# The Knox County



News

Homecoming

June 4, 5 & 6

dates as June 4, 5 and 6.

renew old friendships.

the weekend.

2004 dates are

Homecoming 2004 is 'just

This is the centennial year of

around the corner' with designated

Knox City as well so homecom-

ing officials are urging Knox City

exes to mark their calendars for a

long weekend to come home and

registration in the school cafete-

ria starting at 3:00 p.m. Registra-

tion fee is \$15.00 per person which

includes picnic supper, dance and

door prize drawings throughout

A million dollar renovation

project at the school will begin as

soon as school is dismissed this

year. Facility use for this year's

homecoming will be limited to

the cafeteria and auditorium area.

Rooms will be available for class

reunions on the O'Brien Campus.

later issue of the News.

Detailed info will appear in a

Friday, June 4 will begin with

"Since 1971, Knox County's Oldest Established Newspaper"

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### **Knox County** eligible for FSA emergency loans

Knox County was declared a contiguous county eligible for Farm Service Agency (FSA) disaster emergency loans on February 10, 2004. Generally, that means that farmers who have lost at least 30 percent of their production due to drought and excessive temperatures that occurred from July 1, 2003, and continuing are eligible for FSA loans. Proceeds from crop insurance are taken into consideration when determining eligibility.

FSA Farm Loan Manager, Kelley R. Boone, is urging farmers who are interested in receiving an emergency loan to submit their applications into FSA as soon as possible. Boone said, "We hope farmers will get their applications in early rather that waiting until near the deadline which is October 12, 2004. The longer they wait, the more chance there is for long delays. If the applications come in early, we can avoid backlogs and speed up the process."

The FSA office is at 5015 College Drive in Vernon. The telephone number is (940) 553-3327, Ext. 2.

### Child welfare board to participate in **Parenting Fair Tues.**

By Peggy Guinn **Board Reporter** 

The Knox County Child Welfare Board met and completed plans for the Parenting Fair to be held at the Munday Elementary School Gym on Tuesday, April 13, 2004, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. The Board will be supporting a Puppet Show presented by Tammie Trainham with her new puppet, Eli the Eagle, for all children. Eli is very entertaining.

The Board will miss Lorrie Coop who has worked with them a number of years as representative of the Department of Human Services. Lorrie is now our Knox County Extension Service Agent. Congratulations, Lorrie.

The Board expresses their appreciation to members of our community whom continually help extensively with their memorials. Your contributions make a difference in what we can do to provide needs for our children.

April is national Child Abuse Prevention Month. Our children need support from all of us. If any abuse is suspected it can be reported by calling the Hot Line Number - 1-800-252-5400.

### Polling places will be open Tuesday as voters decide on Democratic candidate for Knox County Judge



Joe Lowe **Resident of Munday** Received 313 votes in the March 9 election to qualify for the runoff

Voters in Knox County will be returning to the polls next Tuesday for a runoff election to decide who will be the Democratic Candidate for the office of Knox County Judge.

Joe Lowe of Munday and David Kuehler of Rhineland both received enough votes in the Democratic primary on March 9 to face each other again for the runoff election on Tuesday, April 13.

The winner of the runoff election next Tuesday will face Republican candidate Travis Floyd in the General election scheduled for November.



**Travis** Floyd (R)



**David Kuehler Resident of Rhineland** Received 283 votes in the March 9 election to qualify for the runoff

### An additional 383 votes has candidates campaigning hard

With paid advertisements in both The Knox County News and the Munday Courier, plus door to door visits and a lot of old fashioned hand shaking, Joe Lowe of Munday and David Kuehler of Rhineland are each campaigning hard to secure the winning share of 383 votes that were cast for other candidates for the office of Knox County Judge in the March 9 Democratic primary election.

