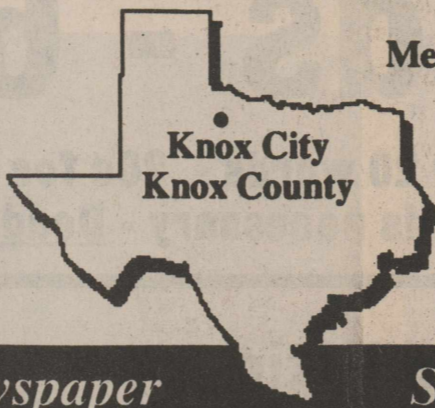


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Two Vehicle Accident Near Plainview Critically Injures Herbert Bellinghausen

Accident Claims The Life Of Herbert's Brother, Wilfred Bellinghausen of Munday

Knox City resident Herbert Bellinghausen is in 'very critical condition' following an accident on the South Plains Monday afternoon that claimed the life of his brother, Wilfred Bellinghausen, and injured a Plainview man.

Both Bellinghausen men were in Herbert's pickup truck, heading southbound on FM 2301 near Plainview, when they were involved in a collision with Jesse Gonzales, 30, of Plainview, who was traveling eastbound on FM 788. The Bellinghausen pickup was hit on the passenger side with enough force to nearly tear the pickup truck in half. Wilfred Bellinghausen, 71, of Munday, a passenger in Herbert's pickup, lost his life as a result of the accident.

Herbert Bellinghausen was taken by ambulance to Plainview Methodist Hospital, then later airlifted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. His conditioned worsened during the flight by helicopter ambulance, with Herbert's blood pressure going critically low. After arriving at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital, Herbert underwent surgery for internal bleeding. During surgery, it was discovered that a portion of his heart was bruised, but he did not suffer a heart attack, as some have reported to have heard.

Speaking with Sarah Meinzer, Herbert's daughter, at about 3:30 P.M. on Tuesday from the surgical intensive care unit waiting room at Methodist Hospital, she

advised that her father was in "very critical condition," but added that the doctors were encouraged as Herbert's vital signs were now stable. The medical team working on Herbert informed Sarah that each 24 hour period of Herbert's recovery is very important. Sarah indicated that her father had "lots of broken bones, and was swollen and discolored with a lot of bruising starting to appear."

Herbert was trapped in the wreckage of his truck, finally being removed after approximately 45 minutes by rescue workers using the 'Jaws of Life' extrication tool.

Sarah Meinzer added that the many phone calls by friends and family are appreciated by all.

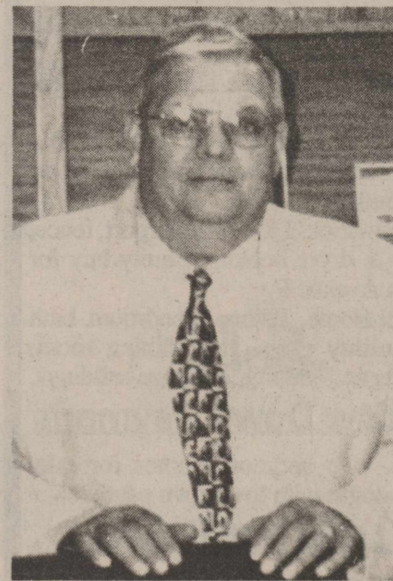
First Baptist Church Welcomes David White As New Pastor

The congregation of the First Baptist Church of Knox City has welcomed a new pastor with the arrival of David White and his family from Diboll, Texas.

Moving to Knox City just a few weeks ago, the White family has been very busy unpacking boxes and meeting new friends as they settle into the parsonage and life in their new church.

Moving from Lakeview Baptist Church in Diboll, David is joined in Knox City by his wife Barbara, and daughter Julie. The couple also has a son, Steven, who resides in Longview.

A multi-talented family, the Whites bring a wide range of experience to our community. David has experience in both the imple-

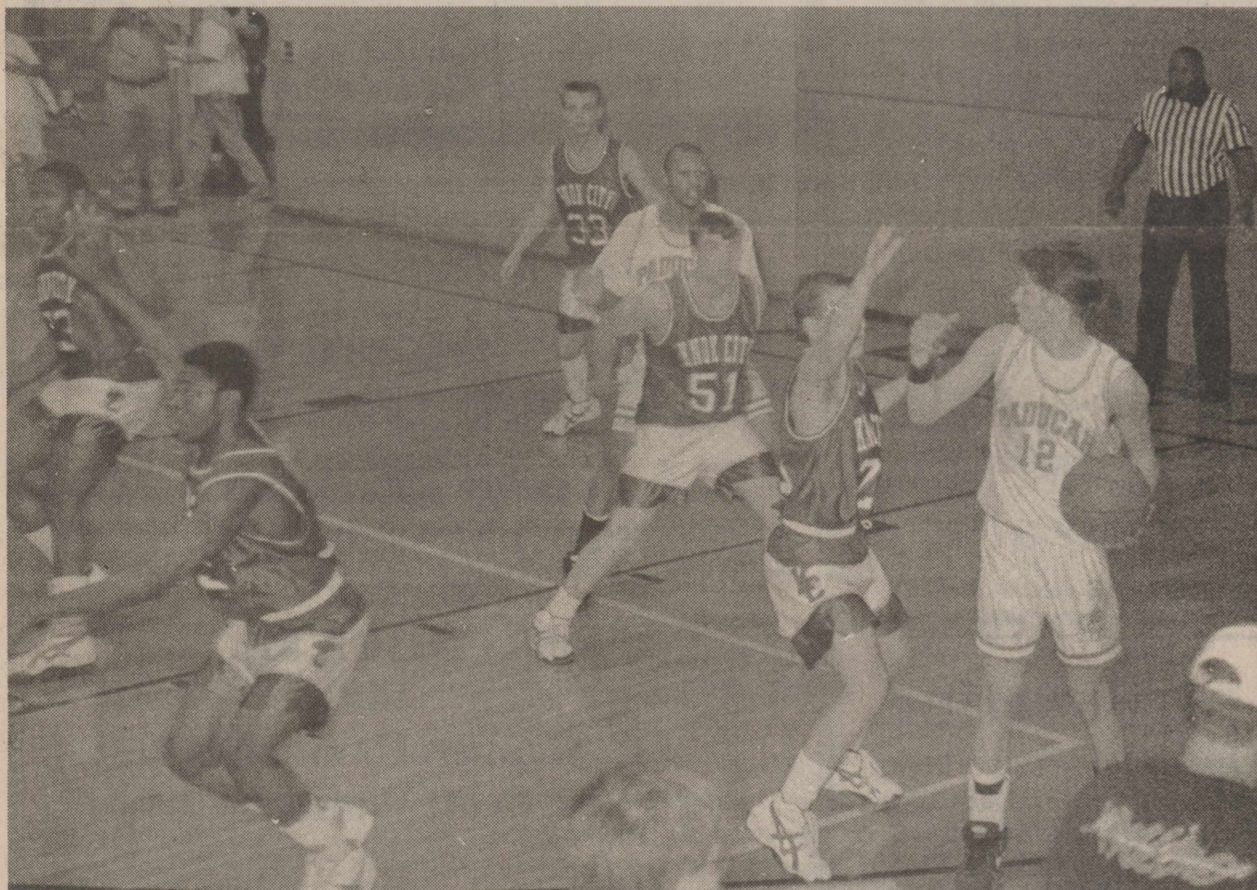


Pastor David White

ment business and heavy construction operations, and has also been engaged in farming. Barbara, his

