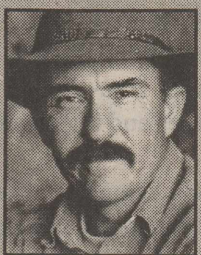


Elementary students set record



AHA's Jump rope for heart is big winner in KC.

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Meinzer to speak at wildlife meet on Mar. 11

Five county nuisance wildlife appreciation scheduled in Haskell.

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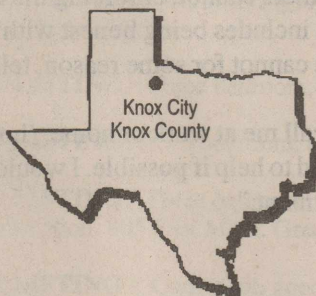


Another year goes by.....

Most everyone in Knox City knows this special lady who had a birthday early this week!

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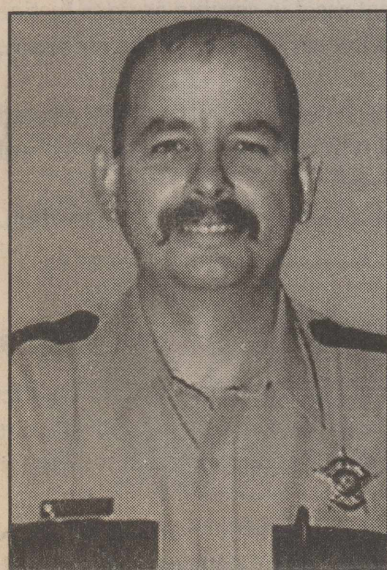
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Current sheriff seeks election to position



DEAN HOMSTAD

Dean W. Homstad, Knox County Sheriff, is issuing his formal statement to Knox County voters in his election bid in the March 10 primary.

"I, Dean W. Homstad, have lived in Knox County for over 23 years and am married to the former Kathy Booe of Munday. I have been in Law Enforcement for over 12 years. On October 15, 1985, I joined the Knox City Police Department as a Reserve Officer and began working as Patrolman for the Knox City Police Department in November 1987. In May 1991, I received a promotion to Sergeant, followed by a promotion

on January 1993 to the Position of Chief of Police for the Knox City Police Department. I served a Chief for about four and a half years until October 1997, at which time, I was appointed Sheriff of Knox County by the Knox County Commissioners. QUALIFICATIONS FOR SHERIFF: 1. Common Sense, 2. Hold Advanced Law Enforcement License, which takes a lot of education and experience to obtain, 3. Experience in preparing a budget and managing expenditures throughout the year on that budget, 4. Supervising and working with employees, 5. Maintaining good relationship with

other law enforcement agencies, as well as the general public. 6. Working with citizens on a wide variety of problems and treating the citizens as I would want to be ourselves as well as for all people. If elected, I intend to continue to serve the citizens in the same fair and responsible manner as I have done in the past. Common sense is something that must be used in this job, as Sheriff, and I believe I can use it to accomplish the tasks that are put forth to the Sheriff's Department and law enforcement in general. I would appreciate your vote. Looks familiar, doesn't it?

See Dean Homstad seeks election as Sheriff, Contd. on page 2

This message is the same one that was on the fliers that were placed throughout the county and handed out to citizens during the past month or so. I won't bore you with a lot of detailed education statistics or big promises of what I will or won't do, but would like to say that without the education that applies to realistic law enforcement, I would not have the above mentioned employment history. I am proud to have shared my education and gained experiences with nearly all law enforcement departments and personnel in the county, and that I can use my

education to benefit the whole county in general. There have, in the past, been many nights when we held "class" on the trunk of a patrol car or over the phone, digging through the law books to try to apply law to a certain situation. The Munday Police Department, present Knox City Police Department, as well as the Knox County Sheriff's Department have joined in the class at various times. This past year seemed to be quite a problem for the Sheriff's Department, with the Knox County Commissioners electing to receive applications for the vacated position

Jack Whitten is Pct. 2 Commissioner candidate

Jack Whitten of Benjamin, Knox County Commissioner Precinct 2 candidate, is issuing his formal statement to voters for his bid in the March 10 primary.

"I'm fifty-three years old. I was raised in Eastland County where I graduated from high school in 1962.

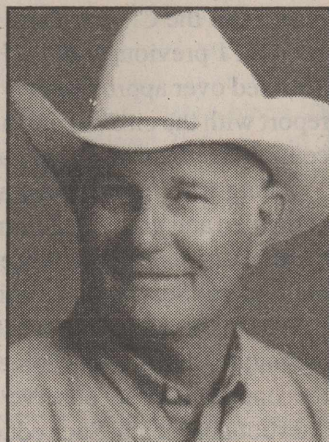
"In 1970 I married Judie Ryder from Benjamin. We have three children, Christi, Rhonda and Jay.

"I worked for G.D. Nig London from 1963 to 1973 on leased ranches in Throckmorton, Knox, Cottle and Childress counties. I was foreman of the Y Ranch in Paducah from 1969 until 1973.

"In 1973 I went to work for Mrs. Violet Frazier from Abilene. I was manager of Frazier Ranch at Versailles, Missouri, till 1979.

"In 1979 I became Foreman of the Hashknife Ranch at Seymour where I

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Jack Whitten

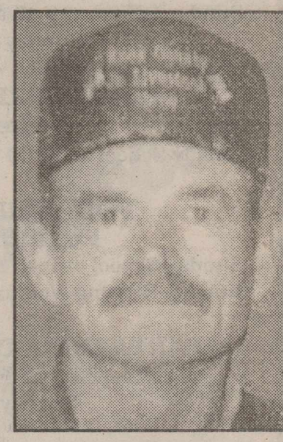
Jerry Parker seeks re-election as Commissioner

Jerry Parker of Benjamin, is seeking re-election as Knox County Commissioner, Precinct 2, in the March 10, Democratic Primary. He is issuing the following formal statement to voters.

"I am a lifetime resident of Knox County, having graduated Munday High School in 1966. I then served two years in the United States Army before settling in Benjamin with my wife, Linda and our family. Linda is employed with Knox County Appraisal District. Our daughter Sheri, along with our three grandsons reside in Knox City and our daughter Shannon lives in Italy.

"I am currently serving my first elected four year term as your County Commissioner, Precinct 2. Having lived in Benjamin the past thirty years and working in construction and repairs before being elected as County Commissioner in 1994, most of you know me. I remain now, as then, interested and concerned with any and all problems our county may face and in doing my best

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Jerry Parker

Mitzi Ham seeks election as JP for Precincts 1&2

Mitzi Ham, seeking election as Justice of the Peace for Knox County Precincts 1 & 2, has released the following statement to Knox County voters:

I am Mitzi Ham, the Democratic candidate for Justice of the Peace for Precincts 1 and 2. My family and I reside in Benjamin, Texas, and we have lived there the past two years. I have four children, ages 17, 14, 5 and 2. They attend Benjamin School.

I attended Northwest Louisiana University, and continue my studies at Kilgore Junior College and Panola Junior College.

Prior to moving to Benjamin, I lived in Jefferson, Texas for fourteen years where I owned and operated a state licensed 'Day Care Center.' I also owned a restaurant, and I was responsible for twenty employees in the two businesses. The experience I gained from owning and operating these two businesses included maintaining a budget and being responsible for operating them within

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Mitzi Ham

Imagean Young seeks re-election as JP, Pcts. 1&2

Imagean Young, seeking re-election as Justice of the Peace for Knox County Precincts 1 & 2, has released the following statement to Knox County voters:

I have served as Justice of the Peace of Precinct #2 of Knox County since 1986. In 1994, Precinct #2 was combined with Precinct #1. Since that time, I have presided over both precincts.

