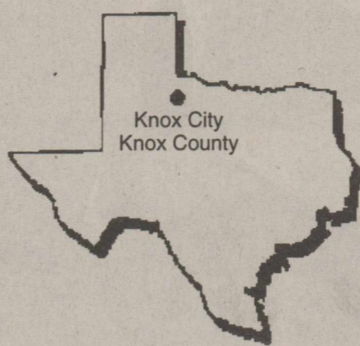


Congratulations to Steve Pepper, Knox City's Citizen of the Year

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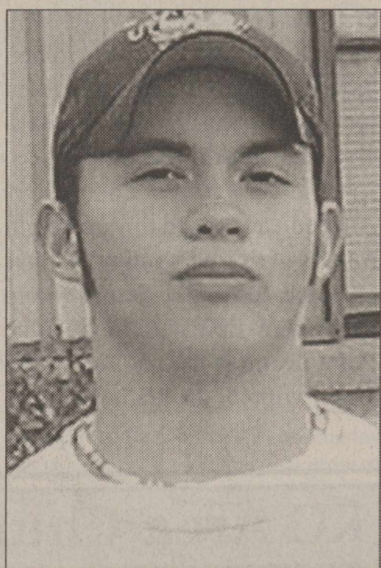
KCHS powerlifters headed for state meet at University of Houston

Head Coach and Athletic Director Wayne Hutchinson will be making the long drive to Houston at the end of this week as he accompanies two members of the Knox City High School Powerlifting Team to the state level of competition.

C.J. Bruce and Riley Spells, both junior students at KCHS, will be competing at the University of Houston with the goal of bringing home the gold to Knox City.

C.J. Bruce competes in the 165 weight classification, while Riley Spells competes in the 181 weight classification.

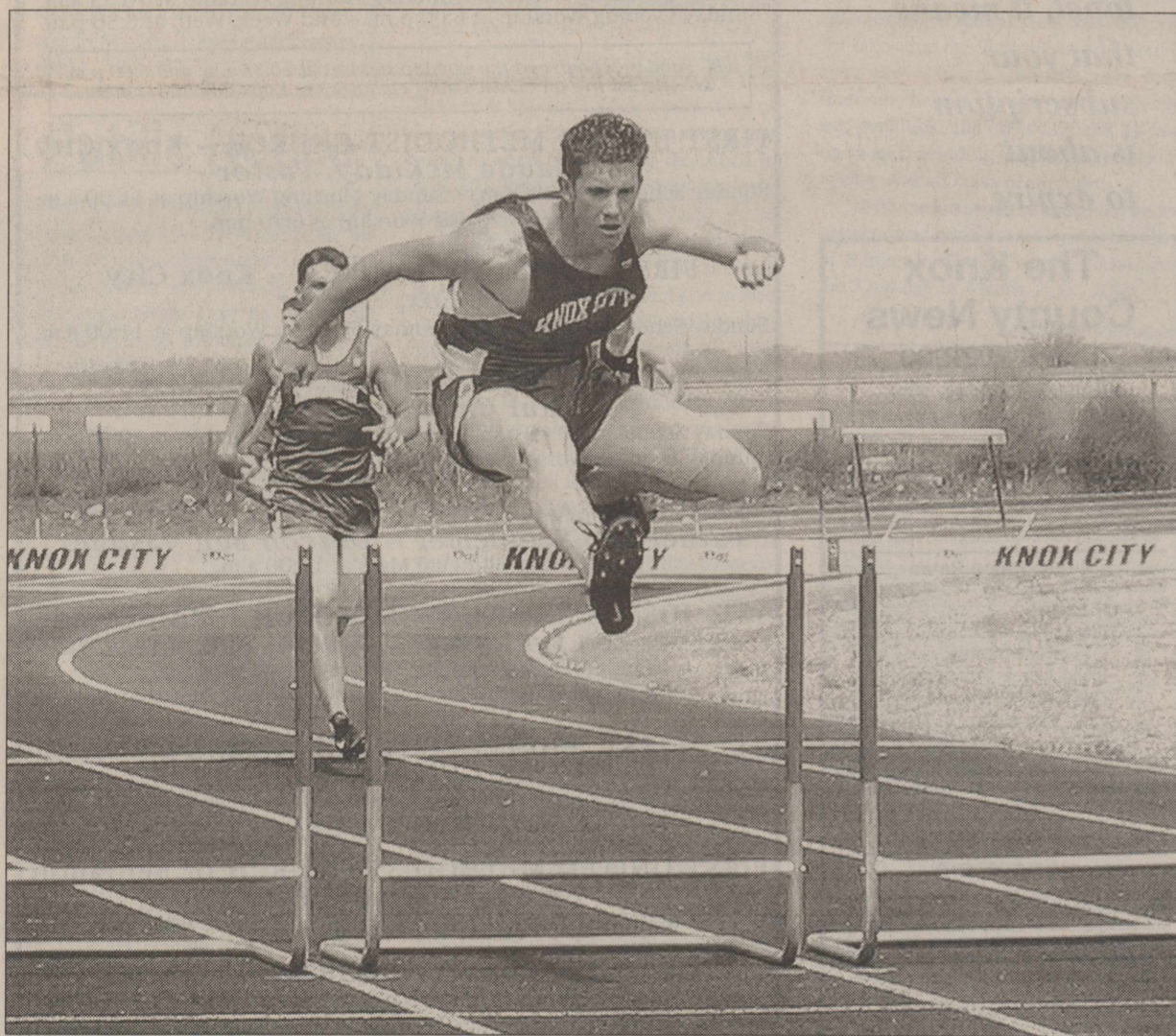
Good luck to Riley and C.J.!



