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# County candidates seek votes

Candidates for the upcoming Democratic Primary Election on Tuesday, March 10 seek to influence and gain the votes of Knox County residents.

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The Knox County

Leslie Mahan, Alex Flores announce engagement

Former Knox City residents plan May 30 wedding here in Knox City.

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# KC, O'Brien school honor rolls

Be sure to check out the latest honor roll lists for the Knox City - O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District. The elementary honor roll appears on page 6, and the Mid-School and High School honor rolls are located on page 8

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# **Benjamin Lady Stangs named to All-District teams**



Several members of the Benjamin High School Lady Stang Basketball Team have been selected to the All-District Team. Senior Lacy Carver was named as District Co-Most Valuable Player, along with Kacee Ellision of Vernon Northside. Lacy averaged 20 points and 12 rebounds per game during the season Lacy is the daughter of Craig and Susan Carver. Named to the All District First Team were Senior Cathy Rainwater, daughter of Max and Mary Rainwater; and Sophomore Blaine Conner, daughter of Steve Conner and Janet Reed. Named to the All-District Second Team were Sophomore Mica Larned, daughter of Jim and Brenda Larned; and sophomore Carmen Acevedo, daughter of Francisco and Amelia Acevedo. Sophomore Lynne Moorhouse was named as Honorable mention. Lynne is the daughter of Mike and Debra Moorhouse. Lacy Carver was also chosen to represent District 11-A in the All Star game that will be held in Lubbock this summer.

Co-MVP, All Star Team

**1st Team** 

# KC Firemen prepare for roundball battle

**1st Team** 

Members of the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department are busy preparing themselves for an upcoming battle on Monday, March 16. But no, this battle is not against fires or destruction, it is a contest of physical endurance as these somewhat aging physical specimens prepare to do battle on the basketball court against the teachers and senior students of the Knox City - O'Brien school system.

This annual competition is held

The Texas Department of

Health will conduct an immuni-

zation clinic at the Community

Center in Knox City on Thursday,

March 12, from 10:00-11:30 and

DTaP, Hib, Polio, Measles,

Mumps and Rubella and Hepati-

tis B for infants as well as all

school immunizations. The Td im-

munization is available for all

adults not having one in 10 years.

The Hepatitis series will be re-

Immunizations offered include

1:00-3:00.

as a fundraising event for the fire department, proceeds are used to buy badly needed equipment and to help maintain the department's aging fleet of vehicles.

The event is scheduled for a tip off at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 16, with the first game featuring the firemen and faculty members. A second game will feature the firemen and members of the 1998 graduating class of Knox City High School.

Halftime activities will include

Immunization clinic to be held in Knox City on March 12

quired for Kindergarten entry in

the fall of 1998. The Hepatitis B

series (three immunizations) takes

a minimum of 6 months to com-

plete. Please check child's immu-

nization record for this series.

Though not a school requirement,

the Hepatitis B series is available

for all school age children through

the age of 19, if they or their

parents want it for prevention or

the child is at risk. For more infor-

mation on the immunization or

the disease, call the Texas Depart-

firemen drawing several names or numbers of individuals that will have a chance at winning a \$50.00 savings bond.

Remember to mark your calendars, that's March 16, a Monday evening at 7:30 in the Knox City high School gym.

Members of the fire department hope you will plan to be there and help the firemen out with this fundraising effort. It's for a good cause, and should be a lot of fun for everyone involved.

# Lions Club bean supper will precede game

2nd Team

The annual bean and cornbread supper held by the Knox City Lions Club has been scheduled to take place before the basketball game competition between the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department and the faculty from the Knox City - O'Brien schools.

The Lions Club bean and combread supper will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria on the Knox City school campus. Tickets are on sale from any Lions Club member, and will be available at the door on the night of the supper.

The KC Lions Club sponsors this event each year as a fundraising project by the organization. You are cordially invited to attend, and bring everyone you know with you!!! Tickets for adults are \$4.00, tickets for children under 12 are \$2.00, and a family ticket is just \$10.00, no matter how many in the family.

# Memorial service held for Knox City businessman

Kenneth D. Bradford Sr., 69, of Knox City died at his residence Sunday afternoon, March 1, following a brief illness.

2nd Team

Memorial and prayer services were held Monday, March 2, at 7:00 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home in Knox City. The Rev. Paul Chambers officiated.

The body will be cremated and burial will be at a later date beside his parents on their family plot in the Crowell Cemetery.

Born November 3, 1929, in Thalia, his parents were the late Ben and Esther Bradford. He attended schools at Crowell. He married Lorene Henderson on June 11, 1949, in Vernon. They owned and operated Owens Auto Supply and also City Cleaners.



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He had lived in Knox City for 41 years and was a Baptist. He

was past master of the Masonic Lodge in Knox City and was past worthy patron of the Eastern Star.

**Honorable Mention** 

Survivors include his wife, Lorene of the home; three sons, Kenneth Duane Bradford Sr. of Addison, Bennie David Bradford of Knox City and Johnny Lee Bradford of Abilene; two daughters, Carolyn Bettes of Dallas and Yolanda Roberts of Midland; a brother, John Winston Bradford of Shawno, Wisconsin; two sisters, Evelyn Balis of Knox City and Bennie Holton of San Angelo; ten grandchildren and one greatgrandchild.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Kenneth Bradford Memorial Fund in care of Citizens Bank in Knox City.

ment of Health or talk to a health care provider. Participants are asked to bring immunization records to the clinic. A parents, adult family member or legal guardian must accom-

pany a minor. All services provided by the Texas Department of Health are provided on a sliding fee scale but no one is denied services due to an ability to pay.

For more information on any of the immunizations, call 940-574-2159.

# Marsha McGaughey is Record News 'teacher of the week'

Knox City Elementary School fourth grade teacher Marsha McGaughey was the featured 'Teacher of the Week ' in the Monday, March 2, issue of the Wichita Falls Times and Record News.

Bio information on Mrs. McGaughey included in the Today section is as follows: • Name: Marsha McGaughey

• School: Knox City Elementary Teaches: Fourth Grade

• Years as a teacher: Five years

• I wanted to be a teacher because

... "I believe that not only is it important for the students to study academic subjects, but also, they need to learn about having good manners, good self esteem, strong values and making smart choices. I try to incorporate these things into our everyday schedule. • Family: She is the wife of Mark McGaughey, mother of Michael and Tamara McGaughey, and daughter of Byron and Shirley Gass. • Reason nominated: She was nominated because of the sacrifices she made to become a teacher and because she brings out the good in all the children and makes a difference.

# Knox County Child Welfare Board officers elected

New officers were recently elected to serve the Knox County Child Welfare Board for the year of 1998.

Chairperson will be Sequoyah Reynolds of Knox City.

Other officers are vice-chairperson, Lynda Beck of Vera; secretary, Becky Offutt of Munday; treasurer, Juanita Wilcox of Knox City (Citizens Bank); treasurer, Dayle Kuehler of Munday (First National); reporter, Kim Clonts of Knox City; reporter, Margaret Hill of Munday; committee member, Tammie Trainham of Goree; and committee member, Kim Brockett of Munday.

