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## Greyhounds lose tough season opener

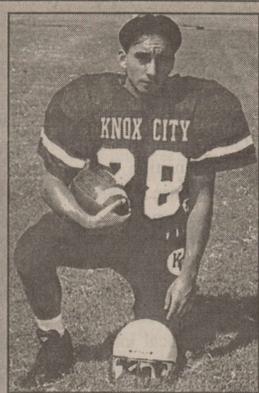
.....but manage to score two touchdowns against Motley County

In a hard hitting, tough football game, the 1997 Knox City Greyhounds gave it all they had on Friday night, but were unsuccessful (21-12) in their season opener at stopping the brutal running game of the Motley County Matadors.

Although they were dominated by the weight and speed of the Matadors, Knox City's much smaller team never backed down from their much larger opponents. Scoring two touchdowns and bringing the game close, the Greyhounds showed a tremendous amount of team spirit and pride right up to the final buzzer. The Greyhound's 12 points came on a short yardage run by quarterback Anthony Anisworth and a 35 yard pass from Anisworth to R.J. Pedroza.

Playing before a small hometown crowd, the 1997 version of the Greyhounds seemed determined to prove that they will accomplish a lot more than the 0-9 record for Knox City last year.

The next outing for Knox City will be on Friday night when they travel to Bryson to play their first road game. Starting time for the game will be 8:00 p.m. Following the Bryson game, the 'Hounds will have the following Friday night game (September 19) as an open



**Michael Baez**  
Offensive  
Player Of The Week



**R.J. Pedroza**  
Defensive  
Player Of The Week

### Picks for Player Of The Week

Head Coach Lynn Lierly's pick for the Player Of The Week on Offense against the Motley County Matadors is Michael Baez.

A Sophomore Fullback and Linebacker, Baez gained 144 yards on 22 carries and recovered a Matador fumble on defense.

Head Coach Lynn Lierly's pick for the Player Of The Week on Defense against the Motley County Matadors is R.J. Pedroza.

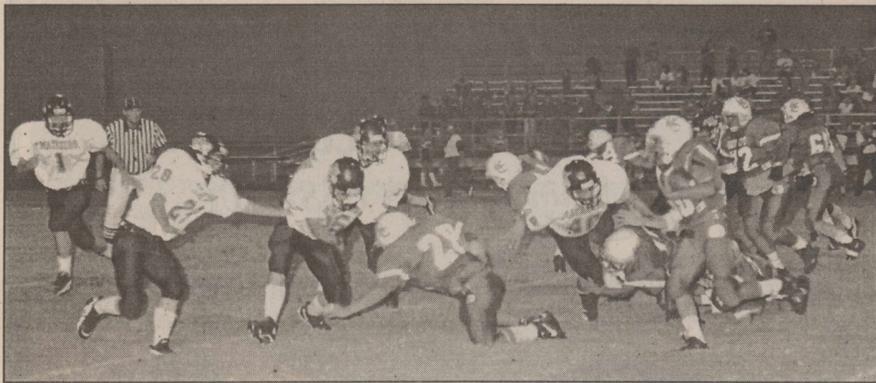
A Junior Split End and Linebacker, Pedroza made 8 tackles, assisted in 2 other tackles, and caught a TD pass on offense.

All Greyhound, Houndette and band fans are urged to come out

and support our Knox City youth as they do their best to represent their school and community.



**DRAGGING A DEFENDER WITH HIM**, Knox City's Michael Baez (28) is shown here during a run up through the left side of the line during Friday night's game against the Motley County MATadors here in Knox City. Other Greyhounds identified by their jersey numbers in the photo are R.J. Pedroza (32), Roman Munoz (52), and Anthony Anisworth (11). (NEWS Photo)



**FALLING IN BEHIND A BLOCK** by Michael Baez (28), Ricky Ruiz (10) gains short yardage in this play against the Matadors Friday night at Greyhound Stadium. Other Knox City players identified by their jersey numbers are Manuel Ledesma (72), and Heath Turner (68). (NEWS Photo)



**TRYING TO STOP A 200 POUND MATADOR RUNNING BACK** proved to be quite a chore on Friday night, and it took quite a few Greyhounds to bring down Motley County's Benji Rodriguez (40). Shown here, a Greyhound (jersey number partially blocked) hits Rodriguez, while Manuel Ledesma (72) and Tim Serrano (9) close in to help. (NEWS Photo)

## Commissioners Court sets tax rate, approves new budget

**BENJAMIN, Office of the County Judge** - - The Knox County Commissioners Court has conducted 15 budget sessions before making a final decision on setting a tax rate and approving a new budget.

These sessions have been very difficult with the resignation of the County Treasurer in June and the County Sheriff on August 1. The Court had to start by tracking all expenses back from October 1, 1996 by line item and by department, which has been very tedious and time consuming. When former County Treasurer Evelyn Balis agreed to come out of retirement and Condley & Co., a CPA firm from Abilene contracted with the county, the Court has worked extremely hard to get record keeping back on track. With the full support of all elected officials, the Court has just about com-

pleted its task.

County Judge David N. Perdue serves as the budget officer and investment officer for the Court and has finalized his proposed budget to the Commissioners Court.

Judge Perdue has proposed a 5% increase for all elected officials and county employees. Some employees will receive more than a 5% increase of wages due to a merit raise increase.

