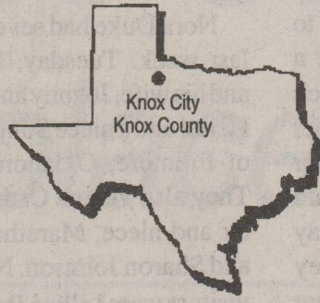


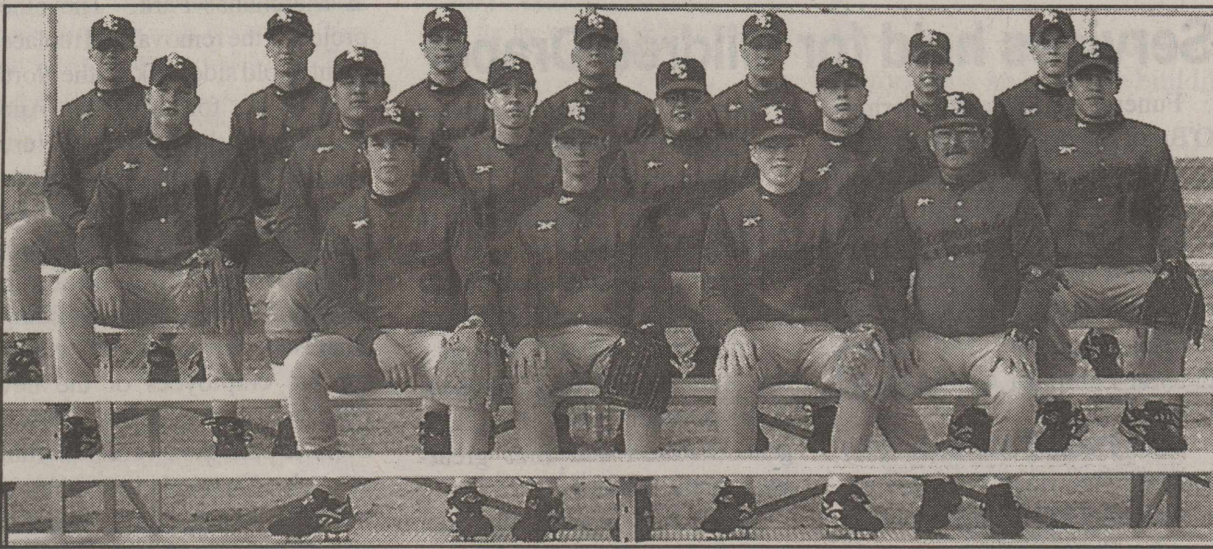
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KNOX CITY HIGH SCHOOL'S FIRST BASEBALL TEAM is pictured here. Players on the back row (left to right) are Kevin Casillas, Nathan Bowles, Aaron Large, Phillip Lerma, George Starkie, Brackston Barnard and Nefro Gonzales. Players on the middle row (left to right) are Casey Carver, Aaron Sanchez, Myles Richardson, Chris Bartley, Justin Vasquez and Chris Garcia. Players on the front row (left to right) are Will Grimsley, Russell Bishop, Shawn Speck, and Coach Paul Starkie. Players not present for photo are Jeffrey Hernandez, Kelly Estrada and Michael Baez.



BUILDING A BASEBALL FIELD FROM SCRATCH is no easy task, and work continues at a fast pace to get the new field at Knox City High School's athletic complex ready for the first home game scheduled for Tuesday, March 2. The outfield fence and backstop are finished, the scoreboard has been installed, and the dugouts are nearing completion. The announcer's booth, bleachers, and finishing out the base lines and pitcher's mound are ongoing projects. This first season, Knox City will not host any night games, as the field has no lighting system.

Play ball! Baseball begins for KCHS

Historic first for Knox City High School begins Friday

~ Season opener will be at Quanah ~

A historic event for Knox City will take place this Friday evening, February 26 when the very first Knox City High School Greyhound baseball team takes to the field for their season opener against Quanah. Scheduled at Quanah, the game is set to begin at 5:00 p.m. Under the direction of Head Coach Paul Starkie, the Greyhounds will take to the field in their new red, blue and grey uniforms.

The first year team came about as a result of a decision made by the school board last year. Since the communities of Knox City and O'Brien have historically had a very solid Little League baseball program, interested parents had been lobbying the school board for several years to have a high school baseball program started at Knox City High School. After voting the program in, members of the school board then relied on Superintendent Louis Baty to handle the details, including the very major detail of constructing a baseball field!

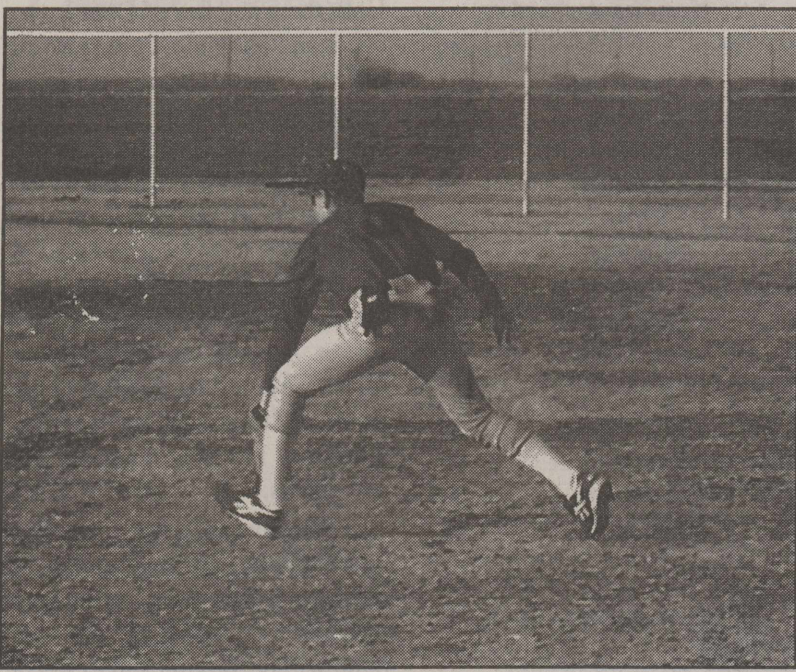
The Greyhound Baseball Field is located just East and North of the football stadium in the athletic complex. While the first game for the team is scheduled for this Friday at Quanah, construction activities are still taking place here to get

ready for the team's home opener next Tuesday, March 2.

