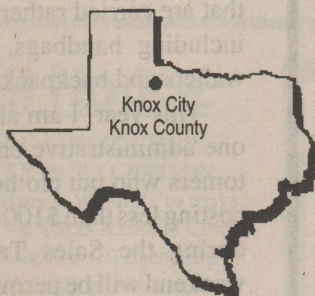


KCHS students begin band practice this week, football, volleyball next week

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Reception held for Reverend and Mrs Vergil Ichtertz

Friends, congregation wish them well at new church assignment in Lubbock



THE CONGREGATION OF First United Methodist Church honored their pastor, Vergil Ichtertz, Sunday afternoon with a 'going-away' reception in the church fellowship hall. Among those with well wishes were church member Aleene Waldrip, accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law, Kay and Don Welch of Crowell. Vergil will be the new pastor at Forest Heights United Methodist Church in Lubbock. He and his wife Judy moved to Lubbock on Tuesday, August 1.

(NEWS digital photo)



THE ICHTERTZ, Vergil and Judy, were honored Sunday afternoon by members of the FUMC congregation. The couple moved to Lubbock Tuesday where Vergil has accepted the pastorate of Forest Heights United Methodist Church, after pastoring Knox City, Benjamin and Vera for the past three years.

(NEWS digital photo)

Saying so long.....

By Dave Thompson

Once again, Knox City has had to say farewell to more friends. This time being the departure of the Reverend Vergil Ichtertz and his wife Judy. The couple has moved to Lubbock this week so Vergil can begin his new assignment as Pastor of Forest Heights United Methodist Church.

Vergil's assignment here for the last 3 years as Pastor of the Methodist Churches in Knox City, Benjamin and Vera was by no means all he was involved in. While one could assume that looking after the needs of 3 different church congregations would be enough to keep a person busy, Vergil also found the time to serve the community as well. From his past involvement as a Director on the Knox City Chamber of Commerce to his most recent position as President of the Chamber, Vergil always showed an active interest in our community.

Good solid citizens like Vergil and Judy will be missed by all, but we wish them well at their new home in Lubbock!

Knox City - O'Brien CISD registrations are set for next week, August 7 and 9

Students attending school in the Knox City - O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District in the upcoming 2000-2001 school year are reminded that the first day of the new school year will be Monday, August 14.

Registration schedules have been announced. Students will be given a list of supplies needed at their respective registrations, new students need a birth certificate, social security card, shot records and records from prior school.

High School to register August 7 and 9

Registration for the 2000-2001 school year at Knox City High School will be on Monday, August 7, and Wednesday, August 9, at the high school library. New students will need to bring a birth certificate, social security card, shot records and records from their prior school. Students are asked to follow this schedule.

Monday, August 7 - Seniors - 9:00 - 12:00 - Juniors - 1:00 - 3:00

Wednesday, August 9 - Sophomores - 9:00 - 12:00 - Freshmen - 1:00 - 3:00

Some students will already be involved in extra-curricular practices and may report as their practice schedules permit. High school principal Mack Lowe reminds students and parents that this process may require some time, especially for the underclassmen. Parents are welcome and encouraged to accompany their children to registration. Special Education students daily time schedules will not be finalized at this time, but course selections may be made.

Elementary and O'Brien Mid-School to register August 9

Elementary - Early childhood and grades Pre-K - 4, last name initial A-M from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., N-Z from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

O'Brien Mid-School - Grades 5-8, last name initial A-M from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., N-Z from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Contributions slowly building county memorial, granite slab by granite slab

The Knox County Veterans Memorial and the National WWII monuments are in tandem time wise. Contributions are slowly building the County Memorial granite slab by granite slab. Those names chiseled in granite must be accurate.

Eighteen hundred of these named from draft lists from the County Clerk's office appeared in *The Knox County News* in January 2000 and added names are included in current lists located in county post offices and banks, updated every few weeks. All the additions and corrections should be mailed to the Knox County Historical Commission in Benjamin before the Labor Day deadline.

Each name could tell a veteran's story. Each story is part of the fabric of freedom. Frank McAuley's story as told to Darlene Bellinghausen's English student, Jessica Bridwell in 1995, is an example.

Frank McAuley, a mere youth not long out of high school remembers November 1, 1944, as he and members of the 32nd Infantry of the Wyoming National Guard left on a flat boat headed for the Philippine Islands, after duty in Halandria, New Guinea where he survived the conflict

that took the life of his young high school buddy Ray Lowe of Knox City. Their specific mission was to cut off Japanese supply lines.

After 32 days of fighting in December, young McAuley was hit with fire. He was struck on both sides in the arm and shoulder areas and glazed across the forehead, breaking to his arms and shoulders.

In and out of consciousness he was carried out 17 miles. His litter bearers carried him every few miles, dropping him as they stopped to rest. Jolted into moments of consciousness he thought they were Japanese and that they were headed across the Japanese lines.

Arriving at an Allied First Aid station set up on the beach for injured men, he learned his carriers were Philipinos.

Shoulders and arms bandaged, his forehead was frozen and then stitched up. In this mummy state his pain management was a shot of whiskey from the young doctor who joked that Frank had passed out on home.

Through his haze of recovery he remembers he and other injured young soldiers dreaded being aided by young nurses to use the restroom. They contained themselves as long as possible.

To the nurses it was routine. To the wounded, it was devastating.

On his way to a Navy hospital in the Admiralty Islands feat consumed him. The Japanese had bombed quite a number of hospital ships. With shoulders and arms bound, how could he swim if his ship went down?

After safely at his Navy facility, he was amazed at the efficiency and care given to the army wounded. After 10 days of good care, U.S. hospital planes flew the injured to Guadalcanal.

For the first time, his shoulders and arms were finally put in a cast. From there, he and a plane full of wounded young men were flown to Hamilton Field, California. Located near Hollywood, the patients were visited every day by movie stars who would entertain, visit, even wash them and clean their nails.

Later, he and a plane load of wounded were taken to a general hospital in El Paso where he was a patient until after the war ended. His 32nd Infantry group had gone on to Japan after he was shot. Most were saved by the dropping of the atomic bomb.

The Greatest Generation? The title fits so well. Their names in granite are mute stories the monument will tell.

Comptroller Rylander announces second annual Sales Tax Holiday, August 4 - 6

AUSTIN - Texas families have an opportunity to stretch their clothing budgets during the second annual Sales Tax Holiday, August 4 - 6, Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander said.

"On the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of August, no state or local sales tax will be charged on most clothing and footwear priced

under \$100," Comptroller Rylander said.

The timing of the Sales Tax Holiday is intended to help parents outfit their children for the new school year. However, the tax break is not limited to children's school clothes. Highlights include:

- Most clothing and footwear

priced under \$100 is except from sales taxes. Consumers may purchase as many tax-exempt items as they wish.

