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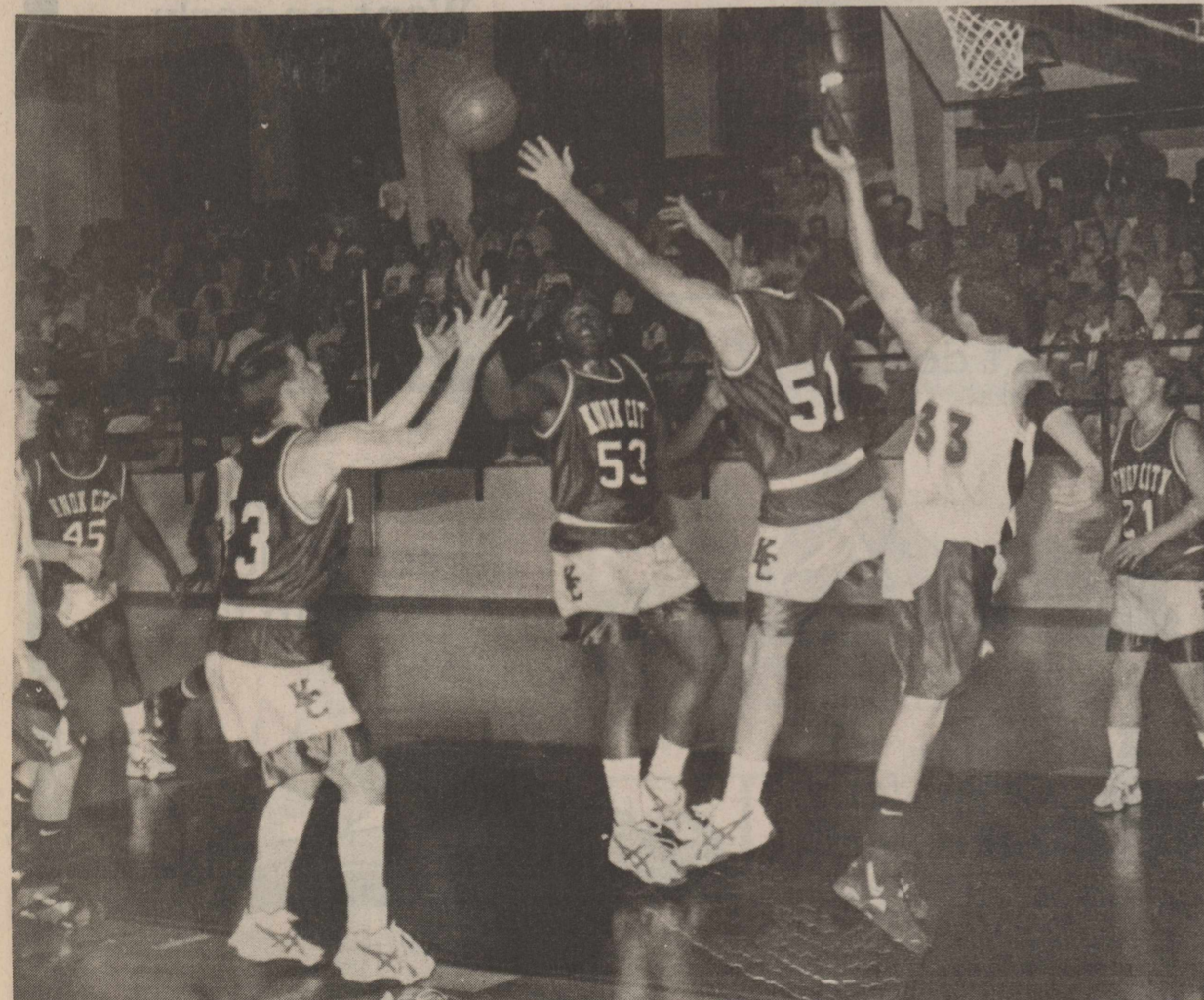
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## Greyhounds 'Pluck' Eagles 64-43

To Secure Class A Bi-District Basketball Championship



GOING FOR THE REBOUND, Greyhounds David Dudensing (33) and Duane Toliver (53) both wanted to make sure that Chillicothe did not get the ball back after going for a two-pointer that bounced off the rim. The Greyhounds defeated the Eagles by a score of 64-43 for the Class A bi-district title. (NEWS Photo)



SECURING ANOTHER REBOUND AGAINST THE CHILICOTHE EAGLES, Greyhounds Wes Grimsley (51), Duane Toliver (53) and David Dudensing (33) are intent on taking possession of the missed two pointer by Chillicothe. Other Greyhounds shown in the photograph are Lance Dever (45) at far left, and Brian Rosencranz (21) at far right. (NEWS Photo)

## Guilty Pleas Entered In February 20 District Court

William Watson, 47, of Knox City was sentenced in the Knox County District Court to five years confinement in the penitentiary after pleading guilty to a charge of sexual assault, according to District Attorney Bill Neal.

The plea was entered on Tues-

day, February 20, 1996 before District Judge David Hajek. The investigation leading up to the charges was conducted by Knox City Police Chief Dean Homstad.

In other court action, Alan Lee Benedict, 36, of Lubbock and Carl David Engbrock, 43, of Benjamin,

both plead guilty to indictments charging them with felony DWI. Benedict was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and Engbrock received a three-year penitentiary sentence probated for three years with the special condition. See GUILTY, Page Three

## School To Dismiss Friday

School Superintendent Louis Baty has announced that Knox City-O'Brien CISD will observe a bad weather day on Friday, March 1, pending the outcome of the area championship game with Jayton held on Tuesday night at McMurry University in Abilene. The bad weather day, scheduled for May 13, will be changed allowing the students and employees to attend the Hounds' first game in the regional tournament.

