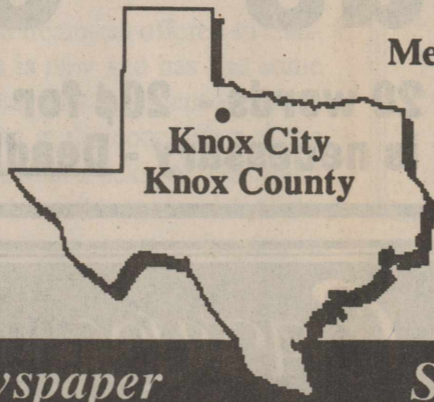


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## Brandon Bird To Participate In Major League All-Star Game

Nine year old Brandon Bird, son of Richard and Mary Beth Bird, has been selected to participate in the "thrill of a lifetime!" Brandon was one of 100 youngsters selected in a random drawing to participate in the pre-game ceremonies of the All-Star Game at The Ballpark in Arlington on July 11.



Brandon Bird

During the day, activities include a nine year old All-Star Game and also a clinic with members of the Texas Rangers.

The pre-game ceremonies are scheduled from 5:45 to 7:00 p.m.



KNOX CITY'S 11 and 12 YEAR OLD TEAM members played Seymour Tuesday night in the second round of area play. The team drew a bye for the Monday night game. Additional games will be played as needed during the week with Munday being the other team in the tournament. Shown with manager Nefro Gonzales, back row left, and coach Danny Parker, back row right are front row, from left, Aaron Sanchez, Justin Vasquez, Garry Lee Manley, Nefro Gonzales Jr., Felipe Sanchez and Mitchell Eddy. Back row, from left, are Shawn Speck, Clayton Conner, Gilbert Trevino, Aaron Kuehler, Will Grimsley, Leonardo Lopez and Tommy Trevino. Not pictured is Michael Pedroza. (Courtesy Photo)



VOLUNTEERING TIME AND EFFORT TO HELP DR. W.F. THOMPSON, these friends provided a lot of manpower for the fundraiser lunch held this past Sunday at Debbie's Restaurant. Shown here from left to right are (back row) Nickle Ivie, Elaine Lewis, Lane Davis, Mary Magana, Betty Balliff, Jeffrey Acree, Reba Eaton and Patty Rodriguez. Shown on the front row (left to right) are Brian McDougal, Misty Davis, Nancy Davis, restaurant owner Debbie Sandusky, Sue Marlon and Brian Tankersley. Also working but not available for this photograph was Roland Marlon. (NEWS Photo)



KNOX CITY'S NINE AND TEN YEAR OLD TEAM members lost to Haskell Monday night in their first round of tournament play, 15-11. They will play Munday on Wednesday night at 6:00 in Haskell. Shown with manager Rick Gonzales, at left, and coach Harry Steen, right are front row, from left, Justin Casillas, Rick Gonzales Jr., Caleb Carver, Landon Welershausen, Brad Johnson and Scooter Thompson. Back row, from left, are Brandon Bird, Trey Propps, Coy Munoz, Pate Melzer, Kyle Kimmell and Wes Parker. Stamford is the other team in the tournament. (Courtesy Photo)



KNOX CITY GIRLS SOFTBALL team members faced Munday in the second round of the area tournament held here on Tuesday night after drawing a bye in the first round. Games will also be played Wednesday and Thursday nights. Shown with coach Sharon Wainwright, back row left and manager Tammy Gonzales, back row right; are front row, from left, Jennifer Vacek, Tandy Roberts, Nikki Gonzales, Kayla Garcia, Mandy Kimmel and Liz Moorhouse. Second row, from left, are Ashley Bradford, Amanda Silger, Monica Magana, Erica Quintana, Lellani Bruce and Melissa Ruiz. Not pictured is A.J. Homstad. Aspermont is also in the tournament. (Courtesy Photo)

## Fundraiser Lunch Held For Dr. Thompson Fund

### Friends Helping A Friend

By Dave Thompson

Friends and patients of Dr. W.F. Thompson turned out Sunday to both help and show respect for their longtime friend and local Knox City physician. A benefit lunch at Debbie's Restaurant was well attended by many who wanted to financially help Dr. Thompson with his medical expenses.

As is usually the case in small communities like ours, neighbors and friends came together to help someone in need. While most enjoyed financial help and enjoyed a good meal in the process, there were many who worked very hard 'behind the scenes' to make the event a success.

