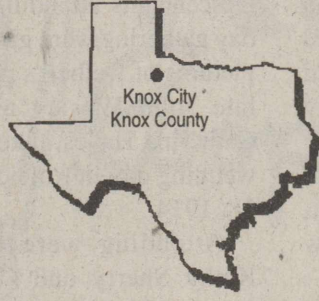


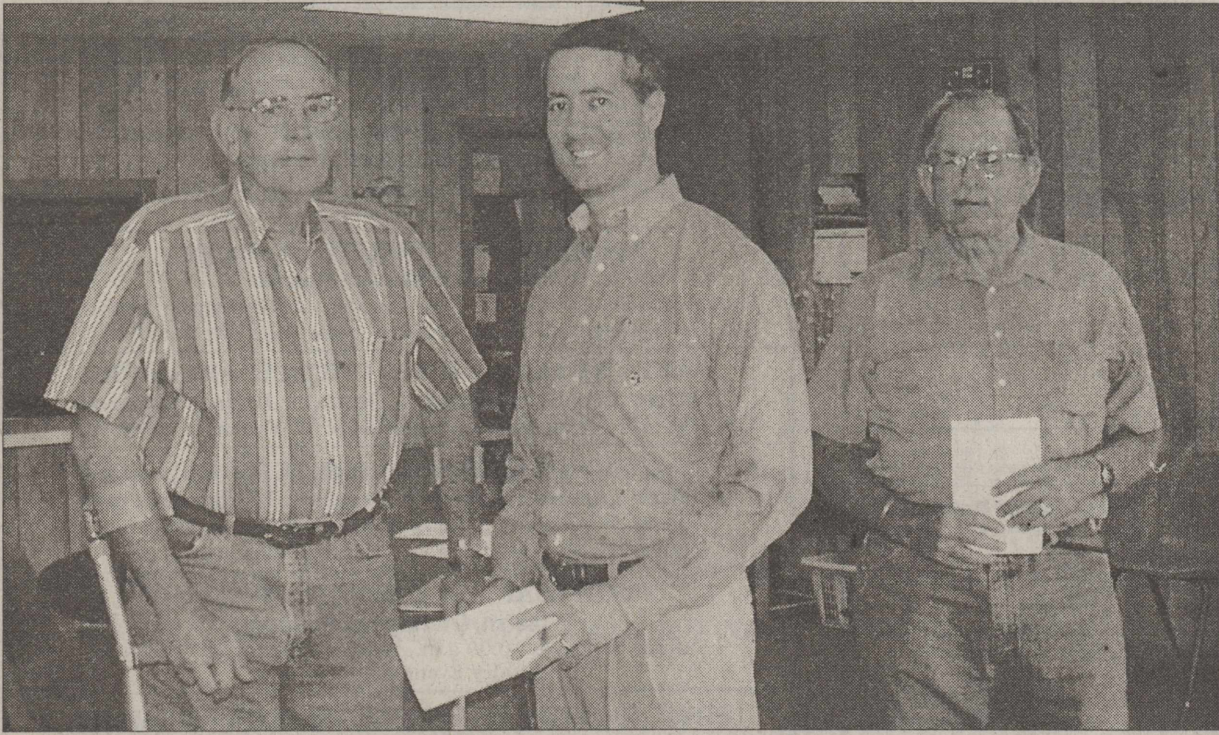
Greyhound baseball will host Archer City for a non-district game on Friday, April 19

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VISITING IN KNOX CITY Saturday afternoon for a Town Hall visit was Congressman Mac Thornberry, shown with Oscar Mangis, at left, and Alton Hester following his comments and questions and answers session. The Congressman had visited in Plainview, Floydada and Crowell before coming to Knox City and heading back to Washington, D.C. following the local meeting.

(NEWS digital photo)



ADDRESSING INTERESTED CITIZENS who turned out for a public meeting to receive information on the upcoming school bond election, State Representative David Counts is shown here at the podium. Also presenting information to the approx. 70 people who attended the meeting were (left to right) Jason Hughes of First Southwest Financial and Louis Baty, Superintendent of the Knox City - O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District. (NEWS digital photo)

## Citizens receive information on upcoming May 4 bond election for school improvements

By Dave Thompson

Approximately 70 concerned citizens attended a public meeting on Monday night at the W.R. Baker Auditorium on the Knox City school campus to receive very important information concerning the upcoming bond election for school improvements, scheduled for May 4.

Addressing those present and answering questions about the upcoming bond election were State Representative David Counts of Knox City, Knox City - O'Brien CISD Superintendent Louis Baty and Jason Hughes.

If approved by the voters, the May 4 bond election will authorize the school board trustees to issue a bond in the amount of 1 million dollars for improvements to the district's facilities. The funds will be used to improve and modernize the heating and air conditioning systems, lighting, and handicap accessibility on all three school campuses.

The intended improvements to the heating and cooling systems will allow the school district to achieve compliance with current guidelines on indoor air quality. The improvements will also improve the energy efficiency of the buildings, thus providing for district wide reduction in future energy costs.

If voters approve the bond in the May 4 election, the district will apply to the Texas Education Agency's State Facilities Allotment. The program requires the

state to pay approximately 71% of the bond payment. Therefore, local taxpayers would be responsible for only 29% of the debt payment. The main stipulation from the state for participation in this program is that the voters must approve the bond issue. Should the district not qualify for the State Facilities Allotment, the board will not authorize the sale of the bonds.

If approved by the voters and the bonds issued, repayment would be over a period of fifteen years. During that 15 year period, the district would levy a tax rate of approximately 6.5 cents per \$100 of property values. As an example of the increase, a home valued at \$30,000 would see an annual increase in taxes of \$9.75 - or an increase of just 81 cents a month. A home valued at \$50,000 would see an annual increase of \$22.75 - or just \$1.90 a month.

