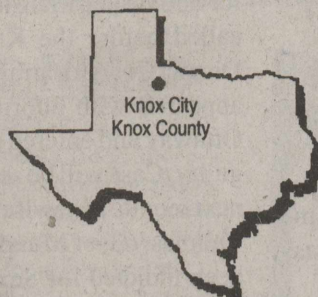


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KC Fire Department's fundraising basketball games rescheduled for Monday, May 7

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## Benjamin monument dedicated

By GLADENE GREEN  
Benjamin Correspondent

"A Time of Remembering" - that was the name of the program Saturday morning under cloudy and rain threatening skies as a large crowd gathered at the Benjamin Cemetery for dedication of a monument in memory of George Henry and Corra Isbell Coody and their descendants, the Benson, Harbert, Meinzer and Shipman families.

The monument was bought and set in the cemetery by the Coody descendants.

Program included the welcome, Ron Coody invocation and opening remarks, John Gillispie; Song - "Beulah Land", Don Roberts; History of Benjamin, Bob Meinzer Jr.; Poem - "Our Little Town", Fred 'Screwdriver' Crenshaw; Song - "What A Day That Will Be" - Bud Conner; Presentation of Monument, Tom Benson; Placement of Wreath, C.W. Harbert; Biography of Henry Coody, Claudia Rentrop; Biography of Corra Isbell Coody, Wanda Jennings; Introduction of Speaker, Doug Meinzer; Dedication Speech, Pete Rutledge, former Baptist minister; and concluding remarks, Kenneth Benson.

The cemetery is a history of people, a perpetual record of yesterday and a sanctuary of peace and remembrance today. It exists because every life is worth living and remembering - always.

The community is indeed grateful for the efforts of this family in getting this done. It is truly a fitting memorial not only to their loved ones but all our loved ones whose final resting place is the Benjamin Cemetery.

## Fund started for Karae Wright at Citizens Bank NA

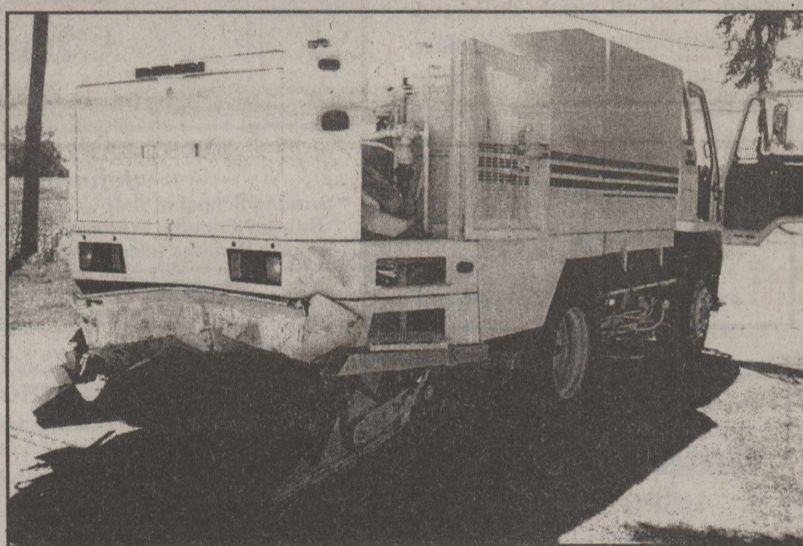
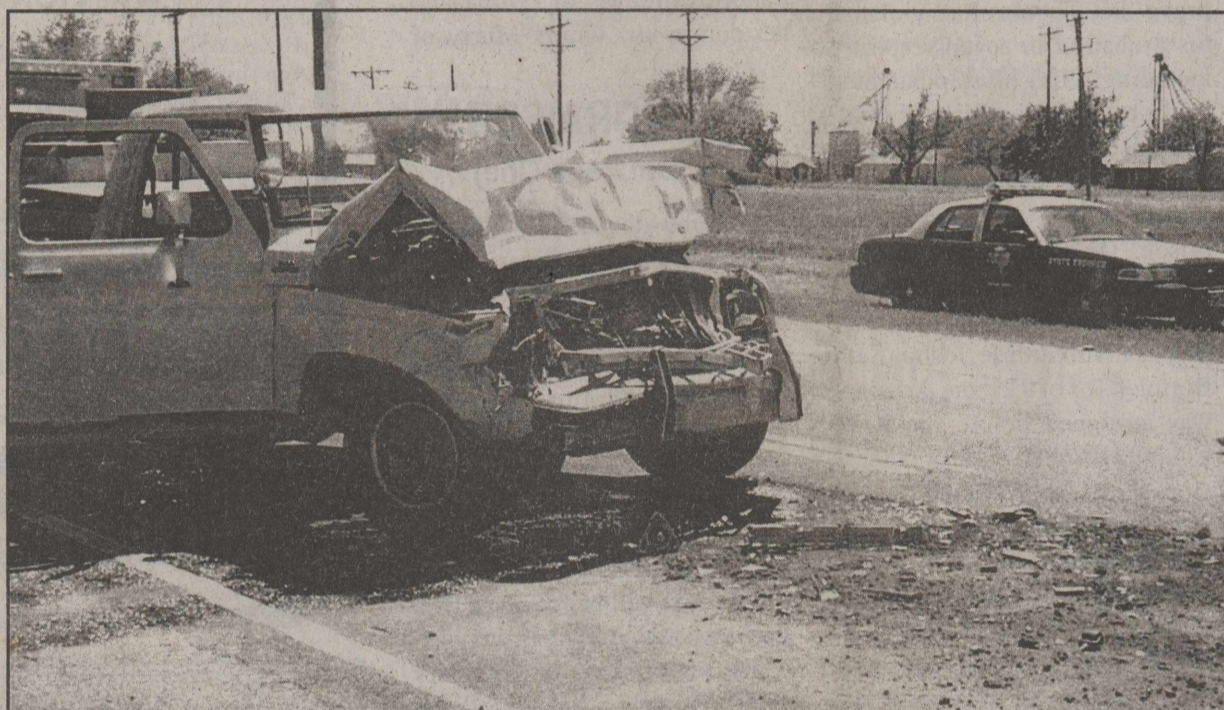
A fund for Karae Beason Wright, who was critically injured in a horse accident on April 13, has been started at Citizens Bank NA in Knox City.

