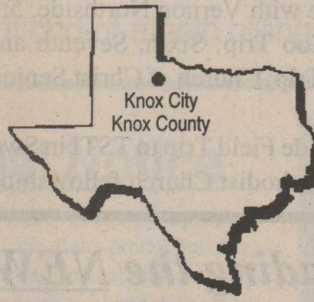


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## Saturday is election day for city, school and hospital races

Saturday, May 6, is election day with races in the City of Knox City, the Knox City-O'Brien CISD and the Knox County Hospital District.

Voting for will be at the Knox County Aging Center. In the school board election, O'Brien

residents will vote at O'Brien City Hall.

In the City election, four have filed for the two open positions including Sammie Offield, Jessie Rios, incumbent Charles Lankford and Fred Ledesma.

In the School Board election,

four have also filed for two seats. Filing are Billy Chenhall, incumbent Dalton Harrington, Greg Clonts and Jeff Stanfield.

Three are running for the two seats on the hospital board, incumbents Peggy McGaughey and Don Bunton as has Gayle Hudson.

## Knox County Judge will award \$5000 to a graduating senior

On behalf of County Judges & Commissioners Assoc. of Texas

On behalf of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas (CJCAT), VALIC, American General Financial Group, is pleased to announce they will sponsor a \$5000 scholarship to be awarded to a graduating senior in the class of 2000.

Applicants for this scholarship, which is given in behalf of the immediate past president of CJCAT must be a high school graduating senior located in the county of the immediate past presi-

dent and must be in the to one-third of their class.

Since Knox County Judge David N. Perdue was the 1999 president of this statewide association, eligible scholarship applicants must be graduating seniors from one of the four schools in Knox County.

Scholarship guidelines, details and applications have been distributed to all school superintendents in Knox County. Each school may submit up to five (5)

applications, which must be received on or before Monday, May 8, 2000. In order to maintain impartiality, the Regional Education Service Center in Houston will serve as the selection committee.

"We appreciate so much VALIC (Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company) of Houston, Texas, for funding this scholarship," Judge Perdue stated. "I am so pleased that my many years of

See JUDGE, Page Six

## Knox City well represented, Jeffery advances to state meet

By Lynn Lierly  
KCHS Athletic Director

Knox City High School was well represented at the Region 1-A track and field meet during the weekend in Levelland.

Participating were:  
Jeffrey Hernandez - 1600 meter run, 3200 meter run, pole vault;

Will Grimsley - 110 meter high hurdles;

Audrey Lankford - 400 meter dash, 1600 meter relay;  
Dana Holmes - 200 meter dash, 1600 meter relay;

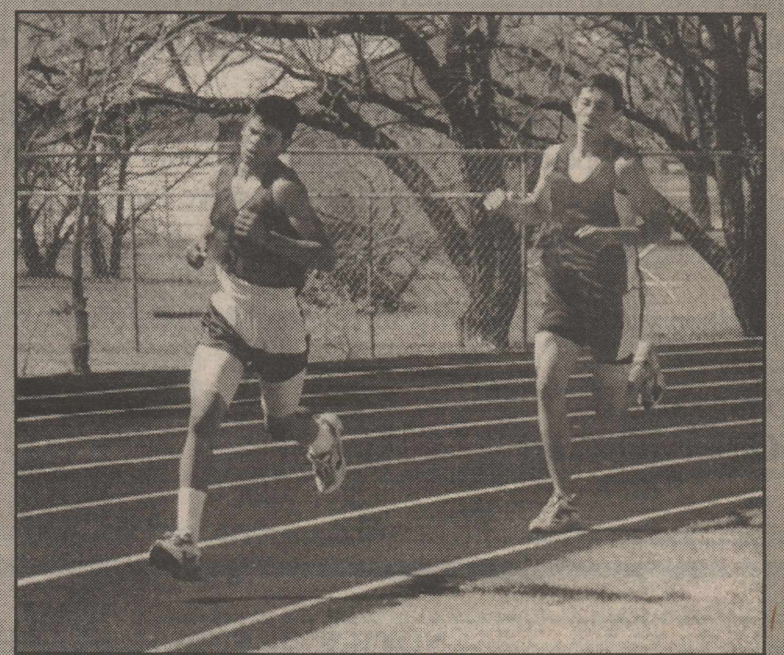
Natalie Bloxham - 1600 meter relay;

Jennifer Vacek - 1600 meter relay;

Sonya Contreras - 1600 meter run, 3200 meter run.

