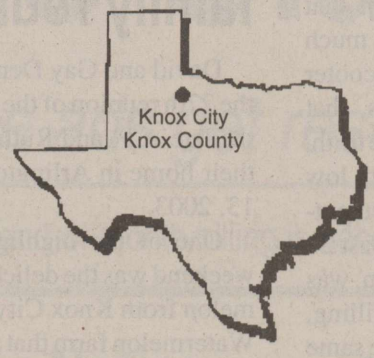


Happy belated birthday to Knox City's oldest resident - Gretchen Colehour is 103 !

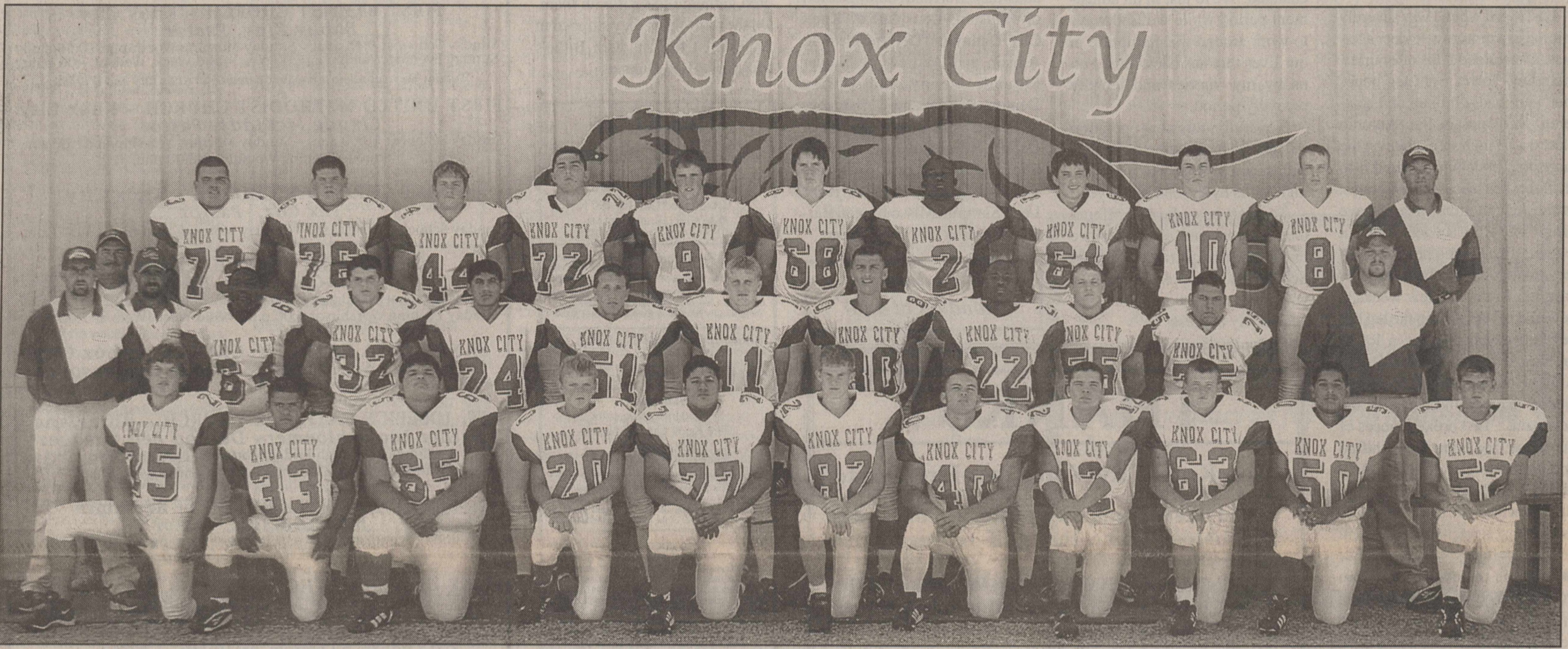
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Proudly presenting the 2003 Knox City High School Greyhound Football Team



The Greyhounds, the Houndette Volleyball Team, Coaches and KCHS Marching Band will be introduced this Friday night after the 6:00 p.m. scrimmage and hamburger supper at Greyhound Stadium.



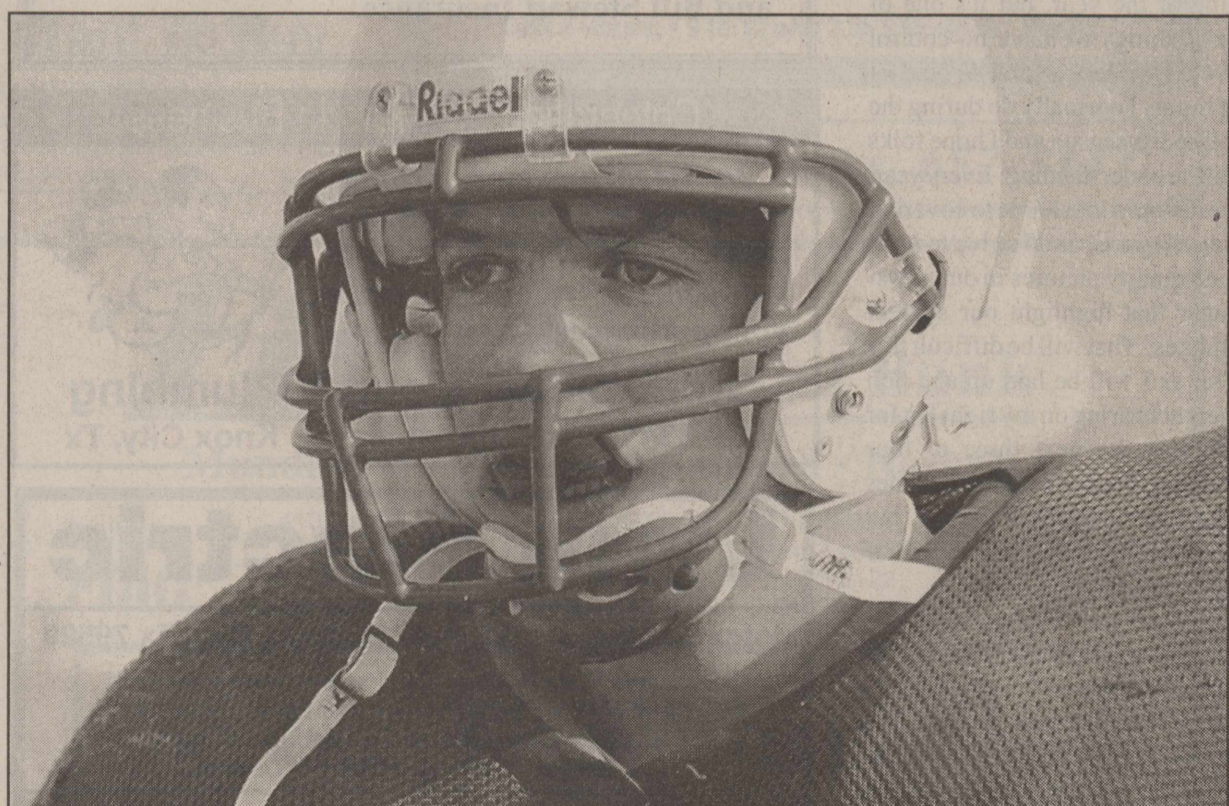
THE KCHS CLASS OF 1963, pictured from left are Eddie Williams, Fred Strickland, Stan Compton, Bill Donaldson, Ginny (White) Branham, Carroll (Tankersley) Kobernus, Bobby Burnett, Samantha (Graham) Anderson, Danny Colwell, Karen (Graham) Voss, Wynette (Tankersley) Hollis, Ronnie Verhalen, Claudia (Reed) Tidwell, Danny Fisher and Jean Bachman. Other attendees not pictured are Jimmy Hollis, Joe Tidwell, Donna (Verhalen) Albus, George Kobernus, Joan Williams, Bobbie Kay Strickland, Sammie Donaldson and Judy Burnett. (Photo courtesy of Bobby D. Burnett)

