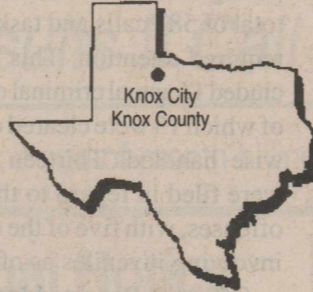


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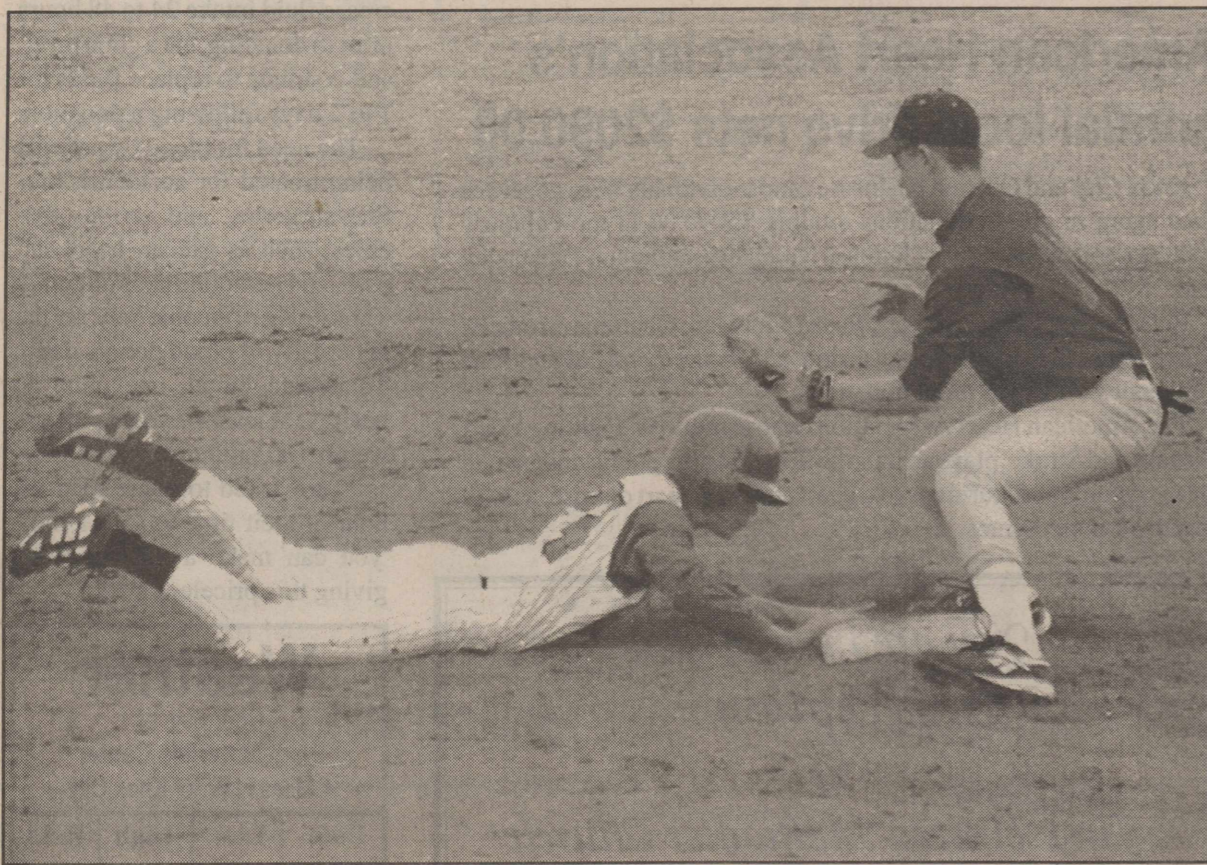
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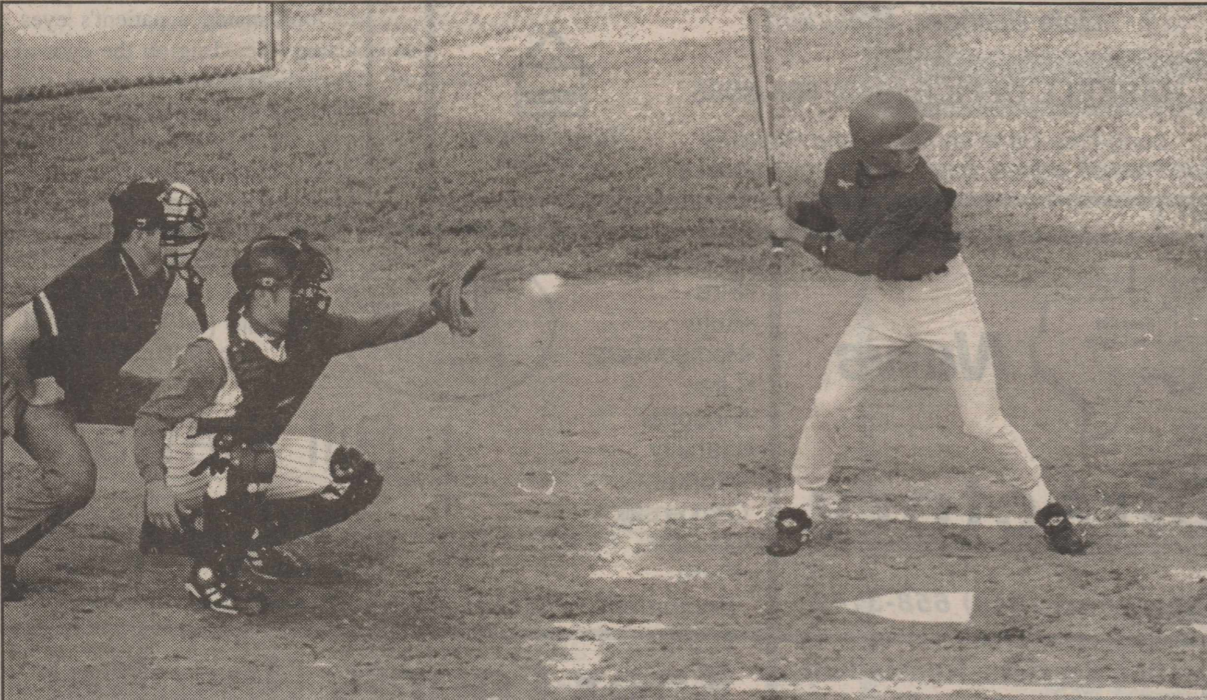
Play Ball !! KCHS begins 2000 baseball season



