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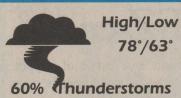
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Looking

Ahead

• Foursquare Church Foursquare Church will

be having their fellowship gathering April 27, starting at 5 P.M.

• Early Voting

Mark your calendars! The first day for early voting in person is April 28, 2008.

Parenting Fair

Knox County Child Welfare Board will participate in the Parenting Fair to be held at the Knox City High School Gym on Tuesday, April 29th from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

KC Elementary

Round-Up

The Knox City Elementary will be holding their annual Pre-K round-up May 6th-8th. For additional information call Marsha Magaughey at 940-657-9147.

Knox County Singles

The Knox County Singles and Singles again will meet Friday May 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at the Munday First Methodist Church, Friday, May 2nd. A potluck dinner will be served, however you do not need to bring a dish to take part in the festivities. .

• KC-O'Brien Ex-Students Homecoming

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

- TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly. Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. at the Knox County Hospital Break Room.

Community showering and pounding given for Raul Jr. and Stephanie Espinosa to help replenish household items and personal belongings due to a house fire that destroyed their home on April 14, 2008 in Christoval, Texas. The shower will be held at St. Isabell Hall Saturday April 26, 2008. For more info call 940-658-5000.

Fellows Of The American **Pharmacist Association** Reconizes Dr. Lawson



Dr. Kenneth Lawson

Kenneth A. Lawson, PhD, was named Mannino Fellow at the University of Texas, College of Pharmacy where he is also an associate professor. Dr. Lawson's current research activities focus on factors affecting the utilization and costs of prescription medications and other health care services. In addition, he is involved in research evaluating educational interventions. Professor Lawson's primary teaching interests include health care systems in the professional program and managed health care systems, research methods, and data analysis in the graduate program. Kenneth Lawson grew up in Knox City where his parents still live, he is the son of Ken and Elisa Lawson. Kenneth Lawson left Knox City to obtain an education in Austin, Texas at the University of Texas where he received his BS, MS, and PhD degrees. Now Dr. Kenneth

Lawson has practiced in institutional and community pharmacy settings. Honored with the UT Excellence Teaching Award and the Texas Pharmacy Association (TPA) Distinguished Service Award, Kenneth also served as faculty advisor for the UT chapter of the American Pharmacists Association Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP) for 10

Dr. Lawson served as a member-at-large and of the Economic, Social, and Administrative Sciences Section of APhA-APRS and recently completed his term as a member of the APhA-APRS Executive Committee and has served on several other APhA committees and in the APhA House of Delegates. Dr. Lawson is also a member of AACP, ISPOR, and TPA. He and his wife Rachel have one daughter Sara.

NBA Champ Visits Benjamin



A banner was presented to the Benjamin Student Body By Nevil Shed and Steve Trednick assisted by former **Benjamin Super Intendant Bill Grill** See Shed Page 6

Knox County Now Has Three Point of Dispensing Sites



The First Responders Team: (Front Row L to R) David Tackett with the Texas Department of Health; Barbara Rector, City Manager of Knox City; Olivia Del Hierro Gloria, Superintendent of Benjamin CISD; (Back Row L to R) Dwayne Berden City Administrator of Munday; Knox Co. Judge Travis Floyd; Ronnie Brown, Knox Co. EMS; Harry Stein, Knox City Police Chief, and Louis Baty, Knox City - O'Brien CISD Superintendent and Brad Helbert the former Executive Director of the Council of Governments.

Earlier this month David Community Tackett, Preparedness Trainer from the Texas Department of State Health Services visited Knox City. He met with various Knox County and surrounding City Officials, in order train these individuals in the "Point of Dispensing Operations."

A program designed to establish a First Responders Team that will maintain order and dispense medications needed for a major health outbreak.

There are three POD sites in the Knox County area. One is in Knox City at the School, One in the Benjamin School as well as one in Munday School.

At each of these sites are two containers, containing vests for the team members to wear indicating who is apart of the management team, two-way radios, batteries flags to point individuals in the right direction of where to go in order to receive help and all kinds of other stuff. All the operational information and administrative supplies are in the containers as well.

