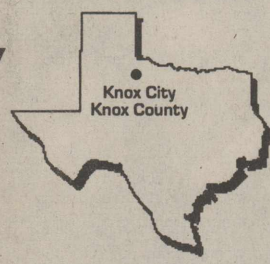


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Misc. news of interest

Chamber banquet is tonight (Thursday)

A reminder the Knox City Chamber of Commerce will be hosting their annual banquet tonight (Thursday), in the Knox City school cafeteria. Slated to begin at 7:00 p.m., the banquet's featured speaker will be Donna Verhalen Albus from Abilene. Other items on the evening's agenda include the recognition of outgoing and incoming chamber directors and naming Knox City's Most Appreciated Citizen, recipient of the E. Hobb Smith Memorial Award.



Men's golf association hosts May 9 playday

The Knox City Country Club men's golf association hosted a playday March 9. Results were "great" for the first of the season, participants reported.

First place was Ken Hayes of Aspermont, Eddie Offield and Truman Dill with a 61.

Secodn place was Bill Allen, Jan Rolston, Dallas Dykes, Charles Pack with a 67.

Golf association ladies served a covered dish meal afterwards.

Retired Teachers to meet next Tuesday

The Knox County Retired Teachers will meet Tuesday, March 25, at 2:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Knox City.

Knox City's oral readers will present the program.

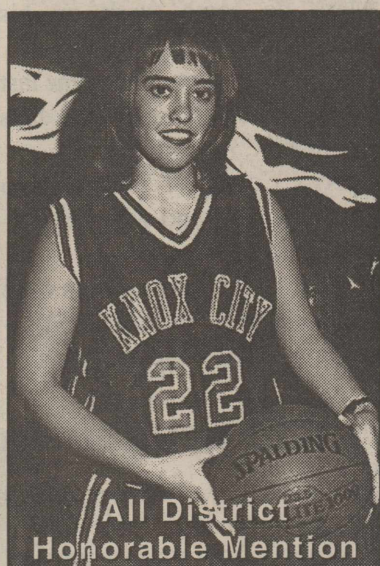
Schur, Parker File For School Board

Julie Schur and Danny Parker have added their names to those running for election to the Knox City-O'Brien CISD board.

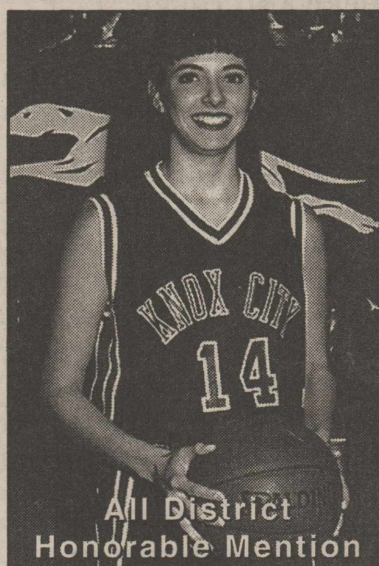
Incumbents Dale Turner and Don Roberts had previously filed in the Saturday, May 3, election which will name two persons to seats.

In the city election, incumbents Jerry Curd and Cathye Williams filed, along with mayor Bud Reynolds; and incumbent Greg Clonts had filed for hospital board. As of press time Tuesday, no one else had filed for these respective elections.

Knox City announces district basketball picks



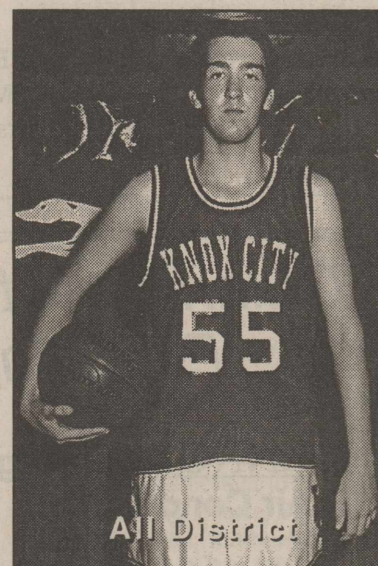
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Melissa Barnard
Senior, daughter of Joe & Barbara Barnard



