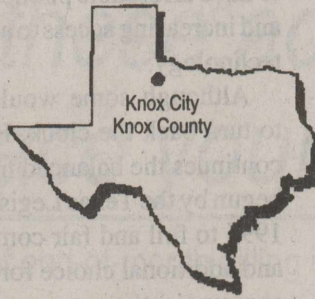


Shopping at home will be much easier, Duckwall's Hometown Variety Store to open May 6

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Duckwall Vice President to speak at Chamber of Commerce banquet this Thursday night

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce has announced Thursday, March 25 as the date for their annual banquet. Set to begin at 7:00 p.m., the banquet will be held in the high school cafeteria on the Knox City campus.

The speaker for this year's appreciation dinner will be Chuck Herfkens, Vice President of the Duckwall Division of Duckwall/ALCO Stores, Inc. With the national retail chain preparing for the grand opening of a new Duckwall's Hometown Variety Store in Knox City on May 6, Mr. Herfkens was gracious in his acceptance of an invitation to speak at the annual event.

Also accompanying Mr.

Herfkens to the Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be Karen Walker, District Manager for the new Knox City Store; and Julia Hardin, who is currently the Manager of the Duckwall store in Big Lake, Texas, and who will be transferring to Knox City on March 30 to manage the new store here. Mrs. Hardin was the manager of the Perry Brothers Store here in Knox City prior to the closing of the Perry's chain of stores nationwide.

During his talk at the Chamber Banquet, Mr. Herfken will also be making a very special presentation to the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department. At the direction of Fire Chief Domingo Garcia,

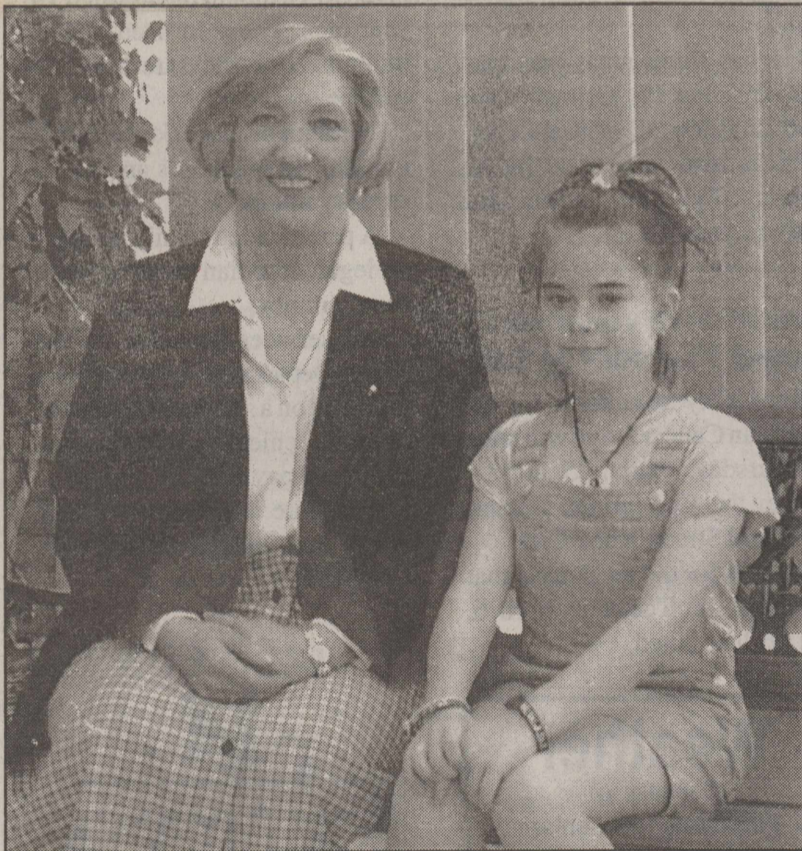
the fire department will soon be undertaking a humanitarian project that will benefit every resident of Knox City. In cooperation with the efforts of the fire department, Duckwall/ALCO Stores, Inc. has offered very generous assistance with the project. More information on the project will be made available during the presentation by Mr. Herfkens to Fire Chief Garcia at the banquet.

As a way of thanking so many who have been involved in the project to bring the new Duckwall's Hometown Variety Store to Knox City, EDC Project Coordinator Dave Thompson will give a brief overview on the project and recognize members of both the 4A and 4B Boards of the Economic Development Corporation and members of the City Council of the City of Knox City.

Each year, the Knox City Chamber of Commerce recognizes outgoing Chamber Directors, recognizes current Directors, and introduces new incoming Directors at the annual dinner.

The public is cordially invited to attend the banquet, tickets are \$10.00 each and are available from Chamber Manager Doris Crowover at the Chamber of Commerce Office in downtown Knox City, or from any of the Chamber Directors.

Principal for the Day at Knox City Elementary School



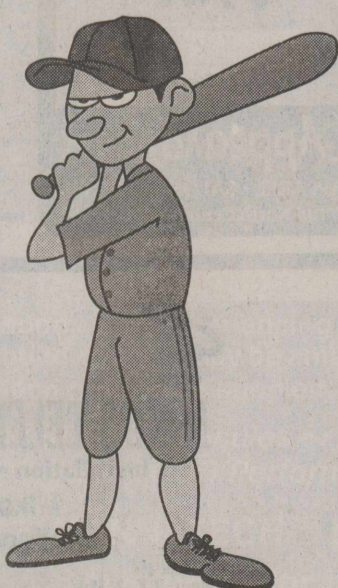
PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY at Knox City Elementary on March 19, 1999, was Katelyn Railsback, shown with elementary principal Maribeth Williams. Katelyn received this privilege after earning 100 points in the Accelerated Reader Program. As principal, Katelyn picked up attendance sheets, helped with school pictures, visited the Superintendent's office, wrote memos and eagerly and efficiently did whatever was asked, Mrs. Williams said. Katelyn is the daughter of Sandy and Bruce Railsback and is a fourth grade student. (NEWS digital photo)

KC Little League schedules organizational meeting

Coaches, assistant coaches, league officers, and other adults who are interested in helping with the Knox City Little League program for the upcoming 1998 season are encouraged to attend a pre-season organizational meeting that has been scheduled for Monday, March 29.

