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DEMONSTRATING A 'KNOWN PRESENCE', officers from the Border Patrol descended on Knox City around noon on Monday. Shown here, the Border Patrol used patrol cars, suburbans and even a helicopter to make their presence in Knox City felt by all. This clear use of intimidation was verified by Bill Krling, Chief Patrol Agent with the Border Patrol in Marfa, who was quoted in a story in Tuesday's *Ablene Reporter News* saying "We want to make our presence known in the area." (NEWS Photo)

Border Patrol 'Invades' KC

Government Harassment Of Farm Workers:

Is It Really necessary? What Does It Cost? What Does It Accomplish?

By Dave Thompson

Just after lunch on Monday of this week, Knox City was the location of an 'government invasion' as a host of border patrol agents descended upon our community by car, truck and helicopter. With at least a half a dozen vehicles and one helicopter, agents wearing their ever too familiar green uniforms and sidearms gathered in Knox City to stage 'raids' throughout the surrounding countryside in search of illegal aliens working during this critical melon harvest period.

With a helicopter hovering over the downtown area and half a dozen patrol cars and suburbans sitting at Main & Avenue B (Canal Street), it was plainly obvious that the government agency wanted to display a strong show of force in our community, one that was sure to cause a commotion and get their message across.

This 'raid' by agents from the border patrol seemed to be a flop as all the vehicles and the helicopter left heading east with no prisoners in sight. Before they left town, they appeared to be clearly uncomfortable being photographed for this article.

While these agents from the border patrol have a job to do and were obviously doing it to the best of their ability, I found myself wondering what all the fuss was all about.

As these 'raids' are staged day after day in different areas, I am sure that illegal alien workers will be caught and sent back to the countries they came from. While that may seem a success to the government, those who are familiar with the problem of illegal farm workers plainly state that most of the workers will be back here in a week or so after being returned to Mexico.

If the workers are able to return so fast, maybe the problem that the border patrol needs to face is the border itself. Certainly one could assume that the half dozen vehicles and one helicopter that were being used here could be better utilized by patrolling the border area, instead of wasting gas, time and manpower in a small community like Knox City.

Another thought that crossed my mind during all the fuss was how these 'raids' affect the farmers and small communities like ours. For the most part, the workers coming up from Mexico are doing jobs that no one else wants to do. With all of our civil rights, unions, and labor laws these days, not too many people are standing in line to work on farms any more. The workers that are here from Mexico are only here on a short term basis, and believe it or not, they do help our economy.

These same workers that the government wants to pursue are working hard, being paid for their work, and spending some of that hard earned money right here in Knox City. The workers can be seen buying groceries in our grocery store, buying gas at our gas stations, renting houses, and even paying to get into the swimming pool! Small communities like ours need this business and this income. That way, we as business owners and tax payers can be good citizens and pay our taxes to the government. Then, that same tax money can be used to buy patrol cars, suburbans, helicopters, and pay the high priced government salaries of the border patrol agents who descended on our community at lunchtime on Monday.

I guess life is full of mysteries that will never be solved. Maybe this is another one of those unsolved and unexplained mysteries. If you ask any of our local farmers, the 'raids' by the border patrol are unfair and only seem to net the workers who are actually in the fields working hard at the time of capture. Again, remember that they are doing work that no one else seems willing to do. If these workers were not here to work, how much of an impact would crops rotting in the fields have on our economy? That scenario could be the end of smaller towns like Knox City and O'Brien.

Farming is so vital to our community. Farm operations mean jobs to many, and not just farm workers from Mexico. Locals employed at farms during the summer include high school students who have no other way of earning an income in an area where jobs

are almost nonexistent.

Some local farms do use seasonal workers from Mexico, but most of the area farmers are very careful to make sure that each and every worker they hire is legal, and documented according to law.

As for the government operation in Knox City on Monday, I couldn't even guess what the government was spending to have a helicopter hover over a half dozen agents in their patrol cars and suburbans, all looking for a few farm workers without papers.

Basic, common sense tells me that the same amount of taxpayer money could be better spent concentrating the same manpower and equipment down on the border in search of things that really are a threat, such as illegal drugs or weapons smuggling.

But then again, who among us thinks the government uses basic, common sense?

Cafeteria Employees Attend Workshop

Carolina Rios, Knox City-O'Brien CISD School Food Service Manager; and Zoyla Diaz attended the Texas School Food Service Association Workshop June 29, 30 and July 1 at Birdville High in Haltom City, a suburb of Fort Worth.

Carolina received 16 hours certification in a leadership skills course.

Zoyla received 16 hours certification in a food buying guide course.

Region IX and XI were combined for this workshop. Attendance was over 800 school food service employees.

Methodist VBS Set For July 25 - 29

"Beneath The Storytelling Tree - Parables Jesus Told" will be the theme for the July 25-29 Vacation Bible School at First United Methodist Church.

VBS will begin nightly at 6:30 and conclude at 9:00 p.m.

For more information, call 658-3517 or Dalinda Mangis, coordinator, at 658-3877.

School Bells To Ring August 15

Students in Knox City and O'Brien will be returning to the classroom on Monday, August 15 to begin the 1994-1995 school year.

School officials have begun to release information on registration, shots, schedules and sports in preparation for the opening of another school year. This information

as it pertains to the school districts in Knox City, Benjamin and Guthrie will be printed in *The Knox County News* as it is released by the schools.

Registration Dates Are Released

School registrations for the two campuses of the Knox City-O'Brien CISD have been released.

School registration for elementary students will be held in the main building of the elementary school on Thursday, August 4. Pre-kindergarten through fourth grade students are required to register at this time.

All pre-kindergarten students and any other child entering the Knox City-O'Brien district for the first time or transferring from another district are required to have a certificate of birth, an immunization

record, and a social security number in order to register.

Registration times, according to the first letter of the last name of the student, are as follows:

A through H - 12:00-1:00

I through P - 1:00 - 2:00

R through Z - 2:00 - 3:00

If parents cannot attend registration at the appointed time, they may call Maribeth Williams, elementary principal, at 658-3147.

Fifth through eighth grades will register on Thursday, August 4, from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. in the O'Brien school cafeteria. Athletic

forms for seventh and eighth grade boys and girls will be available at this time. Anyone needing additional information may contact Louis Baty, mid-school principal, at 658-3731.

High school registration will be held in the high school library August 10, according to high school principal Bill Hines. Seniors will begin registration first at 8:00 a.m., juniors at 9:00 a.m., sophomores at 10:00 a.m. and freshmen at 11:00 a.m. Anyone with questions may contact Mr. Hines at 658-3565.

Athlete Meeting Scheduled

Knox City High School boys and girls wanting to participate in either football or volleyball are required to attend a meeting on Wednesday, August 3 at 7:00 in the morning. The meeting will be held in the school auditorium and

is mandatory for all athletes. According to Head Football Coach Robert Wills, the focus of the meeting will be to discuss the school athletic policy.

The boys will begin football two-a-day workouts following the

meeting and issuing of equipment.

Girls volleyball practice will start the following Monday, on August 8.

Further details and practice schedules will be discussed during the August 3 meeting.

Sports Physical Dates Released

Sports physicals for seventh and ninth grade athletes and anyone who has not previously had a sports physical have been scheduled.