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# **O'Brien happenings**

also.

the coaches.

win.

Donnie, Diane, Angelia and

Trish Roberts were at Frenship

Friday night to watch Tulia's bas-

ketball team play Lubbock Coo-

per. Tulia hasn't lost a conference

game this season. They won over

Lubbock Cooper by nine points.

Reed Underwood, son of C.H.

and Linda Underwood, is a senior

on Tulia's team and C.H. is one of

Spending the weekend with

Beatrice Ellis were her daughter

Sandra Childress and husband

Pleas of Ozona. They had at-

tended a ballgame in Abilene on

Saturday and saw their home team

Visiting Coy and Loretta

Hewitt over the weekend were

Allen, Rhonda, Kelli and Casey

Moeller of Haskell; Vicki, Reece

and Jerod Daniel of Abilene; Toni,

"Parental Discretion Advised -My nine year old nephew and I were watching what I thought was a PG movie on TV when suddenly a male character asked a female, "Why do you work as a lady of the night?" In a sultry voice she replied, "Because I like to find \$300 on my pillow." "Wow!" my nephew commented. "She must have had a huge tooth!"

Here And There - Bernice Rowan was in Haskell Sunday to visit her daughter Debbie Burson and family and to see her greatgrandson, Cutter Oglesby of Abilene, son of Traci Oglesby.

Delbert and Norma Hayes, Troy and Clara Hanson, Vivian Hendrix, Bernice Rowan and I all attended the musical at Old Glory Saturday night. There were people there from all over this area and some good singing and fiddling

THIS SPACE

FOR RENT

#### By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

Ashton, Andrea and Aubrey Neal of Wichita Falls and Gary Hewitt of Tyler. They celebrated the birthdays of Rhonda and Reece. Rhonda was 39 again!

Visiting in the home of James and Jan Frost last weekend was their son Allen from Gainesville. Saturday they went to Dallas to visit Erin and enjoyed eating at the Hard Rock Cafe where Erin works

Lucille Jiminez of Fort Worth visited with Billie Walker a few days. The two of them visited in Aspermont.

Julie Sanders, daughter of Billie Walker, is visiting for a few days. They have visited Janie Kennedy of Haskell, Raja Hassen and Elsie McGee of Haskell, Rose Johnston, Evelyn Underwood, Hazel Emerson, Edrie Barnard and Audie Johnston, all of O'Brien.

# **Child Welfare Donations**

Donations have been made to the Knox County Child Welfare by:

Memorials have beenmade in memory of:

#### by Paul and Sandra Chambers Christine Poteet by Paul and Sandra Chambers and Christine Poteet

by Foursquare Church members.

### **Elementary library day begins March 25**

Knox City Elementary's Library Day, for children who will be eligible for Pre-Kindergarten in the 1998-99 school year, will begin on March 25 and continue through May 6.

Library Day is held for one hour each Tuesday from 1:00-2:00 p.m. Kathy Bowen, pre-kindergarten teacher, leads the group of children in stories, songs, physical activities, arts and crafts. Mrs. Bowen is assisted by Maribeth Williams, elementary principal. The class is provided to give children an easy transition and adjustment into the school system. Parents of Library Day students are given materials and tips informing them about a child's learning experiences and ways to help with learning at home.

To be eligible to attend the child must be four years of age by September 1, 1998, which will make him / her eligible to attend regular pre-kindergarten.

To register your child for Library Day call the elementary office at 658-3147.

# 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.

#### Go and vote!!

If you are going to be in town and planning on voting during the Democratic Primary Election on March 10 (that's next Tuesday!!) then fine, otherwise - go and vote early at the Courthouse in Benjamin. Your vote counts, and a lot of the candidates are counting on your support.

Talking about the elections, several readers have asked us if the newspaper is going to endorse any of the candidates in the Knox County elections. The answer is the same as it has always been .....

no. For various reasons, this newspaper does not have an established policy of issuing a formal endorsement of candidates. Being in a small community, we feel that everyone knows everyone else and everyone can make up their own minds. If we were to endorse one candidate over another, we would offend customers, friends, and subscribers who do not share our views. To avoid this, we do not endorse. We wish each candidate the best and we have our choices of who we will vote for, but those are personal choices and not for publication.

#### Beans and cornbread

Once again it's just about time to sit down and enjoy a couple bowls of beans with hot cornbread on the side! The annual supper held by the Knox City Lions Club is set for Monday, March 16, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria on the Knox City school campus. The food is always great, and the fundraising project helps the local Lions Club with their various projects. Plus ..... you'll get entertainment too.....that is, if you attend the basketball games between Knox City's volunteer fire-

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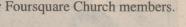
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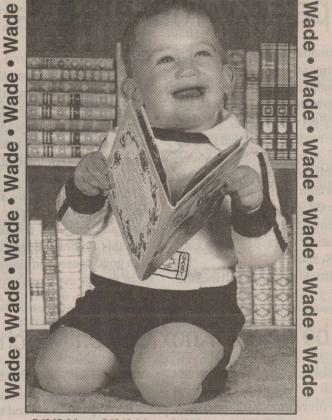
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'Meet The Candidates'

set for March 5

# Candidates for county offices seek your vote

Voters of Knox County will have many choices to make when they mark their ballots in the **Democratic Primary Election next** Tuesday, March 10. With the exception of the position of Knox County Treasurer, every position on the ballot for a county position has more than one candidate who has filed for the office.

#### Knox County Judge

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In the race for the elected office of Knox County Judge, incumbent David N. Perdue of Knox City has filed for re-election. Judge

David N. Perdue Perdue has

held the office since January 1, 1985. In his announcement, Judge Perdue issued this statement to the voters: " I have the education foundation, experience and 'knowhow', the desire and dedication, and I am involved. I want to continue as your County Judge. Therefore, I ask for your support and vote in the March 10 Democratic Primary.

Also a candidate for the office of Knox **County Judge** is Benjamin resident Linda Wagner. Formerly a Deputy District and



County Clerk for Knox County, Wagner worked for both Mrs. Gloria West and Danny Speck. In her announcement, Mrs. Wagner advised the voters: "I only make one promise. I promise to uphold three laws: those of God, the State of Texas, and the County of Knox. I will serve the county with pride. I will serve the people of Knox County with truth, honesty and justice."

#### **Knox County Clerk & District Clerk**

In the race for the elected office of Knox County & District Clerk, incumbent Danny Speck of Knox City



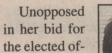
has held the office for the past three years. Prior to being elected to replace former County & District Clerk Gloria West, Speck was the Deputy Clerk for two years and received his training for the office from West. In his announcement to the voters, Speck stated: "This office has a tremendous task of preserving and protecting the records for the citizens of Knox County. I feel a strong concern for this responsibility and I will, if reelected, continue to preserve and protect these records with the latest and best updates available."

Alsoonthe ballot for the office of **Knox County** and District Clerk is Ronnie

Knox City - O'Brien schools for more than 22 years, Verhalen has also worked on the family farm, carpentered, and has been a school and private tennis coach for many years.

