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Mayor's race is only contested race Saturday

Voters are reminded to go to the polls at the Knox County Aging Center this Saturday, May 3, and cast their ballots in the contest for Knox City mayor.

Former mayor Bud Reynolds and incumbent Charles Lankford have filed for the seat.

Candidates for the two seats on the council are Darren Clark and Aaron Lewis. Councilmen J.M. Emerson and Leon Watson did not seek re-election. Holdover council members include Fred Ledesma and Domingo Garcia.

The Knox City-O'Brien CISD along with the Knox County Hospital are always included in the Joint Election. However, there are no contested races for either board.

Gene Ward and incumbent Todd Lewis are seeking the two seats on the school board. Ward had been appointed when Greg Clonts resigned to become County Judge. Holdover school board members are Dale Turner, Charlie Schur, Bill Stewart, Raul Espinosa and Scott Lynn.

Incumbent Clint Jones is the only candidate for the hospital board. Holdover members are JoAnn Albus and Jim Reid. The hospital board has three elected members and four who are appointed.



See You At The Pole this Thursday

6:00 a.m. 12:00 noon 6:00 p.m.

Anyone welcome throughout the day.

Pastors will be available at these designated times.

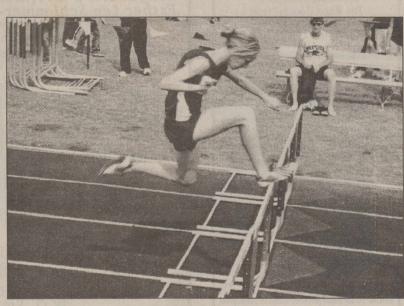
State



LANDON WEIERSHAUSEN and BRAD JOHNSON Regional Champions in Tennis, returning state champions advance May 5 and 6 in Austin



SOPHIA GUTIERREZ second place at regional in 400 dash and second in triple jump, advances to Austin Friday, May 9 - returning state champion



NIKKI MOSS second place at regional in 300 hurdles competes in Austin Friday, May 9



DUSTIN JOHNSON 2nd place at regional in 330 meter hurdles competes in Austin Friday, May 9

Knox City-O'Brien CISD recognized for success in implementing safety programs

By West Texas Educational Insurance Association

Knox City-O'Brien CISD, represented by Louis Baty, Superintendent, was recognized by the West Texas Educational Insurance Association for success in implementing safety programs designed to prevent employee injuries in the workplace.

Awards were presented at the Annual Appreciation Luncheon in Austin.

Designed and administered by Claims Administrative Services, Inc. (CAS), the program specializes in safety procedures designed to prevent and reduce workplace injuries. The workers' compensation program has assisted Texas Schools in avoiding over 11,523 employee injuries since 1991.

Plus, districts have saved over \$135 million dollars through lower cost to the schools.

Knox City-O'Brien CISD, one of more than 423 participating schools, received the Gold Award for savings to the district with \$22,373.00 with a loss ratio of 44% of the funds reserved for possible claims expenses during the 2001-2002 year.

Wesley Slade, Executive Vice President of CAS, describing the program, explained, "Taxpayers will be gratified to know the results of participating in the CAS safety program-reduction of injuries and money saved - have raised the bar for all Texas schools for reduction of work related inju-

throughout Knox County.

brands may be registered.

ries. At CAS, our number one priority is providing the safest possible workplace for district employees while keeping costs at a minimum."

Barry Jones, CEO/President of CAS, explained, "Our insurance programs were created to offer the safest working conditions and the lowest cost for Texas school districts, creating savings of tax dollars while providing safer work environments for employees. Twelve years of success for this program is proof of the district's and CAS' commitment to providing Texas Schools with the safest working environment for school employees and the lowest cost to the district."