However, if the Hounds were not successful in their Tuesday night game, classes will be held as usual on Friday, Baty said.

## Knox City's Kim Stafford DQ's 'Queen' of Ice Cream



Kim Stafford Wins State Dairy Queen Competition

Kim Stafford of the Knox City Dairy Queen, won the Texas Dairy Queen Operator's Council Treat Meet in competition held at last week's Dairy Queen Convention at the Fort Worth Worthington Hotel.

Winners were announced Tuesday, February 20.

Kim began competition at the local level, qualified as a State finalist and then bested contestants from eight Dairy Queen chains with her skills in making Blizzards, sundaes, cones and banana splits. Contestants were

judged by a panel of International Dairy Queen staffers who rated them on speed, proper weight and appearance of the products.

Kim was the winner of the State contest, out of a field of some 15,000 co-workers in Dairy Queen stores in the state of Texas.

She worked in the Knox City Dairy Queen, managed by her mother, Pauletta Moore, for the past ten years.

Her state title earned her a 26 inch color TV, \$200 cash and a Texas-shaped trophy recognizing her as the state's top winner.

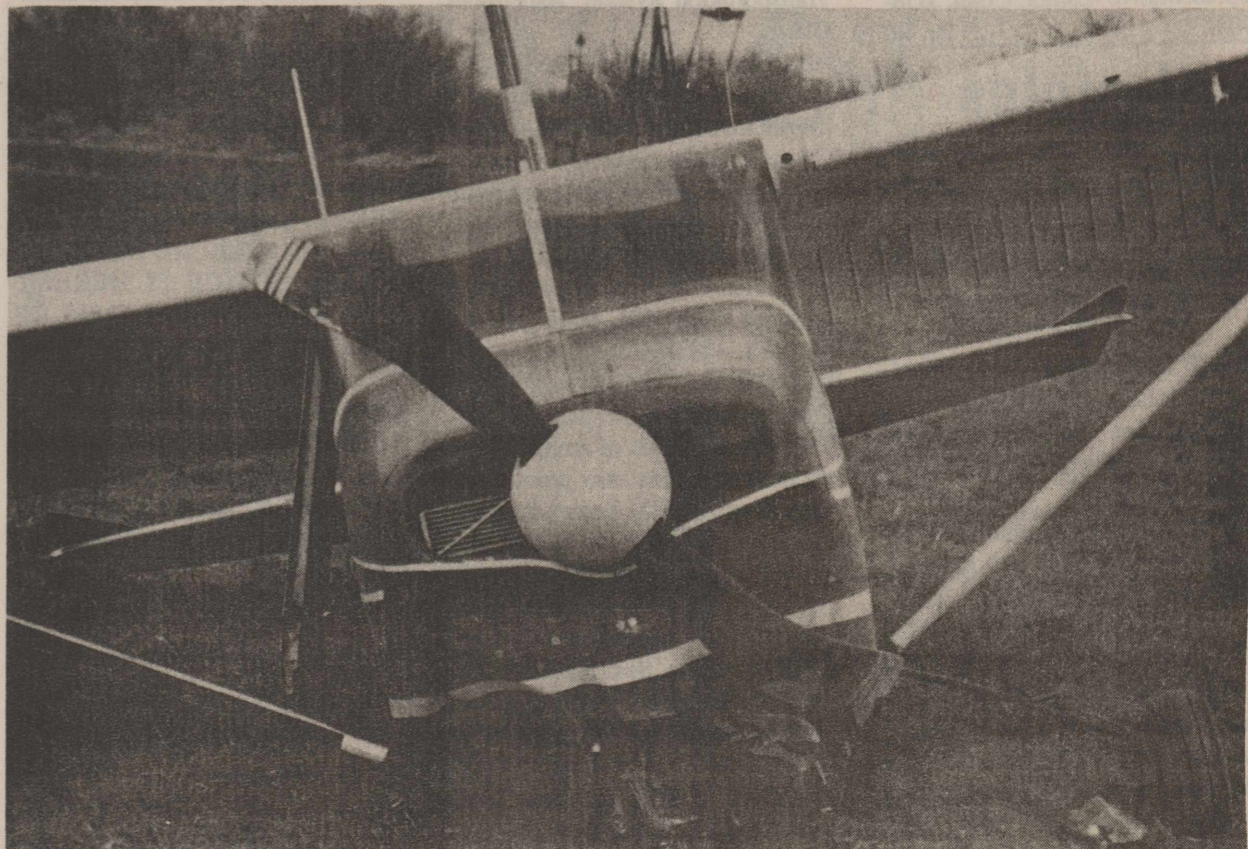
## Barrick Found Guilty

Ricky Lee Barrick, 46, was found guilty of sexual assault on a 35-year old retarded woman after more than two hours of deliberation by a Knox County jury last Friday. At 9:35 p.m. Friday, jurors began punishment deliberations and after more than an hour, handed down the maximum pen-

alty of 20 years in prison.

Barrick was convicted of raping the woman at her home in Benjamin on Sept. 14. He was driving her home after a day of work at a Seymour, Texas, vocational program where she worked and he was a trainer.

See BARRICK, Page Six



MAKING AN 'UNEXPECTED' STOP last week at Harrison Field, north of Knox City, was Gregory Lawson and his wife Sharon of San Angelo. Lawson was piloting the aircraft, a 1960 Cessna 210, he had just purchased in Canon City, Colorado, and were enroute home. While landing at Knox City for a refueling stop, the couple encountered high winds which blew the plane off to the west side of the runway. (NEWS Photo)



## O'Brien Happenings

By Audle Johnston

"In my job as administrator of a county jail, I was informed one day that a container of "home brew" had been found in one of the jail dormitories. Unable to identify the brewmaster, I dispatched a memo. "To the Men of 'A' Dorm: Roses are red violets are blue, nice try guys, but you don't get the brew."

