.

During her school years, she has attended Magnolia Junior High, Stephen F. Austin Junior High, A&M Consolidated High School and Knox City High School. She hopes to complete her education at either Texas Women's University in Denton or San Jacinto Junior College in Houston. She plans to become a Physical therapist.

Shelley enjoys spending time with her friends and listening to music. Among her favorite musicians are Randy Travis, George Strait, Hank Williams Jr., Willie Nelson, The Cult, George Michael and ZZ Top.

Shelley also enjoys playing golf, crocheting, dancing, going to the lake, camping and skiing.

Her favorite foods are Pizza and Fajitas.

Her favorite colors are white, pink, and grey.

She would like to thank her parents, brother, grandparents and friends for their support throughout her school years.



**SHELLEY HUNTSMAN**

Shelley Renee' Huntsman, 18, is a senior at Knox City High School.

She was born September 16, 1969, in Houston. She is the daughter of Raymond and Katherine Huntsman. She has one brother, Christopher Ray Huntsman, 19, of Houston.

Shelley is proud to be carrying on the tradition of being a graduate from KCHS. She has had many relatives who have attended or graduated from KCHS including her father a 1960 graduate.

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**SENIOR CLASS NEWS**

By Rhonda Albus

Spring Break is over and the Seniors are back in full swing at school. Most Seniors are involved in Track or UIL. We would like to congratulate the members of the one-act play. They did a great job and we are proud of them. The Seniors are waiting patiently for Graduation to arrive. Our caps and gowns have arrived and invitations are coming soon.

With the weather being so warm, many Seniors have been taking advantage of it. District in Track, UIL, Tennis, Golf, is just around the corner. A tennis tournament will be held in Rotan next week.

Knox City won the District UIL contest held here last week. They had 300 points while the next closest to them was Munday, with 272. We are very proud of them.

**FHA NEWS**

By Starla Whitaker

On March 11, eight FHA members set off for Abilene and the Region II FHA Regional Meeting. Among the members were Chapter President and Regional Vice-President of Programs Christy Mowery, Chapter Typist Michelle Manuel, Chapter Vice President of Achievement Shea Stubbs, Chapter Sergeant-at-Arms Diane Casillas, Chapter Secretary/Treasurer Amber Mahan, Chapter Vice President of Public Relations Starla Whitaker, and Chapter members Melissa Friske and Kristen Perdue.

After a few hours at the mall and setting decorations up, the members went their own way. Some members were at a workshop at Cooper High School while others were at the House of Delegates Meeting also on Cooper campus.

After a good night's rest, the group left for the Civic Center and the festivities. There was the first General Session which consisted of introduction of officers and a speech by two speakers. There was then lunch and workshops. In the late afternoon, there was the Second General Session which consisted of recognition of outstanding FHA Regional members, the farewell speech by the President Clint Norton, and the installation of new officers.

After that and the taking down of decorations, the troop then went to the mall for a few more hours and then headed home. The trip was fun, exciting, and educational.

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Tuesday-Orange Halves, Muffins, and Chocolate Milk

Wednesday-Applesauce, Cowboy Bread, and Chocolate Milk  
Thursday-Bananas, Frosted Flakes, Toast, and Chocolate Milk

**Friday-Spring Break LUNCH**

Monday-Hot Dogs with Chili and Cheese, Sweet Pickle Relish, Onions, French Fries, Apple Crisp, and Milk  
Tuesday-Pizza, Garden Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Ice Cream, and Milk

Wednesday-Western Chili Beans, Corn on the Cob, Fried Squash, Gelatine, Hot Cornbread, Butter, and Milk  
Thursday-Stew and Crackers, Cheese Slices, Chilled Fruit, Cake, and Milk

**Friday-Spring Break**

**Streams In Desert Places**

By Ozelle Stephens

A "Triumphant Life" is yours in the Lord, regardless of where you live and the circumstances. You are able to stand fast in His work. "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord." (1 Cor. 15:28).

In His faith He gives, you obtain Victory. You have faith, so let it work for you, by turning it loose. "Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith." (Acts 14:22).

In His grace you continue to prevail. "Many...followed Paul and Barnabas; who, speaking to them, persuaded them to continue in the grace of God." (Acts 13:43).

