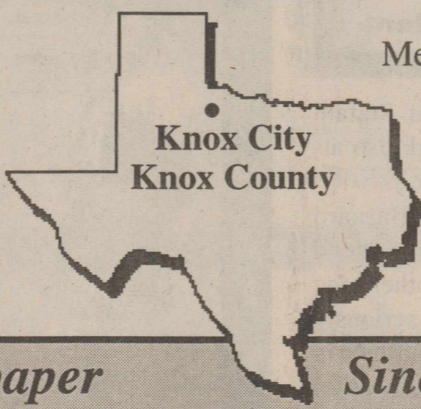


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Houndette Volleyball Opens Season With Woodson

The Houndette varsity volleyball team started their season this Tuesday, August 20, as they traveled to Woodson.

Knox City lost the match but won the first game 16-14. The Houndettes were led by seniors Melissa Barnard, Michele Collier, Crystal Correll, Diana Estrada, Maria Gomez, Erin Lierly, Tonya Parker and Stafani Stephens. Junior team members include Sara Dillon, Audra Dale and Kim Grimsley. Anna Waldrip is the only sophomore player.

"This was our first game of the season and it took us a while to get started. Everyone finally got into



1996 Houndette Volleyball Team

the groove and we rallied from behind to win the first game 16-14," Coach Dala Young added. "We had a hard time breaking their serves during the second and third games and came up short

10-15." Volleyball fans can watch the Houndettes in action again on Saturday, August 31 against Aspermont. The game is here in Knox City and starts at 1:00 p.m.

DPS & 'Trooper Joe' Urge Safety For Labor Day

Department Of Pubic Safety Releases Toll Free Accident Number

Labor Day weekend is a sure sign of things to come. Among them is the fact that another summer is about over. It's also the last three-day weekend for many Texans to enjoy before cooler weather sets in.

Trooper Joe Clement, Safety Education Officer with the Texas Department of Public Safety, states that many people would die needlessly on state highways over this Labor Day period. The tragic part of highway fatalities is the fact that most of these accidents are caused by driver error and can be prevented.

Trooper Clement expects that recreational areas will be extremely busy, so if travel plans include a trip to the lake, he advises to check both vehicles and trailers. When driving on lake roads, be especially alert. These roads often have no shoulders and can be winding and hilly. With

reduced visibility and an increase in large recreational vehicles, the best defense is to stay alert and slow down, allowing more time to react if a hazardous situation should occur.

While making plans to travel this weekend, don't attempt to drive more miles than their is safe time for. Watch out for fatigue, as it can strike with little warning. Be sure to get ample rest and allow time for frequent breaks. Stay alert by keeping attention on the driving task at hand.

Trooper Clement says all available DPS Troopers will be on duty this weekend. The three main hazards that the DPS Troopers will be watching for to help insure safe trips are: sobriety - if you drink, then don't drive; seat belts - effective only if you and everyone in the car wears them; and speed - know when to slow down. Troopers will also be there to as-

sist with any trouble one might have. For assistance or to report an accident, call 1-800-525-5555. Help is just a phone call away.

Booster Club Meets, Elects New Officers For 1996-97 School Year

The 1996-97 edition of the Booster Club met Monday night to organize for the year.

Elected as club president is Dale Turner and Tammy Gonzales is serving as secretary.

Films are planned to be shown Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the high school library.

Head football coach Lynn Lierly introduced the "Adopt A Greyhound" program to the group, asking supporters to adopt one of the players by calling them during the week and also by dropping them a card. Coach Lierly explained that supporters may drop their card off at the school office by Thursday of game week and he will put them in the player's lockers.

Pending how the response is to the Greyhound program, then efforts will be made to implement the program into volleyball, basketball and track.

To "adopt" a Greyhound, contact Mrs. Gonzales at the high school, 658-3565.

TAAS / TEAMS Exit Test Set For October

The fall TAAS / TEAMS Exit Test will be given October 22 - writing, October 23 - math, and October 24 - reading. During each regular exit level test administration, individuals who are no longer enrolled in school and who have not previously met minimum expectations on all sections of the TAAS test, but have met all other graduation requirements, may retake the necessary sections.

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to register to retake the exit level TAAS / TEAMS test, may pick up a registration packet at the high school principal's office at Knox City High School, Benjamin School, Goree School or Munday High School.

Questions concerning the fall exit level test should be directed to the Texas Education Agency, Student Assessment Division, (512) 463-9536.

"See You At The Pole" - Sept. 11

The annual nationwide "See You At The Pole" prayer service has been set for 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 11 in both Knox City and O'Brien.

According to Steve Pepper, Pastor of Knox City's First Christian Church, there will be services in Knox City at the downtown flag pole and at the High School, and in O'Brien at the Mid-School.

Those attending are invited to come early for coffee, donuts and juice. The actual prayer service will begin promptly at 7:00, with an emphasis on prayer concerns for our children, our education system and our country.

Regardless of church affiliation, everyone is invited to attend.

Hounds To Scrimmage White Deer At Memphis Friday Night At 6:00

The Greyhound varsity and junior varsity squads will travel to Memphis Friday night where they will meet White Deer at 6:00 p.m.

