

### Results from Lady Bulldog track

The results from O'Brien's Lady Bulldog track team from both the Knox City and Rotan Relays are featured inside this edition.

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### Guilty pleas keep court busy

District Attorney Bill Neil has furnished The NEWS with the latest information on cases dispositions in the District Court.

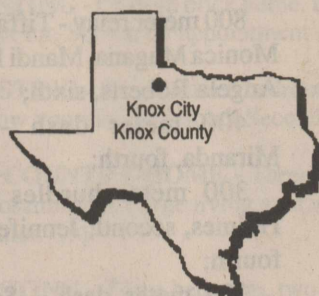
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### School honor rolls in this issue

Principals from Knox City Elementary, O'Brien Mid School, and Knox City High School have furnished the latest school honor rolls.

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ELEMENTARY UIL DISTRICT meet winners from grades two through four are front row, from left, Katelyn Railsback, first, ready writing - 3; Tiffany Wilde, third, story telling 3; Laura Harrington, first, creative writing 2; fifth, story telling 2; Jessy Schur, second, creative writing 2; Jamilla Ward, fifth, oral reading (poetry) 4; A'Kisha Ward, sixth, oral reading (poetry) 4; Grant Lewis, first, number sense 4; sixth, ready writing 4; first, art 4 (team); fourth, spelling 4. Back row, from left, Brandon Grimsley, fifth, ready writing 3; Nikki Moss, fourth, ready writing 4; Kristen Parker, first, art 4 (team); Meagan Schur, first, art 4 (team); Ryan Harrington, first, spelling 4; first, art 4 (team). Not pictured is Tanisha Patel, first, art 4 (team). (News Digital Photo)

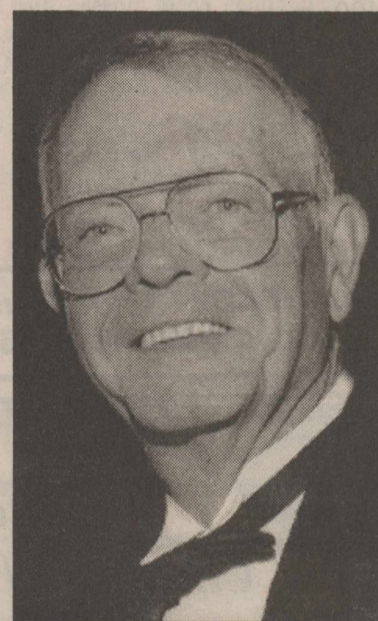
## Rites are Friday for Henry L. White, 69

Henry Lowrey White, 69, of Knox City died Wednesday, April 15, at his home in Knox City from complications resulting from a heart attack suffered on January 9, 1998.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 17, at 3:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Knox City with the Reverend Vergil Ichtertz officiating. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. White was a third-generation Knox City resident. His grandfather, William White, opened White's General Store in 1906, when Knox City was founded. Henry's father, mother, sister and three children were all graduates of Knox City High School.

Henry was born on November 20, 1928, in Knox City to the late Henry and Myrtle White. He married his wife Anna on February 1, 1962, in Knox City. He graduated from Texas Tech University in



HENRY LOWREY WHITE  
1928 - 1998

1950.

He coached and taught high school at Petersburg and Knox City before completing his tour of duty in the United States Army. He then joined his uncle, A.B. Lowrey, operating the family department store, Lowrey's, in Knox

City. Henry later owned and operated the store until closing it in 1987. He then taught school in Benjamin for seven more years.

