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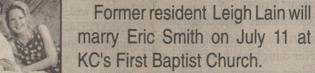
KCCC golf tourney results

Results from the recent one person scramble held at the Knox City Country Club recently are listed inside. Bad weather shortened the event to 9 holes.

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Leigh Lain to marry here on July 11



marry Eric Smith on July 11 at KC's First Baptist Church.

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Letters to the editor

Latters to the editor inside this edition address a variety of subjects from the Cancer Society to State Representative David Counts.

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Schools to sponsor free hamburger supper for community next Monday

Knox County

Show your support for our schools ! Be there !

Louis Baty, Superintendent for the Knox City - O'Brien Consolidated Independent School Distrist, has announced that the schools will sponsor a free community hamburger supper at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 4, on the practice field across from the elementary campus.

Everyone is encouraged to bring a blanket or lawn chair and join others from our community in showing their support fot our schools.

Students in elementary, mid-school and high school who participated in UIL academic contests will be recognized for their accomplishments.

Saturday is the day to vote in elections for city council, school and hospital boards

This Saturday, May 2, is the day for Knox County and Knox City voters to cast their ballots for elected positions on the local city councils, Knox City - O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees, and the Knox County Hospital Board.

Running for positions on the City Council of Knox City, five newcomers are vying to fill three open vacancies. Council members Walter Rauch, Benny Vasquez and Carol Felts all decided not to seek reelection, so Jeff Stanfield, Barbara Ainsworth, Tommy Mangis, Domingo Garcia and Charles Lankford all

Knox County 4-H'ers take top honors at district fashion show in Quanah

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Eight Knox County 4-H members participated in the District 3 4-H Fashion Show, "You Can Be A Star - Go 4 It!", April 18, 1998 in Quanah. Sponsors for the 25 county show were West Texas Utilities Company and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Placing in the district competition were Cassie Lyles of Benjamin and Vanessa Solis of Knox City. Cassie placed second in the Junior Construction Specialty Wear Division and also received second place in the Junior Construction Cotton Award competition. Vanessa placed third in the Junior Buying Cotton Award competition.

Other Knox County 4-H members who advanced to the district competition in Quanah were Cheyene Favor, Katy Albus, Kayla DelValle, Jessica Frazier, and Brandy Riggins of Knox City and Rileigh Wilson from Munday. Charlene Brothers from O'Brien served as a construction judge for one area of the competition and Vicki Wilson of Munday assisted with tabulation. Also attending were many friends and family members of the participants and Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent. The 4-H Clothing Project teaches basic clothing construction, grooming techniques, leadership skills, and consumer education.



TOP FIVE WINNERS in the Jr. Construction Specialty Wear category were (left to right) Kittie Campbell - 1st, Motley County; Cassie Lyles - 2nd, Knox County; Allison Chastain - 3rd, Dickens County; Jessica Halsell - 4th, Clay County; and Kristen Eavenson (4-H courtesy photo) - 5th, Foard County.



filed for the three positions.

In the Benjamin School Board election, Kenneth Carroll, Mitzi Ham, and incumbent Wyman Meinzer are running for two places with a two year term of office. Running for two unexpired terms of two years are Shanna Heard, Louise Leathers and Randy Reed.

There will not be a O'Brien City Council election, with Mayor Charlene Brothers, and incumbent council members Jan Frost and Phil Serabia all being returned uncontested to office.

There will not be a Knox County Hospital Board election, with incumbents Peggy McGaughey from Knox City and Don Bunton from Munday being returned uncontested to office.

There will also not be a Knox City - O'Brien CISD Board of Trustees election, as Dale Turner and Raul Espinosa Jr. are uncontested for positions vacated by Jerry Williams and retiring trustee Dwayne Johnson.

County FCE Association hosts district meeting

Family and Community Educators (FCE) from twenty-five counties in the Rolling Plains area held their annual District meeting in Haskell on April 16, 1998. Knox County members co-hosted the meeting along with FCE members from Haskell, Throckmorton, and Young Counties at the Haskell Civic Center.

Theme for the day was "Sidewalk Cafe". Knox County members decorated the Civic Center with red and white table clothes, cafe curtains, fresh red and white geraniums, and assorted bottles dripped with candle wax to carry out the Italian theme. As members and guests arrived they were served beverages and morning refreshments from a traditional tea cart.



KNOX COUNTY FCE members attending the annual district meeting were (standing, left to right) Marie Darr, Leta Mangis, Donna Mizer, Charlene Brothers, Vera Reid, Leona Partridge, Margaret Hill, Sybil Simmons, Lula Baty, Frances Cook, and (seated, left to right) Ramona Helms, and Jane Rowan - County Extension Agent (Courtesy FCE photo) - FCS.

Approximately 200 members of the association attended the day of events which began at 9:30 a.m. La Juana Thames, state TAFCE Vice-President, brought a message from the state board. County Extension Agents, Arla Felts and Pam Foster, presented a very enlightening session on 'Jump Start Your Club For The Next Millennium'.

Following a delicious lunch featuring an Italian menu a workshop was presented on "Communications". Mr. Stormy Higgins, Licensed Professional Counselor, from Abilene, presented the workshop in which members learned the building blocks for communicating. Mr. Higgins stressed to the group that you cannot lead until you communicate.

Concluding the days program was the annual business meeting. Representing Knox County as voting delegates for the business meeting were Vera Reid, Sybil Simmons, and Leona Partridge.

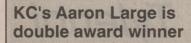
Others attending and assisting with the annual meeting were: Marie Darr, Leta Mangis, Donna Mizer, Charlene Brothers, Margaret Hill, Lula Baty, Frances Cook, Ramona Helms, Billie Walker and County Extension Agent/FCS - Jane Rowan.