After identifying the major public health threat, the objective of the First Responders Team is to activate and set up a Point of dispensing in about six to eight

During that time, the medications that are needed to treat the major health threat will be in route to the POD site. In the same time it takes to set up the POD the medications should be arriving at the POD location.

At that time the first responders and the critical infrastructure personal are fully able to treat all major health scars from the Pandemic Influenzato Pneumonic Plague and even Anthrax. The whole "Point of Dispensing"

concept is the Healthcare industries part of Homeland Security.

"Homeland Security is a process of preparing communities for emergency situations, and these First Responders are now prepared if there is any major issues whether it is health or weather related," said Brad Helbert the former Executive Director of the Council of Governments, who was also present at the training session.

Our Knox County First Responders Team Barbara Rector, City Manager of Knox City; Olivia Del Hierro Gloria, Superintendent of Benjamin CISD Dwayne Berden City Administrator of Munday; Knox Co. Judge Travis Floyd; Ronnie Brown, Knox Co. EMS; Harry Stein, Knox City Police Chief, and Louis Baty, Knox City -O'Brien CISD Superintendent and Brad Helbert.

Cottle County 4-h Announces Show Dates

By Dana Wright

The Cottle County 4-H Horse Club will host a series of five horse shows this year at the Paducah Rodeo Arena.

There will be three age divisions: Pee Wee - 8 & under, Juniors 9-13 and Seniors 14-19 years of age.

Pee Wee judged events are Halter and Pee Wee Walk-Trot, speed events are Poles, Barrels, Stakes and Flag Race. Juinior and Senior judged events are Halter, Showmanship at Halter, Western Pleasure and Western Horsemanship, speed events are Poles, Barrels, Stakes and Flag Race. Entry fees for Pee Wee's

are \$2 per event or \$10 for everything, Junior and Seniors are \$4 per event or \$25 for everything, there will also be a one-time electricity fee of \$10 per family.

The horse shows will follow State 4-H Horse Show Rules are available at the following website hhtp://texas4-h.tamu.edu/ western attire is required in order to compete (hat, longsleeves,

Points will be taken from each of the horse shows and awards will be given at the end of the series in each division.

You must attend 3 of the 5 shows in order to eligible for awards at the end of the seri8es. For more information or rules

contact County Extension Agent Justin Nash (806)492-3151. Horse Show Schedule:

Saturday, April 26-Books open at 8:00 a.m. start at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, May 3 - Horse

Showmanship Clinic at 9:00 a.m., you must pre-register. Saturday, June 7 - Books open

at 8:00 a.m. start at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, June 14 - Books open

at 8:00 a.m. start at 9:00 a.m. Friday, July 11 - Books open at 5:00 p.m. start at 6:00 p.m.

Friday, July 18 - Books open at 5:00 p.m. start at 6:00 p.m.



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TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION **State Capital HIGHLIGHTS**



By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - A task force of volunteer lawyers traveled to San Angelo to assist in the YFZ Ranch child protection cases, the Texas Supreme Court press office reported April 18.

The volunteers were in San Angelo for an April 17 custody hearing concerning the 416 children taken from YFZ Ranch, a polygamist settlement owned by the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The church is not affiliated with The Church of Jesus

Volunteers rush to San Angelo to assist in YFZ cases

Christ of Latter-day Saints, or the Mormon Church.In early April, state agencies entered the ranch near Eldorado in Schleicher County and took the children into custody after an anonymous caller said she had been beaten and sexually abused at the site.

"Overwhelmed court staff in Schleicher and Tom Green counties have been assisted by Carl Reynolds, executive director of the Texas Office of Court Administration, in what is being called the largest child-custody case in U.S. history," according to the report.

The Texas Supreme Court's Permanent Judicial Commission for Children, Youth and Families is engaged in the process, helping channel resources and train lawyers, child-protection social workers and other staff involved with courts handling child-protection cases.

