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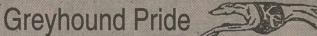
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#### Brylee Nicole White arrives on April 30

Amy and Kevin White announce the birth of their daughter.

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Greyhound Pride, the KC School News, is featured inside this edition. These pages are made up by the students and sponsored by Citizens Bank.

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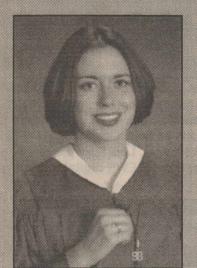
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## **Knox City High School names honor graduates**



**AMY HUNT** Valedictorian



**AUDRA DALE** Salutatorian



KIM GRIMSLEY Honor Graduate

Knox City High School principal Mack Lowe has announced honor graduates for this year's Class

Named as class valedictorian is Amy Hunt, who posted a four year average of 95.63. She is the daughter of Trudy and David Hunt.

Salutatorian for this year's graduating class is Audra Dale. Her four year average totaled 94.42 and

she is the daughter of Tamie and Adali Weiershausen. Completing the honor graduate list is Kim Grimsley, whose average was 93.68. She is the daughter

of Jan and Rusty Grimsley

Baccalaureate services for this year's graduates will be Sunday night at 6:00 in the W.R. Baker Auditorium on the Knox City campus.

Graduation exercises for the Class of 1998 will be Saturday, May 23, at seven o'clock in the W.R. Baker Auditorium.



NEW MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF KNOX CITY attended their first official council meeting last Thursday evening. Shown here receiving the oath of office from Mayor Bud Reynolds are (left to right) Mayor Reynolds, Tommy Mangis, Charles Lankford, and Jeff Stanfield. (NEWS digital photo)

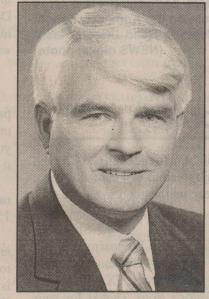
## **Texas Farm Bureau endorses Counts**

WACO - The Texas Farm Bureau Friends of Agriculture (AGFUND), Inc., has endorsed the re-election bid of David Counts (D-Knox City) as State Representative from District 70.

According to Bob Stallman, president of AGFUND and Texas Farm Bureau, Counts showed he was a true friend of agriculture and rural Texans during the 75th Legislative Session as he complied an 100 percent friendly voting record on issues important to the state's largest general farm organization.

"Texas agriculture is solid in its support to re-elect David Counts to the Texas House," Stallman said. "He has shown the unique ability to provide a proper balance between rural and urban interests in House District 70."

A six-term legislator, Counts is chairman of the House-Natural Resources Committee, a member



State Rep. David Counts (D) Dist. 70

of the State Affairs Committee, a member of the Research and Oversight Council on Worker's Compensation, member of the House Select Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, member of the

National Conference of State Legislatures' Science, Energy and Environmental Resources Committee, member of the Veterans Caucus, member of Texas Conservative Coalition, and president-elect of the National Conference of State Insurance Legisla-

Besides growing cotton, milo and wheat on his farms in Knox and Haskell counties, Counts is founder of Counts Insurance and Real Estate and is vice president and director of Rolling Plains Well Service, an oilfield service company.

AGFUND is Texas Farm Bureau's political action fund. It is a legal entity separate from the Texas Farm Bureau and may endorse and contribute financially to political candidates.

AGFUND is funded only by voluntary contributions from TFB members.

## Police will enforce curfew violations against minors beginning Friday

Parents from Knox City and area towns who allow their children to roam our city streets late at night may be in for a surprise

starting on Friday, May 15. Knox City Police Chief Harry Steen and Knox City Municipal Judge Rob Harrison informed the City Council last Thursday night that the city ordinance of curfew for minors will be enforced starting this Friday night.

With a rise in juvenile crime here in Knox City, the curfew may help law enforcement officials deal with the situation.

#### **Curfew Hours**

The curfew hours of city ordinance, article 7.400, are as follows: 11:00 p.m. on any Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, until 6:00 a.m. the following day; and 12:01 a.m. until

hours.

The ordinance also defines a minor as any person under 17 years of age.

Juveniles - and parents Section 7.042 (Offenses) states that (a) a minor commits an offense if he (or she) remains in any public place or on the premises of any establishment within the city during curfew hours; and (b) a parent or guardian of a minor commits an offense if he (or she) knowingly permits, or by insufficiant control allows, the minor to remain in any public place or on the premises of any establishment

within the city during curfew

The fine The maximum fine allowable by law for a curfew violation offense is \$500.00. The actual amount of the fine (up to \$500.00)

will be assessed by the Knox City Municipal Court.

#### **Defenses**

There are certain defenses to the curfew ordinance, such as going home from work, running authorized 'to and from' errands for parents, traveling through Knox City from one town to another, etc.

A person who violates this ordinance is guilty of a separate offense for each day or part of a day during which the violation is committed, continued or permitted.

Parents should note that this is not a new ordinance or law, it has been on the books for quite some time. The recent rise in juvenile crime here in Knox City is the primary reason it will not be strictly enforced by local law en-

## City Park ordinance violations to be enforced

Along with the enforcement of curfew for minors as described above, local law enforcement officials will be working hard to reduce the rising number of complaints about activity in the Knox City Park. Residents surrounding the park have complained about late night activities, loud noise and alcohol use in the park, and the sand volleyball pit area.

Current city law (Section 1.301) states that the park closes at 11:00 p.m. every day, and it is unlawful for any persons to be in the park or volleyball pit area after that time.

Alcohol use of any kind is pro-

hibited in any public area of Knox City, and that includes the area of the park and sand volleyball pit.

Current city law (Sections 7-101 through 7-104) deal specifically with loud noise that disturbs others. This includes 'boom boxes', stereos, radios, cd players and tape players that are turned up loud enough to disturb others. Teenagers should note that it also covers sound systems in your vehicles as you travel up and down the streets of Knox City. The ordinances also apply to any loud noise that disturbs others, such as the late night hollering that usually accompanies late night games at the sand volleyball pit area.

The dumping of trash is also covered by city ordinance, and will be enforced at the city park. Neighboring residents have complained to the City Council about trash being thrown into their yards by those using the park and volleyball pit area.

City officials stress that the enforcement of these ordinances is not an attempt to 'pick on' the young people of our community, the move towards stricter enforcement is simply an effort to make Knox City a better place for all who live here to share and be proud of.

## City asks residents for help with junk vehicles

In an effort to help clean up the community and remove potentially dangerous areas for children, the City of Knox City is asking residents to voluntarily help with removing junk or abandoned vehicles on their property.

While there are laws on the books that do provide strict penalties for the owners of junked or abandoned vehicles, city officials are trying to take a different approach to the problem. By asking residents to comply on their own, the city hopes to avoid the expense of having to remove the vehicles by legal means. The cost for legal removal of junked or abandoned vehicles ultimately is paid for by taxpayers anyway, as is all city expense - so by asking for voluntarily compliance, everyone benefits.

Residents need to remember that these old, junked and abandoned vehicles are not only against the law, they are unsightly and potential health hazards to the children of our community. Some of the vehicles are home to stray animals, including snakes. With children wanting to play in the cars, there is a serious possibility that children could be injured, or even trapped in the vehicles. To avoid that from ever happening, the city is asking for residents to help with the removal of these vehicles from their lots.

Residents can call City Hall if they need help, or more informa-

## Graduation edition will be published next week

The 1998 special souvenir graduation edition of The Knox County News will be printed next week in place of our regular newspaper.

Filled with congratulation messages from families, friends, and local business owners, the paper will also feature photographs and senior biographies from the area high school graduating classes of 1998.

To place a congratulations ad in this issue, please call or come by the News office before Monday at noon. Thanks!



#### Liebs celebrate 50th anniversary

Arche and Virginia Lieb celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 8 with a family dinner hosted by their son, John Charles and his wife, Manda, of Monroe, Louisiana.

Arche was born January 1, 1925, in Albany. The former Virginia Prince was born October 1, 1928, in Fort Worth.

They met in Arlington on September 6, 1946, and were married May 8, 1948, in Fort Worth. During their marriage, they have lived in College Station, Aspermont and in Knox City for almost 37 years.

He is a graduate of Texas A&M University. She is a graduate of North Texas Agricultural College.

Arche served as a pilot officer in the United States Army Air Force during World War II and left actrie duty in 1945 and served



**ARCHE & VIRGINIA LIEB** 

in the USAF Reserve until March 1966 retiring with a rank of Captain. He was employed by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture - Soil Conservation Service in field offices in Albany, Aspermont and Knox City from January 1950 until January 1980.

They are both active in the Methodist Church and Gideons International - Stamford Camp.

They have two granddaughters, Bonnie Virginia and Julianna Lieb, both of Monroe, Louisiana.



PARENTS OF BAND STUDENTS MANNED THE SERVING LINE on Sunday afternoon to provide an excellent bar-b-que meal on Mother's Day as a fund-raising project for the school band program. The event was a tremendous success, with an unofficial estimate of about 350 persons served. The band (NEWS digital photo) students presented a concert following the meal.



THE 1997-1998 GREYHOUND BAND of Knox City high School is shown here just before they played to a large audience in the W.R. Baker Auditorium on Sunday afternoon. The Mother's Day concert was well attended, and the high school students didn't disappoint anyone as the audience seemed to love each song the students played. A big hit was an impromptu rendition of 'Louie, Louie' by the band at the end of their performance. Band Director Mark Tucker is shown at left. (NEWS digital photo)





7TH AND 8TH GRADE STUDENTS provided a powerful sound that thrilled the audience during the school band concert on Sunday afternoon. Even though several students were absent because of the holiday, the combined sound of both classes was well appreciated by the large audience. Band Director Mark Tucker is shown directing the classes. (NEWS digital photo)

#### Shane Lewis receives master's

Shane Lewis received his master's degree from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Oklahoma, Saturday, May 9, at 11:00 a.m. at Milam Stadium.

