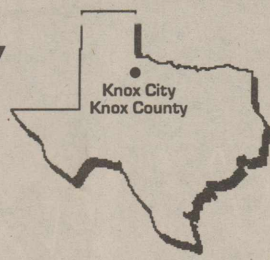


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## Hospital Hosts Special Saturday Event



ENJOYING THE SATURDAY REUNION of former and current employees of the Knox County Hospital, these four ladies paused during their bar-b-que meal to pose for this photo. Shown are (from left to right) Peggy McGaughey - member of the Knox County Hospital Board, Faye Shaver - former clinical worker, Mary Stone - former clinical worker, and Ruth Rhodes. All four ladies are members of the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary "Pink Ladies" organization. (NEWS Photo)

## Community Children's Choir To Perform Saturday Night At 7:00

"The Secret Of My Success", presented by the Knox City - O'Brien Community Children's Choir, The Sparkles of His Eye, will be performed on Saturday, October 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the W.R. Baker Auditorium on the Knox City campus. There will be no admission charge; however, a love offering will be taken.

"The Secret Of My Success" is a musical drama written by Cileste Clydesdale and arranged by David T. Clydesdale and teaches us what God's word says about success.

The production opens in the office of Bing Solomon and Associates, a company which specializes in building futures on the rocks. Mr. Solomon, played by Cody Brockett, and his associates interacts with Miss Morebucks, played by Ashley Harrison, a pushy young business graduate who tries to impress them with her "Wall Street Wisdom". The associates respond with "Wise Up" and "The Secret Of My Success", about seeking first God's

kingdom and His righteousness.

The Hollywood Hillbillies drop by and share the humorous song "That Poor Rich Man" based on Matthew 19:23. The Hillbillies are played by Jimmy Albus Jr. as Ned, Joseph Albus as Woodrow, April Herrera as Eula Mae and Katie Albus as Granny. Other highlights include a contemporary melodrama of "The Good Samaritan" and the touching song, "Colors of His Love" which explains the plan of salvation using the wordless book by Child Evangelism Fellowship.

Associates for "The Good Samaritan" are Bobby Herrera, a businessman; Celia Herrera, a gang member; Tabatha Short, a fainting girl; Sean Duncan, a contemporary Christian rock star; Joshua Hunt, a professor of theology; Stacy Short, a bank president; Shawna Favor, the chauffeur and Chrystal Hunt, a narrator.

Other associates are Amanda and Jessica Sliger, Nathan and

Micah Lierly and Cheyne Favor.

Play director is Marq Brockett, assisted by Carolyn Brockett, Bobbie Harrison and Judy Albus, with Kate Matties in charge of makeup. The Pink Ladies greatly assisted with costumes. In the director and assistant's eyes and in the eyes of God, all of these children truly are stars.

This is promised to be a great show and those with participants have every right to be proud of their child, grandchild, friend or neighbors.

Although the choir has no sponsor to help with expenses, several area churches and individuals have provided finances for play books, tapes and a place to practice.

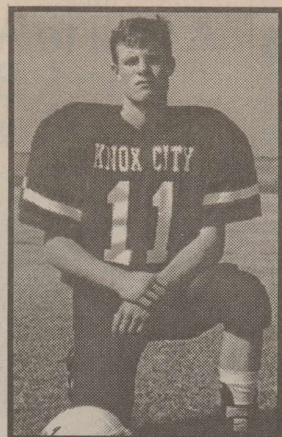
Plans are on the drawing board for t-shirts to be choir uniforms. Choir members are anxious to be dressed alike in t-shirts for the next special event. An invitation is extended to any child wishing to come sing for Jesus. Practices are every Monday, contact the Brocketts for more information.

## Greyhounds Tripped By Spur 21-7

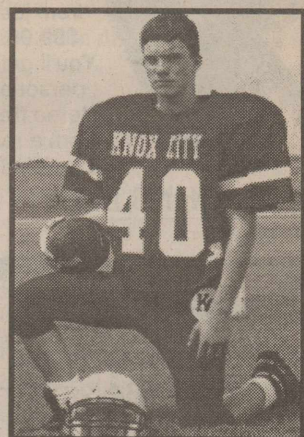
Corey Roberts, Michael McGaughey, David Speck are Players Of The Week



Corey Roberts  
Offense



Michael McGaughey  
Defense



David Speck  
Offense

Traveling to Spur last Friday night, the Knox City Greyhounds took on a tough Bulldog team for the 1996 district opener. Despite a good effort by the 'Hounds, the final numbers on the scoreboard showed Spur winning the game, 21-7 over KC.

Optimistic about the way his team played, Coach Lierly, commented "the team continues to improve each week. They played extremely hard against Spur, and had the opportunity to win the game."

In summing up the 284 yards rushing gained by Spur, Lierly stated that "Spur's speed at running back was the deciding factor of the game."

Offensive players of the week were Sophomore Quarterback David Speck, throwing for 149 yards and 1 TD, and completing 6 of 16 passes. Also named for offense was Junior SE Corey Roberts with 4 receptions for 116 yards and 1 TD.

Defensive Player of the week was Michael McGaughey, a senior linebacker. Coach Lierly stated that Michael "had his best game of the year with 10 tackles and 2 assists, he continues to be a leader for the 'Hounds.'"

GAME STATS	KC	SPUR
First Downs	9	11
Rushes-Yards	28-100	36-284
Passing Yards	149	23
Passes	6-16-1	1-3-1
Punts-Avg.	2-34.5	1-36
Fumbles Lost	5-2	5-4
Penalties-Yards	9-60	5-35

## Water Scare In Knox City Unfounded, No Need To Boil Drinking Water

By Stacy Angle Thompson

Residents of Knox City were hearing bad news this past weekend concerning the local drinking water. Word was being circulated that City Hall had received notification from the state on Friday that residents were advised not to drink the water until further notice.

With local bottled water supplies reported to be at a brisk pace, *The Knox County News* was also advised of the problem. Information from a City Hall employee confirmed that the City had received a letter from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission on Friday. The notification letter stated that test samples submitted to the water control agency showed the local water system exceeding the Maximum Containment Level (MCL) for coliform bacteria.

Acting on the information from City Hall and with the weekly *News* not being published again

until next Wednesday, notification calls were made to the Knox County Hospital Clinic, a local restaurant, and the television cable company for news to be placed on the television bulletin board.

Just before noon on Saturday, City Maintenance Supervisor Danny Parker, who was out of town on a Saturday morning hunting trip, returned and indicated that the information throughout town was untrue and the information released from City Hall was incorrect.

Parker stated that the water was safe to drink, and went on to explain that the letter sent by the TNRC was a standard letter informing the city that two out of three submitted water samples showed positive for bacteria, and requested new samples be sent. Parker stated that "this is not a boil water notice, and the water does not have to be boiled before use."

Parker went on to explain that

bacteria in submitted samples could have come from the containers used for testing, or from several other sources. "That," explained Parker, "is why the notice did not say anything about boiling water, it just requested more samples."

Knox City and the surrounding communities receive water from the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority. Several other communities on the same system have received normal test results, and according to Parker, that is further indication that the problem is almost certainly with the sample procedure, and not in the overall city water system.

"There is no need to panic," Parker continued and went on to say that "there is a big difference between a retest notice and a boil water notice."

