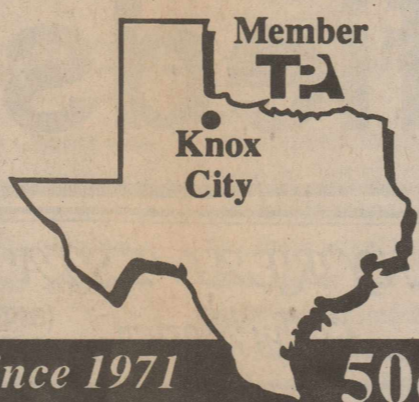


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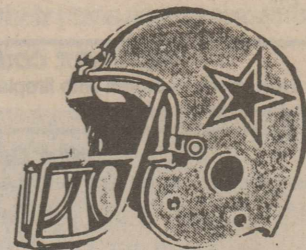
Youth Basketball Teams Set Saturday Tournament

Lots of basketball action will get underway Saturday when the Knox City-O'Brien youth basketball teams will take to the court! Twenty-four games will be played throughout the day beginning at 8:00 a.m. This year all games will be played in the Knox City gym. Kindergarten through sixth grade students both boys and girls will participate from Goree, Rochester and Knox City.

Super Bowl Champion Visits Knox City



Dallas Cowboy Tight End Jay Novacek Talks To Students At School Assembly



PROCLAIMING "JAY NOVACEK DAY" as Tuesday, February 15, 1994 was Knox County Judge David N. Perdue shown presenting the proclamation to the Dallas Cowboy tight end during a school assembly Tuesday afternoon on the Knox City campus. At left is Scooter Thompson, a Knox City Elementary third grader, who had attended Novacek's summer camp and invited him here to go hunting. He had asked Jay to visit his school and his friends. Shown at right is high school principal Will Steger, who was instrumental in helping to organize the assembly.

(NEWS Photo by Dave Thompson)



SHOWN HERE ANSWERING QUESTIONS from elementary students sitting up front during a Tuesday afternoon assembly, Dallas Cowboy Jay Novacek appeared to have a good time as he joked back and forth with the kids. Shown at left on the stage are Knox County judge David N. Perdue and third grade student Scooter Thompson, who invited Novacek to Knox City. (NEWS PHOTO by Dave Thompson)

Knox City To Gain Two New Businesses

Knox City is fortunate to be gaining two new businesses this week.

The Antiques and Crafts Place is opening in the Knox City Mini Mall, and Shea Stubbs, travel consultant, will be operating a travel agency here for the con-

venience of us Knox City folk.

The Antiques and Crafts Place in the Mini Mall is advertising spaces for rent to interested persons as will be noted by the ad in this week's paper.

Dessie Egenbacher, owner of The Knox City Mini Mall, reports

that she has merchandise for the entire family including the men, and she invites shoppers to come in and see their new merchandise.

Also, Shea will be offering readers necessary information on any trips they might be planning.

Jay Novacek, tight end for the Super Bowl Champion Dallas Cowboys, surprised a lot of Knox City students when he arrived at the school for a talk with the students at 1:00 on Tuesday afternoon.

Introduced by third grade student Scooter Thompson, Novacek spent the better part of an hour talking with the students and answering questions. Novacek's talk centered around positive influences and staying away from gangs or other negative influences.

Knox County Judge David Neil Perdue was on hand to present Novacek with a proclamation by the county marking the day as 'Jay Novacek Day' in Knox County and making Jay an honorary citizen of Knox County.

The capacity crowd was captivated by Novacek, by the end of the hour it was obvious that he had a lot of new friends in Knox City. Novacek also signed quite a few autographs during his brief visit.

Novacek arrived in Knox County late Sunday evening to spend a few days hunting at the League Ranch as guests of Troy and Mary Powell. The invitation to visit the area and hunt wild hogs was extended to Novacek by Scooter Thompson after reading in another newspaper that Novacek had been hunting wild hogs in the Albany area. Scooter attended Novacek's football camp for youth last year, spending a week with Novacek and several other Dallas Cowboy players who were helping out at the camp. Others from Knox City attending the camp were Brian Rosencranz, Josh Burt, Clint Lewis and Nathan Rocha. Rosencranz excelled at the camp, receiving the high honor of being ranked in the "Novacek Top 30" at the closing ceremonies.

Novacek has been a tight end for the Cowboys since 1990, coming to Dallas from the Phoenix Cardinals. His career with the Cowboys has included two Super Bowl victories, three consecutive Pro Bowl appearances as a tight end in the starting lineup, and leading the league in receptions by tight ends for two out of three seasons. In Super Bowl XXVII, Novacek scored the Cowboys first touchdown and went on to lead the team with seven receptions that day. Nicknamed "Pay-check" by his teammates, Novacek has a reputation of catching passes that most do not. Quarterback Troy Aikman was quoted saying this about Novacek: "We do things with Jay that I don't think many other teams even think of trying with their tight ends, I can't imagine a tight end who does more for his offense than Jay does for us."

Leaving Knox City to head back to Dallas on Tuesday after-

noon, Novacek will be going on to the King Ranch for more hunting this week.

The Jay Novacek Football Camp is open to youth from ages 8 to 18 and will be held again this year at East Texas State University in Commerce. Dates for the two sessions are June 5-10 and June 12-17. Other Cowboy players listed as helping with this year's camp are quarterback Troy Aikman, wide receiver Michael Irvin, fullback Daryl Johnston, defensive lineman Jimmie Jones, guard Nate Newton, wide receiver Alvin Harper, center Mark Stepnoski, safety Bill Bates, defensive end Jim Jeffcoat, guard John Gesek, tackle Mark Tuinei, defensive end Jim Jeffcoat, Linebacker Robert Jones, safety James Washington, running back Emmitt Smith, wide receiver Kevin Williams, linebacker Ken Norton, tight end Alfredo Roberts, and cornerback Robert Williams.

