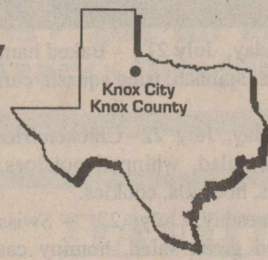


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## KNOX CITY WATERMELON FESTIVAL

Plan To Be There....Saturday, July 26 at the City Park in Knox City

### Last week: very, very wet!!



HAVING FUN WHILE WADING in front of the office of the Knox County News in downtown Knox City, Travis Hawkins, son of Don and Marla Hawkins, is shown here during the heavy rains last Thursday in Knox City. The area received an enormous amount of rain, causing streets to flood and buildings to leak. In the photo below, the water is shown coming up over the curb in front of Appearances, in the downtown block of Knox City. The weather readings from the Plant Materials Center north of Knox City showed .88 inch of rain for the day, but rain gauges here in the city varied from an inch in some parts of town to almost two inches in other parts. The water flowing down Central in front of the News office and Appearances was over six inches deep. (NEWS Photos)



### District 4-H record book winners named

Winners in the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Rolling Plains-3 District 4-H Record Book Judging were selected July 1, when screening groups met at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center at Vernon, according to Elain Houston and Glan D. Chandler, District Extension Directors for the twenty five Rolling Plains counties.

There were 136 Junior records, 83 Intermediate records, and 99 Seniors records scored in 35 dif-

ferent subject matter areas. Junior and Intermediate records were placed first through fifth place.

First place Senior records will be submitted for State judging, where they will compete for scholarships and awards.

4-H is the youth development and leadership program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

Placing from Knox County were as follows:

#### Senior Record Books

##### Bread:

1st - Amanda Myers Munday

##### Horse:

3rd - Veronica Morrow - KC

#### Intermediate Record Books

##### Horse:

1st - Logan Morrow - KC

#### Junior Record Books

##### Safety:

1st - Justin Lowe - Munday

### Youth sport shooting club set to organize

Knox County 4-H has decided to organize a Shooting Sports Club for youth that are at least 9 years old and in the third grade and are not older than 19. The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Knox County Courthouse in Benjamin.

This meeting will be open to all Knox County youth that meet the age requirements (9-19 years old) and their parents. The youth do not need to be a current 4-H member; however, if they decide to join the shooting sports club they will need to enroll in 4-H. 4-H membership is free to anyone interested in joining.

The members of the shooting sports club may decide to enforce their own membership fees to help pay expenses.

One role that the Knox County Shooting Sports Club will strictly enforce is that no youth will be allowed to participate in any activities without adult supervision. This will not be an activity that will allow parents to drop off their children and come back and pick them up when it is over.

On July 23 those present will

plan a regular meeting time and location. A schedule of upcoming events and contest will also be discussed as well as activities for their regular meetings.

Anyone that would be interested in assisting as a leader or instructor — whether that be for the entire year or for just one meeting — should attend this meeting.

All youth, parents or leaders that are interested in this club but will not be able to attend or if you have any questions please contact Paul Weiser in the Knox County Extension office in Benjamin at 454-2651.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this program are encouraged to contact the Knox County Extension office at 817/454-2651 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

### KC-O'Brien CISD recipient of \$166,000 grant

The Region IX Education Service Center has informed the Knox City-O'Brien CISD that the school system is a recipient of a \$166,000 grant funded by the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund.

According to school superintendent Louis Baty, a complete story will appear in a later issue of the News.

### King County FCS to offer program on Family Financial Planning

The King County Family and Consumer Science Committee (FCS) will be sponsoring a program on Family Financial Planning on July 22, 1997, in the Guthrie Community Center.

Set to begin at 7:00 p.m., the program will feature Mary Hogan, Financial Consultant with Investment Professionals, Inc. Focus-

ing on long term retirement planning and building for college, the program is sure to offer something for just about everyone interested in financial planning.

This is a program to help you think about the future and what you need to do to prepare for it.

For more information, contact Beth Whitener at (806) 596-4451.

### Knox City now has net 'home page'

Thanks to the hard work of local businessman and computer guru Rob Harrison, Knox City

now has a 'home page' on the internet. The address is:

[www.westex.net/citykc/](http://www.westex.net/citykc/)

### Inside this edition of the NEWS



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Wednesday, July 23 - Swiss steak, tossed green salad, hominy casserole, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, peach cobbler.

Thursday, July 24 - Bologna and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato slice, pickles, onion slice, potato rounds, pork and beans, cherry cobbler.

Friday, July 25 - Chicken-noodle casserole, carrot and raisin salad, sweet peas, corn, sliced bread, cinnamon rolls.  
(All menus subject to change without notification due to conditions beyond the control of the staff at the Knox County Center. It is very important to notify the site manager in advance so that the visit will be on record and meals will arrive from the central kitchen.)

## Parents play role in choke prevention

COLLEGE STATION -- Children need nutritious food to grow, but food can be dangerous if it leads to choking, according to a nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. Dymple Cooksey says parents can lower the risk of a child choking by knowing how to prepare and serve "safer" foods.

## Services held Friday, July 11 for Anne Eells

Funeral services for Anne A. Eells of Knox City were held Friday, July 11, at 11:00 a.m. in the O'Brien Baptist Church. The Rev. Bill Trice officiated and burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Eells, 82, died Tuesday, July 8, in the Brazos Valley Care Home following a lengthy illness.

