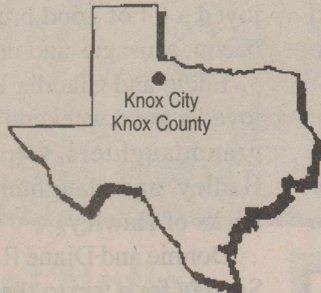


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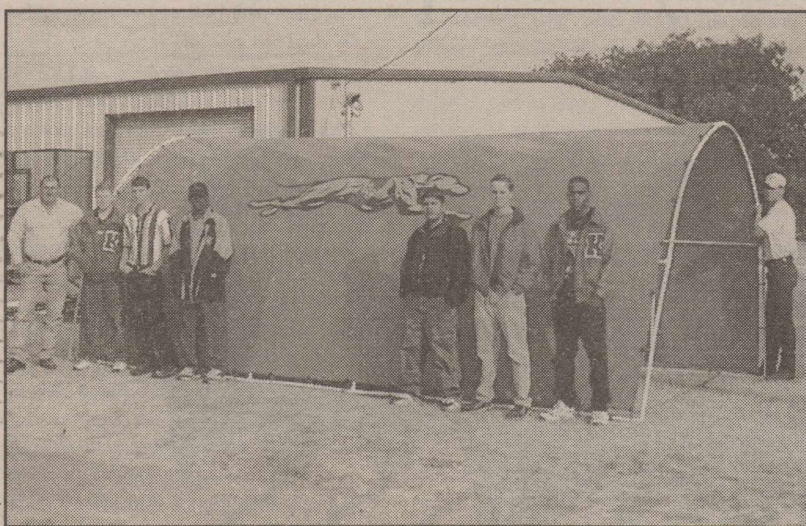


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Greyhounds begin district action Friday

Knox City High School to host Aspermont at Greyhound Stadium, kickoff set for 7:30 p.m.



'THE DOG HOUSE' is just about finished and ready for the opening of district football action on Friday night. Sponsored by the Knox City High School Booster Club, the 'dog house' was built by Coach Larry Welch and his Ag Trades Mechanics class. The portable structure will be used as an 'entryway' for the Greyhounds when the team enters the football field at all home games.

The Knox City Greyhound Varsity Football Team is preparing this week for their district opener on Friday night when the Aspermont Hornets 'swarm' into town. With the game scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m., the 'Hounds are excited and ready to play their distinctive brand of hard hitting football.

With a defense that has stood its ground in game after game during pre-season action, the Greyhounds seem to be playing at a higher caliber this year than has been seen locally for the past several years.

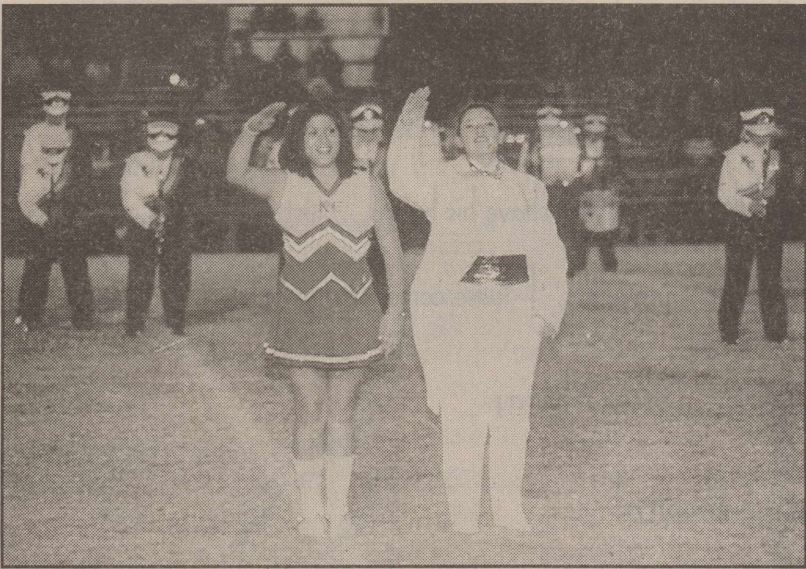
Everyone is encouraged to come out to Greyhound Stadium on Friday night to stand behind and support the team.



RUNNING A WEEK AGO AGAINST ROBY, Sophomore Gemile Roberson (32) is shown in this NEWS file photo as he turns the corner and picks up yards against the Lions. Senior Aaron Sanchez (77) is shown in the background after blocking on the play. Roberson, Sanchez and the rest of the 'Hounds will take on the Hornets from Aspermont to open District play at home this Friday night at 7:30 pm.

'Greyhound Pride' ready for Saturday's marching contest

Mark Tucker's band will perform Saturday at Memorial Stadium, Wichita Falls, 9:30 A.M.