In his announcement to the voters, Verhalen stated: "If elected, I shall work hard and conscientiously to fulfill my duties of Clerk in a friendly, responsive, and congenial manner and to help the taxpayers of Knox County."

#### **Knox County Treasurer**



**Also filing** his name as a candidate for **Knox County** Commissioner of Precinct 2 is Jack Whitten of

**Jack Whitten** Benjamin. Raised in Eastland County,

Whitten has a vast experience in the ranching business, having worked on several ranches in various capacities, including both manager, and foreman. An elected member of the Benjamin School Board for nine years, Whitten stated: 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 (for Precinct 2), I will try my best to be honest. I urge everyone to vote your belief for all of Knox County."

#### **Justice of the Peace Combined Precincts 1 & 2**

In the hottest contested position on the election ballot, incumbent Imagean Young of Benjamin

faces three Imagean Young challengers

for her elected office as Justice of the Peace for Knox County's combined Precincts 1&2.

Having held her office since 1986, Mrs. Young has devoted all her time and energy to the job, including attending the annual 20 hours of training that is required by the State of Texas. In her statement to the voters, Mrs. Young stated: "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

businesses included maintaining a budget and being responsible for operating them within the bud-. gets. 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."

(Editor's note: We did not have a photo of Clodell Duke to run with the next candidate feature.) The third challenger for the

office of Justice of the Peace for Precincts 1 & 2 is Clodell Duke of

March

Benjamin. With work experience that includes eight years with the Benjamin schools and 21 years in the office of the Knox County Tax Assessor - Collector and Knox County Appraisal District, Duke has attended mandated state schooling and has received certification as a Registered Tax Collector. In her statement to the voters, Mrs. Duke said: "I am concerned with our county and feel the next few years will be crucial for all of us. Our County leaders

face the gigantic task for bringing our courthouse to specifications for the Americans with Disabilities Act, enforced by the federal government.. This, along with a big financial burden, our leaders will have to deal with. If the voters of Knox County see fit to elect me to serve as Justice of the Peace for Precincts 1&2, I will serve the duties of this office as honestly, economically, impartially, and in as friendly a manner as I can."

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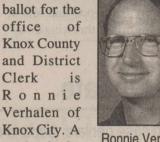
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Each county office candidate is invited to participate. The program will consist of a two minute presentation by the candidate, followed by questions from the audience.



**Ronnie Verhalen** 

teacher in the

#### **Knox County Sheriff**



In the election for the Sheriff of Knox County, Knox City resident Dean Homstad has filed for election to the position he was

**Dean Homstad** 

appointed to in October of last year following the resignation of then Sheriff Mike Carlson. A law enforcement officer since 1985, Sheriff Homstad was the Police Chief of Knox City from 1993 until his appointment as Knox County Sheriff. In his announcement, Homstad explained his job this way: "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 public.'

Also running for the elected office Knox of County Sheriff is Johnny Andrade of Munday. Starting his

law enforce-

Johnny Andrade

ment career as a reserve officer with the Munday Police Department in 1985, Deputy Andrade has been with the Knox County Sheriff's Department since 1992. In his announcement, Andrade issued this statement to county voters: I am not going to promise anyone or say anything that will be ultimately be impossible for me to follow through with. If elected, I will operate the office in an honest and cost efficient manner, while providing the best service and protection that I can to the citizens of Knox County."

fice of Knox County Treasurer, Penny Goodwin of Munday. Having many years experi-

Penny Goodwin

ence as a bookkeeper, Mrs. Goodwin graduated magna cum laude from Midwestern State University in 1988 and received a bachelor of business administration, with a major in accounting.

In her announcement, Mrs. Goodwin stated, "If elected, I will. devote all my time and energies to the duties of Knox County Treasurer."

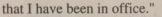
#### Pct. 2 Commissioner

In the race for Knox County Commissioner of Precinct 2, incumbent Jerry Parker of Benjamin is

seeking re-**Jerry Parker** election to the

office he has held since being elected to his first four year term. An Army veteran, Parker has a lot of job experience in construction and repairs. In his announcement to the voters, Parker stated: "Most of you know me. I remain interested and concerned with any and all problems our county may face, and in doing my best 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."

This page sponsored by The Knox County News to inform the voters of **Knox County** 



One of the challengers for office of Justice of the Peace, Precincts 1 & 2, is Knox City businessman

Robert Harrison. A **Rob Harrison** 

former mem-

ber of the City Council of Knox City, and current Magistrate and Municipal Court Judge, Harrison has presided over 200 court cases.

Since the duties of Justice of the Peace include those of ruling on the causes of death, Harrison feels that his 22 years of experience as a licensed funeral director and mortician will bring a unique perspective to the job. In his statement to the voters, Harrison said: "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."

Also a challenger for the office of Justice of the Peace for Precincts 1 & 2 is Mitzi Ham of Benjamin. Having expe-

Mitzi Ham rience in two

businesses as owner and operator of both a state licensed day care center and a restaurant, Ms. Ham feels her experience in business and working with the public will help her as a Justice of the Peace for Knox County. In her statement to the voters, Mitzi stated: "The experience I gained from owning and operating these two





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# **Tolson rites are held Saturday**

Funeral services for LuElla Hudson Tolson of Munday were held Saturday afternoon, February 28, at two o'clock at the First Christian Church in Benjamin. Rev. Jack Maddox officiated and burial was in the Benjamin Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Tolson, 90, died Wednesday, February 25, at her residence following a lengthy illness.

Born February 20, 1908, in Fife, Texas, her parents were the late Thomas Monroe and Isabelle Hudson. She graduated from Benjamin High School in 1925. She was an assistant cashier at the Benjamin State Bank.

She married James Price (Buster) Tolson on December 19, 1929, in Benjamin. They lived in Colorado from 1944 to 1956; then in Seymour until 1962 and the rest

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of their life was spent farming and ranching in Knox County at Benjamin. Mr. Tolson preceded her in death on July 11, 1997. She wa also preceded in death by a daughter, Larue Tolson Schneemann.

She was a member of the First Christian Church in Benjamin.

Survivors include a daughter, Dolores Tolson Brown of Seymour; a son, James Price (Buddy) Tolson Jr. of Benjamin; 11 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Claudell Bratcher, Jerry Beck, Tom Moorhouse, Donnie Ryder, Dennis Welch and Kenneth Groves.

Honorary pallbearers were Lamoine Patterson, W.T. Cartwright, Bill Ryder and Bill Taylor.

#### Page to speak at Saturday breakfast at Foursquare

David Page of Haskell will speak at the Saturday morning Men's Breakfast to be held at the Foursquare Church beginning at 7:00 a.m.

He received his bachelor of arts degree from Hardin-Simmons University and his master of divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is presently working on his doctorate in ministry from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary with a projected graduation date of December 1998.

David has served in vocational ministry in the areas of youth, college, recreation and music for nine years. He is currently serving as pastor at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell and has since May 1993.

He and his wife, the former Karla Moore, are the parents of three children, Hannah, age seven; Austin, age three; and Christian, who is two.