The meeting will be held at the Doug Meinzer Community Center and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Parents of little league age boys and girls should take note that this is NOT a player sign-up meeting. A time for signing up kids will be announced at a later date.



NHS inviting nine members

The local chapter of the Knox City High School National Honor Society has invited several students to become members and be inducted into the organization.

Membership in the National Honor Society is one of the highest honors that can be awarded to a high school student.

Chapters in more than 15,000 high schools across the nation strive to give practical meaning to the Society's goals of scholarship, leadership, service and character.

These four ideals of scholarship, leadership, service and character have been considered as a basis for their selection.

No student is inducted simply because of a high academic average.

The National Honor Society strives to recognize the total students: one who excels in all these areas.

The local chapter is honored and proud to invite the following students to become members. Seniors are Jessica Frazier, Stephanie Rios and George Starkie. Juniors are Lauren Clonts and Roni Morrow. Sophomores are Amber Collins, Audrey Lankford, Aaron Sanchez and Jennifer Vacek.

An induction ceremony for the invited members will be held at a later date.

Immunization clinic

..... details inside on page 2

Filing deadline passes for May 1 city elections, four candidates file for two council positions

When the filing deadline had passed late last week, a total of four interested residents had filed the necessary paperwork to have their names placed on the May 1, 1999 election ballots for two places on the city council of Knox City.

A drawing was held at city hall on Monday, March 22 to determine the placement of names on the ballot. The candidates and their order of appearance on the ballot are: Domingo Garcia, David Chapman, Sammie Offield, and Ronnie Bruce.

The four candidates are running for two places on the council being vacated by Cathye Williams and Jerry Curd, both have decided not to seek re-election.

Mayor Bud Reynolds had previously filed to return to his post and as of press time had no opponent.

School Board Election

In the Knox City-O'Brien CISD election, the terms of Bill Stewart, Scott Lynn and Kim Clonts are expiring. Both Stewart and Lynn have filed the necessary paper-

work to seek re-election. Mrs. Clonts will not be seeking re-election.

Also filing for one of the three places is Dalton Harrington.

Charlie Schur was recently appointed to fill the unexpired term of Don Roberts, who resigned. Schur has filed for the one-year unexpired term.

Since there are only four candidates filing for four positions on the school board, an election will not be necessary if no one else comes forward to file as a write-in candidate.

Elementary students 'jump rope' for heart

Third grader and top fund raiser has personal experience

Orrin Myers, a third grader at Knox City Elementary, had a special reason why he worked so hard to be the top fund raiser in this year's Jump Rope For Heart campaign. He has had a personal experience with the American Heart Association that made the cause very important to him.

When Orrin was two months old, he stopped breathing. He survived after being rushed to the hospital. Tests later revealed that Orrin's problem was two holes in his heart and a pulmonary vein that was not properly routing the blood to his heart. He only has 30% of the circulation needed for oxygen.

According to Rickie Myers, Orrin's mother, the American Heart Association played a major role in helping to find the special surgeon Orrin would need.

They made the arrangements for him to go to Cook's Children's Hospital in Fort Worth where he had open heart surgery on January 1, 1990.

"When I explained to Orrin the help the American Heart Association was to us, he'd started asking for donations with a lot of enthusiasm. He did it all on his own."

Orrin collected \$142.00 and earned the top fundraiser medal.

Greta Waldrip, sponsor for the event and PE teacher at Knox City Elementary, stated that she was very proud of all the children who participated in this year's fundraiser.

"This is my fifth year to sponsor the event, and the interest among the children seems to grow every year. I was afraid with all of the sickness and absences we were having that our total might come up short this year. Instead, we had our highest total ever! The children raised \$1,329.74," Mrs. Waldrip said.

"Many of our children have a personal interest such as Orrin; a parent or grandparent, or others they know who have suffered from heart disease. Children have a wonderful way of reminding us of the importance of helping other people. Yes, they get a few prizes for their efforts, but I don't feel the prizes are their motivation.



THE TOP THREE FUNDRAISERS for the American Heart Association Jump Rope For Heart in Knox City were (left to right) Vanessa Solis, Travis Hawkins, first place winner Orrin Myers. In the photo below, all the students who participated in the event gathered together for a group photo.



They really do seem to have an awareness of what the charity is all about. The teachers and parents also do a great job during 'Heart Month' of teaching the children all about heart disease and preventive health," Mrs. Waldrip continued.

She also revealed a personal account of the way the American Heart Association helped her family. "My father was a hard working, West Texas farmer. As a child, his main meals were high cholesterol foods. He also started smoking heavily as a young man. At the age of 42, he suffered his first heart attack. Representatives from the American Heart Association came to the hospital and spent time encouraging my mother.

They gave all of us a lot of information about heart patients and the kind of care and diet that my father would need after he went home. My dad lived for another ten years before suffering another heart attack. Mom re-

quested donations be made to the American Heart Association when he died."

Students who participated in this year's "Jump Rope For Heart" were Brittany Coop, Raymon Aguilar, Andrew Inland, Sarah Aguilar, Kayla Hacker, Jessica Ledesma, Derek Northrup, Samantha Esquivel, Zak York, Robert Salazar, Joe Salazar, Chance Agraz, Kaley Ainsworth, Rachel Ellis, Christopher Taylor.

Also, Joseph Albus, Hillary Hoeckendorf, Melissa Northrup, John Taylor, Michael Taylor, Will Kuehler, Vanessa Solis, Emily Lewis, Tiffany Wilde, Jordan Carter, Rechele Raynes, Kursten Stafford, Travis Hawkins, Tyler Johnson, Laura Harrington, Donnie Gee and Orrin Myers.

Mrs. Waldrip was grateful for the community support that the children received as they collected donations and for the generosity displayed by all those who helped the kids by making donations.

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State Representative Counts endorses HB1701 Telecommunications legislation

Telecommunications Bill is Designed To Benefit Consumers, Preserve Investment

Texas legislation should always be written with the best interests of Texans and the state in mind, and telecommunications reform is no exception.

HB 1701 is good public policy. It sets the stage for an additional \$200 million annual reduction in in-state long distance rates by reducing by two cents the access fees charged by Southwestern Bell, the state's largest local telephone company.