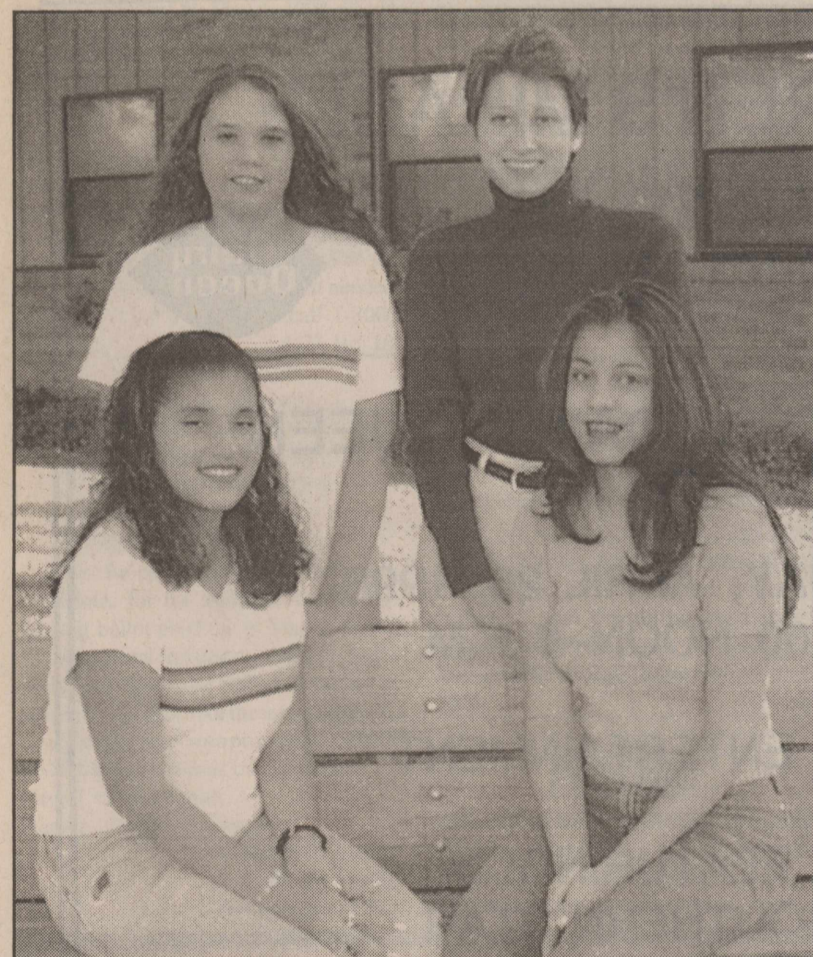
He was past president and a member of the Knox City Lions Club for over 20 years, a director at Knox City's Citizens Bank for 23 years, a member of the Knox City Chamber of Commerce and an active member of the First United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Elena Fayne Tamm.

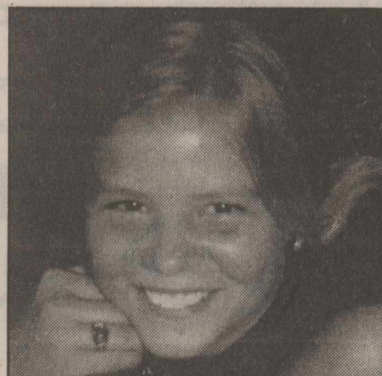
He is survived by his wife Anna of the home, children Adam White of Coppell, Wade Arledge of New Braunfels, Jane A. Arledge of Grand Junction, Colorado, and five nephews.

Pallbearers were Sam E. Clonts, Greg Clonts, Joe M. Clonts, Andy Barnard, W.R. Baker, Sammy B. White and Ronnie Verhalen.

Honorary pallbearers were Bruce Campbell, Neal Logan, David Neil Perdue, Carl Shelton, Henry Jean Jones and Ray Penman.



REGIONAL LITERARY QUALIFIERS from Knox City High School who will compete at the regional contest this Friday at South Plains College in Levelland are front row, from left, Erica Quintana, third in district prose; and Leticia Marin, second in district poetry. Back row, from left, are Amber Collins, third in district editorial writing; and Amy Hunt, third in district in mathematics. (News Digital Photo)



Kim Grimsley

## Senior to compete in TASSP program

Kim Grimsley, Knox City High School senior, was recently selected by Principal Mack Lowe to compete in the Academic Excellence Award Program conducted by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals (TASSP).

This is the tenth year TASSP has conducted the program to recognize high school seniors for their outstanding academic achievements.

Over 300 students in the state of Texas participated and Kim was designated as a Commended Scholar. Selection criteria included scores on the SAT or ACT test, overall academic grade point average, pursuit of advanced diploma, and other evidence of exceptional academic ability.

Each student was asked to write a monitored 300-500 word essay to submit with the application.

As a commended scholar in the TASSP Academic Excellence Awards program, Kim has been cited for her superior scholarship.

She is the daughter of Jan and Rusty Grimsley.

## Greyhounds compete at district, qualify two for regional track meet in Levelland

By Lynn Lierly  
Athletic Director

The District 3-A Track and Field Meet was held Friday, April 17 in Paducah. The Knox City Greyhounds qualified two individuals for the regional meet, to be held at South Plains College in Levelland on Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2.

Those qualifying were Brandon Gutierrez and Jeffrey Hernandez. Brandon took 2nd place honors in the long jump with a distance of 20 feet, 8 1/2 inches. Jeffrey ran a personal best time in the 3200 meter run, crossing the finish line in 2nd place with a time of 11 minutes, 5 seconds. Congratulations to these fine young men on this accomplishment.

The rest of the varsity representatives were Nefro Gonzales, Michael Baez, Chris Garcia, and Kelly Estrada.

