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Wishing you peace, happiness, health and prosperity at the dawning of this new year

The Knox County News Dave, Stacy, Scooter, Billye

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O'Brien happenings

Here and There - Bea and David Ellis drove to Houston where they ate their Christmas dinner with a grandson, Reed Murry and his family. All the Ellis family was there except one grandson and his family. Attending were Sandra Childress, Pleas Childress, Julie Harrison, Matt Harrison and baby daughter Lana, Grady Murry, David Ellis, Kevin Murry, Nancy Murry, Kelly Murry, Cindy Murry and two boys, Conner / and Colin. Also Reed and Trina Murry and kids Sara and Rebecca Murry, and Jeremy and Courtney Murry. This was the Sunday before Christmas.

Visiting with C.H. and Linda Underwood over the holidays were their children and grandchildren, Beth, Shawn, Faith and Hope of Roby; Becky Gaglianella of Lubbock and Reed Underwood of Guthrie. Also stopping by for a short visit were Keith and Sandra Fry of Rochester and granddaughter Taylor.

Visiting with Charlene Brothers and Don Brothers during the holidays were Craig and Chase Brothers of Tuscola; Chris, Tammy and Kyla Brothers of Abilene and Jerry, Rosie and Tommy Brothers of Azle and Jeremy, Lisa, Ethan and Emily Brothers of Fort Worth.

Charlene Brothers visited in Azle and Springtown during the weekend with the Jerry Brothers family and with her sister, Marvelene Lancaster and Jean Gibson of Springtown. They also visted in Decatur with the Brad Roberson family and a cousin from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Sanchez have been visiting their son Rey Rey and family in Lubbock for a few days.

Visiting with me over the holidays were Kenneth and Sammie Roberts of Plainview, John and Nancy Johnston and their daughter Traci and husband Kim and granddaughter Taylor and sons John, Kelly, all of Haltom City, Louisiana, Don and Marilyn Johnston of Slaton, Freddie and Shirley James of Shallowater and Jim and Tenia Johnston and daughter Jamie and a friend of Lubbock. We all enjoyed being together and chit chattin'.

Bernice Rowan spent Christmas with her son, Jerry and wife and families in Henrietta, and returned home Saturday after spending a food time with kids and grandkids.

Spending and enjoying a good Christmas with Orval and Helen Manning were their son, Royce and Jay and Connie of Abilene and Justin and Jennifer of Lubbock and Myra and Junior Reeves for Christmas. They all enjoyed visiting and of course good food.

Visiting Adelle Herring for Christmas and enjoying good food and fun were her daughter, Panzy Hines of Lubbock, Andy, Tami, Haleigh and Austin Hines of Lubbock, Julie and Stephanie Keeling of Lubbock and Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree. There have been several cases of flu in and around. Loretta Hewitt, Delbert Hayes and Vaughn Brooks are some we've heard about with the flu with others that have been, Myra Reeves and Mutt Ivie, are on the sick list also and they all need our prayers.

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

I was excited Sunday when my granddaughter Wendi Anderson and son Brandon of Lubbock visited with me for awhile. These grandchildren sure can help make one happy.

Thanks for reading the NEWS !

Our true and genuine gratitude to all the people who shared in our loss and helped us. A special thank you to family, friends, pallbearers, the Baptist Church ladies who prepared lunch, the ministers, pianist, vocalist, funeral home and for the floral offerings and wonderful food. May God bless you all.

Aging center lunch menus

January 5th thru 9th

<u>Monday, January 5</u>-Mexican casserole, whole kernel corn, lettuce and tomato salad, crackers, peaches with topping. <u>Tuesday, January 6</u> - Chicken and rice casserole, sweet peas, pear salad, light bread, apple crunch.

Wednesday, January 7 - Fish with tartar sauce, blackeyed peas, cole slaw, hush puppies, cobbler.