Born May 3, 1915, in O'Brien, her parents were the late Leola and Tolly Austin. She graduated from Carney High School in O'Brien in 1932. She married Oliver Eells on August 26, 1972, in Chula Vista, California. She was retired from RHOR Industries. They moved to Knox City approximately 22 years ago.

She was preceded in death by a son, Joe Alan Wootton.

Survivors include her husband, Oliver of the home; a son, Billy Max Wootton of Reno, Nevada; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Clifford Cornett, David Boren, Howard Brass, Lynn Johnston, Allen McGaughey and Danny Lain.

## Toliver rites are held Saturday in Wichita Falls

Gracie Mae Toliver, 51, of Wichita Falls, sister of Larry Toliver of Knox City, died Wednesday, July 9, 1997.

Services were held Saturday, July 12, at 1:00 p.m. at Antioch Baptist Church in Wichita Falls.

The Rev. Mark Booker, pastor of Antioch Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Eastlawn Cemetery.

Born in Waco, she had lived in Wichita Falls for 30 years. She was a Licensed Vocational Nurse and a member of the Antioch Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Richard D. Bradley, Tony L. Bradley and Kenneth J. Bradley, all of Wichita Falls; and Mike T. Bradley of Arlington; three daughters, Shirelle K. Bradley of Houston, Patsy L. Toliver and Stacie L. Bradley, both of Wichita Falls; four brothers, Clemmie Toliver of Dallas, the Rev. David Toliver of San Diego, California; Larry Toliver of Knox City and R.Q. Toliver of Arizona; seven sisters, Valerie Toliver and Georgia Mae Toliver, both of Wichita Falls, Barbara Johnson of Waxahachie, Texas, Patsy Clark of Oakland, California, Viola McKnight of Dallas, Christine McGaughey and Vickie Toliver, both of Munday; and five grandchildren.

## Hospital Auxiliary to meet Monday at 5:00

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

Members are asked to take note of this important meeting.

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## PANSY SALE

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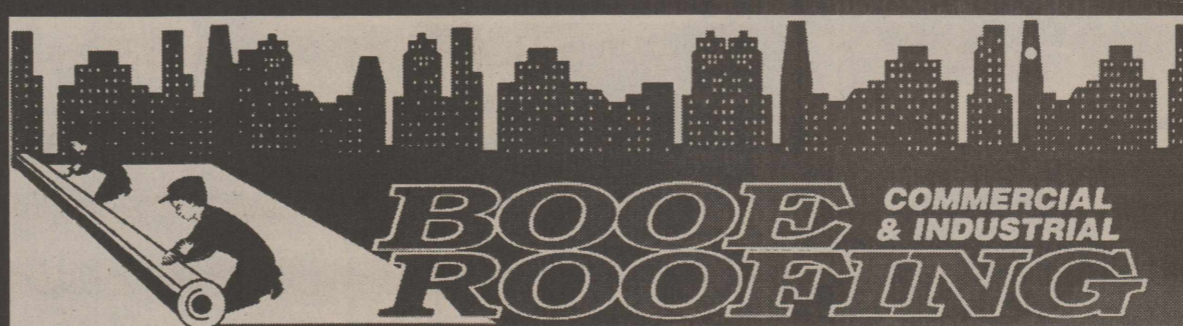
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## Rites are held Sunday for Buster Tolson

Funeral services for James Price (Buster) Tolson of Benjamin were held Sunday afternoon, July 13, at three o'clock in the First Christian Church in Benjamin. The Rev. Jack Maddox and Ronnie White officiated. Burial was in the Benjamin Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Tolson, 90, died Friday morning, July 11, in a Haskell nursing home following a lengthy illness.

Born June 25, 1907, on the Ferris Ranch in Haskell County, he was a farmer/rancher/stockman. He graduated from Munday High School in 1927 and then attended Texas Tech in Lubbock. He married LuElla Hudson on December 19, 1929, in Benjamin. They lived in Colorado from 1944 until 1956, then moved back to Benjamin. His parents were the late Charles Cannon and Dora Tolson. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Benjamin.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, LaRue Tolson Schneeman in 1990.

Survivors include his wife, LuElla of Knox City; a son, James Price (Buddy) Tolson Jr. of Benjamin; a daughter, Dolores Tolson Brown of Seymour; 11 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Claudell Bratcher, Jerry Beck, Tom Moorhouse, Felix Westmoreland, Dennis Welch and Kenneth Groves.

Honorary pallbearers were LaMoyné Patterson, W.T. Cartwright, Bill Ryder, Bill Taylor, Bill Townson and Donnie Ryder.

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## Benjamin News

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Summer is finally here! The temps are gradually going up and with the humidity as it is, it sure makes one uncomfortable when you have to be outside. But being July, guess we can expect this.

Another family in the community has been saddened by the loss of their loved one. Buster Tolson passed away Friday in the Haskell nursing home where he had lived for a good while. His funeral was Sunday. Sympathy is extended to LuElla, Buddy and Dolores and the rest of the family at this time. **HERE 'N THERE**

The Jackson "kin" gathered this past weekend for their annual reunion. The crowd was smaller than usual but all reported a good time and enjoyed lots of good visiting and plenty of good food.

Jack (Corky) Barker of Tuscon, Arizona, spent the weekend with his mom, Jonnie Williams and sister, Mary Bohannon, and attended the Jackson get-together.

Pat Benson returned home recently after several days visit with relatives in Arlington and Henderson.

Kim Moore and daughters Samijo and Shelby spent the weekend with family here.

Hazel Stockton was in Lubbock last Tuesday for her checkup on her knee since her surgery. She got a good report and has to go back in four weeks.

