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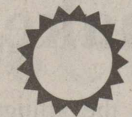
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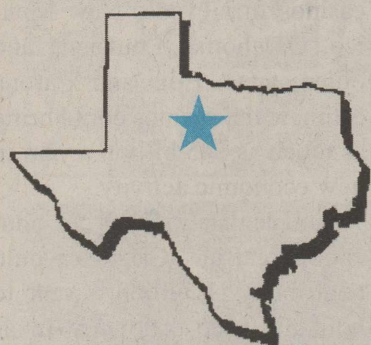
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Looking Ahead

The Noah Project

The Noah Project — North Advisory Committee meeting will be held at the Haskell County Courthouse in the jury room, Friday, March 16 at noon. All members are asked to please attend.

4-H Meeting

The monthly Knox County 4-H Meeting will be held Sunday, March 18th at 2 p.m. at Munday High School.

Pink Ladies Meeting

The Pink Ladies will have a meeting on Monday, March 19 at the Thrift Shop.

Knox County Parenting Fair

The 13th annual Knox County Parenting Fair will be held in the Knox City High School gym on Tuesday, April 17th from 4-6 p.m.

Child Safety Seat Checkup

A child safety seat checkup will be held on Thursday, April 19th at the Munday First United Methodist Church from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Farm Safety Day Camp

A Farm Safety Day Camp will be held at the Knox City School on Saturday, May 19th. This program is for 3rd-8th grade. Schools will begin handing enrollment applications out soon. You may also contact the Knox County Extension Office at 459-2651 for an application or more information.

KC OAP to Perform

The Knox City One Act Play to perform for the public on Tuesday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Benjamin OAP to Perform

The Benjamin One Act Play to perform for the public on Tuesday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m. at the Memorial Building.

Munday OAP to Perform

A tentative date of March 22 is planned for a public viewing. The cast will perform "The Cripple of Inishmaan" by Martin McDonagh.

Benjamin Chamber of Commerce Meeting

The Benjamin Chamber of Commerce Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 29 at the Church of Christ Anne Building at 7:00 p.m.

KC Visioning Meeting

Visioning Meeting is April 5th at 3:00 PM at the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday.

Greyhound Pride Band Receives Superior Ratings In Competition



The Greyhound Pride Band receives Superior Ratings in their concert series competition in Anson

The Greyhound Pride Band competed in their concert series competition on Thursday, March 8 at the Anson High School Auditorium.

The competition consists of a musical concert of selected music followed by a sight reading contest in which the band performs a never before seen collection of music.

The Greyhound Pride Band consists of students from 8th grade through 12th grade. The members were anxious and nervous as they patiently waited

for their turn on the concert stage. Finally the wait was over.

The band filed onto the stage with precision and played with their heart and souls.

"An awesome performance," numerous spectators commented as the Pride exited.

Then the group moved onto the sight reading contest, one of the most nerve wrecking contests of all.

The pressure was tremendous but as a spectator you never saw them sweat it.

Mr. Tucker reviewed the mu-

sic with the members then they played the selection like they had played it many times before, but in all actuality they had never seen it.

By the time the concert hall doors closed from the last contest, members had already heard the news, they received the coveted "1" Superior rating for their concert contest; now they waited for the sight reading results. Again, the coveted "1" Superior rating was achieved.

The superior ratings they received at the concert contest in

conjunction with the superior rating they received at the marching contest last Fall qualified them for the prestigious honor of "Sweepstakes", an honor the Greyhound Pride Band has not received since the early 1970's. "We are extremely proud of our band and the honors they have achieved this year.

Their hard work and dedication is commendable," stated Knox City — O'Brien CISD school superintendent, Louis Baty.

Congratulations Band!

County Visioning Committee Selects Officers And Directors

The Knox County Visioning Committee met on Thursday, March 1 at the Knox City Community Center to discuss organizing the Visioning Group, including the electing officers and establishing themselves as a 501(c) (3) organization.

The officers are Travis Floyd-Chairperson, Ben Grill-Vice chairperson, Barbara Rector-Secretary, and Dwayne Bearden-Treasurer.

"We are in the midst of doing all the paperwork for the 501 (c) (3) designation," stated Knox County Judge Travis Floyd.

The directors will be Travis Floyd, Barbara Rector, Dwayne Bearden, Charles Lankford, J.M. Emerson, Ben Grill, Lyndle Reeves and Bob Cude.

The by-laws by which the corporation will be governed were also approved at this meeting.

The next Visioning Meeting is April 5th at 3:00 PM at the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday.

Local Schools To Perform One Act Play For Public

Local students have been busy the past several weeks gearing up for one act play season. In addition to zone competition performances, the schools plan to perform for their communities, also.

Knox City—O'Brien CISD will perform "The Gift of Tennyin" by John D. Tumpene.

This is a Christmas play from the Orient. It is the Emperor's birthday and each of his daughters brings him a gift. One brings a vase she has made herself.

Another daughter with a lovely voice sings a song. Tennyin's gift is a play acted by the reluctant royal sisters. The play tells of a King greater than any Emperor.

Characters in the play are: Hakase-Jaadon Jackson, Oshidori-Cheyenne Lee, Tachibana-Brie Rios, Murasaki-Laura Harrington, Hariko Ningyo-Tina Clark, Sakazuki-Jesse Schur, Tennyin-Emily Lewis, Matsu

Suinin-Skyler Eades. Alternates are Heather Moore and Matt Stumpf.

Crew consists of Chris Taylor, Tim Sanders, Martha Perkins and Vanessa Solis.

The play is directed by Russ Chisum.

The play will be performed at the W.R. Baker Auditorium for the public on Tuesday, March 20 at 7 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. The play will compete at zone on Thursday, March 22 in Guthrie.

Benjamin ISD will perform "Living Out" by Lisa Loomer. This play centers around two couples, an American power couple, Nancy and Richard, and hard working illegal immigrants, Ana and Bobby, from El Salvador, both whom are trying to get ahead.

The interactions between the two families as Nancy struggles with going back to work and Ana cares for Nancy and Richards

child escalates to a tragic ending.

The characters in this play are: Nancy-Devon Jones, Richard-Lucas Cartwright, Ana-Julia Acevedo, Bobby-Mitchell Ham, Wallace-Nafeesa Ebraheim, Linda-Brittany Coop, Sandra-Judit Acevedo, Zoila-Raquel Acevedo.

The crew consists of Kyle Wilson, Shaylee Propps, Leah Vanderpol, Derrick Northrup, Bryan Fetsch and Teri Miller.

The play is directed by Belle Grill with the assistance of Susan Cartwright.

