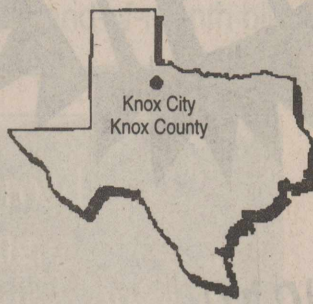


Friday ball games: KCHS Baseball travels to Chillicothe, KCHS Softball to host Anson

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Knox County eligible to apply for emergency disaster loans from FSA

Businesses depending on farmers and ranchers in some Texas counties can now apply for low interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

Knox County is included in this designation due to the fact that it is contiguous to a declared county, according to County Judge David N. Perdue.

Eleven Texas counties requesting disaster designation are Baylor, Callahan, Eastland, Garza, Haskell, Howard, McMullen,

Robertson, San Saba, Stephens and Terrell.

The U.S. Secretary of Agriculture has notified the Administrator of the Farm Service Agency (FSA) to immediately make emergency loans available to eligible applicants in Knox County. The local FSA office will have details on the program.

These loans are available to help businesses meet normal operating expenses that cannot be met due to the effects of a disaster. Drought that occurred from March

1, 1998, and continuing caused many farmers and ranchers to experience reduced incomes which may have had an adverse economic effect on businesses depending upon these producers.

Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for this loan program but may be eligible for disaster assistance through other Federal agencies. However, nurseries that are victims of drought disasters can apply.

Deadline for filing an application is September 12, 2000.

Knox County FCE to sponsor master gardener here Tuesday, March 14 at 7

Knox County FCE Clubs will be sponsoring programs during March on home gardening. Programs will include topics on when and what to plant, gardening tips and a special emphasis will be given to growing tomatoes.

Speakers for the programs will be Volunteer Master Gardeners for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Al Norris of Wichita Falls and Tucker Reeve of Jayton. These gentlemen are volunteers

who have had extensive training and experience in gardening and each specializes in 'tomatoes'.

A program is planned in Knox City for Tuesday, March 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Rita Rosencranz, 501 South Third, Knox City.

For details contact Ramona Helms at 658-3286.

More information may be obtained by calling Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent / FCS -

940-454-2651.

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.

Primaries are set for next Tuesday

Voters will go to the polls next Tuesday, March 14, in both the Democratic and Republican primaries, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Democrats will cast their ballots locally at the Knox County Aging Center, while Republicans will vote at the Knox County Community Center.

Contested county races on the Democratic ballot include incumbent Dean W. Homstad and Ben Gleaves for County Sheriff and Roy D. Day Jr. and incumbent Stanton Brown for County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Fire Dept. wrestling set for Saturday

The Knox City Volunteer Fire Department will present the World Wrestling Alliance in action Saturday, March 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school gym.

Main event for the live TV taping will be Action Jackson vs. Iceman King Parsons.

A Special Grudge Match will be between Super T and Gino of The Bronx Bombers.

A tag team match of Al Jackson and Johnny Mantell vs. Ramon Grecco and Catch Catch Can will also be held as will three other matches.

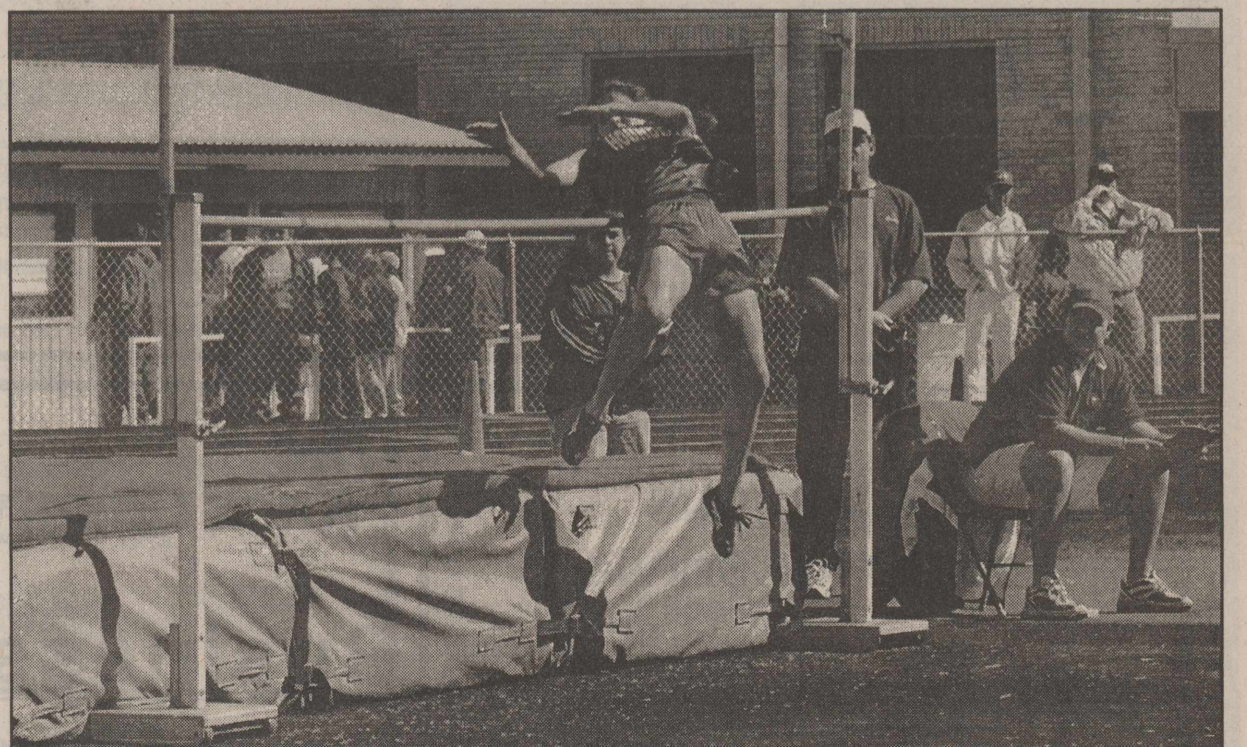
Up and over.....Track season begins for KCHS



UP AND OVER, KCHS SENIOR Lauren Clonts is shown here clearing a low hurdle during the Blackland Divide Relays held in Roscoe last Saturday.