Shane was valedictorian of his 1987 graduating class at Knox City High School. He attended Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls before transferring to SWOSU. He has taught science and chemistry the past three years at Rush Springs (Oklahoma) High School.

Commencement speaker at the 94th annual spring convocation was The Honorable Loyd Benson, speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives.

Attending from Knox City were Elaine Lewis and Danny, Amber and Grant Lewis.

Also attending were Shane's



SHANE LEWIS

wife Aimee' of Mustang, Oklahoma; her parents and grandpar-

Shane will continue his teach-

## King County 4-H to elect officers

The King County 4-H Club will have their officer election for the 1998-99 4-H year at the regular monthly meeting on May 20 at the Community Center in Guthrie.

4-H'ers that intend to run for a club office should come to the May meeting prepared and know: 1) what officer position they want to run for, 2) have campaign speech to present to the club, 3) if

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elected, to take responsibility of the office in performing their duties, 4) attend all club meetings and planning committee meeting, 5) encouraged to attend leadership and camps offered during the summer.

Once elected, officers will assume positions and be installed at the Rally Day / Awards Recognition night to be in August.

# It's a girl!



(NEWS digital photo)

#### Brylee Nicole White

Amy and Kevin White of Weinert are the parents of a baby girl born Thursday, April 30, at 10:58 a.m. at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

The baby has been named Brylee Nicole and she weighed in at eight pounds, one ounce, and measured 20 3/4 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Linda and Rick Hudson of Lubbock and Cyle and Marilyn Carver of O'Brien.

Jimmy and Gail White of Munday are paternal grandparents. Great-grandparents are Zelma

Strunk of Knox City, Mattie White of Weinert and Juanita Davis of Munday.

> Thanks... for reading The Knox **County News**



6TH GRADE STUDENTS also performed for their parents, families, and friends during the school band concert on Mother's Day. Although several students were not present, those pictured here impressed the audience. (NEWS digital photo)



5TH GRADE BAND STUDENTS who took part in the band concert on Sunday afternoon are shown here performing for a large audience in the W.R. Baker Auditorium on the Knox City school campus. Shown directing the students is Band Director Mark Tucker. (NEWS digital photo)

#### Letters to the editor

**Knox County News** P.O. Drawer 9 Knox City, TX 79529-0009

Dear Billye, Stacy and Dave, We were sorry to hear about Buddy's death. Our best wishes to

all of you. Please renew our subscription to The Knox County News. Enclosed is a check for \$20.50. We Keep up the good work! Sincerely,

still have friends in Knox City and

enjoy reading news about the area.

R.L. Wupperman (Dick) 124 Lindenwood Drive Lancaster, TX 75134-3224 (Editor's Note: Thanks for your comments. We sincerely appreciate them.)

#### Hospital auxiliary to meet Monday

The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary Pink Ladies will meet Monday, May 18, at 5:00 p.m. in

the downtown thrift shop. Members are reminded to bring recipes for cookbooks.

#### The condensed version....

By Dave Thompson

area.

This column is



written with a different and somewhat personal perspective about what is happening around the

#### Were you there?

On Sunday afternoon, the band students from the Knox City schools presented a concert for the community, and what a concert it was! While the W.R. Baker Auditorium was not completely full, there was a large enough crowd on hand to let the students know that they had the support of our community. A lot of people were not there because of Mother's Day conflicts, and that also included a fair amount of band students too.

Those students who participated in the concert should be holding their heads high this week, as they did an outstanding job of presenting results of the band program to their community. The music was great, and left the audience impressed. Everyone listens for what their child plays, and I was no exception - listening for the drums since that's what my son plays. I was impressed with the drums at every level, but 6th grader Brandon Espinoza really seemed to steal the show with the sound from his drumsticks!

Band Director Mark Tucker is at the end of his first year in our school system, and it appears that his efforts in trying to change the band program have been a big success. Each band that played, the fifth grade, the sixth grade, seventh and eighth grade combined, and the high school band, all showed remarkable improvement in their playing ability!

If you see Mr. Tucker about town, take just a moment to pat him on the back and say thanks he deserves it.

And..... a special thank you to the high school band for their rendition of 'Louie, Louie' !! For an ex-teenager from the rock and roll years of the 60's, you brought back a lot of memories with that one!

#### What a meal !!!!!

Also this past Sunday, the Band Booster parents put on a bar-bque meal as a fundraising project for the band program next year. With a full cafeteria, the meal appears to have been all that was hoped for as around 350 meals were served. For a community our size, that is a tremendous undertaking - especially considering that it was on Mother's Day and many were out of town.

The parents who cooked, worked, and served all deserve a great big congratulations for pulling off such a good meal. The food was delicious, and there seemed to be plenty of it for all who attended. A special recognition to Dan and Dena Henson for preparing the brisket, and to Danny and Shawn Speck for cooking the sausage - your cooking was the best ever!

#### A note to parents:

Pay close attention to the front page story this week on enforcement of the Knox City curfew. If your child is caught out after hours, it will cost you!

Just fair warning - the enforcement will begin this Friday, May 15.

Now I know that some of you are already thinking up objections to the curfew, but the bottom line is as simple as this one question..... What business does you child have being out late at night anyway??

With the increase in juvenile crime that our community is experiencing, and summer vacation coming up quick, the curfew could help keep a lot of kids out of trouble.

And that makes sense to me.

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#### KC Chamber's Yard Of The Week....



The Chamber of Commerce sponsored Yard Of The Week for this week belongs to Vic and Norma Lowry at 700 Avenue F, across from the Brazos Valley Care Home. The yard features a flowerbed in the front with a very unique sign that everyone should enjoy reading! The Knox City Chamber of Commerce will select a Yard Of The Week each week throughout the summer.

(NEWS digital photo)

#### O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"My wife was proud of her recent weight loss and went shopping to buy new clothes in smaller sizes. One day she was wearing her new jeans, and I noticed a sticker on the back of one pants leg that listed the size as eight petite. I took the tag off and handed it to her. She looked at it proudly, thenw inked and said, "Put it back on."

Here and There - Spending Saturday night and Sunday with me was my son, Don Johnston and wife Marilyn of Slaton. We enjoyed going to The Branding Iron Saturday night and church Sunday. Sunday afternoon, two nice men, Shawn Hughes and Wesley Sloan of Lubbock visited with me for awhile. They had spent the night in the Hughes home west of town and came by to check on

Visiting Coy and Loretta Hughes over the weekend were their daughter Vicki Daniel and boys of Abilene and Toni Neal and three darling little girls of

Wichita Falls. They all attended church with us Sunday morning and Toni was honored by having the most children in our church for Mother's Day. Sunday afternoon, their daughter, Rhonda Moeller, Allen, Kelli and Casey of Haskell, visited and they celebrated Rhonda's birthday.

Dan and Marilyn Talbot were in Shallowater over the weekend to visit their daughter Cathy and husband Gary and son Derrick Highes. It's always fun to visit your grandchildren and greatgrandchildren, too.

Visiting Clara and Troy Hanson over the weekend were Jerry and Lou Hodges of Graham, Taylor Hodges of Brownfield and Teresa, Allison and Landon Denson of

Jerry, Margaret and Julia Rowan of Henrietta visited with Jerry's mom, Bernice Rowan, Sunday afternoon for awhile.

Kevin Urbanczyk of Lubbock and Tamara McGaughey of Knox City visited Kevin's grandparents,

Ranzy and Adelle Herring, over the weekend.

Julie Sanders and Laura Wade visited their mother, Billie Walker, and accompanied her to the funeral for Bill Wright in Abilene. Cliff Banner, their brother, also visited with the Wright family.

For Mother's Day, Cliff Banner took his mom to Haskell to dine with his in-laws, John and Barbara Kimbrough and their daughter, Barbara Kimbrough Banner.

Sue and Bennett Shortes and Scott and Stefani Stephens and Mike all attended the Western Heritage show in Abilene over the weekend. Dessie Egenbacher and Janoma Stephens all met for

Janoma Stephens, Dwight Gothard and Bernice Rowan were in Lubbock Monday to visit Beatrice Ellis who is still in Methodist Hospital with a broken hip and wrist. Bea seems to be doing pretty good day by day.

#### **VISIT IN CHILDRESS**

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Edwards and sons John Keith and Riley spent Mother's Day in Childress with Keith's parents, Alletta and Bill Edwards.

#### **Local** weather

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## 9-1-1 supervisor explains ALI

By Joyce Greenwood

9-1-1 Supervisor / Dispatcher

Knox County 9-1-1 has recently had its MAARS system upgraded from the ANI (Automatic Number Identification) to the ALI (Automatic Location Identification) system. When the 9-1-1 phone rings in the office now, the phone number, the name and address of the caller appears on the MAARS computer screen. The system is not quite complete, but is constantly being updated until ultimately the correct number, name and address for every Knox County citizen will be available.

There hav ebeen questions regarding the results of dialing 9-1-1 from a cell phone. Unfortunately, the system does not always insure that dialing 9-1-1 from a cell phone in Knox County will reach Knox County 9-1-1. Sometimes, the calls have been routed to other 9-1-1 offices. To be assured you will reach Knox County, dial 658-5050. The alternate emergency phone will ring and could save precious seconds in an emer-

9-1-1 dispatchers and addressing coordinator Donnie King is glad to answer questions and assist Knox County residents. For information or to report a change of address or phone number, please call the non-emergency number - 658-5057.

