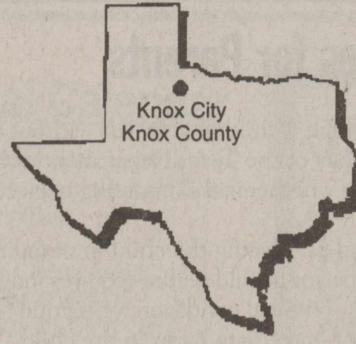


## 2004 KCHS Greyhound Baseball Team wins District Championship

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Region 2 UIL Marching Contest  
October 11, 2003  
Wichita Falls, TX

KNOX CITY GREYHOUND BAND Photo used with permission of Walters Photography

## Greyhound Band receives Division I rating at Area UIL contest in Anson

The Knox City Greyhound Band, directed by Mark Tucker, received the highest rating, a Division I - Superior, at the Region 2 UIL contest held Thursday, April 15, in Anson.

Concert selections for this year were 'March For A Festive Occasion', 'Doice and Dance' and 'Kenya Contrasts'.

Among the judges comments to Mr. Tucker and the band were: 'Blend and balance are very nice throughout this March.'

'I appreciate the fact that you play with control.'

'Band, I enjoyed your perfor-

mance today - you are obviously very well taught. Be proud of your performance! Congratulations!

'A well taught band!'

'A very nice looking group.'

'Band, you are obviously serious about what you are doing! There are good things happening.'

'Nice confident beginning.'

'Very nice trumpets on your melody section.'

'Nice Bass Clairnet sound.'

'Excellent dynamic contract.'

'Very mature trumpet section.'

'Very good job of shaping phrases!'

'Pretty band tone quality of

woodwind spread.'

'Congratulations!'

In the Sightreading contest, the band received a rating of II - Excellent for their efforts.

Comments included:

'Good use of instructional time by director.'

'Everyone's in full uniform.'

That's great! It shows pride in your band and your school!'

'All students focused and engaged! That's good folks! It gives us a good impression!'

'Good attention and focus during instruction period. Good attention to detail by director.'

## Homecoming 2004 dates are June 4, 5 & 6

Homecoming 2004 is 'just around the corner' with designated dates as June 4, 5 and 6.

This is the centennial year of Knox City as well so homecoming officials are urging Knox City exes to mark their calendars for a long weekend to come home and renew old friendships.

Friday, June 4 will begin with registration in the school cafeteria starting at 3:00 p.m. Registration fee is \$15.00 per person which includes picnic supper, dance and door prize drawings throughout the weekend.

A million dollar renovation project at the school will begin as soon as school is dismissed this year. Facility use for this year's homecoming will be limited to the cafeteria and auditorium area.

More info on the Hounds' second consecutive district championship next week!



VICTORY STAND WINNERS - Knox City's Houndette 4 x 200 meter relay team of Nikki Moss, Martha Perkins, Sophia Gutierrez and Jamilla Ward, won the second at area Friday. Center of photo is Crosbyton's team who placed first and third place Paducah at left. (Photo courtesy of June Moss)

## Hounds, Houndettes win at area track meet, KC girls are runners-up as area 3 champions

### Regional qualifiers meet Thursday in Munday

The Knox City Hounds and Houndettes made a great showing at the Area 3 Meet held Friday at Tiger Stadium in Wolforth.

The Houndettes finished second making them runners-up to the area championship.

First through fourth places will advance to the regional track meet to be held at South Plains College in Levelland April 30 and May 1.

Winning for the Houndettes were:

100 meter dash - Jamilla Ward, first, 12.53;

200 meter dash - Sophia

Gutierrez, first, 24.81; Jamilla Ward, second, 26.22;

400 meter dash - Sophia Gutierrez, first, 58.72;

300 meter hurdles - Nikki Moss, first, 49.06;

4 x 100 meter relay - Martha Perkins, Jamilla Ward, Nikki Moss, Sophia Gutierrez, second, 51.25;

Long Jump - Sophia Gutierrez, first, 16-08.25;

Triple Jump - Sophia Gutierrez, second, 33-07.50.

Winning for the Hounds were:

100 meter dash - Riley Spells,

fourth, 11.26;

200 meter dash - Quentin Spells, first, 21.94; 110 meter hurdles - Evan Clark, first, 15.25;

300 meter hurdles - Dustin Johnson, second, 42.19;

4 x 200 meter relay - Jeremy Saxton, Riley Spells, Dustin Johnson, Quentin Spells, fourth, 1:32.89;

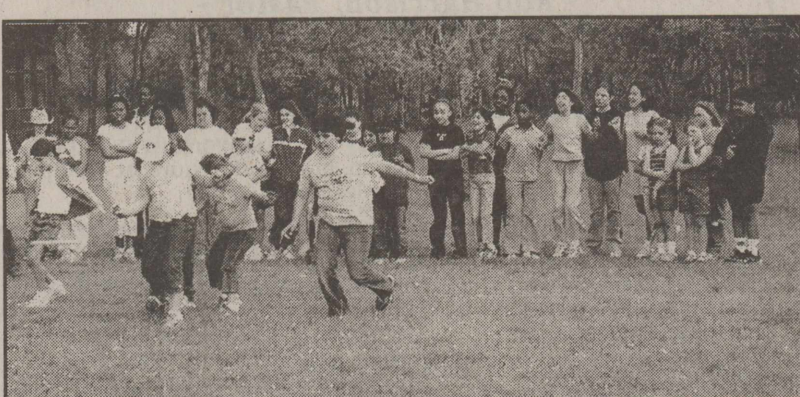
Long Jump - Quentin Spells, fourth, 19-08.00.

A regional qualifiers meet will be held Thursday at the Munday.

Field events will begin at 4:00 p.m. Running events start at 5:30.



