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FOOTBALL HERO Riley Spells with his parents, Robert and Stacy Spells. Riley is a KCHS Senior in the Class of 2004 and will enter the United States Navy after graduation. (NEWS photo)



FOOTBALL SWEETHEART Marni McLemore with her parents, Mitch and Kim McLemore. Marni is a Freshman at KCHS, her father Mitch is the Greyhound defensive coordinator. (NEWS photo)



CO-MISS FIRELIGHTER Danielle Eaton with child escorts Spencer Edmonds and Brylee White. Danielle is a Senior at KCHS and she is the daughter of Dana Eaton and Dale Wayne Eaton.

2004 KCHS Homecoming Royalty







BAND BEAU honors for 2004 went to KCHS Senior C.J. Bruce. He was also a Football hero candidate. C.J. is the son of Ronnie and Annie Bruce. He will enter the U.S. Navy after graduation.



BAND SWEETHEART honors went to Kaylie Billington, a Senior at Knox City high School. Kaylie is the daughter of Linda Bonner, who was also Kaylie's escort for Homecoming. (NEWS photo)



CO-MISS FIRELIGHTER Nikki Moss is a Junior at KCHS. She was also a candidate for Football Sweetheart. Nikki is shown here with her parents, June and Tim Moss. (NEWS photo)

Class A KCHS Greyhound football team demolishes Class AA Stamford, 52-0

When the Knox City Greyhounds take to the field this Friday night at Anson, they will already have one victory over a larger Class AA team behind them after solidly defeating the Stamford Bulldogs last Friday night by a shutout score of 52-0. Taking on Anson is always a challenge for Knox City, and this year's Greyhounds appear to be up for the task.

With a devastating offense and defense, the 'Hounds have steamrolled over every one of their opponents so far in pre-district games. The impressive win over Stamford's Bulldogs here at home last Friday night came despite a slower than normal start for team. It took all of 4 minutes and 14 seconds for Knox City to light up the scoreboard after quarterback Andy Shaver threw a 31 yard pass to Derrick Magana. The extra point kick by Magana was good, giving the 'Hounds a 7 point lead. With 7:32 left in the second quarter, Shaver and Magana repeated their earlier touchdown play, this time with a 32 yard pass reception and score. Magana once again kicked in the extra point.

Riley Spells added to the score tally when he returned a second quarter punt for 75 yards into the end zone with 5:29 left in the first half. They



The 'Hounds travel to Anson this Friday night

scored again in the second quarter after he caught a 57 yard pass from Shaver. Magana kicked in the extra point to lead the team into the locker room at halftime with a 28-0 lead.

Whatever took place in the locker room during halftime inspired the 'Hounds as they came out strong, scoring two more touchdowns in the third quarter and two in the fourth quarter. Third quarter scoring started out with a Riley Spells 3 yard run, followed by a Cody Wainscott 12 yard run. Magana kicked in both extra points. Quentin Spells kicked in a 37 yard field goal in the fourth quarter, that was followed by another Riley Spells touchdown run of 30 yards. Again, Magana kicked in the extra point.

On defense, the 'Hounds are compiling some incredible numbers. This far in the season, Eric Lewis leads the team with 35 tackles, Chris Norton has 27, Kylin DelValle has 26, Ben Simmons has 24, Cody Wainscott has 21, T.J. Richardson has 20, Riley Spells has 18, Thomas myers has 16 and C.J. Bruce has 15.

Game time this Friday night at Anson is 7:30 p.m.

Cancer society to begin new year Sept. 21

By VALERA HERTEL

After taking the summer off, the Knox County Unit of the American Cancer Society will start up their new year with a meeting on September 21 at 5:30 p.m. in the Munday Community Center.

Projects for the coming months will be discussed. In October, the Unit holds a pink ribbon Sunday reminding everyone of Breast Cancer Awareness and also in October will participate in the Knox County Hospital Health Fair.

At the May meeting, members voted to discontinue their annual golf tournament in October and their Chili Lunch in February. The one big fundraiser for the Unit. will be the Relay For Life which is becoming a reality and is planned for April 23, 2005.

After the business meeting, the Relay For Life Chairmen will take over and assess where we are in the planning stages of our first Relay for Knox County. This is a major undertaking and many volunteers are needed to make this a success.

Anyone wishing to help with this project or be a past of the ACS Unit are invited to attend this meeting.

We would like to have all the towns in the County represented. Your help is greatly needed.

Anyone wishing more information or having questions may contact the Knox County Unit ACS President Valera Hertel at 422-4990, the Relay Chair Nancy Beaty at 422-4858 or our District Representative Jimmy Castillo at 806-792-7126.

Private applicators license training set in Archer City

KC News October, November renewals are coming

October renewals to The Knox County News are as follows.

Subscription prices are \$22.00 for Knox and adjoining counties, \$25.00 elsewhere in Texas and \$28.00 out-of-state.

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Colorado Springs, CO Betty Bailiff, KC Fred Carver, Benjamin Darren Clark, KC Vicki Daniel, Abilene Dick Dickson, Benjamin Frieda Fly, Rochester Elva Gonzales, Benavides Romona Horne, Gilliland Earl McDonald, Cleburne Virginia McNelly, Abilene Bob Munsell, Big Spring Rickie Myers, KC Laymon Newton, Rochester LaMoyne Patterson, Benjamin James B. Rutledge, Lindale Kim Stafford, KC Pearl Stephens, Roswell, NM Grace Welch, Lubbock

November renewals to The Knox County News are as follows: James Albus, KC Jimmy Ray Albus, KC

Elementary PTO to meet September 22

The Knox City Elementary PTO will meet Wednesday, September 22, at 3:15 p.m. in the elementary school library.

