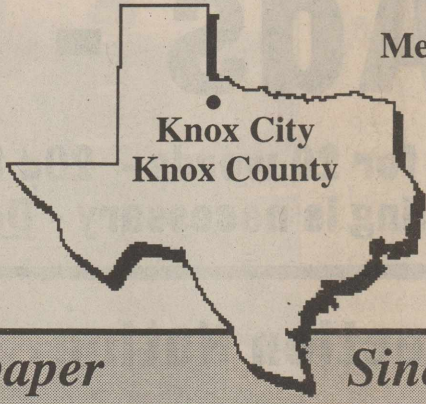


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## Tuesday Election Results

Knox County Commissioner For Precinct 3  
(Runoff Election)

Jimmy Urbanczyk.....202 Votes  
Daniel Ramirez.....165 Votes



LOGAN MORROW with his second place Medium Yorkshire Swine.

## Area Swine Places In San Antonio Livestock Show Carcass Contest

The second place medium Yorkshire swine exhibited by Logan Morrow, Knox City Junior FFA member, placed third overall in the 1996 San Antonio Livestock Exposition Barrow Carcass Contest.

Logan received a banner and prize money for his placing. The Yorkshire swine was bred by Rowan Farms of O'Brien, Keith and Jane Rowan, owners.

Logan is the son of Poncho and Leisa Morrow of Knox City.

## Dr. Urnosky To Speak April 18 In Munday

Dr. Terry Urnosky, Lecturer and Professional Counselor, will be speaking at the Munday High School Auditorium on Thursday, April 18, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Dr. Urnosky spoke in Knox City two years ago and his topic for his return will be "Will The Pieces Ever Fit?". He will also be addressing issues vital to healthy family life including Care Motivation and Training and The Art of Discipline.

The event is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Knox County Child Welfare Board.

## Postal Service Extends Hours For Tax Night

The Knox City Post Office will be extending the window service hours until 7:00 p.m. on April 15 to accommodate customers mailing their tax returns at the last minute.

After 7:00 p.m., customers may purchase stamps at the vending machine located inside the post office lobby.

All tax returns mailed before midnight April 15 will receive an April 15 postmark.

## PA Is Moving, New Doctor To Begin In July

Karl M. Holmes, PA, is leaving Texas to move to Iowa, according to an announcement by Stephen Kuehler, administrator of Knox County Hospital District, but the medical staff is gaining a physician to fill the spot this summer.

"Karl has been an excellent addition to our medical staff," Kuehler said. "We hate to see him go, but we understand his desire to be closer to his family. As much as Karl will be missed, however, we're delighted that we have a physician who will begin practicing in our area in July."

Elena Slavcheva, MD, is opening her practice in the area in July. "She will join Dr. Thigpen and Dr. Barretto in caring for the patients in our communities," Kuehler said. Dr. Elena, a 29-year-old native of Bulgaria, graduated in the top one percent of her class in

See New Doctor, Page 3

## Planter Project Is Now Underway

The long awaited downtown planters have arrived and Chamber of Commerce officials are asking businesses to make a commitment to maintain them once in place.

Those businesses wishing a planter are asked to contact Doris Crownover at the chamber office 658-3442 by Friday, April 12.

Anyone who would also like to "adopt a planter", should also contact her at the chamber office.

## Powell 'Kids' Make International History For Knox County, Texas

First Black Fullblood Boer Goats In The World Born At Little League Ranch

History was made in Knox County, Texas, Thursday, April 4, when the first Fullblood Black Boer Goats In The World were born on the Little League Ranch, a part of the former League Ranch, just north of the Brazos River.

The traditional boer goat is white with red head markings. These goats have been bred in South Africa for several hundred years but due to the animal health requirements they were not imported into the United States until recent years. The boer goat is bred for its meat producing ability. The boer bucks mature at over 250 pounds and some types as much as 400 pounds. They are being used in the United States for cross breeding with native meat goats to increase the size and meat quality.

Troy and Mary Powell, owners of the Little League Ranch, have been breeding these goats for two years; however, they started changing the color to better fit the environment. First, the Powells purchased five embryos and these kids were born July 1, 1994. One of the buck kids was a solid chocolate colored boer buck. At this time, there were only four of these chocolate bucks in the United States. The Powells named him "Major League" and they bought one of the other four Chocolate bucks and formed the Chocolate Goat Company. From these two bucks, they began trying to



produce the world's first jet black boer goats. They have several three-quarter and one-half blood blacks now but in October 1995, they bought a boer doe from South Africa. Troy thought maybe she could help his program on producing black boer goats but never thought it would be the first cross breeding to his chocolate buck, "Hershey Chocolate".

The Powells have been doing a lot of embryo transplanting the past two years. They bred their doe, "Black Magic", to "Hershey" on November 6, 1995. She had been given fertility drugs to make her produce several kids. On November 12, she was taken into their lab and Dr. Bob Morris DVM flushed out eight embryos. They were then placed into four surrogate does. These nubion does carried the kids but didn't change the genetics from the original breeding. On April 4, they started delivering and by Saturday, April 5, all eight kids were born. But to the great surprise of the Powells, not only was one black but two were "jet black". According to the American Boer

Goat Association, these were the first solid black fullblood boer goats in the world. These kids are both bucks, but along with them, one more buck kid is black except a white star on his head and another was black with one white foot and a white star. Also, two black doe kids were born with only a little white on them, as were two solid chocolate doe kids. All eight kids and four surrogate mothers are doing great, according to the Powells. The original mother, "Black Magic", is bred back to "Hershey" for a natural birth and their kids are due in May. Maybe they will produce two more blacks.