City residents and others on the Knox City water system can rest easy, the local drinking water is not unsafe to drink.

## Benjamin Mustangs Play Hard Game



GETTING A GREAT BLOCK from Wade Pierce (hitting #10), Tyler Carroll (At left, with ball) is headed downfield during the game on Friday night between the Mustangs from Benjamin and the Raiders from Lueders-Avoca. Other Benjamin players shown in the photo are Justin Horne (#30) and Zack Brown (22). More photos from the Benjamin game against Lueders-Avoca can be found inside this edition on the area school news page. (NEWS Photo)

## AHA 'Heart Walk' Is October 5

Citizens of Knox County will walk all over cardiovascular disease and stroke during the Healthy Choice American Heart Walk, slated for Saturday, October 5, at 9:00 a.m. at the track at the Football Stadium in Knox City. The American Heart Association's "Healthy Choice American Heart Walk" is a national event sponsored by ConAgra, Inc., manufacturer of Healthy Choice food products. The event is held in com-

munities from coast to coast during the first weekend in October. The non-competitive event is expected to draw participants of all ages. The walkers will raise money for cardiovascular research by asking friends and co-workers for donations for walking the course. "We're excited about this event," said Dorothy Dykes, Knox County AHA Board President. "Heart disease is America's and Knox County's No. 1 killer. And stroke

is the leading cause of disability. We'll have lots of information at the Healthy Choice American Heart Walk on how to help prevent heart disease and stroke, including getting the regular exercise that helps strengthen your heart muscle."

For information on how to participate or sponsor a walker, call Dorothy Dykes at 658 3484 or the Wichita Falls office of the AHA at (817) 761-5994.


## Subscription Increase Effective Oct. 1

It's one of those things we really hate to do; however, due to the increase in printing costs and the rise of postal rates, *The Knox County News* subscriptions are increasing effective October 1.

Rates for Knox and adjoining counties will be \$17.50, elsewhere in Texas \$20.50 and out-of-state \$22.50.



AN OUTDOOR PICNIC complete with a bar-b-que lunch was enjoyed by all who attended the reunion of the Knox County Hospital on Saturday. Guests enjoyed food, a band, and reminiscing during the day long event. (NEWS Photo)



"Thirty" this week, who would ever know?  
Sailor, your wrinkles are starting to show!  
Happy Birthday Jimbo!  
Love,  
Wendy, Stan & Donna

### Child Welfare Donations

Donations have been made to the Knox County Child Welfare Board in memory of:  
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by Wichita-Brazos Soil Conservation Trust  
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9-27	47	60	
9-28	44	76	
9-29	49	82	
9-30	50	80	

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- 10 Speed Bike by O'Brien Co-Op Gin •
- \$100.00 Savings Bond by Zeissel Brothers Fertilizer •

Members of the Knights of Columbus and St. Anne's Christian Mother Society cordially invite everyone to attend.  
Come enjoy the food, the raffle and the Mother Society Bazaar!

## O'Brien News

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"I had been grocery shopping with my friend Alicia, and we were looking for the shortest checkout line. We started at opposite ends, and soon I found one register with a solitary man ahead of me. "Hey, Alicia!" I yelled. "This one looks good." The customer puffed out his chest and said, "That's the best compliment I've had all day."  
HERE AND THERE  
Alton and LaUna Hester were in Panhandle over the weekend to visit their daughter and her husband Brenda and Doyle Roberson and helped Brenda celebrate her birthday and saw their grandson play football.  
Donny and Diane Roberts were in Houston over the weekend for

Donny to attend a school trustees business meeting for all school trustees.  
Spending a few days with Rose Marie Johnson and son Jimmy were Rose's daughter Shirley Hill and daughters Jessica Marie and Alyssa Kay of Bowie.  
Lucy Jiminez of Fort Worth spent a few days with her sister Irene Bernal and family over the weekend and she also visited other friends while here. Lucy is a former O'Brien resident.  
Janoma Stephens, Marilyn Talbot and Sue Stephens were in Lubbock last Wednesday for Janoma to see and her results from earlier checkups. She came home pretty well satisfied with the results.

Loretta Hewitt returned to her home last week after some treatment in an Abilene hospital. She spent a few days in Abilene with her daughter Vicki and family and after she was released from the hospital. She seems to be coming back pretty fast.  
Stefani Stephens was in McKinney over the weekend and carried her calves to a calf show and one of her calves won first place and that was a great thrill for all.  
Marvin Manning is spending several days in California with his sisters.  
Dan and Marilyn Talbot traveled to Wimberly recently to visit with Marilyn's sisters and families.



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## AHA Benefit Golf Tourney Reports Profit of \$1183.00

Twenty-six teams from Aspermont, Abilene, Rochester and Knox City, participated in the annual American Heart Association Benefit Golf Tournament, Saturday, September 21 at the Knox City Country Club. Co-chairmen June Tankersley and Dorothy Dykes reported a profit of \$1183.00.  
Winners included Austin-N. Gonzales, championship flight; followed by Williams-Williams and B. Skiles-W. Skiles. First flight was won by Graham-Graham, Rolston-Rolston and Myers-Tankersley took second and third. Walker-Carter, Felts-Pack and Carver-Carver were second flight winners. Third flight winners included C. Starnes-Conn, Voss-B.

Starnes and Clark-Clark. First and second flights were determined by score card playoffs. Longest drives on No. 6 were won by Betsy Allen and Danny Grindstaff. Sammie Offield and Orval Manning had the longest putts on No. 9 and closest to the pin on No. 2 by Todd Austin.  
Generous donations of money and prizes were made by Joe Rice, Citizens Bank, Bill Groves, Jack Fisher, Sammy B. White and Morris Denton.  
Door prizes were won by Lynn Johnston, Clyde Voss, Michael Hester, Larry Wadzeck, Dallas Dykes, Carol Felts, Margie Graham, Eddie Offield, Paul Stovall, Domingo Garcia, Kenneth Myers, Jean Carver, Sammie Offield, Ken Hayes, Jerry Carver, Anne Underwood and Truman Dill.  
Dorothy Dykes, Frankie Baker, Billie McAuley, Zo Felts, Pat Barton and Helen Manning served as hostesses at a supper following the tournament. Food donations were made by Sammie Offield, Betty Starnes, Anne Underwood, Betsy Allen, Zo Felts, Sue Oxford, Estelle Skiles, Esther Conn, Billie McAuley, Peggy Guinn, June Tankersley, Frankie Baker, Dorothy Dykes and Jan Rolston.  
Betsy and Bill Allen and Jan Wilde assisted with registration and flighting.


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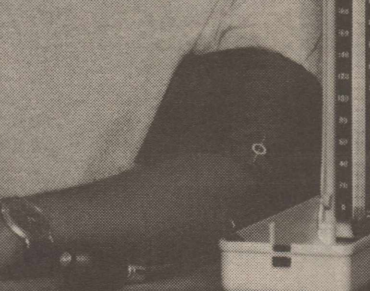
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GAME TIME IS 8:00 P.M.

## Clonts Appointed To American Bankers Post

Greg Clonts, president of Citizens Bank, has been appointed by the president of the American Bankers Association to the association's Community Bankers Council.

"The financial services landscape is changing dramatically, and successful banks need to stay on top of the latest developments," Clonts said. "This is an opportunity help influence national policies that affect us and our customers."