KNOX CITY GIRL SCOUTS enjoyed a Saturday outing to Copper Breaks State Park. David Turner, Superintendent of the Park, presented a program on the history of the park and preservation of the grounds. Indian games and stories followed by a hike and feeding the Longhorn were enjoyed. Attending from Troop 150 were Holly McCrary, Laura Vasquez, Brittney Gonzales, Michelle Espinosa, Adrian Flye and Sabrina Benavidas and from Troop 146, Emily Espinosa, Selena Benavidas, Haley Ledesma, Cassandra Ledesma and Kelsey Vasquez. (Courtesy Photos)



GREYHOUND Riley Spells, second from left at the Area Track Meet. (Courtesy photo by June Moss)

## April is designated as 'Child Abuse Prevention Month'

### Home Alone Guidelines for Parents

While there is no specific age at which a child may be left without adult supervision, several factors are identified in the policy of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services to consider in determining whether a child is being neglected as a result of inadequate supervision.

Neglectful supervision is defined as "placing the child in or failing to remove the child from a situation that a reasonable person would realize requires judgment or actions beyond the child's level of maturity, physical condition, or mental abilities and that results in bodily injury or substantial risk of immediate harm to the child."

Before deciding to allow a child to stay "home alone" parents must take into account the child's age, behavior, and judgment. All children are different. Important factors to consider include the number of children left unsupervised, the child's emotional maturity, and capability of the child to respond to a crisis. Other factors to consider are the accessibility to other responsible adults the child can contact if needed and the overall safety of the child's surroundings.

**Whether children are home alone everyday after school or while a parent runs an errand, these safety tips will help make the experience safer.**

- ◆ I have made sure that my child feels safe and secure staying home alone.
- ◆ I have rehearsed with my children how to call 911.
- ◆ I have provided my child with information on how to contact me.
- ◆ I have planned with a neighbor or nearby relative to be available to my children in case of an emergency.
- ◆ Emergency phone numbers are posted by the telephone.
- ◆ Our home address is posted by the telephone (when there is an emergency, children may find it difficult to recall their address)
- ◆ A basic first aid kit is available and my child is knowledgeable in basic first aid.
- ◆ Fire hazards have been removed.
- ◆ Smoke detectors are installed and working.
- ◆ Fire drills have been held with each child.
- ◆ I have reviewed with my children that they are not to tell callers they are home alone. They know to tell callers that their parent is busy and will offer to take a message.
- ◆ My child has been warned never to allow strangers in the house.
- ◆ I have explained to my child who is allowed in the house when I am not at home.
- ◆ My children know not to go inside our house if something looks different. They will go to the neighbors and call me.
- ◆ I have instructed my children to lock the doors when they get inside.
- ◆ I have reviewed safety rules with my children, including not to use the stove, oven, scissors, or knives.
- ◆ I have explained to my children it is important to keep their house key out of sight.

### O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

Sometimes when there isn't much news you just have to make some. That is what I did today. I was going to the post office and my car wouldn't start, so I walked. When I got back, I tried again - nothing. The only one I could find to call was Billie Ruth and she said she would come and boost my car. Alas, it was parked nose first in the shed; no way to reach the battery. We decided that we two old ladies could handle that so we began to push that heavy old Oldsmobile backward. That blamed thing did a backward downhill runaway. I thought I could catch it and hit the brake. I got inside the door, but I couldn't keep up with the backward roll and it pulled me down and ran up on my leg. That stopped the car and me. Thankfully, Billie somehow managed to push that immovable object uphill and off my

leg. We just let her set right there in the road and drove to the emergency room.

Sure enough, my leg was fractured, so now I'm sitting too with my leg elevated and decorated with a pretty cast - for two weeks. That is better than being queen for only one day!

Now let me tell you, crutches are no east thing to handle! They chafe your underarms, try to trip you and you can forget going up and down steps. Those folks at the hospital ALMOST made the trip over there a fun thing. Even at 88, you can have a new experience. I've never had a broken bone before.

They made me promise not to put any weight on my foot. I walked in, but that was before I learned a bone was broken. I've learned that a wheelchair is much better than crutches and a lot less

stress to this old body. Now if I can just remember to lock the wheels.

Laquita and Mayo Morris of Bonham, former O'Brien, Knox City residents, visited relatives and friends three days last week. Laquita's parents were the late Oscar Johnson and Ruth Johnson who now resides in an assisted living facility in Bonham.

Donnie and Diane Roberts were blessed Sunday to have their grandson and granddaughter from Haskell visit with them.

Claudia Bryant of Weinert and granddaughter from Hawley were at church Sunday. We were all happy to see them.

Delbert Hayes and Nettie of Anson were in Lubbock Saturday night to attend the Gaither Jubilee. They said there was a big crowd in attendance and they enjoyed the program.

### Weather

Courtesy of  
Plant Materials Center  
4 Miles N.W. of Knox City

Date	Low	High	Rain
04/13	38	66	
04/14	40	80	
04/15	50	92	
04/16	58	92	
04/17	60	88	
04/18	66	84	
04/19	62	79	

Total 2004 Rainfall - 7.84

*Be sure and call  
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### A Golden Time

**Brazos Valley  
Care Home  
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605 Avenue F, Knox City**

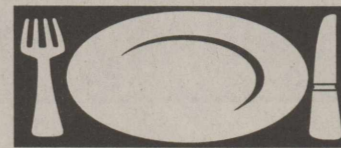
A Mayo Clinic study says that depressed people tend to recover less well from heart attacks, coronary bypasses and other heart condition problems than people without emotional problems. The study followed 310 men and 70 women entering cardiac rehabilitation programs.

