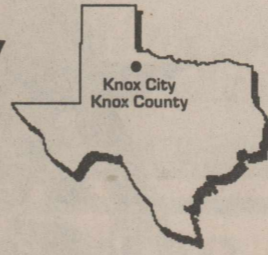


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HONORED WITH THE DEDICATION of the Guthrie 4-H Arena as the Lathan Withers 4-H Arena, Lathan Withers is shown here (center of photo), with (from left) his wife Darlene, granddaughter Kate Brown, Daughter Mandy Brown, and grandson Jade Brown. (Courtesy Photo)

## Guthrie Arena named to honor King County's Lathan Withers

Lathan Withers of King County has been honored by the community of Guthrie with the naming of the 4-H Arena in Guthrie to be known in the future as the Lathan Withers 4-H Arena.

Lathan Withers moved to King County 55 years ago to do a little cowboyin'. In 1946, he went to work for the 6666 Ranch, where he did a little of everything, from branding calves, to moving pickups, to making sure things were done right. Even though he fully retired in 1994, he can still be found at the ranch, telling a joke, visiting with his old friends, and

making sure things are running smoothly.

In the 55 years that Lath has lived in King County, not only has he been a hard working cowboy, but he has also been a supporter of the community and its youth. When Lath's son Bubba was old enough to ride a horse, Lath started him in the Pee-Wee 4-H horse program. From that moment on, Lath became a 4-H Leader. He enjoyed the horse program so much that he hardly ever missed a Tuesday night practice. He was always on hand to share his wisdom and advise with

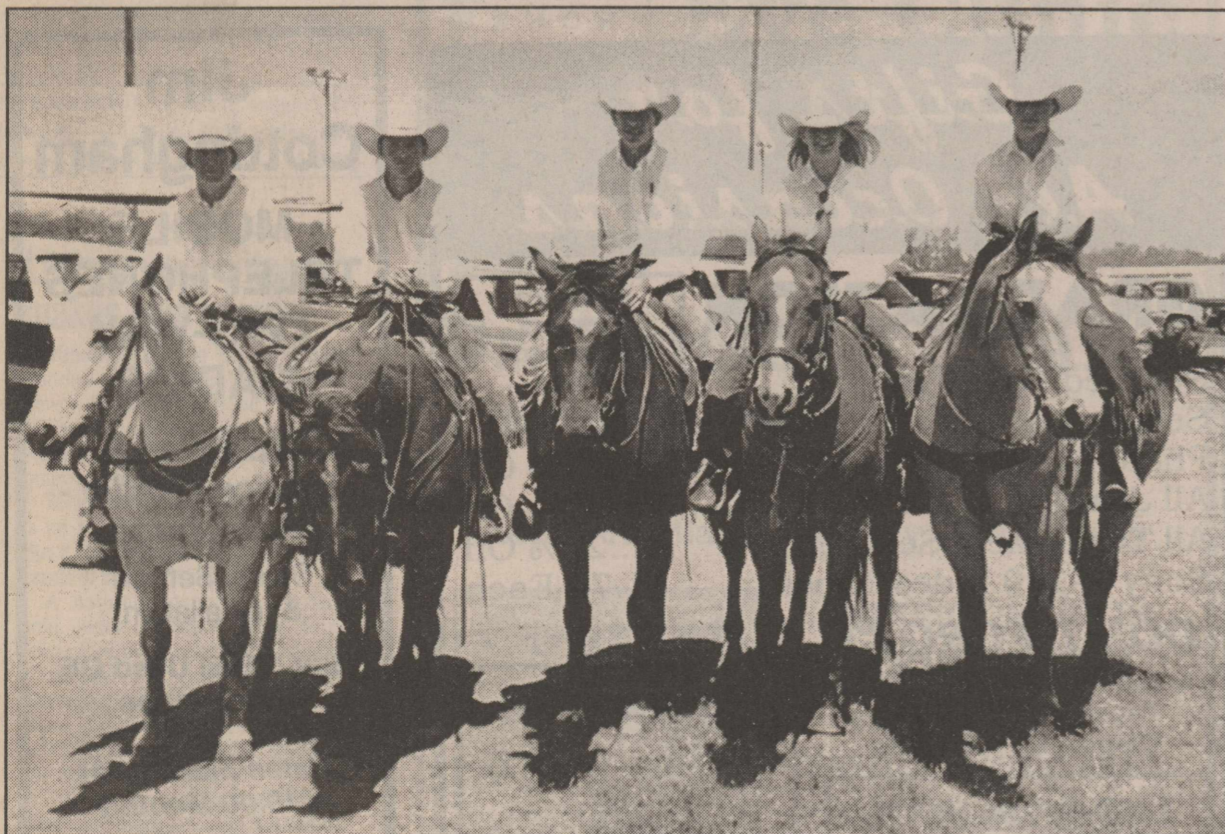
the 4-H'ers.

