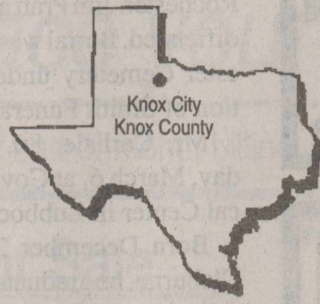


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KCHS Baseball team wins first district game by defeating Chillicothe last week

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O'Brien Mid-School students 'proud to be drug free'



PLANTING A ROSE BUSH at O'Brien Mid-School last week in observance of 'Proud to be Drug Free' were these members of the Student Council. From left are Jodi Chambers, Kimberly Hawkins, Landon Weiershausen, Ashley Turner and Ariana Gomez, who planted the Christian Dior rose bush. Sponsor for the group is Judy Burnett. (NEWS digital photo)

Now Playing in Knox City . . . the JESUS Video



Local residents may have found a special surprise on their door knobs recently. Christians from several local churches have distributed the video, Jesus, to homes in Knox City, O'Brien and the surrounding area. While many of the films were distributed this past week, distribution will continue until all the videos are distributed. Made by Warner Brothers, the video is distributed through the Jesus Video Project. Contributions from concerned citizens made it possible to distribute the video without cost. The Ministerial Alliance sponsored the program in hope that the message of Christ would be given in every home. The video is available in English and Spanish. For those who received one version but would prefer to have the other, please call one of the local churches for assistance. Those who have not received a copy of the Jesus video by March 15, contact one of the local churches. In top photo, Leisa Morrow, Angela Roberts and Rev. Vergil Ichtertz set out in one of the many groups. In the bottom photo, workers shown in preparation before the distribution began. (Courtesy Photos)

District court cases are heard March 5 and 8

On Friday, March 5, 1999, the Baylor County Grand Jury returned 17 indictments against 13 individuals, according to District Attorney Bill Neal.

They are as follows: Christopher Ryan Sharkey, 22, of Texarkana, Possession of a Controlled Substance (cocaine) and Possession of Marihuana; Melissa Sendejo Sharkey, 24, of

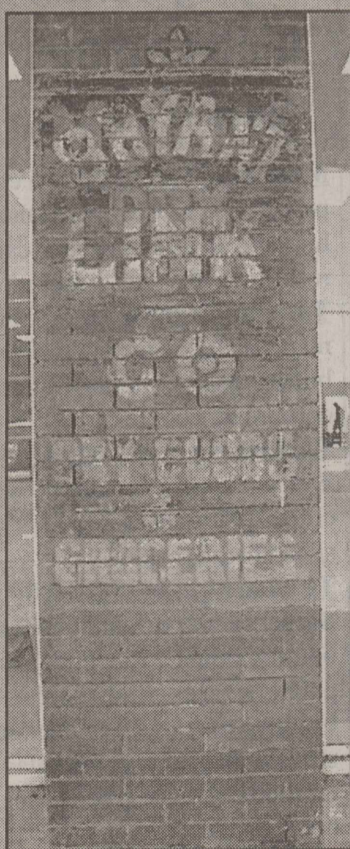
Texarkana, Possession of a Controlled Substance (cocaine) and Possession of Marihuana; Joe Michael Alonzo, 43, of Vernon, Driving while Intoxicated - felony; William Anthony Thornhill, 50, of Seymour, Driving While Intoxicated - felony and Aggravated Assault; Princella Peoples, 38, of Seymour, Forgery; Trino Lara Jr., 26, of Seymour, Possession of

Marihuana; Terry Paul McQueen, 42, of Lancaster, Driving While Intoxicated - felony; Christopher Gerard Lyons, 24, of Dallas, Possession of a Controlled Substance; Jeremy Brian Idrige, 22, of Edgewood, Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle (three counts); Christopher O'Neal

See District Cases, Page Two



EDC project update.....



EDC - 'Working for the future of Knox City'

Construction on the Duckwall's Store is within a week and a half of completion. On Tuesday, Billy Woodruff, the Real Estate Manager for Alco/Duckwalls made his final inspection visit to Knox City and was pleased with everything contractor Sid Richardson has done. In the photo at left, this old sign was found when a layer of paint was removed from the brick on the front of the building. Bryant Link was once established in the building as a dry goods and grocery store. In the photo below, city maintenance worker Adam Campbell is shown relocating the handicap parking sign to the new handicap accessible ramp on the north side of the downtown block.



O'Brien Mid-school student to compete in Waco

March 19-21 in Miss Texas National Pre-Teen Program

Hilary Chenhall of Knox City will be competing in the 1999 Miss Texas National Pre-Teen program to be held in Waco, March 19 - 21.

The Miss National Pre-Teen Program is now in its 19th year. This was the first competition of its kind founded to reward girls ages 9-12, the first to include academics as a judging criteria, and first to offer opportunities for college scholarships to girls this age.

The new Miss Texas National Pre-Teen titleholder will receive a cash award, crown, sash, trophy and her sponsorship and airfare paid to the national program to be held in Orlando, Florida, in No-



HILARY CHENHALL daughter of Mona and Billy Chenhall

member.

Candidates will be judged on academics / achievements, interview, formal presentation and personality projection.

The National Pre-Teen is teamed up with "Youth Power" to encourage youth to be drug free.

State candidates also can participate in the holiday gift program to benefit needy children and the "Just Chill" program to learn anger management skills.