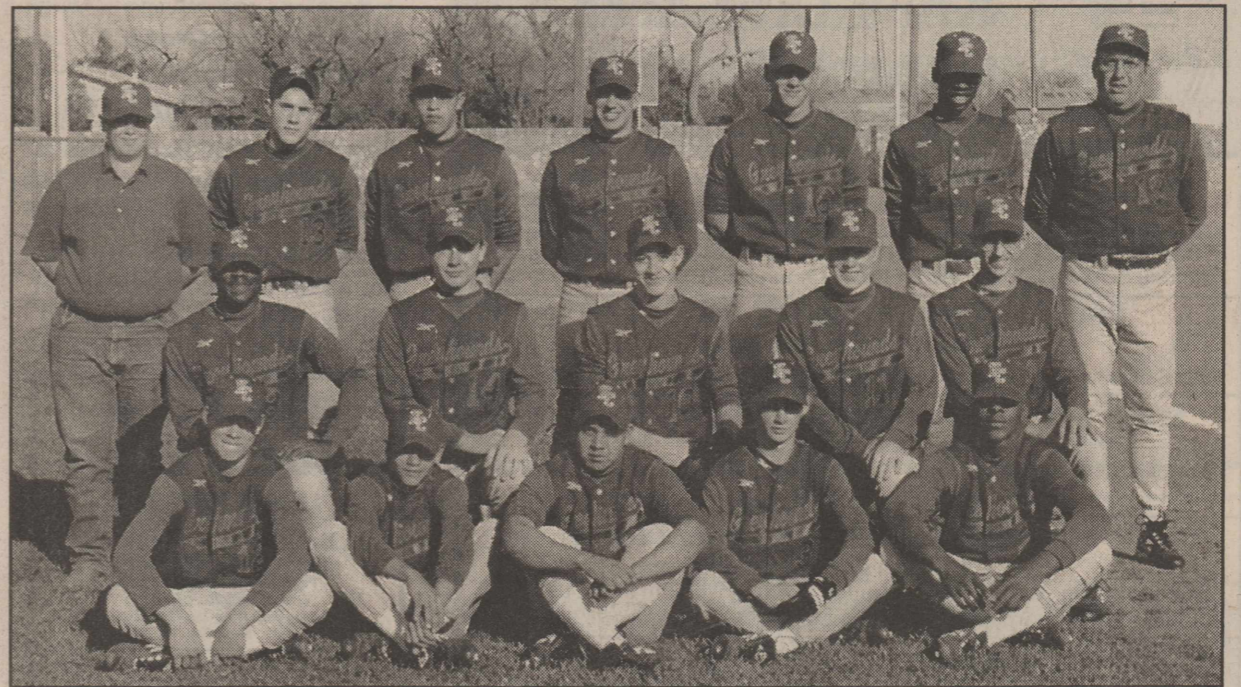
MAKING A PLAY AT SECOND BASE, KCHS Senior Myles Richardson is shown here on the right as a Hamlin runner tries to slide back in to the base. The Greyhounds played Hamlin High School at Hamlin last Friday, then played another game against Aspermont High School in Aspermont on Monday. Myles also hit a home run, driving in one run Monday evening against Aspermont.



KCHS JUNIOR FIRST BASEMAN JAY SANDUSKY receives a throw from pitcher Nefro Gonzales while trying to tag a Hamlin runner out on first base during last Friday night's game at Hamlin.



UP TO BAT AGAINST A TOUGH HAMLIN PITCHER, KCHS JUNIOR JEFFREY HERNANDEZ is shown here during the first part of the ball game at Hamlin last Friday. The Hamlin catcher is shown with the ball right in front of his catcher's mitt.



THE 2000 KNOX CITY HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM is shown here just before their first game in Hamlin last Friday evening. On the back row, from left to right are: Team Manager B.J. Stewart, Nefro Gonzales, Chris Garcia, Kevin Casillas, Jay Sandusky, Eric Green and Coach Kim Smith. From left to right in the middle row are: Omard Walton, Scooter Thompson, Myles Richardson, Shawn Speck and Eric Rocha. On the front row from left to right are: Ryne Burkham, Jeffrey Hernandez, Sal Silva, Russell Bishop and Sedrick Roberson.

WTU to close Knox City bill paying office

ABILENE - West Texas Utilities Company is announcing operational changes to position the company for the start of retail competition in Texas.

"We will be discontinuing our merchandise program by the end of September," WTU President and General Manager Paul Brower, said. "Additionally, our area offices will be used more exclusively for operational purposes."

Brower said that after September, WTU local offices will no longer provide traditional customer transactions, including bill payments. He noted that customers will continue to have company access through its Customer Service Center, which provides service 24-hours a day, 7 days a

week via a toll-free telephone number.

Additional information provided to *The Knox County News* by a representative of WTU confirmed that the Knox City office will be closing and some of the employees at the local office will be forced to seek other positions elsewhere within the company. Some employees may have enough time with the company to choose an early retirement package instead of having to relocate themselves and their families to other areas. The Knox City office currently has three full time employees. Servicemen may remain in the local area, possibly operating out of a centrally located office convenient to several communities.

"A changing business environment and changing customer needs are reshaping our business" Brower said. "WTU will continue to work in partnership with communities through its economic development activities, volunteerism, contributions and customer service. The company is following an industry trend in making use of new technologies to provide more options in customer service." Brower said that to promote fair competition, utilities must separate their operations. This requires a reevaluation of the services offered by WTU. As a result, WTU's merchandise program no longer fits with its business priorities.

For more information on paying bills, call 1-888-216-3490.

Caution urged: West Texas area ripe for wildfires

Extremely dry vegetation coupled with high, gusty winds and low humidities will combine to create a situation that is ripe for disaster.

High winds and low humidities could contribute to major wildfires in this region over the next few days if people get careless with fire outdoors, a Texas Forest Service fire behavior analyst warns.

"Intense burning and rapid rates of wildfire spread will be likely during the dangerous weather conditions that are expected to prevail throughout the region over the next several days," Tom Spencer, fire risk assessment coordinator with the Texas Forest Service in Huntsville, said. "It will take everyone's cooperation to prevent even larger and more dangerous fires than occurred over

the past week."

The fire risk assessment coordinator noted that the wildfire risk is greatest in the area west of a line from Del Rio to San Angelo to Abilene to Childress.

Residents and visitors in these areas need to be particularly mindful of the danger of wildfires and take all possible actions to avoid accidental fires. Extreme caution is urged.

KC Elementary to celebrate 'Read Across America'

Knox City Elementary will celebrate "Read Across America" on March 2 with a party celebrating the 95th birthday of renowned children's author, Dr. Seuss.

"Read Across America" day was originated by the National Education Association, NEA, as a massive literacy campaign on what would have been the 95th birthday of Dr. Seuss. NEA president Greg Nash of New York, said, "The more children read, the better children read. Reading a book to a child will make a world

of difference in that child's life."

Across the nation, educators, parents, celebrities and millions of others are inventing ways to rekindle the love of reading not only at school but at home as well.

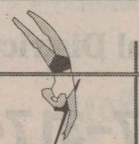
The 'Cat in the Hat' is the official mascot of the event and he will be in evidence all through the day at Knox City Elementary. Classes will go from one room to another hearing Dr. Seuss books read, followed by activities to reinforce the fun of the books. The children will hear 'The Cat in the

Hat', 'Green Eggs and Ham', 'My Many Colored Day', 'McElligot's Pool', 'Horton Hatches An Egg', 'Bartholemew and Ooblick' and others.

