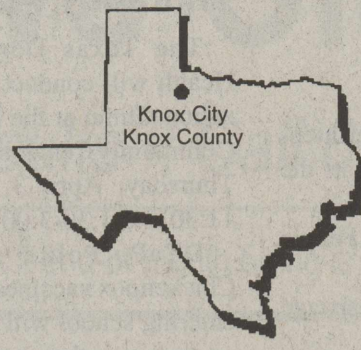


First Baptist Church to host drama and skit with 'Sindy & Rusty' on Sunday at 1:00, the community is invited !

# The Knox County



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## Varsity baseball has the week off, JV baseball continues to play



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## KCHS one-act play advances from Zone to District level of competition

Knox City High School's one-act play "Persephone" was one of two advancing plays from the east zone in Friday afternoon's competition held in Munday.

Betty Hukill of the Abilene Paramount Theatre was the afternoon's critic judge. She praised the efforts of the one act play cast, the crew and the directors for their winning performance.

Ashley Harrison, Brandon Espinosa and Kimberly Hawkins

were named to the elite All-Star Cast while Wes Parker and Ben Simmons were honorable mention selections.

In the zone contest on Friday, Paducah High School performed "The Crucible" and Crowell's entry was "To Kill A Mockingbird".

Knox City, along with Munday and their play "Just Before Sleep", will advance to district on Saturday at Guthrie. Munday will perform first beginning at 2:00 p.m., followed by Knox City, then Ralls

with "Close Ties" followed by Lorenzo and their entry of "The Cover of Life".

Cast members include Ben Simmons, Kimberly Hawkins, Ashley Jobe, Leah Simmons, Ashley Turner, Brandon Espinosa, Landon Weiershausen, Wes Parker, Ashley Harrison, Scooter Thompson and Krystal Hutchinson. Crew members are Cody Brockett, Nicole Stovall and Jessica Albus. Directors are Lianne Tidwell and Russ Chisum.

## First Baptist to observe Fifth Sunday activities

First Baptist Church - Knox City will be observing Fifth Sunday with regular church services, a pot luck meal at noon and a drama and skit to begin 'about' 1:00 p.m., according to church pastor Bobby King.

Sindy McLain and Rusty of Buffalo Gap will present the drama and skit for the afternoon.

Sindy's "Story Behind The Act" is "What a blessing. I have been truly blessed to have the opportunity to work with adults and children through this ministry. The Lord has placed smiles on the faces of the unloved and forgotten, and hope in the hearts of the hurting. Our mission is to be a comfort to those in need and a voice to those who are lost, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Everyone is invited and encouraged do attend any and all of the events.

The regular church service begins at 10:55 a.m. and a special invitation is extended to members to 'bring a friend'.

Following the regular worship service on Sunday morning, a pot luck lunch will be held at noon prior to the performance of Sindy and Rusty.

There will be no evening services on Sunday night.



SINDY & RUSTY

## Thornberry appointed Chairman of Homeland Security Subcommittee

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Mac Thornberry (R-TX) has been appointed Chairman of the Homeland Security Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Science, and Research & Development.

The Subcommittee will oversee the Homeland Security Department's efforts to identify cyber vulnerabilities and ensure the Nation's information and communications infrastructure are protected from attacks that potentially could cripple the U.S. economy.

The Subcommittee will also work with the Homeland Security Department to ensure they have effective short-term and long-term research and development programs that will get appropriate technology into the hands of those who need it. Key to both of these efforts, Thornberry said, will be working with the private sector and ensuring the Department is properly organized.

"We face a new set of challenges," Thornberry stated. "It is very important that we create a new partnership between government and industry to protect our infrastructure from cyber-attacks. One of the missions of this Subcommittee will be to work with

the Department of Homeland Security and the private sector in figuring out the best ways to defend ourselves."

The Subcommittee is part of the new Select Committee on Homeland Security, which was established last month by Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert and is responsible for working with the Bush Administration in getting the Department of Homeland Security up and running. In addition to serving as Chairman of the Cyber Security and R&D Subcommittee, Thornberry will also serve on the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness and Response and the Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counter-terrorism.

Thornberry is also a member of the House Armed Services Committee and the Budget Committee. He was the author of legislation - introduced six months before the September 11th terrorist attacks - to establish a National Homeland Security Department and realign the federal government so it is better prepared to prevent and respond to homeland attacks.

Thornberry's bill became the basis for the homeland security realignment plan that was passed

by Congress and signed into law by the President last year. During consideration of the plan last summer and fall, Thornberry played a key role in brokering a bipartisan coalition that helped solidify both Republican and Democratic support for the bill.

