

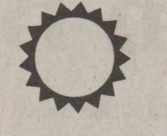
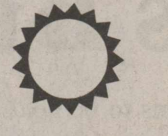
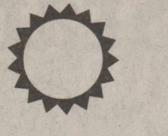
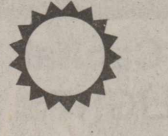
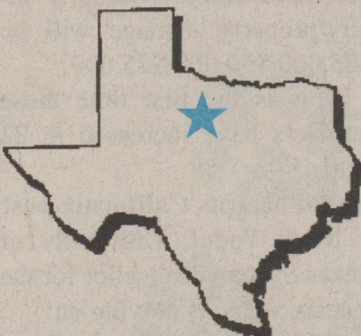


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Looking Ahead

• Knox County Visioning Meeting

The Knox County Visioning Meeting will be rescheduled according to Judge Travis Floyd. The meeting was scheduled for Thursday, April 3. We will print the date of the next meeting in the next issue of the paper.

• Stock Show Schedules

The schedules for the major Texas shows are as follows: San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo - January 31 thru February 17; San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo - February 21 thru March 2; Star of Texas Fair and Rodeo / Austin - February 29 thru March 15; Houston Stock Show and Rodeo - March 3 thru March 22.

• Singles And Singles Again

Singles and Singles Again of Knox County will meet April 4 at the First Baptist Church of Goree. Following a light meal, Lorrie Coop will give a short talk on "Easy Ways to Better Nutrition." Lorrie is the Knox County Agent for Texas Agri-Life Extension Service. Meeting is set for 7:00 p.m.

• Benjamin City Cleanup

Benjamin's annual city-wide clean up will be held Saturday, April 5th. Call City Hall at 459-3131 between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Monday through Friday to get on large trash pickup and/or chipper list. Keep Benjamin Beautiful will be at City Hall on Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. with free trash bags and other items. Potluck lunch in park at noon.

• Defensive Driving Course

If you are interested in taking a defensive driving course in Knox County call the Aging Center at 657-3618 between 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. weekdays. Ask for Cheryl. At least 20 interested people needed.

• KC-O'Brien Ex-Students Homecoming

The homecoming will be the first weekend in June - June 6 & 7, 2008.

Pink Ladies Knox County Hospital Auxiliary
 Received Memorials For
 Billie J Walling
 Stan & Raquel Decker & Family
 Jimmy & Julie Smajstrla
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Big Country Area Health Education Center Honors Knox County Doctor



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The staff of Big Country Area Health Education Center traveled to Knox City on Monday, March 24th for a special presentation honoring Kevin Finley, DO. Stephen Kuehler, Knox County hospital administrator, played host at a reception at the hospital in which Dr. Finley was presented with the Preceptor of the Year award from Big Country Area Health Education Center (AHEC). The Preceptor of the Year award recognizes the excellent service of a health professional in the Big Country region who hosts health professions students in their practice for part of their clinical training.

Kelly Cheek, AHEC center director, spoke to about forty people who attended the reception which included refreshments provided by the Knox County Hospital District's Pink Ladies Auxiliary group. Cheek not only applauded Dr. Finley for his positive guidance with students, but also expressed his appreciation for Knox County and its citizens for welcoming and supporting these students who come into their community.

Travis Floyd, Knox County Judge, was on hand to honor Dr. Finley and said, "Health care is crucial to rural West Texas, and Knox County is very fortunate to have Dr. Finley practicing here. Not only is he a wonderful physician, he is good man and is greatly appreciated. Dr. Finley is also an integral part of the student placement program offered and supported by the Big Country AHEC out of Abilene. He has gone above and beyond his duties as preceptor." Judge Floyd publicly thanked Dr. Finley and his staff for their continued service to the citizens of Knox County. Also in attendance was Tom Smith, executive director of the West Central Texas Council of Governments.

Kevin Finley joined the Knox County Hospital District in 2000 as a family practice physician and specializing in osteopathic manipulations. Dr. Finley received his medical degree from the University of North Texas Health

Science Center in 1997. He and his wife, Lynn, live in Munday with their two children. Since beginning his role as a preceptor with Big Country AHEC in 2006, Dr. Finley has hosted four medical students in 2007 and three students, so far, for 2008. Big Country AHEC would also like to acknowledge the following counties for also hosting students over the past year: Brown, Eastland, Knox, Nolan, San Saba, Santa Anna, Shackelford, Taylor & Wichita.

The mission of Big Country AHEC is to address the health care provider shortage and improve health care access in the North and West Central Texas through education and development of the health care workforce. Currently there are shortages of physicians, nurses, and allied health providers throughout West Texas. These shortages will worsen as current providers retire and as barriers to recruiting and retaining providers continue to exist.

Big Country AHEC seeks out doctors and other medical professionals to participate in training students in their rural clinical practice; the goal of these rural-based community experiences is to encourage current students to return to rural communities in the Big Country region to work. Practitioners, like Dr. Finley, provide a preceptorship site that will allow these students to gain knowledge of the many great benefits of rural health care. If you would like to know more about participating in community based education, contact Lynn Hogan, community based education coordinator at lhogan@wctcog.org or 325-793-8484.

The Big Country AHEC is a service of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center F. Marie Hall Institute for Rural and Community Health and the West Central Texas Council of Governments. For more information about the Big Country AHEC please go to www.bigcountryahec.org or contact Kelly Cheek at kcheek@wctcog.org or 325-793-8484.

Marla Hawkins Awarded E. Hob Smith Memorial Most Appreciated Citizen At Annual Chamber Banquet

Drive down Main Street and make a right on Central Avenue, admire the new downtown awnings, make a block or two...that will take you five or ten minutes. Then take a drive north of town, south for that matter, even west or east; experience "Small Town Paradise".

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce held their annual banquet Saturday evening, March 28, at the First Baptist Church's Fellowship Hall.

Guests were greeted with festive Hawaiian Leis and enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by the board of directors. The meal was served by the O'Brien Jr. High Student Council. The crowd enjoyed the musical talents of local musician Trevor Ward.

Remelle Farrar, Director of Community Development for Knox County, was the keynote speaker for the evening.

Ms. Farrar inspired everyone to stop, look around, and realize that Knox City and Knox County has what most folks are looking for: an excellent school system, a caring community, a five minute rush hour, the sunset, the stars at night, and watching the deer and the Greyhounds play. That is just another day in paradise.

Ms. Farrar continued to explain that Knox County is special and unique, unlike any other.

