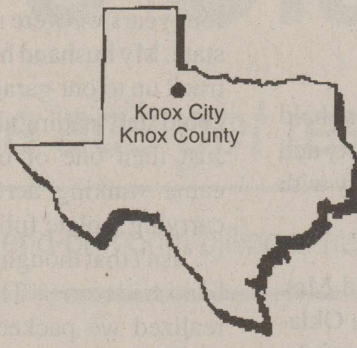


Watch exciting district baseball action as KCHS hosts the Paducah Dragons this Friday at 5:00 p.m. !

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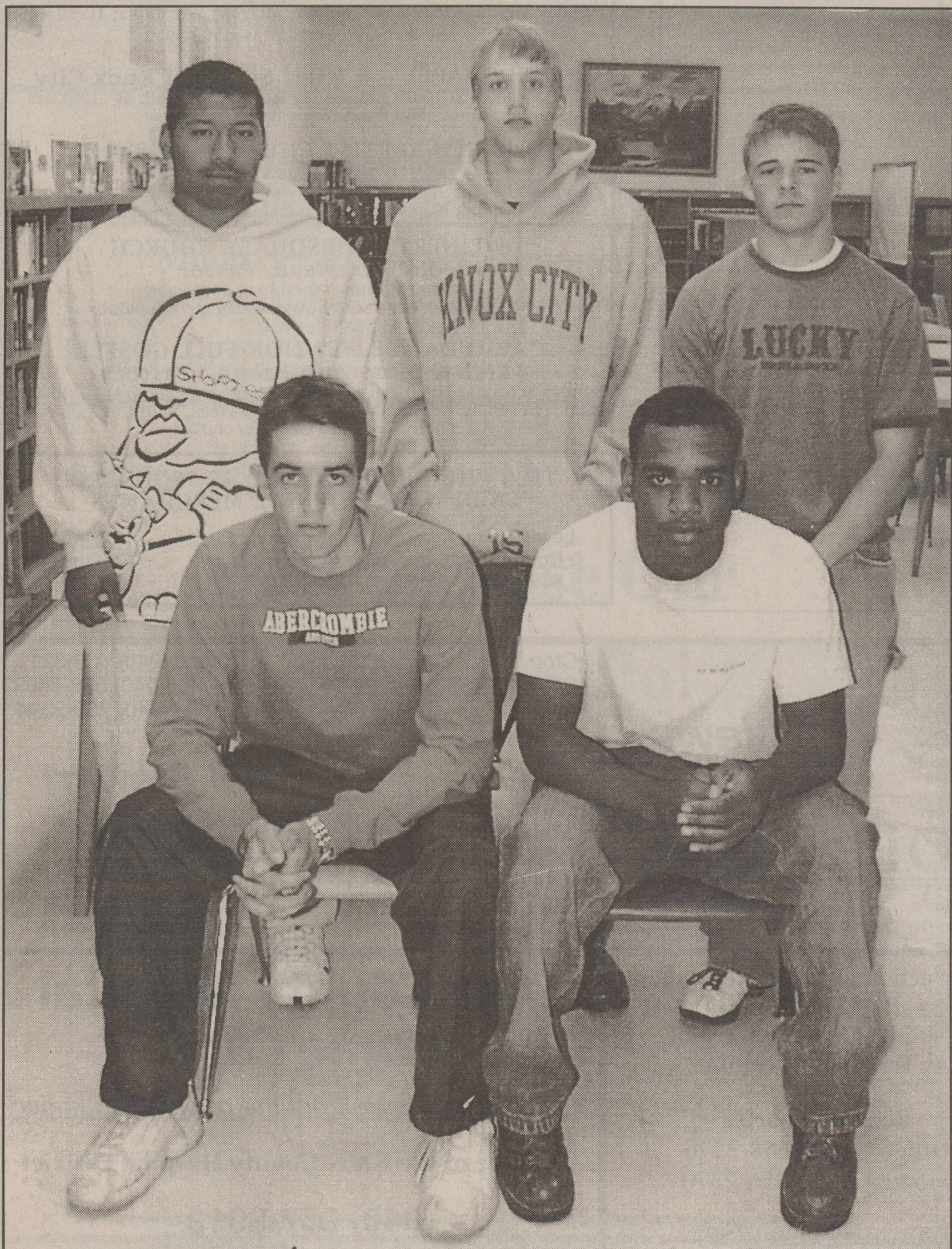