An important point to note is that homeowners who are age 65 or older will not see an increase in their taxes.

For the landowner, the average ag use value for irrigated land is \$212.40 per acre, thus resulting in an increase of only 13.8 cents per acre. For non-irrigated land, the average ag use value is \$148.42 per acre, thus resulting in an increase of just 9.7 cents per acre.

The property tax for business owners would increase \$65.00 per \$100,00.00 of appraised value.

It is easy to see that our community and the children who at-

tend school here now and in the future would benefit greatly from the passage of this bond election. The taxpayers would also benefit by passing the bond election on May 4 as needed repairs to our community school facilities would only cost the taxpayers 29% of total costs because the state would pay the other 71% of the cost of improvements. Keep in mind that if the bond election were not to pass and taxpayers have to make federal or state mandated improvements in the future, the district's taxpayers would then have to pay 100% of the cost of the mandated improvements.

The decision that taxpayers will need to make for the bond election is really quite simple: We can approve the bond issue now and the State of Texas will pay 71% of improvements to our school campuses. If we don't approve the bond issue on May 4, we'll all have to pay 100% of the costs later. And make no mistake about it, these improvements are needed to allow our school district to comply with federal and state mandates on indoor air quality and handicap accessibility on our three campuses. Anyone who deals with government regulations knows that you can either comply voluntarily, or be forced to comply. If we approve the bond election on May 4 and comply now, each taxpayer saves 71% of the cost.

By passing this bond election, taxpayers will be saying loud and clear that we care about our kids.



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS competing in the academic contests to be at South Plains College this weekend at South Plains College in Levelland are back row, from left, Garry Manley, 1st-computer science; Casey Carver, 3rd-mathematics; Brandon Espinosa, team member-number sense; Shawn Speck, 4th-number sense; Carlos Ruiz, 3rd-number sense. Front row, from left, Ashley Harrison, 1st-literary criticism; Kaylie Billington, 4th-spelling; Leilani Bruce, 1st-spelling; Melissa Ruiz, 2nd-spelling; and Renella Watson, sponsor. Not pictured is Angela Roberts, 1st-LD debate. The Spelling team of Leilani, Melissa and Kaylie placed first and the number sense team of Carlos, Shawn and Brandon placed first.

(NEWS digital photo)



HONORED AT THE ONE ACT PLAY ZONE CONTEST held on March 19 were these cast members from left, Kimberly Hawkins and Ashley Harrison to the All-Star Cast and Landon Weiershausen and Jodi Chambers, who were honorable mention All-Star Cast selections in the KCHS presentation of "Any Body For Tea?" which was the zone alternate winner.

(NEWS digital photo)

## Early voting is underway for local elections

Early voting began is underway for the joint elections of the Knox City-O'Brien CISD, the City of Knox City and the Knox County Hospital District set for Saturday, May 4.

Incumbents Scott Lynn, Charlie Schur and Bill Stewart will be joined on the ballot by Michelle Esquivel for three seats on the Knox City-O'Brien CISD board.

Voters in the Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District will also vote for the bond election for school improvements.

In the city council election, Tommie (Bud) Reynolds and Domingo Garcia will challenge the three incumbents Fred Ledesma, Jessie Rios and James Manning for the three council seats.

In the Knox County Hospital Board election, James Reid, JoAnn Albus and Mack Lowe will be running for two seats.

Early voting starts April 17 through April 30 by personal appearance.

## Kip Averitt sworn into Texas Senate

Former State Rep. Kip Averitt of Waco has been sworn into the Senate seat to replace Republican David Sibley who retired.

Holt Getterman of Waco was sworn into Averitt's old House District 56 and Debbie Riddle of Houston was sworn into District 150 to replace the late Paul Hilbert, who died last October.

The new state senator and two new representatives were sworn into office after the secretary of state canceled special elections when the Republican candidates didn't have any opponents.

Senator Averitt is the son of the late Billy Jo Averitt, a member of Knox City High School's Class of 1944.

## Voting Information for the Knox City - O'Brien CISD

### MAY 4 BOND ELECTION

Early voting begins Wednesday, April 17, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the City Hall building, 202 North Central in Knox City.

On Saturday, May 4

Residents of the school district who reside in Knox County will vote from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Knox City Aging Services building located at 601 North Avenue E in Knox City.

Residents of the school district who reside in Haskell County will vote from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the O'Brien City Hall located at 1000 Grand Central Avenue in O'Brien.



## O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Gentle Landings - When my friend was pregnant, she was having a hard time with all the weight she'd gained. One day her husband persuaded her to go to the beach for the day. "There I sat, with my bulges and potbelly," she told me later, "and this gorgeous girl, about 14 years old, walked by in a fluorescent pink micro bikini. And I started to cry."

"When my husband asked what was wrong," she continued, "I said, 'Just look at that beautiful teenager. My body will never look like that again.'"

"He rolled over and glanced at the girl in pink, and - here's how I know I've married a special man - he took my hand and kissed it. 'You know what, honey?' he said. 'Neither will hers.'"

Here and There - Billie Walker and son Joe and Jimmy Johnston and I were in Merkel Saturday to attend the memorial service for Kathryn Banner, who was killed in a car wreck March 28, 2002, near Fredericksburg. Her little daughter, Barbara Jean, was in the wreck but has survived. The memorial service was performed in the high school gym in Merkel with a lot of friends and relatives.

Loretta Hewitt spent a few days in Abilene with her daughter Vickie and husband Richard and sons Reese and Jerod over the

weekend.

Pansy Hines of Lubbock spent several days with her parents, Ranzy and Adelle Herring, last week and Adelle's sister Claudia Reid of Rochester visited and Kevin Urbanczyk of Gorée and Tamara McGaughey of Knox City also visited them.

