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Be sure to go by City Hall and welcome Mike Burkham, our new City Manager!

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# **DPS reminds:** Watch out for those kiddos!

AUSTIN - As the new school year starts, the Department of Public Safety reminds motorists to slow down around schools and to watch for children who may be exiting school buses. Drivers also should be aware that children may cross streets without watching where they're going.

"The first few days of school, it's easy to be distracted," Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS, said. "Make sure you're alert and paying attention when you're driving especially in and around school zones or near school buses. You don't want to become part of a tragedy."

The most common time for accidents is when school buses are loading or unloading students. According to the National School Bus Loading and Unloading Survey, most children injured or killed while getting on or off buses are under the age of 10. All students

# 2000 Greyhounds Set to begin season



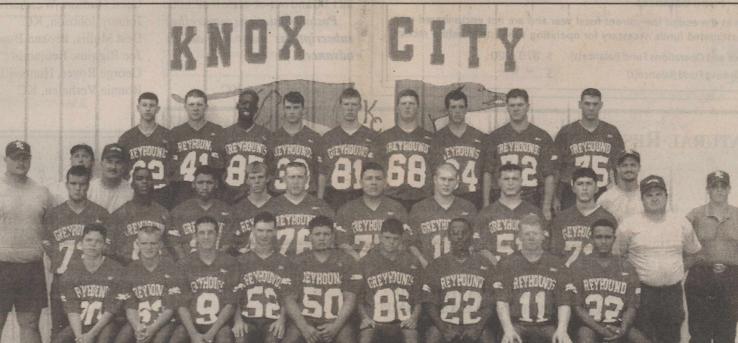


Faces in the News

**CELEBRATING HER 100th** birthday, Gretchen Colehour has a related picture inside this edition on page 6.



With nine returning Seniors, 'Hounds set to scrimmage Crosbyton this Saturday, 5:00 p.m. at Greyhound Stadium



should be taught to follow safety rules and to watch for traffic before crossing streets.

Texas law forbids vehicles from passing a school bus while its alternately flashing red warning lights are activated. Motorists can be fined up to \$1,000 for passing a school bus while the warning lights are activated. Subsequent violations can lead to suspension of a driver license for up to six months.

"Stopping for school buses is the law. We have zero tolerance for vehicles that pass stopped school buses; if you pass a stopped school bus, you will receive a ticket from DPS," Davis said.

#### Weather modification meeting planned for **Tuesday in Stamford**

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Haskell and Jones County will sponsoring an informational meeting on the topic of Weather Modification or Cloud Seeding on Tuesday, August 22.

This area covers the counties of Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor and Throckmorton.

This meeting is open to the general public and anyone is welcome.

Speakers will be George Bomar, TNRCC State Meteorologist; and Jason Johnson, Extension Economist from San Angelo. The meeting will be from 4:00 -6:00 p.m. in the Stamford High School cafeteria.

For info, call the Haskell County Extension office, 864-2658; or the Knox County extension office.



THE 2000 EDITION of the Knox City High School Greyhound Varsity Football Team are shown here in a photo taken last week at Greyhound Stadium. Shown from left to right are (front row) Carlos Ruiz, Nathan Lierly, Justin Casillas, Russell Bishop, Salvador Silva, Jeffrey Hernandez, Omard Walton, Shawn Speck, Gemile Roberson, (middle row) Sean Duncan, Sedrick Roberson, Dominique Collier, Logan Morrow, Matthew (Biscuit) Lowe, Aaron Sanchez, Nefro Gonzales, Justin Vasquez, Brandon Espinosa, and (back row) Erik Rocha, Scooter Thompson, Eric Green, Wes Grimsley, Landon Weiershausen, Casey Carver, Caleb Carver, Garry Manley, and Jay Sandusky. Coaches in the photo (from left to right) are Colin Howeth, Kim Smith, Larry Welch, Kent DeVille, Head Coach Lynn Lierly and Team Manager B.J. Stewart.

### Meet the Greyhounds and Houndettes this Saturday evening

The Knox City High School Booster Club will be hosting a 'Meet The Players' gathering this Saturday evening at Greyhound Stadium following the pre-season football scrimmage between Knox City and Crosbyton. While the event will be taking place at Greyhound Stadium, the KCHS Booster Club is hosting the event for everyone in Knox City to meet and get to know both the Greyhound Football Team and the Houndette Volleyball Team. With home-made ice cream on the menu, the event is sure to be a lot of fun as our home town gathers to show their support for the KCHS student athletes who represent their school and community in these two high school sports programs.

The KCHS Booster Club encourages everyone to come out to the football stadium and show our students that you appreciate all their hard work and dedication !! The football scrimmage begins at 5:00 p.m. and the 'Meet The Players' will be afterwards.

# Students and faculty begin new 2000-2001 school year at Knox City - O'Brien Elementary, Jr. High and High Schools

School bells for students in the Knox City-O'Brien CISD rang on Monday morning, August 14.

Faculty members officially began their year last week with inservice and class registrations.

This year's 2000-2001 faculty list is as follows:

Administration - Louis Baty, superintendent; Mary Rauch, business manager; Joyce Risinger, payroll, student secretary, PEIMS coordinator; Mack Lowe, high school principal; John Livingston, mid-school principal; Marsha McGaughey, elementary principal; Matt Harrington, AEP/technology coordinator.

Knox City Elementary Kathyleen Bowen, pre-kindergarten; Sherry Hacker, Cheryl Urbanczyk, kindergarten; Janet

Johnson, first and second grade; Janice Vacek, first grade; Carolyn Brockett, second grade; Michelle Cole, third grade, reading; Niki Collins, third grade; Amy Richardson, Lisa Harrington, fourth grade; Joanna Delgado, early childhood, special education; Eva Covey, special ed aide; Linda Torres, migrant aide.