Council members are drawn from all 50 states and are appointed to three-year terms. In addition to providing in put on legislative and regulatory matters, Clonts will advise the Association on issues emerging among the nation's 9,000 community banks, such as new technologies that are dramatically changing the

way banking services are accessed by consumers.

"Community banks will always play an important role in the financial services marketplace, in spite of major industry consolidation," Clonts said.

Clonts will travel to Washington in November for the Council's first meeting of the 1996-1997 Association year.

The American Bankers Association is the only national trade and professional association serving the entire banking community from small community banks to large bank holding companies. ABA members represent approximately 90 percent of the commercial banking industry's total assets, and about 94 percent of ABA members are community banks with assets less than \$500 million.

## Amerson Is 39 Year Retiree From TxDOT

CHILDRESS - After 39 years, James "Amo" Amerson of Munday, has ended his career with Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

Amerson began his life with the highways of Texas as a summer employee in 1954, while attending North Texas State College in Denton. At that time, TxDOT was known as the Texas Highway Department.

On September 17, 1957, he started his full-time career in transportation as a Junior Inspector in Munday. In 1960, he was promoted to Design Technician in the Munday Area Office. Although he received numerous promotions through the years, he remained in the Munday Area Office throughout his distinguished career.

## Rites Are Held In Haskell For Mario Abila Sr.

Mario Eugene Abila Sr., 46, of Ranger, and formerly of Haskell, died Monday, September 23, in an Abilene hospital. Services will be at 2:00 p.m., Friday, September 27, at St. George Catholic Church in Haskell with Father Micheal Melcher officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery. Rosary was said Thursday, September 26, at 7:00 p.m. at Holden-McCauley Funeral Home in Haskell.

Mr. Abila was born in January 1950 in Ranger. He married Blanca Estrella Rodriquez in May 1969 in Knox City. He attended Kansas College to obtain certification as an engineer and rail car inspector. He was employed by National Rail Car, Inc. for 21 years. He had been a resident of Ranger for 23 years and was a member of Saint Rita's Catholic Church in Ranger.

Survivors include his wife, Estella Abila of Ranger; two sons, Mario Eugene Abila Jr. of Knox City and Alfredo Ramon Abila of Ranger; three daughters, Alma Abila Archer, Teresa Renee Abila and Carmen de Jesus Avila, all of Ranger; his father, Eugene Abila of Haskell; three sisters, Eva Jimenez and Gualupe (Lupita) Abila, both of Haskell, and Sylvia Saucedo of Rochester; four brothers, Oscar Abila of Abilene, Johnny Abila, Arthur Abila and Henry (Benny) Abila, all of Haskell; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Ramona Zamora Abila; and a sister, Carmen Abila.

The family requests that memorials be made to the donor's favorite charity.

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## ENJOY SOCCER GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Oather Poe traveled to Stamford Saturday to accompany Mr. and Mrs. Joey Ainsworth, Chance and Kaley to Hamlin for Chance to play in a soccer game between Anson and Stamford. Stamford won 9-0.

Barbara Ainsworth also attended the game. Chance's dad is coach for the Stamford Sonic team.

## FROM ARIZONA

Mrs. Jerry Stengel of Phoenix, Arizona, visited in the home of Hope and Oather Poe Thursday and she and Hope reported doing a lot of reminiscing of their childhood school days at Center Point School near Stamford. She is the sister of Veeta Reid of O'Brien.

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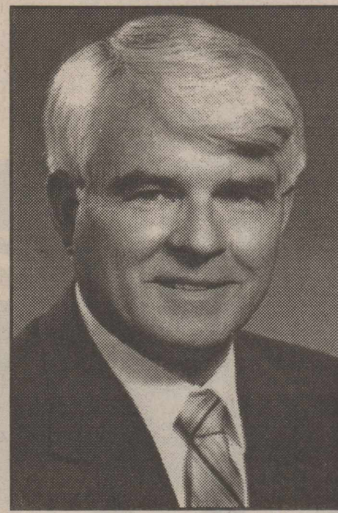
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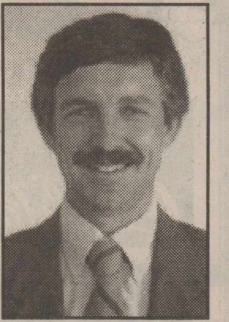
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Paul Weiser - County Extension Agent-Ag. Knox County

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These are just some of the questions that will be discussed at a series of seven meetings this fall throughout the Southern Great Plains. The meetings are a joint effort of Extension specialists and university researchers from Kansas State University, Oklahoma State University, Colorado State

University, Texas A&M University and New Mexico State University. Meetings will be held in each of the five states. Final details will be publicized in early September. Dates, locations and phone numbers for more information are:

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**October 10**

Big Spring, Texas  
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At the meetings, speakers will discuss the decisions that must be made under the new farm bill, the Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform (FAIR) Act. Under the new freedoms granted by FAIR, producers must decide the future of their CRP land. To make the best decisions, as much information and input as possible will be needed. These CRP meetings will offer the most current and complete information available - from university specialists, USDA staff, and other producers in the Great Plains. Topics to be discussed include: \* How should you consider the economics of possible alternative uses of CRP, such as cropping, haying, or grazing? \* What role will "Market Transition Payments" play in the economics of alternative uses? \* What is the role of Conservation Compliance in the decision? \* Can CRP contracts be extended? \* Was land profitable before entering the CRP contract? \* How can you take CRP alternatives into consideration when planning your transition to production flexibility? At each location, registration starts at 9:30 a.m., and the meeting adjourns about 3:30 p.m. Registration fee for the meeting is \$20 per person, which includes the cost of lunch.



KING COUNTY 4-H AWARD WINNERS shown here are (left to right) Misty Fields - Best Senior Record, Zane Daniel - All Around Boy, Bruce Ferguson - Outstanding Leader, Kallie Antilley - Best Junior Record & All Around Girl, and Ryan Antilley - Best Intermediate Record & Agriculture Award. (King County 4-H Photo)

## King County 4-H'ers Recognized At Awards Banquet Held In August

The Annual King County Awards Ceremony was held in August to recognize 19 4-H'ers that completed record books or project forms.

Highlighting the afternoon was the announcement of special Awards: Best Junior Record was won by Kallie Antilley; Best Intermediate Record - Ryan Antilley; Best Senior Record, Misty Fields; Agriculture Record Award - Ryan Antilley; All-Around Girl and Boy - Kallie Antilley & Zane Daniel; Outstanding Leaders - Bruce & Kristie Ferguson.

The 19 4-H'ers receiving project medals were: Swine Medals - Pat Butler, Jeff Daniel, Holley Hurt, Tom Butler, John Clark, Lance Green & Jacob Clark. Sheep Medals - Zane Daniel, Amanda Ferguson; Goat Medal - Corey Ferguson; Horse Medal - Kallie Antilley; Beef Medals - Ryan

Antilley, Byron Fields, Misty Fields, Leon Lewis; Food & Nutrition Medals - Brandon Boyd; Clothing Medals - Katie Boyd, Kim Bradbury, and Michele Clark

Five 4-H'ers compete at District with Records and Results are as follows: Kallie Antilley 2nd place Junior Horse; Corey Ferguson - 3rd place Junior Goat; Ryan Antilley - 3rd place Intermediate Beef; Amanda Ferguson and Misty Fields participant ribbons in Intermediate Sheep and Senior Beef.

