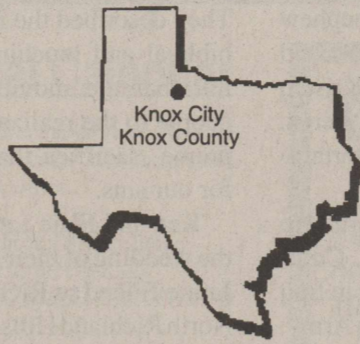


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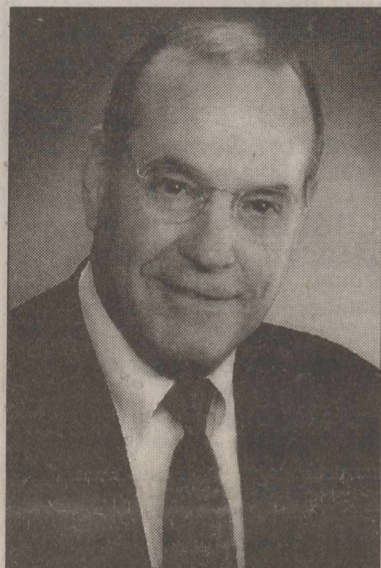
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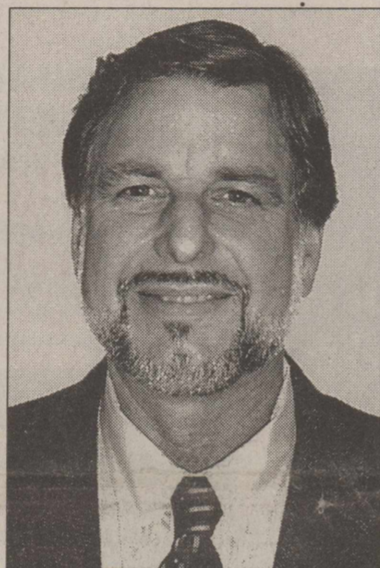
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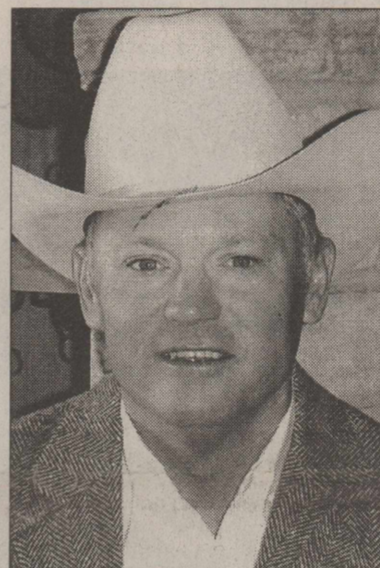
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City of Residence  
Paducah



**Paul Scott**  
(D) Candidate for  
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City of Residence  
Seymour



**Jules Rizan**  
(D) Candidate for  
Knox County Judge  
City of Residence  
Knox City



**Joe Lowe**  
(D) Candidate for  
Knox County Judge  
City of Residence  
Munday



**Dwayne Bearden**  
(D) Candidate for  
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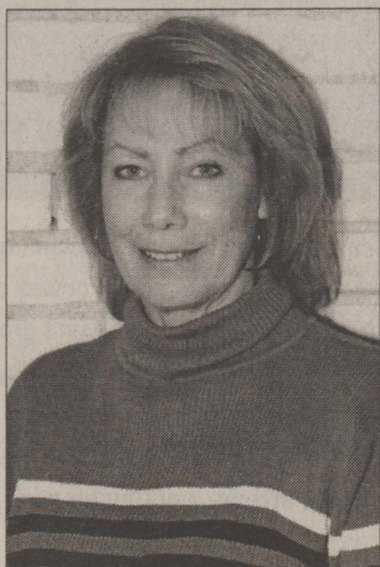
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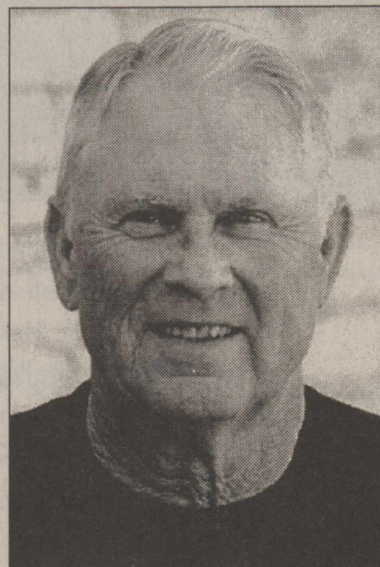
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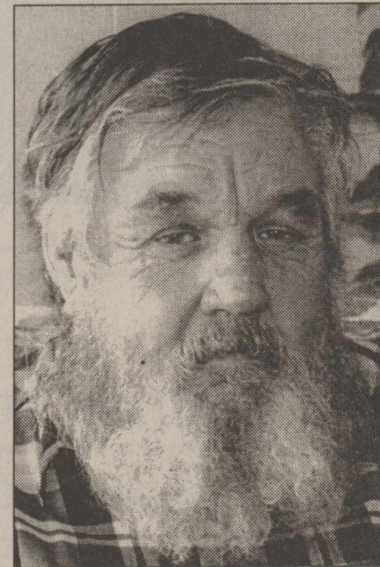
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Tax Assessor - Collector  
City of Residence  
Benjamin



**Linda Parker**  
(D) Candidate for  
Knox County  
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City of Residence  
Benjamin



**Bud Hogan**  
(R) Candidate for  
Knox County  
Tax Assessor - Collector  
City of Residence  
Munday



**Roy Day Jr.**  
(D) Candidate for  
Knox County  
Tax Assessor - Collector  
City of Residence  
Knox City

### One more files for city council, school is same

In the filings for Knox City Council, Tommy Mangis has filed for one of the three seats on the City Council.

He joins incumbents Bud Reynolds and Fred Ledesma who filed last week for their seats on the City Council. The other post is currently held by Domingo Garcia.

In the school board election, incumbents Dale Turner and Raul Espinosa, have both filed for their seats on the school board.

Deadline to file for either the city or school election is Monday, March 15.

Election date is May 15.

### Chamber banquet date changed to Monday, March 22

The date for the Knox City Chamber of Commerce's banquet, commemorating Knox City's 100th birthday, has been changed from Thursday, March 18, to Monday, March 22, due to a conflict.

Plans call for the celebration to still be in the newly remodeled Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church beginning at 6:30 p.m. Knox City's one act play students will present their entry, "The Other Side of the Wall", following the banquet in the W.R. Baker Auditorium.

A special powerpoint of the history of Knox City with old pictures,

memorabilia and stores will be presented during the banquet.

To obtain tickets for the event, contact any Chamber Director, or call the Chamber office at 658-3442.

To make sure the celebration of Knox City's 100th birthday is a special time, Chamber officials are asking those with old photographs, memorabilia or stories to contact them. Pictures will not be damaged. They will be scanned and returned to the owner in the same condition they were received.

### Greyhounds bring home first place trophy in Quanah tournament

The 2004 edition of the Knox City Greyhound baseball team, coached by Mitch McLemore and Jeremy West, brought home the first place trophy in the Quanah baseball tournament held this past weekend.

In the opening game on Thursday, the Hounds won over Memphis by a score of 9-5. Their second game of the day saw another victory, this time of Notre Dame by a margin of 6-2.

Saturday's games brought the first defeat for the team losing to Vernon Northside 8-2. Their next game with Memphis produced a victory by the

score of 10-1 and then the championship game over Vernon Northside 6-5.

Coach McLemore said that the team "hit the field at noon on Saturday and played non-stop until eight o'clock that night."

Next scheduled game for the Greyhounds will be Wichita Falls Hirschi on Friday, March 5, at Hoskins Field. They are scheduled to play Seymour, either on Monday or Tuesday of next week, at 4:30 at Greyhound Stadium.