Season opener for KC is September 6 at Motley County. JV will play Motley Sept. 5 at O'Brien.

Now, here's a real 'fish story',
..... an 8 pound bass!!



PROUDLY DISPLAYING AN 8 POUND BASS, Sammy B. White (shown in boat) and E.H. Tankersley were glad to pose for this photo with their prize catch. Fishing on the Little League Ranch as guests of Troy and Mary Powell, the duo wanted to make sure that this photo was published as 'proof' for all to see when they begin telling this 'fish story'. Shown with the two men is E.H.'s wife, Martelle Tankersley. (Courtesy Photo)

Commissioners Court Studies Proposed Budget

The Knox County Commissioners Court has met on several occasions with more meetings planned before a decision will be made concerning setting a tax rate and approving a new budget.

Key issues facing the court before reviewing the individual elected official's budget requests, will be the funding request from the District Attorney, District Judge, District Probation, and the District Extension offices. The total budget figure for the 50th Judicial District is \$110,074. Of that total, Knox County pays 39%, Baylor County pays 36%, Cottle County pays 21%, and King County pays 4%. Knox County pays \$26,701 of the total. The salaries, plus other expenses are paid by the state.

The County Extension Agent's salaries are largely paid by Texas A & M University, except for the county share, which this year was \$36,730. Their proposed budget will amount to \$44,191.

The budget chart shown at right does not include individual elected official's salaries, as those are shown under the Salary Fund, except for the Commissioners, as their salaries are included in their respective precinct requests.

The chart does reflect Knox County's present budget and the proposed new budget for the coming year, which begins on October 1, 1996. Those proposed budgets by each elected official have not been approved at this time.

The Salary Fund's proposed figure includes a proposed salary increase by the Knox County Sheriff and Justice of the Peace #3&4.

The County Sheriff's proposed figure includes a request for two new vehicles and an additional employee to serve as Jail Administrator, plus raises for department employees.

The County Treasurer's proposed figure includes a request by the County Treasurer for a full time secretary.

The County Constable's proposed fund does not include a salary request by the Constable-Elect, who takes office on January 1, 1997, of \$9,880.00, which is shown under Salary Fund.

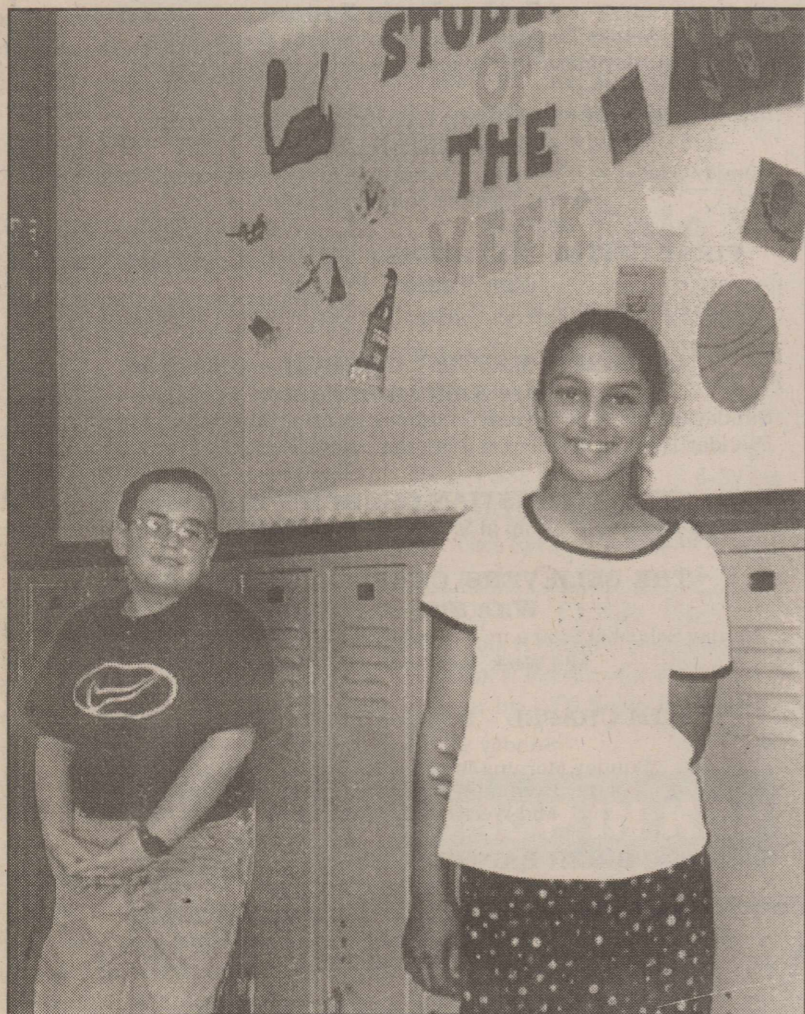
The County Extension's proposed fund includes a request by the Extension Service at Texas A & M University for Knox County to increase their share towards local agents salaries.