C.J. Bruce



Riley Spells



COMPETING IN THE GREYHOUND TRACK MEET held last Saturday here in Knox City, Evan Clark of Knox City High School is shown here as he crosses over a hurdle on his way to second place in the 110 High Hurdles. Dustin Johnson of KCHS finished fifth in the event. Other track photos are on the back page of this edition, Knox City results from the meet are inside this edition. (NEWS digital photo)

Volunteers needed for first Knox County American Cancer Society 'Relay For Life'

Tuesday, March 30, 5:30 p.m. in Munday

Walkers and runners, cancer survivors, community leaders, team captains and hard workers are all needed to make the first American Cancer Society Relay For Life a reality in Knox County. The first volunteer committee meeting for the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life will be held on Tuesday, March 30, at 5:30 p.m. at the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday to begin planning the 'round the clock event' designed to raise funds and awareness of the fight against cancer in Knox County.

Relay For Life is a unique fundraising event that allows par-

ticipants from all walks of life - including patients, medical support staff, corporations, civic organizations, churches and community volunteers - to join together in the fight against cancer. Relay For Life is a team event where participants walk or run around a track relay style. Teams of walking and running enthusiasts from all walks of life will gather to show their support in the fight against cancer. Dedicated volunteers from the Knox County community are needed to begin planning now for this event.

"Relay For Life is as much an awareness raiser about the

progress against cancer as it is a fund raiser," Jimmy Castillo, American Cancer Society Representative, said. "Individuals who are willing to give their time and energy to this exciting event, as a volunteer or participating, have made a commitment to fight back against this disease and let the community know that you can best cancer!"

Volunteers are needed to organize and recruit teams, seek community support and underwriting, coordinate logistics, find refreshments and prizes, plan entertainment and lend their support in any

See Relay, Inside on Page 4



Steve Pepper honored as 'Most Appreciated'

KNOX CITY BUSINESSMAN Steve Pepper was honored with the E. Hob Smith 'Most Appreciated Citizen' Award at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet Monday night as Knox City 'Celebrated A Century'. Making the presentation was Chamber president Donnie Roberts. A native of Wichita Falls, Pepper is president of Rolling Plains Well Service, Inc., Knox County's largest private employer. During his years in Knox City, he has been active not only in the oil business, but by being involved in community activities as well as spiritual activities. He has been 'Santa Claus' to children through the years at the local school and for numerous chamber functions. Steve served a member of the Knox City Ministerial Alliance by being pastor at First Christian Church in Knox City. He and his family have all been actively involved in the Cross Country Emmaus Community with Steve serving in both capacities as a lay director and spiritual director. In his early days in Knox City, he was a police reserve officer and president of the Knox City Jaycees. Steve and his wife, Kay, are parents of a daughter, Stephanie Ehlers and her husband David of Tahoka and a son, Jarred Pepper and his wife Terri of Knox City. The Peppers are proud grandparents to four granddaughters and two grandsons. Steve's giving spirit and generosity, combined with his humbleness, deemed him more than worthy of this prestigious award. (NEWS digital photo)



SHOWN HERE AFTER THEY PRESENTED THE PUBLIC PERFORMANCE of 'The Other Side of the Wall' following the Knox City Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Monday night, the cast and crew of Knox City High School's 2004 One Act Play are (left to right) Veronica Hernandez, Emily Lewis, Jodi Chambers, Ricky Gonzales, Cody Brockett, Brandon Espinosa, Timothy Sanders, Erica Nevarez, Krystal Hutchinson, Sandra Silva, Brittany Hawkins, Jessica Albus, and Benjamin Simmons. The play is under the direction of Lianne Tidwell and Russ Chisum. The cast and crew will present their play at District competition this Thursday at Paducah High School. (NEWS digital photo)



THE 'EYE CATCHER' AWARD was presented to Barbara Barnard of Knox City Florist by Chamber president Donnie Roberts. Her business was recognized for the 'eye catching' window displays featured in her store front for the various seasons, as well as holidays, during the year.

(NEWS digital photo)

Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

We have had a much cooler week-end than the previous week. Probably the first in a series of "Easter spells" - I used to hear my elders say when a cool "snap" came after a few warm days and just before Easter that it was "probably our Easter spell". So this maybe "one" of those oft-mentioned spells! Regardless of what you call it, it has been a welcomed relief from those 90+ degree days of last week.

Sympathy to several families of the area today. Jo Ima Hill passed away Friday and Norene Hawkins died on Saturday night. I knew both of these ladies well and know they will be missed by many. Jo Ima was the mother of former Benjamin resident, Penny Phillips. Also sympathy to the family of little Mariah Shahan of Knox City, who died on Thursday. She lost her young life to cancer being only three years old. Her funeral was Saturday in Knox City.

And Wilma Smith's (of Benjamin) brother passed away last week in Tyler. We extend sympathy to Wilma and her family also.

About our ill - Reyes Barrientez is a patient in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene having been admitted on Friday. She has a heart problem and they are doing a series of tests. We wish Reyes well and hope she will be home soon.

Saw Bobby Hudson Thursday. He still has some health problems but doesn't give up. He now has neuropathy which causes him to lose control of his feet and legs. Doctors are treating him and his progress will determine what they do next. We also wish Bobby a return to better days.

An update on former resident James Coppedge who now lives at College Station. His sister, Helen Green, called to say he's doing pretty well. Has finished his third round of chemo and will go for blood work this week to see what's going on now

after the treatments> But good to know he's feeling better. Also their brother, Gary of Stamford, is due to be in Dallas to see a specialist for his inner ear problem. He stays dizzy all the time and he's ready for some relief (I know what he means - I have that occasionally and it's miserable - I can only imagine how bad it would be if it went on continuously). We wish both these folks well, too.

