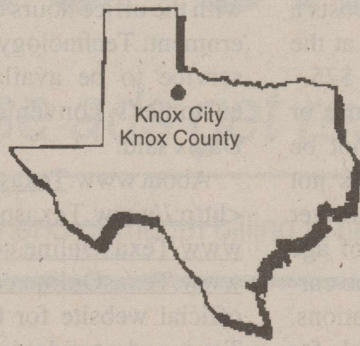


The 2003 KCHS Greyhounds scrimmage Saturday morning at Crosbyton

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Students report for classes in KC-O'Brien CISD, administration, teachers, staff listed by campus

School 2003 began Wednesday of this week with students in the Knox City-O'Brien CISD reporting to their three respective classes for the first day of school.

Faculty list follows:

Administration - Louis Baty, Superintendent; Sharon Wainwright, Payroll, Student Svc/PEIMS; Kelly Hutchinson, Business Manager; Mack Lowe, High School Principal, Russ Chisum, Mid-School Principal, Marsha McGaughey, Elementary Principal.

Knox City Elementary - Kathyeleen Bowen, Pre-Kindergarten; Christie Howeth, Cheryl Urbanczyk, Kindergarten; Janice Vacek, First Grade; Carolyn Brockett, Second Grade; Laura McDonald, First and Second Grade; Lisa Harrington, Third Grade; Kelly L. Hutchinson, Fourth Grade; Joanna Delgado, Special Ed/PPCD; Eva Covey, Special Ed Aide; Linda Torres, Migrant Aide; Vallia Magana, Computer Lab Aide; Sandy Railsback, Campus Secretary.

O'Brien Middle School - Kelly Bartley, Fifth and Sixth Grades; Stephanie Carver, Language Arts/Reading; Nikki Collins, Fifth and Sixth Grades; Marcy Waggoner, O'Brien/High School Mathematics; Colin Howeth, Social Studies, Science, Junior High Boys Athletics; Jaree Sours, Social Studies, Junior High, High School Girls Athletics; Melody Rizan, Special Education; Sherry Speck, Mathematics; Jeremy West, Science, Athletics; Linda Bonner, Special Ed Aide; Isabel Rodriguez, CEI Lab Aide; Julie Bradley, Campus Secretary.

Knox City High School - Bob Collins, Junior High, High School Science; Jim Dillon, Vocational; Tammie Dillon, Career Technology; Wayne Hutchinson, Biology, Boys Athletics; Neil Waggoner, Mathematics; Mitch McLemore, Social Studies, Athletics; Betty Moore, Counselor; Shannon Fisher, Health, PE, Girls Athletics; Tara Olson, Special Education; Shea Stubbs-Edmonds, Vocational, GT; Mark Tucker, Mu-

sic, Band; Lianne Tidwell, English; Larry Welch, Building Trades, Government, Athletics; Rachel Byers, Spanish; Melissa Espinosa, Special Ed Aide; Debbie Sandusky, Library Aide; Judy Lain, Campus Secretary.

Haskell-Knox Special Services - Alice Wall, Director; Lisa Frierson, VAC / Deaf Ed; Jennifer Mathis, Diagnostician; Wendy Mathis, Diagnostician; Sue Medford, Diagnostician; Christy Richardson, CBI; Jeanne Snyder, Speech Therapist; Kathleen Snyder, Speech Therapist; Claudia Tidwell, CBI; Leisa Morrow, Office Manager; Rosa Richardson, Office Assistant.

Maintenance - Darrell Parker, Supervisor; Pete Espinosa, Custodian; Teddy Espinosa, Custodian; Dionisia Estrada, Custodian; Brenda Parker, Custodian; Tony Rocha, Vehicle Mechanic; Terry Butler, Custodian.

Cafeteria - Carolina Rios, Supervisor; Aurora Garcia, Cook; Connie Pedroza, Cook; Stella Quintana, Cook.

Motorcycle riders wanted for participation in historic event scheduled for September 9

Regardless of the brand of motorcycle they ride, an open invitation for all motorcycle riders in the area has been extended to encourage rider participation in a moving and historical event scheduled for Tuesday, September 9.

The traveling Viet Nam Veterans Memorial Wall is scheduled to be on display in Abilene from Thursday, September 11 to Sunday, September 14 at Nelson Park, across from the fairgrounds.

The traveling Memorial Wall will be in Sweetwater on Tuesday, September 9, enroute from El Paso to Abilene. Hundreds of motorcycles riders will gather in the parking lot of the Sweetwater

Holiday Inn to escort the semi truck carrying the traveling wall to Abilene. The motorcade will travel from Sweetwater east on I-20 to the Tye exit, then take old Highway 80 to South 1st, then down Treadaway to 11th Street and Nelson Park.

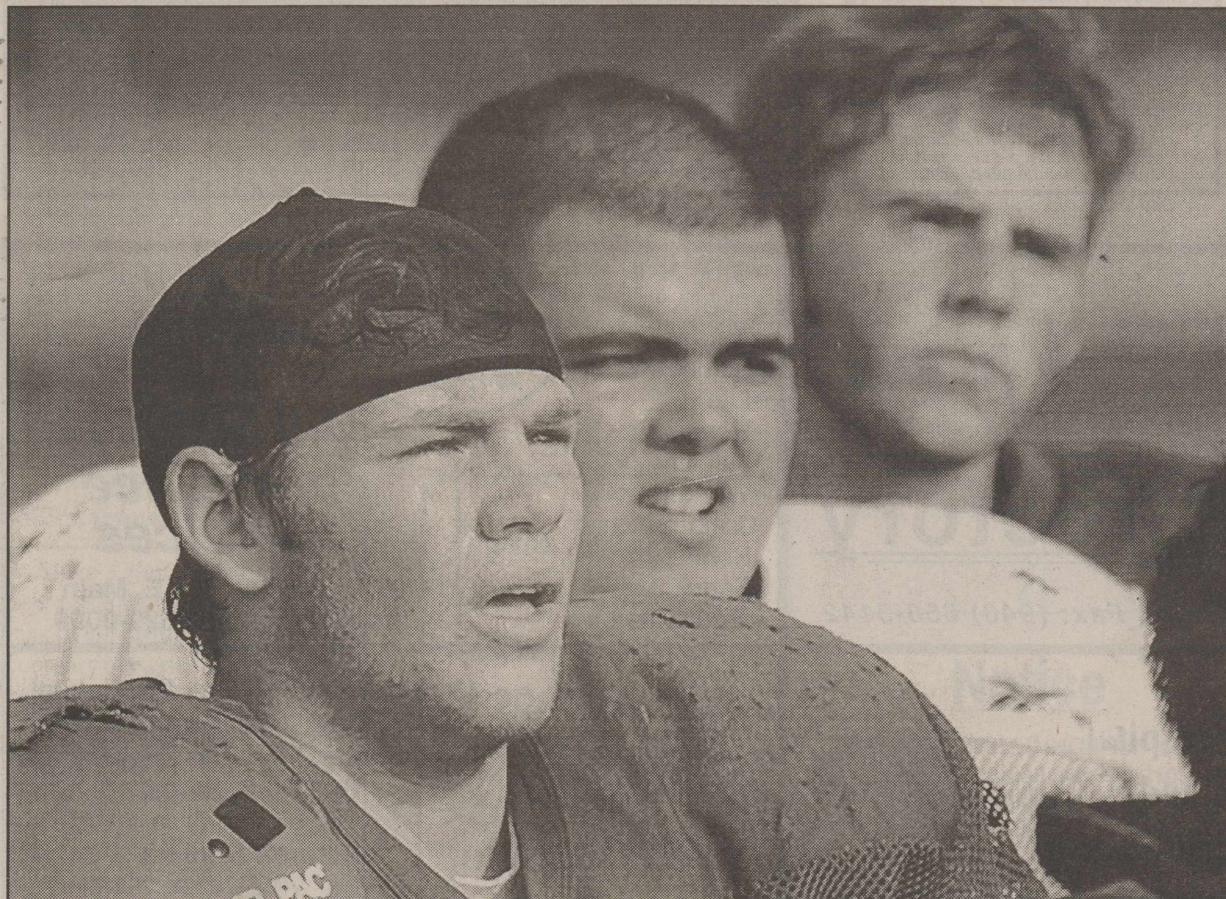
Motorcycle rider groups from all over the state have indicated they will participate, ride planners indicate they expect up to 500 motorcycles in the motorcade. All motorcycle riders who plan to attend should be at the Holiday Inn parking lot in Sweetwater prior to 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 9.