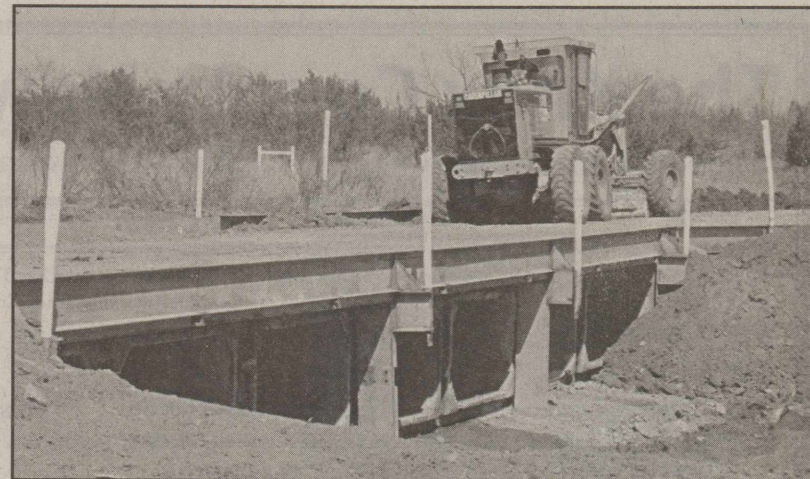
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The play will compete at zone on Thursday, March 22 in Guthrie.

Munday CISD will perform "The Cripple of Inishmaan" by Martin McDonagh.

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Croton Creek Bridge Nears Completion



County Employee Tommy Mangis levels out dirt at the Croton Creek Bridge

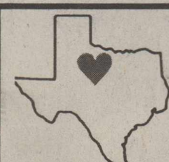
The bridge at the McFadden Lane Croton Creek Crossing is very near finished, with only some dirt work and highway milling needed to complete the project.

While recent rains temporarily put work on hold, the bridge did its job, allowing water to pass through as it should. Some dirt did erode around the sides

where work was not finished, but that will soon be repaired when weather allows.

Some of the highway milling has been laid, but more needs to be added, also when weather permits.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Jimmy Urbanczyk said, "We really appreciate all the help that TxDOT gave the county."



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HIGHLIGHTS
By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — Reports of sex abuse, beatings and allegations of official cover-ups in the Texas Youth Commission surfaced in late February, dominated the news in early March, and are expected to continue.

Seventy law enforcement officers and other officials under the direction of special master Jay Kimbrough fanned out to the 23 TYC facilities across the state.

Their mission is to gather in-

Lawmakers Hear About Abuses At Youth Commission Facilities

formation about the goings-on at those facilities and to gather reports alleging abuse of inmates.

The Joint Committee on Operation and Management of the Texas Youth Commission summoned TYC board members to the Capitol to testify in a March 8 public hearing.

This special committee of seven state representatives and seven state senators heard testimony and asked questions to pinpoint wrongdoing, to identify and remove wrongdoers, to correct problems and to prevent future wrongdoing.

One widely reported finding aired at the four-hour hearing was that the TYC hired a convicted sex offender as a guard, and that agency policy allows the hiring of a convicted felon if a top TYC official approves.

Another finding regarded a former TYC official living with

a 16-year-old inmate.

The committee also heard about a TYC official who, against a recent order by Kimbrough, shredded official documents.

Committee members took a vote expressing "no confidence" in the TYC board of directors.

Kimbrough, appointed in early March by Gov. Rick Perry to oversee the TYC and manage the investigation, told the panel of lawmakers that he is building a file of complaints from former TYC employees and inmates.

The TYC activated 866-477-8354, a 24-hour, toll-free hotline for people to report allegations of mistreatment of youth in TYC.

The number is available to youth in TYC using dormitory phones.

More than 750 complaints have already been filed.

Bill filing deadline arrives

Day 60 of the 140-day regular session of the 80th Texas Legislature, the bill-filing deadline, was March 9.

The totals of legislation filed this session are in: 3,977 House bills and 1,944 Senate bills, for a combined total of 5,921 bills.

This is a 13 percent increase over the 2005 bill count. The session ends May 28.

CHIP bill may alter

re-qual rules

Families that get insurance for their children under the state Children's Health Insurance Program would have to re-qualify once a year instead of every six months under pending legislation.

And, the present 90-day waiting period to receive benefits would be done away with.

Houston Reps. Sylvester Turner, a Democrat, and John Davis, a Republican, and House

Human Services committee

chairman Patrick Rose, D-Dripping Springs, pooled their skills in a compromise bill that was voted favorably from the committee and soon may be scheduled for House floor debate.

Points of contention may arise over level of family income and other factors.

Senators file casino legislation

The Lone Star State someday might be home to as many as a dozen gambling casinos under a proposed constitutional amendment and enabling legislation filed by Sens. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, and John Carona, R-Dallas.

The voters of Texas ultimately would decide.

The constitutional amendment, if passed by the Legislature, would be on the ballot next fall.

Casino opponents have said gambling establishments attract

crime.

Proponents say Texas casinos would lure back home Texan residents who patronize casinos in Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana and other states. Ellis and Carona estimate the casinos could bring as much as \$45 billion a year in new economic activity.

The legislation has an education "carrot." Casinos would contribute \$1 billion a year to hold tuition costs down at Texas public colleges and universities.