These black kids and the Powell's chocolate herd will be used to supply the growing boer goat industry and to produce show goats for the junior shows and the local goat show being started in Knox County. The Powells welcome the Knox County agriculture teachers and county agents to bring their classes to the Little League to see their show kids.

## Judy Perdue Appointed To Girl Scout Board Of Directors

At the annual banquet of the NORCENTEX Girl Scout Council, held March 26 at the Holiday Inn of Wichita Falls, Judy Perdue of Knox City was elected to the Board of Directors of the council. She will also serve as the Third Vice President for the council, as well as represent the council at the National Girl Scout Convention to be held in Fort Worth in October of 1996.

Judy has been an active member of the NORCENTEX Girl Scout Council since 1982, and has served in various capacities on both the local and council levels. Locally, she has served as a Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette and Senior Troop Leader; Troop Manager and Area Cookie Chairman. On the council level, she has served as Service Unit Director



Judy Perdue

for Knox City since 1984, served on the Council Cookie Committee and the Council Charter Evaluation/Review Committee. She has received the Outstanding Volunteer Award, given by the council for her involvement with the scouting program.

## Early Voting To Begin On Monday, April 15

Early voting will begin Monday, April 15, for the city council and the school board elections.

The elections will be held jointly on May 4.

The two incumbents on the hospital board, Peggy McGaughey and Don Bunton, are unopposed and according to the new law, any uncontested race will not require an election. Therefore, it only will be the city and school in the joint election this year.

Candidates filing for the three city council seats (named in the order in which they were drawn for the ballot) are incumbent Ben Vasquez, Michelle Parker, incumbent Walter Rauch, and incumbent Carol Felts.

Running for the three trustee seats on the school board are Kim Clonts, Bill Stewart, incumbent Ray Penman, and Scott Lynn.

Early voting in person will be conducted in the City Hall during business hours through April 30.

The last day for applications to vote by mail can be received by the city secretary is April 26, and these ballots may be received through the mail up to 7:00 p.m. on May 4.

Early voting for the school board will be done in the school administration office Monday through Fridays and the same rules to vote by mail apply to the school election.

## Homecoming Committee To Meet Tuesday

The Knox City Homecoming Committee will meet on Tuesday, April 16, at 5:00 p.m. in the Citizens Bank Board Room.

## Fifth Graders Outscore High School Students On Quiz

Students from both fifth grade classes at O'Brien Mid-School recently combined forces to take on a team of freshmen, sophomores and Juniors from Knox City High School in a geography quiz based on the capitols of each of the 50 states in the United States. The 5th grade students seemed to be elated after soundly defeating the high school team, and will be awarded a coke party for their efforts. The high school students had a combined score of just 72.3 on the quiz, while one of the fifth grade classes averaged 96 by itself! Both teams had just one week to prepare, then took tests to represent their respective schools. Mid School Principal Rob Wills (who turned the story in to the NEWS) was happy for his mid school students, but left wondering about the high school students since he is also their geography teacher!



Michelle Hedgecote's 5th Grade Class



Kelly Bartley's 5th Grade Class

## Retired Teachers To Meet Tuesday

The Knox County Retired Teachers will meet Tuesday, April 16, at 2:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Benjamin.

The Benjamin Elementary UIL will be the program.



# Classified Ads - 658-3142

Prices: Minimum Ad: \$4.00 for 20 words - 20¢ for each extra word  
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## Election Notice

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DE REGENTES)

To the Registered Voters of Knox City and O'Brien, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Knox City and O'Brien, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 4, 1996, for voting in a School Trustee election to elect three (3) trustees.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4th de Mayo de 1996 para votar en la Eleccion para 3 miembros del patronato.)

**LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES**  
 (Direccion(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Knox City Aging Center, Knox City, Texas (Knox County)

Centro Para Ancianidad Del Condada Knox

O'Brien City Hall, O'Brien, Texas (Haskell County)

Edificio publico de la ciudad O'Brien

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

(La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Knox City - O'Brien CISD Administration Office, 606 East Main, Knox City, Texas

(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1996

(entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 15

abril, 1996)

and ending on April 30, 1996.  
 (Y terminando el 30 de abril, 1996).  
 Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to:

(las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Mary Rauch  
 (Name of Early Voting Clerk)

(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion En Adelantada)

Route 1 Box 82 D  
 Route 1 Box 82 D

(Address) (Direccion)

Knox City, Texas 79529  
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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on

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April 26, 1996  
 26 de abril 1996

(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 1st day of April, 1996.