In His Word you receive the honor of a Triumphant disciple and have the joy of the Lord. "Then said Jesus: If ye continue in my word, then ye are my

Dear Editor:

Public schools and their control have always been of great importance to most Texans. The public lost control of the State Board of Education when the Legislature did away with the elected Board and appointed members of their choosing to help carry out provisions of House Bill 72. It is assumed that the reasons for replacing the old elected Board were that members were non-progressive, complacent, and unqualified to set policies to comply with House Bill 72.

Given a choice, the voters of Texas voted back into law their right of electing by districts, their own state board members. We are now in the process of carrying out this important right.

Board members presently being elected to the state board should be individuals of the highest character with time to devote to the task, possess a background of business and educational success, and a true unbiased desire to make education in Texas the best in the nation. I feel that it is imperative that qualified individuals be elected so that never again will the Board be criticized and dropped from office. The task of electing qualified members now falls into the hands of the voters.

The office is about education and the financial needs to fund the program. For too many years Boards of all kinds have been made up of individuals with ambition, an ago to fill, or some other

disciples indeed." (John 8:31).

In His Liberty you find Holy Freedom, that makes your Life Triumphant. "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free." (Gal. 5:1).

**IN SMITH HOME**

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith last week were their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leaverton, Bill and Lee of Stephenville and Mrs. Haby Schoonmaker, Steve and Scott of Carrollton.

selfish reason and not really knowing much about the organization over which they control. This is an educational Board, so why not have some career educators at the helm?

Being a retired educator and having been through the entire gamut, I feel that I know a little about what Texas students, teachers, and tax payers need in the area of education. To meet these needs, the best qualified candidate from the 14th District for the State Board of Education is William L. "Bill" Hudson of Wichita Falls.

I have observed Bill Hudson's performance for over 25 years. First of all, Bill Hudson is an excellent and knowledgeable career school man. He has served in every capacity of the public schools of Texas. He has an excellent and sound business background to go with the instructional needs of a truly good school administrator. Bill understands the purpose of House Bill 72. He knows the strengths and weaknesses of House Bill 72. Bill is the man who can help the school districts of Texas return to an era of unity, harmony, and understanding that will lead to a desirable learning situation for all.

Bill Hudson is the man who can and will represent District 14 in bringing new heights to education in Texas.

Sincerely,

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**SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS**

By Starla Whitaker

What a week for sophomores! We were ever busy! This last week was District UIL plus a track meet on Saturday. Some Sophomores who won at District were Leah Rauch who got fourth in headline writing and second in typing. Vicki Ivie placed fourth in prose. Marci Berryman placed third in poetry. Kris Tiffin placed fifth in persuasive speaking. Starla Whitaker placed third in informative and sixth in typing.

Other Sophomore UIL participants consisted of Missy Wilkinson in spelling, Amber Mahan in journalism, Marci Berryman and Starla Whitaker in ready writing, and the One Act Play cast which consisted of Sophomores Amber Mahan, Starla Whitaker, and Vicki Ivie who received honorable mention.

However, the Sophomores were not through. Saturday was also a track meet. Some winning Sophomores were Angie Logsdon who received the gold medal in the shot and discus. Another gold medal winner was Ymeleda Gonzales. Leah Rauch took first in the long jump and third in the mile relay. Kris Tiffin fifth in discus and sixth in shot. Billy Large took second in the long jump. Overall the Knox City UIL team took first over District and the Varsity Girls track team took third.

**Weather**

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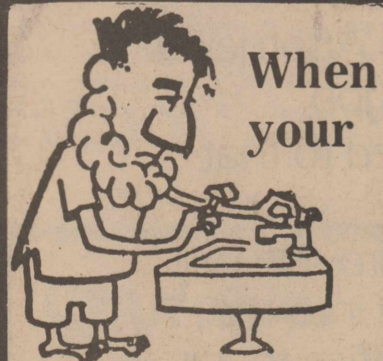
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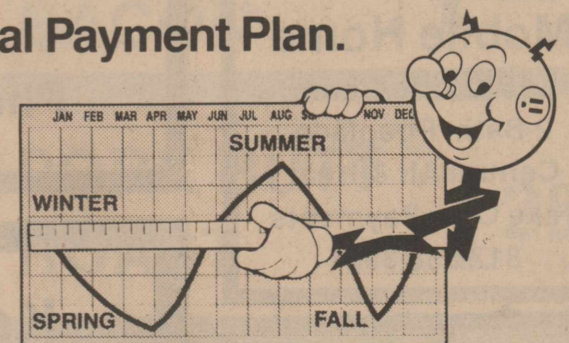
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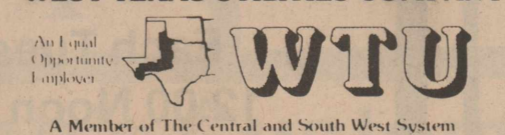
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## O'Brien Happenings

BY AUDIE JOHNSTON

"If religion does nothing for your temper, it has done nothing for your soul."

