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KCHS Greyhound Baseball will play next at Paducah on Monday, May 7 at 5:00 p.m.

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The

DISTRICT 4-H ROUNDUP WINNERS include (left to right) Kiel Rowan, Carlie Rowan, Kayla Hacker, Vanessa Solis, Kate Rowan, Samantha Esquivel and Brittany Coop. (4-H courtesy photo)

County youth win at district 4-H roundup

VERNON - Almost 225 youth from the 25 counties of the Rolling Plains Extension District competed here Saturday, April 21, in the District 4-H Roundup on the campus of Vernon Regional Juntions. Other phases of competition included Horse Quiz Bowl, Gavel Games and Share The Fun. All of these activities teach youth self confidence, how to think on their feet and leadership. Safety and Accident Prevention, Junior Division, second, Carlie Rowan;

Sheep and Goats, Junior Division, first, Brittany Coop.

Winners Saturday were hon-

Groundwater level reports are still down

The Haskell-Knox Underground Water Conservation District has completed its annual survey of water levels in observation wells in Baylor, Haskell and Knox Counties.

This survey along with data obtained from the Texas Water Development Board gives an indication of the status of the Seymour Aquifer in three counties.

As a matter of public education, the well levels relative to this time last year are Baylor County, -1.61 feet; Haskell County, -1.47 feet except for an area 2.25 miles southeast of O'Brien where the water level is still down ten feet from April 2000; and Knox County, -0.3 feet.

This information is furnished to the citizens of Baylor, Haskell and Knox Counties to help in plan-



STATE-BOUND HOUND

MATTHEW LOWE placed first in the shot put at the Region I-1A track meet held Friday and Saturday at South Plains College in Levelland. Biscuit's throw of 50-6 1/2 qualified him for the State Track and Field Meet in Austin on May 11 and 12. A senior at KCHS.

ior College.

Knox County 4-H members participate in the Method Demonstration contests. In this phase of competition 4-H members presented a 6-12 minute talk on a topic of their choice. They were encouraged to use a variety of visuals in making their presentaWinning from Knox County were:

Natural Resources, Junior Division, first place, Samantha Esquivel, Vanessa Solis;

Open Categories, Junior Division-second place, Kayla Hacker; Pork, Junior Division, first, Kate Rowan, Kiel Rowan;

Upcoming events around Knox City

The Greyhound Booster Club will meet Thursday at 6:00 p.m. in the high school library. Progress

The men of the First United Methodist Church will be hosts for this month's men's breakfast on

KCHS Greyhound Booster Club to meet Thursday at 6:00 in library

on various projects will be discussed, according to booster club president Sharla Carver.

KC's First United Methodist Church to host men's breakfast

All men and boys of the community are invited and encouraged to attend.

ored at an awards assembly which concluded a morning competition.

County Extension Agent Jane Rowan welcomes any group or organization wishing to schedule any of these 4-H youth to present their talk to contact the Extension office at the Knox County Courthouse, or call 940-454-2651. ning water conservation practices during the coming spring and summer months. The record rainfall has been experienced during the winter months has helped to alleviate some of the effects of the drought. This water level information indicates that the drought is far from over. As this is written, April rainfall will end up with a deficit of over 1.5 inches.

Another drought indicator is the level of water in Miller Creek Reservoir. The lake is at 47,5% of capacity and 9 feet below the spillway level.

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

Band lunch, concert is set for Sunday

The Greyhound Booster Club will sponsor their annual lunch and concert this Sunday.

Serving time for the enchilada lunch will from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with the concert by all the school bands set to begin at 2:00.

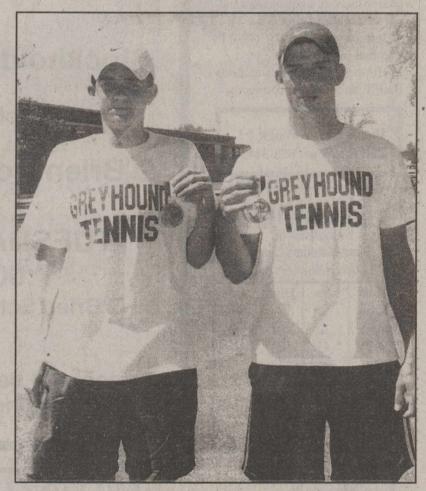
Head Start taking fall applications

The Knox City Child Development Center is taking applications for the enrollment of three and four year old children for the Head Start program that will begin in the fall.

A special Round Up day for recruitment will be held at the Knox City Child Development Center on May 10, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

To make application for the program, parents need to contact Sherry Ellis at (940) 658-3770 or Sharon Leal at 800-633-0852.

he is the son of Martha and Mack Lowe. Others placing at regional were Audrey Lankford, fifth in the 400 meter run; and Jeffery Hernandez, sixth in pole vault. (NEWS digital photo)



FINISHING THIRD AT REGIONAL TENNIS held last week at South. Plains College was the Greyhound doubles team of Brad Johnson and Landon Weiershausen. These sophomores are the sons of Lorie and Dwayne Johnson and Tamie and Adali Weiershausen. (Courtesy Photo)

Garry Manley named All American scholar, USAA science winner

Garry Manley, a Knox City

High School junior, has received

notification from the United States

Achievement Academy that he

has been named an All-American

Scholar and also a United States

National Award Winner in Sci-

awards by Bob Collins.

He was nominated for these

He will appear in the All-

ence.