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

### Knox County Aging Center

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### Chicken and Dressing Meal



**Mother's Day  
Sunday, May 9  
11:30 to 1:30**

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*Plan now to treat your Mother, Mother-in-law, Grandmother, wife or even yourself to a day out of the kitchen. Take her to lunch at the Knox County Aging Center. Show your appreciation to a loved one and help a worthy cause at the same time. For more information, call Susan Cockerell at 940-657-3618 or come by 107 N. Ave. E in Knox City.*

*Proceeds to help pay for repairs on the Heating/AC unit at the Knox County Aging Center.*

### WANTADS Work !

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### Thank you

*Our family would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone for the many acts of love and concern shown to our family during our recent loss. A special thanks to Bro. Bobby King and to the ladies of First Baptist Church for the delicious lunch served to our family.*

*To all of you, thank you for the donations, the flowers, cards, phone calls, memorials, prayers and each and every expression of sympathy shown to us. May God bless each of you in a special way.*

*The Family of Mariah Shaban*

### 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 6:30 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 6:30 p.m.

FBC Sunday School, and the worship services at 10:55 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. are telecast live on Classic Cable 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 Ben Vasquez**  
Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.

#### ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Rhineland

**Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Ben Vasquez**  
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

**Matt Harrington, Pastor**  
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, Wed. at 6:00 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

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**Maintain Beneficials While Controlling Damaging Pecan Pests**

A pecan orchard is a sensitive environment. Many chemical treatments for damaging pests like pecan nut casebearer and hickory shuckworm also eliminate beneficial insects and can potentially lead to outbreaks of aphids and other secondary pests. It's a delicate balance.

Field studies have shown that Intrepid® 2F insecticide is an effective way to control pecan nut casebearer and hickory shuckworm without harming the beneficial insects found in an orchard. Intrepid is an advanced, selective insecticide that provides 14- to 21-day residual activity against these target pests. The active ingredient in Intrepid mimics a naturally occurring hormone that causes a partial - and lethal - molt to the worm. After the larvae ingests Intrepid, all feeding on nuts or shucks stops, with death occurring within one or two days.

The pecan nut casebearer is found in almost all pecan growing areas. Left untreated, the larvae will tunnel into pecan nutlets shortly after pollination and often destroy all nutlets in a cluster. Multiple generations of casebearers are common, with the first generation generally causing the most damage and potential economic loss.

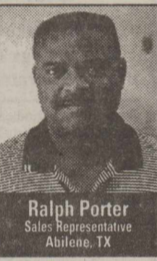
Hickory shuckworms may be present in orchards throughout most of the season, but are generally seen in June or July. Prior to shell hardening, shuckworms feed inside nuts and cause the nut to drop. After shell hardening, the larvae feed in the pecan shuck and cause it to stick to the shell, making shellout more difficult and expensive after harvest.

Follow state scouting recommendations for determining egg lay and treatment thresholds for these pests. Intrepid may be applied at rates of 4-8 fluid ounces per acre in sequential treatments during the season or following a recommended early season treatment of Lorsban®-4E insecticide.

For casebearer control, apply Intrepid insecticide at the initiation of egg hatch for each generation. Control of first generation casebearer may require a second application under conditions of extended egg lay or for improved coverage of rapidly expanding nuts and foliage. The higher rates may be needed for extended residual effectiveness, higher pest infestations, low crop load, larger trees or heavy, dense foliage.

For shuckworm control, treat early- to mid-season infestations at egg hatch, with applications for late season infestations coming at half-shell hardening. Subsequent applications may be made at 14-day intervals to shuck split or while nuts are susceptible to heavy infestations.

To learn more about the benefits of Intrepid 2F insecticide, contact your local ag retailer.



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**Elementary honor roll**

**'A' HONOR ROLL  
Fifth Six Weeks**

First Grade: Kinslee Cox, Andrea Lynn, Lacy McManus.

Second Grade: Lyndon Baty, Zachary Carter, Stratton Edmonds, Courtney Taylor, Kelsey Vasquez, Gus West.

Third Grade: Blayne Bradley, Hagen Hutchinson.

Fourth Grade: Destini Billington, Cassidy Carter, Kyle Harrington, Ryan Ledesma, Jarek Wilde.

**'A-B' HONOR ROLL**

First Grade: Nathan Moya, Leighton Pepper, Zachary Rodriguez, Nicholas Short, Adrian Silva.

Second Grade: Stran Jackson, Ty McLemore, Tayler Pepper, Christopher Richardson, Trey Tidwell.

Third Grade: Selena Benavides, Quinten Burt, Emily Espinosa, Haley Ledesma, Allison Lynn, Jonathan Rodriguez.

Fourth Grade: Reagan Clark, Lucinda Diaz, Brandon York.

**Deadline for News  
Mondays at 4:00 !**

**Aging center  
lunch menus**

April 27th thru May 1st

**Monday, April 27** - Chicken fried steak, fried okra, green salad, biscuits, dessert.

**Tuesday, April 28** - Bar-b-q chicken, cheesy potatoes, salad, hot rolls, cobbler.

**Wednesday, April 29** - Meat loaf, butter beans, potato salad, cornbread, birthday cake.

**Thursday, April 30** - Pepper steak, broccoli and rice casserole, salad, light bread, pudding.

**Friday, May 1** - Sliced ham, green beans, macaroni and cheese, cranberry 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.)

**Bruce cranks out  
four home runs in  
KC's Paducah romp**

Knox City - 23  
Paducah - 1

Battery: (P) Jared Fields and Jase Fields (KC) Magana, Gonzales (3) and Bruce.

WP: Magana (4-2)  
LP: Fields

2B: (KC) Q. Spells, Ruiz, Magana, Chisum, Lewis, Shaver.  
3B: None.

