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Dr. NORM GONZALES, M.A., Psy.D., is shown here as he talks with education and law enforcement offciials last week in Knox City. Providing a valuable service to both education and law enforcement, Dr. Gonzales is a representative of the North Texas Council on Substance Abuse. During his twice monthly visits to our county, Dr. Gonzales will provide help free of charge on education, prevention, intervention and referral services on substance abuse. Shown in the photo (left to right) are Knox City-O'Brien CISD Superintendent Louis Baty, Knox City Police Chief Dean Homstad, Dr. Gonzales, School Counselor Bettye Moore, Mid School Principal Eddie Bland, High School Principal Mack Lowe, and **Elementary School Principal Maribeth Williams.** 

## 'TurningPoint' focuses on Knox County

Dr. Norm Gonzales from North Texas Council on Substance Abuse offers free help

Knox City was the setting last week as education and law enforcement officials gathered to hear the details on some new and interesting programs to be presented in Knox County by the North Texas Council on Substance Abuse. Representing the outreach program 'TurningPoint', Dr. Norm Gonzales of Wichita Falls hosted the informal meeting in order to furnish information about free services to be offered in Knox County in the near future.

TurningPoint, through Dr. Gonzales and other professionals, will be bringing presentations to Knox County on various mental health and substance abuse issues that include Stress Management for Adolescents and Adults, Self Esteem Issues, The Addictive Process, Alcoholism, and Positive Parenting.

Stressing substance abuse and how it has become a problem from the national level right down to



Dr. Norm Gonzales

the community level, Dr. Gonzales backed up his message with facts that should cause concern in all areas of society. In 1996, a full two thirds of the American population believes that drug abuse is worse today, and one half of the public has personal knowledge of an addicted person. To date, over

\$290 billion dollars has been spent (\$20 billion annually) trying to keep drugs out of the United States, but in 1995, the availability and the purity of cocaine and heroin was at an all time high. To provide a growing population of drug users, the worldwide production of cocaine and opium has doubled since 1987.

With national law enforcement efforts to stop the drug flow failing, agencies like the North Texas Council on Substance Abuse are using programs such as TurningPoint and professionals like Dr. Gonzales to focus on the prevention of drug abuse through education, treatment, and community effort.

Well qualified to address these issues, Dr. Gonzales has a long list of impressive credentials from a distinguished career in both the military and civilian life. During 22 years of active duty with the See Turning Point, Page 4

## **KC Elementary School announces** conservation poster contest winners



CONSERVATION POSTER WINNERS at Knox City Elementary School were announced recently and the students gathered together for this group photo on Monday morning. The poster contest winners were listed as follows: FIRST GRADE - (1) Joe Albus, (2) Jessy Schur, (3) Laura Harrington, (4) Nathan King, (5) Sarah Burt, and (6) Dannie Garcia. SECOND GRADE - (1) Kursten Stafford. (2) Noah Hedgecoke, (3) Zak Stevens, (4) Katelyn Railsback, (5) Tabitha Short, and (6) Cody Wainscott. THIRD GRADE - (1) Jessica Albus, (2) Sonny Parker, (3) Pablo Sanchez, (4) T.J. Richardson, (5) Kylin Del Valle, and (6) Megan Schur. FOURTH GRADE - (1) Randy Espinosa, (2) Dustin Johnson, (3) Jimmy Albus, (4 Cody Sanders, (5) Jonathan Burt, and (6) Justin PArker. According to Elementary School Principal Maribeth Williams, the winning posters will be on display in the hallways of the elementary school for everyone visiting the school to see. Jimmy Albus, the fourth grade third place winner, was sick and unable to be present for the picture. (NEWS Photo)

### **Knox County Aging Services** committee meets, plans activities

The Knox County Aging Services held their executive meeting on Friday, January 24, at the Knox City Center.

The executive committee meets on the fourth Friday of every other month at 2:00 p.m. Any interested resident of the county is invited to attend these meetings.

Norm Anderson is in charge of presenting a musical for the center. The first musical for the year will be held at the Knox City Aging Services Center on Saturday night, February 8, at 7:00 p.m. The public is invited to join this group for an evening of music and fun.