Miss Texas National Pre-Teen is Megan Knight of Centerville. Miss National Pre-Teen is Arikka Knights from Maine and the Miss National Pre-Teen Princess is Shalyn Ming from Texas.

Bud Reynolds files for re-election as mayor in May 1 city election

Incumbent major Tommie (Bud) Reynolds has filed for re-election as mayor of the City of Knox City in the upcoming May 1

election.

His position as well as those of council members Cathye Williams and Jerry Curd are expiring.

As of press time, both of the incumbent council members had not filed.

Filing deadline is March 17.

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Vergil Ichtertz, Pastor

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Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH - Knox City
Steve Pepper, Minister

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FOUR SQUARE CHURCH - Knox City
Paul Chambers, Interim Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:30 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

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Father Kevin Fagan ~ Deacon Julian Estrada
Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - Rhineland
Father Kevin Fagan ~ Deacon Julian Estrada
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 - Benjamin
John Gillispie, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Benjamin
Vergil Ichtertz, Pastor

Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH - Gillespie
Ross Anderson, Pastor

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CHURCH OF CHRIST - Benjamin

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Rites held in Rochester for Irby Carlisle

Funeral services for William Irby Carlisle of Anton, former O'Brien resident, were held Tuesday afternoon, March 9, at two o'clock in the Church of Christ in Rochester. Jim Pratt and Bill Trice officiated. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Carlisle, 80, died Saturday, March 6, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Born December 20, 1918, in Cleburne, he graduated from high school in O'Brien. He was a farmer and also later worked for Clark Equipment in Lubbock until he retired. He moved to Anton in 1997 from O'Brien.

He married Johnnie Mae Duncan on September 10, 1937, in Rochester. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Jerry Wayne Carlisle; a daughter, Cathy Irene Carlisle; two brothers, Douglas Carlisle and Herbert Owens Jr. and a great-nephew.

Survivors include his wife, Johnnie of the home; a son, Joe Dean Carlisle of Anton; two daughters, Linda Reed of Anton and Andra Gradner of Clovis, New Mexico; a brother, Tom Carlisle of Tulsa; a sister, Bernadine Bolin of Veiner, Louisiana; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bill Penman, Johnny Helms, Keith Burt, John Ben Glover, Jimmy Burt and Bill Stewart.

The family requests memorials be made to the Ronald McDonald House in Lubbock or Lubbock Children's Home.

Pink ladies to meet Monday at thrift shop

The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary Pink Ladies will meet Monday, March 22, at 5:00 p.m. in the downtown thrift shop.

Members are asked to remember this meeting.

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Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Rain! What a wonderful sound it as hitting the roofs on Sunday night. And the thunder in the distance that gradually got louder made one think that we may be in for a real "gully-washer" Not that much fell but what did come was very welcome. I've had no report on how much we got here in town but the Moorhouse Ranch, west of Benjamin, got .6. Any amount was appreciated. Now if the wind doesn't take it all away (as I think it may do) it will help for a while.

Mabel Moorhouse remains a patient in the Wichita Falls hospital. She's now in progressive care and we hope she will be able to return home soon. I'm sure Mabel would appreciate a card of note of encouragement. I don't have her hospital address but she'll get any correspondence if it's sent to her home here.

No late word on Debra Moorhouse. Just know the last report was that she's continuing chemo once a week and will go back to Houston late March for a checkup.

My sister, Maxine Nelson, who lives in Fort Worth and who underwent a mastectomy in December is now having chemo but is going to have to have more surgery very soon. She is a severe diabetic and the healing process is slow and she's had problems developing from that. Thank you all who have asked about her and please continue to pray for her and all these friends who are having problems.

Leroy West underwent some surgery Friday at Hendrick in Abilene. He's doing fine and glad to have that over with. He'll just have to take it easy for a couple of weeks.

Earlene Meinzer has had a "real

case of the flu". Been pretty well "shut-in" for two weeks but hopefully she'll begin to feel better before long. She's only one of many - most families have had one or more sick with it.

Sue Bumpas Hash, former Benjamin resident, and who now resides in Seymour is a patient in the Seymour hospital. She's been pretty sick but we hope our next report is better. We wish her well.

Clean-Up Day Planned - It's that time again - time to clean-up and "spruce-up" your place and the vacant lots around town. Saturday is the scheduled date (that's March 13) and everyone is urged to do their part in helping to make Benjamin look a little neater. There will be a big truck here to pick up the big "stuff" that's too large for the weekly pickup So remember, Saturday, 13th. There will again be a picnic in the park. Pot luck - bring what you want to - or just come by and eat - there's always plenty!

Bike-A-Thon Slated - The annual bike-a-thon to benefit St. Jude's Research Hospital will be Sunday, March 14, at the school playground. Youngsters will be contacting you for a donation or pledge. And when they do, please be generous. This is such a worthy cause. Rain date is March 27.

Here 'N There - Kathy Zapata, J., Tommy and Desiree and Kim Trepanier of Wichita Falls visited Joe and Julia Trepanier one day last week. Also visiting Joe and Julia was their son Ricky and his friend, Jennifer of Eden.

Jack and Mary Young took a long weekend and spent it in the Fredericksburg area.

Christi Ross and Kate, who live in Oklahoma, spent a week here

recently with Christi's mom and dad, Judie and Jack Whitten and other relatives and friends.

