

KNOX CITY, KNOX COUNTY, TEXAS 79529 SECOND CLASS NEWS USP #903920

# Perdue Wins Judge's Race

# Mike Carlson, Judie Whitten, Danny Speck, Imagean Young Also Win Races

In a county election that turned rather nasty in the last few days, David Perdue of Knox City won re-election to the office of Knox County Judge by receiving 760 votes over opponent Charles Durham's 681 votes. Perdue won the victory by a margin of 79 votes.

The following is a quick, late

Tuesday night look at how the other races in Knox County went:

In the contested race for the unexpired term of Sheriff, Munday Police Officer Mike Carlson easily won the race with 859 votes over Interim Sheriff Ricki Russell, who had 238 votes. Munday Police Chief Tom Tejeda received a total of 240 votes and

former Knox City Police Chief Gil Gillilan received 133 votes.,

In the contested race for County Commissioner of Precinct 2, Incumbent Commissioner Bobby Roberson of Benjamin received 157 votes, Jerry Parker of Benjamin received 150 votes and Homer Rolston of Knox City received 90 votes. This means a

runoff between Bobby Roberson and Jerry Parker on April 12, 1994.

In the contested race for County and District Clerk, current Deputy Clerk Danny Speck of Knox City won with 1,119 votes over former Deputy Clerk Gladene of Benjamin, who had 292 votes.

In the contested race for County Treasurer, current Deputy Treasurer Judie Whitten of Benjamin won with 825 votes over Charles Pack of Knox City with 572 votes.

In another contested race, the position of Justice of the Peace. Precinct 1 & 2 pitted two current office holders against one another since the Commissioners Court approved the merging of the two precincts into one JP District.

Imagean Young of Benjamin won with 440 votes over Guy Bradley of Knox City with 347 votes.

The NEWS stayed up late on Tuesday night to bring you complete election results. The Democratic results appear insidethis edition on page 7, and a complete list of Republican results appear inside on page 6.

# **Hounds Fall In Regional Game**

# Friday Night With Roby In Abilene

#### **By COACH WAYNE JOHNSON**

The Knox City Greyhounds season came to an end last Friday night in the first round of the Regional Tournament in Abilene with a 67-49 loss to the Roby Lions. The game was much closer than the final score would indithe end of the ball game.

I am extremely proud of this group of kids - we accomplished every goal that we set for ourselves at the beginning of the season. Sometimes when all goals are accomplished, a team has a tendency to relax - that was not

would also like to thank all involved with the sendoff Friday, it was great.

The Hounds finished their season with a record of 24-8.

Named to all-district were Scott Stephens, most valuable player, first team members Duane Toliver and Lance Dever; and Michael Frausto, honorable mention. (Editor's Note: Congratulations to Coach Johnson, the Hounds and all-district team members - yes, you do make us proud to be from Knox City! Due to the Tuesday deadline, a photo of these four young men will appear in next week's News.)

# **Lions Benefit Supper Set** For March 28

The Knox City Lions Club will hold a Bean and Cornbread Supper prior to the Fire Department -Faculty basketball game on Monday, March 28.

Serving time will be from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. in the Knox City School Cafeteria.

Lions and firemen will have door prizes to be drawn for during halftime.

Proceeds of the supper will go toward the \$500.00 senior scholarship.

# **Don't Forget Banquet Mar. 10**

# **Physician Moving To Knox County**

Krishna Prasanna Kumar MD will move to Knox County from Fort Stockton, Texas, to open her office for family practice medicine, according to Stephen Kuehler, Administrator of Knox County Hospital. Dr. Kumar will work in both the Knox City and Munday clinics.

"We're very pleased that through our physician recruiting efforts we were able to find someone of Dr. Kumar's qualifications," Kuehler said. "She has such extensive training and such a wide background in all types of medicine that she will be a real asset to our community." Dr. Kumar, who received her early medical training in India, graduating from the Bangalore Medical College, moved to the United Kingdom in 1974, where she continued her training. She served both an internship and a residency in general medicine at Shotley Bridge General Hospital in Consett County Durham. She also spent six months training in neurology. In 1977, Dr. Kumar moved to the United States, where she again continued hereducation. She completed a two-year residency in rehabilitation medicine at the University of Maryland Hospital in Baltimore. She then completed a three-year residency in internal medicine at Good Samaritan Hospital in Baltimore.

After completing her training, Dr. Kumar spent eight years in private practice in Columbia, Maryland. She has also worked as a medical director for a nursing home and as an Emergency Room physicians.

"With Dr. Barretto and Dr. Kumar both in practice here, we can give our patients a choice of two excellent physicians," Kuehlersaid. "The two physicians will be able to provide coverage for each other, allowing us to use hometown physicians." Dr. Kumar emphasized the importance of having a local physician. "In an emergency, it is important that someone knows the medical history of the family. A family practice physician can treat the majority of illnesses that a patient has. It's very important for a family to have their records in one place so that the doctor can compare diagnostic tests to previous records, for example, she said."

cate with the Greyhounds being as close as six points with about four minutes to go in the contest. Roby had a very experienced ball club, returning all five starters from last year's team that reached the tournament, in fact, this is the third year in a row that they have been down there. I think that experience probably helped them at

the case at the Regional Tournament. These kids got out and competed with Roby - - - they wanted to win.

The kids and I would like to thank all for following us throughout the season and playoffs. We hope that our representation out on the court made you proud to say you were from Knox City. We

# **Local Students Win Awards At Houston Livestock Show**

Several from Knox County traveled to Houston for the annual Houston Livestock Show last week.

From the Knox County 4-H, Amanda Baker took 13th place with a Heavy Weight Maine Anjou Steer; and Dustin Kiser, who was seventh place with a

Heavy Weight Maine Anjou Steer. Other steer participants were Ryan Baker, Aaron Kiser and Anna Kay Kiser.