The fourth game night for the Munday group will be held at the Perry Patton Center on Tuesday night, February 4. Frances Cypert extends a welcome to anyone to come and play games. The fun begins at 5:30 p.m. Participants

are asked to bring favorite foods, snacks and games. Anyone is invited to join this lively group for a buffet supper and great games.

In Knox City, games are played every Thursday night. This group meets in the Knox County Aging Center at 5:30 p.m. and share a buffet meal and games. Anyone is welcome to this evening of fellowship and competition.

Many new activities are planned for the year. If joining the congretate group for lunch, serving at the Knox City Center Monday through Friday begins at 11:30 a.m. Munday and Goree sites serve lunch on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. The group at Benjamin and Truscott have meals delivered to their sites on Tuesday and Thursday for each week.

For additional information concerning the Center and activities planned, call 817-658-3618.

## Wes Hays is interim Cisco superintendent

Wes Hays, a former Knox City faculty member, has accepted the interim superintendent's position at Cisco.

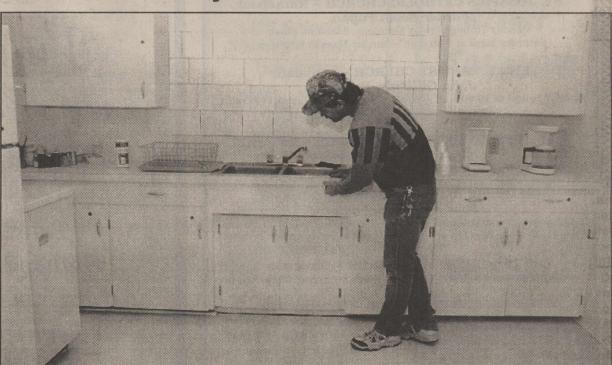
Hays, former Rotan school superintendent, resigned his Rotan position at the end of November to retire.

The Cisco position came open due to the death of Ray Saunders, who was Cisco superintendent for the past 11 years.

Hays is assisting the Cisco school board with the search for a new superintendent as well as serving as superintendent in the interim. He expects to find a replacement by June or July.

Hays and his wife, Becky, moved to Knox City in 1969 where he began his teaching career with the local school system as band director.

# **KC Community Center receives facelift**



INSPECTING NEWLY INSTALLED TRIM WORK at the Knox City Community Center, Sid Richardson of Richardson Construction Company is shown here late last week as he finished work on remodeling the center's kitchen, bathroom and hallway areas. A well used meeting spot, the community center was beginning to show signs of wear and tear from heavy use. City Manager Robert Patrick firmly believes that a meeting hall such as the Community Center can serve as a community focal point, so he ordered the remodeling project to upgrade the facility. Flint Richardson, Sid, and their father, Tommy, all of Richardson Construction Company in Knox City, received the bid and performed the

## **Knox County News makes printing plant change,** deadline times move from Tuesday to Monday

Effective with this issue of The Knox County News, we have switched from printing in Vernon to the printing press at the Abilene Reporter News in Abilene. This change was necessary due to the current economic climate in our area and having to cut corners and save money where we can. The printing rate schedule at the Abilene Reporter News will save us money and we have to take advantage of that to offset rapidly rising costs in all other areas of the newspaper business.

Because we will have to print a day earlier, our deadline for ads and news copy has been moved from noon on Tuesday to noon on Monday. Even though we are moving deadline and printing up one day, newspaper delivery times will not change. The paper will still be available locally on Wednesday.

Our thanks to Larry Crabtree and his staff in Vernon, we appreciate all you have done for us!

## **TxDOT** sets two transportation meetings

The Texas Department of Transportation has scheduled two meetings at which citizens from the area will invited to discuss a Transportation Improvement Program. First meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, January 30, at the Irish Inn Conference Room in Shamrock. Second meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, February 6, in the TxDOT District Office Assembly Room in Childress.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ~ Knox City Steve Pepper, Minister

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:30 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

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Father Kevin Fagan Monday Through Friday Mornings, 8:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday Mass at 5:30 p.m. ~ Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.