A lot of credit goes to those who cooked, served, waited and cleaned up after the host of supporters who came for the 'all you can' eat meal. The meal was an idea of Lane and Nancy Davis, who obtained the gracious permission of restaurant owner Debbie Sandusky to use her restaurant on what would have normally been a day the business was closed to allow employees time off with their families.

Once the restaurant site was secured, a host of other friends of Dr. Thompson began their work. Those putting in hours and making the event a success were Nicki Ivie, Brian Tankersley, Brian McDougal, Misty Davis, Nancy & Lane Davis, Debbie Sandusky, Elaine Lewis, Sue and Roland Marlon, Betty Bailiff, Jeffrey Acree, Reba Eaton, Mary Magana, Patty Rodriguez, Randall Davis, Jody Hudson and Anna Hudson.

The help didn't stop with those who worked, it also came in the form of many donations to help keep the cost down. Lane & Nancy See FUNDRAISER, Page Five

### Physician's Condition Worsens, Now In California Hospital

The medical condition of Knox City's longtime physician, Dr. W.F. Thompson, was on the minds of many this past Sunday as they offered prayers in church and then gathered for a fundraising luncheon at Debbie's Restaurant to help defray some of the mounting medical expenses facing the doctor.

Suffering from a failing liver, a blood disorder that allows too much iron into his system, a large aneurysm in his midsection, and now diagnosed with spreading cancer, Dr. Thompson is now on his way to California for specialized cancer treatment after receiving confirming opinions on his condition from two hospitals in Dallas and another in Houston.

Being transported to California via automobile by members of his family, Dr. Thompson is indeed in frail condition and facing each day with an enormous amount of pain and suffering. Traveling to the west coast by automobile is in itself a long or-

deal, but forced by his condition because he was advised not to fly and risk possible rupture of the large internal aneurysm by aircraft pressure changes.

The fundraising lunch held at Debbie's this past Sunday raised just over a thousand dollars, and those funds will be used to help defray some of the mounting medical expenses faced by Dr. Thompson. Not having health insurance because he has basically always doctored himself, Dr. Thompson is now dependent on what Medicare will pay and what his many friends and patients can raise for him. Originally designated as a fund for a liver transplant, monies donated will now be used for all medical expenses since a liver transplant is not possible because of the doctor's worsening condition. Bank accounts have been set up in Knox City, Munday, Rochester and Seymour for those wishing to help the doctor by donating funds.

See DR. THOMPSON, Page Five



ORGANIZERS FOR DR. THOMPSON'S FUNDRAISER LUNCH were (From left to right) Debbie Sandusky, Nancy Davis, Lane Davis and Elaine Lewis. (NEWS Photo)

# Classified Ads - 658-3142

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**EXCELLENT LOCATION IN KNOX CITY** - For Sale Or Rent - 110 S. 2nd St, frame house, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, heat & cooling, dishwasher, appliances included, oriental rugs on floor. 2 garages, one attached, one in back with workshop. *COME SEE THIS ONE!*

**GREAT HOUSE FOR A HANDYMAN**. Needs work, good price. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, office, living room, den, large lot with storage. *Price Reduced*

**FOR SALE** - Two bedroom frame, one bath. 806 South Second.

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**ESTATE SETTLEMENT** - For Sale, 117 acres cultivated in CTRP, 25 acres pasture, some fences. KC - \$46,000.00 cash.

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**LARGE THREE BEDROOM**, three bath, den with fireplace, formal dining and living room, new carpet, new central air and new water heater. 200 SE Second.

**NEW LISTING** - Older two story, five bedroom, two bath home on large lot in Benjamin.

**FOR SALE** - Two bedroom, one bath, vinyl siding, 205 S. Avenue F. Priced right.

**MAKE AN OFFER !! TWO BEDROOM**, one bath with new steel siding, water well at 1105 South Fourth.

**NEW LISTING** - Two bedroom, one bath, 208 South Third. Priced right.

*Call about our many other listings!*

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**HOME DECORATORS** - Building, Remodeling, Painting (Interior and Exterior), Experienced, Free Estimates. Bobby O'Neal, (817) 743-3550. 3-30 tfc 15

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**CUSTOM FARMING** - Wheat land chiseling. Ed Daniel, 658-3196 after 5:00 or leave message. 6-22 tfc 13

