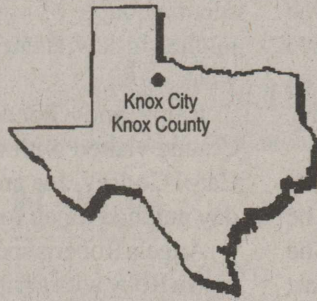


Congratulations to Brad, Landon, Crystal and Nikki on District Tennis Doubles victories!

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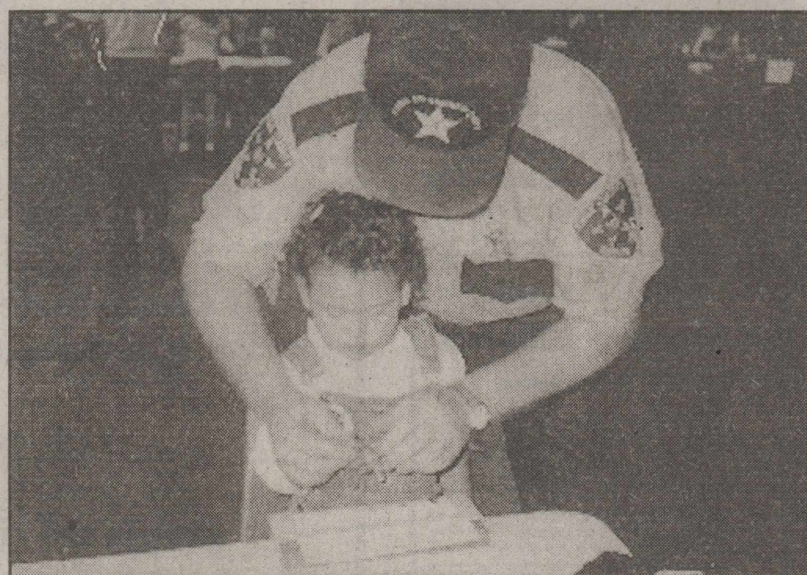
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Knox County Parent Fair set for Tuesday in Knox City school gym

The seventh annual Knox County Parent Fair will be held Tuesday, April 17, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the high school gym in Knox City. The two hour fair is free of charge and open to the public.

Approximately 30 exhibitors from throughout the area will be on hand to share information about products and services they offer. Many will be giving away free samples and information.

Some of the exhibitors already planning to be on hand include CHIPS - Children's Health Insurance Program, Citizens Bank and Citizens Insurance, Knox City Chamber of Commerce, Texas Department of Health, Knox County Child Welfare Board, Munday Child Development, Noah Project - North, Turning Point - North Texas Council on Substance Abuse, Midwestern State University, Knox County Heart Board, Knox County Hospital Home Care, West Texas Legal Services, Knox City Child Development Center, American Red Cross, Knox County Sheriff's Department, Red River Hospital, Knox City 4-H Club, Knox County Historical Commission, Knox County Unit American Cancer Society, Texas Department of Human Services, Knox County EEA - Extension Education Association, Knox County Hospital,



THE KNOX COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT. conducted a fingerprinting program at a previous Parent Fair. Shown being fingerprinted is Estelle and Weldon Skiles' granddaughter Allie. The fair is sponsored by the FCS Committee. (Courtesy Photo)

Crime Victim Crisis Center.

Parents, grandparents, educators and all others interested in county youth are encouraged to drop by and take advantage of this opportunity.

Children may be fingerprinted by the Knox County Sheriff's Department and the Knox County Child Welfare Board will be putting on a puppet show for the kids.

The Knox County Family and Consumer Sciences Committee is sponsor of the Parent Fair and they assure everyone that they will be glad they stopped in. Door prizes will be given away through-

out the fair so be sure to stop by and register.

For more information contact Jane Rowan at the Knox County Extension office, 940-454-2651.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens 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 extension office.

KC tracksters advancing to area track Thursday at Wolfforth's Frenship field

Six Knox City High School students will be advancing to the Area Track Meet to be held at Wolfforth's Frenship Field.

Events will begin at 10:45 a.m.

Qualifying them for the area meet were their accomplishments at Friday's district meet in Roscoe.