### HERE AND THERE

Vivian Hendrix spent last week in Grandfield, Oklahoma with her daughter, Patricia Keinzer and family.

David and Connie Mims and family of Lueders spent the weekend with her mother, Ernie Bryant and sister Jan and Gene Prevo.

Ava Covey of San Angelo spent the weekend with her parents, L.A., Eva and John Covey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Miles and boys of Nacogdoches spent last week with Wayne and Corrine. Kevin Miles is spending this week with the McKinneys.

Jerry Johnston of Millsap spent several days with his mother Winnie Johnston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David McGaughey of Lubbock visited Winnie Johnston last Friday and they spent the weekend in Stamford with Barbara Jo and Barbie McGaughey.

Visiting Lee Cox over the weekend were her grandson Ricky Cox and wife Regina and son Cory of Saginaw and Randy, Davenie and Donavan Cox of

Alma, Arkansas.

Bryan and Linda Reid of Anton spent the weekend with Irby and Johnnie Carlisle and returned their daughter Amanda home after spending the week with her grandparents.

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The Bulletin

## Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

### REMAINS IN HOSPITAL

Homer T. Melton is a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after being admitted about a week ago. According to his daughter, he will possibly be dismissed Wednesday of this week but will probably stay in Lubbock for several days recuperation at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Jack and Mary Young. Why not send him a card at his home here. He will get it and I bet that would cheer him up.

We all wish him a speedy recovery.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Michael Barrientez Jr. are proud to announce the arrival of a son, Roy Michael III. He arrived last Tuesday, March 15 at the Haskell Hospital. He weighed in at 7 lb. 2 oz. and was 19 inches long. He has two sets of grandparents looking forward to helping with the baby sitting. They are Mr. and Mrs. Meguiel Jacques of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Michael Barrientez of Benjamin. The young man also has two great grandmothers, Patricia Salz of Stamford and Janie Ledesma of Knox City.

Both mother and son are doing fine and it is believed now that the daddy will be o.k., too!

### HERE 'N THERE

Bobby and Philomae Roberson attended the West Texas Judges and Commissioners Conference in El Paso last week. Other members of our Commissioners Court attending were Judge David N. Perdue and his wife Judy and Commissioner Lee Patterson and his wife, JoNell.

Virginia Griffith and Pearl Ryder

along with Grace Welch of Knox City attended the "Kick-off" dinner for the Cancer Crusade for the 13th District at the women's Forum in Wichita Falls last Thursday night. They reported a good meeting and looking forward to a good crusade.

Jo and Dub Cartwright spent several days last week in Lakewood, Colorado visiting their son and family, Terry, DeeAnn and Chase and helping Chase celebrate his second birthday.

Sue and Marcie McCarthy of Iowa Park visited her mom, Clodell Duke during the weekend.

Wendy Pollock of Wichita Falls was a visitor of her mom, Jan Pollock on Saturday.

I attended the Munday Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Saturday night. Good food, fine entertainment and plenty of fellowship was the order of the day. It was very enjoyable. Merle Anthony did a beautiful job, as usual, as the speaker of the evening and the Minor Chords provided very enjoyable barbershop renditions of several old favorites.

And the grocery store, now looks like a building. From the outside, it looks completed, but there's still the inside work to do. Janice still says she hopes to be open by April 1. I hope she can but if not, it will be good when she does!

Recent guests of Grace Snailum were Bob and Bonito Pyatt of Plain-

view, Brinton and Halston Bryan of Lubbock and Mike Pyatt who is attending school in Chicago and his family, Patti, Brad and Mary Pyatt who are temporarily living in Nocona (while Mike's in school).

David and Val Milson of Cedar Hill were recent guests of homefolks.

Politics are heating up in Benjamin. As of today, Monday we have three running for city council. Three places to be filled. Those who have filed are Nancy McGreger, Galen Kilgore and Henry Rogers. Nancy and Henry are incumbents. The other council person whose term expires is Sara Meinzer who at this time has not filed for re-election.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Wade Pierce celebrated his eighth birthday with a party in his honor on March 6. Enjoying the festivities with Wade were Cory Kimmell, Jay Whitten, Nancy Collins, and Justin Waldron. Others attending were Barbara Pierce, Eloise Patton, Katrine Hudson and Jeff Pierce.