**THE ART NEST** - Decorative Art, Furniture & Accessories. Interior Decorating & Painting. Furniture Refinishing, Sign Painting. Plus other creative services. Call Denise Cunniff, 658-5302. 7-6 eowp 24

## Bid Notice

### NOTICE

Knox County Commissioners' Court will accept sealed bids until 5:00 P.M., July 14, 1995 at the office of County Judge in the Courthouse, Benjamin, Texas to sell one 1969, 118 C Galion Motorgrader for Precinct #2. Equipment may be seen at precinct barn in Benjamin or contact Commissioner Jerry Parker or County Judge. Knox County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids must be mailed to County Judge David N. Perdue, P.O. Box 77, Benjamin, Texas 79505 and marked "Bid". 7-6 2tc 88

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority will accept bids on the items listed below which can be seen at Home Building Center located on Highway 277 North in Munday, Texas 76371:

1. 1974 Ford 2 1/2 Ton Dump Truck
2. 1975 Ford Model K5011K Backhoe/Loader

Bids must be submitted in sealed envelope and delivered to North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority at 135 N. Munday Ave., Munday Texas 76371 or mailed to P.O. Box 36, Munday, Texas 76371. Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 4, 1995, and will be awarded on August 8, 1995 at a regular meeting of the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority Board of Directors beginning at 7:00 P.M. in the company offices located at 135 N. Munday Ave., Munday, TX 76371., North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids. 7-6 3tc 153

### REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 6.373 miles of perp subgrade, rwrk bs mtl, two crse surf trt on US 83 N in Guthrie

## Bid Notice

\$ for 6.87 Mi covered by CSR 32-6-26 in King County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., July 7, 1995, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Gary J. Mizer, Area Engineer, Munday, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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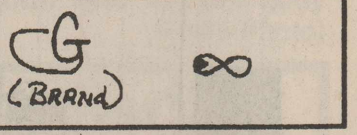
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## Legal Notice

### NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

Case No. 0243-44T513  
 Date 06/26/1995

On the 06th day of JUNE, 1995, I impounded the following estray:  
 Kind of Animal: STEER, Breed: CHAROLAIS CROSS, Color: GRAY/BALDFACE, Sex: MALE, Age: YEAR-LING, Size: Apx. #500, Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics and, on the 26th day of JUNE, 1995, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of KNOX County, Texas. I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in KNOX and BAYLOR County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner. Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estrays is not determined by the 15th day of JULY, 1995, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at HASKELL SALE BARN, HASKELL, TEXAS.  
 WITNESS my hand this 26th day of JUNE, 1995.

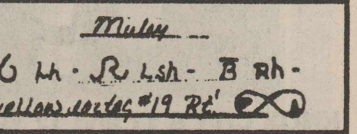


/s/ Michael L. Carlson  
 Sheriff of Knox County, Texas  
 7-6 2tc 159

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Case No. 0243-44T513  
 Date 06/26/1995

On the 06th day of JUNE, 1995, I impounded the following estray:  
 Kind of Animal: COW CALF, Breed: BRAMAH/LONG HORN CROSS, Color: BROWN/BLACK SPOT, Sex: FEMALE, Age: MATURE, Size: Apx. #900, Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics and, on the 26th day of JUNE, 1995, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of KNOX County, Texas. I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in KNOX and BAYLOR County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner. Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estrays is not determined by the 15th day of JULY, 1995, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at HASKELL SALE BARN, HASKELL, TEXAS.  
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/s/ Michael L. Carlson  
 Sheriff of Knox County, Texas  
 7-6 2tc 171

## Help Wanted

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS** for Nurses Assistants. Educational opportunities available. Good working conditions. Must be dependable. Please apply in person at Brazos Valley Care Home, 605 Avenue F. 6-29 2tc 27

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## Notice

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY at THE HOMESTEAD**. Hwy 277 S in Munday. Handmade ornaments, stockings and gifts. Open Mon-Sat 10-5. 7-6 2tc 21

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**FOR SALE** - Edna Eubank farm, coming out of CRP, 300 acres in Truscott. Call Kathy Knoll, (505) 356-6454. 5-18 tfc

**FOR SALE** - 12x24 office building with central heat and air, carpeted, \$4200.00. Will consider trade or owner finance. Must be moved. (817) 864-2238. 5-25 tfc 25