#### **O'Brien Middle School**

Kelly Bartley, language arts; Judy Burnett, reading; Carmen Clark, fifth grade; Jonathan Graves, mid-school, high school mathematics; Colin Howeth, social studies, science, boys athletics; Pat Risinger, language arts, social studies; Melody Rizan, special education; Sherry Speck, mathematics; Linda Billington, special d aide; Laurie Casillas,

CEI lab aide; Mary Rios, special ed aide; Julie Bradley, campus secretary.

Knox City High School Susan Carver, Spanish, speech; Bob Collins, mid-school, high school science; Jim Dillon, vocational; Tammie Dillon, career technology; Zane Laws, mathematics; Lorra Lierly, special ed; Lynn Lierly, science, athletics; Jason Loftiss, English, athletics; Bettye Moore, counselor; Kim Smith, social studies, athletics; Shea Stubbs-Edmonds, vocational, GT; Mark Tucker, music, band; Renella Watson, English, business; Larry Welch, vocational, government, athletics; Melissa Espinosa, special ed aide; Debbie Sandusky, library aide; Judy Lain, campus secretary.

Haskell-Knox Special Services - Alice Wall, director; Lisa Frierson, VAC, deaf ed; Jennifer Mathis, diagnostician; Sue Medford, diagnostician; Jeanne Snyder, speech therapist; Kathleen Tanner, speech therapist; Claudia Tidwell, CBI; Leisa Morrow, office manager; Pat Grimsley, CBI aide; Rosa Richardson, office assistant.

Maintenance - Darrell Parker, supervisor; Pete Espinosa, Teddy Espinosa, Dionisia Estrada, Brenda Parker, custodians; Tony Rocha, vehicle mechanic; George Washington, custodian.

Cafeteria - Carolina Rios, supervisor; Aurora Garcia, Connie Pedroza, Stella Ouintana, cooks. Co-op - LuRose Schumacher, nurse.



**NEW CITY MANAGER Mike** Burkham assumed duties at City Hall on Monday of this week. He replaces Danny Parker, who accepted a position in Spearman.



# **DIANA ESTRADA GRIMSLEY Diana Grimsley** is receipent of ASU degree

Diana Estrada Grimsley, daughter of Dionisia Estrada of Knox City, received her degree from Angelo State University on August 11, 2000.

Diana received her Bachelor of Arts degree in communications with a double minor in Spanish and Psychology. Diana graduated cum laude and alpha chi.

Commencement exercises were held at 7:00 p.m. at the ASU Multipurpose Sports Complex in San Angelo. Dr. Tomlin, an ASU alumni, delivered the commencement address.

Diana is a 1997 graduate of Knox City High School.

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#### (Rev. 4-00/1) **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE**

The	BENJAMIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will hold a public					
meeting at_	7:00 P.M., August 28, 2000 in Benjamin School					
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school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

	omparison of I Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.3700	\$ - 0 - *	\$1.3700	\$ 1,334	\$ 3,859
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ <b>1.405</b> 7	\$ - 0 - *	\$ 1.4057	\$ 1,364	\$ 3,964
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.3700	\$ - 0 - *	\$1.3700	\$ 1,330	\$ 3,964

Comparison of Proposed Levy with I	<u>Last Year's Levy o</u>	n Average Residence	
	Last Year	This Year	
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 11,904	\$ 12,442	
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.3700	\$1.3700	
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ - 0 -	

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate 1.4548 election is in excess of the rollback rate of L.4548

#### **Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment: Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) \$ 879,920

Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)



ALL SMILES MONDAY MORNING for their first day of pre-kindergarten were these students of Kathy Bowen. Front row, from left, are Cassandra Ledesma, Kelsey Vasquez, Courtney Hacker and Courtney Taylor. Back row, from left, are Austin King, Shelby Houck, Zak Carter, Mrs. Bowen, Stratton Edmonds and Jody Montez. (NEWS digital photo)

# KC News subs are due by September 1

The following subscriptions to The Knox County News are due by September 1, 2000.

Local, in county and adjoining county subscription rates are \$18.00, elsewhere in Texas is \$21.00 and out-of-state is \$23.00. Postal regulations require that subscriptions must be paid in advance.

Jimmy Ray Albus, KC

Mary Lou Avery, Pueblo, CO Marilyn Coffman, Goree Pat Grimsley, KC Russell Hacker, Hurst Jack Hamilton, Idalou Jerry Harris, Haskell Cecil Hudson, Weatherford Johnny Johnson, KC Don Mullis, Broken Bow, OK Joe Riggins, Benjamin George Royer, Huntsville, AL Ronnie Verhalen, KC

# **VRJC** semester registrations set at two locations

Students may register for the fall 2000 semester at Vernon Regional Junior College at two locations.

Registration is Thursday, August 17, at Century City Center for the three Wichita Falls centers. Registration on the Vernon campus will be held Monday, August 21, at the Osborne Administration Building.

At Century City Center, students may register from (J-R) 9:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., (S-Z) 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m., (A-C) 2:30 to 4:15 p.m., and (D-I) 4:15 to 5:30 p.m. For the convenience of the students, registration is done by alphabetical order. Students register at their time indicated or any time after their letter has been passed. The 11-week semester starts Wednesday, August 23.

At the Vernon campus, registration is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 - 5:30 p.m. Students may register at any time during these hours. The 16-week semester starts Wednesday, August 23.

For students who cannot attend classes on campus, 30 classes are available online and six by video tape. For internet and video tape classes, students are required to attend an orientation. The schedule for orientation can be found in the class schedule.

First-time students should fill out an application, have high school or college transcripts sent to the registrar's office, have TASP scores, and have their trial schedule signed by a VRJC advisor.