UP AND OVER, KCHS FRESHMAN Jose Miranda is shown here at the Blackland Divide Relays last Saturday in Roscoe. The pole vault event had two entrants from Knox City High School.



UP AND OVER, KCHS JUNIOR Kayla Garcia is shown here during competition in the high jump event at the Blackland Divide Relays in Roscoe last Saturday.

Parent meeting set for March 16 at 7:00 p.m.

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

The purpose of this informative meeting is for parents to preview changes to the Human Sexuality Curriculum Program which will be presented by David Gordon of Region 9 Service Center in

Wichita Falls.

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

Freshman scheduling workshop set for Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Knox City High School will host an incoming freshman scheduling workshop in the high school cafeteria for all 2000-01 freshmen and their parents on Tuesday, March 14, at 7:00 p.m.

Mack Lowe, Knox City High School principal, will go over the four year plan and explain options students will have in planning their high school classes.

It is important for all current eighth graders and their parents attend this workshop in preparation for freshmen registration, Mr. Lowe said.

District 23A releases MVP's, first team

Co-MVP's: Jody Harvey, Senior, Rule
Brian Lehrmann, Senior, Rule

First Team:

Clayton Conner, Sophomore, Benjamin
Hunter Meinzer, Junior, Benjamin
Cody Ray Byrd, Senior, Rochester
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SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

Here's a glass. It's filled with water.

I hit it. What splashes out? Water. Why? Because water is on the inside.

When you're hit by an unkind word or a cruel deed, what splashes out - anger or love?

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"Jesus fills my heart," she explained, "and everything comes out right."

Does Jesus fill your heart?

Early voting is underway

Early voting by personal appearance will continue for both primaries through March 10 at the Knox County Clerk's office in Benjamin from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Ballots by mail had to be post-marked by the Tuesday, March 7 deadline.

Early voting began Monday, February 28, and as of noon Tuesday, Knox County Clerk Ronnie Verhalen reported that in the Democratic Primary, 28 voters had cast ballots in person while three absentee ballots had been received. In the Republican Primary, one had cast a ballot in person while one absentee ballot had been mailed out but had not been received as of noon Tuesday.

Election date is Tuesday, March 14.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, March 9 - One Act Play Festival at Stamford; City Council, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 10 - Softball vs. Anson, here, 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 11 - Knox City Fire Dept. Wrestling at High School Gym, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, March 13 - Baseball vs. Shamrock at Quanah, TBA

Tuesday, March 14 - Election Day; Softball at Hawley, 5:00 p.m.; KC Circle Club, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 15 - Spring Sports pictures; Afternoon band practice

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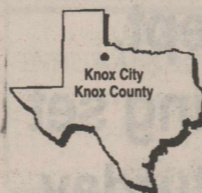
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Scouts attend Austin meeting



Six scouts traveled to Austin on Friday, February 4, for the annual 'Report to State' meeting. Saturday morning, the group had breakfast at the Omni Hotel where they heard an inspirational speech by former Texas Tech University Red Raiders coach Spike Dykes. The Scouts marched in the parade to the Capitol and had pictures taken with Secretary of State Elton Bomer. Local council representative was Life Scout Landon Weiershausen of Troop 161 who spoke on the floor of the House of Representatives. Shown in the photo are Josh Ivie, Hal Hoogstra, Landon Weiershausen, Wesley Powell and Marvin McFadden. Front row are Donny Northrup and Nathan Lierly. (Scout Photo)

Child Welfare board meets, planning upcoming projects

The Knox County Child Welfare Board met Monday, March 6, in the Munday Church of Christ fellowship hall.

Becky Offutt called the meeting to order. Sherry Ellis of Knox City was introduced as a new member taking Juanita Wilcox's place.

Child Abuse Prevention month will be in April. Plans were made for the slogan and mural contest. Each child in school will receive a gift and a chance to something to share in Child Abuse Prevention. Early childhood through first grade will color pictures; second through sixth, murals in Munday and Knox City and Goree and Benjamin elementary doing murals and pictures as they can.

O'Brien Mid School, Munday Junior High, Knox City and Munday High Schools will each

give a \$50 savings bond for slogan winners. Benjamin and Goree will each give a bond for \$50 for the winning slogan for junior high and high school.

The slogan theme is either 'Yes2Kids' or 'Measure Up to Child Abuse Prevention'.

Plans for the upcoming Parenting Fair was finalized on April 18. The Child Welfare Board booth will be a puppet show, manned by the board members.

Seven members attended including Dayle Kuehler, Becky Offutt, Tammie Trainham, Margaret Hill, Pam Duke, Debbie Albus and Sherry Ellis.

The Child Welfare Board accepts memorials. Currently, there are 13 children being helped that are in foster homes. Monies may be left with any board member or deposited into their bank account.

Double Mountain Coach still in need of driver

The Double Mountain Coach is seeking a driver in Knox County, according to Knox County Judge David N. Perdue.

Judge Perdue stated, "The Aspermont Small Business Development Center has advertised for several weeks seeking a full time driver for the Double Mountain Coach Rural Public Transportation System." The person hired may live in Knox County and work out of this county.