wife of 30 years, has been his partner in the ministry, providing valuable help and also reaching out to children through child evangelism. Prior to moving with her parents to Knox City, daughter Julie was an administrative secretary in the human resources department of Temple-Inland Corporation in Diboll. Julie is also trained in various phases of computer operations. The Whites' son, Steven, is an accountant for American National Can Corporation in Longview.

Stressing that he is available at any time of the day or night, Pastor White has an 'open door policy' and is deeply concerned about the needs of his congregation and neighbors in Knox City.



THE KNOX CITY GREYHOUND BASKETBALL TEAM finished out their 1996 regular season basketball action with a hard fought loss to the Paducah Dragons last Friday night in Paducah. Despite the loss, the Greyhounds will advance to district playoff action. Shown here on defense against Paducah are (from left) Duane Toliver, Lance Dever, David Dudensing, Wes Grimsley and Anthony Alnsworth (attempting to block the ball.) (NEWS Photo)

Judge Perdue Will Not Appoint Phipps Replacement

Knox County Judge David N. Perdue announced at a special called session of the Knox County Commissioners Court on February 9 that he would not appoint a commissioner at this time to replace Precinct #1 Commissioner Leonard L. Phipps, who died February 1, 1996.

Judge Perdue said, "I feel since

the primary will be held on March 12 and three other candidates are running for that position, the voters should decide. It would not be fair to any of those candidates for me to appoint someone to complete that term that ends on December 31, 1996," Judge Perdue said.

"After the primary election is

over and the votes are canvassed by the Court and a winner is declared, an appointment will be made."

"Meanwhile, during the interim, I and the other three commissioners will lend assistance to Dallas Dykes and Eddie Bailiff when and where needed," Perdue said.

4-H Steer Validation Tag Orders Due February 16

Anyone wishing to show a steer at the major shows for the Fall 1996 through Spring 1997 under Knox County 4-H must order Validation Tags now. This may be done by contacting Paul Weiser in the Knox County Extension

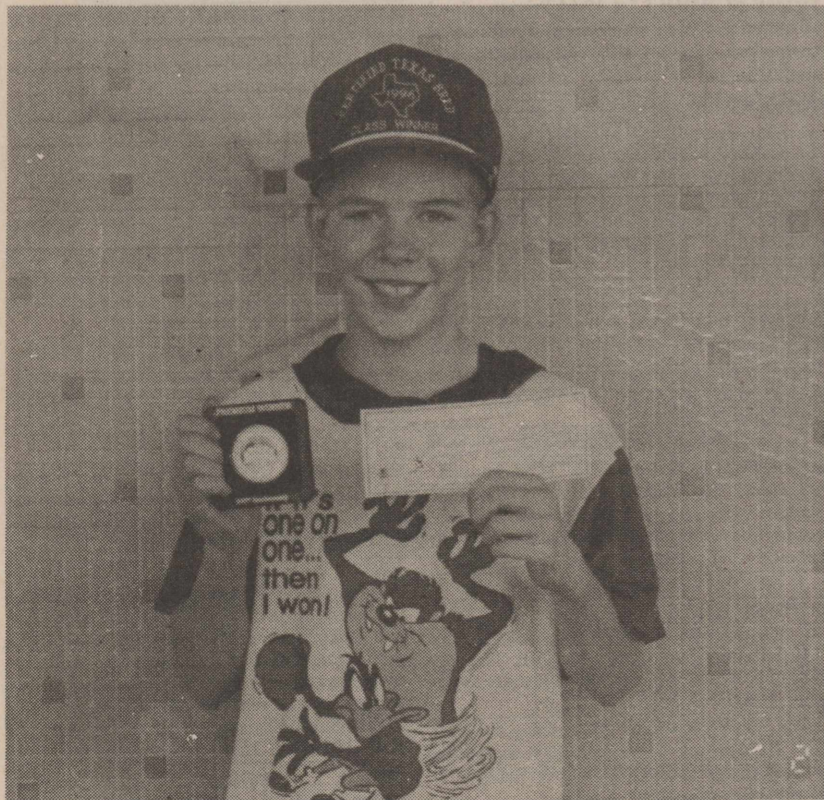
office by 5:00 p.m., Friday, February 16 with the number of ear tags needed.

Once tags are ordered, the steers will be validated in the month of June. This validation process includes a nose print, ear tag, and a

Poloroid photo. This information is forwarded to the state steer validation headquarters where it is kept on file until the stock shows begin again in the fall.

For more information, call (817) 454-2651.

Weiershausen Wins \$100



A PROUD WINNER, LANDON WEIERSHAUSEN of Knox City is shown here with the cap, medallion and \$100.00 check he received from the Texas Pork Producers for having the high place Berkshire hog that was Texas bred and raised. Schwartz Livestock from Wall, Texas was the breeder and Landon raised the hog. The award and prizes were presented to Landon, O'Brien Mid School fifth grader, at the prestigious Fort Worth Stock Show. (NEWS Photo)

Financial Aid Workshop Is Thursday At 7:00

The financial aid workshop, that was cancelled on February 1 due to bad weather, has been rescheduled for Thursday, February 15, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the W.R. Baker Auditorium on the Knox City campus.

There will be a financial aid officer from Midwestern State University to conduct the workshop.

The program will focus on the FAFSA form or commonly known as the Pell Grant form.

This workshop is open to anyone wishing to attend.

For more information contact Joany Wills, Knox City-O'Brien CISD Counselor at 658-3565.

Homecoming Committee Meeting Is Monday At 5:30

The Knox City Homecoming Committee will meet Monday, February 19, at 5:30 p.m. in the Citizens Bank Board Room.

Plans are underway for the event set for May 31, June 1 and 2.