The volunteers responded to an appeal by the Texas Access to Justice Commission and the State Bar of Texas for qualified family lawyers across Texas to volunteer their time to represent parents and children in the

Perry declares reelection plan

Texas voters aren't scheduled to elect a governor again until November 2010, but Gov.

Rick Perry, said April 17 he

plans to seek reelection. Republican U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, regarded as a strong potential candidate to be the next governor, said she is only focused on the present since

it's kind of early to be declaring. Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, also a Republican and a potential candidate for governor, said he is working on the 2009 legislative session, which convenes in January. In 2000, then-Lt. Gov.

Perry took over as governor when then-Gov. George W. Bush became president. Perry was elected to a full term in 2002 and reelected in 2006.

Communities get tobacco money

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced her agency has distributed \$92.3 million to Texas communities from the Tobacco Settlement Permanent Trust Account. The money, released April 16 to two cities, 159 counties and 135 hospital districts, is to help cover costs of indigent health care provided during 2007.

"This year the state is sending 12 percent more money to communities responsible for providing indigent care," Combs said. "This money comes from Texas' settlement with tobacco companies and will help communities offset the costs of providing medical care for those who cannot pay."

Since the first distribution of funds in April 2001, local entities have received nearly \$430 million from the trust fund.

In other news, Combs said local law enforcement agencies and schools may apply for block grants of up to \$40,000 to help enforce state laws prohibiting sale or distribution of tobacco products to minors. The application deadline for schools is May 1. The deadline for police departments, sheriffs, constables and district attorneys to apply for grants is May 9. "Texas minors illegally buy or smoke 67.6 million packs of cigarettes each year," Combs said. "These grants help our communities enforce the law and educate violators about the risks of teen smoking."

Metal purchases are reportable

It is legal to recycle metals, but theft of pipe, tubing, fittings and wire made of copper and other valuable metals is on the increase.

Businesses that pay cash for metal are required by law to report their purchases and file paper reports. But now, there is an easier way to file the report.

Purchases may be reported electronically by using the new "Metal Recycling Entity Registration" link on the Texas Department of Public Safety home page, txdps.state.tx.us.

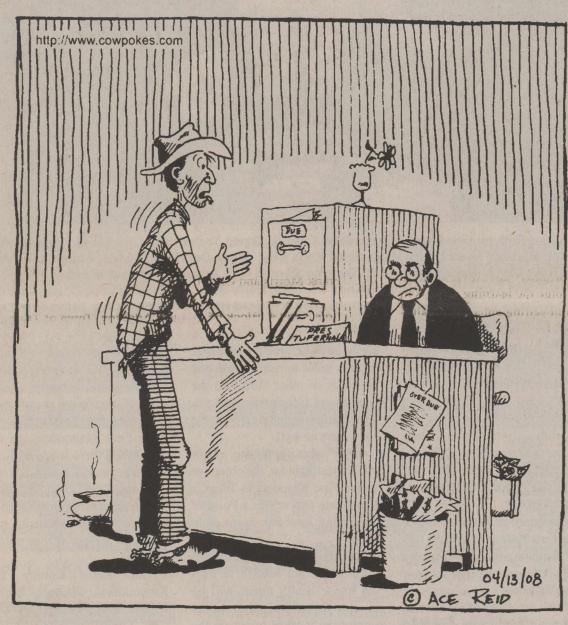
Corridor ad spending is noted

Advertising helped stimulate interest in public forums the Texas Department of Transportation hosted across the state on the proposed trans-Texas corridor projects.

Chris Lippincott of TxDOT said \$590,064 has been spent on TV ads, \$60,000 on Internet banner ads and \$154,766.77 on newspaper ads for a total of \$804.830.77.

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By Ace Reid



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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Cell Phone Overcharge

The Deputy Sheriff looked at the coordinates on his GPS and the Verizon customer's complaint sheet again. He was in the exact spot, but it was an empty field.

This story began a year and a half ago according to John. Technology had swept through the valley and drawn JG into its zephyr. The telephone company modernized his irrigation system by incorporating cellular phones. With a call to a cell phone attached to his sprinkler he could give instructions to turn it off when the wind blew, turn it on after fixing a gear box and by doing so, he could save lots of gas and time.