Judge Perdue, who serves as Board President for the ASBDC, reported that in the month of January, 45 passengers utilized these services to various locations.

Services offered by the van to persons living in the counties served include trips to clinics, hospitals, shopping, to pay bills, probations offices, WIC appointments, TDHS appointments, bank, post office, etc.

Clients may also be taken to out of town medical appointments, Social Security offices or unemployment offices that are not available within communities.

Some appointments out of county should be made between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and no later than 2:00 p.m. Twenty-four hour notice is asked to be given to allow for proper scheduling. Medical appointments take priority over other appointments. Curb to curb service is offered, which means the drivers help the passengers on and off the van. Wheelchair accessible vans are available on request.

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Craig Wilde named to TSTC President's List

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Craig, who has been enrolled in the EMT program, posted a perfect 4.0 GPA.

He began courses in August 1999 at the Sweetwater school.

Aging center lunch menus

March 13th thru 18th

Monday, March 13 - Peppered steak, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, fruit, cookies, hot rolls.

Tuesday, March 14 - Election Day - Closed.

Wednesday, March 15 - Fish with tarter sauce, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, cole slaw, light bread, pineapple crunch.

Thursday, March 16 - Chalupas, whole kernel corn, Spanish rice, salad, donuts.

Friday, March 17 - Barbecue chicken, pinto beans, potato salad, Harvard beets, cornbread, cobbler.

Saturday, March 18 - Ham and cheese sandwich (sack lunch), chips, lettuce and tomato, fruit.

(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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I believe very strongly that we need a good line of communication between the Sheriff's Department and the people of our county. *Remember that you, the citizens of Knox County, pay the salary of the Sheriff and his deputies.* By marking the ballot for Ben Gleaves as Knox County Sheriff, you will allow me the opportunity to give the people, and I mean all the people, of Knox County the dignity and respect they deserve.

I am a peace officer, and that is what I know best. I will enforce the laws of Texas and keep the peace.

I know the job, I can get the job done and I'll do it right!

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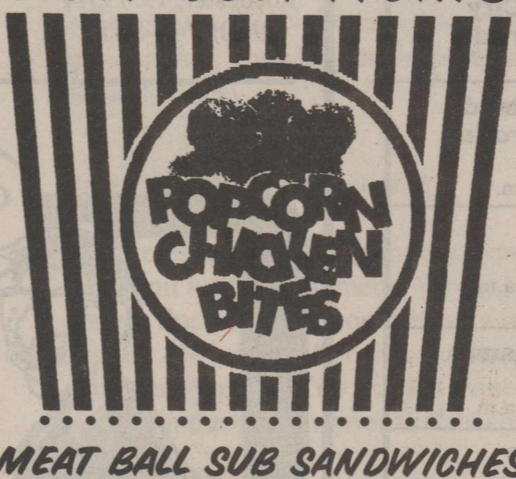
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Sunday reception held to honor Charlotte and James Patterson

Many Knox City and area residents were here Sunday afternoon to honor longtime residents Charlotte and James Patterson prior to their moving to Abilene March 23.

The Pattersons expressed mixed emotions on leaving their home here but felt it was the right decision to become residents of Heritage House.

The First United Methodist Church hosted the Sunday reception. The Rev. Vergil Ichtertz, pastor, and his wife Judy stood with the honored guests in the receiving line.

Marion Perdue registered guests from Rochester, Weinert, Benjamin, Vera and Knox City.

Faye Railsback and Peggy McGaughey shared duties at the refreshment table, holding ap-

pointments of silver.

Charlotte and James were married in 1979. He served as pastor here from 1975 until 1981. Then he accepted pastorate duties at Rochester and Weinert. He gave up his duties at Rochester in 1995 and continued at Weinert until October 1999.

Both of Charlotte's daughters, Julia Estelle Griffith and Virginia McNelly, live in Abilene, as well as Estelle's daughter, Carol Buchanan and son and Virginia's son Will.

Other grandchildren include Ricky Carver of Benjamin, Julie Webb of Round Rock and J.L. Webb of Stanton.

Friends expressed feelings of sadness to see them leave, but wishing them much happiness in their new home.

Benjamin news

If you like wind and haven't had any where you live, come our way and you will certainly be obliged! We have had plenty of it for days with very little rain to go with it. Do have some promise the next day or so for some moisture but also a promise of more wind!

Again it's another slow news week. Maybe business will pick up here in a few days.

We continue to have encouraging reports on our ill. Carol Dickson got the report on the last of her tests last week and everything came back good. So after several anxious weeks, she and Dick, the rest of their families and their many friends are all feeling very relieved and very thankful for the good news. God has answered many prayers in Carol and Dick's behalf.

Shari Tennyson spent a few days last week in the Knox County Hospital. At last report, she was feeling better.

Bill and Pearl Ryder came over Saturday and spent the day at their home here. They enjoyed the day and were both feeling pretty well on Sunday.

Jane Gideon spent a couple of

days in the Wichita Falls Hospital. She had some surgery to help a kidney problem she has had for several years. She came home Sunday but may be off work another day or so. She is feeling good, she told me tonight.

My brother, Troy Yeager, is in the Brownfield Hospital having been admitted Sunday. Doctors say he is responding well to treatment but will likely be there a few days.

Also my daughter, Debbie Taylor of Childress, spent Friday and Saturday in Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo undergoing tests. So far all have turned out well and the only treatment will be medication if the last tests turn out OK.

Cleanup Day Planned - Saturday, March 11, will be cleanup day again in Benjamin. Everyone is urged to clean around their place and also dispose of any unwanted items you may have. There will be two trucks here to pick up all that trash if you put it out by the road. This is homecoming year and we need to start now cleaning up and getting ready for all those who will be coming home in June.

