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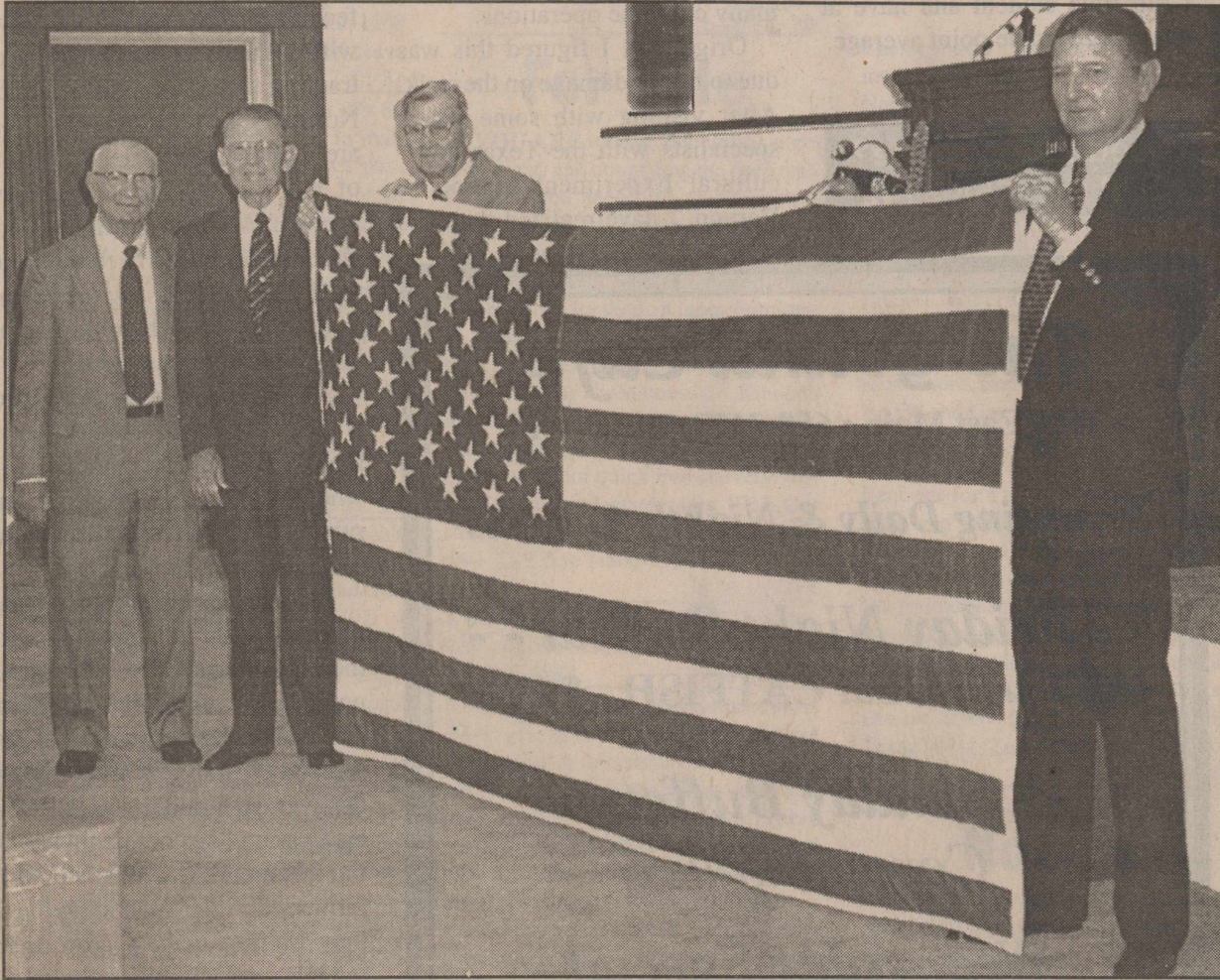
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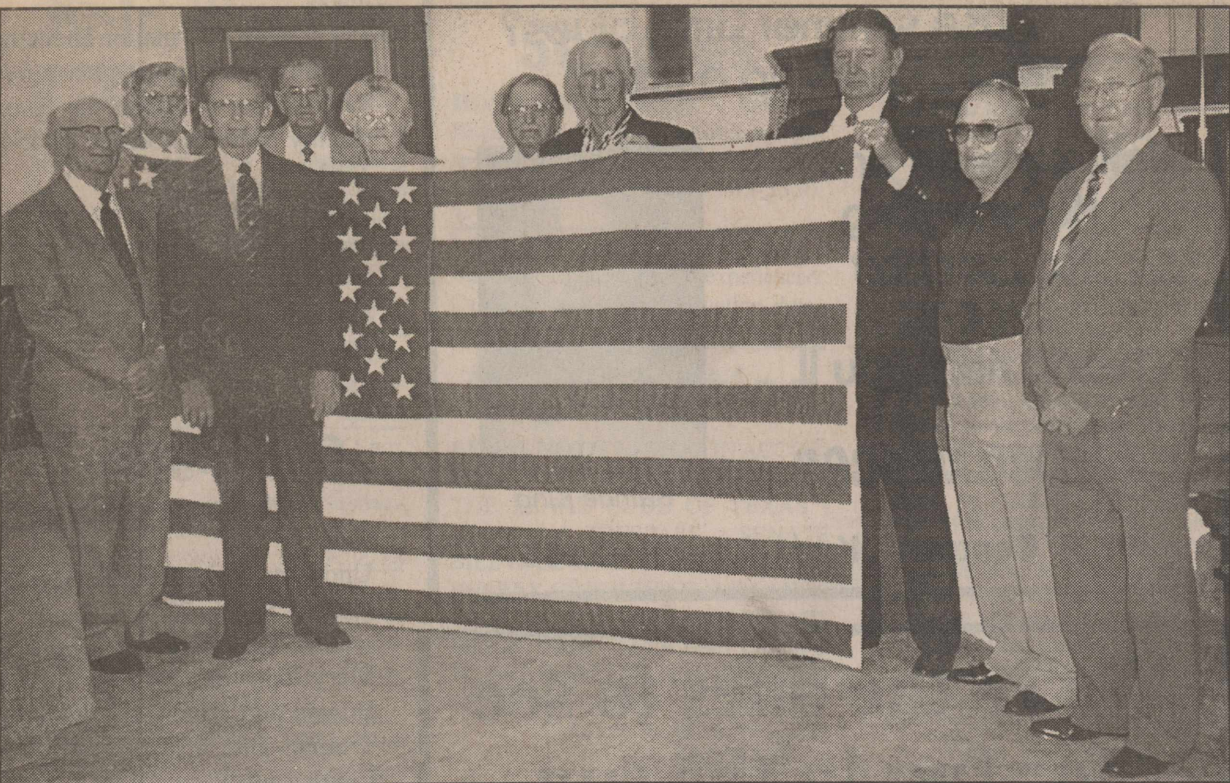
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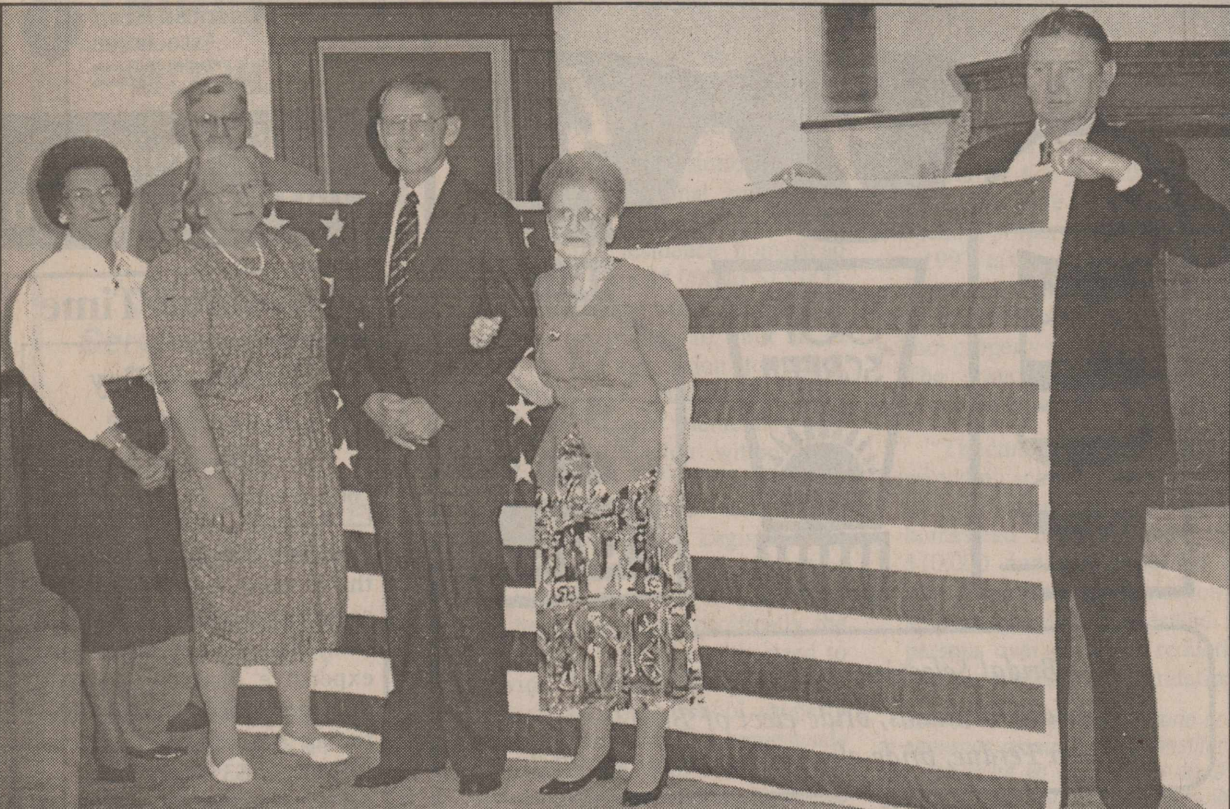
## O'Brien Baptist Church honors veterans