This will be an organizational meeting to plan for the coming year.

Call in your news for From this angle 657-3142

Weather Courtesy of **Plant Materials Center** 4 Miles N.W. of Knox City Harold Ballard, Fort Stockton W. Leo Beason, KC Douglas Bradley, Seymour Wanda Brooks, KC Doug Brown, Teague Leon Burkham, KC Joe Cash, Lake Charles, LA Adrian Cheek, Abilene Cleo Collins, KC Doris Crownover, KC Marie Darr, KC Orville Dear, Uvalde Peggy and Joe Dillard, Lubbock Dorothy J. Dykes, KC Idella Escobar, KC Don Fritsche, Burkburnett Rusty Grimsley, KC James Harris, Sugarland W.R. Herndon, Memphis Don Hertel, Benjamin Lillian Hester, KC Loretta Hewitt, O'Brien George Hodges, KC Nancy Huber, Monahans Fannie Mae Johnson, KC Henry J. Jones, KC Martha Jones, Lubbock George Kobernus, Traverse City, MI T.C. Lewis, Perryton Melvin A. Lowrey, KC

Orval Manning, KC John and Joan Muller, Tyler Kenneth Myers, KC W.C. Orr, O'Brien Lela Mae Pack, KC Don Railsback, KC Bob Ray, Iowa Park Veeta Reid, Dallas Dr. C.L. Ricks, Ransom Canyon Bobby Robinson, Rule Jim Robinson, Lubbock J.D. Rowell, Amarillo A.C. Sharp Jr., Abilene Faye Shaver, KC Richard Shaver, Summerville Kay Sheedy, Benjamin Evelyn Shelton, KC Weldon Skiles, KC Tommy Sloan, Weatherford W.O. Smith, Munday Z.I. Smith, Hurst Jeanette Stepp, Wichita Falls Hazel Stockton, Benjamin Wichita-Brazos SWCD, KC Bonnie Tankersley, KC Claudia Tidwell, Munday Janice Tolson, Benjamin Aleene Waldrip, KC Wayne Watson, KC B.J. Wheeler, Odessa

Oscar Mangis, KC



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On August 19, 2004, we lost our beloved sister and aunt, Gretchen Howell Colebour

She had seen many changes in her lifetime and had acquired a wealth of information. Her wisdom was not at the top of the graduate-school mountain, but there in the sandpile at Sunday School as stated by Robert Fulghum in the book "All I Really Need To Know I Learned in Kindergarten". Here are a few quotes from Mr. Fulgham that we thought summed up Gretchen's advice to us over the years.

"Share everything. Play fair. Put things back where you found them. Clean up your own mess. Don't take things that aren't yours. Say you are sorry when you hurt somebody. Wash your hands before you eat. Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you. Live a balanced life - learn some and think some and draw and paint and sing and dance and play and work every day some. Take a nap every afternoon. When you go into the world. watch out for traffic, hold hands, and stick together. Be aware of wonder.'

Thank you, friends for being a part of Gretchen's life

A private applicators license training course and exam will be held on September 21 at 9:00 a.m. at the Archer County Activity Building in Archer City.

The cost for the training course will be \$15 and this includes a Private Applicators Manual. This course will teach the applicator on the proper way to handle, mix, store, transfer and apply pesticides.

The training will be given by the Texas Cooperative Extension and the test is conducted by Texas Department of Agriculture.

Following this training course, the Private Applicators License exam will be administered. The cost of this test if \$60. Participants are asked to bring a pencil, paper and a calculator for the mathematical problems on the test. The applicators license is good for five years and is required in order to purchase restricted use pesticides like Grazon P+D, 2, 4-D, Tordon 22K and others. Within those 5 years the applicator is required to earn 15 CEU's (Continuing Education Units), with 2 CEU's in Laws and Regulations, 2 CEU's in integrated pest management (IPM). This training course will also serve as 3 CEU's (1 laws and regs, 1 IPM and 1 general) for those who are needing to complete this requirement.

Those interested in attending this training are asked to contact the Extension Office in Archer County at (940) 574-4949 so enough materials will be available.

Wantads Work! Sell those unwanted items with a classified ad.



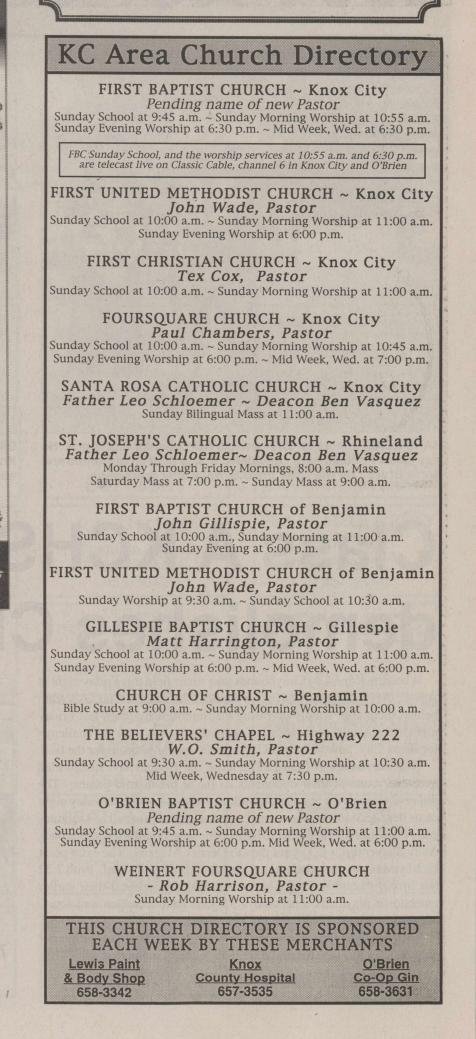
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KNOX COUNTY SPEEDSTERS Pictured I to r: Tayler Pepper and Leighten Pepper, both of Knox City, Texas; Jake Myers of Rhineland, Texas; and Dillon Cook of Munday, Texas.