HR: Magana (2), Bruce (4)

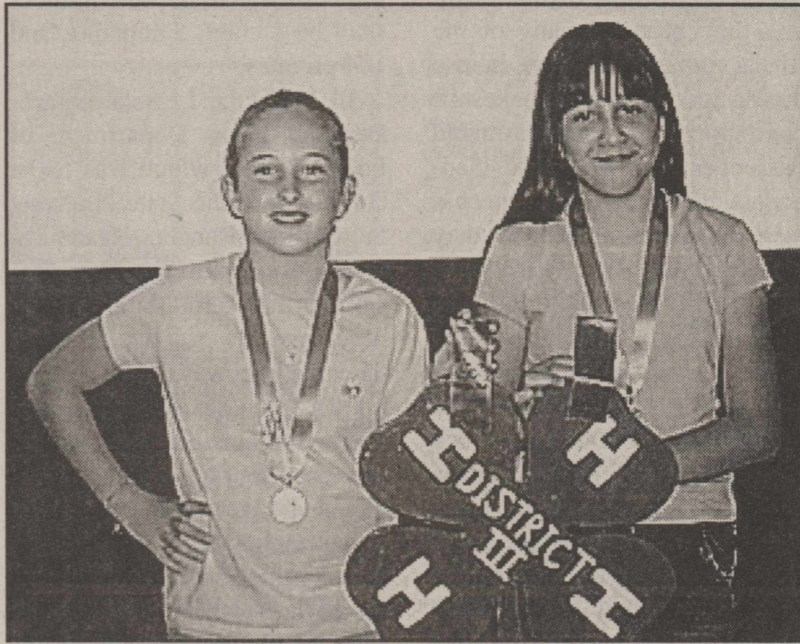
Leading Hitters: (P) Tucker 1x2 (KC) Bruce 5x5, 4 hr, 4 runs, 8 rbi; Magana 4x5, 2hr, 4 runs, 5 rbi; Lewis 2x3, 2 runs, 3 rbi; Ruiz 2x3, 3 runs, 2 rbi

Records: Paducah 0-2 district  
KC 8-4 overall, 2-0 district



**KNOX CO. CEA NEWS**

By SHERRY McGOUGH  
County Extension Agent / Ag.



REAGAN CLARK and TIFFANY ESQUIVEL  
... first place in method demonstration category

**4-H'ers compete in district**

Knox County 4-H members competed in the District Round Up on April 14. Round up is an annual event held at Vernon that consists of competition in various areas of 4-H. Members compete as individuals and / or teams in such areas such as Method Demonstrations, Illustrated Talks, Horse Quiz Bowl, and Consumer Decision Making. The Method Demonstration and Illustrated Talks cover topics from Agromony and Sheep & Goats to Scrapbooking and Clothing & Textiles.

Knox County's team of Reagan Clark and Tiffany Esquivel took first in the Junior Clothing & Textile Method Demonstration for their presentation on how to make a no-sew fleece blanket. Brittany Coop won second in the Interme-

diate division with her demonstration on making the no-sew fleece pillow.

Zakery York, Brandon York and Makayla Harrington competed as a team in the Consumer Decision Making contest, where Vanessa Solis also competed as an individual. There were three Knox County Horse Quiz Bowl teams. The three junior teams were comprised of Judit Acevedo, Larami Stewart, Amie Ray and Julia Acevedo; Sharrisa Beck, Roberto Acevedo and Becky Baldwin; Ryder Cude, Shannon Reeves, Mitchell Ham, Raquel Acevedo. These teams trained twice a week for the competition, led by coach Lynna Ray of Benjamin. Congratulations to all the participants of the District Round Up.

**Knox County eligible for FSA emergency loans**

Knox County was declared a contiguous county eligible for Farm Service Agency (FSA) disaster emergency loans on February 10, 2004. Generally, that means that farmers who have lost at least 30 percent of their production due to drought and excessive temperatures that occurred from July 1, 2003, and continuing are eligible for FSA loans. Proceeds from crop insurance are taken into consideration when determining eligibility.

FSA Farm Loan Manager, Kelley R. Boone, is urging farmers who are interested in receiving an emergency loan to submit their applications into FSA as soon as possible. Boone said, "We hope farmers will get their applications in early rather than waiting until near the deadline which is October 12, 2004. The longer they wait, the more chance there is for long delays. If the applications come in early, we can avoid backlogs and speed up the process."

The FSA office is at 5015 College Drive in Vernon. The telephone number is (940) 553-3327, Ext. 2.

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**New e-mail address for The Knox County News**

Due to continuing problems with advertisements and attachments not being allowed through on our old e-mail account, *The Knox County News* has established a new e-mail address as of Tuesday, April 6.

The new e-mail address is: **kcnnews@srcaccess.net**

We will continue to monitor our old e-mail account of: **kcnnews@knoxcity.net** to insure a smooth changeover for our many customers, subscribers and friends.

We appreciate your patience during the transition period.

I want to sincerely thank each and every person who showed their support for me by voting in the runoff election. Words cannot express my gratitude for your encouragement, guidance, motivation and loyalty. I am humbled by the bravery and sacrifices of dedicated voters who went to the polls in spite of illnesses and other numerous hardships. I am grateful to friends and family who worked diligently on my behalf. I am blessed with many new friends in the county and eagerly anticipate having those friendships grow. I am honored to be representing the Democratic Party in the General Election in November as the Democratic Candidate for Knox County Judge.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Sincerely,  
*Joe Lowe*  
Joe Lowe

Paid for by Joe Lowe, Campaign Treasurer

# Commercial vehicle enforcement

By D. W. Wainscott  
Texas Department  
of Public Safety  
Comm. Vehicle Enforcement

What is Commercial Vehicle Enforcement? It is a term that came about on January 1, 2004. This is when the Texas Department of Public Safety reorganized the Traffic Law Enforcement Division and changed it to the Texas Highway Patrol Division. Under this division are the services of Highway Patrol and Commercial Vehicle Enforcement. Commercial Vehicle Enforcement was formerly known as the License & Weight Service (not weights & measures, those are the people that make sure our elevator scales and gas pumps are accurate!). To the misinformed or uninformed public, hopefully this article will be informative! Here is some history!

