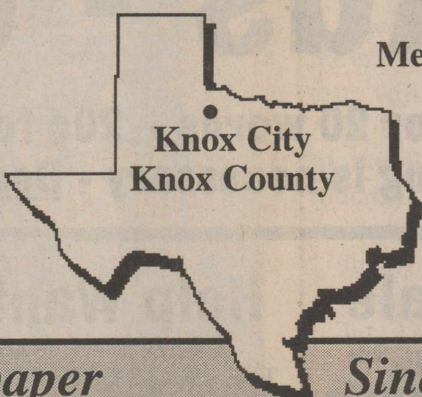


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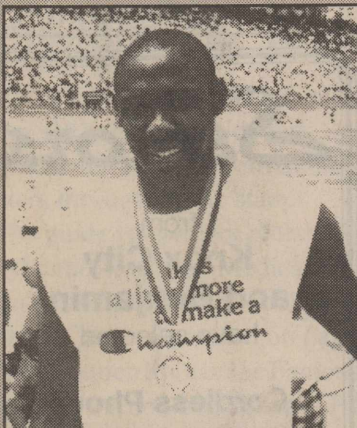
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## Toliver Places Second In Discus At State Track Meet In Austin



Duane Toliver  
...wearing  
Second Place Ribbon

*Dudensing Finish 6th In Triple Jump,  
Waldrip Finishes Fourth In 100 M. Hurdles*

Knox City Senior Duane Toliver showed his strength in Austin over the weekend when he finished second place in the State of Texas after throwing the discus a distance of 154.1 in the UIL State Track Meet.

One of three Knox City Tracksters to compete in the State Track meet, Toliver had set a school record in the discus event earlier in the season.

Also competing in Austin were

David Dudensing and Anna Marie Waldrip.

Senior David Dudensing jumped a distance of 44 feet, 7 1/2 inches in the Boys Triple Jump event to finish 6th in the state.

Freshman Anna Marie Waldrip ran a time of 16.4 seconds in the 100 Meter Hurdles, finishing 4th in the state from a strong field of 8 contenders.

## Knox County Hospital Celebrates Hospital Week's 75th Anniversary

This week, the Knox County Hospital District joins thousands of hospitals around the country in celebration of the 75th anniversary of National Hospital Week. What began in 1921 as the brain child of a magazine editor who wanted to educate the public about the work of hospitals, has now become the nation's largest health care celebration.

"When we think about a celebration, we don't automatically think about hospitals," Stephen Kuehler, administrator at Knox County Hospital said. "Maybe we should... after all you can find something to celebrate at a hospital any day of the year. Every time a new baby enters the world, every time a loved one begins feeling better, every time something is learned from today that brings hope to someone's tomorrow - there's plenty of reason to celebrate."

This week's celebration centers around the theme for the event, "Dedicated to caring, community and commitment."

"Our dedication has been tested though time, and will be again," Kuehler said. "Technology is ever-changing. New treatments are evolving, and our hospital is constantly rising to the challenge to continually offering the most effective health care available to our community," Kuehler continued.

"With all the changes being discussed in health care, we want our community to see our spirit of dedication to the important aspects of the profession have not

changed and will not change," Kuehler said. "It is our constant reinforcement of those values people find most assuring about Knox County Hospital District."

The staff at Knox County Hospital District works endlessly proving their dedication to caring community and commitment throughout each department and service of the hospital district.

Among the services offered by Knox County Hospital District are:

Knox County Hospital HomeCare provides care for patients who are recovering at home. Nurses, aides and therapists go into the home to give the care prescribed by the patient's physician.

Emergency Medical Service: Knox County Hospital operates the ambulance for Knox County. Health care personnel in that service are Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) or Paramedics.

The Dietary Department is responsible for planning and preparing special diets and regular meals for patients and visitors at Knox County Hospital. Employees in that department prepare a variety of meals each day to the specifications of the attending physician.

The Business Office prepares bills for the patient, the insurance companies, Medicare or Medicaid; and handles the paperwork for the patients' admission and discharge. Personnel in that area include those with training in aspects

See Hospital Week, Page 4

## O'Brien Co-Op Pays \$458,313 In Dividends

O'Brien Co-Operative Gin paid out a whopping \$458,313.53 in dividends Tuesday night of last week when more than 125 stockholders attended the annual meeting.

Following the meal at 5:30 p.m. in the O'Brien Mid-School cafeteria, area farmers received \$34.00 per bale dividend.

In June of this year, O'Brien Co-Op will be observing 60 years. Prior to 1936, the gin was originally O'Brien Milling and Gin and Farmers Gin, according to gin manager Tommy Chapman. The gin serves farmers in O'Brien, Knox City, Rochester, Rule, Munday, Haskell, and the Truscott-Gilliland area.

Directors for O'Brien Co-Op include John Grindstaff Jr., James Albus, David Albus, Paul Chambers, and Don Brothers. Grindstaff, who has served as a director for 26 years, and James Albus, who has served for 23 years, were presented pen and pencil sets.

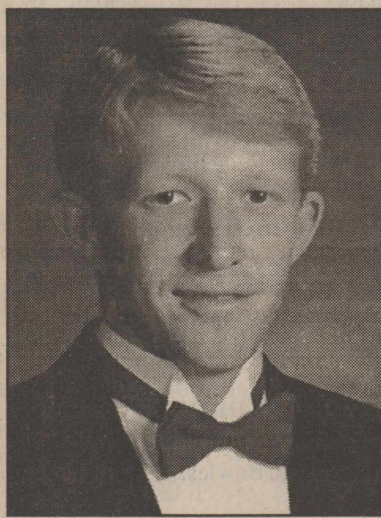
Chapman's wife Jean serves as head bookkeeper for the gin.

## Class of 1976 Planning 20th

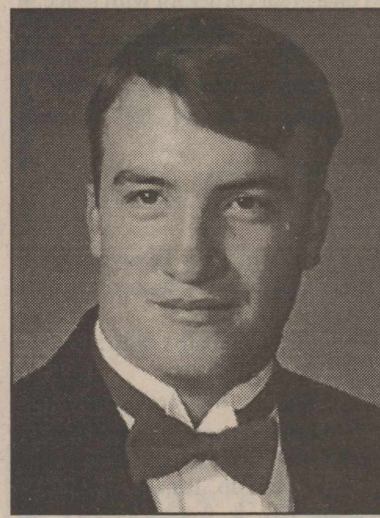
The Knox City High School Class of 1976 will have their 20th reunion on Saturday, June 1, from 2:00 until 4:00 in conjunction with Homecoming '96.

The class will meet in the home of Johnny Helms' parents, Ramona and John Helms.

## Knox City High School Names Honor Graduates For '96 Class



CLINT HACKER  
... valedictorian



WES GRIMSLEY  
... salutatorian

Class of 1996, Knox City High School

Knox City High School has named honor graduates for this year's Class of 1996.

Clint Hacker is class valedictorian who posted a 95.19 four year grade point average. He is the son of Sherry and Clifford Hacker.

Class salutatorian is Wes Grimsley, whose average is 93.88. Wes is the son of Jan and Rusty Grimsley.

Honor graduates are Joseph Logsdon, son of Jean and Kenneth Beason, with an average of 93.07; and Duane Toliver, son of Vickie and Larry Toliver, whose average was 91.15.

Baccalaureate will be Sunday, May 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the W.R. Baker Auditorium.

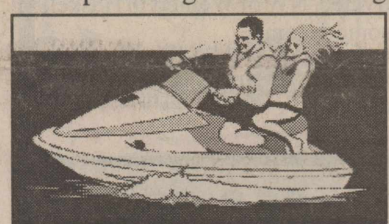
## Texas Boating Safety Course To Be Offered June 3-4

Knox City will be the location for a Texas Boater Education Course that will be offered on Monday evening, June 3, and Tuesday evening, June 4. The 8 hour course will take place each night from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Knox City Community Center.

