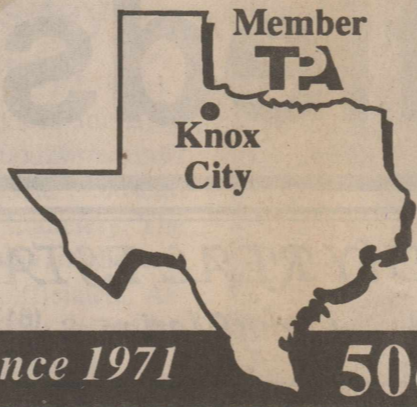


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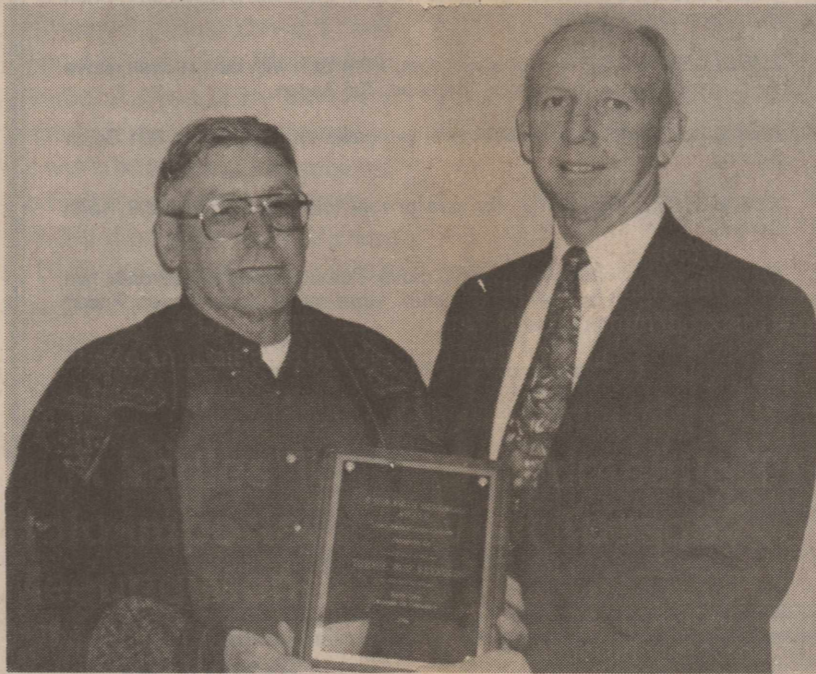
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Cloud Awareness Is Stressed

Fire Chief Roland Marion has asked the News office to inform readers that the storm warning siren will blow whenever severe weather is in the area. This DOES NOT mean that a tornado has been sighted; however, severe weather is in the area. Persons need to decide whether or not to seek shelter, but officials noted that when the siren sounds that they do advise this. Fire and Police Departments will once again cloud watch.



MASONIC LODGE AWARDS this year were presented during Public School Week. Janice Vacek, first grade elementary teacher, second from left, was the recipient of the 'Outstanding Teacher' award and seniors Trish Roberts and Michael Frausto were recipients of the Mirabeau B. Lamar awards. From left are Charles Pack, Mrs. Vacek, Trish, Michael, Larry Deering and Danny Wainscott. (NEWS Photo)



KNOX CITY'S recipient of the E. Hob Smith Memorial Award for the town's Most Appreciated Citizen was presented to Tommie (Bud) Reynolds, left, at the annual Chamber banquet Thursday night. Jim Dillon, right, a past recipient made the presentation. (NEWS Photo)

'Bud' Reynolds Honored As 'Most Appreciated'

Tommie (Bud) Reynolds was named recipient of the E. Hob Smith Memorial Award as the city's most appreciated citizen.

The award was presented Thursday at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Reynolds, who is retiring after 39 years with West Texas Utilities, was recognized for his volunteer work for various causes in the community.

He is known as the "voice of the Greyhounds" as he has announced Greyhound football games for 27 years. He has also announced Little League games and has been instrumental in organizing Little, Senior and Pony baseball leagues. Mr. Reynolds has been a volunteer fireman for 36 years and active in the Four-square Church for 40 years.

Reynolds and his wife, Sequoyah, are the parents of two sons, Harvey of Oklahoma City and Billy Bob of Hamlin.

was unable to attend the banquet but sent a special message to his father through Jim Dillon, who made the presentation. Billy Bob and his wife Cindy were in attendance at the Thursday night banquet. The Reynolds have hosted five foreign exchange students.

A resolution was read honoring the late Robert (Bob) Harrison and renaming the city airport in his memory.

Dr. Louis Rodriguez, president of Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, was the guest speaker for the banquet.

Also at the banquet, officers and directors were recognized. Leta Mangis is serving another term as president. Directors are Tracy Carter, Jim Dillon, Morris Houck, Sammie Offield, Judy Perdue, Roger Rosencranz, Romain Stubbs and Cathye Williams. Retiring from the board was Derrell Marion.

Pink Ladies To Hold Important Meeting Monday

The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary Pink Ladies will hold a meeting on Monday, March 21, at 5:00 p.m. in the downtown thrift shop.

All members are asked to take note of this very important meeting, officials said.

Bloodmobile To Visit Tuesday

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit Knox City Tuesday, March 22, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Knox City Aging Services.

Rita Rosencranz, Bloodmobile chairman, asks persons to please note this important date.

O'Brien Baptist Church Sets Revival Schedule

Rev. George Yarger, pastor of O'Brien Baptist Church, has been busy this week putting up posters and releasing information on the church's revival that is scheduled for next week.

Starting on Sunday, March 20, and going through Wednesday night, March 23, the fine folks at O'Brien Baptist Church will be in revival. Sunday services will be at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., the other services on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will also be at 7:00 p.m. each day.

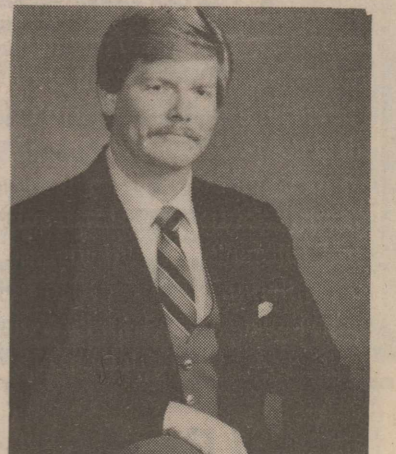
Slated to preach the revival is the Rev. Chris Osborne, with the music by Brother Curt Hamlin.

Everyone is invited to O'Brien to attend the revival, services are open to all, and there are some special events for the children and youth. A children's dinner is scheduled for Tuesday at 6:00 p.m., and a Youth Pizza Dinner has been set for Monday at 6:00 p.m.