Law enforcement agencies all

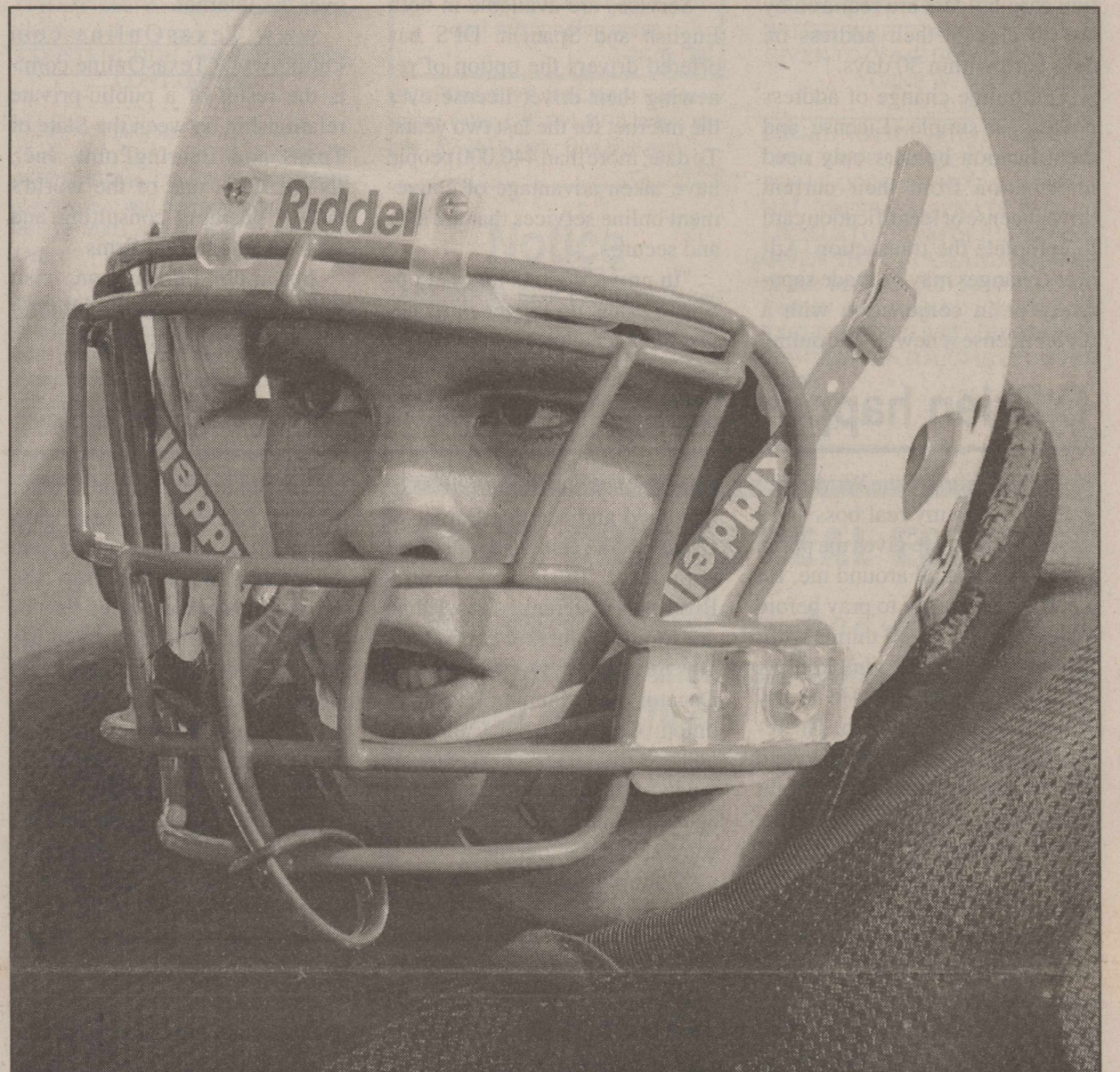
along the route are being contacted to provide assistance with traffic control.

The traveling Memorial Wall is a miniature version of the Viet Nam Veteran's Memorial in Washington, D.C., and contains the names of all servicemen and women killed in the Viet Nam war, including men from Knox City.

There will be an opening ceremony at Nelson Park on Friday, September 12th. Organizers did not want to take away from local observances of the 9-11 tragedy, so they have scheduled the Wall's opening ceremony until the following day.



