The KCHS Greyhound track team will compete at Roscoe in the District Track Meet this Friday

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Cyle Clayton to lead Foursquare revival April 4-7

The Knox City Foursquare Church will be having revival services this week beginning Thursday, April 4, and continuing through Sunday, April 7, at 7:00

Pastor Cyle Clayton, a 1980 graduate of Knox City High School, will be the revival speaker.

Cyle later received his master's degree from Hardin-Simmons University.

He is pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Many, Louisiana, which is just across the Texas-Louisiana border from Lufkin on Toledo Bend.

Cyle and his wife, Denise, met while they were attending Hardin-Simmons University. They have been married 17 years and have a four year old son, Reese, and a nine year old daughter, Chellie.

Paul Chambers, Foursquare pastor, extends a special invitation to join them during this special week of revival services.

Knox Co. among those eligible for **SBA** disaster loans

FORT WORTH - Businesses in some Texas counties have until May 1, 2002, to file applications for low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available for businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers sustaining crop losses due to drought that occurred from April 1, 2001, and continu-

Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for these SBA loans. However, nurseries that are victims of drought disasters can apply.

Businesses in the following counties are eligible to apply: Baylor, Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, King, Knox and Wilbarger.

Applications and further information can be obtained by calling the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired.

These loans are intended to assist businesses in offsetting working capital losses which they suffered as a result of the severe weather reducing the crop income of the area farmers and ranchers. Small businesses claiming to have been physically injured by the disaster are not eligible.

First Christian to host Men's Breakfast Saturday

The men of the First Christian Church will be hosts for this month's Men's Breakfast, Saturday, April 6, at 7:00 a.m. in the church fellowship hall. All men of the community are invited.

Greyhounds lose 14-4 in non district game at Rotan

District action picked up again on Tuesday night at Aspermont



'HOUND WES PARKER crosses first base in the game against the Yellowhammers last week at Rotan.



GOING AFTER A LATE BALL thrown to home, catcher Scooter Thompson is shown here after one Rotan runner had already crossed the plate following a double, with another runner waiting on third.



OBSCURED IN A CLOUD OF DIRT, a Rotan runner makes it safe on base as Greyhound third baseman Eric Lewis waits for the ball to be thrown in from the outfield after Rotan hit a double to left field.





WINNING FIRST PLACE in the junior division of the 2002 Tri-District Soil Judging and Range and Pasture Judging Contest was the Knox County 4-H Plant ID team coached by Rudy Esquivel. Shown with him are from left, Jaime Logsdon, Vanessa Solis, Zakery Butler and Samantha Esquivel. (Courtesy Photo)

Knox Co. 4-H Plant ID team wins, district contest set for Saturday

By TRISH JONES

Knox County CEA / Ag

Tuesday, March 19, the Knox County 4-H Plant ID Team took first place in the Junior Division at the 2002 Tri-District Soil Judging and Range & Pasture Judging Contest hosted by the Young County Soil & Water Conservation District in Graham.

The 4-H team consisted of Zakary Butler, Samantha Esquivel, Jaime Logsdon and Vanessa Solis.

With 222 points Samantha Esquivel captured second High Point Individual and Vanessa Solis, followed up as third High Point Individual with 206 points.

The team finished second at the Tri-County Plant ID Contest sponsored by Archer County SWCD, Little Wichita SWCD and Wichita SWCD in Archer City on Tuesday, March 4, 2002.

Again Samantha was second High Point Individual with 318 points and Vanessa was close behind as third High Point Individual with 252 points.

Coach Rudy Esquivel of Knox City has devoted many hours with this team and they have done well to represent Knox County.

On behalf of Texas Cooperative Extension we would like to congratulate this team and thank Coach Rudy and the team members, as well as their parents for their hard work and support.

Best of luck to the team as they will travel to Montague County, Saturday, April 6, for the District 3 Soil & Plant ID Contest. Good luck to you!!

