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EDC - Key To The Future

By Dave Thompson

The future of Knox City was the main topic of discussion at a meeting of the new Economic Development Corporation last Thursday night, and the end result of the meeting could very well determine what course the future of our community will take.

With a declining economic base and a deteriorating physical appearance, the future of Knox City is of prime importance to many who live in and depend on Knox City for a living. The basic nature of those concerns led to several meetings of concerned citizens, then to the formation of the Economic Development Corporation.

While the citizens who have expressed an interest are both needed and appreciated, the help of many more within our community is a must if the overall long term goals of the EDC are to succeed.

At Thursday night's meeting, several committees were identified and a call went out to all

those interested in serving on any of the committees.

Members of the community and the surrounding area are encouraged to contact Bertha Driver at Citizens Bank in Knox City if there is an interest in serving on any of the committees identified as Finance & Funding, Economic Development, Cultural & Recreation, City Infra-Structure, Beautification & Restoration, and Education & Healthcare. A chart of the committees and areas from which expertise could be helpful within each committee is included with this story.

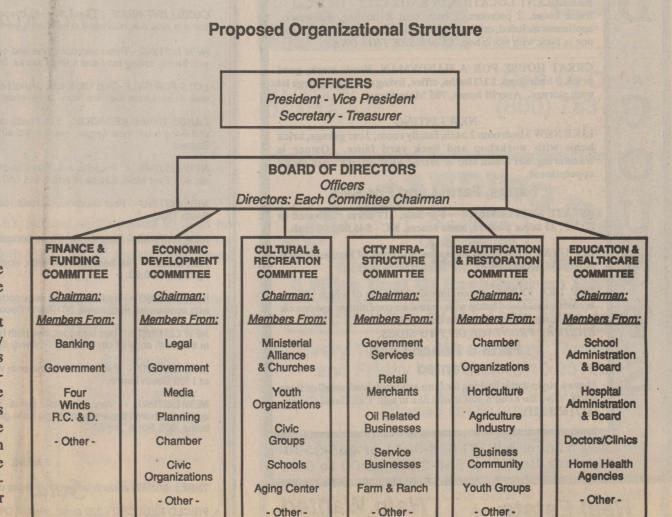
After a period of time for interested persons to make known their intent to serve, another full meeting of the EDC will be held. That meeting date has been set for Thursday, February 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the Knox City Community Center. During the February meeting, the committees will be tasked to identify committee goals. Those goals will be identified in three different areas: short range, intermediate range and long

While the committees are formulating project goals, the EDC will be filing all legal paperwork to become an official non-profit corporation in order to solicit future grants and possible private entity funding to accomplish project goals established by the committees.

Once committee goals are established, projects will be placed on a priority basis for implementation with criteria based on whether the project falls into the short, intermediate or long range

One point stressed throughout the meeting and emphasized by the committee chart is that this is not just a "Let's beautify the downtown area" organization. While the beautification of certain areas will fall within the area of the Beautification and Restoration Committee, that project will be just one of many that will encompass all facets of life within our

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Petition Filed With Public Utility Commission For Toll-Free Calling

On January 9, 1995, a petition for expanded local calling service (ELCS) from the Knox City exchange to the exchanges of Aspermont, Benjamin, Hackmont (Guthrie), Haskell, Munday, Rochester, Rule, Seymour, Truscott, and Weinert was filed.

As many Knox City and area residents and businesses are interested in the expanded toll-free calling, Stan Wojcik, who has been instrumental in securing the necessary forms to be filed, brought information to the News on the scheduling order for the petition. As Wojcik explained, it will be a day to day process on orders issued and on February 14, 1995, the General Counsel files Staff's recommendation as to whether the petition should continue or whether the petition should be denied on the basis of Local Exchange Companies (LEC) exemption request, geographic proximity or community of interest.

On February 20. 1995, the presiding officer issues an order notifying petition coordinator and affected LECs if the petition is sufficient or if petition is denied based on the granting of an LEC exemption, geographic proximity or community of interest. If the petition is sufficient, the presiding officer shall issue an order notifying the LEC serving the petitioning exchange to proceed with balloting the subscribers.

On March 27, 1995, a notice must be published by the LEC 15 days before any ballots are mailed indicating that a ballot is forth-

On April 10, 1995, ballots must be distributed to all subscribers in the petitioning exchange - sub scribers have 15 days to vote.

On April 14, 1995, a master list of subscribers is issued to the staff by the LEC. The LEC must file a publisher's affidavit attesting that notice was published in compliance with the rule.

On April 24, 1995, ballots must be returned to the commission.

The General Counsel files Staff's report on May 9, 1995, on the ballot notifying the presiding officer, the petition contact person and the affected LECs.

In case of an affirmative ballot, General Counsel notifies presiding officer, petitioners and the LECs that the ballot has passed and that the LEC should submit costs and an implementation plan within 30 days.

If it is a negative ballot, General Counsel notifies presiding officer, petitioners and the LECs that the ballot has failed and recommends that the petition should be denied in whole or in part.

If it is a negative ballot, on June 8, 1995, presiding officer issues an order denying the petition in whole or in part. On the same day, cost studies are submitted by LEC indicating the costs to provide for the expansion of toll-free calling, the initial fees for the service and the implementation schedule for the service.

On June 23, 1995, interim approval is granted, and July 6, 1995, is the deadline for any party, including General Counsel, to contest the implementation schedule.

On July 10. 1995, the presiding officer issues an order approving, modifying, ordenying implementation schedule, and if further investigation is not requested, the presiding officer shall issue an order granting final approval of the fees on August 22, 1995.

Did You Know ...

that Mrs. Dexter Covington, 2121 Stone Brook, Mebane, NC 27302 subscribes to The Knox County News?



SECOND GRADE STUDENTS competed in a multi-state book writing competition last week when Pat Sargent, wife of author Dave Sargent, visited Knox City Elementary. Selected as the winner of the local contest was Dustin Johnson, right, for his entry of "The Gigantic Watermelon". Other finalists were from left, Erica Nevarez, April Ramos and Justin Parker. Supervising the writing project were Gracie Ramos, who assisted Earlene Austin and (NEWS Photo) Carolyn Brockett.