These athletes worked very hard and represented themselves very well.

Audrey placed seventh in the 400 meter run and also ran on the 1600 meter relay, along with Natalie Bloxham, Dana Holmes and Jennifer Vacek. The girls finished fifth in the



JEFFREY HERNANDEZ (shown at left) . . . advances to State Track Meet in Austin

relay, running a season's best time of 4:18. Sonya Contreras placed sixth in the 3200 meter run and seventh in the 1600 meter run.

In the boys division, Will Grimsley placed seventh in the 110 meter high hurdles in a time of 16.26 seconds. Jeffrey Hernandez advanced to the state meet in Austin by winning the

regional championship in the 3200 meter run. Jeffrey ran a personal record time of 10:39 in winning the race. Jeffrey also placed third in the 1600 meter run and sixth in the pole vault.

Congratulations to all these athletes and good luck at state, Jeffrey.

## Events this weekend in Knox City, O'Brien and Benjamin

### Little League President urges all parents of Little League players to participate in cleanup workday this Saturday at Little League field.

The Knox City Little League organization has scheduled a cleanup day on Saturday in order to get the field ready for the fast approaching season. According to League President Paul Stovall, a lot of work is needed on the facility and all parents of Little League players are requested to show up and help out. "With the combined effort of all of our parents, the work should not take too long," said Stovall, Little League President. Parents attending the work day are asked to meet at the Little League field at 1:00 p.m. this Saturday and bring rakes, shovels, weed eaters, etc.

### 'Cinco De Mayo' Christian Celebration will feature bands, great food and entertainment this weekend at the city park in Knox City

In observance of the 'Cinco De Mayo' holiday, a Christian Celebration has been scheduled for this Saturday, May 6, at the Knox City Park. The 'noon to evening' event will feature live entertainment, with Mexican Christian Bands coming from Dallas-Fort Worth, Denton, Lubbock and elsewhere. Food booths will also be set up in the park, serving mouthwatering 'zesty' homemade Mexican food and various thirst quenching drinks at bargain prices. With the entire community cordially invited, those attending are reminded to bring their lawn chairs, sunglasses and suntan lotion to enjoy the day outdoors with your neighbors and friends. The event is sponsored by Abundant Life Church, Pastor Rick Palma of O'Brien and Brother Samuel Tobar of Ministerial en Fiesta Con De Jesus of Dallas. For more information, contact Pastor Rich Palma at 940-658-3258.

### You can help save a life: Santa Rosa Catholic Church schedules bone marrow donor drive this Sunday beginning at 10:30 a.m.

The Santa Rosa Catholic Church in Knox City has scheduled this Sunday, May 7, for local and area residents to participate in the National Bone Marrow Donor Program.

Each year, thousands of people die from aplastic anemia and other fatal blood disorders. Many of these patients could be cured through a bone marrow transplant. Because a person's 'marrow typing' is inherited in the same way as eye, hair, and skin color, the best chance of finding a donor for a minority is from another minority. Joining the National Marrow Donor Program is simple. You must be between the ages of 18 and 60 and in good general health. You will be asked to complete a consent form and donate a small sample of blood. This blood will be tested and 'typed' for a match and the information entered in the national computer date bank. Thousands of donors are needed for the 'Miracle Match' that could save the life of another. By showing up at Santa Rosa Catholic Church this Sunday from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and participating in the program, you could be the one to save the life of someone's father, mother, sister, brother or child.

It only takes one person to save a life. Will it be you? Remember, the day is this Sunday, from 10:30 in the morning until 1:30 in the afternoon at the Santa Rosa Catholic Church, 210 Avenue G in Knox City.

### Knox City High School 'Greyhound Band Boosters' will host fundraising Mexican Fiesta Dinner and Spring Band Concert this Sunday

If you are hungry and you like Mexican food, this may be just the weekend event for you !!! The Knox City High School Greyhound Band Boosters will be hosting a 'Mexican Fiesta' this Sunday, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. as an important band fund-raising project. With enchiladas, rice, beans, and desserts on the menu, the students and parents working the meal hope to feed hundreds as they work towards collecting funds that help the band program. Serving at the cafeteria on the Knox City School Campus, the meal is one that will be enjoyed by all who attend.

