# New deadlines at the News

The News Office is asking our readers and advertisers to take note that our deadline for ads and news information has been moved up to Mondays at 5:00 p.m. We have had to make this move in order give ourselves more time getting each issue ready.

# No school on Thursday, Feb. 26

Knox City - O'Brien CISD Superintendent Louis Baty advises parents that teachers will have a work day on Thursday, Feb. 26 and there will be no school.

See no school, page 6



# KC Elementary News

Principal Maribeth Williams reflects on a valuable lesson she learned from a student at a basketball game.

See Elementary News, inside on page 5

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# Filing begins for city, school, hospital elections

Along with the Democratic Primary Election on March 10 for state and county offices, the filing began on Monday for the City Council of Knox City, the Knox City - O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District Board of Directors, and the Knox County

Hospital Board of Directors.

With an election date set for May 2, the last date for filing for a spot on the ballot will be Wednesday, March 18.

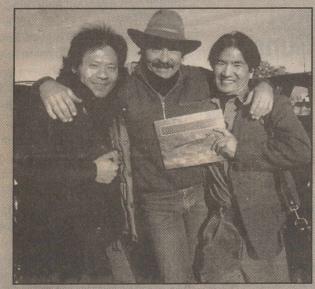
In the elections for the City Council of Knox City, the terms of councilmen Carol Felts, Ben Vasquez, and Walter Rauch are up for election. All three positions are for a two year term of office. If you are interested in filing for one of these City Council positions, you need to contact Brenda Correll at City Hall prior to March 18.

In the elections for the Knox City - O'Brien CISD Board of Directors, the terms of Dwayne Johnson and Dale Turner are up for election. A former board member, Dale Turner was named to fill the unexpired position of former board member Jerry Williams

when he resigned. Both positions are for three year terms. To file for a place on the ballot, you need to contact the Superintendent's office.

In the elections for the Board of Directors of the Knox County Hospital District, the terms of

Peggy McGaughey of Knox City and Don Bunton of Munday will be on the ballot. Both positions are for two year terms of office. To file for a place on the hospital election ballot, you need to contact the office of Kevin Ansley, Hospital Administrator.



WORLD FAMOUS WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHER Wyman Meinzer of Benjamin is shown in this photograph with Kenji (at left), and Riyo before they left Texas for Pennsylvania..

# Wyman goes 'international'....

Wildlife photographer Wyman Meinzer of Benjamin added an international flair to his world-wide resume recently when he was interviewed for Japan's Esquire Magazine.

The magazine is carrying an advertisement for a Japanese watch manufacturer in several upcoming issues. In the ads, the watch company is using notable American photographers to display the watches. The advertisement will highlight the photographers with a one or two page spread in Esquire, telling about the work of each photographer.

Writer 'Riyo' and photographer 'Kenji' from Japan's Esquire Magazine flew in to meet Wyman in Lubbock, then traveled with Wyman to Yellow Horse Canyon for the photo shoot. While in Lubbock the Japenese duo wanted authentic American food, so Wyman took the pair to a bar-b-que restaurant for a real 'Texas style' meal!

After finishing their assignment with Wyman, Riyo and Kenji boarded a plane for Philadelphia to continue their work, traveling around the United States while interviewing and taking pictures of American photographers.

# Grand jury returns indictments

A Knox County Grand Jury returned ten indictments against nine individuals on Wednesday, February 11, according to District Attorney Bill Neal.

Rohn Kingston, 26, of Goree and Christi Nacole Cameron, 20, also of Goree, were both indicted on three counts of injury to a child, a first degree felony; Kimberly Diane McMillian, 33, of Clyde, and Jerry Edward Dugan, 31, also of Clyde, were indicted for theft over \$20,000.00 / Under \$100,000.00. Dugan was also indicted for felony DWI.

Also indicted were Jason Curtis Runnels, 26, of Knox City, theft of a firearm; Nelson Salmeron Ramos, 28, Irving, felony DWI; and Mark Sosa, 24, Knox City, felony DWI.

Also, Roy Quintinilla Lerma, 32, of Knox City, deadly conduct with a firearm; and Cresencia Mary Castillo, 35, of Abilene, aggravated assault.

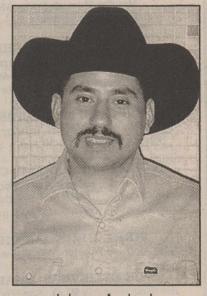
Grand jury members were Mary Zeissel Groves, foreman; Carneal B. Gleaves, Barbara Horne, Randal Kinnibrugh, Debra Moorhouse, Billy G. Young, Ynosencia Ramirez, Raul Espinosa Jr., Leona Burkham, Frieda Pope Brown, Frank Dutton and Pam Bloxham.

# Andrade seeks election as Knox County Sheriff

Johnny M. Andrade, candidate for Knox County Sheriff in the March 10 Democratic primary, has issued the following formal statement to voters:

"My name is Johnny M. Andrade, and I am currently your Chief Deputy of the Knox County Sheriff's Department. I am running for the position for Sheriff of Knox County, so let me tell you a little bit about myself. I was born in Houston, Texas, on April 5, 1959, moving to Knox County when I was less than a year old. I went to Munday Elementary, Junior High and graduated from Munday High School in 1978. I attended South Plains Junior College in Levelland, Texas, which began my interest in my law enforcement career. I began as a Reserve Peace Officer in Munday in 1985, after receiving my Reserve Peace Officer's license, staying as a reserve until 1992. In 1987, I earned my Basic Peace Officer's License, then received my Basic Jailers License in 1988. I worked with the Texas Department of Corrections in Huntsville and Snyder, Texas, from 1988-1992. I have been with the Knox County Sheriff's Department since March 1992. I have seen a lot of changes having worked with three Sheriffs, my commitment and determination have remained the same through all of them. I was interim Sheriff from August 1, 1997 until October 15, 1997, working along, but always with the help and support of the local La Enforcement Agencies. This relationship is very important to me as I feel that the cooperation between the different local Law Enforcement Agencies is vital to our survival. This is a large County with relatively few officers. My training and education has not stopped after I received my licenses. I continued my education through Wichita Falls Colleges, Abilene Colleges, Texas Department of Public Safety, Lubbock Colleges, Texas Municipal League, West Central Texas Council of

