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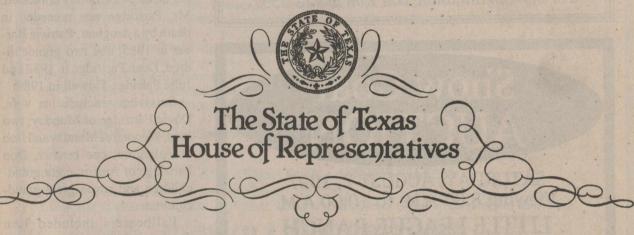
# Johnson families, watermelon production honored by Texas House Resolution

Presentation made by Representative Counts at Saturday's KC Watermelon Festival



HONORED BY THE TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, the Johnson family is shown here with State Representative David Counts during the Knox City Watermelon Festival last Saturday at the city park. The Johnson family is instrumental in the production of watermelons in Knox County and are producers of the seedless watermelon, known throughout the world. Shown here are (frem left to right) Lorie Johnson, Kay Dean Johnson, Dwayne Johnson, Brad Johnson, Donald Johnson, Dustin Johnson, and State Representative David Counts. (NEWS Photo)

More Watermelon Festival photos inside this edition



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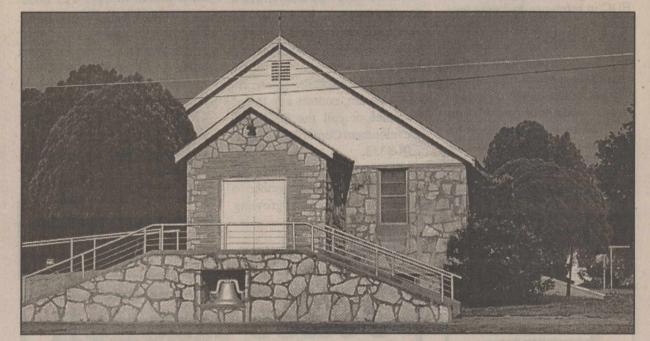
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#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Lone Star State is home to many communities whose agricultural enterprise and endeavors comprise the backbone of the state's economy; and

WHEREAS, Knox City is home of a unique crop of seedless watermelon which thrives in this community of 1440 with its sandy soil and an average growing season of 217 days; developed in the high plains, the seedless watermelon is a testament of the ingenuity and determination of the people of Knox City and Knox County to produce a fruitful crop from the often unforgiving terrain; and

WHEREAS, Johnson's Farms, operated by the families of Donald Johnson and his son, Dwayne Johnson, served as the birthplace of this landmark innovation in agricultural history; the produce is shipped to every state in the union and has gained worldwide prominence in the global market; the success of the seedless watermelon has seen operations expand to California, Mexico, Central America, and Israel with the seeds produced in Knox City being sold to other operations; and



BENJAMIN'S FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH will have 75th anniversary observance August 1, 2 and 3. Special services are planned for a full weekend of praise and worship. (Courtesy Photo)

# **Benjamin First Baptist Church** to observe 75th anniversary

**By GLADENE GREEN** Benjamin Correspondent

It all began several months ago - the planning and preparation for the obserance of the 75th anniversary of the First Baptist Church in Benjamin and on August 1, 2 and 3, the results of those plans will be seen as a full weekend of praise and worship is scheduled.

Former pastors, song leaders, pianists and lots of former members have been contacted and many have voiced their intentions to attend. Worship services are 7:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, 10:30 a.m. Sunday and a program

at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday which will climax the weekend activities. On Saturday afternoon, the ex-student building will be open and refreshments will be served to anyone who wishes to go and visit and perhaps see someone you haven't seen in quite a while.

Former resident Charles Dodd who now resides in Midland will be bringing the message on Saturday night and Sunday morning. A catered meal, also to be held at the ex-student building, will be at noon on Sunday.

John Gillespie of Knox City is currently service as pastor coming here in 1990 (after his retirement) as interim pastor and has been here since then. He and his wife Peggy have been very faithful to serve and we all appreciate them so much.

Built in 1945, the Benjamin Baptist Church has had a rewarding 75 years and we look forward to many more. And we invite all our friends, regardless of religious preference to come and join us for any or all of this weekend's activities. We look forward to seeing a lot of old friends and to making some new ones during those three days.

#### News about Buddy, and our thanks to so many friends.....

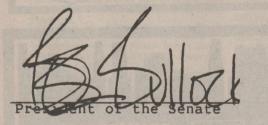
As many of you have heard by now, Stacy's father, Buddy Angle, is in the Critical Care Unit of St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock and his condition as of the printing of this issue is very serious. Buddy underwent knee surgery last Thursday and did just fine, but things started a drastic turn for the worse on Friday. With all of us being in Lubbock, the NEWS office has been closed and we would like to thank everyone for being so helpful. A special thanks to Lorie Johnson for the photos in this edition, and to Sherry Speck for coming in and setting type for us on Tuesday. Thanks also to all of you have inquired and are concerned about Buddy. With Billye Bess in Lubbock, Appearances has remained open thanks to help from Faye Shaver and Katrine King. We love you all, thanks so very much!

WHEREAS, Knox City plays annual host to the Seedless Watermelon Festival held each July; which serves to promote the area's most treasured commodity and attracts tourists from around the state and nation; the event also serves as a community reunion where friends and families come together each year to renew friendships and share in fellowship; and

WHEREAS, The ever increasing popularity and availability of the seedless watermelon has been of significant impact to the community's agricultural production and overall economy; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 75th Legislature of the State of Texas hereby designate Knox City as the Seedless Watermelon Capitol of Texas; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Knox City as an expression of highest regard by the Texas House of Representatives and Senate.



