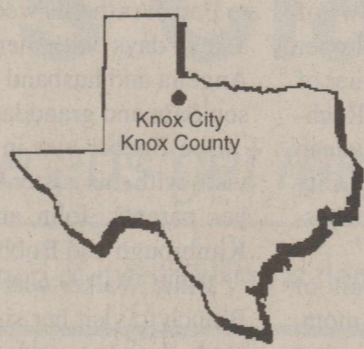


Watch the KCNS baseball team take on the 'oldtimers' next Tuesday, 5:00 p.m. at Greyhound Stadium

The Knox County

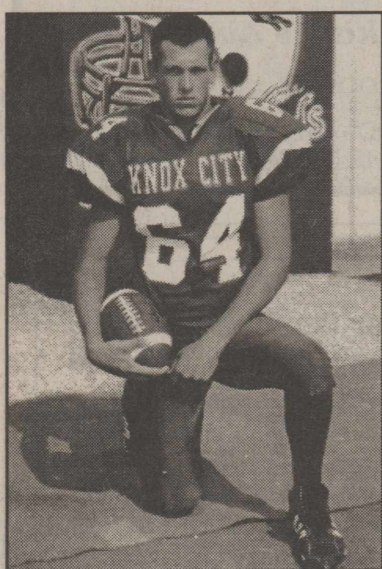


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Two KCHS seniors selected for prestigious Greenbelt All Star Game



Caleb Carver
6'2, 192 Lb Center

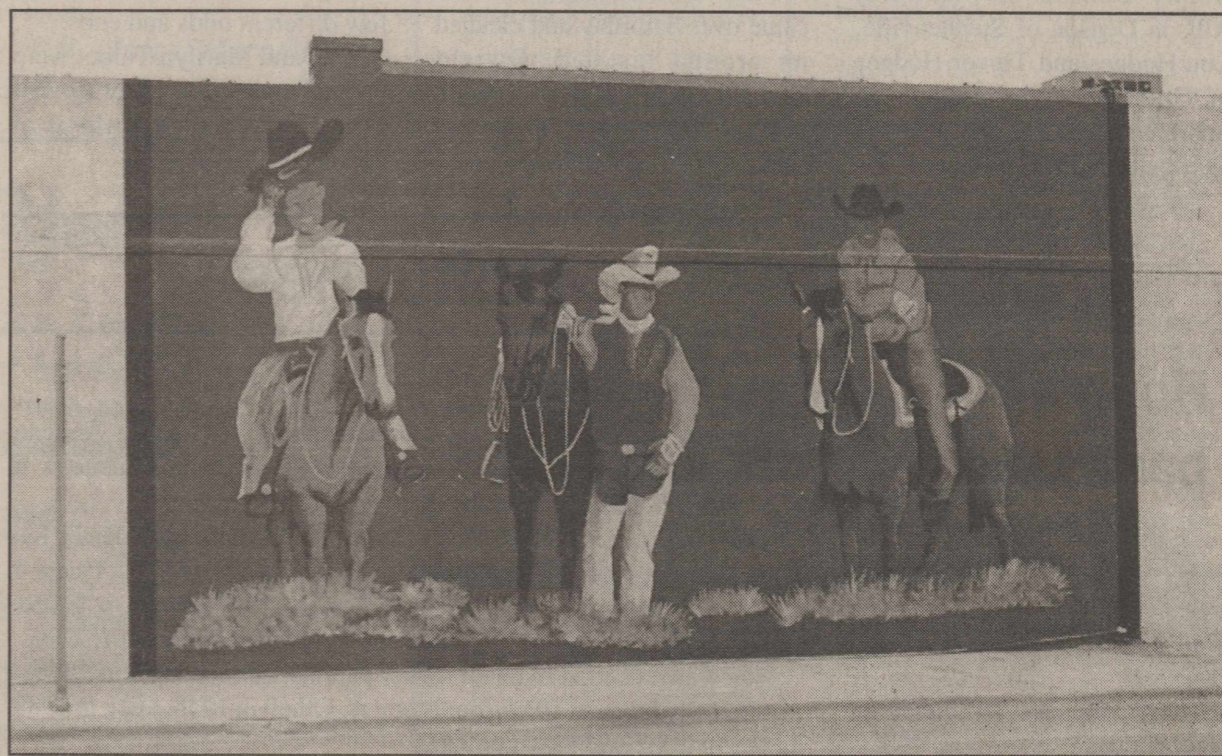
Caleb Carver and Kendrick Green, both senior players on the 2002 Greyhound Football Team from Knox City High School, have been selected to play in the 54th Annual Greenbelt Bowl Classic All Star Football Game.

Scheduled to be played in Childress on Saturday, June 14, the prestigious All Star game gives college coaches one last opportunity to look at some of the best high school football talent in the north Texas and south west Oklahoma region.

After last year's game, many players were offered the opportunity to receive a college education by playing football at various schools across the country.



Kendrick Green
5'11, 176 Lb. Wide Receiver

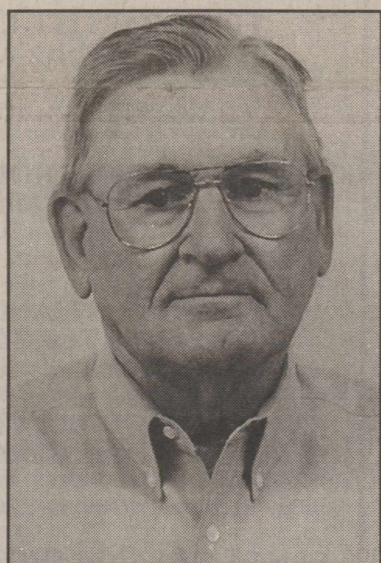


THE DOWNTOWN BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT is in full force with the ongoing project of a welcome sign being painted as traffic approaches Knox City from the South on Highway 6. The Chamber of Commerce formed Prairie Art Guild submitted the building design and once approved obtained Larry LeFevre of Rule as the artist. According to chamber director Marla Hawkins, the sign will feature the saying, Welcome to Knox City - 'Experience our Brand of Texas'. More of the same type artwork will be featured throughout town in various locations. She also noted that comments either positive or negative welcomed. (NEWS digital photo)

KC Mayor Charles Lankford elected President of Aspermont Small Business Development Center

Knox City Mayor Charles Lankford has been elected President of the Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc. at a quarterly board meeting held on March 28. Stonewall County Judge Bobby McGough presided over the meeting which unanimously selected Mayor Lankford to head the organization.