Billy and Penny Trainham and Stacy Trainham of Lubbock visited here during the weekend.

Sharon Johnson and Maretha Patterson are in Seagraves for a few days visit. They went on Saturday and will return about mid-week. Sharon's daughter, Suzanne Overton and family live there.

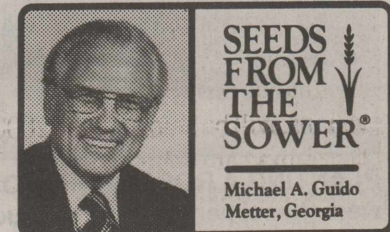
Brad Walker has completed his schooling at A&M and is now a licensed chiropractor. He's "looking around" for a place to set up his practice and lots of us folks with sore joints and aching bones sure wish he would settle around here close. He's not sure yet where he will might "wind-up". Brad is the son of Becky Moorhouse. We are all proud of Brad and congratulate him on his accomplishments.

Louise and Don Hertel were in Austin three days last week for her to attend a school for secretaries for county judges. They came home Friday night.

Dee Ann Lamb spent a couple of days in Wichita Falls last week seeing her doctor (and visiting).

All-District team honors - Tyler Carroll and Jacy Collins have been named to the all-district basketball team. They are both seniors. Aaron Kuehler was given honorable mention. Aaron is a sophomore. We congratulate these boys.

And I understand the benefit roping for Debra Moorhouse Saturday at the Mike Shedy arena was very successful. It's always good to be able to report that kind of news. It takes a good bit of work but the end result is so rewarding that everyone enjoys doing their part.



One day a father found it necessary to chastise his daughter. After the correction she climbed onto his lap and said, "Daddy, I love you."

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"Because," she answered, "you try to make me good."

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The Bible says, "God's correction is always right and for our best, that we may share His holiness."

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Corrected by God? Say like the little girl, "I love You, because You try to make me good."

Aging center lunch menus

March 15th thru 19th

Monday, March 15 - Peppered steak, garden green salad, buttered noodles, peas and carrots, hot rolls, fruit cobbler.

Tuesday, March 16 - German sausage, turnip greens, butter beans, potato salad, cornbread, cookies.

Wednesday, March 17 - Beef and spaghetti with cheese, cole slaw, whole kernel corn, sliced bread, cake.

Thursday, March 18 - Barbeque on a bun, pickles, onions, relish, ranch beans, potato wedges, fruit cobbler.

Friday, March 19 - Chicken strips with gravy, green salad, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, dessert.

(All menus subject to change without notification due to conditions beyond the control of the staff at the Knox County Center. It is important to contact the site manager in order that your meal can be prepared.)

District cases (From page one)

Hardemon, 21, of Goree, Felon in Possession of a Firearm and John Finn Causey, of Seymour, Illegal Interception of Electronic Communication (Count #1) and Possession of Unlawful Electronic Scanning Device (Count #2).

Members of the Grand Jury were James Styles (foreman), Shannon Owens, Janet Eavenson, Lillie Curley, Vivian Hart, Charlotte Wright, Wanda Hatter, Sherry Duncan, Darran Dutton, Chris Orsak and Gary Snyder.

In the Knox County District Court on Monday, March 8, 1999, Christy Nacole Cameron, 22 of Garland, plead guilty to an indictment charging her with Injury to a Child. Cameron was placed on probation for five years and was ordered to pay court costs. She was represented by Carl Quisenberry, Wichita Falls attorney.

(Submitted by Bill Neal,
District Attorney)

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Couple to wed May 15

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Reed of Benjamin and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Conner of Colorado City announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Elaine Conner to Jimmy Ray Barrientez.

Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raul Barrientez of Benjamin.

Wedding vows will be exchanged May 15, 1999, at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland.



MICHELLE CONNER
JIMMY BARRIENTEZ

EQIP ranking deadlines set

The Natural Resources Conservation Service has set the ranking deadlines for the 1999 Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP). The first ranking deadline for the 1999 program hear is March 31, 1999, and a second ranking deadline is set for July 1, 1999.

Applications from individual landowners interested in participating in the EQIP during the 1999 program year received before March 31 will be ranked for program eligibility during April and those received after March 31 will be ranked after the July 1, 1999, deadline.

Producers who did not qualify for the EQIP program during the March 31 ranking period may request a deferment from their local Farm Services Administration (FSA) office and be eligible to be re-ranked during the July 1 ranking period. It should be noted that applications received after the July 1 deadline, as part of the EQIP continuous program sign-up provisions, will be held until the 2000 program year ranking period.

Private landowners should be aware the EQIP provides technical, educational and financial assistance to eligible farmers and ranchers to address soil, water and related natural resource concerns on their lands in an environmentally beneficial and cost-effective manner.

EQIP is a voluntary program and is designed to assist farmers and ranchers with placing natural resource conservation practices on their property.

Cost share is provided to program participants to achieve the goals of a conservation plan designed with the assistance of local NRCS staff. Cost share practices include placement of appropriate structural or vegetative practices, such as animal waste management facilities, irrigation management equipment, vegetative buffers and wildlife habitat enhancement, to name a few.

Eligible practices will depend on the location of the farm or ranch on which the practice is to be installed and the major resource concern to be addressed in that particular area. Information on eligible cost share practices and major resource concerns of an area can be secure from the local NRCS field office.