Judge Perdue also has proposed the tax rate be set at .75/\$100. This tax rate decrease marks two years in a row that the property tax rate has gone down. "The Court realizes that tax appraisals have shown a slight increase over the past two years, but have tried to tighten our belts a little more by working more efficiently. We are all very concerned with our declining tax base, the taxes we all

pay to all county taxing authorities and the wants and needs of all citizens of Knox County. 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.

The Court still faces several concerns, namely, burdens that have been mandated by the state placing the burden on local taxpayers to fund the offices of the District Attorney, District Judge, District Probation Office and the County Extension Agents. Salaries and some office expenses are paid by the state for district officials. Extension Agents are largely paid by Texas A&M University.

Knox County will pay approximately \$87,000 to support these agencies.

### Weiser to present Circle Club program on Tuesday

The KC Circle Club will meet at 7:00 p.m. at the Knox County Aging Center on Tuesday, September 16.

Paul Weiser, County Extension Agent, will present the program on cooking wild game.

### Hospital auxiliary to meet Monday at 5:00

The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary will meet Monday, September 15, at 5:00 p.m. in the downtown thrift shop.

## Reception set for Dr. Rao

*Hospital Auxiliary, Chamber of Commerce invite you to meet Knox County's newest Physician*

The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary and the Knox County Chamber of Commerce have scheduled Sunday, September 14 as the date for a reception to introduce Dr. Imran Rao to residents of Knox City, O'Brien, Knox County and the surrounding area.

Scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m. and end at 4:00 p.m., the reception will be held at the Knox County Aging Center, 601 North Avenue E, in Knox City.

Members of the Hospital Auxiliary and the Chamber of Commerce are hoping that those who have not had the occasion to meet Dr. Rao will take this opportunity to come out and meet the new physician and welcome him into our community.



Dr. Imran Rao

## Thursday is Lions mop & broom sale

The Knox City Lions Club will conduct an all-out drive on Thursday, September 11, to sell quality Blind Made Merchandise to residents and local businesses. The items for sale are manufactured by blind and visually-impaired workers.

Purchases of these quality Blind Made products will create jobs for the Blind and Multihandicapped workers in the Lighthouses for the Blind.

The Caravan truck will be located at the Knox City Post Office. Lion members will also deliver orders. For more information contact Carol Felts, 658-3066.

## City raises sewer rates, decreases minimum water

Word has come from City Hall that local residents will once again be spending more for some of the basic services provided by the city.

Effective with the October billing (which will cover September use) sewer rates will be increased

by \$2.00 per month, and the cost for water will also increase. Although the water rate of \$12.00 per month will remain the same, the minimum amount of gallons allowed for the \$12.00 fee has been decreased from 3000 gal-

lons per month to 2000 gallons per month. While the rate itself remains the same, residents will actually be paying for the extra 1000 gallons per month that had been previously included for the \$12.00.



**THE GREYHOUND BAND** was on hand to perform for the crowd during Friday night's football home opener at Greyhound Stadium. Shown here playing in the stands during the second quarter, the band is under the direction of Mark Tucker, a new band director and music teacher with the Knox City - O'Brien CISD this year. (NEWS Photo)

## O'Brien News

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Surprised to get a bill for two Clint Eastwood videos, my friend politely informed the company that she hadn't ordered the films. She continued to receive invoices, however. When a collection agency rudely demanded payment, she replied, "Go ahead, make me pay."

**HERE AND THERE** - Laura and David Wade of Amarillo have spent several days visiting Laura's mother, Billie Walker. Another daughter, Julie Sanders drove from Amarillo Sunday and Mary Seney, Billie's sister, came from Minden, Louisiana.

Alton and LaUna Hester were in Panhandle a few days last week to visit their daughter Brenda and Doyle Robinson, Mandé and Zach. David Hewitt of New York visited them on Sunday.

David Ellis of Edmonson and Sammie Murry of Plainview spent last Monday night with their mom Beatrice Ellis.

J.O. and Charlene Brothers were in Abilene Sunday to visit their son, Craig Brothers and wife and children.

Dan and Marilyn Talbot spent the weekend in Abilene attending

the fair and the lamb show.

Wayne and Corine McKinney are spending a few days at their home here in O'Brien getting things cleaned up in and around their yards. We enjoy them in church too.

Some O'Brien people were blessed over the weekend by having bird season opening and having Bill Dodd and Dwayne Ray Matura and some friends from East Texas attend the hunt. Several of us were blessed with home-grown sweet potatoes brought to us by the Matura brothers. They are former O'Brien residents and we all thank them for the yams.

Visiting Troy and Clara Hanson over the weekend were Ronny, Burma and granddaughter of San Angelo and Jerry Hodges, J. Wayne, Leann and Trevor Hodges of Graham. They enjoyed lots of bird hunting while here.

**WATSON Annual Dove Hunting Get Together** - Present this year were Tom and Kyle Watson of Midland, Nettie Mae, Cathy and Tim Watson of O'Brien, Misty, Bryson and Logan Rocha of Abilene, Aaron Watson and Al Rios of Abilene, Charles, Martha,

Jeffery, Crystal, Jeremy, Melissa and Alyssa Casillas of Haskell, Arly, Cynthia, Cary and Brianna Watson of Springtown, Johnny and Phyllis Gaston of Boyd, Jack and Brenda Meeks of Springtown, Billy, Shawn, Amanda and Shelby Leath of Springtown, Cheryl and Coy Tackett of Bridgeport, Mark and Jake Shackelford of Poolville, Ricky, Joel and Derrick Watson of Ira, Robert Proulx of Snyder, Doug and Lana Gaston of Ira, Ray and Mitzi Gaston of Springtown, Ruby and Mike Collins of Knox City, Leon and Eloise Watson of Knox City, Harry and Trudy Burnell of Archer City, Shirley Watson of Archer City, Terry, Trey and Allan Watson of Springtown and Allie Mae Watson of Knox City.