As an added treat, the band will perform their annual spring concert beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the W. R. Baker Auditorium. This award winning band has worked hard all year and the students appreciate your support and attendance at the Sunday meal and concert.

So, make your plans now to attend the meal and concert this Sunday. The timing is perfect to start dropping hints to your preacher or pastor that church needs to let out just a little early this Sunday so everyone in your congregation can enjoy a great meal and entertainment !!

### O'Brien Baptist Church invites community to 'two weekend revival' scheduled May 5-6-7- and May 12-13-14

O'Brien Baptist Church Bill Trice extends an invitation for everyone to share in a revival at the church that has been scheduled to take place over the next two weekends. Beginning May 5-6-7 and ending the weekend of May 12-13-14, the revival will feature Brother Jack Nivens, Director of Missions for the Double Mountain Area. Don Roberts will lead the music on May 5-6-7, and Brother Bob Berg, Music Director for First Baptist Church in Stamford will lead the singing on May 12-13-14. Bob will bring his 'Singing Four' men on Saturday night, May 13, and according to Pastor Trice, "the men are good!" LaUna Hestor will play the piano. A nursery will be provided.

### Benjamin Methodist Church to host 'Servant' from Lubbock for revival this Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 5, 6, and 7

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 5, 6, and 7 are the dates set by the Benjamin Methodist Church for a revival that will feature 'Servant' from Lubbock. On Friday night, 'Servant' will appear in concert beginning at 7:00 p.m. A youth pizza supper will start at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, followed by a special youth service at 7:00 p.m. On Sunday, the church will have morning worship at 9:30 a.m., a lunch at 12:30 p.m. and an evening revival service at 7:00 p.m. The congregation extends an invitation for everyone to come and enjoy Christian fellowship and revival this weekend at the Benjamin Methodist Church.

**A Golden Time**

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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.

**SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Thursday, May 4** - Elementary and Junior High UIL Contest; FFA Banquet, Knox City Cafeteria, 7:00 p.m.  
**Friday, May 5** - Fifth Grade Field Trip  
**Saturday, May 6** - Community Men's Breakfast at O'Brien, 7:00 a.m.; KCCC Adult / Child Alternate Shot tournament  
**Sunday, May 7** - Band Lunch and Spring Concert  
**Sunday, May 7 - Friday, May 12** - Teacher Appreciation Week  
**Monday, May 8** - Baseball, here with Vernon Northside, 5:00 p.m.  
**Tuesday, May 9** - First grade Zoo Trip; Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grade Gifted and Talented Field Trip; Church of Christ Senior Supper; KC Circle Club, 7:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday, May 10** - Eighth Grade Field Trip to TSTI in Sweetwater; Noon Lions Club, First United Methodist Church fellowship hall

**- Thanks for reading the NEWS -  
THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS**

**O'Brien happenings**

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"My brother-in-law Jared worked for a company that sells bakery supplies all over the country. The job occasionally required him to travel to see a customer. Early one morning, returning to his hotel room after visiting a client, he bumped into an attractive maid. "Excuse me, sir," she asked. "What kind of cologne are you wearing?"

Puffing up his chest, Jared told her the brand. But his ego was soon deflated when the woman inhaled deeply, then replied, "Mmmm. You smell just like a doughnut."

Here and There - Bernice Rowan spent the weekend in Henrietta with her son Jerry and wife. They attended a musical service. Jerry came for her Friday afternoon and returned her home on Monday.

Eddie and Claudia Bryant were

blessed a few days over the weekend to have their little granddaughter Cecylee of Hawley visit with them.

Coy and Loretta Hewitt spent Sunday in Wichita Falls with their daughter, Toni and husband Tony Neal and three little precious daughters.

Billie Walker, along with Bill and Frankie Baker, the Kenneth Roberts of Benjamin and Ramona Helms were in Wichita Falls Monday to attend a Retired Teachers Association which Billie is president of. Billie Walker took her aunt, Coral Lee Duncan, to the doctor at Abilene. She was dismissed.