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Jim Teeter, Pastor Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

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Ross Anderson, Pastor

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ~ Benjamin Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL ~ Highway 222 W.O. Smith, Pastor

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David White, Pastor \* Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ \* Sunday Morning Worship at 10:55 a.m. \* Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

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#### **Care Home News** By Donna Casillas

The 1996 BVCH Resident Christmas party was again a big success. But we could not have made it without the generous gifts and assistance from the First Baptist Church, First Methodist Church and Church of Christ of Knox City, the O'Brien Baptist Church and the Retired Teachers Association of Knox County.

Helping make Christmas merrier for our residents, Nancy McGreger's third and fourth grades from Benjamin came to sing for our residents; Jane Rowan and her 4-H Club sent cards and visited with residents for Christmas and Judy Perdue and the children of First Methodist Church came for singing and giving cards to the residents. The residents truly enjoyed all the festivities.

Assisting with helping pass out the goodies were Glenda Huff, Ervalene Beason and Ramona Helms. Anthony Logsdon played Santa Claus for us. You all made our holiday brighter.

#### Will Vacek is graduate of **University of North Texas**

DENTON - William J. Vacek of Knox City graduated from the University of North Texas during winter commencement ceremo-

He is the son of Janice Vacek and the late William Vacek.

Vacek received a bachelor of business administration degree with a major in marketing. With an enrollment of approximately 25,000, UNT is the fourthlargest university in Texas and the most comprehensive in the North Central Texas area.

The university offers more than 130 undergraduate and graduate degree majors in nine schools and colleges.

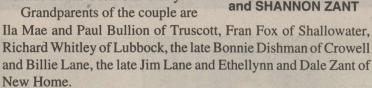
## Engagement Announced

Gail and Lee Whitley of Truscott and Susan and Leland Zant of New Home announce the engagement of their children, Crystal Gayle Dishman to Shannon Lane Zant.

Crystal is a 1995 graduate of Crowell High School and is a student at Texas Tech University.

Shannon is a 1994 graduate of New Home High School and also

attends Texas Tech University. Grandparents of the couple are



The couple will be married August 2, 1997, at the Forrest Heights United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

- Paid Announcement -

**CRYSTAL DISHMAN** 

## **Guthrie Honor Roll**

Fall Semester A HONOR ROLL First Grade: Chelsa Conaway,

Quentin Daniel. Second Grade: None.

Third Grade: Jeff Daniel, Holley Hurt. Fourth Grade: None.

Fifth Grade: Kristen Ray. Sixth Grade: Katie Boyd, Kim Bradbury, Zach Daniel.

Seventh Grade: Joli Shipman.

Eighth Grade: Ashley Pettiet, Krissy Shipman. Ninth Grade: Misty McLaury.

Tenth Grade: Brandon Richardson. Eleventh Grade: None.

Twelfth Grade: Charles King,

#### First Baptist to host men's breakfast Saturday

Tiffany McLaury.

The men of the First Baptist Church will be hosts for the monthly men's breakfast, Saturday, February 1, at 7:00 a.m. in the church fellowship hall.

A-B HONOR ROLL First Grade: Ashley Avalos, Pat Butler.

Second Grade: Kaleb Criswell, Cindy Flores, Marisol Hernandez, Drew Timmons, Louis Uribe.

Third Grade: Aaron Conaway. Fourth Grade: Brandon Boyd, Tom Butler, Marlon Monge. Fifth Grade: Kallie Antilley,

Riley Abbott. Sixth Grade: Josh Bouher, Zane

Daniel, Korey Ferguson. Seventh Grade: Ashley Bouher, Lance Green, Katrina Keith.

Eighth Grade: Rusty Bradbury, Elizabeth Cave, Amanda Ferguson, Chase Richardson.

Ninth Grade: Michele Clark, Amber Green. Tenth Grade: Colin Green-

wood, Leon Lewis, Summer Ray. Eleventh Grade: Jimmy Jackson, Amanda Keith, Stoney Lee. Twelfth Grade: None.

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## **TxDOT** seeking applicants for federal grant

The Texas Department of Transportation is seeking qualified applicants to receive a Federal Grant to provide transportation for elderly and / or disabled persons. The program, known as Section 5310, provides funds to private, nonprofit organizations, public entities and associations.

