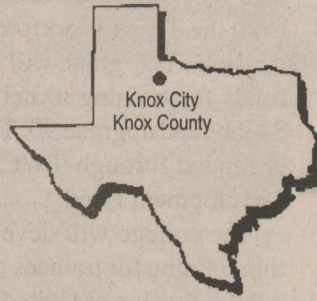


The District Track Meet is Friday at Roscoe - Good luck to the 'Hounds and Houndettes!

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KCHS track teams travel to Roscoe for District meet on Friday



1999-2000 Knox City High School Girls Track Team



1999-2000 Knox City High School Boys Varsity Track Team



1999-2000 Knox City High School Boys Junior Varsity Track Team



'PROJECT FLAG' UNDERWAY - Jackie Young and Don Hertel, Korean Conflict Veterans, stand beside the Knox County Veterans Memorial Project Flag, located on the site of the planned memorial. For each \$1000 received in donations, a star will be placed on the flag with a goal of 50 stars and \$50,000. (Historical Comm. Photo)

Knox County Veterans Memorial 'Project Flag' is now underway

Knox County Veterans Memorial Committee established "Project Flag" as means to keep citizens aware of the committee's goal of establishing a Knox County Veterans Memorial.

The flag will be rotated to county wide communities during special events; then returned to the proposed memorial site which is at the corner of State Highway 6 and Highway 82, directly across from the east entrance of the Knox County Courthouse.

The flag measures the contributions received for the project. For each \$1000 received, a star is placed on the flag with the overall goal of 50 stars and \$50,000. Contributions should be sent to the Knox County Historical Commission, *Knox County Veterans Memorial Fund*, P.O. Box 77, Benjamin, TX 79505.

Other upcoming fundraising activities include a groundbreaking ceremony scheduled

for Memorial Day, May 29, 2000.

"The day is gearing up to be a BIG event for Knox County and the memorial," according to committee secretary, Sheri Baty.

Bill English, a World War II veteran and former resident of Knox County, has graciously accepted the invitation to be the special guest speaker for the day.

The Knox City Greyhound Band will be on hand for musical entertainment and a hamburger lunch will be served. The meal will include hamburgers with all of the fixings and a drink for \$5.00 per plate with all proceeds going to the Knox County Veterans Memorial Fund.

Additional activities for Memorial Day are in the planning stages.

Anyone interested in taking an active role in the upcoming events or other fundraising activities should contact Sheri Baty at 940-658-5547.

Sixth annual parenting fair set Tuesday, April 18, in Munday

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service - Family & Consumer Sciences Committee will be sponsoring the 6th annual Knox County Parenting Fair on Tuesday, April 18.

The fair is open to the public from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Munday Elementary School Gym. The fair will offer a variety of

information on services and programs available to help parents in raising their children.

Booth space is also still available for anyone wishing to participate as an exhibitor. For more information contact the County Extension office at 454-2651.

Additional details will appear in next week's News.

Kim Grimsley is honored by Graham CofC, Ranger College

The Graham Chamber of Commerce March Student of the Month from Ranger College at Graham is Kimberly Grimsley.

Kim, a 1998 graduate of Knox City High School, will graduate in May from Ranger College with an associate of arts degree.

She has completed 60 hours of study with a grade point average of 3.75 and is currently listed on the Ranger College Dean's List.

Kim chose Ranger College /

Graham because she preferred to attend a small community college. While attending classes during the week, she lives with her aunt and uncle, Jamie and David Phillips.

She plans to continue her education at Midwestern State University, majoring in business administration with a minor in education.

Kim is the daughter of Rusty and Jan Grimsley of Knox City.

Civil War program reset to April 27 at county courthouse

The Knox County Historical Commission program on the Civil War in North Texas has been changed to Thursday, April 27, from April 20.

Time for the program will remain at 7:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the Courthouse at Benjamin with the exception being the date change to April 27.

Dr. Michael Collins will be the speaker.

Several Civil War related books have been loaned for the exhibit, so some may want to come a few minutes early to browse. A Civil War era weapon has been offered

for the exhibit also as well as documents relating to enlistments, pay, pensions.

The commission is interested in knowing about anyone's family's Civil War artifacts to be shared through this exhibit. They hope to have these items in their possession by April 20 or 21 so labels may be prepared for the April 27 program.

