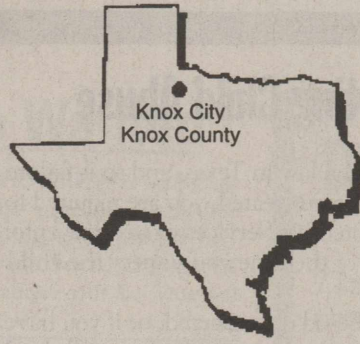


The Area Track Meet will be held at Frenship High School in Lubbock this Friday

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Joe Lowe wins Tuesday's runoff election to face Travis Floyd for office of Knox County Judge



Joe Lowe

Democratic candidate Joe Lowe of Munday defeated rival David Kuehler in the runoff election held this past Tuesday to secure a place on the ballot in the November General Election for the office of Knox County Judge.

Running for the office being vacated by current Knox County Judge Greg Clonts, Lowe will face Republican candidate Travis Floyd in November.

Due to press deadlines, the exact total of Tuesdays voting will not be published in *The Knox County News* until next week.



Travis Floyd

Farm Implement Regulations, Well Safety meetings are set

To be held April 22 in Weinert

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

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

Implements and Trucks.

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

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

This meeting will be held on April 22 at the Weinert School.

Knox County 4-H'ers win big at regional

By Sherry McGough
County Extension Agent / Ag

The Knox County 4-H Grass I.D. Team of Samantha Esquivel, Tiffany Esquivel, Jaime West and Zakery York, went to their Regional contest on April 6 in Childress. The regional contest was open to teams from 66 counties across northwest Texas and the Panhandle. For the contest, 40 grasses are mounted on numbered boards and set out on tables. Each team member is allowed 1 minute to identify each grass and its characteristics (such as warm/cool season, native/introduced species, good/fair/poor wildlife value, etc.). When every individual has looked at each grass, the score sheets are graded and the individual scores are combined for the team score. The Knox County Team, coached by Rudy Esquivel, took first place in the Intermediate division. Samantha Esquivel also took 1st place high point individual, Zakery York won 2nd high individual and Tiffany Esquivel took 5th high individual in the intermediate division. Congratulations to our Grass I.D. Team and a big thanks to their coach, Rudy Esquivel, for all of his time and dedication to the youth. Great job, guys!

Another Regional contest was held April 2 in Canyon - the Horse Judging contest. Benjamin 4-H Club member Amie Ray went as an individual to judge the classes. Amie, coached by her mom, Lynna Ray, placed 2nd High Point Individual in the Junior division. Congratulations, Amie!



WINNING FIVE GOLD MEDALS at the district track meet was Sophia Gutierrez winning first in the 400 meter dash, 200 meter dash, long jump, triple jump and on the 400 meter relay. (Courtesy Photo)

Hound and Houndette tracksters win at district, readying for area meet this Friday

To be Friday at Frenship Field, Wolfforth

Knox City Greyhounds and Houndettes won the right to advance to this Friday's Area 3 Track Meet, Districts 5 and 6, at Frenship.

The top four finishers in each event advance to the area round.

Winning for the Greyhounds were Friday in Floydada were:

110 meter high hurdles, Evan Clark, second, 15.96;

100 meter dash, Riley Spells, third, 11.13;

800 meter relay, third, Jeremy Saxton, Riley Spells, Dustin Johnson, Quentin Spells, third, 1:33.72;

400 meter dash, Andy Shaver, fifth, 55.3;

300 meter hurdles, Dustin Johnson, third, 41.81; Evan Clark, fifth, 45.38;

200 meter dash, Quentin Spells, first, 22.78;

Long Jump, Quentin Spells, fourth, 19'7.5";

Knox City finished third with 50 team points.

Winning for the Houndettes were:

400 meter relay, Martha Perkins, Nikki Moss, Jamilla

Ward, Sophia Gutierrez, first, 51.56;

800 meter run, Laura Harrington, second, 2:46.92;

100 meter dash, Jamilla Ward, first, 12.74;

400 meter dash, Sophia Gutierrez, first, 60.37;

300 meter hurdles, Nikki Moss, first, 48.62;

200 meter dash, Sophia Gutierrez, first, 25.78; Jamilla Ward, second, 26.58;

Shot Put, Jessica Albus, sixth, 27'11.5";

Discus, Jessica Albus, sixth, 72'9";

Long Jump, Sophia Gutierrez, first, 15'11.5";

Triple Jump, Sophia Gutierrez, first, 34'2"; Bridgett Billington, fifth, 30'4.75";

Knox City finished third in team totals with 100 points.

Schedule for Friday's area meet is: Scratch Meeting, 9:00 a.m., field house (south end);

9:30 a.m., Girls 3200m run, Area 2; 9:50 a.m., Girls 3200m run, Area 3; 10:10 a.m., Boys 3200m run, Area 2; 10:30 a.m., boys 3200m run, Area 3.

Field Events - 10:00 a.m. Boys, Area 2 Pole Vault, Area 2 High Jump, Area 3 Shot Put; Girls, Area 2 Discus, Area 2 Triple Jump, Area 3 Long Jump;

11:00 a.m. - Boys, Area 2 Shot Put, Area 3 Pole Vault, Area 3 High Jump; Girls, Area 2 Long Jump, Area 3 Discus, Area 3 Triple Jump;

12:00 Noon - Boys, Area 2 Triple Jump, Area 3 Discus, Area 3 Long Jump; Girls, Area 2 Pole Vault, Area 2 High Jump, Area 3 Shot Put;

1:00 p.m. - Boys, Area 2 Long Jump, Area 2 Discus, Area 3 Triple Jump; Girls, Area 2 Pole Vault, Area 2 High Jump, Area 3 High Jump.