Knox County Judge David N. Perdue serves as the budget officer of the Commissioners Court and is in the final stages of completing his proposed budget to present to the Commissioners Court. Judge Perdue has indicated to the members of the Court that he will not propose a budget that would increase more than the effective tax rate of .76899/\$100, which in effect would be less than this year's tax rate of .7823/\$100, and would not recommend any pay increases for elected officials.

This year is the first time in many years that Knox County Property Tax Rates have shown an increase in values. It is a slight increase. However, when you consider that in 1985, Knox County's total assessed value was \$236,570,416.00, compared to the current \$113,197,932.00, the county has been on a downward trend. When more demands and mandates are being placed on Knox County (and all counties in the state), it really makes the belt tighter.

The Commissioners Court is very concerned with the county's declining tax base, the taxes all county residents pay to all county taxing authorities, and the wants and needs of our fellow elected officials. "We do not want to cut services that meet the needs of our citizens, and we are expected to do what is best and prudent with our tax dollars, because that is what you have elected us to do," Judge Perdue stated.

Item	Present	Prop.
Jury Fund	16,309	16,309
Salary Fund	171,043	187,643
General Fund	415,522	373,769
DEPARTMENT BUDGETS		
County Judge	19,930	19,280
County Attorney	10,590	10,840
County Sheriff	194,554	269,777
County/Dist. Clerk	22,467	23,417
County Treasurer	6,100	23,278
County Tax Assessor	32,378	33,126
County JP # 1&2	3,250	3,850
County JP # 3&4	2,050	6,959
County Prec. #1	101,357	100,944
County Prec. #2	93,974	100,924
County Prec. #3	108,344	108,521
County Prec. #4	96,444	95,944
County Constable	0	15,908
County Veterans Off.	2,353	2,353
County 9-1-1	103,745	89,958
County Extension Ser.	36,730	44,191
County Aging Ctr. Act.	120,140	120,140
District Attorney	7,408	7,408
District Judge	10,186	10,378
District Probation	8,656	8,753
	1,583,520	1,673,670



FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS of Sandy Chappell and Michelle Hedgecoke are doing Student Profiles as a class project. First to be featured are Cody Brockett, left, Mrs. Chappell's class and Ariana Gomez, Mrs. Hedgecoke's class. (NEWS Photo)

CODY BROCKETT

My name is Cody Brockett. I was born in Knox City, Texas, and lived here all 10 years of my life. I live in a small house on South Fifth. My parents are Marq and Carolyn Brockett. Now I must say so long.

ARIANA GOMEZ

Hi. I'm Ariana. I like to play basketball and my favorite subject is science. My father's name is Ciro Gomez and my mother's name is Antonia. I like to eat pizza and my favorite animal is the fish and Blanca is my beat friend.

O'Brien News

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"The young daughter of a friend of mine was calling her mother collect. The operator came on the line and said, "Will this be a person-to-person call?" "Well, I'd like to speak to my mother," said the youngster. "Do you know that it will be more expensive?" replied the operator. "Okay," answered the girl. "Then let me speak to my sister."

HERE AND THERE

Susan Carver, Sherry and Sabrina Powell, Linda Large, Delma Rowan, Bertie Ivie, Betty Poe, Leonia Raby, Charlene Brothers, Diane and Angela Roberts, Dana Holmes, Gena and Sarah Yarger and I all met in the home of Veeta Reid Monday night for our Secret Sister revealing party. We enjoyed a luscious meal on Veeta's patio and all went home with full stomachs and lots of pretty gifts.

Dwight Gothard was honored on his 89th birthday at Debbie's

last Wednesday night. Happy Birthday was sung to him by the employees of Debbie's. Rose Johnston and son Jimmy helped him celebrate with a big meal including a birthday cake.

Ranzy and Adelle Herring returned home Saturday afternoon after spending several days in Lubbock with their daughter, Pansy and husband Alvin Hines and they returned them home and spent the weekend with them.

Delbert and Norma Hayes, Troy and Clara Hanson, Vivian Hendrix, Bernice Rowan and I were in Old Glory Saturday night to attend the musical in Old Glory's music center. There were several different towns in the area represented with good music.

Dan and Marilyn Talbot and Sue Stephens were in Roaring Springs Saturday night to attend a roco. There were lots of people attending and enjoying lots of good food and lots of different

booths of different items. Stafani Stephens and her friend also attended.

Claudale and Jean Barnard were in Lamesa Sunday to attend the funeral for Jean's brother, Mac Sellers. Mac had been seriously ill for several days and had been in St. Mary's hospital. Mac was an O'Brien resident at one time and attended school here.

Junior and Myra Reeves were in Lubbock last week for Junior to have a checkup with a doctor there.

Dwight Gothard was picked up by his son Paul last Friday and they along with Paul's wife Kay and sons Courtney and Brandy and wife and Dwight's sister Katie Lou Hutchinson and daughter and family and a brother T.H. and wife Johnny enjoyed a family reunion at Alexander Ranch in the San Angelo area over the weekend. There were lots of visiting, eating and beautiful scenery.