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 every before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should *See Manley, Page 2*

Mike Burkham City Manager Activities of proactive citizens for the benefit of

Around town

Saturday, May 5, at 7:00 a.m. in the church fellowship hall.

everyone Work is progressing steadily around town in our efforts to clean up the limbs and brush in yards and the alleys. This has become one of the most time consuming jobs we have undertaken due to the fact that we had such a damaging winter to our trees in town combined with the efforts of everyone that is trying to put our town back in shape with the well groomed lawns that everyone appreciates as they drive or walk through Knox City. The pride that everyone is taking in our town has become contagious. Everywhere you look it is easy to see that more and more people are making the effort to make their little part of our community a place that we

can all take pride in. Your efforts on behalf of all of us are very much appreciated.

> As you saw in last week's paper there was an accident that involved the city street sweeper. Thankfully, it appears that everyone will be able to recover from this accident. However, our sweeper will be out of commission for a few weeks while it undergoes the repairs necessary to put it back into service. Machinery can be repaired or replaced in these circumstances, where the loss of life is irreplaceable. In the meantime the maintenance workers are putting all of their efforts into finishing work on water and sewer services along with filling m the holes that were dug to get in to the areas that needed repair. Mowing and brush hauling seem to be the order of the day at this time and then we will begin the tedious task of trying to clear our alleys of the junk that has accu

mulated over the past. Please realize that we are only able to take in certain junk items to the local convenience center. We cannot take any items that contain refrigerants due to state regulations and we are required to charge a fee for old tires that are taken to the center.

All in all, I believe that we are getting on the right track to restoring our community to the proud place that many of us remember. Community pride is showing everywhere you look. People are helping each other with many tasks and the employees of the City are trying to do their part to help those with no other means in their clean up efforts. Soon we will all be able to look around us and see that once a group of individuals joins together in a community effort, we CAN make a difference. We ARE making a difference, and we WILL continue to make a difference by working together.

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O'Brien happenings

"George and Waldo are walking along, and spot a couple of apples - one large and the other small. George is quick, so he grabs the larger apple and gobbles it up, while Waldo just manages to get hold of the smaller fruit.

Waldo: "That's not polite, George. If I'd gotten here first, I would have left the larger apple for you."

George: "Then why are you complaining? You got what you wanted."

Here and There - Bill Baker, Ramona Helms and Billie Walker attended a retired school personnel district conference in Graham when hurried back to Munday for a unit meeting at the Methodist Church.



Acree honored at CJC campus

CISCO - Jeffery Acree, a 2000 graduate of Knox City High School, was recognized as the Outstanding Student in Criminal Justice at the 33rd annual awards ceremony at Cisco Junior College.

The ceremony and honors presentation was held on Monday, April 23.

Outstanding student awards are selected for each class by depart-

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Several from our area attended the musical in Old Glory Saturday night and enjoyed lots of singing and music. Those from our area were Delbert and Norma Hayes, Bernice Rowan and I and Clara Hanson, Vivian Hendrix, Dorothy Anderson, Charlene Brothers, Rose Marie Johnston, Loretta Hewitt and Doyle Griffith.

Eddie Bryant returned home Friday after spending several days in Houston attending some business meetings.

Loretta Hewitt was in Snyder Saturday to visit her mother, Edna Davis, who is in a care home there.

J.M. and Susan Emerson spent several days in Arizona visiting Susan's mother and loved ones. One of my granddaughters,

Letter to the editor

Knox County News Knox City, TX 79529 Dear Editor:

So often we neglect thanking God and our friends for their kindnesses.

Herewith, I think God and all the friends in Knox County I had there until my marriage to Daniel B. Weaver Jr. (now deceased) and buried in Knox City where I will be at my death.

My maiden name was Doris Tidwell.

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By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

Wendi Anderson of Lubbock, spent several hours with me on Saturday and also spent sometime with her other grandmother in Knox City, Maizie Kainer.

Kenneth and Sammie Roberts of Plainview are spending a few days with me and are doing a lot of repairing, cleaning and building.

Visiting Beatrice Ellis over the weekend were her son, David of Childress and some grandchildren of Fort Worth.

Beverly Puckett of Sweetwater spent the weekend with Clara Hanson, her aunt.

Spending Saturday with Dwight Gothard was his son Paul Dean of Blackwell. They enjoyed visiting and going out to eat.

Manley is USAA award winner

From Page One

be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the

NEWS Deadline is Mondays at 4:00. Thanks!

Steen completes basic training at Lackland Air Base

Air Force Airman Chad J. Steen has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force-Base in San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Steen, the son of Tammy Gustafson of Brownfield and Harry Steen of Knox City, is a Meadow High School graduate.

United States Achievement Academy, said.

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

Garry is the son of Nonie Johnson of Abilene and Ronnie Manley of Paducah. He is the grandson of Josie Lewis and Garry Johnson of Knox City and Betty Paschal of Paducah.

