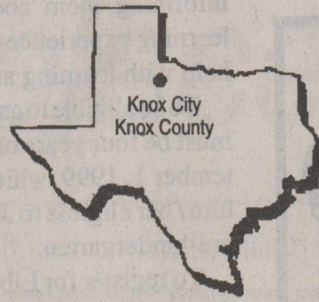


**KCHS Baseball loses historic first game last Friday, Quanah on top by score of 25-1**

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## KCHS girls softball ready for '99 season

*Historic first game will be 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 12 at Haskell*

The brand new Knox City High School girls softball team got off to a great start last week when they opened their very first scrimmage against the Lady Hornets from Aspermont. Sporting new uniforms and displaying a lot of pride, the girls not only played good ball for their first outing, they also provided a lot of entertainment for the large crowd that turned out to watch their first efforts.

This history making team is coached by Larry Welch and Dayla Young.

Although the team has had the one scrimmage against Aspermont, the first full game will not take place until Friday, March 12, when the girls, their coaches and fans travel south to Haskell to take on the Lady Maidens. That game is set to begin at 4:30 p.m. on the Haskell softball field.

For home games, the team will be utilizing the same field that has seen Little League action in Knox City for many years. Robbins Field is located just east, across the street, from Knox City High School's main building.

Local baseball and softball fans are reminded to mark Friday, March 12 on their calendar and take the short drive to Haskell in support of the girls as they begin another chapter of school history.



**PLAY BALL!** Umpire Danny Parker is a part of history as he calls behind the plate for the first scrimmage of the new Knox City High School Girls Softball Team. Under the coaching of Larry Welch and Dayla Young, the Houndettes played a scrimmage against Aspermont last week for their first test of the season. Home action for the girls takes place at Robbins Field, also used for Little League games here in Knox City. The field is located just to the east of the main building on the Knox City High School campus.

KNOX CITY HOUNDETTES and coaches ready for action this softball season are back row, from left, Coach Larry Welch, Jane Ann Penman, Codie Huber, Dana Holmes, Nikki Gonzales, Lauren Clonts, Tandy Roberts, Amanda Sliger and Coach Dala Young. Front row, from left, Mandi Kimmell, Kayla Garcia, Mary Shahan, Crystal Espinosa, Monica Magana, Lelani Bruce and Sonya Contreras. (NEWS digital photos)

### EDC's project update.....



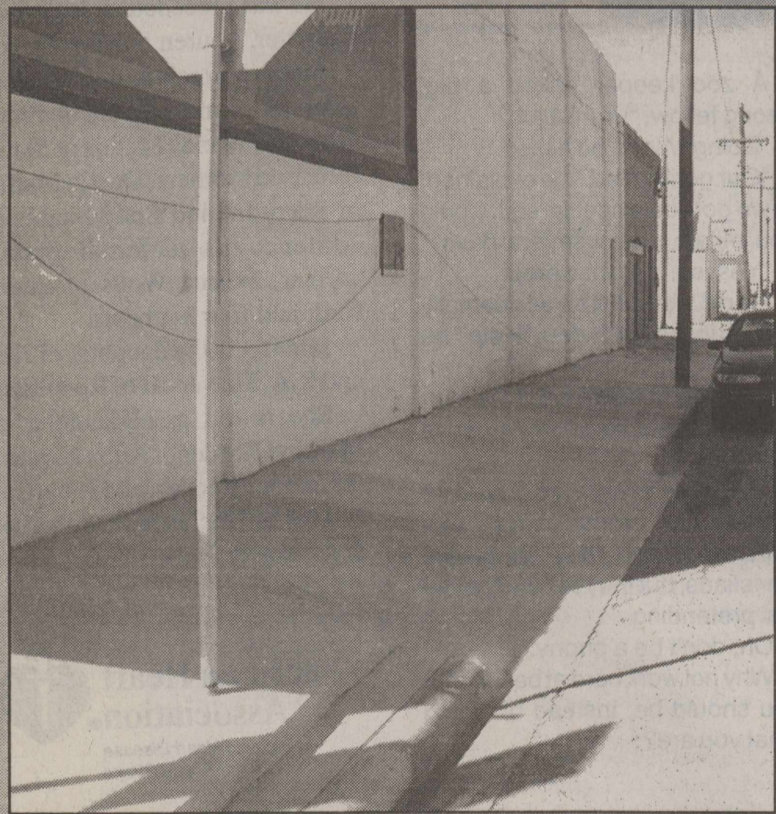
SEVERAL EDC PROJECTS were underway at the same time in the downtown area of Knox City last week. Two sidewalk projects were completed, and a lot more work has been completed on the building for the Duckwall's Hometown Variety Store.

Contractor Sid Richardson completed projects for the Economic Development Corporation that involved the placement of a driveway into Merchants Park, and the replacement of a sidewalk on the North side of the old White Auto Building.

In the above photo at left, Shane Adams (driving truck), and Leno Hernandez (with shovel) of the Texas Department of Transportation office in Munday finish placing new asphalt in front of the new driveway into Merchant's Park. The pair also replaced asphalt where the handicap parking place was removed and relocated from the front to the side of the old White Auto Building. In the middle photo at left, the new sidewalk on the North side of the old White Auto Building features a parallel handicap accessible parking place, and a driveway into both the back of the building and into the new parking area for Duckwalls employees to the rear of the building.

In the bottom photo at left, the front of the old Perry's building and the site of the new Duckwall's Hometown Variety Store has been re-bricked, and work is ongoing to finishing an upgrade on the awning. Other work being completed on the project includes the re-gridding of the ceiling, installation of lighting and plumbing fixtures, and the installation of heating and air conditioning systems.

Duckwalls has announced the grand opening date of their new store in Knox City as Thursday, May 6.



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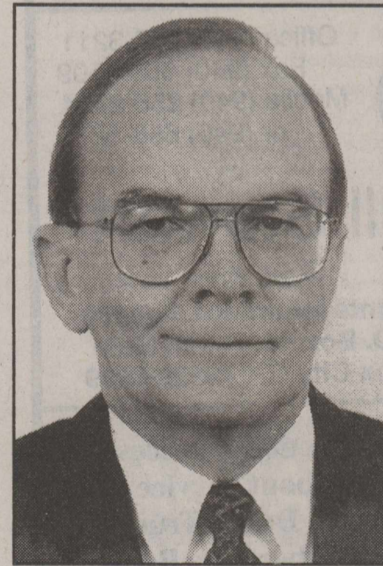
## Duckwall's Hometown Variety Store in KC sets grand opening for May 6

In a letter received early Monday morning by EDC Project Coordinator Dave Thompson, Duckwall-Alco Stores, Inc., of Abilene, Kansas, has set Thursday, May 6 as the date to open their Duckwall's Hometown Variety Store here in Knox City.

Confirming the grand opening date was Chuck Herfkens, Vice President of the Duckwall Division of Duckwall-Alco Stores, Inc. In his letter, Mr. Herfkens also confirmed earlier information that Julia Hardin will be the new store manager for Knox City. Many local residents will remember Mrs. Hardin from her time here as manager of the Perry Brothers Variety Store before it closed. Mrs. Hardin will be moving back to Knox City from Big Lake, where she has been the store manager of the Duckwall Hometown Variety Store there.

Work is progressing at a very fast pace on the new store. Contractor Sid Richardson hopes to be completely finished with the project by the third week of this month. The EDC contract with Duckwalls requires that the building be ready for use no later than April 1, and Richardson is hoping to beat that date by at least a week.

During the week of April 5,



**Chuck Herfkens**  
Vice President  
Duckwall Division

Duckwalls will send a crew to Knox City to begin setting up their new store. The crew will bring in all new interior fixtures and will take about a week to complete their work. Once that work is finished, stocking the store's inventory will begin and continue through the remainder of April and the first week of May.

Many have asked about seeking employment at the new store, and Duckwall's District Manager

Karen Walker was in Knox City last week to address that issue. Mrs. Walker stated that on Wednesday, March 17, application forms will be available at the City Hall building, the Knox City Chamber of Commerce office, and The Knox County News office. Persons seeking employment at the new store should pick up an application form on or after March 17, fill out the form, and return it to Dave Thompson, EDC Project Coordinator. The date of Wednesday, March 31 has been set for face to face interviews, and those will be conducted by District Manager Karen Walker and store Manager Julia Hardin at the Knox City Community Center. As interested persons turn their application completed forms in to Dave Thompson at The Knox County News office, he will notify the applicant of a set appointment time to be at the Community Center on March 31.

The Economic Development Corporation of Knox City is working with Chamber of Commerce Manager Doris Crownover for a very special grand opening celebration on Thursday, May 6. More details on those plans will be announced closer to the date of the opening.

