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Knox City Literary Team Dominates District 11A



The Knox City High School UIL Literary team dominated the District 11-A meet held on March 29 and 31.

43 students competed against eleven area schools and the Greyhounds came away with 357 total points and the district championship.

Knox City also won team championships in Number Sense, Mathematics, and Overall Speech. Fifteen students qualified for regional competition,

held April 22 and 23 at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Literary coaches for the Greyhounds are Rachel Byers, Bob Collins, Tammie Dillon, Shannon Fisher, and Kay Adkisson.

DISTRICT RESULTS

Computer Applications

Bridgett Billington, 2nd - Regional Qualifier

Ready Writing

Laura Harrington, 3rd - Regional Qualifier; Nikki Moss, 5th

Science

Ben Simmons, 1st - Regional Qualifier; Tomas Myers, 2nd - Regional Qualifier; Pablo Sanchez, 5th

Top Scorer - Physics

Ben Simmons, Regional Qualifier

Top Scorer - Chemistry

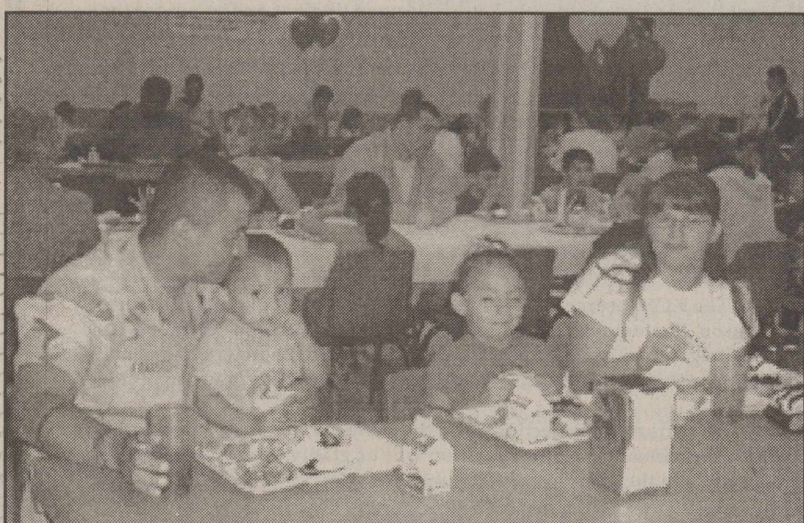
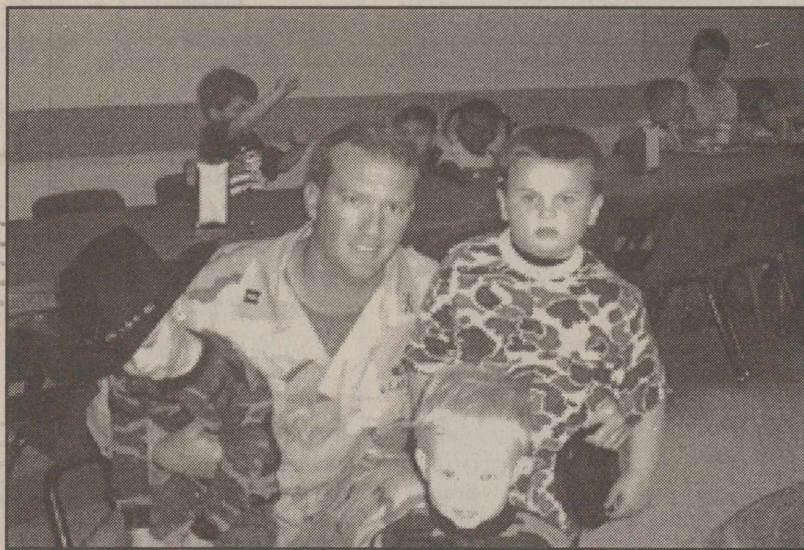
Tomas Myers, Regional Qualifier

Science Team

1st - Regional Qualifier

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Local Students Meet With Soldiers at Salute The Troops Day



Captain Jason Morgan (pictured above) and Sargeant Michael Frausto have lunch with the kids at the Knox City-O'Brien cafeteria.

On Tuesday, April 12 the Knox City-O'Brien CISD cafeteria participated in "Salute the Troops Day." The program was sponsored by the Region IX service center.

This allowed the area students to eat the same meal as the U.S. troops stationed at Camp Buehring in Kuwait. All parents and community members were invited to attend.

The menu consisted of Camouflage ChiliMac, Gunnery Garlic Toast, Army Green Beans, Vegetable Salad, Red, White and Blue Jello, Patriotic Pears, Fresh Apples and Milk.

Students were asked to bring photos and memorabilia from active military and veterans. These items were placed on a "Wall of Honor" in the cafeteria.

Captain Jason Morgan and Sargeant Michael Frausto, two active duty service men, attended the lunch.

Jason Morgan has just returned from Baghdad and will be stationed at Ft. Hood. Michael Frausto was on leave but has since returned to active duty in Iraq.

This was a great way for the Knox City students to show their respect for the U.S. military.

City of Benjamin Request for Injunction Denied Benjamin Versus Sheedy Trial Will Proceed

Last week at the Knox County Courthouse in Benjamin, 50th Judicial District Judge William H. Heatly heard compelling arguments from attorneys representing the City of Benjamin and one of its citizens and former mayor, Mike Sheedy.

At that hearing, the City was seeking a temporary injunction which would have forced Sheedy to remove a locked gate he constructed over a portion of a road in Benjamin commonly known as Oxford Street.

Judge Heatly did not issue that injunction. It is now up to the City of Benjamin to proceed to final trial and ask the judge or a jury for a verdict. According to the City and its attorneys, they plan to do just that.

Attorneys for the plaintiff (City of Benjamin) from the law firm of Taylor, Olson, Adkins, Sralla and Elam of Fort Worth, are pitted against Don Ross Malone and Matthew Ross Malone of the Malone Law Firm of Vernon and Wichita Falls, who represent the defendant, Mr. Sheedy.

The lawsuit filed by the City began over a dispute from what the City says is a public right-of-way and Sheedy claims is private property.

Sheedy says he fenced the land to keep his cattle from wandering out onto the highway. He also stated he has given or offered keys to the City and anyone else who needs access beyond the gate.

The City says the road is and has always been a City street and should be clear of any barriers or blockage. The City has also over the past 70 years performed routine maintenance on the street. Their contention is that maintenance of the street and continual usage as a main thoroughfare constitutes ownership.

"This case will continue and we are attempting to set a hearing for final trial," Allen Taylor, attorney for the City said. "We believe that this case is covered under an implied dedication for public right-of-way ruling set in other case precedents."