Cleanup on Saturday - Despite the wind and other things going on in the area Saturday, the annual city wide cleanup took place as scheduled. The firemen were out in full force hauling off "big" trash and other locals were all over town cleaning their own lots and vacant ones. And you can tell the difference in the appearance of our town today. A picnic pot luck lunch was held in the park at noon. For the first time in years, I didn't get in on the work. Unexpected happenings steered me in another direction. But I appreciate all everyone else did!

Elections scheduled - In the upcoming school elections, four have filed for the three places. Names on the ballot will be incumbents Mitzi Welch and Mike Moorhouse and Kathy Rainwater and Stephen Kuehler.

For city council, Laura McCanlies and Janet Reid have filed as has Charles Jones, incumbent. Kim Sealy elected not to run again and Bud Conner resigned several months ago. So for three places, the running are in and there will be no city election.

Here 'N There - Hazel Stockton was in Lubbock Thursday to see her heart doctor. She has another appointment on April 5 for further tests.

Keith and Pam Conner of McAllen visited in Benjamin with family one day last week. Also visiting was their son, Casey, student at South Plains.

Mike and Debbie Moorhouse attended the funeral of Mariah Shahan in Knox City Saturday afternoon.

Charles Hertel of Midland is here for a few days visiting his mom, Nora, in Munday Nursing Center.

Visiting Dorothy Spikes and Penny Eaton Saturday and attending the wedding of Kendra Eaton and Tony Hunter Saturday night were Rusty and Sandy Spikes of Iowa Park and Guy and Donna Spikes of Seymour.

Glenda and Larry Bearly of Eric, Colorado, have been here for a visit with her mom, Odessa Cox and her sister and her husband, Charles and Reba Morrill. The Morrills were in the Houston area a few days ago to visit their daughter, Leslie and also some friends in the area.

Oscar and Shannon Gideon and children of Gilbert, Arizona, returned home Sunday after a week's visit with his mom and dad, Jane Gideon and Weldon Gideon and his sister, Lana Mendoza and family. Also visiting until Thursday were the Gideon's other daughter, Sue Terry and her children, Summer and Jake of Dallas.

Bud Conner and I attended the wedding of Sandra Bernal and Dallas Pontious in Knox City Saturday afternoon.

It's congratulations to Chance Propps and Maria Acevedo who won the silver medal in the state debate competition in Austin last week. Jessica Moorhouse and Sadie Benson also made it to state but failed to advance there. Their debate coach is C.H. Underwood who made the trip with them as did Chance's mom, Stacia Propps.

The public got a treat Thursday night when the one act play was presented at the Memorial Building. It's a good play - Blythe Spirit - and was written right after the beginning of WWII. It was presented well and the "crew" do an excellent job of keeping everything going just right. A dessert and drink "treat" preceded the play. A good crowd was on hand.



RETURNING FROM AUSTIN and the State Cross-Examination Debate Meet, Benjamin students (left to right) Maria Acevedo, Chance Propps, Jessica Moorhouse and Sadie Benson are shown with their awards and ribbons. (Photo courtesy Benjamin High School)

Benjamin students do well at state meet

Students from Benjamin High School attended the State Cross-Examination Debate Meet recently.

The teams traveled to the University of Texas at Austin for competition March 15th and 16th.

District Champions Jessica Moorhouse and Sadie Benson did not advance to the finals in their first year of competition but of the 53 teams present and 106 speak-

ers represented, Jessica Moorhouse was given a "golden gavel" award. This award is given for being among the five top speakers on the first day of competition.

Chance Propps and Maria Acevedo advanced through eight rounds of debate within two days to reach the State Finals where they were defeated to become State Runner-Up, a very high honor with all the teams in atten-

dance. This was the second year in a row for Chance Propps to participate in a CX team reaching the finals, a very difficult achievement. Enroute to their State Runner-Up position, Chance and Maria debated Wellman-Union, Martins Mill, Water Valley, Rocksprings, Flatonia, Ralls, Nazareth and Gail Borden County over the two day period.

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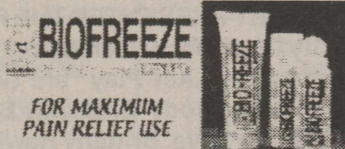
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THE 'PUMPING UP KNOX CITY' AWARD was presented to Steve Pepper of Rolling Plains Well Service, Inc., at Monday night's Chamber of Commerce Banquet. The local business 'pumps in' 54 families to Knox City which is quite a boost to the Knox City economy. Chamber officials recognized them for helping to keep Knox City going. Chamber president Donnie Roberts presented the award.

(NEWS digital photo)

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"It was rush hour, and when the bus finally arrived, it was packed. I tried to force my way on, but no one would budge, even though there was ample room in the back. Then the bus driver took over.

"Excuse me, ladies and gentlemen," he shouted. "Will all the beautiful, smart people please move to the back, and all the stupid, ugly people stay up front?"

I was soon on the bus." Here and There - Spending a few days with Bernice Rowan last week were the Lowell Rowans of Denton. They enjoyed visiting around here and there enjoying

things of the past.

Charlene Brothers was happy last week by having come of her family helping her celebrate her birthday. Some of those attending were Don's daughter Tammy and husband Chris and daughter Ryla of Abilene, Jerry and Rosa of Springtown and Craig and wife of Abilene.

All of us in O'Brien are happy to have some more families move into our little "town". I hope we can help them out any way we can for them to be satisfied.

Julie Sanders of Amarillo, Billie Walker's daughter, visited

in O'Brien last week. She brought Joey Sanders, her daughter-in-law and granddaughter, Cyan Cole with her. They got to see Julie's brother, Joe Banner and her aunt, Audie Johnston, while here.