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**AREA TRACK QUALIFIERS** to participate in the Thursday, April 17, meet at Frenship are these Houndettes from left, Jamilla Ward, 400 meter relay, 800 meter relay, 100 meter dash, long jump; Sophie Gutierrez, 400 meter relay, 800 meter relay, 400 meter dash, triple jump; Nikki Moss, 400 meter relay, 800 meter relay, 300 meter hurdles; and Meagan Schur, 400 meter relay, 800 meter relay. Bottom photo are Hounds, front row, Dustin Johnson, 400 meter relay, 800 meter relay, 300 meter hurdles; and Kendrick Green, 400 meter relay, 800 meter relay, 200 meter dash. Back row, from left, Dominique Collier, 400 meter relay; Ben Simmons, 800 meter relay; Wes Parker, pole vault. Not pictured is Quentin Spells, 400 meter relay, 800 meter relay, 200 meter dash. Complete results from last Friday's district track meet were received too late to be published in this week's News. (NEWS digital photo)



**RECEIVING HIS LONG OVERDUE COMBAT INFANTRYBADGE** from military service in World War II, Claudale Barnard of Knox City is shown here to the right of Congressman Charles Stenholm at an award ceremony in the Congressman's Stamford office on March the 28th.

## Claudale Barnard receives long overdue combat badge from World War II service

Claudale A. Barnard, of Knox City, is a WWII veteran who was wounded in combat. He fought for the United States in Normandy and in Northern France. He was just 18 years old when he went to Germany, a simple farm boy from O'Brien, Texas.

The day he received his wounds, his division (83rd) was replacing troops for the 101st division. Mr. Barnard was one of only two soldiers to survive this battle. He received the Purple Heart, but never received the Combat Infantry Badge. Claudale started an investigation many years ago to see why he never received the CIB. He was told that all records to verify his request were destroyed in a fire at the National Hall Of Personnel Records.

About a year ago his daughter, Claudia got in touch with Chandra Ford, who works in Congressman Stenholm's office. Ms. Ford spent countless hours and phone calls, preparing the papers to reapply for Claudale's CIB, again she was told there was

no documentation to prove that the award should be given.

Ms. Ford then made a phone call to James Benefield of Ripley Mississippi, one of the two soldiers to survive this battle, she asked Mr. Benefield to send a letter of documentation. Ms. Ford then sent the information to the proper departments.

During the Christmas season of 2002, family members presented Mr. Barnard with a letter from Congressman Stenholm congratulating him on receiving the Combat Infantry Badge, teary eyed family finally receive the CIB from his country he proudly served.

On March 28, 2003, Congressman Charles Stenholm formerly presented the Combat Infantry Badge to Mr. Barnard. Numerous family members were present for this emotional and long awaited event.

## Knox County Hospital is recent grant recipient, accepts March 31 resignation of Dr. Imran Rao

### Kevin Finley D.O. signs three year contract

The Knox County Hospital District has received several grants recently, including a \$500 Health Information Portability Accountability Act (HIPAA) Compliance grant from Four Winds RC&D, Inc. This will be used for the additional electronic equipment required by HIPAA to ensure patient privacy standards and to comply with recent mandates.

Another grant received by the District was a Small Hospital Improvement Program Grant from the Office of Rural Community Affairs in the amount of \$9,763.39. This money will be used to purchase REGIMEN for Rural and Community Hospitals. This grant is geared to hospitals

with fewer than 150 beds. It provides operations manual templates and includes standard policies, procedures and forms necessary for compliance with HIPAA.

Additionally, the District acquired funds from the Regional Advisory Council. EMS will be reimbursed \$2,872 of money spent upgrading pager systems. This includes seven handheld radios with pager capabilities. These radios will ensure prompt response from emergency responders. Funds were also used to purchase a Kendrick Extraction Device and Spider Straps, used for immobilizing trauma patients. The Hospital District Trauma center received \$1,235.63. It was used to

purchase additional airway management tools and specialty carts for trauma patients.

Hospital administrator Stephen Kuehler recently accepted the resignation of Imran Rao M.D., effective March 31, 2003. Dr. Rao has been on the staff at Knox County Hospital District since 1997, where he served part of his term as Chief of Staff. He is leaving Knox City to accept a teaching position at the University of Oklahoma.

Kevin Finley D.O. has signed a three-year contract with the District. Dr. Finley joined the staff in 2000 as a family practice physician specializing in osteopathic medicine.

## Local catholic church to begin holy week services

Members of St. Joseph Church, Rhineland and Santa Rosa Church, Knox City, will begin Holy Week with the Blessing of Palm and Procession to the church, commemorating Christ's triumphal entry into the Holy City of Jerusalem. Highlight of the church ceremony is the meditative reading of the Passion. This year, St. Mark's account of the Passion will be read. Lectors for the Passion on Palm Sunday at Rhineland will be Will Vacek, Nancy Birkenfeld and the pastor, Fr. Leo Schloemer, who invites all local residents to attend.

St. Joseph's, Rhineland, Palm Sunday services Saturday at 7:00 p.m., Sunday at 9:00 a.m.; Santa Rosa, Knox City, 11:00 a.m. Sunday. Palm Sunday is this Sunday, April 13. A Junior Youth Easter Egg Hunt, will be Sunday, April 13, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. on the church grounds in Rhineland for age 1 through 3rd grade.