"Mac Thornberry is one of the foremost experts on homeland security in Congress," Speaker Hastert stated. "His knowledge and experience dealing with this issue, going back to his introduction of a bill in March 2001 to establish a Homeland Security Department, will be very important as we work with the Bush Administration to get the new Department up and running. He will be a real asset to the Select Committee, and I am glad he is a member of our team."

Thornberry has some experience in dealing with government reorganization issues. In the late 1990s, he led the effort to reorganize the Department of Energy nuclear weapons complex. He was an architect of the 1999 law to establish the National Nuclear Security Administration, and was subsequently appointed Chairman of a Congressional panel that oversaw how that reorganization was implemented.

## One contested race seen in Saturday, May 3 election

With the Wednesday, March 19, filing deadline now expired for the City, School and Hospital elections the following candidates filed:

- For Mayor - Bud Reynolds, incumbent Charles Lankford;
- For City Council (two seats) - Darren Clark and Aaron Lewis, (Jeff Stanfield had filed earlier and has since removed his name); incumbents J.M. Emerson and Leon Watson did not seek re-election.
- For School Board - (two seats) Gene Ward, incumbent Todd Lewis; Ward was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Greg Clonts who resigned to become County Judge.
- For Hospital Board - (one seat) incumbent Clint Jones.

Early voting by mail began March 19.

Voting by personal appearance will begin at City Hall on Wednesday, April 16.

## Knox City relay results

- High School girls - 100 meter dash - Jamilla Ward, first, 13.14; 200 meter dash - Jamilla Ward, second, (no time available); 300 meter hurdles - Nikki Moss, first, 50.95; Long jump - Jamilla Ward, sixth, 14' 8 3/4"; 4 x 200 relay - Knox City, second, 1:55.29'
  - Team total - Knox City, eighth.
- See relay results, page three



## Obituaries

### Ronnie (Ronny) Horsch

Ronald (Ronny) Horsch, 64, former Knox City resident, Superintendent of Hunt Oil Company, died Tuesday, March 18, 2003, in the province of Marib, Yemen.

Ronald was born the son of Paul Peter Horsch and Marie Felicia (LaForge) on December 18, 1938, in Wellington, Kansas.

Oh June 3, 1961, he and Gloria JoNena Wise were united in marriage at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Wellington, Kansas.

Ronny was a truly blessed man who was dedicated to God and his family. He loved farming and working in the oil fields. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather and will remain in the hearts of everyone he touched.

He is preceded in death by a brother Ben Horsch, nephew Jeff Horsch, nieces Felicia Horsch and Katherine Mary Horsch.

Survivors include his wife Gloria of the home; daughter Neana Sneed and her husband Jeff of Wellington, Kansas; sons Kurt Horsch of Oxford, Kansas, Dane Horsch and his wife Debbie of Oxford, Kansas, and Joel Horsch and his wife Andria of Lee's Summit, Missouri; grandchildren, Arielle Horsch of Wellington, Kansas, Olivia Sneed of Wellington, Kansas, Preston Horsch of Lee's Summit, Missouri, Shanna Tibbs of San Diego, California and Deric Tibbs of Wichita, Kansas; great-grandchildren Kailey Klein of San Diego, California and Kannon Klein of San Diego, California; parents Paul and Marie Horsch of Wellington, Kansas; brothers Bill Horsch and his wife Lynda of Wellington, Kansas, Jim Horsch and his wife Helen of Richmond, Texas, Tom Horsch and his wife Ruth of Goddard, Kansas, Don Horsch and his wife Cristal of Fort Scott, Kansas, Terry Horsch and his wife Janice of Wellington, Kansas, Mike Horsch and his wife Kristi of Wellington, Kansas, and Kenny Horsch of Wellington, Kansas; sisters, Mary Ellen Horsch of Wellington, Kansas, Linda Smith and her husband Franklin of Summerville, South Carolina, Paula Gill and her husband Steve of Wellington, Kansas, Sammie Nugen and her husband Greg of Wellington, Kansas, and Patti Johnson and her husband Roy of Lewisville, North Carolina; numerous nephews and nieces and a host of friends.

Mass of the Christian burial was celebrated 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 26, 2003, at the First United Methodist Church, Wellington, Kansas. Father Michael Garrahy, Pastor Brad Huckabee and Father Andrew J. Seiler officiated.

Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Vigil Service was Tuesday, March 25, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Wellington.

A memorial has been established in his name and loving memory with the Harvest Christian Fellowship Church Youth Fund, 200 North Main Street, Seymour, Texas 76380.

