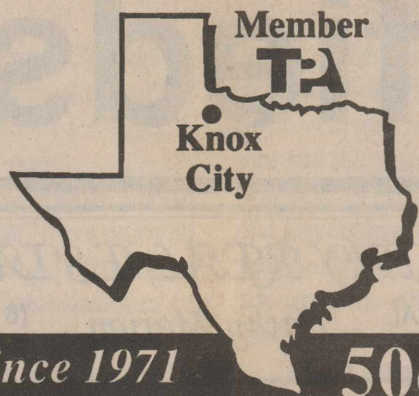


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Hounds Bi-District Set Thursday In Seymour

The Knox City Greyhounds will travel to Seymour Thursday night for bi-district competition with Harrold.

Coach Wayne Johnson's Greyhounds, District 18- A Champions, and Harrold, runner-ups of District 17-A, will tipoff at 7:00 p.m.

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Knox City-O'Brien CISD Receives Nearly \$600,000 From Guthrie ISD

By Charles Reed, Asst. Superintendent

One of the most controversial aspects of Senate Bill 7, the new state finance plan, is the requirement that school districts with taxable property value in excess of \$280,000 per weighted average daily attendance reduce this wealth to that level. One of the options made available to wealthy schools is to purchase credits from poorer districts. Guthrie ISD very graciously offered to purchase 70 credits from Knox City-O'Brien CISD.

Under this agreement with Guthrie ISD, the Knox City-O'Brien CISD received \$575,680.00. In turn, the Knox City-O'Brien CISD will lose about \$231,878 in state funding. The result is a net gain for Knox City-O'Brien schools of \$343,802.

The Guthrie School Superintendent, Keith Richardson, stated that the reasons for sharing this money with Knox City-O'Brien were: (1) the excellent coverage Guthrie receives from *The Knox County News*, (2) the Knox City Emergency Medical Service supplying ambulances to their football games, and (3) the response of the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department to work fires in the King County area.

The Guthrie ISD should be commended for taking this approach, because it would have been much easier to just send the money to the state.

The Knox City-O'Brien CISD would like to thank Superintendent Keith Richardson, the Guthrie ISD Board of Trustees, and the community of Guthrie for sharing this money with our schools.

The money will be used wisely and will be a great help in educating our students.

Houndettes Battle Tough Chillicothe Team, Lose Bi-District Contest 53-44

The Knox City Houndettes concluded their basketball season Friday night with a 53-44 loss to a fine Chillicothe team. The Houndettes finished the season with a 14-9 overall record that included an 8-0 run thru the district race, resulting in the 1993-1994 District Championship.

The bi-district contest was close all the way as the Houndettes fought until the end. "We did a great job defensively on their 6'1" post, but Graham, Chillicothe's team leader, proved hard for us to handle as she scored a game high 25 points. Our kids gave the effort needed to win, but the difference

in the game was our shooting from the floor 17/51 (33%). We had and took good shots; they just didn't fall for us. Also, we played our best floor game of the year as we only had 10 turnovers for the game," said Houndette Head Coach Pat Risinger earlier this week..

Houndettes Honored With Six On All District Teams



HONORED BY DISTRICT COACHES by being named to the 18-A All-District Basketball Team were (left to right) Jessica Williams - District 18-A Most Valuable Player, Denise Dudensing - 1st Team Guard, Felicia Collier - 1st Team Post, and Chrystal Tankersley - 1st Team Guard. Also receiving honorable mention accolades were Christie Manning and Trish Roberts. (News Photo By Stacy Thompson)

GAME STATS	POINTS	REBOUNDS	STEALS	ASSISTS
Chrystal Tankersley -	2	4	3	2
Denise Dudensing	8	4	3	3
Christie Manning	4	6	1	6
Jessica Williams	14	2	1	2
Felicia Collier	14	9	1	0
Trish Roberts	2	1	1	0

In spite of the bi-district loss, the Houndettes had a season that everyone can be proud of. They worked hard all season and did everything that was asked of them. They represented themselves, their school, and community with "class." They showed to everyone that character, integrity, and

sportsmanship are not just words, but characteristics of CHAMPIONS.

They also proved that "winning" is not just dictated by numbers on a scoreboard, but thru values instilled in the heart and mind that will be with them always.

"I want to salute our 3 seniors, Jessica, Denise, and Trish, and would personally like to thank all of the kids and Coach Robert Brandon for a job - well done! I appreciate every one of the kids, and I am proud to say that I was their Coach."

Coach Pat Risinger

Guthrie Girls Beat Munday Friday To Win Bi-District

The Guthrie girls, District 17-A champions, upped their record to 27-2 Friday night at Crowell when they defeated Munday 56-24 to win bi-district. Munday was runner-up in District 18A.

Guthrie was scheduled to play Jayton Tuesday night at McMurry in Abilene. Results will appear in next week's *News*.

Team members include Kayla Jackson, Caryn Cave, Keri Moorhouse, Jenny Burkett, Mary Jane

King, Manny Gonzalez, Brandie Blodgett, and Jody Moorhouse.

Girls' coach is Roddy Shipman. GUTHRIE (56) - J. Moorhouse 2, K. Moorhouse 11, Burkett 10, Gonzales 6, King 21, Blodgett 6.

MUNDAY (24) - Michelle Berryhill 2, Vaughn 3, Melissa Berryhill 3, Moore 3, Laurie Clem 1, Marintez 2, R. Clem 2, Reagins 4, Burnett 4.

GUTHRIE 14 17 13 12 - 56
MUNDAY 6 2 4 12 - 24



MELISSA BARNARD

Roni Morrow Places Second In San Antonio

Roni Morrow, daughter of Leisa and Poncho Morrow of Knox City, took second place honors in the swine division with a crossbred in the San Antonio Stock Show held last week.

Others from Knox City showing swine were Stephanie Williams, Julie Larned, Nathan Bloxham, Latisha Munsell, Logan Morrow and Natalie Bloxham.

In the steer division, showing steer were from Munday, Aaron Kiser, eighth place, heavy limousin steer; Dustin Kiser, first place, middle weight simmental

steer, champion simmental steer; and Anna Kay Kiser, heavy Maine anjou.

Others from Munday showing swine were Cathy Nelson, Doug Edrington, Keith Myers, Joe Bunton, Toni Sellers, Will Dutton, Nathan Herring, Robbie Vaughn, Mandy Bradley, Ambra Wilde, Kyle Myers, Ray Bradley, Nicki Sellers, Lane Murphy, Alicia Herring and Keith Kuehler. Showing two lambs each from Munday were Toni Tidwell and Melinda Latham.

KC Student Earns Rating Of 'Superior'

Melissa Barnard, daughter of Barbara and Joe Barnard, received a Division I rating of Superior at the UIL Band Solo and Ensemble Contest held in Wichita Falls on Saturday, February 19.

Also representing Knox City were Michael Casillas, Virginia Bernal and Laurie Nevarez who received Division II ratings which is considered excellent.

Band director Ray Weaver commended the students for their hard work in the contest. He also was grateful to Dottie Lowrey who was accompanist for the solos.

Public School Week To Open Next Monday

Public School Week will be observed in the Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District next week beginning Monday, February 28, and continuing through Friday, March 4.

High School principal Will Steger has announced that an open house will be held on both the Knox City and O'Brien campuses on Thursday, March 3, from 6:00 p.m. until 7:15 p.m.

At 7:30 the Masonic Lodge will present the Community Builder

Award to the outstanding teacher of the year as well as the Mirabeau B. Lamar awards to the outstanding high school boy and girl.

Following the awards ceremony which will be held in the Knox City school auditorium, one-act play students will present their upcoming play, "Noises Off", directed by Renella Watson.

Steger also announced that Spring Break will be March 14-18 this year.

Candidates To Be Introduced Friday At 5:30

For those voters who would like to meet the candidates, the Knox City Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a get-together on Friday, February 25, at 5:30 p.m. at the Knox County Aging Center.

The get-together will offer each candidate up to five minutes to speak, and following the speaking, coffee will be served and those attending will be able to visit with the candidates on a 'one to one' basis.



BASKETBALL ACTION was intense at the Bi-District Game last Friday night in Seymour. Jessica Williams, Christie Manning and Felicia Collier are shown here, other photos inside. (NEWS Photo)

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TWO BEDROOM HOUSE - for sale - carpet, new carper. 1007 South
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OLETA FITZGERALD HOME - Three bedroom, one bath, living
room, kitchen, carport, outbuildings, great neighborhood. Need to close
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BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME -
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Good location, 608 South Third.

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brick farm home on 4 acres. 2 nice barns, storage building, pipe fences
and pens. House has large master bedroom and den/kitchen combination,
hot tub, 1 car garage. 3 miles south of Knox City. GOOD BUY!

QUIET - Four bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen/dining, utility, large family
room with fireplace, two car carport, work shop, deck - Great place to
raise a family. Six miles from Knox City on a paved road. City water -
owner must move. This is a must to see. With all these amenities the
price is low. Give us a call.

FARMS AND FARM LAND

ELI GRAY FARM - 60 acres, one 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.

