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Election filing deadline closed

Monday, March 7 was the last day for interested persons to file for a place on the ballot for elections in the City of Knox City, the Knox City-O'Brien CISD and the Knox County Hospital board.

In the local city election, Mayor Charles Lankford and Councilmen Darren Clark and Tommy Mangis will run unopposed, so there will be no election.

Incumbent Clint Jones has filed for his place on the Knox County Hospital Board. With no opposition, the hospital district will not be required to hold an election.

The only contested race that will result in an election is for the Knox City - O'Brien CISD Board of Trustees. Michelle Esquivel has filed for a place on the ballot. She will be running against incumbent board members Charlie Schur, Scott Lynn and Bill Stewart, who have all re-filed.

The City of O'Brien had no one sign up for two council positions.

See Election Filing Deadline, page 5

Commissioners Court to meet Monday at 1:30

The Knox County Commissioners Court will meet in regular session of Commissioners Court at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, March 14, 2005, in the County Assembly Room, Knox County Courthouse, Benjamin, Texas, at which time the following subjects will be discussed, considered, passed or adopted, to-wit:

I. Public Comments

II. Minutes:

A. Approval of Minutes III. Administration

A. Consider Keep Benjamin Beautiful - Presentation by Mitzi Welch

B. Consider Foreign Animal Disease Presenta-

tion - Dr. Tom Hairgrove - Haskell County Vet C. Consider and Review Racial Profile Statistics

for the Sheriff's Dept.

D. Consider and Review Racial Profile Statistics

for the Constable's Office

E. Consider Resolution in support of Helen

Farabee MHMR

F. Consider Resolution expressing our opposition to efforts to limit local control and urge the 79th Legislature to again assume the State's historic share of support for public education.

G. Consider and Adopt rules of procedure, conduct and decorum at meetings of the County Commissioner's Court

H. Consider Knox County's contribution to Helen Farabee Regional MHMR Centers

I. Consider Extension Activity Report

J. Consider Aging Services Report

K. Consider Road & Bridge Issues

IV. Financials

A. Consider Accounts Payable

B. Consider Financial Statements for February

C. Consider Budget for FY 2005

V. Adjourns
If during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in executive or closed session, the Board will convene in such session in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Section 551.001, et. Seq.

Note: Items do not have to be taken in the order listed.

Travis C. Floyd, County Judge, Knox County, Texas



KNOX CITY HIGH SCHOOL CATCHER C.J. BRUCE goes up high for a ball thrown to home while a Rotan Yellowhammer runner slides in safe at the plate. C.J. is a senior at KCHS this year.



KNOX CITY HIGH SCHOOL SHORTSTOP TYE CHISUM pounds out a hit while up to bat last Friday against Rotan High School in the Albany Tournament. Tye is a Junior at KCHS this year.

Chamber banquet is Monday, March 14

"Celebrate the great outdoors - Knox City Style" is the theme for the chamber's annual banquet, set for Monday night. March 14. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be held in the Fellowship Hall at Knox City's First Baptist Church.

During the evening's festivities, chamber officials will announce the recipient of the 'E. Hob Smith Most Appreciated Citizen Award'.

Tickets for the meal that include steak and all the trimmings are \$10.00 each and are available at the Chamber of Commerce Office, at the City Hall, at David Counts Real Estate Office, at Knox City Florist or from any Chamber Board Member.

Following the banquet, the One Act Play cast and crew from Knox City High School will present a public performance of the play they will enter into one act competition this year. Titled 'Rise and Shine', the play will be held in the W.R. Baker Auditorium on the KCHS campus.

Noah Project schedules important March meeting

The Noah Project - North Advisory Committee will meet Friday, March 11, at noon at the Red Rooster Restaurant. All members are asked to attend if possible.

Plans will be finalized for e "Spring Fling" to be held April 9, 2005 at the Haskell Civic Center. The entertainment this year will be the fabulous "Imitation Stats". A brisket dinner with all of the trimmings will be served along with the delicious homemade desserts. The silent auction will start when the doors open and continue until the end of the program.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. You may purchase tickets from any Advisory Committee member or from the Noah Project office. Please call 864-2551 if you have any questions. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

Noah Project to sponsor dinner and silent auction

The Noah Project - North will be contacting various people for auction items for our annual dinner and silent auction to be held April 9 at the Haskell Civic Center.