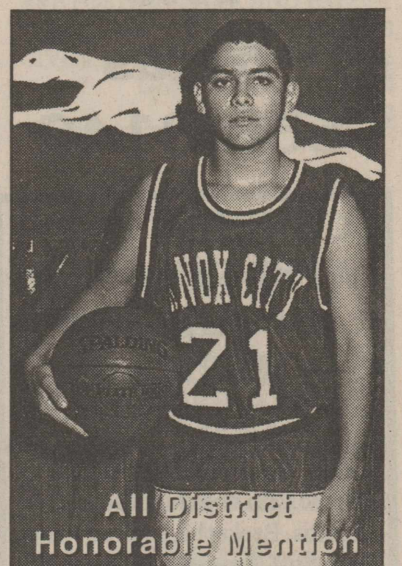
All District Honorable Mention
Sara Dillon
Junior, daughter of Jim Dillon & Melanie Dillon



All District Honorable Mention
Tamika Ware
Sophomore, daughter of Cozetta & R.B. Mayes



All District
Jason Brandon
Senior, son of Robert & Vicki Brandon



All District Honorable Mention
Jimmy Trevino
Sophomore, son of Linda Trevino

Two KC seniors awarded Carr scholarships at ASU



Melissa J. Barnard



Diana J. Estrada

SAN ANGELO - Two high school seniors from Knox City have been awarded Carr Academic Scholarships at Angelo State University for 1997-98.

Students are Melissa J. Barnard and Diana J. Estrada from Knox City High School.

Over 300 Carr Academic Scholarships for 1997-98, ranging in value from \$1,500 to \$6,000, have been awarded to qualified high school seniors. During the current year approximately 900 students from throughout Texas and the nation, as well as numerous foreign countries are attending Angelo State University on Carr Academic Scholarships.

As a general rule, students must rank in the top 15 percent of their high school class and present either a combined math and verbal score of 1140 on the SAT 1 or a composite score of 25 on the ACT.

Supported by a growing multi-million dollar trust established by the late Robert G. and Nona K. Carr of San Angelo, the undergraduate scholarships may be renewed annually by the University for students who maintain the required academic record. During a four-year course of undergraduate study at ASU, Carr Academic Scholarships can be worth from \$6,000 to \$24,000.

Track meet results inside this edition

Results from both the Knox City Relays and the Iowa Park Track Meet can be found inside this edition of *The Knox County News*.



Parenting Fair scheduled for Tuesday night at KC High School gymnasium

The Knox County Extension Family and Consumer Sciences Committee will be conducting a "Parenting Fair" on Tuesday, March 25. The free come and go type fair will be open from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the high school gym in Knox City.

Parents are encouraged to come view the various exhibits and obtain free information regarding services, ideas, and products available for use in raising children. Exhibits will include electric safety, kid-proofing the home, nutrition education, free finger printing, drug abuse prevention, child development, child protection and care, seat belt and safety seat protection, health care, free immunizations, and others.

'Roll Over Convincer' to return again this year

A special feature will be the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's "Vehicle Roll-Over Convincer". The roll-over convincer simulates what could happen to a passenger if involved in a rollover crash and not wearing a safety belt. The roll-over convincer is designed to target audiences of all ages, but most specifically pickup drivers and passengers. According to survey results conducted in 25 rural Texas counties, only 36 percent of pickup occupants were wearing their safety belts, compared with over 50 percent for passenger-vehicle occupants. Some drivers and passengers may feel "invincible" in a pickup. They may believe that they have a better chance of survival if thrown clear. The facts, almost 34 percent of vehicle occupants killed in Texas crashes



LAST YEAR'S PARENTING FAIR attracted a lot of interested persons from throughout Knox County. (Courtesy Photo)



HIGHWAY PATROLMAN Brian Williams of the Texas Department of Public Safety is shown here at last year's Parenting Fair with the "Roll Over Convincer." The device will be back again this year for the 1997 Parenting Fair.

were in light trucks. The chance of severe injury or death increases 25 percent if a person is thrown out of the vehicle. Demonstrating the convincer is just one step to making Texans aware of the risks that they take by not wearing a safety belt.

Plans to have one of the medical helicopters available to tour is also in the works.

Many exhibitors will be offering free materials and door prizes will be given throughout the fair.

For more information, contact Jane Rowan at 454-2651.