At the same time, it ensures Texans continue to enjoy some of the lowest basic local residential telephone rates in the nation by capping these rates for two more years.

The bill ensures that rural and low income customers continue to have affordable phone services and increasing access to advanced technology.

Although some would prefer to turn back the clock, HB 1701 continues the balanced transition begun by the Texas Legislature in 1995 to full and fair competition and additional choice for all telecommunications consumers.

It extends a form of regulation which encourages additional investment in our state by traditional telephone companies, and provides an incentive for these companies to create jobs and new opportunities in Texas, not out of state.

Since its inception four years ago, this progressive regulatory

approach has spurred an unprecedented \$2.3 billion investment in Texas by companies like Southwestern Bell and GTE. Anyway you slice it, that's good for Texas consumers.

HB 1701 strikes a thoughtful balance between legitimate consumer needs and the state's increasing economic reliance on the vital telecommunications sector.

While out-of-state critics have spent millions on TV ads to tell Texans what's best for us, I strongly believe HB 1701 represents the best of our state and its citizens. As the debate on telecommunications policy unfolds, I intend to work hard to ensure that, in fact, Texans — not out-of-state firms with their own financial agendas—come out the winners.

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Singular Settings - after I moved into my first apartment, I overheard some young women in my building discussing their annoyance about being "hit on" by various men while at the Laundromat. One woman in the group, however - the most attractive of them all - seemed to have no complaint. Shortly after, I was in the Laundromat when this attractive woman walked in. It soon became clear why no one bothered her - on her mobile laundry cart she hung the biggest pair of men's trousers I had ever seen."

Here and There - Dwayne Ray Matura and wife of East Texas spent a few days in O'Brien last week and several of us received some good ole' East Texas yams. Veeta Reed was in Fort Worth for a few days visiting with her

daughter Angelia and son Sam Reed last week.

Visiting Clara Hanson for a few days was her sister-in-law Nan Teague of Tyler. Clara's husband Troy Hanson who is in the care home at Haskell came home for a visit Sunday.

Those who need our prayers again this week, Coy and Loretta Hewitt, Loretta will be having surgery Wednesday; LaUna Hester's surgery was Tuesday, Billie Walker is still not doing so well, Clara and Troy Hanson are better, Edrie Barnard isn't doing very well at all, Orval Manning is some better. Remember these in your prayers.

Claudae and Jean Barnard were in Lubbock Tuesday for their yearly checkup. Ranzy and Adelle Herring's

visitors last week were Andy, Tami, Haleigh and Austin Hines of Lubbock, Kevin Urbanczyk Jr. of Munday, Tamara McGaughey of Knox City, Alan, Lisa, Rebecca, Sam and Elizabeth Herring of Junction and Mr. and Mrs. Lyndel Reeves and children of Munday.

Visiting with J.O., Charlene and Don Brothers during the weekend were Craig, Lori and Chase Brothers of Abilene; Jerry, Rosie and Tommy Brothers of Azle; and Jeremy, Lis, Ethan and Emily Brothers of Fort Worth. They helped Charlene to celebrate her birthday.

Visiting the Gutierrez family was a daughter Linda of Wichita Falls and Rosie Brothers of Azle. They enjoyed a few days in Mexico.

Casillas rites are held March 18

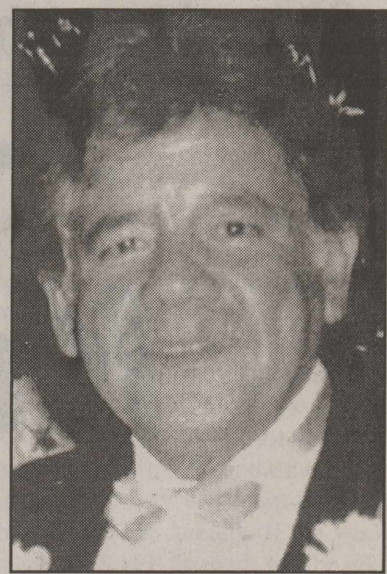
Funeral services for Arnold S. Casillas of Wichita Falls were held Thursday, March 18, at 11:00 a.m. in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Hector Medina and Deacon Perez officiating.

Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

Mr. Casillas, 58, died March 15 in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born October 1, 1940, in Knox City, he was an electronic specialist with electronic robotics at General Motors in Arlington for 21 years. He completed various certificates in industrial electronics.

Survivors include his wife, Victoria; two daughters, Sandy and Debbie, both of St. Paul; two sons, Danny and Frankie Hernandez, both of St. Paul, Minnesota; three brothers, Manuel Jr. of Fort Worth, Rodolfo of Haltom City and Grady of Wichita Falls; three sisters, Sally Flores, Nancy Quintana and Aurora Rocha, all of Knox City; and two grandchildren.



ARNOLD S. CASILLAS
1940 - 1999

Immunization clinic is April 1 in Munday

The Texas Department of Health will conduct an Immunization Clinic at the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday on Thursday, April 1, from 10:00-11:30 and 1:00-3:00.

Immunizations offered include DTaP, Hib, Polio, Measles, Mumps and Rubella and Hepatitis B for infants as well as all school immunizations.

The Hepatitis B immunization was required for kindergarten entry in the fall of 1998. This immunization series consists of three injections taking a minimum of six months to complete. The Hepatitis B immunization is also available for any child at risk or any child whose parents wish them to have for protection or prevention.

The varicella (chickenpox) vaccine has arrived and is now being given to 12 month old through 15 year olds. Those in need of this immunization they are asked to call the office,

Participants are asked to bring immunization records and social security numbers.

A parent, adult family member or legal guardian must accompany 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 inability to pay.

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

New Arrivals
It's a boy!

Colton Duane Campos

Coby Rhey Logsdon and Krystofer Campos are proud to announce the arrival of their new baby brother, Colton Duane Campos.

He was born on March 8 at 9:00 p.m. at University Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed in at a whopping four pounds, seven and one-half ounces and as 17 1/4 inches long.

His proud parents are Isaias and Angie Campos of Seymour.

His maternal grandparents are Anthony Logsdon of Knox City and Walta Lopez of Spur.

His paternal grandparents are Jose and Juanita Campos of Munday.

He has three great-grandparents, Bill and Pat Grimsley and Mutt Logsdon, all of Knox City.