The children will color eggs, make fantastic fish, eat green eggs and ham, experiment with a "gak" substance, and enjoy many things with these fun books. Each class will visit the library for a story and will go to the computer lab and play computer type games at "www.seussville.com" on the In-

See KC Elementary, Page 3

The Knox City High School track team will compete in the first meet of the 2000 season, this Saturday at Roscoe High School.




IT'S TUXEDO TIME !!!

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Knox City Area Church Directory

Local congregations welcome your attendance this Sunday

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Knox City
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 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Services telecast live on Cable Channel 6 in Knox City & O'Brien

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

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

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH - Knox City
Paul Chambers, Interim Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH - Knox City
Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Julian Estrada
Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - Rhineland
Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Julian Estrada
Monday Through Friday Mornings, 8:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. ~ Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Benjamin
John Gillispie, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Benjamin
Vergil Ichtertz, Pastor
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
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.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 location: 5 miles west of O'Brien Baptist Church

WEINERT FOURSQUARE CHURCH
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Mid Week Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
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Police Dept. Report

By Harry Steen, Knox City Chief Of Police

For January 2000
The Knox City Police Department had another very busy month during January 2000, receiving a total of 587 calls and tasks which required attention. This total included 14 actual criminal offenses, of which 13 were cleared or otherwise handled. Thirteen charges were filed in regard to the above offenses, with five of the offenses involving juveniles as offender.

Offenses Reported Include:
Burglary of a Habitation - 1
Violate City Ordinance (s) - 3
Theft by Check - 1
Theft - 1
Minor in Possession - 2
Assault - 3
Consumption of Alcohol by a Minor - 1
Resisting arrest - 1
Failure to Attend School - 1
Traffic Charges Filed - 14

Warnings issued - 28
Accidents - 2
Other items reported to the Knox City Police Department during January are classified as incidents. These incidents were not able to be considered as a criminal offense, however, they must be handled in a responsible and proper manner.

Incidents Reported Include:
Prowler - 1
Suspicious Person - 3
Loud Music - 2
Welfare concern - 2
Traffic Control (assisted MPD with evacuation) - 1
Landing Zone - 3
Civil Stand-by - 8
Fire Calls - 4
Assisted Ambulance Crew - 6
Domestic Disturbance - 2
Funeral Escorts - 3
Motorist Assist - 3

Escort - 1
This department received several calls from the following:
Central (911) - 44
Sheriff's Department - 27
City Hall - 23
During the month of January, this department assisted Monday Police Department with the evacuations of the northeast side of town, hazardous smoke.
Fire call out at Stubbs residence, grass fire around a residence in town.
Assisted Haskell's DPS with accident scene, located three miles west of O'Brien.
This department would like to remind the public that, residential speed limits are 30 mph or otherwise posted.

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

Blood drive rescheduled to Monday

The American Red Cross blood drive originally scheduled for Tuesday, March 7, has now been changed to Monday, March 6. The time and place will remain the same, 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Knox City Community Center.

"The American Red Cross is issuing a plea to first-time and repeat donors to take the time to give blood in order to ensure that there is enough blood available for the people who need it," Kathy Rios, Red Cross representative, said. "The blood we receive will help people who depend on Red Cross every day for lifesaving transfusions."

A Few things to remember before you give blood: try to increase fluid intake 24 to 48 hours prior to donating, eat a good meal, and continue to replace fluids for 1 to 2 days following a donation.

The need for blood by patients being treated for accidents, routine surgeries, and serious diseases, such as cancer, heart disease, and hemophilia, is ongoing. Thousands of people rely on the generosity of blood donors daily. To donate blood, one must be healthy, at least 17 years old, and weigh 100 pounds or more. Persons are asked to come spent an hour of their time to save a life - you can make a difference by giving this priceless gift!

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.

American Heart Association's annual local drive nets \$2090.00

Knox City and O'Brien businesses and individuals were generous once again in giving donations totaling \$2090.00 in the February 2000 American Heart Association drive, chairperson June Tankersley said.

Betsy Allen, Frankie Baker, Susan Emerson, Charlene Brothers, Kim Clonts, Jo Cornett, Peggy Grindstaff, Patsy Gonzales and June Tankersley collected these donations.

The American Heart Association, whose motto is 'Fighting Heart Disease and Stroke' plays a vital role in helping the public understand the symptoms and warnings of a heart attack or heart disease, as well as nutrition guidelines.

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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.

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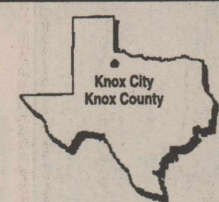


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Tankersley - Lisle wedding to be May 20 in Stamford

A May 20 wedding is planned at First Baptist Church in Stamford for Jaclyn Jeannette Tankersley and Justin Aaron Lisle.

The bride-elect, daughter of Tommy and Rebecca Rodden and Sam and Tena Tankersley, graduated from San Angelo Central High School. She is the granddaughter of Hazel Eastland of San Angelo, the late Rae Eastland and the late Jack and Vernelle Tankersley.

The prospective bridegroom, son of Jimmy and Rhonda Lisle of Haskell, graduated from Haskell High School. He is the grandson of JoAnn Carroll of Haskell and JoRuth Lisle of Rule and the late James Lisle.

Both are students at Texas Tech University.



JACLYN TANKERSLEY
JUSTIN AARON LISLE

Eric Richardson, bride are married New Year's Eve

Toni Williams and AIC Eric Richardson were married December 31, 1999, in the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Frick of Abilene.

A.L. Deatheredge performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams of Abilene.

Eric is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Flint Richardson of Alpine and the late Debbie Richardson.

Attendants were the bride's cousin, Melissa Jenkins; and Ryan Marion of Wichita Falls, cousin of the bridegroom.

Toni is employed by Nabi Biomedical. Eric is medical technician with the United States Air Force, stationed at Dyess AFB, Abilene.



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... the former Toni Williams

One files for school board election

With the combined elections set for Saturday, May 6, Billy Chenhall submitted the necessary paperwork for a seat on the Knox City-O'Brien CISD board. As of press time Tuesday, incumbents Tammy Gonzales and Dalton Harrington had not filed.

In the Knox City Council, names reported of Sammie Offield, Jessie Rios and incumbent Charles Lankford in last week's *News* remained as the only persons who had filed. Incumbents Tommy Mangis and Jeff Stanfield had not filed as of press time.

Neither incumbents Peggy McGaughey or Don Bunton had filed for their positions on the Knox County Hospital Board. Filing deadline is March 22.

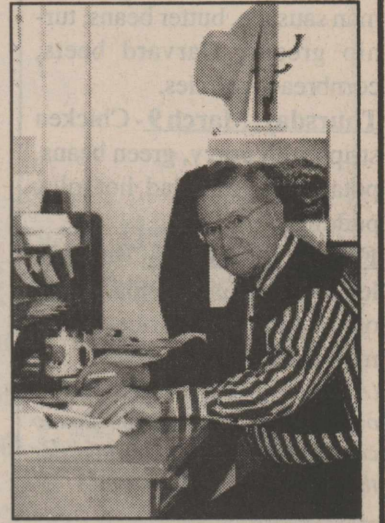
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Early voting now underway

Early voting for the Democratic Primary Election began Monday, February 28, and will continue through March 10, 2000.