As President of the ASBDC, Mayor Lankford's responsibilities include presiding over the eighteen, member board of directors and directing the activities of the ASBDC, Inc. staff. The Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc. provides and coordinates rural public trans-



Mayor Charles Lankford
New President of ASBDC

portation services through the Double Mountain Coach program, in the counties of Stonewall, Kent, Knox, Haskell, Throckmorton, Jones and Fisher, Texas, and in doing so, has received public transportation monies from the Texas Department of Transportation and the Federal Transit Administration. The ASBDC, Inc. also administers local community services block grants and provides assistance to persons to help pay utility bills.

Charles Lankford is a lifelong resident of Knox City, has served on the City Council since 1999, and was elected mayor in May 2001.

First Baptist to host Community Easter Service

The Community Easter Service for Knox City, O'Brien and the surrounding area will be hosted by First Baptist Church in Knox City.

The service is scheduled for Easter Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Ministers and Pastors from local churches will conduct the service. Everyone, regardless of church affiliation, is cordially invited to attend this special Easter service.

Easter Sunrise Service planned

The Benjamin Ministerial Alliance will host an Easter Sunrise Service this Sunday at the Moorhouse Ranch. Breakfast will be served before the service, at approx. 5:30 a.m.

Easter egg hunt

The Knox City Fire Department will host an Easter egg hunt for all area youth at 3:00 p.m. on Easter Sunday at the City Park for kids age 12 and under.

Judge Clonts proclaims April as Child Abuse Prevention Month

WHEREAS, Thousands of cases of child abuse and neglect are confirmed in Texas and

WHEREAS, Child abuse prevention is a community responsibility and finding solutions depends on involvement among all people; and

WHEREAS, Communities must make every effort to promote programs that benefit children and their families;

WHEREAS, Effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships among agencies, schools, religious organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community; and

WHEREAS, Everyone in the community should become more aware of child abuse prevention and consider helping parents raise their children in a safe, nurturing environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Greg Clonts, Knox County Judge, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2003 to be Child Abuse Prevention Month in Knox County and urge all citizens to work together to help reduce child abuse and neglect significantly in years to come.

Dated this 11th day of April, 2003.

GREG CLONTS, Knox County Judge

Benjamin ISD reduces injuries of employees

TYLER - Benjamin ISD, represented by Supt. Ben Grill, was recognized by the West Texas Educational Insurance Association for success in implementing safety programs designed to prevent employee injuries in the workplace. Awards were presented at the Annual Appreciation Luncheon in Austin. De-

signed and administered by Claims Administrative Services, Inc. (CAS), the program specializes in safety procedures designed to prevent and reduce workplace injuries. The worker's compensation program has assisted Texas School in avoiding over 11,523 employee injuries since 1991. Plus, districts have saved over

\$135 million dollars through lower cost to the schools.

Benjamin ISD, one of more than 423 participating schools, received the Diamond Star Award for savings to the district of \$8,594.00 with a loss ratio of 0% of the funds reserved for possible claims expenses during the 2001/ See Benjamin ISD, Page 3

Ninth annual Parent Fair set for Thursday, April 24, in KCHS gym

By JANE ROWAN
County Extension Agent / FCS

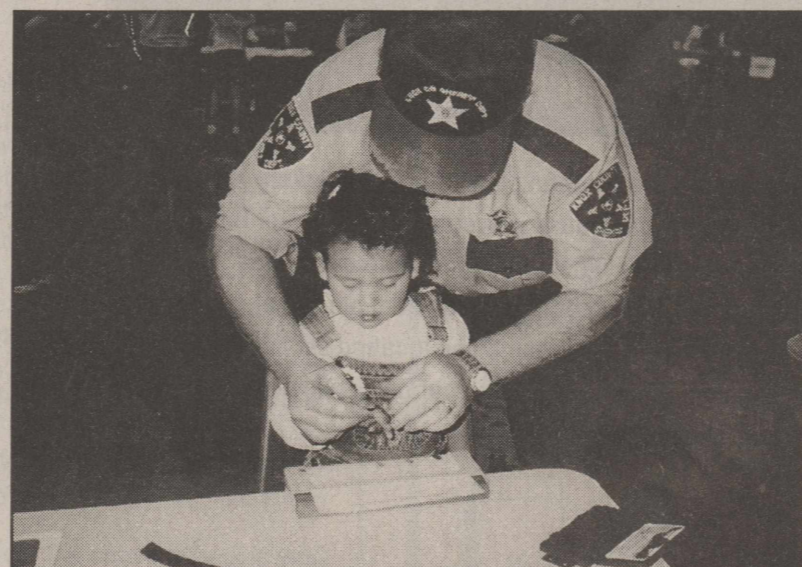
The ninth annual Knox County Parent Fair will be held Thursday, April 24 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Knox City High School gym in Knox City. The two hour fair is free of charge and open to the public.

Approximately 30 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: West

Texas Rehabilitation - Parent Case Management Program; Knox City Child Development Center; Citizens Bank; Knox City Police Department; Turning Point - North Texas Council on Substance Abuse; Knox County Commissioners Court; Region 9 Education Service Center; "CHIPS" (Children's Health Insurance program); Helen Wilson Catholic Family Services; Midwestern University; Texas Cooperative Extension; Knox County Extension Education Association; Council: Little Lives ECI; Knox County Hospital Home Care; Aspermont Small Business Development, Inc; Knox County Child Welfare Board; Texas Department of Human Services; Knox County Hospital; Knox



THE KNOX COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT. will be on hand to conduct a finger printing program, sponsored by the FCS Committee. (Courtesy Photo)

County Historical Commission; Knox City Elementary School

PTO; Noah Project - North; Legal Aid of Northwest Texas; Knox

County Unit American Cancer Society; Helen Farabee Regional MHMR; Texas Department of Health; Knox County Sheriff's Department; Outreach Health (WIC); McMurry University; American Heart Association; Knox City Lions Club; Southwest Transplant Alliance; O'Brien Middle School; Vernon College; and a medical helicopter.

Parents, grandparents, educators and all other 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.

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. In order to win prizes or receive free samples, youth must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information contact Jane Rowan at the Knox County Extension office, 459-2651.

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O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"A tough old cowboy told his grandson that the secret to long life was sprinkling a little gunpowder on his oatmeal every morning.

The grandson did this religiously and, sure enough, lived to the ripe old age of 93. When he died, he left behind 14 children, 28 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and a 15-ft. hole in the wall of the crematorium.