District placings and the event they will advance in include:

Audrey Lankford - 400 meter run, first, 1:02.76;

Sonya Contreras - 3200 meter run, second, 14:10.2; 1600 meter run, third, 6:25.33;

Crystal Espinosa - discus, fourth;

Matthew Lowe - shot put, first, 47-9; discus, second, 134-1;

Jeffery Hernandez - 1600 meter run, second, 5:06.18; pole vault, third, 11-0;

Felipe Sanchez - shot put, fourth.



TRACKSTERS QUALIFYING for the area track meet are front row, from left, Crystal Espinosa, Audrey Lankford and Sonya Contreras. Back row, from left, are Jeffery Hernandez, Felipe Sanchez and Matthew Lowe. (NEWS digital photo)

Chamber banquet is Thursday night

This Thursday evening, April 12, is the date set for the annual banquet hosted by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce.

Scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Knox City High School Cafeteria, this year's event will feature Dr. Don L. Renchie of Bryan, Dr. Renchie is a member of the Texas Agricultural Leadership Program, the American Soybean Association, and Gamma Sigma Delta International Honor Society of Agriculture. He is an Extension Specialist and Coordinator for the Pesticide Applicator Training Program, and Assistant Professor for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in College Station, as well as a member of the Texas Agricultural and Environmental Safety Unit since 1993.

In addition to Dr. Renchie as the evening's featured speaker, the banquet will also feature the presentation of the Chamber's prestigious E. Hobb Smith "Most Appreciation Citizen" award in addition to other awards.

VRJC representative to visit KCHS on Thursday, April 19

A representative of Vernon Regional Junior College will be at Knox City High School on Thursday, April 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school library.

Parents and community members interested in college courses offered on the internet are urged to attend.

Pink Ladies to meet Monday afternoon at 5:00

The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary Pink Ladies will meet Monday, April 16, at 5:00 p.m. in the downtown thrift shop. All members are urged to attend.



KNOX CITY'S SOUTH ZONE winning one act play, 'Do Not Go Gentle' was presented last Thursday evening in a public performance. Front row, from left, are cast members, Landon Weiershausen, Erica Quintana, Wes Parker, Angela Roberts and Jodi Chambers. Back row, from left, are crew members Ashley Turner, A.J. Homstad, Matthew Lowe, Patricia Rios and Cody Brockett. Not pictured are cast member Tandy Roberts and director Renella Watson. (NEWS digital photo)

April is proclaimed Child Abuse Prevention Month in Knox Co.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Thousands of cases of child abuse and neglect are confirmed in Texas and

WHEREAS, Child abuse prevention is a community responsibility and finding solutions depends on involvement among all people; and

WHEREAS, Communities must make every effort to promote programs that benefit children and their families;

WHEREAS, Effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships among agencies, schools, religious organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community; and

WHEREAS, Everyone in the community should become more aware of child abuse prevention and consider helping parents raise their children in a safe, nurturing environment

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David N. Perdue, Knox County Judge, so hereby proclaim the month of April 2001 to be Child Abuse Prevention Month in Knox County and urge all citizens to work together to help reduce child abuse and neglect significantly in years to come.

Dated this 2nd of April, 2001.

/s/ David N. Perdue



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Haskell-Knox UWD in process of registering wells

The Haskell-Knox Under-ground Water Conservation District is in the process of registering the existing wells in Haskell, Knox and Baylor counties.

Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code provides that the District shall locate and register all wells in the District.

Existing wells are exempt from spacing requirements under a "grandfather" clause.

The best way to make sure that a well falls under this classification is to register it.

Registration forms will be available at the district office at 135 North Munday Avenue in

Munday, at the county extension offices in Haskell, Knox and Baylor counties and at the county tax appraisal district offices of Haskell, Knox and Baylor counties.