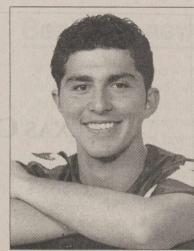


We are proud to sponsor the Greyhounds of the Week



Top row: (left to right) Eric Lewis, Big Hit; T.J. Richardson, Big Block; Riley Spells, Big Play; Cody Wainscott, Special Teams; middle row, (left to right) Chris Norton, Big Hit; C.J. Bruce, Big Hit; Quentin Spells, Special Teams; Derrick Magana, Spcial Teams; Andy Shaver, Big Play; and front row: L.B. Thompson, Scout Team.





BRANDON ESPINOSA

KC graduate is recipient of Baylor merit scholarship

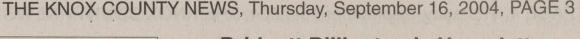
WACO-Baylor University has selected more than 4,000 recent high school graduates as recipients of merit scholarships for the 2004-2005 academic year.

Brandon Espinosa, a 2004 graduate of Knox City High School, is the recipient of the Provost's Baylor Scholarship, which provides \$24,000 for eight semesters.

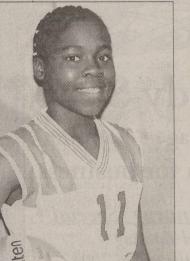
Baylor awards scholarships on the basis of class rank and SAT/ ACT scores.

Chartered in 1945 by the Republic of Texas and affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Texas, Baylor is the oldest continuously operating institution of higher learning in the state.

Brandon is the son of Stephanie and Raul Espinosa of Knox City.



Bridgett Billington is Houndette Player of Week, Nikki Moss all-tourney



BRIDGETT BILLINGTON

Selected as this week's Houndette 'Player of the Week' is KCHS sophomore Bridgett Billington.

Coach Jaree Elliott selected Bridgett for this honor prior to her recent injury. According to Coach Elliott, Bridgett is presently out with a broken foot and is now in a cast and will be for at least three weeks. Bridgett was selected for leading the team in assists, being the most reliable setter and being a consistent player. Even injured, Bridgett is a team supporter, traveling with them and coming to practices.

In last Tuesday's first district game with Aspermont, Aspermont's varsity won in four - KC won the first, 26-24, and Aspermont won the remaining



NIKKI MOSS

three 18-25, 19-25, 23-25.

The junior varsity team also won as did the junior high team, Coach Elliott said.

In Saturday's Newcastle tournament, the Houndettes played Archer City first. In the pool play tournament, two games were played to 15. The Houndettes defeated Archer City first 15-12, 15-8; played Newcastle JV and won 15-5, 15-6, played Newcastle varsity and lost 15-6, 15-9. Final game was with Benjamin. Benjamin won 25-13 in the first, KC won the second 30-29, and Benjamin won the last two, 25-29, 25-22.

The Houndettes finished fourth in the tournament, Coach Elliott said.

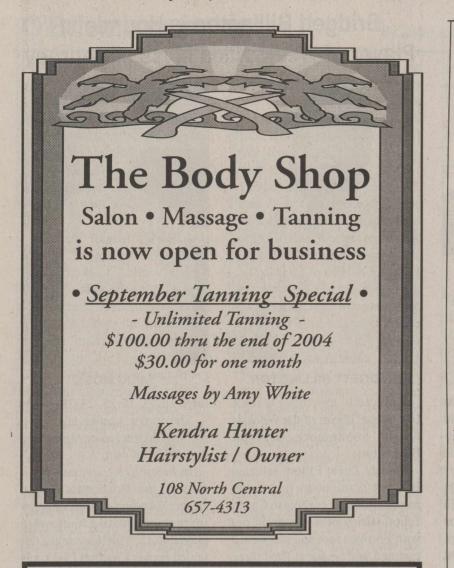
Nikki Moss was selected as all-tournament.

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Mea Linda Abila

has been a queen candidate for the St. George Catholic Church 'in Haskell competing for about eight weeks. The queen's contest is like a fundraiser for the church. Two candidates, Mea Abila from Knox City and Angelita Gonzales from Haskell, competed. Both of the girls worked very hard and so did their sponsors. Mea won the race and is the queen for St. George Catholic Church and will be for a year. Mea won raising



\$5352.00 and Angelita raised \$4600.00. We want to personally thank Nick and Eva Jimenez and all the people who helped make this happen for Mea. Mea, we are so very proud of you! Mario and Linda Abila and Family

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY TPDES PERMIT RENEWAL FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER

PERMIT NO. WQ0010416001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. City of Knox City, P.O. Box 128, Knox City, Texas 79529-0128, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of TPDES Permit No. 10416-001, which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 200,000 gallons per day. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on April 16, 2004.