Thursday, January 8 - Sliced ham, pinto beans, carrot raisin salad, cornbread, dessert. Friday, January 9 - Chicken soup, pimento cheese sandwiches, pickles, onion, French fries, cookies.

(All menus subject to change without notification. It is important to contact the site manager in order that meals can be prepared.)



PROUDLY SHOWING OFF her new 4 wheeler, Lynda Hill was all smiles when she learned that she had won the ATV in a drawing held by the Water Valley High School freshman class. Her nephew, Thomas Stubbs, sold her the winning ticket for the Polaris 330 Trail Boss. Lynda is Postmaster at the Knox City Post Office. She and her husband Phil reside in the country just north of Knox City. (Courtesy Photo)

KC Area Church Directory

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Knox City Bobby King, Pastor Contemporary Worship Service, Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m

Contemporary Worship Service, Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:55 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School, and the worship services at 10:55 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. are telecast live on Classic Cable, channel 6 in Knox City and O'Brien

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Knox City Claude McKiddy, Pastor Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ~ Knox City Tex Cox, Pastor Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH ~ Knox City Paul Chambers, Pastor Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.

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

SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Knox City Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Ben Vasquez Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Rhineland Father Leo Schloemer~ Deacon Ben Vasquez Monday Through Friday Mornings, 8:00 a.m. Mass Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. ~ Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of Benjamin John Gillispie, Pastor Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of Benjamin Claude McKiddy, Pastor Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Gillespie Matt Harrington, Pastor Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Knox County Cleaners announces a change of ownership



Effective January 1, 2004, Sammie Offield will be the new owner of Knox County Cleaners.

The Family of Mike Hickman

wife Peggy of Abilene and grandsons of Keller. They all enjoyed lots of visiting and enjoying lots of good food for a few days.

Dan and Marilyn Talbot enjoyed a good Christmas with their daughter, Cathy and family, in Shallowater and Marilyn's sister, Jimmie Green of Corsicana, spent the week with them and they all visited together.

Mark and Judy Lippard of Oklahoma visited Junior and Myra Reeves over the holidays.

Donnie and Diane Roberts were in Denton Sunday afternoon to carry their daughter, Angela, to meet a family and go on a trip with them.

Claudale and Jean Barnard were blessed by having their children and grandchildren enjoy a Christmas dinner together. Those attending were their daughter, Claudia and husband Eddie and their children, Jon and wife and son of Lubbock, and daughter Jennifer and husband and Cecylee and Hedlee Hicks of Hawley, and Diane and Donnie Roberts and daughter Angela, student at Texas Tech and Trish and husband Tim Johnson and Tyler and Tayleigh of Haskell.

J.M. and Susan Emerson enjoyed

Opening for business on Monday, January 5, Knox County Cleaners will continue to serve the dry cleaning and laundry needs of customers throughout Knox County and the surrounding area.

With over 15 years experience, Sammie Offield welcomes everyone to stop by and see her while letting Knox County Cleaners take care of your clothing cleaning and alteration needs.

Sammie will have Knox County Cleaners open Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST ~ Benjamin Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.

THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL ~ Highway 222 W.O. Smith, Pastor Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. Mid Week, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL ~ 8 Miles South Of Knox City Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH ~ O'Brien Milton McManus, Pastor Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. Mid Week, Wed. at 6:00 p.m.

> WEINERT FOURSQUARE CHURCH - Rob Harrison, Pastor -Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Mid Week Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

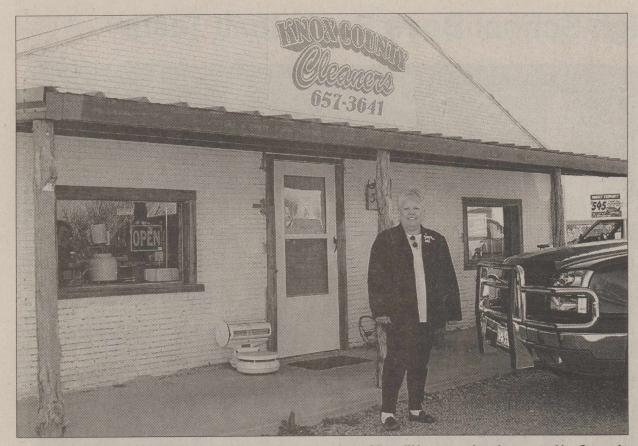
"ABUNDANT LIFE" ZION FULL GOSPEL Rich & Mary Ann Palma, Pastors Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. Mid Week, Thurs. at 7:00 p.m. Church location: 5 miles west of O'Brien

