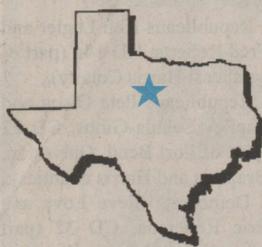


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# THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS

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## Looking Ahead

### • Stock Show Schedules

The schedules for the major Texas shows are as follows: San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo - January 31 thru February 17; San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo - February 21 thru March 2; Star of Texas Fair and Rodeo / Austin - February 29 thru March 15; Houston Stock Show and Rodeo - March 3 thru March 22.

### • Abundant Life Christian Fellowship

The Abundant Life Christian Fellowship church Healing Services, featured speaker Curry Blake, will be March 16, 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. at 308 East Main. Contact Tex Cox at 940-657-4146.

### • Congress Mac Thornberry Will Be At The Knox City Chamber Of Commerce

You're invited to a conversation with Congressman Mac Thornberry on Wednesday, March 19 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at the Knox City Chamber of Commerce.

### • Annual Knox City Community Easter Egg Hunt

The Annual Knox City Community Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, March 22 at 2:00 p.m. at the city park.

### • Annual Knox City Chamber Banquet

The Annual Knox City Chamber Banquet will be held Saturday, March 29 at the First Baptist Fellowship Hall beginning at 6:00 p.m. Tickets for the Hawaiian themed "Small Town Paradise" event are \$12.50 each and went on sale Wednesday, March 5. Tickets can be purchased at the chamber office, Counts Real Estate, Knox City Florist, from Steve Pepper or Paula Carter.

### • Defensive Driving Course

If you are interested in taking a defensive driving course in Knox City call the Aging Center at 657-3618 between 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. weekdays. Ask for Cheryl. At least 20 interested people needed.

### • KC-O'Brien Ex-Students Homecoming

The homecoming will be the first weekend in June - June 6 & 7, 2008.

## KCVG Offering Free Service For "Hunt Knox"

Wouldn't it be wonderful if there was a website that showcased the many hunting opportunities available in Knox County? The KCVG (Knox County Visioning Group), is starting a FREE new service: "HUNT KNOX!" The KCVG wants Knox County to stand out above the rest and to be a 'go to' county for hunting recreation, thus helping our county's economy. We want to connect landowners and hunters by uti-

lizing the "Hunt Texas Online Connection." There are two ways in which we can do this -

If a landowner or leaser has access to a computer, then we can provide them with the information needed to complete an online login or our team will enter your information on the computer for you and filter prospective lessees. For more information contact Caroline Garcia or Tammie Trainham at the City of Goree, 940-422-5306.

## Knox City Ag Science Department Brings Gets Blue Ribbon At San Angelo Stock Show

The Knox City Ag Science Department took two metal projects to the San Angelo Stock Show and came home winners.

The gate (previously judged at San Antonio) received a blue ribbon and placed second in the gate class. The gate was designed and constructed by the team of Joe Albus, Cody Trimble and Travis Hawkins. Bandy Moeller designed and constructed a bench for the San Angelo

competition as well. The bench received a red ribbon for its construction elements. The competition is a real world experience for students in Agriculture Science Departments throughout the state.

The projects are judged based on design, usefulness, and welding. Knox City - O'Brien CISD's Ag Science Dept. continues to excel in its real world competitions.

## King County Open 4-H Horse Show Set For April 26th And May 24th

The annual King County Open 4-H Horse Show date has been scheduled for April 26th and May 24th, 2008, to be held at the Lath Withers 4-H Arena which is hosted and conducted by the King County 4-H Horse Club, according to Mickie Blount, King CEA-AG agent.

The Stock Horse Division classes will be Saturday-April 26th for Junior and Senior aged exhibitors only. Books will open at 8:00 am and classes begin at 9:00 am, beginning with Reining and Working Cow horse for judged classes.

This will be followed by Team Penning, Breakaway Roping and Team Roping for timed event classes. You must RSVP for cattle prior to April 4th. Champion buckles and Reserve head stalls will be awarded for both age divisions in judged and timed events

The Qualifying/Futurity Division classes will be on Saturday-May 24th for three age divisions-Pee Wee, Junior

and Senior. Books will open at 8:00 am and show starts at 9:00 am with all halter classes for Yearling, under 5 and over 5 mares and geldings; followed by junior/senior Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship and Western Riding classes to complete the judged portion of the show.