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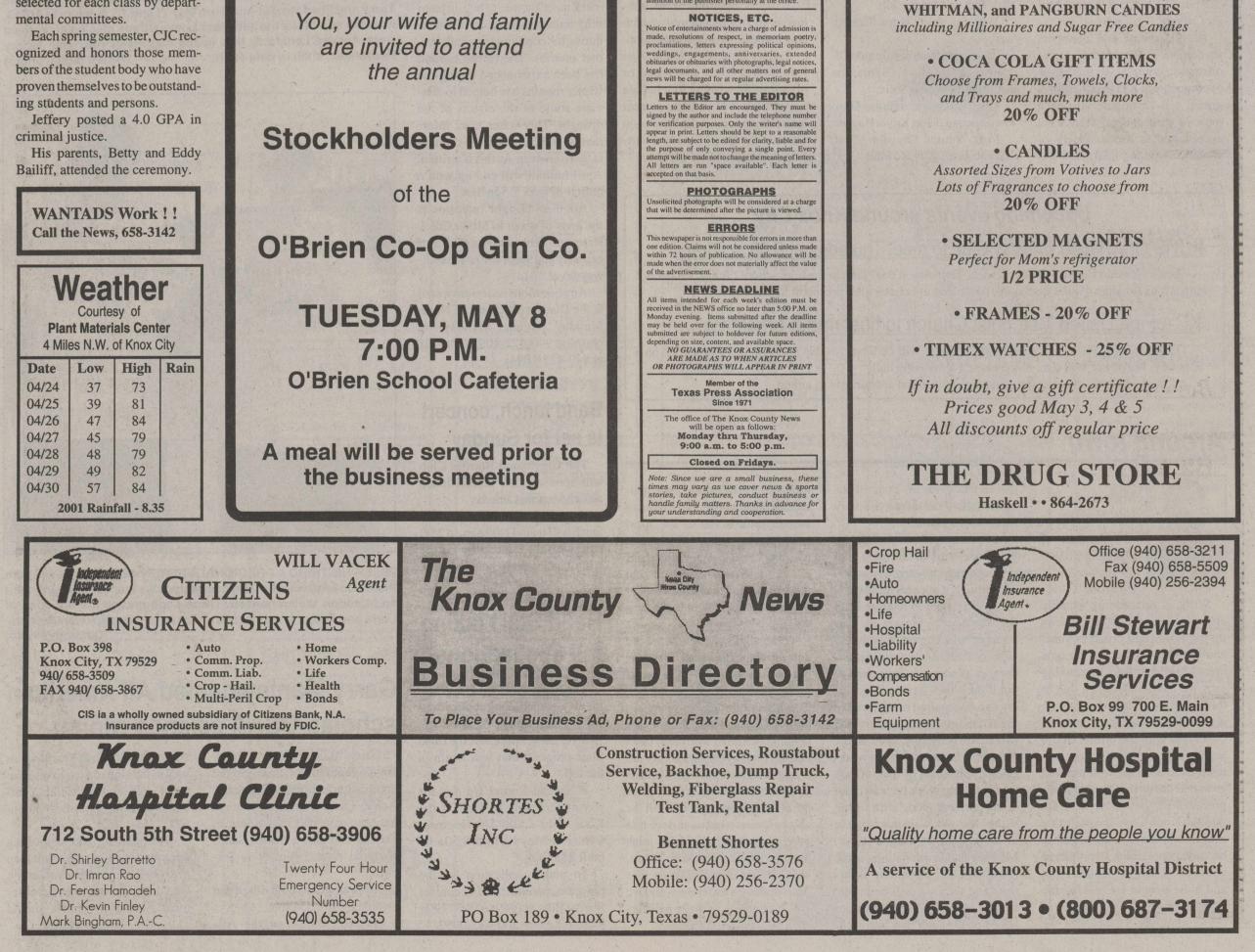
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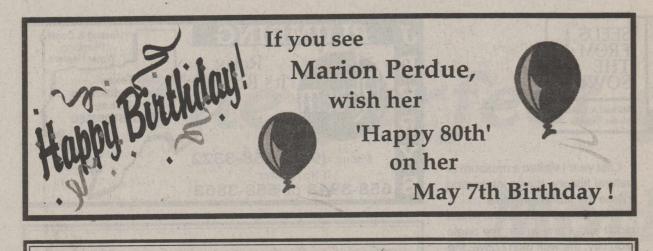
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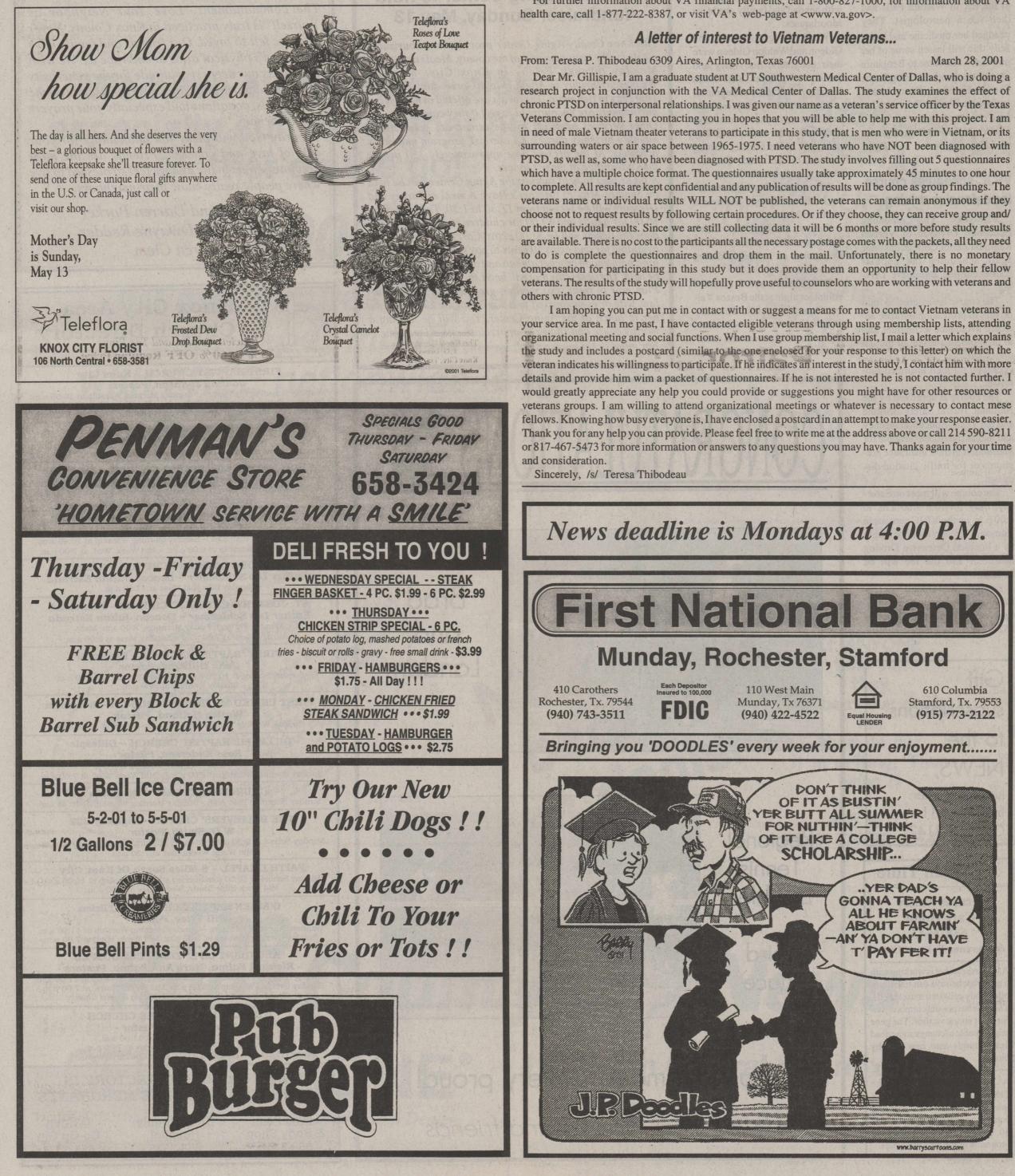
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Greyhound Band Boosters SUNDAY LUNCH