- Clothing and footwear used primarily for athletics or protective wear, such as golf cleats and football pads, are not tax exempt.

See SALES TAX, Page Two

Friends start fund at Citizens Bank N.A. for Danny and Judy Lain

A fund (account # 700248) for Danny and Judy Lain has been started at Citizens Bank N.A. in Knox City.

Danny suffered an aneurysm and underwent surgery at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock on July 15, where he had been in

intensive care since this time. According to his wife, Judy, Danny was moved to a private room last weekend.

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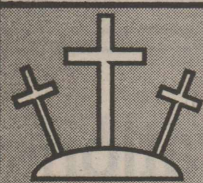
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Local congregations welcome your attendance this Sunday

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* Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Services telecast live on Cable Channel 6 in Knox City & O'Brien

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ~ Knox City

Steve Pepper, Minister

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

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

Sunday School at 9:45 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.

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Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Julian Estrada

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Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. ~ Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.

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.
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 Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH ~ O'Brien

Bill Trice, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
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Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. Mid Week, Thurs. at 7:00 p.m.
Church location: 5 miles west of O'Brien Baptist Church

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Rob Harrison, Pastor

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Sales Tax

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However, athletic clothes that are commonly used as street wear, such as tennis shoes, baseball caps and jogging suits are eligible for the tax exemption.

• Not included in the Sales Tax Holiday are accessories, such as jewelry and watches, and items that are carried rather than worn, including handbags, briefcases, wallets and backpacks.

"This year, I am able to make one administrative change. Customers who put clothes and shoes costing less than \$100 on layaway during the Sales Tax Holiday weekend will be permitted to take those items out of layaway at a later date without paying sales tax," Comptroller Rylander said. "This will allow hard-working families with limited budgets to pay for their purchases a little bit at a time and still receive the tax break."

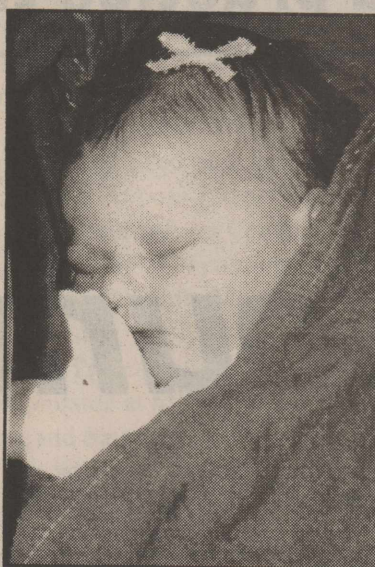
"In the future, I think backpacks should be tax exempt, because kiddos need them for school," Comptroller Rylander said. "I also would like the Sales Tax Holiday to include fabric, buttons, zippers and other items people use to sew clothes, and I would like to see the Sales Tax Holiday last a couple of weeks, instead of just three days. But any change in the list of tax-exempt items or the number of tax-free shopping days must wait until the Legislature meets next year."

Last year, Texans spent more than \$400 million on tax-exempt clothes and shoes during the three-day Sales Tax Holiday, saving more than \$32 million in sales taxes. Retailers statewide reported crowds comparable to the Christmas shopping season.

The Sales Tax Holiday applies to all state and local sales taxes. Local communities were allowed to opt out of the event this year, if they notified the Comptroller by March 31. Only Sunset Valley, a

New Arrivals

It's a girl !



Abigail Cheyenne Manning

Cody and Brandi Manning are proud to announce the arrival of Abigail Cheyenne Manning, born Wednesday, June 14, 2000, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Abby was welcomed home by big sister Shailee Brooke.

Abby weighed seven pounds, thirteen ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Pat and Joyce Risinger and James and Pearce Manning, all of Knox City.

Great-grandparents are Bill Sowder of Littlefield and Zoy Risinger and Marvin Manning, both of Knox City.

community near Austin, chose not to waive local sales taxes. Qualifying purchases will be exempt from the state sales tax.

For more information about the Sales Tax Holiday and a list of tax exempt and nonexempt items, see the Comptroller's website at www.window.state.tx.us or call the tax assistance hotline at 1-800-252-5555.

Locals' grandson in summer program at North Carolina

DURHAM, N.C. - For three weeks this summer, students from across the U.S. are attending a summer studies program for academically talented youngsters on the campus of Davidson College in Davidson, NC. Now in its ninth summer, TIP at Davidson offers specially designed courses to challenged bright seventh and eighth grade students.

Attending is Jonah Priour, son of Gary and Carol (King) Priour of Ingram, who operated a home for abused children in Ingram. Jonah is the grandson of Frances and Erwin King Jr. of Knox City.

Jonah is 13 years old and attends Ingram Middle School. He will be attending this program until August 28.

The Davidson program is sponsored by TIP, the Duke University Talent Identification Program. TIP at Davidson mirrors the summer program offered on the Duke University campus. The academic curriculum features course offerings in nearly every discipline including computer science, mathematics, introductory writing courses and humanities. TIP's courses are fast paced and intensive allowing students to progress at their own pace. During a three-week term, students enroll in a single course and generally complete the equivalent of a year of high school or a semester of college level work. All summer program students spend six hours per day in class on weekday and three hours on Saturdays.

Students invited to participate in TIP's summer programs test in the seventh grade and achieve scores comparable to college



JONAH PRIOUR

bound high school seniors on the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT), or the American College Testing Program Assessment (ACT).

Although academics take priority, TAP has designed a residential life program to enrich each participant's experience. Students are organized in living groups by age and sex and eat meals with both residential and instructional staff.

Residential teaching assistants supervise small groups of students during free time and organize social and recreational activities offered in the evenings and on weekends.

Davidson College owns recreational facilities at nearby Lake Norman where TIP students participate in cookouts and outdoor games in their spare time.

Last summer, over 2,300 students from 41 states and 11 foreign countries attended TIP summer programs.

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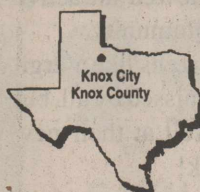
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Obituaries

Wayne Hutchinson

Funeral services for Wayne Hutchinson of Knox City were held Monday afternoon, July 31, 2000, at two o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Knox City. The Rev. John Gillespie and the Rev. Johnny Johnson officiated. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Hutchinson, 65, died Saturday morning, July 29, 2000, in an Abilene hospital.

Born February 10, 1935, in Knox County on the Howell Ranch, his parents were the late Cleveland and Opal Hutchinson. He graduated from Knox City High School. He was married the former Nona Blackley. The couple had lived in Knox County most of their lives.

Mr. Hutchinson was a farmer / rancher and also retired from Occidental Petroleum Co. after 18 years. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of the First Baptist Church in Knox City.

