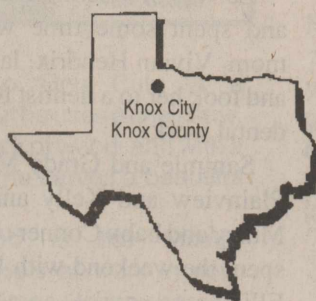


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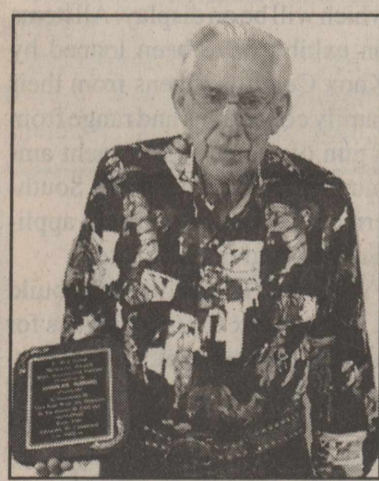
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A Hero's Welcome



Under the direction of Mr. Mark Tucker, the KCHS Band earns a '1' rating in Concert performance and another '1' rating in Sight Reading performance at District Concert Contest. Escorted by police cars and fire trucks, a parade through Knox City highlighted the band's return to a proud hometown. (Other photos inside this edition)

Chamber names Charles Auburg as 'Most Appreciated' citizen



CHARLES AUBURG

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce honored Charles Auburg as this year's recipient of the E. Hob Smith Memorial 'Most Appreciated Citizen' award at last week's annual banquet.

Past recipient Jim Dillon read the following tribute to Mr.

Auburg. "The person we wish to honor tonight was born in Childress, Texas, and is one of eleven children. He served in the Navy for four years. Soon after discharge in February 1947, he was married. He has one daughter who lives in Levelland.

"In 1947, he went to work for Standard Oil and Gas as a "roust about". Soon that job worked into a pumper, then a gang foreman and finally a production foreman. During the years in the oilfield he and his family were on the move, and when the oil field says move, you say 'where and when do I leave'. He and his family have owned homes in Brownfield, Denver City, Spur, Levelland (two different times), Knox City. He and his wife hold the record for being members of seven different Baptist Churches. In 1974, he and

his wife moved to Knox City, and they live here today.

"In 1975, he was appointed to the city council to fill the term of Dr. Ted Alexander. He was then elected to the council and served until 1980. In April of 1980 he was elected as mayor and served Knox City until 1983. He again served Knox City as councilman in 1992 and 1993.

"In March of 1985 he joined the Knox City Lions Club. Through the years he has served on various committees, was the vice-president and was "Lion Boss" in 1992, which was the award we give tonight was presented to the Knox City Lions Club. He will always be at the various worthwhile projects that the Lions Club undertake. The Mop and Broom Sale, the White Cane Day, selling donuts and always selling tickets

for the many different projects that raise money for Lions Club. One of his favorite things to do is to put out the flags on all legal holidays. He, as the chairman, and his group of dedicated committee members put out approximately 100 flags each holiday, at businesses and private homes throughout the calendar year.

"He was officially appointed to the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors in 1996. He served as a director for two years. I say 'officially' because he has always helped with chamber activities whether on the board or not. He has always been the top salesman for any activity that the chamber sponsored. He was instrumental in keeping the kids train alive and working well at the watermelon festival. He has been a conductor of the train for many years and is

always willing to help with chamber activities whenever called upon.

"He is a servant of those in need. He has been quoted saying, 'When I retire, I am going to learn to play golf, go fishing and hunting, and get involved in an interesting hobby.' I think that you will agree with me that he does have a very interesting hobby. That hobby is helping others that or some reason or the other, cannot help themselves. Each day is filled with small chores that go unnoticed by most of the people that surround him. He finds importance in a well kept yard and if you are unable to keep your yard he might be found helping out with that chore without even asking if it is alright. He makes sure everyone gets their paper very early each morning, and if you are

sick you might find your paper leaning against the front door waiting on you to read the news of the day. He likes to drink coffee and visit with people, friends and neighbors alike. If he sees a need, no matter who it is, he is ready to help without one thought of recognition or thank you. The Bible says that the greatest love any person can have is to ignore your own needs for the needs of others."

Incoming president for this year will be Vergil Ichtertz. Judy Perdue is this year's outgoing president and is also a retiring director as is Rita Rosencranz.

Holdover directors are Clint Lewis, Cathye Williams, Diana Casillas, Jim Dillon, Marla Hawkins and Danny Parker. New directors are Diann Stewart, John

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Judy Perdue honored by Girl Scouts with one of scouting's highest awards

Judy Perdue was honored with one of the highest awards in Girl Scouting at the NorCentex Girl Scout Council annual banquet held in Wichita Falls on March 30. When awarded, the Thanks Badge is presented to an individual who has continuously exceeded the responsibilities of the volunteer positions held, served the Council above and beyond expectation, and diligently worked to further the advancement of Girl Scouting.

Mrs. Perdue has been an active

Girl Scout for over 20 years. In her adult leadership role, she has been a Troop Leader, Troop Cookie Manager, Fund Development Chairman, Service Unit Director, Program Director, served on the Council Self Evaluation Committee, conducted program events in her area and served on other board appointed committees. She gave up her operations positions in 1996 when asked to become a member of the Board of Directors of the Council. She was elected to her first term as Presi-

dent in 1997. One of the board members who has served with her stated, "her enthusiasm for girl Scouting and for her responsibilities as a resident has been remarkable in its intensity. It was through her skillful handling of many people of diverse personalities that impressed most about her ability to lead. Her touch is soft but the impression is deep. I am glad to have served while she has been President."

In making the presentation, Executive Director Barbara Brock

stated "tonight we present one of the highest awards in Girl Scouting, the Thanks Badge, to Judy Perdue, for her outstanding leadership of NorCentex Council." While serving as President, Judy has attended National Girl Scout meetings throughout the United States. Most recently, she attended the National Council Session in Kansas City, where she represented the Council in decision making for the National Organization. At the March 30th meeting, she was elected to serve a

second term as President of the Council. The NorCentex Council includes 13 counties and serves 1100 Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Perdue, the wife of County Judge David Perdue, is the Internal Auditor / Compliance Officer for Citizens Bank, N.A. In addition to Girl Scouting, Mrs. Perdue currently serves as President of the Knox City Economic Development Corporation, Past President of the Knox City Chamber of Commerce, and serves as the Lay

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JUDY PERDUE

Retired school personnel hears Mark Hogan

The Knox County Retired School Personnel met Tuesday, March 27, in the Munday First United Methodist Church fellowship Hall. There were 12 members present and one visitor.

President Billie Walker called the meeting to order and Dan Sloan opened in prayer. Kenneth Roberts led the group in the Pledge to the American Flag. Billie Walker read a poem.

The Knox County Unit has 52 members.

Reports from committees were: Book Chairman Jessie Roberts reporting that all books were delivered to be passed out; Ramona Helms, Billie Walker and Bill Baker were to attend the State Retired Teacher Association conference in San Antonio on April 5.

Ramona Helms introduced Mark Hogan who gave an informative presentation on Investment Trust.

The next meeting will be April 25 at the Knox City High School. The program will be a computer workshop.

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O'Brien happenings

'Soon after we sent my husband's cousin a check for his high school graduation, we received this note from him: "Thank you for your graduation gift. I know that money doesn't grow on trees - therefore, I will waste it wisely."

Here and There - Visiting C.H. and Linda Underwood were their daughter Beth and husband and their daughter Faith of Rotan. They all attended church at O'Brien Sunday morning.

Veeta Reid has been spending a few days in Dallas with her daughter Angelia and grandson Sam.

Those visiting Eddie and Claudia Bryant over the weekend and enjoying the birthday of Jon Bryant's fiancée Lindsey were Jennifer and Cecylee Hicks of Hawley, Jean and Claudale Barnard of Knox City, Leroy Leflar of Munday, Jennie Smith

Noah project - North to meet Friday at noon

The Noah Project - North Advisory Committee will have their monthly meeting in the Haskell County Courthouse jury room at noon on Friday, April 14.

All members are urged to attend.

of Knox City and Donnie, Diane and Angelia Roberts. They all enjoyed a good cookout.

LeNear of Wichita Falls came and spent some time with her mom, Vivian Hendrix, last week and took her to a dentist for some dental work.

Sammie and Grady Murry of Plainview and Kelly and Cindi Murry and baby Conner of Dallas spent the weekend with Beatrice Ellis.

Coy and Loretta Hewitt returned home Sunday from Abilene. Coy was in the hospital for several days. He seems to be doing fairly well. Watch for him on the tractor just any day.

Claudale and Jean Barnard were in Lubbock last week for Claudale's appointment with a VA doctor.

Billie Walker traveled to Stamford to see the eye doctor Monday. Joe Banner, Frances King,



By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

Audie Johnston, Trudy Hunt and Billie Walker attended memorial services for Cordie Mae Jackson at Weinert. A niece and husband came back to O'Brien to get Cordie's dog.

