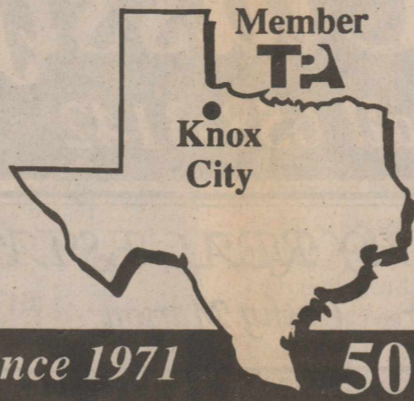


# The Knox County News



**Next Week's News Is Graduation Issue**  
Next week's *The Knox County News* will be the 1993 graduation issue. Merchants and individuals will be sending congratulatory messages to graduates from Knox City, O'Brien, Benjamin and Guthrie seniors.

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## Area Ranches Winners At Western Heritage Classic

**6666 Ranch Wins Championship, Moorhouse Ranch Is Second**

An estimated 35,000 people converged on Abilene for the ninth annual Western Heritage Classic held May 7-9.

The 6666 Ranch won championship honors while the Moorhouse Ranch captured second place.

The Pitchfork Land and Cattle Co. came away as branding champions.

The entire city gets involved in this event which benefits the Expo Center of Taylor and Hospice of Abilene.

From April 27 through June 13, Museums of Abilene collaborated with the Classic and are hosting "Living the Legend", an exhibit of ranch images and historic artifacts sponsored by Owen Healthcare and First National Bank. Saddles, bits, spurs, and photographs from the private collection of renowned horseman and rancher Buster Welch are displayed for the first time, anywhere. Mr. Welch has spent a lifetime researching and assembling a significant collection that traces the development of the cattle industry in the American West from the early 1800s. Mr. Welch has been instrumental in the development of modern-day ranching techniques.

Complete results included 6666 Ranch, Guthrie, TX, 1st place team; Moorhouse Ranch, Benjamin TX, 2nd place team; Green Land & Cattle, Albany, TX, 3rd place team; Long X Cattle Co., Kent, TX, 4th place team; All Around Horse - "Festus" ridden by Mike Seago, 6666 Ranch.

Average winners - Bronc Riding-Friday, Curtis Evans, Long X, scored 76; Saturday, Brad Wilson, Haythorn, scored 82. In Team Roping, Outtagrass Cattle Co. 7.85 and 13.62; Wild Cow Milking, Moorhouse Ranch 48.09 and 39.85; Team Penning, Moorhouse Ranch 58 seconds and 53.1 seconds; and Branding, Pitchfork L& C 49.34 & 39.03.

## City of KC Receives Home Program Grant

The City of Knox City has been approved for a grant in the total amount of \$250,000 for the 1992 HOME Program.

The grant has been approved in order to expand the supply of decent, safe, sanitary and affordable housing in the community.

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs Legal Division is in the process of finalizing the written agreement which is required by HUD before any funds can be disbursed.

Details and eligibility criteria will follow as soon as information is available.

## All Emergencies Are Now 9-1-1

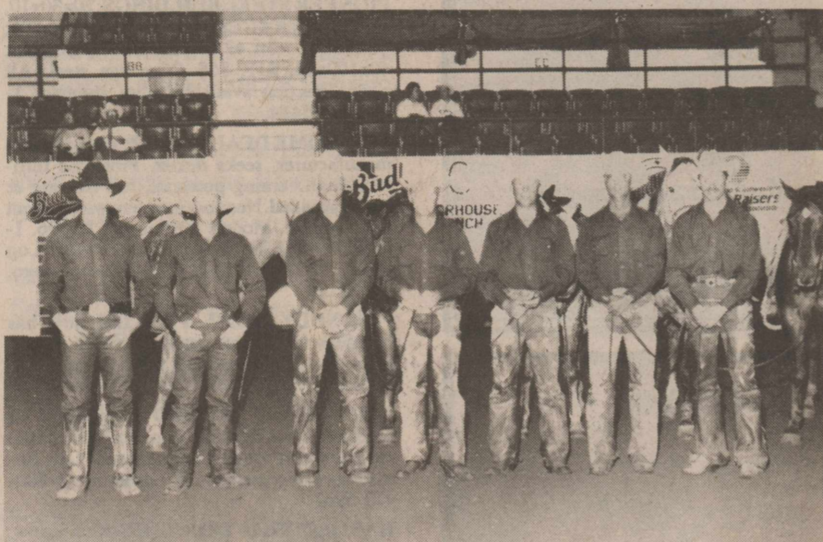
City Administrator Joe Rice has advised the *News* office that all emergency calls should now be handled through the 9-1-1 system.

