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#### Misc. News of interest

#### Membership Drive

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a membership drive with a goal of 30 new members. If you are not currently a member of the Chamber of Commerce, you should consider joining. Contact Chamber Manager Doris Crownover at 658-3442.

#### Knox Co. Historical **Commission forms**

The Knox County Historical Commission has been recognized under the leadership of Mary Jane Young. The chairman and representatives from each community will be working together to preserve the rich history of Knox County. Plans call for the installation of an elevator to the third floor of the county courthouse in Benjamin where the museum will be located.

#### More Chamber News

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce announced in their March newsletter that two new board members have agreed to serve. New to the board as Chamber Directors are City Manager Robert Patrick and Brenda Larned, owner and operator of Larned's Pizza. Rita Rosencranz will serve as the new Chamber President. Roger Rosencranz and Morris Houck are stepping down from the Chamber Board. Other board members are Judy Perdue, Cathye Williams, Jim Dillon, Charles Auburg, Ben Vasquez and Kim Clonts.

#### Spring arrives soon

According to the calendar, the first day of Spring '97 will be on Thursday, March 20. With the winds so famous to West Texas already blowing daily, Spring should arrive with a roar!

#### St. Pat's Day ... green!

Just a reminder that the color GREEN will be the order of the day on Monday, March 17. The color green commerates St. Patrick's day, and tradition says you are due a 'pinch' if you are not wearing something green on St. Patty's Day. You have now been warned!!

#### Worthwhile saying

Here's a phrase that has been running on the Channel 17 message board sponsored by First Baptist Church. Worth a second thought, it bears repeating here:

> "If it goes without saying..... let it."

#### **Businesses**, individuals generous to heart drive

Total of \$1942.00 collected during February

June Tankersley, chairman of the Knox City - O'Brien American Heart Association annual fund drive, reported that \$1942.00 were collected from 84 merchants and individuals in February 1997.

Mrs. Tankersley was elated at the generous donations which did not include the money collected by school students in the "Jump Rope for Heart" drive.

Contributors included PBH Oilfield Supply, Johnson Melon Corp, Dillon Wholesale, Air Ag, Rolling Plains Well Service, Penman Conoco, John and Peggy Grindstaff, Brazos Valley Care Home, Skiles Brothers Station, E.H and Martelle Tankersley, Charlie Schur, Logsdon Insurance, Flora Tankersley, Gunn Oil Company, John Rector, Diane Stewart, Linda Large, Susan Cozart, Samuel and June Tankersley, M System, Marion Conoco, Larson Pharmacy, Turner Construction, O'Brien Coop Gin, Art Stall and Frame Shop, David and Becky Albus, Lynn Electric, Knox City Florist, Supply House, Jon's Auto Service, Dwight Gothard, Jessie's Conoco, J.M. and Susan Emerson, WTU, Citizens Bank, Lewis Deluxe Paint and Body Shop, Hunt Oil Company, Knox County Hospital Clinic, Barbara Barnard, Charles and Faye Reed, Greg and Kim Clonts, Bud Hogan, Shortes, Inc., Larned Pizza, G&L Tool, City Cleaners, Garcia's Roustabout, J.O. and Charlene Brothers, Hester Custom Spurs and Saddle Repair, Verhalen Construction, Pumpers Supply, and Stiewert Welding.

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Dorothy Dykes is president of the Knox County AHA board.



ATTENDING THE REGION II FHA CONFERENCE held last weekend in Arlington were these Knox City and Benjamin students. Front row, from left, are Knox City FHA'ers Shavonne Magana, Michelle Chaney, Kristi Rocha, Brackston Barnard and Derek Stovell. Back row, from left, are Benjamin members Ashley Sheedy, Jamie Bohannon, Carmen Acevedo and Blaine Conner.

#### Knox City and Benjamin FHA'ers attend Region II Conference held in Arlington

Knox City High School and Benjamin High School Chapters of Future Homemakers of American attended the Region II Conference held February 28 and March 1 in Arlington.

Chapter members were among approximately 1000 delegates attending the two day conference. The youth developed them, "Unlock the Possibilities With FHA/ HERO" was carried out through workshop and general sessions where members discovered ways to become actively involved in issues facing today's youth. Some

of the issues that were addressed at the meeting were Public Relations, Family Ties, Depression, Eating Disorder and Child Abuse.