Persons may vote early by appearing in person at the Knox County Clerk's Office in Benjamin from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to Ronnie Verhalen, Knox County Clerk, P.O. Box 196, Benjamin, TX 79505-0196.

Ballot applications by mail must be received no later than the close of business on March 7.

Primary election is Tuesday, March 14.

KC Elementary

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ternet.

After lunch the teachers and students will watch a movie of the Dr. Seuss book, 'The Lorax', which is about saving trees.

Crepe myrtles will be planted as symbols of the day.

A big birthday cake is planned to top off the celebration of the Dr. Seuss.

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Testing dates released for Wichita Falls LVN program

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

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To all our friends,

We thank you for the love and kindness shown to us and our family. We are so grateful to each of you by name, for the many prayers and acts of comfort that you have given us. Once again God has revealed His grace and mercy to this world. We want to thank Sharla Carver and all the nursing staff at Knox County Hospital for their very gentle and loving care for Daddy as he departed this world... they are 'angels of mercy'.

*The scripture on our prayer calendar for 2/20/2000 was James 3: 17.
"We humbly bow before our Father and His wisdom."*

To each of you who helped us with Daddy in any way over the last six months, we thank you. His care was truly a 'community effort'.

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March 6th thru 10th

Monday, March 6 - Beef stew, cheese sticks, 7-minute cabbage, cornbread, cobbler.

Tuesday, March 7 - Beef spaghetti, cole slaw, mixed vegetables, garlic bread, cobbler.

Wednesday, March 8 - German sausage, butter beans, turnip greens, Harvard beets, cornbread, cookies.

Thursday, March 9 - Chicken strips with gravy, green beans, potato wedges, salad, hot rolls, pudding.

Friday, March 10 - Burritos, lettuce and tomato salad, corn on the cob, Spanish rice, cinnamon rolls.

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

Texas Parks & Wildlife sets public hearing for Benjamin

For Thursday, March 2, at 7:00 p.m.

Hunters and anglers are invited to express their views on Texas Parks and Wildlife's (TPW) proposed regulation changes during a public hearing scheduled from 7:00 p.m., March 2, in the District Courtroom of the Knox County Courthouse.

Included among the state's recommendations are removing the minimum length limit on Guadalupe and spotted bass, reducing the shark bag limit and expanding spring eastern turkey hunting into eight more counties.

TPW conducts an annual review of the state's hunting and fishing regulations and makes changes based on statutory requirements and scientific data collected by field biologists. The

objective of the process is to provide sound biological management of the resources while maximizing hunter and angler opportunity. State wildlife officials gather public input on the proposed changes before submitting final recommendations to the TPW Commission. If adopted by the TPW Commission in April, the proposed changes will take effect September 1.

"We're encouraging public input on any of the proposals, particularly from those people affected by the changes. These are issues of local and regional interest, and we want folks to be involved in the decision-making process," said Bob Cook, TPW chief operating officer.

New Arrivals

It's a boy!

Brayden Lee Leaverton

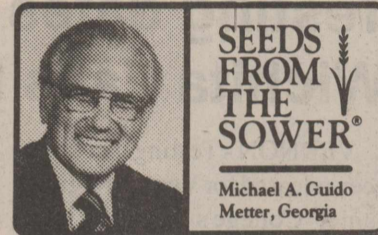
Lee and Amy Leaverton of Levelland are proud to announce the birth of their son, Brayden Lee Leaverton, who was born at 10:51 p.m. Thursday, February 17, 2000, in Covenant Hospital - Levelland.

He weighed eight pounds and was 20 and 1/2 inches long.

He was welcomed home by his sister, Brittany Rebecca, who is four and one-half years old.

His grandparents are Bert and Judy Leaverton of Knox City and Stan Lassiter of Clovis, New Mexico.

His great-grandparents are Lou Leaverton of Knox City, Ima Smith of Levelland, Charles and Shirley Lassiter of Clovis, New Mexico, and Edna Prisk of Stephenville.



Yesterday one asked me, "What's wrong with me? I don't have any friends. Why?"

"You build barriers instead of bridges," I answered.

One disagrees with you. You argue, and you build a barrier. Another has wronged you. You bear a grudge. Up goes another barrier. One's in need. You hoard, you don't help. Up goes another barrier.

But love is a great transformer. It turns anger into affection, selfishness into sacrifice, resentment into reconciliation. These are bridges.

The Bible says, "Be reconciled." Build bridges, not barriers.

Elementary honor roll

'A' HONOR ROLL Fourth Six Weeks

First Grade: Taylor Chappell, Whitney Collins, Landon Lynn, Zachary Shaver.

Second Grade: Elmina Banks, Brittney Gonzales.

Third Grade: Jordan Carter, Kayla Hacker, Tyler Johnson, Christopher Taylor.

Fourth Grade: Joseph Albus, Candace Carver, Orrin Myers, Isaac Ruiz.

Woodson, Zakery York.

Second Grade: Eric Casillas, Derrick Coleman, Kenyin Collier, Molly Espinosa, Micaela Hernandez, Holly McCrary, Derrick Northrup, Kishan Raghu.

Third Grade: Mealinda Abila, Micheal Agraz, Molly Agraz, Ryan Casillas, Brittany Coop, Rachel Ellis, Samantha Esquivel, Leandro Hernandez, Will Livingston, Dillon Loftiss, Robert Salazar.

Fourth Grade: Derek Agraz, Sarah Burt, J.C. Chappell, Carmen Garcia, Travis Hawkins, Rechele Raynes, Bricanna Rios, Jessy Schur.

'A-B' HONOR ROLL

First Grade: Kaley Ainsworth, Brandon Bradley, Kelsey Harrington, Tiffany Wertz, Latrell

Mid-school honor roll

'A' HONOR ROLL Fourth Six Weeks

Fifth Grade: Bridgett Billington, Brandon Grimsley, Laura Harrington, Emily Lewis, Katelyn Railsback, Tiffany Wilde.

Sixth Grade: Jessica Albus, Ryan Harrington, Grant Lewis, Micah Lierly.

Seventh Grade: Drew Barnard, Kaylie Billington, Justin Parker.

Eighth Grade: Brandon Espinosa, Ariana Gomez.

'A-B' HONOR ROLL

Fifth Grade: Vanessa Solis, Kursten Stafford.

Sixth Grade: Antonio Aguayo, Nikki Moss, Tomas Myers, Sonny Parker, Tanisha Patel, Meagan Schur, Andy Shaver, Sandra Silva.

Seventh Grade: Eric Lewis, Erica Nevarez, Dimple Patel, Benjamin Simmons.

Eighth Grade: Cody Brockett, Jodi Chambers, Brian Homstad, Sondra Lankford, Carlos Ruiz.