Timed event classes will be Poles, Stakes Barrels, and Flags for Pee Wee, Junior and Senior ages.

Tack Awards will be awarded thru 3rd place for Pee Wee classes only. High-point Award for Champion (Junior and Senior) Judged and Timed Buckles/Champion for (Pee Wee).

Entry blanks may be picked up at your local County Extension agent offices, or you can contact the King County Extension office at Box 125, Guthrie, TX, 79236, or by phone at (806) 596-4451. I can be emailed at king@ag.tamu.edu to get your entry forms and any further information.

## Knox City's Bandy Moeller Places First At Livestock Show In Austin

Eleven Knox County youth took hogs to the Star of Texas Livestock Show in Austin, Texas, March 7 and 8.

Bandy Moeller of Knox City FFA placed first with his Duroc and was able to compete in the Championship Drive for breed champion and reserve breed champion.

Then, Cody Propps of Benjamin FFA placed seventh with his Hampshire; and Jacob Herricks of Munday FFA placed fifth with his York.

Everyone participating enjoyed showing at this level of competition as well as appreciated a well organized event. The next stockshow will be the Houston Fat Stockshow scheduled for next week.

■ See **MORE LIVESTOCK PHOTOS** page 7



Bandy Moeller shows off his first place Duroc in the Championship Drive

## Benjamin Chamber Holds Ribbon Cutting For Meinzer Quarter Horse



l-r: Hunter Meinzer, Laura McCanlies, Olivia Del Hierro Gloria, Remell Farrar, Mitzi Welch, Bobby Sosolik of First Ag Credit and Pate Meinzer.

The Benjamin Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting for Meinzer Quarter Horse, a business owned by Benjamin residents and brothers Hunter and Pate Meinzer.

The Meinzer brothers, are no strangers to cowboy work, both having worked on several ranches, including area ranches Tongue River, Moorhouse and 6666's, since they were teenagers.

Graduates of Benjamin ISD, Hunter, 25, and Pate, 23, decided to come back home after

brief stints away upon graduation. They decided that they could fill a niche by breaking and training horses. Being natives also helped in the decision. "We know everybody and like the area," said Hunter.

Hunter and Pate set their plans into motion in March of 2007, and the 20 stall horse barn, 150 foot cutting pen and two 150 foot cow pens were completed by August. The brothers break horses, train working cow horses and are getting into training cutting horses.

"This is a great opportunity for the boys, and for us to have them come back home, set up a business and raise their families here. This is another good opportunity for Knox County, too, to have this business located here and have Hunter and Pate offer their expertise," said Benjamin Chamber of Commerce President Mitzi Welch.

To reach Meinzer Quarter Horse, located just south of Benjamin, call Hunter Meinzer at 940-256-3758 or Pate Meinzer at 940-256-1236.



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State Capital HIGHLIGHTS



By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - More than 4.2 million people voted in the March 4 Texas primaries.

This was a record-breaking turnout, far surpassing the previous record of 2.7 million in 1988.

The Republican primary, with its one person, one vote, no-caucus method, quickly yielded a winner: U.S. Sen. John McCain of Arizona with 51 percent of the vote to former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee's 38 percent.

McCain received 80 del-

March 4 Texas Primaries Draw Record Number Of Voters

egates to Huckabee's 16 and Huckabee dropped out the race, as McCain had accumulated enough GOP state delegates to win the nomination.

U.S. Rep. Ron Paul of Clute, who got 5 percent of the Texas Republican vote, also ended his race for the presidential nomination.

The Democratic Party, on the other hand, revealed how engaging but messy democracy can be in actuating its "Texas Two Step" primary election process.

The state's chief election official, Secretary of State Phil Wilson, on March 4 said his office received many calls from people confused over the Democratic Party's process.

Democrats who cast ballots on March 4 or in early voting were allowed to participate in a post-election precinct caucus.

Caucus goes, according to

party rules, proved they had voted as Democrats by showing the party stamp on their valid voter registration card.

Next, they signed their name and address on a sign-in sheet. Along with their name, they were asked, but not required, to declare in writing the presidential candidate of their choice.