Regional track results from Levelland meet

Knox City girls Team Total - 2/, 8th place

Knox City boys Team Total - 22, 7th place

4 x 100 meter relay, girls -Knox City, Jamilla Ward, Nikki Moss, Meagan Schur, Sophie Gutierrez, sixth, 51,08;

100 meter dash - Jamilla Ward, seventh, 13.12;

4x200 meter relay, boys - Knox City, fourth, Kendrick Green, Dustin Johnson, Ben Simmons, Quentin Spells, fourth, 1:32.56; 400 meter dash - Sophie

Gutierrez, second, 58.37; 300 meter hurdles - Nikki Moss.

second, 47.77;

300 meter hurdles - Dustin Johnson, second, 40.43;

Long Jump - Jamilla Ward, sixth, 15-10.75;

Triple Jump - Sophie Gutierrez, second, 35-04;

200 meter dash - Kendrick Green, third, 22.77.

Monday in W.R. Baker Auditorium The Knox City-O'Brien CISD,

projects, contact Kim Clonts or Sheri Baty.

We Need Your Brand in Texas

The Prairie Art Guild, in conjunction with the Knox City

The organizations will collect the registered brands from the

For those who would like a particular brand to be used,

For more information regarding this project and other art

Chamber of Commerce, is beginning phase 2 of the downtown

cowboy mural which will entail the painting of the brands used

Knox County Clerk's office but realize that not all Knox County

participants are asked to submit a printed copy of the brand to the

David Gordon to address parents

Knox City Chamber of Commerce office by May 5.

in cooperation with Region 9 ESC's Educational Specialist, David Gordon, will present the program, "Talking to Your Child About Sensitive Issues" on Monday, May 5, 2003, at 6:30 p.m. at the W.R. Baker Auditorium.

Topics to be covered include Ten Reasons to Talk to Your Child, Conversation Starters for Parents, What is Abstinence, When Should a Child Lean about Sex and Who Should Teach Them, How To Talk to a Child That

Becomes Pregnant, or to a Child that becomes a Father, the Difference Between Infatuation and Love, Ten Ouestions That Every Parent Should Ask, What Fathers Can Teach Daughters, What Mothers Can Teach Their Sons, and Facts About Sexually Transmitted Diseases.

The program will provide information and starting points for talking to children about sensitive issues. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend the presentation, school officials said.

Straight Talk.....By Dave Thompson

Lately there has been a lot happening around our community that is helping with the overall appearance of the place we call home. Considering that a lot of folks pass through Knox City on their way north or south on Highway 6 or east and west on highway 222, the improvements already completed and those either underway or in the works are a welcome change.

The current directors on the Chamber of Commerce are really making great strides in cleaning up our community. A few weeks back they sponsored a community wide clean up day that was a huge success. Their ongoing projects include the new mural on the south side of the Mini Mall, the watering of all the planter boxes in the downtown area, and soon there will be very attractive, brightly painted tractors placed around town to commerate the local farming industry. The directors are busy with new ideas and they also provide most of the labor force that turns the

ideas into reality. Current directors are Kim Clonts, DiAnn Stewart, Marla Hawkins, Don Roberts, Sheri Baty, Raul Espinosa, Barbara rector and Dale Turner. The Chamber's Executive Director is Daveine Clark. The next time you see either of these folks, take just a moment to say thanks, I am sure they will appreciate the kind word.

The City of Knox City has also been very busy with ongoing cleanup projects. Under the direction of Mayor Charles Lankford and the City Council, city workers have been cleaning the alleys, the streets and areas around town that have been unsightly for quite a while. City workers are almost always among the ranks of those folks who are never thanked for their work. They are out there in all kinds of weather and conditions, working for the citizens of our community, and often doing jobs that no one else wants to do. The next time you see one of our city employees, take a minute of your time to say THANKS!

Local youth wins first place at District 4-H

By Jane Rowan

County Extension Agent / FCS

4-H youth from the 25 counties of the Rolling Plains Extension District competed in Vernon on Wednesday, April 16, in the District 4-H Roundup at the Wilbarger County Auditorium. The day of competition included events in Method Demonstrations / Illustrated Talks, Gavel Games, Horse Nutrition Quiz Bowl and a Share The Fun competition.

