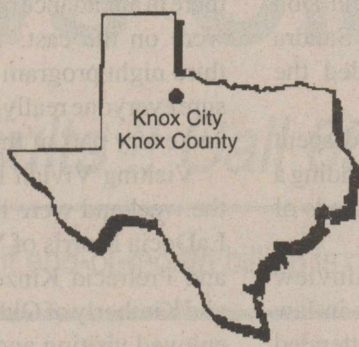


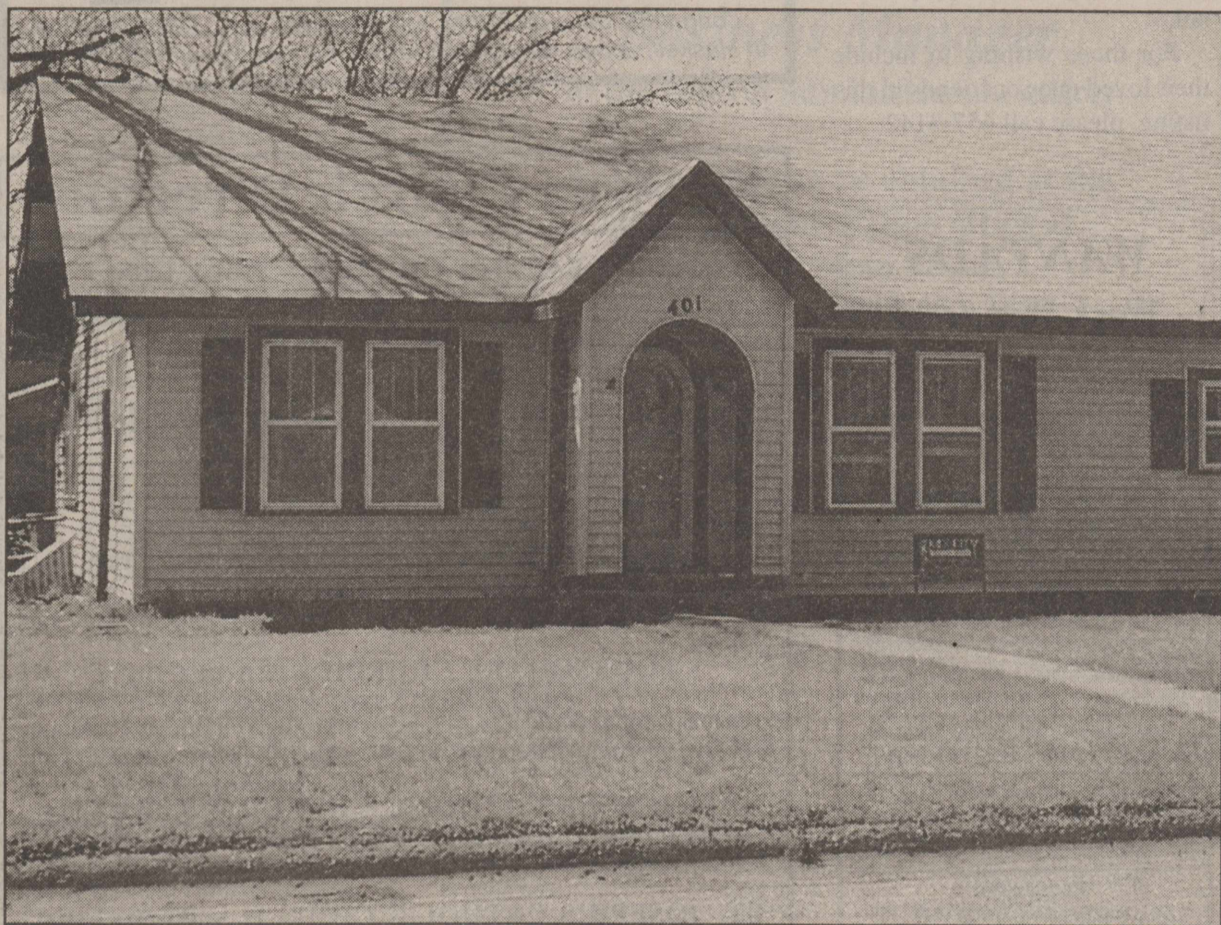
District baseball action begins on Friday, April 11 against Paducah, 5:00 p.m. here at Knox City