### Heart drive collects total of \$2540.50

June Tankersley, American Heart Association drive chairman, reported \$2540.50 in donations for 2004 from Knox City and O'Brien businesses and individuals.

Dedicated volunteers who collected the money were Susan Emerson, Charlene Brothers, Jan Lankford, Jo Cornett, Lea Reeves, Frankie Baker, Charles and Faye Reed, Peggy Grindstaff, Joyce Lloyd, Audie Johnston, Doris Jones, Dorothy Dykes and June Tankersley.

About 950,000 Americans die every year of heart disease and stroke.

## From This Angle

Local KC Notes by Billye Angle

Congratulations to Billy Young and his wife Pat on their eighth anniversary in business in Knox City. They opened B & P Barbecue on February 26, 1996.

Betty Poe returned home Wednesday of last week after visiting in Lubbock with Edith Broach. While there her brother Don Poe of Katy joined them and they traveled to Seminole to visit her sister and brother-in-law Mary and Leo Reddell.

A.P. Denton and Lou Vail have returned from a winter vacation. On Valentine's Day, Burt and Nancy Denton in Houston hosted all of their brothers and sisters for a candlelight dinner. Then the whole group left from Galveston for a week's cruise in the Caribbean. Ports of Call were Key West, Florida, and Cozumel, Mexico.

They were supposed to go to Grand Cayman, but the ocean was too rough to tender. It didn't matter, though, because that gave them another day at sea to play 42. Enjoying the cruise were A.P. and Kay Denton, Ruth Pridden and friend Bob Lake from Tigard, Oregon, Lois Bruton of Olney, Nancy and Burt Denton of Houston, Lou Vail, and David and Gay

Denton of Arlington.

Visiting with Lou and Jack Vail were Lois Bruton and Phyllis and Bob Grope of Haslet. Phyllis was returning her mother, Gladys Vail, to Knox City after spending the week in Haslet.

In Judy Perdue's home this past weekend were her nephew Paul Schully and his three boys, Barrett, Grayson, and Alex; her nephew Joshua Ross and his girlfriend Kelli; and her daughter Kristen and husband Baldemar Perez. Plus five dogs - lots of entertainment!

Sgt. Will Acree has returned to his home in Fort Carson, Colorado, after spending a year in Iraq serving in the United States Army. According to his uncle Bob Acree of Knox City, Will's wife Tara and son Eddie welcomed him home. His mother, Betty Bailiff, also lives in Knox City.

Twenty-six people boarded the First Baptist Church bus Friday afternoon for the 4:05 showing in Abilene of *The Passion of the Christ*. Attending were Bro. Bobby, Sylvia, and Katelyn King, Melissa Espinosa, Georgie and Jimmy Lynn, Lea Reeves, Linda Espinosa, Irma Munoz, Mary and

Troy Powell, Cleo Collins, Carol Duncan, Martel Tankersley, Zo and Carol Felts, Birdie Helton, Peggy and Charlie Clarke, Patsy and W. C. Orr, Barbara Cox, Gwen Ejem, Sandra Bateman, and Ruth and Bill Leach.

Even though we were unable to contact each one personally, we did get a general opinion of the group. They described the movie as "very biblical and touching." Also they felt that the movie would bring people to the realization of the supreme sacrifice that Christ made for our sins.

Ken and Elsie Lawson attended the wedding of their granddaughter Jamie Eiland to Richard Garlow in North Richland Hills over the weekend. Jamie is the daughter of James Eiland. Grandmother Elsie reported that it was beautiful.

Romain Stubbs and Dessie Egenbacher were in Las Vegas several days last week attending Magic Market.

A thunderstorm during the early morning hours Sunday gave this area some more needed moisture in addition to blacking out the town for almost an hour. However, this Monday afternoon the weather is beautiful.

### Fund established at Citizens Bank for Miriah Shahan

A trust fund to benefit three year old Miriah Shahan, a patient at Cook Children's Hospital in Fort Worth, has been established.

According to Kristy Hacker, the account has been set up at Citizens Bank.

Those wishing to make a donation must have the account number, 700489, on the deposit slip, she said.

Several locals merchants have also placed containers in their businesses.

### Weather

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Date	Low	High	Rain
02/24	40	56	.61
02/25	38	64	.34
02/26	30	41	
02/27	27	55	
02/28	33	68	
02/29	47	54	.55
03/01	44	64	

Total 2004 Rainfall - 2.93  
Year to date - 3.69

10:27 a.m. Saturday



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to all my Knox City customers. I have taken the Sweetwater route effective February 26.

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### KC Area Church Directory

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Knox City**  
*Bobby King, Pastor*  
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.

FBC 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 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.  
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*  
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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**  
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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.

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Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Mid Week Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

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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.  
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940-658-3509

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## O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Running late for a job interview at a large men's fashion company, I grabbed a white dress shirt that I didn't have time to iron.

The interview went well - until the end. "Just a word of advice," said my interviewer. "You might want to iron your shirt before your next job interview."

I held up the back of my shirt collar, revealing the tag. On it was the name of that very clothing company and the words *wrinkle free*.

I got the job."

Here and There - Beatrice Ellis was blessed to have some company last week. Gay and John Mayes of Arlington and Mickey and Nedra Leach of Dallas spent a few days and they all enjoyed lots

of visiting.

Dan and Marilyn Talbot spent the weekend in Corsicana visiting with Marilyn's sister and other loved ones and friends.

Donnie and Diane Roberts were blessed over the weekend having their daughter Angela and a friend, students at Lubbock and their daughter, Trish Johnson and grandson and granddaughter of Haskell and they all attended church Sunday morning.

Those from our church were in Anson Sunday afternoon to attend the Double Mountain Baptist Association and Evangelism Rally. Those attending were Bro. Milton McManus, Veeta Reid, Billie Walker, Bernice Rowan and I. There were great crowds from

several churches in and around this area. We enjoyed lots of good teachers and preachers preaching and teaching.

Eddie and Claudia Bryant got moved to Weinert over the weekend. We sure will miss them, but hoping they will be in and out occasionally. Veeta Reid has renters waiting to move in and we're thankful for that.

We have several that still need our prayers. John and Jo Lippard have been lucky to have his daughter Nancy to be with them as both have been ill for several days but still need our prayers. Bro. Bill Trice is on the prayer list and Jr. and Myra Reeves still have some problems and Vaughn Brooks still has problems.

### Immunization clinic to visit Knox City Thursday, March 4

The Texas Department of Health will conduct an Immunization Clinic at the Knox City Housing Authority Community Room at 203 SW Fourth in Knox City on Thursday, March 4, from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

DTaP, Polio, MMR, HIB, Td, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B and Chickenpox vaccines will be provided as well as other immunizations for children, adults and infants.

A parent, adult family member or guardian must accompany a minor under 18 years of age.

Parents of participants must bring immunization records as well as Social Security card for their child.

Services at the Department of Health are offered on a sliding fee scale, but no one will be denied services.

For more information on the clinic, call the Texas Department of Health, Vernon Field Office, 940-552-8770.

## Services held for former resident 'Mama Day'

Essie Mae Stamps Day, 94, fondly known to everyone as "Mama Day" passed away from this life on earth March 1, 2004, in Lubbock. A celebration of Mama Day's life was held on Wednesday, March 3, 2004, at 11:00 a.m. at the Knox City Church of Christ. Burial followed at the Knox City Cemetery by her loving husband Roy Day Sr. in sight of Kiowa Peak. Officiating were Bobby King and Gene McCarty. Services were under the direction of Mansell-Smith Funeral Home.