Market swine exhibitors were Amanda Baker and Ryan Baker. Edward Roberson from the Knox City FFA participated with a market swine.

# **KC - O'Brien Band Boosters** To Meet Mar. 10

The Band Boosters will meet Thursday night, March 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the Band Hall.

Everyone is urged to attend as a discussion will be held on the end-of-school activities and other projects.

Readers are reminded that tonight (Thursday) is the night for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held in the Knox

See Banquet, contd. on page 3

# **Golf Scramble Held Sunday**

The Knox City Golf Association held a Sunday, March 6, scramble.

First place winners at nine under par 62 were Tommy Mangis, Lalo Garcia and Mary Johnson.

Two teams tied for second at 63, eight under par, Todd Austin, Weldon Skiles, Ceissia Zeissel and Tempie Alvis and Larry Wadzeck, Ann Underwood, Phillip Newton and Sammy White.

"We're delighted that Dr. Kumar is moving to Knox County," Kuehler said. She will begin seeing patients on Monday, March 21.

#### **No Photos This Week**

Photographs of the 'Hounds Regional game in Abilene will appear in our next edition.

# **Political Flyer Attacks Knox County Newspapers**

"...the newspapers in Knox County have not been doing their job reporting the news."

#### By Dave Thompson

The mail Saturday morning brought a surprise to us as well as many other "Postal Patrons" of local post office boxes when a political flyer in support of David Perdue for Knox County Judge attacked the two newspapers of Knox County, the Knox County News and the Munday Courier.

The flyer was sent out anonymously under the labeling of "Paid for by business men and women in Knox County who recognize the truth and want you to know!" Even though this group apparently did not want you to know their names, the flyer was sent out under Bulk Rate Mail, Permit No. 41, Knox City, Texas. When I called our local postmaster on

Monday morning about who had bulk rate permit #41, she stated that she could not give out that information. I fully understand and appreciate her position of having to stay within her official guidelines. Another call to the US Post Office Consumer Affairs Division in Fort Worth clarified the rules. Information regarding a name could be released, and after they called back to the Knox City Post Office, the Ft., Worth office called me back and gave me the name of a local business and businessman here in Knox City who held the permit. Our local postmaster called back and reconfirmed the same business name a short time later. (I am not going to print that name here, those that

want to know it can also obtain it from our local Post Office.)

The flyer was 10 paragraphs long, mostly attacking Charles Durham, Judge Perdue's opponent in the election. All except for paragraph number 8, that one directly attacked the newspapers of Knox County. Here is how it was worded: "8. Contrary to what Judge David Perdue's opponent has printed in his ads. if he hasn't seen a financial statement or minutes of a Commissioners Court meeting, it is because the newspapers of Knox County have not been doing their job reporting the news. The job descriptions of County Judge, Commissioner's, Clerk or Treasurer does not include the writing of, and hand

delivery of news items, which is what the newspapers expect to be done, if these items are to be published."

The timing of this attack was obviously done so as to hit right before the election. There would be no time to respond in the paper before the election, since our next edition is being published the day after the election. Well, this message to the nameless persons behind this flyer: do not ever think that you can attack this newspaper anonymously in the mail and not expect a reply. As a matter of fact, the timing of this attack was perfect for us because we can answer the day after the elections and not have anyone accuse us of trying to hurt or help either candi-

date with our response.

The statement made in paragraph 8 of the flyer is a gross misstatement of the facts. To call it a lie would not be strong enough. Those writing, printing and mailing those flyers are obviously not in possession of the facts as they really are. The newspapers of the county have been stopped from doing their jobs of publishing the minutes by a barrage of excuses from the county. We have never expected someone else to do our jobs. We have expected cooperation from our elected officials, but that cooperation is specifically covered by Texas law. To prove my point, I'll refer to a letter that I personally sent to Judge Perdue and the Commissioners Court sev-

eral years ago. The letter stated our problem of obtaining copies of the minutes from the county and quoted, word for word, the Texas law REQUIRING the county to make those minutes available. I also stated that, according to law, we could be charged a fee for copies of the minutes. Our position in the letter was that we were willing to pay such a fee, that we would even pay for postage to Knox City, or if that was a problem, we could drive to Benjamin and pick them up personally. I requested that the letter be read into and made a part of the minutes. Later, someone who was in attendance at the next

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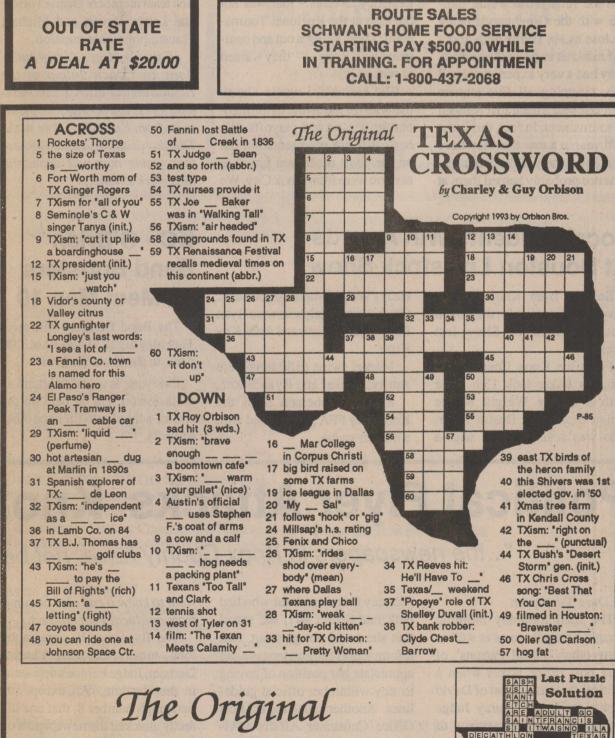
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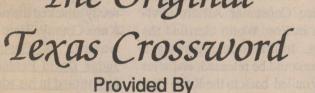
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#### Dear Editor,

We usually attend the One Act play. I am very grateful that we chose to go home instead. We have a 7 and 4 year old son. How do you explain that the very things we try to censor at home on TV is okay for our high school students to portray on stage?