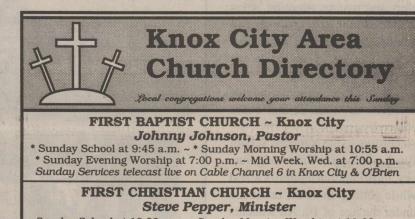
### **TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

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NOTICE OF RECIEPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A WATER QUALITY PERMIT

PERMIT NO. 11162-001



APPLICATION. City of Benjamin, P.O. Box 286, Benjamin, Texas 79505, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to renew Texas Land Application (TLAP) Permit No. 11162-0001 to authorize the disposal of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average of 42,500 gallons per day via irrigation. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located south of the City of Benjamin, approximately 3/4 of a mile south of the intersection of U.S. Highway 82 and State Highway 6 and approximately 800 feet west of State Highway 6 in Knox County. This application was submitted to the TNRCC on June 23, 2000. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at City Hall, 101 West Cedar, Benjamin, Texas.

The TNRCC executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After completion of the technical review, the TNRCC will issue a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision.

MAILING LISTS. You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information on this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below. You may also ask to be a on a county-wide mailing list to receive public notices for TNRCC permits in the county.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about his application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. The TNRCC will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments or requests for public meeting must be submitte to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the countywide mailing list or the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision fon the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. The TNRCC may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

**INFORMATION.** If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Benjamin at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Ron White, City Manager at (940) 454-3131.

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Knox City Wesley Holland, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

**FOURSQUARE CHURCH ~ Knox City** Paul Chambers, Interim Pastor Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

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

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Rhineland Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Julian Estrada Monday Through Friday Mornings, 8:00 a.m. Mass Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. ~ Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Benjamin John Gillispie, Pastor Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Benjamin Wesley Holland, Pastor Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

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

**CHURCH OF CHRIST ~ Benjamin** Sunday School at 9:45 A.M. - Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.

**THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL ~ Highway 222** W.O. Smith, Pastor Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. Mid Week, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL ~ 8 Miles South Of Knox City Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Mid Week Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

**O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH ~ O'Brien** - Bill Trice, Pastor -Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

"ABUNDANT LIFE" ZION FULL GOSPEL - Richard Palma, Mary Ann Palma, Pastors-Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. Mid Week, Thurs. at 7:00 p.m. Church location: 5 miles west of O'Brien Baptist Church

> **WEINERT FOURSQUARE CHURCH** - Rob Harrison, Pastor -Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Mid Week Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

The church is located at 200 West Guthrie in Weinert

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KINDERGARTNER Austin Smith was greeted on his first day of school at the door of teacher Sherry Hacker. Austin is the son of Missy and Kim Smith. (NEWS digital photo)

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH KNOX CITY invites you to a NOON BUFFET Sunday, August 20

Come & fellowship with us. COST: DONATION - - Bring a friend!

The Knox County 4-H & Youth Committee and the Knox County 4-H members wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to the following individuals and businesses for their generous donations to the Knox County 4-H program. Your support is greatly appreciated. Benjamin Fertlizer - Knox City Brazos Cattle & Feed - Benjamin Cactus Feeders - Benjamin Charles Lankford - Knox City CitizensBank - Knox City First National Bank - Munday Home Building Center - Munday Lorrie & Curt Coop - Knox City Osborne's - Munday P-M Supply - Munday **PBH** - Knox City Penman Conoco - Knox City Shortes, Inc. - Knox City Supply House - Knox City

# Brush control study results to be discussed

An important meeting to discuss the results of the brush control study for the Wichita River Watershed will be held Thursday, August 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the Benjamin Community Center.

The preliminary results of the feasibility study to determine the effectiveness of brush control for enhanced water yield in the Wichita River Watershed will be presented.

Presenters will discuss the water yield increases that are expected as a result of brush control, the estimated costs of brush control, the benefits of brush control to ranchers, the cost-share rate that will be recommended, and the cost to the state for the additional water. This study was sponsored by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board and conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board will present the results of this study to the Texas Legislature during its next session. Interested persons are asked to attend to judge for themselves the value of this project.



TB is becoming an increasing problem. TB infections has been increasing at a rate of about 20% in the U.S. since 1985. A National Institute of Health report says, among some segments of the population, the TB rate is higher than among the world's poorest nations.

More than 10,000 AARP members responded to a poll on age discrimination in the workplace. More than 2/3 said they had left work under duress due to age.

#### Hospital Auxiliary to meet Monday at 5:00 in downtown thrift shop

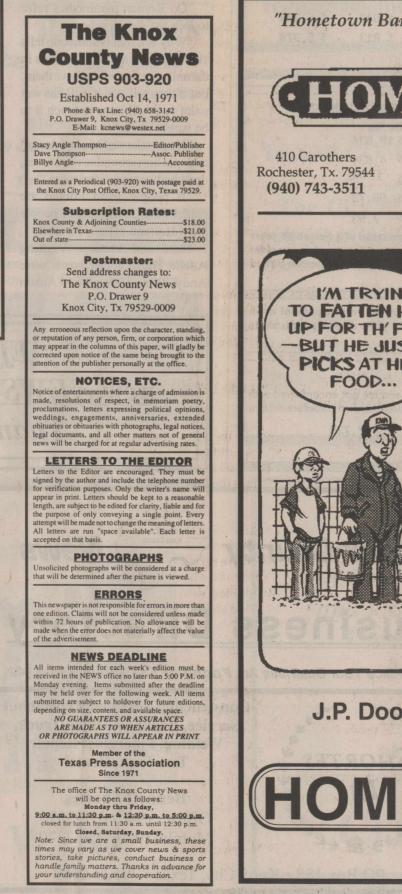
The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary Pink Ladies will meet Monday, August 21, at 5:00 p.m. in the downtown thrift shop.

