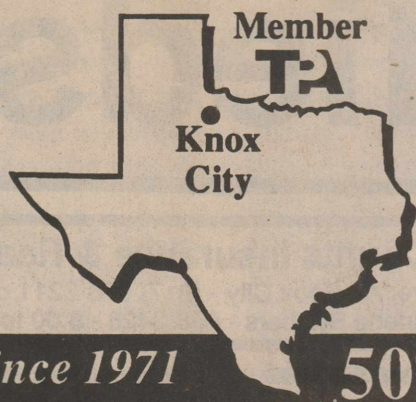


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## Hounds Keep On Winning

Record of 14-4 Overall, 1-0 In District

By WAYNE JOHNSON  
Greyhound Basketball Coach

The Knox City Greyhounds closed out non-district play last week with a 81 - 28 victory over Woodson and opened district play with a 63-46 win over the Aspermont Hornets here at the Knox City Gymnasium on Friday night. The wins improved the Hounds record to 14 - 4 overall and 1 - 0 in district.

The Greyhounds shot the ball well from both the floor and the free-throw line, hitting 48% and 71% respectively.

"The kids did a good job of taking what Aspermont gave us, normally we like to pound the ball inside, but Aspermont was constantly double and triple teaming Scott and Duane. Michael, Kevin and Lance did a good job hitting the open shot from the perimeter. Once again, it was a strong defensive effort that swung the game in our favor."

Scoring for the Greyhounds were Kevin Dorsey 7, Michael Frausto 7, Ryan Marion 2, Lance Dever 24, Wesley Holmes 2, Duane Toliver 10, and Scott Stephens 11. Stephens led the way

with nine rebounds and Toliver had six.

Out in Lubbock over the holidays, the Greyhounds lost to Lubbock High 73 - 45 and then lost to Class 4-A Canyon Randall 71 - 42. "I was a little disappointed in the fact that the scores weren't closer than they were, I don't feel either team was 30 points better than us. This was a good experience in that we got to play against people bigger and quicker than us - it should help us down the line."

Upcoming games - January 14 - Open; and January 18, Crowell, there. The Hounds faced Munday on Tuesday night of this week at the Greyhound gym.

## Jerry Parker Is Seeking Seat As Commissioner

Jerry Parker of Benjamin has authorized *The Knox County News* to announce his candidacy for Knox County Commissioner, Precinct Two, in the upcoming March 8 Democratic Primary.

A formal statement will appear in a later issue of the *News*.

## Local, County Stock Shows Coming Up

Local Show Thursday, County Show Friday & Saturday

Plans are being completed for the Knox City Livestock Show which has been scheduled for Thursday, January 13, in the bus barn on the Knox City campus.

The Knox County Junior Livestock Show, sponsored by Brazos Valley Young Farmers, will be held in Knox City this year on Friday and Saturday, January 14-15 in the bus barn, also.

In local show, beginning at 6:30 p.m., broilers, rabbits, sheep, hogs, and beef will be exhibited by Knox City 4-H and FFA members, according to Leon Burkham, vocational ag teacher.

Burkham said that for the county show, all animals must be in place by 9:00 a.m. The lamb show will begin about 12:30

followed by the poultry show at 2:00 p.m. Burkham said the rabbit show would begin about 3:30.

On Saturday, the swine show will begin about 8:00 or 8:30 a.m., the beef show about 12:00 noon followed by the premium auction about 2:00 p.m.

Judges for the county show include David Finley, rabbits and poultry; Duane Gilley, sheep; Garth Priddy, swine; and Don Ballard, beef.

Superintendents include Mark Reed, rabbits and poultry; Jon Godsey, John Lee Nelson, and Ed Murphy, swine; George Oustad, sheep; and Fred Carver and Wendell Partridge, cattle.

The Knox County FCE Council will have a concession stand in the Knox City gym.

## Ballot Drawing To Be Held Friday

Knox County Democratic Chairman Darlene Bellinghausen has advised the *News* office that Friday, January 14, at 3:30 p.m. candidates in the Democratic primary will draw for places on the ballot for the upcoming election

on March 8.

The drawing will be held at the Knox County Courthouse in Benjamin.

Candidates are invited to attend or send a representative, Mrs. Bellinghausen said.

## Retired Teachers To Hear Baker Tuesday, Jan. 18

The Knox County Retired Teachers will meet in the Knox City Community Center on Tuesday, January 18, at 2:30 p.m.

Program will be by W. R. (Bill) Baker, who will present a Legislative Update. Baker is chairman of the Republican Party in Knox County and is well-informed on current issues, a spokesperson said.

A report on volunteer service hours also will be given.

## Notes From City Hall

By Joe Rice

In an effort to streamline solid waste collections, partially or rarely used dumpsters will be removed from the alleys. The City realizes this will be an inconvenience for some but very necessary. Starting January 31, solid waste collection will be on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This will enable the City to hold charges to their current level and also save time, equipment wear and tear and costs. Within the next month, the City will provide a Public Used Oil Collection Center. The site, collection and times will be announced in the near future. Also plans for a recycling center are being finalized for sometime in the spring. All of these efforts are being implemented and mandated to lessen the amount of solid wastes deposited in our land fills. If anyone has any questions or concerns, please contact City Hall at 658-3313.

## DID YOU KNOW....

that Louis Conn, 4055 Southwest 15th St. #112, Pompano Beach, Florida 33069 subscribes to *The Knox County News*?

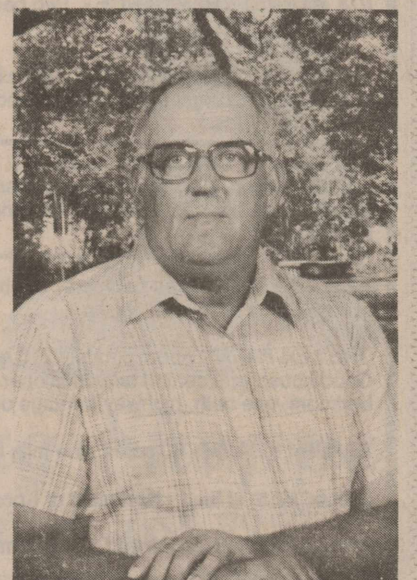
## Durham Announces As County Judge Candidate

Charles Durham has authorized *The Knox County News* to announce his candidacy for County Judge.