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

On Saturday, there will be a pot luck noon meal in the park. So make plans to be on hand for that too.

In case of rain, there will be a rain date set. (I doubt that will be the case!)

Here 'N There - Betty Bohannon is in Dumas with her parents. Her mother is seriously ill in a nursing home.

Christi Ross and Kate visited her parents, Jack and Judie Whitten, last weekend. They live in Mill Creek, Oklahoma. Christi entered a quilt in the quilt show in Munday.

Leroy and Gloria West were in Fort Worth Friday for him to see his doctor.

Raul and Reyes Barrientez were in Carrollton during the weekend to help their daughter, Mary Widmer and family, move into their new home.

Wade Pierce of South Plains College in Levelland spent the weekend with homefolks.

Chris and Penny Phillips were in Abilene Monday for him to see a doctor. I have not heard what he found out but we're hoping he will feel better soon.

Traci Deering honored with bridal gift tea

Traci Deering, bride-elect of Dr. Braden Neiman of Branford, CT, was honored with a bridal gift tea Saturday, February 19, in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Calling hour was from one to two o'clock in the afternoon.

In addition to the honoree, receiving guests were her mother, Patricia Deering of Abilene; her grandmother, Elaine Lewis of Knox City and her sister, Amy Deering of Lamesa.

Julie Williams registered guests.

Misty Davis, the honoree's cousin; and Elisha Speck served cookies and punch. The bride's chosen colors of black and white accented with assorted bright colors and tulips. Crystal appointments were used.

Hostesses were Barbara A. Barnard, Marilyn Carver, Pam Bloxham, Romain Stubbs, Mary Rauch, Birdie Helton, Dorothy Dykes, Kay Pepper, Barbara Rector, Carolyn Brockett, Judy Perdue, Kay Johnson, Leona Burkham, Misty Davis, Nancy Davis, Sammie Offield, Beverly Speck, Dorethy Harrison, Mari-beth Williams, Debbie Curd, Heather Martin and Peggy Guinn.

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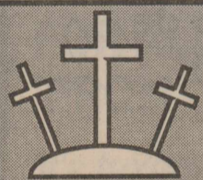
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Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Benjamin

Vergil Ichtertz, Pastor

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

GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH - Gillespie

Ross Anderson, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. - Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 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 Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH - O'Brien

Bill Trice, Pastor

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Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

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Church location: 5 miles west of O'Brien Baptist Church

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Rob Harrison, Pastor

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Testing dates released for LVN program

VERNON - Testing dates have been released for Vernon Regional Junior College's licensed voca-

tional nursing (LVN) program at Wichita Falls. The test is required for all applicants to the VRJC

nursing program.

For anyone interested in starting a career in nursing, the next test date for the Nurse Entrance Exam (NET) is Saturday, March 8. Other dates are March 11 and March 29.

Cost for the NET is \$13. For more information on testing or on the nursing program, call (940) 696-8752 ext. 3221 or ext. 3256.

American Red Cross schedules lifeguard course to begin March 24

The American Red Cross is accepting applicants for a lifeguard course beginning March 24.

For more information or to register for the class contact Rachael Daniels at 940-322-8686 ext. 20.

Our thanks to all of you for your prayers, cards, calls and other acts of kindness shown our family during Vic's surgery and recovery. We believe Knox City 'folks', the best when it comes to expressing their concern.

May you be blessed with good health.

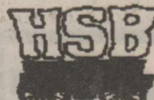
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Retired school personnel meets Tuesday, Feb. 22

The Knox County Retired School Personnel met February 22 in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Knox City. Twelve members were present.

President Billie Walker called the meeting to order. Bill Baker led in prayer. Margaret Hill led the Pledge to the Flag. Billie Walker gave a reading "Ask and You Receive".

Minutes were read by Margaret Hill and they were approved. Letters from candidates for President of Texas Retired Teachers Association were read.

Jessie Roberts, book chairman, reported 40 new books collected and some good used books had been collected. They would be distributed 12 each to Knox City and Munday, eight each to Benjamin and Goree.

Delegates to the State TRTA convention will be Ramona Helms, Billie Walker and Bill Baker.

Program was presented by Bill Baker on the Legislative Report. Before he finished, the meeting was interrupted by a thunderstorm.

Next meeting is March 28, 2000, in Munday. Mark Hogan will give the program on Investment Trust.

Noah project - North to meet on Friday at noon

The Noah Project - North Advisory Committee will meet in the Haskell County Courthouse jury room on Friday, March 10, at noon to discuss the Haskell Car Show fundraiser.

A Golden Time

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A study in the Archives of Internal Medicine maintains that living wills can save about \$60,000 per patient in medical costs. Researchers studied 474 patients who died in a hospital during 1990-92. Bills for those without living wills were three times as high.

Currently only one medical school in the entire country, out of 126, has a full-fledged department of geriatrics: Mt. Sinai School of Medicine in New York.

Keeping an Eye on Texas

Shop 'Til You Drop... Your Mouse

Two Texas cities are at the top of the list in an online shopping study. Austin is number one and Dallas ranks sixth.

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander wants to give Texans the opportunity to use the Internet for government services as well. The goal of e-Texas, the cornerstone of Comptroller Rylander's administration, is to transform Texas government from its traditional bricks and mortar foundation to a national technological leader that uses the Internet to deliver services.

Sources: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and 1999 USADATA.com/Scarborough Research.