## Elementary library day to begin

Knox City Elementary's Library Day, for children who will be eligible for Pre-Kindergarten in the 1999-2000 school year, will begin on March 16 and continue through April 20, 1999.

Library Day is held for one hour each Tuesday afternoon for six weeks.

Kathy Bowen, pre-kindergarten teacher, leads the group of children in stories, songs, physi-

cal activities, arts and crafts. Mrs. Bowen is assisted by Maribeth Williams, elementary principal.

The class is provided to give children an easy transition and adjustment into the school system. Parents of Library Day students are given materials and tips informing them about a child's learning experiences and ways to help with learning at home.

To be eligible to attend the child must be four years of age by September 1, 1999, which will make him/her eligible to attend regular pre-kindergarten.

To register for Library Day, all the elementary office at 658-3147.

## O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Absent-Minded Confessors - At the grocery store, I wrote my check out for \$20 more than the amount of my purchase, as I often do. While waiting for my check to be processed, I casually mentioned to the clerk that the last time I had shopped there, I had forgotten to take the \$20 that was owed me. "This time," I told her, "I won't make that mistake." Seconds later, I carefully tucked the \$20 in my wallet and headed for my car, only to hear the cashier calling after me. "Hey, lady! You forgot your groceries!"

Here and There - Scott Stephens, student at Vernon Regional Junior College, spent the weekend with his mom, Sue and husband Bennett Shortes, and they all attended church at O'Brien Baptist Sunday morning.

Delbert and Norma Hayes, Bernice Rowan and I were in Old Glory Saturday night to attend the musical. They really had a huge crowd and quite a lot of good musicians.

We still have come church members and non-members who are still on the sick list. Jr. Reeves is to go to Abilene (Monday) for a checkup after surgery, Vivian

Hendrix, Clara Hanson, Edrie Barnard, Janona Stephens are among the sick and LaUna Hester is waiting for an appointment with the heart specialist and Bonnie Peysen is in the hospital at Abilene with a heart condition and Orval Manning has an ear problem.

O'Brien Baptist Church held church services at the Care Home Sunday. There were around 15 or 20 came out and enjoyed Bob Acree and LaUna Hester playing the piano and leading the songs. Bro. Bill kinda got ailing and Bob took over the Bible part. Bernice Rowan, Helen Manning and I enjoyed singing with them.

Mary Seney, Billie Walker's sister from Minden, Louisiana, visited with Joe Banner and Billie in O'Brien. Then Mary and Billie traveled to Amarillo to see Dale, Julie, Billie Anne and John Sanders, David and Laura Wade, and Joe Banner. From there, they traveled to Los Lunas, New Mexico, to visit with cousins Jim and Dot Duncan, their daughter Laura and her family, Jack Duncan, and Valerie Moore, a friend. On the return trip, they stopped to visit cousin Rev. Samuel Duncan and wife Carolyn of Floyd, New

Mexico. Zora Mathis and daughter Ann were also guests in the Walker home last week.

Rich Palma and Paul Chambers of O'Brien have returned home from Monterey, Mexico, after spending four days remodeling a very old church. Even though, not carpenters, nor construction workers, the Lord was there giving us wisdom, and immediate knowledge, in order to assist in very endeavor or task before them, from tearing down walls, putting up new walls, doors, sanding and painting chairs to opening the doors of communication.

Blessed in abundance, the Lord put it in their hearts to testify, witness, demonstrate love and compassion along with bringing the Word of the Lord to the precious brothers and sisters in Christ. This mission for God was a blessing, they reported. They came home very rich in the Lord, the Word, Holy Spirit and unconditional love for all. Devotional thought: "May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us, establish the work of our hands for us - yes, establish the work of our hands." Amen. Psalms 90:17

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## District 23-A names all-district on boys teams

District 23-A boys basketball picks have been named.

Most valuable player is Brian Lehrmann of Rule.

First team honors went to Michael Hertel of Rule, Michael Adkins of Rochester, Jodie Reel of Paint Creek, Blaine Davis of Paint Creek, Jacy Collins of Benjamin, Tyler Carroll of Benjamin, Cody Tibbets of Rule, Cody Byrd of Rochester, Eric Aguilera of Rochester, and Josh Smith of Rule.

Honorable mention went to John Mark Lopez of Rochester, Gary Strickland of Rochester, Eric Hearn of Paint Creek, Hegan Lamb of Paint Creek, Joe Sotelo of Rule, Grant Hisey of Rule, Julian Sanchez of Rochester and Aaron Kuehler of Benjamin.

Named to six-man all-star selections were Michael Hertel of Rule and Jodie Reel of Paint Creek. Selected on the six-man girls squad is Deborah Wilson of Rule.

## Spikes rites held in Benjamin

Funeral services for Billy Gene Spikes of Benjamin were held Tuesday, March 2, at 10:00 a.m. in the First Christian Church in Benjamin. Dennis Duke and Hank Wagner officiated and burial was in the Benjamin Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Spikes, 73, died February 28, at his residence.

Born February 10, 1926, in Loraine, he was in the United States Army Air Corp in World War II and was a cowboy/rancher. He ranched and cowboied in Texas, Colorado and New Mexico. He was retired from the Moorhouse Ranch in Benjamin.

He was a member of the First

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He worked as a foreman at the Swenson Land and Cattle Company and was actively involved in the Texas Cowboy Reunion Rodeo. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Lauren in May 1996.

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Michael A. Guido  
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A zoo keeper asked a big, strong fellow, "Want a job?" "Doing what?" he asked. "Our gorilla died," he explained. "If we got you a special suit, would you imitate him for several days?" "Yes, sir," he answered. He did well, until he accidentally landed in the lion's den. "Help!" he yelled.

"Shut up, stupid!" cried the man dressed like a lion. "You'll get us both fired."

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## Judge Perdue declares state of emergency

*For potential of large and destructive wildfires*

Knox County Judge David N. Perdue declared that a state of emergency exists in Knox County due to the extreme potential for large and destructive wildfires.

Judge Perdue also issued an emergency order effective immediately, which prohibits any open burning in the unincorporated areas of Knox County except the burning of combustible material in approved enclosures, such as trash barrels and charcoal grills

which are designed to contain all flames and embers.

Due to dry conditions, and the lack of significant rainfall, all persons are advised that any open burning is extremely likely to cause very dangerous wildfire, posing risks to lives and property.

Local fire department officials, the National Weather Service and Texas Forest Service personnel advise that there is no present

forecast for improving conditions.

The order signed by Judge Perdue provides that repeated or flagrant violations of the order shall constitute a misdemeanor, and that any peace officer of the State of Texas may enforce the order in the venue of Knox County.

This will go into effect immediately and will be in effect for the next ten days, and then will stay in effect until significant moisture occurs.

## Child welfare board meets Monday night

By PEGGY GUINN

Members of the Knox County Child Welfare Board met at Munday on Monday night. They discussed plans for activities for the next couple of months.

A Parenting Fair is planned for March 23 at the Knox City Greyhound Gym from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The school children are already working on murals and posters that will be displayed in several places over all of the county. The theme this year is "Cherish the Child". These will be judged and prizes given. Prizes consist of cash bonds, pencils, buttons, ribbons and soda drinks.

There will be lots of booths with information and other things to be given away at the fair. Door prizes will be give away. Board members encourage everyone to come, especially the children, for a good time with educational benefits.

Board members attending the meeting were Becky Offutt, Anita Thigpen and Margaret Hill of Munday, Debbie Albus, Juanita Wilcox, Lorrie Coop and Peggy Guinn from Knox City, Tammy Trainham of Goree and Pam Duke of Benjamin. These members are always ready to answer any questions or help anyone concerning child abuse. Also, the hotline number to call is 1-800-252-5400.

Donations have been given this month from the following by donating their jury fees, Sherry Simmons, Debbie McCown, Lyndle Reeves and Dorethy Harrison.

All donations are very beneficial and used to help many children.

## Immunization clinic set here March 10

The Texas Department of Health will conduct an Immunization Clinic at the Doug Meinzer Community Center / Housing Authority Building in Knox City on Wednesday, March 10, from 10:00-11:30 and 1:00-3:00. Participants are asked to please note date change due to scheduling.

Immunizations offered include DTaP, Hib, Polio, Measles, Mumps and Rubella and Hepatitis B for infants as well as all school immunizations. The Td immunization is available for all adults not having one in 10 years.

The Hepatitis series was required for Kindergarten entry this year. The Hepatitis B series (Three immunizations) takes a minimum of six months to complete. The Hepatitis B immunization is also available for all school age children through the age of 19, if they or their parents want it for prevention or the child is at risk. For

more information on the immunization or the disease, call the Texas Department of Health or talk to a health care provider.

The varicella (chickenpox) vaccine has arrived and is now being given to 12 month old through 15 year olds. Those in need of this immunization are asked to call the office to reserve a dose as only the requested amount is brought to the clinic.