This is my only job. I devote all my time and energy to this position. For the past twelve years, I have attended not only the annual 20 hours training that is mandated by the State of Texas, but all the extra classes that my budget will allow. Some of the extra classes have been on Presiding Over Small Claims Cases, Criminal Complaint Workshops, Family Violence, Probable Cause Workshops, Bond Setting, and others. Not only do we, as Justices of the Peace, have jurisdiction over Minors in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage, but also the new laws on Minor in Possession of Tobacco Products.

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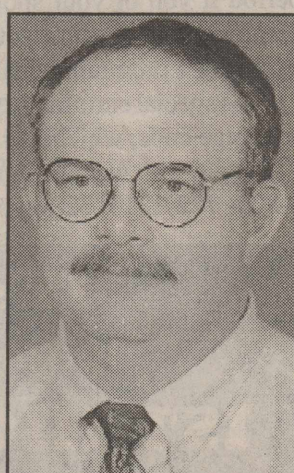
Imagean Young

Rob Harrison seeks office as Justice of the Peace

I am seeking the elected office of Justice of the Peace, Knox County Precinct No. 1 & 2, through the Democratic Party Primary on March 10, 1998. The decision to seek this office has not been taken lightly and was reached after several citizens of this County contacted me and encouraged me to seek the office. I believe, as others have stated, that I am well qualified to hold the office and perform the duties thereof. Included herein are my biography and qualifications in seeking this office.

My wife, Dorethy, and I have three daughters, Ashley who is a 7th grader in Knox City Schools, Jennifer DeVille of Knox City, and Melissa Brown of Albany and one granddaughter. We presently reside in Knox City and are members of Foursquare Church in Weinert, where I serve on the Church Council. I have been fairly active in civic affairs and am currently a member of, or have served in the past on, The City Council of Knox City; Knox City Jaycees; Knox City Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors; Knox City Fire

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Rob Harrison

'Meet The Candidates' set for March 5

THE KNOX COUNTY FARM BUREAU
is sponsoring a
'MEET THE CANDIDATE'
forum

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 7:00 P.M.
W.R. Baker Auditorium - Knox City

Each county office candidate is invited to participate. The program will consist of a two minute presentation by the candidate, followed by questions from the audience. All Knox County residents are encouraged to attend.

Dean Homstad seeks election in County Sheriff's race.....from page one

of Sheriff. Several did submit applications, and after citizen input to the Commissioners and County Judge, I was appointed in mid October. Since accepting the job of Sheriff, which incidentally is much more than a position, the general overall attitude toward the Sheriff's Department has improved, as did the working environment. After accepting the job of Sheriff, "all" Sheriff's Department employees were advised that I didn't want them to work "for" me, but rather I wanted them to work "with" me in trying to improve the quality and performance of this department.

Many things had been left undone, so mere "catch-up" work occupied a lot of time. I'm happy to say that most of the "catch-up" work is completed, although there are other things that need to be done to bring the Sheriff's Department up to the efficiency stage where it should be. With the Sheriff's Department personnel pulling together, we can all make the changes happen a lot sooner.

I would like to have had the opportunity to meet everyone, however, with having to work at the job of Sheriff, the time gets very limited. I believe that the job of Sheriff is not about being popular because a certain person was given a break or personally helped them with some personal problem. Helping a person is just part of our job. It's more about setting an example to the Law Enforcement Officers of Knox County as well as to the general public. This example includes staying calm when most others cannot, enforcing the law in a fair and consistent manner, and trying to be realistic about a case. It also includes being honest with a citizen, if you tell someone that you are going to do something, do it, and if you cannot for some reason, tell the person why you cannot.

If anyone has a problem or a "what if" question, feel free to either call me at work or home, (home number is in the phone book), or just flag me down when you see me, I'll be glad to help if possible. I would appreciate your vote as well as your suggestions on how to improve this department."

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This training in civil and criminal law comes through the Texas Justice Center of Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas.

We also serve as coroners to determine cause of death in certain circumstances. So you can see that it takes a lot of knowledge and education to properly do the job of Justice of the Peace. I already have that knowledge and education.

I am presently serving as 1st vice-president of West Texas Justices of the Peace and Constables' Association. I feel that the interaction with other Justices of the Peace is important, as we also learn from our peers.

Sometimes, I am called out several times during a night or during the weekend to go to the jail and read rights, and set bonds for prisoners that our law enforcement officers have arrested, and sometimes to act as Coroner. This is all part of my duties.

I am married to F. L. (Dutch) Young who retired in 1991 from the Texas Highway Department with 30 years service. We have three children: Brenda Golleher of Wichita Falls, Mike Young of Seymour, and Deann Lamb of Benjamin - and one grandson, Anthony Lamb.

I have served the people of Knox County as Justice of the Peace with fairness, dignity, and respect. If re-elected, I will continue to serve in the same responsible, common-sense way that I have for the twelve years that I have been in office.

In the past few weeks, I have been working toward trying to see every voter. I am still working toward that goal. If it is impossible to see everyone, I will try to knock on your door and leave a card.

I hope you will consider all my hard work, dedication, and experience and re-elect me as Justice of the Peace of Precinct 1 & 2. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

Jerry Parker seeks re-election as Commissioner.....from page one

to help find a solution that will be fair and impartial to all concerned and at the same time being financially feasible with county funds. I am dedicated to the responsibility of this elected office. I enjoy serving you and consider it an honor to work with the people of Knox County. I believe that a County Commissioner, being elected by the voters, should be available to those voters, and that working with you is an opportunity and never an interruption. If re-elected March 10, I pledge that I will continue to be a working commissioner and carry out those duties and responsibilities of Knox County Commissioner, Precinct 2, in a courteous and efficient manner.

"During my campaign, I will attempt to contact each of you personally. If I fail to do so, I would greatly appreciate your vote of confidence and support, for my re-election as Knox County Commissioner, Precinct 2, in the March 10, Democratic Primary." Thank You.

Jack Whitten is Pct. 2 Commissioner candidate.....from page one

worked till 1986.

"In 1986 we moved to Benjamin and went into the ranching business for ourselves. I also care for outside wheat pasture cattle during the winter.

"I have served on the Benjamin School Board for nine years where I have learned a lot. I believe Benjamin has a fine school and a very strong school board.

"I believe if a person will try his best and be honest he can work for almost anybody. If I'm elected your County Commissioner I will try my best and be honest. I urge everyone to go vote your belief for all of Knox County."

Mitzi Ham seeks election as Justice of the Peace.....from page one

the budgets. I am familiar with monitoring all aspects of business and assuring they were within the guidelines of all state laws, rules and regulations.

I realize this elected office carries with it a tremendous responsibility, and I will strive to effectively fulfill the duties and responsibilities of this office. I am interested and eager to better educate myself within the judicial system, and I pledge to attend all the state mandated schools in order to be a fully certified Justice of the Peace. The Justice of the Peace needs to be fair and impartial in all cases, and be able to handle any situation that may arise in that office.