Dustin Johnson Wins Elementary Contest

"The Gigantic Watermelon", a book written by Knox City second grader, Dustin Johnson, has been chosen by a publisher's representative to be entered in a multistate competition with other elementary student writers.

The selection was made at the elementary school on January 18 by Pat Sargent, author. Region IX Education Service Center of Wichita Falls scheduled Dave Sargent, author of "An Uphill Climb" and many other books for children, to come to the school to speak about the struggle he has

had because of dyslexia. A week before he was to arrive he underwent open heart surgery. His wife, Pat, filled in for him.

The Sargents along with Ozark Publications, Inc. are sponsors of the contest.

Other finalists were "The Bunny's Birthday" by April Ramos, "The Mexican Dinosaur" by Erica Nevarez and "The Very Smart Deer" by Justin Parker.

Teachers supervising the writing project were Carolyn Brockett and Earlene Austin, assisted by Gracie Ramos.

Dudensing Is All-State Pick

Knox City's David Dudensing has been selected to the Class A All-State first team by the Texas Sports Writers Association.

David, a junior student, set a new school record with 11 interceptions.

He was also named to the As-

sociated Press Sports Editors All-State team and the Times Record News Red River 22 small school

Joining David from this area on this all-state team were Munday's Bronco Flye and Throckmorton's Rick Rankin.

Youngsters Win Honors

The Knox City Livestock Show was held Thursday, January 12, at the local show barn.

Hours of hard work were evident at the show put out by those involved.

Local show sponsors were Lynn Electric, Penman Conoco, Jerry's Plumbing, PBH Oilfield, Citizens Bank, O'Brien Coop Gin, Knox City Lions Club and Eaton and Sons.

Winners in the local livestock show were:

Rabbits: Anthony Ainsworth, Calif. Does, 2 & 3; Lop Buck, 1; Aaron Large, Rex Does, 4 & 5; Rex Buck, 2; Ashley Jobe, NZ Doe, 1; Joshua Warren, NZ Doe, 6. Grand, Ashley Jobe; Reserve, Anthony Ainsworth; Showmanship, Ashley Jobe; Market Fryers, Reed Underwood, 1; Ashley Jobe, 2; Anthony Ainsworth, 3; Tiffany Jobe, 4; Candace Anderson, 5; Joshua Warren, 6; Sarah Rocha, 7; Grand - Reed Underwood; Reserve -Ashley Jobe; Candace Anderson, 5; Anthony Ainsworth 3.

Steers - Lightweight, Scott Stephens, 1; Amanda Baker, 2; Heavyweight, Stefani Stephens, 1; Ryan Baker, 2; Scott Stephens, 3; Grand - Stefani Stephens; Reserve -Ryan Baker; Showmanship - Scott

Berks - Landon Weiershausen, 1; Riley Carver, 2; Edward Roberson,

Chester - Audra Dale;

Duroc - Light weight - Ryan Baker, 1; Stephanie Williams, 2; Latissha Munsell, 3; Edward Roberson, 4; Ray Sanchez, 5; Chrystal Correll, 6; Heavyweight-Ryan Baker, 1; Logan Morrow, 2; Roni Morrow, 3; Stefani Stephens, 4; Heath Turner, 5; Nathan Bloxham, 6; Michael Wills, 7; Brian Daniel, 8.

Hamp - Lightweight - Amanda Baker, 1; Latissha Munsell, 2; Natalie Bloxham, 3; Mica Larned, 4; Clay Patterson, 5; Ray Sanchez, 6; Michael Wills, 7; Heavyweight - Roni Morrow, 1; Adam Carver, 2; Tonya Parker, 3; Audra Dale, 4; Riley Carver, 5.

Poland / Spot - Natalie Bloxham 1; Stephanie Williams, 2; Chris Bartley, 3; Juli Larned, 4; Stephanie Williams, 5; Mica Larned, 6; Michael Wills, 7.

York - Logan Morrow, 1; Latissha Munsell, 2; Amanda Baker,

Cross-Lightweight-Logan Morrow, 1; Chris Bartley, 2; Heath Turner, 3; Clay Patterson, 4; Chris Bartley, 5; Garrett Gavor, 6; Cheyene Favor, 7; Juli Larned, 8; Heavyweight - Roni Morrow, 1; Latissha Munsell, 2 and 3: NathanBloxham, 4; Mica Larned, 5; Sara Dillon, 6; Joey Posey, 7; Billy Curd, 8; Juli Larned, 9; Chrystal Correll, 10.

Grand-Ryan Baker, Heavy Duroc, Reserve - Roni Morrow, Hamp.

Showmanship - Natalie Bloxham (Editor's Note: Developing of our local livestock show pictures were not suitable for publication; therefore, none were able to be printed. We regret this for both students and parents.)

Three Knox City Grads On ASU's Dean's List

SAN ANGELO - Three Knox City students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo are listed on the Dean's List for the fall semester at the University.

Listed are Linda Michele Balis, an accounting major, Julie Gwyn Speck, a mathematics major; and Andrew Ross Williams, a psychology major, all of Knox City.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

Amy Deering Listed On SPC Dean's List

LEVELLAND - Amy Deering of Knox City has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall 1994 semester at South Plains

Amy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Deering of Knox City.

Classified Ads

Minimum Ad: \$4.00 for 20 words - 20¢ for each extra word \$1.00 Added per week if end-of-month billing is necessary **Deadline: Tuesday mornings at 10:00**

Insurance & Real Estate

DOWNTOWN STORE BUILDING - with storage building adjoining. 120 North Central.

INDUSTRIAL BUILDING ON NORTH CENTRAL - With fenced in yard - GOOD INVESTMENT PROPERTY!

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY ROME - Close to town, three bedro mry by first a color well, to ERCLUS. In 25 acres. By appointment only. - PRICE REDUCED -GREAT BUY!