Survivors include his wife, Nona of the home; two sons, Cleveland Charles Hutchinson of Katy and Wayne E. Hutchinson of Abilene; a daughter, Mindy Hutchinson Vance of San Angelo; a brother, Weldon Hutchinson of Carbon; two sisters, Melba Pharr and Ila Kay Gross, both of Knox City; and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Victor Gonzales, Bo Johnson, A.J. Pharr, Chad Arnold, Buster Lowrey and Max Bradley.

Honorary pallbearers were Gerald Huff, Jerry Don Beasley and Charles Grisham.

Keith L. Burt

Funeral services for Keith L. Burt of Knox City were held Tuesday morning, August 1, 2000, at ten o'clock in the First Christian Church in Knox City with Rev. Steve Pepper officiating. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Burt, 72, died Sunday morning, July 30, 2000, in the Knox County Hospital following a brief illness.

Born August 24, 1928, in Rochester, he was an oilfield worker prior to retirement.

He married Libby McKay Burt and she preceded him in death on May 16, 1990. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Knox City.

He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents and a brother, Gene David Burt.

Survivors include nine brothers, Kenneth of Knox City, Leonard of Baytown, Paul of Plano, Jimmy of Knox City, Danny of Burkburnett, Donny of Snyder, Charles of Ralls, Harvey of Edgewood and Gary of Snyder; and a sister, Helen Parker of Monahans.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

Barbara Pierce

Funeral services for Barbara W. Pierce of Benjamin were held Thursday afternoon, July 27, 2000, at three o'clock in the Benjamin Memorial Building with Terry Cartwright officiating. Burial was in the Benjamin Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Pierce, 58, died Tuesday night, July 25, 2000, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene following a lengthy illness.

Born March 18, 1942, in Victoria, her parents were the late J.F. and Zena Waldron. She worked as a parttime postal clerk for the U.S. Postal Service in Benjamin.

She married Sammy Pierce on July 24, 1959. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Benjamin and the Sorosis Club in Benjamin.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers.

Survivors include her husband, Sammy of the home; three sons, Keith of Springtown, Wade of Lubbock and Jeff of Snyder; a sister, Pat Waldron Garza of Knox City; and a grandchild.

Pallbearers were Bert Leaverton, W.T. Cartwright, Leroy West, D.B. Darnell, Jacy Collins, Doug LaPlante, James Crowder and Mike Sheedy.

Annie B. Lain

A celebration of the life of Annie B. Lain of Munday was held Monday, July 24, 2000, at the Gillespie Baptist Church. Rev. Ross Anderson officiated and burial was in Johnson Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Lain, 86, died Friday, July 21, 2000.

Born April 20, 1914, in Munday, she graduated from Sunset High School. She married Chester Robert Lain on December 21, 1935, in Seymour. She was a member of the Gillespie Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Chester of Munday; two daughters, Patsy Spann of Ennis and Sharon Eicke of Amarillo; a son and daughter-in-law, Danny and Judy Lain of Knox City; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Ruby West and Francis Cybert of Munday.

Pallbearers were grandsons George Spann Jr., Jason Lain Eicke and Trevor Lain; sons-in-law George Spann Sr. and Jim Eicke. Herbert Stodghill served as pallbearer in the absence of Mrs. Lain's son, Danny, who was ill and unable to attend.

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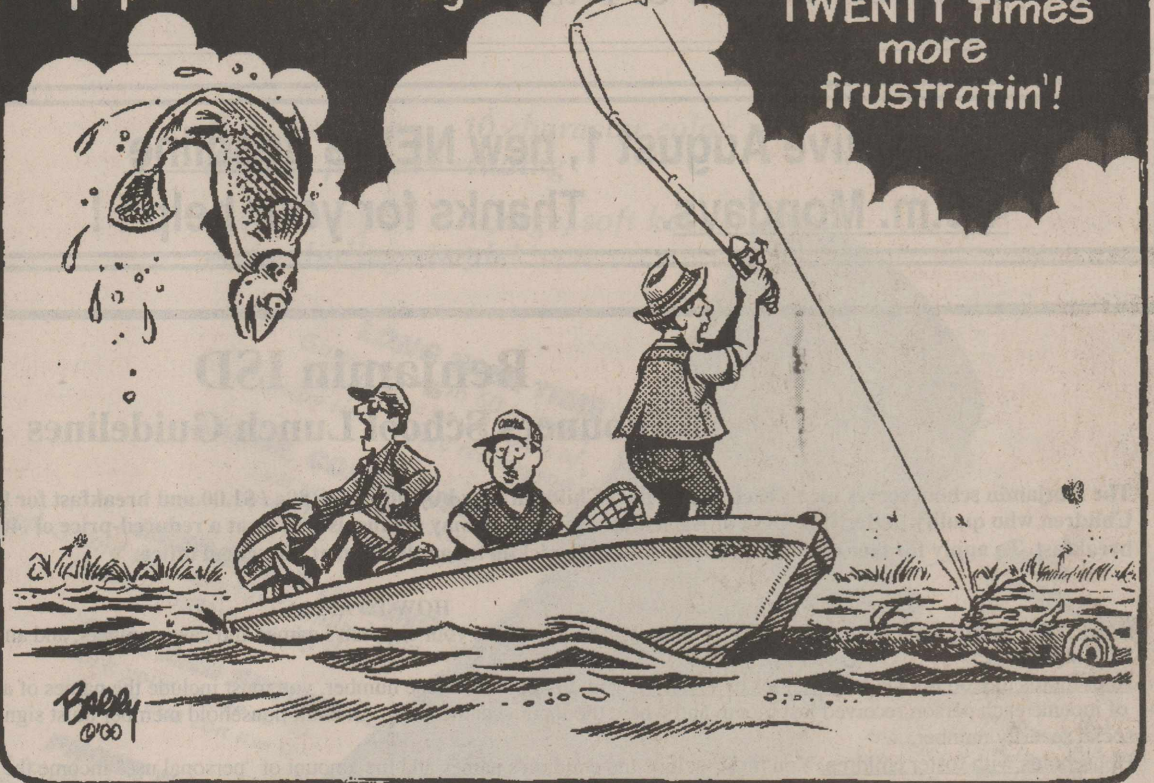
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May God watch over each of you as He has us.

Danny and Judy
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Effective August 1, new NEWS deadline
4 p.m. Mondays. Thanks for your help ! !

Benjamin ISD
Announces School Lunch Guidelines

The Benjamin school serves meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for 80¢ / \$1.00 and breakfast for 80¢ / \$1.00. Children who qualify under U.S. Dept of Agriculture guidelines may get meals free or at a reduced-price of .40 cents for lunch, .30 cents for breakfast. To apply for free or reduced meals, you may pickup an application at the school office.

HOW TO APPLY

Households getting food stamps or TAFE. You only have to include your children's names and case numbers, and an adult household member must sign for it.
Households that do not get food stamps or TAFE. If you do not have a case number, you must include the names of all household members, the amount of income each person received last month and where the income came from. An adult household member must sign the form and include his or her social security number.
Households with foster children. You must include the children's names and the amount of "personal use" income the children received last month, and an adult must sign the form.