Greg Oliver of Corpus Christi visited with his grandparent, Demp Emerson and Hazel, a few days this week.

Bro. Ralph Gossett and wife of Mesquite were here this week for Bro. Ralph to preach and prophesy at our church. It has been a great week and so much good preaching and prophesying that everybody needs to hear. Bro. Ralph and wife are Bro. Kyle's grandfather and grandmother.

We still need prayers for our sick, Charlene Brothers, Myra Reeves and Bertie Ivie, are needing them.

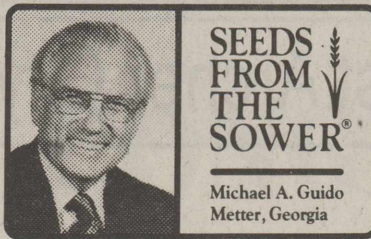
Celebrates Birthday - On Saturday, April 13, relatives of Delbert Hayes gathered at his daughter, Pam Reed's house in Munday, to celebrate his 80th birthday.

This surprise party was an all day event that included plenty of homemade food and drink, fellowship, prizes, games, remembering the good old days while viewing old family pictures, and

sharing of family recipes that will be made into a family recipe book and distributed in August at the Hayes family reunion in Lubbock. Descendants attending the birthday gathering were given framed pictures of Delbert's parents, the late John Wesley and Hettie Catherine Hayes, taken on their wedding day in Rule on October 18, 1914.

Attending were Gary and Kathy Sherry and Gary Lynn Sherry of Spring, Joe and Belva Hayes of Possum Kingdom, Wayne and Suzie Tate of Anton, Deanna Gruben of Farwell, Rebecca Gruben of Roby, John and Kathleen Hayes of Muleshoe, Wanda Brooks of Knox City, Irvin and Martha Brooks of Aspermont, Vonnie and Jessica Ivie and Sheri Grindstaff of Knox City, Norma Hayes of Abilene, Charles Tate, Delbert Ray and Mona Hayes, Chris, Misty, Blayne and Zayne Styles of Seymour, Brooke Hayes and Kimber Bennett of Floydada, Amber Reed and Eric Ray of Lubbock, and Mark and Pam Reed of Munday.

Family members reported enjoying this celebration that honored such a well-loved and irreplaceable man. Delbert Ray and Pam had to promise their daddy that when he turns 90 years old they will do this all over again!



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

When Edison was 67 years old, the building in which he conducted his scientific work burned to the ground.

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Are you troubled about your past mistakes? Thank God, you can start anew.

The Bible says, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

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**New Arrivals**  
It's a boy!

*Hunter Jett Carter*  
Chad and Hanna Carter announce the arrival of their son, Hunter Jett, born March 27, 2002, at 6:11 p.m. in Odessa Regional Hospital.  
The baby weighed in at six pounds, six ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches long.  
Grandparents are Darlene Carter of Knox City and the late Terry Carter; and Jerry and Maribeth Williams of Roby.  
Great-grandparents are Anita Williams of Seymour and Pauline Lewis of Rochester.

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**Knox Co. Hospital to host blood drive Thursday, 1:00-6:00**

The Knox County Hospital will host a blood drive on Thursday, April 18. The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile from Abilene will be at the hospital from 1:00-6:00. Meek Blood Center supplies blood for Knox County Hospital.

Why become a blood donor? Because the need is great! "If you are like many people, you probably assume that when you need blood an adequate supply will be available to you," said Frances Baker, Donor Recruiter for Meek Blood Center. "However, even though 60% of the population is eligible to donate blood, less than 5% currently donate each year." Knox County Hospital has averaged 15 donors each time the Bloodmobile has been to Knox City. "I feel that we should easily average 50 donors when we hold a blood drive in Knox City," she said. "I am confident that we will reach that goal, because the citizens of Knox City and the surrounding area know that they will touch untold lives with the gift of blood donation."

The ideal donor is in good health, between the ages of 17-71, and weighs at least 110 pounds. His or her blood contains no evidence of infection and the donor does not engage in behaviors that put them at risk for infectious diseases. Call the Meek Blood Center at 915-670-2805 for any questions regarding donor eligibility.

Some of the people who might need blood include someone suffering a massive blood loss, premature infants, a new mother with childbirth complications, cancer patients, major surgery patients, burn victims and patients with chronic anemia.

Thanks for reading the NEWS . . .



LARGE CROWDS traditionally attend the annual Parenting Fair in Knox County. (Courtesy Photo)

**Annual Parent Fair slated for Tuesday, April 23**

The eighth annual Knox County Parent Fair will be held Tuesday, April 23 from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the Elementary Gym in Munday. The two hour fair is free of charge and open to the public.

Approximately thirty exhibitors from throughout the area will be on hand to share information about the products and services they offer. Many will be giving away free samples and information. The Knox County Child Welfare board will present a puppet show for kids and parents every half hour.

Some of the exhibitors planning to be on hand include: CHIPS - Children's Health Insurance Program, Texas Department of Health, Knox County Child Welfare Board, Munday Child Development Center, Noah Project - North, Turning Point - North

Texas Council on Substance Abuse, Knox County Hospital Home Care, Knox City Child Development Center, American Red Cross, Knox County Sheriff's Department, Red River Hospital, Knox City 4-H Club, Knox County Historical Commission, Knox County Unit American Cancer Society, Texas Department of Human Services, Knox County EEA - Extension Education Association, Knox County Hospital, United States Postal Service, Knox County EMS, Texas Tomorrow Fund, City County Library, Benjamin 4-H Club, and Outreach Health Services.

Parents, grandparents, educators, and all others interested in our youth are encouraged to drop by and take advantage of this opportunity. You may have your child fingerprinted by the Knox County Sheriff's Department.

Randy Turner, KTAB-TV will be set up with the Weather Chase Lab in front of the school.