It offers amenities that draws people far and wide to it for its beauty, uniqueness, hunting, oilfields, cotton fields, wheat fields, and most importantly its



Mr. Steve Pepper (L) proudly presents the E. Hob Smith Memorial Most Appreciated Citizen Award to recipient, Mrs. Marla Hawkins (R), at the "Small Town Paradise" Chamber of Commerce Banquet held Saturday evening.

people. Again, it is a "Small Town Paradise".

As the evening continued, one of the most important moments came as Steve Pepper, master of ceremonies, made his way to the podium and began, "The E. Hob Smith Memorial Award is an award that is presented each year at this time to the person who is most appreciated for the contributions that they have made to the city of Knox City as a community leader, as a citizen, as a church member, as a contributor of their time and money. It is an all-inclusive award."

Guests begin to look around the room as he begins to describe the attributes of the recipient before he or she is named.

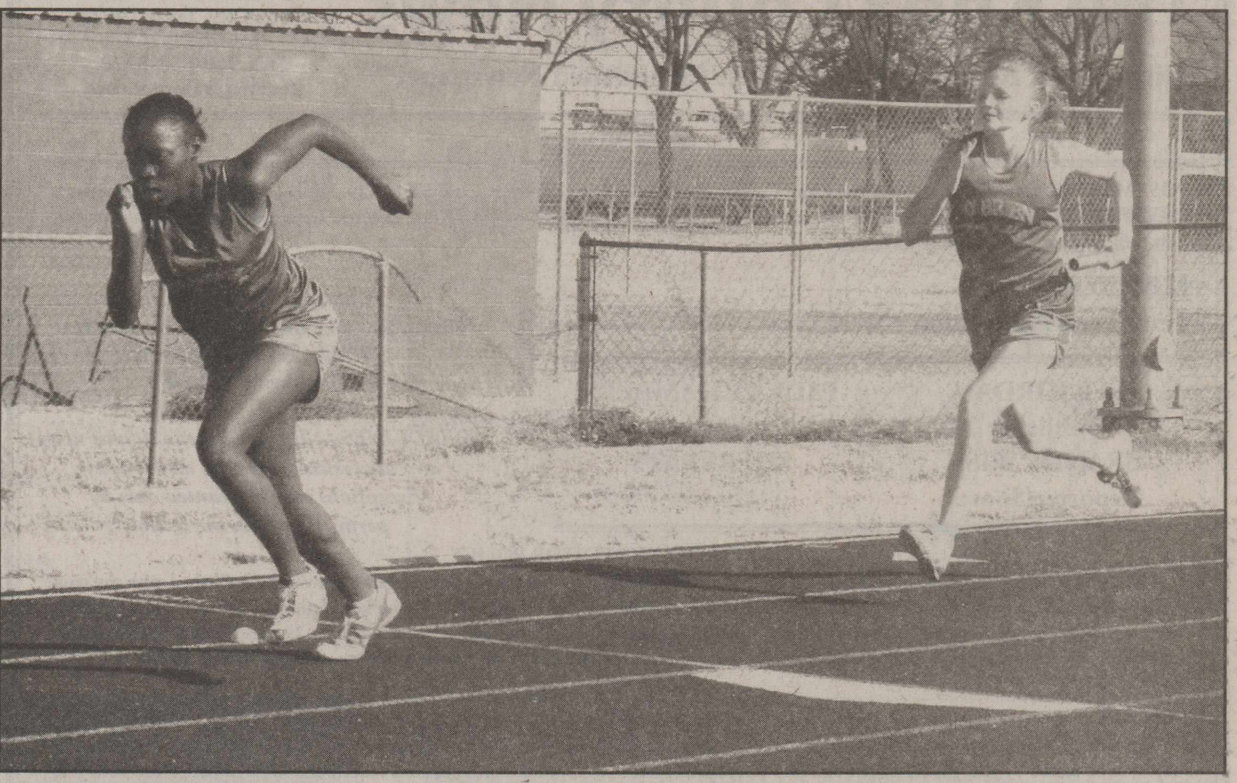
Then the defining moment comes and goes as Mrs. Marla

Hawkins is named most appreciated citizen of 2007-2008. Mrs. Hawkins has been an intricate part of the Knox City Watermelon Festival, a youth leader at her church, a member of the chamber of commerce, a secretary of the chamber of commerce, currently presides as the president of the chamber of commerce, has been an important part of the new downtown awning project since its inception in 2001, and the list goes on. Doris Crownover, one of the Knox City's Matriarchs, said, "Marla always puts the community first."

"She's a visionary. She knows what can be accomplished and sees to it that it happens."

The evening closed as Mrs. Hawkins received her congratulations.

District Junior High Track Meet —



Destiny Billington takes off as Allison Lynn approaches with baton in the 400M relay. O'Brien placed 1st with a time of 57.24.



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State Capital HIGHLIGHTS



By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — A plan to put a string of 200 video surveillance cameras along the 1,200-mile border Texas shares with Mexico appears to be moving forward.

On behalf of the Governor's Division of Emergency Management, the Texas Department of Public Safety is soliciting bids from contractors who can install and maintain the cameras and do related work.

The state is calling the proposed line of cameras a "virtual

neighborhood watch." That's because via the Internet, citizens are eventually supposed to be able to monitor the cameras and report suspicious activity.

Meanwhile, through lawsuits, the federal government is pressuring about 50 private landholders to allow their land to be surveyed as possible border fence sites.

But the federal government dropped its suit to acquire fenceable borderland under the control of the University of Texas-Brownsville and Texas Southmost College. The two sides say they will explore non-fence methods to secure the area.

Parties hold county conventions

On March 29, the Texas Democratic and Republican parties held county and senate district conventions to elect delegates and alternates to the state

party conventions to be held in June.

Also at the county party conventions, officers were elected, convention rules were adopted and resolutions were passed and forwarded for consideration at the respective state conventions.

U.S. Sen. John McCain already has been declared the GOP presidential nominee based on the amassing of primary votes. U.S. Sens. Barack

Obama and Hillary Clinton are still battling. Clinton won the popular vote in the March 4 Texas primary, but Obama won the delegate count on March 29, many sources have stated.

SBOE to accept Hispanic input

The State Board of Education met March 27 and voted unanimously to accept more input before final adoption of new English reading standards that

will be used for the next 10 years.

The board is scheduled to vote on final adoption of proposed changes to the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills test that students must pass to advance in elementary, middle and high school.

A week before the meeting, board member Mary Helen Berlanga of Corpus Christi and state Rep. Abel Herrero, D-Robstown, said more needs to be done to help students because thousands have struggled with the current reading curriculum.

