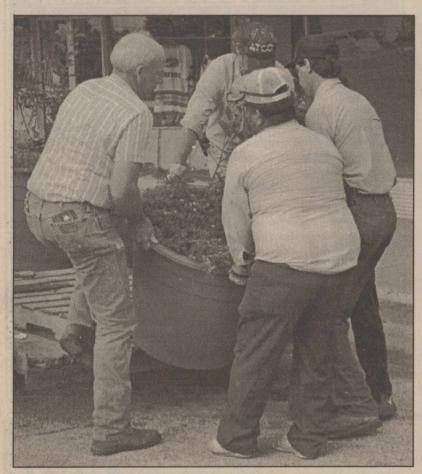
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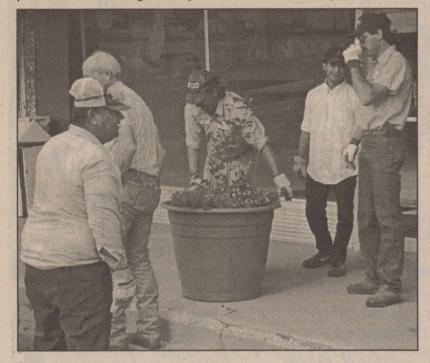
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New Planter Boxes Arrive In KC Business District



STRUGGLING WITH A HEAVY WEIGHT, Jim Dillon from Dilon Greenhouses works with city employees (left to right) Ed DelValle, Joe Guerrero, Michael Casillas (in background) and Danny Parker to place the new planter barrels in the downtown area. Obtained by the Chamber of Commerce to help beautify the downtown business district, these planters are already blooming with green plants and flowers grown by Dillon Greenhouse. (NEWS Photo)



ON THE SIDEWALK AND READY FOR WATERING, this planter barrel is shown in front of the former Phoenix building, just south of Appearances. In the photo below, the new planter barrels are shown lined up as one would look north from the News office. The barrels line both sides of North Central in the downtown area.



Latissha Munsell Wins At First **Annual Show**

Of National Boer Goats

Latissha Munsell traveled to Tyler on June 20 to compete in the first annual Junior National Boer Goat Show.

The event was held at the East Texas State Fairgrounds.

Out of the 89 entries in the junior show, Latissha placed seventh with her nanny and eighth with her 3/4 billy.

This was the first time for Latissha to show the goats that were bred by Troy and Mary Powell of the Little League Ranch, who attended the show.

The event was sponsored by the American Boer Goat Association with two South Africians and one American serving as judges.

Latissha's parents, Beverly and Bob Munsell, also attended the

First Baptist RA **Group Prepares** For Youth Camp

Youth members and adult leaders of the Royal Ambassadors (RA's) from the First Baptist Church of Knox City are busy preparing for a week long summer camp at Big Country Baptist Assembly in Lueders. Scheduled for July 29 through August 1, the camp centers around Christian teachings and outdoor activities.

According to RA Director Danny Wainscott, "Boys in grades 1-6 who are interested in attending this camp must have their preregistration and fees turned in to the office at First Baptist Church of Knox City by Friday at 5:00

Foursquare Church To Host Men's Breakfast

The Foursquare Church will be hosts for this month's Men's Breakfast set for 7:00 a.m. in their church fellowship hall.

Kim Stafford Wins Dairy Queen Soft Serve Rally IV Competition

Kim Stafford has been declared winner of Richeson Restaurants' Rally IV competition, the fourth annual soft serve dessert competition held in Graham, Texas.

Stafford's win came from besting the co-workers who competed in the local contest, which was based upon proper and eyeappealing production of dessert products, including cones, sundaes, banana splits and Blizzard®s and then consequently winning the district competition in Knox

As contest winner, Stafford is entitled to wear Richeson Companies' coveted cone pin award and thus earned the opportunity to travel to regional competition, where another win qualified for the company's competition finals. She also received First Place prizes of a 13" color TV, Sony Cassette CD Player, Dairy Queen jacket and Dr Pepper Cooler bag.



RALLY IV DESSERT CONTEST WINNER Kim Stafford, is shown here with her daughter, Kursten, and Knox City Dairy Queen Manager Paulette Moore. Kim was the first place winner of the fourth annual soft serve Rally IV Dessert Competition held in Graham, Texas.

