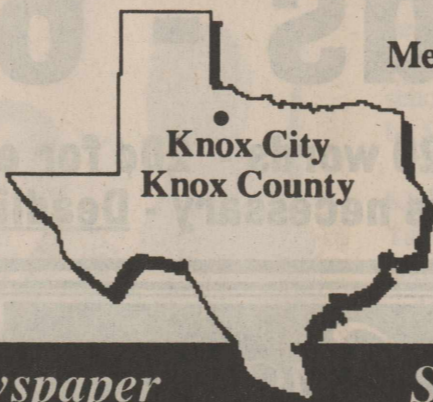


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DPS District Commander Presents Award For Heroism To Three Knox County Men

Highest Award For Heroism Presented For Rescuing, Saving Life Of 13 Year Old



RECEIVING THE DIRECTOR'S AWARD FOR HEROISM, Royce Miller is shown here while the award was being presented by Major Lamar Beckworth, Commander of Region 5, Texas Department of Public Safety. (NEWS Photo)



RECEIVING THE DIRECTOR'S AWARD FOR HEROISM, Ronnie Simmons is shown here while the award was being presented by Major Lamar Beckworth, Commander of Region 5, Texas Department of Public Safety. (NEWS Photo)



RECEIVING THE DIRECTOR'S AWARD FOR HEROISM, Jake Propps is shown here while the award was being presented by Major Lamar Beckworth, Commander of Region 5, Texas Department of Public Safety. (NEWS Photo)

By Dave Thompson

Imagine being lost in the breaks located in the northern part of Knox County. Add being wet, near frozen and very afraid as darkness falls. Then factor in the time of year and temperature: December 11, with a temperature of 30 degrees and falling fast after nightfall. If you are able to imagine yourself in this terrifying predicament, then you might, just might, begin to know how a thirteen year old from Wichita Falls

felt when he was separated from his family and became hopelessly lost on a hog hunting trip last December just south of Gilliland.

Cory Hitchcock had been having a great time hunting wild hogs with his family until he "took a wrong turn" about 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, December 11, 1994. While becoming further disoriented during the next eleven hours, he fell into a creek, then ripped off most of his pant legs on barbed wire as he stumbled around in

harsh country with temperatures falling below the freezing mark.

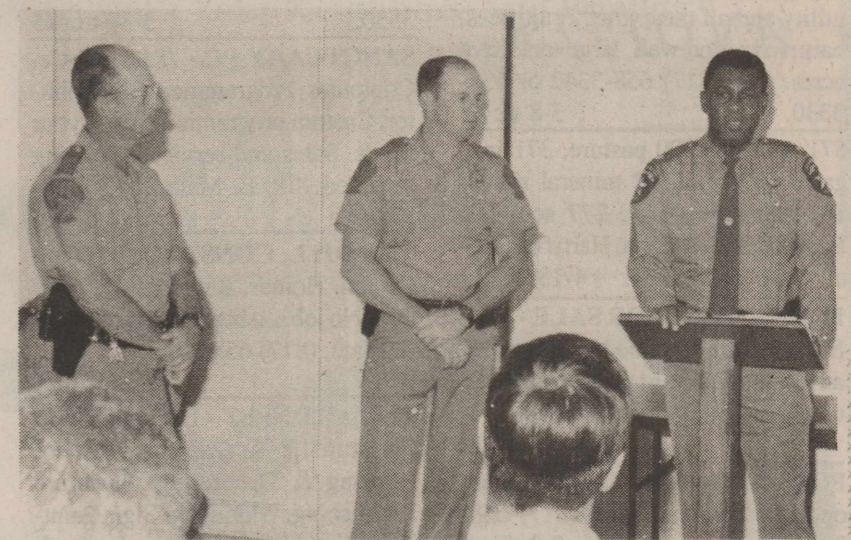
After finding his son missing, Cory's father, Bill Hitchcock, quickly notified law enforcement authorities, who in turn organized and began a widespread manhunt for the youth. With law enforcement officers and volunteers coming in from all parts of the county, searchers began to get frustrated as the long day wore on with still no sign of Cory. A high tech DPS helicopter with searchlights and

heat sensors was brought in to aid in the search, but there was still no sign of Cory.

As darkness began to fall, some of the searchers started leaving as work and other responsibilities began to pull them away one by one. Some of the more determined searchers pressed on, ignoring the high tech equipment and pressing on as only they knew how: on the back of a horse, spending long hours in the saddle de-

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DPS Regional Commander Commends Two Local Troopers



RECOGNIZED BY THEIR COMMANDER, DPS Troopers Brian Williams (at left) and Danny Wainscott of Knox County were cited as "Troopers who exemplify the top standards of law enforcement officers in the community" by Major Lamar Beckworth, DPS Region 5 Commander, shown at far right. (NEWS Photo)

In an awards ceremony at the Knox County Courthouse in Benjamin early Tuesday morning, DPS Troopers Brian Williams and Danny Wainscott, both assigned to Knox County, were praised by Major Lamar Beckworth, Commander of DPS Region 5, headquartered in Lubbock.

Cited as "Employees who exemplify top standards of law enforcement officers in the community," by Major Beckworth, Wil-

liams and Wainscott were further praised as "doing an outstanding job in the community."

Major Beckworth took pride while describing the Department of Public Safety as "one of the greatest law enforcement agencies in the world," while praising Troopers Williams and Wainscott as examples of professional law enforcement officers that give so much to their communities while carrying out their DPS duties.

City Cleanup Is Saturday

Knox City residents will have an opportunity to clean out all their old junk this weekend as they take advantage of the annual city wide cleanup project offered by the EDC and the City of Knox City. Working together, both the city and EDC are sponsoring the

cleanup as a way to improve the appearance of our community.

Residents can dispose of just about everything except vehicle batteries, everything else can go on this one time basis. City officials would prefer that everyone bring their trash, debris and large

items to the recycling lot on their own, but pickup service will be made available to anyone who is not able to haul their own items.

Those needing items picked up should call the city hall on either Thursday or Friday from 8 to 5, or on Saturday from 8 to noon and

leave word, brush and limbs will be picked up this week and other items on Saturday. All local residents are encouraged to do their part and clean up around their homes or places of business this weekend. Those wanting to help can also call city hall.

Camp Meeting Slated April 30 Through May 7

A "Come Alive in '95" camp meeting has been scheduled for April 30 through May 7 at The Living Church of Jesus Christ (Midway Church) located between Guthrie and Paducah on Hwy. 83.

As will be noted by an ad in this week's News, preaching will be

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O'Brien Stockholders Gin Meeting Is Tuesday

The Stockholders and / or Patrons of the O'Brien Co-op Gin are invited to attend the annual Stockholders Meeting, Tuesday, May 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the O'Brien School Cafeteria.

A meal will be served prior to the business meeting, according to gin manager Tommy Chapman.

C of C, EDC To Join Together For Community Garage Sale May 6

Readers are reminded that time is running out to get on the map for the city-wide garage sale coming up on Saturday, May 6.

