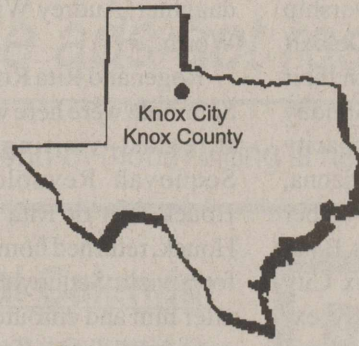


Celebrate 100 years of Knox City at the Chamber Banquet, next Monday evening, 6:30 p.m. at FBC

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Powerlifters medal, win honors at regional meets

KNOX CITY HIGH SCHOOL POWERLIFTERS have had a busy season. Front row, from left, are Riley Spells, who medaled first in his 181 weight class, with a total of 1285 at the regional powerlifting meet Saturday at Lubbock Roosevelt. At right, is C.J. Bruce, who had an outstanding day at the regional meet medaling first in the 165 weight class with a total of 1250. He was also named 'Outstanding Lifter', 'Best Deadlifter' and 'Best Benchpress' in the meet. Back row, at left, is Cameron Hutchinson, who placed tenth in the 198 weight class with a total of 1105 and at right is Krystal Hutchinson, who medaled to fourth place on March 6 in Kermit with a total of 640. Knox City was second in the Lubbock powerlifting meet with a total of 14 points. Wellman-Union was first with 22 points. Knox City tied with Childress but was awarded second because of points, making Childress third.

(NEWS digital photo)

Chamber banquet is Monday night

Monday night, March 22, is the night for the highly anticipated Chamber of Commerce Banquet celebrating Knox City's 100 years. The celebration will be in the newly remodeled Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Knox City's one act play students will present their entry, "The Other Side of the Wall", following the banquet in the W.R. Baker Auditorium.

A special powerpoint of the history of Knox City with old pictures, memorabilia and stores will be presented during the banquet. To obtain tickets for the event, call the Chamber office at 658-3442.



KC Lions honor oldest surviving charter member

KNOX CITY LIONS CLUB members 'rolled out the red carpet' during last week's Lions Club meeting to honor the Club's oldest surviving charter member, Johnnie Wyatt of Rochester, shown at center of photo. Shown with Mr. Wyatt are Lion Bill Baker, at left, and Lion Sammy B. White. Lion White was instrumental in organizing the event honoring Wyatt and his wife, Millie. Mr. Wyatt was an outstanding athlete at Rochester during his high school days and moved to Knox City where he was in the grocery business in the late 1930's and early '40's. His business was located in the northern part of the building that now houses the Mini Mall.

(NEWS digital photo)

Scottish Rite Hospital for Children in Dallas appoints David Counts to Board of trustees

(DALLAS) Dallas-based Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children (TSRHC) announces the election of David Counts, as one of the four most recent additions of members to its board of trustees. In his new roles, David Counts will represent TSRHC in the community and throughout the state to support the hospital's mission of providing the best treatment possible for children with orthopedic conditions, neurological disorders, dyslexia and other learning disorders.

"We are privileged to have such a talented and dedicated leader helping us care for children throughout the state of Texas," said J. C. Montgomery, Jr., president of TSRHC. "Our new Trustee David Counts has outstanding leadership abilities and a philanthropic background that will help us to promote and educate friends across the state about Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. The board and hospital staff look forward to working with him as we continue our mission for bringing health and happiness to the children we serve."

One of four new members of the board of trustees, David Counts is an esteemed civic leader and highly active in various Masonic activities. He brings years of community involvement and leadership to the hospital's distinguished board. His guidance and new role on the board of trustees will be a tremendous addition to



DAVID COUNTS OF KNOX CITY was appointed as a member of the Board of Trustees for their Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children in Dallas. (NEWS digital photo)

the strength of the hospital.

David Counts is graduate of the United States Army Command and General Staff College, is a retired colonel of the Texas Army National Guard and a recipient of the Minute Man Award. Counts is an accomplished Scottish Rite Mason and has served as a State Representative on several public service committees including the House Natural Resources Committee, State Affairs Committee, Redistricting Committee and the Energy Council. He has been a member of the Knox City Lions

Club since 1957 and served as president from 1975-1976. Counts and his wife, Mary, reside in Knox City.

Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children in Dallas is one of the nation's leading pediatric centers for the treatment of orthopedic conditions, certain related neurological disorders, dyslexia and other learning disorders.

There is no charge for children to be treated at the hospital and admission is open to Texas children from birth through 18 years of age.

Knox County Hospital receives funding for trauma stretcher in emergency room

The Emergency Department of Knox County Hospital averages 1,350 patient encounters per year and, consequently, strives to maintain updated and efficient equipment.

Through the generosity of various organizations that participate in improving the quality of rural healthcare, the purchase of a replacement stretcher for the Emergency Department of the hospital has been made.

Grant funding from Four Winds Resource Conservation and Development, Inc.; The Dodge Jones Foundation; and Big Country RAC, along with a private donation in the memory of Demp and Mamie Emerson, made the upgrade possible.

This purchase will enhance patient care and offer more efficiency and safety in treating traumatically injured patients.

Quality healthcare on a local level remains a priority of the Knox County Hospital District.

The support of organizations and individuals assist with the continuing challenge of purchasing equipment that is crucial for the well-being of the patients served by the hometown health-care team of the staff and personnel at the Knox County Hospital.



SHEILA KUEHLER, RN-DON; JAN ROLSTON, LVN; & KEVIN FINLEY, D.O. Photo courtesy of Knox County Hospital

From this Angle

Local KC Notes by Billye Angle

Sherry Hacker was in the News office last week to renew their subscription and said that they were here to get their information ready for income tax. She was telling Stacy and me that she and her husband Clifford were seeing alot of the countryside these days. Clifford is a driver for Mayflower Transit and she accompanies him. The truck is outfitted with sleeping accommodations, kitchenette, and almost "all the comforts of home". Their route covers Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, and Iowa. She said , in addition to seeing the country, another really nice thing is that every Wednesday they go through Tonkawa, Oklahoma, and get to visit their son and his family, Cliff, Kelley, Courtney, and Kayla. Part of the time if the girls are not in school, they make part of the trip with them. Sounds like lots of fun to me!