Precinct chairs and secretaries applied a formula to the candidate declarations to calculate the number of Clinton or Obama delegates and alternates who will attend county party conventions later in March.

U.S. Sen. Hillary Clinton of New York won the popular vote with 51 percent to Illinois U.S. Sen. Barack Obama's 47 percent. The precinct caucus delegate count wasn't complete until March 7. Clinton won 65 delegates to Obama's 61.

Many thought winning Texas was a do-or-die situation for

Clinton, but she bolstered her bid for the Democratic presidential nomination by also winning Ohio.

Challengers replace incumbents

Eight incumbent members of the Texas House of Representatives lost their primary races. Their names are below, with the new nominees in parentheses:

- Kevin Bailey, D-Houston, House District 140 (Armando Walle); Juan Escobar, D-Kingsville, House District 43 (Tara Rios Ybarra); Pat Haggerty, R-El Paso, House District 78 (Dee Margogo); Thomas Latham, R-Dallas, House District 101 (Mike Anderson); Nathan Macias, R-Bulverde, House District 73 (Doug Miller); Borris Miles, D-Houston,

House District 146 (Al Edwards)

Paul Moreno, D-El Paso, House District 77 (Marisa Marquez)

Corbin Van Arsdale, R-Tomball, House District 130 (Allen Fletcher)

Incumbent members continue in office until their term expires on Dec. 31. Each will face opposition in the November general election.

Runoffs will decide 7 nominees

Five state house districts and two U.S. congressional districts will elect nominees by runoff on April 8. Those are:

- Republicans Bryan Daniel and Doyle Hobbs, HD 52 (east half of Williamson County); Republicans Ralph Sheffield and Martha Tyroch, HD 55 (most of Bell County); Republicans Tyron Lewis and Buddy West, HD 81 (Andrews, Winkler and Ector counties);

Republicans Angie Button and Randy Dunning, HD 112 (part of northeast Dallas County);

Republicans Ken Legler and Fred Roberts, HD 144 (part of southeast Harris County);

Republicans Pete Olson and Shelley Sekula-Gibbs, CD 22 (part of Fort Bend, Galveston, Brazoria and Harris counties);

Democrats Steve Love and Eric Roberson, CD 32 (part of north, northeast and central Dallas).

The winners of those runoffs will face opponents in the November general election.

DPS warns spring break drivers

The Texas Department of Public Safety said more patrols would be watching drivers in South Texas and the Rio Grande Valley as students on spring break flock to the beaches.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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"Wul my Paw wuz sellin' Gasahol 50 years ago, but then we called it Bootleggin'!"

Advertisement for First National Bank featuring a farmer and the text 'A tribute to agriculture'.

The Knox County News masthead and subscription information.

Crossword puzzle titled 'The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD' with clues and a grid.



# BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

## Steps Along The Cowboy Trail

By Baxter Black, DVM

STEP 1: Some cowboys are born and raised on a ranch; they grow up riding and working cows, they compete in high school rodeo, have a horse and an FFA project. They develop the art of hangin' out and lookin' cool. Which is easier if you're a big fish in a small pond. They begin thinking, "I really am as good as they say I am!"

STEP 2: Dad and mom want him to go to college upon high school graduation. But he's got the rodeo fever. He doesn't need college. He's pairing up with a buddy whose in love with roping but doesn't have a trailer...or a horse! But they're a team. They get their picture in the Super Looper that first summer. The bug just gets stronger. The second year they get

in the top twenty of the PRCA. But their gasoline and beer expenses play havoc with their finances until...

STEP 3: The heeler attracts the attention of an equine veterinarian with a 3-horse slant, roping arena, vet clinic and 7 horses. They fall in love. He takes care of the rancho, she brings home the bacon. He gets someone to clean the stalls, feed, and shoe. He invites his friends over to rope. The relationship eventually is discontinued by her. He never does know why?

STEP 4: He's always felt he had a good way with horses, so he moves in with a trader who pays him to ride green horses. This only lasts 3 months but it's enough, in his mind to hang out this shingle and become a horse whispering clinician!

STEP 5: He develops a tech-

nique he patents as the "Lead Foot to Light Bulb" equine directional method. It involves wiring Christmas lights to the horses' feet, connected to a battery on the saddle. Using a remote control from an X-Box, horses are taught to turn the direction of the blinking light on their feet. This works until one of the wires short out!