Little League season about to begin, registration meeting scheduled next Tuesday



It's that time of year again, the sound of baseball is about to be heard in full force with the onset of another season of Little League Baseball in Knox City. With teams made up of boys and girls in Pre-K through 12 grade age groups from Knox City, O'Brien, Benjamin, and the surrounding area, the local Little League organization is gearing up for another great season. The first step of the process

for the 1997 season is registration of players, and that has been set for Tuesday night, March 25, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Knox City school auditorium. One or both parents of every player planning on participating in Little League this year need to be present for the registration in order to fill out release forms and pay the league's registration fee. With an increase in the registration fee this year, parents will be paying \$25.00 for each child playing in the league. Unless prior arrangements are

made, the registration fee will be due the night of registration. Sharla Carver, Secretary for the local league, wants parents to know that the increase this year is based on rising costs, and will

cover a uniform and insurance for each player. The insurance on each player is not an option, it is required by the Little League charter. A large part of the increase is to provide uniforms for each

player. Each player receives a team cap, shirt and pants that are required to be turned in at the end of each season. The league has over \$1000.00 worth of uniforms from last season that were never turned in, so a larger purchase than normal has to be made this year. Mrs. Carver urges parents of returning players who might still have uniforms from last year to please bring the uniforms to registration and turn them in.

The deadline for late applications will be at 6:00 p.m. on Mon-

day, March 31. No applications will be taken after that time. Late applications may be turned in to Marion Conoco Station prior to the deadline.

The local Little League organization is also in need of adult volunteers. Since this is an organization dedicated to children, adults from throughout the community are urged to participate and help make the season a success. Adult volunteers are needed

See Little League
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Registration For The 1997 Season Of Little League Is Next Tuesday Night, March 25, From 6:30 to 8:00 PM At The Knox City School Auditorium.

A Parent For Each Player Needs To Be Present To Register The Player, Fill Out A Medical Release Form And Pay The \$25.00 Registration Fee.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress III announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Ann to Matthew Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harrison of El Paso.

Julie, a 1993 graduate of Ozona High School, is an agricultural development major at Texas A&M University at College Station. Matt is a 1993 graduate of Coronado High School in El Paso and is a senior electrical engineering major at Texas A&M University. They will both graduate in August of 1997.

Plans are being made for a September wedding at the First Baptist Church in Ozona. Julie is the granddaughter of Mrs. Grady Ellis and the late Grady Ellis of O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Pleas L. Childress Jr. of Ozona.



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O'Brien News

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Blush Hour - A busy working mom, I try to pack in as many errands on my lunch break as possible. One noontime I raced to get a chest X-ray at the hospital, then went to the cleaners, and finally the supermarket. When I returned to the office, I noticed strange looks from my co-workers. Eventually one of them inquired what I did during lunch and, after explaining the hectic hour, I asked, "Why do you want to know?" "Well," he said, "your blouse is inside out."

HERE AND THERE Loretta Hewitt was in Snyder last week to visit her mother, Edna Davis and she returned home with her and spending a few days.

Dan and Marilyn Talbot are spending a few days in Wimberly visiting with Marilyn's sisters and families this week.

Charlene Brothers was in Springtown over the weekend to

see her father, Marvin Manning, who is in a home there. She also saw her son Jerry and Rosa and family and her sisters Jean Gibson and Marvelene Lancaster and families.

C.H., Linda and Reed Underwood of Rotan spent some time in their home here in O'Brien last week.

Johnny and Jo Lippard are spending a few days in Oklahoma visiting their son Mark and family and daughter Nancy Ellis, husband and son. They're helping Mark do some work on his home.

Veeta Reid returned home last week after spending several days in Phoenix, Arizona.

Ava Covey of San Angelo spent the weekend with her parents, L.A. and Eva Covey.

Sue and Stefani Stephens were in Dallas over the weekend attending market and shopping.

Trish Roberts, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, will be spending spring break with her parents, Donnie and Diane and sister Angelia.

Spending Saturday with Dwight Gothard was his grandson Brandy Gothard and wife and granddaughter Ashley Brooke of Ozona. Brandy is athletic director in the Ozona schools.

Visiting Rose Marie and son Jimmy Johnston were her daughter, Shirley and Gary Hill and daughters Jessica Marie and Alyssa Kay of Olney.

Aderle and Doris Herring of Junction visited Adelle and Ranzy Herring Saturday night and Sunday. Great-grandson Kevin Urbanczyk of Lubbock is visiting them this week.

Ashlyn Emerson of Cooper is visiting her grandparents, Susan and J.M. Emerson, this week. She is on spring break.

Little League registration is Tues.