Any Civil War clothing or uniform parts, including buttons or insignia would be welcomed. Also any information on meetings of Civil War veterans whether Union or Confederate.

\$126,982 grant is awarded to VRJC campus

Vernon Regional Junior College received a \$126,982 grant from the Texas Workforce Commission. The grant will provide funds for training to help create 34 jobs and upgrade 90. The grant is funded through TWC's Skills Development Fund.

The college will develop custom training for trainees at Magic Aire, a division of United Electric Company and local manufacturer of air conditioning system components.

Dr. Wade Kirk, president of the college, accepted the check from Larry Jones, director of TWC Communications. Brian Bill, president of Magic Aire, hosted the event.

"Customized job-training like this benefits both employers and workers," TWC Executive Director Mike Sheridan said. "It gives employees a skilled and ready-made workforce and gives workers the specific skills their employers need."

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

Here and There - Anne Underwood and her brother Murry were in Big Spring last week for Murry to have a medical checkup.

Alton and LaUna Hester spent the weekend in Panhandle with their daughter Brenda and husband. LaUna had a doctor's appointment while there. They returned home Saturday night.

Janoma Stephens was in Temple a few days last week attending a Study Club meeting.

Bennett and Sue Shortes, Scott and Stefani Stephens were in Vegas over the weekend for Stefani to celebrate her birthday.

Coy Hewitt had a problem last Saturday and had to go back to Hendrick Hospital for some problems. He ended up with pneumonia but seems to be doing a lot better and still needs our prayers.

Marvin Manning is still in the KC Hospital and Edrie Barnard in the care home, they're doing as

well as can be expected. They need our prayers.

Jason and Angelia Loftiss and sons Kellen and Dillon moved to O'Brien last week and we're all happy to have them. Jason is a coach at school. They're across the road from O'Brien School in Veeta Reid's house.

Ranzy and Adelle Herring were happy Saturday. Their great-grandson Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree visited with them.

Bro. Bill Trice, Beatrice Ellis, Bernice Rowan and I attended a meeting in the Haskell High School building last Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was a deal to help Haskell get several computers of which some of the computers will be available for Haskell County people to have some people to work with computers. Debbie Burson was in the meeting to help people to understand the need for computers.

Dwight Gothard, Bernice Rowan and I attended the KCHS zone one act play, "Scapino!" Sunday at the high school auditorium. A pretty good attendance was present.

Eugene and Jean Jones of Wichita Falls visited in the area and stopped by Billie Walker's home.

Billie and son Joe took their aunt Coral Lee Duncan to two doctors in Abilene. She was dismissed by her surgeon. They also spent some time with aunt Belle Duncan.

Billie and Joe drove to Framers Branch to visit with Billie's sister-in-law, Vera League and husband Monte. Monte has been diagnosed with bone cancer.

Ramona Helms drove Billie to see her eye doctor in Wichita Falls. They also attended a baby shower for one of Ramona's granddaughters.

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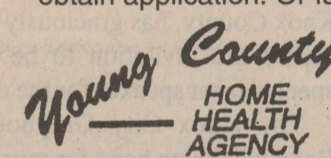
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2nd - Charlie Starnes, Domingo Garcia, June Tankersley	2nd - David Carver, Jean Carver, Jerry Don Garcia	Longest Drive - Women's
3rd - Rhonda Thane, Bruce Skiles, Willard Skiles	3rd - Homer Rolston, Wesley Powell, Anne Underwood	Tina Meador
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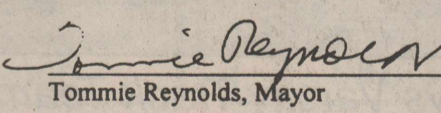
Whereas, one of the primary objectives of the City of Knox City during the month of April is to identify unsightly areas and remedy or remove the hazard, and,