Running Finals (run on time) - Area 2 will run first in each event.

4:00 - 400 m Relay, VG, VB

4:15 - 800m Run, VG, VB

4:30 - 100m hurdles, VG

4:35 - 110m hurdles, VB

4:45 - 100m Dash, VG, VB

5:00 - 800m Relay, VG, VB

5:15 - 400m Dash, VG, VB

5:30 - 300m Hurdles, VG, VB

5:45 - 200m Dash, VG, VB

6:00 - 1600m Run, VG, VB

6:15 - 1600m Relay, VG, VB

Workday set Saturday at rodeo arena

A workday has been set aside for Saturday at the rodeo arena, south of Knox City, for anyone interested in cleaning up the facilities for future use.

Those wishing to participate are asked to be there at 8:30 a.m. and bring saws, shredders and other working equipment.

For more information, contact Weldon Bowman.

Pink Ladies to meet Monday, April 19, at 5:00

The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary Pink Ladies will meet Monday, April 19, at 5:00 p.m. in the downtown thrift shop.

Members are asked to please attend.

Homecoming 2004 dates are June 4, 5 & 6

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

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

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

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

Local businessman injured in Tuesday wreck

Jack Waldron of Knox City was injured in an accident that happened early Tuesday morning involving his 2003 Harley-Davidson motorcycle and an automobile driven by a lady on her way to work. Early indications are that the automobile made a left turn in front of Waldron, who was eastbound on Main Street.

Jack and his wife Kathie own and operate Kathie and Jack's Restaurant on Main Street and Jack was on his way to work when the accident happened. After being taken by ambulance to the Trauma Center at Knox County Hospital, he was later transported by ambulance to Hendrick Hospital in Abilene.

Lawrence Brothers Grocery Store broken into early Tuesday, warrant issued for arrest of burglar

Knox City Police Chief Harry Steen responded to a silent alarm at the Lawrence Brothers store early Tuesday morning and found a suspect still inside the building. After a face to face confrontation with Chief Steen inside the business, the suspect escaped by breaking out the glass in one of the front doors to the store. The suspect is a local resident who is known by local police and officials have obtained a warrant for his arrest. Damage to doors and glass at the business is estimated between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

April is designated as 'Child Abuse Prevention Month'

Information for Reporting Child Abuse

Child abuse and neglect are against the law in Texas, and so is failure to report them. If you suspect a child has been abused or mistreated, you are required to report it to the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services or to a law enforcement agency. You must make a report within 48 hours of the time you suspect the child may have been abused or neglected.

If you suspect a child has been abused or neglected, or if you have any questions about whether the concern you have constitutes abuse or neglect, call the 24-hour toll free Abuse/Neglect Hotline at 1-800-252-5400 if you live Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, or New Mexico. People who live in other states may call 1-512-834-3784 to report abuse or neglect that has occurred in Texas.

How To Make A Report

- ◆ Call the 24-hour toll-free abuse and neglect hotline at 1-800-252-5400. If it is an emergency situation, call your local law enforcement or 911.
- ◆ When you make a report, be specific. Tell exactly what happened and when. Be sure to report all injuries or incidents you have observed, including dates and time of day.
- ◆ Reports should be made as soon as possible, but no later than 48 hours, before bruises and marks start to fade. It is important for the investigators to be able to see the physical signs.
- ◆ Give the agency person any information you have about the relationship between the child and the suspected abuser.
- ◆ Please provide at least the following information in your report.
 - Child's name, age, and address
 - Brief description of the child
 - Current injuries, medical problems, or behavioral problems
 - Parents' names and names of siblings in the home

Finally, err on the side of caution. If you have reason to suspect child abuse, but are not positive, make the report. If you have any doubts about whether or not it is abuse, call the hotline. They can advise you if the signs you have observed are abuse.

If Child Protective Services staff determine that allegations meet the legal definition of abuse and neglect, they will conduct a thorough investigation. During the investigation, staff will assess whether the child is in immediate danger or if a reasonable likelihood exists that the child will be abused or neglected in the foreseeable future. If needed, the agency will offer services to parents or caregivers to help them solve problems and care for their children in ways that do not place the children at risk of abuse and neglect.

Legal Protection

Reports of child abuse or neglect made in "good faith" and "without malice" are confidential and immune from civil liability. Your report is confidential and is not subject to public release under the Open Records Act. The law provides for immunity from civil or criminal liability for innocent persons who report even unfounded suspicions, as long your report is made in good faith. Your identity is kept confidential.

Legal Liability

Failure to report suspected child abuse is a Class B misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to \$1,500 or imprisonment up to 180 days or both fine and imprisonment. If you are a child's parent or guardian, you have the legal obligation to protect your child. If you permit your child to be placed in a situation where he or she may be injured, you may be prosecuted for child abuse. The fact that the abuser is your husband or wife or other family member does not affect your obligation to report, or shield you from being involved with the legal proceedings resulting from your responsibility as a parent.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

A father came home after an extended trip, and dropped into his favorite chair. Immediately his two daughters raced for his lap.

The eldest won, and she bragged, "I got all of daddy."

The youngest cried, and the father stretched out his arms, and she ran into them.