Berlanga and Herrero asked that the board accept expert input on the learning styles of Hispanic children.

Forty-seven percent of the total number of children enrolled in public school in Texas are Hispanic, Berlanga pointed out.

Most eighth graders pass reading

Ninety-two percent of Texas' eighth-grade students passed the reading portion of the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills test, the Texas Education Agency reported.

This is the first year that students must pass the eighth-grade reading test in order to be promoted, the agency said.

Eighth graders will take the math portion of TAKS on April 8.

Auto insurance minimums go up

State law requires people who drive in Texas to be financially responsible for the accidents they cause.

Before April 1, the minimum amount of liability insurance required was \$20,000 for each person injured in an accident, up to a total of \$40,000 for every-one injured in an accident, and \$15,000 for property damage per accident.

And beginning April 1, the minimum amount of liability insurance Texas drivers are required to carry for bodily injury/property damage will be \$25,000/\$50,000/\$25,000.

This is the first time those numbers have increased in 22 years.

Yudof accepts California post

Mark Yudof, University of Texas System chancellor for the last six years, is moving on.

Yudof, 63, accepted an offer to be chancellor for the University of California System.

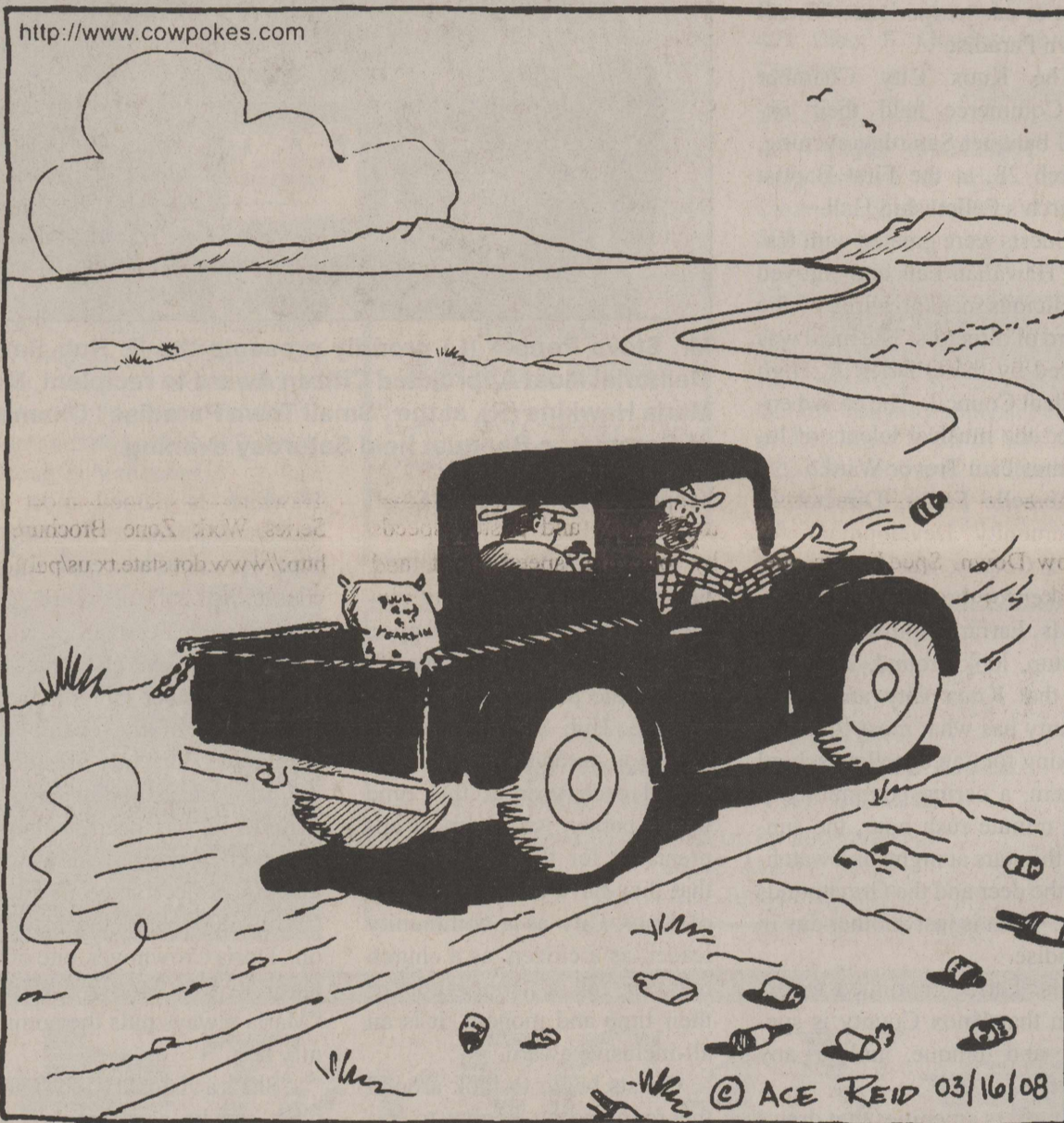
The UT System board of regents will conduct a national search for candidates to succeed Yudof.

Texas metros are growing fast

Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston, Austin and San Antonio were listed among the top 10 metropolitan areas in population growth, according to estimates by the U.S. Census Bureau on March 27.

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By Ace Reid



Wul, if they didn't want 'em thrown out, why do they call'em throw aways?"



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- 1 Littlefield is seat of this county
5 Quanah h.s. class
6 TX-based chili cook-off society (abbr.)
7 apt call letters for a state radio station?
8 in "A Perfect World," Martindale was called this (2 wds.)
16 Bentsen State Park birds: ___ owls
17 brain peptides
21 TX George "Spanky" McFarland film: "___ Olde Minstrels"
22 fathers
23 TXism: "fast as ___ a rafter"
24 TXism: "from womb ___" (lifetime)
29 sibilant sound
30 TXism: "he wouldn't ___ how to mount a stick horse" (dude)
31 county prosecutor (abbr.)
32 TXism: "she'd argue with ___"
34 Sinton FM station
35 fish propeller
36 Ranger game could be rain-___
37 Winnie the ___ chore
39 a cut in the skin
41 this Robbins sang "El Paso"
42 Yoko ___
43 TXism: "___ take a faith healer to fix-it"

