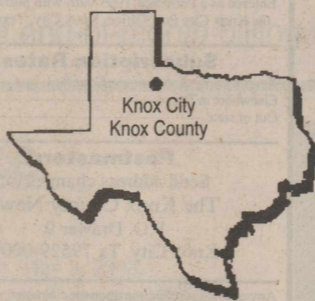


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O'Brien students share the spirit of Easter



O'Brien 5th grade students of Sandy Chappell's Social Studies class had a good time last Thursday morning when they hosted students from Knox City's Headstart Program for an Easter Egg Hunt on the O'Brien Middle School campus. With each 5th grader paired up with a youngster, the group paused long enough for this photo before beginning their egg hunt.



READY.....SET.....GO !! When the word was given, students from Knox City's Headstart Program took off so fast, their 5th grade pals were left behind !! With the 5th graders heading the youngsters in the right direction, all the eggs were collected quickly and every child left with a big smile on their face. Mrs. Chappell's students seemed justifiably proud of their efforts.

Walk Across Texas contest to kickoff May 1

By L. Jane Rowan

County Extension Agent / FCS

If Hank Williams could waltz across Texas for love, couldn't you and a group of friends walk across the Lone Star State for health?

Walk Across Texas is an eight-week program that will spark some friendly competitions in Knox County. Teams of eight will compete to see who can log the most miles walking, jogging or even biking. The kickoff for Knox County is May 1.

Teams will keep track of their miles, which will be posted at various locations in the county, Jane Rowan, Knox County Extension Agent, said. The event is being sponsored by the Knox County Family & Consumer Sci-

ences Committee.

Many people are unaware of the positive benefits of exercise. According to the American Heart Association, heart disease is the No. 1 health problem in the United States. The risk of heart disease could be significantly reduced by regular exercise.

According to the Texas Department of Health, the positive effects of physical activity are not limited to lowering the risk of heart disease. Not only does regular exercise help relieve stress and anxiety, "physically active people outlive inactive people," a TDH report stated.

"Participating in *Walk Across Texas* is not only a great way to get involved with our community, it's a healthy habit," Jane

Rowan added.

To participate in Walk Across Texas, first get a team together. Biking and jogging teams are limited to four people. Choose a team captain and name your team.

Fill out a registration form available at the Knox County Extension Office in Benjamin, the Knox County Aging Center - Knox City, Citizens Bank - Knox City or First National Bank - Munday.

Registration forms are available by calling the Extension office at 454-2651.

Gather up your family, friends, coworkers, church, civic group or club - put on your walking shoes - and Walk Across Texas!

Deadline for entries is April 28.

LL registration continuing thru April

Registration for the Knox City Little League will continue through April 28.

Anyone wishing to register their child, may do so by contacting Paul Stovall or any Little League coach.

Former resident dies in Laredo car collision

Word was received in Knox City Tuesday of the death of former Knox City resident Sandra Garza of Freer.

Mrs. Garza died in a head-on collision in Laredo on Monday.

Services will be Friday morning at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Freer. Rosary will be said Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Services are being handled by Howard Williams Funeral Home in Falfurrias.

Survivors include her husband, Oscar, and children, Raymond Lawcock and Annette Garza.

Mr. Garza was employed by Hunt Oil Company while the family lived in Knox City.



KNOX COUNTY has acquired a Double Mountain Coach to serve the county. The presentation was made to County Judge David N. Perdue last Thursday at the Knox County Precinct One barn, where the vehicle will be housed. Shown from left are Knox City Board Member and Mayor Bud Reynolds, Knox County Judge David N. Perdue, ASBDC Executive Dana Myers, ASBDC Transportation Coordinator Mylissa Gholson, and Estella Ward, the new Double Mountain Coach driver for Knox County.. Jan Wilde, Munday Board Member, was not present when this photo was taken. (NEWS Digital Photo)

County receives Double Mountain Coach, passengers to benefit from transportation

Knox County now has a driver and a Double Mountain Coach serving our county, says Knox County Judge David N. Perdue. The van will be garaged in the Precinct One barn in Knox City.

Judge Perdue, who serves as Board President for the ASBDC, reported that passengers utilized these services to various locations. The service will take any person in the county services to ASBDC,

to clinics, hospitals, shopping, appointments, bank as well as post office.

Clients are also taken to out of town medical appointments. Social Security office or unemployment offices are not available within the communities.

Any appointment out of county should be made between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and not later than 2:00 p.m. Officials ask that 24-

hour notice be given to allow for proper scheduling.

Medical appointments take priority over other appointments. Curb to curb service is offered which means the drivers help passengers on and off the van. Wheelchair accessible vans are available on request.

For additional information or to make reservations, call 800-722-0137.