**HONORING VETERANS** in their church congregation, members of O'Brien Baptist Church were proud to recognize the efforts of several men during a special ceremony in their morning worship service last Sunday. Shown here (left to right) with an American flag quilt made by ladies in the church are project coordinator Dwight Gothard, and special honoree John Lippard, who was a prisoner of war for 42 months during World War II. Other veterans in the congregation who were honored and helped with the quilt that was presented to Lippard are WWII Veteran Junior Reeves (center) and WWII Veteran Claudale Barnard (at right). (NEWS Photo)



**RECOGNIZING ALL THE VETERANS** in their congregation, members of O'Brien Baptist honored each of these men last week for their contribution to the United States of America during time of war. The proud veterans shown here with project coordinator Dwight Gothard (at left) and Church Pastor Bill Trice (at right) are (left to right) Junior Reeves, John Lippard, Demp Emerson, Hazel Emerson, Alton Hester, Delbert Hayes, Claudale Barnard, and Oather Poe. (NEWS Photo)



**RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR HARD WORK** in making the American flag quilt that was presented to WWII Veteran John Lippard during a special ceremony last Sunday at O'Brien Baptist Church were (left to right) Helen Manning, Marilyn Talbot, and Audie Johnston. Holding the quilt are Veterans Junior Reeves (background) and Claudale Barnard (at right), while special honoree John Lippard is shown standing with the three ladies who made the quilt. (NEWS Photo)

## Little League's work hard for All-Star teams

The Knox City-O'Brien-Benjamin Little League Association has officially ended the regular playing season for 1997, but quite a few of the players and coaches are still hard at work as they prepare for the upcoming All-Star Tournaments that begin at the area level next Monday, June 30.

Players selected for the 9-10 year old All Star Team are Jon Burt, C.J. Bruce, Tyler Collins, Joshua Fraser, Seth Kuehler, Dustin Johnson, Derrick Magana, Justin Parker, Chance Propps, Ricky Dale Smith, Quintin Spells, and Riley Spells. Coaches for the team are James Propps, Steven Kuehler and Alan Porter. The 9-10 All Stars will have their first Area Tournament game on Monday night in Munday.

Players for the 11-12 year old All Star Team are Caleb Carver, John C. Clark, Korey B. Ferguson, Brian D. Homstad, Bradley D. Johnson, Mark D. McGhee, Coy I. Munoz, Wesley D. Parker, Trey R. Propps, Sedrick N. Roberson, Carlos Ruiz, and David G. (Scooter) Thompson Jr. Coaches for the team are Dwayne Johnson and Harry Steen. The 11-12 All-Stars will have their first Area Tournament game on Monday night in Seymour.