Contracts for eligible producers are made for a period of five to ten years and include incentive payments to assist with implementation of land management practices, such as nutrient management, pest management, and grazing land management. It should be noted that program funds target natural resource concerns of farmers, as well as, livestock producers.

To learn more about EQIP or to submit an EQIP contract application, contact the local NRCS field office.

Local NRCS field offices are listed in the U.S. government section of the white pages of the phone book under United States Department of Agriculture - Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS).

Rites held Friday in Haskell for Lora Beatrice Curd

Lora Beatrice Curd, 90, died Tuesday, March 2, in the Brazos Valley Care Home.

Services were held Friday, March 5, at 2:00 p.m. in Trinity Baptist Church in Haskell with Kenneth Blair officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Valley Cemetery directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Curd was born in Jones County and was a lifelong resident of Jones and Haskell counties. She was a member of the Home Demonstration Club and Trinity Baptist Church.

She was the widow of W.P. Curd Sr. whom she married in 1927 in Jones County.

Survivors include two sons, William Price (W.P.) Curd Jr. of Knox City and James Ira Curd of Graham; one daughter, Leta B. Curd Sellers of Rule; three brothers, Frank Garrett of Las Vegas, Nevada, Alton Garrett of Abilene and Weldon Garrett of Andrews; two sisters, Ida Farrel of Haskell and Maxine Bolin of Weinert; 13 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Ronald, Buddy and Jerry Curd, all of Knox City; Terry Curd of Wichita Falls, Jamie Curd of Jermyn, Timmy Curd of Graham, Charles Curd of Arlington and David Sellers of Abilene.

Noah project - North to meet Friday in Haskell

The Noah Project - North Advisory Committee will meet in the Haskell County Courthouse jury room at noon on Friday, March 12.

Members are urged to attend so plans may be made for the annual dinner theatre.

Burt fiddle sells at Carol Felts fundraiser

A fiddle owned by Jim Burt was auctioned off at the recent Carol Felts fundraiser.

Burt played the fiddle at the fundraiser to prove to folks that "it wasn't junk!", JoAnn Maddox, organizer, said.

Lyndel Reeves of Munday bought the fiddle.

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"An absent-minded co-worker and I went on a business trip. True to form, he left a book on the plane, arrived at the hotel with someone else's luggage, then lost his camera in a restaurant.

Returning home a week later, we headed to the airport parking lot to get his car, only to discover that he had no keys; he had left them in the trunk lock the week before. Fortunately, someone had turned them in to an attendant.

My colleague was driving me home when I noticed the gas tank was empty, so we stopped at a service station. After paying for the gas, he hopped back in the car and drove off. "Promise me that you won't tell anyone at work that I left those keys in the trunk lock," he pleaded.

"Okay," I agreed, "as long as I can tell them that you paid for gas

and left without pumping it."

Here and There - David Ellis of Kermit spent a few days with his mom Beatrice and they along with Bernice attended the funeral for Nelda Lusk in Stamford on Friday.

Spending the weekend with Ranzy and Adelle Herring were Kevin Urbanczyk of Munday, Tamara McGaughey of Knox City and Doris and Adelle Herring of Junction.

Bro. Bill Trice and wife Evelyn were in Abilene Monday to be with Evelyn Underwood, who was to have surgery at Hendrick Medical Center.

Babe Banner of Littlefield visited his sister Rose Marie Johnston and son Jimmy over the weekend.

Among our sick or ill people, LaUna Hester will have some surgery March 16, Claudale and Jean

Barnard, Jr. Reeves, Billie Walker and Vivian Hendrix seem to be doing better.

Word was received here Sunday of a former O'Brien resident Irby Carlisle of Anton died. He was to be buried in Rochester with services at the Church of Christ in Rochester on Tuesday.

Bill and Evelyn Trice and Ruthie and Matthew Acree met the Trice's daughter and son-in-law from El Paso at the Cliff House in Stamford Friday at noon. They ate then went to the park and visited and watched Matthew and Walter swing, slide and ride horses. Renda had a break from teaching and Walter had a few days off so they went on the rounds and visited Casey at Arlington, Marti and James at Stephenville and Jodi at San Angelo, as well as a short visit with the Trices.



Meredith Renee White

My proud parents are Sam and Renee White and my very excited sister Samantha Blair White was very anxious for me to come home. She wanted to hold me.

I arrived February 4, 1999, at 2:34 p.m. I weighed seven pounds, eleven ounces. I am twenty inches in length. I live with my parents and sister in Austin.

My maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perez of Bay City.

My MeMa and Daddy B. are crazy about me. Mr. and Mrs. Sammy B. White of Knox City are paternal grandparents.

Nominations Are Now Being Taken For 'Most Appreciated Citizen'

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for the "E. Hob Smith Memorial Award" which is Knox City's "Most Appreciated Citizen" to be presented at the March 25 Chamber Banquet.

Those wishing to make nominations for this award are asked to fill out the following ballot and return it to the Chamber Office or mail to Knox City Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 91, Knox City, TX 79529 by Monday, March 15.

I would like to nominate

for the "E. Hob Smith Memorial Award" because

(If additional space is needed, please attach information to form.)

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TAX SUPPLEMENT 1999

Tax Changes for 1998 Can Benefit Taxpayers

When filling out tax forms this year, take note of some of the changes that could make the difference between getting a refund and paying more taxes.