Mama Day was born to Delia and Horace Stamps on June 24, 1909. She married Charles Roy Day on December 23, 1927, in Munday. She was a member of the Knox City Church of Christ. Mama Day was the epitome of a homemaker. Not only a homemaker, but also a caretaker to all who crossed her path. She was notorious for her cooking and hospitality skills. She made everyone feel very comfortable in her presence.

Mama Day loved her family very much. She raised seven children and helped rear her grandchildren. She and Roy Day lived across the river in Stonewall County before moving into Knox County. Mama Day and Daddy Day were in the farming and ranching business.

She has resided at South Haven Residential Care in Lubbock for the last nine years of her life. Mama Day was known for her kind spirit, her laughter, and her love for life. Her positive attitude was contagious to everyone



Essie Mae 'Mama Day' Stamps Day

around her. She loved to travel and was always seeking a new adventure.

Two daughters Romain Stubbs and Dessie Egenbacher of Knox City survive her, as do five sons, Bobby and wife Patsy of Lubbock, Kenneth also of Lubbock, Clyde and wife Elizabeth of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Hardy H. and wife Isola of Jamul, California; Roy Dwan and wife Deb of Knox City; a sister, Odessa Holmes of Littlefield; a longtime companion, Dr. Frank Baird of Lubbock; 18 grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Roy in 1978, a grandson Damon Day, a grandson-in-law Butch Stephens, a great-granddaughter Suzanne Stephens, two sons-in-law John Egenbacher

and Jack Stubbs, one daughter-in-law Kathryn Day and three brothers Earl, J.D. and Boyd.

Pallbearers will be Dr. Roberto Cordova Day of Guadalajara, Mexico; Jason Day and Loren Day of Jamul, California; Randy Egenbacher and Scott Stephens of Lubbock, Bennett Shortes and Scott Edmonds of Knox City, Barry Bowman of Pampa, Gary Smethers of Owasso, Oklahoma; Darren Day of Olive Branch, Mississippi; Lance and Chad Inderman of Lubbock, Kyle Strader of Fort Worth, Kevin Burks and Mark Day of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Memorials in memory of Mama Day can be made to the Jack Stubbs Scholarship Fund Knox City- O'Brien CISD, 606 East Main, Knox City, TX 79529.

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### KC Circle Club to meet Monday at 7:00

The KC Circle Club will meet on Monday, March 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Rita Houck.

Members are asked to note the meeting date change due to the elections. Those attending are also asked to 'wear green' in observance of St. Patrick's Day.

### Oflia R. Salazar

Oflia R. Salazar, 54, of Mertzton died Saturday, February 21, 2004, at her residence. Service was held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, February 23, 2004, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with burial in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Oflia Salazar was a former resident of Haskell, Texas. Survivors include sons Daniel Salazar of Mertzton, Ramon Salazar and daughter-in-law Molly Salazar of Weinert, and Martin Limones and daughter-in-law Angie Limones of Stamford; daughter Christine Jiminez and son-in-law Martin Jiminez of Mertzton; brother Ernest Salazar of Mesquite and sisters Irma Gaudarma of Mertzton, Eloisa Salazar of O'Brien and Margarita Slaughter, Martha Cornejo and Emma Gutierrez, all of Sweetwater.

She was also survived by 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Pallbearers were Natalie Romero, Linda Garcia, Junior Cantu, Raul Chavez, Rudy Fuentes Jr., Arturo Romero Jr., Joe Salazar, Moses Alfaro Jr., Raymond Gonzales and Johnny Gaudarma Jr. Honorary pallbearers were Mike Durran, Hector Romero, Juan Romero and Ray Romero.

A memorial fund has been set up at Haskell National Bank.

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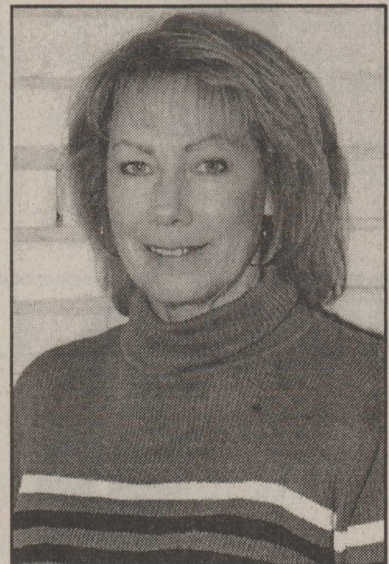
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Note: Since we are a small business with a small staff, these times may vary as we are out of the office to cover news & sports stories, attend school events, take pictures, conduct business or handle family matters.



## LINDA PARKER Democratic Candidate



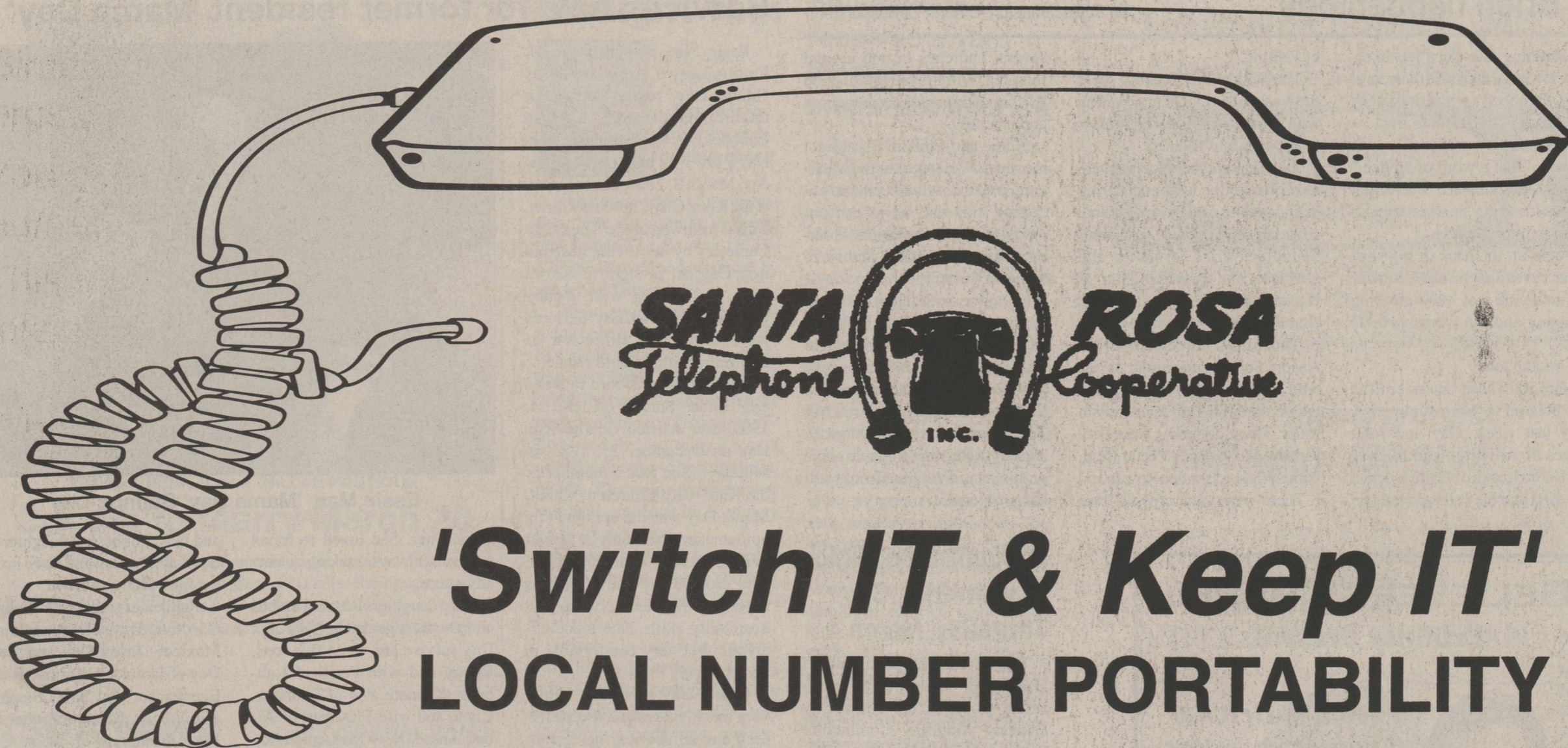
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If elected Knox County Tax Assessor-Collector, I will perform the responsibilities and duties of this office honestly and in a helpful and accommodating manner toward all. I appreciate each of you I have been able to visit with, for extending me your time and consideration. I am continuing to work toward seeing all Knox County residents.

