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Luminaries available for **Knox-Haskell Relay for Life**

get a chance to show their support for the ongoing battle against Cancer next month at the 2012 Knox-Haskell Relay for Life event. The annual fundraiser for the American Cancer Society is set to be held on May 5 at the Munday High School track complex.

At this year's event, which is being called, "Every Candle Will Have a Name," Knox County residents will be able to purchase a luminaria (candle)

Knox County residents will in honor of a loved one who ceremony in which every name has died from the disease, or to honor a loved one who has survived - or currently battling

> At the event, teams from Knox and Haskell counties will be walking throughout a 24hour period as part of a fundraising effort. All funds generates through the event will go toward cancer research, and to help local families dealing with

The candles will highlight a or in "Honor of."

will be read.

Individuals interested in sponsoring a candle in the Relay for Life event are encouraged to contact Linda Jackson at (940) 422-4318, or by sending \$5 per candle requested to Linda Jackson, Knox-Haskell Relay for Life, P.O. Box 43, Munday, Texas, 76371, along with a note with the sponsor's name and address, and who the candle will be in "Memory of"



Hometown High School "Congratulations Ima!!! You Did It!!! Love, Your Family

Area seniors to be recognized in special graduation edition

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Area high school seniors will get their chance to shine next month when the Knox County News published its annual graduation edition. Seniors from Knox City, Munday, Throckmorton, Woodson and Benjamin will be spotlighted.

Overall, more than 100 area seniors will be showcased in the edition.

Area individuals, parents and businesses will be able to place ads in the edition.

Advertising rates are available that can fit almost any budget, said KCN publisher Tommy Wells.

"This is going to be something that everyone will want to keep," said Wells. "Graduation is a special time in thelives of our children and their families."

Reserve your ad today in the keepsake edition by calling (940) 329-1540 or emailknoxconews@gmail. ing

CRP sign-up extended

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Bruce Nelson today announced that the sign-up deadline for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) has been extended to April 13.

"Due to strong interest in CRP, the decision was made to extend CRP sign-up 43 for an additional week. I encourage all eligible farmers and ranchers to take advantage of this opportunity to participate in CRP," said Nelson. "Whether new enrollees or re-enrolling existing CRP contracts, producers who sign up for CRP help to conserve land and improve our soil, water, air and wildlife habitat resources."

After the CRP general sign-up ends on April 13, FSA will evaluate offers based on cost and the Environmental Benefits Index (EBI). The EBI takes into consideration variables such as wildlife habitat, water quality protection, soil erosion reduction, air quality protection and other enduring benefits. Accepted offers will become effective Oct. 1, 2012.

CRP is a voluntary program available to agricultural producers to help them use environmentally sensitive land for conservation benefits. Producers enrolled in CRP plant long-term, resource-conserving covers to improve the quality of water, control soil erosion and develop wildlife habitat. In return, USDA provides participants with rental payments and cost-share assistance. Contract duration is between 10 and 15 years. Producers with expiring contracts and producers with environmentally sensitive land are encouraged to evaluate their options under CRP.

CRP has a 25-year legacy of successfully protecting the nation's natural resources through voluntary participation.

'Customer **Appreciation** Day' set for April 16

The Knox County Post Office is looking to show its patrons how much they mean to them on Monday, April 16, by holding a "Customer Appreciation Day.

The event will be held from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Knox City Post Office, which is located behind the IGA grocery store.

Refreshments will be served during the event.

For more information contact the U.S. Post Office.

TAKING THE NEXT STEP



Members of the Knox City High School 4x200-meter relay team stand with the baton after turning in a solid effort at the District 12 Track and Field Championships on Friday at Greyhound Stadium. The team, which consists of (from left to right) Kinslee Cox, Cassidy Carter, Reagan Clark and Leighton Pepper, finished third in the 4x200-meter race and joined a host of KCHS athletes in qualifying for the Area Track and Field Championships on Thursday in Trent. Complete coverage of the district track meet appears on Pages 5 and 6 of this edition of The Knox County News.



Franks visits KC

James Franks, who is a candidate for the District 68 state representative position, visited with the Knox City Lions Club last week during the organization's luncheon. Show with Franks are Knox City City Administrator Chad Roberts, **Knox City-O'Brien CISD Superintendent Louis Baty and Knox County Republican** Chairman Lou Vail. The KC Lions Club holds a noon luncheon every week.

Benjamin to hold clean-up effort on Sat.

If local volunteers in the City of Benjamin have things their way, the Knox County community will become a whole lot cleaner this Saturday.

Local residents will be participating in the annual "City Clean-Up" gala this Saturday (April 12). The event will be highlighted by a carry-in lunch in the city park, beginning at noon.

Residents and volunteers are encouraged to meet at Benjamin City Hall at 8 a.m. to participate.

Residents can contact the city at (940) 459-3131 or (940) 256-3962 to have large items removed, or for shredder services. They can call Buddy at (940) 356-8796 for scrap iron/aluminum pick-ups.



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Taking shape ...

While much of the road improvements have been taking place in the downtown area, construction crews have also been hard at work repairing curbing and driveway entrances on Main Street near the Knox City City Hall building.