Participating in the Illustrated Talk competition was Carlie Rowan of Knox City. Carlie presented a talk on "Moisture Testing Grain" where she received first place honors in the Agronomy division of the contest. She is the daughter of Wayne and Judy Rowan.

4-H is the youth development and leadership program of the Texas Cooperative Extension, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

Educational programs of Texas Cooperative Extension are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in a meeting or program are encouraged to contact the Knox County Extension office at (940) 459-2651



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According to a Greek legend, when Achilles was a baby, his mother wanted him to be made invulnerable to injury.

She took him to the River Styx, and holding him by the heels, dipped him in the water.

He became a great warrior and performed many brave deeds. But he was killed by an arrow that pierced his heel, the only spot not covered by the water.

That is just a story, but it suggests that your consecration must be complete.

Anything in your life that is not consecrated to the Savior is claimed by Satan. And that one thing will cause your defeat.

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LOTS

of school sports photos avaliable at the **NEWS office!**

A Golden Time

Brazos Valley Care Home 658-3543 605 Avenue F, Knox City

A Mayo Clinic study says that depressed people tend to recover less well from heart attacks, coronary bypasses and other heart condition problems than people without emotional problems. The study followed 310 men and 70 women entering cardiac rehabilitation programs.

Researchers know that the protein ApoE is involved in Alzheimer's. Some Duke researchers say people who inherit a variant calles ApoE are at risk before age 70.

O'Brien happenings

Here and There - Dan and Marilyn Talbot were in Corsicana this week to visit with Marilyn's sister, Jimmie and other friends and relatives.

The youth from our church were in Lubbock last week to attend Paradigm, a praise and worship service for Tech students at First Baptist Church in Lubbock. There were nine young people with their sponsors, Donnie and Diane Roberts and Rhonda McManus, all members of First Baptist Church in O'Brien. The group reported having a very enjoyable night.

Veeta Reid was in Fort Worth last week for a few days to visit her little new granddaughter of her daughters Angela and husband and big brother Sam and had an enjoyable visit.

Eddie and Claudia Bryant were blessed to have their two granddaughters, Hadlee and Cecylee Hicks of Hawley. They enjoyed a little fishing trip Saturday.

O'Brien Baptist Church people were happy Sunday to have some former members at our church at one time. They were also school teachers in our area. They left a few years ago and went to Canadian to teach. They were the Chappell family, Jim and Sandy and boys. We all were very happy to have them.

Duncan Family - The Duncan family reunion was held at the Patton Community Center in Munday, April 27 and 28, with

Billie Walker and her sister Mary Seney of Minden, Louisiana, hosting the event. Brother Art (Sam) Cameron and wife Mary Ruth attended driving from Tyler. Jack Duncan and Valorie drove in from Los Lunas, NM, sister Jerrie Fisher came from Gordonville. Other cousins came from Wichita Falls, Burkburnett, Guthrie, Paducah, Aspermont, Amarillo, Denton and Pampa, Killeen and Lampasas. Billie and Mary provided sandwiches Saturday noon, added Taco soup Saturday night and served ham, turkey, baked beans, potato salad, rolls, vegetable salad Sunday. Bonnie Workman, Jack Duncan and Bill Crawford provided music Saturday afternoon. Kelsie Timmons who won the Bob Wills fiddling contest at Turkey Saturday and her mom, Jammey, played Saturday night. Jerrie Fisher gave a devotional Sunday morning.

Mary Seney played the piano for

Aging center

lunch menus

May 5th thru May 9th

Monday, May 5 - Chicken

fried steak, buttered potatoes,

Tuesday, May 6 - Fish with

tartar sauce, macaroni and

cheese, cole slaw, hush pup-

Wednesday, May 7 - Beef

spaghetti, whole kernel corn, light bread, ice box pie.

Thursday, May 8 - Mexican

casserole, ranch style beans,

salad, crackers, jello with fruit. Friday, May 9 - Bar-b-qchick-

en, mashed potatoes, glazed

(All menus subject to change with-

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Monday thru Friday
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.,
Closed Saturday-Sunday

Note: Since we are a small business with a full time staff of two, these times may vary as we are out of the office to cover news & sports stories, attend school events, take pictures, conduct business or handle family matters.