Miller v. Elliott and Mission

v. Rio Grande Railroad are two previous cases where rulings went in favor of cities and their claims to public right-of-ways on or near private lands.

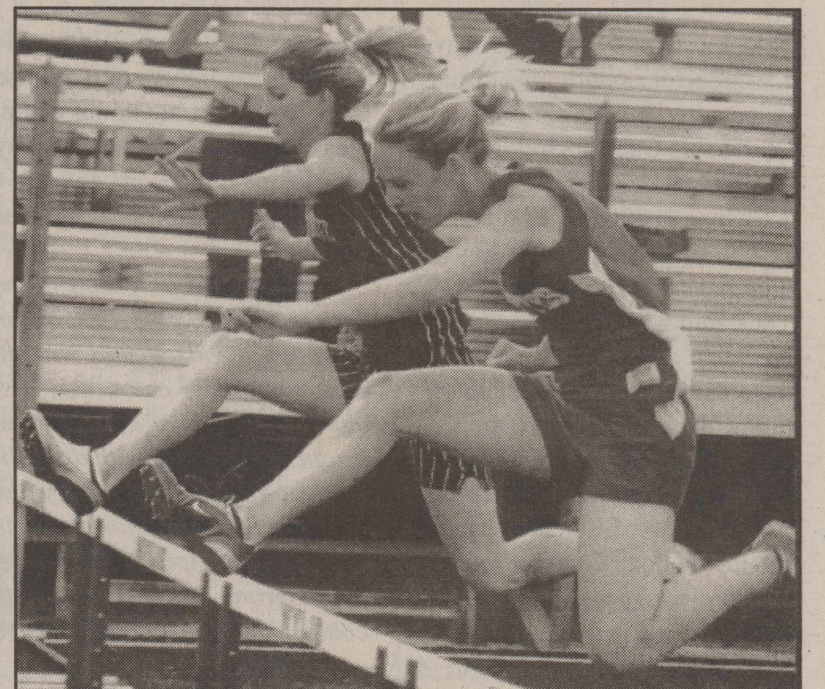
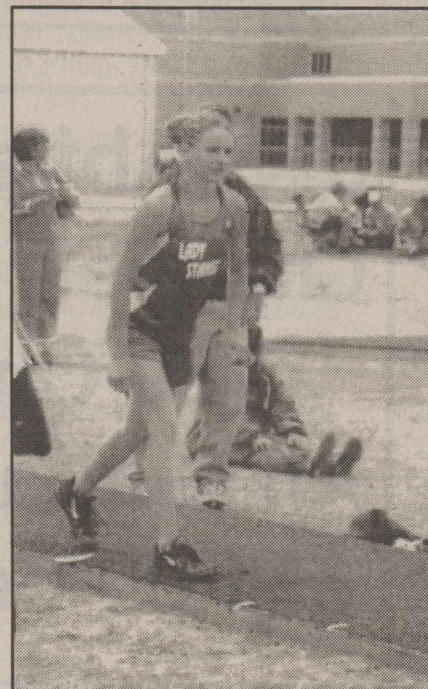
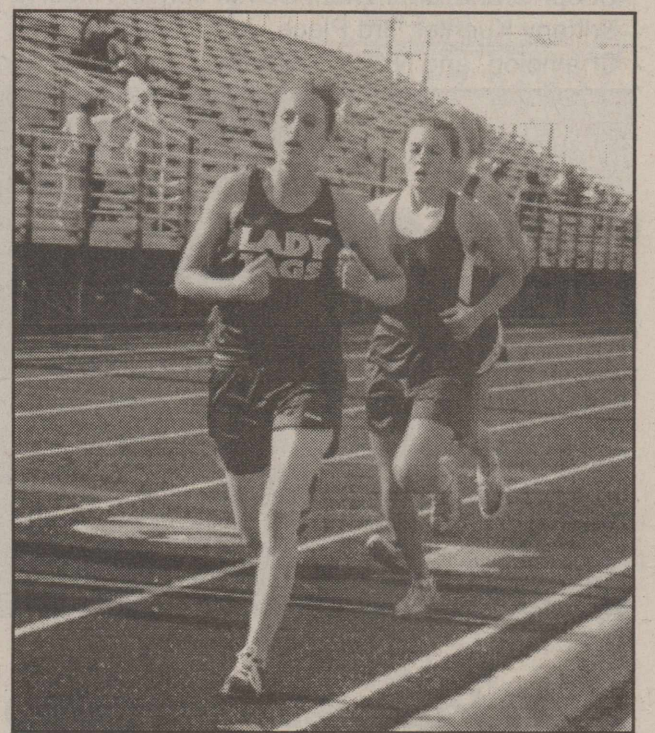
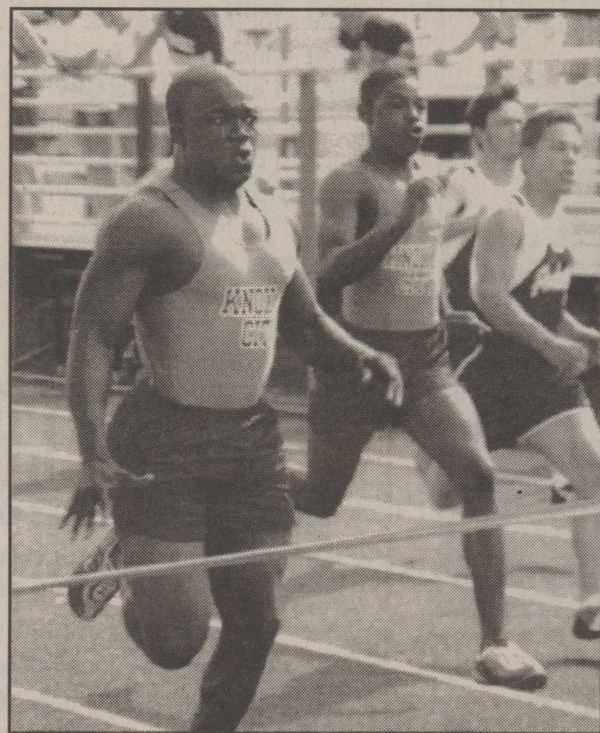
Malone argues however, that no one who had business beyond the gate has ever been denied access, and that inconvenience, or having to open a gate, are not sufficient reasons for removing the gate. Prior court rulings have set precedents in favor of Malone's argument.

"Inconvenience is not a basis for an injunction," Malone said in court. "No one has been harmed nor denied access, they have only been inconvenienced."

In a case that will determine which party ultimately has control over that specific section of the street, Judge Heatly, or perhaps a jury, will hear much more from the two counselors and from many witnesses. Numerous precedent-setting cases were cited by lawyers for both sides, each with its own bearing on the local case.

