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### **Greyhounds defeat Roby Lions with 5 runs**



ERIC LEWIS crosses first base and is safe following a base hit in the Greyhound game against Roby.



Rick Gonzales slides into home base for another Greyhound run over Roby last Monday in Knox City.

### Knox County 4-H to present style show on Mar 26

Knox County 4-H Members will be presenting "4-H Easter Parade" on Tuesday, March 26, 2002. The 11:30 a.m. style show will be held at the Knox County Aging Center, located at 601 N. Avenue E in Knox City.

4-H members will be modeling their 4-H construction and buying project outfits for the audience. Following the style show a short awards program announcing results of the style show judging will be held.

Anyone interested in seeing the style show is invited to attend.

For more information about the style show contact Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent/ FCS, at the Knox County Extension Office - (940) 454-2651.

# Retired Teachers to meet Tuesday at 2:30 at Dillon Greenhouse

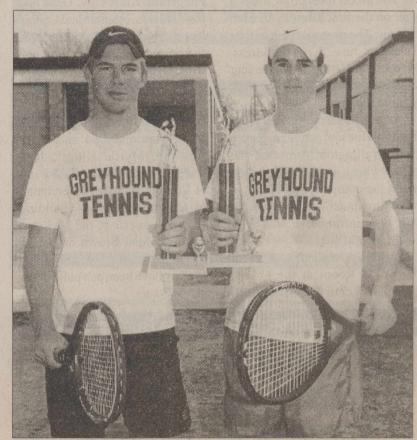
The Knox County Unit of the Retired Teachers Association will meet Tuesday, March 26, at 2:30 p.m. at Dillon Greenhouse on Highway 222.

Members are encouraged to attend this informative and interesting session.

## Tabitha Hudson moves to Room 205, UMC, Lubbock

For friends wishing to keep in touch with Tabitha Hudson, she is a patient at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Tabitha was injured in an auto accident last week and is now in Room 205 at UMC.

# KCHS team sweeping high school tennis tournaments



TENNIS TOURNAMENT WINNERS - Landon Weiershausen and Brad Johnson have won two tennis tournaments in the last two weeks. On March 6, the doubles team won first place in the Quanah tournament out of 16 teams, defeating two Clarendon teams, Crowell and Archer City. Saturday, March 16, they won the Plainview tournament defeating Lefors, Post, Sudan and Floydada. This first place win was out of 23 teams. Landon and Brad are juniors at Knox City High School. (Courtesy Photo)

# Knox City pitcher throws no hitter against Roby

KCHS senior Shawn Speck pitched a no-hitter for the Greyhounds last Monday to help the 'hounds win their first game of the year by defeating Roby, 5-0.



# Meeting for foster, adoptive parent prospects next Monday

The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services is a child-protecting agency, assigned to provide safe and loving homes for children who, for whatever reason, must be temporarily separated from their birth families; these families are called foster families.

When children cannot be reunited with their birth parents or relatives, then a search for adoptive homes to help meet the permanency needs of these children is begun.

The agency is looking for fami-

lies for can care for older children, sibling groups and medically fragile children.

For families wanting to learn more about he licensing process, an orientation meeting will be held on March 25 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the CPS office, 606 East Main, Suite B, Knox City.

For those interested in learning more about becoming a foster or adoptive parent for a child coming out a neglectful or abusive home, call Debbie Welborn, certification worker at (940) 658-3524.

# Eighth annual parenting fair planned for Tuesday, April 23 in Munday

The Texas Cooperative Extension - Family &! Consumer Sciences Committee will be sponsoring the 8th annual Knox County Parenting Fair on Tuesday. April 23. 2002. It will be open to the public from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. in the Munday Elementary School Gym.

The fair will offer a variety of information on services and programs available to help parents in raising their children. Booth space is also still available for anyone wishing to participate as an ex-

hibitor. For more information contact the Knox County Extension office at (940) 454-2651.

Educational programs of the Texas Cooperative Extension 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 Knox County Extension office at (940) 454-2651.

# Saluting Our Heroes...

# the Knox City volunteer firefighters



#### Profile of a firefighter: Terry Butler

Terry Lynn Butler has been a member of the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department since March of 1999. He has served as the Department President, and his current responsibilities are those of fireman.