I thought the matter was closed until I found a response on my desk the next day. "To the Administrator: Roses are red, violets are blue, you found one, we made two!"

### HERE AND THERE

Beatrice Ellis was in Ozona Friday night and spent the night with her daughter, Sandra Childress and family. They attended a ballgame in Abilene while there.

Visiting Rose Marie Johnston over the weekend were her daughter Shirley and husband Gary and girls of Bowie.

Bobbie Brass of Rule visited with me last Friday. We had a good time talking and just visiting.

Troy and Clara Hanson, Vivian Hendrix, Bernice Rowan, Jewel Worley and I were in Old Glory Saturday night for a monthly musical. There was a huge crowd there and lots of good singing and visiting went on. March 30, they will have an all sacred musical.

Friday night, several from O'Brien Baptist Church met in the fellowship hall at the church for a fellowship, fun and eating and enjoyed a game of "chicken foot". Those attending were Bro. George, Gena, Sarah and Jonathan Yarger, Delbert and Norma Hayes, Bettie Poe, Leonia Raby, Veeta Reid, Vivian Hendrix and I.

Visiting Ranzy and Adelle Herring over the weekend were their grandson Andy and Tami. Andy and Tami attended a meeting in Dallas over the weekend and they returned back here Sunday. Andy will be working in Knox City this week and Tami returned back to Lubbock to their home Sunday.

Justin Emerson of Weatherford, Oklahoma, spent the weekend with his parents, J.M. and Susan Emerson and he helped J.M. with cattle and with watering wheat while here.

Trish Roberts, student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock and a

friend, spent the weekend with her parents, Don and Diane and Angelia and also visited her grandparents, Claudale and Jean Barnard.

Claudale and Jean Barnard were in Abilene last week for Jean to have some eye surgery and she came home very happy seeing real well.

Hope Poe was in Wichita Falls last week for some surgery and came home doing real well and very happy about her surgery.

Cathy Watson is still in Hendrick Medical Center in

Abilene with some problems and is taking treatments at this time.

"A woman came into the clothing store where I work, searching for an outfit to make her look youthful for her 40th high school reunion. While she tried on dress after dress, several high school girls came into the fitting room with selections for their homecoming dance. 'This dress makes me look 40 years old,' one of the girls remarked. My other customer poked her head out from her cubicle and said, 'Let me have it. That's just what I'm looking for!'"

## It's Still Not Too Late For Your Free Soil Tests, Says Aquifer Project

There is still time left to get your soil tested free in Haskell and Knox counties.

The Seymour Aquifer Project will continue free soil testing through the month of March. The free soil testing program is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

The soil sample should be taken from a uniform area of the field and represent from 10 to 40 acres. Take 10 to 15 samples from the field and mix in a clean plastic bucket, take out about one pint for a composite sample. Be sure to fill out an information sheet to send in along with the sample.

The information sheet asks about the type of crop to be grown and the yield goal of the crop.

Soil sample bags and information sheets can be picked up at Allison Farm Supply in Rule and Haskell; Farmers Gin or Lone Star Peanut in Rochester; O'Brien Coop Gin; Charlie Myers Grain Co. in Haskell; Terra or Benjamin Fertilizer in Knox City; Rhineland Coop Gin; Parker Implement, Quality Implement, Knox Prairie Coop, Farmers Grain, Hendrix Farm Services, or Zeissel Brothers Fertilizer in Munday; or the local CFSA, NRCS, or County Extension Service office.

For more information, readers should call the Seymour Aquifer Project office at (817)864-3334.

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**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED** - Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. J. Donham announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Carrie Elizabeth Underwood and Christopher Shawn Donham. The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Knox City High School and is employed by the Roby CISD as a math teacher. The prospective bridegroom, a 1988 graduate of Roby High School, is employed by the Price Daniel Unit in Snyder. The couple is planning a June 1 wedding. (Courtesy Photo)

## Local Resident's Grandmother Dies In Abilene

Graveside services were held Monday at 1:00 p.m. in Nocona Cemetery for Marie Alline Koelling Waldrip, grandmother of Tommy Guy Waldrip of Knox City.

Mrs. Waldrip died Friday in an Abilene hospital.

Born in Osage, Mo., where she attended school, she was a 50-year member of Order of Eastern Star and was a member of Southern Hills Church of Christ. She was the widow of Luke "G.B." Waldrip, whom she married in 1928 in Maston, Mo. She also was preceded in death by a son, Tommy Waldrip.

Survivors include one grandson, Tommy Guy Waldrip of Knox City; one granddaughter, Pamela June Legan of Stephenville; five great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

### GUILTY

(From Page One)

tion that he voluntarily commit himself to a felony substance abuse treatment facility for at least 90 days.

Both Benedict and Engbrock were represented by Carl Quisenberry of Seymour.

The State was represented by Bill Neal, District Attorney.

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## Letter To The Editor

Dear Stacy,  
I would like to take this time to say thank you to the people who helped in the making of the film clip of Knox City - O'Brien students. That film clip will be shown nationally on CBS on March 14, 1996, at 8:30 a.m. The kids will sing and sign the theme song to CBS' *This Morning*.

The requirement for performing the song were stringent. When KTAB recorded it, the clip wasn't guaranteed to show on national network. Time factor had to be considered, an attractive set with something unique about it had to be addressed, the children had to be prepared... with all of this settled, we had to wait for the national CBS network's approval.