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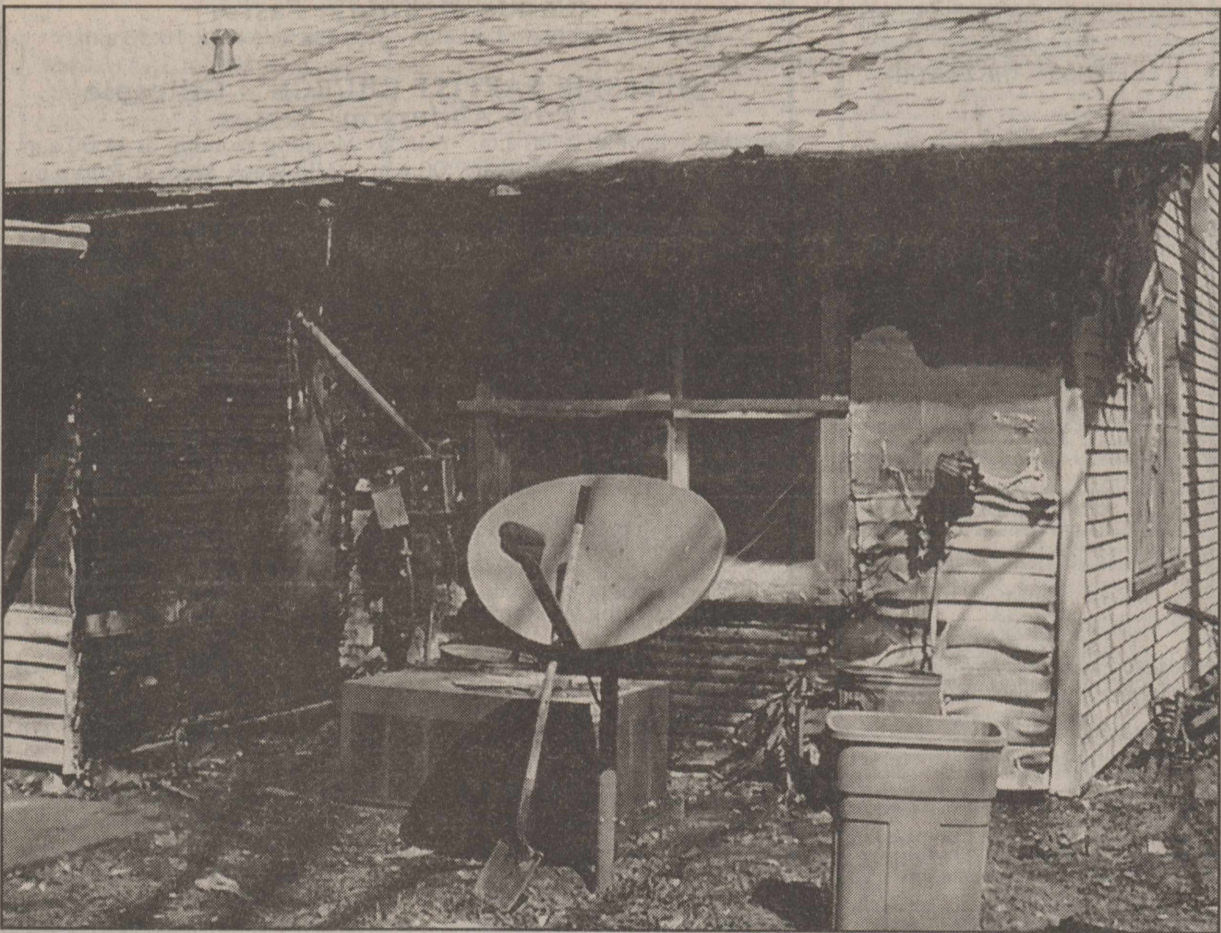


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WHILE THE HOME OF THE JEREMY WEST FAMILY LOOKS THE SAME from the front in the above photo, the photo below shows a large portion of the fire damage done to the south east corner of the structure when a fire broke out this past Saturday morning. Jeremy, a coach for the Knox City - O'Brien CISD, his wife Sonia, and children Jamie, Gus, Ligon and Ben, were away from home when the fire was called in to 9-1-1. The family is currently staying at the Stanfield Hunting Lodge, while the overall damage and repairs to the house are assessed. Friends are in the process of organizing a fundraiser to help the West family defray expenses. More information will be published as it becomes available.



## KCHS netters advance to district level



KNOX CITY HIGH SCHOOL WAS WELL REPRESENTED at the Zone Tennis Tournament held here on Monday of this week. In the boys doubles division, the teams of (left to right in the photo at left) Carlos Ruiz and Scooter Thompson, and Landon Weiershausen and Brad Johnson will advance, and in the girls singles division, Kimberly Hawkins will advance. Brad and Landon are the returning State Champions in class 1A Boys Doubles. The District competition will be held next Wednesday in Lubbock. No other information about exact location or times was available as of our press deadline.



## Benjamin One Act Play advances to Area

The Benjamin High School One-Act Play cast has advanced to the Area I contest with "Over the River and Through the Woods," a play about a young man who rides a bus from New York to Hoboken, NJ every Sunday to have dinner with both sets of his grandparents.

When Nick tells them he is moving, the grandparents begin a series of schemes to persuade their grandson to stay in New York instead of taking a promotion in Seattle.

Play directors are Charles Steele and Belle Grill. Cast members and their individual awards are: Chance Propps, Best Actor in both Zone and District; Laura Benson, All Star Cast in both Zone and District; Jessica Moorhouse, Honorable Mention in both Zone and District; Maria Acevedo, Honorable Mention in Zone and All Star Cast in District; Maggie Seidenberger, Honorable Mention in Zone; and Michael Clower, All Star Cast in Zone and Honorable Mention in District.