DRUM MAJORS (left to right) Erica Quintana and Biviana Silva are shown here in a News file photo during football game a halftime performance by the Knox City Marching Band. Both Seniors at KCHS, Erica and Biviana are ready to lead the band at Marching Contest this coming Saturday morning. 'Greyhound Pride' is scheduled to perform for the judges at 9:30 a.m. Fans are encouraged to support the band at Memorial Stadium. (NEWS file photo)

Support the band - be at Wichita Falls !!



SHOWN HERE during a football game halftime performance, band members (left to right) Leah Simmons, Audrey Lankford, Wes Parker, Amber Collins, Kimberly Hawkins, Jennifer Eaton, Angela Roberts, Ashley Jobe and Tandy Roberts will be among the full 'Greyhound Pride' band traveling to Wichita Falls for Marching Contest early Saturday morning. (NEWS file photo)

Trauma dept. plans booths for health fair

Knox County Health Fair events for the trauma department, EMS and nursing will be promoting *Think Child Safety*.

A variety of trauma prevention equipment and learning tapes, videos, bike helmets, bicycles, fire extinguishers, first alert fire alarms, and safety plugs will be given out to individuals who need them. Interested persons may come by the October 21 Health Fair, sign up for one and take it home.

Safety tips and other information will be available. All sizes of bike helmets, toddler, middle school size and adult sizes are available. Boys and girls 26-inch bikes will be drawn for and given away. These items have been supplied by the Department of Health through Knox County Hospital Trauma Designation Level IV in order to promote and teach safety.

The Knox County Staff Renovation Fund will also have available at the Fair, the "Cook Book" on sale at the Trauma Booth. These books make excellent gifts and will also help the staff to get renovations that may not be funded by the hospital district. Price of the cookbook is \$15. These would be great for Christmas. There will be a drawing for two cookbooks at the end of the health fair.

There have been many advancements in health care delivery services at Knox County Hospital through meeting the requirements and guidelines for Level 4 trauma designation. Everyone is urged to come see the staff, physicians and improvements that have been made to have a better health care system. For more info, call 658-3535, Karen Stiewert R.N. Trauma Coordinator or Brandon Sue, EMT-P EMS coordinator.

Pink Ladies assist in purchase of defibrillators for Knox County Hospital

Hearts stop beating every day. These hearts can be restored to spontaneous activity by resuscitative efforts before the brain has been permanently injured. The American Heart Association teaches healthcare providers that the most frequent initial rhythm in sudden cardiac arrest is Ventricular Fibrillation and the only effective treatment for this rhythm is early electrical defibrillation. The probability of successful defibrillation diminishes rapidly over time.

In an Emergency Medical Service setting, defibrillation was once a skill reserved for only paramedics, but is now performed by Basic Life Support personnel who have less training. The availability of Automated External

Defibrillators (AED's) has permitted a wider success of early defibrillation. AED's eliminate the need for advance training and make early defibrillation of EMT-Basics and EMT-Intermediates practical and achievable.

Until recently, Knox County EMS had only one AED. Knox County Hospital, with the assistance of the Pink Ladies, has purchased three AED's. Each of the four ambulances in the county will now have these defibrillators on board. The entire staff has been fully trained in the operation of this equipment.

Knox County EMS has a complete full-time staff which includes four staff members in Munday and four in Knox City. Staffing in Munday includes Brandon Sue,

EMT-Paramedic, Director of Operations; Jonathan Smith, EMT-Intermediate; Traci Ramirez, EMT-Basic; and Matt Hansen, EMT-Basic. Members of the Knox City staff are Craig Wilde, EMT-Intermediate; David Lee, EMT-Intermediate; Connie White, EMT-Intermediate; and Austin Boger, EMT-Basic. They are assisted by three Basics, three Intermediates and one Paramedic.

With the variety of training levels available in the county, the purchase of this equipment will be beneficial to persons experiencing sudden cardiac arrest. Knox County Hospital District is grateful for the continuing assistance of the Pink Ladies for their support in purchasing needed equipment such as this.

Welcome, O'Brien exes!

Homecoming 2000 activities planned to begin Friday, continue through Sunday

This weekend's long-awaited O'Brien Homecoming for the year 2000 is here!!

It all starts on Friday evening when the O'Brien school will be open for those early arrivals.

Saturday, registration and visiting will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the O'Brien school with a cold cut lunch to begin at noon.

At 2:00 p.m., the site will be the W.R. Baker Auditorium in Knox City for the opening of a time capsule followed by the opening program, a business meeting and a special slide show. The move to the auditorium will provide plenty of comfortable seating for the lengthy and entertaining slide show from the past.

Beginning at 8:00 p.m. at the Benjamin Memorial Building will be a dance.

Sunday morning services will be led by Gary (Bimbi) Wilcox at the O'Brien Baptist Church beginning at 11:00 a.m.

All classes of the '60s are invited to a supper immediately following the slide program at the Santa Rosa Catholic Hall in Knox City. Donations will be accepted for expenses.

O'Brien Bulldogs T-shirts are also available.