Here and There - Those attending Clara Hanson's birthday celebration on Sunday, April 13, were JoAnn Searcy of Montgomery, Alabama; Jerry Kittley and Sandra Miller of Haltom City; Teresa and Ronny Denson of Stamford, Allison Denson of Stephenville, Lou Hodges and Trevor Hodges of Graham, Taylor Hodges of Spur, Amanda Chestnut, Jennifer Chestnut and J.B. Chestnut of Gra-

ham, Anne Underwood of Knox City, Billy Ray Morrow of O'Brien, Sammie and Don Loper of Rochester, Nan Teague of Tyler, Mozelle Fletcher of Rochester, Foster Corley, Dorothy Jean Dykes and Ida Pack of Knox City and Charlene Mitchell of Rochester.

Lowell and Sue Rowan of Denton visited Lowell's mom, Bernice Rowan, a few days last week. They always enjoy lots of talking and visiting.

Clara Hanson is home for a visit with her daughter, Joann of Alabama and being at home for awhile.

Paul Gothard of Blackwell came over Saturday and cleaned up around his dad, Dwight Gothard's home and yards. Dwight is in the care home at Bronte and seems to be content there.

Veeta Reid will be going back to Fort Worth this week to spend a few days with her daughter, Angelia and husband and grandson Sam and granddaughter.

Joe Banner was in Haskell to visit with his sister-in-law and her parents, John and Barbara Kimbrough and Bobbie Banner.

Billie Walker was in Farmers Branch to visit her sister-in-law, Vera League and the Garry Steinmans of Arlington. Garrison, age 3, welcomed the arrival of brother Garrett on March 11, 2003.

LeNear Morris of Wichita Falls is visiting her mom, Vivian Hendrix and helping her with a few different odds and ends.

Dan and Marilyn Talbot were in Shallowater Saturday to visit their daughter, Cathy, who is ill and needs our prayers.

LOTS
of school sports photos available at the NEWS office!

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NOTICES, ETC.

Notice of entertainments subject to a charge of admission is made, resolutions of respect, in memoriam poetry, proclamations, letters expressing political opinions, weddings, engagements, anniversaries, legal notices, legal documents, and all other matters not of general news will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

PHOTOGRAPHS

Unsolicited photographs will be considered at a charge that will be determined after the picture is viewed. At this time, we do not accept photos by e-mail or on computer disk. We will accept actual photographs or 35mm negatives only.

ERRORS

This newspaper is not responsible for errors in more than one edition. Claims will not be considered unless made within 72 hours of publication. No allowance will be made when the error does not materially affect the value of the advertisement.

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Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.,
Closed Saturday-Sunday
Note: Since we are a small business with a full time staff of two, these times may vary as we are out of the office to cover news & sports stories, attend school events, take pictures, conduct business or handle family matters.

Obituaries

Vera Mae Peters

Graveside services for Vera Mae Herndon Peters, 88, of Abilene, were held February 11, 2003, in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Abilene, with Rev. Kevin Kennedy, officiating.

Born October 22, 1915, to the late James Walter and Hester Lee Herndon in Leonard, Fannin County, Texas, she married C.C. Peters in 1940, in Yuma, Arizona.

Mrs. Peters died at her residence in Abilene on February 7, 2003.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, in 1956; a sister, Ruby Erma in 1914; four brothers, Othell in 1936, Leon in 1989, James in 2002 and Floyd in 2002.

Survivors include a son, James of the home; a daughter, Sharon; a granddaughter, Kerry of Clyde; and a brother, W.R. (Juicy) Herndon of Memphis.

BAKE SALE

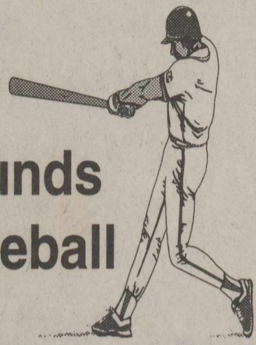


Saturday, April 19
9:00 A.M. in front
of Lawrence Bros.

Sammie's Hot Sauce • Lots of Goodies

Sponsored by KCCC Ladies Golf Association

Hounds baseball



Friday, April 11

Pad 020 000 x 2
KC 207 102 x 12
Battery: Paducah - Jar. Fields and Jac. Fields
KC - Ruiz, Carver (6) and Thompson
2B - Paducah - Worley
3B - KC - Ruiz, Carver, Roberson
HR - KC - Magana
Leading hitters: Paducah - Worley - 1x3 R, J. McEachern - 1x3 R;
KC - Carver - 3 x 4, 3 R, 3 RBI;
Ruiz, 1x3, 3R; Gonzales, 2 x 3 R, 2 RBI.

Thank you^T
for
reading
the
NEWS!

10:27 a.m. Saturday



Planting the right tree in the right place.

The right landscaping requires careful planning. Trees and shrubs planted in the wrong place can cause power outages or other hazards. Make sure you plant trees that won't grow into overhead power lines. Keep shrubs at least 10 feet away from electrical equipment and call the local underground line locating service before you dig. Planning ahead helps keep your power flowing safely. **AEP is there, always working for you.**



For more information about electrical safety, visit aep.com. To locate an underground line call 1-800-245-4545.

ELECT

TOMMIE (Bud) REYNOLDS

KNOX CITY MAYOR

Saturday, May 3

• Your vote would be appreciated •

(Pol. Adv. Paid For By Tommie (Bud) Reynolds)

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Jones-Haskell

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Thank you to everyone for the flowers, cards, food and all expressions of sympathy shown to us during the loss of our loved one, Luciano Quintanilla Sr.

We appreciate all of those who attended the funeral and came to the cemetery.

Mrs. Ercelia Quintanilla
Mr. & Mrs. Luciano Quintanilla Jr. & family
Sylvia Quintanilla Garcia & family

KC Area Church Directory

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Knox City
Bobby King, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Services telecast live on Channel 6 in Knox City and O'Brien

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Knox City
Claude McKiddy, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ~ Knox City
Tex Cox, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

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

SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Knox City
Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Julian Estrada
Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Rhineland
Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Julian Estrada
Monday Through Friday Mornings, 8:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. ~ Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of Benjamin
John Gillispie, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of Benjamin
Claude McKiddy, Pastor
Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Gillespie
Ross Anderson, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST ~ Benjamin
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.

THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL ~ Highway 222
W.O. Smith, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.
Mid Week, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL ~ 8 Miles South Of Knox City
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH ~ O'Brien
Milton McManus, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. Mid Week, Wed. at 6:00 p.m.

WEINERT FOURSQUARE CHURCH
Rob Harrison, Pastor
Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Mid Week Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

"ABUNDANT LIFE" ZION FULL GOSPEL
Rich & Mary Ann Palma, Pastors
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. Mid Week, Thurs. at 7:00 p.m.
Church location: 5 miles west of O'Brien

THIS CHURCH DIRECTORY IS SPONSORED EACH WEEK BY THESE MERCHANTS

Lewis Paint & Body Shop 658-3342	Knox County Hospital 657-3535	O'Brien Co-Op Gin 658-3631
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
KNOX CITY

We will not be holding our Outreach Fellowship and Noon Buffet as this Sunday is EASTER SUNDAY. See you in May!