This means that instead of dialing the 658-5085 emergency number, those needing assistance should now use 9-1-1, effective immediately.

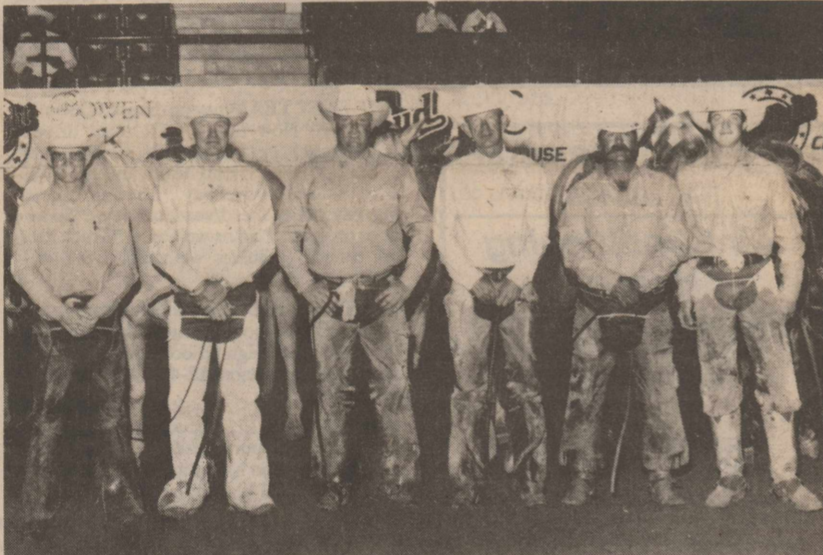
## Noah Project Advisory Committee To Meet

Members of Noah Project-North advisory committee will meet Friday, May 14, at noon at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell.

Each member is asked to bring a covered dish for the pot luck luncheon.



FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW, THE 6666 RANCH captured the championship of the Western Heritage Classic held May 7 - 9. From left are Monte Hollar, Reggie Hatfield, Mike Gibson, Mike Seago, Billy Vinson, Kelley Williams and Greg Ray. Mike Seago's horse, "Festus", was named all around horse of the event. The 6666's received spurs, buckles, a bronze and \$1500 for their performance. (Western Heritage Classic Photo)



THE MOORHOUSE RANCH captured second place in this year's Western Heritage Classic held May 7 - 9 in Abilene. Up from a fifth place finish last year, the Moorhouse ranch bunch received a check for \$1000, six headstalls, bits and reins and six pairs of Lusky's boots. The team also came out in first place in wild cow milking and team penning. From left are Mike Stephens, John Moorhouse, Allen Porter, Tom Moorhouse, Nesto Estrada and Reno Livingston. (Western Heritage Classic Photo)



PITCHFORK LAND AND CATTLE CO. were named branding champions at this year's Western Heritage Classic held May 7 - 9 in Abilene. From left are Bob Moorhouse, James Gholson, Bobby Allen, Nell Overton, Billy Hayes, Rick Nolan, Andy Falcon and Shawn Williams. (Western Heritage Classic Photo)

## Shea Stubbs Graduates From ACU

Shea Stubbs of Knox City was among the 440 students receiving degrees Saturday, May 8, at 1:30 p.m. in spring commencement from Abilene Christian University.

Shea, the daughter of Romain and Jack Stubbs, was one of 135 receiving general home economics degrees.