We must set higher standards for our youth! Why do we have a dress code at school? Do we not expect decency in dress at school functions, as well? We try to teach our children to "just say no" to drugs, alcohol and tobacco. But it is okay to "act" like you are drinking on stage? Are we sending out confusing signals? Yes, I believe we are! Isn't drinking at a school function what our cheerleading squad was suspended for last fall?

I understand that the insenuations were very strong, also. We must set higher standards for our youth! How can we expect them to have good morals, if we ourselves don't teach them? Growing up and becoming an adult must be one of the most difficult times a person faces. They need us to be a strong and healthy example. "To set the stage" for what is expected - a very high

#### Stacy and Dave,

I think there are many other Greyhound fans who share our excitement over our "Regional Qualifers" this year. I would appreciate you adding this open letter to your "Letter to the Editor" column this week. Thank you, Patricia

To Coach Johnson and the KC Greyhound Basketball Team: We are very proud of you. It has been such a pleasure to watch you play this year. It is great to see such a dedicated, Christian group of young men working together - with their coach, to accomplish a common goal. Although you fell a little short of your dreams (state title) you accomplished much, much more than you think. You worked hard - played as a team - encouraged each other - and NEVER GAVE UP!!! That right there proves that you're all winners. The never giving up says a lot for each of you. For Joseph, Wes and Michael, this was your final chance to achieve a high school state title in basketball - but you have learned from this experience that dedication and determination will get you a long ways in life. But for the remainder of the team, you gave still have another chance. With your experience, determination, and dedication you will achieve even higher goals next year. Hang in there and hold your heads up high - YOU ARE ALL WIN-NERS!!!! And to Coach Johnson, you've done an EXCELLENT job with your team. Their attitudes, dedication and knowledge of the game speaks well for you. By never giving up on them - you instilled in each of them to never give up either. Before a coach will be respected by his team he must earn their respect. This you have done exceedingly well. After all, a coach is very much apart of the team too. You're a great person whom your team looks up to with great respect. They proved they are willing to work hard for you. Larry and I are looking forward to another year of Houndball. And again, WE WANT TO THANK ALL OF YOU FOR GIVING US

standard of living.

As a Christian, we are on very dangerous ground. We must speak out against such indecent and inappropriate behavior! These children are the future and our future will someday be in their hands. We will reap what we sow! Please, let us set a most high moral standard for our youth of today and tomorrow. If we just sit back and do nothing, we will be responsible for the consequences.

I am ashamed and embarrased! God has answered so many prayers for members of our community who were in desperate need of His help. Is this how we show our appreciation to Him? We have an obligation to Him and to our children to do a much better job of teaching and admonishing our youth.

Parents, teachers and fellow citizens, we must set higher standards for our youth!

To members of the play, I know you have worked long and hard to perfect your talent. I am truly sorry and ashamed that we as adults have let you down. I will be praying for you and for us!

> A very concerned mother, /s/ Mischelle Oliver

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> Sincerely, Larry and Trish Deering

P.S. Thanks to Holly for her support and the neat spirit posters. And to the managers for all the "little things" they do for the team. We appreciate each of you.

March 8, 1994 Dear Editor,

Dear Stacy,

I am writing this letter to the editor in regard to the letters that we received on Saturday, March 5 and on Monday, March 7. I would like for the citizens of Knox City to know that not all of the business owners in Knox City had anything to do with these letters. I believe that the way the letters were signed was very misleading.

Also after talking to a number of business owners here in Knox City, I have as yet found anyone who was aware of these letters prior to their being sent. I believe that whoever did send them out should have made it a little clearer as to who actually did support them. By signing them "The Business Men and Women in Knox County", they are including a lot of people who were not a part of this.

As I stated earlier in this letter. I have talked to a number of business owners here in Knox City about this and there were several others who were as concerned as I was. I wonder if the people who wrote those thought about the possible consequences to the businesses here in our town. Anyone who read those letters and did not like the tone might be tempted to take their business elsewhere. I have already had a customer question me concerning this. So please whoever is responsible for this, think about who all you are involving when you make a generalization like this in the future.

Regardless of who I voted for, thank you for letting me air my feelings.

> Sincerely, /s/ Barbara A. Bafnard

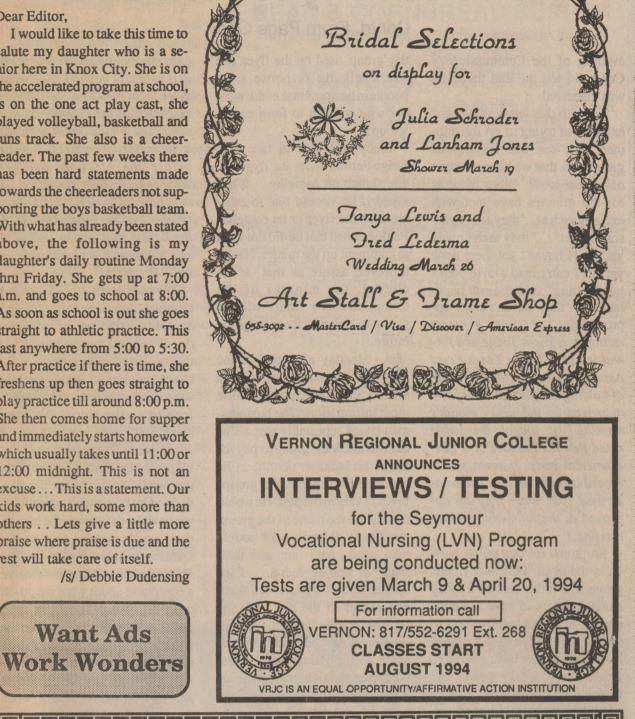
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### salute my daughter who is a senior here in Knox City. She is on the accelerated program at school, is on the one act play cast, she played volleyball, basketball and