(Photo courtesy of Richeson Companies Dairy Queen)



THESE "ROYAL AMBASSADORS" FROM FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH in Knox City recently enjoyed a 'lake day' courtesy of Troy and Mary Powell of the Little League Ranch, located north of Knox City. Taking a full day to enjoy the lake, members of the RA group are shown here displaying some of the fish they caught. From left to right, the group was Alfredo Agueyo, Marcellino Garcia, Sean Duncan, Cody Wainscott, Josh Warren, Eddy Villa, Jordan McCown, Travis Hawkins, Jimmy Albus, Adam McCown, Wesley Parker, Joseph Albus, Randy Espinosa, Richard Espinosa, Wesley Espinosa, and Lawrence Trevino. Adults attending witrh the group were RA Director Danny Wainscott, Don Hawkins, Bob Acree, Rick Reid and Roger Rosencranz. (Courtesy Photo)



MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES were held at the Last Patrol Ranch in South Texas and among those honored during this year's ceremony was the late Celso Gonzales. His widow, Elva, is shown accepting a brick that was engraved with his name to be placed on the memorial wall at the ranch. Celso had been a member of the organization for two years and the memorial wall is at the headquarters located between Benavides and San Diego, Texas. Attending the ceremonies were two of the Gonzales' sons, Adrian and Junior and their families. Their eldest son Victor and family were unable to attend. Other family members attending were Celso sister Bertha Bento of San Antonio and Elva's three sisters of (Courtesy Photo)



A MEMORIAL was made recently in the name of Herbert Bellinghausen and Wilfred Bellinghausen to the City/County Library in Munday. The Rolling Plains Cattlewomen, represented by Ronnie Cude and Judy Wilde, presented the book entitled "Cattle and Beef Handbook: Facts, Figures and Information" to librarian Jo Ann Norman.

O'Brien Baptist Church To Host VBS

O'Brien Baptist Church will host a summer Vacation Bible School for youth starting on July 8 and ending on July 12. "The Jesus Expedition will meet each night from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.



MR. AND MRS. SHANE LEWIS ... the former Aimee' Zacharias

Zacharias, Lewis Vows Read

emony and were seated. The min-

ister, the bridegroom and best man

entered from behind the water-

fall. The matron of honor taking

the east path took her place, as the

Wedding March began and the

bride and her father entered by the

bride in marriage by her father,

the taking of vows and the double

ring ceremony, vocalist Billy

Shaw, cousin to Garth Brooks,

sang "Keeper of the Stars" as

Following the giving of the

east pathway.

The Crystal Bridge in the on the table for the unity cer-Myriad Botanical Gardens of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, provided a beautiful tropical rain forest setting for the wedding of former Knox City resident Shane Lewis of Rush Springs, Oklahoma and Aimee' Zacharias of Yukon, Oklahoma, on Sunday, June 9,

The bride is the daughter of Pat and Dennis Zacharias of Yukon, Oklahoma. Elaine Lewis and Sterling Lewis, both of Knox City, Texas, are parents of the bride-

The ceremony began at eight o'clock with the tropical rain forest, complete with a 30 foot cascading waterfall, as background. Music played as guests registered and were seated in the garden area. Mothers of the bride and bridegroom escorted the bride and her father across a third floor walkway overlooking the nautral forest and garden area of the wedding site, winding down paths to the second floor level and divided paths. Taking the west path, the mothers entered the ceremony area with lighted candles, placing them



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Shane and Aimee' lit the unity candle. The minister pronounced "I Give To You, Mr. and Mrs. Shane Lewis", as the bridal party ascended the east pathway.

Officiating was a friend of the couple, Bruce Lewis of Weatherford, Oklahoma, where the couple graduated in 1994 from Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

Matron of honor was Tina Gibney of Brandon, Mississippi; and best man for his brother was Danny Lewis of Knox City.

The matron of honor wore a long fitted formal of navy with white lace bodice and carried an arm bouquet of navy, mauve and white flowers.

The bride wore a formal fitted sleeveless, long gown with a pearl beaded bodice. The train was attached at the hipline by a large bow. Cabbage roses held her fingertip veil and she carried an arm bouquet of navy, mauve and white.