## Obituaries

### Mrs. Doyle M. Griffith

Funeral services for Mrs. Doyle M. Griffith of Knox City were held Saturday, April 5, 2003, at the Church of Christ with Gene McCarty and James Patterson officiating. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Griffith, 89, died Thursday, April 3, 2003.

Born December 25, 1913, in Knox City to the late Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Whitten, she married John (Sipe) Griffith in 1930 in Oklahoma. He preceded her in death in 1990. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Knox City.

She was preceded in death by a son, Hollis Gene Griffith in 1983. Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Julia Estelle Griffith of Abilene; a niece, Jan Carver of Benjamin; a nephew, Frank Griffith, several nieces and nephews, three grandchildren, Carolyn Buchanan of Abilene, Cynthia Diese of Bridgeport and Lyle Griffith; and five great-grandchildren.

### Eli Dell Large

Funeral services for Eli Dell Large of Knox City were held Sunday, April 6, 2003, at the Foursquare Church with the Rev. Paul Chambers officiating. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Large died Thursday, April 3, 2003.

Born April 30, 1912, he had lived all of his life in Knox City as a self-employed auto mechanic. He married Bessie Mae Loflin on December 7, 1940, in Seymour.

Survivors include his wife, Bessie of the home; three sons and their wives, Billy Joe and Linda Large of Knox City, Glen Dale and Carol Large of Knnox City and Eddie Dean and Robin Large of Fort Worth; a daughter and her husband, Bessie Aline and Roger Webb of Anson; a brother, Joseph Coleman Large of Gainesville; a sister, Fannie Mae Johnson of Knox City; eight grandchildren, Billy Wayne Large, Aaron Dell Large, Robbie Large, Gregory Dale Webb, Sandra Kay Munden, Paula Ann Dominquez, Michelle Hernandez and Eddie Dean Large Jr.; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

## O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"After living in our house for four years we were moving out of state. My husband had backed the truck up to our garage door so we could start loading all of the boxes. Just then one of our neighbors came walking across the lawn carrying a plate full of muffins.

"Isn't that thoughtful," my husband said to me. "They must have realized we packed our kitchen stuff."

The neighbor stuck out his hand and boomed, "Welcome to the neighborhood!"

Here and There - Dan and Marilyn Talbot and a son-in-law, Gary of Shallowater, were in Wimberly the last two days. They were picking lots of goodies that was needed to be brought home.

Beatrice Ellis and son David and son-in-law Grady Murry of Plainview were in Ozona for a few days attending a baby shower and visiting with her daughter Sandra Childress and husband and other family members. David will be going back to Alpine on Tues-

day where he lives.

Alton and LaUna Hester spent a few days in Panhandle over the weekend to visit their daughter Brenda and husband and son.

Bro. Milton McManas, Junior Reeves, John Lippard, Orval Manning, Delbert Hayes, C.H. Underwood and Bro. Bill Trice, along with several men from Knox City enjoyed a men's breakfast at O'Brien Baptist Church Saturday morning. They all enjoyed, besides lots of good food, a "program" or "sermon" from Bro. Milton.

Visiting Adelle Herring last week were her grandson Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree, Claudia Reed of Rochester and Kay Riggins of Waco.

Donnie and Diane Roberts were blessed over the weekend to have their grandchildren, Tyler and Tayleigh Johnson of Haskell, spend some time with them. Donnie and Diane were in Lubbock last week for Donny to be in a business meeting with his job.

Dale and Julie Sanders hosted the reception at their home. Joe also visited with his daughter, Diane and family, and with his son Kenneth Spring. Billie visited with her other daughter, Laura Wade.

### Grief group to meet April 10 at 7:00 p.m.

A grief group will meet again April 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Anyone who has suffered a loss due to death is welcome.

Grief does not have a time line and it is important to share with others.

The group will meet at 522 South Second in Haskell.

For more information call Helen Wilson at 864-5188.

### WANTADS Work Wonders!

## KC Area Church Directory

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Knox City

**Bobby King, Pastor**  
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:55 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 6:30 p.m.  
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**Claude McKiddy, Pastor**  
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.  
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### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ~ Knox City

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### FOURSQUARE CHURCH ~ Knox City

**Paul Chambers, Pastor**  
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

### SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Knox City

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**John Gillispie, Pastor**  
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of Benjamin

**Claude McKiddy, Pastor**  
Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

### GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Gillespie

**Ross Anderson, Pastor**  
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Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST ~ Benjamin

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## Spring cleanup to be April 12

It's spring cleanup time in Knoxville.

The Knoxville Chamber of Commerce and Knoxville City Lions Club are promoting a community wide clean up day to be held April 12 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Participants are asked to meet at the Chamber office.

Primary targets of cleanup will be downtown Knoxville City and other areas in need of cleanup.