DOWN

- 44 TXism: "he's a good man not ___ with" (mean)
45 ___ gallon hat
46 Dallas Stars league
47 TXism: he's ___
48 TX nine-___ armadillo
50 "light ___"
51 Superman's vision
52 Gulf moray
53 "long time, no ___"
1 newspaper in Floyd Co. town off hwy 70 (2 wds.)
2 Dallas hotel: Hilton
3 TXism for "a lot" (2 wds.)
4 Callahan Co. seat
9 "it's the ___ I can do"
10 TX Strait's "Where the Sidewalk ___"
11 Cowboys didn't have enough of these in '08 playoffs (abbr.)
12 "___ Siecke State Forest"
13 1st live entertainment on TX TV: "The Flying ___ Boys"
14 cook's protection
15 actor Robert of "The Deep" with UT grad Eli Wallach
18 TXism: "cough ___ up" (pay me)
19 folks who go around "nekkid"
20 belonging to "Our Gang" member, TX George McFarland
22 feeling of contempt
24 "___ Da!"
25 TXism: "he's full ___ spit and vinegar"
26 this Dallas Cassidy was "Addams Family's" "Lurch"

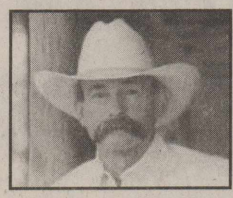
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BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

MOTHERING INSTINCT

By Baxter Black, DVM

For years, New Mexico State University managed a ranch on the Jornada, running Santa Gertrudis' cattle. One of the vivid lessons I learned was the intense protectiveness of the Braymer-blood mama cows.

If you stepped into the high-fenced corrals with the mothers and their youngin's, you were asking for trouble. They were big, dark red, rangy and high-horned. When one turned her head and locked you in her gaze, you knew how it felt to look down the barrel of a cannon and see Darth Vader peekin' back!

In genteel terms, in the cow business that behavior is called 'good mothering instinct.' That's like describing my teenage son's socks as "making a bold statement." The instinct is characteristic in the females of most species, with notable exceptions in the seahorse, the penguin and certain celebrities.

A strong mothering instinct insures the propagation of the species. Couple that with the male instinct to pollinate frequently and it's no wonder there are so many jackrabbits and rich child support lawyers.

But, back to Braymer cows. My Canadian friend Don has raised rodeo bucking bulls for many years. He selects his breeding cows and sires from practicing-proven good buckers. Cow

#19-L was a black brockle-face Braymer with the face of a gargoyle. Don weaned her calf last fall and put him in a corral to precondition half a mile away. Gargolita (19-L) went apoplectic! She could not see her baby - he was gone! She ran the fence line in the pasture in a bawling frenzy.

Other, more mature cows tried explain why this was done, how weaning was a natural process and when she could expect the soreness in her udder to abate. All to no avail!

Gargolita crashed through the north fence and raced toward the barn. She leaped a Texas gate (cattle guard in Alberta), took the pavement into Black Falls and turned south. Through a stop sign, the school zone, road construction and the constables having coffee, she followed her nose!

On RD 189 she turned back west and ran the 2 miles back to Don's place, jumped another Texas gate and found her baby at last!

He had been munching a starter feed-mix and hangin' out with other 'teenage' calves, griping about their parents.

Suddenly he heard his mother bawling! "Where have you been? Why didn't you call! I've been worried sick! No more salt lick for you! Clean your room! Pick up after yourself! Moo, moo, moo..."

Of course, Don never heard all this. He just found 19-L standing outside the corral and her calf cringing in the opposite corner.

TxDOT Observes National Work Zone Awareness Week

AUSTIN - For many motorists, the first word that comes to mind when a highway construction work zone is ahead is "delay," when the word that should come to mind is "caution." Work zones can be hazardous places for motorists as well as construction crews working to improve Texas highways.

In observance of the ninth annual National Work Zone Awareness Week, April 7-11, 2008, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is joining the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and numerous other state DOT's and national transportation associations to urge motorists to take extra care when traveling in and around work zones.

TxDOT maintains more than 79,000 miles of highway with more than 1,000 construction or maintenance projects underway at any given time. With so much construction work underway, it is all too common for motorists to encounter work zones.

Over 1,000 motorists are killed and 40,000 are injured in work zone-related crashes across the nation each year. In Texas, approximately 150 people are killed annually in highway construction and maintenance zones.

More than four out of every five work-zone fatalities are motorists traveling through the work zones. Speeding and inattention are the most cited causes of work zone crashes, and one in three work zone crashes is a rear-end collision.

"We want motorists to be aware of the safety issues that work zones pose to construction workers and the traveling public," said Carlos Lopez, director of the TxDOT Traffic Operations



Construction workers, drivers and their passengers are at risk of injury when motorists fail to heed warning signs on Texas roadways. Cottle, King and Dickens County Maintenance Office employees working within a work zone on US 83 South of Guthrie.

Division. "Our goal, as always, is to reduce the number of fatalities that occur in work zones and to remind motorists to do their part to help save lives."

Lopez said everyone should take responsibility for work zone safety, from engineers and planners to drivers and pedestrians. The key to reducing work zone fatalities is as easy as following some simple rules:

- Observe and comply with work zone warning signs. Speed limits may be reduced, traffic lanes may be altered or reduced in number, and people may be working on or near the roadway.
- Slow Down. Speeding is one of the major causes of work

zone crashes.

- Don't Tailgate. Keep a safe distance between you and the car ahead of you.
- Keep a safe distance from construction workers and their equipment.
- Obey flaggers. They are the experts in what is best for safely moving traffic through the work zone.
- Stay alert and minimize distractions. Dedicate your full attention to the roadway. Avoid eating, changing radio stations, or talking on cell phones.
- Keep up with the traffic flow. Motorists can help maintain traffic flow and posted speeds by obeying speed limit and warning signs and merging as

- Plan and schedule enough time to drive safely. Check the radio, TV and Websites for traffic information.
- Be patient and stay calm. Remember that work zones aren't there to personally inconvenience you. Highway crews are working to improve the road so that your future drive will be better.

For more information about driving safely through work zones, visit our Website at http://www.dot.state.tx.us/services/traffic_operations/work_zones.htm, or check out our TxDOT Customer Answer Series Work Zone Brochure at <http://www.dot.state.tx.us/publications/traffic.htm>.

Mrs. Moore's 2nd Graders Provide Presidential Options

Mrs. Moore's 2nd graders were given an assignment entitled "If I were President". The following is in the students own words what they would do if they were elected President of the United States.

"If I were President"

I have two things that I would do if I was Preident. I would put burglars in jail for five years and I would make sure no one would be left out. If I were President I would put burglars in jail for five years. I would put burglars in jail for five years because they did something bad five times. If I were president I were I would make sure no one is left out. I would make sure no one is left out because then everybody is having fun. If I was president I think I would make these rules. Logan Waggoner

I vote me for president. I will protet our country. And make kids do homework. The president protect The stores need help. Kids need to do their homework. They need to be a jenyus. I will be appresident and I will be nice people. Sasha Thompson

If I were president were president I would change two things.