If I am elected for the office, I will continue to have the office for Justice of the Peace for Precincts 1 and 2 in the Knox County Courthouse, and I will maintain regular office hours in order to be available anytime to the public that I serve. I feel that my accountability will be visible as well as my being accessible to the public. My ability to listen to others and to work with others will be a great asset in serving as your Justice of the Peace. I think that a good Justice of the Peace should be someone who can listen to all the evidence, and apply the law with good common sense before making a ruling.

It is my desire to see Knox County move forward as we enter the year 2000. I pledge to work with all elected officials, law enforcement personnel, and voters to improve our county. I will not show favoritism toward anyone. I will be honest and dedicate myself to the citizens of Knox County.

Please vote for me on March 10, 1988. Your support will be greatly appreciated. Sincerely, Mitzi Ham.

Rob Harrison seeks office as Justice of the Peace.....from page one

Department; Chairman of The Knox County 9-1-1 Advisory Board; The Knox County Appraisal District Board of Directors; Cross Country Emmaus Community Board of Directors; Knox County Child Welfare Board of Directors; Texas Municipal Courts Association; The Texas Lodge of Research and a 32nd degree Mason.

After moving to Knox County in 1962, and except for a period of five years during which I attended college and worked elsewhere, Knox City has been my home. After returning home in 1978, I entered business with my father, which included the operation of the grocery store and other related businesses. From 1983 to 1996, my family owned an interest in Rolling Plains Well Service, Inc.. During that time I managed the accounting and data processing department. Those duties included the day to day general and payroll accounting, along with the management of fleet vehicle records, filing all state and federal tax reports and the reports to the several governing agencies in the oil industry. In 1996 we sold our interest and I continued the operation of other family businesses.

In 1997 the City of Knox City asked me to serve as Magistrate and Municipal Court Judge for the city, a position I previously held. Having attended the mandatory judicial training, as of the end of 1997, I have presided over approximately 200 cases, including a trial by jury. To the best of my knowledge, I have a good report with the citizens and have an excellent working relationship with other members of the judiciary in the county and district, as well as the various law enforcement agencies.

Along with my business and judicial experience, following my graduation from Knox City High School, I attended and graduated from Dallas Institute of Funeral Service and have been licensed by the Texas Funeral Service Commission in those areas of practice for the past 22 years. I hold a National Board Certificate through the Funeral Service Examining Board of the United States, Inc.

Part of my education and training in Funeral Science was in the area of Forensic Pathology, the scientific techniques used to determine cause of death. While in school and working in a large city in West Texas, I had the opportunity to observe and/or assisted with an estimated 150 forensic examinations in matters of questionable death. Such education and experience should prove to be invaluable as a Justice of the Peace when called upon to determine cause of death during an Inquest.

As Justice of the Peace, I will carefully weigh all evidence presented before the Court and apply the law, without prejudice or bias, in order to see that justice is served to those involved.

I will maintain the highest integrity the office deserves, the law demands and the citizens expect. There is a great deal of computer technology available to the Courts in Texas and to be up to date with the State of Texas in judicial matters of the JP Court, it's time for Knox County Justice of the Peace Court's to take advantage of these resources and move into the 21st century. I plan to maintain an office in the Courthouse, with scheduled and posted hours. And because being a Justice of the Peace is a full time responsibility, someone in County government to know where I am or how to reach me twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

I have enjoyed serving in the capacity as Magistrate and Municipal Court Judge for Knox City. Due to my education and experience in business and related management, funeral science and Municipal Court Judge, I feel that I am well qualified to hold the office of Justice of the Peace and look forward to serving in that capacity

I sincerely ask for and would appreciate your vote and influence with others, to elect me as the Democratic candidate in the Primary Election on Tuesday, March 10, 1998 and then elect me to Office of Justice of the Peace for Precincts 1 & 2, in the November 3rd General Election

Social Security News Update

Special Medicare enrollment period for working elderly

A three-month open enrollment period from January 1 to March 31 is an opportunity for people age 65 or over who don't have Medicare's doctor bill (Part B) coverage to sign up.

Social Security officials are reminding people age 65 and over that there is a special Medicare enrollment period if you or your spouse are still working. If you have group health plan coverage from that current employment at the time you first became eligible for Medicare, you may delay signing up for Medicare without incurring a premium penalty or waiting for a general enrollment period.

This special enrollment period begins with the month employment ends or the month your group health plan coverage ends, whichever comes first.

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.

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Knox City
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Ruth Denton celebrates 94th

Ruth Denton celebrated her 94th birthday on Monday, February 16.

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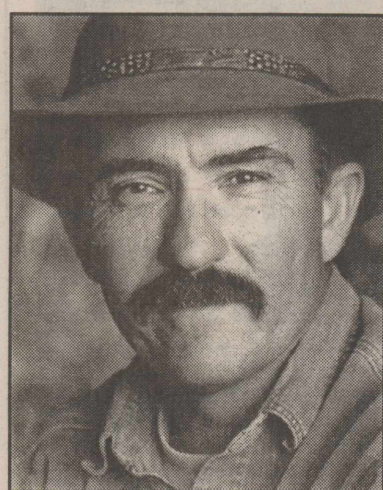
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Wyman Meinzer to address five county Nuisance Wildlife Appreciation Day

Usually, the words nuisance and appreciate don't seem to fit together. But at the Nuisance Wildlife Appreciation Day in Haskell on March 11, property owners, crop and livestock producers will look at difference approaches to management of damage by coyotes, feral hogs and geese.

"We most often link appreciate with something we value," said Greg Kaase, Haskell County Agent for Agriculture with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "But one definition of the word is to judge with heightened perception or understanding," he noted. "And while we may not appreciate what such wildlife does to our property, this program will help us look at not only the problems but some possibilities for profit in dealing with them."

The meeting at the Haskell Civic Center is tailored for residents of Haskell, Jones, Knox, Stonewall and Throckmorton counties. Registration opens at 9:30 a.m. and the program is from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Participants will receive four continuing education units toward certification



Wyman Meinzer

of pesticide applicators.

Persons planning to attend should pre-register with Kaase or their local County Extension Agent by March 2. If they register by then, the cost is \$10. Registration at the door will be \$20. The registration includes lunch.

In the opening session, Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension Service Wildlife Specialist from San Angelo, will discuss the concept of nuisance wildlife appreciation and use of an integrated pest management approach to the matter.

In another segment, specialists will explain the biology of nuisance species.

Rick Gilliland, Texas Animal Damage Control Service, Canyon, will discuss coyotes. Rollins will discuss feral hogs. Jim Ray, biologist with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department at Canyon, will discuss geese.

After lunch, Haskell County Judge David Davis will moderate a panel discussion on "Nuisance Wildlife: Silk Purses or Sow's Ears". Problems caused by geese will be addressed by Haskell County producer Steve Alsbrook.

Other panelists will report on feral hogs and coyotes. Discussing income potential from hunting will be Wyman Meinzer of Benjamin, on coyotes, and panelists reporting on feral hogs and geese.

Gilliland will demonstrate alternative methods for controlling nuisance wildlife. Rollins will discuss concerns about the use of pesticides and steps to prevent illegal use of pesticides.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Farm Bureau presents check to KCHS students

Gary Tidwell, Knox County Farm Bureau president, recently presented Knox City High School students Jessica Frazier and Gloria Nevarez, with a check for \$200.00 to help sponsor the girls who have qualified for the this year's Presidential Classroom Scholars program.

To be eligible, a student must be a high school junior or senior and maintain at least a "B" average or rank in the top 25% of their class.