Chamber officials urge community members to get involved and help to keep Knoxville City clean and beautiful. All residents, business owners and homeowners are urged to participate.

## Names needed of military personnel

The *News* is seeking an updated listing of military personnel.

For those wishing to include their loved ones or friends in this listing, please call 657-3142.

Thanks for reading the NEWS!

## KC graduate is first recipient of award at Syracuse University

Presented by Progressive Librarians Guild

The Progressive Librarians Guild has announced that the first recipient of the Miriam Braverman Prize is Shelly Balis Siple, a student at Syracuse University, for her essay "Operation - Patriots Act: The Role of School Libraries in Promoting a Free and Informed Society."

Ms. Siple was raised in the small West Texas town of Knoxville City and attended Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas, where she received her BBA in accounting.

She is currently the Associate Director of Financial Aid at Syracuse University and is pursuing a Master's Degree in Information Science, specializing in the Library Science / School Media Specialist program.

Shelly, the daughter of Evelyn Balis, is a graduate of Knoxville City High School.

Her essay will be published in the Spring 2003 issue of *Progressive Librarian*.

The prize will be awarded at a ceremony at Syracuse University and a special celebration will also be held during the American Library Association 2003 Annual Conference in Toronto.

The Miriam Braverman Prize is awarded annually to a student enrolled in a library and information science graduate program for an essay that covers an aspect of the social responsibilities of librarianship.

The winning essay is published in the *Progressive Librarian*. In addition the winner received \$300 to be used to attend the annual conference of the American Library Association and is partnered with a mentor from the Progressive Librarians Guild for the duration of the conference.

This first prize was co-sponsored by the School of Information Studies at Syracuse University.

## Parenting fair set April 24 in Knoxville

By Jane Rowan  
County Extension Agent / FCS

The Texas Cooperative Extension - Family and Consumer Sciences Committee will be sponsoring the ninth annual Knoxville County Parenting Fair, Thursday, April 24, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Knoxville City High School gym.

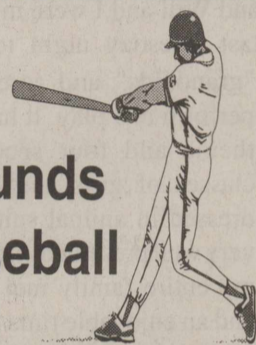
The fair will offer a variety of information on services and programs available to help parents raising their children.

## Easter Sunrise Service planned at Benjamin

The Benjamin Ministerial Alliance will be hosting a Sunrise Service at the Moorhouse Ranch at sunrise, on Sunday, April 20.

Everyone in Knoxville County and the surrounding area is cordially extended an invitation to enjoy good old fashioned western hospitality and a breakfast that will be served prior to the start of the Sunrise Service.

Depending on the actual time of sunrise, the breakfast will begin sometime around 5:30 a.m.



## Hounds baseball

Hounds win first district game over Northside, 23 - 2  
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HR - KC - Ruiz, Gonzales, G. Roberson  
Leading Hitters: Spells - 5x5, 4R, 2 RBI; Ruiz, 3x3, 3R, 3 RBI; Gonzales, 2x4, 2R, 4 RBI; Thompson, 2x4, 3R 3 RBI.

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## Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Well, here we are in the midst of another "Easter spell" - much cooler temps and the promise of a possible light freeze makes us wonder where our springtime has gone. But we have said it before - those hot days will be here soon and we will be wishing for a "norther"!

It's sort of quiet around here today. After a pretty busy week last week and weekend, guess folks are resting if they can.

We feel fortunate that there are no real seriously ailing friends today. Other than the usual aches and pains, everyone seems to be making it pretty well - and that's such good news.

We do have a report on our friend, Bill Parham of Vera. Bill is now at the Hospice of Wichita Falls unit and having some pretty long days. He continues to get weaker but reports are that he takes each day well and is so thankful for the wonderful care and concern for him and his family that Hospice provides. If you would like to drop Bill and Melba a note, the address is: Bill Parham, Hospice of Wichita Falls, In Patient Center, Room 9, 4909 Johnson Road, Wichita Falls, TX 76308, phone 940-691-7100. I'm sure any type of correspondence would be appreciated. And please continue to remember them in your prayers.

One Act Play Advances - It's on to the next level of competition for the cast and crew of the one act

play. Benjamin advanced in area competition Saturday at Jayton. They go to Abilene Saturday, the 12th, for the regional contest. Chance Propps was again named best actor on Saturday. Jessica Moorhouse was named to the all-star cast. And Michael Clower and Laura Benson received honorable mention. We're proud of all these kids and their directors, Belle Grill and Charles Steele. And if we appear to be braggin' just a little - well, we probably are !!

Here 'N There - Kathy Tomlinson of Valley View spent Saturday with her folks, Gloria and Leroy West.