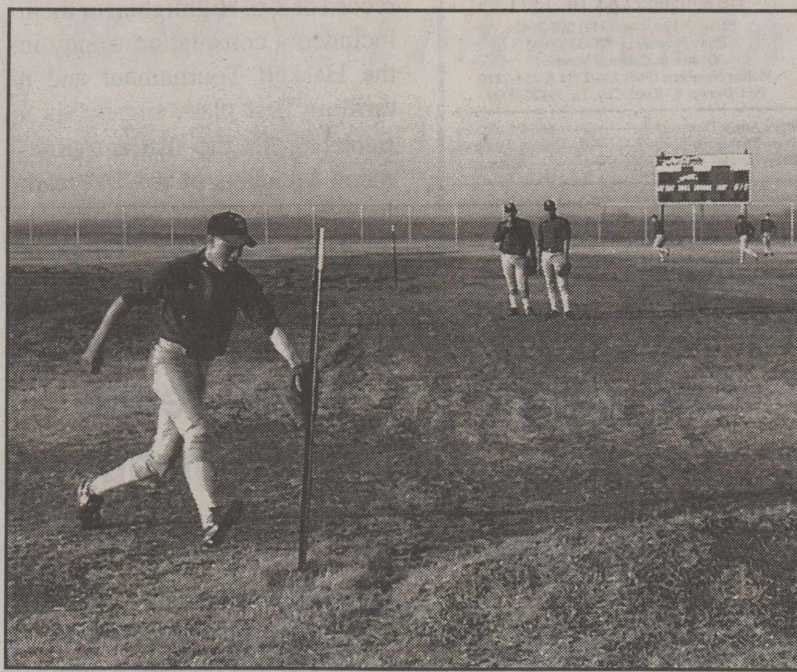
Over 20 high school students signed on to play baseball, and team workouts have been ongoing for several weeks. While the team consists of many players with both Little League, Senior League, and Texas Youth League experience, there are also a few players who are new to the game of organized baseball.

Baseball fans will note that the season opener, originally scheduled and announced to take place locally in Knox City, has been moved to Quanah while work continues on the field and complex here at home. Friday night's game will begin at 5:00 p.m., while future home games for Knox City will begin at 4:00 p.m. The earlier time for home games is necessary because the field does not have a lighting system at this time.

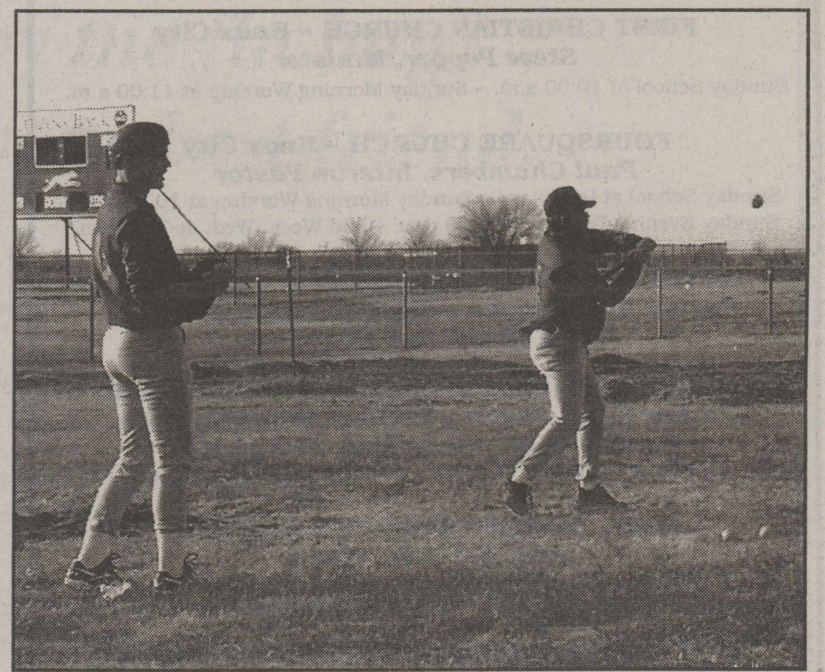
As a part of the vote the school board passed on a baseball program, the decision was also made to include girls softball into the athletic program. The girls are also hard at work in practice, with their first game scheduled for the week of spring break. The Knox County News will have more on the girls softball program before their first game.



Monday evening practice: Myles Richardson is shown here in the run as he fields a ball from Coach Starkie during outfield practice,



Monday evening practice: Greyhound pitcher Nefro Gonzales practices running to and tagging first base, marked by pole.



Monday evening practice: Coach Paul Starkie swings the bat during outfielder practice as Justin Vasquez retrieves baseballs.

Annual Girl Scout cookie sales underway locally

Girl Scouts in Knox City have begun their annual drive to sell Girl Scout cookies. Orders are being taken now, with delivery to begin on March 5th. The annual Girl Scout cookie sale is an event that works in two ways. It raises funds for an organization that supports girls with fun, informal learning activities and it teaches important life skills such as goal setting and money management.

Barbara Brock, Executive Director of NorCenTex Girl Scout Council, said that the girls in Knox City will be "Taking It To The Top" as they work together to reach their Troop and Council goals for the cookie sale.

Proceeds from the cookie sale are used by Troops for program activities they have planned and by the Council to fund service and programs made available throughout the year to Girl Scouts in its jurisdiction.