This is our major fund raiser of the year and a very important one. The money raised is used to help the victims of family violence that come to us for help. Your donation of an auction item or a cash donation is greatly appreciated.

You may contact us at 864-2551 to pick up an item or mail a cash donation to Noah Project - North, P. O. Box 52, Haskell 79521.

We provide services in Jones, Haskell, Knox, Stonewall, and Throckmorton counties to victims of family violence.

Greyhound powerlifters off to regional Saturday

Greyhound powerlifters will compete in the regional meet Saturday beginning at 9:00 a.m. at Lubbock Roosevelt.

Competing for Knox City will be C.J. Bruce in the 165 class and Riley Spells in the 198 class.

Tomas Myers is an alternate in the 165 class, according to Coach Wayne Hutchinson.

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Rolling Hills Ramblings

By Morton Scott

MILLIONAIRE STEVE FOSSET FINISHES RECORD BREAKING SOLO FLIGHT

This was ABC's breaking news lead last week when Steve Fossett completed his around-the-world solo flight aboard his Global Flyer. He wasn't the first person to fly around the world. In fact, he wasn't even the first to fly around Earth solo. He was, however, the first to fly around Earth solo without refueling.

I admire the spirit of Steve Fossett in his continuing to find new ways to challenge the world and himself. He holds world records for circling the world not only by plane, but also in a balloon and by ship.

The United States has always been a competitive nation, an achieving nation. This is the spirit that has made us the most powerful nation in world history. In our pioneering days, we were always seeking the biggest, the best, the newest. This was almost a definition of being American. This was the spirit of Paul Bunyan, of Johnny Appleseed, and,

Several times my life has been touched by around-the-world travel. The first was back in 1932 in Chickasha, Oklahoma, the town where I was born two years earlier. I met Wiley Post, who, with navigator Harold Gattey, had just flown around the world in a record 8 days, 16 hours. (With Jules Verne's classic in mind, Post wrote a book, Around the World in Eight Days.) Post worked in Chickasha while preparing for his orbital flights. My Dad knew him and asked Post to shake my hand. He

Two years later, Post again flew around the world, this time solo, in 7 days, 7 19 hours. Unlike Fossett, Post stopped 11 times to refuel.

Post, however, was not the first to fly around the world. This past weekend the History Channel aired a program on the first round-thework flight. In 1924, the United States Army Air Service made a showof-force flight around the world. Many called it impossible. With American spirit, the Air Service did it.

Navy torpedo bombers were redesigned with interchangeable wheels and pontoons and adapted for long-distance travel. Competition throughout the Air Service selected the eight flyers who would make the trip.

Four Douglas World Cruisers - named the Chicago, Seattle, Boston and New Orleans - flew west from Seattle, Washington, through Alaska, Japan, China, Southeast Asia, the Middle East, Europe, and back to Seattle. Two planes, Chicago and Seattle completed the first round-theworld flight.

My connection to this flight came 61 years later. On July 17, 1985, the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. observed the 10th anniversary of the joining of U.S. Apollo and U.S.S.R. Soyu spacecrafts in orbit 140 miles above Earth.

Present at the 1985 celebration were e three astronauts, Tom Stafford, Deke Slayton and Vance Brand, and the two cosmonauts, Aleksey Leonov and Valeriy Kubasov.

I wanted a souvenir. I purchased from the Smithsonian gift shop a certificate containing a picture of the four 1924 World Cruisers and an actual piece of fabric from the Chicago, on display in the Smithsonian. I asked General Stafford to autograph the certificate and ask the others to add their signatures. They all agreed and I now have a nice souvenir of both the 1924 first flight around the world and of the first joint US USSR orbiting of Earth.