He is also welcomed by his cousins Tylonne Bernal and Jordyn Lynne Eaton.

Cancer drive volunteers to meet Thursday at 5:00

Knox City volunteers for the American Cancer Drive will meet on Thursday, March 25, at 5:00 p.m. in the Community Center, 210 Third Street, Knox City.

Packets for the local drive that will begin on Tuesday, April 6, will be distributed.

Weather
Courtesy of Plant Materials Center
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Date	Low	High	Rain
03/16	40	72	
03/17	48	63	
03/18	42	58	2.45
03/19	41	56	
03/20	33	66	
03/21	39	82	
03/22	46	86	

1999 Rainfall - 7.78

New Arrivals
It's a girl!

Kyra Lynn Nadine Felts

Ted and Melissa Felts of Duncanville are the proud parents of a baby girl born March 8 at 5:40 p.m. at Baylor Medical Center in Irving.

The baby has been named Kyra Lynn Nadine and she weighed in at eight pounds, four ounces, and measured 10 1/2 inches in length.

The baby has a big brother, Garrett J.

Maternal grandparents are Al Jones of Amarillo and the late Sandi Jones.

Paternal grandparents are Carol and Zo Felts of Knox City.

Great-grandmother is Arlene Felts of Lueders.

KC Area Church Directory

- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Knox City**
Johnny Johnson, Pastor
* Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ * Sunday Morning Worship at 10:55 a.m.
* Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Services telecast live on Channel 17 in Knox City & O'Brien
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Knox City**
Vergil Ichtertz, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH - Knox City**
Steve Pepper, Minister
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- FOUR SQUARE CHURCH - Knox City**
Paul Chambers, Interim Pastor
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Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. ~ Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Benjamin**
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- THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL - Highway 222**
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Mid Week, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
- FAITH CHAPEL - 8 Miles South Of Knox City**
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A consortium led by a Univ. of Cal. researcher is recruiting Alzheimer's Disease victims to take part in steroid tests. It's possible steroids could fight inflammation in the brain that leads to destruction of brain cells and dementia.

Annual median income for Americans over 65 increased to \$17,751 last year, according to the census bureau. That's up six-tenths of one percent in inflation adjusted dollars.

Call In Your News 658-3142

AUCTION

THE EDC IS SELLING THE REMAINING FIXTURES OUT OF THE PERRY'S STORE BUILDING. SALE WILL BE IN THE BUILDING AT THE CORNER OF N 2nd & CENTRAL 112 N. CENTRAL. KNOX CITY, TX. SALE WILL START 10:00AM SAT. MAR. 27.

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SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

A love-stricken fellow asked a friend, "What can I give Doris that will make her say 'Yes' to me when I propose?"

"Try karate!" he suggested.

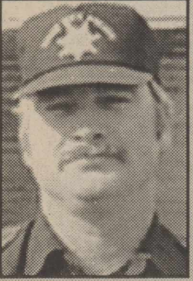
But that's one thing the Lord doesn't try. He'll call, but He'll not compel. He'll invite, but He'll not insist. He'll woo, but He'll not wound.

"Come," He says. And He adds, "Let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take of the water of life freely."

I've come to Him, and He has satisfied all my needs and all my longings. You'll come too, won't you?

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Knox City Police Department

Activity and Information Report



Police Chief Harry Steen Police Officer Douglas Stephens

The Knox City Police Department had another busy month during February, 1999, receiving a total of 664 calls and tasks which required attention. This total included 17 actual criminal offenses, of which 12 were cleared or otherwise handled. Seven charges were filed in regard to the above offenses, with zero of the offenses involving juveniles as offenders.

OFFENSES REPORTED DURING FEBRUARY INCLUDE:

Injury to a Child	1
Burglary of Building	3
Assault (Family Violence)	2
Criminal Mischief	2
Assault by Threat	1
Theft	1
Disorderly Conduct	1
Public Intoxication	1
Kidnapping	1
Retaliation	1
Endangering a Child	1
Aggravated Assault (with deadly weapon) (assisted county)	1
Violation of Magistrate's Emergency Protective Order	1
Traffic Charges Filed	5
Traffic Warnings Issued	26
Traffic Accidents	3

Other items reported to the Knox City Police Department during January are classified as incidents. These incidents were not able to be classified as criminal offense, however, they must be handled in a responsible and proper manner.

INCIDENTS REPORTED INCLUDE:

Dog Bite	1
Prowler	1
Loud Party	3
Welfare Concern	2
Morotist Assist	4
Funeral Escorts	3

ORIGINATING AGENCY FOR CALLS:

Central Dispatch (911)	45
Sheriff's Office (Benjamin)	38
City Hall (Knox City)	3

On February 8th, District Court was held. In front of the Judge, a defendant wanted it to be a jury trial. On the 9th, Officer Stephens and Chief Steen attended a Radar Certification School, which was held in Anson. On the 22nd and 23rd, both Steen and Stephens attended a Commercial Vehicle Drug Interdiction School in Haskell. This school was very informative as to the drug trafficking in large trucks and what officers need to look for when stopping large commercial vehicles.


Summer TAAS exit tests set July 13, 14, 15

The summer administration of the exit level TAAS and TEAMS tests will be conducted at the high school libraries of the Benjamin, Goree and Knox City High schools on the following dates:

- July 13 - Writing (TAAS only)
- July 14 - Mathematics
- July 15 - Reading

Students who were in the 10th, 11th or 12th grades in the spring of 1999 are eligible to take any section of the exit level test they have not yet mastered. In addition, individuals who are out of school may test at the summer administration.

Out-of-school examinees, enrolled students who wish to test at a site other than their home district, and TEAMS examinees must register. Students who were enrolled in Grade 10, 11 or 12 in the spring of 1999 are considered enrolled students. Not out-of-school examinees. All TEAMS examinees, whether enrolled or out of school must register. Examinees may pick up a registration packet at the high school principal's office in Benjamin, Goree or Knox City. Completed registration forms must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5:00 p.m., June 11, 1999.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

An English statesman said to a group of American students, "In 1776 you conquered your fathers. In 1861 you conquered your brothers. Now the next great victory is to conquer yourselves." Slavery to others is distressing. But slavery to self is the most degrading and desperate of all slaveries.