"You may have all of daddy," she cried, "but daddy's got all of me."

If you're a Christian, you have all of Christ. But does Christ have all of you?

The Bible says, "Don't let any part of your bodies become tools of wickedness, to be used for sinning; but give yourselves to God—every part of you."

A Golden Time

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

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

Thank You...

... to everyone who assisted Billye Bess Angle when she broke her leg last Friday. From her friends downtown who helped her until the ambulance arrived, to all the police and medical personnel, she was helped by so many whom she truly appreciates.

Her injury required surgery to replace a hip implant and to repair the broken leg. She is doing fine and her surgeon has high hopes for her recovery and healing process.

Billye sends her heartfelt thanks to so many who had a hand in helping her, she looks forward to seeing everyone again soon.

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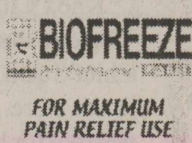
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Obituaries

Charles M. Manley

Funeral services for Charles M. Manley were held Thursday, April 1, 2004, at Trinity Baptist Church with the Rev. Terry Tolbert officiating and the Rev. Bob Keck assisting. Interment was at Bomar Point Cemetery in Wilson.

Born in Blum, Texas, on June 24, 1923, to the late C.M. and Della Arnold Manley, he died Monday, March 29, 2004, at his home.

Mr. Manley was a graduate of Rochester High School in Rochester, Texas. He entered the United States Army Air Force from Ardmore in April 1943 and served in the European Theatre until December 1945. He was called back into service and served during the Korean Conflict. He was involved in Chevrolet dealerships and ranching in Johnston and Carter counties. He was a deacon and active member of Trinity Baptist Church.

On Sunday, March 24, 1946, he married Gloria Janice Lasley at the First Orthodox Baptist Church in Ardmore.

He was preceded in death by his parents and older brother, Francis.

Survivors include his wife, Janice of the home; three children, Randy Manley of Bacliff, Texas, Kathy Nan Fagala and her husband Wayne of Oklahoma City, and Richard Manley of Kaycee, Wyoming; three sisters, Modelle Barton and her husband T.W. of Rochester, Marie Aagesen of Ardmore, and Lois Hilburn of San Antonio; two brothers, Dick Manley of Brazoria and Bob Manley and his wife, Oleta of Springer, Oklahoma; a sister-in-law, Jerry Manley of Madill; ten grandchildren and nine nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Rochester Veterans Memorial, c/o Modelle Barton, Box 245, Rochester, TX 79544.

On behalf of the Knox County Aging Services, I would like to thank everyone who helped make our Easter bake sale a great success. We appreciate all of you who bought from the sale. This money will help pay for the new Heating/AC unit that had to be replaced.

A special thank you to those who donated baked goods or volunteered to work. Without these folks we would not have been able to accomplish what we did.

Sincerely,
Susan Cockerell
Program Director
Knox County Aging Services

KC Area Church Directory

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Knox City

Bobby King, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:30 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 6:30 p.m.

FBC Sunday School, and the worship services at 10:55 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. are telecast live on Classic Cable in Knox City and O'Brien

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Knox City

Claude McKiddy, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ~ Knox City

Tex Cox, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH ~ Knox City

Paul Chambers, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Knox City

Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Ben Vasquez
Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Rhineland

Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Ben Vasquez
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Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. ~ Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of Benjamin

John Gillispie, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of Benjamin

Claude McKiddy, Pastor

Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Gillespie

Matt Harrington, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST ~ Benjamin

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.

THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL ~ Highway 222

W.O. Smith, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.
Mid Week, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL ~ 8 Miles South Of Knox City

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH ~ O'Brien

Milton McManus, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. Mid Week, Wed. at 6:00 p.m.

WEINERT FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Rob Harrison, Pastor

Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

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 We can only say 'Thank You' and God bless each of you for your thoughts, prayers and memorials.
 A special thanks to the bodies of Christ at the Foursquare and First Christian Churches for the meal preparation and to Steve Pepper and Derrell Marion for their leading in the celebration of Mom's life.
The Family of Mutt Logsdon

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"You Can't Be Too Careful - Due to increasing product liability litigation, it has been suggested that American liquor manufacturers place these warning labels immediately on all varieties of alcohol:

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WARNING: The consumption of alcohol may lead you to believe that ex-lovers are really dying for you to telephone them at four in the morning.

WARNING: The consumption of alcohol may lead you to think people are laughing with you."

Here and There - Rose Marie Johnston and son Jimmy were blessed over the weekend by hav-

ing Rose Marie, daughter Shirley and husband and two daughters spent the weekend with them.

Reed Underwood teacher in school at Guthrie spent the weekend with his parents, C.H. and Linda Underwood and all attended church services at O'Brien Baptist Church Sunday.

Angela Roberts of Texas Tech in Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Don and Diane and attended church on Sunday.

Charlene Brothers was blessed Sunday by having her granddaughter of Abilene and little daughter visit with her and the baby's grandfather Don Brothers.

Bennett and Sue Shortes were blessed over the weekend by having Scott Stephens and wife Dani and daughter Stefani Stephens of Lubbock and Dessie Egenbacher of Knox City and they all attended our church on Sunday. Sue is the organist of our church. They also had Janoma Stephens visit them.

After lots of back surgery, my son-in-law, Kenneth Roberts of

Plainview and wife Sammie having knee surgery, spent Friday night with me. While eating and visiting at Kathie and Jack's we met and enjoyed lots of friends of Munday, Rochester and KC. There's nothing like meeting up with friends of long ago.