Boys Physicals

Boys physicals have been scheduled at the Knox County

Hospital Clinic for Monday, August 1, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Girls Physicals

Girls physicals have been scheduled at the Knox County Hospital Clinic for Wednesday, August 3 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Student athletes are reminded that a physical is mandatory prior to acceptance into the school sports program. If a student has not had a prior physical, they must utilize one of these dates and report to the Knox County Hospital Clinic for a sports physical.

Law Says: Tots Need Shots

A new law took effect September 1, 1993, requiring all Texas children to be immunized unless the vaccinations are medically contraindicated or in conflict with the parents' religious beliefs. The legislation required doctors and hospitals to be sure the children they see are up-to-date on their shots and to immunize them for

immunizations if they are not.

"Texas law already required children to be immunized to attend public schools, but school age isn't soon enough," said Robert Crider Jr., director of the Immunization Division at the Texas Department of Health. "In the last five years, more than 4,000 Texas preschoolers caught the measles

and 14 of them died. That's why kids need to be fully immunized by the time they are 2."

Studies show that every dollar spent on an immunization saves \$10 on the cost for treatment of the full-fledged disease. The chart below is the immunization schedule recommended by the Texas Department of Health.

Recommended Immunization Schedule						
Birth	2 Months	4 Months	6 Months	12 Months	4-6 Years	14-16 Years
HBV	HBV		HBV			
	DTP	DTP	DTP	DTP	DTaP/DTP	Td
	OPV	OPV	OPV		OPV	
	HibCV	HibCV	(HibCV*)			
				MMR	MMR	

HBV: Hepatitis B vaccine. This schedule refers to infants born of HBsAG negative mothers.
DTP: Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis vaccine.
DTaP: Diphtheria, tetanus and acellular vaccine.
OPV: Live oral polio vaccine.
HibCV: *Haemophilus influenzae* type b conjugate vaccine.
* Recommended schedules vary by manufacturer.
MMR: Measles, mumps and rubella vaccine.
Td: Tetanus and diphtheria toxoid.

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Insurance & Real Estate

DOWNTOWN STORE BUILDING - with storage building adjoining. 120 North Central.

MODERN OFFICE BUILDING - On Haskell Highway for sale or lease. Will remodel to suit.

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE - 914 - carport, new carpet. 1007 South Second.

OLETA FITZGERALD - Three bedroom, one bath, living room, kitchen, carport, outdoor patio, great neighborhood. Need to close estate. Priced to sell!

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME - Close to town, three bedroom with fireplace, water well, lots of lawn trees on 25 acres. By appointment only, **PRICE REDUCED - GREAT BUY!**

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PRICE REDUCED ON THIS BIG HOUSE !! Three bedroom on a large lot with loads of pecan trees? Here it is! Two baths, workshop, carport, boat and RV shed, storage, living room, den. Good location, 608 South Third.

FOR SALE IN O'BRIEN - Two bedroom, two bath, one cedar lined closet, new carpet and tile, workshop in back - air conditioned and carpeted, two storage buildings in back, nice cellar, lots of trees.

NEW LISTING - Large Air Conditioned Building, which was formerly the Family Boutique. **FOR SALE OR LEASE**

OTHER OFFERINGS NOT LISTED ... GIVE US A CALL

FARMS AND FARM LAND

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163 ACRES OF land - Hutchinson County

160 ACRES OF land - Alfred Hertel farm, Gilliland community. Good Price.

WANTED - I have a buyer that is looking for farm and ranch land, small or large tracts. Give me a call if you would like to sell. Call David Counts, (817) 658-3211.

102 N. Ave. A. (817) 658-3211 or 658-3390
Charlene Brothers: 658-3428 - 8:00 to 6:00

CATHY REAL ESTATE

CATHY MARION (817) 658-3614
LORETTA KEPLY (817) 658-3062

FOR SALE - Three bedroom, one and one-half bath 14 x 80 mobile home on three city lots. 705 North Fourth.

NEW LISTING - Country Home - Three bedroom, two baths on 2.2 acres with several outbuildings and a satellite system, water well. Priced right. Shown by appointment only, 1 1/2 miles north.

PRICED TO SELL !! - Corner lot, two bedroom, one bath, water well. 709 South Third.

EXCELLENT PRICE - Three bedroom, 1 3/4 bath with built-in oven, stove top and dishwasher. In nice neighborhood, 709 Aspen.

PRICE REDUCED - MAKE AN OFFER - FOR SALE - Large three bedroom, two baths on a corner lot, 801 South Second

NEW LISTING - Owner needs to move. Remodeled three bedroom, two bath, central heat and air, dishwasher, large motor home cover. Priced reduced. 1107 South Fourth.

NEW LISTING - Three bedroom, one bath, den, needs a handy man, priced right! 807 South Second.

NEW LISTING - Three bedroom, one bath, living room and den, very nice. 804 South Central.

NEW LISTING - Two 100 ft. lots, one lot has a 20 x 40 barn and water well. Across from the care home on Avenue F.

NEW LISTING - One bedroom house at excellent price, 106 North Fifth.

NEW LISTING - Large three bedroom, two bath, formal dining, den, water well, several storage buildings. 402 North Central.

FARMS

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HARTSFIELD REALTY - Four bedroom, two bath, central air, 1 3/4 acres. Five miles north and one mile east FM 2534. \$47,500.00. (817) 658-3904 or (817) 864-2665. 6-9 tlc 27
70' x 150' LOT, 14' x 80' mobile home, three bedroom, two bath, central heat and air, front porch and two-car carport and storage in back. Water well and shade trees. Excellent location. 110 North Avenue E. 658-3933. 6-23 tlc 39

FOR SALE - Remodeled two bedroom, one bath, metal siding on 11 acres in Bomarton. \$25,000.00. (817) 888-5304. 7-14 tlc 2tp

FOR SALE - 410 North Avenue B. Three bedroom house, one bath, central heat and air, two carports. Close to school. Call for appointment, 658-3353 or 658-3241, ask for Diana. 7-14 tlc 2tp

REDUCED - George McNeil home, 658-5089, 1 1/2 acres, fenced, 2,400 sq. ft., hot tub, satellite, three bedrooms, two baths, fireplace. 3-24 eow 20

Miscellaneous For Sale

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Public Notice

A Public Hearing will be held on Monday, August 15, 1994, in the City Hall at Benjamin to discuss closing Darnell Street between Ash and St. Charles. Any opposition will be heard at this time.

Bobby F. Hudson
Mayor
City of Benjamin
7-21 tlc 44

Garage Sale

THREE FAMILY Garage Sale - Friday, 8:30 - 5:30; Saturday, 8:30 - 11:30. Car seat, exercise equipment, toys, etc. 1101 SE Second. 7-21 tlc 1tp

Help Wanted

DAIRY QUEEN of Knox City is now taking applications for hourly full/part time help. Experience helpful but not necessary. Apply in person between 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Ask for Pauleta. 7-21 tlc 34

BABYSITTER NEEDED for two children, ages three and one year. 8:00 to 5:00. Call 658-3313, 658-5097, Kim Estrada, references needed. 7-21 tlc 1tp

HELP WANTED - Benjamin ISD is accepting applications for the position of Instructional Aide. Duties will include individual and/or small group instruction under the supervision of a certified teacher. Good organizational skills, people skills, and ability to work with children are essential. Contact Weldon Koepf at Benjamin ISD (454-2231) for further details and an application. **BENJAMIN ISD IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.** 7-21 tlc 69

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Hunt Oil Company, P.O. Box 1350, Midland, Texas 79702 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Tannehill formation, in the S.B. Burnett Estate Well No. N-85. The proposed injection well is located 17 miles southeast of Guthrie, Texas in the NA (Tannehill) Field King County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2710'-2790'.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 17 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are ad-

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versely affected or request for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (TELEPHONE 512/463-6790. 7-21 tlc 195

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 17 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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78711-2967 (TELEPHONE 512/463-6790. 7-21 tlc 195

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Political Calendar

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District 70
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Knox County Junior Rodeo Draws 110 Participants

Knox City saw tremendous rodeo action June 24 and 25 as cowboys and cowgirls from this area as well as around the Big Country participated in the annual Knox County Junior Rodeo. This year's rodeo brought in a total of 314 entries with 110 participants.