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that meals can be prepared.)

carrots, hot rolls, cobbler.

pies, cobbler.

green beans, hot rolls, cake.

the singing of hymns.

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

KNOX CO. CEA NEWS

By TRISH JONES County Extension Agent / Ag

Knox County Wheat Field Day is May 6

On Tuesday, May 6, 2003, we will gather at Kenneth Baker's Wheat Seed Variety Test Variety Plot located 11 miles south east of Munday on Highway 222 right, north of the Brushy Cemetery at 7:30 a.m.

Dr. Whorl of AgriPro Wheat will discuss the wheat seed varieties that were planed and their outcome in Knox / Haskell County.

Ross Rosenbaum, also of AgriPro, will discuss the seed

source test plots. Certified Seed as well a seed that 1 - 4 years old was planted to show the difference in seed vigor.

We will also look at a White Wheat plot that was planted on the South end of our test plot.

Coffee and donuts will be provided and 2 CEU's will be offered. Please join us. For more information please contact Trish Jones at (940) 459-2651 at the Knox County Extension office.

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Register May 22 4105 Maplewood Ave. see schedule for times

940.696.8752

Vernon campus Register May 27 Osborne Admin. Bldg.

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. & 4:00-5:30 p.m. 940.552.6291

Classes begin May 28

See class schedules www.vernoncollege.edu

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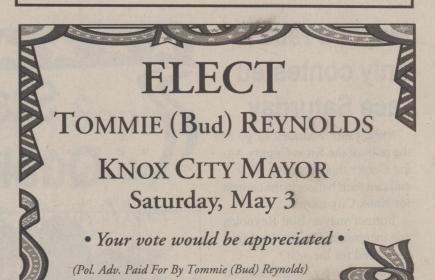
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Knox City Claude McKiddy, Pastor Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ~ Knox City Tex Cox, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH ~ Knox City Paul Chambers, Pastor Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m. 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 Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Rhineland Father Leo Schloemer~ Deacon Julian Estrada Monday Through Friday Mornings, 8:00 a.m. Mass Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. ~ Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of 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 of Benjamin Claude McKiddy, 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.
Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST ~ Benjamin Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.

THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL ~ Highway 222 W.O. Smith, Pastor Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. Mid Week, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL ~ 8 Miles South Of Knox City Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH ~ O'Brien

Milton McManus, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. Mid Week, Wed. at 6:00 p.m.

WEINERT FOURSQUARE CHURCH - Rob Harrison, Pastor -Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Mid Week Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

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Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Well, we have had storm clouds around us of and on the past week but we are thankful we have not had any bad results from them. Haven't had much rain but have enjoyed a few showers once in while that have "greened" things up a little and washed away some of the dust! We still need more but sure are thankful for what we do get.

In the area of our ill this week, we have pretty positive news about several of our friends.

Sonny Bufkin had surgery last Monday and his report was good. They were afraid he may be a malignancy on the liver but after surgery and his reports came back, it turned out to be benign, so that is wonderful news. Sonny had his surgery in Abilene.

Johnnie Williams had cataract surgery last Tuesday, also in Abilene. She is doing OK also but is very limited what she can do for

several days. She says it's aggravating to have to be so careful but being able to see well again will be worth it.

Chloe Baty of Rochester, daughter of Beverly Strickland and granddaughter of Buddy and Janice Tolson, was back in Abilene Monday to see her doctor. Chloe broke her hand in PE and had to have some pins put in while it's healing. She's doing OK but having to be careful.

My granddaughter, Ashlee, was back in Amarillo Tuesday to see her orthopedic surgeon. He says both of her arms seem to be doing as they should and she does back May 6 for another x-ray. If her progress continues, he will put smaller casts on and hopefully that will improve her ability to do for herself. The only problem now, according to her doctor, is the fact that her fingers or her right hand are stiff and he's sure

wanting her to move them as much as she can. Of course, it hurts to move them and a seven year old doesn't like to do things that hurt!