Enchiladas, beans, rice, salad, hot sauce, homemade desserts \$6.00 Adults - \$3.00 Children Under 12 Tickets available from **Band Students or at the Door** - Takeouts Available -Spring Concert begins at 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 6 - 11:00 to 2:00 Knox City School Cafeteria



Veterans News Notes

Questions and Answers... By John Gillispie, Knox County Veterans Service Officer



Q: VA recently said it would give benefits to the children of Vietnam veterans with leukemia. What kind of benefits? How do I apply?

A: The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is in the early stages of putting together a package of benefits for victims of a rare form of leukemia whose parents served in Vietnam. No one knows what those benefits will be. It will take several months before veterans can begin applying for the new benefits. But two things are clear: First, the parent must have been physically present in Vietnam during the war. Second, the child must have a certain kind of leukemia, acute myelogenous leukemia (AML). This is not the most common form of leukemia. The Institute of Medicine reported April 19 it has evidence that AML is more common in the families of Vietnam veterans than among their peers who served elsewhere during the war years. Researchers believe the disease in children was caused by a parent's exposure to Agent Orange and other toxins in the combat zone.

Q: I got a "certificate of eligibility" from VA to buy a home using my Gl Bill benefits. Then the deal fell through. Do I have to get another certificate when I try to buy another home? Is there an expiration date?

A: The "certificate of eligibility" is the form that VA provides to show a veteran is eligible for the home loan benefit. Veterans can obtain the application for a certificate and information about where to send it by calling the VA at 1-800-827-1000. Generally, the certificates are valid until used. However, a certificate issued to a person while on active duty is only valid while the person remains on active duty. For persons qualifying based on service in the reserves or National Guard, eligibility expires Sept. 30, 2007.

Q: Does VA still sponsor the Golden Age Games for senior athletes?

A: Absolutely. The games will be held outside Dallas in Duncanville, Texas, June 10-15. The games are open to all veterans 55 or older, who are currently receiving care at a VA medical facility. Jointly sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the games allow participants to compete in swimming, bicycling, horseshoes, bowling and much more. For information, contact your local VA medical facility.

For further information about VA financial payments, call 1-800-827-1000, for information about VA

Benjamin news

We have several on our not feeling well list this week.

Pat Benson has been in the hospital in Wichita Falls several days. Is better tho and hopefully will be home today or tomorrow.

S.L. Milson, former Benjamin resident, who now lives in Knox City is in an Abilene hospital and last report was that his condition is critical. We pray for his recovery and that he will be able to return home soon.

Bea Parks is a patient in the Knox County Hospital. Her problem is a blood clot in her leg. She is doing better but certainly not feeling the best yet. She has to be very still while she's recovering.

Omitene Barnett is still in the Seymour Hospital having been there several days. Last report was that she too is feeling better but doesn't know yet when she may return home.

Brenda Young Gallaher of Wichita Falls had another flareup the last of the week. Had to go to the ER in Wichita Falls and then see a neurologist. They changed her medicine and hopefully this will lessen some of her problems. She came to Benjamin for the weekend returning home Sunday. Her sister, Deann Lamb, returned to Wichita Falls with her for a couple of days.

Here 'N There - Recent guests of Jonnie Williams and Mary

VRJC schedules course for defensive driving

VERNON - The Continuing Education Division of Vernon Regional Junior College has once again scheduled the popular course entitled Defensive Driving.

The course is designed to train drivers in professional traffic accident avoidance techniques and to promote an attitude of mutual understanding, courtesy and cooperation through informed motorists.

The course is approved by the National Traffic Safety Institute

By Gladene Green, **Benjamin Correspondent**

Bohannon were Shirley and Sonny Latta of Waurika, Oklahoma. They were here Wednesday for the burial service of Jimmy Melton. Shirley is the former Shirley Griffith and was in Jimmy's class. Other guests of Jonnie and Mary Tom have been Donny Fulton of Coppell and Charlie Barker of Lubbock.

