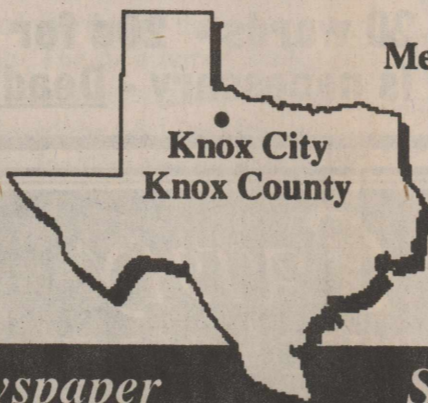


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'See You At The Pole' To Be Observed Sept. 20

"See You At The Pole", a national observance of prayer, will be observed in Knox City on Wednesday, September 20, at 7:00 a.m. at the downtown flagpole. Donuts and coffee will be served.

Also at 7:00 a.m. at the flagpole on the Knox City campus, students wishing to participate will also be observing this national time of prayer. Donuts and milk will be served to the students, according to Rev. George Yarger, O'Brien Baptist pastor and a member of the Ministerial Alliance.



SIGNING HOUSE BILL - Texas Governor George Bush is shown signing House Bill by State Representative David Counts. Also present is State Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer. The bill is aimed at cracking down on insurance fraud. (Courtesy Photo)

Counts' Bill Pays Off For Insurance Consumers

During 1995 Texas House Session

AUSTIN - The state insurance market shows some signs of improvement for Texas consumers according to State Representative David Counts (D-Knox City).

Counts pointed to the success of the Texas Worker's Compensation system in Texas since its reform in 1989. "By throwing out the frivolous lawsuits and trying to settle claims before going to court, rates have gone down as much as 50% and claims that used to take over two years to resolve are often being resolved in less than 100 days. In addition, more money is going directly to the injured party," stated Counts who noted an average increase of \$240 in weekly benefits to injured workers.

The District 70 Representative noted that the recently enacted tort reform legislation passed during the 1995 session should help provide relief to consumers from increasing premiums. Counts cited a provision in the law which required the Texas Commissioner

of Insurance to review the effect of the legislation on the Texas insurance market and adjust rates accordingly.

In addition to tort reform measures, Counts noted a number of other bills that are helping make a difference. Texas Governor George Bush recently signed a bill authored by Counts which cracks down on insurance fraud. "This bill is a response to the criminals who make and use phony proof of insurance cards to bypass the law," Counts stated. "The people who get hurt are the law abiding citizens who end up with damages and little recourse."

Counts was also responsible for the creation of the Texas Automobile Theft Prevention Authority in Texas. The group works with local law enforcement agencies to apprehend and prosecute auto thieves. "Since the implementation of the program, auto theft has dropped over 32%" Counts stated. "This decrease in

the rate of thefts has helped stabilize an insurance market that was skyrocketing."

The Knox City lawmaker noted that his interest in helping reform the Texas Insurance market stems from the problems he has seen consumers encounter in the industry.

"I cannot tell you the frustration I have felt because of the increasing expense and difficulty of getting insurance experienced by folks in the district," Counts remarked. "My goal is to try and make the market as accessible and affordable as possible."

"It takes some time to feel the impact of these reforms, but generally, the market is headed in the right direction," Counts noted. Counts said that consumers can expect to see more legislation aimed at controlling insurance rates during the next legislative session stating, "We've made some real progress, but we still have a lot of work to do," the next legislative session.

Hounds Open Season With Seymour Victory, 13 -12

To Travel To Olney Friday Night

Knox City's Greyhounds opened their 1995 season with a victory over the Seymour Panthers by the score of 13-12.

Quarterback Wes Grimsley connected with Anthony Ainsworth on a 66-yard score to open the Hounds scoring for the season.

Seymour jumped out to a 12-6 score in the second-quarter on a Clint Cockrell one-yard pass to Shedric Fullbright. Donta Mark scored Seymour's other touchdown in the first quarter on a five-yard scamper.

In the third quarter, Lance Dever plunged into the end zone on a one-yard run to lift the Hounds

past the Panthers.

Following Dever's short scoring run, Duane Toliver converted the game's only extra point for the final margin.

Knox City racked up 148 yards

in total offense with 12 first downs in the win. Seymour ended up with 22 yards and 14 first downs.

Knox City starts the season with a 1-0 record while Seymour begins at 0-1.

Knox City 13, Seymour 12

12	First Downs	14
33-82	Yards Rushing	26-174
66	Yards Passing	48
1 - 3	Passes	7-13
1	Passes Intercepted By	1
3 - 34	Punts - Average	2-23
2 - 1	Fumbles Lost	3-2
8 - 57	Yards Penalized	5-35

Knox City	6	0	7	0	- 13
Seymour	6	6	0	0	- 12

Mustangs Declaw The Bobcats

Mustangs Prove They CAN In Season Opener - Benjamin 27, Newcastle 26

"We've practiced as a team, we're going to play as a team, and we're going out there tonight and win as a team." These were the words Edward Estrada used as he spoke to the Mustangs fans at the pep rally Friday afternoon. Friday night, he and the other members of the Mustang team did just that.

The Mustangs came from behind in the second quarter to lead Newcastle 13-12 by halftime. In the third quarter, freshman Tyler

Carroll led the Mustangs to a 27-12 lead with touchdown passes to Edward Estrada on a 27-yard scramble and to Riley Carver in the end zone.

Despite a disastrous fourth quarter with three interceptions, two fumbles and two crucial facemask penalties, the Mustangs were able to defeat Newcastle 27-26.

The Benjamin defense was led by Edward Estrada with three sacks and Chad Rainwater with

two. Also freshman Carroll and sophomore Tyrell Smith prevented the Newcastle offense from scoring three times late in the fourth quarter.

Other scores included a one yard touchdown by Zeke Duke and a 30 yard run by Edward Estrada in the second quarter and three extra points by Chad Rainwater.

The Benjamin Mustangs will face Strawn Friday, September 15, at Woodson.

Guthrie Jaguars Beat Chillicothe, 60-54

Guthrie's Seth Walker scored seven touchdowns, while Chillicothe's Lamar and Henry Kendrick combined to score seven touchdowns for the Eagles, but it was the Jaguars who came

away with the 60-54 win Friday night.

