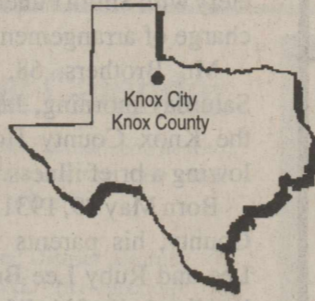


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TRANSFERRING A DEED FOR LAND IN WICHITA FALLS to the Knox City - O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District to be used for a future scholarship fund, Bobby Day of Lubbock is shown here (center of photo) presenting the paperwork to Superintendent Louis Baty on Sunday afternoon on the Knox City High School campus. Also pictured are Bobby's daughter Natalie, his wife Patsy, and their grandson, Wyatt Inderman. (NEWS Digital Photo)

Knox City - O'Brien CISD receives gift of land from Day family for student scholarship fund

This past Sunday afternoon, the Bobby Day family of Lubbock presented the deed for land located in Wichita Falls to the Knox City - O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District to establish a scholarship fund for future graduates of Knox City High School.

Presenting the deed for land to Superintendent Louis Baty, Bobby Day was joined by his wife Patsy, their daughter Natalie, and their grandson, Wyatt Inderman. Although Bobby Day and his family live in Lubbock, they have strong established ties to the community of Knox City. A graduate of Knox City High School, Bobby is the brother of Knox City residents Romain Stubbs and Dessie Egenbacher, and the uncle of O'Brien resident Sue Shortes and Knox County resident Shea Stubbs Edmonds, also a teacher at

Knox City High School.

When Bobby and his family started thinking about a way to help out his former high school, the idea of presenting the deed for land he owned in Wichita Falls quickly became a reality. With help from his niece Shea, who is a member of the teaching faculty at Knox City High School, the desire to help his home town led to the founding of the Bobby Day Family Scholarship Fund.

The property that Bobby deeded to our local school district is located at 1810 Triggs Lane in Wichita Falls, near the entrance to Sheppard Air Force Base.

Following the necessary legal paperwork and property evaluations, the Knox City - O'Brien School Board of Trustees will make a decision on how to best utilize the property in order to establish the scholarship fund.

Pleased with the outcome of his gift to the Knox City - O'Brien CISD, Bobby's goal is to eventually help students who receive a scholarship to Texas Tech University in Lubbock with living expenses as they begin their college life.

By establishing this scholarship fund, Bobby Day is also encouraging others to think about doing the same. "If others who have an interest in Knox City's kids would help out by donating \$500.00 to this fund, that might be the difference in helping local kids graduate from college," said Day. His motivation behind the scholarship fund is centered on his concern that some students who receive educational scholarships do not have the money that is needed for day to day living expenses associated with moving to Lubbock and starting college.

Spring TAAS exit test set for KC and Benjamin on February 22-24

The spring administration of the exit level TAAS and TEAMS test will be conducted at 8:30 a.m. in the Benjamin and Knox City High Schools on the following dates:

February 22 - Writing (TAAS only)

February 23 - Mathematics

February 24 - Reading

Students currently enrolled in the 11th or 12th grades are eligible to take any section of the exit level test that they have not yet mastered.

In addition, individuals who are out of school may test at the spring administration.

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to register to retake the TAAS test and all individuals

who wish to take the TEAMS test, may pick up a registration packet at the high school principal's office in the Benjamin or Knox City High School.

The test registration form must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5:00 p.m. January 21, 2000.

The Texas Education Agency and National Computer Systems will not be responsible for registration forms that are delayed or lost in the mail.

To ensure that individuals are registered, forms should be sent by either registered mail or certified mail. Questions should be directed to the Texas Education Agency, (512) 463-9536.

American Red Cross emergency assistance class set for Saturday

By Jackie Birkett
Service Delivery Coordinator

Do you want to help if a disaster strikes Knox County?

Are you ready to volunteer your services to help your neighbor?

The North Central Texas Chapter of the American Red Cross is going to conduct, free to the public, volunteer disaster classes.

Saturday, January 15, 2000, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., emergency assistance will be presented at the Knox City Community Center at 212 South Third Street.

After completing required classes, participants will be able to work as a disaster volunteer locally and nationally.

Call 1-877-622-8686 to register. Registration is necessary to participate.

Citizens Bank N.A. announces promotion

Michael R. Davis, President and CEO of Citizens Bank, N.A. of Abilene / Knox City, is pleased to announce the Sharon Cypert, Vice President of Citizens Bank, N.A. Knox City, has recently been promoted to Vice President and Cashier of the bank. During 1999, she was also elected to the Board of Directors of the bank and has served in that capacity for several months.

A resident of Knox County for 37 years, Sharon graduated from Munday High School and attended Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls. She majored in secretarial administration.

Sharon began her banking career in Wichita Falls at First Wichita National Bank in 1981. She joined what was then Citizens



CITIZENS BANK PROMOTION - Michael R. Davis, president and CEO of Citizens Bank, N.A. has announced that Sharon Cypert has been promoted to vice president and cashier of the bank. (NEWS Photo)

State Bank in 1983 when she began as loan secretary. In 1993, she became loan officer, compliance officer and secretary to the board and continued there until early 1999 when the bank changed ownership. Since that time, she

has continued her loan officer responsibilities, been elected to the board of directors, and has continued to be heavily involved in the daily operations of the bank.

