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## Greyhounds dominate district opener Road trip to Chillicothe yields 27-3 win over Eagles



KCHS JUNIOR NEFRO GONZALES pitched the whole game against Chillicothe last Friday evening, holding the Eagles to just 3 runs while pitching an incredible fast ball. Playing the game in cold, windy conditions, Nefro and his Knox City Greyhound teammates put a big smile on the face of Coach Kim Smith with their solid performance. (NEWS Photo)



KCHS JUNIOR JAY SANDUSKY slides across home plate to put another of Knox City's 27 points on the scoreboard at Chillicothe last Friday evening. Holding down the first base position for the Greyhounds, Jay has also demonstrated an ability to pound the ball deep into the outfield whenever he is up to bat, including a home run in the game against Chillicothe. (NEWS Photo)



KCHS FRESHMAN SCOOTER THOMPSON eats the dirt as he slides safe into third base during last Friday's game against the Eagles in Chillicothe. A catcher for Knox City, Scooter also made great defensive plays by throwing three runners out at third base and another at second base. (NEWS Photo)

### Parent meeting set for Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in W.R. Baker Auditorium

David Gordon of Region 9 Service Center to present program

A parent meeting for grades seven through twelve is planned for Thursday, March 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the W.R. Baker Auditorium.

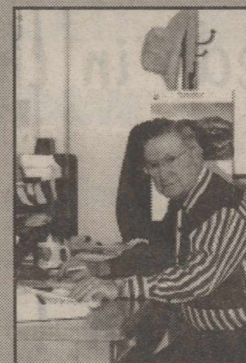
Purpose of the meeting is for parents to preview changes to the Human Sexuality Curriculum Program which will be presented by David Gordon of Region 9 Service Center.

Mr. Gordon has presented programs of this nature for the past three years to students at O'Brien Middle School and Knox City High School.

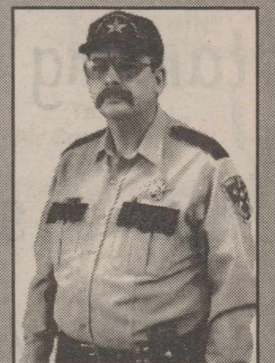
### Brown, Homstad win contested county elections

In Tuesday's elections for the Knox County offices of Tax Assessor / Collector and Sheriff, Stanton Brown of Benjamin won re-election to his office as Knox County Tax Assessor / Collector and Dean Homstad of Munday won his re-election bid as Sheriff of Knox County.

Since the election results were not posted until late Tuesday and hours beyond our press deadline for this week, those totals will not appear until next week. Our congratulations to both Stanton and Dean for their successful appeals to the voters of Knox County.



Stanton Brown



Dean Homstad

### County FCE members attend district meeting in Weatherford, two county members honored

Texas Association of Family Community Educators (TAFCE) met Friday, March 3, for their annual district meeting in Weatherford. District TAFCE Director, Clara Howell of Wichita County, presided at the meeting.

Twenty-four counties in the Rolling Plains District have County Extension Agents - Family & Consumer Sciences who provide leadership as advisors for the FCE clubs. There are approximately 900 members of TAFCE in the Rolling Plains District.

Family Community Education members learn leadership skills, new ways to network together to strengthen family life, support the 4-H youth program and provide community services in their communities.

Attending from Knox County were Lula Baty, Gilliland; Leona Partridge, Munday; Charlene Brothers, O'Brien; Sybil Simm-ons, Gilliland; and County Extension Agent Jane Rowan.

During the meeting recognition was given to clubs and members. Being honored from Knox County were Scottie Burgess of the Northern Knox Neighbors Cub - 50 year recognition; and Sybil Simmons, also of the Northern Knox Neighbors Club, who was honored for 60 years of membership in the Texas Association of Family & Community Education.

TAFCE is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service a part of the Texas A&M University System. Those interested in learning more about this educational opportunity should contact Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent - Family and Consumers Sciences at 454-2651.



COUNTY FCE MEMBERS attending the annual district meeting in Weatherford March 3 were from left, Leona Partridge, Charlene Brothers, Jane Rowan, Sybil Simmons and Lula Baty.