The city-wide garage sale is for everyone who wants to participate with his or her own garage sale. The chamber will be marking the maps with each location, and the maps will be given to shoppers as well as being published in next week's News.

The unique idea has worked

well in other communities and it is hoped that readers take advantage of it in Knox City.

The EDC is also planning to work in conjunction with the Chamber. For those wishing to donate items for the sale, contact Kim Clonts at 658-3473. A bake sale will also be held, those wanting to donate items, contact Jackie McKinney at 658-3018. For those wanting to help with the sale, contact Denise Cunniff at 658-5302.



BIBLE DRILL WINNERS - Representing First Baptist Church in the State Bible Drill competition held last weekend in Abilene were from left, Ashley Turner, Kimberly Hawkins and Garrett Favor, shown with Beverly Munsell, director. Kimberly scored a 24 on her drill for a perfect score, followed by Ashley with 23, and Garrett who scored 18. They were presented their certificates during the Sunday morning service by Mrs. Munsell and church pastor, Rev. Bobby King. (NEWS Photo)

Classified Ads - 658-3142

Prices: Minimum Ad: \$4.00 for 20 words - 20¢ for each extra word
 \$1.00 Added per week if end-of-month billing is necessary - Deadline: Tuesday mornings at 10:00

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DOWNTOWN STORE BUILDING - with storage building adjoining. 120 North Central.

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BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME - Close to town, three bedroom with fireplace, central air, lots of lawn trees on .25 acres. By appointment only. - **PRICE REDUCED - GREAT BUY!**

NEW LISTING - Large Air Conditioned Building, which was formerly the Family Boutique. **FOR SALE OR LEASE**

EXCELLENT LOCATION IN KNOX CITY - For Sale Or Rent - 110 S. 2nd St, frame house, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, heat & cooling, dishwasher, appliances included, oriental rugs on floor. 2 garages, one attached, one in back with workshop. **COME SEE THIS ONE!**

GREAT HOUSE FOR A HANDYMAN. Needs work, good price. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, office, living room, den, large lot with storage. Avenir home, 705 Main Street.

NEW LISTING

LIKE NEW 3 bedroom 2 bath family room, 2 car garage, brick home with workshop and back yard fence. Owner is transferring. 601 South 8th. A **Must See Home** - call for an appointment.

Farms, Farm Land For Sale

ESTATE SETTLEMENT - For Sale, 117 acres cultivated in CTRP, 25 acres pasture, some fences. KC - \$46,000.00 cash.

THE LEA FARM - Approximately 215 acres of which 137 are in cultivation. Good house with central air conditioner and one car garage. Large living room, two bedroom, one bath, **HIGHWAY FRONTAGE ON TWO SIDES.**

Farm & Ranch Land Wanted

I have a buyer that is looking for farm and ranch land, small or large tracts. Give me a call if you would like to sell. Call David Counts, (817) 658-3211.

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102 N. Ave. A. (817) 658-3211 or 658-3390
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NEWLY REMODELED two bedroom, 1 3/4 bath with privacy fence and storage building, Jenn Air, cooktop stove, dishwasher. 805 South Second.

LARGE TWO STORY HOME IN BENJAMIN - Five bedroom, two baths on large lot. Close to school.

COUNTRY HOME - Three bedroom, two baths, on 2.2 acres with several outbuildings and a satellite dish. Well watered right. Shown by appointment only. 1 1/2 miles north.

EXCELLENT PRICE - Three bedroom, one and one-half bath, brick home in nice neighborhood. Call for details. 407 South Central.

NEW LISTING - Custom built four bedroom, three and three-quarter bath, four car garage, all built-ins in home, granite counter tops, etc. 603 South Eighth Street.

LARGE THREE BEDROOM, three bath, den with fireplace, formal dining and living room, new carpet, new central air and new water heater. 200 SE Second.

NEW LISTING - Four bedroom, two bath, central heat, excellent price. 1006 South Third.

FOR SALE - Two bedroom, one bath, vinyl siding, 205 S. Avenue F. Priced right.

NEW LISTING - Trailer house on large corner lot. Three bedroom, one bath with appliances. Water well. 501 North Second.

NEW LISTING - Two bedroom, one bath with new steel siding, water well at 1105 South Fourth.

FARMS

70 ACRES cultivated land with irrigation wells.

Call about our many other listings!

Vehicles

SUPER NICE - 1985 BUICK Park Avenue, four-door. Call David Counts, sell or trade. 3-16 tfc 14

1986 1/2 TON PICKUP, PS, PB, AT, 305 V8, \$2500.00.

1987 1 TON DODGE Utility Bed Duals, 360 CID, V8, 4 speed, \$4250.00, AC, PS, PB, Cruise Control. 3-30 tfc 15

1985 1 TON FORD Dump Bed, 460 Engine, 4 speed, PS, PB, \$3750.00.

HWY. 6 PICKUP & AUTO SALES

Tony McWhorter
 Office (817) 743-3319
 Home (817) 743-3202

For Sale

FOR SALE - 1993 Seadoo GTX, three-person. 658-3265. 3-16 tfc 8

FOR SALE - GE electric stove, good condition, white, \$150.00. Call 658-3609 after 5:30 p.m. 4-20 tfc 16

BORE GOATS - Halfblood buck and doe kids, five months old, registerable. (817) 888-2229. 4-20 tfc 13

FOR SALE

Two man Bass Buster Boat, like new, 2.2 Mercury motor, trolling motor, new trailer. Call Buddy Angle, days 658-3142, nights 658-3327.

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Election Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Saturday, May 6, 1995, for the purpose of electing one trustee to the Board of Directors of the Knox County Hospital District for a term of two years. The deadline for filing for this elected position is April 11, 1995. Applications can be picked up at the Knox County Hospital Business Office during normal business hours. The election will be held at the following polling places in Knox County in connection with the city and/or school elections. Knox City.....

.....Knox County Aging Center
 Munday.....City Hall
 Vera.....Methodist Church
 Goree.....Memorial Building
 Gilliland.....Community Center
 Truscott.....Community Center
 Benjamin.....Ex-Student Building
 The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall be on said election day be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR KNOX COUNTY WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

An election is hereby ordered to be held at Benjamin, Texas, Memorial Building on May 6, 1995, for the purpose of electing three directors. Absentee voting by personal appearance at the County Clerk's office in Benjamin, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning April 17, 1995, and ending May 2, 1995. Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to Knox County Clerk, Benjamin, Texas 79505 and must be received by 5:00 p.m. on April 28, 1995. Order issued this 6th day of February 1995.

The Absentee Voting for the above election shall be held at the County Clerk's office in the County Courthouse in Benjamin, Texas. Said office shall be open from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official State Holiday. Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin on Monday, April 17, 1995, and will continue through Tuesday, May 10, 1995. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business, 5:00 p.m. on April 28, 1995.

The Knox County Hospital Administration office is designated as the Hospital's District Authority Office. Stephen A. Kuehler is the agent and will maintain documents, records, and other papers relating to the election for public inspection. Hours for said inspection will be 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon, Monday through Friday.