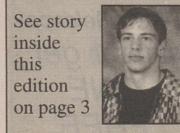
The purpose of the organized FCE clubs is to strengthen family living and develop leadership skills. For more information about the Knox County FCE Association and clubs, contact Jane Rowan at the Knox County

Extension office in Benjamin, 454-2651. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

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

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TOP THREE WINNERS in the Junior Construction Cotton Award competition were (left to right) Christa Gray - 1st, Baylor County; Cassie Lyles - 2nd, Knox County; and Shelby Stokes - 3rd, **Dickens County.** (4-H courtesy photo)



WINNERS IN JUNIOR BUYING Cotton Award were (left to right) Jenna Beliker - 1st, Kent County; and Vanessa Solis - 3rd, Knox County. (4-H courtesy photo)

KC Band Boosters plan Mother's Day brisket dinner

The Knox City Band Boosters are planning a Brisket Dinner and Spring Fling for Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10.

Beginning at 11:00 a.m. and continuing until 2:00 p.m., a brisket lunch will be served in the Knox City school cafeteria. Brisket, as well as sausage and all the trimmings, will be available in the serving line. Carryouts are also

available, but no deliveries will be made, according to Sherry Speck, band booster president.

Following the lunch, bands from grades five through twelve will perform in concert in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Speck also noted that band students are in the process of selling calendars and listings of birthdays and anniversaries. Dinner tickets are also available from band students, she said.

Prices for meal tickets, band calendars and listings are noted by their ad elsewhere in this week's News.

By having the dinner on Mother's Day, it's the perfect opportunity to show your support for the students in band and treat 'Mom' to a good meal! .

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O'Brien happenings

"Wrinkles should merely indicate where the smiles have been." Here and There - Kevin Urbanczyk Jr. of Lubbock visited with his grandparents, Ranzy and Adelle Herring, last week.

Lowell and Sue Rowan of Denton spent the weekend with Lowell's mother Bernice Rowan. They enjoyed a good weekend driving around visiting, riding around and reminiscing old places.

Troy and Clara Hanson, Vivian Hendrix and I and Delbert and Norma Hayes attended the musical at Old Glory Saturday night. Lots of good singing and music was enjoyed. Jesse Sanchez of Stamford did some beautiful singing and drum playing.

Jean Gibson and grandchildren of Springtown visited her father, Marvin Manning in the Brazos Valley Care Home and her brother James Manning and wife Pearce on Sunday.

J.O. and Charlene Brothers spent the weekend in Springtown visiting their son Jerry and wife Rosa and family.

Donnie, Diane and Angelia Roberts were at Cross Roads

Church in Rotan on Sunday. Don had led singing for a revival the last few nights. Bob Acree and wife Ruthie and son Matthew were in our church Sunday and Bob led singing for Donny while there.

My daughter Sammie Roberts and husband Kenneth of Plainview spent the night with me last Monday night and went on to visit Ken's mom Nina Roberts of Goree.

Bernice Rowan and I attended the musical at Brazos Valley Care Home last Thursday night. There were lots of beautiful singing and music enjoyed by a lot of care home patients and lots of friends and relatives of the patients and the musicians are to be thanked for doing such a great job of playing and singing.

Visiting Dan and Marilyn Talbot Sunday were her daughter Cathy and husband Gary and son Derrick Hughes of Shallowater.

Bro. Bill Trice and Evelyn Trice, Orval and Helen Manning and Bernice Rowan, were all in Lubbock Monday to visit Beatrice Ellis who is in Methodist Hospital after suffering a broken hip and

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

wrist at the Knox County Aging Center last Friday.

Billie Walker visited in Amarillo with her children and families. Her daughter, Laura Wade, had minor surgery and is doing fine.

Over the weekend, Joe Banner and his grandson, Jacody and Thomas of Amarillo, visited Joe's mother, Billie Walker.

Eddie and Claudia Bryant enjoyed this past weekend with relatives, Estelle Ragan, Virginia Ragan and her children Mona and Clinton, all of Tishomingo, Oklahoma. Also visiting were Jennifer and Keith Hicks, Jon Bryant and friend Lindsay Robertson, all of Levelland. They all enjoyed a fish fry Saturday night with other guests Jean and Claudale Barnard and Jenny Smith of Munday.

Claudia Bryant and Jean Barnard were in Lubbock Monday to meet Claudia's daughter Jennifer Hicks after the doctor tells her what sex her baby is gonna be.

"Do you know it is better to limp into heaven then not get there at all."

<u>)))))</u> **Farmer's Grain Co-op of Munday** will hold our 31st Annual **Stockholder's Meeting on** Monday, May 4, at 7:30 p.m., at the **Knights of Columbus Hall in** Rhineland, Texas. All patrons and stockholders and their spouses are invited to attend. The agenda includes a catered steak dinner and the election of three directors. **RSVP** appreciated, but not required, by calling (940) 422-4822

SEEDS FROM V THE SOWER Michael A. Guido Metter, Georgia

A little girl was playing in the mud and her father said, "My, my, my...you're pretty dirty." "Yes," she answered, "but I'm prettier clean."

Sin always turns beauty into ugliness, health into sickness, joy into sorrow, peace into trouble, victory into defeat, freedom into slavery. You enjoy it while playing in it, but it refuses to let you go. It delights, but it dirties.

The Bible says, "If we confess our sins, He's faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." Let God cleanse vou. You're

Benjamin news

We've had a little shower over this way. Think it was about the same county-wide. Anywhere from 1/2 inch to an inch and it surely was nice. Just glad we didn't have the storms that were experienced in several places. And also the hail. We had a few small hail stones to face but none to do any damage, so all in all, we were fortunate and appreciate the moisture.

Clodell Duke continues to improve following her recent knee surgery. Reports on Sunday were that her progress is really better than they had expected and maybe before too long she will be able to return home. She's at the home of a daughter and son-inlaw, Gaye and Ken Roberts in Wichita Falls.

Debra Moorhouse also is making progress back to good health. She was in Wichita Falls last Monday to see her surgeon and her report from him was very encouraging. She goes to see her oncologist this week. She's still not sure when her series of chemo will begin and just how she will be taking it but is hoping to learn that this week.