Mr. Durham is a landowner and farmer-rancher in Knox County. He has resided in Knox City at 1001 South Fourth Street for 15 years. He has also managed the Spike Box Ranch, west of Benjamin, for the past 15 years. The 55 year old Durham and his wife Gloria have been married for 37 years and they have one son, two daughters, and three grandchildren.

He has issued the following statement to the *News*:

"I have always had a great interest in who and how our government from local to national level, has been managed. We have all worked hard in our lifetime to make a living and send our children to college so the next generation can achieve their dreams and goals in life. We all have been willing to pay taxes so that we can



CHARLES DURHAM

enjoy our freedom. But in the past years we have seen our tax dollars not being used to achieve those goals.

"The Commissioners Court of Knox County has the grave responsibility of using each tax dollar to its maximum return. It is my goal, if elected, to work with each

See DURHAM, Page Five

## 1992-1993 Crime Rates Reported By Knox City Police Department

The Knox City Police Department recently reported statistical crime figures, with comparisons between the years of 1992 and 1993.

Figures turned in to the *Knox County News* office this week by Officer Jerry Don Walker showed a slight decrease in the number of calls answered by officers in 1993 compared to 1992, but a slight increase in the number of criminal cases filed with city, county and district judges.

Areas showing significant increases were in the areas of crimes involving juveniles and complaints involving the crime of harassment. Crime categories on the increase were burglary of coin operated machines, misdemeanor assault, felony assault, sexual assault, felony theft, weapons offense, driving while intoxicated, public intoxication/disorderly conduct, criminal trespass, harassment, injury to a child, reckless conduct, reckless damage. New crimes reported in 1993 that were not reported in 1992 were reckless damage, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, aggravated robbery, aggravated kidnapping, child neglect, and abandoned child.

Crimes areas reporting a decrease in 1993 were burglary of homes or buildings, burglary of a vehicle, misdemeanor theft, criminal mischief (misdemeanor), resisting or evading arrest, forgery, drug offenses, indecency with a child, solicitation of a child, injury to a child, reckless conduct, and misc. reported offenses.

The Knox City Police Department consisted of two full time officers during most of 1992 and 1993, with a force of reserve officers added in late 1993.

CRIME IN KNOX CITY	1992	1993	DIFF.
Calls Answered By Officers	1,861	1,634	-227
Total Charges Filed In Courts	143	149	+6
Burglary of Homes or Buildings	17	12	-5
Burglary of Vehicle	12	10	-2
Burglary of Coin Operated Machine s	2	4	+2
Misdemeanor Assault	10	11	+1
Felony Assault	1	3	+2
Sexual Assault	0	1	+1
Misdemeanor Theft	22	16	-6
Felony Theft	1	2	+1
Criminal Mischief (Misdemeanor)	16	14	-2
Criminal Mischief (Felony)	1	1	Same
Weapons Offenses	0	1	+1
Driving While Intoxicated	9	12	+3
Resisting/Evading Arrest	6	0	-3
Public Intoxication/Disorderly Conduct	10	13	+3
Criminal Trespass	3	4	+1
Forgery	3	0	-3
Drug Offenses	3	0	-3
Misc. Traffic Offenses	5	5	Same
Indecency With A Child	2	0	-2
Solicitation Of A Child	1	0	-2
Harassment	1	16	+15
Injury To A Child	1	0	-1
Reckless Conduct	1	0	-1
Reckless Damage	0	2	+2
Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle	0	1	+1
Aggravated Robbery	0	1	+1
Aggravated Kidnapping	0	1	+1
Child Neglect	0	1	+1
Abandoned Child	0	1	+1
Misc. Reported Offenses	15	1	-14
Total Offenses Reported	142	138	-4
Total Cleared By Police Department	71.1%	89.1%	+18%
Total Crimes Involving Juveniles	5.6%	16.7%	+11.10%

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT REPORT	1992	1993
Total Accidents Reported	22	15
Total Accidents With Injuries	36.3%	46.6%
Traffic Accident Fatalities	0	0
Cause - Driving While Intoxicated	18.1%	6.6%
Cause - Backing Without Safety	27.2%	.1%
Cause - Driver Inattention	45.4%	33.3%
Cause - Improper Turns, Failure To Yield Right Of Way	9.3%	60%

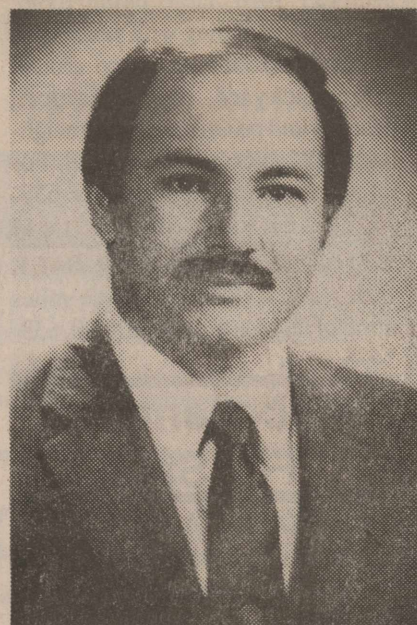
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## Senator Steve Carriker Files For Re-Election

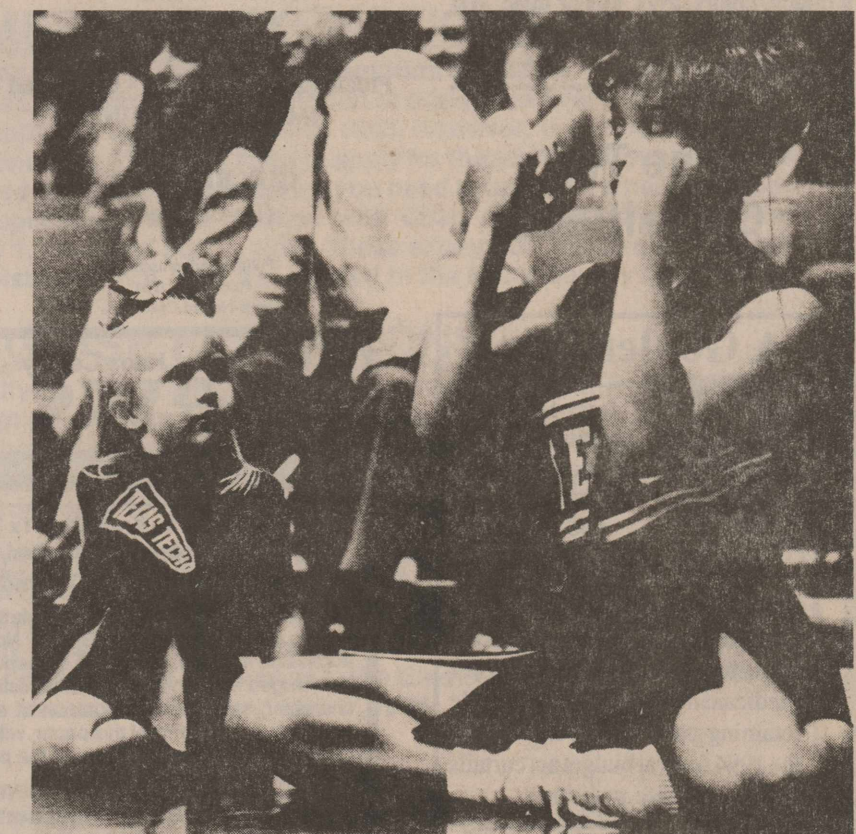
ROBY - Thirtieth District State Senator Steven A. Carriker has filed in the Democratic Primary for re-election to the office he has served in since 1988.