Visiting Jacob and Tina Siemens and family recently were her brother and his family, the Peter Weebys of Seminole.

Don Hertel spent the weekend with his son Craig and family in Gainesville. Craig and Donna's baby daughter, Olivia Louise, was christened Sunday morning. Don's other sons, Kent of Coppell and Scott of Dallas and their families, were also there for this very important occasion.

Lynn Moorhouse of San Angelo State spent the weekend with her dad and family, the Mike Moorhouses.

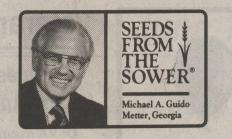
Weekend guests of Jane Gideon and Weldon Gideon were their daughters. Sue Terry and family of Dallas and Lana Mendoza and family of Seymour.

Charles and Joy Jones returned home Saturday after several days vacation on the coast. Said they didn't get to do a lot of fishing because of the wind. Guess it blows everywhere in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mila of Lubbock visited Earlene Meinzer a while on Monday.

Jimmy, Michele and Caleb Barrientez attended the Bob Wills Day goings on in Turkey during the weekend.

Bud Conner and I attended volunteer night at the Brazos Valley Care Home last Thursday night. A number of volunteers enjoyed refreshments and entertainment by Jim Burt and his band.



in them.

devil's taxidermy.

to see the stuffed animals.

didn't spout any water, the eagle

didn't fly, the wolf didn't howl, the

lion didn't roar, the dog didn't

Why? They didn't have any life

Men and women are in danger

of becoming just stuffed church

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Don't be content with just being

stuffed. Become a real Christian.

How? By receiving the Lord. The

Bible says, "He that has the Son

has life." Receive Him, won't

bark, and the cat didn't meow.

A chauffeur was honored for his splendid record. He never had an accident. "What's your secret?" asked the toastmaster.

He answered, "I stay away from places where accidents are likely to happen."

That's a good secret for Christians as well as chauffeurs. Only the Bible puts it like this: "Hold on to whatever is really good. Steer clear of evil in any form."

Sin is first enticing, then easy, then ensnaring. It's quicksand. The more you struggle once in its grip, the deeper you sink helplessly into it.

Like the Bible says, "Steer clear of evil in any form."

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

you?

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 crochet 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-inlaw, 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.



Thanks to everyone for all their help during my recent hospital stay. Thanks also to the folks at the Munday care home for their care and help with my therapy. God bless you all.

Lela Mae Pack

The commandment "Love Your Neighbor as Yourself" is truly practiced in Knox County. Never have we felt so loved. Our friends and family have been God's physical arms to embrace us. We wish to express our deepest gratitude for the generosity shown to us during my illness. We appreciate all the food, cards, donations and especially your prayers on our behalf.

We pray God will bless you abundantly for your acts of love and concern. Friends are the most precious jewels in life and we feel so blessed to live where people really know their neighbors.

> Christi and Darren Parker Robin and Dwayne Redder Loren Clem



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The course will meet on Saturday, May 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the VRJC campus in Vernon. The course will be taught by a licensed Defensive Driving instructor and the fee will be \$25.00.

For further information or registration forms, contact the VRJC Continuing Education Office at 552-6291.

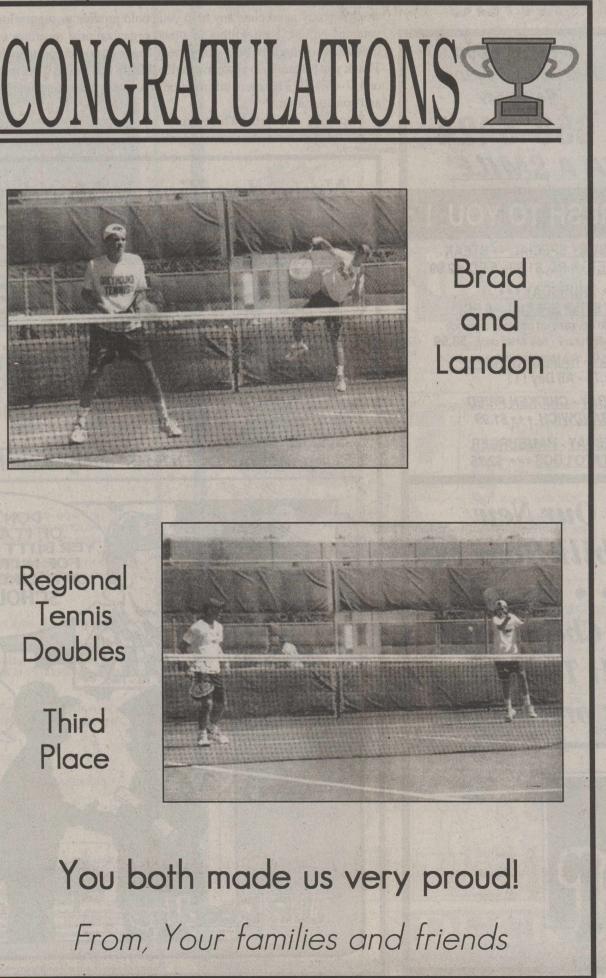
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A Golden Time

A USC researcher is working with a gene that he says can transform other body cells into muscle cells. The gene has possible implications for heart attack victims. The gene might be able to change some dead heart muscle into new healthy muscle.