John Kimbrough of Haskell is still in the hospital at Abilene after back surgery.

Beatrice Ellis, along with her daughters, Sammie and Grady Murry of Plainview and Sandra

Childress and husband of Ozona, attended the funeral for the late Grady Ellis's sister in Hamlin last Friday. She was a resident of Slaton.

Most of those who were in Lubbock and Amarillo and Abilene came home or will be coming home soon from doctor's appointments were Jr. Reeves of KC, Arnold Reeves of Munday, LaUna Hester of KC, Sidney Joe Hester or Fule and Bro. Bill Trice of O'Brien. They all got good doctor's reports, but will still need our prayers. Vivian Hendrix also needs our prayers.

Veeta Reed spent a few days last week in Dallas with daughter Angelia and son Sam.

John Lippard recently spent several days visiting with his daughter Nancy and family and son Mark and family in Oklahoma.

**To the Citizens of Knox County:**

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

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

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

Thank you,  
**Gayle Hudson**

(Pol. Adv. Paid For By Gayle Hudson)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CITY OF KNOX CITY  
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND PROJECT**

The City of Knox City is considering a proposed amendment to its approved 1999 Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) contract with the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to include revisions in design layout of the water improvements with this contract. The improvements included in this contract amendment request are proposed to be in the City of Knox City. The proposed improvements include the deletion of water line replacement on N. Fifth Street from Aspen Ave. to Ave. A, Central Ave. from N. Fifth to N. Sixth, N. Sixth from Central Ave. to Ave. A, Ave. A from N. Fifth to N. Sixth and East Railroad from N. Second to N. Fourth. The proposed improvements include the addition of N. Second from East Railroad to Aspen Ave. These improvements will be in the general vicinity of other water system improvements as part of the city's approved TCDP project.

A public hearing concerning the proposed amendment is scheduled to be held at 5:45 p.m. on Thursday, May 11, 2000, at the City Hall located at 200 N. Central, Knox City, Texas. The purpose of this public hearing will be to discuss the proposed amendment and solicit citizens input on the proposed change in the scope of the city's 1999 TCDP project.

All citizens are encouraged to attend this public hearing and present their views to the city. The City Hall is accessible to the disabled; disabled individuals who might have difficulty in attending this public hearing should contact Danny Parker, City Manager's office to arrange for special assistance. If anyone interested in attending the public hearing requires a translator, please contact Mayor's office prior to the public hearing so arrangements may be made. If you cannot attend in person, written comments may be submitted and will be accepted by the city until this public hearing is concluded.

A copy of the proposed amendment is available for review during normal business hours at the City Hall address listed above. For further information concerning the city's 1999 TCDP project and / or this proposed amendment, please contact Danny Parker, City Manager, City of Knox City at (940) 658-3313.

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**'SERVANT'  
of Lubbock  
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REVIVAL**  
at Benjamin Methodist Church  
May 5 - 7  
Friday - 7:00 p.m. - Servant in Concert  
Saturday - 6:00 p.m. - Youth Pizza Supper  
7:00 - Special Youth Service  
Sunday - 9:30 a.m. - Morning Worship  
12:30 p.m. - Dinner  
7:00 p.m. - Revival Services

**'CINCO DE MAYO'  
Christian Celebration**  
We are celebrating Cinco De Mayo at the Park, with terrific live entertainment from Mexican Christian bands coming from Dallas-Fort Worth, Denton, Lubbock and elsewhere!  
There will also be various food booths serving zesty-mouthwatering homemade Mexican food, along with various thirst quenching ice cold drinks all at bargain prices.  
WHEN: Saturday, May 6, 2000  
TIME: Noon till early evening  
PLACE: Knox City Park, Knox City  
So, in the Spirit of Brotherly Love, we invite you, your family and friends to come with your lawn chairs, sunglasses and suntan lotion and join us for a great day in the park with great Christian music, great food and great company. Sponsored by: Abundant Life Church, Pastor Rich Palma-O'Brien and Brother Samuel Tobar of Ministerial en Fiesta Con De Jesus - Dallas. For more information, contact Pastor Rich Palma, 940-658-3258

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THESE KNOX CITY LADIES were among many who attended the Ladies' Coffee sponsored by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce in honor of Secretary's Day last Friday. Expanded by the chamber to include all working women, the annual event is always enjoyed. Shown here from left to right at the table in the foreground are Pam Mongrain from Jerry's Plumbing, Thelma Burt and Judy Perdue from Citizens Bank N.A. (NEWS digital photo)

**Ladies enjoy coffee hosted by Chamber of Commerce**



Becky Albus of Abilene and Jane Penman of Knox City were speakers for the event.