Cattleraisers, Sen. Cornyn support plan to kill death tax

ern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) and Texas U.S. Sen. John Cornyn announced their support for recently introduced legislation that will provide for a permanent repeal of the federal estate tax, commonly referred to as the death tax. Sen. Cornyn is a co-sponsor of the Death Tax Repeal Permanency Act (S. 2242) which would stop the federal government from considering death as a taxable event. S. 2242, introduced by

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The Texas and Southwest- Sen. John Thune, is identical to legislation (H.R. 1259) introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives by Kevin Brady (R-Texas).

"The death tax hurts family farmers and ranchers across Texas at the worst time possible, and in many cases Texans are forced to sell the family farm or ranch just to pay this tax. It's time to put common sense above Washington greed and get rid of the death tax once and for all," said Cornyn.

"Many ranching families have spent decades building cattle operations that help feed the nation. Unfortunately, when it comes time to pass that operation on to the next generation the federal government wants a tax payment. If a rancher cannot pay, then they lose their land and their way of life. Ranching families deserve better and the death tax needs to be taken off the books for good," said TSCRA president Joe Parker Jr.

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Wait for Supreme Court ruling begins for Texans

AUSTIN — Texans and all other Americans have until late June to guess how the U.S. Supreme Court will rule in the multi-state case seeking to have the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act declared unconstitutional on account of federal overreach.

Last week, oral arguments were put before the high court. Lawyers, pundits and officials expressed an array of opinions about what happened in those question-and-answer sessions and attempted to divine how a ruling might affect the cost, quality and accessibility of health care, the impact on state budgets and potential effects on the November general election.

State Comptroller Susan Combs, who administers the state budget, said the Texas Legislature would "have a hard time finding future state budgets if the Obama administration's federal health care rules are implemented."

But some of the two-vearold, 2,400-page law, which is introduced in stages, already is in effect. The individual mandate – the part of the saw that requires nearly all citizens to purchase health insurance - is not scheduled to take effect until 2014.

One of the questions before the court is whether the individual mandate and other parts of the health care law could stand alone as constitutional issues.

For Combs, however, the concerns she expressed on March 26 was with Medicaid spending. She pointed out that 20 percent of the state's general revenue goes to Medicaid and that mandates in the federal health care law would cause the state to spend 37 percent of its general revenue on Medicaid alone by 2023.

While it is unclear what condition state finances will be a decade in the future, the health care law as it is today expands coverage, covers pre-existing conditions, offers discounts on prescription medications and **Capital Highlights**



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given tax credits to small businesses that offer health insurance to employees.

Capitol gets **New monument**

March 29 marked the unveiling of The Tejano Monument, a set of 11 life-sized bronze sculptures mounted on a massive chunk of pink granite on the south lawn of the Capitol.

Sculpted by Armando Hinojosa of Laredo, the monument pays tribute to the Tejanos - Spaniards and their descendants - who dwelled on the land between the Rio Grande and the Red River, and the Sabine River on the east to the Rocky Mountains, for three centuries before statehood and forward to the present day.

Necessary steps culminating in the installation of the monument were achieved through legislation passed in 2001, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2009.

AG chief: about that beef

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples on March 29 joined Gov. Rick Perry and a group of other governors at a Nebraska meat packing plant to address recent public concern about a beef product nicknamed "pink

While Native American cultures of the Great Plains have long been praised for using every bit of the bison they hunted, the presence of pink slime in ground beef sold and consumed in the United States prompted news re-

ports that the product comes from less esthetic cuts disinfected in an ammonia solution before grind-

Staples, referred to the product as "lean, finely textured beef" and said beef production has been slowed because of canceled orders resulting from negative

"If these myths are allowed to persist, hardworking Americans will lose their jobs permanently, forcing us to be more dependent on foreign food sources to meet growing consumer demand for lean ground beef," Staples said.

Perry said 'retailers are effectively discarding 10 to 12 pounds of high quality protein per head at the same time an historic drought in the Southwest has significantly reduced herd size. That's formula for a fairly significant price hike in beef, again, for no valid rea-

Unemployment drops again

The state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped to 7.1 percent in February, down from 7.3 percent in January, the Texas Workforce Commission announced on March 30. A year ago, in February 2011, the unemployment rate was calculated at 8.0 percent.

Higher speed for some stretches

The Texas Transportation Commission last week announced its approval of 80 mph designations for 54 miles of roadway in the Austin area: State Highway 130 from Georgetown to Mustang Ridge and State Highway 45SE from Mustang Ridge to Interstate 35 in south Travis Country.

This was made possible by House Bill 1201, legislation that allows the Texas Department of Transportation to set speeds of up to 85 mph on certain highways designed to accommodate such speeds.

CFC stockholders get \$38.4 million in cash

Capital Farm Credit mailed a record \$38.4 million to its stockholders in March. It represents the cash portion of the total patronage refund of \$126.6 million. The remaining \$88.2 million is in the form of allocated equities and is eligible for future

Because of careful management by our customers and our staff, Capital Farm Credit posted record earnings from 2011, enabling the Association to add to a long tradition of strong earnings and patronage. Our ability

County rendition forms must be filed by April 15

Knox County residents with income producing personal property are being reminded to file their 2012 rendition by the April 15 deadline.

According to Knox Co Values are based on what was in the business as of Jan. 1,

Residents who do not file their rendition by the April 15 deadline will be assessed an additional 10 percent of their existing value.