Offered as a safety course for those engaged in all types of boating activities, the course is sponsored by the Texas Parks and

Wildlife Department in Austin and taught in this area by Jim Reid of Munday.

Emphasizing Texas boating



laws and boater safety techniques, the course will award those who

finish with a Boater Education Certificate issued by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

One added incentive for those considering the course is that course graduates may receive either a 10%, 20% or 30% discount on their boat insurance, depending on what company they have insurance with. In this day and age, that could be a substantial savings on most boat insurance. See Boater Course, Page 4

## Your Kids and Alcohol: An Open Letter To Parents From The Chief Of Police

I was contacted by an individual who expressed his concern over the reported alcohol abuse by the young kids of the community. It was told to me that some of the parents were upset and were requesting assistance trying to stifle the easy flow of different types of alcohol to our youngsters. I agreed that something needed to be done and called the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission. Through several contacts, I managed to have the Knox City/O'Brien school and the TABC make contact, with the hopes of the TABC presenting some information to the kids at school.

I was also asked if the Knox City Police Department could possibly be more strict on the kids as far as alcohol, whether drinking or in possession. The Knox City Police Department uses discretion but yet follows the law when enforcing a wide variety of laws. We cannot continually watch the kids who are intent on obtaining alcohol. When caught with alcohol, we try to do as the law requires. When the kids get tired of being contacted about one thing or another, they either go out of town and hold their parties or tell their parents that we are harassing them. Some of the parents promptly feel that they and their kids are being discriminated against, refusing to believe that they, along with their kids, are a large part of the problem.

In many instances, when the parent either leaves town to go visit for the weekend or allows their kids to spend the night with a friend, they never think of checking on their kids to see if they are where they should be. It's a great opportunity for a party when the parents leave town for a couple of days, especially over the weekend. As Police Officers on patrol, we spend our nights on patrol, and we see this happen time after time. When the parents come home, if they are lucky, they will figure out what happened by the condition of their damaged house. If not, well, next time they leave, there probably will be another party. The way to control this problem is for the parents to care and be "nosey" about what their kids are doing out at night. There are not many things to do out after midnight except drink, unless the kids are waiting on their parents to come home drunk from a dance or party. Believe it or not, they will learn by example. Set a bad example and the kids will learn that much more quickly than they will a good example.

I'm not saying that all kids out at night are drinking or trying to get in trouble, but it's the few that do what is wrong that get noticed and ruin a fun night for the rest. Some time ago, one of the local parents did get out and did locate their child. They were upset about the child being at the party out in the country, and did make the child go home with them. At least they did see that many of the local kids are out and drinking, and didn't have to take the word of the local law enforcement when we come knocking on the door in the early hours of the morning.

On a regular basis, I am told by parents that they don't mind if their kids drink as long as they do it at home, or at least have someone along to drive them home. If a person was to sit and think about it realistically, it's kind of silly to think that if allowed to go so far that the kids won't try to go a little further. They may drink inside the house, then on the front steps, then the front yard, maybe in the street, in a vehicle with someone driving, then feel that they have a good reason to get behind the wheel. If the kids spend time at a friend's house, and the friend's parents give alcohol to that child, they are violating the law. If a person, who is not the court appointed guardian or Parent gives alcohol to the child or minor, which is a person under 21 years of age, they are violating the law. It doesn't matter if they are in a private residence.

Dean W. Homstad

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Chief of Police  
Knox City Police Department

## Knox City Economic Development Corporation's City Wide Beautification Contest Now Underway

The Knox City Economic Development Corporation is sponsoring a city-wide beautification contest that is now in progress and running through June 17, 1996. Contestants must register with Kim Estrada at City Hall anytime during the contest by submitting before and after photographs of the property being improved. Projects must have been started after April 25, 1996 and completed before June 17, 1996.

All property must be located within the city limits of Knox City and all photographs must be received at City Hall by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 17, 1996.

Cash prizes will be awarded in both residential and commercial categories as follows:

Commercial	Residential
1st Place - \$1,000.00	1st Place - \$500.00
2nd Place - \$500.00	2nd Place - \$300.00
3rd Place - \$250.00	3rd Place - \$100.00

The City of Knox City will assist in this effort by providing free access to brush and trash pickup. Call City Hall at 658-3313 to make an appointment for this service.



# Classified Ads - 658-3142

Prices: Minimum Ad: \$4.00 for 20 words - 20¢ for each extra word  
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**NEW LISTING** - Large two bedroom, one bath home with extra large living area on corner lot with arport and fence. 1101 South Second. **GOOD BUY.**

**NEW LISTING** - Custom Brick Home - Three bedrooms, office, living room, dining room, kitchen/dining area, utility, den, two car garage, cellar, corner lot. All the amenities you would expect and more. You will have to see this. Well built. 600 South Avenue F.

**TWO GREAT LOTS** on Ave. f, 100 x 140. One with RV storage garage.

**NEW LISTING** - Large three bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, central air conditioner, oversized living room, kitchen, steel siding, new roof, single car garage, located on a great corner lot with fence and water well. To settle an estate. 101 South Third.

**NEW LISTING** - Two bedroom brick, one bath, kitchen, central air conditioner, single car garage on corner lot with large trees and rock fence. To settle an estate. 309 South Third.

**KNOX CITY COMMERCIAL BUILDING** - 25x100 with 25x40 upstairs. Great location at 112 North Central. Heat & air, good investment, current tenant.

**GOOD BUY** - Great location, 2 bedroom, bath, living room, den with fireplace, 2 car garage. Large corner lot, fenced. 1000 South 5th.

**FOR SALE** - Two bedroom frame, one bath. 806 South Second.

**FOR SALE** - Three bedroom, one and one-half bath, framed. 812 South Central.

**NEW LISTING** - 3 bedroom brick, 1 1/2 bath, carport, fence, central heat & air, washer & dryer hookup. Equity buy for qualified buyer. 201 South Avenue F.

**DOWNTOWN BUSINESS LOCATION** - Large building, 120 North Central.

**DOWNTOWN OFFICE LOCATION** - Good condition, 118 North Central.

**OLDER HOME** - Good price good lot, three bedroom, one bath, carport. 200 North Third.

**Other Homes - Low Down Payment**

**HAVE THREE GOOD** - two bedroom homes for sale, reasonable price. Can be bought with low down payment.

**Farms, Farm Land For Sale**

**THE LEA FARM** - Approximately 204 acres of which 126 are in cultivation.

**60 ACRES** - 40 CRP, 20 cultivated, NW of Weinert in Haskell County. Good hunting and some income.

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**HARTSFIELD REALTY**, (817) 658-3904, 864-2665, Esther Conn - 810 Central - Price Reduced, \$24,200.00. Four bedroom, two bath, carpet, ceiling fans, central air/heating, storm cellar. 4-11 tfc 24

**HOUSE FOR SALE** - Four bedroom, three baths, double garage with electric door, central heat and air, carpeted, storage house in back, ceiling fans. Call 658-3982. 407 South Second. 12-7 tfc 28

**HOUSE FOR RENT** - Call 658-3868. 9-28 tfc 5

**RENT TO OWN** - 505 North Third. Heat and air. 422-4500 or 422-4240. M.M. Booe. 4-11 tfc 15

**FOR SALE OR LEASE** - 106 North Central. Asking \$12,500 firm. Lease \$325 per month, first and last months required. Call 658-3116 or 658-3268. 5-2 tfc 23

**FOR SALE** - 4 / 2 brick house, electric garage door, whirlpool bath, finished basement. Recently remodeled, new carpet, paint and kitchen. Waterwell with sprinkler system. 211 South Fourth. Call 658-5032 for viewing. 5-9 tfc 32

**FOR SALE** - Four bedroom, two bath house in O'Brien. Three-car carport. Assume payments, small equity, also, welding machine. Call 658-5080. 5-9 2tp