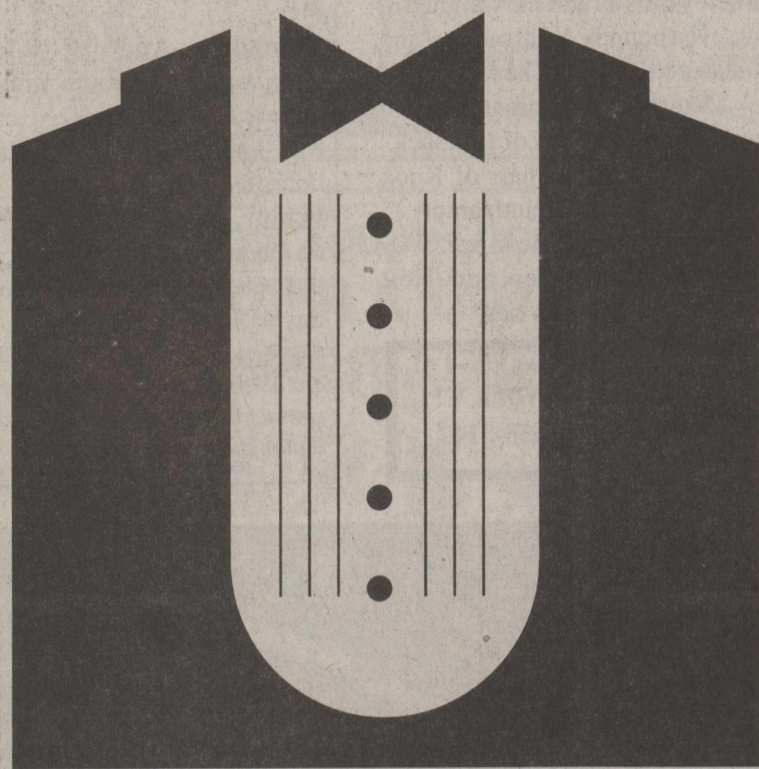
It is important that all wells in the District be registered, if the

well is producing or not. Even if a well is dry at the present time, with the lowered water table, it is important that the well location be known. Any pathway to the aquifer is a potential source of pollution. Knowing the location of a well can be invaluable in tracing the path and extent of any

discovered contaminant in the future.

Questions can be answered at the District office at 135 North Munday Avenue, Munday, by phone at 940-422-1095, or by fax at 422-1094.

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Greyhound band to participate in Vernon contest

The Knox City Greyhound band will participate in the North Zone concert and sightreading contest April 18 at Wilbarger Auditorium in Vernon.

Crowell will begin the morning competition at 9:00 a.m.

Knox City will warmup at 9:00 a.m. and perform at 9:30 a.m. Selections of director Mark Tucker's band will include March of the Irish Guard, Connemara Sketches, and Knights of Dunvegan.

Munday and Throckmorton will follow Knox City.

After each concert performance, bands will be judged on sightreading.

Concert judges will be George Strickland of Glen Rose, Fred Pankratz of Canadian and Scott Stephenson of Ballinger.

Sightreading judges are Dick Whitten of Lubbock, Jim Alexander of Stephenville and Billy Harrell of Fredericksburg.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Visiting Linda and Billy Joe Large during the weekend were Marlena Teer of Texarkana and Opal Zedlitz of Mena, Arkansas.

Veterans News Notes

By John Gillispie,
Knox County Veterans Service Officer



Questions and Answers...

Q: I've heard about disabled veterans getting extra money for their families. I have two children at home. Can I get an increase in my disability pay?

A: Disabled veterans can receive extra money from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for family members. There are several rules that must be followed.

First, the veteran's disability must be officially recognized by VA as "service connected." Second, VA must determine the disability is at least 30 percent. Third, the family member must meet certain requirements.

Among the requirements for children are that the child must be under 18 years of age, or under 23 years if still in school, or of any age if the child became disabled before reaching the 18th birthday.

Q: Is it true that money can be deducted from Social Security checks if a veteran owes money to the VA?

A: When veterans receive over-payments of their VA benefits or they're responsible for co-payments for medical care and they do not make the required payments, VA is legally obligated to turn the debts over to the Treasury Department, which then withholds the money from other federal pay-

ments.

Among the sources from which money can be withheld are income tax refunds and federal retired pay. Social Security withholdings began this year. Veterans will always receive the first \$750 of each month's Social Security payment. Only 15 percent of the amount greater than \$750 can be withheld. Veterans will be notified several times before any withholdings are made. People can avoid the withholding by voluntarily settling their debts.

Q: Does VA provide health care for veterans with AIDS?

A: Veterans with HIV (the Human Immunodeficiency Virus) and AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) are treated like veterans with any other health problem.

All are eligible to enroll in VA's health-care system. They may have to make co-payments for treatments and medication unless they qualify for VA disability compensation or their income falls below a certain level known as the "means-test threshold." For further information about VA financial payments, call 1-800-827-1000.

For information about VA health care, call 1-877-222-8387, or visit VA's web-page at www.va.gov

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Easter Services

First Baptist to host Easter Sunday sunrise service

An Easter Sunrise Service is planned for Sunday morning at 7:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church. Services will be between the main sanctuary and the chapel building.