Sharon resides in Munday and is married to Randy Bob Cypert, owner / operator of Ralph's Auto Repair in Munday. They have two children, Justin who is 14, and Kelli, who is 11.

"We are very excited about Sharon accepting the Cashier responsibilities and her appointment to the Board of Directors," Davis stated. "She has a strong operational background and brings a wealth of banking experience to our Board. She has almost 20 years in banking and plays an integral role in the success of the bank."

Children's insurance hotline opens

State Representative David Counts (D-Knox City) reports that the Texas Health & Human Services Commission has established a toll-free hotline to accept inquiries about the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and other insurance options for children.

By calling the hotline, families of uninsured children can access information about health coverage through Medicaid and the Texas Healthy Kids Corporation. They can also leave their name and address so that a joint application for CHIP, Texas Healthy Kids, and Medicaid can be mailed to them as soon as it becomes available.

"We need access to quality insurance for our kids. This new program will do that but, we need to get the kids that qualify to call on this 800 number to let us know where they are so we can get them enrolled," Rep. Counts said.

Representative Counts helped spearhead the effort to enact CHIP legislation which provides health insurance to children of working who earn too little to afford the cost of private health insurance. The program is expected to be fully operational by May 1, 2000.

Representative Counts said, "The legislature has worked to catch those kids that have fallen through the cracks, with a single call we can insure up to 450,000 kids that are not insured."

The number for the toll-free hotline is 800-647-6558. Rep. Counts encourages families to call the hotline with any questions.

Meeting to discuss academic excellence indicator system

Knox City-O'Brien CISD Superintendent Louis Baty has informed *The Knox County News* that a meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 31, at the Knox City Cafeteria.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the 1998-99 Academic Excellence Indicator System Report for the Knox City-O'Brien CISD.

This report is generated yearly

by the Texas Education Agency containing information relating to student performance, demographic data, staff information, as well as tax and budget information.

Additionally, a copy of this report will be available for public inspection at the three campuses and the administration office.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend, Baty said.

KC Elementary receives plaque as 'recognized'

Knox City Elementary principal Maribeth Williams was recently presented a plaque designating the campus as a Recognized School in the Texas Accountability System.

Don Berry, representative of Region 9 Education Service Center, was in Knox City to make the presentation to Mrs. Williams at the December Christmas program.

For a school or a district to be classified as Recognized, at least 80% of the students taking the TAAS test must pass the reading, math and writing sections. For an elementary school to qualify, the average daily attendance (ADA) must be over 94%.

Knox City Elementary also received a Certificate for Recognized Performance from the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Accountability and School Accreditation congratulating the staff and students for their academic accomplishments during the 1999 school year.

Stock shows to begin, local show Saturday

The next two weeks will see livestock show action in Knox City.

The Knox City Livestock Show will be Saturday beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the ag farm.

According to ag advisor Jim Dillon, Keith Rowan, vocational ag teacher at Rule High School, will serve as judge for the local show of goats, hogs and steers.

Beginning Thursday night of next week, January 20, and continuing through the day on Friday and Saturday, January 21 and 22, the Knox County Junior Livestock Show will have county youth showing their projects at the bus barn on the KC school campus.

Thursday night, broilers and rabbits will be judged.

On Friday, goats and sheep will be judged with hogs and steers on Saturday.

A maximum of 38 animals will be auctioned off in the Saturday afternoon sale at the county show, Dillon said.

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Services held Monday for J.O. Brothers

Funeral services for J.O. Brothers of O'Brien were held Monday afternoon, January 10, at 2:30 p.m. in the O'Brien Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Trice officiating. Burial was in the O'Brien Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Brothers, 68, died early Saturday morning, January 8, in the Knox County Hospital following a brief illness.

Born May 29, 1931, in Haskell County, his parents were Jesse Lee and Ruby Lee Brothers. He had lived all of his life in Haskell County. Mr. Brothers was a farmer and a retired ginner with O'Brien Coop Gin.

He married Charlene Manning on December 24, 1949, in O'Brien. He was a member of the O'Brien Baptist Church and a church deacon.

Survivors include his wife, Charlene of the home; three sons, Don of O'Brien, Craig of Tuscola and Jerry of Azle; two sisters, Olga Teague of Tucson, Arizona, and Ruby Wilson of Bowie; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to the American Heart Association or the O'Brien Baptist Church.

Pallbearers were Tommy Chapman, James Albus, Aderle Herring, Wayne Rowan, Alan Holmes and Keith Rowan.

Honorary pallbearers were church deacons as well as J.M. Emerson, Oscar Mangis and John Grindstaff.

O'Brien happenings

"Friends and loved ones - What is bigger than God? More evil than the devil. Poor people have it. Rich people don't need it. If you eat if you die. - What's the answer?"