Governments, North Central Texas Regional, South Plains Association of Government, Abilene and Wichita Falls Police Departments. I have received training in Investigations, Basic Telecommunications, Texas Crime Information Center (TCIC), National Crime Information Center (NCIC), Family Violence Prevention, Child Abuse Prevention, Management, Supervision, Standardized Field Sobriety Testing, Hazardous Material (HAZ-MAT), Cultural Diversity, and Special Investigations, just to name a few. I've also received training on the duties that the Sheriff's Department perform every day, such as proper and legal procedures on serving civil papers and criminal warrants, courtroom procedures on being a bailiff in County and District Courts, and safe and proper procedures for transporting prisoners. I am also designated as a Crime Victim Liaison Officer, which deals with victims of crime. As you can see being in Law Enforcement is very demanding. I have over 704 hours of training, 13 years experience as a Peace Officer, 6 1/2 years experience as a Telecommunications Operator, 9 years experience as a Jailer, and 5 years experience as a Crime Victim Liaison Officer. I am See Andrade......Contd. on Page 3



Johnny Andrade

# Speck seeks re-election as District/County Clerk



Danny Speck

Danny Speck, seeking re-election as Knox County and District Clerk, has released the following statement to Knox County voters:

"I have been serving Knox County for the past three years as County and District Clerk. Two years prior to taking office, I was a deputy clerk trained by Gloria L. West. I feel with this experience and training that I am capable of filling the duties and responsibilities of this office.

"Since I have been associated with the office, many changes have taken place. I have tried to keep abreast of these changes by attending schools and conferences concerning the laws and duties. New methods of running the office and keeping records are necessary due to the many changing laws and technology. As your Clerk, I've tried to keep up with these changes to better serve the citizens of Knox County.

"This office has a tremendous task of preserving and protecting the records for the citizens of Knox County. I feel a strong concern for this responsibility and I will, if re-elected, continue to preserve and protect

these records with the latest and best updates available. "I am currently responsible for the duties of the office. Some of these duties consist of monthly reports, minutes of Commissioner's Court, records management, hunting and fishing license and administrator of elections. I am also responsible for the filing of court cases, child support funds, trust funds, recording land records, birth and death certificates, marriage license, probate and brand registration.

"I feel that at the age of 45, that I am capable and ready to continue to handle the duties of this office. I was born and raised in Knox County and have lived here most of my life. I graduated from Benjamin High School in 1971 and I served for five years in the United States Navy. My wife, Sherry, of 19 years is a school teacher for Knox City-O'Brien CISD. We have two children, Julie, a senior at Angelo State University and Shawn, an eighth grade student at O'Brien Middle School. I also have a stepdaughter, Joy, and two grandsons, Zakery and Brandon, who live in Fort Worth. We are members of the Knox City Foursquare Church.

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"I would appreciate being able to continue to serve the people of Knox County. Due to my work schedule. I have not been able to get out and meet each one of you personally as I would have liked to, so I would like to take this opportunity to ask for your vote and support in the upcoming Democratic Primary Election on March 10."

Thank you . . .

to everyone for all of the nice things done for our family during our recent loss.

Thanks to First Baptist Church, the Liberty Church of God in Christ, to those who sent flowers and food and special thanks to Bro. Leon and Bro. Johnny and also to Stacy, Billye and Dave for the music and sound.

> Felicia and Tavion Lonnie, Anita and the Collier family

# Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown to our family during the loss of our loved

A special thanks to the Munday Nursing Center for the care and concern shown to Pete. We appreciate the flowers, food, phone calls and prayers offered in our behalf. Knox City is a great place to live. We're proud it's home.

The Family of Pete Pack Lela, Don Ed, Gary Lee, Randy and families

Dearest Driends. God bless you for all the kind acts of concern for Gary while he was sick. Asking about him, your telephone calls, cards, prayers, food and gifts, they are very

much appreciated.

WE love all of you, Gary and Esther Conn

# KC Area **Church Directory**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Knox City Johnny Johnson, Pastor

\* Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ \* Sunday Morning Worship at 10:55 a.m. \* Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m. Sunday Services telecast live on Channel 17 in Knox City & O'Brien

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Knox City Vergil Ichtertz, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ~ Knox City Steve Pepper, Minister

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH ~ Knox City Paul Chambers, Interim Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:30 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Knox City Father Kevin Fagan ~ Deacon Julian Estrada Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Rhineland Father Kevin Fagan ~ Deacon Julian Estrada Monday Through Friday Mornings, 8:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday Mass at 5:30 p.m. ~ Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Benjamin John Gillispie, Pastor

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Vergil Ichtertz, Pastor Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Gillespie Ross Anderson, Pastor Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

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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 Service at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship Service at 7:00 p.m. Mid Week, Wed. at 7:30 p.m.

O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH ~ O'Brien - Bill Trice, Pastor -

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

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# District 4-H roundup scheduled for April 25

The District 3 4-HRoundup Contests will be held in Vernon on Saturday, April 25. This group of leadership contests includes twenty-seven categories of method demonstrations or illustrated talks, Horse Bowl Quiz, Entomology Contest and Identification, and seven categories in the Share-The-Fun Contest.