In addition, the sprinkler could call JG's monitor cell phone to report a problem like a break in the line or frozen pipes. The programmer put a nice lady's voice as the interlocutor between JG's monitor cell and the one on the sprinkler. She sounded like a cross between Tokyo Rose and C3-

Valley Sprinkler even donated used cell phones to JG out of the goodness of their heart and agreed to bill him annually since the calls were so few. When JG received his second annual bill he was astounded! It was over three hundred dollars! Someone had been calling his monitor cell phone. Not once or twice, but two pages worth! He had no memory of so many calls. Fortunately, the number of the caller was listed right on

the bill, over and over and

In an angrious mood he ounched in the number. A

lady answered. JG introduced himself and immediately began castigating her, "I do not appreciate your constant calls to my private line," he said, you are costing me hundreds of dollars and I don't like it!" He thought it best to avoid trying to explain the sprinkler cell phone connec-

"Oh, oh, oh! Dear Lord, I don't believe this! Please don't hang up; I'm in Colorado Springs! (100 miles away). Your phone has been calling me for a year. Late at night, in the early spring and late fall. I've called back over and over only to get this crazy computer woman's voice asking me to enter my code!" She sounded horrified. "I've been crazy with this harassment. I've called the District Attorney, the Sheriff's Office, Verizon, even Art Bell! She raged on hysterically until she broke into tears. JG assured her it would never happen again.

Turns out that on cold nights the sprinkler phone would call JG to give him a freeze-warning shut-down alert. It happened so often that he just turned his phone off after dark. But, it was programmed to call a secondary number if one was available. And, it turns out that the used cell phone had never been cleared properly and it faithfully put the sprinkler through to the nice lady in Colorado Springs, time after time after time, driving her bananas.

JG quickly hung up and found the delete button on his phone. The beleaguered woman didn't press charges, and to this day the Deputy still drives by the empty field now and then secretly hoping to spot a UFO!

Dr. Finley Hosts Another Physician Assistant



Dr. Finley Pictured above with Gabriel Petty, Angela

Munday, Texas- Gabriel Petty, a Physician Assistant student enrolled at the University of North Texas Health Science Center in Ft. Worth, is completing 160 hours of clinical training under the guidance of preceptor, Dr. Kevin Finley at the Munday Clinic beginning April 7th, 2008.

In addition to the teaching support that Mr. Petty will be receiving from Dr. Finley, the Knox County Hospital Administer Stephen Kuehler, will provide housing for Mr. Petty while he is completing his training in the community.

Gabriel is originally from Houston, Texas. He completed his undergraduate degree (BS) at Austin College in Sherman Texas, majoring in Biochemistry.

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 perspective health providers for a community's long term plans for meeting the health needs of its population. Travis Floyd, Knox County Judge agrees, explain-

" Knox County is thankful that Big Country AHEC has provided us with a win/win/win situation in the Medical Student Placement Program.

We get an opportunity to share the experiences of living and working as a small rural community, and hopefully make a positive impression on the student so that they might want to return.

The student gains knowledge of working in a rural environment and gains additional enlightenment by working side by side with a physician. And of course the medical facility wins by having an additional person to assist in all aspects of the work involved.

This is a great program and I'm glad to be a part of it." Mr. Petty will be the last student Dr. Finley hosts until the fall

Meeting the health needs of rural communities continues to be a focus of Area Health Education Center (AHEC) pro-

SHORTES

grams 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

Lynn Hogan, Community Based Education Coordinator for the Big Country AHEC visited the student at the Munday Clinic before taking Dr. Finley and Mr. Petty for lunch at Matis. "Mr. Petty was really enjoying his learning experience and was anxious to be a part of the community while completing his rotation" Seeing first hand what a great community the student is participating in, just confirms my purpose as the CBE.

The West Texas clinics and hospitals that AHEC serves by introducing the community to a future practitioner, and the opportunity for the student to continue the learning process in a rural setting enhance the situation for both the community and the student".