Though Lathen is no longer an active 4-H and FFA leader, he continues to support this fine community in all of its endeavors.

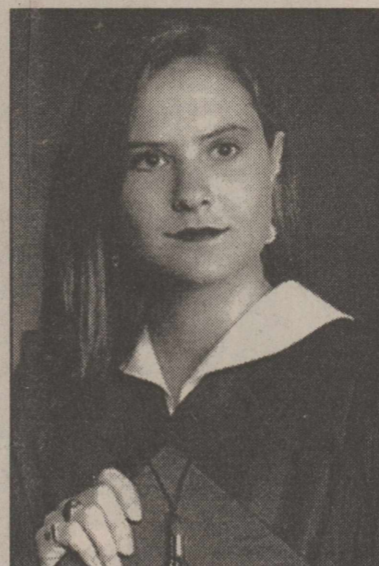
During the building of the new 4-H arena in Guthrie, Lath would drive down to this Community Complex to inspect the work in progress, making sure, once again, that things were done right, and offer his friends a helping hand.

King County is blessed to have this hard-working, honest, loyal and humble cowboy as one of its citizens.

## Area teens are first place winners at Breckenridge Junior Ranch Rodeo



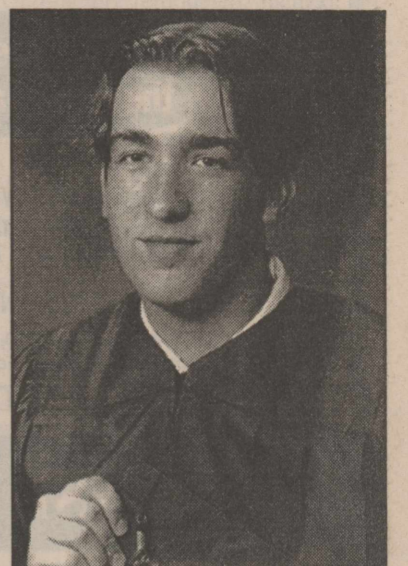
TEAM MEMBERS FROM THE OK RANCH from Benjamin took first place honors at the May 4 Junior Ranch Rodeo in Breckenridge in which 12 teams entered. Winning belt buckles for their efforts were from left, Ray Bradley of Munday, Bay Hecht of Aspermont, Jay Whitten of Benjamin, Roni Morrow and Nathan Bloxham, both of Knox City. Events included branding, doctoring, mugging, penning, goat loading and wild cow milking. Second place went to the S&S Ranch of Throckmorton and third to Bar K. The Lyles Ranch from Benjamin placed eighth with team members Tom Lyles, Jacy Collins, Tyler Collins and Trey Propps, all of Benjamin, and Ryan Antilley of Guthrie. Jay Whitten of Benjamin also received the Top Hand Award winning a breast collar with 'Top Hand' inscribed. The OK Ranch team plans to enter the Crowell Junior Ranch Rodeo on Saturday, June 28. (Courtesy Photo)



SHERI WILSON GRINDSTAFF  
... valedictorian



DIANA ESTRADA  
... salutatorian



JASON BRANDON  
... high ranking boy

## KCHS honor graduates named

Knox City High School has announced honor graduates for the Class of 1997 by high school principal Mack Lowe.

Named class valedictorian is Sheri Wilson Grindstaff, who posted a four year average of 95.31.

Diana Estrada is salutatorian whose average is 94.85.

High ranking boy and finishing third is Jason Brandon with a 94.73 average.

Completing the list of honor graduates are Melissa Barnard with a 94.65 average, Amanda

Hollingsworth Abila with a 93.12 and Sarah Lowe with a 91.5.

Baccalaureate will be Sunday, May 18, with commencement exercises set Saturday, May 24. Both will begin at 7:00 p.m. and are to be in the W.R. Baker Auditorium.

## 1972 Bulldogs to be honored at half of all Americas game on July 19 in Abilene

Rochester's Charlie Parks to play on South roster

C.H. Underwood fondly remembers the feelings he had the day when 13 O'Brien youngsters became the toast of Texas by winning the first six-man state football championship. It was a feeling he thought he would never

know again.