For more information please contact Welch at (940) 459-2411 or via mail at P.O. Box 47, Benjamin, TX 79505-0047.

to return patronage each year strengthens our mission to provide financing and related services to support agriculture and rural America, and affords our membership lower net borrowing costs than from many com-

"Capital Farm Credit values its customers and the more efficiently we operate, the more dollars can go back in their pockets," said Ben Novosad, chief executive officer. "We believe this is a value-added service that sets us apart from other financial institutions."

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Knox County Aging Services

The following lunch menus have been listed for the week of-April 16-20 for the Knox County Aging Services

All meals are served with Wheat Bread, Margarine and 1 percent milk.

Monday, April 17 - CChicken tenders/gravy, garlic mBaked chicken, baked potato/sour cream, English peas, pineapple tidbits, chocolate pudding.

Tuesday, April 17 - Salis-

bury steak, diced potatoes/skin Sloppy Joe on a bun, country potato salad, carrots/zuchinni, creamy fruit square.

Wednesday, April 18 - BBQ beef on a bun, tater tots, car-Roast pork, sweet potatoes, succotash, whole wheat bread, banana pudding.

Thursday, April 19 - Glazed meat loaf, red bliss potatoes, mixed vegetables, breadstick, country apple crisp

Friday, April 20 - Chicken salad sandwiches, tomato/lettuce/pickle, macaroni salad, carrot sticks, melon medley.

NOTE: New serving time is noon (in Knox City only). Alternate desserts available for diabetics.

Please call in orders by 10 a.m. to 657-3618. Orders cannot be taken after 10 a.m.

All orders need to be picked up after 11 a.m.

FREE DUMP DAY

SATURDAY APRIL 14, 2012 **GATES WILL BE OPEN AT THE** CONVENIENCE CENTER 8AM-5PM FOR TRASH, OIL, TREES AND BRUSH (NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, TIRES OR SHINGLES) 2 ROLL-OFF TRASH CONTAINERS WILL BE PLACED BY THE PARK AT THE OLD TENNIS COURTS FOR HOUSEHOLD TRASH ONLY (ALL TRASH MUST GO IN THE ROLL-OFF) CONTACT CITY HALL 658-3313

Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

It's been a very pleasant and busy Easter Sunday. And the weather has been gorgeous. We started the day with Sunrise Services at the Methodist Church and a pot-luck breakfast following. Troy Culpepper, Baptist pastor, brought the devotional and Tom Carter, Methodist pastor closed the service with prayer. Worship services were at the regular time at the church and after folks had their traditional Easter lunch, it was almost time for the annual egg hunt which began at 3 p.m.. The kids (smaller ones accompanied by an adult) rode the fire trucks to the park and when signaled the "race was on" for the hunt. The kids scrambled for the prize eggs and lots of them made a pretty good haul. It was fun just seeing the youngsters having such a good time. And so many were there - lots from out of town and so much visiting took place. It was a fun time.

Here 'n There

It's good to report that I'm not aware of any serious illness in the community today. That's always my favorite part of reporting.

Kathy Bufkin told me the "Keep Benjamin Beautiful" group has selected the yard of Dorothy Spikes ad Penny Eaton as the "Yard of the Month." I've said this before (more than once) that these awards don't ome easy. It takes lots of time and work to achieve such an honor. I congratulate both Dorothy and Penny for their accomplishment.

Jim Bob and Jenny Beth Conner, Charlie, Madilyn and Jaylee of Slaton were home for the week end to visit his mom and her husband, July and Randolph Barnett. They also "took in" the egg hunt.

Colton Caldwell, student at North Texas State in Denton visited his grandparents, Weldon Gideon and Jane Gideon on Saturday. Tina Siemens had all her kids for Sunday lunch. That's son, Jakey and daughters Nancy and Nathan Beavens of Wichita Falls, Mary Ham and family of Abilene, Lisa Siemens and family, Tina Silva and husband, Margaret Silva and husband all of Knox City and Kim Sealy

who lives here in Benjamin. I visited with Judie Whitten at the park today. She and Jack live near Lake Stamford. Their

'Spring Fling' set for April 21

The Noah Project - North's "Spring Fling" will be Saturday, April 21, at the Haskell Civic Center. The doors will open at 6 p.m. Ham and all of the trimmings will be served at 6:30 p.m.

The entertainment will be a comedy by Kathryn Medford. You will hear an amazing story about being in an abusive relationship from Terri Spaulding and how Noah Project helped

Tickets are \$12.50 and children under 10 are \$5. Carry-outs will be available.

Chamber banquet slated for April 19

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce will be holdings its anual chamber banquet on April 19 at The Wooden Nickel. The banquet is scheduled to

begin at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15

For more information contact the chamber at 658-3442.

son, Jay and his wife Casey and son, "Little Jack" of Lubbock were over here for Jack to hunt eggs. Judie has just returned home from Iowa where she visited her daughter, Rhonda Sheldon and her family. She met her daughter, Christi and her daughters (who live in Colorado) in Kansas and they made the remainder of the trip together. She said both the girls are doing well and that they all had a great time

Steve Conner of Big Spring was here for the day to visit relatives. He went up to the park and visited with lots of friends but also saw a lot of people he didn't know. He's been away for several years thought and things do change.

Joan and Fred Carver had some of their family but several members had other commitments. Jacy Colins and family of Munday, Cassie and Cody Wainscott of Temple, Johnny Carver of Taft, Stacia Antilly of Wingate, Joy Lynn Pool of Lubbock, Marsha McBride of Wichita Falls and Ricky Carver, Ashburn and Bella of O'Brien, Dick and Carol Dickson of Benjamin also had lunch with them. Keith and Pam Conner and Casy and Lacey Conner and Carson all of Midland visited Hazel Stockton and Bud Conner on Saturday evening. Pam's dad, Jack Coker of Rule, is having some serious health problems and they ask for prayers in his behalf.