# **Benjamin news**

The weekend has been clear but colder than it was earlier in the week. Going from 70 + degree. weather to back down in the 30's is quite a drastic change. Had some "March wind" in late February also last week and probably will have a bunch more weather like that this month. Well, we'll wait and see.

Sympathy goes to the family of LuElla Tolson today. LuElla passed away Wednesday night at her home in Munday after several weeks illness. Her funeral was Saturday here in Benjamin at the First Christian Church.

Also condolences to Doris Bufkin and family. Doris' father, Alvis Petty, passed away on Friday in a Wichita Falls hospital. His funeral was today (Sunday) in Seymour.

Concerning Our Ill - Bill Ryder came home Thursday after several days stay in the Knox County Hospital. He's feeling much better but will have to take it easy for several more days.

Earlene Meinzer spent a couple nights in the Knox County Hospital early in the week. She, too, is feeling much better but is also having to take it easy for a while. Hazel Stockton went back to

#### her eye doctor on Thursday. All's going well and if progress continues, she will have her other eye operated on (cataract surgery) in late April.

Best wishes go to all these people and anyone else with health problems or problems of any kind.

Basketball - The 11-A girls alldistrict basketball team was named last week. Named to the first team were Blaine Conner and Cathy Rainwater. Blaine, a sophomore, is the daughter of Steve Conner and Janet Reed. Cathy is a senior and her parents are Mary and Max Rainwater.

Receiving second team honors were Mica Larned and Carmen Acevedo. These girls are both sophomores and their parents are Jim and Brenda Larned and Pancho and Amelia Acevedo.

Special honors went to Lacy Carver, a senior, the daughter of Craig and Susan Carver, who shares the MVP award with a player from Northside.

Congratulations to all these girls who represent BHS well.

Clean-Up Day Saturday - Don't forget the annual clean-up day this Saturday, March 7, here in Benjamin. It's hoped that lots of "gathering up and throwing away"

#### By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

will get done to improve the town's overall appearance. A picnic lunch will take place at noon in the park, so plan to work, then enjoy the pot-luck meal. Just bring whatever you have prepared, put it with everybody else's and enjoy!! If the weather turns bad, a rain date will be announced.

Here 'N There - Don and Louise Hertel were in Austin Wednesday through Friday for Louise to attend a court assistant's training school. They returned home Friday night.

Michelle Conner and Jimmy Barrientez of Lubbock spent the weekend with homefolks.

Marjorie Melton and Jimmy Davis of Lubbock were weekend guests of Jack and Mary Young and visited other friends and relatives.

I spent the weekend with relatives in Denton and also visited my sister in Fort Worth and am happy to report that her condition is somewhat improved. My kids, Debbie and Gordon Taylor of Childress, made the trip with me.

Jane Gideon spent Sunday with her brother, Joe Nunley in Seymour and attended church at the Calvary Baptist Church.

EASTERLING'S IN ROCHESTER GROCERY - MEAT - CAFE - DELI ROCHESTER. TEXAS 743-3321 SPECIALS GOOD MARCH 5 THRU 7 Boneless TOP SIRLOIN ......Lb......\$2.29 CAFE Boneless ROUND STEAK ...... Lb.....\$1.69 Fresh GROUND CHUCK.....Lb...\$1.39 **Open Mon. - Sat.** Boneless CHUCK ROAST.....Lb....\$1.39 11 - 2 pm Wright's Sliced Slab BACON.....Lb....\$1.69 \* Ribeye Steaks End Cut PORK CHOPS......Lb......\$1.19 \* Sirloin \* **T-Bones** COCA-COLA OR SPRITE \* Hamburgers 12 PK. CANS - \$2.99 \* Sandwiches 3 LITER BTL. - \$1.69 DELI Velveeta CHEESE......2 Lb. Carton......\$3.99 Shurfresh BREAD......Large Loaf......69¢ ITEMS LAY'S Potato Chips......Reg. \$1.59 Bag...... \$1.19 \* Brisket SOFT & TENDER Bath Tissue.....4 Roll Pkg......69¢ PRICE SAVER Paper Towels ...... Large Roll ...... 49¢ \* Ribs \* Sausage RUSSET Potatoes......10 Lb. Bag......\$1.49 \* Beans SHOP BOB'S AND SAVE ! \* Potato Salad

# **Social SecutityNews Update**

#### SSA to review childhood case denials; Second chance for appeal

Following a comprehensive review of the Social Security Administration's implementation of legislative changes in the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) childhood disability program, Social Security Commissioner Kenneth S. Apfel directed additional reviews of cases to ensure that children are given every chance to receive benefits for which they are eligible. "I want to emphasize that our comprehensive review of the implementation of this law and the decisions I am announcing today are not about numbers," Commissioner Apfel stated. "Our concern is about children."

# Luncheon honors new mother, baby

A baby shower luncheon honoring Mitzi Underwood and son Austin Robert was held January 31 in the home of Sandra Chambers during the hours of twelve noon and two.

Special guests included grandmothers, Cathy Marion and Judy Underwood; and great-grandmothers, Lois Richardson, Polly Marion and Mrs. Shipman.

Among the hostesses were Sandy Bradley, Mary Rauch, Joyce Risinger, Kim Chambers, Beth Staggs, Rosa Richardson, Sandra Chambers, Kay Pepper, Ann Tankersley, Jennifer DeVille and Dorethy Harrison.

#### Little League to meet Monday night at 7:30

Plans are still continuing for the upcoming Little League season and another important meeting is planned for Monday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the Doug Meinzer Community Center.

Raul Espinosa, Little League president, asks that those interested please attend as the spon-

sorship program will be discussed. Sign-up for Little League is planned for Tuesday, March 17.

# J.P Doodles.

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# **Allan Butcher** For State Board of Education

#### Supports . . .

- The Best Interests of Schoolchildren Ahead of Politics
- Parental Involvement and the local Control of Schools
- Safe Schools and Zero Tolerance of Drugs, Alcohol and Guns in Schools
- Small Classes and retention of our Teachers
- Technology Access for All

Allan and Susan Butcher have three children: Salvador, 6, attending Stephenville Public School, Elara, 3, and Victor, 1, both looking forward to public school.

Pol. Adv. Paid For By Knox County TSTA, Kathy Bowen, Treasurer

# Thanks...

to all of you who helped make our annual Sausage Dinner a tremendous success.

Congratulations to our raffle winners and appreciation to our donors.

1/2 Beef - Rhineland Co-op Gin - Raymond Carden Quilt - Mother Society - Jake Myers \$250.00 Munday Money - Myers Grain - Justin Lowe Nintendo 64 - RAS Trucking - Norma Lee Collier \$50.00 Savings Bond - First National, Munday - Mark Yzaguiree \$50.00 Savings Bond - Citizens Bank, Knox City - Mark Reed \$50.00 Cash - First National, Munday - Jonathon Ramirez \$50.00 Cash - First National, Munday - Mary Deharo \$50.00 Cash - First National, Munday - David Earle TV - Zeissel Bros. Fertlizer - Janice Albus VCR - Farmers Grain Co-op - Dorothy Putman Microwave Oven - O'Brien Co-op Gin - B.M. Brown Bicycle - Home Building Center - Janice Albus Battery Charger - Parker Implement - Adella Valencia Gas Weed Eater - Quality Implement - Charlotte Cragar



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#### Leslie Mahan & Alex Flores

Mr. & Mrs. Jodie Mahan of Corpus Christi and Lanell Kight of Knox City proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Leslie Rae Mahan, to Marc Alex Flores, son of Billy Joe and Carolyn Flores of Knox City.