"To keep the guests occupied before Thanksgiving dinner, my aunt popped a Batman video into the VCR. Almost two hours later, everyone was hungry and had had enough of the flick. "This movie sure is dragging on," my uncle moaned. "Just how long is it?" "Dad," his son said, "why do you think they call it *Batman FOREVER?*"

## From Welfare to work: the transition

Federal & State laws force change, help available locally

Ever since the Texas Department of Human Services (TDHS) was established in 1939 as the State Department of Public Welfare, the agency has been serving needy Texans. Their commitment to providing the best possible service has never wavered - but what has changed is who they are able to serve. Over the years, changes in the state and federal legislation have transformed the scope, responsibilities and functions of the agency. They have lost programs and they have acquired new ones. And with each change, they have worked diligently and efficiently to implement that which has been required of them. Change is certainly nothing new to this agency. But never before have they faced as many and far-reaching changes as they are facing today.

Despite substantial differences in specifics, both the state and federal legislation on welfare reform embody the same principles: emphasis on recipients finding and keeping jobs, emphasis on the temporary nature of public assistance, and the belief that parents bear primary responsibility for the care and well being of their families. Because Texas already had approval to implement its welfare reform program, many provisions of the federal legislation will not apply to Texas. Even so, state and federal welfare reform means major changes for the state, the TDHS, and clients.

Time limits of cash assistance will have a major impact on families. Texas must meet tough new work participation requirements for clients or suffer reduced federal funding. There are other broad changes mandated in the Food Stamp program which will affect many individuals. The impact of these changes will be felt

by communities all across Texas and certainly by clients.

Federal legislation restricts food stamp benefits for all able-bodied adults with no minor children from age 18 to age 50 to 3 months of benefits in a three year period unless they are working at least 20 hours per week or are enrolled in a work program of 20 or more hours per week. Legally admitted immigrants will no longer be eligible to receive Food Stamps or SSI until they obtain their citizenship. In Knox County, 26 18-50 year old individuals and 28 legal immigrants could possibly lose their food stamp benefits.

Some offices have already taken the initiative in helping clients transition from welfare to work. Case workers begin every client interview with the statement that public assistance is only temporary. Some offices have banners and posters encouraging clients to look for work, and listings of local job vacancies and used cars are posted in client lobbies.

TDHS acknowledges the major challenges before them: they must implement federal and state welfare reform measures in a manner that benefits both clients and taxpayers; and they must find new approaches to long term care services that provide needed care while maximizing the limited funds that are available.

As the agency addresses these difficult issues, it will strive to do so in a spirit of openness and partnership with citizens in the community, local businesses, and the people who need assistance. TDHS will work for the continuation of mutual cooperation and understanding as they move forward in implementing welfare reform measures and help-

ing clients transition from welfare to work.

The TDHS local office, located at 606 E. Main in Knox City has initiated changes in the office to assist clients in this transition from Welfare to Work. Bulletin boards are available in the lobby for job postings and used car ads. The local office staff welcomes employers to post job vacancies and opportunities locally. It is hoped that with coordination between local employers and citizens, DHS staff, and clients in need, we can jointly help in this transition. Brochures and information on the focus of work are available, along with job interviewing tips and information on GED and adult literacy courses in the Knox City office.

The Knox City office has also been selected as a satellite center of the Career Stop Program. In the near future, the Knox City office will have a self-assisted computer available to local citizens to access job opportunities within the state, assist with preparing resumes and providing information in locating and gaining employment. This computer will be located in the lobby of the local office and will be available to all interested citizens of the community.

DHS staff are dedicated to assisting our clients in the transition from Welfare to Work. We encourage local citizens and employers to help in this change also. We are available to provide information and presentations on our programs. If you have questions or would like a presentation please contact our office at 658-3524. Local staff members who can assist you are Jo Scott, Supervisor; Jan Wilde and Raul Espinosa, workers; and Robbin Rocha, secretary/clerk.

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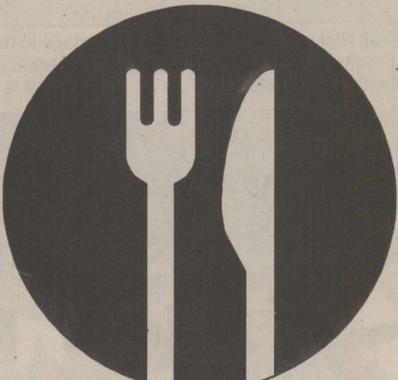
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**OUTSTANDING AWARD RECIPIENT** - Jennifer Grindstaff, shown with her parents, Esther and Sammy Grindstaff, was the recipient of the Outstanding Academic Excellence award presented at VRJC's vocational nursing pinning ceremony held in Vernon on August 15. (Courtesy Photo)

**Jennifer Grindstaff is VRJC's outstanding academic in nursing**

Jennifer Grindstaff, daughter of Esther and Sammy Grindstaff, is the recipient of the Outstanding Academic Excellence Award presented at Vernon Regional Junior College's vocational nursing pinning ceremony held in Vernon on August 15.