Bill and Frankie Baker, Ramona Helms and Billie Walker attended the annual Retired Teachers Convention in San Antonio last week.

Cliff Banner of Hawley spent some time with his brother Joe and his mother Billie Walker.

Jonette and Leah Tibbets of Rochester, John Lippard, Junior and Myra Reeves of Knox City went to Wichita Falls Saturday afternoon. There they met Mark, Judy, John Henry, Becca and Diedra Lippard, Jim, Nancy, Joe and Jacob Ellis. They intended to picnic in the park but the wind got up and turned too cold. So all went to Luby's and had a good time eating and visiting.

Eating right weight course to be offered

By JANE ROWAN
County Extension Agent / FCS

Are you interested in learning how to prepare healthy, low-cost meals and manage your weight?

If so, Eating Right Is Basic is for you. This series is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service - Better Living For Texans Program and is now being offered in Knox County. Eating Right Is Basic will focus on decreasing fat in the diet and increasing levels of physical activity. The program lasts six weeks with a two hour lesson every Monday evening from April 18 through May 22. Meetings will be held from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Doug Meinzer Community Center in Knox City. There is no fee to participate.

To Pre-Register: Contact the Knox County Extension office at 454-2651 and leave your name, mailing address and phone number by Friday, April 14. You may also mail this information to Jane Rowan, Box 22, Benjamin, TX

New \$500 VRJC scholarship to be awarded KC grad

VERNON - A new \$500 Vernon Regional Junior College scholarship has been designated to be awarded annually to a Knox City High School graduate. The application deadline for the \$500 VRJC scholarship is April 15.

The VRJC scholarship may be used at the Vernon campus or at the three Wichita Falls centers or for the Seymour nursing program.

Scholarship application forms are available at the Knox City High School counselor's office. Students should specify on the scholarship application form that they are applying for the VRJC Scholarship for Knox City High School. Students who submit applications will also be considered for other VRJC scholarships.

The recipient will be selected by the VRJC Scholarship Committee after the April 15 deadline so that the scholarship award can be announced at KCHS's annual awards assembly / graduation ceremony.

The recipient must be a Knox City High School graduate with the Class of 2000, have a B average, and have demonstrated leadership qualities. The recipient must enroll fulltime in college level classes (non-remedial) at VRJC each semester following graduation to receive this scholarship.

The \$500 scholarship will be divided equally between semesters starting in August after graduation and finishing in May.

For more information, contact the VRJC Director of Financial Aid Melissa Elliott at 940-552-6291, ext. 2206.

Pink ladies to meet Monday at 5:00 p.m.

The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary's Pink Ladies will meet Monday, April 17, at 5:00 p.m. in the downtown thrift shop.

Members are asked to take note of this meeting.

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Child welfare board meets Monday night

The Knox County Child Welfare Board met Monday night, April 3. The plans for the Parenting Fair to be held April 18 were discussed and finalized. Also, plans for Child Abuse Month were completed.

Those present were Becky Offutt, Glenna Shahan, Margaret Hill, Tammie Trainham, Shery Ellis, Pam Duke, Debbie Welborn and Peggy Guinn.

Contests and activities to involve all of the school children have been planned for Child Abuse Prevention awareness for the month of April. Some of their handiwork will be displayed at the Parenting Fair to be held at the Munday Elementary School from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on April 18.

The members were told birthday gifts for some of the children in foster care had been purchased. Also, transportation for doctor's visit had been paid. The contributions received from the public are always needed and appreciated. Without the funds from donations, the board could not help these children.

Child Abuse Hotline
1-800-252-5400

Knox historical commission plans program

The Knox Historical Commission invites all interested in Texas history, especially North Texas history, to a free program on Texas during the Civil War at the Knox County Courthouse (first floor) in Benjamin, Thursday, April 27 at 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Michael Collins, author, historian and Dean of Liberal Arts at Midwestern University, will speak on "Trial By Fear", the story of the great Gainesville hanging of 1862 when fact mingled with rumor and fear to create a tense storm of angry passions that resulted in the hanging of dozens, one of the most sensational yet lesser known stories of Civil War history.

The same evening those attending can browse among books and artifacts related to the Civil War which will be on display. All items on exhibit have been loaned by Knox County citizens from their family collections and range from a gun of the period to spent ammunition picked up from Southern battlefields, to pension applications filed decades later.

The KCHC is working to build a list of Knox County citizens for a veterans memorial. Over 70 veterans of the Civil War are buried in Knox County, from both the Confederate and Union armies.

Aging center lunch menus

April 17th thru 21st

Monday, April 17 - Fish with tarter sauce, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, light bread, cake.

Tuesday, April 18 - Barbeque chicken, pinto beans, potato salad, cornbread, cookies.

Wednesday, April 19 - Mexican casserole (Frito pie), hominy casserole, lettuce and tomato salad, peaches with topping.

Thursday, April 20 - Roast beef with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, hot rolls, cobble.

Friday, April 21 - Good Friday - closed.

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



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Students qualify for Regional UIL academics

SEVEN KNOX CITY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS advanced to the Regional UIL Academic Meet to be held at South Plains College in Levelland on Friday, April 14. Front row, from left, are Erica Quintana, prose and Salvador Silva, number sense. Back row, from left, are Tiffany Jobe, spelling; Sonya Contreras, computer applications; Natalie Bloxham, newswriting; and Lellani Bruce, spelling. Not pictured is Melissa Ruiz, spelling. Sponsor is Renella Watson. (NEWS digital photo)

Knox County Parent Fair slated for Tuesday in Munday Elementary Gym

The sixth annual Knox County Parent Fair will be held Tuesday, April 18 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Munday Elementary Gym. The two hour fair is free of charge and open to the public.

Approximately 30 exhibitors from throughout the area will be on hand to share information about the products and services they offer.

Many will be giving away free samples and information. The Knox County Child Welfare Board will present a puppet show for kids and parents every half hour.

Some of the exhibitors planning to be on hand include Child Development Centers, Noah Project - North, Outreach Health Services - WIC, Knox County Hospital District, Knox County Family & Community Education Association, Knox County Sheriff's Department, Texas Agricultural Extension Service -

Better Living For Texans Program, Munday Post Office, Texas Department of Human Service - Texas Works, American Cancer Society, Knox County Historical Commission, Knox County Child Welfare Board, Panhandle Poison Control Center, Munday Police Department, Munday Nursing Center, LULAC, Texas Tomorrow Fund, Hendrick Cancer Center, Munday Girl Scouts, American Heart Association, Hardin-Simmons University, Midwestern State University, City-County Library, Munday 4-H, Texas Department of Health, "CHIP" - Children's Health Insurance Program, Knox City 4-H, and American Red Cross. Plans are also in the making to have a Care Flight Helicopter land for tours.

Parents, grandparents, educators and all other interested are encouraged to drop by and take advantage of this opportunity.

Children may be fingerprinted by the Knox County Sheriff's Department.

The Knox County Family & Consumer Sciences Committee is sponsor of the Parent Fair and they assure everyone that they will be glad they stopped in. Door prizes will be given away throughout the fair so be sure to stop by and register.

For more information, contact Jane Rowan at the Knox County Extension office, 454-2651.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural 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 940-454-2651.

Civil War program reset to April 27 at county courthouse

The Knox County Historical Commission program on the Civil War in North Texas has been changed to Thursday, April 27, from April 20.

Time for the program will remain at 7:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the Courthouse at Benjamin with the exception being the date change to April 27.

Dr. Michael Collins will be the speaker.

Several Civil War related books have been loaned for the exhibit, so some may want to come a few minutes early to browse. A Civil War era weapon has been offered

for the exhibit also as well as documents relating to enlistments, pay, pensions.

The commission is interested in knowing about anyone's family's Civil War artifacts to be shared through this exhibit. They hope to have these items in their possession by April 20 or 21 so labels may be prepared for the April 27 program.

Any Civil War clothing or uniform parts, including buttons or insignia would be welcomed. Also any information on meetings of Civil War veterans whether Union or Confederate.

Little League to organize Sunday

The Knox City Little League is gearing up for another year. An organizational meeting will be held Sunday, April 16, at 4:00 p.m. at the Knox City Community Center at 210 South Third.

Officers will be elected and other items of business will be taken care of at the meeting.

Wilma will work Monday through Thursday, April 17 through 20 and be out on Friday, April 21. This is the week before Easter, so you might want to plan now!!!

Leigh will be here on Friday afternoon, April 14 and all day Saturday, April 15. Book those prom times now!!!

Appearances

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Charles Auburg honored

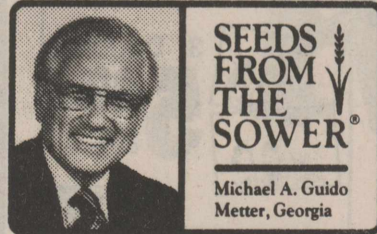
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Livingston, Shea Edmonds, Julie Schur, Julia Hardin, Mona Chenhall, Donnie Roberts and Tommy Chapman.