STEP 6: After six weeks in the hospital where he had lots and lots of time to think, he plotted a course that lead him to horseshoeing school (too hard), Auctioneer's school (he couldn't understand a word they were saying!), Real Estate school (too much math), and Seminary (a mistake). Eventually he found himself experienced and learned in many ways, but unable to support himself without actually getting a job.

Finally he stumbled into a group of decorative cowboys who sit around, drink coffee and expound at great length on the wonders of cowboydom, and occasionally get paid for it!

He had found Nirvana. He signs up to be a cowboy poet the rest of his life!

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## OBITUARIES

## Georgie Lynn

Mrs. Georgie Lynn went to be with the Lord early Monday morning at her residence surrounded by her loving family. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday morning at First Baptist Church, Knox City with Rev. Royce Denton and Rev. Bill Trice officiating. Burial will follow in the Burkburnett Cemetery at 3:00 pm, Thursday, under the direction of Mansell-Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lynn was born to the late George Robert and Mary Venia Henderson on May 30, 1937 in Jennings, Louisiana. She moved to Burkburnett at the age of 7 with her parents. She graduated from Wichita Falls Senior High School. She met her husband, Jimmy Lynn at the age of 16 and they were married on May 20, 1955 in Wichita Falls. They had worked side by side in their family business since 1957, Lynn Electric Motor Company, Knox City.

She was active in community activities and her church, First Baptist Church in Knox City where she had taught Sunday school classes. The words from her memory book: "What I hope my children learn from me are: a love of God, a saving faith in Jesus. To be responsible, honest, kind and loving as well as loyal; to know how much I love them and am so pleased and proud of them."

Later being a grandmother meant "loving, playing games, movies, teaching and meeting whatever need they had...especially to read to them about God and Jesus...and to just hold and hug."

Survivors include husband Jim of the home, 3 sons: Jimmy Ray and Jan of Grapevine; Scott and Lawri of Knox City; and Steven of Plano; 1 daughter, Laura Hines and Lonnie of Seminole; 13 grandchildren: Joshua, Jennifer, Jessica, Jarrod, Julie, Brian, Candace, Heather, Kylee, Landon, Allison, Andrea, and Preston; 1 great-grandchild, Gavin, and caregiver, friend and prayer partner Estella Servin. Visitation will be at the funeral home in Knox City, Wednesday evening from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

The family asks that memorials be made either to: Hospice of Wichita Falls, Box 4804, Wichita Falls, Texas 76308; MDA (Research) Organization, Box 78960, Phoenix, AZ. 85062; or First Baptist Church, Box 355, Knox City, TX. 79529.

## W. R. "Juicy" Herndon

Memphis - Services for Mr. W.R. "Juicy" Herndon, 78, of Memphis, Texas was held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 10, 2008 at the First United Methodist Church with Reverend Gary Boles, officiating.

Services were also held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, 2008 at the First Baptist Church in Crosbyton, Texas with Dr. Les Griffin, officiating. Masonic graveside rites will be held in the Crosbyton Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Hughes Funeral Home in Memphis, Texas.

Mr. Herndon passed away Thursday, March 6, 2008 in Amarillo, Texas.

Juicy was born on July 27, 1929 in Stonewall County, Texas to the late Mr. James Herndon and Mrs. Hester Clark Herndon. He was a graduate of O'Brien High School in O'Brien, Texas. He then went on to get a college degree from Draughons Business College in Abilene, Texas. He was a Veteran of the United States Army serving as Corporal in the Korean Conflict. He married Geraldine "Jerry"

Gandy in 1954. She preceded him in death on July 21, 1988. He moved to Memphis, Texas in 1974 from Crosbyton, Texas. He worked as a field man for General Telephone Company of Southwest for 39 years. Juicy was a member of Emma Masonic Lodge # 931 A.F. & A.M. in Ralls, Texas and Past Master of Crosbyton Masonic Lodge # 1020 A.F. & A.M. in Crosbyton, Texas. He was also a member of the First United Methodist Church in Memphis, Texas. He was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

He is survived by three sons, Randall Ray Herndon of Victor, MT; Ronald James Herndon of Clarendon, TX; Russell David Herndon of Amarillo, TX; one daughter, Debra Jeanne Hill of Crosbyton, TX; 6 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The body will lie in state on Tuesday, March 11, 2008 at the First Baptist Church, 300 W. Birch St., Crosbyton, TX from 10:30 a.m. until service time.