Christy Munoz Honored With Baby Shower

A baby shower honoring Christy Munoz was held Sunday, August 18, from three until four o'clock in the Knox City Community Center.

Special guests included the honoree's mother, Carolina Rios; her mother-in-law, Maggie Munoz; and her maternal grandmother, Aurora Rocha.

A wicker bassinet shaped basket filled with a stuffed teddy bear and essentials for the baby decorated the refreshment table where an assortment of items, chips and dips, vegetable tray, finger sandwiches, sausage balls, cake and pineapple sherbet punch were served.

Hostess gifts for the baby included a Graco Pack-n-Play playpen, a Looney Tunes three piece bedding set and a Fisher Price sound-n-lights monitor.

Hostesses were Donna Casillas, Diana Casillas, Dr. Shirley Barretto, Esther Grindstaff, Jennifer Shaver, Glenda Huff, Ramona Helms, Sharon Wain-scott, Nancy Davis, Barbara Vaden, Mary Rauch, Trudy Hunt, Pat Gonzales, Tammy Gonzales, Judy Conner, Mary Vasquez, Cathy Andrade, Robin Rocha, Pat Grimsley, Janice Vacek and Vallia Magana.

Casillas Family Reunion Held June 29 and 30

The 1996 Manuel A. and Margarita S. Casillas family reunion was held June 29 and 30 in Benjamin. Two days of food, Bingo, cake walk, horseshoes, a skit, kids' games, a dance recital, lots of visiting, and a Saturday night dance were enjoyed by all.

Attending were Simon and Aurora Rocha, Lupe and Carolina Rios, Pauline Casillas, Gilbert, Diana, Gilbert Jr., Michael and Justin Casillas, Edmund Jr., Yolanda, Laurie and Paul Casillas, Mark and Christy Munoz, Donna, Kevin and Stephanie Casillas, Steve Reyes, Ray and Idella Escobar, all of Knox City; Lupe, Norma and Tiffany Rios of Rochester, Tony, Jeanette, Gabbie, Geena and Landon Casillas of Munday, Manuel and Anna Flores and Jeff Quintana, all of Rule.

Also attending were Ancil and Sally Flores, Jamie and Erica Flores of Hale Center; Manuel and Mary Casillas, Tommy and David Casillas, George Manuel and Millie Casillas, Simon Jr. and Hope Rocha, all of Fort Worth; Simon Charles, Cindy and Lisa Rocha of Crowley; Edward and Margaret Flores of Garland, Arnold and Victoria Casillas, Ernest and Anita Chavez, Robert R. Casillas, Larry Casillas, David, Diana and Shane Garcia and Grady Casillas Sr., all of Wichita Falls; Clem Rodriguez, Phyllis,

Ticia, Felicia and Joey Marin, Nita, Chance and Alyssa Casillas, Frank, Sarah and Mandy Casillas, all of Seymour, David Albert Saucedo of Corpus Christi, Joseph Palacios of Berkeley, California and Will and Marilyn Walking Sky of Garland. This year, Amber Nicole Garcia, was introduced to the Casillas family. At the time of the reunion she was one month old, she is the daughter of David and Diana (Casillas) Garcia.

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

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



Almost 40?

IN BALIS HOME

Brent Roundtree of New Orleans and Shelly Balis of San Angelo visited here over the weekend with Evelyn Balis.

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Steve Pepper, Minister
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

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Dan Limitone, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:30 p.m. - Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH - Knox City
Father Kevin Fagan
Sunday Morning Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.

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Father Kevin Fagan
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 Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH - Benjamin
Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School at 10:30 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.

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Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship Service at 7:00 p.m.
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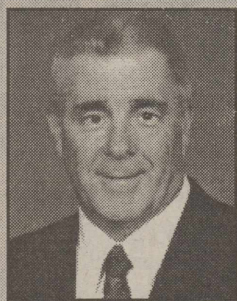
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Straight Talk.....

By Dave Thompson



.....It's Time To Open Our Eyes

A few weeks ago, a visitor to our community expressed an interest in starting a new business in this area. After spending the day talking about ideas, the visitor stopped downtown to obtain gas for his vehicle prior to departing. While waiting for the gas pump to finish fueling his truck, I watched as he stood silent and gazed all around our downtown area. After taking a good look and finishing up business, he left.

A phone call the next day brought news that he had changed his mind about possibly opening a new business here in this area. As the days went by, I began to wonder exactly what might have played a part in his change of plans. I am sure that there were many factors that he took into account, and I know that I am not aware of all of them. But, in retracing his visit in my mind, I thought of the few moments that he stood and looked over our downtown area.

Curious about what impression a visitor to our community might leave with, I went back to the spot where he stood and tried to look at things as he might have. The impression was not a very good one.

Looking in all four directions from the main intersection of our community, a visitor can see plenty. Abandoned buildings, ugly buildings, and business buildings in a bad state of repair. Weeds growing everywhere, trash in the streets, trash containers overflowing onto sidewalks, and closed businesses all added to a pretty depressing impression of the community that so many of us call home.

Questions came to mind as I stood there looking around.