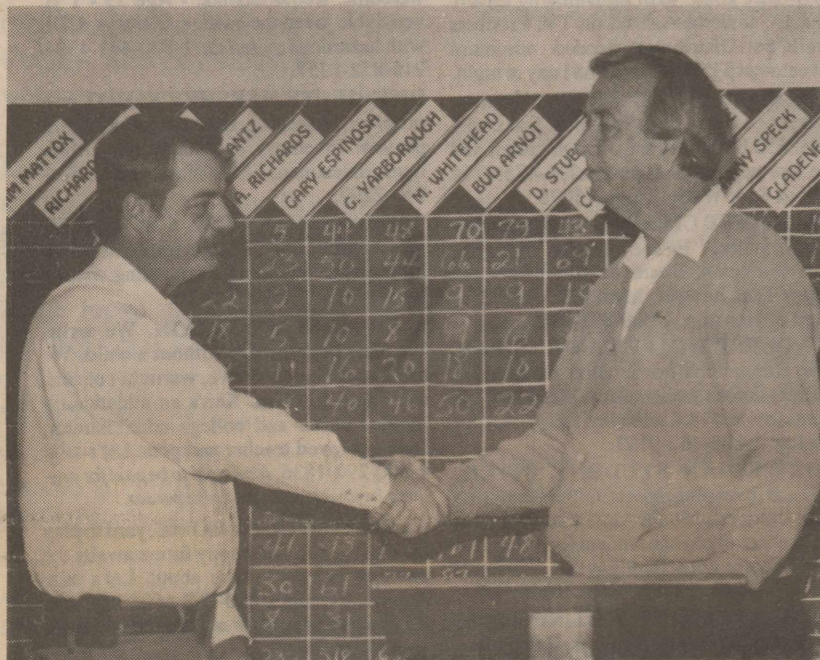
Rev. Yarger and all the members of O'Brien Baptist Church cordially invite you to worship with them during the revival next week.



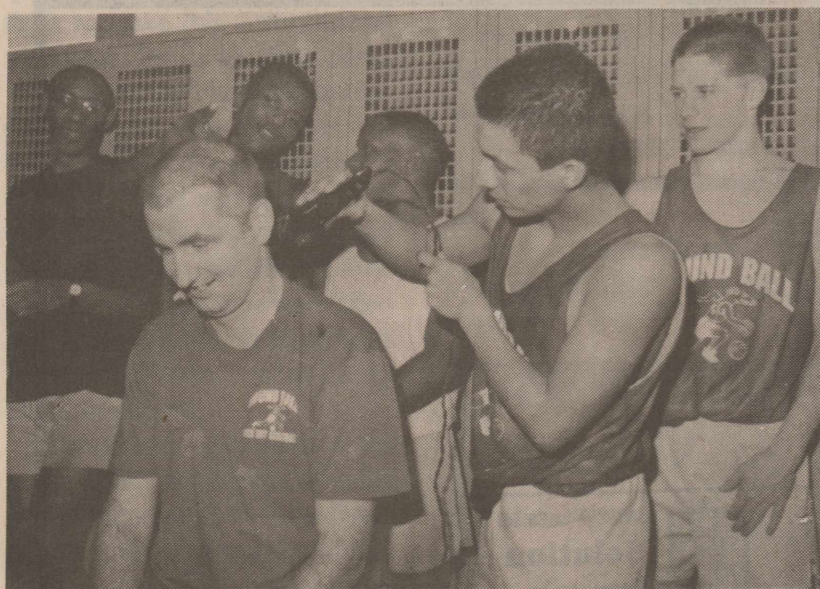
Rev. Chris Osborne
...preaching the Revival



Brother Curt Hamlin
...leading the music



SWORN IN AS Knox County Sheriff Thursday afternoon of last week was Mike Carlson of Munday, at left, who was the winner in the March 8 primary election. Swearing In the new sheriff was County Judge David N. Perdue. (NEWS Photo)



LIVING UP TO his end of the bargain, Greyhound Coach Wayne Johnson had his head "shaved" following the area championship on March 1. Coach Johnson had told his players that if the team won the area championship, they could shave his head! (NEWS Photo)



KNOX CITY STUDENTS attending the "Play It Safe Around Electricity" program by WTU's Shirley Deal were: back row (left to right) Carrie Richardson, Candace Ray, Michael Pedroza, and front row (left to right) Julla Warren, Tres Estrada and Michelle Haney. (WTU Photo)



BENJAMIN STUDENTS attending the "Play It Safe Around Electricity" program by WTU's Shirley Deal were: back row (left to right) Sandra Acevedo, Kimberly Beck, Ashley Cartwright, Casey Conner, Clayton Conner, Laura Neal, and front row, (left to right) Bubba Benson, Adam Eddy, Zachary Eddy, Pate Melnzer, Trey Propps, Adam Welch and Jacob Stevens. (WTU Photo)



TAMARA MCGAUGHEY

Local Student Rates 'Superior'

Saturday, March 5, Tamara McGaughey participated in the Spring Sonatina Festival which was held at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls. The Sonatina Festival is a piano competition co-sponsored by the Wichita Falls Music Teachers' Association and the Midwestern State University Music Department.

Tamara, who is the daughter of Marsha and Mark McGaughey of Knox City and the granddaughter of Peggy and Allen McGaughey of Knox City and Shirley and

Byron Gass of Munday, played Sonatina in G. The Sonatina is a three movement piece challenging the student's playing ability, as well as her other piano skills including timing, memorization and music interpretation. For her efforts the seventh grade student at O'Brien Mid-School received a rating of "Superior", which is the highest rating a student can receive in this competition. Tamara is taught by Mrs. Sharon Christian of Knox City, a member of the Wichita Falls Music Teachers' Association.

WTU Teaches Students To "Play It Safe Around Electricity"

An electrical safety program was presented to 4th grade students at Benjamin and Knox City Elementary Schools by West Texas Company Representative Shirley Deal. "Play It Safe Around Electricity" was the emphasis and title of WTU's Public Awareness program. Through a video and other visuals, the students learned to avoid flying kites or climbing trees near power lines, to stay away from electrical substations

and downed lines, and to always observe overhead lines when working or playing.

Mrs. Deal also discussed the nature of electricity and what to do in case of accidents. WTU Area Manager, Dick Evatt, was present to meet the students and participated in the question and answer session following the program. Each student received a booklet of electrical safety tips and other materials to take home.

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Thank you,
Charles Pack

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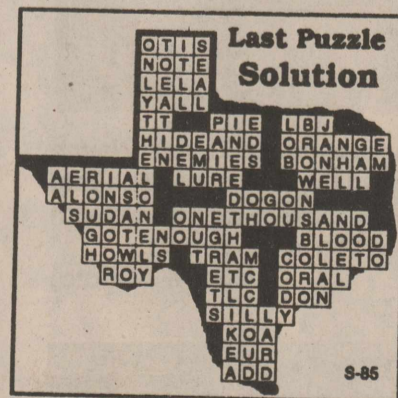
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Letters To The Editor

Dear Stacy and Dave:

I will acknowledge Dave's stand on "Letters To The Editor" in this week's paper -- but I cannot see the reasoning behind selecting Michelle Oliver's letter criticizing a play she did not even attend. The validity of her statements is not relevant since it is all based on gossip and hearsay. We have enough problems with both in our small community without having them published in the paper. If you wanted to publish a letter critical of the play, then it should have been from someone who was in attendance... not from someone who heard from someone, who heard from someone, etc.