Knox City High School's Class of 1963 meets in Abilene for 40 year reunion

The Knox City High School Class of 1963 had its 40 year reunion, August 2 and 3 at the Ambassador Suites Hotel in Abilene. Thirteen class members out of 23 graduates attended along with Jean Bachman, the class sponsor, and Danny Colwell who moved from Knox City after the eighth grade. One member of the class, Andrea (Hudson) Norrid, is deceased. After a catered lunch at the hotel on Saturday, the afternoon

was spent visiting and reminiscing. Stan Compton gave a computerized slide presentation of photographs (converted to digital images) from kindergarten through graduation. Bobby Burnett explained recent trends in agriculture, the oil business and commercial hunting that are affecting Knox City and the surrounding area. That evening the group dined at Lytle Land & Cattle Co. and continued to visit until the wee hours Sunday morning. Eddie

Williams narrated films of the 1962 Greyhounds' football victory over Rochester and the narrow loss to Matador in the Regional Finals. Following breakfast on Sunday, everyone went their separate ways. Those traveling the greatest distance were Stan Compton from Port Angeles, Washington and Carroll (Tankersley) Kobernus from Traverse City, Michigan. The class members resolved to meet again at the same place in five years.

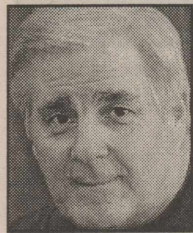


ENDURING HOT WORKOUTS every evening after school, KCHS Sophomore Tye Chisum is shown here as he listens to Head Coach Wayne Hutchinson explain a play. The Wildcats from Archer City will travel to Knox City this Friday evening for a scrimmage with the Greyhounds. The KCHS Booster Club is also planning a hamburger supper at Greyhound Stadium. Students who participate in football, volleyball and band will be introduced to the public following the scrimmage.

Friday's football scrimmage is here, meet Hounds, Houndettes and band following

The 2003 version of the Knox City High School football program will take the field for the first time at home Friday for their second scrimmage of the year. Set to begin at 6:00 p.m., fans will get to see the team in action for the first time at Greyhound Stadium. Under the direction of Head Coach Wayne Hutchinson and Coaches Mitch McLemore, Larry Welch, Jeremy West and Colin Howeth, the team's two-a-day workouts have been intense. The athletes have really applied themselves hard during practice, as well as at Saturday morning's scrimmage at Crosbyton against the Chieftains. Immediately following the scrimmage, the football team, volleyball team, cheerleaders, mascot and band will be introduced to the fans. The Greyhound Booster Club will be sponsoring a hamburger supper. All students will receive a free hamburger and drinks will be on sale at the stadium concession stand. Parents and supporters are encouraged to stay for the meal. Ticket prices are \$4.00 each. Football, volleyball, cheerleading and band participants have worked hard since practice sessions began. They have an intense desire to make this another good year at KCHS, both on and off the field. Make plans to be at the stadium on Friday and show support to the student athletes and band members.

Straight Talk



By Dave Thompson
Please bear with us....

During the next few weeks and months, Stacy and I hope that all of our subscribers and readers will have patience with us as we go through another difficult and trying time here at *The Knox County News*.

The two of us are all there is, we make up our total newspaper workforce. For the past 21 years, our first priority has always been getting the paper out on time, and that has meant sacrificing things in our personal lives that lots of folks take for granted... like vacations, etc. In spite of our best intentions, we have learned that there are times when we have no say in circumstances that are truly beyond our control.

Last April when I was severely injured in a motorcycle/deer accident, I sustained a lot of injuries, including lower right leg bones that were badly broken and shattered. Surgeons in San Antonio placed a 13 inch steel plate on the larger leg bone and secured it to all the broken pieces with 9 screws. In the four months since, I have progressed from a wheelchair to a walker, then to crutches, and now to walking with a 'boot' type of casting. In the last few weeks, a new and severe pain in the leg has developed, causing me a lot of problems. A visit to the doctor in Abilene on Monday of this week clearly showed the cause of the new pain.... two broken pieces of the larger leg bone have shifted and are no longer aligned. As a result, I will be having another surgery within the next week or so to have that steel plate removed in order to realign the bones. After the plate is removed, bone from my hip will be used to fill the gaps in those lower leg bones, then new steel plates will be installed. This was described by the doctor as 'major reconstructive surgery', so I know I will be laid up for awhile.