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## THANK YOU...

The Knox City Band Boosters would like to thank everyone attended the Mother's Day lunch on Sunday. The turnout was tremendous and we sincerely appreciate your support.

Special thanks to Dena and Dan Henson for cooking the brisket, and to Danny Lain at 'M' System and Roland Marion at Penman's for their contributions.

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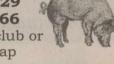
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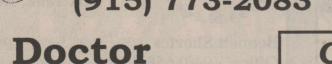
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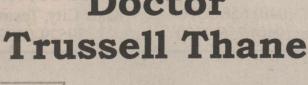
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## **DPS** urges caution for summer travelers



By Trooper Joe Clement DPS Safety **Education Officer** Wichita Falls

As Memorial Day approaches, motorists are planning for summer vacations and once again will face the hazard of traffic deaths and injuries on our state highways.

Summertime will mean an increase in the volume of traffic on our streets and highways. With more travellers sharing the road, the potential for traffic accidents will also increase.

Year after year, statistics show

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alcohol and speed violations are the leading causes of fatal accidents in Texas. If your weekend plans involve alcohol, be sure to have a designated driver. If you are traveling over the weekend, or the summer, set reasonable limits and allow ample time for breaks. Many deaths and injuries might be prevented this weekend and this summer if more motorists would buckle up. Studies conducted indicate that the use of lap and shoulder belts reduce the risk of death and serious injury.

Although avoiding traffic accidents should be the number one objective when taking to the road, there are other concerns that motorists must consider to experience a trouble free trip.

The DPS suggests a thorough inspection of your vehicle to eliminate the possibility of a breakdown miles from nowhere. If you should have a breakdown, move your car off the pavement as reasonably far as possible to the side of the road. Be sure to turn on your emergency warning lights (flashers) and keep your eye on

If you need assistance, you may call 1-800-525-5555 and help will be dispatched to your location. This number is answered 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### DRIVE SAFE!

by Stan Lynde

## Matador rites held May 3 for Chip, Ellen Smith

Couple killed in April 30 traffic accident near Lubbock

Services for former Benjamin resident James Maurice (Chip) Smith, 50, and his wife, Ellen Short Smith, 46, of Matador were held Sunday afternoon, May 3, at two o'clock in the Motley County High School Gymnasium.

The Rev. Monte Wike, pastor of First United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Rickey Lawrence, pas-

tor of Full Gospel Church of Roaring Springs, officiated. Burial was in East Mound Cemetery.

The Smiths died Thursday, April 30, 1998, shortly after 1:00 p.m. in a traffic accident near Lub-

According to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, the couple were killed instantly when their 1998 Saturn collided with a tractortrailer rig, as stated in Department of Public Safety reports.

The Smiths were active in church activities, as well as the Walk to Emmaus movement, and were enroute to a Kairos prison ministry retreat at the Montford Psychiatric/Medical Unit in Lubbock when the accident occurred.

Chip was born November 17, 1947, in Odessa. He moved to Matador in 1964. He graduated from Matador High School in 1966 and from North Texas State University in 1975. He as a salesman for Lawson Products, was a member of First United Methodist Church and was a lay minister. He was a member of Promise Keepers of Matador, the Masonic



Chip Smith

Ellen Smith

(Photos from Lubbock Avalanche-Journal)

Lodge and Scottish Rite. He was also past master of the Matador Lodge 824 and post commander of Plainview Commandery 53. Mr. Smith was a veteran of the Vietnam War and received a Purple Heart.

Ellen was born November 20, 1951, in Dallas. She graduated from Lake Highland High School in Dallas and received a bachelor's degree in nursing from Texas Women's University. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and was active in the outreach ministries of the Methodist Church. Ellen worked in the obstetrical unit of Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and was one of the nurses who assisted with the care of former Knox City resident Sonni Anderson and the Anderson triplets, born at Methodist in July 1993, to her and husband

Smith and his wife, the former Ellen Louise Short, were married January 4, 1973, in Benjamin.

Their mutual survivors include two sons, Jeremy L. of Clarendon and Scott J. of Matador; and a

daughter, Rachael L. of Matador.

James' other survivors include his parents, Joe and Billie Dean Smith of Matador; a brother, Pat Smith of Matador; and a sister, Seven Alexander, also of Matador.

Ellen's additional survivors are her parents, Bobby L. and Mary Ellen Short of Dallas; a sister, Linda Hodges of Dallas; and three brothers,

· Stephen Short of Dallas, Mark Short of Austin and Phillip Short of Denver, Colorado.

Active pallbearers for Mr. Smith were Masons Wes Campbell, Roy George Hobbs, Howard Martin, Bill Farley, Dee Littekin and Kelly Meyer. Honorary pallbearers were members of Matador Masonic Lodge #824.

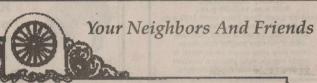
Active pallbearers for Mrs. Smith were members of the Matador/Roaring Springs Emmaus Community, Douglas Campbell, Rick Copp, Johnny Palmer, Stephen Short, Phillip Short, and Mark Short. Honorary pallbearers were nurses, doctors and staff of Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

Honorary pallbearers for both were members of the Llano Estacado Emmaus Community, Lubbock, Jim Becton, Mel Swoyer, Johnny Ivy, Doug Allen; members of the Living Waters Emmaus Community of Plainview, Kyle Brock, Charles McCaslin and Jeff Box; members of the Golden Spread Emmaus Community, Amarillo; and Rolling Plains Emmaus Community.



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May 7, 1998 - City Council

## **Minutes**

NOTE: The following are unapproved minutes from the recent City Council meeting. The minutes as printed here are subject to approval and/or change at the next regular scheduled Council meeting.

The Knox City Council met in Regular Session on May 7,1998 with Mayor Tommie Reynolds presiding. Members present were Cathye Williams, Walter Rauch, Jerry Curd, Ben Vasquez and newly elected Council Members Jeff Stanfield, Tommy Mangis and Charles Lankford. Also present was City Administrator Danny Parker, City Secretary Brenda Correll, Police Chief Harry Steen and Assistant Maintenance Supervisor Adam Campbell. Also present was Municipal Judge Rob Harrison, County Constable Buddy Curd, Joey Ainsworth and Kent and Jennifer DeVille.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:04 P.M.

The invocation was given by Jerry Curd.

There were no Public Com-

Council discussed and considered Minutes of the previous meeting. Jerry Curd made motion to approve Minutes and Ben Vasquez seconded. All voted Ayes.

Council discussed and considered the May 6,1998 Minutes of the EDC meeting. Cathye Williams made motion to approve minutes and Jerry Curd seconded. All voted Ayes.

Consideration to canvass the Election results. The results were as follows: Tommy Mangis with 91 votes, Charles Lankford with 84 votes, Jeff Stanfield with 68 votes, Barbara Ainsworth with 62 votes and Domingo Garcia with 60 votes. Motion was made by Cathye Williams to approve canvass of votes. Walter Rauch seconded and All voted Ayes.

The next item on the Agenda was to execute the Oaths of Office to the newly elected officials. Mayor Tommie Reynolds executed the Oaths of Office to Council Members Charles Lankford, Tommy Mangis and Jeff Stanfield.

Next on the Agenda was the City Park Volleyball Pit Concerns. Kent and Jennifer DeVille were present to advise Council of problems they encounter by living near the location of the Pit. Kent DeVille asked Council Members to consider moving Volleyball Pit to a different location. Further discussion was Tabled until next meeting.

Municipal Judge Rob Harrison advised Council Members of City Ordinances that have not been enforced in the past and asked the Council to take steps in implementing enforcement of these Ordinances. Council advised City Administrator Danny Parker to advertise Junk Car Ordinance in the local newspaper.

Council discussed and considered appointment of Director to the NCTMWA. Cathye Williams made motion to reappoint Joe Clonts as Director. Charles Lankford seconded and All voted Ayes.

Council discussed and considered applications for Swimming Pool Manager for the 1998 Summer Season. Charles Lankford made motion to hire Rhondi Ainsworth and Cathye Williams seconded. All voted Ayes.

HOMECOMING 1998 JUNE 5 - 6 AND 7



**OUTGOING MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL of Knox City were** honored with plaques of appreciation when they attended their last official council meeting last Thursday night. Shown with Mayor Bud Reynolds are Ben Vasquez (left), and Walter Rauch (right). Carol Felts is also retiring from the council, but was not present at the meeting to personally receive his plaque

(NEWS digital photo)

Council discussed and considered the Santa Fe, Inc. Land concerns. Council agreed to appoint representatives to join Coalition. Jeff Stanfield made motion to appoint Danny Parker and Charles Lankford to represent the City. Tommy Mangis seconded. All voted Aves.

Council considered reports from the Police Dept., Municipal Court, and Water and Sewer Dept. Police Chief Harry Steen gave Police Report. Adam Campbell gave Water/Sewer Report. Cathye Williams made motion to accept

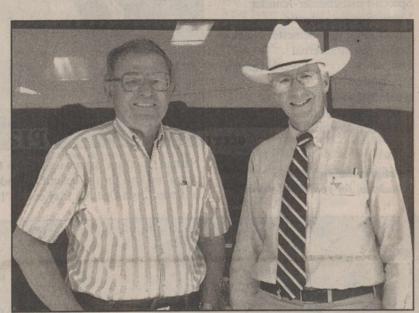
reports and Jeff Stanfield sec-

onded. All voted Ayes.

Council discussed and considered Financial Reports and Bills of the Month. Cathye Williams made motion to approve. Jeff Stanfield seconded and All voted

With no further business to discuss, motion was made by Cathye Williams and seconded by Charles Lankford to adjourn. All voted Ayes.