The cost for the camp is \$459.00 for those who stay in the dorm all week, and \$339.00 for those who are day campers only. A limited number of camp applications are available at *The Knox County News* office.

The Novacek Football Camp offers discounts to groups who sign up at the same time. If 3 to 5 players sign up together, there is a discount of \$30.00 per player.

Considering the strenuous physical workouts in pads and helmets and the east Texas heat, the camp is not a vacation. Those youth interested in attending can talk to any of the five from Knox City who went last year, it is definitely a workout! Pro-football players, college coaches and high school coaches from all over the country work together at the camp to teach a strong program of fundamental football skills while having fun during the training process.

Houndette Bi-District Game Is Friday At 7:30

By COACH PAT RISINGER

The Knox City Houndettes traveled to Jacksboro Saturday for a practice game with Slidell. The Houndettes, plagued by turnovers and 5/20 shooting from the field in the first half, found themselves trailing 33-15 at halftime. Following some halftime adjustments, the Houndettes played much better outscoring Slidell 35-31 in the second half. Despite the second half turn around, the Houndettes came up short losing 64-50. Although the Houndettes lost,

the game was a good tune-up for us in preparation for the bi-district contest against Chillicothe.

Scoring statistics for the Houndettes were Felicia Collier 17, Christie Manning 12, Jessica Williams 9, Denise Dudensing 7, Alisha Vasquez 3 and Crystal Tankersley 2.

The Houndettes play Chillicothe at 7:30 Friday night at Seymour in the bi-district contest. All KC fans are urged to attend and support the girls in their quest for a bi-district championship.



ALL-AROUND HONORS - The Haskell Horse Club held its awards banquet in December at the Haskell National Bank building. Receiving All-Around Cowgirl honors was Roni Morrow while her brother Logan Morrow took All-Around Cowboy honors. Roni and Logan are the children of Lelsa and Poncho Morrow of Knox City. (NEWS Photo)

Gillilan Seeking Office Of Knox County Sheriff

Gil Gillilan, candidate for Knox County Sheriff, has issued the following statement for election in the Democratic primary on March 8.

"To The Citizens of Knox County

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who have already shown their support for me and to introduce myself to some of you who may not yet know me. I am attempting to get around to all of the Citizens in the County. However, this is hard to do since I am working full time as an Investigator with the District Attorney's Office, but I will do my best to try and meet each of you.

I want to assure each of you that if I am elected, we will have full coverage throughout the County and when the Deputies patrol, it will include all of the County.

I know that running the Sheriff's Office is a full time job and that it is not just arresting people when they have done something wrong. Throughout my Law Enforcement career, helping people has been the most rewarding part. I also know and understand the working of the Sheriff's Department and that Management is the key role of the Sheriff. This includes not only managing personnel but also being able to work within the Budget that is provided to the Sheriff's Department. I will endeavor to work within this Budget as set forth by the Commissioners Court.

The responsibility of the Sher-



GIL GILLILAN

iff as the Chief Law Enforcement Official of the County is a big one. I do feel with my 23 years experience and education in Law Enforcement that I will be able to handle this responsibility.

I do hold a Degree in Law Enforcement from Western Texas College, Law Enforcement being my Major and Management being my Minor at College. I have also attended numerous schools which have been sponsored by many associations and the State of Texas in an effort to keep up with the ever changing Laws that are passed by the Legislation. I hold a Basic, Intermediate, Advanced, Instructors, and Master's Certification from the State of Texas.

I would appreciate your vote in the March 8, 1994 primary and your support throughout this campaign. Thank you and remember to vote."

Charles Pack Issues Formal Statement

Charles Pack, candidate for the office of County Treasurer, has issued the following statement to Knox County voters:

"I, Charles Pack, also known as 'Rastus', was born and raised in Knox County in the Union Grove area. I graduated from Knox City High School in 1951 and worked for Oxy Cities Services Oil Co. for 32 years with the last eleven years in management, supervising people and their work, ordering parts, making reports, and filing. My wife Lula of 41 years, and I have one daughter Pam. After early retirement, we have lived at 810 Aspen in Knox City for the past six years.

"I have worked for the City of Knox City as water superintendent, Treatlite Chemical Co., and Knox City Country Club. I would like voters to know that as County Treasurer, I would try to economize that office as much as possible. At 60 years of age, I feel that I have the maturity, experience, and the integrity to serve the people of Knox County.

"I am looking forward to serving you as County Treasurer and would like to thank you for your vote and support on March 8, 1994."

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Homer Rolston Asks Voters For Support Mar. 8

Homer Rolston, candidate for the office of Knox County Commissioner, Precinct 2, has issued his formal statement as follows:

"When you go to the polls on March 8 to cast your vote for the candidates of your choice, I ask that you will consider me for the position of Knox County Precinct 2 Commissioner.

"I feel that I am well qualified for this position. I grew up in Kermit, Texas, where my dad was employed twenty-five years as maintainer operator for Winkler County. Dad felt that busy hands were more apt to stay out of trouble, so by the time I was old enough to work, during summer vacations and after school, I worked with road crews under his supervision.

"I have been a resident of Precinct 2 for 23 of my 48 years, moving to Knox County in 1970 to work for the Texas Highway Department. In 1973, I opened my own business in Benjamin, which was relocated three years ago to Knox City and have been in business for myself for the past 20 years. Over the years, my business has expanded from welding to total building construction.

"I have always taken an active role in community and school related activities. I have served as fire chief for the Benjamin Volunteer Fire Dept., served on the Benjamin City Council, and on the school board. I have been an active member of the Knox County Stock Show Board, serving in the capacity of president as well as on the finance committee. "My wife is the former Jan Barton of Benjamin. We have two daughters, Lorrie and her family of Knox City and Jennifer of Ballinger.

