Knox City's Invitational Track Meet will be held this Saturday at Greyhound Stadium

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O'Brien Baptist honor 'Brother Bill' in celebrating fifty years in the ministry

Sunday, March 26, 2000, the O'Brien Baptist Church surprised their pastor, Brother Bill Trice, with a day of celebration commemorating fifty years of serving God as a minister.

The church removed Brother Bill from the pulpit for the morning service and seated him in a place of honor in the front row with his wife and the 'Trice Family', his three children and each of their spouses, eight grandchildren and three grandchildren's spouses.

The 'Trice Family' includes son John Mark Trice, wife Gena and children, Josh and Jaqi of Alvord; daughter, Renda Carlton, husband Walter and children Marti and James Gresham, Jodi and Eric Sprinkle, Casey and fiancee Marneva, and Toni of El Paso;

and daughter, Ruthie Acree, husband Bob and son Matthew of Knox City.

Many special tributes were paid to Brother Bill and his wife Evelyn. Charlene Brothers arranged fresh flowers for the pulpit and Claudia Bryant made the boutonniere and corsage for Brother Bill and Evelyn. Sheri Baty designed the church bulletin to especially honor Brother Bill. The 'Trice Family' sang one of their father's favorite hymns, "I'd Rather Have Jesus".

C.H. Underwood read scriptures selected by Matt Harrington on being entrusted with the spreading of the gospel (Ephesians 4: 11-12, I Thessalonians 2: 3-12, Proverbs 11:30).

The primary class presented a

huge card they had made for Brother Bill. The junior class read "The Lord Is My Shepherd". (Psalms 23).

Numerous testimonies were given by the church family and visiting guests.

Angela Roberts read a poem, "Little Things".

C.H. Underwood presented plaques in behalf of the church to Brother Bill and Evelyn in appreciation for their fifty years of service to God. Donnie Roberts sang "Thank You" expressing the church's gratitude to Brother Bill.

John Mark Trice, Brother Bill's son, preached the morning message entitled "Feed My Sheep".

Diane Roberts, chairman of the foods committee and her co-workers, organized one of Brother Bill's

favorite activities - "food on the grounds!!" The church ladies and a couple of churchmen prepared a great feast.

Brother Bill accepted God's call to preach in the spring of 1950. He and his wife, Evelyn, followed the Lord's call to 13 churches during the next 50 years.

He pastored at Baptist churches in Edna Hill, TX; Randlett, Oklahoma; Fritch, TX; Longmont, CO; Erie, CO; Hartley, TX; Kelton, TX; Darrouzett, TX; South Plains, TX; Lueders, TX; Hawley, TX; O'Brien, TX; Stamford, TX; and Lueders, TX.

Brother Bill was the pastor at the O'Brien Baptist Church from 1979 to 1991. God returned him to the O'Brien church in 1997.



BILL AND EVELYN TRICE
... fifty years of service, 1950-2000

Chamber banquet is next Tuesday, Dr. A.C. Sharp to speak

A familiar Knox City face will address guests at this year's annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held Tuesday, April 4, at 7:00 in the school cafeteria.

Dr. A.C. Sharp Jr., retired McMurry University professor, will be this year's guest speaker. Sharp is married to the former Mary Beth Waldrip, daughter of Aleene and the late Lloyd Waldrip of Knox City.

Presently enjoying his retirement from McM, Dr. Sharp was a professor of physics at McMurry for 34 years. He graduated from Spur High School in 1949 and attended McMurry College from 1949-1952 and in the spring of 1955 before receiving his BS degree in 1957 and his MS in 1958 from Texas A&I, now Texas A&M at Kingsville. He received his PhD in physics from Texas A&M in 1965. He also served two years in the United States Army.

Numerous accomplishments include serving on various McM committees for 34 years, was faculty athletic representative for 30 years, was president of the Lone Star Conference, has been the McM football timer for 32 years at all home football games, has been the official timer for all home basketball games for 25 years, was a football official and a member of the local chapter of SFOA for 27 years, and served as



DR. A.C. SHARP

interim athletic director for one

Dr. Sharp received the first Faculty Appreciation Award chosen by the graduating seniors in 1981. He was chosen Faculty Member of the Year in 1997 at McMurry

and was a sponsor of the Makona McM men's social club.