While Lowe received the most votes with 313, Kuehler closely followed with 283 votes. Up for grabs in the runoff election next Tuesday are the 201 votes cast for Benjamin resident Mitzi Welch, the 158 votes cast for Munday resident Dwayne Bearden, and the 24 votes cast for Knox City resident

Since the election on Tuesday will be held solely to decide between Lowe and Kuehler, both candidates hope that voters will show the same amount of interest they did in the March 9 primary and show up at the polls next Tuesday. The polling places for Tuesday's runoff election will be the same locations in each community as they were back in March.

# REMEMBE

### **Parenting Fair is** planned Tuesday in Munday elem gym

The annual Parenting Fair will be Tuesday, April 13, at 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Munday Elementary School Gym.

Included in the fair are door prizes, information, give-aways, finger printing, fun, education, puppet show, safety, as well as healthy choices.

Admission is free and everyone is encouraged to attend.

### address for The Knox **County News** Futures Forum, held in 1999, are

New e-mail

Due to continuing problems with advertisements and attachments not being allowed through on our old e-mail account, The Knox County News has established a new e-mail address as of Tuesday, April 6.

The new e-mail address is: kcnews@srcaccess.net

We will continue to monitor our old e-mail account of: kcnews@knoxcity.net to insure a smooth changeover for our many customers, subscribers and friends.

We appreciate your patience during the transition period.

# **Knox County Futures Forum Termed a Success**

By Sherry McGough

ON TUESDAY,

REMEMBER TO UOTE

County Extension Agent / Ag.

First, thank you to all who participated in the Knox County Texas Community Futures Forum on March 22. Due to your support and concern for the future of Knox County and its citizens, the beginning stage of the Futures Forum has been a success!

The purpose of the Texas Community Futures Forum is to bring together a diverse group of individuals and organizations to identify the issues and concerns facing our county over the next several years. The participants in Knox County were introduced to the goal of the futures forum: to facilitate

the identification of common needs and define a process for addressing these needs. They then gathered in two groups to talk about issues they were concerned with and get input from their group peers. After small group discussion, the large group reassembled to discuss the topics nominated by he small groups. Each topic was discussed individually in the large group, and then the participants voted on the importance of each issue. Participants had ten votes apiece and could vote all ten on one topic, or one vote on ten different topics. After identifying the top issues, the group as a whole helped identify entities that will

be able to help address the concerns recognized at the forum. The Futures Forum is a one-night event that sets into motion a long-range plan for Texas Cooperative Extension and its partners so that the concerns and needs of the county can be met. We have only just begun, but the future looks brighter already!

The Texas Community Futures Forum website (http:// futuresforum.tamu.edu/) contains information on several topics of interest: Those of you who were not able to attend the live forum can complete an online forum your voice can still be hears, it's not too late. The results of the last

also posted on the website. Once the data for our 2004 Forum is complied, it will also be available there. Please be sure to take a The top 15 issues identified at our live Forum are as follows:

need for skilled labor, job availability, support local business, city beautification, energy, water (quality and conservation), youth recreation, housing (availability and affordability) expanding preexisting business, new business, developing the hunting industry, improve hispanic involvement, child care, road improvement, improve tourism.

Good luck to the Knox City High School Greyhound and Houndette Track Teams when they travel to Floydada this Thursday for the District Track Meet!

### From this Angle

Local KC Notes by Billye Angle

Zoanne Felts, secretary for the First Baptist Church here in Knox City wanted everyone who watches the church services on the cable network to know that the church has done everything it can to get the broadcast back on the air. When Cebridge Connection changed the local channel lineup a few weeks back, residents soon discovered that the Sunday FBC church services were not coming through on the designated channel. Zoanne has contacted Cebridge to report the problem, getting the services back on

the air is now up to the cable

Billye Angle has not been in the office this week and is home recovering from an injury that has left her walking very slow with a fair amount of pain. Hopefully, she will be back in the office soon.