/s/ Danny Parker City Administrator ATTEST: Brenda Correll City Secretary



**CAMPAIGNING IN KNOX CITY for his bid to become the Judge of** the 11 Court of Appeals, Terry McCall of Commanche is shown here with Bill Baker as the pair made their way around town on Wednesday of last week. A graduate of the University of Texas, McCall has been endorsed by the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. He is currently the County Attorney in Commanche County and has vast experience in both civil and criminal law. While here for the day, McCall had the added opportunity of attending the Lions Club noon lunch and the Railroad meeting held later on in the evening at the Knox City (NEWS digital photo) school cafeteria.





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#### Police Dept. Report

By Harry Steen, Knox City Chief Of Police

MARCH, 1998

The Knox City Police Department had another very busy month during March 1998, receiving a total of 719 calls and tasks which required attention. This total includes 14 actual criminal offenses, of which 13 were cleared or otherwise handled. Eight charges were filed in regard to the above offenses, with four of the offenses involving juveniles as offender.

**OFFENSES REPORTED** 

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle - 1, Harassment - 1, Burglary of a Building -1, Burglary of a habitation - 3, Violate City Ordinance(s) - 1, Evading arrest - 1, Failure to comply with requirements on striking unattended vehicle - 1, Minor in possession (tobacco) - 1, Consumption of alcohol by a minor - 1, Neglectful supervision - 1, Resisting arrest -

APRIL, 1998

The Knox City Police Depart-

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month during April 1998, receiv-

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which required attention. This

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offenses, of which 20 were

cleared or otherwise handled.

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gard to the above offenses, with

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OFFENSES REPORTED

Criminal trespass - 1, Burglary

of a habitation - 1, Violate city

ordinance(s) - 1, Assault - 1, As-

sault (domestic related) - 1, As-

sault by threat - 1, Assault w/

bodily injury - 1, Criminal Mis-

chief - 1, Disorderly conduct - 2,

Public intoxication - 1, Theft - 8,

veniles as offender.

Traffic Charges Filed -10, Warnings Issued -5, Accidents

This department received several calls from the following: Central (911) - 51, Sheriff's Office -29, City Hall - 14.

Other items reported to the Knox City Police Department during March are classified as incidents. These incidents are not able to be considered as criminal offense, however, they must be handled in a responsible and proper manner.

**INCIDENTS REPORTED** Prowler - 1, Dog bite - 2, Missing person - 1, Attempted suicide - 2.

On the 25th of March, I attended a school in Anson, topic of the class was Stolen Vehicle Detection and Apprehension. This was an eight hour class and it was very informative on the aid to identify and seizure of any ve-

Knox City Police Department

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**INCIDENTS REPORTED** 

Motorist assist - 4, Welfare con-

department received calls from

the following agencies: Central

(911) - 52, Sheriff's Office - 28,

cern - 1, Civil stand-by - 6.

Prowler - 1, Loud party(s) - 1,

During the month of April, this

attend school - 2.

proper manner.

hicle in question. On the 26th of March, Constable Curd and I attended a meeting in Wichita Falls concerning an Explorer Post in our community. This program would be beneficial to our community, since there are several youth who are interested in a program like this, or law enforcement agencies as a whole. This program may teach the youth a sense of pride in their community and ability to show leadership and service in a social event. This type of program may be a way to reach some of the youth in the community. This department would rather see the youths this way, rather than the other way. This program is open to boys and girls from the age of 14 to 21 years

/s/ Harry E. Steen Chief of Police

Knox City Police Department

On April 15th, I attended an Contempt of court - 1, Failure to Advisory Board meeting for the Traffic Charges Filed -1, Task Force at the Wichita Falls Warnings Issued -4, Accidents Police Department. We discussed several methods about handling Other items reported to the the individuals who are traffick-

> ing drugs. On April 22nd, John Tankersley, with the Law Enforcement Explorer Post program, met

> with me and we discussed the upcoming survey that high school students will be taking. I arrested twelve individuals, throughout the month of April,

> ranging from public intoxication, warrants, failure to attend school, theft and disorderly conduct. /s/ Harry E. Steen

Chief of Police

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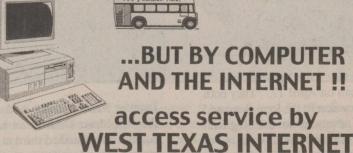
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# GREYHOUND PRIDE

## U.I.L Events fill up busy spring calendar for students, teachers

Students in the Knox City High School have had a busy spring getting ready for and competing in many University Interscholastic events. The U.I.L Athletic competitions in which Knox City students competed in were golf, tennis, and track. Coaches were: Coach Renfrotennis; Coach Young-golf, and Coaches DeVille, Renfro, Starkie, Lierly, and Chappell all helped with track and field. Many high school teachers helped with the U.I.L. Academics. Mrs. Watson is the U.I.L. coordinator and One Act Play coach. Mrs. Adkisson trains the speaking events people. The other high school teachers help in the subjects they have the most expertise in. Mr. Tucker took the band to Concert and Sight reading this year. Below is a complete list of the students who have participated in the U.I.L. Academic areas and Spring Athletics: Acree, Jeff-Band, FFA judging Ainsworth, Anthony- Headline

Writing, OAP,FFA judging
Baez, Michael-Band
Barnard, Brackston-Band, OAP,
Track, Golf
Bartley, Chris-Band, Number
Sense, Mathematics, OAP
Bernal Sandra-Band

Bloxham, Natalie-Track, FFA judging-Bloxham, Nathan-OAP, FFA

Bowles, Nathan-Band, Golf, Track Casillas, Kevin-Band, OAP, Track Clonts, Lauren - Ready Writing Collins, Amber-Band, Editorial Writing (3rd at District) Ready Writing, Calculator Applications Contreras, Sondra-Band, Computer Applications, Track

Dale, Audra-OAP(All-Star Cast),
Journalism, Ready Writing, News
Writing, Computer Science
Dempsey, Natalie-Band
Dillon, Sara-Prose Interpretation
(5th at District)
Espinosa, Amanda-Band, OAP
Estrada, Kelly-Track
Fortune, Jeremy-Track
Favor, Garrett-Track

Frazier, Jessica-Computer Applications, Science, Literary Criticism (6th-District), OAP, track Garcia, Chris-Band, track Garcia, Jasmin-Track, Computer Science Garcia, Kayla-Track, Tennis, Extemporaneous Speaking, Poetry, Editorial Writing Gonzales, Nefro-Track, FFA judging, Golf, Calculator Applications Gutierrez, Brandon-Track (2nd-District, 3rdRegionals), Tennis, Hedgecoke, Nathan-Band Hernandez, Cristina-Band,

Hernandez, Cristina-Band,
Science
Hernandez, Jeffrey-Track-2ndDistrict, 6th-Regionals, FFA

judging

Homstad, A.J. Band, Extemporane
ous Informative Speaking (6th-

District), OAP
Hunt, Amy-News Writing, Feature
Writing, Computer Applications,
Computer Science, Mathematics,
(3rd in District), Science

Lankford, Audrey-Band, Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking (4th at District), Feature Writing, Headline-Writing, Track Large, Aaron-Number Sense, OAP, Track

Lerma, Joni-Spelling
Lowe, Matthew-OAP, Track
Magana, Patricia-Band
Marin, Leticia-Band, Poetry
Interpretation(2nd-District),OAP
McGaughey, Tamara-Cross-X

Debate, (2nd, District), Current Issues Miranda, Carlos-Band Morrow, Roni-Track, FFA judging

Nevarez, Gloria-Band, Current Issues, Math. Spelling, OAP Parker, Serena-Band, Feature Writing,OAP

Pedroza, Stephanie-Band
Powell, Sabrina- Band
Quintana, Erica-ProseInterpretation, (3rd-District), Band,

OAP-Honorable Mention at Zone Richardson, Myles-Tennis, Track Riggins, Brandy-Track, FFA judging Rios, Patricia-Band,

Rios, Patricia-Band, Extemporaneous and Informative Speaking,

## Teachers name "Top Students" in subject areas

Teachers at the Knox City High School have named their top performing students for the year in the various subjects. These awards are to be based on several criteria such as grade, attitude, and effort.