According to bank personnel, those wishing to contribute may do so by using account number 18-2777-4.

Karae is a patient at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

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## Monday afternoon crash causes serious injuries



### Child passenger transported to Abilene

A two vehicle crash on North Central in Knox City caused serious injuries to one child and one adult on Monday afternoon when the Ford Pickup in the above photo slammed into the rear of the street sweeper owned by the City of Knox City (photo at left).

The most seriously injured appeared to be the child who was a passenger in the pickup truck. He was transported to Abilene by ambulance for medical treatment.

## Casey Carver is all-star scholar, USAA winner

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Casey Carver has been named an All-American Scholar. He also has been named a United States National Award Winner in Science.

Casey, a Knox City High School junior, was nominated for these awards by Bob Collins.

He will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook as well as the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy, said.

The Academy selects winners upon the exclusive recommendation by teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors.

Casey is the son of David and Sharla Carver of Knox City. Grandparents are Biggon and Glenda Drinnon of Haskell and Jerry and Jean Carver of Rochester.



KNOX CITY HIGH SCHOOL students completing the High School Financial Planning Program are from left, James Lynch, Justin Casillas, Gilbert Trevino, Garry Manley, Carrie Richardson and Will Grimsley. This program is a seven part curriculum enrichment program that builds the financial literacy skills of 11th and 12th grade students. The program is sponsored by the National Endowment for Financial Education with the Cooperative Extension System. These students are in Mrs. Edmonds, Consumer Economics class. (NEWS digital photo)

## KCFD reschedules fundraiser games

Members of the Knox City Volunteer Fire department are once again seeking the support of the community of Knox City as they attempt to raise badly needed funds for both operational expenses and a KCHS scholarship fund.

Because of schedule conflicts, the department has been forced to reschedule their annual basketball fund raising games. Originally scheduled for last Monday, the games have been rescheduled for Monday, May 7, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Knox City High School gym.

Popular with the community,

the annual games involve members of the fire department taking on members of the Knox City - O'Brien CISD faculty in a basketball game, then turning right around and playing another game against members of the senior class from Knox City high School.

Always a fun event with a lot of laughs along the way, the event will also feature a concession stand with proceeds also going towards the fire department. Prizes that have been donated by area merchants will be given away throughout the evening, and a \$50.00 Sav-

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STATE ACADEMIC QUALIFIERS representing Knox City High School May 4 and 5 in Austin will be from left, Aaron Sanchez, second, current issues and events; Leilani Bruce, first, spelling; Tiffany Jobe, third, spelling and Melissa Ruiz, fourth, spelling. These three young ladies combined for first place in team spelling. Each won the right to compete in Austin by winning at last weekend's regional UIL contest at South Plains College in Levelland. (NEWS digital photo)

## Fifteen felony cases are heard in 50th Judicial court

A total of 15 felony cases were addressed last week in the four counties of the 50th Judicial District, according to District Attorney Bill Neal.

On Tuesday in the Baylor County District Court, Clifton James Grimes, 40, of Seymour, was sentenced to an eight-year prison term for felony DWI. Grimes had several prior DWIs and was brought before the court on a motion to revoke his probation and after a hearing, in which the State presented evidence of probation violations, District Judge David Hajek found Grimes had violated his probation and imposed an eight-year sentence. Grimes was represented by Andrew Ottaway, Haskell attorney.

Monty Stone, 26, of Abilene, was also brought before the Baylor County District Court on a motion to revoke his probation. Stone had previously been placed on probation for Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle. District Attorney Neal filed a motion to revoke his probation alleging that he had used drugs during his probationary term. Stone plead guilty and was assessed a one-year sentence in county jail. Stone was represented by Larry Lewis of Wichita Falls.

Clifford Anthony Bell Sr., 38, of Dallas, plead guilty to Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance (methamphetamine). Under a plea bargain agreement, he was placed on a five-year probation, was assessed a \$1,000.00 fine and ordered to make restitution in the amount of \$140.00 to the Department of Public Safety Lab for drug tests. He was represented by Edwin King, a Dallas lawyer.

Courtney Denise Tousek, 19, of Seymour, also plead guilty to

the felony charge of Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle and was put on a five-year probation, was directed to make restitution to injured parties in the amount of \$635.86, plus assessed a fine of \$3,000.00.

Chapman Lee Swindell, 40, of Seymour, plead guilty to motion to revoke his probation and the State agreed to extend his probation for an additional year.

Michelle Lore Spradling, 29, of Seymour, Barbara Sue Richardson, 36, of Seymour and Johnny Hernandez Jr., 19, of Seymour, who were all charged with the illegal manufacture of methamphetamine, all pled guilty and each received 10 years probation, plus each was assessed a \$1,000.00 fine.

Judge Hajek also imposed sentence on Debbi Lynn Lovelace for misdemeanor DWI and ordered her to serve 180 days in the Baylor County Jail. She had previously been found guilty of driving while intoxicated by a Knox County jury on a change of venue from Baylor County. The case was prosecuted by special prosecutor, Cyndi Schenk of Wichita Falls.

Last Wednesday, in the Knox County District Court in Benjamin, District Attorney Neal filed a motion to revoke the Probation of Corey Wayne Roberts, 21, of Knox City. Roberts had previously been placed on probation for Theft of a Firearm and Forgery. After evidence was presented of his probation violations, his probation was revoked and Roberts was sentenced to serve one year on each of the two cases to be served in the prison system's state jail facility.