With the help of everyone listed below, we were accepted! This was an accomplishment for the children that should make everyone proud. The students worked very hard to make the song perfect.

"Thanks" go to :

Joanna Delgado, Rickie Myers and Eva Covey - whose artistic talents, ideas, and help were instrumental in putting this project together.

Alice Wall - who have permission and encouragement.  
Maribeth Williams - for support, encouragement, consenting to do a Public Service Announcement (under extreme pressure to do so.)

Louis Baty - for permission and tolerance of interrupting schedule of students at times.

Rob Wills - for allowing students to leave at their lunch time so they could be filmed.

Lisa Frierson - for teaching the signs to go along with the song, and allowing us to film her doing so.

Judy Lain - for helping things go smoothly.

Jo Cox (from Region XIV Service Center) for assistance with Public Service Announcement and general encouragement.

Parents - for allowing their children to be in the program.

Teachers - who allowed their schedules to be interrupted and were good natured about it.

Haskell- Knox staff - for support.

KTAB - TV - for making it happen!

And ESPECIALLY the KIDS!  
I hope I haven't forgotten anyone; for everyone who helped performed a necessary function. We could not have done it without you!

Sincerely,  
/s/ Joyce Saffel  
Joyce Saffel  
Speech Therapist  
Haskell - Knox Shared  
Services Arrangement  
O'Brien, Texas

Dear Editor,

The citizens of Rochester would like to thank the area Police and Sheriff's departments for their assistance in apprehending suspects loose in the town of Roch-

ester. We really appreciate your help.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Rod Townsend  
Mayor Rod Townsend and  
Rochester City Council



PROUDLY DISPLAYING A SECOND PLACE ribbon from the San Antonio Livestock Exposition for their mediumweight York entry are Logan Morrow, who owned the animal; and his sister, Roni, who showed the entry in San Antonio. (NEWS Photo)

### Knox City-O'Brien Schools Breakfast & Lunch Menus



March 4 - 8, 1996

#### Monday, March 4

**Breakfast** - Peaches, cinnamon rolls, milk.

**Lunch** - Submarine sandwiches, lettuce and tomato salad, chilled peaches, haystack cookies, milk, tea, or Kool Aid. Or - salad plate.

#### Tuesday, March 5

**Breakfast** - Fruit, cereal, toast, milk.

**Lunch** - Stew, cheese slice, lettuce salad, fruit mix, crackers, milk, tea, or Kool Aid. Or - salad plate.

#### Wednesday, March 6

**Breakfast** - Fruit juice, sausage, toast, milk.

**Lunch** - Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, corn, hot rolls, honey, milk, tea, or Kool Aid. Or - salad plate.

#### Thursday, March 7

**Breakfast** - Fruit, cereal, toast, milk.

**Lunch** - Pizza, lettuce, mixed vegetables, peaches, milk, tea, or Kool Aid. Or - salad plate.

#### Friday, March 8

**Breakfast** - Peaches, pancakes, syrup, milk.

**Lunch** - Hamburgers, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, french fries, milk, tea, or Kool Aid. Or - salad plate.

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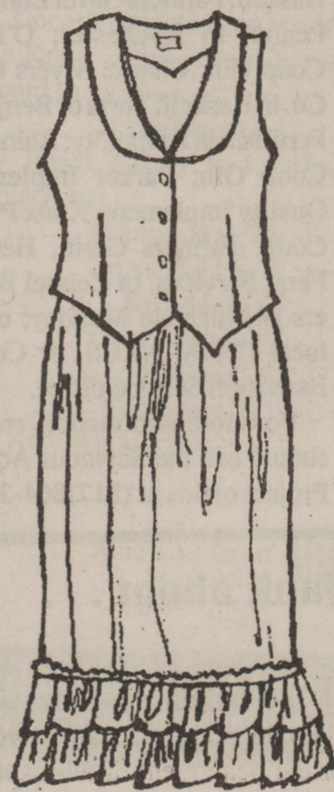
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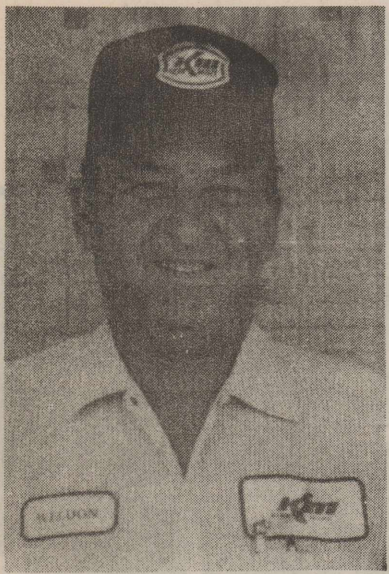
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WELDON SKILES

### Statement To Voters Issued By Weldon Skiles

Weldon Skiles, a Knox County Commissioner Precinct One candidate, has issued the following statement to voters in the upcoming March 12 election.

"My name is Weldon Skiles. I was born in Camey, Oklahoma. My family moved to Texas when I was ten.

I served in the United States Army for two years. While stationed in Virginia, I met my wife Estelle. We will have been married for 40 years this June. We have three children, Donny, Rhonda, and Greg and one granddaughter, Kimberly.

After I returned from the Army, I went to work at the Fina Station. I worked there for five years. My twin brother, Willard, and I bought the Humble Station from the late Ottis Cash, where we have been in business for the past 33 years at the same location.

I was involved in Little League and Pony League Baseball for 15 years and I have been a member of the Chamber of Commerce for 33 years. I served on the board of directors of the Knox City Country Club for 12 years. My wife and I are members of the First Baptist Church.