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

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
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3330. 3-8 tfc 41

FOR SALE - Two bedroom, one
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12-23 tfc 22

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Owner will carry note. Call 658-3495.
2-10 tfc 22

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kitchen, steel siding with storm win-
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Miscellaneous For Sale

COLOR PRINTS from the Knox
County Junior Livestock Show are
now available at the News office, 110
North Central. 2-3 tfc

FOR SALE - 1984 diesel Suburban
with front and rear air, power win-
dows and locks, cruise and til., very
good condition. \$4750. (817) 422-
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2-10, 2-24 44
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Lost & Found

LOST - Brown German short-haired
pointer. Last seen on Bateman Ranch.
Cash reward. No questions asked.
Call (806) 596-4418. 2-17 2tp
REWARD - Lost Dog, six months
old border collie, black with white
tipped tail and white ring around neck.
Last seen Sunday, February 20 on
English Farm, west of Jud. Please call
(817) 743-3377, 743-3372 or 864-
8777. 2-24 tlc 36

Public Notice

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Knox City is now accept-
ing sealed bids for the purchase of a
new fire truck. Bid specifications may
be picked up at City Hall. Bids must
be turned in to City Hall by February
28, 1994 at 5:00 p.m. at the below
address. Please mark your envelope
"Sealed Bid - Fire Truck".
Sealed bids may be turned in at City
Hall, 200 North Central, P.O. Box
128, Knox City, Texas 79529. Addi-
tional information may be obtained
by calling 817-658-3313.
The City Council reserves the right to
accept and/or reject any and all bids
and shall be the sole judge of the
quality of bids and the sole party to
determine which of the bids consti-
tute the best bid. The judgment of the
City Council will be final and
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FOR SALE - Large three bedroom, two baths on a corner lot, 801 South
Second

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Central.

PRICED REDUCED - Two bedroom, one and one-half bath, fireplace, on big
lot. 505 Main.

NEW LISTING - Owner needs to move. Remodeled three bedroom, two
bath, central heat and air, dishwasher, large motor home cover. Priced
reduced. 1107 South Fourth.

NEW LISTING - Three bedroom, three baths, dishwasher, compactor,
storage shed. Priced right to sell. 200 South Second

NEW LISTING - Newly remodeled. Three bedroom, two bath, built-ins, water
well, excellent neighborhood. 607 South Avenue E.

FARMS

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

FOR SALE - 107 acre farm just northwest of O'Brien Cemetery, 90 acres in
CRP ground. 98 acres in Haskell County, 9 in Knox County.

Call about our many other listings!

Bid Notice

The Knox City-O'Brien CISD is ac-
cepting bids on the following items:

- 1 ton 15 passenger van
- 47 passenger school bus
- 71 passenger school bus

Bid deadline is March 9, 1994. A
copy of the bid specifications may be
obtained through the superintendent's
office at (817) 658-3521.

Political Calendar

The following persons have autho-
rized *The Knox County News* to
announce their candidacy for public
office, subject to the March 8, 1994
Democratic and Republican Prima-
ries.

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

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

Chief Justice,
Court of Appeals
BUD ARNOT

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

County Sheriff
RICKI RUSSELL
MICHAEL L. (Mike) CARLSON
GIL GILLILAN
TOM TEJEDA

District and County Clerk
DANNY SPECK
GLADENE GREEN

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

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

Justice of the Peace
Precincts One and Two - Combined
IMAGEAN YOUNG
(Re-Election)
GUY BRADLEY
(Re-Election)
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Want Ads Work Wonders

ACROSS

- Mason Co. feud: "Hoo Doo"
- TX Ben Hogan won
- TXism: "active as a fox in ___ house"
- TX Buddy Holly sang "Words of ___"
- Terrell Hills AM
- soap opera for TX Al Freeman
- TXism: "can't teach an old dog ___ tricks"
- famous TX royal road: "El ___"
- Oiler or Cowboy score
- Magnolia's renaissance festival has ___ recitals
- singer Conway's last name came from this TX town
- Panna Maria, TX is oldest ___ settle- ment in the U.S.
- TXism: "swallowed it hook, ___ & sinker"
- TX Pride's "___ Too Good To Be True"
- TX Luby's began in this state (abbr.)
- TXism: "he'd argue with ___"
- TXism: "he can't ___ thunder" (hard of hearing)
- TX Burkley was on "Sanford and ___"
- TX belles alluring charm
- Texas Relays is a track
- month of "Fiesta" in San Antonio (abbr.)
- TXism: "get your ducks in ___"

- in Brazoria Co. NE of Bay City: Old ___
- TX Ben Hogan won ___ Hickok Award ('53)
- enlisted military officer
- TXism: "easy as shooting ducks on a ___"
- TX cattleman "Shanghai" Pierce was a ___ away
- TX rattlesnake's home
- TXism: "book learning"
- where some Texans raise ostrich-like birds (2 wds.)
- ___ gallon hat
- cut the grass
- Dallas actress Fairchild (init.)
- Spindletop driller: ___ Lucas

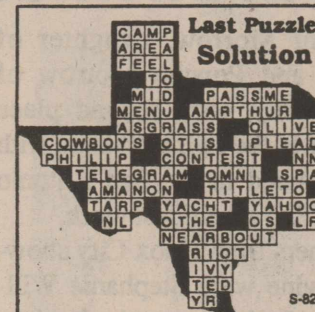
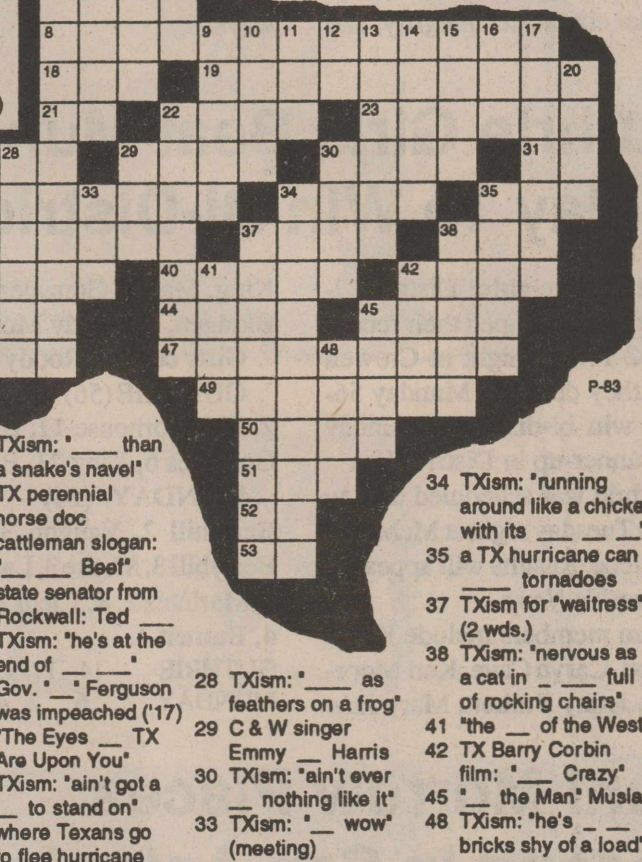
DOWN

- Alan Bean was 1st TX to do it (4 wds.)
- TXism: "it's hot enough to sunburn ___ toad"
- TX Rex Reed does a ___ on new films
- this Patricia was in film "Hud" about TX
- TXism: "___ sit still for that"
- Southwest Airlines offers a low one
- Gov. Pease (init.)
- high tech TX corp.
- TXism: "you can bet the ranch ___"
- TXism: "___ than a snake's navel"
- TX perennial
- horse doc
- cattleman slogan: "___ Beef"
- state senator from Rockwall: Ted ___
- TXism: "he's at the end of ___"
- Gov. ___ Ferguson was impeached ('17)
- "The Eyes ___ TX Are Upon You"
- TXism: "ain't got a ___ to stand on"
- TXism: "you can bet the ranch ___"
- where Texans go to flee hurricane

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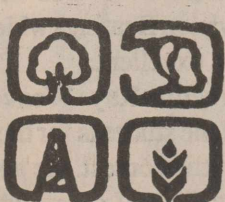
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Ex-Resident's Rites Are Held February 22

Services for former resident Derwood Haddad, 71, of Norman, Oklahoma, were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Primrose Chapel with the Rev. Ed Sasnett officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Park.

Mr. Haddad died Sunday, February 20, in Lawton, Oklahoma.

Born August 28, 1922, in Duke, Oklahoma, his parents were the late Kamel J. and Ramsey Haddad. He graduated from high school in Mangum, Oklahoma. A veteran of World War II, Mr. Haddad was a sergeant in the U.S. Army. He attended the University of Oklahoma, where he majored in accounting and minored in business management, and in 1951, he received a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration. He married Elaine Wilson in 1950 in Sayre, Oklahoma. Mr. Haddad was a member of the Central Oklahoma Radio Control Society Model Airplane Club. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #38 in Norman and a member of the Northeast Baptist Church in Norman. Before moving to Norman, he had lived in Lawton, Oklahoma, and Knox City, Texas, when he owned and operated the O'Brien Food Store. His late wife, Elaine, who was a registered pharmacist, worked part-time for a former Knox City business, Hoge Pharmacy.

Survivors include two sons, Fred K. Haddad and Larry Lee Haddad, both of Norman; a sister, Dorothy Haddad of Fort Worth; a twin brother, Edward Haddad and sister-in-law, Mary Jane Haddad of Norman; two brothers, Fred Haddad of Paducah and Kay Haddad of Enid, Oklahoma; and two grandchildren, Brandon and Brooke Haddad.

Mays Rites Are Held Saturday In Rochester

Funeral services for Estell Hollingsworth Mays of Rochester were held Saturday, February 19, in the Rochester Church of Christ with Catherine Byrd and Jim Pratt officiating. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Mays, 87, died Wednesday, February 16, in an Abilene hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born December 9, 1907, in Edwards County, her parents were the late Jesse Hiram and Etta Mae Hawley. She married Arthur D. Hollingsworth on August 28, 1923; and he preceded her in death on August 14, 1970. She was a member of the Foursquare Church.