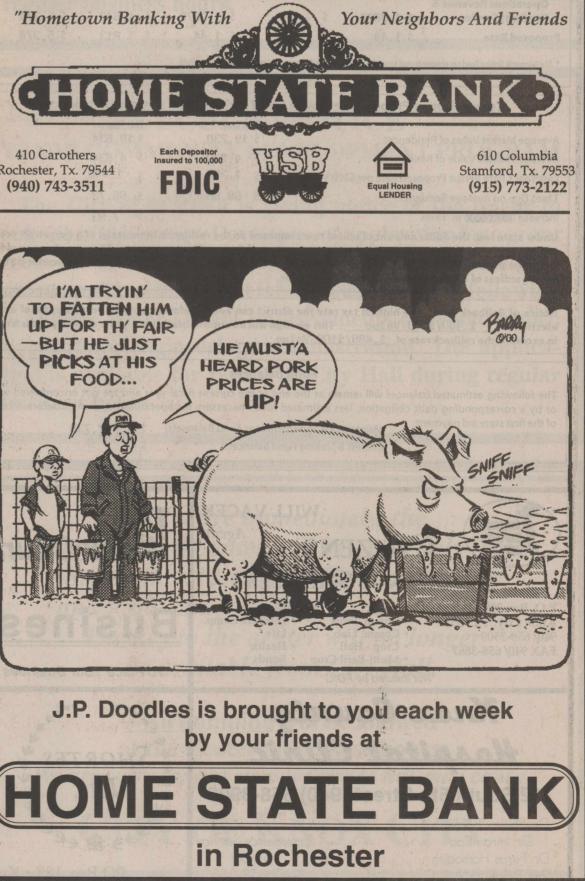
Members are urged to attend this meeting as several items of business will be discussed including the election of officers.



customers during power outages.







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# 'The Greatest Generation' to be commemorated by the Knox County Veterans Memorial monument

Historian J.M. Roberts in his history The Twentieth Century (pg. 432) states, "The numbers of WWII casualties may never be exactly known: it seems that more than 50 million people must have perished around the world in war related deaths."

Tom Brokaw states in "The Greatest Generation" surviving young American soldiers just out of high school from 1941-1945 were shipping just ahead of or just behind annihilation from battle to battle.

All the more than 2250 youth to be commemorate by the Knox County Veterans Memorial were at risk for the above. One nature loving Knox County youth, William Victor Lowry, was one of these. His granddaughter, Ember Josselet, narrated his war journey for her school assignment in 1995.

From 1942 to November of 1945, as an airforce technical sergeant, in the 4-31 Division, following the gallant 41st Infantry Division, assembling plane parts, young Victor dodged the bullets for almost three years through 16 moves and battle zones counting training, war zones, and hosptial stays battling malaria. During most of this time, he feared most losing a limb, worse than death, because of his passion for hunting

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and fishing and his need to be viable for that kind of life.

Among those several battle moves in the South Pacific at Herlandea Dutch New Guinea right behind the 41st Infantry, his division experienced something beside bullets and better to eat than K rations. The routed Japs had left behind large vegetable gardens of sweet potatoes and eggplant. The whole division feasted.

At this location, his commanding officer, Major McGuire brought Charles Lindberg to their tent to introduce him to their squadron. Lindberg, a civilian, was called Colonel to escape being shot if captured. His major mission was to train the teams to get more fuel mileage out of their P38 planes.

The natives, Victor and Lindberg, enjoyed fishing together by dropping grenades into the water which caused a large catch to surface.

They were in the Gulf of the Philippines when the atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima in August 1945. The boat from Manila to Olympia, Washington, took two weeks. There he remained hospitalized with malaria.

On his long train ride home from Washington to discharge in San Antonio, the train stopped in his home town, Quanah. He "detrained" there for a two week reunion with his family before continuing to the last of those 16 stops, San Antonio where he received his honorable discharge as a tech sergeant, November 1945.

Zigzagging as a target throughout the South Pacific for nearly three years at a time with U.S. military casualties mounted to 291,557, Victor Lowry survived to return to nature as a game warden in several Texas areas, last among the Knox County.

On Labor Day, the final list of over 2250 Knox County veterans' available names will begin being engraved in granite at the sight of Willis Monument of Granite, Oklahoma. Every effort has been made to locate the available named of every eligible Knox County veteran. Some are bound to have been missed, despite the committee's and the county's best efforts. The monument committees's earnest hope is that as many names as possible have been accounted for and spelled correctly on that submitted list. Monument dedication will honor these names on November 11 thanks to a county citizenship that sensed the historic reality of The Greatest Generation.

# **Benjamin news**

Was a pretty busy weekend in Benjamin this past weekend. Seems everyone had something to do or somewhere to go. Hot as it was, it didn't slow folks down much.

We have a few reports on our "not so well" friends.

Reports from Houston on B.J. Parham are that he will have several days treatment of chemo (as an outpatient) and if all goes well, he will probably return home the last of this week. It was first thought he would have to be hospitalized for his treatments and would have more of them but after tests and blood work, it looks like it won't be quite as long as first thought. Bill has leukemia and has had for several years but has done pretty well continuing to take medication all the time. It will be good to have them back in Knox County. And tho her "fillin" Marsha Reid of Rochester is doing an excellent job, it will be good to see Melba back at the post office.

Larry Neal is having some tests and blood work done for a problem he's been having. Should be getting the results in a few days.

Matthew Cartwright will be in Dallas Friday to see a bone doctor. He has a cyst on his lower leg and the doctors think it advisable to have it removed before too far down in football season. Say his recovery time will probably be about six weeks. Matthew's parents are Tracy and Susan. I be-

# **O'Brien happenings**

"If horrific means to make horrible, does terrific mean to make terrible?"

"I am." is reportedly the shortest sentence in the English language. Could it be that "I do." is the longest sentence?"

"If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed, tree surgeons debarked and

lieve he's an eighth grade student, (if I'm remembering correctly).

Imagene Young told me they would be taking their daughter, Brenda Gallaher of Wichita Falls to Scott & White in Temple next week for a complete checkup. She's been having a few problems that they feel need some attention. I wish all these friends well.

Brunch Honors New bride -Mixie Seipel Conner, the bride of Jim Bob Conner, was honored with a brunch Saturday morning from 10 til 11 in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church in Benjamin.

Receiving guests with the honoree with her mom, Marlene Seipel of Lordsburg, NM; Judy Conner, mother of the bridegroom; and his grandmother, Philomae Roberson.

A variety of breakfast goodies was served to a large number of guests attending and the young couple received a good assortment of useful household needs.