Mabel Moorhouse is in the Wichita Falls Hospital after receiving a broken hip in a fall at her home last Wednesday. She underwent surgery that afternoon and reports are that, tho she is weak, she seems to be doing as well as expected from this type of surgery.

Sheila Kuehler is in Wichita Falls today to see a urologist. She has had problems for several days and is hoping this trip today will determine the real trouble and get her on her way back to good health.

Of course, our very best wishes for complete recovery go to all these friends.

Here 'N There - Stephen Kuehler, tennis coach and the qualifiers, left Sunday for Levelland for the regional meet. Players making the trip were Lacy Carver and Kathy and Toby Rainwater. We wish those girls well

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as well as the ones who will be going this weekend for the regional track meet to be held Friday and Saturday, also at Levelland. I'll try to have those results next week.

Larry and Gaye Neal were in Abilene Friday night for the HSU Chorale, a concert by the Hardin-Simmons choir. It was held at Woodard Dillis Recital Hall on the campus of HSU. The Neal's daughter, Audra, is a member of the choir.

Don and Lousie Hertel heard from their son Craig that his one-act play cast got past regional this past weekend and is state bound! You know, by now, that Craig teaches and is drama coach at Lindsey High School where he has been for several years. It goes without saying, we wish Craig and his cast good luck at state.

Laura Neal had a long weekend and enjoyed it with Vonnie Ivie and her daughter, Jessica from Knox City, on a trip to Carlsbad Caverns. They left on Thursday and returned home Saturday night.

Donna Milligan and children Devin and Derek of Fort Worth visited her parents, Don and Marilyn Ervin on Thursday. Devin remained for a weekend visit, returning home on Sunday.

Shari Brown returned home last Monday after a week's visit with relatives in the Dallas area. Her grandmother, Era Brown, is here for a few week's visit with Shari and Stanton and with her many friends. It's good to have Mrs. Brown "home" for a few days.

I met Josie Blasinggame of Brownwood Friday. She was here for a weekend visit with her sister, Sylinda Seidenberger.

Tracy and Susan Cartwright honored their son Lucas with a family dinner and party in their home on Saturday, the 21st. The occasion was Lucas' birthday (I forgot which one !!) Those on hand to help him celebrate were grandparents, E.D. and Mary Welch of Gilliland and Jo and Dub Cartwright of Benjamin, "greatgrand" Ruth Ressel and friends, Hank and Linda Wagner, also of Benjamin.

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Toy Reed and son Matthew of Wichita Falls visited Jane Gideon on Sunday.

Edith Broach of Lubbock as a weekend visitor of her daughter, Janet Reed and family. On Sunday afternoon, Janet, Edith, Clayton and Jessica Shaw were Wichita Falls visitors.

Last week was volunteer week and on Thursday night, the volunteers at the Brazos Valley Care Home enjoyed a evening of fun, fellowship and refreshments with the residents of the home. Those from Benjamin who were there were ShawnJohnson, Maretha Patterson, Louise Hertel and myself. It was such an uplifting time as those people appreciate all that come by to pass a few minutes of a pretty long day. And our own Judy Conner does such a wonderful job as activities director. All the residents love her.

The revival at the First United Methodist Church last week was well attended all four nights. Tuesday night was youth night and following a pizza supper all the kids were in attendance to hear the message. It was a blessing indeed.

Don't forget to vote Saturday. The only contested race we have over here is the school board so get out and make your choices known. We have a wonderful school and good teachers and need good people to take care of the business end of it. So regardless of your choice, go and make it known. Kenneth Carroll, Mitzi Ham and incumbent Wyman Meinzer are vying for two places. Also Shanna Heard, Louise Leathers and Randy Reed are competing for the two year unexpired term.

In the city election, incumbents Bud Conner and Stephen Kuehler will remain on the council and be joined by newcomer Kim Sealy.

Remember to vote Saturday!!

KCCC golf results **One Person Scramble** 37.

April 26, 1998 Due to bad weather, only nine

Ladies over 50 - First, Ruby Medford, 35; Second, Belle Grill,



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LEIGH LAIN - ERIC SMITH

Couple to wed here on July 11

Danny and Judy Lain of Knox City announce the engagement of their daughter, Leigh, to Eric Smith, son of Eddie and JenniSu Smith of Floydada.

Leigh is a 1994 graduate of Knox City High School and a graduate of South Plains College with a degree in cosmetology. She is now a hair stylist at Charly's Hair Design in Lubbock.

Eric is a 1994 graduate of Floydada High School. He attended South Plains College and Texas Tech University. Eric is involved in a family farming and ranching operation.

The couple plan to reside in Floydada after a July 11, 1998, wedding at First Baptist Church in Knox City.

O'Brien Eighth grade news

Lunch was a bit different one



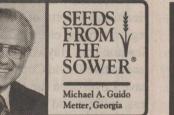
day in March for O'Brien 8th graders. After a unit on general etiquette rules, classes had a chance to demonstrate knowledge of basic dining manners.

The classes were divided into three groups and each group was taken to The Heritage House in Munday for lunch. Good eating manners and use of "small talk" were observed. Remembering which fork to use, which direction to pass various foods, and which position to place the knife on the plate were a few of the things that students were asked to remember. The groups enjoyed the experience as well as putting "good manners" to use. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bartley, Mr. Bland and Mrs. Burnett.

Leslie Mahan on University of North Texas dean's list

DENTON - Leslie Mahan has been notified that she has been named to the College of Education Dean's Honor Roll at the University of North Texas in Denton, according to M. Jean Keller, dean.

Leslie is the daughter of LaNell



"I got three orders today," said a salesman.

"What were they?" asked his wife.

"The first was, 'Get out!' The second was, 'Stay out!' And the third was, 'Don't come back!' "

What did you say when the Lord last knocked at the door of your heart?

Hear Him as He says, "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any one hear My voice, and open the door, I will come in."

If you don't say, "Come into my heart, Lord Jesus," you say in effect, "Stay out!" Not to receive Him is to reject Him.

You will receive the Lord right now, won't you?