Depending on their income, people may be able to claim up to a \$400 credit for each qualifying child under age 17. New this year, the child tax credit could reduce the tax to zero, or even become a refundable credit for taxpayers with three or more qualifying children.

People can benefit from a number of educational incentives. The Hope credit lets people below certain income levels claim a credit for the first two years of post-secondary education. It's limited to \$1,500 per year for qualified tuition and expenses. The lifetime learning credit applies to qualified tuition and expenses for undergraduate, graduate and professional degree courses paid after June 30, 1998, for courses starting after that date. The credit is 20 percent of expenses, up to \$1,000 per return. Certain limits apply to both credits.

In addition to these credits, people can set up Education IRAs featuring nondeductible contributions of up to \$500 a year for a named beneficiary under age 18. And people can tap into their other IRAs to pay for qualified higher education expenses. Also, a limited amount of interest paid on higher education loans is deductible. Some restrictions apply to each benefit.

Another new IRA is the Roth IRA. It features nondeductible contributions, with tax-free distributions if they begin after the fifth year the taxpayer has a Roth IRA, the taxpayer is at least age 59½ or disabled, or the distribution is a qualified first-time home buyer distribution.

New capital gains tax rules may reduce the tax owed on investments. The benefits of lower rates now apply to sales of property held more than one year instead of 18 months. Schedule D will take taxpayers step by step through the rates and rules.

The earned income tax credit (EITC) could be worth a few dollars, or up to \$3,756 for people with more than one qualifying child, up to \$2,271 for one qualifying child. For those with no children, the EITC could be worth up to \$341. The amount people can earn and still be eligible for the credit in 1998 is \$30,095 for those with more than one child, \$26,473 with one qualifying child, and \$10,030 with no children. People who aren't eligible for the EITC, but who claim it anyway, could be prohibited from taking it for up to 10 years.

Rules for getting installment agreements, offers in compromise and innocent spouse relief are now less stringent. And people who haven't been able to resolve their problems through normal IRS channels have a new toll-free line to a taxpayer advocate: 1-877-777-4778.

Social Security numbers will not be printed anywhere on the tax instruction booklets or labels, so people need to make sure they put their correct SSNs on their tax returns and other forms. And those who owe taxes can write their checks to the United States Treasury, but don't staple the check to the return.

Get details on these topics and more in the tax instruction booklets or in free IRS Publication 553, *Highlights of 1998 Tax Changes*. Call 1-800-829-3676 to order. Or check out the IRS Web site at www.irs.ustreas.gov.



IRS Offers Free Help

The Internal Revenue Service offers free tax help and year-round customer service to taxpayers. Get free Publication 910, *Guide to Free Tax Services*, to read all about the tax help, publications and services for individuals and businesses. Call 1-800-829-3676 to order. Here are some highlights.

Advocates for Taxpayers

People who have not found help with their tax problem through traditional IRS contacts can ask their taxpayer advocate for help. The advocate has the authority to cut through red tape and intercede for people who are experiencing a hardship because of a tax problem. Call toll-free 1-877-777-4778.

Volunteer Tax Help

Get help with basic tax returns through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) programs. Both provide specially trained volunteers to prepare basic tax returns. VITA and TCE volunteers help older individuals, those with disabilities, and non-English speaking taxpayers with their taxes in places convenient to them. Call the IRS for the nearest location.

Change of Address

Don't let a refund get lost or returned to the Internal Revenue Service. Taxpayers should add the IRS to their list of people and places to notify about their change of address. If the IRS doesn't have their current address, then a tax refund or any letters about past returns may never get to them. Fill out IRS Form 8822 and send it to the IRS.



Braille and Large-Print Materials

Federal tax materials in Braille are available at Regional Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped in conjunction with the Library of Congress. These materials include Publication 17, *Your Federal Income Tax*; Publication 334, *Tax Guide For Small Business*, and Forms 1040, 1040A and 1040EZ, and Schedules A and B, with instructions. Large-print copies of Form 1040, its schedules and instructions are in Publication 1614. Large-print copies of Form 1040A, Schedules 1, 3 and EIC, and instructions are in Publication 1615. The copies can be used as worksheets to figure tax, but can't be filed as tax returns.



Faster Refunds With Direct Deposit

Expecting a tax refund? Get it faster by directly depositing it into a bank account.

Depositing a refund into a checking or savings account is more secure because there's no check to get lost. And it takes the U.S. Treasury less time than issuing a paper check. So people can get their refunds faster without making a special trip to the bank.

Direct Deposit is available for all individuals, regardless of how they file their returns — by phone, computer or mail. Those who mail the IRS a paper return can fill in the "Refund" section.

People should ask their financial institutions if they accept Direct Deposit, including joint refunds into individual accounts. They can also verify the correct routing and account numbers.

Although Direct Deposit can be used in most situations, it can't be used when filing a prior year's return. Also, Direct Deposit will not occur if the name on the tax return and bank account don't match. Direct deposits of refunds won't go into foreign bank accounts, either. If, for some reason, the refund can't be directly deposited into a taxpayer's account, the U.S. Treasury will send a check instead.



Picking a Tax Professional

Many people admit that taxes are just too much to deal with. So they decide to hire a professional who is familiar with the ins and outs of tax laws.