Jimmie Kay Liles of Longview visited her daughters, Shannon and Stacia Propps and their families, during the weekend and attended the play in Jayton Saturday.

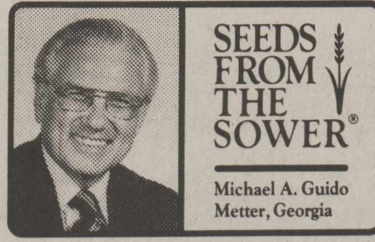
Bud Conner and I attended the funeral of Dell Large in Knox City Sunday. Mr. Large was the father-in-law of former Benjamin resident, Carol Clower. Sympathy goes to the Large family.

Mike and Debbie Moorhouse and Will and I were in Childress last Tuesday night to see our "grandkids" and (great-grands) perform in a play. It had a jungle theme and four second grade classes of girls and boys were dressed in animal suits and was very well presented. After the play, my entire family met for dinner and an enjoyable time of visiting.

Supt. Ben Grill reminded me last week that we have two Benjamin graduates in the war zones. Eric Santisteven is in Afghanistan and Lauren Reed Dalless is in Iraq. (Rumor has it that Zack Brown also may be over there but that report is not confirmed.) Lauren is a nurse and according to family members is right in the midst of the fighting. Please add these to your prayers list as we remember all of our young men and women who are involved in this conflict.

Del and Irv Tech of Wichita Falls visited me Sunday afternoon and evening.

The Church of Christ folks have just about got the First Christian Church building (which now belongs to the Church of Christ) ready for services. I was over there the other day and it sure looks nice. They are working outside now, planting trees, pouring sidewalks, etc. It has been a pretty good project but the fruits of their labors is well worth it. We are proud for them.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

Michael A. Guido Metter, Georgia

Little Jimmy prayed for a brother. But since he didn't get one immediately, he quit.

One day, his mother went to the hospital and came home with twins.

"Wow!" cried Jimmy. "It's a good thing I stopped praying when I did."

There are two sides to every prayer: asking and answering. We do the asking. The Lord does the answering.

Mark the simplicity. The Lord says, "Call unto Me." There's nothing simpler. Anyone can call, about anything, anywhere, and at any time.

Mark the sureness. The Lord says, "I will answer." We can't pray and fail to get an answer.

Got a need? Call. He'll answer.

## Aging center lunch menus

April 14th thru April 18th

**Monday, April 14** - Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, carrot and raisin salad, hot rolls, dessert.

**Tuesday, April 15** - Chicken fried steak with gravy, buttered potatoes, fried squash, salad, hot rolls, cobbler.

**Wednesday, April 16** - Turkey and dressing with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry salad, hot rolls, pumpkin pie.

**Thursday, April 17** - Chicken casserole, macaroni and cheese, salad, light bread, ice cream.

**Friday, April 18** - Closed for Good Friday.

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

## The Knox County News

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the Editor are encouraged. They must be signed by the author and include the telephone number for verification purposes. Only the writer's name will appear in print. Letters should be kept to a reasonable length, are subject to be edited for clarity, libel and for the purpose of only conveying a single point. Every attempt will be made not to change the meaning of letters. All letters are run "space available". Each letter is accepted on that basis.

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

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

## A Golden Time

Brazos Valley Care Home  
658-3543

605 Avenue F, Knox City

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

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

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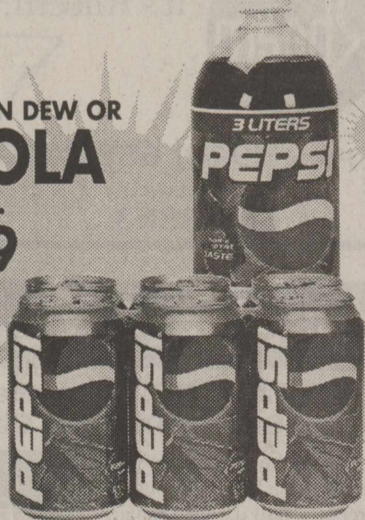
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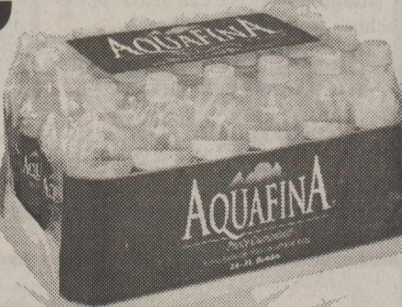
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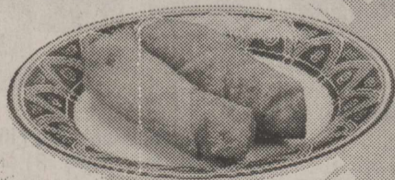


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24 PACK / .5 LITER  
**\$6.49**