**HOUSE FOR SALE** - 903 Aspen. Three bedroom, approximately \$30,000. Take over existing FHA loan. Payments less than \$300. Phone 658-3025. 5-9 4tp

**FOR RENT OR SALE** - Two bedroom, unfurnished house. 1100 South Third. 915-698-0032. 5-9 tfc 13

## Garage Sale

**FOUR - FAMILY** Garage Sale - Friday, 9 to 3 - Sheets, bedspreads, dishes, baby bed, stroller, girls clothes, barber chair, misc. Behind gin office in O'Brien. Everything cheap! 5-16 tlc 26

## Services

**HOME DECORATORS** - Building, Remodeling, Painting (Interior and Exterior), Experienced, Free Estimates. Bobby O'Neal, (817) 743-3550. 3-30 tfc 15

**NEED YOUR LAWN** mowed? Call Wes Grimsley, 658-3135. 4-18 tfc 8

**MENDOZA CONSTRUCTION** - Storm Cellars, Patios, Sidewalks, House Slabs. Any Type Concrete Work. For free estimates, call 817-864-3437. 5-2 5tp

## Notice

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE** - May 18, 8:30 to 3:00, Rule High School. Pam Bowles, 817-997-2361, \$25.00. 5-16 1tp

**LOST** - Weldon Skiles lost a Square Two 9 iron at the golf tournament on Saturday. If found, please return to Skiles Brothers Station. 5-16 tlc 23

**TO GIVE AWAY** - British tan, cute, puppies. Contact Munday Vet Clinic, 422-4742. 5-2 4tp

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## Help Wanted

**THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT of Transportation** has an opening in the Childress District for the following positions:

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Positions close on May 21, 1996 at 5:00 P.M.

For job requirements, duties, pay rates, minimum qualifications and applications, contact your local Texas Employment Commission or TxDOT office.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.

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Mental Health Center Therapist Technician II - High school graduate, GED or Proficiency evaluation of experience. Ability to teach daily function skills in a small group or on one-to-one basis. Previous experience working with people who had a mental illness or experience instructing people in how to perform daily living skills is preferred. History of local community volunteer service a plus. Must be living in Knox, Haskell, or Stonewall counties or be willing to relocate. Must have Class C vehicle license, in order to transport people. Motor Vehicle record will be checked. Applications available at Wichita Falls State Hospital, Human Resources Dept. or at the Headstream MHC located at 1st St. and Ave. M., Haskell, TX. An Affirmative Action / Equal Opportunity Employer. 5-9 2tc 129

**MOTIVATED, ENTHUSIASTIC R.N.** needed for the Director of Nursing position of Knox County Hospital Home Care. Flexible hours, competitive salary with benefits. Please

## Help Wanted

contact Stephen Kuehler or Gayle Hudson, 817-658-3535. Knox County Hospital is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 5-16 2tc 40

**VACANCY NOTICE** - Benjamin ISD is accepting applications for the position of Cafeteria Manager for the 1996-97 school year. This person should have knowledge of principals of good nutrition and food preparation. Food preparation experience preferred. Responsibilities will include preparation of breakfasts and lunches, ordering and maintaining food and non-food supplies, supervision of a food service helper, maintaining required records, and maintaining proper sanitation and food-handling procedures as required by public health regulations. This person will work under the general supervision of the Principal and Superintendent. Interested individuals should contact the Superintendent's Office, Benjamin ISD, Box 166, Benjamin, TX 79505, (817) 454-2231, for an application. A current resume may also be submitted if desired. 5-16 2tc 120

**NEED HOUSEKEEPER** one day a week. 658-3150. 5-16 tfc 7



## Legal Notice

**LEGAL NOTICE** - THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS - (CRIMINAL TRESPASS SENATE BILL III LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED - SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.

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## Santa Rosa Catholic Church High School FUNDRAISER DINNER

Sunday, May 19, 12:00 to 1:30, Catholic Hall

- Menudo - \$3.50 per bowl
- Beef-n-Bean Burritos - \$1.50
- Bean-n-Cheese Burritos - \$1.00, Chalupas - \$1.25
- Takeouts Available !!

## METER TAMPERING NOW A FELONY

The State of Texas has recently adopted an amendment to the State Penal Code making meter tampering a third degree felony. A third degree felony comes with a punishment of confinement in the Texas Department of Corrections for a term of not more than 10 or less than 2 years. In addition to imprisonment, an individual adjudged guilty of a third degree felony may be punished by a fine not to exceed \$5,000.

Before the amendment of the new law, it was a class A misdemeanor for meter tampering unless the loss of service was more than \$200. Under the new law, any meter tampering regardless of the amount of loss is now a felony of the third degree.

- Meter tampering consists of, but is not limited to:**
- (1) Diverting electricity from passing through a meter device.
  - (2) Preventing electric service from being correctly registered by a meter device.
  - (3) Unauthorized activation of service.

As a special note to our members, it will also be considered meter tampering if a meter is reset and electrical service is restored by anyone other than a Cooperative employee.

All Cooperative meters are sealed. This seal should not be cut or broken without special authorization. In cases where the seal must be cut for emergencies, the Cooperative should be notified as soon as possible so that the meter can be resealed.

## B-K ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

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Call Kim Estrada at 658-3313 and see article in this edition of The Knox County News for more details

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**WANTED: GOOD QUALITY** Massey Ferguson Tractor Model 175 manual from approximately 1965. Will pay \$200.00 for first manual received. 817-831-6100 or 1-800-866-4255.

Call this newspaper for details on how to advertise statewide.



### Cantrell - Buxkemper

Gayla Michelle Cantrell of Ransom Canyon and Thomas David Buxkemper of Slaton were married Saturday, April 13, at 2:00 p.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Slaton. Msgr. Roland Buxkemper of Our Lady of Grace in Lubbock performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Donna and Claude Ricks of Ransom Canyon. Kevin Buxkemper of Slaton and Diane Williams of Wichita Falls are parents of the bridegroom.

The bride is the granddaughter of Wretha Fitzgerald of Knox City and the late Alton Fitzgerald.

Gayla wore an imported candlelight satin brocade gown which she designed and Willene Gentry created. The sweetheart neckline jacket with wrap around tucked short sleeves fell into a long pendulum effect. Pearl and rhinestone buttons adorned the jacket on the front and back. The skirt was straight and long with a kick pleat in the back and had a fully lined, flowing detachable train. She carried a nosegay bouquet of white and fuschia roses accented with purple tulips and purple statice.

Bridal attendants were Ronda Boaz of Lubbock, maid of honor; Lisa Woods of Lubbock, sister of the bride, matron of honor; Elissa Rechsteiner of Redlands, California, Tina Williams of Buffalo Springs and Holly Williams of Wichita Falls, sister of the bridegroom, bridesmaids. They wore dresses fashioned like the bride's of montego silk shantung in five brilliant colors of purple, teal, fuschia, royal blue and coral. Their bouquets were matching hydrangeas with offsetting roses matching the color of all attendant's dresses.

Best man was Craig Kitten of Wilson. Groomsmen were Terrell Cantrell of Garland, brother of the bride; Michael Kitten of Hereford, Justin Bednarz of Houston and Jeff Bednarz of Houston.

Ushers were Garrett Bednarz of Lubbock, Leslie Fitzgerald of Carrollton, uncle of the bride; Claude Ricks III of Dallas, brother of the bride; and Tony Buxkemper of Slaton, uncle of the bridegroom.

Candlelighters were Aaron Woods of Lubbock, nephew of the bride; and Whitney Fitzgerald of Carrollton, great-niece of the bride.

Flower girl was Kelly Boening of Amarillo and Alex Woods of Lubbock, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Music coordinator was Glenda Kitten of Wilson. Vocalists were Terry Greer and Danna Greer, both of Slaton.

The reception was held at the Watson Building in Lubbock with Laredo providing the dance music.