Community Easter Service set at Foursquare


The Foursquare Church will be hosts for this year's Community Easter Service beginning Sunday night at 7:00 p.m.

Catholics plan Holy Week services

The last days and hours of Jesus will be prayerfully remembered and celebrated by Knox County Catholics. At both St. Joseph in Rhineland and Santa Rosa in Knox City, Holy Week began with Blessing of Palms and Palm Sunday procession followed by Passion according to St. Luke.

On Holy Thursday, April 12, services will begin at 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's with Solemn Commemoration of the Last Supper and Washing of Feet. Good Friday services also begin at 6:00 with meditative reading of the Passion account according to St. John, Veneration of the Cross, Sermon and Holy Communion. On Holy Saturday, April 14, the Easter Vigil Service will begin at 8:30 p.m. Easter Sunday Service is at 9:00 a.m.

Santa Rosa Catholic Church will follow the above schedule with services in Spanish and English at 7:30 p.m. on Holy Thursday and Good Friday. There will be no Easter Vigil Service. Easter Sunday (Domingo de Pascua) mass of the Resurrection of the Lord will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. at Santa Rosa.

 Knox City Area Church Directory <i>Local congregations welcome your attendance this Sunday</i>		
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Knox City Johnny Johnson, Pastor * Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ * Sunday Morning Worship at 10:55 a.m. * 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 Wesley Holland, Pastor Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.		
FOURSQUARE CHURCH - Knox City Paul Chambers, 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.		
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 - 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 Wesley Holland, 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. Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.		
"ABUNDANT LIFE" ZION FULL GOSPEL Richard Palma, Mary Ann Palma, Pastors Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. 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		
WEINERT FOURSQUARE CHURCH Rob Harrison, Pastor Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Mid Week Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. The church is located at 200 West Guthrie in Weinert		
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Obituaries

Ida Mae Vaden

Funeral services for Ida Mae Vaden were held Saturday, April 7, 2001, at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Seymour. Rev. Johnny Johnson and Ronnie White officiated. Burial was in the Woodmen of the World Cemetery.

Mrs. Vaden, 85, died Thursday, April 5, 2001, in Knox City.

She was a tax preparer.

Survivors include four daughters, Elaine Lewis and Nancy Davis, both of Knox City; Neva Elliott of Vernon and Patsy Cassle of Sargent; three sons, Edward Earl Vaden of Wichita Falls, Carl Wayne Vaden of Seymour and Jimmy Van Vaden of Knox City; 26 grandchildren; 57 great-grandchildren and ten great-great-grandchildren.

Virginia (Jennie) Smith

Funeral services for Virginia (Jennie) Smith were held Saturday afternoon, April 7, 2001, at 3:00 p.m. in Gillespie Baptist Church. Rev. Ross Anderson officiated and burial was in the O'Brien Cemetery with McCauley-Smith Funeral Home in Munday.

Mrs. Smith, 72, died April 5, 2001, in a Lubbock hospital.

Born June 28, 1928, she married Charles Ray Smith on January 1, 1944, in Munday. She preceded him in death on October 7, 1997.

Survivors include two sons, Rick Smith of Lubbock and Johnny Smith of Hutto; a sister, Jean Barnard of Knox City; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

New Arrivals

It's a girl!

Shelby Lauren Pharr

Dana and A.J. Pharr of Lubbock are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter born Friday, March 30, 2001, at 4:58 p.m. at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

The baby has been named Shelby Lauren and she weighed in at seven pounds, eight ounces, and measured 20 1/2 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Ken and Pat McEachern of Lubbock.

Ed and Melba Pharr of Knox City are paternal grandparents.

Great-grandmothers are Wilhelmina Alexander and Nell McEachern of Plainview.

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Wednesday, April 18 - Grilled chicken salad, fried squash, blackeyed peas, crackers, cobbler.

Thursday, April 19 - Meat balls with mushroom gravy, buttered noodles, glazed carrots, lettuce and tomato salad, hot rolls, cake.

Friday, April 20 - Bar-b-que on a bun, French fries, corn on the cob, relish, onions, 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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Rolling Plains hunting lease directory is now in progress through Texas Parks & Wildlife

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is in the process of putting together a Rolling Plains Hunting Lease Directory for the 2001-2001 Hunting Season.

This directory will include hunting opportunities in the Rolling Plains area and will be provided free to people on request, who are looking for hunting op-

portunities in this area.