For more information, call Janoma Stephens 658-3110 or Charlene Brothers 658-3428.

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"The staff at the hospital where I was working decided to dress up for Halloween. I wore my standard X-ray technologist's uniform of a dress shirt, tie and lab coat, but made the rest of myself up as a werewolf with a shaggy wig, makeup, long nails and lots of hair on my face and hands.

While I was preparing an examining room for a patient, I realized why we technologists always take the time to explain X-ray safety. There, I overheard a young boy who had seen me in the corridor ask his mother, "Mommy, did that man have too much radiation?"

Here and There - Spending the weekend with C.H. and Linda Underwood was their daughter Beth and daughter Faith of Roby.

O'Brien Baptist Church hosted a men's breakfast Saturday morning for all of KC's churches. There were 21 men there and they enjoyed a lot of good breakfasts of bacon, sausages and etc.

Eddie and Claudia Bryant enjoyed a good weekend with their granddaughters Cecylee and Hadley and daughter Jennifer Hicks of Hawley.

Donnie and Diane Roberts left Sunday for a trip to the Bahamas for several days of fun and activities.

Charlene Brothers spent a few days in Springtown with her son Jerry and wife Rosa and families last week.

Joe Banner and Billie Walker spent all week going to Aspermont to sit with their aunt, Belle Duncan. Julie Sanders came from Amarillo to help. Belle's neph-

ews Jack and Jim Duncan of Los Lunas, New Mexico, were here a couple of days and Pat Duncan and wife Judy spent several days here from Killeen.

O'Brien Bulldogs again victorious, Aspermont's next

By Team Members

The O'Brien Bulldogs rode to victory again beating Rotan 22 - 6. Three touchdowns were scored, two by Quentin Spells and one by Riley Spells. One touchdown was scored in the fifth quarter by Jeremy Saxton.

Our defense played a key role in the game by holding Rotan to just one touchdown and no extra points. We will be traveling to Aspermont to face the Hornets.

Come support us as we take home another victory.

King County Fair set for this weekend in Guthrie

The 18th annual King County Fair is scheduled for October 13 and 14 at the Arb Piper Community Center Complex in Guthrie, according to Gary Antilley and Beth Whitener, King County Extension Agents.

The Fair is open to the following counties: King, Childress, Cottle, Dickens, Foard, Hall, Haskell, Kent, Knox, Motley and Stonewall Counties. All 4-H and FFA, FCCLA members in these respective counties are eligible to exhibit animals in the Livestock and/or Project Show Divisions.

The Project Show for this year's King County Fair has youth age divisions, adult and commercial divisions.

Schedule of Events for this

year's fair is: October 13 - Livestock may arrive at barn, project entries may be checked in from 4 - 6 p.m. October 14 - 7:00 - 9:00 a.m. - weighing of meat goats and lambs, 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. - check in project entries at the Community Center, 8:00 a.m. - all goats / lambs must be in barn, 9:30 - noon - judging of project show; 10:00 a.m. - judging meat goats followed by lambs, 10:30 a.m. - all cattle must be in barn, weighing of steers, checking heifers in; noon - lunch and concession available; 2:30 p.m. - judging of heifers followed by steers.

For any further information, contact the King County Extension Office in Guthrie at 806-596-4451.

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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
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 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
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 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
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 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
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O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH ~ O'Brien
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 Church location: 5 miles west of O'Brien Baptist Church

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(Public Blood Shave = For 20 units of blood donated by hospital employees, you will be able to witness Dr. Finley shave his head, Dr. Hamadeh shave his beard, and Mark Bingham shave his beard.... just to mention a few of the 14 to shave) Lots of booths from healthcare providers. Please come join the fun.

For further information contact: Teresa Murray

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Eleventh Grade: Casey Carver, Crystal Hunt, Tiffany Jobe, Carrie Richardson, Angela Roberts, Melissa Ruiz, Felipe Sanchez, Shawn Speck.

Twelfth Grade: Ryan Baker, Audrey Lankford, Tandy Roberts, Erik Rocha.

'A-B' HONOR ROLL

Ninth Grade: Jodi Chambers, Makenzie Davis, Brandon Espinosa, Sandra Lankford, Carlos Ruiz.
Tenth Grade: Kayla DelValle,

Sean Duncan, Kendrick Green, Ashley Jobe, Nathan Lierly, Diana Miranda, Eric Rodriguez, Leah Simmons, Jacob Stevens, B.J. Stewart, Ashley Turner, Lezli Villa.

Eleventh Grade: Russell Bishop, Leilani Bruce, Meagan Davis, Crystal Espinoza, Nikki Gonzales, Eric Green, Will Grimsley, Belinda Lerma, Garry Manley, Adam McCown, Jane Ann Penman.

Twelfth Grade: Amber Collins, Sonya Contreras, Amanda Moreno, Kayla Moss, Latisha Munsell, Erica Quintana, Patricia Rios, Sarah Rios, Sara Rocha, Aaron Sanchez, Jay Sandusky, Salvador Silva, Jessica Sliger, Jennifer Vacek.