Until now.

Twenty-five years after the Bulldogs stunned Jarrell in the state finals, Underwood and his former OHS players will become the toast of the state again when

they are honored at the halftime ceremonies of the 1997 All Americas Bowl - the United States' only international six-man all-star game. The game, which brings together the best six-man athletes

See Bulldogs, Page 2

## Chamber calls May 22 community meeting to discuss future of recreation, hunting industry in Knox County

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce has called a community-wide meeting for Thursday, May 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the Com-

munity Center.

Focus of the meeting will be the discussion of the recreation / hunting industry and its future in

Knox City and Knox County.

Interested persons are invited to come and share their ideas and expertise.

## State sales tax rebate for Feb.'97 to Knox City drops by 20.33%

Overall Yearly total also drops 9.99%

(Austin, April, 1997) State Comptroller John Sharp delivered \$142.5 million in monthly sales tax rebates to 1,085 Texas cities and 117 counties, including a check of \$9,270.38 to Knox City. The rebate to Knox City reflects a decrease of 20.33% from a rebate check of \$11,636.88 for the same period in 1996. Knox City collects a 2.000% rate of sales tax, with a full 1.000% of the tax directed towards EDC funding.

Texas cities received \$130 million, 2.9 percent lower than payments of \$133.9 million at this same time one year ago. Counties received a total of 12.4 million in rebates, 2.9 percent below the \$12.8 million in allocations for the same period in 1996.

April, 1997 payments include taxes collected by monthly filers on February, 1997 sales and reported to the Comptroller in March of 1997.

For other Knox County cities, Benjamin received \$94.23, a 59.93% decrease from \$235.21 for the same period a year ago. Goree received \$109.55, down

56.66% from a payment of \$252.82 last year at the same time. Munday received \$3,462.86, down 28.93% from a payment of \$4,872.91 in 1996 at the same time. Munday collects a 1.500% rate of sales tax, with Benjamin and Goree collecting a 1.000% sales tax.

In Haskell County, Haskell received \$18,496.82, down 8.29% from a payment of \$20,170.57 in 1996. Haskell collects a 2.000% rate of sales tax. O'Brien received \$29.83 this period, up 2077.37% from a payment of \$1.37 a year ago. Rochester received \$319.00, down 38.85% from a payment of \$521.73 during the same period last year.

In Jones County, Stamford received a payment of \$29,288.26, down 12.99% from a payment of \$33,663.64 in 1996. Anson received \$7,234.64, down 29.23% from a payment of \$10,223.60 last year. Hamlin received a check of \$10,061.02, down 11.879% from \$11,416.35 in 1996. Stamford, Anson and Hamlin all collect a 2% rate of sales tax.

In Baylor County, the city of

Seymour received a payment of \$8,037.36, down 15.90% from a payment of \$9,557.88 in 1996. Seymour collects a 1.000 rate of sales tax.

In Foard County, Crowell received a payment of \$2,183.83, down 35.97% from a payment of \$3,410.66 in 1996. Crowell collects a 1.500% rate of sales tax.

In Dickens County, Dickens received \$1,510.54, down 11.36% from a payment of \$1,704.32 in 1996. Spur received a payment of \$2,359.58, up 119.91% from a 1996 payment of \$1,072.97. Dickens collects a 1.5% rate of sales tax, while Spur collects a 1% rate.

In Cottle County, Paducah received a payment of \$2,209.52 down 26.01% from a payment of \$2,986.42 in 1996. Paducah collects a 1% rate of sales tax.

Sales tax figures are furnished to THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS as a public service by the State Comptroller's office to be used as an economic indicator of the state of the economy in Texas. The full report is available for inspection at the NEWS office.