Tuesday rites are held for R.B. Mayes

Funeral services for R.B. Mayes of Knox City were held Tuesday, February 29, at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Knox City. Rev. Shelton Rhodes officiated. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Mayes, 66, died Friday, February 25, at the Knox County Hospital following a brief illness.

Born September 8, 1933, in Stamford, he was a farmer. He married Cozetta Ware and he served in the United States Army.

He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Cozetta; a son, Roy Lee Mayes of Knox City; three daughters, Linda Billington and Adreanne Mayes, both of Knox City; and Tamiaka Ware of Clarendon; two brothers, Elbert Curry of Midland and John H. Mayes of Merkel; five sisters, Johnnie M. Price of Los Angeles, California; Beatrice Ewing of Dimmitt, Margo Smith of Denison and Jessie McBride and Betty J. Beavers, both of Abilene; and five grandchildren.

A very special thank you . . .

to the Knox City Volunteer Fire Dept. for their quick response to the home during the fire in our laundromat Monday night.

We appreciate so very much your concern of the residents and your efforts.

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Veterans Memorial receives first donation, groundbreaking ceremony set for May 29

The first \$1000 contribution to the Knox County Veterans Memorial was received February 8, 2000. This donation is the first major financial contribution toward the project's financial goal of \$50,000.

All contributions are tax-deductible and go toward the monument's cost and groundwork.

Another major contribution came from the Commissioner's Court which designated a portion of the lot located at the corner of State Highway 6 and U.S. Highway 82/State Highway 114 as the

memorial site.

Significant progress is being made toward the memorial; however, additional financial contributions are needed. Persons interested in giving to the project may send their contributions to: Knox County Historical Commission, Attn: Veterans Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 77, Benjamin, TX 79505.

A ground breaking ceremony for the memorial that will pay a lasting tribute to the estimated 3000 men and women who served in our country's armed forces is

planned for Memorial Day, May 29 at the monument site.

Activities will include a guest speaker and fundraiser lunch. Additional activities are in the planning stages.

"The ceremony is gearing up to be a very momentous occasion," according to committee secretary Sheri Baty. In addition, a dedication ceremony is scheduled for Veterans Day, November 11.

The Knox County Veterans Memorial Committee is looking forward to the upcoming events and invites everyone to attend.

Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

News is scarce this week. If there's much going on I don't know it! I am glad to report that most of our friends who have health problems are doing pretty well. Pearl Ryder begins chemo today (Tuesday) in Wichita Falls. She has one treatment a week for four weeks then will see her doctor to see what progress has been made then a determination will be made on whether she needs more. Bill is doing better after a day or so of not being at his best. He has good days, then some not so good.

I understand that S.L. Milson has been released from the Seymour Hospital and is now back in the care home at Seymour. We hope his progress continues.

Chris Phillips has not been feeling very well. He has had to be off of work for a few days and is scheduled to be in Abilene to see his doctor one day this week.

Lucy Mings has to see a cardiologist next Monday, March 6. She says she's feeling much better but does need to see a heart doctor since she had her problems a couple of weeks ago.

Mabel Moorhouse was in Wichita Falls Monday for a checkup. She was given a good report.

Prom held Saturday - On Saturday night, the Junior Class honored their upper classmen with the Junior-Senior Banquet. Held at the community center, the theme was "If Tomorrow Never

Comes" and beautifully decorated to blend with the theme. It was a formal affair and all those attending were "decked out" in their best. The meal was brisket and all the trimmings. And for the program Juniors Christi Phillips and Juli Larned read the prophecy and Seniors Blaine Conner and Elizabeth Hostas read the class will. Slides were shown of the Seniors from babyhood 'til now. All I've talked to said it was an excellent banquet. Belle Grill is Jr. sponsor and she and the Jr. parents and students did all the planning, decorating, cooking and cleaning up!!

Here 'N There - Randolph and Betty Barnett of Alvin are here for two or three days to visit Omitene Barnett and do a little more "planning and looking" about their house they are going to build.

Lucille Moorhouse was honored by her sons and their families on Sunday, the occasion was her birthday. Visiting and attending church with her on Sunday morning were Tom and Becky Moorhouse of Benjamin, Bob and Linda Moorhouse of Pitchfork Ranch, John and Carolyn Moorhouse of Seymour and Ed Moorhouse and a friend, Jo Page of Dallas. Also a granddaughter, Kelly and Reno Livingston and Alyssa, also of Seymour. Lucille said she didn't mind at all if I told you she was 84 on Sunday. After church and lunch, she said they enjoyed an afternoon of visiting.

Penny Phillips and her mom, Jo Ima Hill, are in Dallas to be with their brother-in-law and son-in-law, Johnny Antoneisse, who is seriously ill in a hospital there.

Earlene Meinzer's sister, Mabel Jacobs, spent three days in the Knox Co. Hospital last week after a fall in the nursing center at Munday. She was able to return to the center on Friday and is better.

I learned that former sheriff Gene Nix underwent triple bypass surgery last Wednesday in a Waco Hospital. It was first thought he would have five bypasses but he had three. He's doing well and will be going home in a few days if progress continues. To send a card, send it to his home at 1009 December, Hewitt, TX 76643.

Sympathy to H.B. Graves and family of Munday. His wife, Mildred, died Thursday after a long battle with cancer.

I congratulate the Munday Mogulettes for their accomplishments in basketball. They eliminated at Regional they did well. Best wishes to the "Mighty Moguls" as they (at this time) are still in the running. Win or lose, they have nothing to be ashamed of.

And of course congratulations to our own Lady Stangs on being on the all-district team - Lynne Moorhouse, Elizabeth Hostas, Carmen Acevedo and Blaine Conner. Blaine was named district MVP. Ashley Cartwright was given honorable mention.

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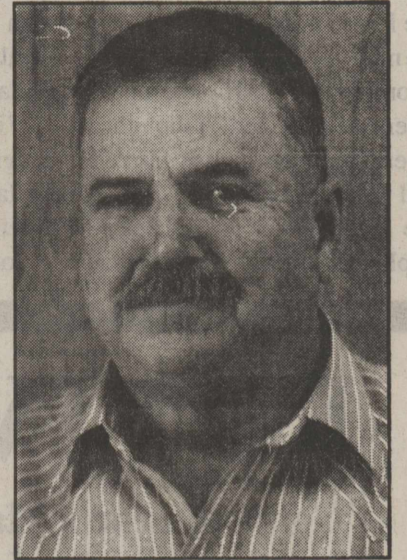
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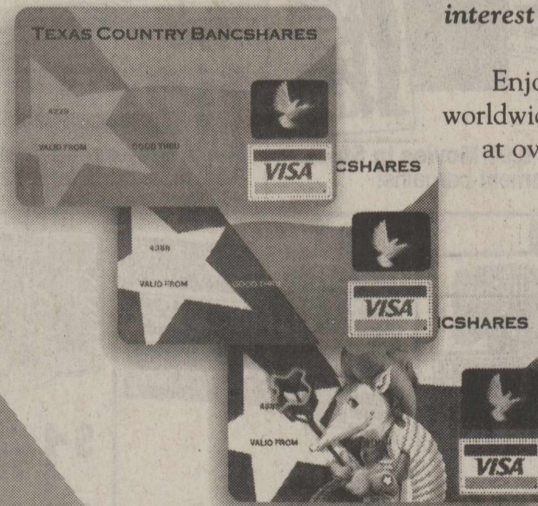
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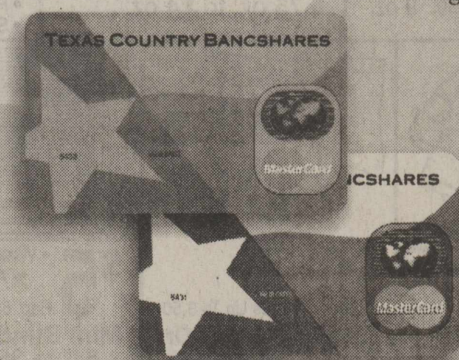
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O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"One Sunday a minister played hooky from church so he could enjoy a round of golf, leaving his assistant to conduct the service. He drove to a faraway golf course to avoid bumping into any parishioners.

