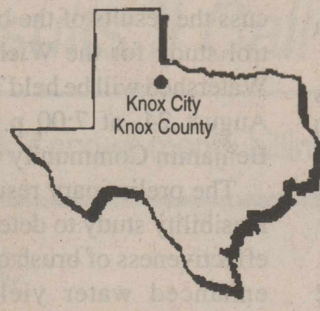


KCHS Greyhounds will scrimmage at Haskell, this Friday evening at 6:00

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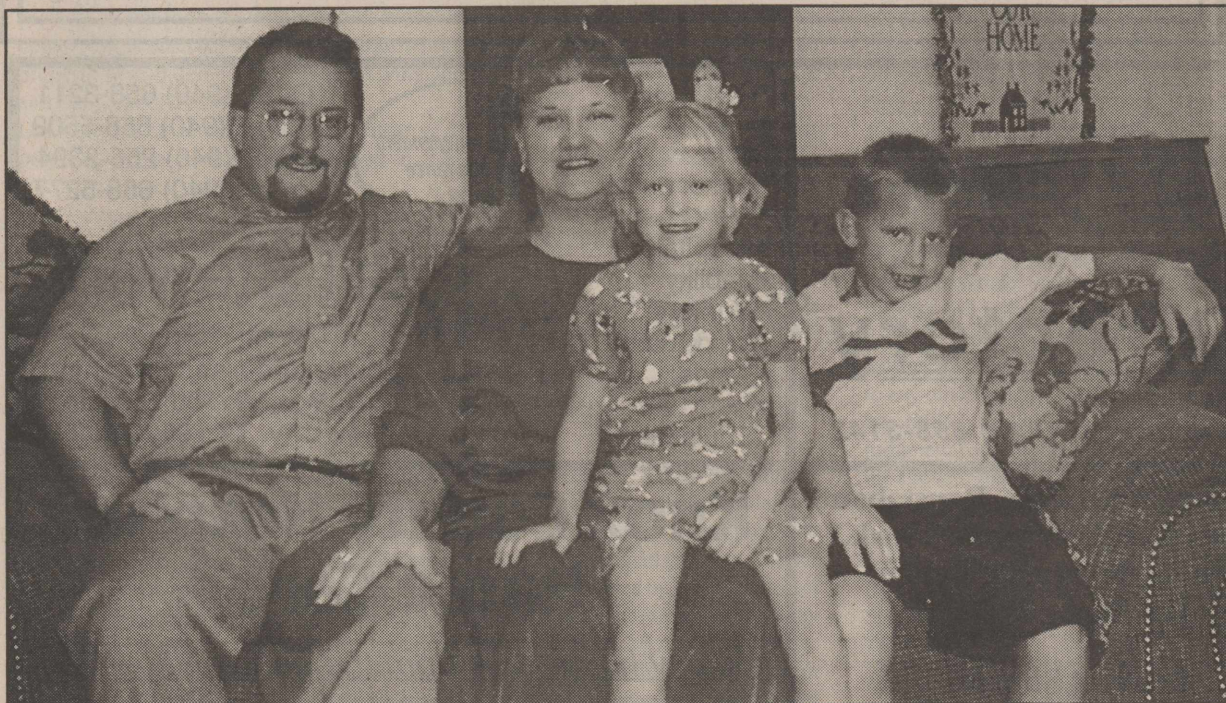


SHOWN WITH COACH JASON LOFTIS (far left) and Team Manager Crystal Wallace (far right), members of the 2000 Houndette Varsity Volleyball team are (top row, left to right) Nikki Gonzales, Jennifer Vacek, Tandy Roberts, Audrey Lankford, Kayla Garcia, Erica Quintana, Jane Ann Penman, and (bottom row, left to right) Angela Roberts, Crystal Espinosa, Meagan Davis, and Jennifer Eaton. (Knox County News Photo)

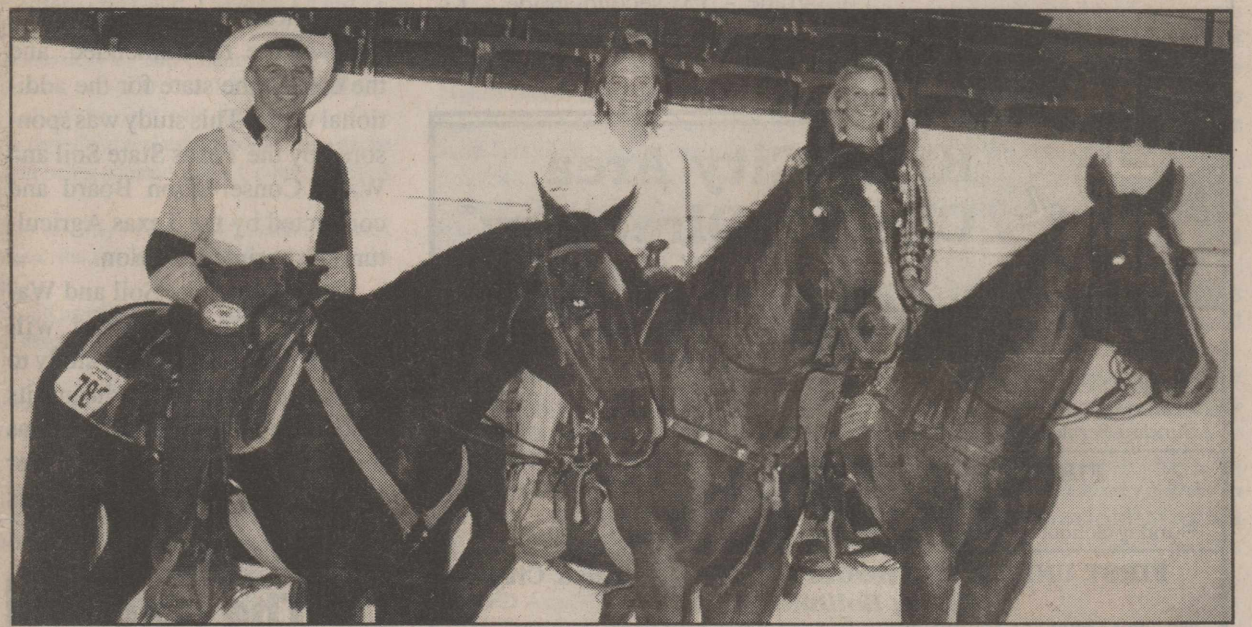
KCHS 2000 Houndette Junior Varsity Volleyball Team



SHOWN WITH COACH JASON LOFTIS (far left) and Team Manager Crystal Wallace (far right), members of the 2000 Houndette Junior Varsity Volleyball team are (top row, left to right) Ariana Gomez, Makenzie Davis, Jodi Chambers, Ashley Jobe, Kayla DelValle, Martha Silva, Sondra Lankford, and (bottom row left to right) Diana Miranda, Samantha Gutierrez, Leah Simmons, Kimberly Hawkins, and Ashley Lerma. (Knox County News Photo)



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH welcomed new pastor Wesley Holland for his first service on Sunday, August 13. Shown with him are his wife Anna and their daughter, Kira, age five; and son, Cass, who is nine. The Hollands moved here from Hart where Wesley pastored First United Methodist Church. He replaces Vergil Ichtetz, who accepted a pastorate at Forest Heights United Methodist in Lubbock. (NEWS digital photo)



TEXAS STATE 4-H TEAM PENNING CHAMPIONS, from left, Logan Morrow of Knox City, Cassie Lamb of Haskell and Roni Morrow of Knox City, teamed together for this year's state title at the State 4-H Horse Show in Abilene on July 24 through 29. (Courtesy Photo)

Roni and Logan Morrow team up with Haskell's Cassie Lamb for state 4-H team penning title

Knox County youth made a good showing in the team penning event at the State 4-H Horse Show at Abilene July 24-29.

Roni and Logan Morrow of Knox City teamed with Haskell County youth Cassie Lamb to take the Team Penning Championship.

Placing second were Trey Propps and Hunter Meinzer of Knox County and teammate Mitchell Eddy of Foard County.

Other participants were Jacy

Collins, Tyler Collins, Cassie Lyles, Chance Propps and Shaylee Propps, all of Benjamin; and Eric Hager of Weinert.

Participants in the team roping were Logan Morrow and Eric Hager, Jacy Collins and Ryan Antilley, Hunter Meinzer and Trey Propps. Breakaway ropers were Hunter Meinzer, Trey Propps, Logan Morrow and Eric Hager. Logan Morrow, Eric Hager and Trey Propps were calf roping par-

ticipants with Logan narrowly missing the finals.

Roni Morrow qualified for the speed events at the state horse show by making good runs at the district show in June. Roni advanced to the finals in the poles with a time of 21.725 and finished 19th. Over 160 contestants competed in this event.

Roni and Logan are the children of Leisa and Poncho Morrow of Knox City.

Knox City High School, KC Elementary receive 'exemplary' ratings from TEA

Knox City High School and Knox City Elementary were among 20 North Texas schools flying high after earning the state's highest academic rating: Exemplary.

The schools are among a record number in Texas receiving the top ratings from the Texas Education Agency.

The ratings - exemplary, recognized, acceptable and unacceptable - are based on student passing rates on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, dropout rates and attendance.

A total of 1,291 schools in Texas were named exemplary.

North Texas schools receiving 'exemplary' were:

Knox City: High School, Elementary School;

Windthorst: District, High School; Elementary School;

Vernon: High School;

Throckmorton: District;

Quannah: High School;

Prairie Valley: District, Elementary School;

Olney: High School;

Nocona: District, High School, Junior High School; Elementary School;

Newcastle: High School;

Montague: District; Elementary School;

Midway: District;

Jacksboro: Elementary School;

Henrietta: High School; Elementary School;

Guthrie: District;

Graham: High School; Ringold: Elementary School; Electra: High School; Chillicothe: High School.