James and Stacia Props spent the week end with her mom and her husband, Jimmie Kay and Don Liles and her sister, Shannon Propps near Longview.

Cathy Tomlinson of Denton came on Saturday to visit her mom, Gloria West and they went on to Aspermont to visit their daughter and sister, Betty

Lexie Mendoza spent her Easter week end with her dad. Carlos and his wife in Abilene. Dennis and Pam Duke had all of their kids except Rachel's husband, Jon, here for Easter. That's Rebekah Boone and family of Abilene, Zeke Duke and family of Knox City and Rachel Ferris and little son of Wichita

stay visiting friends and family and just getting away from the City for a while.

Sara Clower student at HSU

in Abilene, visited her mom, Debbie Clower during the week-

Charles and Linda Griffith had their Benjamin kids, Becky and Kemp Jones and family as the Easter guests. Their Lubbock and Clovis kids were unable to be here.

Dewayne Palvado and family and Jessica Jones (I forgot her married name!) and family, both of Wichita Falls, David Jones and Kayla Lopez and family both of Run Away Bay, and Sheila De has Santos and family of Vernon visited Charles and Joy Jones during the week end. They were at church and the egg hunt and it was good to see them

I saw Jenna McCanlies and her little boy, Cooper, today. The baby is so cute and a pretty good sized little boy for 4 months. They live in Wichita Falls.

Ariel Gideon and little girl, Addison, are back home after a few weeks visit with Ariel's parents, Oscar and Shannon and her siblings in Arizona. Addison spent her first birthday out there in late March. I bet that set of grandparents go in some "good spoiling" in those weeks.

I had a short visit with Joy Lynn Lyles Pool today. It was the first time I had seen her in several years. She lives in Lub-

Gary and Blaine Hale and Hayden were over here today. Hayden hunted eggs and her parents visited with friends and relatives. They live in Seymour.

It's baseball season already and that means I'll have to be sure and take care of all my obligations before the Ranger play - matter of fact, I'm watching them tonite as I write so if something isn't right, regard it as an ERROR! I'm fairly easily distracted when they are on the

And I ask your prayers for Barbara Ryder as she has knee surgery on Friday in Ft. Worth. That's Friday the 13th but she says she doesn't care, she's had so much pain she's ready to get it over with regardless of the day! And besides, she's not superstitious.

Lastly, my congratulation to Connie Porter of Fayetteville, the Munday One Act Play cast Arkansas is here for an extended and crew who have advanced to the next level of competition. Good going kids and keep it up all the way to Austin!

Tech AD to speak in Graham

Texas Tech Athletic Director Kirby Hocutt will be the featured speaker at the annual meeting of the Lakes Chapter of Texas Tech Ex Students.

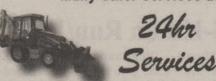
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invited to hear Hocutt Hocutt give the "state of the union" address.

The meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 24, at the Graham Country Club on dents, parents and friends from the Ft. Belknap Road (Hwy

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Hey, I'm the 'walker' out there

I was in the Redneck capital of the world yesterday ... Walmart ... and I saw a lady with a T-shirt that said, "True love is not having to hold your farts

Wow! She was someone's grandma.

Can you imagine buying Mamaw a shirt like that. I can just see it now ... "Earl, look at that shirt. It reminds me of Mamaw. No doubt it has her name written all over it. Heck, let's buy it for her, Bubba. That will be the perfect Christmas gift."

I can just imagine that gift wrapped with a cartoon of Marlboro menthols. I bet Grandpa is gonna be wanting some candles for Father's Day!

This past year I learned a few

When your son gets married and you are told your only job is the rehearsal dinner, hat is a lie.

Second, when you are told you can do whatever you want at the rehearsal dinner, that is another lie.

I had one request - count 'em, one. I requested Midget waiters.

Do you remember the last rehearsal dinner you went to? This would have been a classic. Did they let me get any? Heck No!

I think it would have been classic but Jessy and Michelle said it would be trashy...

Just Jeff



By Jeff Stanfield

You ever notice how many more fat people eat at buffets than skinny people?

My wife can shop for her and our three boys at Abercrombie and Fitch but guess what they have? Zero things ... other than socks that fit my big rear end.

Why have they not heard of a pretty fat guy? Skinny guys have six packs. Fat guys have kegs!

Fat people are the most discriminated people in the world. You ever look at a restaurant booth before you get seated to make sure you don't get stuck. No? That means you are on the thin side. Fat boys always prefer

It's not just booths. Airplane seats are made for rear ends that are in the 170 pounds and under frames. Ask Knox City head Coach Charles Steele ... that's

why he hates flying. He got stuck in an airplane in Wichita Falls. It took 'em 30 minutes and two pounds of Crisco to get him out.

The reason I'm writing this is that a lady called me a fat rear end the other day. Funny thing though, It made me chuckle.

You wanna piss me off you have to do better than that. Heck, most fat people are jolly. That is why Santa is fat. Fat people also get to try all the new diets and fat-free food's (which means "taste free").

Hey, I had to make a choice when I married Michelle. It was either be a fat boy or stop eating her cooking. I just never though I would live this long or maybe marriage just makes you think you have lived forever.