Award donors included Jay Hurt Family, 1st National Bank of Paducah, Super Seven Texaco, Mary Lee Hurt, Kelley & Debbie Williams and 6666 Supply House.

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### KC Circle Club To Meet Oct. 8

The next meeting of the Knox City Circle Club will be on Tuesday, October 8.

The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. at the Knox County Aging Center in Knox City.

### Hardin Retires After 38 Years With TxDOT

CHILDRESS - Ray Lynn Hardin began his career with Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) on September 22, 1958, and now, almost 38 years later, he has retired.

Hardin's first position with TxDOT, an Engineering Technician, was at the Munday Area Office. In January 1959, he transferred to Knox County Maintenance as a Maintenance Technician. On March 1, 1988, he was promoted to the Assistant Maintenance Supervisor for Knox County, where he remained until his retirement.

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## Hanna Williams, Chad Carter Wed June 8

On June 8, 1996, Hanna Lea Williams and Thomas Chad Carter were united in marriage at the First United Methodist Church in Knox City.

Hanna is the daughter of Maribeth and Jerry Williams of Knox City. She is the granddaughter of Anita and Ted Williams of Seymour.

Chad is the son of Darlene and Terry Carter of Knox City. He is the grandson of Pauline Lewis of Rochester.

Officiating pastors of the ceremony were Jim Teeter of Knox City and Blaine Herron of Ponca City, Oklahoma.

Brittany and Chelsea Denison of Aspermont, nieces of the bridegroom, were candlelighters at the beginning of the ceremony.

Stephanie Williams of Knox City, cousin of the bride, was registry table attendant.

Debbie Heron of Ponca City, Oklahoma, sang "On Holy Ground" as ushers Kris DeYoung of Abilene, cousin of the bridegroom, and Danny Grindstaff of Knox City seated the bride's parents, bridegroom's parents, bride's grandparents, and bridegroom's grandmother.

Julie Williams of Big Spring, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Donnese Fritsche of College Station, Lezlee Hearn of Eules, and Holly Hobgood of Lubbock were bridesmaids. They wore floor-length purple dresses and cameo bouquets of red roses, white daisies, and violets.

Hanna was escorted down the aisle by her father. She wore a train-length white silk dress by Bianchi with a sweetheart neckline and sequin detail on the front. Lace created a border around the bottom of the dress and on the train. The headpiece was a sequined headband holding white tulle that reached to the floor. Hanna wore an antique necklace that had belonged to her great-grandmother, lent to her by her mother. Hanna's bouquet was made of pink, blue, and ivory roses, greenery, and baby's breath.

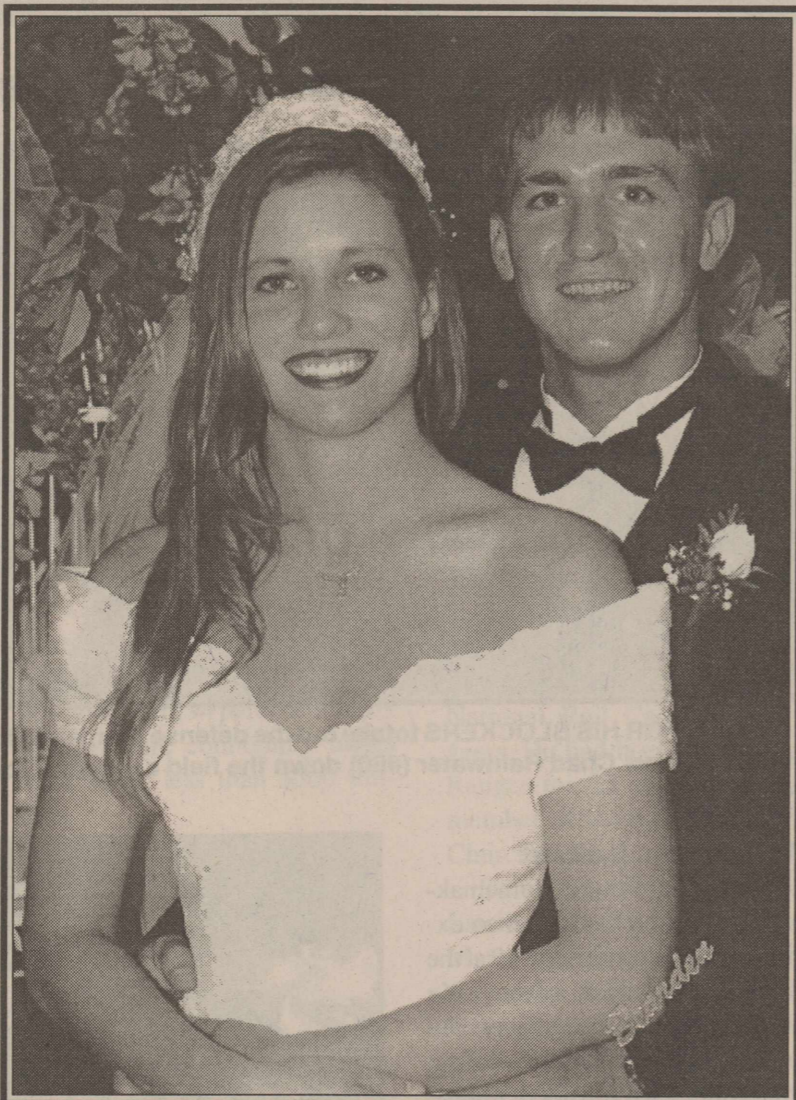
Tracy Carter of Knox City, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Seth Davis of Lubbock, Johnny Grindstaff of Lubbock, and Brandon Ray of Amarillo were groomsmen. They wore boutonnieres of white roses. Chad wore a boutonniere with a white and a red rose.

Jordan Carter of Knox City, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer. Cassidy Carter of Knox City, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl.

Zoanne Felts of Knox City was the pianist throughout the ceremony.

Melanie Grindstaff of Knox City sang "I Believe in You" acappella in the ceremony. She also sang "Forever and a Day," with accompaniment on guitar by Tracy Carter and Johnny Grindstaff. Johnny Denison of Aspermont, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, assisted with the sound equipment.

Green ivy, purple asters, and white daisies decorated the church's entry hall. Purple candles accentuated the arrangement. Pic-



Kim Bearden Photography, Stamford, Tx.

### Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chad Carter the former Hanna Lea Williams

tures of the bride were also placed in the hall. The registry table was draped with a white tablecloth. Green ivy decorated the edge of the table, and purple candles were placed on top. A basket of scrolls held with gold wedding bands was set on the table, the scrolls were printed with verses from I Corinthians, chapter 13. The registry book was coupled with a white pen holding a turkey feather.

A fifteen-tier candelabrum was placed in the center of the front of the sanctuary. A floral spray of sunflowers, white and red roses, purple wisteria, and greenery was placed in the center of the candelabrum. Two spiral candelabra accentuated the large one and were decorated with white tulle bows and green ivy.

A pair of live white doves was placed in front of the sanctuary, and the cage was draped with white tulle and purple and pink wisteria.

The unity candle was white with a dove holding two gold rings on the front of the candle. The unity candle stand was decorated with green ivy.