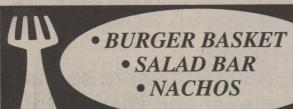
A year earlier, in 1984, my wife Owene, my boys, Frederick and Joe Ellis and I made our own trip around Earth which we dubbed Around the World in 50 days.

Excluding our own trip, I think these were all rather spectacular accomplishments in the true Spirit of America.

In future weeks, I plan to challenge readers of this column to do some of our own things to fulfill the Spirit of America. They will not be earthshattering or spectacular, but in their own way help us continue to show the world our leadership through the Spirit of America.

Stay tuned.

Mark your calendar! March 21, 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

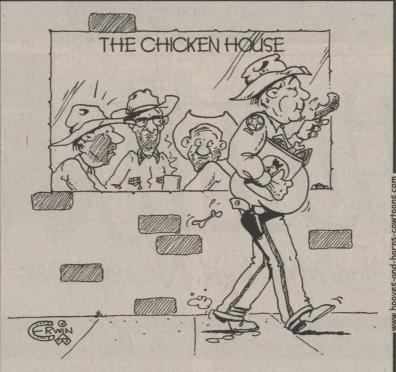


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"I hear he's tryin' to dispell that whole cop-doughnut stereotype thing with fried-chicken."

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

by Baxter Black, DVM

COWBOY EMERGENCY ROOM

It has not been a good year when the nurses in the emergency room call you by your first name. As in, "Roll on in here, Lee, what did ya do this time?'

Judy was talking to her grown daughter on the phone Sunday morning. "Yep, I've finally talked your father into going to the hospital. He's in the bedroom now tryin' to get his shirt on over the bad shoulder. Just a minute, I can't hear ya over his groanin', let me just close the bedroom door."

It began slowly and built up till Lee finally had said, "I can't sleep on my left side 'cause of my bad arm, my right side 'cause of my bad leg, or my back 'cause of my bad back." The shoulder had been the accumulated erosion and stalagmatization of buckin' hay, pregchecking cows and roping. He actually started wearing button-up undershirts since he couldn't raise his arm above his head. That worked until he broke his thumb in a hitchhiking accident and couldn't

"I'll get the shoulder fixed some day," he told the emergency room doctor as they were taping his thumb. He repeated the commitment two months later as they were recasting the re-broken thumb. Judy has always been resigned to his reluctance to get immediate medical help. She watched him for years limp and bang around the house always waiting 'one more day to see how it does.' Her friends often lectured her about taking better care of him. She reminded them that there were rare occasions when she whisked him right to the hospital emergency room in Steamboat an hour away. It was the two times he'd been

"He hurt his ankle this morning tryin' to rope a sick calf," Judy continued explaining to her daughter. "... corral was icy, the horse went down. He went ahead and finished checkin' the new calves. Now he can't get his boot off. . . I better go help him. Buy, love ya."

Judy got Lee loaded in the car but about halfway to Steamboat, he decided he better cut the boot off. She pulled over and came around the passenger side to help. He handed her his pocketknife. "It's sharp, he said, "Yeoww!"

As she wheeled him into the emergency room, everybody said, "Hey Lee! How's the thumb? How's the knee? How's the shoulder?" Judy had to explain why there was blood and a knife wound in the injured right ankle. They were going to sedate him and had some official questions. "Does he have a church affiliation?" She replied. "If we were religious we'da been in church this morning and this never woulda happened."

That afternoon, they wheeled him out to the car with his ankle tightly wrapped. "Now don't let him put any weight on that," they told

"Thanks for everything, I'll take good care of him!" she promised as she accidently shut the door on his foot!

Thanks for reading the NEWS!

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by Charley & Guy Orbison

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FOURSQUARE CHURCH ~ Knox City

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

> SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Knox City Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Ben Vasquez Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Rhineland Father Leo Schloemer~ Deacon Ben Vasquez Monday Through Friday Mornings, 8:00 a.m. Mass Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. ~ Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of Benjamin

John Gillispie, Pastor Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday evening Prayer Service at 6:00 p.m.

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appointment and received a good report. Orval and Helen enjoyed being with their son, Royce, for a noon meal.