At the age of 43, Senator Carriker is among the youngest members of the Texas Senate and the only member of the Senate to make his living as a farmer. He is a graduate of the University of Texas and his wife Kathy, a Texas Tech graduate, is a public school teacher. They have three children, Jake, a student at Southwest Texas University, and Karen and Stephanie, who attend elementary school in Roby.

Senator Carriker has been active in health care issues and was responsible for the 1989 law that has helped create over 170 rural health clinics in communities that had lost or were in danger of los-



SENATOR STEVE CARRIKER  
ing their health care facilities entirely. His work in health care has earned him awards from the Texas Association of Community Health  
See CARRIKER, Page Five



GO, TECH !! -- Four year old Mary Ann Egenbacher of Lubbock watches as Texas Tech cheerleader Yolanda Tharrington cheers for the Red Raiders during a recent basketball game. Mary Ann is the daughter of Ann and Randy Egenbacher of Lubbock and the granddaughter of Dessie Egenbacher of Knox City.  
(Photo courtesy of Sharon M. Steinman, *The University Daily*)



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on Haskell Highway for sale or lease. Will remodel to suit.

**BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME**, close to town, three bedroom with fireplace, water well, lots of lawn trees on 25 acres. By appointment only!

**TWO BEDROOM HOUSE** for sale - Carpet, new carpet. 1007 South Second.

**IDA BARNETT RESIDENCE** - Two bedroom, one bath, new roof, older home. OWNER FINANCE.

**OLETA FITZGERALD HOME** - Three bedroom, one bath, living room, kitchen, carport, outbuildings, great neighborhood. Need to close estate. Priced to sell!

**REDUCED - Owner Has To Move!** Remodeled two bedroom, one bath in good location. New windows, roof, carpet and drapes. Shown by appointment only by Counts. 1204 South Third. Priced right. This house is larger than it looks.

**NEW LISTING** - Three bedroom, two bath in nice neighborhood. Ready for occupancy. 1100 South Fourth.

**THE LEA FARM** - Approximately 215 acres of which 137 are in cultivation. Good house with central air conditioner one car garage. Large living room, two bedroom, one bath, highway frontage on two sides.

**ELI GRAY FARM** - 60 acres, one mile north of Rochester, west of railroad tracks.

**320 ACRES** of land - Northeast of Knox City, Freeman land.

**160 ACRES** of land - Alfred Hertel farm, Gilliland community. Good price.

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**TWO FAMILY Garage Sale -** Houses are loaded, need to get rid of everything! Selling cheap! Clothes, couch, chairs, toys, lots of misc. 207 N. Avenue D. Saturday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. No early birds! 1-13 tlc 36

## Use The Classifieds

### A Golden Time

**Jerry Smith**  
Administrator  
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658-3543  
605 Avenue F, Knox City

Five states have adopted programs allowing people who buy long term care insurance to qualify for Medicaid nursing home care while retaining part of their assets. But the 1994 federal budget act curtails growth of these programs.

There are actually fewer nursing homes than there once were. A Chicago group says the number of facilities decreased by 160 from 1991 to 1992 to a total of 15,165. However, the overall number of beds rose by 2%.

## Political Calendar

The following persons have authorized *The Knox County News* to announce their candidacy for public office, subject to the March 8, 1994 Democratic and Republican Primaries.

State Senator  
District 30  
**STEVEN A. CARRIKER (D)**  
(Re-Election)

State Representative  
District 70  
**DAVID COUNTS (D)**  
(Re-Election)  
**WILMA HOGAN (R)**

County Judge  
**DAVID N. PERDUE**  
(Re-Election)  
**CHARLES DURHAM**

County Sheriff  
**RICKI RUSSELL**  
**MICHAEL L. (Mike) CARLSON**

District and County Clerk  
**DANNY SPECK**  
**GLADENE GREEN**

County Treasurer  
**CHARLES PACK**  
**JUDIE WHITTEN**  
(Judie Whitten's announcement paid for by Bonnie and Johnny Peysen and Barbara Ainsworth)

County Commissioner  
Precinct Two  
**BOBBY ROBERSON**  
(Re-Election)  
**HOMER ROLSTON**  
**JERRY PARKER**

Justice of the Peace  
Precincts One and Two - Combined  
**IMAGEAN YOUNG**  
(Re-Election)  
**GUY BRADLEY**  
(Re-Election)

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**KING COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT** needs to fill two positions: **BUSINESS MANAGER** - part-time work, bookkeeping experience required; **TECHNICAL ASSISTANT** - seasonal work, personal pickup required, farm background preferred. Applications may be made in person at the King County SWCD office, 920 Bray, Paducah, TX, before 4:30 p.m. January 25, 1994. Please call for appointment, (806) 492-3538. All applications will be equally considered regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status or age. 1-13 2tc 77

**THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT** of Transportation has three openings in Childress District for the following positions:

**MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN I**  
MUNDAY, TX

For job requirements, duties, minimum qualifications, pay rates, and applications, contact your local Texas Employment Commission or TxDOT office.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.  
TxDOT is an EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. 1-13 2tc 54

## Notice

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**LOOKING FOR WORK!** Will do odd jobs, wash cars, handy work, ironing (military style), etc. Need a job!! Contact Chris Corsentino, % Debbie Sandusky, 658-3839 or 658-3674. 1-6 tfc 27