You don't want to be a slave to self and sin, do you? Then look to the Lord. He wants you to be free, not fettered.

Only he who is mastered by the Savior is the master of self and sin. It's Christ, and Christ alone, who can give you a victorious life. Trust Him, won't you?

Africanized honey bee colony found northeast of Knox City

KNOX CITY — Knox county has been added to the state quarantine restricting the movement of commercial bee operations following the detection of Africanized honey bees here.

The addition of Knox county makes 110 counties in Texas now quarantined for Africanized honey bees, according to Paul Jackson, chief inspector for the Texas Apiary Inspection Service, a unit of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Jackson said this is the time of year that honeybees are active and more likely to be seen. Two counties in Texas were quarantined earlier this month and, Jackson said, rainfall around the state will promote flower blooming which leads to increased bee activity. Some areas of the state remain critically dry, however.

A wild colony of bees was found in a building on land about 8 miles northeast of Knox City. Jackson said no one was stung by

the bees. Bees were collected and sent to Texas A&M's Honey Bee Identification Lab where they were confirmed as Africanized.

State bee inspectors continue to monitor a series of bee traplines that extend across the state from Louisiana to New Mexico, Jackson noted.

The Africanized bee was first detected entering the United States near Brownsville in October 1990. Since then, the bee has spread through much of the state, along a line roughly from south of Houston to south of Lubbock to El Paso. Africanized honey bees also have been found in Arizona, California and New Mexico.

The quarantine affecting Knox County allows beekeepers to move bee hives within but not out of the zone in an effort to prevent assisting the spread.

Africanized honey bees look just like regular domestic honey bees but are more defensive in protecting their hives.

National older workers week recognizes county personnel

National Older Workers Week, designated March 14 - 20, was observed last week. This year has been designated as the International Year of Older Persons by the United Nations. Senior citizens are a great national resource.

Knox County Aging Services are proud of the senior citizens dedicated to providing nutritious meals throughout the county. Senior citizens employed in this program are Jane Gideon, Jane Kilgore, JoEtta Cartwright, Joan Daniels, Dorothy Carver and Penny Winchester. All these employees are especially devoted to providing a much needed community service.

The Knox County Aging Center recognizes to employees that are part of the S.T.E.P. program. Delia Louise Fruehwirth and Dorothy Juanita Davis, who are site directors for the Munday and

Goree communities.

In 1973, the Texas Legislature created the first state supported Senior Employment Program in the nation by funding the Senior Texans Employment Program. S.T.E.P. is administered by the Farmers Union Community Development Association, Inc. with funds granted from the older Americans Act through the Texas Workforce Commission.

Utilizing both state and federal funds, S.T.E.P. provides community service enrollment to 1099 older Texans in 131 Texas counties.

Knox County has a third worked enrolled in the S.T.E.P. program Toby Whisenhunt. She works in with the Knox County Historical Commission.

County Judge David N. Perdue proclaimed Older Work Week during March 1999.

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Monday, March 29 - 12:00 Noon
'The Day of Authority' - Paul Chambers
Tuesday, March 30 - 12:00 Noon
'The Day of Argument' - Johnny Johnson
Wednesday, March 31 - 12:00 Noon
'The Day of Apartness' - James Patterson
Seder Christmas Passover Meal - Wed., 7:00 P.M. Church Fellowship Hall, please make reservations
Thursday, April 1 - 12:00 Noon
'The Day of Action' - Vergil Ichtertz
Friday, April 2 - 12:00 Noon
'The Day of Agony' - Steve Pepper
Easter Sunday, April 4 - 11:00 A.M.
'Rise Again' - Choir Cantata
'The Day of Victory' - Vergil Ichtertz
Easter Sunday Evening - 7:00 P.M. Community Service, Methodist Church

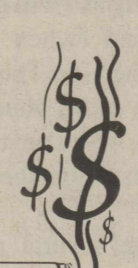
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Monday - Friday services will be by members of the Ministerial Alliance. These services will conclude at approximately 12:40 p.m. Everyone is welcome to any or all services.

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The family of Peggy Sowder

would like to express our deepest gratitude to each of you for the calls, cards and prayers during our most difficult time. God Bless You All.

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Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

I'm getting this "short dab" of news in early as I will be gone on the weekend (when I usually write). So here on Thursday, we are having more, much-needed rain - so far, we've had two inches plus and more on the way and that's great!

We have several under the weather this week.

Nora Duke came home Monday from a short stay in Munday Nursing Center but was admitted to Knox County Hospital Tuesday with more problems. She's undergoing tests and maybe her stay there will be short.

Ruth House Idol is also in the Knox County Hospital after suffering a stroke at her home Monday. She's making some progress but we'll have to wait and see just what will happen with her.

Tom Moorhouse spent a few days in the Wichita Falls hospital last week but I believe he's back

home now. Will just have to take it easy for awhile.

I saw Mabel Moorhouse on Wednesday. She said she's feeling good. Was to go back to her doctors in Wichita Falls today for a check-up.

There's still flu going around - and usually it's followed by a cough. I hope that soon we can report "that epidemic" past.

This was spring break for teachers and kids, so no school news at all. Maybe next week, there will be some happenings up there of importance to all.

Here 'N There - Kim Moore and daughters of Spur visited homefolks a few days this week. Her kids were on spring break and Kim took a few days off from her job with the Lubbock PD.

Former resident Howard Barnett died Tuesday in Baytown. His service is Friday in Baytown. He was the brother of Omite

Barnett. Our sympathy to the Barnett family.

Reyes Barrientez and Gracia Zavala took Reyes' grandson, Mike, who lives at Stamford in Carrollton Tuesday for a few days visit with his aunt, Mary Widmer and family.

Eva Flores of Knox City visited Earline Meinzer Tuesday. They visited Tommy and Julie Thomas, who have recently moved into their new home.

Jamie Bohannon, student at VRJC, is home for spring break.

Chase and Dewayne Palvadore of Vernon spent spring break with their grandparents, Charles and Joy Jones.

Janet and Dave Willging and family of Mesa, Arizona, spent a few days here this week with her dad, Joe Nunley, a resident of the Brazos Valley Care Home and with aunts, Imegan Young and Jane Gideon and families.