Donnie and Diane Roberts were in Lubbock Saturday to attend a ballgame and they also met with their daughter Angela, a student at Texas Tech.

Bernice Rowan was blessed Monday by having her son, Jerry, visit her and do some cleaning around while here.

We have been having lots of ailments going on in our area.

Our pastor Bro. Jim Reid's son Scott came down and then his father Bro. Jim came down and then the mother Sherry came down. They seem to be getting

Delbert Haves had a pretty long breakdown with flu of some kind, but is better, we have to take it one day at the time and pray.

We also heard that Bertie Ivie is doing real good after having surgery a few days back.

I've heard but haven't met our new neighbors that just moved into Veeta Reid's house that she had lived in before leaving O'Brien and going to be hear her daughter around Dallas. We miss Veeta but we will be happy for someone to live in her house.

Billie Walker was happy over the weekend to get to visit with her son, Joe Banner. Joe just goes here and there to work and has to keep up where he's suppose to be.

Visiting Vivian Hendrix over the weekend was her daughters, Pretrecia Kinzer from Grandfield, Oklahoma, and her daughters, Kristy Barnett from Frederick, Oklahoma, Kimberly Colbert and son Kasper from ElReno, Oklahoma, and Pretrecia's grandchildren, Karrigan, Kourtnee, Kinnedy and Kolton Kinzer from Grandfield. Also LaDocia Morris of Wichita Falls. Vivian really enjoyed her daughter and grandchildren. John didn't come as he went to Wichita Falls to see LaNear who has had lung cancer operation. She is doing real well.

LACY CELEBRATES 98TH!! - Lacy Headrick celebrated his 98th birthday on March 2 with friends and relatives at the Knox County Aging Center. Daughter Cheryl Daniel, at left, and granddaughter Sherri Morrison were there with their dad for the festivities.

(Courtesy photo)

Relay for Life March Events

- March 12 -

Shaggin' for a cure (Knox City) - Softball Tournament - March 17 -

Shaggin' for a cure (Knox City) - One Act Play Performance, Knox City, Munday and Benjamin, starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Munday Auditorium, Dessert, Coffee and Punch will be served in the cafeteria during intermission - March 18 -

Wheelers & Dealers - Bake Sale - Lawrence Bros., 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

- March 21 -Cowboys & Indians - Waitress and Karaoke -Bud's Cafe, Knox City

- March 26 -Patterson Plowers - Small Town Saturday night

Shaggin' for a cure - Bake Sale - Penman Conoco, Knox City, 7:30 a.m. -? - March 31 -

Team Texas - Chicken Spaghetti Meal & Silent Auction, 11:00-1:00, Munday Community Center

For those wishing to honor a loved one that has lost the fight to cancer, is battling cancer or has beaten caner, the Knox County Hospital's Relay for Life team is going to be displaying a tree until Easter honoring these individuals. Ornaments may be purchased for the tree for a dollar at the Knox County Hospital, the Knox City Clinic or the Munday Clinic. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society for research, so please help find a cure.

Deadline approaches fo Benjamin contest

PAGE THREE

The deadline is fast approaching for entries to be turned in for Benjamin's contest to come up with a name for the newly formed Benjamin Chamber of Commerce.

Anyone with a good idea for a slogan that is a good representation for life in Benjamin is encouraged to turn in their contest entry. to Tracy Cartwright, Dennis Duke, or Steve Bisbee.

More details will follow at a later date, including information on what the winning entrants will receive for their ideas.

O'Brien results from last week's relays held at Archer City

Girls scoring summary Knox City: 40.0 Points

Girls' 800 Meter Run, 5th place, Jessica Ledesma, Effort: 3:03:42. Girls' Long Jump, 1st place, Shelby Gutierrez, Effort: 14.11.75.

Girls' 100 Meter Dash, 1st place, Shelby Gutierrez, Effort: 13.24.

Girls' 400 Meter Dash, 2nd place, Shelby Gutierrez, Effort:

Girls' 200 Meter Dash, 1st place, Shelby Gutierrez, Effort 28:32.