NEW LISTING - Large Air Conditioned Building, which was formerly the Family Boutique. FOR SALE OR LEASE

LIKE NEW HOME - 3 hedrorm 2 baths, 2 car garage, office, living room with fireplated force, later well, large lot. Good buy -607 South Avenue E. SHOWN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

EXCELLENT LOCATION IN KNOX CITY - 110 S. 2nd St. frame house, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, heat & cooling, dishwasher, appliances included, oriental rugs on floor. 2 garages, one attached, one in back with workshop. COME SEE THIS ONE!

GREAT HOUSE FOR A HANDYMAN. Needs work, good price. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, office, living room, den, large lot with storage. Averitt home, 705 Main Street.

NEW LISTING LIKE NEW 3 bedroom 2 bath, family room, 2 car garage, brick home with workshop and back yard fence. Owner is transfering. 601 South 8th. A MUST SEE HOME - call for an appointment.

Farms, Farm Land For Sale

ESTATE SETTLEMENT - For Sale, 117 acres cultivated in CTRP, 25 acres pasture, some fences. KC - \$46,000.00 cash.

ELI GRAY FARM. Some mile north of Rochester, west of railroad tracks.

THE LEA FARM - Approximately 215 acres of which 137 are in cultivation. Good house with central air conditioner and one car garage. Large living room, two bedroom, one bath, HIGHWAY FRONTAGE ON TWO SIDES.

Farm & Ranch Land Wanted

I have a buyer that is looking for farm and ranch land, small or large tracts. Give me a call if you would like to sell. Call David Counts, (817) 658-3211.

102 N. Ave. A.(817) 658-3211 or 658-3390 Charlene Brothers: 658-3428 - 8:00 to 6:00

Real Estate

FOR SALE - Four Bedroom, two bath country home. Pavement all the way from 19/19/19/19/19, Big den, huge fireplace, large fiving room, utility and all the entray. Finisprees, barn, irrigation well, large tank five acres. Call (817) 658-3342 or 658-

OLDER HOME In Benjamin -Seven rooms, two baths for sale. Three lots. Contact Bertha Driver, (817) 454-3711 or Danny Speck, (817) 658-12-8 tfc 22

FOR RENT - Four bedroom, two bath, fireplace, new carpet. Call Don Hawkins, 658-3041. 12-22 tfc 13 FOR SALE - Three or four bedroom house, four miles east on Hwy, 222. David Bordovsky, (817) 852-5615.

FOR SALE - Three bedroom, two baths, large rooms and one bedroom, one bath next door. Storage sheds and cellar on three lots. 658-3151 or 658-3283.

Garage Sale

ESTATE SALE - Inside. Friday, January 27, 9 to 5. 405 South Third, Knox City. Everything inside house 1-26 1tc 18

Miscellaneous For Sale

FOR SALE - Three trailers, cement mixer, wheelbarrow, other stuff. O'Brien, 658-3901.

Miscellaneous Services

HOME DECORATORS - Building, Remodeling, Painting (Interior and Exterior), 40 Years Experience. Free Estimates. Bobby O'Neal, (817) 743-3550. 11-3 tfc 17 SANCTUARY PC - T.L. Dill Co. Computer Programmer - Distribu-

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Help Wanted

CITY OF KNOX CITY has two positions open - Outside Maintenance, full-time, experience in water and sewer and equipment operations, prefer CDL; also, Convenience Center Attendant, 11 hours per week, ideal for retired or semi-retired. Apply in person. Both positions are open until filled. We are an Equal Oppor-1-5 tfc 53 tunity Employer. THE KNOX COUNTY SHER-IFF'S DEPT. has openings for one full-time and one part-time dispatcher / jailer, must be 18 years or older. Must be able to keep confidential information confidential. Must be able to type, perform basic computer function, handle radio and telephone communications, and must be able to deal with people of varied dispositions. This is not a 9 to 5 job. Persons must be willing to work and not be addicted to TV and clock watching. Applicant must be willing to pass a drug screen. See Jan Carver, Jail

filled. Deadline: February 1. 1-19 2tc 110 CARE-A-LOT home care agency is seeking applicants for persons in this area. If interested, please call 1-800-

Administrator or Sheriff Carlson.

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Lost & Found

LOST - Set of keys on silver two foot dog (link) chain with blue Michelob bottle opener. Call 658-3878.

1-26 1tp



NEWLY REMODELED two bedroom, 1 3/4 bath with privacy fence and storage building, Jenn Air, cooktop stove, dishwasher. 805 South Second.

LARGE TWO STORY HOME IN BENJAMIN - Five bedroom, two baths on large lot. Close to school.

COUNTRY HOME - Three bedroom, two baths on 2.2 acres with several outbuildings and a satellite system, water well. Priced right. Shown by appointment only, 1 1/2 miles north.

EXCELLENT PRICE - Dage three of trees, one and one-half bath, brick home in nice neighborhood drie corner at 1919 Solith Central.

NEW LISTING - Three bedroom, one and one-half bath, custom built home with fence, ceiling fans and a lot of extras. 904 South Central.

LOTS FOR SALE- Two 100 ft. lots, one lot has a 20 x 40 RV garage and water well. Across from the care home on Avenue F.

LARGE THREE BEDROOM, three bath, den with fireplace, formal dining and living room, new carpet, new central air and new water heater. 201 S

NEW LISTING - Priced to sell. Three bedroom, two bath, central heat and air. 401 East Main. Excellent price, \$15,000.00.

NEW LISTING - Four bedroom, two bath, central heat, excellent price. 1006

NEW LISTING - Fixer upper. Three bedroom, one bath, 205 North Third.

FOR SALE - Two bedroom, one bath, vinyl siding, 205 S. Avenue F. Priced right, \$12,000.00.

NEW LISTING - Trailer house on large corner lot. Three bedroom, one bath with appliances. Water well. 501 North Second.

NEW LISTING - Two bedroom, one bath house on approximately 1/2 acre at the north edge of city limits on Highway 6.

NEW LISTING - Two bedroom, one bath with new steel siding, water well at 1105 South Fourth.