The Area I contest will be held at Jayton High School on Saturday, April 5. Six plays will perform beginning at 2:00 p.m., and Benjamin performed second. Everyone is invited to attend the competition in Jayton and support these Benjamin students.



THE ONE ACT PLAY CAST, CREW AND DIRECTORS from Benjamin High School include: (Back row left to right) Laura Benson, Tomas Acevedo, Jessica Moorhouse, and Michael Clower. (Second row from back) Belle Grill, Matthew Cartwright, Chance Propps, Nancy Siemans, and Charles Steele. (Second row from front) Maria Acevedo, Maggie Seidenberger, and Cassie Lyles. (Front row) Cheyenne Favor, Margaret Siemans, and Christina Zavala. Advancing to the Area round of competition, Benjamin High School's One-Act Play presentation of 'Over the River and Through the Woods' will be presented at Jayton High School on Saturday, April 5. Six schools will perform, Benjamin is scheduled to perform second.

## KCHS One-Act Play cast named All Stars

The 2003 One-Act Play competition for Knox City High School ended at the District 6A competition last Saturday afternoon at Guthrie High School.

Going up against plays from Munday High School, Ralls High School and Lorenzo High School, Knox City's performance of 'Persephone' did not advance, but several cast members earned All Star Cast honors, some at both the zone and district levels.

Kimberly Hawkins was named to the All Star Cast for both zone and district levels of competition; Landon Weiershausen was named to the District All Star Cast; Brandon Espinosa was named to the All Star Cast at zone and received Honorable Mention at district; Ben Simmons and Wes Parker were both named Honorable Mention at both zone and district; and Ashley Harrison was picked as an All Star Cast member at the zone competition.

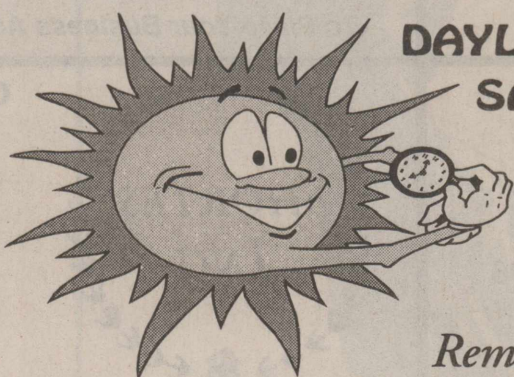
Munday High School's production of 'Just Before Sleep' and Ralls High School's production of 'Close Ties' were the two plays



ALL STAR CAST MEMBERS from the Knox City High School One-Act Play production of 'Persephone' at the zone and district levels of competition were from left to right (back row) Wes Parker, Landon Weiershausen and Ashley Harrison, and (front row) Brandon Espinosa, Ben Simmons and Kimberly Hawkins.

advancing to the Area round of competition, Lorenzo High School's production of 'The Cover of Life' was selected as Alternate.

The play directors for Knox City High School's 2003 production were Lianne Tidwell and Russ Chisum.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Sunday, April 6 2:00 A.M.

Remember to set your clocks forward one hour before going to bed.

## O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"I had just gotten off the subway when a ragged-looking street person came walking up to me and asked, 'Excuse me. Do you have a dollar?'"

Ordinarily I'm a soft touch, but I hadn't been able to get to an ATM that day and my purse was practically empty. "I'm sorry. I don't," I apologized.

"Here you go," he said, handing me a single. "Good luck."

Here and There - Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Chapman were in Lubbock last week to attend the wedding for their daughter Toni and Joe Carter Hutchinson. The wedding was at 2:00 p.m. March 15 at First Christian Chapel in Lubbock. Officiating minister was Dr. James Woodworth. Bridesmaid was Tommie Williams, sister of the bride. Best man was Ruben Vasquez of El Paso. The couple was to enjoy a wedding trip to

Ruidoso, New Mexico, and cruise on to Alaska. Charlene and Don Brothers and David and Sandra Earle of Weinert attended the wedding also.

Johnny and Jo Lippard spent the weekend in Austin attending a big 'blowout' for some friends of Johnny's.

Grady Murry of Plainview came to visit his mother-in-law Beatrice Ellis and they attended the funeral for Sidney Joe Hester.

Adelle Herring spent last week in Lubbock with her daughter, Pansy Hines and her children. She enjoyed a good week and her grandson Kevin from Goree brought her home Saturday night. Her sister Claudia Reid of Rochester visited her Sunday.

Saturday night Joe Banner, Bro. Milton McAmas and wife Rhonda and daughter Laci and I were in Sagerton to attend the 2003 Hee

Haw. There was a huge crowd there in attendance besides all who were on the cast. That was the third night program and I can assure everyone really enjoyed each and every part of the program.

Visiting Vivian Hendrix over the weekend were her daughters LaDocia Morris of Wichita Falls and Pretrecia Kinzer and Kristi and Kimberly of Oklahoma. They enjoyed visiting and having fun.

Orval and Helen Manning were honored last week by having their son, Royce of Abilene, come up and visit with them and helped with lots of 'odds and ends'. You know these kids can really come in 'handy' with lots of good acts and deeds at times.