You may send condolences online at [www.hughsfuneralhome.com](http://www.hughsfuneralhome.com)

## Aging Center Lunch Menu

## March 17 - March 21

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**Tuesday, Mar. 18** - Meat Loaf, Blackeyed Peas, Fried Okra, Cornbread and Jell with Fruit

**Wednesday, Mar. 19** - Fish with Tarter Sauce, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies and Banana Pudding

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## God's Promises

By Jim Reid, Pastor  
O'Brien Baptist Church

Living life at its fullest is the great expectation of many people. If we could only live the moments filled with excitement, love, and joy. If only these moments would fill all the hours of the day, in the days of our lives, we would believe this would be joy and peace.

We know that there are many other moments, hours and days that we must endure. There are days that are disappointing, depressive and seemingly hopeless. We want to know how to get through these days. We want to know how to handle those circumstances that spell defeat in every way.

Many times we will try to ignore the hurtful situations, hard consequences and the times that we are so discouraged that we struggle to even get out of bed. Our minds beg for understanding why this has happened to me. Why does my family have to endure so many tough situations? Why is my journey so bleak?

Invariably, most people at the depth of discouragement or depression will ask, "Why does God hate me so much?" Or, "Why is God doing this to me?" Sometimes even, "Why did He let this happen to me?" You can be sure of this fact. God never does anything to



discourage you to be near Him. His whole purpose is always to call you to come closer to Him.

Trust in the following scripture and your day will change.

Psalm 3: Morning Prayer of Trust in God.

1. O LORD, how my adversaries have increased! Many are rising up against me.

2. Many are saying of my soul, "There is no deliverance for him in God."

3. But You, O LORD, are a shield about me, My glory, and the One who lifts my head.

4. I was crying to the LORD with my voice,

And He answered me from His holy mountain.

5. I lay down and slept; I awoke, for the LORD sustains me.

6. I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people Who have set themselves against me round about.

7. Arise, O LORD; save me, O my God!

For You have smitten all my enemies on the cheek; You have shattered the teeth of the wicked.

8. Salvation belongs to the LORD;

Your blessing be upon Your people!

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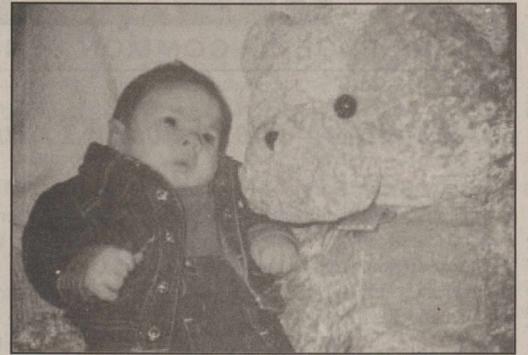
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like a nighttime shooting star.

And though he is in Heaven  
he isn't very far.

He touched the hearts of many  
like only an Angel can do.

I would've held him every minute  
if the end I only knew.

So I send this special message  
to the Heaven up above.

Please take care of my Angel  
and send him all my love.

~ Author Unknown

Zac, it's been five long years...

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'til we meet again

Love, Mom and Alyssa, Papa, Nana, Nanny,  
Uncles, Aunts and Cousins

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In a special report released Thursday, July 5, 2007, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) ranked best among non-governmental organizations (NGOs) worldwide. From 34 global organizations, LCIF came in first for its execution of programs, demonstrated accountability, communications internally and externally, program adaptability to the surrounding community, and understanding the goals of its corporate supporters.

The ratings were compiled by the Financial Times in association with the Dalberg Global Development Advisors and the United Nations Global Compact.