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## Knox Co. approved for Emergency Conservation Program, however no program funds allocated

Michael McDonald, County Executive Director for the Knox County Farm Service Agency, announced March 1 that sign-up for the ECP began March 2 and will end the earlier of April 30th or whenever drought-breaking rains occur.

McDonald said, "Recent rains have helped fill farm ponds, however drought like conditions still exist." It is very important for our producers to know there are no funds available for this program, and if drought ending rain occurs sign-up may be stopped. Washington has indicated to the county office that ECP didn't get funded in 2003 and they don't expect it to get funded in 2004. However, we all know what can happen in an

election year.

The ECP drought is designed to provide emergency relief to livestock producers who have severe livestock water shortages due to drought.

If the program is funded, the Farm Service Agency will provide cost-share assistance on the following practices:

- Slit removal from earthen ponds used for livestock water
- Pipelines, when the primary source of livestock water is inadequate
- Water troughs and storage tanks
- Developing seeps and springs
- Drilling or deepening wells for livestock use when there is no other water source that can be

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In order to be eligible for cost-shares producers must not start any of these practices until the following occurs:

• An application is filed in the Knox County FSA office. For now, practices are only eligible on land that is physically located in Knox County.

• A FSA representative makes on-site inspection of the area to determine eligibility.

• For slit removal, a Natural Resources Conservation Service representative visits the site and makes a 'needs determination'.

If interested, please contact the Knox County FSA office for more details or to make an application, 940-658-3537.

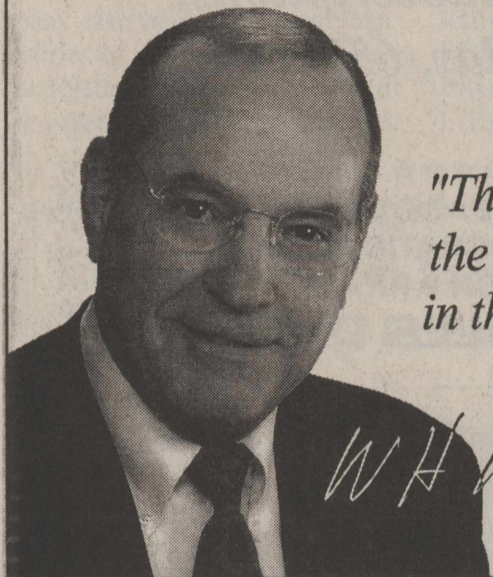
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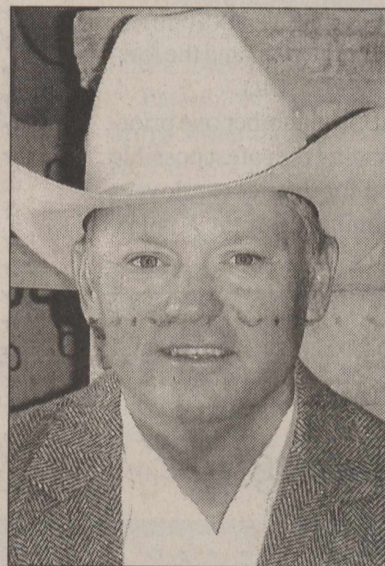
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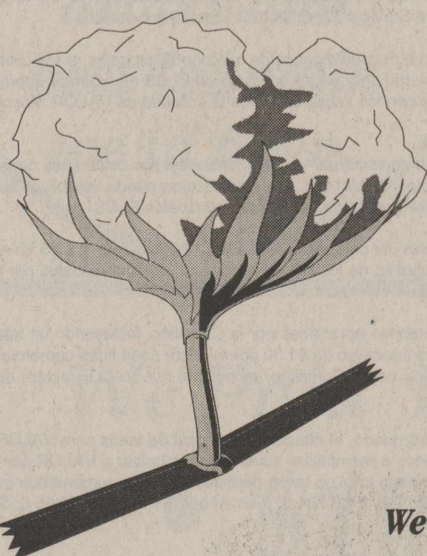
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TONY HUNTER and KENDRA EATON

### Couple to wed March 20 in Benjamin

Kayla Jo Eaton of Knox City, Texas, would like to announce the approaching marriage of Tony Hunter and her mother Kendra Eaton. The ceremony will be on March 20, 2004.

The festivities will begin at 7:00 p.m. in Benjamin at the Community Center with the ceremony and reception to follow for family and close friends. However, everyone is invited to join in the celebration beginning at 9:00 p.m. when Buster Redwine and his band will start the public celebration, playing until 1:00 a.m. It is the happy couple's wish for everyone to come and celebrate.

The couple has registered at several area stores, the Mini Mall and the Art Stall in Knox City, as well as Buds for You and Smith Drug in Munday.

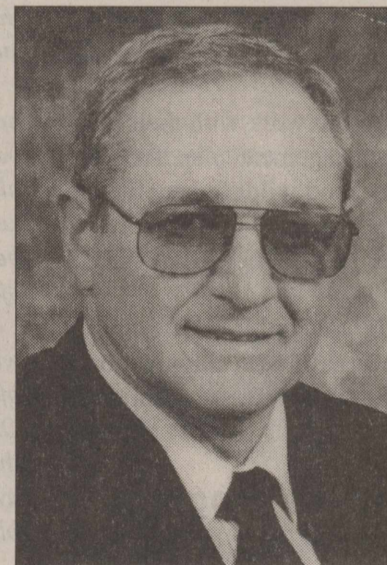
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## Mid-school honor roll

### 'A' HONOR ROLL Fourth Six Weeks

Fifth Grade: Brandon Bradley, Landon Lynn, Zachary Shaver, Michael Wilburn.

Sixth Grade: Clayton Clark.

Seventh Grade: Jordan Carter.

Eighth Grade: Candace Carver, Marni McLemore, Jessy Schur.

### 'A-B' HONOR ROLL

Fifth Grade: Kaley Ainsworth, Whitney Collins, Santos Espinal, Adrian Flye, Kelsey Harrington, Zakery York.

Sixth Grade: Elmina Banks, Ashley Espinosa, Devon Flye, Brittney Gonzales, Iris Rodriguez.

Seventh Grade: Shelby Gutierrez, Tiffany McCrary, Robert Salazar, Christopher Taylor.

Eighth Grade: Sarah Burt, Zachary Chisum.

## Elementary honor roll

### 'A' HONOR ROLL Fourth Six Weeks

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Third Grade: Blayne Bradley, Hagen Hutchinson, Haley Ledesma, Allison Lynn.

Fourth Grade: Destini Billington, Cassidy Carter, Kyle Harrington, Jarek Wilde.

### 'A-B' HONOR ROLL

First Grade: Lacy McManus, Leighton Pepper, Isreal Rodriguez, Adrian Silva.

Second Grade: Tylynne Bernal, Stran Jackson, Jody Montez, Tayler Pepper, Christopher Richardson, Courtney Taylor, Trey Tidwell.

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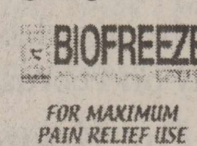
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SANDRA BERNAL and DALLAS PONTIOUS

## Couple to marry March 20

Amalia and George Bernal announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandra Bernal to Dallas Pontious, son of Rick and Tammy Pontious of Milan, Kansas.