Serving at the bride's table was Dawn Bednarz of Houston and Macy Cavazos of Lubbock attended the bridegroom's table.

The bride is a graduate of Slaton High School and received her bachelor of nursing from West Texas A&M University in Canyon. She is employed by University Medical Center in Lubbock.

The bridegroom, also a Slaton High School graduate, attended Texas Tech University. He is engaged in farming.

Following a wedding trip to the Bahamas, the couple is at home in Slaton.

Kevin and Lynn Buxkemper were hosts for a rehearsal dinner at Merket Center at Texas Tech University.

A party honoring the bride and bridegroom was given in the home of Don and Ann Briggs at Ransom Canyon Saturday evening, March 16. Couples who are close friends were present.

Bridal showers were given on Sunday afternoon, March 17, at the Citizens Bank Community Room in Slaton and on Saturday morning, March 30, at the home of Donna and Claude Ricks at Ransom Canyon.

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Mrs. Thomas David Buxkemper

### Engagement Announced

Bob and Beverly Munsell of Knox City are proud to announce the engagement of their son, Robert Matthew Munsell to Stacey Michelle Martin, daughter of Ricky and Donna Martin of Haskell.

The wedding will take place at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 20, at Trinity Baptist Church in Haskell.

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Stacey Michelle Martin  
Robert Matthew Munsell

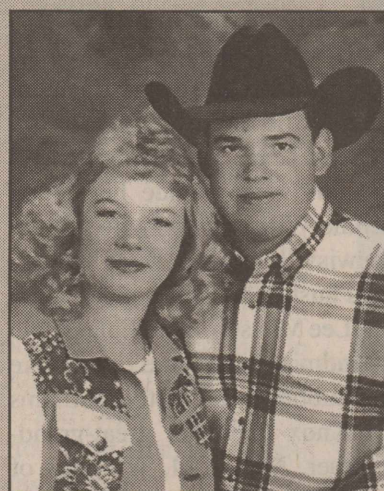
### Engagement Announced

Ronnie Patterson of Knox City announces the engagement of his son Clay Patterson to Connie Sue West, daughter of the late Billy Max West and Pam & Fred Gough of Graham.

Clay is also the son of Karen Patterson of Breckenridge.

The wedding has been set for June 28 at the First United Methodist Church in Snyder at 7:00 p.m.

- Paid Announcement -



Connie Sue West - Clay Patterson

### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Etheredge of Whiteface would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Shana Dean Etheredge to Glen Ray Heard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heard of Munday.

The couple will be married on the 29th of June at the home of the bride's parents in Whiteface.

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Shana Dean Etheredge - Glen Ray Heard

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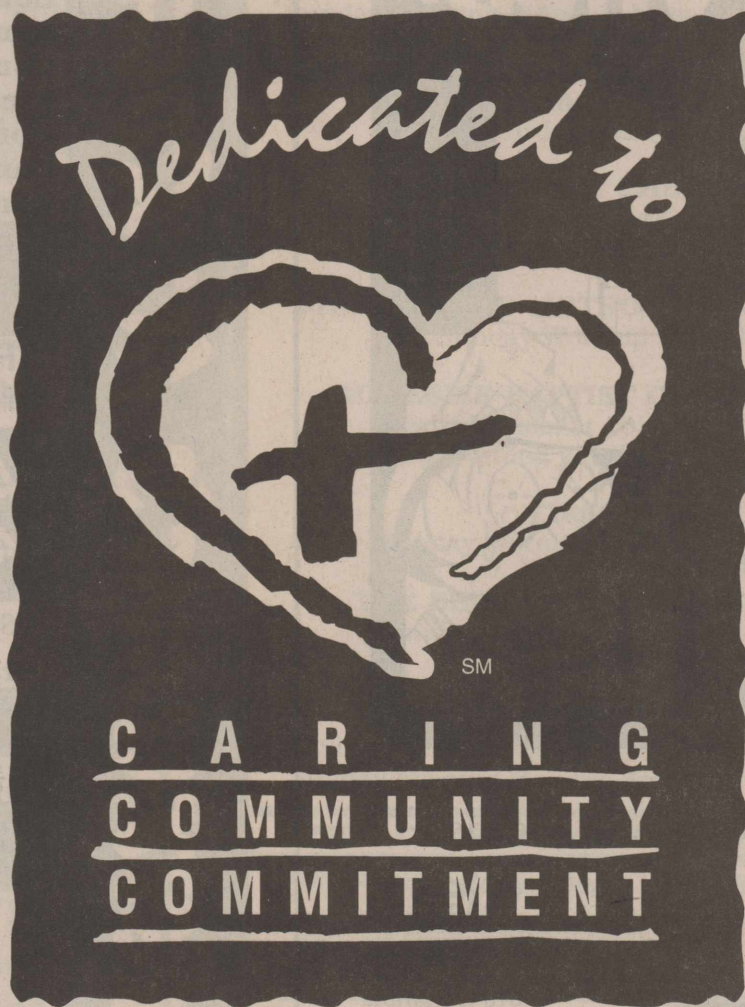
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**Hospital Week**  
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counting, computers, and general office work.

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Those wanting to take the course should call in advance to the Knox County News office at 658-3142 and give their names to Dave Thompson. The course is expected to fill fast, as there has been a lot of interest expressed by local residents.

Boaters and personal watercraft operators should remember to mark the dates on their calendars, June 3 and 4, from 6 to 10 p.m. each evening.

**IN DUMAS**

Doris Crowover spent Mother's Day weekend in Dumas with her daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Beesley, Holli, Brett, and Jill.

Another grandson, Abel Johnston of Canyon visited with the group, and Doris also visited with her sister, Billie Gracey, in Dumas.

**IN DYKES HOME**

Mother's Day visitors in the home of Dorothy Jean and Dallas Dykes were Patti and Keith Currie and Aaron Lewis of Hawley, and Ida Pack and Brandon Lewis of Knox City.

**Dallas Rites Are Held May 14 For Laci Williams, 26**

Laci Lee Williams of Lewisville, granddaughter of Betty Williams and great-granddaughter of Mrs. L.M. Williams, both of Knox City, died Saturday, May 11, at the age of 26.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 14, at 2:00 p.m. in the Sparkman-Dickey Funeral Home Chapel in Dallas. The Rev. Tommy Nelson of Denton Bible Church officiated. Private burial was at Frankford Cemetery.

Born September 23, 1969, in Dallas, she was a graduate of Lewisville High School and attended Texas Tech University.

Survivors include her father Eddie Williams and wife Joan of Lewisville; a sister, Dede Maxson and husband Tyler; a niece, Taylor Lee Maxson, all of Euless; two grandmothers, Annie Lee Cooke of Lubbock and Betty Williams of Knox City; her great-grandmother, Mrs. L.M. Williams of Knox City; step brothers, Todd Halfmann, his wife Stacey of Lewisville; and Scott Halfmann and his wife Sonia of Las Vegas, Nevada. Laci is also survived by her step father David Moore, step brother Brandon Moore and step sister Shannon Moore, all of Plano.

Laci was preceded in death by her mother, Carol Ann Moore in February 1996.

The family requests that donations be made to Asthma Research, Baylor University Medical Center, 3500 Gaston Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75246.

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**Former Resident Dies April 13 In San Antonio**

Private graveside memorial services were held for Rowena Wall Lane, 79, in Mission Park North Cemetery, San Antonio, Texas, on Wednesday, April 17, with the Rev. Kent Kinard of Saint Mark's United Methodist Church in San Antonio officiating. Her two children spoke of remembrances at the service. She died Saturday, April 13, in San Antonio.

Born October 10, 1916, in Rule, she spent her early years in Knox City, graduating from Knox City High School in 1934. She married Vincent Eugene Lane February 6, 1939, in Walters, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Lane moved to Wichita Falls in 1940 and lived there until retirement in the early 1980s when they moved to San Antonio. Mrs. Lane was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1986.