Cliff Banner of Hawley visited with his brother, Joe Sunday.

David Ellis of Alpine visited his mother, Beatrice, a few days and did some yard work for her last week.

Adelle Herring was blessed over the weekend by having her great-grandson, Kevin Urbanczyk of Munday, come plant her garden and lots of other do dads.

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Mesquite District convention to be in Stamford Saturday

Texas Federation of Women's Club, Mesquite District, will hold their Spring Convention on Saturday, March 27, with coffee and registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the parlor of First Baptist Church in Stamford.

Club presidents will bring two minute reports of most interesting activities during their administration. Award Certificates will be presented by first vice-presidents and named club president will receive them.

Installing officers for the new year will be Mary Beth Gay, a former TFWC President. Officers to be installed are second vice-president, Mary Lou Gilbreath of Stamford; first vice-president, Francine Johnson of Haskell; president-elect, Janoma Stephens of Knox City; and president, Sandi Conway of Albany. Officers of secretary, treasurer and parliamentarian will be appointed by president.

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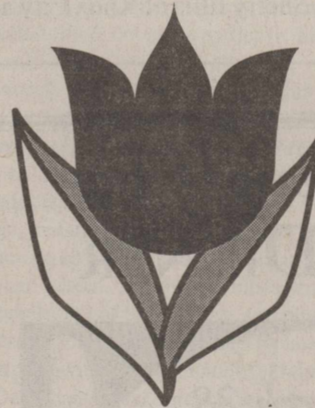
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Wednesday, March 31 - Mexican casserole, whole kernel corn, lettuce and tomato salad, crackers, apricot kolaches.

Thursday, April 1 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, pea salad, biscuits, cobbler.

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'Relay For Life' set for March 30

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For those who would like to join the first Relay For Life in Knox County as a volunteer or team participant, call Valera Hertel at 422-4990 or Jimmy Castillo at (806) 441-4472.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem.

Logan Morrow named to Vernon College list

Logan Morrow was named to the Dean's List at Vernon College for the fall semester posting a 3.0 GPA.

While at Vernon College, Logan has been a member of the horse judging team, receiving a scholarship.

He will graduate in May with a degree in farm and ranch management.

Logan is the son of Leisa and Poncho Morrow.

A Golden Time

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A Mayo Clinic study says that depressed people tend to recover less well from heart attacks, coronary bypasses and other heart condition problems than people without emotional problems. The study followed 310 men and 70 women entering cardiac rehabilitation programs.

Researchers know that the protein ApoE is involved in Alzheimer's. Some Duke researchers say people who inherit a variant called ApoE are at risk before age 70.

Obituaries

Algerene (Mutt) Logsdon

Funeral services for Mrs. Algerene (Mutt) Logsdon of Knox City will be held Thursday, March 25, 2004, in the First Christian Church in Knox City with Steve Pepper and Derrell Marion officiating. Burial will follow in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Logsdon, 79, died Sunday night, March 21, 2004, in the Knox County Hospital.

Born March 15, 1925, to the late Clarence and Katie Strickland, she was an LVN at the Brazos Valley Care Home for many years.

Mrs. Logsdon was a member of the Christian Church. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Joseph (Smoky) Logsdon in 1987; two sons, Mike and Ivan; granddaughter, Terri L. Logsdon; three sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include two sons, Doug Logsdon of Muleshoe and Anthony Logsdon of Knox City; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

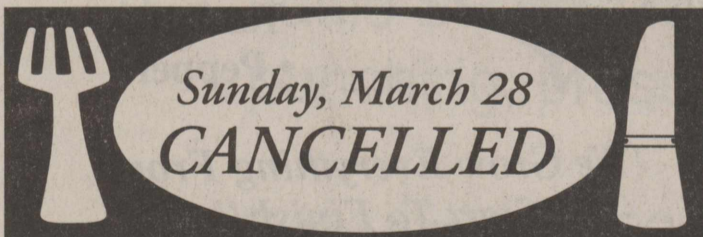
Mariah Shahan

Funeral services for Mariah Shahan, age three, were held Saturday, March 20, 2004, at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Knox City with the Rev. Bobby King officiating. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mariah died Thursday, March 18, 2004, in a Fort Worth hospital. She was born November 29, 2000, in Abilene.

Survivors include her mother, Mary Shahan of Knox City; sister, Patience Warren of Knox City; grandparents, Richard and Mary Shahan of Knox City and Nana and Uncle John Belshe of Tecumseh, Oklahoma; and aunts and uncles, Steven and Sherry Ellis of Knox City and Artie and Andrea Coffman of Bowie.

Greyhound Booster Club SPAGHETTI DINNER



Ticket refunds should be made from the person your ticket was purchased from.

Raffle for computer will be at May UIL Banquet - on display at bank.

FCA all-stars to be announced Sunday at 2:00

The roster for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Myrtle Greathouse All-Star Classic 2004 will be announced at a press conference, Sunday, March 28, at 2:00 p.m. at the Wylie High School Cafeteria.

Players, as well as cheerleaders that have been chosen to participate, will be named.

North all-star coach is Knox City's Wayne Hutchinson. He will be re-introduced and on hand to help with player introductions along with assistants Mitch McLemore, Larry Welch and Colin Howeth of Knox City, as well as the remaining north coaching roster, along with the south all-star coaching staff.

The 2004 FCA All-Star Classic will be played on Saturday, June 5, at Abilene's Shotwell Stadium.

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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, 1996 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 Valoro'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: \$.17 in Year 1, \$.17 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 de 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 se 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: \$.17 en Año 1, \$.17 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 Segunda 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 provisión 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 límite 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.