Toliver Makes It Official, Signs Papers For Texas Tech Football Scholarship



DUANE TOLIVER OF KNOX CITY MADE IT OFFICIAL LAST WEEK when he signed on for a full football scholarship at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Toliver was recruited as a defensive lineman and offered the scholarship a few weeks ago, but it was not 'official' until the paperwork was signed and returned to Texas Tech. At a signing ceremony held in the Knox City High School gym, Toliver (seated) is shown here with (from left) his father, Larry Toliver, Knox City Head Football Coach Rob Wills, and Duane's mother, Vickie Toliver. (NEWS Photo)

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

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: ROY LERMA, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 50th DISTRICT Court of KNOX County at the Courthouse being located at 100 CEDAR ST., in the City of BENJAMIN, KNOX County Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the date for answer being the 06 day of MARCH, A.D. 1996, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 24 day of JANUARY, A.D. 1996, in this cause, numbered 8098 on the docket of said court and styled IN THE INTEREST OF CHASITY ANN GARCIA, A CHILD, Plaintiff, vs. Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: *

PETITION TO ESTABLISH THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP
 The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, DANNY SPECK, Clerk of the DISTRICT Court(s) of KNOX County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at office this the 24 day of JANUARY, A.D. 1996.

/s/ Danny Speck Clerk,
 50th DISTRICT Court
 KNOX County, Texas
 P.O. BOX 196
 Address
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 City State Zip Code

NOTICE

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

RANDALL WALKER
 Plaintiff/Plaintiff's Attorney
 P.O. BOX 5067
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 2-15 1tc 314

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THE BETTIS FAMILY is seeking an experienced farmer to share crop a portion of their land located 5 miles north west of Weinert. Cotton, peanuts, milo and wheat are normal crops. Contact Roger Clark at 915-773-3661 days. 2-15 2tc 38

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Public Notice

(First Public Hearing)

PUBLIC NOTICE
 CITY OF BENJAMIN
 TEXAS COMMUNITY
 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Benjamin will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on February 19, 1996 at City Hall, 286 Cedar Street in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant and Planning and Capacity Building Fund grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizens participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Ronnie White, City Manager, at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. If anyone interested in attending the public hearing requires a translator, please contact City Hall. For further information, contact Ronnie White at the City Hall # 817/454-3131. 2-15 1tc 240

Political Calendar

The following have authorized *The Knox County News* to announce their candidacy for public office.

District Attorney
 50th Judicial
BILL NEAL (D)
 (Re-Election)

Knox County Sheriff
MIKE CARLSON (D)
 (Re-Election)

Political Calendar

Knox County Commissioner
 Precinct One

JACK MADDOX (D)

WELDON SKILES (D)

JERRY WILDE (D)

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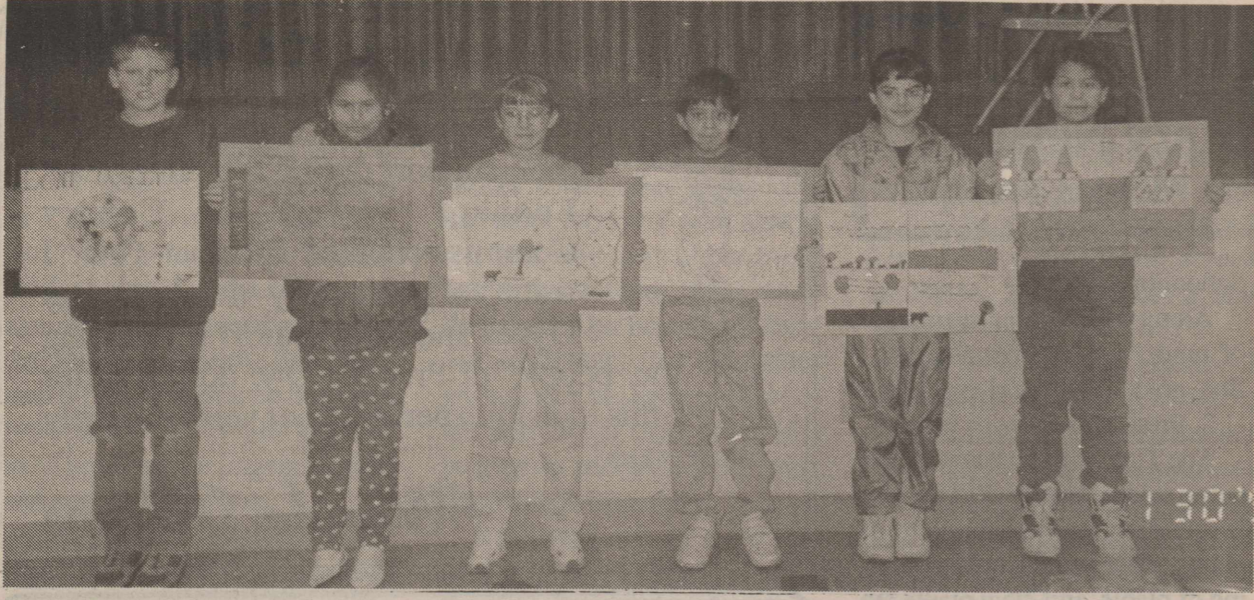
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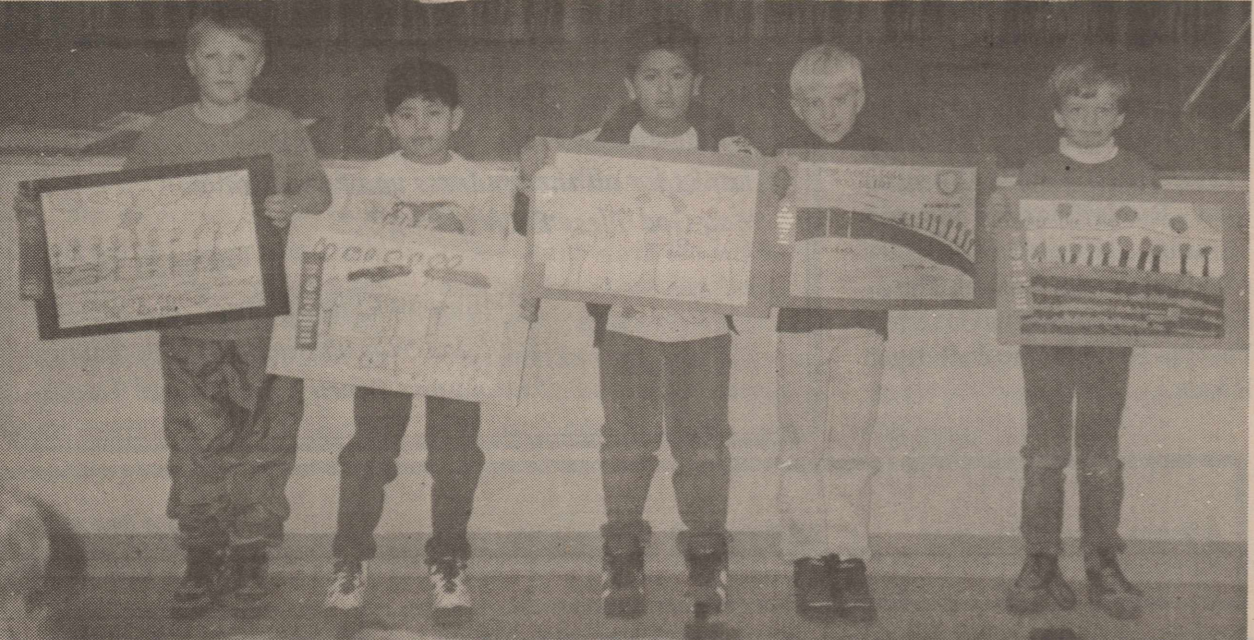
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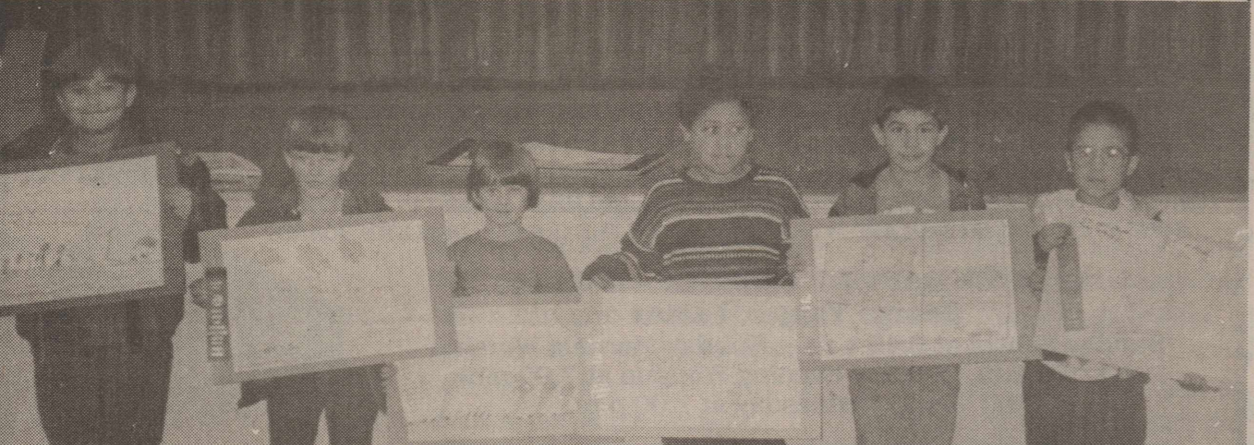
FOURTH GRADE WINNERS in the SCS poster contest were from left, Mitchell Wills, first; Blanca Munoz, second; Sondra Lankford, third; Moses Alfaro, fourth; Ashley Garcia, fifth; and Martha Silva, sixth.