The bridegroom wore a white tux coat with black checker pants, bow tie and vest. The men wore black tuxedos, white shirts and

A reception followed in the Crystal Bridge Main Room. The serving table was covered with a white cloth over navy. Crystal appointments were used and punch, nuts and mints were served along with the three tiered wedding cake. The white basketweave cake was divided by white columns with navy, mauve and white flowers between the tiers and crystal bridal couple atop.

Bubbles were blown to the couple as they left from miniature chapel shaped bottles engraved with Shane and Aimee'.

Following a wedding trip to the St. Louis, Missouri, area, the

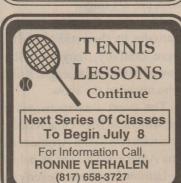
couple will live in Rush Springs, Oklahoma, where the bridegroom is chemistry and science teacher in Rush Springs High School. The bride is employed by a private firm as psychologist having received her master's degree in May

A rehearsal was held on Saturday, June 8, at the Crystal Bridge followed with a dinner at the Sizzlin' Sirloin Steakhouse for the couple. The dinner was hosted by the father of the bridegroom, Sterling Lewis of Knox City.

Attending from Knox City were Elaine Lewis, Sterling, Josephine, and Clint Lewis and Tonya Parker, Danny, Amber, Brandon and Grant Lewis, all of Knox City; Aaron Lewis of Hawley, Todd, Missy, Eric and Emily Lewis of Haskell, Patricia and Amy Deering of Abilene, Troy, Shere', Dustin, Bret, Cory, and Nikki Lewis of Lubbock, Justin Lewis of Arlington, Tori Lewis of Littlefield, Neva Elliott of Vernon and Leann, Brandi and Kayla Long of Princeton, Texas.

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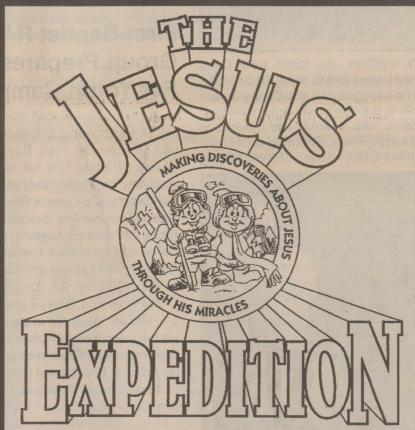


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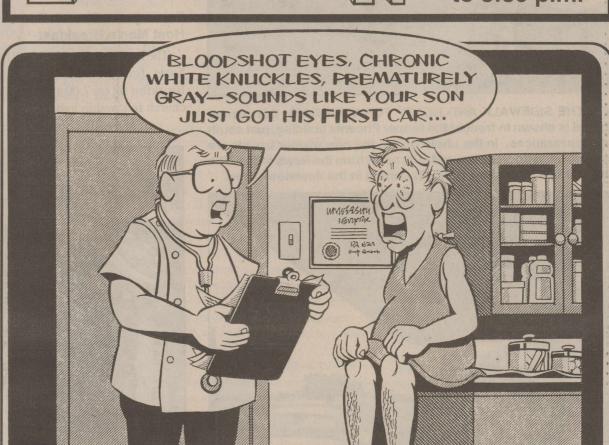
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Benjamin News

Wow! Another hot day. Surely is July, isn't it? Before I forget it, I hope everyone has a super July 4 and if you are traveling, do be careful. As always is the case - you may be doing everything right, but that person you are meeting may be all confused.

Again this week, news is a little scarce. Either there's not much going on in people's lives or they "ain't tellin' me"! ! Maybe the Fourth of July weekend will be a busy one and I'll have lots to report next week!

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Blaine Conner underwent knee surgery last Tuesday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She was dismissed the same day and came home but will be pretty well "down" for several weeks. Three weeks on crutches for sure. Hopefully, this has corrected her problem and she will be ready for sports and cheerleading when school starts. Blaine is the daughter of Steve Conner and Janet Reed. She will be a freshman in BHS in the fall.

HERE 'N THERE

Dub Cartwright was in Abilene Wednesday for a checkup. He's do-

ing well and if nothing new "pops up" he won't have to go back for three months.