Attending the ceremony, in addition to her parents, were Sam

Jr., Melanie, Tyler and Brittany Grindstaff, Danny and Sheri Grindstaff and Jennifer DeVille.

Jennifer is presently employed at the Seymour Hospital and the Brazos Valley Care Home in Knox City. She plans on furthering her education by pursuing a nursing degree at Vernon Regional Junior College.

**Elementary, mid-school PTO's to sponsor Robotics program**

The Knox City Elementary PTO and O'Brien Mid-School PTO will sponsor an all-school assembly entitled "Our World of Robotics", Thursday, September 18.

Presented by Mobile Ed Productions, Inc., purpose of the program is the increased need for students to experience educational activities outside the realm of the classroom.

Direct from Redford, Michigan, students will be introduced to the state-of-the-art family of robots and their connection to the developing field of computers.

A steel master of ceremonies will introduce the show. This mechanical wonder has multi-directional movements and fine speaking ability. It looks, acts and speaks like a genuine robot but as the audience will discover, it is not truly a robot at all because it lacks a computerized brain.

Students will soon learn the relationship between the exploding world of computers and robotics. The prototype robotic arm, named XR, will demonstrate its various abilities which will entertain the students with a comic depiction of its grasping ability as it removes a pen from the performers pocket.

From the world of industrial robots the audience is guided into their homes where the Hero Junior robot will enchant the audience as it demonstrates the use of sensors in moving around the room, playing games and interacting with the selected student volunteers. The robot sings, recites poems and can also be pro-

grammed to guard a child's room from pesky intruders.

Hero 2000 is a fully equipped robot with a voice, full range of movement, an on board computer brain and a robotic arm. This \$6000 robot loves a crowd, endeavoring itself to students as it picks up a drink from one volunteer and delivers it to another across the room. Max Steele is a very friendly toy robot which again will enable everyone to obtain a glimpse into the future and how highly interactive lives can be with these remarkable instruments.

**FROM DICKENS**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stone of Dickens visited the Buddy Angles Friday.

Bill served as city marshal several years here.

**Immunization clinic set Thursday in Knox City**

The Texas Department of Health will conduct an Immunization Clinic at the Community Center in Knox City on Thursday, September 11, from 10:00 to 11:30 and 1:00 to 3:00.

Immunizations offered include DTaP, Hib, Polio, Measles, Mumps and Rubella and Hepatitis B for infants as well as all school immunizations.

The Hepatitis series will be required for Kindergarten entry in the fall of 1998. The Hepatitis B series (three immunizations) takes a minimum of six months to complete. Please check the child's immunization record for this series. Even though it is not a school requirement, the Hepatitis B series is available for all school age children through the age of 19, if they or their parents want it for prevention or the child is at risk. For more information on the immunization or the disease, please call the Texas Department of Health or talk to a health care provider.

The varicella (chickenpox) vaccine has arrived at the office and is now being given to 12-23 month old children and 11 year olds. Those interested in more information on the varicella, call the office.

Participants are asked to bring immunization records to the clinic. A parent or legal guardian must accompany a minor. All services provided by the Texas Department of Health are provided on a sliding fee scale but no one is denied services due to an ability to pay. For more information on any of the immunizations, call 940-574-2159.

**Historical commission plans Monday meeting at courthouse in Benjamin**

The Knox County Historical Commission will meet Monday, September 15 at 2:30 p.m. in the Knox County Courthouse in Benjamin.

Mary Jane Young, chairman, has announced that the KCHC was recently approved to receive a computer from a state agency that is updating. The commission feels the acquisition of the computer will be extremely useful in their recordings.

**Booster Club to meet each Monday at 7:00**

The Greyhound Booster Club meets each Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the high school library and members and other prospective members are encouraged to attend.

The "Adopt A Hound or Houndette" project is being done again this year. Participants are asked to write notes to players to be put on their lockers during the season. Those adopting a Hound need to have their projects ready on Friday with the Houndettes to be ready on Mondays. These should be taken to the high school office by these times.

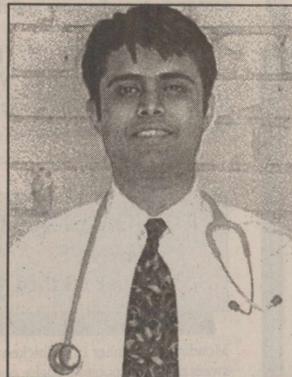
For a list of names, contact Tammy Gonzales at 658-3030, evenings.

*To our Knox City Friends:*

*Your kind expression of sympathy and friendship will always remain in our memories. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.*

*The Culwell Family*

**Support the Houndettes**



*Dr. Imran Rao*

The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary and the Knox City Chamber of Commerce are hosting a reception to introduce Knox County's newest Physician, **Dr. Imran Rao** to the residents of Knox City and the surrounding area. You are cordially invited to come and personally visit with Dr. Rao on **Sunday, September 14**, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. at the **Knox County Aging Center**

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**The City of Knox City is raising rates. Effective on the October billing, sewer rates will be increased \$2.00 per month on all accounts. Water rates will remain at \$12.00 per month but the minimum usage will decrease to 2000 gallons, instead of 3000 gallons per month. Trash rates will be unaffected.**

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### Verhalen rites held Saturday in Rhineland

Services for Lillian Barbara Verhalen of Knox City were held Saturday, September 6, at 10:30 a.m. at Saint Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland. Burial was in Saint Joseph's Catholic Cemetery. She died Thursday, September 4, at her residence.