"I feel the experience gained from working with heavy equipment and road crews plus my business experience will enable me to better serve the people of Precinct 2 if I am elected. I want to be a "hands on" commissioner, to work with the road crews, the other commissioners and the county judge so that potential problems can be resolved quickly and effectively.

"I am a working man. I know the value of a dollar and I take pride in a job well done. Vote for "Hands-On Politics" on March 8. Vote Homer Rolston as your next Precinct 2 County Commissioner."



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Voters should take note that early voting begins Wednesday of this week for the upcoming state and county elections.

According to Gloria West, County and District Clerk, voting will be done in the clerk's office from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on weekdays until March 4.

Application for mail in ballots will be accepted until March 1, and these may be received by mail until the morning of the election on March 8.

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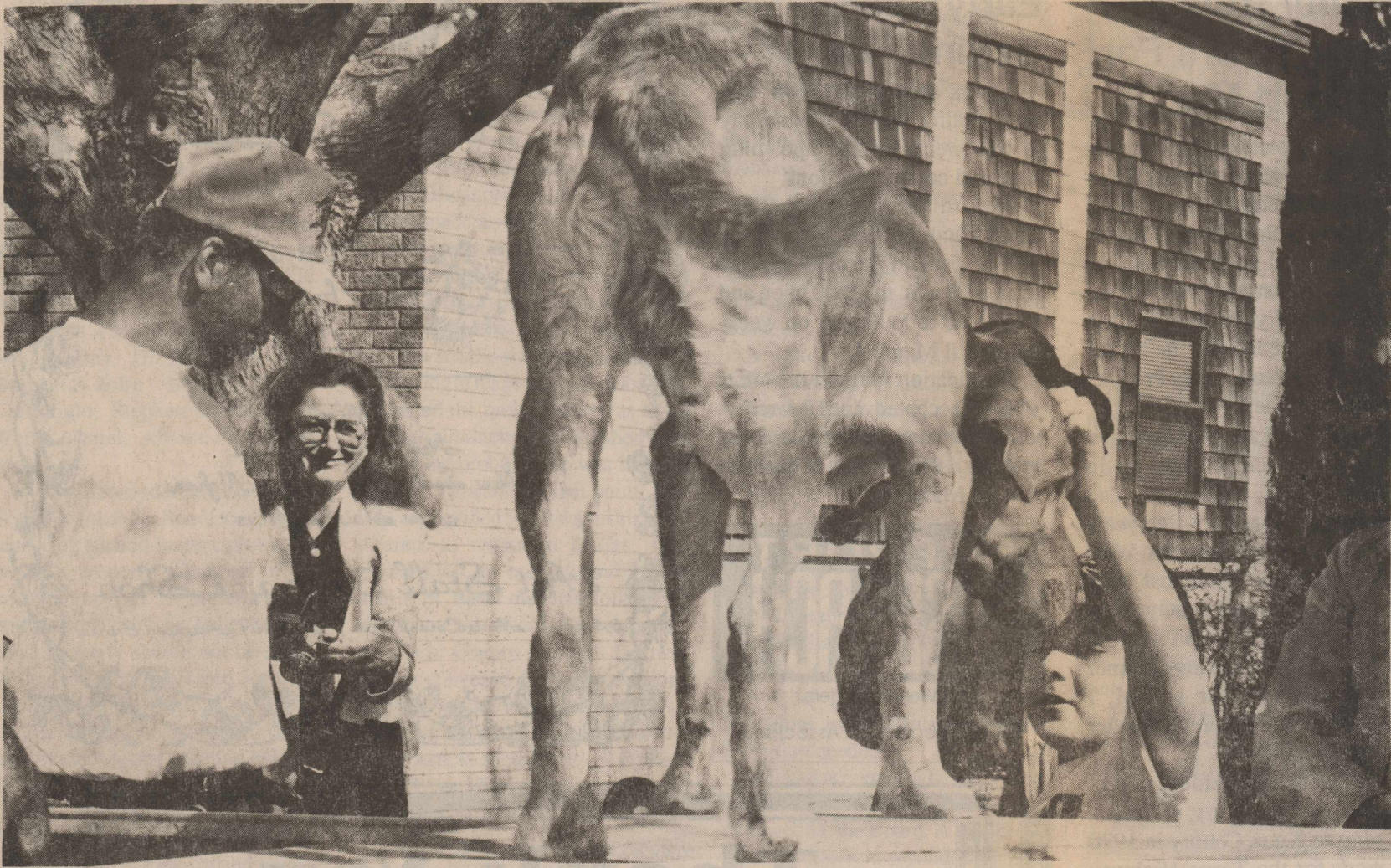
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THE NOVACEK DOGS, "Mario" and "Teal" were a big hit to those outside the school after Tuesday afternoon's assembly. The Dallas Cowboy Tight End is shown at the left talking with teacher Greta Waldrip, Scooter Thompson is shown petting "Teal", while First Baptist Pastor Bobby King looks on at the far right of the photograph. (NEWS PHOTO by Dave Thompson)

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Sales Tax Rebate Checks Issued, Knox City Shows 7.69% Decline

(Austin, Feb. 11, 1994) State Comptroller John Sharp today delivered \$220 million in monthly sales tax rebates to 1,075 Texas cities and 111 counties, a 3.6 percent increase over payments of \$212 million in February of last year.

"Local sales tax rebates for January and February are running more than 10 percent ahead of the first two months of 1993," Sharp reported.

"Employment in the state is continuing its upward trend with a 1.9 percent increase over February 1993. Austin was second only to the Dallas metro area in most jobs added," Sharp said.

Texas cities received \$200 million, 4.2 percent above the \$192 million delivered last February. Counties received a total of \$20 million for their February rebates, down 1.8 percent from the February 1993 rebates of \$20.3 million.