Following the commencement exercises at Moody Coliseum, a party in Shea's honor was held at the Abilene Petroleum Club in the Nationsbank building beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Dinner guests were Odessa Holmes and Kenneth and Kathy Day

of Littlefield; Bobby, Patsy and Natalie Day and Clyde and Elizabeth Day of Lubbock; Rhonda Albus of Big Spring; Sue, Scott and Stefani Stephens of O'Brien; Denise Dudensing, Dessie Egenbacher and Dr. Shirley and Joe Barretto of Knox City; Janoma Stephens of Knox City and Jack Billington of Plainview; Bob and Joyce Wille, Sharlyn Day Williams and Kenny Hughes of Abilene; Bennett Shortes, Heather and Hailee of Knox City; Becky and David Albus, also of Knox City; and Shea's parents, Romain and Jack.

## KCHS Honor Grads Are Named

*Baccalaureate Is Sunday, Commencement Is May 22*

Knox City High School principal Wil Steger has announced this year's honor graduates for the Class of 1993.

Named as valedictorian is Hanna Williams with a four year grade point average of 95.08. Hanna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams.

Class salutatorian is Lezlee Hearn. Lezlee's average is 94.54 and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Hawkins.

Other honor graduates for this year are:

Brandi Risinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Risinger, with a 92.85 average;

Amy Deering, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Deering, with a 91.65 average;

Julie Speck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Speck, with a 91.15 average; and

Trent Mabry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Moss, with a 91.00 average.



HANNA WILLIAMS  
... valedictorian



LEZLEE HEARN  
... salutatorian

Baccalaureate services for this year's Seniors will be Sunday, May 16, at 8:00 p.m. Commencement

exercises are Saturday, May 22, at 7:00 p.m. with both ceremonies to be in the W.R. Baker Auditorium.

## Lisa Russell Takes Fifth In State Typing

Lisa Russell, a junior at Knox City High School, placed fifth in keyboarding (typing) at the State UIL Literary Meet held May 8 in Austin.

According to Lisa's sponsor, Tammie Jobe, Lisa won the right to compete at the state level by winning first place in district and second at regional.

Lisa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricki Russell.

## Baccalaureate To Be Held Sunday Night At 8:00 In School Auditorium

Baccalaureate services will be held this Sunday at 8:00 p.m. in the W.R. Baker Auditorium on the Knox City campus.

DeOnn Wallace will play the processional and recessional, and Donnie Roberts will lead congregational singing.

Invocation will be given by Julie Speck, and the welcome will be by Brandi Risinger. Jacy Dillon will in charge of introductions, and Jeremy Rosencranz and Amy Deering will give their testimonies.

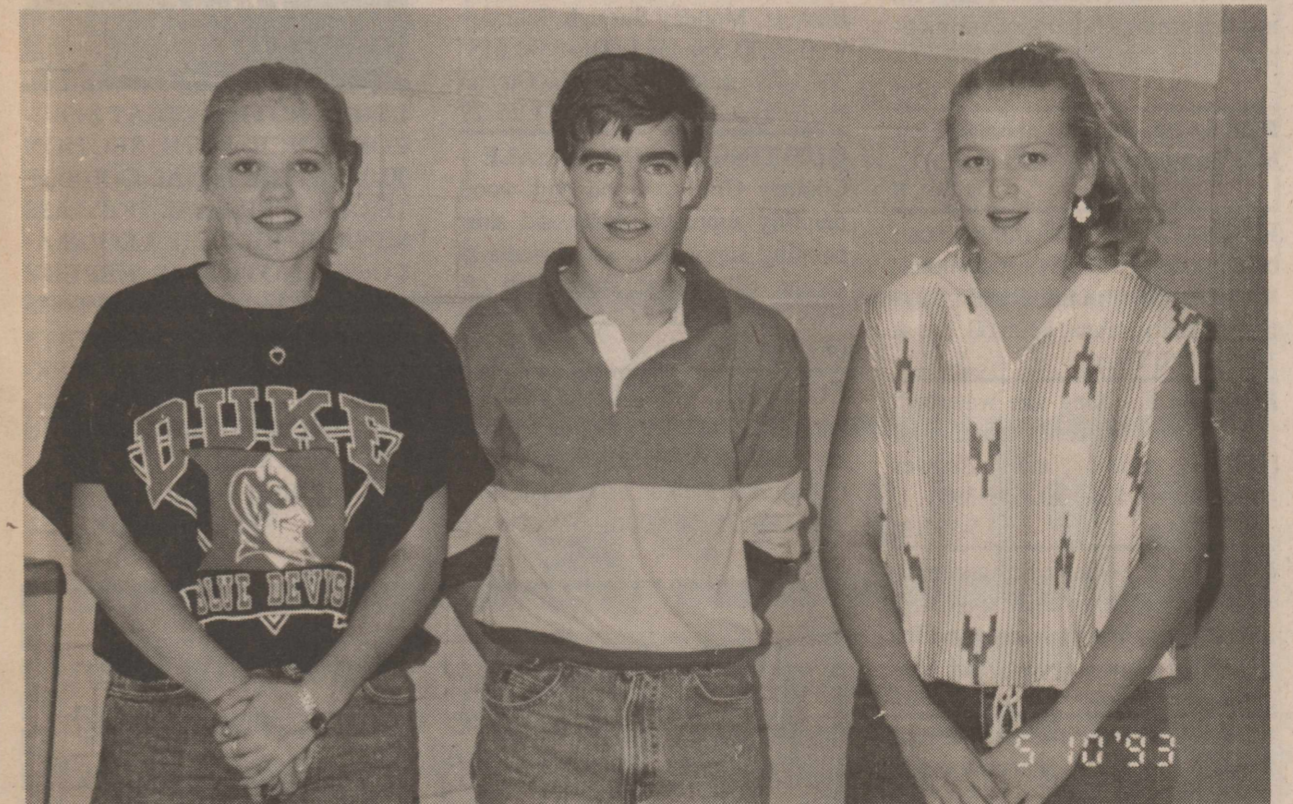
Readings will be presented by Cody Manning and Keith Bowles.