Jo Cartwright and Ruth Ressel visited Jo's aunt in Littlefield last Monday

Jan and Fred Carver attended the Cactus Growers Ranch picnic at Dumas the weekend of June 21-22. They were met there by Jan's brother and sister-in-law, Dennis and Evelyn Anderson of Miami. Jan returned to Miami with the Andersons and spent the week. On Friday, Sue Oxford of Knox City and Shirley Short of Rochester joined them and they all attended the show "Texas" at Palo Duro Canyon.

Stephanie Conner of Big Spring and Bobby Brannan of Lubbock were here during the weekend for the wedding of Chad Rainwater and Kathy Bufkin. The couple was married Saturday night in the backyard of the home of Hank and Linda Wagner. Hank performed the ceremony. Chad is the son of Max and Mary Rainwater and Kathy's parents are former Benjamin residents, Tommy Joe and Patti Bufkin. The young couple will

By Gladene Green

Michelle Brown and Sam arrived back in Texas last week after a year's stay in Saudia Arabia. They will be here several months. Sam will be visiting her aunt Simone Sealy and family here and her grandmother Genie Holcomb and great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Guinn in Knox City

live in Benjamin.

Michelle talked to her husband Mark the day of the bombing in Saudia and he reported a pretty good jolt from the bombing. Said windows were shattered and quite a lot of damage done. However, all things considered they feel very fortunate as it could have been much worse.

Bud Conner and I spent several days in the Fort Worth - Denton area last week. Visited all my "kin" down there and some of his, so had a good time

Among those from Benjamin attending the wedding of Shana Etheredge and Glen heart near Morton Saturday night were Pam and Rachel Duke, Nancy McGreger and Tacy Condron.

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Troy and Clara Hanson were in Abilene last week for Troy to have a checkup with doctors there and he got a good report from them.

Johnny and Jo Lippard spent the weekend in Austin helping Johnny's sister, Hazel Taylor, celebrate her birthday.

Junior and Myra Reeves and Arnold and LaRue Reeves of Munday attended the Fandangle

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in Albany last week. They enjoyed a good night of programs

Hazel Emerson's daughter, Janie and husband Harry of Columbia, North Carolina, spent several days with Hazel and Demp last week.

Irby and Johnnie Carlisle vacationed in Laughlin, Nevada, for several days recently and had a very enjoyable trip.

Mutt and Bertie Ivie came home last week after vacationing in several different places in Colorado.

Delbert and Norma Hayes, Vivian Hendrix, Bernice Rowan and I attended another musical in Old Glory Saturday night. This one was all gospel music and there was some great singers and musicians from Burkburnett and By Audie Johnston

Abilene and a group of singers from Haskell and Rule who perform at care homes in the area.

Monday, Janoma Stephens and Marilyn Talbot took Vivian Hendrix and me to Abilene with them and we all celebrated a belated birthday for Vivian and an early birthday for me. We enjoyed a good meal at the Cotton Patch.

"Weighty Issues - Fed up with trying to lose weight on my own, I contacted the local chapter of a national weight-loss, self-help group. When a woman with a friendly voice came on the phone, I launched into my diet frustrations. Before I could get very far, the woman said, 'Could you hold on a minute, please? I've got to go and wash all this chocolate off my hands.'

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Four Person Scramble Held On June 27

A four person scramble was held on June 27 at the Knox City Country Club.

Results from 14 holes of play were three teams tied with five under par. Winners were determined from scorecard playoff.

First was the team of Brian and Cathye Williams, Stan Wojcik and BrackstonBarnard.

Second was Mat Verhalen, Betsy Allen and David Lankford. Third place went to Bill Allen,

Dallas Dykes, Earlene Austin and Brian Anderson.

VISITS FROM CALIFORNIA

Father Joseph Palacios from Berkeley, California, visited in Knox City over the weekend. He is the nephew of Ray and Idella Escobar.

Fr. Joseph attended the Casillas family reunion in Benjamin on Saturday and enjoyed visiting with relatives and friends whom he hadn't seen in many years. Fr. Joseph then helped celebrate mass with Fr. Kevin Fagan at St. Joseph's Church in Rhineland on Saturday evening. This was a very special opportunity for him as his parents, Joe and Martha Palacios, were married in St. Joseph's Catholic Church fifty years ago.