He is a retired major of the Texas State Guard, is a member of the Abilene Founder Lions Club, is a Melvin Jone Fellow, is a Jack Weich Fellow and has been instrumental in initiating three major annual fundraisers for the Abilene Founder Lions Club including the old fashioned bean supper, the Lions charity football game and the football concession stand. He was elected Lions Camp Director for the Texas Lions Camp for four years, was district governor of 2E-1 in 1995 and was the proud recipient of the "Builders Award" in 1998 given by Masons to non-Masons for their involvement in the local community. He has been a volunteer for 20 years helping with the Rehab telethon and is an active member of St. James United Methodist Church.

He and his wife Mary Beth of 45 years have three children, Trendy, Mark and Susie. All three children and both sons-in-law graduated from Mc-Murry. They have six grandchidren.

Highlight of the banquet will be the presentation of the E. Hob Smith 'Most Appreciated Citizen' Award. New officers and directors will also be installed.

Area totals for rainfall last week vary, up to 5 inches by some reports

Many wondered, was that really rain falling from the sky?

The much welcomed rain last week had many smiling from ear to ear and still hoping for more.

The Plant Materials Center, northwest of Knox City, measured 4.08 inches.

Dwight Gothard of O'Brien called in 4.01 that he measured in his raingauge.

Mike Sheedy of the Spike Box

Ranch in Benjamin reported between 4 1/2 to 5 inches.

Troy Powell of the Little League Ranch near Benjamin said they received a little over five inches.

Farms southeast of Knox City in Haskell County reported varied amounts ranging from 3 1/2 to 4 inches.

Spring Forward!!

Sunday, April 2, at 2:00 A.M. will begin Daylight Savings Time. Make sure you turn your clocks ahead before going to bed on Saturday night.

County cancer society meets, \$902 raised from special event

The Knox County Unit of the American Cancer Society met on March 14 in the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall in Knox City.

A report on the February 10 chili lunch and auction was given. A total of \$902.00 was raised from this special event. All were thanked for their help and donations. Members were informed that a thank you had been published in the Munday Courier and The Knox County News.

The unit will once again sponsor a booth at the Parent Fair which will be on April 18 in the Munday

Elementary Gym.

The main topic on the agenda was setting a date for and getting material out for the annual crusade drive to be held April 3 to 17. Valera Hertel, Knox County crusade chairman, named the following chairmen for each town in the county: Brenda Smith, Munday South Side; Becky Ratliff, Munday North Side; Lyndel Reeves, Munday Business; Becky Baker, Knox City; Tammie Dillon, Knox City Business; Jessie Roberts, Benjamin; Joy Hord, Goree, Edith Beck, Vera; Lula Baty, Gilliland; Eugenie Daniel, Truscott; and Valera Hertel, Rhineland. These, along with many other volunteers, will be calling on individuals and businesses for a donation to this very worthy organization, where 82% of each dollar is invested in cancer research awareness education and patient services.

Joanna Duncan, Field Representative from Lubbock, was present at the meeting. She gave a cancer smart quiz to those present and each received a smoke out t-shirt

The quiz had some interesting and horrible facts such as: 3,000

teens start smoking every day in the U.S., over 8.2 million Americans alive today have a history of

The ASC has funded 29 nobel prize winners through its research program, the ASC 800 number, 1-800-ACS-2345, is open 24 hours, all days, the most preventable cause of death is tobacco use, and the most commonly occurring type of cancer is skin cancer.

The next regular meeting will be on May 9, 2000, at 5:30 p.m. in the Munday Perry Patton Community Center where new members are always welcomed.

OAP students win honors, spaghetti lunch set Sunday

Knox City High School students, Kevin Casillas and Erica Quintana, garnered Honorable Mention honors for their performances in the Zone Oct-Act Play contest held at Munday last Tuesday. The school's entry was Scapino! Kevin had the lead, playing the part of Scapino, and Erica played a beautiful gypsy girl.

Scapino! is the story of how Scapino, assisted by Sylvestro, played by Wes Parker, scams the fathers, played by Myles Richardson and Matthew Lowe, out of thousands of lire to ransom their son's lovers, Erica and Angela Roberts. The sons are played by Landon Weiershausen and Salvador Silva. Waitresses Tandy Roberts, A.J. Homstad and Ashley Turner serve up a heaping plate of spaghetti.

The key to all of this is the nurse, played by Patricia Rios, who explains a marriage and we find out . . Well, you can see it all Sunday, April 2. Spaghetti lunch will be served from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. in the cafeteria and the show will begin at 2:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Tickets are now on sale from any play member or Mrs.

Crew members are Serena Parker - lights, Jay Sandusky - sound and Garry Manley --gofer. Director is Renella Watson.