Celebrate Spring With A Make-Ahead Brunch

Springtime is filled with celebrations. Whether your family gets together to share a Sunday meal, a holiday, Mother's Day, or to celebrate a graduation, brunch is a wonderful way to recognize a special occasion. This make-ahead menu ensures that you will have plenty of time to enjoy your guests.

Wonderfully tangy and sweet Festive Fruit Salad blends the convenience of canned fruit with readily available fruits of the season. Complete your brunch menu with your favorite fresh or frozen steamed vegetables seasoned with fresh herbs and a squeeze of lemon.



Springtime Brunch Pie is a delicious entrée that combines a flavorful filling with the wholesome goodness of an oatmeal crust.

Serve a variety of refreshing drinks such as flavored coffee and iced teas along with chilled orange and tomato juices. Serve the cool drinks in tall glasses and garnish them with mint sprigs, fruit slices or long-stemmed maraschino cherries for a festive look.

Decorate your table with an arrangement of flowers from the garden—colorful tulips, daffodils, lilies and greens. No matter what the occasion, this wonderful make-ahead brunch, complete with nutritious whole grain oats, fruits and vegetables, creates an instant celebration.

Springtime Brunch Pie

This incredibly beautiful and delicious main course will take center stage!

Crust
1 cup 3 Minute Brand® Old Fashioned or Quick Oats
¾ cup all-purpose flour
¼ teaspoon salt
3 oz. cream cheese, softened
2 tablespoons olive oil

Filling
4 oz. bulk Italian sausage
1 tablespoon chopped onion
½ cup diced tomatoes
½ teaspoon Italian seasoning
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon ground pepper
1 cup half-and-half
2 eggs
1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
Green pepper rings for garnish, optional

Crust
Preheat oven to 375°F. Combine oats, flour, salt, cream cheese and oil until blended. Press mixture evenly onto sides and bottom of a 9-inch glass pie plate.

Filling
Cook sausage and onions in skillet until browned, drain. Add tomatoes, Italian seasoning, salt and pepper. Combine half-and-half, eggs and cheese in small bowl; pour over meat mixture. Stir to combine; pour into prepared crust. If desired, garnish with rings of green pepper. Bake 40 to 45 minutes or until set. Let stand 5 minutes before serving.

Note: Pie may be prepared and baked ahead of time and reheated in the microwave oven on "HIGH" for

6 to 8 minutes or until heated through, rotating plate every 2 minutes.

Makes 6 servings.

Strawberry-Banana Bread

This fragrant and delicious bread freezes well. Just thaw at room temperature several hours before slicing and serving.

1½ cups all-purpose flour
1 cup 3 Minute Brand® Old Fashioned Oats or ¾ cup 3 Minute Brand® Quick Oats
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
½ teaspoon baking soda
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ cup chopped walnuts, optional
1 cup mashed strawberries*
½ cup mashed banana
½ cup vegetable oil
2 eggs

Preheat oven to 350°F. Lightly grease two 8x4x3-inch pans or one 9x5x3-inch pan. Combine flour, oats, sugar, cinnamon, baking soda, salt and walnuts, if desired, in bowl. In separate bowl, combine strawberries, banana, oil and eggs; add to flour mixture and stir just until moistened. Spoon batter into prepared pan(s). Bake until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean, 50 to 55 minutes for smaller loaves, 60 to 65 minutes for large loaf. Cool 15 minutes in pan; remove to wire rack to cool completely. Serve with strawberry butter, if desired.

*Fresh or frozen whole, unsweetened strawberries, thawed, may be used. Makes 2 small loaves or 1 large loaf.

Strawberry Butter

The crowning touch when served with Strawberry Banana Bread, bagels or English Muffins.

¼ cup (1 stick) butter or margarine, softened
2 tablespoons strawberry preserves

Beat butter and preserves until well blended and smooth. Spoon into serving dish or mold into a heart shape, place on a plate and chill until ready to serve.

Festive Fruit Salad

This quick and easy fruit salad makes any meal a celebration.

1 can (20 oz.) pineapple chunks in natural juice, drained (reserve juice)
1 can (11 oz.) mandarin oranges, drained
1 cup sliced bananas
1 cup sliced peaches
1 cup sliced kiwifruit
1 cup sliced fresh strawberries
½ cup sliced or slivered almonds
¼ cup plain non-fat yogurt
¼ cup powdered sugar
2 teaspoons orange juice
2 teaspoons almond extract

Combine pineapple, oranges, bananas, peaches, kiwifruit, strawberries, blueberries and almonds in large bowl. Combine ¼ cup reserved pineapple juice, yogurt, powdered sugar, orange juice and almond extract in small bowl; stir until well mixed and powdered sugar is dissolved. Pour over fruit and stir gently. Chill 1 to 2 hours, stirring twice. Makes about 8 cups.

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Michael A. Guido Metter, Georgia

Communication is a key to effective parenting.

Make time to talk. Find time in your busy day when you can give your child your full attention. Pick a time that's good for your child, too. Take the opportunity to explore what's going on in your child's life.

Listen. Pay attention to what your child has to say. Look for hidden messages. For example, your child may complain that nobody likes him or her. But your child may really be upset because a good friend sat next to another child in the school cafeteria.

Show respect. Value your child's thoughts and feelings. Don't judge, blame or tease. Try to put yourself in your child's shoes.

Be honest. Explain your beliefs. Be direct and tell your child what you think. Help your child understand your point of view.

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Mark Twain wrote, "This life is a losing proposition; nobody gets out alive."

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Think of it! Christ is our living Lord, not a legendary leader; our contemporary Companion, not a confined Christ; He is approachable and available.

Because He is our living Lord He's with us in our loneliness to cheer us, in our perplexity to guide us, in our sorrow to comfort us, in our temptation to strengthen us, and at death to bring us to heaven.

Life without a risen Christ is a hopeless end, but with Him an endless hope!

Aging center lunch menus

March 29th thru April 2nd

Monday, March 29 - Beef stew, seven minute cabbage, cheese stick, crackers, honey bar.

Tuesday, March 30 - German sausage, navy beans, harvard beets, green salad, cornbread, peaches with topping.

Wednesday, March 31 - Chicken strips with gravy, vegetable salad, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit cobbler.