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GENE W. WILLINGHAM  
A.B. WHARTON 52

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- H.E.B. food hauler
- 'an \_\_\_ effort'
- TXism: 'dark as a \_\_\_ of black cats'
- new park on Ray Roberts Lake: \_\_\_ du Bois
- 'All hail \_\_\_ mighty state'
- early Texas baby deliverer
- Texans need it for summertime (2 wds.)
- Colonel Nolan who started CAF (init.)
- Dallas' 1st woman mayor Strauss
- \_\_\_ Grande
- TXism: 'nervous \_\_\_ a frying pan'
- seat of Llano Co.
- TXism: 'there's \_\_\_ those than there are liars in Texas'
- Lubbock university
- TXism: 'a day late \_\_\_ dollar short'
- Dublin hosts \_\_\_ Patrick's Day party
- TX Debbie Reynolds film: 'How the \_\_\_ Won'
- Mart's h.s. class
- Sherman's Buck (init.)
- TXism: 'it's \_\_\_ worth didley squat'
- some TX athletes have taken these
- 250,000 Texans became one during 'Carla' in '61
- sixth sense

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- Baird is 'Antique \_\_\_ TX'
- TXism: 'boring as \_\_\_ trip with a game warden'
- 'Rattler' & 'Giant': TX \_\_\_ coasters
- TXism: 'barking up the wrong \_\_\_'
- the night 'Dandy' was on ABC (abbr.)
- Fanthrop \_\_\_ State Site in Grimes Co.
- Denison-born 34th president (init.)
- TX Ivory Joe Hunter sang 'Since I \_\_\_ You Baby'
- in Cameron Co. off 83
- Lilly's Cowboys position
- TX Claude Eatherly piloted scout plane for carrier of first \_\_\_ bomb in WWII
- Rangers star pitcher (init.)
- Mineral Wells water once made a crazy woman \_\_\_
- TXism: 'when you're up to your \_\_\_ in manure, don't open your mouth'
- TXism: 'he could strut sitting down' (big \_\_\_)
- TXism: 'it's \_\_\_ over but the shouting' (ended)
- hit '91 grand slam for Astros: \_\_\_ Caminiti
- TXism: 'have to study up to be a half \_\_\_'
- electronic technical school found in TX
- Dallas' Love \_\_\_
- Newton Co.'s \_\_\_ Siocke State Forest
- Matagorda means 'thick \_\_\_'
- this gun group held '91 conference in TX
- 'The eyes of Texas \_\_\_ upon you'
- TX actor Parker
- spoiled TX citrus
- TXism: 'want \_\_\_ bad I could spit'
- TX Jim Reeves hit: '\_\_\_ I Losing You?'
- Texans call it a spear

## The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD

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(Solution To Appear In Next Week's News)

**Last Puzzle Solution**



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**Legal Notice**

A second and final public hearing will be held on several properties located within the city limits of the City of Knox City. This hearing is for the purpose of the owners and anyone with financial or other ownership interest in the mentioned properties to be present and give reason why the property should not be cleared for public health or other reasons. The mentioned properties have been condemned by the City Council of the City of Knox City and pending the outcome of the public hearing on January 13, 1994, the said council will either order the properties cleared promptly or stay the clearing by the city until the interested parties have time to repair or clear the property themselves. The properties concerned are listed below:

- 607 North-East 4th, lot 3 of Block 9 of the Warren Addition;
- 609 North-East 4th, lot 2 of Block 9 of the Warren Addition;
- 705 North-East 5th, lot 4 of Block 13 of the Warren Addition;
- 700 North-East 5th, lot 7 and 8 of Block 18 of the Warren Addition;
- 704 North-East 5th, lots 9 thru 12 of Block 18 of the Warren Addition;
- 210 North-East 3rd, lots 11 and 12 of Block 18 of the Original Town Addition;
- 205 North-West 4th, lot 3 of Block 21 of the Original Town;
- 206 South-West 4th, East 1/2 of lot 8 and all of lot 9 of Block 59 of the Original Town;

Contact City Hall (817) 658-3313 or come by 200 North Central.

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**City Council Agenda**

Notice is hereby given that a Regular meeting of the Governing Body of the CITY OF KNOX CITY will be held on the thirteenth day of January 1994 at 7:00 P.M. in the City Hall, 200 North Central Avenue, in the CITY OF KNOX CITY, TEXAS, at which time the following subjects will be discussed, considered, passed or adopted for the purpose of the continuing operation of the City of Knox City

Police Department Monthly Report and the City Administrator Monthly Report.

Consideration: For approval of the December 1993 Accounting.

Consideration: For approval of the December 1993 Checking Transactions.

Call to order.  
Invocation.  
Public Comments.  
Consideration: For approval of the Minutes of the December 9, 1993, Regular Meeting and the December 30, 1993, Special Meeting.  
A Public Hearing is scheduled regarding several properties located within the city limits of the City of Knox City. This hearing is for the purpose of the owners and anyone with financial or other ownership interest in these properties to be present and given reason why the property should not be cleared for public health or other reasons.

Fall 1993 Semester.  
First Grade - A - Heath Hatfield, Homar Flores.  
Second Grade: A - Kallie Antilley, Kristen Ray, Sarah Rodriguez, B.J. Uribe.  
Third Grade: A-B - Kim Bradbury, Zane Daniel, Corey Ferguson.  
Fourth Grade: A - Joli Shipman; A-B - Ashely Bouher, Lance Green, John Lowrance, Dan Merrick.  
Fifth Grade: A-B - Rusty Bradbury, Elizabeth Cave, Amanda Ferguson, Drew Havins, Ashley Pettiet, Chase Richardson, Krissy Shipman.

Junior High - A - Walt Hale, Jake Merrick, Summer Ray, Brandon Richardson; A-B - Aaron Bracey, Yvonne Garza, Jimmy Jackson, Stoney Lee, Tara Merrick, Byron Fields, Leon Lewis, Lasha Vinson, Scott Fulton, Amber Green, Seth Lee.  
High School: A - Mary Jane King, Jody Moorhouse, Keri Moorhouse, Jennifer Burkett, Will Hale, Kala Jackson, Kendra Williams, Jay Gholson, Charles King; A-B - Brandie Blodgett, Caryn Cave, Stacy Mote, Micheal Myers, Jennifer Vincent, Marcus Cave, Roy Fuentes, Delia Garza, Mathan Holley, John Lowrance, Jason Miller, Shane Pettiet, Cody Springer, Seth Moorhouse, Bradley Burkett, Misty Fields.