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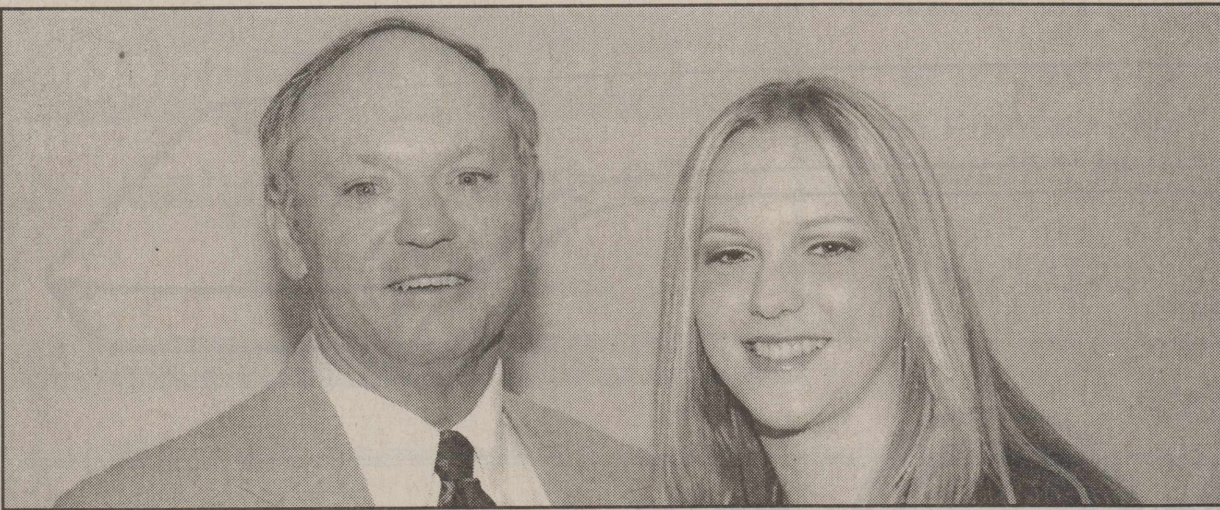
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KNOX COUNTY JUDGE CANDIDATE Joe Lowe of Munday and his daughter, Marti, were among the out-of-towners attending the Knox City Chamber of Commerce banquet commemorating Knox City's 100th birthday. (NEWS digital photo)

From this Angle

Local KC Notes by Billye Angle

After the very warm afternoons we had last week the cooler temperatures have been welcome. It sounds as if we are in for more warm weather later this week.

Sgt. Will Acree and his son Eddy of Fort Carson, Colorado, are spending several days here with his mother, Betty Bailiff and other relatives and will celebrate his birthday on Thursday. Will recently returned home after spending the past year in Iraq.

Marion Perdue hosted a belated birthday lunch last Wednesday for former resident Mary Frances Shannon of Abilene. Attending were Evelyn Shelton, Louise Kemletz, and Maureen Reeder. Mary Frances now resides at Mesa Springs Retirement Living in Abilene.

Bobbie Harrison, Dean Johnston, and Evelyn Shelton were in Abilene Wednesday night of last week to attend the production *Fame* at the Civic Center.

Bobbie Harrison spent Tuesday of last week in Spur for the monthly meeting of the Art Guild. Bobbie said that the Guild has members from Matador, Childress, Floydada, Lubbock, Snyder, and Knox City.

Shea and Scott Edmonds and Sue and Bennett Shortes were in Mineral Wells Saturday night conducting an auction for the National Vietnam Veterans Museum. Also helping with the auction were Heather and Ed Brooks of McLean, Texas.

Over the weekend, Judy Perdue and daughter Kristen were in Fort Worth to be with Judy's family including her mother, Jean Whatley of Fort Worth, sister Robin Dehlinger and her family of Orlando, Florida, sister Bev Ross and her family of Fort Worth, and brother Chuck Whatley and family of San Antonio. The family members were together for the birth of Judy's fourth great nephew, Walker Douglas Scully, whose parents are Paul Scully and his wife Kristi. Big brothers are Barrett, Grayson, and Alec Scully. Walker is named after Judy's dad, Douglas Whatley. They reported a great time together.

Lezlee Moore of Mansfield spent spring break here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hawkins and Travis. They celebrated Lezlee's birthday, which was March 19, on Tuesday, March 16, at The Steakhouse in

Rochester. Joining them there were her grandparents, Verlene and Marvin Stegemoeller of Rochester, along with Ryan Harrington and Travis. Kimberly Hawkins, student at HSU, in Abilene came in Saturday night.

Sylvia King and daughter Katelyn returned home last Thursday after a five-day trip through the Hot Springs, Arkansas area with her mother Imogene Parker of Wichita Falls and sister Cynthia Jones of Texas City. Sylvia said they visited her mother's old homestead, saw where she grew up, and visited cemeteries where relatives were buried.

We need to keep Weldon Skiles on our prayer list. He is a patient in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Betty Poe accompanied her nephew Greg Reddell and his family to Seminole last Saturday to help celebrate her sister Mary Reddell's birthday on Sunday. She returned home Monday.

Kay and Bill Heatly of Paducah were among the out-of-towners attending the Monday night Chamber of Commerce banquet observing KC's 100th birthday.