Charlene Brothers was in Wichita Falls Sunday to visit her niece Christi, husband Eric and girls. One of the girls enjoyed a Happy Birthday with all of them.

## KC Circle Club to meet April 8 at Aging Center

The KC Circle Club will meet on Tuesday, April 8, at 7:00 p.m.

Tana Chisum and Vera Reid will host the meeting at the Knox County Aging Center.

The meeting is open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin.

For more information on the Texas Extension Education Association, call Jane Rowan at 940-459-2651.

## Names needed of military personnel

The News is seeking an updated listing of military personnel.

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

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

## Obituaries

### Sydney Joe Hester Sr.

Sydney Joe Hester Sr., 70, died at his home on Wednesday, March 26, 2003. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 28, 2003, at First Baptist Church in Rule with Elder Dale Turner, Sue Rowlett, Hospice Chaplain, and Reverend Josh Stowe, officiating. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Home of Rule.

Mr. Hester was born on October 23, 1932, in Rochester, the son of Roy Lee and Allie Bristow Hester. He married Joyce Beauchamp on November 10, 1950, and has resided in Haskell County since 1987. He was a police officer in Brownfield for 18 years where was a Detective and Lieutenant. He retired from the State of Texas as a welfare fraud investigator. He was also an instructor for SPAG, and taught Law Enforcement classes at South Plains College. He was Terry County's first juvenile probation officer and co-owner of Designs by Hester. He was past President of the Kiwanis Club in Brownfield, past V.P. Toastmasters Club in Brownfield, member of Texas Police Association since 1958, past President of Rule Chamber of Commerce, former member of Rule Ions Club, and served on the Rule City Council. He was elected Man of the Year in Rule in 1995. He was a member of the Rule First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife Joyce Beauchamp Hester and his mother-in-law, Bertie Beauchamp of the home; son Sydney Joe Hester Jr. of Navasota, Texas, and daughter, Peggy Barrier of Arlington; one brother, Alton Hester of Knox City; four grandchildren, James Hester of UAA South Korea, Shawn of Hempstead, Sydney of Arlington, Texas, and Sherry Woolwine of Enid, Oklahoma; and three great-grandchildren; two uncles, Bobby Hester and wife Rowena of Haskell, and Calvin Hester of Haskell; aunt Betty Jo Heitsch and husband Chester of Bastrop.

The family requests memorials be sent to Hendrick Hospice Care at P.O. Box 1922, Abilene, Texas 79604-9938 or the donor's favorite charity.

## O'Brien track results

From Monday track meet:  
Junior High girls  
Triple Jump - Bridgett Billington, KC, second, 29' 1/4"  
High Jump - Sarah Burt, KC, third, 4'6";  
100 m hurdles - Sarah Burt, KC, fourth, 19.72;  
800 m relay - KC, fourth, 2:06.42;  
200 m dash - Katelyn King, KC, sixth, 30.55;  
Junior High boys  
Discus - Brandon Grimsley, KC, fifth, 104' 3/4";  
100 meter dash - Rico McCrary, KC fifth, 13.02.

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**Spring cleanup to be April 12**

It's spring cleanup time in Knox City.

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

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

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

**Knox County Hospital to offer CPR classes**

The Knox County Hospital now has CPR classes available for the community at all levels of needs. The hospital has eight instructors available.

Any individuals or group needing CPR can call (940) 657-3535 to schedule the classes. The hospital will also be sponsoring trauma courses through Critical Air that will be open to the area hospitals.

Knox County Hospital is also active in the development of a coordinated disaster/bioterrorism plan.

For more information contact Karen Stiewert and Sheila Kuehler.

**Brazos Art Guild to discuss new ideas**

The Brazos Art Guild will meet this afternoon (Wednesday) at 5:00 p.m. at the Knox City Chamber of Commerce office.

Items for discussion include murals and tractors.

Any interested person is invited to attend.

**May brings lending expertise to First National Bank - Rochester**

John W. May, a native of Llano, Texas, is now associated with First National Bank - Rochester coming there last fall.

A resident of Knox City, May began his banking career as a mail boy at First National Bank - Brownwood. He graduated from Brownwood High School in 1973 and received his general business degree from Texas Tech University.

His most recent banking tenure was ten years of being president of Citizens State Bank in Gorman. He has also been associated with Lake Country National Bank in Burnet, First Comanche Bank in Comanche and Farmers Merchant Bank in DeLeon.