This month's payments include taxes collected on December sales and reported by businesses filing monthly returns in January, quarterly returns for sales made in October, November and December, and yearly filings for 1993.

In Knox County, Knox City received 10,748.92, down 7.69% from a payment of 11,644.38 in 1993. Benjamin received \$920.82,

up 41.29% from a payment of \$651.71 in 1993. Goree received \$854.35, up 10.04% from a payment of \$776.33 in 1993. Munday received \$10,609.92, down 4.94% from a payment of \$11,161.44 in 1993. Munday collects a 1.5% rate of sales tax.

In Haskell County, Haskell received \$28,502.96, down 6.16% from a payment of \$30,376.94 in 1993. Haskell collects a 1.5% rate of sales tax. O'Brien received \$525.09, down 12.32% from a payment of \$598.91 in 1993. Rochester received a payment of \$2,345.53, up 206.05% from a payment of \$766.37 in 1993.

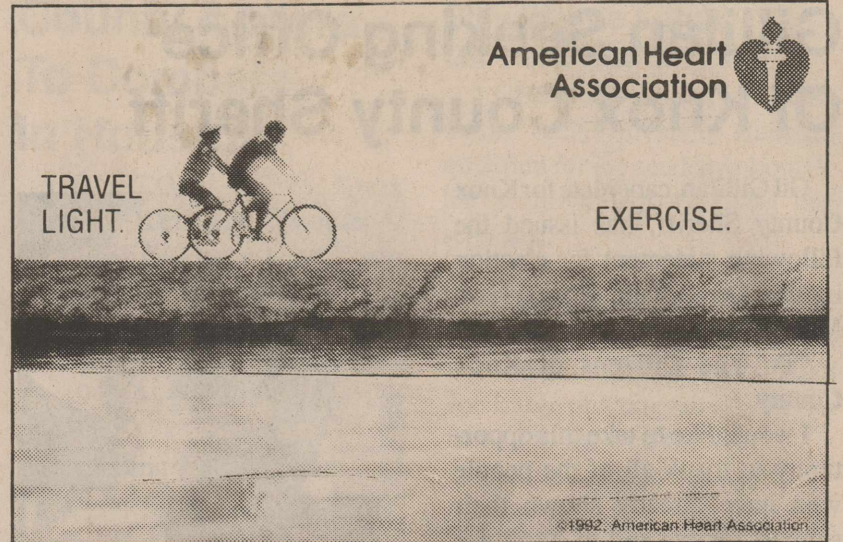
In Jones County, Stamford received a payment of \$57,689.93, up 35.91% from a payment of \$42,444.13 in 1993. Stamford collects a 2% rate of sales tax, the highest in this area.

In Baylor County, Seymour received a payment of \$15,227.86, down 12.19% from a payment of \$17,342.89 in 1993.

In Foard County, Crowell received a payment of \$6,301.70, up 47.05% from a payment of \$4,285.35 in 1993. Crowell collects a 1.5% rate of sales tax.

In Cottle County, Paducah received a payment of \$6,404.37, up 13.97% from a payment of \$5,618.90 in 1993.

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O'Brien Happenings

By Audle Johnston

"Gem of the Day - The Lord gave you two ends One for sitting and one for thinking. Your success depends on which you use. Heads, you win. Tails, you lose. HERE AND THERE

Claudale and Jean Barnard spent the weekend in Levelland with their daughter Claudia and husband Eddie and Jennifer and Jon Bryant.

Babe and Jean Banner of Littlefield spent the weekend with Babe's father Berlie Banner.

Winnie Johnston spent last Thursday night with her daughter Barbara Jo McGaughey in Stamford and was in Abilene Friday for some eye checkups.

Royce Manning of Abilene spent Saturday with his parents, Orval and Helen Manning and enjoyed a good visit.

Lynn and Billie Duncan of Wichita Falls spent Saturday night with Lynn's mother, Bessie Duncan and Sean and they all visited Oather and Hope Poe in Knox City.

Grady and Bea Ellis left Monday to take their aunt Mildred Draper back home to Lubbock

and took Bessie Duncan to Methodist Hospital where she will be there for a few days checkup. From there they went to Plainview and visited their son David Ellis in Edmondson and spent the night with their daughter Sammie Murry and husband Grady.

Troy and Clara Hanson were in Fort Worth Monday for Clara to see an eye specialist.

Spending the weekend with Ranzy and Adelle Herring were their son Aderle and wife Doris of Junctin. Adelle's sister Claudia Reid of Rochester visited on Sunday. Ranzy was in Abilene Monday to see a specialist.

Vaughn and Wanda Brooks were in Lubbock Monday to be with Wanda's brother John Hayes while having surgery.

A former O'Brien school teacher Robbie Jones and friends visited with Dwight and Edrie Gothard last week.

Vivian Hendrix was in Grandfield, Oklahoma, last week to see her granddaughters Kim and Kristi Kinzer play basketball. They are seniors this year and they're the daughters of Pretrecia

Kinzer and husband.

Us widows and shut-ins of the O'Brien Baptist Church were honored by the youth of the church last week with Valentine cookies. We all enjoyed the goodies and are proud of our youth and sponsors who are Sharla Carver, Genna Yarger, Linda Underwood and our new GA and RA leaders are Bobbie Hager and Rose Hayes adn girls GA's and Robbie Hager and Rayland Hayes are boys RA's.

Sarah Yarger was honored in her home by her parents Rev. George and Genna Yarger Saturday night with an early Valentine Party. There were 13 other girls attending and they all enjoyed lots of goodies, games and giggling.

Charlene Brothers, along with Susan Holloway of Anson, were in Austin this week attending the Texas Association of Appraisal District annual meeting.

"Success, for some people, depends on becoming well-known; for others, it depends on never being found out."