If I was president I would make more houses, and I would make a sking park. I would make houses for people who don't have any. Houses keep people safe, and warm. I would also make a sking park so everyone could come. Sking parks are fun, and you spend time whith your family. If I were president I would make my country happy, and safe. Peyton Shipp

I will make some changes. I will tell people what is right or wrong. And to take care of the world. I will say it is wrong for people to treat people bad. I will say that there is no use threaten black people. I will tell people to make crops with corn, cotton, flowers, tomatos and let people have food. I will give poor children new homes and familys. If I were a president, I think that will be pretty good. Rebecca Rodriguez

If I were president I would do two thing. I would give supplies to the amy to use at the war and give money to charity. The amy needs supplies to use at war. We and our shoder are there and they need supplies to use at war. I would give money to charity.

Charity does good thing for the infivermite. If I were president I would give a lot of things. Drew McNulty

If I were president I will do two things. I would send peop to war and all kids will have recess every day. My first thing to do if I were president is to send people to war. I will send people to war to fight a another coutry. My second thing to do if I were president is to let kids have recess every day. Kids will learn to be nice. The world is a very good place with me as president. Andrew Magana

If I were president I would change two things. I make it to where there wasn't any war and people would go to jail longer. When I am president there wouldn't be any war. There wouldn't be any war unless we had to fight back. People would have to go to jail longer. People need to go to jail longer if they killed other people. If I were president the things I would change would be pretty good too. Carson Lewis

If I were president I will do 2 things. I will put a wall mart

in Knox City, and 5th grade 5th grade at elementary. put a wall-mart in Knox City. We need to buy birthdays toys. put a 5th grad at elementary. I wawnt to have a 5th grade here. When I an a grouneup I will be the president. Brittney Gibson

If I were presidnet I will do two things. My two thang are making a wall*mart. Make a new candy. We need a wall*mart in knox city. We don't won't to go far away from here. I think we need a new candy. This cand will not have wheat because my teacher is alleraic to wheat. Some day when I am president I will do good thangs. Aaron Gentry

If I were president I would change two things. I would change the school by put a basketball cort outside by the gym. They could play and get some good fresh air. I would let kids bring their pets to school. They could spend some time with their pets. If I were president I think I would be a great one. Avery Ball

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OBITUARIES

Mary Delores Rocha

Mary Delores Rocha, 63, of Knox City, passed away Tuesday, March 25, 2008. A Funeral Service was held 11:00 am, Friday, March 28, 2008 at Santa Rosa Catholic Church, Knox City, with Deacon Ben Vasquez officiating. Burial followed in the Knox City Cemetery, under the direction of Mansell-Smith Funeral Home, Knox City. A Rosary was held 7:00 pm Thursday, at the funeral home.

Mary was born March 27, 1944 in Knox City. She was the daughter of Antonio Rocha and Teresa Gonzales Rocha. Mary was a member of the Santa Rosa Catholic Church in Knox City. She was preceded in death by her mother Teresa Rocha.

Survivors include her father Antonio Rocha of Knox City; brothers, Tony Rocha and wife Lisa of Knox City; Peter Rocha and wife Robbin of Munday; sister, Sandra Garcia and husband Raymond of Knox City; 6 nieces and nephews, 4 great nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

USDA Seeks Public Comment On Changes To CRP Managed Haying And Grazing

COLLEGE STATION - The U.S. Department of Agriculture today announced that it will hold public meetings in Texas on April 8-9, 2008 on proposed changes to managed haying and grazing on Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) land.

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) will hold a meeting on April 8, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. at the Regency Inn Suites Hotel in Abilene.

The second meeting will be on April 9, 2008 held at the Fifth Season Inn in Amarillo beginning at 1:00 p.m.

FSA is proposing rule changes to the frequency that managed haying and grazing is allowed on land that is enrolled in CRP. Public comments will be accepted at the meeting and the public may also comment on changes to primary nesting season dates, during which managed haying and grazing are not permitted.

FSA will consider public comments when it prepares state-specific environmental assessments that will evaluate the

effects of the proposed changes. The environmental assessments will aid USDA decision-makers and the public with an analysis of the benefits and potential impacts of the proposed changes to managed haying and grazing on CRP land.

Public comments can be submitted both electronically and by regular mail. They must be received by the close of business on May 9, 2008. Direct comments to: MHG EAs, Geo-Marine Incorporated, 2713 Magruder Blvd., Suite D, Hampton, VA. 23666-1572 or send them to the Website: <http://public.geo-marine.com>.

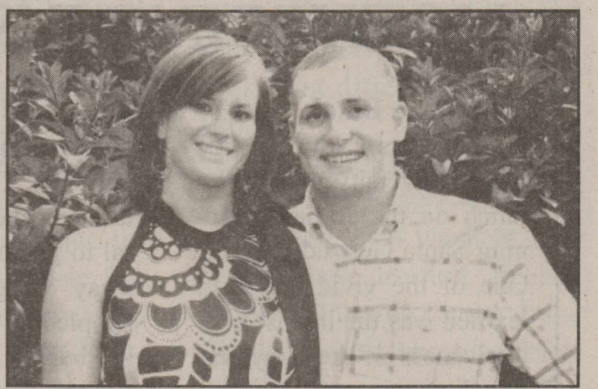
Here are specific details about the public meetings for Texas:

The first CRP Public Meeting will be April 8, at 9:00 a.m. at the Regency Inn Suites Hotel, 6450 S. Clack in Abilene. The next CRP Public meeting will be held April 9 at 1:00 p.m. at the Fifth Season Inn located at 6801 I-40 East in Amarillo. Contact Micky Woodard at (979) 680-5208 for more information.



Bosworth — Penman

Jane Penman of New Braunfels and Ray Penman of Knox City are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Jane Ann to Craig Bosworth, son of Steve and Joan Bosworth of Palo Cedro, California.