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in all areas, from coach to umpire, from groundskeeper to concession stand worker, every volunteer is important to make the season a success. A point that needs to be stressed is that adult volunteers do not have to just be parents of children participating in the league. All adults from throughout the community are asked to help out. Businesses can also lend a big helping hand with financial support as needed by the

league. All help from volunteers and businesses is appreciated and goes for the best cause of all - the well being of the youth in our communities.

Ward Rikala will be President for the 1997 season and Roland Marion will again serve as Vice-President. If you would like to volunteer to help out this year, Ward can be reached at 658-5314 after 6:00 p.m., and Roland's number is 658-3294 after 6:00 p.m.

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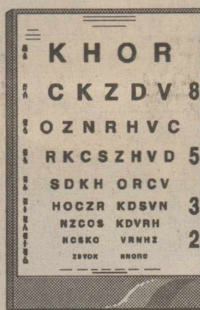
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Before the amendment of the new law, it was a class A misdemeanor for meter tampering unless the loss of service was more than \$200. Under the new law, any meter tampering regardless of the amount of loss is now a felony of the third degree.

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Just nine weeks of school left



By Eddie Bland, Principal, O'Brien Mid School
There are approximately nine weeks of school left, and if they pass as fast as the first nine weeks, then we will be enjoying summer vacation before you know it. Now, while there are only nine weeks of school left, we have at least twelve weeks of learning and activities to squeeze into this time frame.

The whirl of activities is in full force this week. On Tuesday the boys and girls Junior High track teams competed at Munday. This Wednesday and Thursday, the Junior High and Elementary UIL academic contest are being held in Rotan. Both the track teams and academic team members have been preparing for their respective event. The hectic pace will continue next week as both the middle school and high school will have their cheerleader tryouts for their 1997-98 cheerleading squads. Also, next week, we will be hosting an invitational junior high track meet on Thursday afternoon in Knox City.

The flurry of activities is not reserved for student activities only. A tremendous amount of time and effort are required to plan and run events like our upcoming track meet, and our coaches will be dependent on community volunteers to help make this another successful meet. Also, teachers, parents, and community members involved with our Site Based Decision Making committee will be meeting sometime in the next few weeks to establish our school goals for the 1997-98 school year.

Well, we now know that the next few weeks are going to be busy. What can you as a parent do to help your child be successful during this busy time? Several suggestions are: Help your child to (1) create and manage "to do" lists, (2) establish priorities, and do important things first, and (3) set deadlines for completing tasks. While these suggestions seem simple, let's face it, most of us as adults have trouble effectively managing our own time. In fact, maybe we should seriously consider implementing these tips to help bring some sense of order into our own lives.

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Without help from these people, it would be impossible to run off a good track meet, it takes a lot of people to make that happen.
Again, we are grateful for the time and effort given, to make the Knox City Relays a success.
Thanks!
Gratefully,
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Athletic Director
Mack Lowe
High School Principal

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Eighth Grade: Aaron Sanchez, Jennifer Vacek.

'A-B' HONOR ROLL
Fifth Grade: Cody Brockett, Jodi Chambers, Ariana Gomez, Sondra Lankford, Carlos Ruiz.
Sixth Grade: Kayla DelValle, Ashley Jobe, Wesley Parker, Wesley Powell, Teresa Rodriguez, B.J. Stewart, Ashley Turner, Lezli Villa, Landon Weiershausen.

Seventh Grade: Ashley Bradford, Leilani Bruce, Casey Carver, Nikki Gonzales, Will Grimsley, Crystal Hunt, Carrie Richardson, Shawn Speck, Tommy Trevino.
Eighth Grade: Amber Collins, Sonya Contreras, Kayla Garcia, Audrey Lankford, Latissha Munsell, Sabrina Powell, Erica Quintana, Jon Rocha, Jay Sandusky, Mary Shahan, Biviana Silva, Salvador Silva, Gilbert Trevino.

AGING CENTER MENUS
March 24 - 28, 1997

Monday, March 24 - Cheese meat loaf, fresh green salad, blackeyed peas, fried okra, combread, apricot cobbler.

Tuesday, March 25 - Baked ham, apple-celery salad, broccoli, candied yams, hot rolls, pineapple-upside-down cake.

Wednesday, March 26 - Chicken patty with gravy, green pea salad, whipped potatoes, carrots, hot rolls, cookies.

Thursday, March 27 - Swiss steak, vegetable salad, hominy casserole, lima beans, combread, plum cobbler.

Friday, March 28 - Holiday. No meals served.