Survivors include three sons, Tunny and Sharkey, both of Albany and David of Butler, Oklahoma; four daughters, Vivian Ashley of Rule, Dorothy Camack of Rochester, Jessie Webb of O'Donnell and Mae Brazell of San Antonio; a brother, Buck Hawley of Childress; three sisters, Cleo Simms of Childress, Eddie Hickey of Odessa and Sammy Roland of California; and 25 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three sons, Jack Hollingsworth, Jimmy T. and Wimpey Hollingsworth.

Child Welfare Donations

Donations have been made to the Knox County Child Welfare Board in memory of:

Bill Vacek

by Charles and Peggy Clarke and Laura Clonts

by Charles and Peggy Clarke, Billye Bess and Buddy Angle, and Dave, Stacy and Scooter Thompson.

O'Brien Happenings

By Audle Johnston

"A Farmer's Last Will - I leave: To my wife, my overdraft at the bank - maybe she can explain it.

To my banker, my soul - he has the mortgage on it anyway.

To my neighbor, my clown suit - he'll need it if he continues to farm as he has in the past.

To the ASCA, my grain bin - I was planning to let them take it away next year anyway.

To the county agent, 50 bushels of corn to see if he can hit the market - I never could.

To the junk man, all my machinery - he's had his eye on it for years.

To my undertaker, a special request - I want six implement and fertilizer dealers for my pallbearers. They're all used to carrying me.

To the weatherman, rain and sleet and snow for the funeral, please - no sense having good weather now,

To the grave-digger - don't bother. The hole I'm in should be big enough.

HERE AND THERE

Spending the weekend with Bernice Rowan were her son,

Lowell and wife Sue of Denton.

Sue, Scott and Stefani Stephens spent the weekend in Lubbock and helped Jack Stubbs celebrate his birthday.

Paul Dean Gothard of Blackwell spent Sunday night with his parents Dwight and Edrie Gothard and took Dwight to Abilene on Monday to see an eye specialist.

Judy and David Saunders and children of Amarillo spent the weekend with their grandmother Fannie Cameron and her grandfather in Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell and they also visited their grandfather Berlie Banner.

Marvin Manning is spending some time in Springtown with his daughters Marvelene Lancaster and families and Jean Gibson and husband Larry and families.

Eddie and Claudia Bryant of Levelland spent Friday night with Claudia's parents Claudale and Jean Barnard and attended the KC girls and Chillicothe's basketball game in Seymour.

Brad Cook, student at Hardin-Simmons University, was a guest speaker for the O'Brien Baptist Church Sunday morning. He

brought a very good sermon. The church had a very good pot luck lunch honoring our new members after the service.

Laverne Emerson of Clyde visited Edrie Barnard last week and attended the funeral for Lou Lambert while here.

Pretercia Kinzer and Kristi of Grandfield, Oklahoma, LaNear and Heather Phillips, Frances Howell of Wichita Falls and LaDacia Morris of Lewisville and John Hendrix of Gilliland visited their mother Vivian Hendrix over the weekend.

Marvelene Manning and grandchildren and Jean Gibson and daughter Shanna of Springtown attended the girls basketball game with Chillicothe in Seymour on Friday night. Their niece and cousin Christie Manning was playing with Knox City.

Butch and Bobbie Banner of Hawley visited Berlie Banner Sunday.

Kevin Sr. and Kevin Jr. Urbanczyk of Lubbock and Claudia Reed of Rochester visited in the home of Ranzy and Adelle Herring Sunday.

Family, Friends Help Celebrate Birthday

Jack, Romain, and Shea Stubbs and Scott Edmonds, along with Sue, Scott, and Stefani Stephens of O'Brien were in Lubbock last weekend to join Dessie Egenbacher, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Egenbacher, Charles and Mary Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Day of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Day of Littlefield.

The group enjoyed a Saturday night dinner to help Jack celebrate his 69th birthday and on Sunday all of them attended the Trinity Baptist Church in Lubbock.

"The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the American Heart Association." When people want to honor a loved one and fight heart disease.

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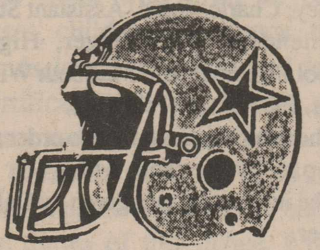
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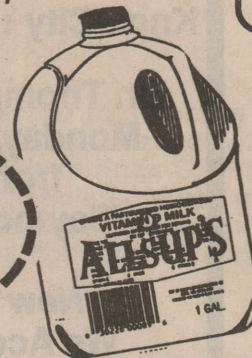
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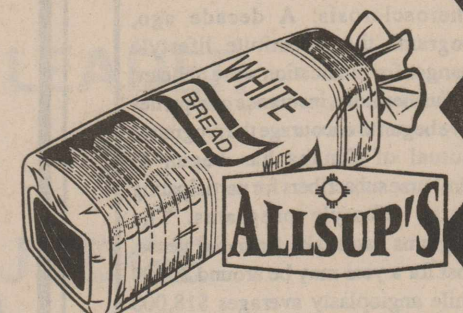
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Knox City-O'Brien CISD Board Minutes

February 14, 1994

The Knox City-O'Brien CISD Board of Trustees met on this date in regular session with the following members present: David Albus, Don Roberts, Derrell Marion, Dwayne Johnson, Ray Penman, Steve Pepper and Dale Turner. School personnel present: Superintendent Solomon Keypley; Charles Reed, Assistant Superintendent; Will Steger, High School Principal; and Maribeth Williams, Elementary Principal.

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 p.m. by President Albus.

The invocation was given by Dale Turner.

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Dwayne Johnson seconded by Ray Penman to approve the minutes of January 17, 1994 as presented. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Approval of Bills

Motion by Dale Turner seconded by Don Roberts to approve the bills as presented. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Executive Session

Motion by Derrell Marion seconded by Steve Pepper to enter into executive session according to TGC Section 551.074 at 7:47 p.m. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion by Don Roberts seconded by Dwayne Johnson to reconvene in open session at 8:30 p.m. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Principals' Contracts

Motion by Ray Penman seconded by Dale Turner to renew principals' contracts for the 1994-95 school year, Maribeth Williams, Joel Haragan and Will Steger, each to be hired on twelve (12) month contracts. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Board Training Credit Hours

The Board reviewed credit hours for the 1993 year. They are as listed:

	Total	1993
David Albus	71.5	6.75
Dwayne Johnson	35.75	6.75
Derrell Marion	19.0	0
Ray Penman	17.5	17.5
Steve Pepper	39.5	13.0
Don Roberts	94.75	6.75
Dale Turner	70.75	5.25

1994 Drivers' Education Fees

Motion by Don Roberts seconded by Steve Pepper to leave the drivers' ed fee at the 1993 rate of \$100.00 per student. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Personnel Resignations and Employment

Motion by Don Roberts seconded by Dale Turner to accept the resignation of Jo Hacker. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion by Derrell Marion seconded by Dwayne Johnson to accept the resignation of Ruthie Acree. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion by Don Roberts seconded by Dwayne Johnson to employ Marsha McGaughey as elementary

teacher for the remainder of the 1993-94 school year, contract subject to all applicable state and federal laws and local rules. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

USDA Commodity Co-op Agreement

Motion by Don Roberts seconded by Derrell Marion to approve the Cooperative Agreement USDA Commodity processing as presented. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Purchase of Van

Motion by Ray Penman seconded by Steve Pepper to purchase van from Arrow Ford in Abilene for \$18,286. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Bus Bids

Motion by Dale Turner seconded by Derrell Marion to advertise for bids on 47 and 71 passenger buses. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Policy DOAC (Local)-X

Motion by Don Roberts seconded by Derrell Marion to adopt Policy DOAC (Local)-X as presented. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Adjournment

Motion by Derrell Marion seconded by Ray Penman to adjourn. Motion carried by unanimous vote. 11:05 p.m.

David Albus, President

ATTEST:
Derrell Marion,
Secretary

certain circumstances. The meeting was very entertaining and appeared useful to the Scouts.

Rochester Hobby Club

The Rochester Hobby Club met with a covered dish luncheon February 15, 1994.

After a morning of quilting, the delicious lunch was served to the following members: Ida Pack, Eda Faye Pounds, Myrtle Townsend, Emily Wilson, Stella Carver, Evelyn Underwood, Ardell Beason, Tennie Mae Short, Annie Marshall and Johnnie B. King. Then more quilting until time for the business meeting.

A motion was made to donate \$25.00 to the Knox City Fire Department.

Ramona Sarabia visited the club.

Police Department Report

By DEAN W. HOMSTAD
Knox City Chief of Police
January 1994

The Knox City Police Department had a fairly busy month, responding to a total of 223 calls. There were 12 criminal offenses reported for the month. Nine of these offenses have been cleared or otherwise disposed of, one is known to involve a juvenile, and three are still under investigation. There were five criminal charges filed, excluding traffic violations.

Offenses reported include: Criminal Mischief - 3, Theft - 4, Minor In Possession - 2, Prowlers - 1, DWI - 1, Criminal Trespass - 1, Tickets Issued - 15, Warnings Issued - 15.

On January 4, 1994, I attended an expandable baton certification school in Abilene. Also attending from the department were Reserve Officers William Curd and Joey Ainsworth. This course was very exhausting physically and taught the proper use of the ASP baton.