On Sunday morning, Fr. Joseph celebrated mass at Santa Rosa Church in Knox City, then enjoyed a meal with the parishioners afterwards. He returned to Fort Worth Sunday evening where he is assisting Monsignor Elizondo in presenting a two-week seminar at Texas Christian University.



DEBRA LEDESMA

Debra Ledesma Graduates, On **VRJC** Dean's List

Debra Ledesma, a 1996 graduate of Vernon Regional Junior College, has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the 1996 spring semester. She posted a grade point average of 3.66.

She also received her associate degree in applied science for microcomputer application with an overall grade point average of

Debra is the daughter of Mary and Manuel Ledesma and a 1994 graduate of Knox City High School.

O'Brien Baptist Sets **Brisket Lunch July 14**

The First Baptist Church of O'Brien will be sponsoring a Brisket Lunch on Sunday, July 14, at twelve noon at the fellowship.

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Otis Wright Celebrates 70th Birthday On Sunday

Otis Wright observed his 70th birthday last Sunday when he and his wife, Sue, their two daughters, seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchilden celebrated in the Wright home.

The celebration began with everyone's throwing water balloons. Barbecue was prepared, followed by some games of horse shoe and volleyb all.

Bud Carver Returns Home

J.V. (Bud) Carver returned home Monday of last week after being hospitalized in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

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NEW LISTING - Large two bedroom, one bath home with extra large living area on corner lot with arport and fence. 1101 South Second. GOOD BUY

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NEW LISTING - Two bedroom brick, one bath, kitchen, central air conditioner, single car garage on corner lot with arge trees and rock fence. To settle an estate. 309 South

KNOX CITY COMMERCIAL BUILDING - 25x100 with 25x40 upstairs. Great location at 112 North Central. Heat & air, good investment, current tennant.

GOOD BUY - Great location, 2 bedroom, bath, living room, den with fireplace, 2 car garage. Large corner lot, fenced. 1000

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

FOR SALE - Three bedroom, one and one-half bath, framed.

NEW LISTING - 3 bedroom brick, 1 1/2 bath, carport, fence, central heat & air, washer & dryer hookup. Equity buy for qualified buyer. 201 South Avenue F.

DOWNTOWN BUSINESS LOCATION - Large building, 120 North Central. \$5000.00. **DOWNTOWN OFFICE LOCATION - Good condition,**

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Heat and air. 422-4500 or 422-4240. M.M. Booe. 4-11 tfc 15

HOUSE FOR SALE - Three bedroom, two full bath, laundry room, large kitchen. 908 South Central. 658-3742. 6-27 2tc 16 FOR SALE OR LEASE - 106 North Central. Asking \$12,500 firm. Lease

\$325 per month, first and last months required. Call 658-3116 or 658-3268. 5-2 tfc 23

FOR RENT OR SALE - Two bedroom, unfurnished house. 1100 South Third. 915-698-0032. 5-9 tfc 13 PROFESSIONAL COUPLE seeking country home. Must be within 20minutes of Knox City. Long term lease. Call (518) 674-5915.

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For Sale

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urday, July 6. GARAGESALE-Friday, 311 South Second. Trundle bed, exerciser, women and children clothes (all sizes), lots of more misc. 7-4 ltp GARAGE SALE - Friday only, 1008 South Fifth. Bedspreads, radio,

7-4 1tp GARAGE SALE - Saturday only, 8-4. 208 South Second. 7-4 1tc 9

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GARAGE SALE - Thursday, July 4, 800 South Third, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Too many things to name them 7-4 1tp

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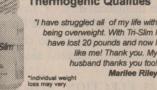
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May Police Dept. Report

The Knox City Police Department had another very busy month during May 1996 receiving a total of 432 calls and tasks which required attention. This total included 19 actual criminal offenses, of which 16 were cleared or otherwise handled. Eight charges were filed in regard to the above offenses, with five of the offenses involving juveniles as offenders. The cases involving juveniles were referred to the Juvenile Authorities for further action.

Offenses reported include: Burglary of a Vehicle - 1, Assault - 4, Assault (domestic related) - 2, Criminal Mischief - 4, Sexual Assault - 1, Burglary of a Residence - 2, Criminal Trespass - 2, Disorderly Conduct - 1, Theft - 2, Traffic Charged Filed - 13, Warnings Issued - 33, Accidents - 4.