Players for the Senior League All-Star Team are Russell D. Bishop, Casey C. Carver, Christopher J. Garcia, Nefro Ro. Gonzales Jr., Jeffrey Hernandez, Stephen Kuehler, Lance M. Rikala, Jessie Rios II, Aaron Sanchez, Felipe Sanchez, Jerel D. Sandusky, Gilbert R. Trevino, and Justin R. Vasquez. Coaches for the team are Ward Rikala, Albert Magana, and Jessie Rios. The Senior League All Stars will play their first tournament game in Electra.

## KC Country club tournament results

Third Annual Ladies  
Wild Hog Classic - June 7  
Championship Flight - 1st - Ruby Medford, Ceissia Zeissel, Betty Skiles, 61; 2nd - Betsy Allen, Estelle Skiles, Rhonda Thane, 64; 3rd - Marzo Lauderdale, Rosemary Hernandez, Marsonett Cox, 67.

First Flight - 1st - Pat Moorhead, June Clark, K. Noble, 68; 2nd - Reba Hutchins, Carolyn Hughes, Janet Case, 68; 3rd - Mary Johnston, Dara Carver, Cathye Williams (no score listed);

Second Flight - 1st - Margie Graham, K. Beaver, K. Hatfield - 68; 2nd - Linda McNutt, Stacy Meador, June Clark, 73; 3rd - Donna Wojcik, Sulynn Easterling, Sherri Welch, 75.

Closest to the pin - 134 yard par 3, Susan Cozart, 13' 9"; longest drive - Ruby Medford.

Saturday, June 21  
Guys & Dolls Tournament  
Championship Flight - 1st - Bruce Skiles, Ceissia Zeissel, 66; 2nd - Brian Williams, Cathye Williams, 67; 3rd - Troy Nuckols, Stacia Cook, 67; 4th - Durwood and Margie Graham, 67.

First Flight - 1st - Keith and Debbie Early, 71; 2nd - Todd Austin, Frieda Fly, 71; 3rd - Anne  
See Golf results, page 2

## Texas Cowboy Reunion set for July 2, 3, 4 and 5

STAMFORD - Folks young and old are making plans for the 67th annual Texas Cowboy Reunion scheduled for July 2, 3, 4 and 5 in Stamford.

The celebration will kickoff in true western style as country western singing legend Red Steagall will lead the Grand Parade into town, Wednesday, July 2 at 4:00 p.m.

Nightly performances of the "World's Largest Amateur Rodeo" promise to be better than ever where cowboys and cowgirls will be doing what they do best to earn a coveted TCR trophy saddle and top prize money. Don't miss the Grand Entry of each rodeo performance at 8:00 p.m.

Jody Nix and his Texas Cowboys are already fine tuning their twin-fiddles for the dances under the stars in the open-air dance pavilion each night at 9:30 p.m. The trade show, held upstairs in the pavilion, will bring in crafters and merchants with quality western and novelty items for all ages to enjoy.

Thirty-five of the best western artists will be featured in the 24th Annual Western Art Show and Sale in the pavilion. For a sneak preview of this fine art, make plans to attend the Preview Party on July 1 at 6:30 p.m., benefiting the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Among the favorite events, the Bit, Spur and Western Collectible



Show will be held throughout the day Friday and Saturday.

Friday afternoon, chuck wagon cooks will demonstrate their open range style cooking in the Chuckwagon Cookoff.

A full slate of activities is planned for Saturday including the Ranch Horse Competition at 10:00 a.m. and the first annual Ranch Horse Sale at 1:00 p.m.

Brisket cook-off activities will proceed throughout the day and a favorite, the Cowboy Poetry Gathering will kick off at 3:00 p.m. under the dance pavilion. Add all this excitement to the traditional Oldtimers Events, Sponsor's Barrel Race, Team Roping and delicious Chuckwagon Barbeque dinners.

For more information, contact the Stamford Chamber of Commerce at 800-292-5635 or 915-773-2411.

## Eaton pleads guilty, is sentenced on June 23

Jerry Carl Eaton, 40, of Knox City plead guilty last Monday, June 23, 1997, in the Knox County District Court to two separate indictments, one charging him with cattle rustling and the second for the sale of drugs, according to District Attorney Bill Neal.

Pursuant to a plea bargain agreement with the State which was approved by District Judge David Hajek, Eaton was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary on the cattle theft charge and ten years in the penitentiary on the drug sale charge. The sentences are to run concurrently.

Eaton is presently serving a six-year sentence in the Federal penitentiary for possession with intent to sell methamphetamine.

In the Knox City drug case, Eaton was indicted for selling methamphetamine to an undercover Drug Task Force officer in Knox City on June 6, 1995.

He had also been indicted by a Knox County Grand Jury for theft of 22 head of cattle from Dolan

Brinson. Eaton was charged in that indictment along with Payton Ellis Tankersley and Kevin Wayne White, all three alleged to be acting together in a criminal combination to accomplish the theft.

White previously plead guilty pursuant to a plea bargain agreement and received a seven-year probated sentence but with the stipulation he had to make restitution to Dolan Brinson for the stolen cattle. In addition, he, and Eaton, as a part of the plea bargain agreement, agreed to appear and testify for the State at the jury trial of Tankersley.

Tankersley was tried before a Knox County jury on April 8, 1997 after pleading not guilty to the cattle theft indictment. The jury found him guilty on April 11, 1997 and assessed a five-year sentence in the penitentiary plus a \$10,000.00 fine.

Tankersley is presently in the process in appealing that conviction.

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## Special Thanks

Thank you so much to all of our precious friends for the many acts of kindness shown to our family during the loss of our loved one, Lloyd Waldrip.

For the letters, cards, calls, flowers, food, visits, prayers, memorials and all other expressions of sympathy, we say a heartfelt thanks.

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### Erin Koepf named to HSU's President's list

ABILENE - Erin Koepf of Benjamin was listed on Hardin-Simmons University's President's List for the spring semester.

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

She is the daughter of Carolyn and Weldon Koepf of Benjamin.



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### Five from Knox City on ASU's dean's list

SAN ANGELO - Five Knox City High School graduates attending Angelo State University in San Angelo are listed on the Dean's List for the Spring semester at the University.