Spring Break visitors at Doris Crownover's included Jacqueline and Barney Beesley; Holli, Eric, Julian and Addison Riggs; Jill, Marshall, Jordyn, Sydnee and

Jackson Brewer, all of Dumas; also Avery, Stevie and Gannon Beesley of Amarillo. Great granddaughter Julian Boggs' 7th birthday was celebrated. Doris visited in Amarillo Sunday with Brett, Stevie and Gannon Beesley; and Abel and Laura Johnston and Seth Johnston.

Mary Nell Shepherd of Cedar Falls, Iowa, visited with her sister, Rosie Wilde of Munday, and Judy Leaverton and Lou Vail.

Bud Vail of Fort Worth visited with his mother Gladys Vail and Jack and Lou Vail.

### Hendrick Hospital volunteers making a better tomorrow

You might think it takes a special person with amazing talents to volunteer in a hospice setting. . and you'd be right. The thing is that you may not know how special or talented you are until you try volunteering at Hendrick Hospice Care. The volunteer experience helps make special people even more exceptional and talented and it is a true exchange of gifts between all involved.

One example is the volunteer experience of the Carters. Harold and Glenda Carter, of Abilene, are a husband and wife team who started volunteering at Hendrick Hospice this past fall. The Carters first became familiar with Hendrick Hospice Care when Glenda's own sister and brotherin-law were cared for there.

When deciding where their time would be best spent in volunteer work, the Carters examined several opportunities and thought about how their personal gifts would serve people best. "The final deciding factors as to which organization we wanted to volunteer with was the 100 percent recommendation of caregivers who had chosen Hendrick Hospice

Care for their loved ones and the support they received after their loved ones passed on," said Harold

While Harold thought his main duties as a volunteer would be visiting with patients and families, Glenda thought she could best serve in a "behind the scenes" capacity. The staff at Hendrick Hospice emphasize doing only what you are comfortable doing and there is no pressure to volunteer in a manner you don't desire. There are also so many other tasks that need volunteer help that often go unseen, including office work, flower and gift delivery, running errands for patients, etc. . .

After volunteer training, both Harold and Glenda felt prepared and capable of performing the tasks they chose. Glenda even decided she would also like to visit in person with patients and families along with her husband. "The advantage of both of us working together is that one of us can always be there for a patient," said Harold. The Carters are a type of super duo, working together or separately when called for.

When it comes to spending time

with patients and their families, the Carters emphasize the importance of listening. Some may think they have to "do" something in order to be helpful but having someone just being there for them, to listen and understand, is a priceless gift to many hospice patients. In a lot of cases, patients can't speak, and so simply being a presence of support is all a volunteer can and needs to do to help. The Carters believe the volunteer/patient relationship is like dancingfollow their lead and meet them just where they are in their level of

All forms of volunteering at Hendrick Hospice Care are steps to making a better tomorrow for individual patients and for the community as a whole. If you'd like to experience for yourself how we all get something when we give our time and talents to help others, volunteer!

For more information on Volunteer Opportunities with Hendrick Hospice Care, call Joan Ferrell, Volunteer Coordinator at 325-677-8516 or 800-622-8516 or visit on the internet at: http:// www.hendrickhospice.org

### Aging center lunch menus

April 12th thru 16th

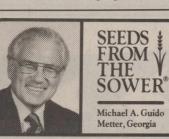
Monday, April 12 - Chef salad, corn casserole, crackers,

Tuesday, April 13 - Chicken spaghetti, blackeyed peas, cabbage and apple slaw, garlic bread, dessert.

Wednesday, April 14 - Pork roast with gravy, mashed potatoes, salad, hot rolls, ice box pie.

Thursday, April 15 - Chicken strips with gravy, buttered potatoes, green beans, biscuits, cobbler.

Friday, April 16 - Bar-b-q on a bun, baked beans, French fries, pickles, onions, cookies. (All menus subject to change without notification. It is important to contact the site manager in order that meals can be prepared.)



A man said to a stranger at a bar, "I'll bet you five dollars that I've got the hardest name in town.

"I'll take you on," he replied. "My name is Stone.

"Pay me," said the braggart. "My name is Harder.