The assessment was published in the Financial Times' Corporate Citizenship and Philanthropy special report and highlights companies' growing interest in long-term partnerships to tackle an expanding range of social issues. The full story can be at <http://www.ft.com/cms/s/e230ea0e-294c-11dc-a530-000b5df10621.html> and story about the list can be viewed at [www.FT.com/cms/](http://www.FT.com/cms/)

s/64b86094-2a90-11dc-9208-000b5df10621.html. The list was also reproduced in the Chronicle of Philanthropy. The full list can be viewed at [http://media.ft.com/cms/e462102e-2b03-11dc-85f9-000b5df10621.dwp\\_uuid=c1927432-1f9e-11dc-ac86-000b5df10621.pdf](http://media.ft.com/cms/e462102e-2b03-11dc-85f9-000b5df10621.dwp_uuid=c1927432-1f9e-11dc-ac86-000b5df10621.pdf). A number of other well-known NGOs were included on the list. The list was released at a meeting of executives of NGOs and the UN in Geneva, Switzerland. Lions Clubs International Foundation is Lions helping Lions serve the world.

Donations provide funding in the form of grants to financially assist Lions districts with large-scale humanitarian projects that are too extensive for Lions to finance on their own.

The Foundation aids Lions in making a greater impact in their local communities, as well as around the world. Through LCIF, Lions ease pain and suffering and bring healing and hope to people worldwide. For more information, visit [www.lcif.org](http://www.lcif.org). If you would like to be a part of an organization, such as this, please call 940-658-3066.

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The **CONTRACT DOCUMENTS** consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Bid Proposal, Bid Bond, Contract, Performance and Payment Bonds, General Conditions, Notice of Awards, Notice to Proceed, Specifications, Wage Rate Determination, Addenda (if any) and Project Contracting and Compliance Provisions may be examined at the following location:

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**LEGAL AUTHORITY**  
 Chapter 27 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 requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the **Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711-2967 (Telephone 512/463-6792).**

Published March 13, 2008

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## Benjamin High School Students Receive Student Achievement Award

Benjamin High School students received the "Texas Student Achievement Award" from the Texas ACT Council for their performance on the Plan (Pre-ACT) Assessment.

These students are on target to meet or exceed ACT's College Readiness Benchmarks - empirically-based and identify the level of achievement necessary in English, Mathematics, Reading and Science to have a successful college freshman experience.

The students receiving this recognition from the Texas ACT Council are: Brittany Coop and Gilbert Nevarez of Benjamin ISD.

The Texas ACT Council is made up of secondary and post secondary educators who advise ACT, Inc. on the utilization of ACT programs and services in Texas schools and colleges. ACT, Inc. is the not-for-profit organization that provides as-

essment; research, information and program management services in the broad areas of education and workforce development and the publisher of the ACT assessment.

The ACT Assessment is the college admissions test that is accepted by all colleges nationwide.

According to Karen Pennell, ACT Assistant Vice President and Southwest Regional Manager, "The Texas ACT Council recognizes those students who are making significant strides to prepare themselves for college by taking rigorous courses and meeting the PLAN (Pre-ACT) College Readiness Benchmarks. We also want to recognize that student PLAN (Pre-ACT) achievement is the result of a strong commitment by Benjamin High School teachers, staff, administrators and parents to increase college readiness for all students."

# BENJAMIN NEWS

By Gladene Green

These "news" days come around pretty often. Seems I no sooner finish one week's column until it's time to start again. We had varied weather last week - high winds, snow, cold temperatures, a little rain and then thunder and lightning Sunday night. Just know that one of these days we are going to get that much needed moisture.

Good to once again be able to say no real serious illnesses in the community, just the after effects of that junk that everyone has had. It leaves one so weak for several days. Hopefully, it's all sort of easing off a little.

Sympathy to the family of Blackie Duncan, Joyce Walling and Georgie Lynn tonight. These friends passed away the last few days. They will be missed by many.

Also I learned this afternoon of the death of long time friend and former classmate Leon Johnson. He was living in Abilene. He had been in failing health for several months. His funeral is tentatively set for Thursday in Munday. I extend sympathy to his wife, Bera Faye and the rest of his family.

### Here 'N There

Its spring break and kids, teachers and parents are taking advantage of it. Some are out of town, some are working and some are just enjoying not having to be up and out early. This time change makes for a long day so being able to sleep late, I'm sure, is welcomed by many.