The Knox County Family & Consumer Sciences Committee is sponsor of the Parent Fair and they assure everyone they will be glad they stopped in. Door prizes will be given away throughout the fair so be sure to stop by and register.

For more information contact Jane Rowan at the Knox County Extension office, 454-2651.

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The families of Ruby Robinson sincerely appreciate the exceptional outpouring of love and friendship during the most difficult past three weeks in which Mother was seriously ill. She was very fortunate to have had friends and family members who showed such respect and support during all of her 91 years of life. She loved you all so much, and we thank you for the kindness and love you showed in return. This week, you provided us not only with delicious food and drink, but also with sympathy and support, and we will not forget your kindness. To the staffs of the Brazos Valley Care Home and the Knox County Hospital, we thank you for taking care of Mother. To the ladies of the Methodist Church, we appreciate the wonderful luncheon on Wednesday. No amount of thanks we might offer is enough. Please accept this for the respect you showed her throughout her life.

**Ruby's families**


**New Arrivals**  
It's a boy!

Colin Tynes Lain  
Tristin Lain would like to announce the arrival of his little brother, Colin Tynes Lain. He was born at University Medical Center in Lubbock on March 29, 2002, at 6:22 p.m. He weighed eight pounds, nine ounces, and measured 21 1/4 inches long. Proud parents are Trevor and Christi Lain of Lubbock. Grandparents are Danny and Judy Lain, Denise Cuniff and Bob and Sandy Walker. Great-grandparents are Chester Lain, Collis and Ernesteen Michels and Ruby Walker.

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## Election Notice

### NOTICE OF ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of KNOX COUNTY, Texas:  
(A los votantes registrados del KNOX COUNTY, 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 4, 2002, for voting in a GENERAL election to elect two (2) TRUSTEES.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de Mayo de 2002 para votar en la Eleccion para dos miembros del patronato.)

### LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Knox City - Knox County Aging Center  
Munday - Munday City Hall  
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Goree - Goree Memorial Building  
Gilliland - Community Center  
Truscott - Community Center  
Benjamin - Memorial Building  
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at  
(La votacion en adelantada en persons se tiendard a cabo de lunes a viernes en)  
Knox County Hospital  
Admission's Office  
(location) (sitio)  
between the hours of 8 a.m. through 5 p.m. beginning on April 17, 2002  
(entre las 8 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el 17 de abril, 2002)  
and ending on April 30, 2002  
(y terminando el Abril 30, 2002.)  
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberdn enviarse a:  
Sue Marion  
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)  
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion En Adelantada)  
PO Box 608  
(Address) (Direccion)  
Knox City, Texas 79529  
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)  
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(Las solicitudes para boletas que se volaren en ausencia por correo deberdn recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)  
April 26, 2002, 26 de Abril, 2002  
(date) (fecha)  
Issued this the 15th day of April, 2002.  
(Emitada neta dia 15th de Abril, 2002.)  
/s/ Dick Stout  
Signature of Presiding Officer  
(Firma del Oficial que Preside)  
4-18 1tc

## 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 2002-03 school year. The district is requesting to begin the first day of instruction for the 2002-03 school year on August 8, 2002. A public hearing to allow for public comment will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23, 2002 in the Benjamin ISD Cafeteria. 4-11 2tc 83

## Public Notice

**BURN BAN FOR KNOX COUNTY**  
has been temporarily lifted, according to the office of Knox County Judge David N. Perdue. 4-11 2tc 20

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## Election Notice

### NOTICE OF UNOPPOSED ELECTION

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## 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

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Date	Low	High	Rain
04/09	46	69	.01
04/10	48	78	
04/11	56	85	
04/12	59	77	
04/13	60	75	.05
04/14	56	87	
04/15	62	93	

Total 2002 Rainfall - 5.94

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B J Country Store	459-2009	Parks, Loraine	459-9005
Babcock, Roger & Sandy	459-4004	Patterson, Kynn	459-2871
Bammam, Henrick	459-4030	Patterson, Maretha	459-2301
Banks, Cassandra	459-4104	Patterson, O.L. Jr.	459-2036
Barnett, W.A.	459-2391	Pineda, Barkley	459-2107
Barrientez, Raul	459-3811	Propps, Chance & Cody	459-4015
Beavers, G.H.	459-2351	Propps, James & Stacia	459-2014
Benjamin Memorial Bldg.	459-3601	Propps, Shannon	459-9008
Benson, Billy	459-9911	Propps, Shaylee	459-4028
Benson, Billy	459-2621	Rainwater, Chad & Kathy	459-9023
Benson, Patsy	459-3221	Reed, Donny & Valerie	459-9017
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Bufkin, Michael & Lori	459-2981	Riggins, Joe	459-9202
Cactus Growers	459-3581	Riggins, Joe & Sharazan	
Cartwright, W.T. & Jo	459-2851	Children's Line	459-4007
Charlie Myers Grain & Elevator	459-3721	Roberson, Bobby & Philomae	459-2481
City of Benjamin	459-3131	Sheedy, Jack & Sue	459-2212
Clower B & B	459-2210	Sheedy, Kay	459-2208
Clower, Debbie	459-2681	Sheedy, Mike	459-2102
Connie's Cuts	459-2223	Siemens, Jacob	459-2047
Duke, Clodell	459-2421	Smith, Wilma L.	459-2062
Elliott, Cotton & Ginger	459-4126	Spike Box Ranch	459-3581
Girshaux, Jessie	459-9601	Spike Box Ranch - Shop - Cook House	459-3906
Green, Gladene	459-3551	Spike Box Ranch Hunting	
Grill, Benny & Belle	459-2059	Mike Kelly	459-4009
Groves, Kenny	459-4103	Spikes, Dorothy	459-3051
Hertel, Don	459-2015	Steele, Charles & Melissa	459-4010
Johnson, Jesse	459-4102	Stockton, Hazel	459-2261
Johnson, Sharon	459-2301	Taylor, Donny & Cynthia	459-4006
Jones, Charles	459-2050	Temple, Aubrey	459-4000
Jones, Clint & Misty	459-9115	Tennison, Joe & Sherry	459-2142
Jones, Lanham & Trish	459-2065	Thomas, Tommy & Julie	459-9029
Kilgore, Galen	459-3921	Tolson, Buddy & Janice	459-3231
Kuehler, Mark & Teresa	459-9025	Trainham, Robert L.	459-2040
Lamb, Deann & Anthony	459-2305	Trepanier, Joe & Julia	459-2024
Lamb, Deann & Anthony	459-4101	Trepanier, Rick	459-4105
Layton, Rayburn	459-4003	United States Postal Service	459-3441
Meinzer, Hunter	459-4035	Uribe, Benjamin	459-4013
Meinzer, Pate	459-3211	Vanderpool, B.	459-2031
Milson, Clara	459-2000	Welch, Shane & Mitzi	459-4070
Moorhouse, John Ranch	459-2100	West, Leroy & Gloria	459-2841
Moorhouse, Lucille	459-9027	White, R.D.	459-4008
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**CELIA Q. ESPINOSA** celebrated her 95th birthday with family and friends on Saturday, March 23rd at St. Isabel Hall in Knox City with a party hosted by her granddaughter, Diane C. Rubio. Mrs. Espinosa turned 95 on March 18th.

