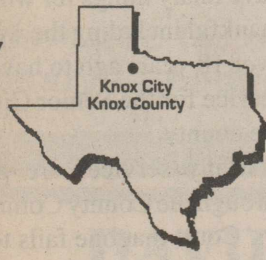


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A really unique gift!

By Dave Thompson

If you are one of the many who are always looking for that 'perfect' or 'different' gift for a man, than you need to read on to discover what many will call the 'ultimate' gift!!

Around for just a short time and now available exclusively in our area only through Barbara Barnard at Knox City Florist, this gift item is sure to have men both young and old pleased for a long time. The 'Bubba Stick' is so unique, Barbara is already taking orders - even before the product actually arrives in her store! With one display model for customers to see, Barbara is proud to be the only local distributor for the 'Bubba Stick.'

While it looks like something that may have been around a century ago, the 'Bubba Stick' is a modern product that replicates an item of old that will also be loved by those who appreciate new things!

Made of brass and wood, the 'Bubba Stick' is also adjustable to accommodate both the short and tall man. A soon to be collector's item, this unique product is perfect for the young cowboy, the old cowboy, and everyone in between!!

Very reasonably priced for the amount of craftsmanship involved, the 'Bubba Stick' is sure to arouse the interest of many. That is all I am going to say about this superb gift item because I do not want to spoil your surprise when you see it for yourself, only at Knox City Florist in downtown Knox City.

PS - don't wait too long!

El Paisano Restaurant sets Monday as 'Grand Opening' day

El Paisano Restaurant, located at 122 North Central, has set Monday, May 5, for a Cinco de Mayo celebration and Grand Opening at their new establishment.

Monday, free samples of their speciality Mexican food will be available for tasting from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Owner Julia Hernandez said that the opinion of the customer was very important to her.

She invites everyone to her grand opening celebration on Monday and is listing her new hours for summer, starting June 4, in her ad elsewhere in this week's News.

EDC and City urge continued clean-up by residents of KC

The Economic Development Corporation, in conjunction with the City of Knox City, is urging residents to continue their clean-up efforts here in Knox City.

While the month of April was officially designated as a city wide clean-up month, residents can still call City Hall to schedule City crews to pick up large items.



ATTENDING THE FCE MEETING held recently in Jayton were front row, from left, Leona Partridge, Jane Rowan and Patsy Meinzer. Back row, from left, are Lula Baty, Sybil Simmons and Charlene Brothers. (Courtesy Photo)

Family and community meeting held in Jayton on April 16

By Jane Rowan,

County Ext. Agent - FCS

Family and Community Educators (FCE) met for their annual District meeting in Jayton on Wednesday, April 16, 1997. Delegates from twenty-five counties in the Rolling Plains area met at the Jayton Public School, beginning with registration at 9:30 a.m.

The program theme was "FCE Roundup" with speakers and workshops on "picturesque welcome to ranching" by Bob Moorhouse, Pitchfork Ranch manager; Marketing and Membership workshop; World Wide Web workshop by Clyde Porterfield, Extension Computer Specialist, and a creative arts workshop. Gerry Zummer, State board member of Texas Association of Family and Community Education was also a workshop speaker. Cottle, Dickens and Kent County FCE members hosted the meeting.

Approximately 150 members of the FCE clubs in the Rolling Plains District attended. Attend-

ing from Knox County were: Lula Baty and Sybil Simmons - Gilliland, Charlene Brothers - O'Brien, Leona Partridge and Patsy Meinzer - Munday, and County Extension Agent, Jane Rowan.

The purpose of the organized FCE clubs is to strengthen family living, develop leadership skills, and to improve human rights. Texas Association for Family and Community Education Association is a part of the National Association for Family and Community Education, County women's Council and the Associated Country Women of the World. They are the largest organization of women in the world.

FCE clubs are sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

KC Senior Sarah Lowe receives VRJC academic scholarship

Sarah Lowe, daughter of Mack and Martha Lowe of Knox City, has been named as a recipient of a \$250 academic scholarship to Vernon Regional Junior College. Lowe, a senior at Knox City High School, will graduate in May.