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## Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

These Mondays sure do come around often! So fast in fact, that I barely get over writing one week til it's time to do it again. And seems of late, I sure haven't had a great deal to write about. But here goes !!

It's good to report that our ailing friends continue to do pretty well. I visited with Bill and Pearl Ryder today at the Munday Nursing Center. They both were feeling fair. She goes tomorrow (Tuesday) for another chemo treatment. Says she's usually pretty tired and nervous after those trips to Wichita Falls. Their daughter, Sue Oxford of Holliday, will be here to help them out a few days.

I visited with Carol Dickson on Sunday. She's doing really well and is grateful for all the concern and love shown during the past few weeks.

Lucas Cartwright suffered a bite by a black widow spider last Wednesday. It got him on the arm where he was playing at school. He stayed Wednesday night in the Knox County Hospital but is OK now. He's about nine years old and is the son of Tracy and Susan.

Sympathy goes to Betty Bohannon and family today. Betty's mom, Lucille Mosteller, passed away Saturday in Dumas. Her funeral will be Tuesday. Mrs.

Mosteller has been ill for several months.

Shower Honors New Bride - Jamie Brumley, the former Jamie Bohannon, was honored with a gift tea Sunday afternoon in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. Calling hour was from three until four.

The serving table was covered with a white cutwork cloth. The centerpiece was a very colorful arrangement of tulips. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served. Misty Jones served the punch and guests were registered by Philomae Roberson.

Hostesses were Louise Hertel, Philomae Roberson, June Hill, June Trainham, Robbie Feemster, Misty Jones, Judy Conner, Lucille Moorhouse, Gladene Green, Gaye Neal and Jessie Roberts.

Clean-up Day Success - The Sorosis Cub was very pleased with the "turnout" Saturday for the annual cleanup day. Lots of vacant lots were burned and several old, abandoned structures are now just ashes. It's sure good to get a lot of this done. The firemen were out all day with the trucks and hoses close to all the fire in case some of the flames "went awry" but nothing happened. Just good, clean burning. The club expressed appreciation to all those who helped in any way. The noon meal in the

park was good and gave workers a chance to rest and visit as well as eat. It was a good day.

Here 'N There - Lucy Mings got a good report from her heart doctor last week. She has to have some medication for a while but maybe not for too long. She was glad to get that good news.

Chris and Penny Phillips were in Abilene last week for him to see the doctor. He has an appointment April 4 at Scott and White in Temple for tests to try to find out what his problem is.

Rowdy and Bridges Sanders of Levelland are spending their spring break with Misty and Clint Jones and Kolby.

Karen Parker of Brownwood visited Corrine Parrish and Philomae and Bobby Roberson and family this past weekend and helped George Parrish who resides in the Brazos Valley Care Home celebrate his birthday.

Charles and Winnie Sue Nall who reside in Arkansas visited Charles and Joy Jones last Wednesday night and Thursday. They also visited relatives in Knox City.

Kim Moore and girls of Spur spent the weekend with Hazel Stockton and Bud Conner.

Bobbie Goodwin of Earth was here Saturday for the shower for Jamie Brumley.

## Alzheimer, dementia workshop set for Wednesday, March 22 in Knox City

By Jane Rowan  
Knox County CEA / FCS

Caring for and learning to better deal with disoriented persons, especially those with Alzheimers or dementia, can sometimes present challenges that are new to family members or professionals. A special training to ease this challenge is planned for Wednesday, March 22, in Knox City.

Dr. Carol Rice will conduct the training for area residents at 3:30

p.m. at the Brazos Valley Care Home in Knox City. Dr. Rice is a registered nurse with expertise in community health, gerontology and mental health. She holds a joint appointment as a health specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and associate professor of public health and safety with the Texas A&M University's Health Science Center School of Rural Public Health. The approximate one hour

workshop will provide information concerning the recognition of signs of Alzheimer's disease, ways to deal with loved ones or patients who are experiencing disorientation, and coping with inabilities and feelings regarding this care.