Easter Sunday
Sunday, April 20

- Russell Stover Candy ••
- Chocolate Bunnies • Boxed Candy • Chocolate Easter Eggs
- Easter Cards ••
Save 10% everyday on American Greetings cards
- Easter Items ••
20% Off regular price
- Selected Easter items - - 1/2 price •

Dress up your Easter outfit with **JEWELRY**
20% Off regular price

- CROSSES • BIBLES
- BIBLE COVERS • CANDLES
- 20% Off regular price

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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.

WANTADS Work!
Call 657-3142

Weather
Courtesy of
Plant Materials Center
4 Miles N.W. of Knoxville

Date	Low	High	Rain
04/08	38	61	
04/09	28	72	
04/10	35	82	
04/11	42	80	
04/12	44	83	
04/13	52	92	
04/14	58	92	

Total 2003 Rainfall - 1.05

Aging center lunch menus
April 21st thru 25th

Monday, April 21 - Chicken strips with gravy, fried okra, blackeyed peas, salad, biscuits, cookies.

Tuesday, April 22 - German sausage with sauerkraut, pinto beans, mashed potatoes, cornbread, cobbler.

Wednesday, April 23 - Barb-q beef tips, green beans, potato salad, hot rolls, fruit crunch.

Thursday, April 24 - Tacos, whole kernel corn, Spanish rice, salad, cinnamon rolls.

Friday, April 25 - Cream of potato soup, tuna sandwiches, cake and fruit.

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

CHIP program under attack by legislature

Knox County Hospital needs your help

Are your children covered under the Children's Health Insurance Program? CHIP provides low cost health care coverage to low income children age 19 and under. Presently, there are around 500,000 children with access to a wide array of health care services. Will they still be covered after the legislative session is over?

The State Legislature has to reduce the overall state budget by approximately \$10 billion dollars. The current proposal will reduce the number of children eligible for CHIP by 225,000. These children will most likely become uninsured, since most do not qualify for other assistance. Also, the Legislature wants to require a 90 day waiting period before coverage will begin. By delaying coverage, the legislature can save money at the expense of families and participating health care providers. They also want to reduce benefits and raise premiums for those who are left.

These changes create financial disincentives for needy families who are left to pay for services that

were at one time fully covered.

Knox County Hospital District has been actively lobbying the State Legislature for several weeks in support of a fully funded CHIP's program as cuts to this program will be detrimental not only to families, but to our local health care facilities as well.

If you value the CHIP program, call your legislators today and tell them what will happen when your child becomes uninsured. Please contact them today.

The State Senator for this area is:
Senator Robert Duncan
(512) 463-0128 or (512) 463-2424 (fax)
The e-mail address is:
robert.duncan@senate.state.tx.us

The State Representative for this area is:
Rep. Rick Hardcastle
(512) 463-0526 or (512) 463-6003 (fax)
The e-mail address is:
rick.hardcastle@house.state.tx.us



KNOX CO. CEA NEWS
By TRISH JONES
County Extension Agent / Ag

Steer validation is upon us!

Steer Validation is upon us. The date has not been set for the actual validation, however, we do need to order tags by May 1. If you plan to show steers next year, please contact the Extension office or your local FFA Chapter. The cost is \$6.00 per tag or steer.

Again this is a state deadline and the order must be turned in by May 1, 2003, so please call if you are interested at all. Validation will be done toward the end of June. Call if you have any ques-

tions, (940) 459-2651.

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KC area qualifiers compete in 2003 Double Mountain Relays

The Knox City Hounds and Houndettes that qualified for Thursday's upcoming area track meet in Frenship traveled to Aspermont Thursday, April 10, to participate in the 2003 Double Mountain Relays area qualifier meet.

Girls' division placings for Knox City were Triple Jump, Sophia Gutierrez, sixth, 33' 5 3/4"; Long Jump, Jamilla Ward, third, 16' 3 1/4"; 400 meter relay, second, 51.98; 100 meter dash,

Jamilla Ward, first 13.32; 800 meter relay, second, 52.81; 400 meter dash, Sophia Gutierrez, first, 1:00.47; 300 meter hurdles, Nikki Moss, third, 47.98; team totals, KC, second, 65 points. (Both relay teams were comprised of Sophia Gutierrez, Nikki Moss, Kaylie Billington (alternate) and Jamilla Ward.)

Boys' division placings for KC were 400 meter relay, third, 45.76; 300 meter hurdles, Dustin Johnson, second, 40.56; and 200

Benjamin ISD

From page one

2003 year. Wesley Slade, Executive Vice President of CAS, describing the program, explained, "Taxpayers will be gratified to now the results of participating in the CAS safety program - reduction of injuries a money saved - have raised the bar for all Texas schools for reduction or work related injuries. At CAS, our number one priority is providing the safest possible workplace for district employees while keeping costs at a minimum."

Barry Jones, CEO/President of CAS, explained, "Our insurance programs were created to offer the safest working conditions and the lowest cost for Texas school districts, creating savings of tax dollars while providing safer work environments for employees. Twelve years of success for this program is proof of the district's and CAS' commitment to providing Texas Schools with the safest working environment for school employees and the lowest cost to the district."

meter dash, Kendrick Green, fourth, 22.83. Running the 400 meter relay were Jeremy Saxton (alternate), Dustin Johnson, Dominique Collier and Kendrick Green.

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- FRIDAY - HAMBURGERS ••• \$2.00 - All Day !!!
- MONDAY - CHICKEN FRIED STEAK SANDWICH ••• \$2.29
- TUESDAY - HAMBURGER and POTATO LOGS ••• \$3.00

Dr. Pepper



12 Pack Cans
\$3.49

16 PC. CHICKEN TENDER MEAL
16 CHICKEN TENDERS - 1 PT. GRAVY - 4 BISCUITS 1 PT. MASHED POTATOES OR 5 POTATO LOGS
\$11.99

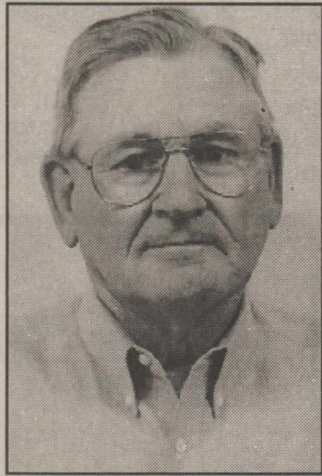
25 PC. CHICKEN TENDER MEAL
25 CHICKEN TENDERS - 1 PINT GRAVY 2 SIDE ORDERS - 5 BISCUITS
\$17.99



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To The Citizens of Knox City:

On May 3, 2003, you will have an opportunity to VOTE on who will be **MAYOR OF KNOX CITY** for the next two (2) years.