Rosary was said Friday, September 5, at 7:00 p.m. at McCauley-Smith Funeral Home in Munday.

Born March 12, 1913, in Knox County, she was a lifetime resident and was a homemaker.

Survivors include a brother, Mat Verhalen of Knox City; two sisters, Elnora Hertel of Benjamin and Rosa Brown of Paris, Arkansas; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were U.J. Bellinghausen, Donnie Hertel, Walter Hertel, Daniel Albus, George Marak and Charles Escobar.



KNOX COUNTY 4-H HORSE SHOW PARTICIPANTS who competed in the recent Texas 4-H Horse Show in Abilene are shown on horseback in the back row are (left to right) Tyler Collins, Cassie Lyles, Shaylee Propps, Trey Propps, and Logan Morrow. Those in the front row are (left to right) Tom Lyles, Jacy Collins, Jay Whitten, Roni Morrow and Nathan Bloxham. (4-H Courtesy Photo)

### 4-H youth participate at Abilene show

By Paul Weiser

County Extension Agent - Ag.

Ten Knox County 4-H members participated in the recent Texas 4-H Horse Show in Abilene. These ten youth competed in the breakaway roping, team roping, tie down calf roping, team penning, barrel race, pole bending and the stakes race events.

In the breakaway roping, Trey Propps of Benjamin caught with a time of 7.401 seconds. However, he was a little eager and broke the barrier for a ten second penalty giving him a time of 17.401 seconds.

Jacy Collins of Benjamin teamed up with Tyson Poindexter, a Foard County 4-H'er, to place fifth in the team roping. Jacy and Tyson had a combined time of 34.292 seconds on two head. Roni Morrow of Knox City teamed with Hegan Lamb of Haskell County. They caught their first calf in a time of 16.407 seconds. However,

they had a no time on their second calf. Jay Whitten of Benjamin roped with Curt Redde from Throckmorton County. They caught with a time of 19.884 seconds. This was not fast enough to make the finals.

In the tie down calf roping event, Jay Whitten from Benjamin and Nathan Bloxham from Knox City, both caught calves in the preliminaries. Nathan's time missed the finals, however, Jay qualified for the finals and placed tenth.

Knox County 4-H was represented on four teams in the team penning contest. The team of Shaylee Propps, Cassie Lyles and Tyler "Bob" Collins, all of Benjamin, penned three head in a time of 2:16. The team of Tom Lyles, Jacy Collins and Trey Propps, also from Benjamin, penned their three head in a time of 1:49. Unfortunately, neither of these times were fast enough to make the final go-

round.

Roni Morrow of Knox City participated in the pole bending, barrel race and stakes race. Roni ran the poles in a time of 21.8 seconds. While doing so, she knocked over one pole and had a five second penalty added to her time to give her a total of 26.8. It took a time of 22.2 or better to make the finals.

In the barrel race, Roni ran a 17.219—it took a 17.208 to make the finals. She also had some bad luck in the stakes race. Roni ran an 8.865—it took just under an 8.8 for the finals.

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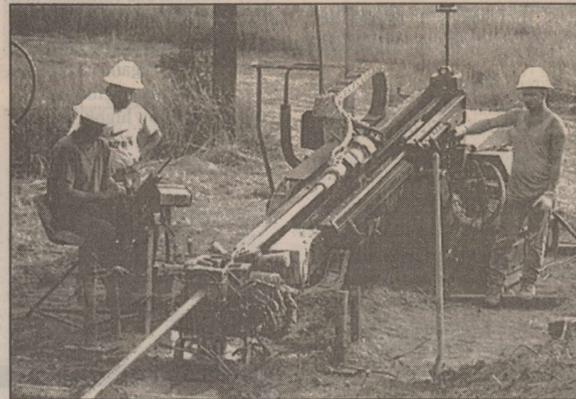
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A DIRECTIONAL BORING MACHINE is one of several types of equipment used in pipeline projects by Lone Star Gas Company. A similar boring machine was used in a project near Benjamin in Knox County. (Photo courtesy of Lone Star Gas Co.)

### Lone Star Gas replaces portion of major gas line east of Benjamin

Work is nearing completion on a pipeline project by Lone Star Pipeline Company east of Benjamin.

The 5 mile long project is expected to be completed shortly.

The project runs from a Lone Star Pipeline compressor station near the intersection of U. S. Highway 82 and Farm Road 267 west to the city of Benjamin. The new 3" polyethylene high-capacity pipeline is replacing 3" steel pipe that was first installed in 1928

The area where the line is being replaced included several sites where it was necessary to bore under creeks, creek beds, roads or other areas where conventional trenching was not practical. A special directional boring machine was used for this aspect.

This is one of many similar projects undertaken by Lone Star Pipeline Company to insure that all customers of Lone Star Gas Company continue to receive reliable natural gas service.