STAR Events (Students Taking Actions For Recognition) are competitive events at which members participated at the regional meetings. These events allowed the members to showcase their life skills in different areas of competition. Also the new officer team for 1997-98 was elected to lead the region to greater heights.

Attending the conference were Shavonne Magana, Michelle

Chaney, Kristi Rocha, Derek Stovall, Brackston Barnard of Knox City and Ashley Sheedy, Jamie Bohannon, Carmen Acevedo and Blaine Conner. Accompaning the group was their advisor Shea Edmonds.

Future Homemakers of America is a dynamic youth organization that has the family as its central focus. Future Homemakers of America is considered the "best kept secret". Through this organization, members gain many leadership and life skills that are beneficial in every aspect of life.

#### Rep. Counts announces home improvement loans available



Rep. Counts

(AUSTIN) — The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs in partnership with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Federal Housing Administration, Fannie Mae, and HOME, Inc., a private Austin-based nationwide home improvement lender, announced the creation of the "Texas Home Improvement Loan Program" (THILP), an innovative, first-of its-kind home improvement initiative for low income Texans.

According to State Representative David Counts (D-Knox City), through this public/private partnership, the THILP will leverage public dollars with private sector capital and expertise to create a fund of more than \$13.3 million for FHA-insured Title I Home Improvement Loans. The program will be made available to rural and small communities across Texas. For purposes of this program, a rural area will be any Texas city, town, or community with a population of less than 50,000 residents. The program also works to help serve those not traditionally served by the commercial lender market.

"We have undertaken the creation of this partnership to expand the reach of our resources to many of the low income homeowners in the state who are in need of very basic home improvements," said Larry Manley, executive director of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

HOME, Inc., will originate and service the loans, which will be insured up to a maximum of \$25,000 by FHA. Loans will be available on terms of up to 20 years at a 6.99 percent per annum rate. HOME will also be utilizing alternative credit underwriting to help qualify low income homeowners for property improvement loans under FHA's Title I program.

To qualify for the loan program, prospective borrower's income must be 80% or less of the area median family income. "I think this program will be of service to a number of our folks out in West Texas," said State Representative David Counts. ""I know of many cases when folks get

See Counts announces loans...... Page 2

#### **Knox City High School Student Council**



KNOX CITY HIGH SCHOOL Student Council members attended a District Leadership Meeting held February 16 at Burkburnett. Attending were front row, from left, Tamara McGaughey, Adrian Serrano, R.J. Rizan and Diane Estrada, chapter president. Others attending were back row, from left, Lauren Clonts, Shavonne Magana, Michael McGaughey, Sara Dillon and Anthony Ainsworth. (NEWS Photo)

## Knox City Lions Club will sponsor annual bean 'n cornbread supper on March 10

Supper held to benefit scholarship fund

Local men and women of the Knox City Lions Club will again be donning their aprons as they serve their famous beans and combread to the community on Monday night, March 10. Held each year to raise funds for a scholarship to a Knox City High School student, the event always draws a large crowd. Scheduled from 5:00 to 6:30 P.M. in the high school cafeteria on the Knox City campus, the meal will feature beans and cornbread with a variety of toppings and seasonings. Tickets are available from any Lions Club member, ticket prices are featured in an advertisement inside this edition of the NEWS.



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#### Rep. David Counts Announces Home Improvement Loans

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older they need to make changes to their home to make daily life more accessible or as young families grow they need to add on to their existing home. A lot of these folks simply do not have the availability to the resources to make these home improvements. This program will help those folks, particularly in our rural areas."

For more information on the Texas Home Improvement Loan Program, please contact HOME, Inc. toll free at 800-486-9192 or the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs at 800-792-1119.

#### COUNTS FILES BILL OPPOSING SAME SEX MARRIAGES

(AUSTIN) — State Representative David Counts (D-Knox City) recently filed legislation that would prevent state recognition of same sex marriages.

The legislation was instigated due to recent court rulings in which same sex marriages were recognized in other states. "The purpose of this legislation is to clearly define in Texas law that the State of Texas does not and will not recognize same sex marriages," stated the Knox City lawmaker.

"I want to make clear that House Bill 11 is not a gay bashing bill," stated Counts, adding, "This bill is the product of input I have heard from the district. During the past few months I have received an enormous amount of letters and calls from folks back home saying that they feel the recognition of same sex marriages does not promote or represent the kind of environment they want to raise their families in.