You may talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification. You may also ask for a fair hearing. You may do this by calling or writing:
Name Tracy Cartwright, School Board President Phone (940) 454-2231
Address P.O. Box 166 Benjamin, TX 79505

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O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Smooth Operators - My teenagers was headed to school one morning when I told him that the neck tag on his shirt was hanging out "I know," he replied. "It's a fad me and some of the guys started." Weeks later, as they style persisted, I commented, "I can't stand it! Every time I see Here and There - David Ellis of San Angelo visited his mom, Beatrice, a few days last week.

Alton and LaUna Hester returned home last week after spending several days in with their daughter Brenda Robinson and husband in Panhandle. Alton underwent some surgery on his face and neck and is getting along pretty good. He returns next week for some more checkups.

Kenneth and Sammie Roberts of Plainview, on their way to Arlington last Wednesday night, came by and spent the night with me. They were going to visit Kenneth's brother Jimmy and wife Johnette for a few days.

Lila, Aaron, Felipe and Pablo Sanchez spent a few days in Mexico visiting relatives over the weekend.

Joe Banner took his grandsons, Thomas and Jacody, back home to Amarillo after a week's visit.

Janet Lovelady of Cedar Hill, her aunt Madge and cousin Vanette of Lafayette, Louisiana, were in O'Brien visiting Janet's friend, Billie Walker.

Charlene Brothers spent the weekend in Springtown with son

Jerry and wife Rosa and families.

Spending the weekend with Adelle Herring were her daughter Panzy Hines and granddaughter Julie and daughter and Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree.

Spending Saturday night and Sunday with Clara Hanson was her daughter-in-law Lou Hodges and grandson of Graham. Anne Underwood of Knox City also visited her.

Spending the weekend with C.H., Linda and Reed Underwood were their daughter Beth and husband and Faith of Roby.

Claudia Bryant was in Levelland over the weekend visiting with her son Jon and fiancée and enjoying lots of different things.



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Words cannot express our gratitude for all the love and concern shown to us at the loss of our beloved Justin.

For all the prayers, telephone calls, visits, food, flowers, cards and each act of kindness, we say thank you.

To Dennis Duke, Vergil Ichtertz and Lyndel Reeves, your words and song were a blessing to us.

Sincerely,
Alan, Lisa Baty and Chloe
Louis and Lula Baty

Pre-K Registration

Knox City-O'Brien CISD offers Pre-Kindergarten services to all children who will be 4 years old by September 1, 2000. Registration for school for these students will be on August 9, 2000 at 1:00 for last names beginning with A-M; or 2:00 for students with last names beginning with N-Z. You may call Marsha McGaughey, Elementary Principal, at 658-3147 for more information.

Registration para Pre-K

El distrito escolar de Knox City-O'Brien ofrece servicios de Pre-Kindergarten para todos los niños que tendrán 4 años de edad para el primero de septiembre, 2000. Registración para estos estudiantes será el 9 de agosto 2000 a la 1:00 de la tarde para apellidos que empiezan con A-M; y a las 2:00 para apellidos que empiezan con N-Z. Para obtener más información, puede llamar a Marsha McGaughey, directora escolar de la primaria, al número 658-3147.

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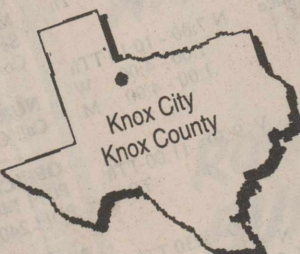
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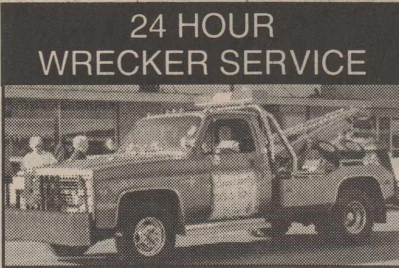
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Benjamin news

All too soon, the summer vacation days are about to end. School is just around the corner and teachers, parents and the children will once again have a busy several months ahead of them. Where has the time gone?

Sympathy goes to the family of Barbara Pierce who passed away last Tuesday night in HMC in Abilene where she had been a patient several weeks. Her funeral was Thursday. Barb was a good friend and will be missed by many.

Carol and Dick Dickson will be in Houston this week for Carol to undergo tests and evaluation. She's doing OK. I talked to her Saturday night and she said all she really dreaded was the preparation for those scans. She's anxious to get this trip behind her and I'm sure get to school with her kindergarten students (and Dick with the ag people).

The Parhams, Melba and Bill, will also be in Houston Friday for Bill to see doctors. They had hoped to go last week but couldn't get an appointment. As always, our best goes with these friends.

Reunions Held - There were several family get-togethers this past weekend involving families here in Benjamin.

On Sunday, the Conner family met at the Portwood Pavillion in Seymour. Lots of visiting eating, rehashing old times and an auction were the main events of the day. Attending were Shirley Mooney and Mark Childers and son of Weatherford, Joy Yancey and Mike Yancey and Carrie of Lakeside City, Wanda West and Mr. and Mrs. Blake West of Cisco, Toni Rhodes and children, Brice, Daniel and China of Iowa Park, Lana Mendoza and children,

Colton, Valerie, Sidney and Lexy of Seymour, Joe Nunley of Munday and Dutch and Imagean Young, Deann Lamb and Anthony, Jane Gideon, Weldon Gideon, Gloria and Leroy West, Debbie Clower and children, Michael, David and Sarah, and Bud Conner, all of Benjamin.

Also Sunday, the Hertel family met at the Memorial Building in Benjamin for their annual gathering. Attending for a full day of fun and fellowship were James and Carol Duke of Throckmorton, Johnny and Kathryn Hertel and Sonja Hamilton of Fillmore, Oklahoma; Bill and Simone Boyd of Palestine, Herbert Lammert of Old Glory, Helen Lammert of Sagerton, James and Henrietta Styles, Randy, Cindy, Cody, Cory, Caleb and Callan Coltharp, Chris, Misty, Lindsey, Blayne and Zayne Styles, Mark Hertel, Greg, Damon and Adam Hertel, all of Seymour; Daniel and Rosellen Albus of Lubbock, Kenneth and Eloise Hertel of Hamlin, Joe Jungman of Weatherford, Dwayne Hertel of Dallas, Walter and Peggy Hertel, C.H. and Clara Herring, Urban and Rosetta Bellinghausen, Valera Hertel, all of Munday; Danny, Cindy, Blake and Brandon Hertel of Carrollton, Charles Hertel of Midland, Tim Hertel of Windthorst, Phil, Rebekah, Paige and Peyton Boone of Trent, Mike, Cheryl, Michael, Jeremy, Kristen and Andrew Hertel of Rule, and Maretha Patterson, Sharon Johnson, Don Hertel and Dennis and Pam Duke, all of Benjamin.