The groom to be is a 1997 graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed by Sprint as an Information Systems Engineer. The bride to be is a senior at the University of North Texas in Denton, and is majoring in child development.

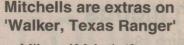
Both Leslie and Alex are former students of Knox City - O'Brien CISD. A May 30th wedding date has been set.

## **Republican primary polling places**

The Knox County Republican Primary will be March 10. According to W.R. Baker, County Republican Chairman, polling places are:

Precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4 - Com-

munity Center, Truscott; Precincts 5, 6W, 6S and 8 -Elementary Library, Munday; Precincts 7N, 7S - Community Center, Knox City. Early Voting - Clerk's Office



Mike and Melanie (former resident Melanie Verhalen) Mitchell of Caddo were recent background extras on the "Walker, Texas Ranger" television series.

What started as a search for tickets to the show as a birthday surprise ended with an 'extra' special experience of being a part of the Saturday night show, filmed in Farmers Branch.

"Walker" uses a closed set with no spectators allowed, so being extras was the only way to go, Melanie said.

The episode entitled "Angel" will air in a few weeks.

The Mitchells are in one of the final scenes, Mike as a Dallas policeman and Melanie as an accident witness.

The Mitchells live in Caddo where Mike is a park ranger at Possum Kingdom State Park. They reported a fun day and it was exciting seeing the backstage action.

> OUR DEADLINE for news and advertisements is each Monday

> > at 5:00 p.m.

Re-Elect

DAVID N. PERDUE

for

Knox County Judge

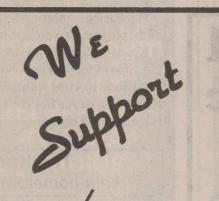
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Tuesday, March 10, 1998 PLEASE VOTE TO ELECT ROBERT (ROB) HARRISON For



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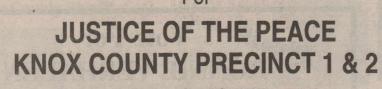
for Knox County Clerk

We have known Ronnie all his life and can assure you that he is:

LOYAL	DEPENDABLE	HONEST
HARD-WORKING	FRIENDLY	CONSCIENTIOUS

A good son, brother, father & uncle. A good Christian. A great teacher. A history & government major. Interested in Knox County, it's history and people. Able to fulfill the duties of County Clerk.

Since we no longer reside in Knox County and can't vote here, we ask all our friends to vote for our brother, Ronnie Verhalen.



Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated

Subject to the action of the Democratic Party

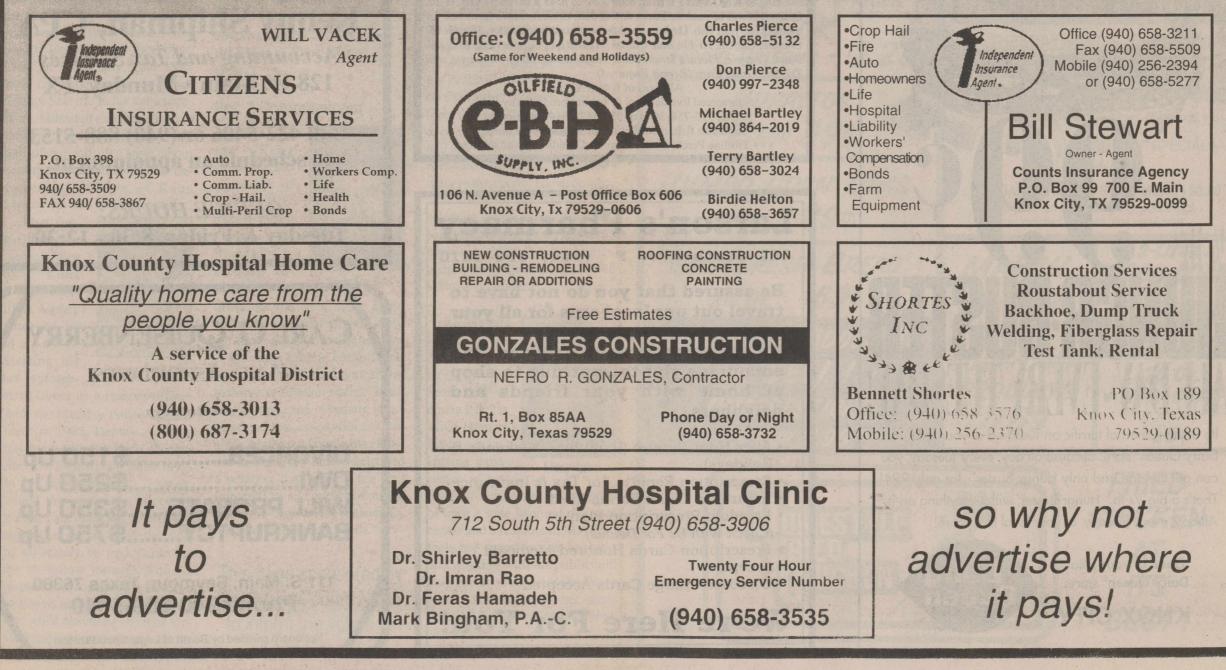


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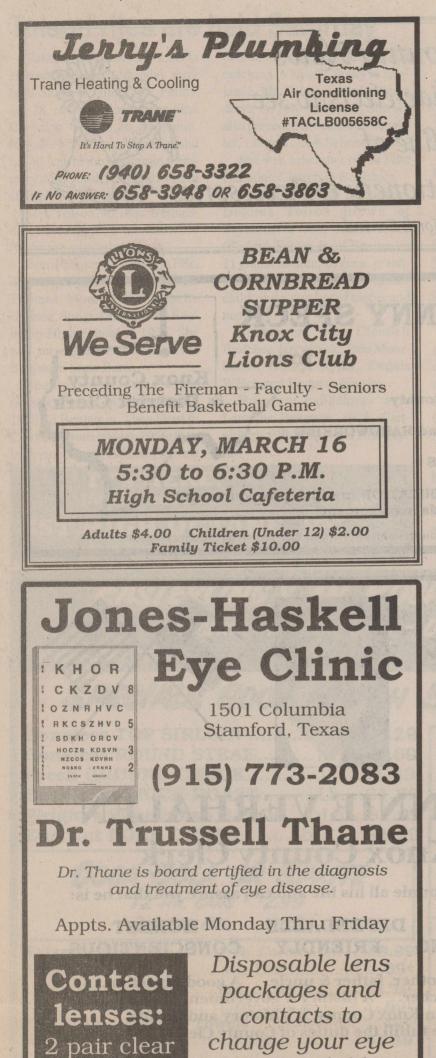
Thank you, Laval & Janice Verhalen, Melanie & Mike Mitchell, Donna Albus & Kathy Verhalen.