Thursday, April 1 - Fish with tartar sauce, cole slaw, squash casserole, sweet peas, sliced bread, apricot cobbler.

Friday, April 2 - Holiday. No meals served.

(All menus subject to change without notification due to conditions beyond the control of the staff at the Knox County Center. It is important to contact the site manager in order that your meal can be prepared.)

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1-28 tfc 34

HOUSE FOR SALE - Seller must sell, moving !! Three bedroom, two bath, large den, lots of built-ins, fence, storage building, two-car garage. Quiet place, Southfork addition. Contact Counts Real Estate, 658-3390.
3-11 tfc 32

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3-25 4tp

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Hunt Oil Company, Fountain Place, 1445 Ross at Field, Dallas, Texas 75202-2785 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into the Canyon sand and Twin Peaks formations in the S.B. Burnett Estate "NB" Lease Well Number NB-50. The proposed injection well is located 15 miles southeast of Guthrie, Texas in the Big-N-(Twin Peaks) Field in King County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4045' to 5254'.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512/463-6792).
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Hunt Oil Company, Fountain Place, 1445 Ross at Field, Dallas, Texas 75202-2785 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Strawn 5080' formation in the S.B. Burnett Estate "WA" Lease Well Number WA-61. The proposed injection well is located 17 miles southeast of Guthrie, Texas in the Burnett -A- (Strawn 5080) Field in King County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5086' to 5116'.

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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.
GENE W. WILLINGHAM
A.B. WHARTON 52

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The Association reserves the right to refuse all bids. Bids must be received by April 24.
3-25 2tc 53

THE CITY OF BENJAMIN will open bids for the purchase of a used John Deere 310 D 4 WD Extend A Hoe or an equivalent make and model on April 12, 1999 at 7:30 p.m., City Hall, Benjamin, TX. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Send bids to the City of Benjamin, P.O. Box 287, Benjamin TX 79505, 940-454-3130, FAX 940-454-2017.
3-18 2tc 70

THE CITY OF BENJAMIN will open bids for the sale of a 1975 John Deere 310 Backhoe / Loader on April 12, 1999 at 7:30 p.m., City Hall, Benjamin, TX. Minimum bid is \$6,000.00. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Send bids to the City of Benjamin, P.O. Box 287, Benjamin, TX 79505-940-454-3130, FAX 940-454-2017.
3-18 2tc 64

Garage Sale

GARAGE AND BAKE SALE - Primera Iglesia Bautista, 500 Elm Street, Rule, TX. Saturday, March 27, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
3-25 1tp

Public Notice

AS AUTHORIZED AND REQUIRED BY LAW Knox County Commissioners Court will be receiving applications for designation as depository of Knox County for years 1999 and 2000. Any bank desiring appointment as a depository bank must file their application with Knox County Commissioners Court before 10:00 a.m. April 12, 1999. Applications will be opened at this regular Commissioners Court meeting. The county has the right to reject any or all applications. This is for county funds only.

David N. Perdue
Knox County Judge
Box 77
Benjamin, TX 79505
3-25 2tc 88

Help Wanted

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW being accepted for Swimming Pool Manager for the 1999 summer season. For more information, contact the Knox City City Hall, 658-3313. EOE.
3-18 2tc 27

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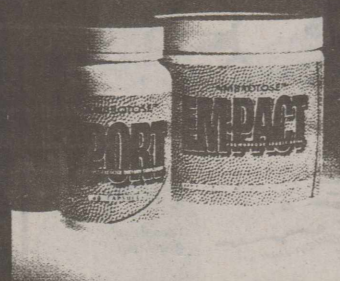
Notice

NOTICE - This is to give notice of intent to introduce in the 76th Legislature, regular session, a bill to be entitled an act, "Relating to the County Judge of this county to receive and enter guilty pleas in misdemeanor cases." Additional information may be obtained from the Knox County Judge's office.
3-18 4tc 51

WANTED - One family to fill three family deer lease. Call 658-3014 after 8 p.m.
3-25 1tc 12

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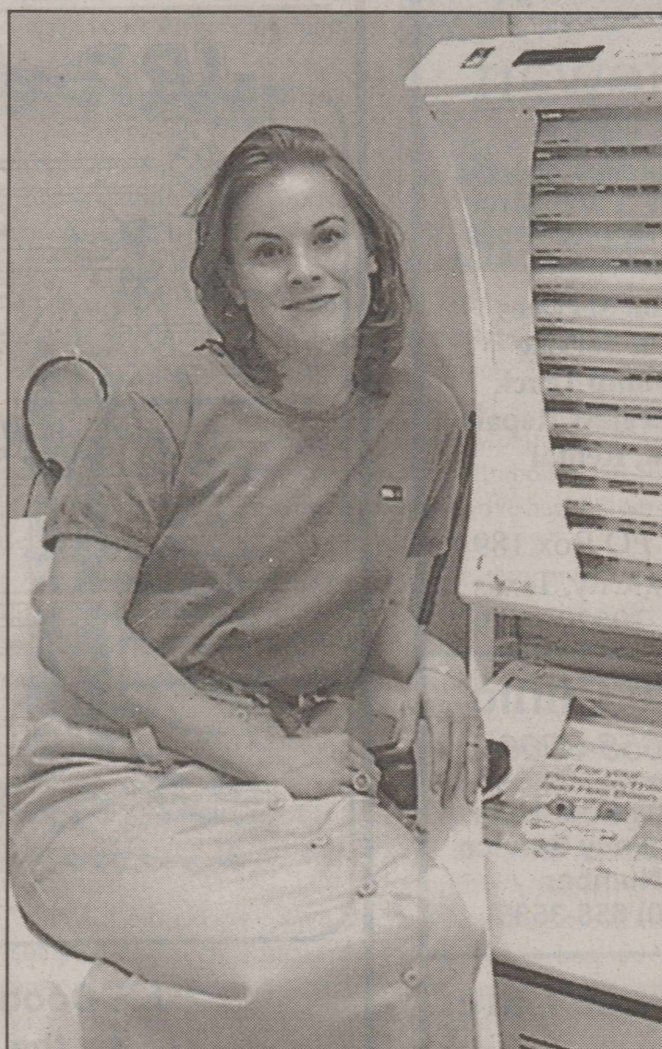
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If the first button of your coat is buttoned wrong, all the rest will be wrong.