Appreciate Bertha Driver's calling me to give me some local news. She said she was having to re-educate herself to call in her news and I do thank her for taking the time. Her granddaughter, Elisha Speck, formerly of Wichita Falls, has moved to Carrollton and is now employed by Texas Children's Hospital in Dallas.

Delbert Lloyd, after much persuasion from First Baptist Church of Stamford, has accepted the job

of music director. Delbert said he agreed to be there on Wednesday night to work with the choir and for the Sunday morning worship service. This will enable Delbert and his wife, Joyce, to be in their home church here on Sunday night. He served in this capacity for 24 years in Phoenix, Arizona, before moving here in October 1999. Delbert owns Texas Band Instrument Repair in Knox City and the business has really expanded after receiving coverage by the Texas Country Reporter and also the Times Record News. In addition to himself, Delbert employs two others.

Our sympathy to Bro. Bobby King and his family in the loss of his niece and her infant son.

Teddy Espinosa and family were in Corpus Christi during spring break to see his brother George, sister-in-law Adel and nephew Nicholas. Ted's parents, Pete and Tommie, also went with them. While there, they went to a safari in Mathis and also enjoyed being at the beach. Tommie also visited with her brother and niece.

Odessa Gibson of Abilene, mother of Gay Denton of Arlington, passed away last week. Attending the funeral Friday were Lou Vail, A.P. and Kay Denton, and Lois Bruton of Olney. Lois remained here for a few days vis-

iting with her family. Also visiting recently were David and Gay Denton of Arlington and A.P.'s daughter, Audrey Wright of Fort Worth.

Roger and Rita Rosencranz of Seminole were here weekend before last visiting Bud and Sequoyah Reynolds. Shelby Houck, son of Rita and Morris Houck, returned home with them for a visit. Sequoyah later went after him and enroute visited her grandchildren Kursten and Keegan Reynolds, students at Texas Tech in Lubbock. Sequoyah visited this week with grandchildren Kaitlyn and Eli Reynolds in Tucumuch, Oklahoma. They are the children of Harvey and Wendy Reynolds.

Scooter Thompson and his girlfriend Tara Timmons of Paducah, along with several other students from Abilene Christian University and Hardin Simmons University in Abilene all traveled to Ruidoso, New Mexico, for a ski vacation during their spring break .

The weather has been beautiful Monday and Tuesday. We have been so blessed to have had so much rain this early in the year, but it is great to see the sunshine and warm weather after all the drizzle and cloudy days.

Thanks to all of you who have called in your news. Keep it up!



New Arrivals

It's a boy !

Joshua Caleb Pharr

Proud parents A.J. and Dana Pharr and sister Shelby of Lubbock announce the arrival of Joshua Caleb Pharr, born February 11, 2004.

He weighed in at eight pounds, thirteen ounces.

Grandparents are Ed and Melba Pharr of Knox City and Ken and Pat McEachern of Lubbock.

Great-grandmother is Nell McEachern of Plainview.

Be sure and call in your news for 'From This Angle'

Aging center lunch menus

March 22nd thru 26th

Monday, March 22 - Oven fried chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, green salad, hot rolls, pudding.

Tuesday, March 23 - Meat loaf, pinto beans, potato salad, cornbread, jello with fruit.

Wednesday, March 24 - Beef spaghetti, peas and carrots, cole slaw, crackers, brownies.

Thursday, March 25 - Sliced turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry salad, hot rolls, pumpkin pie.

Friday, March 26 - Cream of potato soup, tuna sandwiches, cheese sticks, donuts.

(All menus subject to change without notification. It is important to contact the site manager in order that meals can be prepared.)

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Letters to the Editor are encouraged. They must be signed by the author and include the telephone number for verification purposes. Only the writer's name will appear in print. Letters should be kept to a reasonable length, are subject to be edited for clarity, liable and for the purpose of only conveying a single point. Every attempt will be made not to change the meaning of letters. All letters are run "space available". Each letter is accepted on that basis. Political statements or endorsements will not be accepted or published as Letters to the Editor.

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The regular hours of the News Office will be as follows:
Monday thru Friday
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Closed Saturday-Sunday
Note: Since we are a small business with a small staff, these times may vary as we are out of the office to cover news & sports stories, attend school events, take pictures, conduct business or handle family matters.

Thank you . . .

for the prayers, cards, calls, food, memorials and each and every expression of sympathy shown to us during our recent loss.

May God bless each of you.

The Family of Milton Simmons

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In Appreciation

Knox County Hospital District is grateful to the following pharmaceutical firms which have provided needy individuals with medications who otherwise would have had to make a difficult choice: Medicine or food???

Period: 3/30/2003 - 3/31/2004

Abbot Laboratories / Ross Lab	\$ 1,239.52
American Regent Laboratories	464.82
AstraZeneca Foundation	3,456.79
Aventis Pharmaceuticals - For	202.05
Bayer Corporation Pharmaceuticals	232.41
Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals	434.46
Bristol-Myers Squibb Company	232.41
Forest Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	697.23
Glaxo-Wellcome Heritage	232.47
Eli Lilly and Company	3,021.33
Merck Human Health Division	464.82
Novartis-Ciba, NORD, & Sandoz Pharm.	1,596.51
Pfizer, Inc.	17,198.34
Pharmacia & Upjohn, Inc.	202.05
Schering Laboratories/Key	1,394.46
GlaxoSmithKline Heritage	481.57
Wyeth Pharmaceuticals	4,153.02
Total:	\$35,703.26

Knox County Hospital District
Your Hometown Healthcare Team

KC Area Church Directory

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Knox City
Bobby King, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 6:30 p.m.

FBC Sunday School, and the worship services at 10:55 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. are telecast live on Classic Cable, channel 6 in Knox City and O'Brien

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Knox City
Claude McKiddy, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ~ Knox City
Tex Cox, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH ~ Knox City
Paul Chambers, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Knox City
Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Ben Vasquez
Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Rhineland
Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Ben Vasquez
Monday Through Friday Mornings, 8:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. ~ Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of Benjamin
John Gillispie, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of Benjamin
Claude McKiddy, Pastor

Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Gillespie
Matt Harrington, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST ~ Benjamin

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.

THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL ~ Highway 222
W.O. Smith, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.
Mid Week, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL ~ 8 Miles South Of Knox City

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH ~ O'Brien
Milton McManus, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. Mid Week, Wed. at 6:00 p.m.

WEINERT FOURSQUARE CHURCH
- Rob Harrison, Pastor -

Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Mid Week Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

"ABUNDANT LIFE" ZION FULL GOSPEL
Rich & Mary Ann Palma, Pastors

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. Mid Week, Thurs. at 7:00 p.m.
Church location: 5 miles west of O'Brien

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Weather

Courtesy of
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4 Miles N.W. of Knox City

Date	Low	High	Rain
03/09	42	66	
03/10	41	77	
03/11	45	58	M
03/12	47	49	
03/13	47	64	
03/14	53	57	.57
03/15	53	73	

Total 2004 Rainfall - 5.49

To the citizens of Knox County:

I would like to thank everyone who took time out to vote and a special thank you to all who voted for me.

Dwayne Bearden

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LEGAL NOTICE

On February 10, 2004, VALOR Telecommunications of Texas, LP (VALOR) filed its Second Amended Application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to establish surcharges to recover lost revenues and incurred costs associated with Expanded Local Calling Service (ELCS) routes implemented from February 1, 1998 through December 31, 2002 between VALOR's Texas telephone exchanges and, in many instances, the exchanges of other local telephone companies. The Second Amended Application was filed pursuant to the Commission's Substantive Rule § 26.221 titled "Applications to Establish or Increase Expanded Local Calling Service Surcharges."

ELCS expands the local calling scope of a telephone exchange to include one or more additional telephone exchanges if customers in a petitioning exchange approve by ballot the payment of an ELCS fee in lieu of long distance charges. Costs and lost revenues associated with Valo's surcharge application are those not recovered through existing ELCS fees.

In the Second Amended Application, VALOR proposes to implement monthly ELCS surcharges for five years beginning on the date the Commission issues a final order on VALOR's request. The Commission can establish an ELCS surcharge for any duration. ELCS surcharges apply in addition to monthly ELCS fees. VALOR proposes the following monthly ELCS surcharges per residential line: \$.86 in Year 1, \$.85 in Year 2, \$.03 in Year 3, \$.02 in Year 4, \$.01 in Year 5. VALOR proposes the following monthly ELCS surcharges per business line: \$.172 in Year 1, \$.170 in Year 2, \$.06 in Year 3, \$.04 in Year 4, \$.02 in Year 5.

VALOR is currently billing interim ELCS surcharges approved by the Commission, including an interim ELCS surcharge of \$.65 per month per residential line and an interim ELCS surcharge of \$1.30 per month per business line. If rates below the level of the interim surcharges are ultimately approved by the Commission, VALOR may be required by the Commission to refund all or part of the interim surcharges.

If VALOR's Second Amended Application is approved, the net annual effect on VALOR's Year 1 revenues will be zero since the requested surcharges are designed to replace lost revenues and to reimburse VALOR for increases in costs associated with the provision of ELCS. The estimated total lost revenues and increased costs VALOR seeks to recover through this proceeding is \$3,867,372 in Year 1, \$3,791,870 in Year 2, \$133,831 in Year 3, \$89,220 in Year 4, and \$44,610 in Year 5.

If you have questions about the proposed surcharges or would like further information, please call VALOR at 1-877-520-5220. The Commission assigned Docket No. 27363 to this proceeding. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible, and no later than April 21, 2004, the intervention deadline. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512)936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing-impaired and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

AVISO

El 10 de Febrero de 2004, VALOR Telecommunications of Texas, LP (VALOR) sometió una solicitud a La Comisión Pública de Servicios de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas) para establecer sobrecargos para recuperar las ganancias perdidas y los costos incrementados relacionados del Servicio Expandido de Llamadas Locales (Expanded Local Calling Service - ELCS) entre los despachos centrales de teléfono de VALOR de Texas y en muchas instancias, despachos de otras compañías locales de teléfono. La Segunda Enmendación de Aplicación se sometió basada en la Regla 26.221 de La Comisión titulada, "Solicitudes para Establecer o Incrementar los Sobrecargos de Servicio Expandido de Llamadas Locales".

ELCS extiende el alcance de llamadas locales para incluir uno o más despachos de teléfono adicionales, si los clientes de un despacho hacen una petición de cambio que es aprobada por voto para pagar un cargo de ELCS en lugar de sobrecargos de larga distancia. Los costos y ganancias perdidas relacionadas con los sobrecargos de la solicitud de VALOR no son recuperables a través de la cuota del ELCS.

En la Segunda Enmendación de Aplicación, VALOR propone implementar un cargo mensual por cinco años commensando el día que la Comisión sumete el orden final, por la solicitud de VALOR. La Comisión puede establecer sobrecargos ELCS for cualquier duración. Sobrecargos ELCS see aplicarán arriba de los cargos mensuales ELCS.

VALOR hace proposito de los siguientes sobrecargos mensuales por cada línea residencial: \$.86 en Año 1; \$.85 en Año 2; \$.03 en Año 3; \$.02 en Año 4; y \$.01 en Año 5. VALOR hace proposito de los siguientes sobrecargos mensuales por cada línea comercial: \$.172 en Año 1, \$.170 en Año 2; \$.06 en Año 3; \$.04 en Año 4, y \$.02 en Año 5.

Corrientemente, VALOR esta cobrando sobrecargos ELCS interines aprobados por la Comisión, incluyendo un interin sobrecargo de \$.65 por mes por cada línea residencial, y un interin sobrecargo de \$1.30 por mes por cada línea comercial. Si tasas bajo de los sobrecargos interines serán ultimamente aprobadas por la Comisión, es posible que VALOR estará disponible a reembolsar todo o parte de los cargos interines.