Those listed include James Raymond Grimsley, an accounting major; Clint Wes Hacker, a kinesiology major; Joseph Logsdon, an undecided major; Julie Gwyn Speck Haragan, a kinesiology major; and Christopher Lance Haragan, also a kinesiology major.

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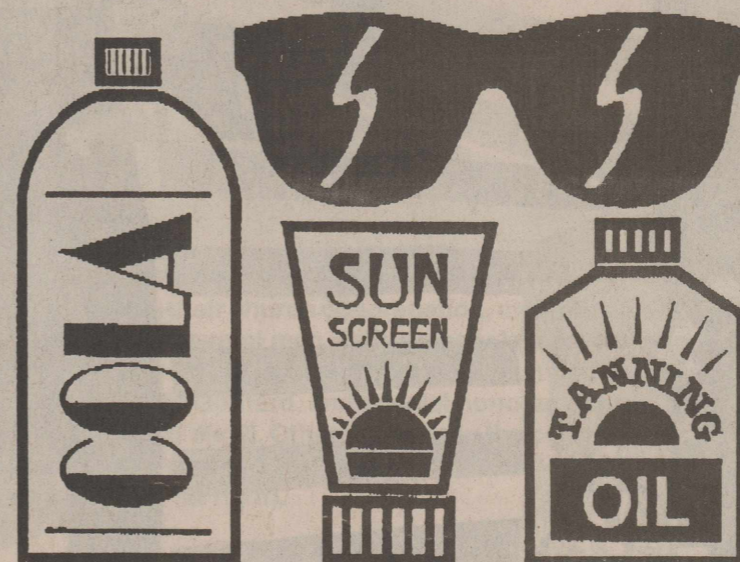
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## On A Wizer Note....

By Paul Weiser, Knox County Extension Agent - Ag.

### Moisture, cool weather & bugs.....

Most cotton is planted and looking good. Wheat harvest has been slow at time and very fast at others. Yield from 3 to 40 bushels/acre have been reported on dryland wheat while irrigated fields have been yielding around 45-50 bushels/acre.

There have been many individuals asking about all of the moisture that is inside the straw this year. This sticky, syrup-like substance has caused problems for many combine operations.

Originally, I figured this was due to freeze damage on the stalk. After visiting with some wheat specialists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Vernon, I have realized that it is

not our April freeze to blame.

This spring has been relatively cool and humid. This weather pattern has not allowed the stalk to dry as fast as the heads and grain. Because of this, the wheat plant is green while the grain and head is mature.

Some producers have also reported a swarm of lacewings in their fields. There are no absolute answers for this. The best guess is an abundance of aphids/green bugs feeding on fresh vegetative growth within these wheat fields are attracting these natural enemies. Normally, by now, the green bugs are leaving wheat fields because of the lack of green vegetative growth. However, with the cool, wet climate that has been cast upon us, the wheat fields are producing some green growth, thus keeping high numbers of greenbugs.

Another big concern this spring is the Boll Weevil Eradication. I have heard several rumors as to when they will start spraying. The rumors have ranged from late June to late August.

I will try to help keep everyone aware of what is happening with the eradication. The boll weevil numbers are very high this spring. On June 6, I had an average of 234 weevils per trap. On June 8, 1996 the average number was 9. If the eradication does not begin spraying this month it will be vital that farmers do their own spraying if they want to make a crop. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this program are encouraged to contact the Knox County Extension office at 817/454-2651 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

For more information about the contents of this article, please give Paul Weiser a call in the Knox County Extension office at 454-2651.

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### Golf results from page one

Underwood, Mat Verhalen, 72; Docer - Speck, 72.

Second Flight - 1st - Lynn and Mary Johnston, 74; 2nd - Robert Bowen and Kuehler - 74; 3rd - Truman Dill, Esther Conn, 74; Charles and Betty Starnes, 75.

Closest to the pin, Homer Rolston; Longest Drive, Honer Rolston; Ladies' longest drive, Betsy Allen.



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## Tankersley - Mercer wedding vows are read Saturday at First Baptist Church

April Ann Tankersley and Matthew Douglas Mercer were united in marriage Saturday evening, June 21, at seven-thirty in a double ring ceremony at First Baptist Church of Knoxville. Reverend Paul Chambers performed the ceremony. A prayer was given by Reverend Dee Threatt of Rotan. An embankment of white graduated columns, brass candelabras, fresh greenery and miniature lights formed the altar setting. Floral arrangements in the bride's chosen colors of white and gold accompanied candlelit pew markers to complete the sanctuary's decorations.

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tankersley.

The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alva Mercer of Rotan.

Dottie Lowrey provided traditional wedding selections as parents and grandparents were seated. The bride's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Tankersley of Knoxville City and Mrs. Lawrence Hall of Anson and the late Lawrence Hall. Grandparents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. John Mercer of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. George Porter of Temple.

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit" was sung by a quartet composed of McMurry's Chanters. Vocalists were Olyn Poole of Sweetwater, Chris Edwards of Midland, Jed Moffett of Amarillo and Darren Riffe of Amarillo. Boyce Tankersley, brother of the bride, lit candles at this time. As bridesmaids and groomsmen entered, Jimmy Tankersley, the bride's father, sang "For Once In My Life". Later in the ceremony, Boyce sang, "With This Ring". "O Perfect Love" was sung by the McMurry quartet. After the couple was pronounced man and wife, Jimmy and Boyce sang "Bless Us Father" to conclude the ceremony.

The bride wore a fitted gown of white silk shantung. The bodice featured Schiffler embroidered medallions and was accented with seed pearls and Venice lace. The short illusion lace sleeves dropped to a sweetheart neckline, basque waist, A-line skirt and semi-cathedral length



MRS. MATTHEW DOUGLAS MERCER  
... the former April Ann Tankersley

train. A crown of pearls over two layered pencil edged tulle composed the bride's headpiece. She carried a bridal bouquet of white magnolias, lillies, Queen Anne's lace, gold ribbon and greenery.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Lawri Lynn, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Leigh Lain of Lubbock, Angie Powell of Big Spring and Amy Gravitt of Abilene. Each attendant wore a white, floor length, sleeveless sheath gown with a high rolled neckline dropping to a deep V back. Each carried a bouquet of lillies gathered with metallic gold ribbon and Venice lace.