Our apologies to Will Grimsley

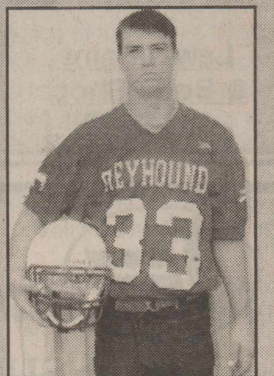
The Knox County News offers our sincere apologies to Knox City High School Junior Will Grimsley for mis-identifying him in last weeks football edition. We listed Will as Wes Grimsley, the correct name for his older brother who played football at Knox City a few years back.

To compound matters, this is not the first time we have done so, and we did it twice in the same edition!

While we remember Wes as a very good football player and all around athlete during his years at KCHS, we also have first hand knowledge that Will is one of the best athletes in our high school today. Since he was very young, we have watched him in football, basketball, baseball and track, always being one year ahead of our own son and sharing a lot of the same interests.

Our mistakes in print are never intentional, usually just the result of the hectic pace and limited manpower here at our office. (Our advancing ages might have something to do with it too!) Since the mistake was in print for everyone to see, so is our correction and apology to Will and his fine family. If we are forgiven..... we will try not to make the same mistake ever again!!

In a future edition, we will also run another team photo with the right name so Will and his family will have a correct version for their scrapbook, etc.



Will Grimsley

Enrollment total down from '99 start

Totals for the first week of school enrollment totaled 326 students for the 2000-2001 school year for the Knox City-O'Brien

See ENROLLMENT, Page Two

Booster Club set to meet Mondays at 7:00

Coach Lynn Lierly has announced that Booster Club is meeting Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the high school library. Parents are encouraged to attend as well as others interested in the athletic program.

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Enrollment (From Page One)

CISD. Beginning enrollment for last year's classes was 361 for the three combined campuses, showing a decline of 35 students. Knox City High School shows the largest enrollment with 120 students, ninth grade - 26, tenth grade - 34, eleventh grade - 29, and twelfth grade - 31. O'Brien Mid-School had 102 students report, fifth grade - 22, sixth grade - 25, seventh grade - 30, and eighth grade - 25. Knox City Elementary had 104 students enrolled, pre-kindergarten - 16, kindergarten - 16, first grade - 15, second grade - 13, third grade - 20, and fourth grade - 24.

Brush control study results to be discussed

An important meeting to discuss the results of the brush control study for the Wichita River Watershed will be held Thursday, August 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the Benjamin Community Center. The preliminary results of the feasibility study to determine the effectiveness of brush control for enhanced water yield in the Wichita River Watershed will be presented. Presenters will discuss the water yield increases that are expected as a result of brush control, the estimated costs of brush control, the benefits of brush control to ranchers, the cost-share rate that will be recommended, and the cost to the state for the additional water. This study was sponsored by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board and conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board will present the results of this study to the Texas Legislature during its next session. Interested persons are asked to attend to judge for themselves the value of this project.

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"A married couple, both 60 years old, were celebrating their 35th anniversary. During their party, a fairy appeared to congratulate them and grant them each one wish. The wife wanted to travel around the world. The fairy waved her wand and *poof* - the wife had tickets in her hand for a world cruise. Next, the fairy asked the husband what he wanted. He said, "I wish I had a wife 30 years younger than me." So the fairy picked up her wand and *poof* - the husband was 90." Here and There - Dwight Gothard along with his son Paul and wife Kay of Blackwell; a brother, T.H. Gothard and wife Johnnie and sister Katie Lou, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Gothard of Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gothard of Fort Worth all met at Luby's Cafeteria in Abilene Sunday and celebrated Dwight's 93rd birthday. He was blessed with his favorite food and lots of shirts and

socks. Jr. and Myra Reeves were in Lubbock last week for Jr.'s doctor's appointment. They visited with a cousin of Myra's while there. One of Bro. Bill and Evelyn Trice's granddaughter Martie Gresham of Stephenville, visited with them over the weekend. She teaches school in Gustine. They all enjoyed a good visit. Calvin Lippard of Seymour spent a few days with his brother, John Lippard, last week. Coy Hewitt has spent a few days in Hendrick in Abilene after having some pretty tough problems. Dwight and Paul Gothard visited him Sunday. He was some better but still needs our prayers. Claudale and Jean Barnard, Diane Roberts, Eddie and Claudia Bryant, Jennifer Hicks and husband and daughters of Hawley were in Levelland over the weekend to attend the bridal shower for Claudia and Eddie's son Jon and fiancée. Orval and Helen Manning vis-

ited recently in Abilene with the Royce Mannings, the Kash Powers, their grandson Brad and wife Monica and two great-grandsons Jacob and nine month old Samuel whom they had not seen. He was a very pleasant beautiful baby, they reported. The Mannings enjoyed seeing everyone, especially the great-grandchildren. Spending the weekend with Vivian Hendrix were two of her daughters, Pretrecia and two daughters and three great-granddaughters of Oklahoma; and LeNear of Wichita Falls. LeNear recently had some surgery and seems to be doing better. Adelle Herring of Junction visited his mother Adelle Herring. They spent some time with his father Ranzy in Munday care home. Ranzy needs our prayers. Craig and Chase Brothers of Tuscola and Marv Lancaster of Springtown visited with Charlene Brothers and Don Brothers. They also visited Marvin Manning, who is in the hospital.

Knox City Area Church Directory
Local congregations welcome your attendance this Sunday

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Knox City
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* Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. - Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.
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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH - Knox City
Steve Pepper, Minister
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Benjamin
Wesley Holland Pastor
Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH - Gillespie
Ross Anderson, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. - Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST - Benjamin
Sunday School at 9:45 A.M. - Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.

THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL - Highway 222
W.O. Smith, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.
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FAITH CHAPEL - 8 Miles South Of Knox City
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
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O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH - O'Brien
Bill Trice, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
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Church location: 5 miles west of O'Brien Baptist Church

WEINERT FOURSQUARE CHURCH
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Fire Dept. News

This is the Knox City Fire Department Report for the month of July 2000. The Fire Department was called to four grass fires through the 16th of the month. All fires were caused by fireworks. On the 19th, they did a controlled burn at SW 3rd and South Birch Street. A burn ban is in effect in Knox County. To burn off, you must call the Sheriff's office and the Fire Chief to get permission. You should also call the 911 office to let them know. Knox County Sheriff's office, 454-2211 or 454-2041. The Non-Emergency number for Central Dispatch is 658-5050. Domingo Garcia, Fire Chief
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KC postmaster accepts new post at Haskell

Cathye Williams, who has served as Knox City Postmaster since 1990, has accepted the Postmaster position at Haskell. Mrs. Williams officially assumed the new title effective August 12. She had been serving as officer in charge at the Haskell post office since May 19. Her postal career began in Knox City as a part-time flexible clerk in 1978 prior to her postmaster appointment in 1990. She had served as officer in charge in Hamlin in 1997 before serving in the Haskell capacity this spring. Cathye and her husband Brian will continue to reside in Knox City. Debbie Tanner of Rule will remain as Knox City's officer in charge until a replacement for Mrs. Williams is named.

McAuley family reunion held on August 12

The McAuley family reunion was held on Saturday, August 12. Attending were Jean and Pat Riley, Santa Ana, CA; Kathleen and George DeHart, Santa Ana, CA; Leslie Lambert, Nashville, TN; Yale, Nicole, Patrick, Shelby Riley, Nashville, TN; Micheal and Yadira Riley, West Palm Beach, FL; Charles C., Sheila and Mallorie McAuley, Arlington; Also, Mary Nelle Shepherd, Cedar Falls, IA; Wade Kainer, Cedar Falls, IA; John Lee and Rosie Wilde, Munday; Sara Risinger, Lockhart; J. Tom and Kathryn Graham, Mineola; Samantha Anderson, Oglesby; Charlie, Jennifer, Tyler and Nina Irene Neil, Los Alamos, NM; Carol Gaines, Abilene; Frank and Billie McAuley, Knox City; and Odessa Cox and daughter, Benjamin.

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A study in the Archives of Internal Medicine maintains that living wills can save about \$60,000 per patient in medical costs. Researchers studied 474 patients who died in a hospital during 1990-92. Bills for those without living wills were three times as high.

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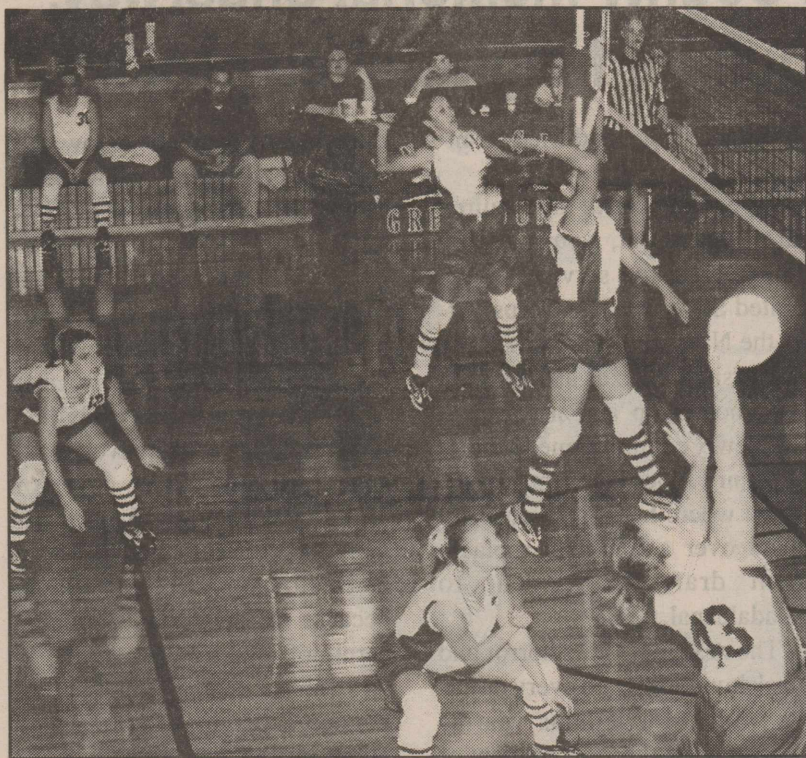
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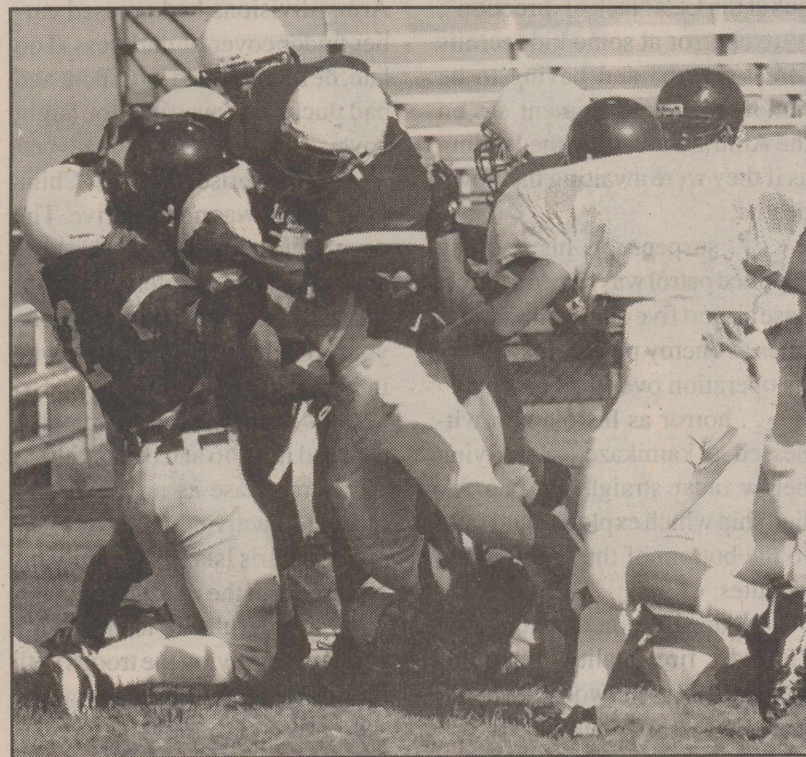
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Saturday sports action in Knox City