Judy Perdue honored by Girl Scouts

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Leader for the First United Methodist Church, where she has recently received her Lay Speaker certification.



A father asked his son, "Jimmy, were you a good boy in school today?"

"Well, dad," he replied, "I wasn't good or bad, just comfortable."

Many church members practice Jimmy's philosophy in their Christian lives.

They want to be good citizens, but not godlike Christians. With them it's not a matter of being too good or too bad, just comfortable.

They confess without changing, listen without learning, profess without practicing, and worship without witnessing.

Theirs is a religion of convenience, not conviction. But religion that does nothing, gives nothing, costs nothing and suffers nothing is worth nothing.

Locals attend TRTA state convention

The 47th annual State Convention of the Texas Retired Teachers Association (TRTA) was held in San Antonio at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel, April 5 - 8.

Theme of the convention was TRTA - Moving and Growing in to the next century. Keynote speakers were State Representative Robert (Rob) Junell, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee; Charles Dunlap, Executive Director of the Teachers Retirement System of Texas; and Mike Lehr, Executive Director of the Texas Retired Teachers Association.

Over 904 TRTA members from across Texas registered for the convention. Founded in 1953, TRTA is the largest association in Texas for public school and higher education retirees, and is composed of over 345,000 members who continue to be involved in local public school education and the well-being of their communities.

In the last decade members of TRTA have contributed over 52 million hours of community volunteer time to Texas. In addition, during the last two years, local units have participated in the Children's Book Project.

Working through various local channels TRTA has placed over 25,000 books into the hands of individual Texas children.

Those attending the convention from the Knox County Retired School Personnel were Bill and Frankie Baker, Billie Walker and Ramona Helms.

The Knox County Local Unit has 54 members who meet nine times each year. The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 25, at 2:30 p.m. at the Knox City High School. A computer workshop is planned.

Thank you . . .

to all my friends and neighbors for the food, cards, calls and prayers and the Benjamin Baptist Church for the pot plant during the passing of my sister, Mabel Jacobs of Munday.

Earlene Meinzer

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CONGRATULATIONS !!

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Marie Darr

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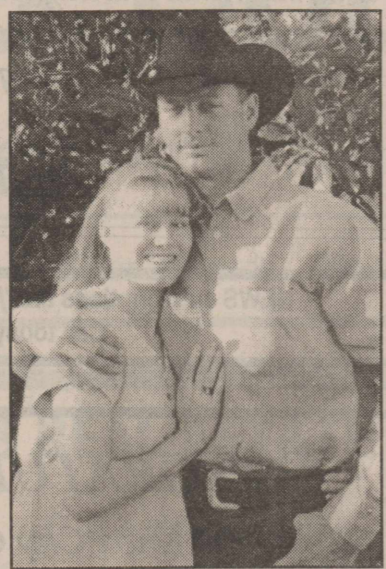
Jim and Brenda Larned are pleased to announce that their daughter, Juli Lynn Larned, is to be wed to Thomas Belden Lyles on April 22, 2000, at 6:30 p.m. at the Benjamin Baptist Church.

Tom is the son of Mike and Tammy Lyles of Benjamin and Vicky and Charles Marow of Brownfield.

Tom is a 1998 graduate of Benjamin High School.

Juli will continue high school in Benjamin and graduate in 2001.

The couple will reside in Knox City.



JULI LARNED
TOM LYLES

Immunization clinic to visit in Munday Thursday, April 13

The Texas Department of Health will conduct an Immunization Clinic at the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday on Thursday, April 13, from 10:00-11:30 and 1:00-3:00.

Immunizations offered include DTaP, Hib, Polio, Measles, Mumps and Rubella and Hepatitis B for infants as well as all school immunizations.

The Hepatitis B immunization will be required for all 12 year olds on August 1, 2000. Parental notification of the chickenpox disease or proof of the varicella immunization will also be required as of August 1, 2000 for all 12 year olds, kindergartners, or any child over the age of 12 months in preschool, daycare or registered homes. Parents are asked to take time to check their child's records and take appropriate action. Those interested in the varicella vaccine should call 940-574-2159.

For more information on any of the immunizations, call 940-574-2159.

Cordie Mae Jackson dies Monday, April 3

Cordie Mae Jackson, 80, died Monday, April 3, at her home in O'Brien.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, April 5, at 3:00 p.m. in the Weinert Cemetery in Weinert with Sister Kathryn Byrd officiating. Arrangements were by Smith Funeral Home. Her body was cremated.

Born January 11, 1920, in Weinert, she lived most of her life in Haskell County. She was a factory worker.

Survivors include a brother, B.H. Jones of Odessa; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a special friend, Norma Wiseman.

Ken Frizzell dies March 20 in Santa Barbara, California

William Kenneth (Ken) Frizzell died, following a sudden illness, Monday evening, March 20, 2000, in Santa Barbara, California.

Born in Knox City, Texas, December 10, 1928, he was the son of the late Dr. Tom Paul and Kay Frizzell. He attended school in Knox City until his junior year when he entered prep school in Lawrenceville, N.J. After graduation from Lawrenceville, he attended Princeton University, majoring in architecture and graduating in June 1950.

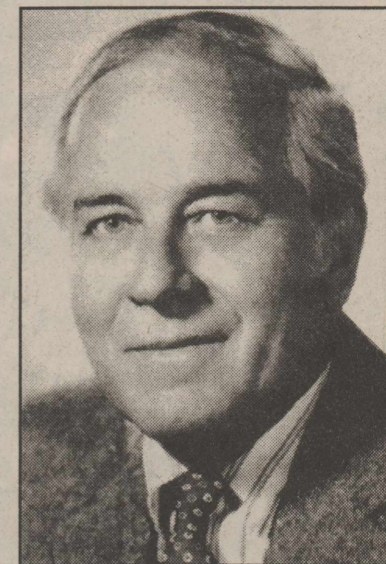
He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1951, commissioned as an Ensign and was assigned to the Air Craft Carrier Leyte.

Following his discharge from the Navy, he attended the University of Oklahoma and received his master's degree in architectural engineering in 1955.

After teaching in the University of Arkansas for 18 months, he joined the firm of Ed Stone of California and New York and began work designing and supervising construction of the United States Pavilion for the Brussels, Belgium World's Fair.

He later established an independent practice which included extensive hotel and resort projects domestically and overseas. Besides hotel work, he had a considerable background in medical, educational, residential, exhibition performing arts, commercial, office and manufacturing facilities.

The last part of his career was with the California firm of Frizzell Hill Moorhouse Beaubois.



WILLIAM KENNETH FRIZZELL
1928 - 2000

His work of area interest is the Knox City Clinic.

Ken's former wife, Patricia Callender Frizzell, preceded him in death March 3, 2000. Survivors include a daughter, Jane Callender Frizzell of Ocala, Florida; a son, John Callender Frizzell of Pacific Palisades, California; a sister, Julie Frizzell Thomas of Benjamin; and a brother, Thomas P. Frizzell of Abilene.

His family will have a graveside memorial service at the Frizzell Family Cemetery Plot at Knox City, Friday, April 14, 1:00 p.m.

Suggested memorials include the new Knox County Veterans Memorial in care of the Knox County Historical Commission, P.O. Box 77, Benjamin, Texas 79505 and the Baker-Frizzell Scholarship Endowment in care of the Knox City-O'Brien CISD, 606 East Main, Knox City, Texas 79529; or the charity or church of the donor's choice.

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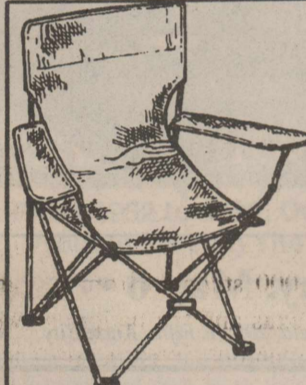
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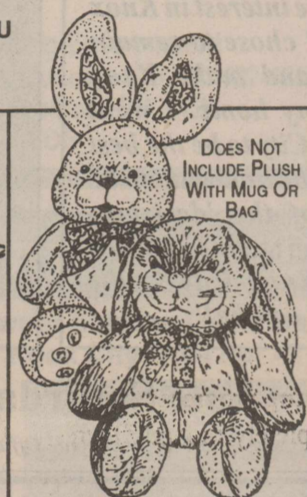
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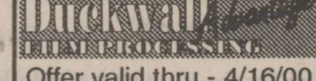
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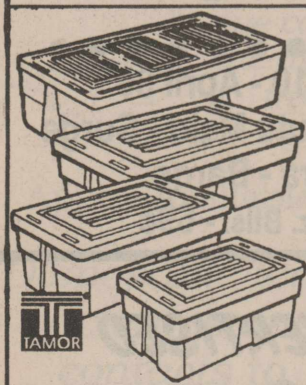


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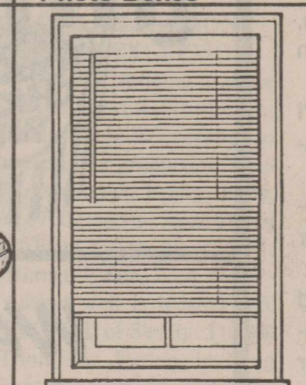
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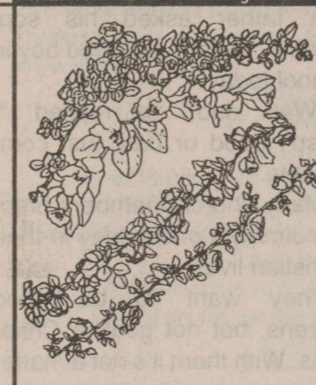
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Friday, April 14 - Regional UIL Academic meet, South Plains College, Levelland; TAAS Science, Grade 8

Saturday, April 15 - Junior-Senior Banquet, 7:00 p.m., O'Brien Cafeteria

Monday, April 17 - Baseball vs. Chillicothe, here, 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 18 - Cheerleader and Mascot tryouts, high school and junior high; Turning Point at O'Brien; Noon Lions Club, First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

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Knox County 4-H'ers attend district 4-H grass judging event

Saturday, April 1, three Knox County 4-H members traveled to Jacksboro to compete in the 2000 District 3 4-H Grass I.D. contest.