The students will spend the week of March 8 in Washington D.C. observing the Federal Government at work, witness the development of public policies and explore the role of citizens and lawmakers.

The participating students will be able to sit in on seminars and discussion featuring members of Congress, Presidential appointees, journalists and other Washington officials.



PRESENTS CHECK - Gary Tidwell, president of the Knox County Farm Bureau, recently presented a check for \$200.00 to Jessica Frazier and Gloria Nevarez, for their upcoming trip to Washington, D.C. where they will participate in the Presidential Classroom Scholars program. (Courtesy Photo)

The Knox City students will return home with a better understanding of how our government

operates and how as citizens they can participate in government related activities.

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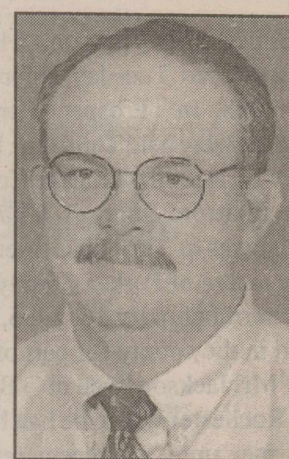
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Jackson rites held February 12

Elmer Fike Jackson, 61, of Prosper died Tuesday, February 10, 1998, in Prosper. Funeral services were held Thursday, February 12, at 2:00 p.m. at the Cotten and Bratton Funeral Chapel. Burial was at Tin Top Cemetery.

A native of Parker County, he was born February 16, 1936, and lived in the county for part of his life. Mr. Jackson lived in O'Brien and Rochester where he had been a farmer until his recent retirement.

Survivors include three sons, Sammy Jackson of Prosper, Gary Jackson of Pueblo, Colorado, and Roger Jackson of Millsap; five daughters, Rita Diaz of Roches-

ter, Dorothy Hollingsworth of O'Brien, Tina Webb of Rochester, Diedra Ortiz of Rochester and Patricia Wilson of Millsap; his mother, Bertha Jackson of Weatherford; two brothers, Howard (Bud) Jackson and Douglas Jackson, both of Weatherford; one sister, Louise Spann of Fort Worth; 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jimmy Jackson and two brothers, Darvin Jackson and Jody Jackson, all of Weatherford.

Pallbearers were George Mullino, Scott Livingston, Scott Jackson, Danny Huffstutler, Rusty Ragle and Rudy Ragle.

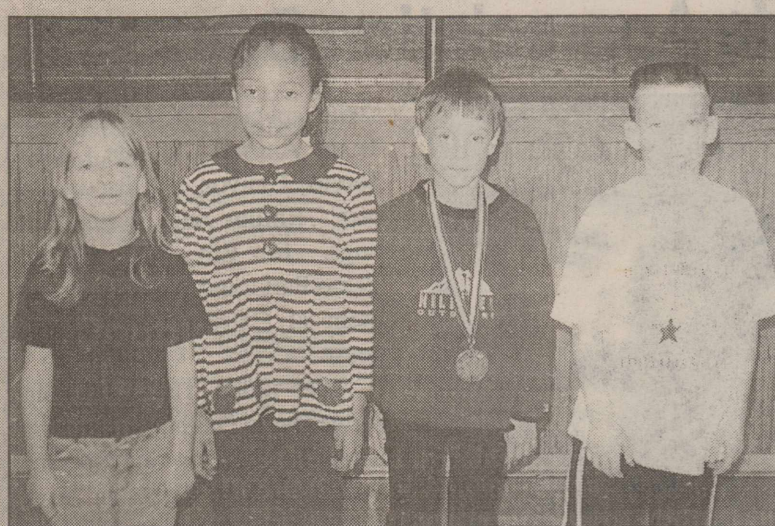
Elementary surpasses prior years in heart drive

Knox City Elementary students topped previous fundraising efforts by collecting \$1,425.00 during this year's "Jump Rope for Heart" campaign, sponsored by the American Heart Association. Greta Waldrip, PE teacher, coordinated the event.

Students began fundraising on February 9 and culminated their efforts in the Jump Rope exhibition on Thursday, February 19.

Students were recognized for their efforts. John Keith Edwards received the top fundraiser medal turning in \$150.00. Kursten Stafford and Brittany Coop tied for second place, raising \$130.00 each. Travis Hawkins came in third by collecting \$125.00.

Others who participated in collection efforts were Brittany Taylor, Jordon Carter, Kayla Hacker, Lakin Hedgecoke, Robert Salazar, Tyler Johnson, Jessica Ledesma, Carlie Rowan, Michelle Espinosa, Jordan McCown, Rechele



KNOX CITY ELEMENTARY STUDENTS surpassed fund raising efforts of prior years with a whopping \$1,425.00 during the 1998 "Jump Rope For Heart" campaign. Shown from left are top fundraisers Brittany Coop and Kursten Stafford, who tied for second; John Keith Edwards, first place medal winner; and Travis Hawkins, third. (Photo courtesy of Greta Waldrip)

Raynes, Tiffany Wilde, Katelyn Railsback, Laura Harrington, Samantha Esquivel, Grant Lewis, A'Kisha Ward, Vanessa Solis, Jessica Albus, Kylin DelValle, Timothy Sanders, Andy Shaver and Moses Dena.

According to Mrs. Waldrip, students spend the month of Feb-

ruary studying about the circulatory system and heart-healthy activities. PE classes also learn rope-jumping skills.

Fundraising, however, is strictly voluntary. "I can't express how proud I am of the efforts of our students. They are a real inspiration to me."

The condensed version.....

By Dave Thompson



This column is written weekly with a different and somewhat personal perspective about what is happening around the area.

Elections are March 10

As you've probably noticed from all the political statements and ads in this and earlier editions of *The Knox County News*, the Democratic Primary election is just around the corner. Set for Tuesday, March 10, the election will decide several positions on the county level. Vital to every resident of the county, the jobs of Knox County Judge, Knox County Commissioner for Precinct 2, Knox County Commissioner for Precinct 4, Knox County Sheriff, Knox County Treasurer, District and County Clerk, and Justice of the Peace for combined Precincts 1 & 2, are all on the county level election ballot.

There has been a big interest in this election already, as several candidates are running against one another for the various positions. Hopefully, this interest on behalf of those seeking office will reflect itself in the voters of Knox County.

During past elections, a sense of apathy has resulted in a low turnout of voters. An interesting twist to the elections is that even though not many bother to take the time to vote, there is never a shortage of those willing to gripe about the jobs that elected officials do.

I guess the short message that I am trying to pass on in this column is that if you don't take the time to go and vote, you really haven't earned the right as a citizen to sit back and gripe all the time. Voting is not only a right, but a serious responsibility to each and every one of us that are legally eligible to do so.

There's no reason not to vote. If you see that that may not be here on March 10th, then go to the Knox County Courthouse in Benjamin NOW, as early voting is already underway.

Yes, even your one vote can make a difference, so plan now to exercise your right, privilege and responsibility as a citizen of Knox County.

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Classes of '57, '58 & '59 plan reunion

The Classes of 1957, 1958 and 1959 are planning a joint 40th Class Reunion for June 6.

Classes will meet between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at Knox City High School.