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*Couple  
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San Angelo*

Melissa Je' Barnard and Matthew Way Ellison were united in marriage on Friday, March 10, 2000, in the Chapel on Fort Concho in San Angelo.

Melissa is the daughter of Joe and Barbara Barnard of Knox City.

Matthew is the son of Gary and Joy Ellison of Odessa and Ann and Brian Freiberger of Puyallup, Washington.



MELISSA JE' BARNARD  
MATTHEW WAY ELLISON

**O'Brien happenings**

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"A San Diego patrolman pulled over a driver and told him that because he was wearing his seat belt, he had just won \$5000 in a safety competition. "What are you going to do with the money?" the officer asked.

"I guess I'll go to driving school and get my license," the man answered.

"Don't listen to him" said the woman in the passenger seat. "He's a smart aleck when he's drunk."

This woke up the guy in the back seat, who saw the cop and said, "I knew we wouldn't get far in a stolen car." Then there was a knock from the trunk and a voice asked in Spanish, "Are we over the border yet?"

Here and There - Visiting with me this week were my daughter-in-law Nancy Johnston and granddaughter Traci and great-granddaughter Taylor and two great-grandsons John and Kelly Roy Walker, all of Louisiana. I sure enjoyed their visit and wish they

lived closer.

Amy Hunt, college student at Denton, is spending spring break with her parents, David and Trudy and sister Crystal and brother Josh.

Stefani Stephens is spending spring break from Tech with her mom Sue, Bennett, Scott and Grannie Janoma.

Nancy Ellis and husband of Oklahoma are spending a few days with her father John Lippard and mother Bonnie Jo, who is in the care home at Munday. Also visiting John is a brother Sam and his wife Lula.

Charlene Brothers was in Austin a few days last week to visit with Judy Park and her daughter, Lucinda Park Clark. Judy was helping with the TAAS test the school students took recently. They enjoyed a good visit.

Spending the weekend with Vivian Hendrix were LeNear of Wichita Falls, Pretrecia Kinzer of Oklahoma, granddaughter Heather of Denton, Kristy and

Kimberly Kinzer of El Reno, Oklahoma.

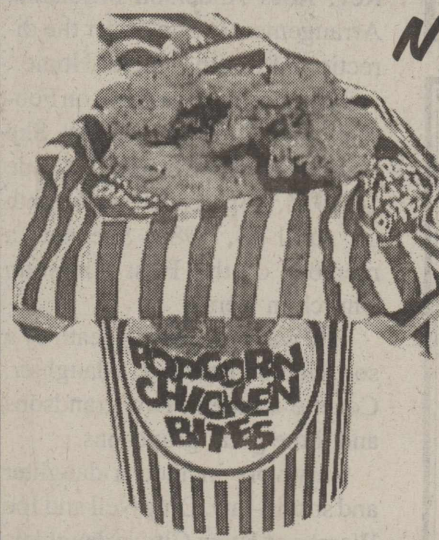
Visiting Beatrice Ellis last week was her daughter Sammie Murry and husband Grady of Plainview and their daughter-in-law Tammy and twin daughters Sarah and Rebecca Murry of Fort Worth.

Alton and LaUna Hester went to Panhandle Sunday to visit their daughter Brenda and family. LaUna had a doctor's appointment in Amarillo early Monday morning.

Irene Bernal has been gone for over a month and attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Virginia and Gene Hunt. She also attended a celebration of an uncle and aunt's birthday. She turned 93 and he 100. They will celebrate their 73rd wedding anniversary in October. She also visited her sister Lucille and family and a friend who is sick. Her friend was taken to George West to a nursing home and is doing better.