On January 11, 1994, Officer Margaret Russell and I attended a Family Violence update in Wichita Falls. This school was very informative about the in-

creasing amount and severity of family violence. No longer is family violence a private matter. There are certain rights and protections due upon a victim of family violence. Also, even if the victim does not want to file charges, there are instances that exist which dictate that the officer shall make an arrest.

On January 25, 1994, I attended an O.C. spray certification school in Abilene. Myself and several others were educated on the effects and proper usage of pepper mace spray. When used properly, this spray is much safer for the officer using it, and it leaves no lasting physical impairment on the offender.

On January 18, 1994, I met at Marq Brockett's residence and talked with the Wolf Cub Scouts about strangers and what to do in

Ryan Moody Rites Are Held In Stephenville

Funeral services for Ryan Heath Moody of Stephenville, age four and great-nephew of Bob Munsell of Knox City, were held Thursday, February 17, at 10:30 a.m. in the Lacy Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Earl Baugh officiated and burial was in Gardens of Memory Cemetery.

Ryan was born in Phoenix. Survivors include his parents, Thomas and D'Ann Moody of Stephenville; a sister, Brooklyn D'Shea Moody of Stephenville; his paternal grandfather, Thomas R. Moody Sr. of Norwick, Conn; his maternal grandmother, Judy Littleton of Stephenville; his maternal great-grandfather, Mark Munsell of Stephenville; and his paternal great-grandmother, Marquerite Shea of Norwick, Conn.

Letter To The Editor

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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

And the rains came! And a lot of it. Don't know exactly how much we have had but it's quite a bit and very needed. We are thankful for what we have had and will appreciate much more.

Several in the community are on the sick list today. Zula Conner is a patient in the Knox County Hospital and waiting for a consultation with a cardiologist. She was feeling better today (Monday) at noon.

Belle Rogers is also in the hospital at Knox City and feeling better also but will be there another day or two.

Julia Trepanier was admitted to the hospital (Knox City) early today. She was feeling terrible when I checked on her at noon. But hopefully after a few hours, they will have her feeling better.

Earlene Meinzer is in Wichita Falls today for some tests. We send our best to all these friends and hope they are soon back to good health.

SOROSIS CLUB MEETS

The Benjamin Sorosis Club met Wednesday in the home of Pearl Ryder. Assisting Pearl with the hostess duties was Eunice Friday.

The program on Federation was given by Lucille Moorhouse. The club also discussed various projects which they will be implementing in the spring, one of which is the annual city-side clean-up. A date for the clean-up will be announced later.

Those attending the meeting were Lucille Moorhouse, Dickie Lloyd, Jessie Roberts, Ruth Ressel, Mary Powell, Louise

Leathers and the hostesses Pearl and Eunice.

COUPLE WED IN HOME CEREMONY

Simone Nicole Cobb and Kimber Ray Sealy were married Saturday, February 12, in the home of the bride's mother in Knox City.

Vows were exchanged before Justice of the Peace Guy Bradley.

Simone is the daughter of Genie Holcomb of Knox City and Jerry Cobb of Munday. Kim's parents are Mrs. E. Sealy and the late Mr. Sealy of Hereford.

Simone is a hairstylist employed at the Mini Mall in Knox City. Kim is employed by the Spike Box Ranch. The couple now reside in Benjamin.

NOTICE

If you have left any dishes at the Memorial Building during any function, please go by and pick them up. There are several up there and I'm sure a reminder is all one needs to go by and get them. The building is always open on Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30 until 12:30.

HERE 'N THERE

Michelle Brown and Sam spent the weekend with Debbie, Richard and Megan Goforth in Fort Worth. On Sunday, they met Rosie Brown of Trenton, Georgia, at Dallas-Fort Worth. Rosie returned to Benjamin with them for a three week visit with them and with her mom, Zula Conner and other relatives and friends.

Weekend guests of Henry Rogers and Belle Rogers in the Knox County Hospital were Lisa

Kahout, Jessie and Ronnie of Irving, and the Wesley Rogers family and Henry Rogers family of Haskell.

Ricky Don Trepanier, who is in the Navy, stationed at Orlando, Florida, is here for a several day leave with his parents, Joe and Julia Trepanier, and other relatives and friends.

Brett Glenn of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Laurie Fisher of Wolforth were weekend guests of their grandmother, Elnora Hertel and other relatives.

Earl and Rhonda Sinclair and Austin of Panhandle were weekend guests of Shannon and Jake Propps and family.

Stanton and Shari Brown spent the weekend with their son and brother and his family, Doug, Karen, Coleton and Haley in Teague.

Jim Bob Conner and Jason Redwine spent the weekend with relatives in Lubbock.

Weldon and Carolyn Koepf and Erin spent the weekend with relatives near Waco.

Bud Conner and I were in Childress Saturday to visit my kids, Debbie Taylor and Diane Bell and their families and to attend the Childress County Livestock Show where Cody showed his pig. He placed fifth in his class of about 20 so I guess he did OK.

Don, Marilyn and Amanda Ervin were in Wichita Falls Saturday on business.

Johnny Robbins of Earth spent the weekend with the Roger Bohannons.

Chad Williams Recognized At Austin Awards

AUSTIN -- Chad Williams of Seymour was one of 3,706 attorneys recognized by the College of the State Bar of Texas during their Annual Awards Luncheon held Saturday, January 22, in Austin.

Guest speaker for the awards luncheon was Tom Luce of Dallas. Claude Decloux of Austin, Chairman of the Board of the College of the State Bar of Texas, presided over the ceremony.

Benjamin School Lunch Menus

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Feb. 28 thru March 4, 1994
BREAKFAST

Monday, February 28 - Sausage/toast, juice, milk.

Tuesday, March 1 - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk.

Wednesday, March 2 - Ham, cinnamon toast, milk.

Thursday, March 3 - Sausage, biscuit, fruit, milk.

Friday, March 4 - Cereal, muffin, fruit, milk.

LUNCH

Monday, February 28 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, buttered potatoes, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, honey, butter, milk.

Tuesday, March 1 - Tacos, lettuce and tomato salad, whole kernel corn, kolaches, milk.

Wednesday, March 2 - Salmon croquettes, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, corn bread, peaches/topping, milk.

Thursday, March 3 - Turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, apple crunch, hot rolls, milk.

Friday, March 4 - Hamburgers with cheese, french fries, lettuce and tomatoe, pickle slices, ice cream, milk.

Pre-Service Training Course Set By VRJC

Vernon Regional Junior College will conduct its third Pre-Service Correctional Officer training class for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ). The class is necessary for anyone who wishes to be considered for employment as a Correctional Officer for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Application forms are available in the VRJC Continuing Education Office in Vernon, and at VRJC's Wichita Falls locations at Century City and at Sheppard Air Force Base.

Applications and all supporting documents must be delivered to one of VRJC's locations not later than 5:00 p.m., April 11, 1994.

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Cox Reports For Duty In Japan

Marine Lance Cpl. William B. Cox, son of Gary L. and Shelly A. Cox of Rochester recently reported for duty with 3rd Maintenance Battalion, 3rd Force Service Support Group, Okinawa, Japan.

He joined the Marine Corps in October 1992.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all those who helped and were supportive during the loss of our loved one. The people that responded to the 911 call... the Knox County Sheriff's Department, the Knox County Ambulance staff, the Knox County Hospital personnel and the caring folks at McCauley-Smith. We will always treasure our dear friends who brought food, supplies and offered words of comfort and prayer. God Bless All of You.

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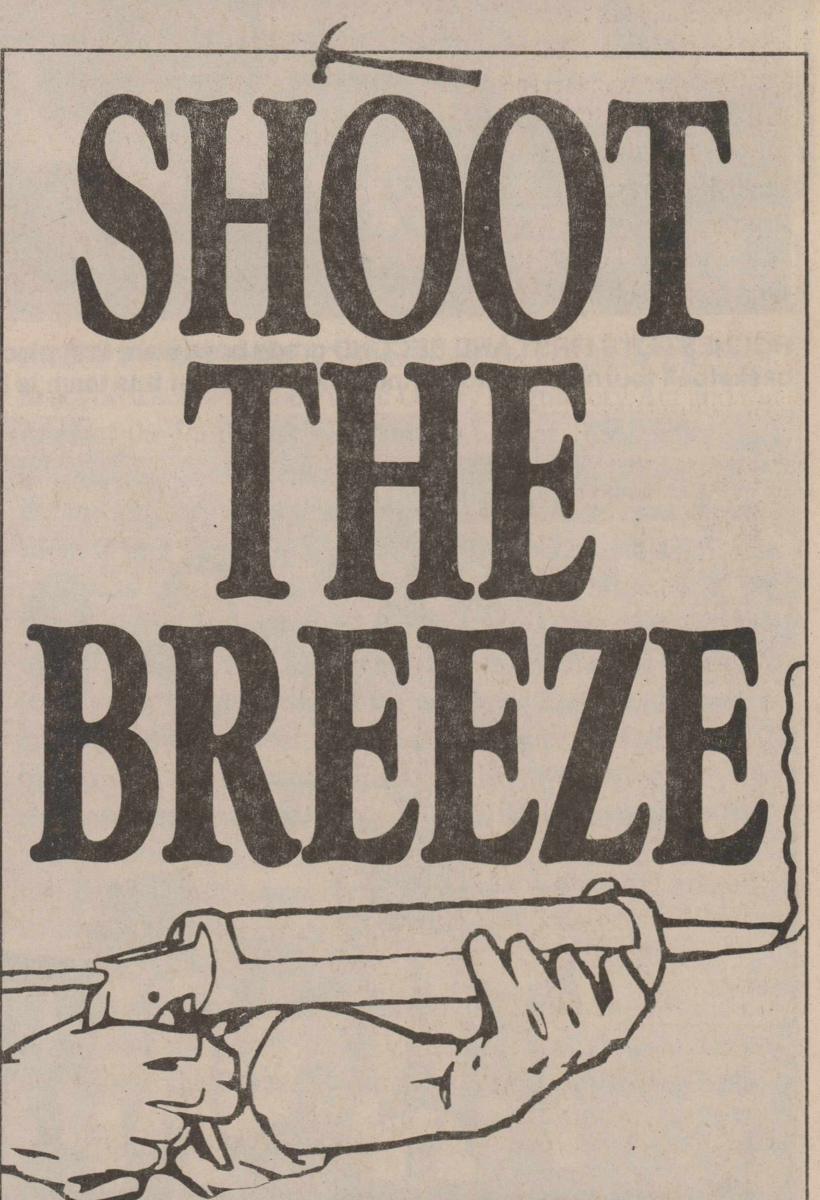
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O'BRIEN SIXTH GRADE boys were first place winners in their division at Saturday's youth basketball tournament held in Knox City. Coach for the team is Johnny Rocha. (NEWS Photo)