**HOUSE FOR SALE** - Three bedroom, two and one half bath brick house. New central A/C and heating unit. Large fenced backyard. Water well. Excellent neighborhood. FHA Assumable Loan. 502 S. Ave. A, 658-3936. 6-15 4tp

**FOR SALE** - Three bedroom, two bath house on three lots. Storm cellar, storage; one bedroom, one bath house included. (817) 658-3151 or (817) 658-3283. 6-26 6tp

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## For Sale

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## Garage Sale

**GARAGE SALE** - Infants, girls, women's, men's clothing, four pieces for a dollar, rocker recliner, infant car seat, Oster kitchen center, ice crusher, piano, and lots of misc. Saturday 8:00 to 1:00. 910 South Third. 7-6 1tp

**GARAGE SALE** - Friday, July 7, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., 800 South Third Street. Chairs, clothes, kitchen items, shoes and much more! 7-6 1tp

**GIANT MOVING SALE** - Friday and 1/2 day Saturday, July 7 and 8. Hide-a-bed couch, piano, end table, swing set, too much to list. 108 SW 3rd, Sylvia King. 7-6 1tc 31

**HAVE MOVED - Garage Sale** - Four Family Inside House - Starts Friday, July 7, 1000 South Fifth. Something for every room and everybody! Clothes from 5 to 24 1/2, stretch knit, cotton pants, jeans (some new women's five and up), men's 40, boots, wimsuits, toys, games, books, jewelry, material, knick-knacks, sheets, bedspreads, pillow, curtains, blankets, afghans, radios, Stanley products, Tupperware, **LOTS OF STUFF!** Marie Rushing, Judy, Cyndy, Christy. 7-6 1tp

**GARAGE SALE** - July 8, 8:00 a.m., Highway 6 and East Weatherly, Benjamin. Gas cook stove, storage unit, toys, linens, dishes, designer brand clothes, newborn thru adult, small appliances, mail box, much more! 7-6 1tp

**ANNE AND PEGGY'S Annual Garage Sale** - Friday, July 7, 8:00 till 5:00. Lots of everything! South Seventh and Aspen. 7-6 1tc 19

**GARAGE SALE** - Saturday, 8 to ? Two miles east on Munday Highway. Lots of stuff!! Come see!! Diana Casillas. 7-6 1tc 19

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## O'Brien Happenings

By Audle Johnston

"Overheard: Has your husband lived up to all the things he said before you were married?"

No. He's only lived up to one. Which one was that?

He said he wasn't good enough for me."

### HERE AND THERE

Visiting Veeta Reid last week was her sister, Adeline Kohout of Stamford.

Bessie, Bill, Nancy and Sean Duncan, Hope and Oather Poe and Bonnie Peysen were in Grapevine over the weekend to attend a Duncan family reunion in the home of Bessie's son James and Sherri Duncan. Approximately 45 attended.

Kenneth and Sammie Roberts of Plainview and Bobbie Brass of Rule visited with me a while last Thursday.

Pat Barton's sister, Frankie Sue Laney of Fort Worth, spent the weekend with her and visited other relatives also.

Eddie, Claudia and Jon Bryant of Levelland spent the weekend with Claudia's parents, Claudale

and Jean Barnard and Don, Diane, Trish and Angela Roberts.

Diane Condron of Tom Ball spent the weekend with her father, Jack Underwood, C.H., Linda and Reed Underwood.

Charlene Smithers of Weatherford spent the night recently with her sister, Bessie Duncan. Jimmy Smithers, Bessie's nephew, preached at Haskell on Sunday.

Spending a few days with Loretta and Coy Hewitt is Loretta's mom, Edna Davis of Snyder.

Visiting Alton and LaUna Hester over the weekend were Cathy, Destiny and Ginger Mitchell of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico; Brenda and Mande Robinson of Panhandle, Jay, Elaine and Jennifer Eaton and Jay Bob and Reba Eaton and Josh and Danny of Knox City.

Visiting Demp and Hazel Emerson are Janice and Harry Simms of South Carolina and Leila Morris and daughters Meg and Katie of Columbia, South Caro-

lina. They all attended the rodeo in Stamford Monday and enjoyed a meal while there.

Craig, Lori and Chase Brothers of Abilene visited with J.O. and Charlene Brothers and also with Don Brothers. Also visiting and helping Don celebrate his birthday was Tammy Brothers of Stamford and Marvin Manning of O'Brien.