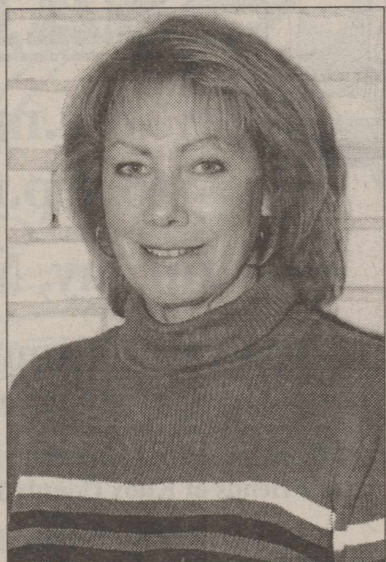
Si la Segundo Enmendación de Aplicación de VALOR esta aprobada, el efecto neta anual de tasas para VALOR en Año 1 serán cero desde que los sobrecargos solicitados son apuntados a reemplazar tasas y a reembolsar a VALOR por los gastos aumentados y asociados con la provision de ELCS. El estimado total de tasas perdidas y cargos aumentados que VALOR trata de recuperar sobre este procedimiento es \$3,867,372 en Año 1; \$3,791,870 en Año 2; \$133,831 en Año 3; \$89,220 en Año 4, y \$44,610 en Año 5.

Si usted tiene alguna pregunta acerca de los sobrecargos propostados, o si necesita más información, por favor llame a VALOR al 1-877-520-5220. La Comisión de Servicios Públicos ha asignado el Proyecto No. 27363 a este procedimiento. Las personas que deseen intervenir o comentar en o sobre estos procedimientos deben notificar La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas tan pronto como sea posible y no más tarde del día 21 de Abril, 2004, fecha limite de la intervención. Para intervenir o para más información, escriba a La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas), 1701 N. Congress Avenue, PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. También puede solicitar más información llamando a La Comisión de Servicios Públicos al (512) 936-7120 o al (888) 782-8477. Personas con impedimentos de hablar o del sentido de oír con teléfonos de textos (TTY) pueden comunicarse con La Comisión al (512) 936-7136.

THANK YOU

I wish to take this opportunity to say "Thank You", to all who voted in the Primary Election and express my gratitude for your interest.

I appreciate the support shown me throughout my campaign for Knox County Tax Assessor-Collector, and sincerely hope you will continue to support me in the November General Election.



Linda Parker

(Political Advertising Paid For By Linda Parker)

Ready to run? Track meets are Thursday, Saturday

Knox City Schools is gearing up for two track meets this week at Greyhound Stadium.

On Thursday, the junior high meet will begin at 4:00 p.m. with field events. The 2400 meter run will begin at 4:10 p.m. with running events to follow. Nine teams are entered in Thursday's track meet.

Saturday, varsity tracksters will start at 9:00 a.m. with field events, followed by the 3200 meter run to begin at 9:30 a.m.

High school prelims will start at 11:00 a.m. with finals to begin one hour after the prelims are finished.

Thirteen teams are scheduled to compete on the high school level.

Early voting April 5 thru 8

Knox County Clerk Ronnie Verhalen has notified the *News* that early voting for the April 13 runoff for County Judge will be April 5-8 at the courthouse.

Deadline to receive an application to vote by mail is April 6.

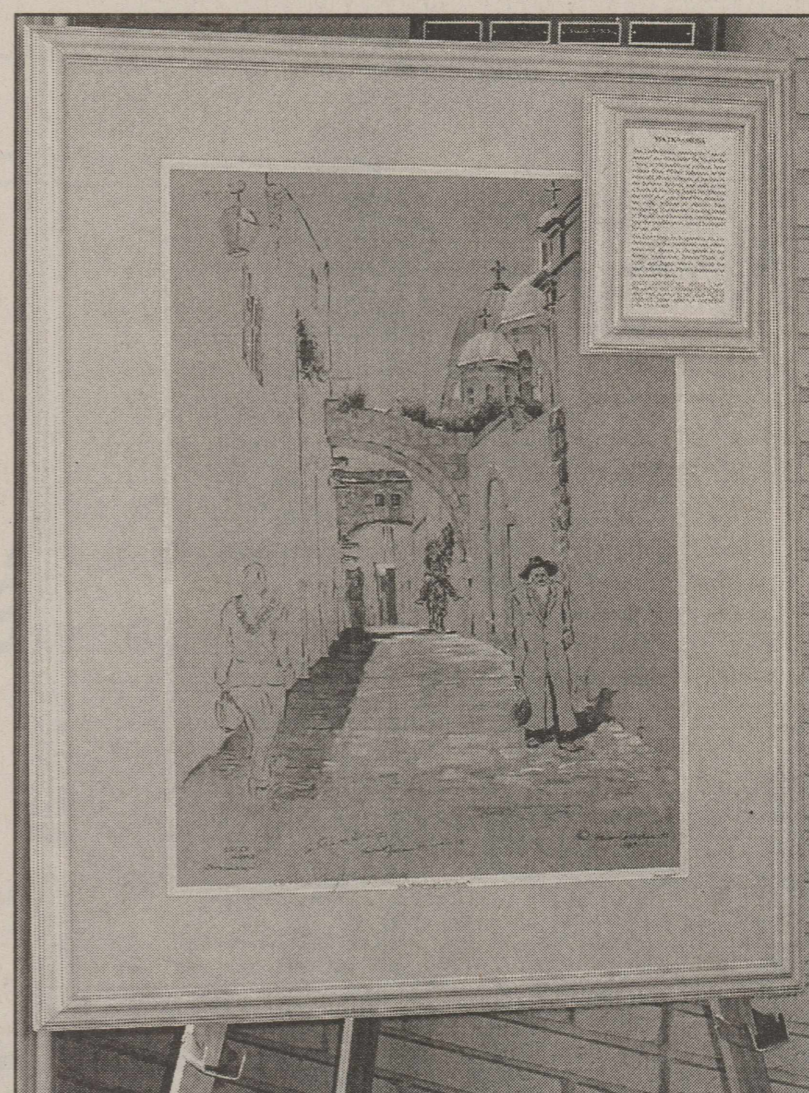
Race develops in City election

With the passing of the Monday, March 15 deadline for filing in the joint city, school, and hospital election, a race has developed for city council.