Those winning the All-Around buckles were:

Seven and Under: Brittany Jones of Aspermont and Riley Branch of Seymour;

Eight to Ten: Tara Woodall of Merkel, granddaughter of Sue and Frank Woodall of Knox City; and Adam Gray of Seymour;

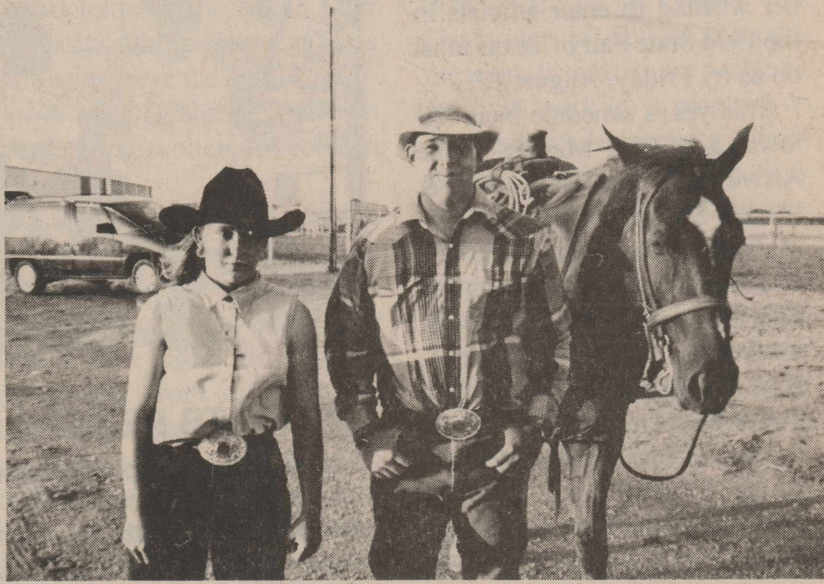
Eleven to Fourteen: Jennifer Fowler of Rotan and Curt Cornett of Amarillo, grandson of Jo and Clifford Cornett of Knox City;

Fifteen to Nineteen: Tacy Condron of Benjamin and Clay Patterson of Knox City.

Following is a list of those placing in the various events:

Seven and Under: Barrels: 1. Brittany Jones, 2. Kris Hise, 3. Bryan Knox, 4. Riley Branch, 5. Jeffrey Rodriguez, 6. Ross Hager, 7. Laryssa Hise, 8. Boady Martin, 9. Misty Hise, 10. Chambray Bartley. **Flags:** 1. Brittany Jones, 2. Riley Branch, 3. Boady Martin, 4. Ross Hager, 5. Laryssa Hise, 6. Jeffrey Rodriguez, 7. Chambray Bartley, 8. Misty Hise, 9. Bryan Knox, 10. Ethan Hager. **Poles:** 1. Brittany Jones, 2. Bryan Knox, 3. Kris Hise, 4. Jeffrey Rodriguez, 5. Riley Branch, 6. Laryssa Hise, 7. Ross Hager, 8. Misty Hise, 9. Chambray Bartley. **Goat Ribbon Pull:** 1. Brittany Jones, 2. Riley Branch, 3. Kris Hise, 4. Jeffrey Rodriguez, 5. Bryan Knox, 6. Ross Hager, 7. Chambray Bartley, 8. Ethan Hager, 9. Boady Martin, 10. Laryssa Hise.

Eight to Ten: Barrels: 1. Tara Woodall, 2. Adam Gray, 3. Cassie Labm, 4. Josh Rodriguez, 5. Ashley Branch, 6. Laci Townsend, 7. Morgan Cox, 8. Kari Jo Knox, 9. Julie Fowler, 10. Jody Gray. **Flags:** 1. Ashley Branch, 2. Jody Gray, 3. Tara Woodall, 4. Cassie Lamb, 5. Morgan Cox, 6. Laci Townsend, 7. Amy Turner, 8. Josh Rodriguez, 9. Casey Carver, 10. Caleb Carver. **Poles:** 1. Kari Jo Knox, 2. Tara Woodall, 3. Adam Gray, 4. Laci Townsend, 5. Jody Gray, 6. Morgan Cox, 7. Mika Willborn, 8. Cassie Lamb, 9. Josh Rodriguez, 10. Laci Townsend. **Breakaway:** 1. Adam Gray; **Steer Daubing:** 1. Jody Gray, 2. Adam Gray, 3. Tara Woodall, 4. Julie Fowler, 5. Coty Benavides, 6. Morgan Cox, 7. Josh Rodriguez, 8. Ashley Branch, 9. Logan Morrow, 10. Caleb Carver. **Calf Riding:** 1. Logan Morrow and Steve Bowan; 3. Adam Gray, 4. Josh Rodriguez; 5. Coty Benavides; 6. Trey Walton, 7. Joe Tyler Hardison; 8. Caleb Carver,



ALL-AROUND BUCKLES in the Fifteen to Nineteen division of the Knox County Junior Rodeo were Tacy Condron of Benjamin and Clay Patterson of Knox City. (Photo courtesy of Sharia Carver)

9. Tara Lisle, 10. Casey Carver.

Eleven to Fourteen: Girls: Barrels: 1. Jennifer Fowler, 2. Roni Morrow, 3. Brittany Bartley, 4. Summer Portwood, 5. Jessica Fowler, 6. Lana Willborn, 7. Taadameza Thompson, 8. Shayne McKenzie, 9. Heidi Word, 10. Natalie Bloxham. **Poles:** 1. Summer Portwood, 2. Jennifer Fowler, 3. McKenna Smith, 4. Heidi Word, 5. Brittany Bartley, 6. Jessica Fowler, 7. Taadameza Thompson, 8. Tara Merrick, 9. Natalie Bloxham, 10. Lana Willborn. **Goat Tying:** 1. Roni Morrow, 2. Summer Portwood, 3. Christie Hardcastle, 4. Jennifer Fowler, 5. Lana Willborn, 6. Heidi Word. **Steer Daubing:** 1. Roni Morrow, 2. Jessica Fowler, 3. Shayne McKenzie, 4. Jennifer Fowler, 5. Heidi Word, 6. Summer Portwood.

Eleven to Fourteen - Boys: Steer Riding: 1. Ryan Posey, 2. Ben Cook, 3. Adam Gray, 4. Marty Long, 5. Joe Dan Hardison, 6. John Bowen. **Ribbon Roping:** 1. Tye Clevenger, 2. Seth Elliott, 3. Hegan Lamb, 4. Kevin Shipman, 5. Wade Wiles, 6. Jack Merrick; **Tie Down:** 1. Curt Cornett, 2. Jake Merrick; **Steer Daubing:** 1. Kevin Shipman, 2. Hegan Lamb, 3. Wade Wiles; 4. Shandon Stalls, 5. Tye Clevenger, 6. Curt Cornett, 7. Adam Gray; **Team Roping:** 1. Curt Cornett/Shandon Stalls, 2. Curt Cornett/Tye Clevenger.