The District Court also overruled David Castillo's motion for

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# Obituaries

## James Earl Melton

James Earl Melton of Commerce, 50, former Benjamin resident, died Sunday, April 22, 2001, in Commerce.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 24, 2001, at 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Commerce with the Rev. Ronnie Ross officiating. Interment was in the Benjamin Cemetery on Wednesday, April 25, 2001, at 2:00 p.m.

He was born in Knox City to Kathleen Sams Melton and Homer T. Melton. Both parents preceded him in death.

Melton graduated from Benjamin High School in 1968. He received his bachelor's degree in wildlife management from Texas Tech University in 1972.

He was employed with the Texas Parks and Wildlife after graduation. He had lived in Commerce six years, having moved there from Abilene. He was a Park Complex Manager at Cooper Lake for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

He was a member of the Sulphur Springs Leadership Class and past director of the Chamber of Commerce in Sulphur Springs. He was a member of the Posey Baptist Church in Birthwright and served on the church board.

He married Debra Parker on February 14, 1990, in Altus, Oklahoma. Survivors include his wife, Debra of Commerce; a daughter, Kobi Melton of College Station; a son, Jason Melton of Houston; a son, David Abbott of Commerce; a daughter, Jessica Rab of Commerce; a sister, Mary Jane Young of Benjamin; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were James Harden, Wyman Meinzer, James Morton, Kenneth Parker, Andy Wright and Jackie Young Jr.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, the Campus Crusades for Christ, 100 Lake Hart Drive, Orlando, Florida; or the Knox County Veterans Memorial, P.O. Box 104, Benjamin, TX 79505.

## Annual cancer drive underway in Knox City and county-wide

It's April and that means it's time for the annual American Cancer Crusade Drive.

The Knox County Unit drive is underway, according to Valera Hertel, county chairman. During this time, volunteers will be calling on everyone for a donation to help in the fight against this dreaded disease.

Chairmen for area towns are as follows: Ida Jo Owens - South Munday, Becky Ratliff - North Munday, Lyndel Reeves - Munday Business, Shirley Gass -

Goree, Jessie Roberts - Benjamin, Lula Baty - Gilliland, Tammie Dillon - Knox City Business, Susan Carver - Knox City, and Valera Hertel - Rhineland.

Funds collected will be used in the following manner, National Research and Programs, 39%; Prevention - Detection and Treatment - 25%; Patient Services - 18%; Fundraising - 15%; and Management and General only - 3%.

The ACS is always available at 1-800-ACS-2345.

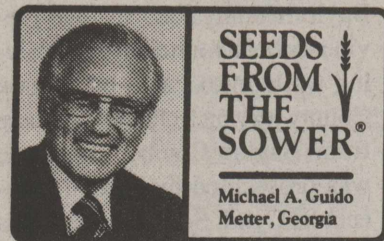
## Four students advance to regional track

Four Knox City High School students will advance to the regional track meet to be held April 27 and 28 at South Plains College in Levelland.

Matthew Lowe will advance in the shot put after a first place area win of 50' 8.5" and a second place win in the discus of 121.2'.

Jeffery Hernandez placed second in the 1600 meter run and fourth in the pole vault. He will advance in these contests.

Audrey Lankford won second in the 400 meter run to advance her in this event and Sonya Contreras placed fourth in both the 1600 meter run and 2400 meter run. She will compete in both of these events at regional.



**SEEDS FROM THE SOWER**  
Michael A. Guido Metter, Georgia

A lady in Winter Haven, Florida lifted the hood to look at the engine of her car. It jumped into gear, ran wild through a parking lot, and smashed cars in its path.

"It was like a car possessed of the devil," said a patrolman who watched helplessly from the sidelines.

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You'll find safety, satisfaction and success only when you give in to be God-possessed, God-controlled and God-used.

## CASES (From Page One)

new trial. Castillo, 44, of Austin, had previously been tried and convicted in the Knox County District Court and had been sentenced to 15 years in prison for distribution of cocaine.

Kimberly Rene Smith, 22, of Abilene, who has been indicted for Intoxicated Manslaughter, was called before the Knox County District Court for arraignment. She appeared with attorney Andrew Ottaway and entered a plea of not guilty. Case will be set for pretrial next month. Likewise, Robert Lee Thomas, 63, of Munday, who has been indicted for Sexual Assault of a Child, was arraigned and plead not guilty. His pretrial will also be set for next month.

On Thursday morning in the Cottle County District Court, Robert Thomas, 39, of Paducah, was brought before the court on a motion to revoke his probation. He plead not guilty. District Attorney Neal called witnesses to prove that Thomas had violated his probation in seven respects, including hitting his stepdaughter on the head with a whiskey bottle, and District Judge David Hajek ordered his probation revoked and sentenced him to five years in prison. Thomas was represented by Andrew Ottaway. Thursday afternoon in the King County District Court in Guthrie, Joshua Seth Bortnick, 25 of Tuscon, Arizona, was arraigned before the King County District Court for possession of approximately 150 pounds of marijuana. Bortnick was arrested earlier this month when he made an emergency landing at the 6666 Ranch airstrip in Guthrie. A subsequent search of the plane revealed marijuana. His attorney, George Gilkerson, also requested reduction of the \$100,000.00 bond under which Bortnick is being held. Judge Hajek denied bond reduction.

## O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

Here and There - Cliff Banner visited with his mother and brother Joe Banner over the weekend.

Billie Walker's cousin, Elmo Long, visited with Billie and Joe over the weekend. Billie's aunt Coral Lee Duncan of Aspermont was in the hospital a few days, then came to Billie's house for a few days to recuperate.

Visiting Adelle and Ranzy Herring last week were Andy Hines of Lubbock, Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree and Jerry Don Beasley of Snyder.

Spending the weekend with Bernice Rowan were her son Lowell and wife Sue of Denton.