Chamber of Commerce to host annual coffee Friday morning

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce's annual Ladies Coffee will be this Friday morning, April 28.

The yearly affair will be from ten until eleven o'clock and will be held at the Knox City Community Center, 210 South Third.

All working women of the community are invited to participate in this special time.

Firemen, faculty game is Monday

It's time once again for the annual game between the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department and the Knox City - O'Brien CISD faculty.

This year's tipoff will be Monday, May 1 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the high school gym.

Fire Department members were noted as saying they were "ready and waiting" for their opponents.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the fire department in their annual fundraiser and have a great time too!

Hunt employees join city cleanup

Hunt Oil Company employees pitched in last week to do their part in helping with Knox City's citywide clean up effort.

According to David Chapman of Hunt Oil Company, the Hunt employees challenge other businesses to 'pitch in' and do their part in helping clean up the town.

About 20 employees cleaned and mowed vacant lots and painted fire hydrants. The cleanup was along State Highway 222 from the oil company on the eastern edge of the city limits through the downtown area.

Knox City High School Seniors Myles Richardson and Natalie Bloxham receive Carr scholarships from Angelo State University

SAN ANGELO - Christopher Myles Richardson and Natalie Paige Bloxham, Knox City High School seniors, have both been awarded Carr Academic Scholarships at Angelo State University for 2000-2001.

Carr Academic Scholarships are being awarded for 2000-2001, ranging in value from \$1,500 to \$6,000 to qualified undergraduates.

During the current year over

1,000 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, entering freshmen 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 work from \$6,000 to \$24,000.

See KCHS Seniors, page 3

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WHEN: Saturday, May 6, 2000
 TIME: Noon till early evening
 PLACE: Knox City Park, Knox City

So, in the Spirit of Brotherly Love, we invite you, your family and friends to come with your lawn chairs, sunglasses and suntan lotion and join us for a great day in the park with great Christian music, great food and great company. Sponsored by: Abundant Life Church, Pastor Rich Palma - O'Brien and Brother Samuel Tobar of Ministrial en Fiesta Con De Jesus - Dallas. For more information, contact Pastor Rich Palma, 940-658-3258

Knox City Area Church Directory

Local congregations welcome your attendance this Sunday

- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Knox City**
 Johnny Johnson, Pastor
 * Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. - * Sunday Morning Worship at 10:55 a.m.
 * Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. - Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.
 Sunday Services telecast live on Cable Channel 6 in Knox City & O'Brien
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH - Knox City**
 Steve Pepper, Minister
 Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Knox City**
 Vergil Ichtertz, Pastor
 Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.
- FOUR SQUARE CHURCH - Knox City**
 Paul Chambers, Interim Pastor
 Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. - Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.
- SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH - Knox City**
 Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Julian Estrada
 Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.
- ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - Rhineland**
 Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Julian Estrada
 Monday Through Friday Mornings, 8:00 a.m. Mass
 Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. - Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Benjamin**
 John Gillispie, Pastor
 Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Benjamin**
 Vergil Ichtertz, Pastor
 Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
- GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH - Gillespie**
 Ross Anderson, Pastor
 Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. - Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST - Benjamin**
 Sunday School at 9:45 A.M. - Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.
- THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL - Highway 222**
 W.O. Smith, Pastor
 Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.
 Mid Week, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
- FAITH CHAPEL - 8 Miles South of Knox City**
 Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
 Mid Week Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
- O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH - O'Brien**
 Bill Trice, Pastor
 Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.
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 Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. Mid Week, Thurs. at 7:00 p.m.
 Church location: 5 miles west of O'Brien Baptist Church
- WEINERT FOURSQUARE CHURCH**
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One person scramble held Saturday at KCCC

Winners of the Knox City Country Club One Person Scramble held on April 22 were:

Seniors Flight
 1st - Zollie Lambert
 2nd - Weldon Skiles
 3rd - Mat McCarty

Women's Flight
 1st - Tina Meador

2nd - Anne Underwood
 3rd - Betsy Allen

Men's Flight - Championship
 1st - Tim Meador
 2nd - Homer Rolston
 3rd - Bruce Skiles
First Flight
 1st - Lee Allen
 2nd - Larry Wadzeck
 3rd - Keith Early

Second Flight
 1st - Monty Martin
 2nd - Craig Wilde
 3rd - Phillip Ponder

Longest Drive - Men's
 Tim Meador
Longest Drive - Women's
 Tina Meador
 Closest to Pin
 Mack Allison

Massingill rites are held Wednesday

Funeral services for Beryl W. Massingill were held Wednesday, April 26, at 2:00 p.m. at Sullivan Funeral Home Chapel in Vernon. Dr. Chuck Fisher, pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Vernon, officiated. Interment was at Wilbarger Memorial Park.