Contact persons are as follows: Class of 1957 - Billy

Yarbrough, 1060 Marinaway, Russellville, AR 72801;

Class of 1958 - Bobby Day, 4608 9th Street, Lubbock, TX 79416; and

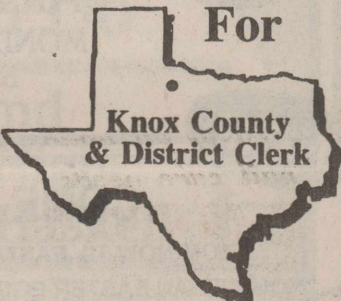
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O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Size Crack - I have always dreaded appointments with my cardiologist, because the first thing he mentions is my weight. During my last visit, however, he looked at my chart and examined me without making a single comment about my size. I figured I was off the hook - then he said, "Jim, your heart rhythm is good, your blood pressure is great and you're ready for March."

"What do you mean 'ready for March'?" I asked.

"Well, at 257 pounds," he replied, "you sure ain't going to blow away."

Here And There - Thursday, Billie Walker took her aunt, Belle Duncan, to the podiatrist in Abilene. Belle enjoyed eating out at Hawley. She is in a care home in Aspermont.

Dwight Gothard enjoyed a good steak dinner Sunday. His son, Paul Gothard of Blackwell, spent the day with him and did the dinner for them.

Junior and Myra Reeves were in Abilene Friday to visit with Jr.'s brother, Arnold Reeves, who has been a patient in Hendrick for awhile and his wife LaRue. They enjoyed visiting and were happy

to have some other relatives they visited with. Arnold seems to be doing better.

A niece of mine, Margie Ann Logsdon of Amarillo, visited with me recently.

Jan Frost was in Fort Worth last week to visit her daughter, Erin, who has been working there for some time.

Marilyn Talbot spent several days last week in San Antonio with her daughter, Cathy Hughes and to attend the lamb show which her grandson, Derrick of Shallowater, had in the lamb show there. There were 169 lambs in the show and his lamb won eighth.

JoAnn Asher of Clyde visited her father, Demp Emerson and Hazel, Sunday and attended church with them.

Lucy Jimenez of Fort Worth and some of her daughters visited several different families here over the weekend. Among those they visited were Edrie Barnard and Billie Walker and her sister Irene Bernal and family. They were residents here at one time.

Orval and Helen Manning were in Abilene and Dallas over the weekend. They, along with their son, Royce and wife Peggy of

Abilene met their son Brad and visited with him. He had recently moved to California.

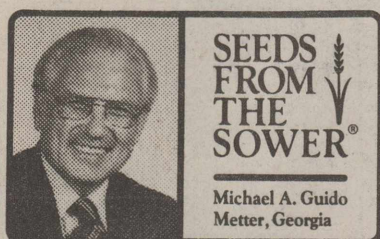
Beatrice Ellis was in Plainview over the weekend. She visited her daughter Sammie Murry and husband Grady. She attended the funeral for a brother-in-law of Bea's late husband Grady Ellis.

Sam and Lula Lippard of Delta, Colorado, are visiting Johnny and Jo Lippard. The men's sister Hazel Taylor of Austin, passed away and was buried in Littlefield last week. Sam and Lula came here for a few days visiting and fishing.

Visiting Bernice Rowan Sunday was her son Jerry and wife Margaret of Henrietta. They had been to Lubbock to visit their daughters Julie and Angelia, students at Texas Tech.

Bennett and Sue Shortes were in San Antonio last week to see Bennett's daughters show their lambs in the lamb show. Both girls did well in the show.

Marvelene Lancaster of Springtown visited her father, Marvin Manning in Brazos Valley Care Home and J.O. and Charlene Brothers over the weekend.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

There's a pretty plant in England that has pink flowers, and it grows lavishly in unlikely places. It's called The Fireweed.

It seems that it started to grow after the Second World War, especially in bombed areas.

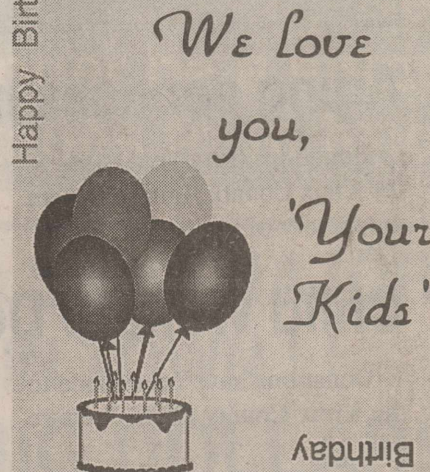
Think of it - the sordid. Bombed areas were transformed into a spot of beauty by the touch of the master Gardener.

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On A Wizer Note....

By Paul Weiser, Knox County Extension Agent - Ag.

Video, cotton pests, CEU's

At the 1998 Knox County Jr. Livestock Show, youth exhibited about twice as many market goats as they did in 1997. Will this increase continue? Will we go from fifty-eight to 116 goats in 1999? Only time will tell.

For those who are planning to raise show goats for this fall or spring of 1999, there is an educational video you may want to watch. It is titled "Show Goats" and was developed by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

This 45 minute video includes topics such as facilities, nutrition, exercise, health, clipping, showing, and selection. These areas are discussed by three Extension personnel: Dr. Frank Craddock, Extension Sheep & Goat Specialist - San Angelo; Ross Stultz, Extension Sheep & Goat Assistant - San Angelo and Joe Raff, County Extension Agent/Agriculture - Wichita County.

There are two copies of this tape in the Knox County Extension office. These are available for loan with a \$5 deposit. This

deposit will be refunded when the tape is returned.

Also available through the Extension office are copies of tapes produced by Nutrena® Feeds. These tapes cover show steers, lambs and hogs. These can be loaned out with a \$5 deposit.

While youth are busy with these projects, many of the adults are wondering what the weather will do and what effects it will have on this spring and summer.

One of the biggest concerns is with insects. Without a hard freeze, there should be more insects survive the winter. This could make for a miserable summer for people, animals and crops. However, like one individual noted, "How can they be a problem for us when they have all floated out into the Gulf of Mexico?"

What will the cotton insect pest situation be this spring/summer? I do not know, but as of now, it does not look promising. Cotton producers will need to be on their toes. If they "forget" to scout a field just one time it may mean the difference between two-bale

cotton and 1/4 bale cotton.

To help with this, there will be a cotton insect identification training on April 23 in Rhineland. This program will be worth about 3 CEU's (maybe more). All of the details have not been made. Please watch for more information in late March or early April.

If you are looking for more CEU's for your private, commercial or non-commercial applicators license keep these dates open: March 3, Noon - Rhineland - 1 CEU; March 11, 9:30 a.m. Haskell - 4 CEU's; April 1, 8:00 a.m. - Haskell - 3 CEU's(?); April 23, TBA - Rhineland - 2 CEU's. That is a total of 10 CEU's between now and the end of April with a short drive of every Knox County Farmer.

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

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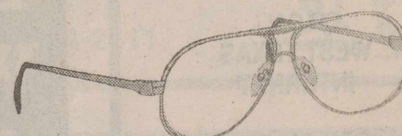
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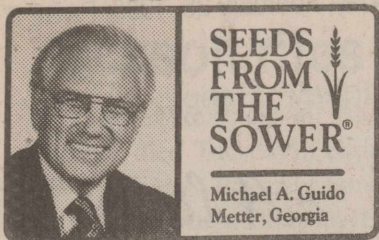
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SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
Michael A. Guido
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Last week I threw away an old pair of shoes. A guest said, "I'm afraid that most of us are like your shoes - all worn out but the tongue."