Special music will be provided by Necie Flye, Tonya Manuel, LaShonda Cotton, Kristi McKinney, and Gwen Toliver.

The message will be brought by Lester Duncan, Knox City Church of Christ minister.

Jarred Pepper will give the benediction.

Ushers for the baccalaureate services will be Jessica Williams, April Tankersley, Kindra McKinney, Mario Sigala, and Cris Hacker.



OVERALL WINNERS IN THE Knox City-O'Brien CISD Science Fair held May 7 and 8 are from left, Denise Dudensing, first place; Chris King, second place; and Traci Deering, third place. Each of these students were also top winners in their respective class categories. (NEWS Photo)

## Students Design, Carry Out Experiments For Annual Fair

The Knox City-O'Brien CISD conducted its Science Fair May 7 and 8. The purpose of the fair is to require the students to design and carryout an experiment and to initiate interest in science. The winners of the high school division are as follows.

First place overall is Denise Dudensing with Chris King being second overall and Traci Deering as third overall.

Ninth grade winners and their experiments were Chris King, first, Hard and Soft Water; Dale Carnes, second, Testing for Conductivity; Clint Hacker, third, Soil Infiltration and Holding Capacity; Jeremy Eaton, fourth, How Much Trash My Family

Uses; Monty Averitt, fifth, Super-saturation and Saturation; and Bradley Rios, sixth, Solar Collector.

Winning in the tenth grade and their respective experiments were Traci Deering, first, Does A Daily Dosage of Magnesium Counteract The Desire of Sweets; Eric Richardson, second, The Growth of Salt Crystals; Julie Williams, third, Laundry Detergents; Leslie Mahan, fourth, Does Fish Food With Color Enhancers Really Work; Heather Tilson, fifth, Which Brand of Carpet Spot Remover Is The Most Effective; and Stephanie Williams, sixth, Will A Magnetic Field Effect The Growth of Plants.

Eleventh and twelfth grade winners and their experiments were Denise Dudensing, first, Total Solid Substance and Chloride Test; Trent Mabry, second, Decomposition of Litter In An Landfill Under Different Climates; Lezlee Hearn, third, How Different Colored Backgrounds And Light Effect How The Eye Perceives Objects; Trisha Roberts, fourth, Constructing A Simple But Effective Adhesive; Hanna Williams, fifth, Plant Nutrition; and Jacy Dillon, sixth, The Effects of Germination On Tomato Seeds At Various Temperatures.

Knox City High School science teacher is Bob Collins.