Austin	32.0%
Washington DC	31.6%
Charleston WV	30.9%
San Francisco	29.8%
Jacksonville FL	28.5%
Dallas/Ft. Worth	27.9%

High school honor roll

'A' HONOR ROLL Fourth Six Weeks

Ninth Grade: Kimberly Hawkins, Ashley Jobe, Wesley Parker, Scooter Thompson.

Tenth Grade: Crystal Hunt, Tiffany Jobe, Carrie Richardson, Angela Roberts, Melissa Ruiz.

Eleventh Grade: Amber Collins, Audrey Lankford, Kayla Moss, Erik Rocha.

Twelfth Grade: Lauren Clonts, Roni Morrow.

'A-B' HONOR ROLL

Ninth Grade: Ryne Burkham, Kayla DelValle, Jennifer Eaton, Brad Johnson, Wesley Powell,

B.J. Stewart, Ashley Turner, Lezli Villa, Landon Weiershausen.

Tenth Grade: Leilani Bruce, Casey Carver, Nikki Gonzales, Belinda Lerma, Garry Manley, Jane Ann Penman, Felipe Sanchez, Shawn Speck.

Eleventh Grade: Sandra Bernal, Sonya Contreras, Amanda Espinosa, Nefro Gonzales, Sabrina Powell, Aaron Sanchez, Salvador Silva, Jennifer Vacek, Crystal Wallace.

Twelfth Grade: Jeff Acree, Michael Baez, Natalie Bloxham, Jazmin Garcia, Manuel Ledesma, Serena Parker, Myles Richardson, Heather Stovall.

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El bienestar de Texas

Vámonos de compras... con la computadora!

En un estudio sobre compras en línea, dos ciudades de Texas se encuentran en los lugares mas altos. Austin figura en el primer lugar, y Dallas en el sexto.

La Contralora de Texas, Carole Keeton Rylander, desea darles a los tejanos la oportunidad de utilizar las ventajas del Internet también para los servicios del gobierno. E-Texas, el proyecto clave de la administración de la Contralora Rylander, pretende transformar el gobierno de Texas con el fin de llegar a ser líder nacional en tecnología, proporcionando sus servicios por medio del Internet.

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Allen Lowrey rites here February 27

Graveside services for Allen Lowrey of Lubbock were held Sunday, February 27, at 3:00 p.m. in the Knox City Cemetery. Travis Boyd officiated and arrangements were by Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Lowrey, 84, died February 25, in a Lubbock hospital.

Born April 15, 1915, in Haskell County, his parents were the late Joe and Mertie Lowrey. He owned and operated a barber shop and an ice house in Knox City for years and served as Knox County Veterans Service Officer for 26 years.

He married Mavis Williams October 28, 1940, in Rule. She preceded him in death on May 4, 1999. The couple moved to Lubbock from Knox City in 1994. He served in the United States Army and was a member of the Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock.

Survivors include two daughters, Kathy Egenbacher of Lubbock and Becky Roberts of Bedford; a sister, Jo Ruth Lisle of Rule; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

COMBINED NOTICE

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT and NOTICE TO PUBLIC OR REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

City of Knox City P.O. Box 128 200 N. Central Knox City, Texas 79529

Knox County News March 9, 2000

TO: ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

Seventeen (17) days after this publication, the above named City of Knox City intends to request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for Contract No.

Except Activities
Grant Administration
Engineering Services

Environmental Assessment Activities
Construction of 100,000 gallon standpipe, water line, fire hydrants and 16 service reconections.

Cost of the Project \$275,000.00

Finding Of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above named City of Knox City has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for such a decision not to prepare such a statement is based upon the fact that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated.

An Environmental Review Record for the proposed project has been made by City of Knox City which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such a statement is not required. The Environmental Review Record is on file at the Office of Community Development, City Hall, City of Knox City, 200 N. Central, Knox City, Texas and is available for public examination and copying, upon request between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Public Comments Of Finding

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City to the address as set forth above. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered and the City will not request the release of funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release Of Funds

The City of Knox City will undertake the activities described above with the Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I from its Program Year 1999 under grant numbered 719451 from the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Knox City is certifying to TDHCA that Mr. Tommie Reynolds in his official capacity as Mayor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, City of Knox City may use the Block Grant funds, and it will be satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. TDHCA will accept an objection to its approval only on one or more of the bases and the procedures described in 24 CFR Part 58.75. Objections are to be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, P.O. Box 13941, Austin, Texas 78711-3941.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the TDHCA. No objection received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by the TDHCA.

Tommie Reynolds, Mayor
City of Knox City
P.O. Box 128
Knox City, Texas 79529
March 9, 2000

VRJC offering various courses

VERNON - Vernon Regional Junior College has scheduled several courses in their continuing education department.

A course entitled Continuing Education For Medication Aides to be held on the VRJC main campus in Vernon.

This course provides for the yearly update training required by the Texas Department of Health.

The course is designed to teach Medication Aides employed in nursing homes to administer approved medications with understanding and accuracy.

This course is scheduled to meet Saturday, April 1 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Instructor will be Charmain Stewart. Registration fee will be \$40.00 plus a book.

Another course is Mental Health Technician Training for the spring semester.

This training course is designed to prepare students to work in the mental illness / mental retardation field. This course is also preparation for the position of Mental Health Technician at the North Texas State Hospital although graduates are also qualified to apply for positions at other mental health care facilities.

The course is scheduled to meet from 6 to 10 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays beginning April 3, to be conducted at the North Texas State Hospital in Vernon. Registration fee is \$70.00.

For further information or registration forms, contact the VRJC Continuing Education Office at 940-552-6291.

Pre-registration is advised.