All menus subject to change without notification due to conditions beyond the control of the staff at the Knox County Center. It is very important to notify the site manager in advance so that the visit will be on record and meals will arrive from the central kitchen.)

Weather
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3-14	31	47	
3-15	28	54	
3-16	45	56	
3-17	54	84	

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Knox City boys track and field meet results

Knox City tracksters participated in their own relays Saturday at Greyhound Stadium.

Results were:
Long Jump - Brandon Gutierrez, fourth, 18' 7";
Pole Vault - Cory Roberts, 5th, 8' 6";
3200 meters - Fernando Gomez, third, 12:30.73;
400 meter relay - KC varsity (Jimmy Trevino, Chad Steen, Salvador Serrano, Brandon Gutierrez), third, 48.94; KC JV (Tim

Serrano, Chris Garcia, Jessie Rios, Kelly Estrada), fourth, 51.89;
300 meter hurdles - Brandon Gutierrez, fifth, 48.80;
1600 meters - Fernando Gomez, sixth, 5:50.84;
1600 meter relay - KC varsity (Jimmy Trevino, R.J. Pedroza, Brandon Gutierrez, Salvador Serrano), second, 3:59.07; KC JV - fourth - 4:16.14.
Team Standings - KC varsity, 47 points, third place; KC JV - 16 points, 10th place.

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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Hello everyone and I hope all have had a good St. Pat's day. The weather again has had lows and highs but hopefully we will have a few days of good warm weather again.

I visited with Bill and Pearl Ryder today and Bill was feeling pretty well. He's having to be mighty careful with his skin graft, but will go back to the doctor Thursday and hopefully, he will be able to get rid of his bandage and that will make him much more comfortable. A bandage on your nose can be very bothersome, I'm sure.

Lucille Moorhouse is managing pretty well on her foot that she hurt sometime back. She has a walking cast and tho it's not the easiest thing in the world to maneuver with, she does better than I could probably do. But she is getting around pretty well. And that's good to report.

Sympathy today to Ozelle and Galen Kilgore. Ozelle's brother, Glen Draper, passed away last week. His funeral was Thursday in Munday.

Also, we extend sympathy to the family of Zell Moorhouse Barton, who passed away Thursday in Amarillo. Her funeral was here Saturday. She was a sister to Mabel Moorhouse and the mother of the late Joe Barton.

HERE 'N THERE
 Dan and Alene Melan of Lubbock visited Earlene Meinzer one day last week.

Erin Koepf of HSU was out of school last week for spring break. She and her parents, Weldon and Carolyn, spent most of the week with relatives and friends near Waco.

Jessica and Kayla Jones of Runaway Bay spent last week with their grandparents, Charles and Joy Jones, and Sheila and Ishmael DeLosSantos and family of Vernon spent the weekend with Charles and Joy.

Donna Milligan, Devin and Derrick spent spring break in the Fort Worth area.

Janet Reed and Clay Conner spent the weekend in Lubbock.

Jim Bob Conner, Zeke Duke and Ricky Trepanier, all students at Tech, are spending their spring break with their parents, Judy Conner, Dennis and Pam Duke and Joe and Julia Trepanier. Also spending the week with the boys is Brian Davis, also a Tech student, whose home in Thicket, Texas.

Joe Nunley of Seymour visited Benjamin relatives Sunday.

Mary and Jack Young spent a few days last week in the Fredericksburg area.

Craig Hertel of Lindsey spent a

couple of days the first of the week with his parents, Don and Louise. Craig was on spring break but had to get busy with his UIL activities, plus his one-act play, preparing for competition. Craig teaches in Lindsey. Daniel and Rose Ellen Albus of Lubbock visited Don and Louise Saturday.

Charles Hertel of Midland is spending a few days here and visiting his mom, Nora Hertel at Leisure Lodge in Munday.

Sharon Johnson and Maretha Patterson spent last week with Leon and Carson Bivens in Tatum, New Mexico.

Nancy McGreger and her son, Chris of Victoria, spent last week in Germany - a combination business and pleasure trip. Chris was getting "lined up" to enter the University of Weinhenstephan in Friesing, Germany, later in the year. He and his wife, Nancy, will both be attending the University for two years.

Nancy said she had a wonderful time and is ready to go again. They also visited Munich, Frankfurt, Wurzburg and attended services in a church that is 1000 years old, a beautiful dome cathedral in Bamberg.