The 1999 sale will have eight varieties of the famous cookies, including America's favorite,



ADVERTISING THE 1999 GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE, these scouts dressed for the occasion when they visited the Knox County News office on Monday afternoon! Shown from left to right are Kayla Hacker as a 'Treats' cookie, and Brittany Coop as the 'Thin Mint' cookie.

the Thin Mint. Other types of cookies available are Samoas (coconut & caramel, striped with cocoa), D0-Si-Dos, Trefoils, Tagalongs, Striped Chocolate Chip, and two new cookies this year. The Lemon Drop is a natural lemon flavored cookie with creamy lemon chips, and the Reduced Fat Apple Cinnamon which is a 30% lower-fat treat shaped like an apple and sprinkled with cinnamon sugar. Little Brownie Bakers uses vegetable shortening and the cookies contain no preservatives or artificial colors. The Baker is also kosher approved.

The cost for girl scout cookies is \$3.00 per box. The Service Unit Cookie Manager for Knox City is Lori Coop.

(Note: We thank the girls for the sample they brought by! We hope that the community will once again support the girl scouts during this cookie sale. As explained in the above story, the proceeds go for a good cause.....the bottom line is that by buying cookies, we are helping kids!)

Benefit is this Saturday

The Carol Felts benefit show is in the final stages of planning and will be Saturday night beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the W.R. Baker Auditorium.

According to organizer Jo Maddox, the lineup will include a flag ceremony led by the Boy Scouts and Pat Ivie, Darlene Carter and the Master's Music, The Glory Bound Gospel Group of Abilene, led by Tim Wheeler (they have been in Knox City several times at the Watermelon Festival), Sherry Pendergraft of Munday, First Baptist Church of Knox City music groups, led by Jimmy Tankersley and Marq Brockett; and Jackie Shroyer of Trent.

Also, Bud Conner of Benjamin, Judy Underwood and family, gospel singers of Throck-morton, Ma Shultz, Jim Burt and band of Knox City, First Baptist Church of Munday, men's quartet and women's singing group, led by Jay White; and Kimi Moon of Munday, and well as possibly others.

Carol and his wife Zo returned to Knox City on February 13 after a six month stay in Dallas where Carol underwent a heart transplant.

Ticket prices are \$6.00 at the door and anyone who wishes, may leave an additional donation. Mrs. Maddox said.

Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

After a pretty nice week - except for a good bit of wind - I greet you again. Last week was a holiday for a lot of folks and I took one too!

So maybe I can catch you up of happenings over this way.

Several basketball fans were in Vernon Tuesday night for the bi-district playoff game between Benjamin girls and Throckmorton. Throckmorton won that one but were soundly defeated by Windthorst Friday night in the next round. We had three girls placed on the all-district team. All are juniors, Lynne Moorhouse, Micah Larned and Elizabeth Hostas. We congratulate these girls.

The main health news this week is this "bad ole' bug" that's going around. Nearly every family in the community has had one or more members to be sick because of it. There's a stomach virus also that bothering a number of folks. Hopefully this won't last long. Several students and teachers have been away from school. So to make a long story short - it's horrible!

Talked to Mike Moorhouse Sunday. Their family has been touched by this "flu-like stuff". He said Debra has it now and he and the two younger children are just now getting over it. Said Debra got her last chemo treatment last Wednesday but is not going to get that two week break and will start over again Wednesday.

At least that's the plan now. After these next four treatments, she will go back to Houston for a checkup.

Nora Duke has moved over to Leisure Lodge in Munday for a few weeks of rehabilitation. She's doing better and hopefully her stay there will be a short one. Our other Benjamin friends in the care homes, Nora Hertel in Munday and Eunice Friday, Joe Nunley and Leola Isbell in Knox City, are all doing pretty well.

Earlene Meinzer's sister, Irene truck of Goree, who also resides in Munday care home, has had a little sick spell but is better. Earlene visited her Sunday.

I extend sympathy to Jim Teeter, former pastor of the Methodist Church here. Jim's mother passed away last Tuesday in Arkansas after an extended illness. Her funeral was Thursday in Paris, Arkansas.

Also belated sympathy to Evelyn Balis and her family. Their sister Bennie Holton died recently in San Angelo after a long illness.

Here 'N There - Don't know of much visiting going on this past two weeks. Maybe I just haven't been told!

Bert and Kay Criswell of Guthrie visited Mike and Debra Moorhouse and family last Sunday.

Weekend visitors of Charles and Joy Jones were their son and granddaughter, David and Kayla

of Runaway Bay. Their daughter, Sheila DeLos Santos a family of Vernon, visited Monday and Tuesday.

Nora Duke had several visitors last week. Tuesday, her brother and his wife, Johnny and Catherine Hertel and a niece Sonja Hamilton of Fillmore, Oklahoma, visited. They also visited Catherine's sister and niece, Maretha Patterson and Sharon Johnson. Nora's other visitors were Lillian Rae Verhalen and Valera Hertel of Munday and George and Dorothy Marak of Seymour. Last weekend grandchildren, Zeke Duke of Texas Tech, Rachel Duke of MU and Phil, Rebekah and Paige Boone of Trent visited her. They were here for a weekend visit with their parents, Dennis and Pam Duke.

Hazel Stockton accompanied her brother Doyle Loper and his wife, Barbara of Oklahoma City to Lubbock for a weekend visit with another brother, Sam and his family, and other relatives.

Jane Gideon spent the weekend with her sister, Joy Yancey at Lakeside City.

Judy Conner spent last weekend with her sons Jim Bob and Jeff and his family, wife Stacy and children Cheyenne and Cayden in Lubbock.

Joy Jones and I attended the funeral of L.D. Allen in Red Springs Sunday.

Raul and Reyes Barrientez spent the weekend with their son, Jimmy and his fiancée, Michele Conner in Lubbock.

Ricky Trepazier of San Angelo was a weekend visitor with his parents, Joe and Julia and brothers, Carl and Gary.

JoAnn Hamilton visited her son Jeremy a while on Saturday in Sweetwater.