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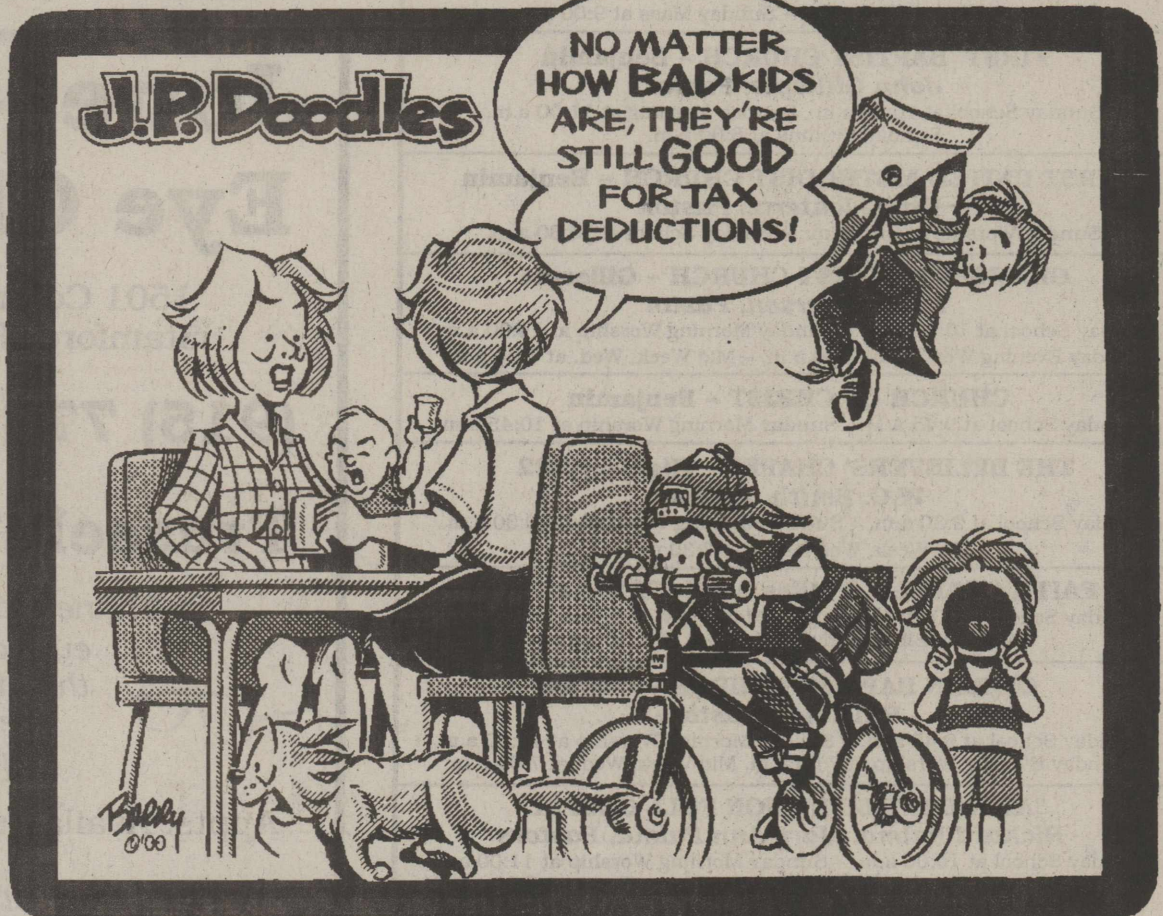
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We received cards, calls and visits from many who were unable to attend, extending their "feeling of heart" for our move. With all our hearts, we appreciate the honor of these many expressions of your love and good will.

We will truly miss being a part of this community, and invite all of you to come see us at Heritage Place in Abilene.

We love you all,  
**James and Charlotte**

**Thank you . . .**

to the parents, family members, friends, high school girls and Rick Reid who all had a part in making our KC-O'Brien Youth Basketball Tournament a success. Those who volunteered their time to coach, take money at the door, help in the concession stand, referee, bring baked goods, work the clock, help clean up, or just cheer our kids on, we appreciate you so much. Also thank you to Roland at Conoco for being so patient.

Regardless of the numbers on the scoreboard, our kids are all winners; and we hope they had fun.

Thanks again,  
**Lorrie Coop, Joy York & Debbie Wilde**

**Graveside rites set Thursday for Lillie Mae Rushing**

Graveside services for Lillie Mae Rushing, 96, were held Thursday, March 16, at 2:00 p.m. at the Knox City Cemetery. The Rev. Ross Anderson officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rushing was born on February 14, 1904, in Alpine. She married Henry Rushing on June 14, 1925. He preceded her in death on April 21, 1988. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Vera.