## College Prep Course Offered At VRJC

The Continuing Education Division of Vernon Regional Junior College will be sponsoring a special course entitled "College Prep Course for SAT/ACT College Entrance Tests."

This nine session course provides students with a comprehensive review of the concepts tested on the SAT and ACT exams. In addition, numerous test-taking techniques are provided which help students achieve their maximum potential by relieving test-taking anxiety and providing familiarity with the test structure.

This course will be taught by TEA certified instructors from Seddon & Associates, Education/Counseling Services of Wichita Falls. The class will meet on Tuesdays from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. beginning April 12 and ending May 31. This will prepare the students by the SAT test date of June 4 and the ACT test date of June 11.

Information and registration forms will be available from VRJC Office of Continuing Education by calling 552-6291. This course will be held on the VRJC campus in Vernon.

## Awareness Weeks Set For Texas Veterans

AUSTIN — Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro today proclaimed March 21-April 1 as "Texas Veterans Awareness Weeks" in Texas and announced that the popular Veterans Home Improvement Program has increased its maximum loan amount to \$17,500.

"There are nearly two million Veterans in Texas and we owe it to them to get the word out about the tremendous state benefits available to them," said Mauro, who serves as Chairman of the Texas Veterans Land Board.

Eligible Texas Veterans can now obtain up to \$17,500 at 10.5 percent interest for 15 years to make improvements to their homes. Minimum loan amount is \$4,000. If the loan amount is less than \$7,500, the maximum term is 10 years. Texas Veterans will have up to 15 years to pay off loans between \$7,500 and the maximum amount of \$17,500. Previously, home improvement loans were limited to \$15,500.

No down payment is required and all loans are FHA insured. A small charge is added to each loan to cover FHA insurance.

During Veterans Awareness Weeks, the Texas Veterans Land Board staff will be meeting with local officials in 46 cities located in 36 Texas counties to recognize them for their help in promoting the Texas Veterans programs and to encourage even broader participation by local governments.

"Too often Texas Veterans are only recognized around Veterans Day and Memorial Day," Mauro said. "We want to recognize Texas Veterans today and throughout the year by making them long-term, low-interest loans for land, housing and home improvements."

"We have the best Veterans programs in the U.S.A. right here in Texas. But not enough Veterans know about them," Mauro said. "Not only do these programs help Texas Veterans, but they stimulate the economy as well."

Mauro said the Texas Veterans programs create jobs in the private sector by increasing the availability of affordable capital to consumers. The programs use local lenders, builders and contractors and they generate economic activity in the areas they

serve.

A study by Drs. Bernard Weinstein and Harold Gross at the Edwin L. Cox School of Business at Southern Methodist University found the Texas Veterans programs created 21,000 jobs across the state between 1984 and June, 1986.

Mauro stressed that the Texas Veterans Land Board programs are not associated with federal VA operations.

"There are some Veterans that don't realize that we offer state benefits that have nothing to do with federal Veterans Administration," Mauro said. "You can combine our VHAP loan with a VA or conventional loan, but you don't have to."

Texas Veterans are now eligible for up to \$57,500 in loan benefits through the State of Texas. Texas Veterans can obtain a \$20,000 loan to buy land and a \$20,000 loan to use toward the purchase of a house and a \$17,500 loan for home improvements. Veterans can use all three programs once.

### Local Merchant Winner Of Southfork Dinner

Melba Pharr, owner of Family Boutique, and store manager Thelma Burt were in Dallas last weekend to attend the Fall Fashion Market at the Apparel Mart. Melba was fortunate in winning one of the door prizes which was dinner for two at the famous Southfork Ranch on Saturday night.

The women reported that the Texas Barbecue, sponsored by the Dallas Apparel Mart, was attended by buyers from all over the United States, who were quite impressed with the house, pool, and grounds of Southfork. A western band furthered the Texas image, and also on hand for pictures was a J.R. look alike, they reported.

Thelma said the fashions for fall were 'exciting' and it was like being in a fairy land to see all of the beautiful clothes.