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF KNOX

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows:

TO Jeffery Roberson, Charles Otto, John Adam Pechacek, Jr., Gilbert Paul Pechacek, Mary Smith, Lillian Pitts, David Weir, Attorney at Law, Cindy Weir Mitchell AKA Cindy Mitchell, Carolyn Weir Newton AKA Carolyn Newton, Brenda Weir, John Patrick Weir, Alisa Pechacek Shertz AKA Alisa Shertz, Betty Pechacek Nabours AKA Betty Nabours, Billie Pechacek Smith AKA Billie Smith, John Herring and Sammy Herring, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lots 9 & 10, Block 17, Warren Addition to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 212, Page 633 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; Lots 11 and 12, Block 17, Warren Addition to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 212, Page 373 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; Lot 5, Block 14, Original Townsite to the City of Gore, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 58, Page 315 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; and Lots 5, 6 and 7, Block 45, Lee Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 243, Page 497, Vol. 243, Page 499 and Vol. 243, Page 705 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$2,225.17, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Knox County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on October 30, 2002, in a certain suit styled the Knox County Appraisal District et al vs. Jeffery Roberson et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Knox County, Texas, 50th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 8721, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 3rd day of

May, A.D., 2004, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Knox County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Benjamin, Knox County, Texas, this the 22nd day of March, A.D., 2004.

Ronnie Verhalen

/s/ Clerk of the District Court,
Knox County, Texas,
50th Judicial District

Annette Offutt

/s/ Deputy

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF KNOX

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows:

TO E.B. Sewell, L. Simpson Lumber Company, Annie Carter, George Carter and Josie A. Lawrence, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lots 6-9, Block 27, Original Townsite to the City of Truscott, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 40, Page 7 (Lots 7, 8 & 9), Vol. 96, Page 61 (Lot 6) of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; Lot 1, Block 25, Original Townsite to the City of Truscott, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 18, Page 270 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$56.11, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Knox County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on September 29, 2003, in a certain suit styled the Knox County Appraisal District et al vs. E.B. Sewell et al,

for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Knox County, Texas, 50th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 8790, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

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Ronnie Verhalen

/s/ Clerk of the District Court,
Knox County, Texas, 50th Judicial District

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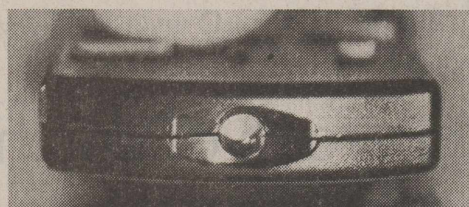
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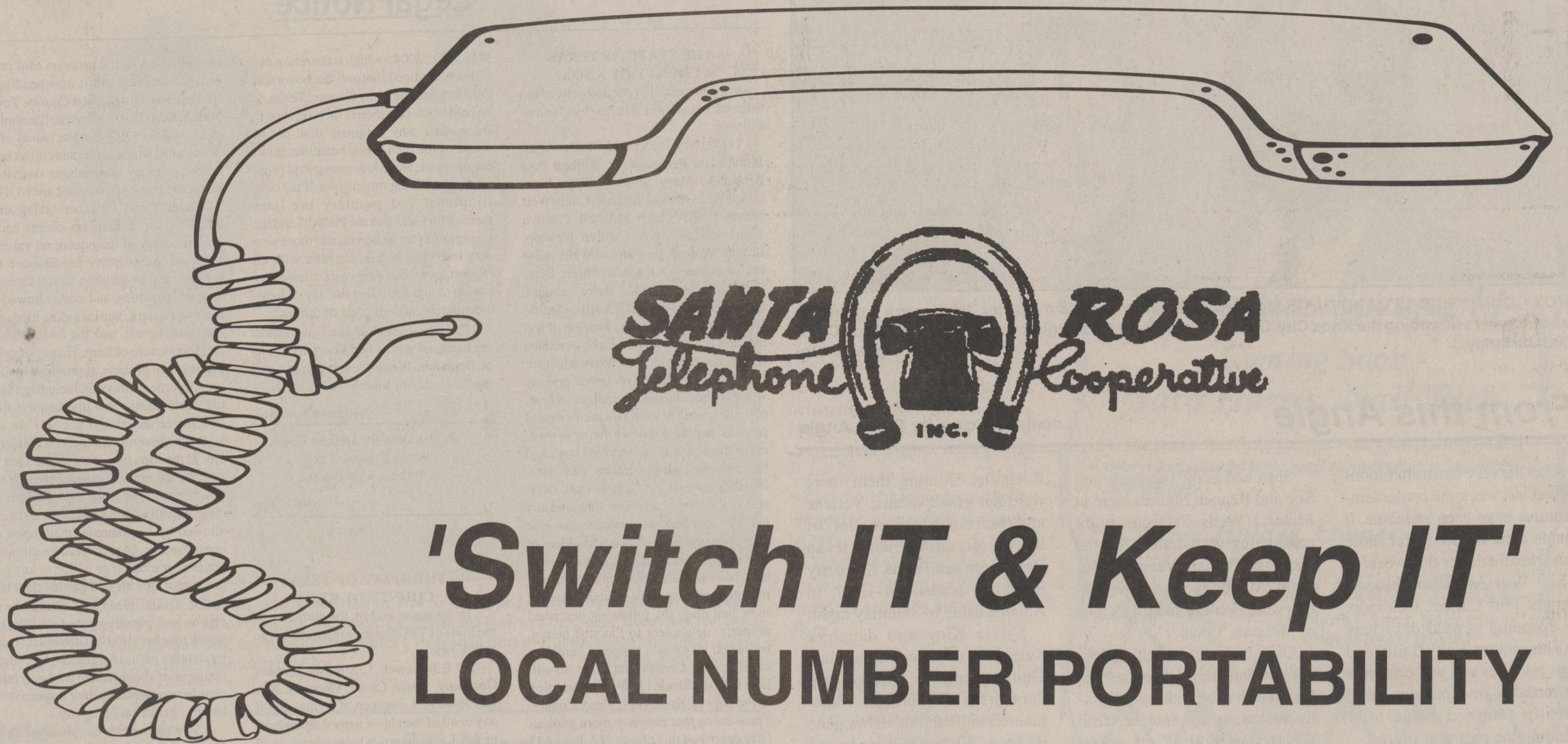
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KNOX CITY - O'BRIEN CISD PLANS EARLY START DATE
Knox City-O'Brien CISD intends to apply to the Texas Education Agency for a waiver of the prohibition concerning the date of the first day of instruction for the 2004-05 school year. The District is requesting to begin the first day of instruction for the 2004-05 school year on August 11, 2004. A public hearing to allow for public comment will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 30 in the W.R. Baker Auditorium.
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TO A.M. Searcy, John Tucker, N.A. Howeth, R.C. Pickard, Sallie Robertson, Camille Slaton Chattman a/k/a Camille Slaton, Josie Lefevre, Josie Madden, Roy Madden, Luis Arturo Flores, Indiana Beal, Addie Smith, R.S. Ragsdale, E.E. Stout, B.M. Musser, R.B. Beal, R.B. Beal, Indiana Beal, Addie Smith, Josemaria Perez and Marcelino Perez, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: the North 58.7' of Lot 7, Block 4, West Munday Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 100, Page 410 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; Lot 8, Block 122, Reeves & Musser Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 48, Page 197 and Vol. 82, Page 68 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; a 50' x 150' tract of land, more or less, and being a part of Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 116, Reeves & Musser Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 171, Page 192 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; the North 1/2 of Lot 6, Block 4, West Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 96, Page 460 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; the South 80' of the North 140' of Block 124, Reeves & Musser Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 286, Page 913 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; Lots 2, 3, 4, Block 133, Reeves & Musser Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 15, Page 343 (including Lot 3), Vol. 18, Page 6 (Lot 2) and Vol. 36, Page 431 (Lot 4) of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; Lot 9, Block 134, Reeves & Musser Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 98, Page 312 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; and Lot 3, Block 160, Munday Development Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 169, Page 242 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 3rd day of May, A.D., 2004, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Knox County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