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Noah Project - North to meet Friday at noon

The Noah Project - North Advisory Committee will meet in the jury room of the Haskell County Courthouse on Friday, October 13, at noon.

All members, old and new, are encouraged to attend.

**NEWS DEADLINE
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4:00 P.M.**

KC News subs are due by November 1

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Mid-school honor roll

'A' HONOR ROLL First Six Weeks

Fifth Grade: None.
Sixth Grade: Bridgett Billington, Brandon Grimsley, Laura Harrington, Katelyn Railsback, Tiffany Wilde.

Seventh Grade: Jessica Albus, Ryan Harrington, Grant Lewis, Micah Lierly, Tanisha Patel, Meagan Schur.

Eighth Grade: Drew Barnard, Kaylie Billington, Eric Lewis.

'A-B' HONOR ROLL

Fifth Grade: Joseph Albus, Sarah Burt, Candace Carver,

Travis Hawkins, Nathan King, Marquita Mayes, Orrin Myers, Jessy Schur, Sara Smith, Sheniqua Woods.

Sixth Grade: Emily Lewis, Kelsey Shanholtz, Kursten Stafford, Cody Wainscott.

Seventh Grade: Antonio Aguayo, Brittany Hawkins, Nikki Moss, Tomas Myers, Sonny Parker, T.J. Richardson, Pablo Sanchez, Andy Shaver, Sandra Silva.

Eighth Grade: Jimmy Albus, C.J. Bruce, Veronica Hernandez, Joshua Hunt, Erica Nevarez, Dimple Patel, Ricky Smith.

Elementary honor roll

'A' HONOR ROLL First Six Weeks

First Grade: Destini Billington, Cassidy Carter, Jordan Carver, Lucinda Diaz, Steven Diaz, Tiffany Esquivel, Kyle Harrington, Adrian Hernandez, Kristina Jones, Jasmine Lerma, Anthony Toliver, Jarek Wilde, Glenn Woodson, Brandon York.

Second Grade: Kelsey Ansley, Whitney Collins, Kelsey Harrington, Landon Lynn, Zachary Shaver, Camille Ward, Zakery York.

Third Grade: Elmina Banks, Brittney Gonzales, Nicole Jones.
Fourth Grade: Micheal Agraz,

Jordan Carter, Brittany Coop, Samantha Esquivel, Kayla Hacker, Jessica Ledesma, Christopher Taylor, William Toliver.

'A-B' HONOR ROLL

First Grade: Tanner Monroe,
Second Grade: Kaley Ainsworth, Brandon Bradley, Santos Espinal, Lacey Pierce, Victoria Shanholtz, Latrell Woodson.

Third Grade: Mario Abila, Micaela Hernandez.

Fourth Grade: Mealinda Abila, Allyssa Carrizales, Lannie Coleman, Rachel Ellis, Shelby Gutierrez, Leandro Hernandez, Casley Holland, Tyler Johnson, Will Livingston, Dillon Loftiss.

VRJC schedules Word II course

VERNON - The Division of Workforce and Continuing Education at Vernon Regional Junior College has scheduled a course entitled Intro to Word Processing Applications: Word II.

This course will cover a study of production techniques including search and replace functions, headers and footers, spelling checker, mail merge file functions, and printer set-up.

This course will meet on Thursdays from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. November 2 and 9. Bob Donahue will serve as instructor and the fee will be \$30 plus a book.

A Golden Time

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Studies in the Am. Journal of the Am. Medical Assn. found that the Alzheimer's Disease drug tacrine does indeed foster cognitive improvements in many patients. However, about 28% of patients taking the drug suffer serious but reversible liver toxicity.

A 1992 study found that seven percent of workers are also caring for an elderly family member at home. Of these, 56% are women and 44% are men.

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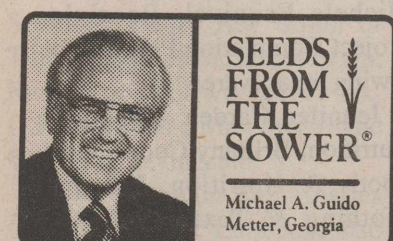
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That's the way it is with the Lord. He said, "Anyone who is not for Me is against Me; if he isn't helping Me, he is hurting My cause."
If you stand aloof from His cause, you automatically help the devil's cause. Neutral people are the devil's allies.
If you refuse to be used by God, you'll find yourself being used by the godless.
You're either on the way, or in the way - which?

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Obituaries

Lois P. Buckley

Funeral services for Lois P. Buckley of Knox City were held Saturday morning, October 7, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Knox City. The Rev. Glen Morris Connor and Sequoyah Reynolds officiated. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Buckley, 90, died Wednesday night, October 4, in the Brazos Valley Care Home following a lengthy illness.