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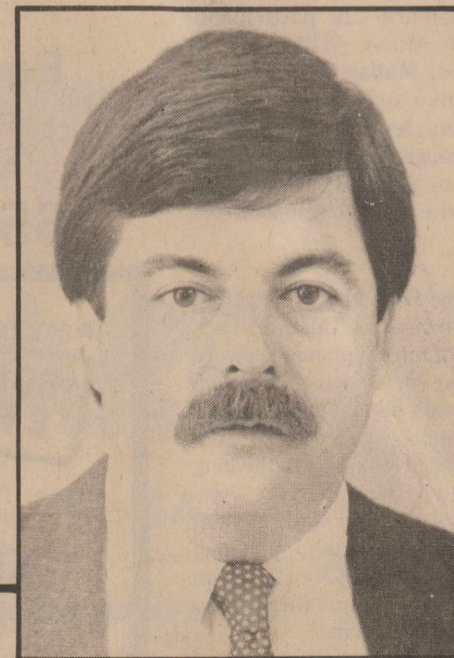
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## STONEWALL (From Page One)

our local economy with their paychecks. There are four wives who work in Knox City, a total of five who work in Knox County, and one each who work in Haskell and Stonewall counties. All this means income that is funneled back into our community through the purchase of everyday living items from all of our local merchants. As you read this, just think of every item that you purchase in Knox City on a daily basis, multiply that times the number of employees and families involved and you can easily see how a possible shutdown of this plant will hurt everyone in the area.

I've been able to find out unofficially that if the plant actually closes, the employees will be given the opportunity to remain with the company, but be transferred to other locations throughout Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma. Apparently this is done on a seniority basis with bids submitted in a bumping process of other employees throughout the Oxy system. So, the income that I've discussed here would certainly be lost locally if the plant does close.

Aside from the income, there are many other ways that our economy will suffer. One example is our local school system. In a conversation with Superintendent Clead Cheek, his comment was that a possible closing of the plant would be "a severe blow to the economy and would certainly impact the schools in more ways than one." There are seven school age children in the families of those employed at the plant and each child brings revenue into the schools, money that is paid by the state per pupil in attendance. The minimum amount would be around \$2000.00 per child but could be much higher if any of the children were involved in any type of special programs in the schools.

Other areas of income that could be lost are the amounts paid by the firm in purchases from local supply houses and businesses in Knox City. Then you have to take into consideration things like sales tax revenue and the increased cost to consumers who might end up paying more for their propane gas purchases that have been handled locally by the Stonewall Gas Plant.

All things considered, the possible closing of the plant is bad news for many. Those employees who will have to move to other locations will be missed by many because they have become such vital forces in the day to day functions of our community. They have involved themselves in community organizations, school activities, church and civic responsibilities. Each has made many friends and been a friend to many. Each is interwoven into the web of life in a small community like Knox City.

I don't know if any actions by community or civic leaders could affect what is happening, but certainly anything is worth a try. All of our elected or appointed officials should band together and present a united front in an effort to keep the plant open. If there is to be a sale from one firm to another, maybe a community group effort could persuade the new owners to try and keep this plant open. As it stands now, if this possible sale goes through, rumor has it that the actual operations and processing of gas would take place via a pipeline to a plant in Hamlin.

A phrase that I have used in this column many times before when referring to topics that concern our community is, "It's up to you." In this matter, it is certainly up to each of us to do everything we can to keep things as they are now. Our economy has sustained itself through some hard times because it is an economy that is diversified in many different areas. The removal of a vital link in that diversity would be a hard blow to deal with.

We will try to keep you informed as developments occur, just as we hope that each and every one of you will take an interest in this matter and make yourself heard...loudly!

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## FIREMEN (From Page One)

and in Throckmorton County. With help rolling in from all over Texas, firemen on the scene were joined by members of the Texas Army National Guard after the fire was declared a disaster by state officials.

According to a story appearing in the *Haskell Free Press*, the fire burned an estimated 75% of everything in a triangle from Clyde, north to Lake Stamford, southeast to near Putnam and back to Clyde. After the fire, it was officially reported that only one home was lost to the blaze, but there was considerable damage to items of firefighting equipment that was provided by many different agencies and communities.

Firemen in Knox City responded with two trucks and a van, with the equipment manned by nine firemen. It was reported that more wanted to go, but an adequate number had to remain in case of a fire locally. One of the trucks sent from Knox City suffered damage in the form of a ruined tire, as was the case with a lot of trucks from many different departments.

The fire department in Knox City would gladly accept any donations to help out with equipment purchases as it is a constant battle to keep the older equipment running in response to an overwhelming number of grass and range fires this year. With the extremely dry and windy conditions experienced so far this year, it is likely that local volunteer firemen will continue to have their hands full with out of town grass fires.