Demp and Hazel Emerson were in Anson last week to attend the funeral of Demp's sister-in-law. She was a wife of one of Demp's brothers, Jack, who had passed away several years ago. Jo Ann Albus, Demp's daughter, drove them to the funeral.

Beatrice Ellis had several visitors over the week. Her daughter, Sandra Childress of Ozona and her son-in-law Grady Murry of

Plainview and son David Ellis of Childress.

Veeta Reed came in last week after spending several days in Fort Worth with her daughter Angela and husband and grandson Sam.

Donnie and Diane Roberts and Angela were blessed over the weekend to keep their grandson Tyler Johnson of Haskell while his parents, Trish and Tim, were on a weekend vacation.

O'Brien Baptist Church members were blessed over the weekend by having their new pastor, Kyle Gullledge, move in. Kyle's

fiancee Leah and his parents and grandparents spent the weekend and attended church services on Sunday morning. We all feel we have been blessed by having them. Of course, our former pastor Bill Trice, will be missed but he will still be around and preaching at Sweet Home Church in Rule.

Celebrating Easter with Rose Marie and Jimmy Johnston were Rose's daughter Shirley and husband of Bowie and two granddaughters. They enjoyed some Easter egg coloring and finding Easter eggs.

**Farmer's Grain Co-op of Munday, Texas will hold their Annual Stockholder's Meeting on Monday, April 30, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Rhineland.**  
Agenda items include the election of two directors, distribution of dividends, and a catered meal. All customers and stockholders are invited to attend.  
**RSVP requested, not required by calling 422-4822**  
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**Knox City Area Church Directory**  
*Local congregations welcome your attendance this Sunday*

**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.

**FOUR SQUARE 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.

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**WEINERT FOURSQUARE CHURCH**  
*Rob Harrison, Pastor*  
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ings Bond donated by Citizens Bank will be given away during the brief intermission between games.

Softball will be the next game of choice as the fire department again faces teams from the faculty and senior class on Monday, April 30. The first game will be played against the faculty and is set to begin at 6:00 p.m. That fun filled event will be followed by a game scheduled against members of the senior class. A fireman's 'boot' will be passed among the crowd, with all funds collected going to the department's scholarship fund.

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**Couple to wed April 28**

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie White and Doyle James are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching wedding to their daughter, Connie Sue to Lance Allen Provost. The ceremony will be April 28, 2001.

Connie graduated from Southwest Ministries Academy and Texas State Technical College. She is employed with Knox County EMS and is a volunteer with the Knox City Fire Department.

Lance, son of Jimmy and Kay Provost of Waurika, Oklahoma, graduated from Granite High School in Granite, Oklahoma. He entered the United States Navy and graduated from MSA School. He also attended the VRJC Police Academy. He is a police officer for the City of Knox City and also volunteers with the Knox City Fire Department.

Lance and Connie plan to make their home in Knox City.

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**Knox Co. Aging Center to hold fundraiser Sunday, May 13**

The Knox County Aging Center provides hot, nourishing meals for the senior citizens of the county. Meals are served Monday through Friday in Knox City: Monday/Wednesday/Friday in Munday and Goree; and Tuesday/Thursday in Benjamin. The meals are offered at no cost but participants are encouraged to pay if they can.

Other services provided by the center are game night, monthly birthday parties, an exercise program and other activities. At the present time approximately 150 people take advantage of these services.

A fundraiser to help support the Aging Center will be held on Sunday, May 13 (Mother's Day). A meal of Turkey and Dressing will be served from 11:30 to 1:30. Tickets will be \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children in advance. At the door the tickets will be \$1.00 extra. Carry out trays will be available for and extra 50 cents to pay for the tray. A raffle for a homemade crocheted afghan and a child's quilt will also be held. The tickets for that will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Plan now to treat your mother, grandmother, mother-in-law, wife or even yourself to a day out of the kitchen. Take her to lunch at the Aging Center. You will be helping a worthy cause and show our appreciation to a loved one. For more ticket information please call 658-3618.



PRESENTING NUTRITION PROGRAMS were these KCHS students: (front row, left to right) Gilbert Trevino and Patricia Rios, (back row, left to right) Tandy Roberts, Crystal Wallace, Jose Miranda, Kayla Garcia, Amber Collins, Ashley Turner, Ashley Harrison and Leah Simmons. (Jane Rowan Photo)

**KCHS Home Economics Class presents nutrition programs**

The Knox City Home Economics Child Development class presented "Vegetable Friends", "Nutrition Notes" and "The Food Guide Pyramid" to the Knox City Child Development - Headstart class the weeks of March 19-30.

The basic nutrition curriculum was provided to the class through a Better Living For Texans (BLT) grant from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Knox County. The BLT grant is no cost

nutrition programming for low income audiences.

Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences programming, is the county coordinator.

For more information about BLT programming call # 940-454-2651.

The following students presenting the nutrition programs are as follows: Jose Miranda & Amber Collins-Spuds the Potato and

the Bread Group, Kayla Garcia & Crystal Wallace-Corny on the Cob and the Vegetable Group, Ashley Harrison & Ashley Turner- Moy Mushroom and the Fruits Group, Leah Simmons & Tandy Roberts-Charles Broccoli and the Milk Group, Gilbert Trevino & Patricia Rios- Crunchy Celery and the Meat Group, and Mrs. Darlene Hopkins ( Home Ec. Substitute teacher)-Ripe Tomato and Fats/Oils/Sweets.

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**Wedding accessories course set at VRJC**

VERNON - Creative Wedding Accessories will be offered this spring by the Continuing Education Division of Vernon Regional Junior College. This class will be taught by Ann Wilson.

The class will feature instruction in basic floral design, corsage making, and numerous other creative items to make the wedding personalized and less expensive. Supplies will be available from the instructor.