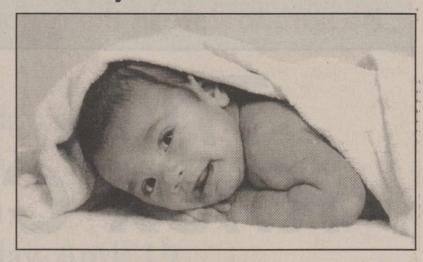
And there are some whose hearts are harder, for no one becomes a great sinner all at

At first you regard sin with fear. When you sin, remorse enters your heart.

If you continue in sin there'll come a time when you'll lose all sensation. Then you'll do the most shameful things without any feeling at all. That's a hard heart.

Don't harden your heart. Turn from your sins to the Lord right now, won't you?

### It's a boy!



Isaak Shane Estraca

Gloria and Leonard Estraca are proud to announce the birth of their second son, Isaak Shane Estraca.

He was born on December 18, 2003. He weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz. and 21 inches long.

The grandparents are Rosie and

Emiliano Nevarez of Knox City, Pedro Estraca of Seymour and Rosa Estraca who watches over him from above.

Isaak's big brother Gavin is excited to have him and can't wait until he's old enough to play football with him.

The Knox County Aging Service will be having a

### • • BAKE SALE • •

### April 10 in Stamford at WalMart

All proceeds will be used to pay for a new heating unit that has to be replaced. If anyone would like to donate baked goods, please contact Susan Cockerell at 657-3618 or come by the Aging Center at 107 North Avenue E in Knox City.

### KC Area Church Directory

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Knox City

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

FBC Sunday School, and the worship services at 10:55 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. are telecast live on Classic Cable 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.  $\sim$  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.

"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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10:27 a.m. Saturday



The right landscaping requires careful planning. Trees and shrubs planted in the wrong place can cause power outages or other hazards. Make sure you plant trees that won't grow into overhead power lines. Keep shrubs at least 10 feet away from electrical equipment and call the local underground line locating service before you dig. Planning ahead helps keep your power flowing safely. AEP is there, always working for you.



For more information about electrical safety, visit aep.com. To locate an underground line call 1-800-245-4545.

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### JOE LOWE

for **Knox County Judge Democratic Candidate** 

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OAK FARMS 1/2 Gallon Low Carb Ice Cream \$4.79

### O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"The trouble with being a landlord? Tenants. Especially those who write letters, like these:

- The toilet is blocked and we cannot bathe the children until it
- This is to let you know that there is a smell coming from the man next door.
- I request your permission to remove my drawers in the kitchen.
- · Will you please send someone to mend our cracked sidewalk? Yesterday, my wife tripped on it and she is now pregnant."

Here and There - Loretta Hewitt was in Wichita Falls recently visiting her daughter Toni and husband and granddaughters. They had quite a good time running into different things to attend and en-

Veeta Reid and Bernice Rowan were in Stamford Sunday to attend the show, "The Passion of the Christ"

Spending the weekend with Billie Ruth Walker were her niece, Billie Ruth and two sons of Aspermont. They all attended church Sunday morning and night.

Joe Banner was in Hawley over the weekend to visit his brother,

Visiting Adelle Herring was her sister, Claudia Reid of Rochester and great-grandson, Kevin Urbanczyk of Munday.

Adelle Herring was in Abilene Monday for an eye checkup.

Visiting Vivian Hendrix over the week were her son, John; and a daughter of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Sanchez

News Deadline is Monday at 4:00!

Thanks for your cooperation.

### Winds of Change Ministry Conference

Faith Chapel - Rochester Sr. Pastor - Katherine Byrd

Thursday, April 15 - 7:00 p.m. • Friday, April 16 -7:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 17 - 12:00 noon

Offerings will be taken in each service so we may bless our guest ministers. Luncheon to follow Saturday service and we ask that you reserve your seat in advance if possible.