Around 1900 there were about 8000 owners of motor vehicles in the US. By 1925, there were more than 115,000 motor trucks alone in Texas which operated over 6000 miles of surfaced highways and many miles of dirt or unimproved roads little better than wagon trails.

With the discovery of oil in Texas and the movement of baled cotton from Central and North Texas to Houston in the early 1920's, the versatility of the motor truck became increasingly apparent to the transportation industry. It was during this period that the civic-minded officials and citizens of Texas began advocating to the Legislature the need for regulations governing motor truck traffic specifically and all vehicular traffic in general and also the need for some method of state-wide enforcement of such regulations. This can be credited as the principal reason for the enactment of legislation in 1927 authorizing the Texas Highway Department to employ 18 License and Weight inspectors and one chief to cope

with the truck traffic problem. There was a dire need for enforcement of traffic regulations at this time because many of the trucks and semi-trailers in use during this period were makeshift contraptions redesigned from old passenger cars. They had inadequate brakes, steering mechanisms, and tires for the loads they were carrying. The roads were narrow and cheaply built and most bridges were narrow wooden structures and would not permit the passing of 2 vehicles. The increasing use of the motor truck over these roads resulted in the rapid deterioration of the highways and wooden bridges and it soon became apparent that the 18 License & Weight inspectors authorized by the Legislature in 1927 were not a sufficient number to cope with the problem.

In 1929, just 2 years after the Legislature authorized the first 18 License & Weight inspectors and as a result of the profit to the state from additional registration fees, the Legislature authorized the Texas Highway

Department to employ not exceeding 50 License & Weight inspectors, to be known as a State Highway Patrol, and to be charged with the duty of enforcing all laws relating to vehicles and their use on the public highways.

In 1931, the Legislature again authorized a further increase in enforcement personnel. This session of the Legislature amended the law authorizing the employment of 50 License & Weight inspectors known as state highway patrolmen to read in part as follows: "To insure the adequate enforcement of this Act and all other laws relating to vehicles and their use on the public highways, the State Highway Department is hereby authorized to employ 120 state highway patrolmen, in which shall be included all License & Weight inspectors now authorized

by law, who shall be charged with the duty of strictly enforcing said laws. Included in said number shall be 1 chief, 5 captains, and 104 privates."

In 1935, the Legislature created the Texas Department of Public Safety, which was to be composed of the State Highway Patrol, Texas Rangers, Headquarters Division, and such other divisions as the Commission deemed necessary. It was at this time that the State Highway Patrol became known as the Texas Highway Patrol, and authorized personnel was increased to 140 privates which included License & Weight inspectors and the State Highway Patrol, which has formerly been the enforcement division of the Texas Highway Department.

In 1938, the Commission separated the License & Weight Division from the Texas Highway Patrol Division in order to increase the efficiency of each of the divisions. The principal duties of the License & Weight inspectors were to check and weigh commercial motor vehicles for size and weight limitations and registration requirements. For the next 2 years and then during World War II, there was very little change in the functions of the License & Weight Division.

In 1957, the Department of Public Safety was reorganized and the state was divided into six regions. Each region, under the supervision of a regional commander, had one License & Weight captain and one sergeant plus the number of patrolmen assigned based on the commercial vehicle traffic count, commercial vehicle registration, and performance of stations prior to reorganization. At this time, the License & Weight Service had an authorized strength of 6 captains, 6 sergeants, and 71 patrolmen. Throughout the years, additional patrolmen or troopers were au-

thorized by the Texas Legislature.

In 1987, House Bill 908 gave the Department of Public Safety the authority to adopt and enforce the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations. This task was given to the License & Weight Service.

This is how N.A.F.T.A. affected the Texas Department of Public Safety and the License & Weight Service. In mid-summer of 2002, the License & Weight Service was given the responsibility through US House Resolution 2299 to staff eight permanent border inspection facilities and five other border crossings from Mexico. The Texas Department of Transportation was given the responsibility to construct these permanent inspection facilities. This program was to be implemented in a three-phase plan that would span over three federal fiscal years. When the three-phase plan is complete at the end of FY 2004, the License & Weight Service (now known as the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Service) should have an authorized strength of 681 employees: 10 Captains, 13 Lieutenants, 50 Sergeants, 401 Troopers, 197 civilian CMV (Commercial Motor Vehicle) Inspectors, and 10 CMV investigators.

The basic responsibility of the

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Service is weighing and checking commercial vehicle traffic operating over the public highways of this state so that compliance with the statutory provisions of law regulating weight, motor carrier safety, registration, transportation of persons, hazardous material and other property can be obtained. It has the joint responsibility with the Highway Patrol Service to conduct traffic and criminal law enforcement primarily on rural highways.

Hopefully this small amount of information has been informative. For those of you in the trucking industry in the Knox/Haskell and surrounding counties, I understand how overwhelming and confusing the regulations can be as they change regularly! If you need assistance with compliance or have questions, contact me through the Haskell or Knox County sheriff's offices, or anyone with the Texas Department of Public Safety, Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Service.

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# Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

News is sort of scarce this week. Guess after Easter, folks decided to just stay home and relax this past weekend. The weather was fair - lots of wind but nothing too unpleasant. So there were several out in their yards "cleaning up".

Sympathy goes to the family of Ethan Lowrey this week. He died last Tuesday at the age of 13. Had relatives in Vera and lived there a while and attended school here so had connections with many of our folks. He was living in Pampa at the time of his death. His funeral was Saturday in Vera.