Marvin Manning and Charlene Brothers were in Graham last week to attend the funeral of their nieces and cousins husband's funeral, Bert Barnes. Bert and his wife, Mertice, lived around O'Brien for a while back in the late 1940's.

"You have a very rare and extremely contagious condition," the doctor told his patient. "We're going to put you in an isolation unit, where you'll be on a diet of pancakes and pizza."

"Will pancakes and pizza cure my condition?"

"No," replied the doctor. "They're the only things we can slip under the door."

### Immunization Clinic Set Here July 17

The Texas Department of Health will hold an immunization clinic on Thursday, July 17, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Knox City Community Center.

All TD's (Tetanus-Diphtheria) will also be available. A parent or legal guardian must accompany minor children.

### ARIZONA VISITORS

Visiting in the home of Sandra Bateman is her sister, Rhonda Smith and children of Pima, Arizona.

### Card of Thanks

To the Paramedics, hospital staff of Knox City and to those who made the many phone calls:

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to each one mentioned above for all their efforts and help in our time of crisis.

We really appreciate all that was done to help our loved one.

May God Bless Each of You.

The Family of T.P. Watson

### A Golden Time

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The Am. Journal of Public Health says the total national bill for Alzheimer's Disease is \$82.7 billion in medical & social service expenses, unpaid caregiver costs, nursing home costs, and lost earnings and productivity.

A St. Louis study found that depression in the elderly is four times as likely to cause weight loss as any other factor. The study followed 156 people and found that depression was linked to weight loss in 36%.

## Debbie's

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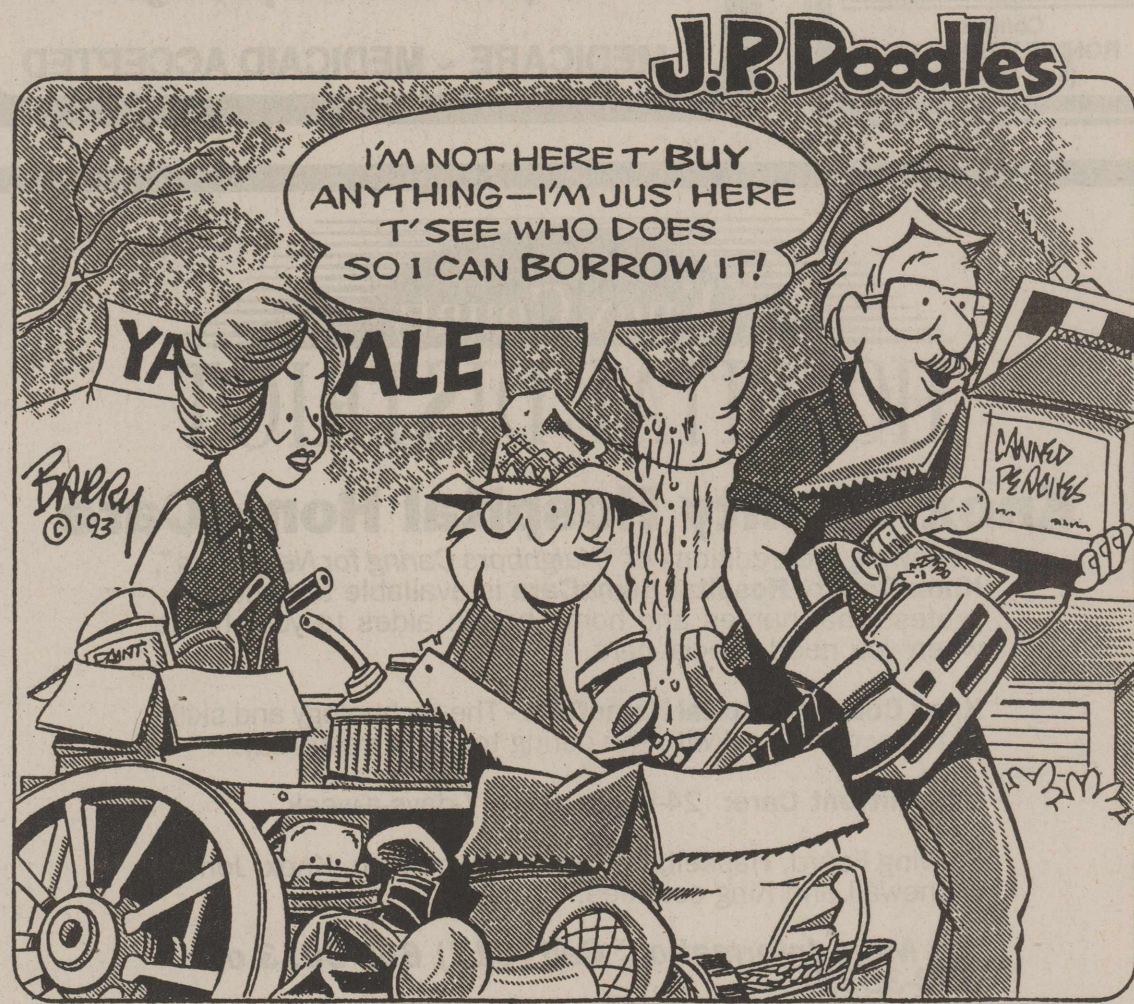
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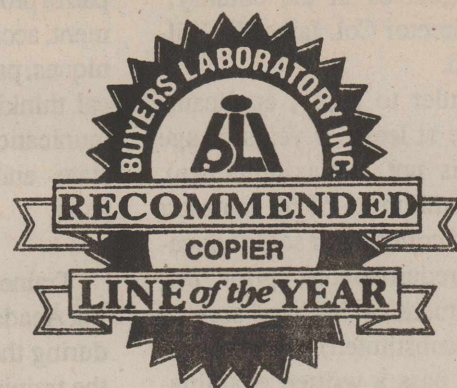
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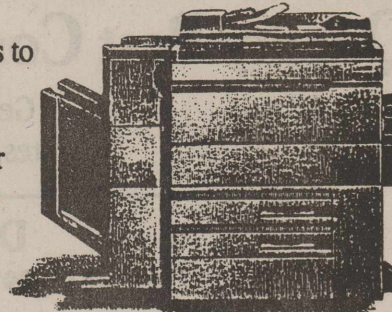
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## Spencer 'Teacher of Year' At Junior High In Arlington