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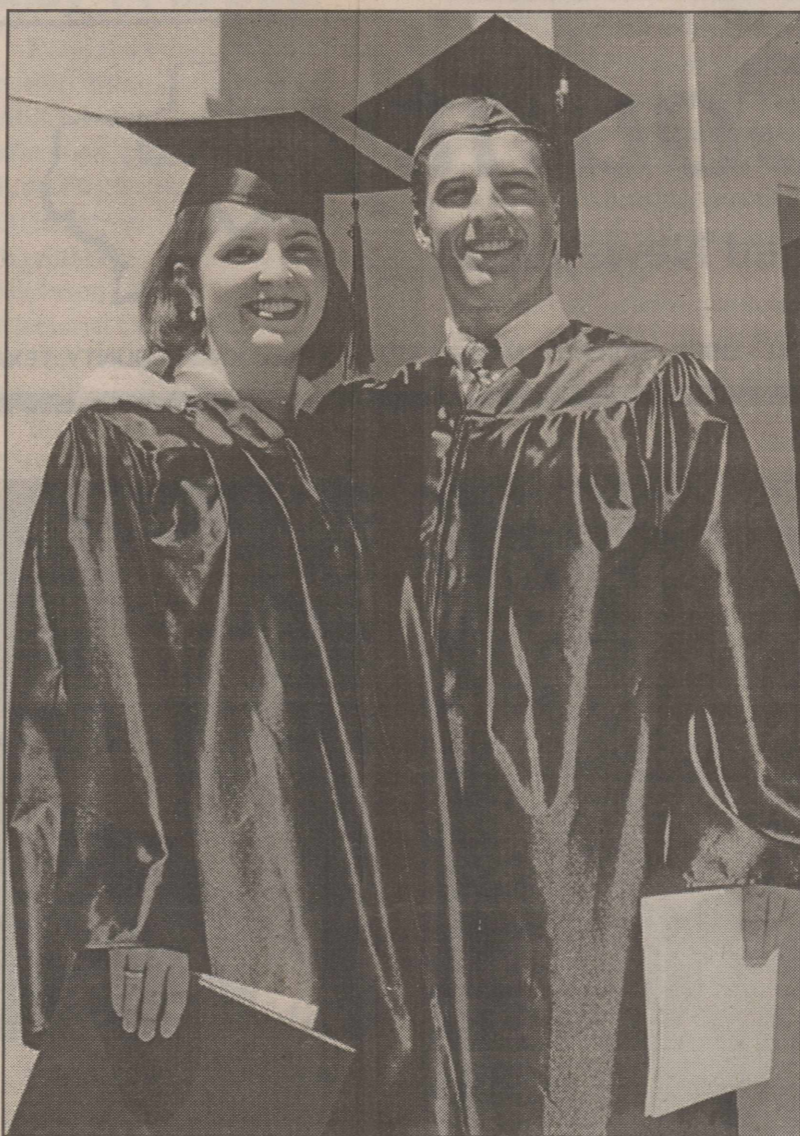
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*April and Boyce Tankersley graduate from McMurry University*



**MCMURRY GRADUATES** -- Receiving degrees Saturday, May 10, from McMurry University were April and Boyce Tankersley, daughter and son of Ann and Jimmy Tankersley. April received a bachelor of science in arts with a double major of English and Spanish. Boyce received his second college degree on Saturday with a bachelor of science in nursing. He received his first in 1994 with a bachelor of science in biology. Family members attending the exercises in Radford Auditorium on the McMurry campus were Ann and Jimmy, grandparents Mar-tell and E.H. Tankersley of Knox City and Myri Hall of Abilene, and April and Boyce's sister and her husband Lawri and Scott Lynn of Knox City.

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 Friday, May 23 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, apple and celery salad, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls,

pineapple pudding.  
 All menus subject to change without notification due to conditions beyond the control of the staff at the Knox County Center. It is very important to notify the site manager in advance so that the visit will be on record

**Bulldogs...from page one**

in the world, is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on July 19, at Abilene Christian University's Elmer Gray Stadium.

For the Bulldogs, the reunion marks the first time since 1973 that the surviving 11 members of the OHS squad have come together.

"We're excited about this," said Underwood, who now teaches in Rotan. "I know everyone has been contacted and said they plan to attend. We're all looking forward to getting together again."

"We're very happy to be honoring the O'Brien Bulldogs on their 25th anniversary," All Americas Bowl spokesman Tommy J. Wells said. "Not only were they a great football team, but they also gave the sport of six-man football a piece of history that still lives today. We feel its only proper to honor them this year."

Wells, who along with partner Joe M. Nash publish a magazine covering every 6- and 8-man school in the U.S. and Canada, said the former Bulldog standouts would be presented a plaque during the half of the game.

Members of the OHS squad to be honored at the game include Tony Alsidis, Charles Casillas, Louis Conn, Danny Del Hierro, Eulalio Garcia, Bert Gutierrez, Rayland Hayes, Sammy Jackson, Jaime Rocha, Maque Rocha, Louis Rojas, Henry Washington, Arly Watson and Randy Watson.

Knox and Haskell County residents will also see another familiar face at the game, which is being sponsored by the Dairy Queen Chapman Companies - that of Rochester High School standout Charlie Parks. The RHS star is one of 24 players slated to make up the South roster. Charlie is the son of Billie and Bill Parks of Rochester.