She is a member of the National Honor Society and is an honor student in Spanish and chemistry.

She holds a perfect attendance record throughout high school. She has been involved in one-act play, prose interpretation, FFA, played basketball, and been the volleyball manager.

Sarah plans to get his basic classes at VRJC, then, transfer to San Angelo State University where she plans to get a degree in physical education.

To be eligible for the VRJC scholarship, a student must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA, be in the top 20 percent of the class, demonstrated leadership qualities and become a full-time student at VRJC.



Sarah Lowe

Knox County 4-H'ers Attend District Roundup, bring home first place awards

On April 12, 1997 two Knox County 4-H members competed in the Rolling Plains District 3 4-H Roundup. The two youth were Julie Welch, a senior at Benjamin High School and Justin Lowe a fifth grader at Munday Elementary.

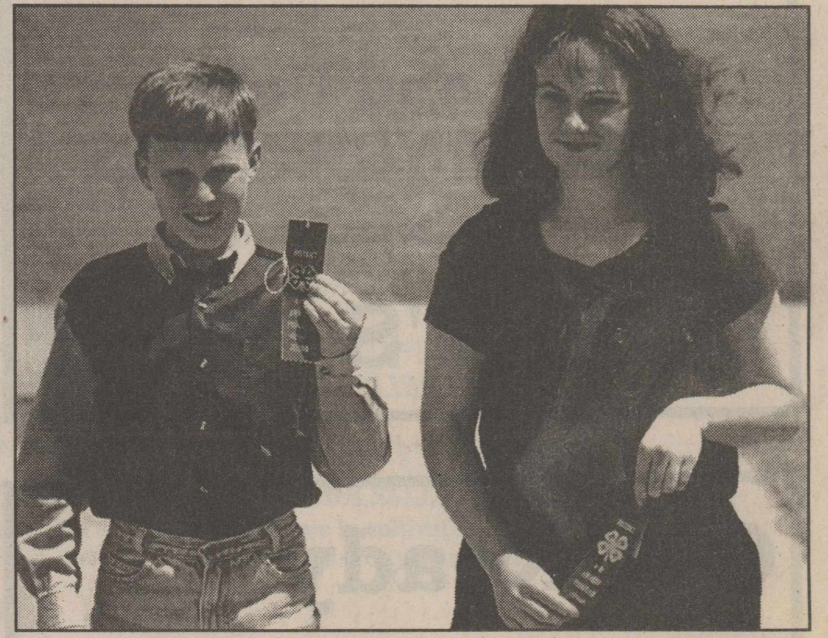
Julie Welch competed in the senior age division in the Farm & Ranch Economics contest. In this contest Julie presented an illustrated talk with slides entitled "Feral Hogs In Texas: The Good, The Bad & The Ugly". Julie placed first at this contest which qualifies her for the State 4-H Roundup to be held at Texas A&M University June 2-6. This is the third year for Julie to compete at the state level with this particular presentation.

Justin Lowe competed in the junior age division in the Safety & Accident Prevention contest. Justin's illustrated talk is entitled "It Only Takes A Second". This talk discusses the many hazards involved in farm and ranch activities. Justin placed first with his talk. Justin will not be competing at the state level because only senior age contestants can qualify for this advanced level.

Also attending the district contest were Justin's mother, Judy Lowe from Munday; Julie's parents, Dennis and Charlotte Welch; Julie's brother Adam Welch; Jane Rowan, County Extension CEA-FCS and Paul Weiser, Knox County Extension Agent-Ag.

Many Knox County residents may have seen Justin's or Julie's presentations. These two youth have given their talks for several groups. Anyone wishing to have one of these presentations performed at a meeting or other event may contact the Knox County Extension Services in Benjamin at (817)454-2651.