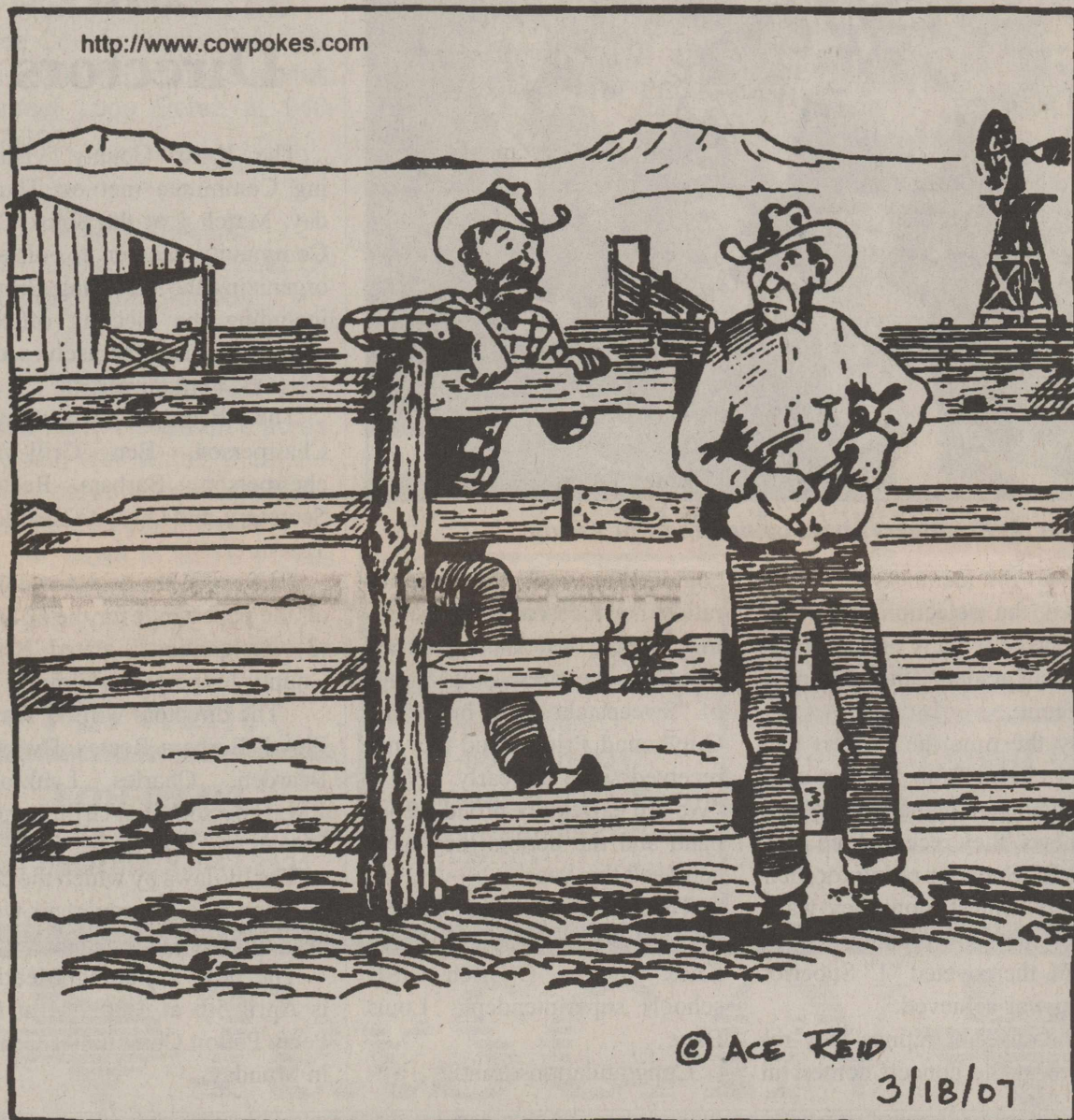
And, the legislation would allow currently illegal video lottery terminals at horse and dog racing tracks.

Senator files tuition freeze bill

Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Dallas, filed Senate Bill 100, legislation that would freeze tuition for an incoming freshman enrolled in a four-year degree program at a public university.

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By Ace Reid



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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

BLAZING CECUM

By Baxter Black, DVM

I wrote a book titled "Blazin' Bloats and Cows on Fire!" It referred to the flammability of rumen gasses and the spectacular but rarely harmful occasions when they are ignited.

I assumed that the predilection for ignition was confined to ruminants but, as is often the case, I was thinking too small. Dr. Charlie broadened my horizons.

He and his esteemed equine veterinary colleague Marvelous Marv were on a house call to examine a 4-year old colt with colic.

Although the horse was a fine looking chestnut, the facilities were not up to par. It was raining a steady drizzle and the horse pen was abloom in late spring Colorado mud.

Marvelous Marv was not necessarily fastidious but he made a point to dress professionally. A Windsor knotted tie, Pendleton wool sport coat and checkered English hunting cap set him apart from Dr. Charlie who wore more practical coverall garb.

When they arrived together, most assumed Marvelous Marv was the man-in-charge and Dr. Charlie was his valet.

They soon determined from the history of the patient being fed a garbage can full of lawn clippings and the swollen tight high right flank, that a gaseous cecum was the

problem.

The lady owner fretted. She led the horse from the muddy pen into a small very old wooden storage shed. The doctors proceeded with their examination and concluded that the cecum would have to be punctured to relieve the pressure.

The concerned owner held the halter while Dr. Charlie prepped the right paralumbar fossa. He was doing it mostly by feel since the light was very poor.

"Hold him tight," he instructed the owner.

He poised the 3-inch 12-gauge needle just as Marvelous Marv flamed his cigarette lighter.

Whether it was to lend assistance or to light his pipe is irrelevant, it coincided with the puncture and release of the cecal gas causing a fireball that whooshed and brilliantly lit the shed long enough for the owner to scream and the horse to bolt through the door!

From his position cringing in the corner with no eyebrows, Dr. Charlie could see his colleague trying to beat out the wall of burning cobwebs that reached to the rafters, with his natty checkered cap.

Marvelous explained later to the trampled owner that they should have warned her. The procedure is routine to insure that no flammable gas is left in enclosed areas.

"Thank you, so much," she said.

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This play is set in 1934 and begins when a Hollywood director arrives on a barren Irish island to make a movie.

The possibility of becoming film stars whips the village into a frenzy, fueled by the local gossip.

For lonely Cripple Billy the auditions are his big chance to escape a life of ridicule, discover the truth about his parents' drowning, and win the heart of his beloved, the sharp-tongued Helen.

The cast for the play is Eileen — Emily Mizer, Kate — Ashleigh Myers, Helen — Shelbye Hendrix, Cripple Billy — Lane Loftin, Johnny-pateenmike — Rob Dillard, Babbybobby — Eric Gonzalez, Mammy — Whitney Sanders, Bartley — Tyler Wilson, Doctor — Jordan Clark.

The crew consists of Jacob Fetsch, Lizzie Gulley, Beatrice Monasterio and Sarah Reeves.

The play is directed by Karen Longan.

The play is set for zone competition on Tuesday, March 20th. A tentative date of March 22 is planned for a public viewing.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 12, 2007

PROPOSITION 1 (SJR 13)

SJR 13 would amend the Constitution to authorize the legislature to adjust the public school ad valorem tax or tax rates for taxpayers who are aged 65 or older, or are disabled, and who are owners of an exempted homestead. The amendment would thereby allow the legislature to provide tax relief to such elderly or disabled taxpayers who did not receive tax relief as a result of the school tax rate reduction passed in the 79th Legislature, 3rd called session.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for public school purposes on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction in the rate of those taxes for the 2006 and 2007 tax years."

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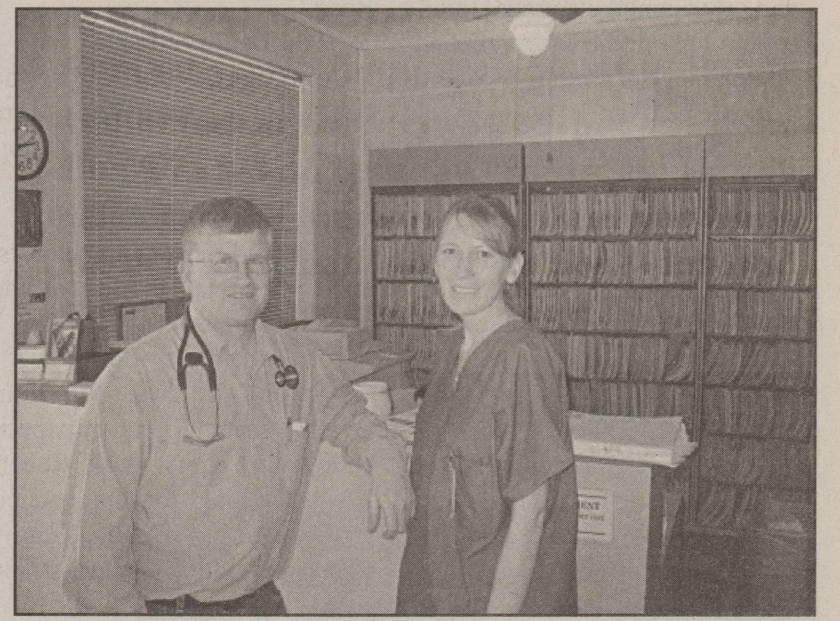
PA Denise Marquez to Complete Rural Clinical Training In Munday

Munday, Texas- Denise Marquez, a Physician Assistant student enrolled at the University of North Texas Health Science Center in Ft. Worth will be completing 320 hours of clinical training under the guidance of a preceptor, Dr. Kevin Finley at the Munday Clinic beginning February 26, 2007.