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Signature of Presiding Officer  
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## Garage Sale

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**GARAGE SALE** - 404 South Third, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday. Queen sleeper sofa, sheets, bedspreads, Alpine tracker exerciser, bicycles, children thru adult clothing, lots of other goodies. 4-11 tlc 29

## For Sale

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## Notice

**K / M's MINI STORAGE**, Benjamin, Texas - 10 x 10 storage buildings for rent. Call Mike or Kay Sheedy, 817-454-2102. 3-7 tfc 19

**NEED SOMEONE TO** do my ironing. Call Jean Barnard, 658-3698. 4-11 tlc 10

## Bid Notice

**THE CITY OF KNOX CITY** will be accepting bids on the 1996 Street Seal Coat project until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 7, 1996. Project specifications may be obtained at Knox City City Hall. The City of Knox City reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 4-11 tlc 48

## Public Notice

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Haskell-Knox Shared Service Arrangement is accepting bids for a Pentium Microprocessor Computer System.

Specifications may be obtained by contacting Alice Wall at (817) 658-3587.

For those interested, bids are to be received either by phone (817) 658-3587 or mail, Haskell-Knox Shared Service Arrangement; P.O. Box 130, O'Brien, TX 79539; by April 18, 1996. 4-11 tlc 59

## Legal Notice

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

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## Leonard

*There's so few down here below  
Who, just by living his life can show -  
What it really takes to be a man  
By daily doing the best he can.*

*Such a burly man, with strength of arm  
Who would not do the weakest harm;  
And, looking up to you, so many a kid  
Even tried to walk just like you did.*

*You made us laugh, because you were fun -  
You loved the morning, loved the sun;  
You loved people and God's little creatures,  
And the love of Life was in all your features.*

*Though you were crippled, we never knew -  
Because of the many things you'd do;  
And how you were so busy everyday,  
Because you liked to live that way.*

*Other examples, too, seen in your life  
Was the love you showed for Wanda, your wife -  
And for Grannie and Grandpa, and your Grandmother, too;  
And for your nieces and nephews (more than a few).*

*You loved your sisters, and even more rare -  
Of your sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law,  
You were known to care;  
And many others you helped along the way,  
Helped make them be who they are today.*

*No, there's not many we see in life,  
Down here with all its toil and strife;  
Who, just by living, can show the Way -  
And we'll see you there, in Heaven some day.*

*But you'll be missed, as we onward go,  
As we live our lives down here below;  
Then will come our time to pass on,  
And we'll meet you there, around God's Throne.*

*This poem is dedicated to Aunt Wanda Phipps, in loving memory of our Uncle Leonard Phipps, who went on to be with the Lord, February 1, 1996. Words, though, come up so short in expressing what Leonard meant to so many of us.*

-- Alfred R. Jennings Jr.

## Vic Lowrys To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Victor Lowry will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on April 14.

The couple was married on April 14, 1946, at the Methodist parsonage in Vernon.

Victor was born November 18, 1921, in Quanah, and Norma Lea was born December 8, 1923, in Chillicothe.

The couple met after Victor returned from three years in the United States Air Force. He was stationed in the South Pacific during World War II.

Victor went into the frozen food locker business with his father and Norma Lea was working at First National Bank in Quanah when they married.

The Lowrys made their home in Quanah and had two children, Vickie and Mike. Mike passed away in 1974.

In 1954, Victor enrolled in the Game and Fish Commission School, now known as Parks and Wildlife Department, to become a Texas State Game Warden. Vic attended Texas A&M while Norma Lea remained a homemaker.

Vic's first assignment was Kent,



Norma Lea & Vic Lowry

Stonewall and Garza Counties. The Lowrys lived in Jayton from 1955-1963. Game Warden Lowry transferred to Knox City in 1963 and worked Haskell, Knox, King and Cottle counties, until his retirement in 1986.

Norma Lea is a homemaker and worked as a secretary for the late Judge Lewis Williams and the Williams Cable Company until 1972.

Vic and Norma Lea are members of the Knox City Methodist Church and they enjoy their family, friends and traveling.

The Lowry's children, Danny, Vickie and Ember Josselet of Haskell and Cody and Michele Josselet of Vernon, will host a family celebration in Vernon on April 11.

## Charles Pack Home After Surgery

Charles Pack is recuperating at home after undergoing triple bypass surgery at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene on March 29.

According to his wife Lu, Charles is doing nicely and is glad to be home.

**Sell It Fast! Use The Classified Ads.**

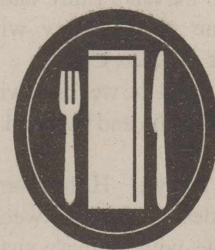
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## New Doctor

From Page One

medical school, and is currently finishing her residency in internal medicine at Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York City.

Kuehler said that Dr. Slavcheva will join Dr. Thigpen and Dr. Barretto in seeing patients of all ages. She will rotate between the Knox City Clinic and the Munday Clinic, he said.

Holmes moved to the area from Aberdeen, South Dakota, two years. His move to Iowa will put him closer to his extended family, Kuehler said.

## Programs For Farmers Are Being Planned

The Knox County Extension Service in conjunction with several chemical companies, independent businesses and other organizations have planned two cotton production programs for Knox County and surrounding area farmers.

The first will be Thursday, April 18 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Rhineland. This will be a noon program with speakers discussing the use of Staple and Temik chemicals in cotton.

One and one half CEU's will be offered for individuals with a TDA private applicator's license or certificate.

The second event is the annual Knox County Cotton Planting Date meeting. The date, time and location have not been finalized.