Discuss and act on clearing or staying the clearing of the following properties: Lot 3, Block 9, Warren Addition; Lot 2, Block 9, Warren Addition; Lot 4, Block 13, Warren Addition; Lots 7-8, Block 18, Warren Addition; Lots 9 -12, Block 18, Warren Addition; Lots 11-12, Block 18, Original Town Addition; Lot 3, Block 21, Original Town, East 1/2 of Lot 8 and all of Lot 9, Block 59, Original Town Addition.

Consideration: For approval of the Fiscal Year Audit, covering April 1, 1993 through September 30, 1993 and the "Single Audit" examination.

Consideration: For approval to disperse the original \$15,000.00 plus interest for the E.M.S. (From the Howard and Selma Word Estate), upon maturation of the Certificate of Deposit, to the Knox County Hospital for the benefit of the EMS.

Consideration: For approval to accept the resignation of Leon Ward from the Housing Task Force committee.

Consideration: For approval of the revised Homeowner Rehabilitation Program Guidelines.

Consideration: For approval to open the bids received for a new fire truck.

Discuss and act on awarding a bid for the purchase of a new fire truck.

Consideration: For approval to enter into a collection contract with the Knox County Appraisal District for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes for the City of Knox City.

Consideration: For approval of a Resolution authorizing the City of Knox City to participate in a Public used oil collection program; for the Mayor to execute any required agreement concerning the program; providing for certain assurances related to the program; and providing for an effective date.

Receive and File: The City Judge Monthly Report, the Outside Maintenance Monthly Report, the Fire Department Monthly Report, the

**Legal Notice**

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(Maintenance Project)

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All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bidders' Conference which will be held at the Texas Department of Transportation's Warehouse/Shop Basement at:

1700 Ave G NW  
Childress, Tx

Time & Date: 10:00 A.M.; Tuesday; January 18, 1994

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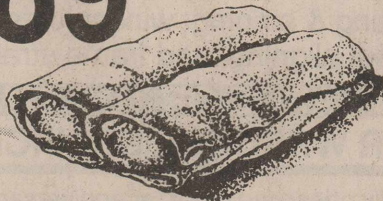
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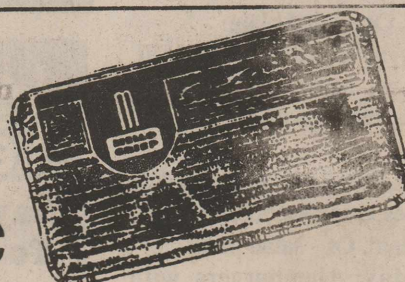
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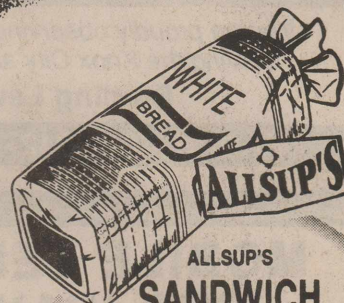
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**Pineda - Middleton Engagement Announced**

Mellinda and Randy Reed of Benjamin announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Sarah Rachael Pineda to Carlton Clint Middleton of Tuscola.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Abilene High School. She attended McMurry University in Abilene and is employed by CitizensBank in Abilene.

A graduate of Cross Plains High School, Middleton is employed by Lytle Bend Ranch in Potosi.

The couple will exchange vows on April 30 at Lytle Bend Pavillion.

**School Lunch Menus**

For January 17 through January 21  
**BREAKFAST**

Monday: Orange halves, glazed donuts, milk.

Tuesday: Fruit, cereal, toast, milk.

Wednesday: Fruit juice, sausage, toast, butter, jelly, milk.

Thursday: Fruit, cereal, toast, milk.

Friday: Fruit juice, hot biscuits, butter, jelly, milk.

**LUNCH**

Monday: Pizza, fried okra, lettuce salad, chilled peaches, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

Tuesday: Hot dogs with chili, baked beans, curly fries, chilled pears, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

Wednesday: Stew, lettuce salad, cheese slices, crackers, cookies, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

Thursday: Hamburgers with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, french fries, jello, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

Friday: Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

**Cyndy Carver Honored With Baby Shower**

Cyndy Carver was honored with a baby shower Sunday afternoon, January 9, from two until four o'clock at the Inn of the Blue Goose.

A "care basket" with a pink bear holding a "It's A Girl" balloon centered the table. Refreshments of cake, ham rolls, mints, nuts and pink raspberry punch were served by Rhonda Albus and Christy Richardson.

Special guests were Judy Clifton of Rotan, Jean Carver of Rochester, Marie Rushing of Knox City and Dollie Feemster of Haskell.

Hostesses were Stephanie Gray, Lori Bufkin, Lawri Lynn, Kim Stafford, Christy Richardson, Rhonda Albus and Shea Stubbs.

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**Mid-School Honor Roll**

**"A" HONOR ROLL  
First Semester**

Fifth Grade: Amber Collins, Audrey Lankford, Jennifer Vacek.

Sixth Grade: Natalie Bloxham.

Seventh Grade: Josh Gerik.

Eighth Grade: Audra Dale, Amy Hunt, Reed Underwood.

**"A-B" HONOR ROLL**

Fifth Grade: Sabrina Powell, Erica Quintana, Lisa Ramos, Jon Rocha, Aaron Sanchez, Jessica Sliger.

Sixth Grade: Michael Baez, Mica Larned, Roni Morrow, Serena Parker, R.J. Rizan, Enrique Ruiz.

Seventh Grade: Brackston Barnard, Aaron Large, Tamara McGaughey, Scotty Munoz, Gloria Nevarez, William Russell, Kyle Speck, Brook Tankersley, Anna Marie Waldrip, Julie Webb.

Eighth Grade: Anthony Ainsworth, Nathan Bloxham, Kimberly Grimsley.

**BULLDOG NEWS  
By Chris Garza**

Christmas has come and gone. I sure enjoyed Christmas break. The day we got out of school for Christmas break, we threw one big party at O'Brien. The Christmas parade was great. I hope you enjoyed it too. Now 1994 is here. Cold weather is too. Stay warm.

**Third Saturday Musical To Begin At 6:00**

The third Saturday night musical will be this Saturday night, January 15, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Knox County Aging Center.