Looking down, St. Peter said to God, "You're not going to let him get away with his, are you?" The Lord shook his head.

The minister took his first show, and scored a 420-yard hole in one. St. Peter was outraged. "I thought you were going to punish him!" he said to the Lord.

The Lord looked at St. Peter and replied, "So who's he going to

tell?"

Here and There - Attending the musical Saturday night at Old Glory were Delbert and Norma Hayes, Vivian Hendrix, Bernice Rowan and I. There was really a big crowd and some good music and was it every loud.

Kenneth and Sammie Roberts of Plainview spent Thursday night with me and we attended the funeral for Howard Brass in Rule on Friday.

Visiting Veeta Reid is her daughter Angelia and son Sam of Dallas. They all attended church together Sunday.

John Lippard was in Oklahoma

over the weekend to visit his daughter, Nancy and family and to see his granddaughter win third place in wrestling.

Visiting Beatrice Ellis for a while is her sister, Vondell of California. Her daughter, Sammie Murry and husband Grady of Plainview, also visited with them.

Jean Banner of Littlefield visited Rose Marie and Jimmy Johnston last week and also visited with Beatrice Ellis and sister Vondell of California.

Our church had services for our care home in Knox City Sunday at 3:30. There were close to 20 patients participating. They all seem to enjoy everything especially singing time. Don always knows just about the songs all remember. Bro. Bill Trice gave the scriptures and sermon. Billie Walker, Bernice Rowan and I helped with the song service. Our piano players are all ailing at this time.

Knox County republicans set convention date

The Knox County Republicans will hold their county convention at the Knox City Community Center, Saturday, April 1, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

The convention is open to all Knox County Republicans.

Main purpose will be to consider precinct resolutions and elect delegates and alternates to the June 15 - 17 Texas Republican Party's State Convention in Houston.

Knox City - O'Brien CISD Spring Break is next week March 6- 10

Master gardener to speak here Tuesday, March 14

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, May 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.

Brazos Valley Care Home News

Brazos Valley Care Home has had a lot of activities going on this year. Every month we have a birthday party for the Birthday Bunch with local groups providing the goodies and gifts. In January, the residents celebrating a birthday were Charles Johnstone, Bessie Duncan, Ronald Burress, Bessie Molloy, Gaylord Crowley, Jose Loy, Lois Buckley and John Fouts. The birthday party was held on January 18, 2000 and was given by the Knox City Foursquare Church. January 21 was National Hugging Day with residents and staff sharing hugs all day long.

In February, residents having birthdays are Ageda Espinosa, Jesus Marquez, Lillie Rushing and Ruth Denton. The birthday party was held on February 8 with the Knox City First Baptist Church hosting the party. On February 14, we had a Valentine's Party and crowned the Valentine King and Queen. The King and Queen were chosen by staff, residents and visitors by playing a vote in a Valentine's Bag on each resident's door. The winners were Ruby Robinson and Jack Montgomery. Everyone had a great time!

Residents participate in a slue of activities all week long and have special activities at night three to four times a month. Every Wednesday morning, Joel and Sue

English provide music and Brother Hodges provides Bible Study. The Sunshine Ladies come and fix fingernails on Thursday afternoon. This is a great opportunity for everyone to get their nails done and socialize! We also have Jamie Brumley in the beauty shop to fix the ladies hair and give haircuts on Mondays and Wednesdays. Judy has Bingo every Monday and Friday morning at 10:15 and on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

We have special music provided at night by Bud Conner on the first Thursday of each month, Bonnie Workham on the second Tuesday of each month and Jim Burt on the third or fourth Thursday. We really appreciate all the volunteers that give their time to the residents every month. It means a great deal to them. Anyone who would be interested in volunteering, please let us know!

Administrative staff at Brazos Valley Care Home is Jason Hall, Administrator; Sandra Logsdon, Director of Nurses; Alexy Lampe, Assistant Director of Nurses; Judy Conner, Activity Director; and Nancy Duncan, Food Services Supervisor.

If you have any questions or would like any information about the facility, please feel free to call or come by the facility and visit with us!