#### **Aging Center Lunch Menu**

Monday, March 10 Beef stew, cheese stick, streamed cabbage, cornbread and cherry cobbler.

Tuesday, March 11 Beef taco, lettuce, tomato & onion, spanish rice, pinto beans and apricot cobbler.

Wednesday, March 12 Chicken and dressing with giblet gravy, caldied yams, green beans, cranberry sauce, hot rolls and fruit salad.

Thursday, March 13 Chicken strips, tossed salad, green peas, spicy potatoes, hot rolls and cake.

Friday, March 14 Fried fish, cole slaw, baked beans, sliced bread, fruit and

cookies. All menu's are subject to change without notification due to conditions beyond the control of the staff at the Knox County

Aging Center. It is very important that you notify the site in advance so that your visit will be on record and that meals will arive from the central kitchen.

#### Services neld February 22 for **Fayne Harvey**

Funeral services for Ida Fayne Harvey of Littlefield, were held Saturday afternoon, February 22, at Hammons Funeral Home Chapel in Littlefield. Dr. Steve Buckland, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated.

Mrs. Harvey, 77, died Friday, February 21, at 2:45 a.m. at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

Born March 9, 1919, in Haskell County, she married Bill Sibley on March 21, 1936. He preceded her in death on April 3, 1978. She moved to Lamb County from Knox City in 1942. She then married Cal Harvey on June 27, 1980, in Littlefield. Mrs. Harvey was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Ross Mac Oliver.

Survivors include her husband, Calvin Harvey of Littlefield; and three sisters, Lila B. Giddens of Abilene, Ala Jo Parrott of Marfa and Jean Banner of Littlefield.

Pallbearers were Danny Sewell, Raymond Sewell, Billy Tom Grant, Floyce Pierce, Allen Yoakum and Jimmy Scaggs.

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#### Computer software company from Waco helping students at O'Brien School

Creative Education Institute (CEI) of Waco, Texas is celebrating ten years of helping students with learning difficulties. CEI has effectively used technology as a unique tool to deliver an interactive, multi-sensory learning approach to each person engaged with its computer programs. This approach allows strengthening of learning modalities and allows all sensory areas to integrate information. CEl's unique tool can now provide sight, sound, and response exercises to enhance the learning process that allows the brain to work more efficiently. "We are delighted that thousands of students have benefited from CEI programs over the past ten years," said CEI President Terry Irwin. "We are humbled by the results we hear about almost every day. We truly believe that everyone can learn."

CEI has its computer programs at O'Brien Middle School. Founded in early 1987, CEI initially offered only a rapid reading course. However, CEI was soon besieged with telephone calls from desperate parents of children struggling in all classroom subjects. In the summer of 1987, CEI embarked upon a new venture it opened a lab for students with learning difficulties. Originally, CEI used a program that centered around a multi-sensory sequenitial approach to solving learning difficulties. CEI released an advertisement seeking parents of students with learning difficulties who were willing to try this new technique. Fifteen parents put their trust in CEI, even though the combany was trying an unproven approach.

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In 1988, public schools began to ask about CEI's learning system. By the 1988-1989 school year, CEI had contracts with approximately 20 schools. Although CEI was experiencing success and the current product was effective, the CEI team thought the program's operation needed im-

CEI decided to create its own product. Paul J. Meyer of Waco, a highly acclaimed and internationally recognized businessman, embraced the CEI vision and eagerly provided the support for the company to take the next step. CEI developed a new computerized learning system based on the success of the most current educational theories of effective teaching and learning.

Through concentrated effort and a team of highly motivated individuals, CEI introduced Essential Learning Systems (ELS) in the fall of 1990.

Through that year, 48 schools placed orders for ELS. Within four years, CEI sold hundreds of labs. ELS was being used effectively with all age groups and types of learners in public and private schools, penal institutions, adult literacy programs, and schools of higher learning.

In 1991, as the success of ELS was repeatedly demonstrated in the schools, parents whose children did not have access to the program began imploring CEI for private use of ELS.

After carefully monitoring the process of individual use outside of a school or an institution, CEI realized that ELS' effectiveness was enhanced by the guidance of an instructor coupled with an in-

dividual student or a small group of students. CEI established Independent Consultants to address the needs of individuals who did not have access to CEI programs at their school. Independent Consultants locate students in need, provide comprehensive evaluations and monitor student progress.