### Greyhound Baseball

Tuesday, April 9  
KC - 10, Roby - 1

1B - C.J. Bruce, Shawn Speck, Sedrick Roberson, Riley Spells, Scooter Thompson, Carlos Ruiz, Rick Gonzales; 2B - Shawn Speck

• Pitcher - Shawn Speck (4), (W), (3-3); Riley Spells (5, 6); Caleb Carver (7)  
• Catcher - Scooter Thompson

KC	102 230 2	10
Roby	100 000 0	1

### Retired Teachers to meet Tuesday, April 23 at 2:30

The Knox County Retired Teachers Association will meet Tuesday, April 23, at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church fellowship hall in Munday.

Margaret Hill will give the group a 'Virtual Tour of Switzerland'.

## Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Good Tuesday morning to everyone - We all had a pretty good weekend over this way. How about you? Did get that usual "weekend" shower Saturday morning. For several Saturdays now, rain has been the "order of the day" and my TV says come next to Saturday, we may have more! But regardless of when it comes, it's nice and as often said "we can't afford to every turn down a rain." Our country side and yards are all so pretty and green.

We have reports on several who are having some physical problems this week.

W.T. Cartwright came home Friday and according to several who have visited him, is doing pretty well. I have not talked to him but am told he will return to Abilene next Monday and will begin a series of treatments then.

Hazel Stockton has had a terrible couple of weeks with what doctors say is arthritis. Her pain is so great that when she gets in a position where she doesn't hurt she doesn't move. She said Monday she may feel a little better than she has been but still is very uncomfortable.

Lana Gideon Mendoza of Seymour will undergo surgery today in Wichita Falls. And Kim Conner Moore of Spur will have surgery Thursday at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

We have several who we always ask you to remember. They have on-going needs. Among them are Joe Nunley, Omitene Barnett and Nora Hertel.

There are probably others who are not feeling exactly up to "par". If so, we hope your days get better - no one likes to feel bad!!

Here 'N There - Sheila Kuehler and family of Shamrock were weekend visitors of her mother, Pat Benson. Also visiting Pat was her sister, Billie Faye Cummings of Henderson.

Sharon Bivins and Maretha Patterson returned home Sunday after several days visit in Arizona with Sharon's daughter, Stephanie Statler and family and getting acquainted with a new grandson whom she says is a beautiful child and that the entire family is doing fine.

We learned last week of the death of Wayne Searcey, former Benjamin resident. I first knew Wayne in Munday when we were all "little kids" and his death came as a shock to me. I understand he had been ill only a short time. He lived in Austin. His mom, Ruth Griffith is a resident of the Munday Nursing Center. My sincere sympathy to Ruth and the rest of Wayne's family.

Also we learned last week of the death of Mel Reed's mother. And our sympathy is extended to Mel and her family.


Our track team (girls) placed fourth at the area meet in Highland Friday. Several girls will be going to the regional meet in Abilene in couple of weeks. The boys didn't do so well. Not many made it to area and I believe Clayton Conner is the only boy who qualified for regional at area. Correct me if I'm wrong. (I never did get the names of the girls, individually and girls, I'm sorry) May be next time. I do like to give credit where it's due!!

I was in Stamford yesterday (Monday) for an eye checkup. (Had to have new "specs"). But did get a good report. And I'm sure glad. Seems lots of folks are having eye problems of some kind.

Judy Conner was in Slaton for the weekend to help her granddaughter, Cheyenne, celebrate her fifth birthday. Cheyenne is Jeff's little girl. Judy also got to visit her son, Jim Bob, while in Slaton.

Noticed last week that Audie said they had had a cleanup day at church. Well we did her Saturday - week ago, also!! Did lots of cleaning and disposing of "stuff" that had accumulated. Sure gives one a good feeling to get a little "sprucin'-up" done!

Just a reminder, we have Homecoming June 7-8-9 - - so folks reading this who have an interest in coming make your plans to do so. We hope to see a lot of friends here on that weekend.



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April 22nd thru April 26th

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**Tuesday, April 23** - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, corn on the cob, pea salad, hot rolls, cobbler.

**Wednesday, April 24** - Baked chicken, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, cole slaw, hot rolls, cake.