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 Office of Rural and Community Health and the West Central Texas Council of Governments. For further information about the Big Country AHEC please contact Kelly Cheek at kcheek@wctcog.org or 325-793-8484.

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DATED April 3, 2008, at Benjamin, Texas.

SHERIFF, Knox County,

DEPUTY

You may contact the Plaintiff's attorney at 325-672-4870. (Published April 10, 2008, April 17, 2008 and April 24, 2008)

KNOX COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The Knox County Sheriff's Office is offering the following vehicles for sale through sealed bids:

1999 Volvo truck tractor, purple in color, good tires, 430 hp Detroit Series 60 diesel engine, runs good. 1997 Green Chevrolet Tahoe 4 x 4, 4 -dr., leather interior, 24

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Envelopes containing the sealed bids must be clearly marked on the outside indicating the sealed bid is inside. Bids must be received prior to April 30, 2008. Vehicles are located at the Knox County Sheriff's Office; 104 South Stewart, Benjamin, Texas.

The Knox City - O'Brien CISD is accepting sealed bids on the following vehicles:

- Vehicle #1---1983 International 71 Passenger School Bus
- Vehicle #2---1980 International 71 Passenger School Bus Vehicle #3---1996 Dodge Extended Cab Pickup
- Vehicle #4---1989 Chevrolet Pickup

All bids are due in the school administration office by 12 noon May 11, 2008. Bids will be opened and read at the first board meeting after May 11, 2008. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Louis Baty at the school administration office.

Bids are to be mailed or sent to Knox City-O'Brien CISD; 606 East Main Street; Knox City, Texas 79529. Envelope should be clearly marked "Vehicle Bid" on the envelope.

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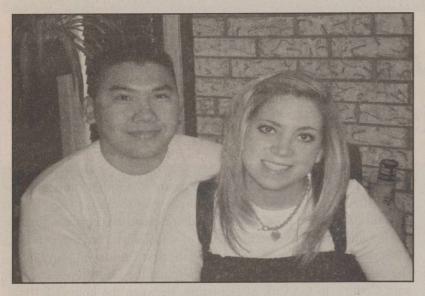
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Nguyen - Hunt

David and Trudy Hunt of Abileneare pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Crystal Ann, to Nathan Nhu, son of Nho Nguyen of Garland and Trang Nguyen of San Angelo. Crystal is a graduate of Knox City High School and will graduate in May 2008 from Angelo State University. Nathan is a graduate of Central High School. The two are planning a wedding for June 7, 2008.



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Washington, DC Congressman Mac Thornberry today announced that the House has passed H.R. 5813 to provide a clean extension to the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 through April 25, 2008.

"The new Majority in Congress has made a habit of waiting until past the last minute to pass important legislation and apparently this year's Farm Bill will be no exception," said Thornberry.

"For many farmers in Texas crops are already in the ground or important business decisions are ready to be made, they need to know

the rules of the game," noted Congressman Thornberry.

"We are fortunate to have good Texas representation on the Conference Committee, but time is clearly running out for any of the new or controversial aspects of the various Farm Bill proposals to be resolved."

"I would like to be optimistic that between now and April 25 this will get settled," concluded Thornberry.

"But too often this Congress what could be a good bipartisan bill has been sacrificed to satisfy the Majority's appetite for more taxes or some partisan agenda."

Whether you made a phone call, made a donation in Mary Rocha's memory, sent flowers, sent a card, brought something by or simply stopped by to give us a hug, we would like to say "Thank You" from the bottom of our hearts!

A special "Thank You" to Deacon Ben Vasquez for making Mary's service so beautiful, to all the ladies who prepared and served the meal and to all the staff at the funeral home.

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By Jim Reid, Pastor O'Brien Baptist Church

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His response was, "so I won't forget my book for each class and get in trouble." I thought what a burden, but I can't seem to convince him to change. He is twelve and has gained all knowledge. I'm sure you understand.