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BRINGING HOME FIRST PLACE AWARDS from the 4-H District Roundup held on April 12 were Justin Lowe (at left), a 5th grader at Munday Elementary School, and Julie Welch, a Senior at Benjamin High School. (4-H Courtesy Photo)

A note to parents on the future of our school band program

By LOUIS BATY
School Superintendent

A rumor has come to the attention of the Knox City-O'Brien School Administration concerning the discontinuation of the band program. This rumor is absolutely not true. The administrators and board members of this school district are committed to having a top quality and well-respected band program in our schools. We are currently searching for a band director, who we feel can help build our program.

However, to have a top quality band program, we feel that it will take more than a band director and administrators support. Obviously the students are going to have to want to be a part of a quality band program and be willing to commit their time and efforts to the common goal. Beyond the students, we believe the parents and others in the community will need to get involved. It has been at least two years since we have had an organized band boosters club. We hope that we can revive this organization and encourage everyone to be a part of this effort. Success does not come easy and requires everyone working together for a common goal.

Anyone who would like to discuss the band program or any other part of our school, feel free to contact campus principals' or the superintendent's office to schedule an appointment.

KC among seven in Texas holding three elections

Knox City is among seven towns in the state that will hold city, school and hospital elections on Saturday, May 3. The other six are Ballinger, Cisco, Comanche, DeLeon, Eastland and Hamlin.

Towns escaping elections this year include Breckenridge, Carbon, Coahoma, Forsan, Gordon, Goree, Haskell, Hermleigh, Loraine, May, Moran, Putman, Rochester and Zephyr. Six towns will have only city elections including Benjamin, Gorman, Snyder, Stamford, Trent and Tye.

In the City of Knox City election, Mayor Tommie (Bud) Reynolds is unopposed, while three candidates, incumbent Cathye Williams, incumbent Jerry Curd and Charles Lankford, are running for the two at-large council seats.

The Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School district has five candidates seeking two at-large trustee places including incumbent Don Roberts, incumbent Dale Turner, Julie Schur,

Tammy Gonzales and Danny Parker.

Hospital board elective member Greg Clonts is unopposed for the one at-large place on the Knox County Hospital District board. The state law permitting cancellation of uncontested elections does not apply to hospital districts.

Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Knox County Aging Center.

In the City of Benjamin election, incumbent Mayor Janice Tolson is opposed by Mike Sheedy. Incumbent council members Hank Wagner and Janet Reed are unopposed for the two at-large places. No school election will be held at Benjamin.

In the City of O'Brien election, three candidates, Trudy Hunt, Phil Sarabia and Mague Rocha, are seeking three places on the city council. There will be no election in O'Brien.

Early voting by person ended Tuesday of this week.

Remember to vote this Saturday, MAY 3

- City Council election
- School Board election
- Hospital Board election

Voting is one of your constitutional rights - exercise it!!

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Aging Center News

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Many services are provided through the County Commissioners' Court that one fails to appreciate.

Knox County has a group of very dedicated persons working for the good of all citizens in the county. This is especially true regarding the Knox County Aging Services. This facility serves many persons in the area.

"The Center" in Knox City and sites in Benjamin, Goree, Munday and Truscott have volunteers serv-

ing in the day to day workings necessary to provide and deliver meals to over 100 persons each day. In addition to volunteering time, many persons make donations of money to be used for equipment and upkeep of the facility.

When thinking of organizations that could be helped with memorial contributions, the Knox County Aging Services asks donors to consider them. Bank accounts in the First National Bank in Munday and Citizens Bank in Knox City take memorial contributions for the Knox County Aging Services. These contributions help with the home delivered and congregate meals.

Penny Winchester, site manager, noted that these donations mean a lot to the Center. Numerous donations have been made to the memory of Edna Large by her family and friends.

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Little-known 'vitamin' makes love grand

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Benefits of Postemergence vs. Preemergence Herbicides

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Treating grass after crop emergence is becoming more common because postemergence treatment is a logical part of an integrated pest management program. Using a postemergence herbicide application allows growers to determine grass problems before treatment and select a specific treatment for the problem. And, post herbicides are more available and effective than in the past.