HOUNDETTES VOLLEYBALL ACTION on Saturday morning was fast and furious as Knox City hosted Vernon Northside. Both the Varsity and Junior Varsity teams did well against Northside. In the photo above, Tandy Roberts (43) is shown going for the ball. Other Varsity Houndettes in the photo are (left to right) Angela Roberts, Jennifer Vacek, Audrey Lankford and Kayla Garcia. (Knox County News Photo)



THE KNOX CITY GREYHOUND VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM hosted Crosbyton High School for the first football scrimmage of the season Saturday evening. Greyhound fans had an opportunity to see what appeared to be a much improved KCHS team. Each team scored two touchdowns as fans watched a lot of hard hitting on defense and a variety of running and passing from the Greyhound offense. (Knox County News Photo)

County 4-H awards to be held Saturday

The annual Knox County 4-H Awards Program will be held on Saturday, August 26, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Rhineland.

Activities will kickoff at 7:30 p.m. with the presentation of project completion pins, 4-H Rookie of the Year, 4-H Clover award and other special awards.

Following the award presentations, 4-H members, parents and guests will enjoy recreation and refreshments.

All 4-H members and student guests are reminded to bring \$2.00 and a plate of snacks.

For more information contact the Knox County Extension office at Benjamin at 940-454-2651.

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Martha Sue Smith Clayton, James E. McCurley wed Saturday

Martha Sue Smith Clayton became the bride of James E. McCurley on Saturday, August 19, 2000, at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Knox City.

The bride's son, Cyle P. Clayton, gave her in marriage and officiated the ceremony.

Bridal attendants were Christi Clayton of Lubbock, her daughter, maid of honor; Denise Clayton of Many, Louisiana, her daughter-in-law, matron of honor; Chellie Clayton, granddaughter, junior bridesmaid; and Rees Clayton, grandson, ring bearer.

The bridegroom's attendants were Craig McCurley of Lubbock, his son, best man; and Matthew McCurley of Lubbock, son, groomsman. Ushers were Kenny Reynolds, Wichita Falls; Mark Snodgrass, Lubbock; Robert Morgan, Waco; and John Offutt, Granbury.

Parents of the couple are Lois M. Smith of Knox City and the late E. Hob Smith.

Parents of the bridegroom are Veesta McCurley of Lubbock and the late James McCurley.

The bride wore a cream colored silk crepe suit with the attendants wearing black crepe. They carried peach roses.

Mrs. McCurley attended Baylor University. She has been a partner and owner with her family in Smith Funeral Home, Knox City until 1996. She is still employed by the funeral home.

Rev. McCurley received a BS degree from Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, Missouri; and a master of divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He has pastored churches in Fort Stockton, Wichita Falls and Childress.

Jana Norville of Seymour was pianist. Chuck Sims of Anson sang "In This Very Room"; Bennie Foard of Childress sang, "Flesh of My Flesh" and "How Beautiful". Denise Clayton sang "Whither Thou Goest".

Wendy and Stacy DeLation of Many, Louisiana, gave a praise offering to "Majesty".

The reception was held at Santa Rosa Hall in Knox City.

Houseparty members were Pauline McCurley Gose, Katy Offutt, Barbie Mathiasen, Shae Perot, Lea Pletcher, Peggy Guinn, JoAnn Maddox, June Tankersley, Genie Holcomb, Sequoyah Reynolds, Anne Underwood, Dean Johnston, Janell Rutherford and Birdie Helton.

The bridegroom hosted a rehearsal dinner at The Branding Iron in Rochester.

The couple will honeymoon in New Mexico and Colorado.

SBA disaster filing deadlines are approaching

LUBBOCK - Businesses in some Texas counties have until September 12, 2000, to file applications for low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available for businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers sustaining crop losses due to drought that occurred from March 1, 1998, and continuing. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for these SBA loans. However, nurseries that are victims of drought disasters can apply.

Businesses in the following counties are eligible to apply: Crosby, Dickens, Foard, Garza, Haskell, Howard, Kent, King, Knox, Lubbock, Sterling and Taylor.

Applications and further information can be obtained by calling the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired.

These loans are intended to assist businesses in offsetting working capital losses which they suffered as a result of the severe weather reducing the crop income of the area farmers and ranchers. Small businesses claiming to have been physically injured by the weather are not eligible.

Weather

Courtesy of Plant Materials Center 4 Miles N.W. of Knox City

Date	Low	High	Rain
08/15	66	104	
08/16	73	103	
08/17	68	105	
08/18	66	100	
08/19	73	106	
08/20	69	104	
08/21	63	102	

2000 Rainfall - 11.36"

Abilene to host wheat conference Thurs., August 24

The "Big Country Wheat Conference" will be held on Thursday, August 24, at the Abilene Civic Center.

Registration will be held from 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. with the program beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Four CEU credits will be given pending TDA approval.

For information on cost contact the Taylor County Extension Service at 915-672-6048 or the Knox County Extension Service at 940-454-2651.

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Enrollment scheduled for 4-H program next week

4-H is a youth development program which focuses on the needs, interests and concerns of young people through a variety of opportunities and experiences.

Each year enrollments for 4-H are conducted throughout Knox County. For those between the ages of nine (or third grade) and 19 and would like to become a 4-H member or learn more about the 4-H program, they are invited to attend one of the enrollments. Parents are also encouraged to attend as well. About 10-15 minutes is needed to complete the enrollment.

Current 4-H members are reminded to attend and re-enroll in order to participate in any county, district or state 4-H activities or stock shows.

Enrollment meetings are scheduled for:

Knox City - August 29, 5:00 to

6:00 p.m., Knox City Community Center;

Benjamin - August 30, 10:40 to 11:00 a.m., school library; Munday - TBA

Enrollment may also be made at the Knox County Extension office located on the first floor of the courthouse in Benjamin.

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Words cannot begin to say what we feel in our hearts during our tragic loss of Justin. For all the acts of kindness given to us at Cook Children's Hospital and then later with the visits, phone calls, food, flowers and donations. A special appreciation for Dennis Duke and Jana English. Your words will always be dear to our hearts.

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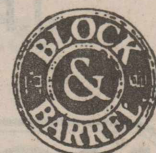
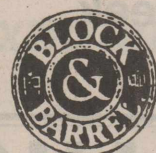
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Red Cross Bloodmobile to visit here September 5

The American Red Cross is urging residents of Knox City to donate at the upcoming blood drive on Tuesday, September 5, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Knox City Community Center.

This summer, with its normal high temperatures, has slowed blood donations to a trickle, Red Cross representatives said.

The heat may cause many potential donors to have concerns about the donation process. It will not harm a donor as long as certain common sense precautions are taken, such as, increasing fluid intake 24 to 48 hours prior to donating, eating a good meal, and continue to replace fluids for 1 to 2 days following a donation. These are good precautions to use to avoid heat stress altogether.

"The American Red Cross is

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

The need for blood by patients being treated for accidents, routine surgeries and serious diseases, such as cancer, heart disease, and hemophilia, is ongoing.

Thousands of people rely on the generosity of blood donors daily.

To donate blood, one must be healthy, at least 17 years old, and weigh 110 pounds or more.

To make an appointment, call Charlene Brothers at 658-3428.

KVRP switches channel to 97.1 on FM radio dial

After almost 20 years at 95.5, KVRP-FM in Haskell, has switched its frequency to 97.1.

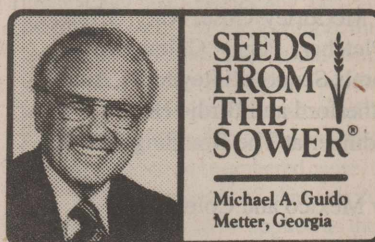
This comes as part of a move which involves some 24 stations in Texas and 12 in Oklahoma which are either changing frequencies or being downgraded. The end result will be one or more new frequencies in the Metroplex.

In order to make the change, a tower crew of three from Burkburnett took the antenna down from the 512 foot tower four miles west of Haskell. The antenna was then rebuilt and upgraded to be turned to 97.1.

As repairs were made Monday night and Tuesday to the transmitter by two engineers from Dallas, the transmitter was changed to the new frequency.

