Watch the KCHS baseball team host the 'oldtimers' Wednesday, April 23, 5:00 p.m. at Greyhound Stadium

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Enjoying their first Easter . . .



ENJOYING THEIR FIRST EASTER IN KNOX CITY were 10 month old Abby Lewis, daughter of Shane and Aimee Lewis of Yukon, Oklahoma; and Daniel McClellan, 11 month old son of Amy and Eric McClellan of Anson. Daniel's mother will be remembered here as the former Amy Deering. They were two of the many who enjoyed the Easter egg hunt following services at First Baptist Church and were also on hand for the Sunday afternoon Easter egg hunt, sponsored by the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department. (NEWS digital photo)

Thursday is 9th annual Parent Fair to be held at KC gym from 4:00 to 6:00

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

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 four.

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 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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Pumpers Supply celebrates 27 years of proudly serving the oil field industry

Local firm started business on April 1,1976



STANDING BY AND READY TO SERVE THEIR MANY CUSTOMERS and friends, the crew at Pumpers Supply in Knox City are (left to right) Tracy Carter, Cody Manning, Donnie Bowles, Darlene Carter and Otis Wright. Not present in the photograph are Paula Carter and Chad Carter.

Located just south of Knox City's main downtown intersection, a white building on the corner of South Central and Second Street is the home of Pumpers Supply and Equipment, one of the areas most successful businesses for the past 27 years.

Opening their doors to area oil field customers on April 1, 1976, the firm has experienced and shared in the ups and downs of the oil business. Through the hard times and the good times, the owners and employees of Pumpers Supply have strived to provide the best in service to their many customers and friends.

When Terry and Darlene Carter started the business, the oil field in the Knox City area was in much better shape than it has been in recent years. But regardless of the state of the oil field economy, Pumpers Supply never wavered in their commitment to treat their customers well and provide the best in equipment and supplies. That continued dedication has paid off over the years, earning the local firm a name and reputation that is respected throughout the industry.

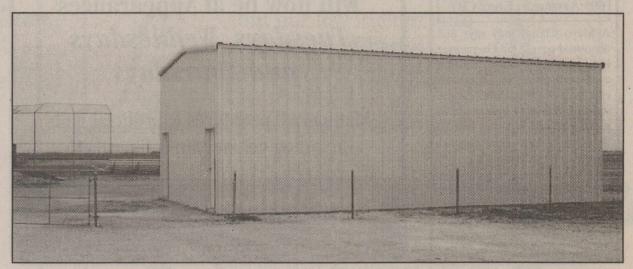
Observing 27 years in business this month, Darlene Carter, Donnie Bowles, Tracy Carter, Chad Carter, Paula Carter, Cody Manning and Otis Wright still provide their trademark brand of friendly and professional service.



High wind causes damage north of Knox City

A NUMBER OF RESIDENTS AND LANDOWNERS north of Knox City received a tremendous amount of wind damage from the Tuesday, April 15, storm. This barn shown near the residence of David and JoAnn Albus showed extensive damage and numerous trees around the property were completely uprooted, twisted and tangled. No doubt, a tornado trailed through the northern area to leave as much damage to the area that was produced. Some hail and torrential rain accompanied the storm.

(NEWS digital photo)



THE KNOX CITY-O'BRIEN CISD CONTINUES TO IMPROVE FACILITIES with the addition of a new storage building just south of the baseball field. A welcome addition to the school athletic complex, the building provides room for needed storage of sports equipment and sports facility maintenance equipment. The building will also have two bathrooms on the west side for baseball fans to utilize.

Knox County Wheat Field Day is May 6

On Tuesday, May 6, 2003, we will gather at Kenneth Baker's Wheat Seed Variety Test Variety Plot located 11 miles south east of Munday on Highway 222 right, north of the Brushy Cemetery at

Dr. Whorl of AgriPro Wheat will discuss the wheat seed varieties that were planed and their outcome in Knox / Haskell County.

Ross Rosenbaum, also of AgriPro, will discuss the seed source test plots. Certified Seed as well a seed that 1 - 4 years old was planted to show the difference in seed vigor.