**Speakers to address teens on 'Premarital Abstinence'**

On May 14 and 15, speakers from the Amarillo Area Pregnancy Crisis Center will be in Knox County to present several seminars on 'Premarital Abstinence.' These seminars will be held at the Knox City High School and at the Munday ISD High School. All county high schools have been contacted and attempts at scheduling sessions for all students in grades 8-12 have been made.

On Wednesday, May 14, a seminar will be held at Munday High School beginning at 2:00 P.M. for grades 8 and 9. On Thursday, May 15, another seminar will be held at Munday High School beginning at 8:30 A.M. for grades 10, 11, and 12.

Also on Thursday, May 15, a seminar will be held at Knox City High School beginning at 11:00 A.M. for grades 9, 10, 11, and 12.

Benjamin High School students are scheduled to attend the Munday High School sessions. Students from Goree will attend any session as they are able.

The 'Premarital Abstinence Program' is designed to be presented to both sexes and concentrates on self-esteem and right actions for a more positive future. It is based upon Judeo-Christian morals and ethics. When presented in a church setting, this program relies heavily on scripture and teachings of God. In order to prevent any compromise of the separation of church and state secular doctrine, the program has been modified for presentation in public schools.

**Alex Flores receives diploma at Tech**

Alex Flores, son of Billy Joe and Carolyn Flores, participated in graduation ceremonies May 10- at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas.

He received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Management Information Systems. He will now be employed with Sprint as a Software Engineer in the Las Colinas area of Irving, Texas.

Attending the graduation were his parents, brother Joe Paul and family, sister Lisa and family, Lanell Kight, and Jodie, Vickie, and Leslie Mahan.

Alex was a 1989 graduate of Knox City High School.

After June 10, Alex can be contacted at this address: O'Connor Ridge of Las Colinas 4809 North O'Connor Boulevard Apt. #1067 Irving, Texas 75062

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## Casteel is new TxDOT Engineer at Childress

David Casteel, who was selected to head the Childress District of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) on February 28, has begun work in Childress.

"I am very excited about coming to the Childress District," said Casteel.

"Rural areas pose unique challenges and opportunities for engineers. The movement of local, tourist, and heavy freight traffic must all be balanced. I look forward to working with the cities and counties in the area to meet this challenge," he said.

Casteel began his career with TxDOT in 1983 when he worked as a summer employee in the Graham area office in the Wichita Falls District. After completing his bachelor's degree he returned to TxDOT as an engineering assistant in the Bowie area office in the Wichita Falls District. In 1986, Casteel transferred to the Graham area office in the Wichita Falls District. He also worked in the Vernon Area Office in the Wichita Falls District for two years after completing his master's degree. He was named the area engineer for the Big Spring area office in the Abilene District in 1993.

Casteel served as the director of transportation planning and development in TxDOT's Abilene District for three years before being selected to head the Childress District.

A 1981 graduate of Graham High School, Casteel attended South Plains Junior College, Levelland, Texas, before transferring to Texas A & M Univer-



David Casteel

sity where he received a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering in 1984. Through a master's program sponsored by TxDOT, Casteel earned a master of science degree in civil engineering from Texas A & M University in 1991. He was certified as a professional engineer in 1989 and is a member of the Institute of Transportation Engineers.

Casteel and his wife, Betsy, also a native of Graham, have a daughter, Katie, 9, and a son, Louie, 3.

The Childress District includes the counties of Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, King, Knox, Motley and Wheeler and has 2,496 miles of state-maintained roads.

As of January, the district had 13 construction projects under contract for a total of more than \$23 million.

## Fungicide okayed for control of ergot in Texas grain sorghum

The Texas Department of Agriculture, acting on a request from the Texas Grain Sorghum Association, has issued a crisis exemption for use of propiconazole on grain sorghum to control ergot. The product, Tilt fungicide, can effectively control the new disease and can now be used in all sorghum-producing counties in Texas.

The disease, sorghum ergot or *Claviceps africana*, is a fungal infection of sorghum. The disease, which has been prevalent in Africa and Asia for decades, finally made its way to Texas this year. The U. S. sorghum industry has been closely tracking the disease since its spread to the Western Hemisphere two years ago. Scientists have documented its northward movement and predicted the movement of this disease into Texas.