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**Social Security News Update**

**Social Security sees anniversary on Aug. 14**

August 14, 1997 marked the 62nd anniversary of the signing of the Social Security Act — legislation that now touches the lives of nearly every American. It's a good time for people to pause and reflect on how the program has grown to become an essential aspect of American life. Social Security is the nation's primary means of insuring a continuing income to a family when worker dies, or becomes disabled or retires. About 44 million people receive monthly benefits, with over 68 percent of the money going to 26.4 million retired people. Over 21 percent of the money is paid to 12.5 million children, spouses, widows and widowers. And over 10 percent is paid to four million disabled workers.

**Nursing homes must report when SSI recipient admitted to care facility**

Nursing homes and other long-term and intermediate care facilities are urged to remember to notify Social Security when a Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipient is admitted to the facility. The law requires the report be submitted within two weeks of the date of admission in order to adjust the monthly payment.

**Customer satisfaction up**

The Social Security Administration received one of its highest customer service ratings ever—an overall 85 percent satisfaction rate—in a recent survey. Last year's customer service rating was 79 percent. "This report confirms that this agency and its employees are meeting the expectations of our 51 million beneficiaries and 145 million workers paying into our system," stated Acting Social Security Commissioner John J. Callahan. Since 1984, the customer satisfaction survey has served as the Social Security Administration's main barometer of overall customer satisfaction.

**Benjamin News**

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Well, another Monday and football is now underway. Our Mustangs hosted Monday Friday night and just because we were on the short end of scoring, our boys looked pretty good and we are looking forward to a good season and winning some games. This year's players are Seniors - Jay Whitten, Justin Horne and Tom Lyles, Juniors - Clint Horne, Jacy Collins, Tyler Carroll, Hardy Coffman and Jesse Grimaldo, Sophomores - Justin Waldron and Freshman - Aaron Kuehler. Coaches are Stephen Kuehler and Kent Josselet. Cheerleaders are Carmen Acevedo, Lacy Carver, Misty Ham and Ashley Sheedy and mascot is Blaine Conner. Shea Edmonds is cheerleader sponsor. Remaining high school football schedule is: Sept. 12, Novice, T; Sept. 19, Trent, H; Sept. 27 - Lueders, T; Oct. 3 - Harrold, H; Oct. 10 - Jayton, H; Oct. 17 - Rochester, T; Oct. 24, Guthrie, H; Oct. 31 - Patton Springs, T; Nov. 7 - Rule, H, games begin at 7:30 p.m. The last five games are district games. Support the Mustangs! The Junior High starts their season on Thursday, Sept. 11, against Harrold at Harrold. Rest of their schedule is: Sept. 18 - Northside, H; Sept. 27 - Lueders, T; Oct. 2 - Rule, T; Oct. 9 - Jayton, T; Oct. 16 - Rochester, H; Oct. 23 - Guthrie, T; Oct. 30 - Patton Springs, H; games start at 5:30.

And by request from several readers, the remaining volleyball schedule for both high school and junior high - high school - Sept. 13 - Newcastle Tourney, T, TBA; Sept. 16 - Northside, T, 5:30; Sept. 20 - Rotan, T, 10:00; Sept. 23 - Goree, T, 6:00; Sept. 27 - Aspermont, H, 10:00; Sept. 30 - Rochester, T, 6:00; Oct. 4 - Rotan, H, 10:00; Oct. 7 - Knox City, H, 6:00; Oct. 11 - Aspermont, T, 10:00; Oct. 14 - Goree, H, 6:00; Oct. 21 - Rochester, H, 6:00; Oct. 25 - Chillicothe, T, 10:00; Oct. 28 - Knox City, T, 6:00. Goree, Rochester and Knox City are district games; junior high - Sept. 15 - Harrold, H, 5:00; Sept. 22 - Harrold, T, 5:00; Sept. 29 - Newcastle, T, 5:00; Oct. 7 - Knox City, H, 5:30; Oct. 14 - Open; Oct. 21, Rochester, H, 5:30; Oct. 28, Knox

City, T, 5:30.

**FOOTBALL** - The 1997 season has begun and the Mustangs took to the field Friday to take on the Moran Bulldogs. The Mustangs played tough early in the game with the first quarter ending in a 7-0 Moran lead, the Bulldogs picked up momentum in the second quarter and scored several touchdowns. The Mustangs got on the board twice with a Jacy Collins rumble up the middle and a Tom Lyles grab in the endzone, but the Mustangs fell a bit short falling 59-13 to Moran.

Justin Horne will be out at least six weeks with a knee injury and Tyler Carroll will be on a week-to-week basis with an on going ankle injury. We had a few bumps and bruises but all in all we appear to be pretty healthy. The Mustangs will travel to Novice next Friday night for the next pigskin action. Game is 7:30.

Junior high will begin on Thursday, Sept. 11 at Harrold. These boys have been working out early each morning to prepare for the season. We look forward to seeing you there.

**VOLLEYBALL** - The Lady Stangs took to the court Saturday after a week and a half layoff. The ladies took on the Paducah Dragons in a dual match. We opened the season up with the Lady Dragons and had a tough match. The ladies looked good in the opening game of the match winning 15-1 and having only two girls serve. The ladies played well throughout the dual match winning both matches in two games, but more importantly we seemed to play more cohesively as a team. Our serves were really on, especially early in the match. Our setters are beginning to understand their roles and their importance to the team as we draw closer to the start of district. We travel to Harrold, Tuesday for a dual match.