The program provides up to 80 percent of the cost for capital equipment such as buses, vans, and other paratransit vehicles used to transport elderly and / or disabled persons. Also included are the purchases of vehicles for service expansions, radio and communication equipment, wheel chair lifts and restraints, and vehicle rehabilitation. The funding is appropriated by the Federal Government under the Federal Transit Act.

Qualified projects will be selected for funding by TxDOT using quantitative measures such as coordination efforts, ability to meet service needs of elderly and / or disabled persons based on passenger trips per month, local match ability, hours of operation, ability to maintain equipment, average fleet mileage where applicable and average fleet age where applicable.

Organizations within the Childress District that are interested in receiving an application and are located in Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, King, Knox, Motley and Wheeler counties should contact Tonya L. Cummins, Texas Department of Transportation, 1700 Avenue F NW, Childress, TX 79201-0900 or phone at (817) 937-7164. Applications will be accepted through February 14,

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## **O'Brien News**

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"There Are Two . .

these days - - one is that things maynever get back to normal, and the other, that they have already.

bol... basic groups of people --

the wishful thinkers who throw coins in fountains and the realists who fish them out.

...kinds of secrets -- those that are not worth keeping and those that are too good to keep.

kind you look up and the kind you make up."

HERE AND THERE

Junior and Myra Reeves and Johnny and Jo Lippard were in Lubbock Friday for the men to have a physical checkup with their doctors.

Charlene Brothers and Pearce Mannibg were in Springtown and Azle last week to visit Marvin Manning who is in a home there. They also visited with their sisters and their families and Charlene's son Jerry and Rosa Brothers and families.

Last Tuesday night, a church

bus load from O'Brien Baptist Church went to Olney to a revival at a church there. Bro. Bill Murphy and wife were holding the revival with some great preaching and singing. Attending were Bro. Bill and Evelyn Trice, Orval and Helen Manning, Mutt and Bertie Ivie, Delbert and Norma Hayes, Betty Poe and Leonia Raby, Bernice Rowan and I. Wayne and Corine McKinney had prepared a good supper for all of us.

Dempsey and Hazel Emerson were in Abilene Thursday for Demp to have a medical checkup and he got a pretty good report.

Don and Marilyn Johnston of Slaton and Marjorie Anne Logsdon of Amarillo visited with me after the funeral for Serena Johnston last Wednesday.

Sunday afternoon, O'Brien Baptist Churchheld curch services at the Brazos Valley Care Home. Rev. Bill Trice gave the sermonette and Don Roberts led a ot of songs. LaUna Hester played the piano. Most of the patients participated in the singing. There were

about six from our church helping

If anyone in the O'Brien Schools area in and around O'Brien have any photos of the following school buildings, Mitchell, Hutto, O'Brien, Cliff and if there are some I didn't mention there is a need for them. O'Brien has had other buildings before the one we have now and the pictures will be appreciated if you can furnish them.

Delbert and Norma Hayes, Bernice Rowan and I attended the musical at Old Glory Saturday night. There was a big crowd of people and some good music and singing was enjoyed by all.

Dwight Gothard was honored Sunday by his son Paul Gothard and Kay with a good steak lunch and did he ever enjoy it.

Orval and Helen Manning were in Abilene over the weekend to visit with their grandson Brad who had had some surgery but is doing well. They visited their greatgrandson Jacob, Monica and their son Royce and Peggy Manning.

Charles and Marie Auburg
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Charles and Marie Auburg

Just to say Thank You to the young lady, who married me in her parents' home on Sunday morning in Gomez, Texas, February 2, 1947 (on Ground Hog Day) Love you, Pa Pa

### Rites are held January 22 for Dollie Feemster

Funeral services for Dollie Blanche Feemster of Haskell were held Wednesday afternoon, January 22, at two o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church in Haskell with the Rev. Stanley Wilson officiating. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery.

Mrs. Feemster, 75, died Monday, January 20, at an Abilene hospital.

Born November 28, 1921, in Knox City, she married Lloyd Feemster on November 23, 1941, in Knox City. He preceded her in death on July 24, 1981. She was a member of Tascoe, serving as treasurer for 15 years. Mrs. Feemster had been a resident of Haskell for 39 years and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Cora Feemster Collier; two brothers and a sister.