Walker scored on runs of 1, 3, 23, 43, 5, 2 and 38 yards, while Lamar Kendrick scored on runs of 66, 38, 25 and 13 yards and

Henry Kendrick scored on runs of 2 and 21 yards and caught a 40 yard touchdown pass.

Guthrie 14 20 6 20 - 60
 Chillicothe 6 8 22 18 - 54

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City Receives \$7,726.46 Check For July State Sales Tax Rebate

Rebate Up 28.59% From \$6,008.45 A Year Ago

(Austin, September 11, 1995) State Comptroller John Sharp today delivered \$135.4 million in monthly sales tax rebates to 1,076 Texas cities and 111 counties, including a check of \$7,726.46 to Knox City. The rebate to Knox City reflects an increase of 28.59% from a check of \$6,008.45 one year ago at this same time. Overall payments for the year to Knox City are \$79,588.90, up 18.82% from \$66,977.43 one year ago at this same time.

Texas cities received \$122.4 million, up 5.9 percent above payments at this same time one year ago. Counties received a total of 13 million in rebates, 1.8 percent more than the payment of \$12.8 million a year ago.

This month's payments include taxes collected by monthly filers on July, 1995 sales and reported to the Comptroller in August.

For other Knox County cities, Benjamin received \$67.07 increasing their yearly total to \$2,616,558, a 0.37% decrease over the same period a year ago.

Goree received \$305.22, increasing their yearly total to \$5,079.87, up 20.91% from last year at the same time. Munday received \$5,647.42, down 6.49% from a payment of \$5,303.02 last year at this same time. Munday's yearly total now stands at \$58,770.96, down 3.00% from \$60,592.24 in 1994. Munday collects a 1.500% rate of sales tax, while Knox City, Benjamin and Goree only collect a 1.000% sales tax.

In Haskell County, Haskell received \$19,961.86, up 47.87% from a payment of \$13,499.15 in 1994. Haskell collects a 2.000% rate of sales tax. O'Brien received \$33.16 to increase their yearly total to \$1,709.22, up 28.89% from this time a year ago. Rochester received \$350.54, increasing their yearly total to \$6,591.75, up 17.60% from last year's total of \$5,605.07.

In Jones County, Stamford received a payment of \$37,135.90, down 2.72% from a payment of \$38,174.85 in 1994. Stamford also collects a 2.000% rate of

sales tax.

In Baylor County, the city of Seymour received a payment of \$10,032.16, down 1.43% from a payment of \$10,178.22 in 1994.

In Foard County, Crowell received a payment of \$2,727.81, down 24.88% from a payment of \$3,631.70 in 1994. Crowell collects a 1.500% rate of sales tax.

In Dickens County, Dickens received a payment of \$2,388.82, up 17.30% from a payment of \$2,036.47 in 1994. Spur received a payment of \$2,541.41, down 16.87% from a 1994 payment of \$3,057.50. Dickens collects a 1.5% rate of sales tax, while Spur collects a 1% rate.

In Cottle County, Paducah received a payment of \$4,721.40, up 43.41% from a payment of \$3,292.04 in 1994. Paducah collects a 1% rate of sales tax. Sales tax figures are furnished to the KNOX COUNTY NEWS as a public service by the State Comptroller's office as an economic indicator of the state of the economy in Texas.

Head Start Seeking Volunteers

The Knox City Child Development Center will be joining children, families and staff from Head Start centers across the country this year in honoring the achievements of the Head Start program which has served 14.6 million low-income children since it was cre-

ated in 1965.

The Head Start program, which served 740,500 children and their families in 1994, is administered by the Administration for Children and Families in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. For fiscal year

1995, Congress appropriated \$3.534 billion for Head Start, an increase of \$210 million over the previous year.

Head Start was designed to provide preschool children of low-income families with a comprehensive

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O'Brien Happenings

By Audie Johnston

"During World War II, I found that my wedding ring was being destroyed through the use of my GI trenching shovel, so I took the ring off and placed it on my dog-tag chain.

After being promoted from corporal to staff sergeant, I sent my wife a photo of myself wearing the new stripes. Instead of congratulations the letter I got back contained just give words: "PUT THAT RING BACK ON!"

HERE AND THERE

Andy Hines of Lubbock spent several days last week with his grandparents, Ranzy and Adelle Herring, while taking care of some insurance business in Knox City. Claudia Reed of Rochester visited them on Sunday and Vicki, Reece and Jerod Daniel of Abilene visited on Saturday.

My son, John Tom Johnston of Haughton, Louisiana, spent last

Monday night and part of Tuesday with me. He and his wife, Nancy, had spent the weekend in Lubbock and Slaton with Don and Marilyn Johnston and families and Jim and Tenia Johnston and family. The couples played in a golf tournament in Abemathy over the weekend.

Vivian Hendrix spent Labor Day weekend in Wichita Falls with her daughter, LeNear Phillips and Heather, Frances Howell and family, Pretrecia Kinzer and family and LaDocia Morris of Lewisville.

Troy and Clara Hanson, Vivian Hendrix, Bernice Rowan and I attended the second Saturday musical at Rochester American Legion Hall. We enjoyed good singing and music and there was a fairly good crowd.

Betty Poe and Leonia Raby were in Lubbock this week for Betty to have a doctor's appointment. They also spent some time

with their sister, Edith Broach and family.

Jan Frost will carry Evelyn Underwood to Abilene (today, Monday) for a checkup on her recent surgery.

Visiting Coy and Loretta Hewitt over the weekend were their daughter, Vicki Daniel and sons Reece and Jerrod of Abilene.

"My father, brother and I visited West Point to see a football game between Army and Boston College. Taking a stroll before kickoff, we met many cadets in neatly pressed uniforms. Several visiting fans asked the recruits if they would pose for photographs, "to show our son what to expect if he should attend West Point."

One middle-aged couple approached a very attractive female cadet and asked her to pose for a picture. They explained, "We want to show our son what he missed by not coming to West Point."

Texas D.O.T.

Schedules Meeting

The Texas Department of Transportation has scheduled a meeting for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 21 at the Knox County Courthouse Assembly Room to discuss Texas Transportation Facility Improvements.

Immunization Clinics Scheduled

The Texas Department of Health will hold immunization clinics at the following locations during the month of September:

September 14 - Aspermont (behind Library) from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

September 18 - Knox City Community Center from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

September 21 - In Haskell at the American Legion from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

September 26 - In Haskell at the Court House (third floor) from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Adult TD's - Tetanus-Diphtheria - will also be available. A parent or legal guardian must accompany minor children. For more information, call (817) 864-2609.