Participants are asked to bring immunization records and social security numbers.

A parent, adult family member or legal guardian must accompany a minor.

All services provided by the Texas Department of Health are provided on a sliding fee scale but no one is denied services due to an ability to pay.

For more information on any of the immunizations, call 940-574-2159.

## Diagnosticians recognized for special week

Educational Diagnosticians Week has been proclaimed by Governor George W. Bush and is being observed this week, March 1 through 7.

Serving the Haskell-Knox Shared Service Arrangement are Velvet Townsend and Janna Brendle.

Velvet serves Haskell ISD, Rochester ISD, Goree ISD and Benjamin ISD. She had her husband Rod reside in Rochester and have two daughters Laci and Tandi.

Janna serves as diagnostician for Knox City-O'Brien CISD, Munday ISD, Paint Creek ISD and Rule ISD. She and her husband Dickie live in Haskell, along with their sons, Chad, Heath and Kyle.

Haskell-Knox is very fortunate to have the quality of professionalism found in Velvet Townsend and Janna Brendle as they serve Haskell and Knox county school districts as educational diagnosticians.

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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.

**Card of Thanks**

*I want to thank everyone for the prayers, visits, phone calls and cards while I was in the hospital. May God bless each and everyone.*

**Doug, Bobbie and family**

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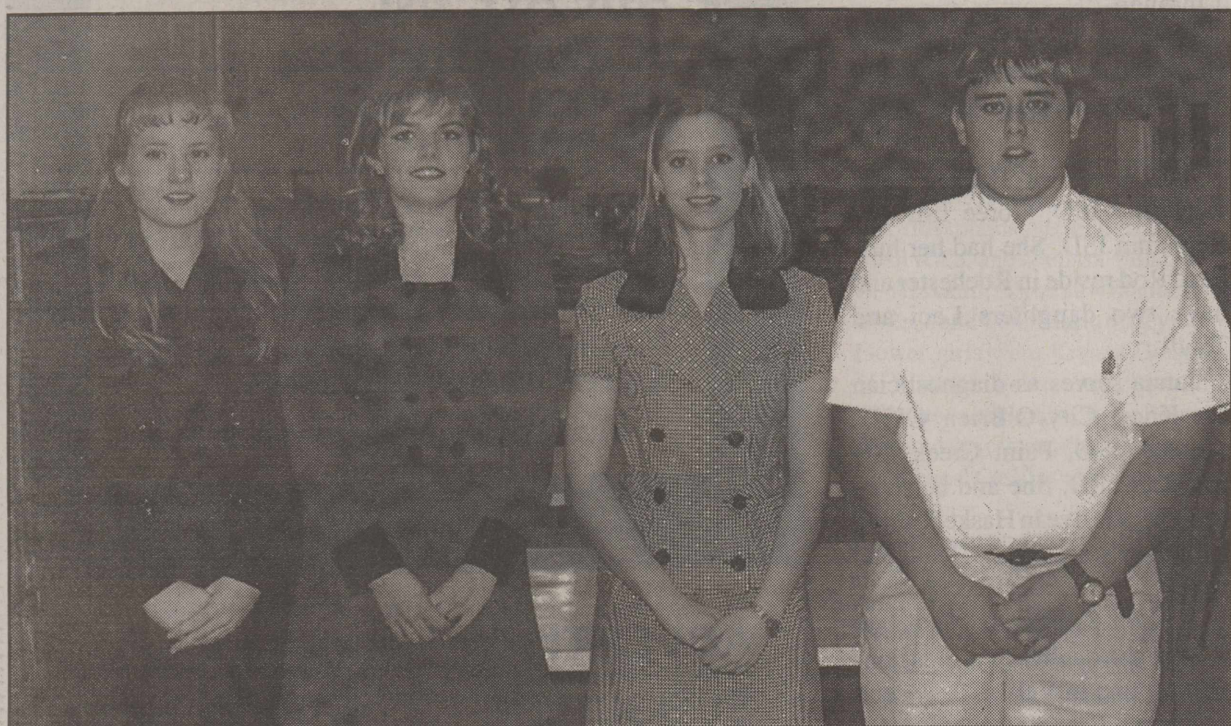
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# KC SCHOOL NEWS



For the students



**Knox City Cross-X Debate Teams place second, third at District Competition**

Pictured above are the debate teams that represented the Knox City High School in District Competition held in Knox City at the Methodist Church. Left to right are the third place team members Carrie Richardson and Angela Roberts, both freshmen. The second place team members, who will advance to the State Championships on March 15-16, are sophomore Jenifer Vacek and senior Chris Bartley. The teams are coached by High School Spanish and Speech teacher Kay Adkisson. Other competitors in the contest were the first place team from Munday consisting of Amber Reed and Lane Murphy. Fourth place went to the Munday team of Will Longan and R.J. Rizan.

## One-Act Play readies for competition

Veteran One-Act play director Renella Watson has announced the title of her selection for this year's One-Act play entry. The 15 member cast from Knox City High School will be performing scenes from "The Rimers of Eldritch" written by Landford Wilson and published by the Dramatists Play Service. The setting is a small former mining town in the Middle West with a population of 70. Mrs. Watson stated that the play is very technical and difficult, but is a great challenge. The cast

members will be A.J. Homstad, Patricia Rios, Jessica Sliger, Aaron Large, Mary Shahan, Kevin Casillas, Tandy Roberts, Chris Bartley, Erica Quintana, Myles Richardson, George Starkie, Bivinia Silva, Angela Roberts, Amanda Espinosa, and Carrie Richardson. The crew members are Serena Parker, Matthew Lowe, Jay Sandusky, and Garry Manley.

The first competition will be March 23 at Munday, followed by District at Jayton on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

## The 1999 "First" Greyhound Baseball Team Roster:

Kevin Casillas  
Nathan Bowles  
Aaron Large  
Phillip Lerma  
George Starkie  
Brackston Barnard  
Nefro Gonzales  
Casey Carver  
Aaron Sanchez  
Myles Richardson  
Chris Bartley  
Justin Vasquez  
Chris Garcia  
Will Grimsley  
Russell Bishop  
Shawn Speck  
Jeffrey Hernandez  
Kelly Estrada  
Michael Baez  
Coach: Paul Starkie  
(Game schedules will appear in Knox County News)

## Basketball season ends for Hounds, Houndettes

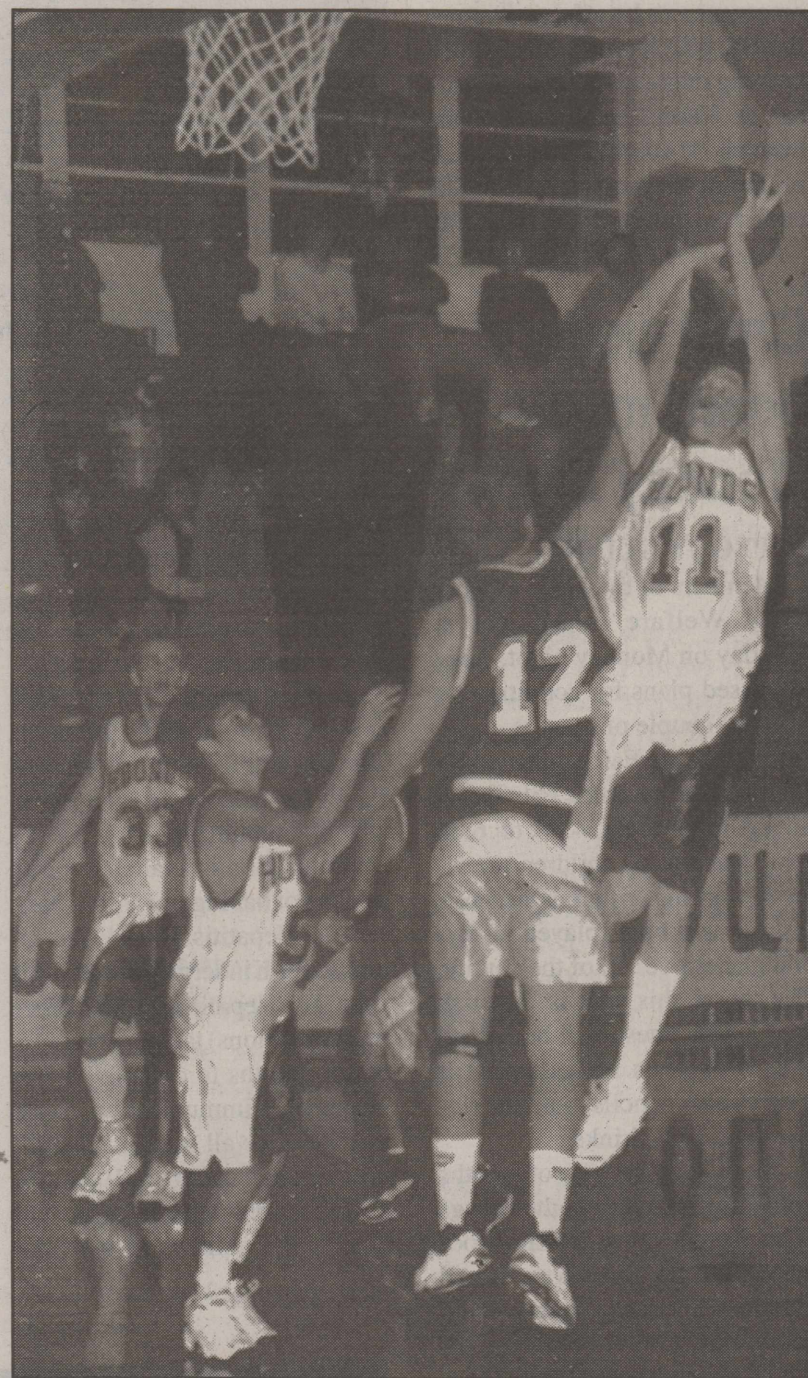
Greyhound and Houndette basketball came to an end with both teams showing remarkable improvement through the season. Highlighting district play for the Houndettes was a win over Petrolia, and for the Hounds a narrow loss to Munday on Munday's home court. There were other close, exciting games. According to Greyhound Coach Larry Welch, the season ended too soon for the Hounds, as they were really beginning to come together. "I know we'll really miss our seniors. But we still have talent to build on next year."