Stephen A. Kuehler
 Administrator
 4-20 tfc

numero uno por la presente se ordeno que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el 6 de mayo 1995 el proposito del 3 directores en Benjamin monumento edificio.

La botacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes - viernes en la oficina del condado de Knox empleado oficina en Benjamin, Texas entre las 8:00 de manana las 5:00 de la tarde empezando de 17 de abril 1995 terminado el 2 de mayo 1995 los solicitudes para boletas por correo debe ser mando por correo Knox County Clerk, Benjamin, Texas 79505 y debe ser recibir el 28 de abril 1995 antes de las 5:00 de la tarde orden emitida cia 6th de febrero 1995.

Kenneth Roberts
 President of Board of Directors
 board of de tabla de directores
 4-13 tfc 252

Public Notice

NOMINATIONS FOR THE Gifted/ Talented educational program are now being accepted for GRADES ONE-TWELVE students. Nomination forms may be picked up in the cam-

pus principal's offices. Deadline for nominations will be Friday, May 1. For further information, contact Greta Waldrip, G/T instructor or campus principal. 4-20 tfc 47

Real Estate

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FOR RENT OR FOR SALE - 1204 South Fourth. Two bedroom, central air, fenced backyard. Sandy Espinosa, days 743-3418, nights 743-3495. 4-13 tfc 20

FOR RENT - One three bedroom, one two bedroom. Call (817) 658-3041. 2-9 tfc 9

FOR SALE - Edna Eubank farm, coming out of CRP, 300 acres in Truscott. Call Kathy Knoll, (505) 356-6454. 4-13 tfc 5tp

REDUCED - George McNeil home, 658-5089, 1 1/2 acres, fenced, 2,400 sq. ft., hot tub, satellite, three bedrooms, two baths, fireplace. 4-20 tfc 20

FOR LEASE - Two story home with large yard. Storage shed and cellar. Call 658-3076. 4-20 tfc 14

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Help Wanted
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Lost & Found

LOST - Border Collie, four months old. Black with a little white under neck. Wearing red collar. Reward. Herbert Bellinghausen, 658-3817. 4-27 tfc 20

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O'Brien Happenings

By Audle Johnston

"Tooth to Tell - A friend of mine had not been to a dentist in many years, and was understandably anxious about his upcoming dental appointment. His worst fears were confirmed when the dentist peered into his mouth and exclaimed, "Ah, I will be going to the Bahamas this year after all."

HERE AND THERE

Bro. George and Gena Yarger and Orval and Helen Manning were in Lubbock Thursday. They visited Grady Ellis, who has been in Methodist Hospital for some time now. Bea said he felt some better Thursday.

They also stopped in Idalou and had coffee with Helen's sister, Starlie and her husband Charlie Parr.

Troy and Clara Hanson, Jewel Worley, Vivian Hendrix, Bernice Rowan and I attended the musical at Old Glory Saturday night. An 86 year old man of Abilene was one of the entertainers and could he ever sing and a little dancing along with it. He is an outstanding fiddle player also.

Charlene Brothers was in San Angelo a few days last week attending a meeting of Texas Rural Development Council. She was checking on grants for restoring historic buildings and other landmarks.

Junior and Myra Reeves were in Midland over the weekend to help Junior's sister, Opal Collier, celebrate her birthday.

Orval and Helen Manning spent Saturday in Abilene with their son Royce and wife Peggy Manning. They helped celebrate their great-grandson, Jacob Manning's second birthday. Jacob had fun opening

gifts, eating cake and just doing his own thing. The Mannings and Powers had fun taking pictures and watching Jacob.

Eddie and Claudia Bryant of Levelland spent the weekend with Claudale and Jean Barnard and Don, Diane and Angelia Roberts. Eddie did lots of time fishing and Jean and Claudia spent time running around.

C.H., Linda and Reed Underwood attended a family reunion near Mineral Wells over the weekend. It was a DeBusk reunion. C.H. saw several of his cousins he hadn't seen in a long time and he had a good visit.

Rev. George Yarger was in Roscoe last week to do a graveside funeral for Nathan Wilson who passed away in Knox County Hospital last week. Smith Funeral had charge of the funeral.

The following poem and thoughts have been submitted by longtime O'Brien resident, Edrie Barnard.

"Psalms 90: verses 10, 12, 14: The days of our years are three score and ten; and if by reason of strength they have four score years, yet is their strength, labor and sorrow, for it is soon cut off, and we fly away. 12: So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom 14: O satisfy us early with thy mercy that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

DRINKING FROM A SAUCER
I've never made a fortune
And it's probably too late now.
But I don't worry about that much.
I'm happy anyhow.
As I go along life's journey
I'm reaping better than I sowed,

I'm drinking from my saucer
'Cause my cup has overflowed.

Ain't got a lot of riches,
sometimes the goings rough,
But I got kids that love me,
That makes me rich enough.
I just thank God for his blessings,
And the mercy He has bestowed.
I'm drinking from my saucer
'Cause my cup has overflowed.

And I remember times when things
went wrong
And my faith got a little thin.
But then all at once the dark clouds
broke
And the old sun broke through again.
So Lord, help me not to gripe
About the tough rows I have hoed
I'm drinking from my saucer
'Cause my cup has overflowed.

And if God gives me the strength
and courage
When the way gets steep and rough
I won't ask for other blessings.
I'm already blessed enough.
And may I never be too busy
To help another bear his load,
Than I'll keep drinking from my saucer
'Cause my cup has overflowed."

-- Author unknown

"Because I had had dental problems for some time, my husband arranged a consultation for me with a dentist friend of his. After looking into my mouth, the dentist turned to my spouse. 'She really has a terrible bite,' he said. 'If you think that's bad,' my husband replied, 'you should hear her bark.'"

Rites Are Held Saturday For Nathan Wilson

Graveside services for Nathan H. Wilson of Knox City were held Saturday morning, April 22, at ten o'clock in the Roscoe Cemetery in Roscoe. The Rev. George Yarger, pastor of O'Brien Baptist Church, officiated. Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Wilson, 73, died Thursday, April 20, in the Knox County Hospital.

Born May 2, 1921, in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, he had been a salesman. His wife Maxine Hendrix Wilson preceded him in death in 1982. He married Margie Foster on March 3, 1983, in Eastland. He served in the United States Navy during World War II. He was a member of the O'Brien Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Margie of the home; a son, Dwight Wilson of Baytown; two daughters, Paula Nelson of Daingerfield and Sandra Marshall of Plainview; a brother, Joe Wilson of Abilene; two sisters, Mary Henderson of Brady and Birdie Little of Tuscola; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Reynolds Rites Are Held Here Wednesday Afternoon

Graveside services for J.B. Reynolds of Knox City were held Wednesday afternoon, April 26, at two o'clock in the Knox City Cemetery. The Rev. Jack Maddox officiated and Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Reynolds, 59, died Monday, April 24, in a Breckenridge hospital.

Born December 23, 1935, in Cherokee County, he worked as as road hand for Knox County. He

married Ina Guthrie on October 9, 1956, in Palestine, Texas. Mr. Reynolds had lived in Knox County all of his life and was a member of First Baptist Church.