Weather

Courtesy of Plant Materials Center 4 Miles N.W. of Knox City

Date	Low	High	Rain
02/29	52	76	
03/01	38	68	
03/02	54	75	
03/03	40	55	
03/04	32	68	
03/05	43	79	
03/06	55	78	

2000 Rainfall - 1.24

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Attention KCHS Alumni:

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Representative Sales - JA Ctl Co, Mineral Wells 350# Char Bull @ \$132.50, 370# Red Bull @ \$130.00; Margarit Puzman, Albany 2 Char Hrs 362# @ \$109.00, 2 Char Strs 365# @ \$127.50; Ronnie Alcorn, Rhame 500# Red Hfr @ \$95.00, 450# Brn Hfr @ \$96.00; R A Brown Ranch, Throckmorton, 1265# Ctr Cow @ \$40.00, 1225# Hfrette @ \$55.00; Henry Youngblood, Weatherford 1300# Bwf Pr @ \$850.00, 1135# Bwf Bred Cow @ \$625.00; William Mills, Seymour 1105# Ctr Cow @ \$40.00, 570# BreWf Bull @ \$26.00; Terry Lear, Archer City 335# Char Hfr @ \$100.00, 500# Blk Hfr @ \$98.00; Deats Ranch, Graham 3 Blk Hfrs 450# @ \$94.00, 3 Blk Bulls 425# @ \$112.00; Ted Long, Weatherford 430# Red Hfr @ \$115.00, 436# Grey Hfr @ \$97.00; Don Pendleton, Caddo 375# Blk Str @ \$135.00, 350# Blk Hfr @ \$112.50; Francis Weaver, Mineral Wells 1110# RedWf Pr @ \$690.00, 1230# RedWf Pr @ \$750.00; Deck Trust, Jacksboro 4 Blk Strs 530# @ \$112.00, 4 Blk Strs 457# @ \$118.00; London Ctr Co., Throckmorton 1055# Ctr Cow @ \$34.50; John Mayo, Mineral Wells 6 Blk Hfrs 279# @ \$130.00; Bill Harris, Poolville 1220# Yng Blk Pr @ \$800.00; Justin Shepard, Graham 400# Red Hfr @ \$100.00, 450# Red Bull @ \$115.00; Hutchins Farms, Cross Plains 1160# Bred Cow @ \$550.00, 1215# Bred Cow @ \$580.00; Caldwell & Son, Abilene 1070# Ctr Cow @ \$39.00, 1305# Fat Cow @ \$38.50; Richard Wilson, Albany 500# BlkWf Bull @ \$104.00, 1015# Bred Cow @ \$600.00; Kerry Lowe, Olney 7 Brafrd Strs 657# @ \$92.50, 3 Red Strs 516# @ \$98.00; Larry Robinson, Breckenridge 410# Blk Bull @ \$125.00, 450# Blk Hfr @ \$101.00; C.T. Ranch, Windthorst 4 RedWf Hfrs 412# @ \$105.00, 680# RedWf Hfr @ \$88.00; Eula Allen, Sante 1255# Bred Red Cow @ \$550.00, 3 Blk No Mouth Prs @ \$540.00; C.D. Crum, Graham 2 Yng Blk Prs @ \$810.00, 1115# Bred Blk Cow @ \$710.00

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ISSUE UPDATE

with *Mac Thornberry*

Mac

Farmers and Ranchers are the Backbone of Our Area, and It's Important for Their Voice to Be Heard

This week in Lubbock, the House Agriculture Committee is holding a hearing looking at federal farm policy. This is the first of 10 hearings the Agriculture Committee is planning to hold across the country between the months of March and May. The hearings are being held to give producers the opportunity to share their specific ideas on federal farm policy and how it can be changed or improved. These are important hearings. I've been in farming and ranching all my life, but in Washington, I'm the exception, not the rule. Fewer and fewer members of Congress represent agricultural regions, much less have a personal background in agriculture. At the turn of the century one-quarter of American families lived on farms. Now, it's less than two percent --

which is one of the reasons why it is so important for people in Washington to hear your ideas. Our farmers and ranchers deal with bad weather, bad prices, and tons of government regulations, but still manage to turn out the safest and most abundant food supply in the world. We need to offer producers a safety net in bad times and a level playing field in the world market. We should eliminate practices that restrict market access and hurt our producers. Our ability to maintain and expand trade and ensure fair competition is crucial. Farmers and ranchers are more than the backbone of our economy. They are also the backbone of the heritage and culture in our area. The work ethic and perseverance they demonstrate is something we cannot afford to lose.

For more information on this or any other issue before Congress, please write Mac Thornberry at 131 Cannon Building, Washington, DC 20515, or through his website at www.house.gov/thornberry/



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O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

The following statements about the Bible were written by children and have not been retouched or corrected (i.e., bad spelling has been let in.)

Lots wife was a pillar of salt by day, but a ball of fire by night.

The Jews were a proud people and throughout history they had trouble with the unsympathetic Genitals.

The Egyptians were all drowned in the dessert. Afterwards, Moses went up on Mount Cyanide to get the ten ammendments.

The seventh commandment is thou shalt not admit adultery.

Moses died before he ever reached Canada.

Then Joshua led the Hebrews in the battle of Geritol.

Solomon, one of David's sons, had 300 wives and 700 porcupines.

Jesus was born because Mary had an immaculate contraption.

Jesus enunciated the Golden Rule, which says to do one to others before they do one to you.

It was a miracle when Jesus rose from the dead and managed to get the tombstone off the entrance.

St. Paul cavorted to Christianity. He preached holy acrimony, which is another name for marriage.

A Christian should have only one spouse. This is called monotomy.

Here and There - Kash and Agnes Powers of Abilene visited with Orval and Helen Manning

last Sunday and they all attended the funeral for Allen Lowrey.