Visiting Bernice Rowan Sunday afternoon were her son Jerry and wife Margaret and Angelia of Henrietta and Tony Burleson of Haskell.

Vivian Hendrix was blessed Sunday having her children come. Visiting were LaNear Phillips and LaDocia Morris of Wichita Falls, Trecia and Trish Kinzer of Grandfield, Oklahoma, and Kevin, Amy, Karigan, Kourtney, Kennedy and Kolton of Grandfield and John and Rose of Gilliland.

Allen and Rhonda Moeller of Haskell, Casey Moeller of Gainesville and Richard and Vicki Daniel, Jerrod and Reece of Abilene visited Loretta Hewitt during Easter.

Weather
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Date	Low	High	Rain
04/06	54	72	.21
04/07	54	71	
04/08	50	75	
04/09	54	80	.25
04/10	49	65	
04/11	42	57	
04/12	41	63	

Total 2004 Rainfall - 7.84

New e-mail address for The Knox County News

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

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

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

We appreciate your patience during the transition period.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
 Michael A. Guido
 Metter, Georgia

Fourteen-year-old Caroline McDonald found a two-headed turtle.

The two heads had a tug-of-war with a piece of meat when she tried to feed "them." And the turtle died because of a conflict of interest.

No, a double headed creature can't survive. Our Lord said, "You cannot serve God and mammon." He must be the master of your life.

You can't ask, "What do I want to do?" but "What does God want me to do?"

You can't say, "I'll do what I please today and what pleases God on Sunday."

Serving Christ is a full-time job. If He isn't Lord of all, He's not Lord at all.

Knox County eligible for FSA emergency loans

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

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

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

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Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

It's raining this Monday evening - only light sprinkles but still its coming down and with a "new norther" blowing, it's just pretty cool out there. Tho the Easter weekend started out cool and windy, by the time the fireman's egg hunt took place at 3:00 p.m. it was pretty nice. The wind had calmed and the temps were "bearable" so a bunch of kinds enjoyed hunting (and finding) what the Easter bunny left. Several found prize eggs which contained variable amounts of cash. And of course, that thrilled the ones who had "come upon" them. The firemen did another great job for the enjoyment of many and we adults as well as the youngsters appreciate their efforts.

One Act Play - As someone said, "They're moving on". That's the one act play cast and crew they were talking about after the group advanced again Saturday in area competition at Jayton. And Chance Propps did it again being named best actor among those performing. Maggie Seidenberger was named to the All Star Cast and Nancy Siemens again received honorable mention. The next competition is for the Regional title on April 24 to be held in Abilene.

Birthday party - Jessie Roberts, assisted by other family members, surprised her sister, Bea Parks, Friday afternoon with a birthday party in the Roberts home. Several friends and family enjoyed cake and homemade ice cream with the honoree. Bea received lots of cards and nice gifts and she enjoyed it all (as we all did). Out of town guests were her sister, Polly Floyd of Houston; a niece, Paula Lawson of Garland and a nephew and his wife, Ken and Gaye Roberts of Wichita Falls.

Track results - Benjamin boys and girls won district in the meet at Olney Thursday so will be going to the area meet at Seymour Friday. Among the other schools entered were Goldburg, Northside, Bellevue, Chillicothe, Forestburg and Megargel. (I probably missed some - can't remember them all.) But our kids "out

did" them all by a large number of points. And that's great!! We are all just so proud of all our students and their teachers and coaches as they are excelling in so many areas. Both academically and sports-wise. Several are going to regional in UIL literary events on April 23.

Sympathy goes to the family of Nora Hale this week. Nora died last week after suffering a stroke several weeks ago. She was Leroy West's aunt. He and Gloria attended the funeral in Fort Worth Thursday.

Here 'N There - Easter guests of Sonny and Doris Bufkin were their children and their families, Mark and Michele Brown and family of Runaway Bay, Richard and Debbie Goforth and Meagan of Fort Worth and Mike and Lori Bufkin and family of Crowell.

Carlos Mendoza Sr. and family of Shallowater spent Easter weekend with his son, Carlos Jr. and family.

Easter guests of Leroy and Gloria West were their daughter, Betty Parker and daughters of Aspermont.

Mike Moorhouse and Will were at his mom's in Iowa Park Saturday night for a family gathering while Debbie and her guests, her daughter Beckie Keys and her family of Childress attended the play. Also visiting on the weekend were Mike, Diane and Ashlee Evans, also of Childress. We all had lunch at Debbie's Sunday.

Brandi Jones and Brandon Herron of Abilene had Easter with Johnnie Williams and Mary Bohannon. Also joining them for lunch Sunday was Bobby Hudson.

Betty and Lewis Lyles are great-grandparents again. Their granddaughter, Suzanne and her husband are the proud parents of Adelaide Grace born early last week. She weighed 8 lbs., 9 ozs., so already has a good start on life!! She and her family live at Celinas. The maternal grandparents are Judy and John Robinson of Sherman.

The sunrise service was moved from the Moorhouse Ranch to the Church of Christ Sunday due to the very uncomfortable temperatures and chance of rain. Several

made it out tho the change probably kept a lot home (not knowing the place had been changed). Just don't think many planned to attend the outside service since the weather did change, so may have just "slept in". Tracy Cartwright and Curtis Priddy led the singing at the service. Claude McKiddy, Methodist pastor, opened the service, Hank Wagner, Church of Christ pastor, delivered the Easter message and John Gillespie, Baptist pastor, gave the benediction.