She was preceded in death by a son, Heulon Rushing; a daughter, Cozette Sanders; two grandsons and three great-grandsons.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Oma Nell and Joe Warren of Knox City; a daughter-in-law, Viola Rushing of Godley; a son-in-law, J.D. Sanders of Andrews; a sister, Hazel Goodin of Wichita Falls; seven grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

*Couple to wed here April 29*

Sammy and Esther Grindstaff are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Kay to Donny Skiles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Skiles.

The bride-elect is an LVN employed by Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell.

The prospective bridegroom is a lab / x-ray technician employed at Cadenhead Rural Health Clinic, also in Haskell.

An April 29 wedding is planned in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thane in Knox City.



JENNIFER GRINDSTAFF  
DONNY SKILES

**New Arrivals It's a boy!**

*Jayden Bryce Bell*

Crystal and Harry (Bubba) Bell of Houston are the proud parents of a baby boy, Jayden Bryce Bell, born February 22, 2000, at 11:28 a.m.

He weighed in at six pounds, four ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long. Jayden has a brother, Christian, 17 months old.

Grandparents are Gary and Linda Pack of Kilgore and Craig Bell of Hallsville.

Great-grandmothers are Lela Mae Pack of Knox City and Doris Carroll of Opelika, Alabama.

**Additional filings for elections made**

With the combined elections set for Saturday, May 6, all three of the entities have had candidates file for elections this past week in the City of Knox City, Knox City - O'Brien CISD and Knox County Hospital District, as of Tuesday noon.

Fred Ledesma filed for one of the three two year city council terms. Previous ones filing were Sammie Offield, Jessie Rios and

incumbent Charles Lankford.

In the Knox City-O'Brien school board election, incumbent Dalton Harrington filed for a two year seat. Billy Chenhall had already filed for one of the two school board seats.

Incumbents Peggy McGaughey and Don Bunton both had filed for their positions on the Knox County Hospital board.

Filing deadline is March 22.

**O'Brien tracksters win at Roscoe**

O'Brien Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs won several places at the recent Roscoe track meet.

Boys results were 400 relay, Carlos Ruiz, Dustin Johnson, Brian Homstad, Riley Spells, fifth; 800, Carlos Ruiz, fifth; 200 dash, Riley Spells, second; 1600 run, Carlos Ruiz, fourth; long jump, Carlos Ruiz, sixth; triple jump, Dustin Johnson, sixth; discus, Josh Hunt, sixth.

Girls results, 44 points, 2400 meter run, Martha Silva, seventh; 400 relay, 59.4, fifth, Sondra Lankford, Kaylie Billington, Samantha Gutierrez, Sophie Gutierrez; 800 meter run, Ariana Gomez 3:13, Dimple Patel 3:16, Veronica Hernandez 3:48; 100 meter dash, Samantha Gutierrez, 16.8; 800 relay, 2:02.8, second,

Sondra Lankford, Kaylie Billington, Haleigh Chenhall, Sophie Gutierrez; 400 meter, Dimple Patel, 82; 200 meter, Samantha Gutierrez, 36;

1600 meter run, Martha Silva, 7:09; Ariana Gomez 5:35; Veronica Hernandez 8:35; 1600 meter relay, 4:47, third, Sondra Lankford, Kaylie Billington, Haleigh Chenhall, Sophie Gutierrez; Long Jump, Kaylie Billington, 12'4"; Sophie Gutierrez, 16' 1/2"; first; Samantha Gutierrez, 11'6"; Dimple Patel; Triple Jump, Sophie Gutierrez, 29'6"; fifth; Sondra Lankford, 25'7"; Shot, Haleigh Chenhall, 19'6"; Makenzie Davis, 19' 6"; Erica Nevarez 19'3"; Discus, Makenzie Davis 48' 3"; Erica Nevarez, 57'; Shana Reed, 46'.