Guest ministers: Prophetess Tricia Butcher, Dallas Evangelist Rita Carney, Munday

Join us in this anointed ministry conference for Pastors, Praise and Worship leaders, Teachers and lay members. God has promised us at Faith Chapel that a new wind is blowing with a fresh anointing and we want to be a part of it. Our guest ministers are seasoned and anointed women of God that operate in the gifts of the spirit with signs and wonders following.

Prophetess Butcher is an elder in the fellowship of Gospel Tabernacle in Dallas under the leadership of Bishop David E. Martin.

Prophetess Carney has years of ministerial experience and moved to Munday last ear. She and her family now attend Faith Chapel in Rochester under the leadership of Sr. Pastor Katherine Byrd.

Don't miss this time of change in the body of Christ. The end time revival is here, are we ready????

Pastor Byrd extends a welcome to all churches and fellowship. See ya there!!!!

# **Dillon Greenhouse**



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was blessed over the weekend to have their son, Rey and wife and little daughter, Reyma of Lubbock, spend some time with them.



SEEDS FROM SOWER° Michael A. Guido

Did you ever learn to float? It wasn't easy at first, was it?

I couldn't believe that the water would hold me up without any effort of my own. So I'd begin to struggle, and then I'd sink.

One day I discovered that all I had to do was rest-and the water held me up.

That's how you become a Christian. Not by struggling, but by trusting.

The Bible says, "God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

God loved and gave. I trust and have. That's wonderful, isn't it?

### **Burndown Options** in Grain Deliver Solid Results

If there's one thing small grain growers around here can count on, it's variable weather. These changing conditions play a significant role in the production equation. That's why it's especially important to plan a strategic weed control program for all phases of the growing season.

During dry times, burndown applications on fallow cropland can stop weeds from robbing limited available moisture. When cool, wet conditions produce multiple lateseason weed flushes, a pre-harvest burndown treatment can result in a

more timely harvest. For a cost-effective, flexible burndown option, cereal grain producers should use Glyphomax\* Plus herbicide for reliable and consistent burndown of many annual and perennial grasses and broadleaf weeds

Pre-plant/At-plant. Glyphomax Plus provides an excellent way to get your wheat crop off to a clean start in reduced tillage programs. You can apply it prior to seeding, or reduce trips across your fields and go with an at-plant application.

Fallow. If land is going to lay idle for a season, you need to maximize enishment of moisture reserves. While tillage can take out weeds and grasses, this practice opens the soil to evaporation; destroys valuable crop residue; and increases fuel costs, along with wear and tear on equipment. Using Glyphomax Plus in a chemfallow program helps conserve moisture, plus you can enhance control of troublesome weeds such as field bindweed by adding the recommended rate of Tordon\* 22K herbicide.

Pre-harvest. Apply Glyphomax Plus when grain moisture drops to 30 percent and kernels are in the hard dough stage. For best results, allow at least seven days after application for

grain ripening and 10 to 14 days for weed desiccation before harvest. For more information on Glyphomax Plus, visit your local ag chem dealer or

custom applicator.





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SEEDS FROM THE SOWER' Michael A. Guido

Constantine the great was engaged in a bloody battle near Rome in 312. He won, attributing his victory to Christ, and received Him as his Savior.

On the first Easter Sunday following his conversion, he instructed his court to wear their finest clothing to honor the resurrection of Christ.

What should the well-dressed Christian wear for Easter? The Bible urges, "Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience."

Let's be garbed in His grace this Easter!

### WANTADS Work!

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### NOTICES, ETC.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ters to the Editor are encouraged. They must need by the author and include the telephone nu 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 tet. Editors. Letters to the Editor

### **PHOTOGRAPHS**

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### **ERRORS**

This newspaper is not responsible for errors in more that one edition. Claims will not be considered unless mad within 72 hours of publication. No allowance will be made when the error does not materially affect the value

### **NEWS DEADLINE**

All items intended for each week's edition must be received in the NEWS office no later than 4:00 P.M. on Mondays. Items submitted after the deadline will be held ver for the following week. All items submitted are ubject to holdover for future editions, depending or

te, content, and available space.