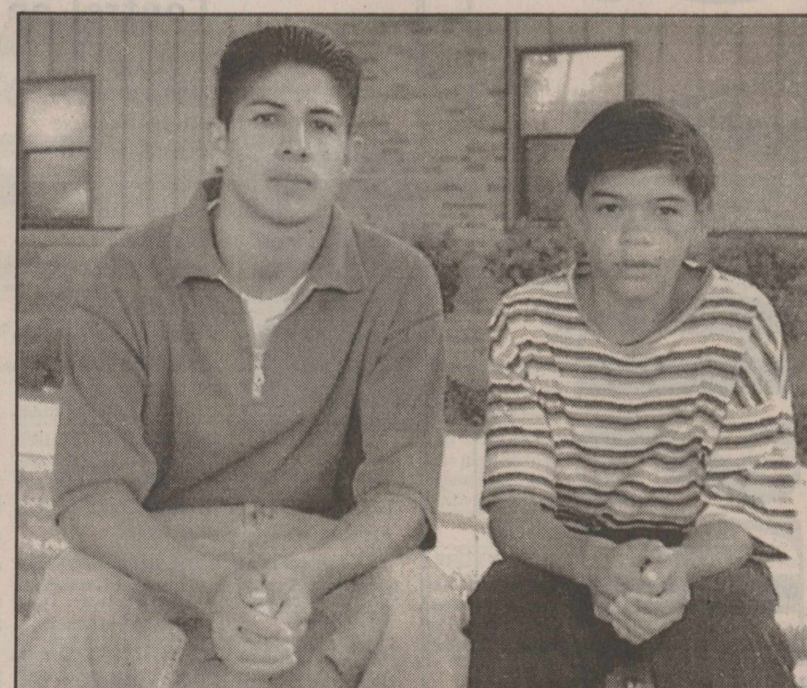
Results from the Junior Varsity Division were as follows:

Jeremy Fortune won 1st place in the 800 meter run with a time of 2 minutes, 18 seconds, took 3rd place in the 400 meter dash, and 5th place in the 1600 meter relay.

Brackston Barnard placed 1st in the high jump with a height of 5 foot, 10 inches, and finished 6th in the 400 meter dash.

Aaron Large earned 2nd place in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 47.34 seconds.

Nathan Bowles finished 2nd in the long jump with a jump of



QUALIFYING FOR THE REGIONAL TRACK MEET to be held in Levelland on May 1 and 2 were Greyhounds (left to right) Brandon Gutierrez with a 2nd place finish in the long jump with a jump of 20' 8 1/2", and Jeffrey Hernandez with a 2nd place finish in the 3200 meter run with a personal best time of 11 minutes, 5 seconds. (NEWS digital photo)

seventeen feet, eleven inches.

Jay Sandusky, Myles Richardson, Garrett Favor and Jeremy Fortune placed 5th in the 1600 meter relay.

The Greyhounds were represented by: Matthew Lowe in the shot put and discus throw; Salvador Silva in discus throw; Aaron Sanchez in the shot put; George Starkie in the 100 meter dash; and Kevin Casillas in both the long jump and triple jump.

In the results of the Girls District 3-A Track and Field Meet, Jessica Frazier was 4th in the 400 meter relay, 6th place in the 1600

meter relay, and 5th in the 100 meter hurdles.

Kayla Garcia was 4th in the 400 meter relay, 5th in the 800 meter relay, and 5th in high jump.

Roni Morrow earned 4th place in the 400 meter relay, 5th in the 800 meter relay, 6th in the 1600 meter relay, and 4th in triple jump.

Natalie Bloxham was 4th in the 400 meter relay, and 5th in the 800 meter relay.

Jennifer Vacek placed 5th in the 800 meter relay, and 6th in the 1600 meter relay.

Audrey Lankford finished 3rd  
See track results, page 3

## Chamber's ladies' coffee is Thursday

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce will be honoring all working women of the community with a coffee in honor of

Secretaries Week, Thursday morning from ten until eleven o'clock at the Community Center.

## Retired teachers personnel to meet Tuesday

The Knox County Retired School Personnel will meet Tuesday, April 28, at 2:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in

Benjamin.

A meeting for committee members will follow the regular meeting.