runs track. She also is a cheerleader. The past few weeks there has been hard statements made towards the cheerleaders not supporting the boys basketball team. With what has already been stated above, the following is my daughter's daily routine Monday thru Friday. She gets up at 7:00 a.m. and goes to school at 8:00. As soon as school is out she goes straight to athletic practice. This last anywhere from 5:00 to 5:30. After practice if there is time, she freshens up then goes straight to play practice till around 8:00 p.m. She then comes home for supper and immediately starts homework which usually takes until 11:00 or 12:00 midnight. This is not an excuse... This is a statement. Our kids work hard, some more than others . . Lets give a little more praise where praise is due and the rest will take care of itself.

/s/ Debbie Dudensing

Want Ads



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#### Banquet From Page One

City School Cafeteria beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

Louis J. Rodriquez, president of Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, will be featured speaker, and the E. Hob Smith Memorial award will be presented during the banquet.

The Knox City High School Homemaking Class will be catering the meal.



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# **Political Flyer Attacks**

meeting of the Commissioner's Court did tell me that the letter was discussed.

So, with this letter as just one example of trying to get the minutes, how can this anonymous group state that we have not been doing our jobs? Other requests for the minutes have met with excuses such as ... "they aren't transcribed yet"....."they aren't ready yet"....."I haven't got them done yet" .... "I can't read David Neil's handwriting"... and the ever popular one: "they haven't been approved yet." (Note: A recent ruling by a Texas Judge and forwarded to us by the Texas Press Association states that the excuse of holding minutes until they are approved at the next month's meeting is illegal, the Judge ruled that the minutes of a governmental body become public record as soon as they are transcribed, NOT when they are approved at the following month's meeting.)

So much for that point. Now on to the next: This anonymous group that hides behind a fancy name appears to have a hidden agenda of trying to tell us how to do our job. Billye Bess has been in the newspaper business for 30 years, Stacy for 19 years, and myself for 11 years now. That's a combined total of 60 years of covering the news of Knox City. How dare an anonymous group or person - that lacks the courage and dignity to put a name behind an accusation, assume that they can define our jobs for us!! Here at the News, our three names are in each edition as being responsible for what goes into print. But apparently this group prefers to hide behind the fancy name of "Business Men and Women In Knox County" to spout off with false information and try to damage the names and proud reputations of the two newspapers in Knox County. Our thanks to the many people who have called over the weekend, or come into the office the early part of this week. Simply stated, the response to the anonymous flyers has been a firestorm of upset and angry citizens. Not so surprising is the fact that everyone seems to have the same idea of who was responsible for the flyers. Your comments of support, and outrage over the attack made on usand the candidate in this flyer are appreciated. So many have made it a point to call or come by in person and let us know just exactly what they think about a nasty, anonymous flyer that personally attacks not only a political candidate, but our county newspapers as well. Quite a few folks who have businesses in our city were very upset with the name of the 'group' listed on the bottom of the flyer. Being business owners themselves, they wanted it made known that they were NOT a part of this group and did not feel the same way about either the candidate or the newspapers. In fact, most resented the name of

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the 'group' used on the flyer. The overwhelming response from people in business makes me wonder who was left to form such a 'group'.

Stacy was able to talk with Judge Perdue about the flyer just after lunch on Monday. When asked if he would like to comment on the flyer or its contents, Perdue stated that he did not want to comment on the matter. He did however, assure us that if reelected, the minutes of the Commissioner's Court will be given to the newspapers in the future.

A Monday afternoon phone call with the businessman who mailed the flyer brought little more information. The businessman stated repeatedly that all he did was allow the group to pay for use of his bulk rate permit, as he has done for several other groups in Knox City in the past. He would not release the name of the group, steadfastly defending the people who had paid him and their 'right' to remain secret. I informed him of a phone call that I had earlier in the day with the legal head of the State Ethics Commission in Austin concerning the name of the group listed at the bottom of the flyer. When printing, mailing or broadcasting any political advertisement, if there is any consideration (money changing hands), then an organization listing its name on the flyer must have the name and address of a person listed as the responsible party. The attorney also wanted to know if this 'group' was registered as a political action group.

If a candidate makes up a flyer himself, runs it off on a copy machine, then mails it at his own expense, no name other than his own is necessary. But, as in the case of the Saturday flyer here in Knox City, if any money changes hands, a person responsible disclaimer has to be included. The businessman stated that he was paid to mail the flyers out under his bulk mailing permit, therefore money did change hands and this flyer is in violation of Texas law by not having the name of a person responsible at the bottom.

can remember back several years ago to a city council race when three local men who were highly respected in the community had combined on the ballot to run as a team for city council. Shortly before the election, another 'anonymous' flyer appeared in mail boxes of local residents. True to form, the flyer blasted the three. Back then, that 'group' called itself "Citizens For Continued Orderly Progress!"

We here at the NEWS are not immune to making mistakes and accepting criticism for what we do. When you make a mistake in this business, it is right there for everyone to see. We know that we are not able to be everywhere for every news story, We are a small staff with a whole lot of work to do. That's not an excuse, it's just a plain fact. Furthermore, the results of our work are also defined by how much advertising we have to determine the size of each week's paper. One of our features is our Letters To The Editor section. When we receive a complaint about what we do -or don't do - we publish that complaint as long as it falls within the guidelines of being signed and we can verify the signature. We freely admit criticism of our mistakes and openly publish them when the need arises! If a group identifying itself as 'Business Men and Women" who "recognize the truth" want to criticize us, they don't have to use politics as an excuse and hide behind an anonymous flyer. All they have to do is write it, SIGN IT WITH A REAL NAME, mail it to us and we'll print it ourselves!! We are that open to our readers. Honesty requires that.