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CHANGING OWNERSHIP, Knox County Cleaners in Knox City will be owned and operated by Sammie Offield as of January 1. Pictured here in front of the business, Sammie will begin serving customers after the New Year's holiday, opening for business on Monday, January 5.

Knox County Cleaners changes ownership

Beginning Monday, January 5, Knox County Cleaners in Knox City will be under the ownership of Sammie Offield of Knox City. Officially taking over the business on January 1, Sammie will have the cleaners open for business after the New Year's holiday weekend.

With 15 years of experience in cleaning and dry cleaning clothes, Sammie is excited about the opportunity of having her own business. In announcing the change of ownership, Sammie said her main goal will be "to please the customers", further stating that "without the customers, we have nothing."

Serving the clothing cleaning and alteration needs of Knox County and the surrounding area, Knox County Cleaners has undergone a complete renovation while under the ownership of Judy Lain for the past year. The business is still located in the same building that was formerly known as City Cleaners when it was owned and operated by Lorene Bradford. Sammie worked for Mrs. Bradford for many years and customers from throughout the area already know her.

A lifelong resident of Knox City, Sammie is married to Eddie Offield.

Knox County Cleaners will be open Monday through Friday, opening early at 7:30 p.m. for customers to drop off clothes on their way to work, and closing at 5:00 p.m. each day. The business will be closed on Saturdays and Sundays. Along with a full range of dry cleaning and laundry services, Sammie will also offer some alterations on clothing.



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Heatly announces candidacy for State District Judge, 50th District

William H. (Bill) Heatly formally announces his candidacy for the office of State District Judge for the 50th Judicial District. The district consists of Knox, Cottle, King and Baylor counties.

Heatly was born in Wichita Falls, and moved with his family of Paducah in 1948. He graduated from Paducah High School in 1962. He received a BBA in 1966 and a Juris Doctorate in 1967 from Baylor University and received his license to practice law from the Texas Supreme Court in 1967.

Heatly previously served as District Attorney for the 50th district from 1971 through 1986. He has served in private practice for many years and has worked in the litigation department for FDIC.

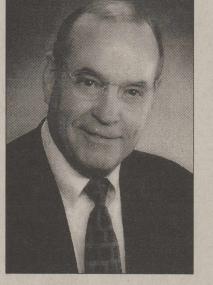
Heatly has appeared in many state and federal courts, including 3 Courts of Appeal and the Su-

Benjamin news

Duke's party - On Saturday evening, December 20, Dennis and Pam Duke and their family hosted their annual Christmas party and open house. Their beautifully decorated home with carols playing throughout would certainly put one in a festive mood if they were not already. Many friends enjoyed the Duke's hospitality, a table full of Christmas goodies and the fellowship with others.

Youngs celebrate - On Saturday, December 27, Mary Jane and Jackie Young celebrated their golden anniversary with a reception given in their honor by their children, Debbie and Barry Niell and sons, Dusty Collins and Trevor Niell of Boca Raton, Florida, and Jackie Jr. and Cindy Young of Round Rock. The event was held at the Benjamin Ex-Student Building which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion. Lots of friends and relatives from several different places registered and wished the couple many more years of happiness.