Several youth in Knox County are currently preparing for this group of contests. In the past, Knox County 4-H has had a good group of participants. We hope to have a large group of contestants again this year. Knox County has been represented at the Texas 4-H Roundup in each of the last three years by youth who competed and qualified at this District contest. I would like to see this new tradition continue.

Some of the categories that have been popular in the past include pork, horse, safety, farm & ranch economics, Sheep & Gcats, natural resources, and clothing. Other categories that may be of interest to Knox County 4-H'ers are rabbit, beef, companion animals and focus on health. These contests are broken into three age groups - Junior (age 8-11), Intermediate (12-13) and Senior (14-19). These ages are as of January 1, 1998.

Sports are a very big part of lives of Knox County youth. I have always wanted someone to do a method demonstration/illustrated talk in sports medicine. This would fall in Focus on Health category. Many of these talks deal with CPR, cancer, or smoking. Sports Medicine would be something different that the judges have heard year after year.

Deadline to register for these contests is March 28, 1998. However, anyone interested in competing should contact the Knox County Extension office as quickly as possible. It is not too early to get started. Many of the 4-H'ers planning to compete are already working on their talks or demonstrations.

This year, due to financial strain, there will be a \$2.00 per participant entry fee. This fee is payable at the time of registration (March 27). This is a very small price to pay to teach youth how to get up in front of a crowd and give a presentation.

For more information about 4-H Roundup, including a complete list of categories and contests, please contact the Knox County Extension office in Benjamin at 454-2651.

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# King County 4-H exhibiting at majors

Eleven 4-H'ers exhibited seven steers, two barrows and four lambs at Fort Worth Stock Show during the week of February 3 through 7.

4-H'ers exhibiting were Heath Hatfield, eighth place with heavyweight hereford; Summer Ray, ninth place with lightweight hereford with Leon Lewis, Byron Fields, Kristen Ray, and Ryan and Kallie Antilley exhibiting steers. Zach Daniel was 14th place light weight cross barrow, Tom Butler showing a hamp barrow, and Zane and Jeff Daniel exhibiting with

4-H'ers competing at San Antonio will be Holley Hurt and Leon Lewis will be exhibiting hogs and steers respectively. Houston entries will have Heath Hatfield, Leon Lewis and Ryan Antilley exhibiting steers; Ryan Antilley, Tom Butler, Holley Hurt and Zach Daniel will be showing barrows. At San Angelo, Amanda and Korey Ferguson, Ryan and Kallie Antilley will be exhibiting meat goats to end the show season for 1998 4-H livestock exhibitors.

# Johnston rites are held Sunday

Graveside services for Michael Shane Johnston of Fort Worth, 37, were held Sunday afternoon, February 15, at two o'clock in the Knox City Cemetery.

Officiating were the Revs. Bob Cameron, Don Taylor and Barbara Arther. Smith Funeral Home of Knox City was in charge of arrangements.

Shane died Thursday, February 12, in Fort Worth.

Born January 10, 1961, in Waurika, Oklahoma, he worked as a computer insurance specialist while living in Fort Worth for nine years. He was a member of the Millsap Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Jerry and Janice Johnston of Possum Kingdom Lake; two sisters,

Kerrie Johnston-Hall of Mineral Wells and Sundee Crim of Weatherford; two nieces, Jessica Crim of Weatherford and Skye Hall of Mineral Wells; his grandmother, Winnie Johnston of Stamford; and one aunt, Barbara McGaughey of Stamford.

Pallbearers were Kenny Crim, Thane Arther, John Johnson, Leo Henington, Jodie McGaughey and David McGaughey.

Honorary pallbearers were David Hall, Steve Maddux, Alton Maddux, Terry Curd, Joe Ernest and Timmy Pierson.

The family requests that memorials be made to the education funds of Jessica Crim and Skye Hall, c/o Citizens Bank, 110 North Second, Knox City, TX 79529.

# Sharla Carver inducted into MSU nursing honor society

WICHITA FALLS - Sharla Drinnon Carver of Knox City is one of ten students who have been inducted into Midwestern State University's Xi Iota Chapter of the Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor Society.

Other inductees were Cissy Thompson Cates, Dalila G. Garza, Kimberly J. Keinen, Nina F. Opella, Wanda R. Green Angela Carrisalez, Kristi Price, Florence T. McCutchen and Patricia J. Champion.

Sigma Theta Tau recognizes class.

**METER TAMPERING NOW A FELONY** 

The State of Texas has adopted an amendment to the State Penal Code making meter

tampering a third degree felony. A third degree felony comes with a punishment of

confinement in the Texas Department of Corrections for a term of not more than 10 or less

than 2 years. In addition to imprisonment, an individual adjudged guilty of a third degree

Before the amendment of the law, it was a class A misdemeanor for meter tampering unless

the loss of service was more than \$200. Under the new law, any meter tampering regardless

(2) Preventing electric service from being correctly registered by a meter device.

reset and electrical service is restored by anyone other than a Cooperative employee.

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of the amount of loss is now a felony of the third degree. Meter tampering consists of, but is not limited to:

(3) Unauthorized activation of service.

(1) Diverting electricity from passing through a meter device.

be notified as soon as possible so that the meter can be resealed.

superior achievement and development of leadership qualities in basic professional programs in nursing.

Candidates are chosen from junior and senior undergraduates. graduate students, full-time faculty members of the educational unit, and nurses possessing a baccalaureate or higher degree who have shown marked achievement in the field of nursing.