Working women from throughout Knox City had a unique opportunity to gather together last Friday at the Community Center to enjoy a coffee hosted by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce in honor of Secretaries Day. The event is sponsored by chamber officials every year and always enjoyed by those attending.



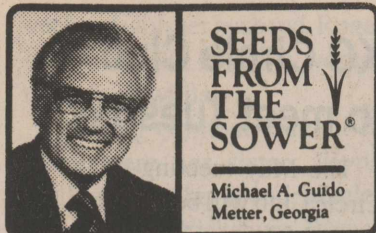
Linda Espinosa and Zoanne Felts were among the many women who enjoyed visiting during the coffee last Friday.

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**• Vote Saturday, May 6 •**

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

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**PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF KNOX CITY**

**TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

The City of Knox City will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 11, 2000 at City Hall, 200 N. Central, Knox City, Texas, in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizens participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Danny Parker, City Manager, at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. For further information, contact Danny Parker, City Manager at the City Hall 940/658-3313.

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**KC Circle Club to meet Tuesday**

The May meeting of the KC Circle Club will be Tuesday, May 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Ramona Helms, 208 North Fourth.

Members met for the April meeting in the home of Vera Reid. An informative and fun program on computer makeovers presented by Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent / FCS was enjoyed by members and their guests.

The May program will be 'Show and Tell' by members and a Christmas craft. Members will be notified on what items to bring to complete a Prairie Point Christmas ornament. Guests are welcome.

For more information about the KC Circle Club activities, call 658-3286.

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**Aging center lunch menus**

May 8th thru 12th

**Monday, May 8** - Barbeque on bun, potato wedges, baked beans, relish, onion, pickles, fruit, cookies.

**Tuesday, May 9** - Chicken strips, buttered potatoes, corn on the cob, salad, biscuits, pineapple crunch with topping.

**Wednesday, May 10** - Meat loaf, butter beans, spinach, cole salad, cornbread, jello with fruit.

**Thursday, May 11** - Chicken and dumplings, sweet peas, buttered squash, salad, light bread, cake.

**Friday, May 12** - Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, green salad, hot rolls, dessert.

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



**Former Benjamin student to advance to nationals**

FORMER BENJAMIN High School student Diahndra Grill, top row at left and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grill, competed at the Regional Target, Nestle Crunch and Pepsi One Collegiate '5 on 5' tournament with nine other players held at the University of Texas at Austin. Their team 'The Hooyas' went 5-0 to win and advance to the National Tournament. The girls received flight and accommodations from the corporate sponsors to Santa Monica to compete May 28, 29 and 30 at the University of Southern California. Diahndra is a junior at Texas, majoring in Bilingual and Elementary Education. (Courtesy Photo)

**To the Knox City - O'Brien CISD voters,**

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

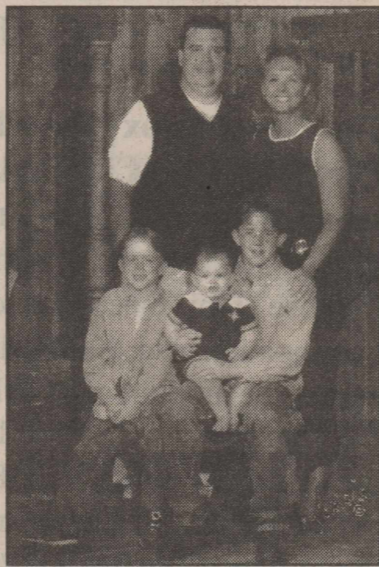


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We try to involve ourselves in every aspect of their well-being and I can't imagine there being many more areas as important as their education and understanding how it works.