ENDURING THE SUMMER HEAT, Greyhound football players (Left to right) Sophomore Cameron Hutchinson, Junior Drew Barnard and Sophomore Andy Shaver take a moment to rest during a team huddle while listening to Coach Hutchinson. The team has been working out in the mornings to avoid the hotter afternoon temperatures. (NEWS digital photo)



THIS LOOK OF DETERMINATION on the face of KCHS Junior C.J. Bruce shows just how hard the 2003 Greyhound Football Team is working during two-a-days as they practice for their upcoming season. (NEWS digital photo)

Physicians Assistant Mark Bingham renews contract with Knox County Hospital District

Knox County Hospital District is pleased to announce the contract renewal of Board Certified Physician Assistant Mark Bingham. Mark serves Knox County primarily in the Munday Clinic located at 131 South Munday Avenue, but is also available on Saturday per month at the Knox County Hospital Clinic in Knox City.

Joining our staff in 1996, Mark has been a welcome asset to the local facilities and the communities of Knox County. Mark has a varied and interesting educational background including a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Master's of Divinity and from the University of Nebraska, a Master's of Science in Physician Assistant Studies. Mark received honors on his Board Exams in both Medicine and Surgery. Mark is also certified as an American Sign Language Interpreter.

Enjoying his hobby of transcontinental bicycling, Mark first encountered Knox County in 1982 when bicycling a 3,000 mile journey that took him through Munday and Knox City. Mark has enjoyed 12 bicycling trips ranging from 800-3,000 miles each. Totaled, he



SHOWN WITH THE KCHD MEDICAL STAFF after he recently renewed his contract, Physicians Assistant Mark Bingham is shown here at the far right. Others (from left) are Dr. Shirley Barretto, Nurse Practitioner Jamie Caldwell and Dr. Kevin Finley. (Photo courtesy of KCHD)

has pedaled from the east coast to the west coast and has visited Amish country, Kittyhawk, and the Continental Divide, among many other American attractions. Mark travels up to 138 miles per day with cooperative wind conditions or as little as eight miles per day when offered good conservation by the folks he meets along the way.

Knox County Hospital District

Administrator Stephen Kuehler stated, "Mark's educational and work experiences, and his dedication to the patients he serves, contribute to his capabilities as a strong, healthcare provider. Knox County and its citizens are fortunate to have such an individual serving their needs. We look forward to having Mark as a member of our healthcare team for another year."

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Department of Public Safety announces new on-line drivers license renewal program

The Texas Department of Public Safety is proud to announce its latest online driver license service at www.TexasOnline.com <<http://www.TexasOnline.com>>, the official website for the State of Texas. This new service allows eligible license and identification holders to conveniently update the address on their driver license or identification card from home or work using a valid credit or debit card.

"We are pleased to be able to expand our online services to include address changes," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS. "Drivers and identification card holders are required by law to change their address on their card within 30 days."

The online change of address process is simple. License and identification holders only need information from their current driver license or identification card to complete the transaction. Address changes may be made separately or in conjunction with a driver license renewal. The online

change of address service costs a total of \$11. If you renew at the same time, the total cost is \$25.

To be eligible, the license or identification card must not be expired, the applicant does not currently hold a provisional driver license, is over 18 years of age and their record indicates no current suspension or revocations. This service is only available for Class C and CM type licenses.

Visitors can access www.TexasOnline.com <<http://www.TexasOnline.com>> with confidence because the website incorporates the highest level of security available today.

Services are available in both English and Spanish. DPS has offered drivers the option of renewing their driver license over the internet for the last two years. To date, more than 440,000 people have taken advantage of convenient online services that are safe and secure.

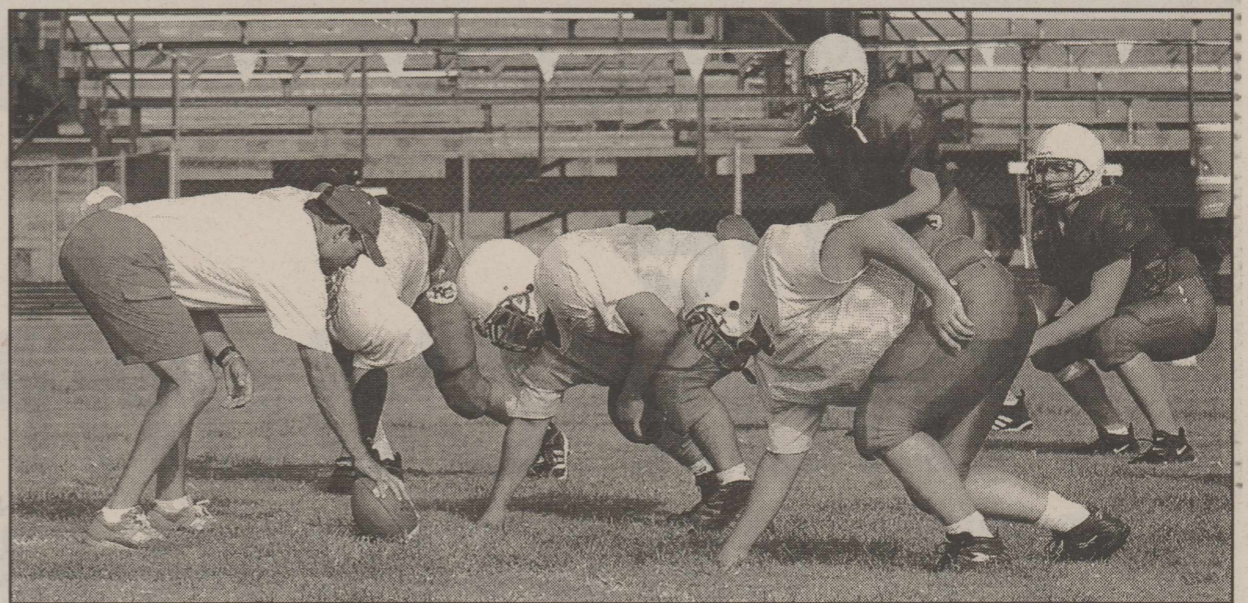
"In providing this internet option, Texans no longer must adjust their schedules to coordinate

with the office hours of state government. Technology allows this service to be available at the customer's convenience," Col. Davis said.

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RUNNING THROUGH PLAYS, KCHS Head Coach Wayne Hutchinson snaps the ball while the defense learns their positions. The Greyhounds will travel to Crosbyton on Saturday for their first scrimmage. (NEWS digital photo)

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"23rd Psalm for the Workplace - The Lord is my real boss and I shall not want. He gives me peace when chaos is all around me. He gently reminds me to pray before I speak and to do all things without murmuring and complaining. He reminds me that He is my Source and not my job. He restores my sanity everyday and guides my decisions that I might honor Him in everything I do. Even though I face absurd amounts of emails, system crashes, unrealistic deadlines, budget cutbacks, gossiping co-workers, discriminating supervisors and an aging body that doesn't cooperate every morning, I will not stop - for He is with me! His presence, His peace, and His power will see me through. He raises me up, even when they fail to promote me. He claims me as His own, even when the company threatens to let me go. His faithfulness and love are better than any bonus check. His retirement plan beats every 401K there is! When it's all said and done, I'll be working for Him whole lot longer and for that, I bless His Name."