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## Lady Bulldog track results

Track results for the O'Brien Lady Bulldogs from the Rotan and Knox City relays appear below:

**Rotan Meet**  
Shot Put - Chrystal Espinosa, second; Nikki Gonzales, third;  
Long Jump - Savannah Gutierrez, first;  
High Jump - Savannah Gutierrez, tie for fourth;  
400 meter relay - third, Belinda Lerma, Dana Holmes, Angela Roberts, Savannah Gutierrez, third;  
100 meter hurdles, Dana Holmes, second; Jennifer Eaton, fourth;  
Discus - Chrystal Espinosa, fourth; Nikki Gonzales, sixth;  
100 meter dash - Savannah Gutierrez, first;  
800 meter relay - Tiffany Jobe, Monica Magana, Mandy Kimmel, Angela Roberts, sixth;  
300 meter hurdles - Dana Holmes, second; Jennifer Eaton, sixth;  
1600 meter run - Mandy Kimmel, second; Amanda Sliger, sixth;  
400 meter dash - Diana Miranda, fifth;  
200 meter dash - Savannah Gutierrez;  
1600 meter relay - Knox City, Monica Magana, Diana Miranda, Ashley Jobe, Angela Roberts,

fourth.  
**Knox City Meet**  
Won overall meet, individual placings follow:  
400 meter relay - third, Warren, Holmes, Roberts, Gutierrez;  
100 meter hurdles - Dana Holmes, second; Jennifer Eaton, fourth;  
100 meter dash - Savannah Gutierrez, first;  
800 meter relay - Tiffany Jobe, Monica Magana, Mandy Kimmel, Angela Roberts, sixth;  
400 meter dash - Diana Miranda, fourth;  
300 meter hurdles - Dana Holmes, second; Jennifer Eaton, fourth;  
200 meter dash - Savannah Gutierrez, first; Angela Roberts, fifth;  
1600 meter relay - Monica Magana, Diana Miranda, Ashley Jobe, Lesli Villa, third;  
Long Jump - Savannah Gutierrez, first; Dana Holmes, second;  
Triple Jump - Savannah Gutierrez, first; Dana Holmes, second; Angela Roberts, sixth;  
High Jump - Angela Roberts, fifth;  
Shot Put - Chrystal Espinosa, first; Nikki Gonzales, second;  
Discus - Chrystal Espinosa, third.

## O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

Here And There - Visiting in the home of Evelyn Underwood were her daughter Bobbie Lanham and husband C.R. Lanham of Amarillo.

Members of the Underwood clan met at the Community Center in Munday, Saturday, April 19. There were families from Gorman, Levelland, Knox City, O'Brien, Amarillo, Brownwood, Gonzales, Andrews, Rochester, Austin, Houston and Kinney.

Ileta Holmes is spending a few days in Sonora with relatives who are very ill.

Sue Shortes was in Lubbock Sunday to visit her daughter, Stefani Stephens, student at Texas Tech. They attended church together.

Orval and Helen Manning were in Lubbock Thursday and Friday to visit a brother of Helen's, Jimmy Pack, who was seriously ill. He passed away Saturday night. His home was in Whitt, Texas, but will be buried near Lubbock.

Gary Hewitt of Tyler visited his uncle Coy and aunt Loretta Hewitt and uncle Ranzy and aunt Adelle Herring over the weekend.

Dwight Gothard was blessed with another good steak Saturday. His son Paul Gothard of Blackwell came and spent the day

with him and served him with the big lunch.

O'Brien Baptist revival began Sunday morning. Rev. John Hall, pastor at Munday, is preaching the revival and Ford Cole of Haskell is the song leader for the revival. Mr. Cole brought his teenage choir Sunday night and we were blessed with their singing and our church had a group of ten third grade and under who were recognized. We enjoyed a meeting and refreshments. Everyone was invited after services to sandwiches, chips, tea, coffee and punch.

Barnard Reunion - The grandchildren of the late Dr. Joe Wood and Ella Barnard sponsored a family reunion in Knox City at the Santa Rosa Hall, Saturday, April 18. Among those attending were R.P., Joe, Barbara and Brackston Barnard, John and Bonnie Jo Lippard, Pat Barton, Jan and Homer Rolston, Lorrie and Britany Coop, Junior and Myra Reeves, Donnie, Diane and Angela Roberts, and Carrie Richardson, Jean and Claudale Barnard, all of Knox City; Hoye and Dorothy West of Dallas, Lynn and Velma Grace Davidson of Fairbanks, Alaska; Dan West and Leslie and Tyler Banner of Lake

Granbury, Duane and Lecil Cornett of Portales, New Mexico, LaVerne Emerson of Clyde, Eddie and Claudia Bryant of O'Brien, Jennifer Hicks, John Bryant, Lindsay Robertson of Levelland, Jonette and Leah Tibbets of Rochester, Frankie Sue Barnard of Fort Worth, Jim, Nancy and Joseph Ellis of Bethany, Oklahoma; and Britany Coop's friend Kayla.