I have served as your mayor for the past two years. I realize that I have made mistakes and have not accomplished everything that everyone would like to have done. However, we have been able to get a lot done.

I am asking for your VOTE in this election so that working together we continue to clean and repair our CITY to a level we will all be proud of.

Thank you for your consideration.

Please vote May 3, 2003 for **CHARLES LANKFORD.**

You may vote absentee starting Wednesday, April 16 thru April 29 at the City Hall.

(Pol. Adv. Paid For By Charles Lankford)

Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

It's a beautiful day this Monday and looks like a good week ahead for folks in this part of the country. The chance of rain that we are given is another reason that things could be better than usual. We hope for moisture and pray no severe weather comes our way. So far, we have been fortunate because we have not experienced the wind, hail and lightning that many have had.

Regarding our ill - Our friend, Bill Parham came home to Vera early this week after a pretty long stay in the hospital then a few days at the Hospice Center in Wichita Falls.

His condition seems to have stabilized and maybe the trip home will be pretty good medicine for him. He and Melba and the rest of the family continue to need our prayers so let's not forget them as we go about our daily lives.

Clodell Duke is not feeling too well these days. Has been having severe back pain and has discovered she has a bulging disc in her spine. She gets around pretty slowly with a walker but hopefully her problem will be corrected soon.

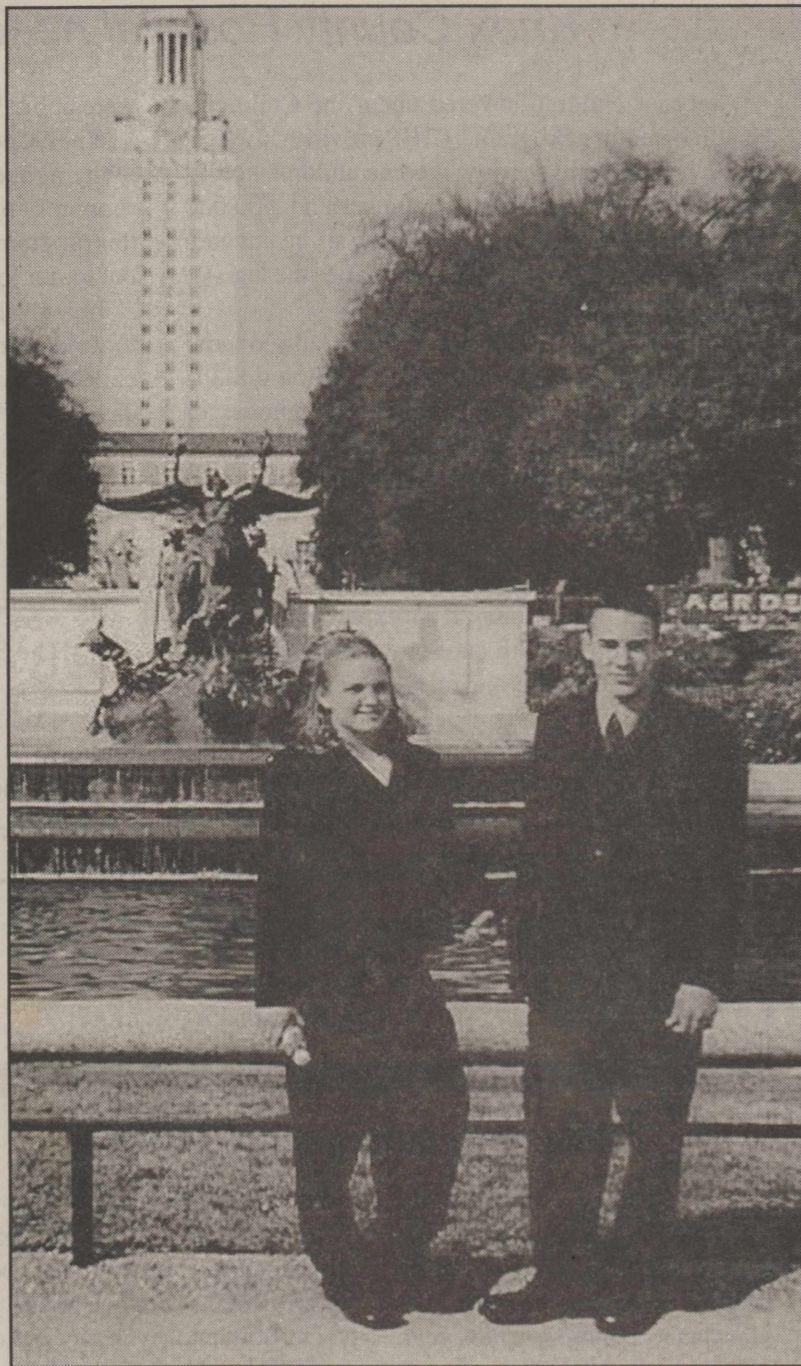
Jane Gideon was back in Wichita Falls last Wednesday to see her cardiologist. She got a pretty good report. Just needs to get her medication regulated. That's the problem she's having now. But she is feeling pretty well.

My granddaughter, Ashlee Evans, had an accident last Thursday afternoon. She fell out of her swing and broke both arms between the elbow and wrist. Four breaks in her right one and two in her left one. She goes to an orthopedic surgeon in Amarillo tomorrow (Tuesday) and will very likely be having surgery. Ashlee is seven years old and in the second grade at Childress Elementary where she lives. According to her mom, Diane, she's getting lots of attention but she's ready to get back to her normal activities which will be several weeks I imagine.

There are probably others with problems of which I'm not aware and we pray for all who may be facing difficulties at this time.

Party honors Bea Parks - On Friday, friends and family of Bea Parks surprised her with a birthday party in her home. Several folks were present to sing Happy Birthday and enjoy refreshments which was a variety of sandwiches, chips, dips, cookies, birthday cake and ice cream and tea and punch. Tho the invitation said "No Gifts", she received several things to make the day complete. She enjoyed it a lot.

Egg hunt planned - The BVFD will again sponsor an Easter egg hunt Sunday in the park. It starts around 2:30 p.m. and if kids want to ride the fire truck to the park, they need to be at the fire station about 2:00. And if you want to donate eggs to help with the hunt, leave them at B.J.'s store or given them to a fireman, or have them at the fire hall at 1:00 p.m. It's always fun and we invite folks to come have fun with us.