Reed Underwood, student at Texas Tech, spent the weekend with his parents, C.H. and Linda Underwood.

Bro. Bill Trice, Dwight Gothard and Jimmy Johnston attended the community men's breakfast Saturday morning at First Christian. The Foursquare Church will have the next one. Mr. Livingston, mid school principal, brought the message.

Bro. Bill Trice filled in at the care home Sunday service for Bro. John Gillespie. LaUna Hester played the piano, Billie Walker and Bro. Bill led the singing and Helen Manning and I helped with the singing. There were about 15 patients attending the services and most of them can still sing.

Eddie and Claudia Bryant were in Levellend over the weekend to visit their son, Jon and friend.

Mark Lippard of Oklahoma spent the weekend with his mother, Bonnie Jo and father John Lippard. Bonnie Jo is in the hospital at Knox City. She may be transferred to the care home in Munday if things go OK.

Jerry and Lou Hodges of Graham visited Clara Hanson and Ann, Lou and Sharon all visited Evelyn Underwood over the weekend.

Claudia Reid of Rochester visited with Coy and Loretta Hewitt last week.

Coy and Loretta Hewitt will go to Abilene today (Monday) for Coy to receive some more treat-

ments.

Charlene Brothers spent the weekend in Azle visiting with her son Jerry and family and her sisters Marvelene and Jean and families.

Joe Banner passed his test to become a Certified Nurse's Aide and is employed full time by Brazos Valley Care Home. He and his mom, Billie Walker, took their aunt, Coral Lee Duncan, from Hendrick Rehabilitation Center to her home in Aspermont. She broke her hip February 7.

Cliff Banner, wife Bobbie and her parents John and Barbara Kimbrough visited Cliff's mom and brother over the weekend. Veeta Reid also came by.

Audie Johnston, her niece Billie Walker and Brother Trice visited Richard and Mary Ann Palma's church to hear a minister from East India preach Friday night.

Cancer society to meet here Tuesday at 5:30

The Knox County Unit of the American Cancer Society will meet Tuesday, March 14, at 5:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Knox City.

All members are asked to take note of this meeting.

American Cancer Society Memorials

Donations have been made to the American Cancer Society in memory of:

Jack W. Bartlett
by Marilyn Rector and
W.R. (Cotton) Rhodes
by Stan and Donna Wojcik.

New Arrivals It's a boy!

Nicholas Jose Arizia

Nicholas Jose Arizia was born March 3, 2000, in a Seymour hospital. He weighed seven pounds, twelve ounces.

Welcoming the baby home were big sisters, Anna and Maria Arizia.

Margaret Arizia of Knox City is the baby's mother. Grandmother is Barbara McKinney of Knox City and great-grandparents are Roy and Rosie Counce of Deming, New Mexico.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

Last week I noticed some boys and girls walking home from school. They were having a happy time.

But something happened. Immediately they formed sides and started throwing mud at each other.

They were poor shots. They missed their mark. But their hands got dirty.

What a lesson I learned. Don't throw mud. You may miss your mark. But you will dirty your hands whether you hit or miss. And the defacement of self is despairing as well as degrading.

Love and mud-throwing don't go together. Love never throws mud even at enemies. For the Bible says, "Love your enemies."

Dance at Rhineland

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Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone for the flowers, cards, calls, prayers, food, visits and all other expressions of sympathy shown to us during the loss of our loved one.

We appreciate your kindness and ask God's blessing on you.

The Family of R.B. Mayes

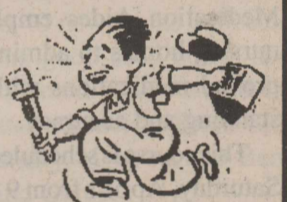


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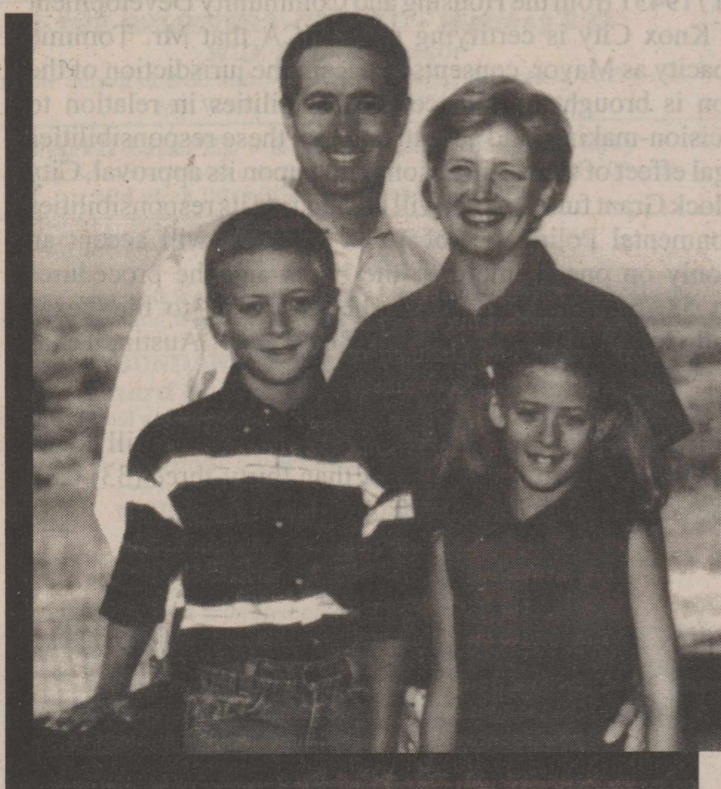
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Help Wanted