Boys scoring summary Knox City: 20.00 Points Boys' Triple Jump, 4th place, Jordan Carter, Effort 31.3.5.

Boys' 110 Meter High Hurdles, 3rd place, Jordan Carter, Effort

Boys' 300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles, 1st place, Jordan Carter Effort 50:10.

Classified Ads

citizensbank-texas.com

It's Girl Scout Cookie Time!

Cookie sales are now underway and will continue through March 20. Cost is only \$3.00 per box.

Eight varieties are available including America's favorite, the Thin Mint, the NorCenTex Council favorite, the Samoa (coconut, caramel and chocolate), Do-Si-Dos, Trefoils, Tagalongs, All Abouts, Double Dutch Chocolate and Lemon Coolers (reduced fat).

To purchase cookies, contact Tanya Ledesma or a Girl Scout.



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Sports travels

Knox City and Benjamin athletes have busy schedules during the next week.

Benjamin's high school track team will be traveling to Spur for a meet on Friday, March 11.

The KCHS baseball team will be hosting Albany on Tuesday, March 15. KC's track team will host a meet on March 19.



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Please join Citizens Bank and its board of directors in congratulating Clint Jones, **Sharon Cypert and Wayne Pennartz.**

Clint Jones has retired from Citizens Bank after thirteen years of dedicated service. He will now devote his time to his family's ranching interests. Clint managed the Knox City banking operations since 1999 and was an integral part of the Citizens Bank family. Clint will remain very active with the bank serving on the board of directors. Our best to Clint and his family.



Sharon Cypert is the new manager of the Knox City banking center. A Knox county native, Sharon has been a part of the Citizens Bank team since 1983. Sharon and her husband Randy have two children.

> Wayne Pennartz is our new loan officer. Also a long-time Citizens Bank employee, Wayne lives in Rhineland where he also farms.



Congratulations to Clint, Sharon and Wayne!



PAGE FOUR **Benjamin News**

This weekend has been a little bit more pleasant than the several before. Tho Saturday was damp, misty, foggy and cool, we didn't have heavy rain and Sunday turned out to be fairly sunny after starting off cloudy and dreary. But at least we didn't have two full days lives in Abilene.

In news regarding our ill there's really not a great lot to report. Jane Gideon is still doing well and only has about another week of antibiotics left.

Hazel Stockton had her MRI Monday and doctors still can't find out why she feels so bad. The specialist in Abilene is totally shocked about the whole situation and said if she would feel better he would refer her to another doctor. She's undecided about what to do.

Gloria and Leroy West have both been sick all week. She said today she's better but says Leroy still feels horrible.

All-District team announced -Cassie Lyles, a junior in BHS, has been named Offensive MVP of the district this year. Karla Benson was named one of three newcomers of the year and Kaitlyn Kuthler also made the first team. Second place team honors went to Shaylee Propps, Nancy Siemens and Sadie Benson. Nancy is a senior, Cassie a junior, Sadie and Shaylee all sophomores and Karla is a freshman. So you see we have good team material for several years yet. We congratulate these girls and their coach, C.H. Underwood.

Shower honors new bride -Mary Siemens Ham was honored Sunday with a postnuptial bridal shower at FUMC. Mary and Ray were married in January. They received lots of nice, useful things that will really "dress up" their home. Cookies and punch were

Hostesses were Pam Duke, Nancy McGreger, Jessie Roberts, Bea Parks, Janet Reed, Belle Grill, Cindy Layton, Jonna Voss, Stacia Propps, Mary Jane Young, Irma Bell, Geraldine Tomanek and Gladene Green. The young couple

Birthday bash - Mitchell Ham has turned 13! And to celebrate the big event, his parents, Mitzi and Shane Welch gave him a party Friday night at the ex-students building.

Food and a dance for the Junior High students attending was enjoyed by a bunch of kids.

Here 'N There - Dan Fulton of Coppell visited Jonnie Williams and Mary Bohannon last week-

My great-grandson, Dillon, got a good report in Dallas Monday and doesn't have to go back for a year. He does, however, have to see a orthopedic doctor for his ankle which is weak and causes him to limp. If it doesn't worsen it will probably be summer before he sees that type doctor and if surgery is required, he will have the summer to recuperate.