Pol. Adv. paid for by siblings of Ronnie Verhalen, C/O Melanie Mitchell, Box 177, Caddo, Tx. 76429

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# Aging center lunch menus

March 9 thru March 13

Monday, March 9 - Meat loaf, green salad, blackeyed peas, glazed carrots, cornbread, dessert.

Tuesday, March 10 - Smothered steak, carrot and raisin salad, mashed potatoes, green beans, cobbler, hot rolls.

Wednesday, March 11 - Chicken strips with gravy, fresh vegetable salad, buttered potatoes, whole kernel corn, hot rolls.

Thursday, March 12 - Barbecue on a bun, sliced onions, pickles, tomatoes, lettuce, potato rounds, sliced peaches, cookies.

Friday, March 13 - Sliced ham, cole slaw, pinto beans, potato salad, cornbread, fruit cobbler.

(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.)

# **Retired school personnel meet**

The Knox County Retired School Personnel met February 24 in the First United Methodist Church in Munday.

The program was a musical entitled "Friendship" presented by the third grade class of Linda Bunton and the third grade class of Kristi Moeller under the direction of Marilyn Bennett, music teacher.

The business meeting following the program was presided over by Kenneth Roberts, president.

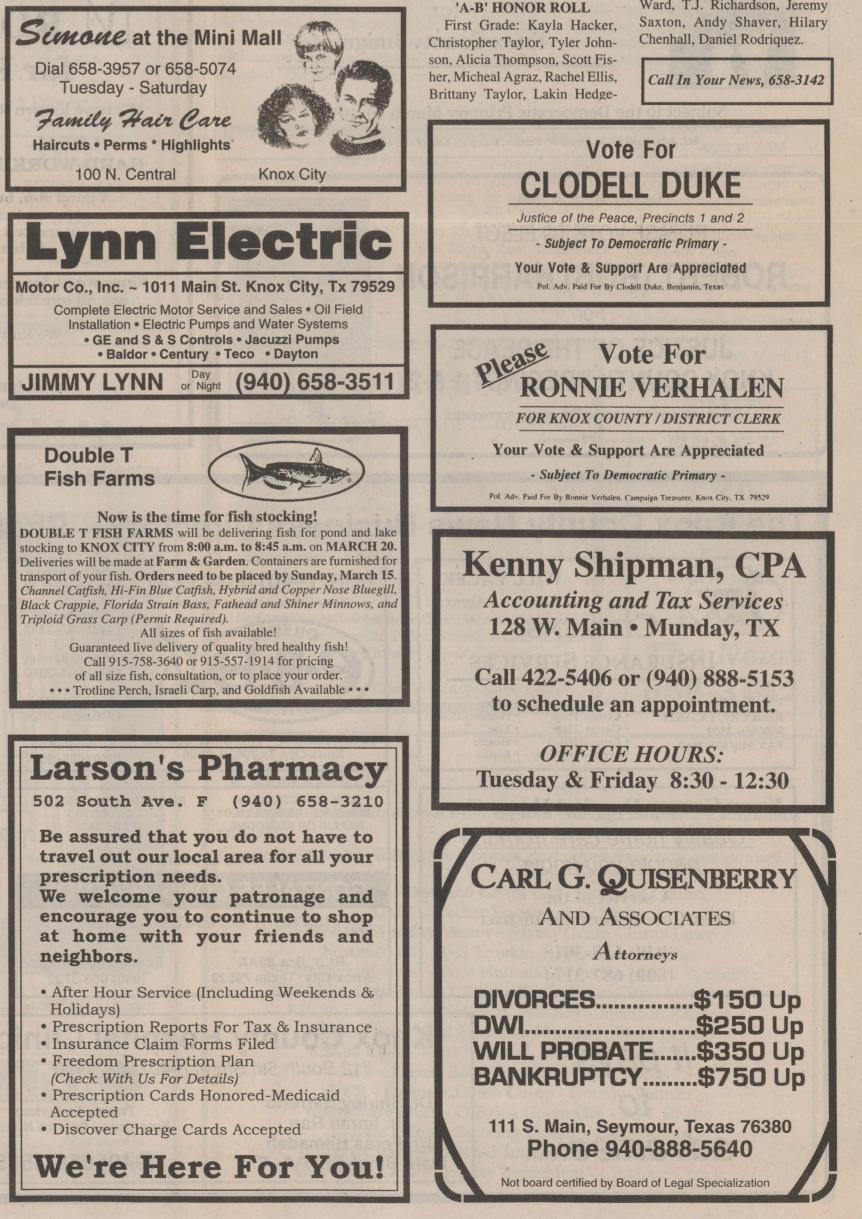
A time of fellowship followed the business meeting with refreshments being served by Leona Partridge, Ann Therwanger, Alta

McGuire, Nell Sloan and Ida Jo Owens.

Members attending were Lillian Logan, Frances Cook, Ramona Helms, Margaret Hill, Louise Kemletz, Frances King, Dorothy and Doug Myers, Leona Partridge, Barbara Ratliff, Zoy Risinger, Jessie and Kenneth Roberts, Mary Frances Shannon, Sybil Simmons, Nell and Dan Sloan, Billie Walker, Frances Cypert, Penny Winchester-Kyser and Wretha Fitzgerald.

Guests present were Rev. William Sterling, R.D. Bennett and Mrs. Sanchez, mother of Angelica Sanchez.

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## 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.

SHEILA JANE DUNN **ADDISON MICHAEL FOSKEY** 

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.

# **Elementary honor roll**

#### FOURTH SIX WEEKS

#### 'A' HONOR ROLL

First Grade: Jordan Carter, Samantha Esquivel, April Estrada, Brittany Coop, Jessica Ledesma.

Second Grade: Laura Harrington, Derek Agraz, Isaac Ruiz, Candace Carver, Orrin Myers, J.C. Chappell, Jessy Schur.

Third Grade: Katelyn Railsback, Tiffany Wilde, Brandon Grimsley, Vanessa Solia, Cody Wainscott, Anthony McCrary.