Here and There - Visiting Coy and Loretta Hewitt over the weekend were their daughters, Toni Neal and girls of Wichita Falls, Rhonda Moeller and family of Haskell and Vicki Daniel and boys of Abilene.

David Ellis of Kermit visited his mother Beatrice Ellis for a few days last week.

Spending the weekend with me were Kenneth and Sammie Roberts of Plainview, Don and Marilyn Johnston and daughter Kenda Davies and daughter Kellen of Slaton, John Johnston of Haughton, Louisiana, and Shannon and Wendi Anderson of Slaton.

Dwight Gothard was in Abilene last week and had some eye surgery. Billie Walker and son Joe took him and his son Paul of Blackwell met them there. He spent the night there and is home now and doing pretty good.

Veeta Reid returned home last week after spending several days with her daughter Angelia and son Sam in Dallas.

Most of the sick of our community seems to be doing pretty good. Coy and Loretta Hewitt were in Abilene Monday for Coy's doctor's appointment. Bro. Bill and Evelyn Trice are both on the mend. Juanita Wilcox has had some more falls and breaks and needs all our prayers as well as the others that are mentioned.

Aderle and Doris Herring of Junction visited Aderle's parents this week and attended J.O. Brothers' funeral on Monday.

Janoma Stephens was in Plainview last Wednesday to attend the funeral for a friend of hers, Jack.

Reid memorial services set for Monday, Jan. 17 at First Baptist Church

Memorial services for Lavina Reid of Nikiski, Alaska, will be held Monday, January 17, at 10:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church in Knox City.

Officiating will be Rev. Randolph Wilson of Haskell, retired pastor; assisted by the Rev. Johnny Johnson, First Baptist Church pastor.

Remains will be interred in the Knox City Cemetery.

Mrs. Reid died Saturday, December 11, in Alaska.

Windows 95 course to be offered at VRJC

VERNON - The Division of Workforce & Continuing Education at Vernon Regional Junior College will be offering Windows 95 courses to be taught by Bob Donahue and Amy Vaughn.

The first course will meet on Thursdays from 6:00 to 10:00 February 3 and 10. This course will provide students with a strong foundation using projects and business case studies for gaining software skills. The class will provide information on how Windows 95 is used in the real world. Another Windows 95 is scheduled for two Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, February 5 and 12.

For more information, contact the VRJC Office of Continuing Education at 940-552-6291. Pre-registration is necessary. This class will meet at VRJC, 4400 College Drive in Vernon.

VRJC to hold mental technician training class

VERNON - The Division of Workforce & Continuing Education at Vernon Regional Junior College has scheduled another Mental Health Technician Training for the spring semester.

This training course is designed to prepare students to work in the mental illness / mental retardation field. It is also preparation for the position of Mental Health Technician at the North Texas State Hospital although graduates are also qualified to apply for positions at other mental health care facilities.

The course is scheduled to meet from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays beginning February 2. It will be conducted at the North Texas State Hospital in Vernon.

For further information or registration forms, contact the VRJC Continuing Education Office at 940-552-6291. Pre-registration is advised.

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Wednesday, January 19 - Roast beef with gravy, creamed potatoes, sweet peas, salad, hot rolls, cobbler.

Thursday, January 20 - Beef and spaghetti, blackeyed peas, glazed carrots, jello with fruit, crackers.

Friday, January 21 - Fish, tartar sauce, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, hush puppies, cookies.

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A survey reported in The ElderLaw Report says a third of law schools are now offering courses on law and aging. About 30 schools have added aging programs in the past five years.

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Ninth Grade: Kimberly Hawkins, Wesley Parker, Scooter Thompson, Landon Weiershausen.

Tenth Grade: Crystal Hunt, Tiffany Jobe, Carrie Richardson, Angela Roberts, Melissa Ruiz, Felipe Sanchez.

Eleventh Grade: Amber Collins, Audrey Lankford, Jennifer Vacek, Kayla Moss.

Twelfth Grade: Natalie Bloxham, Lauren Clonts, Roni Morrow.

'A-B' HONOR ROLL

Ninth Grade: Ryne Burkham, Kayla DelValle, Jennifer Eaton, Ashley Harrison, Ashley Jobe, Ashley Jobe, Brad Johnson, Nathan Lierly, Leah Simmons, B.J. Stewart, Ashley Turner.

Tenth Grade: Casey Carver, Nikki Gonzales, Belinda Lerma, Garry Manley, Shawn Speck, Tommy Trevino.

Eleventh Grade: Salvador Silva, Sandra Bernal, Sonya Contreras, Amanda Espinosa, Nefro Gonzales, Amanda Homstad, Matthew Lowe, Sabrina Powell, Tandy Roberts, Jon Rocha.

Twelfth Grade: Jasmin Garcia, Brandon Gutierrez, Manuel Ledesma, Stephanie Pedroza, Myles Richardson, Michael Baez, Christina Vela, Heather Stovall, Jeff Acree.

First Semester 'A' HONOR ROLL

Ninth Grade: Kimberly Hawkins, Wesley Parker, Scooter Thompson, Landon Weiershausen.