Those competing were Vanessa Solis, Samantha Esquivel and Rechele Raynes, all from the Knox City 4-H. The youth were coached by Rudy Esquivel of Knox City.

Under Mr. Esquivel's direction, the team placed second. Individual honors went to Vanessa Solis for being the fourth high point individual.

This group of individuals also competed at the recent contest sponsored by the Wichita - Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District in Benjamin.

The three girls were joined by J.C. Chappell, also a Knox City 4-H member, at this contest.

The team placed first with Vanessa Solis winning first place high point individual.

Appreciation was expressed to Rudy Esquivel for his help in training this group of youngsters.

Child welfare donations

Donations have been made to the Knox County Child Welfare by Debbie and Craig Wilde, Sequoyah and Bud Reynolds, Demp and Hazel Emerson, Juanita Wilcox, Sandra and Paul Chambers and Foursquare Church.

Jury duty donors contributing their checks have been:

From Knox City - Garry Johnson, Peggy Grindstaff, Donald Johnson, Glenda Huff, Weldon Skiles, June Tankersley, Sue Clayton, Susan Cozart, Riley Carver, Sammie Offield, Robert Espinosa, Sherry Ellis, Scott Edmonds, Deborah Albus, Lorra Kay Lierly, Bertha Driver, John Picklesimer, Jimmy Tankersley, Ronnie Ainsworth.

From Munday - Judy Wilde, Clint Norman, Johnny Lee Wilde, Billie Myers Jr., Henry Ramirez,

Jason Cox, James Cowser, Robyne Stewart, Melton Morgan, Charles Grisham, Rose Sosa, Dayle Kuehler, Freddie Caram, Dianna Bruce, James Cowser, Allen Brown.

From Benjamin - Roberta Estrada, Belle Grill.

From Goree - Shirley Gass, Billy McNair, Marilyn Coffman, Glenn Huffman, Jonell Patterson.

From Truscott - Louis Baty, Jerry Bob Daniel.

From Crowell - Tim Horne.

Donations make it possible to contribute to the care of children in foster care for school clothes, supplies, birthdays, and other needs. The needs of the children continue throughout the year. The community's continued support throughout the year makes helping the children possible.

Benjamin news

Bill and Pearl Ryder seem to be doing some better according to reports. I haven't seen them in a few days but plan to visit this week and urge any of you who have the time to go by and visit them and our other friends in the Munday Nursing Center. They all look forward to folks stopping by. Also don't forget our residents who are in Knox City care home. They also are always glad to see their friends.

Christ and Penny Phillips were in Temple Tuesday for him to see doctors at Scott and White. He only had some blood work done on Tuesday and got the results on Thursday. His news was not the best as he was diagnosed with Hepatitis C. And doctors say he has other problems as well. He goes back to Temple in late April for biopsies and further testing. He has not felt well at all since his return from Temple.

Julia Trepanier underwent angioplasty in Hendrick in Abilene Friday. (We, first heard it was a double bypass but that proved wrong.) According to her husband, Joe, she was resting today (Sunday) and if all continues well, she may return home Monday. She had blockage in two arteries and the doctors inserted a stent to keep the arteries open and the flow of blood free. And, hopefully this will help to ease a lot of her problems.

Little Jared Neal, eight weeks old grandson of Larry and Gaye and son of Larry Ray and Catherine, underwent tests at Cooks Children's Hospital in Fort Worth Friday. His parents had noticed a spot in one of his eyes but tests showed that to be a birthmark and that was very good news. He does tho still have a problem with focusing on objects so will undergo an MRI in a couple of weeks to see what might be causing that. Everyone is anxious to get the results and we all pray for an encouraging report. We continue to pray for all these friends with problems.

Track News - In that horrible, high north wind Friday, the District track meet was held in Crowell. And when all the cores were tallied the Benjamin girls had earned second place, separated from Crowell and first place by only five points. Those five points kept them from having the triple crown as they had won district in volleyball and basketball earlier. Several girls qualified for the area meet which will be in Graham in a couple of weeks. The Benjamin results were 3200 meter run - Ashley Cartwright, 3rd; discuss - Brandy Riggins, 4th; long jump - Christi Phillips, 3rd; 800 meter run - Sandra Acevedo, 1st; 100 meter dash - Christi Phillips, 4th; 100 meter low hurdles - Elizabeth Moorhouse, 1st; Lynne Moorhouse, 4th; 800 meter relay - Benjamin, 1st; 400 meter dash - Mica Larned, 3rd; 300 meter intermediate hurdles - Elizabeth Moorhouse, 3rd; Lynne Moorhouse, 4th; 200 meter dash - Elizabeth Hostas, 1st; 1600 meter relay - Benjamin, 1st. We wish all the girls well in their competition at the area meets. C.H. Underwood is their coach.

Here 'N There - Margaret Walker of Marlowe, Oklahoma, visited her sister, Gaye Neal and her family a couple of days last week.

Janet Reed is spending a few days with relatives in Lubbock.

Kim Trepanier, who has been living in Wichita Falls the past few years, has moved back home and is presently living with her parents, Joe and Julia. It's good to have Kim "back home".

Congratulations to Ryan Antille of Guthrie who was named Texas Rural Hero of the Year last week in Fort Worth. Tho it was an honor, Ryan could have done without the heroic act he did when he rescued his family from their home that had carbon monoxide escaping thru a faulty vent in a hot water heater, was very worthy of the recognition. For those who don't know, Ryan's

parents are Gary and Stasia and sister, Kallie and his Benjamin grandparents are Jan and Fred Carver.

Also congratulations to Gayle Chilcoat Morgan who was recently named Munday's Citizen of the Year by the Munday Chamber of Commerce. Gayle is one of "ours" being reared here and is a graduate of BHS. She is the daughter of John and Frances Chilcoat who now reside in Knox City. As I said - congratulations, Gayle!

I learned Friday that Rebel Rainwater Huffman has been accepted into medical school in Galveston. Rebel is a graduate of BHS and Texas A&M. According to her aunt Mary Huffman, she said she believes Rebel's field will either be research or immunology. Rebel is the daughter of former Benjamin residents, Max Rainwater and Mary Rainwater and is married to Brian Huffman of Goree.

Christi Ross and little daughter, Kate of Mill Creek, Oklahoma, visited her parents, Jack and Judie Whitten and brother, Jay, during the weekend and also with their grandparents, Bill and Pearl Ryder in Munday. Also visiting Bill and Pearl were her sister and brother-in-law, Fred and Merle Searcy of Justin. Also their daughter, Sue Oxford of Holliday.

Judy Conner visited her sons Jeff and Jim Bob and Jeff's family in Lubbock during the weekend and helped her future daughter-in-law, Jim Bob's fiancée, Mixie Seipel, do some shopping for their upcoming August wedding.

Jim and Nelda Cox, who live in Dallas, but have been in Sydney, Australia, the past year with his business spent the weekend with his mom, Odessa Cox and sisters, Linda Cox and Reba Morrill. Also here during the weekend was Reba's husband, Charlie. He's still in Humble much of the time but they are making progress toward getting completely moved down here.

Debbie Clower and children,

Michael, David and Sara and Deb's mom, Dickie Lloyd, spent a few days in Houston with relatives and friends. Debbie said she enjoyed visiting and also attending a lecture by Beth Moore, who does Bible videos and authors books to accompany them, at the 2nd Baptist Church in Houston and that it was most uplifting. And she also attended a Women of Faith conference two days which she enjoyed very much.

Now for the "formal" announcement of the birth of my great-grandson - - Cody and Pauline Taylor of Childress are proud to announce the arrival of a baby boy. Joe Dan was born Tuesday morning, March 28, 2000, at Childress Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 1/2 oz. and was 28 inches long. He has a sister, Baylee, who is 2 years old whose mighty proud of her little brother.