Larry Bearly of Eric, Colorado, came on Friday to visit Odessa Cox, Reba and Charlie Morrill. His wife Glenda has been here several weeks visiting her mom and sisters. Larry's parents re having some pretty serious health problems and I believe at this time are both hospitalized. We wish them better days ahead.

Easter weekend guests of Dennis and Pam Duke were Rachel Duke and a friend of Wichita Falls and Phil, Rebekah, Paige and Payton Boone of Abilene.

Kim Moore and daughters, Samijo and Shelby of Spur, were weekend guests of her dad, Bud Conner and her grandmother, Hazel Stockton. Sunday lunch guests of Hazel were Kim and girls, Blaine Shaver and family of Seymour and Michele Barrientez and family of Benjamin.

Lynn Rogers of Maryneal was an Easter weekend guest of her dad, Mike Moorhouse and family.

Kathy Rainwater told me that her sister-in-law, Rebel Huffman and her husband will be moving to Mobile, Alabama, soon where Rebel will begin her residency as an orthopedic surgeon. Rebel attended medical school in Corpus Christi and after completion of her residency, Kathy said she think they will come back closer to home for her to start her practice. (Don't know if Rebel indicated that or if Kathy is speculating!) Rebel is a BHS graduate and we are proud of her accomplishments.

Connie Woods and a couple of friends of Jefferson, Texas, were Easter weekend guests of Shane and Mitzi Welch and family and Clint and Misty Jones and family.

Mid-School honor roll

'A' HONOR ROLL Fifth Six Weeks

Fifth Grade: Brandon Bradley, Whitney Collins, Landon Lynn, Zachary Shaver, Zakery York.

Sixth Grade: Clayton Clark, Brittney Gonzales.

Seventh Grade: Jordan Carter, Christopher Taylor.

Eighth Grade: Sarah Burt, Candace Carver, Marni Mc-

Lemore, Jessy Schur.

'A-B' HONOR ROLL

Fifth Grade: Kaley Ainsworth, Santiago Espinal, Santos Espinal, Adrian Flye, Kelsey Harrington.

Sixth Grade: Elmina Banks, Devon Flye, Iris Rodriguez.

Seventh Grade: Samantha Esquivel, Robert Salazar,

Eighth Grade: Joseph Albus, Rico McCrary, Brianna Rios.

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Noah Project - North to meet Friday at Haskell

The Noah Project - North Advisory Committee will meet at KP's Restaurant in Haskell at noon, Friday, April 16.

Anyone wishing to volunteer and help victims of domestic violence, may call 940-864-2551.

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Letters to the Editor are encouraged. They must be signed by the author and include the telephone number for verification purposes. Only the writer's name will appear in print. Letters should be kept to a reasonable length, are subject to be edited for clarity, liable and for the purpose of only conveying a single point. Every attempt will be made not to change the meaning of letters. All letters are run "space available". Each letter is accepted on that basis. Political statements or endorsements will not be accepted or published as Letters to the Editor.

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Hounds defeat Roby in non-district game

Knox City 7
Roby 6

Battery: (R) J. Posey, S. Posey (3), Chick (3), Hampton (6) and Poyner;
(KC) Magana, Spells (5), Ruiz (6), Magana (7) and Bruce.
WP: Magana (3-2)
LP: Hampton

2B: (KC) Ruiz, Gonzales, Spells, Shaver.
3B: None.
HR: None.

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Child Abuse and Neglect Statistics

National Statistics

The United States spends \$258 million each day as a direct (costs associated with the immediate needs) and indirect (costs associated with long-term effects) result of the abuse and neglect of our nation's children. The annual costs are equivalent to \$1,461.66 per U.S. family.

- ◆ According to a 2001 report published by Prevent Child Abuse America, the total estimated cost of direct abuse and neglect is more than \$24 billion annually. The indirect cost is estimated at more than \$94 billion annually.
- ◆ Of the 826,000 confirmed cases, 58.4 percent suffered neglect, 21.3 percent suffered physical abuse, and 11.3 percent were sexually abused.
- ◆ In 2000, 1.87 out of every 100,000 children died from abuse or neglect. This rate yields a national estimate of 1,356 child deaths from abuse and neglect.
- ◆ Children younger than 5 account for 4 out of 5 of all fatalities reported. Children younger than 1 account for 2 out of 5 of all fatalities reported.
- ◆ Children victimized by child abuse prior to 1999 were almost three times more likely to be abused again during the six months following their first victimization than children without a prior history of victimization.
- ◆ Parents continue to be the main perpetrators of child maltreatment. About 87 percent of all victims were maltreated by at least one parent. The most common pattern of maltreatment (45 percent) was a child victimized by a female parent acting alone.

Texas Statistics for Fiscal Year 2002

- ◆ There were 203 children who died from abuse or neglect.
- ◆ Child Protective Services received 183,057 reports of child abuse and neglect, resulting in 125,258 investigations and 55,841 confirmed victims.
- ◆ Abused and neglected children are 53 percent more likely to be arrested as juveniles and 38 percent more likely to be arrested as adults.

Aging center lunch menus

April 19th thru 24th

Monday, April 19 - Sliced turkey with gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry salad, hot rolls, cake.

Tuesday, April 20 - German sausage with sauerkraut, pinto beans, mashed potatoes, Mexican cornbread, cobbler.