Jonnie Williams and Bobby Hudson visited their friend Claudine Davidson of Houston and her daughter Carol of Dallas in the Mat Verhalen home on Sunday night. The Davidsons were Benjamin residents several years ago.

Raul and Reyes Barrientez had their children for the weekend to help Reyes celebrate her birthday a few days late. Helping her celebrate were Sean and Mary Widmer of Carrollton, Jr. and Virginia Barrientez and family of Stamford, Lupe Palacios and family of Crowell, and Jimmy Barrientez and Michele Conner of Lubbock.

Jo and Dub Cartwright were in Abilene on Saturday and visited his sister, LaVerne. They say LaVerne's condition seems to

worsen from one trip to the next.

Bud and Debbie Clower returned home the last of the week from another week in Houston. He was not feeling very well at last report but hopefully after rest from the trip, he will be better.

Jimmie Kay Ryder is pretty well back to normal after some knee surgery a few weeks back. She's back mowing the lawn and working in her yard, so guess that's a good sign.

Michelle Brown, Zack, Samantha and Kelsie left DFW Monday morning at 11:00 for Dubai where they will be living. After an hour layover in Houston and a three hour stop in Amsterdam, the will arrive in Dubai at 11:00 a.m. (our time) on today (Tuesday).

Joy and Charles Jones grandchildren, Chase, Dwayne and Tiffany of Vernon, visited them Sunday while their parents attended the funeral of Tom Angerer at Rhineland.

Jeff Conner of Lubbock visited his mom and brother, Judy and Jim Bob, during the weekend.



MEMBERS OF THE ROLLING PLAINS RURAL LEADERSHIP CLASS completed their nine month long leadership training with a trip to Austin in early May. (Courtesy Photo)

## Rolling Plains Rural Leadership Class completes training with Austin trip

Community leaders enrolled in the Rolling Plains Rural Leadership Program completed their training sessions with a trip to Austin in early May. Participants in the program were from Jones, Knox and Haskell Counties.

The leadership training program is conducted through a once a-month full day workshop for a nine month period. Topics covered during the program include team-building, communication and motivation, leadership styles, problem solving and conflict management, conducting effective meetings, data gathering and strategic planning.

The final session for the course was a bus trip to Austin to tour the Capitol, meet with state agency officials and receive graduation certificates from State Representative David Counts. The Rolling Plains group was joined by members from the Heart of Texas (Concho, McCulloch and Menard Counties); Midwest Texas

(Callahan and Eastland Counties); and Partners in Leadership (Mitchell & Nolan Counties) for the bus trip.

Participants completing the 1996-1997 Rolling Plains Rural Leadership Program and receiving a frames certificate were: Knox County: Louis Baty and Rudy Esquivel of Knox City, Chris Moore of Munday and Jane Rowan of Knox City.

Jones County: Charlie Black, Tamra Haggart, Ted Mathews, Janie Murray and Andi Wicker of Anson; Dave Byerly and Tammy Clawson of Hamlin, and Wilbur Wilcox of Stamford.

Haskell County: Dan Byerly, Dave Davis, Dickie Greenwood, John Hicks, Joey Kimbrough, Dave Middleton, Carol Posey and Sam Watson.

Also participating in this year's class were Johnny Birkenfeld, Eddie Bland, John Weeks, Cynthia White and Jay White of Knox County; Barbara Berry and

Kent Sharp from Jones County; Shane Hadaway, Fred Hernandez, Ken Lane, Monty Montgomery and Bob Phiel of Haskell County.

The Rolling Plains Rural Leadership Program is available to residents of Knox, Jones, and Haskell Counties and was sponsored this year by West Texas Utilities, Four Winds Resource Conservation & Development Area, Texas Midwest Community Network, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Knox, Jones, and Haskell Counties.

Residents in these counties interested in applying for the 1997-98 Rolling Plains Rural Leadership Program should submit your name and address to the local WTU office or the County Extension office before August 13.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

### Class of 1987 to hold 10 year reunion July 26

The Knox City High School Class of 1987 will hold a 10 year reunion "backyard bash" on July 26 at the home of Elaine Lewis, 308 South Central, from 7:00 p.m. until ???

Host and hostess will be Shane Lewis and his wife Aimee of Mustang, Oklahoma; and Michelle Pierce Shaver of Knox City.

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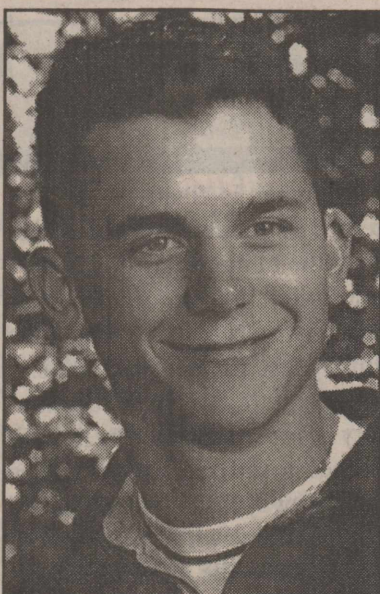
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Eric Greenwood

### KC grad enlists in U.S. Navy

1995 Knox City High School graduate Eric Greenwood joined the United States Navy recently and was sworn into active duty on Thursday, July 10.

Traveling with Eric to the Military Recruiting Center in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, for the enlistment ceremony were Roy and Kay Stewart, Tammy Harris, and Kelli Greenwood.