We will also look at a White Wheat plot that was planted on the South end of our test plot.

Coffee and donuts will be provided and 2 CEU's will be offered. Please join us.

For more information please contact Trish Jones at (940) 459-2651 at the Knox County Extension office.

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District plant ID contest winners

Steer validation is upon us!

By JANE ROWAN County Extension Agent / FCS

The Knox City 4-H Plant ID Team had a great day last Saturday. Our Junior Team consisting of Tiffany Esquivel, Jaime Logsdon and Brandon York finished third in their division. Our Intermediate Team consisting of Samantha Esquivel, Becca Harris, Vanessa Solis and Zakery York finished in second place. Vanessa Solis was also awarded third High Individual and Samantha Esquivel fourth High Individual.

Congratulations to these youth on a job well done. A special thanks to Coach Rudy Esquivel for putting in all that time work-

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 of-

fice or your local FFA Chapter.

The cost is \$6.00 per tag or steer.

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-

Again this is a state deadline

ing with these 4-H'ers. For more information about the 4-H Program, please contact the Knox County Extension office at (940) 459-2651.

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(Photos submitted did not meet publication quality.)

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O'Brien happenings

Here and There - Nettie Mae and Cathy Watson enjoyed another Easter time at home in O'Brien. Always good to have the kids home helping to celebrate the day were Phyllis Gaston of Boyd, great-grandson Jonathan Gaston of Springtown, Ricky and Sandy Watson of Ira and there two sons, Joel and Derrick Ray and Mitzy Gaston and greatgranddaughters, Kimberly and Ashley of Abilene, Doug and Lana Gaston and great-grandson William fro Knox City; Teresa and Alfred Rios of Knox City, daughter Tracy and Robert Espinosa

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Although Jane always prayed she wanted to be certain that there was no mistake about the

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Metter, Georgia

One night, she followed the "Amen" with the message, "Lord, this prayer comes from Azalea Avenue, Savannah, Georgia.'

But the Lord knows you. He knows everything about you. He knows where you live, and what you do. He knows what you're going to say even before you say it. And He answers prayer.

He promised, "Whatsoever you shall ask in My name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you shall ask anything in My name, I will do it."

Little Tommy skipped Sunday School and went fishing. Coming home from the lake that Sunday afternoon, carrying a large string of fish, he suddenly met his pastor.

The preacher's face showed disapproval. But before he could say anything, Tommy said, "See, Reverend, what these heathen fish got for nabbin' worms on

Desecrate the Lord's day and you'll destroy man and his worth. Without the Lord's day, no worship; without worship, no religion; without religion, no righteousness; without righteous-

ness, no greatness. The Bible says, "Righteousness makes a nation great; sin is a disgrace to any nation.'

and great-grandson Coletun and great-grandson Larissa of Abilene, and son Al and Dina and greatgrandson Tyler of Abilene, Tim and April and family, Donnie, Melissa and Derrick of Knox City, and two of his grandchildren, Bryson and Madison Rocha, Martha and Charles Casillas of Bridgeport, Melissa and Alyssa, Dewey Peters, Crystal, Jeffrey and Melissa, Andrew and Brittney and

Visiting Vivian Hendrix over Easter weekend were Pretrecia Kinzer of Grandfield, OK; and her children, Kristy, Kimberly, Kent and Kevin; granddaughters, Karrigan Kourtnee and Kinnedey

and their mother, Amee Allgood; John Hendrix and Roseanne Riggs of Gilliland; Lanear Phillips of Wichita Falls and her daughter and family, Heather Ross and Sophia Appleton of Denton. Also visiting on Saturday were Vivian's brother and family, Boyce and Jane Rankin of Spur and Julie and Rob Waple.

Spending the weekend with C.H., Linda and Reed Underwood were their daughter Beckie and husband of Lubbock and Beth and husband and daughters Hope and Faith of Roby. They all attended church services at O'Brien Sunday morning and were blessed by all there.