Today CEl's ELS is widely accepted as an approach to successfully help the struggling learner. As a result of the successes experienced by struggling learners, the use of ELS has expanded into all areas of learning difficulty, such as dyslexia, limited or non-English proficient, learning disabled, slow learners and at-risk. Since opening its first labs in 1988, CEI has grown to over 1,000 labs in Texas, Florida, Mississippi, New Mexico, Arizona, Tennessee, Illinois and Pennsylvania.

Based on the success of ELS, CEI decided to develop another computer program. In September of 1995, CEI introduced a new math program, Mathematical Learning Systems (MLS), using the learning approach that works so well in ELS. MLS' concept building exercises with guided practice solidify the understanding of math concepts.

In addition to its successful programs, the company also prides itself on the service provided to its labs. CEl's Educational Consultants, all former school teachers. visit most labs five times during the school year. Technical support is also offered.

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City of Benjamin has three positions open

The City of Benjamin will have three places open on their May

Terms of Mayor Janice Tolson and council members Hank Wagner and Janet Reed will be expiring.

As of press time on Tuesday, it was unknown if anyone had filed for these positions.

#### **Brian Correll named A&M** 'Distinguished Student'

Brian Correll, freshman electrical engineering major at Texas A&M University in College Station, was notified that he has earned the designation "Distinguished Student" for the fall 1996

The "Distinguished Student" designation is granted only for exceptional scholastic achieve-

Brian is the son of Brenda and Sonny Correll of Knox City.

## Thank You

The Benjamin Senior Class would like to thank the Little Dribblers and coaches from Knox City, Rochester, Goree, and Guthrie for participating in our Tournament. We also want to thank Kent Josselet, Stephen Kuehler, Jay Whitten, and James, Stacia, and Shannon Propps for helping call the games. To all the others who kept gate, ran the clock, brought snacks or worked in the concession — we appreciate your help very much.

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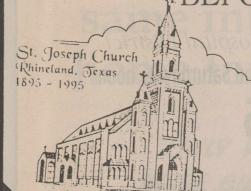
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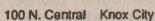


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#### A Sincere Apology

The Knox City Lions Club has had several complaints about the doughnuts sold at our last fund-raiser on Feb. 20. We apologize if you were sold doughnuts that were not up to our usual standards.

We have contacted our supplier and were told the cause was the cold and the high humidity. In spite of this, we did have a very successful sale and the money will be used to purchase exams and glasses for deserving students.

We will try not to let this happen again in the future, and again - we are sorry if you were not pleased.

A Health Clinic that

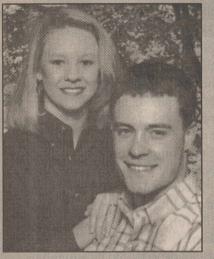
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#### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burkett of Guthrie announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Kathaleen Burkett to Seth James Walker, son of Becky Moorhouse of Benjamin and Ronnie Walker of Seymour.

The couple will be married on May 17 at the Moorhouse Ranch in Benjamin.

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Second Grade: Michael Agraz,

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#### January Police Report

The Knox City Police Department had another verybusy month during January 1997, receiving a total of 437 calls and tasks which required attention. This total included 24 actual criminal offenses, of which 18 were cleared or otherwise handled. One charge was filed in regard to the above offenses, with one of the offenses involving a juvenile as offender.

Offenses reported include: Burglary of a vehicle - 1, Assault - 1, Assault by threat - 2, Criminal mischief - 1, Aggravated sexual assault - 1, Burglary of a residence - 2, Attempted burglaryof a residence - 1, Burglary of a building theft - 5, Public intoxication -1, Unauthorized use of a vehicle -1, Cruelty to animals - 1, Nuisance dog - 1, Forgery - 1, Driving while intoxicated - 1, Hit and run -3, Traffic charges filed -7, Warnings issued - 33. Accidents - 5.

Other items reported to the Knox City Police Department during January are classified as incidents. Although not considered as a criminal offense, each incident must be dealt with in a responsible and proper manner.