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The "Top Students" for 1997-98
are:

Computer:
Word Processing-Amber Collins
MCA-Stephanie Pedroza
BCAII-Joni Lerma, Jessica Garcia,
Melissa Stovall
Computer Science-Audra Dale
Annual-Kim Grimsley

Annual-Kim Grimsley
BCA I-Tim Serrano
Word Processing-Sandra Bernal
English:

English I-Jennifer Vacek
English II-Natalie Bloxham
English III- Tamara McGaughey
English IV- Amy Hunt
English-Michelle Aguayo
Agriculture:

Agriculture:
Ag. Science, 101/102-Sabrina
Powell
Ag. Science 222/281-Jasmin Garcia
& Carlos Miranda

Ag. Science-Nathan Bloxham, Anthony Ainsworth, Heath Turner Ag 101-Jay Sandusky Animal Science-Natalie Bloxham Ag Mechanics-David Speck Science:

Chemistry-George Starkie Physics-Amy Hunt

(CONTINUED...U.I.L.)
Rios, Stephanie-Band
Sanchez, Aaron-Track, Number
Sense

Sandusky, Jay-Track, Golf Serrano, Timothy-Band, Calculator Applications (6th-District) Shahan, Mary-OAP

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Silva, Salvador-Track, Number
Sense
Sliger, Jessica-Band,

Extemporaneous Informative Speaking, OAP
Starkie, George-Calculator
Applications, Computer Science,

Math
Trevino, Jimmy-Band, Track
Turner, Heath-Headline Writing,
OAP(All-Star Cast at Zone), FFA

Judging
Vacek, Jennifer-Cross-X Debate,
Band, Extemporaneous persuasive
Speaking, News Writing, Golf,

Vela, Crystal-Band Wallace, Crystal-Band, Track Walton, Kevina-Track Ware, Tameka-Band, Science Environmental, Science-Jazmin Garcia Science-Latissha Munsell

Anatomy and Physiology-Jessica Frazier Biology-Natalie Bloxham History:

**Economics-Kim Grimsley** 

Government/Economics-Abram
Espinosa
History-Ryan Baker
Journalism G/T-Audra Dale
Theatre Arts-Audra Dale

Theatre Arts-Audra Dale
Employment Skills-Alex Aguayo
Math:
Algebra I-Aaron Sanchez
Algebra II-Stephanie Pedroza
Pre-Calculus-Amy Hunt
AggL-4A-Sandra Bernal

AggI-4A-Sandra Bernal
AlgI-4B-Leticia Marin
Geometry-Myles Richardson
Math of Money-Nathan Bowles
Math-Kelli Greenwood
Spanish:

Spanish I-Lauren Clonts
Spanish II-Ricky Ruiz
Speech:
Speech-FirstSemester-Jennifer
Vacek, Sonya Contreras
Speech-Second Semester-Nathan

Contest Speech-Tamara
McGaughey
Home Economics:
CHE-Nathan Bowles
PCD-Michelle Curd

Bowles, Sandra Bernal

Congratulations, KCHS students, for your hard work!



Nathan Bloxham listens intently to the "Prince", Anthony Ainsworth claim his love for the beautiful Cinderella, with whom he fell in love in Knox City's One Act Play entry, "Into the Woods".



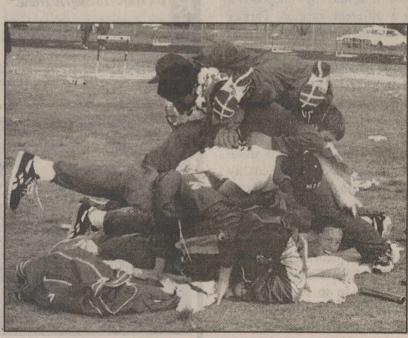
April was a busy month for this year's contestants in the Small Schools Academic Challenge. Pictured above is Coach Renella Watson, holding the scholarship winnings of \$2,500.00 at the first contest held at Munday. Sharing the rewards are seniors (left to right) Amy Hunt, Heath Turner, and Kim Grimsley. The team had to answer questions from the Academic knowledge areas of Math, Science, Social Studies, and Language Arts. Although the team did not place at Brownwood at the State competition, they had a great time and learned much from the experience.



Brandon Gutierrez (left) and Jeffrey Hernandez (right) pose proudly at the District Track and Field Meet in Paducah on April 17. They both placed second in their respective events; Brandon in the long jump and Jeffrey in the 3200 meter run. They advanced to the Regional Championships in Levelland. Jeffrey, a Freshman, placed sixth out of a very crowded field, and Brandon placed third. Brandon was narrowly defeated by two Seniors, so he is in great standings for next year!



Jennifer Vacek, center, and Audrey Lankford ,left, show promise in the 400 Meter Dash at an early-season track meet held at Munday. Audrey later finished third at District in the 400 and 6th on the 1600 meter relay. Jennifer ran on two relays, placing 5th in the 800 relay and 6th in the mile relay at District. (District photos will be available in the last edition)



These dedicated Greyhound tracksters demonstrate what is meant by a "DAWG PILE" as they pass the time at the District Track Meet in Paducah.

(A note to our readers: Our last edition of the Greyhound Pride will be printed after graduation and will include tributes to the three "graduating classes": Fourth grade Greyhound Pups, O'Brien Bulldogs, and Knox City High School Greyhounds. Photo Highlights from the District and Regional Track and Field Championships will also be included. \* Photos on this page courtesy of Mrs. Waldright

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# SCHOOL NEWS



## BY THE STUDENTS ~ FOR THE STUDENTS

## Sophomores ace the TAAS test

by: Brandy Riggins

The TAAS results are in! Without a doubt, the students, teachers, and parents are very proud and pleased with them. According to Mr. Risinger, high school English teacher, this is the first class in twelve years to have 100% of the class pass both the Reading and Writing sections of the TAAS. 95% of the students passes the Math section. The sophomore class is finally breathing a sigh of relief.

Our class is geting excited and ready for school to be out. Just think; only three more weeks. From all of us to all of you, thank you for being behind us during this school year in many of the school events. We love and thank you for your love, support, and patience.

Two of our track teammates are headed to the Regional Track and Field Championships in Levelland; Brandon Gutierrez is competing in the long jump, and Jeffrey Hernandez in the two-mile run. We, the class of 2000, wish both of our team mates the best of luck and God's love and speed.

#### First Grade News

First graders have been very busy trying to finish up the year. They have completed the Saxon Math Program. The are working hard in reading so they will be ready for second grade.

The first grade was in a track meet at Rochester. They had a lot of fun even though it ended early because of the weather turning bad. The classes are looking forward to the Mini-Olympics on May 19.

#### Eighth graders ready to graduate

by: Tiffany Jobe

The eighth grade class has been very busy these past nine weeks. Math, Science, and History have conglomerated into a bunch of words and numbers, but somehow students have seemed to make it through it all.

T.A.A.S. tests have been another challenge to overcome. Students have worked very hard studying and preparing for the April 28-May 1 test dates. The T.A.A.S. consisted of Math, Reading, History, and Science. The results are expected to be good and promising.

Eighth graders finally finished track after many days of hard work and effort. Competitors did well and placed in all sorts of events.

#### **Second Grade News**

by: Laura Harrington, Jessy Schur, Orrin Myers, Tyler Grindstaff, and Candace Carver

The second graders have learned a lot about the state of Texas. They colored the Six Flags of Texas and also drew the state of Texas. Then the class studied cities in Texas. In Science, Jessy brought a plastic egg. She told us how to make a rubber egg by putting it in vinegar and letting it sit for a couple of days. Then the class studied amphibians, birds, and fish. In math they learned to multiply and divide, and Math Strategy on the computer. Students wrote all the way to 1,000. In Music, Mr. Tucker pats notes out on the board and we feel them out. We learn to read music notes. We had a great Easter and cut out bunnies on paper.

At District, the 8th grade girls combined with the 7th grade girls and placed third in team standings. The 8th grade boys combined with the 7th grade boys and finished fifth place. Although the track season is over, athletes are still working very hard to keep in shape and work hard for next year's athletics. This is the 8th graders' last year at O'Brien, and they are preparing for graduation. They can't believe it is already time to leave junior high and go on to high school. The class is excited and hope for more good years to come. This has been a wonderful 8th grade year together. The students hope to have an excellent summer!

#### Sixth Grade News

by: Sondra Lankford, Brandon Espinosa, and Cody Brockett

Sixth graders have not wasted any brainpower lately, as they have been studying for TAAS as well as learning tough subjects. In Science, students learned about the wind, precipitation, air masses, jet streams, radar. satellites, and clouds. In Math, they studied fractions and decimals. In English, the main course meal was pronouns, adjectives, and adverbs. In World History, things got a bit tastier, as students prepared a meal of Chinese dishes while studying about China. They cooked egg rolls, stir-fry chicken, carrots, and water chestnuts.

The band is preparing for a contest in Petrolia, and for the Spring concert for the community.

#### Fifth Grade News

by: Ricky Smith, Dustin Johnson, Jon Burt, and Justin Parker

Fifth graders worked hard this past semester getting ready for the UIL District Meet. They were in a lot of different events such as Art, Listening skills, Music, Number Sense, Ready Writing, and Maps.

The fifth graders this year want to say to next year's fifth graders that last year we thought we were COOL going to O'Brien. We also thought the work would be tough. But it is really about the same, work-wise. We like having twenty minute breaks to drink cokes and eat candy.

Music is fun if you don't sit in the back row on the right side. Don't sit there and you won't get in trouble. That's the trouble zone!

In Science, students have been getting"down to earth" literally, with studies on the elements; metals, semimetals, gases, and non-metals. Some occur in nature while others are made in laboratories. Some examples of elements and their chemical signs are: hydrogen(H), Oxygen(O), magnesium(Mg), and a combination of elements such as NaHCO3, which is sodium bicarbonate. All of these elements are important for scientists to know.

#### Kindergarten News

The kindergarten classes have had much to do. They took a trip to the Abilene Zoo in April and had a very nice time. The weather was just right. After a tour of the zoo, the classes went to a nearby park to eat and play before the long ride home.

The last week of April kindergarten had two mornings of ITBS tests. That wasn't much fun, but it is now over.

The students have been learning about all of the different kinds of farms.

Rochester ISD invited the elementary to a track meet. Students tried hard in all of the events and had fun. We are now waiting for the end of school.

#### Seventh Grade News

by: Ashley Harrison, B.J. Stewart, Wes Parker

Seventh grade has really gone by fast and included some fun activities for the first time, such as competitive athletics. The seventh graders have had an exciting year and are ready to be 8th graders.