A large basket of flowers was also placed in the front of the sanctuary. The basket contained

blue violets, purple asters, sunflowers, goldenrods, daisies, white and red roses, yellow and purple tulips, and other wildflowers.

Garlands of purple flowers with strings of purple lights were put around the choir loft and pulpit at the front of the sanctuary.

The first four pews of the sanctuary were decorated with bunches of flowers containing a colorful mix of wildflowers, including sunflowers and daisies. The flowers were accentuated with white tulle bows. White tulle bows were also placed on the remaining pews.

The reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the Methodist church.

The bride's three-tier cake was decorated with a swirl design, and wildflowers were placed on the top of each tier of the cake. Mock champagne was made to go with the cake and was served in a silver punch bowl. The couple's toasting flutes were crystal with gold rims. Pewter doves and the couple's names and wedding date accentuated the glasses. The table was draped with a white lace tablecloth and white tulle. The bridal bouquet, purple candles, and purple napkins printed with verse

13 from I Corinthians, chapter 13 were put in the center of the table. Two white lattices were placed behind the table, and green ivy and purple bows were placed on the lattices. Amy Jones of Lubbock and Jacy Dillon of Abilene served cake and mock champagne at the bride's table.

The bridegroom's chocolate cake was decorated with a monogrammed "C." Dr. Pepper was served in a silver punch bowl. The groom's table was draped with a purple tablecloth and a burlap runner. An arrangement made of eucalyptus, turkey feathers, and deer antlers was placed on the table, along with a mounted duck in a glass case. Mischelle Oliver of Stephenville and Tanya McCain of Littlefield served cake and Dr. Pepper at the bridegroom's table.

Garlands were placed down the center of each guest table.

After wedding pictures were taken and the bride's bouquet and garter were thrown, the bride and bridegroom left Knox City for a honeymoon in Kauai, Hawaii, for seven days.

The rehearsal dinner was held at the home of Darlene and Terry Carter. The tables were covered with sunflower tablecloths and a covered wagon decorated with grapevine and sunflowers served as the buffet table. The dinner consisted of barbecue and all the trimmings.

Hanna and Chad now reside in Lubbock, where Chad is employed by Texas A&M Research Center and self-employed by Black Goose Outfitters, and Hanna is a full-time student at Texas Tech University.

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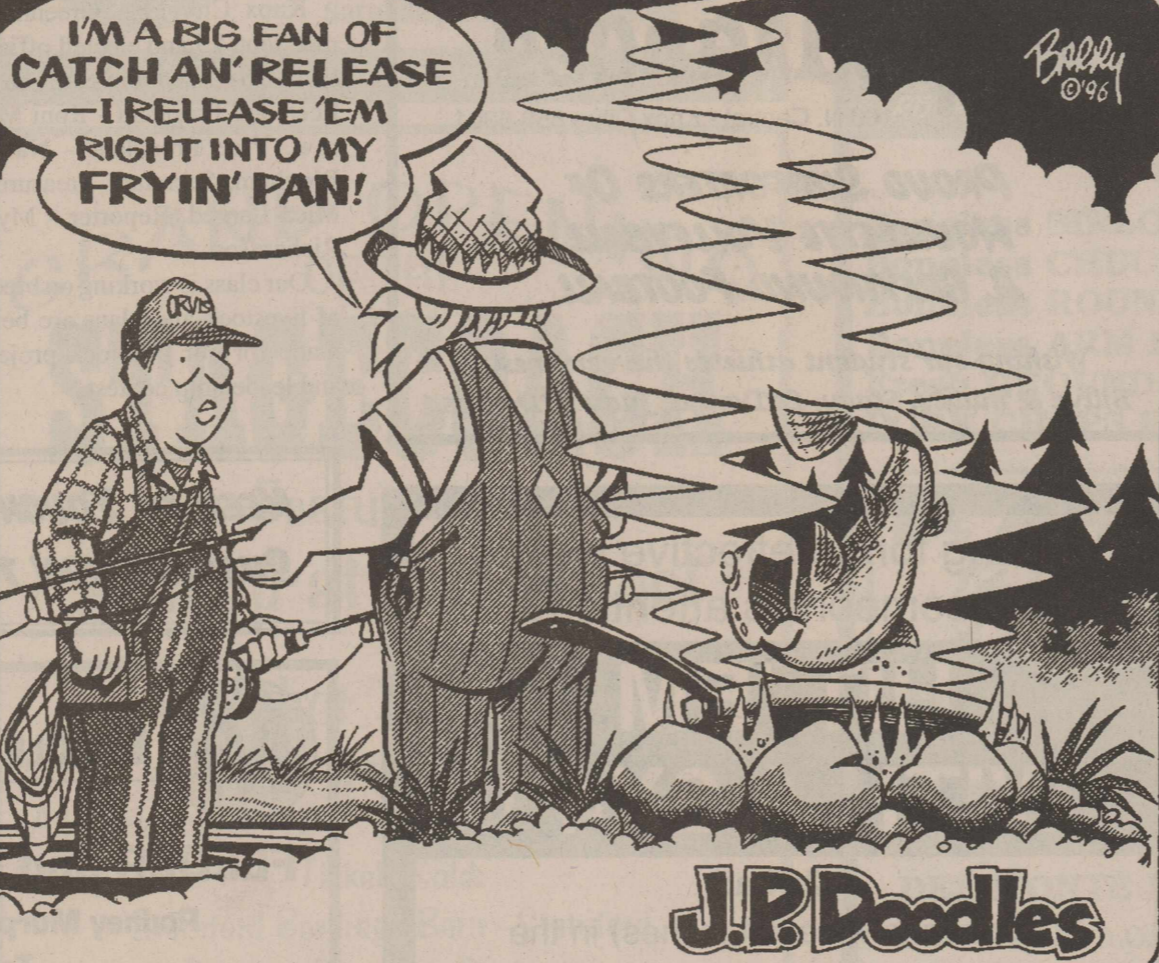
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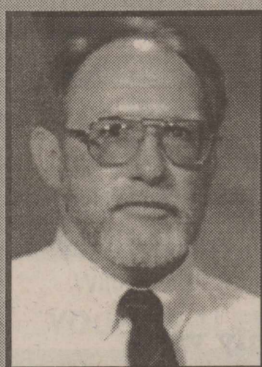


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# Area School News

## Getting To Know You.....

Mack Lowe, High School Principal



I feel like the best thing I can talk to you about in this first article is a little bit about myself and my background. Being from the North-Texas area, I have always felt like I wanted to get back "home" if the occasion ever presented itself and this past year it happened. For as long as I can actually remember, my family has been in Wichita Falls. My Mom and Dad are still living there, as does my younger sister and brother. After graduating from Rider High School, I enrolled in Midwestern State University in the fall of '68. Seven years and two children later, I graduated from MSU with a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Biology and a minor in Physical Education.

My first teaching and coaching job led us to the South Plains and for the next fifteen years, coaching was mine and my family's life. I decided to start working toward an Administrative Certificate and Master's Degree about ten years ago and have completed all the course work for those from Sul Ross State University in Alpine, Texas. I was the Middle School and Elementary Principal for eight years in the O'Donnell ISD before coming to Knox City. My wife, Martha and the last of our four children, Sarah, a Senior at Knox City and Matthew, an Eighth Grader at O'Brien moved to Knox City in the first week of July.