Class is scheduled to meet on Tuesday and Thursday, May 8 and 10 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

For more info, call 940-552-6291. The class will be conducted at Vernon High School.

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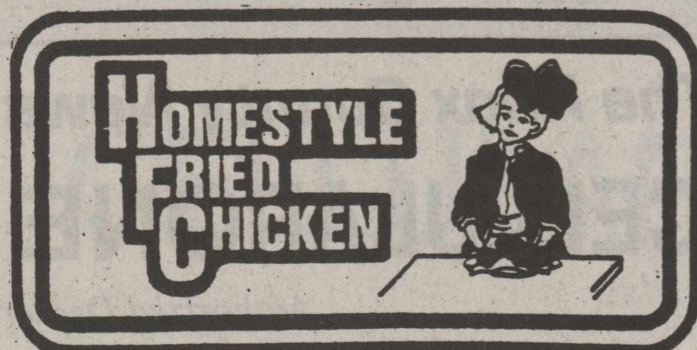
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## Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Sorry about not having my news in last week. Guess I didn't make the deadline. We'll try to do better from now on. Will just carry Easter news over into this week. No way I could have had it all last week, anyway.

It's a windy, stormy looking day here in Knox County today. Let's hope nothing develops but if it does, I have a cellar located!

Sympathy Extended - Sincere sympathy to the family of Jimmy Melton. Jimmy died early Sunday at his home in Commerce. He was the son of the late Homer T. and Kathleen Melton and brother of Benjamin resident, Mary Jane Young. Services are pending at this time.

Here 'N There - Lots of out of towners were here Saturday for the dedication of the monument. I don't have the names of all who were here. There were many that I didn't now but among those that I saw and some visited with were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Benson and Wanda Jennings of Wichita Falls, Tommy Benson and Fred L. Crenshaw of Abilene, Joe and Joy Riggins of Rule, Claudia Nunley, Mona Higgins and Callie of Amarillo, Darr Snailum of Fort Stockton, Jerry Snailum of Plano, Lorene Powers of Midland, Gene and Mike House of Mansfield, Linda and Bill Gooch of Mansfield, Mattie Lou Meinzer of Childress, Jerry Benson of Knox City, Walter and Peggy Hertel of Munday, Charles Hertel of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Coody of Dallas, Glen Hale of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Green of Guthrie, Billy and A.W. Golden of Fort Worth area, Lois Golden of Haskell, Connie Harvey of Haskell, Claudia Rentrop of San Augustine, Louise George and Jim Middleton of Wichita Falls.

Many, many more were here for the occasion but that gives an idea of some who were here.

Easter Sunday guests of Philomae and Bobby Roberson were Robbie Feemster of Vera, Jeff and Kacie Conner, Cheyenne, Cayden, Typhane and Sonny of Lubbock, Kathie Waldron of Knox City, Tres and Bryston Pierce of Seymour, Colton and Eric Glaze of Seymour, Pete and Becky Feemster of Amarillo and Corrine Parrish and Judy Conner of Benjamin.

Sharon Johnson and Maretha Patterson spent Easter with Maretha's sister and family, Catherine and Johnny Hertel near Fillmore, Oklahoma. Johnny was in the hospital having some heart problems but is now doing pretty well after a few days rest. He is back home.

### VRJC releases last testing dates for 2001 LVN program

Vernon Regional Junior College Licensed Vocational Nursing program (LVN) at Century City Center in Wichita Falls has scheduled three dates for the Nurse Entrance Exam (N.E.T.), which is required of all LVN applicants.

The test dates are April 21 and May 16 and 19, which are the last scheduled test dates before the program begins August 2001.

Persons wishing to take the test should call to make a reservation. On the day of the test, persons should bring a \$13 check, cash or money order, a #2 pencil and a picture identification.

The program prepares students to give direct patient care under the supervision of a registered nurse or physician. Upon successful completion of the program, students are eligible to take the Licensing Examination for Vocational Nurses (NCLEX-PN).

For more information or a reservation, call the Director of Nursing Lynn Kalski at VRJC Century City Center in Wichita Falls at 940-696-8752 ext. 3222.

Spending Easter with Jane Gideon were Lana Mendoza and family of Seymour and Joe Nunley who resides in the Munday Nursing Center. Also Weldon Gideon of Benjamin.

Those having lunch with Betty Bohannon on Easter Sunday were Lonnie, Misty and Chance Bohannon of Oklahoma City, and Misty's mom, Linda of Abilene, Jamie, Brandon and Sabra Bromley of Vernon and Bonnie Bohannon, Taylor and Bailey and Craig Howell of Knox City.

Debbie Moorhouse returned home Friday night after a few days in Denver, Colorado, in connection with her employment with Gate City Medical in Childress.

Omitene Barnett is a patient in the Seymour hospital having been admitted last Tuesday. She's still pretty uncomfortable with a pinched nerve in her leg but hopefully her pain will ease after more treatment and therapy.

Craig Hertel's one act play is still in the running. He won at regional Saturday night in Nacogdoches and will be ready for state in a couple of weeks. The play "Blessed Affliction" is a religious based story and was written by Craig. At the regional competition, he had two who made the all star cast, had the best actor and one made honorable mention from his cast of actors and actresses. Craig teaches at Lindsey.

In other UIL events, his entrants gathered up more than 200 points all together. He had enough first and second places to earn those points. Congratulations to Craig on a job that sure sounds like it's "well done!"

Imagean and Dutch Young returned home Sunday after several days in Midland where she was in JP school.

#### (Last Week's News)

I hope everyone had a good Easter. The weather was almost perfect and made it extra nice for the afternoon egg hunts. And the early morning wasn't too uncomfortable. Those who made it out to the Moorhouse Ranch for sunrise services said it was pretty pleasant for that time of day. I didn't make it this year and sure hated to miss. It's always so nice.