Each year local Parks & Wildlife employees, County Agents and Chamber of Commerce's receive numerous calls from hunters looking for hunting leases.

For those having land to lease and are looking for new hunters or offering hunting packages, the directory will be a good way to pass on information to hunters.

Those interested in having their

hunting lease listed in the directory should contact Dana Wright, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department at 806-492-2264 or dfwright@caprock-spur.com for more information.

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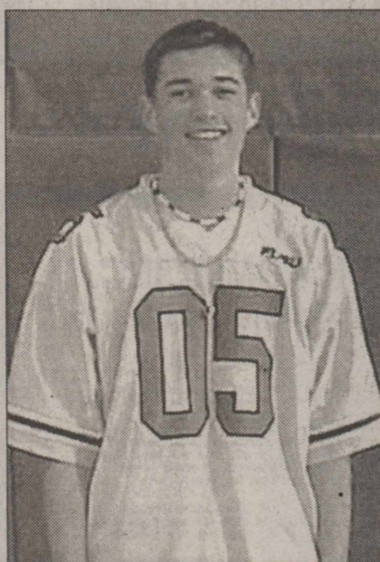
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Benjamin athletes place at District Track, advance to Area



THE BENJAMIN LADY STANGS TRACK TEAM capturing second place honors in District 10-A by earning a total of 110 points in the District Track Meet. Jayton won the event with a team total of 130 points. Also participating in the meet were Spur, Motley County, Patton Springs, Guthrie, Rule, Rochester, Goree, Paint Creek and Lueders-Avoca. The Lady Stangs qualified in two relays and ten individual events to the Area Meet to be held in Hamlin on Thursday, April 12. Shown in the above photo are (back row, left to right) Lindsey Penman, Liz Moorhouse, Amanda Riggins, Brittany Sheedy, Ashley Cartwright, and (front row, left to right) Ashley Bufkin, Christi Phillips, Juli Larned, Mary Siemens, Sandra Acevedo, and Jessica Zavala. Not available for the photo was Jessica Shaw. (Benjamin ISD Photo)

CLAYTON CONNER (at right) WILL REPRESENT Benjamin ISD at the Area Track Meet in Hamlin on Thursday, April 12. The events he will be participating in will be the 100 meter dash, 200 meter dash, long jump and triple jump. (Benjamin ISD Photo)



Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Good Monday morning to everyone - It has dawned beautifully and let's hope it stays nice for a few days. We're thankful for a good wet winter and are looking forward to (hopefully) a good wheat crop. It looks great now and let's hope and pray that we don't have a hail store (or some other 'catastrophic deal') to mess things up. So far - so good -

Regarding our ill - Don Morrill is a patient in an Abilene hospital after an accident on his lawn mower. Seems his mower sort of "got the best of him" and he ended up "in a storm" - figuratively speaking. End result was damage to his hand and is having some skin grafts and therapy to get back in shape. We wish Don well. Jane Gideon is doing well and is going back to work today. Still has her appointment in Wichita Falls last Monday. And hopefully, there are more problems, they can be taken care of without too much trouble.

Tick Moorhouse entered Coronado Care Center in Abilene for few weeks. He has a problem with infection on his foot. He is a diabetic and it does take time, as everyone knows, for the healing process to be completed. Please remember Tick in your prayers.

Leroy West was in Fort Worth for his regular checkup. Pretty good news except his blood pressure is a little low. They decreased his medication and he should be OK.

Firemen Plan Egg Hunt - The BVFD will again have their annual Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon in the park. They say if you want to donate eggs for the hunt, have them at the fire hall between 1:00 and 1:30 p.m. And if the kiddoes want to ride the fire truck to the park be at the station before 2:30. Trucks will leave at 2:30.

The park grounds will be sectioned off for different age groups so should be fun for all. The park is nice. We now have seven tables and folks have really been busy "prettifying" up the place - mowing, weed eating, etc. So, whether you want to hunt eggs or not, come on up and visit and see what our small community has done for improvements.

Sunrise Service Set - The Easter Sunrise Services will again be at the Moorhouse Ranch west of Benjamin. Breakfast will be served about 6:00 a.m. and the service will begin close to 7 or as near to sunrise as possible. In case of unsettled weather, the service will be at 7:00 a.m. at the Community Center in Benjamin. If it is in town, there will not be a breakfast, but let's hope for pleasant weather. And I'll see you one place or the other.