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Tommie Reynolds, Mayor



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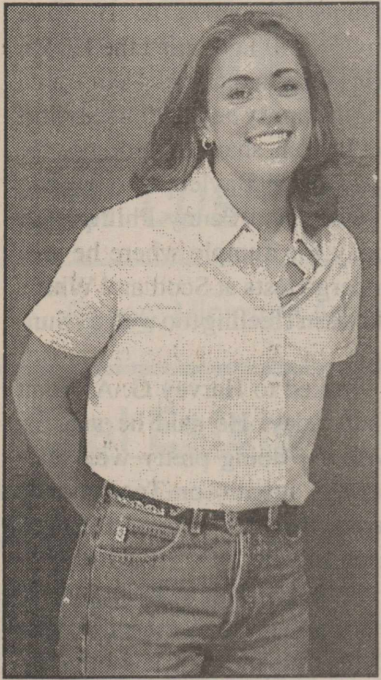
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Benjamin Students named for achievements



BLAINE CONNER was named to the Abilene Reporter News All Big-Country Class A Basketball Team, then to the 1st Team, All Region (East), and the 2nd Team, All State by the Texas 6 Man Association.

By Stacia Propps

Several Benjamin students have achieved a variety of honors and recognition in both academic and sports during the 1999-2000 school year.

Winning their first two rounds at the State CX Debate Meet recently were Lynne Moorhouse and Ashley Cartwright. Qualifying to the Regional LD Debate were Carmen Acevedo and Mica Larned. Sandra Ccevedo, who made the final four in the Stamford Meet, will serve as alternate.

Blaine Conner, a member of the Lady Stangs, who won Bi-District honors recently, was selected to the Class A All-Big Country Team by the Abilene Reporter News. Further honors were announced later when the Texas 6 Man Association selected Blaine to the 1st Team, All Region (East), and to the 2nd Team, All State.

Benjamin ISD students qualifying for the Regional Meet in Abilene on April 14 and 15 are: **Spelling and Vocabulary:** Team - 1st Place: Lisa Siemens, 3rd; Sandra Acevedo, 5th; Ashley Cartwright, 6th. **Literary Criticism:** Team: 1st Place - Lynne Moorhouse, 3rd place; Carmen Acevedo, 4th Place; and Micas Larned, 5th Place. **Mathematics:** Lynne Moorhouse, 1st Place. **Calculator:** Lynne Moorhouse, 1st Place; Ashley Cartwright, 6th Place; and Lisa Siemens.



STATE CX DEBATE WINNERS were Lyyye Moorhouse, Ashley Cartwright, Carmen Acevedo, Mica Larned (not pictured), and alternate Sandra Acevedo.



QUALIFYING FOR REGIONAL MEET in Abilene are (standing, left to right) Sandra Acevedo and Lynne Moorhouse, and (sitting, left to right) Carmen Acevedo, Lisa Siemens, and Ashley Cartwright.

Brandon Patterson dies in Mississippi

Brandon Scott Patterson, a 17 year old student of Ridgeland, Mississippi, died from injuries sustained in an automobile accident on March 24, 2000.

Brandon died at University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, Mississippi.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, March 27, 2000, at Wright and Ferguson Funeral Home with burial in Jessamine Cemetery in Ridgeland.

Brandon was born in Houston, Texas, and grew up in Ridgeland, Mississippi. He attended First Baptist Church in Madison.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Tammy Tidwell Patterson; and his great-grandparents, Curtis and Opal Coates of Knox City and Jack Tidwell of Munday.

Survivors include parents, Scott and Regina Patterson; sister, Natalie Patterson; brothers, Travis and Preston Patterson of Ridgeland, Mississippi; maternal grandparents, Wyman and Belinda Tidwell of Bellville; great-grandmother Aree Tidwell Hicks of Munday; grandparents, Bobby and Maetta Dees of Brandon, Mississippi; and paternal grandmother, Doris Patterson of Jackson, Mississippi.

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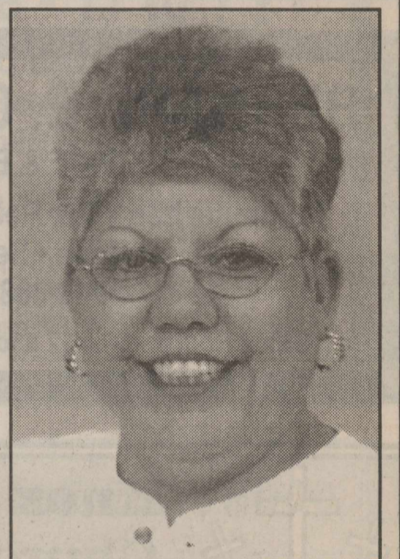
There are no words to convey our sincere appreciation to those of you who so graciously called with comforting words, brought food and sent flowers, but most especially extended us into your prayers during our time of sorrow over the loss of Ronny. Your compassion and sympathy certainly helped us through this trying time.