Filing for the three two year terms on the council are incumbents Fred Ledesma and Bud Reynolds, along with Dan Godsey and J.M. Emerson. Filing for the one year term are Tommy Mangis and Ronnie Bruce.

Incumbents Dale Turner and Raul Espinosa have filed for reelection for the two three-year terms on the school board, while incumbents James Reid and JoAnn Albus for the two two-years terms on the hospital board.

The joint election will be held on May 15.



Hugh Campbell III is featured artist in Citizens Bank lobby

Citizens Bank customers are in for a treat this week as they can view the beautiful art work of Hugh Campbell III, *The Via Dolorosa*. Its appearance is especially gratifying as so many are now attending *The Passion of the Christ*.

The Via Dolorosa, meaning the "way of sorrow" and often called The Way of the Cross, is the traditional pathway Jesus walked from Pilate's judgment to the cross of Calvary. It begins at the foot of the fortress Antonia and ends at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. During the 1900 plus years since that memorable walk, millions of pilgrims have trudged up that narrow, winding street in the old city of Jerusalem

commemorating the terrible price Jesus Christ paid for our sins.

The Ecce Homo Arch, spanning *The Via Dolorosa*, is the traditional spot where Jesus was shown to the people by the Roman procurator, Pontius Pilate. In Latin, *Ecce Homo* means "Behold the Man" referring to Pilate's statement as he pointed to Jesus.

Jesus therefore came out wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe, and Pilate said to them, "Behold, the Man!" John 19:5 NASB

Mr. Campbell, who was raised on the family ranch at Ballinger, now resides in San Angelo. He is well traveled and is recognized for his outstanding art work. Bobbie Harrison, local artist, was gracious enough to share this information with the *News* and relates that once during a tour of the middle East, Mr. Campbell literally had to paint his way out of a very apprehensive situation. As he was crossing the border between two of the eastern countries and was going through customs, his case of pastels accidentally spilled and the very excited officer thought the chalk-like objects of many colors were some kind of drugs. The authorities were making an arrest when Mr. Campbell reached for paper and his pastels and began drawing. He painted a portrait of the arresting officer. Seeing the results, the very pleased officer released the artist.

Thanks for reading the NEWS... we appreciate you.

4-H Style Show March 24, Photography Display set March 23 through 25

Knox County 4-H members will be presenting their annual 4-H Clothing Project Style Show on Wednesday, March 24. The 11:30 a.m. show will be held at the Knox County Aging Center in Knox City. 4-H members will be modeling their 4-H construction and buying project outfits.

Photographs shot by 4-H youth for the Knox County 4-H Photography Contest will also be on display at the Aging Center during the Style Show. The photo display will be open to the public during the Aging Center's normal hours on March 23, 24 and 25.

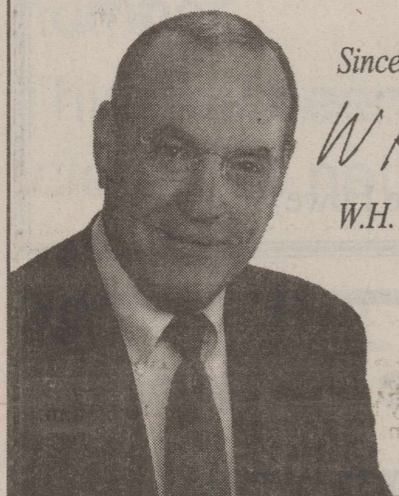
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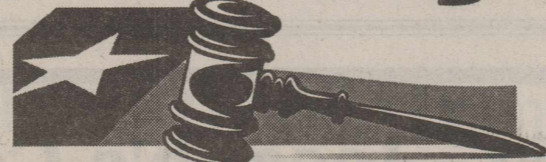


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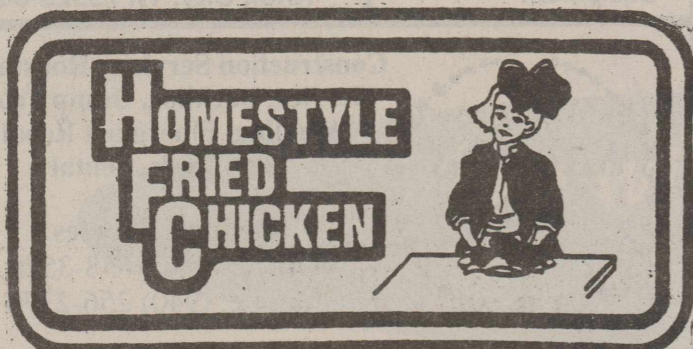
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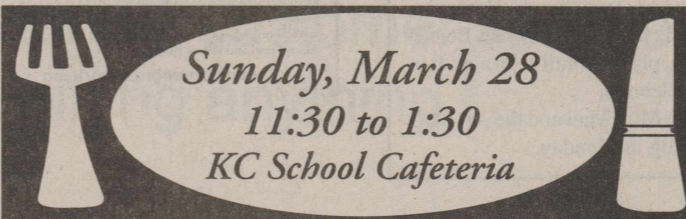
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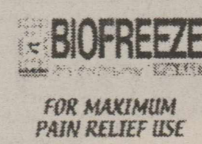
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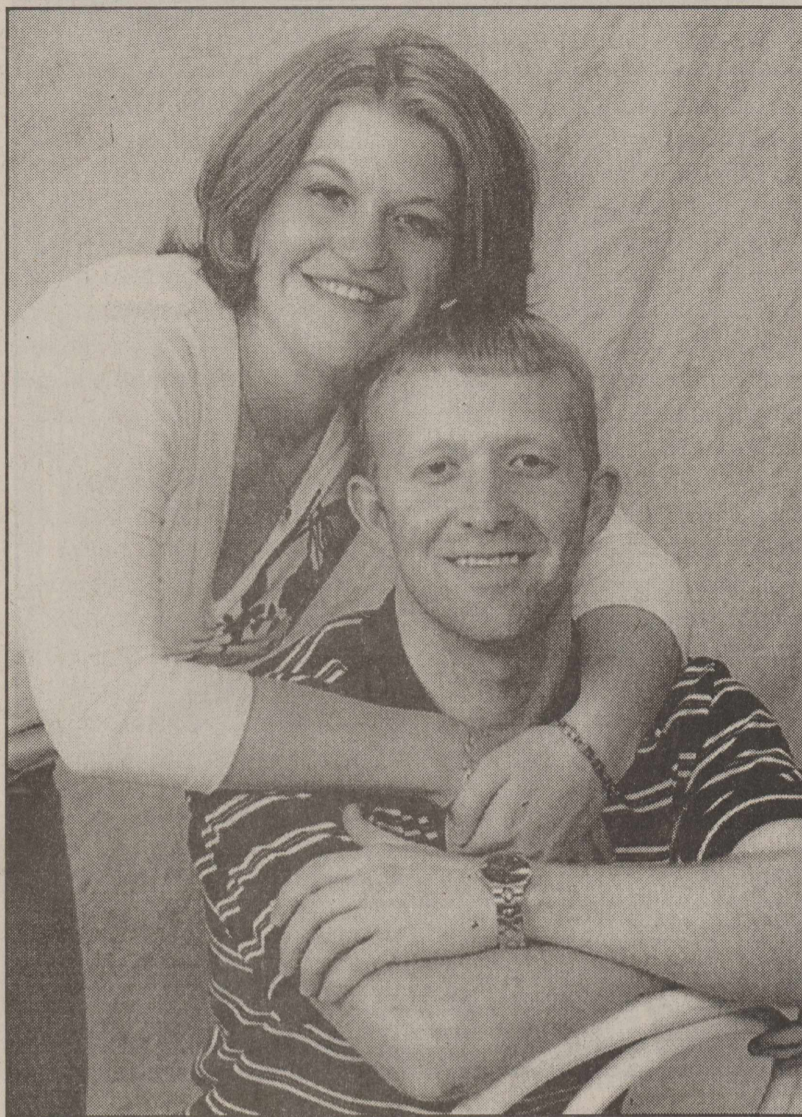
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TONY HUNTER and KENDRA EATON

