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STANDING IN THE DESERTED THIRD FLOOR of the Knox County Courthouse in Benjamin, Knox County Judge David Nell Perdue displays the area that would be renovated from an unused storage area into a Travelers Center and Transportation Museum if a grant application submitted by the Knox County Commissioners Court to the State of Texas is approved. (NEWS Photo)

County Courthouse Could Be Site Of Visitors Center

By Dave Thompson

If Knox County Judge David Neil Perdue is successful in a grant application that he has submitted to the state, the Knox County Courthouse in Benjamin could very well be the location of a new Visitors Center and Transportation Park.

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Located at the intersections of U.S. Highway 82/Texas 114 and Texas Highway 6, the county courthouse is already the stopping point for a lot of travelers motoring the long stretches of open land that make up the west central Texas landscape. Some who stop at Benjamin are interested in the history of the area and the courthouse, others are simply interested in finding a bathroom or a cold soft drink. Still others might be just trying to stretch their legs and wake up a little before continuing journeys taking them north, south, east or west. Whatever the reason for stopping in Benjamin, travelers may soon have a new and interesting facility to attract their interest.

The proposed Knox County Visitors Center and Transportation Park is more than just an idea. It is a project that is very real and has involved countless hours of work by Judge Perdue to get it to its current stage in the grant submission process.

The project actually began with an announcement by the state that there would be a total of \$180 million dollars available for various types of grants under the Statewide Transportation Enhancement Program initiated by the Texas Department of Transportation regarding the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991.

Working together, the Knox County Commissioners Court and Judge Perdue quickly sought more information on the types of projects that could qualify for the grant funding. Following months of planning and work, the final project as submitted to the Texas Department of Transportation two weeks ago involves the restora-



Stairway To Nowhere ?

Actually, this is one of the two stairways leading to the third floor of the Knox County Courthouse. Currently empty and used for storage, the third floor of the courthouse is the proposed location for a visitors center in Benjamin, county seat of Knox County.

(NEWS Photo)

tion, renovation and historic preservation of the third floor of the courthouse, and the ground area on the north side of the courthouse. If the grant application is successful, the third floor of the courthouse will be renovated into a visitors center featuring the history of transportation in Knox County. In addition, the current parking lot used by courthouse employees on the north side of the building would become a transportation theme park, also featuring the history of transportation in Knox County.

Renovation of the courthouse would be accomplished by adding new work to projects that have already been planned by the Commissioners Court. An example of this would be the current project being planned to install an elevator in the courthouse. Under the American Disabilities Act that was designed to make all public buildings accessible to the handicapped, the commissioners court was required to install an elevator in the courthouse. The planning

for that only included an elevator to the second floor. If approved, the visitors center grant will help the original elevator project by extending the elevator from the second floor to the third floor. Other work involved in the project would be the replacement of bathroom plumbing and fixtures on the third floor, replacement of all electrical wiring on the floor; replacement of all courthouse windows with storm windows and the installation of air conditioning and heating units.

Work to be performed on the courthouse grounds would be to acquire the old Benjamin Railroad Depot, move it to the north side of the courthouse, and renovate the building to serve as the centerpiece of the outdoor transportation park. Other additions to the park in the future could possibly include items that feature the various modes of transportation used throughout the history of Knox County. The placement of eight park and picnic benches,

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KC To Open Season

The Knox City Greyhounds will host the Seymour Panthers Friday night at Greyhound Stadium in the season opener. Kickoff is at 8:00 p.m.

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Coach Rob Wills' Hounds looked "quite improved" in Friday night's scrimmage against the Roscoe Plowboys, according to athletic director Wayne Johnson.

The Hounds finished the night two touchdowns to Roscoe's five; with Knox City scoring the first touchdown of the scrimmage on their first possession.

Defensively, David Dudensing returned an interception for a Greyhound touchdown.

Roscoe is ranked seventh in the state.



GREYHOUND COACH Lonnie Hines gives Instructions to team members during scrimmage action. The Hounds host the Seymour Panthers Friday night at 8:00 in Greyhound Stadum. (NEWS Photo)



A GOOD CROWD was on hand Thursday afternoon as ribbon cutting ceremonies were held at the new Four Winds RC&D office. Leta Mangis, at left, president of the Knox City Chamber of Commerce, and Ronald Colburn, RC&D coordinator, second from right, assist Jimmy Smajstrla, chairman of the RC&D board, center. (News Photo)

RC&D Office Locates In KC

Ribbon cutting ceremonies for the Four Winds RC&D office were held last Thursday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock in the new office located on the north end of the school administration building.

Leta Mangis, president of the Knox City Chamber of Commerce that sponsored the event, along with Jimmy Smajstrla of Seymour, chairman of the RC&D Executive Board, and Ronald Colburn, RC&D coordinator, cut the ribbon. Approximately 25 persons were on hand for the ceremonies.