Recent guests of Omitene Barnett have been Connie Porter of Fayetteville, Arkansas; Wynelle Holloway of Fredericksburg and Randolph and

Betty Barnett of Alvin. Friday thru Saunday, Connie, Wynelle and Omitene attended the Steward reunion in Lubbock. There were 52 in attendance and they reported a wonderful time. Wynelle is doing well. Said she would rest a day or so before going on home. She's had some health problems which have kept her pretty close to home for a while so she was glad to get out awhile.

Betty and Lewis Lyles were in Lubbock for a Lyles reunion during the weekend. Betty has been "under the weather" for a few days but reports are that she feels better. Her mom, who lives in Frederick, Oklahoma, has not been well. I have no late report on "Mama Jo", as her grandkids all call her, but hope she's doing better.

Jonnie Williams says her brother, L.O. Jackson in Munday, is not feeling too well these days. Broke his hip a few days ago and has been in a lot of pain. Right now, surgery is not planned as the break is such that doctors believe it will knit back without an operation. He is home, but of course, in bed most of the time.

Former resident, Betty Mancille, also needs our prayers. Betty has some heart problems and also another problem or so. Think maybe she may be going to have some surgery in early August. She lives in Knox City now, but sees doctors in Abilene.

Judy Conner was pleased to have her grandchildren, Cheyenne and Cayden Conner of Lubbock, to spent last weekend with her, while their Dad, Jeff, was working out of town. She said they had fun but she was ready for a rest when they left on Sunday.

KC Circle Club to meet Tuesday

The August meeting of the KC Circle Club will be Tuesday, August 8, at 7:00 p.m. at the Knox County Aging Center, 601 North Avenue E.

The program will be 'Show and Tell'. All members are asked to bring an item to show.

Categories to show from may vary from crafts, recycling, cooking hints, cleaning, sewing, and gardening tips and hints.

Members are asked to call Ramona Helms with their volunteer hours.

Guests are welcomed to attend.

For more information about becoming a member of KC Circle Club, call 658-3286.

Aging center lunch menus

August 7th thru 11th

Monday, August 7 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, corn on the cob, pea salad, biscuits, cobbler.

Tuesday, August 8 - Mexican casserole, lettuce and tomato salad, French fries, ranch beans, crackers, pudding.

Wednesday, August 9 - Bar-b-que on a bun, potato salad, pickle spears, relish, onion, fried squash, lemon icebox pie.

Thursday, August 10 - Roast beef with gravy, buttered potatoes, seasoned sweet peas, salad, hot rolls, cobbler.

Friday, August 11 - Beef stew, seven-minute cabbage, stuffed celery, Mexican cornbread, cookies.

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

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Early Registration Thursday, August 8

9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Registration Thursday, August 21

9 a.m. - 1 p.m. & 4 - 5:30 p.m.

ACCOUNTING (Transfer Courses)

ACCT 2403.1 Principles of Accounting I Lab 8:00 - 9:30 TTh
1:00 - 3:10 TTh
ACCT 2401.13 Principles of Accounting I T TBA
ACCT 2402.13 Principles of Accounting II T TBA

AGRICULTURE

AGRI 1131.1 The Agricultural Industry 8:00 - 9:00 T
AGRI 1419.1 Animal Science 11:00 - 12:00 MWF
Lab 1:00 - 3:00 W
AGRI 2317.1 Agriculture Economics 1:00 - 3:00 W
AGRI 2321.1 Livestock Evaluation 1:00 - 3:00 M
Lab 3:00 - 5:10 M
AGRI 2330.1 Wildlife Conservation & Mgt 9:00 - 10:00 MWF

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

AUMT 1407.1 Automotive Electrical Systems N 6:00 - 8:25 M
Lab N 6:00 - 10:00 T
AUMT 1416.1 Suspension and Steering 10:00 - 12:00 T
Lab 1:00 - 5:15 T
AUMT 2417.1 Engine Performance Analysis I 8:00 - 10:00 W
Lab 1:00 - 5:00 W

BILINGUAL COMMUNITY HEALTH

BCSE 1374.16 Bilingual Interpreting Tech. II VN 5:30 - 8:45 M
Lab TBA

BIOLOGY - LECTURE

BIOL 1322.1 Nutrition N 5:30 - 8:30 W
BIOL 1322.19 Nutrition I TBA
BIOL 2401.1 Human Anatomy and Physiology 9:30 - 11:00 TTh
Lab 12:30 - 3:45 Th
BIOL 2402.2 Human Anatomy and Physiology 9:00 - 10:00 MWF
Lab 1:00 - 4:00 W
BIOL 2401.3 Human Anatomy and Physiology 10:00 - 11:00 MWF
Lab 1:10 - 4:15 M
BIOL 2401.16 Human Anatomy and Physiology V 1:00 - 4:00 TTh
BIOL 2420.1 Microbiology 11:00 - 12:30 TTh
Lab 12:30 - 3:45 T
BIOL 1413.1 General Zoology 9:30 - 12:30 T
BIOL 1413.2 General Zoology N 6:30 - 9:30 T
BIOL 1413.3 General Zoology 10:00 - 11:00 MWF
BIOL 1413.4 General Zoology 11:00 - 12:00 MWF
For each General Zoology class above, select one lab time from below.
BIOL 0013.1 General Zoology Lab 1:30 - 4:45 T
BIOL 0013.2 General Zoology Lab 1:00 - 4:00 W
BIOL 0013.3 General Zoology Lab 1:30 - 4:45 Th
BIOL 0013.4 General Zoology Lab N 6:30 - 9:45 Th

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (Workforce Courses)

BMGT 1305.1 Communications in Mgt 11:00 - 12:30 TTh

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (Transfer Courses)

BUSI 1301.1 Introduction to Business 9:30 - 11:00 TTh
BUSI 1301.13 Introduction to Business T TBA

CHEMISTRY

CHEM 1411.1 General Inorganic Chemistry 9:00 - 10:00 MWF
Lab 1:30 - 4:30 M

COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES

ITNW 1321.1 Introduction to Networking 9:00 - 10:00 MWF
Lab 1:00 - 3:10 M
ITSC 1305.1 Introduction to PC Operating 9:00 - 10:00 M
Lab 1:00 - 3:15 M
ITSC 1305.19 Introduction to PC Operating I TBA
ITSC 1413.1 Internet/Web Page Development 9:30 - 11:00 TTh
Lab 1:00 - 3:10 T
ITSC 1413.19 Internet/Web Page Development I TBA
ITSC 2335.1 Application Problem Solving I TBA
ITSW 1304.1 Introduction to Spreadsheets I TBA
ITSW 1407.1 Introduction to Word Processing 8:00 - 9:30 TTh
Lab 1:00 - 3:10 Th
ITSW 1407.1 Introduction to Database N 5:00 - 8:00 T
Lab N 8:00 - 10:00 T
ITSW 1407.19 Introduction to Database I TBA