Survivors include two children, Richard Eugene Lane of San Antonio and Linda Lou Lane of Dallas; three brothers, Henry Elmer Wall Jr. of El Dorado, Kansas, George Reuben Wall of Childress, Texas, and Robert Lynn Wall Sr.

of Dewey, Oklahoma; a sister, Margaret Anne Wall Matlock of Munday, Texas; three grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

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# Police Activity Report

By Dean W. Homstad, Knox City Chief Of Police

## OFFENSES REPORTED:

Theft: 1, Assault: 2 (Domestic related), Assault: 1, Criminal Trespass: 1 (Domestic related), Disorderly Conduct: 2, Runaway: 1, Harboring a Runaway: 1, Arson: 1, Harassment: 1 (Domestic related), Harassment: 1, Attempted Burglary: 1, Burglary of a Habitation: 1.

Traffic Charges Filed: 7, Warnings Issued: 26, Accidents: 0.

The Knox City Police Department had another very busy month during March, receiving a total of 258 calls and situations needing to be handled. This total included 14 actual criminal offenses, of which 12 were cleared or otherwise handled. No charges were filed in regard to the above offenses, with five offenses involving a juvenile as an offender. The cases involving juveniles as offenders were either dropped due to the wishes of the parent(s) or at the request of the victim.

The Knox City Police Department Reserve Officers contributed a total of 79 hours of on duty and time spent receiving education to the City of Knox City during the month of March, 1996. Other items reported to the Knox City Police Department during March are classified as incidents. These incidents either did not occur in the City of Knox City or for some other reason were not able to be considered as criminal offenses.

## INCIDENTS REPORTED:

Criminal Mischief: 1, Dog Bit: 1, Child Custody Dispute: 2 (Domestic), Child Endangering: 1 (Domestic), Deadly Conduct: 1 (Domestic), Possession of A Controlled Substance: 1, Found Property: 1.

Although the incidents are either not considered as criminal offenses or were not reported as a criminal offense, they must be investigated to determine if they are to be referred to another agency or if a record is to be made for future reference.

During the month of March, all incidents were settled to the satisfaction of this department. One of the above incidents involved a juvenile as an offender.

On March 5th-7th, Officers William Curd and Harry Steen attended a 24 hour course held in Wichita Falls dealing with Child Abuse. The course is now required of all licensed Peace Officers and contains a great quantity of information on recognizing child abuse as well as how to deal with it. When dealing with child abuse, the investigating officer must learn to deal with the legal side of the investigation as well as the impact that crimes against children have on that same investigating officer.

On March 12th, the Knox City Police Department held it's regular monthly meeting. A film was viewed dealing with various ar-

rest situations and procedures to follow. After the film, a discussion about the film followed.

On March 25th-27th, Officer William Curd and I attended a Field Sobriety Testing course that was held in Stamford. This was a 24 hour course that dealt with the field testing of a suspected intoxicated driver as well as the gathering of information during a confrontation with the suspect.

Many individuals drink a moderate amount of alcohol and drive, thinking that their actions and reactions are still as quick and deliberate as when they are not drinking. A person who drinks and obtains a Blood Alcohol Content of .10 is considered legally intoxicated, however, a person may be arrested, charged, and convicted of Driving While Intoxicated with a Blood Alcohol Content somewhat less than that if his driving or other actions indicate that the said driver has lost an obviously noticeable amount of his control over his movements. Also, some may drink a small amount along with smoking marijuana or taking other drugs. The driver who does this may also be charged with Driving While Intoxicated, even if the BAC is very low.

An intoxicated driver can cause so much damage to other peoples lives in so short of time. An intoxicated driver may complain when stopped, "I'm just going home", or "You know me", if that driver had any common sense or consideration, he or she would have either stayed home and drank or had another licensed person along for the drive home.

One of usual uneducated comments made after an accident involving an intoxicated driver in an automobile is that "if he hadn't been drunk, he might have been killed". Not so, if the person hadn't been drunk, he either may

not have been in the accident or as statistics show, he would have been more likely to have had his seat belt on. They say that kids learn by watching the adults or parents. If they see the adults drinking and driving, they will grow up to think its okay to be intoxicated and get behind the wheel of a 3000+ pound piece of metal and hurl it down the roadway at speeds in excess of 70 m.p.h..

The Knox City Police Department had another very busy month during April, receiving a total of 373 calls and situations needing to be handled. This total included 21 actual criminal offenses, of which 16 were cleared or otherwise handled. Four charges were filed in regard to the above offenses, with two offenses involving a juvenile as an offender. The cases involving juveniles as offenders are pending and may either be pursued or dropped, depending on what further actions the offenders take.

## OFFENSES REPORTED:

Theft: 3, Criminal Mischief: 5, Assault: 3, (Domestic related) Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle: 1, Criminal Trespass: 1, Public Intoxication: 1, Harassment: 1, Harassment (By phone): 3, Driving While Intoxicated: 3, Traffic Charges Filed: 11, Warnings Issued: 23, Accidents: 4.

The Knox City Police Department Reserve Officers contributed a total of 26.5 hours of duty time to the City of Knox City during the month of April 1996.

Other items reported to the Knox City Police Department during April are classified as incidents. These incidents either did not occur in the City of Knox City or for some other reason were not able to be considered as criminal offenses.

## INCIDENTS REPORTED:

Unauthorized use of Motor Vehicle: 1, Damaged Property: 1, Domestic Dispute: 3, Missing Person: 1, Criminal Trespass: 1, Dangerous and Dilapidated Building: 1, Assault: 1.

Although the incidents are either not considered as criminal offenses or were not reported as a criminal offense, they must be investigated to determine if they are to be referred to another agency or if a record is to be made for future reference.

On April 2nd, the Knox City Police Department held its regular meeting, during which a film was viewed on the subject of vehicle pursuits. The film showed various pursuit tactics, allowing the viewing officers the opportunity to critique the procedures. After the film, a discussion followed. On April 22nd, Sergeant Jerry Walker and Officer Steen assisted Haskell Officer Joe Torres in working Torres' drug dog in the Knox City/O'Brien High School and Mid School. I'm happy to report that no contraband was located.

Dean W. Homstad

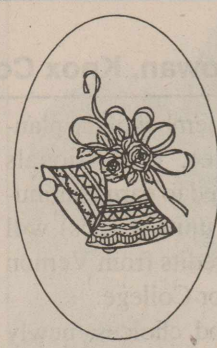
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Knox City Police Department

## IN LAWSON HOME

Robert Lawson of Carmel, California, visited here last week with his uncle, Otto Lawson.

He also visited with Elsie and Ken Lawson and was on hand to celebrate Otto's 94th birthday on Thursday. Joining them on Thursday were another nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawson of Vernon; a niece, Estelle Lowe and Carol Clark of Sudan.

Visiting the Lawsons during the weekend was James Eiland of Dallas.



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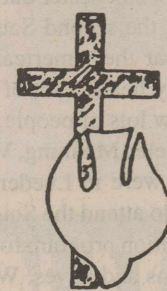
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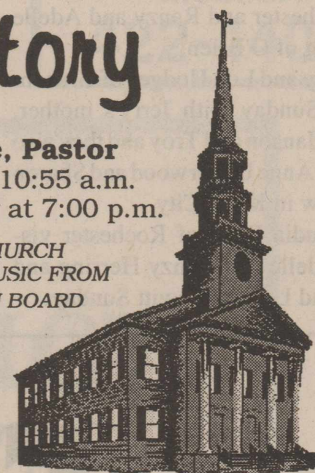
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## Jane's News Notes

### Seminar To Offer Help For Diabetes Victims

Diabetes is a widespread disease affecting more than 14 million Americans, almost a million of whom are Texans. Half of the victims are unaware they have the disease, but there are successful treatments which can help diabetes sufferers and their families manage and cope with the changes the disease causes.