New arrival - Joshua Brandon Eugene Brumley is the newest member of the Brumley family. He arrived Monday, December 22, 2003, at 1:00 p.m. in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He weighed five pounds and was 18 1/2 inches long. He's welcomed into the world by his parents, Brandon and Jamie Brumley, sisters Sabra and Liddy and brother, Nicholas. And a host of grandparents who are Betty and Roger Bohannon of Benjamin and Willie and Debbie Brumley of Vernon and greatgrandparents, Verla Burmley and Tommy and Winnie Lane and great-great-grandparents, Veneta Lane and A.B. Carpenter, all of Vernon.



WILLIAM H. (BILL) HEATLY

preme Court. He is licensed in all state courts, as well as before the United States District Court's Northern, Southern and Western Districts of Texas.

Tish Bohannon of Fort Worth, Bonnie

Bohannon and family of Knox City, Linda

Castleberry of Abilene and the Benjamin

kids, Jamie Brumley and family and

during Christmas, Scott, Debbie and

Megan of Dallas, Craig, Donna and Olivia

of Gainesville and Kent, Elizabeth and

Guests of Jonnie Williams and Mary

Bohannon were Brandi Hacker and Bran-

don Herron of Abilene, Jack W. (Corky)

Barker of Tuscon, Arizona, Micky Jack-

son of Munday, Charlie, Jennifer and

Josh Steffer of Tye and Brett Bumpas and

daughter, Rebecca of Beaverton, Oregon.

Conner were Steve Conner of Colorado

City, Keith and Pam Conner of McAllen,

Kim Moore and girls and Steve Oliverez

of Spur, Stephanie and Bob Brannan and

family of Lubbock and the Benjamin

kids, Jimmy and Michele Barrientez and

Christmas dinner, Friday, the 27th, with

kids, Will and Jessica of here, Michael

and Lynn Rogers of Maryneal and Liz

and Nathan Herring of Munday. Christ-

mas Day, they visited Mike's dad, David,

in Texoma Care Center in Wichita Falls.

Jane Gideon and Weldon Gideon en-

Mike and Debbie Moorhouse had

Visitors of Hazel Stockton and Bud

Don Hertel had his sons and families

Lonnie Bohannon and family.

Victoria of Coppell.

kids and Clay Conner.

Heatly currently serves as a councilman for the City of Paducah and was mayor pro tem in 2001 and 2002. He is a member of the Paducah Lions Club, First Baptist Church of Paducah and the Masonic Lodge.

He and wife Kay have five grown children. Heatly has been active in farming and ranching in Cottle and Motley counties, and his hobbies include golf, hunting, fishing, birds and wildlife photography.

"I feel that my 36 years of experience as an attorney in all areas of the law qualifies me for this position," states Heatly. "As judge I will follow the law, be punctual and available to the attorneys and their clients, and will keep an office in each of the four counties. Court will be regularly scheduled in all counties."

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

were here the 20th for an early Christmas with his mom, Judy and her husband, Randy Barnett.

My family all spent Christmas in Childress. We all had lunch in the home of granddaughter, Beckie Keys and family and enjoyed a good time.

Debbie Clower and family spent Christmas with her brother and family in Houston.

Lorene Powers of Midland was a weekend guest of Debbie Clower and Leroy and Gloria West and attended the Young reception Saturday afternoon.

Kenneth and Jessie Roberts had all their kids and their families except Bill and his family who are in the Philippines preparing for their son Kevin's wedding this next weekend. Those at the Roberts for Christmas were Kris McGreger, who lives in Germany; Ken and Gaye Roberts and Rachel Duke of Wichita Falls, Don and Diane Roberts of O'Brien, Zeke and Amanda Duke of Lubbock, Mark Roberts of Nacogdoches, Trish Johnson and family of Haskell, Angela Roberts of Texas Tech, Rebekah Boone and family of Abilene and Nancy and Fred McGreger and Pam and Dennis Duke of Benjamin.

Peggy and John Shropshire of New Deal were here to attend the reception for Jack and Mary. Peggy is to enter Covenant Hospital Tuesday for some heart tests and possibly a stint. They are praying that bypass surgery can be avoided. She asked us to remember her in prayer. (Peggy is the former Peggy Adkisson and lived here several years ago.) Lonnie and Misty Bohannon and sons spent the weekend after Christmas with her family in Gorman.