Enrolled agents, attorneys and certified public accountants are all professionals with varying degrees of specialized expertise in finances and federal taxes. To help make the best choice, people should ask themselves these questions before picking a person or firm to handle their taxes: How complicated is my tax situation? Do I know others who have used the preparer? Does the preparer offer the electronic filing and payment options I want? Will the preparer be there later in the year, or in a year or two, to answer questions on my return? What does the preparer offer for the fee being quoted?

The answers will make the search for a tax professional easier.

An IOU for Taxes Due

The taxes are finished. The bottom line reads "Amount You Owe." But the money's not there. Now what?

"People should ask the Internal Revenue Service about their payment options," said John Dalrymple, IRS Chief Operations Officer. Those who can't pay their tax bills in full should fill out an Installment Agreement Request (Form 9465) and send it to the IRS along with their tax returns.

"This single-page form allows people to estimate a monthly payment that will fit within their budget and allow them to pay off the taxes owed in a reasonable period of time," explained Dalrymple.

An installment agreement generally must be approved by the IRS and some additional information may be required. However, under a new tax law provision beginning July 22, 1998, the IRS must grant an installment agreement if:

- the tax is owed by an individual and is not more than \$10,000,
- the taxpayer has not failed to file or pay tax in the preceding five years,
- the taxpayer has not entered into an installment agreement under these provisions in the preceding five years,
- the agreement requires full payment within three years, and
- the IRS determines that the taxpayer is not financially able to make full payment immediately.

Once the installment agreement is set, taxpayers must meet two requirements: they must agree to make their installment payments on time, and they must stay current with their federal taxes during the agreement period. If they fail to meet either of these conditions, they will default on the installment agreement and be required to pay their tax bill in full.

"Before entering into an installment agreement, people should explore all financial sources available that would enable them to pay the full amount of taxes owed," said Dalrymple. This is important because they will face additional costs when they enter into a longer-term payment arrangement. There is a \$43 fee for an approved installment agreement. In addition, inter-

est and late-payment penalties are added to any unpaid tax. People may be able to obtain loans at banks or other lenders with more favorable rates. Those who decide to request an installment agreement should pay as much of their tax bill as they can with their return to reduce the amount of interest and penalties on the unpaid tax.

Another payment option can help people recover from severe financial debt—an offer in compromise allows people to pay an amount less than the full amount of taxes owed. If their financial situation is such that it's obvious they may never be able to pay all the taxes owed, or there is a pending dispute regarding the tax liability, the IRS may accept an offer in compromise. "Although this particular payment option can be instrumental in helping a taxpayer recover from severe financial debt, many don't know it exists," said Dalrymple.

Before entering into an offer in compromise, most people must complete Form 656 and a comprehensive financial statement showing assets, liabilities and income. The financial statement is no longer required if the only issue is a dispute over the amount of tax. The offer must reflect the maximum they can pay. Also, they must agree to meet all their federal tax obligations for five years or until the amount offered is paid in full, whichever is longer. Those who fail to meet the terms of the offer will once again owe all their back taxes in full.

"The IRS believes an offer in compromise makes good business sense," said Dalrymple. "It benefits taxpayers by giving them the opportunity to get out from under a heavy financial burden. It gives them a fresh start and brings them back into the tax system. It also benefits the IRS and all taxpayers by bringing in taxes that may not be collectible any other way."

So for people who find themselves facing an unexpected tax bill, and payment in full just isn't an option, remember these payment alternatives. For more information, call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040.



On the Road for Business

On the road again? Business travelers should know what expenses are tax deductible and what receipts to hang on to.

There are three types of car trips that are tax deductible: traveling from one business location to another, making business trips out of town and staying overnight, and going to temporary business locations.

Keeping a car log is essential for each business use. Taxpayers must keep complete and accurate mileage records, or the Internal Revenue Service could disallow the deduction.

There are two methods for claiming business car expenses—actual expenses or the standard mileage rate. With actual expenses, taxpayers can add all their car operating expenses for the year—gas, oil, tires, repairs, license fees, garage rental, insurance and depreciation, subject to certain limitations—and then deduct the percentage of the total that was for business, based on mileage records.

Instead of tracking actual car costs, taxpayers can use the standard mileage rate. Multiply the business mileage by the standard rate of 32.5 cents per mile.

Travel expenses are ordinary and necessary expenses while away from home on business. Taxpayers should keep whatever documents they can gather to prove where they went, why they went there, how long they stayed and how much they spent. If the travel includes some business and

some personal aspects, they should keep clear records showing exactly how much is related to business.

Taxpayers should keep lodging receipts, including receipts for cleaning and laundry, telephone charges and tips. They should also keep transportation receipts, such as airline, train or bus ticket stubs, travel agency receipts, rental car or taxi receipts. These should show the dates and services involved. And, of course, keep meal receipts. Generally, taxpayers must keep a log of meal expenses and save receipts of \$75 or more. If they don't want to keep track of the actual cost of meals, they can use a standard meal allowance, which varies depending on where they are traveling in the United States. Taxpayers can generally claim only 50 percent of the cost of meals and tips while traveling.

For more information about the business use of a car or business travel expenses, call 1-800-829-3676 and ask for Publication 463, *Travel, Entertainment, Gift and Car Expenses*, or download it from the IRS Web site at www.irs.ustreas.gov.