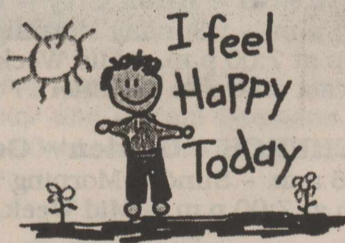
He was preceded in death by a son, John Robert Reynolds in 1990.

Survivors include his wife, Ina of the home; a son, Billy Reynolds of Breckenridge; six daughters, Betty Collins of Fort Worth, Diane Vasquez and Renae Reynolds, both of Knox City; Johnnie Brown

of Woodson, Kay Reynolds of Wichita Falls, and Kathy Benson of Benjamin; three brothers, Lee (Shorty) Reynolds of Knox City, Claude Reynolds and Billy Joe Reynolds, both of Haskell; three sisters, Frances Brieden of Knox City, Belle Rogers of Benjamin and Josie Lewis of Knox City; and 20 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Billy Gene Johnston, Bobby Roberson, Raul Barrientez, Joe Trepanier, Dallas Dykes and Eddy Bailiff.

Parent Education



✦ Safety Tips for Parents ✦

- ✦ Know everything you can about your children's activities and friends. Monitor children's activities and participate with them. Don't allow children to play alone in fields, on playgrounds, or in other dangerous or isolated areas.
- ✦ Teach your children about strangers.
- ✦ Teach your children to refuse anything from strangers, including money, gifts, or rides. Know where new items come from.
- ✦ Teach your children how to safely enter home alone. Teach them how to pretend you are home and how to answer the phone if they are alone.
- ✦ Teach your children to keep a safe distance from strangers and not to give strangers directions for help. Adults need to get help from other adults.
- ✦ Use secret codes with your children for use when they need to positively identify each other or ask for help.
- ✦ Do not let your children go to public places, especially restrooms, alone. Develop a family plan stressing where to meet if lost when you are away from home. Do not have children meet you in the parking lot.
- ✦ Do not place your children's names on their clothing or on the outside of their possessions.
- ✦ Teach your children to say "no" to touches on the parts of their bodies covered by a swimming suit.
- ✦ Teach your children to say "no," to tell someone, and to get away if someone bothers them.
- ✦ Join with other concerned parents to set up safety systems for your neighborhood.
- ✦ Teach your children which kinds of secrets are harmless and which ones are not. Assure them that some "secrets" have to be told if children and their parents are to be kept safe.

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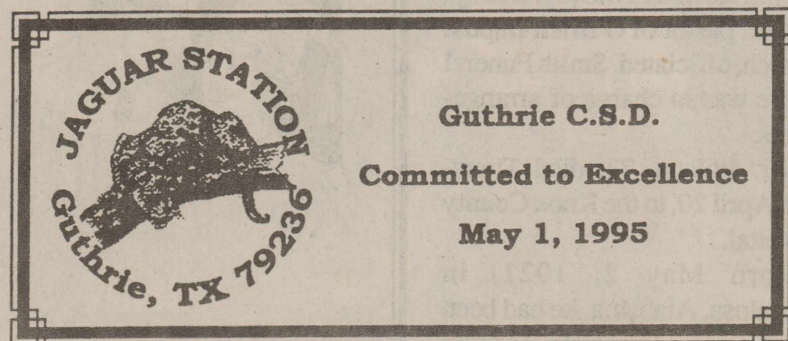
Seniors To Mail Graduation Invitations Using The Cancellation

The Guthrie Post Office announces a pictorial cancellation for May 1, 1995. The cancellation is sponsored by the Guthrie School, commemorating 103 years of Excellence in Education.

A temporary station will be set up at the school and following a short program, the Guthrie Seniors will be mailing their graduation announcements, using the cancellation.

The cancellation depicts a Jaguar, the school mascot, poised on a tree limb. The wording is: Jaguar Station, Guthrie, TX 79236, Guthrie CSD, Committed to Excellence, May 1, 1995.

Postmaster Jane Huey states the cancellations are offered for



GUTHRIE PICTORIAL CANCELLATION

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Eighth Grade: Josh Gerik, Tamara McGaughey, Gloria Nevarez, Stephanie Rios, Monica Sosa, Kyle Speck.

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Forty-six employees of Brazos Electric Cooperative will be honored for their service to the organization at Brazos Electric's 54th annual meeting April 26 at the Waco Convention Center.

Election of directors and officers will highlight the morning business session with a luncheon program following in McLennan Hall at the Waco Convention Center.

At the luncheon, State Forester Bruce R. Miles of College Station will make a special presentation to Brazos Electric in appreciation of the cooperative's efforts in seeking contributions for the Forest Service's Texas Fire Mobilization Fund. In addition, service awards will be presented during the luncheon to Brazos Electric employees whose service totals 675 years.

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The VRJC Vernon Campus Student of the Year, the VRJC Sheppard Learning Center Student of the Year, the VRJC at Wichita Falls Student of the Year, and the Outstanding VRJC Alumnus will receive special recognition. A reception honoring the students and their families will be held following the awards ceremony.

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New Businesses Open, Others Remodel



OFFICIALLY CUTTING THE RIBBON to celebrate the opening of another new business in Knox City, members of the Chamber of Commerce are shown here with the store's new owner and operator. Cutting the ribbon for the Second Hand Store are (from left) Peggy Smith, Judy Perdue, Owner Katie Matties, Romain Stubbs and Doris Crownover. (NEWS Photo)



OFFICIALLY CUTTING THE RIBBON to celebrate the opening of another new business in Knox City, members of the Chamber of Commerce are shown here with the store's new owner and operator. Sitting inside on items of furniture that are for sale at Larned's Used Furniture are (shown from left) Doris Crownover, Cathye Williams, Judy Perdue, Owner Brenda Larned, Leta Mangis, Tracy Carter and Ben Vasquez. (NEWS Photo)



PROUDLY ANNOUNCING THEIR NEW AIRPORT OFFICE, Donna and Stan Wojcik, owners and operators of Air Ag. Inc. are shown here on the front deck area of the new office building located just to the east of their hanger at the Knox City Airport. The couple now enjoys a spacious office complete with deck and cover. Both Stan and Donna invite their customers to drop by and see the new facility. (NEWS Photo)



OFFICIALLY CUTTING THE RIBBON to celebrate the opening of another new business in Knox City, members of the Chamber of Commerce are shown here at Stiewert Welding, located in the former Speedy's location on Highway 222, west of Central. Shown here from left are Ben Vasquez, Judy Perdue, Doris Crownover, Tracy Carter, David Stiewert, Leta Mangis and Cathye Williams. Not able to be present for the ribbon cutting was David Stiewert Sr., owner of the business. (NEWS Photo)



RETURNING TO KNOX CITY once again as manager of Perry's is Julia Hardin, who returned to the local store Monday of last week. She is replacing Shorty Gray, who has accepted the manager's position in Floydada with Perrys. (NEWS Photo)



OFFICIALLY CUTTING THE RIBBON to celebrate the opening of another new business in Knox City, members of the Chamber of Commerce are shown here behind the counter of Hound-Bites, a new sandwich shop located in the downtown area. Shown from are Cathye Williams, Doris Crownover, Ben Vasquez, Owner Roberta Walton, Leta Mangis, Tracy Carter and Judy Perdue. (NEWS Photo)

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WHEREAS The principle of Fair Housing is not only national law and national policy, but a fundamental human concept and entitlement for all Americans, and

WHEREAS The twenty-seventh anniversary of this National Fair Housing Law, during the month of April, provides an opportunity of all Americans to recognized that complete success in the goal of equal housing opportunity can only be accomplished with the help and cooperation of all Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE THE City Council of Knox City, do proclaim April as Fair Housing Month in the City of Knox City and do hereby urge all the citizens of this locality to become aware of and support the Fair Housing law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have affixed our signatures and seal on this 4th day of April 1995.