Survivors include a son, Edward (Skeeter) Feemster of Haskell; two sisters, Ida Pack and Cornie King, both of Knox City; a brother, George Hodges of Knox City; two grandchildren, Brett Proctor and Cyndy Carver of Haskell; and two greatgrandchildren.

Pallbearers were Earl Proctor, Brad Sanders, Jose Avila, Eric Blair, Clifford Cornett and Danny Lewis.

#### We have ...

padded envelopes, typewriter ribbons, computer diskettes, strapping tape, binder clips, record books, mileage logs, rubber bands, hi-liter markers, erasable marker boards, birthday party paks, staplers, staples, lots, lots, more!

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compete At District -- Five King County 4-H'ers participated in the District III Food Show, Saturday, November 23, in Vernon. Juniors entered were Brandon Boyd - main dish, Kim Bradbury - bread and cereal and Kallie Antilley - snacks and desserts. Katie Boyd was in intermediate main dish. Laura Lambeth was in senior main dish. Brandon Boyd received the third place beef award in his division. Debbie Boyd traveled with the group and helped to provide transportation. (Courtesy Photo)

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# Wedding Announcement and Shower

Mark Wayne Bingham and Heather Lynne Yergensen were married January 4, 1997, in Orerri, Utah.

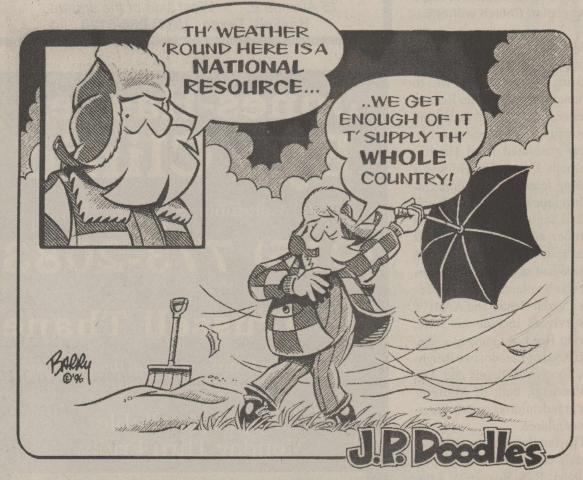
Mark and Heather honeymooned in Cancun, then returned to Munday where they reside.

Mark is the Physician's Assistant for Knox County Hospital and Clinics.

A Shower honoring Mark and Heather will be held
Saturday, February 8, 1997, from two until five o'clock in the afternoon
at 603 South Eighth in Knox City at the Stiewart home.
The shower will be hosted by Dr. Barretto, Dr. Slavcheva,
Kevin Ansley, Karen Stiewert, Billy Newton, Gayle Hudson
and numerous staff at Knox County Hospital and Clinics.
The community as well as Knox County Hospital, Knox County Clinic,
Munday Clinic are cordially invited to attend.

Mark and Heather are decorating with forrest green with no particular theme at this time.

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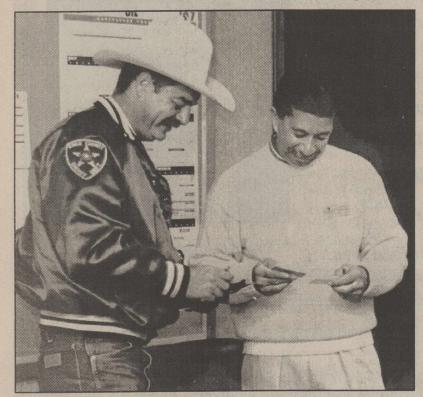






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## **TurningPoint offers substance** abuse services to Knox County



KNOX COUNTY SHERIFF Mike Carlson confers with Dr. Norm Gonzales following a presentation that Dr. Gonzales made to law enforcement and education officials in Knox City last week. (NEWS Photo)

From Page One

United States Air Force, Dr. Gonzales secured his Bachelors, Masters, and Doctoral degrees, the latter two in counseling and clinical psychology, respectively. Prior to his retirement from the Air Force in 1987, he completed his doctoral residency at Wilford-Hall USAF Medical Center in San Antonio and served as Clinical Psychologist in charge of the Mental Health Clinic, Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado for four

In addition to being an expert in the assessment and prediction of personality and human behavior, Dr. Gonzales has conducted extensive studies into the subjects of stress management, gang-related youth violence, and factors which predispose children toward substance abuse.