Also there to wish Eric a farewell were his dad, R.W. Jr., Lisa, & sister Gina Greenwood, and grandmother Marie Russell, all of Sachse, Texas.

Eric will be in basic training for eight and a half weeks at R.T.C., Great Lakes, Illinois. His military occupational specialty will be firefighting and upon graduation from training, Seaman Greenwood will be working in the naval aviation field.

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## O'Brien News

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"While assembling furniture, my friend Debbie asked her roommate's five-year-old son to bring her a screw-driver. "Do you want a 'Daddy' screwdriver or a 'Mommy' screwdriver?" the little boy asked. Confused but preoccupied, Debbie absentmindedly said, "Bring me a 'Mommy' screw-driver." The child came back and handed her a butter knife.

### HERE AND THERE

Spending last week with Norma and Delbert Hayes were Norma's granddaughters Amy and Megan Hughes of Midland. They sure were enjoyed by all the VBS members and they also enjoyed VBS.

John and Kathleen Hayes of Muleshoe visited with Delbert and Norma Hayes on Saturday.

Gail Rowan of Lubbock spent the weekend with her dad, Ivan Rowan and Delma and Judy and Carlie Rowan.

J.O. and Charlene Brothers spent the weekend in Springtown visiting Charlene's dad Marvin Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry

Brothers and family and Jean Gibson and Marvelene Lancaster and families.

Beatrice Ellis visited her aunt Mildred Draper in Lubbock and her daughter Sammie and Grady Murry, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Murry, David Ellis and Myrtle Belle of Plainview. She also visited a sister and husband of the late Grady Ellis in Olton.

Dan and Marilyn Talbot spent the weekend in Wimberly visited with Marilyn's sisters and families.

John and Jo Lippard and Jonette and Leah Tibbets spent the weekend on a lake attending a Lippard family reunion for brothers and sisters of Johnny's.

Donnie, Diane and Angela Roberts were in Abilene Sunday afternoon. Angela is going to attend cheerleader school.

Visiting Ranzy and Adelle Herring Sunday was a grandson Ken Herring and wife Cheryl and Garrett and Trent of Junction.

Paul and Kay Gothard of Blackwell spent Sunday with

Paul's father Dwight Gothard. They all enjoyed a good steak lunch and visitation.

Ashlyn Emerson of Commerce spent the week with her grandparents, J.M. and Susan Emerson and she attended VBS while here and was really happy to be there.

Greg and Lori Oliver of Orange Grove visited her grandfather Demp Emerson and Hazel and J.M. and Susan Emerson on Monday.

VBS at O'Brien Baptist Church last week was enjoyed by a good bunch of boys and girls and the ones who helped with the different things taught to the children. If you have never helped with VBS you don't know what you have missed. You might can still learn something from them.

"Idiom's Delight - One evening we dined out with our Swiss cousins, who were visiting the United States. When the waitress came to take our order, one cousin cheerfully requested salad "with the Thousand Aliens dressing, please."

### Lauren Hollis is winner in pre-teen scholarship program

Lauren Elisabeth Hollis, great-granddaughter of Hazel Tankersley of Knox City and Mabel Hollis of Lubbock, granddaughter of Jim and Wynette Hollis of Richardson, and daughter of Robbie and Mary Hollis of Dallas, was the winner of the Junior Division of the Pre-Teen North Texas Scholarship and Recognition Program held recently at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dallas.

Approximately 100 of North Texas; top female Honor Role Students, 7 to 12 years of age, competed for over \$5000 dollars in educational bonds, prizes and awards in the invitation only event.

The participants were evaluated in seven judging divisions including academic achievement, volunteer service to church and community, school honors and activities, personal skills, general knowledgeability, communication ability and stage presence.

Lauren received a \$1000 educational bond, the Outstanding Volunteer Service Award, and the chance to compete for over \$25,000 in educational bonds at the National competition to be held next July, 1998, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

## Thank You . . .

*Thanks so much to everyone for the many acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of my sister, Gracie Mae Toliver. We appreciate your expressions of sympathy and remembering us at this time.*