Betty Parker and family of Aspermont visited her parents, the Leroy Wests, last Sunday.

Word was received here last week the death of Melvin Ryder in Burlington, Iowa. He was the brother of the late Bill Ryder and Judie Whitten's uncle. Sympathy to the Ryder family.

Janet Reed was in Austin recently to attend a school relating to her position as secretary to Judge Floyd and the county attorney Bobby D. Burnett. She said she enjoyed it and felt like she had learned quite a bit.

Jonnie Williams and Mary Bohannon were in Abilene Saturday to attend a banquet at St. Paul's First United Methodist Church.

Jonnie was one of the honored guests from this district and was presented a certificate of appreciation for her card ministry at the FUMC here in Benjamin. That is a beautiful ministry and it takes time to do all that it requires to get those cards and notes out to the people and I congratulate Jonnie and the church for this recogni-

By Gladene Green

Debbie and Mike Moorhouse were in Iowa Park Saturday, along with his siblings and their spouses to help his mom, Bobbie, clean out her house, pack and do all there is to be done when one moves. Bobbie has bought a home in Seymour and will be living there after some remodeling is done. Until that is completed she will be staying at their place at Lake Kemp. She opted to get everything done this weekend as it was a time when all the kids were available to help!

Bud and I were in Tipton, Oklahoma, Saturday, for the funeral of Don Royal, the father of our good friend, Kathy Price, also of Tipton. The family asked Bud to sing at the service held at First Baptist Church there in Tipton. It may be of interest to some of you to know Don was a brother to former UT coach Darrell Royal. I met him, his wife Edith and son Mike and he's as gracious in person as he always appeared at ball games and personally, I think very deserving of the many accolades he has received over the years.

Debbie Stephenson of Clyde was a weekend guest of her aunt, Betty Bohannon and family.

Michael Clower broke his hand Saturday. He was helping to tear down an old building here in town when it happened. Don't have all the details but understand it's his left hand so that won't be quite as bad since he is right handed !!!

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March 14 thru March 18

Monday, March 14- Chicken Fried Steak with Gravy, Blackeyed Peas, Fried Okra, Light Bread

Tuesday, March 15- Lasagna, Salad, Bread Sticks, Pud-

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I'm doing good since my back surgery. Thanks to everyone that sent cards and calls and especially all the prayers. And thanks to my sweet busband for taking care of me.

Thanks to all the churches for putting me on their prayer lists. The people in Knox City are so special.

> Love all of you, Mutt and Bertie Ivie

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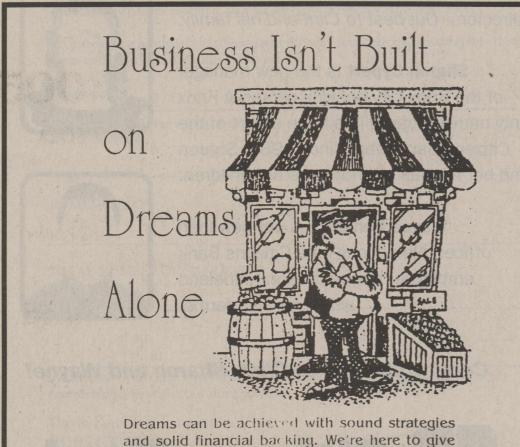
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Terry's Talk

By Terry Utley County County Extension Agent/Ag.

One way to improve your ranch condition in the pasture is doing some prescribe burning. In contrast to wildfires, prescribed burns, as they're called, are carefully controlled operations done only when climatic conditions are right. Burning is very effective in controlling prickly pear and cactus, and retarding the growth of mesquite and other woody brush.

Closely monitored fire also stimulates many of the best grasses. In the hands of an expert, the practice is environmentally and socially safe and very cost effective. More than a century ago, fires were common across the Edwards Plateau, but many ranchers then as now thought any blaze was more destructive than useful. Today, rapidly chemical and mechanical pasture renovation costs have forced range mangers to find

a different method.