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USDA office in Olney issues Karnal Bunt Memorandum for livestock producers

To: Whom it may concern From: Barte Smith, **KB** Project Coordinator Date: Tuesday, March 27, 2002 Subject: Livestock Movement Regulations

On July 14, 2001 Throckmorton and Young Counties in Texas were placed under regulation for Karnal Bunt. On July 19, 2001 Archer and Baylor Counties in Texas were also placed under Karnal Bunt regulation. These four counties will comprise what is referred to as the regulated area in this memorandum.

In an effort to prevent the spread of Karnal Bunt from the regulated area to non regulated areas numerous things were placed under quarantine. One of those items placed under quarantine is live-

In accordance with the regulations all livestock grazing on Wheat, Durum Wheat or Triticale after the plant reaches the soft dough stage must be moved off

this forage for a period of five (5) days before leaving the regulated area. Once the livestock has met this five day requirement they can then be moved out of the regulated area under USDA-APHIS-PPQ permit. Livestock moving out of the regulated area directly from these fields without observing the five day requirement will be considered in violation of the quarantine. This applies to all livestock under contract moving to feed lots, marketed through sale barns or sold by private treaty.

In an effort to assist in determining when this five (5) day period and permit requirement applies to the livestock the following dates have been estimated. The five (5) day period and permit requirement will apply to all livestock moving out of the regulated area between April 15, 2002 and July 15, 2002. Livestock moving out of the regulated area prior April, 15, 2002 or after July 15, 2002 are not subject to the five (5) day requirement provided the

fields they are moving from do not contain Wheat, Durum Wheat or Triticale in the soft dough stage of growth.

Livestock producers in the regulated area are being asked to contact the Olney, Texas Karnal Bunt Project office and request inspections of their production fields prior to shipping livestock out of the regulated area. If permits are required, they will be issued by project staff members and should accompany the livestock during the movement.

If you have questions or concerns please feel free to contact the USDA-TDA Karnal Bunt Project offices in Olney, Texas.

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I have been commissioned to sell at auction the following estate of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Moorhouse

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Speakers will include Paul Dowlearn from Native Landscapes of Wichita Falls, Lynn Pace - Texas Parks and Wildlife (retired), Jim Dillon from Dillon Greenhouse of Knox City and Morris Houck from the USDANRCS Plant Materials Center.

Door prizes donated by UAP Southwest of Knox City, Agro Distribution of Knox City and Dillon Greenhouse of Knox City will be drawn throughout the evening. Refreshments and snacks will be available, come join us!

For more information contact the Knox County Cooperative Extension Office at (940) 454-2651, or the Plant Materials Center at (940) 658-3922.

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Aging center lunch menus

April 8th thru April 12th

Monday, April 8 - Chicken enchilada casserole, whole kernel corn, salad, crackers, gingerbread.

Tuesday, April 9 - Beef stew, seven-minute cabbage, stuffed celery, cornbread, cookies and fruit.

Wednesday, April 10 - German sausage, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, cornbread, cobbler.

Thursday, April 11 - Fish with tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, green beans, cole slaw, hush puppies, dessert.

Friday, April 12 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, pea salad, hot rolls, pudding.

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

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Currently only one medical school in the entire country, out of 126, has a full-fledged department of geriatrics: Mt. Sinai School of Medicine in New York.

Benjamin news

Easter Sunday turned out to be a beautiful day after such a wet, miserable Saturday. Hopes for the sunrise service at the Moorhouse Ranch dimmed as the rain kept falling. It was too wet to have the service as planned there but it was held at the Methodist Church with a nice crowd in attendance. Then everyone went to their own church for regular service and after lunch the always successful BVFD egg hunt was held in the park. Lots of kids came out for that and lots of adults were there and enjoyed good visiting so after all, the day was nice. And Monday morning, the work week began anew!

About our ill - Dub Cartwright is in HMC having been admitted on Thursday. He was in Temple last Tuesday for a visit with doctors at Scott and White. Their diagnosis was about as the Abilene doctors had said and he is scheduled for surgery, probably one day this week. I talked to him Sunday and he's ready to have something done as he has difficulty in swallowing. Will know

Greyhound Baseball

Thursday, March 28
Knox City - 4, Rotan - 14
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Shawn Speck (3)

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KC Circle Club to meet, in Rosencranz home

The monthly meeting of the KC Circle Club will be held on Tuesday, April 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Rita Rosencranz.