By Thursday, August 17, the operation was complete, and KVRP was 100% of power at 97.1.

KVRP appreciates the patience of its listeners.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
Michael A. Guido Metter, Georgia

A newspaper ad read, "Men wanted to work with dynamite - must be willing to travel."

There are many kinds of dynamite, but the most powerful is the dynamite of the gospel. It's God's wonderful way of bringing all who believe the good news about Christ to heaven.

Christ alone can save the world, but He can't save it alone. He needs every Christian to preach the gospel to everyone, everywhere.

From the beginning of Christianity, it has taken a saved soul to win a soul. And if you're won, you'll want to win others.

But you must be willing to travel with the gospel. Are you?

Setting for Knox County memorial underway, site prep has begun for long-awaited project

The setting for Knox County's War Memorial is underway thanks to the Commissioners Court and Texas Highway Department, who have been cleaning, grading the site and bringing in filler soil, encouraged by Judge David Perdue.

By early September, Engineer Dennis Duke, head of Truscott Brine Lake, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers of the Red River Brine Water project in northwest Knox County with county and city help will begin the foundation work for the monument.

Hopefully, those who have pictures and war memorabilia will mail or bring these items to the Knox County Historical Commission office in the courthouse ASAP to prepare for the dedication exhibit.

Tax deductible contributions for the monument mailed to the same address will complete the county effort to honor Knox County veterans, all who gave their youth, many who gave their health and some who gave their lives for our country.

One of these was young Marine Lt. Henry Jones whose four years of service without leave took him in action to Guadalcanal, Okinawa and China during his stint as a Marine in WWII.

As told by Jace Yates in a high school history and English assignment, 18 year old Henry Jones was attending Abilene Christian University when the news came that Pearl Harbor had been bombed.

He remembers that the news came as such a blow to the students that the very next day every male on campus went to the

recruiter's office and tried to enlist.

A year later, with the required parental consent, young Henry volunteered for service in the United States Marine Corps. After the Navy V12 program at the University of Texas at Arlington and boot camp at Paris Island, NC, newly commissioned Marine Lt. Henry Jones was sent to California where he was given command over a 600-man replacement draft to be sent to Guadalcanal.

The next four years horror and black humor marked every day as the young Lt. led his Marine Corpsmen of the 22 Regiment of the Marine Corps from battle to battle...

... humor as a self directed old soldier (age 30) jumped over the side of the amphibious Amtrak landing craft soaking himself instead of exiting at the rear, furious at the Lt.'s "lack of direction";

... horror at some kid recruits "cracking up" and having to be removed as the regiment sat on the Amtraks awaiting the landing as if they were awaiting their own deaths;

... suspense as his one day supplied patrol was forced to circle base airport five days without supplies as enemy pursuit played out its operation over the base;

... horror as his platoon witnessed a kamikaze pilot flying below radar straight into an Allied ship which exploded and sank to the bottom of the ocean in ten minutes;

... devastation at witnessing "friendly fire fatality" when his patrol witnessed two Corsairs attempting to take out a Zero, one

Corsair above and one below, the zero escaped as the Corsair above caught the shot from the one below;

... disbelief after American ships, a few minutes after bombarding an island, mistakenly shot down an Allied observation plane;

... dismay at the loss of civilian life on Okinawa, as natives scavenged for food under cover of night even though Americans daily dropped leaflets advising the natives to stay under cover at night because of the difficulty of discerning friend from enemy;

... amazement as young Jones; platoon experienced 100% casualties in Okinawa with not one fatality. Thirty five days after landing on Okinawa, the young Lt. was hit by sniper fire in a daylight attempt to lead his platoon across a rice paddy in an estuary on the northern peninsula of the island. Another Marine division and two Army divisions had crossed earlier under cover of darkness. Too late, he realized bad judgment and bad luck, not waiting for night cover;

... surprise that his China assignment was not negative. The people and culture fascinated him, and he enjoyed the interaction with them... To come to America one young Chinese tried to stow away in his luggage;

... relief, after being discharged in 1946 at Corpus Christi Air Force Base as a reserve, returning to active duty to train recruits at Paris Island, NC, until his release from the marines in 1959;

... gratefulness to the home front for supplying the troops with the best equipment enabling the Allies to win the war.

July Police Dept. Report

By Harry E. Steen, Chief of Police

JULY 2000

The Knox City Police Department had another very busy month during July 2000, receiving a total of 543 calls and tasks which required attention. This total includes 15 actual criminal offenses, of which 10 were cleared or otherwise handled.

Six charges were filed in regard to the above offenses, with three of the offenses involving juveniles as offender.

Offenses Reported Include:
Driving While Intoxicated - 1, Injury to a Child - 1, Burglary of a Habitation - 2, Indecency with a Child - 1, Assault - 1, Criminal Mischief - 3, Disorderly Conduct - 1, Public Intoxication - 1, Aggravated Assault - 1, Graffiti - 2, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - 1.

Traffic Charges Filed - 18, Warnings Issued - 18, Accidents -

5. Other items reported to the Knox City Police Department during July are classified as incidents. These incidents were not able to be considered as a criminal offense, however, they must be handled in a responsible and proper manner.

Incidents Reported Include:
Prowler - 3, Suspicious Person - 2, 911 Hangup - 2, Welfare concern - 1, Courtesy Standby - 11, Escort - 2, Funeral Escort - 4, Assist EMS - 6, Skunk - 3, Loud Music - 6, Domestic Dispute - 1, Civil Standby - 2, Seat Belt Malfunction - 1, Disturbances - 14.

During the month of July, this department received several calls from the following: Central (911) - 61, Sheriff's Office - 24, City Hall - 19.

Throughout the month of July, this department received several

calls concerning firecrackers being popped, before and after the Fourth, which were considered disturbances. The City's city park had been vandalized on several different occasions throughout the month. This department had to be strict with several different individuals who were around the park after hours and during park hours. This department condemned a structure earlier in the year and gave the owner 90 days to make repairs, however, the owner failed to do any repairs, so the KC Fire Department demolished the structure. I would like to commend the KCFD for the demolition they have done so far this year, helping to beautify Knox City with the removal of condemned buildings.

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

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VRJC to conduct real estate course

VERNON - The Division of Workforce and Continuing Education of Vernon Regional Junior College has scheduled another real estate course to be conducted during the fall semester.

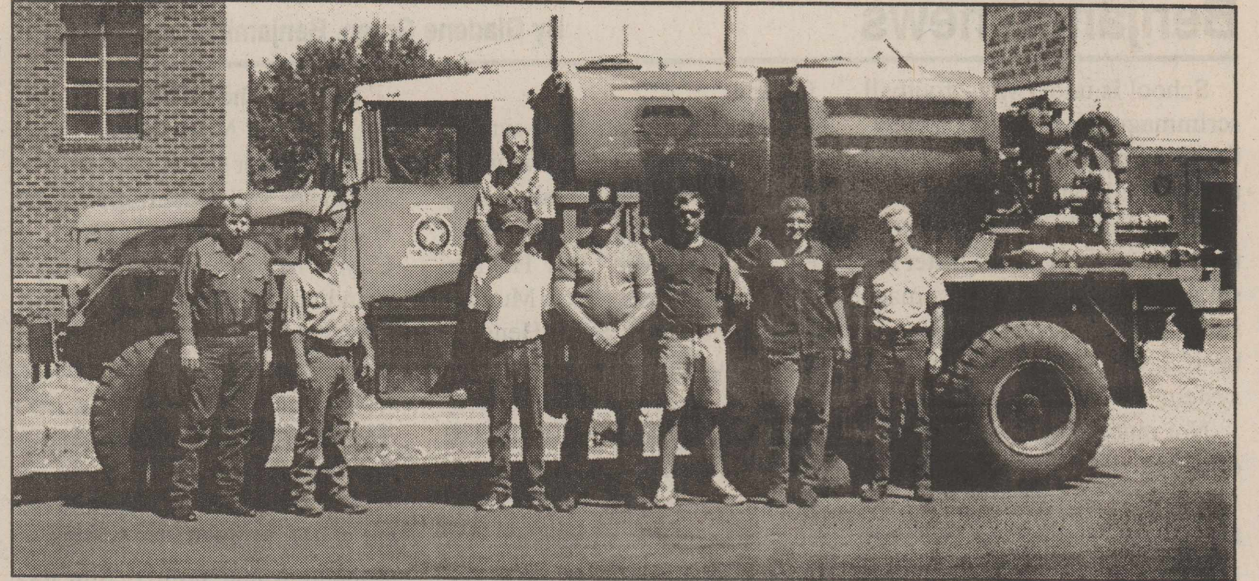
Real Estate Principles I (Texas Specific) is set to meet from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning September 5 - September 28, at VRJC, 4400 College Drive in Vernon.

The free will be \$65.00 plus book and Nelson Tubbs will serve as instructor. This course gives an overview of the Real Estate business and is a required course for persons working toward a real estate license.

Pre-registration is necessary. For further information or registration forms, contact the VRJC Continuing Education Office at 940-552-6291.