Plus, postemergence herbicide applications offer the best control of annual and perennial grasses, such as rhizome johnsongrass, bermudagrass, foxtails and crabgrass.

There are several postemergence herbicides available. Growers can select the herbicide tailored to their individual problem. Two of the best are FUSION® and FUSILADE® DX® herbicides.

Fusion is a broad-spectrum herbicide that offers total annual grass control in cotton and soybeans. To provide additional control of broadleaf weeds, Fusion can easily be tank mixed with a variety of broadleaf herbicides.

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In addition, Fusilade DX works quickly. The herbicide is rainfast in an hour and stops plant growth in as little as two days.

For more information about these postemergence grass herbicides by Zeneca Ag Products, contact your local ag chem dealer.

Bobby Shelton
Zeneca Ag Products



Allsup's donates funds to Texas Special Olympics

Mark Allsup, Vice President and Director of Operations of Allsup's Convenience Stores recently presented checks in the amount of \$13,344.00 to Texas Special Olympics and New Mexico Special Olympics. The money was generated during a promotion sponsored by the New Mexico based corporation. Allsup's Convenience Stores, Inc. donated five cents to Special Olympics for every 44-ounce "Honcho" cup fountain drink sold from July 1996 to March 1997. Allsup's Convenience Stores initiated the effort to boost cup sales while giving back to the community.

"Special Olympics has a strong presence throughout the states of Texas and New Mexico," said Len Allen, Allsup's Director of Advertising and Promotions. "We strongly believe in the mission of Special Olympics, and felt that because of its statewide presence in both Texas and New Mexico it was the perfect fit for this particular promotion."

The Texas proceeds were distributed to area Special Olympic programs in West and North Texas



where Allsup's Convenience Stores are located and will help fund Area Spring Games and other area and regional competitions throughout the year for Special Olympic athletes in those communities.

Allsup's plans to continue the "Honcho" cup fountain drink promotion through March 1998, and hopes to top this year's proceeds of \$26,688.00. Allsup's has 310 stores located throughout West and North Texas and New Mexico.

Special Olympics is a nonprofit organization committed to providing year-round sports training and athletic competition to individuals of all ages with mental retardation.

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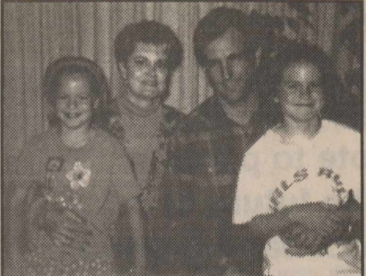
**TUESDAY, MAY 6
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O'Brien School Cafeteria

A meal will be served prior to
the business meeting

Dear Voters:

My name is Julie Schur and I am running for a seat on the Knox City-O'Brien CISD School Board. My family and I moved to Knox City in 1992. I have worked for Baker Performance Chemicals for four years. My husband, Charlie, is the District Conservationist for the Natural Resource Conservation Service, which is what brought us here. We have two daughters, Meagan, who is 9, and Jessie, who is 7 years old. We are members of the First United Methodist Church. Charlie and I have been active in school functions since our children have been in school. Our children's education means a great deal to me and I would like to be actively involved in the decisions that are made by the school board.



Jessy, Julie, Charlie, & Meagan Schur

Please remember to vote on Saturday, May 3. I would appreciate your support.

(Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Julie Schur, Knox City, TX 79529)

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Third Grade: Jessica Albus, Ryan Harrington, Grant Lewis, Micah Lierly, Nikki Moss, Tomas Myers, Sonny Parker, Meagan Schur, Andy Shaver.

Fourth Grade: Jimmy Albus, Drew Barnard, Erica Nevarez, Justin Parker, Ricky Dale Smith.

DPS offers toll free number to report suspected drug activity in Texas

If you have information about illegal drug trafficking anywhere in Texas, the Department of Public Safety would like to hear from you.