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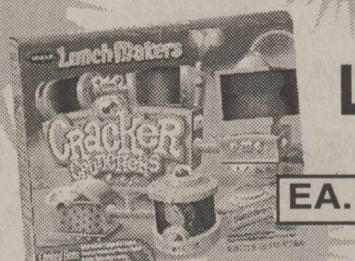
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Cherry Garcia, Phish Food,  
NY Super Fudge Chunk,  
Chocolate Fudge Brownie Chunk



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Pint

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COMBO NO. 2	2 HOT LINKS WITH BREAD & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$1.99
COMBO NO. 3	3 TAMALES, HOWLERS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$1.99
COMBO NO. 4	SAUSAGE / EGG BISCUIT & 16 OZ. COFFEE	\$1.29

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## Real Estate

IF YOU ARE interested in selling your home, let us know. Several inquiries have been made for new home purchases. Let us list your home.

**COUNTS REAL ESTATE**  
658-3990 • 102 N. AVE. A

10-17 tfc 29

**FOR SALE** - Two bedroom, two living areas, two full baths, storage shed, newly remodeled. \$18,000.00. 904 South Second. Call 940-438-0287 or 214-395-3182.

3-27 4tp

**FOR RENT** - Two bedroom, one bath. Good location. Call Counts Real Estate, 658-3390.

4-10 tfc 13

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** - Pretty 2-1-1. New Masonite siding and insulation. Low utility bills. Owners moving. Priced to sell. 1207 SE Third. (940) 657-3072.

4-10 4tp

**HOUSE FOR SALE** - 409 North Second. Call Walter Rauch, 940-658-3440.

4-10 tfc 11

## For Sale

'A BUDGET IS something we go without to stay within. Your budget will be in good shape when you take advantage of our low prices. Right now get 2 great La-Z-Boy rocker-recliners for one low price starting at \$549 for a pair. Kinney Furniture in Stamford still offers easy terms, free out of town delivery, and small town personal service.'

4-10 1tc

**SCRAPBOOK ENTHUSIASTS!** Come check out our supply of pictures at The Knox County News, 108 North Central.

1-31 1tc

'MONEY IS THE opposite of weather - nobody talks about it but everybody does something about it. We have a great new pillow top "never turn" bed from Spring Air in all sizes. This bed is foam encased for no side sway and no sag edge. Queen sets only \$499 with a free set of percal sheets. Kinney Furniture in Stamford.'

4-10 1tc

**BETTER HURRY** and get a time of your choice for **TANNING !!!** New lotions have arrived! Appearances, 657-5301.

2-13 1tc

**DON'T TAKE OUR** word for it! Check out our unbelievable prices on ladies' better clothing. Some of our consignment collection is brand new with the original price tags still attached. Appearances, 108 North Central, Knox City.

4-10 1tc 37

## Garage Sale

**AFTER HOURS YARD SALE** - Friday, the 11th, 5-8 p.m. and Sat. morning 9-12. 304 SE Second Street. Blue metal bunk beds, desk, vanity, small entertainment center, recliner, good men, women's and teen clothes, misc. household items. June Moss.

4-10 1tp

**THREE FAMILY Garage Sale** - Saturday, the 12th, 8 to 3, 101 10th Street, Rochester. Women's clothes, boys and girls clothes (all sizes), nice Easter dresses, toys and lots of misc.

4-10 1tp

**GARAGE SALE** - Friday and Saturday, the 11th and 12th, 8-5, 301 8th Ave., Rochester. Bedspreads, curtains, crafts, quilts, clothes, lots more. Also chrome wheels.

4-10 1tp

## Help Wanted

**SERVICE TECHNICIAN** for local tractor dealership. Health, retirement and vacation benefits. Call 940-422-4534.

12-12 tfc 14

**\$1,000 SIGN-ON BONUS** currently being offered for full-time LVN position. Good benefits package also available. Contact Rachel Gray RN, DON, at Munday Nursing Center. 940-422-4541. EOE.

3-13 tfc 36

**HELP WANTED** - City of Knox City is accepting applications for Swimming Pool Manager for the summer of 2003. Applications can be picked up at the City Hall. Monday thru Friday. EOE.

4-3 4tc 33

**HELP WANTED** - Delivery and Van Driver, approximately 3 hours a day, 5 days a week. Knox County aging Service. Call 940-657-3618 or come by 107 North Avenue E., Knox City.

4-10 2tc 31

**NOW HIRING CASHIER** - Friday thru Sunday mornings, Monday night and Tuesday night. Apply in person, Penman's Convenience Store.

4-10 tfc 18

## Legal Notice

**APPLICATION HAS BEEN** made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Package Store Permit for Building #1 to be located on FM 222 west side, 13 miles NW city limits, Knox City-King County.

Maria Esther Conn, owner  
4-10 2tc 41

**APPLICATION HAS BEEN** made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Beer Permit Store #2 to be located on FM 222 west side, 13 miles NW city limits, Knox City-King County.