THIRD GRADE WINNERS in the SCS poster contest were from left, Jon Burt, first; Riley Spells, second; Drew Barnard, third; Jimmy Albus, fourth; Lindsey Villa, fifth; and Joshua Hunt, sixth. (NEWS Photo)




SECOND GRADE WINNERS in the SCS poster contest were from left, Tomas Myers, first; Derrick Magana, second; (not pictured) Jamilla Ward, third; Pablo Sanchez, fourth; Grant Lewis, fifth; and Jordan McCown, sixth. (NEWS Photo)



FIRST GRADE WINNERS in the Soil Conservation Service poster contest were from left, Coby Logsdon, first; Brandon Grimsley, second; Tiffany Wilde, third; Aaron Mccrary, fourth; Scott Agraz, fifth and Sandro Garcia, sixth. (NEWS Photo)

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COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION POSTER WINNERS from Knox City Elementary were Mitchell Wills, at left, reserve champion; and Riley Spells, who placed third. Their two posters now advance to the next level of competition. (NEWS Photo)



Knox City Elementary News

By Maribeth Williams, Principal

The first annual Baked Potato Supper was held in the School Cafeteria on February 6. It was a great success and with the proceeds from the supper and the Fall Festival, the PTO is nearing its goal of purchasing a Video Projector. I heard many nice compliments on the supper. The movement through the serving line was very slow, and we apologize for that; however, I do appreciate your patience, because waiting in line can be very frustrating. The serving arrangement will be different next year and I hope we will serve you better.

Our students who were scheduled to be on Good Morning on CBS have sparked quite a bit of interest. Joyce Saffel, speech therapist, received a call on Friday before the performance was to be shown, which gave us the news that it would not be shown because "the crew was in Denver" and our "spot" would be shown at a later date. We now have the information that we will be able to see the students signing and singing "Oh What a Beautiful Morning" on March 14 at 8:30 on CBS (Cable Channel 8). That is during Spring Break (March 11 - 15).

Two students to receive congratulations are Mitchell Wills, 4th grade, and Riley Spells, 3rd grade. These two boys had winning posters in the County Conservation Poster Contest. Mitchell's poster was judged to be Reserve Champion and Riley placed third. Both posters will be sent on to the next level of competition. The Soil Conservation Service will give more formal recognition to them in April.

KC Kindergartners made a delicious batch of "stone soup" last week. As they heard the story and cooked they learned about measuring, counting, responsibility, sorting, classifying and sharing.

Second, Third and Fourth grade classes are hard at work on UIL activities. Everyone is involved. No eliminations have yet been made. Second grade is practicing for Storytelling, Poetry Reading and Creative Writing. Activities for Third grade are Storytelling, Poetry Reading, Spelling and Ready Writing. Fourth graders have a choice of Poetry Reading, Spelling, Ready Writing, Picture Memory, and Number Sense. The UIL Elementary / Jr. High Contest will be at the O'Brien Mid-

School in April.

Along with regular instruction of math, reading, phonics, etc., first graders are studying about U.S. Presidents.

The *Tiny Seed* by Eric Carle is being studied by Pre-K. They are learning about the life cycle of plants, plant parts, care and feeding of plants, and how plants are a necessity to people.

We are looking forward to a visit on Friday by Dick Sargent, author. He was scheduled to be here last year, but he had a heart attack and his wife came instead. We enjoyed her, but are anxious to hear first hand about Mr. Sargent's triumph over difficulties in school because of dyslexia.

New Kids of the Block is a puppet team which will also be at the Elementary School this week. These large sized puppets are manipulated by a group from Region IX ESC. They use the puppets to teach students about real life situations. The subjects they will cover with us are children in wheelchairs, epilepsy and name calling.

New students since the Christmas holidays are Pre-K - Lauren Lampe, Shelby Gutierrez; Kindergarten - Melissa Northrup, Derek Vaden, Lannie Coleman; First - Richard Saxton; Second - Donnie Northrup, Hilary Chenhall, Jeremy Saxton; Third - Brittany Vaden, Sophia Gutierrez; Fourth - Haleigh Chenhall, Ryan Rikala.



Warm Thanks . . .

to the citizens of Knox County for their support during the three years Leonard served as County Commissioner of Precinct One. I want to personally thank Dallas Dykes and Eddy Bailiff for making sure the people of Precinct One do not suffer during this transition period. Your work is deeply appreciated.