I really am concerned about the weight of that burden he carries around all day. Why does he do it; because he fears trying to do it a different way? He only trusts what he can un-

Suddenly the Lord spoke to me so clearly, saying, "Many strive to carry their burdens in exactly the same way."

We would rather carry them on our back all day every day instead of giving them to the Lord; even when He tells us to give them to Him. How do I know this? Listen to His Word, "Cast your burden



upon the Lord, and He will sustain you; He will never allow the righteous to be shaken." (Psalm 55: 22 NASB). The Lord also speaks to us, "Cease striving and know that I am God." (Psalm 46: 10a NASB).

Must we have complete understanding before we will give up and give to God the burdens that bring so much confusion and despair? Do we bear under theses burdens even to the point of hopeless-

Of course not! God does not intend for us to live that way, or for us to choose a direction that leads to destruc-

He will speak to you and speak clearly that you cast your burdens upon the Lord today; he has the power to resolve all the issues in your life.

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Variety Plot Field Day

By Adam Bonner - CEA/AG.

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Knox City Minutes

Knox County Judge Travis Floyd called a regular session on March 10, 2008.

The court agreed to contract with JP Environmental Recycling LLC for the recycling of crushed concrete. In the matter of the contract with the Appraisal District, it was unanimous to sign the contract.

The motion to go into Executive Session to discuss Personnel passed five to zero.

Commissioner McCown made the motion to hire Harold Shahan and Dale Bloxham for the Road Hand positions and this was also unanimous. All financial statements were approved for February 2008.

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Research shows that a lack of contact or interaction with a parent can change the infant's body chemistry, resulting in a reduction in the growth hormones essential for brain and heart development. The ability to feel remorse and empathy are built on experience. Children who lack early emotio

nal attachments or who grow up fearful and expecting to be hurt will have a difficult time relating to peers.

As children grow, nurturing by parents remains important for healthy physical and emotional development.

While physical contact becomes less important, listening and talking become more vital to the relationship. Parents nurture their older children by being involved and interested in the child's school and other activities, aware of the child or teen's interests and friends, and willing to advocate for the child.

When parents spend time and energy discovering and paying attention to their children's needs, they are rewarded with positive, open and trusting relationships with their children. Parents who develop the ability to respond sensitively to the needs of their child, no matter what age, will find parenting easier and more enjoyable.

Kay's Catfish



Kay Pepper holding her 42 lbs Yellow Catfish

Kay may be serving "Dry Goods & Other Stuff' during the day but she will be serving catfish this Sunday. Kay Pepper reeled in a 42-pound Yellow-cat Friday, April 19th around 6 P.M.

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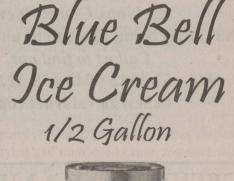




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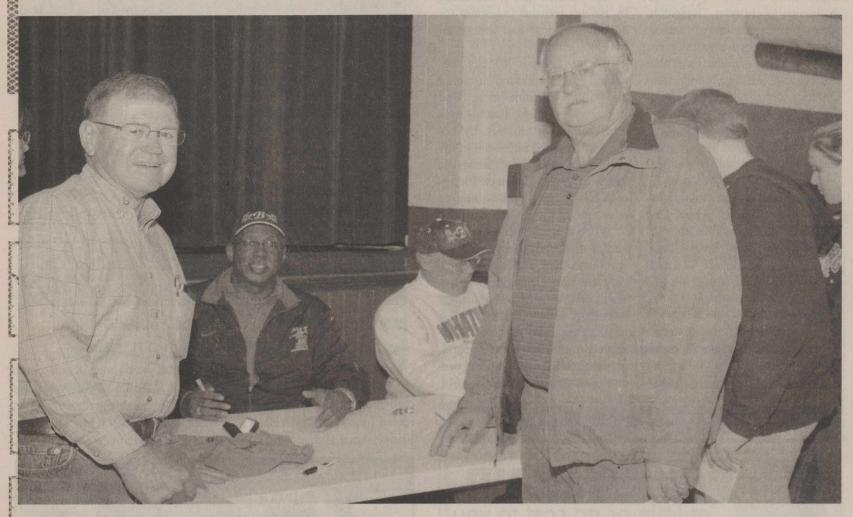




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Benjamin Sports

Nevil Shed And Steve Trednick Visit With Benjamin Students



Charles Griffith (left) and Fred McGreger (right) with Nevil Shed and SteveTrednick

The students at Benjamin High School were in for a rare treat Tuesday April 15th. Nevil Shed revisited the old stomping ground where his former coach and mentor, Don Haskins, began his legendary career. Steve Trednick, another of Haskin's former players, accompanied him.