Kim Moore and girls of Spur visited homefolks during the weekend.

Era Brown of Mesquite is here for a few weeks visit with Stanton and Shari.

Charles Hertel of Midland is here for a few days visit with relatives.

Wilkinson rites are held Sunday

Funeral services for Anna Jane (Janie) Wilkinson of O'Brien were held Sunday, February 21, at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Rochester. The Rev. Ed Buerkle, pastor, officiated and burial was in the O'Brien Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Wilkinson, 70, died Thursday, February 18, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene following a lengthy illness.

Born December 8, 1928, in Rochester, her parents were the late Easter and Sam Haste. She worked as a nurse for Dr. Clifford

Payne in Lubbock for several years.

She graduated from Lubbock Barber College and owned Janie's Barber Shop in Knox City.

She was also an insurance agent for Landmark Life Insurance Co. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include four daughters, Donna Kinsey of Burleson, Rhonda Robinson, Billie Haymes and Missy Wilkinson, all of Odessa; a son, Douglas Grimley of Burleson; two sisters, Mae Harrison and June Blanchard, both of Lubbock; a brother, Joe Haste of Wolforth; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services held for Mildred Draper

Funeral services for former O'Brien resident Mildred Draper of Lubbock were held Saturday, February 20, at 1:30 p.m. in the O'Brien Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Trice, church pastor, officiating. Burial was in the O'Brien Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Draper, 89, died early Thursday morning, February 18, at her daughter's residence from a lengthy illness.

Born May 30, 1909, in Murfreesboro, Arkansas, she married Leslie Draper on January 29, 1926. He preceded her in death in December 1984.

Mrs. Draper was a member of the Elgin Avenue Baptist Church in Lubbock.

She moved to Lubbock from O'Brien in March 1986.

Survivors include two daughters, Jeanette Lewis and Juanita Heimerman, both of Lubbock; a son, Kenneth Draper of Lubbock; eight grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to the O'Brien Cemetery Association, c/o Beatrice Ellis, Box 25, O'Brien, TX 79539 or Vista Care Family Hospice, 7606 University Avenue, Lubbock, TX 79423.

Bulldogs basketball wrap-up

By Coach Jimmy Chappell

The O'Brien boys enjoyed an interesting and productive season this year.

First, it was decided that because of the small number of 7th graders and overabundance of 8th graders, that an "A" and "B" team format would be adopted. The "A" team consisted of the bigger, quicker 8th graders, while the "B" team was made up of a mixture of 7th graders and smaller, slower 8th graders. Both teams enjoyed a measure of success and both groups were exposed to a lot of basketball.

The "A" team had an up and down season early, but finished with a flourish and a winning record of 8-6. Highlights for them included a consolation trophy in the Haskell Tournament and a thrilling first place finish (via a tiebreaker) in the district tournament. Members of the "A" team included Landon Weiershausen, Sedrick Roberson, Gemille Roberson, Caleb Carver, Scooter

Thompson, Ryne Burkhram, Sean Duncan, Dominique Collier, Logan Morrow, Brad Johnson, Josh Warren.

The "B" team enjoyed a winning season of 8-4 and by the end of the season were playing good team basketball. Their highlights included a consolation trophy in the Knox City-O'Brien Tournament and a second place finish (behind Windthorst) in the district tournament. Members of the "B" team were Carlos Ruiz, Jose Miranda, Brandon Espinosa, Wes Espinosa, Brian Homstad, Wes Parker, B.J. Garcia, Patrick Garcia, Moses Alfaro, Alfredo Aguayo, Matthew Garcia.

"A" Team Results - (8-6)

"A" Team	Opponent	
33	Aspermont	21
37	Munday	42
21	Spur	26
49	Aspermont	23
31	Rotan	38
37	Munday	38
36	Spur	32
33	Stamford	43
34	Aspermont	21
42	Roby	17
31	Munday	29
41	Petrolia	45
35	Windthorst	32
42	Roby	11

"B" Team Results - (8-4)

"B" Team	Opponent	
22	Aspermont	23
15	Munday	14
31	Aspermont	24
26	Rotan	40
37	Munday	30
20	Goree	39
41	Aspermont	34
33	Roby	31
30	Munday	23
33	Windthorst	46
39	Petrolia	19
43	Roby	41

Aging center lunch menus

March 1st thru 5th

Monday, March 1 - Meat loaf with sauce, garden green salad, green beans, hominy casserole, hot rolls, cake.

Tuesday, March 2 - Chicken strips with gravy, lettuce and tomato salad, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, hot biscuits, cobler.

Wednesday, March 3 - Pot roast with carrots and potatoes, green salad, fried squash, hot rolls, pudding.

Thursday, March 4 - Beef tacos with cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, pinto beans, corn, jello with fruit.

Friday, March 5 - Hamburgers with cheese slice, onions, pickles, lettuce, tomato slice, baked beans, potato wedges, dessert.

(All menus subject to change without notification due to conditions beyond the control of the staff at the Knox County Center. It is important to contact the site manager in order that your meal can be prepared.)

EDC News from Knox City's Economic Development Corporation

Sidewalk Bids

At last week's meeting of the EDC 4A Board, bids were opened on the two sidewalk projects that will be completed in the downtown area. One project is the removal of old sidewalk and the construction of a driveway that will on street access from the East side of the 100 block of North Central into the paved lot known as Merchant's Park. The other project is the removal and replacement of old sidewalk on the North Side of the former White Auto Building at the corner of North Central and North West Second Street. Included in that project are a handicap accessible ramp and a driveway into the cement lot behind the White Auto Building. That is the area provided by EDC for the employees of the new Duckwall's Hometown Variety Store to park their vehicles while at work. Two bids were submitted to the board, one by Jim Burt and the other by Sid Richardson. Mr. Burt was present at the meeting. After reviewing both bids, the 4A EDC Board voted to award both projects to the low bidder, Sid Richardson. Work began on those projects this past Monday morning and should be completed within the next two weeks.