Wednesday, April 21 - Bar-b-q chicken, macaroni and cheese, sweet peas, hot rolls, ice cream.

Thursday, April 22 - Fish with tartar sauce, squash casserole, cole slaw, hush puppies, cobbler.

Friday, April 23 - Vegetable soup, tuna sandwiches, potato chips, cookies.

(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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Couple wed here on March 24

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pontious of Milan, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bernal of Knox City, Texas, announce the marriage of their children, Dallas Russ Pontious of Milan, Kansas, to Sandra Bernal of Knox City, Texas.

The couple were wed on Saturday, the twentieth of March, two thousand and four in Knox City, Texas, at the Foursquare Church officiated by Paul Chambers.

Following the ceremony, a reception and meal was given by George and Amalia Bernal, Mary and Elias Bernal and Sammie Offield.

The couple was also honored

with a wedding reception Saturday, the fourth of April, two thousand and four in Argonia, Kansas, given by the bridegroom's parents, Rick and Tammy Pontious and their friend, Michele Norris, all of Milan, Kansas.

The bridegroom is employed part-time with Kansas Wildlife and Parks and travels the other half-year from North Dakota to Texas as a hunting guide for Honker Down and Webfoot Connections.

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The couple will reside in Milan, Kansas.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0013616001

APPLICATION. City of O'Brien, P.O. Box 38, O'Brien, Texas 79539, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0013616001 (EPA ID No. TX0075906) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 20,000 gallons per day, with provisions for irrigation of 7.1 acres. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located approximately 0.8 mile north of the intersection of State Highway 6 and Farm-to-Market Road 2229, north of the city of O'Brien on the west side of State Highway 6 in Haskell County, Texas. The discharge route is from the plant site to China Branch, thence to the Brazos River Above Possum Kingdom Lake. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on March 2, 2004. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at O'Brien City Hall, 1002 Grand Central Avenue, O'Brien, Texas 79539.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After completion of the technical review, the TCEQ will issue a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision.

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

Written public comments or requests for public meeting must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list or the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.**

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

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

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

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

Further information may also be obtained from City of O'Brien at the address stated above or by calling The Honorable Charlene Brothers, Mayor, at (940) 459-2411 or (940) 657-3428.

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O'Brien Jr. High District Track

O'Brien Girls

Second - 139.00 points

200 meter dash - Sheniqua Woods, first, 13.15; Tiffany McCrary, second, 13.36;
200 meter dash - Tiffany McCrary, second, 29.73;
400 meter dash - Jessica Ledesma, third, 1:15.72; Marni McLemore, fifth, 1:19.70;
100 meter hurdles - Sarah Burt, first, 15.94;
300 meter hurdles - Candace Carver, third, 1:01.05;
Long jump - Sarah Burt, first, 14' 9.50"; Shelby Gutierrez, second, 14' 4.50"; Tiffany McCrary, fourth, 12' 8.50";
Triple Jump - Jessica Ledesma, sixth, 25' 3.00";
High Jump - Sarah Burt, first, 4' 11"; 4 x 100 relay - O'Brien, first, 53.86;
4 x 200 relay - O'Brien, first, 1:57.22;
4 x 400 relay - O'Brien, second, 4:58.69.

O'Brien Boys

Fourth - 60.00 points

100 meter dash - McCrary, first, 11.85;
200 meter dash - McCrary, first, 25.80;
400 meter dash - Travis Hawkins, fourth, 1:05.94;
300 meter hurdles - Jordan Carter, fourth, 51.87;
800 meter run - Jordan Carter, third, 2:38.95;
1600 meter run - Adan Silva, fifth, 6:01.93;
Long Jump - McCrary, fourth, 15' 6.50";
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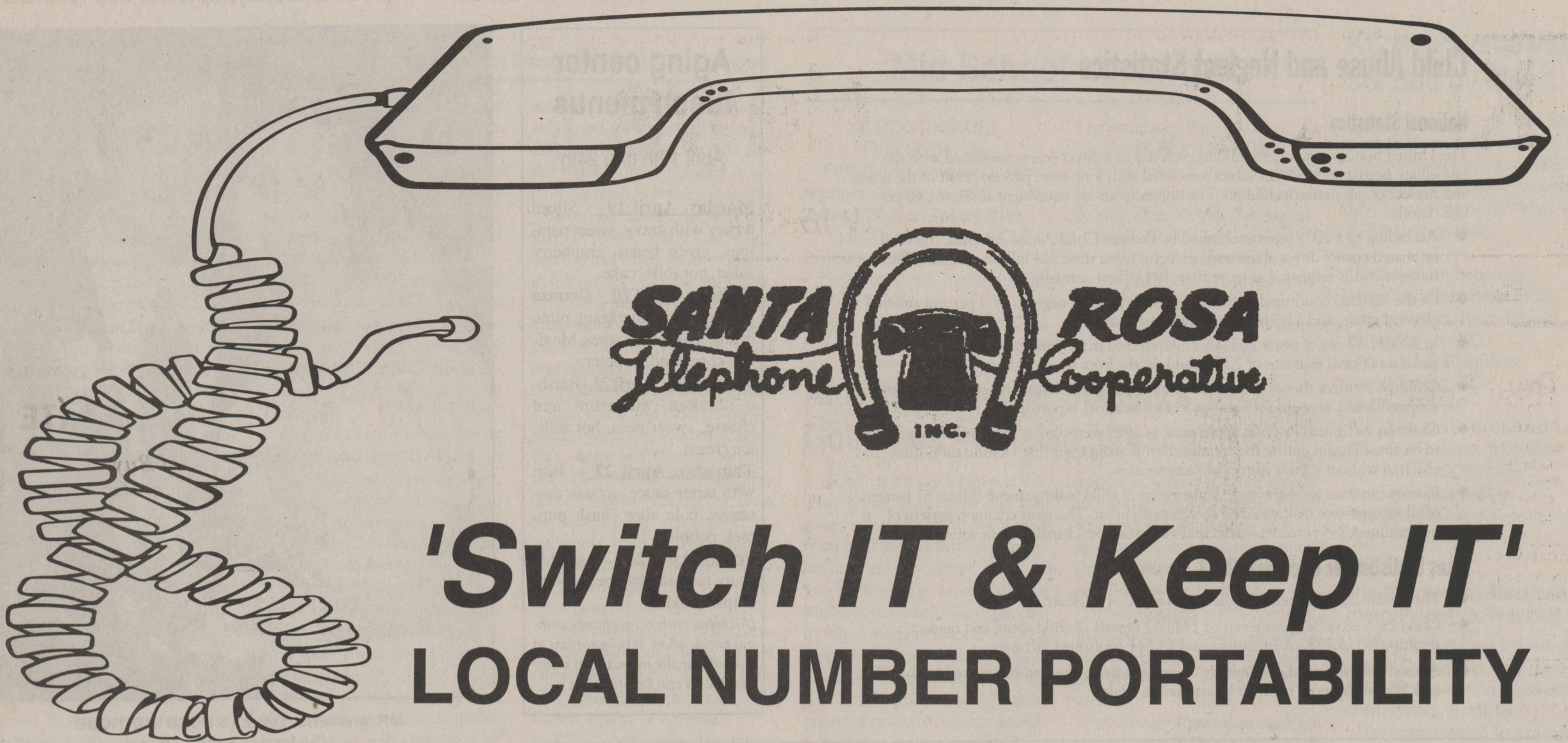
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Public Notice