Incidents reported include: Accidental fire - 1, Striking fixtures (accident) - 1, Prowler - 1, Civil dispute - 1, Argument - 1, Loud party - 2, Missing person -1, Suspicious person - 1, Suspicious vehicle - 1, Possible intruder

On January 23, I met with other area officials along with North Texas Council on Substance Abuse representative Dr. Norm Gonzales. Dr. Gonzales is very interested in beginning educational programs that would help get the message to students as well as adults that alcohol and drugs do not have to be a part of their life. It happens so often that the use of drugs, including alcohol, leads to a very troubled lifetime. It happens just as much in a small town as a large city, however, it is so much more obvious in a small town because everyone knows everyone else and can see the degeneration of a lifestyle, or the continuation of a lifestyle brought on by drug abuse. If anyone is interested in more information on a program or interested in attempting to schedule some type of program, Dr. Gonzales' phone number is 800-588-4272.

On January 30 and 31, Officer Harry Steen attended a 16 hour course taught at the West Central Texas Law Enforcement Academy in Abilene. The course is on required topics dealing with situations that a Peace Office sees or deals with on a day to day routine, Included are topics on Family Violence, Cultural Diversity, Child Abuse.

/s/ Dean W. Homstad Dean W. Homstad Chief of Police Knox City Police Department

#### **Monte Whitten** rites are held January 20

E. Monte Whitten, a graduate of Knox City High School in the mid-1940's, died Friday, January 17, after a 2 1/2 year courageous battle with cancer.

He was born to Mr. and Mrs. E.R. (Pete) Whitten on August 7, 1929, in Knox City.

Mr. Whitten attended the Univ versity of Texas in Austin. He resided also in Wichita Falls before moving to Corpus Christi in 1958 where he was in the insurance business. He was a self-employed commercial diver with Monty's Inspection from 1968-1977. In 1980, he joined with his daughter in son-in-law in their business Moreno's Glass. In 1981 he became self-employed with his new hobby SYSCOM.

Survivors include his wife, Betty of Garland; daughters, Dee Moreno and husband Ruben of Robstown; and Lou Ann Whitten of Albuquerque, New Mexico; grandson, Donald T. Watt Jr. and wife Angela of Robstown; stepsons, James E. Strickland and wife Jackie of Arlington and Dr. Mark W. Schneider and wife Merlyn of Glen Rose; stepdaughter, Diane Rocco and husband Dom of Arlington; step-grandchildren, Tayler Strickland, Alisia Rocco and Jerico Rocco of Arlington, Jonathan, Skylar and Randy Schneider of Glen Rose; sister, Norma Herring of Graham; brother, Bill Whitten of Granbury; and a number of nieces and neph-

Services were held Monday, January 20, at 10:00 a.m. at Memory Gardens Funeral Home. He was a Mason, his Lodge being in Wichita Falls. Masonic graveside services were in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Randy Paul Herring, Larry Moreno, Jimmy Carlisle, Michael Rhinehart, Ray

Bowling and Robert Harris. Honorary pallbearers were Sonny Glenn, Si Rouse, Marshall Pearce, Joe Santore, Eddie Herring and Len E. Whitten.

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#### **O'Brien News**

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"You Can't Win - Some years ago, as a Secret Service agent in charge of the Pittsburg office, I received a call from the president of a women's business - and professional club, asking if I gave speeches and, if so, how much I charged. I replied that I indeed gave speeches and, because we were a government agency, happily didn't charge a fee. It was a matter of public relations. "Well, I'm afraid we can't use you," replied the woman. "We had a meeting not long ago and decided that anyone who didn't charge at least \$25 wasn't worth hearing.' HERE AND THERE

Billie Ruth Petterson, son Lane and Belle Duncan of Aspermont, Cliff and Bobby Banner of Hawley visited in the home of Billie Ruth Walker over the weekend.

Donnie, Diane and Angelia Roberts were in Levelland over the weekend and visited Diane's sister Claudia Bryant and husband Eddie. They attended the basketball games at South Plains College and saw the Rotan Yellowhammers play. Angelia's spending the week with her sister, Trish Roberts, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

J.O. and Charlene Brothers were in Springtown Monday to visit Charlene's father, Marvin Manning, in a home there. They also visited their son Jerry and family and her sisters Marvelene and families and Jean and fami-

Veeta Reid visited her brother Marcus Mathis in Rule Sunday and they had a good lunch together and lots of visiting. Dan Talbot is in Corsicana out on a ranch this week to help take care of things as Marilyn's nephew, Robert Gegenheimer, is seriously ill in a hospital in Dallas.