What has happened? Why has it happened? What happened to our pride as a community? For many years, various groups and organizations have all undertaken projects to do clean-up work, and our city government has passed some good ordinances that specifically address many of these problems that reflect so poorly on our community. Why aren't the ordinances enforced? Does our city government have a plan for the future? Are any efforts being made to attract new business to our community? Are there any viable plans in the works to clean up the town?

On a recent trip to Oklahoma City, I drove the back roads and had the opportunity to see a lot of small towns that were comparable to Knox City. While similar in size, I couldn't help but notice the visible differences. Just like Knox

City, those small towns had empty business locations and vacant buildings, but overall, the communities were clean and well maintained, like something right out of a Norman Rockwell painting. I found myself wondering: Why doesn't Knox City look like this? What's happened?

While thinking about this article, I reflected on things within our community that a visitor will not physically see, but still affect the future of our community. One of the biggest problems that faces Knox City is the tremendous loss of revenue that happens when those that live here and call it home go elsewhere to shop. If you ask why people shop elsewhere, you will hear many reasons. Some blame it on lack of selection here, others say that local merchants do not offer competitive pricing. Others just like to go to a larger city and spend the day shopping. Whatever the reason expressed, the bottom line is still a loss for our community. While many think their reasons are valid, often they are not. A recent case in point is a true story about someone going into our Perry's Variety Store to get a list of school supplies their child would need. Then, that same parent took the list that was compiled by Perry's employees as a service for their customers and went to a discount store in another town to purchase the supplies. When compared, the supplies were cheaper right here in Knox City!

As for merchants not having a wide variety or large selection, here's a simple piece of advice: tell them what you want, and ask them to get it for you. In most cases, they will - and the price will be comparable when you realize that you can buy it right here without having to spend gas money to drive elsewhere.

Another big problem facing our community seems to be the 'revenge' theory of shopping. If someone gets mad over something that happened or something they heard, then those who feel offended (real or not) take it out on others by not shopping in their business anymore. It's sad that people react that way, but keep in mind that it happens to just about every business in town! Those kind of actions are childish, petty, and harmful to the community overall.

We all need to encourage new business at every opportunity. Current business owners don't need to be working against each other. The differences of yesterday and arguments of old need to be put aside. Business competi-

tion is healthy, and often in the best interests of the consumer.

For the future of our community, we all need to pull together. Let me repeat that: *For the future of our community, we all need to pull together.*

Maybe there is an easier way to accomplish what I am trying to say here. If everyone were to stand on that same spot downtown and just look around, everyone should be able to see the same thing. One doesn't need to be a newspaper writer to see the problem. It's obvious to everyone and anyone who will just open their eyes and think about tomorrow while reflecting on what is happening today.

Maybe, just maybe, that visitor saw something that scared him off.

Imagine that.

Rites Are Held In Lamesa For 'Mac' Sellers

Funeral services for M.S. (Mac) Sellers of Lubbock, brother of Jean Barnard of Knox City, were held Sunday, August 25, at four o'clock in the First United Methodist Church in Lamesa. Howard Dean Quiett officiated, assisted by Alvis Cooley of Abilene and David Black, pastor. Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park.

Mr. Sellers, 74, died Friday, August 23, at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Born July 3, 1922, in Dunn, he married Ernestine Teaff on June 3, 1942, in Rule. He was a United States veteran of World War II and moved to Lamesa from Plainview in 1952. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and Lakeridge United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Mr. Sellers was a retired farmer and was the Dawson County veteran officer.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Lynn McKinney of Lamesa, Debbie Smith of Lubbock and Cindi Heald of Abilene; two sisters, Virginia Smith of Munday and Jean Barnard of Knox City; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Julie Speck Is Shower Honoree

Julie Speck was honored with a personal shower in the home of Wanda Phipps on Thursday, August 15.

Games of "marital advice" were played and refreshments of cheesecake, cookies, chips and dips, brownies and soft drinks were served.

Special guests were Sherry Speck, mother of the honoree; and her grandmothers, Bertha Driver and Edith Sloan, both of Knox City.

Assisting Mrs. Phipps with hostess duties was Julie's sister, Joy York of Fort Worth.

Julie and Lance were married Saturday, August 17.

Gunn Rites Are Held August 23 In California

Funeral services for Doris Elaine Gunn of Chatsworth, California, were held Friday, August 23, in the Jehovah Witness Kingdom Hall in Chatsworth. Interment was in Oakwood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Gunn died August 18 in Granada Hills, California.

Born March 20, 1924, in Mart, Texas, Doris Elaine graduated from Knox City High School and Texas Women's University.

She was preceded in death by her father, W.E. Clonts.

Survivors include her husband, Stanley V. Gunn of Chatsworth; four daughters, Tibbi Gunn, Nancy Rakaskas, and Karen Cisero, all of Los Angeles, California, and Susie Gunn-Glanville of Guatamala; her mother, Dovie Clonts of Knox City; two brothers, Joe Clonts of Knox City and Ken Clonts of Kingsville; and four grandsons.

Joe and Ken attended the services in California.