Elementary story hour to begin April 4 for eligible 2000-2001 Pre-Kindergarten students

Knox City Elementary's Story Hour, for children who will be eligible for Pre-Kindergarten in the 2000-2001 school year, will begin on April 4 and continue through April 25.

Pre-K Story Hour is held for ne hour from 1:00 to 2:00 each Tues-

day afternoon for four weeks. Mrs. Bowen, pre-kindergarten teacher, leads the group of children in stores, songs, physical activities,

arts and crafts. Mrs. Bowen is assisted by Maribeth Williams, elementary principal. The class is See story hour, page 3

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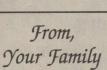


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You were my strength when I was weak You were my voice when I couldn't speak You were my eyes when I couldn't see You saw the best there was in me Lifted me up when I couldn't reach You gave me faith 'coz you believed I'm everything I am Because you loved me

You gave me wings and made me fly You touched my hand I could touch the sky I lost my faith, you gave it back to me You said no star was out of reach You stood by me and I stood tall I had your love I had it all I'm grateful for each day you gave me Maybe I don't that much But I know this much is true I was blessed because I was loved by you

You were my strength when I was weak You were my voice when I couldn't speak You were my eves when I couldn't see You saw the best there was in me Lifted me up when I couldn't reach You gave me faith 'coz you believed I'm everything I am Because you loved me

You were always there for me The tender wind that carried me A light in the dark shining your love into my life You've been my inspiration Through the lies you were the truth My world is a better place because of you

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IN HERRING HOME

Weekend visitors of Ranzy and Adelle Herring in O'Brien were Aderle and Doris Herring of Junction, Pansy Hines of Lubbock, Julie and Stephanie Keeling of Lubbock, Kevin Urbanczyk Jr. of Goree, Tamara McGaughey of Knox City, and Charlene Brothers of O'Brien.

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Aging center lunch menus

April 3rd thru 7th

Monday, April 3 - Beef spaghetti, mixed green salad, whole kernel corn, garlic bread, cookies.

Tuesday, April 4 - Meat loaf, fried okra, blackeyed peas, macaroni and cheese, cornbread, pineapple crunch with

Wednesday, April 5 - Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, hot biscuits, cob-

Thursday, April 6 - Peppered steak, mixed vegetables, buttered potatoes, salad, hot rolls, cake.

Friday, April 7 - Salmon croquettes, cole slaw, potato salad, baked beans, light bread, pud-

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

O'Brien girls, boys track results

Munday Meet - March 23 73 pts., 5th, Girls

Triple Jump - Sondra Lankford 26'4", Dimple Patel 25"8", Sophie Gutierrez, 32'2", first place

Long Jump - Samantha Gutierrez 11', Kaylie Billington 13' fifth, Sophie Gutierrez 15' 5 1/ 2", first;

2400 meter - Martha Silva 11:05.86, fifth

400 meter relay 56.96, second, Sondra Lankford, Haleigh Chenhall, Kaylie Billington,

Sophie Gutierrez; 100m hurdles - Erica Nevarez 22.33;

100 m - Samantha Gutierrez 15;

800 meter relay 2:02, third, Sondra Lankford, Haleigh Chenhall, Kayliie Billington, Sophie Gutierrez;

400 meter Dimple Patel 80; 200 meter - Samantha Gutierrez 34.13, Erica Nevarez 34.29;

1200 meter - Martha Silva 4:51, fourth: Ariana Gomez 5:33

1600 meter relay 4:42, second, Sondra Lankford, Kaylie

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Words cannot express to you how much we appreciate the love and concern shown to our family during June's illnesses the past six months. The food brought to our home, cards, phone calls, visits and especially the prayers offered in our behalf mean so much to us. We are thankful to live in a community such as ours where we look out for each other with such a generous, unselfish spirit. We thank God for our many blessings and for your friendship each and every day.

Tim, June, Kayla and Nikki Moss

Billington, Haleigh Chenhall, Sophie Gutierrez.