**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED** - Ms. Karla Ann Finley of Tulsa, Oklahoma, the daughter of Knox City resident Jane Finley and the late Hugh Finley, is engaged to marry Mark Wayne Kelley, also of Tulsa. He is the son of Reba Kelley of Eufaula, Oklahoma and Jim Kelley of Shawnee, Oklahoma. The wedding will take place on July 10, 1993, at Southern Hills Baptist Church in Tulsa. Ms. Finley is a graduate of Texas Tech University. She is a high school drama and English teacher in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Kelley is a graduate of Oklahoma State University. He is employed as an account manager for Ryder Trucks, Inc. (Courtesy Photo)

## O'Brien Happenings

By Audie Johnston

"If it weren't for the 'good ole days' some people wouldn't have a topic for conversation."

### HERE AND THERE

Vivian Hendrix spent the weekend in Grandfield, Oklahoma, with her daughter, Pretrecia Kinzer, husband and Kimberly, Kristy, Kent and Kevin.

Kenneth and Sammie Roberts of Plainview spent the weekend with me and we visited Kenneth's mom, Ina Roberts in Goree.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cox of Fort Worth and children, Rob and Joanna and Jackie Cox of Ransom Canyon visited their mom, Lee Cox, over the weekend.

Ranzy and Adelle Herring spent a few days in Lubbock with their daughter, Panzy Hines and husband Alvin and Julie, and Andy Hines and family.

Loretta Hewitt has been spending some time with her mother, Edna Davis in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She underwent heart surgery last week and seems to be coming along fine.

Betty Poe, Leona Raby and Janet Conner, Michelle, Blaine and Clayton were in College Station last week to attend the wedding of Johnny Broach.

David and Ann Gradner of Clovis, New Mexico, and Joe Carlisle, Bryan and Linda Reed of Anton, spent a few days with their mom, Johnnie Mae Carlisle and dad Irby over the weekend. Johnnie had surgery in Seymour last week and is doing pretty good.

Paul and Kay Gothard of Mertzton spent Sunday with Paul's parents, Dwight and Edrie Gothard.

Troy and Clara Hanson were in Kerrville over the weekend to visit Troy's son, Jerry Hanson, who is ill in the hospital there.

Orval and Helen Manning spent Sunday in Abilene with their son Royce and wife Peggy Manning.

Cheryl Cooper made a donation to the fingernail fund for those women who do nails at the Brazos Valley Care Home in memory of Annie Dowding.

"Shooting From The Lip - A man eating breakfast in a coffee shop was sitting next to a fellow who had his coffee and doughnut but no spoon. "Hey," the fellow called to the waitress, "this coffee is too hot to stir with my finger." A short time later, the waitress returned with another cup of coffee. "Here," she said. "This one's not as hot."

### Nell Hudson Now In Killeen Nursing Home

Nell Hudson is now residing in a Killeen nursing home, according to family members. She is reported to be doing better being moved to this nursing home.

Friends may address correspondence to her as follows: Nell Hudson, % Belle Haven Rest Home, 1002 Medical Drive, Room 102, Killeen, TX 76541.

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### Watsons To Graduate From ASU May 14

Mr. and Mrs. Bo (Trina Fry) Watson will graduate from Angelo State University on Friday, May 14, at 7:00 p.m.

Bo will receive a bachelor of business administration in finance, and Trina will receive a bachelor of science in math with teacher certification.

They plan to move to Petersburg where Trina will teach high school math and Bo will work on his master's degree in finance at Texas Tech University.

Bo is a 1989 graduate of Haskell High School and Trina is a 1989 graduate of Knox City High School.

### Auxiliary Fund

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

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SECOND AND THIRD GRADE STUDENTS traveled to Abilene Friday of last week for an educational and learning field trip to KTXS Channel 12. Jerry Eckhart, meteorologist, conducted a tour of the station and answered questions of the students concerning weather, which they have been studying. He also showed them how the weather and news is produced at the station. Top photo shows second grade classes of Earlene Austin and Carolyn Brockett while bottom photo is of LaNell Kight and Niki Collins' third graders. (NEWS Photo)



### School Lunch Menus

**For Monday, May 17  
Thru Friday, May 21**  
**BREAKFAST**  
Monday: Orange halves, hot biscuits, butter, jelly, milk.  
Tuesday: Fruit, cereal, toast, milk.  
Wednesday: Sausage, toast, jelly, juice, milk.  
Thursday: Fruit, cereal, toast, milk.  
Friday: Peaches, pancakes, syrup, milk.