Upon interviewing with the Site Based Committee, Mr. Baty and the School Board, I felt that one of the most important concerns that they had was discipline. So, I'll take just a few more lines to try and give you an idea of what I feel are the important aspects of good discipline. The students at Knox City are not any different than students anywhere else. All they need is for the rules to be fair and applied consistently and that is the atmosphere that I intend to establish at the High School. I will apply the same set of rules to all students in a firm and consistent way.

Kids, whether its our own children at home or the students at school, will usually do what we allow them to do. So, its important that we set boundaries for their behavior and let them know that they are responsible for their own actions when they exceed those boundaries. Also, our children and students live up to our expectations of them. If, our expectations for them are not high, then we should not be surprised when that is what we get! But, if we expect great things from them and communicate those expectations to them, then, its time to get out their way, make sure they have what they need to do the job and support them in their efforts to achieve great things!

I am looking forward to meeting all of you. Feel free to express your concerns and ideas to me and join myself and Knox City faculty in building a High School that our community is proud to be a part of!

## KC Elementary Posts Attendance Excellence During First Six Weeks

By MARIBETH WILLIAMS  
Elementary Principal

Knox City Elementary has had excellent attendance during the first six weeks of school Attendance PEIMS (Public Education Information Management System), which is the State record, is taken only at the beginning of the second period of the day. The State does not count tardies or half day absences. However, local attendance policy counts half days and tardies. A student is marked tardy if he or she is late coming to school or if he/she leaves early. Both state and local policies totally erase an absence when a student attends school a portion of the day, leaves for a doctor or dentist appointment, and brings a note to the school from the doctor which states that the child was in his office.

Eighty elementary students re-

ceived ribbons for Perfect Attendance for the first six weeks of school.

Two classes, Mrs. Brockett's second grade and Mrs. Kuehler's fourth grade, received the winner's certificates for having the highest ADA. These two classes tied with an Average Daily Attendance of 99%. All classes were above the required 94%.

The state requires ADA (Average Daily Attendance) of 94% for a school to be rated Acceptable, Recognized, or Exemplary. The local averages for KC Elementary are lower than the State's would be because tardies and half days are counted for local records. Local records are used to enforce attendance rules. Any absence is marked unexcused if the student does not bring a signed note from the parent or guardian stating the reason for the absence.

## 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.

## Mustangs Tamed By Raiders, 50-22

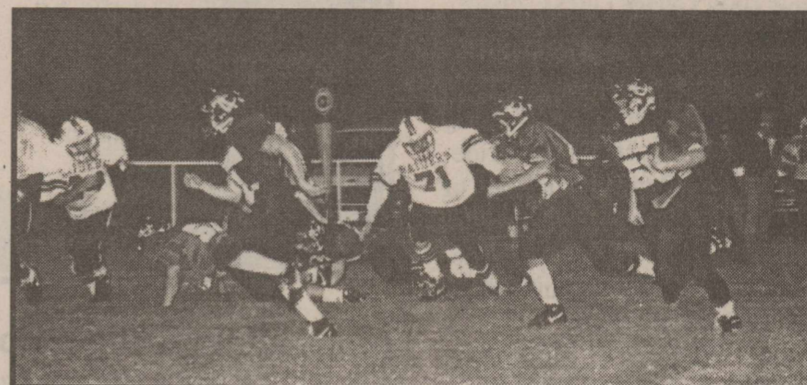


LOOKING FOR HIS BLOCKERS totake out the defense, Benjamin Mustang Tyler Carroll (#11 with ball, at left), follows Chad Rainwater (#50) down the field as Justin Horne (#30) moves in to assist. (NEWS Photo)

### FHA NEWS

By Brackston Barnard

Knox City Future Homemakers of America has began an exciting year. We met Sept. 19 at the home economics room. We elected officers. The officers are as follows: President - Erin Mongrain, Vice President of Programs and Projects - Stefani Stephens, VP of Public Relations - Brackston Barnard, VP of Recreation - Kristi Rocha, VP of HERO - Audra Dale, VP of Achievement - Jessica Stone, Secretary - Sheri Wilson, Treasurer - Shavonne Rodriguez, Parliamentarian - Jason Brandon. These officers attended a leadership workshop at Olney High School. We learned about "Families First", plus projects such as fund raisers, charity work, community service and many more wonderful ideas. We had a very good time, Benjamin FHA accompanied our chapter on this trip. We stopped at Seymour at Golden Fried Chicken for dinner and to complete our exciting adventure. Our upcoming event will be October 10 at the KCHS library which will be a formal installation of our chapter officers, refreshments will follow. Everyone is invited! For more information, contact a KC FHA member.



CARRYING THE BALL AROUND THE LEFT SIDE, Chad Rainwater (#50-at right) follows behind blockers Wade Pierce (#12-in front of Chad), Tyler Carroll (#11- left center of photo), and Justin Waldron (#51 - on ground in front of Tyler). (NEWS Photo)



GOING DOWN HARD after being tackled by two Raiders from Lueders-Avoca, Tyler Carroll (#11) is shown here just before he hits the ground. Other Benjamin players in the photo are Justin Horne (#30 - at left), Chad Rainwater (50 - on knee), and Zack Brown (#22 - right rear of photo.) (NEWS Photo)



LEAVING THE RAIDERS BEHIND, Wade Pierce (#12), is shown here as he races down the field on Friday night in Benjamin. Mustang Justin Waldron (#51) is shown at left.) (NEWS Photo)

### FFA GREENHAND NEWS

By Myles Richardson

Knox City FFA Greenhands met Sept. 25 and elected officers for 1996-97 school year. The officers are President - Roni Morrow, Vice President - Natalie Bloxham, Secretary Treasurer - Mica Larned, Reporter - Myles Richardson.

Our class is working on breeds of livestock and plans are being made for our livestock projects and leadership contest.

### Student Dismissal Tuesday At 1:00

Knox City-O'Brien CISD will dismiss students at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 8, in order to begin parent conferences.

Campus principals recommend that teachers be contacted ahead of time in order to set up conference times.

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## Two Knox County Men Receive Jail Time After Being Sentenced In District Court

Two Knox County men were sentenced to terms in the Texas penitentiary in District Court action last week, according to District Attorney Bill Neal.

On Tuesday, September 3, David Dockins Jr., 30, of Munday was sentenced to five years in prison by District Judge David Hajek in the Baylor County District Court. Dockins had been on probation for delivery of cocaine. The State alleged that he had violated that probation by attacking two women and Dockins plead guilty to this allegation. Dockins was represented by Michael Payne of Wichita Falls.

The following day in the Knox County District Court, David Garcia, 49, of Goree, who was on felony DWI probation plead true to the State's charges of violating that probation by again driving while intoxicated. Garcia was then sentenced to four years in prison for this violation of his probation. Garcia was represented by Carl Quisenberry of Seymour.

In other Baylor County District Court action on Tuesday, September 3, Horace Tom Hughes, 56, of Lubbock plead guilty to a felony DWI indictment. In a plea bargain agreement with the State, represented by District Attorney Bill Neal, Hughes was fined \$1,000.00, assessed \$234.50 in Court Costs, sentenced to do ten days in jail, had his driver's license suspended for 180 days and was placed on three years probation, to commence after he serves his 10-day jail sentence. Hughes was represented by Carl Quisenberry.