Sincerely,

/s/ Joanna P. Delgado

(Editor Response:

Joanna, your letter seems to indicate that we 'selected' Michelle's letter as one to criticize the One Act Play. NOT SO! The letter from Michelle was the only letter that we received last week about the play and it followed all of our guidelines for publication. That's why it was in the paper, not because we 'selected' it. Even though hers was the only letter we received, Michelle's thoughts seemed to mirror the many, many people who talked with us here at the office, called school board members at home, or called the Superintendent's office. We were at the play and have also heard a lot of the same reaction. Michelle put it on paper a lot nicer than many others are saying in conversations all over our community, therefore we did not consider her viewpoint to be either gossip or hearsay.)

Letter To The Editor:

There have been a number of people expressing their views on the "One Act Play" either in discussion around town, to the Superintendent of Schools, the principal of the high school, the editor of the paper, and in one case a letter to the editor in the paper. The most vocal of the comments have been negative and I feel that it is time to respond to them.

When considering a play for competition there are things other than content that must be taken into account. For one thing, the play must be on the UIL approved list, WHICH THIS PLAY WAS. Secondly, the play should be technically challenging. This play, because it deals with the personalities and interactions of a theatre group performing a play and is thus a play within a play was one of the most technically challenging plays I've had the opportunity to see in a long time.

Mrs. Watson and the cast are to be commended for even attempting a production of this nature. I for one (and since I attended the play, I feel somewhat qualified to comment on it) felt that the cast did an outstanding job of handling and interpreting some very

difficult roles and I feel they are to be commended for a job well done.

Now, let me address some of the complaints directly. There have been questions raised about the references to alcohol use in the play. As I watched the play I did not feel it encouraged the use of alcohol, but rather, in a humorous way showed quite clearly the futility of using alcohol to solve one's problems and the debilitating effects of long term alcohol use.

As to the complaints about the decency of dress, I can only assume that some of you have never been to the pool or walked downtown in the summer. I failed to see anything indecent or obscene in any of the scenes of the play.

As to the objection that the play encouraged or insinuated sexual promiscuity, I saw again in a humorous way a presentation that said to me when you try to get away with something you are going to get caught. I'm sorry, but I fail to see anything wrong with using humor to make a point.

In summary, let's remember that this is after all a play and a play depicts life as it really is, not as we would necessarily like it to be. It's a real world out there with real problems and I hope that all of us, but especially those of us who call ourselves Christians would not hide our heads in the sand and pretend that if we don't acknowledge a problem it doesn't exist.

To our youth who played varsity sports, served as cheerleaders, who had any part in the one act play and who have acted like ladies and gentlemen in all my contact with them, I say congratulations for jobs well done and thank you for your efforts.

To the adults in our community I say perhaps if we were more concerned with the real issues - such as the underage drinking, the real problems, and the real relationships our youth deal with every day, and less concerned with trivial issues in the one act play, both we and they would be a lot better off.

Finally to Mrs. Oliver I respectfully say, before you comment like this play, perhaps you should see it for yourself. Also, since you approached this from a Christian perspective - the cheerleaders made a mistake last fall, it was dealt with and settled then, and that should have been the end of it. Since Jesus Christ taught that if we confess our sin before Him, He is faithful and just to forgive us (1 John 1:9) and that sin is cast into the sea of forgetfulness (Heb. 10:17) may I suggest that we too should learn to act Christlike by being willing to forgive and forget.

I want to make it clear that I am writing this letter out of my own heart and do not represent the views of my congregation as I am certain they can speak for themselves and do not need me to speak

for them.

Sincerely,
/s/ Pastor Bill Christian

Dear Editors,

I too received the fliers from "Bulk Rate Mail Permit No. 41" and hereby request that my name be removed from all of their future mailing lists.

I do not subscribe to their tactics, untruths and innuendos. I feel perfectly capable of making up my own mind as to who to vote for and do not need, nor want, the advice of "business men and women who want 'me' to know."

It's kinda odd that all the other county races were run with dignity, honesty and even friendliness. Why was it so important that the judge's race had to turn so nasty?

Sincerely,

/s/ Mona Cook

Mr. & Mrs. Calvin C. Brown
721 S. Baylor
Perryton, Tx 79070

To The Editors & Publishers:

Thanks for doing such a good job reporting the news from that area. You sure seem to be doing a good job; because you are being criticized by some people. These people wish to remain anonymous though. Ha ha!

We spent a lot of time in Benjamin and Knox City the past year, while helping take care of Shirley while she was fighting for her life against the deadly scourge of cancer. During this time we had our faith reaffirmed that the best people and most caring people live in Knox County. Thanks to all for treating us so nice and caring enough to let us know.

We Love each of you
& Thank God for you all.

TO: Knox County news Office
Knox City, Tx
Should We Give Knox City
Municipal Airport
A New Name?

This letter should in no fashion be considered detrimental to the memory of Bob Harrison, but rather an injection of facts that were obviously overlooked. There were many, many people, some still among us and some who have passed from this earth, that contributed untold hours, finances, and pieces of their hearts and souls to build our airport. Are we to dishonor them by ignoring their efforts?

In the days of the airport's construction, perhaps we should remember L.W. Graham, who at personal financial sacrifice sold the land for the airport to the city. Then there was Mayor Otis Harbert who gave of his time and efforts to obtain the necessary permissions, admissions and other requirements from the State and Federal Aeronautical Boards. Should we forget Ulric Lea who gave of his talents to survey the land, and along with Bud Carver,

directed the many volunteers who used their tractors and equipment to turn a farm into a runway? Jack Idol can be remembered as being responsible for enormous quantities of clay being donated by the League Estate. Should we not recognize Cidy Williams for the 2000+ barrels of oil to top the runway which he gave with no thought of monetary loss? A few others who deserve recognition for their efforts include C.J. Reese, A.T. Holcomb, Guy Glenn, Vaughn Greuben, Doyle Graham, John Crowover, George Houston and Jimmy Hill.

Since the original construction of our airport, additional efforts have been put forth toward maintenance and preservation. One person that comes to mind, is Buddy Angle, who was Mayor at the time measures were taken to resurface the facility.

I would like to state again that it is a wonderful idea to honor Mr. Harrison's memory in some way, perhaps a street, a statue, a park, etc. However, to honor one individual with the credit for our airport seems to be an injustice, especially when some efforts were more outstanding than others. There are two clippings enclosed from the Abilene and Wichita newspapers which were written on June 26, 1960, the day of the airport's dedication, that reiterates a "cooperative step to turn a dream into a reality." Through this cooperation, an airport was born that provides the facilities which brings business activity to our oil economy, vitality to our agricultural economy, as well as comfort and hope to critically injured and desperately ill persons through Aerocare transportation.