#### **Noah Project - North To Meet Friday At Noon**

The Noah Project - North Advisory Committee will hold their

monthly meeting Friday, March

# CrimeStoppers **Basic Course Is** Set In Seymour

CrimeStoppers, Region 10, will hold a Basic Training Course on Tuesday, March 22, in Seymour at the Portwood Art and Civic Center.

The course is offered, free of charge, to residents in Knox, Throckmorton and Haskell Counties interested in starting their own local programs. Law Enforcement Officers as well as private citizens are urged to attend. The course will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with such topics as: Planning, Developing, Operating and Establishing Goals For Crime Stoppers Programs; State Grants; Job Descriptions for Board of Directors, Coordinator, Law Enforcement and Media; Fund Raisers, Donations, and Publicizing Crime Stoppers.

For more information ro to register, contact Lita Slaggle, Chairman, Baylor County Crime Stoppers at (817) 888-2616 days or (817) 888-5851 nights or send name and county to be represented to: Baylor County CrimeStoppers, P.O. Box 847, Seymour, Texas 76380.

# **Track Schedule** Is Released

Track season is upon us! Saturday, Knox City will travel to Munday for their relays.

Other meets this season are: Saturday, March 19 - Jayton Saturday, March 26 - Knox City Relays, Coach Rogers Lankford asked those who would like to help with this meet to contact him at home 658-5102 or at the school 658-3565;

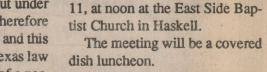
Friday, April 1 - Crowell Saturday, April 9 - Seymour Friday, April 15 - District track meet at Crowell





9:45 AM

(NOTE: It is ironic that we



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third degree felony. A third degree felony comes with a punishment of confinement in the Texas Department of Corrections for a term of not more than 10 or less than 2 years. In addition to imprisonment, an individual adjudged guilty of a third degree felony may be punished by a fine not to exceed \$5,000.

Before the amendment of the new law, it was a class A misdemeanor for meter tampering unless the loss of service was more than \$200. Under the new law, any meter tampering regardless of the amount of loss is now a felony of the third degree.

Meter tampering consists of, but is not limited to:

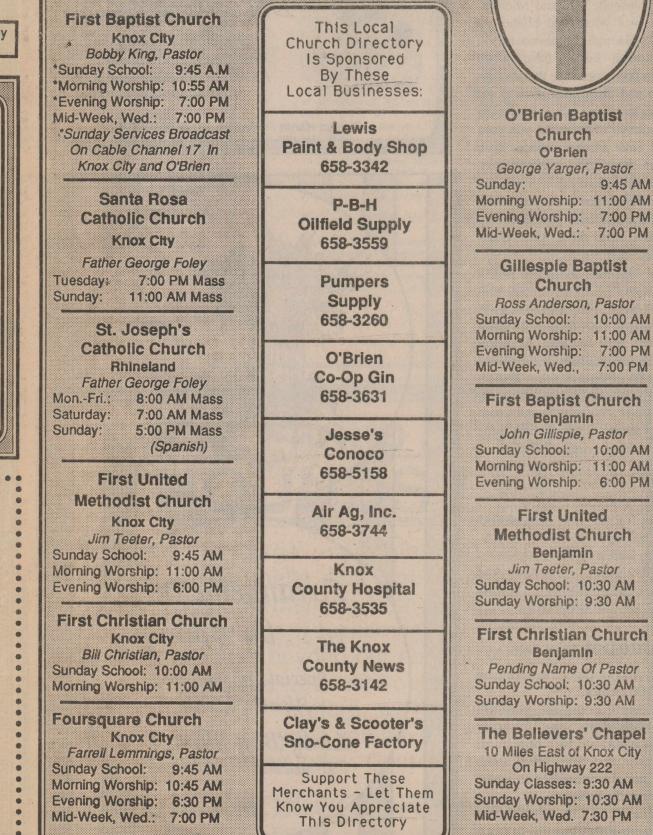
- (1) Diverting electricity from passing through a meter device.
- (2) Preventing electric service from being correctly registered by a meter device.
- (3) Unauthorized activation of electric service.

As a special note to our members, it will also be considered meter tampering if a meter is reset and electrical service is restored by anyone other than a Cooperative employee.

All Cooperative meters are sealed. This seal should not be cut or broken without special authorization. In cases where the seal must be cut for emergencies the Cooperative should be notified as soon as possible so that the meter can be resealed.

# **B-K ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.**

# Church Directory



# **O'Brien Happenings**

"When I lived in Oklahoma, a series of tornadoes prompted me to call for an estimate on having a storm cellar built. I gave the salesman detailed directions to our rural, back-road location, and he promised to be there by ten o'clock sharp the next morning.

At 11:30, he finally arrived. 'You don't need a storm cellar, ma'am,' he said. 'A tornado could never find this place!" " **HERE AND THERE** 

James, Cheryl and Chris Duncan of Fort Worth came by Saturday and visited his mother, Bessie Duncan.

Bertie Ivie spent a few days in Fort Worth over the weekend visiting with her sister Mary Sue and family.

Aderle Herring of Junction spent one night last week with his parents, Ranzy and Adelle Her-

## **Cameron Rites** Are Held In Rochester

Funeral services for Arthur Lee Cameron of O'Brien were held Monday afternoon, March 7, at three o'clock in the Church of Christ in Rochester. Lester Duncan, Knox City Church of Christ minister; and Jim Pratt, Rochester Church of Christ minister, officiated. Burial was in the **Rochester Cemetery with Smith** Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Cameron, 86, died Saturday, March 5, in a Haskell hospital.