The Knox City Police Department Reserve Officers contributed a total of 33 hours of duty time to the City of Knox City during the month of May 1996.

Other items reported to the Knox City Police Department during May are classified as incidents. These incidents either did not occur in the City of Knox City or for some other reason were not able to be considered as a criminal offense. However, they must be investigated to determine if a record is to be made for future reference or if the case should be referred to another agency.

Incidents Reported Include: Assault - 1, Seized Property - 1, Harassment - 1, Aggravated Assault - 1.

On May 6th, the new 1996 Crown Victoria patrol vehicle was received through Bill Wilson in Haskell. Myself and Sergeant Walker picked up the vehicle there and transported it to Abilene to have the equipment installed in it. The new vehicle was put in to use on May 15 after insurance cover-

age was verified.

On May 7th, the Knox City
Police Department held its regular monthly meeting. An inventory was done on property seized, confiscated or items that are unclaimed and in the possession of the Knox City Police Department.

Numerous items were destroyed, such as suspected drugs, drug paraphernalia, alcohol and other various items.

On May 12th, this department arrested a subject wanted on felony charges out of California. The subject did waive extradition and officers from California did transport him back.

On May 23rd, Officer Harry Steen presented a drug awareness short course to the students of the O'Brien Mid-School. As a part of the course, drug awareness handouts were given to the students.

On May 29th, Sheriff Carlson, Munday Chief Tommy Tejeda and I attended the area Drug Task Force meeting in Wichita Falls. Several other members were present and voted to allow one more county into the existing Task Force area.

During the month of May, the 1992 Ford patrol vehicle has visited the mechanic's shop again. Both the fan clutch and thermostat were replaced as the engine regularly tried to overheat. The problem seems to be rectified at this time. Also, two tires were replaced, one had some road hazard adjustment left on it while the other was worn and was replaced by a tire that was obtained by another adjusted tire.

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

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Pressure canners with dial gauges are recommended to be checked annually for gauge accuracy. This is a quick, simple procedure and the canner lid with the dial gauge is all that is needed for the check.

Free material with up-to-date food preservation information and guidelines is also available through the Extension serice.

For more information contact Jane Rowan at the Knox County Extension office, 454-2651.

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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%.

Fourth of July Scramble, Fireworks Are Planned

The Knox City Country Club will be sponsoring a Scramble on Thursday, July 4, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$5.00 per person.

Hamburgers and chips will be served following the scramble.

KCCC officials will also have fireworks after dark for those wishing to bring their children and their fireworks to the Country Club parking lot. This activity will be adult supervised.

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B-K ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
NOTICE OF
NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING

In accordance with the provisions of the bylaws of the Cooperative (Article IV Directors; Section 4.05. Nominations), the Board of Directors has appointed a Committee on Nominations as follows:

M. L. Verhalen, RR1 Box 127, Knox City, Texas 79529
Greg Clonts, P.O. Box 325, Knox City, Texas 79529
John L. Grindstaff, Jr., P.O. Box 363, Knox City, Texas 79529
Floyd Reed, Jr., RR1 Box 57B, Munday, Texas 76371
Jerry Cargal, P.O. Box 622, Vernon, Texas 76384
James Tucker, P.O. Box 631, Seymour, Texas 76380
R. F. Kuehler, RR3 Box 149, Seymour, Texas 76380
Donnie Fitts, P.O. Box 447, Seymour, Texas 76380

The Committee on Nominations will meet July 5, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. at the Seymour Office of B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc. to make nominations for directors.

The directors terms expiring are James Albus, Knox County and Larry Burnett, Baylor County.

Members of the Cooperative are hereby notified of this meeting.

Excerpt from the By-Laws of B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc.

ARTICLE IV DIRECTORS

SECTION 4.01. NUMBER AND GENERAL POWERS. The business and affairs of the Cooperative shall be managed by a Board of seven (7) directors. The Board shall exercise all of the powers of the Cooperative except such as are by law or by the Cooperative's Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws conferred upon or reserved to the members.