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Anderson - Groves Wed April 8 In Haskell Rites

Bill Groves of Knox City and Dell Anderson of Haskell exchanged wedding vows on April 8, 1995, at ten o'clock in the morning at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell with David Page, pastor, officiating.

The bride wore a long princess style navy dress with white flowerettes around the circular neck. Her attendants were Teresa Anderson, matron of honor; Margaret Harman, maid of honor; Christine Markunas, junior bridesmaid; and Olivia King flower girl.

The bridegroom's best man was Jeremy Cadenhead.

Brian Burgess sang the processional "On the Wings of a Dove", "The Lord's Prayer", "I Believe",

and the recessional, "Victory in Jesus".

Jimmy Gus Anderson, the bride's brother, gave her away and led a prayer for them.

After the traditional vows and exchanging of rings, the couple said their own personal vows to each other, then lit the unity candle together.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church where the Faith Sunday School Class and several Senior Adult Ladies served.

Mendoza's Restaurant was the site of the rehearsal dinner on Friday night and the luncheon on Saturday.

Guests registered from Haskell, Knox and Stonewall Counties.

Infant Immunization Week Now Through Saturday

By Dr. Shirley Barretto

Immunization rates in our country are too low, posing a threat to the health of our children everyday. For the health of our children and our communities we need to work together to increase the number of children who are immunized.

The good news is that National Infant Immunization Week is here, April 22-29, 1995. The fact is that everyone has a role to play in raising infant immunization rates across the country. With all this in mind, NIIW has adopted the slogan: "At least 11 shots by 2: How sure are you?" for the week's outreach efforts. The goal is to raise awareness of immunization issues and hope to reach the goal of 90% immunization rate across the country by 1996.

As of 1994, only about 60% of our children nationwide were properly immunized by age two, and although many children are immunized when they enter schools, getting shots later than age two exposes tens of thousands of children to deadly diseases every year. And every year many of our nation's children are stricken with diseases commonly wiped out, such as polio, diphtheria and whooping cough.

Presently, the greatest challenges facing infant immunization revolve around the public perception that we do not have a childhood immunization problem in this country. Other issues such

as violence, drug abuse, education and other health problems tend to garner the most media attention and public interest, and as a result immunization holds limited importance in the public eye.

It is hoped that through combined local, regional and national efforts, National Infant Immunization Week will increase knowledge about infant immunization rates and bring in more partners from all segments of the population to help in the effort to properly immunize all of our nation's children by the age of TWO. Through awareness of the problem, and the involvement of all the sectors of our society, the present status of immunization rates in this country can be improved.

The Texas Department of Health gives immunizations in Knox County every third Monday of the month usually at the Knox City Community Center from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you have any questions about immunizations contact your physician or the Knox County Hospital Clinic at 658-3906 or 658-3535.

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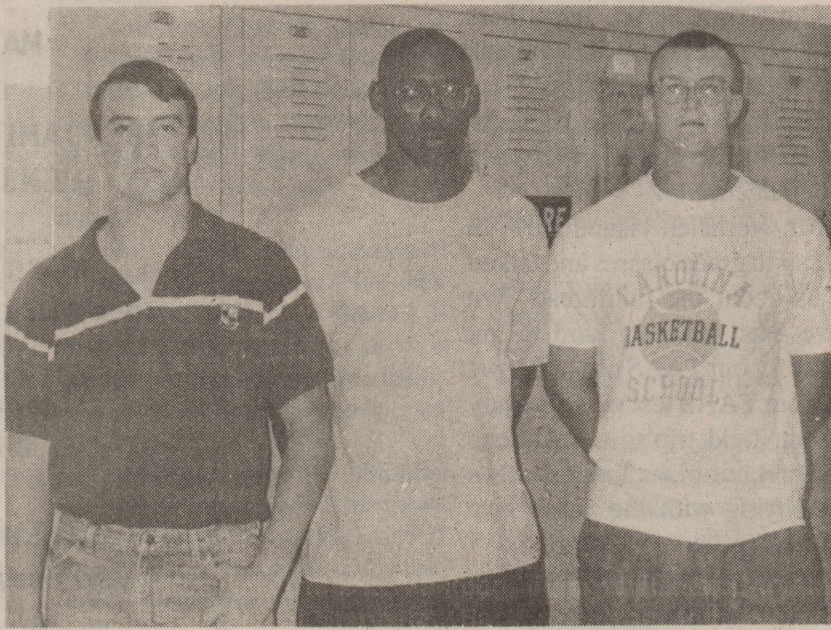
Four Knox City students qualified for the regional track meet to be held April 28 and 29 in Levelland. The tracksters won at the district meet held in Spur on April 13.

Duane Toliver had the only first place for the Greyhounds by winning first place in the district and advancing to regional with a discus throw of 141'.

Second place finishes went to Scott Stephens in the shot put, 46' 11 1/2"; and Wes Grimsley in the 300 hurdles with a time of 43.2

In the girls division, Felicia Collier was the only Houndette to finish with first place honors with a throw of 117' in the discus.

Other placings for the varsity boys who finished sixth place overall were 3200, Reed Underwood, 6th; 400 relay, Anthony Ainsworth, Duane Toliver, Adrian Serrano, Raymond Lawcock, 6th; 1600 meter, Reed Underwood, 5th; Anthony Ainsworth, 6th; 1600 relay, Anthony Ainsworth, Wes Grimsley, Duane Toliver, Raymond Lawcock, 5th; JV team members, placing 4th overall as a team were 1600 meter, Trae Kepley, 1st;



REGIONAL TRACK QUALIFIERS from Knox City High School are from left, Wes Grimsley in the 300 hurdles; Duane Toliver, discus and Scott Stephens, shot put. Duane was first in the discus at the district meet with Wes and Scott finishing second in their contests. Not present when photo was made was Felicia Collier, who won first in the shot put and will also advance to regional in Levelland this weekend. (NEWS Photo)

Heath Turner, 3rd; shot, Clint Lewis, 1st; discus, Jason Brandon, 1st;

The girls team finished sixth place overall. Winners were 400 relay, Sara Dillon, Kim Grimsley, Melissa Barnard, Tonya Parker, 5th; 100 meter, Cheri Robinson,

4th, 12.68; 800 relay, same as 400 relay, 4th; 200 meter, Cheri Robinson, 3rd, 26.7; 800 meter, Audra Dale, 4th; 1600 meter, Audra Dale, 4th; 1600 relay, Sara Dillon, Kim Grimsley, Cheri Robinson, Tonya Parker, 4th, 4:45; shot put, Felicia Collier, 3rd, 33'5".