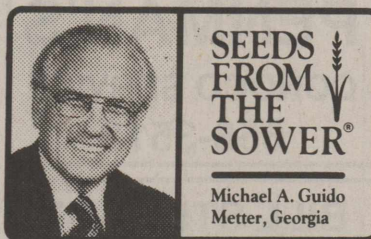
This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Benjamin, Knox County, Texas, this the 22nd day of March, A.D., 2004.

Ronnie Verhalen

/s/ Clerk of the District Court,
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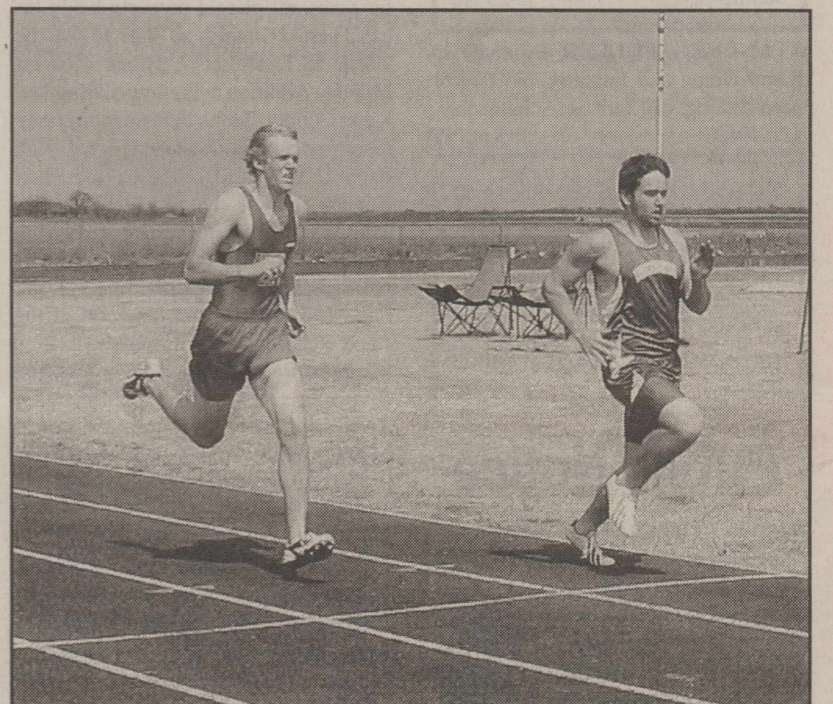
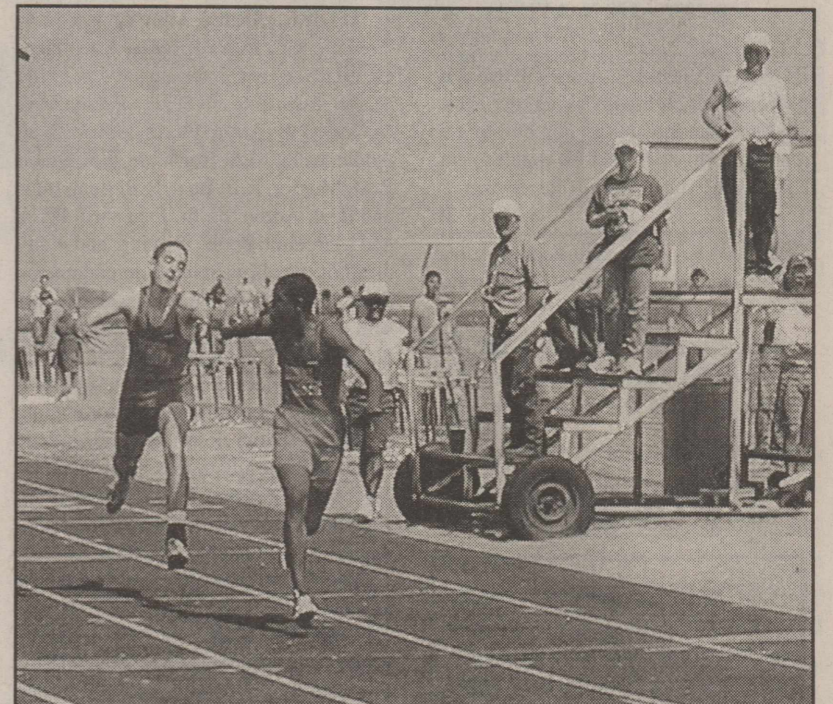
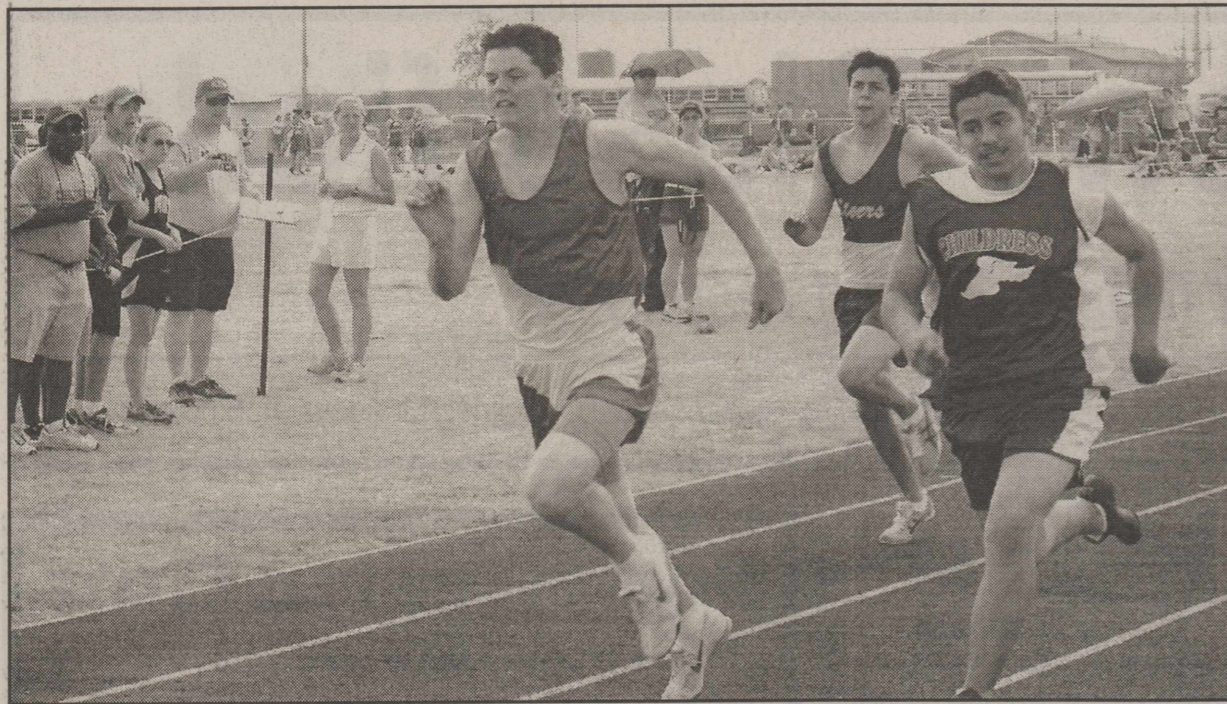
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 200 meter dash - Cody Wainscott, third, 26.13;
 400 meter dash - Ryan Harrington, fifth, 1:01.33;
 High Jump - Cody Wainscott, fifth, 5'2";
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 100 meter dash - Riley Spells, second, 11.34;
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300 meter hurdles - Evan Clark, second, 43.70; Dustin Johnson, fifth, 45.83;
 High Jump - Derrick Magana, fourth, 5'6";
 Shot Put - Cameron Hutchinson, third, 42' 10 1/2"; C.J. Bruce, sixth, 38' 3/4";
 Discus - Brandon Espinosa, third, 116' 10 1/2";