### Laura Frankie Posey

Laura Frankie Posey, 81, a lifetime resident of Knox City, died Saturday, March 15, 2003.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 17, 2003, at the First Baptist Church in Knox City with the Rev. Clifton McFadden of Iowa Park officiating. Rev. Bobby King of Knox City assisted. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Born November 27, 1921, in Dickens County, Texas, to Cleo Theophilis Gunnels and Edna Faye Trusty Gunnels, she married Ophus O. Posey in Haskell on June 2, 1938. They were married 53 years before Ophus died.

Survivors include two sons, Gary Posey of Hawkins and Roy Posey of Andrews; four daughters, Patsy Wilson and Neta Posey of Knox City, Mildred McFadden of Iowa Park and Linda Vaughn of Tyler; a brother, Charlie Gunnels of San Antonio; 11 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons Wesley Wilson, William Wilson, Timmy Wilson, Keith Posey, Kevin York, Sammy Lee McFadden, Billy McFadden and Paul Garcia. Honorary pallbearers were Joey Posey and Ricky Wilson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ophus Posey; a daughter, Bonnie Cleo Posey; and two sisters, Alpha Mae Fortenberry and LaVawn Haws.

### Immunization clinic to be in Munday Thursday, April 3

The Texas Department of Health will conduct an Immunization Clinic at the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday on Thursday, April 3, from 9:30-11:30 and 1:30-3:00.

DTaP, Polio, MMR and Chickenpox vaccines for children entering school will be available as well as other immunizations for adults, infants and children.

A parent, adult family member or guardian must accompany a minor.

Parents must bring immunization records as well as Social Security card for their child.

All services provided by the Texas Department of Health are offered on a sliding fee scale, but no one will be denied services due to an ability to pay.

For information regarding immunizations, call 940-552-8770.

Immunizations offered include DTaP, Hib, Polio, Measles, Mumps and Rubella and Hepatitis B for infants as well as all school immunizations.

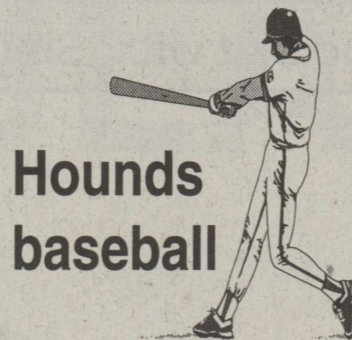
The Hepatitis B immunization was required for Kindergarten entry this year and was required for 12 years old on August 1, 2000.

Parental notification of the chickenpox disease or proof of the varicella immunization will also be required as of August 1, 2000 for all 12 year olds, kindergartners, or any child over the age of 12 months in preschool, daycare or registered homes. Parents are asked to check their child's records and take appropriate action. For those children in need of this immunization, parents are asked to call to reserve a dose as only the proper amount will be reserved.

Participants are asked to bring immunization records and social security numbers. A parent, adult family member or legal guardian must accompany a minor.

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For more information on the immunization clinic, call 940-552-8770.



### Hounds baseball

#### Varsity Baseball Tuesday, March 18

AC 011 207 x 11  
 KC 000 102 x 3  
 Battery: AC - Robertson and Blake; KC - Carver, Ruiz (6), Bruce (6) and Thompson  
 2B - AC - Ayers, Truette, KC - Carver (2)  
 Leading Hitters: Carver, 2 x 3, 2R, RBI; Bruce, 1 x 3, RBI; S. Thompson, 1 x 3, RBI; Q. Spells, 1 x 4, R.

#### Varsity Baseball Friday, March 28

AC 203 100 0 6  
 KC 100 110 0 3  
 Battery: AC - Reynolds and Blake, KC - R. Spells and Bruce.  
 Leading Hitters: KC - S. Roberson, 1 x 3, R; Shaver, 1 x 3, RBI; R. Spells, 1 x 4, R.

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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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## The Family of Frankie Posey

wants to thank each and everyone that sent food and flowers and stood by us at this difficult time of our lives.

Thank you.

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*Claude McKiddy, Pastor*  
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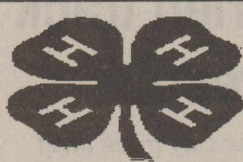
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**KNOX CO. 4-H NEWS**

By JANE ROWAN  
County Extension Agent / FCS

**4-H members to present style show**

Knox County 4-H members will be presenting their annual 4-H Clothing Project Style Show on Tuesday, April 1, 2003. The 11:30 a.m. show will be held at the Knox County Aging Center located at 601 North Avenue E in Knoxville. 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) 459-2651 or Susan Cockerell, Aging Center Director (940) 657-3618.

Educational programs of Texas Cooperative Extension are open to all citizens without regard to socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability 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) 459-2651.