**LUNCH**  
Monday: Tacos with sauce, salad, cheese, refried beans, cinnamon rolls, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.  
Tuesday: Corn dogs, nachos, ranch style beans, chilled peaches, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.  
Wednesday: Tuna sandwich, french fries, chilled peaches, jello, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.  
Thursday: Hamburgers with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, tator tots, cookies, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.  
Friday: (Sack lunch) Bologna sandwich, pickles, fritos, orange, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.  
**SEE YOU NEXT YEAR !!**

### KC School News

**SENIOR CLASS NEWS**  
By Amy Deering  
Last week was a very exciting time for many of us - especially the Seniors! To start it off, Monday night, the Baptist Church hosted a supper for the Senior class. We had steaks, baked potatoes, salad and dessert. It was a great meal! Afterwards, we had a scavenger hunt; it was a blast! We appreciate all of the stores who donated the "treasures" for the hunt. We had a great time. Also, the seniors would like to thank the Baptist Church for their care and support. It's wonderful to know that there are so many caring people in Knox City.  
Last Tuesday our graduation invitations came in and we were able to finally send them to our friends and family. It was a relief!  
This Saturday, Trent Mabry competed in the Area FFA contest for the nomination of a FFA State Presidential candidate. He had to make a speech in front of over 100 FFA members and supporters. He did excellent, but was not nominated. We're still proud of you Trent!  
I hope everyone has a great week and I wish you luck in your challenges to come!!!

**SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS**  
By Lila Jo Rector  
School is winding down and everyone is ready. If you ask anyone of us how many more days left of school, you won't have to wait long for an answer.  
Last Friday, our science projects were due. There were some very good ones on display. Out of the sophomore class they were placed as follows: first, Traci Deering; second, Eric Richardson; third, Julie Williams; fourth, Leslie Mahan; fifth, Heather Tilson; sixth, Stephanie Williams. The overall placings were first, Denise Dudensing; second, Chris King; and third, Traci Deering. Congratulations to all of you.  
Good luck to the state qualifiers in track as they travel to Austin this Thursday. We are proud of Lisa Russell as she placed fifth in keyboarding last week at Austin.  
Semester tests and the end of school are both next week! Don't quit yet! Study hard and end this year on a good note.  
School will be out Friday due to the state track meet.  
The FFA Banquet was held Tuesday night in the high school cafeteria. Mr Dillon's horticulture class made the flower arrangements which decorated the tables. The main dish was brisquet with everyone bringing a side dish. A great meal and wonderful time was had by all. Next Tuesday evening, the UIL / Sports Banquet will be held. It will also be in the high school cafeteria.  
Have a great week!

**Kindergarten Pre-Registration Set Monday For Guthrie CSD**  
Guthrie CSD will hold kindergarten Pre-Registration Monday, May 17 at 3:00 p.m. in the kindergarten room.  
Children, who are age five on or before September 1, are eligible.  
Parents need to bring copies of birth certificates, immunization record and Social Security number, if available.

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### Child Welfare Memorials

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Robert L. (Bob) Harrison by Henry Jones, Henry L. and Ann White, Charles and Peggy Clarke, Dallas and Dorothy Jean Dykes, and The Evatt Family, Dick, Annette, James and Sheri; in memory of:  
Annie Dowding by The Harrisons and the Wes-Tex Employees, Citizens State Bank, and Dallas and Dorothy Jean Dykes; and in memory of:  
Eddie Carr by Henry L. and Ann White.



VISITING KNOX CITY ELEMENTARY this week was "school buddy" Trooper Joe Clements, who brought along the "Crash Dummies" for students to ask questions concerning safety. The "Dummies" talked about safety with animated gestures. (NEWS Photo)

**IN MEINZER HOME**  
Mother's Day weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Meinzer were their son and his wife, Tyke and Gina Meinzer of Odessa.  
Visiting the prior weekend was daughter Judy Price of Cisco.