**Thursday, April 25** - Beef spaghetti, blackeyed peas, fried okra, batter bread, pudding.

**Friday, April 26** - Bar-b-q on a bun, potato wedges, baked beans, pickles, onion, relish, dessert.

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

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## OLD WEST CAMP MEETING

**CROWELL, TEXAS**

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April 21—10:30 am: Methodist Church

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## Obituaries

### Kathryn L. Banner

Kathryn L. Banner, 43, of Merkel died Thursday, March 28, 2002, in an automobile accident near Fredericksburg. A memorial service was at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, April 13, 2002, in the Merkel High School Gymnasium with Reverend David Floyd-Harp officiating.

Mrs. Banner was born May 24, 1958, in Corpus Christi to Merlyn and Barbara Genke Stock. She married Bradley Ross Banner, August 18, 1984. Mrs. Banner graduated from Mary Carroll High School in Corpus Christi and from Texas A&M University with a B.S. in Veterinary Science and a D.V.M. in 1983. She was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Kappa Phi, Texas Veterinary Association, and past president of Abilene area American Veterinary Medical Association. Kathryn was one of the first women members of the Merkel Lions Club. She was treasurer for many years. She was a Brownie troop leader and service unit leader of the Trent, Tye and Merkel Girl Scouts. She was PTO treasurer and Just Say No chairman. Kathryn was a member of the La Leche League, Merkel Chamber of Commerce where she was awarded Citizen of the Year in 2001 and past president of the Merkel Christmas Club. She was a member of the Merkel First United Methodist Church, former chairman of the Pastor-Parish relations committee, children's Sunday School teacher, active in the Big Country Emmaus community and a Vacation Bible School leader. Kathryn was co-owner of the Merkel Veterinary Clinic.

Survivors include her husband, Brad Banner of Merkel; a daughter, Barbara Jean Banner of Merkel; parents, Merlyn and Barbara Stock of Lockhart; a brother, Stuart Stock of Wilmette, IL; grandmother, Hazel Stock of Minnesota; and in-laws, Babe and Jean Banner of Littlefield.

Memorials may be made to the Children's Ministry Fund, First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 426, Merkel, TX 79536.

### Jerry Wilson

Jerry Wilson was born to Chad and Mabel Clonts Wilson on December 5, 1934. He died on Saturday, April 6, 2002, following a brief illness.

Jerry was a graduate of Knox City High School and Texas Tech University. He also served two years in the military. He retired from Chrysler Corp. after 30 years.

Jerry was married to Corinne Wilson for 48 years, the daughter of Mrs. Anna Urbanczyk of Munday.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Chad and Mabel Clonts Wilson.

He is survived by his wife, Corrine, his three children Christi Wilson of Plano, Cindy Schoenky of Aubrey, and Curt Wilson of Lewisville; his four grandchildren, Ryan Anne Schoenky, Garrett Steven Schoenky, Nicholas Chadwick Wilson, and Sarah Ann Wilson.

The family held a private bedside service at home officiated by Rev. Bruce Bradley, pastor of Mary Immaculate Catholic Church.

'We love you, Daddy'

### R.L. Moon

R.L. Moon, age 62, died Thursday, March 14, 2002, in a Chillicothe, Texas, hospital following a brief illness.

Graveside services were Monday, March 18, 2002, at 1:00 p.m. in the Chillicothe Cemetery.

R.L. was born July 2, 1939, in Knox City, a son of the late Marcus Rigin and Lillian Nesbitt Moon. He was a retired auto shop foreman and had served in the United States Army from 1963 until 1965.

He is survived by two sons, Joe Veach and Harold Moon; three brothers, Boyd Moon of New Mexico, J.W. Moon of Munday and Bud Moon of Comanche, Oklahoma; a sister, Doris Strothers of Wichita Falls.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and a sister.

## Views from around town



MOVING TO KNOX CITY and occupying the building that J.C. Eaton & Son, Inc. moved out of, Basic Energy is a well service business that now operates out of it's new location on Highway 222, just a block west of Highway 6. Richard Shahan is the local manager.

### Area schools receive funds for celebrations

CHILDRESS - Twenty-one schools in the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Childress District have agreed to hold an after graduation "drug/alcohol free" party for their students.

These schools will be reimbursed for the expense of their parties from \$100 to \$400.

In Texas, traffic crashes, half of which involve alcohol and other drugs, are a leading cause of death and serious injury for young people ages 15-19. TxDOT started the Project Celebration program in 1984, to give students the opportunity to celebrate graduation without alcohol and drugs.

In Knox County, Benjamin, Goree, Knox City and Munday High Schools all plan to participate in the Project Celebration after graduation party," Barbara Seal, TxDOT Traffic Safety Specialist, said. "In addition to being awarded a reimbursement, TxDOT will also donate various items with the slogan 'Zero, Zilch, None, Nada... Celebrate Sober.' I'm sure that support from communities, businesses, local organizations and citizens will help make this a successful event."

For more information about this program or any other TxDOT issue, contact Barbara Seal, Childress District Traffic Safety Specialist, at 940-937-7145.

### Fire Dept. Report for March 2002

By Connie Provost  
Public Information Officer

March started out busy for the fire department. We had a total of eight calls for the month with five of them being during the first week. The Fire Department / School Faculty game that was to be held last month was postponed until May 6th. The softball game is slated for May 20th. Please mark these on your calendars and make plans to attend.

The calls the department responded to are as follows: Structure Fires - 2, Hazardous material fires - 1, Motor vehicle accidents - 2, Grass fires - 2, Landing zones for helicopter - 1.

The date and location of incidents are as follows:

- 05 March '02 - Structure fire at 500 South Fifth and Avenue F
- 05 March '02 - Hazardous material fire on North Third and Avenue H
- 06 March '02 - Motor vehicle accident
- 07 March '02 - Grass fire in 500 block of South Central
- 08 March '02 - Structure fire at 206 South Avenue C
- 10 March '02 - Landing zone at Knox County Hospital
- 11 March '02 - Motor vehicle accident 2 miles west on Hwy. 222
- 11 March '02 - Grass fire one mile north of Knox City.