**KC relay results**

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45 points  
- High school boys -  
100 meter dash - Riley Spells, second, 11.65;  
200 meter dash - Quentin Spells, third, 23.55;  
300 I-meter hurdles - Dustin Johnson, second, 43.15;  
4 x 100 relay - Knox City, third, 44.67;  
Team total - Knox City, eighth, 34 points.

-JV Boys -  
100 meter dash - Jeremy Saxon, second, 12.45;  
Shot Put - Cameron Hutchinson, first, 40'0";  
4 x 100 relay - Knox City, fourth, 49.22;  
4 x 200 relay - Knox City, fourth, 1:45.72;  
4 x 400 relay - Knox City, fourth, 4:08.58.  
Team totals - Knox City, fifth, 42.00.

**Aging center lunch menus**

March 31st thru April 4th

**Monday, March 31** - Hamburgers / cheese slices, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onion, cobbler.

**Tuesday, April 1** - Chicken strips / gravy, buttered potatoes, squash casserole, salad, biscuits, pineapple crunch.

**Wednesday, April 2** - Beef spaghetti, whole kernel corn, salad, light bread, cookies.

**Thursday, April 3** - Hot tamales, pinto beans, Spanish rice, salad, cornbread, cake.

**Friday, April 4** - Fish / tartar sauce, mixed vegetables, cole slaw, hush puppies, pudding.  
*(All menus subject to change without notification. It is important to contact the site manager in order that meals can be prepared.)*

**Veteran's News Notes**

By John Gillispie, Knox County Veterans Service Officer

Thousands of National Guard and Reserve personnel from Texas have been called to active duty for the war on terror. They leave behind families who face a challenging economic situation. The Texas Veterans Land Board wants to make sure these citizen-soldiers and families get the financial help they need to get by.

As of February, the Texas Veterans

Land Board is waiving interest payments on VLB home and home improvement loans and deferring monthly payments on VLB land loans for all activated National Guard and Reserve personnel.

This new benefit even extends for three months beyond deactivation so families can get back on their feet. Because the interest

payments never have to be repaid, these citizen-soldiers can save thousands of dollars while defending freedom.

Additional information on the Veterans Land Board loan relief program is available at [www.txvets.com](http://www.txvets.com). Click on the link called: "Financial help available for activated Texas Reservists and National Guard members."

**O'Brien happenings**

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"An older father noticed his son's Viagra tablets in the medicine cabinet. "Could I try one?" he asked.

"Sure," his son said, "But make the most of it. Each of those pills costs ten bucks."

His dad was shocked by the price. "Don't worry," he promised, "I'll pay you back."

The next morning the son found an envelope under his breakfast plate. Inside was \$110.

"Dad," he said, "That pill only cost \$10."

"I know," his father said, smiling. "The ten is from me. The hundred is from your mother."

Here and There - Mr. and Mrs..

Andy Hines and children of Lubbock spent the night with his granny Adelle Herring Friday and then on Saturday, they returned back home and Adelle went home with them and spent time with her daughter Pansy Hines and some more grandchildren.

Debbie Burson of Haskell visited with her mother, Bernice Rowan, a while last week. They did a lot of chitchatting while here.

Scott Stephens and soon-to-be wife Dani were honored Saturday at the Mini Mall with a fantastic shower. There were lots of people food and gifts there. They will be married in April and will get to try all of their wonderful gifts they

received at the shower.

Vivian Hendrix's son John spent some time with her over the weekend. There's always lots of different things and people to hear about.

Sue Shortes celebrated her birthday Sunday at the Mini Mall with lots of friends and relatives. Birthdays seem to come closer each year or is that a sign of getting a lot older. She was blessed with lots of friends and relatives and enjoying a good celebration.

We still have a lot of ailing people who need our prayers. You all know prayer changes things and lets all not forget those of these we all know.

**Thank You from the Pepper and Hill families -**

We would like to thank you for your thoughtfulness and encouragement during the untimely loss of our niece,

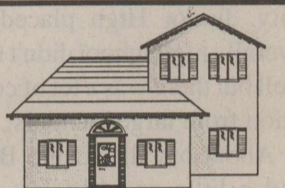
**Kodi (Hill) Degler**

Your expression of love and kindness, through your prayers, phone calls, flowers and cards have been greatly appreciated. May God bless you all.

Steve & Kay Pepper  
Jarred, Terri, Tayler & Leighten Pepper  
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**SUPPORT THE AMERICAN DREAM: CELEBRATE NATIONAL FAIR HOUSING MONTH DURING APRIL**

AUSTIN — A place to call home is a big part of the American dream, and fair-housing laws help make that dream come true.

Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, the federal Fair Housing Act, prohibits housing discrimination based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, family status or disability.

The law covers most types of housing and prohibits:

- Refusing to rent or sell housing.
- Refusing to negotiate for housing.
- Making housing unavailable.
- Denying a dwelling.
- Setting different terms, conditions or privileges for sale or rental of a dwelling.
- Providing different housing services or facilities.
- Falsely denying that housing is available for inspection, sale or rental.
- Denying access to — or membership in — a facility or service (such as a multiple listing service) related to the sale or rental of housing.

It's also illegal for anyone to threaten, coerce, intimidate or interfere with anyone exercising a fair-housing right or assisting others who exercise that right.

April is national Fair Housing

Month, and Texas Realtors are gearing up for it.

"The 60,000 members of the Texas Association of Realtors and our partnering 91 local Realtor organizations encourage all Texans to join us in celebrating the diversity of our great state," said George Stephens, chairman, Texas Association of Realtors. "Together, we can embrace our differences and protect the American dream for everyone."

All real estate brokers and agents must follow the fair-housing law, which covers specific classes of people. Those who choose to be Realtors pledge to abide by a code of ethics, keeping issues of fairness to everyone at the forefront of their business.

**What if there's a problem?**

Those who think their fair-housing rights have been violated should contact the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and complete a Housing Discrimination Information Form (HUD-903.1). It's available for download on HUD's Web site ([www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov)), or contact the HUD office nearest you. Consumers have one year to file.

For more information on fair housing and other issues, visit the Texas Association of Realtors' Web site at [www.texasrealestate.com](http://www.texasrealestate.com).

**Karen Marshall to begin nails at Appearances**

Karen Marshall, certified nail technician, will be in Appearances Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

Judy Jackson, who had been at Appearances for almost nine years, accepted employment at the courthouse in Guthrie and Appearances has been searching for another quality nail tech.

After attending Texas College of Cosmetology in Abilene, Karen received her license and opened up Aphrodite's Nail Spa in Rochester at Sharon's Rag Doll on February 1 of this year.

Karen offers manicures, pedicures and artificial nails including gel services, acrylic services and fiberglass services. Appointments may be made by calling Appearances at (940) 657-5301 or her home (940) 657-3834.

A resident in the Knox City area for 26 years, Karen is married to Jimmy Marshall. She has one daughter, McKenna Smith-Brown, who is married to Zack Brown.

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*and Rusty of Buffalo Gap following the meal about 1:00.*

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## Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

It's been a pretty busy week over here as school activities have claimed lots of folks attention. In one act play competition, the cast with their presentation of "Over The River and Through the Woods" were in Graham for their first performance last Monday. They did well and advanced to District which will take place again in Graham Tuesday, the 25th. Chance Propps received best actor honors and Laura Benson and Michael Clower are members of the All Star Cast. Honorable mention went to Jessica Moorhouse, Maggie Seidenberger and Maria Acevedo. So when the entire cast in honored you know they have done OK. The crew behind the scenes include Matthew Cartwright, Cheyenne Favor, Cassie Lyles and Nancy Siemens. Tomas and Christina Acevedo are alternates - ready to take over should any of the regular crew have to be out. We hope to hear good things Tuesday.

UIL events were also held last week and I know we had some advance but don't have all those names as yet and don't want to get in trouble by mentioning only a few. Maybe by next week, I'll have a complete list. And both Junior High and High School participated in track meets - Junior High on Thursday and High School Saturday both at Knox City. Junior High placed third overall - high school didn't fare so well but there was a lot of competition from larger schools.

About our ill - Laura Benson had a little accident last week. Lost her "footing" somehow and fell off the stage at school. She

wound up with shattered bone (or bones) in her right arm and has it wrapped from her shoulder down to her hand. Lucky not to be in a cast and maybe it will mend fairly quickly.

Kenneth Roberts had another flare up with a nosebleed last week. Had to make a fast trip to Wichita Falls and have it taken care of. Is to go back this week to be checked and maybe learn what the cause of the problem was. That has happened to me a few times in my life and it is sure frustrating (and scary!)

Sympathy this week to Troy and Mary Powell - Troy's sister, former Benjamin resident, Dorothy Word, died last week in Hereford after several months' illness. Her funeral was last Saturday in Hereford.

Also sympathy to the family of Jerry Beck in Vera. Jerry died on Thursday and his funeral was Sunday in Vera.

'Political' News - We have a race shaping up here in Benjamin for city council. Terms of Joe Riggins and Hank Wagner expire. Joe has opted not to run again. Hank has signed up and will be joined by Julia Trepanier, Jack Young, Misty Jones and Sylinda Meinzer on the ballot.