Coach Dala Young had this to say about the Houndettes, "We were very young and inexperienced, but we've gotten stronger. We will lose a strong senior, Tamiaka Ware.

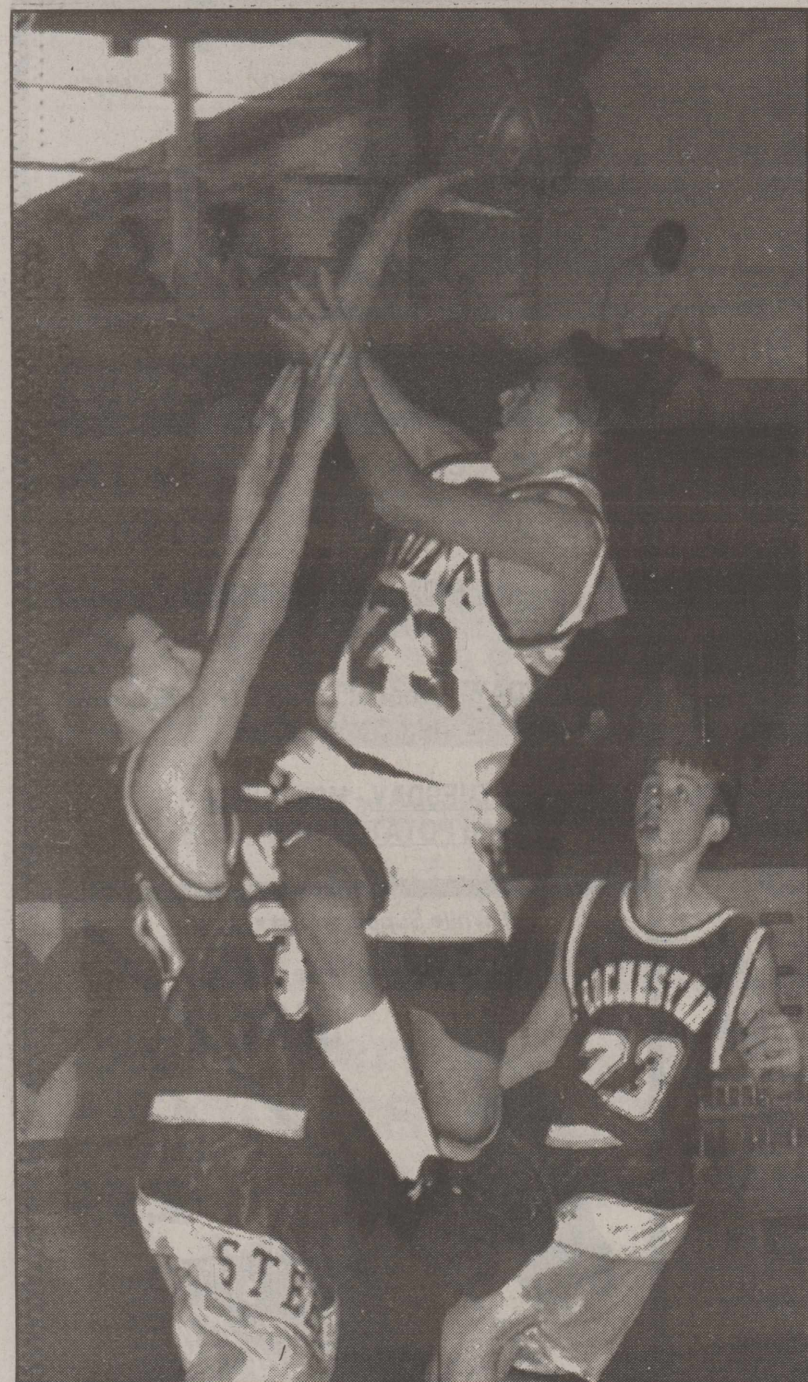
Varsity boys this year were Aaron Large, Kelly Estrada, Brackston Barnard, Nathan Bowles, Kevin Casillas, Michael Baez, Chris Garcia, Jeffrey Hernandez, Brandon Gutierrez, Myles Richardson, Will Grimsley, and Nefro Gonzales. Varsity girls were Tamiaka Ware, Kayla Garcia, Erica Quintana, Natalie Bloxham, Tandy Roberts, Nikki Gonzales, Audrey Lankford, Roni Morrow, and Jenifer Vacek.

## The 1999 "First" Houndette Softball Roster:

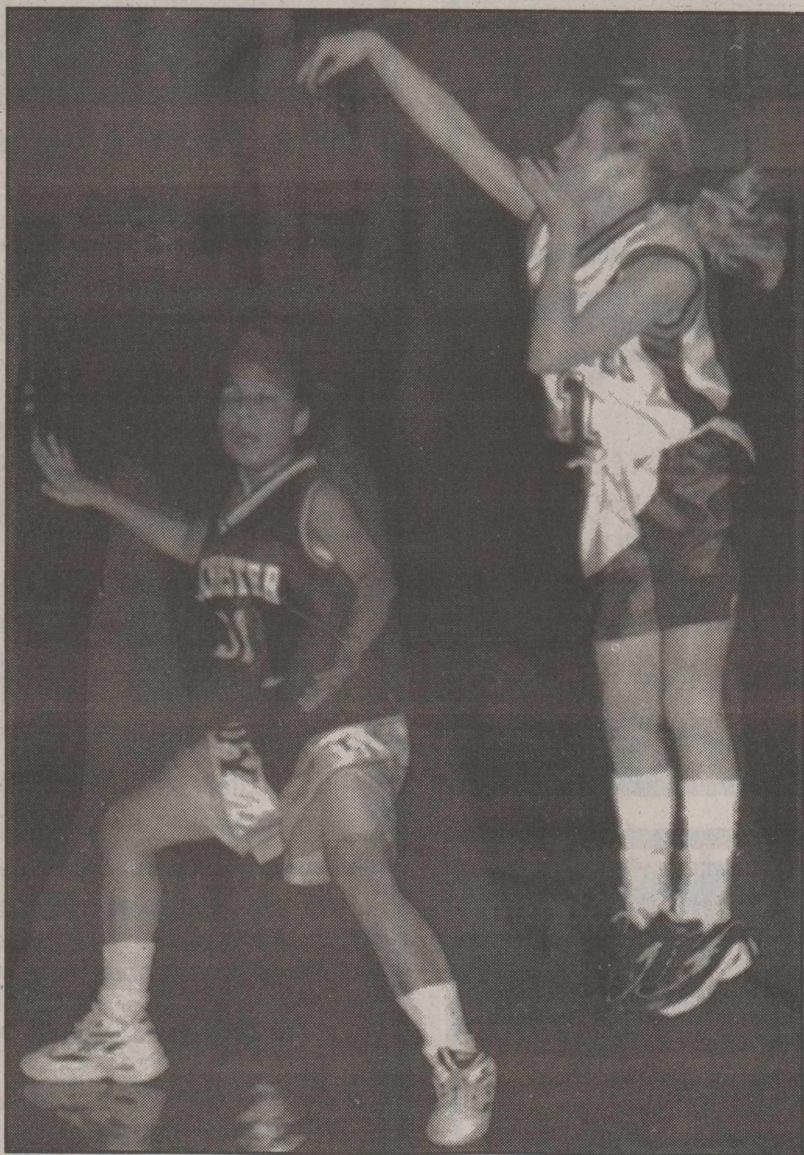
Tandy Roberts  
Crystal Espinosa  
Monica Magana  
Nikki Gonzales  
Kayla Garcia  
Lauren Clonts  
Mandi Kimmel  
Jane Ann Penman  
Sonya Contreras  
Dana Holmes  
Leilani Bruce  
Amanda Sliger  
Mary Shahan  
Cody Huber  
Coaches: Larry Welch  
Dayla Young