Don and Marilyn Talbot were in Shallowater Saturday to visit with their daughter, Cathy, who had just got out of the hospital. She is doing pretty good and got to go home.

Angela Roberts, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the weekend with her parents, Donnie and Diane Roberts and attended church Sunday.

Friday night, a group of young people along with Bro. Milton and wife Rhonda and daughter Laci, C.H. Underwood and Don and Diane Roberts were in Abilene to attend a great meeting and en-

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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.

joying a good meal. There were around 20 people attending the meeting and were all blessed.

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

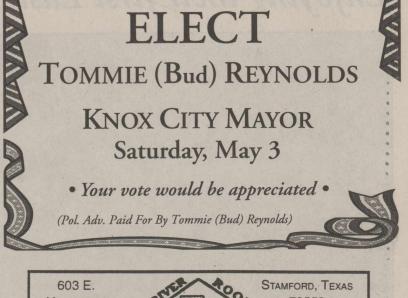
Andy Hines of Lubbock and Claudia Reid of Rochester visited Adelle Herring.

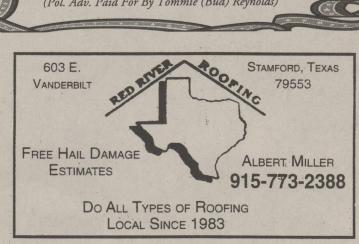
Visiting with Loretta Hewitt over the weekend was Rhonda Moeller and Kelly of Haskell, Vicki Daniel and sons Reece and Jerod of Abilene, Toni Neal and husband Tony and daughters, Ashton, Andrea and Aubrey of Wichita Falls. They enjoyed visiting and watching the kids Easter egg hunting.

All of O'Brien was blessed Sunday by having so many "use to be's" in O'Brien church Sunday but was kinda ashamed of so many "dirty allies" and piles of old dead trees that need to be burned but maybe "they" won't let it keep them from coming again soon.

Tommy and Jean Chapman were blessed over the weekend by having their daughter Roni and husband Joel Hutcherson of Lubbock, visit them and going to church Sunday with them.

Visiting Sue and Bennett Shortes over the weekend and attending church Sunday were Haley and Heather, Scott and Dani Stephens and Jackie and husband, Dani's parents of Electra.





KC Area Church Directory

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Knox City

Bobby King, PastorSunday 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

Co-Op Gin 658-3631

THANK YOU

to the members of the Knox City Fire Department for hosting the Easter Egg Hunt at the Park on Sunday and for giving all the kids a ride on the fire trucks.

We appreciate all that you do!

A Golden Time

Brazos Valley Care Home 658-3543 605 Avenue F, Knox City

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 calles ApoE are at risk before age 70.



fice at (940) 459-2651.

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Sports photos are available at the NEWS



WORKING HARD for their customers, (left to right), Tracy Carter, Cody Manning, Donnie Bowles, Darlene Carter and Otis Wright are knowledgeable in all areas of the oilfield supply business. Not pictured are Chad Carter and Paula Carter.

with heartfelt thanks to their many customers and friends,

PUMPERS SUPPLY AND EQUIPMENT OIL FIELD SUPPLY

is celebrating their 27th year in business.

Specializing in oil field service, supplies and pump service, Pumpers Supply is also a distributor for Harbison-Fischer.

Darlene and Terry Carter started the business on April 1, 1976, and were joined a short time later by Donnie Bowles.

The first back in 1976 customer was B. Hendrix

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••• THURSDAY ••• CHICKEN STRIP SPECIAL - 6 PC. Choice of potato log or mashed potatoes biscuit or rolls - gravy - free small drink - \$4.29

••• FRIDAY - HAMBURGERS ••• \$2.00 - All Day !!!

••• MONDAY - CHICKEN FRIED STEAK SANDWICH ••• \$2.29

••• TUESDAY - HAMBURGER and POTATO LOGS ••• \$3.00

Try our new **PIZZA PUFFS Breakfast Puffs** and Ham & Cheddar **Puffs**

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Ice Cream - Pints

\$1.39



We Serve **BLOCK & BARREI** Sandwiches



High school honor roll

'A' HONOR ROLL Fifth Six Weeks

Ninth Grade: Grant Lewis, Tanisha Patel.