Perhaps credit should be given where credit is due and the name should remain Knox City Municipal Airport, thereby, still representing the spirit and dedication of our entire community

/s/ Stanley Wojcik

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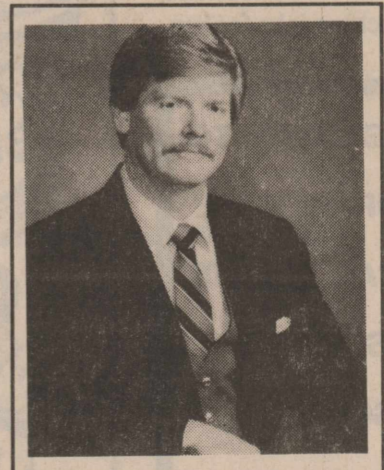
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Bobby J. Roberson

Candidate For Knox County Commissioner
Precinct 2

(Pol. Adv. Paid For By Bobby J. Roberson, Benjamin, TX 79505)

O'Brien Happenings

By Audle Johnston

"My husband and I, both active-duty Navy officers, were married by a notary public in Jacksonville, Florida, where I was stationed. Our wedding took place the day the Operation Desert Storm cease-fire was announced. We had gone to the courthouse on my lunch hour, so I was still in uniform. After the notary pronounced us husband and wife, he smiled and shook his head. 'One war ends,' he said, 'and another begins.'"

HERE AND THERE

Bessie Duncan is in Stringtown, Oklahoma, this week. Her great-granddaughter, daughter of Jimmy Dale Burleson and wife, passed away last week. Bessie is spending some time with her daughter Sue Burleson and husband Harvey and families.

Irby and Johnnie Carlisle spent the weekend in Anton with their daughter Linda and family and getting acquainted with a new great-granddaughter.

Beth Underwood, student at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, is spending a few days with her parents, C.H. and Linda and Reed Underwood and grandfather Jack Underwood. Beth is doing her practicing teaching at this time and getting ready for graduation.

Sue, Scott and Stefani Stephens attended the boys state basketball tournament in Austin over the weekend.

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

Claudale and Jean Barnard and Charlie and Jennie Smith of Munday were in Lubbock Friday to visit their brother Mack Sellers of Lamesa who is in Methodist Hospital after suffering a heart attack.

Visiting J.D. and Mabel Hollis over the weekend were their daughter Margie Tidwell of Lubbock and J.D.'s sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burgess of Snyder. They helped Mabel

celebrate her birthday.

Marlene Lancaster and three of her grandchildren from Springtown visited her father Marvin Manning and J.O. and Charlene Brothers over the weekend.

Visiting Lucian Covey, L.A. and Eva Covey and David, Trudy, Amy, Crystal and Josh Hunt over the weekend were John Morgan Covey and wife and children of Throckmorton and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Covey and boys of Littlefield.

Holly Ivie is spending the week with her mom, Vonnie and sisters Nicki, Jessica and Shelia. Holly is a student at South Plains College and is on spring break.

"When our son Chris was eight years old, his weekly allowance was never enough. One day he read aloud the nutrition information from a bag of potato chips. 'Look, Mom,' he said, 'even the USDA recommends daily allowances.'"

Sandra Bateman, Frances and Orville Dear, Erma Liles, James and Charlotte Patterson, Lena McGee, Janoma Stephens, Sherma Cragg, Ruth Christ and our special guest, David Counts.

Grand Jury Indictments

Submitted by:

Mary Lou Duncan
50th Judicial District
District Attorney's Office

Enclosed please find a list of those who were indicted by the Grand Jury on March 9, 1994.

Jerry Bob Johnson, 49, of Abilene, D.W.I. - Felony.

Eddie Russell, Jr., 66, of Goree, D.W.I. - Felony.

Eddie Russell, Jr., 66, of Goree, Aggravated Assault Of Peace Officer.

Travis Jearold Scott, 61, of Lubbock, D.W.I. - Felony.

Dalinda Kay Mangis, 31, of Knox City, Theft Over \$750.00.

Eva Exiga, 30, of Munday, Theft Over \$750.00.

KC Study Club Meets On 'Public Affairs'

By JANOMA STEPHENS
Club Reporter

The Knox City Study Club met February 19, 1994, in the Community Center for the meeting entitled "Public Affairs". Following the invocation and pledges to the American and Texas Flag, the guest speaker, David Counts, State Representative from District 70, was presented. He, being Chairman of House Natural Resources Committee, worked in as one of TFWC Aims. Our natural resources, mainly air and especially water etc. are most important to our very being. Laws alone will not keep air clear or water pure. In parts of Texas, water for example, its cities against agriculture regions. Especially in southern part of the State where cities as well as farms purchase water. There can be no winners in this dispute.

Education, another priority of our club, was discussed next. We need for our children to have quality education. This does not come cheap. At the rate things are going, in a short time, Texas will be the second largest state in the nation. People are flocking to Texas. This means more children which creates the need for more schools, more teachers, more jobs, more welfare, etc. and more problems. Lack of money in some school districts, thus the Robin Hood plan. More bitterness. Someone loses. It must not be our children. There seems to be big problems, some due to limited disciplinary action, lack of respect especially in large schools. Many teachers are leaving teaching jobs for bet-

ter and safer positions elsewhere.

Also some things don't seem right - that hardened criminals have to have clean clothes, each day, good food, nice living quarter and some of our servicemen and women sleep on the ground in tents and eat cold rations etc.

Next health care was also discussed. Everyone had questions, there is no quick answers. It was concluded that everyone needs quality education safe streets and neighborhoods and proper medical attention. Again, questions, no answers. One of our guests was a young lady from Corpus Christi who is working for the probation department. Due to some of her experiences, she is considering changing her occupation for which she is well trained, for something safer.

The public was invited to this meeting which was hosted by President Ruth Christ and Lena McGee.

Members and guests attending were Lillian Logan, Essie Day,

Rites Are Held Tuesday For Maggie Talbott

Graveside services for Maggie L. Talbott of Knox City were held Tuesday, March 15, at 2:30 p.m. in the O'Brien Cemetery. The Rev. George Yarger and Rev. Demp Emerson officiated with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Talbott, 89, died Monday, March 14, in the Knox County Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born March 10, 1905, in Free-stone County, she was a housewife and a practical nurse. She was the widow of Dan W. Talbott, who preceded her in death in 1961. They moved back to Knox City in 1957 from Teague. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Knox City.

Survivors include a son, Dan W. Talbott Jr. of Knox City; a granddaughter, Kathy Hughes of Haskell; and a great-grandson, Derek Hughes of Haskell.

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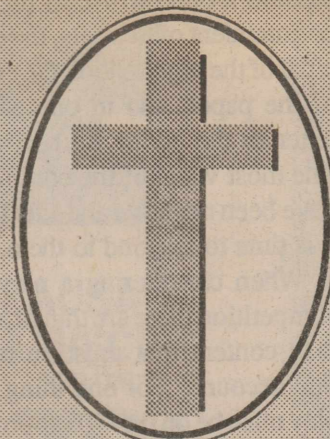
Thanks also to everyone who helped with my campaign. Your words of encouragement and acts of kindness were deeply appreciated.

Thanks to each of you for putting your confidence in me.

Danny F. Speck

(Pol. Adv. Paid For By Danny F. Speck, Knox City, TX 79529)

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Saturday: 7:00 AM Mass
Sunday: 5:00 PM Mass
(Spanish)

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Knox City
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Sunday School: 9:45 AM
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First Christian Church
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First United Methodist Church Benjamin
Jim Teeter, Pastor
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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

With the election over, we can now go on with the rest of our lives. Like in sports, "it's not so much if you win or lose, it's how you play the game" -- I don't have any regrets of how I "played", and that's the only comment I care to make -- now on with the news!