In most areas of Texas, fire is being used primarily as a brush management tool. In addition to brush control, fire can be effectively used to improve livestock distribution, increase forage utilization, improve wildlife habitat, and suppress parasites. However, prescribed burning is not a cure-

Over the past years, prescribed burning has become common, and today, proper techniques are routinely taught to ranchers, technicians, students and other associated with managing rangeland. Prescribed burns are not taught over night they are often planed a year or two in advance so enough grass can be accumulated as fuel. Livestock must be removed from the burning site to allow unrestricted grass growth. Burning is

usually done during the winter to minimize forage damage. Cool season burns also pose less danger to wildlife.

Many of the areas that were not burned have been blessed with recent rains. The added moisture is making prescribed burning especially attractive this year because most pastures should quickly return to optimum grazing levels following the burns.

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Election filings

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In elections for the City of Benjamin, Mayor Linda Cox will be unopposed. Two council positions will be on the ballot. In the position vacated by the resignation of Laura McCanlies, the race will be between Ernie Eaton and Dennis Duke. Incumbent Jack Young will be running unopposed for his position.

The Benjamin Independent School District has four applicants running for three positions on the Board of Trustees. Incumbents Richard McCanlies and Tim Horne have filed for re-election. they will be joined on the ballot by Glen Heard and Lynna Ray.

Obituaries

Orbie David Reid

Memorial services for Orbie David Reid of Hereford, Texas, will be held Monday, March 14, 2005, at 2:00 p.m. in the Knox City Cemetery with the Rev. Paul Chambers officiating. Arrangements will be by Mansell-Smith Funeral Home of Knox City.

Mr. Reid, 65, died February 8, 2005, in a Hereford care center. Born July 20, 1939, in Patricia, Texas, to Lavina and O.D. Reid, Orbie attended Knox City schools.

Survivors are a son, Carl David Reid of Florida; two daughters and sons-in-law, Penny and Mackey Hutchinson of Vici, Oklahoma, and Terica and Steve Bryant of Norco, California; two sisters, Melba Evans and husband B.T. of Livingston, Texas, and Nelda Lashley of Nikishki, Alaska; two brothers, Jim and wife Jackie Reid of Carrollton, and Rick and wife Vera Reid of Knox City; two grandsons, Dustin and Christopher Hutchinson of Vici, Oklahoma; three granddaughters, Jamie Rivas of Woodward, Oklahoma, Franky Spillard and Rauby Bryant of Norco, California; and two great-grandchildren, Stephanie Spillard of Norco, California, and Christopher Hutchinson of Woodward, Oklahoma.

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03/03	39	65	.59
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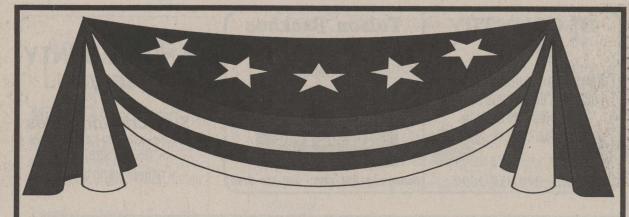
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Any bids received after 4:00 p.m. CDT on Tuesday, March 29, 2005, will be returned unopened. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in Knox City-O'Brien CISD's Campus Cafeteria beginning at 4:00 p.m. CDT on the same date the bids are received. FAXED BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

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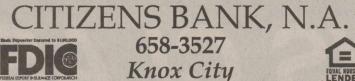
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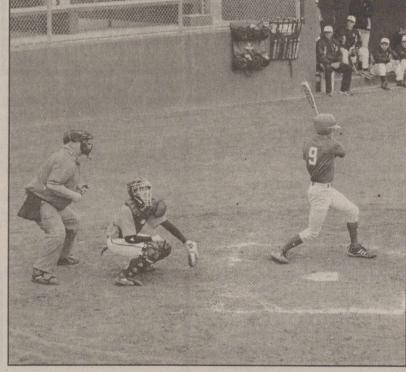
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