(See Benjamin v Sheedy, Page 2)

Benjamin, Guthrie and Knox City Athletes Qualify For Regionals in Abilene



(Clockwise, from top left) Riley Spells and Jeremy Saxton of Knox City finish 1st and 2nd in the 100 Meter Dash. Holley Hurt of Guthrie advances in the 1600 Meter Run. Nikki Moss of Knox City advances in the 300 Meter Hurdles, Sprint Relay and 800 Meter Relay. Sadie Benson of Benjamin advances in the 100 Meter Hurdles and Triple Jump. See Page 7 for all the Track and Field Regional qualifiers and more sports.

Knox City High School Band Nabs Highest Rank in Concert and Sight Reading

The Knox City High School Concert Band competed in Regional competition April 5 with great results.

The Greyhound Band scored the highest possible ranking by all three competition judges in

the concert and sight reading categories. One judge offered his "congratulations to a fine band and director."

Under the direction of Mark Tucker and assistant Niki Collins, the concert band performed

"March Zuma," "Fire Dance" and "Pinnacle."

The Greyhound Band will begin their spring concert schedule later in May. Look for the Midwestern State University Band to be in town April 28.



Knox City High School Band: Bridgett Billington, Kaylie Billington, C.J. Bruce, Jordan Carter, Candace Carver, Ty Chisum, Zach Chisum, Tina Clark, Elizabeth Garcia, Brandon Grimsley, Laura Harrington, Ryan Harrington, Brittany Hawkins, Travis Hawkins, Joshua Hunt, Emily Lewis, Eric Lewis, Grant Lewis, April Magana, Kayla Martin, Marni McLemore, Nikki Moss, Orrin Myers, Erica Nevarez, Johnny Nevarez, Shana Nicholson, Chris Norton, Katie Railsback, T.J. Richardson, Tim Sanders, Jeremy Saxton, Jessy Schur, Meagan Schur, Andy Shaver, Sandra Silva, Ben Simmons, Vanessa Solis, Kursten Stafford, Nicole Stovall, Sean Stovall, Lindsey Villa, Jacob Wade, Cody Waincott, Jamilla Ward, Tiffany Wilde. Director: Mark Tucker, Asst. Niki Collins.

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ACROSS
1 "Paso" south of the border
5 this Coolidge performed with TX Kris Robertson
6 TXism: "she could talk the legs off an ___ stove"
7 defensive aerosol
8 famous TX fiddler
9 TXism: "fits like ugly on an ___"
12 best of its kind
17 autobiography
19 TX-based Mary Kay Cosmetics opened in this Spain city in '93
21 TX Gary Morris tune: "One Fall ___ Takes"
22 TXism: "he could talk a wagon out of ___"
23 in Palo Pinto Co. on hwy. 16
28 Stack or Costner role
29 office furniture
30 Palo Pinto Co. creek
31 Cinco de Mayo (5th ___)
35 challenges
36 Hill Country trees (2 wds.)
42 ___ in unannounced"
44 Austin quote in 1835: "___ our only resource"
46 take the kernel off the cob (2 wds.)
48 "Streets of ___"

DOWN
1 title of George W.'s friend Tony Blair
2 "Texas ___ offers air-combat for thrill seekers
3 rancher
4 mentally healthy
9 TXism: "it's good for what ___ you"
10 in '69, TX Perot tried to deliver food to these soldiers in Vietnam (3 wds.)
11 TX Kay Hutchison time zone (abbr.)
12 Gov. Hogg's only daughter
13 Dallas "Tango Frogs" were created by Bob ___

49 inhabitant of Serbia
50 A & E biography of George W.: "The Son ___ Rises"
51 TXism: "gave him of his own medicine"
52 TXism: "that ___ won't hunt"
53 Dallas-based Haggard makes ___ clothing
54 bad performance
56 got first

14 actress Adams
15 Houston Museum of Fine
16 TXism: "ain't got a ___ of sense"
18 Grand ___ Opry
20 TX "Eagle" Henley (init.)
23 TX Sissy played "Carrie" created by this King (init.)
24 TX actor Cassidy who was "Lurch" who was "Lurch"
25 TXism: "write slow cause he can't ___ fast"
26 film "Texas ___ the River"

27 TXism: "___ ain't hemming, he's hawing"
32 TX Roddenberry genre: sci ___
33 Mrs. or Miss today
34 TX ___ Belo Corp.
36 Lake El ___ del Rey

37 rodeo cowboy assn.
38 rodeo cowboys seek ___ buckle
39 this Lalham wrote TX-based "Urban Cowboy"
40 in Swisher Co. on 87
41 TXism: "thorn in my ___"
43 Betty executed in TX in 2000 (init.)
45 TXism: "___ long"
47 TXism: "no guts, ___"

48 room light
55 TXism: "went to the well ___ too often"

Wichita Brazos SWCD Banquet Award Winners



Wichita Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District Poster winners (Above, L-R) Kinslee Cox, 3rd Place, Coleton Mendoza, Reserve Champion, and Reagan Clark, Grand Champion show off their hardware presented at the Knox County Awards Banquet. Below are Essay winners Brittany Coop, Grand Champion, Devon Jones, Reserve Champion, Brittany Kuehler, 3rd Place, Jessica Moorhouse, Reserve Champion, and Nancy Siemens, Grand Champion.



2005 Plains Leadership Camp

Knox County 4-H'ers have a wonderful opportunity to participate in the 2005 South Plains Leadership Camp at South Plains College in Levelland, TX, May 31 - June 2, 2005.

This camp is open to 9-13 year olds and costs \$96.00 per person. The camp will offer different educational and project sessions in the areas of horticulture, photography, dance, music, art, archery and leadership workshops as well as different arts and crafts. Activities will include hands-on instruction, community service projects, guest speakers and more.

Registration is limited to 4

boys and 4 girls enrolled in 4-H from Knox County so, if anyone is interested in attending camp, please contact the Knox County Extension Office at 459-2651 for registration forms as soon as possible.

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I keep the telephone of my mind open to peace, harmony, health, love and abundance. Then, whenever doubt, anxiety or fear try to call me, they keep getting a busy signal—and they'll soon forget my number.

—Edith Armstrong

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Benjamin v Sheedy

Several recurring themes found their way into the examination and cross-examination of witnesses' testimonies.

The Plaintiff's attorney asked each former City worker if they performed work on Oxford Street and all said they did. When asked if Oxford was part of the City road system, they all agreed it was. Furthermore, the City's attorney asked if anyone ever told them it was private property, and all said no.