SUSAN DEATON

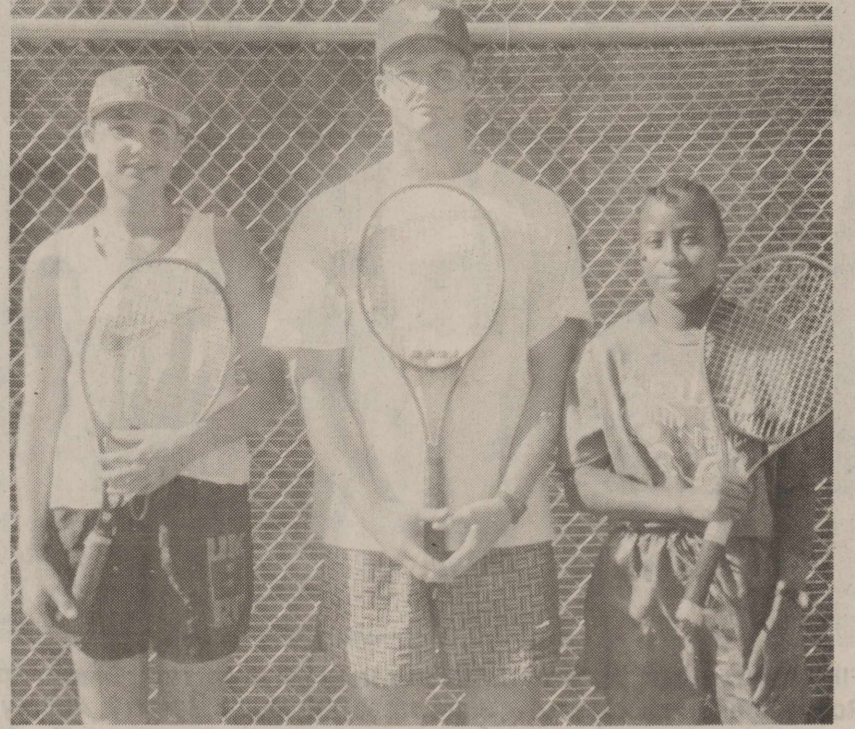
Susan Deaton Presented MSU Special Award

Susan Deaton of Knox City, an employee of Haskell-Knox Consortium, has been named the recipient of the 18th annual Sheila Brisbane Special Education Award at Midwestern State University.

This award is presented to Midwestern's most outstanding graduate student who graduates during the 1994-1995 school year with a major in special education.

The award was made possible by Herbie Brisbane, a graduate of Midwestern, who presented the University with a permanent endowment fund which finances the award. The award is named for his late wife, Sheila, who was a graduate of MSU and prior to her death was a special education teacher.

Susan was presented the award during a banquet at MSU on Friday, April 21.



REGIONAL TENNIS QUALIFIERS participating in this weekend's meet to be held in Levelland are from left, Christie Manning, girls singles; Scott Stephens, boys singles; and Cheri Robinson, girls singles. Christie was the district champion as was Scott in the boys division and Cheri was the runner-up to Christie. (NEWS Photo)



TENNIS TEAM MEMBERS for this year are from left, Christie Manning, Julie Williams, Chrystal Tankersley, Cheri Robinson, Tonya Parker and Stefani Stephens. Back row, from left, Michael Ledesma, Duane Toliver, Scott Stephens, Clint Lewis and Brian Rosencranz. (NEWS Photo)

Moorhouse Tells Of Being Stationed In Guantanamo

(Editor's Note: Jed Moorhouse, son of Tom and Becky Moorhouse and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Togo Moorhouse, recently wrote a letter telling of where he is stationed in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. We are using the letter in its entirety.)

Tom and Becky,

So much to tell you about this place and what's going on. #1. Location. All the migrant camps and where we live are within 500 yards of the ocean. Our cap is at the base of 3 cactus-covered hills. But, there are a lot of palm trees around. #2 Weather here is hot - 85 to 95 degrees F. I've got a heck of a tan. It has rained hard upon several occasions, but "rainy season" isn't until June or July. #3 Guantanamo is roughly 50 square acres with a fence separating it from Communist Cuba. Big airport on one side of the Bay and everything else on the other side. The place has a commissary and store. I like the post library best. Go for new books about once a week. Not a lot of Marines stationed here though. #4 Our job is external guard for Camps A & B. We mantowers overlooking both camps and also post two two-man walking teams (rovers). We prevent or try to prevent Cubans from going over the fence, whether try-

ing to go in or out of the camp.

With three platoons pulling guard our schedule goes: 0700-1900 one day, 24 hours off, then 1900-0700, 12 hours on/224 hours off. My time off is spent fishing, exploring. Sometimes I just lay around and do laundry and read. Sean and I have been going to the gym and lifting weights every other day. On occasion we go to the beach or the pool. Beside being away from Tara and Lauren, this is by far an easy deployment. McDonald's is getting old though. A Burger King or Taco Bell would be good! Seriously, we do have a McDonald's here.

The migrant camps are enclosed by a 18 ft. fence. They get the food delivered and everything. They have two shower houses. They live in wooden frame house built of 2x4s and plywood with a medium army tent to cover it up. The majority of these people are common people, but some are doctors, lawyers, or educated people. But, they live like pigs. Throw trash everywhere. They have nothing to do except sit around, smoke and joke, and wait to go either back to Cuba or to "Miami". Nine camps total, some family camps and some single male camps. Our camps A & B that we guard, A is single male, B is a

family camp. We get to see the kids playing and talk to them which is fun. Everything has been pretty uneventful so far. No fence-jumpers yet. But, when they do jump, we "arrest" them, put them in handcuffs and have them taken to X-Ray, the camp which serves as jail for the Cubans. X-Ray is a feared place. Por Que? Quien Sabe. See - I'm picking up quite a bit of Espanol down here. Well, I better let you go for now. Write me back. Tell everyone Hello for me.