Mr. Massingill, 75, died Monday, April 24, in a Lubbock hospital following a brief illness.

Born March 9, 1925, in Gilliland, he was the son of the late Burr W. and Exssa Groves Massingill. He married Laura Nell Thompson April 26, 1947, at Vernon. She preceded him in death on January 15, 1975. He was retired from the U.S. Postal Service. He was a graduate of Gilliland High School. Mr. Massingill served in the United States Army during World War II in the 81st Infantry Division. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans. He was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason and a Past Master of Masonic Lodge #655. He was a District Deputy Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Texas.

Survivors include a son, Larry of Lubbock; two brothers, Billy Charles (Pete) Massingill of Vernon and Bud Massingill of Haskell; a sister, Lavita (Sis) Burgess of Weinert; and two grandsons.

Woodall granddaughter qualifies for state rodeo finals

Tara Woodall, a freshman at Merkel High School, has qualified for the Texas High School Rodeo Finals. That event will be held June 2 through 11 in Abilene.

She has qualified in the barrels, poles, breakaway and the girls cutting horse event.

Tara is the daughter of Jan and Danny Woodall of Merkel. She is the granddaughter of Sue Woodall of Knox City.

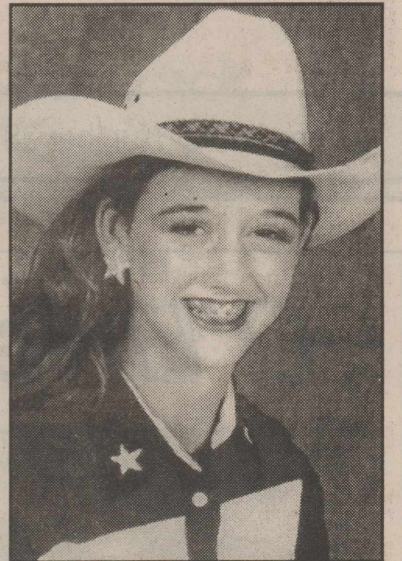
The Texas High School Rodeo Association is a part of the National High School Rodeo Association. In the Texas finals, ten members of each of the state's ten regions can qualify for the state event.

Tara competes in basketball and softball at Merkel High and is on the A Honor Roll.

She rides two horses in competition, 23 year old Restless "Duke", who has carried her to many wins including a 13th in 1997 and a top 20 in 1998 in the World Championship National Barrel Horse Association Finals in Augusta, Georgia, and Memphis, Tennessee.

Her other horse is an eight year old named Glowing Rocket, otherwise known as Shorty.

Going into the last qualifying rodeo on March 26 in Gatesville,



TARA WOODALL

Tara had already qualified for the state finals in both pole bending and the cutting horse event. She had to make a clean run in the barrels and catch a calf in the breakaway. She placed second in the barrels and ties for 10th in the breakaway.

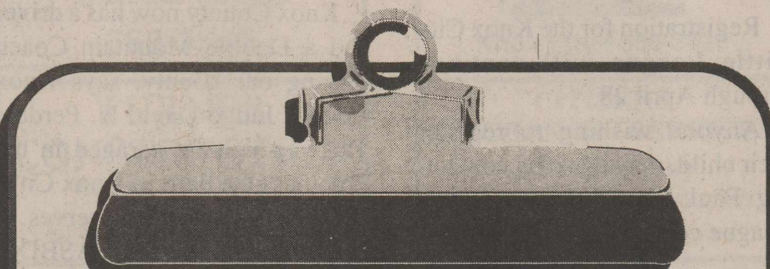
The cutting horse event is not one of Tara's usual events but Sheila and Buster Welch gave her a crash course the week before an event in Sweetwater, let her ride one of their horses and she place third in the regional standing and qualified for the state finals in that event.

Special Thanks

Thank you to our many friends for all the acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of our mother, auntie and grandma. The food, flowers, cards, memorial, calls, prayers, and all other expressions of sympathy were so greatly appreciated. The loving support shown to our families during this difficult time has been overwhelming. Friends are one of life's greatest treasures and we have been abundantly blessed. Also, thank you to the Brazos Valley Care Home for the special care they gave our loved one over the years. A very special thank you to the ladies of the Foursquare Church for the wonderful dinner they provided for our family. May God bless each of you.

The Family of Jewel Bailey

Bertha Driver and Berniece Bivens
 David and Beverly Speck and family
 Danny and Sherry Speck and family
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 Steve and Brian Bailey



Farmer's Grain Co-op of Munday, Texas will hold their Annual Stockholder's Meeting on Monday, May 1, 2000, at 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Rhineland. Agenda Items include the election of two directors, distribution of dividends, and a catered meal. All customers and stockholders are invited to attend. RSVP requested, not required by calling 422-4822 (After hours please leave message)

We want to express our thanks to everyone for the love and concern for us during Coy's last illness.