NEW LISTING - Very nice older home. Three bedroom, one and threequarter bath with basement on large lot in good neighborhood. Myrtle White home, 405 South Third.

FARMS

THREE ACRES at north edge of city limits on Highway 6.

PRICED REDUCED - 226 acres west of O'Brien, approximately 10 miles, 1/2 cultivation, 1/2 pasture

70 ACRES cultivated land with two irrigation wells.

80 ACRES with 16 pecan trees wall, west of Knox City.

Call about our many other listings!

LARGE FEMALE HOUSE CAT-Grey, black ad white fur. Lots of white coloring below face. Pet disappeared Saturday evening from 607 South Avenue E. If anyone has any information, please call 658-5120 or

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Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE - THAT IN AC-CORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF **TEXAS - (CRIMINAL TRESPASS** SENATE BILL III LEGISLA-TURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED - SAVE AND EX-CEPT WHERE WRITTEN PER-MISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.

> GENE W. WILLINGHAM A.B. WHARTON 52

Legal Notice

SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Knox

by virtue of a certain WRIT OF EX-ECUTION issued out of the Honorable 259th District Court of JONES

County, on the 20th day of SEPTEM-BER 1994 by the DISTRICT CLERK of said COURT for the sum of \$25,824.03 plus \$372.00, plus \$77.00 DOLLARS and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of SUE EATON ARNOLD in a certain cause in said Court, No. 13,708 and styled SUE ARNOLD vs. BARNEY B. ARNOLD and placed in my hands for service, I, MIKE CARLSON as Sheriff of Knox County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of DECEMBER 1994 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Knox County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

THE HOUSE LOCATED IN KNOX CITY, TEXAS AND BEING DE-SCRIBED AS LOTS 2 AND 3. **BLOCK 47, ORIGINAL TOWN OF** KNOX CITY, KNOX COUNTY, TEXAS

More commonly known as being located at 407 East Main Street, Knox City, Texas

and levied upon as the property of BARNEY B. ARNOLD and that on the first Tuesday in FEBRUARY 1995, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Knox County, in the City of Benjamin, Texas, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. by virtue of said levy and said JUDGMENT. I will sell said above described Real Estate

Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit:

STYLE OF SUIT, DEFENDANTS AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION Knox County Appraisal District vs. Lela Douglas

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE

DATED January 4, 1995, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the

District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter number and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered

as Sheriff of said Court, I have on January 4, 1995, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in February, 1995, the same being the 7th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the

hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants

in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of

Lots 5 & 6, Block 2, Chapman Addition to the City of

Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 207, Page 251 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

No. 7850

SUIT NUMBER

NO. 7790

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF KNOX

Knox County Appraisal District vs. Church of Christ of Tuxedo, Texas (In Rem Only), Unknown members of the Church of Christ of Tuxedo, Texas, Church of Christ of Seymour, Texas (In Rem Only), Unknown member of the Church of Christ of Seymour, Texas, V.A. Townsely, Trustee (In Rem Only), G.A. Trott, Trustee (In Rem Only), D.L. Shelton, Trustee (In Rem Only), Unknown members of the North Side Church of Christ of Munday, Texas and Hollis Baise, a member of the Church of Christ of Tuxedo, Texas (In Rem Only)

North half of Block 23, R.P. Munday Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 52, Page 545 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

No. 7851

Knox County Appraisal District vs. Templo Iglesia Bautista, an unincorporated association (In Rem Only), Unknown members of Templo Iglesia Bautista, an unincorporated association and Carlos Martinez (In Rem Only)

All of Lot 2, Block 26 and the East half of Lot 2, Block 25, Wallace Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 181, Page 643 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

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

DATED January 4, 1995, at Benjamin, Texas.

By /s/ Mike Carlson SHERIFF, KNOX COUNTY, TEXAS

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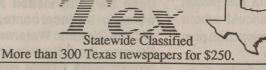
at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said BARNEY B. ARNOLD And in compliance with law, I give

this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for four consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the KNOX COUNTY NEWS, a newspaper pub-

lished in Knox County. Witness my hand, this 12th day of DECEMBER 1994.

/s/ Michael L. "Mike" Carlson Sheriff, Knox County, Texas 1-12 4tc 308

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O'Brien Happenings

"Gem of the Day - Instead of being thankful when their cups runneth over, too many people pray for a bigger cup." HERE AND THERE

Visiting with Grady and Batrice Ells last week were a friend, Barbara Curry of Childress, son David Ellis of Edmonson and daughter Sandra Childress of Ozona.

Irby and Johnnie Mae Carlisle were in Aspermont Saturday to attend a funeral for a friend of theirs, Mrs. Sawyer. They were friends in school while growing

Don and Diane Roberts were in Austin last week for Don to attend a business meeting for the business he is in now.

Ava Covey of San Angelo spent a few days with her parents, L.A. and Eva Covey, last week.

Billie Walker of Cedar Hill and Mary Beth spent a few days with their mother. Fannie Cameron, last week and she returned home with them for a visit and a doctor's appointment.

Babe and Jean Banner of Littlefield spent Saturday night with Babe's father, Berlie Banner and sister, Rose M. Johnston. Joe Banner of Amarillo stopped by last week also.

Barbara Jo McGaughey of Stamford spent Sunday with her mother, Winnie Johnston.

Loretta Hewitt spent several days over the weekend with her mother, Edna Davis and families in Snyder.

By Audie Johnston

"Teen Think - I would find my daughter's shoes under the bed, the couch, the dining roomt able wherever she last kicked them off. Dutifully I'd pick them up and put them in her shoe bag in her

"MOTHERRR," I heard one morning, "I can't find my shoes!" "Have you tried looking in the

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shoe bag?" I answered.

5:30 p.m. at the Young Farmers Building in Munday; February 9. Knox County Stock Show Banquet, 7:00 p.m., Benjamin; February 11, Valentine Dance with crafts and Bingo, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., Benjamin Memorial Building; and February 14, Knox City

Community Center. Anyone interested starting a sewing project, please contact Brenda Larned, 658-5163.

Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Knox City



4-H News

February calendar of events are: February 8, Officer Training,



SAMMIE JO MUNOZ and SCOTT CASTILLO

Couple To Wed February 25

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Munoz are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sammie Jo Munoz to Scott Castillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Castillo of

The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Knox City High School and the prospective bridegroom is a 1992 graduate of Goree High School.

The wedding will be Saturday, February 25, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rhineland at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Sammie Jo and Scott are planning to move to Fort Worth shortly following their wedding.

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> David N. Perdue **Knox County Judge Box 77** Benjamin, TX 79505 1-26 2tc 92

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL **FOR GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE**

The Knox County Comissioners' Court is seeking proposals for a fully insured medical insurance program for employees and dependents of Knox County.

Proposals shall conform to specifications exactly. Any deviation may be grounds for rejection of the proposal. Six copies of a proposal must be submitted to the County Judge's office no later than Friday, February 10, 1995 at 4:00 p.m. Proposals must be sealed, and clearly marked "GROUP MEDICAL PROPOS-ALS". Partially self-insured proposals are not desired at this time. However, fully insured Point-of-Service Managed Care Plans will be reviewed. Specifications for RFP can be obtained from the office of the County

The County of Knox reserves the right to reject any and all proposals in whole or in part, to waive any technicality, and to accept the proposal which in its judgment is in the best interest of the county and its employ-1-26 2tc 160

By Casey Carver

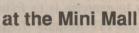
The January meeting for the Knox City 4-H club was held January 10 at the Knox City Community Center. There were 16 members present and 6 adults. The program presented was over the 4-H club. Lila Rector and Jason Patterson told the members about the club and what it has to offer the members. They told about the camps, leader labs, and scholarships offered. The members played a Bingo Scavenger Hunt led by the older 4-H mem-

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January 1 In Levelland

Amy Jo Prisk and Bert Lee Leaverton Jr. were united in marriage Sunday, January 1, 1995, at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Reception Room of the Citizens Bank in Levelland. The Rev. Doyle Patterson performed the

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The bride is the daughter of Stanley Lassiter and the late Becky Lassiter of Levelland. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. Leaverton of Munday.

The bride wore an ivory satin heirloom wedding gown. The bodice was accented with a round neckline, satin ribbon, and long chantilly lace sleeves with gathered cuffs. The satin back bodice was overlaid with chantilly lace that flowed into a full lace skirt and train. She wore a matching chantilly lace veil and carried a bouquet of white poinsettias, greenery and satin ribbons.

Amber Follis served as maid of honor. She wore a floor length black jersey gown with spaghetti straps accented with a white short sleeved shell.

Best man was John William Leaverton, brother of the bridegroom. Both the bridegroom and best man were attired in black tuxedos.

Candlelighter Hillary Bagwell and ring bearer Ashley Martinez, cousins of the bride, wore matching green velvet dresses accented with black and white accessories.

Traditional wedding music was provided. The bride and bridegroom lit a unity candle while Frankie Nored played and sang

Dr. Barretto Attends Medical Convention

Dr. Shirley Barretto attended a medical convention on advances in medicine the last week of December 1994 in Maui, Hawaii.

The meeting covered advances in hypertension, diabetes, mellitus, ear infections, sinusitis, asthma, treatment of abnormal levels of cholesterols and common skin diseases.

While in Hawaii, Dr. Barretto met Dr. Joe Harrison, program coordinator in coordination with the University of Hawaii. Dr. Harrison grew up in Stamford, Texas, and is practicing family practice and allergy in Maui. Dr. Harrison was surprised, yet very glad to meet, Dr. Barretto from Knox City. Dr. Harrison very well knew Knox City as he is a nephew of Bonnie Coats, a resident of the Brazos Valley Care Home, and a patient of Dr. Barretto.

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Administrator's Column

By Stephen Kuehler, Knox County Hospital

At the beginning of a new year, it is appropriate to talk about the future of Knox County Hospital because the future of our hospital may help determine the future of our community.

Changes in federal funding, the changing economy, massive changes in health care delivery systems have all contributed to make the last few years at our hospital turbulent ones. As we have adjusted to the constant changes in the health care delivery system, we have had to be open and creative in our thinking to keep the hospital operating on an even keel.

A few months ago, we began a long, complicated process to help us meet the future proactively, by developing a strategic plan that gives us a clear idea of our mission, our goals, our values and beliefs, and the steps were intended to take to reach those goals and fulfill our mission. There are many reasons for a strategic plan: * to stimulate ideas for the fu-

* to look at opportunities

* to discard outmoded, outdated ideas and services

* to develop guidelines for future decisions and actions

* to build a consensus for the

* to insure that tax dollars are used effectively and efficiently

During many long sessions, the board of directors, the medical staff, hospital managers, and other staff members worked to bounce around ideas, hopes and dreams. We have developed and polished those ideas, and now we have a good ideas of the direction our hospital will take in the future.

In the next few weeks in this column, I will share with you the various partsof the strategic plan so that you can see the direction we hope to take Knox County Hospital in the next few years.

Here's To Your Health

By Stephen Kuehler **Hospital Administrator**

MRS. BERT LEE LEAVERTON

... the former Amy Jo Prisk

A reception followed the wed-

ding. A white cloth covered the

bride's table. The tiered bride's

cake was accented with green and

a traditional bridal couple adorned

the top. Lime sherbert punch was

served and green accessories com-

a German chocolate cake. A green

cloth and white accessories com-

trip, the couple will reside in

Dean Smith and the late John A.

Smith of Knox City and Lou

Leaverton and the late Sam

Leaverton of Benjamin.

Alton Fitzgerald

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day at his home.

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pear in next week's News.

Fitzgerald were scheduled for 2:00

p.m. Wednesday from First United

The bridegroom's table featured

Following a short wedding

Lee is the grandson of Daisy

pleted the table.

pleted the table.

Levelland.

"Forever and Ever, Amen".