Guthrie Jaguar Game Stats

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19	First Downs	16
356	Yards Rushing	323
51	Yards Passing	144
3-5	Passes	6-16
0	Passes Intercepted By	0
4-18.5	Punts - Average	4-15.5
1	Fumbles Lost	0
10	Yards Penalized	55

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PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 50 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature by general law may authorize the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not exceeding \$300 million to finance educational loans to students. The maximum interest rate to be borne by the bonds must be set by law. The legislature may provide for the investment of bond proceeds and may establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$300 million in general obligation bonds to finance education loans to students."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas if the property is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization as defined by general law. The Comptroller's Property Tax Division has identified the Grand Lodge of Texas, also known as the Masonic Lodges, as the primary organization which would qualify for this tax exemption.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas that is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 51 proposes a constitutional amendment that provides that the farm and ranch finance program fund shall be administered by the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and not by the Veterans' Land Board, as provided by current law. In addition, the proposed amendment provides that the proceeds of \$200 million of the \$500 million in bonds authorized by the Texas Constitution for the farm and ranch finance program fund may be diverted to the agricultural fund and the rural micro-enterprise development fund, also authorized by the Texas Constitution, to be used for agricultural and rural economic development programs.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the use of existing bond authority of the farm and ranch finance program to include financial assistance for the expansion, development, and diversification of production, processing, marketing, and export of Texas agricultural products."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 46 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition. In divorce and probate situations, a piece of property may be owned jointly by two

or more people, and each person owns an undivided interest in the property, as opposed to a specific portion of the property. If one owner wishes to purchase the other person's interest in the property and wishes to obtain a loan to finance the purchase, the lending institution requires all interests in the property to be used as security for the loan; this is called an owelty of partition. Senate Joint Resolution 46 would allow the lending institution to foreclose on the homestead property for an owelty of partition if the purchaser defaulted on the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would allow the refinancing of a lien against a homestead. Finally, the proposed amendment would allow a purchaser or lender to rely on an affidavit that states that the property to be conveyed or encumbered is not the homestead of the affiant.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition, including a debt of a spouse resulting from a division or award of a homestead in a divorce proceeding, and for the refinancing of a lien against a homestead, including a federal tax lien resulting from the tax debt of the owner."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase by \$500 million the constitutional authorization of the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds of the state to provide housing financing to Texas veterans. The proceeds from the bonds authorized by this amendment shall be used to augment the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II to be administered and invested as provided by law. The bonds authorized by this amendment shall be incontestable after execution by the Veterans' Land Board, approval by the attorney general, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to increase by \$500 million the amount of general obligation bonds that may be issued to augment the veterans' housing assistance fund II."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 64 proposes a constitutional amendment which would extend the tax exemption under article VIII, section 1-b(b) of the Texas Constitution for the residence homestead of a person age 65 or older to the surviving spouse of a person who received the exemption. The surviving spouse must be age 55 or older when the deceased spouse died, and the property must be the residence homestead of the surviving spouse when the deceased spouse died and remain the surviving spouse's residence homestead. A surviving spouse who already receives an exemption under this section of the Texas Constitution is not entitled to an additional exemption under the amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting from ad valorem taxation the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of an elderly person."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that would reduce the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for the superconducting super collider fund from \$500 million to \$250 million.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment reducing the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for undertakings related to the superconducting super collider research facility from \$500 million to \$250 million."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 80 proposes a constitutional amendment abolishing the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts counties. In Mills County, the office of constable is abolished, and the powers, duties, and records of the office are transferred to the sheriff. In Reagan and Roberts counties, the office of constable is abolished and the powers, duties, and records of the office are transferred to the sheriff only if a majority of voters in each of the respective counties favors the proposed amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the abolition of the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of its investments in or with South Africa or Namibia. Currently, such investments are prohibited by article XVI, section 70(r) of the Texas Constitution, which would be repealed.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of its investments in or with South Africa or Namibia."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the constitutional office of state treasurer effective September 1, 1996. The transfer of specific constitutional powers and duties to the comptroller of public accounts takes effect on that date. The statutory powers and duties and the property and other obligations of the state treasurer are transferred to officers and agencies of state government as the legislature provides by general law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of state treasurer."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 72 proposes a constitutional amendment requiring that land devoted to wildlife management be taxed on the basis of its productive capacity. The proposed amendment also adds a temporary provision to the Texas Constitution validating the changes to the law made by Chapter 560, Acts of the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1991, which amended the Tax Code to allow land used for wildlife management to be appraised as agricultural land. The temporary provision also provides that a property owner is not authorized to claim a refund of taxes paid unless the tax payment was challenged before the effective date of the proposed amendment. The temporary provision expires on January 1, 1998.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow open-space land used for wildlife management to qualify for tax appraisal in the same manner as open-space agricultural land, subject to eligibility limitations provided by the legislature."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature may exempt from ad valorem taxation income-producing personal property and mineral interests that have a taxable value which is insufficient to recover the costs of administering the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation personal property and mineral interests having a value insufficient to recover the administrative costs of collecting the taxes."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 35 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 68 proposes a constitutional amendment that allows the legislature to raise the current ad valorem tax exemption for disabled veterans and their surviving spouses and minor children. The tax exemptions would be raised based on a veteran's disability rating as follows:

Disability	Maximum Tax Exemption
10%-30%	\$ 5,000
30%-50%	\$ 7,500
50%-70%	\$10,000
More than 70%	\$12,000
Age 65 and 10% or higher	\$12,000
Loss or loss of use of limb	\$12,000
Blindness or paraplegia	\$12,000

The spouse and children of any veteran who dies while on active duty may be granted an exemption of up to \$5,000. The amounts of the exemptions provided for in this proposed amendment may be repealed by the legislature by general law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to raising the limits of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by disabled veterans or by the surviving spouses or surviving minor children of disabled veterans."

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Head Start centers use the skills of Head Start volunteers in many ways. Volunteers serve as teachers' aides or tutors and help out in the classroom. Doctors, dentists, mental health specialists, experts on disabilities, and others in the health care field offer their services. Those with specialized training or skill in computers, construction and repair, languages, nutrition, and a host of other subjects contribute their talents and knowledge to the program.