I will try to contact each voter in Precinct One. If I fail to contact you, please let me hear from you. I want to know what you want seen done. I will listen to each taxpayer's needs at any time and work with the other commissioners to see that your tax dollars are at work where most needed.

I will appreciate your prayers and your support."

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### Statement To Voters Issued By Jerry Wilde

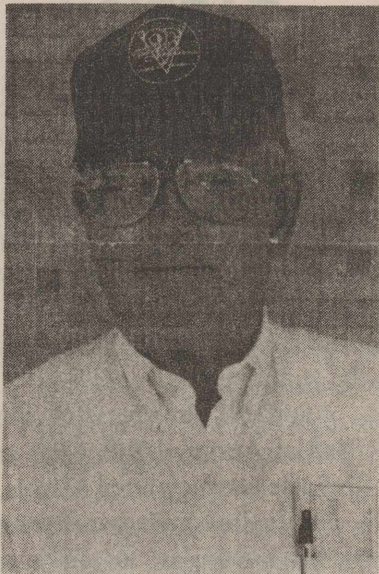
Jerry Wilde, who is seeking the Knox County Commissioner Precinct One office, has issued the following statement to voters in the March 12 election.

"My name is Jerry Wilde, and I am a candidate for commissioner of Precinct 1 of Knox County. I would like to introduce myself to those of you who do not know me. I was born and raised in Knox County, graduated from Munday High School in 1975, and began farming in 1977. I also worked part time for various insurance companies as an independent crop adjuster from 1984 to 1990, working multi-peril and crop hail losses. I have one employee who has worked for me eleven years, and because of this, I feel his knowledge will allow me the time needed to serve as your commissioner. I believe that my experience working with the public and with heavy equipment would be an added benefit in seeking this position.

In May of 1980, I married Nancy Patterson, and we have two children. Keith is twelve years old and Lindsey is eight. Nancy began her teaching career in 1978, working for Goree ISD as an elementary teacher. In 1980, she began teaching in the Munday Elementary School and still teaches first grade there today.

As a result of reviewing the county budget, I realize that the county is being run on a very limited amount of income, but I also believe that some departments could possibly get by on less. Therefore as a result, possibly fewer or no tax increases would be needed in the near future. I believe that the commissioners of Knox County need to work together and look into the possibility of applying for grants for projects wherever applicable.

If elected to serve as your commissioner, I promise to be fair, honest, dependable and efficient. In closing, I would like to say thanks to the people of Knox County who have been so supportive and especially to the voters of Precinct One. Your vote will be appreciated."



JACK MADDOX

### Maddox Issues Statement To County Voters

Jack Maddox, candidate for Knox County Commissioner Precinct One, has issued the following statement to the voters of the upcoming March 12 election:

"I would appreciate your vote and support as I have entered my name as Candidate for Commissioner Precinct One.

I have been a citizen of Knox County since 1980. I live on county road 4208, six miles east of Knox City; therefore, I know county roads and the needs of those roads. I have experience in road maintenance as I have worked for Haskell County Precinct Two.

I am married to the former JoAnn Tackitt and we have two children, Jackie Shroyer of Lubbock and James Maddox, a student at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

I believe in quality of service. I pledge to you a dependable and responsible service and I will serve honestly, as well as conservatively with you taxpayers in Knox County. I am quite familiar with budgeting and want to work for the betterment of all taxpayers.

I will faithfully carry out the duties as your Commissioner. With your support, I want to represent you in Precinct One at the County Courthouse."

### Weather

Date	Low	High	Rain
2-20	46	80	
2-21	50	92	
2-22	50	92	
2-23	39	72	
2-24	33	69	
2-25	51	79	
2-26	50	86	

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### Benjamin Ends Season With Paducah Loss

Benjamin ended its season with a 15-8 record falling to Paducah's Dragons in an 84-44 rout in the bi-district contest held Thursday night in Crowell.

Jason Poteet scored 20 points and Jerome Flemons added 14 to lead Paducah to victory. Zack Ryan also scored 14 for Paducah.

Leading Benjamin were Bobby Condran and Edward Estrada with 10 points each.

The Dragons, 21-8, advanced to the area contest and were to meet Paint Creek on Tuesday night.

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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**  
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## Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

Well, for the Benjamin basketball teams, the season is over. The Mustangs closed it out last Thursday night in the bi-district match-up against Paducah. Playing in Crowell, our boys just couldn't keep up with the Dragons. They played hard but the final score showed a big difference in points. So for Seniors Riley Carver, Zeke Duke and Edward Estrada it's "so long" to high school basketball. It's been a good year and both teams (girls and boys) have provided a lot of exciting games for us. And we are all proud of everyone of the players. The girls who are seniors are Michelle Conner and Tacy Condron.

We have a slight threat of rain in the area today (Monday). Just a sprinkle would bring some encouragement but would not do much moisture-wise. The winds can really sap the ground if there's not a good bit of moisture. Hopefully, things will change one of these days soon and we will get that much needed rain.

### CONCERNING OUR ILL

Lewis Lyles is still doing pretty well. Able to be out and about quite a bit. It's sure good to see him around and hope his progress continues.

Bud and Debbie Clower will leave tomorrow (Tuesday) for Houston. Bud is doing pretty well but this trip will be pretty detailed as his "year" since his bone marrow transplant is almost over and there's a good many tests to undergo to determine just how everything is going. We send with Bud our prayers for good news.

Leroy West was in Fort Worth last week to begin testing for a kidney transplant. There's much to do before an organ transplant can take place and he's now on his way to getting all "set up" so when a match donor becomes available, he will be ready. Of

course, we wish Leroy good luck.