Highlight of the reunion was a "secret bid" on a pencil drawing done by Edrie Barnard of O'Brien. Mrs. Barnard was 93 years young April 21. The "out of town" relatives took turns visiting Mrs. Barnard, helping her celebrate with a beautiful birthday cake.

New Arrival - James and Pearce Manning were honored with their first grandchild April 16. This little girl Shailee Brooke Manning was born to Cody and Brandi Manning in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Cody's grandfather, Marvin Manning, is in Brazos Valley Care Home and Cody's mom Pearce and sister Christi Manning, who lives in Lubbock, were in the hospital with Cody helping him walk the floor and wait for the baby. The baby weighed eight pounds, eleven ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long.

## Four Winds exploring the world through Internet

Four Winds RC&D Area Inc. and West Texas Internet joined forces to bring Internet education to area residents of the Four Winds Area. The computer lab, located in Haskell, offers instruction in all phases of Internet access which includes hands on training. Students from Throckmorton, Haskell, Knox and Stonewall Counties participated in the course which was taught by Don Comedy, owner of West Texas Internet of Haskell.

Dan Henson, director of Four

Winds RC&D, stated, "We are happy to be a part of this project with West Texas Internet; and are pleased to offer instruction in cutting-edge technology. Technological advances, new innovations and ideas, as well as educational opportunities allow rural Texas to stay competitive in today's fast paced world." Henson stressed the success of the course and expressed plans of additional technology courses.

Four Winds RC&D Area Inc. is committed as a regional player

to promote, protect and market the area's natural resources. The Internet course was developed, designed and implemented for area representatives to experience one of the promotional and marketing instruments available to the area.

For the next opportunity to participate in the Internet course or other computer courses that may be offered in the future contact Four Winds RC&D Area Inc. at 940-658-3680 or West Texas Internet at 940-864-8124.

Our DEADLINE for news and advertisements is every Monday at 5:00 p.m. Thanks!

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce invites all working women of the community to the annual **Ladies' Coffee** Thursday morning, April 23 from ten until eleven o'clock Community Center 210 South Third Knox City

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## Guilty pleas, indictments keep docket busy

Several pleas of guilty, including two for prison terms, as well as the presentation of eight new indictments kept the criminal docket moving in the 50th Judicial District Court over the past two weeks, according to District Attorney Bill Neal.

Luther Williams III, 18, of Seymour plead guilty to the State's Motion to Revoke his probation in the Baylor County District Court, and was sentenced to 10 years in prison with the provision that he be first sent to the prison's boot camp. Williams had previously plead guilty to conspiracy to commit burglary of a habitation and was placed on probation by Judge David Hajek on February 4, 1997. The State alleged that while on probation, he violated its terms by committing perjury while testifying in the jury trial of John Anthony Thomas, 23, of Seymour on January 14, 1998, who was convicted of conspiracy to commit burglary of a habitation and later sentenced by Judge Hajek to a 20-year prison sentence. Williams, while testifying on behalf of Thomas in that trial, denied his role in the attempted burglary and denied that Thomas had any part in it, thus contradicting earlier statements and testimony he had given. Williams was represented by Abilene attorney Kristen Fouts.

In the Knox County District Court, Kevin Dorsey, 20, of Knox City, plead guilty to the State's Motion to Revoke his probation, and was sentenced to a two-year state jail sentence. He had previ-

ously been placed on probation when he plead guilty to a forgery indictment.

Charlie Juarez Jr., 42, of San Angelo, plead guilty in the Baylor County District Court to possession of less than a gram of cocaine and received a two-year state jail sentence, but probated for five years. However, he was ordered to pay a \$500.00 fine to the county, together with \$140.00 restitution to the Department of Public Safety laboratory for its drug test, plus court costs.

In King County, William Scott Nester, 29, of Austin plead guilty to a similar charge - possession of less than a gram of cocaine - and received a two-year state jail sentence but probated for two years. He also has to pay a \$500.00 fine, plus \$140.00 restitution to the Department of Public Safety laboratory and court costs. Nester was represented by Bill Wischkaemper, an attorney from Lubbock.

Grand Juries in Baylor, Knox and King Counties met and handed down eight indictments against seven individuals.

In King County, the Grand Jury indicted Hector Manuel Ruiz Marquez, 38, of Mexico for Failure to Stop and Render Aid. Marquez was driving a truck on the night of December 13, 1997 when he attempted to turn around on the highway a few miles east of Guthrie. An automobile slammed into the truck bed, killing a passenger, Robert Quinteen Cole, 77, of Lorenzo. The automobile driver

and another passenger were also seriously injured. Marquez, who was not injured, fled the scene, but was arrested later that night near Aspermont.