The two former Texas Western Players delivered an inspirational speech for the students' teachers and a few other former players of Benjamin, Texas.

Mr. Shed and Mr. Tednick could clearly feel the history and comradely as they reminisced of Coach Haskin's voice booming off the walls a 2 A.M., driving his team with winning motivation. Benjamin resident, Charles Griffith recalled his sophomore year at Benjamin in 1956 with fond memories of Haskin's determination and enthusiasm.

Everyone had a better understanding of the accomplishment Coach Don Haskins had made with his winning attitude. Steve Trednick and Nevil Shed shared in some of the same excitement as Coach Haskins. When they told Benjamin students the message, in which they too, could become champions, as long as they have the right attitude and made the right decisions urging the students to strive to be their best.

Watch out for more champions coming from Benjamin, Texas in the future. Quite possibly another famous person or two has already walked the hallways of this little school

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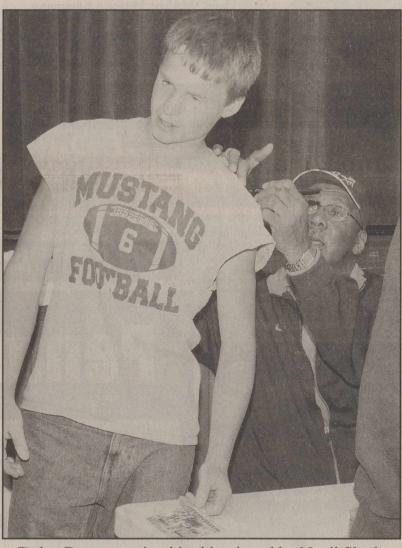
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BENJAMIN NEWS

By Gladene Green

We have had a pretty good week. Several windy days that is sure taking the moisture out of the ground, but at least we were storm free all week. A little of that type of weather goes a long way!

About our Ill

Jonnie Williams spent a few days in the Knox Co. Hospital but was released Thurs. and is doing better. She had a bout with pneumonia. Bobby Hudson also spent a few days in the hospital – also in Knox City – and he too is home now continuing to recuperate.

Misty Meisen spent several days last week in a Lubbock Hospital. She was hospitalized with what was thought to be heart problems but after all sorts of tests it was determined it was not her heart but some sort of stomach problem. She is on some medication is feeling much better.

Deann Lamb spent a couple of days in a Wichita Falls hospital last week and had some minor surgery but was able to come to the Munday Nursing Center after a couple of days and is doing fine.

I extended sympathy to the family of Reba Redder of Munday who passed away last week. Reba was a friend to everyone and will be greatly missed by many.

Great Speaker at School

Benjamin students, school personnel (and anyone else who were able to be there) got a treat Tues. morning when 2 of the legendary Don Haskin's basketball players came to town and to the school for a little time to reminisce and reflect on their lives, times and relationships with this well known former Benjamin coach.

Nevil Shed And Steve Frednik played on Haskin's at Texas Western College. Shed was a member of the

1966 NCAA National Championship team. This story is portrayed in the movie "Glory Road". Haskins was coach here in the early 60's and is remembered by many. Shed and Frednick were houseguests of Wyman and Sylinda Meinzer. Wyman graciously showed them around town and the area.

Here N There

Jim Bob Conner, Charlie & Madelyn of Slaton were visitors in the home of his grandparents, Bobby and Philomae Roberson;

Chris Stroop & grandson, Dakoda McDonald of Midland visited her mom, Lorene Powers several days last week.