This all comes at a very bad time of the year, but it's one of those things we have no control over. I will not be able to do a lot of things I normally do during the fall sports season and I hope folks will be understanding. Every year, we devote a lot of time to covering school sports, and I strive to have high quality pictures in our newspaper that highlight our student athletes. That will be difficult this year as I will be laid up and non weight bearing on my right leg for most of the next three to four months. I will try to attend games when circumstances permit, but we know that my activities will be very limited for a while.

Stacy and I hope that the coaches and student athlete's families will work with us during this time, and that our readers and subscribers will have patience. We'll do whatever we are able to, and we will be more than happy to run information and pictures fur-

nished by others.

I heard a comment a few weeks back that someone made concerning our school sports coverage this year. The person who made it had the misguided opinion that we would not be doing as much this year because our son Scooter graduated last year. Folks, that could not be further from the truth, and I thought it was a pretty low blow. Stacy and I have been putting out this paper for the past 21 years, long before our son was ever in high school. God willing, we also hope to be doing the same thing for many more years to come.

Our continued commitment was evident recently when we purchased a new and very expensive digital camera for even better pictures in the paper. When I was figuring out a way to afford it, all I could think of was how much better pictures in the paper could be.

Our commitment to serve the community we live in has not changed. We're just in an adjustment period while we find ways to work around the disruption in our lives that has been forced on us by my injuries and lengthy recovery period.

Hopefully, this next operation will get me back on the right track and things will get back to 'normal' for us by the end of the year.

To everyone who has offered their prayers and concern since my accident back in April, Stacy, Scooter and I appreciate each of you more than words can ever adequately express.

Denton family enjoys 27th family reunion

David and Gay Denton hosted the 27th reunion of the families of the late A.P. and Ruth Denton at their home in Arlington July 11-13, 2003.

One of the highlights of the weekend was the delicious watermelon from Knox City's Johnson Watermelon farm that was served at every meal.

Enjoying the reunion were A.P. Jr. and Kay Denton of Knox City; Jason and Leah Wright of Fort Worth, Darlene Denton, Rachel, Renae and Tyson of Burnet; Tom and Jill Denton, Candace, Channing and Cooper of Plano; Ruth Pridden of Tigard, Oregon; Russell Pridden of Eugene, Oregon; Lois Bruton and Nelson of Olney; Randy Bruton and Merle English of Florence and Melissa and Mary; Burt and Nancy Denton of Houston; Lou Vail of Knox City; Danny and DeLynn Denton, Allison and Andrew of Flower Mound; Donny and Chrisy Denton, Shelby and Christopher of Bedford; Elizabeth Denton of Dallas; Brian and Ann Allen of San Antonio; Corie Beth and David of Keller; Irene Kurnyta of Lee's Summit, Missouri; and Barbara Kurnyta of Tokyo, Japan.

NEWS deadline Mondays at 4:00

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"The Age of Innocence - My four-year-old nephew, Brett, had drawn a picture for his grandmother and was eager to show it to her.

Finding the door to her bathroom unlocked, he burst inside just as she was stepping out of the shower, soaking wet and without a towel.

He looked her up and down for a moment, then stated quite matter-of-factly, "Grandma, you look better with your glasses on."

Here and There - Cliff Banner of Hawley spent Saturday with his brother, Joe, in O'Brien.

Sue of Amarillo, a longtime friend of Joe Banner's came by for a visit as she traveled from the Dallas area back to Amarillo.

Billie Walker took her cousin, Elmo Long of Paducah, to Junction to visit his 95 year old sister Eula Bannowski.

Eula's children and grandchildren gathered to visit with them. On the return trip, they stopped in Aspermont to visit with Billie's aunt Coral Lee Duncan.

Spending the weekend with John and Jo Lippard were John's daughter, Nancy and husband of Oklahoma. They all attended church service at O'Brien Sunday.

Royce Manning of Abilene came and visited quite a while last week with his parents, Orval and Helen Manning. They always enjoy a good meal together.

Spending the weekend with C.H. and Linda Underwood were their son, Reed, who is teaching and coaching in Guthrie and Reed's little new girlfriend was with them and they attended

church Sunday at O'Brien. The new girlfriend teaches school in Snyder and is she ever a beautiful young lady.

Charlene Brothers spent one night last week in Abilene with her son, Craig and Lori Brothers and family.

It's always fun to visit your grandkids along with their parents.

Adelle Herring's sister, Claudia Reed of Rochester, visited her for a while Sunday.

It's sure good to have someone close enough to visit once in a while.

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Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Ben Vasquez
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John Gillispie, Pastor
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THANKS !

The Knox City Volunteer Fire Dept.

would like to thank the people and companies that helped make this golf tournament a success.

Thanks to Betty Starnes, Stan Wojcik, and the Knox City Country Club for allowing us to host the golf tourney.

Also to Jessie Ledesma for cooking the brisket, A-Team Construction, Lewis Paint and Body Shop, Sammie and Eddie Offield, G&L Tool, Bud's Cafe, Basic Well Service, Pumpers Supply, Pack Auction, IGA, Sammy B. White and Bill Stewart Insurance.

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KC Volunteer Fire Dept. hosts Saturday golf tournament

Winners in the Saturday golf tournament at the Knox City Country Club, sponsored by the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department were: First Flight - first, Bruce Skiles and Ruby Medford with a 63; second, Ted and Sulynn Latham with a 72; third, Rita Houck and Keagan Reynolds with a 72. Second Flight - first, Charlie Starnes and Frieda Fly, 78; Homer and Jan Rolston, 78; and Crystal Meador and Jamie Pierce, 80.



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Penman staff continues with recent seminars

Jack Henry's six-hour theft prevention seminar
Betty Bailiff, manager at Ranchland Conoco - Benjamin and Lou Rios, assistant manager at Penman's Convenience store, attended Jack Henry's six-hour theft prevention seminar in Lubbock, Wednesday, August 13.

Topics included: (1) Why Do People Steal, (2) Investigations, (3) Anti-Theft Policies.

Texas Lottery Townhall Meeting
Roland Marion, manager of Penman's Convenience Store and Betty Bailiff, manager at Ranchland Conoco - Benjamin, attended the Regional Texas Lottery Townhall Meeting in Abilene Thursday, August 14.