Maria Esther Conn, Owner

## Election Notice

### NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of KNOX CITY, Texas:  
(A los votantes registrados del KNOX CITY, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 3, 2003, for voting in a GENERAL election to elect Mayor and two (2) Council Members.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta last 7:00 p.m. el 3 de Mayo de 2003 para votar en la Eleccion para alcalde and dos miembros de council.

**LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE AS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)**

Knox County Aging Service  
107 N. Ave. E  
Knox City, TX  
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion en adelantada en persons se tieward a cabo de lunes a viernes en) City Hall  
200 Central, Knox City, TX  
(location) (sitio)  
between the hours of 8 a.m. through 5

## Bid Notice

**THE KNOX CITY-O'BRIEN CISD** is accepting sealed bids on a 15'x30' metal storage building to be moved. Successful bidder will be responsible for removing all building debris from existing location. A \$200.00 cleanup deposit will be required upon acceptance of bid. All bids are due in the school administration office by 12 noon April 14, 2003. Bids will be opened and read at the first board meeting after April 14. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Louis Baty at the school administration office.

Bids are to be mailed or sent to Knox City-O'Brien CISD, 606 East Main Street, Knox City Texas 79529. Envelope should be clearly marked "Building Bid" on the envelope. Knox City-O'Brien CISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

4-3 2tc 141

Thanks for reading the NEWS... we appreciate you.

p.m. beginning on April 16, 2003 (entre las 8 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el 16 de abril, 2003 and ending on April 29, 2003. (y terminando el Abril 29, 2003.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solctrudes para boletas que se votaran an ausencia por correo deberdn enviarse at:

Barbara Rector  
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)

(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacida En Adelantada)

PO Box 128  
(Address) (Direccion)

Knox City, Texas 79529  
(City)/(Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on

(Las soltitudes para boletas que se volaren en ausencia por correo deberdn recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 25, 2003, 25 de Abril, 2003  
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 7th day of April, 2003. (Emitada neta dia 7th de Abriole, 2003.)

/s/ Barbara Rector  
City Secretary / Office Mgt.  
Signature of Presiding Officer  
(Firma del Oficial que Preside)

4-10 1tc

## Notice

**DILLON GREENHOUSE** is now open! Bedding Plants, Hanging Baskets, Tomatoes, Peppers. 'We grow everything from start to finish!' 9-12 and 1-6 Monday thru Saturday; and 1:30 - 5:00 Sunday. Four miles East of Knox City on Hwy. 222, 658-3605.

4-3 tfc 40

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3-28 tfc 24

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4-10 tfc 11

## Notice

**FAST FOOD** FOR people on the go. Penman's Convenience Store, 940-658-3424.

12-19 1tc 12

**IN A HURRY?** Call ahead, Penman's Convenience Store, 940-658-3424.

12-19 1tc 10

## Legal Notice

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

GENE W. WILLINGHAM  
A.B. WHARTON 52

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

MIKE SHEEDY  
10-29 tfc 52

Call in your news, 657-3142

## DAVID COUNTS REAL ESTATE

We have a list of houses, lots, commercial buildings and farms for sale in our office. Please contact us for information and showings.

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... TUESDAY - HAMBURGER and POTATO LOGS ... \$3.00