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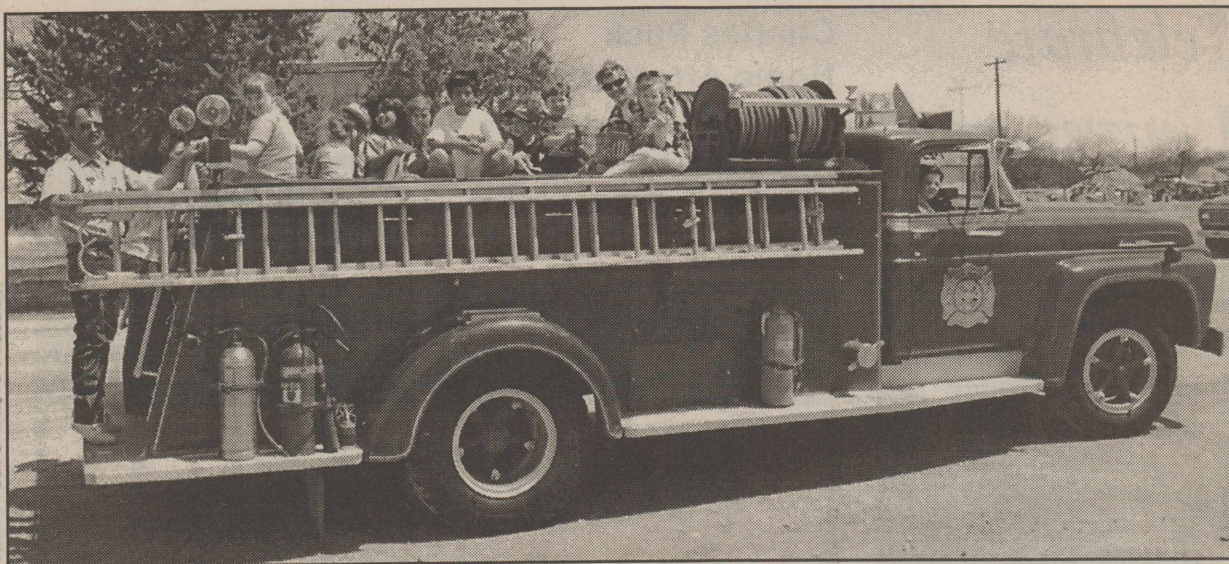
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## O'Brien Happenings

By Audie Johnston

"During his daughter's first semester at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, my friend called to see how she was getting along. Amy's roommate answered and announced, 'It's a guy.' Amy dashed to the phone only to discover that her father was on the other end. 'Daddy,' she moaned, 'you're not a guy.' 'Well,' her dejected father replied, 'I used to be.'"

### HERE AND THERE

Kevin Urbanczyk Jr. of Lubbock spent several days with his great-grandparents, Ranzly and Adelle Herring, last week.

Jimmy Johnston of Conroe visited his mother, Rose Marie Johnston, over the weekend.

C.H., Linda and Reed Underwood of Hamlin visited in O'Brien on Sunday and attended church services at the O'Brien Baptist Church.

I was in Slaton over the weekend and spent the night with Don and Marilyn Johnston and we all attended the wedding for Jim and Tenia

Johnston's daughter Wendi, who was married to Shannon Anderson of California. They reside in Slaton and both teach school in the Slaton schools. Jim came for me on Friday and I returned home on Saturday with Maizie Kainer of Knox City.

Veeta Reid spent the weekend with her daughter Angelia and husband in Fort Worth.

Freddy, Tonya, Haley and Cassandra Ledesma spent the weekend in Abilene with Tonya's sister and her family.

Spending the weekend with Vivian Hendrix were her daughters, LaDocia Morris of Carrollton, LeNear and Heather Phillips and Frances Howell of Wichita Falls, Pretrecia, Kim and Kristi Kinzer of Grandfield, Oklahoma, and John Hendrix and Roseanne Riggs. On Monday, B's sister Ruth and husband Oris O'Dell of Dallas visited her. On Monday, a brother-in-law Edd Brannin and son Dick of California visited her.

Bro. George, Gena, Sarah and

Jonathan Yarger enjoyed having Bro. George's mother and stepfather and a brother and family from Midland over the weekend.

Allen, Rhonda, Kelli and Casey Moeller of Haskell; Richard, Vicki, Reese and Jerod Daniel of Abilene visited Coy and Loretta Hewitt over the weekend and Loretta went to Snyder Sunday and brought her mother Edna Davis home with them for a few days.

Lynn and Billie Duncan and grandbaby of Wichita Falls visited with Bessie Duncan last Saturday.

Coming through a snowstorm Friday night Sandra and Pleas Childress of Ozona came to visit Beatrice Ellis for Easter. Granddaughter Julie Childress and friend Matt Harrison of College Station came Saturday and all went home Sunday evening.

"I was at a dinner party the other night," the man said. "One woman had on a dress that was cut so low, you had to look under the table to see that she was wearing."

## Huntsman Rites Are Saturday In Rochester

Funeral services for Mamie R. Huntsman of Rochester were held Saturday afternoon, April 6, at three o'clock in the First United Methodist Church in Rochester. Officiating were the Rev. James Patterson, Rev. Truett Kuenstler and Rev. Dolan Brinson. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Huntsman, 86, died Friday, April 5, in an Abilene hospital.