Malone had his own set of questions for the witnesses, foremost of which was if any land owner had ever told the City or any City employees that they planned to donate their property to the City. Each witness replied no.

Attorneys for the defendant issued a statement following Judge Heatly's decision to deny

the temporary injunction. "We think it's in accordance with the facts presented today and respecting the rights of property owners and the City's rights," Don Ross Malone stated.

Both lawyers made lengthy, articulate and well-documented arguments which included calling numerous witnesses from Benjamin and the surrounding area. Several former city administrators and mayors were called to testify before the court.

Mayor Linda Cox issued a statement following Wednesday's decision which summed up the City's plan of action.

"The injunction was a strategic move by the City," Mayor Cox said. "There was nothing compelling the judge to make that decision to issue the injunction, so we will now proceed to trial."

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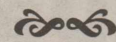
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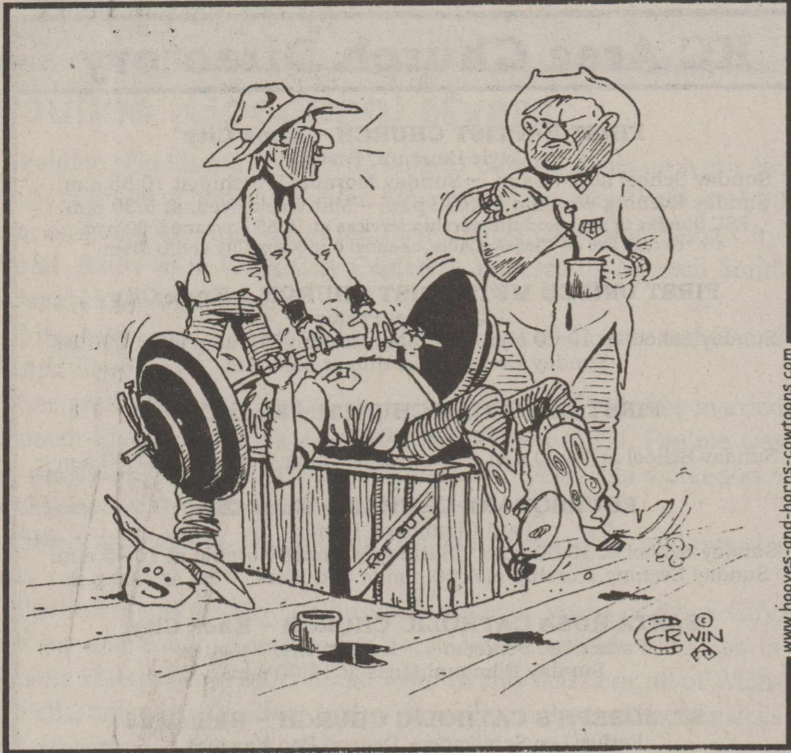
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ROLLING PLAINS RAMBLINGS

By Morton Scott

For the past two weeks, we've read excerpts from Capt. Randolph B. Marcy's, *The Prairie Traveler*, published in 1859 as a guide book for travelers to the American West. We have seen the great difficulties our ancestors faced as they migrated west.

Let's turn now to 1854, when Capt. Marcy probably became the first Anglo to cross Knox and surrounding counties, seeking a site for a reservation for some Comanche bands, the first reservation proposed for Southern Plains Indians.

Traveling with Marcy on this expedition was W.B. Parker, who took notes which give us a peek at the problems which the frontier military faced on a daily basis. Let's look at what he wrote for August 26 through September 4, 1854.

"August 26th - The weather was still intensely hot - averaging one hundred and six degrees in the shade. - and as the twenty-seventh was Sunday, the Captain (Marcy) determined to commence his survey on Monday, the twenty-eighth; the party was consequently busy all day in preparation, and those of us who had the opportunity kept as quiet as possible, as the most discreet plan under such a sun."

"I thought we had done with the Comanches, but was mistaken. Towards evening one made his appearance in the distance, and proved to be Naroni; but oh, how changed from the Naroni of the council-fire. Dressed in an old torn vest, breech cloth and leggings, with a shabby straw hat laid aside, the little man looked smaller still and miserably forlorn. He had shot two bucks and came to barter the carcasses for corn. Lounging around for a time, and find no trade, he rode off, and we saw no more of him."

"August 27th - Sunday, intensely hot, and a general quiet in our camp."

Shifting their homes so constantly, as these nomads of the plains do, they are very careless of offal about camp, and in time of plenty, this evil accumulates.

"Our visitors left their temporary abode in a very disgusting

state - half-gnawed bones and masses of corrupted raw flesh lying around, which soon under the sun's intensive rays, made us sensible of their locality."

"As a sanitary measure, the Captain determined to break up our camp on the morrow, and move up the stream, and though we should miss the fine spring, at this point, we should be nearer the land to be surveyed, which would be more convenient."

"August 28th to September 4th - Last night was one of great excitement in our camp. About midnight a general stampede of our horses took place, and as Ke-tum-o-see had left in such a bad humor, we concluded, of course, that the Indians had stolen them. But immediate pursuit being ordered, they were found in a ravine some miles off, much frightened, but supposed to have been by wolves, large pack of which had been prowling, and howling around us every night during our stay."

"We had scarcely got quiet again, when a mounted dragoon rode into camp, calling loudly for the Captain, exclaiming that his comrade had been murdered at the ranch a mile above us."

"An officer with the Doctor, and a sufficient force were sent up, when it appeared that the express rider from Fort Belknap to Fort Chadbourne, with a single dragoon as escort, had arrived at the ranch about two o'clock A.M., and not wishing to disturb the inmates, were quietly tying their mules to feed them, as was their custom at this place, when a young man, who was sleeping in the open air, being aroused, rushed into the house and shouted Indians. The man inside sprang out of bed, and seizing his gun, rushed to the door and fired two shots, both taking effect upon the poor soldier and mortally wounding him. He lingered insensible until eight A.M., and died. Our carpenter made a rude coffin, and we buried him upon a hillside, alongside of a dragoon who had been killed sometime before, by the Wichitas."

"This incident shows how exciting is frontier life, and how constantly upon the alert the set-

Jessie Winchester wrote a song called "Mississippi On My Mind." It contained the line, "Where the dogs are hungry all the time." The same can be said about team roping steers. They're bred to stay thin and rarely are they overfed.

Shannon had a little arena and always kept a handful of flaco corrientes (svelte bovidae). He asked Byron to find him some cheap hay and offered to let him use his homemade flatbed fendlerless trailer.