So, starting next week, if you see a new jogger out each morning at 4 a.m. be sure to say "Hi" and figure out who the hell he is ... because it won't be me. I will be the walker ... besides 4 a.m. is too darn early for anything but peeing.

See ya on the walking path...

Jeff "Running is for people who are scared" Stanfield is a local columnist His column does not necessarilty represent the views of the newspaper or its publishers.

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Sports

Greyhounds close out season with 14-4 win

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The Knox City Greyhounds went into the 2012 high school baseball season looking to prove they could be competitive. By all standards, the answer has been yes.

If you need proof, just ask the Wichita Christian Stars.

The Greyhounds closed out their season on Tuesday with a convincing 14-4 victory over Wichita Christian. In the contest, Knox City pounded out 11 hits, including three each from T.J. Moore and Jarek Wilde.

"We played pretty well," said KCHS head coach Charles Steele.

With the victory, the Greyhounds finished their season with a 4-3-1 record.

Moore and Wilde led the KC offensive attack against the Stars. In addition to collecting more than half of the team's hits, the two also provided plenty of runs. Moore finished the game with three runs scored, while Wilde added a

Kyle Harrington also scored three times. He went 1-for-1 from the plate, and reached twice more via walks.

Josh Schnabel also turned in a solid effort offensively. He went 2-for 3 and scored a pair of runs.

Brandon York collected the win for the Greyhounds. Moore relieved York late in the contest to register his second save of the season.

Steele said his team played well this fall despite having numerous games cancelled. In all, Knox City played just

eight of its 14 games.

Over the course of the season, the Greyhounds had two games with Chillicothe scratched due to the Eagles not having enough players to field a team, and had games cancelled due to basketball playoff runs by Northside and Bryson. They also lost a game with Rotan due to weather and one to Paducah due to a scheduling conflict.

Petty Charity Ride to visit Benjamin

taste of NASCAR on May 4.

The Kyle Petty Charity Ride Across America announced last week it would be making a stop in Banjamin on May 4 as part of a week-long run across the country. Tentatively, the participants in the event are planning to be in Benjamin around lunch on May 4. The group will refuel and eat at Ranchland. In addition to NASCAR legend Kyle Petty, reigning Daytona 500 champion Matt Kenseth and former NFL running back Herschel Walker.

More than 175 riders will join the 18th anniversary ride beginning in Napa, Cal., and travel

Knox County is going to get a over 2,500 miles before finishing at the Texas Motor Speedway. Founded by the former NASCAR Sprint Cup driver, the Charity Ride raises funds for Victory Junction, a camp created to benefit children with chronic or life threatening illnesses.

"We started this ride as a small group of friends just riding from track to track," said Petty, who currently serves as a NASCAR television analyst. "It's amazing to see how this event has grown."

Two-time Daytona 500 winner (2009, 2012) Matt Kenseth, former NFL great Herschel Walker, also plan to participate.



Knox City's Jose Espinal takes a handoff from a teammate while participating in the 4x100-meter relay on Friday at the District 12 Track and Field Championships. As a team, the Greyhounds finished third in the boys' team standings. The KCHS 4x200-meter relay team advanced to the area meet.

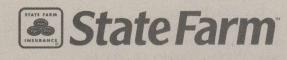
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'Hounds sprint to 3rd at district track meet

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Blake Jones and Tylynne Eaton both walked away with gold medals on Friday and powered the Knox City Greyhounds to third in the overall team stand- events. ing at the District 12 Track and Field Championships on Friday, competition by lofting a throw As a team, the KCHS thinclads rolled up 70 points, finishing behind only Throckmorton and Crowell in the overall point standings.

More important than the thirdplace finish, however, is the fact that Knox City landed eight berths in the upcoming Area track meet.

Eaton and Jones made easy work of punching their tickets to the area meet. Each posted impressive wins in their field

Eaton highlighted the discus of 135 feet and 5 inches. His throw was more than 12 feet better than Throckmorton' Hayden Farquhar.

Jones, who also placed fifth in the discus, was just as impressive while winning the district shot put crown. He posted a throw of 45-9 in the event, and won by a margin of 7 feet.

Knox City teammate Krysto-

Area track set for Trent

The Knox City High School athletes that qualified for the Area track meet will be in action today (Thursday) in Trent.

The meet will get under way shortly after 1 p.m.

The Greyhounds notched 8 berths in the meet, including spots in the 4x100- and 4x200-meter relays.

the shot put with a mark of 38-

Zach Carter will be a busy inpher Campos finished second in dividual at the area meet, which

begins Thursday. He qualified in three individual events and will also run a leg on the KCHS 4x200-meter relay.

Carter finished second in the triple jump with a mark of 38-3. He came back and placed third in the long jump and 200-meter

4x200-meter relay team by Eaton, Jose Espinal and Brandon York.

The Greyhounds' 4x100meter relay team also qualified by placing fourth at district. The team includes Eaton, Espinal, Christopher Wakefield and York.

The top four finishers in each event at the district meet advance to the Area meet.

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Carter, Romine lead Houndettes to sixth at District 12 track meet

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Cassidy Carter and Terri Romine made sure no one was able to overlook the Knox City Houndettes on the track Friday afternoon at the District 12 Track and Field Championships.

Mainly, because they were too busy watching the KCHS stars pick up medals.