"We need help from professionals and others in the community to make our Head Start program work effectively. We welcome those who are involved in providing education, health, nutrition, and social services to children and families," June Moss, Head Start Center Director, said. Nationwide, Head Start programs receive assistance from 1.2 mil-

lion volunteers each year.

For many volunteers, including parents of enrolled children, Head Start has provided an opportunity for career advancement. Some community residents who started out as volunteers have become paid staff and gone on to earn college degrees or professional child care credentials. Nearly 35 percent of Head Start classroom staff across the nation are current or former Head Start parents.

The Head Start program has received considerable attention in recent years. In May 1994, President Clinton signed Head Start's reauthorizing legislation. This bill strengthened the program by focusing on quality through enhanced performance measures, staff training and development, and upgraded facilities. In addition, Head Start is emphasizing enhanced collaboration with other community providers and organizations to help even more children and their families more comprehensively. Head Start is continuing to focus on parent involvement. The program includes parents in the planning process and many activities which helps them to build self-esteem and a variety of skills at the same time their children are receiving Head Start services.

Those interested in volunteering should contact June Moss by calling 658-3770.

Child Welfare Board Minutes

The Knox County Child Welfare Board met in a called meeting on August 29 in Knoxville. Members present were Farrell Lemings, Jessie Roberts, Dixie Elliott, Dayle Kuehler, Judy Perdue and Becky Offutt. Also present were Debbie Welborn and Lorie Koop.

Farrell Lemings, chairman, presided over the meeting. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Farrell.

Each member was given a copy of the May 23 called meeting. The minutes were reviewed, then Judy Lowe made a motion, seconded by Judy Perdue, that the minutes be accepted. The motion carried.

Treasurer's reports were given and approved.

Thank you notes were read from Lorie Koop, Debbie Welborn and Linda Haynes for honorariums given them in appreciation for their dedication toward child welfare.

A discussion was held about the need for having bags - including such things as a new toothbrush and perhaps a stuffed animal for little ones to be given to them when they have to be picked up from a home. It was agreed that Lorie Koop would bring a list of things that might be needed in the bags to our next meeting and that we would prepare two bags each for boys and girls in two age group levels.

Jessie Roberts made a motion that we buy pencils, pens and balloons to have on hand as may be needed. Dixie Elliott seconded the motion. The motion carried. Judy Perdue will call in the order.

A discussion was held concerning a memorial honoring Lynward Wilcox who had been a dedicated member of the Child Welfare Board for the past few years and was serving as the Knox City-

Benjamin division treasurer at the time of his death. Plans will be finalized at the September 26th meeting.

Farrell noted that two positions will need to be filled on the board. Lynward's and his, as he and his family, will be moving to North Carolina to serve in a church there. Also a new board chairman must be elected.

Judy Lowe of Munday was elected by the board to serve as chairman.

Judy Perdue was selected to serve as interim treasurer until two new members are selected and approved by the Knox County Commissioners' Court.

In other business, it was decided that Judy Lowe will bring a copy of a letter to be mailed to parents of needy children asking them to list the specific needs of their children, so that at Christmas we will be able to better meet these needs.

Debbie Welborn reported to the board that regular glasses will not fit under the new football helmets and that should there be a student whose parents could not afford contacts or afford sports frames a student might be playing "blind".

Judy Perdue made a motion that should such a need arise that the board pay a maximum of \$75.00 per pupil to remedy the situation. Dayle Kuehler seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned.

Child Welfare Donations

Donations have been made to the Knox County Child Welfare Board in memory of

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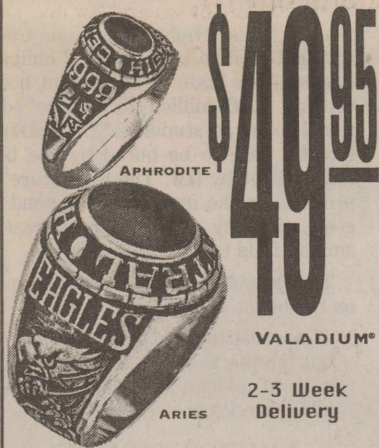
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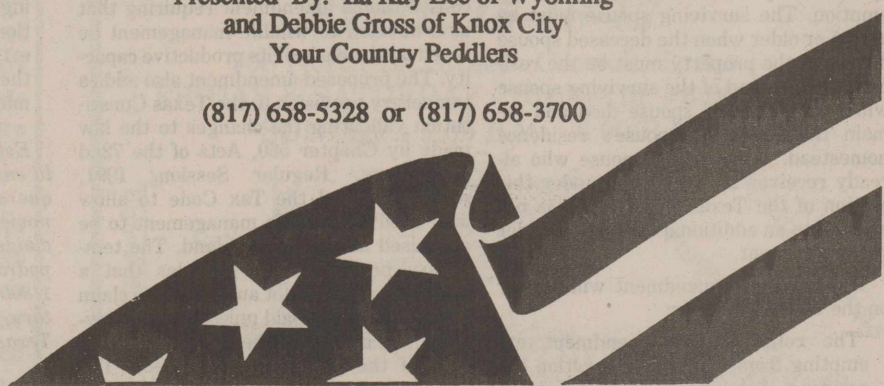
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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

Sorry to have missed getting news in last week but the holiday sort of "messed me up". Did find out there's lots of readers who look forward to this column - was "scolded" several times for not having one.

The rain the past few days has been great. Probably two inches plus here around Benjamin and the cool weather is so nice! We are so thankful for both the moisture and the temperatures.

CONCERNING OUR ILL

Kyle Kimmel, the young son of Jodie and Randal Kimmel, underwent an emergency appendectomy one day last week in Abilene. He returned home on Saturday and is doing well.

Bud and Debbie Clower was in Houston a couple of days last week for Bud to undergo tests and have a checkup. He got a good report and tho tired from his trip, he is doing pretty well. Zula Conner remains in very serious condition in the Knox County Hospital. Please continue to keep all these friends in your prayers.

NEW ARRIVAL

Tres and Chereta Pierce are proud to announce the arrival of their baby boy. Bryston Tres was born Wednesday, September 6, at 3:53 p.m. in the Seymour Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, fifteen ounces, and was 22 inches long. His big brothers, Colton and Eric are mightly glad to have a new playmate.