Tenth Grade: Crystal Hunt, Tiffany Jobe, Carrie Richardson, Angela Roberts, Melissa Ruiz, Felipe Sanchez.

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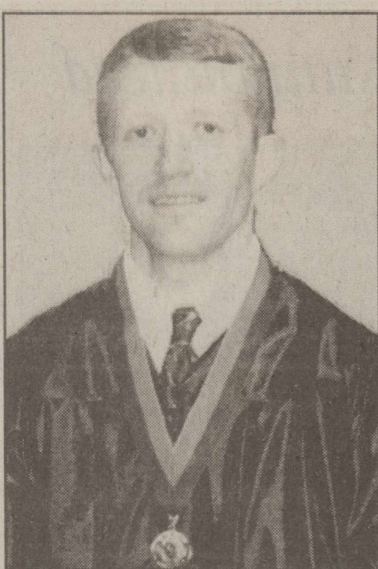
'A-B' HONOR ROLL

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CLINT HACKER

Clint Hacker is Angelo State cum laude grad

Clint Wes Hacker, son of Clifford and Sherry Hacker of Knox City, graduated cum laude from Angelo State University on December 17, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in the San Angelo Coliseum.

Clint received a bachelor of science degree in kinesiology. To graduate cum laude, Clint had to maintain an overall grade point of 3.50 to 3.69 and he was also a member of Alpha Chi national honor society.

State Rep. Henry Cuellar of Laredo delivered the commencement address to 288 undergraduates of which 50 were honor graduates. Dr. E. James Hindman, President; Dr. E. James Holland, Vice President for Academic Affairs; and Lamar G. Urbanovsky, chancellor, were among the ASU officials participating in the program.

Clint is a 1996 graduate of Knox City High School. He will be attending Texas Tech graduate school this semester in Lubbock and will apply for admission to physical therapy school in the fall.

Clint is the grandson of LeRoy and Loretta Burns of Floydada, and the late Cris and Chrystal Hacker of Knox City.

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01/07	26	49	.14
01/08	43	61	
01/09	38	63	
01/10	34	75	

2000 Rainfall - .29

New Arrivals

It's a girl!

Emilie Jane Huber

Nancy and Greg Huber of Rome, Georgia, announce the arrival of a baby girl born Monday, January 3, 2000, in a Rome hospital.

The baby has been named Emilie Jane. She weighed in at seven pounds and three ounces and measured 19 inches in length.

Helping welcome the baby home were Christian, who is 11 years old; Peggy, who is eight; and Jordon, who is two.

Maternal grandfather is Henry J. Jones of Knox City.

Ann and Ernest Huber of Waco are paternal grandparents.

Auxiliary fund

A donation has been made to the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary Pink Ladies in memory of:

Hazel Tankersley by Peggy and Joe Smith.

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Red Cross to sponsor Babysitter Training Class Saturday in Wichita Falls

The American-Red Cross will hold a Babysitter Training Class on Saturday, January 15, at the American Red Cross, 1809 Fifth in Wichita Falls from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

The course fee includes a Babysitter's Handbook and Reference guide.

For more information on this or any other American Red Cross Class, call 940-322-8686, Ext. 19 or 20.

Lulac council to meet Thursday in Munday

The Lulac Council of Knox County will meet Thursday, January 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Munday Community Center.

Margarita Aguayo, a spokesperson for the group, reminded all members that dues for the year 2000 need to be paid as soon as possible. New members are always encouraged to enroll, she said.

For more information, contact her at 422-1001.

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Mid-school honor roll

Third Six Weeks 'A' HONOR ROLL

Fifth Grade: Bridgett Billington, Brandon Grimsley, Katelyn Railsback, Tiffany Wilde, Laura Harrington.

Sixth Grade: Jessica Albus, Grant Lewis, Tomas Myers.

Seventh Grade: Justin Parker, Kaylie Billington, Drew Barnard, Erica Nevarez, Will Burkham, Eric Lewis.

Eighth Grade: Brandon Espinosa, Sondra Lankford.

'A-B' HONOR ROLL

Fifth Grade: Emily Lewis, Vanessa Solis, Kursten Stafford, Kayla Stewart, Dylan Smith.

Sixth Grade: Ryan Harrington, Micah Lierly, Nikki Moss, Tanisha Patel, Pablo Sanchez, Meagan Schur, Andy Shaver, Sandra Silva.

Seventh Grade: Jimmy Albus, Drew Barnard, Sophia Gutierrez, Dustin Johnson, Erica Nevarez, Dimple Patel, Will Burkham, Eric Lewis.

Eighth Grade: Cody Brockett, Jodi Chambers, Mathew Garcia, Carlos Ruiz, Ariana Gomez.

First Semester 'A' HONOR ROLL

Fifth Grade: Bridgett Billington, Brandon Grimsley, Katelyn Railsback, Tiffany Wilde, Larua Harrington, Emily Lewis.

Sixth Grade: Grant Lewis, Tomas Myers, Ryan Harrington.

Seventh Grade: Justin Parker, Kaylie Billington, Drew Barnard, Erica Nevarez, Will Burkham, Eric Lewis.