A LABOR OF LOVE was carried out at First Baptist Church, Knox City, this past weekend as members of CIA (Christians In Action) mission group unselfishly worked to restore the second floor roof of the newly named Family Life Center at the corner of South Second and Central. Workers were housed with various church members and were from pastor Johnny Johnson's hometown of Perryton. The workers now live in various parts of the South Plains, Texas Panhandle and Oklahoma but were once residents of Perryton. The group began their project on Thursday evening and continued through Saturday afternoon. They shared and worshipped with the congregation on Sunday morning and were honored with a covered dish luncheon Sunday noon before their departure. (NEWS digital photo)



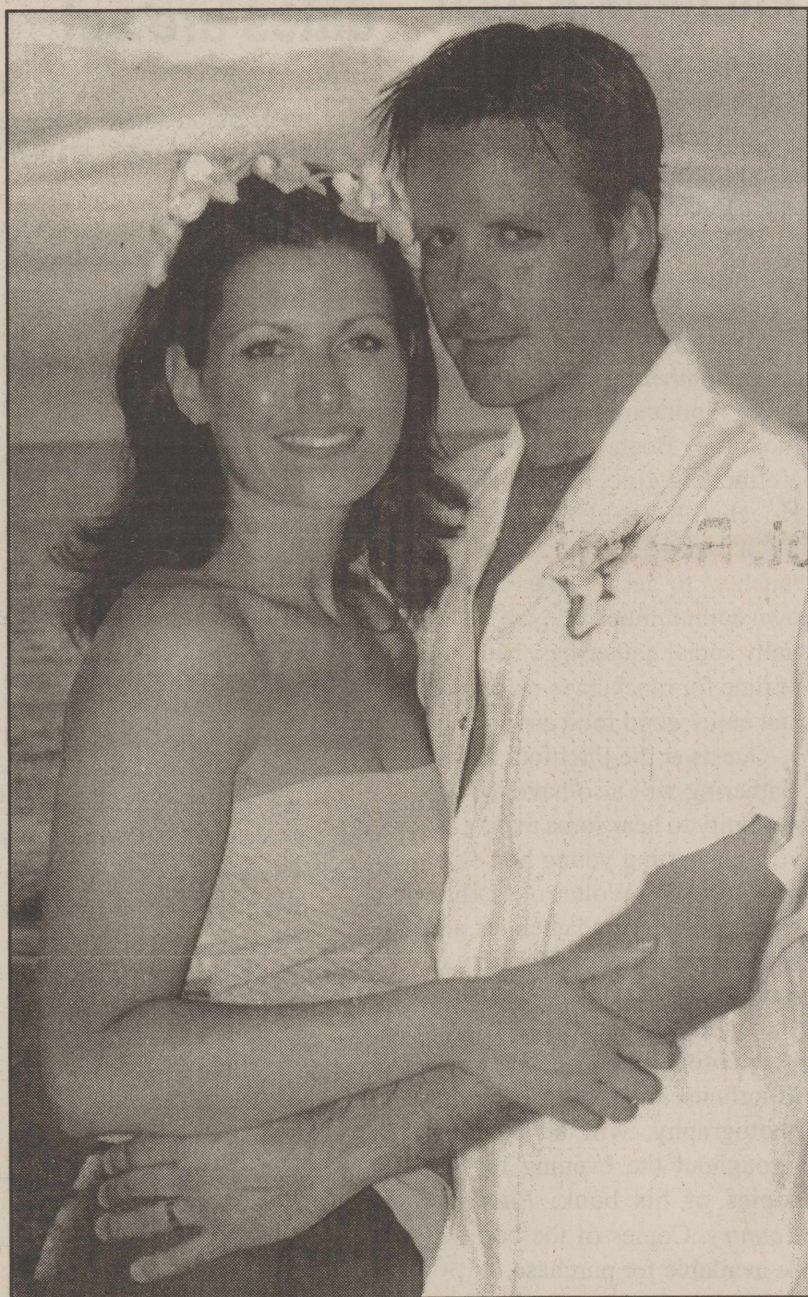
KNOX CITY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT members turned out Thursday afternoon to greet a representative of the Texas Forest Service who delivered a pumping unit to assist the local volunteers in fighting fires. According to Fire Chief Domingo Garcia, the KCVFD was in desperate need of this unit to assist them in fighting the grass fires that they have encountered. Assisting the department with obtaining this newly acquired piece of equipment was State Representative David Counts. Fire Chief Garcia and the fire department praised Counts for his help in this matter. Garcia said after explaining the shortage of equipment for fighting brush fires to State Rep. Counts, the fire department was notified in just a few hours that the unit would be arriving Thursday afternoon. (NEWS digital photo)

Comptroller Rylander names new Texas Tomorrow Fund manager

AUSTIN - Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander has announced the appointment of Zulay A. Sanchez to be the new manager of the Texas Tomorrow Fund. Sanchez has served as acting director of the Texas Tomorrow Fund since June, when Comptroller Rylander began a reorganization of the pre-paid college tuition

program to make it more customer-friendly to Texas families who are considering enrolling. Sanchez, 50, holds a degree in business and finance from St. Edwards University in Austin. She has been employed at the Comptroller's office since 1997. As a financial team leader, she helped other state agencies adapt

their business practices to the Integrated Statewide Administrative System, an internal financial system. "During the most recent enrollment period, which ended June 5, the Texas Tomorrow Fund sold more than 12,000 contracts to Texas families," Comptroller Rylander said.

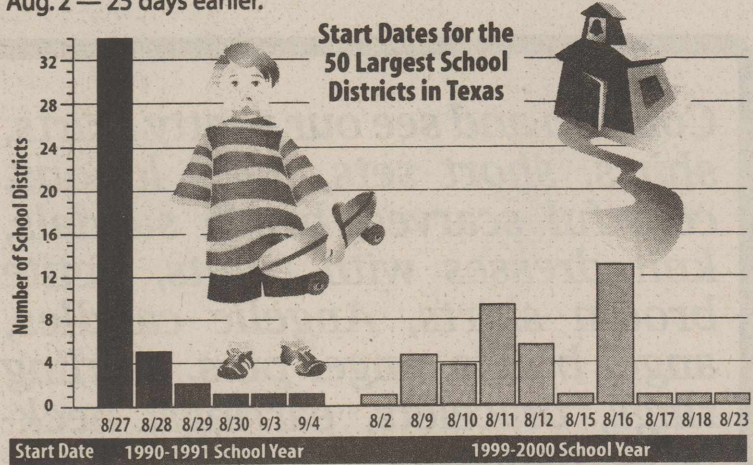


COUPLE REPEAT VOWS - Michelle Garner and Danny Balis were married May 30, 2000, in a ceremony in Ocho Rios, Jamaica. Danny is the son of Evelyn Balis of Knox City. (Courtesy Photo)

Keeping an Eye on Texas

The Shrinking Summer

The days of summer are shrinking for most teachers and school-age children in Texas. In 1990, most schools started classes on Aug. 27, as compared to 1999-2000 when most schools started on Aug. 16. The earliest start date in 1990-91 was Aug. 27, in 1999-2000 it was Aug. 2 — 25 days earlier.



SOURCE: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas Education Agency

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Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

School is underway - football scrimmages have begun, volleyball is being played and kids and teachers alike are settled in to that "ever-popular" school year routine. The older I get, the faster the summers fly by - I can only imagine how short vacation time would be if I were part of the school system - student or teacher.

Not much change in the news of our ill.

Larry Neal goes next Tuesday for further tests to try to determine his problem. I believe he will be going to a doctor in Lubbock.

Matthew Cartwright was in Dallas to see doctors on Friday and he will be having some surgery on his leg August 28. This should lessen the chances of breaking a bone greatly and he should be back "up to par" in six weeks or so.

Hazel Stockton spent last Monday and Monday night in the Knox County Hospital undergoing some tests. So far all looks pretty well but she does have more results coming and also further consultation with her doctor who thinks her problem may be heart related. She's feeling pretty well right now.

Former resident, Tom Brooke Hudson, now of Knox City, underwent surgery last Tuesday night in Abilene. He's feeling much better and should return home in a day or so.

Wishes for a speedy and complete recovery go to all these

friends.

I extend my personal sympathy to the Alton Sanders family in Weinert and Bert and Kay Criswell of Guthrie. Millie Sanders' mother, Mrs. Bill Havran, passed away last week in Munday and Kay's mom, Sybil Hensley, died Thursday. Her funeral was Saturday in Guthrie. Mrs. Hensley was the grandmother of the late Debra Moorhouse and great-grandmother of Lynn, Elizabeth, Jessica and Will of Benjamin.

Deadline Nears - Time is getting close for people to get the names of their veterans on the list to be put on the memorial to be erected very soon. The names need to be in by Labor Day. The committee needs to know the name, (exact spelling) the war served in and if the discharge was an honorable one. Any other useful information regarding the veterans will be appreciated. A list of veterans that the Historical Commission has acquired is at different locations in the county, it's in the post office here in Benjamin. Check it over and please make sure of the spelling. That's how the name will be spelled on the monument and after it's "etched in stone" it can't be changed.

Send information to Knox County Historical Commission, Box 77, Benjamin TX 79505, phone 454-2229 or contact any member of the Historical Commission and they can answer any question you may have.

Here 'N There - Recent guests of Jack and Mary Young were their daughter and family, Debbie and Barry Neil, Dustin and Trevor and Dustin's friend, all of Haltom City. They also helped Barry's grandmother, Mrs. Fisher in Knox City, celebrate her 90th birthday.

My grandson and his family, Cody, Paula, Bailey and Joe Don Taylor of Childress spent Saturday with me.

Bobbie Goodwin of Earth spent the weekend with Betty and Roger Bohannon and family. She met her husband, Bob, here. He's working in the Fort Worth area.

Weekend guests of Larry and Gaye Neal were their son and his family, Larry Ray and Catherine and sons of Breckenridge and Gaye's sister and brother-in-law, Leroy and Margaret Walker of Marlowe, Oklahoma.

Eloise Patton of Killeen spent several days recently with her granddaughters Debra Ebraheim and Nafessa, and Lynda Brooke Hudson.

Jimmy, Michele and Caleb Barrientez and Bob and Stephanie Brannan, all of Lubbock, spent the weekend with homefolks.

Raul and Reyes Barrientez visited their daughter and family, Mary and Sean Widmer and Hannah in Argyle, during the weekend.

Recent visitors of Don Hertel was his son and daughter-in-law, Kent and Elizabeth Hertel of Coppell.

Texas County Cleanup will be Tuesday

The Knox County Extension Service and Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission will be conducting a "Texas County Cleanup" on Tuesday, August 29, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Farmers Grain Coop in Munday.

The collection site will provide free recycling for empty plastic pesticide containers (high pressure or triple rinsed), used motor oil and oil filters and lead-acid batteries.

No hazardous waste will be accepted. Oil filters will not be accepted from oil change businesses and they will limit participants to two barrels each. Tires will not be accepted.

For more information, contact the Knox County Extension Office at 940-454-2651.