Carter medaled in the 800-meter run, high jump and as a member of the Houndettes' 4x200meter relay team, while Romine collected a bronze medal in the 100-meter hurdles.

KC to hold 5-K Fun Run/Walk

Knox City will be holding a 5-K Fun Run/Walk at the Knox City Country Club on Saturday, April 28.

Entry fee for the event is \$25 for adults and \$15 for individuals 14 and under.

Registration will be at 7 a.m., with the run/walk scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. Registration forms and fees can be turned in prior to the race at the Knox City Chamber of Com-

merce office.

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Backed by the two KC standouts, the Houndettes rolled up 44 points in the meet and, more importantly, gained six spots in the upcoming Area track meet.

Carter led the Knox City girls' efforts. She posted a jump of 4-6 in the high jump and finished third overall. She added a second bronze medal later by legging out a third-place effort in the 800.

Carter teamed with Kenslee Cox, Reagan Clark and Leighton Pepper to finish third in the 4x200-meter race. The four clocked a time of 2:11.13 in the event.

Romine turned in a stellar effort in the 100-meter hurdles. She finished behind Throckmorton's Emily McCartney and Elizabeth Foster with a time of 19.24 seconds.

Pepper and Essence Ward also did well. The two clinched berths in the Area meet with strong outings in the discus and 100-meter dash, respectively. Pepper posted a throw of 77-6 and finished fourth in the discus - just ahead of Benjamin's Kelsey Brown.

Ward, who also ran the 200 and 400, was fourth in the 100.



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May 29, 2012, for voting in a joint general primary election for the Republican Party and the Democrat Party to nominate candidates for U.S. President, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers, and for the purpose of electing county and precinct chairs.

On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote.

Location of Election Day Polling Places Precinct Number New Old

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For early voting, a voter may vote at the Knox County Clerk's Office May 14, 2012 - May 25, 2012 Knox County Court House 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

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ORDER OF CANCELLATION ORDEN DE CANCELACION

The City of Benjamin hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on May 12, 2012 in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code. The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby elected as follows:

El City of Benjamin por la presente cancela la eleccion que, de lo contrario, se hubiera celebrado el May 12, 2012 de conformidad, con la Seccion 2.53(a) del Codigo de Elecciones de Texas. Los siguientes candidates han sido certificados como candidates unicos y por la presente quedan elegidos como se haya indicado a con-

Candidate Office Sought (Candidato) presenta candidatura)

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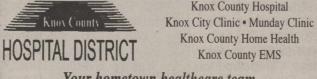
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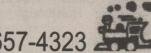
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Reagan Clark)left) passes the baton to Leighton Pepper during the girls' 4x200-meter relay race. Knox City finished third in the event and qualified for the Area track meet.

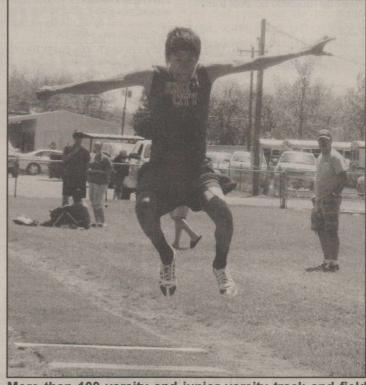


Knox City's Keelie DeVille was among a large group of girls competing in the long jump competition.

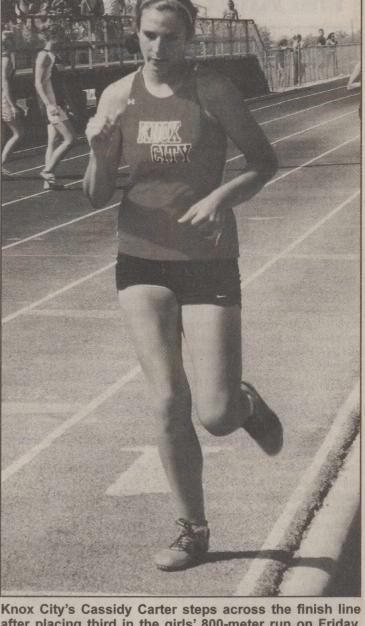
Essence Ward (far right) sprints down the track during the girls' 100-meter dash finals on Friday at Greyhound Stadium. Ward finished sixth in the overall standings.

SCENES FROM THE 2012 DISTRICT 12 TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Photos by Tommy Wells



More than 100 varsity and junior varsity track and field athletes participated in the District 12 track meet, which was held on Friday in Knox City. The Crowell girls and Throckmorton boys emerged as team champions.



Knox City's Cassidy Carter steps across the finish line after placing third in the girls' 800-meter run on Friday. Carter was among a host of KC athletes to shine at the District 12 Track and Field Championships.

Knox City's Tylynne Eaton (at right) won the boys' discus event with ease, and earned a berth in the Area track meet on Thursday. Eaton's winning throw was 135 feet and 5 inches



Hundreds of spectators from the throughout the area converged on Greyhound Stadium to watch the District 12 Track and Field Championships on Friday. At right, an athlete leaps into the triple jump pit.



DISTRICT 12 TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The following is a look at the girls results from the District 12 Track and Field Championshios, which were held last Thursday in Knox City.

GIRLS

TEAM TOTALS – 1. Crowell 181.5, 2. Throckmorton 70, 3. Moran 64, 4. Newcastle 52, 5. Harrold 47, 6. Knox City 44, 7. Paint Creek 41, 8. Northside 40, 9. Woodson 10.5, 10. Chillicothe 10, 11. Rule 5, 12. Benjamin 2.