COMPUTER-ASSISTED DRAFTING & DESIGN

DFTG 1405.1 Technical Drafting N 5:30 - 8:30 M
Lab N 8:30 - 10:30 M
DFTG 1409.1 Basic Computer-Aided Drafting 10:00 - 12:35 M
Lab 10:00 - 12:35 W
DFTG 1409.19 Basic Computer-Aided Drafting I TBA
DFTG 1417.19 Architectural Drafting-Residential I TBA
DFTG 1452.19 Intermediate Computer-Aided Drafting I TBA
DFTG 2432.1 Advanced CAD N 5:30 - 8:30 M
DFTG 2432.19 Advanced CAD I TBA

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

COSC 1301.1 Intro. to Computers 8:00 - 9:00 MW
Lab 1:00 - 3:10 M
COSC 1301.2 Intro. to Computers 10:00 - 11:00 MW
Lab 1:00 - 3:00 W
COSC 1301.3 Intro. to Computers N 5:30 - 7:30 T
Lab 7:30 - 9:30 T
COSC 1301.4 Intro. to Computers 9:30 - 10:30 TTh
Lab 1:00 - 3:10 T
COSC 1301.5 Intro. to Computers N 5:30 - 7:30 T
Lab 7:30 - 9:30 W
COSC 1301.19 Intro. to Computers I TBA

COSMETOLOGY

For more information call Kathleen Beavers ext. 3242 or Darlene Kajs ext. 2265.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Workforce Courses)

CICR 1307.19 Correctional Systems & Practices I TBA
CJSA 1312.19 Crime in America I TBA
CJSA 1313.16 Court Systems & Practices VN 5:30 - 8:30 T
CJSA 1322.19 Introduction to Criminal Justice I TBA
CJSA 1359.16 Police System & Practices VN 6:30 - 9:45 Th

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Transfer Courses)

CRJ 1301.19 Introduction to Criminal Justice I TBA
CRJ 1306.16 Court Systems & Practices VN 5:30 - 8:30 T
CRJ 1307.19 Crime in America I TBA
CRJ 1313.1 Juvenile Justice System N 6:30 - 9:30 W
CRJ 2313.19 Correctional Systems & Practices I TBA
CRJ 2328.16 Police Systems & Practices VN 6:30 - 9:45 Th

DRAMA

DRAM 1120.1 Rehearsal and Performance N 7:00 - 10:10 TTh
DRAM 1310.1 Introduction to Theatre 1:00 - 4:00 W
DRAM 1310.2 Introduction to Theatre 1:00 - 4:00 M

ECONOMICS

ECON 2301.16 Principles of Economics I V 9:30 - 11:00 TTh
ECON 2301.19 Principles of Economics I I TBA

ENGLISH

ENGL 1301.1 Composition & Grammar 8:00 - 9:30 TTh
ENGL 1301.2 Composition & Grammar N 6:30 - 9:45 Th
ENGL 1301.15 Composition & Grammar V 9:00 - 10:00 MWF
ENGL 1301.16 Composition & Grammar V 11:00 - 12:00 MWF
ENGL 1301.17 Composition & Grammar V 11:00 - 12:30 TTh
ENGL 1301.18 Composition & Grammar V 11:00 - 12:30 TTh
ENGL 1301.19 Composition & Grammar I TBA
ENGL 1302.1 Composition & Literature 11:00 - 12:00 MWF
ENGL 1302.19 Composition & Literature I TBA
ENGL 2322.1 Survey of British Literature 9:30 - 11:00 TTh
ENGL 2322.2 Survey of British Literature N 6:30 - 9:45 M
ENGL 2322.19 Survey of British Literature I TBA

Several classes of Basic Writing Skills I, II, and III are offered days and nights.

FARM AND RANCH MANAGEMENT

AGEQ 1219.1 Horsemanship I 1:00 - 4:00 M
AGEQ 1411.1 Equine Science 10:00 - 11:00 MWF
Lab 1:00 - 3:10 T
AGEQ 2315.1 Horse Evaluation II 3:00 - 5:00 T
Lab TBA
AGMG 2316.1 Agricultural Finance 9:30 - 11:00 TTh

GOVERNMENT

GOVT 2301.1 American Political System I 11:00 - 12:00 MWF
GOVT 2301.2 American Political System I N 6:30 - 9:30 T
GOVT 2301.16 American Political System I V 8:00 - 9:00 MWF
GOVT 2301.17 American Political System I V 8:00 - 9:30 TTh
GOVT 2301.19 American Political System I I TBA
GOVT 2302.1 American Political System II 12:00 - 1:00 MWF
GOVT 2302.16 American Political System II V 12:30 - 2:00 TTh

GRAPHICS

GRPH 1422.1 Electronic Publishing I I TBA

HISTORY

HIST 1301.1 United States History to 1865 8:00 - 9:00 MWF
HIST 1301.2 United States History to 1865 10:00 - 11:00 MWF
HIST 1301.3 United States History to 1865 11:00 - 12:30 TTh
HIST 1301.4 United States History to 1865 N 6:30 - 9:30 W
HIST 1301.13 United States History to 1865 T TBA
HIST 1302.1 United States History since 1865 8:00 - 9:30 TTh
HIST 1302.13 United States History since 1865 T TBA

HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

HRPO 2307.19 Organizational Behavior I TBA

MATHEMATICS - LECTURE

MATH 0301.4 Elementary Algebra 8:00 - 9:30 TTh
MATH 0301.5 Elementary Algebra 9:30 - 11:00 TTh
MATH 0302.3 Intermediate Algebra 10:00 - 11:00 MWF
MATH 0302.4 Intermediate Algebra 9:30 - 11:00 TTh
MATH 1314.1 College Algebra 8:00 - 9:30 TTh
MATH 1314.14 College Algebra V 8:00 - 9:00 MWF
MATH 1314.15 College Algebra V 10:00 - 11:00 MWF
MATH 1314.17 College Algebra VN 6:30 - 9:30 T
MATH 1314.18 College Algebra VN 6:30 - 9:45 Th
MATH 1316.1 Plane Trigonometry 9:00 - 10:00 MWF
MATH 2413.1 Calculus I 11:00 - 12:00 MWF
Lab 11:00 - 12:00 TTh

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MUSIC

MUEN 1151.1 Vocal Ensemble 11:00 - 12:20 MWF
MUSI 1306.1 Music Appreciation 11:00 - 12:30 TTh
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NURSING