Organized in 1971 to improve the standard of living for rural communities in Wilbarger, Foard, Hardeman, and Childress counties, the Four Winds RC&D area was expanded in 1991 to include Knox, Haskell, Stonewall, Throckmorton, Cottle, King, Motley, Baylor, and Dickens counties.

RC&D is the delivery system for rural development through the U. S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service. It provides the mechanics for dealing with rural problems and needs through volunteer citizen participation. The RC&D "process" is run by the people who live in the area it serves. They set the priorities for their communities and seek needed assistance for improvement and rural development.

The Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School

District school board offered the U.S. Department of Agriculture office space for an RC&D office in the school administration building in an effort to attract a new service to the Knox area. The RC&D personnel will serve this area, provide local employment, and business opportunities for the Knox area. Businesses and individuals who contributed to the construction of the office include Citizens Bank, M-System Super Market, Counts Insurance, Knox City Lions Club, Wichita-Brazos SWCD, Knox City Chamber of Commerce, John Grindstaff, Bruce Campbell, W.R. Baker, Oscar Mangis, Jerry Guinn (Jerry's Plumbing), Penman Conoco and West Texas Utilities.

Ronald Colburn is the newly appointed coordinator for the Four Winds RC&D Area. Colburn, a longtime employee of the Soil Conservation Service, was most recently a landrights specialist in Terrell, Texas.

Colburn has also been a district conservationist at Sanderson and Victoria. Other duty stations include Goliad, Hondo, Taylor and Ballinger.

Colburn, a Winters native, is a 1969 graduate of Texas A&M University. He is a U.S Army veteran with overseas duty in Korea.

Colburn and his wife, Reba, have two children at home. Sandi is a senior this year. Jim Terry is

a seventh grader. Two other children are attending Texas A&M. Shannon, 21 is a junior education major. Todd, 18, is a freshman marketing major.

Knox County Cotton/Peanut Tour Thursday

The Knox County Extension Service will be sponsoring a cotton and peanut tour on September 1 starting at 9:00 a.m. The tour will start at the Texas A&M Vegetable Research Station in Munday.

Speakers for this tour will be Emory Boring, Extension Entomologist; Robert Lemon, Extension Agronomist; and Thomas "Chip" Lee, Extension Plant Pathologist. Two CEU's will be offered toward a certified or Licensed Private Pesticide Applicator license.

Plans are to visit an irrigated cotton variety plot, a lesser corntalk borer control in peanuts, and a Staple herbicide plot.

In the event of bad or wet weather, the program will be conducted at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Rhineland.

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room, one bath. Call Shea, 658-3092.

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3-24 eow 20 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.

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A public hearing to approve the Fiscal Year Budget (October 1, 1994 through September 30, 1995) for Knox County, Texas, will be held at 2:00 p.m. September 12, 1994 in the Commissioners Courtroom, Knox County Courthouse, Benjamin, Texas. A copy of said budget will be filed with the County Clerk for inspection by any taxpayer. The county's total budget can be inspected before the hearing at the office of the County Judge at the courthouse in Benjamin, Texas. Provisions of assistance for the handicapped citizens will be available upon request to all interested persons. Senior citizens are invited to attend and give written/ oral comments.

> David N. Perdue **Knox County Judge** 9-1 2tc 158

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trash bins, lighting, and landscaping will also enhance the transportation park.

The proposed budget submitted with the grant application is for a total of \$212,348.00. Of that total, \$139,593.00 will be spent on courthouse renovation, and \$72,755.00 spent on the outside courthouse grounds project. According to Judge Perdue, the project would require Knox County to pay for 20% (\$42,470.00) of the overall cost, with the state paying the remaining 80%. No taxes would be raised, the county would pay its 20% share from existing reserves and from the money being saved by not replacing 3 personnel vacancies that currently exist on the courthouse staff.

The project application has received widespread support throughout Knox County and the surrounding region. Submitted with the application were a resolution signed by all members of the commissioners court, and regional letters of endorsement from the West Central Council of Governments in Abilene, the Four Winds Resource, Conservation and Development Area, Inc., the Nortex Regional Planning Commission in Wichita Falls, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers office in Truscott, and the Plant Materials Center of the Soil Conservation Service. In-county letters of endorsement were included from the Knox County Historical Commission, the Benjamin Independent School District, the Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District, the Goree Public Schools, the Knox City Chamber of Commerce, the City of Benjamin, the City of Munday, the City of Knox City, and the City of Goree.