Thank you and may God richly bless you always.

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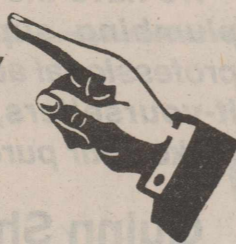
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By JANE ROWAN
County Extension Agent / FCS

Are you interested in learning how to prepare healthy, low-cost meals and manage your weight?

If so, Eating Right Is Basic is for you. This series is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service - Better Living For Texans Program and is now being offered in Knox County. Eating Right Is Basic will focus on decreasing fat in the diet and increasing levels of physical activity. The program lasts six weeks with a two hour lesson every Monday evening from April 18 through May 22. Meetings will be held from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Doug Meinzer Community Center in Knox City. There is no fee to participate.

To Pre-Register: Contact the Knox County Extension office at 454-2651 and leave your name, mailing address and phone number by Friday, April 14. You may also mail this information to Jane Rowan, Box 22, Benjamin, TX 79505.

Eating Right Is Basic will teach basic principles of nutrition, food selection, exercise, recipe modification and menu planning at home. Participants will learn about nutrition and fitness through activities and food demonstrations.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in a meeting or program are encouraged to contact the Knox County Extension office at (940) 454-2651.

Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

We have awakened to a cold, north wind blowing today (Monday). Just when we think spring is here and warmer days then whom! But they sat this will stay only a short time then more nice days again. Had some nice rain again Friday and Saturday but with the wind like it is today, the moisture will probably be gone pretty soon.

Sympathy goes to Earlene Meinzer today. Her sister Mabel Jacobs died last Wednesday after several days illness. She had resided in the Munday care home for several years. Her funeral was Saturday at Munday.

Also sympathy to Julie Thomas whose brother died recently in California. A memorial service will be held for him on April 14 in Knox City.

Here 'N There - Jeff Conner

and children of Lubbock visited his mom, Judy Conner during the weekend.

Kent and Elizabeth Hertel of Coppell visited his parents, Don and Louise, during the weekend. Also visiting were Daniel and Rosellen Albus of Lubbock who also visited her mom, Nora Hertel in the Munday Nursing Center.

I visited Bill and Pearl Ryder Thursday in the Munday Nursing Center. They seemed to be feeling better. Pearl had a chemo treatment Wednesday and was tired from her trip to Wichita Falls.

Pat Benson, Debbie Clower and Omitene Barnett attended the funeral of Mabel Jacobs at Believers Chapel on Saturday.

I was in Childress last Monday and Tuesday. On Tuesday morning, I became great-grandmother again! Joe Dan Taylor is the newest member of our family. He was born about 7:50 a.m. March 28 at Childress Regional Medical Center. He weighed seven pounds, twelve ounces and his parents are Cody and Pauline. Paternal grand-

parents are Debbie and Gordon Taylor. I'll have more details on him later! Just can tell you. He's a mighty pretty boy and I bet he will get his fair share of spoiling. He has a sister, Baylee, who is two.

Chris and Penny Phillips left today for Temple where he will undergo tests at Scott and White. He wasn't feeling too well on Sunday.

Talked to Harvey G. Albright on Sunday. He said he and his wife are doing pretty well after her eye surgery on Tuesday. He sends their best wishes to all their friends here.

Jack and Mary Young spent the weekend with their daughter Debbie and family in Haltom City.

Larry and Glenda Bearly left Saturday for their home in Colorado after being here several weeks doing work around her sister, Reba's new home. They have added porches, etc. and have things looking pretty good. They plan to return around the middle of April to stay awhile longer and do more.

Aging center lunch menus

April 10th thru 14th

Monday, April 10 - Baked chicken, sweet potatoes, green beans, apple and celery salad, hot rolls, cobbler.

Tuesday, April 11 - Chicken strips with gravy, mashed potatoes, hominy casserole, salad, hot rolls, cobbler.

Wednesday, April 12 - Barbeque on a bun, baked potato, ranch beans, peanut butter rice krispies treat.