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



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Aging center lunch menus

May 7th thru 11th

Monday, May 7 -Chicken strips, buttered potatoes, green bens, salad, biscuits, cake. Tuesday, May 8 - Beef stew, seven-minute cabbage, cheese, sticks, cornbread, cookies. Wednesday, May 9 - Peppered steak, buttered rice, sweet peas, salad, hot rolls, jello with fruit.

Thursday, May 10 - Tuna casserole, blackeyed peas, glazed carrots, hot rolls, cobbler.

Friday, May 11 - Braised beef tips with vegetables, corn on the cob, fried okra, hot rolls, dessert.

(All menus subject to change without notification. It is important to contact the site manager in order that meals can be prepared.) The following subscriptions to *The Knox County News* are **due** by June 1, 2001.

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Dale Bulinger, President

HASKELL OFFICE (940) 864-8565

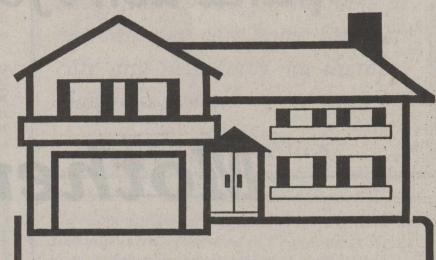
Long-time loans on Farms and Ranches in Haskell, Jones. Baylor and Knox Counties

Dear Friends,

Some days many of us think 'why are we still here in Knox City?' but it's times like last Tuesday that make us realize just how glad we are to call this place home! After Scooter's accident last Tuesday night, we once again realize first hand just how great small town living can be.

Upon breaking his collarbone in the KC-Rotan baseball game, we arrived at the Knox County Hospital to the capable hands of Dr. Hamadeh and Martha Lowe RN. Their quick response to Scooter's aid made his misery much more bearable. Thanks to Mr. Lowe for calling ahead to wife Martha, to 'Biscuit' for his timely advise and just being 'Biscuit' and to both for being there. Love to all 'three Lowes'. Thanks also to the Greyhound baseball team, Coach Hutch, Coach Smith, Mr. Tucker, Bro. Johnny, Sharla, the Specks, the Burkhams, Marq, the Hawkins and our other sweet friends who stood in the hospital hall. The phone calls, concern, prayers, gifts and especially the food have been delicious and greatly enjoyed !!

God's blessings on you all. Dave, Stacy and Scooter



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Real Estate

•• PRICE REDUCED •• 710 South Central Great value. Lots of room. Call for appointment. Loans available. **COUNTS REAL ESTATE** David - 940-658-3390 Patsy - 940-658-3211 4-26 tfc 24

HOUSE FOR SALE - 1106 South Fifth Street. Three bedroom, two bath. Fenced backyard, kitchen, family/dining room combo, central heat and air, storage building. Call 940-743-3511. 8-17 tfc 27 THREE BEDROOM House For Rent or Lease Option. 940-538-6789.

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the west side of the Benjamin Highway near the roadside park. Call 800-658-6618. 2-22 tfc 28 HOUSE FOR SALE - 608 SE 8th St.

Remodeled, tile kitchen, baths, new appliances, three bedroom, two bath, fireplace, water well, underground sprinkler system, large shop & RV shelter, much more. Call Terry or Darlene, 658-3910, 4-5 tfc 39 658-3260. BEAUTIFUL DOUBLEWIDE in coun-

try. Call 915-665-3544. 4-12 4tc 7

FOR SALE IN BENJAMIN - Nice fenced three lot arena and nine other lots. Will sell all or separate. Great for mobile home. 940-761-7543 or 940-474-3232. 4-26 2tp FOR SALE - Three bedroom, two bath, two car garage, two outbuildings, two wells, large fenced yard, lots of trees. 1 1/ 2 miles north on Hwy. 6. Call 658-5105. 5-3 tfc 28

For Sale

'A BORE IS a man who, when asked how he is, tells you. Nothing boring at Kinney Furniture in Stamford. Customers keep telling us we have the best values in the Big Country on attractive sofas, sleepers and love seats. Kinney's has had the same family ownership since 1932.' 5-3 1tc

FOR SALE - Black angus bull, four years old out of R.A. Brown stock. Call M.L. Verhalen, 940-658-3780. 4-26 2tc 20

'NOWADAYS ANYTHING too stupid to be said . . . is sung. Kinney Furniture in Stamford made a special purchase on a sizable shipment of La-Z-Boy recliners. Kinney's is full of these great recliners in every size and the prices are extra low. As usual you get quick free delivery, easy terms and personal service.' 5-3 1tc

HAY FOR SALE - Round bales of Triticale baled first week of May. Call after 6:00 p.m., 658-3045. 5-3 2tc 17

GRADUATION, MOTHER'S DAY, FATHER'S DAY or **BIRTHDAYS**

I have the perfect gift! Mesquite, hand turned ball point pens, pen and pencil sets or mesquite boxes. See at www.lonestarboxes.com or call Charlie Clarke at 658-3658. 5-1 2tc 41

Help Wanted

MUNDAY NURSING CENTER - Now Hiring RN or LVN 11-7 Weekend Charge Nurse Fridays and Saturdays, May Rotate Weekends. Competitive Salary. Apply 421 W. F Street. 422-4541. EOE. 5-3 1tc 33

CITY OF MUNDAY, Texas - Pop. (1600) Accepting applications for City Administrator until May 11, 2001. Previous City Management experience is helpful, but not required. Applicant must be willing to obtain necessary license and certificates required for position. Benefits: health insurance, dental insurance. Salary: depends on qualifications. Contact Munday City Hall for applications and information. (940) 422-4331. City of Munday is an equal opportunity employer. 4-26 2tc 64