Here 'N There - Holiday guests of Roger and Betty Bohannon were Pam Mosteller and Drew of Perryton, Rex and Joyed their holidays with visits from their children, Sue, Dave, Summer and Jake Terry of Dallas and Lana Mendoza and family of Benjamin.

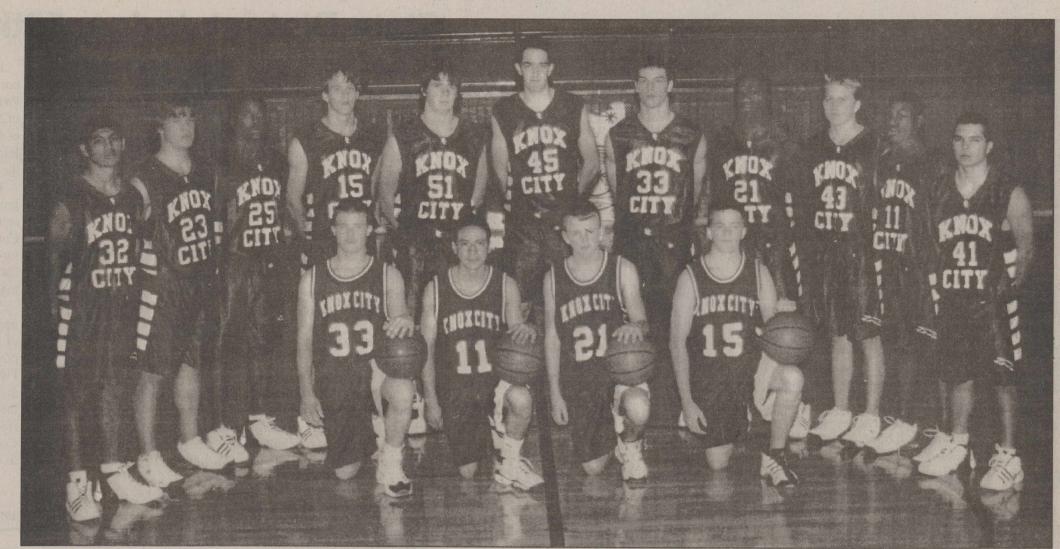
Visiting with James and Stacia Propps and family and Shannon Propps and family were Jimmie Kaye and Don Liles of near Longview, Donnie Ryder and Barbara Averitt of Plano and Herbert and Dickie Propps of Wolfforth.

Jeff Conner and children of Lubbock

Guests of Butch McCanlies, the Dicky McCanlies, the Kemp Jones and the Lanham Jones were Ned and Susan Jones.



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2003-2004 Knox City High School Boys Basketball Team