Letter To The Editor

Dear Stacy,

This was in the *Daily Oklahoman* on Thursday, January 13, thought y'all might like to see it. Made me cry! Step

God Bless Christian Students

TO THE EDITOR:

After settling into my seat on the evening Delta flight from Dallas, Texas, on December 8, I soon discovered there were 32 young adults (students) and their counselors from Oklahoma Christian College on board. They were anxious to finish the last leg of their long and tiring journey to Oklahoma City after spending three months in Vienna. I use the term young adults because their behavior on the plane would have made any parent or teacher proud. And I'm sure the light of Jesus shined about these chosen few wherever they went while on their mission.

Across the aisle from me was one counselor preparing for the arrival in Oklahoma City and I

spoke with the two young ladies on my left about their stay in Vienna and about the status of Christianity there. Their answer in unison was that they felt all of Europe (Protestant and Catholic) was taking Christianity lightly.

As we approached Oklahoma City, I heard these students looking for familiar landmarks among the beautiful lights below (Sonic, Taco Bell, McDonald's and others). The closer we got and the brighter the lights became, there seemed to be a magical beckoning from the loved ones below and a welcome home children for a job well done from above.

This story would not be complete if I did not mention the climax of the flight. As we prepared for landing, these students began singing a gospel song that seemed to come from the heavens. With a lump in my throat and a tear in my eyes, I gave thanks.

So, from a Christian Catholic to those Christian Church of Christ students, yes we are one.

God bless you all.

Lonnie Blakley, City

Indictments Returned In Baylor County

Thursday, February 10, 1994, the Baylor County Grand Jury returned the following indictments:

Marilyn Agwaife, 32, of Seymour, Injury to an Elderly Person;

Jason Brunkow, 18, of Seymour, Two Counts of Burglary of a Habitation;

Audie Goodwin, 18, of Seymour, Two Counts of Burglary of a Habitation;

Chris Hardamon, 23, of Seymour, Felony Theft;

Larry Eugene Hendricks, 45, of Fort Worth, Aggravated Assault;

Dennis Hunsaker, 33, of Seymour, Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle;

Samuel J. Luckey Jr. of Seymour, Two Counts of Felony Theft and One Count of Credit Card Abuse;

William Anthony Thornhill, 44, of Seymour, Felony DWI.

Along with the above indictments, the Grand Jury also returned two "No-Bills" and passed on one case. The Honorable Bill Neal represented the State.

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2-9	16	24	
2-10	15	44	
2-11	19	70	
2-12	29	52	
2-13	19	58	
2-14	25	57	

Guthrie Youth Earns AQHA High Point Award

AMARILLO -- Kendra J. Williams of Guthrie, Texas, and MODEL EDDIE, a chestnut American Quarter Horse gelding, earned the 1993 youth Working Cowhorse high-point award from the American Quarter Horse Association.

Kendra was presented a trophy western saddle by Tex Tan Western Leather Company, AQHA official western saddle and tack manufacturer, for outstanding accomplishments during 1993 youth division competition at AQHA-approved shows in 1993, during the 1994 AQHA Awards Presentation, held March 6 at Atlanta, Georgia.

"This award is the culmination of a year's hard work, dedication and perseverance," said Bill Brewer, AQHA Executive Vice President. "AQHA is proud to honor Kendra J. Williams for such an outstanding achievement." During 1993, more than 255,837 youth entries competed at 4,167 AQHA-approved horse shows. Exhibitors earn points based on their placings in relation to the number of entries in a particular class for the show season which runs January 1 to December 31 of

- CORRECTION -

In last week's outline of the JV Greyhounds, the name of Louis Diaz was identified as Louie Ledesma.

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each year.

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A complete copy of the proposed rate change application is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and at the headquarters of Brazos Electric, 2404 La Salle Avenue, Waco, Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is March 24, 1994, 45 days after February 7, 1994, the date the application was filed with the commission.