Born October 12, 1907, in Mulberry Canyon, Texas, to the late William Arthur and Laura Cameron. He was also preceded in death by his stepmother, Gertie Greer Cameron. Mr. Cameron was a farmer and a ginner for O'Brien Coop Gin. He came to O'Brien 34 years ago from Judd. He was a member of Odd Fellows Lodge and a member of the Church of Christ in Rochester. He attended **Rochester Schools.** 

ring and took Ranzy to Abilene on Friday for a doctor's appointment.

Bob and Bobbie Carod of Amarillo spent a few days last week with their aunt, Evelyn Underwood.

Edrie Gothard is in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after having fallen last Wednesday night and breaking a hip. Their son, Paul Dean of Blackwell, is with them. She's is to have surgery today.

**Delmer and Glenda McKinney** spent several days in Taylor but have come back home for a while and were in Breckenridge Sunday afternoon to visit a sister of Glenda's who has had heart surgery.

Erin and Jan Frost were in Abilene this weekend attending the Region II FHA Leadership

aged to attend.

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**PRODUCER MEETING** 

We have scheduled a producer meeting concerning the 1994

PROGRAM SIGN-UP

The 1994 ARP signup began March 1 and will continue through

April 29. The Knox County Office will be using appointments for this

signup, therefore, call 817-658-3537 to schedule your appointment if

you plan to enroll in the program signup includes all crops - wheat,

feed grains, and cotton. There are some new provisions this year,

**CONSERVATION PLANS** 

Just a reminder that all required conservation practices on Highly

Erodible Land and Wetlands must be installed and certified by SCS as

in compliance by December 31, 1994. Failure to comply will result in

the loss of all program benefits. Please check with SCS to insure that

IFM

allow producers to participate in the program, plant Resource Con-

serving Crops (RCC's) on a portion or all of their bases and not reduce

their program payments. The minimum acreage that must be devoted

to the RCC's is 20% of the total base during the contract period. The

minimum contract period is 3 years with a maximum of 5 years. This

is not a guaranteed payment, but is subject to all the provisions of the

regular program. In other words, if the price goes up and no deficiency

is paid to producers planting the crop, you will receive no payment

**INTEGRATED FARM MANAGEMENT PROGRAM -**

ASCS offers the Integrated Farm Management Program (IFM) to

therefore, read your newsletter and/or come to our meeting.

you are following your conservation plan as required.

program to be held Thursday, March 10 at 7:00 P.M. in the Knights of

Columbus Hall in Rhineland. All producers are invited and encour-

## **By Audie Johnston**

Conference at Cooper High School. Also attending were Vera Newton, sponsor; Rhonda Parker, Laurie Casillas, Amanda Hollingsworth, Erin Mongrain and Sheri Wilson. Rhonda participated in the Star Events in which she placed fourth on her speech about child abuse. She will now advance to state, which will be held in Dallas on April 29-30. Erin Mongrain was on the connection team and won for best creative writing.

"Lonn and I were involved in a petty argument, both of us unwilling to admit we might be in error. "I'll admit I'm wrong," I told my husband in a conciliatory attempt, "if you'll admit I'm right." He agreed and, like a gentleman, insisted I go first. "I'm wrong," I said. With a twinkle in his eye, he responded, "You're right!"

### **Amy Deering Is** Inducted Into-**SPC Honor Society**

LEVELLAND - - Amy Deering of Knox City, daughter of Patricia and Larry Deering, is among a record 152 South Plains College students recently inducted into the college's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor society for students in two-year colleges.

"This is a merk of excellence that more than 150 students have been able to qualify for the high standards of Phi Theta Kappa," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. "We are extremely proud of them and proud of an institution that helps them to achieve and maintain academic excellence."

Sponsors are Sharon Scott, assistant professor of psychology; and Julie Johnson, instructor in speech.

Students must maintain a cumulative 3.25 grade point average or better and have completed at least 15 semester hours to be eligible.

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# **Knox City Lions Club**

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**BEAN & CORNBREAD SUPPER** - - Prior to the Fire Dept. - Faculty Basketball Game - -

# Monday, March 28 5:30 to 7:30 P.M.

\$3.00 Per Ticket - KC School Cafeteria

Proceeds of Supper Will Go Toward \$500.00 Senior Scholarship

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### **INCOME TAX SERVICES**

Income Tax Preparation services are available in Knox City

**Judy Perdue** 

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If you need professional assistance with your Income Tax Return,

call Judy at PERDUE INSURANCE AGENCY, 817-658-3509, to set up an appointment.

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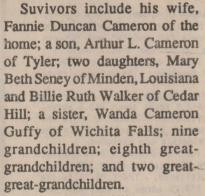
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Pallbearers were Irby Carlisle, Demp Emerson, Coy Hewitt, Ivan Rowan, Wayne Rowan and Erwin King.