John's wife Lisa, along with her brother, are the owners of



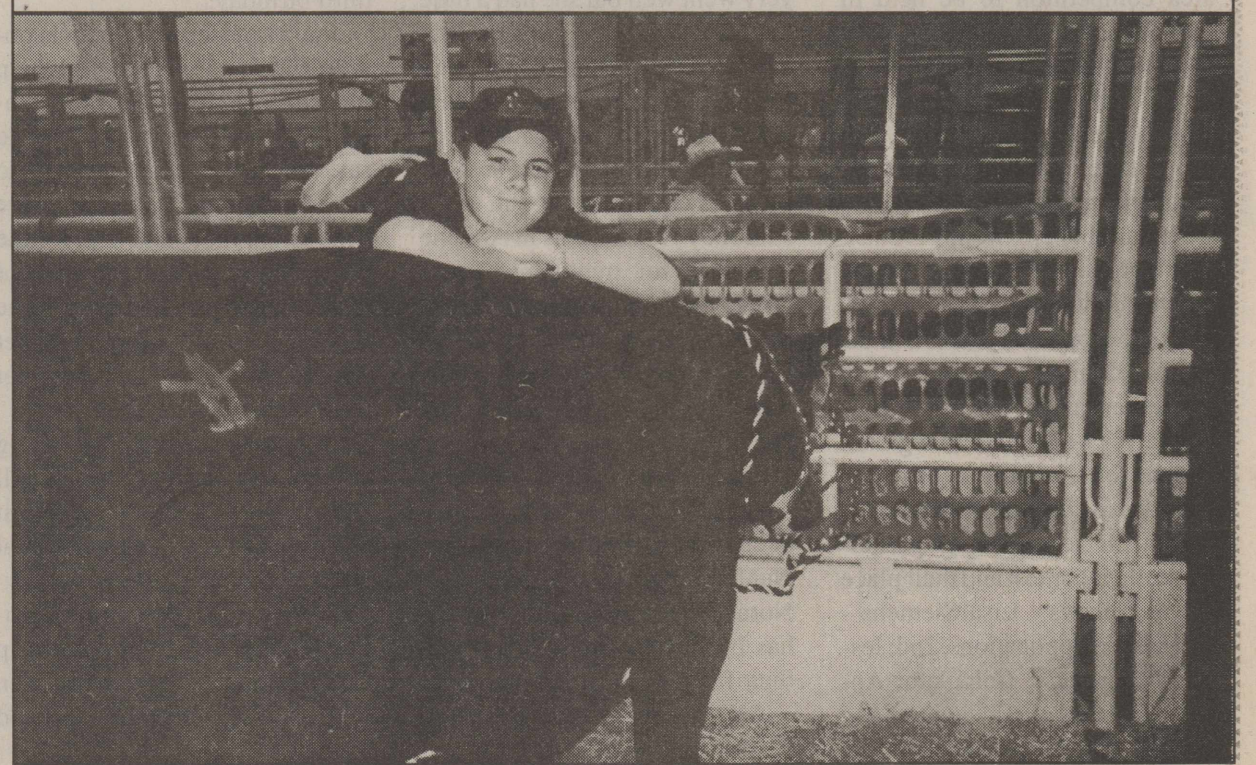
**JOHN W. MAY - President, FNB-Rochester**

Skillet Restaurants. They are the parents of three children, son Zachary, age 24, a Texas A&M graduate; Kelcey, 15, a Brownwood High School sophomore;

and Logan, 10, an Early Elementary fourth grader.

He enjoys golfing and hunting and is also a member of the Knox City Lions Club.

**Haskell Youth's steer places third at Houston**



**TAKING THIRD PLACE HONORS AT THE HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW, Clyde Robert Frierson of Haskell is shown here with the lightweight Chianina steer he exhibited at the prestigious show. The steer named 'Smiley' was purchased from Scott Stephens and B.J. Shortes of O'Brien.**

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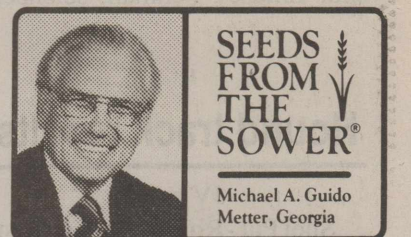
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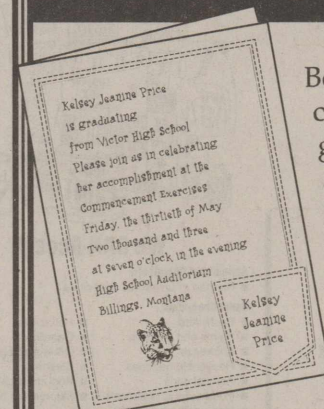
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**Tuesday, April 8** - Braised pork with gravy, buttered rice, stir fry vegetables, hot rolls, honey bars.

**Wednesday, April 9** - Sliced ham with cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, jello and fruit.

**Thursday, April 10** - Chicken spaghetti, green beans, salad, light bread, cake.

**Friday, April 11** - Tuna casserole, corn on the cob, salad, hot rolls, cobbler.

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

## Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Well, after some very nice, spring-like weather, we have had a "cold snap". It's no wonder we have so much sneezing and sniffing going on. These drastic changes in temps makes it hard to maintain a "clear" head. Lots of the ailments are allergy related but regardless of what it is, it sure makes one feel lousy. (I speak from experience - I've had a head cold and allergies for three weeks.)

Sympathy goes to the Patterson family this week Janis Collins passed away Thursday after several months failing health. She was the sister of LaMoyné Patterson. Burial was today (Sunday) at 5 p.m. in the Benjamin Cemetery. Also I extend sympathy to the Hester family. Sydney Joe Hester passed away last week. He had been in ill health several years. His funeral was Friday.