In addition to the teaching support that Miss Marquez will be receiving from Dr. Finley, the Knox County Hospital will provide housing for Miss Marquez while she is completing her training in the community. Denise Marquez is originally from Strandburg, South Dakota. She completed her undergraduate degree in Biology (BS) at University of Clear Lake, Texas.

Meeting the health needs of rural communities continues to be a focus of Area Health Education Center (AHEC) programs in Texas. Providing the opportunity for students in health professions programs to complete clinical training in rural areas not only gives the student a glimpse of what rural medicine entails but also allows the community the opportunity to recruit health professionals for the long-term future.

While each student who completes clinical training in a rural community may not return to this community as a practitioner, word of mouth from a positive experience goes a long way to hosting future students and compiling a list of prospective health providers for a com-



Pictured are the student, Denise Marquez and Dr. Kevin Finley

munity's long term plans for meeting the health needs of its population. Travis Floyd, Knox County Judge agrees, "Healthcare in rural Texas is critical and the recruitment and retention of healthcare providers in our area is crucial."

AHEC's are among the few federal programs designed to address access to quality healthcare, improve the diversity of the healthcare workforce, and recruit and retain healthcare professionals in medically underserved and rural areas."

Community based education experiences like these are the result of a partnership between communities, community health professionals, health professions training schools and the Big Country Area Health Education Center (AHEC). Big Country AHEC's mission is to address

the health care provider shortage and improve health care access in the North and West Central Texas through education and development of the health care workforce.

Goals include introducing school aged youth to health careers, providing rural clinical training for students in the health professions, supporting existing health care professionals via continuing education and promoting healthy living.

The Big Country AHEC is a service of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center F. Marie Hall Institute for Rural and Community Health and the West Central Texas Council of Governments. For further information about the Big Country AHEC please contact Ronnie Laurance at rlaurance@wctcog.org or 325-793-8484.

Knox County To Receive Child ID Kits

The Sheriff's Association of Texas has joined efforts with the American Football Coaches Association, FBI's National Child Identification Program, Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA) and the office of Governor Rick Perry to provide ID kits to all Texas children, K-6.

This initiative will reach over 2 million Texas children, the fourth largest ID kit distribution in U.S. history.

With the help of Texas Sheriffs and Superintendents, ID kits will be distributed through the public school systems and Sheriff's Offices. Students enrolled in the public school system in grades K-6 will receive an ID kit through their superintendent. Each Sheriff in Texas will also receive 600 kits to be handed

out on a first come, first serve basis to children who fall outside the K-6 age range or do not attend public school.

Each kit contains an inkless fingerprinting card, DNA swab and preservation envelope, and a wallet card. All information can be completed by a parent or guardian and stored at home. In the event of an emergency, the ID kit can be handed over to authorities to help locate a missing child.

Knox County Sheriff Dean Homstad stated that if your child is not in public school, you can call the Knox County Sheriff's office at 459-2211 to get a kit.

"They also need to remember to update the kit regularly with a current photo and changes in height and weight," said Homstad.

FOIFT To Participate In Sunshine Week

Dallas — The Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas is proud to announce its participation and support of national Sunshine Week: Your Right to Know.

"Sunshine Week gives us a terrific way to show individuals how important their rights and responsibilities are as citizens in a democracy," said Katherine Garner, executive director of the FOIFT.

The Freedom of Information Foundation has released its new initiative, "In the Dark: Life Without Open Government." The booklet is designed to demonstrate how much information the public would miss in their everyday lives without open government laws.

It also contains useful resources for people to get assistance with questions about the Texas Public Information and Open Meetings Act.

The FOIFT again is leading a student-based FOI initiative called the Light of Day project. The Light of Day program is a

collaborative effort among colleges that provides university students hands-on training using public information to create investigative journalism pieces.

"Projects like the Light of Day give students an opportunity to learn about the laws and how the Texas Public Information and Open Meetings Acts protect transparency in government," Garner said. "The Light of Day program has proven to be a great success in teaching future journalists about the role of the press as a watchdog in society."

This years project about Taser use by sheriff and police departments across the state uncovered rampant misuse of the weapons, which were designed as an alternative to deadly force.

"Because of the research the students did, legislation has been introduced to define exactly when these weapons can be used," Garner said.

Information about this project is available for download at www.lightofdayproject.org.

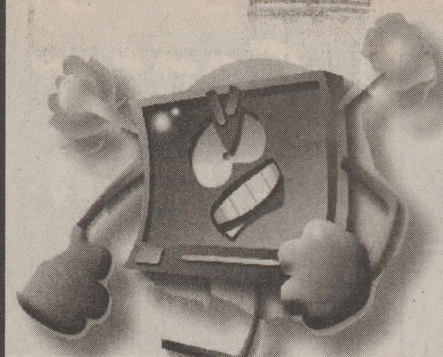
The purpose of the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas is to encourage, sponsor and facilitate a greater appreciation, knowledge and understanding of the First Amendment.

Working to ensure that the public's business is conducted in public, the FOIFT has successfully helped citizens access open meetings and documents that should be a matter of public record.

Since 1978, the Foundation's goal has been to educate media and legal professionals, educators, students, public and business officials and individual citizens about their rights and responsibilities as citizens in our democracy.

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Area Election Update

Monday, March 12 was the final day for applications to be filed for the May 12 school board and city council elections. Interest throughout the county picked up, and several of the races will be contested.

Knox City Council

Mayor and two council seats, all two year terms.

Applications filed for mayor by Charles Lankford and Jeff Stanfield. Applications filed for the two city council seats were Delbert Lloyd, Danny Lewis and Fred Ledesma.

Knox City-O'Brien CISD

Two full-term, three year seats. Applications filed were Dale Turner, Todd Lewis and Dusty Bradley.

Benjamin City Council

Mayor and three council seats. Applications filed for mayor were Sylinda Meinzer and Ernie Eaton. Applications filed for the two full term council seats were

Brandon Gray, Pate Meinzer and Fred Carver. Filing for the one year unexpired term was Gary Reed.