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ARE MADE AS TO WHEN ARTICLES

OR PHOTOGRAPHS WILL APPEAR IN PRINT. OR POSITIONING WITHIN THE NEWSPAPER.

### **ADVERTISING**

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### Member of the Texas Press Association

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.

### IRS Income tax filing extensions available by phone or computer

WASHINGTON - People who need more time to complete their forms will find it easy to extend their filing deadline - they don't need an excuse or even a stamp. Automatic four-month extensions are available by phone or by computer, as well as through the paper Form 4868. The IRS expects to receive almost 9 million extension requests, which must be made by the normal filing deadline.

An extension of time to file does not give more time to pay any taxes owed. A person may choose to pay any projected balance due when requesting an extension, and the payment may be made electronically. Even without a payment, one can still get the extension.

Whether requesting an extension electronically or on paper, the taxpayer must estimate the total tax liability based on the information available. If the IRS later finds this estimate to be unreasonable, the extension will be null and void. The taxpayer will still get credit for any payments made with the extension request.

The IRS has a special toll-free phone line for extensions - 1-888-796-1074 - for those who filed a tax return for 2002. Callers may use Form 4868, Application for Automatic Extension of Time to File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return, as a worksheet to prepare for the call, figuring their 2003 tax and total payments made. They get a confirmation number signifying that the extension request has been accepted. They should put this confirmation number on Form 4868 and keep it for their records. They do not send the form to the IRS.

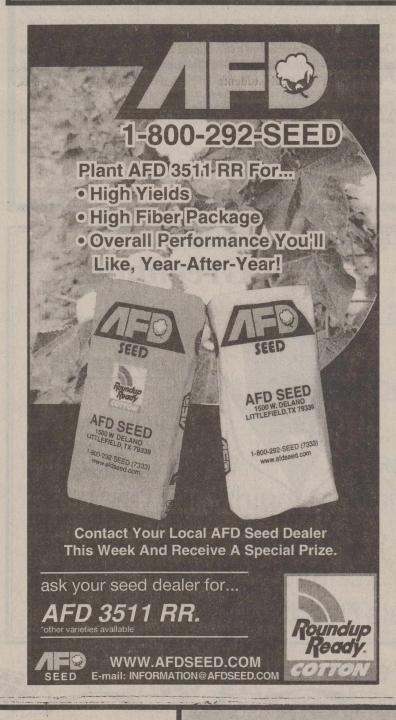
Taxpayers may also e-file an extension request using tax preparation software on their own computer or by going to a tax preparer. Those filing by computer get an acknowledgment that the IRS has received their request.

Taxpayers asking for extensions by phone or computer can choose to pay any expected balance due by authorizing an automatic withdrawal from a checking or savings account. They will need the appropriate bank routing and account numbers for that account. They must also have the adjusted gross income (AGI) from their 2002 tax return to verify their identity. Another way to get a filing extension is to charge an extension related payment to an American Express, Discover Card, MasterCard of Visa account. Form 4868 has details on making credit card payments.

# Wholesale To The Public!

(20 MILES WEST OF FORT WORTH)

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### A Golden Time

### **Brazos Valley** Care Home 658-3543

605 Avenue F, Knox City

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 calles ApoE are at risk before age 70.

### The Knox City FFA

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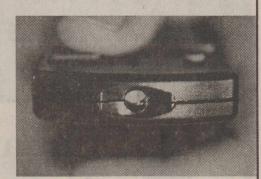
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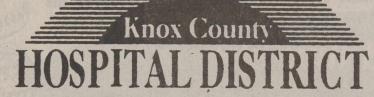
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04/04	50	65	
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Total 2004 Rainfall - 7.38

### Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

We don't have any real serious illness today. At least none I am aware of. Betty Lyles is nursing an uncomfortable hand. She slipped and fell one day last week and broke some bones in the back of her hand (left) between her wrist and fingers. Has a cast on it and tho she's glad it's not her right one, is having a pretty hard time getting lots of things done.