Speaker

I certify that H.C.R. No. 245 was adopted by the House on May 15, 1997, by a non-record vote.



Sharon Carter

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 245 was adopted by the Senate on June 2, 1997, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

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## TWINKLE TOES DANCE STUDIO

SIGN-UP & REGISTRATION Tuesday, August 5, 1:00 - 3:00 Studio in downtown Munday - - BALLET, TAP AND JAZZ - -

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# Show Goat AUCTION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1997 Viewing 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. LITTLE LEAGUE RANCH Sale Starts 10:00 A.M. Three miles South and two and one-half miles East of Benjamin

-- Selling 60 show goat prospects --These kids are wethered and have been on feed for 30 days. All parents, teachers and county agents are welcome. These kids have not been picked over and they will be the top kids out of approximately 175 wethers. They are Spanish, Spanish Boer crosses and Nubian Boer crosses. Some full boer kids. Goats will start at \$50.00 each. None held back.

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## Partridge rites are Saturday at Gillespie

Lifetime Knox County resident, T.J. Partridge, passed away at the age of 88 in a Knox County Hospital on Thursday, July 24, 1997. Services were held at Gillespie Baptist Church on Saturday, July 26 with the Reverend Jerry Clark officiating and the Reverend Ross Anderson assisting. Burial was in Gillespie Cemetery.

Mr. Partridge was born in Knox County, Texas on February 12, 1909. He was the son of early Knox pioneer residents Mattie **Thompson Partridge and Emmett** Partridge. He was a farmer and a deacon of the Gillespie Baptist Church. He and Dovie Davis were married on July 23, 1927 in Haskell, Texas. Mr. Partridge was honored in 1986 for being the eldest Knox County citizen residing on the same family homested. Mr. Partridge was preceded in death by a daughter, Patricia Barber in 1985, and two grandchildren, Dean Partridge in 1988 and Julie Partidge Tidwell in 1989.

Survivors include his wife, Dovie Partridge of Munday; two sons, Wendell of Munday and Bob of Arlington; one brother, Don Partridge of Austin; eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Pallbearers included Ken Jones, Robert Partridge, Brad Partridge, Dave Partridge, James Gass and Lendon Walling.



## **O'Brien Happenings**

"My friends Ray and Ranee were vacationing in Sun Valley, Idaho, and Ranee coaxed her husband to try ice-skating. After a while, he was finally confident enough to dash across the ice rink, but then had to grab the railing just as he slammed into it. He saw a man watching him. "If your wife ever tries to talk you into this," Ray said, "don't listen to her." Ray then stumbled back to his wife, who asked, "Honey do you know who you were talking to?" Ray shook his head. "Only Todd Eldredge," she said,

the champion figure skater." HERE AND THERE

Beatrice Ellis spent the weekend in Ozona with her daughter Sandra Childress and husband Pleas and daughter Julie Childress. They attended a Bridal Shower for Julie Saturday afternoon.

Vicki Daniel and son of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents Coy and Loretta Hewitt and attended church services at O'Brien Baptist Sunday.

Troy and Clara Hanson and

## Economic Development Corp. encourages new businesses

The Economic Development Committee met on Monday, July 14. Guest Gladys Walton was present to discuss the opening of her new business, "Gladys' Resale & Consignment Store". She presented a very informative and interesting outlook for her future plans. The Committee encouraged Gladys to continue with her operation; provided her with assistance in setting up a budget and is providing technical support for her new endeavor. We encourage everyone to visit Gladys in her new store on the west side on Central next to the Chamber of Commerce.

Mitzi Ham, a newcomer to the Knox City area, contacted the Wanda Brooks and Delbert and Norma Hayes attended the 4th Saturday night musical in Old Glory Saturday night.

Spending a few days last week with Vivian Hendrix were her two daughters, Lenear Morris of Wichita Falls and Pretrecia Kinzer of Oklahoma. Vivian will be in Wichita this week for a Doctor's appointment.

Dana Holmes is spending several days with Sarah Yarger and her parents Bro. George, Genna and Jonathan in Maybank.

Troy and Clara Hanson were in Graham Sunday and spent the night with Clara's son Jerry Hodge and family.

Donnie and Diane Roberts were in Abilene Sunday to take their daughter Angela and Jennifer Vacek to Volleyball camp at ACU this week.

Edith Broach of Lubbock visited with Betty Poe and Leona over the weekend.

LaUna Hester returned home Friday from Hendrix Hospital after having surgery several days

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improved 100 percent. Plans are still begin developed by local artist Denise Cuniff to give the downtown area a theme through remodeling. As this project approaches, the EDC *encourages* each business owner to join together to improve the appearance of our downtown section.

The annual Watermelon Festival is this Saturday. This is a wonderful opportunity for all businesses and individuals to "show off" their property in an attractive way. Displaying a watermelon motif would join the streets in support of our Festival.

We *encourage* any individual or business to call EDC for information or support. Packets for new By Audie Johnston

ago. She is doing real well. She needs to take it easy for awhile.

Spending a few days with Orval and Helen Manning is their grandson Brad and wife Monica and great grandson Jacob. They live in Fort Worth but will be moving to California in September.

Cliff Banner and Roger Caffey helped Billie Walker with some chores Saturday and Sunday. Janet Lovelady of Cedar Hill and her mother, Ruth Farrar of Munroe, Louisiana spent Sunday night with Billie. They were enroute from Red River, New Mexico to Cedar Hill.