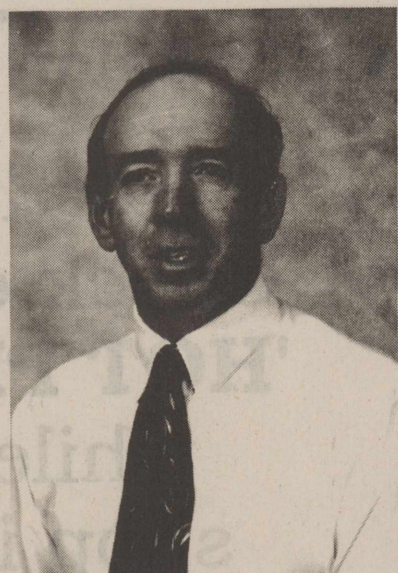
Former Knox City resident Max Spencer, son of the late Kitty and Charlie Spencer, has been named "Teacher of the Year" at Young Junior High in Arlington.

Young Junior High has 93 faculty members and approximately 1400 students. He teaches ninth grade physical science and just completed his eighth year of teaching.

The following was written about Max in the school yearbook:

"He grew up in Knox City, Texas and graduated from Texas Tech University. His wife Susan teaches fifth grade and they have three children, Allison, Mark and Andrea. He is an active member of First United Methodist Church and he loves to be outside. Those are obvious, usual things about Max Spencer but look past the surface and you'll see qualities that make him the perfect Teacher of the Year.

Max Spencer is one of those teachers that you remember forever because he cares and lets you know it. He works constantly to find new, exciting ways to make Science and school more interesting and more fun. He has a great



MAX SPENCER

sense of humor and it's obvious that he likes his students and learns from them. His wife, Susan, says, "He is a very caring person and always willing to give a helping hand. He's the best father, husband, and teacher there could ever be."

Compassion, honesty and service are just a few of the qualities that separate the good teachers from the great ones. We are fortunate to have Max Spencer at Young Junior High; he's great and his daily example makes that obvious too."



PROVIDING MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT during the fundraiser lunch for Dr. Thompson, Nickle Ivle sang for several hours with the use of taped background music. (NEWS Photo)

## Protecting The Community

By Cathye Williams  
Postmaster Knox City

Last year, dog attacks resulted in 2,782 reported injuries to letter carriers nationwide, about nine dog bites every delivery day. But as high as that number is, it pales in comparison to the 2 million U.S. citizens bitten yearly. Half are left scarred, a tenth require stitches, and a third suffer lost school or work time.