The meeting was invitation only. Items discussed were: (1) Texas Lottery joining 16 other states in the "Mega Million" lottery. This included how should the Texas Lottery advertise the upstart of Mega Million and how should the retail stores advertise Mega Million, (2) How can the Texas Lottery further use the internet to assist retailers and the public, (3) Discussion of the number of scratch off games currently available (36) for sale. One chain retailer asked that the scratch off selection be reduced to 10 games only.

Retailers invited to the forum were Skinney's, Westigo, Taylor Petroleum, Shamrock Liquor in Sweetwater, Lakeway Grocery in Big Spring and Penman Conoco.

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Obituaries

Roy Simmons

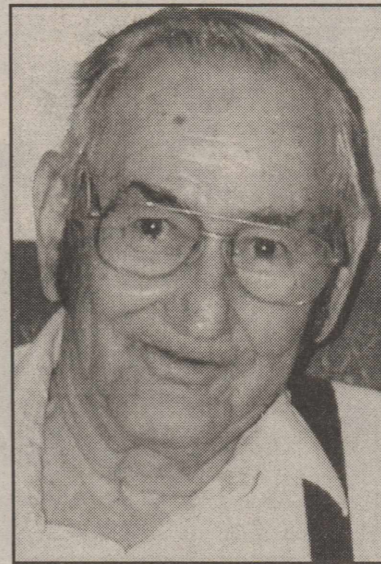
Roy Simmons, 81, of Knox City, died on Saturday, August 16, 2003, in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 19, 2003, at First United Methodist Church in Knox City with Rev. Claude McKiddy officiating. Burial followed in the Knox City Cemetery with Mansell-Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Simmons was born on April 19, 1922, in Knox County, the son of Jefferson and Mary Catherine Barnett Simmons. He proudly served our country in the United States Army. He retired after 40 years as a mechanic and was a member of the First United Methodist Church. He enjoyed working in his yard.

Survivors include his wife, Sena Christian Hargrove Simmons; two daughters, Sheri Billingsley of Cleveland, Texas, and Delores Breshears of Haskell; five grandchildren, Paul Billingsley, Sabrina Billingsley, Tabitha Billingsley, Angela Billingsley and Fred Breshears; five step-grandchildren, Tony Nolen, Tammy Nolen, Toby Nolen, Steffani Nolen and Kristy Elliott; sister, Lela Mae Simmons Pack of Knox City; and two great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his first wife, Beatrice Weaver Simmons; two sisters, Delma Lee Simmons Howell, and Lottie Faye Simmons Wells; stepson, Jerry Nolen; and step-grandchild, Jackie Elliott.

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



New Arrivals It's a girl !

Skylar Lynn Lewis

Skylar Lynn Lewis was born August 5, 2003, at 10:41 a.m. to proud parents Brandon and Kim Lewis of Abilene.

She weighed in at six pounds, eight ounces and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Louis and Sherry Johnson of Abilene.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and Shirley Craig of Amarillo.

Paternal grandparents are Keith and Patti Currie of Abilene and Danny and Amber Lewis of Knox City.

Paternal great-grandparents are Dallas and Dorothy Dykes, Elaine Lewis, and Sterling and Josie Lewis, all of Knox City; and Larry and Betty Lain of Buchanan Dam.

Paternal great-great-grandmother is Ida Pack, also of Knox City.

Community Network classes planned for months of September and October

Class sizes are limited to ten

The Community Network will be holding classes of instruction in the following subjects.

First Class - Adobe Photoshop 7.0 - Tuesday, September 9 and Thursday, September 11; and Dreamweaver Web Design Tools - Tuesday, September 23 and Thursday, September 25.

Second Class - Adobe Photoshop 7.0 - Tuesday, October 7 and Thursday, October 9 and Dreamweaver Web Design Tools - Tuesday, October 21 and Thursday, October 23.

Both courses are two nights of instruction for each class. Class size is limited to 10 and will be held at the Knox County Aging Services and Library, 107 North Avenue E, Knox City.

Classes are free of charge and on a first come basis. Call Susan at 657-3618 to register.

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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Your Hometown Healthcare Team



MEET THE GREYHOUNDS this Friday evening following the scrimmage with Archer City here at Greyhound Stadium. By coming out to the stadium, everyone has an opportunity to meet our high school athletes and band members, plus enjoy hamburgers cooked by volunteer members of the KCHS Booster Club..... see you there!

Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

School is well underway and the kids have already begun the sports competition. On Saturday, the Mustangs scrimmaged Spur and looked pretty good. Think we outscored our visitors and are ready for the first game which will be Friday with Paint Creek there. Still haven't gotten a complete schedule but promise you, I will!

The volleyball girls went over to Lueders, also on Saturday and had some practice games and won all of them so they are ready for regular season, also. They begin Tuesday with games with Lueders-Avoca.

The ailing of the community all seem to be making progress back to good health. That's the kind of report we like to give.

Here 'N There - Beckie and Wade Keys and family of Childress visited me on Friday and Friday night. They spent Friday night with her mom, Debbie Moorhouse and family and went on to Dallas Saturday to attend a Rangers game on Saturday night. Will Moorhouse accompanied them to Dallas.

Visited with Tammy Lyles one day last week and she filled me in on what's being going on with them the past few weeks. Said Tyler had been to basketball camp at Georgetown and Cassie, along with Kaitlyn Kuehler, attended one at South Plains in Levelland. Also Tyler and Ryan Antilley, his cousin from Guthrie, had visited Tyler's brother, Jace in Brewster, Kansas. And when the cheerleaders were at camp in the early summer at McMurry in Abilene, Cassie was named best mascot at camp. Cassie is our "Mustang" mascot. Also, Cassie placed 16th out of 44 entries in team penning at the state horse show in Abilene in late July. Others participating in the show were Trey Propps, Chance Propps, Blake Jones, Cody Propps, Shaylee Propps, Chase Reed and Tyler Collins. That's just a part of what's going on in their lives.

Steve Conner of Colorado City spent Friday night and part of Saturday with his dad, Bud and grandmother, Hazel Stockton.

Bob and Betty Goodwin of Earth spent the weekend with Roger and Betty Bohannon.