Grandparents are Gordon and Debbie Taylor and Oscar and Angie Garcia of Childress. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rodriguez of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Mata of Paducah and Gladene Green of Benjamin. Great-great-grandmother is Eula Taylor of Plainview. He also has lots of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends who will help spoil him and probably do a little babysitting, as well.

Lynne Moorhouse is awarded ASU Carr scholarship

SAN ANGELO - Lynne M. Moorhouse of Benjamin High School has been awarded a Carr Academic Scholarship at Angelo State University for 2000-2001.

Carr Academic Scholarships are being awarded for 2000-2001, ranging in value from \$1,500 to \$6,000 to qualified undergraduates. During the current year over 1,000 students from throughout Texas and the nation, as well as numerous foreign countries are attending Angelo State University on Carr Academic Scholarships.

As a general rule, entering freshmen must rank in the top 15 percent of their high school class and present either a combined math and verbal score of 1140 on the SAT I or a composite score of 25 on the ACT.

Supported by a growing multi-million dollar trust established by the late Robert G. and Nona K. Carr of San Angelo, the undergraduate scholarships may be renewed annually by the University for students who maintain the required academic record. During a four-year course of undergraduate study at ASU, Carr Academic Scholarships can be worth from \$6,000 to \$24,000.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH - Knox City
Steve Pepper, Minister
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

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

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH - Knox City
Paul Chambers, Interim Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 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
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ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - Rhineland
Father Leo Schloemer - Deacon Julian Estrada
Monday Through Friday Mornings, 8:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. ~ Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - 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 - Benjamin
Vergil Ichtertz, Pastor
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GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH - Gillespie
Ross Anderson, Pastor
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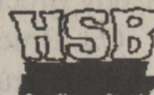
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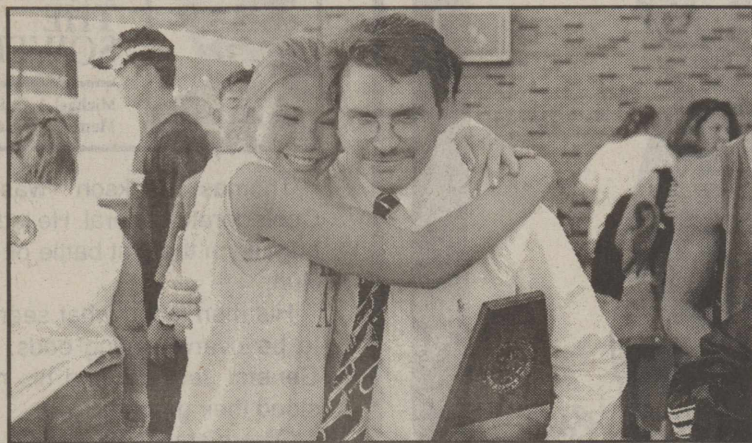
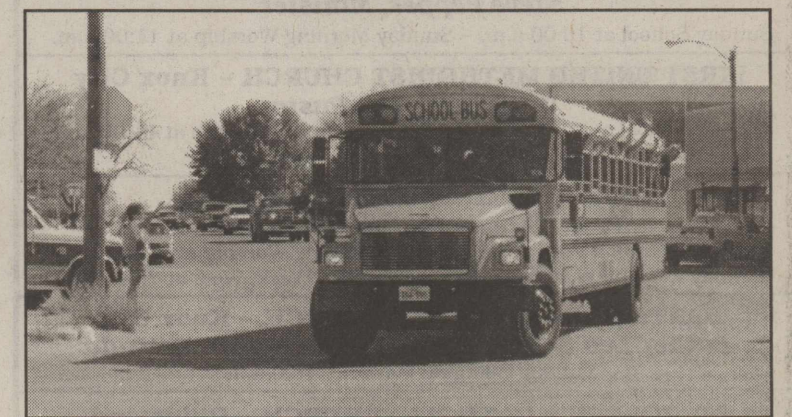
The Greyhound Band Booster Club has been proud to support your efforts all year long, and we dedicate this page to Mr. Tucker and each member of the band.



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Mayor Reynolds signs proclamation for child abuse prevention

*The month of April is designated as
Child Abuse Prevention Month*



Knox City Mayor Tommie Reynolds has proclaimed April 2000 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Knox City. In signing a proclamation for the Knox County Child Welfare Board, Mayor Reynolds endorsed the new campaign of Y2K - or 'Yes 2 Kids'.

"Children are our leaders of tomorrow, but we are their future today," said Peggy Guinn, spokesperson for the Knox County Child Welfare Board, who also went on to state: "we believe preventing child abuse and neglect is the responsibility of every caring community member. It's up to all of us to make Knox City, Knox County and Texas a better place to raise children."



Tips for Parents

Say Yes to Teaching Children How to Be Safe

Hey Kids!

Here are some tips that will help keep you safe!

Telephone

- ⊙ Be careful when dialing the phone number. Take your time and make sure you dial the correct number.
- ⊙ When answering the phone, nicely say "Hello!" If you do not recognize the caller's voice, say "Who's calling, please?"
- ⊙ Be SMART! Never, ever, tell someone you don't know that you are home alone. Tell the caller, "My mom can't come to the phone right now," or "May I take a message?"

Emergencies and 9-1-1

- ⊙ Only dial 9-1-1 in an emergency, such as a serious accident or fire.
- ⊙ After calling 9-1-1, a 9-1-1 friend will answer. Stay calm, speak slowly, and explain the emergency.
- ⊙ If you speak Spanish, stay on the phone. Your 9-1-1 friend on the phone will find someone who can help you in Spanish.
- ⊙ Give your name, phone number, and address from where you are calling.
- ⊙ Don't hang up until your 9-1-1 friend tells you.
- ⊙ Calling 9-1-1 as a joke is dangerous, expensive, and could get you into trouble.
- ⊙ Remember, call 9-1-1 if you need the Police, Fire Department, or Ambulance.

Kids Home Alone

- ⊙ Do not tell strangers over the telephone that you are home alone.
- ⊙ Hang up the phone immediately if you receive a call from someone who uses bad language or frightens you.
- ⊙ Do not open the door if someone comes to your home while you are alone.
- ⊙ Always keep in touch with your parents during the day by using the telephone when you are home alone.
- ⊙ Always carry change when you are out in case you need to use a pay phone.
- ⊙ Remember: A 9-1-1 call from a pay phone is free.

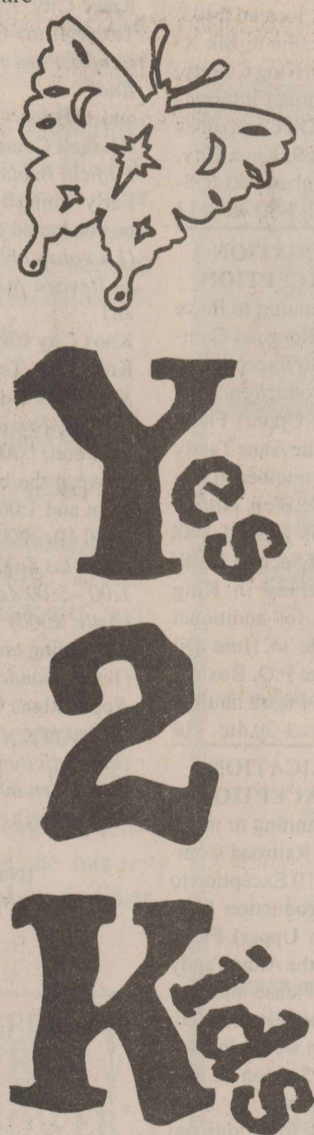
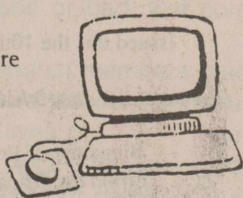
Say Yes to Smart TV Viewing

- ⊙ Limit viewing for all family members. Children should watch no more than two hours per day. On school days, eliminate TV or limit it to a shorter time.
- ⊙ Carefully select what to watch. Help your children make their selection. With younger children, consider having them choose programs for the week and review those choices with them.
- ⊙ Watch some of your children's favorite shows with them.
- ⊙ Use TV as a chance to talk to your children about values, fantasy versus real life, conflict, and violence.
- ⊙ Discuss TV violence. Talk about better ways to solve problems and how to respect the rights, property, and feelings of others.
- ⊙ Encourage your children to watch educational programs.
- ⊙ Restrict programs that you feel are not right for your children to watch. Explain why. Be a good role model.
- ⊙ Find other things to do with your children besides watching TV. Encourage outdoor activities, reading, art projects, hobbies, and play time.

Parents: Teach Your Children About Safety on the Internet

Computers and the internet provide a wonderful learning opportunity for your children. But beware: There are also dangers lurking behind the computer screen. Here are some helpful hints.

- ⊙ Talk with your children about the internet. Help them understand that there are "bad" things online, just as there are in the offline world.
- ⊙ Be specific about what they may or may not access.
- ⊙ Explain why it is not safe to give out personal information on the internet.
- ⊙ Set consequences for inappropriate access.
- ⊙ Be aware of what your children are doing on the internet.
- ⊙ Know who they are talking to and what they are accessing.
- ⊙ Limit children's time on the computer. Ensure there is a balance with exercise, homework, socializing, and household responsibilities.
- ⊙ Look for software that denies access to certain material, such as Surf Monkey, Cyber Sentinel, E-Stop, Surfin' Annette, or Spy Catcher.
- ⊙ Spend time enjoying the computer with your children.