Born February 4, 1910, in Parker County, Texas, to the late A.J. and Mary Ann Waters, she married O.J. Huntsman on November 2, 1927. He preceded her in death on July 2, 1971. She was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church in Rochester.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Pete; and two sons, Ronnie Huntsman and Jimmy Huntsman.

Survivors include a son, Pete Huntsman Jr. of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; a daughter, Lois Ann Ballard of Rochester; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

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## Weather

Date	Low	High	Rain
4-2	45	80	
4-3	45	87	
4-4	44	58	
4-5	35	44	.51
4-6	38	61	
4-7	37	76	
4-8	40	74	

### FROM SEYMOUR

Guests in the home of Barbara and Jimmy Vaden Easter Sunday included her mother, Margie Sessions, her sister Diane Sessions, her brother and family, Charles, Sandra, and son Chris Sessions, all of Seymour; and her son and family, Jackie, Cheryl, James and Michael Vaden, all of Midland.

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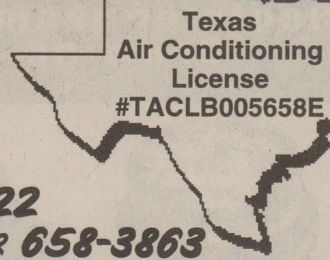
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## Rites Are Held In Rochester For Maurine Bean

Funeral services for Mrs. W.R. (Maurine) Bean of Plains, sister of Sammy B. White of Knox City, were held Friday, April 5, at 11:00 a.m. in the Rochester First Baptist Church. The Rev. J.R. Williams, assisted by the Rev. Troy Culpepper, officiated. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery.

Mrs. Bean, 79, died Wednesday, April 3, in a Brownfield hospital.

Born February 18, 1917, in Rule, to the late Columbus H. White and the late Eva Baugh White, she attended schools in Rule, New Mid and New Cook, all in Haskell County. She married W.R. Bean in Rochester on July 10, 1934, and they moved to Plainview in 1957, to Olton in 1958 and to Plains in 1968 where they farmed until Mr. Bean retired. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a brother, D.I. White in 1994.

Survivors include her husband, W.R. Bean of Plains; a sister, Mardell Roberson of Rochester; three brothers, Sammy White of Knox City, Lloyd White of Littlefield and Floyd White of Fort Worth; three grandsons and five great-grandchildren.

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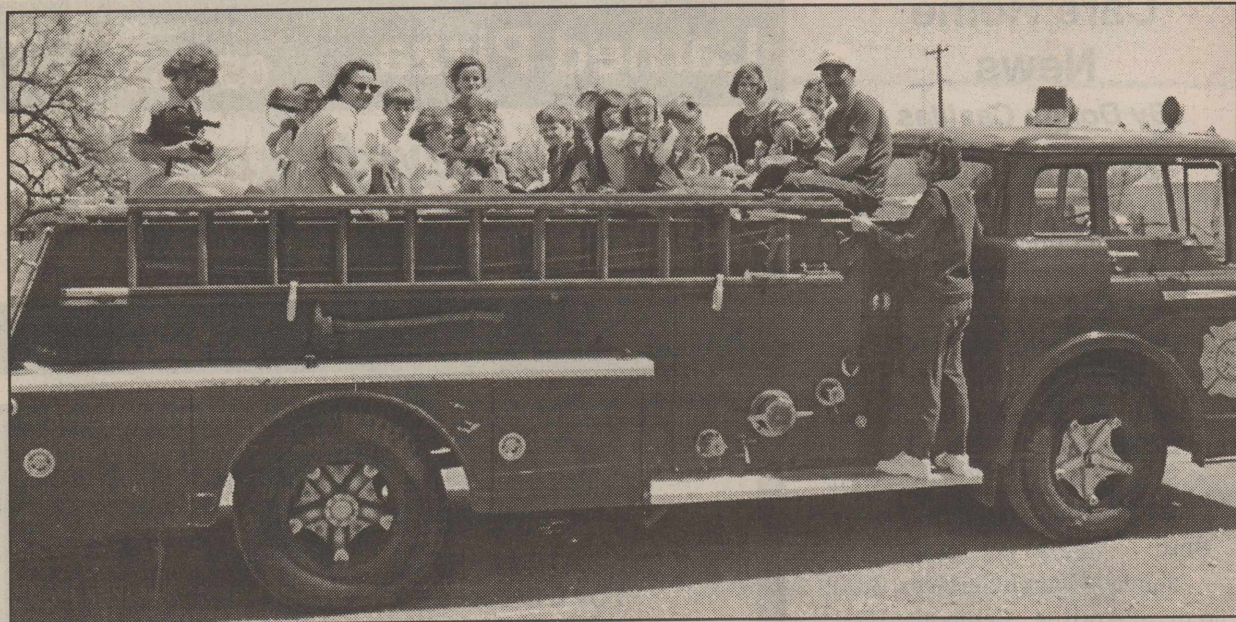
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## Benjamin High Students Win At UIL Literary

Students from Benjamin High School participated in the District 16-A University Interscholastic League Academic and Literary Contest on March 28 and 30 at Goree High School and Vernon Regional Junior College. Benjamin students participating in the contest were Freshmen Gina Bolanos, Lacy Carver, and Hardy Coffman; Sophomores Jamie Bohannon and Bobby Condron; Juniors Ivy Bolanos, Audra Neal and Julie Welch and Senior Zeke Duke.