Latest word on Nora Hale is that she is doing a little better but her prognosis is not good. We pray she can be kept comfortable and not be in too much pain. She had a stroke a few weeks ago.

Sunrise Services will be held at the Moorhouse Ranch west of Benjamin again this year. Breakfast will be served about 6 or 6:15 a.m. and the service will begin just before 7. I believe if the weather is bad it will be moved to the Ex-Student Building.

One-Act Play Advances - The BHS one-act play has got past zone and district and are heading for area competition Saturday, April 11 at Jayton. In the district presentation in Graham, Chance Propps was named Best Actor. Jessica Moorhouse and Maggie Seidenberger were named to the all-star cast and Cassie Lyles and Nancy Siemens received honorable mention. Our technical crew also won top honor for their efforts. In charge of stage sets, lighting, sound, etc., the crew is made up of Matthew Cartwright, Michael Clower, Tomas Acevedo and Shaylee Propps. We wish the "whole bunch" well at area. The play is "Blythe Spirit" and is directed by Belle Grill and Stasia

Egg hunt planned- The BVFD will again be having an Easter egg hunt at the City Park on Sunday. According to Fire Chief, Dicky McCanlies, if you wish to donate eggs, have them at the fire station between 1:30 and 2:00 p.m. Sunday. If kiddoes want to ride the fire truck to the park, be at the station before 3 as that's when it will leave. No mention was made as to what will be done if the weather is bad. I'm sure they have an alternate plan in mind.

Zeke Duke to begin residency -March 18, 2004, was "Match Day" for graduating medical students

across the nation. Some 22,000 graduates opened their letters matching them to a Residency Program. Texas Tech Medical School matched 100% of their students into a resident position. This is a rare occurrence for any medical school. Dennis and Pam Duke attended the "Match Day" activities in Amarillo with their son Zeke and his wife Amanda. Zeke matched into the Family Practice residency program in Amarillo at the TTU Health Science Center which includes three local hospitals. Zeke was also awarded the E.K. Jones, M.D. Memorial Award designating him as an outstanding graduating medical student in family practice/ internal medicine.

Zeke will begin his residency July 1, 2004 and on completion of his residency plans to join the staff at the Knox County Hospital. Zeke and Amanda, a nurse practitioner, currently reside in Amarillo and are expecting their first child this month.

Note: Zeke is a BHS graduate and we are proud to call him one of our. Look forward to him coming "back home" to help take care of us.

Church honors seniors - The First Baptist Church honored the Senior class of 2004 with an informal dinner at the church parsonage on Sunday evening. Chicken fried steak, baked potatoes, salad, hot rolls, German chocolate cake and iced tea were served to the honorees and their sponsor, Danny Copeland and his wife Angie. Six seniors attendedincluding Enrique Acevedo, Tyler Collins, Anthony Lamb, Brittney Sheedy, Jessica Zavala and Maggie Seidenberger. Gloria Barraza and Mary Siemens were unable to attend.

Here 'N There - Visited with my friends, Guindell and Peggy Ritchie of Wichita Falls last Tuesday. They were here for the retirement party for his sister Melba Parham who resigned as Benjamin postmaster March 31. We will miss her but certainly wish her well in her "restful" days ahead. Her replacement has not been named but the officer in charge for now is Lana McClaren of Anson.

I learned last week that former Benjamin, Ashley Bufkin, has been named by her peers as Best Dressed Girl in Crowell High School. Ashley is the daughter of Mike and Lori and her grandparents are Sonny and Doris Bufkin of Benjamin. Congratulations!