Eighth Grade: Brandon Espinosa, Sondra Lankford, Ariana Gomez.

'A-B' HONOR ROLL

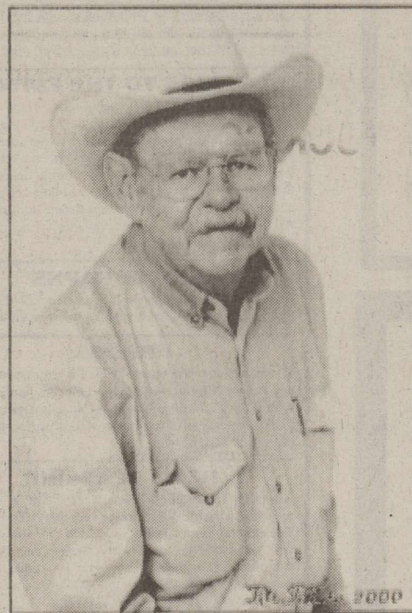
Fifth Grade: Vanessa Solis, Kursten Stafford, Kayla Stewart, Cody Wainscott, Dylan Smith.

Sixth Grade: Antonio Aguayo, Hilary Chenhall, Micah Lierly, Nikki Moss, Sonny Parker, Tanisha Patel, Meagan Schur, Andy Shaver, Sandra Silva.

Seventh Grade: Jimmy Albus, C.J. Bruce, Sophia Gutierrez, Dimple Patel, Ricky Smith, Ben Simmons.

Eighth Grade: Cody Brockett, Jodi Chambers, Mathew Garcia, Carlos Ruiz.

VOTE FOR JOHNNY SCOGGINS COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1, HASKELL COUNTY



I, Johnny Scoggins, was born February 4, 1938, at Knox County Hospital. I have lived my entire life on the family farm northwest of Rochester. I attended Rochester public schools, graduating in 1956. I took over the family farm in 1957 due to my father's ill health.

I married Teresa Martin in 1960. She has worked for the U.S. Postal Service for the past 28 years, becoming the Postmaster at Rule in 1990 before taking the Postmaster position at Rochester in 1992. We are the parents of one daughter Michelle and son-in-law Mickey Dunnam of Haskell. Michelle teaches 2nd grade at Haskell Elementary and Mickey is engaged in farming in Haskell County.

In the late 1960's we turned the family farm into a full time cattle operation and I became employed in the oil and gas business. I retired in 1997 after 30 years with Cities Service Oil & Gas Co., Occidental Oil & Gas Co. and Conoco Inc.

During my 30 years in the gas business I repaired large gas engines and gas compressors, repaired gas pipe lines and did gas measurement. My job required that I travel the backroads in Cottle, King, Knox, Haskell, Stonewall, Fisher, Jones and Taylor counties. Having traveled all kinds of roads, I feel that I know how roads should be built and maintained.

I am a member of the Haskell County Historical Commission and am presently serving my second term as president of the Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

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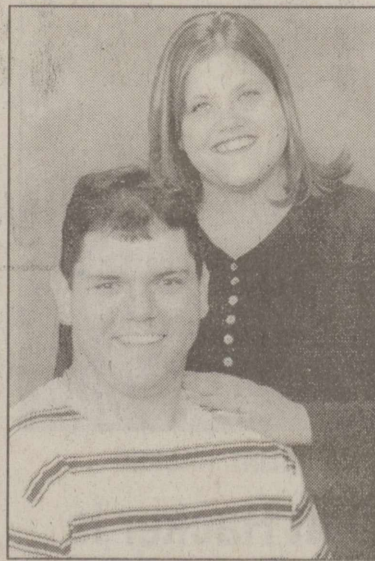
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Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams of Knox City, Texas, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Suzanne Williams to Jonathan Stuart Campbell, son of Tony and Shelly Heiser of Abilene, Texas, and Eddie Campbell of Edmonds, Washington.

Julie is a 1995 graduate of Knox City High School. She attended Howard College and is presently employed by the City of Abilene. Jonathan graduated from Cooper High in Abilene in 1993 and is employed by Eagle Aviation Services.

The marriage will be performed on April 1, 2000, at 2:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Knox City.



JULIE WILLIAMS
JONATHAN CAMPBELL

Defensive driving set at VRJC

VERNON - The Continuing Education Division of Vernon Regional Junior College has once again scheduled the popular course entitled Defensive Driving.

The course is designed to train

drivers in professional traffic accident avoidance techniques and to promote an attitude of mutual understanding, courtesy and cooperation through informed motorists.

The course will meet Saturday, January 22 from 9:00 to 4:00 on the VRJC campus in Vernon and will be taught by a licensed Defensive Driving instructor.

For more information or registration forms, contact VRJC at 552-6291, Ext. 2209.