Even more chilling are the 12 deaths recorded last year as a result of dog attacks. Already, one death due to dog attacks has been reported this year by the Humane Society of the United States, which compiles an annual report on all fatal dog bites. Most dog bites and attacks can be prevented through responsible dog ownership.

A study by the Centers for Disease Control identified 157 dog bite related fatalities that occurred in the United States from 1979 through 1988.

Those people who so confidently say "my dog never bites" will be surprised to learn that nearly 70 percent of the fatal attacks involved a family pet. Twelve deaths involved 3 to 22 dogs running in packs.

One of the most disturbing statistics revealed that the vast majority of deaths occurred among children who were under 10 years of age, and the death rate was highest for children under 1 month old.

In older children, most cases

involved a victim who gained unauthorized access to a fenced yard where a dog was kept, or who wandered too close to a chained dog.

The study also recommends strong animal control laws, public education regarding dog bites, and more responsible dog ownership.

Clearly, parents must never leave a defenseless infant with a dog and must make sure that older children know the potential danger of dog bites.

Studies have shown that dogs are three times more likely to bite if they have not been spayed or neutered.

Dog owners could prevent serious injuries by realizing that a chain may not be a sufficient restraint to ensure that a dog cannot escape, and that a securely enclosed and locked pen or structure, able to prevent the entry of young children, may also be necessary.

In particular, the study said that parents should be aware that very small infants left alone with a dog may be at risk of death.

This concludes a series of three columns by Cathye Williams, Postmaster, Knox City, addressing the problem of dog attacks, a problem for both the Postal Service and the community.

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Trainees stay in the DPS Training Academy dormitory in Austin during the school. Salary during the training session is \$1,721 per month. Following graduation, probationary troopers are paid \$1,983 per month.

The deadline for out-of-state applications is July 26; in-state applications will be accepted until August 25.

For full information about application requirements, interested persons can call the regional recruiter in Lubbock at 806-747-4491; or Lt. Colquitt in Austin at 512-483-5903. Applications are available at all DPS offices.

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**SERVING DESSERT** during the fundraiser lunch for Dr. Thompson medical fund are restaurant owner Debbie Sandusky (shown at left) and volunteer worker Misty Davis. (NEWS Photo)

**DR. THOMPSON**  
(From Page One)

The treatment offered in California is new and has had some success in the treatment of cancer. Testing at the conclusion of the first three weeks of treatment should be able to reveal if the treatment program is helping at all. Should the treatment be successful, it could add some time to the earlier diagnosis that Dr. Thompson may have just months to live.

Those wanting to help Dr. Thompson in any way are encouraged to contact Elaine Lewis at the Knox City Clinic. The phone number is 658-3531.

**FUNDRAISER**  
(From Page One)

Davis, Patty Rodriguez, Reba Eaton, Debbie Sandusky and Elaine Lewis all put in money to help defray expenses while Perry's, Allsup's, the O'Brien Food Store, City Grocery in Rochester, Walmart in Stamford, Central Packing in Wichita Falls, and The Knox County News all donated merchandise, food or services.

While this fundraiser did not raise a large amount in comparison to the total amount of Dr. Thompson's medical expenses, it was heartwarming to see so many come together for one common goal. Without regard to sacrificing their own personal time or business expense, all can feel the pride that comes with working together to help someone in need.

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**TAKING OUT THE TRASH** as part of their volunteer duties for Dr. Thompson's fundraiser lunch Sunday afternoon at Debbie's Restaurant are Brian McDougal (shown at left) and Jeffrey Acree. (NEWS Photo)

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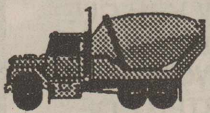
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### Bishop-Tidwell Vows Are Read June 10 In Midland

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The Rev. W. Wayman Swopes, pastor of Greenwood Baptist Church in Midland, performed the ceremony at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Parents of the couple are Robin and David Bishop of Midland and Claudia and Joe Tidwell of Munday.

The bride's grandparents are Lu Bishop of Lubbock and Bettie and Robert Pryor of Deming, New Mexico.

Vera Tidwell of Knox City is the grandmother of the bridegroom.