"Yes," I admitted, "but that's not because we haven't used it."

The tongue is a strange instrument. It gets stronger with use, but not smarter. It gets longer, but not lovelier.

It's not sharp, but it cuts. It's not hot, but it burns. It's not big, but it causes enormous damage.

God gave us a mouth that closes and ears that don't. That should tell us something.

No wonder the Psalmist prayed, "Help me, Lord, to keep my mouth shut and my lips sealed."

Engagement Announced

Sheila Jane Dunn and Addison Michael Foskey are pleased to announce their engagement and approaching marriage. They will exchange wedding vows at 2:00 p.m., May 30, at St. Elizabeth's University Parish in Lubbock.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Steve Dunn of Kermit and Pam McClendon of Levelland. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Charles and Marie Auburg of Knox City. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mayor Mike Foskey of Olton and Maureen Foskey of Dimmitt.

Miss Dunn is a 1993 graduate of Morton High School and is attending Wayland Baptist University.

Foskey is a 1996 graduate of Olton High School and is attending Texas Tech University.



SHEILA JANE DUNN
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Benjamin ISD has four board positions open

Benjamin ISD will have four positions open at this year's school board election. The terms of Jack Whitten and Wyman Meinzer are up for election. Both positions are for full three year terms.

Louise Leathers was named to fill the unexpired position of

former board member Jane Penman. Shana Heard was named to fill the unexpired position of former board member Ronnie Simmons. Both unexpired positions are for two year terms.

All applicants filing for a place on the ballot must designate ei-

ther full term or unexpired term. To file for a place on the ballot, persons need to contact the Superintendent's office at Benjamin ISD. All applications must be filed in the superintendent's office by 4:00 p.m., March 18, 1998.

Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Guess what! Still lots of rain in the area and still lots of muddy streets here in Benjamin. What's the old saying? It's either too dry or too wet here in Knox County. Never can get it just right. The rainy weather did not deter parents, grandparents and lots of friends from attending the Little Dribblers tournament here this weekend. Good crowds filled the gym from the time it started on Thursday evening till the finish on Saturday. No results this week. Maybe I'll have them later.

About Our III - Hazel Stockton underwent cataract surgery on Thursday in Stamford. She's doing great and each day her sight improves just a little more. Her granddaughter, Kim Moore and family of Spur, were here a couple of days to help her out. They returned home Friday night.

Reports on the condition of Cole Ryder Oxford are that he is making good progress and hopefully, his problem is a thing of the past. That is good news and I am so glad to be able to report it. He's gained a pound since his surgery.

LuElla Tolson remains in very serious condition at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Please continue to pray for LuElla and her family.

I appreciate all the concern shown me since I mentioned my sister's illness. She is still in serious condition but will enter the hospital this week for further tests and evaluation. I ask your continued prayers in her behalf.

Bill Ryder has been "sort of puny" with flu-like symptoms but is feeling better now. Has been pretty close to the house the past few days.

Shower Honors New Bride - Mrs. Mike McNew, nee Jennifer Rolston, was honored with a post-nuptial bridal shower Sunday afternoon in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church in Benjamin. Calling hour was from two until three o'clock. Receiving guests with the honoree was her mom, Jan Barton Rolston.

The serving table was covered with a blue denim cloth. Center-piece was a dark blue granite coffee pot filled with bright yellow sunflowers and greenery. Punch was served from a blue granite pail and the ladle was also of blue granite, the old fashioned dipper. Dark blue granite plates and bowls held the cookies, nuts and mints. Bright yellow napkins completed the table decor. Other sunflower arrangements were used on the piano and on one of the gift display tables.

Many useful and very nice gifts were received by the honoree.

Hostesses were Jonnie Williams, Louise Hertel, Jessie Roberts, Pam Duke, Nancy McGreger, Philomae Roberson, Mary Bohannon, Brandi Hacker, Mary Jane Young, Carol Dickson, Belle Grill and Gladene Green.

Here 'N There - Sue Terry and Summer of Dallas spent the weekend with Sue's family, Jane Gideon, Weldon Gideon and Lana Mendoza and family. Other visitors with Jane and family were Joy Yancey of Wichita Falls and Leo Nunley of Seymour.

David and Kayla Jones of Runaway Bay spent the weekend with David's mom and dad, Charles and Joy.

Jim Cox of Bridgeport was a weekend visitor in the home of

her mom and sister, Odessa and Linda.

Steve and Brenda Conner of Colorado City were here Tuesday and attended the ballgame, bi-district basketball, in Seymour. They returned home on Wednesday and Steve's daughter, Blaine, returned home with them to make her home. She loves Colorado City and is looking forward to enrolling in school there on Monday. She is missed by friends and family here but we all wish her well in her new surroundings.

Visiting her Moorhouse relatives here during the weekend was Ann Allen of Amarillo.

Jed, Christi and Dawson Moorhouse of Hereford were weekend guests of his family, Tom, Becky and Gage Moorhouse and his grandmother, Lucille Moorhouse, and other relatives and friends.

Don and Louise Hertel, Dennis and Pam Duke and Nora Duke attended the funeral of Velma Lou Hertel Lammerth in Sagerton on Sunday. She was Nora's sister-in-law, the wife of the late Alfred Hertel and Don and Dennis' aunt.

Jeff and Misty Pierce and sons of Snyder and Keith Pierce and Matt of Joshua were weekend guests of the boy's parents, Sammy and Barbara.

Dusty Collins returned to his home in Haltom City during the weekend after spending his "winter break" with his grandparents, Jack and Mary Young. They took him home and visited daughter Debbie and family.

College kids home for the weekend were Zeke and Rachel Duke from Texas Tech and Audra Neal from HSU.

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Lila Rector Anderson on Tech dean's list
LUBBOCK - Lila Jo Rector Anderson, a Knox City High School graduate, has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall semester at Texas Tech University.
Students who earn 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.
Lila is the daughter of Barbara and John Rector of Knox City and is an agronomy major.

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11-7 tfc 26

FOR SALE - 117 acres of farm land between Knox City and O'Brien. Please call for information, 940-658-3486.
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"Hey, man," said a fellow, "what'cha doing these days?"
"Living it up," he answered. With him every day was an alcoholic day. Then he asked the one next to him, "What are you doing?"
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One recognized me and asked, "What are you doing?"
"Living it out," I answered.
I had ruined my life. But I asked the Lord Jesus to come into my heart. He came in. Now He's at work within me, helping me to do what's good. That makes me glad.
Wouldn't you rather "live it out"?

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"YOU CAN'T DO business from an empty wagon." That's why we have over a hundred La-Z-Boy recliners in stock. Our famous 2 for 1 sale is back by popular demand! Buy 2 great La-Z-Boy recliners for 1 low price right now at Kinney Furniture in Stamford. Prices start at \$499 for a pair of genuine La-Z-Boy recliners. Quick free delivery to Knox county and beyond. Questions? Call free: 800-256-2232.
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Political Calendar

The following have authorized *The Knox 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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Notice

BUYING LIVE RATTLESNAKES - March 7, March 28. Pickups, Haskell - 8:15 to 8:50, Citgo Gas Station, East 380; Benjamin, 9:30 to 10:15, downtown area. 800-687-8373, Ronnie Herring.