Here and There - Charlene Brothers recently visited in Hamilton with her uncle and aunt, Richard and Sybil Smith and two

cousins, Sharon Smith Green of Colorado and Mertice Barner of Graham. She also visited in Azle with Jerry, Rosie and Tommy Brothers and Jeremy, Lisa, Ethan and Emily Brothers of Fort Worth. On Sunday they all went to Decatur for a Manning family reunion. Cousins from California and several places in Texas attended. This was the first time in ages so many of the Mannings were able to be together.

Visitors in the home of Beatrice Ellis August 3 weekend were David Ellis of Alpine, Grady Murry of Plainview, Sandra and Pleas Childress of Ozona and Julie and Lana Harrison of Dallas.

Those from O'Brien will be going away to teach and go to college are Reed Underwood, teach and coach at Guthrie. Those attending college at San Angelo State are Aaron and Felipe Sanchez, Casey Carver and Krystal Hunt and Angela Roberts to Tech in Lubbock and Caleb Carver to Plainview college.

Visiting Adelle Herring were Pansy Hines, Julie and Stephanie Keeling of Lubbock and Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree. They all attended church service Sunday morning and enjoyed the service and visiting friends.

Joe Banner and Billie Walker were in Aspermont several days working to get their aunt Coral Lee Duncan moved into the Gibson Nursing Center of Aspermont. One day, Brother Milton and Lacy, accompanied them.

Cliff and Bobbie Banner of Hawley visited Joe and Billie, Cliff's mom and brother.

Joe and Billie took Jacody, Joe's grandson back to Amarillo. Julie and Dale Sanders hosted a birthday luncheon for Billie. Attending were Laura Wade, Billie Anne, John and Cyan Cole, all of Amarillo. John Sanders, Billie's grandson couldn't be present, but called from California.

Bill Dodd and Dwayne Ray Matura of Edgewood were in O'Brien for a couple of days cleaning their dad's place.

Spending Sunday with Dan and Marilyn Talbot were their daughter, Cathy and Gary of Shallowater. They all enjoyed a good meal and visit despite our hot weather.

All of our church members were happy to know that Lyndon Baty is home following his kidney transplant and I think everyone needs to continue prayers for him and his family.

HOUNDETTTE VOLLEYBALL - Friday, August 15

Woodson, TBA - No other info received



GREYHOUND FOOTBALL - Saturday, August 16

Crosbyton Scrimmage, There - 10:00 a.m.

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Claude McKiddy, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ~ Knox City

Tex Cox, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH ~ Knox City

Paul Chambers, Pastor

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Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

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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 of Benjamin

Claude McKiddy, Pastor

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Milton McManus, Pastor

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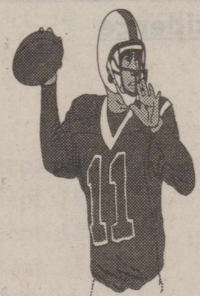
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**Penman's staff
attends grocery
expo seminars**

Lou Rios, assistant manager at Penman's Convenience Store, and Gloria Diaz recently attended three seminars in San Antonio at the Texas Grocery and Convenience Association Expo.

Seminars attended included:
Workplace Jeopardy (Proper Hiring, Training and Termination),

Wolf At The Door - When the EEOC Comes Calling (Proper handling of discrimination) and Living The Brand (Who is the customer today, who will be the customer in 36 months).

**Letter to
the editor**

Dear Editor,
I want to encourage voters to make a serious effort to go to the polls on September 13, 2003 and vote to approve a change to the Texas Constitution which will allow local taxing entities (cities, municipalities and counties) to freeze property taxes for over 65 taxpayers in the same manner as school taxes are now treated. Without the change to the Constitution, a freeze of home-
stead tax is not possible. Once the vote to change the Texas Constitution is approved the freeze in over 65-home-
stead tax may be accomplished through local elections in each taxing entity. The local elections to freeze over 65 home-
stead tax will require a petition for the election by 5% of the voters in each taxing entity. Our first step however, is to vote on September 13 to approve a change in the Texas Constitution. Thank you,
Genie Holcomb

Wantads Work!

Local residents set to graduate from nursing school



VERNON COLLEGE NURSING STUDENTS who will graduate on August 14th at Vernon College in Vernon are shown here in a group photo taken in front of Seymour Hospital. From left to right in the front row are Christine Lough, Kizzie Shields, Jenny Sue, Sonia West of Knox City, Amy Ramirez, Celeste Shields, Rickie Myers of Knox City and Laura Aguayo. From left to right on the back row are Rilda Novak, RN, Instructor, Risal Green, Lara Welker, Cody Perry, Blaine Bradley, Barbara McGhee, and Ty Futch, LVN, Instructor. (Photo courtesy of the Baylor County Banner in Seymour)



PUSHING HARD THROUGH THE DEFENSE, Greyhound running back C.J. Bruce is shown here during practice on Tuesday morning as the offense went through their plays and running patterns. (NEWS digital photo)

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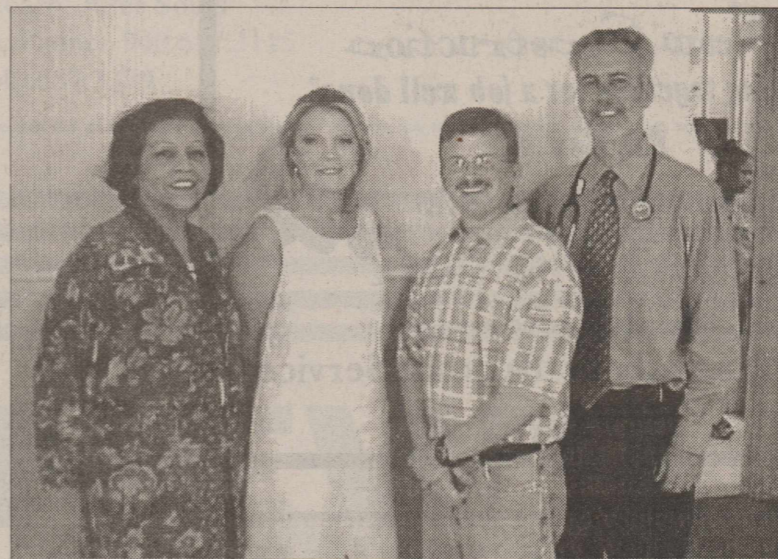
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(left to right) Dr. Shirley Barretto, Nurse Practitioner Jamie Caldwell, Dr. Kevin Finley and Physicians Assistant Mark Bingham

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KNOX CO. CEA NEWS

By JANE ROWAN
County Extension Agent / FCS

Annual 4-H enrollments scheduled

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. If you or someone you know between the ages of 8 (and in the third grade) and 19 would like to become a 4-H member or learn more about the 4-H program, we invite you to attend one of the enrollments.