The semester has been full of studying things such as in History the Alamo, the Battle of San Jacinto, explorers and Indians of Texas. In Science students learned about alloys and ceramics. Seventh graders enjoyed reading short stories and plays in Reading class, such as "The Monsters Due on Maple Street". In G/T we have a project called Professor for the Day where we present things we are interested in and are the "professor" Wes Parker did "Chemical Reactions"; Scooter Thompson did The Apollo Missions; Ashley Harrison did "Neurofibromatosis", B.J. Stewart did "The U.S.S. Constitution" battleship, Jennifer Eaton did "Raising Show Rabbits"

#### Third Grade News

By: Vanessa Solis, Kursten Stafford, Katelyn Railsback, Cody Wainscott, Brandon Grimsley, Tiffany Wilde, and Zak Stevens

Many students are recovering from the U.I.L. competition at Munday. The elementary lost by seven points. It was March 23 and 24. Third graders did very well.

April 9 was the day of Easter parties. The class colored rabbits, eggs, and butterflies until they thought their fingers would fall off! Everyone had fun at the parties.

In Science the classes studied weather and watched a tornado-chasing video. The class received a poster on tornado damage. Students hope there is never a tornado here! Other topics studied in science were seeds and penguins. In Health, students learned the six food groups, which was fun. In P.E. students learned track and field and practiced for the Presidential Challenge Fitness tests. In Music Mr. Tucker taught about flats and sharps.

The classes have enjoyed watching the movies"Dennis the Menace" and "Alladin."

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## Fourth graders study exotic sea life, prepare for TAAS

By: Meagan Schur, Andy Shaver, Grant Lewis, Ryan Harrington, Micah Lierly, Jessica Albus, Tomas Myers, and Nikki Moss

What a year this has been! It will be hard to sum up all we have studied, but we'll try! In P.E. we have had a track unit. Mrs. Waldrip showed us how to come out of the starting blocks, sprint in lanes, and run the mile and the 1/2 mile, and relays. In Music, Mr. Tucker has asked us what instrument we want to play in band next year. He taught us how to count rhythms with rhythm sticks. We will be ready for next year.

During Social Studies we did maps of our great state of Texas. While we listened to the story of the Alamo, we learned that even though we lost that fight, we still got our state free. And that is all in the world we wanted was to be free.

In Science, we studied all about "Life in the Sea" and learned about fish that you have probably never even heard of, like the flying fish that skips across the surface of the water. Students learned that the Coral Reefs are being destroyed by poisoned gas and by letting anchors drag across the coral homes. Students did many projects to help them understand the lives and problems of sea creatures. In addition to all of this, students prepared for the T.A.A.S. test. It is complicated, but after weeks of studying, the class felt prepared.

The fourth graders are starting to think about life after the fourth grade, as they know they will soon be O'Brien Bulldogs.



Mrs. Williams helps Mrs. Vacek's and Mrs. Lierly's first grade classes cut the ribbon on the new playground equipment donated by the Knox City Elementary Parent-Teacher Organization. (Photo courtesy of JoAnna Delgado)

#### PTO donates equipment for playground

Parent-Teacher Organization is alive and well in the Knox City schools, as can be seen by the many donated items and services provided. One of the most recent of these donations has been the elementary playground equipment that can be viewed on the north side of the campus. A new slide and a new "parrot" are much appreciated additions for the Pre-Kindergarten -second grade playground. The third and fourth graders received new equipment two years ago. These additions have been enjoyed by the children during their recess time. A dedication ceremony was held to

dedicate the new slide. The elementary teachers and aides tried out the new slide; students especially enjoyed the bravery displayed by their principal, Mrs. Williams, as she, too, showed that there is a "child" in all of us.

According to PTO president Charla Carver, the main goal, or mission statements, of the PTO is to "get parents and teachers together as a group to help promote projects that benefit the children". She stated that the success of the organization has been "lots of good help and the combined efforts of parents, teachers, and community."

The PTO spends approximately

\$2,000-\$3,000 dollars annually on equipment or educational programs. In addition to the playground equipment, the PTO also purchased two new portable soccer goals for the P.E. department. P.E. teacher Greta Waldrip stated that this greatly enhanced the students' abilities to play soccer correctly by having

goals to aim at.

Fund raisers held annually are the Fall Festival Carnival and the Potato Supper. Plans for next year are to purchase the Accelerated Reader program and supplies for Science and Computer programs.



Maribeth Williams, Knox City Elementary School principal, was the first to test the new slide donated to the school by the PTO. The "test flight" was a big success. Her brave example was followed by the other faculty members of the Knox City Elementary as students looked on in sheer delight at seeing their teachers and principal once again remact the joys of the playground experience. (Photo courtesy of Joanna Delgado)



Isaac Ruiz enjoys riding the new parrot donated to the school's Elementary playground by the PTO

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## Gerald - Tankersley vows read in Canyon rites

Heather Dawn Gerald and Brian Tatum Tankersley were married March 14 at four o'clock in the afternoon at J.A. Hill Chapel in

The Rev. Davis Price, uncle of the bride, performed the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christensen Gerald of Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. Payton E. Tankersley of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shaver of Brazoria are parents of the bridegroom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory sheath dress with matching jacket, shaped with princess seams. Reembroidered lace, sequins and simulated pearls accented the jacket around the neck and down the front. She carried a bouquet of ivory roses and English ivy with sheer ribbon and pearl

Clessie Gerald of Canyon, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a periwinkle blue suit with a tailored jacket, rhinestone buttons, and a long skirt with a left leg slit. She carried three ivory roses with ivory ribbons and streamers.

Best man was Chris Bellar of Vernon.

A dinner reception was held at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall.

The bride is a 1991 graduate of Canyon High School. She attended West Texas A&M University and Vernon Regional Junior College. She is registered nurse employed by Baylor Medical.

A 1993 graduate of Knox City High School, the bridegroom attended Vernon Regional Junior College. He is a licensed vocational nurse employed by Baylor Medical.

The couple traveled toJamaica for their wedding trip and are now residing in Dallas.



MRS. BRIAN TATUM TANKERSLEY

... the former Heather Dawn Gerald

#### CHILD abuse is a problem +Ha+ affects all of us.

Many abused children grow up to be abusive parents themselves. April is Child Abuse Prevention Month -- a time when communities who care about their children and families can work to find solutions to tough problems. Our community cares. Get involved in preventing child abuse before it occurs.

> Provided as a service of The Knox County News, in connection with Child Abuse Prevention Month

#### KC Area **Church Directory**

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Steve Pepper, Minister Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

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Father Kevin Fagan ~ Deacon Julian Estrada Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Rhineland Father Kevin Fagan ~ Deacon Julian Estrada Monday Through Friday Mornings, 8:00 a.m. Mass Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. ~ Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.

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

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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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**News from Knox City's** Economic Development Corporation

The 4-A board of Knox City's Economic Development met at Citizens Bank on May 6, with the following members present: President Judy Perdue, Greg Clonts, Cathye Williams, Danny Parker, and Bill Baker.

Bill Baker informed the members that the paperwork is being completed to obtain a non-profit status from the Internal Revenue

Dave Thompson of Knox City was hired by the board as a part time consultant for upcoming work on project coordination and completion.

On going projects working at this time include:

A) The effort to find a variety store type of business to fill the old Perry's store in the downtown

B) Researching the possibility of joining the Rolling Plains Industrial Foundation as a future benefit to Knox City.

C) Receiving public input on the possibility of a downtown area restoration project.

In recent months, the 4-A Board of the Economic Development Corporation has been busy with several projects within Knox City:

A) The old Perry's store was purchased from Loraine Johnson of Haskell. This move will aid the board in attempting to bring another similar type of business to the community.

B) The building that once housed a laundry was purchased from Walter Rauch and leased by the board to Jeff Stanfield and Stanfield Hunting Outfitters.

C) The building that once was the location for Janie's Barber Shop was purchased and work done to improve the front appearance. Future plans for this property are undecided at this time.

D) The residential property just North of the City Park and West of the Tennis Courts on South East 3rd Street was purchased. The old structure was removed by work crews from the City of Knox City and all debris hauled off. Plans for this site call for an overnight area for Recreational Vehicles. The facility would be beneficial to those traveling to Knox City by RV to participate in local events, or visit local relatives. The close proximity to the City Park and Tennis Courts make the lot an ideal location for this purpose.

a new weather report. We had a pretty nice week last week until Friday when a front came through and brought us some wind, rain and little hail. Tho fairly short lived, we really didn't know what to expect for a few hours. Turned

Benjamin news

Every Monday morning there's

out no damage here but neighbors to the south were not so fortunate. Going to Abilene on Saturday, it saddened me to see the Rule Drive-In destroyed. It among several other places, suffered extreme damage in Friday's storm.

The ill of the community are still making great progress. Clodell Duke continues to feel good day by day. Mabel Moorhouse is home. Came home the latter part of last week, then had a little "flare-up" and had to return to the Knox County Hospital for a day or so, but is back home now and doing pretty well.

Debra Moorhouse was to begin chemotherapy today. Last reports were that she is still feeling pretty well. Tires easily, but that's to be expected.

The last report I had on Ed

Daniel was that he seemed a little improved and is very determined to get back to better health. He's still in Lubbock.

School is fast coming to a close for this year. The awards banquet is Tuesday, May 12, then baccalaureate for the seniors is Sunday night at 8:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church. Junior High graduations is Thursday night, May 21, as is kindergarten, also. Then on Friday night, the seven seniors get their diploma, so you see the next two weeks will be very busy.

Here 'N There - Guy Spikes and family of Seymour spent Sunday with his parents, Bill and Dorothy. Dorothy said her other three kids called so she had a very nice Mother's Day.

Larry and Gaye Neal spent the Mother's Day weekend with their son, Ernest in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Weekend guests of Jack and Mary Young were their daughter, Debbie Neil and family of Haltom City and Debbie's father-in-law, also of Haltom City.

Judy Conner spent last weekend in Lubbock with her sons, Jim Bob and Jeff and his family.