BENJAMIN HIGH SCHOOL'S Cross-Examination Debate Team, consisting of Laura Benson and Chance Propps, attended the State Meet at the University of Texas in Austin during Spring Break. The team debated their way through a bracket of 55 other teams from across Texas to the final round. They were crowned State-Runners Up and received silver medals. The UIL makes special awards to the top five speakers of the 110 debaters. Chance Propps was named to this elite five. On their way to the Silver Medal, they debated teams from Rice, Rocksprings, Bruni, Iola, Highland, Nazareth and in the final debated Borden County. (Benjamin School Photo)

One-Act Play News - It's on to State for the Benjamin one-act play cast and crew. They earned the right to keep going by advancing Saturday at HSU in Abilene at the regional contest. Once again, Chance Propps was named best actor at competition. Laura Benson was named to the All-Star Cast and Jessica Moorhouse received honorable mention. The State meet is May 3 - I think. We sure hope they do well there but are proud of them, regardless of the final outcome.

Here 'N There - Joy Yancy of Wichita Falls visited her sisters, Jane Gideon and Imagean Young, on Sunday.

Visiting Bud Conner Friday and Saturday were his sisters, Judy Redwine of Crosbyton and Rosie Brown of Trenton, Georgia. Bud returned to Lubbock with them Saturday afternoon, when they all joined their brother, Larry, for a family get-together Saturday night.

Visiting here a few days with her parents, Sonny and Doris Bufkin and Mark and Michele Brown and family of Green River, Wyoming. Also visiting the weekend was Zack and McKenna Brown of Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Zack was to leave Sunday for

Kuwait where he will be, for an undetermined amount of time. We ask your prayers for a safe tour of duty for him and his safe return home.

Michael and Lynn Rogers of Sweetwater visited her parents, Mike and Debbie Moorhouse, Jessica and Will during the weekend.

Randolph and Judy Barnett of Alvin (part time) are here for a few days doing odd jobs around their home here and doing a few things for his aunt Omitene Barnett. They went to Lubbock Sunday p.m. for her granddaughter Cheyenne's birthday party. They are not sure how long they will be here before he takes another assignment with his work.

On Sunday, several members of the Benjamin First Baptist Church attended the Haskell-

Benjamin varsity girls are District Champs



THE BENJAMIN VARSITY GIRLS achieved a first for the school this season. For the first time in school history, the girls were crowned District Track Champions. For the past four seasons, the Benjamin girls had chased the elusive crown, being runners-up for three straight years. In 2000, the Lady Stangs were beaten by Crowell girls 121-118. The following year, the Jayton girls won by 16 and last year, the Spur girls defeated the Lady Stangs in the mile relay to win by 2 1/2 points. This year, the Lady Stangs scored 190 points to win District 15A over 12 other schools. Bellevue was runner-up with 160 points. Back row, from left, are Nancy Siemens, Cheyene Favor, Cassie Lyles, Brittany Sheedy, Lindsey Penman, Maggie Seidenberger, Robin McClellan, Maria Acevedo and Laura Benson. Front row, from left, are Laura Johnson, Margaret Siemens, Christina Zavala and Jessica Moorhouse. (Benjamin School Photo)

Knox Baptist Association Mission - Inspiration Rally at the First Baptist Church in Knox City. The program consisted of congregational singing, messages by different pastors, special music by a combined choir and a meal furnished by the host church. Attending from Benjamin were Stanton and Shari Brown, Charles and Joy Jones, the pastor and his wife John and Peggy Gillispie and myself.

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

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

at Moorhouse Ranch, west of Benjamin, Sunday morning. Breakfast will be served about 5:30 a.m. and the service will begin at sunrise. In case of rain, the services will be held at the Methodist Church here in town. (And I

believe I'm right in saying, there would not be breakfast should it have to be moved inside.)

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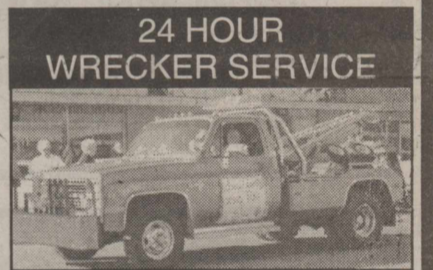
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HELP WANTED - City of Knox City is accepting applications for Swimming Pool Manager for the summer of 2003. Applications can be picked up at the City Hall. Monday thru Friday. EOE. 4-3 4tc 33

HELP WANTED - Delivery and Van Driver, approximately 3 hours a day, 5 days a week. Knox County Aging Service. Call 940-657-3618 or come by 107 North Avenue E., Knox City. 4-10 2tc 31

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The North Texas Municipal Water Authority and the Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District are Equal Opportunity and At-Will Employers: Salary will be based on skills and experience.
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MUNDAY NURSING CENTER is now taking application for Activity Director. This is a full time position with benefits. Must enjoy working with elderly people, have basic computer skills and be willing to obtain certification. Apply in person to Joyce Hardin, Administrator. EOE.
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Legal Notice

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY gives Notice of Application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Texas, for a Package Store Permit to be located at FM 222, West side 100 feet, Northwest Knox County line, Knox City, King County, Texas. Said business to be operated under the name of Shaparral Liquor Store.

Owner: Maria Esther Conn
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THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY gives Notice of Application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Texas, for a Wine Only Package Store Permit to be located at FM 222, West side 100 feet Northwest Knox County line, King County, Texas. Said business to be operated under the name of Shaparral Beer and Wine.

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A **SEALED BID** was received on the following property: **Parcel number: 3036**. Account #: 600-00050-01010-000000, further described as being Lot eight (8) and the West one-half (W/2) of Lot 9, Block 24, Davis Addition, Knox City, Knox County, Texas. The Knox County Appraisal District acting as trustee for the taxing units is offering this property for sealed bid to all interested parties. A **POLICY FOR DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY HELD IN TRUST** may be obtained from the Knox County Appraisal District. Bids will be opened and considered in accordance with the Policy For Disposal of Property Held in Trust. Bids will be received until 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 13, 2003. Sealed bids may be sent to Knox County Appraisal District, P.O. Box 47, Benjamin, Texas 79595, along with a cashier's check or money order for the amount of the sealed bid. Please put the parcel number on the outside of the envelope of the sealed bid. The taxing units, owners of the property, reserve the right to reject all bids. If your bid is rejected, your cashier's check or money order will be returned. For further information please contact the Knox County Appraisal District at the Above address or phone: (940) 459-3891.
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CARD OF THANKS

I want to take this opportunity to say Thank You for the cards, kind words and prayers during the recent death of my sister, Vera Mae of Abilene.

I want to also say thanks for the memorials that were made in her name. May God bless each and everyone.

W.R. (Juicy) Herndon

Thank You !