BENJAMIN ISD intends to apply to the Texas Education Agency for a waiver of the probation concerning the date of the first day of instruction for the 2004-05 school year. The district is requesting to begin the first day of instruction for the 2004-05 school year on August 12, 2004. A public hearing to allow for public comment will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 27, 2004 in the Benjamin ISD Cafeteria.
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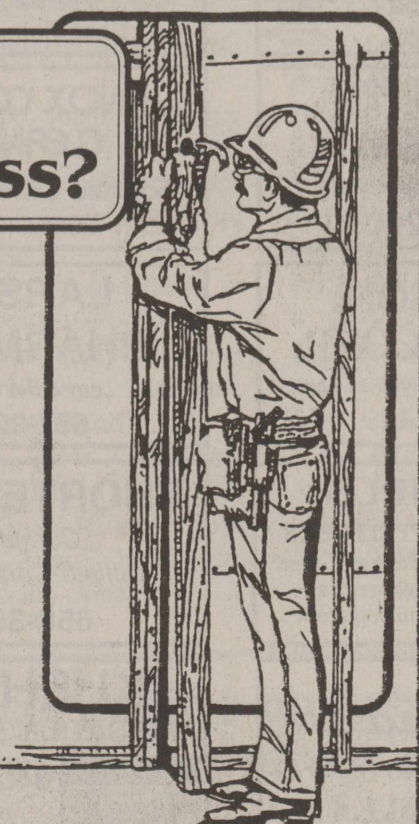
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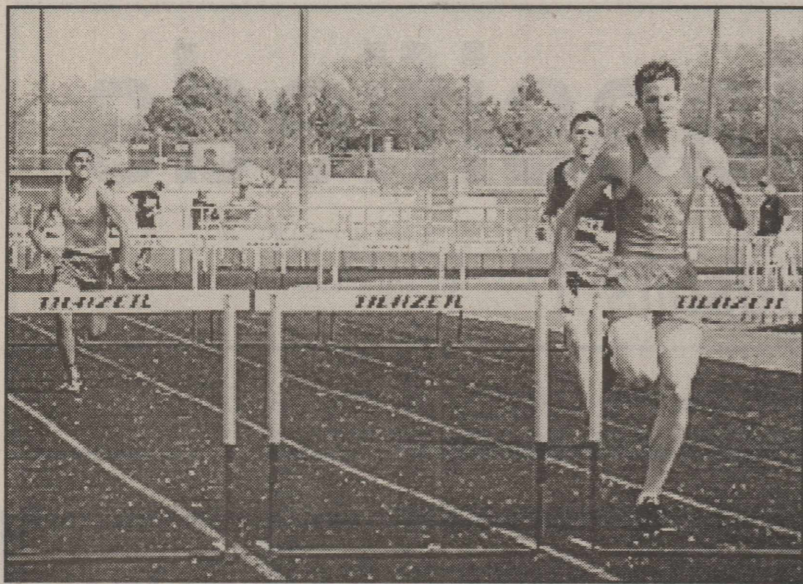
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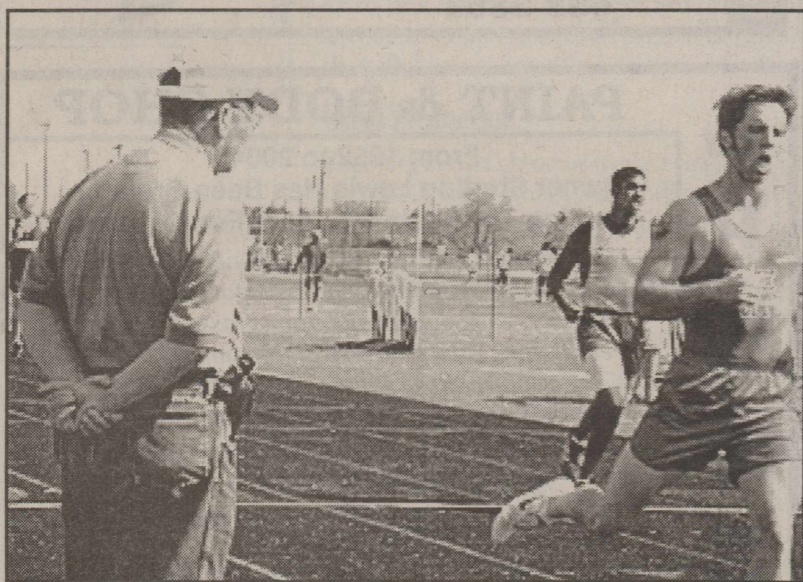
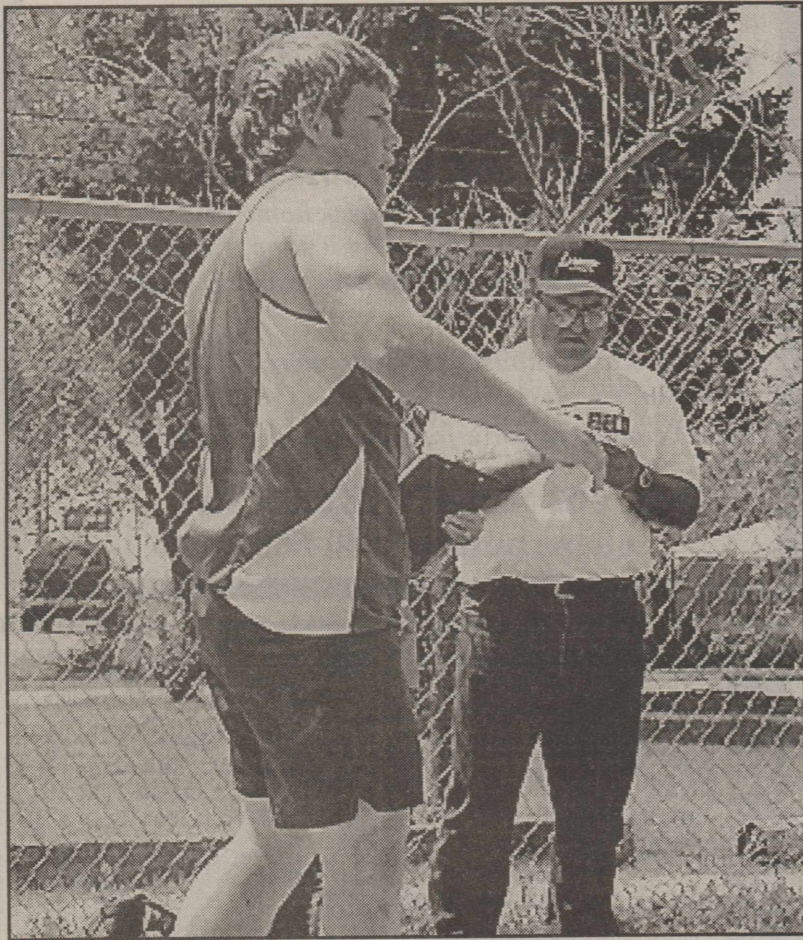
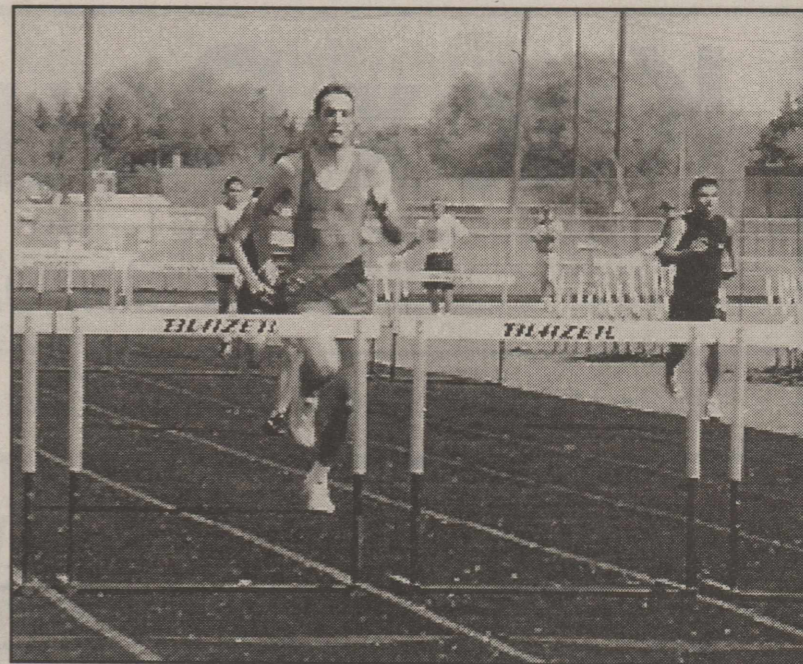
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