A Golden Time

Brazos Valley Care Home
658-3543
605 Avenue F, Knox City

A Mayo Clinic study says that depressed people tend to recover less well from heart attacks, coronary bypasses and other heart condition problems than people without emotional problems. The study followed 310 men and 70 women entering cardiac rehabilitation programs.

Researchers know that the protein ApoE is involved in Alzheimer's. Some Duke researchers say people who inherit a variant called ApoE are at risk before age 70.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE - NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an incorporated association of persons, Knox City Country Club, Inc., has applied for renewal application for a private club registration permit #106836 and beverage cartage permit #PE106837, DBA Knox City Country Club, Inc. to be located at Hwy. 6, N / S 9 miles south City Hall, Knox City, Knox County, TX. The officers are as follows: President Homer Lee Rolston, Vice-President Edward Eugene Offield, Sec.-Treas. Elizabeth Mary Allen.
2-19 2tc 77

Legal Notice

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

\$5,100 \$\$ SIGN-ON Bonus CX/Roberson is looking for van semi-drivers. Up to 30/mile to start. Need Class A CDL, 1 year OTR. 1-800-473-5581. EOE/mf.

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DRIVERS - FLATBED 48 state OTR. Assigned new conventional, competitive pay, benefits. \$1,000 sign on bonus, rider program, flexible time off. Call Roadrunner Trucking 1-800-876-7784.

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DAVID COUNTS REAL ESTATE

NEW LISTING - 1010 South Third. Small house, corner lot.

GREAT COUNTRY HOME - Three bedroom home, brick on six acres with several buildings with potential income possibilities. Large living area with fireplace. Need to see to appreciate. Appointment only. Three miles west of Knox City.

NEW LISTING - Three bedroom, two bath, mobile home to be moved. 700 South Fifth.

NEW LISTING - Two bedroom, one bath, large nice corner lot. 1010 South Third.

NEW LISTING - Three bedroom, one bath, large living room, kitchen, carport, fenced backyard. Good location. 805 East Main. Great price!

NEW LISTING - Corner lot, good location, good seller. Three - four bedroom, one bath.

NEW LISTING - Three bedroom, one bath, dining room, carpet.. 1002 South Fourth.

BUSINESS LOCATION with additional lot included. 204 Avenue F.
THREE BEDROOM, two baths, one extra lot included. 907 Aspen.
TWO GREAT LOTS on Ave. F, 100 x 140. One with RV storage garage.
THREE BEDROOM BRICK, 1 1/2 bath, carport, fence, central heat & air, washer & dryer hookup. Equity buy for qualified buyer. 201 South Avenue F.
DOWNTOWN OFFICE LOCATION - Good condition, 118 North Central.

THREE BEDROOM, one bath, central heat. 1106 South Fourth St. Make an offer.
TWO BEDROOM, one and one-half bath. 104 Avenue H.
TWO BEDROOM, two living areas, large kitchen, two car garage, large lot with trees, fence. Great location.
THREE BEDROOM, two bath, central air, workshop, fence, carport. Shown by appointment only.

*** FARMS - FARM LAND FOR SALE ***

JANE RICHARDSON FARM - 225 acres, ~~2 1/2 miles~~ Knox City. Part pasture, part cultivation.

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BECOME A PREFERRED APPLICANT FOR EMPLOYMENT AT TEXAS YOUTH COMMISSION

Vernon Regional Junior College
TYC Pre-service Academy
Begins: March 2
Ends: March 27
6-10 p.m. weeknights

The academy provides students with the training and skills needed for employment with the TYC.

Pick up information packet in Continuing Education office in Vernon, 552-6291 Ext. 2210 or contact Harrison Watts at TYC Victory Field Academy, 552-9347 Ext. 267.

NEW LISTING - Two or three bedroom, two bath, brick with large workshop and storage building.
TWO BEDROOM, one bath on corner lot. Central air, ceiling fans, fenced backyard..
THREE BEDROOM, one bath, living room, den, central heat. Great location in Knox City. Priced to sell.

JOHNSON REAL ESTATE
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Thinking about tanning again this year? The tanning season is fast approaching and we are now taking appointments for the 1998 season.

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Appearances
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PUBLIC NOTICE AVISO PUBLICO

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 not approve it.

For questions about the reasons for the charge, please call the Southwestern Bell Business Office listed in your directory.

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 interviewing, please call the PUC at 1-888-782-8477 or at 512-936-7120.

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 o al 512-936-7120.

Southwestern Bell

Call this newspaper for details on how to advertise statewide.

Aging center lunch menus

Monday, March 2 - Meatballs with mushroom gravy, garden salad, buttered noodles, green beans, hot rolls, cream pudding.
Tuesday, March 3 - Mexican casserole, green salad, whole kernel corn, refried beans, sliced bread, cobbler.
Wednesday, March 4 - Fish fillet with tarter sauce, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, hush puppies, chocolate brownies.
Thursday, March 5 - Roast beef with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, apple and celery salad, hot rolls, fruit crunch with whipped topping.
Friday, March 6 - Beef stew with vegetables, peach half with cottage cheese, sliced cheese, cornbread, cookies.

Speck - Carver Wed February 14

Melody Jenice Speck and Ricky J. Carver exchanged wedding vows on February 14, 1998. They will reside in Lubbock. Melody is the daughter of the late Royce Speck and of Jo Speck of Lubbock. Ricky is the son of the late Ricky T. Carver and of Steve and Virginia McNelly of Abilene.

Jane's News Notes

By Jane Rowan,
Knox County Extension
Agent - FCS

Registration deadline nearing

Food service managers are reminded of the March 2 deadline to register for the fifteen hour food safety training. The seminar is scheduled to begin Thursday night, March 19 and will tentatively be held on the next two consecutive Thursday nights, March 26 and April 2. Course instructors will be Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences in Knox County and Lou Gilly, County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences in Haskell County. Both County Agents are certified by the Texas Department of Health, Retail Foods Division as Food Protection Management Program Instructors.

Cost of the training is \$99. A brochure containing additional information and a registration blank may be obtained at the County Extension office in either Knox or Haskell County.

For more information contact Jane Rowan in the Knox County Extension office at (940)454-2651 or Lou Gilly in the Haskell County Extension office at (940)864-2546.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

King county livestock show held Jan. 30 & 31

The 11th annual King County Livestock & Project Show and sale was held January 30 & 31 in Guthrie. There were 89 livestock entries and approximately 340 project show entries that competed for top awards, 47 lots were sold through the premium sale totaling approximately \$26,500.00.

Highlighting the two days of judging was the selection of the Grand Champion animals and Best of Show projects. The Grand Champion Steer was a Hereford shown by Summer Ray, Grand Champion Swine was a Hamp shown by Shawn Decker, Grand Champion Lamb was a Medium Wool shown by Amanda Ferguson, Grand Champion Meat Goat was shown by Ryan Antilley, and Grand Champion Meat Rabbits were shown by Riley Abbott.

The Reserve Champion Steer was Heath Hatfield, Reserve Champion Swine was Kendra Partlow, Reserve Champion Lamb was Jeff Daniel, Reserve Champion Meat Goat was Corey Ferguson and Reserve Champion Meat Rabbit was Wess Abbott.

The 1998 High Point Scholarship winner of \$500.00 and a Buckle went to Jeff Daniel. Showmanship Buckle Winners in each division were Meat Goat - Ryan Antilley, Lamb - Quentin Gass, Swine - Chase Richardson, and Steer - Leon Lewis.