Here 'N There - Martha Johnson of Dallas visited her sister, Debbie Clower and family, a few days last week. Debbie and family returned to Dallas with Martha where they are "doing

around" getting things ready for a "bed and breakfast" they will be opening soon. We'll have more on that when it does open.

Audra Neal and Sarah Blackstock and Joseph of Mesquite spent the weekend with their parents, Larry and Gaye Neal.

Don Hertel was telling me that his son Craig's one act play is still doing well. He has advance to the next level which is the last "stop" before state competition. Craig's cat has won best actor and best actress honors as well as having several on the all-star cast. I don't know the name of the play but know that Craig wrote it so with the recognition it has earned, that's quite an accomplishment. Best wishes to Craig and his cast as they "keep-a-going".

Dillon and Randi Johnson of Childress spent last Wednesday night with their grandmother, Debbie Moorhouse and family. On Saturday, Debbie, Mike, Jessica and Will were in San Angelo to help his daughter, Lynn, student at San Angelo state get settled into a new apartment.

James Phillips and Shane and Cameron Vacek of Bay City and Jo Ima Hill of Munday spent the weekend with Chris, Penny and Christi Phillips and Jessica Shaw.

Jane Gideon and I attended the funeral of Ginny Smith at Gillispie Baptist Church Saturday afternoon. Also attending from Benjamin were Jessie Roberts and Nancy McGreger.

CELL TALK



By Dave Thompson

The Knox County News Authorized CELLULARONE Dealer

Introduction

While appearing in a column format, this article is a paid advertisement that will appear periodically to discuss topics that pertain to cell phone use and to pass on new information about service, products and accessories.

Bill Problems

CELLULARONE's long awaited new nationwide computer system named Summit arrived a few months ago and as many of you already know, it has produced a lot of unexpected problems in several different areas. Errors on bills have been numerous and that has resulted in long holding times for customers trying to call Customer Service to get those errors resolved. In the past two months, holding times on calls for bill problems have reached 30 minutes and beyond. I have been telling our customers that you will have less hold times if you call late at night or very early in the morning. The folks at Customer Service have, for the most part, been very helpful and friendly to customers calling in with billing problems. If you encounter a Customer Service Representative who is rude or unwilling to help you resolve your billing problem, please be sure to ask for their name and extension number. That is information I can pass on through the proper channels to help you out.

Tower and Service Issues

As I have told many of you here in the office, we as dealers have been told by various repre-

sentatives of CELLULARONE that a tower or service upgrade is being planned for our area. Speaking very honestly, we have been told so many different things in the past year and a half that is difficult to remember just who said what. While I try to remain optimistic on the subject, I have developed a 'wait and see' approach to this issue. In other words, I will believe it when I see it and I am not holding my breath while waiting for the promised service upgrades. We have several customers who come by or call the office weekly to check on progress. Some realize that here on our level, we have no control over the service issue. Others have gone away upset when I have no new information on upgraded service. Like I tell everyone who asks, we have hundreds of customers who don't like the poor service in this area and no one will be happier than Stacy and myself when the service is finally upgraded!

Home Cellular Units

A month or so back we ran full page ads announcing the upcoming introduction of new cellular units for use in the home. The response was overwhelming and we have a long waiting list of customers wanting to activate one for their home. The launch date for that new program has been delayed twice in the last few months, and is now on hold. We have been told that those units will be available when the service in our area of Knox County improves. We will pass on any new information just as soon as it becomes available to us.

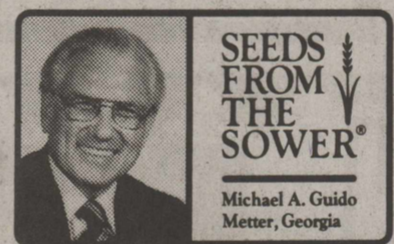
Loyalty

Just a quick note here to say thanks to our many customers who have remained loyal to us in spite of the poor service and billing errors that I have mentioned above.

Our key to becoming one of the top dealers in the Abilene area has been our commitment to customer service. We have handled many problems for our customers, and we sincerely appreciate the opportunity to help whenever we can operate within the restrictions CELLULARONE places on us at our level.