Work on the Duckwall's store project is progressing ahead of schedule, we hope the project will be finished within the next month. Air conditioning and heating work, as well as painting the interior are all expected to be wrapped up during the next couple of weeks. The front of the store was bricked over the weekend, and the awning work should be completed later this week.

Other notes on the Duckwall's project

- Hiring of employees: The firm has indicated that they will be sending job application forms to Knox City within the next few weeks. When they arrive, those forms will be available at the City Hall, the Chamber of Commerce office and The Knox County News office. Those wishing employment in the new store will have an opportunity to fill out and return the forms. Then in March, a representative of the company will be in Knox City for a full day to conduct interviews. The date and location for that visit has not been set yet. As soon as the application forms are received, a notice in the paper will let people know all the necessary information about the interviews.

- We have received word that ALCO/Duckwalls has selected a manager for their new store here in Knox City. She and her husband will be moving and to Knox City in the near future, and more information will be made available at that time.

- Plans are being made to have the store's grand opening during the first week of May. EDC will turn the remodeled building over to Duckwall's at the end of March, then Duckwall's will use the month of April to set up the interior with all new fixtures and furnishings, then stock the store's inventory.

Vernon Regional Junior College Testing Dates Announced for Nursing Programs

LVN Transition Track applicants must take the NLN Mobility profile pre-entrance exam in Vernon. Cost is \$40
March 12 - 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
March 1 - 1-5 p.m.
APPLICATION DEADLINE- MARCH 31.
PROGRAM BEGINS JUNE 1999

Vocational Nursing and Generic RN pre-entrance exam (N.E.T.) Cost is \$13
In Wichita Falls, March 24
In Vernon, March 11
(If you have passed TASP exam you are exempt from N.E.T.)
APPLICATION DEADLINE- MAY 28.
PROGRAM BEGINS AUGUST 1999

For more information, contact Karla, Vernon (940) 552-6291 ext. 2268 or Linda, Wichita Falls (940) 696-VRJC ext. 3229.

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Johnny Johnson, Pastor

* Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. - * Sunday Morning Worship at 10:55 a.m.
* Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. - Mid Week, Wed. at 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Services telecast live on Channel 17 in Knox City & O'Brien

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Knox City

Vergil Ichtertz, Pastor

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Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH - Knox City

Steve Pepper, Minister

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

FOURSQUARE 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 6:30 p.m. - Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

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John Gillispie, Pastor

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Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.

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Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
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CHURCH OF CHRIST - Benjamin

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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.
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**'Jump Rope for Heart'
set Thursday at school**

Knox City Elementary students, grades kindergarten through fourth, have been canvassing the community for donations for the upcoming 'Jump Rope for Heart'.

The event will be Thursday, February 25, from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the school.

This is a favorite fundraiser for students, according to coordinator and elementary PE instructor Greta Waldrip.

Cardiovascular Disease

Cardiovascular diseases kill more than 960,000 Americans every year, says the American Heart Association. That is one of every 2.4 American deaths, nearly twice as many deaths as from all forms of cancer — a life every 33 seconds.

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The Knox City Police Department had another busy month during January, 1999, receiving a total of 563 calls and tasks which required attention. This total included 6 actual criminal offenses, of which 5 were cleared or otherwise handled. Two charges were filed in regard to the above offenses, with zero of the offenses involving juveniles as offenders.

OFFENSES REPORTED DURING JANUARY INCLUDE:

Burglary of Building	2
Assault (Family Violence)	1
Criminal Mischief:	1
Assault by Threat	1
Theft	
(recovered stolen property)	
(assisted county w/warrant)	1
Traffic Charges Filed	4
Traffic Warnings Issued	7
Traffic Accidents	2

Other items reported to the Knox City Police Department during January are classified as incidents. These incidents were not able to be classified as criminal offense, however, they must be handled in a responsible and proper manner.

INCIDENTS REPORTED INCLUDE:

Prowler	1
Suspicious Person	1
Attempted Suicide	1
Welfare Concern	1
Domestic Dispute	3
Civil Standby	2
Alarms	2
Funeral Escort	1
Motorist Assist	7
Assist County with Traffic Stop	
Possession of Marijuana	

ORIGINATING AGENCY FOR CALLS:

Central Dispatch (911)	34
Sheriff's Office (Benjamin)	19
City Hall (Knox City)	13

On January 18, the City Council gave approval for the hiring of a new Patrolman, Douglas M. Stephens. Officer Stephens started work here in Knox City during the first part of this month (February).

On January 19, District Court found one defendant guilty on two different charges, those being Felony Theft and Felony DWI.

On January 25, Police Chief Steen attended an FBI school in Lubbock on Criminal Profiling.

**Dana K. Myers
is new ASBDC
executive director**

The Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc. Board of Directors unanimously approved the promotion to Executive Director to Dana K. Myers.

Mrs. Myers has served that organization as Assistant Director and Transportation Director since 1989. She has been employed by ASBDC, Inc. since 1984.

Knox County Judge David N. Perdue, who serves as the ASBDC, Inc. board president, stated "we feel most fortunate to be able to promote within our organization and to have someone like Mrs. Myers that has worked in all areas of service provided by ASBDC, Inc."

The agency serves Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Stonewall and Throckmorton counties, with the central agency located in Aspermont. The sole purpose of ASBDC, Inc. is to provide various services to the citizens of the aforementioned counties. Some services provided by the ASBDC, Inc. are rural public transportation, energy assistance, nutrition/emergency assistance, referral services, SBA loan assistance and counseling.

Mrs. Myers has been serving as interim director with the unexpected resignation of former executive director Don Mullis on December 15, 1998.

Dana and her husband Gary have four children, Justin, Cody, Tres and Cory. They live in the Aspermont area where they are very active in many community organizations and activities. They are members of the First Baptist Church.