"I hope you have a heart attack and die," shouted John Milhalsky at 68-year-old Louis Pastor during an argument. Pastor then had a heart attack and died.

The county coroner ruled the death a homicide due to a heart attack, and the man was arrested and charged with involuntary man-

Knox City Band Boosters BRISKET DINNER & SPRING FLING

Sunday, May 10 - Knox City School Cafeteria Serving hours - 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. \$6.00 Adults - \$3.00 Children - 12 & Under **Brisket** • Sausage and All the Trimmings - - Carryouts Available - -Concert: 2:00 P.M. Auditorium, Bands 5-12 to perform Band Students will be "out and about" this week selling band calendars \$4.00, listings 50¢ each and dinner tickets.



Large is double award winner

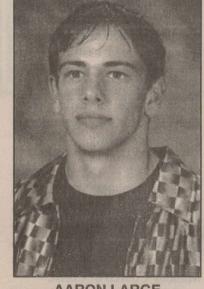
The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Aaron Large of Knox City has been named a United States National Award Winner in both Science and English.

These awards are prestigious honors very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Aaron, who attends Knox City High School, was nominated for these national awards by Bob Collins, Science teacher; and Pat Risinger, English teacher.

He will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.



AARON LARGE

coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

to learn and improve, citizenship,

Aaron is the son of Billy and Linda Large of Knox City. His grandparents are Dell and Bessie Large of Knox City and the late Marvin and Kate James.

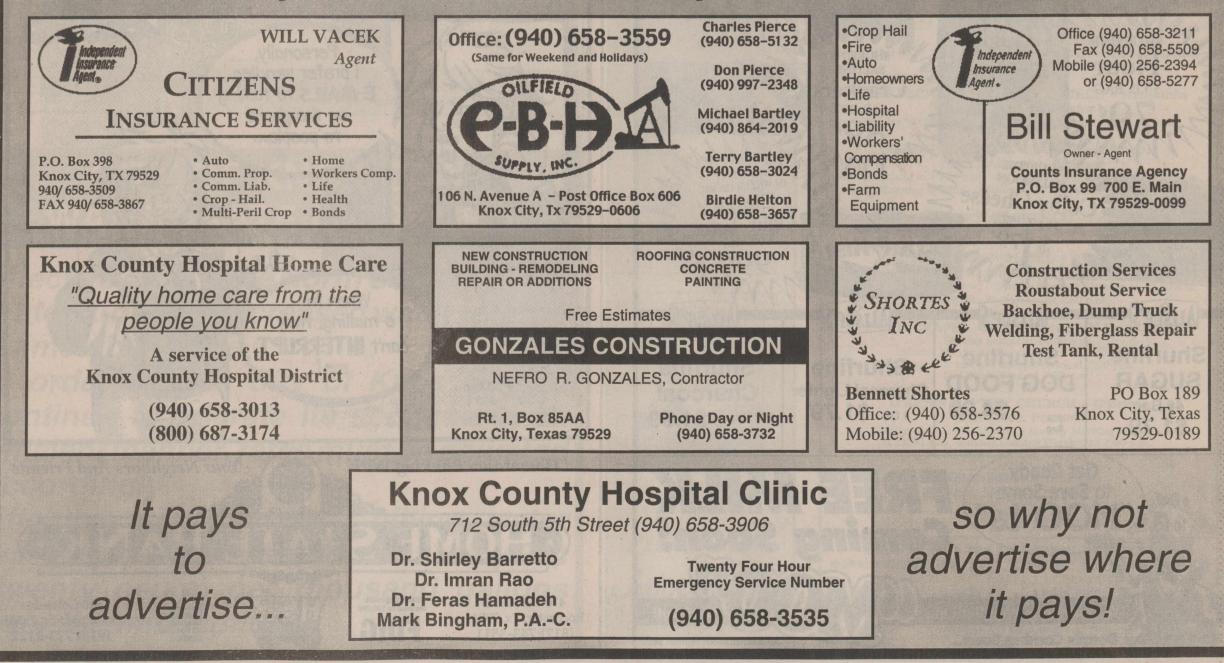
slaughter.

Watch your words. They hurt mentally, spiritually and physically. Sometimes an insult becomes an injury that's fatal. And you'll be held accountable.

"You shall give an account on Judgment Day," warned our Lord, "for every idle word you speak."

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Knox City Lions Club 1998 Annual Wild Hog Golf Scramble

Saturday, May 16 Shotgun Start - 1:30 p.m. **Knox City Country Club**

> \$15.00 Per Player includes 18 holes of golf

Includes Free Soft Drinks & Wild Hog Sausage Four Person A B C D TEAMS

Bring your own team or teams will be assigned

Please mail team entry information to: P.O. Box 421, Knox City, TX 79529 or call 940-658-3066 Include name, address, club or company and handicap



Letter to the editor

During the week of April 14-17, the Knox City - O'Brien School Libraries hosted a Spring Book Fair in celebration of National Library Week. Thanks to parent and community support, a total of \$544 was made from the sale of books, bookmarks, posters, and a variety of reading and learning tools. Of the \$544, the school libraries received \$272 in free books. This is the entire purpose of the book fairs held throughout the school year. The school libraries grow with every book sold.

A special thanks to the following local businesses which displayed the book fair promotional posters: The Art Stall, Citizens Bank, The Knox County News, and West Texas Utilities.