Couple to wed March 20 in Benjamin

Kayla Jo Eaton of Knox City, Texas, would like to announce the approaching marriage of Tony Hunter and her mother Kendra Eaton. The ceremony will be on March 20, 2004.

The festivities will begin at 7:00 p.m. in Benjamin at the Community Center with the ceremony and reception to follow for family and close friends. However, everyone is invited to join in the celebration beginning at 9:00 p.m. when Buster Redwine and his band will start the public celebration, playing until 1:00 a.m. It is the happy couple's wish for everyone to come and celebrate.

The couple has registered at several area stores, the Mini Mall and the Art Stall in Knox City, as well as Buds for You and Smith Drug in Munday.

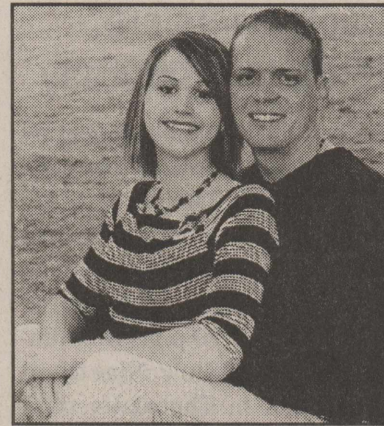
Engagement announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Conrad of Groom are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Denise to Shannon Michael Fisher.

Karen is a 1999 graduate of Groom High School, earned an Associate in Applied Science degree in Management-Business Management at Amarillo College in 2002, and will graduate from Midwestern State University in May with a Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences Degree. She is currently employed at Chili's in Wichita Falls.

Shannon is a 1992 graduate of Sudan High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise and Sports Science from Texas Tech University in 1999. He is currently the head girls' basketball coach/girls coordinator at Knox City.

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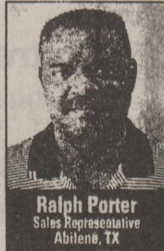
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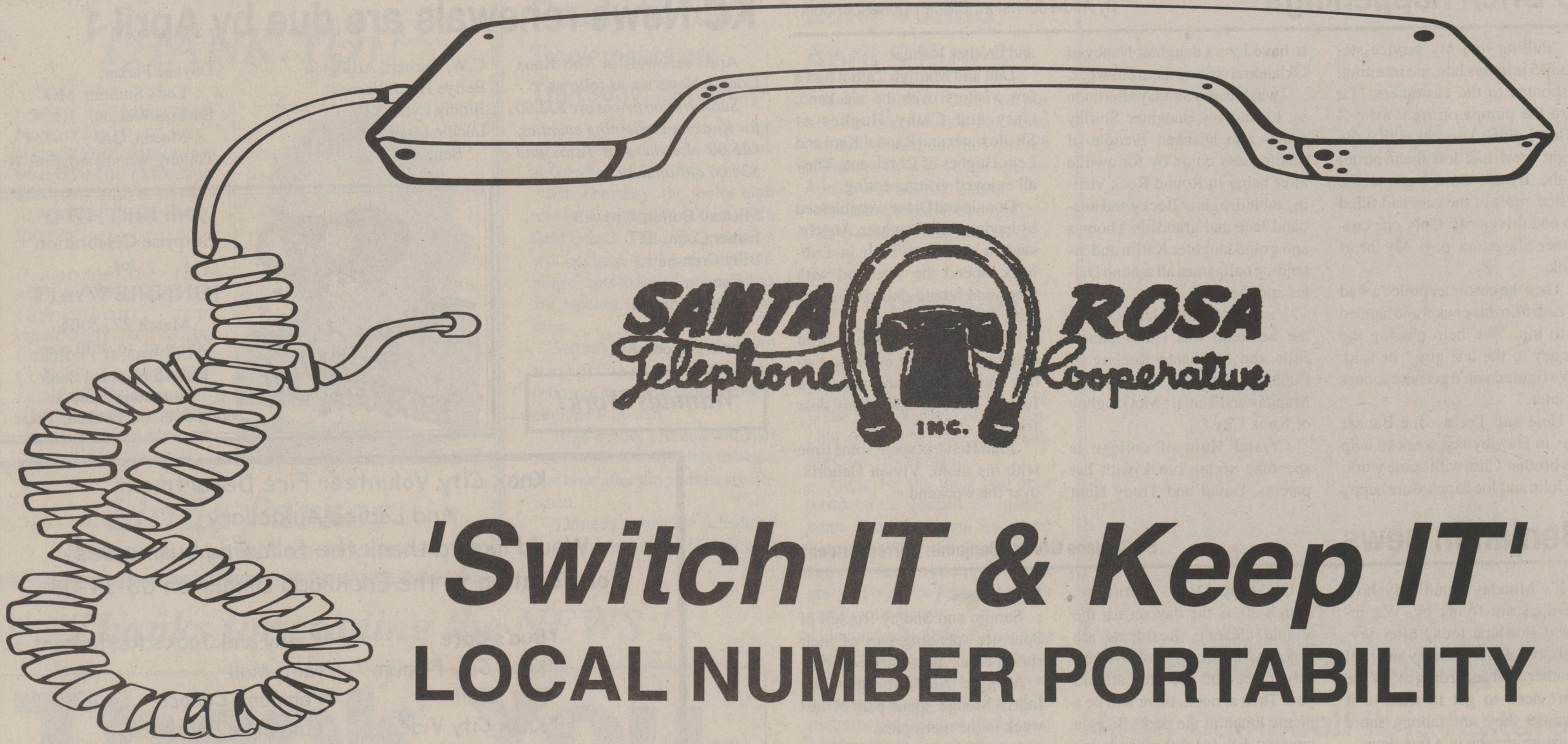
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O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Pulling into my service station 45 minutes late one morning, I shouted to the customers, 'I'll turn the pumps on right away!' What I didn't know was that the night crew had left them on all night. By the time I got to the office, most of the cars had filled up and driven off. Only one customer stayed to pay. My heart sank.