Pat Benson has been in the Knox County Hospital for a several day stay. She's had another bout with pneumonia. She's better and may get to come home in a day or so.

Clodell Duke came home Wednesday after several days in Wichita Falls for pain management. She's still pretty uncomfortable, so stays at home most of the time. She still is using a walker until she makes more improvement and says it's hard to maneuver it - getting in and ut of a vehicle - so it's more pleasure to stay at home.

Lewis and Betty Lyles have been pretty well "homebound". Have a respiratory problem they can't seem to get rid of. Maybe if medicine won't help, it will soon "run its course".

There may be others whom I have missed with physical problems. If so, we include everyone in our prayers and best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery.

One act play news - It's on to Austin for the Benjamin one act play cast, crew and directors. They leave Thursday morning at 7:00 a.m. and will be presenting on May 3 for top honors in the state. We (the public) got another look at it Tuesday night. And since the first time I saw them, they just seemed more at east and were just great. Certainly our good wishes do down to the capitol city with them and several family members and friends will be making the trip too. So they will have lots of support here and there.

School is "winding down" and graduations are now at hand. We have nice seniors this year - more than we have had in a while. The high school graduates are Lisa Siemens, Robin McClellan, John Reed, Trapper Meinzer, Pate Meinzer, Matthew Coffman, Bubba Benson, Trey Propps and Adam Welch.

Here 'N There - Imagean and Dutch Young were in Amarillo a few days last week for here to attend a Justice of the Peace school They came home Sunday.

Gail Carpenter and girls who live in Oklahoma and Gail's dad, Joe Nunley of Munday Nursing Center, visited Jane Gideon on Saturday.

Rosie Brown of Trenton, Georgia, spent Thursday and Thursday night with her brother, Bud Conner. She left Friday to go back home after several days here and at Lubbock visiting other family members.

Kim Moore and family of Spur visited family here on Sunday.

Hazel Stockton saw her "eye" doctor recently and he discovered a problem with her left eye. Has a retina problem but also is bleeding behind her eye. She goes to Abilene Wednesday to see a specialist.

Off to state one-act play



THE ONE ACT PLAY CAST, CREW AND DIRECTORS from Benjamin High School include, back row, from left, Laura Benson, Tomas Acevedo, Jessica Moorhouse and Michael Clower, Second row (back), from left, Belle Grill, Matthew Cartwright, Chance Propps, Nancy Siemens and Charles Steele, Second row (front) are Maria Acevedo, Maggie Seidenberger, and Cassie Lyles. Front row, from left, Cheyene Favor, Margaret Siemens and Christina Zavala. The group will leave Thursday and perform May 3 for the top honors in the state.

Don't forget to vote in Saturday's election. Once again, our candidates are Hank Wagner, incumbent and Julia Trepanier, Selinda Meinzer, Jack Young and Misty Jones.

Mike Sheedy is the only one running for his present position as mayor. There are no oppositions in the school board election.

See you at the polls!!

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Retired school personnel to meet Tuesday, May 6

The Knox County Retired School Personnel will meet Tuesday, May 6, at 12:00 noon at the First United Methodist Church in Knox City.

Members are asked to bring their favorite dish.

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I find it impossible to call everyone to say goodbye or to have a last discussion on medical care and plans. I'm taking the opportunity of having the local newspapers' announce my leaving. If you are interested in a final discussion about your medical care, I would love to meet with you. Please call the Knox City Clinic at 657-3906 and ask them to put you on the list. In the most factors, I will be returning to meet with each person on the list one.

Five and a half years ago, the train of my life made

a stop in Knox City. Suddenly I hear it whistling one

more time announcing my departure and I find

myself leaving again for another place. It's always

hard to say goodbye but I've learned to take with me

the lovely memories, the good friendships, and the

I would like to thank everyone for having me here

and giving me a joyful time of living and practicing.

experience I gained during this time.

you. Please call the Knox City Clinic at 657-3906 and ask them to put you on the list. In the near future, I will be returning to meet with each person on the list one final time. The Clinic will call you back to set up the appointment time. Please accept my gratitude for trusting me to take care of you and your loved ones and I wish everyone the best.