Paternal grandparents are Jack and Kathy Waldron of Benjamin and Jimmy and Stacy Pierce of

Megargel. Great-grandparents are Bobby and Philomae Roberson of Benjamin and Jimmy (Sr.) and Ivalene Pierce of Megargel. (Maternal "grands" are not available.)

According to reports, mother and baby (and Dad, too) are all doing well!

HERE 'N THERE

Jim Bob Conner of Texas Tech in Lubbock was a weekend guest of his mom, Judy and other relatives and friends.

Evan, Joleen and Victoria Yeager spent Labor Day weekend with relatives and friends in Canton.

Rusty Spikes and Sandy Tucker of Wichita Falls were weekend guests of his parents, Bill and Dorothy.

Erin Koepf of Hardin-Simmons spent the weekend with her parents, Weldon and Carolyn.

Labor Day weekend guests of Hazel Stockton were Keith, Pam and Casey Conner of Big Spring and Stephanie Conner of Texas Tech. They also visited Zula Conner in the hospital. Others to visit Zula recently were Buster and Angie Redwine and Jeff Conner and Stacy Eldridge and Jim Bob Conner of Lubbock and Jimmy Redwine of Boise City, Oklahoma. Rosie Brown of Trenton, Georgia, is also here for an extended stay with her mom. Also Billy and Kim Moore, Samijo and Shelby visited last Tuesday.

Corrine and George Parrish of Franklin were here Labor Day weekend to visit and attend the

Vera homecoming.

Bob Brannan of Lubbock spent Labor Day weekend with his mom, Gertrude Brannan. He also visited Zula Conner.

BALL NEWS

The Benjamin Mustangs won the first game of the season Friday night. They defeated Newcastle 27-26. Congratulations to them and also to the Moguls and Greyhounds for all winning their games. Maybe that's an indication of a good year ahead.

Following is the Benjamin High and Junior High football schedule. Please support these kids, their coach and the school.

BENJAMIN HIGH SCHOOL
1995 Football Schedule
Sept. 15 - Strawn at Woodson
Sept. 22 - Megargel, there
Sept. 29 - Rochester at Benjamin
Oct. 6 - Patton Springs, there
Oct. 13 - Abilene Christian, there
Oct. 20 - * Northside, there
Oct. 27 - * Megargel at Benjamin
Nov. 3 - * Harrold, there
Nov. 10 - * Chillicothe at Benjamin
All games begin at 7:30 p.m. - * denotes district games

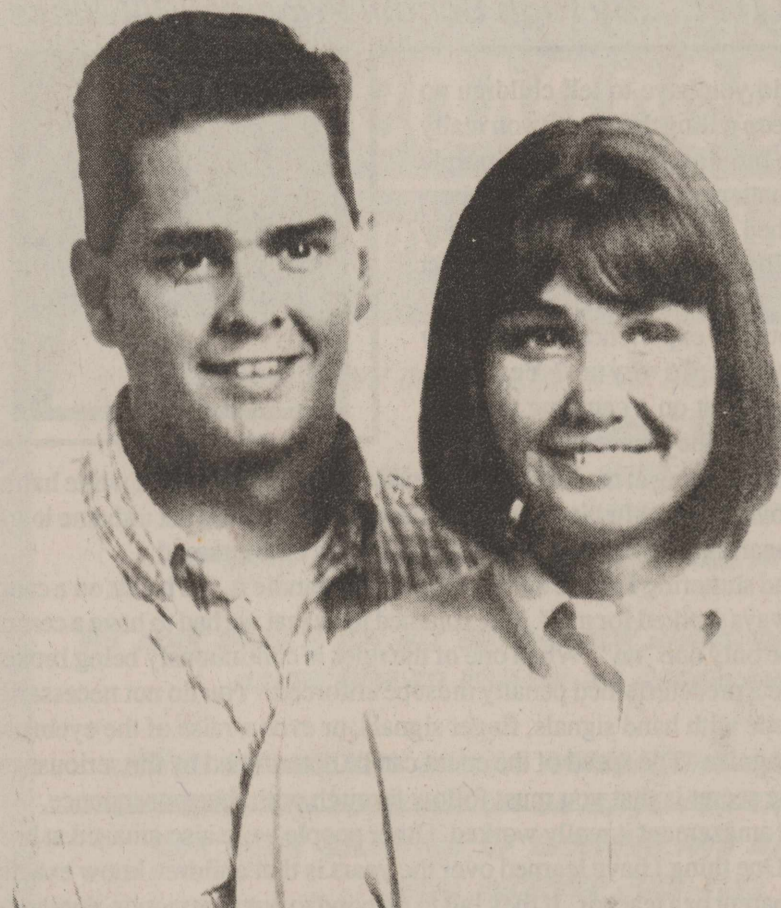
BENJAMIN JUNIOR HIGH
1995 Football Schedule
Sept. 14 - Harrold at Benjamin
Sept. 21 - Northside, there
Sept. 28 - Guthrie at Benjamin
Oct. 5 - Rochester, there
Oct. 12 Harrold, there
Oct. 19 - Northside at Benjamin
Oct. 26 - Rule at Benjamin
Nov. 2 - Hedley, TBA
Nov. 9 - Chillicothe at Benjamin
All games begin at 5:30 p.m.

Genealogy Workshop Scheduled

A genealogy workshop has been scheduled for Saturday, September 16, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in Crowell.

Clyde Murray will lead the workshop on "Computers & Genealogy." This will be a hands on workshop regarding the use of computers with the study of Genealogy. Instructed at a beginners level, no prior computer experience or related skills are necessary.