The wedding will be March 20, 2004, at the Foursquare Church in Knox City.

## USDA news

By Charlie Schur

### Quail habitat restoration program offered

A special grassland restoration program is available this year to landowners in Knox County through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program or EQIP. Grassland habitat in the area has been damaged by years of drought, overgrazing and brush encroachment. When grasslands are restored, habitat for bobwhite quail and other birds is greatly improved.

The program is different and separated from the regular County EQIP. This 6 year grassland and quail emphasis program is designed to restore grassland health through a combination of grazing management incentive payments and cost share for needed practices. Up to two years of complete rest from grazing is often needed to start the recovery process and landowners will be paid \$5 per acre cash incentives for the first and second year of rest. After that time, grazing may be resumed, but at about half of the normally recommended stocking rate. In addition to a reduced stocking rate, ranchers will need to rotate livestock from pasture to pasture in a grazing system. This will help insure the continued development and improvement in grassland condition and quail nest cover.

Adequate nesting cover is often the weakest link in providing good quail habitat. About 500 potential nest sites per acre are needed for optimum nesting success. Bobwhites prefer to make their nests in large clumps of old grass left from the previous year. These clumps are often about the size of a basketball. Rest from grazing followed by light rotational grazing is often the best way to restore good nest cover.

In addition to cash incentive payments, landowners may also receive 50% cost-share to conduct selective brush management, re-seeding, or prescribed burning as needed to accelerate the restoration of grasslands. These practices will be planned in a specific manner to benefit quail and other grassland birds.

In the 5th year of the program, landowners will receive an additional \$5 per acre incentive if they have successfully carried out all of the grazing management provisions. The three incentive payments are limited to 2500 acres.

Participants in this program will also need to work with their local TPWD Biologist to develop a wildlife management plan for their property. These plans will help insure that good wildlife benefits are achieved according to the goals of the landowner.

Application will be taken until April 16, 2004 at the USDA-NRCS office in Knox City.

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### Environment quality incentives program

Eligible practices for Knox County to improve irrigation application efficiencies are: Irrigation pipelines, drip irrigation systems (maximum of 30 acres/tract), new irrigation sprinkler systems (LEPA, LESA or LPIC, maximum length eligible for cost-share is 660 feet/system), Convert (renozzle) existing pivot to LEPA, LESA or LPIC. No cost-share for pipelines to new wells (must be in use for 2 years). Land must have an irrigation history of 2 of the past 5 years. Also must have an adequate water supply of at least 3 gallons per minute per acre.

Eligible practice on rangeland is mechanical brush control (treedoing or grubbing, root plowing, and raking. Must have at least 10% crown canopy cover and are in excess of 50 trees / acre to be eligible for cost share. Mechanical brush control may not be converted to cropland for 15 years.

Cost-share rate will be 50% of average cost. If you qualify as a limited resource farmer cost-share rate will be 60% of average cost.

Interested producers should contact the NRCS or FSA office to sign an application.

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## Straight Talk



By Dave Thompson

The Movie everyone is talking about

The hottest topic of conversation these days seems to be the new movie *The Passion Of The Christ*, directed and produced by actor Mel Gibson.

While many locally have already been to see the movie, I will be waiting a while until the crowds thin out a little. With my bad leg still in the healing and very tender stage, walking any distance is difficult and the last thing I would need right now is to be stuck in the middle of a row in a movie theater and have someone hit it as they try to squeeze by.

My wait may be a long one as the one Abilene theater showing the movie has at least 31 showings sold out.

I have listened to several friends talk about the movie and how it affected them. Yesterday's e-mail brought an item from my Mother in Albuquerque, she forwarded a copy of my little brother's church bulletin to me. Robin is four years younger than me, and is the Minister of a church in Indiana. In his church bulletin he talked about his viewing of the movie this past weekend. I'm going to reprint his words here as the topic of this week's Straight Talk column:

*"Like eighty plus people in our church this weekend, I went to see Mel Gibson's movie, The Passion Of The Christ. I have studied the death, burial and resurrection of Christ for thirty years. Yet all my studies did not, and could not, prepare me to see on screen the suffering Christ went through for you and I. Was the violence graphic? Yes. Was it realistic? Yes. (if anything, it was understated, if you can believe that.) Was it intense? Yes. Was it sobering? Yes.*

*Should you go see The Passion Of The Christ if you have not done so? ABSOLUTELY! Why?*

*Because seeing what Jesus endured for you will create a new appreciation for Jesus, especially when you remember that Jesus left the glory of Heaven to endure the cross so that we could be restored to our Father.*

*Because you will gain a renewed sense of humility when you partake communion as you visualize the body of Christ being broken for you and the blood of Jesus being spilled for the forgiveness of your sins.*

*Because the suffering you see will help you realize the enormity of your sins that Jesus died for. Our society trivializes sin, but as the old hymn says, "What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus."*

*Because this gives you an opportunity to witness for Jesus Christ perhaps as never before in our society. The Passion Of The Christ was the number one movie in the box office this weekend, grossing as much as \$115-120 million in its first five days. The Passion drew a greater audience than the number 2-12 films combined! That means there are many unbelievers seeing the film as well. They will be asking questions about Jesus as a result of what they saw, and you may be the person God uses to help lead them to the Son of God who died to save us from our sins.*

*I urge you to see this film. Robin"*

Thanks little brother, for your keen insight and words of wisdom.

## Benjamin ISD receives award for reducing employee injuries

Benjamin ISD, one of more than 454 participating schools, received the Platinum Award for savings to the district of \$5,372. Mr. Wesley Slade, Executive Vice President of Claims Administrative Services, explained, "Taxpayers will be gratified to know the results of participating in the CAS safety program results in a reduction of injuries and claims costs.

Benjamin ISD, represented by Mr. Ben Grill, Superintendent was recognized by the West Texas Educational Insurance Association for success in implementing safety programs designed to prevent employee injuries in the workplace. The workers' compensation program has assisted Texas Schools in avoiding over 13,533 employee injuries since 1991. Plus, districts have saved over \$154 million dollars through lower cost to the schools.

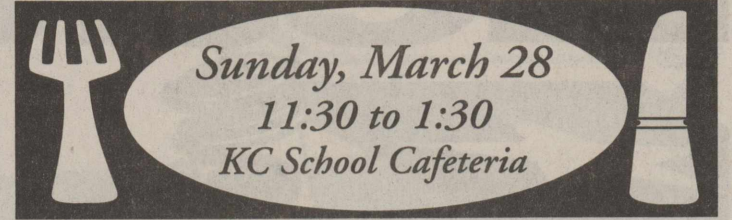
Mr. Barry Jones, CEO/President of CAS, explained, "Our insurance programs were created to offer the safest working conditions and the lowest cost for Texas school districts, creating savings of tax dollars while providing safer work environments for employees.

Thirteen years of success for this program is proof of the district's and CAS' commitment to providing Texas Schools with the safest working environment for school employees and the lowest cost to the district.

At CAS, our number one priority is providing the safest possible workplace for district employees while keeping costs at a minimum."

Thanks for reading the NEWS...