To help diabetes victims and family members, and health care professionals who work with the disease, a seminar, "Living Well With Diabetes", will be held in Wichita Falls May 23 at the Multi-Purpose Exhibit Center, 1002 Fifth St. It is co-sponsored by the Extension Service Rolling Plains District and Vernon Regional Junior College. It begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m.

"This conference will provide the latest information on prevention, treatment and management of health problems often associated with diabetes", said Pamela Foster, Childress County Extension Agent, a member of the planning committee. Professionals who are required to earn continuing education units (CEUs) will receive four credits from Vernon Regional Junior College.

By Jane Rowan, Knox County Extension Agent - FCS

Healthy food choices, newly revised nutrition recommendations and recipe conversion tips will be presented by Dr. Mary Kinney Bielamowicz, a registered dietitian and professor with the Extension service, College Station. She has been active in diabetes education in Texas for 22 years.

For the past two decades she has been developing research-based programs and resources for diabetes education. She serves on the program and cultural diversity outreach committees of the American Diabetes Association-Texas Affiliate.

Stress management and exercise will be covered by Eric Elkins, a certified diabetes educator and exercise specialist at the Diabetes Treatment Center, St. Joseph's Hospital, Ft. Worth. He works with clientele through individual consultation and educational programs. The need for caution in

mixing over-the-counter drugs will be explained by Gary Parsons, pharmacist at Wichita General Hospital, Wichita Falls.

Denise Blair, patient educator and registered nurse with the Clinics of North Texas in Wichita Falls, and Nancy McMahan, registered nurse and diabetes educator at Wichita General Hospital, will join Bielamowicz, Elkins and Parsons in a panel discussion.

Educational exhibits at the seminar will feature the latest equipment educational materials and other resources to effectively treat diabetes.

Registration forms are available from the Knox County Extension office in Benjamin. Fees, which include lunch, are \$20 per individual or \$25 per couple. Participants desiring CEUs will pay an additional \$5 fee.

For more information, contact Jane Rowan at the Knox County Extension office, 454-2651. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

### Local Women Attend Convention

The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs met April 24-27, 1996, in the Holiday Inn Town Lake at Austin for their 99th annual convention with 205 ladies registering.

Some of the speakers were Laura Welch Bush, First Lady of Texas, who uses her public role to herald the work of Texas authors and artists and to promote breast cancer awareness.

Faye Z. Dissinger, president-elect of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, will be installed as General Federation of Women's Clubs' International President at the conclusion of the 105th annual International Convention in Nashville, Tennessee, on June 18, 1996.

An impressive talk was given by H.R. Brantley, a World War II Lieutenant Colonel Army nurse. She was on the Island of Bataan when it fell and she told who the nurses were treated. H.R. was in the death march and a Prisoner of War for over three years. She said, "the horrible, no feelings for a human being is very true and real, do not let anyone present what happened in World War II in our history books differently. Make them tell the truth."

Janoma Stephens, a member of the Knox City Study Club, was installed as TFWC treasurer on Friday night.

Attending from the Mesquite District and the Knox City Study Club were Janoma Stephens and Winifred White of Knox City; Erma Liles of Weinert, Pollye Wheeler of Albany and Almata Young of Hamlin, was installed as Mesquite District President.

The KC Study Club won four award certificates from the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs which is quite an honor to receive an award certificate from the state.

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### O'Brien Happenings

By Audie Johnston

"No Comparison - A stand-up comic, I was performing at a center for the elderly in the Chelsea section of Manhattan. After my act, a woman, who was probably in her 90s, approached me. "Young man," she said, "I want you to know that I saw Milton Berle when he was your age."

"That's nice to now," I said.

"Yes," she replied. "And he was no good either."

**HERE AND THERE**  
Visiting Coy and Loretta Hewitt over the weekend for Mother's Day and Vicki's birthday were Vicki, Reece and Jerod Daniel of Abilene, Rhonda, Allen, Kelli and Casey Moeller of Haskell, Toni Neal, Ashton and Andrea of Wichita Falls Edna Davis of Snyder, Claudia Reid of Rochester and Ranzy and Adelle Herring of O'Brien.

Jerry and Lou Hodges of Graham spent Sunday with Jerry's mother, Clara Hanson and Troy and they also visited Anne Underwood and Sharon Morrow in Knox City.

Claudia Reed of Rochester visited Adelle and Ranzy Herring and Coy and Loretta Hewitt Sunday.

Kenneth and Sammie Roberts of Plainview, Don and Marilyn Johnston of Slaton and Jim Johnston of Lubbock visited with me over the weekend.

Troy and Clara Hanson and Vivian Hendrix were in Rochester Saturday night to attend the second Saturday night musical at the American Legion Hall. They heard a lot of good singing and saw lots of people.

Orval and Helen Manning, Vivian Hendrix and I were in Lueders last Monday night to attend the Southern Baptist Convention program for pastors and deacons and wives. We enjoyed a great meal and listening to some fantastic singing and a great message from the speaker.

Irby and Johnnie Carlisle were in Anton last week to visit with their daughter Linda and family and to visit a granddaughter Amanda after being in a pretty serious accident which resulted in an eye mishap, but things will be OK.

Orval and Helen Manning spent Sunday in Abilene with their son Royce and wife Peggy and they celebrated Mother's Day with a good

lunch and visiting.

J.M. and Susan Emerson were in Weatherford, Oklahoma, on Saturday to attend the graduation of their son, Justin from Southwestern Oklahoma State University's School of Pharmacy. Also attending were his grandmother, Vergie Doris Musgrave from Yuma, Arizona; Ashlyn Emerson of Cooper; Kevin, Faye and Charles Reed and June and Sammy Tankersley of Knox City; Tylan, Bonnie and Art Dyer and Rita and Clarence Engelman of Beaver, Oklahoma; Leah and Brian Starr of Forgan, Oklahoma; Denise and Mark Engelman of Weatherford, Oklahoma; Brenda and W.O. Smith of Munday; and Justin's wife Jennifer. Justin and Jennifer will be living in Burk Burnett and Justin will be working at a pharmacy in Wichita Falls.

"No Comment - The following is from a trial of a contest over two wills left by the late Mr. Walter: Question: "When did you last see Walter?"; Answer: "At the funeral." Question: "Did he make any comment to you at that time?"

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## SAFE SITTER CLASSES TO START

Safe Sitter Classes for girls and boys age 11 to 13 will begin in June at Knox County Hospital. Registration for the program, sponsored by Knox County Hospital, is open until May 29, 1996.

The Safe Sitter program is a medically accurate instructional series that teaches young adolescents how to handle emergencies when caring for younger children.

The cost is \$30.00.

To register your son or daughter or your child's babysitter, call Gayle Hudson at 658-3535.

The goal of Safe Sitter is to reduce the number of accidental and preventable deaths among children being cared for by babysitters. Thousands of young adolescents across the country have been trained by Safe Sitter to handle life threatening emergencies.

All medical information is taught by a certified professional. During the course, students get hand-on practice in basic lifesaving techniques so they are prepared to act in a crisis.

Safe Sitter participants also receive helpful tips to make them more confident caregivers. They learn safety and security precautions, such as what to do if a stranger comes to the door and when and how to call for help. They receive information on child development and age-appropriate activities. And they learn about the business aspects of babysitting.

To successfully complete the Safe Sitter program, the students have to pass a rigorous practical and written test to show that they have mastered the key concepts and have the skills necessary to handle an emergency.





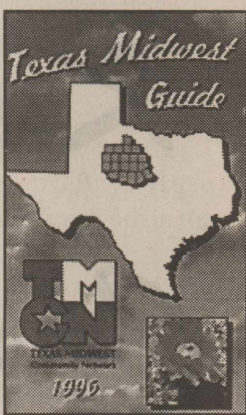
RECOGNIZE ANY OF THESE FACES? Some of these exes are planning on being here for the Knox City Homecoming on May 31, June 1 & 2. Plan now to attend and join in the fun on the KC campus.