The prayers, visits, phone calls, food and offers of help have meant so much. We're thankful for living in this community with our friends who are always there for us. May God bless each one of you.

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REGIONAL SPELLING WINNERS - The Knox City High School UIL spelling team placed second at the UIL Region 1A academic literary meet held at Levelland. From left the team of Tiffany Jobe, Lellani Bruce and Melissa Ruiz placed second as a team and are the alternate team to state. Individual honors went to Tiffany, fourth place; Lellani, fifth place; and Melissa, eighth place. Only the first place team in literary events advance to regional. (NEWS digital photo)

Patrick Wupperman to marry Saturday in Winnsboro rites

Dick and Bi Wupperman are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Patrick Lee Wupperman to Ashlea Browne Atwood.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Charles and Browne Atwood of Quitman. Ashlea is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin. She is employed as a pharmacist.

Patrick will graduate from the University of Texas Medical School in Houston in June. They will then go to Vanderbilt in Nashville for his residency in orthopedic surgery. Patrick is also a graduate of Knox City High School.

The wedding is set for Saturday, April 29, at the Central Christian Church in Winnsboro.



Ashlea Browne Atwood
Patrick Lee Wupperman

FIREMEN vs. FACULTY !!!

It's time for the annual 'battle of all battles' basketball game between the Knox City Volunteer Fire Dept. and the KC-O'Brien school faculty

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Civil War program set for Thursday in Benjamin at 7

The Knox County Historical Commission will host a program on the Civil War as it relates to Texas history at 7:00 p.m. Thursday in the Knox County Courthouse in Benjamin.

Michael Collins, an author, historian and dean of liberal arts at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, will speak on "Trial By Fear," the story of the Gainesville hangings in 1862.

The meeting will be in the assembly room on the first floor. Civil War memorabilia provided by area residents will be displayed.

KCHS Seniors receive scholarships

From page one

Myles is the son of Rosa and Sid Richardson and Natalie is the daughter of Pam and Dale Bloxham.

HAPPINESS

"Two rules for happy living:

1. Be able to experience anything.
2. Cause only those things which others are able to experience easily."

L. Ron Hubbard

One of the most acclaimed and widely read authors of all time.

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Reeves descendants gather for reunion

The descendants of the late Samuel J. and Julia Reeves met at the Catholic Hall in Knox City last Saturday for a family reunion.

Attending were Jack and Jayne Finch, Gonzales; Joe Mae, Grave, Brownie Lee and Royle Underwood, Andrews; Robert and Juanita Elliott, Olney; Robbie Elliott, Fort Worth; Tony, Patricia and Taylor Wilson, New Home; Rick, Cindy, Justin and Jennifer Green, Wichita Falls; J.W. and Anita Stone, Waco; Annette, Butch, Daniel and Leighann Carroll, Waco; LaRue Scheller, Spring; Danny Rex, Wellman; Stella Rex Carver, Knox City; Opal and Gary Collier, Forrest, Carolyn and Paul Tefteller and Lindy Adams, Midland; Don and Linda Sue Flippin, Mike, Teresa, Micah and Aaron New, Jeff, Lisa, Missy, Justin and Maggie Teague, Joey, Tammy, Megan and Kyle

Kimbrough of Haskell, Vickie, Amanda and Jason Sappenfield, Amarillo; Cyle Jr. and Marilyn Carver, O'Brien; Kevin, Amy and Brylee White, Lubbock; S.J. Jr. and Myra Reeves, Knox City.

Also, Arnold, LaRue, Lyndel, Jeanette, Sara and Shannon Reeves, Munday; Dwight, Donna and Amanda Reeves, Decatur; Randy Reeves, Marietta, OK; Dana Reeves and Justin Schmitt, Fort Worth; Kevin, Amy and Dawson Allen, Felt, OK; John A. and LaVerne Burnett, Chillicothe; Johnny and Sharon Bivins, Clovis, NM; Jan, Jennifer and Trent Barnes, Stinnett; Frank and Billy Jean McAuley, Knox City; Marvin and Frieda Farmer Eggar, Bastrop.

Many other friends attended the reunion and reported a wonderful time.

Approximately 90 meals were served.

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ELECT SAMMIE OFFIELD to the Knox City City Council

"Most of you know me, I have been a resident for 44 years. I have worked in many areas of the community and have a sincere interest in Knox City. I chose to remain here and make Knox City my home. I want Knox City to be the best it can be and want to be part of the 'decision-making team' to see to it that Knox City is the best it can be!"