PROCLAMATION

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Y2K means "Yes to Kids" and everyone in the community should become more aware of child abuse prevention and consider helping parents raise their children in a safe, nurturing environment

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bud Reynolds, Mayor, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2000 to be Child Abuse Prevention Month in Knox City, and urge all citizens to work together to help reduce child abuse and neglect significantly in years to come.

Dated this 7th (day) of April, 2000.

Tommie Reynolds
Tommie Reynolds, Mayor

Say Yes to Quality Child Care in Texas

The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (PRS) regulates child care in Texas. There are three types of regulated care:

Licensed facilities must meet the state's minimum standards for a child's health and safety. PRS inspects licensed facilities at least once each year.

Registered homes must also meet the state's minimum standards. They are inspected at least every three years.

Listed homes have NO minimum standards to meet and are NOT inspected by PRS. Criminal history checks and abuse/neglect registry checks are conducted on the child-care providers and other people regularly in the home who are 14 years of age or older.

Be aware that not all child-care settings, such as health clubs, mall drop-in centers, and church service nurseries, are required to be licensed, regulated, listed, or monitored by the state. If you're not sure, ask.

When choosing the right center for your child, consider the following:

Caregivers:

Watch the caregivers with the children. Listen to their voices. Are they patient and respectful of the children? Do they seem to enjoy the children and join them in activities such as reading, singing, and storytelling? Do they threaten or say "no" often?

Setting:

Look around. Are there places to build, read, do art, move around, or sit all cozy? Is the inside well lit, clean, fresh-smelling, and with safe play areas? Is the outdoor play area safe with space for running, climbing, and playing games? What material is the ground cover and is there shade?

Equipment and Toys:

Are they safe and in good condition? Can children reach them and are they right for the child's age? Are there things that would be fun to feel, see, hear and smell? Are the children being supervised while playing on the outdoor equipment?

Put Yourself in Your Child's Shoes:

Observe the children in care. Are crying infants being soothed? Listen to the noise level. Do children appear to be happy and involved in activities? Do the children appear to feel safe, secure, and nurtured? Is this a place in which you would be happy spending 8 to 10 hours a day?

For more information, contact your local Child Care Licensing office at PRS or call (800) 862-5252.



Say Yes to Promoting Positive Values

Teach Healthy Choices to Your Children

- ⊙ Teach your child to share
- ⊙ Teach your child to tell the truth
- ⊙ Be clear in your beliefs
- ⊙ Teach your child cooperation
- ⊙ Involve your child in family decisions
- ⊙ Allow for mistakes

Teach Your Child Kindness and Respect

- ⊙ Set firm, loving limits

- ⊙ Treat your child with respect and dignity
- ⊙ Gently nurture your infant with lots of hugs and kisses
- ⊙ Let your child know he or she matters
- ⊙ Be clear about how you want your child to treat others

Motivate Your Child

- ⊙ Use words that encourage your child
- ⊙ Show your children love every day
- ⊙ Offer your child choices
- ⊙ Enjoy family time
- ⊙ Encourage and praise effort
- ⊙ Set realistic expectations for home, school, and community

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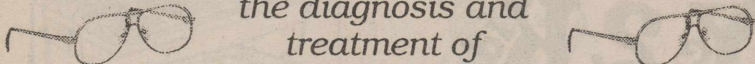
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Real Estate

FOR SALE - 117 acres of farm land between Knox City and O'Brien. Please call for information, 940-658-3486.

1-22 tfc 18

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4-2 LARGE COUNTRY HOME on 1.6 acres, 6 mi. north of Knox City. Priced to sell. 940-658-3147 after 4:00, 940-658-3468. 2-17 tfc 23

FOR SALE - Lots east of Smith Funeral Home. Call J.C. Eaton, 940-658-3318, 658-3556 or 940-256-2282. 3-9 tfc 18

THREE BEDROOM Brick Home - Central air. Large living area and kitchen with built-in appliances. Fenced-in backyard with storage building. Must see to appreciate. Priced to sell! 811 S. Aspen. 658-5170. 3-30 tfc 32

BUSINESS LOTS For Sale - 100 E. Main, corner of Main and Central; 110 E. Main, east of car wash. J.C. Eaton, 940-658-3318, 658-3556, 940-256-2282. 4-6 tfc 27

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WANT TO RENT or Owner Finance - Two or three bedroom house in the country. Please call 658-5345. 4-13 tfc 17

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A RULE 10 EXCEPTION

Hunt Oil Company is planning to make application of 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 Anne Tandy (Strawn 5400) Field, lease number 61505, in the S.B. Burnett Estate, Well. No. N-34A. The subject well is located 1403' SW and 1450' NW of Section 8, Blk X, R.M. Thompson Survey in King County, Texas. Request 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. 3-30 tfc 113

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Legal Notice

••• LOCAL LET MAINTENANCE CONTRACT •••

COUNTY: KNOX HIGHWAY: US0082 LENGTH: 0.000 MI

CONTROL NUMBER: 6046-40-001 DBE/HUB GOAL: 0.0%
PROJECT NUMBER: RMC - 604640001

TYPE: JANITORIAL AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

TIME FOR COMPLETION: 277 WORKING DAYS GUARANTY: 0.00

BIDS RECEIVED UNTIL: 9:00 A.M. April 18, 2000 EST. COST: 19,530.00
BIDS WILL BE OPENED: 10:00 A.M. April 18, 2000

MAIL OR DELIVER BIDS TO:
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CHILDRESS DISTRICT
1700 AVE F NW
CHILDRESS TX 79201-0000
(940) 937-7192

CONTACT PERSON:
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LIMITS FROM: SEE LOCATIONS IN PLANS

LIMITS TO: SEE LOCATIONS IN PLANS

4-6 2tc 114

Election Notice

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DE REGENTES)

To the Registered Voters of Knox City and O'Brien, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Knox City and O'Brien, 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 6, 2000, for voting in a general election to elect two (2) school trustees.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6th de Mayo de 2000 para votar en la Eleccion para 2 miembros del patronato.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Knox City Aging Center, Knox City, Texas (Knox County)
Centro Para Ancianidad Del Condado Knox
and O'Brien City Hall, O'Brien, Texas (Haskell County)

Edificio Publico De La Cuidad O'Brien
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

(La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Knox City City Hall, 200 North Central, Knox City, Texas
Knox City Ciudad Ascaldia, 200 Norte Central, Knox City, Texas

(location) (sitio)
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 19, 2000

(entre las 8:00-12:00 de la manana y las 1:00 - 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 19 abril, 2000)

and ending on May 2, 2000.
(Y terminando el 2 de mayo, 2000).

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to:

(las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Danny Parker
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion En Adelantada)
P.O. Box 128
P.O. Box 128

(Address) (Direccion)
Knox City, Texas 79529
Knox City, Texas 79529

(City) (Ciudad)
(Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 28, 2000
28 de abril 2000

(date) (fecha)
Issued this the 10th day of April, 2000.

(Emitada este dia 10th de abril 2000.)
/s/ Dale Turner
Signature of Presiding Officer
(Firma del Oficial que Preside)

4-13 tfc 372

To Give Away

HAVE APPROX. 80 foot antenna tower with guide poles and wires. Your only expense will be to move it from its present location at 301 Greenwood Lane in Goree. Call 422-5113. 4-6 2tc 31

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'A HAPPY MARRIAGE is the world's best bargain. The second best bargain is a Spring Air mattress set from Kinney Furniture in Stamford. All sizes of mattresses in stock in a wide variety of firmness at the best prices in the Big Country. Quick free delivery, and free disposal of your old worn out bedding. Questions? Call 915-773-2232 or 800-256-2232. 4-13 ttc

FOR SALE - 3010 Butane John Deere tractor and equipment. Call nights 658-3278. 4-13 ttc

'THE OLDER WE get the tougher it is to lose weight, because by then our body and our fat are really good friends. Get 2 great La-Z-Boy recliners for one low price right now at Kinney Furniture in Stamford. Prices start at only \$549 for a pair. We've been selling La-Z-Boy recliners for over 35 years. Let us show you why these are the best recliner you can buy. 4-13 ttc

FOR SALE - Entertainment center. Call Donna, 658-3338. 4-13 ttc 7

FOR SALE - Wolff Sunquest Pro 16SE tanning bed, uses 110 household current, three years old, \$1000.00. Call Kay Pepper, 658-3458. 4-13 ttc 22

TRACTOR / EQUIPMENT - McCormick LP Farmall 400 High Clear Tractor with four new tires, five speed and quick hitch. Equipment includes tandem disc, JD grain drill and shredder. \$3000 firm price, call 658-3045 after 6:00 p.m. 4-6 2tc 38

FOR SALE - Floral cotton print sofa and two reclining chairs, blue fabric, his and hers. 658-3918 home, 658-3561 work. 4-13 ttc 19

USED LUMBER and Doors For Sale - Corner of Central and South Second (across from City Hall). 4-19 2tp

GOLF SHED For Sale - Call 658-3211 days, 658-3007 after 5. 4-13 2tc 10

FOR SALE - 12,500 BTU Amana window unit. Get ahead of summer, used one summer. Call 658-3872 or 658-5086. 4-13 2tp

CALLAWAY BIG BERTHA Irons with graphite shaft, 11 clubs. AW & SW, \$375.00. 256-2194. 4-13 ttc 16

FOR SALE - #19181 Holland cabinet grand upright piano in Knox City-Munday area, circa 1914, \$500.00 or make offer. Call 915-366-6587. 4-13 2tc 22

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

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Childress District
Munday Area Office
Summer Engineering Tech (0-25-E001-561)
1 position open

Positions will close on April 28, 2000 at 5:00 p.m.