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**High School Honor Roll**

**FIRST SEMESTER  
"A" HONOR ROLL**

Ninth Grade: Melissa Barnard, Jason Brandon, Ritchie Carnes, Diana Estrada, Amanda Hollingsworth, Sheri Wilson.

Tenth Grade: Wes Grimsley, Clint Hacker.

Eleventh Grade: None.

Twelfth Grade: None.

**"A-B" HONOR ROLL**

Ninth Grade: Amanda Baker, Ivy Bolanos, Michael McGaughey, Jennifer Pharr, Jonathan Rizan, Stefani Stephens.

Tenth Grade: Lance Dever, David Dudensing, Joseph Logsdon, Brian Rosencranz, Duane Toliver, Sarah Vacek.

Eleventh Grade: Josh Burt, Felicia Collier, Traci Deering, Michael Ledesma, Christie Manning, Ryan Marion, Clay Patterson, Lila Rector, Heather Tilson, Stephanie Williams.  
Twelfth Grade: Virginia Bernal, Amy Christian, Terra

Dever, Denise Dudensing, Jessica Eaton, Michael Frausto, Erin Frost, Leigh Lain, Yolanda Miranda, Sammie Munoz, Kindra McKinney, Laurie Nevarez, Rhonda Parker, Kim Posey, Trish Roberts, Lisa Russell, April Tankersley, Christy Walker, Jessica Williams.

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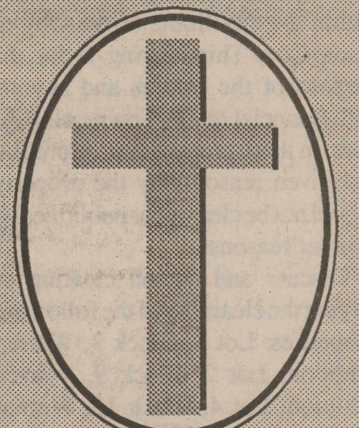
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**Church Directory**



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\*Morning Worship: 10:55 AM

\*Evening Worship: 7:00 PM

Mid-Week, Wed.: 7:00 PM

\*Sunday Services Broadcast

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Father George Foley

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Saturday: 7:00 AM Mass

Sunday: 5:00 PM Mass

(Spanish)

**First United  
Methodist Church**

Knox City

Jim Teeter, Pastor

Sunday School: 9:45 AM

Morning Worship: 11:00 AM

Evening Worship: 6:00 PM

**First Christian Church**

Knox City

Bill Christian, Pastor

Sunday School: 10:00 AM

Morning Worship: 11:00 AM

Evening Worship: 6:30 PM

Mid-Week, Wed.: 7:00 PM

**Foursquare Church**

Knox City

Farrell Lemmings, Pastor

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Evening Worship: 6:30 PM

Mid-Week, Wed.: 7:00 PM

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Evening Worship: 7:00 PM

Mid-Week, Wed.: 7:00 PM

**Gillespie Baptist  
Church**

Ross Anderson, Pastor

Sunday School: 10:00 AM

Morning Worship: 11:00 AM

Evening Worship: 7:00 PM

Mid-Week, Wed., 7:00 PM

**First Baptist Church  
Benjamin**

John Gillispie, Pastor

Sunday School: 10:00 AM

Morning Worship: 11:00 AM

Evening Worship: 6:00 PM

**First United  
Methodist Church**

Benjamin

Jim Teeter, Pastor

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**DURHAM**  
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member of the Commissioners Court together and in harmony so that we may administer the county's budget each year without the idea of always having a tax increase. I will be open-minded as a county judge, if elected, to always be willing to work and listen and to make the best decision after all of the input of various committees and individual taxpayers have been presented to me and the Commissioners Court.

"Having managed the Spike Box Ranch for 15 years and having experience in managing a large farming unit and cattle unit, we had to work together to achieve its budget and financial goals each year. I understand the importance of working and listening to fellow employees so that we could achieve all our goals.

"If elected County Judge, I will be a full time employee for the taxpayers of Knox County realizing the responsibility of that office. My doors will always be open for anyone to ask questions or have comments on any of Knox County's business. My only interest in running is strictly for Knox County with no interest in advancing on into higher political levels."

**CARRIKER**  
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Centers, the Joint Conference on Aging, and a special resolution honoring him by the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature.

Senator Carriker has passed six bills reducing taxes and protecting taxpayer rights. Among those are bills reducing the oil severance tax, abating property taxes, and protecting retirees from illegitimate income taxes levied by other states.

Senator Carriker has also just completed a four year term on the Texas Sunset Commission where his work resulted in the abolition or consolidation of ten agencies and a savings to taxpayers of 54 million dollars.

"I am proud of the confidence the people of the Thirtieth District have placed in me and am glad to have the opportunity to continue to represent them," Senator Carriker said.

**Houston Rites Held Monday In Odessa**

Funeral services for Verlan V. (Mrs. Leonard) Houston of Odessa were held Monday afternoon, January 10, at four o'clock at Hubbard-Kelly Chapel with the Rev. G.A. Magee officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Houston died Sunday, January 9, in an Odessa hospital.

Born June 16, 1914, in Enid, Oklahoma, she married Leonard Houston on December 23, 1933, in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Houston came to Odessa 24 years ago. She was a clothing department manager for Walgreens. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Leonard of Odessa; a son, Jerry Don of Littleton, Colorado; two daughters, Shirley Simpson of Odessa and Clarice Andrade; two brothers, Travis Gaither of Canyon Country, California; and Donnie Joe Gaither of Edmond, Oklahoma; a sister, Lillian Phillips of Fort Worth; six grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

**O'Brien Happenings**

By Audle Johnston

"Impatient Patient - While waiting to be seen by her pediatrician, my seven-year-old granddaughter Jessica was complaining about the delay. Her father said, "Jessi, God says patience is a virtue. You must be patient."

Exasperated, Jessie replied, "Daddy, I know I'm a patient, but the doctor still isn't coming in here."

**HERE AND THERE**

Jerry Johnston of Milsap spent a few days with his mother, Winnie Johnston, last week.

Rev. George and Genna Yarger are attending the Evangelism Conference in Fort Worth this week.

Marvin Manning has been spending some time in Springtown with daughters Marvelene Lancaster and families and Jean Gibson and husband Larry and families. He was to see an eye doctor while there.

Visiting Ranzy and Adelle Herring last week were Andy, Tami and Haleigh Hines of Lubbock; Claudia Reid of Rochester and Aderle and Doris Herring of Junction.