Allison Lynn, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a white tea length dress of Venice lace and car-

ried a small bouquet of baby's breath.

Todd Treat of Lubbock served as best man. Groomsmen were Clint Cypert of Lorenzo, Rusty Looney of Stephenville and Joe Gonzalez of Rotan. Landon Lynn of Knoxville City, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Ushers were Josh Burt of Knoxville City, Bobby Ramage of Olton, Brian Helm of Azle and Jeff Scott of Champaign, Illinois. Male attendants were attired in black tuxedos with matching bow ties and cummerbunds. The bridegroom wore a black tuxedo contrasted by a white vest and tie.

Registering guests was Kim Clonts, cousin of the bride. Cody Brockett and Katie Albus assisted by distributing wedding programs to incoming guests. Sound technician and

videographer was Dave Thompson.

The reception was hosted by the bride's parents in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church. The bride's table was covered by a white lace cloth with gold accents. Her triple-tiered wedding cake was garnished with fresh, white gardenias and gypsophilia and topped with a Precious Moments bride and bridegroom figurine. Gold appointments were used.

The bridegroom's table was covered with a white cloth accented with gold lemax. His double-tiered red velvet cake was centered with an insignia of his fraternity, KIVA.

A compote of fresh fruit, finger sandwiches, cheese wedges, chocolate dipped strawberries, punch and coffee was served by Ginger Looney of Frisco, Molly Blackman of Spearman, Amber Justus of Coleman and Jenni Burnes of Rotan.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents at First Baptist Church fellowship hall on Friday, June 20.

The bride attended Knoxville City High School and McMurry University. She earned a bachelor's degree in Spanish and English in May 1997. The bridegroom is a graduate of Rotan High School and currently attends McMurry University. He will attain a bachelor's degree in communications and public relations in May 1998.

Following a honeymoon to Nashville, Tennessee, the couple will reside in Abilene.

### BRIDAL SHOWER

The bride was honored with a shower on Sunday, June 8, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Paul Chambers.

Guests in addition to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Jimmy Tankersley, were April's grandmothers, Mrs. Lawrence Hall of Anson and Mrs. E.H. Tankersley of Knoxville City; and Matt's grandmothers, Mrs. George Porter of Temple and Mrs. John Mercer of Rotan. Mrs. Alva Mercer, Matt's mother, was unable to attend due to illness.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served from a table centered with a bouquet of gold and white magnolias. Leigh Lain, Christi Lain and Kim Chambers served.

Hostesses were Sandra Chambers, Dottie Lowrey, Susie Ray, Diane Roberts, Judy Lain, Birdie Helton, Georgie Lynn, Carolyn Sloan, Sequoyah Reynolds, Mary Rauch, Mary Counts, Elva Gonzales, Beverly Munsell, Glenna Hudson, Peggy Clarke, Pauline Myers, Darlene Carter, Beth Staggs, Jan Williams and Paula Carter.

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## O'Brien News

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Three pastors got together for coffee one day and found all their churches had bat-infestation problems. "I got so mad," said one, "I took a shotgun and fired at them. It made holes in the ceiling, but did nothing to the bats." "I tried trapping them alive," said the second. "Then I drove 50 miles before releasing the, but they beat me back to the church." "I haven't had any more problems," said the third. "What did you do?" asked the others, amazed. "I simply baptized and confirmed them," he replied. "I haven't seen them since."

### HERE AND THERE

David Ellis of Edmonson spent a few days with his mother, Beatrice Ellis, last week and helped her do some car shopping for a new Buick.

Gary Hewitt, son of the late James and Laverne Hewitt, visited his uncle and aunt Ranzy and Adelle Herring last week. He also visited Terry Hester and Alton and LaUna Hester.

Toni Neal and children of Wichita Falls, Rhonda Moeller and children of Haskell and Vicki Daniel and boys of Abilene visited their parents Coy and Loretta Hewitt on Father's Day to help Coy celebrate.

Janoma Stephens was in Brownfield last week to attend the funeral for a friend of hers.

Spending Sunday night with me were my daughter Sammie Roberts and husband Kenneth of Plainview. They had spent the weekend near Bridgeport at a Roberts reunion.

Veeta Reid and Juanita Wilcox are spending this week in Mexico along with several others in this area doing mission work

O'Brien Baptist Church honored Army vets in church Sunday. Those being present were Demp and Hazel Emerson, Jr. Reeves, Alton Hester, Oather Poe, Claudale Barnard, Delbert Hayes, Bro. Bill Trice and John Lippard. John was a prisoner of war for 42 months and he was given a U.S.

Flag quilt made by some ladies of the church and Jr. Reeves had the flag stowed away at his home.

Spending the weekend with Vivian Hendrix and helping her celebrate her birthday were LeNear and Heather Phillips of Wichita and Denton and LaDocia and Jamie Morris of Carrollton, Frances Howell of Wichita, Pretrecia Kinzer of Grandfield, Oklahoma, Kevin, Amy and Kargain and Kourtnee, Kim and Kristi Kinzer of Chickasha, Oklahoma, John Hendrix, Rosanne Riggs of Gilliland, Terry Cashof Crowell and Mae Bradley of Knoxville City.

Billie Walker visited in Paducah with cousins Tom and Alma Long, Elmo Long, Willie Long and Beulah Long. She shared garden vegetables with them. Wednesday, Belle Duncan, an aunt visited for the day from Aspermont. Billie and Lane Peterson joined them for dinner and later Audie Johnston came by to visit.

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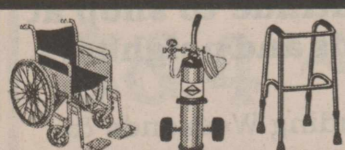
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## Benjamin News

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Rain, rain and more rain - That was the weather on Sunday and Monday. Sure was a lot cooler and probably spoiled us a little and we will surely dread the heat that's bound to follow. But it is summer !!

Sympathy goes to the family of former Benjamin resident, Stella Hudspeth Roberson, who passed away Friday in Kermit. Grave-side rites were here Sunday afternoon.

Also to the family of Lloyd Waldrip of Knox City who passed away last Monday. Both of these folks were longtime friends of mine and I appreciated their friendship greatly.

#### HERE 'N THERE

Kenneth Ray Cole of Bentley, Oklahoma, and Ted Cole of Fort Worth visited their aunt, Earlene Meinzer, last week.