School News - We're proud of our one-act play cast, crew and directors. After the first two "rounds" they have advanced to area competition to be held in Jayton, Saturday, April 5. They plays begin at 2 p.m. and Benjamin will perform second. So why not make plans to go and support them? It should be a very enjoyable afternoon. And we do wish our "bunch" well.

UIL News - Following are the results in the Spring District UIL meet. The top three places in individual advance to regional. The top scorer in Biology, Chemistry and Physics advances to regional and the top team advances which includes all four of the individuals on the team. Those participants, their contest and their place are as follows: Lisa Siemens - Calculator Applications, 2nd; Jessica Moorhouse, Calculator Applications, 6th; Lisa Siemens and Jessica Moorhouse, team calculator applications, 2nd place, score 563; Tyler Collins, number sense, 4th; Lindsey Penman, ready writing, 5th; Chance Propps, science, 2nd; Lindsey Penman, science,

4th; Matthew Coffman, science, 5th; Jessica Moorhouse, science, 6th. The science team consisting of Chance Propps, Lindsey Penman, Matthew Coffman and Jessica Moorhouse placed first with 66 points, Maria Acevedo, Lincoln-Douglas debate, 1st; Michael Clower, Lincoln-Douglas debate, 2nd; Matthew Cartwright, Lincoln-Douglas debate, third; Jessica Moorhouse, Editorial Writing, 2nd; Lindsey Penman, Editorial Writing, 6th. Overall Benjamin placed third with total points of 189. Twelve schools were entered. We congratulate these who placed and also all who participated who failed to place. Space wouldn't permit me to name all who entered in the events but every effort is appreciated. We are proud of everyone - win or lose.

About our ill - Former resident, Mel Reed, now living over at Gilliland underwent surgery a couple of weeks ago. I talked to her Friday and she said the surgery went well but she had a little "setback" when she got home but after a round of medicine she's feeling well. She was over here with Randy - said she hadn't been anywhere for two weeks so welcomed a chance to get out.

Bobby Hudson was in Abilene Thursday for treatment. Those things are very unpleasant so he has been pretty well "housed in" since he got home. After a few days, maybe he will begin to feel better.

Our friends in the care home are about the same as they have been for several months. Joe Nunley is having pretty good days. Nora Hertel remains much as she has been for a while. They and their families need our prayers.

MU student trip - I visited with Ashley Cartwright Saturday and she told me about her recent trip to Mexico, and showed me pictures taken while she was there. The group was from the Church of Christ student center at Midwest-

ern University. They met up with young folks from the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State and they all traveled to Saltillo, Mexico, and helped build a church. They were gone a week and got a lot accomplished and Ashley said it was a very enjoyable experience. Isn't that great? In a time when we hear so many negative things about our youth, this kind of news is very encouraging.

Here 'N There - We enjoyed visiting with Sharon and Karson Bivins and Maretha Patterson Sunday night. They came from their home in Tatum, New Mexico, for the funeral of Janis Patterson Collins.

Sidney Mendoza of Seymour spent the weekend with her grandmother, Jane Gideon and attended church with her Sunday morning.

Debbie Moorhouse visited Saturday with her son, Cody, her daughter, Beckie, and their families in Childress. She helped grandson, Joe Dan, celebrate his third birthday.

Joe Trepanier went to Jacksonville, Florida, Friday night to help move his son Ricky and his family, back to Texas. Needless to say, Joe and Julia are anxious to have them home. Since they have been gone, they have had a little boy, Joseph, who is now about three months old. So I imagine he and his sister, Destiny, will get lots of attention when they get back to Benjamin.

Don Hertel says his son Craig and his one act play cast is still advancing also. Craig teaches at Lindsey and has had some real good luck with his plays for several years. We wish him continued good luck unless he meets up with Benjamin along the way, then we will have to rethink our good wishes.

Sherril Tennison said she's been pretty close to home lately with sick kids. Seems they have all had this respiratory problem that's going around.

## 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 inability 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.

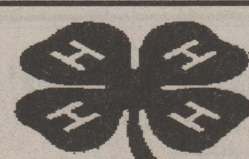
The Hepatitis B immunization was required for Kindergarten entry this year and was required for 12 years old on August 1, 2000.

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.



## KNOX CO. CEA NEWS

By TRISH JONES  
County Extension Agent / Ag

The District 3 Plant ID Contest is set for April 5, in Montague County. Youth from Knox City will test their knowledge as an intermediate and junior level team participants on Saturday.

The junior team will be made up of Brandon Butler, son of Terry and Joy Butler; Tiffany Esquivel, daughter of Michele and Rudy Esquivel and Jaime Logsdon, son of Jeremy and Sonia West.

The intermediate team will consist of Zakery Butler, son of Terry and Joy Butler; Samantha Esquivel, daughter of Rudy and Michelle Esquivel; Becca Harris, daughter of Terrell and Annette Harris; and Vanessa Solis, daughter of Rudy and Michelle Esquivel.