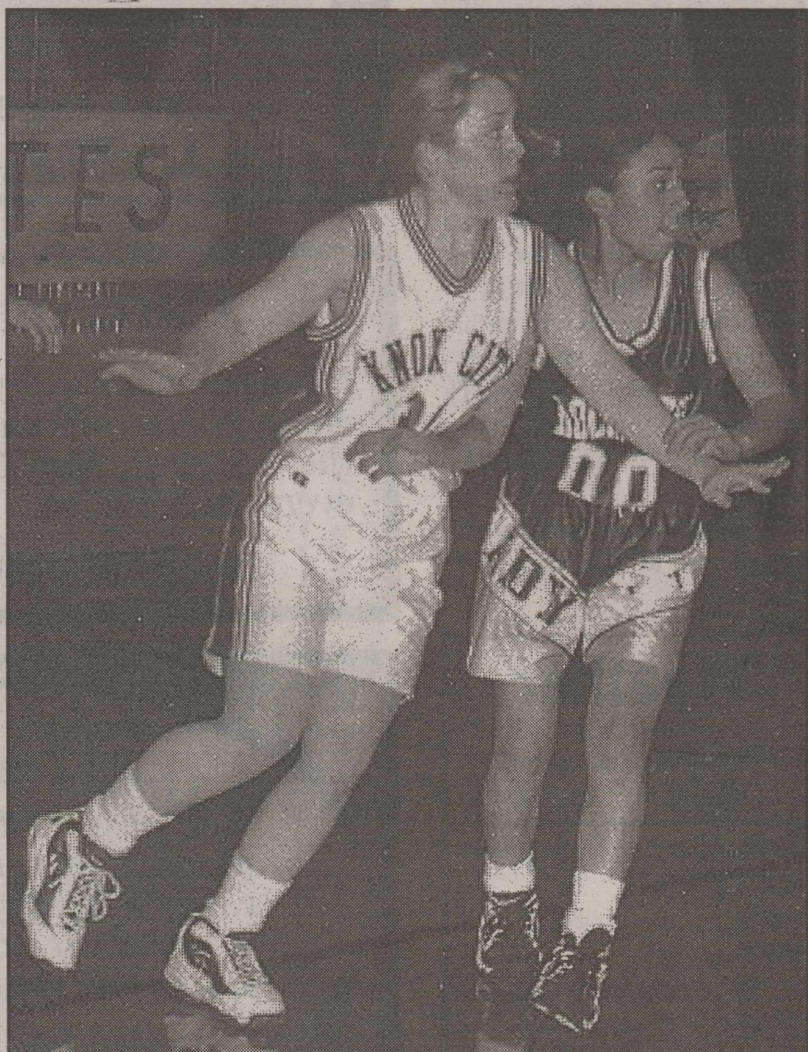
Varsity Senior Brackston Barnard takes a flying leap toward the basket in a well timed jump shot. Jeffrey Hernandez waits under the basket for the rebound, and Aaron Large stands ready (background) to follow up the play.



Junior Varsity player Erik Rocha is intent on his target as he outjumps his opponent for this great shot



Varsity Junior Natalie Bloxham squares up to the basket for a picture-perfect jump shot. This was only one of many good shots Natalie landed during the season.



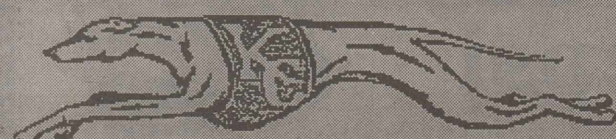
Junior Varsity freshman Tiffany Jobe fights for position as her opponent tries to deny the pass.

## Seniors prepare for busy last days

By: Tamara McGaughey

Although they have all been suffering from "senioritis", the Seniors have been putting tremendous effort into making the most of what's left of the school year. Brackston Barnard, Aaron Large, Kelly Estrada, Nathan Bowles, and Tamiaka Ware just finished their basketball season. Chris Bartley is headed to State in debate; George Starkie, Aaron, and Chris are in One-Act Play.

Others will be competing soon in UIL events as well as track, tennis, golf, and baseball. The last band competition for many seniors will be April 15<sup>th</sup> in Vernon. The first Senior supper is March 1<sup>st</sup> with others to follow. The Prom is also coming up very soon. With only three months left, Seniors are starting to count the days until graduation. They have all enjoyed this year.



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By the students

# GREYHOUND PRIDE

## Pre-K news

By: Mrs. Bowen

When anyone entered the Pre-K room in January, they saw a giant welcome on the wall. "Welcome to Pre-K" it said. "A good place to hang your hat. Take off your boots and stay awhile." The students made brown paper hats and decorated with real leather and boots that featured sponge painted western designs. They learned about ranch life while riding on real saddles placed on hay bales. Farm life was also taught and the students enjoyed riding a tractor around the south forty.

Knox City's young pupils learned about the contribution ranchers make to our lives as well as the contributions of the vaqueros and the black cowhands. In addition, they had a chance to learn why the cowboys wear the clothes they are famous for. The unit was topped off with a class rodeo. Boys and girls competed for prizes in the events of barrel racing, bronc riding, cow patty toss, and a cowhand relay. The rodeo ended with a cookout featuring beans, pigs-in-a-blanket, and brownies. Pre-K is the place to be!

## Kindergarten news

We have been learning about community workers. We went to the post office and the bank to learn how they work. We were supposed to go to the hospital, but there were too many sick people there.

We made Stone Soup and everyone brought something to put in it so we could see what happens when everyone shares with each other and learns to care.

We have learned to count money and add. We are learning important facts about Texas now.

We had a Valentine's Day party and read all of our valentines.

We have all been sick but everyone is better now and we are getting ready for Spring Break, March 8-12!

We are learning to tell time now so we'll always know if we are on time or late!

## First Grade News

By Brittney Gonzales

We study a lot of things in first grade. We work hard on all of our papers. In math we have to work papers that help us learn to add up numbers and also take-away in subtraction. We can count to 100.

One of the things we work really hard on is to learn to spell words and to read. We read stories in our book and also get to go to the library for books. You have to know how to read to do just about everything.

We had a fun Valentine's party with lots of good candy and snacks to eat. It was fun to get valentines and look at them.

In P.E. we have to dribble the basketball a lot so we'll know how. Some of us are playing in Little Dribbler games. We will next learn to throw and catch softballs and go to the baseball field for T-ball.

Mr. Tucker sells suckers on Fridays and we like to buy suckers from him. They're good!

## Second grade news

By: Jordan Carter and Brittany Coop

Second grade has been out of this world! We have been in outer space studying all about the planets in the solar system. There are nine that we know about, but probably more; we just can't see them because they are so far out of sight of the telescopes. The planets we can see with the help of technology are Mars, Venus, Earth, Mercury, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto.

We have also learned about some of the natural features of the earth, such as volcanoes. We made a volcano with vinegar and beans. Then we studied the topic of bubbles and how they are made.

We studied some famous people such as Abraham Lincoln, Barbara Jordan, and Frederick Douglas. Abraham Lincoln was a president, Barbara Jordan was a congresswoman from Texas, and Frederick Douglas was a famous Black leader.

In math we learned all about the lines of symmetry and also subtraction and multiplication facts.

## Third grade news

By: Jessy Schur, Laura Harrington, Orrin Myers, Candace Carver, Joseph Albus, and J.C. Chappell

Third grade is just full of fun and activities these days. We had a fun Valentine's party in February. We had made lots of decorations and art projects such as Valentine sacks, heart creatures, hand-made valentines.

We saw an interesting movie about Abraham Lincoln and we learned about where he was born, his childhood, how he got into politics and finally got elected president, and finally was assassinated during the Civil War. He was trying to keep the United States together after some of the states decided to start their own nation so they could still have slavery. The Union won, and Abraham Lincoln is a hero of our country. They took his body back to where he was born, in Springfield, Illinois. His wife, Mary, went back there to live.

We have studied SOOO much! We have learned all about the different kinds of penquins, all of the names of the planets and where they are in relation to the sun; we learned about the disease diabetes and how diabetics have to take blood tests by sticking the end of their finger with a needle every day and give themselves shots of insulin. They also can't eat certain kinds of foods or they can get real sick from it if their blood sugar level isn't right.