Dennis and Pam Duke had their kids, Zeke and Rachel of Tech and Phil, Rebekah and Paige Boone of Trent for the weekend. Zeke and Rachel are here for the summer as school's out at Tech. Audra Neal is also home for the summer from

Mother's Day weekend guests of Hazel Stockton and Bud Conner were Steve and Brenda Conner and Blaine and Clay Edes, all of Colorado City.

I was in Weatherford the first of last week. My sister-in-law passed away on Monday. Private memorial service was held in Weatherford. She had been ill so many years suffering from diabetes and complications and then a series of strokes. She had been in our family for 57 years and will be greatly missed. We all loved her.

I spent Mother's Day with my girls & their families in Childress.

I didn't have time to get all the weekend news so will have much better coverage next week. If you have news to report, please give me a call!

## District 3 4-H horse show entry is May 22

The Rolling Plains District 34-H Horse Show is scheduled for June 18 through 20 at the Finley Bradley 4-H Arena in Vernon. Knox County 4-H entries for this event are due in the Knox County Extension office by 5:00 p.m., Friday, May 22. This event is open to all current 4-H members.

Registration will begin at 2:00 p.m. June 18. Roping preliminaries and finals begin at 6:00 p.m. Team penning will begin at 9:00 a.m., Friday, June 19. Working cow horse, two-year old western pleasure futurity competition begins at 1:00 p.m. and is followed by reining at 3:00 p.m English events are scheduled to start at 3:30 p.m. Timed event preliminaries will follow the open show award ceremony scheduled for 6:00 p.m.

Saturday events begin at 8:00 a.m. with showmanship followed by yearling futurity halter classes, western pleasure and finals, western horsemanship and finals. Timed event finals begin at 1:00 p.m. followed by the invitational awards program.

Entry fees will be \$20 for all participants regardless of the number of events entered. There will

be a \$7.50 cattle charge added to all roping and working cow horse entries and a \$9.00 cattle charge per team in the team penning event. Horse stalls will be \$10 for a day and a half and \$15 for all three days.

Contact Paul Weiser in the Knox County Extension office in Benjamin at 454-2651 for a complete schedule of events or copies of rules or entry forms.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

#### **King County** horse show set May 23

The King County 4-H Horse Club will be hosting an Open 4-H Horse Show on Saturday, May 23, at the new Lath Withers 4-H arena in Guthrie.

The show will begin at 10:00 a.m. and books open at 9:00 a.m.

Three age divisions: (ages as of May 1, 1998) PeeWee - 8 and under, Junior - 9-13 years, Senior - 14-19 years old. Entries - \$5.00 per event, \$25.00 maximum entry charge/exhibitor. Awards - Tack will be awarded for first through third places.

High point awards in each age division. More than one horse may be ridden, but point horse must be designated at time of entering.

Judge will be Angie Harris from Collinsville.

Classes: (26 classes) Mares and Gelding Halter - five and older, under five years of age; Showmanship (junior and senior); Walk Trot (8 and under); Western Pleasure and Western Horsemanship (junior and senior); Reining (youth); Poles, Barrels, Stakes and Flags (all ages).

Concession stand will be available. For any additiona.l information, contact the King County Extension office at 806-596-4452 or Gary Antilley, night 806-596-4530.

#### **Team roping set Saturday**

A team roping is set for Saturday, May 16, at Rod Townsend's arena, 1010 Adams in Rochester. Books will open at 9:00 with

roping at 10:00. For more into, call 743-3340 8

a.m. to 5 p.m. or 743-3347 after 5.

**Twinkle Toes recital Friday** Dance students of Kim Kuehler's Twinkle Toes studio will have their spring recital Friday night at 7:00 p.m in the W.R. Baker Auditorium.

## **Natalie Bloxham national winner**

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Natalie Bloxham has been named a United States National Award winner in English.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Natalie, who attends Knox City High School, was nominated for this national award by Pat Risinger, a teacher at the school.

Natalie 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 Acad-

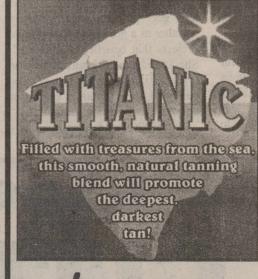
The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth



#### **NATALIE BLOXHAM**

by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Natalie is the daughter of Dale and Pam Bloxham. She is the granddaughter of Jerry and Sue Odom of Agoura, California. Her great-grandparents are Estelle Giddens and Jay Hawkins, both of Knox City.



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### Elementary students send letters, food packages to Knox City's military men serving overseas



LANCE DEVER OF KNOX CITY will be the recipient of this box of letters and food items gathered by these students of Knox City Elementary School. The entire school took on the project as a way of letting servicemen with Knox City connections know that they are not forgotten, even though they are stationed a long way from home. Lance is a graduate of the Knox City Schools. (NEWS digital photo)



STEVEN McQUEEN, husband of Erin McQueen of Knox City, will be the recipient of this large box of letters and food items gathered by the students pictured in the photo. The students wrote the letters by hand, then gathered the other items to send as a way of letting the servicemen know that they are thought of by each and every student in Knox City Elementary. Steven's wife Erin is the former Erin Lierly, daughter of Lynn Lierly, Athletic Director, and Laura Lierly, a teacher at Knox City elementary. (NEWS digital photo)



RONNIE REECE, a graduate of the Knox City schools, will be the lucky recipient of this box of letters and other items collected by these students from Knox City Elementary School. Working hard for Project L.A.M.P., the students took a big interest in letting servicemen with Knox City connections who are currently stationed overseas, know that they are thought of here at home.

(NEWS digital photo)

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RESCUE WORKERS WERE CALLED OUT to the scene of a traffic accident close to the south city limits of Knox City last Thursday afternoon. Responding to the accident were members of the Knox County EMS, the Knox County Sheriff's Department, the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department, the Knox City Police Department, Texas Department of Public Safety and the Knox County Constable. In the photo above, workers prepare to remove Joe Fletcher of Rochester from his pickup truck, while in the photo below, he is being moved on a stretcher from his wrecked vehicle to a waiting ambulance. KC High School Senior Audra Dale, who lives just South of Knox City, was also injured in the accident. Both victims were transported by EMS to the Knox County Hospital emergency room.





# LEGAL NOTICE Junked Vehicle Ordinance

#### ARTICLE 7.500 JUNKED VEHICLES\*

#### Sec. 7.501 Definitions

Abandoned Motor Vehicle. A motor vehicle that is inoperable and over eight (8) years old and is left unattended on public property for more than forty-eight (48) hours, or motor vehicle that has remained illegally on public property for a period of more than forty-eight (48) hours, or a motor vehicle that has remained on private property without the consent of the owner or person in control of the property for more than forty-eight (48) hours, or a motor vehicle left unattended on the rights-of-way of any designated county, state or federal highway within this state in excess of forty-eight (48) hours, or in excess of twelve (12) hours on any turnpike project constructed and maintained by the Texas Turnpike Authority.

Antique Auto. Passenger cars or trucks that were manufactured in 1925 or before, or which become thirty-five (35) or more years old.

\* State Law reference-Regulation of abandoned and junked motor vehicles; V.T.C.A. Transportation Code, ch. 683.

<u>Collector</u>. The owner of one or more antique or special interest vehicles who collects, purchases, acquires, trades or disposes of special interest or antique vehicles or parts of them for his own use in order to restore, preserve and maintain an antique of special interest vehicle for historic interest.

<u>Demolisher</u>. Any person whose business is to convert a motor vehicle into processed scrap or scrap metal or otherwise to dismantle motor vehicles.

<u>Garagekeeper</u>. Any owner or operator of a parking place or establishment, motor vehicle storage facility, or any establishment for the service, repair or maintenance of motor vehicles.

<u>Junked Vehicle</u>. Any motor vehicle as defined in Section 1 of Article 6701D-11. Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended:

- (1) That is inoperative; and
- (2) That does not have lawfully affixed to it either an unexpired license plate or a valid motor vehicle safety inspection certificate, that is wrecked, dismantled, partially dismantled or discarded, or that remains inoperable for a continuous period of more than forty-five (45) days.

Motor Vehicle. Any motor vehicle subject to registration Pursuant to the Texas Certificate of Title Act.

<u>Special Interest Vehicle</u>. A motor vehicle of any age which has not been altered or modified from original manufacturer's specifications and, because of its historic interest, is being preserved by hobbyists.

Storage Facility. A garage, parking fot or any type of facility or establishment for the servicing, repairing, storing or parking of motor vehicles.