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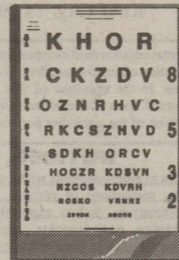
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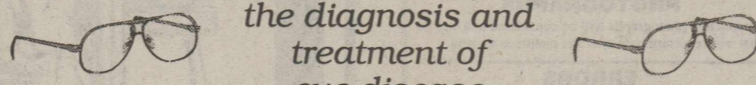
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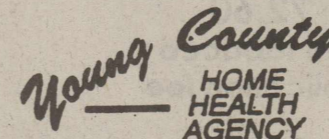
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\* Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Knox City**

Vergil Ichtertz, Pastor

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Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

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### BID REQUESTS

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Submit proposals to: Knox County Judge, P.O. Box 77, Benjamin, TX 79505. Proposals will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. March 27, 2000. All proposals must be sealed and marked "VETERANS MEMORIAL PROPOSAL".

The Knox County Historical Commission and Knox County Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all proposals; and accept the proposal deemed most advantageous to the commission.

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## Notice

**NOTICE** - Wanda Dell Anderson is not responsible for any debts other than her own.

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**GARAGE SALE** - Saturday, March 18. One day only! No early sales. Some tools, lots of misc. items. 400 South East Third.

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## Help Wanted

**HELP WANTED** - RN / LVN needed. Contact LaJoyce Bailey, Business Office Manager, 940-864-2652. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Rice Springs, Haskell.

12-2 tfc 27

## Legal Notice

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A RULE 10 EXCEPTION

Hunt Oil Company is planning to make application to the Texas Railroad Commission to obtain a Rule 10 Exception to downhole commingle production from the Twin Peaks (Strawn Upper) Field, lease number 67602, and the GG, East (Strawn 5400) Field, lease number 65338, in the S.B. Burnett Estate, Well No. GG-11. The subject well is located 1640' FNL and 534' FEL of Section 15, Blk X, R.M. Thompson Survey (A-653) in King County, Texas.

Requests for additional information can be made to Hunt Oil Companies Field Office at P.O. Box 69, Knox City, Texas 79529. Phone number 940-658-3567.

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**LEGAL NOTICE - THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS - (CRIMINAL TRESPASS SENATE BILL III LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED - SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.**

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10-29 tfc 52

## Aging center lunch menus

March 20th thru 24th

**Monday, March 20** - Beef tacos, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, Mexican corn, blone brownies.

**Tuesday, March 21** - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, pea salad, fried squash, hot rolls, cobbler.

**Wednesday, March 22** - Hamburger with cheese slice, potato wedges, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, pork and beans, cobbler.

**Thursday, March 23** - Hobo dinner, salad, cheese sticks, hot rolls, pudding.

**Friday, March 24** - Chicken and rice casserole, blackeyed peas, glazed carrots, hot rolls, cake.

## 1999 Sheriff's Dept. report

The year of 1999 was a very interesting and learning experience for not only myself but also for the other employees that work with me at the Knox County Sheriff's Department. Throughout the year, the number of criminal offenses fluctuated, one month we were swamped, then the next month, almost nothing criminal "reported". The numbers reported are as follows:

Assaults: 165, Thefts/Burglaries: 53, Drug offenses: 5, DWI or DUI by minor, 11; Estray cases 7.

A total of 92 cases as indicated above, with 71 of them cleared by this department. This does not take into account the large array of other miscellaneous cases to numerous to mention.

Along with the criminal cases, this department had a yearly total of 343 pieces of Civil Process that had to be served. The civil process papers include divorce papers, child support notification suits, subpoena notices, civil executions, etc., just about anything that is not considered criminal where one person is suing another for money or property.

During the year, we saw trained employees quit for one reason or another, with the result being having to hire others, usually requiring training. The training must not only be for the actual job, but also for familiarizing the new employee with written and implied policies of the county and the Sheriff's Department.

We have tried to encourage realistic law enforcement and cooperation throughout the county, with our assistance being readily available when necessary. This cooperation is not only with the other local law enforcement departments, but also with law enforcement agencies statewide. We have also worked to improve communication and cooperation with the citizens of the county, includ-

ing the other County Departments.