The facility is located approximately 0.5 mile north of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 143 and State Highway 6, on the eastern bank of China Branch in Knox County, Texas. The treated effluent is discharged to China Branch; thence to the Brazos River Above Possum Kingdom Lake in Segment No. 1208 of the Brazos River Basin. The unclassified receiving water uses are no significant aquatic life uses for China Branch. The designated uses for Segment No. 1208 are high aquatic life uses and contact recreation.

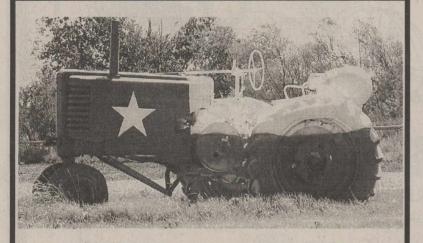
The TCEQ executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, statement of basis/technical summary and executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the Knox City Hall, 200 North Central Avenue, Knox City, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comment or to ask questions about the application. Generally, the TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of the notice.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on a mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the executive director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. Issues that are not raised in public comments may not be considered during a hearing. The TCEQ may act on this application to renew a permit without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.



The Knox City Chamber of Commerce and the Prairie Art Guild is asking for your help with our Tractor Project. We would love to continue adding these hand painted works of art to Knox City, if anyone would like to donate an old tractor to this wonderful project, please contact the Chamber office at 658-3442.

Both organizations would also like to express their thanks to A.P. Denton who has donated four tractors and to Mr. and Mrs. Richardson for donating the beautiful metal flowers around the "Bloom Where You Are Planted" tractor downtown. **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION.** The executive director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or a timely request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at <u>www.tceq.state.tx.us.</u>

Further information may also be obtained from City of Knox City at the address stated above or by calling Ms. Barbara Rector at (940) 658-3313.

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From this angle

It has been another great week. Temperatures are not bad at all for this time of year and the cotton farmers are needing warm temperatures for this year's crop. Of course, we cannot count on anything until after the harvest, but it surely does look good up to now.

Several of our college students were here for the homecoming football game Friday night, and it is always good to see these kids.

Speaking of football games, it is always good to see KC's most loyal out-of-town fan J.D. Rowell of Amarillo at the games. He hardly ever misses one - was even at the state playoff game for the Greyhounds at Weatherford in the snow and ice in December 1983.

Bro. Bobby and Sylvia King were in the office Monday to advertise a garage sale prior to their move to Great Falls, Montana,

where he will assume duties as pastor of Crossroads Memorial Church effective October 1 They will be leaving Knox City Sept. 27. Katelyn will enroll in Great Falls High School as a freshman and Bro. Bobby said their house is within walking distance of the school.Great Falls is about a two and a half hour drive from Missoula where they lived before.

Matthew, Melissa, and Jackson Ellison of San Angelo and Taigen of Abilene spent the weekend here with her parents, Barbara and Joe Barnard and enjoyed huntng. Here for the Labor Day weekend in the Barnard home were Max Spencer of Arlington and his son Mark, a student at Texas Tech, and Busty Woodward of Fort Worth.

We are so glad to have another

new business. Mitzi Welch has realized her desire to open a daycare center here and it is now in operation as will be noted in her ad elsewhere in this week's paper. So glad to have you here, Mitzi. We have needed a facility of this sort fora long time.

Have any of you seen the United TV commercial in which Martell Tankersley's granddaughter Shane Porter appears? You need to look quickly.

Romain Stubbs and Nell Ashbrook of Rule had a Sunday buffet lunch at The Perini Ranch Steakhouse in Buffalo Gap.

Talked to Birdie Helton and she is still not feeling up to par. She said she would be going to Abilene on Thursday and hopefully, would get some relief. We need to keep Birdie and Bobby Jo in our prayers.

Benjamin news

What gorgeous weather we are having! Beautiful days and cooler nights have really put a feeling of fall in the air. As I have said, before, this is my very favorite time of the year.

News of our ill varies this week. Omitene Barnett is home and is doing pretty well. I visited her last week and she was so much improved over when I saw her last. She has someone with her all the time so that will be a great relief to her. Sometimes being alone when you feel bad just worsens the condition.

Odessa Cox is still in the Haskell Healthcare facility and tho not the happiest in the world she knows it's where she needs to be right now. And she's doing pretty well.

Don Morrill suffered a slight stroke last week and is in the hospital in Wichita Falls. Tho not real serious side effects are expected he will be hospitalized a while.

Jane Gideon was in Wichita Falls last week for tests and to see her doctor. She's better but will have to be on a pretty strict diet for awhile. Think her doctor put it to her pretty plainly that if she was ever going to feel very well she must do what he says! (And she decided she had better heed his advice!!)

Sports - Last week turned out pretty good for the local sports teams. The volleyball girls were victorious against Rochester Tuesday night. Then on Friday night the Mighty Mighty Mustangs defeated Paint Creek here. This week is an open date and then on Friday, 17th, Patton Springs comes here for a game. The volleyball game is with Aspermont here tomorrow night (Tuesday). Our girls also were entered in the Newcastle tournament Saturday and won consolation. Shaylee Propps was named MVP of the tourney. Shaylee is a sophomore and as you might guess

quite an asset to the team. Congratulations Shaylee and all the girls. We're proud of you all.

Here 'N There - Tyler Collins of South Plains College was home for the weekend to visit with his parents, Tammy and Mike Lyles.