Student membership is restricted to the upper one-third of a

### this year. We'll have more on this in the paper as the event nears. More computers

The condensed

somewhat personal perspective

about what is happening around

Aches and Pains

....for a good cause

when the BenGay and liniment

gets passed around, and a certain

group of men start searching the

store shelves for high powered

vitamins. Yep, you guessed it...

our volunteer firemen are once

again challenging both the fac-

ulty and the senior class of Knox

City High School to basketball

games. The date has been set for

Monday, March the 16th, with the

first game against the faculty set

to begin at 7:30 in the evening at the Knox City High School gym.

If you have been to one of these games in the past, you owe it to

yourself to go again as you know

how much you will laugh and

have a good time. And - if you

have never been to these games

before.... you have missed a great

time while helping out a good

the volunteer firemen use the pro-

ceeds from these annual games

each year to buy badly needed

equipment and to help maintain

current equipment. With a low

admission price of just \$2.00 for

adults and \$1.00 for students, it's an inexpensive way for you and your family to have a good time.

In years past, the firemen have

given themselves nicknames, and

usually the alias has nothing to do

with basketball playing ability!

When this group of dedicated vol-

unteer firemen show up wearing

shorts, it is truly a sight to behold!

Even if you don't enjoy basket-

ball, just the sight of the floor

sagging under all that extra

'muscle' is worth the admission

In the press release the firemen

sent us, they issued a challenge to

the faculty to defend their title.

While the faculty has never had

much of a challenge in the past,

maybe this year will be different!

I wish the firemen luck in their

quest for the gold, but I still hope

they have oxygen tanks on the

bench and an ambulance parked

Be sure to mark the date on

your calendar now so you can see

for yourself who claims the title

price!!!

out front!!

Held as a fund-raising project,

It's that time of year again

version....

Dave Thompson

written weekly with

a different and

This column is

Dan Henson, the Executive Director of Four Winds RC&D Area, has advised us that there might be additional computers available for nonprofit organizations in the future.

Dan has been very successful in the past obtaining computers from our state government and donating them to nonprofit organizations. The last distribution that Dan arranged included 122 computers.

If your nonprofit organization would be interested in obtaining one of these computers in the future, you should submit a letter of request to Dan Henson, Executive Director; Four Winds RC&D Area, Inc., P.O. Box 548, Knox City, Texas, 79529.

All letters of request will remain on file until additional computer distributions are available.

# Condolences

Our prayers this week are with the family of Shane Johnston, 37, who passed away Thursday, February the 12th.

# The NEWS

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# **Proposed Veterans Affairs 1998 budget** "potentially devastating" to veterans

WASHINGTON, DC-February 3, 1998 - The budget proposed for the Department of Veterans Affairs in FY 1999 is potentially devastating to our nation's veterans, stated the authors of the report, The Independent budget for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), an annual policy report produced by four veterans groups that provides a needs-based analysis of the funds required by VA.

At a news conference today, the Independent Budget's authors (the organizations AMVETS, Disabled American Veterans, Paralyzed Veterans of America and Veterans of Foreign Wars ) said that the Administration's healthcare appropriation falls \$1.1 billion dollars short of what is needed to meet the health-care needs of veterans. The president's budget also fails to provide adequate resources to substantially improve the quality and timeliness of benefits. While the Administration proposes to make up the difference in health-care appropriations with the collection of funds from

third-party payers, such as insurance companies, the reality is that this is a real gamble that may leave VA woefully short of funds needed to treat the veterans it serves. Historically, VA has never met its collection targets. The authors contend that reimbursements should be used to augment, not substitute for, appropriations.

In addition, if approved by Congress, this is the third year in a row that VA's appropriation has been "straightlined," with no increase to cover new programs or infla-

The impact of the budget shortfall is compounded by VA's rapid reorganization and creation of a new eligibility and enrollment system that goes into effect in October. By law, available funds will determine the number of veterans who can gain access to VA health-care services. VA's failure to collect adequate payments from third-party payers may result in denial of services to tens of thousands of veterans and lower quality care.

The level of staffing that the backlog that has resulted from staffing reductions in past years.

honor previous commitments before new ones are made, they said.

For further information, con-Richard W. Flanagan at AMVETS (301) 459-9600, or David Autry at Disabled Ameri-

President's budget would authorize for VA's benefits programs falls far short of what is needed to deliver benefits in an equitable and timely manner. The President's budget does not even begin to address what is really needed, said the authors. The Independent Budget recommends 500 additional employees to handle the unprecedented compensation and pension claims

Given the federal budget surplus and the Administration's proposal for billions of dollars of spending for new programs, it is disturbing that there is such a lack of concern for veterans programs, stated the authors of the Independent Budget. Our nation should

can Veterans (212) 554-3501.

bers enjoyed a time of fellowship.

### Tuesday, March 10, 1998

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# County retired school personnel meets in Gilliland

The Knox County Retired School Personnel met January 27 at the First Baptist Church in Gilliland.

Kenneth Roberts presided over the business meeting.

Wretha Fitzgerald, volunteer chairman, reminded everyone to

turn in their number of volunteer hours as her report is due in the state office in February. After the business meeting, Jessie Roberts gave a book review, "Laugh

Benjamin and Gilliland members served refreshments as mem-

Members present were Wretha Fitzgerald, Valarie Kinnibrugh, Frances Cook, Dan and Nell Sloan, Lillian Logan, Mary Again" by Charles Swindol. Frances Shannon, Kenneth and Jessie Roberts, Sybil Simmons and Billie Walker.