School break is this week and lots of folks are out with their kids to enjoy it. I hope for their sake, the weather stays nice. Today (Monday) is warm but windy.

NEW RESIDENTS

We are pleased to welcome Tracy and Vicki Copeland and their sons, Josh and Andrew to our town. The young family is living in Bea Parks mobile home and he is employed by the Corps of Engineers at the Brine Lake at Truscott. They moved here from Kansas. It's good to have this new family with us.

ABOUT OUR ILL

Things seem better among our friends who have been ill.

Zula Conner is getting stronger each day but has to take it easy for a while yet. It's good to know she's doing well. She returns to Lubbock for a checkup on Thursday.

Missy Smith has been undergoing tests in Abilene and will be at Scott and White in Temple this week for more tests and evaluation. We wish Missy well as she goes for this visit to Temple.

Larry Neal reports that he has a

brother who is quite ill. He lives in Silver City, New Mexico. We send our prayers to the Neal family.

Maretha Patterson has not been feeling too well but was better on Sunday p.m. And we hope she continues to feel better.

OPEN HOUSE HONORS "GREAT-GRAND"

Togo and Lucille Moorhouse held open house on Sunday to honor their grandson and family, Jed, Tara and Lauren Elizabeth Moorhouse. Jed had not been here in two years and this was Lauren's first trip so needless to say lots of visiting took place. Lauren, who was born February 18, is Tom and Becky Moorhouse's first grandchild and Togo and Lucille's first great-grandchild so she will, no doubt, get lots of attention. Her other great-grandparents are Manford and Ann Elliott of Seymour.

Jed and his family live in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and he is in the army stationed at Fort Carson. About 60 people came by to visit and enjoy the refreshments.

A lunch attended by the family was held at noon.

HERE 'N THERE

Lots of locals were in Truscott Sunday for Grandma's Dinner. Among them enjoying the delicious meal of fried chicken,

barbeque and all the trimmings and desserts were Jerry Parker, Charles and Joy Jones, Don and Louise Hertel, Bill and Pearl Ryder, Earlene Meinzer, Bobby and Philomae Roberson, John and Peggy Gillespie, Jack and Mary Young, Kathleen Melton, Dutch and Imagean Young, Bud Conner and myself.

Bob and Marie Meinzer of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are here for a few days with relatives and friends. They also attended Grandma's Dinner Sunday.

Mark and Michelle Brown returned Friday for a several days vacation to Las Vegas, Nevada. Today the family is in the metroplex for a day at Six Flags.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Hamilton of Abilene were Benjamin visitors on Monday.

Terry Browder and son of Abilene visited me on Monday morning. It had been a while since I had seen Terry and his visit was a very enjoyable one.

Donna Millican and Derek of Azle and Delina Rackley of Bedford visited their dad and family, the Don Ervins on Sunday.

Casey Conner is spending part of his spring break with his grandparents in Rule. Clayton and Blaine Conner are enjoying a few days visit with their dad, Steve in Lubbock.

Filing Deadline Is Wednesday For City, School

Readers are reminded that the filing deadline for candidates for the city and school elections is next Wednesday, March 23.

Filing for the city council has been incumbent Alton Hester and Tommie Reynolds. As of presstime Tuesday, incumbents Walther Rauch and Bruce Campbell Jr. had not filed for re-election.

In the Knox City-O'Brien CISD trustee election, the terms of Dale Turner and Donnie Roberts are expiring. As the school office is closed this week for spring break, no information was available on any filings.

Peggy McGaughey and Don Bunton are Knox County Hospital District board members whose terms are expiring. Hospital board members have a later deadline for filing, but no information was available to the *News* office Tuesday afternoon.

In the City of O'Brien election, the mayor and two councilmen will be elected.

Date of the elections will be May 7.

Office Supplies

The Knox County News

Guthrie Little Dribblers Do Well

By Shirley Hurt

Guthrie students did well in the Benjamin Little Dribblers Tournament held recently.

Participating were:

Kindergarten, Coach Nancy Daniel, first place, Holley Hurt, Jeff Daniel, Colt Ellis, Josh Stone and Katie Havins;

First and Second Grade Girls, Coach Nancy Daniel, first place, Kristen Ray, Kallie Antilley, Sara Rodriguez, Holley Hurt, Heath Hatfield, Colt Ellis, Jeff Daniel and Riley Abbott;

First and Second Boys, Coach Nancy Daniel, third place, Riley Abbott, Heath Hatfield, Homar Flores, Colt Ellis and Jeff Daniel;

Third and Fourth Girls, Coach Kay Lynn Merrick, first place, Kim Bradbury, Chrissy Rice,

Laura Flores, Kristen Ray, Kallie Antilley, Joli Shipman, and Ashley Bouher,

Third and Fourth Boys, Coach David Jones and Eddie Lowrance, Korey Ferguson, Zane Daniel, Joshua Bouher, Lance Green, Dan Merrick, John Lowrance, Matt Jones;

Fifth and Sixth Girls, Coach Bruce Ferguson, third place, Elizabeth Cave, Amanda Ferguson, Ashley Pettiet, Krissy Shipman, Amber Green and Brandi Seago;

Fifth and Sixth Boys, Coach Dennis Ratliff, second place, Rusty Bradbury, Drew Havins, Travis Rice, Chase Richardson, Scott Fulton, Seth Lee and David Lowrance.

School Board Minutes Of Benjamin ISD

March 10, 1994

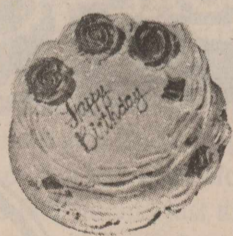
At its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, March 10, the Benjamin ISD Board of Trustees agreed to seek bids for the purchase of a school maintenance vehicle and voted to place excess district funds in an investment pool under the sponsorship of the Texas Association of School Boards. The investment pool will allow the district to receive a higher rate of return on funds that are not needed for immediate expenditures.

In other action, the board examined building improvement proposals and estimates from architect's Bundy, Young, Sims and Potter of Wichita Falls, and agreed to schedule a meeting with the architect to further discuss plans.

The board hired Gonzales Construction Company of Knox City to complete some interior repairs to a district-owned teacherage. Trustees also adopted guidelines

for a high school academic awards program, approved the district textbook committee report, adopted the school calendar for 1994-1995, and approved a contract for receiving USDA government commodities for the school lunchroom.

Trustees also heard reports on district enrollment and attendance and a completed utility expense study. After meeting in executive session, the board approved personnel contracts for the 1994-1995 school year. Board members were also presented certificated of appreciation in observance of School Board Appreciation Month.



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School Board Buys New Vans, Buses

In a regular scheduled meeting of the school board of the Knox City-O'Brien CISD, those board members present voted to purchase two new Ford 15 passenger vans, one new 47 passenger bus and one new 71 passenger bus.

Present for the March 10 meeting were Board President David Albus, Board Members Ray Penman, Dale Turner, Derrell Marion Dwayne Johnson and Steve Pepper, School Superintendent Solomon Kepley, and Assistant Superintendent Charles Reed. Visitors present for the meeting were Robert Anderson and Dave Thompson. School Board member Donnie Roberts was not present.