Wanda Phipps



Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our feelings of gratitude for your many expressions of love and kindness shown to us during the illness and loss of our loved one, Leonard.

We would like to express our sincere thanks for all the prayers, beautiful flowers, words of comfort, cards and

food during this time of sorrow.

To Dr. Barretto, the Hospital Emergency Staff and the 9-1-1 Crew, we feel that Leonard received the best of medical attention.

To the ladies of the O'Brien Baptist and the Foursquare Churches, we appreciated the meal that was prepared for our family.

To Paul Chambers and Dave Stone for the comforting words and inspiring thoughts. You have helped us through a very difficult time.

To Martha Sue and Jimmy at Smith Funeral Home, thanks for all the kindness you have shown.

May God Bless Each of You . . .

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Knox City-O'Brien Schools Breakfast & Lunch Menus



February 19-23, 1996

Monday, February 19

Breakfast - Peaches, cinnamon roll, milk.

Lunch - Tacos with taco sauce, refried beans, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, cinnamon rolls, milk, tea, or Kool Aid. Or - salad plate.

Tuesday, February 20

Breakfast - Fruit, cereal, toast, milk.

Lunch - Pizza, lettuce, mixed vegetables, pineapple, milk, tea, or Kool Aid. Or - salad plate.

Wednesday, February 21

Breakfast - Fruit juice, sausage, toast, jelly, milk.

Lunch - Chicken nuggets, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, milk, tea, or Kool Aid. Or - salad plate.

Thursday, February 22

Breakfast - Fruit, cereal, toast, milk.

Lunch - Hot dogs with chili, pork and beans, curly fries, apples, milk, tea, or Kool Aid. Or - salad plate.

Friday, February 23

Breakfast - Applesauce, cowboys bread, milk.

Lunch - Hamburgers, cheese, hamburger salad, french fries, rice krispies, milk, tea, or Kool Aid. Or - salad plate.

Arkansas Author To Visit KC Elementary Friday

Arkansas author Dave Sargent will be at Knox City Elementary Friday, February 16 at 8:30 a.m. to speak to the students about the importance of reading. Parents are welcome to attend.

Mr. Sargent shares experiences of his days growing up on a dairy farm in Arkansas and how he became an author. Even though Mr. Sargent could not read or write while he was in school, he went on to become a very successful person and is now a famous author.

His books will be available after the programs ends at 9:15 a.m.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

By Savannah Gutierrez

All of the students are looking forward to the end of the six week period. We can't wait to see what we will get to do next if we pass our grades. Last time we had a pizza party. There are rumors that this party will be even better.

In Mrs. Bartley's class we got to make clay models. Some of the things we made were happy faces, hearts and donuts. One person made a baseball bat and a ball.

We have started Little Dribblers. Our coaches are Tammie Dillon, Dwayne Johnson and Gabriel Bernal. Our first game was February 10. It was a tournament.

In science we have had lots of fun. We drew maps to our houses. We also went to the lab and used magnets.



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* Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH - Knox City - Bill Christian, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday Morning Mass at 11:00 a.m. ~ Tuesday Evening Mass at 7:00 p.m.

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Monday Through Friday Mornings, 8:00 a.m. Mass Saturday Mass at 5:30 p.m. ~ Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Benjamin - John Gillispie, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Benjamin - Jim Teeter, Pastor
Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH - Gillespie - Ross Anderson, Pastor
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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

How does the saying go? "If you don't like the weather in Texas, stick around -- it'll change before long" and sure enough it did! With such cold temps two weeks ago, it was hard to realize that by the end of last week, they were near 80 degrees. Still no rain but a promise of some by mid-week, so we'll just keep our fingers crossed and see what happens.

Still pretty good news concerning the ill in the community. Bud Clower, Lewis Lyles and Leroy West all are having some good days now and that's always good to report. Little David Clower got the pins out of his arm last week and ow will have therapy three times a week in Abilene. He's managing well tho. According to his family, he's been a good patient so far.

BALL NEWS

It started out on Monday to be a pretty good basketball week. Both teams traveled to Northside for a makeup game (postponed the previous Friday due to weather) and both teams left with another victory to their credit. Then back to that same area on Tuesday night for games with Harrold and again wins for both the boys and girls.

But on Friday things changed. Chillicothe came here and because of the illness of one of our players (we only have five anyway) the girls had to forfeit and thus, a loss. The boys took to the court and played as hard as they could but could not keep up with the visitors. They soundly defeated us 95 (or more) to about 50. Our boys never let up. They played all four quarters like it was a "nip and

tuck" situation but just couldn't handle Chillicothe. Chillicothe had more boys and were able to run in a new team about every four or five minutes giving rest to the others. Our boys didn't have that advantage. Our substitutes are younger and less experienced but will be our main string in a year or so and we'll be hearing good things from them, I bet.

Both boys and girls are runners-up in district and will begin the playoff action in a few days.

Girls playing this year are Michelle Conner, Tacy Condron, Kathy Rainwater, Audra Neal and Lacy Carver.

Rachel Duke and Julie Welch started the year but because of knee injuries have had to miss most of the season.

The boys team includes Edward Estrada, Riley Carver, Zeke Duke, Chad Rainwater, Bobby Condron, Tyler Carroll, Jacy Collins, Tom Lyles, Hardy Coffman and Jay Whitten. Wade Pierce also tried to play but, he too, has a bad knee so had to give it up.

Scott Whitman coaches both teams.

HERE 'N THERE

Lauren Koepf, student at Baylor University in Waco, spent the weekend with her parents, Carolyn and Weldon. On Saturday, they visited their daughter and sister, Erin, student at HSU in Abilene.

Joy Jones spent the weekend with her son, David and family at Runaway Bay near Bridgeport.

Sharon Johnson returned to her home in Alpine Sunday after several days here with her mom,

Maretha Patterson, following the death of her dad, Rex.

Sharon and Maretha visited Leon Bivens and Carson Bivens in Tatum, New Mexico, a few days last week.

Jim and Barbara Harris of Sugarland visited her sister, Clodell Duke and other relatives a few days recently. Barbara sent me word to quit missing a week now and then getting the column in. Says she sure misses it when I do! Thanks Barb - I'll try to do better.

Eunice Friday spent the weekend with her daughter, Lynn Fancher and her husband in Vernon.

Brandi, Cliff and Kayla Hacker of Floydada spent the weekend with her mom and grandmother, Mary Bohannon and Jonnie Williams and with his family in Knox City.

Don and Louise Hertel spent three days in Austin last week. She attended a court assistant's school and he probably spent a lot of time watching TV and waiting for her.

Bud Conner and I spent Saturday visiting with my kids in Childress.

Lonnie Bohannon, who is working in Lubbock, spent the weekend with his parents and sisters, Roger, Betty, Bonnie and Jamie.

Dee Ann Lamb spent a couple of days this week with her sister, Brenda Gallaher in Wichita Falls.