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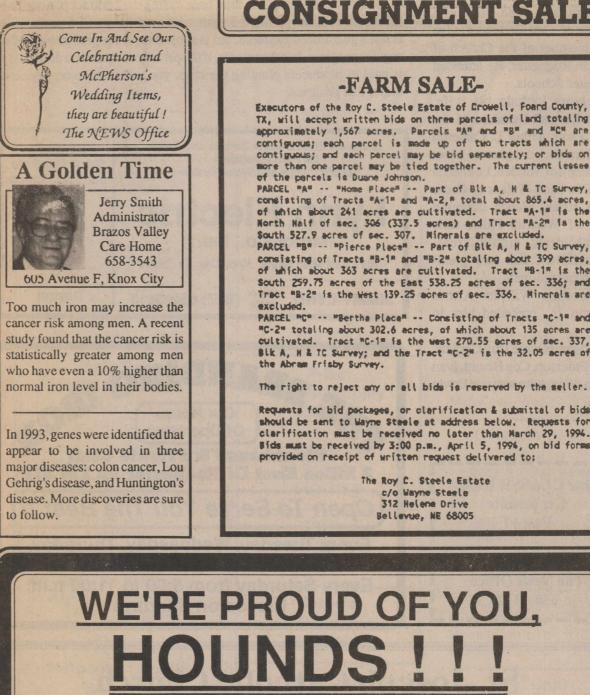
Dr. Thompson is in the Knox City Clinic Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 8:00 to 4:00, and in the Seymour Clinic every Wednesday

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SALE TO BE CONDUCTED BY: **KEVIN HUTSON** 

School **Lunch Menus** 



For March 21 through March 25 BREAKFAST Monday: Chilled fruit, cinnamon toast, milk.

Tuesday: Fruit, cereal, toast, milk. Wednesday: Fruit juice, sausage, toast, butter, jelly, milk. Thursday: Fruit, cereal, toast, milk.

Friday: Chilled fruit, pancakes, milk.

LUNCH

Monday: Tacos with taco sauce, lettuce and tomatoes, cheese, refried beans, cinnamon rolls, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

Tuesday: Hot dogs with chili, curley fries, chili beans, rice krispies, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

Wednesday: Bean chalupas, lettuce and tomatoes, cheese, corn, orange halves, 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: Oven baked chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Daniel of Allen, Texas, proudly annouce the birth of a baby girl, Victoria Marie, born at 11:45 p.m. January 31, and weighing seven pounds, five ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Cheryl and Ed Daniel of Knox City, and maternal grandparents are Joy and Jess Holloway of Bennington, Oklahoma.

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Executors of the Roy C. Steele Estate of Crowell, Foard County, TX, will accept written bids on three parcels of land totaling approximately 1,567 acres. Parcels "A" and "B" and "C" are contiguous; each parcel is made up of two tracts which are contiguous; and each parcel may be bid separately; or bids on more than one parcel may be tied together. The current lesses

PARCEL "A" -- "Home Place" -- Part of Bik A, H & TC Survey, consisting of Tracts "A-1" and "A-2," total about 865.4 acres, of which about 241 acres are cultivated. Tract "A-1" is the North Half of sec. 306 (337.5 acres) and Tract "A-2" is the

consisting of Tracts "B-1" and "B-2" totaling about 399 acres, of which about 363 acres are cultivated. Tract MB-1# is the South 259.75 acres of the East 538.25 acres of sec. 336; and Tract "B-2" is the West 139.25 acres of sec. 336. Minerals are

PARCEL "C" -- "Bertha Place" -- Consisting of Tracts "C-1" and "C-2" totaling about 302.6 ecres, of which about 135 ecres are cultivated. Tract "C-1" is the west 270.55 ecres of sec. 337, Bik A, H & TC Survey; and the Tract #C-2# is the 32.05 acres of

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved by the seller.

Requests for bid packages, or clarification & submittal of bids should be sent to Wayne Steele at address below. Requests for clarification must be received no later than March 29, 1994. Bids must be received by 3:00 p.m., April 5, 1994, on bid forms

A signature page was planned this week congratulating these fine young men for their outstanding performances, both as athletes and as fine representatives of our community. However, due to circumstances beyond our control, word did not get out to everyone we know would want to offer their congratulations. Therefore, we're planning this for next week and we hope you have too many sigs for one page! Come by today. Cost is \$3.00 per sig.

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# **Little League Association May Include Girls Softball Teams**

At the Monday night meeting of the Knox City Little League Association, the coaches and officers of the organization were approached with the idea of including girls softball teams to the rosters this year.

Rickey Gonzales, currently coaching the T-Ball Rangers with Marq Brockett, informed the group that he has had a lot of interest in forming a girls softball team or teams. Gonzales's information indicated that other area towns may include girls softball and there would be the possibility of towns being able to play each other.

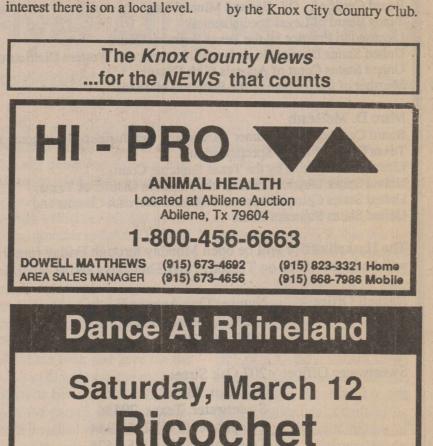
The teams would include girls who would normally be of little league age, not T-Ball or Pony League, and would rather play slow-pitch softball than hardball little league.

More information is needed on this idea, including a list of names of those girls who might be willing to play. Those interested need to contact Rickey Gonzales and let him know.

The Little League Association will review the names and information at their next meeting, scheduled for Thursday, March 31, 7:00 p.m. at the Knox City Community Center.

With favorable information, a decision on girls softball could possibly be made at that meeting

Girls softball teams are already sanctioned by the national Little League Association, so it's simply a matter of seeing how much interest there is on a local level.



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**TOBY GOODWIN and KRISTI RISINGER** 

# Miss Risinger, Goodwin To Wed

Joyce and Pat Risinger announce the engagment and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kristi Renae to Toby Nolan Goodwin, son of Sharon and Roger Goodwin of Snyder.

The bride-elect will graduate from McMurry University in May with a degree in psychology. The prospective bridegroom attends Texas Tech University majoring in education.