Jason Brunkow, 20, of Seymour, also represented by Carl Quisenberry, was placed on probation for five years after having successfully completed the penitentiary's three-month boot camp program. He had originally been charged and plead guilty to burglary of a building.

Laura Leigh Robertson, 23, of Seymour plead guilty in the Baylor

County District Court to felony credit card abuse. She was given a two-year State Jail sentence but probated for three years. In addition, she was fined \$250.00, \$179.50 Court Costs and was ordered to make restitution to the victim in the amount of \$697.68.

In other Knox County District Court action last Wednesday, Raymond Guerra, 29, of Munday plead guilty to the felony offense of resisting arrest. He was placed on felony probation for five years and fined \$250.00 plus \$179.50 court costs. Kristen Fouts represented the defendant and Bill Neal represented the State.

Judge Hajek then called for a hearing on the State's Motion to Revoke the Probation of Michael Emerson Oliver, 31, of Arlington. Oliver failed to appear and upon the State's motion, the Court ordered Oliver's bond forfeited and a warrant issued for his arrest. The case was reset for October in the event that Oliver is re-arrested.

The following day, Thursday, District Court was held in the Cottle County District Court in Paducah and the King County District Court in Guthrie, will Bill Neal representing the State and Judge David Hajek presiding.

Three pleas of guilty were taken in the Cottle County District Court. All three were represented by Kris Fouts of Haskell. Two pleas were for felony welfare fraud violations. Stephanie Flemons, 23, of Paducah plead guilty to tampering with a governmental record and Julie Rodriguez, 35, of Paducah plead guilty to securing execution of document by deception. Judge Hajek placed Flemons on felony probation for five years and ordered her to pay \$6,700.55 restitution to the State being the amount of welfare benefits she fraudulently received. Julie Rodriguez was also placed on five years felony probation and ordered to pay \$5,194.00 restitution to the State for benefits she received through her fraudulent ap-

plication.

Richard Alton Mayo, 30, of Paducah plead guilty to Burglary of a Habitation and was placed on felony probation for five years and was fined \$250.00 plus \$179.50 Court Costs.

Thursday afternoon in Guthrie in the King County District Court, a criminal pretrial hearing was held for Tommy Torrez Jr., 28, of Lubbock and Tony Cervantez Jr., 28, also of Lubbock, both of whom are charged with felony theft. Charles Dunn of Lubbock represented Torrez and Glen Walters of Lubbock represented Cervantez. The case will be set down for a jury trial sometime later this year Neal states.

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### October Highlights Disability Employment Awareness

October is Disability Employment Awareness Month, a time for promoting opportunities for people with disabilities. The Social Security Administration is using the occasion to promote its disability work incentives provisions, which permit disabled beneficiaries to test their ability to work without risking the loss of their Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) disability benefits or Medicare/Medicaid. As a result, employers who hire people receiving disability benefits can do so with less concern about the consequences of failure to make it in the workplace. Disability Employment Awareness Month is sponsored by the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities in Washington, D.C.

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## Minutes Of The Knox County Commissioners' Court Sept 10, 1996 By Danny Speck, Knox County Clerk

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF KNOX  
BE IT REMEMBERED on the 10 day of SEPTEMBER, 1996, there was conducted a SPECIAL Public Meeting of the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Knox County, Texas, at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Benjamin, Texas, for the purpose of transacting any and all business that may lawfully be brought before the same.

The Court Met at 2:00 P.M. Present were the County Judge, County Commissioners of Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, and the County Clerk. Also in attendance were Treasurer Judie Whitten and Tax Assessor & Collector Stanton Brown, Sheriff Mike Carlson, Wilma Hogan, and Barbara Ainsworth.

The meeting was called to order by Judge David Perdue.

The Court considered the following matters as posted and filed for Record in the Office of the County Clerk on September 06, 1996, at 2:40 P.M.

Commissioner Homer moved for the approval of the minutes for August 1, 8, 9, 12, 16, 19, 26, 27, 28 and September 3, 1996 be dispensed of. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birkenfeld and carried unanimously.

Commissioner Parker moved to go into executive session under the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, Section 551.071 and Section 551.074 of that act. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Homer and carried unanimously.

Commissioner Skiles moved to return back to regular session.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Parker and carried unanimously.

Judge Perdue moved that Commissioners Birkenfeld and Homer work together with the five dispatchers, of 9-1-1, on the work schedule. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Skiles and carried unanimously.

Commissioner Parker moved for tentative approval of the completion of a budget for the fiscal year of October 1, 1996 to September 30, 1997. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Birkenfeld and carried unanimously.

Judge Perdue presented the Certification Regarding Lobbying for Contracts, Grants, Loans and Cooperative Agreements. No action needed. The Certification #96-023 is on file in the Clerk's Office for public viewing.

Commissioner Birkenfeld moved to authorize the use of Record Management Funds by the County Clerk for full service index services offered by Racom. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Homer and carried unanimously.

Commissioner Parker moved to enter into a new Child Welfare Board Contract with the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Skiles and carried unanimously. The contract #96-024 is on file in

the Clerk's Office for public viewing.

Judge Perdue presented a letter from the City of Benjamin stating that they had voted to pay for the street lights, that the County has been paying for, and the County will be billed for water, for the Courthouse. No action taken. The letter #96-025 is on file in the Clerk's Office for public viewing.

Treasurer Judie Whitten asked the Court on how they wanted her to pay the bills for the Aging Center. The Court advised her to pay the bills from the County General Fund.

Upon motion by Commissioner Birkenfeld, seconded by Commissioner Homer and carried unanimously, the County Claims were approved as presented by the County Treasurer Judie Whitten. The Trend Report #96-026 and the Budget Report #96-027 are on file in the Clerk's Office for public viewing.

There being no further business to come before the Court, upon motion by Commissioner Parker, seconded by Commissioner Birkenfeld and carried unanimously, the meeting was adjourned.

Approved this 15 day of September, 1996.

DAVID N. PERDUE  
COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST: DANNY SPECK  
COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF KNOX COUNTY, TEXAS.

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**GARAGE SALE** - Friday and Saturday, October 4 and 5. Starts at 8:30, no early birds! Take Benjamin Highway to Plant Center Road (1292), turn left, two story house on left.  
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## Public Notice

**THE KNOX COUNTY BUDGET** has been adopted by the Knox County Commissioner's Court for the fiscal year October 1, 1996 through September 30, 1997. The adopted budget is available for inspection at the County Judge or County Clerk's Office, Knox County Courthouse, Benjamin, Texas.  
 David N. Perdue  
 Knox County Judge  
 10-3 1tc 52

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 TO: ERNEST B. MILLER, III; CURTIS F. BRYAN; OTHNEAL CARROLL; ARTHUR W. MUELLER; ELEANOR SCARBOROUGH; SUSAN HENDRICKSON; CINDY STEWART; KATHRYN B. KEILTY; HOLLAND OIL CO.; MARADUN OIL CO.; J. O. WHITTINGTON; MARY E. GARRETT; MARIAN G. HANSON; MABEL G. BARGLOF; JENNIE G. HAWKES; WILLIAM DINWIDDIE AND ANN HILL, CO TRUSTEES UNDER THE WILL OF GRACE DINWIDDIE, DECEASED; ZOLA ZOOK GARRETT; JAMES A. HAYDEN; L. C. BIRCHFIELD; JEREMY D. GIBSON; S. E. SAVAGE; MARY