Parents attendance is required at enrollment meetings as enrollment forms must have the parent's signature.

Current members must re-enroll each year in order to participate in any county, district or state 4-H activities or stock shows.

- Enrollments are scheduled for:
- Benjamin - August 18 (Monday) - 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Benjamin School Library
 - Knox City - August 20 (Wednesday) - 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Knox City Community Center

Center

- Monday - August 27 (Wednesday) - 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Munday Elementary School Cafeteria

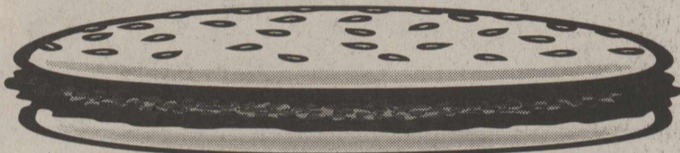
To enroll or re-enroll please attend any one of these meetings or you may come by the Extension office located on the first floor of the Courthouse in Benjamin and complete an enrollment form.

4-H is the youth development and leadership program of the Texas Cooperative Extension, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

Educational programs of the Texas Cooperative Extension are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin.

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Greyhound Booster Club



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The KNOX CITY-O'BRIEN C.I.S.D. will hold a public meeting at 7:00 P.M. AUGUST 26, 2003 in THE BOARD ROOM OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING OF KC-OB C.I.S.D. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates					
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1,5000	\$ 0.065 *	\$ 1,565	\$ 2,318	\$ 5,868
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1,7047	\$ 0.0687 *	\$ 1,7734	\$ 3,026	\$ 5,233
Proposed Rate	\$ 1,500	\$ 0.650 *	\$ 1,5650	\$ 2,670	\$ 5,530

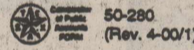
* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence		
	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 20,089	\$ 19,827
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 5,089	\$ 4,827
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.565	\$ 1.565
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 79.64	\$ 75.54
INCREASE (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ (4.10)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.626. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.626.

Fund Balances	
The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:	
Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 1,169,974
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ -0-



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The BENJAMIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m., August 25, 2003 in Benjamin I.S.D. Library, Benjamin, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates					
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.37	\$ - 0 - *	\$ 1.37	\$ 3,722	\$ 7,252
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 2.1737	\$ - 0 - *	\$ 2.1737	\$ 6,433	\$ 4,541
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.500	\$ - 0 - *	\$ 1.500	\$ 4,439	\$ 3,299

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence		
	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 12,824	\$ 13,237
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.37	\$ 1.50
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ - 0 -

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.5230. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.5230.

Fund Balances	
The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:	
Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 325,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ - 0 -

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2003 KNOX CITY GREYHOUNDS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Aug. 16	Crosbyton scrimmage	There	9:00 a.m.
Aug. 22	Archer City	Here	TBA
Aug. 29	Seymour	There	7:30
Sept. 5	Anson	Here	8:00
Sept. 12	Roby	There	8:00
**Sept. 19	Olney	Here	7:30
Sept. 26	Albany	There	7:30
Oct. 3	Open	Open	Open
Oct. 10	*Hamlin	There	7:30
Oct. 17	*Paducah	There	7:30
Oct. 24	*Crowell	Here	7:30
Oct. 31	*Rotan	There	7:30
Nov. 7	*Munday	Here	7:30

KNOX CITY J.V. SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Aug. 6	Crosbyton	There	9:00 a.m.
Aug. 2	Archer City	Here	TBA
Sept. 4	Anson	There	6:00
Sept. 11	Roby	O'Brien	6:00
Sept. 18	Olney	There	6:00
Sept. 25	Albany	O'Brien	6:00
Oct. 2	Open	Open	6:00
Oct. 9	Hamlin	O'Brien	6:00
Oct. 16	Paducah	O'Brien	6:00
Oct. 23	Crowell	There	6:00
Oct. 30	Rotan	O'Brien	6:00
Nov. 6	Munday	There	6:00

Knox City - O'Brien Jr. High

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 4	Anson	There	5:00
Sept. 11	Roby	O'Brien	5:00
Sept. 18	Olney	There	5:00
Sept. 25	Albany	O'Brien	5:00
Oct. 2	Open	Open	Open
Oct. 9	Hamlin	O'Brien	5:00
Oct. 16	Paducah	O'Brien	5:00
Oct. 23	Crowell	There	5:00
Oct. 30	Rotan	O'Brien	5:00
Nov. 6	Munday	There	5:00

*denotes district games
** denotes homecoming

Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Same story - hot and dry - however, we did have a couple of little showers last week. Not enough to hardly settle the dust but were sure nice as they fell. We just needed about a week's worth instead of two or three minutes.

About our ill - Debbie Moorhouse was back in Wichita Falls today (Monday) to have her stitches out from her recent neck surgery. She's still pretty uncomfortable but a little better every day so think before long she'll be pretty well back to normal life.

Mary Powell is still in a Wichita Falls hospital but is better and hopefully she will be able to return home this week. She's had several very uncomfortable weeks and I know she thinks it's time she's feeling better.

Fred McGreger's mom, Rosalee, who now lives in Crowell but is a former Benjamin resident had an accident last week. Fell in the post office and broke both arms. She's in Wichita Falls but

hopefully her stay won't be too long. We surely do wish her well.

Kendra Eaton is recovering nicely from her recent knee surgery. She was back in Abilene Monday to see her doctor and seems everything is going as it should. If you have missed her from her place of business that's why and after she could return had to do so on a limited basis as she couldn't stand long at a time. Good to know she's doing better.

Sympathy to Jimmie and James Klutts this week. Her mom, Opal McClain, passed away last Wednesday in an Irving care center where she had resided for several months. She had visited here many times with James and Jimmy and was a friend to us all. Her funeral was Saturday in Leonard.

School is underway. Think our enrollment is down but still we have a bunch of kids and they all are going strong and looking forward to a good school year.

Last week in writing about "fix-

ing up" around town, I failed to mention that Jan and Fred Carver have put a red metal roof on their house here in town and plan to do some more remodeling before they moved back into it. The roof really changed the looks of it.

And the Baptist Church is getting a new look. All the pews are being redone and new carpet is to be put down within the next few days. Work on the pews has been done by the pastor and members. Some have worked a lot longer than the rest of us and the fruits of their labors are very rewarding!