SECTION 4.02. QUALIFICATIONS. No member shall be eligible to become a director or to hold any position of trust in the Cooperative who is not a member receiving service from the Cooperative at his primary residential abode in the area served by the Cooperative, or is in any way employed by or financially interested in a competing enterprise or a business selling electric energy or supplies to the Cooperative, or a business primarily engaged in selling electrical or plumbing appliances, fixtures or supplies to the members of the Cooperative, and no person shall take or hold office as a director who is the incumbent of or candidate for an elective public office in connection with which a salary is paid. When a membership is held jointly by a husband and wife, either one, but not both may be elected as director, provided however, that neither one shall be eligible to become or remain a director or to hold a position of trust in the Cooperative unless both shall meet the qualifications herein above set forth. Any director who shall miss three (3) Board of Directors' meetings in a row, without an excuse duly accepted and noted by the Board, shall lack eligibility to further serve and it shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to remove him from the Board. No former employee whose employment has been terminated by the Cooperative may be eligible to serve as director. Any employee who resigns or retires from employment by the Cooperative shall not be eligible to serve as a director for a period of ten (10) years following such resignation or retirement. Nothing contained in this Section shall, or shall be construed to, affect in any manner whatsoever the validity of any action taken at any meeting of the Board of Directors, unless such action is taken with respect to a matter which is affected by the provisions of this Section and in which one or more of the directors have an interest adverse to that of the Cooperative.

In the event an incumbent director, having served on the Board of Directors a minimum of six years, ceases to meet the requirement of receiving service from the Cooperative at his primary residential abode, such incumbent director shall nevertheless be qualified to continue to serve as director so long as he remains a member of the Cooperative and his primary residential abode is located within the area served by the Cooperative, or in close proximity thereto.

SECTION 4.03. ELECTION. At each annual meeting of the members, directors shall be elected by secret written ballot by the members and from among those members who are natural persons; provided however, that when the number of nominees does not exceed the number of directors to be elected, and if there is no objection, secret written balloting may be dispensed with and voting may be conducted in any other proper manner. Directors shall be elected by a plurality of the votes cast unless the members in advance of any balloting resolve that a majority of the votes cast shall be required to elect, and this Bylaw provision shall be drawn to the attention of the members and explained to them prior to any balloting. Drawing by lot shall resolve, where necessary, any tie vote.

SECTION 4.04. TENURE. The business and affairs of the Cooperative shall be managed by a Board of seven (7) directors which shall exercise all of the powers of the Cooperative except such that are by law, or by the Articles of Incorporation of the Cooperative, or by these Bylaws conferred upon or reserved to the members. Beginning with the Annual Meeting of the members of the Cooperative held on August 21, 1954, two (2) members of the Board of Directors shall serve for a period of one year, two (2) members shall serve for two years, and three (3) members shall serve for three years, and that lots be cast as to the length of time each director shall serve; and beginning with the Annual Meeting of the members held in 1954, those directors whose terms expire, such vacancy shall be filled for a period of three years.

SECTION 4.05. NOMINATIONS. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to appoint, not less than sixty (60) nor more than ninety (90) days prior to the date of a meeting of the members at which directors are to be elected, a Committee on Nominations, consisting of not less than five (5) nor more than eleven (11) members of the Cooperative who are not existing Cooperative employees, agents, officers, directors or known candidates for director, who are not close relatives (as hereinafter defined) or members of the same household of such existing employees, agents, officers, directors or known candidates for director, and who are so selected so as to give equitable representation on the committee to the geographical areas served or to be served by the Cooperative. The Committee shall prepare and post at the principal office of the Cooperative at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting a list of nominations for directors to be elected. Any fifteen (15) or more members of the Cooperative, acting together, may make additional nominations in writing over their signatures, listing their nominee(s) in like manner, not less than twenty (20) days prior to the meeting, and the Secretary shall post such nominations at the same place where the list of nominations made by the Committee is posted. The Secretary shall mail to the members with the notice of the meeting, or separately, but at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting, a statement of the names and addresses of all nominee(s) showing clearly those nominated by the Committee and those nominated by petition, if any. The chairman at such meeting, after all nominations so made have been duly announced, shall call for additional nominations from the floor. Notwithstanding the provisions contained in this Section, failure to comply with any of such provisions shall not affect in any manner whatsoever the validity of any action taken by the Board of Directors after the election of directors.