Bro. Bill and Evelyn Trice and daughter Ruthie Acree and son Matthew were in Abilene Monday to meet their daughter Renda

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and husband Walter Carlton of El Paso at Sizzlin' Sirloin for lunch. They also visited several ill people there in different hospitals.

Visiting over the weekend with Beatrice Ellis was her nephew of Fort Worth.

Janoma Stephens was in Houston over the weekend to attend the stock show where her granddaughter Stefani Stephens had entered her steer. Her results weren't very good in the finals, but better luck next time.

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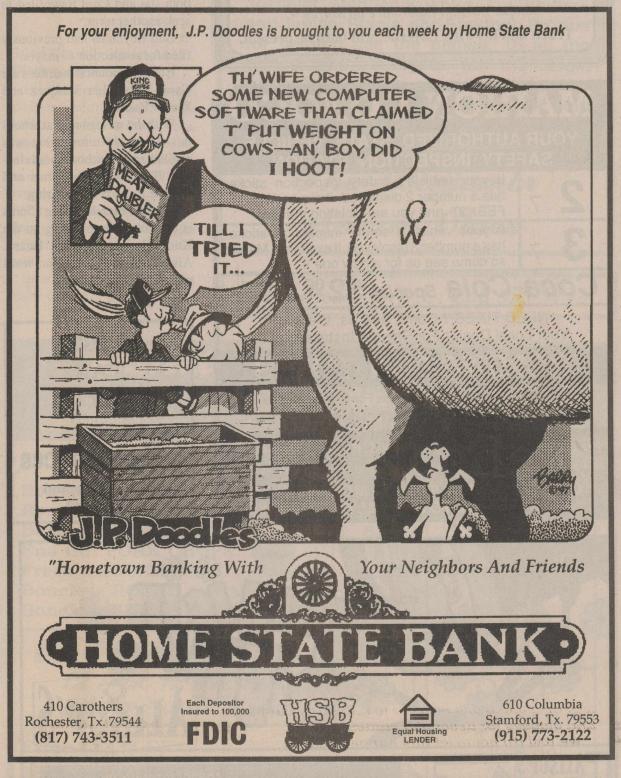
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#### Curd, Williams File For City Council

Incumbent council members Jerry Curd and Cathye Williams have both filed for re-election in the City of Knox City Election set for Saturday, May 3.

According to city clerk Brenda Correll, Mrs. Williams had earlier indicated that she would not be seeking re-election; however, both she and Curd have filed to seek another term.

Bud Reynolds had previously filed for re-election as mayor.

Holdover council members are Carol Felts, Ben Vasquez and Walter Rauch.

With the spring break at school this week, no information was available on the school board election. Terms of Dale Turner and Donnie Roberts are expiring.

Elective member Greg Clonts is the only term expiring on the Knox County Hospital Board. Also as of press time, no word was available on filing.

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#### **Benjamin News**

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Good morning on this the third dayof March - where did January and February go? Just a few short weeks until school will be out and already those year - end activities have begun - UIL practice, Little Dribbler tournaments, TAAS tests and the list goes on. Guess as we age, we think time begins to fly by. Youth thinks it's standing still and they will never get to the point where they can be independent. But all too soon, they, like us, will find out. It goes by in a hurry.

Sympathy goes to the family of Johnny Paul Hertel today. Johnny Paul died Wednesday and his funeral was Saturday in Fillmore, Oklahoma, where he resided with his parents, Johnny and Catherine Hertel. He was the nephew of Nora Duke, Nora Hertel and Maretha Patterson, all Benjamin residents and had numerous cousins in the area. He had lived here many years ago, moving to Oklahoma in the mid 50's. And still came back on many occasions to visit and was well known by many friends here. He was 54.

Also sympathy is extended to the family of Berneice Mincey who died Tuesday in Bonham. She was the sister of the late Lillie Bufkin and an aunt of Benjamin residents, Linda Parker and Sonny Bufkin. She, too, had lived here many years ago and was well known by longtime residents of the area. Her funeral was Saturday in Marlowe, Oklahoma, with burial in the Bailey, Oklahoma, cemetery.

REGARDING OUR ILL

Bill Ryder was dismissed from the Knox County Hospital on Tuesday and tho feeling better, he still is not back up to his old self yet. Having to take it mighty slow for awhile. But hopefully, he will regain his strength before too long.