Randi and Dillon Keys of Childress and Lexie and Katie Taylor of Amarillo spent the weekend with grandparents Mike and Debbie Moorhouse. Also visiting was Jessica Moorhouse, student at Tarleton State in Stephenville, and Lynn Rogers of Snyder. They (the girls) all attended a baby shower for Liz Herring (and Taylor) in Monday Saturday morning. I also attended that shower and my summation is "that little girl won't ever have to wear the same thing twice!" She got a lovely shower and it was well attended. I had the opportunity to visit friends I hadn't seen for a while.

It's a little girl for Pate and Brittnay Meinzer. Addison Claire was born Friday night, March 7 at Childress Regional Medical Center. The rest of the details of her birth are not available, but word has it that mom,

baby, dad and brother, Tristen, are all doing great.

Jack and Mary Young spent last weekend with their son and his wife, Jack Jr. and Cindy in Round Rock and attended an ice hockey game in Austin. Mary said it was exciting and she really enjoyed it. Then Thursday Jack had cataract surgery. He's doing great and looking forward to getting his other eye done very soon.

J.W. (Corky) Barker visited his mom, Jonnie Williams and his sister Mary Bohannon during the weekend. Corky lives in Tucson, Arizona and had to be in Dallas on business the last of the week.

Connie Porter of Fayetteville, Arkansas is here for a few days visit with her aunt, Omitene Barnett in the Munday Nursing Center. Connie got sick as soon as she got here so she's been pretty well in bed all week. The same old thing everyone else is having.

Hazel Stockton was in Wichita Falls Thursday to see a foot specialist. Don't know what kind of treatment she will have, if any. She has lots of arthritis, which causes her to walk on the side of her foot. Doctors think a brace in her shoe would help, but no final decision has been made.

Are you glad the Primary is over here in Texas? Our turnout was light over here and Obama beat Hillary by one vote, I believe. Guess we'll have to wait and see what happens next.

I talked to Patsy Bateman Sunday morning. She said Jim is paralyzed from the waist down caused by a blood clot, which was caused by a spinal tap. Of course, the main cause of his problems is the leukemia he has battled for several years. He is undergoing physical therapy to try to help him become more mobile. He is in Presbyterian Hospital in Denton.

Bonnie Howell and family returned to their home in Nebraska Sunday after a week's visit with family and friends here.

Don't forget the shower for the Steve Sheedy's Friday the 14th at the Ex-Student Building. This is to replenish their belongings lost in a house fire in mid-February. They are registered at Wal-Mart but I'm guessing anything they receive will be greatly appreciated. With a loss like that, so many things are needed.

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6	7	5	1	4	6	8	1	3
4	9	1	3	2	7	8	6	5

ANSWER:

## Benjamin Mustang & Lady Stang Track Schedule

Date	Time	School	Class
March 13	TBA	Jayton	Junior High
March 14	TBA	Jayton	Varsity
March 20	3:45	Throckmorton	Junior High
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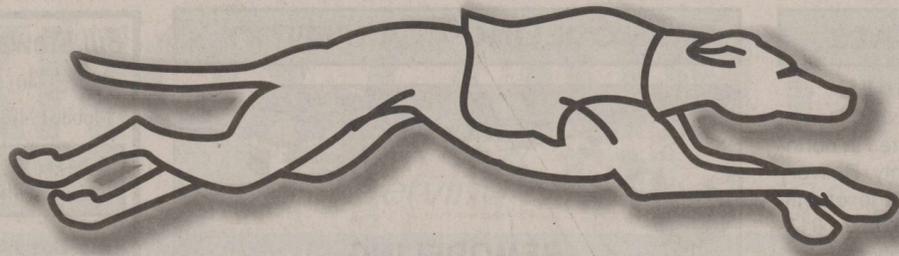
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Tanna Moeller works hard to get her Cross hog up to the judge's view



Sheldon Baty keeps pace with his Hampshire hog in the show ring

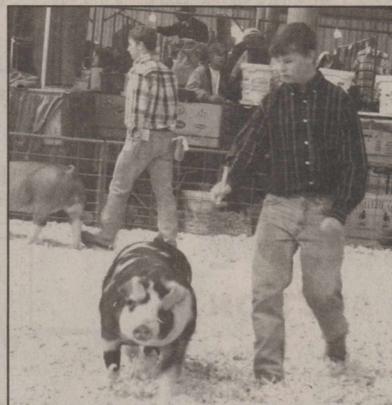


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