Jack and Mary Young visited their son and his wife, Jackie Jr. and Cindy in Commerce, last week.

Rose Brown left Monday for her home in Trenton, Georgia, after a month's visit here with relatives and friends. Her grandson Zack Brown and granddaughter Samantha Brown accompanied her home and will visit for a couple of weeks before returning to Benjamin.

Megan Goforth of Fort Worth is spending a few days with her aunt, Michele Brown and grandparents, Sonny and Doris Bufkin.

Sabra Parker of Aspermont visited her grandparents, Gloria and Leroy West, last week. She returned home on Sunday.

Gary and JoAnn Hamilton were in Amarillo last Tuesday attending to some business.

Hazel Stockton entered Methodist Hospital in Lubbock today (Tuesday) for knee surgery. If all goes well, she should be home by the weekend.

News Flash - Miss Sabra Kay Jordan Bohannon is here. She ar-

rived Monday at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Other statistics are not yet available but will have it all next week. She is the daughter of Jamie Bohannon.

Bud Conner and I visited my kids in Childress on Saturday. Got my first look at new "great-grand" Randi and just like they all said - she's a doll !!

We have had a little construction and re-construction going on here in town. The home of Katrine King - formerly the GradyHudson home - is getting a face-lift. And looking real good - I might add.

And a new house is being built behind the home of Kenneth and Jessie Roberts for her sisters, Lucy Ming and Bea Parks. Family labor is doing most of it - Dennis Duke and family (and Nancy McGreger has done some also). I guess anyone who goes by and wants too, they'll let you drive a nail or two. It's coming along nicely and we're anxious to have Bea and Lucy back.

## County treasurer resigns

BENJAMIN - Knox County Treasurer Judie Whitten submitted her resignation effective immediately on June 10 to the Knox County Commissioners' Court.

Mrs. Whitten had been on a three month leave of absence due to health reasons and was to return to work on June 10. Earlier in the year she had taken a leave of absence on February 7, 1997, for two weeks.

Evelyn Balis, former county treasurer, who retired at the end of her term in 1994, had returned to fill in for Mrs. Whitten. Mrs. Balis has agreed to serve as County Treasurer at this time.

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Thursday, July 3 - Chicken breast with white gravy, glazed carrots, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cake.

Friday, July 4 - Holiday. No meals served.

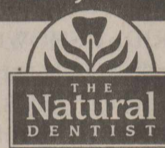
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Funeral services for Lloyd W. Waldrip of Knox City were held Thursday, June 19, at 10:00 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church. Officiating were the Rev. Bill Perkins, Rev. James Patterson, Rev. Dale Turner and Jim Dillon. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Waldrip, 89, died Monday, June 16, in a Haskell hospital.

Born April 22, 1908, in Rule, he had lived in Knox County for 81 years. Mr. Waldrip was a farmer and served on boards of the Farmers Home Administration, Knox City Schools and Soil Conservation Service. Lloyd was involved in service to the community working with the Future Farmers of America and other school related activities. He was a recipient of the Outstanding Farmer Award one year from the SCS.

He married Aleene McBeath on October 16, 1932, in Knox City. His parents were the late Walter Franklin and Mary Clarendia Waldrip. He graduated from Knox City High School in 1929. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church in Rule.

Survivors include his wife, Aleene of the home; two daughters, Mary Beth Sharp of Abilene and Martha Kay Welch of Crowell; a brother, Lynn Waldrip of Odessa; a sister, Ruie Dutton of Earth; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jim Dillon, Don Railsback, Willard Skiles, Weldon Skiles, Joe Clonts and Busty Woodard.

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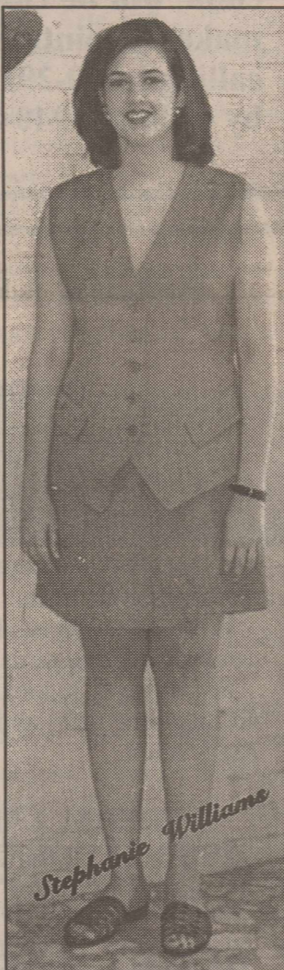
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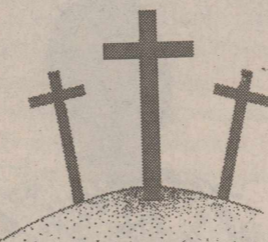
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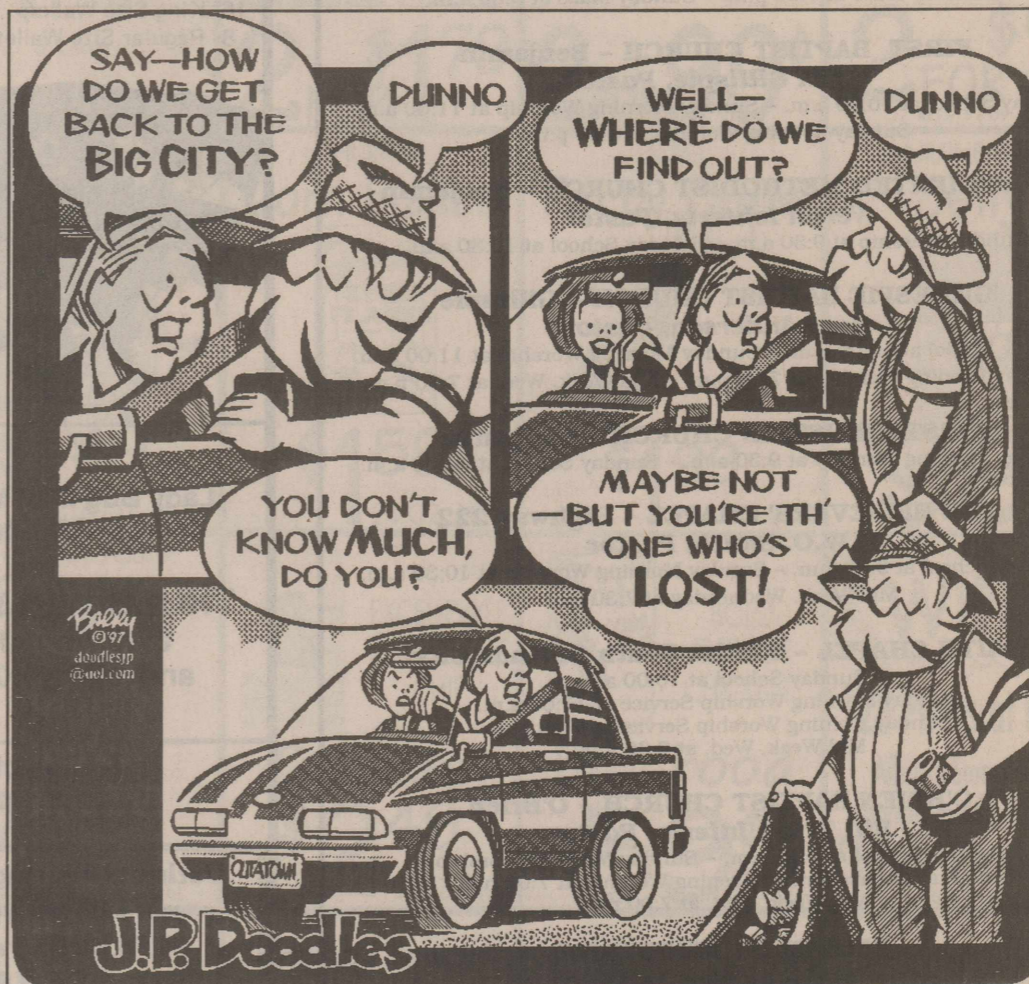
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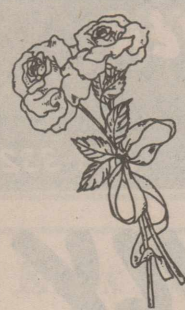
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## On A Wizer Note....