Thursday, April 13 - Salmon croquettes, butter beans, turnip greens, cole slaw, cornbread, cake.

Friday, April 14 - Beef stew, seven-minute cabbage, cheese sticks, cornbread, jello with fruit.

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

DPS graduates 114 new troopers

AUSTIN - An additional 114 troopers soon will be patrolling Texas roadways following their graduation today from the Texas Department of Public Safety's 117th Training Academy.

State Sen. Steve Ogden, R-Bryan, addressed the graduating class at Toney Burger Center in Austin.

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Letters to the Editor are encouraged. They must be signed by the author and include the telephone number for verification purposes. Only the writer's name will appear in print. Letters should be kept to a reasonable length, are subject to be edited for clarity, liable and for the purpose of only conveying a single point. Every attempt will be made not to change the meaning of letters. All letters are run "space available". Each letter is accepted on that basis.

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All items intended for each week's edition must be received in the NEWS office no later than 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday morning. Items submitted after the deadline will be held over for the following week. All items submitted are subject to holdover for future editions, depending on size, content, and available space.

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The office of The Knox County News will be open as follows:
Monday thru Friday,
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.,
closed for lunch from Noon until 1:00 p.m.
Closed, Saturday, Sunday.
Note: Since we are a small business, these times may vary as we cover news & sports stories, take pictures, conduct business or handle family matters. Thanks in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

Tuxedo orders need to be made as soon as possible . . .

David Thompson of First Class Tuxedos in Lubbock will be in our store on Thursday night, April 13, for final fittings for both the April 15 Knox City and Aspermont proms. Please come in as soon as possible to lock in your orders!

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Real Estate

FOR SALE - 117 acres of farm land between Knox City and O'Brien. Please call for information, 940-658-3486. 1-22 tfc 18

PROPERTY FOR SALE - 30 plus acres, two barns, SE edge of town. Priced in \$30's. 915-854-5911. 11-18 tfc 18

FOR SALE BY OWNER - 20 acres, home with three bedroom, two bath, central heat / cooling. Two miles northwest of Rochester on paved road. 743-3262. 1-27 tfc 24

WATER FOWL LEASE Wanted - By an individual, not a guide service, 2000-2001 season. Geese, ducks, crane. 254-753-5116 office, 254-662-6363 home. 2-17 tfc 8tp

4-2 LARGE COUNTRY HOME on 1.6 acres, 6 mi. north of Knox City. Priced to sell. 940-658-3147 after 4:00, 940-658-3468. 2-17 tfc 23

ABANDONED HOME - Take over payments. Call 915-668-2924. 3-23 2tc 8

NEED TO SELL - Two bedroom home in O'Brien. Make reasonable offer. Call Cathy, work 743-3511, home 864-2056. 2-24 tfc 17

BY OWNER - Beautiful doublewide on two acres in country! Call Laura at 915-665-3544. 2-24 6tc 14

FOR SALE - Lots east of Smith Funeral Home. Call J.C. Eaton, 940-658-3318, 658-3556 or 940-256-2282. 3-9 tfc 18

INSTANT HOUSING - Move in within 48 hours. Call Brendan at 915-721-2101. 3-30 1tc 12

THREE BEDROOM Brick Home - Central air. Large living area and kitchen with built-in appliances. Fenced-in backyard with storage building. Must see to appreciate. Priced to sell! 811 S. Aspen. 658-5170. 3-30 tfc 32

FOR SALE - One plus acre with 16 large pecan trees. Located in good area in Knox City. Call 915-721-6725. 12-30 eow 20

BUSINESS LOTS For Sale - 100 E. Main, corner of Main and Central; 110 E. Main, east of car wash. J.C. Eaton, 940-658-3318, 658-3556, 940-256-2282. 4-6 tfc 27

For Sale

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FOR SALE - Wolff Sunquest Pro 16SE tanning bed, uses 110 household current, three years old, \$1000.00. Call Kay Pepper, 658-3458. 4-6 1tc 22

TRACTOR / EQUIPMENT - McCormick LP Farmall 400 High Clear Tractor with four new tires, five speed and quick hitch. Equipment includes tandem disc, JD grain drill and shredder. \$3000 firm price, call 658-3045 after 6:00 p.m. 4-6 2tc 38