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

**Jeff Stanfield**

(Pol. Adv. Paid For By Jeff Stanfield)

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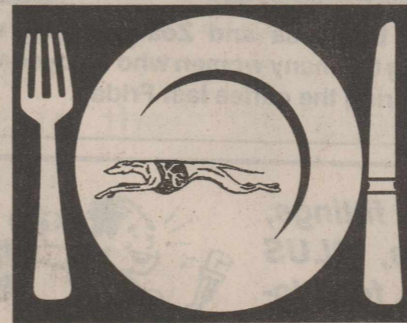
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## Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

We have had a "stormy-like" weekend but thankful for nothing severe. Did have a few hail stones fall in the early evening Saturday. (That's is some parts of town - some didn't notice any.) But sure wasn't much - we didn't even have any rain. About 2, I think. But did have thunder and lightning and some gusty winds. And it got cooler!

Today is the first day of one of the busiest months of the year. There's lots of end of school "goings - on" that sure keeps those involved with that on the go.

Showers Honors New Bride - Juli Larned Lyles was honored with a postnuptial tea Sunday afternoon in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church. The serving table was covered with an ecru cloth and the centerpiece was a floral arrangement of pastel flowers. Cookies, mints and punch were served the guests.

Receiving guests with the bride was her mother, Brenda Larned. Other special guests were the bridegroom's stepmother, Tammy Lyles and his grandmother, Betty Lyles. The young couple received lots of nice, useful gifts, including a vacuum cleaner, a gift from the hostesses.

Hostesses were Pam Duke, Nancy McGreger, Jimmie Kay Ryder, Gaye Neal, Janet Reed, Philomae Roberson, Joy Jones, Julie Thomas, Jessie Roberts, Misty Jones and Gladene Green.

Most of our ailing are much better today. Lewis Lyles goes back to see his doctor in Wichita Falls today. He has had a pretty

good week.

Former resident Claude Reynolds, who recently moved to Stamford from Haskell, spent several days in an Abilene hospital last week. He's back at home now and doing better. He has several relatives in the Benjamin area.

Chris and Penny Phillips are due to be back in Temple today for results of his tests and x-rays taken last Monday. We hope for good news.

Here 'N There - There's a little more Easter news this week. The firemen's annual egg hunt for the kiddoes was again termed very successful. A bunch of youngsters and their parents, grandparents and friends gathered at the City Park and when it was over, lots of eggs had "new owners". For several days before Easter, the firemen sold chances on money. The drawing for cash found Julia Trepanier winning \$10, Laura McCanlies got the \$50 and Tina Siemens won \$25. Also chances on Wyman Meinzer's book, Texas Brush Strokes were sold. Daniel Rains won it. Of course, the firemen sales benefit the BVFD and the "book money" goes into the park fund. We're still trying to get enough for tables, benches and playground equipment. And one of these days, will have it fixed like a real park and a good place for picnics, etc. City Secretary Dorothy Spikes reminded me to remind you to continue to recycle your newspapers, card board and aluminum. All the monies from recycling also goes into the park fund.

Jr. High Cheerleaders - I got

questioned after the paper came out last week as to why I left out the 2000-2001 Jr. High cheerleaders. I didn't have them then but I do now. They are Cassie Lyles, Maria Acevedo, Jessica Moorhouse and Cheyenne Favor. I congratulate these girls and apologize for the delay in mentioning them. I like to give credit to these deserving young folks.

Here 'N There - Dorothy Spikes had all her kids home for Easter - a rare happening. She said it's very seldom that they can all make it at the same time. Those here were Ty Spikes and family of Holcomb, Kansas; Rusty Spikes of Electra, Penny Eaton and family of Nash and Guy Spikes and family of Seymour.

Janet Reed returned home Friday after about 10 days in Lubbock getting acquainted with her grandson, Caleb Lane Barrientez, and his parents, Jimmy and Michelle. She left them doing fine and getting settled into their new routine. Blaine Conner and Elizabeth Hostas visited them during the weekend.

Bud Conner visited his son, Steve and his family in Colorado City, during the weekend.

Betty Bohannon spent the

weekend with her husband, Roger, in Fort Worth. Roger is working there for a while.