Terry is employed full time at The Supply House in Knox City. He and his wife, Joy, and their two boys, Zakery and Brandon attend Knox City Foursquare Church.

Terry enjoys helping people and he enjoys late night calls.

# KCFD Department Mascot: Zakery York

The 'Mascot' for Knox City's Volunteer Fire Department is Zakery York, son Joy and Terry Butler. Nine

and Terry Butler. Nine
year old Zakery is in the 3rd grade at Knox City Elementary
School. He attends the Knox City Foursquare Church with his
family, loves all sports, and is involved in the 4-H program.

#### Profile of a firefighter: George Gross

(No Photo Available)

George R. Gross has been a member of the KCFD since 1986. He has held all positions, with current responsibilities of Senior Captain, Assistant Fire Marshal and Training Officer. His certification includes Basic, Level I and II, and Level I and II Instructor.

George is employed full time with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. His hobbies away from work and the fire department include fishing and hunting.

He is married to Ila Kay, and the couple have two daughters. George's reason for joining the department back in 1986 was "a special desire to help people in need."

### WTU retirees club holds meeting

Members of the Blown Fuse, Northern Division, Retirement Club of West Texas Utilities met Tuesday, March 5, at Dutch's Restaurant in Quanah.

The club was organized in October of 1993 to include all retired WTU employees in the Childress District, and has been active since that date. "After the merger with AEP, the company subsidizes our club with an annual distribution which allows us to furnish complementary meals for our meetings," explained JoAnn Howard of Quanah, secretary and reporter for the Blown Fuse Retirement Club. "Not only retired (WTU) employees are welcome to join, but also any active employee with 20 years' service or more," she added. Dues for the club are \$5.00 per person annually. "This is a great time to visit and reminisce," Howard added. "We encourage all eligible employees to join us for the meetings."

The group meets four times a year on the first Tuesday of each quarter. The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 5, in Childress. Howard said letters would be sent with a reminder of the meeting and the location.

At the March 5 meeting, Tommy Hudson, active employee from Wellington, furnished the group with a lot of information about the company and how it is operating under deregulation. "It was very informative and helpful," Howard stated.

Howard reminded the group of the WTU Room at the QA&P (Quanah, Acme & Pacific) Rail-

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way Depot Museum in Quanah. Those with WTU mementos they would like to display are asked to contact her at 940-663-5423. She may also be contacted there for information about the club. Robert Johnson brought five large pictures of the different substations on WTU properties that will be added to the WTU Room, which was said to be growing.

Jean Cadenhead of Vernon is president of the Blown Fuse club. Helen McKay of Vernon is secretary. At the Quanah dinner meeting, Mary Taylor, Butch Briggs, Wretha Fitzgerald, Betty Mason and Dora Martin won door prizes of Wal-Mart credit cards. Those attending were Jesse Turner, Matador; Wesley and Donna Martin, Jim Sikes, and Tommy Hudson, all of Wellington; Robert and Shirley Johnson, and Lajuana Mills, all of Childress, Effie Conant, Joe and Darlene Wheeler, Crowell, Wretha Fitzgerald, Knox City; Gene and Faye Allison, Franklin and Connie Knoll, Shamrock; Syble Russell, JoAnn and Bill Howard, E.G. and Billie Lytle, and Jim Naron, all of Quanah; Butch Briggs and Clara Davidson of Memphis; Douglas and Helen McKay, George and Betty Mason, Floyd and Betty Keisling, Myrtle Hingst, Jean Cadenhead, and Mary Taylor, all of Vernon; and Gloys Herchman of Chillicothe. Also attending were two guests of the McKays, Paul and Joan Brown of Osage, Iowa. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. McKay have been pen pals for the last 50 years.