Judy and Randolph Barnett have been here since early August with kids and grandkids. Soon after getting here they made a trip to Lubbock to attend open house at daughter-in-law, Mixie Conner's school and see her 5th grade classroom. Then spent the night in Slaton with Mixie, Jim Bob, Charlie and Madilyn. Then mid-August they met Randy's son, Rusty Barnett, who lives in Colorado in Plainview and got grandchildren, Peter and Elissa and brought them here for several days. And then later in August enjoyed a visit from her son and family, Jeff, Cheyenne and Caden Conner of Wolfforth. And Randy has spent several hours cleaning up his lots south of where I live. Sure helped the looks of things and should give us all incentive to get out and work around our places (So far, I haven't!!)

Debbie Moorhouse was in Childress Friday to attend a grandparents' tea at the Childress elementary school. She also "stood in" as grandma for me for my granddaughter, Ashlee Evans, because I was unable to attend. I have attended those receptions before and they are always nice and lets grandparents know what the kids are doing.

Philomae Roberson called to remind me about her great-grandson, Briceton, turning 9 early in September. His brothers, Eric and Colton, were here to help him celebrate. Also visiting Philomae and Bobby Labor Day was Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bisbee and baby daughter, Hannah Grace. Steve

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

and family live in the Metroplex. Kim Moore and daughter, Samijo and Shelby of Spur, visited her dad, Bud Conner, and grandmother, Hazel Stockton, Sunday afternoon.

Sympathy to Lewis and Betty Lyles today. Their niece, Freida Lowe, passed away early last week after a long illness suffering from cancer. Her funeral was Thursday in Morton.

Chad Tolson has moved back to Benjamin. Has moved a mobile home in, in the east part of town. Told me Saturday night he was glad to be "home". And we're glad he's here.

Penny Eaton has had a terrible time with her leg - just above her ankle - for several weeks. Doctors think a brown recluse spider must have bitten her and they are having a time getting it cleared up. She was in Abilene Tuesday to see a specialist and has another appointment today (Tuesday). Penny has been able to work but I think experiences a lot of discomfort.

Connie Porter of Fayetteville, Arkansas, visited Omitene Barnett several days last week. She returned home Friday.

> Heating & Cooling Plumbing Water Heaters

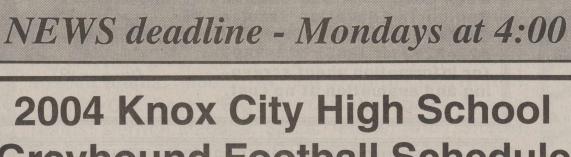
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2004 Knox City High School **Greyhound Football Schedule**

Remaining Games

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Sept. 17	At Anson	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 24	At Baird	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 1	Open Date	
Oct. 8 *	Albany here	7:30 p.m.
Oct 15 *	Munday here	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 22 *	At Hamlin	7:30 p.m.
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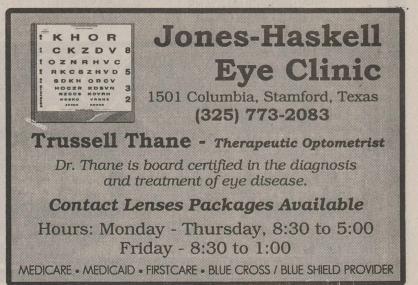


To Friends and Family,

We would like to thank you for all you did in our time of need. This was very hard for us to accept. With your help we have gotten by. So again, thank you for your thoughts and prayers, the cards, flowers, food, phone calls and your presence.

> Thank you and may God bless each and everyone of you.

The Family of Rita Curd Buddy, Billy, Michele, Crystal and Sheree



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O'Brien happenings

Here and There - Spending Friday night with Rose Marie Johnston and son Jimmy were her daughter Shirley and Gary Hill and two daughters, Alyssa and Jessica of Pilot Point.

Beatrice Ellis and son David of Alpine spent the weekend in Amarillo with friends and relatives.

O'Brien Baptist Church was blessed Sunday by having Bro. Kelly Pigott of Abilene. Everyone enjoyed hearing him.

Charlene Brothers was in Springtown over the weekend to attend a funeral for her uncles.

John and Jo Lippard left for Colorado last week to visit John's son, Sam Lippard and family.

Spending the weekend with Adelle Herring were Pansy Hines and Julie and Stephanie Keeling of Lubbock.

Lucy Jiminez of Fort Worth and Virginia Hunt visited their sister, Irene Bernal of O'Brien and the David Hunt family. Doris Garner and her two grandsons of Childress joined the group Sunday for lunch at the Hunts. Doris is Lucy's daughter.

O'Brien Baptist Church Sunday evening for singing and visiting, then shared the evening meal with Billie Walker and Joe Banner. Left over hamburgers from serving youth were a quick fix.

Pablo Sanchez and Lila were blessed over the weekend to have his company, Rey, Laura and Reymi Riston Sanchez and Naty, Erika and Laura Salazar.

Gathering to celebrate a birthday party of Harvey and Nora Rocha's son, Gage, who just turned 1 and to visit Alexandria Rocha for the Labor Day holiday weekend were from Abilene, Harvey and Nora Rocha with their children, Devin, Autumn and Gage; from Buffalo Gap, Misty Rocha with her children, Bryson, Logan and Madisyn; from Breckenridge, Ricky and Adela Gutierrez with their children, Courtney, R.J., Corey and their daughter Ashley along with her family, Scott and son Braiden; from Abilene, Johnny Rocha. Local families were son, Mague Rocha; daughter, Kristi Rocha and her daughter, Calista; and his other daugh-

Be sure and call in your news to 'From This Angle'

Lucy joined with others at the ter, Jennifer Short, and children, Nicholas and Cameron; Sid and Rosa Richardson and son T.J.; and Matt and Estella Baxter with their daughter Caitlyn.