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OFFICE TECHNOLOGY

POFI 1445.19 Integrated Software Applications II I TBA
POFI 2401.1 Word Processing 8:00 - 9:30 TTh
Lab 1:00 - 3:10 Th
POFI 2401.19 Word Processing I TBA
POFI 2431.19 Desktop Publishing for the Office I TBA
POFM 1313.19 Medical Terminology I I TBA
POFT 1302.1 Business Communications I 11:00 - 12:30 TTh
POFT 1309.1 Office Procedures I 8:00 - 9:00 MWF
POFT 1429.1 Keyboarding/Document Formatting 8:00 - 9:00 MWF
Lab 1:00 - 3:00 W
POFT 2401.19 Document Formatting/Skill Building I TBA
POFT 1313.1 Professionals Development for Office Personnel TBA

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PHED 1102.1 Golf 11:00 - 12:30 TTh
PHED 1103.1 Tennis 11:00 - 12:30 MW
PHED 1105.1 Weight Training/Conditioning 11:00 - 12:00 MWF
PHED 1105.19 Weight Training/Conditioning I TBA
PHED 1106.1 Physical Conditioning 9:00 - 10:00 MWF
PHED 1106.19 Physical Conditioning I TBA
PHED 1115.1 Team Sports I 1:00 - 2:30 TTh
PHED 1119.1 Adaptive Physical Education TBA
PHED 1123.1 Advanced Tennis 11:00 - 12:30 MW
PHED 1131.1 Aerobic Dance 9:00 - 10:00 MWF
PHED 1144.1 Outdoor Education 1:00 - 2:00 M
PHED 1306.1 First Aid and Safety 8:00 - 9:00 MWF

PHYSICAL EDUCATION cont'd

PHED 1308.1 Sports Officiating I 8:30 - 9:30 TTh
Lab TBA
PHED 1346.1 Use/Abuse of Tobacco/Alcohol/Drugs 12:00 - 1:00 MWF
PHED 2376.1 Prevention & Care of Athletic Injuries 9:00 - 10:00 MWF
Lab TBA

PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

For more information contact Tom Fitzwater ext. 2816

PHYSICS

PHYS 1305.1 Medical Physics 10:00 - 11:00 MWF
Lab 2:15 - 5:15 W
PHYS 1401.1 Mechanics and Heat 12:05 - 1:05 MWF
Lab 12:05 - 1:05 TTh
and Lab TBA
PHYS 1411.13 Introduction to Astronomy I T TBA

PSYCHOLOGY

PSYC 2301.1 General Psychology 9:00 - 10:00 MWF
PSYC 2301.2 General Psychology 11:00 - 12:30 TTh
PSYC 2301.16 General Psychology VN 6:30 - 9:45 M

READING-DEVELOPMENTAL

Several classes of developmental reading are offered days and nights.

SOCIOLOGY

SOCI 1301.1 Introductory Sociology 11:00 - 12:00 MWF
SOCI 1301.2 Introductory Sociology 9:30 - 11:00 TTh

SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING

DAAC 1311.1 Counseling Theories N 6:30 - 9:45 T
DAAC 1317.1 Basic Counseling Skills N 6:30 - 9:30 W
DAAC 1319.1 Intro. Alcohol & Other Drug Addict 12:00 - 1:00 MWF

SPANISH - LECTURE

SPAN 1411.1 Beginning Spanish I 9:00 - 10:00 MWF
SPAN 1411.2 Beginning Spanish I 11:00 - 12:00 MWF
SPAN 1413.3 Beginning Spanish I N 6:30 - 9:30 T
SPAN 2311.1 Intermediate Spanish I 11:00 - 12:30 TTh
SPAN 0000.1 Spanish Lab 1:00 - 2:05 MW
SPAN 0000.2 Spanish Lab 1:00 - 2:05 TTh
SPAN 0000.3 Spanish Lab N 4:30 - 6:30 MW

SPEECH

SPCH 1315.1 Fund. of Public Speaking 9:00 - 10:00 MWF
SPCH 1315.2 Fund. of Public Speaking 10:00 - 11:00 MWF
SPCH 1315.3 Fund. of Public Speaking 11:00 - 12:00 MWF
SPCH 1315.4 Fund. of Public Speaking 9:30 - 11:00 TTh
SPCH 1315.5 Fund. of Public Speaking N 6:30 - 9:45 M
SPCH 1315.6 Fund. of Public Speaking 11:00 - 12:30 TTh

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

RECT 1301.1 Intro. to Therapeutic Recreation N 5:30 - 8:45 Th

WELDING

WLDG 1421.1 Intro. to Welding Fund. N 4:30 - 5:40 TTh
Lab 5:40 - 7:40 TTh

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For Sale

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Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, August 5, 8 - 2 801 SE 2nd. Clothes, shoes, toys, household items, sheets, electric blankets, Rockies sz. 0-7, lots of misc. 8-3 1tp

CARPORT SALE - 1204 SE 4th. Saturday only, 8 to 5. 8-3 1tc 11

THREE-FAMILY Garage Sale - 1008 South Fifth, Friday. Chair, clothes (infant to adults), and misc. 8-3 1tc 15

TWO FAMILY Garage Sale - Saturday, August 5, 7:00 - 2:00, 810 S. Central. Twin bed, linens, bedspreads, curtains, Beanie Babies, lots of almost new junior size girls and boys school clothes. Too much to list. 8-3 1tp

GARAGE SALE - This Thursday and Friday only, 206 N. 5th in Knox City, 8:30 til ? 8-3 1tc 15

Help Wanted

TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED - Must have CDL. Apply in person only. Quality Oilfield Service, 808 East Main, Knox City. 7-20 3tc 20

HELP WANTED - We are seeking a qualified individual to serve as Administrative Assistant and Secretary for the Knox County Judge and County Attorney. The applicant should have excellent computer and secretarial skills, good organizational ability, honest, dependable, good telephone manners and have good work background experience for this career position. For application please contact the Knox County Treasurer. Mail application / resume to Knox County Judge, P.O. Box 77, Benjamin, TX 79505. 8-3 2tc 72

HELP WANTED - Delivery assistant for Knox County Aging Center. Approximately two hours, five days per week. Apply to Susan Cockerell, Knox County Aging Services, 107 N. Avenue E. 8-3 1tc 28

HELP WANTED - Home Health attendants needed in your area. Must have a clean criminal record. If interested please call 1-800-658-9569 and ask for Diana or Betty. 8-3 2tc 28

WANTED - Persons willing to substitute in Head Start classrooms when regular staff is absent. \$5.50 per hour. Orientation and training is provided and is mandatory for all substitutes. If interested, please contact Genell Brown or Mary Jo Toole at 1-800-633-0852. 8-3 2tc 42

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
Benjamin Independent School District will have a Budget Hearing n the proposed 2000-2001 school year budget on August 14, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Homemaking room in the school located at 300 Hayes Street in Benjamin. Any interested citizens are invited to attend. 8-3 2tc 55

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Weather

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07/28	72	109	
07/29	73	92	.01
07/30	64	94	.01
07/31	66	94	

2000 Rainfall - 11.36

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The Benjamin Independent School District offers career and technology education programs in Agricultural Science, Computer Applications, and Business Education. Admission to these programs is based on grade level and desire of the student.