 4 x 100 relay - Knox City, Riley Spells, Dustin Johnson, Jeremy Saxton, Quentin Spells, first, 44.67;
 4 x 200 relay - Knox City, Riley Spells, Dustin Johnson, Jeremy Saxton, Quentin Spells, third, 1:36.62;
 4 x 400 relay - Knox City, Andy Shaver, Ben Simmons, Derrick Magana, Jeremy Saxton, third, 3:59.50;
Girls - KC, fourth, 88.00
 100 meter dash - Jamilla Ward,

second, 12.78; Nikki Moss, sixth, 13.83;
 200 meter dash - Sophie Gutierrez, first, 26.03; Jamilla Ward, second, 27.18;
 400 meter dash - Sophie Gutierrez, first, 1:01.50;
 300 meter hurdles - Nikki Moss, first, 50.09;
 800 meter run - Laura Harrington, fifth, 2:50.51;
 Long Jump - Sophie Gutierrez, second, 16' 9 1/4"; Jamilla Ward, fifth, 16' 3/4";
 Triple Jump - Sophie Gutierrez, second, 31' 11 1/2";
 High Jump - Nikki Moss, fifth, 4' 8";
 Shot Put - Jessica Albus, fifth, 28' 1";
 4 x 100 relay - Knox City, Martha Perkins, Nikki Moss, Jamilla Ward, Sophie Gutierrez, second, 52.66.



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