A popular word in health care in the last few years is "wellness". Where once we talked about "good health" or "feeling good", now our concern is "wellness". What exactly does the concept of wellness encompass?

Wellness is more than just freedom from disease or illness. Wellness implies that the individual has chosen a life style that will promote good health, that will bring him or her to their full physical, emotional and mental potential.

Some of the components of a wellness program are education, exercise, good nutrition, wise lifestyle choices, stress management, and regular physical exams. Each component of an overall wellness program enhances the other measures, so that once an individual is making an effort in all these areas, he or she begins to achieve a state of wellness.

This week we will look at edu-

cation and exercise.

* Education: we each bear the primary responsibility for our own good health and wellness. To make the correct choices, we must educate ourselves about lifestyle choices, common illnesses, preventive measures, new diagnostic techniques, and effective treatments.

* Exercise: adequate exercise promotes flexibility and good health for people of all ages. The key to exercise is to follow the simple FIT formula (frequency, intensity and time). According to the majority of fitness experts, most of us should exercise three to four times a week (frequency), at our target heart rate (intensity), for 20 to 30 minutes (time).

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Police Department Gives Report For December, End of Year

By Dean W. Homstad Chief of Police

The Knox City Police Department had another rather busy month during December responding to and completing a total of 226 calls and miscellaneous tasks. Reported during the month were 12 criminal offenses, of which 11 have been cleared or otherwise taken care of. Juveniles were not involved as offenders in any of the reported offenses.

Offenses reported include: Domestic Assault (class C) - 1, Domestic Assault (class A with injury) - 3, Domestic Criminal Trespass - 1, Assault (class A with injury) - 1, Sexual Assault - 1, Theft (class B, \$20.00-\$500.00) - 1, Theft (class A, \$500.00-\$1,500.00) - 1, Criminal Mischief (class B) - 2, Attempted Burglary of a Habitation - 1, Traffic Tickets issued - 3, Warnings issued - 20, Accidents - 2.

The Knox City Police Department Reserve Officers contributed a total of 50 1/2 hours of on duty time to the City of Knox City during the month of December.

On December 5-7, Officers Curd, Steen and I attended a required course titled 1021 that was held in Stamford, Texas. The course covered many different areas of interest, including liability, sexual assault, family violence, and child abuse.

On Decmeber 10, the Knox City Police Department, along with help from the Knox County Sheriff's Department, Munday Police Department, Knox City Fire Department, and the Texas Department of Public Safety, successfully managed to work traffic for a very nicely put together parade held in the City of Knox City. This department would like to thank those again for their help in controlling traffic without any more inconvenience to other traffic than necessary.

On December 13, the Knox County Grand Jury met, at which time they did find evidence to indict both cases that were pending from the Knox City Police Department.

At the November 27 meeting of the Knox County Peace Officer's Association meeting, it was voted on and approved to induct both Knox City Police Department Reserve Officers into the Association. The Association is dedicated to keeping a good working relationship between the different departments that operate within the county. Any education or information that can be exchanged may be helpful to another officer. Congratulations to Officers Harry Steen and William (Buddy) Curd.

ACTIVITY SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR OF 1994

The year of 1994 showed some increases in certain areas of crime, as well as some decreases in other areas. This comparison between 1993 and 1994 should prove interesting to those who are concerned about the type of activity that actually goes on in our town. Take a minute to read this article, and if you have any ques-

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tions, please contact me at this office. The year 1993 is shown first, followed by 1994.

Criminal Mischief, 15, 20; Thefts, 18, 30; Driving While Intoxicated, 12, 10; Criminal Trespass, 4, 6; Weapon Offenses, 1, 2; Disorderly Conduct/Public Intoxication, 13, 10; Assault, 15, 25 (includes one sexual assault and eight domestic assaults), Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle, 1, 4; Harassment, 16, 5; Injury to a Child, 0, 2; Burglary of a Habitation/ Building, 12, 7; Arson, 0, 1; Child Abandoning, 1, 1; Cruelty to Animals, 0, 3; Dog Bites, 0, 6; Burglary of a Motor Vehicle, 10, 7; Forgery, 0, 2; Runaways, 0, 3; Harboring a Runaway, 0, 2; Terroristic Threat, 0, 3; Reckless Damage, 0, 2; Evading Arrest-Detention, 0, 2; Possession of Illegal Drugs, 0, 1; Prostitution, 0, 1; Child Neglect, 1, 2; Credit Card Abuse, 0, 2; Miscellaneous Offenses, 6, 10; Burglary of a Coin Operated Machine, 4, 0; Aggravated Robbery, 1, 0; Aggravated Kidnapping, 1, 0; Total of Listed Categories, 131, 169; Offenses Cleared, 89%, 82%; Involving Juveniles as Defendants, 23, 30; Charges Filed (includes traffic and

ber of calls answered or tasks completed, 1,634, 2,738.

The listed categories do not include some violations of city ordinances, such as violations of the Dilapidated Building or the Junk Vehicle ordinance.

The number of traffic accidents has increased during the year of 1994 also, with a total of 23, up from 15 in the previous year. The major cause of accidents, inthe City of Knox City, seems to be Driver Inattention, which accounted for 56% of the accidents. Other statistics reveal that female drivers accounted for 63% of the drivers, while 34% of all drivers involved were between 15 and 25 years old. The youngest driver was 15 with the oldest being 80 years old. 78% of the accidents occurred during clear weather between the hours of 12 noon and 6 p.m. Only one accident involved a DWI.

Officer Jerry Walker and I have spent many hours of investigation on these cases listed, and have created a mountain of paperwork in an attempt to document everything imaginable. We make every effort to investigate every case as thoroughly as possible as this is a profession that requires our most complete attention.

'On A Wizer Note'

By Paul Weiser County Extension Agent - Ag

Phones are ringing off the wall at Extension offices all across Texas. Many farmers have found out that their pesticide license/certificate will expire on February 28, 1995 unless they receive enough Continuing Education Units (CEU's). Hopefully the following information will answer some of these questions.

criminal charges) 149, 155; total num-

Anyone who has a certificate - Certified Private Applicator - has two choices. The first choice is to receive 15 CEU's prior to the expiration date. Once this is done a new certificate will be mailed. Choice number two is to let this certificate expire and test to become a licensed private applicator.