Bid Notice

KNOX COUNTY is taking sealed bids on a Hydro-826 International Tractor 80 hp 6701 hrs until April 7, 2000. Knox County has the right to reject all bids. Contact Jimmy Urbanczyk at 940-422-4368 or 940-454-2191. Send bids to County Judge's Office, Box 77, Benjamin, TX 79505. 3-30 2tc 50

Services

MONTY BOOE General Contractor - Roofing, Remodeling, Repairs, New Construction. Phone 940-422-5527, P.O. Box 438, Munday, TX 1-7 tfc 18

Election Notice

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DE GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of Knox City, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Knox City, Texas.)
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 6, 2000, for voting in a general election to elect three (3) Councilmembers.
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6th de Mayo de 2000 para votar en la Eleccion para elect tres miembros de Council.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (Direccion(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Knox City Aging Center, Knox City, Texas (Knox County)
Centro Para Ancianidad Del Condada Knox

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Knox City City Hall, 200 North Central, Knox City, Texas
Knox City Ciudad Ascaldia, 200 Norte Central, Knox City, Texas

(location) (sitio) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 19, 2000
(entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 19 abril, 2000)

and ending on May 2, 2000.
(Y terminando el 2 de mayo, 2000).
Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to:

(las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Donna Casillas
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion En Adelantada)
200 North Central
200 North Central
(Address) (Direccion)
Knox City, Texas 79529
Knox City, Texas 79529
(City) (Ciudad)
(Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 19, 2000
19 de abril 2000
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 31st day of March, 2000.
(Emitada este dia 31st de marzo 2000.)

Tommie Reynolds, Mayor
Signature of Presiding Officer
(Firma del Oficial que Preside)
4-6 1tc 358

CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED STATUS FOR CITY OF BENJAMIN ELECTION
It is hereby certified that the following candidates for the positions on the upcoming ballot election of May 6, 2000, are unopposed and that no write-in candidates have filed to be placed on the list of write-in candidates for these elected positions.

City Council
Bud Conner
Kim Sealy
Charles Jones
/s/ Ronnie White
City Manager
City of Benjamin
4-6 1tc 69

Garage Sale

FRIDAY 7:30 - 12:00 - Multi-family. Tools, kitchen items and clothes. 4-6 1tp

HASKELL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Community-Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, April 8. Numerous participating homes and businesses. Free maps available at the gazebo on the square. (940) 864-2477 or (940) 864-3830. 4-6 2tc 31

To Give Away

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COUNTY: KNOX HIGHWAY: US0082 LENGTH: 0.000 MI
CONTROL NUMBER: 6046-40-001 DBE/HUB GOAL: 0.0%
PROJECT NUMBER: RMC - 604640001

TYPE: JANITORIAL AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE
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1700 AVE F NW CHILDRESS TX 79201
CHILDRESS TX 79201-0000 (940) 937-7152
(940) 937-7192

LIMITS FROM: SEE LOCATIONS IN PLANS
LIMITS TO: SEE LOCATIONS IN PLANS 4-6 2tc 114

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED - RN / LVN needed. Contact LaJoyce Bailey, Business Office Manager, 940-864-2652, Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Rice Springs, Haskell. 12-2 tfc 27

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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1 position open

Positions will close on April 28, 2000 at 5:00 p.m.
Interested applicants may call 940-937-7190 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 28, 2000. An applicant needing an accommodation in order to apply may call 1-800-893-6848 or TTY 512/416-2977.

Website: <http://www.dot.state.tx.us/>
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Public Notice

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2000, at the Knox City Housing Authority Community Center at 8:00 p.m. to review the Five (5) Year Plan for the Knox City Housing Authority. Copies of the plan are available for review at the Knox City Housing Authority Office, or call 940-658-3612 for more information. 3-23 3tc 60

Notice

IN A HURRY? Call ahead, 940-658-3424, Penman's Convenience Store. 4-6 1tc 10

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Notice

DO YOU HAVE a large order ?? Fax it to us, 658-5167. Penman's Convenience Store. 4-6 1tc 14

SHORT SETS - In the hottest colors of the spring season, white, lime, yellow. So soft and colorful. You will love them! Appearances, 110 North Central, Knox City. 3-30 1tc

WATCH FOR OUR Parrot Ice Frequent Purchase Club. Penman's Convenience Store. 4-6 1tc 11