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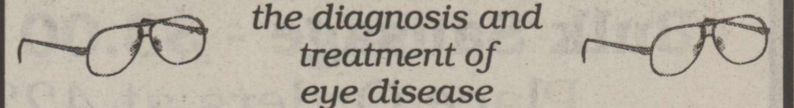
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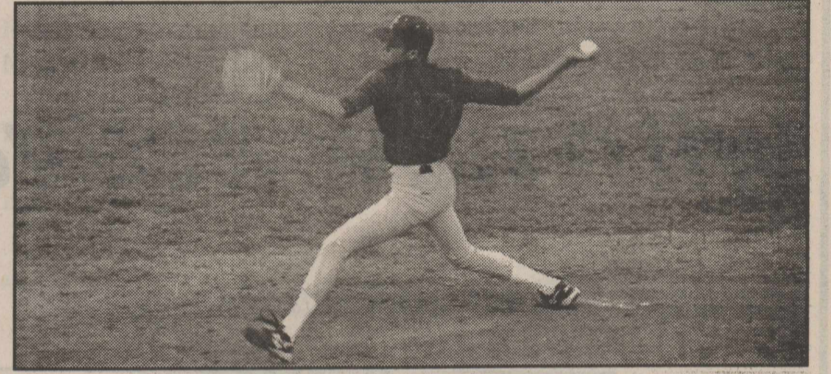
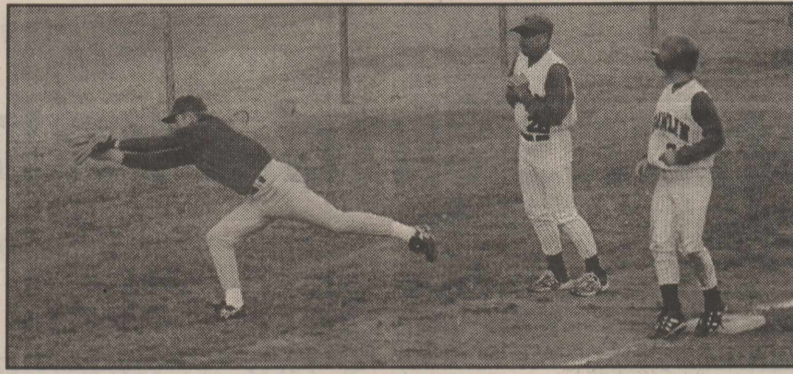
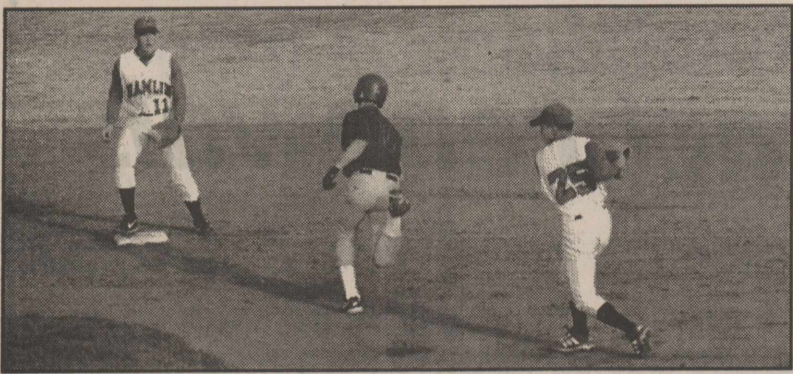
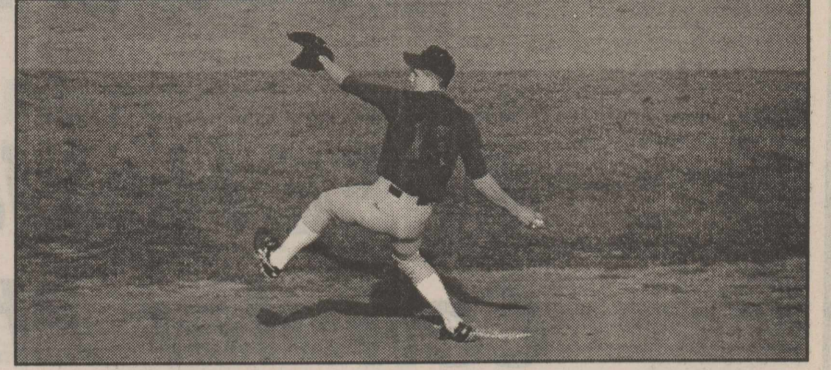
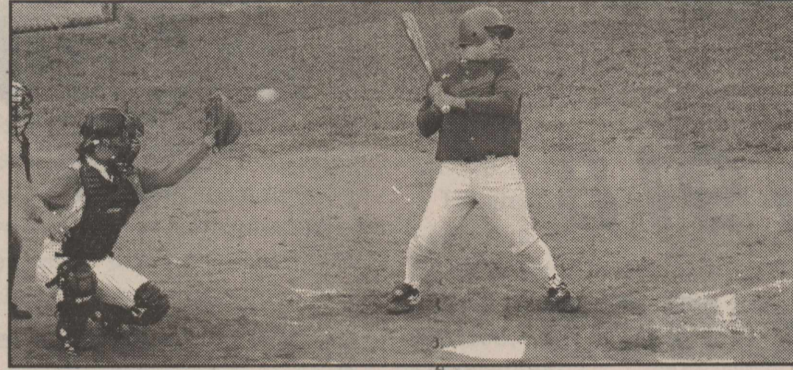
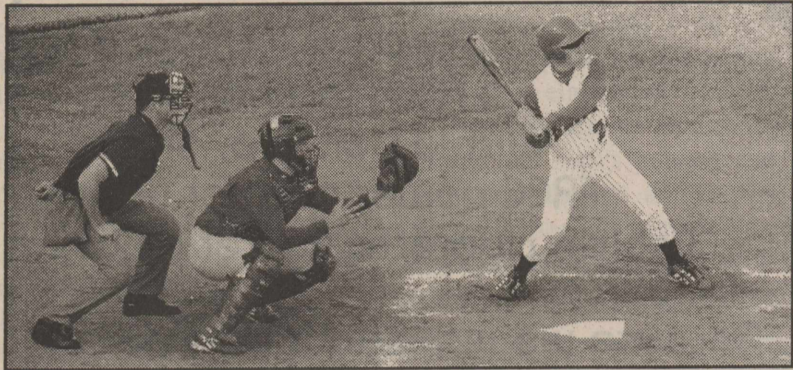
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High School

Knox City High School Varsity Boys Baseball Schedule

March 3 - against Chillicothe, there at 4:00 p.m.
 March 6 - against Hamlin JV, here at 4:30 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 7 - against Stamford, here 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.

School Spirit



School Pride

Knox City High School Greyhound & Houndette Track Schedules

Saturday, March 4, at Roscoe High School
 Saturday, March 18, at Rotan High School
 Saturday, March 25, at Munday High School
 Saturday, April 1, here at Knox City
 Friday, April 7, District Track Meet at Roscoe High School
 Friday, April 21, Area Track Meet, TBA
 Fri. & Sat., April 28 & 29, Regional Track Meet, Levelland
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Help Wanted

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

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NOW HIRING - Full time kitchen help. Apply in person at Penman's, 609 East Main, Knox City.

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RN - PART TIME

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BOOKKEEPER WITH nursing home experience needed. Contact Roy Crane, Administrator. Call Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell, 940-864-2652 or fax resume to 940-864-5513.

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

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Political Calendar

The following have authorized *The Knox County News* to announce their candidacy for public office.

50th Judicial District Attorney
BILL NEAL - (Re-Election)

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WELDON SKILES - (Re-Election)

Knox County Sheriff
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Knox County Tax Assessor / Collector
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Bid Notice

BID INVITATION
The Knox County Historical Commission will be taking bids for the Veterans Memorial Project, which will be located in Benjamin, Texas. Suggestive structure, type of marble or rock, number of names to be included on separate monuments can all be obtained from the Knox County Judges Office, Knox County Courthouse, Benjamin. Bid proposals should be mailed to the Knox County Judge, Box 77, Benjamin, Texas 79505. All bids should be sealed and marked "VETERANS MEMORIAL BID". Deadline will be 5:00 p.m., March 6, 2000.

2-24 tfc 87

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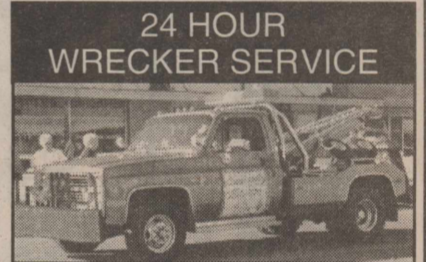
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CASE NO: K2000-019
DATE: 2 / 21 / 2000

On the 17th day of February, 2000, I impounded the following estray:

Kind of animal - Heifer
Breed - Angus / Salar cross
Color - Red
Sex - Female Age - Less than 1 year
Size - @ 600 pounds

Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics - None

and, on the 22nd day of February, 2000, I 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 estray is not determined by the 7th day of March, 2000, said estray will be sold at public auction / sheriff's sale at 11763 Hwy. 6 North, Truscott, Tx.