Offering his professional ex-

perience to present programs at all local school levels, Dr. Norm Gonzales has a keen interest in the well-being of children. He believes in managing stress for children as well as adults, and promotes self esteem in children. Positive parenting plays a major role in the development of children and 'Positive Parenting in the 90's' is the title of one of the many talks offered by Dr. Gonzales.

Feedback following the meeting last week seemed to be positive as both law enforcement personnel and local educators talked about ways they could incorporate the programs offered by Dr, Gonzales into their work with both adolescents and adults.

Dr. Gonzales utilizes a mobile office concept and will be in Knox City every other Tuesday, with his next visit scheduled for Febru-

## TASS tests approaching, parents can help by encouraging children



By Mack Lowe Principal, Knox City High School

This week marks a month that we have

been back in school after the Holidays and activities picked up right where they left off before the break. Basketball is in full swing, preparations for academic competitions have begun and stock show season is beginning, so our students are going to be spread out in every direction for a while. Typical of all teenagers, the kids will get so busy with extracurricular activities that they are tempted to let their school-work slide. As parents of these students, that are involved with the Spring activities, we must be sure to monitor our children's academic progress.

The time for the infamous TAAS test is rapidly approaching and the we need your support in encouraging our students to do as

well on the tests as they can. The tests are one area that has remained fairly constant over the last few years and I personally feel like they are a fair measurement of most students' progress. The results of the TAAS tests are the main area that the State uses to measure the effectiveness of the school district and students must pass the exit level test before they are allowed to graduate. This, unfortunately, puts a tremendous amount of pressure on the teachers and students to perform well and you, as parents, can help us by encouraging your children and stressing the importance of the

The dates for the tests are Feb. 25th, 26th and 27th and the students will be tested in the areas of writing, mathematics and reading. I'm confident that our students, with your continued encouragement and support, will step-up and perform to the best of their ability and continue to show

## Letter to the Editor

Stacy Angle Thompson The Knox County News Knox City, TX 79529

Dear Stacy,

On January 8, 1997, the annual membership luncheon meeting of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission was held at the Holiday Inn Centre in Odessa, Texas. What a pleasant surprise we had when we discovered the keynote speaker was to be the Knox County Judge David Neil Perdue!

From the beginning of Judge Perdue's speech, he fully informed the approximately two hundred persons present as to the location of Knox County together with the positive things that happen in and around his home county. Everyone was surprised that a small town (and county)

boy could achieve some much and be capable of so eloquently sharing his experience and knowledge. Knox County people are accustomed to hearing and interacting with David; the citizens of Texas have now had that same opportunity.

We only had a short time to visit with David Neil following his presentation. He had driven to Odessa the previous night, and he had to leave soon after the meeting because the weather was terrible.

David's speech was excellent. He is indeed a goodwill ambassador for the citizens of Knox County. We just wanted to share this information with the folks back home. He certainly made us feel proud of our "roots".

> Sincerely yours, /s/ Harley and Mary Reeves Odessa, Texas

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Funeral services are set for Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Midland. The Rev. Bill Clark of Grace Presbyterian Church will offici-

Mr. Reed, 80. died Sunday, January 26, in a Midland hospital. Born March 23, 1916, to Sumpter E. and Brunette Reed in Chester, Texas, he was reared and educated in the Abilene area. Mr. Reed graduated from Hardin-Simmons University. He was a lifelong teacher and administrator in public schools. He also was a 32nd degree Mason. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Graham. He was past president of several Rotary Clubs and was a volunteer with the Senior Citizen Center and AARP.

Survivors include his wife, Marion Reed of Graham; a son, Tom Reed of Laredo; two daughters, Jocelyn Williams and Ann Southerland, both of Midland; four grandchildren, and six greatgrandchildren.