/s/ J. Moorhouse

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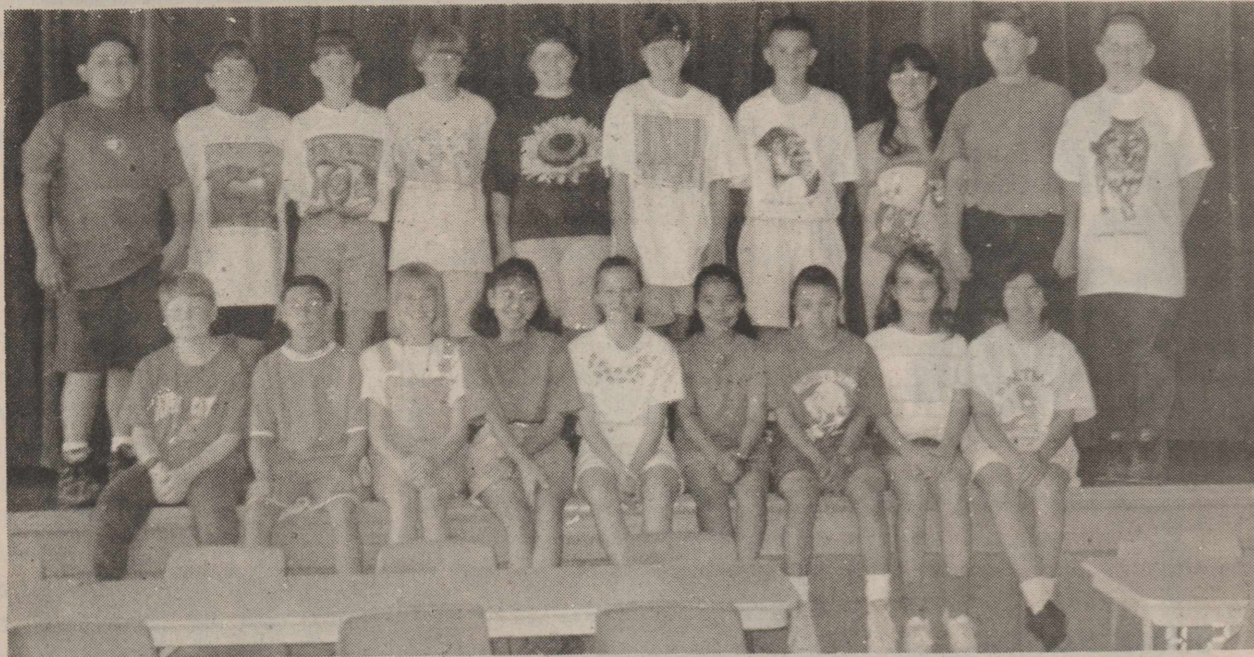
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FIFTH AND SIXTH UIL WINNERS were from left, front row, Shawn Speck, 6th, Number Sense 5; Eric Rocha, 5th, Number Sense 6; Juil Larned, 4th Music Memory; Audrey Lankford, 1st Number Sense 6, tie for 3rd Listening 6, 2nd Ready Writing 6; Jennifer Vacak, 5th Ready Writing 6; Melissa Ruiz, 1st Art Contest; Sonya Contreras, 1st Calculator 6; Carla Daniel, tie for 1st Dictionary Skills 5; and Michelle Haney, 1st Art Contest. Back row, from left, Aaron Sanchez, 2nd Listening 6, 4th Ready Writing 6; Tiffany Jobe, 1st Art Contest, 6th 5 & 6 Spelling; Candace Anderson, 4th Music Memory; Dana Holmes, 1st, Art Contest; Angela Roberts, 4th 5 & 6 Spelling, 6th Ready Writing 6, 4th Music Memory; Nikki Gonzales, 4th Music Memory; Kyle Gerik, 1st Listening 5, 6th Maps, Graphs, Charts, 3rd, Dictionary Skills 5; Lellani Bruce, 1st, 5 & 6 Spelling, 1st Art Contest; Michael Wills, 1st Ready Writing 5, 2nd Listening 5; and Casey Carver, 4th Number Sense 5. Not pictured are Tres Estrada, 4th Music Memory and Jessica Silger, 6th Calculator 6. O'Brien Mid-School placed first in the district and along with second place Knox City Elementary took a combined district meet win. (NEWS Photo)



SEVENTH AND EIGHTH UIL WINNERS were front row, from left, Serena Parker, third Number Sense 7; Gloria Nevarez, 3rd 7 & 8 Spelling; Mica Larned, 6th Dictionary Skills 7; Julie Webb, 1st Dictionary Skills 8, 5th Maps, Graphs, Charts 8; Natalie BLoxham, 1st Dictionary Skills 7, tie for 5th Listening Skills 7, 3rd Oral Reading 7 & 8; Jessica Kepley, 2nd Ready Writing 7, 6th Oral Reading 7 & 8; Roni Morrow, 4th Modern Oratory, 2nd Impromptu 7, 5th Number Sense 7; Kevina Walton, tie for 6th, Dictionary Skills 7; Tamara McGaughey, 3rd Impromptu 8. Second row, R.J. Rizan, 1st Impromptu 7, 1st Number Sense 7; Tim Serrano, 1st Calculator 8; Brandon Gutierrez, 4th Calculator 7; Jessie Rios, 6th Impromptu 7; Ricky Ruiz, 1st Maps, Graphs, Charts 7; Brackston Barnard, tie for 4th Calculator 8; Anna Marie Waldrip, 1st Impromptu 8, 1st Oral Reading 7 & 8; Monica Sosa, 4th Ready Writing 8. Back row, from left, Jimmy Trevino, 3rd Dictionary Skills 8; Scott Munoz, tie for 4th Number Sense 8; Michael Baez, 6th Maps, Graphs, Charts 7; Josh Gerik, 5th Earth Science, 2nd Listening Skills 8, 1st Number Sense 8, tie for 1st Modern Oratory 7-8; Roman Munoz, tie for 4th Calculator 8; David Speck, tie for 1st, Modern Oratory 7-8, 3rd Earth Science; Aaron Large, tie for 6th Listening Skills 8; and Chris Bartley, 1st Spelling 7-8, 2nd Dictionary Skills 8, 2nd Number Sense 8. Not pictured is Jeff Acree, 2nd Calculator 7. (NEWS Photo)

MRS. CHAPPELL'S FIFTH GRADE CLASS
By Crystal Hunt

We have been very busy and the last four weeks of school are going to be very busy too.

Our T-shirt sale for Humanitees was a big hit. We want to thank everybody who bought one.

In Science, we have been going to the lab and been learning about electricity.

Mr. Verhalen visited the fifth and sixth grade classes and talked to us about the rainforests. We have been working hard to get ready for our TAAS test. After we take our TAAS test we will ready for our field trip to the Abilene Zoo and our pizza lunch that we are buying with the money we earned this year.

We have been working very hard on our band concert and we invite everybody to come and hear us.

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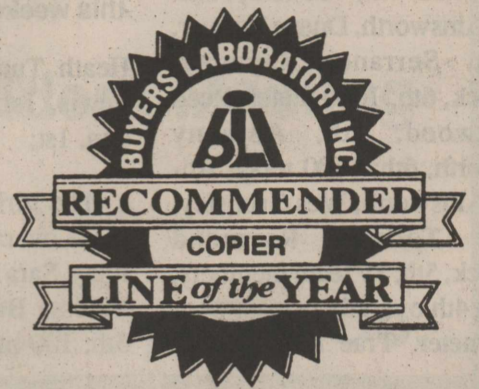
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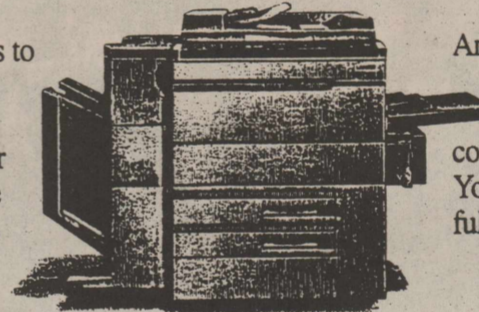
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Second Grade: Maria Acevedo, Justin Baty, Laura Benson, Matthew Cartwright, Byron Corley, Marlon Monge, Jessica Moorhouse, Chance Propps.