Elementary honor roll

**Third Six Weeks
'A' HONOR ROLL**
First Grade: Taylor Chappell, Whitney Collins, Landon Lynn, Zachary Shaver, Tiffany Wertz, Zakery York.
Second Grade: Molly Espinosa, Brittney Gonzales, Kenyin Collier, Derrick Coleman, Micaela Hernandez, Elmina Banks.
Third Grade: Jordan Carter, Jessica Ledesma, Christopher Taylor, Kayla Hacker, Micheal Agraz.
Fourth Grade: Joseph Albus, Candace Carver, Isaac Ruiz, Derek Agraz.

'A-B' HONOR ROLL
First Grade: Kaley Ainsworth, Brandon Bradley, Kelsey Harrington, Latrell Woodson, Seferino Sanchez.
Second Grade: Derrick Northrup, Kishan Raghu, Laura Vasquez, Mario Abila, Sabrina Benavides, Eric Casillas, Holly McCrary, Ivan Garcia, Laura Espinosa.
Third Grade: Brittany Coop, Rachel Ellis, Molly Agraz, Samantha Esquivel, Mealina Abila, Tyler Johnson, Leandro Hernandez, Ryan Casillas, Will Livingston, Dillon Loftiss.
Fourth Grade: J.C. Chappell, Rechele Raynes, Travi Hawkins, Marquita Mayes, Orrin Myers, Jessy Schur, Brianna Rios, Sarah Burt, Sara Smith.

**First Semester
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Second Grade: Brittney Gonzales, Kenyin Collier, Derrick Coleman, Micaela Hernandez, Elmina Banks.
Third Grade: Jordan Carter, Christopher Taylor, Kayla Hacker, Micheal Agraz, Samantha Esquivel, Dillon Loftiss.
Fourth Grade: Joseph Albus, Candace Carver, Isaac Ruiz, Derek Agraz, Orrin Myers, Jessy Schur.

'A-B' HONOR ROLL
First Grade: Luther McCrary, Kaley Ainsworth, Brandon Bradley, Kelsey Harrington, Lacey Pierce, Camille Ward, Miguel Espericucta, Seferino Sanchez.
Second Grade: Derrick Northrup, Kishan Raghu, Laura Lasquez, Sabrina Benavides, Eric Casillas, Adrian Flye, Laura Espinosa.
Third Grade: Brittany Coop, Rachel Ellis, Molly Agraz, Mealina Abila, Amber Woodson, Tyler Johnson, Leandro Hernandez, Ryan Casillas, Will Livingston, William Toliver.
Fourth Grade: J.C. Chappell, Sarah Johnson, Rechele Raynes, Sheniqua Woods, Travis Hawkins, Marquita Mayes, Brianna Rios, Sarah Burt, Rico McCrary, Sara Smith.

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Letter to the editor

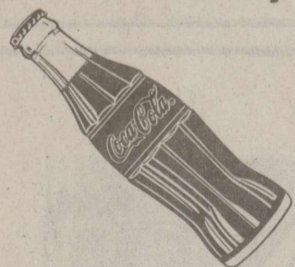
Stacy,
Thank you for the beautiful poem you ran the week of Christmas. It was indeed a comfort since we had just lost our Mother. Enclosed is my check for our subscription renewal.

Melba (Reid) Evans
Livingston, Texas
(Editor's Note: Melba, I'm so glad you found comfort in the 'I'm Spending Christmas In Heaven' poem. It was such a wonderful message. We've had so many comments on it. God bless you during this time.)

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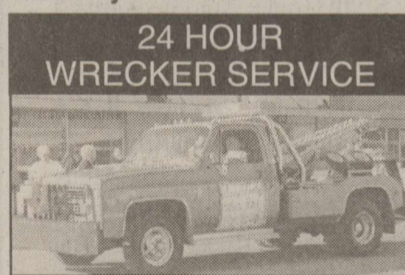
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Letters to the Editor are encouraged. They must be signed by the author and include the telephone number for verification purposes. Only the writer's name will appear in print. Letters should be kept to a reasonable length, are subject to be edited for clarity, liability and for the purpose of only conveying a single point. Every attempt will be made not to change the meaning of letters. All letters are run "space available". Each letter is accepted on that basis.

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Bid Notice

THE HASKELL-KNOX SHARED SERVICE ARRANGEMENT will receive sealed proposals until 2:00 p.m., Friday, February 4, 2000, from qualified General Contractors to renovate an existing building for its program offices. Contractors may obtain a Bid Package by submitting a \$50.00 refundable deposit per set to Townsend & Associates, 708 8th Street, Suite 205, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301. (940) 761-4411. A Pre-Bid meeting will be at the site located at 109 N. 2nd Street (intersection of S.E. Ave. A and North 2nd Street) in Knox City at 10:00 a.m., on Thursday, January 27, 2000. This project is funded by a Consortium of Independent School Districts therefore certain State requirements will be a part thereof. Haskell-Knox SSA is an EEO.

/s/ Alice Wall

Director of Special Education

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THE KNOX CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY will receive bids on roofing until January 31, 2000. The Authority will also receive bids on replacement and / or repair of A-coils on external air conditioning units until January 31, 2000. All apartments are located in Knox City, Texas. Specifications may be obtained by calling Knox City Housing Authority at (940) 658-3612. Knox City Housing Authority is an equal opportunity employer.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION 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 inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Canyon Sand, Twin Peaks, and Strawn 5400' formations in the S.B. Burnett Estate "WM" Lease Well Number WM-18. The proposed injection well is located 16 miles southeast of Guthrie, Texas in the Twin Peaks (Strawn 5400) Field, King County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3920' to 5306'.