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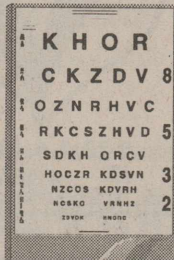
A study in the Archives of Internal Medicine maintains that living wills can save about \$60,000 per patient in medical costs. Researchers studied 474 patients who died in a hospital during 1990-92. Bills for those without living wills were three times as high.

Currently only one medical school in the entire country, out of 126, has a full-fledged department of geriatrics: Mt. Sinai School of Medicine in New York.

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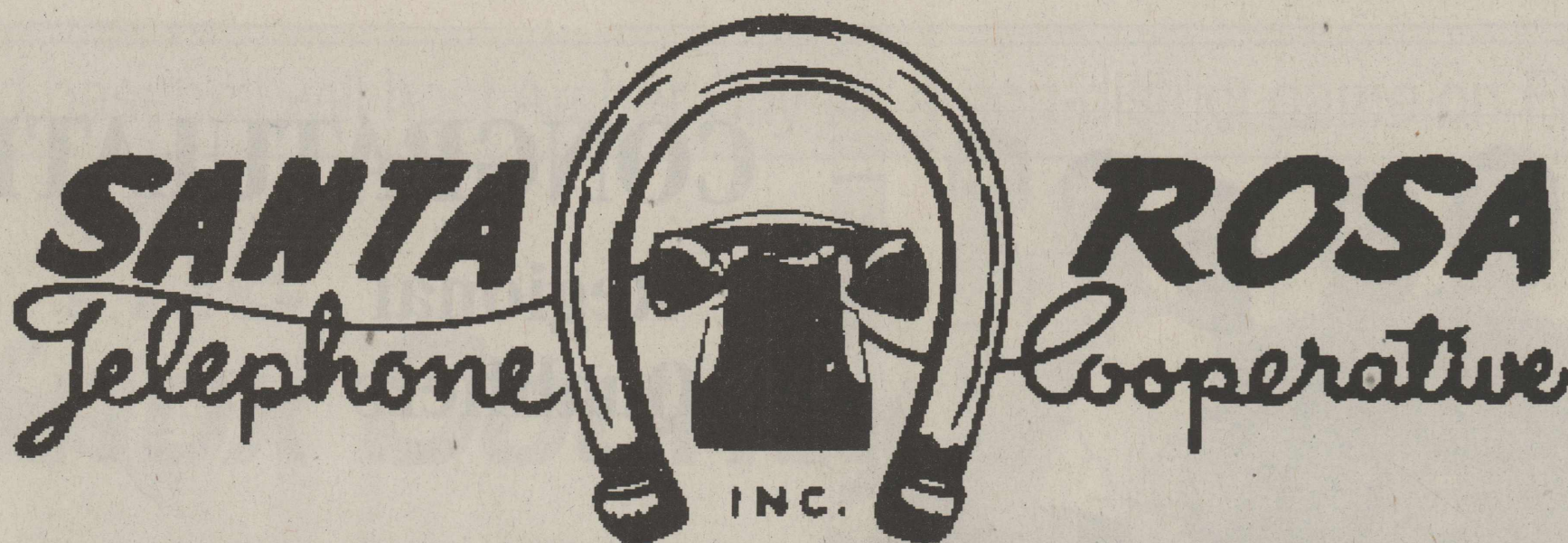
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## NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH is being observed at the Brazos Valley Care Home

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### Knox City Residential Line Rate

	Primary Line	Non-Primary
Residential Service	\$6.39	\$1.30
Tone Dial	1.21	0.50
Extended Localling (ELC)	3.00	3.00
FCC Subscriber Line Charge	5.00	7.00
	<u>15.60</u>	<u>11.80</u>
911 Service Fee	0.50	0.50
Franchise Tax	1.00	1.00
TX USF Support (3.600%)	0.56	0.42
Federal Tax (3.00%)	0.47	0.35
State Tax (6.25%)	0.98	0.74
Local Tax (2.00%)	0.31	0.24
<b>Total (Monthly)</b>	<b>\$19.42</b>	<b>\$15.05</b>

Total 2-Line Monthly \$34.47

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3 Feature Discount	(\$1.00)
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### Knox City Basic Business Line Rate

	1-Line	Per Line Multi-Line
Business Line	\$16.52	\$11.45
Tone Dial	1.68	1.00
Extended Localling (ELC)	6.15	6.15
FCC Subscriber Line Charge	5.00	9.20
	<u>29.35</u>	<u>27.80</u>
911 Service Fee	0.50	0.50
Franchise Tax	2.00	2.00
TX USF Support (3.600%)	1.06	1.00
Federal Tax (3.00%)	0.88	0.83
State Tax (6.25%)	1.83	1.74
Local Tax (2.00%)	0.59	0.56
<b>Total (Monthly)</b>	<b>\$36.21</b>	<b>\$34.43</b>