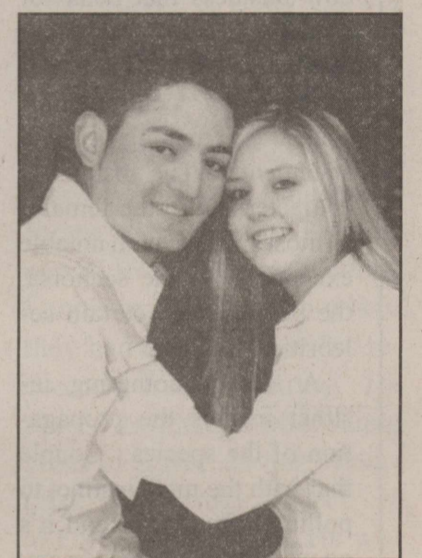
Jane Ann is a 2002 graduate of Knox City High School and a 2007 graduate from Texas Tech University where she received a degree in Human Development and Family Studies. Jane Ann is currently employed by Penman Services LTD. in Knox City.

The prospective Groom is a 2000 graduate of West Valley High in Cottonwood, CA and a 2005 graduate of Texas Tech University where he received a degree in Animal Science. Craig is currently employed by Penman Services, LTD. in Knox City.

Jane Ann and Craig are planning a may 17, 2008 wedding in Anta Fe, New Mexico.

Acevedo — Kuehler

Stephen and Shelia Kuehler of Benjamin are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Kaitlyn Amanda Kuehler to Enrique Acevedo son of Francisco and Emilia Acevedo of Benjamin.



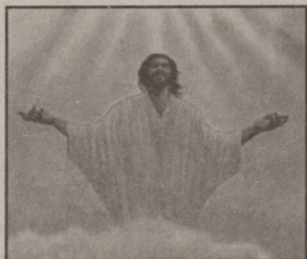
Kaitlyn is a 2007 graduate of Benjamin High. She is employed at the Knox County Hospital and attends classes at Vernon College.

Enrique is a 2004 graduate of Benjamin High. He attended Angelo State University for two years and is co-owner/manager of Pancho's Fencing.

The wedding will be held at St. Josephs Catholic Church in Rhineland At Three O'clock on the 28th of June 2008.

God's Promises

By Jim Reid, Pastor
O'Brien Baptist Church



I heard an interesting expression the other day, "God put you in my way".

The context of the statement is that you become God's will in my life.

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God speaks from His Holy Word saying, "We love, because He first loved us. If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for the one who does not love his brother whom

he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from Him, that the one who loves God should love his brother also. (1 John 4: 19-21 NASB).

We are to love so that we may express the love of God to all; to everyone whom, "God puts in our way".

A five year old boy in our church said it so well yesterday, "God loves everyone, even bad people, but He doesn't love what they do."

I pray for all of us this week that we will practice the love of God to everyone we meet.

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Agriculture News

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Cody Propps was also fortunate and placed 9th in his class with a Berkshire. Also competing were Rocky Smith and Kendall Thompson, who both did an excellent job of showing off their projects. These kids and their families as well as some devoted volunteers have put countless hours of preparation into these projects for each show. Congratulations to all on a great year and good luck to everyone who plans to participate at the State Fair later in the year.

In cattle news, the Texas AgriLife Extension Service is partnering with the Risk Management Agency of the USDA and the National Cattlemen's Beef Association to offer a one-day Livestock Risk Management Workshop.

The objective of this workshop is to provide cattlemen an overview of the current market situation and risk management tools approved by the Risk Management Agency and that are available through local crop insurance agents as well as other risk management programs of Texas AgriLife Extension Service. The speakers for this workshop include specialists

from both agencies and will cover the current market situation and outlook, the use of the Livestock Risk Protection for Feeder Cattle as a tool for cow-calf operators, and an update on the Pasture, Rangeland, and Forage Insurance. Anyone involved in the cattle industry would benefit by attending this workshop.

The workshop is scheduled for April 14, 2008 and will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will end at 3:30 p.m. The location of the workshop will be the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center located 6 miles southwest of Vernon on Highway 70. There is no registration fee for this workshop; however, interested participants do need to reserve a spot. To reserve a spot, you can call either Stan Bevers at (940) 552-9941, extension 231 or Janet Case at (940) 552-9941, extension 238. You can also reserve a spot by emailing either at s-bevers@tamu.edu or jcase@ag.tamu.edu or by going on-line at <http://agrisk.tamu.edu>. Educational programs of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in a meeting or program are encouraged to contact the Knox County Extension office at (940)459-2651.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc. is seeking candidates from Knox County to serve on its Board of Directors. Candidates must be willing to work toward meeting the needs of the Low-Income persons of our six county service area. The Board of Directors meet five times per year or as may be directed by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. All interested persons should contact Dana Myers at (940) 989-3538 by 4:00 P.M. on Friday April 18, 2008.

An election will be held on Wednesday April 23, 2008 from 9:00 A.M. until 12:00 Noon in the Assembly Room in the Knox County Courthouse, located in Benjamin, Texas. The purpose of the election will be to elect a new member to the Board of Directors of the Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc. All interested Knox County residents are encouraged to participate.

(Published April 3, 2008 and April 10, 2008)

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Jose Luis Guerra, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lot 9, Block 55, Lee Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 247, Page 613 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$1,208.49, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein. You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Knox County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on May 23, 2006, in a certain suit styled the Knox County Appraisal District et al vs. Jose Luis Guerra, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Knox County, Texas, 50th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 9013, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE. Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 2nd day of June, A.D., 2008, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Knox County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Benjamin, Knox County, Texas, this the 26th day of March, A.D., 2008.

/s/Clerk of the District Court,
Knox County, Texas, 50th Judicial District
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Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$321.45, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Knox County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on August 21, 2007, in a certain suit styled the Knox County Appraisal District et al vs. Samuel Valladares et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Knox County, Texas, 50th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 9118, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

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Benjamin Sports

Benjamin OAP Performs "To Kill a Mockingbird"

After advancing through the Zone U. I. L One Act Play competition. Benjamin High School competed on March 29th at the District level.

The play was titled "To Kill A Mocking Bird" based in the 1930's with heavy southern accents.

Even though Benjamin did not advance to the next level, there were three students who did win medals while representing their high school.

Devon Jones and Julia Acevedo received All-Star Cast, while Cody Propps and Mitchell Ham were Honorable Mention.

Medals were also won while at the Zone level. Devon Jones won Best Actress, Mitchell Ham received All-Star Cast, and Julia Acevedo, Leah Vanderpol and Jacob Siemens were Honorable Mention.

Other cast and crewmembers included Lucas Cartwright, Jessi Vanderpol, Raquel Acevedo, Chad Potter, Brittany Coop, Judit Acevedo, Tina Siemens, Derrick Northrup, Gilbert Nevarez and Director Gwen Marrier.

"Everyone member including all the cast and crew worked extremely hard and represented Benjamin High School exceptionally well" said Gwen Marrier.