Benjamin ISD

Applications filed for the three school board seats were Mike Moorhouse, Kathy Rainwater and Ernie Eaton.

O'Brien City Council

Three full term council seats. Richard Garcia has filed for one of the positions.

Munday City Council

Mayor and three full term council seats. Filing an application for mayor was Robert Bowan. Filing for the council seats were Mario Sigala, Tammy Pienaar, David Booe and Deana King.

Munday CISD

Two full term school board positions. The only individual to file was Shawn Cude.

Guthrie CSD

Unavailable as of press time.

FDA Update On Peanut Butter Recall

As a follow-up to the recent Salmonella outbreak linked to peanut butter, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is informing consumers that ConAgra has extended their recall of all Peter Pan peanut butter, and all Great Value peanut butter beginning with product code 2111, including peanut butter toppings, back to October 2004. This information was obtained recently as part of the ongoing investigation being conducted by FDA.

Consumers who have purchased any of the products since October 2004 should discard them. FDA's advice to consumers continues to be not to eat any Peter Pan peanut butter or any Great Value peanut butter beginning with the 2111 product code.

FDA will provide updates on recalled products, including any other products that may have been made with potentially contaminated peanut butter and distributed to consumers.

Symptoms of foodborne illness caused by Salmonella in-

clude fever, diarrhea and abdominal cramps. In persons with poor underlying health or weakened immune systems, Salmonella can invade the bloodstream and cause life-threatening infections or death. Individuals who have recently eaten peanut butter-containing products from these companies and who have experienced any of these symptoms should contact their doctor or health care provider immediately and report the illnesses to their state or local health authorities. Similarly, institutional food establishments and other food service providers who have received reports of illness from consumers after they consumed a product containing this peanut butter are encouraged to share that information with their local health department.

FDA is continuing to work closely with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and with states and local officials to identify how the contamination occurred in order to prevent similar foodborne illness outbreaks.

United Way Of Abilene Seeks Community Input

The United Way of Abilene is seeking input from residents across 19 counties in West Central Texas through a community assessment survey.

The "What Matters" survey allows participants to rank what they believe to be the five most critical needs of the community, followed by the five next most urgent.

The survey was developed in association with the Nonprofit Management Center at Abilene Christian University. It is free of charge and open to the public, and available online through March 26 at www.unitedwayabilene.org.

United Way of Abilene Board Chair Tom O'Neil said the survey is valuable in helping United Way keep up with the changing culture around it.

"Every organization must grow and change as the community around it grows and changes," he said. "For over 50 years, residents of West Texas have trusted the United Way as a force for progress, and that's a

heritage that we are very proud to claim. At the same time, as needs change, United Way must be willing to re-examine its role, to make sure we stay relevant to the needs around us."

United Way President and CEO Dixie B. Bassett echoed that sentiment. "United Way wants to remain on the cutting edge of progress in Abilene and the Big Country."

We are honored by the confidence area residents have placed in us, and we want to make sure we are addressing those issues of maximum importance, so that we truly are doing what matters."

The United Way of Abilene serves Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stone-wall, Taylor and Throckmorton counties in West Central Texas. To learn more about the United Way and how you can get involved in doing what matters, call (325) 677-1841, or visit www.unitedwayabilene.org.

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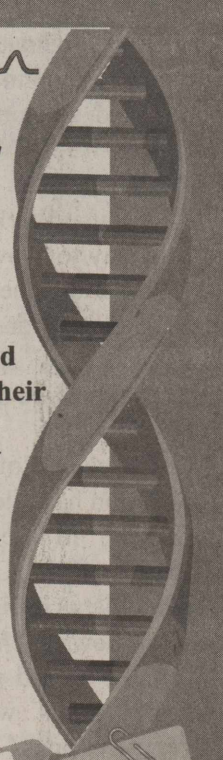
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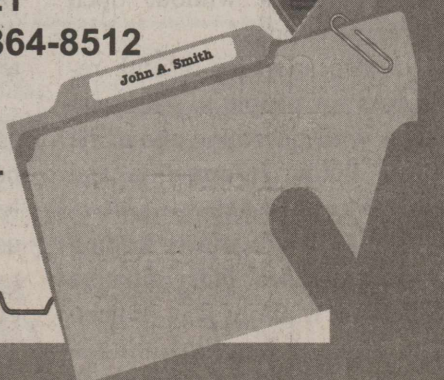


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Frito-Lay Issues Voluntary Recall Of Fritos Original Corn Chips

Frito-Lay announced the voluntary recall of 92 cases (5,520 bags) of 2 oz. bags of Fritos Original Corn Chips.

This lot is marked as Fritos Original Corn Chips but may contain Fritos Chili Cheese Flavored Corn Chips. People who have an allergy or severe sensitivity to milk or wheat run the risk of a serious life threatening allergic reaction if they consume the Chili Cheese Flavored product.

This product has been distributed only in Texas and Louisiana. The affected packages have been distributed to vending machines and food service opera-

tions.

The only affected packages are 2 oz. bags of Fritos Original Corn Chips that have a freshness date of May 8 located on the upper right hand side of the package and with a 10 digit code number of 62730483692, 62730483592 or 62730483992, which appears immediately beneath the freshness date. No other code date, package size or flavor is impacted.

Consumers with any product of the lot code and package size noted above can return product to point of sale or can contact Frito-Lay Consumer Affairs at 1-800-352-4477.

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Knox City Elementary School Campus Turns Into Seussville

Students were excited as they arrived at school early Friday morning because the Knox City Elementary campus had turned into Seussville.

The students celebrated the 103rd Birthday of the beloved Dr. Seuss.

The annual event kicks off Spring Break and gives everyone a fun day of arts, crafts, stories and of course, birthday cake. Students and teachers alike dressed the parts.

You could easily spot a Cat in the Hat or two running around the campus; and it was easy to find some traditional Dr. Seuss hats made of red and white stripes; and there was a special appearance by a special rabbit which made many kids' day.

Faculty and staff spend many hours planning this special event and as usual with the help of numerous volunteers, Dr. Seuss had another special birthday celebration in Knox City.

Thing 2 — Cheyenne Roberson enjoyed the story the Bunny Mrs. Covey read at Dr Seuss Day.



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8868	Knox County Appraisal District v. Jessie Nava a/k/a Jesse Nava and Cynthia Nava all lots, Block 30, Original Townsite to the City of Goree, SAVE & EXCEPT all of Lots 1 and 12 and part of Lots 2, 3 and 11
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or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED March 1, 2007, at Benjamin, Texas.

By /s/ Dean Homstad
SHERIFF, Knox County,
Texas

/s/ Chris Mendoza
DEPUTY

You may contact the Plaintiff's attorney at 325-672-4870.

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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

The weekend rains were surely nice and have been a blessing to us all. As a result of those rains, the vegetation all around seems to be growing right before our eyes! I'm thinking, as quickly as possible we will hear lawn mowers all over town! Spring is certainly approaching fast.