Taxpayers Have Rights

The Internal Revenue Service is changing. And people at the IRS are working hard to provide top quality service. In dealing with the IRS, taxpayers are entitled to fair treatment, privacy, and representation, in addition to specific rights that apply in collection, examination, or appeals matters. Get the details about taxpayer rights in the free IRS Publication 1, *Your Rights as a Taxpayer*, also available in Spanish. Call 1-800-829-3676 to order.

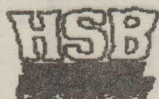


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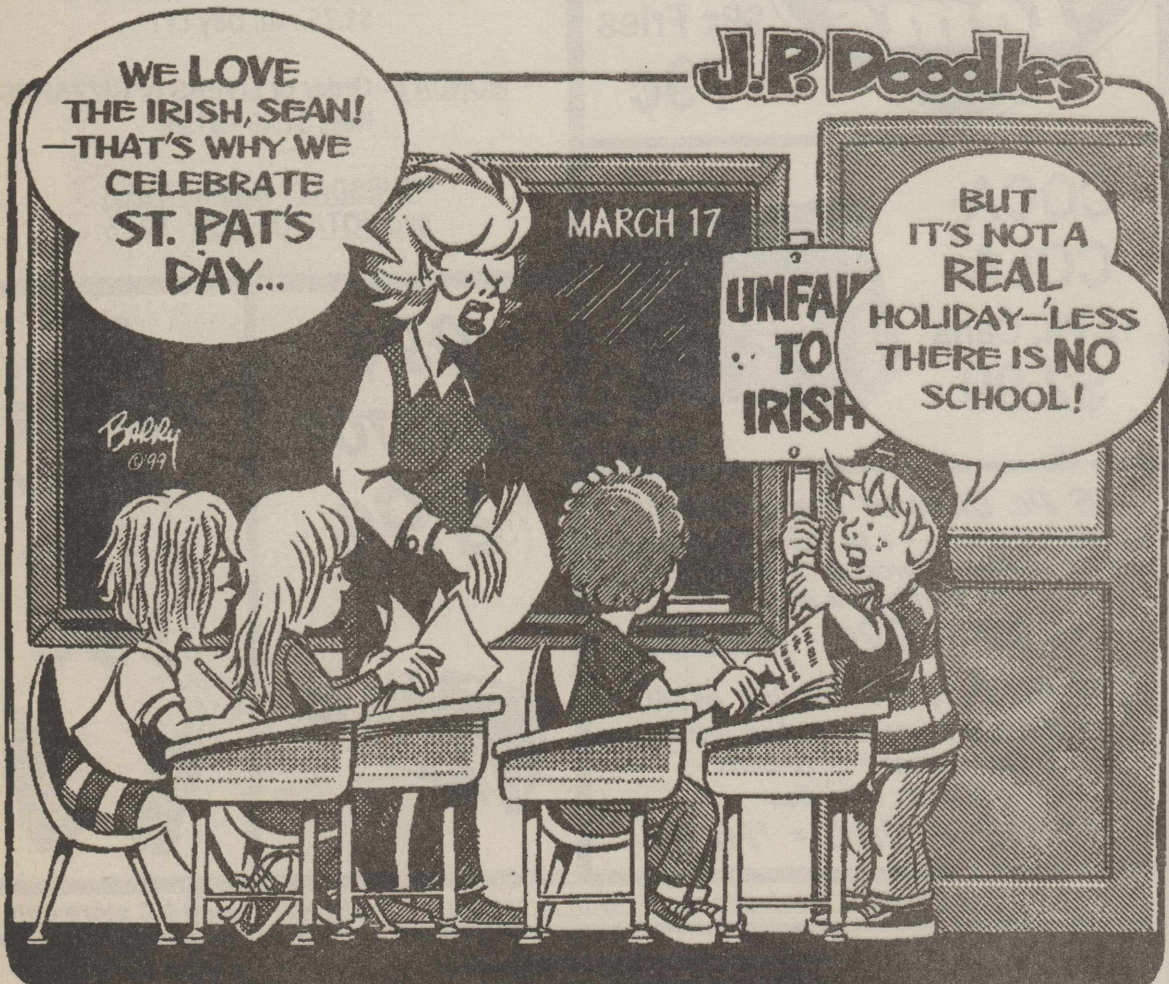
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DATED February 24, 1999, and issued pursuant to a judgment decrees of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on February 24, 1999, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 1999, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NO. 8127 STYLING, DEFENDANTS AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Knox County Appraisal District vs. Francis Jimenez

Lots 9 through 10, Block 62, Lee Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 243, Page 633 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

8186 Knox County Appraisal District vs. King Hardeman, G.O. Denham, Bertha Denham, E.M. Denham, E.M. McSwain, Olive McSwain and United States of America through its agency and instrumentality, the Internal Revenue Service, Lienholder (In Rem Only)

North half of Lot 2 and All of Lot 3, Block 43 of the Original Townsite of the City of Goree, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 180, Page 235 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

Lot 12, Block 33 of the Original Townsite of the City of Goree, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 173, Page 345 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

8252 Knox County Appraisal District vs. R.H. Bounds, Jr.

Lot 4, Block 66, Lee Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 101, Page 289 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

8259 Knox County Appraisal District vs. Ricky Sosa, Eloisa Sosa, Alonzo Zavalas and First National Bank of Munday, Lienholder (In Rem Only)

West 130 feet of Lot 12, Block 42, Lee Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 209, Page 319, of the Deed Records of Knox County, Texas