There are two different 'sides' to CELLULARONE, one is the Direct side - company stores with full time employees and the other is the Indirect side - Independent Dealers like ourselves. While one would assume that both 'sides' of CELLULARONE would work together, in reality the two actually compete against one another. Recently the Direct side hired a full time sales person to compete with us in our own hometown sales area. While I have strong personal feelings about the motives in this area and no one will be happier than Stacy and myself when the service is finally upgraded!

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

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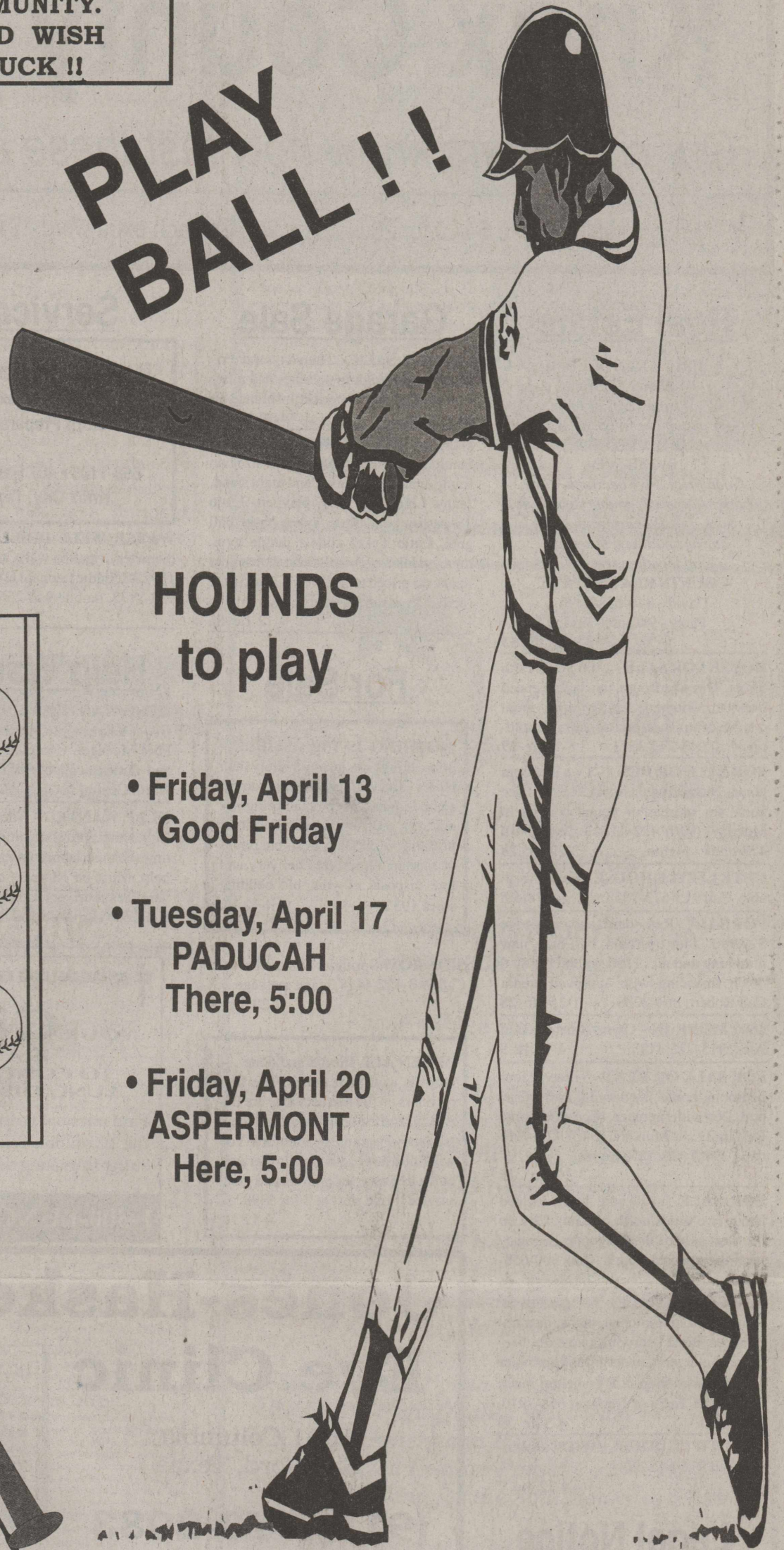
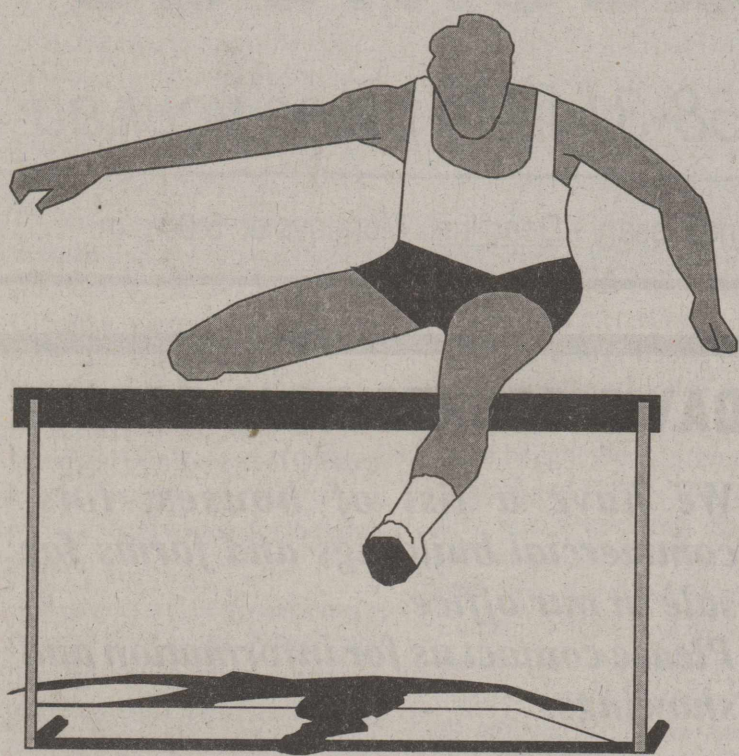
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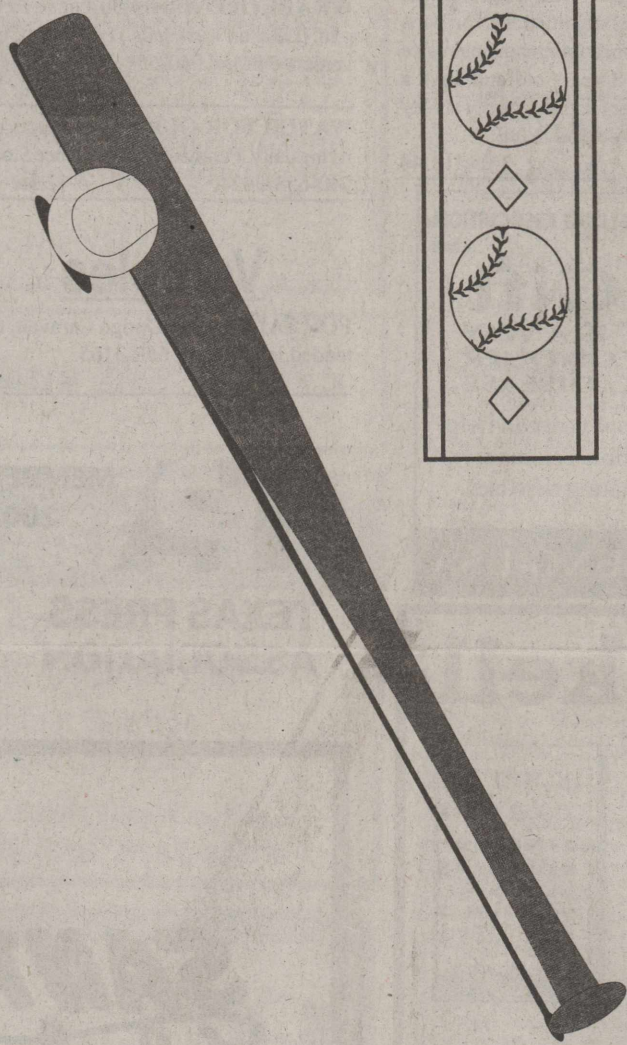
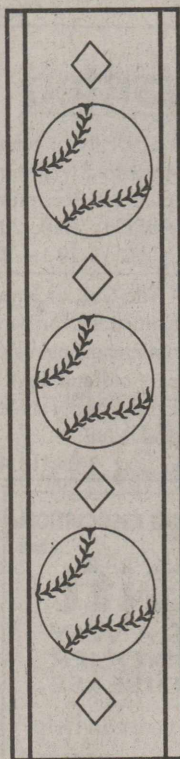
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