A special thanks to the Knox City Chamber of Commerce and Knox City Lions Club for the excellent job of cleaning up downtown Knox City and replanting flowers on Saturday morning.

It looks great!

The Knox County News and Appearances

Election Notice

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of CITY OF BENJAMIN, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Benjamin, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 3, 2003, for voting in a GENERAL election to elect Mayor and two (2) Council Members. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de Mayo de 2003 para votar en la Eleccion para alcalde and dos miembros de council.

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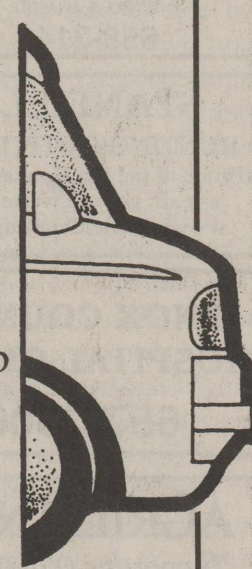
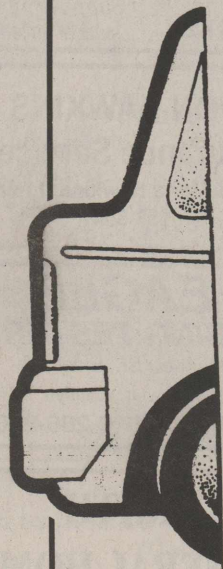


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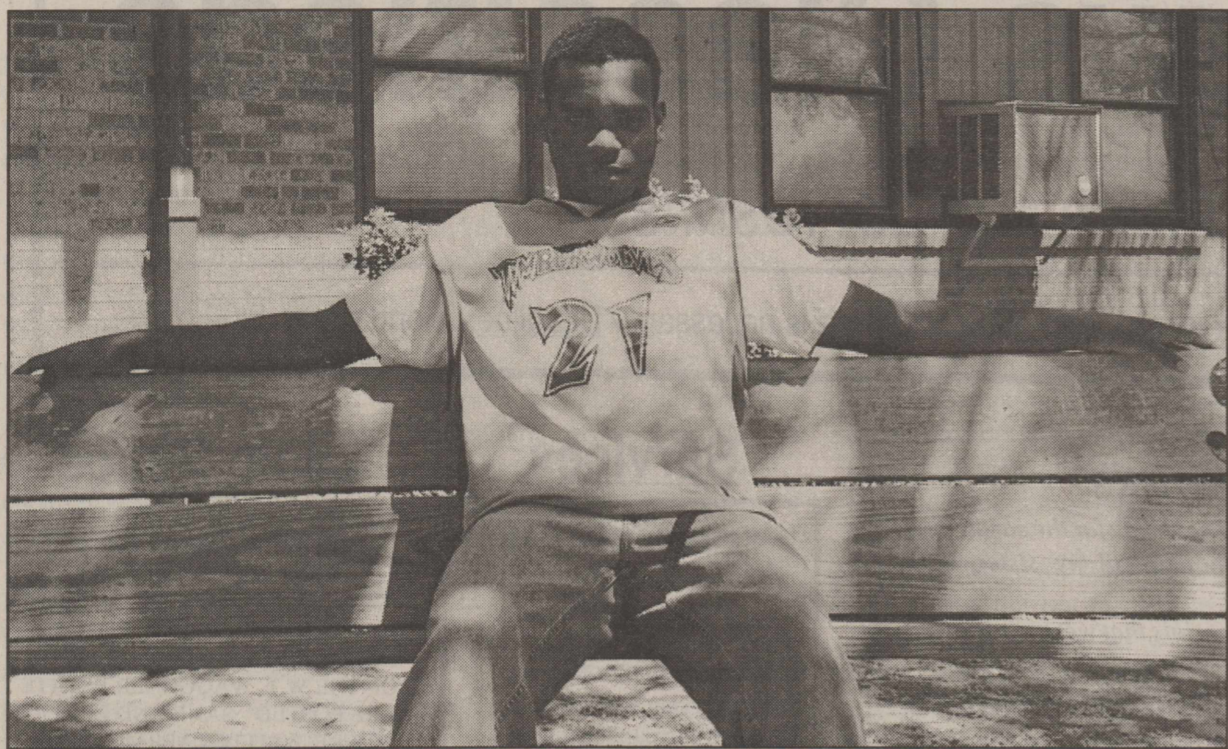
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SANTA ROSA, KNOX CITY, will follow the above schedule with services in Spanish and English at 7:30 p.m. on Holy Thursday and Good Friday. No Easter Vigil service. Easter Sunday (Pascua) - Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord, 11:00 a.m.

All Knox County residents are cordially invited to participate in these services at Sta. Rosa or at St. Joseph, Rhineland.