Students bringing home medals or ribbons were Julie Welch, first place in Ready Writing; Zeke Duke, first place, and Julie Welch, second place in Literary Criticism; Bobby Condron, second place in prose interpretation; Ivy Bolanos, third place in spelling; and Ivy Bolanos, third place, and Hardy Coffman, fourth place, in science.

Regional qualifiers will go on to compete in the Region II-A Academic Meet at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene on April 19-20. Students qualifying for the regional contest are Julie Welch, Zeke Duke, Bobby Condron, Ivy Bolanos and Hardy Coffman.

### Rochester Musical Is Saturday Night

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We say thanks to those who served us at the hospital, on the ambulance and those at Smith Funeral Home, thank you.

To Bro. Ross Anderson and Brian Burgess and the pallbearers, thank you.

Friends are precious at these times. God bless each one.

*The Family of A.C. (Brownie) Tackitt*

## Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

The Easter weekend was a very pretty one - weatherwise. After an unusual day on Friday when sleet and snow were in the area, it was good to have the nice days on Saturday and Sunday.

The sunrise service at the Moorhouse Ranch was, as usual, very impressive. Tho kinda cool that early in the morning the good breakfast and plenty of hot coffee helped to take the chill away and with a large campfire burning, it's warmth was very welcome.

After breakfast and visiting, the crowd gathered under a brush arbor for the service. Dennis Duke welcomed those present. John Gillespie gave the invocation. Hank Wagner led the congregational singing. Ron White voiced the offertory prayer (the offering goes to the Ministerial Alliance). Jim Teeter brought the message and Tracy Cartwright gave the benediction. A very good service and a wonderful way to start that very important day.

### YOUNGSTERS ENJOY EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday afternoon found lots of youngsters eagerly waiting for the "Go" signal so they could begin their egg hunt at the park. The firemen sponsor this fun filled event annually and the kids always get a thrill out of it. And it's a good time for everyone to get out and do a little visiting. Everyone thanks the BVFD for providing this event.

The 1996 Homecoming plans are coming together. Committees have been named and the real serious business of finalizing everything has begun. We'll have more on this as the time nears. But just remember it's in June and we hope to see a lot of you here.

### HERE 'N THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pratt and children of Seabrook were weekend guests of his parents, Jim and Barbara.

Easter weekend guests of Joy and Charles Jones were Billy and Penny Trainham of El Paso and their daughter Cindy and her husband of Richardson, Larry and Judy Hertel and family of Lubbock, the Tim Hertels of Wichita Falls, Walter and Peggy Hertel of Munday, the David Jones of Runaway Bay, Sheila De Los Santos and family of Vernon and Bobby Trainham of Benjamin.

### Child Welfare Donations

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### FROM LUBBOCK

Christi Clayton and her friend John Dommer of Lubbock visited her mother, Sue Clayton Easter weekend.

I had my entire family, both daughters and their families, all of Childress on Sunday. And of course, we all had a most enjoyable time.

Keith, Pam and Casey Conner of Big Spring spent the weekend with Bud Conner and Hazel Stockton and other relatives and friends.

Christi Whitten of Clarendon spent the weekend with her parents and brother, Judie, Jack and Jay.

Joe and Julia Trepanier were in Wichita Falls Thursday for her to see the doctor. She is feeling some better, learned that her main problem is arthritis.

Kenneth and Jessie Roberts had all their local kids in and out during Easter weekend. They are the Dennis Dukes, the Fred McGregers, the Don Roberts of O'Brien, Trish Roberts and a friend of Texas Tech, Phil and Rebekah Boone of Electra and Ken, Gaye and Mark Roberts of Wichita Falls.

Bobby and Philomae Roberson spent the weekend with her sister

and brother-in-law, George and Corrine Parrish in Franklin. They had a little accident on their trip. It was a one vehicle mishap and thankfully no one was seriously injured but their pickup was totally damaged. We never know when we leave home what may lie ahead for us, do we? It's good to know that no real injury occurred as a result of this accident.

Jeff Conner and Stacy Eldridge of Lubbock spent the weekend with his mom and brother, Judy and Jim Bob.

Weekend guests of Larry and Gaye Neal and family were Ernest Neal of Wichita Falls and Sara Clem and Brooke of Graham.

Jack and Mary Young met their daughter Debbie and family of Wautauga at Runaway Bay Sunday for a brief visit. Their grandson, Dusty and Trevor, returned home with them to spend their spring break in Benjamin.

Reba, Charles and Leslie Morrill of Houston have been visiting her mom, Odessa Cox. Reba remained for a couple of weeks visit.