## Fourth grade news

By: Emily Lewis, Adreanne Mayes, Bridgett Billington, and Scott Agraz

The fourth graders have five events this year for U.I.L. They are Art Memory, Number Sense, Ready Writing, Spelling, and Oral Reading of Poetry. We like them all. Mrs. McGaughey coaches the Art Memory. Some of the best paintings are *Still Life With Fruit and Carafe* by the well-known painter Saraceni; *An Unexpected Visitor*, a western painting by Johnson, and last but

(continued... Fourth grade news) not least, *The Old Violin*, by Peto.

Mrs. Waldrip coaches the poetry. If you like to read poetry out loud, you will most likely need good pitch, rate, volume, expressions, and not to be shy!

Mrs. Kuehler coaches the Ready Writing and also TAAS writing. She taught us not to put fragments, run-ons, and sentences that need to be combined in our stories. We just finished TAAS writing. We had to write about an exciting time in our life.

Mrs. Delgado coaches the number sense and Mrs. Collins coaches the spelling. We hope to learn a lot in these events.

During P.E. we have been working on basketball. It's been easy for some and hard for others. Our P.E. teacher is Mrs. Waldrip and she teaches us how to dribble, pass, do jump shots and lay-ups. We've been playing half court with teams and some days we play full-court. More of us get to play if we play half court.

## Students relish root beer brew

By: Joanna Delgado

Have you ever tasted homemade root beer? Most of the students in the Knox City Elementary now can give an affirmative answer.

On February 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, each grade level gathered in the workroom to observe and assist in the preparation of the four liters of root beer. First, the water was heated to 98-110 degrees. One student dissolved ¼ teaspoon of yeast in a cup of the warm water while another stirred 2 ½ cups sugar into the remaining liquid. Next, one tablespoon of root beer extract was added to the sweetened water. The last addition was the dissolved yeast mixture. When all was well mixed, the students assisted in funneling the brew into the bottles and sealing them securely. Fourth graders decided upon a title and prepared the labels for the bottles, stating, "Our Suds Aren't Duds."

The bottles had to "brew" at a temperature around 75 degrees for three to five days. Next, the root beer had to mellow in the dark for one to two weeks...we waited the maximum time for the most improved flavor...then the brew was chilled. On Monday, February 22, all the students and staff gathered in the lunchroom for a combination root beer float party and a pep rally to encourage fourth graders to do their best on the annual TAAS Writing Test.

Those students who wanted the root beer had contributed twenty-five cents each and had received a ticket, which was put into a "pot" for a drawing. The top prize, a Taco Bell talking Chihuahua dog, was won by Mea Abila. Several other students won the excess bottles of root beer. Dairy Max, through the Hacker 5 Dairy, contributed the ice cream for the students' party.

## Fifth grade news

By: Meagan Schur and Tanisha Patel

Fifth grade is our first year at Mid-school. Here is an account of our studies this semester:

**Mrs. Chappell's Science class:** We did labs on electricity.

**Mrs. Chappell's Reading class:** We are doing papers on the

(Continued... Fifth grade news)

Sherlock Holmes story, "The Hounds of the Baskerville." We read one chapter a day and then do papers over that chapter. We do BA's which is short for Brain Activities.

**Mrs. Bartley's Social Studies class:** We go to the computer lab and learn about George Washington and history.

**Mrs. Speck's Math class:** We do Brain Activities, speed tests, tests, and problem sets.

**Mrs. Speck's Social Studies class:** We just got through with a chapter on the building of the United States of America. We started studying the War of 1812.

**Mrs. Bartley's English class:** In first period English, we do spelling and vocabulary tests every Wednesday. If we make below a 90, we have to retake the test on Friday while everyone else gets to go to the computer lab.

**Mr. Harrington's Science class:** In this class we're studying the weather. We're recording the weather every day for a month. We made a weather vein and went outside to see from which direction the wind was coming.

**Mr. Tucker's Band class:** In band we play our instruments. We have a lot of students playing. We have picked all picked our instruments we want to play.

U.I.L., which stands for University Interscholastic League, is coming up in March. The events for the fifth grade are Spelling, Dictionary Skills, Number Sense, Oral Reading, Art Memory, Maps, Graphs, and Charts, and Music Memory.

## Sixth grade news

By: Eric Lewis, Dustin Johnson, Ricky Smith, Justin Parker, and Josh Hunt

In school this year we have done an extraordinary amount of work, but have had some fun. In math, we almost always have homework, but it's worth it. We have been learning how to change fractions to decimals. Science, we think, is the most important class because we get to watch movies, read in our books, and do papers. Friday we watched, "George, George, George of the Jungle", strong as he can be; AHHAH, ahhhah, watch out for that tree! (Hah, that was just to be funny) We are also learning about light and waves and why objects cast shadows. Objects cast shadows because light travels in straight lines.

In gym we are working on our basketball skills such as passing, shooting and lay-up drills.

In English we are working on the difficult part of nouns, focusing on the plural and possessive nouns.

In History we read, and if we have time, almost every day we will watch the History channel. We have been learning about World War I and World War II.

In Reading we read for ten minutes and then do workbook pages, reading attainment, read assigned books, or some special activity. We have been reading the book, *Where the Lilies Bloom* and two accelerated reader books and one book report for a test grade.

In band, Mr. Tucker is teaching us to slur notes together and many other musical skills. Of course, we play and improve our skills while Jimmy Albus beats harder and harder on the bass drum. At the end of class we get to purchase great tasting suckers, at 50 cents a piece. Last period we have a blast buying a coke

## 1999 Soil and Water Conservation Poster Winners...



First Grade: (left to right) Ivan Garcia(6<sup>th</sup>), Devon Flye(5<sup>th</sup>), Brittney Grindstaff(3<sup>rd</sup>), Kayla Garcia(2<sup>nd</sup>) and Eric Casillas, 1<sup>st</sup> place. Not pictured was 4<sup>th</sup> place winner Sabrina Benavides.



Second Grade: (left to right) Jordan Carter (1<sup>st</sup>), Tyler Johnson (2<sup>nd</sup>), Samantha Esquivel(3<sup>rd</sup>), Jessica Ledesma(4<sup>th</sup>), Chance Argaz(5<sup>th</sup>) and Mollie Agraz(6<sup>th</sup>)



Third Grade: (left to right) J.C. Chappell(1<sup>st</sup>), Jessy Schur(2<sup>nd</sup>), Sarah Burt(3<sup>rd</sup>), Laura Harrington(4<sup>th</sup>), Derek Agraz(5<sup>th</sup>) and Joseph Albus(6<sup>th</sup>)



Fourth Grade: (left to right) Tiffany Wilde(1<sup>st</sup>), Emily Lewis(2<sup>nd</sup>), Kayla Stewart(3<sup>rd</sup>), Katelyn Railsback(4<sup>th</sup>), Bridget Billington(5<sup>th</sup>), and April Herrera(6<sup>th</sup>)

## Eighth graders prepare high school schedules, take TAAS

By: Scooter Thompson

We sure have been busy the past semester with a lot of things going on all at once. Here is a recap of what happened.

In Science, we have been doing several labs over air pressure, force, and motion. We learn a lot and show no signs of stopping soon. We study Earth Science and have found it to be very interesting.

In English class, Ms. Young has been preparing us for the TAAS test on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. We haven't taken the writing portion of the test in four years. But, since Ms. Young has prepared us so well, we shouldn't have anything to be afraid of.

We split two classes this year, taking TAAS math one semester and Keyboarding the other. Mr. Bland and Mrs. Bartley teach the classes, respectively. Both do an excellent job and we get a lot out of these classes.

We have had Algebra this year and find it challenging. We are preparing for High School classes. What can I say? Math is Math!

In Reading, we do Listening skills every Thursday. It is hard!!! Mrs. Burnett helps us out so that we can understand everything. It is a very interesting class to say the least.

In Athletics, we have just finished our basketball season. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys took home first place in their district. The girls played tough all year, but had their ups and downs. All in all, our seasons were good. Way to go, Bulldogs!

In American History this year we have learned about the Constitution and the early growth of the United States. This country has grown from being little to one of the most powerful in the world.

Our band program has prospered the last couple of years under the direction of Mr. Tucker. The Christmas concert went great. The band improves every day.

We have recently been asked to pick out our schedules for high school. Under the direction of Mr. Lowe, the high school principal, and Mrs. Moore, the counselor, we have done this successfully.

The flu has hit our school, and we have had a lot of people out sick lately. We hope this passes by soon and everyone can get back to their normal routine. We get out of class one period each week to work on our various U.I.L. events. This contest is not far around the corner, so we are learning very quickly about our events.