### Knox City Listed In 1996 Information Publication Released By Texas Midwest Community Network

Knox City has been listed in a recent information guide published by the Texas Midwest Community Network. A handbook sized publication describing towns and events, the regional information guide has been distributed to Texas Information Centers throughout the state.

The guide is a project of the Texas Midwest Community Network and supported by Abilene Regional Medical Center, Hendrick Medical Center and Texas State Technical College. The booklets are designed to attract and assist visitors to this area.

Knox City is described on page 27 of the publication as follows: "The Garden Spot of the Famous Knox Prairie" was the first slogan for Knox City. Today it is "Knox City, Texas - PACE City USA" an acronym for People Action in Community efforts. In the spring of 1903 it was learned the Orient Railroad would be passing through where Knox City now stands. A farsighted group of business men saw an opportunity to establish a new community. In order to get the town and depot where they wanted them they each gave fifty acres of land for a townsite and Orient began to grow. However, when the promoters applied to the Federal Government for a post office for "Orient", they found there was already an Orient post office in Texas. The name Knox City was then selected taking the name from the county named for Gen. Henry Knox, a member of George Washington's cabinet. Knox City has grown from primarily cotton producing and processing of concentrated stock feed to an agri-business and petroleum based economy. Hailed as the "Seedless Watermelon Capital of the World" a festival is held the last Saturday in July offering free watermelon for all. Contests, music, games and food, crafts and booths attract people from a wide area. Melons are shipped all over the US and Canada and seeds for the melons are shipped around the world. Lighted tennis courts, swimming pool, a 9-hole golf course are all to be enjoyed. Abundant quail, dove and wild hog abound for the hunter. Unique shops from hand crafted wooden items, exclusive gift shop to a commercial greenhouse ablaze with poinsettias during the Christmas season and a unique bread and breakfast happily welcome visitors. *Knox City Chamber Of Commerce, PO Box 91, Knox City, TX 79529, (817) 658-3442.*



### DPS Adds More To CDL Testing

AUSTIN — Beginning June 3, applicants for Class A or B Texas Commercial Driver Licenses will be required to pass pre-trip vehicle inspection tests.

"This is really just some fine-tuning of our CDL program," said DPS Inspector John Hall.

"New applicants will be required to pass a test to make sure they can determine whether a commercial vehicle is safe to operate on the highway. It should only take about 10 minutes."

CDL applicants previously only had been required to pass an airbrake inspection of their vehicle, Hall said.

The new pre-trip vehicle inspection test, which will include the airbrake inspection, is mandated by federal and state regulations, the inspector said.

CDL applicants should prepare for the test by obtaining and studying a copy of Section 10 of the Texas CDL Handbook at any DPS Driver License office. Since Texas' federally mandated CDL law went into effect on Sept. 1, 1990, some 560,000

Texans have been issued Commercial Driver Licenses. The pre-trip vehicle inspection test requirement is the first change in the licensing program since then, Hall said.

Anyone needing more information on this new requirement should contact their local Drivers license office.

### Weather

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5-7	69	96	
5-8	68	96	
5-9	66	92	
5-10	60	88	
5-11	58	78	
5-12	52	90	
5-13	67	95	

### Four Person Scramble Held Thursday, May 9

A four person scramble was held at the Knox City Country Club on May 9.

Results from the nine holes of pay were:

First place, four under par 31, Brian Williams, Anne Underwood, Dave Oxford and Sammy B. White;

Tie for second place, three under par, Keith Early, David Lankford, Max Rainwater and Earlene Austin;

Third place, John Lee Wilde, Willard Skiles, Jan Rolston and Stan Wojcik.

### Clint Hacker Is TFWC's Scholarship Recipient

Clint Hacker, a senior at Knox City High School, has received the prestigious Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Mesquite District Scholarship.

Clint's essay was judged against student's essays from 14 local study clubs.

His district winning essay went on to take second place at the state competition.

Clint is the son of Sherry and Clifford Hacker.

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We would like to thank everyone at Art Stall and Frame Shop and Whittle and Paint Shop for taking their time to teach us your art skills. Your contribution has been greatly appreciated.

Thanks again,  
Tony Sosa - Nancy Pruitt

### Thank You . . .

to those who have supported me during my years of service on the Knox City - O'Brien CISD board. It has been a privilege to serve you.

Steve Pepper

(Pol. Adv. Paid For By Steve Pepper)

### Summer TAAS Exit Tests Set

The summer administration of the exit level TAAS and TEAMS tests will be conducted at 8:30 A.M. in the high school libraries of the Benjamin, Goree, and Munday high schools on the following dates:

- July 16—Writing (TAAS only)
- July 17—Mathematics
- July 18—Reading

Students who were in the 10th, 11th, or 12th grades in the spring of 1996 are eligible to take any section of the exit level test that they have not yet mastered. In addition, individuals who are out of school may test at the summer administration.

Out-of-school examinees and enrolled students who wish to test at a site other than their home district must register. Students who were enrolled in Grade 12 in the spring of 1996 are considered enrolled students, not out-of-school examinees. All TEAMS examinees, whether enrolled or out of school, must register. Examinees may pick up a registration packet at the high school principal's office at the Benjamin, Goree, or Munday High School. The test registration form must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5:00 P.M., June 14, 1996.