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 requests 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, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967** (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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Political Calendar

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

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MIKE SHEEDY
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Bids will be accepted until 3:00 P.M. on January 17, 2000. The Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc. reserves the right to reject any / all bids.

For information please contact:
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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY - National feed company is looking for a dealer in Knox County. Good income potential. 1-800-688-8125 PIN 7347.

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HELP WANTED - The Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc. is seeking applicants for the position of full-time Driver for the Double Mountain Coach Rural Public Transportation System.

Applicants must have an excellent driving record. Experience in carrying passengers is preferred. Any Drivers Training such as Defensive Driving, Passenger Assistance Courses, CPR/First Aid, etc. is a plus. The selected applicant must be physically able to assist passengers on and off of the vehicles including passengers that are in wheelchairs. The ASBDC, Inc./Double Mountain Coach maintains a Drug Free Workplace and Drug-Alcohol Policy Testing Program, which require all new employees to submit to and pass a drug test as a condition of employment.

This job requires that passengers be picked up at their homes, carry them to their destinations and return them to their homes. The selected applicant will be responsible for the completion of the Daily Trip Log and other written documentation that is required. The selected applicant will also be responsible for the daily operation and appearance of his/her vehicle. Selected applicant must be able to work with difficult situations and passengers, and maintain a pleasant, cooperative attitude.

The ASBDC, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer; all applicants will be given equal consideration regardless of race, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, political affiliation or belief.

Closing Date For Application: Monday, January 17, 2000 5:00 P.M.
For more information or to receive an application you may contact Dana Myers at the ASBDC, Inc./Double Mountain Coach at 940-989-3538. Applications may also be picked up at the Knox County Judges Office.

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BRAZOS VALLEY CARE HOME is now accepting applications for dependable, dedicated people interested in the Nurse Aide Training Program. The deadline for applications is 2:00 p.m., January 18, 2000. Please apply in person at 605 S. Ave. F, Knox City.

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Lady Bulldogs Basketball

By Coach Sandy Chappell

Thursday, January 6, 2000

The Lady Bulldogs were back in action Thursday night after a much deserved break. We traveled to Rotan and returned with two victories. The girls seemed to take up where they left off before break.

The seventh grade girls won their game 50-24. The first quarter pretty much set the pace for the rest of the game. The girls outscored their opponents 18-2. Everyone is becoming more confident both offensively and defensively. Individual scoring was Kaylie Billington 12 points, Sophie Gutierrez 28 points, April Magana 2 points, Erica Nevarez 2 points, and Lisa Garcia 6 points.

In the eighth grade game, their streak of close games continued. I really believe they are enjoying them. Me, too. The score was 30-25. The team as a whole was a little off timing wise, but the more they played the better it got. I actually can call two offenses and they can adjust. That's great for an 8th grade team. Haleigh and Jodi combined for 21 of the 30 points tonight. I enjoy coaching this team because there's always somebody different being high point. That throws off your opponents if you play them more than once. Individual scoring was Ashley Garcia 5 points, Ariana Gomez 2 points, Martha Silva 2 points, Jodi Chambers 8 points and Haleigh Chenhall 13 points.

January 10, 2000

The Lady Bulldogs first home game of the millenium was against our rivals, the Lady Moguls. The girls always get "geared up" to play Munday. Tonight was a Lady Bulldog night. Both teams came away with victories. Both teams played hard and did their jobs

defensively. I am very proud of them.

The seventh grade team won their game 47-10. They shut them out in the second half. That shows what hard work on defense will do for you. April Magana played a great defensive game on their post player. Keep up the good work. Individual scoring was Dimple Patel 6 points, Kaylie Billington 9 points, Sophie Gutierrez 26 points, April Magana 2 points, Erica Nevarez 2 points and Lisa Garcia 2 points. Way to go Veronica, you got in there and snagged a couple of rebounds from the giants. Way to go girls.

Again the eighth grade Lady Bulldogs wanted to play a close game. They got their wish and again they came away with a win 29-26. They took Munday out of their game, and they went cold. Likewise, they took us out of our game as well. I've learned that someone will take up the slack and make something happen. I just have to find who it will be. Tonight it was Ashley Garcia who hit 6-8 free throws in the 4th quarter to keep us alive. Defensively Haleigh, Jodi and Makenzie shut down their post players. That was an important part of our game plan.

Both teams had foul trouble; I'm just glad we held on for the victory. Individual scoring was Ashley Garcia 16 points, Martha Silva 6 points, Jodi Chambers 2 points, Makenzie Davis 2 points and Haleigh Chenhall 3 points.

It's always fun to beat your rival. Now, it's time to get ready for the next ballgame. The Lady Bulldogs travel to Spur next Monday night, January 17. The games begin at 4:00. Come out and support the girls.