Hostesses were Susan Carver, Jane Rowan, Pam Duke, Nancy McGreger, Mel Reed, Jonnie Williams, Gaye Neal, Sue Sheedy, Janet Reed, Jessie Roberts, Stephanie Carver and Mary Jane Young.

On Saturday evening, a catered dinner and dance honored the newlyweds. The affair was held at the Benjamin Ex-Student Building. A good crowd was in attendance for an evening of fun and lots of good wishes being expressed to

Hines of Lubbock. They also vis-

ited with Ranzy Herring in the

Munday care home and Claudia

Veeta Reid has been spending

several days with her daughter,

Angelia and husband and son Sam

Spending the weekend with

Clara Hanson were Sammie

Brooks of San Angelo and Doyle

Matlock of Lamesa. They attended

the Hodges family reunion in KC

Reid of Rochester.

in Fort Worth.

#### By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Mixie and Jim Bob. Hosts for the event were his parents, Larry Conner of Dalhart and Judy Conner of Benjamin.

Here 'N There - Visiting Earlene Meinzer one day last week were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Milam of Lubbock.

Randolph and Betty Barnett are here getting their foundation laid for the barn (or shop building) they are putting on their lots. They will put a house there later. Should start building on the shop building right away.

Era Brown of Mesquite is here for a few days visit with her son Stanton and granddaughter Shari.

Peggy Shropshire of New Deal visited me during the weekend and attended the reception on Saturday night. Visiting me Sunday afternoon were Jeff Conner and Casey Payne of Lubbock.

Weekend guests of the Roger Bohannons were Lonnie, Misty and Chance Bohannon and Jamie Brumley and Sabra of Newark and Johnny Robbins of Amarillo.

Stephanie and Bobby Brannan, Michele and Jimmy Barrientez and Caleb of Lubbock, Kim Moore and girls of Spur, Keith, Pam and Casey Conner of Big Spring and Justin Coker of Rule visited "kin" here Saturday and attended the reception on Saturday night.

Maretha Patterson and Sharon Johnson attended the Patterson reunion in Seymour during the weekend.

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

ment with her skin doctor in Lubbock. They also visited Myrtle Bell, in a Plainview care home.

Orval and Helen Manning were in Brownwood over the weekend to attend a family reunion for all of Helen's families.

Cliff Banner visited in O'Brien for his mother's birthday. Then he and his brother Joe met Cliff's son Kevin for fishing at Fort Phantom Lake.

Julie and Dale Sanders came

#### (Rev. 4-00/1) **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE**

 The KNOX CITY-O'BRIEN CON. INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will hold a public							
meeting at7:00 P.M., August 28, 2000 in The School Administration Office At							
606 East Main Street, Knox City, Texas							
school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.							
The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out							

**Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates** State Revenue Per Student Maintenance & Operations Interest & Sinking Fund\* Local Revenue Per Student Total \$ - 0 - \* \$ 1.39 \$ 1,621 \$ 1.39 \$ 5,400 Last Year's Rate **Rate to Maintain Same** 

Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.3878	\$ - 0 - *	\$ 1.3878	\$ 1.648 \$ 5.378	
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.44	\$ - 0 - *	\$ 1.44	\$ 1,813 \$ 5,378	

The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with I	ast Year's Levy o	n Average Residence
Average Market Value of Residences	Last Year \$ 19,230	<u>This Year</u> \$ 19,634
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 4,230	\$ 4,634
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.390	\$ 1.440
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 58.80	\$ 66.73
Increase (10000000) in Taxes		\$ 7.93

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is <u>1.489/\$100 Value</u>. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.489/\$100 Value

#### **Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) \$ 1,427,738 Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)

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"Do Roman paramedics refer to IV's as "4's"?" "Why is it that is someone tells you that there are 1 billon stars in

the universe you will believe them, but if they tell you a wall has wet paint you will have to touch it to be sure?"

"If you take on Oriental person and spin him around several times, does he become disoriented?"

"If people from Poland are called Poles," why aren't people from Holland called "Holes?"

Here and There - Visiting Adelle Herring last week were Andy, Tami, Haleigh and Austin Sunday afternoon.

C.H. and Linda Underwood had Charlene Brothers, Anne Underwood, Margaret Ann Hill and Janoma Stephens come to their home last week and they did some more planning for O'Brien's homecoming in October. They're doing a fantastic job on homecoming.

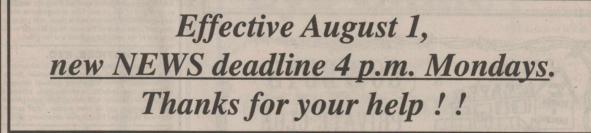
Dan and Marilyn Talbot spent the weekend in Shallowater with their daughter Cathy Hughes and husband Gary and son Derrick.

Beatrice Ellis and son David of San Angelo spent the weekend in Plainview with Bea's daughter Sammie and husband Grady Murry. Beatrice had an appoint-

from Amarillo for Julie's mom's birthday, then the three of them traveled to Farmers Branch for Billie Walker's brother-in-law. Monte League's, funeral. He was buried with military honors in the new Dallas / Fort Worth Veterans Cemetery.

While in the area, they visited with the Sanders children, Billie and John and John's fiancee Joey Grow in Denton and Garry and Debbie Steinman, their baby Garrison and Garry's parents in their penthouse apartment in downtown Dallas.

Julie also visited with Evelyn Underwood of O'Brien.



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CELEBRATING HER 100TH BIRTHDAY in grand style Saturday evening at the First United Methodist Church was Gretchen Howell Colehour. An overflowing crowd of friends and relatives was on hand to wish this special lady the very best of wishes. Shown with Mrs. Colehour were two of her students she taught, Neal Logan, age 92; and Morris Denton, age 88. (NEWS digital photo)

# Guys, Dolls tourney held Aug. 6

The Guys and Dolls golf tournament was held Sunday, August 6, at the Knox City Country Club.