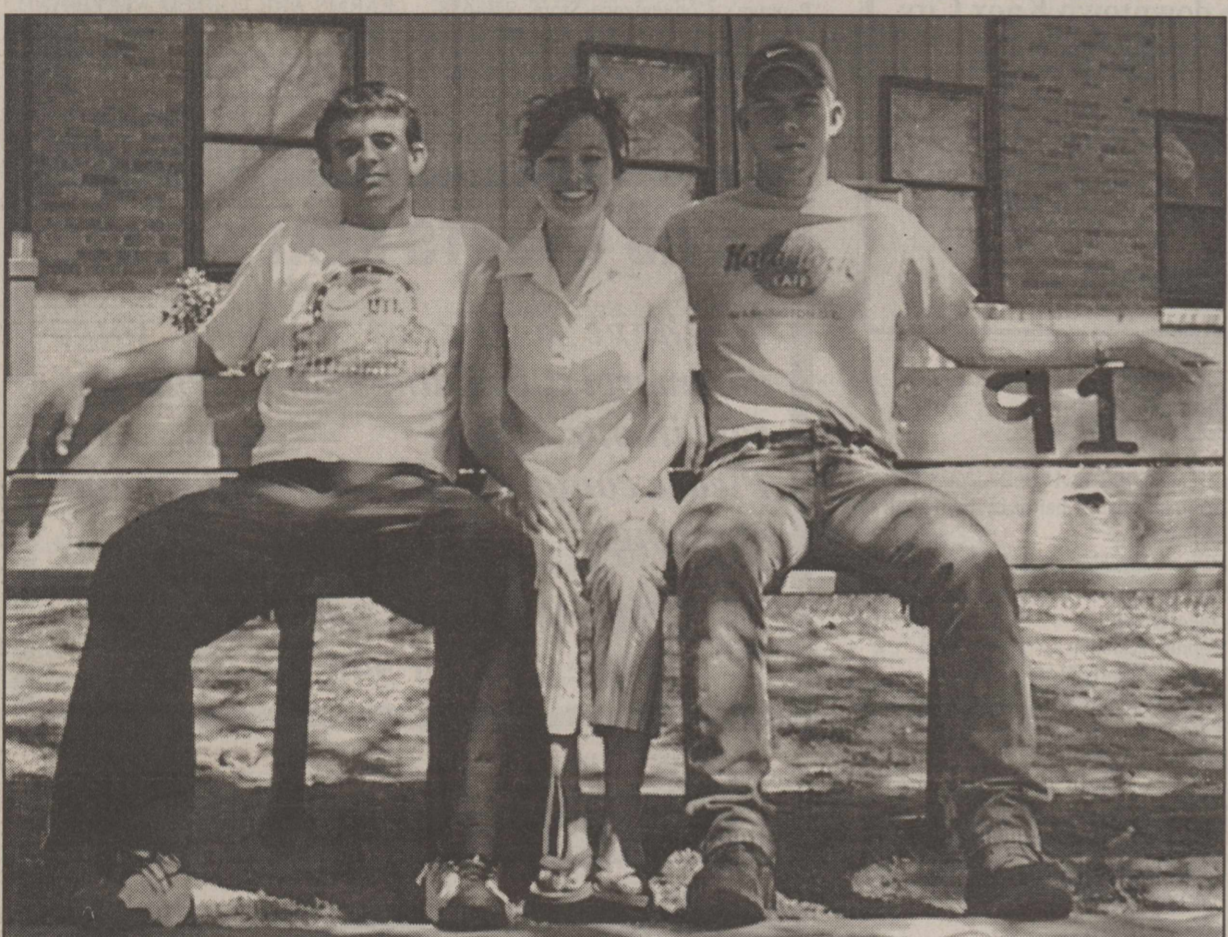


Kendrick Green named to All Region Team



KNOX CITY HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR KENDRICK GREEN was named to the All Region Team by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches for his performance during the 2002-2003 basketball season. Kendrick has played varsity basketball throughout his high school years, under the direction of Coach Larry Welch.

District tennis champions advance to Regional

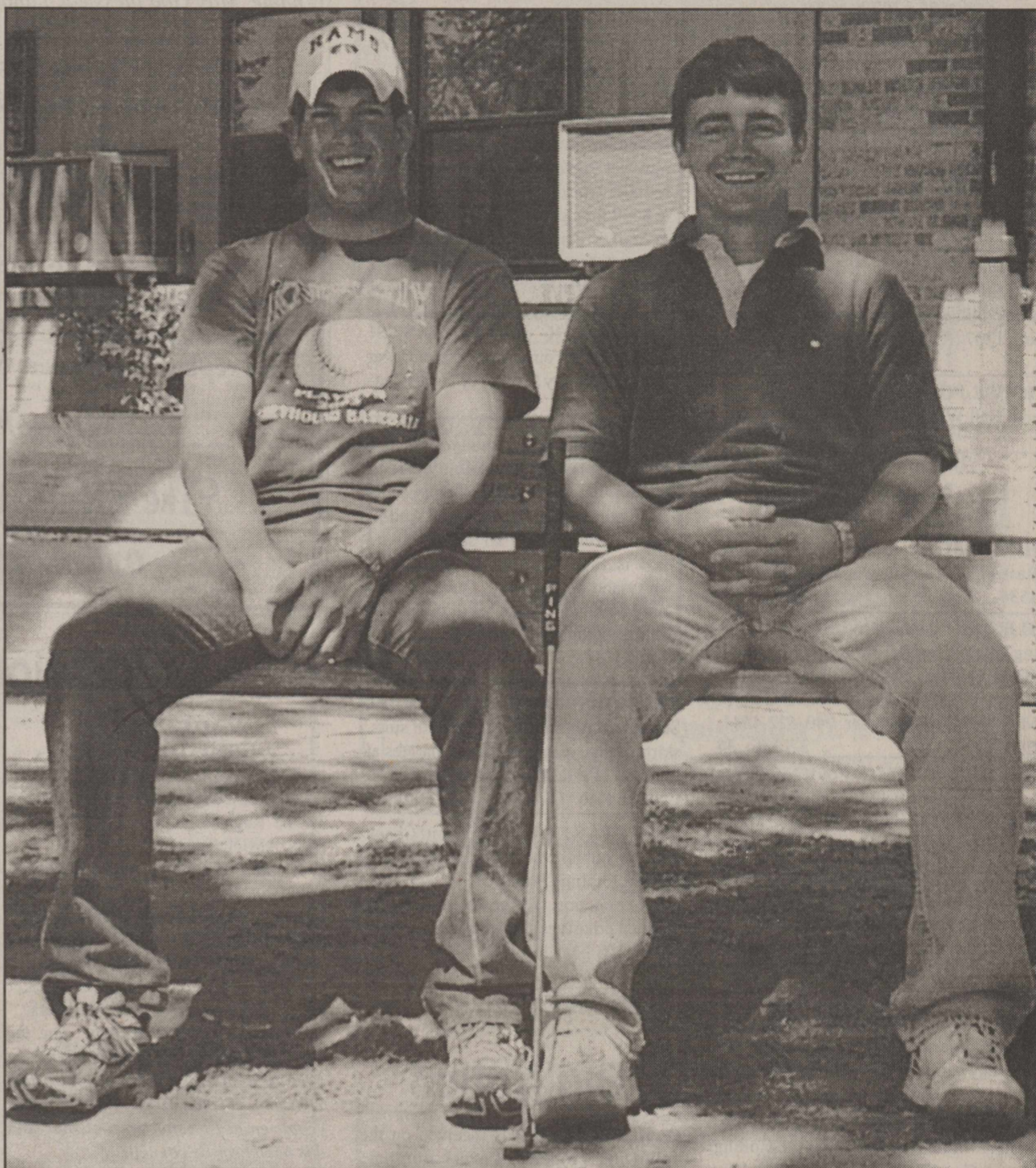


KNOX CITY HIGH SCHOOL will be represented at the UIL Regional Tennis Tournament at Levelland on April 23 and 24 by Brad Johnson (at left) and Landon Weiershausen (at right) in the Boys Doubles, and by Kimberly Hawkins (center) in the Girls Singles competition. Brad and Landon won the State Championship in 2002.

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CONGRATULATIONS

District golf champions advance to Regional



KNOX CITY HIGH SCHOOL will be represented at the UIL Regional Golf Tournament at Levelland on April 21 and 22 by Caleb Carver (at left) and Scooter Thompson (at right). Caleb advances with a second place finish after shooting an 81 in the District Tournament, and Scooter advances after finishing in fourth place at the District Tournament with a score of 85.

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