ROCHESTER'S FIRST AND SECOND grade girls were first place winners in their division at Saturday's youth basketball tournament held in Knox City. Coach of this team is Rod Townsend. (NEWS Photo)



ROCHESTER'S FIRST AND SECOND grade boys were first place in their bracket of Saturday's youth basketball tournament held in Knox City. Coach of this team is Kenny Cockerell. (NEWS Photo)



GOREE'S THIRD AND FOURTH grade girls were first place winners in their division at Saturday's youth basketball tournament held in Knox City. Coaches are Lena and Mike Hernandez. (NEWS Photo)



O'BRIEN FIFTH GRADE girls were first place winners in their division of fifth and sixth grades at Saturday's youth basketball tournament held in Knox City. Coach for this group is Gracie Ramos. (NEWS Photo)

TO THE CITIZENS OF KNOX COUNTY

First, I want to thank each and everyone for the respect you had for my husband. To me he was the best Sheriff you ever had, course I'm sort of prejudiced. But since we have to have a new Sheriff, all my support goes to Mike Carlson.

Henry thought highly of Mike and so do I. Mike's a lot like Henry was. His personality and ability to do the job well will be like my husband's was. Henry had made remarks about when he did retire that he would back Mike all the way to try to be the next Sheriff. So I feel it's my duty to carry on with his wishes. The other men are good candidates, but Mike Carlson gets my vote.

Mike is a good man, he knows what he's doing, he has a wonderful family, and in my book he's the next best Sheriff we could ever have. He has dedication and compassion for all.

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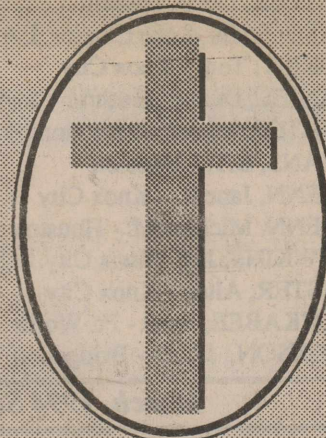
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Evening Worship: 6:00 P.M.

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KNOX CITY FOURTH GRADE boys were first place winners in the third and fourth grade division of Saturday's youth basketball tournament. Coach for this group is Danna Campbell. (NEWS Photo)



ROCHESTER'S KINDERGARTEN boys took first place in their division at Saturday's youth basketball tournament held in Knox City. Shown with the team is their coach Reva Rodriguez. (NEWS Photo)



KNOX CITY KINDERGARTEN girls were first place winners in their division at Saturday's youth basketball tournament in Knox City. Coaches for this team are Danny Parker, left, and Esuleo Lopez. (NEWS Photo)

Teams Enjoy Youth Basketball Saturday

Saturday was the day for youth basketball in Knox City!

Students from Knox City, O'Brien, Rochester and Goree participated in the day long event.

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KC 2nd Boys - 20, Rochester 1 & 2 - 27
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KC 6th Boys - 26, Rochester 5 & 6 - 16
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The Knox City - O'Brien Youth Basketball Organization would like to thank everyone who helped in any way with Saturday's tournament.

From those who worked the gate or concession stand, called games, ran the clock, kept the books, swept the floors or just anything, we thank you! It is appreciated !!

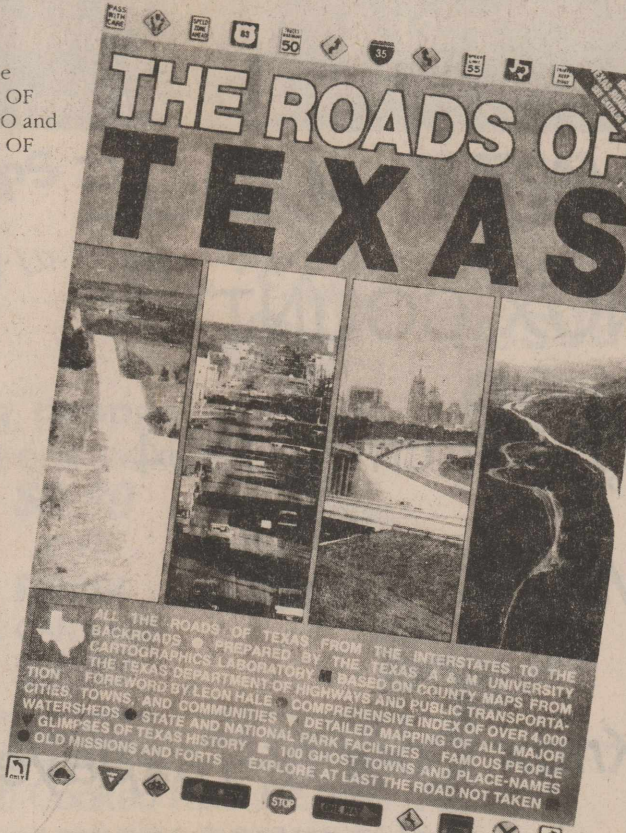
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A complete copy of the proposed rate change application is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and at the headquarters of Brazos Electric, 2404 La Salle Avenue, Waco, Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is March 24, 1994, 45 days after February 7, 1994, the date the application was filed with the commission.



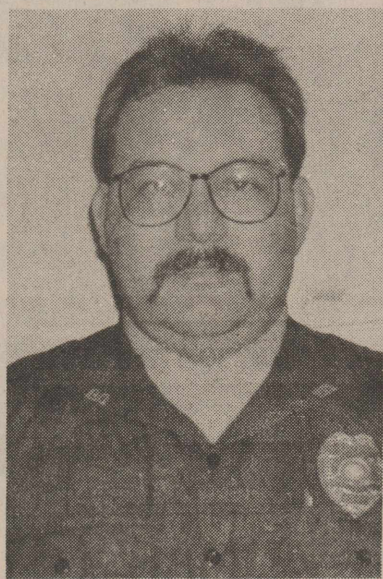
Tommy Lee Tejeda Seeks Support For Knox County Sheriff Position

"I feel I am qualified for the office I am seeking, Knox County Sheriff, and strongly believe that given the opportunity to incorporate my ideas and methods I can make numerous improvements in the Sheriff's office and jail standards.

My name is Tommy Lee Tejeda, age 34, born and raised in and around the Tahoka area, a farming and ranching community. I graduated from Tahoka High School, attended Texas Tech University for 1 year and received my law enforcement training at South Plains Association of Government's Law Enforcement Academy in Lubbock. I was first introduced into police work while in the Navy as a ship's Master at Arms/Base Shore Patrol/Base Court Bailiff/Prisoner Escort Force and Naval Investigative Service for a period of 5 years. I was very fortunate to served onboard the USS Mobile (LKA-115), a marine transport ship, during the Persian Gulf War. My enlistment ended 2/12/91, and was then employed by the Lynn County Sheriff's Department as a Deputy Sheriff until 10/92 when I was hired on as a Patrolman for the City of Munday. I have served as the Munday Chief of Police since 10/93.

I'm married to a beautiful young lady, Mati, which most of you know from Michel's Restaurant or Debbie's, I have 3 handsome stepsons and 2 beautiful daughters. A quick description of myself, very old fashion, hardworking and prideful.