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# WTU's Electric Bill To Come In Envelope May 14

To provide extra convenience and more account information to the people it serves, West Texas Utilities Company has improved the monthly bill it mails to customers.

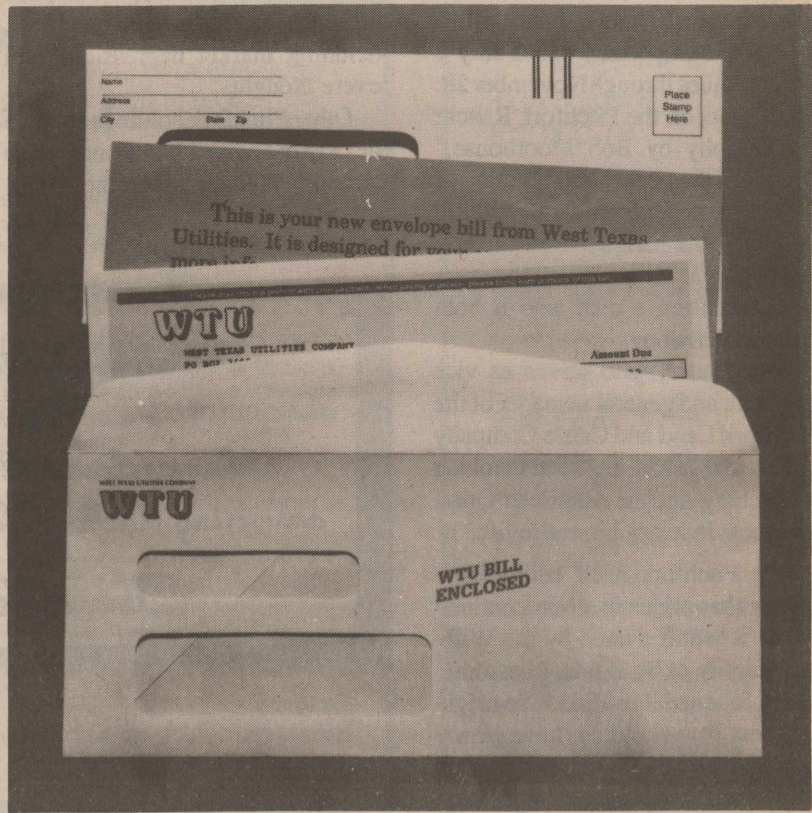
Beginning May 14 the postcard-style bill customers have been receiving will change to a full-page, more detailed bill that will be mailed in an envelope. A return envelope will be enclosed for convenience when paying by mail. The most obvious change in the bill will be its appearance. The letter-sized format will be noticeably larger, with a detachable bill portion at the top and a detailed statement below. The top portion of the bill will be identified by WTU's logo and light blue color.

While the new bill is more attractive, its real purpose is to serve WTU customers more efficiently. The biggest change most customers will notice is how much more information the new bill provides about their accounts. "The new format has more space, so we can include additional information regarding each customer account," said Dick Evatt, area manager. "You'll see exactly how your bill is calculated with meter reading usage, fuel and other factors."

Now customers will see a detailed breakdown of their energy usage and rates, as well as how much they owe. The bill will also show more detailed information on other matters such as merchandise accounts.

WTU also is taking this opportunity to provide extra convenience to customers. In the past, customers have expressed a strong wish for a return envelope to be provided with their bills. Now that bills will be mailed in envelopes, WTU will be able to provide this requested service.

The return envelope will have a window. The top portion of the bill



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The full-page format fared well in selected customer testing early this year. WTU randomly chose 100 accounts company-wide to receive the new bill. Afterwards, each of the 100 customers was called personally and asked for reactions. Some of the features customers especially liked included:

- \* the new bill is easier to read;
- \* having the return envelope provided for them;
- \* the privacy of their account information going through the mail in a

sealed envelope; and

\* having more detailed information about their accounts.

The only change customers should notice is more information and added convenience. There won't be an increase in customers' bill to pay for the new features.

Although the return envelope is provided for customer convenience, those who prefer to pay their bill in person at their WTU local office may continue to do so. Your favorite WTU office personnel can still take your payment in person. Customers with a question or comment about the envelope billing may call his or her WTU area office for more information.