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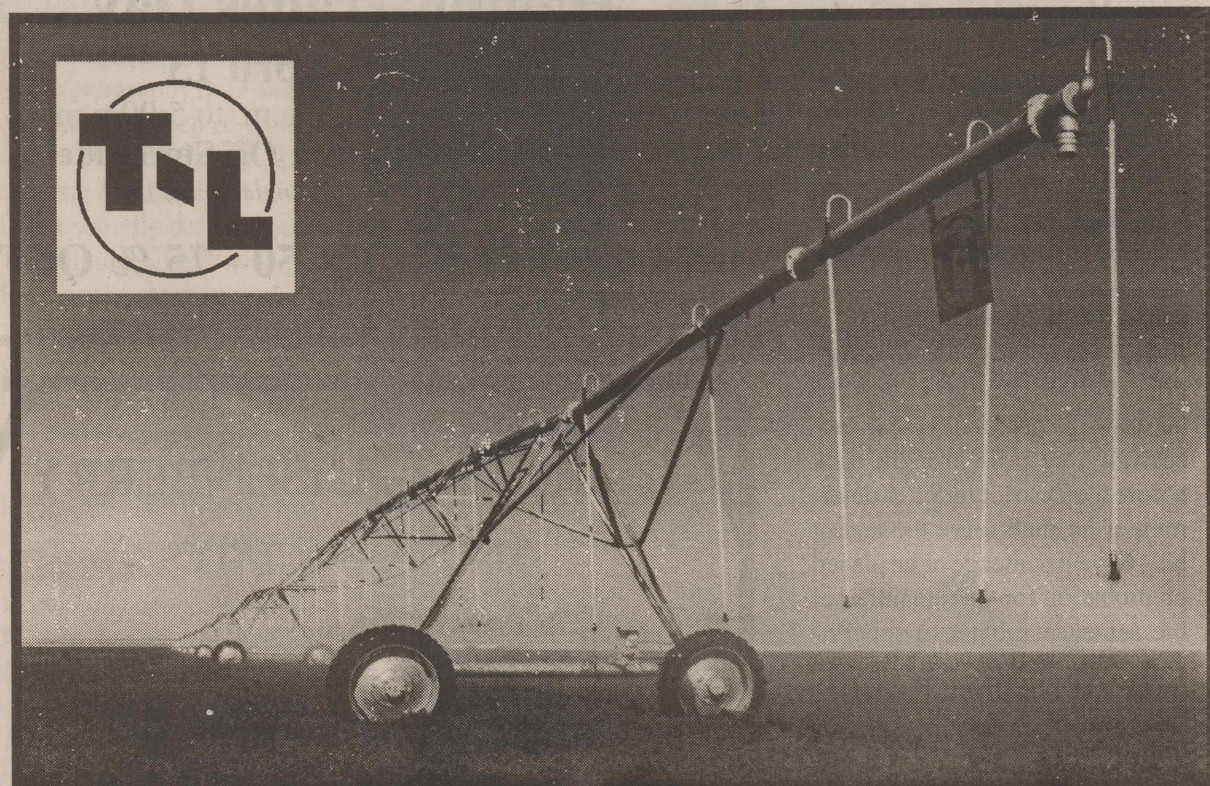
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### 50th Judicial District Court, Grand Juries Have Busy Week

Four area men received penitentiary sentences out of the 50th Judicial District Court during the past week and Grand Jury sessions were held in Knox, Cottle and King Counties, according to District Attorney Bill Neal.

Jerry Carl Eaton, 38, of Knox City plead guilty in the Knox County District Court on April 3, 1996 to the sale of methamphetamine to an undercover narcotic officer pursuant to a plea bargain agreement with the State to accept a 10-year prison sentence. In addition, under the plea bargain agreement, Eaton agreed to forfeit to the State his home in Knox City. Eaton was released on a \$75,000.00 bond pending formal sentencing.

The conviction resulted from a coordinated drug undercover effort between the North Texas Drug Task Force, the Knox and Baylor County Sheriffs' Department and the District Attorney's Office.

The defendant, Jerry Carl Eaton, was represented by Alex Scharff of San Antonio.

On the same date, in the Knox County District Court, Gary Dixon, 24, of Goree and Chris Hardemon, 19, of Goree, plead guilty to the State's allegations contained in a Motion to Revoke their probation and were each sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by District Judge David Hajek. Both Dixon and Hardemon had been previously placed on probation for Sale of a "Simulated" Drug on September 6, 1995. The State, through District Attorney Bill Neal, alleged both men had violated their probation in several respects, including, burglarizing automobiles in Goree on February 11, 1996, and the defendants plead true to these allegations prior to sentencing.

Meanwhile, in the Baylor County District Court, Jason Brunkow, 20, of Seymour, received a 10-year penitentiary sentence when he plead true to the State's allegation that he had violated his probation. However, District Judge David Hajek made it subject to the prison's "Boot Camp" Program whereby Brunkow will be sent to the prison's "Boot Camp" facility for 90 days. If he completes it successfully, he'll be brought back before the District Judge to determine if he shall serve the rest of his 10-year sentence or be placed on probation for the remainder of the sentence subject to supervision by the probation department.

Brunkow originally plead guilty on May 6, 1994 to Burglary of a Building. He plead true to violating his probation by possessing marijuana, failing to report, leaving the county without permission, failing to pay his fees and other violations. Brunkow was represented by Carl Quisenberry of Seymour.