Talked to Nancy and Fred McGreger one day last week and found out I had erred in reporting that his mom, Rosalee, had broken both arms in a fall. Well, that's not so! She did fall but did

not break her arms. Did hurt one hand and scraped one arm but that was the extend of her injuries. Rosalee did go to Wichita Falls but was there only a short time and is back home now and doing OK. And that's one mistake I'm glad I made! Do wish Rosalee, who now lives in Crowell, a complete recovery.

News is in short supply this week. We'll see what's going on for next week's report!



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Fire Dept to 'Fill the Boot' this Friday a.m.

Members of the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department will be assisting MDA this Friday, August 22, beginning at 6:00 a.m. and encourages everyone to help them "Fill the Boot" for the annual Labor Day event.

All proceeds from the local project will go toward Muscular Dystrophy.

Vernon College to hold course on basic floral design

A course entitled Floral: Basic Design Techniques and Mechanics will be offered by the Continuing Education of Vernon College during the fall semester.

This workshop will teach basic floral design and structural patterns to be used in creating traditional as well as contemporary floral arrangements.

The course is scheduled to meet from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays beginning September 2 and ending October 7 for 12 total hours of instruction.

Registration fee will be \$35 and a supply list will be available. Early registration is recommended as class size will be limited.

Registration forms are available by calling the Workforce and Continuing Education Office at (940) 552-6291, Extension 2209.

This course will be conducted at Vernon College, 4400 College Drive.

Check the website for classes at www.vernoncollege.edu.

Aging center lunch menus

August 25th thru 29th

Monday, August 25 - Bar-b-q chicken, pinto beans, cole slaw, cornbread, rice krispie treats.

Tuesday, August 26 - Steak fingers with gravy, buttered potatoes, corn on the cob, biscuits, pumpkin cake.

Wednesday, August 27 - Chicken and rice casserole, sweet peas, lettuce and tomato salad, light bread, jello with fruit.

Thursday, August 28 - Beef stew, seven-minute cabbage, stuffed celery, cornbread, chocolate ice box pie.

Friday, August 29 - Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cobbler.

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

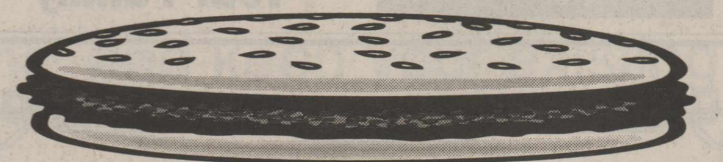
To all of our Dear Friends and loved ones,

Thank you so much for all the love and concern shown to us while Sara was sick and in the hospital. The cards, phone calls and acts of kindness were appreciated. Most of all, we feel so blessed that God has answered our many prayers.

With Love,
Tony and Lisa Rocha
Sara and Baby Max

If you see a red circle around the expiration date of your NEWS label, that means your subscription is about to expire.

Greyhound Booster Club



HAMBURGER SUPPER

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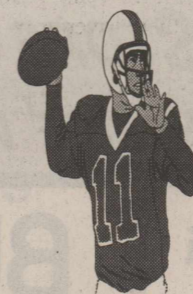
All students will receive a free hamburger coupon

Following scrimmage, the Greyhound Band, Houndette volleyball team & Greyhound football team will be introduced.

Are You Ready For Some FOOTBALL?



The Greyhound Booster Club is gearing up for the 2003 season offering three items for purchase.



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News from the Texas Department of Public Safety

Driver Responsibility Program

The Driver Responsibility law (in House bill 3588) establishes a point system that assigns points to moving violations classified as Class C misdemeanors and applies surcharges to offenders, based on the type of offense and the time period in which the citation was received. For each conviction, DPS will assign points to a person's license as follows: * Two points for a moving violation conviction in Texas or that of another state * Points will not be assigned for speeding less than 10% over the posted limit or seat belt convictions. * Three points for a moving violation conviction in Texas or another state that resulted in a vehicle crash.

Points remain on the driver record for a period of three years. Additionally, a conviction that becomes final before September 1, 2003, will not apply to the assessment of points under the program. This program does not replace other administrative suspension, revocations or cancellation actions that result from these same convictions.

DPS will assess a surcharge on the license of a driver who has accumulated a total of six points or more on their record during the preceding three-year period. The driver must pay a \$100 surcharge for the first six points and \$25 for each additional point.

Annual surcharges for certain convictions Drivers who receive a conviction for DWI or a DWI-related offense, failure to maintain financial responsibility or driving while license invalid will pay an annual surcharge for a period of three years. No points are placed on driver records for these offenses because the fine is automatic on the first offense.

A first-time DWI results in a \$ 1,000 surcharge, paid annually for three years. A second-time DWI results in a \$1,500 surcharge, paid annually for three years. The charges are cumulative. For example a driver could pay \$ 1,000 as a result of their first DWI and an additional \$ 1,500 for their second DWI, paying a total of \$2,500 annually.

A conviction for driving while license is invalid or failure to maintain financial responsibility results in a surcharge of \$250, paid annually for three years. A driver who is convicted of driving without a valid license receives a \$ 100 per year surcharge for three years.

The surcharge assessed for this program is in addition to other reinstatement fees required for other administrative actions.

Driver notification of surcharge and license revocation DPS will notify the offending driver of the assessment of a surcharge on their license, via first-class mail. The notice will state the surcharge must be paid. Drivers who do not pay their surcharge within 30 days after the notice is sent will have their driving privileges revoked. The license will remain revoked until the person pays all surcharges and related costs, such as service/collection fees.

Each surcharge collected by the department under this law will be remitted to the Comptroller, on a monthly basis. Trauma centers and county and regional emergency medical services will receive 49.5 percent of the collected money, and the Texas Mobility fund will receive 49.5 percent of the collected money. The money that goes to trauma centers will be handled by the Texas Department of Health, while the Texas Department of Transportation will handle money going to the Mobility fund, which funds highway projects, including the TransTexas Corridor. The remaining one percent of the collected money will go to DPS for operation of the Driver Responsibility program.

The Driver Responsibility Program was passed into law as part of House bill 3588, article 10. (The text of the law is located at <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us>, page 152 of the Adobe text version.)

New criminal laws

Notable Texas criminal laws taking effect in 2003: * SB 501 allows the holder of a Texas concealed handgun license to carry a concealed handgun in a governmental building. This does not include courthouses, schools or polling places on election day.