Soloist Cathy Harrison, accompanied by organist Doris Bruce, sang *Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place, Amazing Grace, The Lord's Prayer* and *O Magnify The Lord*.

During the praise and worship time *To God Be The Glory, Majesty, Glorify Thy Name* and *I Love You Lord* were sung. The father of the bridegroom, Joe Tidwell, gave the prayer.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a satin gown by Alfred Angelo. The soft sweetheart neckline and short full sleeves were trimmed with reembroidered Schiffli lace. The princess style bodice fell into a full skirt trimmed with the reembroidered Schiffli lace. The bride's headpiece was of beaded lace, complimenting her gown, with two edged layers completing the veil's back.

In keeping with tradition, for something old, the bride wore her great-great-grandmother's gold wedding band and pearl and dia-

mond earrings given to her by her father. Something new was her gown and she borrowed a pearl necklace from her mother. Her blue garter was worn by her maternal grandmother at her wedding and also by her mother at her wedding. Under her bouquet she carried a small white New Testament given to her at birth by her maternal grandparents.

Kristen Bishop of Midland was maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmaid was Jennifer Davidson of Lubbock and junior bridesmaid was Taylor Fellows of Midland, cousin of the bride.

Erin Tidwell of Sherman, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl.

The bridegroom's brothers attended him. Doug Tidwell of Munday was best man and James Tidwell of Sherman served as groomsmen.

Candlelighters were Dustin Fellows of Midland, cousin of the bride; and Jai Reed of Munday, cousin of the bridegroom.

Ushers were Shannon Saffel of Midway and Jeff Stenberg of Lubbock.

Members of the houseparty were Judy Davidson of Lubbock; Angela Dodd, Mary Henderson, Donna Isom, Laura Jones and Patti Mobley, all of Big Lake; Kathy Finley, Nancy King, Kay



CLEANING TABLES was all a part of the job for these volunteer workers at the fundraiser lunch for Dr. Thompson on Sunday at Debble's Restaurant. Shown here (from left to right) are Brian McDougal, Brian Tankersley and Jeffrey Acree. (NEWS Photo)

Kolb and Connie Stroud, all of Midland; Lianne Tidwell of Munday and Lori Tidwell of Sherman.

The couple took a Royal Caribbean Cruise for their wedding trip traveling to the Western Caribbean with ports of call in Cozamel, Mexico; and Georgetown, Grand Cayman, Oche Rios, Jamaica and Labadee, Hispanola.

### William Balch To Sing With Houston Choir

William Balch, son of Diane and Burton Balch of Houston and grandson of Margie and Joe M. Clonts of Knox City, has been accepted as a member of the Houston Boychoir Concert Choir for the 1995-96 performing season. The 44-voice Choir performs in about 30 in-town performances and several out-of-town performances during the year. Scheduled for the 1995-96 season will be performances before the American Orff-Schulwerk Association in Dallas and three performances with the Houston Symphony as well as a concert tour in Sydney, Australia.

The choir rehearses with Artistic Director David Czervinske and a vocal coach twice weekly plus one all-day Saturday workshop per month performing works by classic composers such as Bach or Mozart as well as modern works by Ralph Vaughn Williams and John Rutter. Songs may be performed in Latin, German, French or Italian, as well as English. William will be attending the summer session at Camp Tejas, in Warda, Texas, on August 7-11.

William was commended by Czervinske on his outstanding musicianship displayed in his audition, calling William a "Hakeen Olajuwon of the high notes".



WASHING DISHES WITH VOLUNTEER LABOR for Dr. Thompson's fundraiser lunch on Sunday were (shown from left) are Betty Balliff, Lane Davis and Mary Magana. (NEWS Photo)

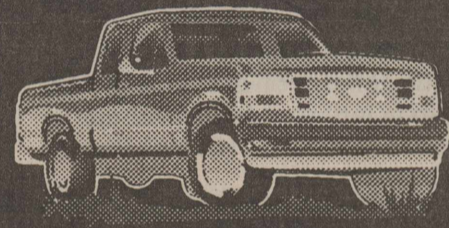
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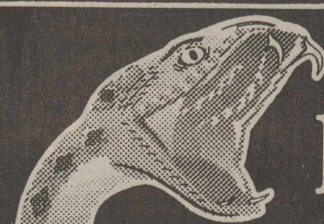
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