Fifteen to Nineteen - Girls: Barrels: 1. Jill Voss, 2. Julie Livingston, 3. Tacy Condron, 4. Wendy Harrison; **Poles:** 1. Julie

Livingston, 2. Jill Voss; **Goat Tying:** 1. Erin Gray, 2. Lacy Parks, 3. Tacy Condron, 4. Wendy Harrison; **Breakaway:** 1. Lacy Parks, 2. Tacy Condron; **Steer Daubing:** 1. Lacy Parks, 2. Julie Livingston, 3. Tacy Condron and Kasey Parks.

Fifteen to Nineteen - Boys: Bareback: 1. Michael Burrows, 2. Dwayne Keller, 3. Clint Long; **Bulls:** 1. Josh Buscher, 2. Randy Willingham, 3. Travis Martin and Kenneth McCogleh; 5. Yandy Yarbrough and Stoney Jones, 7. Clint Long, 8. Casey Sims; **Ribbon Roping:** 1. Toby Porter, 2. Scott Bearden, 3. Clay Patterson; **Tie Down:** 1. Toby Porter, 2. Scott Bearden, 3. Clay Patterson; **Steer Daubing:** 1. Travis Martin, 2. Russ Walker, 3. Clay Patterson; **Team Roping:** 1. Tommy Burnett/Toby Wilson, 2. Tommy Burnett/Ryan Moorhouse, 3. Clay Patterson/Jason Patterson, 4. Jason Patterson/Tom Lyles.

Officials reported that this was a great turnout and it is hoped to be bigger and better in '95!

The upcoming Open Rodeo is scheduled for July 29 and 30 at 8:30 p.m.

Auxiliary Fund

Donations have been made to the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary in memory of:

Leo Harris by JoAnn and Jack Maddox; and Lillian Lindsey by JoAnn and Jack Maddox.

KC Elementary Chapter I Scores Show Increase

Maribeth Williams, Knox City Elementary School Principal, recently met with a representative of Region IX Education Service Center in order to make the annual report of the elementary's Chapter I Program.

Chapter I is a federally funded program established to give additional instruction during the school day to students who would benefit from extra time in a subject.

Each year, the Chapter I students' achievement test scores are reviewed and reported. The program requires that an average of the students' scores must be an improvement over last year's scores. Normal improvement would be from three to five points. The 1993-94 Chapter I students improvements are as follows:

Reading
 Second Grade - +3.0
 Third Grade - +10.98
 Fourth Grade - +10.85
Math
 Second Grade - +24.78
 Third Grade - +18.64
 Fourth Grade - +16.72

Kindergarten and first grade take the achievement test and receive Chapter I assistance, but they are not included on this report.

Knox City Elementary students, teachers and aides deserve a "pat on the back" for the hard work they have done this school year.

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Thanks again, Jake Propps & Nefro Gonzales

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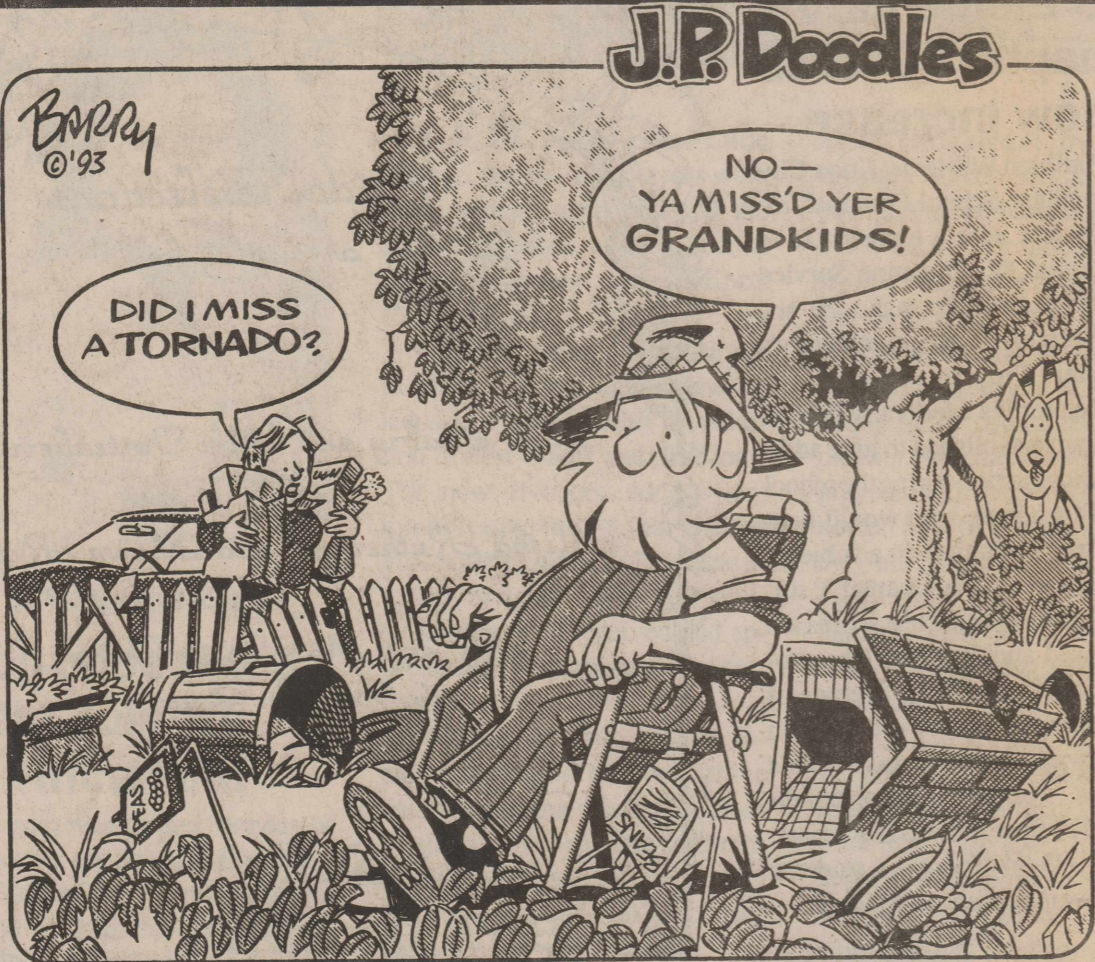
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O'Brien Happenings

By Audie Johnston

"Can you believe a candidate dropped out of the race because of a lack of campaign funds?" asks comedian Kevin Nealon. "Any politician who stops spending just because he's out of money doesn't belong in Washington anyway!" **HERE AND THERE**

David, Trudy, Amy, Crystal and Josh Hunt left Sunday for Corsicana to visit David's mom, Virginia Hunt and families.

Visiting J.D. and Mabel Hollis over the weekend were their son, Jimmy and wife Wynette Hollis of Richardson, Holly, Lauren and Blaine Hollis of Dallas and Margie

Tidwell of Lubbock.

Julie Childress of Austin spent some time with her grandparents, Grady and Beatrice Ellis, over the weekend.