* HB 12 expands the definition of disorderly conduct to include someone looking into a restroom, shower stall or changing room for a lewd or unlawful purpose. The offense is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by up to a \$500 fine.

* HB 705 requires home repair or delivery companies to check the criminal histories of their employees who enter private residences as part of the service they provide. Services covered under this bill include appliance repair; heating, air conditioning and ventilation systems; plumbing; electrical systems; home product deliveries; or services where an employee would enter a residence to place, assemble or install an item. The statute allows additional civil protection if the resident requests a criminal history prior to the employee being sent to the home.

* SB 443 allows an administrator of a non-profit youth program to check the criminal history of a volunteer or applicant for a program that provides athletic, civic or cultural activities to children under the age of 17. The non-profit organization can check the criminal backgrounds to determine suitability as a volunteer, but cannot keep the information or give it to anyone else. (Note: this law went into effect on June 20.)

* SB 408 increases the punishment for someone who makes a terroristic threat against a family member, a member of the household or a public servant. The punishment increases from a Class B to a Class A misdemeanor, which is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$4,000, up to a year in jail, or both.

* Under HB 325, someone who witnesses the commission of a felony that could cause serious bodily injury or death and does not immediately report the crime to the police can be prosecuted for a Class A misdemeanor, which is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$4,000, up to a year in jail, or both.

* HB 420 increases the punishment to the next higher level for various offenses committed against the elderly, including theft and several fraud offenses.

* HB 532 makes it illegal for a public or private school teacher to engage in sexual activity with a student. The offense is a second-degree felony punishable by a maximum prison term of 20 years and a \$10,000 fine.

* SB 433, based on the model of family violence protective orders, this bill allows a rape victim to obtain a sexual assault protective order, without regard to the relationship between the victim and the alleged attacker.

* Under SB 837, sexual assault of a disabled person is elevated to a charge of aggravated sexual assault, which is a first degree felony punishable by up to life in prison and up to a \$10,000 fine.

* HB 716 makes it a Class B misdemeanor for a non-participant to assault a sports participant, including the athlete, coach, referee, etc.

* SB 693 regulates the use of pyrotechnics or flame effects displays for entertainment and requires that those displays conform with federal regulations.

* HB 9 creates a homeland defense strategy to improve the state's ability to detect and deter threats to homeland security, respond to homeland security emergencies and recover from those emergencies. The law also declares September 11 each year to be Texas First Responders Day. (Note: this law went into effect on June 22.)

* HB 11 makes it a capital felony to commit intentional murder while committing the offense of terroristic threat. A capital felony is punished by life in prison or death.

* HB 284 allows a person to carry a handgun, knife or club in a recreational vehicle, travel trailer, camping trailer, truck camper, motor home or horse trailer with living quarters.

* HB 562 expands the pool of inmates who are required to submit DNA samples to CODIS (the state's Combined DNA Indexing System). A juvenile or adult convicted of capital murder must submit a DNA sample for inclusion in the database.

The texts of these bills can be found at www.capitol.state.tx.us. Select the enrolled version. 19/2003

New Traffic Laws

Driving-related legislation taking effect September 1, 2003:

* SB 45 makes it a state jail felony to drive while intoxicated with a passenger younger than 15.

* SB 193 requires drivers nearing a stopped emergency vehicle that has lights activated, unless otherwise directed by a law enforcement officer, to: * Vacate the lane closest to the emergency vehicle, if the highway has two or more lanes traveling the direction of the emergency vehicle; or * Slow to a speed not more than 20 miles per hour (mph) less than the posted speed limit when the posted speed limit is 25 mph or more; or * Slow to a speed not more than five mph when the posted speed limit is less than 25 mph.

A violation is punishable by a maximum fine of \$200. If the violation results in property damage, the maximum fine increases to \$500. If the violation results in bodily injury, the offense is enhanced to a Class B misdemeanor.

* Having a video display that is visible from the driver's seat is illegal. SB 209 expands the definition of video receiving equipment to include digital videodisc players, videocassette players or similar equipment. This equipment may be used only if it is located so that the video display is not visible from the operator's seat.

* HB 1326 automatically suspends for one year the driver license of anyone convicted of illegally racing on a public roadway. Before the license can be reinstated, the driver would have to complete 10 hours of community service. The law increases the punishment for drivers who are racing drunk, who have open containers of alcohol in the vehicle when racing, who seriously injure someone during the race or who have been convicted multiple times of illegal racing. The offenses range from a state jail felony to a second-degree felony. The penalty for racing while intoxicated or having an open container of alcohol in the vehicle while racing is a Class A misdemeanor.

* SB 439 makes it illegal to add reflective material, lights, emblems or anything else that changes the color of the license plate or makes it difficult to read the letters on the license plate. The name of the state where the vehicle is registered must be visible.

* SB 895 requires that a parent or family member participating in the Parent-Taught Driver Education Program have a valid license for the previous three years. The license cannot have been suspended, revoked or forfeited during the past three years for traffic-related violations.

* HB 148 makes it a Class A misdemeanor to manufacture, sell or possess a placard that is deceptively similar to a disabled parking placard without proper authorization. A person also commits a Class B misdemeanor if they knowingly park in a space designated for persons with disabilities using a counterfeit placard.

* HB 1784 makes it an offense for a person to park their vehicle where it blocks a disabled access aisle that is designed to aid persons with disabilities.

* HB 1330 allows an applicant to voluntarily list on their driver license or identification card any health condition that might impede communication with peace officers. The applicant must supply DPS with a written statement from a licensed physician. (NOTE: This law takes effect Jan. 1, 2004.)

NOTE: An erroneous email has been circulating the Internet, claiming that HB 281, which outlawed talking on a cell phone while driving-or without using a hands-free device-had passed and will take effect September 1. The bill did not pass and will not take effect.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON KNOX COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The KNOX COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2004 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on September 9, 2003, at 5:00 p.m., at the Knox County Appraisal District, Knox County Courthouse, Benjamin, Texas. A summary of the Appraisal District Budget follows:

- The total amount of the proposed budget is \$162,348.
- The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$628.
- The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 2 1/2; (full-time equivalent).
- The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 2 1/2 (full-time equivalent).

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the Knox County Appraisal District.