The differences between a licensed private applicator and a certified private applicator are few and simple. A certified private is unable to supervise someone applying chemicals while a licensed private may supervise. A licensed private applicator pay \$50 every five years and a certified private has no charges.

No matter which you have - license or certificate - they both require CEU's. Each one requires 15 CEU's every five years. In-

cluded in this 15 must be two CEU's in Laws and Regulations and one in Integrated Pest Management.

If testing for a licensed private applicator is in your plans please note that this testing is conducted monthly in Abilene. If interested in attending please call Gary Bomar at the Taylor County Extension office at (915) 674-1321. Mr. Bomar can give better details.

Those who wish to test but do not want to drive to Abilene will be able to test in Rhineland Thursday, April 27, 1995. More details may be obtained through the Knox County Extension office.

Here are some upcoming activities which will offer CEU's. February 7 and 8 - 11 CEU's, contact Bruno Harris-Quanquin at (319) 386-1730; February 8 in Anson, contact Nathan Anderson (915) 823-2432; February 18 in Lubbock - 8 CEU's, contact Tommy Kezar (512) 288-8288; April 13 in Haskell - 5 CEU's, contact Max Stapleton, 864-2658.

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Congratulations To Our Winner: Barney B. Arnold Sr. !

Ann Tibbets Receives Tech Scholarship

LUBBOCK - The Texas Tech University College of Human Sciences has awarded over \$143,000 to approximately 315 recipients for the 1994-95 academic year. Awards range from \$200 to \$2,000 for each recipient. Programs in the college include human development, family studies, early childhood, substance abuse studies, marriage and family therapy, family financial planning, merchandising, fashion design, clothing, textiles and merchandising, interior design, home economics, restaurant, hotel and institutional managment (RHIM), food and nutrition/dietetics, environmental design and consumer economics, and home economics education.

Ann Shelton Tibbets of Knox City has been awarded the Jack and Vivian Broyles Scholarship for 1994-95. She is a Family Studies major.

Fall 1994 enrollment figures for the College of Human Sciences were 2,003 undergraduates and 173 graduate students. The College is among the fourth largest in the nation in undergraduate enrollment.

Knox City area prospective students interested in studying in the College are encouraged to apply for a scholarship. Applications may be requested from the Office of the Dean, College of Human Sciences, Texas Tech University, P.O. Box 41162, Lubbock, Texas 79409-1162. Applications are due February 15, 1995.

FROM AUSTIN

Linda and Tom Jecha and daughters Teresa and Pamela of Austin recently visited Linda's mother, Mrs. Dan Martinez; and her sister and her husband, Eva and Joe Flores.

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GREYHOUND WES GRIMSLEY goes up for two during the team's Friday night win over Aspermont, 83-54. The Hounds won the district's first round 4-0. (NEWS Photo)

King County Sets Annual Livestock, Project Show

January 27 and 28

Ferguson, Duane Daniel and

Dwayne Green encourage every-

one to come and support the 4-H,

FFA and FHA youth for the two

days of exhibiting their projects

for the Donor-Buyer Barbecue at

5:30 p.m. and the Premium Sale at

7:00 p.m. to financially support

the youth project involvement.

Special invitation is extended

and animals.

The annual King County Livestock and Project Show will be held January 27 and 28 at the King County Community Center Complex. One hundred three animals are entered in the Livestock Division and some 175-200 project entries are expected in the project show.

Schedule of Events:

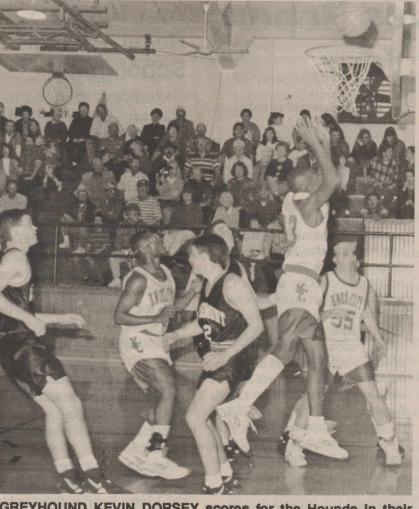
Friday, January 27 - 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. - Check in projects for project show in Community Center, 10:00 a.m. - Judging project show, by 5:00 p.m. - All animals must be in barn

Saturday, January 28 - 8:30 a.m. - Judging sheep, goats followed by Swine Show, Noon -Judging rabbits, 1:00 p.m. - Judging steer show, 5:30 p.m. - Donor-Buyer Barbecue Supper, 7:00 p.m. - Premium Sale.

The judge for the 1994 Livestock Show will be Kevin Newson of Levelland. Project show judges are Diane Maston, FCS and a a 4-H leader from Foard County and from Stonewall County, Tammy Lackey. Bill Dennis of Stamford will auctioneer the Premium Sale.

The King County Livestock Association directors, Keith Richardson, Tavia Vinson, Sadie Mote, James King, Bruce

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GREYHOUND KEVIN DORSEY scores for the Hounds in their Friday night win over Aspermont. (NEWS Photo)

Card of Thanks

Thanks so very much to all my many friends for the cards, visits, prayers and all other kindnesses shown to me during my recent hospital stay.

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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 1995. However, if you became 65 after January 1, 1994, and before January 1, 1995, 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 1,1995 and May 1, 1995. 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, 1995 and May 1, 1995.

DISABLED VETERANS EXEMPTION

These exemptions need to be applied for annually. If you received your exemption on the 1994 tax roll, you will automatically receive it for the tax year of 1995. 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, 1995 and May 1, 1995.

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, 1995 and April 1, 1995.

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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HOUNDETTE JULIE WILLIAMS puts in two more for the Houndettes in their victory over Aspermont Friday night. (NEWS Photo)

TAAS/TEAMS **Out-Of-School Exams Are Set**

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to register to retake the exit level TAAS test, and all individuals who wish to take the TEAMS test, may pick up a registration packet at any high school campus, district central office, or education service center. The test registration form must be completed and returned in the preaddressed envelope and must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5:00 p.m., February 14, 1995.