DILLON GREENHOUSE is now open!! Bedding plants, hanging baskets, tomatoes, peppers. We grow everything from start to finish! 9-12 and 1-6, Monday thru Saturday; 1:30-5:00 Sunday, Four Miles East of Knox City on Hwy. 222. 658-3605. 4-6 tfc 39

See LEGALS, Page Seven

A Golden Time

Brazos Valley Care Home
658-3543
605 Avenue F, Knox City

A USC researcher is working with a gene that he says can transform other body cells into muscle cells. The gene has possible implications for heart attack victims. The gene might be able to change some dead heart muscle into new healthy muscle.

A survey reported in The ElderLaw Report says a third of law schools are now offering courses on law and aging. About 30 schools have added aging programs in the past five years.

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Brazos Valley Care Home
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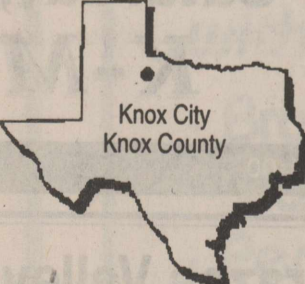
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Russell Peables

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SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, April 6 - Band Concert and Sight Reading contest at Hamlin, 2:00 p.m.; District Tennis Playoffs (as needed) at Abilene
Friday, April 7 - District Track Meet at Roscoe; End of Fifth Six Weeks Period
Monday, April 10 - Softball at Haskell, 5:00; Baseball at Albany, 4:30
Tuesday, April 11 - TAAS Math Grades 3-8
Wednesday, April 12 - TAAS Reading Grades 3-8; Noon Lions Club, First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

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The athletes and athletic department at Knox City - O'Brien schools would like to thank all those who helped with the Knox City Relays and the Bulldog Relays. We had a very successful Junior High meet and if not for the weather, the high school meet as well. Thanks a lot!

Lynn Lierly

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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.
 GENE W. WILLINGHAM
 A.B. WHARTON 52

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 SPIKE BOX RANCH AND CACTUS FARMS ARE POSTED - SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.
 MIKE SHEEDY
 10-29 tlc 52

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A RULE 10 EXCEPTION

Hunt Oil Company is planning to make application of the Texas Railroad Commission to obtain a Rule 10 Exception to downhole commingle production from the Twin Peaks (Strawn Upper) Field, lease number 67602, and the Anne Tandy (Strawn 5400) Field, lease number 61505, in the S.B. Burnett Estate, Well. No. N-34A. The subject well is located 1403' SW and 1450' NW of Section 8, Blk X, R.M. Thompson Survey in King County, Texas. Request for additional information can be made to Hunt Oil Companies Field Office at P.O. Box 69, Knox City, Texas 79529. Phone number 940-658-3567. 3-30 4tc 113

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Going back to the days of black and white.....



ARE MY EYES DECEIVING ME? is the question many are asking who have seen this black and white spotted donkey at the rodeo grounds south of Knox City. Owned by Wayne Qualls, the animal was brought to our attention by Dwight Gothard. (Courtesy Photo)

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in the S.B. Burnett Estate, Well No. GG-11. The subject well is located 1640' FNL and 534' FEL of Section 15, Blk X, R.M. Thompson Survey (A-653) in King County, Texas. Requests for additional information can be made to Hunt Oil Companies Field Office at P.O. Box 69, Knox City, Texas 79529. Phone number 940-658-3567. 3-9 4tc 119

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 - Kimberly Hawkins, third, girls singles
 - Jeffery Hernandez & Gilbert Trevino,
third, boys doubles
 - Biviana Silva, girls singles
 - Tandy Roberts & Heather Stovall, girls doubles
 - Eric Rocha, boys singles
- advanced to district, was held Wednesday in Abilene

**Knox City High School
Varsity Boys Baseball**
April 10 - against Albany, there at 4:30 p.m.

**Knox City High School
Varsity Girls Softball**
April 7 - Open Date
April 11 - against Haskell, there at 5:00 p.m.

**Knox City High School
Greyhound
& Houndette
Track Meets**

Friday, April 7
District Track Meet at Roscoe
Friday, April 21
Area Track Meet, TBA
Fri. & Sat., April 28 & 29
Regional Track Meet in Levelland
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