Photo courtesy of Johnson Kis Photo in Haskell

• JANUARY 1 - 3 • Hounds and Houndettes to Jayton Tournament



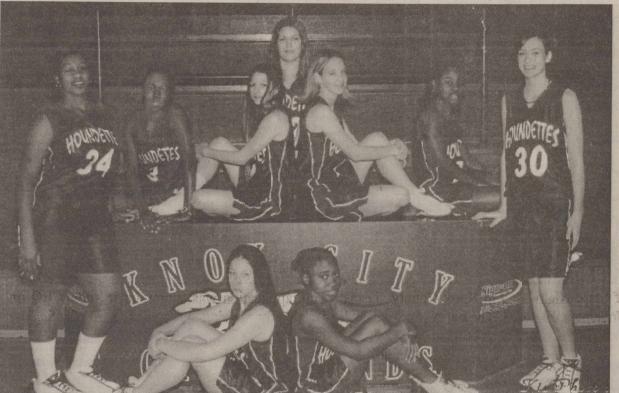
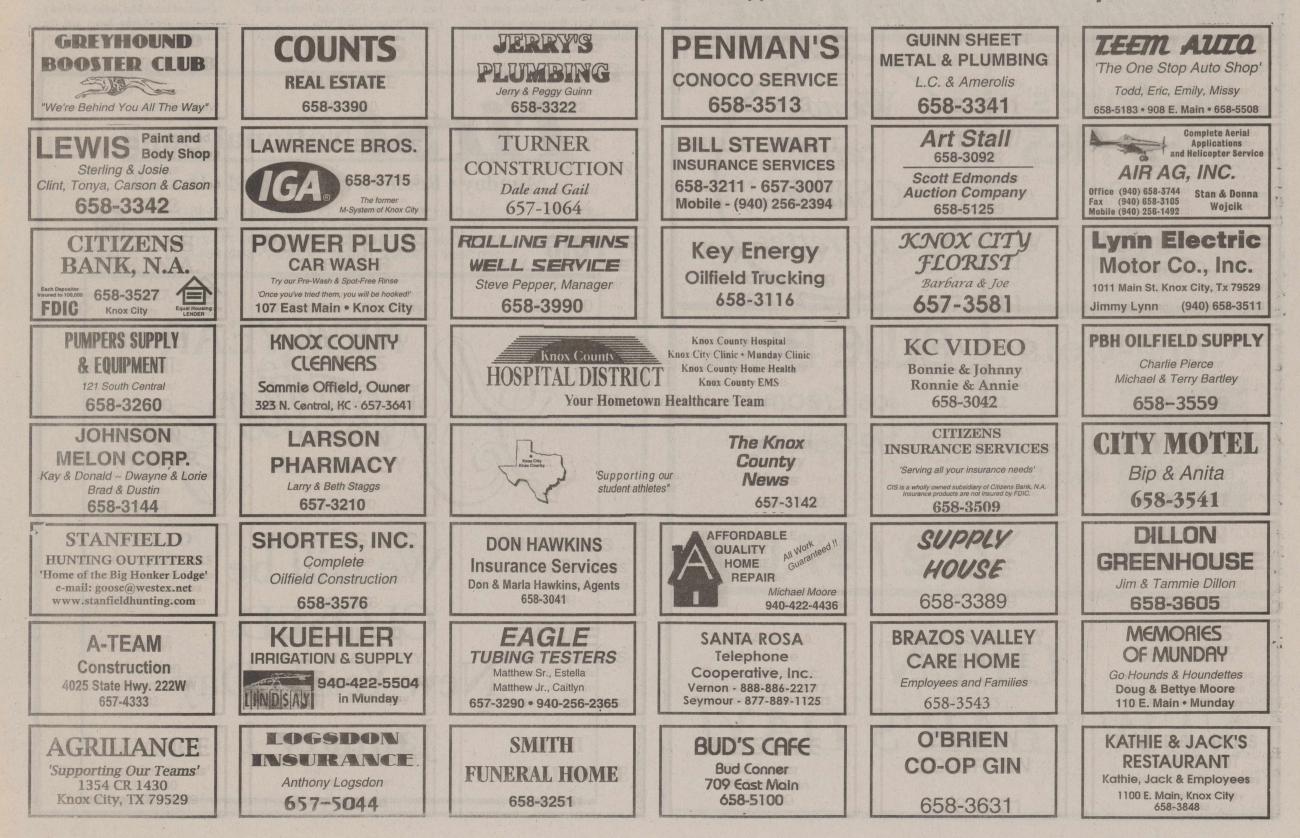


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The Merchants and Individuals on this sports booster page are proud to support the student athletes of Knox City-O'Brien CISD



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Knox County News Classifieds

Our customers know how fast these ads get results !!

Prices: Minimum Ad: \$4.00 for 20 words - 20¢ for each extra word - \$1.00 Added per week if end-of-month billing is necessary - Deadline: Mondays at 5:00 p.m.