"When the disease was found in South Texas, the Texas Grain Sorghum Association and the National Grain Sorghum Producers were ready to go with a request for an exemption so that Tilt could be used to control the disease," said Travis Taylor, executive director of the association. "We asked the Texas Department of Agriculture to issue the exemption and they worked very quickly to get it through.

"We really appreciate the way TDA handled our request, because now the product can be used immediately to treat infected commercial seed production in the Rio Grande Valley and South Texas," he said. "Being able to

treat sorghum produced for hybrid seed so quickly ensures a safe, clean supply of seed for next year."

"We know that every other major sorghum-producing country in the world has the disease and that Asia and Africa have had the disease for a long time," Taylor said. "Because of the experience of other countries, we are confident that it will not be a significant problem for farmers in Texas."

Taylor said that the risk of getting ergot in sorghum produced for grain—which accounts for almost all sorghum produced in Texas—is extremely low. That's because these sorghums are self fertilizing and are not likely to be affected by ergot. When fertilization occurs in a rapid fashion, as it does in commercial hybrids, it prevents infection, even when disease spores are present. He pointed out that sterile forage sorghums are highly susceptible to the disease, but only when they are allowed to head. However, producers must be sure that they manage their forage correctly to lower the risk of infection.

TDA has also submitted a request to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for a specific exemption for the product. This will allow the crisis exemption to remain in effect until EPA makes a decision on the specific exemption application.

"Some restrictions apply to the use of this product and we encourage producers to carefully follow the rules provided by TDA," Taylor said.

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- Emotional Disability
- Autistic

There will be a screening taking place on the Benjamin ISD campus on May 20, 1997. If you would like to have your child screened for special education services, please call the school office at 454-2231 to schedule an appointment.

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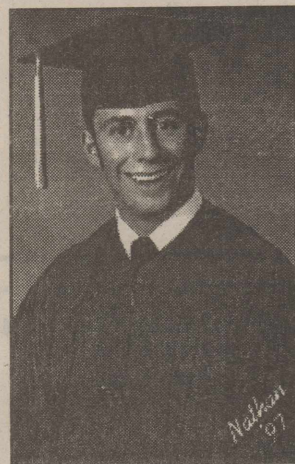
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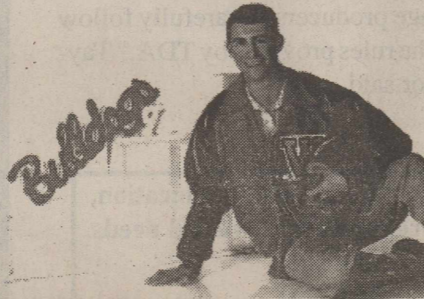
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**O'Brien News**

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"One evening my former boss was getting out of the shower when his wife called, asking him to turn off an iron she had mistakenly left on in the basement before she left for the weekend.

Thinking no one would see him, he ran down the stairs into the dark basement without even a towel on. As he flipped on the light switch, though, he was shocked to hear dozens of people yell "Surprise!" His wife had orchestrated the secret party to celebrate his 40th birthday."

HERE AND THERE

Mabel Hollis and daughter Margie of Lubbock were in Knox City Saturday and we had a nice visit for a while.

Dan and Marilyn Talbot were in Shallowater Saturday to visit their daughter Cathy Hughes and husband Gary and grandson Derrick.

Brenda Robinson and daughter Mande of Panhandle spent Saturday night and Sunday with Brenda's parents Alton and LaUna Hester and Elaine Eaton and family. They all attended church at O'Brien Sunday morning.

Angelia Venker of Dallas spent the weekend with her mother Veeta Reid and she attended

church at O'Brien Sunday morning.

Visiting Adelle and Ranzy Herring over the weekend were Aderle and Doris Herring of Junction.

Mutt and Bertie Ivie, Betty Poe and Leonia Raby were in Stephenville Saturday to attend the graduation for Holly Ivie from college. Leonia Raby and Betty Poe went along and they also visited Bertie's sister, Mary Sue and family.

Visiting Charlene and J.O. Brothers over the weekend were Craig, Lori and Chase Brothers and Tammie Brothers and Chris Linley, all of Abilene, and Don Brothers of O'Brien.

Janoma Stephens was in Dallas Monday for a doctor's appointment.

On Sunday, Johnny and Jo Lippard, Junior and Myra Reeves and Jonette Tibbets met the following people in Wichita Falls for a Mother's Day celebration for the mothers, Jim, Nancy and Joseph Ellis, Mark, Judy, John Henry, Rebecka and Diedra Lippard, all of Oklahoma, and the Ellises had two foreign students with them, Sly of Sofia, Bulgaria and Gustavo of Brazil. They all

enjoyed the students tremendously all through the day.