A Baylor County Grand Jury re-indicted Julianne Dickson Decker, 33, of Munday on a three-count indictment for Endangering a Child.

In Knox County, the Grand Jury returned six indictments against five individuals, including Kelly Jane Garcia, 27, of Knox City, one indictment for Credit Card Abuse and one for Theft over \$1,500.00 but under \$20,000.00; Norma Jean Farias, 33, of Knox City for Theft over \$1,500.00 but under \$20,000.00; Alvin Adams Jr., 43, formerly of Munday, for Bail Jumping and failure to appear to answer a felony indictment; Christopher James Cotton, 26, of Wichita Falls, for Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle; and Jerry Carl Eaton, 41, of Knox City, an eight-count indictment for Aggravated Perjury. The latter indictment resulted from Eaton's sworn testimony during the 1997 jury trial of Payton Tankersley of Knox City for cattle theft. Tankersley was convicted by the jury of cattle theft and the jury assessed his punishment at a five-year prison sentence. Tankersley is currently out on bond while his appeal from that conviction is pending.

*(Submitted by Bill Neal, District Attorney, 50th Judicial District - Baylor, Cottle, King & Knox Counties)*

### A Golden Time

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Retirees have lost a major legal battle over taxation of retirement benefits. The U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear a case in which a retired Air Force Colonel tried to stop Massachusetts from taxing his military retirement pay. He argued that his retirement was taxed while that of civilian government workers was not. Lawyers had argued that the two sorts of retirement pay are different because civilian workers contribute to their retirement plans while military personnel do not.

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### Track results

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in the 400 meter dash, and 6th in the 1600 meter relay.

Sonya Conteras placed 5th in the 1600 meter run.

Brandy Riggins finished 4th in the shot put, and 6th in discus.

Crystal Wallace placed 8th in discus.

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**Rites set for Stesha Daniel, 20**

Funeral services for Stesha Anne Daniel of Fort Worth, age 20, will be Thursday, April 23, at 3:00 p.m. at Hampton-Vaughan Crestview Chapel in Wichita Falls. Burial will be in Crestview Memorial Park.

Stesha died Sunday, April 19, in Fort Worth.

Born May 17, 1977, in Denver, Colorado, she attended Midwestern State University. She graduated from Edinburgh High School

in 1994. Survivors include her parents, Stephanie and Raymond Daniel of Guthrie; brothers, Zachary and Quentin Daniel of Guthrie; grandmothers, Tanya Pate of Fort Worth and Louise Daniel of Goodnight, Texas; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hoepfner of Denver, Colorado; great-grandmother, Mrs. Jake Hoepfner of Wichita Falls; and a number of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

**TxDOT hosts public meeting in Benjamin**

The Texas Department of Transportation hosted a public meeting on Monday, April 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Benjamin City Hall to discuss the upcoming project for the rehabilitation of US 82 from Benjamin, east to FM 267 or approximately 7.1 miles.

The \$3.5 million project is set to let in March 1999 with construction efforts beginning June

1999. According to Gary Mizer, P.E., TxDOT Munday Area Engineer, the anticipated time line will be approximately 190 working days.

This project will be a Super 2 design. A Super 2 design consists of two lanes on one side of the centerline and one lane on the other side for approximately two miles and reversing the configu-

ration for the next two miles. This aids the traveling public in performing safe passing maneuvers and is less expensive to construct than a four lane undivided highway. Mizer stressed at this meeting that working with the public to minimize inconvenience and to ensure safety were his prime concerns in the completion of this project.

**Local weather**

Courtesy of Plant Materials Center 4 Miles N.W. of Knox City

Date	Low	High	Rain
4/14	45	90	
4/15	46	81	
4/16	44	64	
4/17	37	58	
4/18	36	70	
4/19	44	76	
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**Cotton insect ID training set April 23**

The Knox County Boll Weevil Association, several chemical companies and the Knox County Extension Service are teaming up to sponsor a cotton insect identification training. This insect ID training will be held Thursday, April 23, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Rhineland beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The training will be conducted

by Emory Boring, Texas Agricultural Extension Service Entomologist in Vernon. Topics to be covered include Cotton Insect Pest I.D., Beneficial Insect I.D., Cultural Pest Management and Cotton Pest Management Practices for 1998.

A free meal will be served for those registering by April 17. This program will offer one CEU in Integrated Pest Management for those who have a private, commercial or non-commercial applicators license with the Texas Department of Agriculture. For more information or to register for this training, call Paul Weiser in the Knox County Extension office in Benjamin at 940-454-2651.