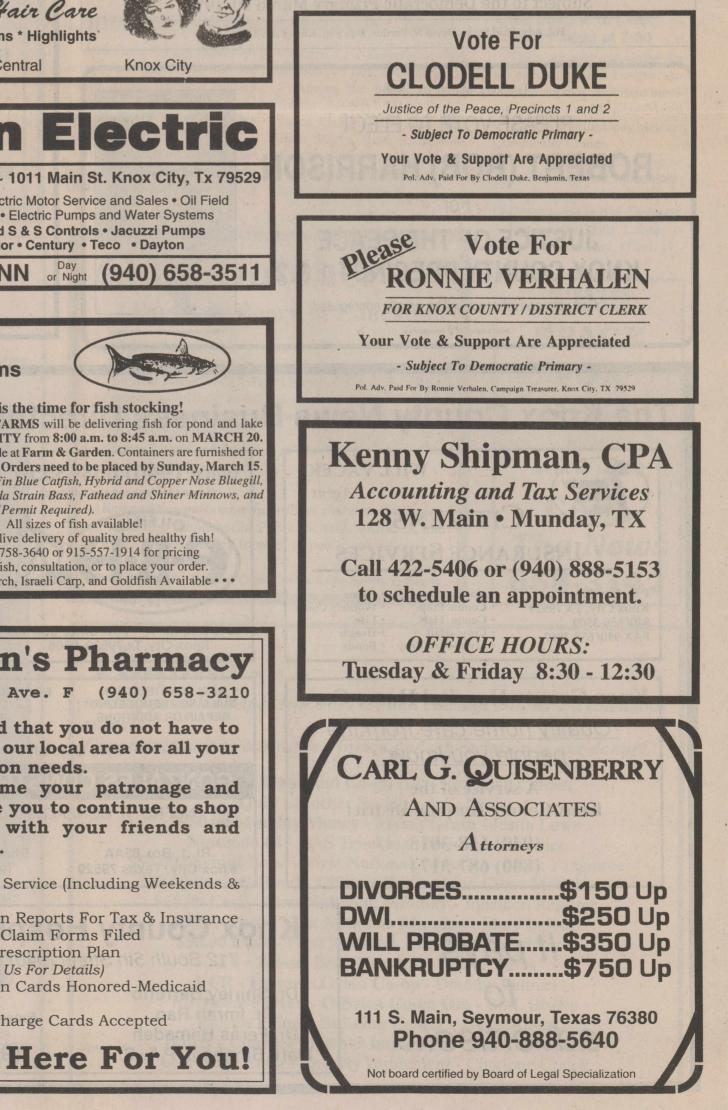
Fourth Grade: Tomas Myers, Grant Lewis, Nikki Moss, Anthony Gutierrez, Ryan Harrington.

coke, Molly Agraz, Allyssa Carrizales, Amber Woodson, Robert Salazar.

Second Grade: Joseph Albus, Tyler Grindstaff, Brieanna Rios, Sarah Burt, Rechele Raynes, Shawna Favor, Andrew Ingland, Marquita Mayes, Travis Hawkins.

Third Grade: Zachary Stevens, April Herrera.

Fourth Grade: Jessica Albus, Meagan Schur, Micah Lierly, Tanisha Patel, Sandra Silva, Kristen Parker, Michael Vade, Britanny Hawkins, Pablo Sanchez, A'Kisha Ward, Jamilla Ward, T.J. Richardson, Jeremy





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

# **Real Estate**

FOR SALE - Four bedroom, two bath brick home, barn with 14 acres, greenhouse, two water wells, city utilities, barn and storage buildings. Call 658-3486.

11-7 tfc 26 FOR SALE - Lake cabin at Stamford Lake, Veda's camp. Nice, price negotible. 940-658-3670. 2-19 4tc 14 FOR SALE - 117 acres of farm land between Knox City and O'Brien. Please call for information, 940-658-3486.

1-22 tfc 18 FOR RENT - 505 Main. Two bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, large kitchen and living room. Deposit required. 658-3904. 2-19 tfc 16 FOR SALE - 501 South Fourth. Brick, three bedroom, two bath, two car garage, central heat and air, large kitchen, extra carport, storage building, shop building, storm cellar, fenced yard, covered patio, large lot, water well. Extra land available. 6-19 tfc 42 Call 658-3841 to see.

# **For Sale**

'ONE GOOD TURN gets most of the blanket.' If this is happening to you, maybe a larger bed would help. Spring Air queen sets start at \$299 and king sets at \$399. Quick free delivery and free disposal of your old bedding. Kinney Furniture in Stamford has been in business since 1932 and have sold Spring Air for fifty years. Call free: 800-256-2232. 3-5 1tc

#### **KING SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION SERVICE Guthrie**, Texas FOR LEASE: STUBBLE-MULCH GRASS DRILL (NEW) **ROLLER-PACKERS** FOR SALE: GRASS SEED FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL 806-596-4658. 2-19 3tc 27

'YOU CAN NEVER tell which way the train went by looking at the track. And you can never tell how comfortable a recliner is by looking at it. You need to sit in several. The reason we stock so many La-Z-Boy recliners is so we will have some that will fit everyone. Right now, you can get 2 great La-Z-Boy reclincers for 1 low price during the 2 for 1 sale at Kinney Furniture in Stamford. Quick free delivery to Knox county and beyond. 3-5 1tc

# **Help Wanted**

# **Services**

HOME DECORATORS - Building, Remodeling, Painting (Interior and Exterior), Experienced, Free Estimates. Bobby O'Neal, (817) 743-3550.

3-30 tfc 15 HOLDEN HOUSE MOVING - Hamlin. Houses bought and sold to be moved. Call 915-576-3197. 2-12 4tp **CEMETERY CURBING** - Stone leveling and decorative rock. Kenneth 3-5 9tp Burt, 658-3346. **LAWN MAINTENANCE - Complete** yard care - mowing, edging, tre trimming, etc. Call Brad at 422-5161. 3-5 3tp

# **Garage Sale**

SEVERAL FAMILY Garage Sale in Rochester - Thursay and Friday, 9:00 -5:00, 800 Jefferson. Furniture, dishes, clothes (all sizes) and lots of knick knacks. 3-5 1tp

# 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. 2-19 4tp

# 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)

# **Legal Notice**

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: ANY SHERIFF OR CON-STABLE WITHIN THE STATE OF TEXAS, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight (28) days before the return date hereof, in a newspaper published in Knox County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the following is a true copy:

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: ERNEST B. MILLER, III; CURTIS F. BRYAN; OTHNEAL CARROLL; ARTHUR W. MUELLER, ELEANOR SCARBOROUGH; SUSAN HENDRICKSON; CINDY STEWART; KATHRYN B. KEILTY; HOLLAND OIL CO.; MARADUN OIL CO.; J. O. WHITTINGTON; JAMES A. HAYDEN; L. C. BIRCHFILED; JEREMY D. GIBSON; S. E. SAVAGE; MARY M. BRIDGES; CECELIA M. RYHAL; MARIE F. ALBRICHT; NINA THORMAN ESTATE AND THE BEN-EFICIARIES UNDER HER LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, BEING JOHNNY MULLINS, MICHAEL MULLINS, CHARLES MULLINS, TONY MULLINS, LINDSAY IRVING TURNER III, MICHAEL THORMAN: and the unknown heirs at law, devisees, legal representatives, successors, and assigns of each of said named individual Defendants who are deceased, if any are deceased. You are hereby cornmanded to appear before the Honorable 50th District Court of Knox County, Texas, at the Courthouse thereof, in Benjamin, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 a.m. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 13th day of April, 1998, to Plaintiff's Original Petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of February, 1998, in this cause which is No. 8292 on the docket of said Court, styled WALTER BROWN, Plaintiff, v. ERNEST B. MILLER, III, ET AL., Defendants. The Plaintiff in said suit is WALTER BROWN, and the Defendants are ERNEST B. MILLER, III, et al. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for the appointment of a Receiver under the provisions of V.T.C.A., Civil Practice and Remedies Code Section 64.091, as amended to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease on the interests of the Defendants in the following described land situated in Knox

# **DAVID COUNTS REAL ESTATE**

NEW LISTING - Custom brick home. Beautiful appointments for easy living. Three bedroom, two bath, paneled den, corner lot. Shown by appointment only. 901 S. Aspen.