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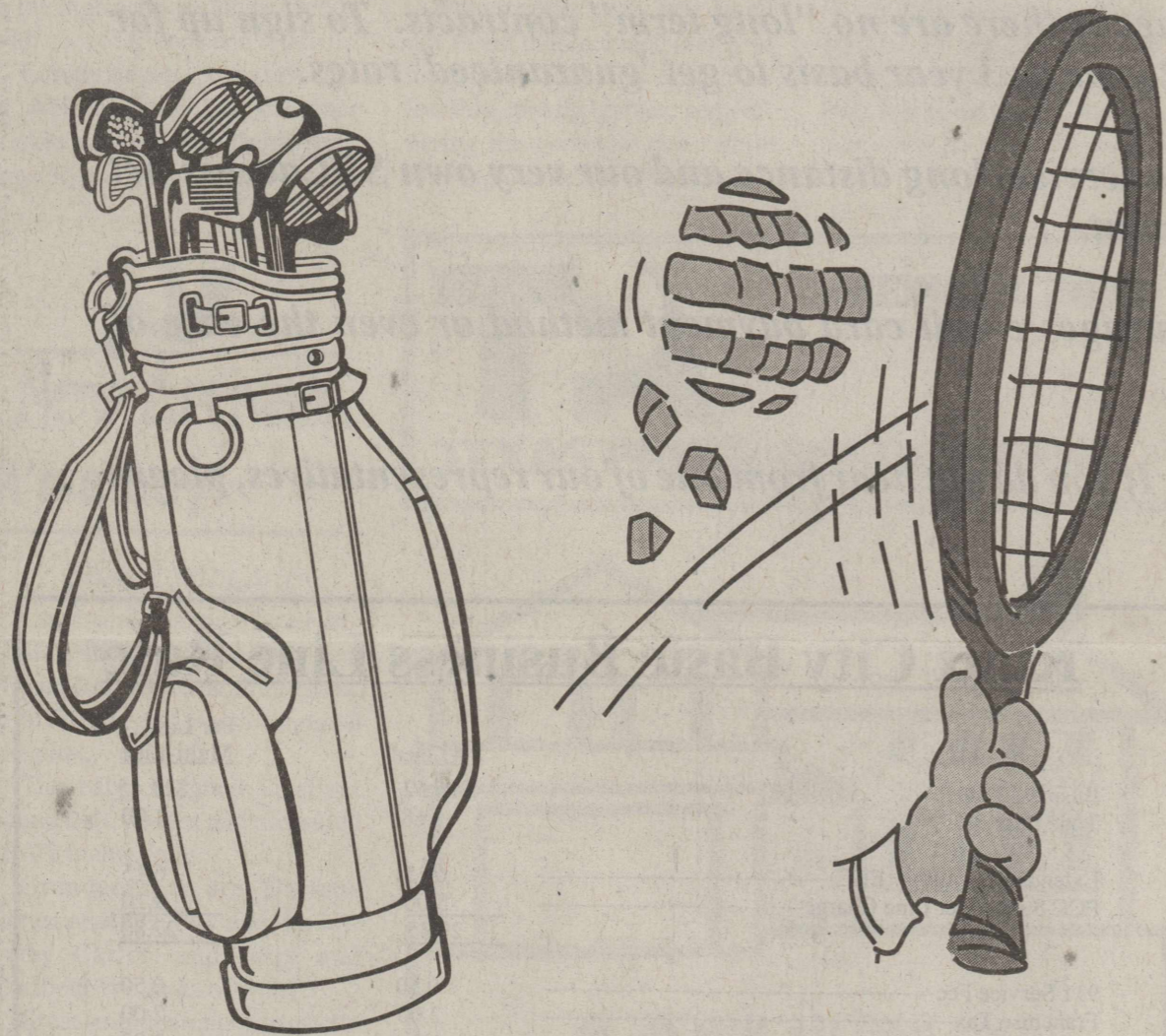
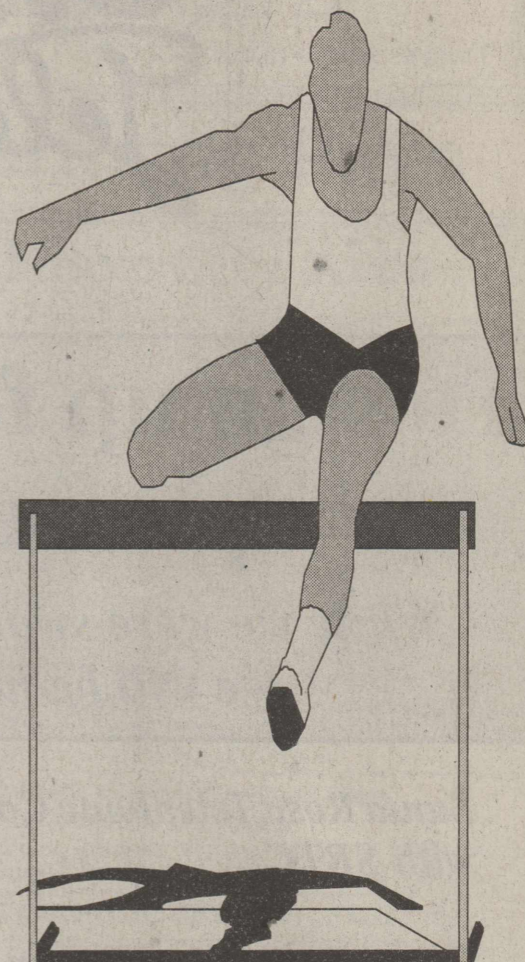


REGIONAL QUALIFIERS to participate in the regional track meet Friday and Saturday, April 26-27 at South Plains College in Levelland are from left, Sophie Gutierrez, girls 400 meter dash and triple jump; the 400 meter relay team of Sedrick Roberson, Kendrick Green, Dominique Collier and Riley Spells; Will Grimsley, 110 hurdles; and Dustin Johnson, 400 meter relay alternate. Kendrick will also compete in the boys 400 and 200 meter dash. (NEWS digital photo)

# CONGRATULATIONS

## Regional Qualifiers

Good Luck in Levelland!



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS to participate in contests next week in Levelland are from left, Scooter Thompson, golf, Monday and Tuesday, April 22-23, Levelland Country Club; Landon Weiershausen and Brad Johnson, boys tennis doubles, and Nikki Gonzales and Crystal Espinosa, girls tennis doubles, South Plains College in Levelland, Wednesday and Thursday, April 24-25. (NEWS digital photo)

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