A special thanks also goes out to the following people for volunteering their time: Mrs. Meribeth Williams, Kim Estrada, Toni Benavides, Marla Hawkins, Diane Roberts, Carolyn and Cody Brockett, Jane Rowan, Michelle Hedgecoke, Janet Johnson, Debbie Wilde, and Julie Schur, who also volunteered her time at the book fair last November. To these volunteers, and to others who give the school support, it is because of you that we succeed in our efforts. Thank You,

Michelle Esquivel School Library Aide

Letter to the editor

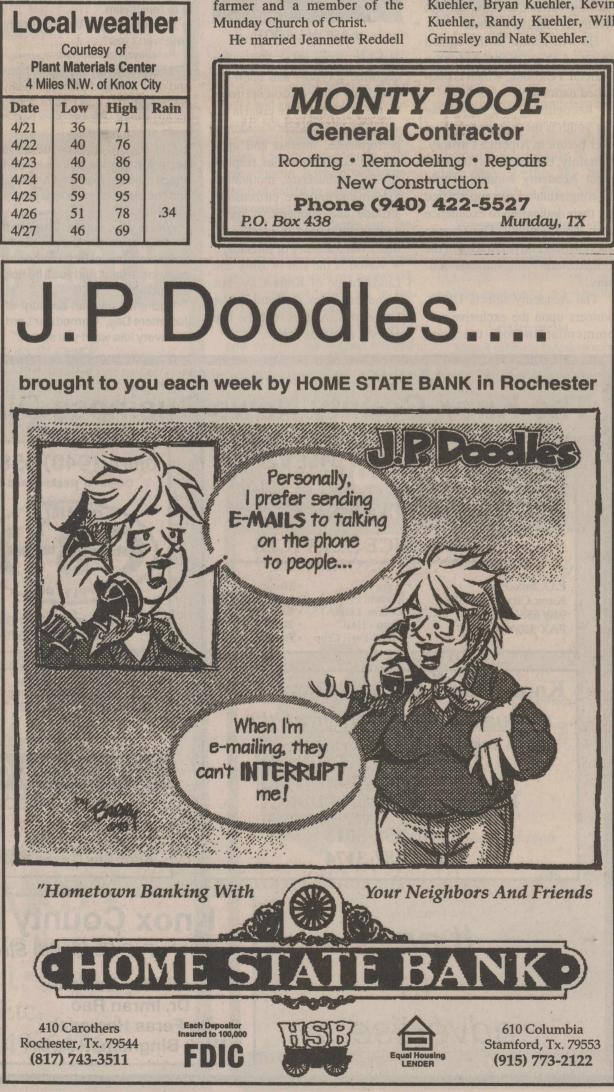
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Dear Editor:

Several months ago I had the unique privilege of working with the counties of Jones, Fisher, Haskell and Stonewall in a joint effort to locate a 660 bed juvenile facility in Hamlin. This facility would have created 600 new jobs which promised to be a great boon to the economic vitality of the region. We were in active competition with forty other prospective sites throughout the State of Texas and despite our best efforts to be selected, we finished just behind the eventual winner, McLennan County.

I was so impressed by the way the citizens of this area joined together for the common good and created a package that, in my opinion, was second to none. But one of the most gratifying things that occurred was witnessing the Herculean efforts of two of the region's finest elected officials -Senator Tom Haywood and Representative David Counts. Rarely have I ever seen the sort of tireless, selfless and effective determination in public officials to benefit the citizens they serve. As such, it was a special joy to labor alongside both of them and all of the communities who participated. I look forward to the next time we are able to work together again toward a common goal especially if Representative Counts and Senator Haywood are involved. Sincerely, /s/ Neal T. "Buddy" Jones

Attorney at Law 823 Congress Ave. Suite 900 Austin, Tx 78701



Letter to the editor

Dear Editor,

I want to make your readers aware that several organizations are mailing appeals to people in Knox County for contributions to fight Cancer. At least one of these organizations deliberately styles itself after the American Cancer Society in an attempt to confuse contributors. This organization may look like the American Cancer Society, but a closer look would show that it spent much less on educational and patient services and much more on fund raising and overhead.

There are many legitimate and respected organizations raising funds to fight cancer, many are not legitimate. If you have received a direct mail solicitation fight cancer, you can contact the Better Business Bureau at (703) 276-0100 or the Texas Attorney General's Office at (800) 621-0508 to find out if an organization meets the BBB's standards. I am proud to say that the American Cancer Society does meet all of them.

The ACS provides free services to cancer patients, offers free educational programs, and raises funds to support our nationally renowned cancer research program. Eighty-three cents every dollar donated to the ACS goes directly to fund these programs. Only seventeen cents is used for administration and fund raising coats. These are well within the acceptable limits set by the BBB and other watch-dog organizations.

Please do not be confused by appeals from organizations who may appear to be the ACS. Look for the red sword in our logo and the specific name: American Cancer Society.

April is Crusade month for the ACS and during that month volunteers will be calling on the area for their contributions. Sincerely, Valera Hertel President, Knox Unit, ACS

Phillips rites are held in Munday

Funeral services for Dale Phillips, father of Jan Grimsley of Knox City, were held Thursday, April 16, at 10:00 a.m. in the Munday Church of Christ. Glen Owen officiated, assisted by Jeff Christian. Burial was in the Gillespie Cemetery.

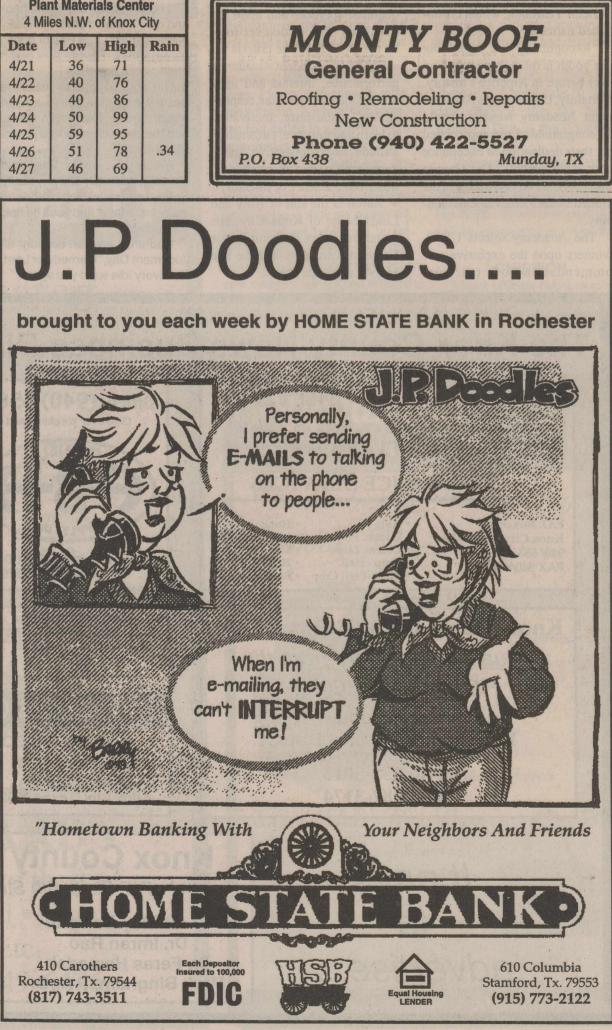
Mr. Phillips, 90, died Monday, April 13, at his residence in the Thorpe community.