## Benjamin ISD registration set

Tuesday, August 5, 1997, has been set as the day for Kindergarten registration and any other new students in the Benjamin School District.

Parents need to bring Birth Certificate, Immunization Records and Social Security Card of the child to the school office in order to register for classes.

Teachers and staff will return to work on Monday, August 11.

The first day of classes for students will be Thursday, August 14. For more information, please call the school office between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at (940) 454-2231.

### Social Secutity News Update

## Social Security now offers FAX services

The Social Security Administration has a new service that provides faxes of important Social Security information upon request.

If you have a fax machine, you have access to over 125 docu-



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LISA EDMONDSON LINDNER and STATE REP. DAVID COUNTS

# Representative Counts gives staff member in marriage

State Representative David Counts traveled to Cancun, Mexico, June 21 to give staff member Lisa Rae Edmondson in marriage to Marty Alan Lindner in a beach ceremony.

Special guest at the ceremony was Counts' wife, Mary.

Matron of honor was Pam Johnson of Austin. Flower girl was Jessica Lindner of Round Rock. Best man was Donny Lindner of Giddings.

Following the ceremony, a dinner was held at Cancun Palace for the 62 guests that attended the wedding.

The bride is the daughter of Joyce Watson of McQueeney and

### Rolling Plains 4-H leaders & council to hold meeting

Volunteer 4-H leaders and the District 4-H council delegates from across the Rolling Plains District will meet Saturday, August 23, at 9:30 a.m. in Breakenridge at the South Elementary School for a training program and business meeting.

The meeting will include ideas to strengthen the local 4-H program. The program will feature seminars including: workshops on new 4-H projects in wildlife, 4-H Voices Campaign and 4-H Friends and Alumni Heritage Search. "A Walk on the Wild Side" is the theme for the day long training.

The purpose of the 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association is to conduct volunteer leader training programs to strenghten the 4-H program in the Rolling Plains distrcit. Each county in the district has respresentatives who meet together each year to receive training and plan ways to support 4-H activities.

The District 4-H Council is composed of elected delegates from each of the twenty-five counties. The delegates plan leadership opportunities for 4-H members and conduct District 4-H activities.

Anyone interested in attending must pre-register at the Knox County Extension office by August 8. Cost is \$8.00 per person which includes a luncheon. For more information contact County Extension Agents, Jane Rowan or Paul Weiser at 454-2651.

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

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

> AGING CENTER MENUS August 4 thru 8

## Knox City - O'Brien CISD announces dress code for 1997-1998 school year

DRESS AND GROOMING

The District's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with District guidelines.

Dress and grooming practices that create safety hazards or disruption and therefore are prohibited include the following:

1. Pictures, emblems or writing on clothing or elsewhere that are lewd, offensive, vulgar or obscene, that advertises or depicts tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs or any substance prohibited under school policy or that suggests devil worship/occult activities, either explicitly or by innuendo. This would include skeletons, skulls or demonic representations that are commonly used by many types of musical

## bands.2. Shirts that expose the midriff when the student's arms are

riff when the student's arms are raised. Tank-tops and jerseys may be worn over t-shirts, if otherwise appropriate.

3. Trousers worn down around the hips. ( sagging trousers are expressly forbidden )

4. Skirts and dresses not extending to at least the fingertips when arms and fingers are extended to the sides.

5. Shorts or skorts, except during PE.

6. Clothing that is considered revealing, excessively tight, clothing with slits, splits, tears or holes, or deemed inappropriate by the building principal.

7. Hats, caps, head-dress, etc., shall not be worn in school buildings or at any indoor school-sponsored functions. Caps worn to outdoor functions must be worn with the bill forward.

8. Ornaments in, on, or around

the ears or nose of male students or nose ornaments on female students.

9. Facial hair.

10. Male students hair that extends past the bottom of the collar on a normal dress shirt or the middle of the ear or impairs vision.

Male student's hair must be neatly groomed. The length and bulk of the hair will be such that it does not present a ragged, unkempt or extreme appearance. The hair should present a tapered appearance when combed and not fall past the middle of the ear or eyebrow or past the collar on a normal dress shirt.

Male students will not wear "tails" or ponytails of any form. There will be no designs shaved in the hair or multiple lengths of hair above the ears.

"Chili bowl", "chopped" or "cropped" cuts do not conform to the above policy.

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# Elementary, mid-school to register Tuesday, August 5

Registration for the 1997-98 school year for Knox City Elementary and O'Brien Mid-School students will be at the respective schools on Tuesday, August 5. All new students must have a certificate of birth, Social Security number, and immunization record at the time of registration.

Pre-K students must be four years old by September 1 to be eligible to attend school.

Regisrtation schedule is as fol-

ows: Tuesday, August 5 Elementary: Early Childhood and Grades Pre-K - 4 Last name initial A-H - 1:00-2:00 I-P - 2:00 - 3:00 Q-Z - 3:00 - 4:00

Ray Watson of Corpus Christi.

Godparents are Robert and Mary

Alan and Peggy Lindner of

Seguin High School and gradu-

ated from Texas Tech University

in 1990. She is employed in State

Representative David Counts' of-

fice in the Texas House of Repre-

Giddings High and graduated

from Texas A&M in 1992. He is

the owner of Giddings Livestock

The couple reside in Giddings.

Commission in Giddings.

The bridegroom attended

Giddings.

sentatives.

The bridegroom is the son of

The bride is a graduate of

Lou Ohlrich of New Braunfels.