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## Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Good Monday morning to you all. I hope everyone's weekend went well. Over this way, there was much cleaning up going on as Saturday was "city-wide clean-up day". Gave us all a chance to get rid of a lot of "stuff" we had been putting back for so long. The day's efforts showed big results as the entire town does look a lot better. We had a big truck in here to get rid of the larger items and several men of the town were assisting (firemen and non-firemen) and so with everyone working, it made for a good day. A noon potluck meal was held at the park.

Bud Conner's home received extensive damage early Thursday morning when fire erupted. It is believed that the fire was the result of a faulty hot-water heater or at least something to do with the water heater. Bud was not injured severely but did receive some minor burns before he got out of the house. It happened about 1 a.m. and he said the intense heat was what awakened him. So bad as it was, he's very lucky because he could have lost his life. We all thank God that he got out safely. Bud is temporarily staying with his mother-in-law, Hazel Stockton.

Reports on the ill of the community are pretty good today. Debra Moorhouse is feeling better each day and goes back today for her two-week checkup. She may find out today when she will begin her chemo treatments.

Clodell Duke is doing extra well following knee surgery Tuesday. She was moved into a transition unit of the hospital Friday and may even be able to be released from the hospital this week. Of course, she will have some rehabilitation therapy for awhile. Continued good wishes go to these friends.

Sympathy Extended - I extend sympathy to Stephen Kuehler and family today. Stephen's grandfather, Dale Phillips, passed away last Monday at his home near Munday. I had known Dale all my life and he was a friend. He will be missed by many.

His funeral was Thursday in Munday.

**Track Meet Results** - At the district track meet Friday in Throckmorton Friday, seven Benjamin athletes qualified for the regional meet May 1 and 2 in Levelland. Benjamin boys came in seventh in overall placing but will be sending two to regional. Tyler Carroll placed first in the discus and Jacy Collins placed second (first and second place winners advance).

The girls placed third in district and have five going on to regional. Mica Larned placed second in the 3200 meter run, Lacy Carver placed first in the shot put and Kathy Rainwater was second, Juli Larned as second in the 800 meter run, Lynne Moorhouse brought home two first place honors. She was first in the 100 meter low hurdles and Lacy Carver was second, Lynne was also first in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles.

It's congratulations to all these students and we wish them well at Regional.

Also participating but failing to qualify were Aaron Kuehler, Hardy Coffman, Carmen Acevedo, Jessica Shaw and Toby Rainwater.

The Junior High "tracksters" placed second in the district meet Friday.

Here 'N There - More Easter news this week that failed to get in last week's column. Bill and Pearl Ryder had their kids, Sue and David Oxford and Sulynn Easterling and family of Rochester and their Benjamin kids, Donnie and Jimmie Kay Ryder, James and Stacia Propps, Chance and Cody, Shannon Propps, Trey and Shaylee and Shannon's friend, Wes, who lives in Bridgeport and Jack, Judie and Jay Whitten.

James Duke of Throckmorton visited his mom, Nora, one day last week.

Easter weekend guests of Larry and Gaye Neal were their daughters, Audra of HSU and Sara Blackstock and Joseph of Denton.

Reports from Missouri are that JoAnn Hamilton's father made it

through his surgery Tuesday fine and is resting well. He will be in the hospital in Springfield a few more days before returning to his home in Rolla, Missouri.

E.O. and Irene Reed, former Gilliland residents, are pretty well settled in their new location. They have moved into the Michael Driver house out at the north edge of town. We welcome E.O. and Irene and hope they enjoy being a part of our community.

Stephen and Sheila Kuehler are moving into the "teacherage" east of the school and Mark and Teresa Kuehler and daughter Brittany who now live in Gilliland will be moving into the house Stephen and family are moving out of. The Mark Kuehlers hope to be moved by May 1. We are also glad Mark and Teresa chose to make Benjamin their home and we feel "Gilliland's loss is our gain".

Sue Terry and Summer of Dallas and Lana Mendoza and family of Seymour were weekend guests of their parents, Jane Gideon and Weldon Gideon.

Joy and Charles Jones and John and Frances Chilcoat of Knox City took a long weekend trip to visit Charles and Winnie Sue Nall in Prairie Grove, Arkansas. Winnie Sue is a sister of Charles and Frances.

Brenda Larned visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas in Wellington on Saturday. Her father was here on Sunday and is doing well following his recent heart surgery.


Joe and Julia Trepanier were in Wichita Falls Saturday to visit their son and family, the Randy Engbrocks.