Then the customer pulled a wad of cash from his pocket and handed it to me. "We help passing the money to the last guy," he said. "We figured you'd get here sooner or later."

Here and There - Joe Banner was in Hawley last week to help his brother Cliff with some work. John and Joe Lippard are happy

to have John's daughter Nancy of Oklahoma visiting them this week.

I was blessed Sunday afternoon by having my daughter Shirley James and husband Freddie of Shallowater come by for awhile after being in Round Rock visiting their daughter Becky and husband Jace and grandson Thomas and granddaughter Katlin and attending ballgames all around Dallas and the area.

Visiting Adelle Herring over the weekend was Pansy Hines, Julie and Stephanie Keeling of Lubbock, Kevin Urbanczyk of Munday and Tamara McGaughey of Knox City.

Crystal Hunt of college is spending spring break with her parents, David and Trudy Hunt

and brother Joshua.

Dan and Marilyn Talbot had a few visitors over the weekend, Gary and Cathy Hughes of Shallowater and Randal Kem and Levi Hughes of Corsicana. They all enjoyed visiting eating.

Donnie and Diane were blessed by having their daughter, Angela, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, spend the weekend with them and attend church Sunday with them.

Bro. Milton, Rhonda and daughter Laci were in Dallas Friday and Saturday and were in a funeral there of one of his dear friends.

John Hendrix spent some time with his mom, Vivian Hendrix, over the weekend.

Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

It's Monday again! My how the days are flying by. We enjoyed sunshine today after several days of rainy, dreary and cool weather. But according to TV we don't need to get to used to it because they are talking more moisture maybe in a few days.

After a week off for spring break, things were again busy up around the school today. The debate teams left yesterday for the state meet. Making the trip to Austin were Chance Propps and Maria Acevedo and Jessica Moorhouse and Sadie Benson, and their debate coach, C.H. Underwood. Also, Stasia Propps went with them.

Then on Thursday night, the one act play cast will present the play at the Community Center. A dessert dinner with drinks will precede the play at 7:00 p.m. The play starts at 8:00 p.m.

In sports, Tyler Collins has been named to the first team Region 3, Texas 6 man coaches association team. Enrique Acevedo was named to the second team. Both are seniors at BHS.

Clean-up Day - Saturday, March 20, is the day set for the annual cleanup. Residents are urged to clean up around their own place and the area around you. Then at noon, there will be a picnic lunch in the park. Bring a covered dish (or dishes) and visit while you rest! Mixing food and fellowship makes working alot more fun! If you have big items to be picked up (items too big for the dumpsters) call City Hall and tell Kathy and she'll see the message gets to the right place. A truck will be available for this service.

Billy Carl, Bubba, Dylan and Karla Benson spent spring break in Boca Raton, Florida, with his cousin, Debbie Neil and family.

Mike and Debbie Moorhouse and I spent Saturday with her daughter, Beckie and family in Childress. They had been in Dallas all week for Dillon to see doctors and have his radiation treatments. All went well and he went back to school today.

Diane and Ashlee Evans, also of Childress, spent Saturday night and Sunday with me and the

Moorhouses.

Samijo and Shelby Russell of Spur are spending part of their spring break here with relatives.

Maggie Seidenberger and Indria Monge spent part of last week in the metroplex.

Jane Gideon and Weldon Gideon are glad to have their children here for a week's visit. Sue Terry, Summer and Jake of Dallas and Oscar, Shannon, Ariel, Damon and Ian Gideon of Gilbert, Arizona, are here. Also Carlos, Lana, Colton, Valerie, Sydney and Lexy Mendoza who live here are in and out.

We're proud of our own David Milson, who has taken another basketball team to the state tournament. David Milson, a 1975 graduate of BHS, coached his team, Cedar Hill, all the way to Austin and tho his team fell a little short in the final game, he has nothing to be ashamed of. They played Houston Milbry in the final game. David coached the Munday team to state in 1985. We congratulate him on his accomplishments.

Retired Teachers to meet Tuesday in Benjamin

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My family and I would like to express our appreciation to those of you who supported me during my recent bid for State District Judge of the 50th Judicial District. The campaign turned out to be what I thought it would be, that being an uphill battle. Your unwavering support will be remembered. During the preceding three months, Vicki and I were honored to meet a lot of great folks whom we consider friends.

As to Bill Heatly, he will make you a fine judge and I congratulate him. Again, from the bottom of my heart, thank you.