I would like to share my thoughts and ideas with you and hope they answer all your questions concerning the Knox County Sheriff's Department and its future. My biggest concern is the lack of respect they counties's citizens have for the department. This is a problem nationwide, police officers have become the bad guys, because of officers' 'RAMBO' attitude, separation from the public, power hungry officers, official misconduct and poor judgement while off duty, the latter being very important in a small community and/or department. An officer is in the public's eye 24 hours a day, we earn or lose peoples respect by our actions and attitude. Once you lose that respect, its very difficult, if not impossible, to regain. This is why changes have to be made. I will make them. The department needs coordination and cooperation, a chain of command. The office staff should consist of a communications/office supervisor in charge of all dispatchers, radio procedures, files and records. A Head Jailer in charge of prisoners from date of arrest to date of release, for example: bedding, clothing, feeding and health matters. All aspects of patrol and related procedures/shifts are the duties of the Chief Deputy. By the Sheriff's delegation of authority, showing trust and confidence in his people, he creates a staff that is dedicated, proud, devoted and ready to give 100 percent for that Sheriff and their department, but most of all this allows the Sheriff the freedom to devote time to public relations with the counties citizens, the commissioners, judge, and his paperwork. Now to answer some of the questions I was asked during my campaigning: (1) "What would you do to help the elderly in the rural areas and towns without a police force?" We need to get out and visit, find out where the elderly live, who they are, make not of their medical and family history, who cares for them if anyone and if there are other problems we need to check into. You hear a lot of people say "the kids are our future," but those kids wouldn't have a future without our elders. (2) "As Sheriff what would you do for the youngsters?" It all comes back to respect, we have to respect their rights to respect them to respect ours/us. Dealing with young people I've learned that you never talk down to them, you communicate with them on an even level, and listen to what they have to say. Becoming more involved in the schools and school sponsored events is the first step. (3) "What do you think of deputies working radar on county highways?" I feel it is interfering with the highway patrolman's duties. A county vehicle should never be on a highway for the purpose of working radar. If a deputy is in route to a specific location in the county or on regular patrol finds himself on one of our highways, then and only then should radar be used, with two other exceptions, Benjamin and Goree school zones. (4) "Is there a



Tommy Lee Tejeda
Candidate For Sheriff

drug problem in the county, if so what do you intend to do about it?" If there is one illegal drug in the county, its a problem, if it involves a student, its a big problem. My major concern are the young people, they are so often swayed in the wrong direction by one bad influence, peer pressure and problems in the home. The Sheriff's office, Drug Dogs, Schools and the students need a coordinated effort to combat this problem. It can and will be done. (5) "What will you do to guarantee more law enforcement north of the river?" Knox City and Munday both have an excellent police force and reserve program, and the policy of all departments in assisting one another is outstanding. This should allow the concentration of county officers to be north of the river, it is simply a decision the Sheriff has to make and stick to. The department definitely has to have a full time deputy or the Sheriff taking advantage of the living quarters that are provided.

In closing, I would like to apologize to the people I did not have a chance to visit with and would like to thank everyone in the county for their hospitality during my visits. Campaigning has been an experience. And to the other candidates, "GOOD LUCK."

Thanks for your support,
Very Respectfully,
TOMMY LEE TEJEDA

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Imagean Young Asks Re-Election To Justice of the Peace Seat

Judge Imagean Young, candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1 and 2, has issued the following formal statement:

"I have served as Justice of the Peace since 1986 for Precinct No. 2. I maintain regular hours in the County Courthouse in Benjamin. During the last three years, I have presided over 3,027 cases. During that same period of time my opponent has tried a total of 198 cases. The total case load for all J.P.'s during 1991, 1992 and 1993 total 3,773, and I personally tried 3,027 of them. Revenues from my cases total \$177,973.04. My opponents revenues total only \$13,719.50. The total revenue generated by all J.P.'s during those same three years total \$212,264.54. These facts clearly indicate I do over 80% of the work of the three combined J.P. Courts. SO I DO HAVE THE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE.

"The Texas Constitution provides the duties of the Justice of the Peace Courts: We have original jurisdiction in criminal misdemeanor cases which are punishable by fine only; exclusive jurisdiction in civil cases when the amount in controversy is \$200 or less; and other jurisdiction as provided by law. Justices of the Peace are ex-officio notary publics, may perform marriages and can act as coroners to determine why someone died. Additionally, Justice Courts have jurisdiction of: civil matters in which exclusive jurisdiction is not in the district or county court and in which the amount in controversy is not more than \$5,000, exclusive of interest; cases of forcible entry and detainer; and, foreclosure of

mortgages and enforcement of liens on personal property in cases which the disputed amount is within the justice court's jurisdiction.

"I attend all mandatory education courses, plus some that are not mandatory, because it is important to my job. These courses include: Inquest, C.D.L. Law, Criminal Complaint Workshop, Probable Cause Workshop, Juvenile Law, Bond Setting, Alternate Sentencing, Family Violence and Multiple Deaths.

"I am a member of the State Association for Justice of the Peace and Constables. I am also a member of the West Texas Justices of the Peace and Constables Association and am presently serving my third term on the board of directors for that association.

"I am married to F.L. (Dutch) Young, who retired from the State Highway Department in 1991 with 30 years service. We have three children: Brenda Golleher of Wichita Falls, Mike Young of Seymour and Deann Lamb of Benjamin, and one grandson, Anthony Lamb.

"Many times I have been called from my home to go to the jail to read rights to prisoners that our law enforcement officers have jailed, plus many weekends. That's all part of my duties.

"For the past few weeks I have attempted to see all the registered voters in Precinct 1 and 2. Some of you I didn't get to see, but I've knocked on every door and left my card. I'm very serious about being RE-ELECTED, and I hope you will consider my hard work and experience and RE-ELECT me as Justice of the Peace for Precinct 1 and 2. Your vote will be appreciated."

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Judie Whitten Asks Support For Knox County Treasurer

Judie Whitten, candidate for Knox County Treasurer, in the upcoming March 8 primary issues the following statement:

"Candidate for Knox County Treasurer is Judie Whitten of Benjamin, Texas.

I am a native of Knox County, and a graduate of Benjamin High School. The youngest daughter of Bill and Pearl Ryder of Benjamin. A member of the First Baptist Church.

Married for 23 years to Jack Whitten. We have three children. Christi, 22, is a graduate of Benjamin High School and a December graduate of Northwest Missouri State University. She is employed with The American Quarter Horse Association in Amarillo, Texas. Rhonda, 19, is also a graduate of Benjamin High School and is currently a student at Vernon Regional Jr. College in Vernon, Texas. Jay, 14, is an eighth grader at Benjamin Jr. High.

I have been employed in the Knox County Treasurer's Office since 1990, and have knowledge of the duties of the Treasurer's Office. The Treasurer is the chief custodian of county finances. Basic duties include, but are not limited to, receiving, keeping and accounting, paying, applying, and disbursing all monies belonging



JUDIE WHITTEN

to the county. Additional duties include: reconciliation and safekeeping of county bank accounts; custodian of the Sheriff's bail bond collaterals; financial manager and coordinator of all revenue bond funds, establishment of accounts, acceptance of original funds, payment of accounts, etc., agent of State reports and payments on certain accounts; and facilitator for social security, county retirement, group health insurance for county employees.

With my four years experience in this office, I feel I am qualified to fulfill the duties of this office. I would appreciate your vote and support in the Democratic primary March 8, 1994."



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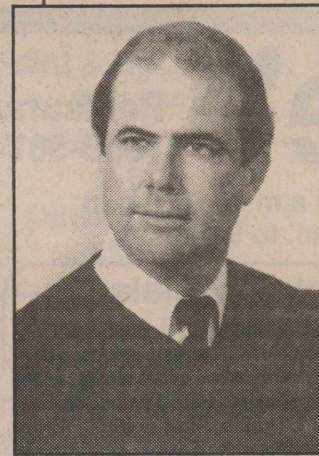
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- Active in civic affairs, Judge Arnot has been involved in numerous community projects including the Board of Trustees of Hardin-Simmons University and Deacon of the First Baptist Church, Abilene.
- He is married to Emily McDonald Arnot, AISD-Artist-in-Residence, and has three children, Will, Mackey, and Corrine.

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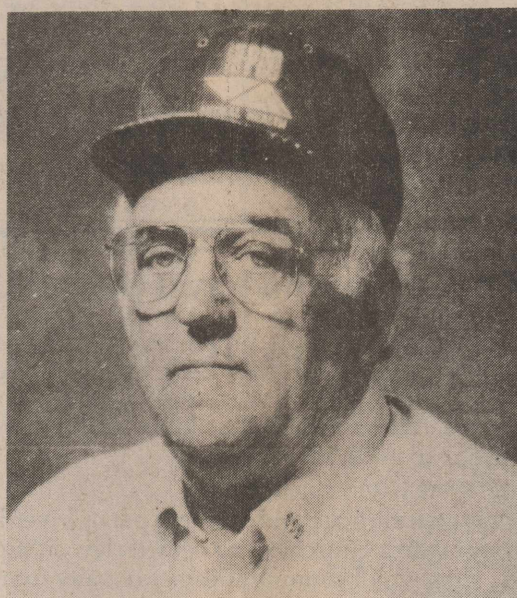
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Mike Carlson Asks Your Support In Campaign For Sheriff's Office

To All The People Of Knox County:

"I, Michael L. 'Mike' Carlson would like to ask you for your consideration and support in the upcoming Sheriff's election on March 8, 1994.

I have been married to Sherri for 15 years, who works for Quality Implement in Munday. We have 2 children; Jessica, age 11, and Jennifer, age 9. We have been here in Knox County for 5 years now, having moved here from Stratford, Texas with Mr. and Mrs. Powder Coffman to help start the Munday Satellite Cattle Exchange. We own our own home located on the Midway Road between Munday and Goree.

I have worked with the Knox County Sheriff's Department under the late Sheriff Henry L. Dancer, Sr., for just about 3 years as a Jailer, Dispatcher and Deputy. I have experience in the office procedures, courtroom procedures, Texas Jail Standards, all necessary reports and documentation, as well as civil process matters and implementing policy changes both 'in house' and complying with Texas State Regulations. I was also appointed Crime Victim Liaison Officer for Knox County and was responsible for the filing of the Uniform Crime Reports in Austin. I feel that I can make changes in several areas that will benefit the county as a whole. I am currently employed by the City of Munday as Patrolman since November, 1993.