#### After 28 years in Knox City, due to health reasons, I now must close CITY CLEANERS.

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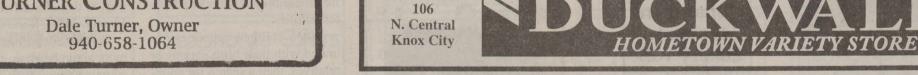
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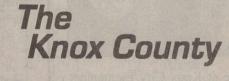
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#### **Gerald Huff**

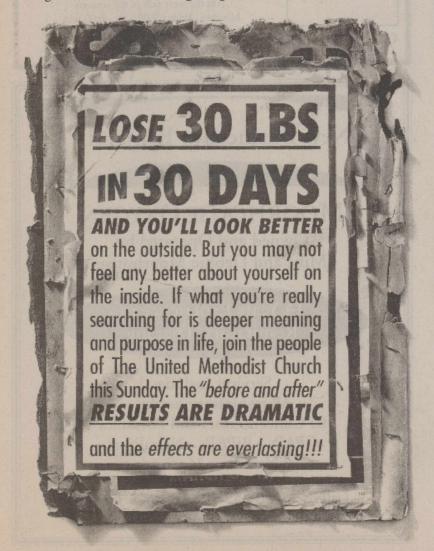
Graveside services for Gerald Huff of Knox City were held Monday, March 18, 2002, at 2:00 p.m. in the Knox City Cemetery. Rev. John Gillispie and Rev. Eddie Johnson officiated with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Huff, 74, died Saturday morning, March 16, 2002, in a Haskell

Born March 7, 1928, in Wood County, he retired from Cities Service Gas Company after 33 years as a plant operator.

He was a member of the Foursquare Church.

Survivors include his wife, Glenda of the home; two sons, Joe Huff of Carthage and Larry Day of Irving; a daughter, Sandra Stone of Irving; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



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### Letters from our readers

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for the wonderful pictures of Keegan. That was so special to us.

You have been such a blessing to us and we really appreciate your friendship.

Knox City is so blessed to have a paper like ours that focuses on our school and the young people who live in our city.

Thanks again.

Love,

/s/ Bud and Sequoyah

(Editor's Note: Thanks so much for your warm and kind comments about us and the News. It's people like you who make it all worthwhile. Love to both of you, Stacy)



#### **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.

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### O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

'Tiger Tales - New York Giants fullback Greg Comella tells of the time at Stanford when he and some other students were studying for a final and talking about their plans for spring break.

"One guy says he's doing to Southern California," Comella recalls. "Another guy says he's going to Arizona. Then, Tiger Woods says, 'I'm going to Au-

"I turn around and I'm like, 'Wow! The Masters! That's the toughest ticket in all of sports. How did you do that?'

"I was a sophomore at the time, and Tiger was a freshman. I knew he was a golfer but I had no idea he was a golfer of that magnitude. You should have seen the look he

gave me. He was pretty cool about it, though. I'll never forget what he said, 'Dude, I'm playing in it.'"

Here and There - Tommy and Yvonne Hamby of Fort Worth, Shawn, Beth, Faith and Hope of Roby, Reed Underwood and Becky Gaglianella of Lubbock visited C.H and Linda Underwood over the weekend.

Spending the weekend with Charlene Brothers and helping celebrate her birthday were Jerry and Rosie Brothers of Azle; Jeremy, Lesa, Ethan and Emiley Brothers of Fort Worth; Craig and Chase Brothers of Tuscola and Don Brothers of O'Brien.

Lowell Rowan and wife Sue of Denton spent the weekend with Lowell's mom, Bernice Rowan.

They enjoyed lots of visiting.

Spending a few days with John Lippard were his daughter Nancy and husband Jim of Oklahoma. They will be doing lots of odds and ends around his place.

Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree and his friend Tamara McGaughey visited Adelle and Ranzy Herring last week and did some yard work.

There's still several different ones that are having health problems and are in and out of the doctor's offices. Some of those are Demp Emerson, Ranzy and Adelle Herring, Jr. and Myra Reeves and Vivian Hendrix. They all need our prayers because prayers really change things. Eddie and Claudia Bryant have had some problems also.

### Dance at Rhineland

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We appreciate so much all the kindness and concern shown during the sickness and loss of our loved one.

To our many friends for all the prayers, cards and visits. Then the many flowers and food when Doug died.

Our special thanks to the staff at Smith Funeral Home for the care and concern shown to us during such a trying time.