SHOT PUT – 1. Katie Riddle, Crowell, 30-10, 2. Blaire Wilkinson, Northside, 29-7, 3. Brandi Warren, Newcastle, 29-6, 4. Stormy Darnell, Paint Creek, 25-4, 5. Taylor Hibbs, Crowell, 24-11, Felysha Walker, Paint Creek, 24-8.

DISCUS – 1. Katie Riddle, Crowell, 104-3; 2. Braidi Warren, Newcastle, 94-2; 3. Sydni Stephens, Northside, 83-6; 4. Leighton Pepper, Knox City, 77-6; 5. Kelsey Brown, Benjamin, 75-2; 6. Sydney TenCate, Moran, 69-9.

LONG JUMP – 1. Jasmine Sillemon, Crowell, 17-2 ½; 2. Emily McCartney, Throckmorton, 16-0 ¾; 3. Sarah Erb, Crowell, 15-2; 4. Shawnee Stoker, Woodson, 15-0; 5. Marlee White, Throckmorton, 14-9 ½; 6. Kelsey Churchill, Moran, 14-4 ¾.

TRIPLE JUMP – 1. Jasmine Sillemon, Crowell, 36-1 3/4; 2. Braidi Warren, Newcastle, 34-0; 3. Emily McCartney, Throckmorton, 33-7; 4. Kathryn Richardson, Crowell, 28-7; 5. Reagan Clark, Knox

City, 27-0; 6. Jolee Tabor,

Moran, 26-8 ½.

HIGH JUMP – 1. Kaney
Rhodes, Crowell, 5-0; 2.

Rhodes, Crowell, 5-0; 2. Bree McKay, Harrold, 4-10; 3. Cassidy Carter, Knox City, 4-6; 4. Kentzie Rhodes, Crowell, 4-6; 5. (tie) Sara Erb, Crowell, 4-6; 5. (tie) Shawnee Stoker, Woodson, 4-6.

POLE VAULT – 1. Charlie Thrash, Chillicothe.

3,200 - Sydney TenCate, Moran, 13:49.73; 2. Kadie Mc-Cord, Paint Creek, 15:47.98; 3. Baleigh Lopez, Paint Creek, 15:49.80; 4. Stormie Hollabaugh, Rule, 16:18.67; 5. Sierra Thomas, Harrold, 19:56.97; 6. McKenna Hopkins, Harrold, 22:08.59.

4x100 RELAY – 1. Crowell 52.04; 2. Moran 56.79; 3. Northside 58.44; 54; 4. Paint Creek 58.76.

800 – 1. Brookanne Brogdon, Moran, 2:53.67; 2. Sumer Ray, Crowell, 2:56.22; 3. Cassidy Carter, Knox City, 3:12.98; 4. Lyndsey Price, Harrold, 3:29.27.

100 HURDLES – 1. Emily McCartney, Throckmorton, 15.65; 2. Elizabeth Foster, Throckmorton, 15.73; 3. Terri Romine, Knox City, 19.24; 4. Jolee Tabor, Moran, 20.01.

100-1. Jasmine Sillemon, Crowell, 11.93; 2. Courtney Spitzer, Newcastle, 12.73; 3. Kelsey Churchill, Moran, 13.05; 4. Essence Ward, Knox City, 13.30; 5. Katie Bosnjak, Paint Creek, 13.35; 6. Shawnee Stoker, Woodson, 13.49. 4x200 RELAY - 1. Throck-morton 1:57.71; 2. Crowell 2:04.85; 3. Knox City 2:11.13; 4. Harrold 2:13.07.

400 – 1. Courtney Spitzer, Newcastle, 1:03.26; 2. Morgan Baker, Crowell, 1:06.00; 3. Kentzie Rhodes, Crowell, 1"07.24; 4. Charitye Lowe, Newcastle, 1:07.44; 5. Madison Templeton, Harrold, 1:07.97; 6. Essence Ward, Knox City, 1:12.57.

300 HURDLES – 1. Kaney Rhodes, Crowell, 49.31; 2. Emily McCartney, Throckmorton, 49.54; 3. Bree McCay, Harrold, 52.72; 4. Jolee Tabor, Moran, 57.99; 5. Courtney Selman, Northside, 58.36; 6. Terri Romine, Knox City, 59.72.

200 – 1. Jasmine Sillemon, Crowell, 25.99; 2. Courtney Spitzer, Newcasyle, 27.57; 3. Katie Bosnjak, Paint Creek, 28.73; 4. Shawnee Stoker, Woodson, 29.04; 5. Essence Ward, Knox City, 29.97; 6. Churchill, Moran, 30.73.

1,600 – 1. Brookanne Brogdon, Moran, 6:42.62; 2. Kelsey Everett, Throckmorton, 6:57.30; 3. Dumer Ray, Crowell, 7:13.34; 4. Kadie McCard, Paint Creek, 7:30.93; 5. Baleigh Lopez, Paint Creek, 7:34.09; 6. Stormie Hollabaugh, Rule, 8:29.66.

4x400 RELAY – 1. Crowell 4:33.64; 2. Harrold 4:56.68; 3. Northside 5:27.87.