Paul Scott and family

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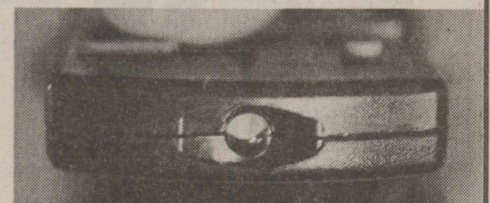
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Margery Farrar Hitt Searl

Funeral services for Margery Farrar Hitt Searl of Rochester will be held Sunday, March 14, 2004, at the First United Methodist Church in Rochester. Dolan Brinson officiated and burial was in the Rochester Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Searl, 71, died March 11, 2004, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Born July 22, 1932, in Rochester, Margery was the daughter of Jessie Martin 'Shab' Farrar Jr. and Johnnie Edward Lesley Farrar. She married Clarence Neil Hitt June 5, 1949. They farmed and lived in Rochester. They had one daughter, Riva Maria Hitt Johnson. Clarence preceded Margery in death in 1986. Margery worked for Rochester John Deere. She retired after 21 years of employment from the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service. She received her certificate for 50 years membership of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Margery and Eddie D. Searl were married December 17, 1993 where they resided in Rochester.

Survivors include husband, Eddie Searl; daughter, Riva Hitt Johnson and husband Ron of Gallatin, Tennessee; granddaughter, Jenna Johnson Wonderlich and husband Ryan of Franklin, Kentucky; as well as many special and loved friends.

Memorials may be made to the Rochester Education Foundation, c/o Michelle Dunham or to the American Cancer Society.

Gwendolyn Qualls

Gwendolyn Qualls, 88, of Plainview died Sunday, March 14, 2004, in a Plainview nursing home. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 16, 2004, at the Rochester Cemetery with Sue Clayton McCurley officiating. Services were under the direction of Mansell-Smith Funeral Home.

Born May 30, 1915, in Golden, Texas, she was the daughter of John Thomas and Dessie Galoushie Jones. She was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Guy Dane, three brothers, three sisters and a daughter-in-law.

Survivors are her sons, Paul Qualls of Plainview, Jackie Qualls of Lake Stamford, and Jerry Qualls of Everman.

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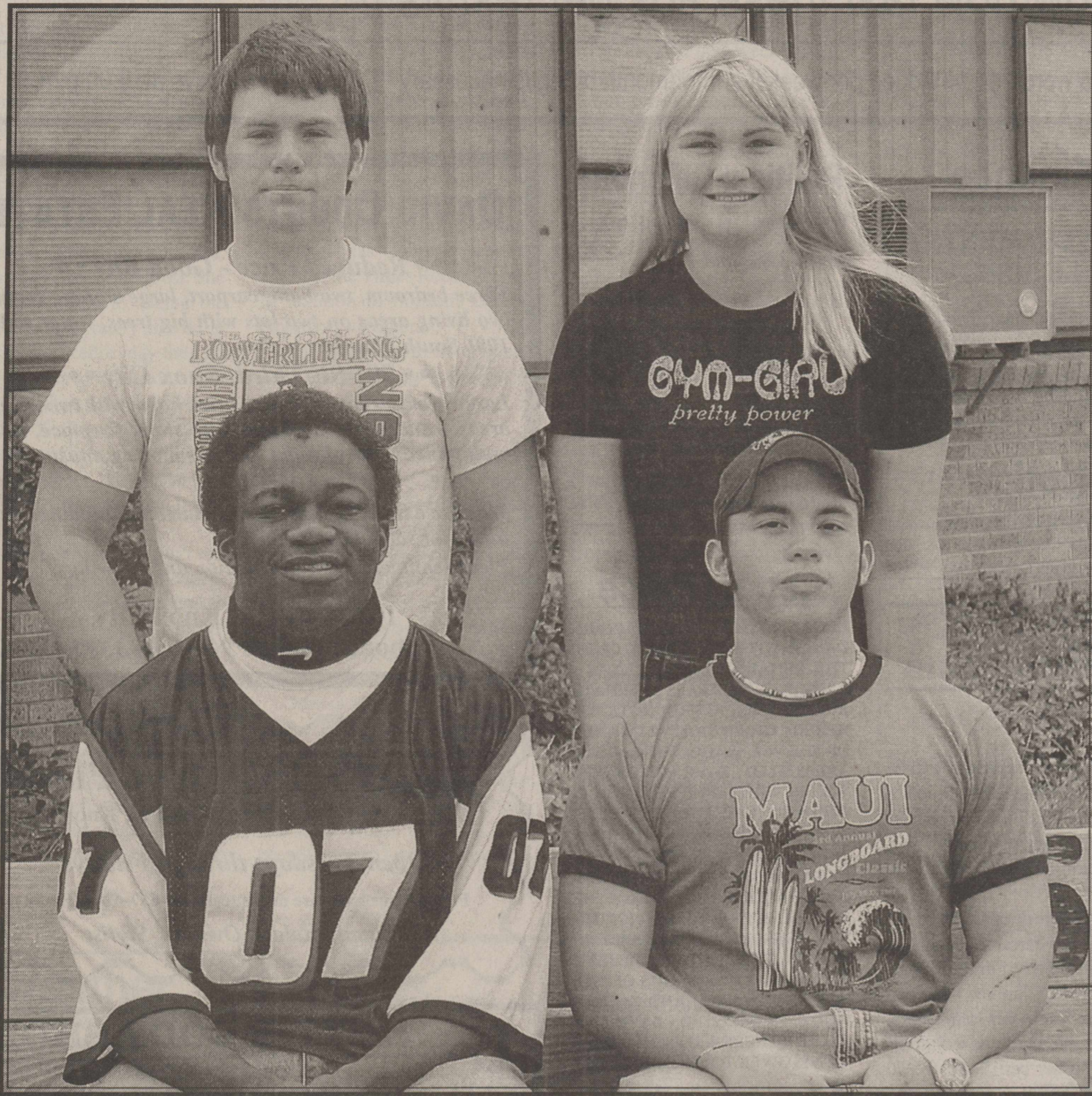
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