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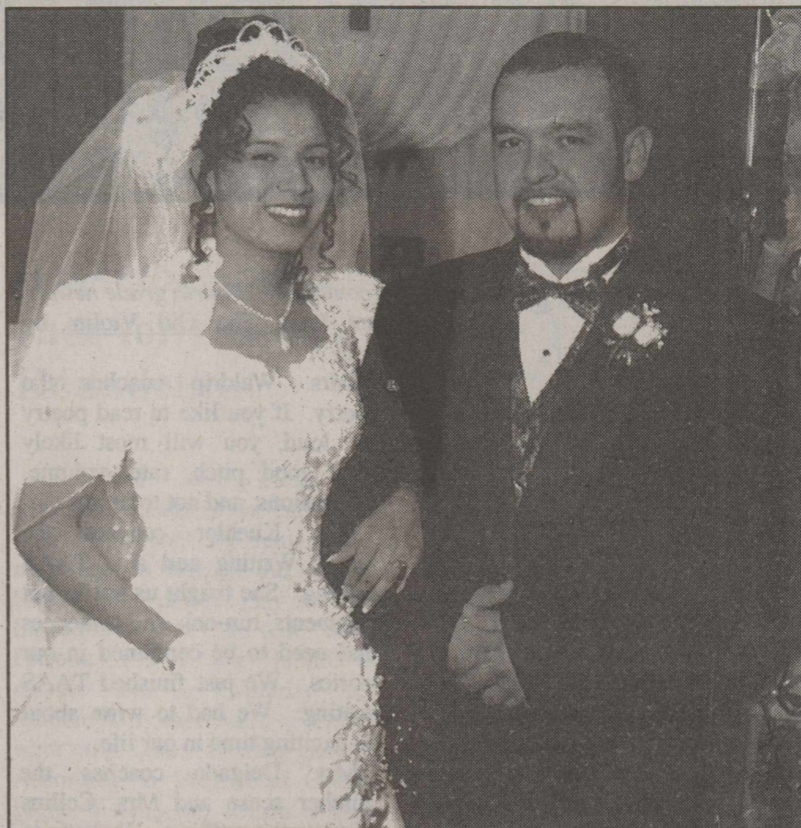


It keeps more than memories alive.

**Marcie Maloney makes double eagle at KCCC**

Friday, February 26, at the Knox City Country Club, Marcie Maloney knocked her second shot in the hole making a double eagle, a two on a par five, on hole #3. The hole has a temporary green in front of the permanent green. Witnesses were Charlie and Betty Starnes and Sammy B. White.

**Villanueva-Casillas exchange vows**



MR. AND MRS. GILBERT CASILLAS JR. ... the former Martha Jennifer Villanueva

Martha Jennifer Villanueva of Hamlin and Gilbert Casillas Jr. of Knox City were married Saturday afternoon, February 13.

The Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Hamlin was the setting for the thirty wedding, officiated by Father Michael Melcher.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Villanueva of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Casillas Sr. of Knox City are parents of the bridegroom.

Maid of honor was Mary Ann Jernigan of Hamlin.

Bridesmaids were Leslie Ruiz, April Ruiz, and Melissa Villanueva, all of Hamlin; Cynthia Villanueva of Abilene and Ticia Marin of Seymour. Flower girls were Krystal Gonzales of Wichita Falls and Cassandra Villanueva of Hamlin. Erica Ramirez of Munday was candlelighter.

Michael Casillas of El Paso served as best man.

Groomsmen were Marc Espinosa of Wichita Falls, Billy McBain of Abilene, Eric Villanueva of Hamlin, Henry Calvillo of Fort Worth and Justin Casillas of Knox City.

Ring bearer was Matthew Jernigan of Hamlin.

Train carriers were Chelsea Villanueva of Abilene, Alicia Flores and Markus Jernigan of Hamlin.

Ushers were Michael Jernigan and Jeremy Gonzales of Hamlin and

Scotty McBain of Abilene.

A dinner reception and dance was held at the Macias Ballroom in Haskell.

The bride is a graduate of Hamlin High School and is employed by the Abilene State School.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Knox City High School and is employed by Sam's Wholesale in Abilene.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple is at home in Abilene.

**FCE to meet March 9 in home of Pam Mongrain**

Pam Mongrain will host the March 9 Family and Community Club meeting in her home at 901 South Second at 7:00 p.m.

Members need to bring Easter print or pastel shades of cloth, pastel ribbon, scissors and glue guns to work on decorations and door prizes.

Pastel tissue paper is also needed. Don't buy - just bring what you have.

**Shower honors Martha Villanueva on February 7**

A bridal shower honoring Martha Villanueva, bride-elect of Gilbert Casillas Jr., was held Sunday, February 7, in the home of Mrs. Eddie Offield.

Calling hour was from two until three o'clock in the afternoon.

Greeting guests with the honoree was her mother Sandy Villanueva, Gilbert's mother Diana Casillas, and Martha's sisters, Mary Ann Jernigan, Joanna Flores and Melissa Villanueva.

Special guests included Gilbert's grandmothers Dominga Ramirez of Munday and Pauline Casillas Pineda of Knox City.

A purple cloth with white lace overlay covered the serving table where refreshments of cookies, hot cider, punch, nuts and mints were used. Appointments were crystal

Hostesses were Sammie Offield, Eva Flores, Sylvia Espinosa, Doris McNulty, Esther Grindstaff, Marla Hawkins, Laurie Casillas, Nellie Averitt, Donna Wojcik, Elva Gonzales, Dorothy Jean Dykes, Tamie Weiershausen, Brenda Larned, Kay Pepper, Debbie McCown, Betsy Allen, Judy Lain, Laura Stovall, LaDonna Smith, Dorethy Harrison, Debbie Wilde, Faby Vasquez, Peggy Grindstaff and Mary Vasquez.

**Letters from our readers**

February 22, 1999

Dear Stacy, Dave & Billye, Please renew my subscription to *The Knox County News*. We always enjoy reading about the homefolks.

There were at one time five unrelated families of Browns living in Benjamin. Our family is the only one still represented there the rest have moved on or past on. They were Mr. L.E. Brown, Fred Brown, Delmer Brown and W.J. Brown (our grandfather). I guess this is probably what prompted Uncle Marvin Brown to say "everybody's name was Brown at one time; but some of us got in trouble and had to change it."

Thanks for continuing to publish an informative and interesting newspaper.

Sincerely, Calvin C. Brown  
*(Editor's Note: Mr. Brown, thanks so very much for your nice letter and comments. We always enjoy hearing from you. Stacy)*

**KC Area Church Directory**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Knox City**

Johnny Johnson, Pastor

\* Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ \* Sunday Morning Worship at 10:55 a.m.  
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Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.

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Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. ~ Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.

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DATED February 24, 1999, and issued pursuant to a judgment decrees of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on February 24, 1999, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 1999, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NO. 8127 STYLING, DEFENDANTS AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION Knox County Appraisal District vs. Francis Jiminez

Lots 9 through 10, Block 62, Lee Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 243, Page 633 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

8186 Knox County Appraisal District vs. King Hardeman, G.O. Denham, Bertha Denham, E.M. Denham, E.M. McSwain, Olive McSwain and United States of America through its agency and instrumentality, the Internal Revenue Service, Lienholder (In Rem Only)

North half of Lot 2 and All of Lot 3, Block 43 of the Original Townsite of the City of Goree, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 180, Page 235 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

Lot 12, Block 33 of the Original Townsite of the City of Goree, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 173, Page 345 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

8252 Knox County Appraisal District vs. R.H. Bounds, Jr.

Lot 4, Block 66, Lee Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 101, Page 289 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

8259 Knox County Appraisal District vs. Ricky Sosa, Eloisa Sosa, Alonzo Zavala and First National Bank of Munday, Lienholder (In Rem Only)

West 130 feet of Lot 12, Block 42, Lee Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 209, Page 319, of the Deed Records of Knox County, Texas

8262 Knox County Appraisal District vs. Johnny Wilson and Patsy Wilson

Lots 4 thru 6, Block 12, Warren Addition to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 252, Page 681 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

8264 Knox County Appraisal District vs. Lewis Flye

Lots 9 thru 12, Block 55, Original Townsite to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 174, Page 255 and Volume 225, Page 811 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

Lots 13 and 14, Block 55, Original Townsite to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 175, page 153 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

8271 Knox County Appraisal District vs. Joe Vila Gutierrez, Debbie Gutierrez and Kenneth D. Bradford, Lienholder (In Rem Only)

All of Lot 9, East 40 feet of Lot 8, Block 12, Original Townsite to the City of Knox City, Knox County Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 267, Page 162 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

8273 Knox County Appraisal District vs. Alma Cumba Wardlaw

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or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgments for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgments for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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**WANTED** - Regional CDL drivers. Home every weekend, flatbed experience preferred. Good pay. Contact Craig Rogers after 6:00 p.m., 940-743-3315. 2-25 1tc 23

**HELP WANTED** - Applications are being accepted for the position of Deputy Clerk at the Knox County Courthouse. Computer skills, typing and general clerical experience are a necessity. Application forms may be obtained at the County / District Clerk's office in Benjamin and will be accepted until March 12, 1999. Knox County is an equal opportunity employer. 940-454-2441. 3-4 2tc 57

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### CITY OF O'BRIEN TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of O'Brien will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 11, 1999 at City Hall, O'Brien, Texas, in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizens participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities and the use of past TCDP funds. All citizens are encouraged to participate in the development of this application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Charlene Brothers, City Mayor, at the City Hall during the morning hours of 8:00 to 10:00. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact Charlene Brothers to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact Charlene Brothers at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. 3-4 1tc 206

### Legal Notice

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT**

Hunt Oil Company, Fountain Place, 1445 Ross at Field, Dallas, Texas 75202-2785 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Canyon Sand formation, in the S.B. Burnett Estate "NB" Lease Well Number NB-50. The proposed disposal well is located 15 miles southeast of Guthrie, Texas in the Big-N (Twin Peaks) Field in King County, Texas. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4045 to 4140 feet.