The topic for this month's program is Skin Cancer presented by Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent.

more, of course, after the surgery and what course of treatment will be used. Please remember Dub

and his family in your prayers. .

Here 'N There - As I said there was a lot of folks at the park on Sunday afternoon. I saw folks from Aspermont, Knox City, Seymour, Lubbock, Munday, Gilliland, Trent - just all over who were having a very enjoyable time.

Charles and Joy Jones had a houseful of company among them being Ishmail and Sheila DeLosSantos and Tiffany and Chase Polvado of Vernon, Walter and Peggy Hertel of Munday, David Jones of Runaway Bay, Tim Hertel of Windthorst and Billy and Penny Trainham of Lubbock.

Roger, Betty, Sabra and Chelsea Parker of Asperment spent Sunday with her parents, Leroy and Gloria West.

Larry and Gaye Neal had their kids and their families, Larry Ray

and family of Graham, Sara Blackstock and family of Mesquite and Laura and Myles Richardson of Abilene. Larry is doing pretty well after having two heart stints put in a couple of weeks ago.

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Jeff Conner and family of Lubbock were here for the weekend with his mom, Judy.

Zeke and Amanda Duke of Lubbock, Phil and Rebekah Boone, Paige and Payton of Trent and Rachel Duke and a friend of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with Dennis and Pam Duke.

Mike and Debbie Moorhouse and Will were in Childress last Wednesday night for her grandson, Joe Dan Taylor's second birthday party at the Pizza Hut. They said there was a bunch of kids there and little Joe got lots of "pretties".

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O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

vices with them on Sunday.

After having eye surgery last

Friday, my son Don Johnston of

Slaton came and took me for the

surgery and I returned home Sun-

day afternoon after enjoying a

wonderful Easter sermon at First

Baptist Church in Slaton and vis-

iting with Don's family, Marilyn,

Kari and husband Brad Lewis and

daughters Kristen and Kelcee and

Tragedy has struck the Banner family. Catherine and daughter, Barbara Jean Banner of Merkel, were on their way to visit Catherine's parents at Lockhart for Easter when Catherine and another driver had a head on collision. Both drivers were killed instantly. A policeman was not far away. He hurriedly pulled the seven year old from the car before it exploded and burned. Barbara Jean is in a San Antonio hospital with broken bones and chest trauma but she is to be fitted with a back brace and may be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

Catherine and husband, Brad Banner, own and operate a veterinary clinic in Merkel. Both are licensed veterinarians.

Brad is the son of Daniel Ross (Babe) and Jean Banner, both formerly of O'Brien.

Visiting Ranzy and Adelle Herring last week were Andy Hines of Lubbock, Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree, Tamara McGaughey of Knox City, Pansy Hines and Julie and Stephanie Keeling of Lubbock.

Dan and Marilyn Talbot spent Sunday in Shallowater with their daughter Cathy and husband Gary and grandson.

Spending the weekend with

Rose Marie Johnston and son Jimmy were her daughter Shirley and husband and two little granddaughters of Bowie.

Dwight Gothard and his son Paul of Blackwell spent Saturday night at Dwight's home in O'Brien and attended church services at O'Brien Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Visiting Loretta Hewitt over the weekend were her daughters, Rhonda and Allen Moeller and Casey of Haskell and Kelly of Abilene and Vicki Daniel and sons Reese and Jerod of Abilene.

Vivian Hendrix returned home with her daughters LeNear and LaDocia of Wichita Falls to spend a while with them.