Our ill friends are making progress. Don Morrill is home and progressing. He's gonna have to be careful a while but should be OK before long His doctors in Abilene said he earned the distinction of being the oldest person they had ever done a skin graft to that was successful. I'm sure Don would have been just as pleased not to have had that honor but since it had to be done, it's great that it worked. Remember he and his lawn mower sort of got tangles up with a tree and that

caused problems to his hand. Got to get a favorable report on him.

Betty Lyles was at church Sunday after several weeks of being under-the-weather and not able to attend. She said she's feeling OK now and hopes her troubles are over for a while.

Nafeesa Ebraheim underwent some surgery in the sinus area last week. It was done in Abilene and she's home now but still not back "up to par" just yet. We wish Nafeesa well.

Chris Phillips was in an accident last Wednesday on the Pitchfork Ranch. He was driving a water truck (loaded) and went to sleep and rolled it over. He's pretty sore and has appointments to see specialists within the next few days. Has a pretty badly hurt shoulder and also some vision and memory problems. His wife Penny told me he's pretty uncomfortable. He needs our prayers as he recovers (and Penny does too, as she nurses him back to health).

Jr. High Cheerleaders - The "next fall's" cheerleaders have been selected at Benjamin Jr. High. Cassie Lyles has been chosen captain and head cheerleader. Others are Indir Monge, Margaret Siemens and Sadie Benson.

Egg Hunt - The fireman egg hunt was successful and lots of fun for all who attended. Kids of all ages hunted and found lots of eggs including prize eggs. Each prize egg had a gold dollar in it. So the kids really scrambled for those. It was a good time to see a lot of folks you don't see real often.

Here 'N There - Saturday, April 7, Sharon Johnson and Maretha Patterson attended "An Evening of Memories" honoring Palmer McCown, Baptist Student Ministry Director at Hardin-Simmons University, who was retiring after 31 years of ministry service, the past 22 being at HSU. Sharon was first acquainted with him at Sul Ross in Alpine when she first entered college and was secretary of the Baptist Student Union. They said it was a very nice evening.

On Sunday, the 8th, Sharon and Maretha, Charles and Joy

Jones, John and Peggy Gillispie, and John and Frances Chilcoat of Knox City, attended "Jesus, His Story" at the Abilene Civic Center sponsored by Pioneer Drive Baptist Church. They said it was wonderful.

Friday guests of Earlene Meinzer were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Holt of Jacksboro and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt of Floyd, New Mexico.

Visiting Omitene Barnett were Frank Nance Jr. and Darlene Lasswell of Modesto, California.

Raul and Reyes Barrientez and Jimmy and Michele Barrientez attended the funeral of Miguel Jacques in Stamford Saturday. He was the father of Virginia Barrientez.

Dorothy Spikes' Easter weekend guests were Rusty Spikes of Electra, Guy and Donna Spikes, Matthew and Sara of Seymour and Penny Eaton, Heddy, Kendra and Kayla of Nash. Dorothy said she's had a good week. She attended the Red Stegall - Don Edwards show and dinner in Seymour Monday night and she said she really enjoyed it.

Weekend guests of Mel and Randy Reed were Barkley Pineda and Calee of Lubbock and Rachel and Chad Dodson and girls of Potosi.

Earlene Meinzer and Pate and Hunter Meinzer and a friend of the boys had lunch with Rick, Patsy and trapper Meinzer at Rhineland Sunday.

Easter guests of Hazel Stockton and Bud Conner were Keith, Pam and Casey Conner and a friend of Casey's of Big Spring and Bob and Stephanie Brannan of Lubbock who also visited his mom, Gertrude Brannan.

Roger, Betty, Sabra and Chelsea Parker of Aspermont spent Easter with her parents, Leroy and Gloria West.

Phil, Rebekah, Paige and Peyton Boone of Trent and Rachel Duke of Wichita Falls were here for the weekend to visit the girls parents and grandparents, Pam and Dennis Duke and Kenneth and Jessie Roberts and other relatives and friends.

My Easter weekend guests were my girls and their families, Diane, Mike and Ashlee Evans of

Childress and Mike and Debbie Moorhouse and Liz, Jessica and Will. Also Lynn Moorhouse of Angelo State. And great-grands, Dillon Johnson of Childress and Bailey and Joe Dan Taylor of Claude.

Cody Taylor also visited briefly Sunday and his children returned home with him after a weekend visit here.

Charles and Joy Jones had their daughter Sheila DeLos Santos and family of Vernon for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morrill and Odessa Cox and Don Morrill had Leslie Morrill of Houston, Jim and Nelda Cox of Corinth and James Cox of McKinney during the weekend. Also Linda Cox, who is working out of town was here for a visit.

Judy Conner spent last weekend with her sons Jeff and family a Wolforth and Jim Bob and Mixie at Slaton. This past weekend, Jeff and family spent the weekend with Judy and the kids enjoyed the egg hunt at the park Sunday afternoon.

## Aging center lunch menus

April 30th thru May 4th

**Monday, April 30** - Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, fried squash, hot rolls, birthday cake.

**Tuesday, May 1** - Fish with tarter sauce, cheese potatoes, California blend, cole slaw, hush puppies, cookies.

**Wednesday, May 2** - Mexican salad, pinto beans, macaroni and tomatoes, spinach, cornbread, pudding.

**Thursday, May 3** - Hamburger steak with gravy, French fries, buttered corn, salad, biscuits, cobbler.

**Friday, May 4** - Chili dogs with cheese, pork and beans, potato salad, onions, relish, cobbler.

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

*Thank you for all the prayers and for the mass offerings for daddy. Also, thank you to all who brought food to the homes and for the bereavement meal at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Rhineland. Thanks to all who sent cards, flowers and offered condolences. A special thanks to Fr. George Foley and to Fr. Jeremy Myers for the burial mass; the attendants at mass and the choir; and to McCauley-Smith Funeral Home.*