And a special word about our Benjamin Volunteer Fire Department. Quick response on their part is what kept the Conner home from being completely destroyed last week. Many have expressed appreciation for the Dept. and the good they do. Being volunteers, oft times "thank you" is their only pay so when you see one of them, just tell them how proud you are that we have them ready to come to our aid in time of emergency.

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I want to take this opportunity to say how much I appreciate all the votes and support I received during my recent campaign, and also during the runoff campaign for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 and 2. It was a long, hard campaign, but I had a lot of help from friends and family. I'll always be grateful for that help. I appreciate the confidence the voters have shown by voting for me.

A special thanks to the friends that made phone calls to remind people to vote in the runoff election. The voter turnout was better than expected!

I enjoyed making new friends and renewing old friendships as I made the rounds to visit with all the voters. Again, thanks to everyone that helped and to everyone that voted.

**Imagean Young**  
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Third Grade: Katelyn Railsback, Brandon Grimsley, Tiffany Wilde, Cody Wainscott, Anthony McCrary, Vanessa Solis.  
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- 'A-B' HONOR ROLL**  
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**Friday, April 24** - Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans, sweet potatoes, hot rolls, fruit salad.  
**Monday, April 27** - Chicken strips with gravy, green salad, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, cookies.  
**Tuesday, April 28** - Meat loaf, vegetable salad, blackeyed peas, glazed carrots, cornbread, fruit cobbler.  
**Wednesday, April 29** - Spaghetti with beef sauce, cole slaw, whole kernel corn, sliced bread, birthday cake.  
**Thursday, April 30** - Chicken fried steak, garden salad, buttered potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, jello.  
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- 'A-B' HONOR ROLL**  
Fifth Grade: C.J. Bruce, Ricky Smith, Jimmy Albus, Dimple Patel, Dustin Johnson, Veronica Hernandez.  
Sixth Grade: Jodi Chambers, Sondra Lankford, Carlos Ruiz,
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Seventh Grade: Landon Weiershausen, Ashley Jobe, Anita Silva, B.J. Stewart, Jennifer Eaton, Lezli Villa, Wesley Parker, Wesley Powell, Brad Johnson, Ryan Burkham, David Bernal, Kayla DelValle, Teresa Rodriguez, Ashley Turner, Nathan Lierly.  
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**High school honor roll**

- FIFTH SIX WEEKS**
- 'A' HONOR ROLL**  
Ninth Grade: None.  
Tenth Grade: Natalie Bloxham, Lauren Clonts.  
Eleventh Grade: None.  
Twelfth Grade: Sara Dillon, Kimberly Grimsley, Amy Hunt.
- 'A-B' HONOR ROLL**  
Ninth Grade: Amber Collins, Audrey Lankford, Sabrina Powell, Sarah Rios, Jon Rocha, Aaron Sanchez, Salvador Silva, Jennifer Vacek.  
Tenth Grade: Michael Baez, Natalie Dempsey, Diajaira Garcia, Serena Parker, Stephanie Pedroza, Myles Richardson.  
Eleventh Grade: Cristina Hernandez, Tamara McGaughey, Gloria Nevarez, Stephanie Rios, Timothy Serrano, George Starkie, Jimmy Trevino, Tamiaka Ware.  
Twelfth Grade: Michelle Aguayo, Margaret Araiza, Michele Curd, Audra Dale, Melissa Stovall, Heath Turner.

**Glover rites held in Seymour**

Lillian Hutchinson Glover, 77, of Seymour, died Saturday, April 18, in a Seymour nursing home.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 21, at the Seymour Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Edward C. Hart officiating. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery.

Born October 8, 1920, in Knox County, she married E.G. (Bill) Glover on January 11, 1942, in Rochester. He preceded her in death on July 17, 1995. She was a seamstress and dressmaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Seymour. She had been a resident of Seymour since 1947.

Survivors include a sister, Rowena Barnard of San Angelo; two brothers, Earl Hutchinson of Seymour and Elvis Hutchinson of San Angelo; three nieces and three nephews.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Seymour / Baylor County EMS.

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**Jim Burt and Band** will be performing **Thursday night at 7:00 p.m.** This will be a time of fellowship with the care home volunteers. Refreshments will be served. **Volunteers are extended a special invitation to attend.**

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The City of Knox City,**

**The month of April is  
Spring Clean-Up Month  
in Knox City**

**The Mayor of Knox City, along with the Economic  
Development Committee, have declared the month  
of April, 1998 as Spring Clean Up Month. All Persons,  
businesses, and organizations are encouraged to  
beautify their surroundings.**

**The City of Knox City will be assisting residents in  
hauling off debris.**

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