Tenth Grade: Kaylie Billington, Eric Lewis, Dimple

Eleventh Grade: Cody Brockett, Brandon Espinosa, Ariana Gomez, Krystal Hutchinson, Carlos Ruiz.

Hawkins, Lezli Villa. 'A-B' HONOR ROLL

Ninth Grade: Jessica Albus,

Twelfth Grade: Kimberly

Ryan Harrington, Nikki Moss, Tomas Myers, Meagan Schur, Andy Shaver, Sandra Silva,

Michael Vaden. Tenth Grade: Drew Barnard, Veronica Hernandez, Erica

Nevarez. Eleventh Grade: None.

Twelfth Grade: Dominique Collier, Sean Duncan, Ashley Harrison, Joshua Ivie, Ashley Jobe, Brad Johnson, Jose Miranda, Wesley Parker, Eric Rodriguez, Teresa Rodriquez, Scooter Thompson, Landon Weiershausen.

Mid-school honor roll

'A' HONOR ROLL Fifth Six Weeks

Fifth Grade: Brittney Gonzales. Sixth Grade: Jordan Carter, Rebecca Harris.

Seventh Grade: Candace Carver, Marni McLemore, Jessy Schur.

Eighth Grade: Bridgett Billington, Laura Harrington, Katelyn Railsback, Tiffany Wilde.

'A-B' HONOR ROLL Fifth Grade: Elmina Banks, Clayton Clark, Devon Flye.

Sixth Grade: Samantha Esquivel, Cheyanne Lee, Tiffany McCrary, Christopher Taylor.

Seventh Grade; Joseph Albus, Sarah Burt, Rico McCrary, Brieanna Rios.

Eighth Grade: Brandon Grimsley, Emily Lewis.

Elementary honor roll

'A' HONOR ROLL Fifth Six Weeks

First Grade: Zachary Carter,

Gus West. Second Grade: Selena Benavides, Blayne Bradley, Jenny Beth Harris, Kagen Hutchinson,

Alison Lynn. Third Grade: Destini Billington, Cassidy Carter, Kyle Harrington, Jarek Wilde.

Fourth Grade: Brandon Bradley, Landon Lynn.

'A-B' HONOR ROLL First Grade: Lyndon Baty, Stratton Edmonds, Christopher Richardson, Courtney Taylor, Trey Tidwell, Kelsey Vasquez.

Second Grade: Quinten Burt, Emily Espinosa, Chasity Garcia, Haley Ledesma, Jasmine Lerma, Jonathan Rodriquez, Blayne Styles.

Third Grade: Reagan Clark, Lucinda Diaz, Tiffany Esquivel, Trent Harris, Nikki Taylor, Anthony Toliver. Brandon York.

Fourth Grade: Kaley Ainsworth, Whitney Collins, Santos Espinal, Adrian Flye, Alanah Lee, Zach Shaver, Zakery York.

It is comfort, in a time of sadness to receive such an overwhelming expression of sympathy. We would like to thank everyone for their kindness and love at the loss of our 'Husband and Father' Ronny. We Love You and May God Bless You

GOD IS LOVE



Gloria Horsch Neana Sneed & Family Kurt Horsch Dane Horsch & Family Joel Horsch & Family



ion, dessert.

Hounds

baseball

Hounds seal district

Tuesday, April 15

Battery: NS - Humphrey, Agnew (3), Adams (4) and Matthews,

2B - KC - Spells, Bruce (2),

Leading hitters - KC - Spells -

5x5, 3R, 4 BI; Bruce - 5x5, 3R, 5

BI; Carver - 4x5, 4R, 5 BI;

LOTS

of school sports

photos avaliable

at the

NEWS office!

Aging center

lunch menus

April 28th thru May 2nd

Monday, April 28 - Chef salad,

corn on the cob, crackers, cake.

Tuesday, April 29 - Peppered steak, buttered rice, sweet peas,

hot rolls, peaches with topping.