In the school board races, terms of Trish Jones and Randy Reed expire and they have both decided to run again. Wyman Meinzer has resigned his place and somewhere along the way someone will have to be appointed to take his place. I'm sure whomever is selected is will do a good job. Those folks have a pretty big responsibility and are appreciated.

Honored with party - On Satur-

day, March 23, Omitene Barnett's family honored her with a 90th birthday party.

Held in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church, lots of friends and family members were on hand to extend warm wishes to her.

Shades of yellow, pink and purple decorated the tables and a beautiful (and delicious) white, pink and purple birthday cake was served along with strawberry shortcake, cookies, mints, nuts, punch, tea and coffee.

Host and hostesses were Bill and Annette Elliott and Mark Elliott and Marsha Crawford of Dallas and Connie Porter of Fayetteville, Arkansas. Also assisting as members of the houseparty were Nannie Lowe and Harman Mathis of Seymour and Berniece Steward of Goree.

Here 'N There - Janet Reed, Michele and Jimmy Barrientez and sons and Blaine Bradley and Rowdy attended the wedding of Janet's niece in Abilene Saturday.

Billy Joe Parham in back in a Wichita Falls hospital being admitted Tuesday. He is in a lot of pain so is pretty heavily sedated most of the time. Melba said today his condition is worsening. Their family need our prayers as the days are pretty long and uncertain for them.

Samijo Russell of Spur spent part of her spring break with her great-grandmother, Hazel Stockton, last week. Her mom, Kim, came after her Sunday.

Betty Bohannon spent the weekend with friends in Earth.

Visiting Omitene Barnett last week were Gerald and Darlene Barnett of Baytown.

## Antiques & Collectibles

Questions and answers by Anita Gold

**Question:** My husband's grandmother left us some antique furniture including an old Victorian high chair that converts into a stroller and rocking chair. We noticed that the date 1876 is stamped into the wood on the back of the chair's frame. Would this mean it was made to commemorate our nation's Centennial year? What more can you tell me about it, and how much would it be worth? Maxine Benson, Long Beach, CA

**Answer:** Such chairs had nothing whatsoever to do with the celebration of the Centennial year and the date is merely coincidental. A patent was issued to C.A. Perley of Baldwinville, Mass. on Feb. 29, 1876 for the design of such a chair, and if you look closely with a magnifying glass, you'll see the words and date, "Design Pat. Feb. 29, 1876," stamped on the back of the chair. Some models only converted into a stroller that could be wheeled about, while others (like the one you have) could be changed or converted into a stroller as well as a rocker, by pulling up a knob on a long metal rod behind the seat. Such walnut Renaissance Revival 'rock n' roll' high chairs were manufactured by Thompson, Perley, and Waite of Boston, and one can be found pictured and priced between \$450 and \$650 depending on condition, in the "Big Book of Antique Furniture - Featuring English & Continental, Colonial Revival and Victorian Furniture - With Up-To-Date Pricing" by David P. Lindquist and Caroline C. Warren available in a thick multi-hundred page edition, loaded with sharp black and white and color photos, and which lists auction houses, dealers, museums, libraries, and countless other sources, and covers all pieces of furniture with their origin, for \$23.99 postpaid from Krause Publications, 700 E. State St., Iola, WI 54990-0001. Or phone (800) 258-0929 toll free to order. Or for an autographed copy, write David Lindquist, 1213 E. Franklin St., Chapel Hill, NC 27514, or phone him at (919) 942-3179.

**Question:** Where can I possibly get a recording or copy of the old song "Deck of Cards" by Tex Ritter? Laura Peterson, Indianapolis, IN

**Answer:** This uplifting, stirring and soulful World War II song, about a soldier who used a deck of cards for his Bible was first recorded by Tex Ritter, and later by Phil Harris. Both recordings (transferred from the original records) are available (as a pair) on a cassette for \$11 postpaid from George Silha (to whom checks or money orders should be made payable) c/o The House of Music, 2057 W. 95th St., Chicago, IL 60643. Phone 773-239-4114. Fax 773-239-9722. Also available from Silha (to whom checks or money orders should be made payable) c/o The House of Music's fore mentioned address) is an extremely rare two-hour long CD set of "The Golden Age of American Comedy" featuring 18 long skits by George Burns and Gracie Allen, Bob Hope, Abbott

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**To Contact Anita Gold with your questions about antiques and collectibles:** Write Anita Gold, P.O. Box 597401, Chicago, IL 60659; enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

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of school sports  
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## O'Brien track results

Knox City track meet

100 meter dash - Katelyn King, third, 14.28;  
100 meter hurdles - Sarah Burt, second, 19.18;  
Triple Jump - Bridgett Billington, fifth, 27'8";  
High Jump - Sarah Burt, fourth, 4'2";  
4 x 200 relay - Katelyn King, Jessy Schur, Bridgett Billington, Sarah Burt, third, 2:06.15.  
Team total - O'Brien, eighth, 32 points.  
100 meter dash - Rico McCrary, fourth, 12.66;  
High Jump - Cody Wainscott, fourth (tie), 4'8";  
Discus - Brandon Grimsley, fourth, 96'5.5";  
4 x 100 relay - O'Brien, fourth, 53.49;  
Team total - O'Brien, tenth, 16 points.