Butch Banner of Hawley visited his grandfather, Berlie Banner and his aunt Rose Marie Johnston and grandmother Fannie Cameron over the weekend.

Visiting Lee Cox over the weekend were her grandchildren, Randy and Sue and great-granddaughter, Elizabeth of Lubbock.

Junior and Myra Reeves were in Lubbock Monday to be with a cousin of Myra's, Dwayne

Cornett, who was to have surgery.

Spending the weekend with Ranzy and Adelle Herring were their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hines and daughter of Lubbock.

Royce Manning of Abilene spent Saturday with his parents, Orval and Helen Manning and the guys enjoyed a game of golf.

"A man called his doctor's office for an appointment. "I'm sorry," said the receptionist, "we can't fit you in for at least two weeks." "But I could be dead by then!" "No problem. If your wife lets us know, we'll cancel the appointment."

Fair Entries Due By August 12

By Paul Weiser
County Extension Agent-Ag.

Any Knox County 4-H member wishing to enter animals in the 1994 State Fair of Texas must do so by Friday, August 12.

This year's schedule is as follows: Sept. 27, Market Swine Arrive; Sept. 28, Market Beef & Market Sheep Arrive; Sept. 29, Market Swine Show; Sept. 30, Beef Heifers & 4-H Rabbits Arrive; Market Swine, Market Beef, and Market Lambs Show; Oct. 1, State 4-H Rabbit Show; Oct. 2-3, Youth Beef Heifer Show.

Anyone wishing to compete at the State Fair of Texas as Knox County 4-H members must complete the proper entry forms and return them to the Knox County Extension office in Benjamin by the August 12 deadline. For FFA deadlines, please contact your local Ag. Science Teacher.

Deadline for entries to the West Texas Fair in Abilene on Sept. 9-17 is also Friday, August 12.

Those wishing to receive more information about the fairs may do so by contacting Paul Weiser in the Knox County Extension office at 817/454-2651.



SCOUTS RETURN FROM CAMP TONKAWA

Scouts from Troop 161 attended summer camp June 19 through 25. The Scouts reportedly had a great time during the week meeting new friends, attending merit badge sessions and going to the evening camp fires. The Scouts worked hard during the week at accomplishing their goals. A total of 39 merit badges were earned by these Scouts. Attending were from left, R.J. Rizan, Jessie Rios, Joey Rocha, Brandon Gutierrez, Manuel Ledesma and Heath Turner. Scoutmaster Johnny Rocha commended these Scouts for giving of their time and making scouting fun.

(Photo courtesy of Johnny Rocha)

Card of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for the prayers, cards, food, flowers and phone calls I received during my recent surgery.

Especially to all my neighbors, who are so willing to help, I say thanks to you. You are all the greatest and I am so very thankful to have you as friends.

Very special thanks to my family for giving me their moral support and love. Also special thanks to our daughter-in-law Annie for keeping the store open and for doing a great job. We couldn't have done it without you!

Another special thanks to my loving husband for giving me all his support and love.

*Love to all and God bless you,
Bonnie Peysen*

Two Teams Tie For First In July 17 Scramble

The Knox City Golf Association Four Person Scramble was held July 17 with 44 players entered.

Two teams tied for first at 11 under par 60. After playoff, first place went to the team of Danny Grindstaff, Lynn Johnston, Craig Wilde and Earlene Austin; and second went to Kenny Woodall, Willard Skiles, Ray Weaver and Dorothy Jean Dykes.

Four teams tied at nine under par 62.

Phillip Newton won the longest putt on #9 with 23' 7 1/2".

SOCIAL SECURITY

By Patty Brandt
Resident Representative

Your Social Security number is the one number that belongs to you for the rest of your life. Phone numbers and license plates may change, and your age is only good for a year. But your Social Security number? It always stays the same.

The reason you need a Social Security number is simple: by knowing how much you've contributed to the system during your working years, we can determine the amount of your benefits when you retire or if you become disabled.

But it's no longer just employers who ask for your Social Security number. The law now requires parents or guardians to list the Social Security numbers of dependents on federal income tax returns. At the blood bank, you are asked to recite your number when you donate, and you may be asked for it when paying for groceries or buying clothes or other merchandise by check. However, while other organizations may use your number for their own record-keeping purposes, they don't have access to your Social Security records. Your files are held in the strictest confidence.

Even so, it's important to protect your Social Security number and make sure your earnings record is accurate and not confused with another "account holder". Here's what you can do:

- * Protect your Social Security card by keeping it with your other important papers and documents.
- * When a private business or organization requests your number, ask why they need it. You're not required to give it out, but you may not get their product or service if you don't.

- * Make sure your earnings record is accurate and up-to-date by sending for a free record of your earnings every three years.

Knox City FFA will be sponsoring a

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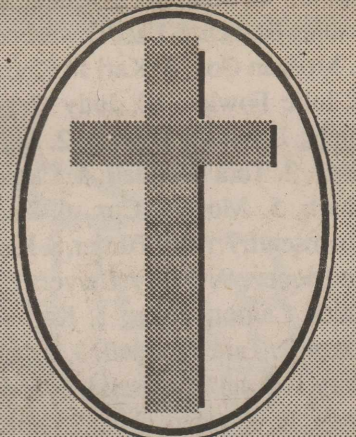
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Sunday: 11:00 AM Mass

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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First United Methodist Church

Knox City
Jim Teeter, Pastor
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Knox County Commissioners Court Minutes

May 9, 1994
Regular Session

The Knox County Commissioners Court met in regular session on May 9, 1994, in the District Courtroom in the Knox County Courthouse with the following members present, to-wit: Leonard Phipps, Commissioner, Precinct 1; Bobby Roberson, Commissioner, Precinct 2; Philip Homer, Commissioner, Precinct 3; Johnny Birkenfeld, Commissioner, Precinct 4; and Judge David N. Perdue, presiding. Also attending were Evelyn Balis, Mike Carlson, Danny Speck and Paul Weiser.

Minutes of the April 11, 1994 meetings were presented to the Court. Leonard Phipps moved to approve the minutes. Bobby Roberson seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Jan Rolston met with the Court with the 9-1-1 status report. Jan reported that the mapping was almost completed and they were getting ready to start on the data base. A new computer will be needed and three bids have been received as of now. The cost of the computer will be covered by grant funding from the Council of Governments.

Public Hearing was held to consider date changes on hormone herbicide regulations to extend the period of time in which there are no regulations from April 1 to mid-to-late April. Paul Weiser, Knox County Extension Agent,

addressed the Court on the above mentioned matter. A few citizens attended the meeting and gave their opinions on the matter. After discussion Philip Homer made a motion to move the April 1 deadline to April 15. Bobby Roberson seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Judge Perdue addressed the Court on the status of the Texas Forest Service Distribution Center in Knox County. The center would store used fire fighting equipment from different air bases. Maintenance of the property would be the responsibility of the Forest Service. The Distribution Center would be of no cost to the County. Philip Homer moved to offer an invitation to the Forest Service to locate the Center to Knox County. Second was made by Johnny Birkenfeld. All voted in favor.