Several from our church Sunday night attending the Easter church services at First Baptist Church in Knox City were Bro. Kyle and Leah Gulledge, Orval and Helen Manning, Alton and LaUna Hester, Janoma Stephens, Junior Reeves, John Lippard, Bernice Rowan, Billie Walker, Jo and Dan Godsey and I and all enjoyed the service. Our former pastor Bro. Bill Trice and Evelyn

Visiting Tommy and Jean Chapman over the week was a daughter, Tony Chapman of Lub-

band Hayes and granddaughter Kellen and son Lance and friend. bock. She attended church ser-

Visiting in the home of Beatrice Ellis were Grady Murry of Plainview, Vondell Reynolds of San Pedro, California; David Ellis of Alpine and John and Gay Mayes of Arlington.

daughter Kenda Davies and hus-

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THANK YOU

to all the many supporters of Coach Nordquist and his family who attended the school board meeting and to the many community members, students and parents who signed the petition to show support of Coach Nordquist and Lisa, we

want to express our sincere gratitude for your faith and support. We appreciate everyone's support and concern of our children and school system.

Concerned parents, students and community members of the KCOB ISD



Local Extension Education Association members and clubs receive awards

The Texas Extension Association (TEEA) met for their annual District meeting in Archer City on Wednesday, March 6, 2002. Delegates and members from twenty-four counties in the Rolling Plains area were hosted by Archer and Knox County members.

Educational programs presented during the day included: "Street Smart Seniors" presented by Angie Gass, Chrysanne Randal and Sherry Berend with the Texas Dept. of Health; "Xeriscape" - presented by Paul Dowlearn, Wichita Valley Landscape of Wichita Falls; and Kay Chastain, TEEA State President, brought a message from the state association

Following the annual business meeting various awards were presented. Recognition was given to the Munday EEA club for 75 years of existence. Leona Partridge accepted the award for the Munday club.

Each year a special tribute is given to a grass roots member who has made a difference in their community through their TEEA work. The district 3 Texas Treasure Award recipient was Sybil Simmons of the Northern Knox Neighbors Club in Knox County. Sybil has lived all her life in the Gilliland area. She is devoted to her family, and is a faithful member and worker of the Gilliland Baptist Church. Her goal in life is to keep active and do as much as she can for anyone with a need. As a result, everyone in her community and a large number from the county benefit from her concern. She has always kept in close contact with the elderly, sick, or anyone who is hurting or has some other need and follows through with food, visits, and prayers. Sybil has been an active TEEA member since 1940. In 1985 she was honored as the Knox County Club Woman of the Year. As her community numbers got smaller and their members got older, she put great efforts into keeping an active club. During Sybil's 62 years of membership no job has ever gotten too large for her to help. These things she does in her quiet way and expects no recognition. Sybil Simmons is truly a treasure to her family, friends, community and not least her EEA Club. Sybil will be recognized



Sybil Simmons ...receives Treasure Award

during the state TEEA meeting in September at Amarillo.

Other Knox County EEA members attending the meeting were: Charlene Brothers, Vera Reid, Margaret Hill, Jacqueline Lowrance, Leona Partridge, Marilyn Reid, Lula Baty, Linda Carrol, Sybil Simmons, Charlotte Welch, and County Extension Agent/FCS - Jane Rowan.

Purpose of the organized EEA clubs is to strengthen family living, develop leadership skills, and to improve human rights. EEA clubs are sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension, a part of the Texas A&M University System. For more information about

the Texas Extension Education Association contact County Extension Agent/FCS, Jane Rowan, at the Knox County Extension Office in Benjamin - (940) 454-2651.

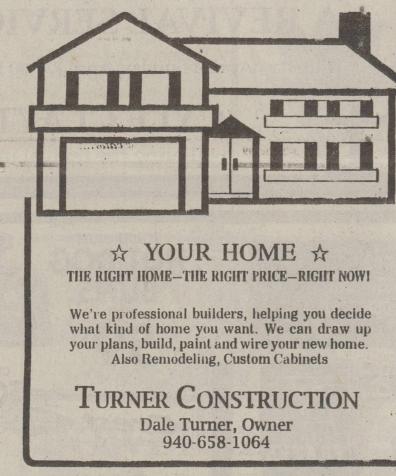
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April 26, 2002 (date) (fecha)

Issued this the 20th day of March, 2002. (Emitada neta dia 20th de Marzo, 2002.)

/s/ Mike Sheedy

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside) 4-4 1tc 312

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AT BAT: Eric Lewis







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Thursday, April 4 Zone Tennis Tournament at Knox City

> Friday, April 5 District Track Meet at Roscoe

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