Larry Neal was in Wichita Falls last Tuesday for a visit with a cardiologist. He has more tests scheduled in the near future.

A belated expression of sympathy goes to Janet and Gary Reed and Janet's children, Michelle, Blaine and Clay Conner. Janet's dad, Ed Broach, passed away in a Lubbock hospital on February 16. He was well known in the area and will be missed by many friends as well as his family.

### HERE 'N THERE

Visiting recently with Don and Louise Hertel was former resident Harold Ballard of Fort Stockton.

Weekend guests of Bud Conner were Hazel Nesbitt, Shirley Mooney, Kelly Mooney and Brandon of Weatherford.

Rose Ellen and Daniel Albus of Lubbock were weekend guests of the Don Hertels and her mom, Elnora Hertel at Leisure Lodge in Munday.

Clay and Nadine Yeager of Dallas were weekend guests of their son and family, Evan, Joleen, Victoria and Nathaniel.

### Benjamin Academic 'A' Team

#### Fourth Six Weeks

Criteria For Selection: Students qualifying for the Academic "A" Team must have more report card grades above 90 than below ninety and no grade below 80.

First Grade: Kerri Beck, Sadie Benson, Josh Bufkin, Brittany Kuehler, Kaitlyn Kuehler, Jenna McCannies.

Second Grade: Cassie Lyles, Kevin Porter, Shaylee Propps.

Third Grade: Maria Acevedo, Clint Beck, Matthew Cartwright, Jessica Moorhouse, Chance Propps, Malia Smith.

Fourth Grade: Enrique Acevedo, Lindsey Penman.

Bea Parks and Lucy Ming of Wichita Falls were weekend guests of their sister Jessie Roberts and family.

Visiting her parents, Charles and Joy Jones, during the weekend were Ishmael and Sheila De los Santos and family of Vernon. Sheila was guest pianist at the First Baptist Church Sunday in the absence of the regular pianist.

Weldon and Carolyn Koepf were Waco visitors during the weekend.

Lorene Powers of Midland visited relatives here during the weekend. On Saturday, she and Gloria West attended the wedding of Gloria's granddaughter, Diana Tomlinson and Thomas Cope in Justin. Diana is the daughter of Cathy and Austin Tomlinson Jr.

Word was received here recently of the death of Mrs. W.C. Cunningham. The Cunninghams were former Benjamin residents and had lived in Munday as she was my first grade teacher "way back yonder". We hated to learn of her death. They have been in Oklahoma for several years.

Fifth Grade; Matthew Coffman.

Sixth Grade: Sandra Acevedo, Kimberly Beck, Ashley Cartwright, Clay Conner, Elizabeth Moorhouse, Jane Ann Penman.

Seventh Grade: Hunter Meinzer, Toby Rainwater.

Eighth Grade: Cory Kimmell, Lynne Moorhouse.

Ninth Grade: Lacy Carver, Hardy Coffman.

Tenth Grade: Bobby Condron.

Eleventh Grade: Ivy Bolanos, Audra Neal, Julie Welch.

Twelfth Grade: Tacy Condron, Michele Conner, Zeke Duke.

## BARRICK

(From Page One)

More than 60 people showed up for the last day of the trial, which drew considerable interest in the small Knox County town. Most residents knew one or both families involved.

District Judge David Hajek read the guilty verdict.

Attorneys for the trial were District Attorney Bill Neal and Defense attorney Greg Merkle.

Neal called on Barbara Brewer, a rape counselor, to tell jurors what long-term effects the mentally retarded woman would suffer as a result of the rape.

Neal also introduced personnel records from the Lubbock State School, which supervises Seymour Industries. Once, Barrick was reprimanded for cursing a patient and other notices document his inability to follow instructions, according to the records Neal read aloud in court.

### Child Welfare Donations

Donations have been made to the Knox County Child Welfare Board in memory of:

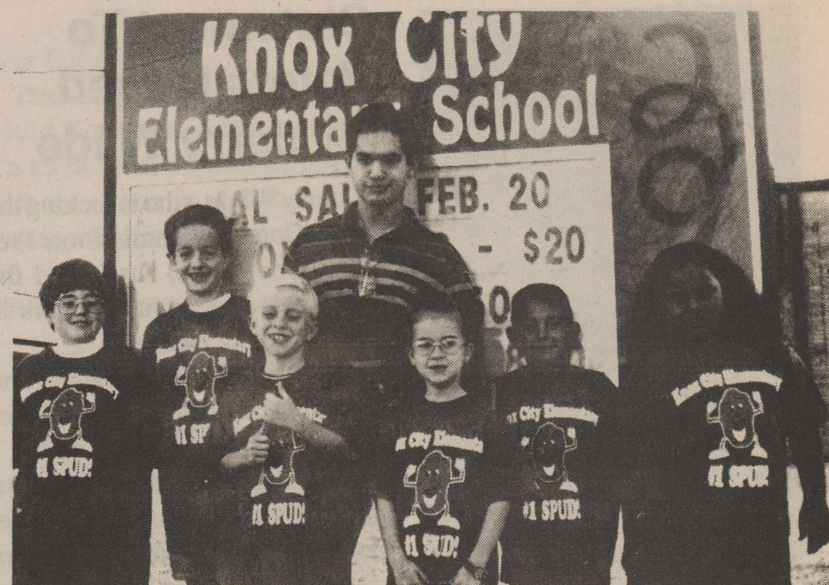
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ELEMENTARY #1 SPUD T-SHIRTS were presented to these elementary students for their top sales efforts during the recent Baked Potato Supper, sponsored by the Knox City Elementary PTO. Michael Casillas, shown with the group, was responsible for drawing the "Spud" for their T-shirts. Elementary winners, from left, were Cody Brackett, fourth grade; Dustin Johnson, third grade; Grant Lewis, second grade; Katelyn Railsback and Amos Lerma, first grade; and Dannie Garcia, kindergarten. Approximately \$1000.00 was raised for the supper.