Earlene Meinzer has had a good bit of company this week. Her daughter Patti Tavernia and her husband Bob and their daughters of Frederick, Maryland, arrived on Friday and lots of visiting has been taking place. Other guests Saturday night were Ricky and Patsy Meinzer of Rhineland, Trapper Meinzer, who is in school in Waco, Hunter Meinzer who now lives in California, Pate Meinzer of the 4-6 Ranch, Randy and Judy Barnett of Alvin and Wyman and Sylinda Meinzer, Maggie Seidenberger, Bubba Benson and Seth Kuehler, all of Benjamin. (Ihope I didn't miss anyone - - if I did, maybe someone will tell me.) Patti dropped by to see me Sunday and she's still the pretty, vivacious person she always has been. I'm always glad to see her.

Charles and Joy Jones attended the funeral of his cousin, Walter Caddell of Presidio, Texas, at Truscott Monday afternoon.

Deann Lamb is continuing her progress back to better health. She's going to physical therapy in Seymour twice a week for her hip and she thinks it's helping her.

Clean up day was a couple of weeks ago here in Benjamin and Tib Burnett composed a pretty good overview of the days activities set in prose.

Clean Up Day - The little cowtown is normally placid,

and the streets it night are silently empty.

And people sleep like seeds in a

And people sleep like seeds in a garden.

They sprout by morning; and on special occasions, blos-

Out on cleanup day, you can sense

the stirring.

The roots and shoots of activity spread through the neighborhoods till it fills the town like a chorus of

dance and song.

There is a feast at midday, and the

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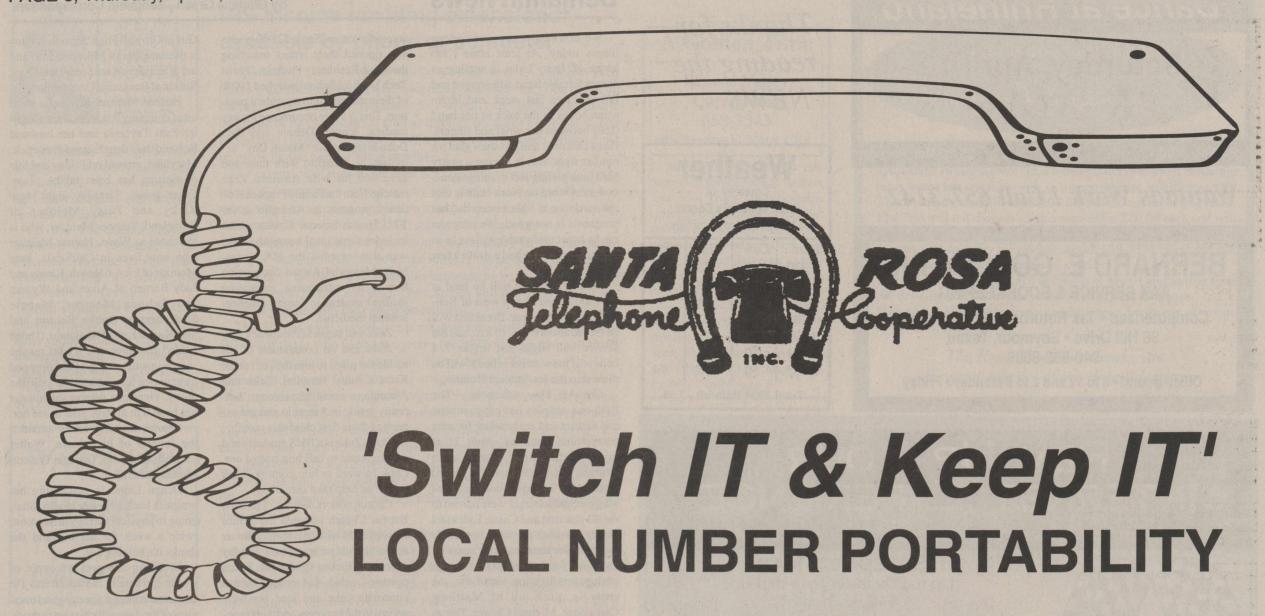
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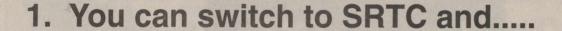


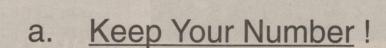
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