Mid-School, Grades 5 - 8 Last name initial A-M - 1:30 - 2:30 N-Z - 2:30 - 3:30

## Monday, August 4 - Beef casserole

carrots, sweet peas, tossed salad, cake, light bread. Tuesday, August 5 - Ham, cheese pota-

toes, apple celery salad, green beans, cake, hot rolls.

Wednesday, August 6 - Burritos, tossed salad, corn, Spanish rice, apple cobbler. Thursday, August 7 - Meat ball / mushroom gravy, squash casserole, lima beans, tossed salad, cherry cobbler, light bread. Friday, August 8 - Chicken strips / cream gravy, cream potatoes, tossed salad, fruit jello, hot rolls.

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

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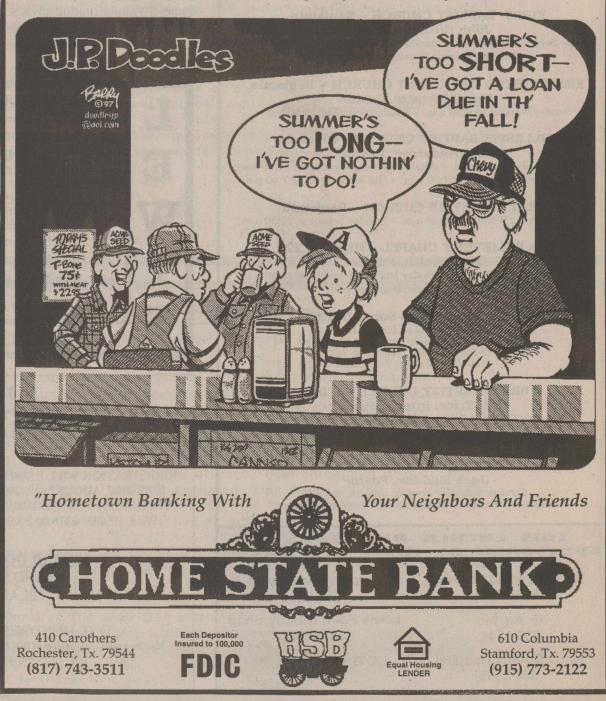
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## **Police Department Report**

The Knox City Police Department had another very busy month during June 1997, receiving a total of 500 calls and tasks which required attention. This total included 20 actual criminal offenses, of which 16 were cleared or otherwise handled. Five charges were filed in regard to the above offenses, with two of the offenses involving juveniles as offender.

Offenses reported include: burglary of a building 1, burglary of a habitation 3, fail to comply with requirements on striking unattended vehicle 1, minor in possession 1, assault 2, criminal mischief 2, kidnapping 1, forgery 2, theft 5, littering 1, harassment 1, traffic charges filed 8, warnings issued 16, and accidents 3.

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

Incidents reported include: prowler 2, missing person 1, runaway 1, child possession dispute 1, child custody dispute 1, argument 1.

According to a newsletter published by the folk at Central Dispatch (911), the Knox City Police Department received a total of 45 emergency calls during the month of May, 1997. This information was made available to late to be entered in the May report, however, this department greatly appreciates the said information being made available to us.

On June 3, Officer Harry E. Steen attended a Fred Prior Seminar in Abilene. The seminar was a course dealing with business and report writing, which will be very helpful in properly creating the numerous reports that come through this office on a monthly basis.

Also on June 3, Officer Steen was issued a renewal Emergency Medical Technician certificate from the Texas Department of Health. The knowledge required to obtain a EMT certificate can be very valuable when responding to an accident or any other situation that may require immediate medical attention.

On June 11-13, Officer Harry E. Steen attended a Police Emergency Driving school that was held in Vernon. The course was put on by the Texas A&M University. At times, a police officer puts in long hours of driving, so any education that can make a driver safer and more aware of other drivers can be of great benefit.

On June 20, I attended a Fred Prior Seminar in Abilene which dealt with suggestions on how to handle Multiple Projects/Problems. It is rare that this department can totally concentrate on only one offense/problem at a time. Usually, there are several problems that need to be handled or considered at any one given time.

On June 26, I travelled to Aspermont to attend the Resource Conservation and Development (RC & D) meeting. At the meeting, this department, along with several other various agencies, received a FREE surplus computer. The computer was made available through the efforts of Dan Henson, who heads the Four Winds RC & D district, with the office being located in Knox City. Dan is also a Knox City resident and strives to do whatever necessary to better the community. I personally do thank Dan for his efforts to make the equipment available.

/s/ Dean W . Honstad Dean W. Homstad Chief of Police Knox City Police Dept.

#### Social Secutity News Update

#### Help for needy Medicare beneficiaries

Medicare beneficiaries with limited income but who are not poor enough to qualify for Medicaid should be aware of the help available from two Medicare programs: the "Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Program" for beneficiaries below the poverty level, and the "Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary Program" for beneficiaries slightly above the poverty level. The programs are designed to make Medicare coverage available to people who have problems paying the Medicare premiums and out-of-pocket medical expenses. Interested persons should apply at their State Social Services Agency.

# Vernon Regional Junior College offers college courses over the internet

College credit courses will be taught over the Internet by Vernon Regional Junior College (Vernon campus) beginning in the fall 1997 semester. Course offerings include COSC 1301 Introduction to Computers, CAGR 1402 Computer Aided Design - ACAD-2D, CAGR 1415 Graphics programs, MCOT 1104 Introduction to Internet, and MCOT 1105 Intermediate Internet (Web Page Development).