Rotan - March 17 129 pts., 2nd place, girls

Discus - Erica Nevarez 55'6" second, Samantha Gutierrez 55'2" third, Shana Reed 50'3" sixth, Makenzie Davis 47'9";

Shot-Haleigh Chenhall 23' 11 1/2", second; Erica Nevarez 21' 1 1/2", fifth; Makenzie Davis 21' 1/

Triple Jump - Sophie Gutierrez 29'6" first, Sondra Lankford 25'4", fourth; Dimple Patel 24'3"

High Jump - Haleigh Chenhall 4' fifth, Kaylie Billington 3'10";

Long Jump - Sophie Gutierrez 15' 1/2", first; Kaylie Billington 13' 9 1/2" third, Samantha Gutierrez 11' 8 1/2", seventh;

400 relay - 57.23, second, Sondra Lankford, Kaylie Billington, Haleigh Chenhall, Sophie Gutierrez;

800 run - Ariana Gomez 3:09 fourth, Dimple Patel 3:10 fifth; 100 meter hurdles - Erica Nevarez 24 sixth;

100 meter - Samantha Gutierrez

800 relay 2:03, second, Sondra Lankford, Kaylie Billington, Haleigh Chenhall, Sophie Gutierrez:

400 meter - Martha Silva 75, Dimple Patel 81 fourth;

200 meter - Samantha Gutierrez 35, Erica Nevarez 35.3;

1600 meter run - Martha Silva 7:11, second; Ariana Gomez 7:37,

1600 meter relay, 4:43, first, Sondra Lankford, Kaylie Billington, Haleigh Chenhall, Sophie Gutierrez.

Rotan - boys ,135 pts. - 2nd 400 relay - 51.30, second, Carlos Ruiz, Dustin Johnson, Brian Homstad, Riley Spells;

110 hurdles - Ben Simmons 19,82 third, Dustin Johnson 21.16; 300 hurdles - Ben Simmons 50.9 fourth, Brian Homstad 52.51 fifth, Justin Parker 63.5; 1600

meter - Carlos Ruiz 5:50 first; Long Jump - Carlos Riz 15'8" second, Riley Spells 15' 1 1/2" fourth, Ben Simmons 14'9" fifth;

800 meter - Carlos Ruiz 2:34 second:

100 meter - C.J. Bruce 13.31 fourth; Matthew Garcia 14.11; 200 meter - Riley Spells 25.42,

C.J. Bruce 28.57, Matthew Garcix 29.32;

1600 relay - 4:17 third Brian Homstad, Riley Spells, Ben

Simmons, Dustin Johnson; Triple Jump - Dustin Johnson

31' 9", Justin Parker 25' 4"; High Jump - Riley Spells 4'10" first, Dustin Johnson and Brian Homstad, tied for second 4' 8";

Discus - Josh Hunt 83' third, Eric Lewis 78' fourth, Brandon Espinosa 71' sixth, Ricky Dale Smith 65', Jimmy Albus 61';

Shot - C.J. Bruce 33'7" first, Drew Barnard 29' sixth, Bobby Herrera 27'4", Amado Rodriquez 24', Eddie Vela 22'.

Former resident **buried Saturday**

Graveside services for former Knox City resident Velma Marie Tackitt of Hereford were held Saturday, March 25, at 11:00 a.m. in the Knox City Cemetery. Gene McCarty officiated with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Tackitt, 82, died Wednesday night, March 22, in a Hereford care center following a lengthy illness.

Born January 17, 1918, in Knox City, she was married to Harry Raymond Tackitt and he preceded her in death in 1963. She had worked as a cashier for J.C. Penney and was a member of the Church of Christ. She moved to Hereford from Vernon.

Survivors include a son, R.V. Tackitt of Hereford; two brothers, Jimmy Ames of San Angelo and Al Ames of Georgia; a sister, Thelma Jackson of Wichita Falls; three grandchildren, seven greatgrandchildren and a great-greatgrandchild.

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Four times we have journeyed to the valley of death. The first was when our beloved middle son, Matthew, died. The second and third were when Dave and then Lillie Vannoy passed away, and then last week when our precious wife, mother and sister succumbed to terrible Alzheimer's.

On each of these journeys the outflow of love and compassion has multiplied tenfold. Please accept our thanks for the tremendous volume of cards, letters, telephone calls, flowers, food and prayers that lighted our way and kept us going. How great are our blessings!

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

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



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Deering - Neiman celebrate marriage March 11 at Grace Center in Abilene

Traci Lynn Deering and Dr. Braden Neiman were married March 11,2000, in the courtyard of the Grace Cultural Center in Abilene. Leon Burkham of Knox City, a Deering family friend, officiated the ceremony in a garden setting.

Parents of the bride are Larry and Patricia Deering of Abilene. The bridegroom's parents are Dr. Dick and Judy Neiman of Iowa City, Iowa.

A string quartet played as guests arrived with 'Canon in D-Pachelbel', played as the bride entered escorted by her father.

Soloist Susie Ellis of Abernathy sang "How Beautiful", "To Me" and "The Lord's Prayer".