In a couple of days Byron located a stack of Hi Gear that had been baled during the Clinton administration and put up wet. He got it for a dollar a bale. He managed to get 60 bales on the old stout trailer and started for

To be stupid, selfish, and have good health are three requirements for happiness, though if stupidity is lacking, all is lost.
 -Gustave Flaubert

BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

MEALS ON WHEELS FOR ROPING STEERS

Shannon's.

Just a few miles down the road Byron began to smell smoke. He scanned the passing farms. It wasn't the right time of year for Mesilla Valley farmers to be burning ditches.

The answer appeared in his rear view mirror. The bales were stacked on top of the tandem axle tires. Friction was busy igniting the hay! Byron panicked and called Shannon on his cell phone. The answering machine picked up. It was a raspy but enthusiastic voice advising any interested caller that the Shannon's Arena & Livestock Exchange had ropings three days a week, boarded horses, did excavation, hoof trimming, horse chiropractic and drywall. Please call

back or leave a message, adios y'all...beep.

"Shannon! It's Byron! The trailer's smoking! Call me!"

Cars were whizzing by honking and pointing. Flickers of fire could be seen, fanned by the head wind.

Punch, punch, punch...seven times. "You have reached Shannon's Arena and Livestock Exchange. Team roping every Tuesday, Wednesday...etc." "Shannon! The hay's on fire! Call me!" Byron swerved his pyrotechnic hay wagon into a gravel clearing. He mashed on the brakes and three flaming bales toppled off the right side in front of the "Land of Enchantment Nursing Home!"

Punch, punch...seven times.

"You have reached...etc." "Shannon! We're cooked! Call me!"

Well, between the nursing home garden hose and the local fire department, Shannon's hay and trailer tires were soon soaked and out of danger. Byron proceeded on and parked the rig in Shannon's arena.

As everyone knows, it is impossible to extinguish a stack of burning hay. Two days later, it was warm to the touch. Every time a bale was pulled off it would hit the oxygen and flame up. Shannon finally scattered the mess as best he could and turned thirty hungry roping steers onto it. They ate it with relish. Byron said it was no wonder, "It's not everyday they get a hot meal!"



Benjamin One Act Play Cast and Crew Head for Regional Contest to be held at Hardinosimmons University in Abilene, Tx.

One Act Play

Regional Competition this weekend at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene, Saturday April 23, at 4 p.m.

- Order of Performances:
 Benjamin High School
 "Blithe Spirit"
 Miles High School
 "Big Love"
 Santa Anna High School
 "Livin' de Life"
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PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process. After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments,

along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing. **OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING** You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(a) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or

more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interest the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding. **MAILING LIST** In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application. **INFORMATION** Written public comments and requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us. Further information may also be obtained from O'Brien Cooperative Gin Company, P.O. Box 9, O'Brien, Texas 79539-0009 or by calling Mr. Kelly Green, P.E., Director of Technical Services at (512) 476-8388.

Prepare yourself for the world, as athletes used to do for their exercises; oil your mind and your manners, to give them the necessary suppleness and flexibility; strength alone will not do.
—Lord Chesterfield

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—Richard Bach

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Aging Center Lunch Menu

Week of April 25 thru April 29

Monday, April 25

Bar-B-Q Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Pea Salad, Hot Rolls, Cobbler

Tuesday, April 26

Salisbury Steak, Buttered Rice, Squash Casserole, Hot Rolls, Peaches & Cookies

Wednesday, April 27

Beef Stew, 7-Minute Cabbage, Cornbread, Dessert

Thursday, April 28

German Sausage, Pinto Beans, Macaroni & Tomatoes, Cornbread, Cake

Friday, April 29

Taco Soup, Tuna Salad Sandwiches, Lettuce & Tomato, Chips, Peach Crunch

All menus subject to change without notification.

It is important to contact the site manager so that meals can be prepared.

Plant Materials Center
Knox City, Texas
Weekly Weather Report

Temperature

Date	Low	High
4-12	39	79
4-13	43	78
4-14	44	76
4-15	51	80
4-16	51	80
4-17	54	82
4-18	60	82

2005 Rainfall - 03.73 inches

KC Area Church Directory

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Knox City

Gayle Baucum, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:30 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 6:30 p.m.
FBC Sunday School, and the worship services at 10:55 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. are telecast live on Classic Cable, channel 6 in Knox City and O'Brien

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Knox City

John Wade, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ~ Knox City

Tex Cox, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

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
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of Benjamin

John Gillispie, Pastor
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Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of Benjamin

John Wade, Pastor
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GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Gillespie

Matt Harrington, Pastor
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Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST ~ Benjamin

Bible Study at 9:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.

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W.O. Smith, Pastor
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Mid Week, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH ~ O'Brien

Jim Reid, Pastor
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940-657-4070 (Home after 6:30 p.m.)

Obituary

Pauline (Goodson) Myers

Pauline (Goodson) Myers 78, went to be with Jesus on April 13, 2005, at Munday Nursing Center. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 16 at the First Baptist Church in Knox City. Burial followed in Knox City Cemetery, directed by Mansell Smith Funeral Home of Knox City.

Mrs. Myers was born June 11, 1926 in Haskell County to J.C. and Tempe Goodson.

She graduated from Knox City High School in 1943. She married Kenneth Myers on March 31, 1944, in Tullahoma, TN. Pauline was the pianist at First Baptist Church for over 35 years and worked as a bookkeeper at Citizens Bank in Knox City.

She is preceded in death by her daughter, her parents, and two sisters.

Pauline is survived by her husband Kenneth Myers of Knox City, one son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Jerry Myers and his wife Sue of Wichita Falls; three grandchildren Josh, Jeremy and Sara, all of Wichita Falls; one sister Dot Ferguson of Amarillo; and a number of nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Baptist Church in Knox City.

Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

It's been a pretty nice week but the weather "folk" say we could have a change the first of the week. We need rain but sure are hoping we don't have anything severe. It's getting that time of year.

Sympathy goes to the family of Pauline Myers of Knox City today. Pauline died Wed. after being in failing health for quite sometime. Her funeral was Saturday in Knox City. She was a lovely person and such an inspiration to those she came in contact with.

Also sympathy to the family of H.C. Stone who passed away on Wed. H.C. had been in failing health for some time also. His funeral was Friday in Farmersville.

Please remember these families in your prayers.

Track Results:

At Abilene Wylie, Friday at the area track meet we had four who qualified for the regional meet which will be April 23 also in Abilene. Those who will be going to regional and hoping to keep their winning streak alive are Julia Acevedo in two mile run, Shaylee Propps in 200 meter dash, Sadie Benson in 100 hurdles and triple jump and Seth Kuehler in pole vault. We certainly wish them well.