Michelle Conner and Jimmy Barrientz attended the George Strait concert in Abilene Saturday night.



Joshua Ray Weaver

Angela and Ray Weaver are the proud parents of a baby boy born Thursday, February 8, at 5:10 a.m. in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

The baby has been named Joshua Ray and he weighed in at nine pounds, thirteen ounces, and measured 22 1/4 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Zelfh and Don Franklin of Snyder and Jan and Don Weaver of Pasadena, Texas, are paternal grandparents.

Maternal great-grandmother is Lorene Franklin of Snyder.

Heather Tilson Named To Tarleton Distinguished List

Heather Tilson, daughter of Deborah and Jerry Curd of Knox City, has been named to the Distinguished Student Honor Roll for the 1995 fall semester at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

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Heather is a freshman psychology major at Tarleton State.



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To learn more about this program, a representative from Austin will be in Knox City on Monday night, February 19 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the W.R. Baker Auditorium.

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* The Fund is flexible. It offers a variety of plans and payment options and one can switch plans later if their student's needs or financial situation changes.

* To enroll in the program this year, interested persons must sign up by March 31, 1996 and the first

payment is due on May 1.

* The Fund pays for tuition and any fees that are required as a condition of enrollment. It does not pay for room and board, books, transportation or optional fees such as lab fees and fees for specific courses.

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O'Brien Happenings

By Audle Johnston

"One day my job as a plumber took me to the local bank, where I removed an antique commode from the senior vice president's private bathroom.

I placed the awkward fixture on a piece of cardboard and dragged it through the main lobby toward the doors. Noticing a well-dressed woman with a walking stick, I stopped to open the door for her. But she beat me to it and held the door for me. Looking at my cargo, she started to laugh. 'It must be great repossessing something from a bank!' she said."

HERE AND THERE
Irby and Johnnie Carlisle were in Lubbock Wednesday for Johnnie to have a checkup from her recent illness and everything was great with all of her reports.

Claudia Reed of Rochester visited her sister Adelle Herring and husband Ranzy last week.

My granddaughter Traci Johnston Walker and my great-granddaughter (her daughter) Taylor of Shreveport, Louisiana,

spent several hours with me Friday. You don't know what fun it is to have visitors if you don't have grand and great grandchildren.

Troy and Clara Hanson, Mildred Draper, Vivian Hendrix, Bernice Rowan and I were in Rochester Saturday night to attend the second Saturday night musical at the Legion Hall. Everyone enjoyed the musical instrumental players and singers. Some Haskell county candidates spoke during the recess.

Trish Roberts, student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, spent the weekend with her parents, Donnie, Diane and sister Angelia and grandparents Claudale and Jean Barnard and Kenneth and Jessie Roberts.

Junior and Myra Reeves, Johnny and Jo Lippard were all in Lubbock last for medical checkups with their doctors there.

Kay and Paul Gothard of Blackwell spent Sunday with his father Dwight Gothard and of course they enjoyed those good charcoal steaks for lunch.

Beatrice Ellis will be in Lubbock today (Monday) to return her aunt Mildred Draper to her home after spending several days with Bea.

The MOB of the O'Brien Baptist Church went to the Brazos Valley Care Home last week and

entertained the men and women in the home. They also had Valentine baskets for them that they had made.

"It seems that when one mid-eighties woman in the rest home announced her upcoming wedding plans, she was questioned by astonished roommates. It went something like this - -

'Is he rich?'

'No, he's as broke as I am.'

'Well, then, he must be good looking.'

'No, actually, he's as ugly as a mud fence.'

'Oh, then he's really romantic.'

'Oh, nay, no, he's about as romantic as a post.'

'Then why on earth are you marrying him?'

'He can drive at night!'

Speed Limit Goes To 70 On U.S. & State Highways

All U.S. and state highways in Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) Childress District were posted at 70 mph by Friday, February 9, completing the third phase of the speed limit change.

The only remaining roadways that have not yet seen a speed limit increase are farm-to-market and ranch-to-market roads. Increased speed limit signs will be posted on those roads by May 9, 1996, completing the fourth and final phase of the speed limit increase. However, based on safety surveys done by TxDOT, some farm-to-market and ranch-to-market roads may not be posted at 70.

Signs for the first phase, which included all interstate highways and continuous four-lane divided highways, were erected on December 8, 1995.

Phase two included undivided highways of four or more lanes. Because there is a limited number of these highways in the area, they were included with phase three.

In Texas, a 1963 law set the maximum speed limit at 70 mph day / 65 night for passenger vehicles (60/55 for trucks) on the state highway system. That law was in place when the 1974 federally mandated 55 mph limit went into effect. In late November 1995,

when President Clinton signed a bill into law that repealed the national maximum speed limit, the 1963 law went back into effect.

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Rites Are Held Friday For Robert Giddens

Funeral services for Robert D. Giddens of Knox City were held Friday afternoon, February 9, at one o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Knox City. The Rev. Jimmy Rogers and the Rev. Bill Gathing officiated and burial was in the Megargel Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Giddens, 79, died Wednesday, February 7, in a Haskell hospital.

Born November 1, 1916, in Clarksville, he attended school in Westover. He worked as a security guard for "E Systems" and moved to Olney from Garland. He moved to Wichita Falls in 1989 and to Knox City in 1995. He married Estelle Tankersley Hawkins in September 1988 in Seymour. He was a member of the Olney Baptist Church. He had served in the United States Army during World War II. He served in Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe with the 37th Constabulary Squadron of the United States Army. He was awarded the American Theater Campaign Medal, the EAME Campaign Medal with five bronze stars, the good conduct medal and the World War II Victory Medal.

Survivors include his wife, Estelle of the home.

Pallbearers were Leroy Walker, David Counts, Dave Thompson, Jerry Guinn, J.M. Emerson, J.F. Middlebrook and Johnny McCown.

The family requests that memorials be made to the First Baptist Church, Knox City.

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The kids thank you, the moms and dads thank you, even us grandmas and grandpas thank you for a very entertaining and fun Saturday.

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Donations have been made to the Knox County Child Welfare in memory of:

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Leonard Phipps

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Shelby Bishop

by Juanita Wilcox,
Bonnie Coats
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The Am. Journal of Public Health says the total national bill for Alzheimer's Disease is \$82.7 billion in medical & social service expenses, unpaid caregiver costs, nursing home costs, and lost earnings and productivity.