Not much change in the reports on our ill friends. They all seem to be holding their own. I have not talked to Don Hertel in several days, but see him out driving around, so maybe he's getting stronger. Bobby Hudson is out and about some and reports are that he is feeling pretty well. Lorene Powers has seen a doctor in the Midland area for her hip and back problem and was pain free for the first time in several weeks. Not real clear the type of treatment she has had, but I know she's thankful to be feeling better.

Sympathy to the family of Anita White today. She passed away last week after an extended illness. Her funeral was Sunday at First Methodist Church in Knox City. She was the mother of former Benjamin resident Ronnie White.

Here 'N There

Spring break is here and kids, parents and teachers are enjoying not having to be at school on time. It gives a few days to get used to this time change. Personally, I don't

like fooling with the clocks, but like in many other instances, no one asked me!

Mike and Debbie Moorhouse and I were in Paducah Friday for the funeral of Lukas Taylor. Lukas died Monday as a result of a gun shot wound. Circumstances surrounding the incident are under investigation. Lukas was the grandson of my former son-in-law, Gordon Taylor, and nephew of my grandchildren, Beckie and Cody. He had been in our family all his life and is missed so much. He was 15 years old and a sophomore at Paducah High School.

Jane Gideon and Weldon Gideon are enjoying their children, Oscar Gideon and his family, who live in Arizona, Sue Terry and family of Dallas and Lana Mendoza and family of Seymour. The Arizona kids will be here all week. The others are "in and out" and all are having a good time.

Betty Lyles said Monday that her husband, Lewis was better. He still has a little more to improve on before he comes home, but each day is getting better. That's good news.

Sheila and Ishmael De Los Santos and family of Vernon were here Sunday to visit her parents, Charles and Joy Jones.

I saw former residents, Linda and Hank Wagner on Fri-

day and they seem to be liking their new home (and change) fine. They moved to Lubbock in November after living here several years. I also visited other former residents, Bill and Judy Bland. They live at Throckmorton now.

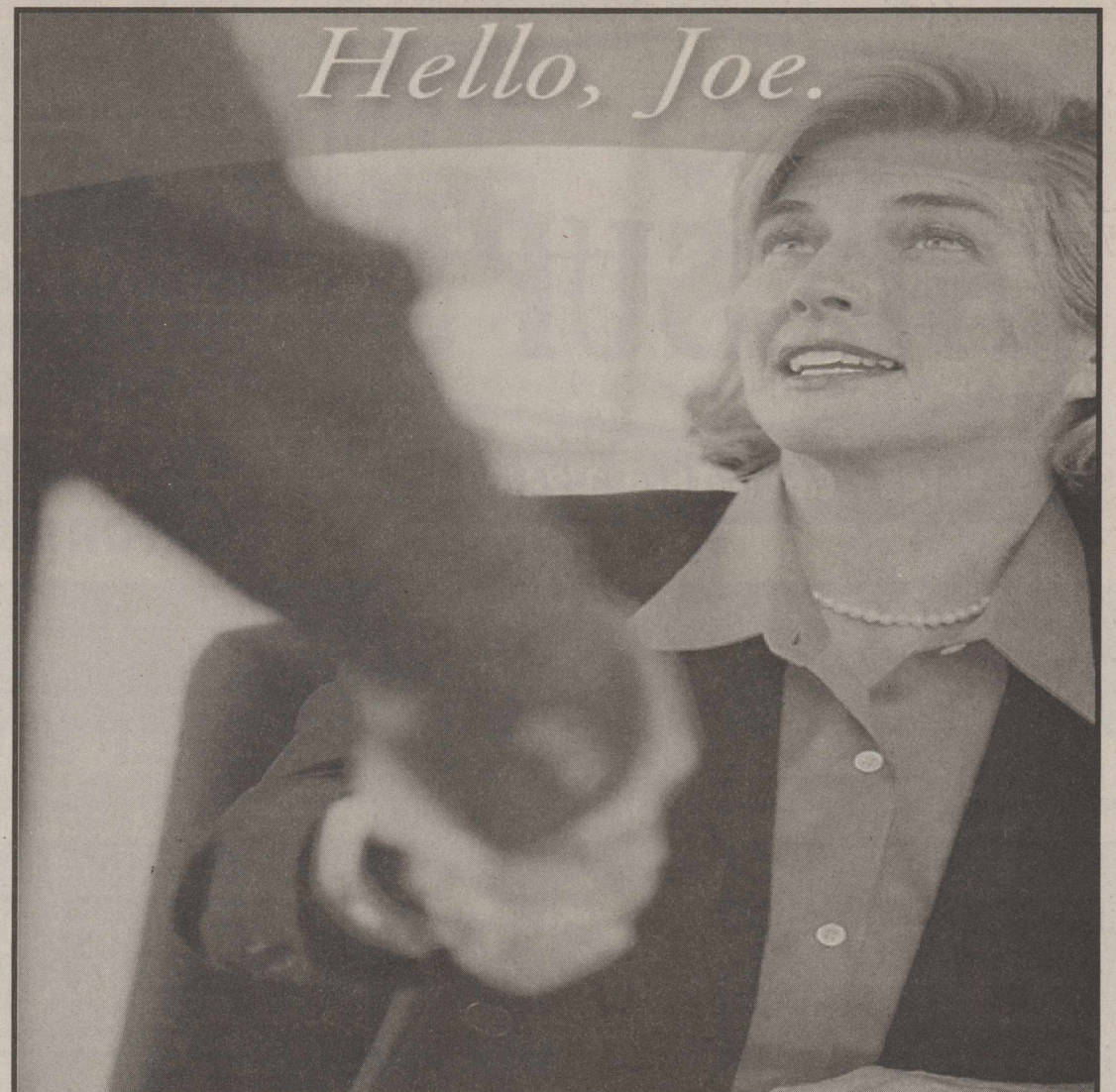
Debbie Moorhouse's grandchildren, Dillon and Randi, of Childress are spending part of their spring break here with her, Mike and Will. Also visiting is Mason Herring of Munday.

Becky Jones is in Austin this week with the debate team for the state meet. This makes several years that our students have been able to compete for state honors and that says a lot for them and their teachers. We wish them well. They are to return home Wednesday.

Brittney Jones, bride-elect of Pate Meinzer, was honored Saturday morning with a bridal shower at the Methodist Church here in Benjamin. The young couple will be married Saturday, March 17 at the First Baptist Church in Aspermont.

Corrine Parrish told us Sunday that her sister-in-law Robbie Feemster of Vera, who is now living at the Beach House in Seymour, is staying upbeat and is pretty comfortable most of the time.

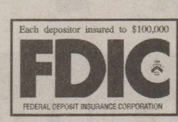
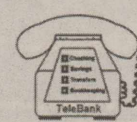
She's to see her doctor in Wichita Falls on Wednesday. Robbie is in hospice care and the family needs our prayers during this time.