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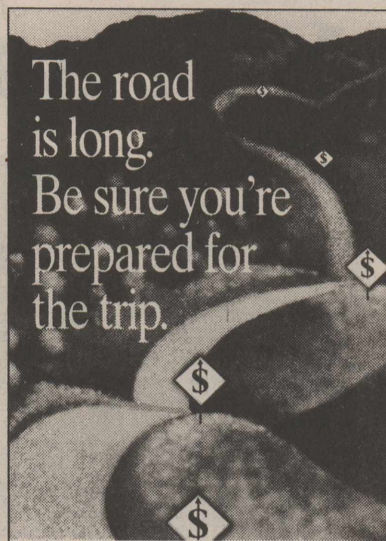
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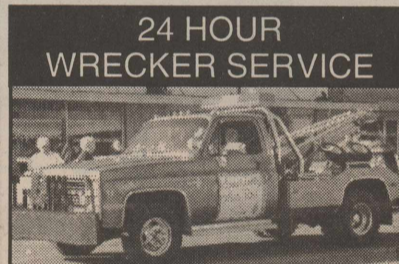
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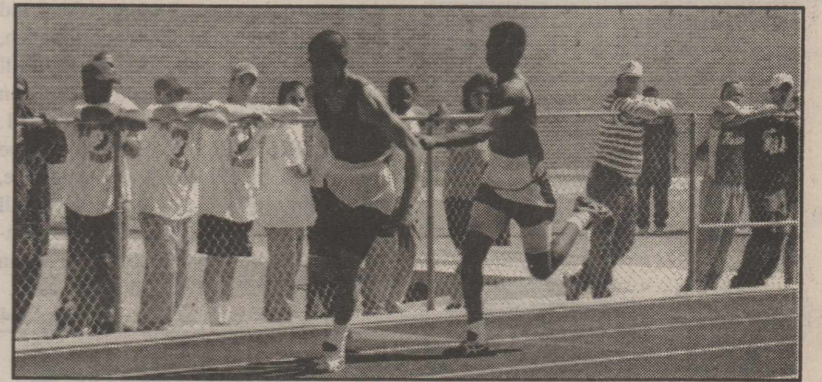
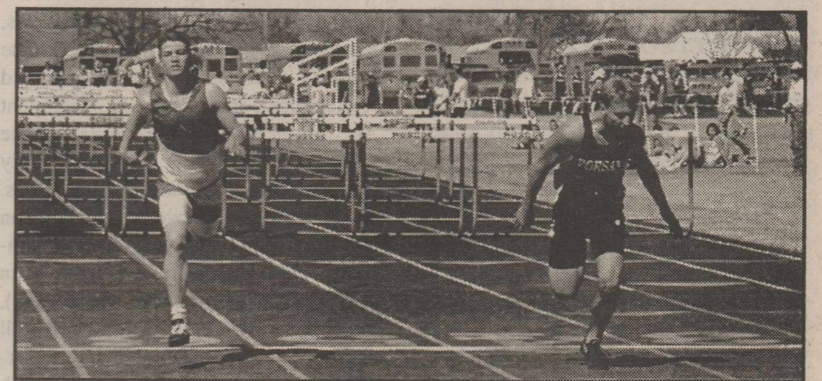
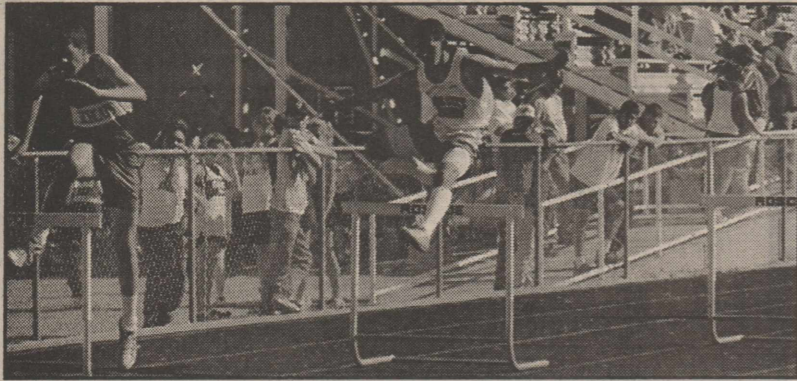
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Knox City



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Knox City High School Varsity Boys Baseball Schedule

March 10 - against Chillicothe, there at 4:00 p.m.
 March 13 - against Shamrock at Quannah, TBA
 March 20 - against Paducah, here at 4:00 p.m.
 March 24 - against Loraine, here at 4:30
 March 27 - against Paducah, there at 4:00 p.m.
 April 3 - against Northside, there at 4:00 p.m.
 April 10 - against Albany, there at 4:30 p.m.
 April 17 - against Chillicothe, here at 4:00 p.m.
 April 24 - against Paducah, there at 4:00 p.m.
 May 1 - Open Date
 May 8 - against Northside, here at 4:00 p.m.

Knox City High School Varsity Girls Softball Schedule

March 9 - against Stamford, there at 5:00 p.m.
 March 10 - against Anson, here at 5:00 p.m.
 March 14 - against Hawley, there at 5:00 p.m.
 March 17 - against Haskell, here at 5:00 p.m.
 March 21 - against Aspermont, there at 5:00 p.m.
 March 24 - against Hawley, here at 5:00 p.m.
 March 28 - against Aspermont, here at 5:00 p.m.
 March 31 - against Anson, there at 5:00 p.m.
 April 4 - against Stamford, there at 5:00 p.m.
 April 7 - Open Date
 April 11 - against Haskell, there at 5:00 p.m.

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Knox City High School Greyhound & Houndette Track Schedules

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 Saturday, March 25, at Munday High School
 Saturday, April 1, here at Knox City
 Friday, April 7, District Track Meet at Roscoe

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