Andrade is candidate for county sheriff......from page one

... not going to promise anyone or say anything that will ultimately be impossible for me to follow through with. I will however continue to work my hardest and in cooperation with Munday Police Department, Knox City Police Department, Texas Department of Public Safety, EMS, all fire departments, the District Attorney Investigator, and Drug Task Force in the fight against drugs in our Community, and do the very best job for the citizens of Knox County.

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# New members appointed to historical board

Three new members of the **Knox County Historical Commis**sion were announced at the meeting. They are Betty Moore and Pat Smith of Munday and Mary Birkenfeld of Rhineland. These were all recently approved by the Knox County Commissioners Court.

Plates and other supplies left over from the dinner were bought by various board members for community centers and church

Baker and Kenneth Roberts draw up a proposal to ask the Knox County Commissioners Court to

fellowship programs in the county. The group voted to have Bill include an allowance for the museum, archives and some office needs of KCHC activities in the next county budget.

A meeting in March will include a program by Doris Crownover, who recently attended a workshop on museum preservation methods. The date will be announced later and the public is invited.

Mary Jane Young pointed out that the success of the project came from not only the KCHC members but also from the contributions and help of numerous Knox County citizens, from those who bought tickets to helping with the food and food service, to making donations.

"Their support made the event a success and it was deeply appreciated," she said. "The desire of Knox County for a museum was reflected in the support so many people gave to the February 8 project."

Members of the KCHC and others met at the Benjamin center, Tuesday, February 10, to review the event. Plans were made to have another fundraiser dinner in

The project was discussed to not successes and ways the event can be improved.

# **Social SecutityNews Update**

Medicare three month sign up period ends March 31, 1998

Social Security beneficiaries age 65 or over who don't have Part B Medicare (medical insurance) coverage, can sign up during the 1998 annual enrollment period from January 1 through March 31, 1998. Each year, the U.S. government offers the three-month open enrollment period to give beneficiaries who didn't enroll when they were first eligible or who dropped their coverage in the interim. If you enroll during this period, your coverage will begin July 1, 1998. For 1998, the cost for Part B coverage is \$43.80 per month.

People who want to sign up for Part B Medicare coverage should call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. any business day.

### Baby needs a Social Security number

Babies are a lot of fun, but they bring with them a lot of responsibility. One of the first things you probably want to do is get a Social Security number for your baby so that you can include him or her as a dependent on your tax return. The Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 changes what you have to do to get your baby a Social

Effective immediately, the new law requires the Social Security Administration (SSA) to obtain the Social Security numbers of parents when an application is made for a Social Security number for a child who is under age 18. Because of the new law, SSA will also forward the parents' Social Security numbers to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for use in administering tax benefits based on support or residence of children. Therefore, you should be prepared to provide the Social Security numbers of both your baby's mother and father as part of the application process for a Social Security number for your baby. This change in the law applies only to first time applications for a child's Social Security number. The new regulation does not apply to requests for replacement cards.

Once you receive your child 's Social Security card, keep it in a safe place, as you would any important document. If you should lose the card, Social Security will replace it at no charge.

### Working while retired? You can earn more in 1998

Social Security beneficiaries who will be working during 1998 should note that they can earn more money and still receive their full benefit amount. Beneficiaries between the ages of 65 and 69 can earn up to \$14,500 a year (up from \$13,500 in 1997) before benefits are reduced \$1 for every \$3 in excess earnings. Beneficiaries under age 65 can earn up to \$9,120 a year (up from \$8,640 in 1997) before benefits are reduced \$1 for every \$2 in excess earnings. The earnings limits do not apply to working beneficiaries age 70 and older.

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# WCTCOG approves three grants for Knox County

ABILENE - Knox County Judge David N. Perdue reports that during the January Board of Directors meeting of the West Central Texas Council of Governments finalized and approved three grant awards for Knox County.

(1) Brush / tree chipper, diesel operated, with an automatic feed system capable of cutting trees and brush up to 12-14" diameter. This grant cost Knox County nothing and is worth \$21,000. Only five of these awards were approved in the 19 county area.

(2) Another grant, given to Knox County and the City of Benjamin, was \$600.00 to purchase a used economy recycling baler. This will be used to bale recycled cardboard and paper.

(3) The Knox County Aging Center in Knox City received a new fax machine at no cost to the county.

Additionally, a new Emergency

Response System (ERS) was approved that serves seniors and/or disabled persons, allowing them the ability to have a comfortable and safe living arrangement while maintaining independence. It also gives peace of mind to loved ones and/or friends who may be concerned about the safety or well-being of the individual.

Judge Perdue reported that this program has not been upgraded in about ten years. This upgrade will consist of the ERA program purchasing new communication and smaller lightweight personal help buttons that can be worn around the neck or wrist.

Some of the new benefits will include automatic two-way voice which permits immediate verbal contact with an operator after the button has been pushed and the operator calls the recipient back.

A remote answering service will allow subscribers with mobility limitations to answer incoming phone calls easily (can answer phone when it rings by pushing the personal help button). This feature can be used daily for all incoming calls. The recipient never has to leave their present condition to get to the phone.

This new upgrade system will increase response time to alarms, will have continuous internal checks on the unit and the system is monitored 24 hours a day by trained operators. These operators will ensure that help is secured before terminated contact with the recipient. The cost of the service is \$30.00 per month with a one time installation fee of \$25.00. More information will be available when the new system is available.

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# **News from Knox City Elementary**

after students have read specific library books.

Elementary Wisdom: I was on

duty at a local basketball game a couple of weeks ago. We were playing Munday and our boys had run neck and neck with the Moguls for most of the game. Our Hounds played hard and had all of us fans really worked up into the game, yelling, chanting.