<u>Championship Flight</u> - Heller and Steele, Skiles and Graham, Zeissel and Cook; <u>First Flight</u> -Pack and Tankersley, Verhalen and Conn, Starnes and Starnes; <u>Second Flight</u> - Offield and Gonzales, Raynes and Fly, B. Steele and S. Steele. <u>Closest to the pin</u> - Bruce Skiles <u>Longest Drive</u> - men, Ryan





PRE-KINDERGARTNER Kelsey Vasquez is greeted by teacher Kathy Bowen on the arrival of her first day of school. Kelsey is the daughter of Faby and James Vasquez. (NEWS digital photo)

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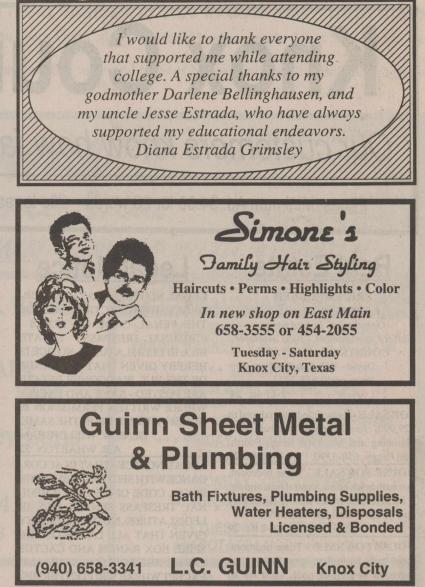
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## PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF BENJAMIN TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

City of Benjamin is giving notice of the city's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is \$250,000.00 for water system improvements in the City of Benjamin. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

### lunch menus

**Aging center** 

#### August 21st thru 25th

Monday, August 21 - Barbeque chicken, green beans, macaroni and cheese, salad, hot rolls, cobbler.

**Tuesday, August 22** - Sliced ham, pinto beans, potato salad, cole slaw, cornbread, cookies. **Wednesday, August 23** - Beef and macaroni casserole, blackeyed peas, green salad, cornbread, pudding.

**Thursday, August 24** - Braised beef tips with brown gravy, buttered noodles, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, peaches with topping.

Friday, August 25 - Chicken strips with gravy, mashed potatoes, squash casserole, carrot and raisin salad, biscuits, cake. (All menus subject to change without notification. It is important to contact the site manager in order that meals can be prepared.)





LISTEN AND WIN

# PUBLIC NOTICE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of O'Brien is giving notice of the intent to submit a Community Development application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is \$250,000.00 for the following activities: water system improvements (elevated tank); acquisition; engineering; administration. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

Effective immediately, the Convenience Center will be open only from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. on Saturday. The key to the center will no longer be available from City Hall.

• No dumping will be allowed at the Center after these hours. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

**CITY OF KNOX CITY** 

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## **Real Estate**

**PRICE REDUCED** 710 South Central Great value. Lots of room. Call for appointment. Loans available. **COUNTS REAL ESTATE** David - 940-658-3390 Patsy - 940-658-3211 8-17 4tc 24

FOR SALE - Remodeled and reduced to \$29,990, four bedroom, two bath, new plumbing and a/c. 1106 South Fourth. Call Peggy, 658-3390. 8-10 tfc 22 HOUSE FOR SALE - Three bedroom, two bath brick home, central heat and air, 7 1/2 acres, ten miles west of Knox City on FM 2279. Call 337-988-3056. 6-8 tfc 29

HOUSE FOR SALE - Three bedroom, three bath, large den, large living area, inground swimming pool. Must see to appreciate! Shown by appointment only, 609 South Avenue E. 658-3268.

7-13 6tc 28 HOUSE FOR SALE - 1106 South Fifth Street. Three bedroom, two bath. Fenced backyard, kitchen, family/dining room combo, central heat and air, atorage building. Call 940-743-3511. 8-17 tfc 27 HOUSE FOR SALE - Four miles east of Knox City on Hwy. 222. 940-852-5615.

• TWO IRRIGATED TRACTS - 80 Ac. each, north of cemetery, Rochester. • 231.5 IRRIGATED AC. One pivot, four side rows, 4 wells, 3 bedroom, 3 bath house with pens, barn. So. of Rochester.

8-17 4tp

**RIKE REAL ESTATE** Mary Rike, Broker 411 1/2 S. First St. • Haskell, Texas 940-864-2411 or 940-864-2332 7-27 4tc 49

HOUSE FOR SALE - 705 NE Third. 3/1, fenced, \$19,900.00, \$500 down, \$240 monthly. 15 yrs. WAC, 940-997-9505. 7-27 4tp

HOUSE FOR SALE - Two bedroom, one bath, water well with new pump and storm cellar, 2 1/2 vacant lots. 704 E. Aspen, phone 658-3346. 8-10 4tp

**For Sale** 

# **Legal Notice**

LEGAL NOTICE - THAT IN ACCOR-DANCE 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 LEGAL NOTICE - THAT IN ACCOR-DANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS - (CRIMI-NAL TRESPASS SENATE BILL III LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE SPIKE BOX RANCH AND CACTUS FARMS ARE POSTED - SAVE AND **EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMIS-**SION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE

> MIKE SHEEDY 10-29 tfc 52

# **Public Notice**

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**SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE** The NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS MU-NICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m., on August 28, 2000 at the Municipal Water Authority's Administration Office located at 135 North Munday Avenue, Munday, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2000. The proposed tax rate is \$0.1898 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase the total taxes in the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority by 1.55%. 8-17 1tc 78

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Commissioners Court of Knox County will hold a public meeting on the Proposed Budget FY 2000-2001. The purpose of this hearing is to set a Tax Rate and adopt a budget for the next fiscal year beginning October 1, 2000. The hearing will be held on September 5, 2000, in the Knox County Commissioners Courtroom, County Courthouse at 1:30.