Visiting Omitene Barnett last week were her sister, Wynell Holloway and her friend, Maulene Fielder of Fredricksburg. Wynelle has been having some health problems but after her latest checkup, she got a real good report and was feeling great. I visited with her while she was here and it sure was good to see her doing so well. Other visitors were Omitene and her Fredericksburg guests last week were Carl Motley of Paris, John and Peggy Gillispie of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart of Goree. Also Debbie Clower and family, Dickie Lloyd, Bobby Hudson, Maretha Patterson, Sharon Johnson and Earlene Meinzer, all of Benjamin.

Louise and Don Hertel were in Lubbock three days last week for her to attend a school. This in connection with her work as secretary to County Judge David N. Perdue.

Easter weekend guests of Judie and Jack Whitten were their daughter, Rhonda Sheldon of Sydney, Iowa; and their granddaughter, Kate Ross of Mill Creek, Oklahoma.

Carol Dickson told me she would be going back to Houston next Monday and will see her

doctors Tuesday and hopefully be back home Thursday. She's feeling fine and this trip is just a follow-up after her problem earlier in the year. We are anxious for her to get back and give us her report.

Two more old houses have been disposed of in the west part of town. One was the Headrick house

and one was the one that belonged to A. Golden.

We're still talking Homecoming and before long, many of us will be calling on others to help with the projects we have planned. Donations of food, drinks and help are "gonna be needed" so if you are called upon, please respond willingly.

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**Steve Pepper, Minister**  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Knox City**  
**Vergil Ichtertz, Pastor**  
 Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

**FOUR SQUARE CHURCH - Knox City**  
**Paul Chambers, Interim Pastor**  
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 Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

**SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH - Knox City**  
**Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Julian Estrada**  
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**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - Rhineland**  
**Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Julian Estrada**  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Benjamin**  
**John Gillispie, Pastor**  
 Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Benjamin**  
**Vergil Ichtertz, Pastor**  
 Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

**GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH - Gillespie**  
**Ross Anderson, Pastor**  
 Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.  
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**CHURCH OF CHRIST - Benjamin**  
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**THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL - Highway 222**  
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**O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH - O'Brien**  
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**WEINERT FOURSQUARE CHURCH**  
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RSVP to Janice Rhodes,  
658-5065

**Card of Thanks**

*We deeply appreciate the hospital and home visits, the beautiful flowers, the sympathy cards, telephone calls and the abundance of food by so many wonderful friends following W.H.'s homegoing. Thank you all so much for your thoughtfulness.*

*The W.H. Patterson Family*

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**Judge will award**

(From Page One)

volunteer work in my professional association has benefitted the citizens of Knox County in many ways -- but this scholarship, to be given to a deserving student from Knox County to pursue a college education, is truly a highlight of my professional career," the Judge concluded.

The high school principal and/or counselor(s) will make information and applications available to all qualifying seniors. The principal and/or counselor(s) will collect and screen the completed applications. Teachers and/or the Superintendent may assist in the selection of the finalists. The fol-

lowing number of finalists will be submitted from each high school to the Regional Education Service Center.

Counties with less than five high schools, five student applications from each school, will apply to Knox County.

A committee established by the Regional Educational Service Center will review the applications and select the finalist and a runnerup.

Should the finalist not use any part of the scholarship, it will be awarded to the runnerup.

During the presentation ceremony, a "scholarship guarantee"

will be awarded to the finalist.

Actual payment will be made in the following manner:

- \$2500.00 when the finalist presents evidence of full-time college enrollment for the first semester,

- \$2500.00 when the finalist presents evidence of full-time college enrollment for the second semester.

In the case of the winner defaulting on the second part of the scholarship, it will be awarded to the runner-up when evidence of full-time college enrollment is presented, first or second semester.

**Jimmy Ray Albus is now gallon donor**

The American Red Cross has announced that Knox City resident Jimmy Ray Albus has become a gallon donor.

The Red Cross has been in need of this precious gift of life and are grateful to those who have helped through the recent difficult months of critical shortages.

**IN CARVER HOME**

Easter weekend visitors in the home of Dorothy Carver were Johnny Carver and family of Taft, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carver and Ricky of Benjamin, Craig, Lacey, Riley and Stephanie Carver of Knox City, Tammy Lyles and children of Benjamin, Ryan and Callie Antilley of Guthrie, Marsha Wills of Wichita Falls and Stella Carver of Knox City.