The Texas Education Agency and National Computer Systems will not be responsible for registration forms that are delayed or lost in the mail. To ensure that individuals are registered, forms should be sent either by registered mail or certified mail. Questions concerning the spring exit test should be directed to the Texas Education Agency, Division of

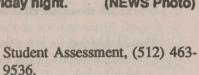
IN FORT WORTH

Faye Shaver spent the weekend in Fort Worth with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Brack Shaver and boys.





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TAAS/TEAMS Exit tests will be given at the Benjamin, Goree, and Munday High Schools at 8:00 a.m. as follows: Writing-March 7, Math-March 8; and Reading-March 9.



HOUNDETTE ANGIE KEPLEY poured in 23 points to lead her teammates to a 61-52 victory over Aspermont Friday night. The Houndettes are now tied with Paducah 3-1 for the first round. (NEWS Photo)

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GREYHOUND RYAN MARION added two to his credit during the Friday night contest with the Aspermont Hornets in which the Hounds were victorious, 83-54. (NEWS Photo)



WHOA! Coach Kent Deville hangs on before "going overboard" in last week's benefit Donkey Basketball game where KC faculty and students and the Knox City and Munday Fire Departments joined forces for an evening of fun! (NEWS Photo)

KC School Sets Out-Of-School TAAS/TEAMS

Section 101.2 of the Texas Administrative Code requires that Knox City-O'Brien CISD notify the general public of the administration of the exit level test.

The TAAS and TEAMS Exit Level Test will be offered to those out-of-school examinees who have not met minimum expectations of the Exit Level TAAS/TEAMS Test but who have completed all other graduation requirements and are not currently enrolled in high school. Individuals who wish to retake the Exit Level TAAS or TEAMS must have registered by the February 3, 1995, deadline. The test will be administered March 7 through 9.

For registration information, contact the Knox City-O'Brien CISD at 658-3565 or come by the Knox City High School. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

EDC The Future

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community. While short range goals will be to clean up appearances of our community, intermediate plans will include establishing programs for the youth and elderly, community events, and long range plans will include trying to attract new business to Knox City.

Temporary officers set at the last meeting as a 'steering committee' are Greg Clonts from Citizens Bank, Dave Thompson from The Knox County News, and Bertha Driver from Citizens Bank, Knox County Judge David N. Perdue has agreed to serve as an advisor for the corporation.

Take a moment to scan over the committee list, then go by and see Bertha Driver at Citizens Bank or call her at 658-3527 and let her know where you will help out!

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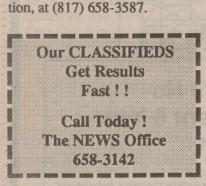
sortium Advisory Committee will present a special workshop entitled: Life Planning - A Financial

handling the service.

Thanks to all of our friends and loved ones in Knox City for the food, flowers and memorial gifts in memory of Birdie Turner. To the Tankersley ladies and Zoanne for the beautiful music, to Bobby King and John Gillispie for their comforting words and to Sue Clayton and Rob Harrison for their professionalism in

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this program on Tuesday, Febru-

ary 7, 1995, at the Knox City

CISD cafeteria at 4:00 p.m. The

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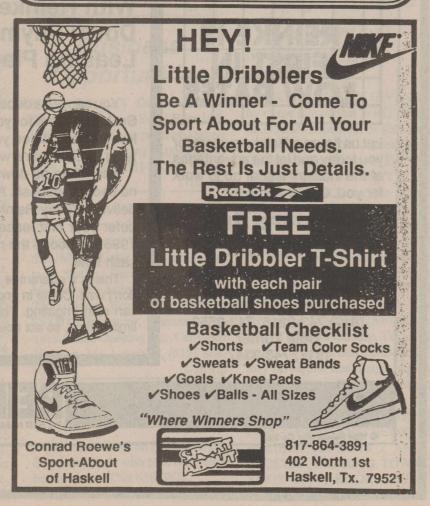
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The Future

and Legal I.E.P.

workshop is free.





Clarence Stegemoeller 1910-1995

Funeral services for Clarence E. Stege-moeller of Sagerton, grandfather of Marla Hawkins of Knox City, were held Saturday, January 21, at Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton with Jeff Zell officiating. Burial was in the Old Glory Cemetery.

Mr. Stegemoeller died Thursday, January 12, in a Haskell hospital.

Born in Sagerton, Mr. Stegemoeller was a farmer for many years. He was a member of Faith Lutheran Church and was the widower of Alice Emma Schaake Stege moeller, whom he married in 1930.

Survivors include two sons, Leon Stegemoeller of Sagerton and Marvin Stegemoeller of Rochester; nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

My Granddaddy

dedicated to Clarence Ernest Stegemoeller

It was in January of the year nineteen ten, That his life on this earth was to begin. Born in Sagerton to the Stegemoeller clan, A family that has grown into quite a band.

With his farming father he worked the fields, Plowing, planting & cultivating, the soil he tilled. Learning of how to care for the tender crop, His daily responsibilities, he could not drop.

Into his life, God sent Alice - his wife, Together they brought two sons to life. With devotion and discipline, they did raise, Bringing the boys to Jesus, to love and praise.

During the 1930's during those difficult times, His family was fed & clothed, using pennies & dimes. For them, there was nothing he wouldn't do, Trusting that the Lord would see them through.

These thoughts on his early life are to me but a guess, But what he is now, then he couldn't have been any less. His loving, Christian attitude brings to his family, The wonderful blessings of values and stability.

He never complained about the raiding of his house, Sneaking cokes, cookies & candy just like a mouse. Of his love for me, I never once had to wonder, For he has shown me his emotions so tender.

Granddaddy, just for being the person you are, I could never ask of you anything more, Ich liebe dich, meiner lieber Grossvatter, I could never have asked for any better.

Clifford L. Stegemoeller '95

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