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- ABILENE - 3610 Vine, Abilene - April 1, 2003 - 6:30 P.M.
- BROWNWOOD - 301 Main Street, Brownwood - April 7, 2003 - 6:30 P.M.
- EASTLAND - Maynard Building, 1331 E. Main, Eastland - April 15, 2003 - 6:30 P.M.
- SWEETWATER - Tri-County Center, 317 Oak, Sweetwater - April 7, 2003 - 6:30 P.M.
- WICHITA FALLS - Patsy's House, 1411 10<sup>th</sup> St., Wichita Falls - April 7, 2003 - 6:30 P.M.

If you would like more information about Child Protective Services, foster care, or adoption, please contact:

in Abilene and surrounding areas, Karen Walker at 915/691-8100 or toll free at 1-888/558-7989.

in Brownwood and surrounding areas, and Eastland and surrounding areas, Alex Hamilton, at 915/643-7009 or toll free at 1-888/780-9698.

in Knox City, Wichita Falls and surrounding areas, Debra Welborn, at 940/658-3524 or toll free at 1-888/942-9943.

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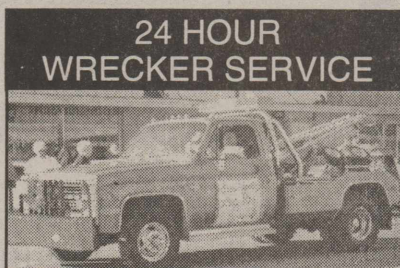
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Contact Information:  
Your local County Extension Agent or the TCEQ at 512/239-3150  
www.tceq.state.tx.us/ewrc/copn/agregate\_agwaste.html

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## Public Notice

**BENJAMIN ISD** intends to apply to the Texas Education Agency for a waiver of the prohibition concerning the date of the first day of instruction for the 2003-04 school year. The district is requesting to begin the first day of instruction for the 2003-04 school year on August 7, 2003. A public hearing to allow for public comment will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22, 2003 in the Benjamin ISD Cafeteria. 3-27 2tc 83

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative, Inc. rate change. A recent Federal Communications Commission (FCC) order changed the way telephone companies can recover their federal universal service fund contributions. Because of this change couples with an increase in the FCC's prescribed universal service contribution factor, you will see an increase in the Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC) amount on your bill effective April 1, 2003. The new FUSC amount is calculated by multiplying the FCC's universal service contribution factor times your interstate service charges. The federal universal service fund program is designed to help keep local telephone service rates affordable for all customers, in all areas of the United States. Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative, Inc. 3-27 tlc 127

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Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

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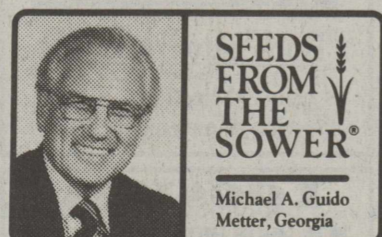
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**APPLICATIONS ARE BEING** accepted for the position of Deputy Clerk at the Knox County Courthouse. Computer skills, typing, and general clerical experience are a necessity. Application forms may be obtained at the County / District Clerks' office in Benjamin and will be accepted until April 14, 2003. Knox County is an equal opportunity employer. /s/ Ronnie Verhalen  
Ronnie Verhalen \*  
Knox County / District Clerk 3-27 2tc 62



A mother didn't know anything about football, but she was proud of her son who was on the college team.

"What position does he play?" asked a neighbor.  
"I think he's a pullback," she said.

There are many in the church who are pullbacks.

They don't witness, they will. They don't undergird, they undermine. They don't love, they lagoon. They don't help, they hurt. They don't yield to the Savior, they yell at the saints.

There was one who was a pullback, but he got right with God and man. Of him St. Paul wrote, "Bring Mark, for he is profitable."

Which are you: a pullback or profitable?