Benjamin ISD OAP performed "To Kill A Mockingbird" in UIL Competition —

Pictured here are cast and crew - back row - Lucas Cartwright, Tina Siemens, Jacob Siemens, Leah Vanderpol, Devon Jones, Mitchell Ham, Brittany Coop, Jessi Vanderpol, Raquel Acevedo; front row - Chad Potter, Gwen Marrier-director, Cody Propps, Julia Acevedo, Judit Acevedo.

Not pictured are crew members Derrick Northrup and Gilbert Nevarez.

Benjamin Track And Field



Chasity Tolson takes a defining lead in the 800M run for the win with a time of 2:47.46.



Blake Jones glides over the 5' high jump bar for 2nd place.

BENJAMIN NEWS

By Gladene Green

It's been another pretty busy week for lots of folks in the area - One filled with many different emotions - those of challenge, anxiety, joy, disappointment & sadness as the days unfolded. The One Act Play Cast and Crew were eager to go to the district meet in Guthrie Sat. after winning zone competition & advancing. "To Kill a Mockingbird" was their play and they were indeed ready to face the challenge ahead - But after the Judging was completed the local kids were beaten out by Aspermont and Guthrie. So they came home a little disappointed but proud of cast members, Devon Jones and Julia Acevedo who were named to the All-Star Cast and Cody Propps and Mitchell Ham who were given honorable mention. We congratulate these young folks in their endeavors.

Former Resident Passes

Jim Bateman, former resident & graduate of BHS passed away Wed. in a Denton hospital after a three year struggle with leukemia, Jim was a friend of everyone & will be missed greatly. His funeral was Sat. morning in Denton where he lived with burial later in the day in the Bateman Private Cemetery on the Bateman Ranch in King County. Sincere sympathy to Patsy, his sons & their families - Several have called for Patsy address - It is: 1127 Thomas St.; Denton, TX 76201

Clean Up Slated

The Annual City Wide Clean - up will be Sat., April 5. It might be wise to call City Hall & let Tami know if you have goods that need to be picked up. She said she would let those know who will be picking up know & maybe that will keep anyone from being missed. She's at City Hall from 8 til 12 - Mon. thru Fri. This is sort of short notice but maybe it will all work out O.K. I am assuming that should it rain, an al-

ternate day will be set aside for this project. And while the "big stuff" is being hauled away, why not get out & clean up your block? Things could look a lot different in a short time.

Here 'N There

Betty Jo Riggs was here a few days last week to visit Omitene Barnett in the Munday Nursing Center. I understand she's to come back this week for a few days. She lives in Elk City, Okla.

Lorene Powers spent a few days in Midland visiting & seeing her cardiologist. She got a good report for which she was very thankful. She came home Wednesday. On Saturday she attended the OAP competition. Her niece, Chelsea Parker is a member of the "advancing" Aspermont Cast. Chelsea is the daughter of Roger & Betty Clower Parker and granddaughter of Gloria West.

I had a call from my friend, Jonny Matthews Yandell last Tuesday, Jonny's husband, James, passed away 2 weeks ago in Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio where they had resided since his retirement from the Army. He retired as a Major after many years of active service. Interment was Friday, March 14 at Fort Sam Houston. He was a dear friend of mine & of many others as well.

New Arrival

Linda and Jerry Parker have just returned from a trip to San Diego, California to visit their daughter and her husband and welcome their brand new baby boy. Aidan James was born March 4, 2008 in a San Diego Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs and was (about) 23 inches long. Aidan's parents are Shannon and Danny Crinion.

Making the trip with Linda and Jerry was great granddaughter, Lexie, who was excited about this newest member of her family. Linda's description of Aidan - "He's beautiful!" His other grandparents live in Ireland.

Junior High District Track - Boys

Participants: Spur 204, KC-OB 132, Guthrie 94, Benjamin 42, Jayton 30

Boys

Shot Put
2. Benjamin - Blake Jones 37' 5.75"; 4. O'Brien - Austin Valimont 32' 0.75"; 6. O'Brien - Jarek Wilde 29' 6.75"

Discus
2. Benjamin - Blake Jones 83' 8.25"; 3. O'Brien - Jarek Wilde 83' 3"; 5. Benjamin-Matthew Acree 74' 3.75"

6. O'Brien - T.J. Moore 72' 4.5"

Long Jump

2. O'Brien - Austin Valimont 15' 9.75"; 4. O'Brien -Ryan Ledesma 15' 1"

High Jump

2. Benjamin - Blake Jones 5'; 3. O'Brien - Ryan Ledesma 4' 10"; 6. O'Brien - Brandon York 4' 6"

2400M Run

4. O'Brien - Blayne Bradley 11:21.89; 5. O'Brien - Quinten Burt 11:49.46

Triple Jump

4. O'Brien - T.J. Moor 30' 6"; 6. O'Brien - Jose Espinal 27' 2"

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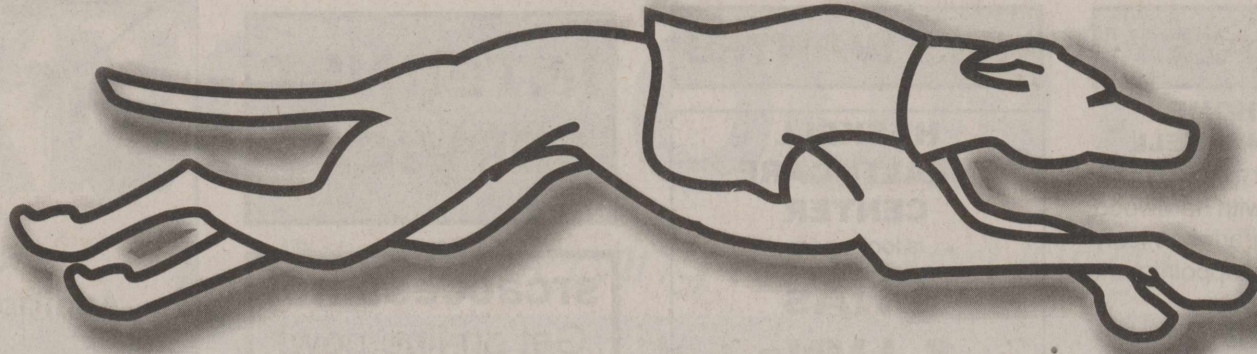
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Hounds Defeated By Tigers 13-0 In Baseball

The Knox City Greyhounds' baseball team opened the season as well as district 6A action against a solid Electra Tiger team on Wednesday, March 26.

Many of the Hounds are coming out of a late basketball season and are running track simultaneously to playing baseball but are committed to the program.