In order to enroll in a course, students must have access to a computer (machine requirements are stated in course information) with modem, an e-mail account, and an internet provider. They also must have a browser (Netscape 3.0 or higher or equivalent) on their computer. Books and software required for the courses may be purchased at the VRJC Bookstore located on the Vernon campus.

Anyone who is eligible to enroll for a course at VRJC may enroll in computer courses taught over the internet.

Part time students whose declared goal is personal enrichment or job related training may accumulate up to nine semester hours of non-TASP on-line computer courses before college assessment in reading, writing, and math is required.

Computer courses taught over the internet are designed to meet the busy schedules of students who don't have time to come to the Vernon campus on a regular basis. Courses do require campus attendance for orientation and testing.

The course objectives and curriculum for computer courses on the Internet are the same as for classes taught on the Vernon campus. It is simply the method of delivery which is different. Class notes, assignments, and discussions are via computers for the classes.

Faculty members are the same

James (kjames@vrjc.cc.tx.us) or Keith Lamb on the internet (klamb@vrjc.cc.tx.us), or may call (940) 552-6291, or may access VRJC online at http:// www.vrjc.cc.tx.us/dstlrn.



SHOWING OFF WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT, Knox City Chamber of Commerce Manager Doris Crownover is shown here with Gretchen Huff, the 1997 Texas - Oklahoma Watermelon Queen as she holds a slice of delicious watermelon grown by Johnson Farms, located East of Knox City. Honoring the production of watermelon, including seedless watermelon, here in Knox County, the 1997 Watermelon Festival at the City Park in Knox City was a big success and those in attendance reported having a great time. (Photo by Lorie Johnson)

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ~ Knox City

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

#### FOURSQUARE CHURCH ~ Knox City Dan Limitone, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:30 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

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

**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.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Benjamin John Gillispie, Pastor Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

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

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ~ Benjamin Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

**THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL ~ Highway 222 W.O. Smith, Pastor** Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. Mid Week, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

#### FAITH CHAPEL ~ 8 Miles South Of Knox City

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship Service at 7:00 p.m. Mid Week, Wed. at 7:30 p.m.

#### O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH ~ O'Brien - Bill Trice, Interim Pastor -Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship

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

#### EMMANUEL MINISTRIES

- Jack Maddox, Pastor -Services Saturday evening, July 26, at 7:00 Meeting currently at the Knox City Community Center

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#### **Tip for vacationers**

If you're a Social Security beneficiary who plans to travel during the summer, you should consider having your check sent directly to your bank, the Social Security Administration advises. That way the funds are available to you even when you're not there to cash your checks.



#### NOTICE B-K ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP

REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK P.M. FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup>, 1997 IN THE OLD HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM IN SEYMOUR, TEXAS. THE BUSINESS SESSION WILL BEGIN AT 8:00 P.M. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND.

CASH DOOR PRIZES GRAND PRIZE: \$500 1<sup>ST</sup> THROUGH 5<sup>TH</sup> PLACE PRIZES OF \$100 EACH AND ONE HUNDRED \$10 DRAWINGS Must be a registered member of B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc. and be present to win a door prize.

people who teach classes on the Vernon campus. They are required to hold course orientation meetings, office hours, review sessions, and make calls (e-mail) to students. Chat rooms are set up for each course.

For more information on VRJC courses by computer, students may contact VRJC advisors Karen



If you are what you eat, why not cut back on fat?



TRAVELING TO KNOX CITY for the 1997 Watermelon Festival, Gretchen Huff, the 1997 Texas-Oklahoma Watermelon Queen, was on hand to visit with those attending the day long event at the city park. Gretchen is shown here with Josie Cantu, who wore her watermelon dress for the event. (Photo by Lorie Johnson)

# KC Lions host district cabinet meeting here Saturday, July 19

#### BY CAROL FELTS Club Reporter

Knox City Lions hosted the first Cabinet meeting for Distrcit 2-E1 Governor Allen Lamb Saturday July 19, at the Methodist Church. Governor Lamb told us to expect 50 guests for lunch but 90 guests showed up and all were fed. We want to especially thank Cheryl Daniel and her crew who kept saying "No Problem." They provided a super buffet with plenty for everyone. We had asked in the Governor's Newsletter that reservations be made by July 12, but people kept calling and some even drove in without us knowing they were going to be here.

Twenty-six clubs from Mineral Wells east, Aspermont west, Comanche south, to Vernon north were represented. District Governor Lamb had the new district pins which he helped design, they depict a large African Lion lying down with a lamb lying beside him. Among the guests were two Norwegians and one from Finland. Three of the families who came were host families for Exchange students and brought them along.

We had a very informative and enjoyable meeting, learning about what is happening at our Texas Lions Camp and what other clubs are doing in their community. Very few of the Lions had ever been to Knox City before and were quite impressed with our city.

In the absence of President Ray Penman and the First vice president Louis Baty, Second vice president and City Manager Robert Partick made the welcome and introductions.

We also want to thank the First United Methodist Church for providing the room, tables, and chairs for our meeting. I received a very nice thank you note from the Governor yesterday expressing his satisfaction with the meeting. "I really think that being in that room as close as we were added to the success of the meeting" he said. "The Knox City Lions and their cook (Cheryl Daniel) are nothing short of miracle workers" he wrote later in the note.

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## **Benjamin News**

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

It's hot and it's humid. That sums up how it's been the past few weeks. Not a fit time for visiting or having company, either - thus - once again, news is in short supply. But here goes with what I have.

**REPORT ON ILL** 

Ruth Ressel has been feeling sort of "puny" the past few weeks. She visited her daughter Katy and family recently and while there went to Scott and White in Temple for a checkup. Got a pretty good report but did have some changes made in part of her medication and that kind of flared things up, but reports now are that she seems to be back "on the mend" and we are glad to hear that.