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Police Department Activity Report For July, 1996

By Dean Homstad, Chief Of Police

The Knox City Police Department had another very busy month during July, 1996, receiving a total of 471 calls and tasks which required attention. This total included 27 actual criminal offenses, of which 24 were cleared or otherwise handled. Seven charges were filed in regard to the above offenses, with five of the offenses involving juveniles as offenders. The cases involving juveniles were referred to the Juvenile Authorities for further action.

Offenses Reported Include:

Assault: 4, Assault (Domestic Related): 1, Criminal Mischief: 1, Criminal Trespass: 1, Disorderly Conduct: 1, Theft: 6, Harassment: 3, Indecency With a Child: 1, Driving While Intoxicated: 1, Burglary of a Building: 1, Violate Dangerous Building Ordinance: 1, Public Intoxication: 2, Resisting Arrest: 1, Assault on a Peace Officer: 1, Interfering with a Peace Officer: 1, Littering: 1.

Traffic Charges

Traffic Charges Filed: 14
Warnings Issued: 37
Accidents: 3

The Knox City Police Department Reserve Officers contributed a total of 43.5 hours of duty time to the City of Knox City during the month of July, 1996.

Other Items reported to the Knox City Police Department during July are classified as incidents. These incidents either did not occur in the City of Knox City or for some other reason were not able to be considered as a criminal offense. However, they must be investigated to determine if a record is to be made for future reference or if the case should be referred to another agency.

Incidents Reported:

Assault: 1, Public Intoxication: 1, Deadly Conduct: 1, Unlawfully Carrying a Weapon: 1, Domestic Disturbance: 2, Theft (Shoplifting): 1, Disorderly Conduct " 4, Neighbor Dispute: 1, Suspicious Person: 1, Child Custody Dispute: 1, Missing Child: 1, Prowler: 1.

Occasionally, this department gets reports of dog bites, usually on younger kids. The reports must be investigated to determine if the dog has its shots and dog tags. For now, dog tags are another story. If the dog is over four months old, it must have a current Rabies vaccination certificate, whether or not it is enclosed in a house, fence, or allowed to roam at-large. City dog tags must be obtained if the dog is to be allowed to roam at large. Just because you take your dog

for a walk while it is on a leash, doesn't mean that it is running at large, if you are large enough to control the dog on the leash. If some very small child takes a very large dog for a walk, the chances are pretty good that the dog may have the capability of getting loose from the person. But back to the dog bites and dangerous dogs. A dog is not considered a dangerous dog if the bite occurs within a fence that the dog is normally kept. Another thing to consider is the word "unprovoked" that is placed in front of attack. **If a person is throwing rocks, sticks or other items at a dog, or are aggravating the animal through a fence or worse yet in the open, that dog may decide its had enough, that person probably will have a "provoked" attack.**

Dogs and other animals are wonderful to have around, but if you want to have it around, assume the responsibility of taking care of it. Keep the shots current, keep the fleas and ticks off of it, and take it to the veterinarian if it appears to have a problem. **If you have kids that are prone to messing with a dog, as in throwing things at it or aggravating it, keep in mind that if you or your kids had a pet, you wouldn't want someone doing that to your pet.** As an addition, if the dog was aggravated and did bite you, or worse you made the dog to have a really poor disposition, that dog may bite some innocent person. What I'm trying to say, if you cannot take the responsibility of taking care of the dog properly, you have no business having one. There are city ordinances dealing with not having proper tags, not feeding or caring for the dog, as well as fines for allowing your animal to become a nuisance. What is a nuisance, you ask? Well, messing in the neighbors yard, stealing the newspaper, barking incessantly, taking things from another's property and tearing them up, as well as taking your

Immunization Clinic To Be Here Sept. 16

The Texas Department of Health will hold an immunization clinic on September 16 at the Community Center in Knox City from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

The Texas Department of Health recommends that all children born after November 1991 and all eleven year olds receive the Hepatitis B vaccine. This vaccine is not required by law at this time but will be required by September 1988.

things to another's property and tearing them up. The list is endless and with a little imagination, your unrestrained dog can cost you a lot of bucks.

Dean W. Homstad

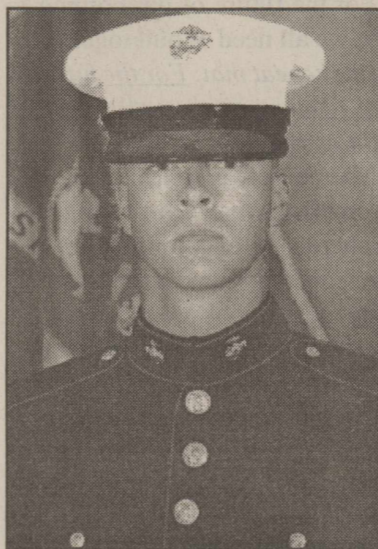
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Chief of Police
Knox City Police Department

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Former KC Graduate Completes Training



JEREMY ROSENCRANZ
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Jeremy Rosencranz, a graduate of Knox City High School, completed another milestone in his life when he completed the United States Marine Corp's basic training program in California.