These youth have been training under Coach Rudy Esquivel and putting in long ours. They will be asked to identify 40 plants, either out in nature or mounted, characteristics, such as warm season vs cool season; annual vs perennial, native vs introduced; grading the species as good, fair or

poor for grazing and for wildlife. To make it even harder, spelling counts too! Scientific names of plants are difficult enough to say, let alone spell.

If you see these youth in the next few days, be sure to wish them good luck. A special thanks goes out to the parents of these 4-H'ers and a very special thanks to Coach Rudy Esquivel for all his dedication and guidance! For more information on 4-H Plant ID contests and how to become a participant, contact the Knox County Extension office at 940-459-2651.

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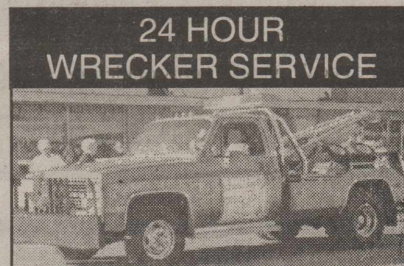


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100 m dash - Saxton, KC, second, 12.41; Chisum, KC, fourth, 12.79;

400 m dash - Magana, KC, second, 56.97; Harrington, KC, sixth, 61.37;

200 m dash - Chisum, KC, second, 25.25; Richardson, KC, fifth, 28.26; Hutchinson, KC, sixth, 28.28;

1600 m relay - KC, second, 4:05.83;

800 relay - KC, second, 1:43.26;

Varsity boys

Shot Put - Bruce, KC, sixth, 37'5";

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400 m relay - KC, first, 45.49; Discus Hunt, KC, fourth, 97' 7 1/2"; Espinosa, KC, sixth, 96';

100 m dash - Collier, KC, fifth, 12.24;

400 m dash - Simmons, KC, third, 63.36;

300 m hurdles - Johnson, KC, second, 42.97;

800 relay - KC, first, 1:35.25.

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| 03/26 | 34  | 77   |      |
| 03/27 | 46  | 84   |      |
| 03/28 | 36  | 56   | .24  |
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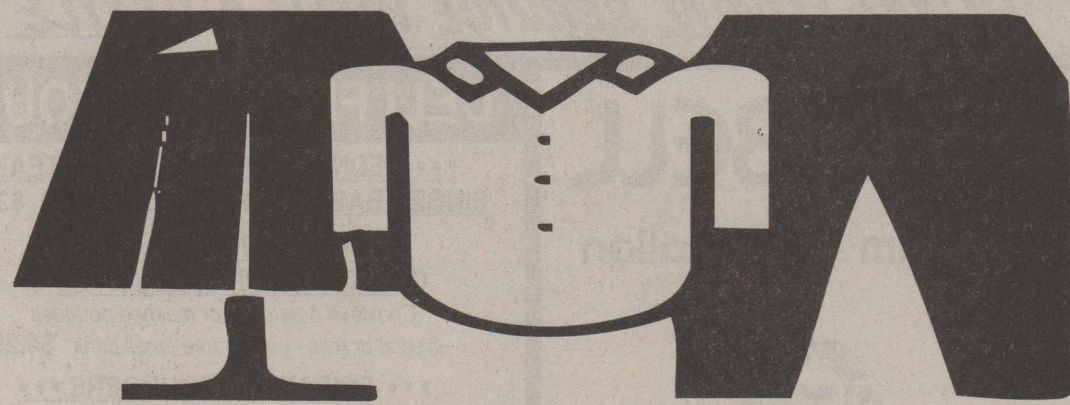
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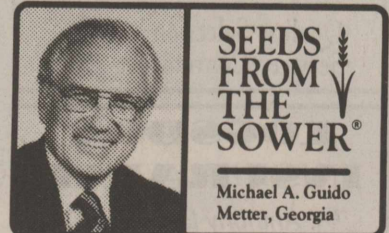
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Ronnie Verhalen  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY given that a public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 17th day of April, 2003 before the Board of Directors of Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District at 135 N. Munday Ave., Munday, Texas, in regard to proposed revisions to the District Rules. The Board of Directors encourages all citizens of Baylor, Haskell and Knox Counties to participate and to make their views known at this public hearing. Copies of the proposed revised District Rules can be obtained at the office located at 135 Munday Ave., Munday, Texas. 4-3 ttc 96