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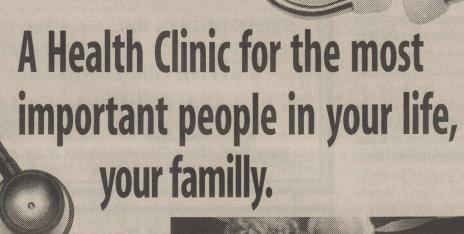
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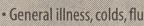
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The President's List requires taking at least 12 semester hours and completing all courses with a perfect 4.0 grade point.

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## **Proof of Social Security Number Now Needed For Drivers License**

Beginning Feb. 3 anyone applying for a Texas driver license will be required to show proof of his or her Social Security number before the license will be issued. Those seeking to renew their driver license in person or requesting a duplicate license also will need proof of their SSN. The new requirement does not apply to individuals renewing by mail or applying for a DPS-issued ID card.

The DPS has been requesting the SSN on a voluntary basis since 1992. A provision in the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. 405 (c)(2)(C)(i), allows a state to use the SSN for driver license identification purposes. Changes made to the Family Code, Sec. 231.302(c)(1), during the 74th Legislature require agencies issuing licenses to obtain the SSN to assist in locating persons delinquent in paying child support. The SSN will not appear on the driver license itself and will be made available only to DPS for identification purposes and to the Child Support Division of the State Attorney General's Office.

"In addition to assisting in the collection of delinquent child support, we think this new law will make it more difficult for an individual to fraudulently obtain a

driver license," Col. Dudley M. Thomas, Director of the DPS, said. "This will help reduce crimes that depend on fake identification, such as hot check cases, and will also make it more difficult for minors to obtain licenses with fraudulent birth dates."

To meet the SSN requirement, an applicant may present a federal Social Security card, income tax documents, U.S. passport (if SSN is included), W-2 form, pay stub, government-issued health insurance card, pilot's license, Veteran's Administration benefits card or employer ID card that has the SSN on it Metal Social Security cards or types sold at flea markets will not be accepted.

Federal law has required applicants for commercial driver licenses to show proof of SSNs since 1990. Currently, 23 other states require SSNs for all driver license applicants. In October 2000 federal immigration law will go into effect mandating that all states capture SSNs for all driver licenses and ID cards.

To apply for an SSN or to replace a lost Social Security card, call the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. or leave a message after those hours.

## Lusk rites are held Tuesday in KC cemetery

Graveside services for Valta Mae Lusk of Haskell, former Knox City resident, were held Tuesday afternoon, January 28, at two o'clock in the Knox City Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Dale Turner and arrangements were by Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lusk, 81, died Monday, January 27, in a Haskell nursing

Born May 15, 1915, in Fisher County, Texas, her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Joel Screws. She married O.J. McMulty, who died in 1984. She married Sam Lusk on October 22, 1987. They lived in Seymour and then moved to Haskell in 1991. Mrs. Lusk was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Andy Glenn McNulty in

Survivors include her husband, Sam of Haskell; a son, Orland Dwayne McNulty of Arlington; a grandson, Randy McNulty, also of Arlington; a great-granddaughter, Demi Renee McNulty; a brother, Delbert Screws of Waco; and a sister, Mildred Mapes of

## Former resident dies Nov. 12 in California

Funeral services for Dora Josephine (Ivey) Larmore were held Tuesday, November 12, in Valley Mortuary Chapel at Lake Isabella, California.

Josephine was born August 31, 1922, in Thurber, Texas, and died November 6, 1996. She graduated from Knox City High School in 1941.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bob Larmore; her parents, Matt and May Ivey; and two brothers, Vernon and Bill Ivey.

Survivors include two daughters, Lee Ann Larmore of Montebello, California, and Marsha McGhee of Whittier, California; and two sisters, Virginia Gilchrist of Tatum, New Mexico; and Dorothy McMillan of Needville.

## Rites are held December 11 for C.A. Howell

Graveside services for C.A. (Mike) Howell of Plainview were held Wednesday, December 11, at 10:00 a.m. at Plainview Memorial Park. Jim Brewer, minister of South Plains Church of Christ in Lubbock, officiated.

Mr. Howell, 84, died Saturday, December 7, 1996, at St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock.