Notice

KNOX CITY HOUSING AUTHOR-ITY - New office hours effective 5-1-01 -9-noon Monday thru Friday, the first 20 days of each month; 9-noon Monday thru Friday after the 20th. Office located at 203 SW 4th Street. Apartments currently available at all sites. Doug Meinzer Community Center available for rental. Knox City Housing Authority provides Equal Op-5-3 1tc 60 portunity Housing. DILLON GREENHOUSE is now open! Hanging baskets, bedding plants, tomato and pepper plants. Monday thru Saturday 9-12, 1-6; Sunday 1:30-5:00. Four miles east of KC on Hwy. 222, 658-3605. 4-26 tfc 33

Legal Notice

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

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> MIKE SHEEDY 10-29 tfc 52

Bid Notice

KNOX COUNTY will accept bids for the following property in the city of Benjamin, Texas. Lots 9 & 10, Blk 4. Bids must be received no later than 10:00a.m. on Monday, May 14, 2001. Bids will be opened on May 14, 2001 during the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court. All bids must be sealed, mailed or delivered to the Knox County Judge and marked BIDS ON LOTS. Knox County reserves the right to accept or reject all 4-26 2tc 83



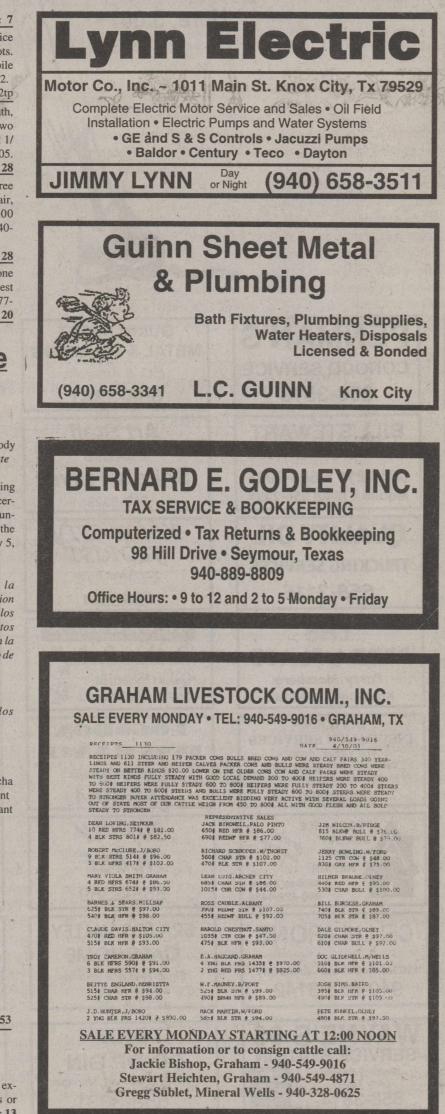
DAVID COUNTS REAL ESTATE

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

showings.

102 N. Ave. A, Knox City phone number 940-658-3390





HOUSE FOR RENT - 606 Aspen. Three bedroom, one bath, central heat and air, washer/dryer connections, \$365.00 month. Deposit is \$250.00. Call 940-549-7011 or evenings 940-549-7168. 5-1 tfc 28

FOR SALE - 107 acre farm located one mile north of O'Brien Cemetery on west side of road. Caldwell Weston, 478-477-6359. 5-3 tfc 20

Election Notice

CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES CERTIFICACION DE . **CANDIDATOS UNICOS** To: Presiding Officer of Governing Body Al: Presidente de la entidad governate

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.

Como autoridad a cargo de la preparacion de la boleta de votacion oficial, por la presente certifico que los siguientes candidatos son candidatos unicos para eleccion para en cargo en la eleccion que se llevara a cabo el cinco de Mayo, 2001.

List offices and names of candidates; Lista de cargos y nombres de los candidatos: Office(s) Candidate(s) Cargo(s) Candidato(s)

O'Brien Council Member - Mague Rocha O'Brien Council Member - Trudy Hunt O'Brien Council Member - Eddie Bryant

/s/ Charlene Brothers Signature (Firma)

Charlene Brothers Printed Name (Nombre en letra de molde)

Mayor City of O'Brien Title (Puesto)

April 19, 2001 Date of signing (Fecha de firma) 5-1 ltc 153

Vehicles

FOR SALE - 1998 Dodge Caravan, extended length. Call 658-3165 nights or 743-3511 days. 4-12 4tc 13

Benjamin's Santa Rosa Telephone customers who have 'made the switch' as of Monday, April 30, 2001

459-4001

459-2009

459-4004

459-2391

459-3811

459-3601

459-2621

459-3221

459-2851

459-3131

459-2210

459-2681

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459-4022

459-9025

459-2305

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459-2000

459-2021

459-9121

459-2081

A L Ranch Lodge **B J Country Store** Babcock, Roger & Sandy Barnett, W.A. **Barrientez**, Raul **Benjamin Memorial Bldg. Benson**, Billy **Benson**, Patsy Cartwright, W.T. & Jo **Charlie Myers Grain & Elevator 459-3721 City of Benjamin** Clower, B & B **Clower**, **Debbie Conner**, Clayton Duke, Clodell Estridge, Blake & Val Girshaux, Jessie Green, Gladene Grill, Benny & Belle Hertel, Don Johnson, Sharon Jones, Charles Jones, David Kuehler, Mark & Teresa Lamb, Deann & Anthony Lamb, Deann & Anthony Layton, Rayburn Meinzer, Pate Milson, Clara Moorhouse, Mike Moorhouse, Mike McGreger, Fred & Nancy