Reports on Bud Clower are that other than being pretty weak, he is doing fairly well. **REUNIONS HELD** 

It's been reunion time again. The Hertel / Jungman family met at the Benjamin Ex-Students Bldg. Sunday for their annual get-together. Their crowd was very small, probably half of the usual "bunch" - but all reported a very good time. Lots of visiting and plenty of good food. Those attending were Dan and Sonja Hamilton, Matthew Hamilton, Johnny and Kathryne Hertel, Kirby and Retha Hertel and Kenny, LeAnna, Kenna Lee and Micah Chaffin, all of Fillmore, Oklahoma; Kenneth and Eloise Hertel of Hamlin, James and Carol Duke of Throck-morton, Andrew Morrison

of Wichita Falls, Anna Bell Walker and Ida M. Simnacher of Pep, James and Henrietta Styles, Sharon and Greg Hertel and family and Chris and Misty Styles and family, all of Seymour; Phil and Rebekah Boone of Trent, Rick and DeeAnn Amnent, Kristen and Keith and David Hertel, all of Denton; Charles Hertel of Midland, U.J. Bellinghausen, Valera Hertel and Walter and Peggy Hertel of Munday, Tim Hertel of Windthorst and Nora Duke, Don and Louise Hertel, Dennis, Pam, Zeke and Rachel Duke, Maretha Patterson and Sharon Patterson Johnson, all of Benjamin.

Also on Sunday, the "Conner Clan" met at the Portwood Pavillion in Seymour for their yearly reunion. That crowd, too, was much smaller than usual, but it was a most enjoyable day with plenty of good food !! The youngsters went swimming so that added to their enjoyment. Attending were Brenda Gallaher and Joy Yancey of Wichita Falls, Sue Terry and Summer of Dallas, Oscar and Shannon Gideon, Ariel and Damon of Playas, New Mexico, Wanda West of Cisco, Jeff, Stacy and Cheyenne Conner of Lubbock, Joe Nunley of Seymour and his daughter, Gail and her family of near Tulsa, Oklahoma and Janet and her family, who live in Arizona, Mike and Collette Young and two grandchildren, also of Seymour; Toni Rhodes, Daniel and China of Iowa

Park, and the Benjamin crowd, Dutch and Imagean Young, DeeAnn and Anthony Lamb, Leroy and Gloria West, Jane Gideon, Weldon Gideon, Lana and Carlos Mendoza, Coleton, Valerie and Sydney, Bud Conner and myself.

HERE 'N THERE

Katrine King and daughter Debra Ebraheim were in Houston last Monday for Debra to see her doctor. She doesn't go back for nine months unless her problem worsens. It's so far so good and we're glad to hear that.

Jeff, Stacy and Cheyenne Conner of Lubbock spent the weekend with his mom, Judy.

Phil and Rebekah Boone of Trent were weekend guests of her parents, Dennis and Pam Duke, Zeke and Rachel.

Weldon and Carolyn Koepf cut their final ties to Benjamin on Saturday when they came and moved their daughter, Erin. Erin had stayed in Benjamin and worked at the Corps of Engineers at Truscott after her parents left. But they are all gone now and we will miss them very much. Just wish them well in their new jobs in Bryson.

And a final reminder. Plan to attend any or all of the services this coming weekend in observance of the Baptist Church 75th Anniversary, Friday and Saturday night services, 7:00; Sunday, 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

## **RPRL** is looking for a few good men and women

Are you interested in becoming a more effective leader in your community? If the answer is yes, then the Rolling Plains Rural Leadership training program is for you. The nine month program is affiliated with the state Texas Rural Leadership Program, Inc., founded in 1990. Applications are now being accepted from committed individuals who can devote one day a month to work toward personal and community improvement.

"We're excited about beginning

is to enhance community and economic development.

The first class will begin September 17, with the C.O.P.E. Challenge Course at Camp Tonkawa near Abilene where participants will learn trust-building and get to know each other better. The training will conclude with a bus trip to the State Capitol in Austin, May 5, 1998.

Other training classes will include team building, communications, motivation, leadership styles, problem solving, conflict management, data-gathering, conducting effective meetings, strategic planning and alliance building. Tours will be planned to showcase local areas of interest. Sponsors of Rolling Plains Rural Leadership are the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Jones, Haskell and Knox Counties, West Texas Utilities Company and Four Winds Resource Conservation and Development Area of Knox City. Anyone who aspires to be a leader, or become a more effective leader is encouraged to participate in the Rolling Plains Rural Leadership. For more information and to receive an application, please call Jane Rowan at (940) 454-2651 or go by any of the sponsors' offices.

## An award winning photo ....



Letter To **The Editor** 

#### Dear Editor:

As State Representative for State House District 70, I would like to urge all voters to get out and vote during the upcoming August 7 Constitutional Amendment election.

On August 9, voters will have the final decision on House Joint Resolution 4, passed by the Legislature during the last session. If passed, the measure would:

1) increase the current homestead exemption of \$5,000 to

\$15,000 providing each homestead the amount of tax relief accrued from the additional \$10,000 exemption;

2) the measure would provide a teacher pay raise of 6% over the current state base during the next biennium;

3) allow those persons over sixty-five (65), or their surviving spouse to transfer the constitutional limitation on school district tax increases or the "tax freeze" to a different residence, if the person moves and subsequently establishes a different place or residence. In addition, the amendment would provide a one time reduction in the amount of the tax freeze to take into account the tax reduction provided by the \$10,000 increase in the homestead exemption.