Toward the end of the game I went to the stands so I could see all the action and really participate in the excitement. I sat next to the aisle, four of five rows up. A fourth grade boy sat across the aisle from me. In a minute he moved over beside me. At about

this point the Munday score started to slide away from us and everybody around me said it was because of some bad referee calls. It looked that way to me, too.

Now there were only seconds left to play. My fourth grade buddy still sat beside me. He touched my arm and said, "Mrs. Williams, I think we're gonna' lose." I nodded back to him. Then he solemnly said, "we've lost some other games, too, haven't we?" I answered that yes, we had. He looked at me, his face still serious and he said slowly, "but we just have to remember," and with a proud tilt of his chin, he added, "that we are the Greyhounds."

# Jane's News Notes By Jane Rowan, Knox County Extension Agent - FCS

# Food safety training available to food service managers

Local food establishments have a chance to show their customers that they really do come first by attending a food safety training seminar beginning March 19.

The Food Protection Management Training Program is an effort of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the National Restaurant Association, Texas Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association and the Texas Department of Health. The program seeks to better educate food handlers to reduce the risk of foodborne illness.

Food managers who participate in the 15 hour course will receive in-depth training in all areas of food safety. The course will cover the latest information in food safety including: personal hygiene; how to use food thermometers and keep temperature logs; how to store food safely; how to prepare, serve and hold food safely; and methods of cleaning and sanitizing.

Food service establishments that participate in this program will receive numerous benefits. Good food safety practices provide a proactive defense against costs (legal fees, insurance, lost wages, medical claims) of a foodborne illness outbreak. Food

service operations can increase the quality of their food and improve profitability by reducing waste with safe food storage and transportation. Also, those establishments under the Texas Department of Health's jurisdiction will receive a 10 percent reduction in license fees annually while the certification is in effect.

Many public health jurisdictions in urban areas of Texas already require training. This training and certification is designed for managers of any establishment in Texas involved in preparing or serving food to customers including restaurants, cafeterias, hospitals, nursing homes, school lunch programs, day care facilities, grocery stores, convenience stores and mobile vendors.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 24 to 81 million people get sick and more than 10,000 related deaths occur due to food poisoning in the United States each year.

Those who complete the 15 hour course and obtain a satisfactory score on the course exam will receive certification from the National Restaurant Association. They also will qualify to join the Industry Council on Food Safety and to receive a decal to display in their window, which lets custom-

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ers know the managers are certified in food safety.

The bonus of the Food Protection Management Training Program is that it is a train-the-trainer course. Managers who complete the program are urged to teach food safety to their employees. We have been educating consumers for years on food safety at home. Customers are improving their food safety habits. Now, it's time to lend a hand to those food businesses who feed us when we are away from home.

Training materials for the course are provided by the SERVSAFE Program from The Educational Foundation of the National Restaurant Association. The fifteen hour course is tentatively planned to be taught in three separate Thursday evening sessions on March 19, March 26, and April 2. The first session will be held at the Haskell County Extension office beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Cost of the training is \$99. Registration forms have been mailed to most food service establishments in Knox County. If you are interested and did not receive a registration form, contact the Knox County Extension office at 454-2651. Deadline for registering is Monday, March 2, 1998.

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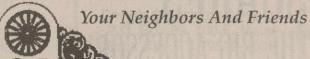
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As part of an ongoing commitment to excellence in education, this day will be used for staff development allowing instructional and administrative personnel the opportunity to increase their technological skills. Through these increased skills school personnel will be able to more effectively use the technology provided by the TIF grant the district received this past year.

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Guides are distributed to Texas Travel Information Centers at 11 entry points along the Texas border, chamber of commerce offices in the region, convention and visitors bureaus around the state and at 14 trade shows from coast to coast. Information in the guide is also offered on the TMCN home page through the Internet.

The list of participating communities includes Abilene, Albany, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Ballinger, Breckenridge, Brownwood, Cisco, Clyde, Coleman, Colorado City, Comanche, Cross Plains, Eastland, Gorman, Hamlin, Haskell, Knox City, Ranger, Rising Star, Rotan, Snyder, Stamford, Sweetwater and Winters.

For guide information, contact local chamber offices or call the TMCN office at 915-893-2099.

# TDA to mail ballots for March 11 regional boll weevil vote

AUSTIN—Cotton farmers and landowners with cotton production are eligible to vote in a March 11 referendum that will determine whether a boll weevil eradication program should continue in the 22-county Rolling Plains Central Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

Eligible voters in the Rolling Plains Central Boll Weevil Eradication Zone should receive an official ballot by mail the week of Feb. 18. A postage-paid return envelope will be included. Completed ballots must be postmarked before midnight, March 11 to be counted. Producers who planted cotton in 1997, but do not receive a ballot should contact the Texas Department of Agriculture at (512) 463-7593.

In addition to deciding if an eradication program should continue in the zone, voters will elect a board member from the Rolling Plains Central Zone to serve on

the statewide board of directors for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc.

Those candidates seeking to represent the Rolling Plains Central Boll Weevil Eradication Zone on the statewide board are Woody Anderson of Mitchell County and Mike Massey of Nolan County. Both candidates are cotton producers who farm in the zone and who have grown cotton for at least seven years.

Unlike establishment referenda where two-thirds of all voters must approve a proposition, a majority of those returning ballots will determine whether an eradication program will continue. Growers in the Rolling Plains Central Zone initially approved a boll weevil eradication program Dec. 1, 1994 and a maximum assessment of \$10 per land acre to fund it. If cotton producers vote to continue the program, the assessment rate will remain at that level.