This next weekend the Regional UIL meet in literacy, math and science will also be held in Abilene Friday and Saturday. We have several going but I am not sure who's doing what. The One Act Play for the regional title will be on Saturday, I understand there's six plays and the presentation begins at four. We certainly are hoping for an advancement to State.

Here N There

Talked to Helen Green this week and she says her brother, James Coppedge is doing pretty well. Will be a while before he has anymore treatment. He and his wife Betty were in this area last weekend to visit.

Debbie Moorhouse accompanied her daughter Beckie Keys and her son Dillion of Childress to Dallas, Wednesday for Dillion to have another MRI and consultation with his Dr. He got a good report. Just going to have to wait a couple of years to see if the radiation therapy on his back is successful. Linda Wagner made the trip with them.

Several from the First Baptise Church here were at the Brazos Valley Care Home Sun. for the weekly service. The song service and brief devotional were enjoyed by several residents of the home. Those helping out with the service were Leroy and Gloria West, Loraine Powers, Corrine Parrish, Charles and Joy Jones, Gladene Green, and the pastor and his wife, John and Peggy Gillispie. It always makes one feel better to know they have brightened someone's day and I urge everyone to take a few minutes to drop by and see these folks when your are in Knox City and not too rushed.

Tommy and Julie Thomas have moved to Midland to make their home. We miss them here and certainly wish them well in their new surroundings. Ned and Susan (McCanlies) Jones have purchased the Thomas house and hopefully be able to move here soon.

You're Invited to a Conversation with
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Mac Thornberry
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Anson
Friday, April 29
The Extension Homemakers Building
801 23rd Street
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 For more information, please call 940-692-1700

Literary

Ben Simmons, Tomas Myers, Pablo Sanchez, Eric Lewis

Mathematics

Kaylie Billington, 2nd - Regional Qualifier; Eric Lewis, 3rd - Regional Qualifier

Mathematics Team

1st - Regional Qualifier

Kaylie Billington, Eric Lewis, Grant Lewis, Josh Hunt

Number Sense

Eric Lewis, 1st - Regional Qualifier; Kaylie Billington, 2nd - Regional Qualifier; Grant Lewis, 3rd - Regional Qualifier

Number Sense Team

1st - Regional Qualifier - Eric Lewis, Kaylie Billington, Grant Lewis, Bridgett Billington

Current Issues and Events

Tiffany Wilde, 4th - Regional Qualifier (due to default of contestant from Benjamin)

Computer Science

T. J. Richardson, 5th; Kylin Del Valle, 5th

Computer Science Team

2nd - T. J. Richardson, Kylin Del Valle, Ryan Harrington, Jimmy Albus

Calculator Applications

Eric Lewis, 5th

Editorial Writing

Vanessa Solis, 6th

Feature Writing

Emily Lewis, 6th

Social Studies

Pablo Sanchez, 4th

Spelling and Vocabulary

Kaylie Billington, 5th; Jessica Albus, 6th

Spelling Team

2nd - Kaylie Billington, Jessica Albus, Jake Wade, Veronica Hernandez

Literary Criticism

Laura Harrington, 1st - Regional Qualifier; Nikki Moss, 5th

Literary Criticism Team

2nd - Laura Harrington, Nikki Moss, Nicole Stovall

Overall Speech

1st

Lincoln Douglass Debate

Brittany Hawkins, 2nd - Regional Qualifier

Poetry Interpretation

Jamilla Ward, 1st - Regional Qualifier; Kayla Martin, 2nd - Regional Qualifier; Erica Nevarez, 4th

Prose Interpretation

Emily Lewis, 1st - Regional Qualifier

Informative Speaking

Brittney Hawkins, 5th

Cross-X Debate

(February Competition)

Kayla Martin/Jeremy Saxton, 2nd - State Qualifiers; Meagan Schur/Vanessa Solis, 3rd; Sandra Silva/Erica Nevarez, 4th

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GARAGE SALE O'BRIEN YOUTH GROUP

Churchwide Yard Sale for Church Camp and other activities.
 April 23, 2005
 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Behind the Church in O'Brien

Last Puzzle Solution

 Don't knock the weather. If it didn't change once in a while, nine out of ten people couldn't start a conversation.

 —Frank McKinney Hubbard

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

Donny and Diane Roberts were blessed by having their daughter Angelia a student at Texas Tech spend the weekend with them.

Delbert Hayes was blessed to have his lady friend Nettie and his daughter Pam and husband of Munday help him celebrate a Happy Birthday party and they all attended church services Sunday morning and night at O'Brien Baptist Church.

My son Don of Slaton picked me up last Tuesday to go to Lubbock on Wednesday for a Dr.'s appointment at Lubbock Heart Hospital. The Dr. said I was fine, come back in six months. I spent the night with my daughter Shirley and Freddie James of Shallowater, and son Don and Marilyn and family of Slaton. My daughter Sammie and Kenneth Roberts of Plainview returned me to my home in O'Brien. I also got to see one of my Quintuplets and their granddad Jim of Lubbock and Don's daughters Karra, Bradely, Kelsey and Kristen and daughter Kendra and husband Haze and granddaughter Kellen and grandson Blaze of Slaton.

We still have several people who are having trouble health wise and need our prayers, Jr. and Myra Reeves, Clodale and Jean Barnard, Joe Barnard and Rose Johuston. Bertil Ivie was home over the weekend after spending some time in the hospital after surgery but seems to be doing better. Prayers sure change things.

Billie has been in Abilene caring for her son, Cliff Banner who is recovering from surgery.

Joe Banner was home long enough to get some mowing done before heading back to Bowie.

We were happy to have Tony, Kim and Peyton Lloyd with us at church Sunday. They live at Conroe, Tx.

The O'Brien Youth group will sponsor a church wide yard sale Saturday April 23, just west of the O'Brien Church to raise money for activities including church camp.

Irene Bernal was blessed over the weekend by having her sisters Lucille Jiminez of Ft. Worth and Virginia Hunt of Corpus Christie visit her and they also visited me and Billie Walker and did we ever enjoy it.

Orval and Helen Manning were blessed last week by having their Royce of Abilene spend some time with them.

Jerry Rowan of Denton came by and visited his mom Bernice Rowan last week and they enjoyed visiting.

David Ellis of Alpine is visiting his mom Bernice Rowan last week and they enjoyed visiting.

David Ellis of Alpine is visiting his mom Beatrice Ellis for a few days and keeping her pretty flowers going and cleaning her yard.

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Saturday, April 23
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(A los votantes registrados del Benjamin ISD, Texas.)