The junior high season begins on Monday, Sept. 15, with a home game against Harrold. This will be a great opportunity for these young ladies to develop their volleyball skills. We hope to see you there.

**REGARDING THE ILL** - Reports from the family of Ozelle Kilgore are

that she is improving to treatment but will remain in the hospital for a while yet.

Leroy West's report was good when he went back to Fort Worth Tuesday. They believe his problem might have been caused by some of his medication.

Sympathy is extended to all the family of Lillian Verhalen who passed away Thursday at her home. Her funeral was Saturday in Rhineland.

**HERE 'N THERE** - Sharon Johnson spent the weekend with Leon and Carson Bivens in Tatum, NM.

Bill and Billie Faye Cummings of Henderson are visiting her sister, Pat Benson and other relatives a few days.

Bud Conner, Ronnie White, Dennis Duke and Tracy Cartwright attended the funeral of young Dillon Morris Wednesday at the Morris Ranch, north of Paducah. Dillon, six years old, died Sunday after a nine month battle with a brain tumor.

Weekend guests of Don and Louise Hertel were their sons, Craig of Lindsey and Kent and his wife Elizabeth of Coppell. Don, Louise and Craig attended the funeral of Lillian Verhalen Saturday morning.

Reba and Charlie Morrell of Humble were weekend guests of her mom and sister, Odessa and Linda Cox.

Reyes Barrientez is spending this week in Carrollton with her daughter Mary Widmer and family and getting acquainted with new granddaughter, Hannah Marie.

Jim Bob Conner and Zeke Duke of Texas Tech and Rachel Duke of Midwestern University visited home-folks during the weekend.

Steve and Blaine Conner were in Lubbock Monday for Blaine to keep a dental appointment.

Audra Neal of HSU in Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Gaye and Larry and sister Audra.

And third time, the charm, last week in correcting a mistake from the week before, I gave Shea Edmonds' name as Shea Edmondson. Knew better, just did it wrong so again, Shea Stubbs Edmonds, I'm sorry and I think I have it right now!

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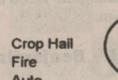
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Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a person to hold the position of municipal judge in more than one municipality.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow a person who holds the office of municipal court judge to hold at the same time more than one civil office for which the person receives compensation."

### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 43 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the maximum annual increase in homestead appraisals for each year since the most recent tax appraisal. The amendment would also permit the legislature to allow the governing body of a school district to elect to apply the law providing for the transfer of the age-65-and-older school property tax freeze to the person's new homestead, if the move to the new residence homestead occurred before the law took effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to limit increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem taxation and to permit a school district to calculate the school property tax freeze applicable to the residence homestead of an elderly person or the surviving spouse of an elderly person in accordance with the law authorizing the transfer of the school property tax freeze to a different homestead regardless of whether that law was in effect at the time the person established the person's homestead."

### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize counties, cities, towns, and other local taxing entities to grant exemptions or other forms of ad valorem tax relief on property on which approved water conservation initiatives have been implemented.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to permit a taxing unit to grant an exemption or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property on which a water conservation initiative has been implemented."

### PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 104 proposes an

amendment to update the Texas Constitution by deleting duplicate numbering in its provisions and removing certain of its obsolete portions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment eliminating duplicate numbering in and certain obsolete provisions of the Texas Constitution."

### PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to allow the Supreme Court of Texas to hold sessions at any location in this state. Currently, the court is limited to holding sessions only at Austin, the seat of state government.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the supreme court to sit to transact business at any location in this state."

### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the current provision which provides that the board of the Texas Growth Fund may not invest money in a business unless the business has disclosed to the board whether it has any direct financial investment in or with South Africa or Namibia.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the Texas growth fund to continue to invest in businesses without requiring those businesses to disclose investments in South Africa or Namibia."

### PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to create the Texas Water Development Fund II as a fund separate and distinct from the Texas Water Development Fund. The amendment would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to administer the fund and issue general obligation bonds for purposes of the fund under guidelines set forth in the amendment.

The amendment would also allow the Board to use loan repayments coming into the fund after the end of the fiscal year to make bond debt service payments, and would provide certain conditions for the flow of funds for repayment of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the authorization to the Texas Water Development Board to transfer existing bond authorizations for water



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### PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize home equity lending, in which a loan could be secured by a lien against the borrower's homestead. The amendment would also establish several provisions providing for consumer protection in the home equity lending process.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The amendment to the Texas Constitution expanding the types of liens for home equity loans that a lender, with the homeowner's consent, may place against a homestead."

### PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to authorize a property tax of five cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts which are located in Harris County. The constitution currently authorizes a property tax of three cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts regardless of what county they are in.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize an ad valorem tax rate in rural fire prevention districts located in Harris County of five cents on each \$100 of taxable value of property."

### PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment to permanently dedicate monies from the Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Fund (and its auxiliary fund) so that they are used only for assisting victims of crime and not for any other purpose. If an episode of mass violence occurred, however, money from the funds could be used to assist victims of the mass violence if all other sources of authorized emergency assistance were depleted first.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment designating the purposes for which money in the compensation to victims of crime fund and the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary fund may be used."

### PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 59 proposes a constitutional amendment to prohibit the Legislature from authorizing additional state debt payable from the general revenue fund if the resulting annual debt service (the amount needed each year to make payments) would exceed five percent of the annual general revenue avail-

able over the last three fiscal years, excluding revenues constitutionally dedicated for purposes other than payment of state debt.