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0011162001

APPLICATION. City of Benjamin, P. O. Box 286, Benjamin, Texas 79505, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew wastewater disposal Permit No. WQ0011162001 to authorize the disposal of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 42,500 gallons per day via surface irrigation of 10.5 acres. The domestic wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located south of the City of Benjamin, approximately 0.75 milesouth of the intersection of U.S. Highway 82 and State Highway 6 and approximately 800 feet west of State Highway 6 in Knox County, Texas. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on November 14, 2003. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Benjamin City Hall, 303 South Hinton Highway, Benjamin, Texas.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After completion of the technical review, the TCEQ will issue a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision.



Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE - THAT IN ACCOR-DANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS -(CRIMINAL TRESPASS SENATE BILL III LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED - SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME. GENE W. WILLINGHAM A.B. WHARTON 52

LEGAL NOTICE - THAT IN ACCOR-DANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS - (CRIMI-NAL TRESPASS SENATE BILL III LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE SPIKE BOX RANCH AND CACTUS FARMS ARE POSTED - SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMIS-SION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE

SAME.

MIKE SHEEDY 10-29 tfc 52

Public Notice

I WILL NOT be responsible for any debts other than my own. Bill Groves

12-18 3tp

Real Estate

IF YOU ARE interested in selling your home, let us know. Several inquiries have been made for new home purchases. Let us list your home.

> COUNTS REAL ESTATE 658-3990 • 102 N. AVE. A 10-17 tfc 29

HOME FOR SALE - Immaculate, twobedroom, on bath with living, den, ceiling fans, window units, shop building in rear. Call 940-864-2411 for appointment. Rike Real Estate, Mary Rike, Broker. 6-19 tfc **30**

FOR SALE - Large three bedroom, two
bath, two car carport, cellar, storage build-
ing on corner lot across from park. 109
South Fourth. Call 657-3468. 8-7 tfc 24FOR SALE - Nice two bedroom, two
bath with central heat and air, large rooms,
fenced-in backyard, fireplace. 105 South
Third. 940-657-4117. 10-30 tfc 24

HOUSE FOR SALE - 811 South Aspen. Brick, three bedroom, large living and dining, large kitchen with beautiful wooden cabinets, new carpet, small shop, patio and carport, \$38,500. Call 658-3629 or 658-3342. 12-4 tfc **31**

COMMERCIAL BUILDING - 121 North Central Avenue, Knox City. Interior approximately 1900 sq. ft. Asking price\$3100.00. Contact Larry Schueffler, 817-921-2852. 12-18 4tc 21

FOR SALE - Nice two bedroom, one bath home for sale. Storm cellar, water well. 704 Aspen, 940-657-1064.

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For Sale

'NOSTALGIA IS REMEMBER-ING the pleasures of sitting in front of the fireplace, without remembering you had to cut wood for it. Happy New Year to all from Kinney Furniture in Stamford.' 12-31 ltc

Political Calendar

The following have authorized The Knox County News to announce their candidacy for public office.

50th Judicial District Judge PAUL SCOTT WILLIAM H. (BILL) HEATLY

Knox County Tax Assessor/Collector KAY SHEEDY

Political Advertising Paid For By The Above Named Candidates

Wilma and Karen's new phone number will be 657-4011



PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments or requests for public meeting must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list or the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. The TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at <u>www.tceq.state.tx.us.</u>

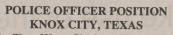
Further information may also be obtained from City of Benjamin at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Ronnie White at (940) 459-3131.