Born March 28, 1908, in Munday, he moved to Haskell County as a child. He moved to Matagorda County in 1918 and to Knox County in 1926, then into Haskell County in 1935. He was a farmer and a member of the

on March 17, 1934, in Walters, Oklahoma.

Survivors include his wife, Jeannette of Munday; three daughters, Brenda Golson of Lawton, Oklahoma; Dayle Kuehler of Rhineland and Jan Grimsley of Knox City; three sons, Lester Phillips of Stephenville, Danny Phillips of Hamilton and Kerry Phillips of Stinnett; a sister, Dessie Johnson of Munday; a brother, Bud Phillips of Munday; 20 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jeremy Phillips, Wes Grimsley, Stephen Kuehler, Bryan Kuehler, Kevin Kuehler, Randy Kuehler, Will



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On A Wizer Note.... By Paul Weiser, Knox County Extension Agent - Ag.

Show steer validation tag orders due by Friday

It is time to order validation tags for show steers to be shown in 1998 - 1999. This validation process has been in effect for a long time and is required for market steers shown at most stock shows in Texas.

This year there is a new technology added to the process. A blood sample will be taken from each steer as a means of better identification.

Each county will place only one validation tag order - - no matter how many FFA chapters or 4-H clubs wish to order ear tags. To place an accurate order, the Ag. Science Instructors and County Extension Agents ask that show steer validation tag orders

be turned in by noon, Friday, May 1 to the Knox County Extension office in Benjamin. These tags will cost \$6 each. This fee must be paid when the orders are made. This \$6 covers the ear tag and technology fees for the new Antibody Profile Assay identification process to be used for the first time this year.

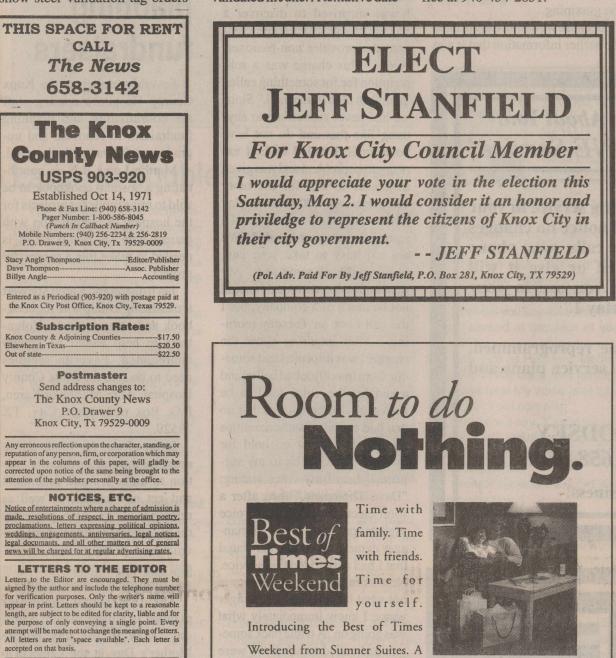
On May 1 all ear tags orders will be added together and a total from Knox County will be sent to proper state show steer validation personnel. Extras will not be ordered for anyone unless they are requested.

These ear tags will be received in May and all show steers will be validated in June. A tentative date

of June 16 has been set for steer validation in Knox County. If you have any questions please feel free to call Paul Weiser in the Knox County Extension office in Benjamin 454-2651 or your local Ag Science Instructor.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin. •

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in a meeting or program are encouraged to contact the Knox County Extension office at 940-454-2651.





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lunch menus

Monday, May 4 - Beef and macaroni casserole, cornbread salad, sweet peas, sliced bread, cookies.

Tuesday, May 5 - Salmon croquettes, buttered potatoes, cole slaw, green beans, cornbread, pudding. Wednesday, May 6 - Beef

salad, stew, macaroni cornbread, apple crunch with topping.

Thursday, May 7 - Tacos with cheese, green salad, whole kernel corn, fruit, cake.

Friday, May 8 - Barbecued chicken, cole slaw, Mexican beans, mashed potatoes, desserts.

(All menus subject to change without notification due to conditions beyond the control of the staff at the Knox County Center. It is very important to notify the site manager in advance so that the visit will be on record and meals will arrive from the central kitchen.)



Stockholders and / or **Patrons**:

> You, your wife and family are invited to attend the annual

Stockholders Meeting

of the

O'Brien Co-Op Gin Co.

TUESDAY, MAY 5 7:00 P.M. **O'Brien School Cafeteria**

A meal will be served prior to the business meeting

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ~ Knox City Steve Pepper, Minister



CITY OF KNOX CITY WATER RATE INCREASE

Effective April 1, the North Central Texas Water Authority increased water rates to its member cities.

In order for the City of Knox City to continue to operate its services in an efficient manner, rates must be adjusted accordingly.

Effective with the May 1 billing, water wates to customers will increase by 20¢ (twenty cents) per thousand gallons over the minimum.

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Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. **FOURSQUARE CHURCH ~ Knox City Paul Chambers, Interim Pastor** Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:30 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Knox City Father Kevin Fagan ~ Deacon Julian Estrada Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Benjamin John Gillispie, 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 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Benjamin Vergil Ichtertz, Pastor Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Gillespie Ross Anderson, Pastor Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

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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 Service at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship Service at 7:00 p.m. Mid Week, Wed. at 7:30 p.m.