Amy Deering of Lamesa was her sister's maid of honor. Matron of honor was Sheri' Lewis of Lubbock. Bridesmaids were Missy Lewis and Christie Manning, both of Knox City; and Julie Williams of Abilene. Formal gowns of black were worn by the bridal party. Each carried small tulip bouquets.

Braxton Neiman of New Berlin, Wisconsin, was his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Todd Lewis of Knox City, Dr. Jim Zimmerman of Menominee, Minnesota; Keith Klinger of Farm-ington, CT; and Rich Stump of Great Falls, Montana. All were attired in black tuxedo and white

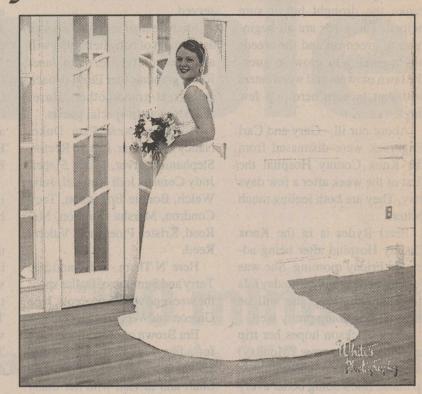
Ushers were Brandon Lewis of Abilene and Marc Van Bell of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Flower girl was Molly Presley of Levelland, who wore a white gown. Ring bearer was Dylan Deering of Lamesa, wore a black tuxedo and white shirt.

Amber Lewis of Knox City attended the guest book.

Helping to greet guests were Emily Lewis of Knox City and Nikki Lewis of Lubbock.

The bride wore a princess style candlelight gown of silk satin with a brocade bodice flowing to a chapel length train. Her headpiece of miniature cabbage roses held her elbow length veil of illusion. The bride carried a bouquet of bright multicolored



MRS. BRADEN NEIMAN ... the former Traci Lynn Deering

tulips flown in fresh from Holland. She carried out the tradition of something old, an angel pin that her greatgrandmother, Ida Vaden of Knox City, gave to her mother, Patricia Deering, to wear at her wedding in 1974. New was her bridal gown, borrowed was a love pinkie ring from her aunt Missy Lewis; and bluewas a sapphire bead swen into the netting of her gown, a gift frm the groom's sister-in-law, Sarah Neiman. A string of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom, accented the neckline of her gown. The recessional, 'Hornpipe-Handel', and the postlude were by Strings

Unlimited. A reception followed the wedding in the ballroom of the Grace. Serving at the bride's table were Lisa Presley and Aimee' Lewis. Debbie Van Bell, the bridegroom's sister, and Sara Neiman, the bridegroom's sister-inlaw, attended the bridegroom's table.

The bride is a graduate of Knox City High School and attended Abilene Christian University and Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

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She is currently employed as research coordinator for the Multiple Sclerosis Clinic at Yale University in New

The bridegroom graduated from Iowa City High School, the University of Michigan and the University of Iowa Medical School. He is currently undergoing subspeciality training in neurology at Yale University.

Kristen and Darbie Richards of Fort Worth distributed cones filled with rose petals as the couple left for a honeymoon in Maui, Hawaii.

Dr. and Mrs. Neiman will reside in Branford, CT, at #1 Stoneridge

Special guests were the bridegroom's grandparents, John and Madeline Neiman of Iowa City, Iowa; and the bride's 'granny', Elaine Lewis of Knox City.

A rehearsal dinner was held March 10 at Joe Allen's Barbeque Corral given by the bridegroom's parents. A 'roast' was held for Traci, and Braden entertained with piano selections with one he wrote specially for Traci.

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Note: Since we are a small business, these times may vary as we cover news & sports stories, take pictures, conduct business or handle family matters. Thanks in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

First Baptist choir attends music festival

The Adult Choir of First Baptist Church of Knox City was among 289 participants in the Double Mountain Baptist Area Music Festival Sunday evening at the Big Country Baptist Assembly at Lueders.

Choir members included children, youth, adults and senior groups, as well as those in the handbell and chimes groups.

An evening meal was enjoyed prior to the program.

Jimmy Tankersley directs the local choir and ZoAnn Felts is pianist.

Elementary story hour

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provided to give children an easy transition and adjustment into the school system.

Parents of story hour students are given materials and tips informing them about a child's learning experiences and ways to help with learning at home.

To be eligible to attend, the child must be four years of age by September 1, 2000, which will make him / her eligible to attend regular Pre-Kindergarten.