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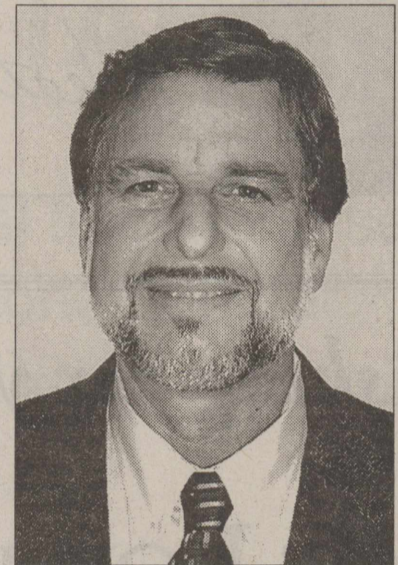
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## LEGAL NOTICE

On February 10, 2004, VALOR Telecommunications of Texas, LP (VALOR) filed its Second Amended Application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to establish surcharges to recover lost revenues and incurred costs associated with Expanded Local Calling Service (ELCS) routes implemented from February 1, 1996 through December 31, 2002 between VALOR's Texas telephone exchanges and, in many instances, the exchanges of other local telephone companies. The Second Amended Application was filed pursuant to the Commission's Substantive Rule § 26.221 titled "Applications to Establish or Increase Expanded Local Calling Service Surcharges."

ELCS expands the local calling scope of a telephone exchange to include one or more additional telephone exchanges if customers in a petitioning exchange approve by ballot the payment of an ELCS fee in lieu of long distance charges. Costs and lost revenues associated with Valoro's surcharge application are those not recovered through existing ELCS fees.

In the Second Amended Application, VALOR proposes to implement monthly ELCS surcharges for five years beginning on the date the Commission issues a final order on VALOR's request. The Commission can establish an ELCS surcharge for any duration. ELCS surcharges apply in addition to monthly ELCS fees. VALOR proposes the following monthly ELCS surcharges per residential line: \$.86 in Year 1, \$.85 in Year 2, \$.03 in Year 3, \$.02 in Year 4, \$.01 in Year 5. VALOR proposes the following monthly ELCS surcharges per business line: \$1.72 in Year 1, \$1.70 in Year 2, \$.06 in Year 3, \$.04 in Year 4, \$.02 in Year 5.

VALOR is currently billing interim ELCS surcharges approved by the Commission, including an interim ELCS surcharge of \$.65 per month per residential line and an interim ELCS surcharge of \$1.30 per month per business line. If rates below the level of the interim surcharges are ultimately approved by the Commission, VALOR may be required by the Commission to refund all or part of the interim surcharges.

If VALOR's Second Amended Application is approved, the net annual effect on VALOR's Year 1 revenues will be zero since the requested surcharges are designed to replace lost revenues and to reimburse VALOR for increases in costs associated with the provision of ELCS. The estimated total lost revenues and increased costs VALOR seeks to recover through this proceeding is \$3,867,372 in Year 1, \$3,791,870 in Year 2, \$133,831 in Year 3, \$89,220 in Year 4, and \$44,610 in Year 5.

If you have questions about the proposed surcharges or would like further information, please call VALOR at 1-877-520-5220. The Commission assigned Docket No. 27363 to this proceeding. Persons who wish to intervene or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible, and no later than April 21, 2004, the intervention deadline. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing-impaired and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

## AVISO

El 10 de Febrero de 2004, VALOR Telecommunications de Texas, LP (VALOR) sometió una solicitud a La Comisión Pública de Servicios de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas) para establecer sobrecargos para recuperar las ganancias perdidas y los costos incrementados relacionados del Servicio Expandido de Llamadas Locales (Expanded Local Calling Service - ELCS) entre los despachos centrales de teléfono de VALOR de Texas y en muchas instancias, despachos de otras compañías locales de teléfono. La Segunda Enmendación de Aplicación se sometió basada en la Regla 26.221 de La Comisión titulada, "Solicitudes para Establecer o Incrementar los Sobrecargos de Servicio Expandido de Llamadas Locales".

ELCS extiende el alcance de llamadas locales para incluir uno o más despachos de teléfono adicionales, si los clientes de un despacho hacen una petición de cambio que es aprobada por voto para pagar un cargo de ELCS en lugar de sobrecargos de larga distancia. Los costos y ganancias perdidas relacionadas con los sobrecargos de la solicitud de VALOR no son recuperables a través de la cuota del ELCS.

En la Segunda Enmendación de Aplicación, VALOR propone implementar un cargo mensual por cinco años commensando el día que la Comisión sumete el orden final, por la solicitud de VALOR. La Comisión puede establecer sobrecargos ELCS for cualquier duración. Sobrecargos ELCS se aplicarán arriba de los cargos mensuales ELCS.

VALOR hace proposito de los siguientes sobrecargos mensuales por cada línea residencial: \$.86 en Año 1; \$.85 en Año 2; \$.03 en Año 3; \$.02 en Año 4; y \$.01 en Año 5. VALOR hace proposito de los siguientes sobrecargos mensuales por cada línea comercial: \$1.72 en Año 1, \$1.70 en Año 2; \$.06 en Año 3; \$.04 en Año 4, y \$.02 en Año 5.

Corrientemente, VALOR esta cobrando sobrecargos ELCS interines aprobados por la Comisión, incluyendo un interin sobrecargo de \$.65 por mes por cada línea residencial, y un interin sobrecargo de \$1.30 por mes por cada línea comercial. Si tasas bajo de los sobrecargos interines serán ultimamente aprobadas por la Comisión, es posible que VALOR estará disponible a reembolsar todo o parte de los cargos interines.

Si la Segunda Enmendación de Aplicación de VALOR esta aprobada, el efecto neta anual de tasas para VALOR en Año 1 serán cero desde que los sobrecargos solicitados son apuntados a reemplazar tasas y a reembolsar a VALOR por los gastos aumentados y asociados con la provisión de ELCS. El estimado total de tasas perdidas y cargos aumentados que VALOR trata de recuperar sobre este procedimiento es \$3,867,372 en Año 1; \$3,791,870 en Año 2; \$133,831 en Año 3; \$89,220 en Año 4, y \$44,610 en Año 5.

Si usted tiene alguna pregunta acerca de los sobrecargos propostados, o si necesita más información, por favor llame a VALOR al 1-877-520-5220. La Comisión de Servicios Públicos ha asignado el Proyecto No. 27363 a este procedimiento. Las personas que deseen intervenir o comentar en o sobre estos procedimientos deben notificar La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas tan pronto como sea posible y no más tarde del día 21 de Abril, 2004, fecha límite de la intervención. Para intervenir o para más información, escriba a La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas), 1701 N. Congress Avenue, PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. También puede solicitar más información llamando a La Comisión de Servicios Públicos al (512) 936-7120 o al (888) 782-8477. Personas con impedimentos de hablar o del sentido de oír con teléfonos de textos (TTY) pueden comunicarse con La Comisión al (512) 936-7136.

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# Benjamin High School boys basketball team ends season at area playoff game



THE BENJAMIN ISD MUSTANG BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM rolled through Knox City last Friday afternoon as the team headed south to Eula for a post season game at the Area level against Rising Star. Even though Rising Star won the game, the Mustangs had a very successful season. (NEWS digital photos)

## KNOX CITY BASEBALL SHIRTS AVAILABLE

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The Booster Club is sponsoring a spirit project with shirts for the baseball season. The shirts will be royal blue with red, white and black artwork on the front. Red and white roster artwork will be on the back.

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Matilda, a gossip, asked her new neighbor, "What does your husband do for a living?"

The wife answered, "He has his own business, and he spends all of his time minding it."

More people have been run down by gossips than by cars and trucks.

And there are three different types: There's the vest-button type—always popping off.

There's the vacuum cleaner type—always picking up dirt.

And there's the liniment type—always rubbing it in.

If we refused to listen to gossip, none would ever spread. The Living Bible says, "Fire goes out for lack of fuel, and tensions disappear when gossip stops."

## KCHS baseball team looks good early in the season, wins Quanah tourney



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# Letter to the editor

I am extremely disturbed by the behavior I witnessed last weekend at the Little Dribblers Tournament at Knox City. Early Saturday morning I heard parents and grandparents screaming at the top of their lungs to, "Just take the ball! Run with it! That's what the other team does!"