(Courtesy Photo)

## Care Home News

By Donna Casillas

A special thanks to the following from Brazos Valley Care Home to the Sunshine Ladies, Pauline Myers, Missionaries of O'Brien (MOB) including Angela Roberts, Dana Holmes, Casey Carver, Casey Richmond, Sarah Yarger, Mitchell Wills, Joany Wills, Carrie Richardson, Caleb Carver, Candace Carver, Jonathan Yarger, Michael Wills, Marshall Wills and Gena Yarger. Also Bud Conner, the Tackit Band, First Baptist Church - Knox City and Evelyn Underwood. Your help is appreciated.

1996 Valentine Queen is Marge Wilson, 1996 Valentine King is Amador Gonzales.

We enjoyed visiting with Destini Raynes, Jessica Ledesma and Lauren Lampe at the 1996 Valentine Party.

March Happenings at BVCH - 3/12/1933 - Jimmie Hester, 3/

21/1914 - Paul Pohlmeier, 3/24/1925 - Betty Zehrer and 3/25/1914 - Richard Senter. Resident Birthday Party will be Monday, March 18 at 3:00 p.m., sponsored by the Sorosis Club of Benjamin.

Sunday church services for March - March 3 - Rochester Methodist Church, March 10 - Knox City First United Methodist Church, March 17 - Knox City First Christian Church and March 31 - Knox City Foursquare Church.

Special music will be Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. on March 7 and March 14.

Wednesdays: Bible Study, 10:00 a.m. with Bro. William Hodge,

Thursdays: Nailcare with the Sunshine Ladies, 2:30 p.m.

Tuesdays and Wednesdays: Haircare with Tracy Cooke, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

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### NOTICE OF SALE

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COUNTY OF KNOX

DATED February 22, 1996, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 7983, and styled Knox County Appraisal District vs. Joe Owens, B.F. Owen aka B.F. Owens, Joe Owens, James Oliver Buchanan, Mary Jane Buchanan, Opal Dell Smith, Laura Mae White, Archie B. Buchanan, Floyd R. Buchanan, Lather Pearl Clark, Ruby Fae Hughes, Leroy Demming, Martha Demming, R.L. Dean, Arthur Dean, Roberts McClennan, Robert McClennan, Henry Sosa, A.R. Booe, James Carden, Fannie Mae Johnson, NCM, Willie Pearl Glover, M.J. Johnson aka Jimmy Johnson Individually and as Guardian of Fannie Mae Johnson, NCM, Bertie B. Pierson fka Bertie B. Berry, Johnen Dillon, Geronimo Aldaco, Ninfa Aldaco, Raymond Allen, Willie Allen, Ruddy Latham and Linda Latham, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on February 22, 1996, seized levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 1996, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 9 thru 12, Block 18, Warren Addition to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 222, Page 820 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

Lots 1 thru 4, Block 18, Warren Addition to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 46 Page 89 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

Lots 1 thru 8, Block 17, Warren Addition to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 46, Page 90 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

Lots 10 and 11, Block 9, Warren Addition to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 177, Page 97 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

South 100 ft. of Lots 10, Block 10, Original Townsite to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas

Lot 5, Block 121, Reeves and Musser Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 180, Page 165 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

East 50 ft. of Lot 9, Block 121, Reeves and Musser Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 101, Page 485 and Volume 102, Page 255 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

Lot 1, Block 33, Original Townsite to the City of Goree, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 134, Page 436 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

Lot 5, Block 1, Bell Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 189, Page 186 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

South 62 feet, 1/2 of Lot 1, Block 29, Wallace Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 90, Page 259 and Volume 119, Page 384 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

East 115.5 ft. of Lots 6 thru 10, Block 138, Reeves and

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Musser Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 90, Page 88 and Volume 93, Page 544 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

Lots 1, 2, 11 and 12, Block 173, Original Townsite to the City of Benjamin, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 46, Page 315 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

Lots 3 thru 6 and Lots 7 thru 10, Block 173, Original Townsite to the City of Benjamin, Knox County, Texas

North 1/2 of Lot 4, All of Lots 5 and 6, Block 17, Original Townsite to the City of Goree, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 193, Page 27 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

East 102 feet, 1/2 of the South 50 ft. of Block 45, R P Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 173, Page 307 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

Lots 7 and 8, Block 31, Original Addition to the City of Goree, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 192, Page 314 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

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

DATED February 22, 1996, at Benjamin, Texas

By /s/ Michael L. Carlson  
SHERIFF, Knox County,  
Texas

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## Judge Perdue Addresses Workforce Commissioners

Judge David N. Perdue of Knox County addressed the Texas Workforce Commissioners in a public hearing in Austin on February 14. The Texas Workforce Commission is a new state agency created in 1995 to consolidate over 28 workforce programs spread among ten state agencies. The purpose of the February 14 hearing was for the three commissioners to hear comments on proposed waivers and planning rules for local workforce development boards. As President of the Texas Association of Counties (TAC), Judge Perdue encouraged the commissioners to allow as much flexibility as possible and not to restrict local chief elected officials' staffing choices for the local workforce development boards.

"Judge Perdue is a highly effective advocate for local control

and flexibility in the process of establishing local boards," according to Brad Helbert, West Central Texas Council of Governments Executive Director. "His comments were very well received by those present."