## Legal Notice

M. BRIDGES; CECELIA M. RYHAL; and MARIE F. ALBRIGHT; and the unknown heirs at law, devisees, legal representatives, successors, and assigns of each of said named individual Defendants who are deceased, if any are deceased

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 50th District Court of Knox County, Texas, at the Courthouse thereof, in Benjamin, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 a.m. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 28th day of October, 1996, to Plaintiff's Original Petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of September, 1996, in this cause which is No. 8156 on the docket of said Court, styled WALTER BROWN, Plaintiff, v. ERNEST B. MILLER, III, ET AL., Defendants. The Plaintiff in said suit is WALTER BROWN, and the Defendants are ERNEST B. MILLER, III, et al. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

A suit for the appointment of a Receiver under the provisions of V.T.C.A., Civil Practice and Remedies Code Section 64.091, as amended to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease on the interests of the Defendants in the following described land situated in Knox County, Texas, to wit:

Tract 1: North 328 acres of the W/2 Section 39, Block C, H&TC RR Co. Survey;  
 Tract 2: Being all of Section 52, Block C, H&TCRR Co. Survey, containing 640 acres;  
 Tract 4: Being all of the S/2 of Section 69, Block C, H&TC RR Co. Survey, containing 320 acres;  
 Tract 5: Being all of Section 70, Block C, H&TCRR Co. Survey, containing 640 acres. If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same

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according to the requirements of law and the mandate thereof, and make due return as the law directs. ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at Benjamin, Texas, this the 11th day of September, 1996.

DANNY SPECK  
 District Clerk of  
 Knox County, Texas  
 BY: Linda Wagner, Deputy  
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of NELL MARIE SMITH CALK, Deceased, were issued on October 1, 1996, in Cause No. 2242, pending in the County Court of Knox County, Texas, to: EDDIE OFFIELD, aka EDWARD EUGENE OFFIELD. The residence of the Independent Executor is Knox City, Knox County, Texas; the post office address is: c/o: DARYL ROSS HALENCAK

Attorney at Law  
 P.O. Box 998  
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

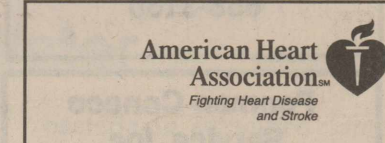
DATED the 1st day of October, 1996.

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118 E. Commerce St.  
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 Phone No.: (817) 684-1485  
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By: /s/ Daryl Ross Halencak  
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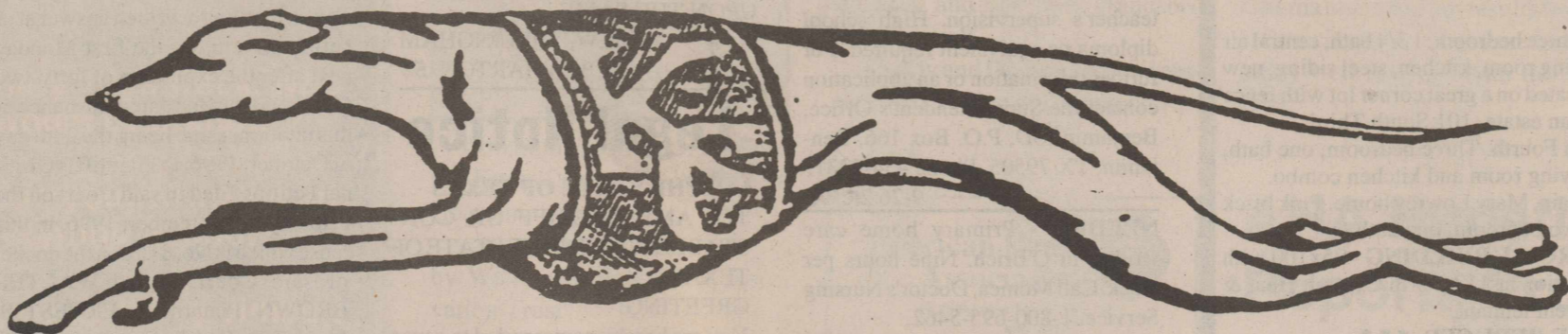
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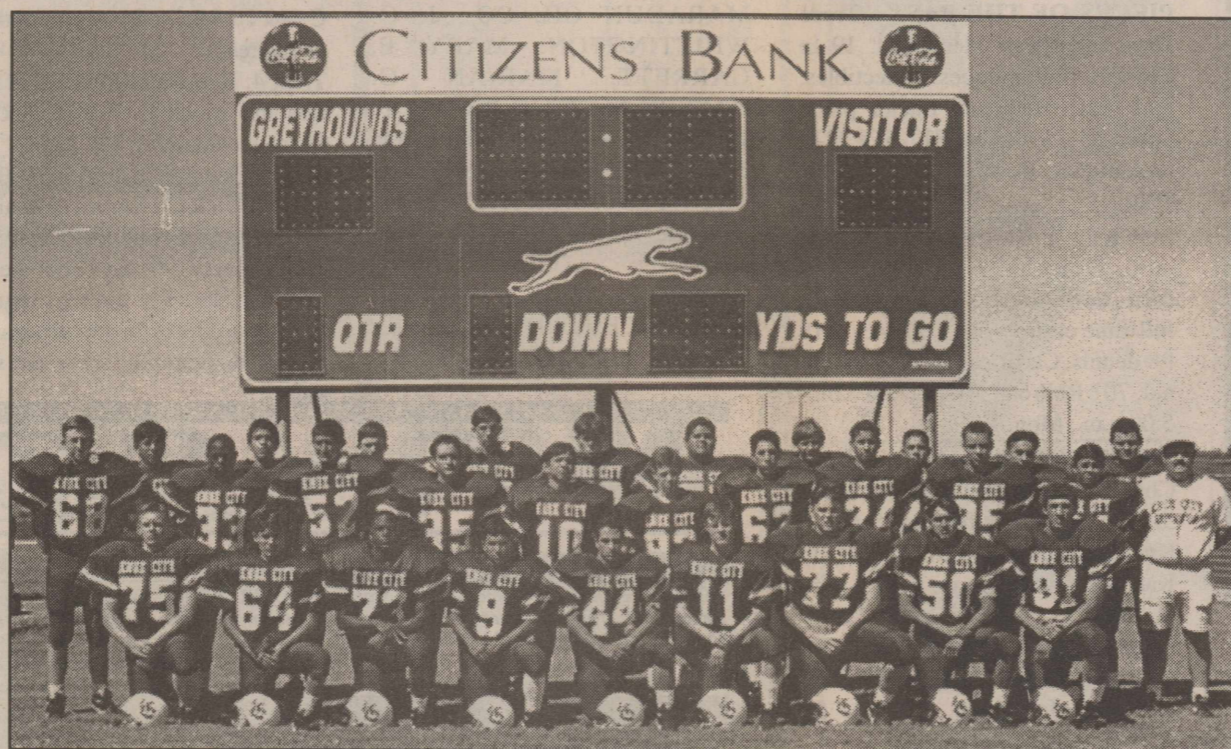
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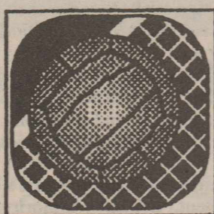
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