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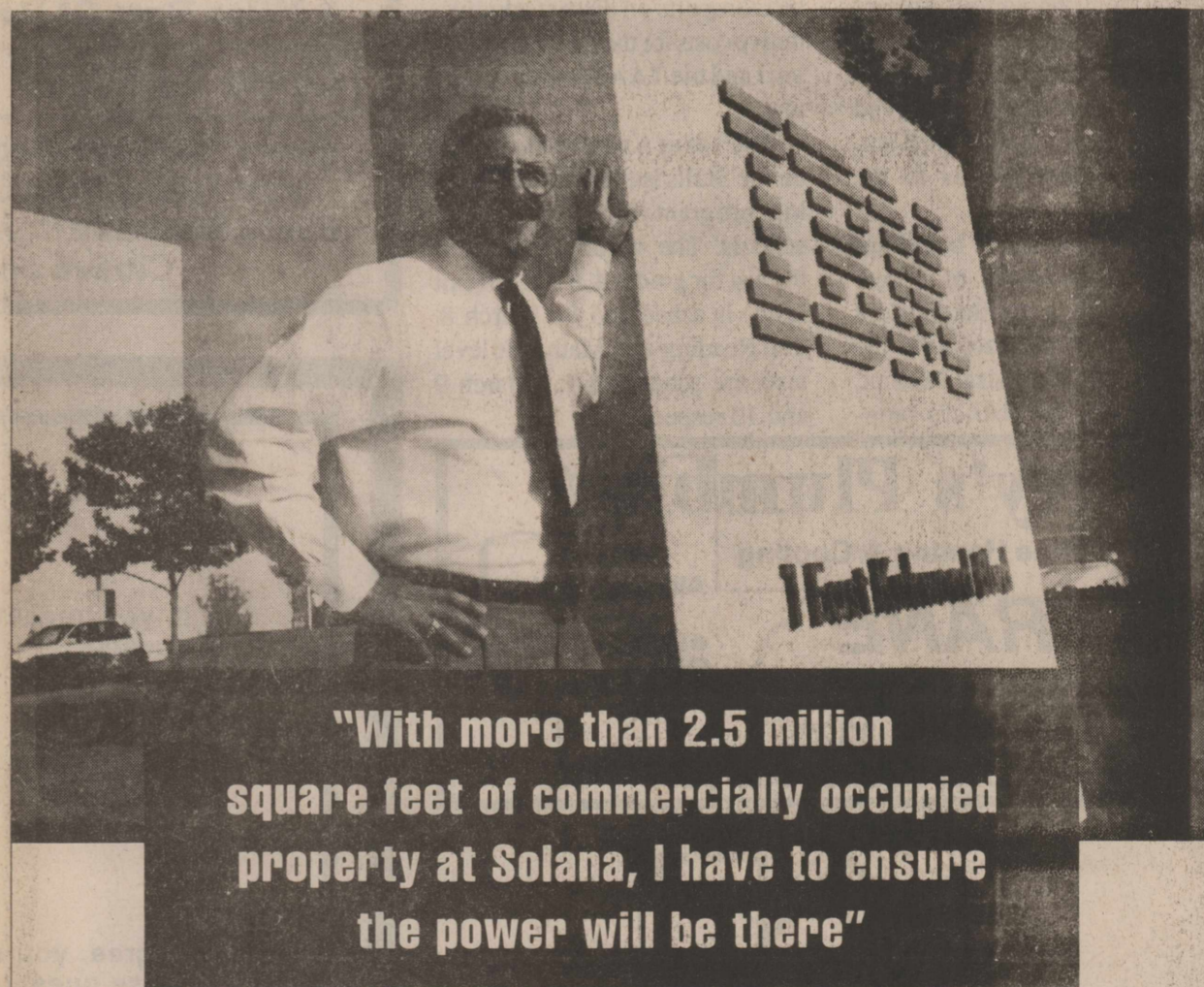
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Hounds See Series Of Practice Games

Win Over Paducah In Overtime

By COACH WAYNE JOHNSON

The Knox City Greyhounds traveled to Paducah last Tuesday night and came away with their second overtime victory in a row. The Hounds fought back from an early 36 - 13 deficit to rally for a 61-54 victory. These kids showed the heart of a champion, coming back like they did in a game that was basically meaningless to us. Duane Toliver had an outstanding game with 24 points and 18 rebounds, Scott Stephens contributed with 13 rebounds, Michael Frausto hit four key jumpers in the second half and finished with 10 points, and Ryan Marion came thru with a driving lay-up that tied the game in the closing seconds. The game closed out the regular season and pushed the Greyhounds record to 20-5 overall and 7-1 in district.

Saturday saw the Hounds traveling to Jacksboro to meet the Slidell Greyhounds, the #10 team

in the state. The Knox City Greyhounds fell short in a tight, hard fought contest 50 - 48. Slidell has been averaging 77 points a game this year, but a tremendous defensive effort by Knox City kept the game close. Once again, Ryan Marion hit a big shot in the closing seconds to tie the ball game, but Slidell managed to get the winning bucket with two seconds left. Toliver and Stephens led the Greyhounds with 17 and 11 respectively. I think that this game proved to the kids that we can play on a level with the top teams in the state.

Practice Games: Tuesday, February 15 - Petrolia at Holliday, 7:00; Saturday, February 19, Plains (currently #6 in state) at Idalou, 5:00; and Monday, February 21, Midway at Olney, 7:00.

Bi-district has not been determined. There is a three-way tie between Guthrie, Northside and Harrold.

Noah Project - North Has January Meeting

The Noah Project - North recently held their January meeting at the East Side Baptist Church in Haskell. Those attending were Greg Blair, Gene and Debra Gibbs, Joe Ray and Mindy Torres, Nelda Lane, Sue McGee, Bud Hicks, Lance Hanson, Margaret Miller, Don Kretschmer, Donna Sue Anders, and Joan Strickland. Special guest from the Noah Project, Inc. in Abilene was Jerry Schwab, Deputy Director.

The meeting was called to order by Don Kretschmer, chairman. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Gene Gibbs gave the financial report which was accepted and approved. Gene reported that cash donations were received from the WinAll Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church of Haskell, the Weinert Extension Club, Stamford United Way, Leslee Bayouth, the Kiwanis Club of Haskell, and Burnell Gilleland. Donations were also received from Vicki Henshaw, Lynn Pace Jr., Wal-Mart and the Farmers National Bank of Rule.

Donna Sue Anders reported that 15 clients were served this month. These services included shelter, food, transportation, clothes and legal advocacy. A total of 14 crisis line calls were received, with one referral to the BIP group in Abilene. Thirty-one volunteers worked for a total of 863 1/2 hours. Peggy Darden gave

two speaking presentations in Haskell. Donna Sue reported that 15 clients and former clients received help for Christmas that included toys, clothing and food.

Donna Sue also reported that Claudia Fields, the Snyder Noah Project outreach coordinator, had accepted a position as executive director in Nacogdoches and Dee Wilson had been hired to replace her.

Don Kretschmer reported that Sheila McMeans is working on a volleyball tournament as a fund raiser for March.

Copies of the plans for the shelter were given to each member present. Greg Blair explained that these were not final plans and for each member to please look at them and tell him of any suggestions or comments that they have about the plans. He said that he will contact the architect after the next shelter committee meeting.

Don Kretschmer also reported that Dianne Mehaffey, the executive director of Noah Project, Inc. had resigned as of December 31. Sherri Abee has been appointed interim director until the Abilene Board of Directors appoints a committee to search for a new director. He relayed that things are going very smoothly during this transition.

The meeting was then adjourned.

The next meeting will be February 11.