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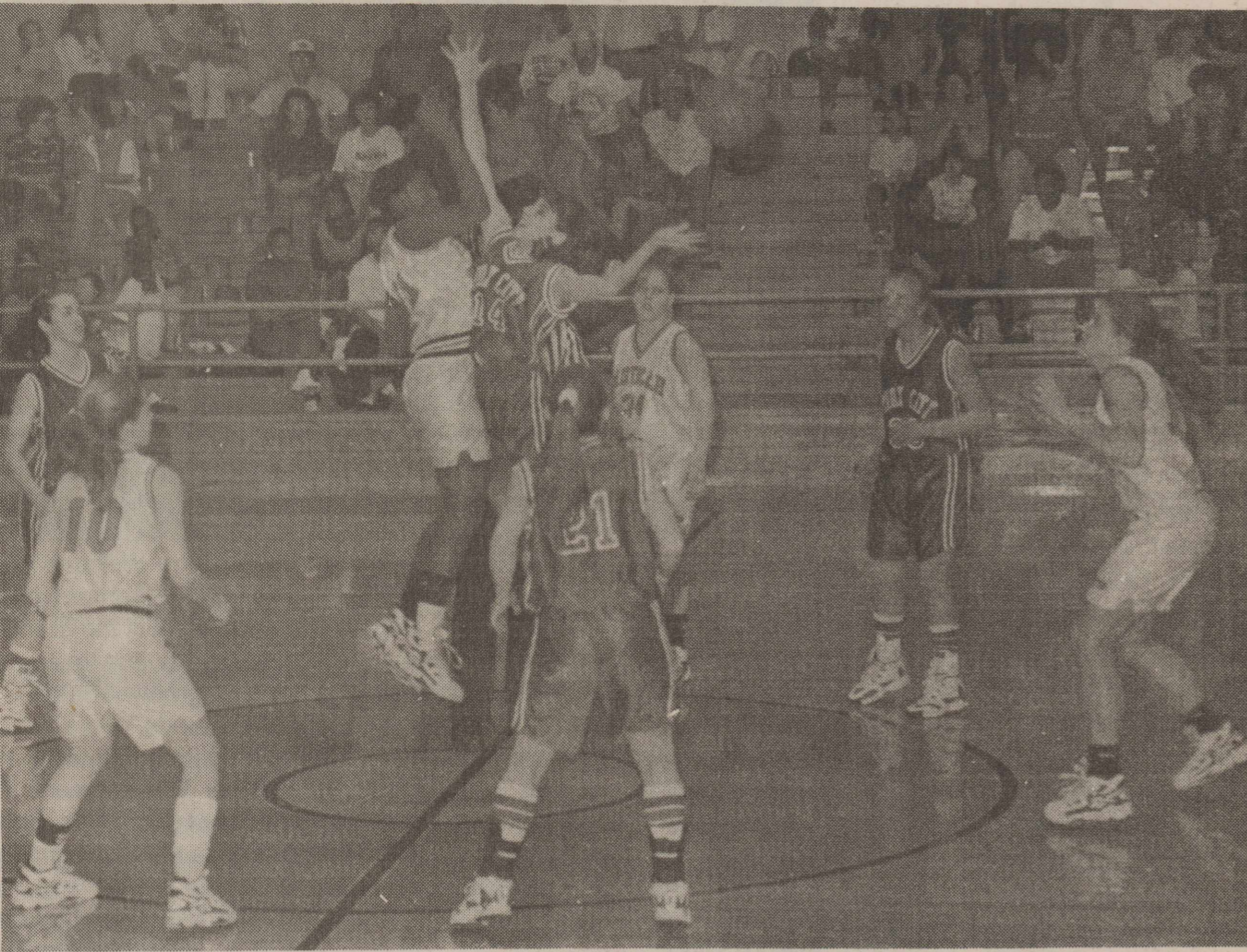
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'96 Houndettes Close Out Season With Loss To Paducah



STARTING THE LAST GAME OF THE 1996 SEASON during the opening tip-off, Knox City sophomore Sara Dillon is shown here going up for the ball. Other Houndettes shown are (far left) sophomore Audra Dale, senior Sarah Vacek (#21 in foreground), and sophomore Kim Grimsley (right of center) (NEWS Photo)



GOING HIGH FOR TWO POINTS, Freshman Anna Marie Waldrip is shown here during the Houndette's last game of the season against Paducah last Friday night. Also shown in the photo is sophomore Sara Dillon (#14 in foreground.) (NEWS Photo)



GOING FOR TWO AGAINST PADUCAH, Knox City senior Sarah Vacek is shown here shooting just before the end of her last high school basketball game against Paducah last Friday night in Paducah. (NEWS Photo)



OUTDISTANCING TWO PADUCAH PLAYERS, Knox City sophomore Audra Dale is shown here at left taking the ball down the court last Friday night in Paducah for her last basketball game of the 1996 season. Shown at right is freshman Anna Marie Waldrip. (NEWS Photo)

Lawn & Garden Insect I.D. Program Slated

To help with the task of identifying lawn and garden insects, the Knox County Horticulture Committee and the Knox County Agricultural Extension Service will be sponsoring a lawn and garden insect I.D. program beginning at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 20, at the TAMU Vegetable Research Station on Hwy 277 in Munday.

The program will be conducted by Emory Boring Extension entomologist in Vernon.

Many homeowners in the Rolling Plains of Texas suffer from insect damage in their lawns or gardens every year. When they inquire as to how to rid these

problems, the most important step is proper identification.

Just because the lawn or garden is full of insects, it is not always necessary to begin spraying insecticides. Many insects are very beneficial, and many pest insects can be controlled quite easily by these beneficial insects. This makes identification very important.

Once an insect is identified as a pest, it is vital to understand how that pest affects the plant before applying any type of chemical. Some insecticides work well on some pests but are absolutely worthless on others.

For more information, readers should contact Paul Weiser in the Knox County Extension Service in the courthouse at Benjamin at (817)454-2651.

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Letters To The Editor

Box 716
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Dear Editor,

Thank you for printing Sheriff Mike Carlson's letter and thanks to Sheriff Carlson for writing it.

They say the truth hurts, and the truths in that letter must have hurt from all the emotions the letter aroused in some.

But, those who read that letter carefully will see that hurting was not the sheriff's aim, that what he wanted to do was help Knox County young people and their parents by calling attention to some problems in our county, not in some distant city, but in our rural county.

One problem seems to be that some parents drop off their pre-teen children at night at public events. Whether the event is a basketball game at school or a parking lot gathering at an adult dance the result is that no adult really has an eye on the children for one or more hours. When children are turned loose to roam at a school gym they don't always stay inside the gym. Even if they are in the gym they are freer to do and say things they shouldn't because no adult present is directly charged with the responsibility to tell such a child "Don't do that" or "Don't say that".

If you get "roaming rights" at age 10, then you expect to expand your control in the teen years so maybe helping teens make good choices could start with a community attitude and statement about pre-teens on the loose.

Parents have the ultimate responsibility but other citizens, churches, the schools, civic organizations, etc. can help form rules and community attitudes for parents to consider as they make parental choices.

For example should a ten year old at a basketball game without a parent be allowed to run in and out of the building? If a parent

can't attend could a section be set aside, with a volunteer adult, for unescorted children? Sounds restrictive? Being abducted and getting your throat slit is pretty restrictive on a pre-teen's actions too.