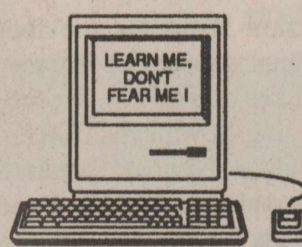
The workshop will be held at the Southside Apartments Activity Center on California Street. A small fee covers both the workshop and lunch. For more information, feel free to contact Mrs. W.F. Statfer in Crowell or Clara Brown in Truscott.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED - Mr. and Mrs. James Manning announce the engagement of their daughter, Christie to Roger Marion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Marion. A March 16 wedding is planned at the O'Brien Baptist Church. (Courtesy Photo)

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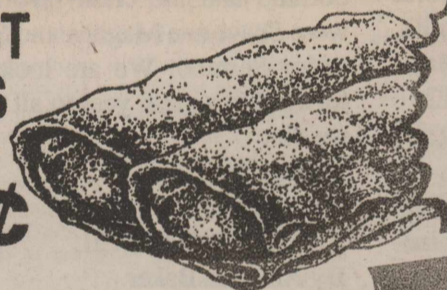
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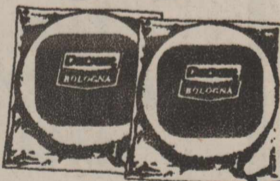
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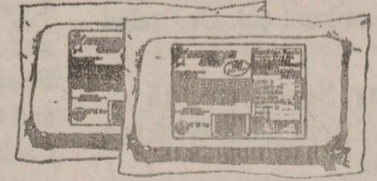
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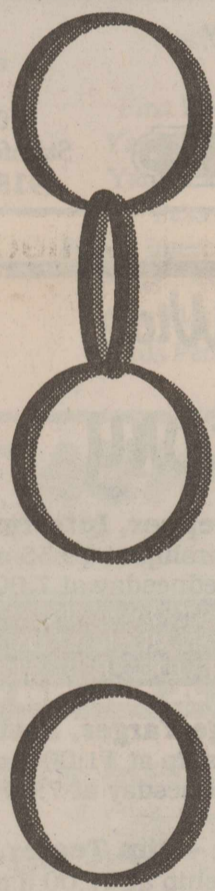
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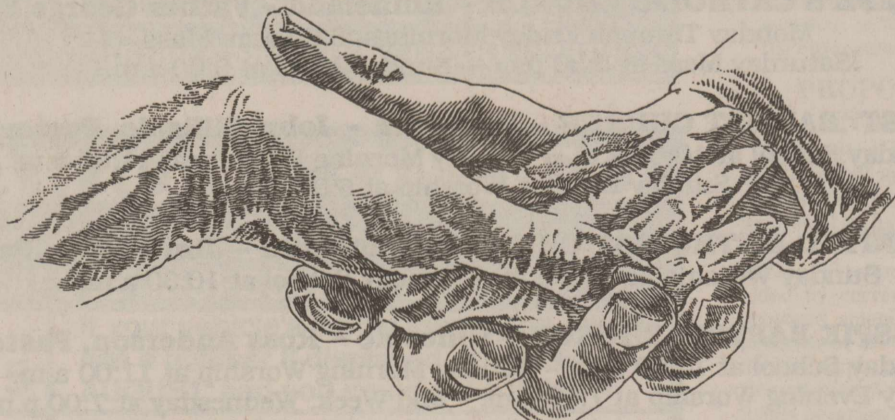
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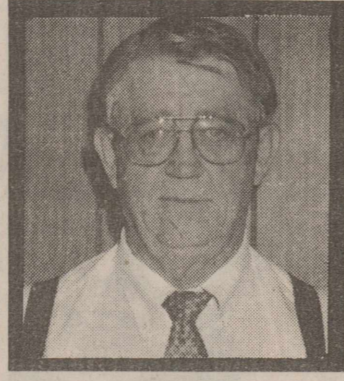
BILL'S HINESight....By High School Principal Bill Hines

NO! NO! NO! How many times do you have to tell children no before they will respond? You have to keep telling them until you really mean it. The kids know when your face turns a certain shade of purple or your voice reaches a pitch that will shatter crystal, it is time to obey. They know that when this point is reached, if they continue what they are doing, there will be a consequence. There is another possibility. Just say no once and really mean it.

The students get tired of hearing about my experiences, which they think of as parables; but they worked for Jesus. So why not? Years ago, when our boys were in grade school, we went on a camping trip. As usual they were constantly doing something they weren't supposed to do, and as usual Betty and I were constantly yelling at them. In the afternoon of the second day a white haired old gentleman in the next camp ambled over to us. After introductions he commented on what a shame it was that all three of our boys were hard of hearing. Well I'm here to tell you, I was embarrassed.

After a lot of red faced stammering and stuttering I asked him how he would handle it. As he sat on a camp stool he replied, "The three count has always worked for me." He explained to us that we had to have a certain set of rules and that one of them had to be only one "no". When one of the rules is continuously being broken you start to count. When you reach three a predetermined penalty must be enforced. You do not necessarily have to verbalize the count. It can be done with hand signals, finger signals, or even a raise of the eyebrow: Any type of signal that the child will recognize. The speed of the count can be determined by the seriousness of the act or your mood at the time. **The secret is that you must follow through with the consequence.**

We adopted this procedure and to our amazement it really worked. Other people were also amazed at how much our boy's hearing had improved. One thing I have learned over the years is that children know exactly how far they can go whether it be with a parent or a teacher. If they fail to respond to our commands, demands, or wishes, it is simply because we train them that way.



Knox City-O'Brien Schools Breakfast & Lunch Menus



SEPT. 14 - 22

Thursday, September 14
Breakfast - Fruit, cereal, toast, milk

Lunch - Hot dogs with chili, chili beans, curly fries, apple, milk, tea, or kool-aid. Or-salad plate.

Friday, September 15
Breakfast - Fruit juice, breakfast pizza, milk.

Lunch - Hamburgers, cheese, hamburger salad, french fries, rice krispies, milk, tea, or kool-aid. Or-salad plate.

Monday, September 11
Breakfast - Chilled fruit, cinnamon roll, milk.

Lunch - Corn dogs, nachos, pork and beans, fruit cocktail, milk, tea, or kool-aid. Or -salad plate.

Tuesday, September 12
Breakfast - Fruit, cereal, toast and milk.

Lunch - Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, lettuce, garlic bread, pineapple, milk, tea or kool-aid. Or -salad plate.

Wednesday, September 13
Breakfast - Fruit juice, sausage, toast, jelly, milk.

Lunch - Steak fingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, honey, milk, tea, or kool-aid. Or - salad plate.

Thursday, September 14
Breakfast - Fruit, cereal, toast, and milk.

Lunch - Bean chalupas, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, corn, orange, milk, tea, or kool-aid. Or - salad plate.

Friday, September 15
Breakfast - Fruit juice, breakfast pizza, milk.

Lunch - Hamburgers, cheese, hamburger salad, tator tots, cookies, milk, tea or kool-aid. Or -salad plate.