Mike Carlson, County Sheriff, approached the Court about the radio problems in the County. Also addressing the problem were representatives of the fire departments and the EMS. Representatives for the fire departments were Jimmy Harlan and Gerald Myers of Goree, Bill Longan and Bill Williams of Munday and Roland Marion of Knox City. Representing the EMS were Rance Marion and Lisse Myers and Jan Rolston for 9-1-1. The representatives stated that the pagers were not working in Goree and only partially in Munday. This causes se-

rious delays in response to the different emergencies. Another problem is the lack of radio reception in parts of the County. Ken Deathridge of Abilene Communications listened to the problems and will work up a proposal on what is needed to correct the problems. The proposal will be presented to the Court at a later date.

Evelyn Balis, County Treasurer, presented all accounts and financial statements. After reviewing the accounts and statements, Johnny Birkenfeld moved to approve. Second was made by Bobby Roberson. All voted in favor.

The matter of appointing a Veteran's Service Officer was brought back up by Judge Perdue. After further discussion Bobby Roberson made a motion to appoint John Gillispie. Seconded by Leonard Phipps. Philip Homer moved to appoint Calvin Gamble. Seconded by Johnny Birkenfeld. John Gillispie received three votes and Calvin Gamble received 1.

Johnny Birkenfeld made a motion to adjourn. Philip Homer seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The foregoing minutes were read and approved on this the 13 day of June, 1994.

ATTEST: GLORIA L. WEST
KNOX COUNTY CLERK
DAVID N. PERDUE
KNOX COUNTY JUDGE

State Spends Over Three Million For Welfare Programs In Knox County

The State of Texas spent a total of \$3,420,261.00 last year for major welfare programs in Knox County, according to David Maberry, Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

"Medical assistance had the biggest impact, with \$374,583.00 spent for families and children and \$697,383.00 for the aged and disabled for hospitals, physicians, laboratory, X-ray and other services. Also, \$37,012.00 was spent for families and children and \$219,277.00 for the aged and disabled in Knox County for prescribed medicines. Disproportionate-share hospital payments totaled \$156,209.00. Nursing home costs of approximately \$1,044,705.00 were paid for aged and disabled residents. Community care for aged and disabled spent \$195, 214.00," Maberry said.

Food stamps worth \$566,055 were issued for the fiscal year which ended August 31, while Aide to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) totaled \$129,823.00. Food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines eligibility of applicants and issues the food coupons.

The state and federal governments share in the cost of AFDC to families where needy children are deprived of support because of the absence or disability of one or both parents.

For Region 02/09 County, the region that includes Knox County, the state spent a total of \$620,637.699.00 in 1993 for major welfare programs, including medical and food stamps.

Thank You

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all those that brought food, flowers, and called during the loss of our Mother, Ciprana Gonzales. The Family of Ciprana Gonzales

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Former Resident Suffers Broken Hip

Former Knox City resident J.J. Denton of Arlington suffered a broken hip June 13 at his home.

Mr. Denton was hospitalized and had hip joint replacement surgery on June 15.

He is presently undergoing rehab for the next several weeks.

Family members report that he would love to receive cards and letters from friends and acquaintances from Knox City. Correspondence may be addressed to him in care of Nova Care Rehabilitation Hospital, 3200 Matlock Road, Room 319, Arlington, Texas; or P.O. Box 180171, Arlington, Texas 76096.

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CIPRANA GONZALES

Gonzales Rites Held July 12 At Rhineland

Rosary was recited Monday of last week for Ciprana Gonzales, 74, at McCauley-Smith Funeral Home in Munday and funeral mass was held Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland with the Rev. George Foley officiating. Burial was in the Goree Cemetery.

Mrs. Gonzales died Saturday, July 9, in a Haskell hospital.

Born in Beeville, Mrs. Gonzales moved to the Munday-Goree area in 1950. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. She was the widow of Mariano Garcia Gonzales, whom she married in 1943 in Beeville. She also was preceded in death by a son, Oden, in 1970.

Survivors include five sons, Ernesto Gonzales of Munday, Mariano Gonzales Jr. of Goree, Jose Gonzales of Jayton, Jesse Gonzales of Knox City, and David Gonzales of Haskell; two daughters, Angelita Pena of Haskell and Mary DeHaro of Munday; 26 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Manuel Ramos, Pete Perez, Vincente Perez, Ignacio Andrade, Juan Garcia, and David Castillo.

Hernandez Rites Are Held Friday In Rochester

Funeral services for Andres R. Hernandez of Rochester were held Friday morning, July 15, in the First Baptist Church in Rochester with the Rev. Truett Kuenstler officiating. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Hernandez, 76, died Tuesday, July 12, in a Seymour hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born February 3, 1918, in Pearsall, Texas, he had been in this area for ten years coming from Midland. Mr. Hernandez was a laborer. He married Carmen Frausto in December 1939 in Von Ormy, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Carmen of the home; three sons, Robert, Ruben and Andy Jr., all of Rochester; five daughters, Gregoria M. DeLaCruz of Rochester, Janie Guajardo of San Jose, California, Guadalupe Lomeli of Terrell, Maria Leal of DeLeon and Glorianna Martinez of Rochester; three sisters, Isabell Alvarado and Santos Sanchez, both of Midland, and Julia Frausto of San Antonio; 39 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Pallbearers were grandsons Benny Hernandez, Abel Hernandez, Frank Martinez, Alfredo Hernandez Jr., Conrad Saucedo and Arnold DeLaCruz Jr.

Jesse Martinez was honorary pallbearer.

Come In And See Our Celebration and McPherson's Wedding Items, they are beautiful! The NEWS Office

Well, it's finally over. Little League, that is. The players were tired, parents worn out, and the staff exhausted after a record breaking season here in Knox City.

This year was different, to say the least. The league grew by leaps and bounds with the addition of new teams and divisions. The new divisions added were minor league for 7-8 year old and girls softball in the little league 9-12 age division. Both new divisions were well received and appreciated by both players and parents.

Another big addition to the local league this year was three complete teams coming in from Benjamin. These youngsters from the northern part of the county showed everyone real quick that they came to play baseball!

A lot of changes happened in other ways also. The installation of a new safety fence in the outfield was appreciated by many, especially so after the first few youngsters ran into it while going after fly balls. The fence bends with the weight of the player and then springs back - all without injury to the player. Our infield area was the best ever this year, thanks to the help of several adults who really took an interest in making it look good. Past President Kevin Stone came up with several good ideas during the early part of the year. Among those was the sale and installation of advertising signs on the permanent outfield fence. Now, the field really looks like a ball park!

After an exciting season with a lot of really good baseball action, the end of the season also brought more changes. Instead of just the usual 11-12 All-Star team, the league now has All-Star Teams in three divisions: the 11-12, the 9-10 and the 11-12 Girls Softball.

Season's end also brought

more excitement by way of strongly voiced 'suggestions' by both parents and coaches. A lot of those ideas were good ones and will be incorporated into the season next year. With respect to these suggestions, the league will be even bigger next year. An example is the complaint by some parents that the 9-10 year old players in Little League really do not get a lot of playing time since they are on the same teams with 11-12 year old. The staff has looked at that observation and will make changes next season to address the problem. The Little League age division of 9-10-11-12 year old will feature 4 teams from Knox City and two teams from Benjamin. Even if the teams only have the required number of 9 players each, all the youngsters will be assured of playing time on the field. That is just one example of how the league staff does listen and will respond to input from parents. After all, we say that it's for the kids, and the staff really does mean it.