The Family of Doug Meinzer

### Thank you

for the cards, phone calls, flowers, visits and prayers as well as all the encouragement from my family during my surgery and hospital stay.

May God bless each of you.

Sterling Lewis

### Weather

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Total 2002 Rainfall - 2.24

### **Aging center** lunch menus

March 25th thru 29th

Monday, March 25 - Burritos, whole kernel corn, lettuce and tomato salad, peaches with topping, cookies.

Tuesday, March 26 - Bar-b-q chicken, pinto beans, spinach, cole slaw, cornbread, dessert. Wednesday, March 27 - Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, blackeyed peas, cornbread, jello with topping.

Thursday, March 28 - Fish with tarter sauce, macaroni and cheese, sweet peas, cole slaw, light bread, cobbler.

Friday, March 29 - Closed Good Friday.

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### Benjamin news

Biggest news this week is the rain. We had thunder early Monday morning and the rain began pretty early and fell beautifully throughout the day. No official amount but it was nice - Have had some more rain early today (Tuesday) and no violent weather with it so it has been pleasant! And maybe we will get some more.

News of our ill - Nowlen Porter underwent bypass surgery on Friday in Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. Reports are that he's doing well and will probably he released in a day or so. That's good news. He has felt gad for so long and I'm sure he is thankful for some better days.

Bobby Trainham is in Seymour Hospital in critical condition. His problem also is heart related. He was admitted around noon on Saturday and at last report was still in ICU.

The last I heard from Joe Nunley is that he is feeling lots better. He's had some pretty miserable days but on Friday he was in good spirits and seemed to be feeling fine.

Here 'N There - Cayden Conner and his brother Sonny spent Sonny's spring break with Judy Conner. They live at Slaton. Their parents, Jeff and Kacee and Typhanne and Cheyenne came on Friday and stayed a couple of days. They all returned home Sunday.

Bryston Pierce of Seymour spent his spring break with greatgrandparents, Bobby and Philomae Roberson.

Bud Conner and Hazel Stockton attended the funeral of Pam Conner's grandmother in Rule Tuesday afternoon.

Raul and Reyes Barrientez attended the funeral of Antonio Zavala at Rhineland Tuesday morning.

Clayton Conner spent a part of his spring break with his dad, Steve and family in Colorado City.

Debbie and Mike Moorhouse and family and Lynn Moorhouse of San Angelo State met all of Mike's family in Wichita Falls Thursday night for a family dinner honoring all in the family who

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#### By Gladene Green, **Benjamin Correspondent**

have birthdays in March. Think there are several and they all had a good time.

Tiffany DeLosSantos of Vernon spent Thursday with her grandparents, Charles and Joy Jones. His parents visited Thursday night and she returned home with them.

Alan and Carla Porter and chidlren who now reside in Oklahoma were here briefly during last week and were in Lubbock with his dad for his surgery.

We visited with Nicky Leaverton in Knox City Sunday night. He lives in Chandler near Tyler. Says he's looking forward to being here for homecoming in June. Also had a nice visit with Patsy Bateman of Denton, who was here to visit her mom, Ruby Robinson, who was in the hospital at that time. She said she was better Sunday night. Patsy said Jim is doing pretty well. He has had some health problems.

We have a new resident in town. Chase Bohannon is about two weeks old and is the son of Lonnie and Misty and little brother of Chance. He was born in an Abilene hospital but I don't have all the vital "info" on him. Will try to have it by next week. His paternal grandparents are Roger and Betty Bohannon.

Mel, Randy and Chase Reed have moved over to northern Knox County on the late Dud Ellis Ranch near Gilliland which is now run by Jerry Bob Daniel. They love living over there. Chase is real excited. Of course, they still have their home here and will be in and out. We miss seeing them around town but are happy that they are happy!

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### Local man's son named plant manager for Missouri company

JOPLIN, MO - Joe Simmons, son of Milton Simmons of Knox City, Texas, has been named Plant Manager - Energy Center/State Line 1 for The Empire District Electric Company (NYSE:EDE). In this new position, Simmons will be responsible for all aspects relating to construction, staffing and operation of the Energy Center and State Line 1

Beginning with the Company in 1979, as an Engineer, Simmons has held positions in the management of both the Transmission and Distribution, and Bulk Power Marketing areas. He was named Senior Project Manager - SLCC in 1999 and Production Supervisor - Energy Center in May 2001.