Also sympathy to the Wyman Meinzer family. Sylinda's dad passed away Sunday morning in Brownwood after several days illness. His funeral is tomorrow (Tuesday) in Brownwood.

Track results - At the area track meet in Seymour on Friday, we had four to qualify for the regionals. Maggie Seidenberger will be going in the 100 meter hurdles, Cassie Lyles goes in the high jump and Seth Kuehler and Sadie Benson qualified in the pole vaulting. Certainly wish

them well as they continue on.

Here 'N There - Melissa Patterson and Carly of Childress spent a couple of days last week with Mike and Debbie Moorhouse and family.

Michele and Jimmy Barrientez honored their son, Caleb, with a family party on Saturday p.m. The occasion was Caleb's fourth birthday. Family members and a little friend, Benjamin Vanderpol, joined Caleb in the celebration.

Weekend guests of Mike and Kay Sheedy were Mica Sidebottom and Slayden and Ashley Sheedy, Avery and Addison of Sulphur Springs.

Had a call from former resident James Redwine Saturday. Says he and his wife are making homecoming plans and his mom, Annie Mae, is planning to be here also. At 92, he says she's more active than he is! Also said his brother-in-law Bill Steadman has had some pretty serious health problems but is doing better. Also he and Judy's son-in-law (Dana's husband) had passed away - apparent heart attach. He was 54. Was good to hear from James and we look forward to seeing them.

Helen Green reports that her brother James Coppedge has finished another round of chemo and so far - so good. Says he keeps his bag packed tho and if need be he makes it to the hospital and gets his problem attended to. Says he's in a good frame of mind so sounds like he's doing much better.

Jr. and Virginia Barrientez and family were Saturday guests of his parents, Raul and Reyes.

Mary and Jackie Young spent the weekend with their son and his wife, Jackie Jr. and Cindy at Round Rock.

The First Baptist Church had the Brazos Valley Care Home Services Sunday p.m. Sometimes it would be so easy to stay home and let "someone else" do it, but after we go and see what a blessing the residents receive from our visits, we are always glad we went. It's great to see them participate in the service with their singing and listen so closely to the message.

And finally - best wishes to our one act play cast, crew and directors as they compete at the regional meet Saturday in Abilene. We hope to hear good things at the end of the day!

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**Farm meetings are Thursday in Weinert**

Thursday, April 22, the Haskell and Knox County Offices of the Texas Cooperative Extension will hold a Farm Implement Regulation and Irrigation Well Safety meeting. The meeting will begin at 6:30 and last about two hours. There will be two general CEU's available.

Danny Wainscott with the Texas Department of Transportation -Weights and Measures, will be giving the program on new TxDOT regulations for Farm Implements and Trucks.

The Irrigation Well Safety program will be given by David Smith, Extension Assistant - Safety Programs with Texas Cooperative Extension.

Brandon Anderson and Sherry McGough, County Extension Agents in Haskell and Knox Counties, will also discuss safe keeping of Ag Chemicals to help prevent theft for illegal purposes.

**Public Notice**

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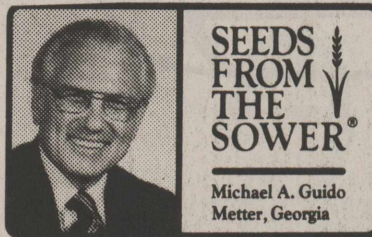
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A PUBLIC HEARING will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 15, 2004, at

the Doug Meinzer Community Center to receive comments on the Annual PHA Plan for Knox City Housing Authority. Plan is available for review during posted office hours. 4-22 1tc 45



As a teacher helped a boy fasten his coat, she asked, "Did your Mom hook this coat for you this morning?"

"No," he answered. "She hooked the others, but she got converted and bought this one."

Conversion always brings a change. The dishonest become honest; the impure, pure; the sot, sober; the crooked, straight.

You get converted by admitting, "I have sinned"; by announcing, "I now turn from my sins"; and by asking, "Lord Jesus, come into my heart."

**TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**



**NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY LAND APPLICATION PERMIT RENEWAL OF MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER**

PERMIT NO. WQ0011162001

**APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION.** City of Benjamin, P.O. Box 286, Benjamin, Texas 79505, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Permit No. WQ0011162001, which authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 42,500 gallons per day via surface irrigation of 10.5 acres of land. Application rates shall not exceed 4.53 acre-feet per acre irrigated. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on November 14, 2003.

The facility and disposal site are located south of the City of Benjamin, approximately 0.75 mile south of the intersection of U.S. Highway 82 and State Highway 6 and approximately 800 feet west of State Highway 6 in Knox County, Texas. The facility and disposal site are located in the drainage basin of Brazos River above Possum Kingdom Lake in Segment No. 1208 of the Brazos River Basin.

The TCEQ executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, technical summary and executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Benjamin City Hall, 303 South Hinton Highway, Benjamin, Texas.

**PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING.** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comment or to ask questions about the application. Generally, the TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

**Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of the notice.**

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on a mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the executive director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. Issues that are not raised in public comments may not be considered during a hearing. The TCEQ may act on this application to renew a permit without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION.** The executive director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or a timely request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

**MAILING LIST.** In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.

**INFORMATION.** If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at [www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us).

Further information may also be obtained from City of Benjamin at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Ronnie White at (940) 459-3131.

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**Notices**

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**Election Notice**

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)**

To the Registered Voters of KNOX CITY, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de KNOX CITY, 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 15, 2004 for voting in a general election to elect three (3) council members.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electroales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta last 7:00 p.m. el 15 de Mayo de 2004 para votar en la Eleccion para tres miembros de council.)

**LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE AS CASILLASELECTORALES)**

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/s/ Barbara Rector  
Signature of Presiding Officer  
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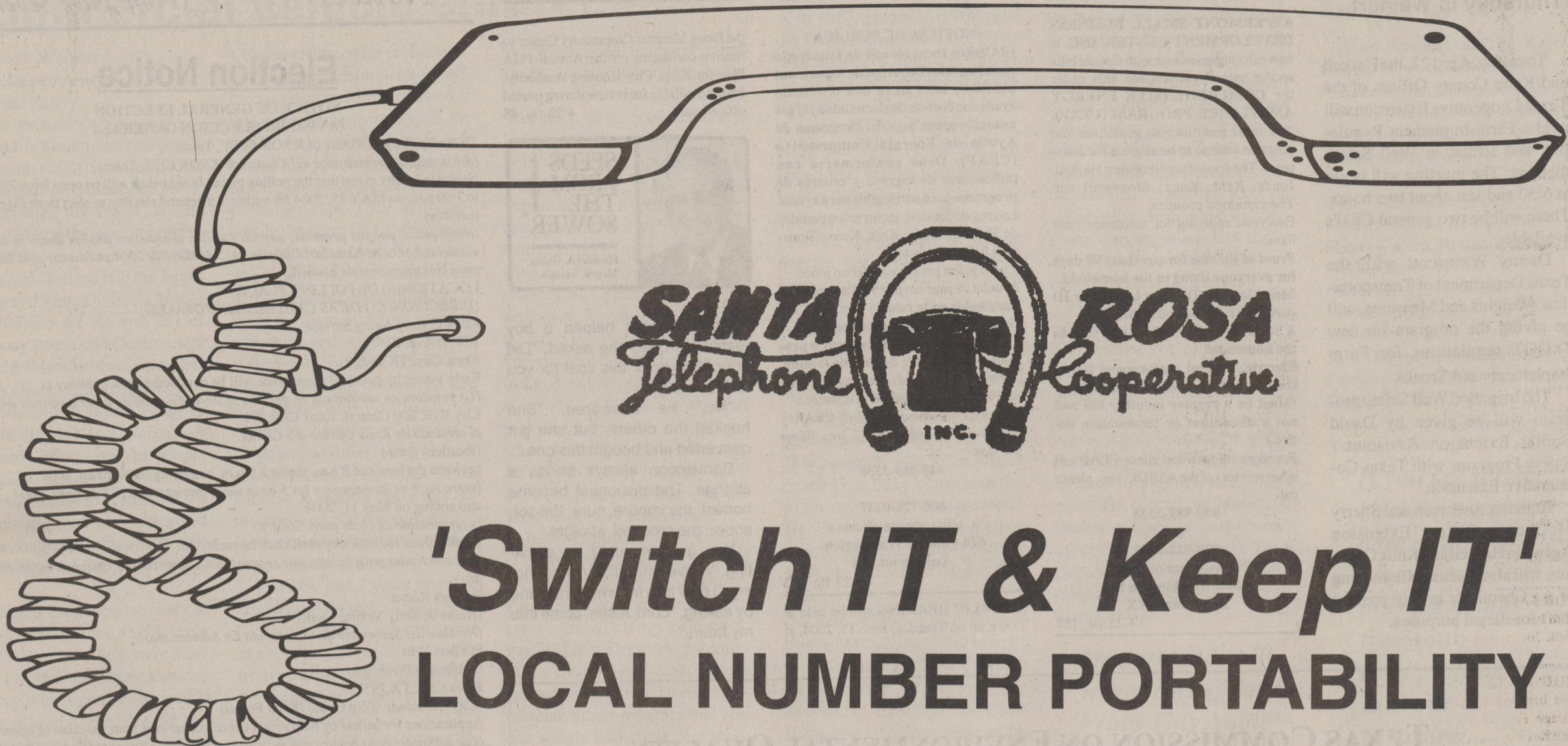
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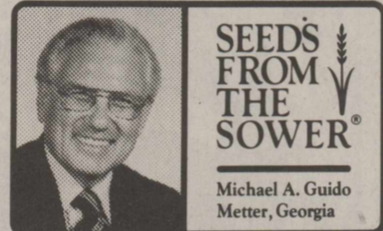