I attended the West Central Texas Council of Governments Law Enforcement Academy in Abilene and graduated in the top 5% of my class, and was also awarded the Top Marksman Certificate. My professional training consists of over 444 hours in the basic academy and since becoming a fully commissioned peace officer, I have continued my education with numerous courses related to law enforcement, as well as being a second generation law officer. I am fully certified as a Texas Peace Officer and Texas Jailer through TCLEOSE (Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.) I feel that current education is very important due to the ever changing laws that affect us all.

I have owned my own business and understand the responsibility and necessity of working within a budget in these economic times. I also have experience supervising, organizing, and maintaining leadership that will aid in the responsibilities as Sheriff. I will strive to maintain quality, professional, and dedicated employees. I have the desire and ability to conduct County business with the County Commissioners, County Judge, and all the County personnel in a productive and professional manner, with the best interests of the citizens in mind. I would like to share with you my intentions if elected to be your Sheriff. I feel that the Sheriff's Department must represent the whole county, to work closely with and assist the City Police Departments, Department of Public Safety, and Fish and Game Departments whenever possible. We need to patrol the county areas in order to be readily available to the farmers, ranchers, and citizens of the county, to protect and serve and try to prevent crimes. We must get involved with our school children, from enforcing traffic laws in the school zones to making educational materials on the law, drugs, alcohol, and safety available to the teachers and students. We also need



The Mike Carlson Family Supporting Mike For Sheriff

to help keep our elderly informed. Peace Officers are public servants and are employed for the public benefit. My intentions are to provide courtesy, protection, and service to all citizens of Knox County, and assist others as needed. I feel the Sheriff and Deputies must park the cars now and then and take time to get to know the citizens and your concerns, and to let you know that we are here to help you!

I am dedicated to crime prevention and the protection and welfare of our citizens. I will work with our educators and offer all of the services available through the Sheriff's Department. If elected I will devote 100% of myself to aggressively fight the drug and alcohol problem we have in Knox County by using all available resources, reestablishing those we've lost, and establishing new ones.

I am seeking the position of Sheriff FOR Knox County to better serve all of the people. This is my home and I feel close to all of you. I would like to be your Sheriff, not just 'the' Sheriff. I will welcome your calls, opinions, and concerns as YOUR Sheriff. I would appreciate the opportunity to proudly represent Knox County.

I would like to personally apologize to anyone I have not yet had the opportunity to meet with, and to those of you that I have been able to visit with. I deeply appreciate your overwhelming support and encouragement.

The thing to keep in mind is: Courtesy, Protection, and Service. It's that simple; it's that complicated.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION, SUPPORT AND VOTE...

Michael L. 'Mike' Carlson



*Happy Sweet
16th!
Love, Amy*

Jerry Parker Asks Support For County Commissioner

Jerry Parker, candidate for Knox County Commissioner, Precinct 2, has issued the following statement to Knox County voters:

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you that I visited with, for your time and your interest and to ask that you consider me for Knox County Commissioner, Precinct 2, in the Democratic Primary on March 8, 1994.

I am 47 years of age and have lived in Knox County all my life, excluding 2 years when I was in the military. I have resided in Benjamin for the past 25 years and am presently a self-employed contractor. Prior to being self-employed, I was assistant manager for M-System Super Market in Knox City and for approximately 3 years I operated heavy equipment in dirt construction.

In working closely with the citizens of Knox County these past years, I feel I can relate to their concerns and needs and that I have an understanding of problems here in this county. I have a knowledge of working with heavy equipment, along with business and operational functions directly

related to my business and also the combined effort required within a unit as I presently am a member of the Benjamin City Council. I realize that the Commissioner's Court has a responsibility to every taxpayer in this county toward making the best use of county funds and using each tax dollars as efficiently and economically as possible. I feel I have the maturity, judgement and concern to be qualified for the position of Knox County Commissioner for Precinct 2.

If elected County Commissioner, Precinct 2, I will work to serve the interests of the citizens and will always be willing to listen to your comments and suggestions. I will make every effort to uphold the interests of this precinct and contribute to effective county government.

I am asking for your vote and support in the Democratic Primary, on March 8, 1994. If elected, I will work in this capacity with honesty, dedication and commitment to benefit the people of Precinct 2. Your vote counts and I would appreciate your support and vote March 8th."

Gladene Green Asks Your Support In Her Bid For Clerk's Office

Gladene Green, candidate for Knox County & District Clerk issues the following statement to the voters of Knox County:

"During the campaign, I have made an honest effort to contact every adult citizen in the county, but to see everyone in 2 months time is almost impossible. To you whom I have missed, I apologize.

I am a lifelong resident of Knox County and am well acquainted with the general public, something I feel is very important in a public office. I have had 15 years experience as Deputy Clerk and I feel this well qualifies me for the office I am seeking.

If elected, I pledge full cooperation with the Commissioners

Court, and all other elected officials. Cooperation is a must for effective county government.

My goal is to provide effective, efficient, and professional service to all who need it and I have dedicated myself to the realization of that goal.

I am a resident of Benjamin where I have lived for 30 years. My husband, the late Van Green, passed away in 1987. I have 2 daughters, Debbie Taylor and Diane Bell, who with their families, live in Childress.

I ask you, the citizens of Knox County to give me the opportunity to work for you and elect me your County and District Clerk on March 8."

Danny Speck Seeking Office Of Knox County, District Clerk

Danny F. Speck, candidate for the office of Knox County and District Clerk, has released the following statement to Knox County voters:

"I have been serving Knox County for the past year and a half as deputy clerk. I feel that having been trained by Gloria L. West, the present and retiring clerk, that I am capable of filling the duties and responsibilities of this office.

Since I have been associated with the office, many changes have taken place. I have tried to keep abreast of these changes by attending schools and conferences concerning the laws and duties. The clerks office has recently acquired a new computer system, to help keep records and better serve the citizens of Knox County as well as cutting the cost of running the office. I attended classes in Austin, which allowed the clerks office to utilize the most from this important advancement in technology.

This office has a tremendous task of preserving and protecting the records for the citizens of Knox County. I feel a strong concern for this responsibility and I will, if elected, continue to preserve and protect these records with the latest and best updates available.

I am currently responsible for taking care of many duties of the office such as all monthly reports, minutes of the Commissioners Court, records management, hunting and fishing license, and assisting administrator of elections. I also assist with filing of court cases, child support funds, trust funds, land deeds, birth and death certificates, marriage license, probates and brand registration.

I feel that at the age of 41, that I am capable and ready to handle the duties of this office. I have lived in Knox County for most of my life and graduated from Benjamin High School in 1971. I served for five years in the U.S. Navy. My wife, Sherry, of 15 years is a school teacher for Knox City-O'Brien CISD. We have two children, Julie, a freshman at Angelo State University and Shawn, a fourth grade student at Knox City Elementary.

I would appreciate being able to continue to serve the people of Knox County. Due to my work schedule, I have not been able to get out and meet each one of you personally as I would have liked to, so I would like to take this opportunity to ask for your vote and support in the upcoming Democratic Primary Election on March 8."

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KNOX COUNTY AGING SERVICES:

Our annual budget is over \$126,000. We also received \$10,000 to purchase a new delivery van this past year. Several jobs are provided for our older citizens with these program dollars. We are all very proud of the services available in Knox County, BUT, some in Austin want to shift funds towards the more highly populated areas of our State. However, those of us in the rural and less populated areas still have needs and rights to services as well. JUDGE PERDUE has, and will continue to fight any cuts in funding to our Aging Centers.

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It took five years of planning and coordination to reach completion of this project. KNOX COUNTY has one of the finest hi-tech systems in the state. Many counties have visited our facility to learn from our staff. We average over 100 assistance calls monthly. We are now in the process of mapping and rural addressing our County. We will be receiving Grant Funds to help us offset some of the expense..

KNOX COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE:

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OTHER PROGRAMS AVAILABLE TO THE CITIZENS OF KNOX COUNTY INCLUDE:

Economic Development District, Employment and Training, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Section 8 Existing Certificate Program (Rental Assistance), Farmers Home Administration, Housing Preservation Grant, Regional and local Data Services, Texas Community Development Program, Texas Review and Comment System training, Technical Assistance to Local Governments, Texas Cancer Council Programs and Life Line.

JUDGE DAVID N. PERDUE, served on the BOARD OF DIRECTORS for six years and was elected PRESIDENT of the WCTCOG for 1992 and 1993. On January 26, 1994, he was elected by the board members to represent the WCTCOG on the Texas Association of Regional Councils Board of Directors, on behalf of our Council.

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Knox County, Texas

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Elementary Honor Roll

A HONOR ROLL Fourth Six Weeks

First Grade: Jimmy Albus, Drew Barnard, C.J. Bruce, Trisha Escobar, Erica Nevarez, Justin Parker, April Ramos, Ricky Smith.

Second Grade: Skyler Anderson, Jenna Bennett, Richard Bird, Cody Brockett, Lindsay Lankford, Sondra Lankford, Carlos Ruiz.

Third Grade: Jennifer Eaton, Michelle Escobar, Kimberly Hawkins, Brad Johnson, Wesley Powell, Scooter Thompson, Landon Weiershausen.

Fourth Grade: Casey Carver, Kyle Gerik, Tiffany Jobe, Carrie Richardson, Angela Roberts.

A-B HONOR ROLL

First Grade: Jonathan Burt, Riley Eddington, Veronica Hernandez, Joshua Hunt, Aaron Johnson, Dustin Johnson, Eduardo Lopez, April Magana, Remington Oliver, Dimple Patel.