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Welcome to the world Alexandria Bea Mabry! Trent and Nikki Mabry of Petersburg, Texas, wish to announce the arrival of their daughter, Lexa, as she will be called, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock on March 19th at 11:29 A.M. She weighed 8 lbs. 13 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are Tim and June Moss and proud aunts are Kayla and Nikki Moss, all of Knox City.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, March 30 - Junior High Track meet at Knox City, David Gordon from Region 9, North Zone Tennis Tournament at Knox City, South Zone Tennis Tournament at Rotan and Roby, Fourth Grade Evening with the Arts at Wichita Falls, Senior Citizens Games Friday, March 31 - UIL Literary contest at Munday

Saturday, April 1 - High school Track meet here at Greyhound Stadium; Men's Breakfast, Foursquare Church, 7:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 2 - One Act Play Spaghetti Lunch and Performance Monday, April 3 - UIL Girls District Golf, Slaton; Baseball at Northside, 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 4 - UIL Boys District Golf, Slaton; Girls Softball with Stamford, here at 5:00; District UIL Tennis; Junior High District Track meet at Spur; KC Chamber of Commerce banquet, 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 5 - Band practice; Noon Lions Club, First United

Thursday, April 6 - UIL Band Concert contest, Hamlin Friday, April 7 - High School District Track at Roscoe

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Knox City High School's One Act Play Performance, Scapino! & Spaghetti Lunch will be SUNDAY, APRIL 2

. Lunch served from 12:00 to 1:30 in the school cafeteria • • Performance will begin at 2:00 in the auditorium

• Tickets now on sale from any play member or Mrs. Watson •

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DHS announces new community partnership initiative

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Human Services (DHS) announced plans to seek proposals from community organizations to help low-income Texans. The ultimate goal of the initiative is to increase the quality of life among welfare recipients, and those who are at risk of becoming welfare recipients. DHS will fund community groups with up to \$250,000 each.

Community organizations may provide services directly, or through contracts and arrangements with public entities, schools, non profit organizations, faith-based organizations or other community organizations. Services can include assistance with housing, utilities, clothing, vehicle repairs, educational assistance for youth, adult literacy and English as a Second Language.

Funding for this initiative comes from \$7 million in funds earmarked for these projects in House Bill 1, which was passed by the Legislature, and signed by the Governor, last year. In 1999, DHS funded 16 community projects. This year, DHS will award approximately \$2,870,000 to community organizations.

Community organizations interested in submitting proposals should contact Bo Platt at 512-438-3450, or by e-mail at bo.platt@dhs.state.tx.us.

Pre-lifeguard qualification course set at VRJC April 3

VERNON - Pre-lifeguard qualification has been scheduled this spring by the Continuing Education Division of Vernon Regional Junior College. This is sponsored by the American Red

Course will be held from 6:30 to 10:00 p.m. on Monday, April 3.

Early registration is advised. Contact the VRJC Office of Continuing Education at 940-552-6291 to enroll.

Your Neighbors And Friends

Benjamin news

We had rain! Over here we had

About our ill - Gary and Carl

Engbrock were dismissed from

the Knox County Hospital the

first of the week after a few days

stay. They are both feeling much

County Hospital after being ad-

mitted Friday morning. She was

feeling better today (Sunday). Is

not sure how long she will be

to Abilene tomorrow (Monday)

will be the last one she will have

to make. She's doing better every

Leola Isbell, George Parrish and

Joe Nunley in Knox City and Ruth

Idol and Nora Hertel in Munday

are all about as they have been for

Showers Honor Mothers-To-

Be - Saturday was baby shower

day here in Benjamin. On Satur-

day morning, Lana Mendoza, was

honored in the home of Debbie

Clower. Refreshments of break-

fast casseroles, muffins, rolls,

punch and coffee. Other hostesses

were Debbie Clower, Vickie

Clower, Vickie Melear, Josie

Lewis, Linda Latham, Gaye Neal

The honoree received lots of

Saturday afternoon, Michelle

Conner Barrientez was honored

and Gladene Green.

useful baby items.

Our other care home residents,

Carol Dickson hopes her trip

there. Bill is doing pretty well.

Pearl Ryder is in the Knox

a little over 5 inches. And it didn't

come any too soon - don't guess it

days.

better.

day.

awhile.

at the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. Finger sandwiches, cookies, mints and punch were

broke the drought but it sure helped. The yards are all begin-Michele also received a large ning to green up and the weeds assortment of baby items that will are beginning to grow so guess all be very useful. Her mom, Janet the lawn mowers and weed eaters Reed, grandmother Edith Broach will start to hum here in a few and great-grandmother, Hazel Stockton, were special guests.