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or request for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512/463-6790). 3-4 1tc 226

### Bid Notice

**THE CITY OF BENJAMIN** will open bids for the purchase of a used John Deere 310 D 4 WD Extend A Hoe or an equivalent make and model on March 15, 1999 at 7:30 p.m., City Hall, Benjamin, TX. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Send bids to the City of Benjamin, P.O. Box 287, Benjamin, TX 79505, 940-454-3130, FAX 940-454-2017.

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**Benjamin news**

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Well, we are two months down on this - the last year of the 20th century - My! How time is fleeting by. On this 1st day of March, 23 have a beautiful day. It's nice weather but we still need cold and rain. But we take what we get.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Bill Spikes today. Bill passed away yesterday (Sunday) morning at his home here. He had been in failing health for a while but kept going as long as he would. His service will be tomorrow (Tuesday) here in Benjamin.

And reports on the ill vary today. Debra Moorhouse went to her job at school a couple of days last week but was not feeling very well on Saturday when I talked to her daughter, Lynne. Maybe today she's feeling better.

Mabel Moorhouse is a patient in a Wichita Falls hospital She was in Knox County Hospital a couple of days but was taken to

Wichita Falls Friday. Reports Sunday were that she's better and out of CCU.

Susan White is a patient in an Abilene hospital. No late word on her but hopefully her stay will be short.

Courtney Hacker of Knox City spent a couple of days in the Knox County Hospital with this "bug" that's bothering everyone. She's back home now, tho and is OK. She's the daughter of Brandi and Cliff and her grandmother is Mary Tom Bohannon. Good news on Courtney.

Joe Trepanier is continuing therapy and seems to be doing well with it. His last trip to his doctor in Grapevine was encouraging and he feels like before long he will be able to do a little work. He's hoping so and of course, we do too!

Then, of course, there's all this other "stuff" that continue to plague both young and old. We think every day we will hear of it "slowing down" some but so far it still has several "victims".

With only three months left 'til May and the last of school activities have begun to take shape. There will be banquets (and special events to honor the seniors)

beginning in March. All too soon, it'll be graduation day and ready for summer. As I said, time flies!!

Here 'N There - Dennis and Pam Duke had their children, Zeke from Texas Tech, Rachel from Midwestern University and Phil, Rebekah and Paige Boone of Trent, home for the weekend.

Dutch and Imagean Young spent the weekend in Wichita Falls.

Lonnie Bohannon of Abilene spent the weekend with his parents, Roger and Betty.

Betty Lyles spent several days last week with her daughter, Judy Robinson and family in Sherman.

Jeremy Amburgy, student at TSTI in Sweetwater, is here for a mid-semester break with parents, Gary and JoAnn Hamilton.

Diane Bell and Ashlee of Childress spent the weekend with me. Needless to say, with a three year old granddaughter around for two days, I was very busy trying to keep up with her.

Reba Morrill of Humble is here for a few days visit with her mom, Odessa Cox and her father-in-law, Don Morrill. She will be taking Don to Abilene to an eye specialist on Tuesday.

Colton Caldwell and Sydney and Valerie Mendoza of Seymour spent the weekend with grandparents, Jane Gideon and Weldon Gideon. Jane's sister, Joy Yancey of Lakeside City, also visited.

I visited both nursing homes last week. San friends, Eunice Friday, Joe Nunley and Leola Isbell in Knox City. They were doing OK and enjoying the music provided by Jim Burt and his band.

On Friday, I visited Nora Duke and Nora Hertel in Munday. They, too, were making it OK. Remember when you have a minute, go by and visit these folks. It helps to make their day.

And I apologize to Carmen Acevedo for leaving her name out of the list of Benjamin girls who made the all-district basketball team last week. Carmen has done such a good job and we congratulate her. She's a junior at BHS.

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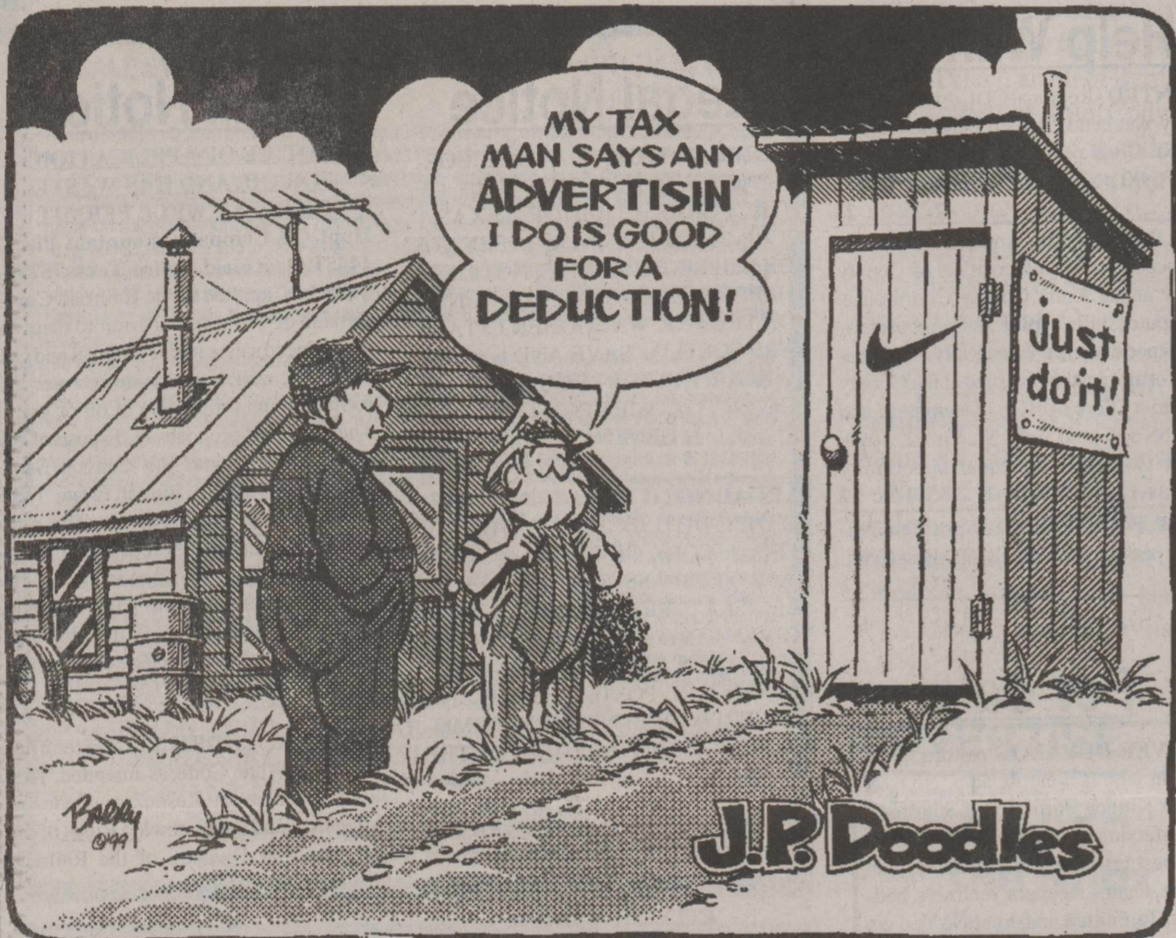
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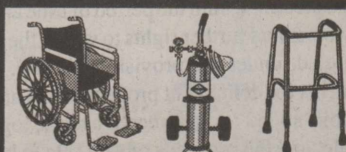
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