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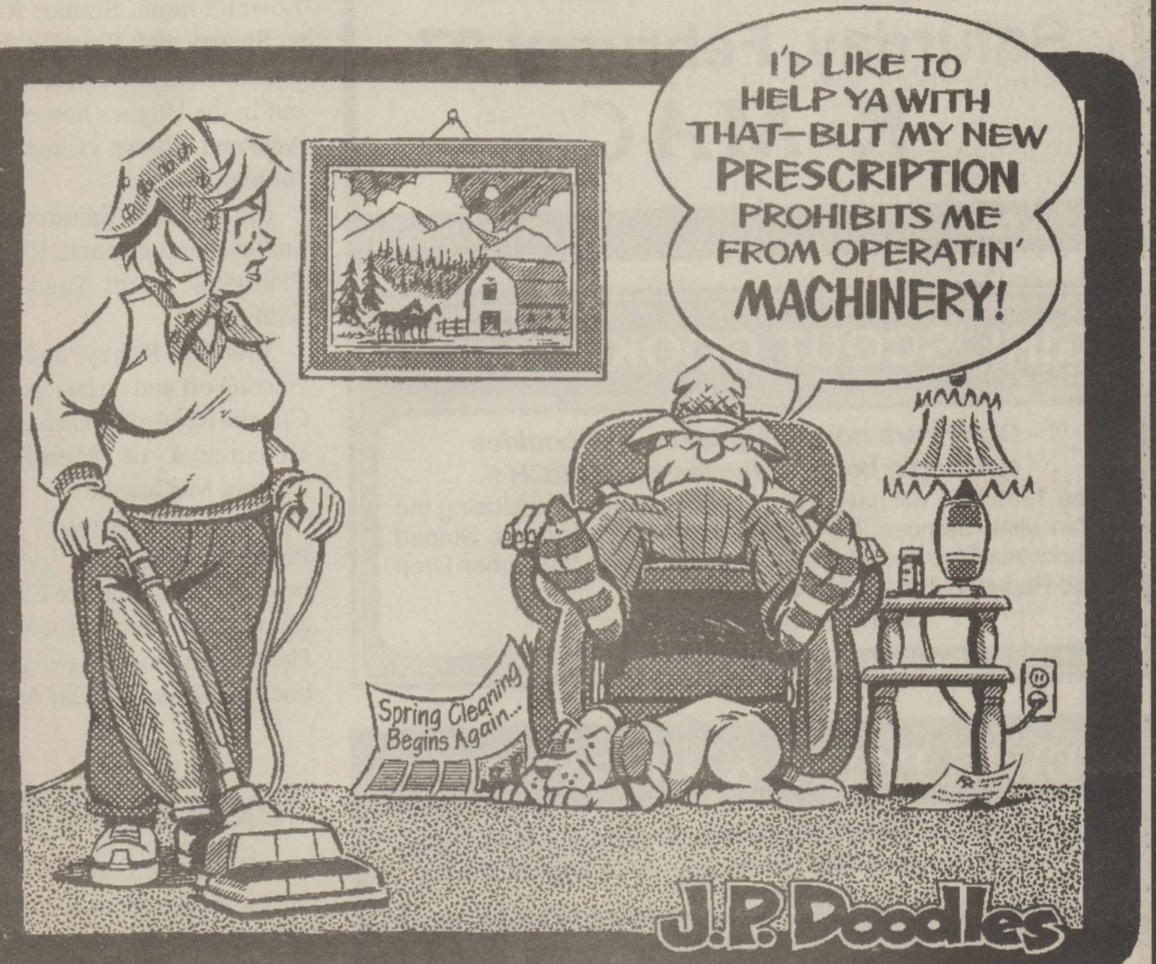
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O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"During a Sunday service, the pastor asked the congregation for their intentions. We heard the usual requests to pray for sick people and the acknowledgments for those who helped when a parishioner died. The somber mood was broken when the last intention was heard. A woman stood up and said, 'My granddaughter turned 16 this week and received her driver's license. Let us pray for us all.' "

Here and There - Reed Underwood, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the weekend with his parents, C.H. and Linda.

Lowell and Sue Rowan of Denton spent the weekend with Lowell's mom, Bernice Rowan.

Shawn and Brandon Hughes and some friends of Lubbock were out in the Hughes home over the weekend. Shawn visited with me for awhile.

My daughter, Sammie Roberts and husband Kenneth Roberts of Plainview, spent Sunday night with me.

Visiting Ranzy and Adelle Herring off and on last week were Claudia Reed of Rochester, Kevin Urbanczyk of Munday and Tamara McGaughey.

Vondell Reynolds of San Pedro, California, is spending a few days with Beatrice Ellis. Others visiting over last week were Harold and Janette Lewis of Lubbock and John and Gay Mayes of

Arlington.

We had an HSU student speak at our church Sunday. He did a fantastic job bringing his message and it was enjoyed by all.

Billie Walker took her aunt, Belle Duncan, back to the eye doctor last week and got a good report. Belle doesn't go back until November.

Julie Sanders of Amarillo spent a few days with her mom and they enjoyed visiting with friends. Over the weekend, Cliff and Bobbie Banner of Hawley and Joe Banner of Amarillo joined them at O'Brien. Joe will stay a few days to help his mom, Billie Walker.

On Tech's President's List - Angelia Marie Rowan, daughter of Jerry and Margaret Rowan of Henrietta, is a junior student at Texas Tech. She is in speech pathology and will be a speech therapist. Angelia, along with three other students on the President's List, earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work.

FCE meets - Charlene Brothers hosted the FCE club members and guests in her home February 8. Leta Mangis brought the devotional and Charlene led the FCE prayer as a blessing before the meal. The Tri-County Rally on March 25 at the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday was discussed. Knox County FCE is responsible for decorating and

supplying the meat and vegetables for lunch.

Leta Mangis began the program by telling of a triad begun in 1988 to help the elderly. It is made up of Chief of Police, Sheriff, Senior Advisory Council in each community. Programs within the Triad are Buddy Systems (regular calls to elderly, victims assistance (to help those elderly who are victims of abuse, etc.), education programs (re scams, etc.)