Beginning March 1, you can help fight illegal drug sales in Texas by calling the DPS toll free at 1-800-525-5555 to report suspected drug activity anywhere in the state. A headquarters communications officer in Austin will relay your information to the appropriate Highway Patrol or Narcotics officer in your area.

If you believe a drug shipment is being transported, provide the dispatcher with as much information as possible about the vehicle, its location, direction of travel and license plate number. If the drugs are being stored at a building or residence, provide the location and any available information about when the drugs might be moved.

Please contact your local police or sheriff's department if you would like to report individuals possessing small quantities of marijuana or other drugs.

The main DPS 1-800 number also may be used to report erratic or drunken drivers or to seek assistance if you become stranded on the highway. When calling for these purposes, make sure to pinpoint your location and direction of travel using mile markers, crossroads or other landmarks.

To report marijuana under cultivation, Contact the DPS Narcotics Service at 1-800-868 6274.

For a recorded sound bite on this topic, call 512-424-2606

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Retired Teachers to end year with luncheon May 5

The Knox County Retired Teachers Association will hold their final meeting of the year on Monday, May 5, at the First Baptist Church in Munday with a

twelve noon luncheon.

All members are invited to bring their favorite dish. Dues for the coming year will be installed.

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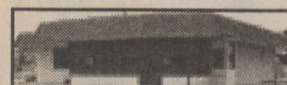
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Want a cleaner Knox City? YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

While the month of April was officially designated as 'Clean-Up' month here in Knox City, both the Economic Development Committee and the City of Knox City urge each and every resident and business to continue clean-up efforts during the month of May. You may still call City Hall at 658-3313 to make arrangements for hauling off debris.

Mid-School Honor Roll


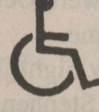
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 Seventh Grade: Tiffany Jobe, Angela Roberts.
 Eighth Grade: Kayla Garcia, Audrey Lankford, Jon Rocha, Aaron Sanchez, Jennifer Vacek.
"A-B" HONOR ROLL
 Fifth Grade: Cody Brockett, Brian Homstad, Ryan Rikala, Carlos Ruiz.
 Sixth Grade: Kayla DelValle, Jennifer Eaton, Ashley Jobe, Nathan Lierly, Wesley Parker, Wesley Powell, B.J. Stewart, Ashley Turner, Lezli Villa.
 Seventh Grade: Ashley Bradford, Casey Carver, Nikki Gonzales, Crystal Hunt, Carrie Richardson, Shawn Speck, Tommy Trevino.
 Eighth Grade: Amber Collins, Sonya Contreras, Amanda Homstad, Latissha Munsell, Sabrina Powell, Tandy Roberts, Gilbert Trevino.

SBA's Program Helps Women Get Loans

The Small Business Administration is bringing a program to the South Plains to help women business owners get more bank loans. The program guarantees loans for up to \$250,000 if the borrower meets the lender's credit criteria. The agency will debut its Women's Prequalification Program in Lubbock on May 1. Women start new businesses at twice the rate of men, according to the SBA. To find out more about the program, call the Lubbock District Office at (806) 472-7462 or 1-800-676-1005.



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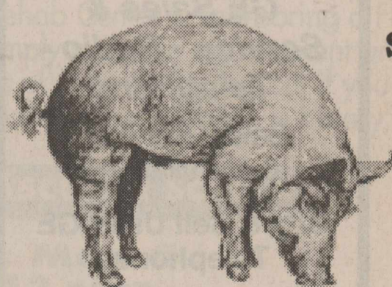
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 - Saturday, May 3 -

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House 1 is a two bedroom house located at 306 NE 5th with approximately 760 sq. ft.
 House 2 is a three bedroom house located at 1108 NE 2nd with approximately 1250 sq. ft.
 Sealed bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m on May 20, 1997 and bids will be opened the same day at 7:30 p.m. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Louis Baty, Superintendent, Rt. 1 Box 82D, Knox City, Texas 79529. Phone # 817-658-3521. Knox City-O'Brien CISD reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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O'Brien News

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"My friend Mary and I were discussing makeup and she said that she is now buying her foundation at the drugstore. "Department-store brands simply are not worth the price," she explained. "Especially when I go to work and it's all licked off in ten minutes." Mary is a veterinarian.