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

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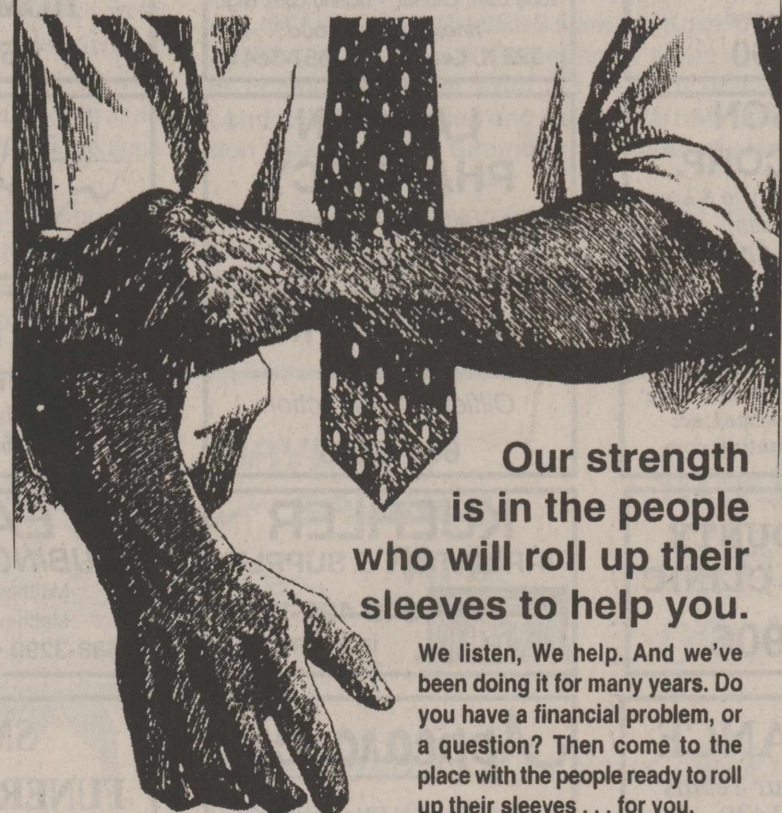
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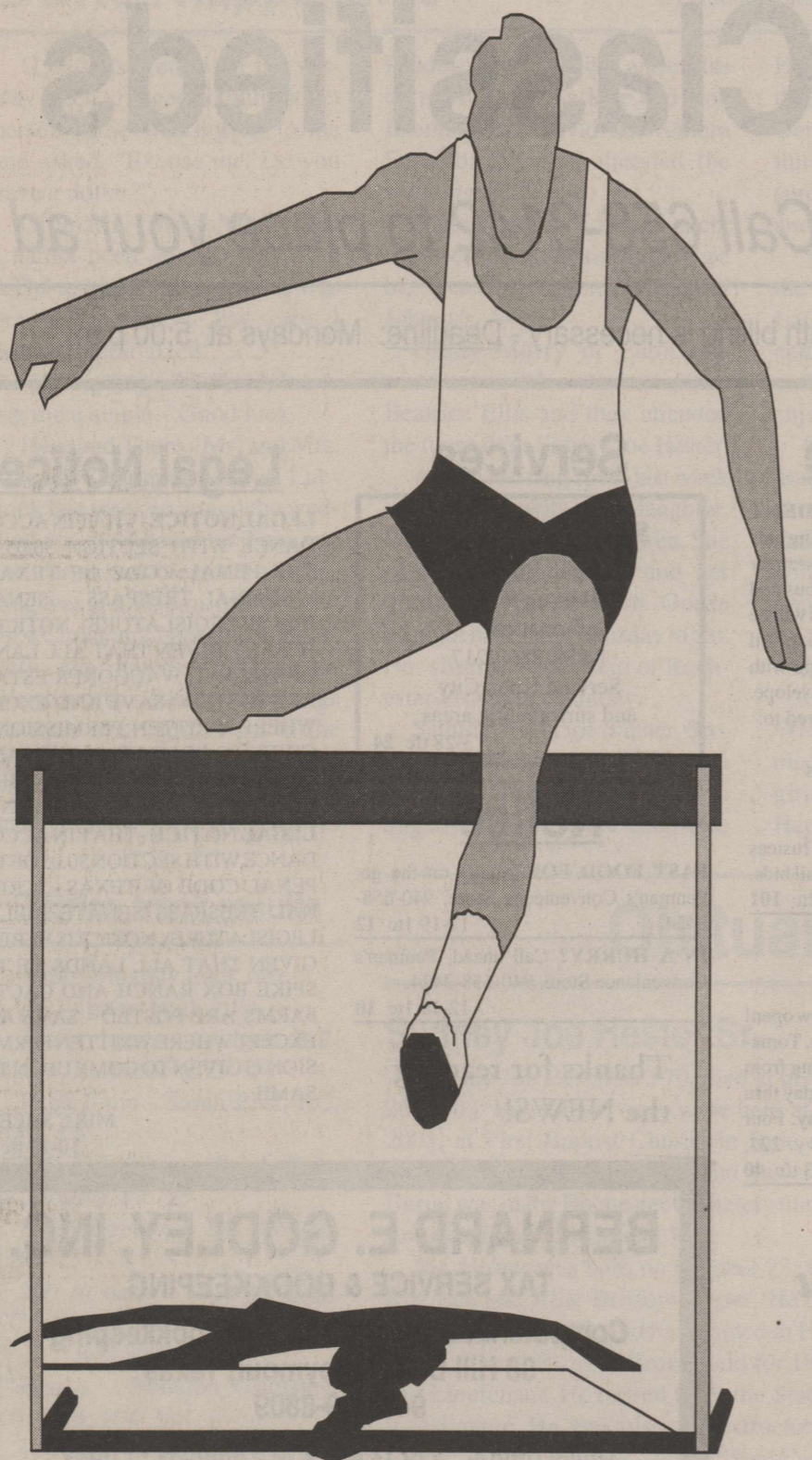
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