• Vote Saturday, May 6 •

Pol. Adv. Paid For By Sammie Offield, 205 SE Fifth, Knox City

To the Knox City - O'Brien CISD voters,

I am Jeff Stanfield and I would like to take this opportunity to explain the reasons I need your votes for school board. The three main reasons for everything I do are the three sons my wife Michelle and I have, Andy, Zach and Payne.

We try to involve ourselves in every aspect of their well-being and I can't imagine there being many more areas as important as their education and understanding how it works.

I served on the Knox City City Council for two years and decided not to run in order to run for school board. I'm a person that is not afraid to stand up for what I feel is right. I will also be the first one to challenge things I feel are not in the best interest of our school system, its students and our teachers. Vote for me and let's be heard.

Jeff Stanfield



Photo by Harris Smith

(Pol. Adv. Paid For By Jeff Stanfield)

To the Citizens of Knox County:

My name is Paula Gayle Hudson. I am asking for your vote for a place on the Knox County Hospital Board of Directors. I was raised in Goree and have lived in Knox County for most of my life. I have been a registered nurse for thirty years. Twenty-four of those years have been spent serving the Knox County Hospital, many years as floor nurse with the last five years in the position of Director of Nurses. I was proud to be a part of the team that acquired trauma designation for our rural hospital, an achievement that even many larger hospitals have not attained. I resigned my position as Director of Nurses in January, 1999.

I feel that I am more than qualified to serve as board member. I am familiar with all facets of the operation of the hospital and, more importantly, I have an affection for it and a real desire to see it continue to serve the people of Knox County as well as surrounding areas for many years to come.

When you go to the polls to vote on May 6th, please keep me in mind.

Thank you,
Gayle Hudson

(Pol. Adv. Paid For By Gayle Hudson)

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Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Well, after a beautiful (and busy) Easter weekend, we settled back into our routines today. For some, it was an extra day off or for some students, another day away from the classrooms. Whatever it meant to different folks, we do know we are heading into summer. Seems after Easter, it's not long til those long hot days set in.

Better news about our friends who have been sort of under the weather. Bill and Pearl Ryder are feeling better. Are having more pleasant days. Do enjoy company so go by the nursing center and see them when you're in Munday. Nora Hertel and Ruth Idol are there too and they are about as they have been for quite some time.

Julia Trepanier is making progress every day. She's still tired but feels better than she did before the angioplasty was done.

Gary Engbrock was in Wichita Falls Tuesday to see his doctor. And if all goes as planned, he is scheduled for back surgery on May 3. He's had a lot of trouble with his back so maybe this will give him some relief.

Joe Nunley spent last week in a Wichita Falls hospital. He's now been released and is in a rehabilitation center for a few days before returning to Knox City and the Brazos Valley Care Home.

Jane Gideon got a good report last Monday when she went to see her doctor in Wichita Falls. She doesn't have to go back til January 2001.

Lewis Lyles spent the bigger part of last week in a Wichita Falls hospital. He underwent some surgery Friday for a sinus problem and is doing better. He came home on Saturday.

Chris and Penny Phillips are in Temple today (Monday) for him to undergo some tests. We're anxious to get his report and we know they are too. In my experience, the unknown cause of a problem can be most frustrating. After a cause is determined and help is on the way, one can rest easier.

New Arrival - Jimmy and Michele Barrientez are the proud parents of a new baby boy. Caleb Lane was born Wednesday April 19, 2000 at 12:15 p.m. in a Lubbock hospital. He weighed 8 lbs., 9 3/4 ounces, and was 19 3/4 inches long. He has lots of grandparents. Paternal grandparents are

Raul and Reyes Barrientez of Benjamin. Maternal "grands" are Steve Conner of Colorado City and Janet Reed of Benjamin. Great-grandparents are Edith Broach of Lubbock and Bud Conner of Benjamin. And he has a great-great-grandmother, Hazel Stockton, also of Benjamin. With all of them and lots of uncles, aunts, cousins and friends, I bet he will get his share of attention! !

Cheerleaders Selected - The BHS cheerleaders for the school year, 2000-2001 have been selected. They are Christi Phillips, Sandra Acevedo, Jessica Zavalas and Ashley Bufkin. Mascot is Ashley Cartwright. Congratulations to all these girls.

Here 'N There - The Easter sunrise service at the Moorhouse Ranch was well attended and the weather was perfect. No wind to speak of and it was not cold at all. The Methodist Church had charge of the service. Pam Duke led the singing and Vergil Ichtertz brought the message. A wonderful "cowboy breakfast", bacon, eggs, biscuits and plenty of hot coffee preceded the program.

Don and Louise Hertel spent Easter with their son and his wife, Craig and Donna in Gainesville. Another son, Scott and his daughter, Meagan of Dallas, joined them for a brief visit.