FLOODPLAINS AND WETLANDS

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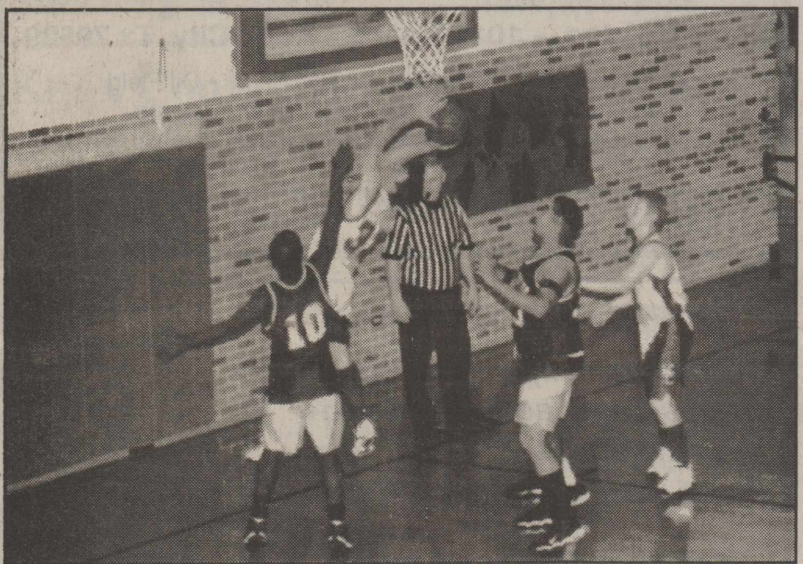
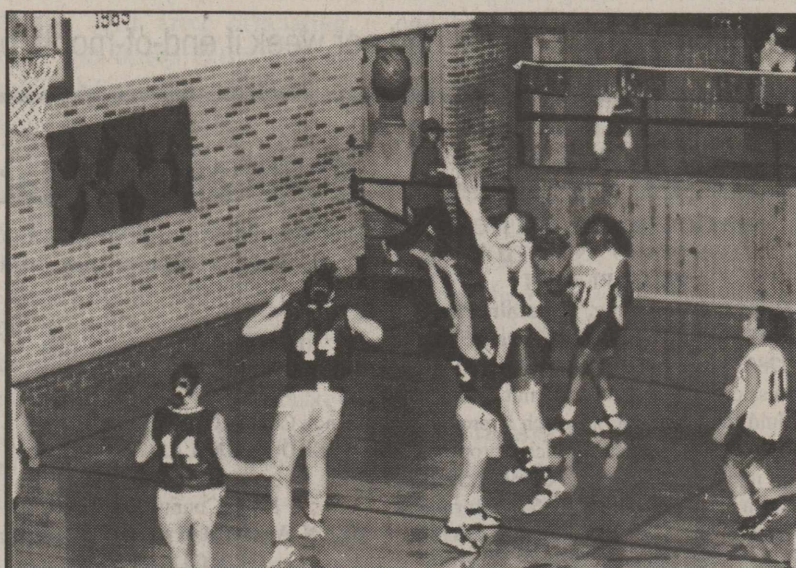
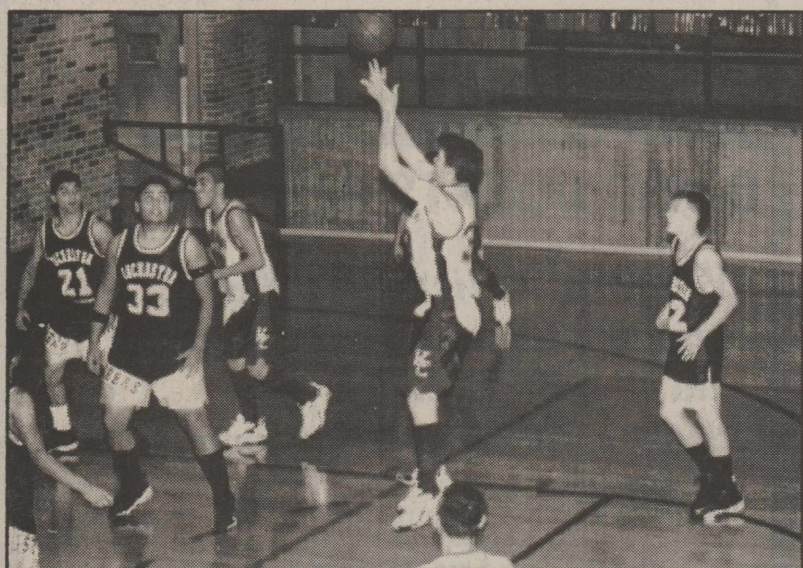
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Mayor Tommie Reynolds
Environmental Certifying Official



The Merchants and individuals on this booster page want each of our student athletes at both Knox City High School and O'Brien Middle School to know that we are proud of your efforts in pre-district basketball during the 1999 season.



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JAYTON, Here, begins at 4:00, JVG, JVB, VG, VB
- Tuesday, January 18 ••
THROCKMORTON, There, 4:00, JVG, JVB, VG, VB
- Friday, January 21 ••
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