8262 Knox County Appraisal District vs. Johnny Wilson and Patsy Wilson

Lots 4 thru 6, Block 12, Warren Addition to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 252, Page 681 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

8264 Knox County Appraisal District vs. Lewis Flye

Lots 9 thru 12, Block 55, Original Townsite to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 174, Page 255 and Volume 225, Page 811 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

Lots 13 and 14, Block 55, Original Townsite to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 175, page 153 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

8271 Knox County Appraisal District vs. Joe Vila Gutierrez, Debbie Gutierrez and Kenneth D. Bradford, Lienholder (In Rem Only)

All of Lot 9, East 40 feet of Lot 8, Block 12, Original Townsite to the City of Knox City, Knox County Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 267, Page 162 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

8273 Knox County Appraisal District vs. Alma Cumba Wardlaw

South 66 feet of the North 132 feet of the West 220 feet of Block 57, J.T. Lee Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 123, Page 380 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgments for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgments for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED February 24, 1999, at Benjamin, Texas.
By /s/ Dean W. Homstad
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3-4 3tc

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HELP WANTED - Applications are being accepted for the position of Deputy Clerk at the Knox County Courthouse. Computer skills, typing and general clerical experience are a necessity. Application forms may be obtained at the County / District Clerk's office in Benjamin and will be accepted until March 12, 1999. Knox County is an equal opportunity employer. 940-454-2441. 3-4 2tc 57

DIETARY AIDE - Position available for person who is cheerful, enthusiastic and dependable. Must be able to work evenings and some weekends. For more information, apply in person at Brazos Valley Care Home, 605 S. Ave. F, Knox City, Texas. 3-11 2tc 39

Garage Sale

YARD SALE - Saturday morning from 8:00 till 1:00. Set of dishes, exercise machine, clothes, lots of misc. items. 305 East Main Street. 3-11 1tc 22

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TRUSCOTT'S GRANDMAS are at it again !! Grandma's dinner Sunday after church, \$5.00 per plate. All-U-Can-Eat !! Truscott Community Center. Proceeds go to Truscott Community Improvement Fund. 3-11 1tc 28

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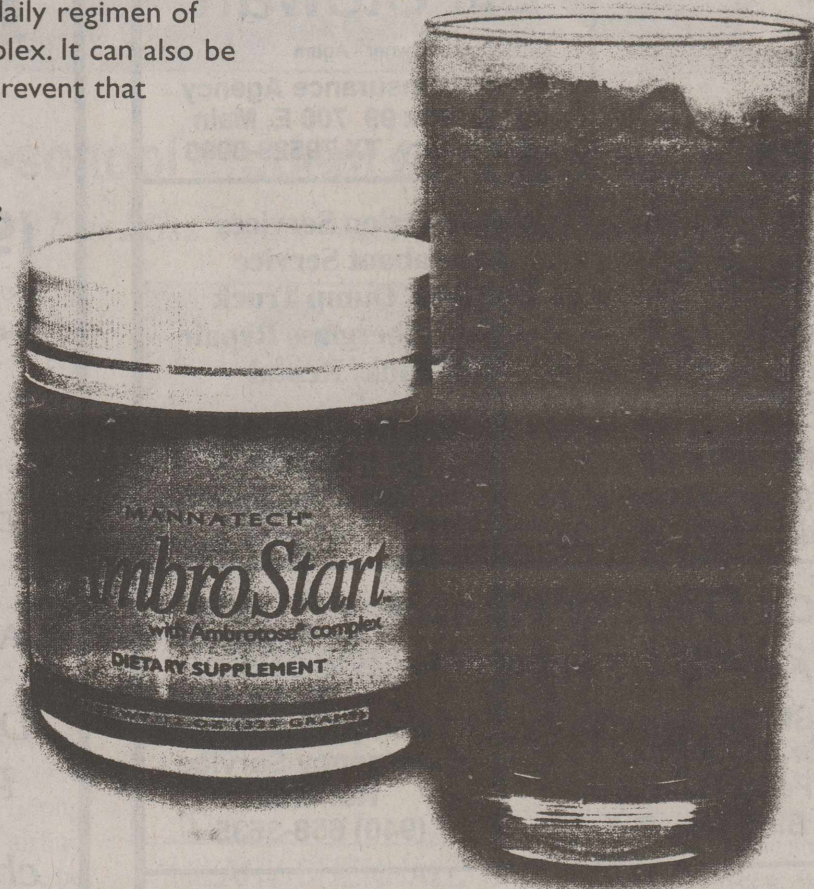
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EL PROGRAMS PARA estudiantes talentosos en grades K-11 esta aceptando nominaciones en las escuelas Knox City-O'Brien CISD. Ultimo dia para aplicar para ninos en el grado K es el 19 de marzo. Ultimo dia para estudiantes en grados 1-11 es el 19 de marzo con el examen conductado en abril. Formas para hacer una nominacion se pueden levantar en la oficina de cualquier principal o con la Sra. Waldrup, coordinadora de programas.

Bid Notice

THE CITY OF BENJAMIN will open bids for the purchase of a used John Deere 310 D 4 WD Extend A Hoe or an equivalent make and model on March 15, 1999 at 7:30 p.m., City Hall, Benjamin, TX. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Send bids to the City of Benjamin, P.O. Box 287, Benjamin TX 79505, 940-454-3130, FAX 940-454-2017.

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