Second Grade: Jodi Chambers, Wesley Espinosa, Matthew Garcia, Rickey Gonzales, Desiree Gutierrez, Brian Homstad, Ashley Lerma, Ashley Morrow, Blanca Munoz, Sophia Pedroza, Lindsey

Penman, Joanna Perez, Racheal Redwine, Nicole Stovall, Jonathan Yarger.

Third Grade: Patrick Garcia, Ashley Jobe, Wesley Parker, B.J. Stewart, Ashley Turner.

Fourth Grade: Candace Anderson, Russell Bishop, Ashley Bradford, Leilani Bruce, Trey Burt, Devon Fields, Billy Fouts, Nikki Gonzales, Michelle Haney, Dana Holmes, Crystal Hunt, Belinda Lerma, Garry Manley, Felipe Sanchez, Stacy Short, Amanda Sliger, Shawn Speck, Jael Webb, Sarah Yarger.

Mid-School Honor Roll

A HONOR ROLL FOURTH SIX WEEKS

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

Sixth Grade: None.

Seventh Grade: None.

Eighth Grade: Audra Dale, Reed Underwood.

A-B HONOR ROLL

Fifth Grade: Christopher Garza, Amanda Homstad, Sabrina Powell, Erica Quintana, Lisa Ramos, Jon Rocha, Aaron Sanchez, Jessica Sliger, Gilbert Trevino, Kayla Garcia.

Sixth Grade: Natalie Bloxham, Mica Larned, Stephanie Pedroza.

Seventh Grade: Brackston Barnard, Chris Bartley, Josh Gerik, Aaron Large, Tamara McGaughey, Gloria Nevarez, William Russell, Kristy Short, Julie Webb.

Eighth Grade: Anthony Ainsworth, Sara Dillon, Kimberly Grimsley, Amy Hunt.

High School Honor Roll

A HONOR ROLL FOURTH SIX WEEKS

Ninth Grade: Melissa Barnard, Ivy Bolanos, Jason Brandon, Diana Estrada, Sheri Wilson.

Tenth Grade: None.

Eleventh Grade: None.

Twelfth Grade: None.

A-B HONOR ROLL

Ninth Grade: Amanda Baker, Ritchie Carnes, Amanda

Hollingsworth, Michael McGaughey.

Tenth Grade: David Dudensing, Wes Grimsley, Clint Hacker, Chris King, Joseph Logsdon, Chad Richardson, Kristi Richardson, Brian Rosencranz, Duane Toliver, Leeland Tucker, Sarah Vacek.

Eleventh Grade: Josh Burt, Felicia Collier, Traci Deering,

Michael Ledesma, Christie Manning, Ryan Marion, Lila Rector, Stephanie Williams.

Twelfth Grade: Virginia Bernal, Terra Dever, Denise Dudensing, Michael Fausto, Joseph Johnson, Yolanda Miranda, Laurie Nevarez, Rhonda Parker, Trish Roberts, Jessica Williams.

Brazos Electric Files Application With PUC

Brazos Electric Cooperative has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission to increase the cooperative's base revenues by 4.23 percent. The cooperative expects the rate to take effect by early August.

"Our rates peaked in 1983," said Richard E. McCaskill, executive vice president and general manager of the cooperative.

"Over the past 10 years, we have saved our wholesale customers and their consumers over \$450 million with three rate reductions and additional cost savings. To put those savings in perspective, they are one quarter of the revenues we collected during that period. The average consumer saved over \$1,800. We need this rate increase to maintain our financial strength and pay for the facilities we have installed since we applied for our most recent rate reduction in 1989." McCaskill said the Public Utility Commission's rules required the cooperative to publish a higher increase than 4.23 percent, based on the inclusion of purchased power and fuel costs. However, the cooperative's rates already provide for collection of those costs. McCaskill also said that the projected impact on consumers would vary for each of Brazos Electric's wholesale customers.

Brazos Electric Cooperative is a member-owned generation and transmission electric cooperative based in Waco. It provides whole-

Area Benefits From Much Needed Rain

Knox City and the surrounding area received much-needed moisture Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Rain amounts varied from location to location, but reports to the News office have been from 1.3 to 1.8.

The rain could not have come at a better time for the wheat farmers.

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sale electric power to 20 member cooperatives and seven other wholesale customers. The electric cooperatives include Bartlett, B-K, Belfalls, Comanche County, Cooke County, Denton County, Dickens, Erath County, Fort Belknap, Gate City, Hamilton County, Hill County, J-A-C, Johnson County, McLennan

County, Mid-South, Navarro County, Tri-County, and Wise. Other customers served by Brazos Electric are the cities of Granbury, Hearne, Sanger, Seymour, Weatherford, and Whitesboro, and Texas A&M University. These systems serve about 263,000 consumers in a 66-county area of Central and North Texas.

Local Woman Honored On 90th Birthday With Party

Lillie Rushing was honored with a party in observance of her 90th birthday on Sunday, February 13, at her residence in Knox City.

Mrs. Rushing's birthday is February 14. She was born in Alpine. She and her husband, the late Henry Rushing, had three children. A daughter, Oma Nell Warren, resides in Knox City and two other children, a son Heulon Rushing died in December 1988; and a daughter, Cozette Sanders, died in November 1991.

Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Warren, Julia, Josh and Jala, all of Knox City; Viola Rushing of Gustine, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Adcock, Lacy and Ashley of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Churman and Renda of Godley; Regina Churman and Chris Schreider of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gregory of Rio Hondo, J.D. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. George Ryals and Jace of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bland of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips, Maye Phillips and Laverne Burnett of Portales, New Mexico; Sherrill Barclay and Colton, Anna Mae Butler of Archer City, Pearl Colwell of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Camley of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Petit of Archer City, Lisa Ann Gregory and Cheyenne Love of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Tackitt of Munday, Mary Lou Hicks and Hazel Maxwell of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAuley of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Rudie Hons and Doc and Lorene Grill of Seymour and Lela Mae Pack of Knox City.

Granddaughter Patricia

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LILLIE RUSHING

Adcock of Dublin decorated the birthday cakes and great-granddaughters Lisa Ann Gregory and Regina Churman and Jace Ryals served refreshments.

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Bobby J. Roberson Seeking Re-Election As Commissioner

"Statement from Bobby J. Roberson seeking re-election bid for Commissioner of Precinct 2, Knox County, Texas.

"I am taking this opportunity to express to you that I have enjoyed serving and working with each of you as County Commissioner of Precinct 2 in my tenure of office and I thank each of you for the support you have given me.

"Four commissioners are elected in each county from individual precincts. They serve four-year "staggered" terms. Every two

years at the general election, two commissioners are elected for four-year terms. The commissioners and the county judge make up the county commissioners court, the governing body of the county, responsible for county matters not assigned to other elected officials.

"Many people mistakenly believe the main job of county commissioners is road and bridge building and upkeep. In the past, those were their major responsibilities, so county commissioners

were commonly called "road commissioners". Today however, county commissioners may be properly seen as a member of the board of directors of the county's biggest corporations. A big responsibility is voting on the budgets of each county department which means commissioners must be familiar with all county functions.

With all the many changes being made in county government, I feel my experience will be valuable to the people of Precinct 2. I

am asking for your continued support as you exercise your right to vote in the Democratic Primary on March 8.

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DARA CONNER and CHRIS CARVER

Miss Conner, Chris Carver To Wed March 12 In Rochester

A March 12 wedding is planned at First Baptist Church in Rochester for Dara Lynn Conner and Christopher Clay Carver.

The bride-elect, daughter of Ms. Lynda Straw of Haskell, graduated from Rochester High

School and is employed by Mickey's House.

The prospective bridegroom, son of Jean and Jerry Carver of Rochester, graduated from Rochester High School and is presently employed in farming.



WORKING TOGETHER to achieve the best care possible for nursing home residents are from left, Jerry Smith, Brazos Valley Care Home administrator; Judy Perdue, Ombudsman Intern; shown with resident Lora Lowrey, seated, and her daughter June Tankersley. (NEWS Photo)

Ombudsman Intern Begins Service At Brazos Valley Care Home

Judy Perdue gives a great deal of her time to the residents of Brazos Valley Care Home. Last summer she began visiting the home twice a week to play piano for the residents. Then last month, Mrs. Perdue decided to give even more of her time to the nursing home residents when she agreed to become a member of the Ombudsman Task Force of the Area Agency on Aging, an agency within the West Central Texas Council of Governments.

This task force consists of volunteers who are specially trained in nursing home standards and regulations, quality-of-care and quality-of-life issues, and residents' rights. Mrs. Perdue will spend many hours in training--gaining not only knowledge of the program, but knowledge of the facility staff and organization. Also, this training period will allow Mrs. Perdue the opportunity to establish the crucial bond of trust with those she seeks to

serve.

On completion of training, Mrs. Perdue will be certified by the Texas Department on Aging and begin her Ombudsman duties. Volunteer ombudsmen generally act as intermediaries for residents, family members, and nursing home administration, trying to catch little problems before they become big problems.

The Ombudsman Program would like to have one volunteer for every nursing home in the region--that's 57 homes. At this time however, less than half of these homes are covered by volunteers so until a volunteer is found for Munday Nursing Center, Mrs. Perdue will serve the residents there as well.

If readers are interested in becoming a volunteer ombudsman, they should contact the Staff Ombudsman at the Area Agency on Aging of the West Central Texas Council of Governments--(915)672-8544.



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