Born January 30, 1910, in Robertson County, Texas, she married Vernon E. Lee Buckley. He preceded her in death on February 3, 1984. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Knox City and had been the nursery worker and keeper for over 20 years.

Survivors include a son, Richard Buckley of Abilene; a daughter, Virginia M. Reynolds of Abilene; two brothers, Wilmer (Pie) Connor of Brazoria and Steele Connor of Bryan; a sister, Nelline Force of Knox City; four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Pallbearers were Sammy B. White, Kenneth Myers, Jerry Ray, Leo Beason, Jerry Guinn and W.C. Orr.

Felda Wilson

Funeral services for Felda Hayes Wilson of Munday, formerly of Knox City, were held Friday, October 6, 2000, at 2:00 p.m. in the O'Brien Baptist Church. The Rev. Bill Trice officiated. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Born July 16, 1927, in Knox City, her parents were the late John Wesley and Hettie Catherine Hayes. She was an electronic assembler for Dresser before retirement. She moved to Knox City from Houston 15 years ago. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Garry Sherry of Spring and Orien Sherry of Houston; two brothers, Delbert Hayes of O'Brien and John Albert Hayes of Muleshoe; two sisters, Wanda Brooks of Knox City and Delores Page of Odessa; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Sandra Kay Wilson in 1984; and a grandson, Charlie Jones in 1986.

Pallbearers were Doug Sherry, Gary Sherry, Garry L. Sherry Jr., Irvin Brooks, Delbert Ray Hayes and Mark Reid.

Knox County 4-H'ers receive honors, awards at recent event

Approximately 70 4-H members, parents, leaders and guests from throughout Knox County attended the annual 4-H Achievement Program on Saturday, August 26, 2000.

Jeremy Lowe of Munday served as master of ceremonies for the evening. Pledge to the American Flag was led by Brooke Rocha, Ashton Smith and Jessica Herring. The 4-H Motto and Pledge was led by Kiel Rowan, Samantha Esquivel and Lynndy Moeller. Brittany Coop introduced special guests.

Project completion pins for the year were presented by Vanessa Solis, Ashley Crowner and Michele Esquivel. Receiving Project Completion Pins the following areas were:

Jennifer Carden - Foods & Nutrition, Brittany Coop - Goat, Foods & Nutrition, Housing, Clothing & Textiles; Ashley Crowner - Foods & Nutrition; Rachel Ellis - Clothing & Textiles; Samantha Esquivel - Range Management, Clothing & Textiles; Cheyene Favor - Clothing & Textiles; Kayla Hacker - Food & Nutrition, Sheep, Clothing & Textiles; Jessica Herring - Foods & Nutrition; Jeremy Lowe - Foods & Nutrition, Swine; Jordan Lowe - Foods & Nutrition, Swine, Safety; Justin Lowe - Foods & Nutrition, Swine, Safety; Lynndy Moeller - Foods & Nutrition; Brooke Rocha - Foods & Nutrition; Carlie Rowan - Foods & Nutrition, Clothing & Textiles; Kiel Rowan - Foods & Nutrition, Swine, Beef, Horticulture & Gardening, Horse; Ashton Smith - Clothing & Textiles; Vanessa Solis - Range Management, Clothing & Textiles; Kaitlyn Sosolik - Consumer Skills, Rabbits, Chickens; Raleigh Wilson, Foods & Nutrition.

4-H members who completed record books for the year were

recognized by County Extension Agent - Jane Rowan. These were Jordan Lowe - Jr. Foods & Nutrition - 5th place at District; Kiel Rowan - Jr. Swine; Samantha Esquivel - Jr. Range Management - 3rd Place at District; Kayla Hacker - Jr. Foods & Nutrition; Vanessa Solis - Jr. Range Management - 2nd place at District; Brittany Coop - Jr. Goat - 3rd place at District; Justin Lowe - Int. Safety - 1st place at District; Jeremy Lowe - Sr. Foods & Nutrition - 2nd place at District.

District and State 4-H contest qualifiers were presented recognition certificates by Vanessa Solis and Ashley Crowner. Recognized for participation on the Knox County Grass Identification Team were Vanessa Solis, Samantha Esquivel, J.C. Chappell and Rechele Raynes. This team placed second at the district competition with Vanessa as 4th high point individual. They also represented Knox County at various other contests. Rudy Esquivel served as coach for this judging team again this year.

Also recognized were consumer judging - Kaitlyn Sosolik, judged as an individual where she took honors at the district contest as 'High Point Individual'.

4-H members who placed in the State 4-H Horse show in Abilene in July were:

1st place team penning - Roni Morrow, Logan Morrow; 2nd place team penning - Hunter Meinzer, Trey Propps, 19th place poles - Roni Morrow.

Competing at the District 34-H Roundup illustrated talk contest and each receiving first place honors with their presentations were: Brittany Coop - Goat, Carlie Rowan - Agronomy, Kiel Rowan - Jr. Beef Symposium.