It's important to have a right beginning. So begin every thing with God. Vowed a king, "Early will I seek Thee."

Oh, seek God early. Each day is an adventure. How can you face it hopefully and end it victoriously? By committing yourself to God in the morning.

Seek God expectantly. After asking his father for a pocket watch, a boy tied a shoestring to his belt loop.

"Why?" asked a friend. "Because," he replied, "my dad's bringing me a watch."

Do you have such faith in your heavenly Father?

An expert asked the personnel director, "How many employees do you have approaching retirement?"

"Well," he answered, "we don't have any going the other way."

You and I are closer to eternity now than we've ever been. And it was a truly human tombstone which bore this inscription: "I expected this, but not just yet."

Since life is uncertain and death is certain, shouldn't you make preparation? How?

John 3:16 answers, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

One morning a deacon went to the airport to meet the preacher who was coming to his church to conduct a revival.

Selecting a likely fellow, he asked, "Are you a minister?" "No, sir," he replied. "It's my headache that makes me look like this!"

How many associate delight with the devil and gloom with God. But that's not the religion of the Bible. God isn't a divine wet blanket.

Before my conversion I had a dance band. I had pleasure, but no peace; gayety, but no gladness until I turned my life over to God. Looking for gladness? Try God and you'll say with the Psalmist, "You, Lord, have made me glad."

PHIL GRAMM
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A PLAN TO SAVE SOCIAL SECURITY
By U.S. SEN. PHIL GRAMM

Some say saving the Social Security program isn't necessary, that we can get through the coming funding crisis by raising payroll taxes and cutting benefits. They are wrong. Cutting Social Security benefits and raising payroll taxes always were poor, shortsighted policies, and this time they just won't work. The cost they impose would simply overwhelm working families and retirees.

Instead, we should be transforming Social Security's financing mechanism into one that will create the wealth necessary to preserve everything we love about the current system.

Investment-based Social Security, powered by interest compounded over every worker's lifetime, can do that and more. It achieves what Americans thought Social Security did all along and instead of pitting one generation against another in a war for dwindling resources, it can produce a system that will reliably provide benefits to both our parents and to our children.

I believe that real Social Security reform must combine the best features of the current Social Security system with the time-tested principles of private saving and investment. From our current system, we should preserve universal coverage for all workers, the guaranteed lifetime benefit, inflation protection, and spousal, survivor and disability benefits. From the private investment system, we can introduce wealth creation through the extraordinary power of compound interest. Put together, they vastly expand benefits and reward low income workers who tend to enter the labor force at an early age.

Under the investment-based Social Security system, never again will the financial security of our parents be pitted against the economic opportunity of our children. An investment-based Social Security system expands financial security and economic opportunity simultaneously. Here's how my proposal works:

Worker Choice and Benefit Protection

For current workers, enrollment in the investment-based system is strictly voluntary. New workers would be enrolled in the investment-based system.

For those who choose to stay in the existing system, the program will remain unchanged, payroll taxes will not be raised and promised benefits will not be cut. For those who choose the new system, benefits from the investment-based system will be guaranteed to equal or exceed those promised in the existing Social Security system.

Social Security Savings Accounts

Workers in the investment-based system will initially invest 3 percent of their wages into their Social Security Savings Accounts For Employees (SAFE Accounts). The remaining 9.4 percent of the current payroll tax would continue to be used to pay benefits under the current system.

The 3 percent investment rate will automatically increase in the future as the Social Security surplus grows. Each SAFE Account will be the property of the investing worker. SAFE Accounts will be managed by Qualified SAFE Funds -- professional money management compa-

nies which will be certified and regulated for safety and soundness by the new Social Security Investment Board.

The Board will be comprised of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, the Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission and two outside experts in financial matters, who will be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate.

Social Security Savings Annuity

Upon retirement, a worker participating in investment-based Social Security will take the funds out of his SAFE Account and purchase a Social Security Savings Annuity For Eligible Retirees (SAFER Annuity).

Under the investment-based system, the SAFER Annuity will be guaranteed for life, protected against inflation, and supplemented by the Social Security system if it does not produce a retirement benefit at least equal to a) 100 percent of the benefits promised under the current system plus b) a bonus equal to 20% of the amount of the benefits financed by the SAFER Annuity. If the worker dies prior to retirement, his SAFE Account will be inherited by his estate after payment of survivors and family benefits.

During the transition, a worker whose SAFE Account is not sufficient to purchase a SAFER Annuity equal to 100 percent of the benefits promised under the current system plus a bonus equal to 20% of the amount of the benefits financed by his SAFER Annuity will be guaranteed an enhanced benefit consisting of the Social Security benefits he would have earned under the old system plus 20 percent of any benefits financed by his SAFE Account.

Long-term Retirement Benefits

As investments build up over time, retirees will earn an increasing share of their retirement income through their SAFER Annuities. As these annuities replace benefits under the current system, savings will result, allowing the system to first become self-financing, and then to finance regular increases in the investment rate above three percent.

Once the accrued savings have pushed the investment rate to 8 percent, and after an amount sufficient to fund Disability Insurance has been set aside, the 12.4% payroll tax will be phased down. When fully implemented, the investment-based system will yield retirement benefits over two times those provided to an average worker by the current system.

Transitional Financing

Over the long-term, the cost of the transition to an investment-based system is a fraction of the cost of maintaining the status quo. The cost of converting to an investment-based system while paying for the retirement benefits promised to the Baby Boom generation under the current system will be financed in three ways: 1) Use the general budget surplus to fund the early stage of the transition; 2) Redeem 29 percent of the Social Security Trust Fund; and 3) Recapture for use by Social Security the corporate income tax revenues that will flow to the Federal government from the earnings generated by the investment-based system. After 2038, the investment-based system is permanently self-funding.

Save today and we save our children's dreams tomorrow. Invest today and we invest in our parents' security.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Sen. Gramm wants to hear from you on this and other issues facing Texans. To send him your views, please write him at 370 Russell, Washington, D.C., 20510. To learn more about what's happening in Washington, you may also wish to visit Sen. Gramm's Web site at <http://gramm.senate.gov>

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