O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH ~ O'Brien - Bill Trice, Pastor -Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

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The condensed version..... By Dave Thompson

This column is written with a different and some-

what personal perspective about what is happening around the area.

Update on cell phones!

Several weeks ago, I passed on information provided to me by Cellular One that it was not illegal for people to listen in on cellular phone conversations with their scanners. That information was provided because of complaints that certain people in our area were listening in on cell phone conversations by scanner, then passing that information on to whoever else they talked to or gossiped with. Well, here is some more information on the subject that is very important and should be read very carefully so that ev-

After printing that information, I received another phone call from one of the Cellular One area managers that I had previously talked with. She had been doing some more checking since our earlier conversation and had discovered that indeed it is very illegal to listen in on cellular phone conversations by scanner. In this new information, the Cellular One manager also found out that not only is it illegal to listen, but also to pass the information heard on to others. If you suspect that someone is listening to your conversations, then discussing it around town, you do have the right to file criminal charges if you can prove who it was that listened and did the gossiping.

Because we had already printed the earlier information that it was

Important News About Your CELLULAR ONE Service!

Cellular One is upgrading service in your area. Although you will notice no changes in local or long distance calls, your phone must be reprogrammed or else it will display "Roam" when you are in your home area, beginning May 1.

Please have your phone reprogrammed, and check out our new service plans and features!

See JON GODSEY or call (940) 658-3606

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eryone fully understands it.

not illegal, I asked the Cellular One manager for some sort of written subject matter that I could refer to in backing up what I am printing here. She stated that she would send or fax something, but I was out of town when she called back last week and I have not heard from her again.

So once again, let me just remind everyone to watch what you say in your cellular phone conversations as you never know just who might be listening in. But, now is seems that you do have the legal right to do something about it if you can prove who else is listening and passing on what they hear around town about your cellular phone conversations.

Another bit about phones...

When I opened up the NEWS phone bill from GTE this month, I was surprised to discover a \$37.00 charge from some company that provides 'non-basic services.' This charge was a subscription fee for something called 'premium plan voice mail.' Since we had never subscribed to anything like that and do not have voice mail, I called GTE. I explained the problem and was given a number to call for the other company. At 4:00 on Monday afternoon I called and received a recorded message that stated: "We are too busy to take your call, please call back tomorrow." My first impression was that this could not be much of a company, but I did call back on Tuesday morning. After inquiring about the charge, I was informed that someone from our office had called and asked for the voice mail to be activated. When I stated that no one had called or authorized this service, I was put on hold for awhile. Then, much to my surprise, I heard my voice stating: "Dave Thompson," then after a short electronic pause, my voice saying: "premium plan." A manager came on the line and stated that I had authorized this service. Now even though my memory is not what it used to be in younger years, I knew immediately what was going on. A while back someone had called to ask if we were interested in such a service. When I stated that we were not, the caller said she had to prove to her supervisor that she had called, so could I please state my name and that I was not interested in the premium plan. I did so, and that edited version is what they were now using to say we had ordered the plan. They took just me stating my name, then me stating "premium plan" to back up a \$37.00 charge on the phone bill. After a

rather heated discussion about how dishonest they were with creative electronic editing, they finally agreed to credit back the \$37.00 fee and cancel the service.

I called the business office at GTE to let them know what had happened, and a service representative there was interested in the story and offered this advice to you, our readers: You need to go over your phone bill every month and check out each charge because there's a lot of this sort of thing going on these days. So, that is why I am passing this story on to you in this column, check those bills and do not hesitate to question what does not appear familiar.

Hospital staff planning fundraisers

Several members of the Knox County Hospital's nursing staff are coordinating and planning fundraisers to renovate and upgrade certain aras of the hospital.

Martha Lowe R.N. is coordinating a hospital cookbook to be sold to raise funds for projects for the hospital in conjunction with patient care. A group effort is needed to make this a successful project.

Jan Rolston and Karen Stiewert are assisting to help with the cookbook and other projects. Volunteers to help would be greatly appreciated. Favorite recipies need to be sent to: Knox County Hospital, Attn: Martha or Karen, P.O. Box 608, Knox City, TX 79529.

Ideas of use for funds are to remodel the nurses/doctors' station to make it more functional and get new chairs, as well as reference books. Also, presently the hospital is looking toward designating a pediatric area in several patient rooms and decorating and furnishing it accordingly.

The first actual fundraiser planned is a bake sale on Saturday, May 9, the day before Mother's Day at the Conoco in Knox City. The second fundraiser is possibly a giant garage-rummage sale. This is in the planning and thinking stages. Exact time and place will be announced at a later date.

RAILROAD PROPERTY

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Persons interested in purchasing property should contact: F & H Santa Fe

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OMISSION

School officials failed to submit the name of Roni Morrow in the list of 'A-B' Honor Roll students for the fifth six weeks at Knox City High School. Roni is a tenth grade student.



- - Sift Certificates Also Available - -108 North Central - 658 - 5901

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Classified advertising - 658-3142

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Real Estate

FOR SALE - Four bedroom, two bath brick home, barn with 14 acres, greenhouse, two water wells, city utilities, barn and storage buildings. Call 658-3486. 11-7 tfc 26

FOR SALE - 501 South Fourth. Brick, three bedroom, two bath, two car garage, central heat and air, large kitchen, extra carport, storage building, shop building, storm cellar, fenced yard, covered patio, large lot, water well. Extra land available. Call 658-3841 to see. 3-5 tfc 42 FOR SALE - 117 acres of farm land between Knox City and O'Brien. Please call for information, 940-658-3486.