Jordan Lowe announced the 2000 recipient of the Knox County "Friend of 4-H" award. The 2000 recipient was Lorrie Coop. Mrs. Coop is a former Knox County 4-H member and now serves as a 4-H Leader for the Knox City 4-H Club. She has assisted with many club and county activities and is always willing to help out where she can. She was the driving force in raising funds for the Knox County 4-H program this past year. A special gift was presented to her for thanks of her support of the 4-H program in Knox County

this past year.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of special awards to outstanding 4-H members who excelled in the program. Presenting these honors was Mary Ann Boone of Knox City.

Each year a Rookie of the Year is honored for their accomplishments during the first year of 4-H work. To be eligible the member must have completed one year of 4-H work and complete at least one project and project record form. Judging is based on participation in local club activities, county contests and events, and neatness and accuracy in presenting 4-H work in the project record form. Those first year 4-H members eligible were Brittany Coop, Carlie Rowan, Samantha Esquivel, Kayla Hacker, Lynndy Moeller and Rachel Ellis.

The 2000 Rookie of the Year was Brittany Coop. Brittany is a member of the Knox City 4-H Club. During her first year of 4-H she completed projects in goat, foods & nutrition, clothing & textiles and housing. She served on various committees for her local club, and assisted with club fund raising activities. Brittany showed goats her first year in 4-H at the local and county stock shows as well as the San Angelo show. This past spring she presented an illustrated talk on raising and showing goats and placed first at district. She was active in the Foods & Nutrition, Clothing and Housing projects participating in workshops, tours and the county and district competitions. This past summer, Brittany attended 4-H camp at Lake Brownwood. Brittany is the daughter of Curt and Lorrie Coop and is a fourth grade student at Knox City. This special award was sponsored by First National Bank of Munday.

Junior 4-H members who have completed two consecutive years as a 4-H member and have not passed their 12th birthday are eligible for the Clover Award. The member must complete a 4-H Record book. Two members were eligible for this award. They were Kiel Rowan and Vanessa Solis.

Recipient of the 2000 Clover Award was Kiel Rowan. The award was sponsored this year by Curt and Lorrie Coop. Kiel has been a 4-H member for two years and has participated in Swine,

Foods & Nutrition, Beef, Gardening & Horticulture, Consumer Skills, Range Management and Horse. Project activities have included numerous swine shows, project workshops, tours and judging contests. He currently serves as treasurer of his local club, has assisted with numerous fund raising activities and served on various committees. He placed second last fall at this district 4-H Food Show and received first place honors at district 4-H Roundup with his illustrated talk on Cattle Breeds. He attended 4-H camp this past summer and participated in the F.C.E. Project Achievement Fair last fall.

Kiel is the son of Keith and Jane Rowan and is a fifth grade student at Rule.

Appreciation was expressed to all those individuals and businesses who contributed to their program this past year. Anyone wishing to receive more information about the Knox County 4-H program or wanting to join 4-H should contact Jane Rowan in the Knox County Extension Office in Benjamin at 940-454-2651.

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Aging center lunch menus

October 16th thru 20th

Monday, October 16 - Fish with tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, fried okra, blackeyed peas, cornbread, pudding.

Tuesday, October 17 - Grilled chicken salad, ranch beans, crackers, pineapple crunch with topping.

Wednesday, October 18 - Chili with beans, cheese sticks, corn on the cob, french fries, cornbread, cobbler.

Thursday, October 19 - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli and cheese sauce, salad, hot rolls, cobbler.

Friday, October 20 - Bar-b-q on a bun, pork and beans, pickle, onion, relish, potato wedges, brownies.

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

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There will be a meal following the morning service.
- You are invited to join us during this special time -

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HANGING A WREATH on the Knox County Courthouse last Friday in observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month was County Judge David Perdue, shown with county employees from left, Kay Sheedy, Penny Goodwin, Lynda Brooke Hudson, Linda Parker, Jane Rowan, Bo Milson, Philomae Roberson, Mltzi Ham and Deyrenda Thompson. (NEWS Photo)

Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

What a welcome relief from the heat we have had the last few days. Some moisture tho not enough to really do much good. Just lets us know it can still rain when the conditions are right. And I just know one of these days we will get a good one.

About our ill - Lewis Lyles received another good report this week and was dismissed from another one of his regular doctors. Betty said he is feeling good most of the time.

Anthony Lamb is pretty uncomfortable these days - the result of a broken collar bone received in football practice last Monday. Anthony is a freshman, the son of Deann Lamb. We hope his discomfort is short lived.

Gloria West narrowly escaped serious injury Saturday p.m. when her presto cooker literally "blew up" in her kitchen. Leroy had just walked out when he heard the loud "explosion sound" and feared the worst when he went back. However, a cut on the forehead and some steam burns about her face was the extent of her injuries. Of course, the scare was almost as bad as the bodily injury. I saw the damage first hand and believe me it was a mess!! She had a roast in the pot and it was all over her kitchen. Her range top was caved in and the vent hood was messed up. But is could have been so much worse and I guess it's a lesson for all of us to be on guard when we are using that kind of cook vessel. Can't tell what might happen.