*The Family of Shorty Kuehler*

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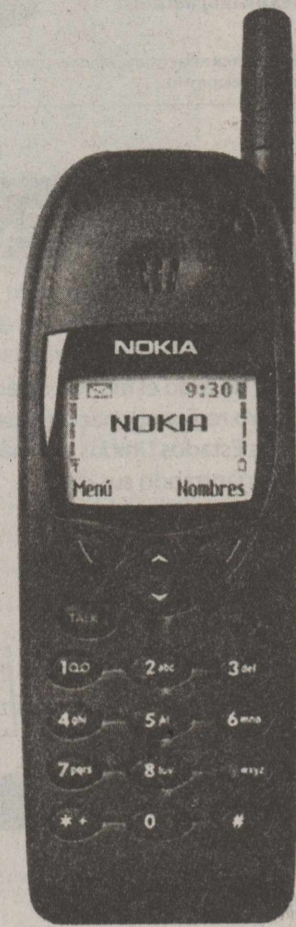
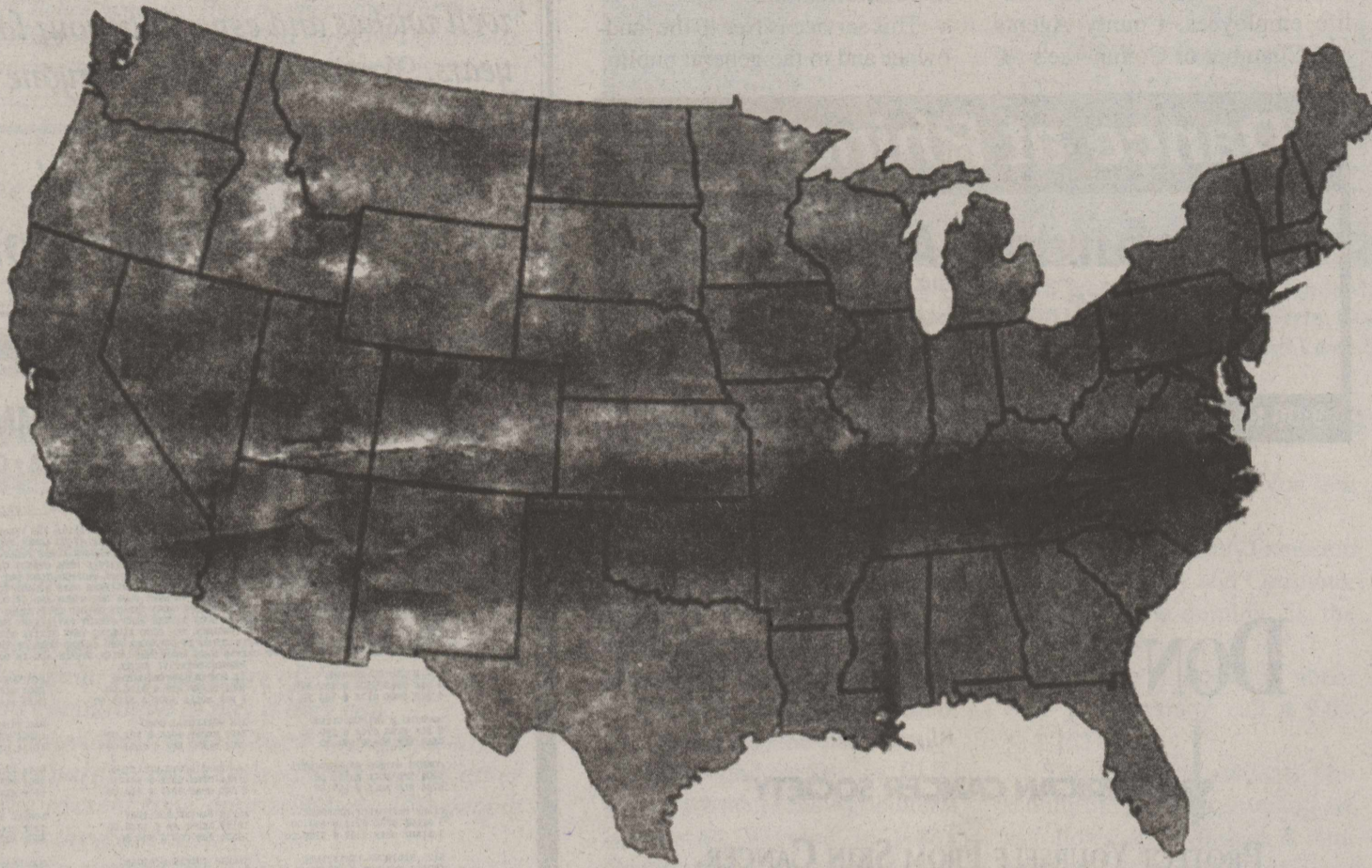
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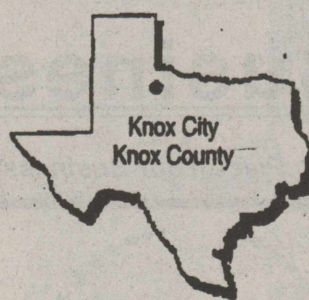
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As the authority responsible for having the official ballot prepared, I hereby certify that the following candidates are unopposed for election to office for the election scheduled to be held on May 5, 2001.