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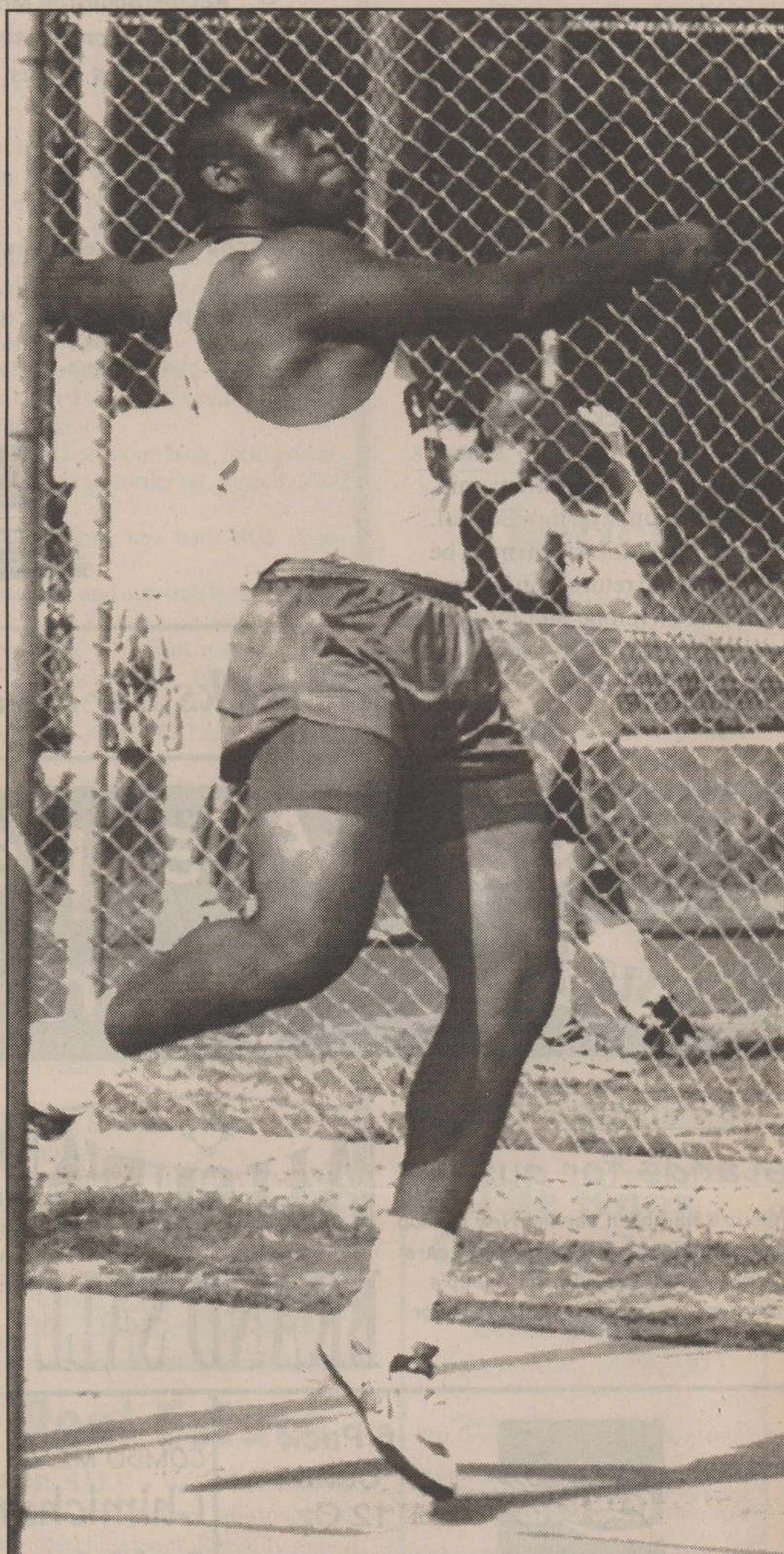
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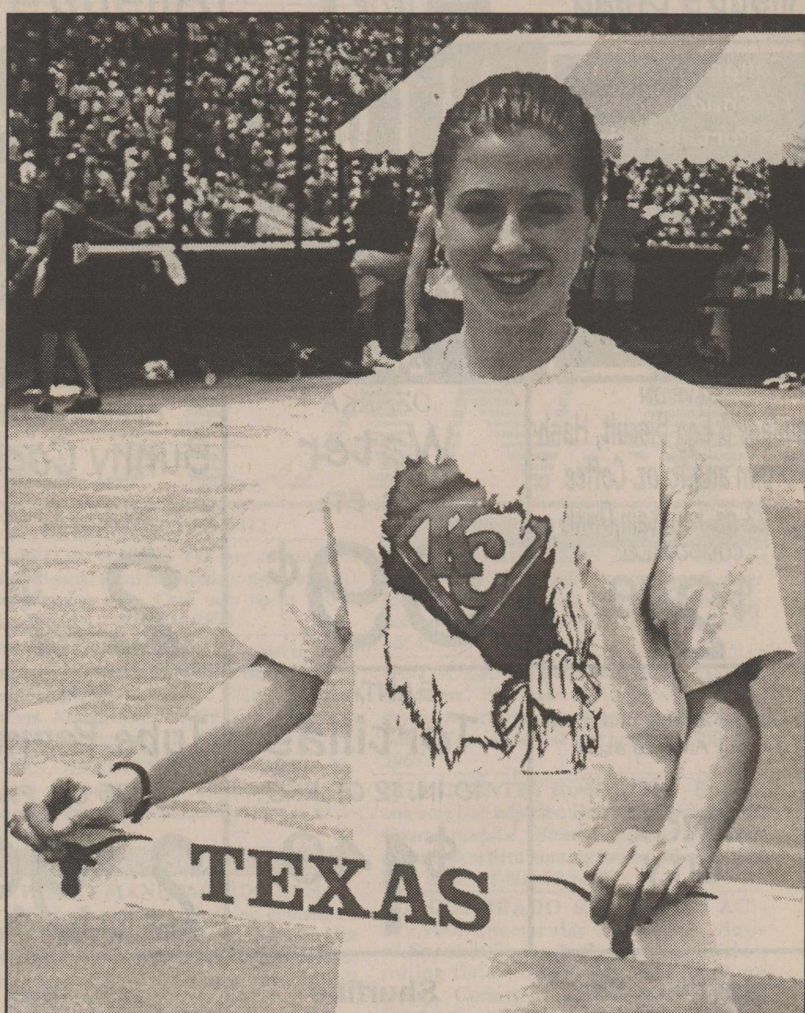
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**Duane Toliver**  
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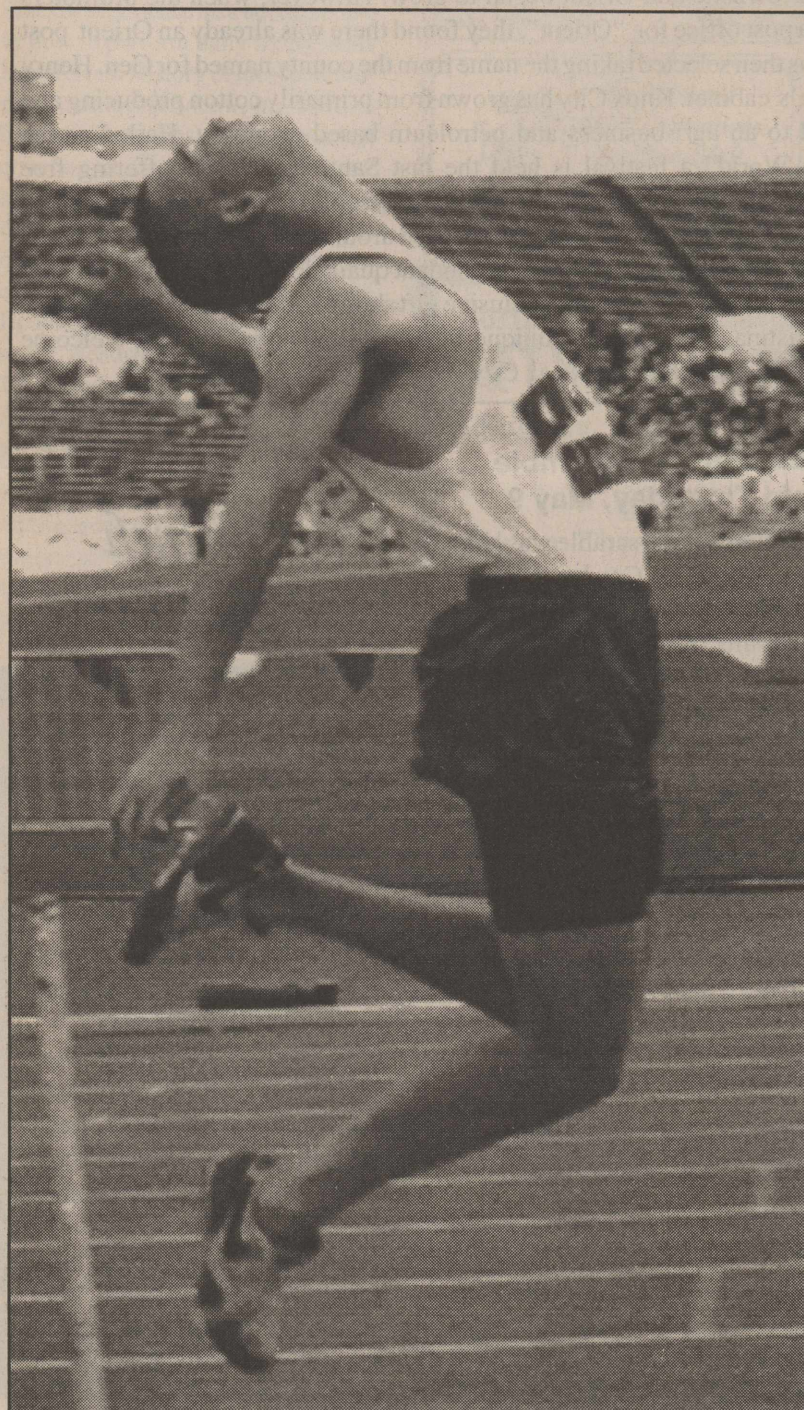


**Anna Marie Waldrip**  
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