She told me lots about her trip and of course, there's no way to report it all but it sounds like they had a great time !!

Graveside rites are held for Zell Barton, 96

Graveside services for Zell Moorhouse Barton, 96, were held Saturday, March 15, at 2:00 p.m. in the Benjamin Cemetery.

Mrs. Barton, 96, died Thursday, March 13, in Amarillo.

Born in Kaufman, Texas, she came to Amarillo in 1928. She owned and operated an alteration shop and sewed tailor made garments, located at the old Sweetbriar Clothing shop at 9th and Polk Street. She packed parachutes for the Federal Government during World War II for crews of the B-24 bombers of Liberal, Kansas. She also taught school at Truscott. She was a member of San Jacinto United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Joe W. Barton.

Survivors include a daughter, Anne Allen of Amarillo; and a sister, Mabel Moorhouse of Benjamin.

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After close of sign-up, the bid offers will be transmitted to Washington and the offers that provide the most conservation and wildlife benefit for the dollar spent will be accepted.

Please remember, sign-up is from March 3 through March 29.

Existing CRP contracts expiring September 30, 1997 can be re-offered during this sign-up. No further extension will be offered; also, there is no guarantee that existing CRP will be accepted since it must compete by the same rules as other land.

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Track results of KC and Iowa Park meets

The Knox City girls placed third overall at Saturday's Knox City relays with 65 points.

Results were:
400 meter relay - fifth, 57.32, Kristi Short, Roni Morrow, Natalie Bloxham, (fourth name not listed);
800 meter run - Mica Larned, fourth, 3.03;
100 meter dash - Tamika Ware, second, 13.96;
300 hurdles - Mica Larned, third, 58.74;
200 meter dash - Natalie Bloxham, fifth, 29.89;
1600 meter run - Vanessa Rodriguez, sixth, 7.26;
800 meter relay - fourth, 2.01, Natalie Bloxham, Mica Larned, Roni Morrow, Tamika Ware;
Shot put - Brandy Riggins, first, 30' 8 1/2";
Discus - Brandy Riggins, first, 81';
Triple jump - Roni Morrow, third, 30'; Tamika Ware, fifth, 28'6";

Long jump - Roni Morrow, fourth, 14' 3 1/4".

Results from the Iowa Park relays were:

400 meter relay - second, Kevina Walton, Roni Morrow, Natalie Bloxham, Tamiaka Ware;
800 meter run - Mica Larned, second; Vanessa Rodriguez, fourth;
100 meter dash - Kevina Walton, third;
300 meter hurdles - Mica Larned, second;
200 meter dash - Natalie Bloxham, first; Roni Morrow, fourth;
800 meter relay - first, Natalie Bloxham, Kristy Short, Mica Larned, Roni Morrow;
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Nolan Ryan signs new DQ contract

Texas baseball legend to pitch for Texas Dairy Queen

FORT WORTH -- Celebrating their 50th year of business in Texas, officials of the Texas Dairy Queen Operators' Council (TDQOC) has announced that baseball legend and future Hall-of-Famer Nolan Ryan will be a new Texas Dairy Queen spokesman. Ryan will endorse Texas Dairy Queen stores through 1999.

"Dairy Queen is a part of Texas," Ryan said, "and I know Dairy Queen has a special place in the hearts of Texans. So working with the Dairy Queen folks seemed like a natural fit for me."

The agreement between Ryan and TDQOC stipulates that Ryan will promote Texas Dairy Queen products in a variety of print and broadcast materials. Texas Dairy Queen stores will offer a Nolan Ryan premium during each year of the three-year agreement.

Ryan joins Bob Phillips as a Texas Dairy Queen spokesman. Phillips, host of television's "Texas Country Reporter," has been a DQ spokesman for more than 10 years.

"Dairy Queen was founded in Texas in 1947, the same year Nolan was born," Robert Lozano, president of TDQOC, said. "So as we each commemorate our 50 years, Nolan thought it would be exciting to do a combined celebration."

Ryan said he first approached TDQOC officials with the idea of pitching their products because he is a big fan of the company and appreciates their dedication to marketing to families.

"Growing up in Texas, Dairy Queen was a part of my basic diet," Ryan said. "I spent many afternoons hanging out at our local DQ. And after all these years, I take my own family there. They all tease me that I can still find a DQ Blizzard anywhere in the state!"