Aging center lunch menus

Sept. 20th thru 24th

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

Monday, September 20 Braised beef tips, stir fry vegetables, buttered rice, light bread, dessert.

Tuesday, September 21 -Baked chicken, whole kernel corn, apple and celery salad, hot rolls, pineapple ice box pie. Wednesday, September 22 -Mexican casserole, pinto beans, cornbread, cookies.

Thursday, September 23 -Chicken strips, buttered potatoes, green beans, biscuits, cobbler.

Friday, September 24 - Hamburgers / cheese, French fries, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, cake and ice cream.

(All menus subject to change without notification. It is important to contact the site manager in order that meals can be prepared.)

DOUBLE MOUNTAIN COACH

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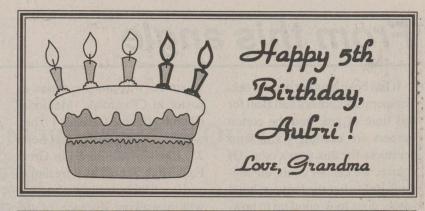
Call Monday-Friday 8:00-12:00, 1:00-5:00 Call (940) 989-2239 or 1-800-722-0137

Child welfare board training is Monday

The Knox County Child Welfare Board is sponsoring a training session for all persons in Knox County who are interested in the well-being of children.

The session will be held at the Munday Community Center on Monday, September 20, at 5:30 p.m.

With a light supper being served, those planning to attend should make reservations at 940-422-4644.

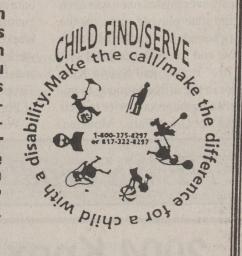


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Thanks for reading the NEWS we appreciate you.

SPECIAL EDUCATION CHILD FIND

The Special Education Program for Children with Disabilities provides services for children ages birth through 21. If you are aware of a child who is suspected of having a disability, please contact Haskell-Knox Coop (940)658-3587 or **Region IX Education Service** Center (940) 322-6928, (940) 322-8297 or (800) 375-8297 for information about screening and evaluation at no cost.



EDUCACION ESPECIAL CHILD FIND

El programa de Educación Especial para niños con incapacidades ofrece servicios para niños recién nacidos hasta la edad de 21 años. Si usted sabe de un niño que quisás tendrá una incapacidad, favor de ponerse en contacto con Haskell-Knox Coop (940) 658-3587 o Region IX Education Service Center (940)322-6928,(940) 322-8297 o (800) 375-8297 para obtener información sobre estos servicios. Estos servicios son orátis.





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Knox County News Classified Ads Our customers know how fast these ads get results !!

Prices: Minimum Ad: \$4.00 for 20 words - 20¢ for each extra word - \$1.00 added per week if end-of-month billing is necessary - Deadline: Mondays at 5:00 p.m.

Counts Real Estate

607 South Forth Sted - Brick. Large three bedroom, two and one half bath. Tall plints, two and one Good location

Two Bedroom, one bath, 2.2 acres. four miles north of Knox City. 58+/- Acres - All cultivated. On Stonewall County Line. \$500/Acre. 155 Acres - Irrigated farm land, good crop yields. Knox County.

504 South Central - Two bedroom brick home. Large rooms, garage, carport.

Large Country Brick home on 5 acres. Four bedroom, two bath, tank

and trees ! Office Building - Downtown Knox City.

Three Bedroom Brick in O'Brien. 851 + / - Acres in Haskell County -840 + / -CRP, 11 Acres with large barn, outbuildings, pasture. Will subdivide. Great Hunting! \$450/acre. 500+ / Acres - Native pasture. Three small ponds, fences. River front property

> More listings available. Come by the office!

Real Estate

HOME FOR SALE - Immaculate, twobedroom, one bath with living, den, ceiling fans, window units, shop building in rear. Call 940-864-2411 for appointment. Rike Real Estate, Mary Rike, Broker. 6-19 tfc 30

FOR SALE - Nice two bedroom, one bath home for sale. Storm cellar, water well. 704 Aspen, 940-657-1064. 1-1 tfc 18

FOR SALE -Four bedroom, two bath. 1106 South Fourth. Available August 1. Owner financing available. 940-256-7-29 tfc 17 1400.

THREE BEDROOM, **BRICK HOME** with cellar, fenced backyard. 305 E. Main St., Knox City, TX Seller will consider any reasonable offer. 658-3390

Public Notice

CHILD FIND

The Haskell-Knox Shared Service Arrangement engages in ongoing activities to locate, identify and evaluate all children who reside in the Member Districts who may have a disability covered by the IDEA and, because of the disability, need special education and related services. These activities are called Child Find. Child Find activities apply not only to students in public school, but to students in private school, including religious and parochial schools, and to students who are home schooled. The Haskell-Knox Shared Service Arrangement currently takes the following actions to locate, identify and evaluate all children residing within the Member Districts who may need special education and related services:

• Local Newspaper Notification • Distribution of Child Fin Brochures • Participation with Child Find Activities in Wichita Falls, ESC Region 9 and Abilene, ESC Region 14 • Radio and Television Media For additional information you may call the Director of Special Education at (940) 658-3587 or write to Haskell-Knox Shared Service Arrangement, P.O. Box 159, Knox City, Texas 79529. Haskell-Knox Shared Service Arrangement serving Member Districts in Benjamin, Knox City, Munday, Rochester, Rule, Haskell and Paint Creek.