After the reading of minutes from the February 28 meeting and a review of bills paid, the first item on the agenda was a public complaint from a private citizen. The complaint was resolved outside the board room and no action by the board was necessary.

After voting to have the same two representatives on the Region IX Board of Directors, the board moved into a discussion of the purchase of vans and busses. The vans were first, bids were opened and a through discussion of the options and warranties followed. Dale Turner made the motion, seconded by Dwayne Johnson, to purchase two of the Ford 15 passenger vans from Arrow Ford of Abilene. All board members voted for the purchase. The vans will be on a 1 ton frame with V-8 engines, automatic transmissions, air conditioners and am/fm radios. The school will also check into the feasibility of purchasing extended warranties on the vehicles.

Next up for discussion and action was the purchase of new school busses. After a lengthy discussion on types, body styles, options and warranties, Ray Penman made the motion to purchase one 47 passenger bus from Bridges-Hemphill in Denton and one 71 passenger bus, also from Bridges-Hemphill in Denton. Derrell Marion made a second to the motion and all school board members present voted in favor.

Next on the agenda was to authorize the Superintendent to obtain a credit card for use by the school. The card would be convenient when making reservations for sports teams on road trips, etc. Dale Turner made the motion, Steve Pepper made the second, and all voted in favor. The Superintendent will choose the best type of card for the school.

Textbooks for the 1994-1995 school year were approved by the board, the list of books approved by the state was approved in its entirety. Derrell Marion made the motion, Ray Penman the second, and all voted in favor.

Approval of the programs that receive federal funds was next, a motion by Steve Pepper, a second by Dale Turner and a vote in favor by all approved the programs.

Personnel Resignations were discussed next,

- Faye Reed submitted her resignation as Librarian effective August 1, 1994. Steve Pepper made motion to accept, Ray Penman seconded the motion, all voted in favor.

- Joel Haragan submitted his resignation as Mid School Principal effective June 30, 1994. Linda Haragan also submitted her resignation as a teacher/coach effective the same date. Both will be moving to Plains. Board President David Albus expressed regret that the two were leaving, both have contributed a lot to our school system. Ray Penman made the motion to accept, Dwayne Johnson seconded the motion and

all voted in favor.

- Sandy Chappell submitted her resignation from coaching, she will continue her classroom teaching position. Derrell Marion made the motion to accept, Dale Turner seconded and all voted in favor.

The Board voted in favor of adjourning into executive session to discuss personnel matters. After the session was over and the meeting reopened, Superintendent Kepley offered these new positions for consideration by the board:

- Spanish Teacher for the middle school and high school program, with wife as aide.

- Librarian for the school district.

- full time counselor for all three campus locations.

- elementary physical education teacher, starting a physical education program from the first grade up.

Dwayne Johnson made the motion to approve the new positions as presented by Superintendent Kepley, Derrell Marion made the second and all voted in favor.

The Superintendent's Report was next, with Superintendent Kepley bringing these matters before the board:

- Authorization by the school to the Little League Association to use the field east of the football stadium for use as a T-Ball practice field.

- Elimination of the Vocational Educational Program due to a cut-back in federal funding and only a small number of students in the course. The elimination of this program would effect two employees.

- Monthly stipends for math and science teachers. Figures from other schools were presented, and discussed. An option of a merit system instead of stipends was talked about with more information to be obtained prior to the next meeting of the school board.

- The One Act Play was discussed next, Superintendent Kepley had instructed changes be made in the play from the version presented to the public during the school open house. Drama Teacher Renella Watson had returned the following list of changes in writing to Mr. Kepley:

1. No pretend drinking in the one act play.

2. No whiskey bottles in the one act play.

3. No undressing in the one

act play.

4. No suggestive dialogue in one act play.

5. Scene change with alcohol removed from the one act play.

6. Greater consideration on one act play selection in the future, with High School Principal Will Steger to review the selection.

(NOTE: Mr. Kepley wanted the public to know that the final play practice before competition will be on Sunday, March 20 from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. The public is invited to watch this practice session to review changes in the play. Actual play presentation in competition will be at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 22.)

- The purchase of a cover for the basketball floor in the main gym. Such a cover would allow other events to be held in the gym without damaging the hardwood floor. Mr. Kepley will look into the purchase price.

- The summer lunch and Extended Year program, 51% of our students quality for the program.

- Block scheduling: With new changes by the state, a high school senior might have to have 24 credits to graduate, instead of the current 22. Mr. Kepley would like to see block scheduling started, with a senior having 34 credits upon graduation. He stated that he would like to see our local school system "become Pro-active instead of re-active" to changes in education.

- Resurfacing of O'Brien Tennis Courts. The resurfacing will cost \$4,400.00 and will prevent the current surface from deterioration any further.

- The 1994-1995 School year proposed calendar was handed out for consideration.

At the conclusion of the Superintendent's Report, Steve Pepper asked what checks and balances were in place to make sure the changes to the One Act Play were done. The Superintendent's reply to the question was "I expect a level of professionalism that it has been taken care of." Mr. Kepley went on to say that next year it was possible that copies of the script could be obtained in advance for review. The Superintendent also stated "Our community has high standards and I applaud that." Also responding to the play, Dale Turner commented "I would prefer our school district not be represented anywhere we went with

anything sexual." The Superintendent agreed, stating "I think we should maintain our high standards." He also stated that he would sit in on rehearsals.

With no further business, Dwayne Johnson made the motion to adjourn. The move was seconded by Ray Penman and all voted in favor.

Rites Held In Olney For W.D. Robinson

Funeral services for W.D. Robinson Sr. of Goree, age 74, were held Sunday afternoon, March 13, at two o'clock in Lunn Funeral Home in Olney. Rev. Dave Collard, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church in Olney officiated and burial was in Restland Cemetery.

Mr. Robinson, died Friday, March 11, in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born June 22, 1919, in Wichita Falls, he was production manager of Pacific Enterprises. He was a Baptist and a past member of the Goree City Council. He resided in Goree since 1956, moving from Olney.

Survivors include a son, W.D. Robinson Jr. of Austin; a brother, E.W. Robinson of Olney; two sisters, Emma Teague and Velma Teague, both of Olney; and several nieces and nephews.

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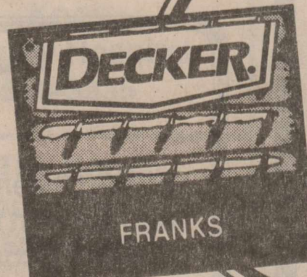
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Police Department Report

FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1994

The Knox City Police Department had a rather busy month, responding to a total of 218 calls. There were nine criminal offenses reported for the month. Eight of these offenses have been cleared or otherwise disposed of. There were six criminal charges filed, excluding traffic violations.

Offenses reported include:

- DWI - 1
 - Unlawfully carrying a weapon - 1
 - Disorderly Conduct (Fighting) - 2
 - Public Intoxication - 1
 - Disorderly Conduct (vulgar language in public) - 1
 - Tickets Issued - 13
 - Warnings Issued - 25
- Reserve officers contributed a combined total of 54 1/2 hours to this department during the month of February 1994.