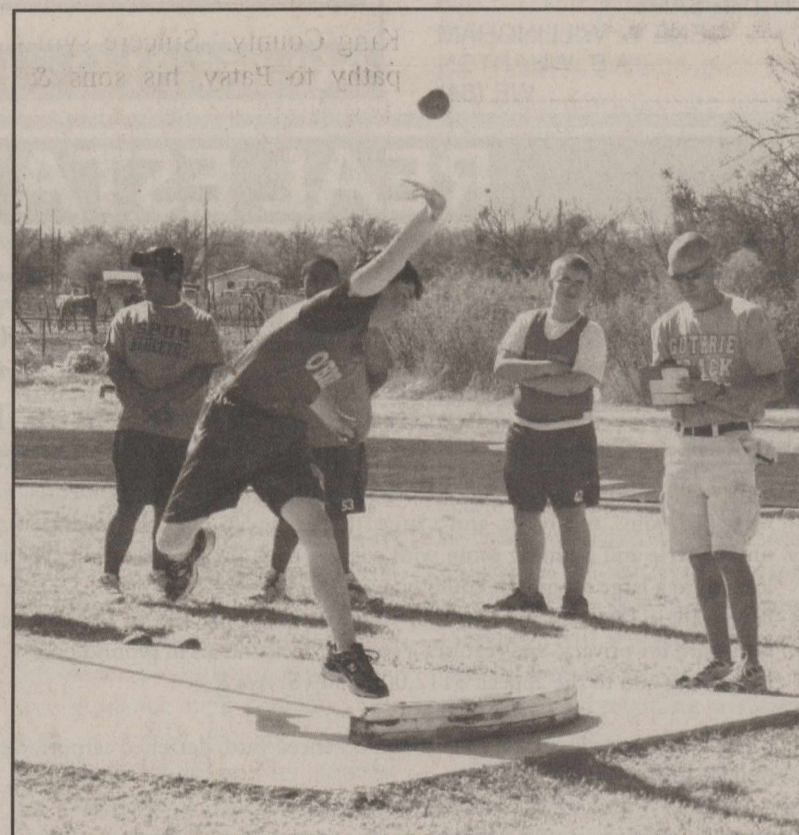
The Greyhounds came up short in the 0-13 loss to the Tigers.

According to Coach Ball, "The Hounds showed promise throughout the game." M.J. Abila pitched the season opener with 7 strikeouts.

The leading hitters were Orrin Myers (1x2) and Bandy Moeller (1x2). Stealing one base each in the game were: Zach Shaver, Orrin Myers, Bandy Moeller and Chance Agraz.



Bandy Moeller reaches to tag the Tiger out at third base



Jarek Wilde takes his turn in the shot put ring and places 6th with a throw of 29' 6.75"



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- 100M Relay
- 2. O'Brien - 53.16
- 110 M Hurdles
- 2. O'Brien - Brandon York 26.14
- 800M Relay
- 2. O'Brien - 2:06.70
- 200M Dash
- 2. O'Brien - T.J. Moore 29.06; 5. O'Brien - Reagan Guerrero 30.75
- 400M Dash
- 3. Benjamin - Blake Jones 1:09.14; 6. Benjamin - Potter 1:15.48
- 1600M Run
- 6. O'Brien - Blayne Bradley 6:47.48
- 1600M Relay
- 1. O'Brien - 4:24.78
- 400M Dash
- 2. O'Brien - Ryan Ledesma 13:44; 4. O'Brien - Jarek Wilde 14.23
- 6. O'Brien - Kyle Harrington 15.97
- 300M Hurdles
- 3. O'Brien - Brandon York 1:14.20
- 800M Run
- 1. Benjamin - Blake Jones 2:34.76; 3. O'Brien - Austin Valimont 2:39.93
- 6. O'Brien - Jose Espinal 2:49.20

Junior High District Track - Girls

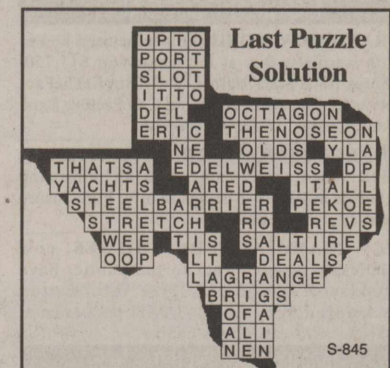
- Participants: KC-OB 196, Spur 162, Guthrie 55, Jayton 63, Benjamin 35
- Girls**
- Shot Put
- 3. O'Brien - Haley Ledesma 24'; 6. O'Brien - Denise Havner 19' 10.5"
- Discuss**
- 2. O'Brien - Haley Ledesma 60' 6.25"; 5. Esquivel - Denise Havner - 48' 6.75"
- Long Jump**

- 1. O'Brien - Toni Brown 14' 5.25"; 4. O'Brien - Destiny Billington - 12' 11.75; 6. Benjamin - Chasity Tolson 12' 4.25"
- High Jump**
- 2. O'Brien - Toni Brown 4' 8"
- 4. Benjamin - Chasity Tolson 4' 2"
- 2400M Run**
- 4. O'Brien - Emily Espinosa 11:42.59
- Triple Jump**
- 1. O'Brien - Reagan Clark 29' 4.5"
- 2. O'Brien - Destiny Billington 29' 3.5"
- 4. O'Brien - Allison Lynn 26' 10"
- 400M Relay**
- 1. O'Brien 57.24
- 100 M Hurdles**
- 1. O'Brien - Reagan Clark 18.45
- 2. O'Brien - Jasmine Lerma 23.95
- 800M Relay**
- 1. O'Brien - 2:06.63

- 200M Dash**
- 1. Benjamin - Chasity Tolson 30.52; 5. O'Brien - Denise Havner - 34.83
- 400M Dash**
- 1. Benjamin - Chasity Tolson 1:08.01; 3. O'Brien - Tyra Johnson 1:11.87
- 1600M Run**
- 1. O'Brien - Emily Espinosa 7:10.33; 4. O'Brien - Tiffany Esquivel 8:18.12
- 1600M Relay**
- 1. O'Brien - 4:59.81
- 100M Dash**
- 2. O'Brien - Destiny Billington 15.30
- 300M Hurdles**
- 1. O'Brien - Reagan Clark 57.69; 3. O'Brien - Jasmine Lerma 1:15.15
- 800M Run**
- 1. Benjamin - Chasity Tolson 2:47.46; 6. Esquivel - Tiffany Esquivel 3:16.68



Austin Valimont leaps to 15' 9.75" to take 2nd place in the long jump.



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