Here 'N There - Hedy Eaton who has been working in New Mexico this summer is here for a few days visit with her mom, Penny, sister Kendra and grandmother Dorothy Spikes, before returning to college in Gunnison, Colorado, for the fall term.

Mike and Diane Evans and Ashlee of Childress visited me and her sister and family, the Mike Moorhouses, last Wednesday.

KC News renewals due by September 1

September renewals at The Knox County News are as follows.

Subscription prices are \$22.00 for Knox and adjoining counties, \$25.00 elsewhere in Texas and \$28.00 out-of-state.

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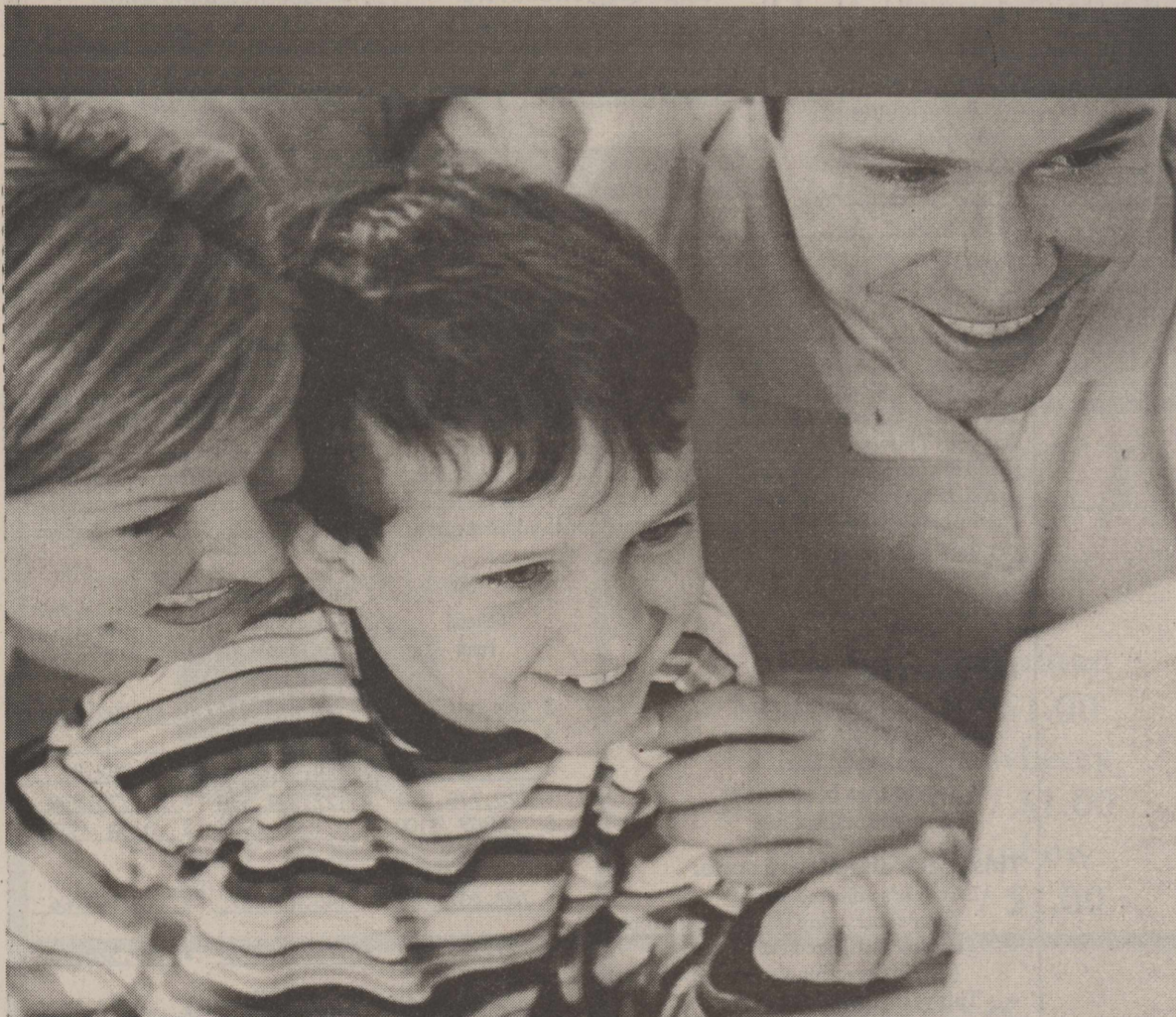
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Knox City Volleyball Schedule 2003-2004

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug. 15	*Woodson	TBA	TBA
Aug. 19	Albany/Gorman	Albany	
Aug. 23	L.A.	Here	10:00
Aug. 26	Notre Dame/New Castle	Here	3:30
Aug. 28-30	Albany Tourn.	There	TBA
Sept. 2	**Rochester	Here	4:00
Sept. 6	Newcastle Tourn.	There	TBA
Sept. 9	**Aspermont	There	4:00
Sept. 16	Bye		
Sept. 20	Notre Dame/Iowa Park	Notre Dame	10:00
Sept. 23	** Benjamin	Here	4:00
Sept. 30	**Rotan	There	4:00
Oct. 7	**Rochester	There	4:00
Oct. 14	**Aspermont	Here	4:00
Oct. 18	Bye		
Oct. 21	**Benjamin	There	4:00
Oct. 28	**Rotan	Here	4:00

*Scrimmage
**District Game

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HEAD COACH Wayne Hutchinson talks with the Greyhounds during a team meeting following practice early Tuesday morning. (NEWS digital photo)



SHOWING AN OFFENSIVE PLAY, Greyhound Head Coach Wayne Hutchinson holds up the play sheet while Coach Mitch McLemore explains the route for a receiver to take during the play. The picture was taken early Tuesday morning on the last day of practice before school started on Wednesday. (NEWS digital photo)

Obituaries

Theresa Albus

Theresa P. Albus, 101, passed away Tuesday, August 5, 2003 in the Munday Nursing Center in Munday. Funeral services were held Thursday, August 7, at 10:00 a.m. at Saint Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland with Father Jeremy Myers officiating. Rosary was held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 6, at McCauley-Smith Funeral Home in Munday. Burial was in Saint Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Rhineland under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home.

Theresa was born December 5, 1901, in Rhineland and was a lifetime resident. She was a homemaker and a member of Saint Joseph's Catholic Church and also a member of Saint Anne's Christian Mothers Society.

Theresa was married January 12, 1927, to Peter William Albus in Rhineland. He preceded her in death October 16, 1964. Survivors include three children, LaVern and Leonard Lamb, Arvada, Colorado, Nell and Charles Grisham, Munday, Texas and Jimmy and Janice Albus of Knox City, Texas; 13 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Debbie Lamb Weber; one grandson, Gary Ray Harlan; three sisters, Bertha Moore, Loretta Albus and Clara Kuehler; five brothers, Leo Kuehler, Martin Kuehler, Alois Kuehler, C.A. Kuehler and Leonard Kuehler.