Kristi is the granddaughter of Zoy Risinger and the late W.C. Risinger of Knox City and Peggy and Bill Sowder of Littlefield. Toby is the grandson of Hallie Merle Stewart of Rising Star and Irene Goodwin of Abilene.

A June 4 wedding is planned in Snyder.

# Local Artist Is Recipient Of 1st Place Award

Local artist Bobbie Dene Harrison was the recipient of a First Place Award in the annual Lake Country Art Festival in Graham March 5-6. Ashley Harrison, granddaughter of the artist, attended the awards presentation Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Harrison who entered five pastel paintings in the intermediate division. First place winner was "Jennifer", a pastel portrait of the artist's granddaughter, Jennifer Harrison.

Other entries wre a portrait of "Larry" Gibson of Blair, Oklahoma. Mr. Gibson, a relative of the late Annette Hester, has a waist length white beard. The original photograph by the artist was taken at near sunset which proved to be an interesting study; "Saturday Market" a portrait of a Turkish woman holding three chickens in her arms; "Peachy" an original still life of a bowl of fresh peaches with leaves and "Proud Colorus", the portrait of a crowing rooster that is now in the art collection of Kay and Steve Pepper of Knox City. The artist's late husband Bob requested she paint a rooster as a gift for Steve. The festival was sponsored by the Graham Chamber of Commerce and Patrons. There were awards given with a combined value of more than two thousand dollars in five divisions and 12 classifications. The judge, Chuck DeHann, had his work cut out for him as 92 artists entered 390 paintings and sculptures in the Silver Anniversary show. DeHann has the distinction of being the State Artist of Texas receiving numerous honors and awards. Mrs. Harrison is a member of the Spur Art Guild and Brazos West Art Association of Haskell. She is currently studying color, light and values in pastels with Nationally known award winning artist Kay Franklin of Graham, who taught a workshop in France last year. Mrs. Harrison recently completed a week long workshop with internationally known artist Ben Konis of Amarillo who teaches in workshops throughout the United States and has held workshops in Mexico, the Greek Island of Syros and Saudia Arabia as guest of that government.



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# Engagement Announced

Tanya Lewis and Fred Ledesma

# **Educational Diagnosticians Week Being Observed This Week**

Haskell-Knox Consortium is observing their two diagnosticians this week in connection with Educational Diagnosticians Week proclaimed by Governor Ann Richards.

Haskell-Knox diagnosticians are Velvet Townsend of Rochester, who is diagnostician for Haskell County. She has her husband Rod have two daughters, Lacy and Tandi. She has been with Haskell-Knox for three years. Anita Lockwood is in her first year with Haskell-Knox. She serves Knox County Schools, lives in Knox City, and has two children, Jeff and Charles. She had two grandchildren, Nikki and Cole.

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Educational diagnosticians in Texas are responsible for the assessment of students to determine eligibility for special education services; for the coordination of the development and implementation of the Individual Educational Plan for identified, eligible students; and for ensuring a school district's compliance with the mandates for due process in federal and state law.

Educational diagnosticians administer and interpret tests which measure language, perceptual-motor skills, intelligence, adaptive behavior and academic achievement of students. They also determine a mental or learning disability in order to recommend the need for special educational intervention. Diagnosticians consult with professionals in other fields when speech, physical, medical and emotional problems are indicated.

An educational diagnostician in Texas schools must be a certified teacher with a minimum of three years teaching experience, must have a master's degree and must be certified as an educational diagnostician by the Texas Education Agency.

Founded in 1973 in Irving, Texas, the Texas Educational Diagnosticians Association promotes the profession through programs, research and the establishment and maintenance of professional standards in order to better serve the educational needs of exceptional children and youth.

Therefore, I, Ann W. Richards, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of March 6 through March 12, 1994, as:

EDUCATIONAL DIAGNOSTICIANS WEEK in Texas and urge the appropriate recognition thereof. In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 14th

day of January, 1994.

/s/ Ann Richards Governor of Texas

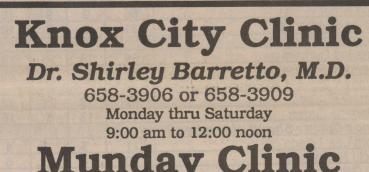
# Guthrie FHA To Attend Region I Meet In Lubbock

The Guthrie Future Homemakers of America Chapter is preparing for the Region I Leadership Meeting to be held in Lubbock on March11-12. The chapter will be represented by Kala Jackson, Vice-President of Fiances. Kala has been busy preparing pre-registration packets for the meeting. Lisa Pettiet will represent the chapter as voting delegate during the House of Delegates session. Competing in STAR Events for the chapter will be Misty Fields in the Little Friends Event. The Parliamentary Procedure team will consist of Kendra Williams, Delia Garza, Mary Jane King, Jennifer Vincent, Billy Wayne Vinson, Jason Miller and Roy Fuentes. Marianna Graves is the chapter advisor. The Guthrie chapter is joining with the Texas Association, Future Homemakers of America to locate former officers and invite them to their 50th anniversary celebration. Local members and alumni will be participating in the anniversary festivities in April 1995 during the Future Homemakers of America State Leadership Conference in Fort Worth.

The national organization was founded in Cincinnati, Ohio on June 11, 1945



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announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Marilyn and Ronnie Adams of Austin. Connie and Jesse Ledesma are parents of the prospective bridegroom.

The wedding will be Saturday, March 26, at the First Baptist Church in Knox City.

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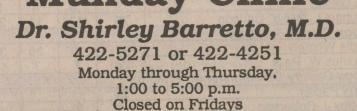
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The association requests that former officers contact Sharon Reddell Pierce, State Advisor, P.O. Box 9616, Austin, Texas to receive additional information and to update historical records. Former officers may also contact Marianna Graves at Guthrie School.



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