Steve Conner of Colorado City and Kim Moore and girls of Spur visited homefolks Thursday and Friday. On Friday they, with Hazel Stockton, Blaine Conner and Christi Phillips went to Lubbock to see the new baby, Caleb Lane Barrientez.

Lucille Moorhouse and Mabel Moorhouse spent several days in Dallas last week as guests of Lucille's son, Ed and his friend, Jo Page. Also spending the week with them was Jo's mom, who lives in Wichita Falls. Ed and Jo lovingly referred to their guests as "The Golden Girls" and they really showed them "around town". They said they were going all day long - every day and that they had a wonderful time.

Sharon Johnson and Maretha Patterson spent last week with Sharon's daughter and family, the Patrick Statlers in Dewey, Arizona. They spent Easter weekend in Seminole with Sharon's other daughter, Suzanne Overton and family.

Weekend guests of Brenda and

Jim Larned and family and attending the wedding of Juli and Tom Lyles on Saturday night were Sandy and Jerry Freeman of Oveida, Florida, Angie Larned and family of Abilene, Bob and Reta Thomas, Kent and Tammy Riley and family and Randy Thomas and family, all of Wellington, Chris and Tanya Casillas and family of Wichita Falls and Tanner and Crystal Larned of Altus, Oklahoma.

John and Judy Robinson and family of Sherman were here for the weekend of Juli and Tom and to visit her parents, Betty and Lewis Lyles and her brother, Mike Lyles and family.

Easter guests of Omitene Barnett were Randolph and Betty Barnett of Alvin and Fannie Gilbert and Nan Gilbert of Seymour.

Weekend guests of Leroy and Gloria West were Betty Parker and family of Aspermont and Cathy Tomlinson of Argyle.

Trevor Neil returned home to Haltom City Sunday after several days visit her with his grandparents, Jack and Mary Young.

Ned and Susan Jones of Kent spent the weekend with their kids, Kemp and Lanham and their families. Also her dad, Butch McCanlies and her brother, Dicky and family.

Desiree', Tommy and B.J. Tovar of Wichita Falls spent several days here last week with their great-grandparents, Joe and Julia Trepanier.

And a Benjamin landmark has been disposed of. The Old McCanlies house in the north part of town has been torn down and buried. It had been vacant for several years and as is always the case when no one lives in a place, it does "go down" in a hurry. Lucille Moorhouse had purchased the house a few year ago. She told me that she believed it was the oldest house in town and tho everyone hated to see it town down it will help to get the lots all cleaned up there where it sat.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Furr of Lubbock visited Lucille Moorhouse during the weekend. On Saturday night, Lucille treated them to a "steak cookout dinner" at her home. Other guests were Ann and Danny Allen of Knox City, Gloria White of Graham and Mabel Moorhouse. Sunday morning, they all attended the sunrise services.

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In connection with APRIL'S CLEANUP MONTH, the City of Knox City will have two trucks from BFI at Merchants Park in downtown Knox City all day Saturday
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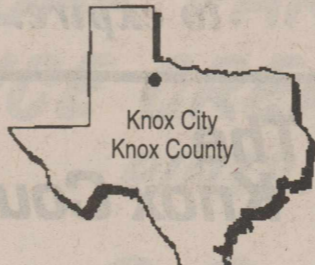
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A survey reported in The ElderLaw Report says a third of law schools are now offering courses on law and aging. About 30 schools have added aging programs in the past five years.

**Aging center
lunch menus**

May 1st thru 5th

Monday, May 1 - Peppered steak, buttered rice, California blend, salad, hot rolls, cobbler.

Tuesday, May 2 - German sausage, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, blackeyed peas, cornbread, chocolate icebox pie.

Wednesday, May 3 - Beef spaghetti, cole slaw, green beans, hot cheese bread, jello with fruit.

Thursday, May 4 - Chicken strips, buttered potatoes, fried okra, salad, biscuits, cobbler.

Friday, May 5 - Beef tacos, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, whole kernel corn, crackers, dessert.

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

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

Here and There - Delbert and Norma Hayes, Bernice Rowan and I attended the funeral for W.H. Patterson at Foursquare Church in Weinert Saturday afternoon and we went to Old Glory Saturday night for fourth Saturday night musical. Clara Hanson, Jean Thomas and Jewel Worley also attended the musical.

Grady and Sammie Murry of Plainview and Pleas and Sandra Childress of Ozona spent the weekend with Beatrice Ellis and all attended church at O'Brien Sunday morning.

Dan and Marilyn Talbot spent Sunday in Shallowater with their daughter Cathy Hughes and husband Gary and grandson Erick. They all enjoyed a good Easter Sunday lunch together.