> Hostesses were Pam Duke, Nancy McGreger, Lila Jo Rector, Stephanie Carver, Mixie Siepel, Judy Conner, Jodi Kimmel, Julie Welch, Bonnie Bohannon, Tacy Condron, Marsha Condron, Mel Reed, Kristen Pineda and Valerie

Here 'N There - Dave and Sue Terry and Summer of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Jane Gideon and Weldon Gideon.

Era Brown of Mesquite is here for a few days visit with her son and granddaughter, Stanton and Shari and to visit with her many friends. It was good to see Mrs. Brown today - she is doing well.

Jim Bob Conner and his fiance Mixie Seipel of Lubbock spent the weekend with his mom, Judy.

Randal, Jodi and Kyle Kimmel of DeLeon spent the weekend with their many friends. I saw Jodi on Saturday and she is doing well since the loss of her son, Cory, earlier in the year. As you would expect, she says some days are harder to get through than others and she does appreciate all the concern shown her and her family during this difficult time.

Weekend guests of Hazel Stockton and Bud Conner were Kim Moore and girls of Spur, Bob and Stephanie Conner and Michele and Jimmy Barrientez of Lubbock. Bob and Stephanie also visited his him, Gertrude Brannan,

and Jim and Michele visited his parents, Raul and Reyes whose other guests included Mary, Sean and Hannah Widmer of Carrollton and Jr. and Virginia Barrientez and family of Stamford.

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Recent guests of Larry and Gaye Neal were Larry Ray and Catherine Neal and sons, Cameron, Peyton and twins Jacob and Jared of Breckenridge, Sara Blackstock and family of Wichita Falls and Audra Neal of Dallas.

Chris and Penny Phillips were in Abilene one day last week for him to see his doctor.

Tick Moorhouse was here Saturday "looking around". He's been in the hospital in Abilene several weeks and was released the last of the week. He is staying with Tommy Benson there until he's well enough to come home. Tommy brought him "up" for the day Saturday.

Ishmael and Sheila DeLosSantos and kids of Vernon spent the weekend with her parents, Charles and Joy Jones.

Debbie Clower and family honored Deb's mom, Dickie Lloyd and her father-in-law, Leroy West, with a birthday supper last Thursday night. A dear friend, Omitene Barnett, who also has a birthday the same time was due to attend but her road was too muddy for her to get out!! But they though of her anyway.

Earlene Meinzer's sister, Mabel Jacobs, is in a Wichita Falls hospital. She is a resident of the Munday Nursing Center and has not felt too well for several days. We wish her well.

Jack, Judie and Jay Whitten attended the funeral of a close friend, Jerri Bacon in Cisco, Fri-

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

Here and There - Attending the Sagerton Hee Haw Saturday night were Orval and Helen Manning, Delbert and Norma Hayes, Dan and Marilyn Talbot, Billie Walker and son Joe Banner and I. We enjoyed lots of good singing and lots of good funny scripts. This was the 30th annual program. The house was full and that was the third night of the program.

Coy and Loretta Hewitt were in Abilene for Coy to have a doctor's appointment. He spent a few days in the hospital but is Home now and seems to be doing

Reed Underwood, students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the weekend with his parents, C.H and Linda Underwood.

Claudale and Jean Barnard were in Lubbock last week for Claudale's doctor's appointment.

Spending the weekend with Ranzy and Adelle Herring were Aderle and Doris Herring of Junction, Pansy Hines and daughter Julie and daughter of Lubbock and Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree. They helped Adelle enjoy her birthday.

Butch Banner of Hawley visited with his mother, Billie Walker and his brother Joe Banner and his aunt Rose Johnston and son Jimmy on Saturday.

Eddie and Claudia Bryant are enjoying some time with their granddaughter, Cecylee Hicks of

Clara Hanson has been enjoying her daughter Joanne Searcy for several days and she's leaving today to go home. Joanne was here for the funeral of her brother, Ronny Hodges in San Angelo. Joanne lives in Elmore, Alabama.

Marvelene Lancaster of Springtown visited with Charlene Brothers over the weekend.

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The new Golden Dollar coin is as distinct as it is practical. Its most prominent feature is its easily recognizable gold color. The coin bares a delicate image of Sacagawea, the Shoshone woman who acted as an soaring eagle surrounded by 17 stars, each star representing a state at the time of Lewis and Clark's journey.