Pallbearers were Kent Harlan, Jimmy Ray Albus, B.J. Brown, Kevin Brown, Jimmy Ray Albus Jr., and Gaylon Albus.

Knox County Historical Commission



Do you know.... who these men are ?

The men in this picture from 1942 are shown just before they left for the Army and World War II military service. The only person known so far is Terrell Biggs, front row, 6th from left.

If you can help identify the other men in this photograph, please help us out by writing it down and mailing it to:

Knox County Historical Commission, PO Box 124, Benjamin, Tx 79505
Or - e-mail to: Kchc@srcaccess.net

KC 4-H Club to hold school supply drive

The Knox City 4-H Club will be holding a School Supply Drive to benefit the students of the Knox City Schools.

The drive will run from now until August 29.

Vanessa Solis, Special Events Coordinator for the club, says donations can be made at any of the following drop-off points: Duckwalls, Penman's Conoco, Lawrence Brothers IGA and Texas Department of Human Services office.

All donations are appreciated and will be distributed among the schools.

4-H'ers ask to help them make this drive a success and provide supplies for those who really need them.

Call in
your news
657-3142

Aging center lunch menus

August 18th thru 22nd

Monday, August 18 - Fish with tartar sauce, fried squas, cole slaw, hush puppies, dessert.

Tuesday, August 19 - Chili and beans, turnip greens, nachos, green salad, pineapple crunch.

Wednesday, August 20 - Chicken strips with gravy, mashed potatoes, green salad, biscuits, cobbler.

Thursday, August 21 - Baked ham, macaroni and cheese, pea salad, hot rolls, cobbler.

Friday, August 22 - Hamburgers with cheese slices, pork and beans, French fries, lettuce, tomato, onions, pickles, cookies.

(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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Classes begin August 25

See class schedules www.vernoncollege.edu

50-211 (Rev. 6-01/6)

2003 **Property Tax Rates in** KNOX COUNTY

This notice concerns 2003 property tax rates for KNOX COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest-tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Jury Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 763,006.00	\$ 146,665.91	\$ 12,782.81
Last year's debt taxes	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -
Last year's total taxes	\$ 763,006.00	\$ 146,665.91	\$ 12,782.81
Last year's tax base	\$ 125,775,990	\$ 122,221,590	\$ 125,775,990
Last year's total tax rate	\$.6069 /\$100	\$.1200 /\$100	\$.0100 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 762,367.39	\$ 146,474.69	\$ 12,561.66
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 129,328,393	\$ 125,814,078	\$ 129,328,393
= This year's effective operating rate for each fund	\$.5894 /\$100	\$.1164 /\$100	\$.0097 /\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.7155 /\$100		
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.73696 /\$100		
This year's rollback tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 762,367.39	\$ 146,474.69	\$ 12,561.66
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 129,328,393	\$ 125,814,078	\$ 129,328,393
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.5894 /\$100	\$.1164 /\$100	\$.0097 /\$100
x 1.05 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.6365 /\$100	\$.1257 /\$100	\$.0104 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ - 0 - /\$100	\$ - 0 - /\$100	\$ - 0 - /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.6365 /\$100	\$.1257 /\$100	\$.0104 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.7726 /\$100		

50-178 (Rev. 6-01/2)

Statement of Increase/Decrease
If KNOX COUNTY adopts a 2003 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.5894 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2002 taxes by \$ 23,884.86

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Undesignated	\$88,844

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Knox County Appraisal District
Name of person preparing this notice Stanton Brown
Title Chief Appraiser and Knox County Tax Assessor/Collector
Date prepared July 25, 2003

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10-17 tfc 29

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6-19 tfc 30

HOME FOR SALE - REDUCED! 407 East Main, Knox City. Three bedrooms, two baths, storeroom, very clean, landscaped, privacy fence, well. Call (940) 658-3071.

7-31 tfc 23

FOR RENT - Small house near hospital. Washer and dryer connections. Ideal for single or couple. Call 658-3129, leave message if no answer.

7-17 tfc 22

FOR SALE - Large three bedroom, two bath, two car carport, cellar, storage building on corner lot across from park. 109 South Fourth. Call 657-3468.

8-7 tfc 24

For Sale

'WHOEVER GOSSIPS TO you, will gossip of you. Special purchase of new La-Z-Boy recliners at Kinney Furniture in Stamford. Get a pair for \$499.

8-14 tfc

CUTE SUMMER FASHIONS arriving at Appearances. Come see for yourself! 108 North Central.

7-10 tfc

'ALMOST ANYTHING is easier to get into than out of. Kinney Furniture in Stamford has queen size Spring Air "Never Turn" mattress sets starting at \$299.

8-14 tfc

Bid Notice

CITY OF KNOX CITY is accepting bids on roof repair of all city owner buildings. Inquire at City Hall.

7-24 tfc 21

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed proposals for a teacherage for the Benjamin Independent School District, addressed to Mr. Richard McCanlies, Chairman of the School Board, in accordance with the contract Documents prepared by Benjamin ISD will be received at the Office of the Superintendent, Mr. Ben Grill, 300 Hayes, Benjamin, Texas, until 7 o'clock p.m., CST, August 25, 2003. Proposals will be publicly opened and read loud at that time.

Drawings and Specifications may be examined without charge at the Benjamin ISD Superintendent's office. Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained from the office of the Superintendent, Mr. Ben Grill, 300 Hayes, Benjamin, Texas. All drawings and specifications are the property of the owner and must be returned to him. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to receipt of bids without the consent of the owner. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any informalities.

8-7 tfc 165

Lost & Found

LOST - Yellow plastic tool box containing horseshoeing tools. Lost between Knox City and Haskell. If found, please return. Call Gary Harris, 940-864-3608.

8-14 tfc

A Golden Time

**Brazos Valley
Care Home
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605 Avenue F, Knox City

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

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

Garage Sale

GIANT MOVING SALE

The Bob Munsell residence

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Thursday and Friday, August 14 and 15

Various furniture items, picnic tables, 20 cu. ft. freezer, dorm size refrigerator, hand and yard tools, childrens/toys and furniture, livestock blowdryer and show equipment, various other household items.

Call 658-3632

Help Wanted

NOW HIRING FOR full time night cook. Five nights weekly. Penman's Convenience Store, 609 East Main, Knox City.

7-10 tfc 18

NOW HIRING - City of Knox City is hiring full time maintenance employee. Water and wastewater license required. EOE.