Lewis Lyles was able to come home on Tuesday, also, after a week's stay in Bethania in Wichita Falls with a heart problem. I saw him on Saturday and he says he's doing fine. Able to get out and go a little so that makes him feel better.

Bud Clower has had some pretty rough days this past week but was feeling a little better at last report. They will return to Houston on Wednesday to meet with his doctors.

Leroy West is continuing to feel pretty well. Goes back to his doctor in Fort Worth on Friday for a checkup.

Brother John Gillispie, pastor of First Baptist Church here, will undergo knee surgery tomorrow, Tuesday, in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. Please continue to include all these friends in your prayers and concerns.

Mentioned earlier the Little Dribblers tournaments going on each weekend and this past weekend it was held in Benjamin. All the grandparents, great-grands, uncles, aunts and cousins, who could get here, joined the parents in watching their youngsters "show their stuff" - - Only heard how one team did and that was Benjamin's fifth and sixth graders who won first place. That information given me by one of the players on that winning team, Anthony Lamb. Believe he said Shannon Propps and Jay Whitten were their coaches. (Note to other coaches - let me know who you are and who you coach and I'll see that you are recognized, too!) HERE 'N THERE

Jeff Conner of Lubbock is here for a few days visit with his mom, Judy and other relatives and friends. Merle and Fred Searcey of Dallas were weekend guests of her sister and brother-in-law, Pearl and Bill Ryder.

Lonnie Bohannon of Abilene spent the weekend with his mom and sisters, Betty, Bonnie and Jamie.

Benjamin residents attending the funeral of Johnny Paul Hertel on Saturday were Don and Louise Hertel, Dennis and Pam Duke, Nora Duke, Maretha Patterson and Sharon Johnson.

Chas and Dwayne Polvado and Tiffany DeLosSantos of Vernon spent the weekend with their grandparents, Charles and Joy Jones.

Jonnie Williams and Bobby Frank Hudson were in Fillmore, Oklahoma, Friday to visit with thei family of Johnny Hertel.

Stephanie and Bob Brannan of Lubbock were weekend guests of his mom, Gertrude Brannan and her granddad, Bud Conner and with Hazel Stockton. Also visiting Hazel was Michele Conner of Lubbock.

Lorene Powers of Midland was a Benjamin visitor during the weekend and attended the Hertel funeral on Saturday.

Rose Ellen and Daniel Albus of Lubbock visited her brother and his wife, Don and Louise Hertel, during the weekend and they too, attended the funeral in Fillmore on Saturday.

Carson Bivens of Tatum, New Mexico, visited with Maretha Patterson and Sharon Johnson during the weekend and attended the Hertel funeral. Carson says his dad, Leon, is doing pretty welf. Has had a bout with pneumonia but is improving.

Ricky Trepanier and his friend, Kara of Lubbock, spent the weekend with his parents, Joe and Julia.

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3-6 tfc 17 MOBILE HOME For Sale - Fleetwood double wide, 28 x 64, three bedroom, two bath, carport, storage. 813 South Aspen. READY TO BUY or sell? Contact Tim at Johnson Real Estate for all your real estate needs, 864-2951. 3-6 ltc 18

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#### **Public Notice**

should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. For further information, contact Ronnie White, at the City Hall 817 / 454-3131.

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#### **Legal Notice**

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT

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also possible V left hip and, on the 25th day of February, 1997, I filed a NOTICE OF ESTRAY in the Estrray Book of Knox County, Texas. I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Knox County, Texas, for the owner of said

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estray, but the search did not reveal the

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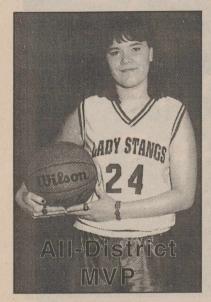
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## Benjamin High School Announces All-District Basketball Selections

Final basketball commentary for Benjamin teams 1996-97



Pachel Duke
Daughter of
Dennis & Pam Duke

#### By COACH KENT JOSSELET

As the hoops season has come and gone for another year, we take just a few minutes to commend the athletes for a successful season. Your efforts, time and commitment to the program were greatly appreciated. We would like to thank all individuals that took the time to help keep stats, books, as well as gate. You were a tremendous help. To all the elementary students for participating in the halftime shows, we commend you for your extra-efforts.