Daniel Shelton Fontenot, 21, of Seymour plead guilty in the Baylor County District Court

an indictment charging him with possession of cocaine, and was given an eight-year probated sentence and fined \$2,500.00 by Judge Hajek.

Also in the Baylor County District Court, Agustin Lara, 27, of Seymour, appeared with his attorney, Kris Fouts, of Stamford and was formally sentenced to 60 years in the penitentiary, plus assessed a \$2,000.00 fine. The sentence was the result of a jury trial in the Baylor County District Court held on March 26th and 27th, 1996, wherein the jury found Lara guilty of selling cocaine to an undercover informant.

In addition to the above, Grand Jury sessions were held in Cottle, King and Knox Counties, all in the 50th Judicial District Court last week.

The Knox County Grand Jury on April 3, 1996, returned 6 indictments against nine individuals, including one cattle theft indictment against Jerry Carl Eaton, 38, of Knox City; Payton Ellis Tankersley, 38, of Knox City, and Kevin Wayne White, 26, of Knox City, according to District Attorney Bill Neal.

In addition, Larry Holder, 53, of Knox City and Donald R. Glen, 55, of Dennison, Texas, were jointly indicted for Unauthorized Brucellosis Vaccination. Others indicted by the Knox County Grand Jury include Thomas Valencia, 51, of Munday, Aggravated Assault on a Peace Officer; Raymond Guerra, 28, of Munday, Resisting Arrest; Vernon Smith, Jr., 67, of Burkburnett, Felony Theft; and

### Noah Project - North To Meet Friday, April 12

The Noah Project - North Advisory Committee meeting will be held Friday, April 12, at the Trinity Baptist Church in Haskell.

David Guadalupe Garcia, 48, of Goree, felony DWI.

The following day Grand Jury sessions were held in Cottle and King Counties. Indictments were returned by the Cottle County Grand Jury against five individuals, including five burglary indictments against Richard Alton May, 29, of Paducah. Others indicted by the Cottle County Grand Jury included: Adrian Fuentes 18, of Crookston, Minnesota, Aggravated Assault on a Peace Officer; Stephanie Flemons, 22, of Childress, Tampering with a Governmental Record (welfare fraud) Julie Rodriguez, 34, of Paducah, Securing Execution of Document by Deception (welfare fraud); and Danle Ybarra, 35, of Paducah, Felony DWI.

On the same day, later that afternoon, the King County Grand Jury returned 10 indictments against four individuals: Tommy Torres, Jr., 28, of Lubbock, Tony Cervantes, Jr., 29, of Lubbock, and Veronica Orta, 24, of Lubbock, were each indicted on three indictments of felony theft of property they allegedly stole from three department stores in Wichita County, Texas. The three were stopped on a traffic stop while coming back through King County and the stolen items were found in the trunk of their vehicle.

Also indicted was Estevan Del Real Gonzales, 20, of Mexico for possession of cocaine.

### Care Home News

By Donna Casillas

Birthdays: 04-14-1093 - Mary Grindstaff, 4-15-1910 - Joseph Patrick McCommas, 4-19-1911 - Erminia Rodriguez and 4-23-1903 - Alice White.

Resident Birthday Party, Monday, April 15, 3:00 p.m., sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Benjamin.

Special Music: 7:00 p.m. - April 11 - Bud Conner, April 18 - Jimmy Burt;

Sunday Church Services, 3:00 p.m. - April 7, Benjamin First United Methodist Church; April 14 - Benjamin First Baptist Church; April 21 - Rochester Church of Christ; April 28 - Knox City Church of Christ.

Volunteer Appreciation Week is April 21 through 27. A special day of thanks party will be April 24 at 2:00 p.m. in memory of our dear friend, Brownie Tackitt.

Anyone is welcome to our Volunteer Appreciation Party on April 24.

### Doctor's discovery may end obesity

HILTON HEAD, S.C. -- A doctor has discovered that an ingredient found in a small fruit grown in Asia, combined with an ingredient praised by the U.S. Department of Agriculture can help cause significant weight loss.

In a study published in a prestigious American medical journal, Dr. Anthony A. Conte, M.D. reported that the formula, now called Bio-Max 3000, caused patients to lose more than twice as much weight as a control group on the same fat reduced diet. Neither group was instructed to decrease the amount of food they ate or to increase their exercise levels. An article published in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* confirms that you don't have to reduce the amount of food you eat to lose weight, provided that you limit the fat.

Scientists suggest that the mechanism behind the weight reduction includes decreasing sugar cravings and interruption of the "Krebs Cycle", an important step in the body's fat storage process. "The best part of this unique discovery is that it is not a drug, but a safe dietary food supplement" says Dr. Conte. The Asian fruit, called garcinia, is similar to citrus fruit found in the United States with one big exception-- it may help some people fight obesity! While Dr. Conte's study may be preliminary, the exclusive North American distributor, Phillips Gulf Corp., is calling the Bio-Max 3000 supplement "Nature's Ideal Diet Aid."

According to a spokesperson for the company, Bio-Max 3000 is now available on a limited basis through pharmacies and nutrition stores or call 1-800-729-8446. © 1995 Phillips Gulf Corp. Bio-Max 3000 is available locally at: LARSON'S PRESCRIPTION RX 502 S. Ave Rt 1 Knox City 658-3210

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