(Ordinance adopted 4/8/93, Section A)

#### Sec. 7.502 Enforcement Generally

The administration of this section shall be the responsibility of the chief of police or such department, officer or employee of the city he may authorize. Whoever is so authorized may enter upon private property for the purposes specified in the procedures adopted in this section to examine vehicles and to remove or cause the removal of a vehicle or parts thereof declared to be a nuisance pursuant to the procedures. The municipal court shall have authority to issue any order necessary to enforce the procedures set out in this section. Nothing in this section shall affect parking or other ordinances of the city which permit the immediate removal of a vehicle left upon public property or on public rights-of-way when such vehicle constitutes an obstruction of traffic. (Ordinance adopted 4/8/93, Section B)

#### Sec. 7.503 Authority to Take Possession of Abandoned Vehicles

The police department is authorized to take into custody any abandoned motor vehicle found on private property. (Ordinance adopted 4/8/93, Section C)

#### Sec. 7.504 Notice of Impoundment

The police department shall notify within ten (10) days, by certified mail, return receipt requested, the last known registered owner and all lienholders of record pursuant to the Certificate of Title Act (Article 6687-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes). that it has taken into custody an abandoned motor vehicle under the provisions of this section. The notice shall describe the year, make, model and vehicle identification number of the abandoned motor vehicle, set forth the location of the facility where the motor vehicle is being held, inform the owner and any lienholders of their right to reclaim the motor vehicle not later than the 20th day after the date of the notice, on payment of all towing, preservation and storage resulting from placing the vehicle in custody. The notice shall state that the failure of the owner or lienholders to exercise their right to reclaim the vehicle within the time provided shall be deemed a waiver by the owner and all lienholders of all right, title and interest in the vehicle and their consent to the sale of the abandoned motor vehicle at a public auction to be held by the city. (Ordinance adopted 4/8/93, Section D)

#### Sec. 7.505 Auction Sales; Disposition of Proceeds Generally

- (a) If an abandoned motor vehicle has not been reclaimed within twenty (20) days after the date of notice and payment of all towing, preservation and storage charges resulting from its impoundment, the police department shall sell the abandoned motor vehicle at a public auction. Proper notice of the public auction shall be given and, in the event a vehicle is to be sold in satisfaction of a garagekeeper's lien. the garagekeep shall be notified of the time and place of such auction.
- (b) The police department shall furnish a sales receipt for each vehicle to the purchaser thereof at the public auction. The proceeds shall be applied first to reimburse the police department for the expense of the auction, costs of towing, preserving and storing the vehicle, and all notice and publication costs, and any remainder from the proceeds of the sale shall be held for the owner of the vehicle or entitled lienholder for ninety (90) days, and then shall be deposited in the special fund which shall remain available for the payment of auction, towing, preserving storage and all notice and publication costs which result from placing other abandoned vehicles in custody, whenever the proceeds from a sale of such other abandoned motor vehicles are insufficient to meet these expenses and costs.

(Ordinance adopted 4/8/93, Section E)

## Sec. 7.506 Custody of Vehicle by Garagekeeper, Police Department; Fee to Accompany Report of Garagekeeper; Proceeds of Sales to Garagekeeper and Police

- (a) The police department, upon receipt of a report from a garagekeeper of the possession of a vehicle deemed abandoned under the provisions of this section, shall follow the notification procedures set forth herein for the giving of notice to owners and lienholders of abandoned vehicles, except that custody of the vehicle shall remain with the garagekeeper until after the notification requirements have been complied with. A motor vehicle left with a garagekeeper in a storage facility shall be deemed abandoned under the conditions of Article 6687-9, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended.
- (b) A fee as provided for in the fee schedule found in the appendix of this code shall accompany the report of the garagekeeper and such fee shall be retained by the police department receiving the report and used to defray the cost of notification or other costs incurred in the disposition of such vehicles, and such fee shall be deposited in the general fund of the city. Abandoned vehicles left in storage facilities, which are not reclaimed after notice given in accordance with this section, shall be taken into custody by the police department and sold at auction, as in the cases of other abandoned motor vehicles. The proceeds of the sale shall first be applied to the garagekeeper's charges for servicing, storage and repair: provided, however, that the police department shall retain an amount as provided for in the fee schedule found in the appendix of this code, to be used to defray expense of custody an auction.

(Ordinance adopted 4/8/93, Section F)

#### Sec. 7.507 Disposal of Vehicle to Demolisher

The police department is authorized to apply to the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation for authority to sell, give away or dispose of any abandoned vehicle its possession to a demolisher in accordance with the provisions of Article 6687-9, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended. (Ordinance adopted 4/8/93, Section G)

#### Sec. 7.508 Junked Vehicle Declared a Public Nuisance

Junked vehicles which are located in any place where they are visible from public place or public right-of-way are detrimental to the safety and welfare of the general public, reduce the value of private property, invite vandalism, create fire hazards, constitute an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors, and are detrimental to the economical welfare of the state by producing urban blight which is adverse to the maintenance and continuing development of the city and such vehicles are therefore declared to be a public nuisance. (Ordinance adopted 4/8/93, Section H)

#### Sec. 7.509 Procedures for Abating Nuisance

The police department of the city, when desiring to remove and dispose of junked vehicles as public nuisances from private property, public property or public rights-of-ways. shall comply with the following procedures:

- (1) A notice of not less than ten (10) days, stating the nature of the public nuisance on private property and that it must be removed and abated within ten (10) days, and further, that a request for a hearing must be made before the expiration of said ten (10) day period, such notice to be mailed, by certified mail with a five (5) day return receipt requested, must be sent to the owner or the United States Post Office. Official action to abate such nuisance shall be continued to a date not less than ten (10) days from the date of such return; on notice may be hand delivered;
- (2) The requirements of paragraph (1) above shall also apply to the case of a public nuisance on public property or on public right-of-way and such notice shall be sent to the owner or the occupant of the public premises, or to the owner or the occupant of the premises adjacent to the public right-of-way whereupon such public nuisance exists;
- (3) Once a vehicle has been removed under the provision of this section, it shall not be reconstructed or made operable;
- (4) Where a hearing is requested by the owner or occupant of the public or privates, or by the owner or occupant of the premises adjacent to the public right-of-way on which such a vehicle is located, within ten (10) days after service of notice to abate the nuisance, a public hearing prior to the removal of the vehicle or part thereof as a public nuisance must be held before the municipal judge of the city. Should the municipal judge find that such vehicle is a public nuisance as defined herein, he shall enter an order requiring the removal of the vehicle or part thereof from the public of private property or public right-of-way where it is situated, and such order shall include a description of the vehicle and the correct identification number and license number of the vehicle, if available at the site;
- (5) The police department shall give notice to the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation within five (5) days after the date of removal of the vehicle, identifying the vehicle or part thereof;
- (6) The procedures set out in this section shall not apply to a vehicle or part thereof which is completely enclosed within a building in a lawful manner where it is not visible from the street or other public or private property, a vehicle or part thereof which is stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed vehicle dealer or a junkyard, or to unlicensed, operable or inoperable antique and special interest vehicles stored by a collector on his property, provided that the vehicle and outdoor storage areas are maintained in such a manner that they do not constitute a health hazard and are screened from ordinary public view by means of a fence, rapidly growing trees, shrubbery or other appropriate means;
- (7) The administration of the procedures of this section shall be carried out by regularly salaried, full time employees of the city, except that the removal of vehicles or parts thereof from property may be accomplished by any other duly authorized person, including wrecker service operators within the city who have a valid license; and
- (8) If the nuisance is not removed and abated and a hearing is not requested within the ten (10) day period provided, a complaint may be filed in municipal court for the violation of maintaining a public nuisance. Any person found guilty of maintaining a public nuisance as defined in this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be subject to a fine for each offense and the municipal court shall order removal and abatement of the nuisance.

(Ordinance adopted 4/8/93, Section I)

#### Sec. 7.510 Disposal of Junked Vehicles

Junked vehicle or parts thereof may be disposed of by removal to a scrapyard, demolishers or any suitable site operated by the city for processing as scrap or salvage. (Ordinance adopted 4/8/93, Section J)

CITY OF KNOX CITY

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4-30 tfc 24

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Contact Kathleen Beavers, ext. 2265 for more information. ECON 2301.1 Principles of Economics N 6:00-8:45MTW PHYCHOLOGY

ENGL 1301.1 Composition & Grammar 7:00-8:50MTWThF READING - DEVELOPMENTAL ENGL 2322.1 Survey of Brit. Literature 10:40-12:30MTWThF **ENGLISH - DEVELOPMENTAL** 

8:50-10:40MTWThF ENGL 0300.1 Basic writing skills I 8:50-10:40MTWThF ENGL 0301.1 Basic writing skills II ENGL 0302.1 Basic writing skills III LAB Developmental English

HIST US History to 1865

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COMPUTER AIDED GRAPHICS CAGR 1402.19 Computer aided Design -ACAD-2D LAB Computer Aided Design-ACAD-2D CAGR 1415.19 Graphics Programs LAB Graphics Programs CAGR 1417.19 Customizing AutoCAD LAB Customizing AutoCAD CAGR 2405.19 Computer Aided Design-ACAD-3D LAB Computer Aided Design-ACAD-3D

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MICROCOMPUTER APPLICATIONS TECHNOLOGY MCOT 1104.19 Introduction to Internet TBA LAB Introduction to Internet TBA MCOT 1105.19 Intermediate Internet TBA

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READ 0301.1 Reading II

REA 0302.1 Adv. Reading

SPAN 1411.1 Beginning Spanish I

GOVT 2301.17 Am. Political System I

GOVERNMENT

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION PHED 1105.1 Weight Training

PSYC 2301.1 General Psychology 8:50-10:40MTWThF READ 0300.1 Reading I 10:40-12:30MTWThF

LAB Developmental Reading 10:40-12:30MTWThF 8:50-10:40MTWThF SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING 8:50-10:40MTWThF SACO 1303.1 Intro to Counseling Theories N 6:00-10:00MW

10:40-12:30MTWThF SOCI 1301.1 Introductory Sociology 10:40-12:30MTWThF **SPANISH** 

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**BILINGUAL COMMUNITY HEALTH** BCHE 1408.18 Terminology 4:30-8:30 T LAB Terminology

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#### Classes of '54, '55 & '56 to gather Saturday, June 6

The Knox City High School classes of '54, '55 and '56 will host "open" house" at the Community Center (1946 Study Club location) on Saturday, June 6. Ex-students, their families and friends are invited to come visit and perhaps play dominoes, cards and a favorite of theirs.

For questions or suggestions, call Leta or Oscar Mangis at 658-3156, Birdie Helton at 658-3657 after 5:30 p.m. or Genie Holcomb at 658-5074 after 6:30 p.m.

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