The March 11 referendum for the zone was established by new legislation that corrects a constitutional problem found by the Texas Supreme Court with the statewide boll weevil eradication program. Under the new statute, the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation continues to carry out the program. However, TDA takes on additional responsibilities that include setting new elections on assessments and eradication programs in regional zones and appointing advisory committees for each zone.

Counties in the Rolling Plains Central Eradication Zone are: Baylor, Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Young, Stonewall, Throckmorton, and parts of Archer, Borden, Brown and Taylor.

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# **Early voting begins Monday**

Early voting in March 10 Democratic Primary will begin Monday, February 23, and continue through Friday, March 6, at the County Clerk's office in the

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# **Political** Calendar

County News to announce their candidacy for public office.

State Representative, District 70 SCOTT MCLAUGHLIN (R) DAVID COUNTS (D) - Re-Election

**Knox County Treasurer** PENNY (PARKS) GOODWIN (D)

Knox County Clerk RONNIE VERHALEN (D) DANNY SPECK (D) - Re-Election

Justice of the Peace, Precincts 1 & 2 IMAGEAN YOUNG (D)-Re-Election CLODELL DUKE (D) ROBERT (ROB) HARRISON (D) MITZI HAM (D)

Knox County Sheriff DEAN W. HOMSTAD (D) JOHNNY M. ANDRADE (D)

Knox County Judge DAVID N. PERDUE (D)-Re-Election LINDA WAGNER (D)

Knox County Commissioner, Precinct Two JERRY PARKER (D) - Re-Election JACK WHITTEN

Judge, 11th Court of Appeals ROBERT PELTON (R)

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# **Public Notice**

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE Notice is hereby given of intent to conduct a sheriff's sale by virtue and authorization under 683.012 and 683.014, transportation code and the King County Sheriff's office, Guthrie, Texas. Sale will be conducted, as prescribed by law, on the first Tuesday of March, being, the third day of March, 1998, at the front door of the King County Courthouse, Guthrie, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. by public auction. All sales are final and payable upon closing of the sale to King County, Texas, with "Bill of Sales" and all required papers to obtain a clear Texas title of ownership issued by the State of Texas, motor vehicle division

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# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to charge an additional 26 cents per month per line to recover costs for providing Expanded Local Calling service (ELC) to certain Texas Customers.

The 26 cents per month surcharge would not be billed to customers who receive ELC. However, customers who receive ELC and pay less than the maximum \$3.50 a month residential ELC charge or less than the maximum \$7 business ELC charge will have to pay the additional 26 cents per month charge.

Expanded Local Calling was created in 1993 by Texas legislation that requires telephone companies to provide toll-free calling between small towns that share a community of interest such as a school or hospital district. The legislation allows telephone companies to recover costs not paid through customer charges by applying a surcharge to all other customers in the state who do not receive the ELC service or who do not pay the maximum ELC rate. The maximum monthly ELC rate allowed under state law is \$3.50 per line for residential customers and \$7 per line for business customers.

Southwestern Bell estimates that the 26 cents per month per line charge will recover the \$27 million annual cost of providing ELC service that is not recovered from ELC rates.

If approved by the PUC, the monthly statewide surcharge of 26 cents per line per month will begin with the April, 1998 billing cycles, with an agreement to refund all or part of the charge if the PUC does

For questions about the reasons for the charge. please call the Southwestern Bell Business Office

The PUC assigned Docket Number 18513 to this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this matter is March 31, 1998. Persons who wish to intervene or comment in these proceedings should notify the PUC by March 31, 1998. All requests to intervene should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX, 78711-3326. For information intervening, please call the PUC at 1-888-782-8477 or at 512-936-7120.

# **AVISO PUBLICO**

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) presentó una solicitud ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (PUC) para cobrar 26 centavos más al mes por línea para recuperar los costos por el servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) a ciertos clientes en Texas.

El cargo de 26 centavos al mes no se cobrará a los clientes que reciben ELC. Sin embargo, los clientes que reciben ELC y pagan menos del máximo de \$3.50 al mes por el servicio ELC residencial o menos del máximo de \$7 por el servicio ELC comercial, tendrán que pagar 26 centavos adicionales a su pago mensual

El servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) fue establecido en 1993 por la legislación del estado de Texas y requiere que las compañías prestadoras de servicios telefónicos ofrezcan llamadas de larga distancia gratuitas entre pequeñas poblaciones que comparten un interés común tales como distritos escolares y de hospitales. Esta ley permite que las compañías telefónicas recuperen los costos no pagados mediante cargos a clientes, a través de un cargo a todos los demás clientes en el estado que no reciben el servicio ELC o que no pagan la tarifa máxima del servicio ELC. La tarifa máxima mensual permitida por la ley estatal es \$3.50 por línea para clientes con servicio residencial

y \$7 por línea para clientes con servicio comercial. Southwestern Bell calcula que los 26 centavos al mes por línea cubrirán los \$27 millones del costo anual del servicio ELC que no está cubierto por las

tarifas de ELC. Si la PUC autoriza el cargo mensual estatal de 26 centavos al mes por línea éste comenzará a partir de los ciclos de facturación de abril 1998, con el acuerdo de reembolsar todo o parte del cargo

si la PUC no lo autoriza. Para preguntas relacionadas con este cargo, por favor llame a la Oficina Local de Southwestern Bell listada en su directorio telefónico.

La PUC asignó el número de registro de 18513 a este procedimiento. El plazo de intervención sobre este asunto terminará el 31 de marzo de 1998. Las personas que deseen intervenir o hacer comentarios sobre este procedimiento deberán notificar a la PUC antes del 31 de marzo de 1998. Todas las solicitudes de intervención deberán enviarse por correo a Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Para mayor información sobre la intervención, por favor comuníquese con la PUC al 1-888-782-8477



# Co. retired school personnel to meet Tues.

The Knox County Retired SchoolPersonnel will meet Tuesday, February 24, at 2:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church

in Munday.