Interested applicants may call 940-937-7190 for complete job vacancy and application information. A completed State of Texas Application for Employment is required. Mailed applications must be postmarked no later than April 28, 2000. An applicant needing an accommodation in order to apply may call 1-800-893-6848 or TTY 512/416-2977.
Website: <http://www.dot.state.tx.us/>
An Affirmative Action / Equal Opportunity Employer 3-23 6tc 97

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS at Penman's Convenience Store. Apply in person. 4-13 2tc 10

Garage Sale

YARD SALE - Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., five miles south of Rochester on Hwy. 6, then 1/4 mile east on 2407, Cindy Hearn. Tools, furniture, used tin, cages, camper shell for small pickup, lots of misc. too numerous to mention. Everything must go. Call 743-3538 for early sales. 4-13 1tp

THREE FAMILY Garage Sale - Friday 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.; Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. 301 8th Ave., Rochester. Three portable CD players, women's jeans, boots, boys Wrangler jeans, 13" B&W TV, bedspreads, Easter crafts, lots more. 4-13 1tp

MIKE SHEEDY
10-29 tfc 52

Hounds, Houndettes run, jump to finishes in district meet at Roscoe

Eight qualify for area contest in Snyder

District results from Roscoe meet Friday, April 7

Boys - Jeffrey Hernandez, 1st - 3200 meter run, 1st - 1600 meter run, 4th - pole vault; advances to area in all three events;

Will Grimsley - 3rd - 110 meter high hurdles; 5th - 300 meter intermediate hurdles; advances to area in 100 meter high hurdles;

Erik Rocha - 7th - 300 meter hurdles; 7th - 110 meter high hurdles;

Matthew Lowe - 5th, shot put; 400 meter relay - 5th - Dominique Collier, Omard Walton, Will Grimsley, Nefro Gonzales; 1600 meter relay - 7th - Omard Walton, Erik Rocha, Nefro Gonzales, Jeffrey Hernandez;

JV Boys - Justin Casillas, 5th - 110 meter hurdles; 2nd - 300 meter

hurdles; Gemile Roberson, 4th, 100 meter dash;

Jeff Rocha, 3rd - 400 meter dash; 5th - 100 meter dash;

Scooter Thompson - 4th - 200 meter dash, 4th - triple jump, 4th - high jump;

Jose Miranda - 1st - pole vault; Felipe Sanchez - 3rd - shot put; Garry Manley - 4th, discus; 6th, shot put;

Logan Morrow - 6th, 800 meter run;

400 meter relay - 5th - Justin Casillas, Gemile Roberson, Scooter Thompson, Sedrick Roberson;

Girls - Audrey Lankford - 2nd - 400 meter dash;

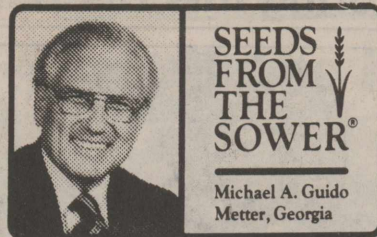
Angela Roberts - 4th - 400 meter dash;

Dana Holmes, 2nd - 200 meter dash, 5th - triple jump;

Sonya Contreras - 1st - 3200 meter run; 2nd - 1600 meter run; Lauren Clonts - 6th - 100 meter hurdles; 6th - 300 meter hurdles; Jennifer Eaton - 7th - 300 meter hurdles;

Nikki Gonzales - 6th - shot put; Crystal Espinoza - 6th - discus. 1600 meter relay - 1st - Dana Holmes, Natalie Bloxham, Jennifer Vacek, Audrey Lankford; 400 meter relay - 5th - Jennifer Eaton, Dana Holmes, Kayla Garcia, Natalie Bloxham; 800 meter relay - 6th - Kayla Garcia, Angela Roberts, Jennifer Vacek, Natalie Bloxham.

Area qualifiers - Audrey Lankford - 400 meter dash, 1600 meter relay; Angela Roberts - 400 meter dash; Sonya Contreras - 1600 and 3200 meter run; Dana Holmes, Natalie Bloxham, Jennifer Vacek - 1600 meter relay.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

Canadian Don Culp is a sculptor, but he uses a chainsaw. From a block of wood, and with a chainsaw, he carves a beautiful creature.

But God is the Master Sculptor. He's at work in your life. Sometimes He may caress, other times He may cut. But He'll never cause a needless tear. For the hand that does the cutting is the hand that was crucified for you.

God has a plan for your life. Fail to be the God-carved and God-controlled person you were meant to be, and you'll leave a big hole in life.

Let God have His way. Then He'll make you all you were intended to become.

A small boy knelt at his mother's knee and offered his evening prayer. When he had finished, he continued to speak softly while on his knees.

"What did you ask for?" wondered his mother.

"Nothing," he answered. "I

just told the Lord that I loved Him."

God loves you. He loves you just as you are. There's no one whom He loves more than He loves you.

His love is the greatest thing He can give you. For He is love.

And love is the greatest thing you can give to God. For it will give yourself, and all that you are and have.

Like the boy, tell the Lord you love Him, won't you?

without gas so you can't live the Christian life without Christ.

You've been baptized, but there's no difference in your behavior. You pray, but there's no answer. You try, but you tumble every time you're tempted.

Why? You don't have Christ. He said, "Without Me, you can do nothing."

But you may have Him. The Bible says, "As many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the children of God." Take Him, won't you?

Last Sunday I was in a strange city, and I was lost! An officer came along, and I called on him for help.

"Follow me," he said. I did, and within a few minutes I found myself in front of the church where I was to preach.

In the maze of life, with its confusion and choices, the Lord helpfully says, "I am the way...follow Me."

You're going somewhere. Wouldn't you rather go to heaven? You're following someone. Wouldn't you rather follow Christ?

You're on a way. Why not make it The Way? The Lord Jesus says, "I am The Way." You will take Him, won't you?

In 1918, on the first air mail flight, with President Wilson watching, the plane wouldn't start. Someone failed to put in gas.

Just as you can't fly a plane

Psychology students in North Carolina took two rats and put them in different containers that were half full of water.

One was sealed. Escape was impossible. The rat gave up and died in less than three minutes.

The other was partially sealed. Escape was possible. That rat swam for thirty-six hours before dying of exhaustion.

The difference? Hope.

Life for the disciples was about to cave in. What enabled them to go on and preach the gospel? Hope.

Our Lord said, "In My Father's house are many mansions. I go to prepare a place for you. I will come again, and receive you unto Myself."

NEWS Subscriptions...
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O'Brien girls finish second in district track, boys take third in their division at Spur contest

O'Brien Girls District at Spur

Second place, 127 points

Discus - Erica Nevarez, 62'9", 4th; Shana Reed, 49' 9 3/4", 7th; Makenzie Davis, 63' 11", 3rd;

Shot - Erica Nevarez, 20' 2 1/2"; Haleigh Chenhall, 23' 10", 5th; Makenzie Davis, 24; 5; 4th;

Triple Jump - Sophie Gutierrez, 30' 7 1/4", 1st; Sondra Lankford, 24' 7 1/2"; Dimple Patel, 23'6";

Long Jump - Sophie Gutierrez, 14' 4 1/2", 3rd; Kaylie Billington, 13' 9 1/2", 5th; Samantha Gutierrez, 11' 1 1/4";

High Jump - Haleigh Chenhall, 4';

2400 - Martha Silva, 10:55, 1st; Veronica Hernandez, 13:09, 5th;

400 meter relay - 56.4, 3rd, Sondra Lankford, Haleigh Chenhall, Kaylie Billington, Sophie Gutierrez;

800 meters - Ariana Gomez, 3:00, 2nd; Dimple Patel, 3:06, 5th; Veronica Hernandez, 3:56;

100 meter hurdles - Erica Nevarez 23.6;

100 meter - Samantha Gutierrez 16.26;

800 meter relay, 1:59.27, 2nd, Sondra Lankford, Haleigh Chenhall, Kaylie Billington,

Sophie Gutierrez; 400 meter - Samantha Gutierrez, 83; Lisa Garcia, 85; 300 meter hurdles - Erica Nevarez, 69.64, 5th;

200 meters - Lisa Garcia, 37.02; Samantha Gutierrez, 35.86;

1200 meter run - Martha Silva, 4:51.63. 1st; Dimple Patel, 5:00.42, 2nd; Ariana Gomez, 5:13.36, 5th;

1600 meter relay - 4:34, 2nd, Sondra Lankford, Kaylie Billington, Haleigh Chenhall, Sophie Gutierrez.