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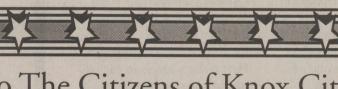
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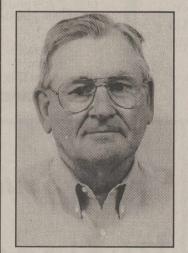
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To The Citizens of Knox City:

On May 3, 2003, you will have an opportunity to VOTE on who will be MAYOR OF KNOX CITY for the next two (2) years.



I have served as your mayor for the past two years. I realize that I have made mistakes and have not accomplished everything that everyone would like to have done. However, we have been able to get a lot done.

I am asking for your VOTE in this election so that working together we continue to clean and repair our CITY to a level we will all be proud of.

Thank you for your consideration.

Please vote May 3, 2003 for CHARLES LANKFORD.

You may vote absentee starting Wednesday, April 16 thru April 29 at the City Hall.

(Pol. Adv. Paid For By Charles Lankford)





Hoeckendorfs are in Germany, Kevin preparing for deployment

PICTURED ABOVE ARE STAFF SGT. Kevin Hoeckendorf and his wife Sonia, who are presently residing in Germany where Kevin is stationed with the United States Army. He is to deploy after May 1 and his speciality with the Army is with the multiple launch rocket system. A 1989 graduate of Knox City High School, Kevin and his wife have four children, Hillary, age 10; Sarah, age 9; Scott, age 6 and Eric, age 4. Kevin's mother, Nancy Duncan, left April 15 for a three-week visit with her son and his family before his deployment. Nancy said she was 'extremely excited' about the visit and seeing the family and that this was the longest she had been away from them ever. The Hoeckendorfs were stationed in Fort Hood prior to their Germany move. Kevin joined the United States Army in 1989. (Courtesy Photo)

Local 4-H members participate in county fashion show on April 1

By JANE ROWAN

County Extension Agent / FCS

4-H members from throughout Knox County participated in the County 4-H Fashion Show as a part of their Clothing and Textiles project. 4-H'ers either constructed an outfit or participated in the "buying" portion of the project which involved comparison shopping and purchasing an outfit. Participants were evaluated on their garments as well as the members knowledge of their project during an interview process. Final scores included participants modeling ability, poise, interview skills and participation in other 4-H Clothing project activities.

April 1 the Knox County Aging Center hosted the 4-H style show during their regular noon meal. Following the style show, Susan Cockerell, Aging Center Director, presented awards to the participants. Results were:

Junior Construction: Specialty Wear - Kate Rowan, O'Brien - 1st place; Pop-Over Skirt - Morgan Griffith, Munday - 1st place; Casual Wear - Brittany Coop, Knox City - 1st place;

Junior Buying - Specialty Wear

- Tiffany Esquivel, Knox City -1st place, Reagan Clark, Knox City - 2nd place; Casual Wear -Samantha Esquivel, Knox City 1st place; Dressy Wear - Mina Banks, Knox City - 1st place, MaKayla Harrington, Knox City - 2nd place:

Intermediate Construction -Casual Wear - Sharria Beck, Vera - 1st place;

Intermediate Buying - Casual Wear - Carlie Rowan, Knox City, 1st place; Specialty Wear -Rebecca Baldwin, Benjamin - 1st place: Dressy Wear - Vanessa Solis, Knox City, 1st place.

First place winners in each division advanced to the district 4-H Fashion Show on Saturday, May 3, in Jayton.

Prior to the fashion show, 4-H members participated in a variety of clothing project activities to help them prepare for the fashion show and expand their knowledge and skills in the project. These activities included workshops on modeling, hair care, skin care and "No-Sew Fleece Pil-

(Photos submitted did not meet publication quality.)