Citizens attending the meeting have the right to give written and/or oral com-

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COUNTY OF KNOX

THE STATE OF TEXAS

DATED August 11, 2000, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 7609, and styled Knox County Appraisal District vs. Mirro L. Dever, as Executor of Estate of Roy L. Dever, Roy L. Dever and Pauline A. Dever, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on August 11, 2000, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in September, 2000, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 10 & 11, Block 2, Warren Addition to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 166, Page 538 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas:

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest there in, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further right to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED August 11, 2000, at Benjamin, Texas. By /s/ Dean Homstad /s/ Jan Carver SHERIFF, Knox County, Texas

8-17 3tc 410

#### See LEGALS, Page Seven

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# **DAVID COUNTS REAL ESTATE**

We have a list of houses, lots, commercial buildings and farms for sale in our office. Please contact us for information and showings.

> 102 N. Ave. A, Knox City phone number 940-658-3390

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# LOOK !! Munday Nursing Center is GROWING.

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'YOU MAY BE getting old if you are always the first one to look for the bathroom wherever you go. You won't feel so old after getting a good night's sleep on a new Spring Air mattress set from Kinney Furniture in Stamford. Check out the new "no flip" mattress that never needs turning. As usual you always get quick free delivery and free disposal of your old bedding at Kinney's.' 8-17 1tc

'MURPHY'S LAW of Living: As soon as you start doing what you always wanted to be doing, you'll want to be doing something else. Lots of new sofas and sleeper sofas at Kinney Furniture in Stamford. Sleepers are sale priced from \$399 to \$899. Large selection of styles and colors. Customers keep telling us we have the best prices in the Big Country. We've been known for small town service, good values and easy terms since 1932.' 8-17 1tc

'LET IT RAIN! It's so dry we saw 2 trees chasing a dog. While you're waiting on a rain, why not relax in a new La-Z-Boy recliner? The selection at Kinney Furniture is large and the prices are special. Prices start at 2 recliners for only \$549 for both chairs. Lots of different colors.' 8-17 ltc

# Help Wanted

HELP WANTED - We are seeking a qualified individual to serve as Administrative Assistant and Secretary for the Knox County Judge and County Attorney. The applicant should have excellent computer and secretarial skills, good organizational ability, honest, dependable, good telephone manners and have good work background experience for this career position. For application please contact the Knox County Treasurer. Mail" application / resume to Knox County Judge, P.O. Box 77, Benjamin, TX 79505. 8-3 3tc 72

HELP WANTED - Produce manager needed. Experience a plus, but not necessary, will train. Good starting pay, paid vacation and other incentives. For appointment, call Sam or Sammy, 940-864-8-17 ltc 29 6120.

WORK IN HOME International company needs Supervisors & Assistants. Training. Free booklet: 800-873-3901/ PocketOfMoney.com 8-17 3tp

ments about the proposed budget and tax

The Proposed Budget is on file for public inspection in the office of the County Clerk at the Courthouse, and may be viewed during normal business hours. David N. Perdue **Knox County Judge** 8-17 2tc 117

# **Bid Notice**

THE KNOX CITY-O'BRIEN CISD is accepting Proposals for Motor Fuels addressed or delivered to: Mr. Louis Baty, Superintendent at 606 East Main, Knox City, Texas 79529. Proposals will be received until 4:00 p.m. September 8, 2000. Proposals will be publicly opened and read at the next Board Meeting. Additional information can be gathered by contacting the Superintendent at (940) 658-3521.

Proposal qualifications for Motor Fuels: (1) Protection of District environment with Motor Fuel complying with off site pollution.

(2) Motor Fuel will be available on a twenty-four (24) hour basis.

Proposal envelopes should be plainly marked "proposal For Motor Fuels." Any proposal received later than the specified time, whether delivered in person or mailed shall be disqualified. Proposals may be submitted on any and / or all items. The District reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals, to accept any proposal deemed most advantageous to the Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District and to waive any informalities in proposals.

8-17 2tc 169

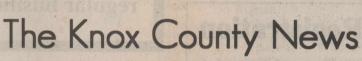


BIG SALE - Saturday, 8 a.m. 706 South Fourth. Lots of clothes - men's, women's, girls sz. 2-4, shoes, sandals, sz. 10, sheets, blankets, crib items, towels, toys. 8-17 ltp



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**COUNTY OF KNOX** 

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DATED August 11, 2000, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 7861, and styled Knox County Appraisal District vs. Gladys Valencio, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on August 11, 2000, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in September, 2000, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit: East 50 feet of the South half of Block 31, R P Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 190, Page 373 of the Deeds Records, Knox County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED August 11, 2000, at Benjamin, Texas. By /s/ Dean Homstad /s/ Jan Carver DEPUTY SHERIFF, Knox County, Texas

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DATED August 11, 2000, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 7650, and styled Knox County Appraisal District vs. Mrs. Mozelle Y. Ward AKA Jonnie Mozelle Ward AKA Mrs. T. Edward Burns and Ronnie Ward AKA Ronnie A. Ward, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court. I have on August 11, 2000, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in September, 2000, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit:

South 57 1/2' of Lot 2 and North 22 1/2' of Lot 1, Block 28, Wallace Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol.