Mid year we picked up a early 80's model Bronco from Hwy. 82 in Benjamin, which had been abandoned. After some repairs, the vehicle was made functional and was added to the department as another vehicle in the event of actual rain and muddy roads appear, or the need to gain access to rough terrain arises. The vehicle is 4-WD and appears to be reliable as an energy vehicle, and I'm glad to have it in our inventory.

The Federal Contract to patrol the Brine Lake area was made a reality, and it began in October 1999. With the funds from patrolling the lake, we were able to obtain a second full time patrolling deputy, making this county a little more secure and allowing for more time to be spent on investigating offenses that are reported. The second full time Deputy, T.L. Shelton, lives in the community of Truscott.

In turn, with the second full time deputy, we were able to entertain the idea of having a drug dog locally. Through donations and fund raisers from some very generous and helpful citizens, the dog was made a reality. Deputy Jason Zeissel now is the dog handler, and is available throughout the county if the need arises.

And as always, I encourage citizens to communicate with this department if you have a problem and we can be of some type of assistance to you. I also solicit suggestions on how we can improve the operations of this department. As an added note, I encourage all citizens who do have a problem to contact this department immediately. Waiting 2 days to 2 months makes it very difficult to gather evidence and settle a case.

/s/ Dean W. Homstad  
Sheriff, Knox County

## Knox City Police Dept. report

February 2000

The Knox City Police Department had another very busy month during February 2000, receiving a total of 712 calls and tasks which required attention. This total included 14 actual criminal offenses, of which 11 were cleared or otherwise handled. Ten charges were filed in regard to the above offenses, with five of the offenses involving juveniles as offender.

Offenses Reported Include: Burglary of a Building - 1, Violate City Ordinance (s) - 1, Aggravated Robbery - 1, Theft - 1, Theft (Shoplifting) - 1, Assault - 4, Disorderly Conduct - 2, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - 3, Traffic Charges Filed - 8, Warnings Issued - 10, Accidents - 0.

Other items reported to the Knox City Police Department during February are classified as incidents. These incidents were not able to be considered as a criminal offense, however, they

must be handled in a responsible and proper manner.

Incidents reported include: Prowler - 2, Welfare concern - 1, Courtesy escort - 26, Civil standby - 4, Funeral Escort - 3, Landing Zone - 2, Open Door - 2, Assist Ambulance - 6, Dog bite - 1.

During the month of February, this department received several from the following: Central (911) - 68, Sheriff's office - 26, City Hall - 33.

During the month of February, Doug Stephens attended an intermediate school (CORE COURSE), as he works on his intermediate peace officers certification. Stephens and I attended a school, that was sponsored by TML, on safety. A special thanks to our Fire Chief and Stephens, to the quick arrest on the Aggravated Robbery suspect.

/s/ Harry E. Steen  
Chief of Police  
Knox City Police Department

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## SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Thursday, March 16** - Spring individual pictures, Junior High Track at Rotan; Turning Point, 12:25; KC Study Club, 2:30 p.m.; Senior Citizens Games

**Friday, March 17** - Softball vs. Haskell, here, 5:00 p.m.; Junior High Track at Rotan

**Saturday, March 18** - High School Track at Rotan

**Monday, March 20** - Baseball with Paducah, here, 4:00 p.m.; South Zone, One Act Play at Aspermont

**Tuesday, March 21** - Softball at Aspermont, 5:00 p.m.; North XZone One Act Play at Munday

**Wednesday, March 22** - Juniors to TSTC at Sweetwater

## Fire Department report

This is the Knox City Fire Department report for the month of February 2000.

To start the month off on the first, the Fire Department responded to a truck fire on Hwy. 222, west of Knox City. On the 17th, they were called for mutual aid by the Rochester Fire Department for a grass fire on Hwy. 6 south of O'Brien.