If approved by the Knox County Appraisal District Board of Directors at a public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts and cities and towns served by the appraisal district office.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of these governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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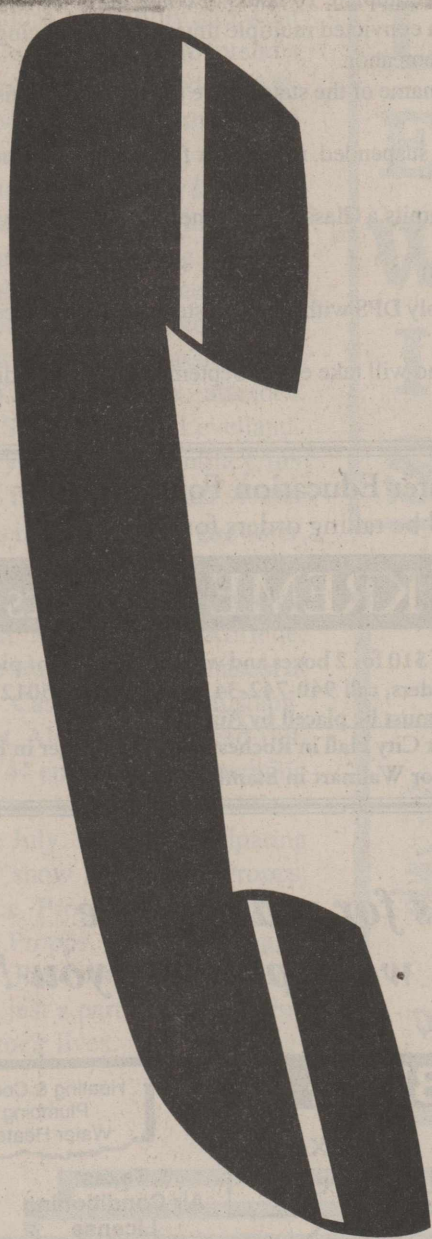
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10-17 tfc 29

HOME FOR SALE - Immaculate, two-bedroom, on bath with living, den, ceiling fans, window units, shop building in rear. Call 940-864-2411 for appointment. Rike Real Estate, Mary Rike, Broker.
6-19 tfc 30

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7-31 tfc 23

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

COUNTRY HOME FOR SALE - Four bedroom, two bath on 9.55 acres. Four miles NW of Rochester. Pipe fence, horse lot, carport, good water, \$57,000. 940-657-4200.
8-21 3tp 28

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

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE position available for dependable person. Competitive pay scale with benefits. Please apply in person at Brazos Valley Care Home, 605 South Avenue F, Knox City.
8-21 tfc 28

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

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

Sell those unwanted items quick with a NEWS classified!

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

MULTI-FAMILY Garage Sale - 1009 SE 5th Street, Friday and Saturday, August 22-23. Everything from A to Z. Marble sink tops, twin beds, tires, toys, canning jars, bicycle parts, dishes, drapes, linens and large size men's and women's clothes.
8-21 1tp

For Sale

'FOUR MAJOR FOOD groups: canned, frozen, fast and takeout. Come in and see why we sell so many La-Z-Boy recliners. Kinney Furniture in Stamford. 8-21 1tc

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8-21 ttc

'ADVICE IS LIKE castor oil - easy to give, but dreadful to take. Kinney Furniture in Stamford has queen size Spring Air "Never Turn" mattress sets starting at \$299. 8-21 1tc

Public Notice

SEC. 2.202 PROHIBITING DOGS RUNNING AT-LARGE WITHOUT CITY TAG AND RABIES TAGS

No dogs shall be permitted to run at-large within the city limits of the City of Knox City. All dogs must be securely contained within a fence providing a minimum of 100 sq. feet per dog. Dogs on a leash will be firmly grasped at all times within the control of a person physically able to maintain control of such dog. (Ordinance 1203, adopted 08/14/03, Section 2)

Sec. 1.106 GENERAL PENALTY FOR CODE VIOLATIONS

Whenever in this code or in any ordinance of the city, an act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful of an offense or a misdemeanor, or wherever in such code or ordinance the doing of an act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful, and no specific penalty is provided thereof, the violation of any such provision of this code or any such ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) 8-21 2tc 179

SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE

The North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority will hold a meeting at 12:00 p.m. on August 29, 2003 at the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority Offices, 135 North Munday Avenue, Munday, Texas, to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2003. The proposed tax rate is \$0.1836 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase the total taxes in the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority by 2.00 percent. 8-21 1tc 79

Public Notice

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 ayes and 0 nays.

/s/ Greg Clonts
COUNTY JUDGE
Greg Clonts

Attest:
/s/ Ronnie Verhalen
RONNIE VERHALEN, County Clerk
8-14 2tc 234

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

Lost & Found

LOST - Pair of ladies glasses in dark pink LensCrafters case. If found please call Delma Rowan at 657-3246 or 658-3411. 8-21 1tp

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3-28 tfc 24

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7-24 8tp

Notice

FAST FOOD FOR people on the go. Penman's Convenience Store, 940-658-3424. 12-19 1tc 12

IN A HURRY? Call ahead, Penman's Convenience Store, 940-658-3424. 12-19 1tc 10

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

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 SPIKE BOX RANCH AND CACTUS FARMS ARE POSTED - SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME. MIKE SHEEDY 10-29 tfc 52

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Keeping an Eye on Texas

Texas Housing Leads Nation

In the last year, Texas led all other states and accounted for about 10 percent of the increase in the nation's housing inventory.

A new Census Bureau report shows Texas added 149,000 new housing units between July 2001 and July 2002.

To read the full report, go to <http://www.census.gov/Press-Release/www/2003/cb03-114.html>

SOURCES: Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn (www.window.state.tx.us) and the U.S. Census Bureau.



Observando a Texas

La Vivienda en Texas Encabeza la Nación

En el último año, Texas ha ido a la cabeza por sobre los demás estados y cuenta con casi el 10 por ciento del incremento en el inventario de la vivienda de la nación.

Un nuevo reporte de la Oficina de Censos muestra que Texas añadió 149,000 nuevas unidades de vivienda entre julio del 2001 y julio del 2002.

Para leer el reporte completo, visite: <http://www.census.gov/Press-Release/www/2003/cb03-114.html>

Fuentes: Carole Keeton Strayhorn, Contralora de Texas (www.window.state.tx.us), y la Oficina de Censos de Estados Unidos (U.S. Census Bureau).