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Lots 10 and 11, Block 7, Chapman Addition to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 78, Page 499 of the Deed of Trust Records, Knox County, Texas;

Lot 12, Block 7, Chapman Addition to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described and assessed on the tax rolls of this jurisdiction:

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED August 11, 2000, at Benjamin, Texas. /s/ Jan Carver By /s/ Dean Homstad SHERIFF, Knox County, DEPUTY Texas

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#### COUNTY OF KNOX DATED August 11, 2000, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court

THE STATE OF TEXAS

of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 7912, and styled Knox County Appraisal District vs. Maria M. Garza, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on August 11, 2000, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in September, 2000, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit: Lots 1, South 1/2 of Lot 2, Block 66, Lee Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County,

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or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED August 11, 2000, at Benjamin, Texas. By /s/ Dean Homstad /s/ Jan Carver SHERIFF, Knox County, DEPUTY Texas

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8-17 3tc 411

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**COUNTY OF KNOX** DATED August 11, 2000, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 8389, and styled Knox County Apprisal District vs. Samuel Tyra, and to me directed and delivered a Sheriff of said Court, I have on August 11, 2000, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in September, 2000, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following descrived real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the Stateof Texas, to-wit: Lots 4, 5, 6, Block 36, Original Townsite of the City of Goree, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly descrved in Volume 280, Page 169 of the Deed

Records, Knox County, Texas; Lots 7, 8, 9, Block 73, Original Townsite of the City of Goree, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 230, Page 137 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas;

1774 Probate Records, Knox County, Texas;

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED August 11, 2000, at	Benjamin, Texas.
By /s/ Dean Homstad	/s/ Jan Carv
SHERIFF, Knox County,	DEPUTY
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# **Legal Notice**

/ Jan Carver

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#### **COUNTY OF KNOX**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

DATED August 11, 2000, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, byt he Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 8042, and styled Knox County Appraisal District vs. Johnny Reagins AKA Johnny Riggins, Vergue Mae Reagins AKA Vergue Mae Riggins, Jim Cooke, J.L. Roberts and Isabell Smith, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on August 11, 2000, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in September, 2000, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wite:

Lot 1, Block 88 of the Original Townsite of Goree, Knox County, Texas being that propoerty more particularly described in Vol. 7, Page 610 of the Mechanic's Lien Records, Knox County, Texas;

Lots 1 through 5, Block 1, Original Townsite of Goree, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 221, Page 441 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas;

One-half of Lot 6, Block 62, Original Townsite of the City of Goree, Knox County, Texas being that property more particlarly described in Volume 122, Page 170 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas;

Lot 12, Block 88, Original Townsite of the City of Goree, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 7, Page 339 of the Deed Records, Bell County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

/s/ Jan Carver

DEPUTY

DATED August 11, 2000, at Benjamin, Texas.

By /s/ Dean Homstad SHERIFF, Knox County, Texas

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Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 164, Page 639 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED August 11, 2000, at Benjamin, Texas. By /s/ Dean Homstad /s/ Jan Carver SHERIFF, Knox County, DEPUTY Texas

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COUNTY OF KNOX

THE STATE OF TEXAS

DATED August 11, 2000, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 8324, and styled Knox County Appraisal District vs. Dale Redding, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on August 11, 2000, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in September, 2000, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit: 50 feet off east end of Lots 10, 11, and 12, Block 17, Original Townsite to the City of Goree, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 179, Page 493 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas;

84 feet at west end of Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 17, Original Townsite to the City of Goree, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 212, Page 307 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas;

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED August 11, 2000, at Benjamin, Texas. By /s/ Dean Homstad /s/ Jan Carver SHERIFF, Knox County, DEPUTY Texas

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or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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#### COUNTY OF KNOX

DATED August 11, 2000, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 8185, and styled Knox County Appraisal District vs. Sonya Harmon AKA Sonya Harman, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on August 11, 2000, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in September, 2000, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interst of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit:

1.00 Acre out of Abstract 518 of the D&W Survey, Block 73, Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 196, Page 363 of the Deeds Records, Knox County, Texas;

1.000 Acre out of Abstract 518 of the D&W Survey, Block 73, Improvements, Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 196, Page 363 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas;

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED August 11, 2000, at Benjamin, Texas. By /s/ Dean Homstad /s/ Jan Carver SHERIFF, Knox County, DEPUTY Texas

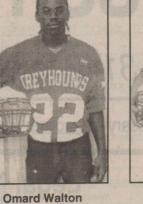
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News deadline is Monday at 4:00 p.m. Thanks for your help ! ! !

#### PAGE 8, Thursday, August 17, 2000, THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS

# 2000 Knox City High School Greyhound Football Team



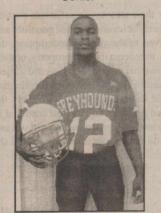


Senior

**Nefro Gonzales** Senior



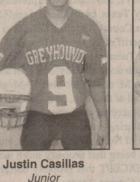
**Jeffrey Hernandez** Senior



Sedrick Roberson Sophomore

**The Houndettes** will play Northside here, this Saturday at 11:00 a.m.

**The Houndettes** will play Woodson there, **Tuesday** at 5:00 p.m.



**Shawn Speck** 

Senior

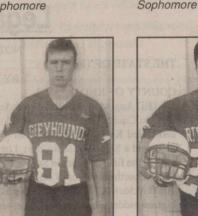
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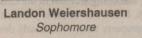
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**Gemile Roberson** 



**Dominique Collier** Sophomore





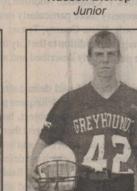
**Carlos Ruiz** Freshman



**Wes Grimsley** Junior



**Scooter Thompson** Sophomore



**Jay Sandusky** 

Senior

**Brandon Espinosa** 

Freshman



Logan Morrow Sophomore



2000 GREYHOUND COACHES: (left to right) Colin Howeth, Larry Welch, Kent DeVille, Kim Smith and Head Coach Lynn Lierly.

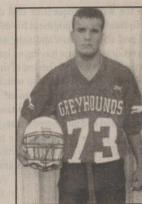




**Erik Rocha** Senior



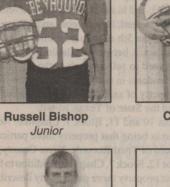
**Eric Green** Junior

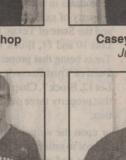


Sean Duncan Sophomore

The Greyhounds will scrimmage Crosbyton here, this Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

'Meet the Hounds and houndettes' after the scrimmage

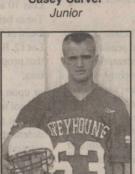














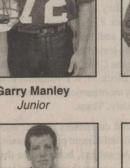


Sophomore



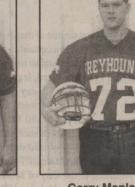


Sophomore











Senior