HERE AND THERE

Spending Saturday and Saturday night with Delbert and Norma Hayes was Delbert's granddaughter, Amber Reed of Munday.

David Ellis of Edmonson spent part of the weekend with his mother, Beatrice Ellis.

Paul and Kay Gothard of Blackwell spent Sunday with Paul's father, Dwight Gothard.

Dan and Marilyn Talbot will be in DeQueen, Arkansas, this week visiting with friends. The Talbots were DeQueen residents at one time.

Friday night, Bernice Rowan, Janoma Stephens and I were at Haskell Civic Center to attend a meeting of several area towns and enjoyed a wonderful meal afterward.

Sunday, Dempsey and Hazel Emerson and Dan and Marilyn Talbot met Joann Asher and Mike

Oliver of Abilene at the Cliff House in Stamford Sunday and they all helped Dempsey celebrate his birthday with a big lunch and a birthday cake.

Delbert and Norma Hayes, Bernice Rowan and I were in Old Glory Saturday night to attend the fourth Saturday night musical. There was a big crowd and some fantastic musicians. An eight year old boy played the violin and he did a good job despite being left handed. Robin Tribbey of Haskell did a wonderful job pantomiming a big singer and Nicki Greenwood of Haskell did a good job singing and all of the others were good.

Janoma Stephens and Winifred White will be in Waco this week for a Study Club meeting. The program will be all things originated in the 40's.

Charlene Brothers was in Paducah Saturday, along with Jane Rowan, FCE Agent of Knox County, to help judge the District III 4-H clothing show. One of the Knox City girls, Jessica Frazier, won first place for the senior construction in casual clothing. She will get to go to the state show in June at Texas A&M.

Weather

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4-23	50	69	
4-24	47	60	.26
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4-26	47	52	.95
4-27	46	62	
4-28	41	76	

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Rites are held Tuesday for Elizabeth Wilson

Funeral services for Elizabeth Wilson of Knox City were held Tuesday afternoon, April 29, at one o'clock in the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Jim Teeter and Rev. James Patterson officiated and burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Wilson, 93, died early Monday morning, April 28, in the Brazos Valley Care Home following a lengthy illness.

Born August 13, 1903, in Throckmorton County, her parents were the late Couy and Mable Wood. She attended Texas Women's University in Denton and later studied classical music in Philadelphia.

She married G.W. (Ernie) Wilson in Fort Worth on October 5, 1934. He preceded her in death in 1991.

Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Eastern Star, the Knox City Study Club, the Garden Club and had been a very active member of the Methodist Church in Knox City. She moved to Knox City about 30 years ago.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Ernie II in June 1990.

Survivors include a daughter, Sharon Winstead of Midlothian; a stepdaughter, Fran Wilson of Hawley; a brother, Harry Wood of Arizona; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Willard Skiles, Weldon Skiles, Jim Dillon, Joe M. Clonts, Charles Reed and David Neil Perdue.

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 11-7 tfc 26

FOR SALE By Owner - Four bedroom, two bath, corner lot, 1208 South Third. Call 658-3915 for appointment.
 3-6 tfc 17

MOBILE HOME For Sale - Fleetwood double wide, 28 x 64, three bedroom, two bath, carport, storage. 813 South Aspen. 817-658-3134.
 3-6 tfc 21

FOR RENT OR SALE - Three bedroom, one bath and four acres, O'Brien; two bedroom, one and one-half bath, Knox City. Esther Conn, 817-658-3904.
 4-3 tfc 23

WANT TO BUY - 10 to 100 acres with city or good water with some trees. No farm or cultivation land. Call 658-3172.
 4-10 tfc 22