Mrs. Baird's  
**FRIED PIES**  
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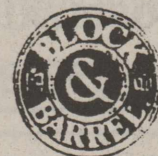
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Pepper  
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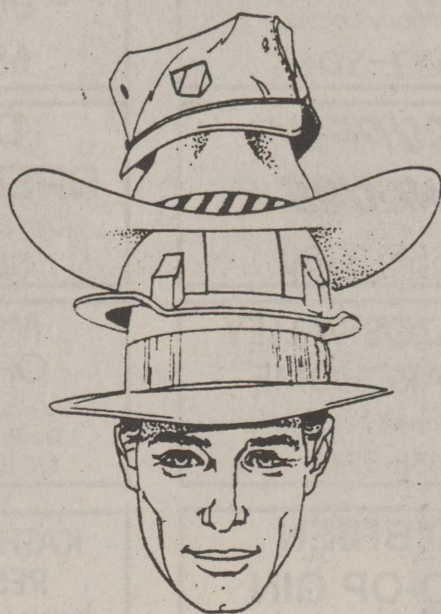
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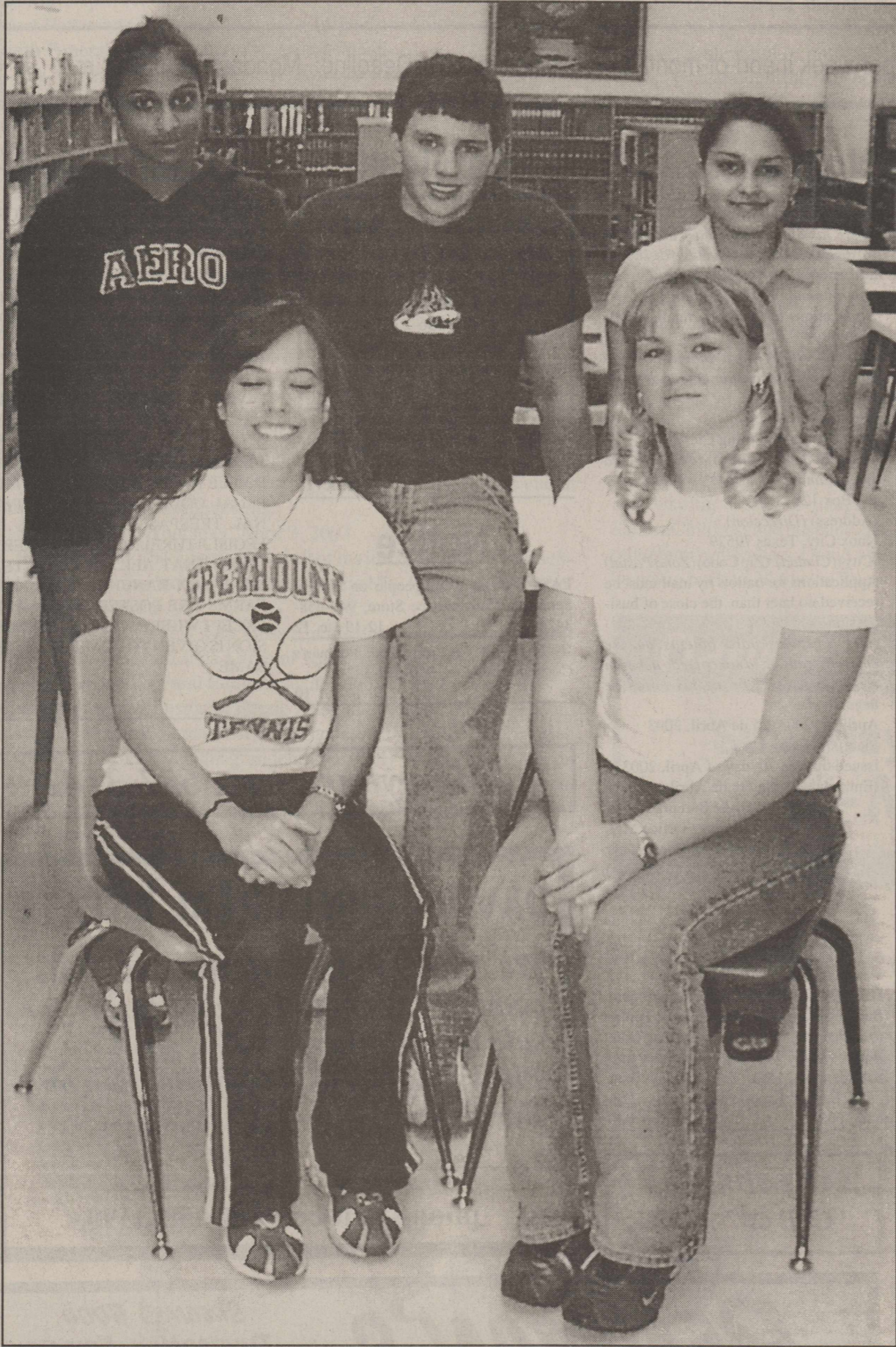
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# CONGRATULATIONS

... to these UIL Literary Regional Qualifiers



ADVANCING TO REGIONAL UIL Friday at South Plains College in Levelland will be these Knox City High School students. Front row, from left, Kimberly Hawkins and Krystal Hutchinson qualified as a team, along Dimple Patel, back left, and Ariana Gomez, back right, in calculator applications while Eric Lewis, center back, will participate in number sense. (NEWS digital photo)

# KCHS

• • • Upcoming Events • • •

- Wednesday, April 9 -  
District Tennis, Lubbock

- Friday, April 11 -  
UIL Regional Literary Meet  
South Plains College, Levelland

- Friday, April 11 -  
District Baseball with Paducah,  
here, 5:00 p.m.

- Tuesday, April 15 -  
District Baseball, Vernon Northside,  
here, 5:00 p.m.

- Thursday, April 17 -  
Area Track, Frenship

<b>GREYHOUND BOOSTER CLUB</b>  "We're Behind You All The Way"	<b>COUNTS REAL ESTATE</b> 658-3390	<b>JERRY'S PLUMBING</b> Jerry & Peggy Guinn 658-3322	<b>PENMAN'S CONOCO SERVICE</b> 658-3513	<b>GUINN SHEET METAL &amp; PLUMBING</b> L.C. & Amerolis 658-3341	<b>TEEM AUTO</b> "The One Stop Auto Shop" Todd, Eric, Emily, Missy 658-5183 • 908 E. Main • 658-5508
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