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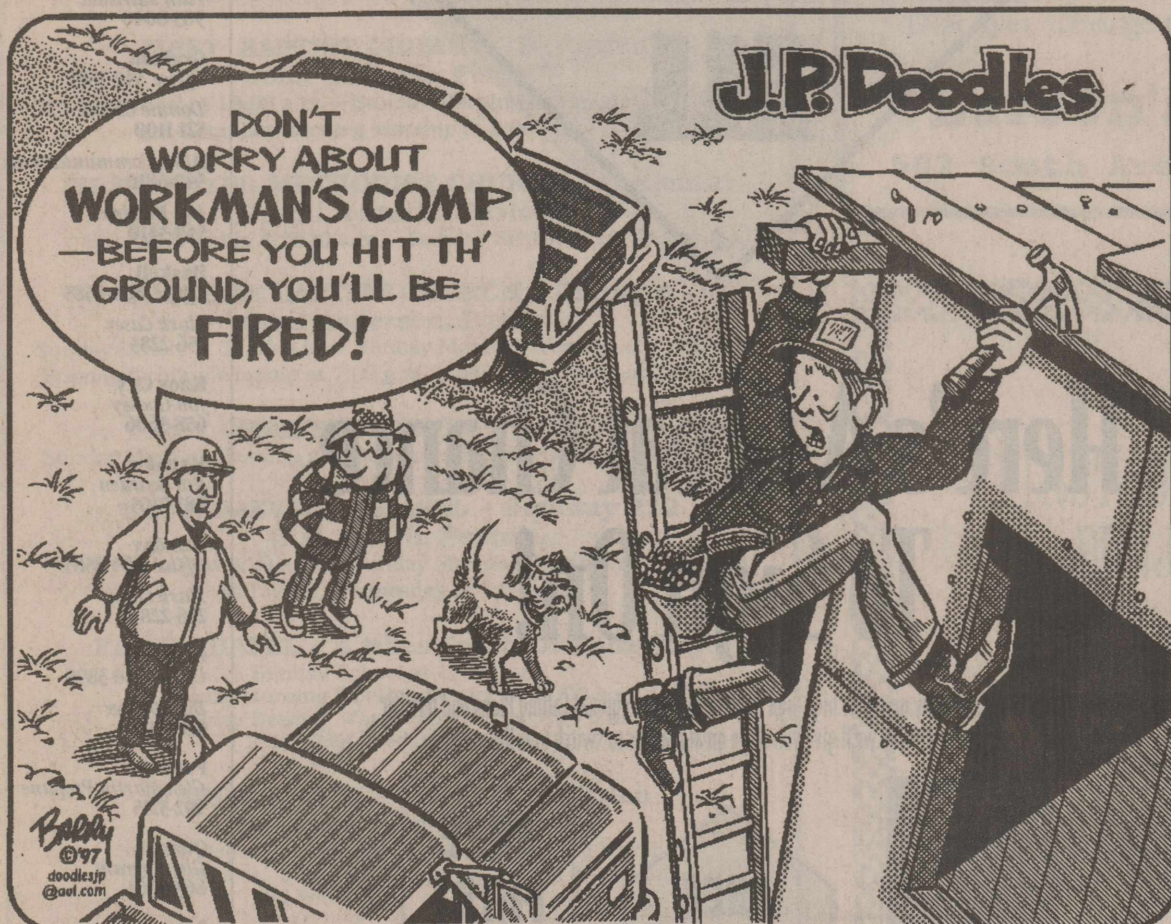
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## KNOX COUNTY TO CONSOLIDATE CERTAIN VOTING PRECINCTS FOR AUGUST 9 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION

**BENJAMIN - Knox County Commissioners' Court has consolidated voter precincts for the August 9, 1997 Constitutional Amendment Election.**

In an unusual move the Texas Legislature has handed down another costly mandate that will cost Knox County money, which was not budgeted, stated County Judge David N. Perdue. The move to consolidate voting precincts (this time only) is simply a matter of economics.

Those changes will be as follows:

- A. Precinct 3 will vote in Precinct 2 in Truscott.
- B. Precinct 6N, 6S, both Munday boxes and Precinct 8, Gillespie will all vote in Munday at the Perry Patton Center.
- C. Precinct 7N and 7S will both vote at the Knox County Aging Center in Knox City.

County/District Clerk Danny Speck will notify all new election judges for this special election as well as the new election judges for 1997 and 1998, which have now been approved during the July 9, 1997 meeting of the Knox County Commissioners' Court.

## On A Wizer Note....

By Paul Weiser, Knox County Extension Agent - Ag.

### Before your summer trip.....

Now that summer is here many individuals are making plans for vacation. Many people have already returned from their vacations; however, if you are still planning a long trip, here are some lawn and garden tips to remember so your home landscape will not suffer the post-vacation blues. Water the lawn and garden well prior to leaving. Soak all areas deeply. If you plan to be gone over a week you may want to make arrangements for a neighbor to do some supplemental watering while you are gone.

It is a good idea to mow your lawn a day or two before you leave. If you will be gone over a week you will be a much smarter person to make plans for someone else to come and mow the lawn in your absence rather than mowing the lawn shorter than normal. By mowing shorter than normal you open up the turf to sun scald and damage.

Be sure to prune hedges and any other plants that may grow out of control before your return. It is also a smart decision to edge walkways and flower beds prior to departure. A fresh layer of mulch is a good idea. This will help conserve soil moisture while you are home or away. Be sure to avoid using any materials that may have weed seed in it. Mulches such as grass clippings, pine bark, wood shavings, compost or a variety of other organic materials works well.

Scout your lawn and garden areas well before departure. Look for any diseases or insects that may cause extensive damage. Spray, if necessary, for insects or

diseases to prevent a build up. It is a good idea to apply a chinch bug control to your St. Augustine lawn, or you might find it severely damaged when you return.

Pick all ripe or nearly ripe fruits and vegetables before leaving. Arrange for a friend or a neighbor to pick anything that may ripen before your return.

This is a good time to have any repairs or maintenance work done on any lawn or garden equipment. Hopefully repair shops will have your equipment ready when your vacation is over.

Protect your property. Arrange for a neighbor to pick up newspapers or ask the paper deliver service to hold them until you return. Lights on a tier are also a good idea. This practice gives an impression that someone is home.

The most important vacation item is to have a fun filled, safe trip. If you follow these tips you can rest knowing that your landscape will be in good shape when your return.

This information was provided by Ted Fisher, Travis County Extension Agent-Agriculture as published in the July/August issue of "Horticulture Update" a publication by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

For more information about the contents of this article, please give Paul Weiser a call in the Knox County Extension office at 454-2651.

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## Social Security News Update

### Help for needy Medicare beneficiaries

Medicare beneficiaries with limited income but who are not poor enough to qualify for Medicaid should be aware of the help available from two Medicare programs: the "Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Program" for beneficiaries below the poverty level, and the "Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary Program" for beneficiaries slightly above the poverty level. The programs are designed to make Medicare coverage available to people who have problems paying the Medicare premiums and out-of-pocket medical expenses. Interested persons should apply at their State Social Services Agency.