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Public Notice

EL HALLAZGO DEL NINO (CHILD FIND)

El Arreglo de Servicios Compartidos de Haskell-Knox se compromete en las actividades continuadas para localizar, identifiquar y evaluar a todos los ninos que residen en los Distritos, listados agajo, que peuden tener una disabilidad cubiertos por la IDEA y, por la disabilidad, necesitan educacion especial y servicios relacionados. Esta actividades se llaman el Hallazgo del Nino (Child Find). Las actividades de Hallazgo del Nino no solo aplican a los esudiantes en la escuela publica, pero a los estudiantes en la escuela privada, las escuela religiosas y parroquiales, y a estudiantes que son educados en casa (home-schooled). El Arreglo de Servicios Compartidos toma las acciones siguientes actualmente para localizar, identificar y evaluar a todos los ninos que residen dentro de los Distritos, listados abajo, que pueden necesitar educacion especial y servicios relacionados:

Public Notice

El Arreglo de Servicios Compartidos de Haskell-Knox sirve los distritos siguientes: Benjamin, Knox City, Munday, Rochester, Rule, Haskell y Paint Creek. 9-16 1tc 236

Garage Sale

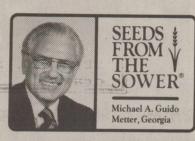
GARAGE SALE - Friday, 8 to ? 108 SW Third. End table, oak bedframe, riding lawnmower. More stuff, come and 9-16 1tp see!

For Sale

'YOU KNOW YOU'RE getting old - if you spend the night in a fancy hotel and instead of leaving a mint on your pillow they leave a viagra. You might feel younger if you got a good night's sleep on a new Spring Air mattress set. Special prices on all sizes. Kinney Furniture in Stamford.' 9-16 1tc

FOR SALE - Tan couch with queen size foldout bed, \$150.00 or best offer; maroon futon couch makes full-size bed, \$125.00 or best offer; rectangle dining table, \$75.00 or best offer. 657-4157. 9-16 1tc 32

'LIFE IS LIFE a roll of toilet paper - the closer you get to the end, the faster it goes. Right now get two great La-Z-Boy recliners for one low price starting at \$499 per pair. Kinney Furniture in Stamford. 325-773-9-16 1tc 2232'



There was a young fellow who painted a picture of our Lord and brought it to a great artist for his verdict upon it.

Help Wanted

KNOX COUNTY HOSPITAL now hiring night shift LVN. Contact Sheila Kuehler at 940-657-3535. 8-5 tfc 16

HELP WANTED - Applications are now being taken for Activity Director. Must be cheerful, enthusiastic, dependable and enjoy working with the elderly. For more information, apply in person at Brazos Valley Care Home, 605 S. Ave. F, Knox City. 8-26 tfc 38

HELP WANTED - Knox County Hospital HomeCare seeking full-time RN. Home Health experience a plus. Contact Betty Hudson at 940-657-3013. 9-9 2tc 23

HELP WANTED - Rolling Plains Management Corporation is seeking applicants for the position of a part-time Teacher Aide at Knox City Child Development Center in Knox City. All applicants must be at least 18 years of age and possess a high school diploma or its equivalent. Applications may be obtained at Knox City Child Development Center. 502 N. 2nd Street, in Knox City. Return completed applications to the same address. Applications must be received on or before September 24, 2004, at 4:00 p.m. Equal Opportunity Employer M/F. 9-16 1tc 89

Be sure and call in your news for 'From This Angle'

A Golden Time Brazos Valley Care Home 658-3543

605 Avenue F, Knox City

A Mayo Clinic study says that depressed people tend to recover less well from heart attacks, coronary bypasses and other heart condition problems than people without emotional problems. The study followed 310 men and 70 women entering cardiac rehabilitation programs.

Help Wanted

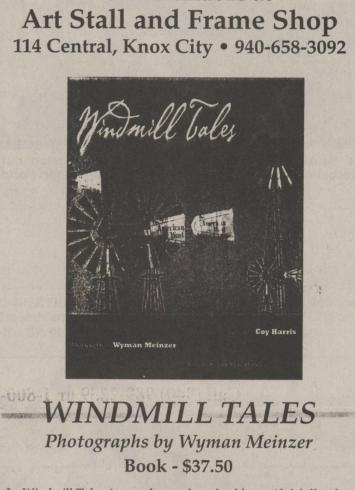
IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR FULL TIME LVN MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 2-10

We are a long-term care facility committed to quality compassionate care for our residents. Haskell Healthcare Center is seeking an LVN experienced in long-term care; however, experience not necessary, we are willing to train.

Please come by Haskell Healthcare Center at 1504 N. 1st Street in Haskell, and apply in person, no phone calls.

See Raul Espinosa, Administrator, or Cindy Guess RN, Director of 9-16 2tc 87 Nurses, for applications and interview.

Now Available at



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HOME FOR SALE IN ROCHESTER - 605 North 6th, three bedroom, one bath, window unit for cooling and panel heat. Home is very clean with almost new carpet, large living, kitchen-dining, utility room and carport. Call Rike Real 8-26 tfc 41 Estate, 940-864-2411.