KC School News

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

By Amanda Baker

This year started off slow with all of the changes. We are proud we are finally Juniors and only have one year left. Our guys have been busy with football, while our girls have been working overtime on their volleyball skills. The band members in our class have been waking up bright and early to get a head start on marching contest. We have elected our class officers, representatives and favorites. They are: class president - Diana Estrada, vice-president - Melissa Bamard, secretary - Sheri Wilson, treasurer - Tonya Parker, reporter - Amanda Baker, class representatives for student council - Diana Estrada and Adrian Serrano and the class favorites were Shavonne Magana and Salvador Serrano. We are looking forward to a great year in all that we do.

Until then

STUDENT COUNCIL

By Amanda Baker

The student council of 95-96 is off to a great start this year. Our 95-96 officers are President - Joey Logsdon, Vice President - Diana Estrada, Secretary - Laurie Casillas, Treasurer - Duane Toliver, Sergeant At Arms - Anthony Ainsworth and Reporter - Amanda Baker. The representatives from each class are: Senior Class - Duane Toliver and Kristi Richardson, Junior Class - Diana Estrada and Adrian Serrano, Sophomore Class - Sara Dillon and Anthony Ainsworth and Freshman Class - Emily Pruitt and Chris Bartley, Band - Laurie Casillas, FHA - Amanda Baker and FFA - Brian Rosencranz. We were also able to keep six experienced members. We ran the con-

cession stand for the football scrimmage against Roscoe and had lots of business. We are also running the volleyball concession stands at the home games. Shea Edmonds is our sponsor and we all look forward to a great year!

Adult Education Class Registration Is Monday

Registration for Adult Education Classes is Monday, September 18, at 6:00 p.m.

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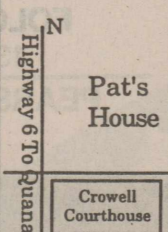
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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH - Knox City - Bill Christian, Pastor
 Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH - Knox City - Pending name of new Pastor
 Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.
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SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH - Knox City - Father George Foley
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 Saturday Mass at 5:30 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 Worship at 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Benjamin - Jim Teeter, 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.
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The Social Security Adm. will cut about 5000 jobs in the next five years as part of the government's efforts to trim costs. During the 80s, Social Security eliminated about 17,000 positions.

Mother Recalls Memories Of Jan Larson Watson

The mother of Jan Larson Watson, Hazel Larson of Seymour, wrote an article about her late daughter for their church newsletter in Seymour. Mrs. Larson is sharing this with Knox City friends as Jan's birthday was September 8.

"My Daughter, Jan

May I, just this once, write about my daughter, Jan, who died in August of 1990? I know everyone has lost someone so dear to them that life becomes hard and nothing makes any sense anymore. About a year after she was gone I had this feeling that she had prepared me for her death and taught me how to live.

Jan was forty-six when she died. She was born in Houston, Texas, during the Second World War. She had a big sister, Jean, who was three years old. Jan was a healthy little girl who hardly ever had to go to the doctor and ran about barefooted and was a happy child. She had a little sister, Jill, and then a little brother Jon.

Jan was the kind of child who is grown up at eight years old. She knew what to say, what to do, how to do it, and was completely trust worthy.

When we moved to Seymour she was eight years old. She had been christened in the Episcopal Church when she was about a year old. Since there was no Episcopal Church here we started going to the Presbyterian Church. Jan had met a girl at school, Nixie Louise Bailes, Nixie's mother, Rosalyn Bailes, was a teacher in the Methodist Sunday School. Jan asked her father and me if she could join that church. We said, "Yes, of course, join any church you wish," and she did - but after about a year she wanted to go to church where her family were members. So she became a Presbyterian.

At the age of twelve we began to see that she was ill. We took her to a doctor and he said she was a very brittle diabetic. One day I said, "It is not fair for you to be so ill at an early age." She replied, "Mother, fair is for games and this is not a game."

As Jan grew up there was something very different about her. I cannot tell you what it was. She was a devout Christian and studied the Bible. I want to use the word "Magical" but maybe that is just my idea. I do know she was the favorite of each one of her sisters and brother. One in the third or fourth grade her teacher told me that they had a little contest and each student was to write the name of whom they would rather sit by. She told me every-

one chose Jan and Jan wrote that she wanted to sit by the teacher.

Jan slowly let me know, or rather prepared me to let me know, that she would not always be with us.

One of Jan's doctors wrote me a letter after she was gone. The following is part of this letter: "I was so shocked when I got the call about Jan that I feel almost numb. Although I feel close to many of my patients, Jan was someone very special to me. Not because of her being the first successful radiation patient, but because of her undying will to live in spite of whatever was thrown her way: Diabetes, kidney failure, amputation, two kidney transplants - none of it seemed to keep her down for very long. She would always bounce back with a new vigor and lust for life. When other doctors would speak about rehabilitating patients, I used to brag about Jan as my very best example.

Many years ago, she wrote me a letter and sent a book, *Why Bad Things Happen To Good People*, which I have read because of her. The letter shows her humor, compassion and the consistent need she always had to help others.

She certainly was one of the good people and I think we are all better off for having someone like Jan to touch our lives.

Jan tried to prepare me for the day she would be gone from all of us. She had an undying faith and I never saw it waver. If she had not shown me I would not be able to go on living as I have.

She would say, "I can't believe people throw away happiness with both hands." She told me we should try to live each day so you would have a lifetime of happiness - to make your life count by enjoying little things - like a storm that comes up - or a sunrise or sunset. She told me, "It is just so nice to have your hair done, and be glad you are lucky and can afford it." She even said to me when I didn't feel like raking the leaves outside, "just enjoy looking at them on the grass" or "let's go walking through them and kick them with our feet."

In spite of her illness she tried to really live. She was valedictorian of her high school class, and then she graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with honors. She went to San Francisco and rode the trolley car, over

the entire city, standing up on the outside and holding to a strap. She went up in a balloon at Steamboat Springs, Colorado, and flew over all the large mountains. When the balloon returned she couldn't get out of the basket that held six people. The crew turned the balloon over so she could crawl out. She loved the ride! Jan's brother-in-law, Joe Tom Nelson, said you could put Jan out in the desert and in thirty minutes she would decide she didn't need water!

This was Jan's favorite poem, To laugh often and much, To win the respect of intelligent people, To appreciate beauty, To find the best in others, To leave the world a little bit better, Whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition,

To know even one life had breathed easier because you lived, This is to have succeeded.