Visiting over the weekend with Demp and Hazel Emerson was Demp's grandson Greg and wife. They attended church Sunday and they also visited Greg's mom Joann Albus and husband.

Reed Underwood, student at Texas Tech, spent the weekend with his parents, C.H. and Linda Underwood. C.H. and Linda's granddaughter Faith needs all of our prayers for a not-too-good ailment she has.

Spending the weekend with Coy and Loretta Hewitt were their daughter Vicki and sons of Abilene. They attended church in O'Brien Sunday.

Dwight Gothard spent the weekend in Blackwell with his son Paul Dean and wife Kay and grandchildren.

Spending the weekend with Sue and Bennett Shortes were Bennett's daughters Hailey and Heather, Stefani Stephens, a Tech student and boyfriend and Scott Stephens and girlfriend. They all attended church Sunday and had lunch with Janoma Stephens. Dessie Egenbacher of KC also attended church and had lunch with them.

Visiting Alton and LaUna Hester over the weekend were Brenda and Doyle Robinson of Panhandle and their daughter Cathy Mitchell and daughters Destiny and Ginger Mitchell of New Mexico.

We still have several friends and loved ones in and around this area that needs our prayers. Jr. and Arnold Reeves will be in Lubbock this week for angioplasty. LaUna Hester has an appointment in Amarillo for her problem and I'm sure Coy and Loretta Hewitt still need our prayers. Ranzy Hering was in the hospital in KC last week for a few days but is home. Evelyn Trice also needs our prayers.

Claudia Reed of Rochester and Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree visited with Ranzy and Adelle Hering last week.

Charlene Brothers spent sev-

eral days last week in Junction with Doris and Aderle Herring and also visited with Alan, Lisa, Rebecca, Sam and Elizabeth Herring. Thursday, Doris and Charlene went to Lost Maples State Park and visited with Melanie and Mike Mitchell. Mike is a park ranger there. It really looks different there than it does around O'Brien and Knox City, Charlene reported.

Guests of Vivian Hendrix during Easter weekend were LaNear Phillips of Wichita Falls, Heather Phillips and Ross Appleton of Denton, Pretrecia, Bill, Kimberly, Kristy, Kent, Kevin, Kourtnee, Karrigan and Kennidey Kinzer and Ameer Allgood of Grandfield, OK; LaDocia Morris of Carrollton, John Hendrix and Roseanne Riggs of Gilliland, George Howell of Dallas, Boyce and Jane Rankin of Spur and Mae Bradley of Knox City.

Frances Howell of Canyon Lake and LaNear Phillips of Wichita Falls took Vivian Hendrix to Spur last Thursday to visit Vivian's brother and his wife, Boyce and Jane Rankin in their new home.

Also there was Vivian's brother and sister-in-law Howard and Katherine Rankin of Post, sister-in-law Bonnie Rankin, nephew Dan Rankin and his wife Kathy and Bessie Lee Martin. They had a very nice visit.

**Locals kin selected to
Oklahoma All State team**

Erin Goss, daughter of Bob and Margaret Goss of Carmen, Oklahoma, has been named to the Midwest All-State Team and will play on June 9 in Muskogee.

Goss played four years for the Alva Ladybugs the last three as a started under Coach Mike Cook and scored 1,040 points and pulled down 572 rebounds over the past three years in helping her team to a record of 70-9 during that span.

Erin has also been named Enid News and Eagle's Northwest Player of the Year; Tulsa World's All-State Team; KALV Radio Most Valuable Player, two years; 89'er Conference MVP, two years; MVP at the Tournament of Champions in Wilburton; Wheat Capitol tournament team; and was awarded a \$1000 Scholar Athlete Award by the NW Coaches Association. She was selected basketball homecoming queen in February. She plans to attend Northern Oklahoma College in Tonkawa, Oklahoma, and plays basketball for the Lady Mavericks.

In addition to basketball, Erin is active in track where she has won the regional 300 hurdles two years in a row, and played in the state 1600 meter relay team.

Goss will also receive her State FFA Degree in Oklahoma City



ERIN GOSS

April 26. She serves as local reporter. She is active in 4-H where she serves as district reporter, county and local offices. She is a state finalist in fitness leadership.

The 5' 11" redhead was also recently named national winner in the Anderson's School Events Cover Girl contest. She will fly to Minneapolis / St. Paul in May for a photo shoot and tour of the twin cities.

Erin is the niece of local residents Gretchen Colehour, Mary Stone, Vivian Hendrix, Mae Bradley, Becky and Jim Baker and Doris and Clint Jones.