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**New Arrivals**  
**It's a boy !**

*Jordan Anthony Ruiz*  
Lori Patterson and Ricky Ruiz would like to proudly announce the arrival of their baby boy, Jordan Anthony Ruiz. He was born April 19, 2000, at 1:51 p.m., weighing 8 pounds, 2.2 ounces and measuring 20 inches.  
Maternal grandparents are Pat and Donna Patterson of Rochester and paternal grandparents are Eliseo and Elena Ruiz of Knox City.



Little Jimmy was dirty, and he didn't want to take a bath. His mother said, "You want to be clean, don't you?"

"I do," he sobbed, "but can't you dust me off like you do the furniture?"

A lot of people would rather be polished than purged, but that doesn't take away the grime and the guilt of sin.

A swinger fell for a beautiful woman who belonged to another man. He wanted her, and he took her.

They settled down to live happily, but they lived horribly. Sin thrills, but it tortures. In his despair, David cried, "O loving and kind God, have mercy. Wash me, cleanse me from this guilt." And God did.

God is in the cleansing business. Won't you let Him cleanse you?

**National Nurses Week - May 6-12**  
**National EMS Week - May 21-27**

I am very proud of our nurses and EMS staff here at Knox County Hospital. They are dedicated to their profession and the teamwork is exceptional. I appreciate you all!

**Debbie Wilde, RN**

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Pol. Adv. Paid For By Greg Clonts

A little boy was lying desperately ill in the hospital. His mother was sitting by his bed, holding his hand. She had been up all night, and was very tired.

At last she was overcome by sleep, and her hand slipped from his.

Quietly the nurse heard the boy pray, "O Lord, mom has let go of my hand. Jesus, take my hand, won't You?"

Has the one who has been the dearest to you let go of your hand? Are you lonely and frightened?

Why don't you do as the boy did? Look up to the Lord just now and say, "Jesus, take hold of my hand, won't You?" He will!

A railroad cut through a farmer's land. Some of his workers were having accidents. So he put up a sign at the crossing.

His sign was in two pieces, and he put an extra "s" in it. It read: "Cross-sing." Without knowing it, he proclaimed an exciting message.

There's a difference of just one letter between "sin" and "sing." It's the letter "g." It stands for God.

God sent His Son to die on the cross for our sins. Believe in Him. He'll take away your sins, and then you'll sing!

Life's disappointments are the Lord's appointments. Nothing comes to a child of God by accident, only by the Lord's appointments.

Look at Joseph. His brothers sold him into slavery. Then he was falsely accused and cast into prison. There he spent two hard years.

But to his brothers he said, "God turned into good what you meant for evil." How? The Lord led him from prison to the premiership of Egypt.

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**HELP WANTED** - Applications are now being accepted for Swimming Pool Manager for the 2000 summer season. For more information, contact the Knox City City Hall, 658-3313. EOE. 4-20 3tc **29**

**HELP WANTED** - The Texas Department of Human Services is accepting applications for a Texas Works Advisor position in Knox City. Salary is \$1812.00 per month. Minimum qualifications require 60 semester hours from an accredited college or university. Some additional professional experience is acceptable.

We do not accept resumes or fax applications. Please pick up application and a copy of the job announcement at the Texas Department of Human Services office located at 606 E. Main, Knox City or a TDHS office in your area. To ensure consideration, applications must be in the Abilene Human Resource Services office no later than May 10, 2000. Mail your applications to P.O. Box 6635, Abilene, TX 79608. Questions regarding this position may be directed to our Human Resource Services office at (915) 690-2216. We are an equal opportunity employer. 5-4 tlc **139**

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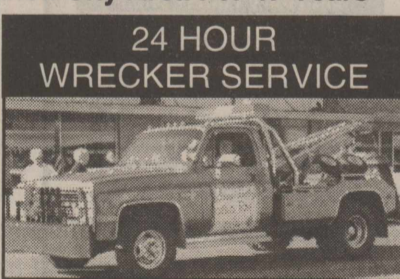
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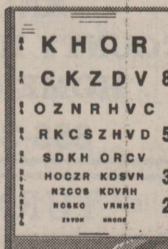


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