Sincerely,
Clara Brown

Northwest Texas Rural
Rail Authority
P.O. Box 597
Crowell, TX 79227

Mrs. Stacy Thompson, Editor
The Knox County News
P.O. Drawer 9
Knox City, TX 79529

Dear Mrs. Thompson,

It is with sorrow that those of us associated with the Northwest Texas Rural Rail Authority have learned of the untimely passing of our friends, colleague, and fellow board member, Mr. Leonard Phipps of Knox County.

We would like to not only extend our deepest sympathy to members of his family, but we would also like to take this opportunity to express our utmost appreciation for both the dedication and the valued contributions that Leonard made as a member of our Board.

Sincerely,
Board of Directors, NWTRRA
Billy Henderson, Fisher County
Carl Willingham, Stonewall Co.
Carolyn Henry, Foard County
Charlie Bell, Foard County



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Card of Thanks

Thanks to all of those for the cards, telephone calls, visits and prayers while I was in the hospital in Lubbock and for the food since I have returned home.

Love to all,
Grace Welch

Graveside Rites Held Here For Shelby Bishop

Graveside services for Shelby Bishop, former O'Brien resident who lived in Grand Prairie, were held here Monday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. in the Knox City Cemetery. Services were held Monday at 10:00 a.m. in Calvary Baptist Church in Grand Prairie.

Bishop, 59, died Friday at his home after a lengthy illness.

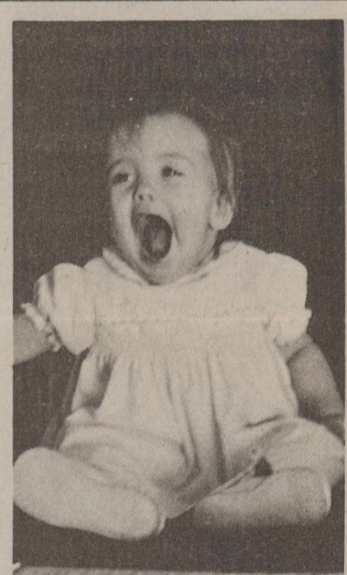
Born October 30, 1936, in O'Brien, he married Jean Graham January 14, 1966, and moved to Grand Prairie about 30 years ago. He worked as a circulation zone manager for *The Dallas Morning News* and was in the newspaper business for 40 years. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of Grand Prairie; one daughter, Debbie Wilde of Knox City; four sons, Ricky Bishop of Albuquerque, N.M., Chuck Bishop of Dallas, Bill Bishop of Houston, and Jeff Bishop of Euless; his mother, Murrel Bishop of Knox City; and ten grandchildren.

EMS Donations

Donations have been made to the Knox City EMS in memory of:

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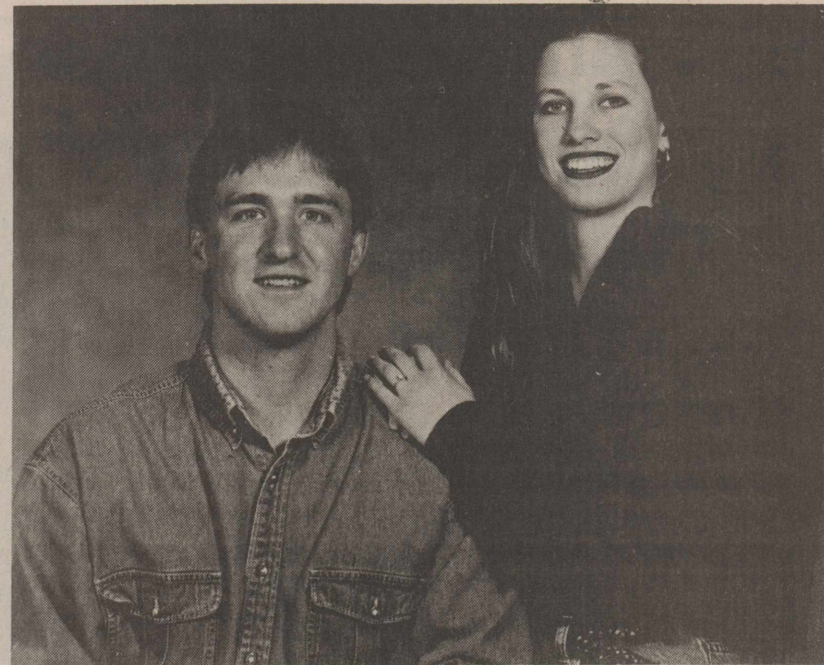
Josephine Acosta, 91, and mother of Mrs. Ray (Idella) Escobar of Knox City, died Saturday, February 3, at North Richland Hills Hospital.

Funeral mass was Tuesday, February 6, at 1:00 p.m. at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church with Rev. Philip A. Magaldi officiating. Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Born May 13, 1904, in Waco, she was preceded in death by her husband, Jessie Acosta, in December 1982.

Survivors include four sons, Alfred Acosta of Haltom City, Jay Acosta of Palmdale, California, Paul Acosta of Fort Worth and Jack Acosta of Houston; four daughters, Idella Escobar of Knox City, Ida Escobar of Lancaster, California, Helen Flores of Fort Worth and Stella Caram of Munday; two sisters, Minnie Cedillo of Fort Worth and Fedelia Curiel of San Diego, California; 26 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were grandsons Freddie Acosta, Jesse Acosta, Paul Edward Acosta, Philip Acosta, Jack O. Acosta, Michael Escobar, Charles Escobar, Michael Flores and Jaime Flores.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED - Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams announce the engagement of their daughter, Hanna Lea, to Thomas Chad Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Carter. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Williams of Seymour. Pauline Lewis of Rochester is the grandmother of the prospective bridegroom. The bride-elect is a graduate of Knox City High School and attends Texas Tech University where she will graduate in May 1997 with a bachelor of science in finance. She is employed by Subway Development in Lubbock. Carter is a graduate of Knox City High School and Texas Tech University. He received a bachelor of science in wildlife management in May 1995. He is self-employed by Black Goose Outfitters and Pumpers Supply. The wedding will be June 8 at the First United Methodist Church in Knox City. (Courtesy Photo)

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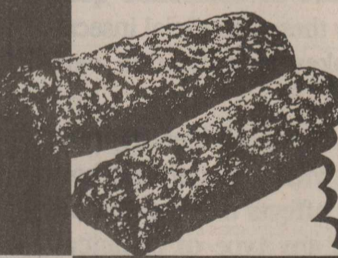
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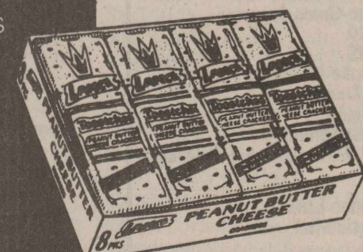
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