Other calls consist of the following:

- 1 - Care Flight Landing
- 1 - Structural Fire

- 1 - Controlled Burn
- 2 - Weather Watch Calls
- 4 - Grass Fires

The Fire Chief and members of the fire department would like to welcome the new members Billy Chenhall, Robert Norton, Jeff Meador, Jeff Acree and Aaron Lewis to the fire department to help support the citizens of Knox City.

Domingo Garcia, Fire Chief  
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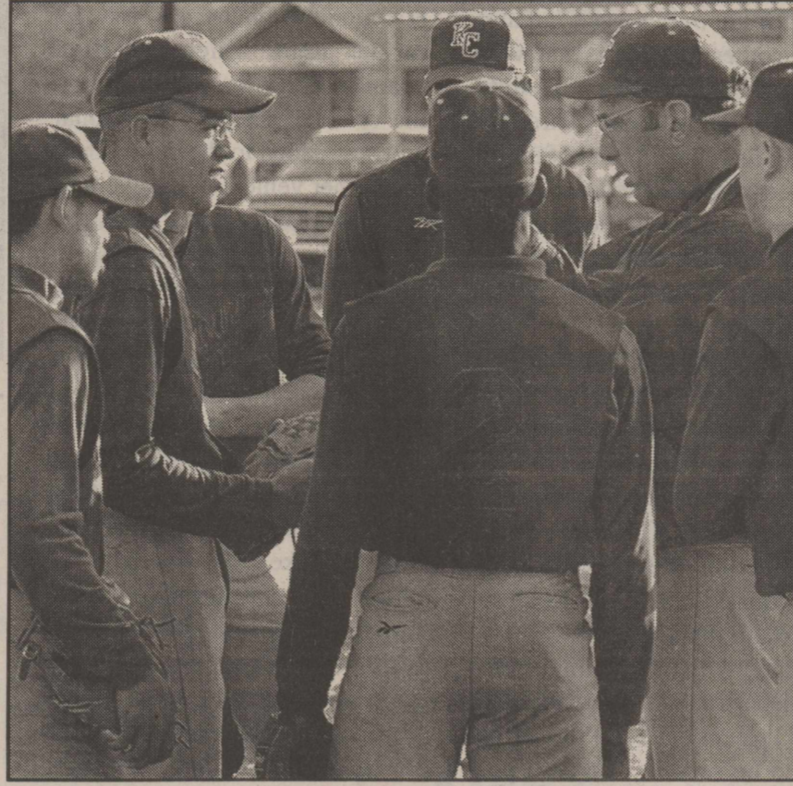
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## Knox City



## High School

### Knox City High School Varsity Boys Baseball Schedule

- March 20 - against Paducah, here at 4:00 p.m.
- March 24 - against Loraine, here at 4:30
- March 27 - against Paducah, there at 4:00 p.m.
- April 3 - against Northside, there at 4:00 p.m.
- April 10 - against Albany, there at 4:30 p.m.
- April 17 - against Chillicothe, here at 4:00 p.m.
- April 24 - against Paducah, there at 4:00 p.m.
- May 1 - Open Date
- May 8 - against Northside, here at 4:00 p.m.

### Knox City High School Varsity Girls Softball Schedule

- March 14 - against Hawley, there at 5:00 p.m.
- March 17 - against Haskell, here at 5:00 p.m.
- March 21 - against Aspermont, there at 5:00 p.m.
- March 24 - against Hawley, here at 5:00 p.m.
- March 28 - against Aspermont, here at 5:00 p.m.
- March 31 - against Anson, there at 5:00 p.m.
- April 4 - against Stamford, there at 5:00 p.m.
- April 7 - Open Date
- April 11 - against Haskell, there at 5:00 p.m.

## School Spirit



## School Pride

### Knox City High School Greyhound & Houndette Track Schedules

- Saturday, March 18, at Rotan High School
- Saturday, March 25, at Munday High School
- Saturday, April 1, here at Knox City
- Friday, April 7, District Track Meet at Roscoe
- Friday, April 21, Area Track Meet, TBA
- Fri. & Sat., April 28 & 29, Regional Track Meet, Levelland
- Friday & Saturday, May 12 & 13, State Track Meet, Austin

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