Best of Show in the Project Show in Senior Division was Delbert Ellis, Junior Division was Katie Boyd, Pee - Wee Division was Cody Mongrain.

Judges for 1998 were Todd Vineyard, Jones County Agent judging the Livestock Show, Stephanie Gannon and Ann Guess from Jayton judging the Project Show and we had Mr. Bill Dennis from Stamford autioneering our Premium Sale.

Award donors were Showmanship buckles - Super 7 in Guthrie, Farm Bureau, West Texas Equipment, D & D Enterprise and B-K Electric. The High Point Scholarship buckle was donated by Charles Mongrain in memory of his mother Caroline Mongrain in memory of his mother Caroline "Shorty" Mongrain.

Meat Goat - Class 1- 1st- Jeff Daniel, 2nd- Tara Criswell, 3rd- Jeff Daniel, 4th- Zane Daniel, 5th- Cody Mongrain, 6th- Tom Butler, 7th- Caitlin Mongrain, 8th- Laura Flores.

Class 2- 1st- Corey Ferguson, 2nd- Ryan Antilley, 3rd- Byron Fields, 4th- Zane Daniel, 5th- Tara

Criswell, 6th- Homer Flores, 7th- Cindy Flores, 8th- Pat Butler.

Class 3 - 1st- Ryan Antilley, 2nd- Ty Adams, 3rd- Corey Ferguson, 4th- Jordan Criswell, 5th- Kallie Antilley, 6th- Ty Adams, 7th- Amanda Ferguson, 8th- Shannon Vinson.

Grand Champion Goat- Ryan Antilley, Reserve Champion Goat- Corey Ferguson, Goat Showmanship- Ryan Antilley.

Lambs - Class 4 Finewool Cross- 1st- Jeff Daniel, 2nd- Zane Daniel, 3rd- Corey Ferguson, Breed Champion: Jeff Daniel, Reserve Breed: Zane Daniel

Class 5 Medium-Wool - 1st- Jeff Daniel, 2nd- Amanda Ferguson, 3rd- Jami Gass.

Class 6 Medium-Wool - 1st- Amanda Ferguson, 2nd- Jeff Daniel, 3rd- Zane Daniel, 4th- Quentin Gass. Breed Champion: Amanda Ferguson, Reserve Breed: Jeff Daniel

Grand Champion Lamb- Amanda Ferguson, Reserve Champion Lamb- Jeff Daniel, Lamb Showmanship- Quentin Gass.

Swine - Class 7 Prospect - 1st- Emily Richardson, 2nd- Lance Green, 3rd- Macey Ayres.

Class 8- Duroc - 1st- Pat Butler, 2nd- Justi Ayres, 3rd- Holley Hurt, 4th- Colt Ellis.

Class 9- Duroc - 1st- Lance Green, 2nd- Shannon Vinson, 3rd- Yvonne Garza, 4th- Yvonne Garza, 5th- Yvonne Garza. Breed Champion: Lance Green, Reserve Breed: Pat Butler

Class 10- Hamp - 1st- Shannon Vinson, 2nd- Zach Daniel, 3rd- Emily Richardson, 4th- Brandon Richardson, 5th- Tom Butler.

Class 11- Hamp - 1st- Shawn Decker, 2nd- Kendra Partlow, 3rd- Holley Hurt, 4th- Brandi Seago, 5th- Holley Hurt.

Class 12- OPB - 1st- Lance Green, 2nd- Delbert Ellis, 3rd- Pat Butler, 4th- Ty Adams.

Class 13- OPB - 1st- Shane Decker, 2nd- Delbert Ellis, 3rd- Brandi Seago, Breed Champion: Shane Decker, Reserve Breed: Kallie Antilley.

Class 14- Cross - 1st- Kendra Partlow, 2nd- Chase Richardson, 3rd- Chase Richardson, 4th- Quentin Daniel.

Class 15- Cross - 1st- Brandon Richardson, 2nd- Shai Decker, 3rd- Laura Lambeth, 4th- Kallie Antilley, 5th- Tom Butler.

Class 16- Cross - 1st- Ty Adams, 2nd- Kallie Antilley, 3rd- Shai Decker, 4th- Ryan Antilley, Breed Champion: Ty Adams, Reserve Breed: Kallie Antilley

Grand Champion Swine- Shawn Decker, Reserve Champion Swine- Kendra Partlow, Swine Showmanship- Chase Richardson.

Rabbits- Class 17- 1st- Riley Abbott, 2nd- Wess Abbott, 3rd- Riley Abbott, 4th- Wess Abbott.

Grand Champion Rabbit - Riley, Reserve Champion Rabbit- Wess Abbott.

Steers- Class 18- Hereford - 1st- Summer Ray, 2nd- Heath Hatfield, 3rd- Kristen Ray.

Class 19- Hereford - 1st- Heath Hatfield, 2nd- Leon Lewis, 3rd- Byron Fields, Breed Champion: Summer Ray, Reserve Breed: Heath Hatfield.

Class 20 - Cross - 1st- Leon Lewis, 2nd- Ryan Antilley, 3rd- Kallie Antilley, Breed Champion: Leon Lewis, Reserve Champion- Heath Hatfield, Steer Showmanship- Leon Lewis.

Foods- K-2- Blue Rosette- Katie Jones- Red Rosette- Emily Richardson- Junior- Blue Rosette- Kim Bradbury- Red Rosette- Kim Bradbury- White Rosette- Kim Bradbury- Senior- Blue Rosette- Alicia Pettiet- White Rosette- Yvonne Garza.

Textiles- K-2 Blue- Zach Asher, Red- Ty Adams, White- Kendra Partlow, Junior- Blue- Katie Boyd, Red- Kim Bradbury, White- Kallie Antilley, Senior- Blue- Michele Clark, Red- Misty McLauri, White- Amanda Keith Crafts- K-2- Blue- Cody Mongrain, Red- Ty Fox, White- Zach Asher, Junior- Blue- Tom Butler, Red- Jacob Clark, White- Jacob Clark, Senior- Blue- Delbert Ellis, Red- Amanda Ferguson, White- Beth Cave.

Alter recipes for health

COLLEGE STATION - Most people know one of the best ways to get heart healthy is to change eating behavior. What they don't always know is how to do that without giving up some favorite recipes.

Dr. Mickey Bielamowicz said the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has a new guide called 'Altering Recipes For Good Health.' She said with a little planning and experimentation, many of our favorites can become better for us.

Bielamowicz said most people don't notice much difference in their foods when sugar and fat are reduced by one-third and when whole grain or bran flours are substituted for all-purpose flour.

She said the guide contains ideas for fiber substitutes and even includes recipes for persons with diabetes. It is available through county Extension offices.

Travelers find healthy food 'on the road'

COLLEGE STATION - Eating while on the road presents travelers with two choices - bring your food or dine out. Those who are on the road for more than a day will probably end up eating in a restaurant.

Katie Harris, Texas Agricultural Extension Service Brazos County agent, said that by using common sense, travelers can pick foods that are pretty good for them.

First, watch the fat. She says be careful with condiments like salad dressings.

Secondly, Harris says "baked is better."

Next, watch for sodium. Less than 2,400 mg of sodium is the daily recommended allowance based on a 2,000 calories per day diet.

Remember to drink water on the road. "The sugar content in colas is very high. If you have too much sugar in your system, it's converted to fat," Harris explained. She recommends fruits and fruit juice over coffee to help maintain energy levels.

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