Word from Fort Worth is that my sister, Maxine Nelson, had a pretty bad day yesterday (Saturday). I'm hoping that my next report will be more encouraging and that she is able to rest. The last few days she had not rested too well. I ask your prayers in her behalf.

Debbie Clower told me Saturday that her mom, Dickie Lloyd, was having a pretty good day. Some are much better than others.

Bobby Trainham was in Abilene Tuesday for a checkup. He got a good report and doesn't have to go back for several months.

Here 'N There - Among the out-of-town relatives and friends here last week visiting in the home of Omitene Barnett and attending the graveside services of Betty Barnett were Wynelle Holloway of Fredericksburg, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Barnett of Baytown, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Culver and Connie Porter of Fayetteville, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Riggs of Elk City, OK; Dickie Barnett, Mont Belvieu, TX; Windi Barnett of Houston, Annette Elliott of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Martin of Archer City, Burneice Steward and Dixie Elliott of Goree, Harman and Nan Mathis of Seymour, Nedra Kay Smith of Tulia, Randolph Barnett of Alvin, Rusty Barnett of Woodland Park, CO; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wayne Walker of Livingston.

Billy Trainham and Charles Griffith, both of Lubbock, also were here Wednesday for the funeral of Betty Barnett.

Betty Bohannon and Bonnie

Bohannon and Taylor and Bailey spent the weekend with relatives and friends in the Fort Worth area.

Gaye and Larry Neal and Laura were in El Paso last week for the funeral of his brother, Ernest, who passed away early in the week after a lengthy illness. I extend sympathy to Larry and his family.

Hazel Stockton and Michele Barrientez were in Stamford last Monday for Hazel to see her eye doctor. Said she got a pretty good report. Some things about her eyes are improved since the last visit and some remain about the same. As long as they are no worse, guess that's a good report.

Mark and Michele Brown and family left Saturday p.m. for Green River, Wyoming, where they will make their home. Mark will be employed by Champion, who he

has worked for for several years. We wish them well in their new surroundings.

I visited Knox City resident Iola Hudson in the Brazos Valley Care Home Thursday night. She seemed to be doing pretty well - (was sitting there shelling peas!) Her daughter, June, who lives in Oklahoma, was with her and commented on how much she enjoys this column in the paper. Also had nice comments from Connie Porter of Fayetteville, Arkansas, who told me to keep the news from home coming to them. So June and Connie and everyone else who reads these "weekly doings", I'll do my best. And do appreciate your kind words!

Jim Bob and Mixie Conner of Slaton were weekend guests of his mom, Judy and other relatives and friends.

My weekend guests were my daughter, Diane and her family of Childress.