Wedding Checklist: A Bouquet Of Ideas To Consider

(NAPS)—Fulfilling your bridal floral fantasies may be easier— and more affordable—than you

Lavish displays of fresh flowers are very much in vogue when celebrities exchange vows. Streamers of orchids cascaded from the ceiling above the couple at Liza Minelli's Manhattan wedding. Just-married Paul and Heather McCartney departed the church in a shower of roses and

Few brides have the means afforded these couples to indulge their floral fantasies. Still, there are countless opportunities to bathe the day in the beauty of fresh flowers. In addition to bouquets for the bridal party, hair



Even small floral touches can make a significant contribution to a wedding's ambiance.

decorations, the wedding cake, the reception, pre-wedding gatherings-all should be on the bride's

checklist for wedding flowers. Hair flowers will enhance the beauty of the bride and her attendants. It may be a single flower such as a gardenia, or a winsome halo of miniature roses.

"For a really stunning effect, consider hydrangea petals raining down the back of a cathedral veil,' says Leighsa Smyser AIFD, Branch Out Flowers, San Francisco.

Decorating the wedding cake with fresh flowers is another way brides can carry their floral imprint throughout the day. Some choose a bouquet to top the cake, instead of a miniature bride and groom, with individual blossoms or tiny nosegays placed around the base of each tier.

"Red rose petals falling down over a white tiered cake has a very dramatic effect," says Paige Benjamin, owner of Passiflora Designs in Millbrae, Calif.

Architectural features at the wedding and reception sites are often overlooked for the placement of flowers. Mantles, arches, and staircases can be graced with garlands. The reception bar and buffet also should be considered for floral decorations.

Flowers can carry the mood of the event away from the wedding setting. A hospitality basket of flowers, fruit, and soaps is a gracious gesture in the rooms of outof-town guests. Floral arrangements can bring a light-hearted note to a rehearsal dinner that contrasts with the solemnity of the wedding itself.

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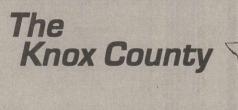
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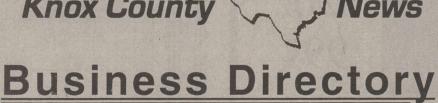
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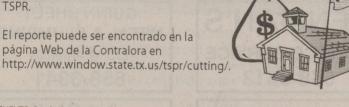
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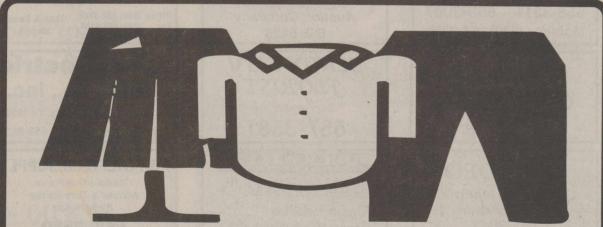
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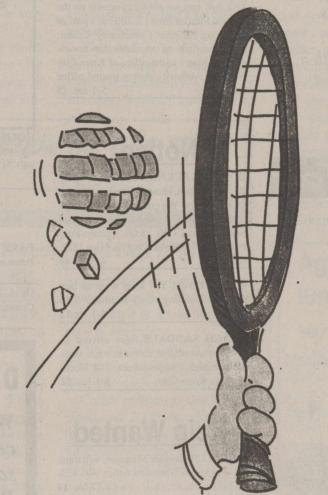
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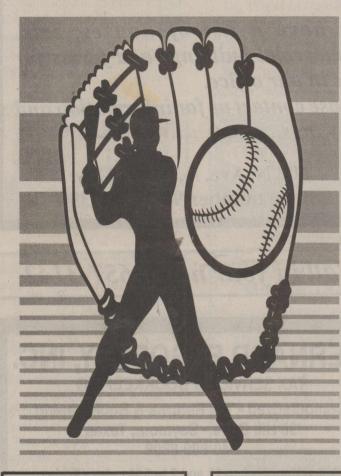
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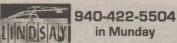
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