Be Aware Of Look-Alike Cancer Organizations, Officials Say

Residents of Knox County who want to be certain that the money they donate to cancer research is used in the most effective way, should be aware of look-alike cancer organizations.

Donna Daniel, President of the American Cancer Society, Knox Unit said, "When you contribute to a charity, it makes good sense to find out exactly where your money is going and how it will be spent. Contributors have the right to know if their donations are being spent in an efficient way."

The term look-alike is used because some organizations may include words such as "National," "Society," "Institute," "Research," or "Foundation" in their names in an attempt to be mistaken for organizations like the American Cancer Society (ACS) or the federal government's National Cancer Institute (NCI). Look-alikes may actually spend an overwhelming proportion of the donations they receive on their fundraising and administrative expenses. The American Cancer Society relies primarily on volunteer-run fund raising.

According to Daniel, the American Cancer Society distrib-

utes approximately 84% of its income in Texas to actual cancer control programs. She emphasized that there are many reputable organizations that sponsor legitimate cancer research and offer services to cancer patients. "We do not want to discourage people from contributing to other organizations but would just like them to take note of how their funds are being distributed," she added.

The American Cancer Society urges all donors to ask questions before writing a check to a charity. The American Cancer Society and the National Charitable Information Bureau (NCIB), a charity-rating agency located in New York, have both developed a set of guidelines for donors to follow:

- * Check to see if the organization's fund-raising efforts are cost-effective. The National Charities Information Bureau stipulates that a charity should not spend any more than 30 percent of one dollar on fund raising. The American Cancer Society spends 13%.

- * Check to see if the organization produces an annual report. This report might be helpful in

informing the contributor how much money the organization spends on research, fund raising and other expenditures.

- * Find out the organization's administrative costs. The NCIB recommends that these costs should not exceed 15% of the budget. The American Cancer Society's administrative costs are among the most effective at 3%.

- * Learn if the group has a solid management and an identifiable board of directors. It's important that the board consists of several medical and scientific professionals.

The American Cancer Society can be identified by its copyrighted Sword of Hope symbol. The Society works with more than 320,000 volunteers in Texas and approximately 2.5 million volunteers nationwide.

According to Daniel, the American Cancer Society and other highly respected charitable organizations rely on the generosity of the public in order to continue their work. "If the public knows exactly where its charitable dollars are going, and contributes wisely, we'll all benefit," Daniel said.

Chamber Asks For Citizen's Award Nominee

Chamber of Commerce manager Doris Crowover is asking readers to make their annual nominations for the E. Hob Smith Citizenship Award given annually at the Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Nominations should either be mailed to the chamber office or called in to Mrs. Crowover at 658-3442.

The banquet has been scheduled for March 10 in the school cafeteria. This year's speaker will be Dr. Louis Rodriguez, president of Midwestern University in Wichita Falls.

Readers should be making their plans now to remember this date and attend.

KC Native Is Duluth 'Volunteer of Year'

James A. (Jim) Roberts, who was reared in Tulia, Texas, has been selected as "Volunteer of the Year" by the Duluth (Minnesota) Area Chamber of Commerce.

Roberts, son of Wynelle Roberts of Tulia and the late Alvin Roberts, is director of Corporate Relations with Minnesota Power.

He was born in Knox City and reared in Tulia where he was graduated from high school in 1968. He attended Northern Virginia Community College in Arlington, Virginia, and received a bachelor's degree in government from West Texas State University in 1972.

He married Susan Swanson, a native of Aurora, Minnesota, in 1970. They are the parents of two daughters, Jill, age 20; and Jaime, age 17. The family lives in Duluth, Minnesota.

After working for the FBI in Washington, DC, and as an assistant city manager and a police officer in Texas, he joined Minne-

sota Power in 1975.

He worked in several areas of the company before being named to his present position on January 1, 1992.

He is past president of the Utilities State Government Organization, an organization which is comprised of more than 100 electric and gas utilities in more than 30 states in the northern, midwest and southern parts of the United States.

Roberts is a board member for the Minnesota State Chamber of Commerce.

Among other entities with which he serves or has served as a volunteer; Minnesota Governmental Relations Council, the executive committee of the Duluth Area Chamber of Commerce, the Montana Coal Council, the Lighthouse for the Blind in Duluth, Minnesota Power Political Action Committee, Duluth Airport Authority Board, Boy Scouts of America and the United Way.

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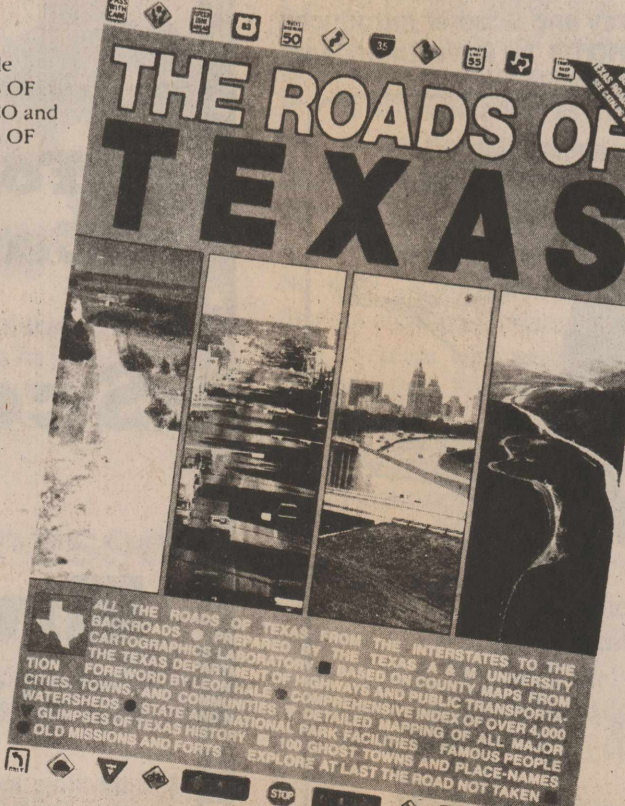
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PROUDLY STANDING NEXT TO DALLAS COWBOY JAY NOVACEK, Troy and Mary Powell are shown here following the Tuesday afternoon assembly that was held for Novacek to talk with the student body from the Knox City and O'Brien schools. The Powells graciously hosted Novacek at the League Ranch during his stay in Knox County and provided the Super Bowl Champion with the opportunity to go hunting for both bird and wild hog during his stay. Novacek's dogs "Mario" and "Teal" are also shown in the photograph. (NEWS PHOTO by Dave Thompson)