There was something different about Jan. She casually let me know she would not be here a long time - but not in a sad way. She was a true Christian. Her faith never wavered, no matter how ill she became. She told me many times how strong her faith was and how she was always happy about who she was and would never want to trade places with anyone.

She told me many times, "Do not stand by my grave and cry, I'm not there, I did not die."

IN PERDUE HOMES

Labor Day visitors enjoying their annual visit in Knox City with the Neil Perdues and the David Perdues included Charlotte and Duane Seay of Lufkin, Pat and Steve Stevens, also of Lufkin, Bif and Susan Perdue of Houston, Duane Perdue of Austin, Scott and Marnie Perdue of Overland Park, Kansas, and Don, Laurie, Jenny, Katie, and Wes Chandler of Snyder.

This past weekend another group visited for their annual dove hunt and included Forrest Perdue of Longview, who is the son of Judy and David Perdue and grandson of Marion and Neil Perdue; Mark Jenkins of Houston, Mike Tabor of Nashville, TN, Jay Skrivanek of Bryan, Britt Bouffard, Mike Cumberland, and Greg Gilleland of Georgetown, Bill Jenkins and Blake Houckinn of Austin, and Ned Frederick of Arlington.

Gramm Aide Visits Friday In Knox City

WASHINGTON - Hans Klingler, director of U.S. Senator Phil Gramm's office in Lubbock, delivered an update on the Senate's legislative goals for 1995 during an open meeting sponsored by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce on Friday, September 8, at Citizens Bank.

The Senate, under a new Re-

publican majority, has begun work on a myriad of bills aimed at tightening the federal government's belt so Americans can keep more

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Among the Gramm proposals are a tax cut that would double the dependent exemption for children.

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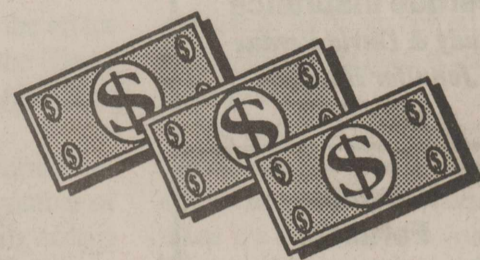
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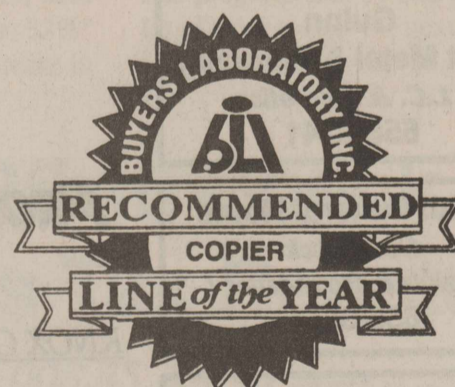
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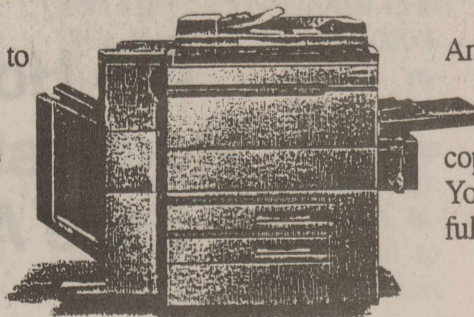
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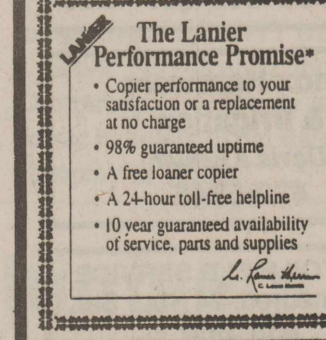
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AUG. 25	ROTA (SCRIM.)	7:30		
SEPT. 1	ROSCOE/ASPERMONT (SCRIM.)	7:30		
SEPT. 8	SEYMOUR	8:00		
SEPT. 15	OLNEY	8:00		
SEPT. 22	HASKELL	8:00		
SEPT. 29	SPUR	8:00		
OCT. 6	WINDTHORST	8:00		
OCT. 13	ASPERMONT*	7:30		
OCT. 20	CROWELL*	7:30		
OCT. 27	ROBY*	7:30		
NOV. 3	PADUCAH	7:30		
NOV. 11	MUNDAY (HC)	7:30		

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JV FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	HOME	VISITOR
AUG. 25	ROTA (SCRIM.)	6:00		
SEPT. 1	ROSCOE/ASPERMONT (SCRIM.)	6:00		
SEPT. 7	SEYMOUR	7:30		
SEPT. 14	OLNEY	7:00		
SEPT. 21	HASKELL	7:00		
SEPT. 28	SPUR	7:00		
OCT. 5	WINDTHORST	7:00		
OCT. 12	ASPERMONT*	7:00		
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SEPT. 21	HASKELL	5:00		
SEPT. 28	SPUR	5:00		
OCT. 5	WINDTHORST	5:00		
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**KNOX CITY HOUNDETTE VOLLEYBALL
1995 - 96**

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	TEAM
AUG 22	CHILLCOTHE	THERE	5:00	V,J,V,V
AUG 25-28	WICHITA FALLS TOURN	TBA		V
AUG 29	OPEN			
SEPT 5	ALBANY	HOME	5:00	S,J,V,V,V
SEPT 9	VRAC TOURN			J,V,V
SEPT 12	ROCHESTER	THERE	5:30	J,V,V
SEPT 16	ROCHESTER*	THERE	10:00	J,V,V
SEPT 19	ASPERMONT*	HOME	4:00	S,J,V,V
SEPT 23	ASPERMONT TOURN			TBA
SEPT 28	GOREE*	THERE	6:30	V
SEPT 30	BENJAMIN*	HOME	10:00	V,J,V
	CHILLCOTHE		2:00	V,J,V
OCT 3	PADUCAH	THERE	5:30	S,J,V,V
OCT 7	KNOX CITY JV TOURN			TBA
OCT 10	ROCHESTER*	HOME	5:30	J,V,V
OCT 14	ASPERMONT*	THERE	10:00	S,J,V,V
OCT 17	GOREE*	HOME	6:30	V
OCT 21	BENJAMIN*	THERE	10:00	V,J,V
OCT 24	ALBANY	THERE	5:00	S,J,V,V

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