COUPLE WED MAY 27 - Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bohannon of Benjamin announce the marriage of their son, Lonnie, to Misty Rainey of Abilene. She is the daughter of Hank Rainey of Gorman and Linda Casselberry of Abilene. The couple were married May 27 at Tye Community Center. The couple presently live in Everman, Texas. (Courtesy Photo)

Field day set for wildlife management

A Wildlife and Habitat Management Field Day at the Tongue River Ranch Headquarters located between Matador and Paducah on Saturday, September 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

This field day is aimed at helping landowners and managers learn basic wildlife management techniques that can be applied to their property.

Topics during the day will include Quail Management by Dr. Dale Rollins with TAEX, Leasing Your Land for Hunting and Recreation by Greg Simons with Wildlife Systems Inc., Pond Management by Mark McDonald with Pond Boss, results of a Feral Hog Research project done in Cottle County will be presented by Duane Lucia of TPWD, the project involved looking at the food habits, reproduction and diseases of feral hogs.

There will also be programs on turkey and deer management, endangered species and private land issues. Participants will also have the opportunity to see first hand what the Tongue River Ranch has done to improve wildlife habitat on their property.

This field day is being sponsored by the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department and the Texas Wildlife Association. For more information on registration fees, call Dana Wright at Texas Parks and Wildlife at 806-492-2264 or Sharron Jay at the Texas Wildlife Association at 800-839-9453.

Aging center lunch menus

Aug. 28th thru Sept. 1st

Monday, August 28 - Chicken spaghetti, whole kernel corn, green salad, light bread, cookies.

Tuesday, August 29 - Meat loaf, butter beans, spoon tomato salad, butter spinach, cornbread, brownies.

Wednesday, August 30 - Hamburgers with cheese slices, French fries, baked beans, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, cobbler.

Thursday, August 31 - Chef salad with ham and cheese, crackers, birthday cake, ice cream.

Friday, September 1 - German sausage, sauerkraut, blackeyed peas, hominey casserole, cornbread muffins, cobbler.

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

Child care provider training program offered

One of the newest publications from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is a self-study manual for childcare providers entitled *Child Care Provider Program: Training for Family Day Homes and Licensed Facilities*.

By completing this course of self study, childcare providers can earn up to 36 clock hours to meet the annual qualification standards

established by the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.

The manual provides information on children from birth-age 12 in areas of child development, nutrition, health and safety. This manual will meet the licensing requirements of childcare providers in Knox County for one year.

The manual can be purchased

through the Knox Co. Extension office. To receive credit, childcare providers will study the manual and then take a test which will be set up by their CEA. A manual can also be checked out from the extension office. If the manual is not purchased there, there will be a fee charged for grading the test.

For more info, call Jane Rowan, CEA at 940-454-2651.

An important message from your new telephone company

Your New Telephone Company. Your New Neighbor.

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Ranch gathering being planned at Pitchfork Ranch

FORT WORTH - Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association will hold a Ranch Gathering on Saturday, September 9, at the Pitchfork Ranch in Guthrie.

TSCRA members and non-members are invited to attend the free gathering from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m.

The gathering is one of eight being sponsored over several months by Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica, Inc. and Intervet/Hoechst Roussel Vet to help TSCRA provide opportunities for ranchers to get together in their own communities. They're essentially social gatherings, with lots of time for ranchers to meet, visit and enjoy good food and music.

Guests at the Pitchfork Ranch Gathering will also have the opportunity to hear some expert advice on starting young horses. At 4:00 p.m. Joe Wolter of Guthrie will discuss the fundamentals, and at 5:00 p.m. Buster McLaury of Benjamin will talk about starting young horses on cattle.

Pitchfork general manager Bob Moorhouse, famed for his ranch photography, will be on hand throughout the evening to sign copies of his book, *Pitchfork Country*. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

There is no charge to attend the Ranch Gathering, however, to help the hosts in planning for the event, please call TSCRA's voice mail reservation system at 800-242-7820, ext. 192.

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is a 123-year-old trade organization whose 14,000 members manage approximately 2.7 million head of cattle on 81.2 million acres of range and pasture land, primarily in Texas and Oklahoma.

TASP, CLEP and GED test dates are set

Test dates have been set at Vernon Regional Junior College for TASP, CLEP and GED testing.

The next two TASP testing dates have been set for Saturday, September 16; and Monday, November 27, on the campus at Vernon. Quick TASP testing will be held on Monday, October 16, and November 27.

The TASP and Quick TASP are designed to meet the requirement that all students entering a Texas public college or university be tested, unless otherwise exempt, prior to enrolling in any college-level courses.

The CLEP testing dates remaining are Tuesday, October 24, and Thursday, November 9.

The CLEP test is for students who believe they already possess the knowledge and/or skills taught in a college-level course offered by VRJC and wish to challenge that course by examination. Prior to testing a student should contact a counselor or review the information in the VRJC Non-Traditional Education brochure.

The GED (General Education Development) testing dates that remain are Monday and Tuesday, September 18 and 19; Tuesday and Wednesday, October 17 and 18; and Monday and Tuesday, November 13, and 14.

The GED test can be taken by a person who is at least 18 years old, who has not graduated from high school, and who is not enrolled in school.

Students must register in advance for the tests by calling a VRJC counselor on the Vernon campus at 940-552-6291 ext. 2253 or at one of the three Wichita Falls centers at 940-696-8752 ext. 3202.