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TEAM TOTALS - 1. Th-

rockmorton 149, 2. Crowell 106, 3. Knox City 74; 4. Rule 68; 5. Newcastle 60, 6. Northside 42, 7. Woodson 41, 8. (tie) Chillicothe and Paint Creek 18, 10. Harrold 13, 11. Lueders-Avoca 8, 12. Moran 7.

SHOT PUT – 1. Blake Jones, Knox City, 45-9; 2. Krystopher Campos, Knox City, 38-9; 3. Jake Vaughan, Moran, 38-6; 4. Hayden Farquhar, Throckmorton, 37-10; 5. Trinity Haggard, Throckmorton, 36-11; 6. George Galloway, Moran, 36-1.

DISCUS – 1. Tylynne eaton, Knox City, 135-5; 2. Hayden Farquhar, Throckmorton, 122-4; 3. Trinity Haggard, Throckmorton, 107-7; 4. Chris Chatfield, Crowell, 101-7; 5. Blake Jones, Knox City, 97-8; 6. Tyler Mays, Newcastle, 91.

LONG JUMP – 1. Tyler Mays, Newcastle 20-0 1/4; 2. Justin Faulkner, Northside, 19-9; 3. Chuck Hubbard, Lueders-Avoca, 19-6; 4. Zachary Carter, Knox City, 19-2; 5. Darryl Williams, Rule, 19-1; 6. Adam Hernandez, Throckmorton, 18-10 3/4.

TRIPLE JUMP – 1. Levi Taylor, Throckmorton, 41-3; 2. Zachary Carter, Knox City, 38-3; 3. Levi Smith, Woodson, 38-6; 4. Jose Espinal, Knox City, 38-5; 5. Payton Neal, Northside, 37-9 1/4; 6. Mihnaus, Lueders-Avoca, 37-4 1/4

HIGH JUMP – 1. Gary Farquhar, Throckmorton, 6-2; 2.

Tyler Mays, Newcastle, 6-0; 3. Chris Chatfield, Crowell, 5-8; 4. Lex Bond, Crowell,

POLE VAULT – 1. Bryson Oliver, Throckmorton, 11-0; 2. Nathan Riley, Throckmorton, 10-0; 3. Price Pyburn, Crowell, 10-0; 4. Nathan Moya, Crowell, 9-6; 5. T. Taylor, Crowell, 8-0; 6. Colton Clouse, Harrold, 7-0.

3,200 – 1. Michael Perez, Rule, 11:00.63; 2. Brandon Luevano, Paint Creek, 12:03.30; 3. Jessie Overton, Throckmorton, 14:56.67; 4. Dustin Finkle, Crowell, 16:34.35.

4x100 RELAYS – 1. Crowell 45.75; 2. Throckmorton 45.77; 3. Rule 48.31; 4. Knox City 48.65; 5. Harrold 51.69.

800 – 1. Kerry Lowe, New-castle, 2:10.63; 2. Adam Hernandez, Throckmorton, 2:19.29; 3. Jonh Caddell, Rule, 2:19.70; 4. Brandon Martin, Newcastle, 2:20.00; 5. Chris Lewis, Rule; 2:25.02; 6. Derrick Robles, Woodson, 2:30.52.

110 HURDLES – 1. Gary Farquhar, Throckmorton, 11.15; 2. Levi Smith, Woodson, 17.54; 3. Spencer Smith, Woodson, 18.74; 4. Hunter Hollingsworth, Paint Creek, 20.61; 5. Jacob Smith, Woodson, 20.83.

100 – 1. Darryl Williams, Rule, 11.15; 2. Zack Fleenor, Chillicothe, 11.37; 3. Luke Gray, Crowell, 11.50; 4. Jody Brandt, Northside, 11.55; 5. Justin Faulkner, Northside, 11.96; 6. Hubbard, Lueders-Avoca, 12.04.

4x200 RELAY – 1. Throckmorton 1:38.41; 2. Crowell 1:38.62; 3. Knox City 1:44.79; 4. Harrold 2:04.63.

400 – 1. Michael Moreno, Newcastle, 55.29; 2. Colin Taylor, Rule, 56.73; 3. Chris Chatfield, Crowell, 56.75; 4. Owen Parmer, Northside, 57.40; 5. River McTasney, Paint Creek, 58.52; 6. Mitchell Parsley, Crowell, 60.51.

300 HURDLES – 1. Gary Farquhar, Throckmorton, 40.22; 2. Levi Smith, Woodson, 46.33; 3. Spencer Smith, Woodson, 48.24; 4. Derrick Robles, Woodson, 53.08; 5. Hunter Hollingsworth, Paint Creek, 54.58.

200 – 1. Zack Fleenor, Chillicothe, 23.56; 2. Lex Bond, Crowell, 24.07; 3. Darryl Williams, Rule, 24.26; 4. Zachary Carter, Knox City, 24.31; 5. C. Moore, Crowell, 25.31; 6. Kody Knight, Crowell, 25.72.

1,600 – 1. Michael Perez, Rule, 5:09.84; 2. Kerry Lowe, Newcastle, 5:12.23; 3. Payton Neal, Northside, 5:17.07; 4. Jared Brown, Crowell, 5:20.94; 5. Brandon Laevano, Paint Creek, 5:33.55; 6. Brandon Martin, Newcastle,

4x400 RELAY – 1. Throckmorton 3:48.22; 2. Northside 3:51.02; 3. Crowell 3:52.21; 4. Newxastle 3:52.48; 5. Knox City 3:55.70; 6. Rule 4:00.66.