Regardless of how you chose to vote on the issue, remember, the choice is yours. I hope to see you at the polls on August 9.

Sincerely, /s/ David Counts

**David Counts** 

State Representative P.S. Early voting runs from July 21 through August 5.



## **Card of Thanks**

We would like to thank God for all our wonderful friends for their prayers, phone calls, food, flowers, and just being there when we needed you most. A special thank you to the Munday Nursing Center for taking care of T.J.

The family of T.J. & Dovie Partridge



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our third year of Rolling Plains Rural Leadership," said Jane Rowan, Knox County Extension Agent. "This is a great way to build leadership skills and to work together to promote regional awareness and development in our three-county area," Rowan said. **Rolling Plains Rural Leadership** included Jones, Haskell and Knox Counties. More than 50 participants have gone through the training program during the past two years.

The purpose of the rural leadership program is to create an effective leadership development for rural Texans by providing small communities in Texas with the working tools for community revitalization. The ultimate goal

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SHOWING OFF his new jewelry', Charles Lankford was captured on film at the Watermelon Festival wearing these watermelon ear rings.

(Photo by Lorie Johnson)



NOTICE OF REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS of the B-K ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. Seymour, Texas

A Regular Annual Meeting of the members of the above Cooperative will be held in the old High School Auditorium at Seymour, Texas at 8:00 o'clock p.m. on Friday the 8th of August, 1997 to take action upon the following:

- 1. Report of Officers, Directors and Committees.
- 2. The election of two (2) Directors of the Cooperative.
- 3. Membership vote on the question of combining B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc. with Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- 4. The transaction of all other business which may come before the meeting, or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1997

s/GREG HERTEL, Sec'y

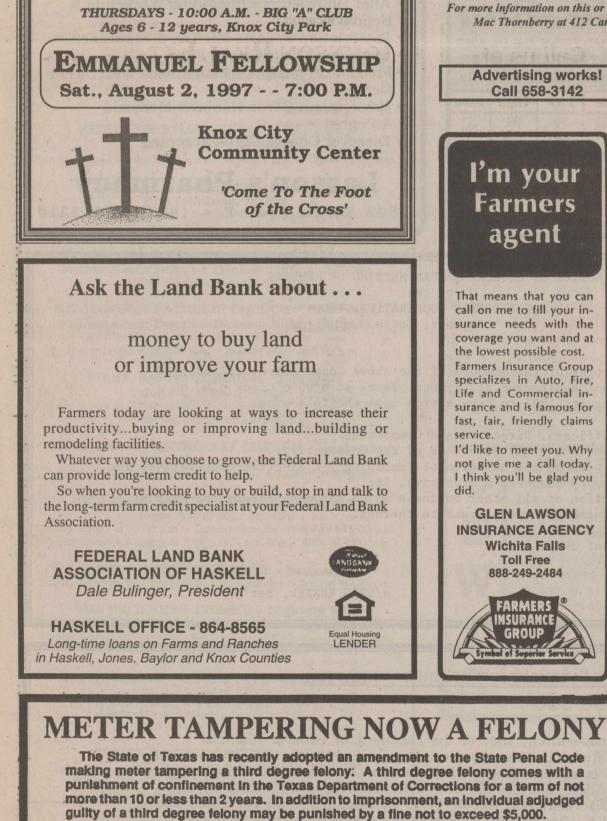
#### STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc. is the recipient of Federal financial assistance from the Rural Utilities Service, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which provide that no person in the United States on the basis of race, color, national origin, age or handicap, sex or religion, shall be excluded from participation in, admission or access to, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any of this organization's programs or activities.

The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts is Don Gregg, General Manager. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed above from and/or file a written complaint with this organization; or the Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250; or the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Washington, D.C. 20250. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible.

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As Congress nears comple- credit provision which will give them an additional \$500 dollars per child. Seniors will benefit from a reduction in the capital gains tax when they sell shares in a mutual To begin with, the plan will fund for their retirement. And everyone will benefit from a balanced budget, which means we'll non-partisan Joint Committee on pay lower interest rates when we buy Taxation found that over two million a new car, new home, or send our low and middle-income Americans will kids off to school.

the past few months that this plan is In addition, parents of a not perfect. For instance, I'd like to child born today will receive over see the inheritance tax repealed. \$10,300 dollars in tax relief by the While the plan provides some relief time their child turns eighteen. The in this area, it does not go all the way. But it is a step in the right direction.

from the HOPE scholarship provi- thing that will let people keep more sions which will provide them with a of their money for themselves and \$1,500 tax credit for college. their families, instead of sending it Parents will benefit from the tax off to Washington.

For more information on this or any other issue before Congress, please write Mac Thornberry at 412 Cannon Building, Washington, DC 20515.

**PROUDLY DISPLAYING his first place ribbon in the Watermelon** Sculpting Contest at the Knox City Watermelon Festival last

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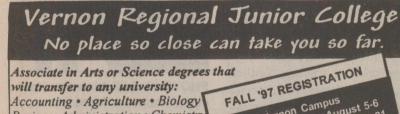
congressional plan goes through.

**ISSUE UPDATE** 

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Yard Of The Week.....



The Chamber of Commerce sponsored Yard Of The Week for last week belonged to the Knox City High School, located at 400 North 4th, in the North East section of Knox City.

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce will pick a Yard Of The Week each week throughout the summer.