Micky and Linda Jackson of Munday visited his aunt and cousin Jonnie Williams and Mary Bohannon Friday.

Jessica Moorhouse of Tarlton State in Stephenville spent the weekend with her parents, Debbie and Mike & Will. Liz & Taylor Herring of Munday were here Sat. evening dinner guest of Mike and Debbie.

Weekend guests of Gloria West were her children, Cathy Tomlison Denton, Robert Clower of Electra and Betty Parker and Chelsea of Aspermont.

Sidney and Lexie Mendoza of Seymour were weekend guests of the grandmother, Jane Gideon.

Weekend guests of Roger and Betty Bohannon were her sister and niece, Marilyn Fisk and Debbie Stephenson of Clyde. Marilyn will be having colon surgery Monday. We hope all goes well for her.

Our new postal clerk here is Mindy Hudgens. She has had all the training etc. & is ready to work!

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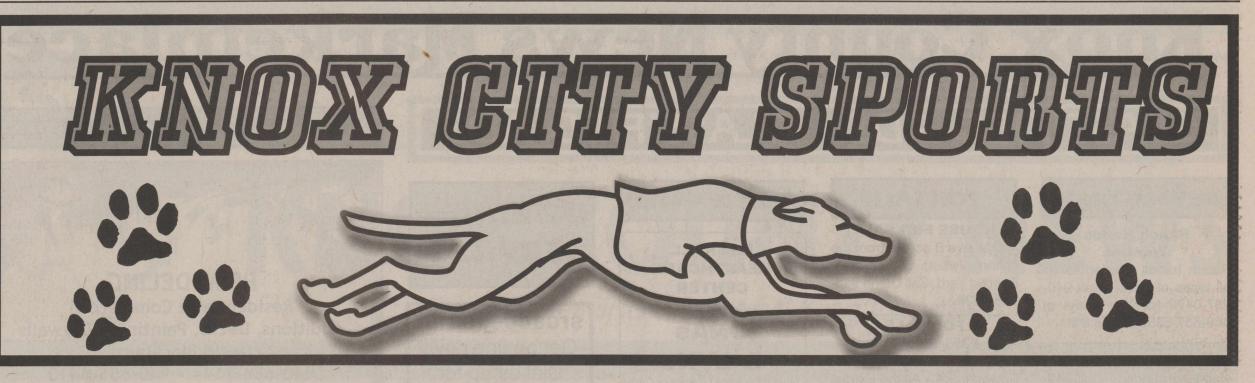
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Hounds Succumb 21-3 to Panthers in Baseball



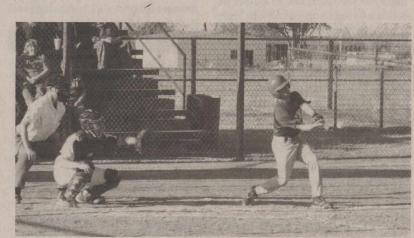
Orrin Myers crosses the plate at home.



Brandon Bradley reaches for the tag at third.



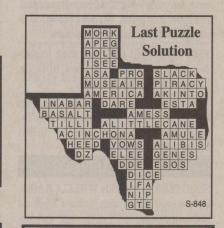
Zakery York wants the ball at second for an O-U-T.



Chance Agraz makes contact for a base hit.



We Would like to Apologizes for not mentioning Sara Burt In last weeks issues of the KC Sports. She played an important part in the Hounds coming runner up in Area Track



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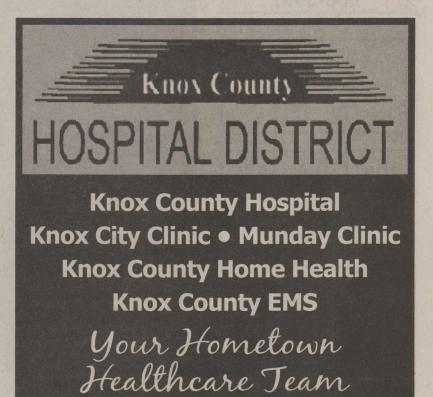
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