Third Grade: Ashley Bufkin, Andrew Copen, Kyle Kimmell, Anthony Lamb.

Fourth Grade: Bubba Benson, Justin Josselet, Pate Meinzer, Trey Propps, Adam Welch.

Fifth Grade: Sandra Acevedo,

Kimberly Beck, Ashley Cartwright, Elizabeth Moorhouse.

Secondary

Seventh Grade: Lynne Moorhouse.

Eighth Grade: Gina Bolanos, Lacy Carver.

Ninth Grade: Amanda Bufkin, Bobby Condron, Cathy Rainwater.

Tenth Grade: Ivy Bolanos, Julie Welch.

Eleventh Grade: Michelle Conner, Zeke Duke.

Twelfth Grade: Erin Koepf, Rebel Rainwater.

American Cancer Society Donations

Donations have been made to the American Cancer Society in memory of:

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VISITS SONS AND FAMILIES

Rena Tankersley spent several days recently with her son and family, Jackie, Vivian, Jason, and Ryan Fisher in Waco and spent Easter in Dallas with another son Danny, Linda, Deanna, and Colby Fisher. She reported a very enjoyable time.

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Three Men Honored For Heroism In Dec. 11 Rescue



PRESENT FOR THE AWARDS CEREMONY IN BENJAMIN Tuesday morning, from left are Knox County DPS Troopers Danny Wainscott and Brian Williams, rescue victim 14 year old Cory Hitchcock of Wichita Falls, honorees Royce Miller, Ronnie Simmons and Jake Propps, and Major Lamar Beckworth, DPS Region 5 Commander from Lubbock. (NEWS Photo)

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 spite punishing weather conditions for both men and horses. With the arrival of nightfall, the searchers hoped for the best, but secretly began to fear the worst as the mid-winter temperatures began to fall and conditions worsened. Even Cory began to have his doubts as he stumbled around the unfamiliar country in the pitch black of the cold winter night. Just as things began to look the worst, 13 year old Cory Hitchcock was given another chance at life when the dimming beams of three flashlights seemed to fall on him all at once, signifying the arrival of three cowboys on horseback. As he viewed these angels in the dark, Cory's first thought was "I'm outta here!"

With Cory, now a healthy 14 year old, and his father, Bill in attendance, the three cowboys who pressed on and found him were honored at a special awards ceremony at the Knox County Courthouse in Benjamin early Tuesday morning.

With their families, friends and a host of law enforcement officials looking on with pride, Royce Miller, Ronnie Simmons and Jake Propps were recognized for their heroism by Major Lamar Beckworth, Commander of the Department of Public Safety's Region 5, headquartered in Lubbock.

Cited for heroism and presented the Director's Award by Major Beckworth, all three men received the highest award for heroism by a civilian authorized by the Department of Public Safety.

During his presentation remarks, Major Beckworth praised the trio for their unselfish efforts as they kept on looking for Cory, despite the elements, harsh terrain and darkness.

Major Beckworth also praised the efforts of all the ranchers and cowboys who "came out in droves and were willing to help in any way they could."

Humbled by all the attention surrounding the award, Jake Propps summed up the feeling of all three cowboys as he admitted that he felt like "a fish out of

water" while receiving all the attention.

Closing on a humorous note, Cory's father described some of Cory's Christmas presents as he enjoyed the last holiday season just a few weeks after being rescued. "He received presents like a compass, flashlight, and waterproof matches," stated Bill Hitchcock, who went on to say, "The experience is one I never want to go through again." Major Beckworth concluded the awards ceremony with this phrase that came from the paperwork sub-

mitted to DPS Headquarters in Austin recommending the award for Royce Miller, Ronnie Simmons and Jake Propps: "It is my opinion that these three men should be recognized for their unselfish efforts. As stated before, this is not the first time that they and many others like them have assisted. It is an obvious fact, that with all the high tech equipment in the world today, there is still a need and a place in rural societies, such as ours, where just a man and a horse can accomplish a life saving task."

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KC Girl Scouts Set Annual Spaghetti Supper

The Knox City Girl Scouts will be holding their Annual Spaghetti Supper Thursday, May 4, in the school cafeteria. Serving time will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$3.50 for adults and \$2.00 for children 12 and under. Takeouts and deliveries are available.

For tickets, contact Judy Perdue at 658-3509 or any scouting family or leader.

Scout officials ask everyone to support the Girl Scouts of Knox City while enjoying all the Spaghetti "you can eat!"

Camp Meeting

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 held each evening at 7:00 o'clock and at 10:00 o'clock on Sunday mornings.

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Members of the Knox County Hospital Volunteers Auxiliary donated more than \$27,000.00 in gifts to the hospital last year, he said. "Last year the auxiliary helped the hospital purchase a new 1994 Marque Ambulance. The auxiliary also purchased a portable automatic blood pressure and defibrillator for the ER."

Funds for the volunteers projects come from the proceeds of the slightly-used clothing store downtown. The shop, open three days a week, is staffed by volunteers, and is the auxiliary's primary fund raising activity.

"Our community can be very proud of the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary," Kuehler said. "They prove every day their commitment to service to others with a warm smile, a friendly handshake and a caring touch."

"We encourage our communities to show their support this week to the Knox County Hospital Volunteers," Kuehler concluded.



WELCOMING THOSE ATTENDING the Knox County Hospital HomeCare Open House last Friday were from left, Cynthia Slayton, RN, Director of HomeCare; Stephen Kuehler, hospital administrator; and Diane Slayton, RN. (NEWS Photo)

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YVONNE GARCIA

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Yvonne Garcia, the daughter of Juan Garcia of O'Brien and Santos Garcia Zavala of Harlingen, will be a May 1995 graduate of Harlingen High School.

Yvonne was born in Haskell and lived in O'Brien for four years.

Eighteen year old Yvonne has been a member of the Spanish Club, Keywanettes, Students Take Action Not Drugs (STAND), and Z Club. She was most active in the Shoestring Theatre Co. (Drama Club), UIL varsity one-act play - light technician; and the award winning Harlingen Cardettes drill team.

Yvonne attended World Youth Day in Denver, Colorado. She attended the Texas Lorenzo de Zavala Youth legislative session in the summer of 1993. She also attended the Collegiate World Series in the summer of 1994. Both LDZ and CWS are sponsored by the National Hispanic Institute. She plans to attend the University of Texas Pan American in Edinburg to study physical therapy.

Her mother is a former O'Brien resident. She moved to Harlingen in 1980.

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