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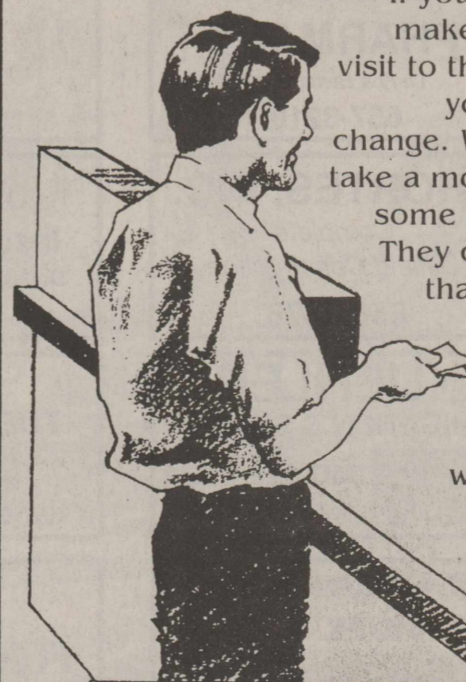
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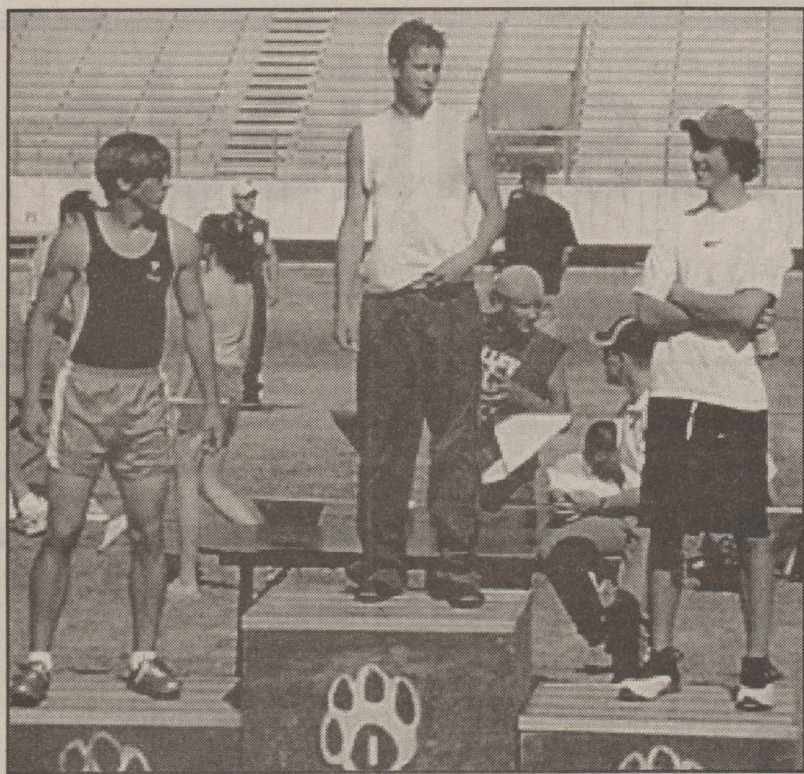
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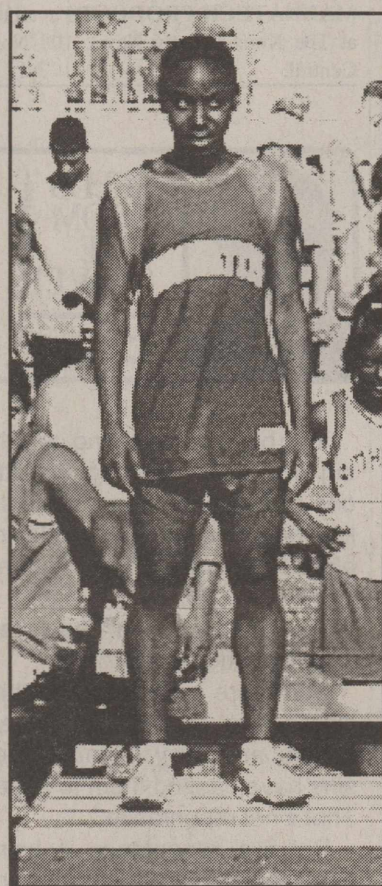
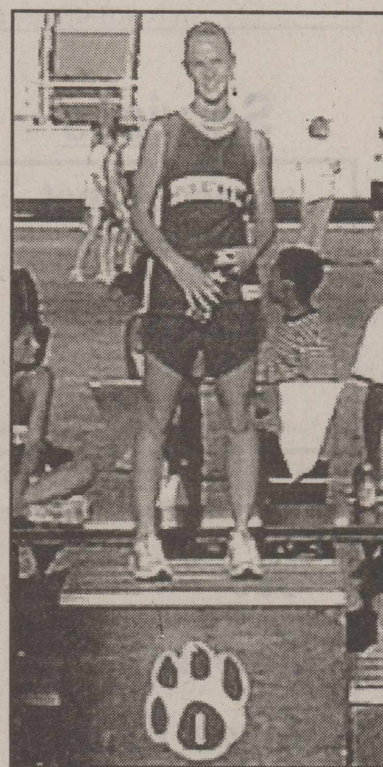
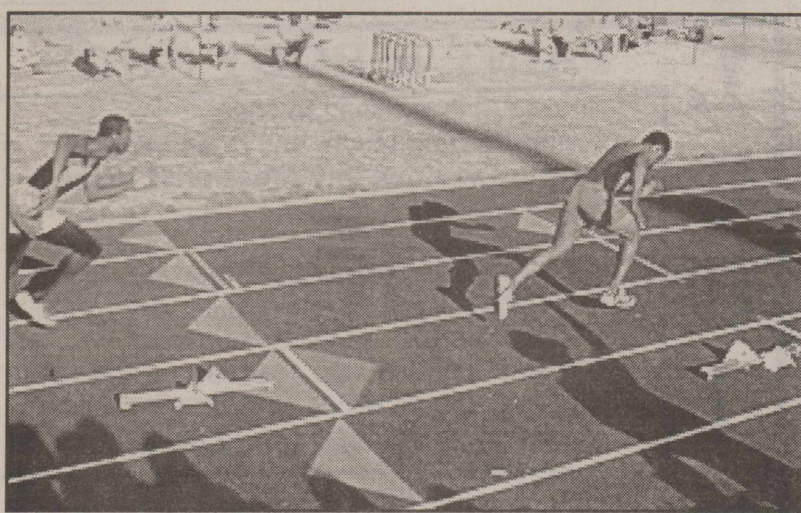
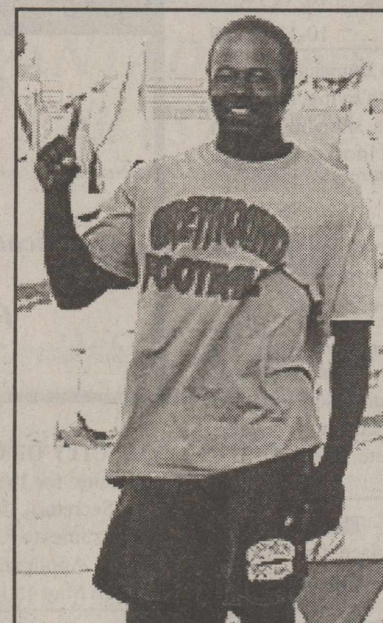
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