**ELEMENTARY DISTRICT UIL WINNERS** brought home top honors from the recent meet held in Munday. From left are Michelle Escobar, second in Creative Writing; Scooter Thompson, first in Creative Writing; Audrey Lankford, sixth in Ready Writing; and Melissa Ruiz, fifth in Ready Writing. Michelle and Scooter are second graders, Audrey is in fourth grade and Melissa is a third grader. (NEWS Photo)

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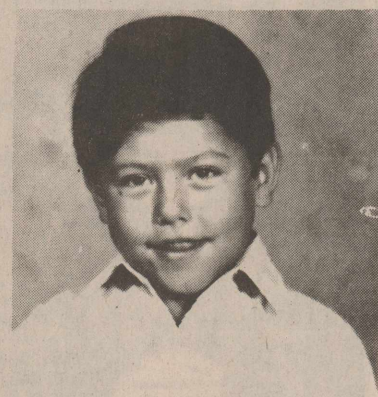
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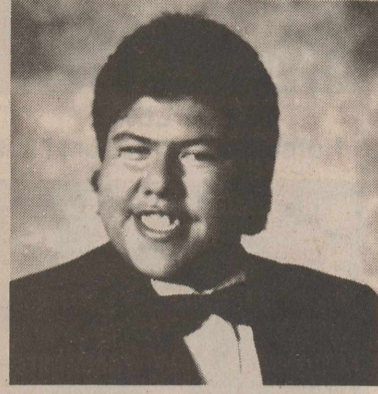
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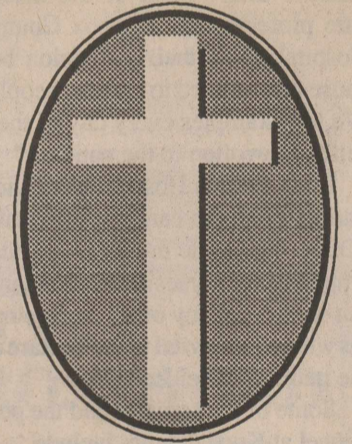
## Bobby Hudson

Director of Special Education  
Haskell - Knox Consortium

Wednesday, May 19th, 3:30 - 5:00 PM.  
Knox City School Administrative Office  
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Your attendance will be the only gift requested.

## Worship At The Church Of Your Choice



**First Baptist Church**  
Knox City  
Bobby King, Pastor  
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship: 10:55 AM  
Evening Worship: 7:00 PM  
Mid-Week, Wed.: 7:00 PM  
Sunday Services Broadcast  
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**Santa Rosa Catholic Church**  
Knox City  
Father Gary Geurtz  
Tuesday: 7:00 PM Mass  
Sunday: 11:00 AM Mass

**St. Joseph's Catholic Church**  
Rhineland  
Father Gary Geurtz  
Mon.-Fri.: 8:00 AM Mass  
Saturday: 7:00 AM Mass  
Sunday: 5:00 PM Mass  
(Spanish)

**First United Methodist Church**  
Knox City  
Jim Teeter, Pastor  
Sunday School: 9:45 AM  
Morning Worship: 11:00 AM  
Evening Worship: 6:00 PM

**First Christian Church**  
Knox City  
Bill Christian, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10:00 AM  
Morning Worship: 11:00 AM

**Foursquare Church**  
Knox City  
Farrell Lemings, Pastor  
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Mid-Week, Wed.: 7:00 PM

### Gillespie Baptist Church

Ross Anderson, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10:00 AM  
Morning Worship: 11:00 AM  
Evening Worship: 7:00 PM  
Mid-Week, Wed., 7:00 PM

### First Baptist Church Benjamin

John Gillispie, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10:00 AM  
Morning Worship: 11:00 AM  
Evening Worship: 6:00 PM

### First United Methodist Church Benjamin

Jim Teeter, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10:30 AM  
Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM

### First Christian Church Benjamin

Pending Name Of Pastor  
Sunday School: 10:30 AM  
Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM

### The Believers' Chapel

10 Miles East of Knox City  
On Highway 222  
Sunday Classes: 9:30 AM  
Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM  
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