Ramona Helms informed members of the "File of Life". This form, kept on the refrigerator and/or near the door would contain information about allergies, medications being taken, and who to call in an emergency.

Charlene Brothers taught about "House Dust Allergies". Greatest exposure is in the bed as mites live in the mattresses and feed on shed skin tissue of humans.

Each female lays 25-30 eggs every three weeks. Ways to fight mites are to encase the mattress and pillows in dust proof covers, launder bedding in hot water, use a HEPA air filter.

The next meeting will be March 9 in the home of Pam Mongrain at 7:00 p.m. Guests are invited.

Rich Palma's devotional - "Gracious Lord, please remind me to be ever grateful for your gifts and ever dependent upon your strength in all my endeavors. Amen."

Texas celebrates national FFA week

AUSTIN - Texas FFA members join thousands of other high school students across the country in observance of National FFA Week February 22-26.

FFA's mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their po-

tential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

The Texas FFA was chartered in 1929 and currently has the largest membership in the national organization with 975 local chapters and 55,521 members.

The Texas FFA Association headquarters is located in Austin and in 1997-98 presented over \$1,000,000 in scholarships to members. There are approximately 1,500 agriculture science teachers in Texas who serve as advisors for local FFA chapters.

Texas' 71st annual FFA Convention is July 7-9 in Amarillo.

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**Quilt show set
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The patterns vary, the colors are many - but each quilt is a treasured item of someone's family and they will come together this weekend to transform the Munday Elementary Gym into a quilter's paradise.

The 1999 Cotton Pickin' Quilt Show is on tap for Saturday, February 27, in Munday. The show will open at 10:00 and last until 4:00 and for those visiting once, chances are they will need to wander through the gym at least one more time in order to absorb the history, colors and remarkable quality of the quilts on display.

The Munday Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture presents the quilt show annually and it is a true one-of-a-kind event that the entire city of Munday can proudly behold.

Volunteers from the Chamber will begin work on Friday to transform the gym into a "multi-roomed" old fashioned Prairie Home.

This year's theme, "Heart of the Prairie" will come to life as each of the "rooms" are divided by and decorated with an assortment of stitched and quilted beauties.

Antique furnishings, courtesy of Munday's antique dealers and volunteer workers, will set off the quilts and add to the decor. Wall hangings and quilts of all sizes will be displayed.

This year quilters have been invited to participate in the "Heart of the Prairie" Quilt contest. The contest was open to all who desired to enter a 100% cotton quilt that celebrated the beauty and romance of the prairie. Two categories were included in the contest, those were wall hangings and bed size quilts.

First place will receive a \$100 prize while second and third place will receive a gift of merchandise.

Visitors to the event will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite quilt with a "Viewer's Choice" award going to the entry with the most votes.

Those who come to the Quilt Show will receive a booklet that describes each quilt and gives a brief history of the piece. The booklet is very interesting and helps to make the entire show a more memorable experience as well as making a wonderful keepsake.

A lunch of Cotton Pickin' Chicken Pot Pie plus tossed salad, congealed salad, rolls, dessert, iced tea and coffee will be available in the lunch room beginning at 11:00 and lasting until 1:30. Cost of the meal is \$4.00.

This excellent homemade meal will be made and served by members of the Munday Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.



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02/16	42	61	
02/17	32	71	
02/18	37	65	
02/19	29	65	
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02/21	28	54	
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1999 Rainfall - 3.09

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Breed - **Cross Breed**
Color - **Red**

Sex - **Bull** Age **18-20 months**
Size @ **775 lbs.**

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and, on the 22nd day of February, 1999, a filed a NOTICE OF ESTRAY in the Estray Book of Knox County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Knox County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estrays is not determined by the 6th day of March, 1999, said estray will be sold a public auction at Abilene Livestock Auction.

WITNESS my hand this 22nd day of February, 1999.

/s/ Dean W. Homstad
Sheriff, Knox County, Texas
2-25 tfc 152

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THE CITY OF BENJAMIN will open bids for the sale of a 1975 John Deere 310 Backhoe / Loader on March 15, 1999 at 7:30 p.m., City Hall, Benjamin, TX. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Send bids to the City of Benjamin, P.O. Box 287, Benjamin, TX 79505-940-454-3130, FAX 940-454-2017. 2-25 tfc 60



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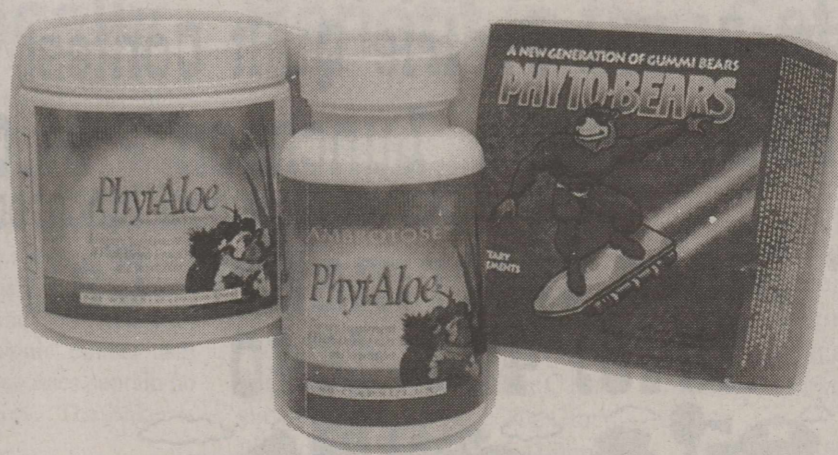
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District 23-A girls all-district is announced

The District 23-A girls basketball all-district selections have been announced.

Most valuable player of the district is Deborah Wilson of Rule.