NEW LISTING - Two or three bedroom, living room, den, 1 1/2 bath, ready for occupancy. Priced to sell. Let us show you this. 107 South Second.

NEW LISTING - Two bedroom, one bath, living room, kitchen, nice corner lot. Good price. 1108 South Third.

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.

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 Reviewer of Knox City. Part pasture, part cultivation.

LEA FARM - 226 acres, five miles west of Knox City. Half cultivation, half pasture.

# Call (940) 658-3390

# Legal Notice

C, H&TC RR Co. Survey, containing 320 acres; and

Tract 5: Being all of Section 82, Block C, H&TC M Co. Survey, containing 320 acres. If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days a~er the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to the requirements of law and the mandate thereof, and make due return as the law directs. ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at Benjamin, Texas, this the 26 day of OF THE W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED - SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME. GENE W. WILLINGHAM A.B. WHARTON 52

# Vehicles

FOR SALE - 1988 Ford Ranger, twotone paint, four speed, four cylinder. 940-658-3713, leave a message. 2-26 tfc 17

# **Bid Notice**

THE CITY OF BENJAMIN will open bids for the sale of a 1980 Ford Ranger F350 ambulance on March 16, 1998, at 7:30 p.m. The City reserves the right to reject all bids. Send sealed bids to Box 286, Benjamin, TX 79505. 3-5 2tc 44

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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** 

Loraine Johnson, Broker • Tim Johnson, Agent

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HELP WANTED - The Knox County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for the position of Dispatcher / Jailer. Shifts very. Start immediately and wil train if minimum qualifications are met. Contact Knox County Sheriff's Office at 940-454-2211 or in person at the Sheriff's office in Benjamin. 3-5 2tc 45 WILL SIT WITH elderly people. Have references. Call 940-743-3306. 3-5 2tp

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

JACK WHITTEN

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

Political Advertisement Paid For By The Above-Named Candidates

County, Texas, to wit:

Tract 1: Being all of Section 52, Block C, H&TCRR Co. Survey, containing 640 acres;

Tract 2: Being all of Section 69, Block C, H&TC RR Co. Survey, containing 640 acres,

Tract 3: Being all of Section 70, Block C, H&TCRR Co. Sunrey, containing 640 acres;

Tract 4: Being all of Section 81, Block

# The Classified ads work. Call us. (940) 658-3142

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\$10,000 FREE CANDY with purchase of local candy route. 30 vending machines. All for \$9,995. Call 1-800-998-VEND. Multi-Vend, Inc.

ARE YOU EARNING what you'r worth? Make up to \$500 - \$15,000 a month part time. \$2,000 - \$6,000 a month full time. Call now. 1-800-970-6251 No investment. Hebal Medications, R & D Marketing. Sales Reps.

MAKE MONEY NOW\$ New Telecom co. needs honest, hard working reps to market telecommunication products. Earn great money to supple-ment income or change career. Call 1-800-268-0904 Joint Effort Enterprise, minimum investment \$100.

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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 the creement 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 proceed' 3s should notify the PUC by March 31, 1998. A' .equests to intervene should be mailed to the rublic 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 o al 512-936-7120.



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#### FOURTH SIX WEEKS

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#### FOURTH SIX WEEKS

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Fifth Grade: Justin Parker, Erica Nevarez, Will Burkham, Jimmy Albus, Drew Barnard, Dimple Patel.

Sixth Grade: Brandon Espinosa, Ariana Gomez.

Seventh Grade: Scooter Thompson, Kimberly Hawkins.

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Eighth Grade: Carrie Richardson, Melissa Ruiz, Erica Santibanez, Shawn Speck, Garry Manley, Casey Carver, Jennifer Ivie, Tommy Trevino, Trey Burt, Eric Green, Crystal Hunt, Nikki Gonzales.

Federal 501 C(3) tax-exemption seminar planned

Four Winds RC&D Area Inc. in alliance with the Nonprofit Resource Center of Abilene will offer the federal tax-exemption seminar, "So You Think You Want to Be ... A 501 (C)(3)." The informative course has been set for Thursday, March 12, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Crowell Community Center, 121 East California Street, Crowell.

The seminar is designed to assist potential tax-exempt nonprofit organizations with the federal application process. The topics to be covered include the definition of a tax-exempt organization as well as government requirements and recommendations; steps to take from initial organization to tax exemption and agency operations; advantage of incorporating;

and additional filing responsibilities beyond tax exemption. The afternoon will be set aside for step-by-step directions and assistance in completing federal form 1023 and its required attachments.

Dan Henson, Executive Director of Four Winds RC&D Area Inc., recommends that a representative from any organization seeking federal tax-exemption status attend this informative seminar.

Registration will be the dayof the course beginning at 9:15 a.m. and their will be a fee charged. For more information, contact Henson at Four Winds RC&D. Interested persons are asked to RSVP by Monday, March 9.

The course will be presented by Gail E. Kaiser, director of the Nonprofit Resource Center.



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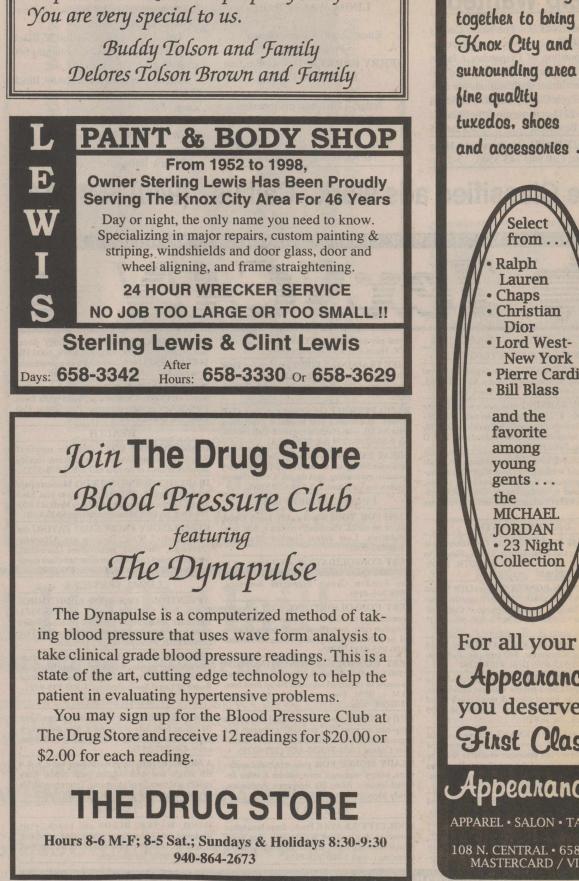
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