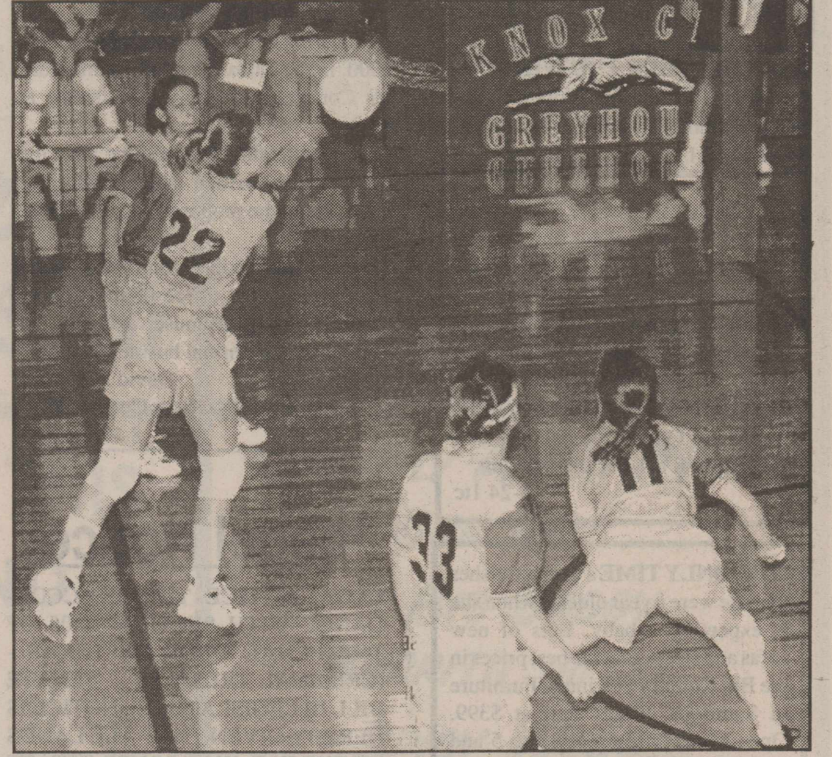
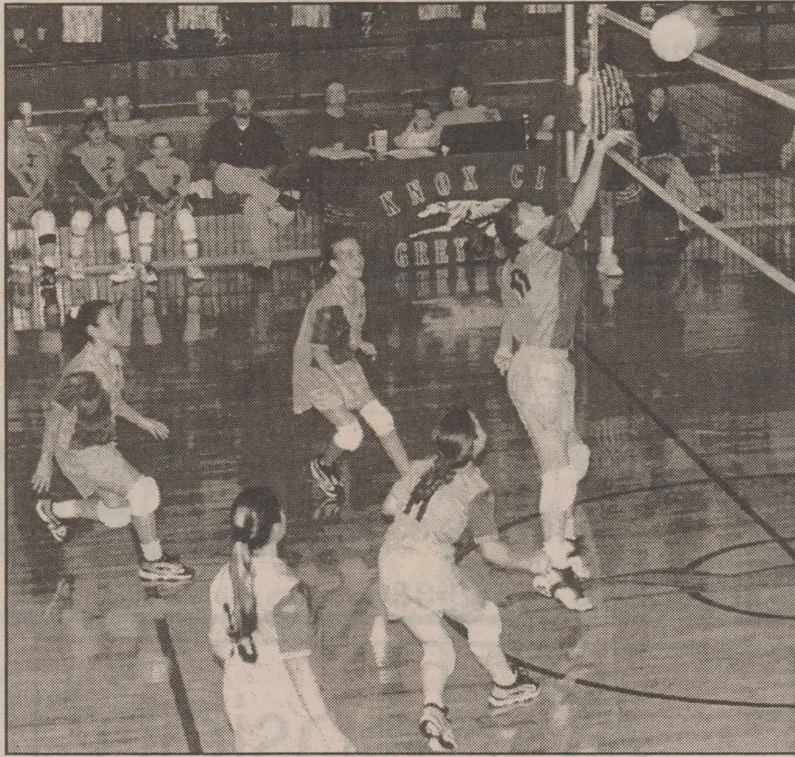
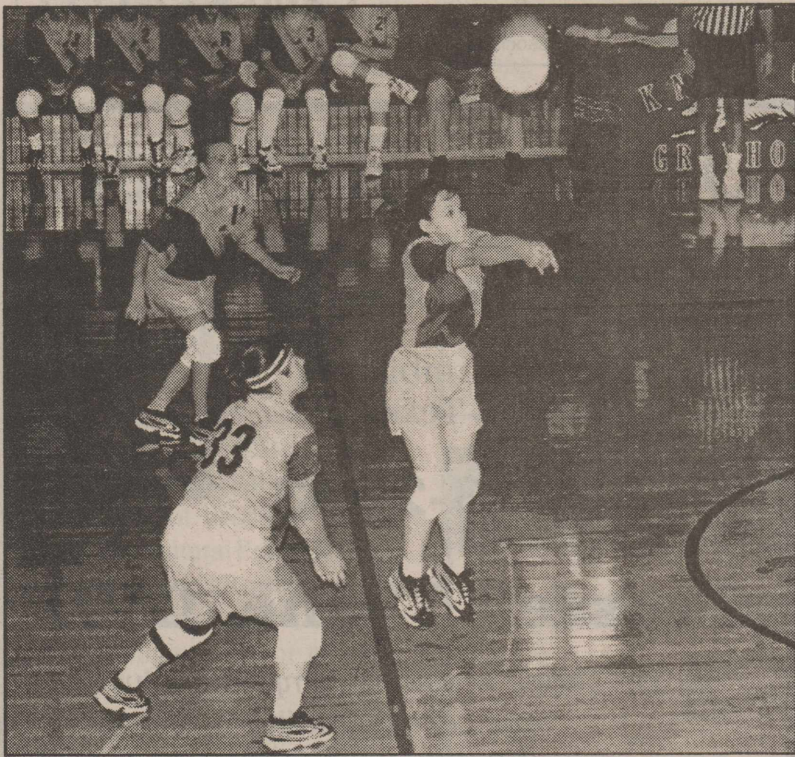
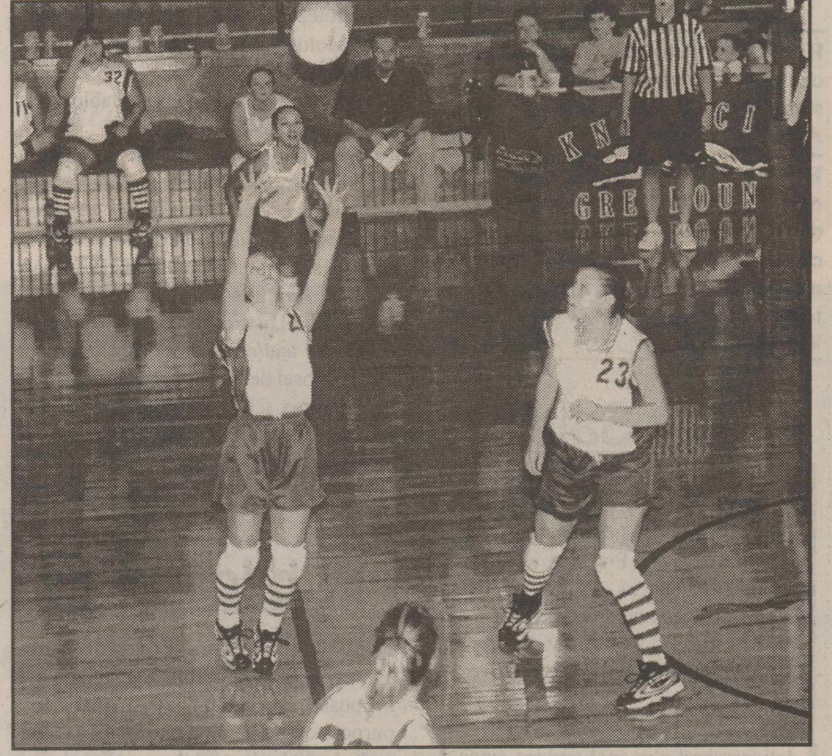
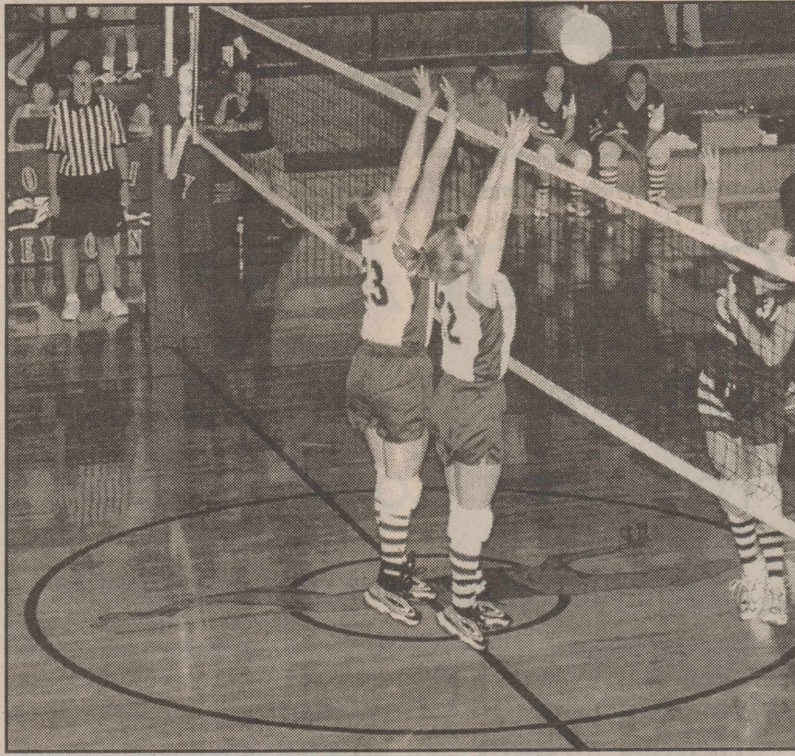
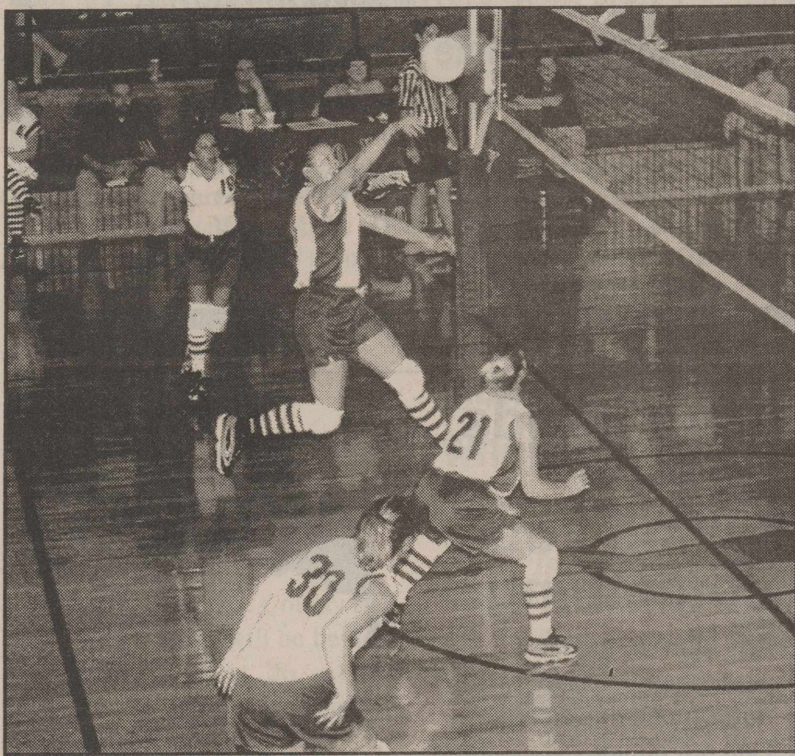
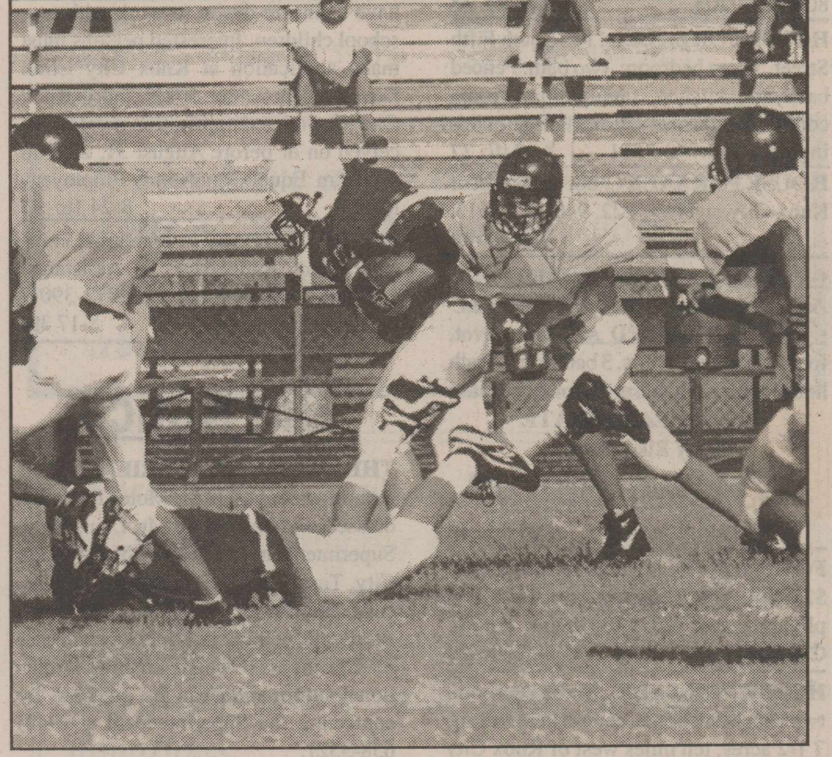
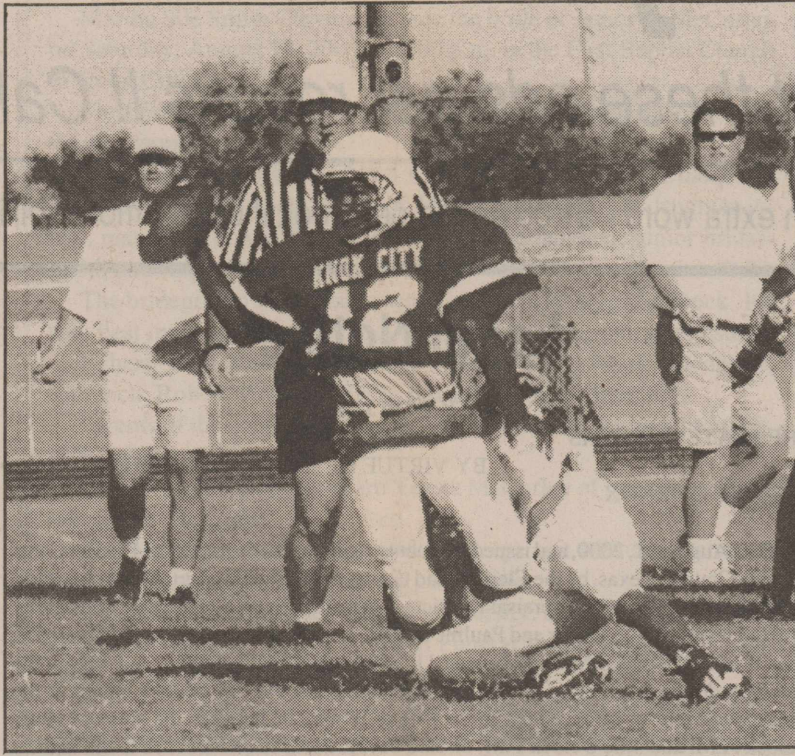
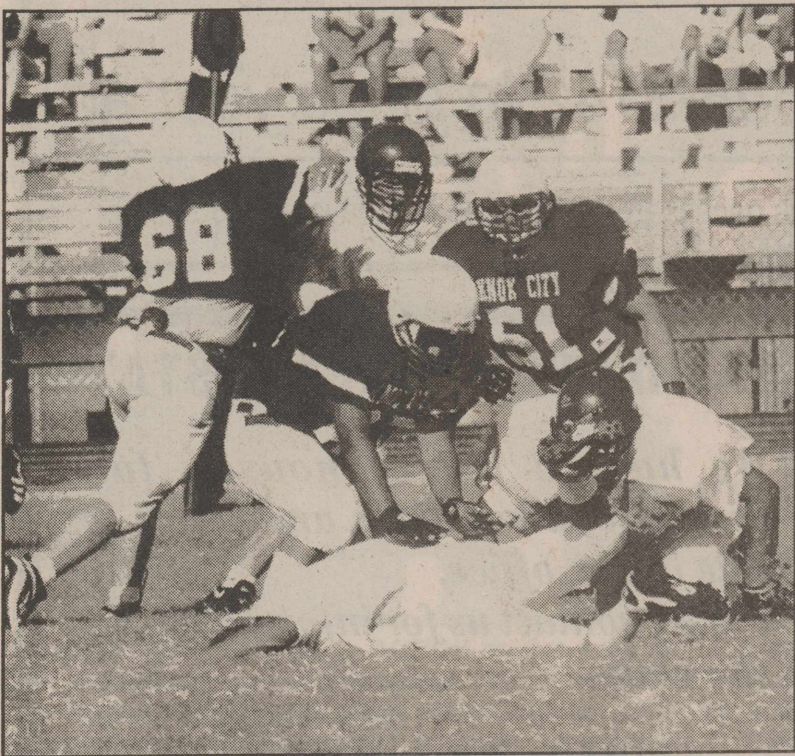
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Public Notice