### Tip for vacationers

If you're a Social Security beneficiary who plans to travel during the summer, you should consider having your check sent directly to your bank, the Social Security Administration advises. That way the funds are available to you even when you're not there to cash your checks. More than half of Social Security beneficiaries receive their checks through direct deposit. It is the method of receiving checks Social Security recommends for convenience, safety, and speed.



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## "By George! It works!" user crows. Little-known 'vitamin' makes love grand

McKinney, TX-Little did Dr. Phillip Handler know, back in 1941, that his newly discovered nutrient "Vitamin 15" would one day have men and women all over the country smiling quietly to themselves.

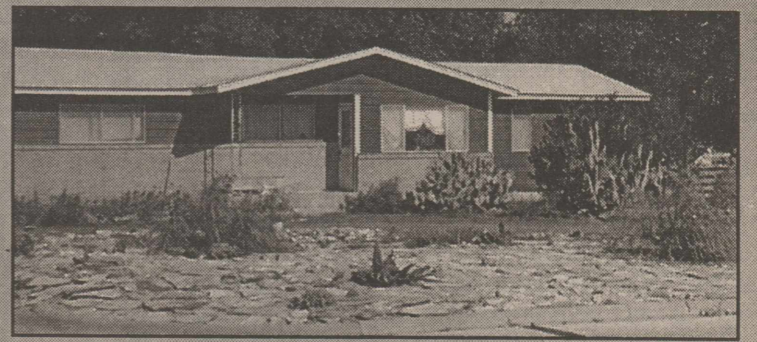
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## Yard Of The Week.....



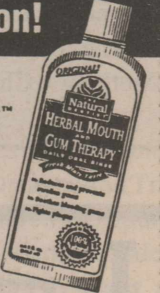
The Chamber of Commerce sponsored Yard Of The Week this week belongs to Francis and Erwin King Jr. at 712 Central Avenue, in the South West section of Knox City.

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## METER TAMPERING NOW A FELONY

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

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

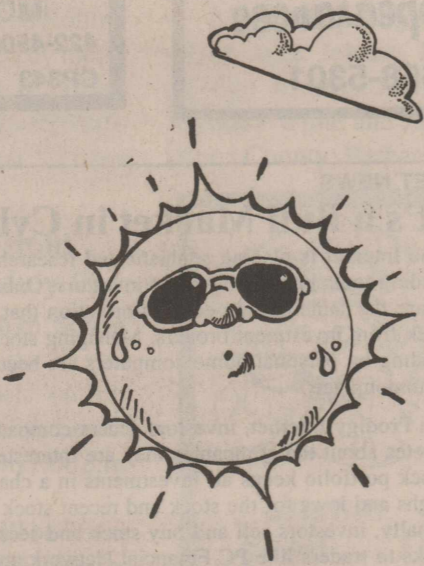
Meter tampering consists of, but is not limited to:

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

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

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## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Williams announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Louise to Riley Wade Carver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Carver.

The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Knox City High School and is a spring graduate of Clarendon College where she received an associate of science degree. She plans to continue her education at Texas Tech University.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1996 graduate of Benjamin High School. He received his degree from Clarendon College in ranch and feed lot management.

The couple will be married Friday, August 22, at the First United Methodist Church in Knox City.



Stephanie Louise Williams  
Riley Wade Carver

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## News for Senior Citizens

### Constitutional Amendment on Property Tax

(Austin, TX —) Texas members of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and other senior citizens are being urged to vote August 9, 1997 on a number of Constitutional Amendments which will be offered as a result of action taken by the 75th Legislature.

Of particular interest to homeowners will be a proposal for an increase in the school property tax homestead exemption to \$10,000 and limiting the school property tax rate increases to eight cents above the rollback rate and transferring the over 65 tax freeze to a new homestead. If this measure is passed, it will apply to the tax year beginning January 1, 1997.

A related bill, Senate Bill 841, addresses concerns dealing with appraisals. Appraisal procedures are defined and voting is required for rate increases. Tax deferrals or abatements are allowed for the elderly at 8 percent interest under this measure. An annual appraisal

increase may not exceed 10 percent. Public hearings are required if the effective tax rate is increased more than 3 percent, and the appraisal appeal process is simplified.

Another tax measure, SJR 43, to be voted on November 4, 1997, is a Constitutional Amendment to limit increases in appraisals and to make property tax freezes portable.

Property tax reform was a priority for AARP's state legislative committee during the 1997 session. AARP is the nation's leading organization for people age 50 and over. It serves their needs and interests through legislative advocacy, research, informative programs and community services provided by a network of local chapters and experienced volunteers throughout the country. The organization also offers members a wide range of special membership benefits, including Modern Maturity magazine and the monthly Bulletin.

## Engagement Announced

Mary Ann Boone of Knox City and Joe Boone of Seymour announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Leah Jo, to Rodney Lynn Tsoodle Jr. of Paint Creek. Rodney is the son of Laurel and Vern Howard of Paint Creek and Rodney L. Tsoodle Sr. of Guthrie, Oklahoma.

The couple will be married August 15, 1997, in Haskell.