Jerry Hodges of Graham spent Sunday with his mother, Clara Hanson and Troy.

Spending Mother's Day with Loretta and Coy Hewitt were Rhonda Moeller, Allen and Casey of Haskell, Vicki, Richard, Jerod and Reese Daniel of Abilene and Toni Neal and Ashton and Andrea of Wichita Falls.

Billie Ruth Walker was in Amarillo over the weekend to spend Mother's Day and enjoyed going to a grandson's graduation from a junior college in Amarillo. She visited with her son Joe Banner and family and daughters Judy and Laura and families.

Orval and Helen Manning were in Abilene Sunday to meet their son Royce and wife Peggy who hosted a luncheon at the Cotton Patch Cafe in honor of their mothers, Royce's mom Helen, Peggy's mom Agnes Powers, Brad's mom Peggy Manning and Jacob's mom Monica Manning. Each mom was presented a long stemmed carnation at the table. The moms and their husbands enjoyed a wonderful meal with four generations present. They returned to Royce and Peggy's house for pictures.

**Baker rites are held Wednesday in Rochester**

Funeral services for Jackie Pearl Baker of Wichita Falls, formerly of Rochester, were held Wednesday afternoon, May 14, at two o'clock in the Church of Christ in Rochester with Owen Aiken officiating. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Baker, 72, died Sunday, May 11, in a Houston hospital following a brief illness.

Born January 17, 1925, in Haskell County, her parents were the late Arnold and Velma Hudspeth. She married Charles L. Baker on December 3, 1950, in Weatherford. She moved to Wichita Falls about 35 years ago from Rochester. She was active in Beta Sigma Phi in Wichita Falls and was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles L. Baker on November 17, 1989; and her brother, Serman Hudspeth in 1989.

Survivors include a brother and his wife, W.D. and Loretta Hudspeth of Waco; a sister-in-law, Barbara Hudspeth of Stafford; and six nieces and nephews, John Hudspeth, Paul Hudspeth, Vickie Weems, Laura Ann Sutton, Bob Hudspeth and Doug Hudspeth.

Pallbearers were John Ben Glover, Bud Hicks, George Mullino, Herbert Williams, Coleman Wright and Kenneth Newberry.

**Jennifer Kay Shaver is named 'student of year' in VRJC's nursing school**

VERNON - - Jennifer Kay Shaver of Rochester has been named Student of the Year in Vocational Nursing at Vernon Regional Junior College in Seymour.

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5-15 tfc 75

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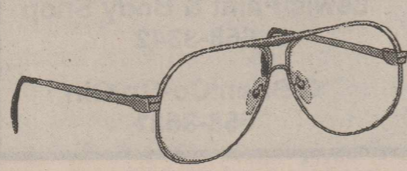
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Second place went to the team of Todd Austin, Sammy B. White and Charlie Starnes.

The Monday, May 5, men's golf association playday was held with the team of Eddie Offield, Dallas Dykes and Todd Austin taking first place with four under par.

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**Sharp rites are Wednesday, May 14 in Spur**

Funeral services for Knox City native Ellen Bailey Sharp of Abilene were held Wednesday afternoon, May 14, at two o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Spur. Officiating were the Rev. WerthMayes and Rev. Richard Harbison. Burial was in Spur Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Sharp, 90, died Monday, May 12, in an Abilene hospital.

Born April 6, 1907, in Knox City, she married Arthur C. Sharp on July 5, 1926, in Rochester. She lived in Dickens County from 1933 until January 1990 when she moved to Abilene. She was a charter member of the Spur Bluebonnet Club and was instrumental in organizing the Spur Senior Citizens. She was also a member of the Spur Art Guild and First Baptist Church.

Mr. Sharp preceded his wife in death on August 8, 1988.

Survivors include two sons, Dr. A.C. Sharp of Abilene and James Sharp of Spur; two daughters, Barbara Gray of Rotan and Jane Sharp of Clovis, New Mexico; three brothers, J.V. Denton of Abilene, Morris Denton of Knox City and J.J. Denton of Arlington; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

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**Benjamin News**

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

We were greeted today (Monday) with rain showers once again. Much like it has been the past few weeks. Just a few sprinkles here in town but north of town, it was pretty heavy. Its been much cooler also. Really can't tell what each new day may bring.