A student at the University of Texas at Arlington, Rosencranz entered the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Program and attended basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot for the Western Recruiting Region, in San Diego, California. He will report for monthly training at the Marine Corps Center in Waco, Texas.

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- CHURCH HISTORY -

God gave Elder Leon Ward the vision to build the church in the year 1991, third Sunday in October. Started with breaking the ground in the year of 1992. The Lord blessed with the first donation of \$1,605.00. Moved step by step, hired a carpenter after getting the ground broke. Church members began to raise funds by selling dinners and having garage sales. The Lord touched the hearts of people from here and the City of Rochester who donated funds to the church. Had a church meeting with members informing them they were not going to borrow money, they were going to be blessed to pay as they go. To every donation and fund raising the church received they built step by step. The Lord moved on hearts of electricians to come and work for no charge after hours on their own time. It was an uphill journey but Elder Ward would labor before the Lord in prayer until the Lord would show him which way to go and how to go about. In the year of 1994, Elder Leon Ward had shared with the members of Liberty Church of God in Christ they would move in the church debt free and were blessed to have their first service on Mother's Day. The year of 1995 finished the bricking of the church and some donations were made. Through faith, work and prayer the people built the walls because they had a mind to work. May God bless all the people that helped in the vision that God gave Elder Leon Ward and this fine church will be having a blessed Homecoming, the first week of September 1996. The first rally for the upbuilding of the church was at the First Methodist Church here in Knox City with the blessings of the pastor. God moved in a great way receiving pretty close to \$10,000. A bishop out of Wichita Falls blessed with a week's building fund. Elder Ward at this time was bedfast and the Lord moved in a mighty way. The last night God gave Elder Ward strength in his body to go to the service. Mrs. Ward, the first lady of the church, pushed her husband in a wheelchair to be in the service. We were so grateful to have received \$1,329.00.

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The Family of Alice White

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The Newsletter of Benjamin Independent School District Back-to-School, 1996

WHAT'S NEW

New Personnel Join BISD

Several new faculty and staff members are joining Benjamin ISD for the 1996-97 school year. Kent Josselot returns to Benjamin as Principal/Head Coach after coaching last year at Muenster. We look forward to his leadership.

Longtime Benjamin resident Stephen Kuehler joins the Benjamin ISD faculty after serving as Knox County Hospital Administrator for several years. Mr. Kuehler will teach business and coach boy's football, basketball, and track. Sharon Johnson, a Benjamin alumnus will teach Special Education and Early Education for the Handicapped. She returns to her hometown after teaching for several years in Alpine. Brent Vanderpol will teach secondary math after serving the past six years in Gruyer ISD. Mr. Vanderpol is a native of Oregon. Shea Edmonds joins the faculty as half-day homemaking teacher. She will also teach half-day at Knox City.

Other staff changes among auxiliary personnel include the reassignment of Sue Tolleson as Cafeteria Manager/Custodial Supervisor and the addition of Karla Porter as Custodian.

The administration and Board of Trustees feels that the addition of these new personnel will bring added strength to our already excellent staff.

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The school accountability ratings released by the Texas Education Agency on August 1, rated Benjamin ISD as a RECOGNIZED district for 1996 based on TAAS test results and other indicators. The criteria used to assign the ratings require that TAAS test averages be above 70% in each subject area for all students and among all student groups. Schools must also have an attendance rate above 94% and a dropout rate under 3.5%.

The Administration and Board of Trustees congratulate Benjamin ISD students, teachers, and staff in this achievement. Keep up the good work.

Summer Work Brings Building Improvements

The Benjamin ISD summer staff has worked very hard to prepare the building and facilities for the new school year. Everything from floors to ceilings has been thoroughly scrubbed and polished in preparation for the return of students and teachers.

In addition to normal summer maintenance, several special projects have been completed. The science laboratory has been completely refurbished with new lab stations for conducting student experiments, storage cabinets for housing supplies and materials, and a regulation fume hood for safety in the handling of chemicals.

The gymnasium has been repainted from floor to ceiling and beautiful new curtains and curtain railings have been added to the stage. Plans have been made to upgrade gym lighting within the next few months.

New student lockers have been ordered but are not yet installed. Delivery and installation is expected in October.

Special thanks go to staff members Sue Tolleson and Joel Bolanos for their hard work this summer in accomplishing all that has been done.



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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

School's off to a good start according to those who are involved. The temperatures have been cooler so temperatures aren't so short at the end of the day.

The sports aspect of the school year also has begun. The girls have played some volleyball and the football boys scrimmaged Chillicothe Friday night. The girls have done well and the boys looked pretty good against a top ranking team. We're all anxious to get into a real game and see how we look by then. Coaches Josselot and Kuehler have been putting their "all" into getting the teams ready and we all look forward to a good year - sportswise - and we are always proud when our kids do well academically.

Boys out for football this year are Chad Rainwater, Wade Pierce, Tyler Carroll, Clint Horn, Zack Brown, Justin Waldron, Jacy Collins and Tom Lyles.