## Yard Of The Week.



The Chamber of Commerce sponsored Yard Of The Week this week belongs to Orval & Helen Manning at 800 South Avenue F, in the South West section of Knox City.

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#### Fund set up for Robbie Anderson at bank

A fund for Robbie Anderson, who is a patient at Abilene Regional Medical Center in the Intensive Care Unit, has been started at Citizens Bank.

Those wishing to contribute may contact bank personnel.



#### Ivie Sage Hacker Jill and Rance Hacker of Cor-

pus Christi announce the arrival of their daughter born Sunday, July 20, in a Corpus Christi hospital.

The young miss has been named Ivie Sage and weighed in at eight pounds, one ounce.

Before the amendment of the new law, it was a class A misdemeanor for meter tampering unless the loss of service was more than \$200. Under the new law, any meter tampering regardless of the amount of loss is now a felony of the third degree.

Meter tampering consists of, but is not limited to: (1) Diverting electricity from passing through a meter device.

(2) Preventing electric service from being correctly registered by a meter device. (3) Unauthorized activation of service.

As a special note to our members, it will also be considered meter tampering if a meter is reset and electrical service is restored by anyone other than a Cooperative employee.

All Cooperative meters are sealed. This seal should not be cut or broken without special authorization. In cases where the seal must be cut for emergencies, the Cooperative should be notified as soon as possible so that the meter can be resealed.

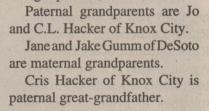
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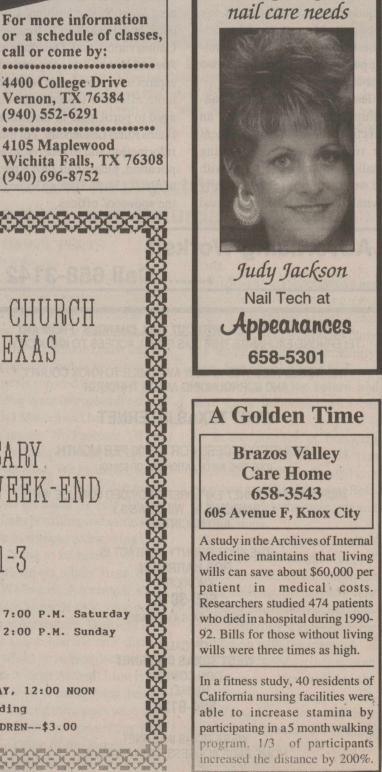
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FOR RENT - Two story colonial house. Cellar, large yard, quiet neighborhood. Call 658-3076. 7-31 tfc 13 HOUSE FOR SALE in O'Brien - 1/2 block north of school. Three bedroom, two bath, lots of shade trees, water well. Flint Richardson, 658-5319, \$18,000.00. 7-31 ttc 25

## Vehicles

**1995 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE** for sale - 52K. 658-3221 after 5:00. 7-24 4tc 10

FOR SALE - 1993 Chrysler Town and Country van, all leather seats, woodgrain dash with digital odometer, overhead computer console, all electric. 75K miles. Call Charlie Clarke, 658-3658. 7-31 ltc 28

## **Legal Notice**

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GARAGE SALE - Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. to ? 700 North Second, Knox City. Lots of stuff !!! 7-31 ltc 18 GARAGE SALE - Saturday only, August 2. Hoover upright vacuum with attachments, Kenmore upright with attachments, two wagon wheel light fixtures, plastic covered day bed, two speakers, misc., clothes, dishes, etc. Hayes -O'Brien. 7-31 ltp

## **Help Wanted**

**CLERICAL POSITION AVAIL-**ABLE - Citizens Insurance Services is now accepting applications for insurance clerk. Requirements: typing, light bookkeeping, computer and organizational skills. Professional appearance and attitude along with great people skills are desired. For more information please call 658-3509. 7-17 tfc 38 KNOX COUNTY HOSPITAL HOMECARE is seeking an office manager. Computer skills a must, benefits included, 40 hour week. Call Debbie at 658-3013. 7-24 2tc 22 RN NEEDED for Knox County Hospital HomeCare, part-time or full-time. Call Debbie at 658-3013. 7-24 2tc 18 FULL-TIME and PART-TIME Visiting RN or LVN needed for home visits in Munday and surrounding areas. Home Health experience preferred. Contact Mediplex Home Health, 134 E. Main, Munday, TX 76371, phone 940-422-4505. EOE. 7-31 2tc 41 HELP WANTED - Part-time waitress. Nice appearance and outgoing personality a plus. 422-5217, leave message.

7-31 ltc 15 WICHITA FALLS Times and Record News is looking for a carrier in Knox City. Approximate gross income \$500.00 a month. For more information, call Vernon at 1-800-627-1646 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. 7-31 tfc 37

## Notice

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## For Sale

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## **Public Notice**

IN AN ATTEMPT to abide by the law, . the Knox City Police Department is required to make the following notice known in accordance with Civil Statues Article 6252-13c.1., known as the Sex Offender Registration Program. A 19 year old male living on South Second in Knox City was convicted of Sexual

ond in Knox City was convicted of Sexual Assault of a female less than 17 years old. /s/ Dean W. Homstad

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NEW LISTING - Three bedroom, two bath, 14 x 80 mobile home. 110 N. Avenue E.

NEW LISTING - Three bedroom, one bath, central heat. 1106 South Fourth St. Make an offer.

NEW LISTING - Two bedroom, one and one-half bath. 104 Avenue H.

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## **Election Notice**

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION King County will hold a special election on August 9, 1997 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the Constitutional Amendments. The polling places for the Election are as follows:

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