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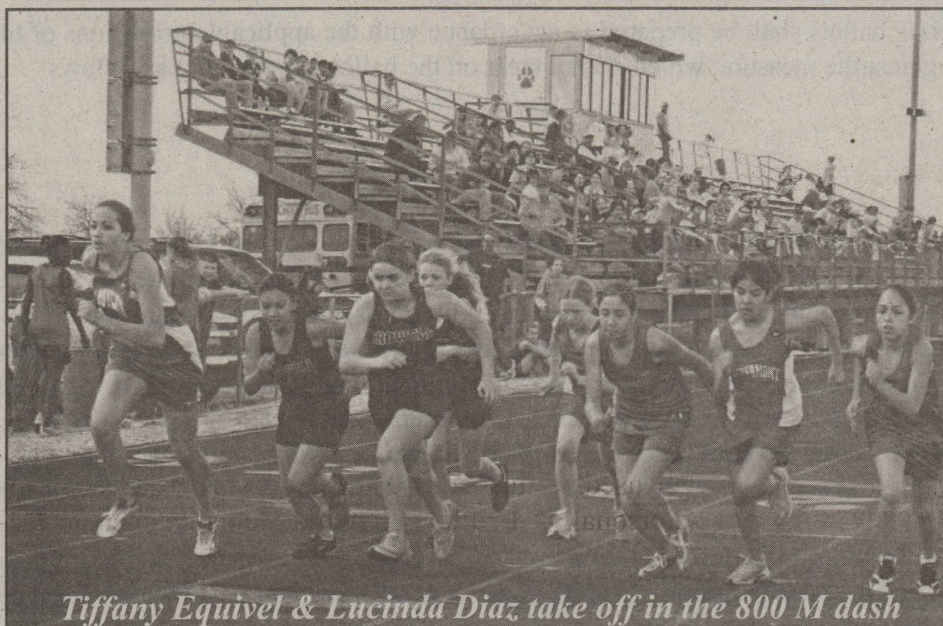
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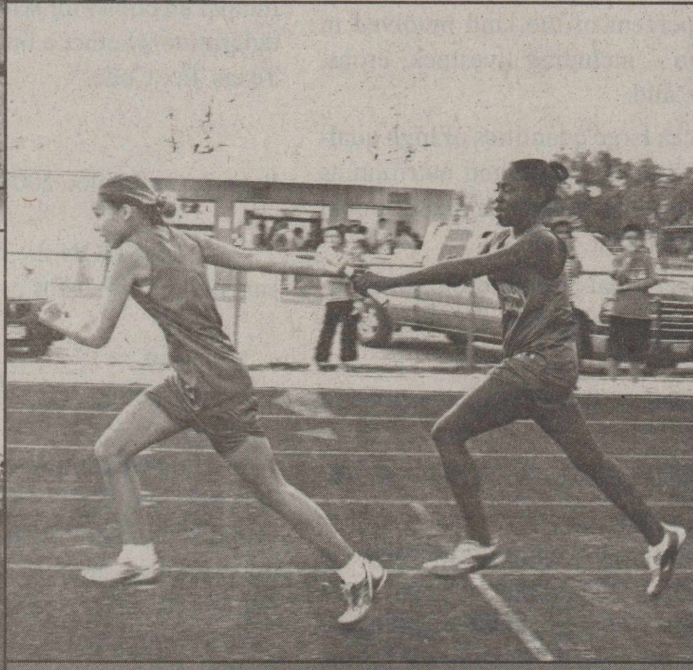
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Tiffany Equivel & Lucinda Diaz take off in the 800 M dash



Lacy Pierce & Destini Billington make a hand off in a relay

The Knox City - O'Brien Middle School hosted the Bulldog Relays last Thursday at Greyhound Stadium in Knox City. Athletes from Rule Jr. High, Paducah Jr. High, Benjamin Jr. High, and Crowell Jr. High as well as O'Brien Middle School participated in track and field events. Volunteers assisted with various events throughout the afternoon in order for the track meet to run efficiently.

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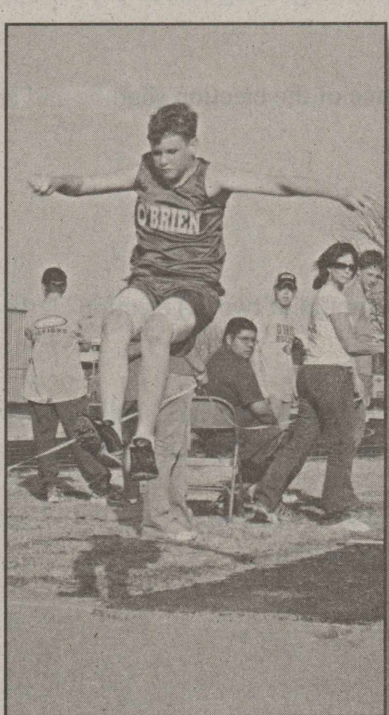
May 19	Lion's Club Fundraiser	3 Person	1:30 p.m.	\$60/Team/Meal
May 28	KCCC Memorial Play Day	Blind Draw	1:30 p.m.	\$10/Meal
June 2	13th Annual Wild Hog Classic KC Ladies Golf Association	3 Lady	8:30 a.m.	\$120/Team/Meal
June 30	KCCC Guys & Dolls	Guy/Doll	1:30 p.m.	\$100/Team/Meal
July 1	KCCC July 4th Play Day	Blind Draw	1:30 p.m.	\$10/Meal
July 4	KCCC One Person Scramble	1 Person	1:30 p.m.	\$30/Meal
July 14	KCCC Watermelon Play Day	3 Person	8:30 a.m.	\$60/Team/Meal
July 28	KCCC Annual Ag-Oil	4 Man	8:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	\$160/Team \$20/Cart
August 11	"It's Still Hotter Than Hell" First Christian Church	2 Person	1:30 p.m.	\$50/Team/Meal
August 18	KCCC Labor Day Play Day	Blind Draw	1:30 p.m.	\$10/Meal
September 3	Knox City/Munday Open Tournament			
September 8/9	1st Day Knox City 2nd Day Munday	3 person	1:30 p.m.	\$120/Team/Meal
September 22	KCCC Night Glow Ball	Blind Draw	5:30 p.m.	\$15/Meal
October 6	KCCC Guys & Dolls	Guy/Doll	1:30 p.m.	\$50/Team/Meal

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ORDINANCE NO: 2007-1

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENJAMIN ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 12, 2007 FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING FOR OR AGAINST THE

National Agriculture Week in Texas – March 18-24, 2007

WHEREAS, the week of March 18 to 24, 2007, is National Agriculture Week in Texas, as proclaimed by Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs, and

WHEREAS, agriculture starts with the growing and harvesting of food, fiber and horticulture ends with almost everything we eat, wear and use, and

WHEREAS, we all should appreciate the role agriculture plays in providing a safe, abundant and affordable food, horticulture and fiber supply now and for years to come, and