All-district members are Lezli Jenkins of Rule, Mica Larned of Benjamin, Erika Nicholson of Rochester, Elizabeth Hostas of Benjamin, Veronica Slaughter of Rochester, Stefanie Isbell of Paint Creek, Tiffany McDuff of Rule, Lynne Moorhouse of Benjamin, Ashley Medford of Paint Creek, Carmen Acevedo of Benjamin and Latisha Trussell of Rule.

Honorable mention are Tiffany Ramirez of Rule, Halee Walton of Paint Creek, Sandra Ruiz of Rochester, Casey Jackson of Rochester and Selina Salinas of Paint Creek.

Roni Morrow is winner of \$100 scholarship

Roni Morrow, a junior at Knox City High School, was the winner of a \$100.00 scholarship from the Financial Aid Night held Thursday, February 18, in the high school library.

According to school counselor Bettye Moore, another scholarship will be presented at graduation to a senior who was either at the financial aid night or whose parents were in attendance.

These scholarships are presented by Panhandle-Plains in Canyon.

Dave Corley of Panhandle-Plains was here to explain the process for students to apply for financial aid.

A Golden Time

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A Maine physician says more and more men and women in their 40s and 50s are being treated for fractures related to osteoporosis. And he says the disease is more prevalent in heavy drinkers and smokers in that age range. That's because alcohol is "toxic to bone" and because chemical substances in cigarettes can interfere with normal bone regeneration. Osteoporosis is a progressive disease that causes victims to lose bone density. The disease causes about 300,000 hip fractures yearly.

Sheriff's 1998 department report

Submitted by Dean W. Homstad, Knox County Sheriff

This department has entered into 1999 full speed, with problems, criminal offenses and various situations needing our assistance continuing. The year 1998 was fast and furious, everything from dog calls to sexual assault cases keeping us busy. We had a total of 172 cases that required a report to be made and kept. That's not to say that many others that were reported were not worthy of a report, just that some of the reported offenses or calls worked themselves out prior to being a considerable problem. Since all of us at the Sheriff's Department have an endless amount of work to do, the decision not to make a report on something is one way to cut down on the ever growing paperwork for a situation that actually has been unfounded even before it is officially reported. If we feel that a given situation may be a problem later or if the situation is an actual criminal or civil problem, then a report is made.

Many of our days are taken up with not only civil and criminal court, but also with endless investigation, transporting prisoners back and forth. At times, a person may have a warrant issued out of this district or county, with that person being arrested in far away places, like Austin or the northern tip of the Texas panhandle. If that happens, well, someone has to bring that person back to Knox County for court. Likewise, if a person is convicted in this county, this department must transport the person to come facility to hold the person. Then there is the schools, meetings, calls to answer, regular patrol, transporting evidence either to or from a lab for examination, trying to locate and gather supplies, well, that list goes on also. With the reduction of 1 Deputy, leaving us with only myself and one full time Deputy,

that means that we also have one less vehicle. That makes the additional miles that would have been put on a third vehicle, not put on two vehicles.

In 1998, a early 80s Bronco was abandoned in Benjamin, along the highway. After a mile or so of paperwork and procedures, the Bronco was absorbed into the Sheriff's Department. Although poor on gas mileage, it is what this department needed to gain access to difficult to reach areas, whether rough terrain or muddy conditions, assuming it ever rains to any amount again. The vehicle had to have some repairs, however, it is now in very good working condition, 4 wheel drive and all. It also is a backup vehicle when the other two aging patrol vehicles end up in the shop again.

1998, this department underwent lots of changes. Everything from an organized filing system for case filing to a reliable and efficient staff, inside and outside of the office. This office will not accept anything but a person's best efforts, and although it may cause a ripple or two either in the community or within the office, it is something that must be adhered to. Whether it be proper answering or handling a call to the initial answering the telephone when the problem or situation is called in, courtesy, understanding, professionalism, and common sense must be applied. Although some may not agree, I believe that is a person has a problem, it is best to advise that person up front where he/she stands. If there is nothing that can be done, advise them so, and if there is a real problem that falls within the abilities of this department to do something, tell them what you can and will do. If your not sure, tell that person that you will check it out and let them know, then do

it, promptly.

Some have commented that they don't hear anyone on the scanner, well, that's good. That is the way we want it. We don't want everyone, including the criminals, to know what we are doing and where we are doing it at.

As an added note, I was invited to and did give a talk to the retired teachers meeting at the Baptist Church in Knox City. I gave a short talk on scams that are targeted at the retired and more experienced citizens of this county. Its a shame that those that do target that group have no more morals than that, but that is life and those that do that make a VERY good living at it. The best way to combat that activity is to call your local law enforcement agency and report it before you get taken. Contact some peace officer while the persons are at your residence or while the persons can still be located so that they can be identified and investigated. Many times, if they know that they have been identified, they will either close up shop and leave or not stop anywhere else in the community. Using local business to do various types of work can add some assurance that you will get what service you are wanting. Also, if the service is not up to your satisfaction, you probably will know who to look for to straighten out the situation. Also, a good practice to follow is not to give out your bank account number, Social Security number, or any credit card numbers over the phone or by mail, unless you have initiated the contact and are needing whatever is being sold.

As stated in earlier articles, if there are any comments, constructive suggestions about his department's actions, or if you want to see what your tax dollars are paying for, contact the Knox County Sheriff's Department employees. We'll be glad to assist you and answer any questions.

Letters from our readers

Hi to the people of *The Knox County News*, I'm enclosing check for another year. I notice date was encircled on address, so I decided to write you. Then on inside I noticed my name. I like that list because I can tell where people live now. I left Knox City in December 1939, moved to Munday.

Knox City will always be dear to me. I loved to California in 1941 and lived here ever since except four years, three months in U.S. Marines, July 13, 1941 to

September 26, 1945.

I try to come back to homecomings. Tell Billye B. Benedict Angle hi for me and others.

James (Frank) Nance Jr.
Turlock, CA
P.S. A beautiful clear day here.

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