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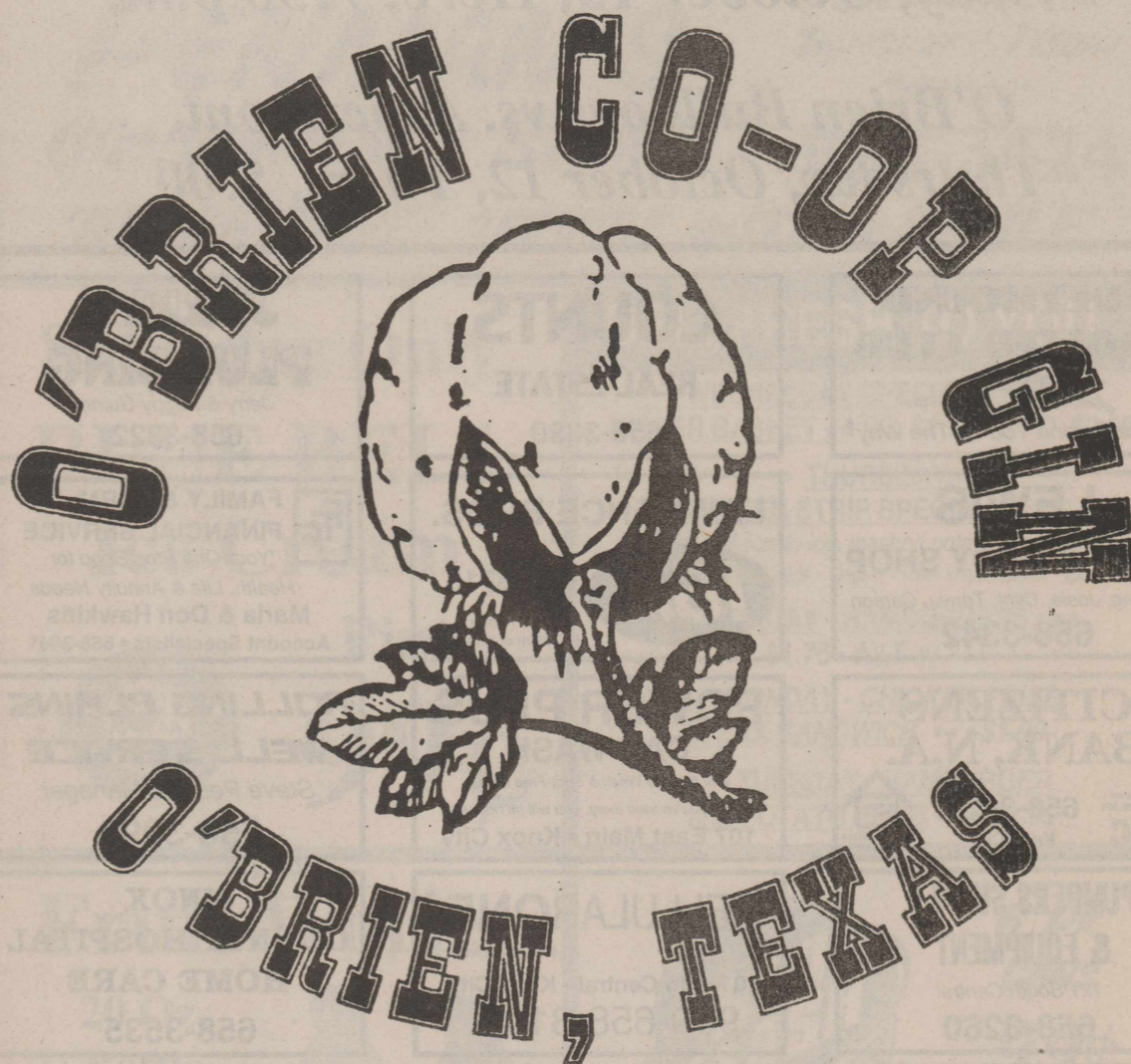
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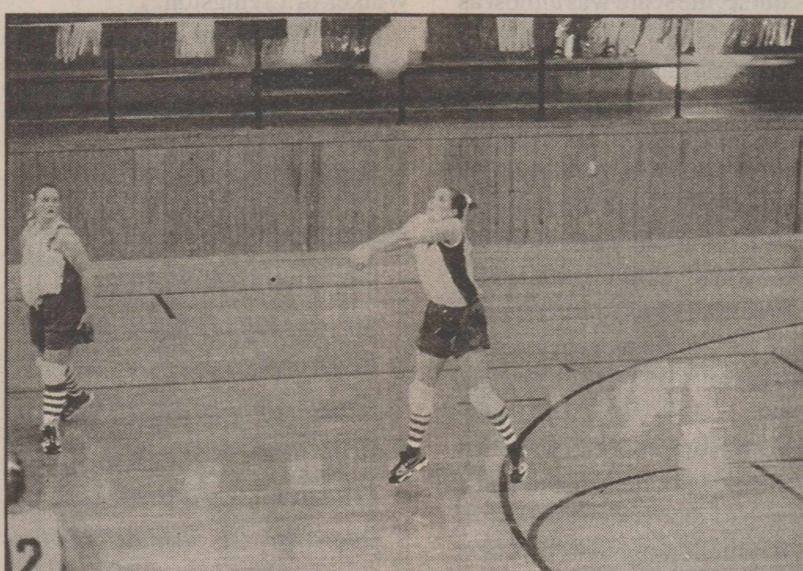
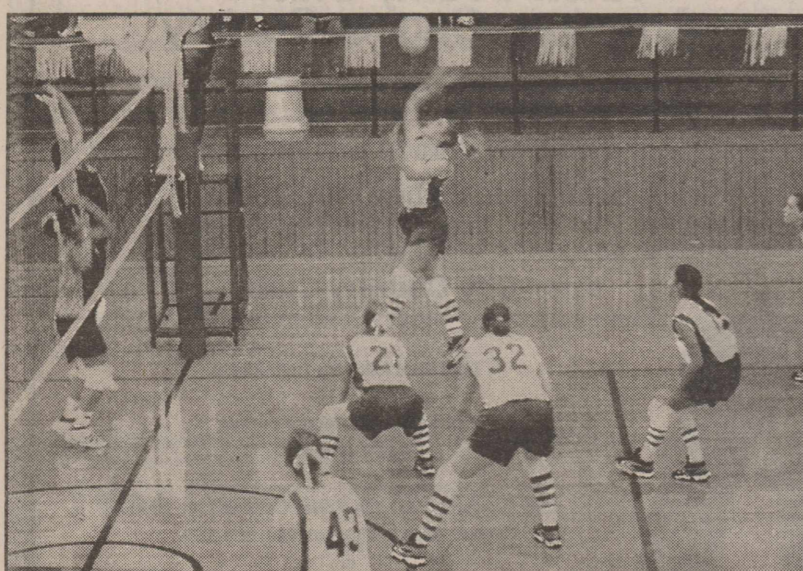


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