7-24 tfc 20

MUNDAY NURSING CENTER now taking applications for CNA's. Good benefits program. Come by Munday Nursing Center and talk to Rachel Gray RN, Director of Nurses. EOE.

7-10 tfc 31

POSITION AVAILABLE - The Brazos Valley Care Home is accepting applications for full-time kitchen help. Please apply in person, 605 South Avenue F.

7-24 tfc 23

HELP WANTED - The Texas Department of Human Services is soliciting bids for janitorial services in Knox City. Bid specifications may be picked up at the local TDHS office at 606 E. Main. All bids must comply with specifications and be submitted on proposal forms. Your written offer should arrive in Abilene no later than 2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 22, 2003. TDHS reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to award the bid determined to be the best value to TDHS and the State of Texas. TDHS is an equal opportunity agency and we encourage HUB (Historically Under-utilized Business) participation. For additional information call Robbin Rocha at 658-3524 or Sharon Smith in Abilene at (325) 795-5622.

8-7 tfc 135

OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES is needing part-time attendants in the Knox City area to help with the elderly and disabled in their home. Starting salary \$6.00. EOE. Call 1-800-342-3153.

8-7 tfc 33

THE CITY OF GOREE will be taking applications for a full time maintenance man. Must have TX DL. Must obtain Class D water / D wastewater license within one year. You may pick up applications at Goree City Hall. Any questions, call Shawnda Moore at 940-422-5306. Equal Opportunity Employer.

8-7 tfc 49

HELP WANTED - Baker Petrolite. There is an opening for a Treating Driver in the Knox City area. Candidate will operate a treater truck for downhole and pipeline treatments. Applicant must be physically capable as well as maintaining associated paperwork. Requirements: High school diploma or equivalent; good driving record; Class A CDL; HAZMAT and Tanker endorsements. Successful applicant will be subject to a probationary period (not to exceed 90 days) after which he/she will be eligible for full company benefits (vacation, holidays, 401K, etc.). Please call 940-658-3574 or 800-658-2769 for application. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

8-14 tfc 105

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ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court has determined that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoors burning;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Knox County that all outdoor burning is banned in the unincorporated area of the county for 90 days from the date of adoption of this Order unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code § 352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; or, (4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

In accordance with Local Government Code § 352.081(h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00. ADOPTED this 11th day of AUGUST, 2003 by a vote of 4 yeas and 0 nays.

/s/ Greg Clonts
COUNTY JUDGE
Greg Clonts

Attest:
/s/ Ronnie Verhalen
RONNIE VERHALEN, County Clerk

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY to make comments or request a public hearing is hereby given by the Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc., P.O. Box 188, Aspermont, Texas 79502, on a proposed continuation of Rural Public Transportation services within Kent, Knox, Haskell, Stonewall, Throckmorton, Jones and Fisher Counties. Financial assistance to continue this service is being sought from the Texas Department of Transportation. Service will be for the general public and fares will be charged for this service. Written comments or a written request for a Public Hearing are being accepted at Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604; Attn: Debra Rector.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
Whereas, the Board of Directors of Knox County Hospital District have caused to be prepared an annual budget for fiscal year beginning October 1, 2003 and ending September 30, 2004.

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on said proposed budget will be held on Monday, August 18, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospital Conference Room at Knox County Hospital, 701 South Fifth Street, Knox City, Texas.

Stephen Kuehler
Administrator
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STORAGE BUILDINGS for rent in Benjamin. Please call 940-459-2102. If no answer, leave message.

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Bid Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION / MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Childress
Contract 0132-01-045 for DISTRICT WIDE SEAL COAT in DICKENS County, etc. will be opened on September 10, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div. Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 10499

State Office

Constr./Maint. Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office(s)

Childress District
District Engineer

7599 US 287
Childress, Texas 79201-9705

Phone: 940-937-2571

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin.

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Legal Notice

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GENE W. WILLINGHAM
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MIKE SHEEDY
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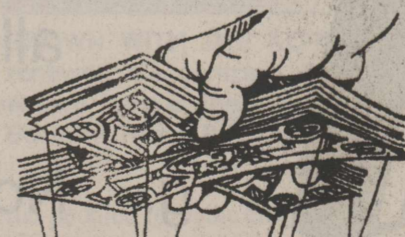
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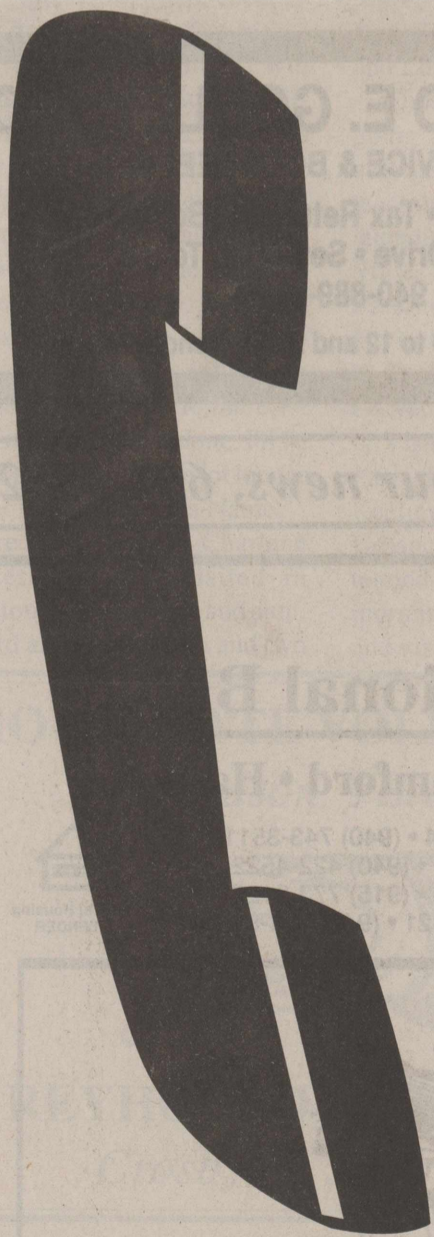
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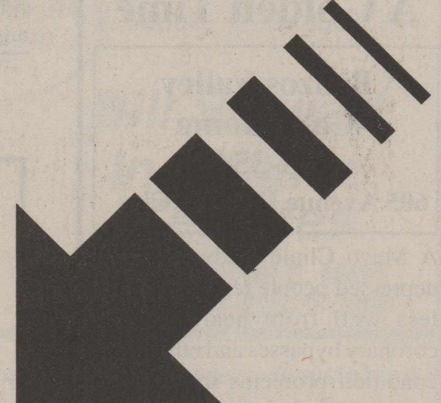


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