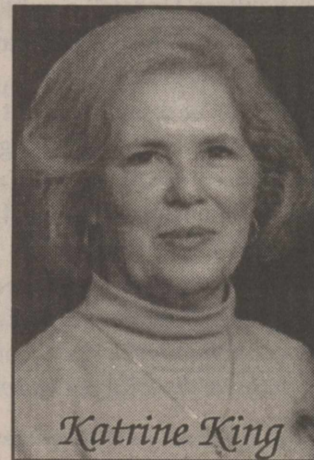
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## High School Honor Roll

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| <p><b>"A" HONOR ROLL</b><br/>Ninth Grade: Natalie Bloxham, Lauren Clonts, Ricky Ruiz.<br/>Tenth Grade: Aaron Large, Tim Serrano.<br/>Eleventh Grade: Audra Dale, Kim Grimsley, Amy Hunt.<br/>Twelfth Grade: Amanda Abila, Amanda Baker, Melissa Barnard, Jason Brandon, Diana Estrada, Clint Lewis, Tonya Parker.</p> | <p><b>"A &amp; B" HONOR ROLL</b><br/>Ninth Grade: Michael Baez, Kellie Greenwood, Roni Morrow, Serena Parker, Stephanie Pedroza, Myles Richardson, Jessie Rios, Jack Sliger.<br/>Tenth Grade: Brackston Barnard, Chris Bartley, Jessica Frazier, Christina Hernandez, Tamara McGaughey, Carlos Miranda, Scotty Munoz, Gloria Nevarez, Stephanie Rios, Jimmy Trevino, Tamiaka Ware.<br/>Eleventh Grade: Michelle Aguayo, Anthony Ainsworth, Nathan Bloxham, Sara Dillon, Joey Posey, Melissa Stovall.<br/>Twelfth Grade: Maria Gomez, Sheri Grindstaff, Sara Lowe, Erin Lierly, Shavonne Magana, Michael McGaughey, Jonathan Rizan, Kristi Rocha, Adrian Serrano, Salvador Serrano, Stefani Stephens, Kevin Walker, Dwayne Ware.</p> |
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In addition to saving broker fees, many people enjoy doing their own research before investing their money. By charting a company's growth through reports like the one-year EPS and revenue growth, shares held by institutions and insiders, and shares sold short, investors gain confidence in their own abilities to predict the market.

"Investors on the Internet are demanding more and more information," said Seth Radwell, Prodigy's Vice President of Electronic Commerce. "They're finding that the 'do-it-yourself' approach is much easier than it seems."

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## Garage Sale

**GARAGE SALE** - Saturday, 8 till ? 307 East Main. Lots of stuff. Come see! 7-17 tfc 14

**GARAGE SALE** - Saturday, 706 South Fourth. Lots of baby items, clothes, books, crafts, toys, tapes, stereo, cheap. 7-17 tfc 11p

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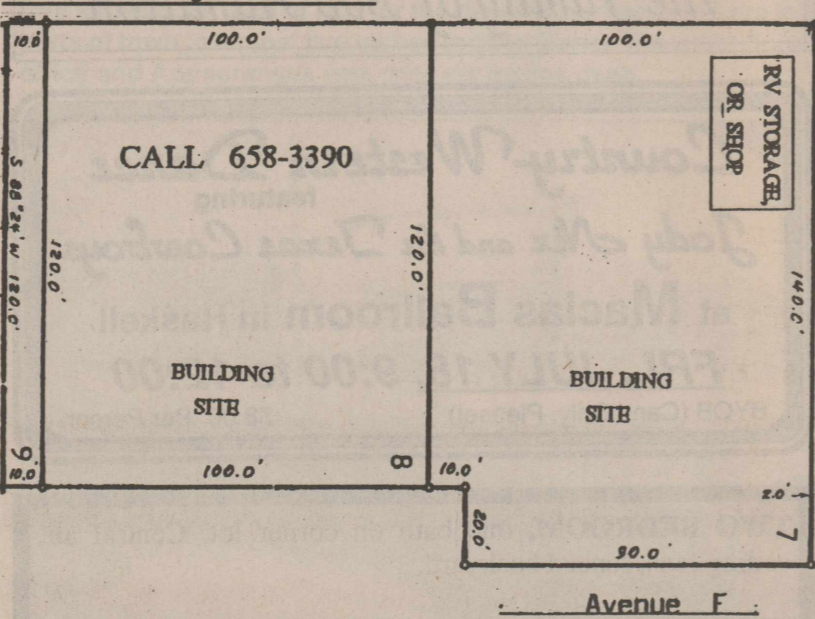
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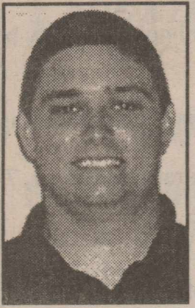
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## Matter of Fact

Rick Perry  
Texas Agriculture Commissioner

The Environmental Protection Agency has announced its recommendations for new "national ambient air quality standards for particulate matter." In other words, standards for what they believe should or should not be in the air we're breathing. However, the whole proposal has me gasping for breath.

According to the EPA, 34 percent of all affected particulates are created by agricultural operations. How did they come up with that number - and in turn, proposed rules that would have a tremendous impact on the agricultural industry? They can't answer that. In hearings on the proposed rules, EPA testified that they didn't use agricultural engineers to compile their numbers.

So without proper research and sound science, it's no wonder we get proposed rules like these. For instance, one rule would prevent farmers from burning field residue and tree prunings. But they didn't take into account that such burning actually is an effective way to control certain pests and disease without the use of chemical pesticides. And - get this - another rule would actually limit the amount of manure livestock producers allow their animals to drop on the ground each day.