McGreger, F. G. Fax Line 459-9021 459-3191 Parker, Jerry & Linda Parks, Loraine 459-9005 Patterson, Kynn 459-2871 Patterson, Maretha 459-2301 Patterson, O.L. Jr. 459-2036 Propps, James & Stacia 459-2014 459-9008 **Propps**, Shannon Rainwater, Chad & Kathy 459-9023 459-9017 Reed, Donny & Valerie Reed, E.O. 459-2069 459-2039 Reed, Gary & Janet **Riggins**, Joe 459-9202 **Riggins**, Joe & Sharazan Children's Line 459-4007 Roberson, Bobby & Philomae 459-2481 459-2223 Shaw, George & Connie 459-2208 Sheedy, Kay 459-2102 Sheedy, Mike Siemens, Jacob 459-2047 Spikes, Dorothy 459-3051 Taylor, Donny & Cynthia 459-4006 **Temple**, Aubrey 459-4000 Thomas, Tommy & Julie 459-9029 **Tolson, Buddy & Janice** 459-3231 **U.S. Postal Service** 459-3441 Vanderpool, B. 459-2031 West, Leroy & Gloria 459-2841 White, R.D. 459-4008 Wood, Danny & Lucina 459-2221 Young, F.L. (Dutch) & Imagean 459-2101 Young, Jackie & Mary Jane 459-2205

Call 1-888-886-2217

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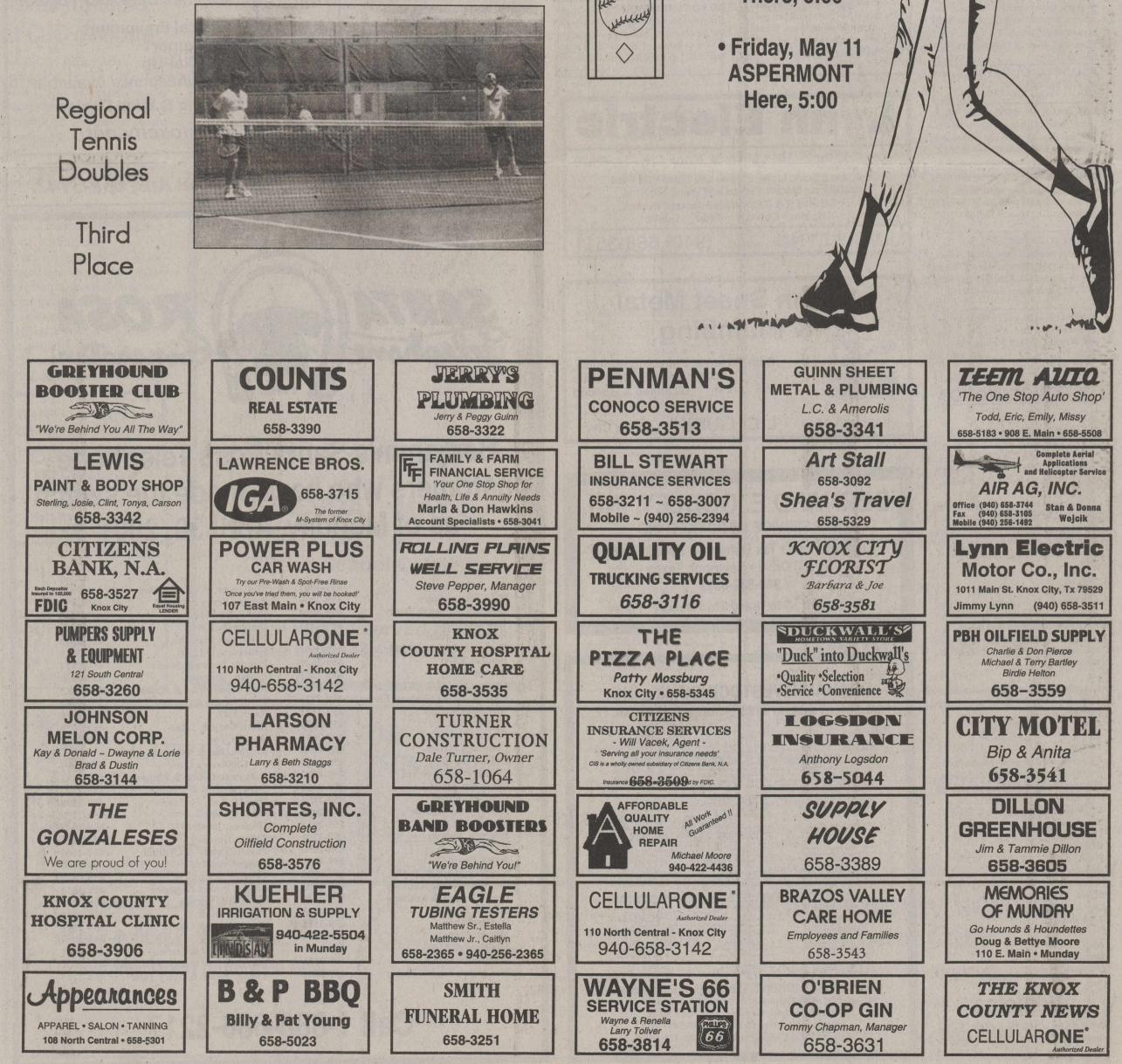
OUR STUDENT ATHLETES REPRESENT OUR COMMUNITY. WE SUPPORT THEM AND WISH PLAV **THEM THE BEST OF LUCK !!**

Way to go. guys !!



Brad and Landon

Tennis





HOUNDS to play

• Friday, May 4 **OPEN DATE**

 Monday, May 7 PADUCAH There, 5:00