MUST SEE! Four bedroom, two bath, living / den, sunroom / hot tub, four carport, central air conditioning, carpet, ceiling fans, water well, corner lot. 1208 South Third, 658-3214 or 658-3976, leave message.
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 4-24 tfc 50

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 3-27 tfc 15

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 4-10 tfc 16

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 5-1 tfc 42

FIVE FAMILY Garage Sale - May 2. Two mattress and boxspring sets, other household items, toddler clothes, misc. odds and ends. 710 South Fourth.
 5-1 tfc 23

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, May 3, 8-5. 1207 SE Second. Bunch of good stuff.
 5-1 tfc 15

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, starts at 8:00 a.m. 903 Aspen.
 5-1 tfc 10

TWO FAMILY Garage Sale - Friday only 1 Bed, clothes, books, household items, weight machine and lots more!
 1205 South Fifth, 8 to 5.
 5-1 tfc 22

GARAGE SALE - Carport in back. Desk, king bedspread, clothes 12-24 size, lots of other misc. Canceled if cold or rainy. Friday - 2:00 - 6:00 p.m., Saturday - 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Clara Gholson, 807 Railroad St., Rochester. Call 817-743-3524.
 5-1 tfc 43

THREE FAMILY Garage Sale - Friday and Saturday 8:30 - ? Furniture, dishes, bikes, clothes for entire family. 110 S. East Second St.
 5-1 tfc 20

Bid Notice

INVITATION FOR BIDS
 The Munday ISD is taking bids on two portable buildings to be sold to the highest bidder. Sealed bids will be opened on May 8, 1997 at 8:00 p.m. in the Administration Building at 811 West D. The buildings to be sold were manufactured by General Shelters in Munday in December 1991. They are 16 ft. x 40 ft. Complete specifications can be obtained from Jerome Hall, Superintendent, Munday ISD, P.O. Box 300, Munday, TX 76371. Bids should be sent to the same address.
 The buildings have a large room (16 ft. x 35 ft.) with two bathrooms and a mechanical room on one end. Each bathroom contains a commode, a sink and cabinets. The mechanical room contains a small electric hot water heater. Also included are two 220 air conditioner / heater. The cooling is rated at 18,000 BTU and the heating at 13,600 BTU. The lighting is fluorescent. Each contain 8 electrical wall outlets. There are two steel doors on one side and two windows located on the other side of the building.
 The building are on skids and must be moved. They may be moved after May 24, 1997 and before July 1, 1997. They may be seen at 1111 West Main at Munday Elementary.
 The Munday ISD reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
 4-17 tfc 134

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- "Lords of The Plains" - Inter-Tribal Contest Pow-Wow (Fri. 8 p.m. - ?; Sat. & Sun. 1 p.m. - ?)
 - Tom Ware and His American Indian Music and Dance Show (Sat. 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.)
 - Native American "Hoop Dancer" (Sat. 9 p.m.)
 - Cynthia Ann Parker Symposium (Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Sat. 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.)
 - Featured Symposium Speaker: Charles Chibitty - World War II Comanche Code Talker (Sat.)
 - Indian Artifact Show (Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.)
 - "May Farm" - Buffalo Cow and Baby; Petting Zoo Animals (Sat. 1-5 p.m.)
 - "Gina's School of Dance" (Sat. 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.)
 - Antique Vehicle Display (Saturday)
 - "Cynthia Ann Parker Days" Stamp Cancellation (Saturday)
 - Wild Hog Cookoff and Barbecue (Friday and Saturday)
 - Wild Hog Patty Bingo (Saturday)
 - Native American and General Arts & Crafts
 - Native American, Western, and General Concessions
 - Souvenirs
 - Raffle Items (Longhorn Steer; Spurs; Saddle Rifle; Painting)
 - Authors Book Signing (Symposium 1-2 p.m.; Pow-Wow 6-8 p.m.)