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19, 2005, for voting in a School Board election, to elect three trustees for 3 year terms

(Notifíquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de Mayo de 19 2005 para votar en la Elección para escuela junta.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
 (DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Benjamin Memorial Building
 Gilliland Community Center

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
 (La votación en adelantado en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Superintendent's Office, Benjamin School - Hwy. 82
 (Location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 20, 2005

(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 20 de Abril, 2005

and ending on May 3, 2005

(y terminando el 3 de Mayo, 2005)

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Knox County Relay for Life

April 23, 2005
 3:00 P.M.--1:00 A.M.
 Phillip McAfee Track Field
 Munday, Texas

Luminaria Lighting Service

8:45 p.m.

Begin lighting luminaries candles, depending on how many you have you may need to start earlier.

8:55 p.m.

Announce Luminary Ceremony will begin in 5 minutes. Let participants know that the lights will go out and ask them to gather in front of the stage. Everyone else should take a seat in the west stands and stay seated until the lights have been turned back on. All lap walking should stop during ceremony.

9:00 p.m.

Lights go out.

MC should explain symbolism of Luminary Bags as tributes.

9:02 p.m.

MC Introduce Adrin Fletcher-Invocation

9:05 p.m.

MC Introduce Donna Byrd- Special Song.

9:10 p.m.

MC Introduce Rick Hardcastle

9:20 p.m.

Honor names on Luminaries. Sandy King to play piano.

9:45 p.m.

Close with special song-Travis & Brenda Floyd

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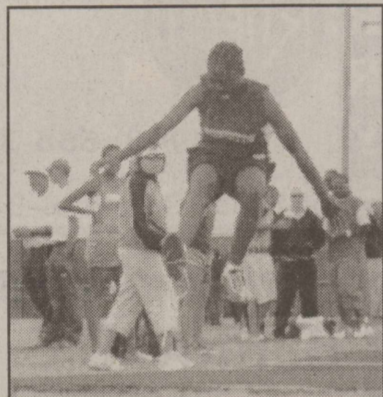
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Knox City Greyhound catcher C. J. Bruce drives the ball into the gap versus the Haskell Indians. (Photo: Gene McCarty)



Bridgett Billington of Knox City competes in the Long Jump.



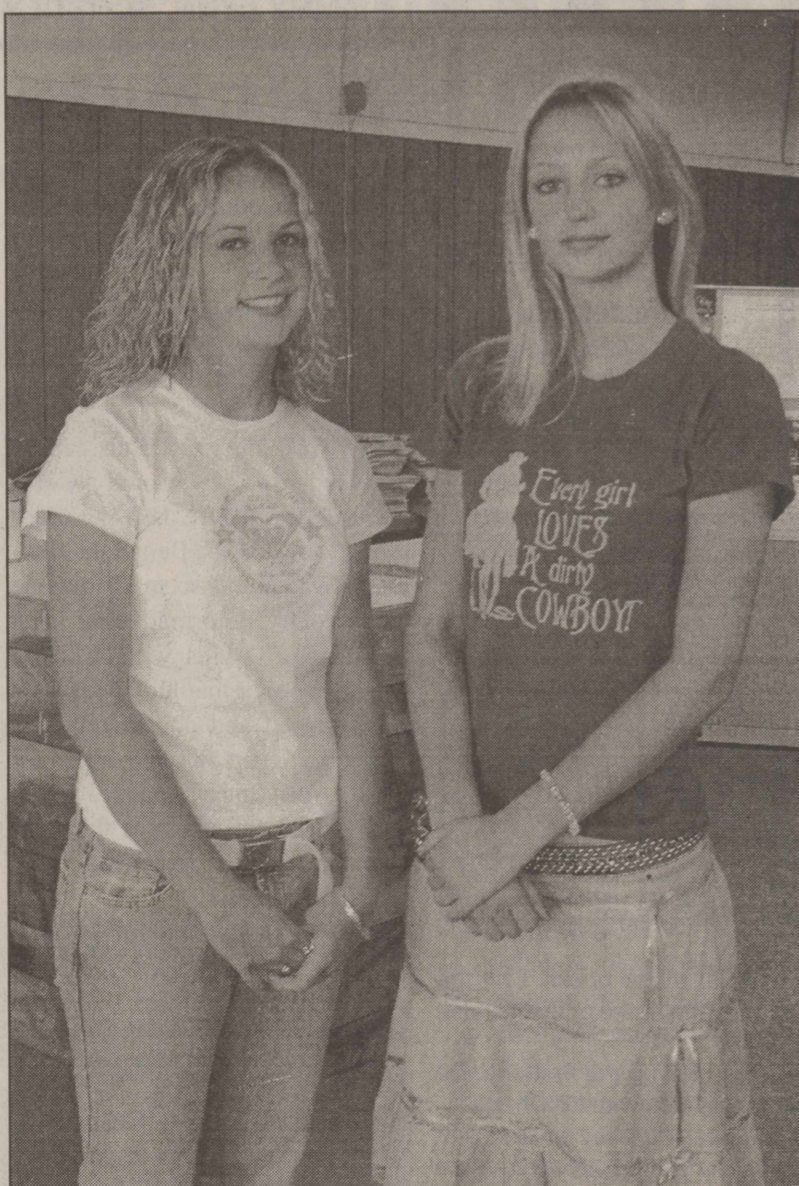
Knox City Houndettes' Kayla Martin hands off to Jamilla Ward in the 4 X 200 Relay.



Laura Benson of the Benjamin Lady Stangs takes one of her throws in the Shot Put.



Jamilla Ward hands the stick to Houndette teammate Sophie Gutierrez in the Sprint Relay.



Nikki Moss (left) of Knox City was selected to the Red River 22 Team and the All Big Country Team. Cassie Lyles of Benjamin was selected to the All Big Country Team and to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Team.

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Greyhounds Lose Tough One to Indians

Knox City had the Haskell Indians on the ropes for four innings last Monday at home but fell just short in their rally, 8-5.

Derek Magana followed last week's no-hitter with a solid outing, but gave way to reliever Riley Spells in the sixth inning. Spells came on to retire the side for the Hounds.

Leading hitters for Knox City were Riley Spells at two-for-four with three RBI, Magana at two-for-four and a run scored, and Quentin Spells at one-for-four

with two runs scored.

"We'll keep doing what we always do, these guys are resilient and they'll bounce back," Head Coach Mitch McLamore said following the game. "We'll be ready Friday for another big game."

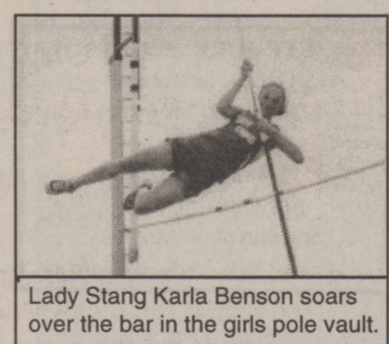
"Haskell has a good team and they are well coached, so you have to give them credit."