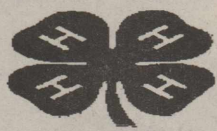
These same people went so far as to berate a kindergarten child on the opposite team. Later that afternoon, I witnessed a teenage girl storm out the gymnasium cursing, with her mother listening but not correcting her language. Others barged out of the gym nearly knocking people down. I was pleased to see our police chief, Harry Steen, in attendance at the games but am dismayed that a police officer has to be on duty at a children's game.

The focus of Little Dribblers' Basketball is always on the boys and girls who play. The games are not about the parents, or the fans. Little Dribblers' Basketball should be a learning experience for the children. My kids love the fun and competition and have also learned a few basic basketball skills along the way.

Quoting from the Little Dribblers' website, these are basketball programs designed for community action to help boys and girls develop into better adults through participation in organized, supervised recreation. Sportsmanship, teamwork, self-reliance and self-discipline are among the attributes needed by citizens of the future that can be learned through participation in an organized basketball program. In essence, Little Dribblers believes that if you teach kids to play by the rules, they'll learn to live by the rules.

As parents and fans, we should appreciate the effort of all participants in the local Little Dribblers' program, and encourage them to do their best. It would be a shame if the behavior of a few people ruined the fun-filled learning experience of the kids. Let's try to teach our children proper sportsmanship and basic courtesy for each other before it's too late.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Kelly L. Hutchinson



## KNOX CO. CEA NEWS

By SHERRY McGOUGH  
County Extension Agent / Ag.

Mark your calendars! An in-depth seminar over Rangeland Management for Cattle, Wildlife and Recreation will be held April 1 and 2. The program will be held in Graham on April 1 and in Throckmorton on April 2. The first day's schedule includes a review of important rangeland plants, a ranch visit to Hawkins Ranch to cover important plants and nutrition, and a chuckwagon

dinner and social. The second day's events include visits to the Spade and R.A. Brown Ranches to include topics such as brush management, habitat potential, prescribed burning and more.

Upcoming Event: March 15: Knox County Gardening Seminar, KC Chamber of Commerce, 6:30 p.m. For more information, please call the Knox County Extension office (940) 459-2651.

## Aging center lunch menus

March 8th thru 12th

**Monday, March 8** - Chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, pea salad, biscuits, cake.

**Tuesday, March 9** - German sausage, butter beans, macaroni and tomatoes, cornbread, honey bars.

**Wednesday, March 10** - Bar-b-q beef tips, seasoned green beans, hominy, hot rolls, cobler.

**Thursday, March 11** - Beef stew, seven-minute cabbage, stuffed celery, cornbread, cake.

**Friday, March 12** - Chicken enchilada casserole, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomato salad, crackers, peach crunch.

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

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If elected, I will be your fulltime Judge and Court will be held on a weekly basis in all counties. Even if Court is not in session, I will always be available.

I do have the knowledge, expertise, ability and energy to make you an excellent Judge. Please vote for me on March 9th. **I Am The Right Choice.**

With best regards,

*Paul Scott*  
Paul Scott

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Being a lawyer who is in court two to three times a week I feel it takes three things to be a good judge: 1. Knowing the law. 2. A sense of judicial fairness. 3. Common sense.

Paul Scott knows the law. For going on twenty years, he has tried cases in district courts all over this area including the four counties he wants to represent, he has appeared before the appellate courts that serve the 50<sup>th</sup> District and he has appeared in United States Federal Courts. In fact one case that Paul Scott won on appeal is used by courts throughout Texas as law on child custody. Paul also keeps up on the law by attending more than 30 hours of seminars throughout the year.

Paul Scott is a fair man. If elected judge, he would treat all persons the same and would make a decision based on the law and not who was who in the community. The District Judge is the person who sees that the injured are protected, the guilty are punished and the wronged are made right. Paul Scott has helped many persons in the past even though they did not have the money to pay him and he did so because he knew that they needed their day in court. In fact he helped many employees try to recover their paychecks from a nursing home that refused to pay them and took the case knowing that he might never be paid.

Finally, Paul Scott has common sense. You can ask anyone who knows him and they will tell you that he has common sense.

If you want you next District Judge to go into office knowing the law, being fair and having common sense then you need to cast your vote for Paul Scott.

CHAD WILLIAMS

**TO THE VOTERS OF BAYLOR, KNOX, COTTLE AND KING COUNTIES:**

Paul Scott is my choice for District Judge of the 50<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, and I believe he should also be your choice because I know Paul to be the best candidate for the job. He is a hardworking lawyer who is honest, fair, and experienced.

Over the years, Paul has devoted much of his time to coaching many boys and girls sports teams, including teams of his four daughters and others. His daughters and my daughter have practically grown up together, having sleep-over parties at his home and mine. I have never known a more kind, loving and gentle parent than Paul.

He has successfully tried many law suits during his career. In addition, Paul has served as the Wilbarger County Attorney and is currently the acting Baylor County Attorney. I challenge anyone to contest his record.

His experiences personify a hard working, honest and effective man dedicated to fairness for both law officers and those accused of offenses.

Paul is a good man. He is your best choice for District Judge. Please vote for him.

Yours truly,

*Bill Neal*  
Bill Neal,  
District Attorney for Baylor,  
Knox, King and Cottle  
Counties

To The Voters,

My name is Tony Liebel and I have practiced law in Seymour, Texas for more than 20 years.

During that time I have the opportunity to see Paul Scott on a professional and personal basis.

Paul lives with his family in Seymour and I highly recommend him for our District Judge.

Please vote for Paul Scott.