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### The Family of Edwin Broach

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Thank you very much,  
Edith Broach

Ed and Rhonda Broach Jr. and family  
John and Trisha Broach and family  
Gary and Janet Reed and family

### Thank You

We wanted to say thank you for all the prayers, cards, calls, flowers, food and words of support during the loss of our loved one, Shelby Bishop. Thank you to the Baptist and Foursquare Church women who prepared the meal for our family. Your acts of kindness have been greatly appreciated by all of us.

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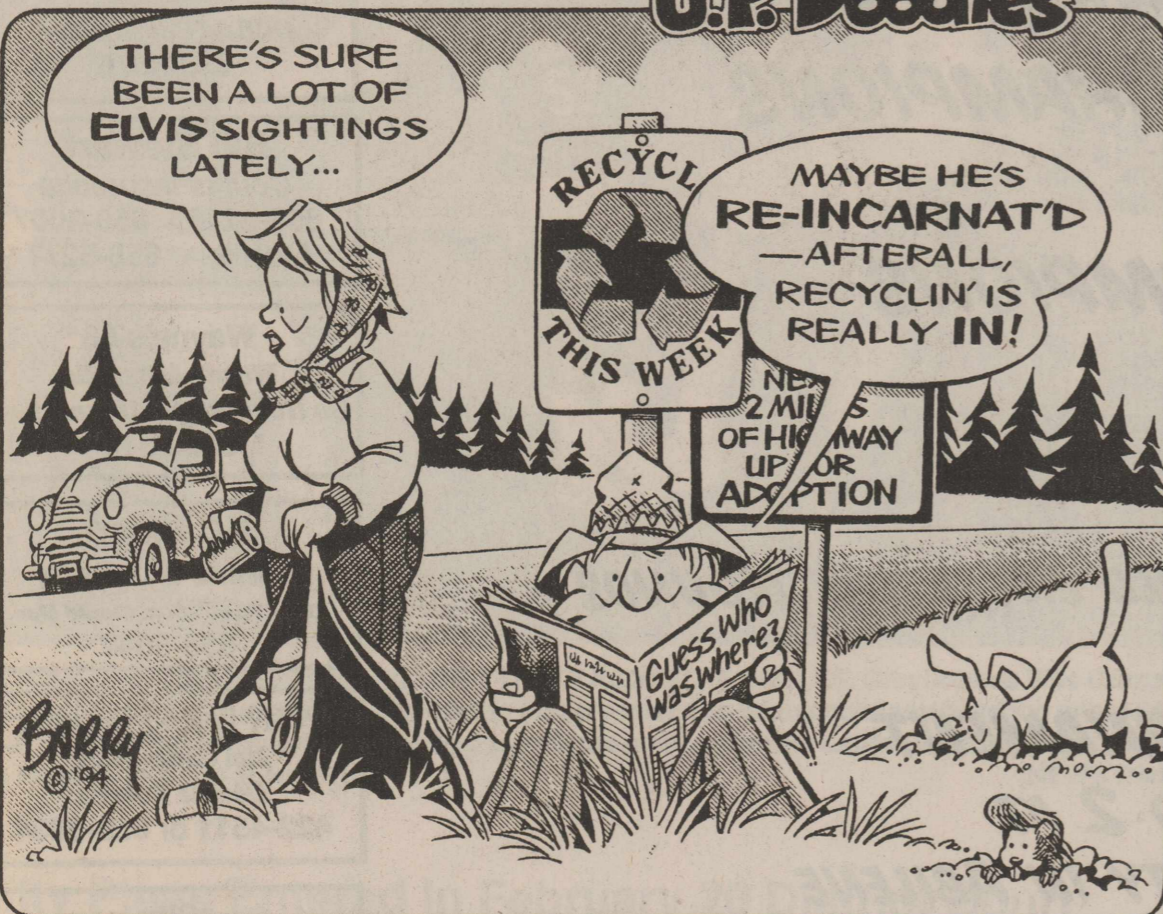
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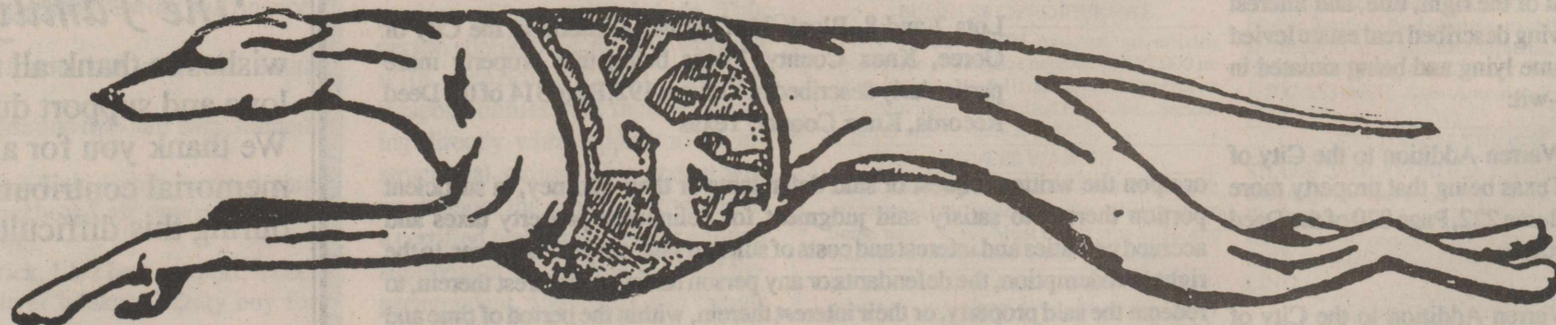
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