On February 1, 1994, this department held a Departmental Meeting. The regular officers, as well as the reserve officers were all present. The responsibility of holding a position with the Police Department was discussed. We also viewed a video tape on seat belts during this meeting.

A stolen weapon was turned over to this office. It had been taken during a 1991 burglary. The case has been turned over to the County Attorney's office and a warrant should be issued shortly.

After the January Council Meeting, plans were made to carry through with the Council's wishes to clear several lots of their dangerous and dilapidated buildings. These locations were judged by the City Council to be in violation of City Ordinance #1116. As of February 18, 1994, all of the required locations have been cleared, giving Knox City a much cleaner and healthier appearance. With the support of the citizens and land owners who don't live in the City, many of these problems can be handled without the assistance of the City. This department does respect and thank those who, after receiving first notice, did repair or remove the building in question. Together we can continue to make this a very proud and clean City in which to live.

On February 11, 1994, this department did remove three vehicles from various locations in the City. These vehicles were in violation of state law and adopted City Ordinance #1029. Several vehicles and locations were cited and notice was sent to all persons having tangible interest in the vehicles or property.

Numerous vehicles were brought into compliance with the requirements set forth in the Ordinance, with only three remaining. Beginning shortly, another list of targeted locations will be drawn up, and those having interest in the new sites will be equally cited and given a chance to comply.

February 14th through the 17th, myself and Knox City Officer Margaret Russell attended a very informative course on child abuse. The course covered physical, psychological and sexual abuse, all of which seem to be on the increase. It also taught the responsibilities of the individual peace officer to protect the well being of the children who have been abused. By law, the responding officer has the right to take the abused or suspectedly abused child into protective custody for the child's protection as well as to insure proper medical attention. In many situations, children are being unreasonably punished,

causing severe bruising, broken bones, and unnecessary physical pain. According to statistics, child sexual abuse is becoming a major concern. Those statistics indicate one-third of all American children will experience some type of sexual abuse by the time they reach the age of eighteen. There are programs and counseling available for the offender and alleged victim. This assistance could be most helpful if a subject would attempt to recognize a problem before it becomes serious enough to cause permanent physical or psychological damage to our younger population.

/s/ Dean W. Homstad
Chief of Police
Knox City Police Department
DWH/clm

School Lunch Menus

For March 21 through March 25 BREAKFAST

Monday: Chilled fruit, cinnamon toast, milk.

Tuesday: Fruit, cereal, toast, milk.

Wednesday: Fruit juice, sausage, toast, butter, jelly, milk.

Thursday: Fruit, cereal, toast, milk.

Friday: Chilled fruit, pancakes, milk.

LUNCH

Monday: Tacos with taco sauce, lettuce and tomatoes, cheese, refried beans, cinnamon rolls, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

Tuesday: Hot dogs with chili, curly fries, chili beans, rice krispies, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

Wednesday: Bean chaluapas, lettuce and tomatoes, cheese, corn, orange halves, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

Thursday: Hamburgers with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, french fries, jello, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

Friday: Oven baked chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

Auxiliary Fund

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

William Vacek
by Lois Buckley and Nelline Force and

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by Lois Buckley and Nelline Force.

Elmore Rites Held Tuesday In Rochester

Graveside services for Billy Dale Elmore of Munday were held Tuesday, March 15, at 11:00 a.m. in the Rochester Cemetery. The Rev. James Patterson and the Rev. Demp Emerson officiated. Arrangements were by Smith Funeral Home in Knox City.

Mr. Elmore, 64, was pronounced dead Monday, March 14, at 1:45 p.m. at his residence from natural causes.

Born February 3, 1930, in O'Brien to the late David T. and Vonnie Elmore, Mr. Elmore was a barber in Knox City for many years before moving to Munday. He was a Baptist and a member of the First Baptist Church of Munday. He graduated from O'Brien in 1948 and served in the United States Air Force.

Survivors include three brothers, Otis Elmore of Abilene, Truman Elmore of Justin, Arkansas, and Mason Elmore of El Paso; and three sisters, Louise Self of Wichita Falls, Jonell Williams of Fort Worth and Lois Manley of Bonham.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Ray Elmore, Burton Elmore, Woodrow Elmore, and J.C. Elmore.

O'Brien Girls Compete At Munday Track

By Coach Sandy Chappell

The O'Brien Junior High Girls participated in the Munday track meet on March 10 and placed fifth with 53 points.

Winners were:

Shot: 7th, Melissa Stovall, 21' 7 1/2";

Discus: 5th, Venessa Rodriguez, 56'4"; 6th, Melissa Stovall, 52'11";

Long Jump: 4th, Anna Marie Waldrip, 13'3";

Triple Jump: 4th, Amy Hunt, 28' 11 3/4"; 6th, Sara Dillon, 26' 1/2";

800 Meter Run: 4th, Audra Dale, 2:58.77;

100 hurdles: 6th, Julia Webb, 20.91;

800 Relay: 7th, Book Tankrely, Tamara McGaughey, Gloria Nevarez, Kim Grimsley, 2:17.96;

300 hurdles: 1st, Anna Marie Waldrip, 53.77;

1600 meter run: 3rd, Brook Tankrely, 7:37;

1600 meter relay: Julia Webb, Sara Dillon, Anna Marie Waldrip, Audra Dale, 4:51.14.



TIFFANY WILDE
... Miss Personality

KC Girl Wins Cinderella Pageant Title

Tiffany Wilde, daughter of Debbie and Craig Wilde, won the Miss Personality title of the Cinderella Scholarship Pageant held recently in Abilene.

Tiffany, who is four years old, is now eligible to compete in the state contest to be held in Denton during the month of June.

The Miss Personality winners each had a personal interview for their selection.


Tiffany received a trophy, ribbon and her entry fee to the state contest was paid.

She is the granddaughter of Panzy and Kenneth Russell of Rochester and Maxine Cypert of Seymour. Her great-grandmother is Murrel Bishop of Knox City.

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A recent edition of the Center for Disease Control journal notes that there is an increasing problem of bacteria becoming resistant to drugs. Overuse and misuse of antibiotics has contributed to the problem.

Child Welfare Donations

The following donations were made to the Knox County Child Welfare Board by Grand Jury members:

Maria Tyra, Wyman Meinzer, Jim Dillon, Judy Perdue, John Loftin and B.M. Brown.

KC Circle Club To Have Concession

The Knox City Circle Club will be serving concession items during the district one-act play to be held Tuesday, March 22, in the Knox City School Auditorium.

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(Pol. Adv. Paid For By Jerry Parker, Benjamin, TX 79505)

THANK YOU

Many thanks to those who supported me in the March 8 primary. And an extra thank you for all the kind words of encouragement given me both before and after the election. They have meant so much to me.

My best to Danny as he assumes the responsibilities of that very important office on January 1.