Mutt Ivie was in Lueders Sunday night to speak at the Baptist Church. Bro. Bill Trice is pastor there. Bro. Bill and Evelyn left Sunday to attend the Evangelism

Conference in Fort Worth.

Troy and Clara Hanson and Adelle Herring were in Abilene Monday for eye specialist appointments.

Wayne and Corine McKinney picked up two of Wayne's sisters, Mrs. Sheppard and Aletha McKinney of Olney Saturday and they all went to Granbury to visit another sister, Lavada and husband Mr. Gregg over the weekend.

Margaret Warren, a former Knox Citian, and Belva and Charles Kukulski, all of Thornton, Texas, spent the weekend with Janoma Stephens. Margaret also visited other friends and family while in town.

Mrs. Billie Jean McAuley and Janoma Stephens attended the funeral of Mrs. Verlin (Leonard) Houston in Odessa Tuesday. Mrs. Houston, a graduate of O'Brien High, had lived in Knox City for a number of years previously.

Stefani, Sue and Janoma Stephens attended the prestigious 35th annual Lubbock Caprock Holiday Basketball Tournament and watched the Knox City Greyhounds play 5A Lubbock High and then after losing, played 4A Randall/Canyon, losing that game. The boys played well and better yet seemed to enjoy the tourna-

ment. There were 23 boys teams and 24 girls teams entered. The 28th of December (first day of games), several friends and relatives of the Stephens' joined in watching the first game then, it being Bobbie Marshall's ?? birthday, the following met at Chili's for birthday lunch, Stefani and Sue Stephens, Vernia Mae Williams, Pam, Keenan, Kendra and Craig Williams of Plainview, Darren Foster of Lubbock, Melody and Jason Campbell, Carl and Bobbie Marshall, all of Hale Center, and Janoma Stephens.

We ladies and all others from O'Brien are enjoying and looking forward to the upcoming district basketball games facing the Hounds and Houndettes. Expecting a great year for them and we are wishing them everyone's best as they represent us all, as they go playing great ball and showing great sportsmanship conduct.

"Plain Proof - - My four-year-old grandson was sitting on my lap one day. He rubbed my arm and said, "Momma, you're getting old."

I said, "No I'm not." "But you've got wrinkles," he said. I told him that I didn't have wrinkles. He rubbed his hand over my face and said, "Momma, don't you ever look in the mirror?"

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*Thanks to everyone for all of the many kindnesses shown to our family since the death of our loved one, Annette Hester. We appreciate each expression of sympathy.*

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- Tony and Traci Hester
- Jean Kuehler
- Alan Tremble
- Sue Walker
- Marty Bufkin
- Justin Walker

**Thank You**

*to everyone who had a part in making my retirement party so great. Special thanks to Bobbie and Rob, all Wes-Tex Coupon Clearing House employees and friends who attended. I'll always remember and appreciate our longtime friendship.*

*Billie Jean McAuley*

*The faculty, staff and administrator of Knox City Elementary thank you: the families, the community members, and business leaders of Knox City for your hard work, your participation, your support, your donations, and your attendance during the Fall Festival which helped purchase our new playground equipment.*

*It is great!*

*A special thank you to the Knox City Board of Trustees for support and approval of funds!*

*Special thanks to Walter Rauch, Teddie Espinosa, George Washington and Tony Rocha for help with installation.*

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**Reminder To Taxpayers**

**JANUARY 31, 1994**

**IS THE LAST DAY TO PAY YOUR 1993 TAXES AND AVOID THE ADDITIONAL PENALTY AND INTEREST CHARGES**

**HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS**

Homeowners are not required to file a homestead exemption annually. If you are already receiving the state mandated \$5,000 homestead exemption or additional over sixty-five \$10,000 exemption, you need not reapply for the taxing year of 1993. However, if you became 65 after January 1, 1993, and before January 1, 1994, you need to apply for the additional over 65, \$10,000 exemption. If you have changed your place of residency you need to apply for a new exemption. All homestead exemption applications must be filed with Chief Appraiser Stanton Brown, between the dates of January 1, 1994 and May 1, 1994. These exemption forms are available at the Knox County Appraisal District Office, which is located in the Knox County Courthouse.

**AG-USE EXEMPTIONS**

Annual applications for qualifying land for agriculture use is not required. If you have been receiving the AG-USE exemption on your land in prior years, you need not reapply for the exemption. If you have recently purchased a farm, you need to report this to the Chief Appraiser. AG-USE exemption forms are also available at the Appraisal District Office. Deadline for filing new exemptions are between January 1, 1994 and May 1, 1994.

**DISABLED VETERANS EXEMPTION**

These exemptions need to be applied for annually. If you received your exemption on the 1993 tax roll, you will automatically receive it for the tax year of 1994. However, if your disability percentage has changed, you need to report the change to the Chief Appraiser. Deadline for filing new exemptions are between January 1, 1994 and May 1, 1994.

**RENDITIONS**

Taxpayers are reminded that it is still their responsibility to render their property to the Chief Appraiser. These rendition forms are also available at the Appraisal District Office. Deadline for tax renditions is between January 1, 1994 and April 1, 1994.

If you have any questions about your exemptions or any other ad valorem tax related question, Chief Appraiser, Stanton Brown invites you to write Knox County Appraisal District, Box 47, Benjamin, Texas or call 454-3891. If the Appraisal District employees can be of any assistance, please let us help.

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### Benjamin School Academic Team

#### FIRST SEMESTER

Criteria for Selection - Students qualifying for the Academic "A" Team must have no report card grade in any subject below 80. Also, they must have more grades above 90 than below 90.

Elementary - Camen Acevedo, sixth; Enrique Acevedo, second; Marie Acevedo, first; Sandra Acevedo, fourth; Justin Baty, first; Clint Beck, second; Kimberly Beck, fourth; Bubba Benson, third; Laura Benson, first; Ashley Bufkin, second; Ashley Cartwright, fourth; Matthew Cartwright, first; Tyler Collins, second; Blaine Conner, sixth; Casey Conner, fourth; Clayton Conner, fourth; Byron Corley, first; Adam Eddy, third; Kyle Kimmell, second; Pate Meinzer, third; Marlon Monge, first; Laura Neal, fourth; Chance Propps, first; Trey Propps, third; Adam Welch, third.