By Paul Weiser, Knox County Extension Agent - Ag.

### A year to remember.....

This has been a year to remember. January, February, and March went by without notice—but that is only because as a county Extension Agent, I spend those months working with 4-H Stock Show projects. However, April opened our eyes. The freeze, around the 10th and 11th, really woke us up

and let us know how much control Mother Nature really has. This freeze has been followed by relatively cool, wet weather—perfect for wheat production if it has not been killed by a late freeze.

But wheat fields are not the only places that damage has been found. Freeze damage has been noticed in lawns, gardens and trees as well as wheat. It has also been a good spring for disease.

Lawns and trees have been get-

ting hit by all types of diseases. Fungal diseases have been the most prevalent. However, there have been a few gardens hit by viral diseases.

Viral diseases are irreversible. Once you begin seeing signs of a viral disease in your garden, it is best to destroy all diseased plants and apply an insecticide.

Why and insecticide? Doesn't that kill bugs? What does it have to do with viral disease?

Yes, an insecticide is a chemical that kills or controls an insect pest. The reason it is an important part in viral disease control is because viral diseases are transferred from one plant to another by in-

sects with biting, chewing or sucking mouth part. This is very similar to Malaria being transferred by mosquitoes. Most cotton farmers can tell you how thrips are a very big nuisance to a young cotton field. Thrips thrive very well in wheat. When the wheat begins to dry, the thrips look for a new host. This happens to be the same time that cotton is being planted.

Recently, some gardens have been showing signs of thrip damage and viral diseases. Thrips may be a big from now until the cotton begins to grow. That is because of all the wheat fields that have been mowed for hay or are no longer April freeze. These two instances have caused a massive movement of thrips.

So how can a person tell if they have a viral disease or a fungal disease? Fungal diseases will usually cause circular color patterns. Viral diseases will have a mosaic color pattern. Occasionally a viral disease may have some spots. However, this is from the feeding activity of the insects.

Another big problem that I have noticed here in Knox County is nutrient deficiency. Many of our lawns show a yellowing from iron or zinc deficiency. This can be compensated by adding a fertilizer with 2 or 3% iron and zinc. However, those fertilizers often have phosphorous and potassium in them. This may or may not be good.

Most Texas soils require nitrogen. However, one application a year is not good enough. Nitrogen needs to be applied a little bit at a time throughout the growing season. On the other hand, only about half the soils in Texas needs more phosphorous and only a few places require additional potassium. That is why soil sampling is so important. A soil sample kit may be obtained through any county Extension office.

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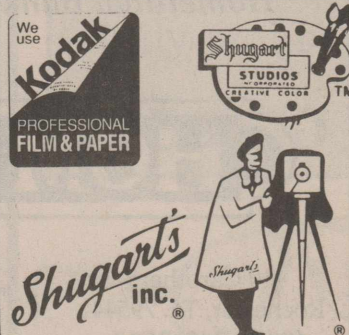


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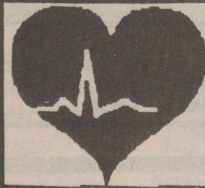
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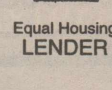
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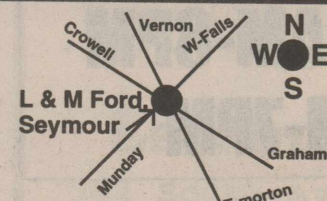
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**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6790.)

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## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

SPECIAL ELECTION

AUGUST 9, 1997

### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase the school property tax residence homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000. The amendment would also authorize the Legislature to limit all or part of the exemption to political subdivisions that are the principal providers of elementary and secondary education within their boundaries.

In addition, the amendment would authorize the Legislature to allow the transfer of all or part of the age 65-and-over tax freeze to another homestead. Specifically, the Legislature would be authorized to provide that the current limitation against increasing school property taxes on the residence homesteads of persons age 65 or older, or their surviving spouse who is eligible to receive the exemption, may be transferred if the person establishes a different residence homestead.

The amendment would also allow the \$10,000 additional amount for the standard exemption to be used to lower the tax rate of persons cur-

rently receiving the 65-and-over tax freeze. Specifically, for a homestead affected by this limitation in 1996 or in an earlier tax year, the Legislature must provide for a reduction in the school property tax limitation in the 1997 tax year and subsequent tax years in an amount equal to \$10,000 multiplied by the 1997 school property tax rate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by \$10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes subject to the limitation."

*Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 9 de agosto de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711*

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**Jimmy Jackson to attend national FHA meeting**

*Charli McGhee of Rochester is national officer candidate*

Jimmy Jackson, a senior at Guthrie High School, will be one of the 270 Texas delegates attending the 1997 Future Homemakers of America National Leadership Meeting, July 5-11, in San Diego, California.

Representing more than 27,000 members of the Texas Association, he will be among approximately 4,900 delegates throughout the nation attending the conference.

Jimmy, Region I President, has already been busy with his duties this summer. He attended officer training in Austin and also, with

the other regional officers, planned the Region I meeting to be held in Odessa in the spring. He traveled to Trinidad, Texas, to meet with the State Executive Council to plan the state meeting which will be held in Houston in April of next year.

Charli McGhee, Rochester senior, serves as National Officer Candidate for Region II. She will also be attending the national meeting.

Local advisors include Marianna Graves, Guthrie FHA; and Nancy Adkins, Rochester FHA.

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**Yard Of The Week.....**



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The Knox City Chamber of Commerce will pick a Yard Of The Week each week throughout the summer.

**Adventure programs set for youngsters**

COLLEGE STATION — An annual summer enrichment program for students in grades 8-12 offered at Texas A&M University's Galveston campus will range from seaside to mountainside this year.

The Galveston Island Adventure program allows high ability students to explore a career field as a possible area of future interest.

In Session I, to be taught at the Galveston campus June 29-July 12,

students may choose to explore marine biology, oceanography, emergency room and trauma medicine, photography, veterinary medicine, seascape art, or robotics and tinkertoy engineering.

Session II is a mini-session that runs July 13-19 and features opportunities to sample multimedia production and computer animation or marine biotechnology.

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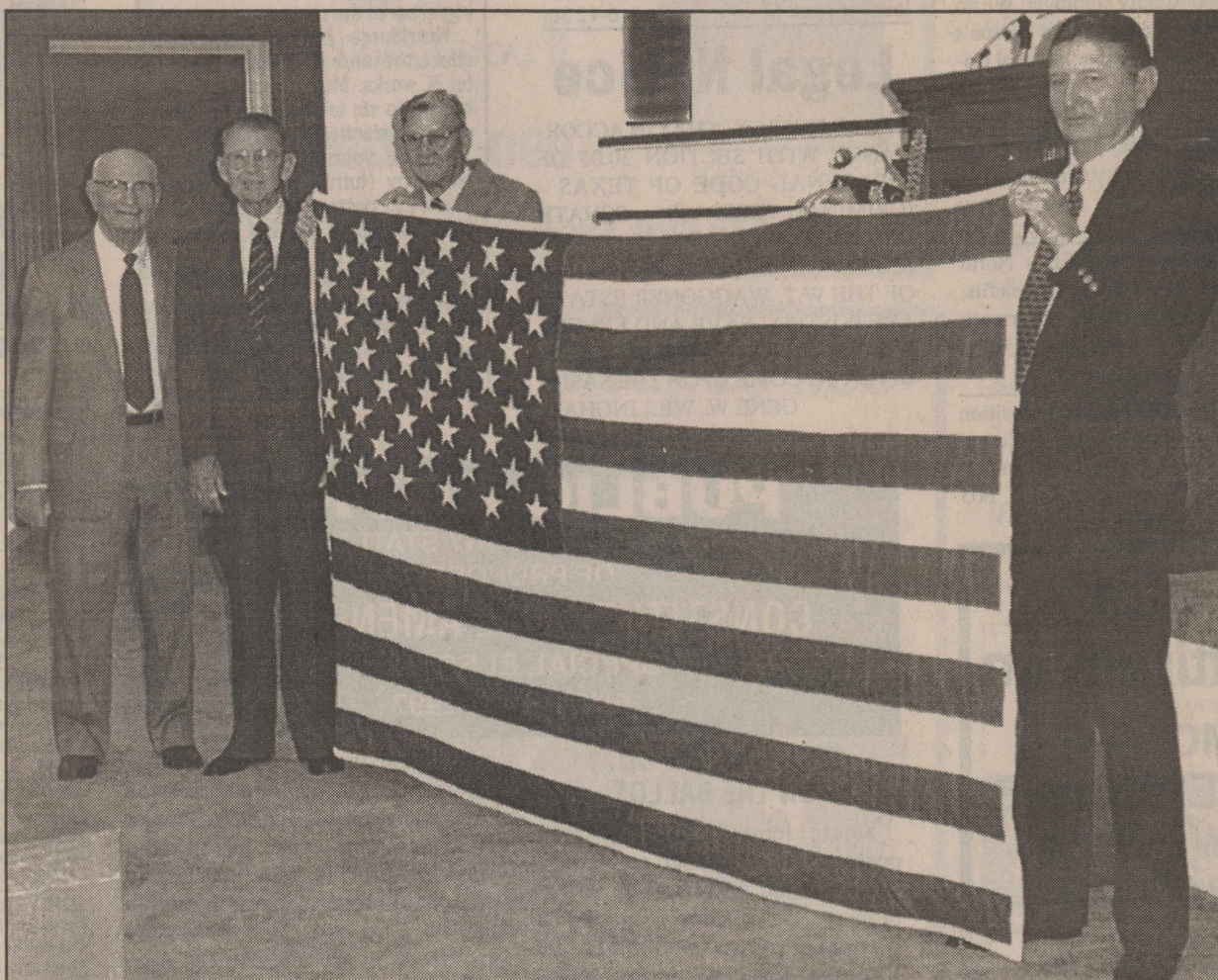
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**God Bless Each Of You,**

**From Dwight Gothard**



**HONORING VETERANS** in their church congregation, members of O'Brien Baptist Church were proud to recognize the efforts of several men during a special ceremony in their morning worship service last Sunday. Shown here (left to right) with an American flag quilt made by ladies in the church are project coordinator Dwight Gothard, and special honoree John Lippard, who was a prisoner of war for 42 months during World War II. Other veterans in the congregation who were honored and helped with the quilt that was presented to Lippard are WWII Veteran Junior Reeves (center) and WWII Veteran Claudale Barnard (at right). (NEWS Photo)