Tony Liebel  
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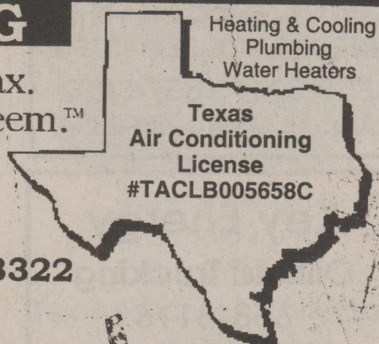
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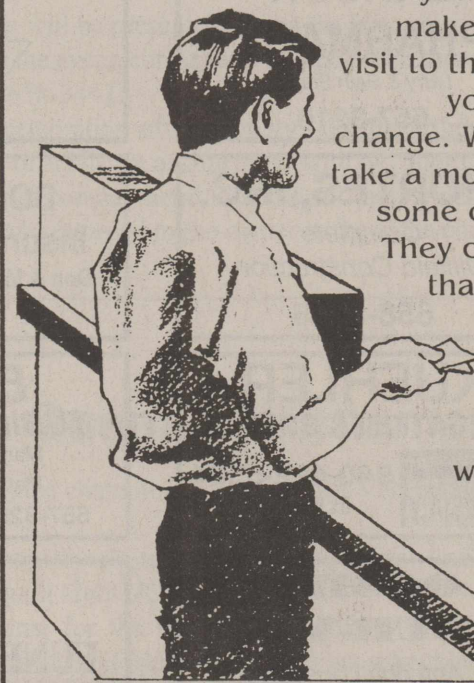
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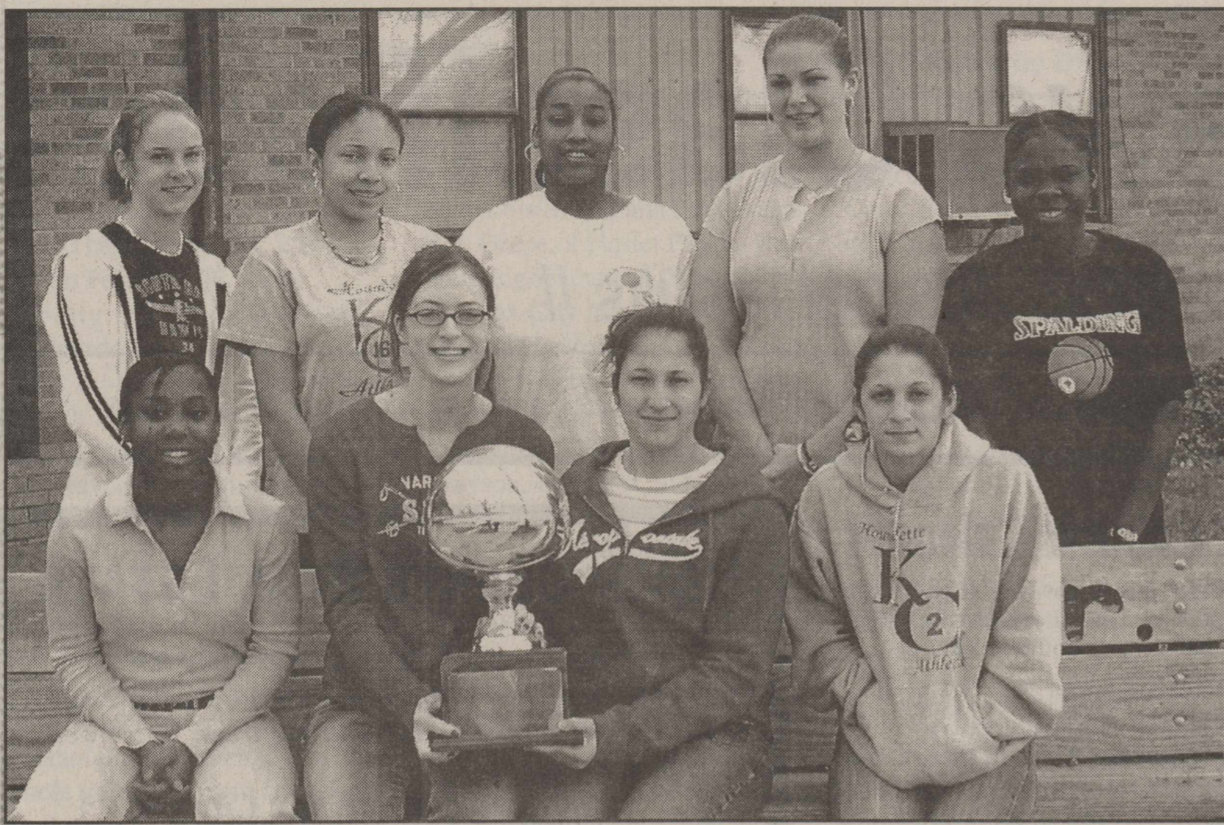


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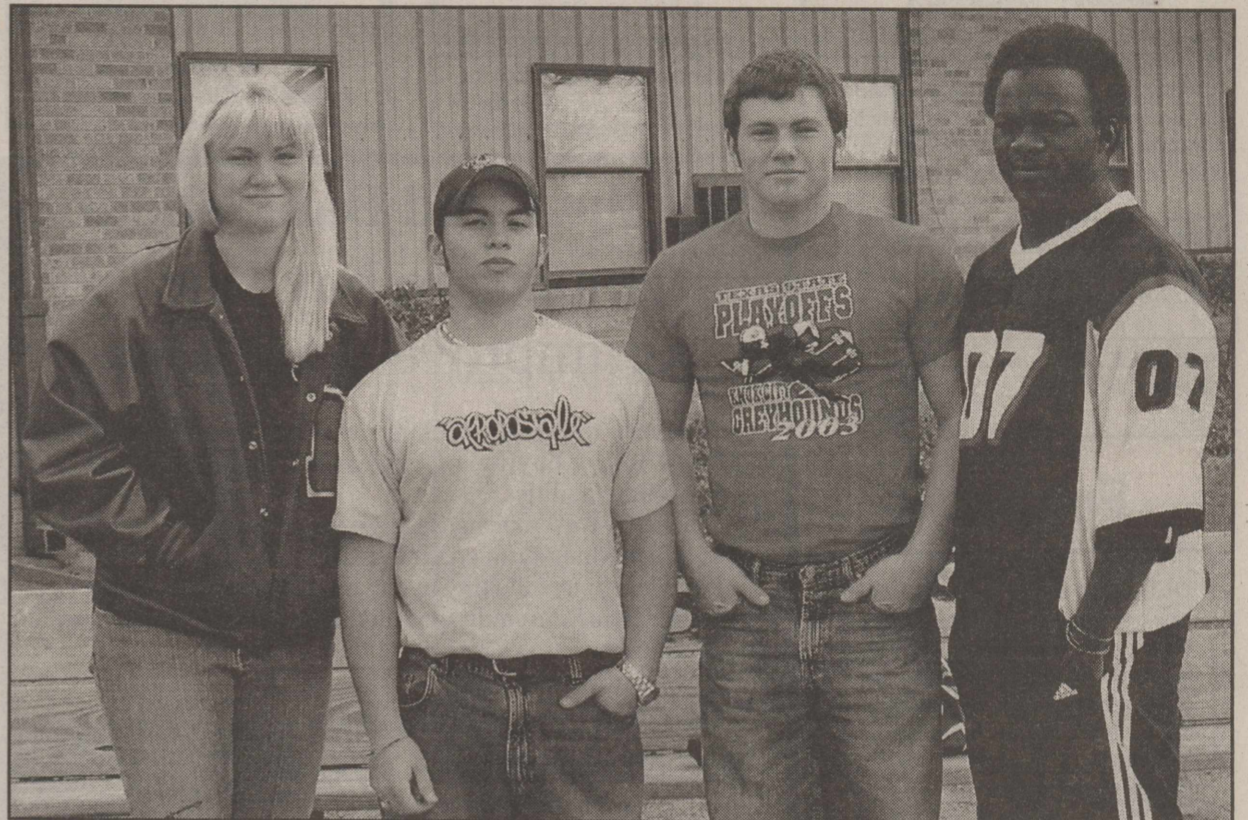
KNOX CITY GREYHOUND BASEBALL won first place in last weekend's QuanaH Tournament. Front row, from left, are Cody Wainscott, Brandon Grimsley, Derrick Magana, L.B. Thompson, Timothy Sanders, Carlos Ruiz, C.J. Bruce, Ty Chisum, and Rick Gonzales. Back row, from left, are Jordan McCown, Ryan Harrington, Andy Shaver, Brandon Espinosa, A.J. Rogers, Cameron Hutchinson, Chris Norton, Grant Lewis and Quentin Spells. Not pictured are Coaches Mitch McLemore and Jeremy West. (NEWS digital photo)

## BASEBALL

Friday, March 5  
Wichita Falls Hirschi, Hoskins Field  
March 8 or 9 - Seymour, 4:30, Here

## POWERLIFTING

Girls Regional, March 6, Kermit  
Boys Regional, March 13, Lubbock Roosevelt



POWERLIFTERS ADVANCING TO REGIONAL - KCHS powerlifters Krystal Hutchinson, C.J. Bruce, Cameron Hutchinson and Riley Spells will be competing in the regional powerlifting meets this month. Krystal will compete March 6 in Kermit and is ranked 6th in the region. C.J., Cameron and Riley will compete in the regional contest March 13 at Lubbock Roosevelt. In the Floydada meet on March 28, the following results were C.J. Bruce, first, total 1180 lbs., 165.5 class, also outstanding lifter of meet in the lightweight platforms; Cameron Hutchinson, third place, total 1140 lbs., 198.5 class; Krystal Hutchinson, 13th place, total 620. Chris Norton, 7th, total 820, 148.5 class. C.J. is ranked first in region in the 165.5 class, Riley is ranked third in region in 181.5 and Cameron is tied for 11th in 198.5 class.

## TRACK

Junior High - Thursday at Crowell  
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