Wednesday, April 30 - Beef

stew, seven-minute cabbage,

Thursday, May 1 - Bar-b-q chicken, pinto beans, potato

Friday, May 2 - Hamburgers

with cheese slices, French fries,

lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, on-

(All menus subject to change with-

out notification. It is important to

contact the site manager in order

that meals can be prepared.)

salad, cornbread, cobbler.

cornbread, cookies.

Gonzales - 3x5, 2R, 4BI.

KC - Carver and Thompson

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Northside, 28 - 3

KC

Ham (9)

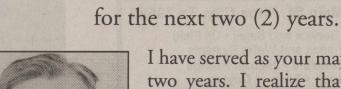
Gonzales;

HR - NS - Adams.



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





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

We have had a gorgeous Easter Sunday. The entire weekend was nice but on Saturday, we had wind as we have had several days. But you could not have asked for a more perfect Sunday. Pleasant temps and net much wind. The annual BVFD egg hunt was held in the park and a "bunch" of little ones raced feverishly about finding the hidden treasures. There were several prize eggs and needless to say, that mad things even more interesting. It was fun and gave everyone a chance to visit.

About our ill - Sonny Bufkin will go to Abilene tomorrow (Monday) for his surgery. Hopefully, this will pretty well take care of his problem but we will have to wait for his doctor's re-

Mel Reed is back in an Abilene hospital. Last reports were that she's holding her own. I believe she was to have some specialists checking her out thoroughly.

Wynelle Holloway has finally got to go back home to Fredericksburg after hip surgery and a few weeks in a care home for rehabilitation therapy. According to her nephew, Randolph, she's doing pretty well. Randolph also said his sister, Pat, underwent surgery recently and is doing well which is good to hear.

My granddaughter, Ashlee Evans, is doing OK with her broke arms. Both are in casts. She didn't have to have surgery but goes back to Amarillo Tuesday for another x-ray on her right one. It had the worst break and should it not be doing like it should, surgery will follow. She is managing well - better than I'd be doing I think if I were in her condition. That's the good part about being seven years old when things like that happen!!

Stanton Brown says his sister, "Puddin" Whitmire is having some health problems. She's hospitalized now and is really not feeling well at all. And to compliacate things for her caregivers, her husband has had a stroke within the last few days.

Sue Sheedy underwent surgery last Monday to replace two valves in her heart. She's doing OK and will have a stint put in tomorrow (Tuesday). Hopefully, she will be home soon and enjoying better health.

Clodell Duke has been in Wichita Falls a few days for some back treatment. She is undergoing pain management and is feeling better. She has had quite a lot of discomfort lately.

Sunrise service - The annual sunrise service held at the Moorhouse Ranch was very well

attended and enjoyed by everyone. Tom and his family and his cowboys cooked a wonderful breakfast of bacon, eggs and hot biscuits with plenty of coffee. It was served about 6:00 followed by the service. It was calm and tho held near a tank it wasn't cold at all. And with the congregation looking to the east and the sun coming up as the service was being held, it was very impressive. Charles Jones led the congregational singing and John Gillispie brought the message. Others on the program were Claude McKiddy, Don Hertel and Josh White. The service is sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance.

Here 'N There - Lots of visiting took place this weekend. I know I'll miss some but I'll do my best.

Betty Parker and daughters of Aspermont and Kathy Tomlinson were here for a visit with their mom, Gloria West and Leroy.

Visiting homefolks this weekend were Stephanie and Bobby Brannon and family of Lubbock. Also Casey Conner and Clay Conner and a friend of Casey's, students at South Plains College.

Jimmy and Michelle Barrientez honored their son, Caleb, with a birthday party Saturday night. Caleb was three. He had a good bunch join him for playing and refreshments.

My Easter guests were my daughters, Diane Evans and family of Childress and Debbie Moorhouse and family of Ben-

Jackie Jr. and Cindy Young of Round Rock were Easter visitors of Jack and Mary Young.