We would like to congratulate the All-District selections for 1996-97.

Varsity Girls: Seniors: Audra Neal and Rachel Duke; Junior: Cathy Rainwater: Sophomore: Lacy Carver; and Freshman: Blaine Conner.



Lacy Carver

Daughter of

Craig & Susan Carver



Cathy Rainwater

Daughter of

Max & Mary Rainwater



Blaine Conner

Daughter of
Steve Conner & Janet Reid

Varsity Boys: Juniors: Jay Whitten and Bobby Condron;



Rachel Duke
Daughter of
Larry & Gaye Neal

Sophomore: Tyler Carroll (honorable mention),

#### On A Wizer Note....

By Paul Weiser, Knox County Extension Agent - Ag.

#### 4-H Wildlife Workshop

The District 3 Volunteer Leaders Association will be sponsoring a 4-H Wildlife Workshop for any 4-H parent or leader interested in wildlife. This workshop will be held at the City Auditorium in Childress on March 27 with registration beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The workshop will be conducted by Dr. Dale Rollins, Wildlife Specialist from San Angelo. Topics will be on Wild Game Calls, Starting A 4-H Wildlife Project, and the Bobwhite Brigade Program. Registration fee is only \$3.00, payable at the door. Those interested in attending should contact the Knox County Extension office by March 17.

4-H parents may also be interested in other workshops being offered. On April 5 a workshop on 4-H Record Books, 4-H Roundup, 4-H Trap Shooting, 4-H Garden Project and Recreation Team/Exchange Programs will be offered at the Archer County Activity Building in Archer City.

Bowie will host a training on Record Books, Consumer Decision Making and the 4-H Meat Goat Project on April 22 at the First National Bank.

Programs scheduled for May include wildlife on May 19 in Aspermont, and shooting sports/wildlife on May 29 in Breckenridge.

Anyone interested in attending these workshops/trainings can contact the Knox County Extension office in Benjamin (817/454 2651) for more information.

#### Validation tag orders

It is time to order validation tags for show steers to be shown in 1997-1998. This validation process has been in effect for a long time and is required for market steers shown at most stock shows in Texas.

In the past each 4-H club and FFA chapter made individual orders. This year those plans are changing. Each county will place only one order — no matter how many FFA chapters or 4-H clubs

wish to order ear tags. This county order is due in mid March. To place an accurate order, the Ag. Science Instructors and County Extension Agents ask that all show steer validation tag orders be turned in by March 10. Please give these orders to any of the Ag. Science Instructors in Benjamin, Knox City or Munday or Paul Weiser, Knox County Extension Agent in Benjamin.

After March 10 all ear tag orders will be added together and a total from Knox County will be sent to proper state show steer validation personnel. Extras will not be ordered for anyone unless they are requested.

These ear tags will be received in May and all show steers will be validated in June. If you have any questions please feel free to call the Knox County Extension office in Benjamin (454 2651) or your local Ag. Science Instructor. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

#### KC Girl Scouts ready to deliver annual cookies

Submitted by Eileen Rolo

1997 marks the 61st year of Girl Scout Cookies!

NorCenTex Girl Scouts are announcing the door-to-door, booth sales, and delivery of cookies beginning March 7th thru March 23rd.

Approximately 800 girls will participate in the cookie program, and will learn valuable skills, such as goal setting, handling money, dealing with the public, marketing products, and working together as a team to accomplish goals.

The girls will also earn a bonus for their troops in addition to individual recognitions. They have an opportunity to earn pencils, patches, a mug, binoculars, Tshirt, envirotote, boxer shorts, tour pac, art set, and a campership or savings bond. During 1996, troops received more than \$42,000 for troop activities and service projects, trips, purchasing recognitions, payment of membership dues, and for individual girl recognitions.

The remaining income enables NorCenTex to provide programs for all members in the eleven county jurisdiction and to provide financial assistance for girls of modest means. Cookie proceeds support and maintain Twilight and Day Camps, the primitive campsite, Camp Stonewall Jackson; purchase equipment, provide training to volunteer Girl Scout Leaders and National Service projects such as "Be Your Best".

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The Girl Scout Service Unit Cookie Manager for Knox City is Eileen Rolo.

Gongratulations Lady Stangs!