LAUGHING AND JOKING with students from the Knox City-O'Brien CISD, Dallas Cowboy Jay Novacek is shown here as he answered questions during an assembly Tuesday afternoon. To the right of Novacek are Knox County Judge David N. Perdue and Scooter Thompson. Perdue presented Novacek with a proclamation marking the day as 'Jay Novacek Day' in Knox County and Scooter introduced Novacek to the student body. (NEWS PHOTO by Dave Thompson)



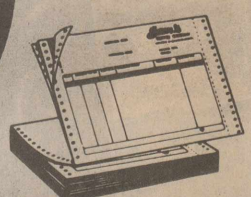
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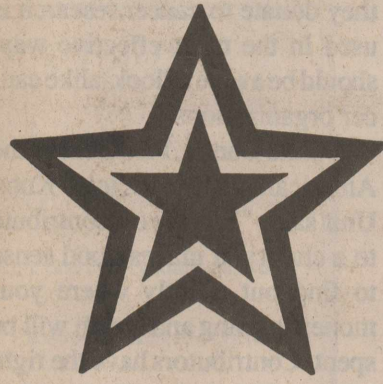
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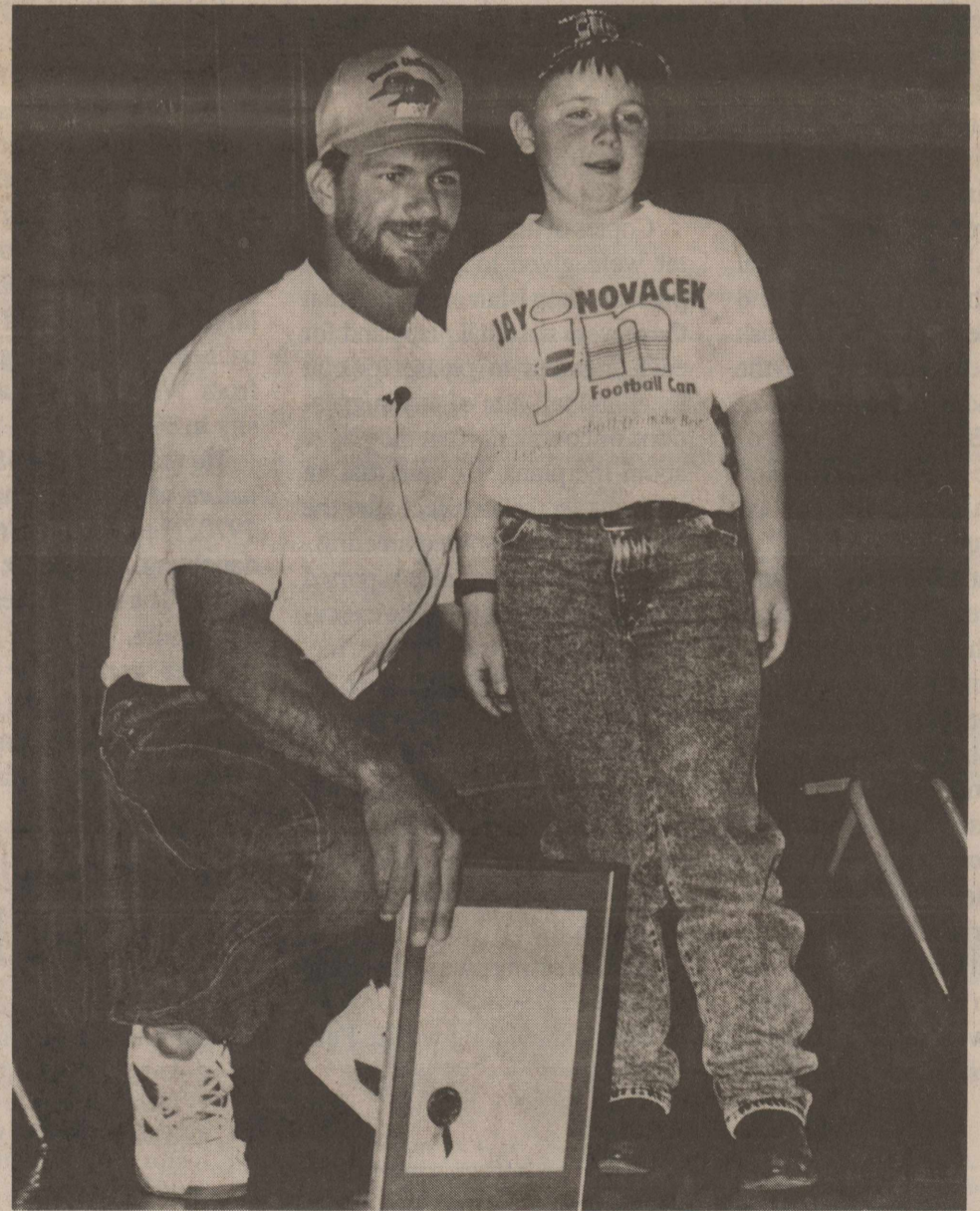
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