"We're honored that Nolan Ryan wants to work with our organization, Wesley Howard, chairman of the TDQOC marketing committee, said. "We have always taken great pride in the products and services we offer Texans, and associating ourselves with Nolan will continue our 50-year tradition of excellence."

"We believe this is a great match-up," Lozano agreed. "As we find more ways to improve our speed of service, who better to learn from than the 'Ryan Express'!"

Greg Regian, chairman of the Fort Worth-based Regian & Wilson Advertising and Public Relations, the long-time agency of record of TDQOC, negotiated the contract on behalf of Dairy Queen.

"Nolan is a great fit for Dairy Queen," Regian said. "His strength of character, consistency in performance and dedication to his family all coincide with the many great things about Dairy Queen. We've worked with Bob Phillips for so many years for those very reasons, and Nolan will be a great addition to our team. We look forward to combining Bob and Nolan's talents."

Ryan, 50, broke into the big leagues with the New York Mets in 1968, moved to the California Angels in 1972, the Houston Astros in 1980, and to the Texas Rangers in 1988. He ended his 27-year career in baseball holding or sharing more than 50 major league, American League and National League records. Ryan is the major league's career leader with 5,714 strike outs. During his career, he went 324-292 with a 3.19 ERA and ranked among the leaders in starts, innings, shutouts and victories.

The Dairy Queen system originated in Joliet, Illinois, with a single walk-up store that served soft-serve cones and sundaes. The first Dairy Queen store in Texas opened a few years later, in 1947 in Austin. Today, the system includes more than 750 stores in Texas and 5,400 franchises worldwide, offering a variety of treats and hot food items.



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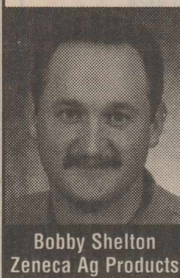
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NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS for LVN. Come by and apply at Munday Nursing Center, 421 West F. EOE.
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THE CITY OF KNOX CITY will be accepting plans for the contract operation of the swimming pool until April 10 at 5:00. The contract pool manager will be responsible for the day to day operations. For further information contact Robert Patrick, City Administrator, City Hall, 200 North Central, P.O. Box 128, Knox City, Texas 79529 from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday. 3-20 4tc 65

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Positions will remain open until filled. Please see specific Job Vacancy for locations.

Interested applicants may call 817-937-7180 for complete job vacancy and application information. A completed State of Texas Application for Employment is required. Mailed applications must be postmarked no later than April 12, 1997.

An applicant needing an accommodation in order to apply may call 1-800-893-6848 or TTY 512-416-2977.

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Bids will be accepted until 5:00 pm Monday, April 14, 1997. They will be opened and publicly announced at the Brazos Valley Young Farmers Barn at 7:00 pm on same day. Bids must be in a sealed envelope and mailed to BVYF, Box 401, Munday, TX 76371.

More information may be obtained by calling George Oustad at (817) 422-4534 or Tommy Bibb after 5:00 at (817) 422-4841.


The BVYF reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Bid Notice

THE CITY OF KNOX CITY is accepting bids on a house to be moved located at 106 South Fourth. Sealed bids will be received through April 10 at 5:00 p.m. For more information, contact Robert Patrick, City Administrator, City Hall, 200 North Central, P.O. Box 128, Knox City, Texas 79529 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. 3-20 4tc 75


Public Notice

AS AUTHORIZED AND REQUIRED BY LAW (Act. 2544) Knox County Commissioners' Court will be receiving applications for designation as depository of Knox County for years 1997 and 1998. Any bank desiring appointment as a depository bank must file their applica-



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tion with Knox County Commissioners' Court before 10:00 A.M. April 11, 1997. Applications will be opened at this regular Commissioners' Court meeting. The county has the right to reject any or all applications. This is for county funds only.

David N. Perdue
Knox County Judge
Box 77
Benjamin, TX 79505
3-20 2tc 92

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
Hunt Oil Company, Fountain Place, 1445 Ross at Field, Dallas, Texas 75202-2785 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject

Legal Notice

fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Strawn Reef formation in the S.B. Burnett Estate "D" Lease Well Nos. D-3, D-7, D-8, D-27, D-28, D-36. The proposed injection wells are located 8 to 9 miles southeast of Guthrie, Texas in the Captain Burk (Strawn Reef) Field, King County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5,150' to 5,530.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 17 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or request for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512/463-6790).
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Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE - THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS - (CRIMINAL TRESPASS - SENATE BILL III LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED - SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.
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