## Bid Notice

**BENJAMIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** is accepting bids on a 1980 International 47 passenger bus, a 1983 GMC 35 passenger bus and several rolls of used fencing. Bids will be opened on May 12, 2003 at 8:00 p.m. All bids shall be in a sealed envelope with School Surplus Bid on front of envelope. The bids are to be sent or delivered to: Richard McCanlies, President Benjamin ISD Board of Trustees P.O. Box 166 Benjamin, TX 79505 The Benjamin ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 3-27 2tc 101

### BID NOTICE

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Bids will close at 8:30 a.m., Friday, April 11, 2003.  
Bids may be sent to the City of Benjamin, Attn: Janet Reed, P.O. Box 286, Benjamin, Texas 79505 or brought to City Hall, 301 South Hinton, Benjamin, TX 79505. The City of Benjamin reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 3-27 tlc 85

## Parenting fair set April 24 in Knox City

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

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## Garage Sale

**HUGE GARAGE SALE** - Friday, March 28, 905 South East Third Street, 8 a.m. til 2:30 p.m. Jennifer DeVille and Dorethy Harrison, LOTS of baby girl clothes, sizes 3 months to 5 Toddler, lots of baby items, stroller in perfect condition, household items, decorator items, all sizes adult clothing. Many more items - excellent prices! 3-27 tlc 55

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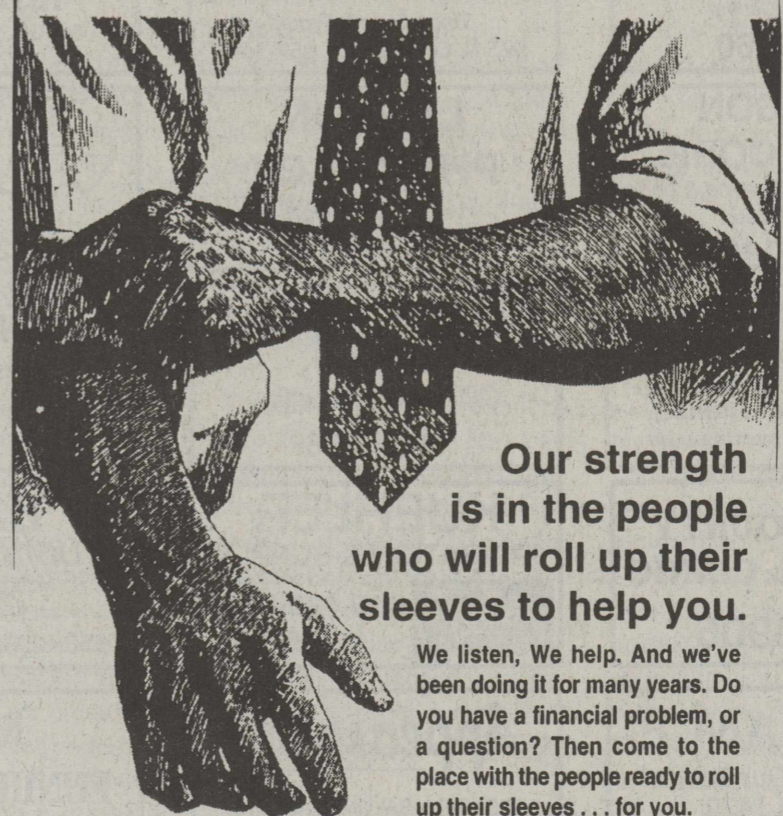
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# CONGRATULATIONS !

## KCHS One Act Play advances from Zone to District Competition



Congratulations to these KCHS One Act Play cast members on their selection to the Zone All Star Cast:

*Ashley Harrison*

*Kimberly Hawkins*

*Brandon Espinosa*

Congratulations to these KCHS One Act Play cast members on their selection to the Zone Honorable Mention Cast:

*Wes Parker*

*Ben Simmons*

PRESENTING THE PLAY 'PERSEPHONE', members of the cast and crew from Knox City High School's 2003 One Act Play are shown here following a public presentation of the play following the recent Chamber of Commerce banquet. From left to right, the cast, crew and teachers are: (back row) Russ Chisum, teacher/director; Jessica Albus, crew member; Brandon Espinosa as Hades; Kimberly Hawkins as Persephone; Ashley Harrison as Demeter; Landon Weiershausen as Charon; Nicole Stovall, crew member; Wes Parker as Hermes; Lianne Tidwell, teacher/director; and (front row) Cody Brockett, crew chief; Krystal Hutchinson as Helen, Ashley Turner as Thyestes/Polyxenia; Ashley Jobe as Polydamus/Cassandra; Leah Simmons as Electra/Eteocles; Ben Simmons as Achilles and Prologue Speaker, and (kneeling) Scooter Thompson as Cerberus.

## Good luck at District competition

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