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For Sale

BIG CITY LIFE: too many people trying to occupy the same space at the same time. This cold even happen to you out here in wide open West Texas, if your bed is too small. Spring Air Queen size mattress sets start at \$299 and king size start at \$399. Quick free delivery and free disposal of your old bedding. Kinney Furniture in Stamford. We've been known for low prices and good service since 1932. 4-30 Itc

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Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE - Saturday only, 8 a.m. Lazy-boy recliner, shop tools, skill saw, belt sander, other sanders, drill bits, etc. and accessories. No clothes, 400 SE Third Street, Knox City. 4-30 1tc 32 GARAGE SALE - Saturday, May 2, 8-? Baby items, boys and girls clothes, men and women clothes all sizes, kitchen items, waterbed, lots of misc. 1 2/10 mile north of Knox City, grey house on right. 4-30 1tp

Opportunities

OWN YOUR OWN Clothing Or Shoe Store For Men, Women; To Large Sizes, or Children. Bridal, Dancewear/Aerobic, Lingerie, Maternity, Gift or Craft Stores. Package Prices Start at \$27,900 for Inventory, Training, Fixtures Grand Opening, and More. Can Open 30 Days. Tyler & Cole, Inc. (612) 835-0584. 4-30 1tp

Help Wanted

MUNDAY NURSING CENTER accepting applications for Weekend RN, Full Time LVN - 11-7 shift, Part Time LVN - 11-7 shift. Apply in person, 421 W. Ave. F. EOE. 3-19 tfc 35 APPLICATIONS ARE BEING accepted for the position of Pool Manager of the Knox City Swimming Pool. A description of job duties and applications may be picked up at City Hall. Submit a written proposal of planned operations and management by May 1, 1998. Equal Opportunity Employer. 4-2 5tc 46

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS for dedicated, energetic, licensed nurse for relief position. Please apply in person at Brazos Valley Care Home, 605 South Avenue F, Knox City. 4-30 ltc 26

Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE - THAT IN ACCOR-DANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS -(CRIMINAL TRESPASS SENATE BILL III LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED - SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS

Public Notice The ASPERMONT SMALL BUSI-

The ASPERMONT SMALL BUSI-NESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC. is a private non-profit corporation, serving the counties of Kent, Stonewall, Knox, Haskell, Jones and Throckmorton, that is dedicated to serving the needs of the Low-Income in our Service Area. The priority target populations for our services are the Low-Income Elderly/Disabled and Low-Income households with small children (age 6 and under).

The ASBDC, Inc. is now offering Assistance with energy needs under our COM-PREHENSIVE ENERGY ASSIS-TANCE PROGRAM (CEAP). The CEAP program has four "compents" which are designed to address the Energy needs of the Low-Income and assist them in becoming more self-sufficient in the area of Energy Consumption. The COM-PREHENSIVE ENERGY ASSIS-TANCE PROGRAM (CEAP) is not an "entitlement" program, and certain qualifying criteria does apply.

For more information about the COM-PREHENSIVE ENERGY ASSIS-TANCE PROGRAM (CEAP) and other services of the ASBDC, Inc., please call (800) 722-0137 or come by our offices at 614 S. Washington Street in Aspermont, Texas. 4-30 ltc

Bid Notice

THE KNOX CITY-O'BRIEN CISD is accepting proposals for the following insurance coverage:

1. Property & Casualty

Group Health Insurance
 Student Accident

These proposals should be addressed or delivered to Mr. Louis Baty, Superintendent, at 606 Eats Main Street, Knox City, Texas 79529. We will accept proposals until 4:00 p.m., July 1, 1998. Proposals will be opened and reviewed by Mr. Baty and presented to the Board of Trustees at the first board meeting after July 1, 1998. The District reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals, to accept any proposal deemed most advantageous to the Knox City-O'Brien CISD and to waive any informalities in proposals. Specifications or additional information may be obtained by contating the Superintendent's office at (940) 658-3521. 4-23 2tc 136 THE CITY OF BENJAMIN is accepting bids for the 1998-1999 water fowl

DAVID COUNTS REAL ESTATE

NEW LISTING - Custom brick home. Beautiful appointments for easy living. Three bedroom, two bath, paneled den, corner lot. Shown by appointment only. 901 S. Aspen.

NEW LISTING - Two or three bedroom, living room, den, 1 1/2 bath, ready for occupancy. Priced to sell. Let us show you this. 107 South Second.

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NEW LISTING - Three bedroom, one bath, large living room, kitchen, carport, fenced backyard. Good location. 805 East Main. Great price!

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Political Calendar The following have authorized *The Knox County News* to announce their candidacy for public office.

State Representative, District 70 SCOTT MCLAUGHLIN (R) DAVID COUNTS (D) - Re-Election Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Above Named Candidates

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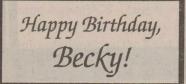
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Notice

DILLON GREENHOUSE is now open! Monday - Saturday, 9 to 12 and 1 to 6; Sunday, 1 to 5.658-3605. Bedding plants, tomatoes, peppers, hanging baskets. 3-26 tfc 25





IT'S CLEAN-UP WEEK IN O'BRIEN

Beginning Saturday, May 2 through Saturday, May 9, receptacles will be placed on the north side of the O'Brien Coop Gin for clean-up week.

Mayor Charlene Brothers stated that no batteries or tires will be allowed to be put in these receptacle; however, for more information on how to dispose of batteries and tires, contact Phil Sarabia at 658-3278. at Appearances i2N'+ QLWQY2 EQ2Y, but it's worth it. Texas children - - our most precious resource. Provided as a service of The Knox County News, in connection with Child Abuse Prevention Month

ATTENTION Santa Fe Right-of-Way Concerned Citizens

All individuals concerned about the disposition of the former Santa Fe Right of Way Land and Leases along the Texas & Oklahoma Railroad by F&H Santa Fe Rail, Inc. are strongly encouraged to attend a informational and response sharing meeting. Knox County Judge, David Purdue, will moderate the event which is scheduled for:

7:00 P.M. Thursday, April 30, 1998 W.R. Baker Auditorium Knox City-O'Brien CISD 300 N. Fourth Knox City, Texas

For Additional Information call: 940/658-3794 or 940/454-2191

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KNOX CITY VOTERS:

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