## CARRIKER (From Page One)

Association. He was also active in the "Super Tuesday" primary with the Committee to Retain Elected Judges.

Representative Carriker, 37, attended Western Texas College in Snyder and received his B.A. from the University of Texas in Austin. He and his wife Kathy have three children, ages 12, 5, and 3. Kathy was the organizer of "Country Crafted Texas" and is a member of the board of Texas Rural Communities, an economic development foundation. Kathy also was a public school teacher for nine years.

## Letter From Our Readers

Woodland Acres  
4914 Riverview #5  
Dayton, Texas 77535  
March 16, 1988

Dear Billye Bess:

I am sending our Dayton address. We got our paper on Friday of last week. We are going to enjoy living here, it is beautiful country, the pine trees are just beautiful. We miss our friends and enjoy the news a lot.

Thank you for the address change.  
Sincerely,  
Margie Wilson

# Minutes Of The Knox City-O'Brien CISD

February 8, 1988

The Knox City-O'Brien CISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on this date with the following members present: J.M. Emerson, Donnie Roberts, Larry Deering, and Butch Stephens. Absent: Jimmy Tankersley, David Albus, and Terry Carter. School personnel present: Superintendent Clead A. Cheek.

Invocation was given by Larry Deering.

Introduction of Guests  
Judge David Perdue.

Consider Minutes of Previous Meeting

Motion by Donnie Roberts seconded by Larry Deering to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of January 12, 1988 of the Knox City-O'Brien CISD Board and the minutes of the regular meeting of February 1, 1988 of the Haskell-Knox Consortium Governing Board. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Consider Payment of Bills

Motion by Butch Stephens seconded by Donnie Roberts that the bills be approved for payment as presented. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Consider Concerns of Judge David Perdue

Judge Perdue proposed that a memorial to Ex-Knox City Teacher/Coach David Slaughter be established. The memorial may be in a scholarship fund, plaque or both, to be decided at a later date. The board approved by consensus the establishing of a memorial.

Consider Personnel

After a discussion of the performance of the campus principals the following motion was made: Motion by Butch Stephens seconded by Larry Deering to employ Charles Reed and Don Fritsche as campus principals and Johnny Rinehart as campus principal/Director of Special Programs for the school year 1988/89. The term is for 12 months beginning July 1, 1988 and ending June 30, 1989. Terms of the offer are subject to all applicable laws and policies of Knox City-O'Brien CISD. Salaries are to be paid from state, federal, and/or local funds as appropriate. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

### Hints for Homemakers

Helpful Hints To Combat Static

Is static zapping your style? It's shocking to see how static can ruin the trendiest outfit and the loveliest furnishings. It can even make using your computer a painful experience. Some tips to help you from the people who make Static Guard, a safe and odorless anti-static spray:

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### CARD OF THANKS

A special thanks to everyone who has helped us in any way since our fire in early March.

Words are never adequate when things such as this happen, but we do want you each to know it is very much appreciated.

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## Fourth, Fifth Boys Advance To Tournament

The Knox City fourth and fifth grade boys will advance to a Little Dribblers tournament in Crowell on April 8 and 9. Winners of this tournament will advance to another tourney to be held in Lubbock.

## Vegetable Festival Is Slated June 18

It's "Vegetable Time" in Knox County again! The local farmers are gearing up for the potato and onion crops-later, the cabbage and cucumbers will be in full swing-not to mention the canalopes and watermelons. Our county can produce a quality product that is shipped all over the world!

To celebrate this time, the Munday Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will again sponsor the "Knox County Vegetable Festival" on Saturday, June 18.

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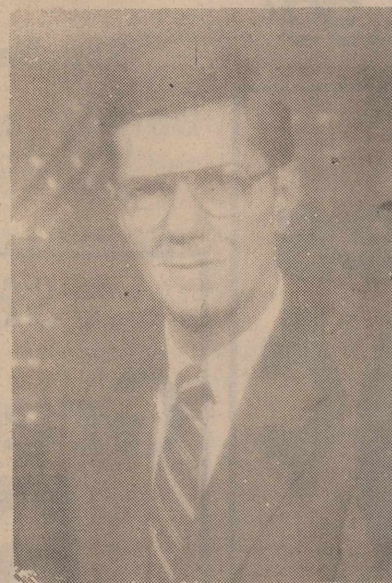
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