Knox City stands at 3-2 in district play and 5-8 overall. Haskell is 6-0 in district and 15-2 overall.

Area Track and Field Results

Girls:
Pole Vault: 5th-Karla Benson, Benjamin 7'2", 6th- Sadie Benson, Benjamin 7'2"
Shot Put: 7th- Laura Benson, Benjamin 27' 8 1/4"
Discus: 7th- Jessica Albus, Knox City 82'2"
High Jump: 8th-Sarah Burt, Knox City 4' 6"
Triple Jump: 4th-Sadie Benson, Benjamin 32'1", 8th- Bridgett Billington, Knox City 29'6 1/2"
3200 Meter Run: 2nd- Julia Acevedo, Benjamin 13:41.43, 5th-Holly Hurt, Guthrie 14:19.87, 6th- Kaitlyn Kuehler, Benjamin 14:20.78, 7th-Nancy Siemens, Benjamin 14:33.68
400 Relay: 1st- Knox City, Sarah Burt, Nikki Moss, Jamilla Ward, Sophie Gutierrez 50.67
800 Meter Run: 5th- Keeley Adams, Guthrie 2.40.00
6th-Laura Harrington, Knox City 2.51.30
100 Hurdles: 1st-Sarah Burt, Knox City 16.11, 3rd-Sadie Benson, Benjamin 17.16, 5th-Tina Siemens, Benjamin 17.30
100 Meter Dash: 1st-Jamilla Ward, Knox City 12.27
800-Meter Relay: 1st- Knox City, Sarah Burt, Nikki Moss, Kayla

Martin, Jamilla Ward 1.51.53
400 Meter Dash: 1st-Sophie Gutierrez 1.01.02, 4th-Martha Perkins, Knox City 1.06.18, 6th-Keeley Adams, Guthrie 1.10.84
300 Meter Hurdles: 2nd-Nikki Moss, Knox City 17.32, 7th-Tina Siemens, Benjamin 56.33
8th-Sadie Benson, Benjamin 56.8
200- Meter Dash: 1st-Sophie Gutierrez 26.33, 4th-Shaylee Propps 27.4
1600 Meter Run: 2nd-Holley Hurt, Guthrie 5.56.58, 6th-Kaitlyn Kuehler 6.34.20
Points Totals: Knox City 93, Benjamin 30.5, Guthrie 13
Boys:
Pole Vault: 3rd-Seth Kuehler, Benjamin 11'
Shot Put: 4th-Riley Spells, Knox City 41' 5 3/4"
400 Meter Relay: 1st- Knox City, Riley Spells, Evan Clark, Jeremy Saxton, Quentin Spells 43.9
110 Hurdles: 1st- Evan Clark, Knox City, 15.19
100 Meter Dash: 1st- Knox City, Riley Spells 10.76, 2nd-Jeremy Saxton, Knox City 10.86
800 Meter Relay: 1st- Knox City, Riley Spells, Dustin Johnson, Jeremy Saxton, Quentin Spells 1:30.92
300 Meter Hurdles: 3rd-Dustin Johnson, Knox City 41.05, 5th-Evan Clark, Knox City 43.13, 7th-Chance Propps, Benjamin 44.86
200 Meter Dash: 1st-Quentin Spells, Knox City 22.76, 7th-Rico McCrary, Knox City 24.52
1600 Meter Run: 8th-Louis Uribe, Guthrie, 5:30.29
Points Total: Knox City 90, Benjamin 7



Lady Stang Karla Benson soars over the bar in the girls pole vault.

Knox City - O'Brien Students District Track Meet Results

Team Points:
Girls - 116, Boys - 145
Girls:
Triple Jump: 4th- Ledesma 26'6", 6th-Abila 25'9"
Long Jump: 1st- Gutierrez 14'23/4"
High Jump: 5th- Gonzalez 4'0"
Shot Put: 4th- Abila 20'7"
Discus: 4th- Abila 49'7 1/4"
400 Meter Relay: 1st - 55.75
800 Meter Dash: 4th -Ledesma 3:01.54, 6th- Espinosa 3:06.16
100 Meter Dash: 1st -McCrary 13.84, 5th- Diaz 15.65
800 Meter Relay: 1st- 2:04.59
200 Meter Dash: 1st- Gutierrez 28.95, 4th- Gonzalez 35.61, 6th- Diaz 36.52
1600 Meter Run: 2nd- Espinosa 7:17.90, 3rd- Ledesma 7:24.10

Boys:
Triple Jump: 1st- Carter 33'1
Long Jump: 4th- Thompson 13'8 1/2", 6th- Aqraz 13'4 1/2"
High Jump: 1st- Carter 5'2"
Shot Put: 5th- Strickland 31'3"
Discus: 5th- Strickland 74'1/2"
400 Meter Relay: 1st- 55.03
110 Meter Hurdles: 3rd- Clark 22.79
100 Meter Dash: 2nd- Aqraz 13.02
800 Meter Relay: 1st- 1:59.07
400 Meter Dash: 1st-Espinosa 1:12.97, 4th- Clark 1:20.89
300 Meter Hurdles: 1st- Carter 51.03
200 Meter Dash: 1st- Thompson 28.49
1600 Meter Run: 1st- Abila 6:11.78
1600 Meter Relay: 2nd- 5:28.92

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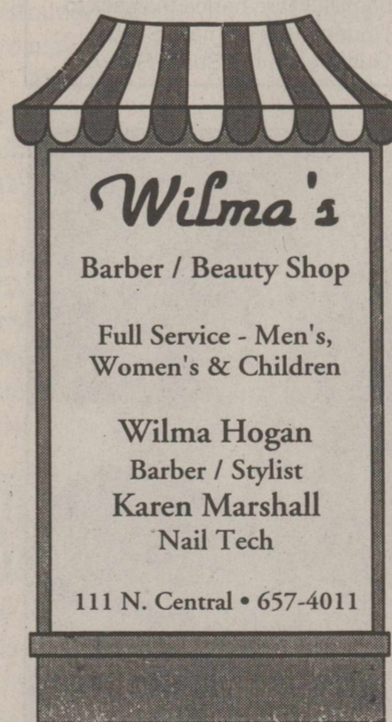
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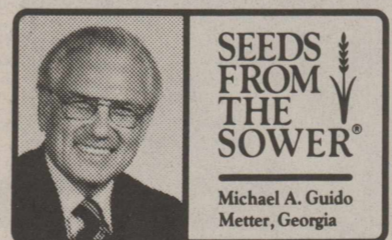


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