This group of girls worked extremely hard this year. It seems to have paid off. Even though not everyone scored every meet; times improved every week. There is a sense of a job well done among the girls as well as the coaches. I congratulate each of you. - Coach Chappell

O'Brien Boys District at Spur

Third place, 150 points

2400 meters - Juan Saldana, 10:04, 4th;

400 meter relay - Carlos Ruiz, Dustin Johnson, Brian Homstad, Riley Spells, 50.4, 2nd;

800 meters - Carlos Ruiz, 2:35, 3rd;

100 meter hurdles - Ben Simmons, 18.92, 1st; Dustin Johnson, 19.73, 2nd;

100 meters - C.J. Bruce, 13.45, 3rd; Matthew Garcia, 13.76. 5th; 400 meters - Jimmy Albus, 91.5; Eric Lewis, 81.3; Josh Hunt, 79.6;

3-- hurdles - Brian Homstad, 52.09, 4th; Ben Simmons, 52.12, 5th; Justin Parker, 62.48;

200 meters - Riley Spells, 25.4, 1st; C.J. Bruce, 28.7, fifth; Matthew Garcia, 29.0, 6th;

1600 meters - Carlos Ruiz, 4:29. 3rd; Juan Saldana, 4:39. 4th;

1600 meter relay - Brian Homstad, Riley Spells, Ben Simmons, Dustin Johnson, 4:10, third;

Long Jump - Carlos Ruiz, 15' 8 1/2", 1st; Riley Spells, 15' 3", 3rd; Ben Simmons, 14' 9 1/4", fifth;

High Jump - Dustin Johnson, 4' 10", 3rd; Riley Spells, 4' 10", 4th;

Triple Jump - Carlos Ruiz, 31'11". 3rd; Dustin Johnson, 30' 2 1/2", 6th; Justin Parker, 27' 3";

Shot Put - C.J. Bruce, 37. 8", 1st; Brandon Espinosa, 32'9", 5th; Drew Barnard, 32' 4", 6th;

Discus - Josh Hunt, 91'2?", 2nd; Brandon Espinosa, 77' 6", 6th; Eric Lewis, 75' 1".

A Golden Time

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

Studies in the Am. Journal of the Am. Medical Assn. found that the Alzheimer's Disease drug tacrine does indeed foster cognitive improvements in many patients. However, about 28% of patients taking the drug suffer serious but reversible liver toxicity.

A 1992 study found that seven percent of workers are also caring for an elderly family member at home. Of these, 56% are women and 44% are men.

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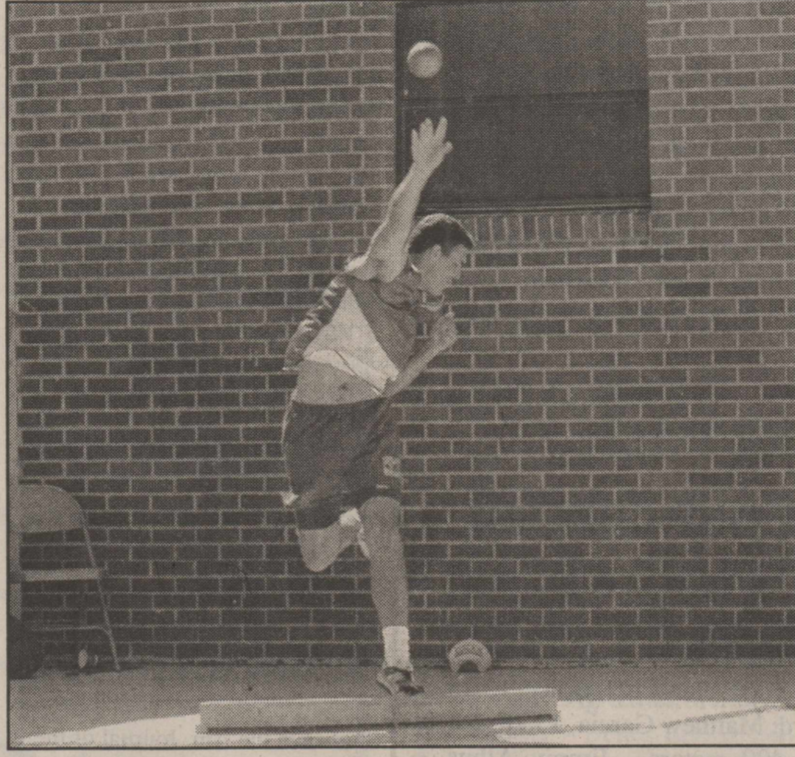
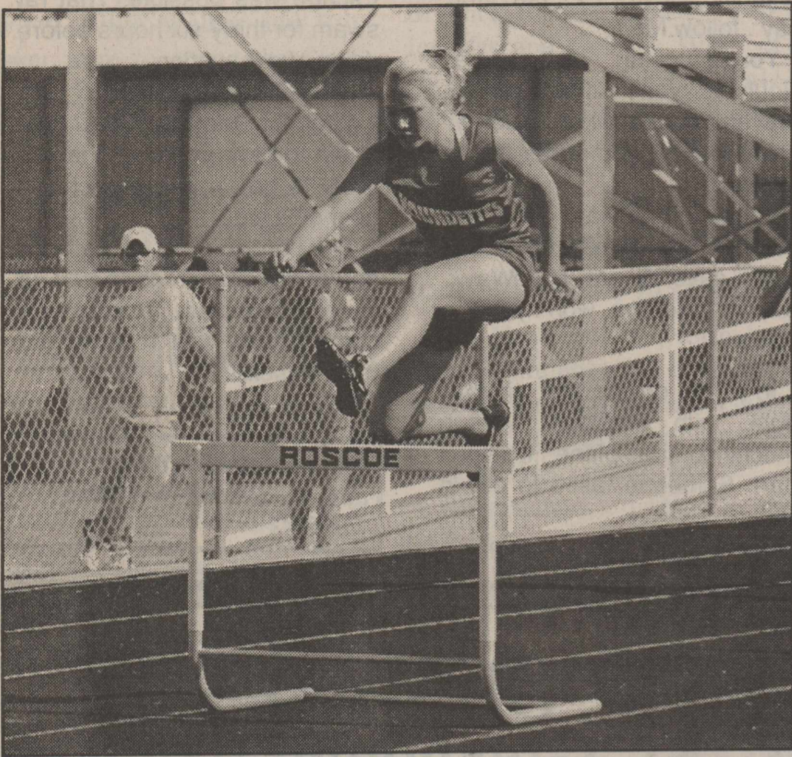
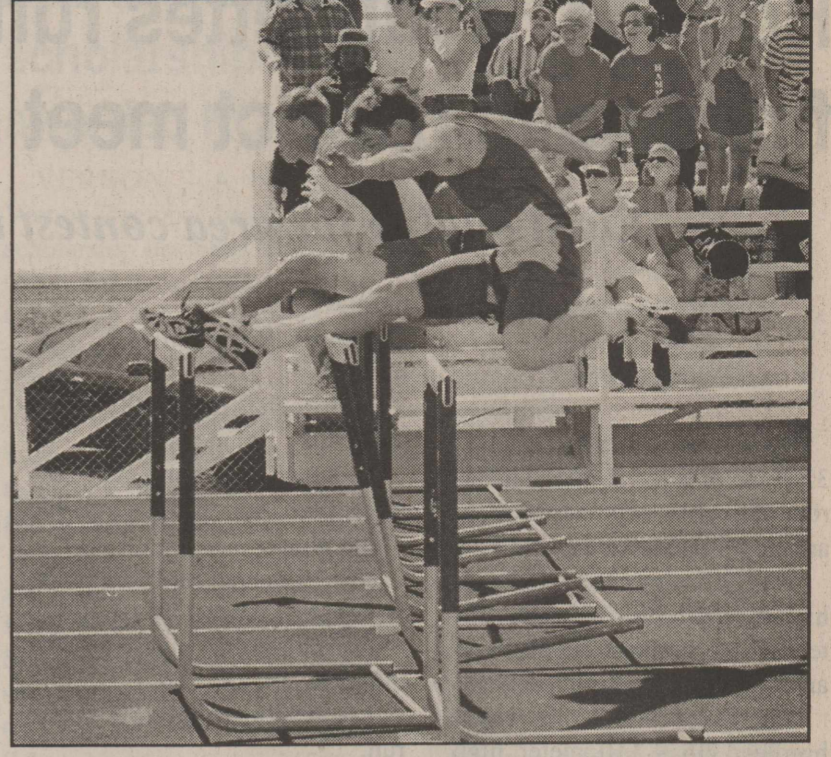
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