Issued: December 23, 2003

Help Wanted

MANAGER POSITION available at Munday DQ. Looking for friendly, customer service leader. Above average base pay, with bonus incentive. Holiday and vacation pay. Smoke and drug free work environment. Drug test required. Call District Manager, Jacala Ashley 940-585-8586. 12-18 4tc 40

APPLICATIONS ARE BEING accepted until January 12, 2004 for temporary fulltime positions with USDA - Farm Service agency. These GIS Field Technician positions will be located throughout Texas. Salary ranges from \$11.04 to \$12.35 per hour. Successful applicants will be proficient as a PC User with the ability to navigate within Windows. Experience with GIS and familiarity with ortho maps is preferable. Position will require travel 90% of the time with applicant providing their own reliable transportation. Application form FSA-675 can be obtained from USDA-FSA at (Knox County FSA, PO Box 758, Knox City, TX 79529, 940-658-3537). Completed application forms must be returned to the (Knox County FSA) and must arrive by January 12, 2004 to be considered. Faxed Applications will not be accepted. USDA is an EEO employer. 12-25 2tc 157



The City of Knox City is seeking to fill the position of Police Officer. Applicant must be TCLOSE certified. Position will remain open until filled. For application contact: City Hall, P.O. Box 128, Knox City, TX 79529, 940-658-3313 or fax 940-658-5135. EOE.

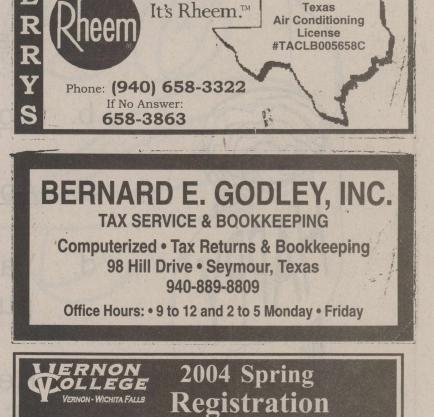
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MANAGER POSITION available at Seymour DQ. Looking for friendly, customer service leader. Above average base pay, with bonus incentive. Smoke and drug free work environment. Drug test required. Call District Manager, Jacala Ashley 940-585-8586. 1-1 4tc 36

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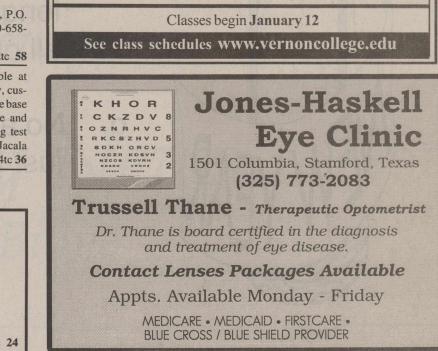
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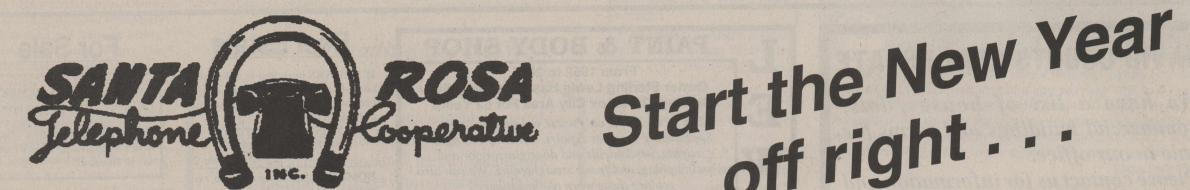
January 8

Osborne Administration Building., see schedule for times

940.552.6291



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'Switch IT & Keep IT' LOCAL NUMBER PORTABILI

off right

Simply put, number portability permits a customer who changes local telephone service providers and remains in the same location to keep the same telephone number.

You can now switch to Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and keep your existing number.

This has been made possible through lengthy, extensive changes in our telephone network and support systems.

What LOCAL NUMBER PORTABILITY means to Knox City:

1. You can switch to SRTC and.....



- Keep Your Number ! a.
- Lower your local service phone bills ! b.
- Appreciate our personal, reliable customer maintenance C.
- Value SRTC's fast & friendly customer service without d. punching, pressing or hitting anything !
- Rely on over 52 years of telephone service business e. (Santa Rosa Telephone Coop., Inc. was established in 1951)
- Make use of the "One Bill" option. f. You can have local service, long distance service and Internet (dial up or a DSL) all on one bill.
- No additional service charges or surcharges g. just to keep your number !

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