Charles and Joy Jones had company off and on since Thursday. David Jones of Bridgeport, his daughter, Kayla Lopez of Fort Campbell, Kentucky, stationed there with her husband Joe. Joe is now in Kuwait. Kayla is home for a while. Others visiting were Billy and Penny Trainham of Lubbock, Sheila Ishmael, Tiffany DeLosSantos and Chase Polvado of Vernon and Walter and Peggy Hertel of Munday.

Jeff and Kaycee Conner of Lubbock visited his mother and her husband, Judy and Randolph

Carlos and Lana Mendoza and children of Seymour visited Sunday and attended church with her mother, Jane Gideon and also enjoyed the Easter egg hunt.

Visiting Dennis and Pam Duke during the Easter weekend were Phil and Rebekah Boone and family of Abilene and Rachel of Wichita Falls.

Mike and Debbie Moorhouse, Will and Jessica and Michael Clower, met Mike's family in Wichita Falls Saturday night. Attending were Rick and Steve Moorhouse and families, Deann and family of Seymour and his parents, David and Bobbie Moorhouse of Iowa Park.

Matthew Spikes, senior in Seymour High School, recently took top honors in San Angelo at the Regional UIL meet. Matthew won first in overall science, overall biology, overall computer science and overall math competition and second in physics. Matthew will be in Austin May 2 and 3 for the state meet. His sister did alright too at the Regional Academic meet. She was on the science and math team. They are the children of Guy and Donna Spikes and the grandchildren of a very proud grandmother, Dorothy Spikes of Benjamin.

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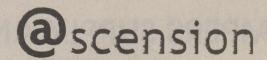
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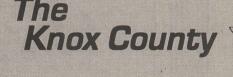
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Obituaries

W.A. (Buddy) Strickland

Funeral services for W.A. (Buddy) Strickland of Rochester were held Saturday afternoon, April 19, 2003, at three o'clock in the First United Methodist Church in Rochester with Rev. Dolan Brinson officiating. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Strickland, 64, died early Thursday, April 17, 2003.

Born December 15, 1938, in Rochester to the late Abb and Bessie Strickland, he had worked his life as a carpenter / cabinet maker. He married Vivian Patricia Walker on June 7, 2002, in Rochester. He graduated from Rochester High School.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia of the home; two sons, Danny Paul Strickland of Burleson and Buddy Wayne Strickland of Joshua; two daughters, Janean Baker of Midlothian and Lanell Reynolds of Burleson; five grandchildren, Cody Baker, Brinti Baker, Lacey Reynolds, Jacob Strickland and Jessica Strickland; and three sisters, Wilma Sanders of Coleman, Ruby Caldwell of Lubbock and Vera Wilson of Petersburg.

Pallbearers were Doyle Strickland, Paul Strickland, David Epley, Leon Baker, Larry Wilson and Gary Wilson.

Honorary pallbearers were Joe Loper, Jimmy Hollingsworth, Mack Helms, Dewey Midkiff and Darron Midkiff.

The family requests that memorials be made to Hendrick Hospice in

Johnnie Mae Land

Graveside services for Mrs. Johnnie Mae Land of Wichita Falls, former Knox City resident, will be held Wednesday, April 23, 2003, at 1:00 p.m. in Johnson Memorial Cemetery in Munday. Sequoyah Reynolds officiated with arrangements by Smith Funeral Home of Knox City.

Mrs. Land, 80, died Tuesday, April, 22, 2003.

Born September 17, 1922, in Knox City, she graduated from Knox City High School and worked for the school system. She married Jack Land on August 29, 1939, and he preceded her in death in 1984. She moved to Wichita Falls and worked until retirement for Sprague Electric Company

She was a member of Bethel Assembly Church of God. Mrs. Land was also preceded in death by a son, Tony Land.