WITNESS my hand this 21st day of February, 2000.

/s/ Dean W. Homstad
Sheriff, Knox County, Texas
2-24 tfc 159

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF KNOX COUNTY, TEXAS

SITTING IN PROBATE

IN RE: ESTATE OF JERILANE SMITH DECEASED § CAUSE NO. 2,311

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JERILANE SMITH, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the Estate of Jerilane Smith, Deceased, were issued to Monte Max Bradley and Sandra Sue Bradley on the 14th day of February, A.D., 2000, in the proceeding indicated above which is still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate which is being administered in Wichita County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same by filing in the probate proceedings and delivering a copy of such claims to Monte Max Bradley and Sandra Sue Bradley, Independent Executors of the Estate of Jerilane Smith, Deceased, in care of their attorneys at the address below given within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. The mailing address is:

Monte Max Bradley and Sandra Sue Bradley,
Independent Executors of the
Estate of Jerilane Smith, Deceased
c/o Sherrill, Crosnoe & Goff
P.O. Drawer 97511
Wichita Falls, Texas 76307-7511

EXECUTED this 14th day of February, A.D., 2000.

ESTATE OF JERILANE SMITH, DECEASED
By /s/ Max Bradley
Monte Max Bradley
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By /s/ Sandra Bradley
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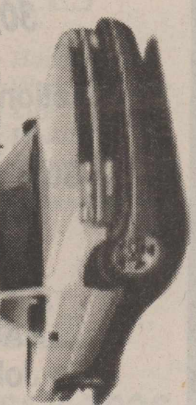
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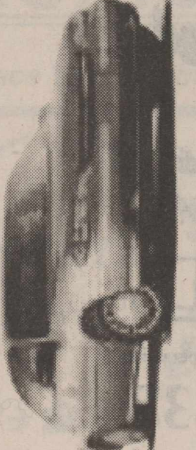
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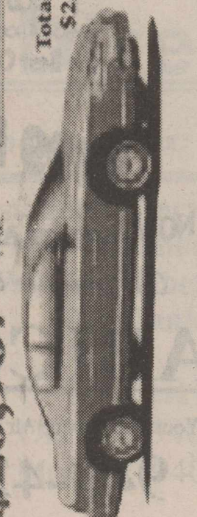
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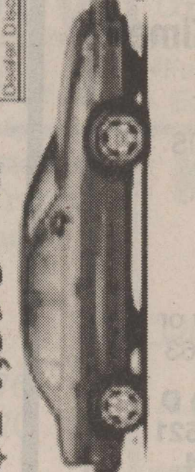
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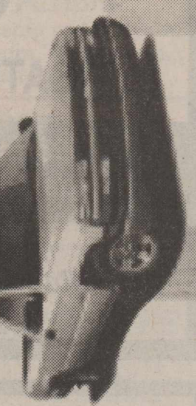
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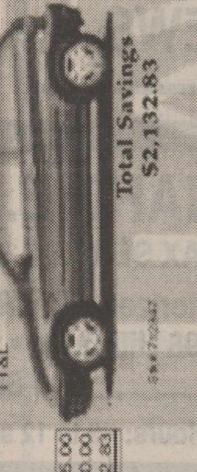
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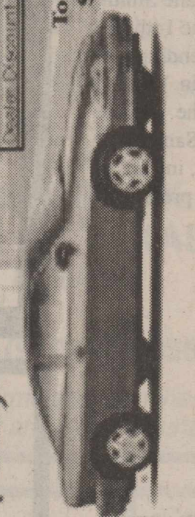
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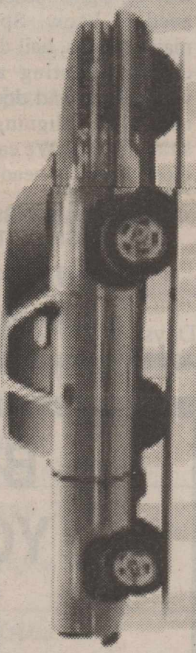
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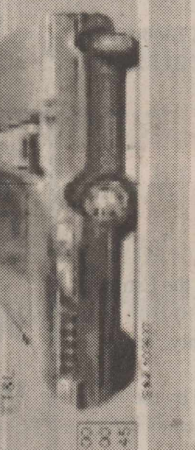
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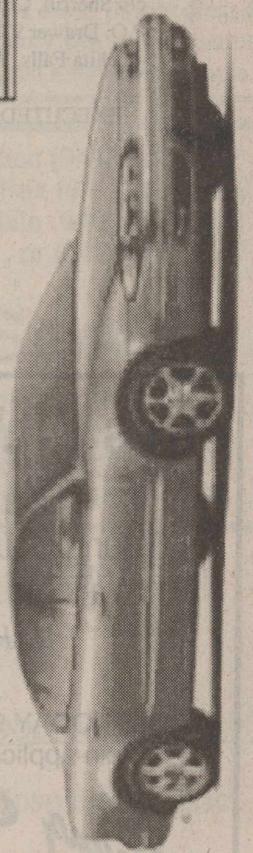
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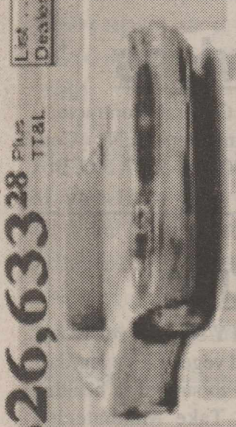
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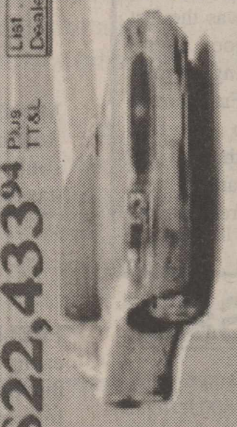
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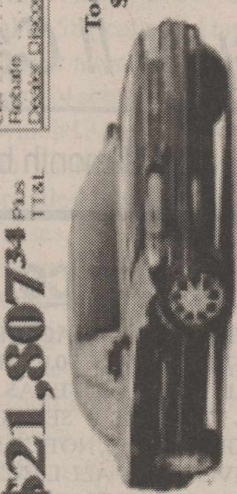
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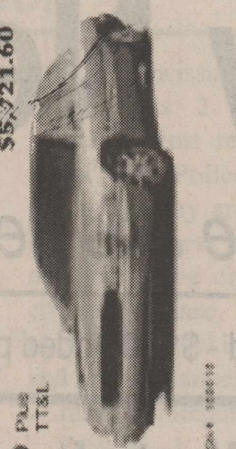
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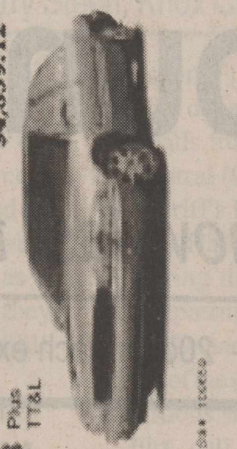
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