The District Administrator also visited Knox City several times at the end of this season. He had high praise for our field and the amount of work that has gone into the facility over a several year span. As a result of his inspection, Knox City was awarded with the girls 11-12 year old softball division District Tournament. Along with that successful tournament, we were assured of our rightful place to hold more tournaments in the future. Hosting a tournament is a lot of work, but it does bring income into our community and that's what it's all about as small communities like ours struggle to survive.

As with any growth, there is usually added expenses. This year saw a huge equipment bill for new uniforms, catchers equipment, batting helmets, bats and balls.

The league has, in the past, allowed too many uniforms to go unaccounted for at the end of the season. These uniforms can be used for several years, so parents are urged to please turn in uniforms to the coaches. We still have about 40 uniforms not turned in from this season, but we know who has them and we will be making every effort to recover them and save the league some added expense next year.

In closing, let me just say a big thanks to all who worked so hard this year, and to all who helped support the league with time, effort and donations. You are appreciated! The coaches have all put in a lot of hard work and deserve a pat on the back. Most of the player's parents have also helped a lot and deserve a thank you.

This year the league will not come to a grinding halt with the last game. Next year's officers have already been elected and the board will hold meetings throughout the year to prepare for next year. The 1995 season officers are: Tammy Gonzales as Treasurer, Sharla Carver as Secretary, Ricky Gonzales and Jessie Rios as Vice-Presidents and myself as President.

We all realize that Little League can be a very positive influence on a young child. The staff and coaches work hard towards that goal, but can not accomplish that all by themselves. We do need help from each child's parents. Your comments, ideas, suggestions, praise, and complaints are welcome. Your input allows the staff an opportunity to gauge how we are doing, and we appreciate that.

Some ideas are being tossed around for the off-season, including the addition of a batting cage and a new storage building at the field. If called, come out and help, you'll be glad you did!

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Scouts Complete Eagle Projects

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NATHAN ROCHA'S EAGLE PROJECT was to build two new benches for the community at the new tennis courts. (NEWS Photo)



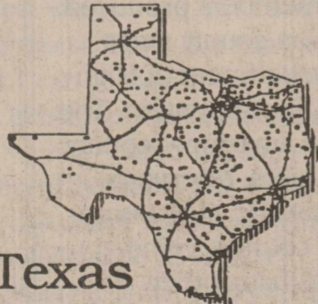
BRANDON LEWIS' EAGLE PROJECT was to re-do all four basketball goals in front of the high school. (NEWS Photo)



JONATHON RIZAN'S EAGLE PROJECT was to paint all the trim around the Kennel and around the Community Center.

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Richards elected president of TPA

Richard P. "Dick" Richards, publisher of the Aransas Pass Progress and the Ingleside Index, was elected president of the Texas Press Association at the group's 115th Annual Summer Convention in Fort Worth, June 30 through July 2.

Richards follows James R. "Jim" Hudson, publisher of the Perryton Herald, who took over as chairman of the association's board of directors.

Founded in 1880, Texas Press Association includes 509 weekly, semi-weekly and daily newspapers.

Richards has been a member of the association since 1963 and served as director, treasurer and vice president before being elected president. He is also a past president of South Texas Press Association and served as a director of Texas Gulf Coast Press Association.

Richards started in the newspaper business selling newspapers door to door in the early 1940s. He eventually worked in the backshop of the Aransas Pass Progress casting mats, sweeping floors and running the old flatbed press and folder.

Richards says he never intended to be a newspaper man, and that in his youth he was already well aware of the long hours and never-ending struggles with Linotype operators and printers.

After a 3 1/2 year stint in the U.S. Navy as an EOD (Explosive Ordnance Disposal) officer, Richards stopped at Aransas Pass to drop off some of his belongings on his way to Hawaii. As was often the case, his father, "Scoop," was shorthanded and needed a little help. Dick stayed to help and the business quickly became a family affair.

The Progress made the transition



Richard P. "Dick" Richards

to offset printing in 1964 when three publishers joined forces. Scoop Richards, James F. Tracy of Sinton and Carroll Keach of Robstown formed the Rotolith Printing Company.

The business grew and in 1973 the Richards acquired the Ingleside Index, making the business a two-newspaper operation and providing that community with a stable publication for the first time in its history. Earlier, the Richards had expanded their office products operation and in 1985 opened a second office products store in neighboring Rockport.

Richards grew up in Ingleside and completed his schooling there. He then graduated from Texas A&I University (now Texas A&M at Kingsville) and immediately volunteered for the U.S. Navy. He attended Officer Candidate School in Newport, R.I. Upon graduation as an ensign, he attended the Navy diving school in Key West, Fla., and the EOD

school in Indian Head, Md.

After graduating from these schools, Richards was assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Shangri La, on which he served as EOD officer and G Division officer.

Richards married Sally Jarrett of Corpus Christi in 1968. The couple has two daughters, both graduates of Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Erin, 24, is employed by Bozell Jacobs Advertising in Dallas and Leslie, 22, will be a student at St. Mary's School of Law in San Antonio this fall.

Active in community affairs, Richards has served as director and is past president of the Aransas Pass Area Chamber of Commerce and the Aransas Pass Rotary Club, where he is a Paul Harris Fellow. He was an organizing director for Aransas Pass

Crime Stoppers, an organizing director for the Area Business Council which evolved into the San Patricio County Economic Development Corporation, and was an organizing director for the Ingleside Area Navy League.

The Richards are members of the First United Methodist Church of Aransas Pass.

An interesting sidebar is that as Dick Richards was elected president of TPA, Scoop celebrated 50 years in the newspaper business and received the Golden 50-Year Award at the same convention.

Another point of interest is that when Scoop Richards was president of South Texas Press Association, Hondo Anvil Herald publisher Bill Berger was president of TPA. Now, with Dick Richards as president of TPA, Berger's son, Jeff, the editor of the Anvil Herald, is president of STPA.

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Before the amendment of the new law, it was a class A misdemeanor for meter tampering unless the loss of service was more than \$200. Under the new law, any meter tampering regardless of the amount of loss is now a felony of the third degree.

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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

We were teased by a few rain clouds last week but didn't get any moisture to speak of. It is dry but maybe one of these days it will rain. We are sure in need of it. Lots of the vegetation is dying from lack of moisture (at least it saves on mowing) !!

Myrtle Jones remains in very serious condition in the Brazos Valley Care Home in Knox City after suffering a stroke several weeks ago. Certainly our prayers are with the Jones family during this time.

The 9-10 year old "Little Leaguers" were eliminated in the Wichita Falls tournament last week by Graham. They won the first game on Monday night by defeating Stamford 8-5 but the next two nights were soundly defeated by Graham, thus ending their season. But they have done well and congratulations are in order for both the team and their

coaches.

HERE 'N THERE

Sue Terry of Dallas was a weekend guest of her parents, Jane Gideon and Weldon Gideon.

Tommy Latimer and little son Tommy Jr. of San Antonio were weekend guests of friends here.

Word was received here Friday night that Buster Redwine, former resident, suffered a severe injury to his eye on Friday night when a bottle exploded and glass fragments hit his eye cutting it. The injury required several stitches and it was feared he might lose the sight in it but after surgery, doctors were more optimistic. He was able to go home Sunday and barring any unforeseen complications, he should be OK pretty soon. Buster and his wife, Angie, live in Lubbock.

Pam, Dennis, Zeke and Rachel Duke returned home Friday from a week's vacation in the cool

mountains of Colorado.