WHEREAS, increased knowledge of agriculture and nutrition allows us to make healthier food choices for ourselves and for our families, and

WHEREAS, Texas agriculture is not just producing abundant food, horticulture and fiber, but is producing higher quality items that continue to meet the ever-increasing needs of consumers throughout Texas and around the world, and

WHEREAS, Texas agriculture produces wholesome nutritious foods that give us a multitude of healthy menu choices and access to fresh meat, grains and produce, and

WHEREAS, Texas agriculture builds upon centuries of progress by making constant advances in science, research, technology, production and marketing to meet changing consumer demands, and

WHEREAS, the Lone Star State leads the nation in the number of farms and ranches, with almost 80 percent of the land involved in some form of agricultural production – including livestock, crops, aquaculture, horticulture and forestry, and

WHEREAS, Texas agriculture produces large quantities of high quality food and fiber, and plays a major role in health and nutrition as well as in water conservation, rural economic development, global trade and the preservation of the environment, and

WHEREAS, an awareness of the impact that agriculture has on our daily lives helps us understand the vital stake that we all have in Texas' second-largest industry, and

WHEREAS, agriculture plays a key role in the lives of everyone in this county. Now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Judge declares this National Agriculture Week in Knox County, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the county court urges everyone in our area to learn more about the role of agriculture here, share that knowledge with the young people in our area, and recognize the farmers, ranchers and their families who contribute so much to this county, this state, this nation and the world.

THEREFORE, IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, I, the undersigned, do hereby affix my signature this 8th day of March 2007.

/s/ Travis C. Floyd
Knox County Judge

Published on March 15, 2007

adoption of Section 4B sales and use tax at the rate of one-half of one percent to undertake projects as described in Section 2(11)(A) and Section 4B of Article 5190.6 of Revised Civil Statutes, including but not limited to projects for the promotion of professional and amateur athletics and sports including stadiums, ball parks, auditoriums, projects related to entertainment, convention, tourist, and exhibition facilities, amphitheatres, concert halls, military facilities, including closed and realigned military bases, primary job training facilities for use by institutions of higher education, research and development facilities, regional or national corporate headquarters facilities, museums and related stores, restaurant, concession, and automobile parking facilities, related area transportation facilities, and related roads, streets, and water and sewer facilities, recycling facilities, and projects to promote new or expanded business enterprises that create or retain primary jobs, and public safety facilities, streets and roads, drainage, and related improvements, demolition of existing structures, development and expansion of affordable housing, and targeted infrastructure and any other improvements, expenditures, or facilities that are related to any of the above projects and any other project that the board determines will promote new or expanded business enterprises that create or retain primary jobs, and the maintenance and operations expenses for any of the above described projects.

WHEREAS. The City Council of the City of Benjamin deems it to be in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Benjamin to order a special election to held on May 12, 2007, for the purpose of voting for or against the adoption of a one-half of one percent sales and use tax pursuant to Chapter 327 of the Texas Tax Code; NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENJAMIN:

SECTION 1. THAT a Special Election be held on May 12, 2006, which date is the next succeeding uniform date available for municipal elections for which sufficient time elapses for the holding of an election after passage of this Ordinance. Said election shall be held to determine whether a one-half of one percent sales and use tax should be imposed for the above stated purposes pursuant to Chapter 327 of the Texas Tax Code.

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SECTION 2. THAT ballots shall be prepared in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Election Code so that voters may cast ballots either for or against the measure, which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

For _____
Against _____

The adoption of a Section 4B sales and use tax at the rate of one-half or one percent to undertake projects as described in Section 2(11)(A) and Section 4B of Article 5190.6 of Revised Civil Statutes, including but not limited to projects for the promotion of professional and amateur athletics and sports including stadiums, ball parks, auditoriums, projects related to entertainment, convention, tourist, and exhibition facilities, amphitheatres, concert halls and public parks, park facilities and events, open space improvements, military facilities, including closed and realigned military bases, primary job training facilities for use by institutions of higher education, research and development facilities, regional or national corporate headquarters facilities, museums and related stores, restaurant, concession, and automobile parking facilities, related area transportation facilities, and related roads, streets, and water and sewer facilities, recycling facilities, and projects to promote new or expanded business enterprises that create or retain primary jobs, and public safety facilities, streets and roads, drainage and related improvements, demolition of existing structures, development and expansion of affordable housing, and targeted infrastructure and any other improvements, expenditures, or facilities that are related to any of the above projects and any other project that the board determines will promote new or expanded business enterprises that create or retain primary jobs, and the maintenance and operations expenses for any of the above described projects.

SECTION 3. THAT the election shall be held at the City Hall, 303 South Hinton, Benjamin, Texas 79505, and all persons qualified to vote in the City of Benjamin under the election laws of the State of Texas shall be allowed to vote therein. Said Special Election shall be held and the polling places shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

SECTION 4. THAT notice of the election shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Benjamin by publication of a Notice of Election as required by Chapter 4 of the Texas Election Code at least once not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day before the election day. In addition, notice of the election shall be posed as required by the Texas Election Code.

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SECTION 5. THAT early voting shall commence on the 1st day of May 2006 and shall conclude on the 9th day of May 2007, and be conducted at City Hall, 303 South Hinton, Benjamin, Texas on weekdays, other than City holidays, during the regular hours of business, which are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. except that on the 1st day of May and the 8th day of May early voting will be held from 7a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

SECTION 6. THAT applications for voting by mail may be accepted beginning March 14, 2007 and concluding on May 4, 2007. Applications are available from City Hall.

SECTION 7. THAT the election judges to serve at the polling place of the election shall be and are hereby appointed as follows:

Election Judge: _____

Alternate Judge: _____

SECTION 8. THAT there shall be a minimum of one (1) and a maximum of two (2) election clerks at the polling place, which includes the alternate election judge.

SECTION 9. THAT the presiding election judge and at least two (2) election clerks shall also serve as the Early Ballot Voting Board to count the ballots received in early voting by personal appearance and early voting by mail

SECTION 10. THAT the election judges and election clerks shall be paid at the rate of \$ _____ per hour and the election judge shall receive an additional \$ _____ for the delivery of the returns of the election.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED

Passed and approved this 22nd day of February, 2007.

/s/ Stephen Kuehler, Mayor

ATTEST:
/s/ Jackie Young, Mayor Pro-Tem

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Lyles And Hunter Ranches Competing In World's Richest Ranch Rodeo

Local cowboys from the Lyles & Hunter Ranches will be competing in the Western States Championship Ranch Rodeo held on the Strip in Las Vegas NV, March 30 - April 1st.

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- noted TX concert pianist Samaroff
- "Old Yeller's" disease
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- Gulf surface variation
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- this TX Clark was ambassador to Australia ('65-'67)
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- "Ma" Ferguson
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- noted TCU coach: ___ "Dutch" Meyer
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- Biblical "you"
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