Born July 14, 1912, in Marshall, he moved to Plainview from Meadow in 1951. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He married Maggie Pearl (Babe) Nance on February 10, 1934, in Knox City. She preceded him in death on June 20, 1988.

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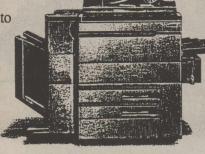
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## November Police Report

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Offenses reported include: Terroristic Threat - 1, Assault - 1, Assault (Domestic Related) - 1, Criminal Mischief - 4, Evading Arrest / Detention - 2, Aggravated Sexual Assault - 1, Burglary of a Residence - 1, Criminal Trespass - 3, Theft - 2, Theft (Shoplifting) - 1, Burglary of a Coin Operated Machine - 1, Forgery - 1, False Report to a Peace Officer -1, Resisting Arrest - 1, Retaliation - 2, Traffic Charges Filed - 2, Warnings Issued - 16, Accidents - 0.

The Knox City Police Department Reserve Officers contributed a total of 21 hours of duty time to the City of Knox City during the month of November 1996.

Other items reported to the Knox City Police Department during November are classified as incidents. These incidents either did not occur in the City of Knox City or for some other reason were not able to be considered as a criminal offense. However, they must be investigated to determine if a record is to be made for further reference or if the case should be referred to another agency.

Incidents reported include Criminal Mischief - 1, Missing Juvenile - 2, Missing Person - 1.

On November 8, I received word from the Dallas Police Department that they had recovered a vehicle that

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was stolen from Knox City during the month of September. Although the vehicle was basically intact, it should teach us all a lesson, that being, "remove your keys from your vehicle and lock the vehicle up? when parking it. This applies if you are parking it in your garage, carport, driveway, or just stopping briefly at the grocery store, post office, or school. It takes the thief only a few short seconds to remove a check book, purse, mobile phone, firearm, or other items that can cause the owner a lot of frief. If the opportunity presents itself to a thief, you could lose your vehicle for good, and rest assured, it does happen, even in Knox City. I would like to thank the fellow offication ers with the Dallas Police Department for recovering this vehicle for the Knox City Police Department.

Also on November 8, Haskell Police Department Officer Joe Torres used his canine to do a search of the Knox City-O'Brien Mid-School located in O'Brien. Officer Harry Steen and I assisted Officer Torres with the search. Although only minor items were located, these actions demonstrate the willingness by the present school administration to combat the growing problem of drugs in our community. The victims as well as the pushers of illegal drugs are getting younger, with these illegal drugs getting into "every" walk of life. If a parent thinks that their child does not have access to drugs, they are fooling themselves.

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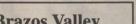
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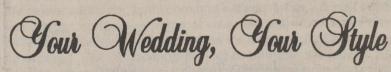
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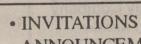


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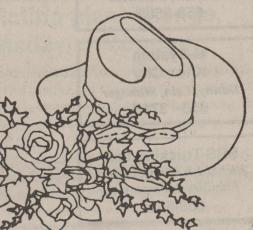
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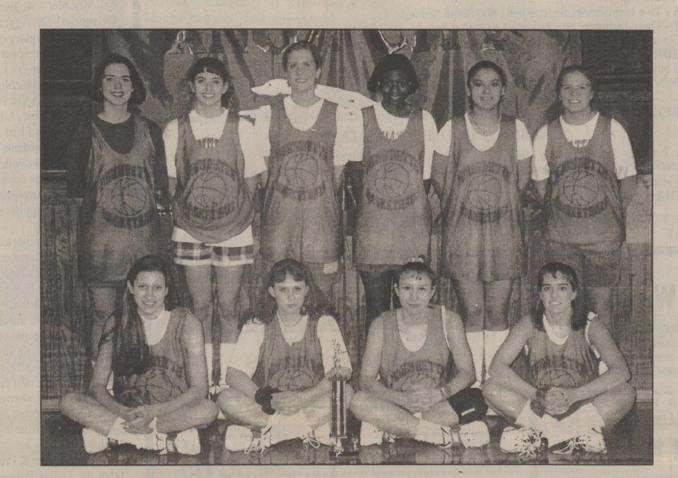
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