Fred and Merle Searcey of Dallas were recent guests of her sister and brother-in-law, Bill and Pearl Ryder.

Visiting Earlene Meinzer recently were Don and Aline (Wiggins) Milam of Lubbock.

Dean Anderson of Iredel is here for a few days visit with her sister and family, Bill and Dorthy Spikes.

Visiting Jonnie Williams and Mary Bohannon last Monday were Fannie Lois Bayers of Gilliland, Ola Barker of Seymour, Mrs. L.J. Barker of Odessa and Mrs. L.J. Barker's daughter, Linda, who lives in Arkansas. On Wednesday, Jonnie and Mary Tom attended the third birthday party of "grand" and "great-grand" daughter, Kayla Hacker at Kayla's home in Knox City. Her mom, Brandi, hosted the party.

ronmental issues. Such things include the labelling -- or loss of label -- on certain chemicals.

There will be a public forum on Thursday, July 21, in the Abilene Civic Center for organizations and individuals to express their views on "Agriculture and the Environment."

The forum is scheduled to start at 9:00 a.m. and will continue through the afternoon with a break for lunch. An informal registration begins at 8:15 a.m. There is no cost for participating in the forum.

For more information about any of these activities, please give the Knox County Extension office a call at 817/454-2651.

the mesquite cutworm moth. The mesquite cutworm moth is in the cotton fields in large amounts and will not cause any damage. These moths will lay their eggs at the base of a mesquite tree. The larvae feeds on mesquite leaves only.

Identifying these two moths is rather easy. The bollworm moth is a tan color with one or two darker spots on the wings. The mesquite cutworm moth is dark brown with orange markings on the wings.

If the bollworm moths are found in a field, it will not be beneficial to spray until the larvae have hatched and begin to feed.

Many farmers and ranchers have noticed a slight increase in the public's awareness of envi-

'ON A WIZER NOTE'

By PAUL WEISER
COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT-AG

The boll weevil situation is looking rather good. Total weevils in eight traps on July 6 was seven - that is 0.88 per trap. There were 39 weevils in the eight traps on July 13 - 4.9 weevils per trap.

Several dryland cotton fields have suffered from the boll weevils while many irrigated cotton fields have been sprayed and show no considerable amounts of damage. First generation weevils from the fields not treated could cause an increase in boll weevil activity in the next week or two.

Bollworm moths are also being spotted in fields. Very few eggs have been found, but this will be on the increase.

When scouting a field, do not mistake the bollworm moth with

Over 19,000 Jobs Created Or Saved In Rural Areas This Year

TEMPLE - More than 19,000 jobs will be created or saved in rural areas this fiscal year through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development Administration (RDA) Business and Industry Program, according to RDA Acting Administrator Wilbur T. Peer.

"The RDA Business and Industry program is helping to provide new jobs in rural areas by working with banks to make financing available to new or expanding businesses," Peer said. "Thousands of jobs are also being saved by helping companies that would have to go out of business without additional financing."

"The Administration is emphasizing the Business and Industry Program as part of its commitment to participate with the private sector to help create jobs and improve the rural economy," Peer said.

Nationally, RDA has invested \$114,942,250 for 81 loans this fiscal year, which began last October first. Nearly \$135 million remains available for the rest of the fiscal year which ends September 30, 1994.

"The Business and Industry Loan Program is one of the least costly to the American taxpayer," Peer said. "Since the Federal Government only guarantees the loan, there is no direct outlay of Federal dollars unless there is a loss on the loan."

The RDA Business and Indus-

try Loan Program is administered at the local level by the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) and is available through FmHA State Offices around the country.

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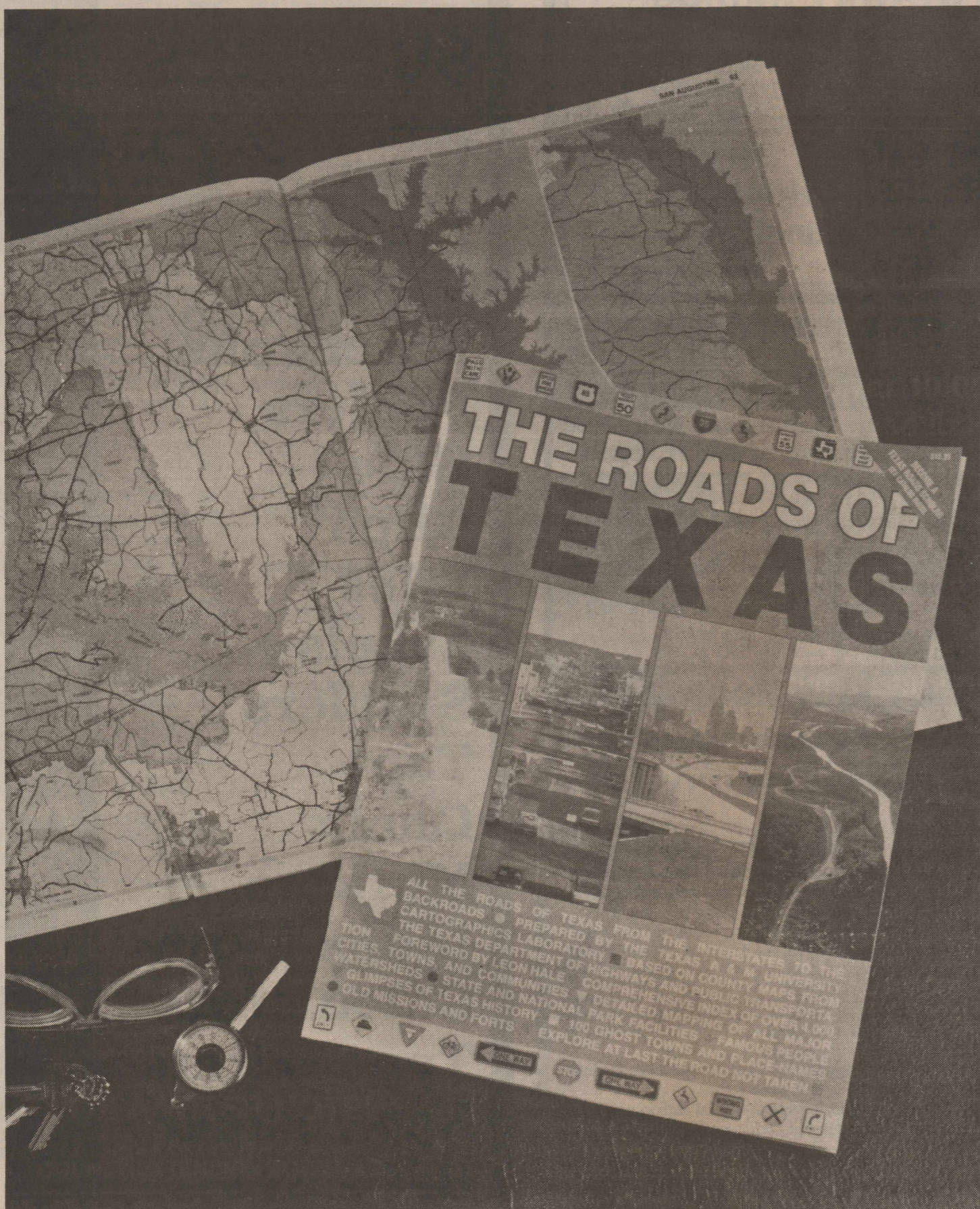


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