Congress had an idea of the kind of features the dollar coin rently in use. would include and passed a law to ensure its great appeal. The coin had to be gold in color, the obverse design had woman who made a mark in

Its well-defined characteristics were established to offdollar coin. The golden alloy, local financial institutions. smooth edge and wider border touch and sight.

not issued a new coin dollar in millennium.

Tips from your Community Banker

interpreter for the Lewis and the last 20 years. The introduc-Clark expedition, and her tion of the dollar, which will infant son shown bound to her replace the Susan B. Anthony, back. On the other side is a models the construction and electromagnetic properties of the previous coin. In fact, the new coin should already be compatible with mechanical and electromagnetic coin machines cur-

The introduction of the new Golden Dollar is just in time, with the stock of Susan B. Anthony coins just enough to to encompass a non-living make a smooth transition to an updated currency. Because the American history and the new coin will be accepted reverse side had to depict an without delay, the Mint is prepared to meet its popular

To get coins in the hands of set criticisms seen in the Americans, the Mint teamed up distribution of the Susan B. with several known companies Anthony coin-said to look to aid in distribution. Cheerios, and feel like a quarter. The for example will include a recent series was made with Golden Dollar in every 2000th unique qualities to represent box of cereal. Of course, the new the value and resilience of the coins will be available through

Once in the public's pocket, make the coin noticeable by the Golden Dollar will offer a durable and appropriate substi-The United States Mint has tute to paper money in the new

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ~ Knox City Steve Pepper, Minister

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THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL ~ Highway 222 W.O. Smith, Pastor Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.

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A three-person scramble benefitting the American Legion was held Saturday at the Knox City Country Club.

In the championship flight, the team of Todd Austin, Danny Grindstaff and Jan Wilde took first. Second went to Homer Rolston, Jan Rolston and Lee Allen with third to Gaylon Albus, Gary Crawford and Jake Jordan.

First flight saw the team of Chris Moore, Jack Medford and Ruby Lee Medford in first. Second went to Eddie Offield, Bobby Raines and Freida Fly. Jane Rolston, Charles Rolston and Betsy Allen finished third.



FROM **SOWER**° Michael A. Guido

The problems were weighing heavily on little Julia. She decided to consult her mother.

"If I get married," she asked, "will I have a husband like Daddy?" "Yes, dear," answered her

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But you also need a home for your soul. The farther your soul is from the Lord, the more its

restlessness. That's the reason for today's boredom. We have it easier than our forefathers, but more uneasiness; we're living more comfort-

ably, but less contentedly. Your soul is homesick for the Lord. Without Him, life is confused and empty.

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1-22 tfc 18

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MULTI-FAMILY Garage Sale - Furniture, microwave, bicycles, lawn mowers, Little Tikes boys. Saturday 8:00 - ? Chambers home, 2 1/2 miles SE of KC, FM Rd. 2229. 3-30 1tc 29

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3-30 1tc

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

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

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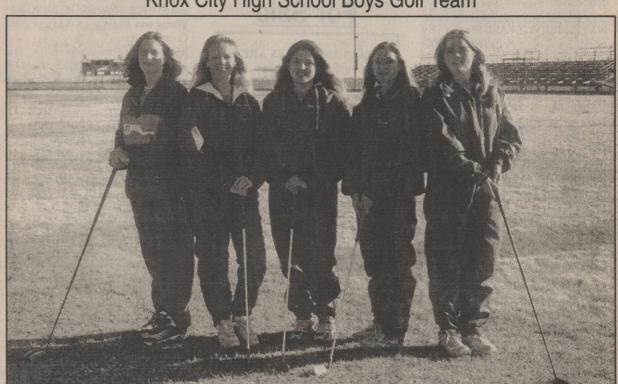
Knox City High School Girls Tennis Team



Knox City High School Boys Golf Team



Knox City High School Boys Tennis Team



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Knox City High School Varsity Boys Baseball Schedule

April 3 - against Northside, there at 4:00 p.m. April 10 - against Albany, there at 4:30 p.m. April 17 - against Chillicothe, here at 4:00 p.m. April 24 - against Paducah, there at 4:00 p.m.

Open Date

against Northside, here at 4:00 p.m.

Knox City High School Varsity Girls Softball Schedule

March 31 - against Anson, there at 5:00 p.m. April 4 - against Stamford, there at 5:00 p.m. April 7 - Open Date

April 11 - against Haskell, there at 5:00 p.m.



Knox City High School Greyhound & Houndette Track Schedules

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