VOLLEYBALL NEWS

Another year of volleyball got underway on Tuesday night with Paducah in town for a dual match. The Lady Stangs took a little bit to get going but they really picked it up especially in the serving department as the match wore on. The Lady Stangs took the first match 15-10, 15-7 and the second match 15-5, 15-5. The girls showed a lot of improvement since the first day of practice in all phases of their game. We need to continue our work on communication, dinks, and backline play but that should come from practice and match play.

The Lady Stangs took to the road on Saturday to play in the Aspermont tournament. The Lady Stangs took to the floor first against the host Aspermont. The girls did a nice job the first game of jumping out to a lead and maintaining their momentum. In the second game our momentum dropped a bit and Aspermont took advantage of this. In the third game of the match the ladies did a super job of digging and scrapping to take the game and the match.

In the second round of play the ladies took on the scrappy Goree Wildcats. The Wildcats jumped out quickly in the first game and took advantage of the Lady Stangs tentative play. However, the ladies showed their will to endure in the second and third games as Benjamin came out on top in the match 9-15, 15-10, 15-6.

In the championship game Benjamin took on Newcastle. Newcastle took advantage of the Lady Stangs miscues and played solid volleyball to win the championship match 15-4,

15-8. The ladies played a solid tournament throughout, but showed signs of fatigue toward the end and that cost them more in mental mistakes more than anything. This tournament showed our ladies that we have a solid ball team that must work together in communications and movement to be successful in the end.

Girls playing volleyball are Julie Welch, Audra Neal, Rachel Duke, Kathy Rainwater, Jamie Bohannon, Ashley Sheedy, Lacy Carver, Lynn Moorhouse and Blaine Conner.

NEWS ABOUT OUR AILING

Omitene Barnett had some misfortune last Sunday after church. She stepped out of the door of the local cafe and somehow turned her ankle and fell fracturing her foot in two places, so she's pretty well incapacitated right now. Goes back to the doctor this week to see just what happens next. She had just returned home the previous Friday for an extended visit with her sister Wynelle Halloway in Fredericksburg, who had undergone knee surgery.

Talked to Bud Clower a little bit on Sunday. Seemed to be doing pretty well. Of course, has up and down days but seemed to be feeling pretty good when I saw him.

John Gillispie, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, underwent surgery a couple of weeks ago in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He's home now and making excellent progress back to his good health.

Nora Duke was in Abilene last Friday to see a skin doctor. No real problems, however. She's doing fine.

Eunice Friday is having some pretty hard days right now. Some worse than others but she and her family need our prayers daily.

Carolyn Koepf has had some sort of virus for several weeks but is finally feeling - as she put it - "almost human again". With school starting, the last thing she needed was to feel bad. Your prayers are needed for all these friends.

HERE 'N THERE

Don and Louise Hertel were in Lindsey last weekend to visit their son Craig. Craig has just bought a new home and his parents were anxious to see it. They were met there by another son, Kent and his fiancée, Elizabeth Vasquez of Coppell.

Joy Jones was in Lubbock last Wednesday to be with her sister, Peggy Hertel, who underwent knee surgery. Joy says Peggy is doing fine.

Joann and Gary Hamilton and her sister, Jeri and her sons, Travis and Rocky, returned home last week from a several week visit with Joann's fam-

ily in Missouri. Joann received word last night that her brother, John Barton, was severely injured in an automobile accident yesterday (Sunday). He is hospitalized in Columbia, Missouri.

Kenneth and Jessie Roberts and her sisters, Bea Parks and Lucy Ming, spent the weekend with another sister of the ladies in Houston.

Sheila and Ishmael DeLos Santos and family of Vernon were Sunday guests of her parents, Charles and Joy Jones.

Bud and I spent last weekend with my girls and their families in Childress. Monday, I attended the funeral of my aunt, Edna Stout, in Graham with burial in Throckmorton. She was 95.

Dutch and Imagean Young and Jack and Mary Young enjoyed a long weekend in Ruidoso recently.

Michelle Conner and Jimmy Barrientoz of Lubbock spent the weekend with homefolks.

Shawna Glenn of Albuquerque, New Mexico, visited Don and Louise Hertel briefly one day last week.

Dub and Jo Cartwright and Ruth Ressel visited Dub's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cartwright in Warren, a few days last week.

Jonnie Williams and Mary Bohannon spent the weekend with Mary's daughter and family, Cliff, Brandi, Kayla and Courtney Hacker in Floydada.

It's off to college for several Benjamin kids. Zeke Duke, Stephanie Conner Brannan, Jim Bob Conner and Michele Conner are all off to Texas Tech, Erin Koepf is back at Hardin-Simmons for her second year, Rebel Rainwater is also in her second year at A&M, Riley Carver and Robert and Edward Estrada are off to Clarendon Junior College, Jason Patterson has gone to Murray State in Tishomingo, Oklahoma, and Rhondi Whitten is at SulRoss.

Then there's a couple of "oldies" back to school. Trena Patterson is going to VRJC to become an RN and Myrtle Shaw will also be going to VRJC to major in office technology. It's much good luck to all these folks.

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