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**Patterson rites
are held Saturday**
Funeral services for W.H. Patterson of Rochester were held Saturday, April 22, at four o'clock in the Weinert Foursquare Gospel Church with ministers Rob Harrison and Katherine Byrd officiating. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery directed by Mansell-Smith Funeral Directors.
Mr. Patterson, 77, died Friday, April 21, in an Abilene hospital.
Born in Kent County, Texas, he had been a lifelong resident of this area. He married Jo Evelyn Russell in 1957. Mr. Patterson was a member of the Seagraves Farmers Gin Board and the Rochester Gin Board. He was also a member of the Weinert Foursquare Gospel Church.
Survivors include his wife, Jo Evelyn of Rochester; a son, W.H. Patterson Jr. of Rochester; four daughters, Darlene Carter of Knox City, Sharon Brinson of Aspermont, Karen Byrd of Rochester and Louetta DeYoung of Abilene; two brothers, Dale Patterson of Dardanelle, Arkansas; and Jerry Patterson of Denver City; four sisters, Clydie Boydston of Modesto, California, Gracie Erath of Spur, Verna Bagwell of Gorman, and Henrietta Wheeler of Lubbock; 11 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

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NOTICE OF ESTRAY

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DATE: 4/17/2000

1. PERSON REPORTING ESTRAY:
Name: Tom Moorhouse
Address: 2120 Co. Rd. 377, King County, TX

2. DATE ESTRAY REPORTED TO SHERIFF: 4/12/2000.

3. LOCATION OF ESTRAY WHEN FOUND: Getaway Pasture 2 miles north of East Camp Moorhouse Ranch

4. LOCATION OF ESTRAY WHILE IMPOUNDED:
Tom Moorhouse residence, 2120 CR 377, King County, TX

5. DESCRIPTION OF ESTRAY:
Kind of Animal - 1st calf heifer / bull calf
Breed - Brangus heifer / brangus cross calf
Color - Black 1 calf heifer / brown bull calf
Sex - Female / male Age - about 2 yrs., 3 wks.
Size - heifer appr. 900 lbs. / calf approx. 150 lbs.
Brand, Earmark, Identifying Characteristics - backwards F brand / hole in right ear on heifer / bald or white face on bull calf

/s/ Dean W. Homstad
Sheriff, Knox County, Texas

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 2nd day of May, 2000, said estray will be sold at public auction / sheriff's sale at 10:00 a.m., 5/3/2000, 2120 Co. Rd. 377, King County, Texas. 4-20 tfc 186

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Help Wanted

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ROLLING PLAINS Shared Service Arrangement is looking for a person with sign language skills or a certified interpreter to work in the Guthrie Common School District. Please contact Beverly Mars, Director at (806) 347-2663 at work or (806) 347-2806 at home. 4-20 tfc 41

HELP WANTED - Applications are now being accepted for Swimming Pool Manager for the 2000 summer season. For more information, contact the Knox City City Hall, 658-3313. EOE. 4-20 tfc 29

CENSUS JOBS Opportunity - Knox City Community Center, South Third and Avenue B, May 3, May 10, May 17, May 24 and May 31 at 11:00 a.m. 4-20 tfc 21

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(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 two (2) board members.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas 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 2 miembros.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (Direccion(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
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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 County Hospital, 701 South Fifth, Knox City, Texas (location) (sitio) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 19, 2000 (entre las 8:00-12:00 de la manana y las 1:00 - 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 ausenciz por correo deberan enviarse a:)

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April 28, 2000
28 de abril 2000
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 10th day of April, 2000. (Emitada este dia 10th de abril 2000.)

/s/ Kevin Ansley
Signature of Presiding Officer
(Firma del Oficial que Preside)
4-27 tfc 372

Legal Notice

NO. 8443
IN THE INTEREST OF § IN THE DISTRICT COURT
§
§ 50TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CHILDREN §
§ KNOX COUNTY, TEXAS
§

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS

To UNKNOWN and UNKNOWN and to all whom it may concern, Respondents: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of ROBERT L. HARRISON III and DORETHY ELLEN HARRISON, Petitioners, was filed in the 50TH Court of Knox County, Texas, on December 9, 1999 against UNKNOWN, Respondent, numbered 8443 and entitled "In the Interest of Children." The suit requests the termination of the parent-child relationship. The date and place of birth of the children who are the subject of the suit:

KEELIE DENISE January 7, 1997 Graham, Texas
HARRISON
KYLIE DREW May 24, 1998 Abilene, Texas
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The Court has authority in this suit to render an order in the children's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the children's adoption. Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Benjamin, Texas, on April 6th, 2000.

/s/ Ronnie Verhalen
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By /s/ Mitzi Ham, Deputy 4-27 tfc 256

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SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us), the Big 12 Conference and the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

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