There are no bigger conservationists than the hardworking men and women in the agriculture industry. Each of us has a stake in protecting our land, water and air. But if Washington is going to propose rules for our industry, at least take the time to learn about what we face every day.

## Local travelers journey to Alberta, British Columbia & western US

Travelers Wanda Phipps and Polly Marion of Knox City, Margaret Hill of Munday and Helen Boykin of Weinert left June 14 on a 16 day journey with Fun Line Tours.

First day found the foursome in Dodge City, Kansas, where the Old Museum was toured and they took a stagecoach ride. Day two they traveled to McCook, Nebraska and Ogallala, Nebraska.

Day three found them on The Oregon Trail, Courthouse Rock and Jail Rock, Scotts Bluff, Eagle Rock through Mitchell Pass, Dome Rock and the bad lands. They lunched in Douglas, Wyoming at the Senior Citizens Center where they enjoyed a good meal and fellowship. Later they viewed Hell's Half Acre and the world's largest mineral hot springs in Thermopolis, Wyoming.

Day four was spent touring Buffalo Bill Historical Museum and The Little Big Horn Battlefield. They visited Custer Battlefield National Monument and then retired in Billings, Montana, for the night.

Bozeman Pass and Helena, Montana, were on the agenda the following day. They visited an old gothic style cathedral and traveled to Great Falls where they toured a trout hatchery.

The ladies reported the scenery as beautiful at Glacier National Park on day six as was Logan Pass where the snow was higher than the bus was tall. Later on day six, the group viewed the breathtaking Canadian Mountains prior to lodging at Radium Hot Spring, British Columbia for two nights.

Lake Louise was reported to be impressive on day seven. The tour group was thrilled with the beauty of the mountains, rivers and falls of the Alberta Providence area. A special thrill was riding on the Sno Coach which took them on a

trip over the Athabaca Glacier in Jasper National Park the same day.

Day eight was another journey through the mountains alongside rivers and waterfalls prior to stopping at Revelstoke, British Columbia, at a resorted area called Three Valley Gap. Here there were restored theaters, hotels, jail, miners shack, school, church, that the Bell family had spent 20 years restoring. That night was spent at Kamloop, British Columbia.

Day nine, they traveled down Fraizer River stopping at Hell's Gate. A tram ride over the gorge at Fraizer River was a highlight. On day nine, they also visited Minter Gardens, a 27 acre garden landscaped with flowers and trees. Many birds in aviaries were among the maple leaves, maze, rose gardens and peacocks. That evening they made it back to the United States where they spent in Tacoma, Washington.

Mount Helens National Monument was on the agenda for day ten prior to stopping in Tigard, Oregon. Devil's Punchbowl State Park and Yaquina Bay State Park were pleasures to visit as was the Yaquina Bay Lighthouse. The drive down the highway to Sea Lions Cave was reported breathtaking and remarkable to see where the Sea Lions lived. It was then on to Eugene, Oregon, for the evening.

Crater Lake National Park was visited on day eleven. The lake is 1,932 feet deep and pretty and blue with the stark white contrast of snow all around mounds even higher than the bus. In the afternoon they traveled to Kalmeth Falls and crossed the tip of California driving into Reno, Nevada, for the night.

Day twelve was spent crossing the hot desert like plains and journeying to Las Vegas, Nevada to the Union Station Hotel. Here they

viewed a laser show and enjoyed the busy hustle of the town.

Sights of Las Vegas were enjoyed on day thirteen. Sights here included the Mirage and the Liberace Museum. At the museum, they enjoyed seeing the flamboyant costumes of Liberace, his cape that weighed 200 pounds, his pianos and his cars. That afternoon they toured Zion National Park in Utah. A unique quality of beauty was evident in the mountains and tunnels. Page, Arizona, was their nighttime destination.

On day fourteen, the group boarded the Navajo Tapestry boat for a cruise along the red walled Lake Powell. Cliffs and emerald green and blue water were beautiful. Prior to arriving in Gallup, New Mexico, for the night, they viewed the Petrified Forest and Painted Desert.

Day fifteen was spent at Old Town in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The history of the area was explained by their guide prior to leaving for Amarillo.

Breakfast on day sixteen was enjoyed on the rim of the Palo Duro Canyon. The group had journeyed there in wagons from the Figure 3 Ranch.

6,000 miles and 16 days later, the tour group had ventured through parts of thirteen states and two Canadian Providence. Various mountain peaks, rivers running full, lovely lakes, beautiful waterfalls and the beautiful, unbelievable glaciers were enjoyed by all 48 passengers on the bus.

## ISSUE UPDATE

with  
**Congressman  
Mac Thornberry**

Anyone who's ever started a small business knows how rewarding and frustrating it can be.

The rewards come from being your own boss and seeing the results of your work. The frustrations come from the taxes, regulations, and other costs which small businesses are forced to endure.

One of these costs is health care. Today in America, there are nearly 3 million self-employed individuals who can't afford health care for themselves. Congress began to fix this problem last year when it passed legislation to let small business owners deduct more of their health insurance costs at tax time. But more needs to be done.

I recently signed onto a bill which would raise the health insurance deduction to 100 percent and let small businesses write off all of the costs in this area. We should also give small business owners the option of setting up their own tax free Medical Savings Accounts to use for health care expenses - whether it's for a trip to the doctor or a stay in the hospital.

The importance of small businesses to our cities and towns cannot be overstated. The establishment of a small business with 100 employees brings numerous benefits to a local economy, including over \$560,000 in additional retail sales each year and \$1,036,000 more in personal income.

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