It is the policy of the Benjamin Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Benjamin ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Ben Grill at P.O. Box 166, Benjamin, TX 79505; telephone (940) 454-2231. 8-3 1tc 155

FORMA DE MUESTRA

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Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX, Ben Grill, P.O. Box 166, Benjamin, TX 79505, (940) 454-2231. 8-3 1tc 241

Notice

I WILL NOT be responsible for any debts other than my own.

Dell Groves
8-3 1tp

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A RULE 10 EXCEPTION

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 GG (Strawn 5400) Field, lease number 67203, GG (Strawn, 5400) Unit, Well No. 48L and the Big S (Strawn) Field, lease number 67201, Big S (Twin Peaks) Unit Well No. 48U. The subject well is located 208' FEL and 2068' FSL of the S.B. Burnett Estate S.F. 15570 Survey in King County, Texas. Request for additional information can be made to Hunt Oil Company Field Office at P.O. Box 69, Knox City, Texas 79529. Phone number 940-658-3567. 7-27 4tc 121

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LEGAL NOTICE - THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS - (CRIMINAL TRESPASS SENATE BILL III LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED - SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.

GENE W. WILLINGHAM
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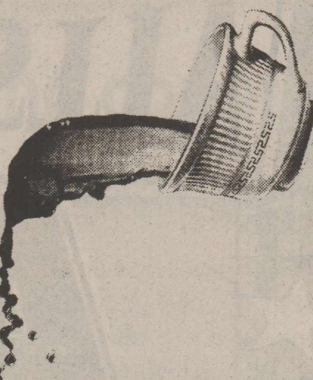
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Don't forget to add immunizations to your child's back-to-school list. Students must be up-to-date on state-required vaccinations before the first day of school. Required vaccinations for school-age children include:

• Chicken Pox	• Hepatitis B
• Meningitis	• Hepatitis A (only children in 32 border counties)
• Polio	• DPT (Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus)
• Tuberculosis skin test	• MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella)

For specific immunization information, check with your doctor or go to: <www.tdh.state.tx.us/immunize/schmain.htm> or call **1-800-252-9152**

SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us), and Texas Department of Health.



El bienestar de Texas

Vacune a sus niños para el regreso a la escuela

No se olvide de agregar las inmunizaciones a la lista de regreso a la escuela de su niño. Los estudiantes deben tener actualizadas las vacunas requeridas por el estado antes del primer día de clases. Las vacunas requeridas para los niños de edad escolar incluyen:

• Varicela	• Hepatitis B
• Meningitis	• Hepatitis A (solamente los niños en los 32 condados fronterizos)
• Polio	• DPT (Difteria, Tos ferina, Tétanos)
• Prueba de Tuberculosis	• MMR (Sarampión, Paperas, Rubéola)

Para información específica sobre las inmunizaciones, consulte con su médico o en el Internet: <www.tdh.state.tx.us/immunize/schmain.htm> o llame al **1-800-252-9152**

FUENTES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Contralora de Texas para Cuentas Públicas (www.window.state.tx.us), y Departamento de Salud de Texas.

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A Golden Time

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A study in the Archives of Internal Medicine maintains that living wills can save about \$60,000 per patient in medical costs. Researchers studied 474 patients who died in a hospital during 1990-92. Bills for those without living wills were three times as high.

Currently only one medical school in the entire country, out of 126, has a full-fledged department of geriatrics: Mt. Sinai School of Medicine in New York.

Texas ranch roundup to celebrate 20th anniversary with exciting new format

WICHITA FALLS - It's Roundup time again! On August 18 and 19, Texas Ranch Roundup will roll into town, celebrating its 20th Anniversary with an exciting new format.

Daytime activities will be greatly expended and moved to the Multi Purpose Events Center and J.S. Bridwell Ag Center. The nightly events will continue to be held at the Wichita Mounted Patrol Arena.

The Tradeshow will be inside and outside at MPEC all day Friday and Saturday.

In addition, the ranch chuck wagons, kids activities, food and some new entertainment, will provide plenty of enjoyment of all ages.

The Ranch Horse Competition will be held Saturday morning at the J.S. Bridwell Ag Center. This will be a Ranch Horse Association of America sanctioned event, open to all, with a limit of 50 horses.

Ranch talent competition and Craig Cameron training horses "The Gentle Way" will follow the Ranch Horse Competition. At the Wichita County Mounted Patrol Arena, on Sunday, everyone will come together as one big family for Cowboy Church Services with Paul and Susie Luchsinger.

The Texas charities benefit from this unique event. North Texas Rehab in Wichita Falls, West Texas Rehab, and West Texas Boys Ranch has received \$1.4 million in the previous 19 years.

Participating ranches are Bridwell Ranches, Wichita Falls; R.A. Brown Ranch, Throckmorton; Johnson Ranches, Amarillo; Moorhouse Ranch Co., Benjamin; Pitchfork Land and Cattle Co., Guthrie; Quien Sabe Ranch, Channing; Spade Ranches, Lubbock; and W.T. Waggoner Estate, Vernon and special guest Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

Queen entrants sought for 2000 WT Fair, Rodeo

Entry forms are available at the office of the West Texas Fair and Rodeo for young ladies interested in the 2000 Miss West Texas Fair and Rodeo Queen and Teen Pageant.

Pageant dates are September 8 - 10, 2000. Entries must be received in the West Texas Fair & Rodeo office by 5:00 p.m., August 11.

Winners will reign over the 2000 West Texas Fair and PRCA Rodeo September 12 through 16, 2000.

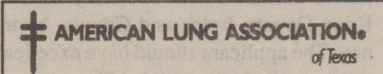
The winners will also represent the West Texas Fair & Rodeo at various other rodeos, parades and other activities in the West Texas area during the year and would have the opportunity to compete in the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant held in San Antonio in June 2001.

Age limits for the 'Miss' division are 18 through 24 years of age and for the 'teen' division, they are 13-18.

Entrants will be judged in three categories: horsemanship, western attire and personality.

Entrants must live within a 100 mile radius of Abilene. Four (4) 5x7 pictures will also need to be provided and no glamour shots will be accepted.

For more information call 915-677-4376 for entry forms.



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People sometimes, seeking a cure for sin, bring their own prescription to the Lord. But the Great Physician wants you to come just as you are.

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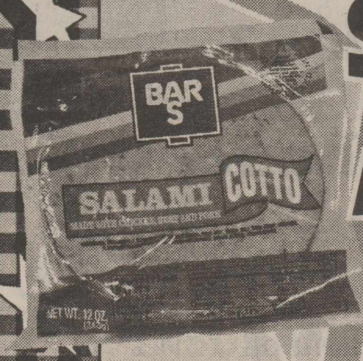
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