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List offices and names of candidates;  
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Clint Jones

/s/ Greg Clonts  
Signature (*Firma*)

Greg Clonts  
Printed Name  
(*Nombre en letra de molde*)

Interim Administrator  
Knox County Hospital  
Title (*Puesto*)

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School Board Member - Todd Lewis  
School Board Member - Raul Espinosa

/s/ Louis Baty  
Signature (*Firma*)

Louis Baty  
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School Board Trustee  
Mitzi Ham  
Wyman Meinzer

/s/ Ben Grill  
Signature (*Firma*)

Ben Grill  
Printed Name  
(*Nombre en letra de molde*)

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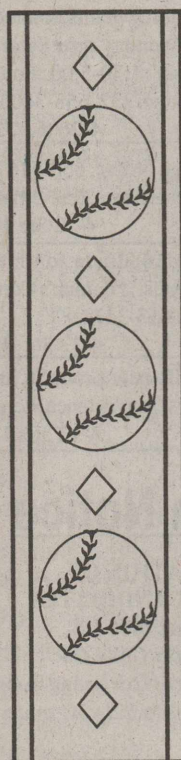
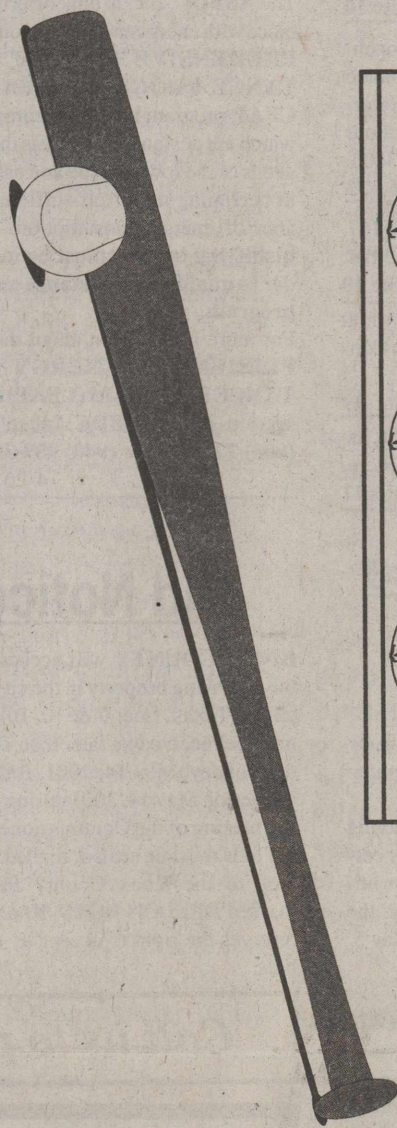
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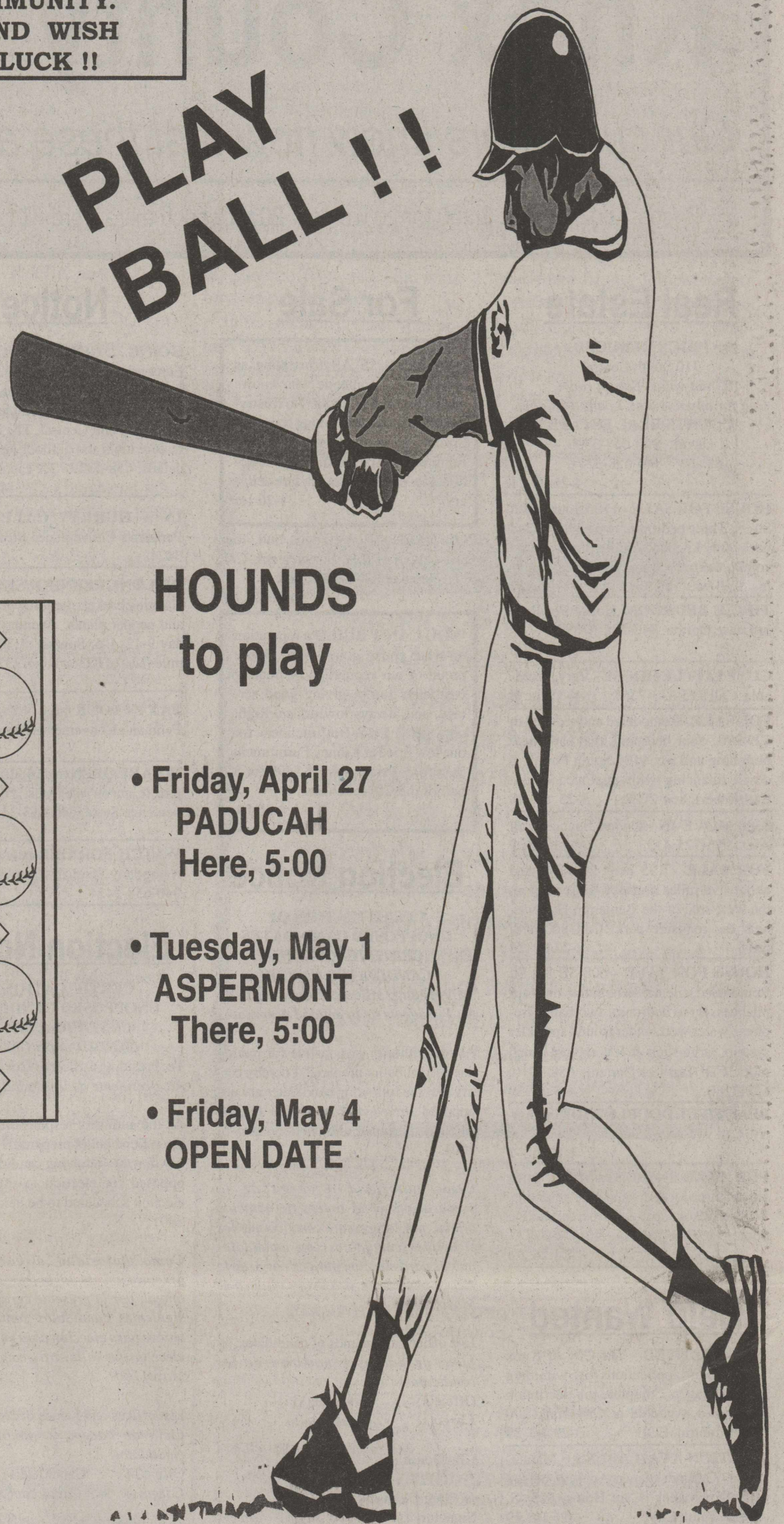
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