Secondary: Gina Bolanos, seventh; Amanda Bufkin, eighth; Kathy Bufkin, twelfth; Russell Carroll, eleventh; Tyler Carroll, seventh; Lacy Carver, seventh; Bobby Condron, eighth; Jim Bob Conner, eleventh; Michele Conner, tenth; Stephanie Conner, twelfth; Zeke Duke, tenth; Rebel Rainwater, eleventh.

### Benjamin School Lunch Menus

#### For Week of January 17 thru 21, 1994 BREAKFAST

Monday, January 17 - Sausage, toast and jelly, juice, milk.

Tuesday, January 18 - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk.

Wednesday, January 19 - Ham, cinnamon toast, milk.

Thursday, January 20 - Sausage with gravy, biscuits, juice, milk.

Friday, January 21 - Cereal, muffin, fruit, milk.

#### LUNCH

Monday, January 17 - Sliced ham, baked potato, green beans, hot rolls, honey and butter, milk.

Tuesday, January 18 - Beef stew, buttered spaghetti, fruit, hot cheese bread, milk.

Wednesday, January 19 - Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, fried okra, hot rolls, honey and butter, milk.

Thursday, January 20 - Chalupas, whole kernel corn, lettuce and tomato salad, rice krispie treat, milk.

Friday, January 21 - Hamburgers with cheese, potato chips, lettuce and tomato, pickles and onions, ice cream, milk.

### Rochester Hobby Club

By Johnnie Bell King

The Rochester Hobby Club met January 4, 1994, to elect officers for the year.

Elected president was Annie Marshall. Vice-president elected was Ardell Beason. Secretary-treasurer elected was Evelyn Underwood. Reporter is Johnnie Bell King.

Members present were Annie Marshall, Evelyn Underwood, Ida Pack, Emily Wilson, Susie Jackson, Eda Fae Pounds, JoVeta Ellison, Helen Cox, Myrtle Townsend, Tennie Mae Short, Shelly Speck, Ardell Beason and Johnnie Bell King.

Motions were made to donate to the Fire Department, Cemetery Association and Rehab.

Come In And See Our Celebration and McPherson's Wedding Items, they are beautiful! The NEWS Office

## Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

Well is everyone well settled into the New Year routine? It does take some "getting used to" but after a few days, it gets to be a habit. And maybe by now, we are all settled down.

We have reports today on the ill in our community.

Leroy West is to undergo surgery today (Monday) in Abilene. We wish him well.

Henry Rogers spent Friday night in the Knox County Hospital as a result of smoke inhalation. He was fighting fire in Truscott when the smoke got the "best of him". Henry's health has not been too good for several years and his doctors have told him not to do any more firefighting. He's been a member of the BVFD about 10 years and been a good one but looks like he's going to have to slow down. He returned home on Saturday and was feeling pretty good Sunday afternoon.

Shirley Brown continues to have some days better than others. She is generally free of pain and rests well but is very weak. She appreciates so much, your thoughts and most of all, your prayers.

Don Ervin was in Fort Worth Friday for a check-up after his recent by-pass surgery. He told him he was doing better each day and to take it easy for another few

weeks until his strength returns. That's good news.

Butch McCannies continues to improve daily. His progress is as expected but he will have to continue to take it easy for a few more days. His daughter and son-in-law, Ned and Susan Jones of Aspermont, spent the weekend with him.

Betty Lyles is suffering from a case of the flu. We hope Betty "whips" this pretty quickly and gets back to normal.

#### HERE 'N THERE

Peggy Snailum returned to her home in San Antonio Monday after several days visit here with her sister, Shirley Brown and family. Also visiting the Browns during last week from out of town were their son and family, Doug, Karen, Colton and Haley of Teague, Gary, Stasia, Ryan and Callie Antilley of Guthrie and Kei Antilley and Casey of Robert Lee Also, Shirley's parents, Thelma and Calvin Brown of Perryton are here for an extended stay.

Lonnie Bohannon of Amarillo spent the weekend here with his parents, Betty and Roger Bohannon.

Omitene Barnett returned home Friday after a several weeks stay with her brother, Howard Barnett, in Baytown. Her nephew and his wife, Gerald and Darlene Barnett

of Baytown, returned home with her for a few days visit.

Weekend guests of their mother, Era Brown were Daisy Roberts of Grapevine and Dutch Jones of Hawley. Also a granddaughter, Sonja Mixon and Courtney also of Grapevine. Dutch remained for a few days visit. They also visited the Stanton Browns.

Fire destroyed the home of Kim and Donald Miller in Truscott Friday p.m. Everything was lost in this tragic happening and the community came forward immediately to help them re-group. However, it will be a long time before everything is back to normal and if you can help this young family out in any way, please do so. They have two small daughters and I'm sure all their "Christmas" was destroyed. When you've lost everything, anything helps!

Kim is the daughter of Fred and LaNay Cash and the granddaughter of Lamoynne and Christine Patterson.

A late Christmas visiting - During that holiday week, Brannan visitors were her kids, the Ron Roddys of Ruidoso, New Mexico; the Randy Whitsets, who live in Santa Cruse, New Mexico; Johnny and Reesa of Abilene and Barbara Cox and sons of New Braunfels.

### Auxiliary Fund

Memorials have been made to the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary in memory of:

Mable Chaney by the Clyde W. Williams, the Kenneth Russells, Doris and Clint Jones, Louise Finley, Carol Godsey, Peggy and Allen McGaughey and Florita Lemley; Joe Swearingen by the Kenneth Russells and Annette Hester by the Kenneth Russells.

### Weather

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1-4	38	56	
1-5	34	76	
1-6	34	61	
1-7	19	44	
1-8	25	59	
1-9	22	59	
1-10	34	59	

### IN DENTON HOME


Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Denton over the holidays were A.P. Denton Jr. of Knox City; Burt and Nancy Denton of Houston; Lois Bruton of Olney; Lou Vail of Fort Worth; David, Gay and Elizabeth Denton of Arlington; Gary, Audrey, Jason and Leah Wright of Keller; Tim, Darlene, Rachel, Renae and Tyson Denton of Elmore City, Oklahoma; Pattie Denton of Parker, Colorado; and Randy, Debbie and Nelson Bruton and Josh Yount of Olney.

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Thank Love, Elva You

*A Special Thanks To David, Mary, Peggy, Susie, Sherry & April Of Counts Insurance Agency for the beautiful Open House honoring me at my retirement.*

*Thank you to all who were there to wish me well, for all the gifts, and for all the cards. Thanks also to Celso and all my family for being there for me.*

Love, Elva

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