The Commissioners Court of Knox County will hold a public meeting on the Proposed Budget FY 2000-2001. The purpose of this hearing is to set a Tax Rate and adopt a budget for the next fiscal year beginning October 1, 2000. The hearing will be held on September 5, 2000, in the Knox County Commissioners Courtroom, County Courthouse at 1:30.

Citizens attending the meeting have the right to give written and/or oral comments about the proposed budget and tax rate. The Proposed Budget is on file for public inspection in the office of the County Clerk at the Courthouse, and may be viewed during normal business hours. David N. Perdue Knox County Judge 8-17 2tc 117

Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE - THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS - (CRIMINAL TRESPASS SENATE BILL III LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED - SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME. GENE W. WILLINGHAM A.B. WHARTON 52

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COUNTY OF KNOX

DATED August 11, 2000, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 7609, and styled Knox County Appraisal District vs. Mirro L. Dever, as Executor of Estate of Roy L. Dever, Roy L. Dever and Pauline A. Dever, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on August 11, 2000, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in September, 2000, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit: Lots 10 & 11, Block 2, Warren Addition to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 166, Page 538 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest there in, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further right to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED August 11, 2000, at Benjamin, Texas;
By /s/ Dean Homstad /s/ Jan Carver
SHERIFF, Knox County, TEXAS DEPUTY

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DATED August 11, 2000, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 7861, and styled Knox County Appraisal District vs. Gladys Valencio, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on August 11, 2000, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in September, 2000, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit: East 50 feet of the South half of Block 31, R P Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 190, Page 373 of the Deeds Records, Knox County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED August 11, 2000, at Benjamin, Texas.
By /s/ Dean Homstad /s/ Jan Carver
SHERIFF, Knox County, DEPUTY

8-17 3tc 422

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF KNOX

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED August 11, 2000, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 7650, and styled Knox County Appraisal District vs. Mrs. Mozelle Y. Ward AKA Jonnie Mozelle Ward AKA Mrs. T. Edward Burns and Ronnie Ward AKA Ronnie A. Ward, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on August 11, 2000, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in September, 2000, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit:

South 57 1/2' of Lot 2 and North 22 1/2' of Lot 1, Block 28, Wallace Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 1774 Probate Records, Knox County, Texas;

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED August 11, 2000, at Benjamin, Texas.
By /s/ Dean Homstad /s/ Jan Carver
SHERIFF, Knox County, DEPUTY

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DATED August 11, 2000, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 8042, and styled Knox County Appraisal District vs. Johnny Reagins AKA Johnny Riggins, Vergue Mae Reagins AKA Vergue Mae Riggins, Jim Cooke, J.L. Roberts and Isabell Smith, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on August 11, 2000, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in September, 2000, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot 1, Block 88 of the Original Townsite of Goree, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 7, Page 610 of the Mechanic's Lien Records, Knox County, Texas;
Lots 1 through 5, Block 1, Original Townsite of Goree, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 221, Page 441 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas;

One-half of Lot 6, Block 62, Original Townsite of the City of Goree, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 122, Page 170 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas;

Lot 12, Block 88, Original Townsite of the City of Goree, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 7, Page 339 of the Deed Records, Bell County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED August 11, 2000, at Benjamin, Texas.
By /s/ Dean Homstad /s/ Jan Carver
SHERIFF, Knox County, DEPUTY

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COUNTY OF KNOX

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DATED August 11, 2000, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 7954, and styled Knox County Appraisal District vs. Harry Hickman, Delma Hickman, Individually and as Heir to Harry Hickman and Citizens State Bank, Lienholder (In Rem Only), and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on August 11, 2000, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in September, 2000, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 10 and 11, Block 7, Chapman Addition to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 78, Page 499 of the Deed of Trust Records, Knox County, Texas;

Lot 12, Block 7, Chapman Addition to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described and assessed on the tax rolls of this jurisdiction;

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED August 11, 2000, at Benjamin, Texas.
By /s/ Dean Homstad /s/ Jan Carver
SHERIFF, Knox County, DEPUTY

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COUNTY OF KNOX

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DATED August 11, 2000, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 7912, and styled Knox County Appraisal District vs. Maria M. Garza, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on August 11, 2000, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in September, 2000, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit: Lots 1, South 1/2 of Lot 2, Block 66, Lee Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 164, Page 639 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED August 11, 2000, at Benjamin, Texas.
By /s/ Dean Homstad /s/ Jan Carver
SHERIFF, Knox County, DEPUTY

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF KNOX

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED August 11, 2000, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 8324, and styled Knox County Appraisal District vs. Dale Redding, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on August 11, 2000, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in September, 2000, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit: 50 feet off east end of Lots 10, 11, and 12, Block 17, Original Townsite to the City of Goree, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 179, Page 493 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas;

84 feet at west end of Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 17, Original Townsite to the City of Goree, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 212, Page 307 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas;

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED August 11, 2000, at Benjamin, Texas.
By /s/ Dean Homstad /s/ Jan Carver
SHERIFF, Knox County, DEPUTY

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DATED August 11, 2000, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 8001, and styled Knox County Appraisal District vs. Raymond Phillips, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on August 11, 2000, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in September, 2000, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit: South 48.5 feet of North 80 feet, Block 1, Ruff Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 122, Page 55 SAVE AND EXCEPT that property described as Vol. 246, Page 617 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED August 11, 2000, at Benjamin, Texas.
By /s/ Dean Homstad /s/ Jan Carver
SHERIFF, Knox County, DEPUTY

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DATED August 11, 2000, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 8389, and styled Knox County Appraisal District vs. Samuel Tyra, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on August 11, 2000, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in September, 2000, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit: Lots 4, 5, 6, Block 36, Original Townsite of the City of Goree, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 280, Page 169 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas;

Lots 7, 8, 9, Block 73, Original Townsite of the City of Goree, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 230, Page 137 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas;

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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SHERIFF, Knox County, DEPUTY

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DATED August 11, 2000, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 8185, and styled Knox County Appraisal District vs. Sonya Harmon AKA Sonya Harman, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on August 11, 2000, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in September, 2000, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit:

1.00 Acre out of Abstract 518 of the D&W Survey, Block 73, Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 196, Page 363 of the Deeds Records, Knox County, Texas;

1.000 Acre out of Abstract 518 of the D&W Survey, Block 73, Improvements, Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 196, Page 363 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas;

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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*News deadline is Monday at 4:00 p.m.
Thanks for your help !!!*

2000 Knox City High School Houndette Volleyball Team



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Erica Quintana
Varsity - Senior



Jennifer Vacek
Varsity - Senior



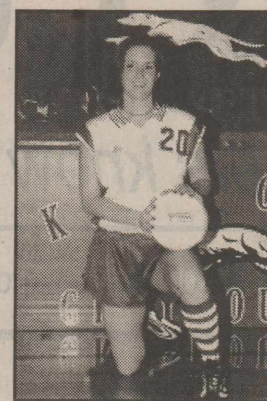
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Varsity - Junior



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Varsity - Junior



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JV - Sophomore



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JV - Sophomore



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Sondra Lankford
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JV - Freshman



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