Simmons is a graduate of Monett High School. He attended Iowa State University and graduated from the University of Missouri - Rolla with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. He also completed various technical and leadership training courses during his military service as well as the Edison Electric Institute's Senior Middle Manage-

ment Program. Prior to his service with Empire, Simmons was employed as an Electrical Engineer with Iowa Power and Light in Des Moines.

He served 20 years in the Missouri Army National Guard and retired as a Captain in 1992. During his service, he traveled to Korea, Japan, Panama and Hon-

He and his wife, Bonnie, have

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JOE SIMMONS

two children and one grandchild, Mary Ann Simmons of St. Louis, and Gregory Simmons and wife, Amy, who reside in Webb City with their son, Christopher Ryan.

An active member of the Knights of Columbus, Simmons served as the Financial Secretary for the Joplin Council 979 and as the Chairman for the Missouri State Council.

He previously served 10 years on the Newton County Ambulance District Board. He is a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Joplin.

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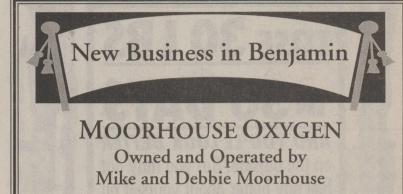
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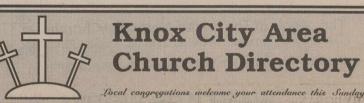


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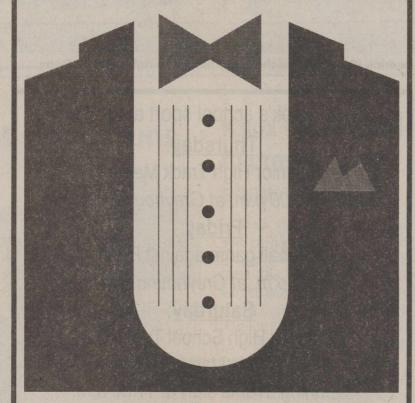
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The fee for this course will be \$30.00 plus book and will be taught by Bob Donahue. This course will focus on instruction in terminology, machine use, program parameters, display characteristics, formatting features, mathematical functions, and printing. Students should have a working knowledge of the Windows environment before taking this

Early registration is recommended as class size will be lim-

For further information, contact the Vernon College Continuing Education Office at (940) 552-6291, ext. 2209. This course will meet at Vemon College, 4400 College Drive in Vemon, Texas.

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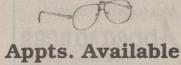
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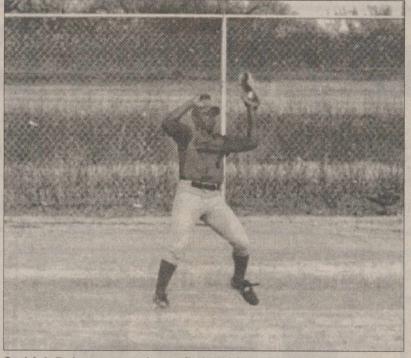
Shawn Speck and Scooter Thompson confer with Coach West.



Coach West instructing C.J. Bruce to keep on going to second.



C.J. Bruce beats the ball to home plate for another Hound run.



Sedrick Roberson catches a fly ball hit to right field by Roby.



Caleb Carver with the ball in plenty of time to make an out on third.

This week's school sport activities: Thursday:

Junior High Track Meet Starts at 4:00 p.m. at Greyhound Stadium Friday:

> Baseball game against Rotan 4:00 p.m. at Greyhound Field

> > Saturday:

Knox City High School Track Meet Field events start at 9:00 a.m. Running events start at 11:30 a.m. at Greyhound Stadium



Catcher Scooter Thompson goes up on the backstop for a foul ball.



Shawn Speck pitched a no-hitter to lead KC's victory over Roby.



Carlos Ruiz beats a throw by Roby and is safe on second base.

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