Program will be by the "Elementary Music Markers" directed by Marilyn Bennett.

# Aging center lunch menus

February 23 thru 27

Monday, February 23 - Beef and macaroni casserole, tossed green salad, hominy casserole, blackeyed peas, cornbread, cobbler. Tuesday, February 24 - Chicken strips with gravy, carrot and raisin

salad, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cake. Wednesday, February 25 - Chicken and rice, fresh garden salad, corn,

sweet peas, sliced bread, cobbler. Thursday, February 26 - German sausage, apple and cabbage slaw,

butter beans, turnip greens, hot rolls, cookies. Friday, February 27 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, green pea salad,

baked potato, hot rolls, dessert.

(All menus subject to change without notification due to conditions beyond the control of the staff at the Knox County Center. It is very important to notify the site manager in advance so that the visit will be on record and meals will arrive from the central kitchen.)



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# **Baptist women** attend meeting

Twenty-three women from the Haskell/Knox WMUAssociation of First Baptist gathered recently.

A meal was enjoyed and Sammie Turner of First Baptist Church in Haskell reviewed the book, "Come Go With Me".

This title is the theme for the

Topics included Jesus' Model of Ministry, Turning Stumbling Blocks into Stepping Stones, Joy, Faith and Repentance.

Attending were Mae Lou Yeldell and Stevie Mae Jackson of Greater Independent, Billie Cadenhead, Millie Smith of Munday FBC, Dorothy Trussell, Billyjo Roberson, Mildred Robertson, Mary Martin, Lorene Adams, Gladys O'Neal, Jerene Couch, Gene Culpepper, Haskell FBC; Bobbie Brass, Barbara Kile and Linda Hensley, Rule FBC; Modelle Barton, Rochester; Mary Nivens, Haskell FBC; Joy Riggins, Elizabeth Acree, Gerri Newberry, Rochester FBC; Tomi May, Rule FBC; and Ella Mae Anderson and Dell Groves, Gillespie Baptist.

Project for this year's association is the Hospitality House in Abilene.

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# On A Wizer Note....

Grain pests, weed control

With the warm, wet weather that we have experienced this winter, wheat farmers can only hope for a good yield. However, some fields are experiencing pest problems. Greenbugs and other aphids are multiplying fast in several ungrazed fields. While some of the fields that are being grazed seem to be keeping greenbug numbers down.

There are two other small grain pests to keep your eyes on. Watch for winter grain mites and army

The winter grain mite will produce two generations annually. Second generation mites are being found in Wichita, Wilbarger and Archer counties. I have not received any reports of winter grain mite problems in Knox County. Very large winter grain mite numbers, hundreds per row foot, accompanied by the wheat foliage turning gray is a good indication that control measures are

Army Cutworms are being found in Wichita County and possibly in some fields in northern Knox County. Many of these Army Cutworms are small and are not causing excessive damage. As these worms grow the

amount of damage will increase greatly. Wheat that is making good growth is less likely to be damaged. Wheat with slow growth can be damaged quite heavily. Army Cutworms will have only one generation each year. Most of their damage is noticed in February and March.

Before applying any chemical it is important to positively identify the pest. A pest identification training is being planned. This training will mainly cover cotton insects, however, it will be beneficial for wheat producers also. The date and location hasn't been finalized. Please watch for more

I have had a few calls regarding weed control in lawns and gardens. One of the easiest ways to kill weeds now is the use of blyphosate (Roundup®). This chemical will kill any growing vegetation that it is applied to. The best part about Roundup is that it will not travel through the soil to other plants.

There are other products that will work the same as Roundup. I do not know all of the names. Be sure that you do not use a soil sterilant. These type of chemicals will keep any vegetation from growing for months or years at a time. If a tree or grass roots hit the area this is applied to that tree or grass will also die.

By Paul Weiser, Knox County Extension Agent - Ag.

It has also been asked about applying a weed and feed to the area to be used for a garden. If the chemical applied is a pre emergent herbicide - this means it keeps weed seeds from sprouting - it will or could possibly keep pea, bean, corn, or any other vegetable crops seeds from sprouting.

Once again, a good safe plan is a chemical like Roundup. Apply it to growing weeds. Please remember that Roundup works very slow - about two weeks.

No matter what your chemical needs are, please be sure to read the entire label before applying. This is to ensure that the product will control the pest that you have. It is also important to be sure that it will not control anything that you do not want controlled lawn, roses, pest, etc. Be sure to also follow directions on how to apply and read and follow all safety precautions on the label.

For more information about the contents of this article, please give Paul Weiser a call in the Knox County Extension office at 454-2651. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

# **Bloodmobile to visit Tuesday**

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Knox City, Tuesday, February 24, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Knox County Aging

By donating only one pint of blood at this month's blood drive, residents of Knox County will ensure that blood transfusion patients in our hospitals receive a gift from the heart.

Donating blood is a very simple process that takes less than one hour. To donate, persons must be at least 17 years of age, weigh at

least 110 pounts, and be in good health. For more information about the Red Cross blood drive or about donating blood, call 658-3428. Charlene Brothers is the local Red Cross volunteer blood drive coordinator.

Anyone wishing to come in at a certain time can do so by calling 658-3428 and make an appointment for the time they would like to come in.

Plan to be at the blood drive. Tuesday, February 24, between the hours of 4:00 and 7:00 p.m.

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