Survivors include two daughters and their husbands, Jeria and Charlie Worthen of Houston and Judy and John James of Wichita Falls; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Norman Franklin Lusk

Funeral services for Norman Franklin Lusk of Abilene were held Wednesday, April 23, 2003, at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory in Abilene, with Mark Reynolds officiating. Graveside services followed in the Knox City Cemetery at 3:00 p.m. Mr. Lusk, 85, died Sunday, April 20, 2003, in an Abilene medical

Born to Richard and Willie (Dudley) Lusk on August 19, 1917, in

Eastland County, Texas, he served in the United States Navy during World War II, and moved from Lubbock to Abilene in 1968. He was a self-employed painter for 50 years before working for Civil Service at Dyess Air Force Base in the painting department for a number of years. He married Irene Beasly on December 6, 1935, in Knox County. He

was a member of Heritage Baptist Church. Mr. Lusk was preceded in death of a grandson, Randy Lusk; a

daughter, Norma Sue Lusk; his parents; two brothers, Fred Lusk and Claudie Lusk; and a half-sister, Pearl Gage.

Survivors include his wife, Irene Lusk of Abilene; four sons and daughters-in-law, Gene and Karen Lusk of Cleburne, Jack and Sherry Lusk of Lubbock, Tom and Peggy Lusk of Abilene and Ronnie and Becky Lusk of Stamford; two bothers, Sam Lusk of Haskell and Calvin Lusk of Abilene; a sister, Marie Darr of Knox City; seven grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

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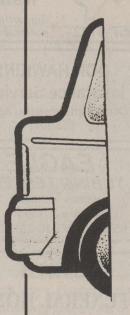
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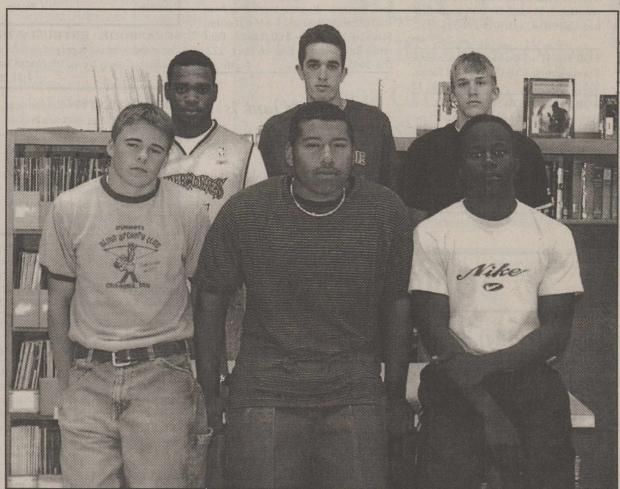


Houndettes are second overall at area track

THESE KNOX CITY HOUNDETTES finished second place overall in the Area track meet held Thursday, April 17, at Frenship. Front row, from left, are Meagan Schur and Sophia Gutierrez and back row, from left, are Jamilla Ward and Nikki Moss. These girls finished second in the 800 meter relay and third in the 400 meter relay. Individual honors went to Nikki, first in the 300 hurdles; Jamilla, second in the 100 meter dash and second in the long jump; and Sophia, first in the 400 meter run and second in the triple jump. They will advance to this Friday and Saturday's Regional track meet to be held at South Plains College. Knox City has a few more years to look for success from these young ladies as Nikki, Jamilla and Meagan are freshman and Sophia is a sophomore and the defending state champion in the 400 meter run. Individual times and team totals were unavailable as of Tuesday morning.

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Hounds are third overall at area track meet

KNOX CITY GREYHOUNDS placed third overall in last Thursday's area track meet in Frenship. Front row, from left, are Wesley Parker, Dominique Collier, and Quentin Spells. Back row, from left, are Kendrick Green, Dustin Johnson and Ben Simmons. The 400 meter relay team of Quentin, Dustin, Dominique and Kendrick was third; the 800 meter relay of Quentin, Dustin, Ben and Kendrick was third; in the 200 meter dash, Quentin was first and Kendrick finished third; Dustin placed third in the 300 meter hurdles and Wes was sixth in pole vault, adding to the team total. Kendrick, Dustin, Ben, Dominique and Quentin will all advance to this weekend's regional meet at South Plains College. The Hounds also have a promising future as Kendrick and Dominique are the only graduating seniors in this group. Individual times and team totals were unavailable as of Tuesday morning.

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