- These events will be held at the location indicated:
- Mini Tractor Pull - (Downtown, Southeast Square Sat. 1 p.m.)
 - Country and Western Dances (Ag Pavillion Fri. & Sat. 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.)
 - Parade (Sat. 9:45 a.m.)
 - Fort Sill Army Band Concert (Downtown, Square Sat. 11:30 a.m.)
 - TCRA Open Rodeo (Foard Co. 4-H Arena, Fri. and Sat. 7:30 p.m.)
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Spring fever hits, great Tass results are back

By Mack Lowe, Principal, Knox City HS

As is usual, the Spring of the year is the busiest for the High School. We've got banquets of all sorts, suppers, all the UIL competitions, Seniors doing scholarship applications, preparations for graduation, planning for next year and finishing up this year. At this point, I think all the adults (including myself and I may be the worst) and most of the kids have an almost terminal case of Spring Fever! But, we'll survive and the end of school will be here and, as is typical, there will be a list of things we should have done or should have done better left for us to think about this summer.

All of the High School TAAS scores are in and our students and teachers are to be congratulated for a great job! Of the Sophomore Class, taking the test for the first time in High School, 81% passed the Math section - that's a 40% jump over last year! 85% passed the Reading and 80% passed the Writing sections of the test. All of the students in our Senior and Junior classes have passed all three sections of the test. I'm very proud of the students and teachers and we are well on the way towards my goal of the TAAS test becoming, "just another test that the State makes us take" and not the TAAS test that has been feared as a great hurdle to graduation from High School!

As always, if you should have questions or comments about what's going on at the High School, please feel free to call or come by and visit.

Our Middle School and Elementary students are finishing up their TASS testing this week and we wish them the greatest of success!

Social Security News Update

Large past due SSI benefits to be paid in installments

Effective with past due benefits paid on or after December 1, 1996, people who are due large,

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) past due benefits will receive the benefit in installments at six-month intervals. The change is designed to alleviate the disruptive effect that the receipt of a large sum of money may have on a needy family's budget, while insuring that the funds are available to meet the SSI recipient's continuing needs.

Guthrie Pre-K Registration

May 14, 3:00 P.M.

Kindergarten Room

- Bring * birth certificate,
- * immunization record,
- * Social Security number (if you have one for child)

For children age five on or before September 1

Do you understand the difference between a...

- Living Trust Power of Attorney
- Living Will Ordinary Will

A will, a living will, a living trust and a power of attorney are important legal documents. Every adult should probably have one of each and know their benefits.

A living trust lets you safely put your assets in your heirs' names before you die. You keep control of your property, but you avoid high estate taxes and time consuming probate.

A living will lets you instruct your relatives and doctors not to use artificial life support to keep you alive if you're terminally ill. Without it, huge hospital expenses could wipe out your savings, leaving nothing for your heirs.

Ordinary Will- Without it, a court - not you - directs who receives your assets when you die. Heirs could wind up sharing your estate with little-known relatives, and the court could assign your minor children a guardian (possibly someone you would not want to raise them).

A power of attorney designates someone to act on your behalf if you

become unable to do so, without going through a lengthy court action.

Why do you need all four? Each document works with the others to protect you and those you love against unwanted interference by strangers.

Do I need a lawyer? You are not required to hire a lawyer to draw up these documents. Attorney reviewed documents, like these, save expensive legal fees and are valid in all 50 states. If your affairs are complex, consultation with a qualified attorney is recommended, though you may still wish to use the kit for interim protection.

Do Not Delay - Anything can happen any time. Kit contains everything you need, including easy-to-follow instructions and fill-in-the-blank forms. Your satisfaction is guaranteed. If not delighted, simply return the kit for a full refund. Send \$19.95 plus \$2.95 s&h to: TDM Research, Dept K1, 123 South St., Oyster Bay NY 11771. NY, TX residents add 8.25% tax.

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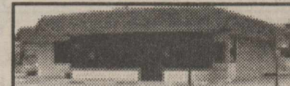
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