The term "additional state debt" does not include bonds that, although backed by the full faith and credit of the state, are reasonably expected to be paid from revenue sources other than the general revenue fund.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment limiting the amount of state debt payable from the general revenue fund."

### PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that if the Texas Supreme Court does not act on a motion for a rehearing within 180 days of the motion's filing, the motion is denied.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to establish a deadline for supreme court action on a motion for rehearing."

### PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish the Texas Tomorrow trust fund dedicated exclusively to the prepayment of tuition and fees for higher education. The amendment would guarantee that if there is not enough money during any fiscal year to pay the appropriate tuition and required fees, the needed money will be appropriated out of the first available money coming into the state treasury each fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to encourage persons to plan and save for young Texans' college education, to extend the full faith and credit of the state to protect the Texas tomorrow fund of the prepaid higher education tuition program, and to establish the Texas tomorrow fund as a constitutionally protected trust fund."

### PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 83 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to set the official qualifications for constables.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of constables."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 4 de noviembre de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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## Notice

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## Public Notice

The Knox County Commissioners Court will convene on September 15, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom, Knox County Courthouse, Benjamin, Texas, for a public hearing of the proposed Knox County Budget for the fiscal year October 1, 1997 to September 30, 1998. A copy of said proposed budget has been filed with the County Clerk for inspection by any taxpayer.

Within the proposed budget is a five percent increase in annual salaries for all elected officials and county employees. The proposed tax rate will be .75¢ which is less than our present rate.

David N. Perdue  
Knox County Judge  
9-11 tfc 104

## Legal Notice

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Hunt Oil Company, Fountain Place, 1445 Ross at Field, Dallas, Texas 75202-2785 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Strawn Reef formation in the S.B. Burnett Estate "D" Lease Well Nos. D-4, D-32, D-33. The proposed injection wells are located 7 to 9 miles southeast of Guthrie, Texas in the Captain Burk (Strawn Reef) Field, King County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5,150' to 5,530'.

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 17 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or request for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512/463-6790).  
9-11 tfc 210

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The County of Knox, Benjamin, Texas is accepting bids for the following three projects:

- 1997 Improvements to Knox County Courthouse
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**NEW LISTING** - In Rochester For Rent - 605 Carothers Street.

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**NEW LISTING** - Three lots, three bedrooms, two baths, water well, one outbuilding. 200 North Fifth.

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**TWO BEDROOM**, one bath, one carport. 1106 SE Second.

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**TWO BEDROOM**, two living areas, large kitchen, two car garage, large lot with trees, fence. Great location.

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## Legal Notice

**1997 Asbestos Abatement**  
All bids must be submitted by 11:00 AM, local time, 30 Sept. 1997 at the Office of the County Judge, Knox County Courthouse, US 82 & Hwy 6, Benjamin, Texas or sealed bids may be mailed directly to:  
Judge David Perdue  
Knox County Courthouse  
P.O. Box 77  
Benjamin, TX 79505

Plans and Specifications are available and may be acquired from:  
Grimes and Associates,  
Consulting Engineers  
Route 1, Box 559  
Wolfforth, TX 79382  
806-863-2462

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 11:00 AM, local time 16 Sept. 1997. All interested parties should meet at the Judge's Office, Knox County Courthouse, Benjamin, Texas.

The County of Knox reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waive all formalities. 9-11 tfc 156

## Bid Notice

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The City of Knox City will be accepting sealed bids for the upkeep of the Knox

## Bid Notice

City Cemetery for the fiscal year of October 1, 1997 through September 30, 1998. Full bid specifications are available at the City Hall, 200 North Central, Knox City, Texas 79529. Contact Robert Patrick (940) 658-3313 for more information. Bids will be opened 3:00 P.M. September 25. The City of Knox City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and shall be the sole judge of the quality of bids and the sole party to determine which of the bids constitute the lowest and best bid.  
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## Legal Notice

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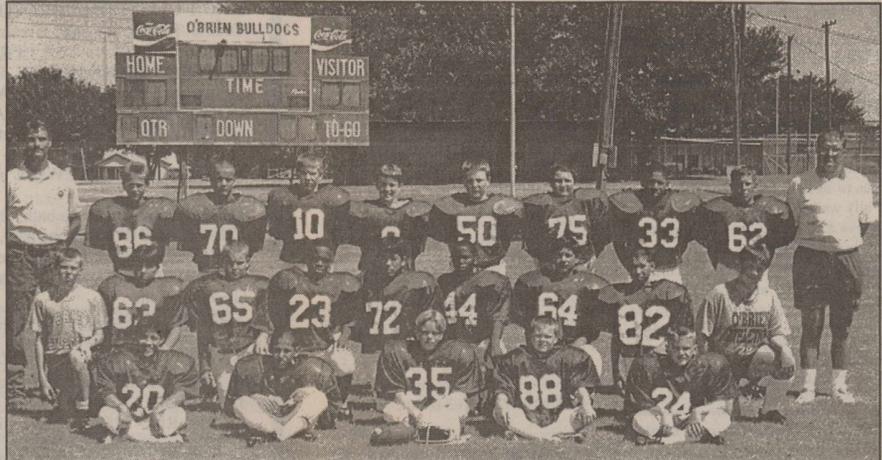
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