Thanks again,
Gladene Green

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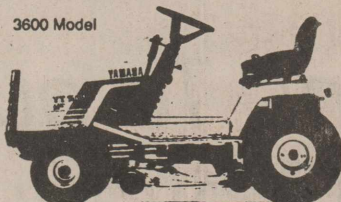
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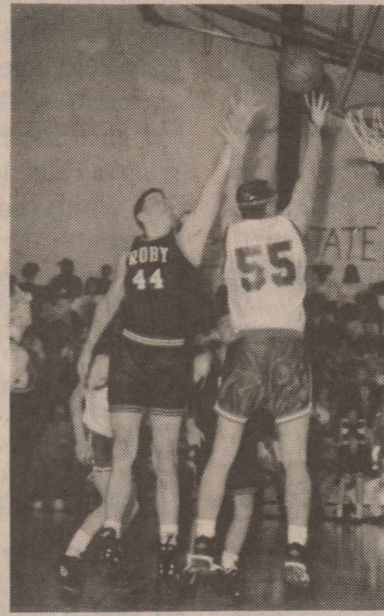
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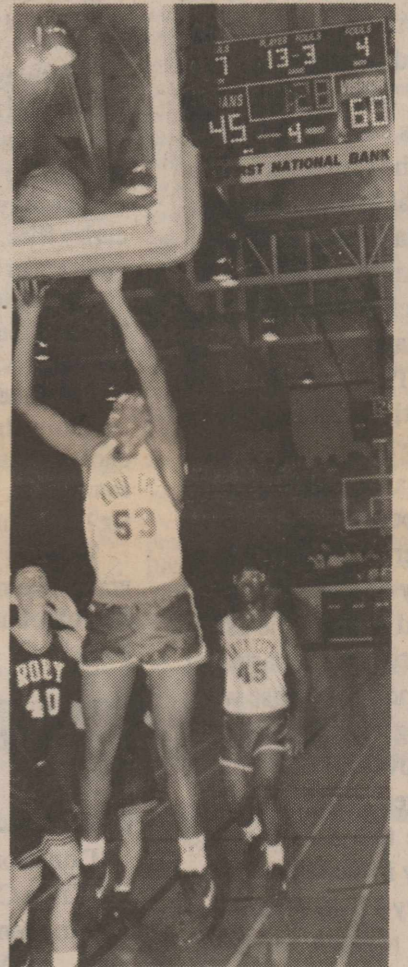
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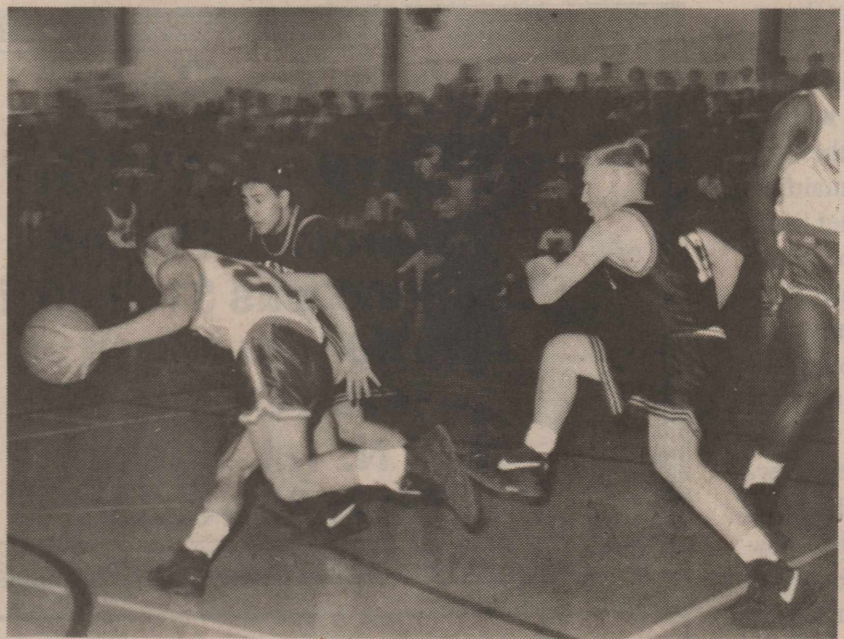
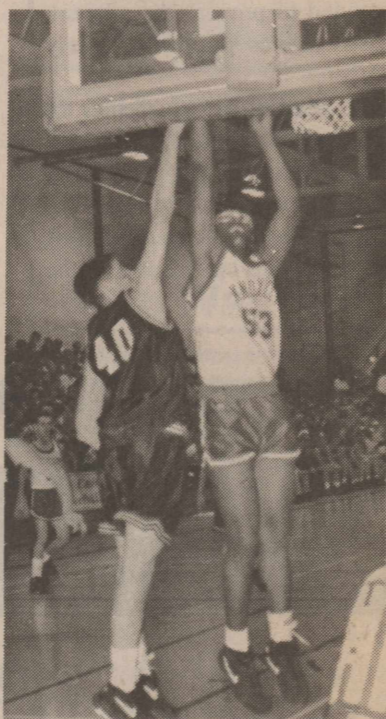
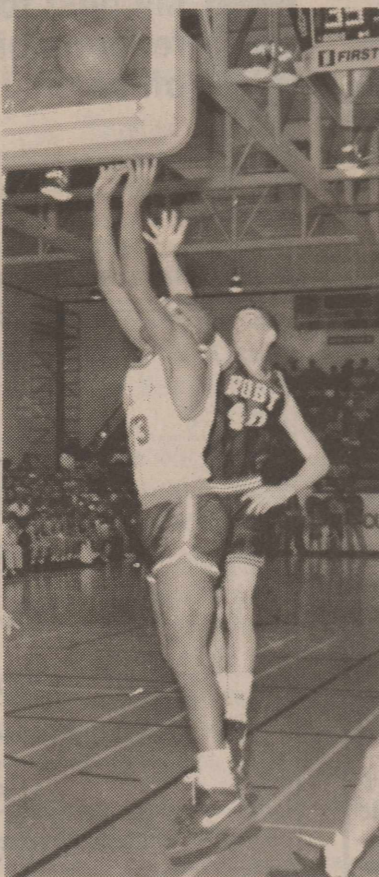
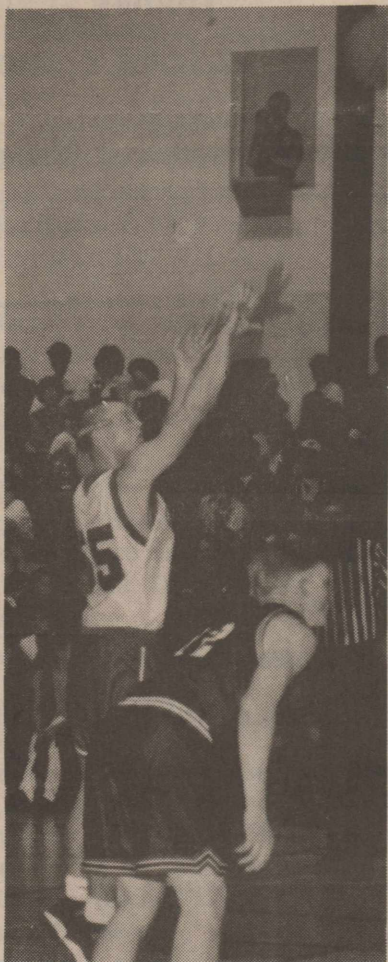
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