The end of school activities continue. The PTO picnic was Thursday night. The "pot luck" supper was enjoyed by lots of parents, teachers, students and friends. Following the meal, some elementary and junior high awards were presented, among them UIL, sports, and some academics. The officers for the coming year were also presented. They are Sherry Simmons, president; Stacia Propps, vice-president; and Carla Porter, secretary-treasurer.

The seniors and their parents were honored on Friday night by the Baptist Church with a meal and fellowship. Five of the six graduating seniors and their parents enjoyed the event. The Methodist Church honored them in March with a Mexican supper, after which Hank Wagner, minister of the Benjamin Church of Christ, spoke to the group.

And the commencement programs are right at hand. Baccalaureate for the seniors is Sunday evening, May 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the Methodist Church.

Junior high commencement is Thursday night, May 22 and high school graduation is May 23 at 8:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium. So you see, it's been busy and will continue to be the next two weeks.

Earlier this spring the students were involved in UIL events. Students qualifying for the regional

meet held at South Plains College in Levelland were Misty Ham, poetry reading; Bobby Condrion and Lacy Carver, prose reading; Rachel Duke, Lynn Moorhouse and Julie Welch, literary criticism and Ivy Bolanos, spelling.

Qualifying for regional in tennis were Bobby Condrion in singles and Blaine Conner and Kathy Rainwater in doubles.

And regional qualifiers in the track and field events were Jacy Collins, discus; Lynne Moorhouse, 100 meter low hurdles and 300 meter low hurdles; Tyler Carroll, 400 meter dash and Blaine Conner, shot put. That's been what's going on the past couple of months.

Sympathy to Joe and Julia Trpanier and family today. Julia's brother, Carl Tennyson, died last week after an extended illness. He was a former Benjamin resident and was well known by longtime residents. His funeral was Saturday in Alford, where he resided. HERE 'N THERE

Mother's Day weekend guests of Lois Golden were her daughters, Marie and John Ware of Crosbyton and Beulah and her husband of Knox City.

Visiting the Roger Bohannons Saturday were Vickie Elliott and her daughter Stacy and grandson Christopher of Childress.

Kenneth Isbell spent the weekend with his daughter and family in Liberal, Kansas. He will go to Chicago for a visit with his youngest son (who is finishing his basic training) before he returns home.

Charles Hertel of Midland is spending a few days here and visiting his mom, Nora, in the Munday Nursing Center.

Jimmy Barrientez spent Mother's Day with his parents, Reyes and Raul.

Pat Benson returned home today (Monday) after a few days stay in the Knox County Hospital. Reports are that she is much better.

Nora Duke spent Mother's Day with her son and family, the James Dukes in Throckmorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hall of Lubbock visited briefly with Benjamin relatives Saturday night.

Weekend guests of Charles and Joy Jones were their kids, David and family of Runaway Bay and Sheila and Ishmael DeLosSantos and family of Vernon. Also stopping in for a visit on Saturday were Tim Hertel of Wichita Falls and Walter and Peggy Hertel of Munday.

Visiting Dutch and Imagean Young during the weekend were their children, Mike and family of Seymour, Brenda Gallaher of Wichita Falls and Deann and Anthony Lamb of Benjamin.

Michele Conner of Lubbock spent the weekend with her family.

Stephanie and Bobby Brannan of Lubbock spent a few days this week with his mom, Gertrude, and with other relatives and friends.

Maretha Patterson and Sharon Johnson spent the weekend with Sharon's daughter Suzanne Overton and family in Brownfield.

Zeke Duke and Jim Bob Conner, students at Tech, are here for the summer after finishing up their finals last week.

Jason and Jimmy Redwine of Lubbock visited relatives and friends in Benjamin Sunday.

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- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Knox City**  
*Jim Teeter, Pastor*  
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*Steve Pepper, Minister*  
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*Dan Limitone, Pastor*  
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**New Arrivals**

*Riley Douglas Meinzer*  
 Gina and Tyke Meinzer are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Riley Douglas, born May 2 at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

He weighed five pounds, eight ounces, and measured 19 1/4 inches in length.

Paternal grandparents are Bobbie and Doug Meinzer of Knox City and Wanda and Melvin Turnbow of Haskell are maternal grandparents.

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A USC researcher is working with a gene that he says can transform other body cells into muscle cells. The gene has possible implications for heart attack victims. The gene might be able to change some dead heart muscle into new healthy muscle.

A survey reported in The ElderLaw Report says a third of law schools are now offering courses on law and aging. About 30 schools have added aging programs in the past five years.