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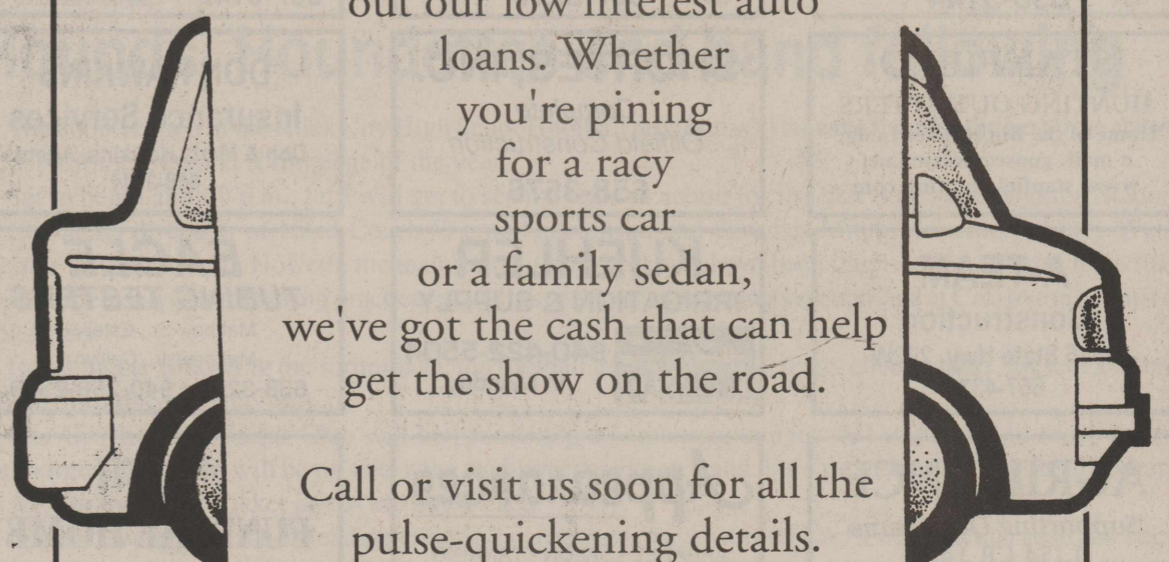
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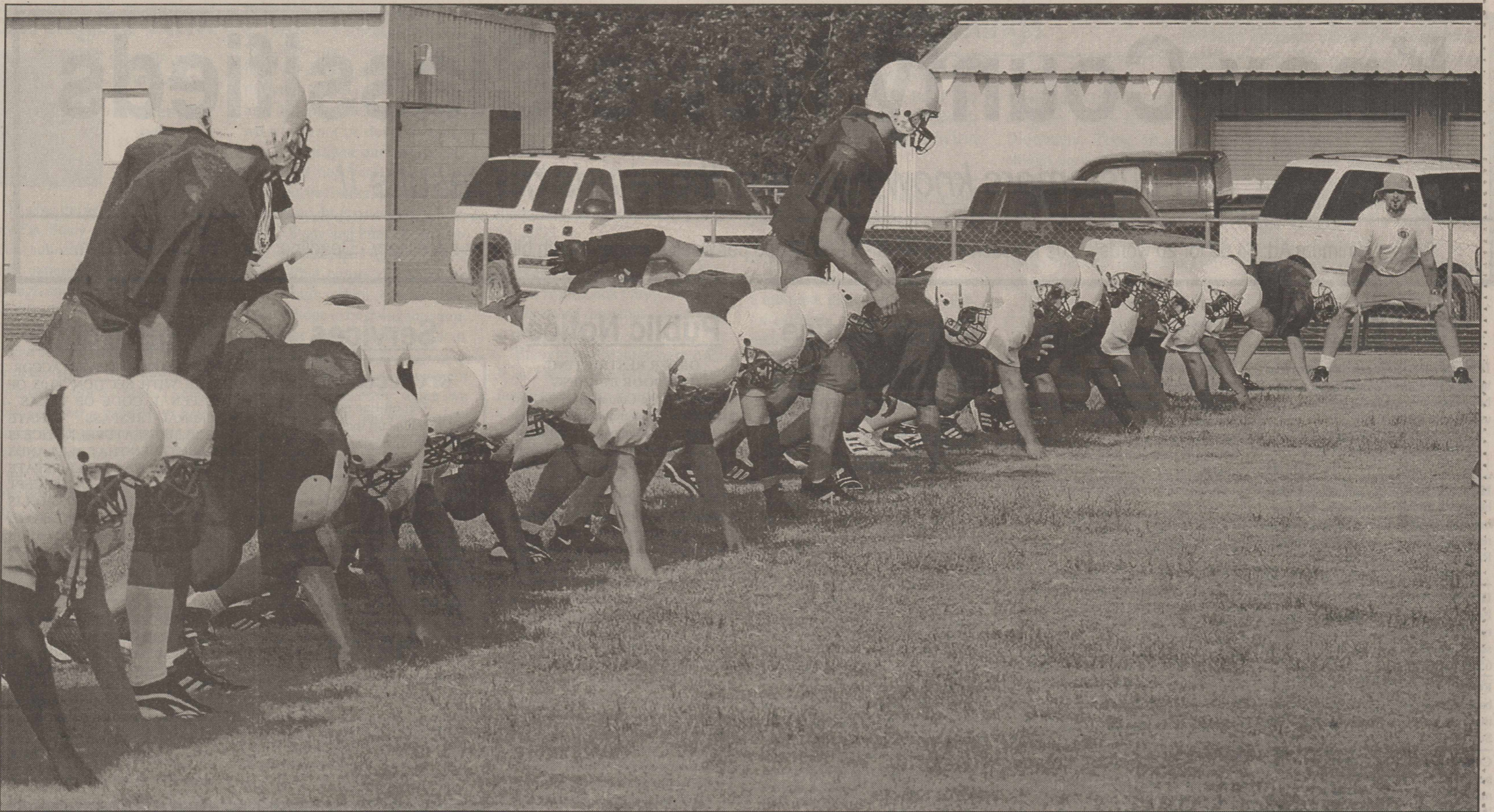
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