Vehicles

FOR SALE - 1998 Chevrolet pickup, one-ton Silverado, four-door, five-speed, 454V8. 102,500 miles, \$8500.00. 940-256-2814 leave message or after 6, 940-657-3415. 9-16 2tc 27

Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE - THAT IN ACCOR-DANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS -(CRIMINAL TRESPASS SENATE BILL III LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE **ARE POSTED - SAVE AND EXCEPT** WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME. GENE W. WILLINGHAM A.B. WHARTON 52

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Political Calendar

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

> Knox County Judge JOE LOWE - D **TRAVIS FLOYD - R**

Knox County Tax Assessor/Collector LINDA PARKER - D **BUD HOGAN - R**

Political Advertising Paid For By The Above Named Candidates

 Notificacion por Periodico Local • La distribucion de Folletos de Hallazgo del Nino

• Participacion con las Actividades de Hallazgo del Nino del Centro de Servicios Educacionales, Region 9 de Wichita, Falls y Abilene Region 14

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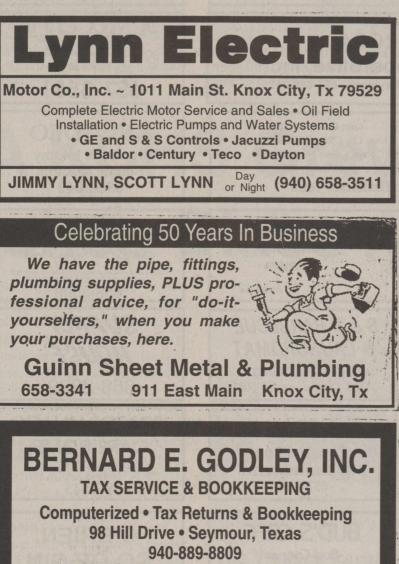
Para informacion adicional, usted puede llamar al Director de Educacion Especial a (940) 658-3587 o escribe a Haskell-Knox Shared Service Arrangement, P.O. Box 159, Knox City, Texas 79529.

He looked it over carefully and said to the young man, "You don't love the Lord, or you'd paint Him better.'

You can't understand the Lord, and you can't help others to understand Him, unless you take Him into your heart as well as your head.

When you love the Lord with all your heart, you're going to show that love for the Lord in all that your mind thinks, in all that your lips speak, and in all that your hands do.

If the Lord is in your heart, the loveliness of the Lord will be seen in your life.



Office Hours: • 9 to 12 and 2 to 5 Monday • Friday

Researchers know that the protein ApoE is involved in Alzheimer's. Some Duke researchers say people who inherit a variant calles ApoE are at risk before age 70.

images, photographer Wyman Meinzer shows American windmills as they appear today. Many of them are still working, and others have fallen or are preserved at the American Wind Power Center, but all illustrate the way of life that was made possible by the windmill.

Mail orders welcome • \$5.00 postage and handling All Credit Cards Accepted

Mailing address: Romain Stubbs, 201 South 4th Street, Knox City, TX 79529



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Other KCHS Homecoming Royalty Candidates



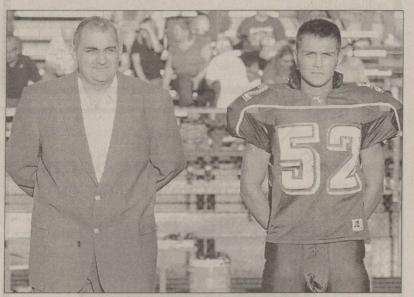
FOOTBALL SWEETHEART CANDIDATE Tiffany Wilde was escorted during Homecoming Royalty Ceremonies by her parents, Debbie and Craig Wilde.



BAND SWEETHEART CANDIDATE April Magana and FOOTBALL HERO candidate Derrick Magana were escorted on to the field by their parents, Albert and Vallia Magana.



BAND BEAU NOMINEE Ben Simmons was escorted during Homecoming Royalty Ceremonies by his mother, Melissa Stanfield.



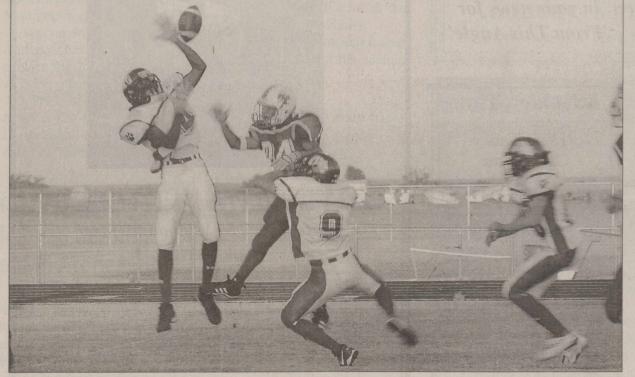
Band BEAU NOMINEE Chris Norton was escorted during Homecoming Royalty Ceremonies by his father, Robert Norton.



BAND BEAU NOMINEE Joshua Hunt was escorted during Homecoming Royalty Ceremonies by his parents, Trudy and David Hunt.



BAND SWEETHEART CANDIDATE Nicole Stovall was escorted during Homecoming Royalty Ceremonies by her brother, Sean and her mother, Laura Stovall.





DEFENDING AGAINST A STAMFORD PASS, Knox City High School junior Derrick Magana is shown in this photo as he goes up in the air early in last Friday night's game that the Greyhounds won, 52-0.

SENIOR RILEY SPELLS (2) grinds out yardage during the game last Friday night. Other Greyhounds in the photo are T.J. Richardson (68, Drew Barnard (73), Cody Wainscott (32), and Eric Lewis (61).