The application for the grant was hand delivered to the Texas Department of Transportation office in Childress. After being forwarded to Austin, the grant application undergoes a review and approval process by the Transportation Enhancement Project Evaluation Committee. The TEPEC is a six member committee composed of representatives from the Texas Department of Transportation, the General Land Office, The Texas Department of Commerce, the Texas Historical Commission, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and the Texas Water Commission. TEPEC will evaluate the candidate project in terms of quality and scope in each of three benefit areas: economic benefit, environmental benefit, and social benefit. Scored on a point system, the grant application will receive between 1 and 100 points in each of the three above mentioned areas. The overall project score will be a total of combined points from the

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three areas, with a maximum possible total of 300 points. Once scored, TEPEC will return a list of eligible project applications to the Texas Department of Transportation, along with any recom-

mendations. The Texas Department of Transportation will then present the project applications to the Transportation Commission. The Commission will select projects for funding from the list of eligible candidates.

Some of the counties that have submitted successful project grant applications, and the grant amounts are: Blanco County for \$360,000, Rockwell County for \$500,000, Bell County for \$1,111,520, Polk County for \$160,000, Hill County for 3 million dollars, Grimes County for \$214,794, Milam County for \$486,800, Hays County for \$2,240,000, and Caldwell County for \$2,224,880.

It will take several weeks for Judge Perdue and the Commissioners Court to receive notification if the project application is approved or rejected, and/or advances through the next step of the approval process. Basically, all that remains now is to wait for the phone to ring with word from Austin.

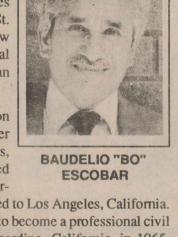
The construction of the Knox County Courthouse took place back in 1936 with WPA funds, and the building remains basically the same as it did when it was built. The third floor was designed for use as an area to sequester juries back when jurors spent the night at the courthouse instead of traveling back and forth from home. For approximately forty years the third floor has remained inactive, utilized only for a storage area of old, outdated equipment and records. If approved, this project would not only attract visitors to the county with an outside transportation park, but it would also renovate the third floor of the courthouse into a museum that could easily become the focal point of Knox County history.

Spearheading a very worthy project that will benefit not only Knox County and the surrounding area, but the traveling public as well. Knox County Judge David Neil Perdue should be commended for his hard work on this project and his foresight in attempting to bring this type of history making (and history keeping) facility to Knox County.

Local Man's Brother Dies August 12 In California

Baudelio "Bo" Escobar of San Bernardino, California, brother of Ray Escobar of Knox City, died on August 12, 1994 of heart failure at the age of 62. Services were held on Tuesday, August 16, at St. Anne's Catholic Church with his nephew Rev. Joseph Palacios, officiating. Burial was at the Mt. View Cemetery in San

Mr. Escobar was born and raised on the League Ranch near Benjamin. After he graduated from the Benjamin schools, he went to Texas Tech where he received



a B.S. degree in Agricultural Engineering in 1955. After graduating, Bo moved to Los Angeles, California. While there, he completed his training to become a professional civil engineer. He then moved to San Bernardino, California, in 1965, where he went to work for San Bernardino County as a senior civil engineer. During Bo's tenure with the county, he worked as Federal Projects Engineer, Planning Engineer and Operations Engineer. Bo then became the County's first departmental Director of Solid Waste Management. Besides being very dedicated to his work, Bo was also very active in the 1166F Toastmasters, American Society of Civil Engineers, the National Society of Professional Engineers and the Riverside-San Bernardino chapter of the California Society of Professional Engineers from which he received the "Outstanding Engineer of the Year Award" in 1990. He volunteered his time on the national "Math Counts" Program (helping and testing young people) for over ten years.

Survivors include his wife, Clara; three daughters, Celeste of San Louis Obispo, California, Rebecca of San Bernardino, California, and Belinda of Alhambra, California; his mother, Amalia of Tujunga, California; four brothers, Ray of Knox City, Philip of Lancaster, California, Ralph of Austin and Henry of Tujunga, California; four sisters, Martha Palacios of Sunland, California, Mary Macias of Lancaster, California, Betty Martinez of La Cresenta, California, and Ester Cano of Lake Tahoe, Nevada; and three grandchildren.

Among the relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Escobar and Charles Escobar of Knox City and Janie Esparza of Lubbock.

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Jasmine Rae Lerma

Diane and Ray Lerma announce the arrival of their daughter, Jasmine Rae, born August 24 at 12:08 a.m. in the Seymour hos-

The baby weighed in at eight pounds, two ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches in length.

Helping welcome the baby home were big sisters Joni and Jacquelyn.

Maternal grandmother is Mary Enriquez of Haskell and Janie Lerma, also of Haskell, is paternal grandmother.

(Prior to KC-Seymour Game)

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Benjamin News By Gladene Green

Here I am again! Been a couple of weeks since I had any news and I have been scolded for it - thought it was time I "shaped up" a bit.

School is back in full swing and I think everyone is settling into a routine again. Think everyone agrees that it was a short summer but a few weeks away from the books helped a little. Football gets underway Friday night when we go to Newcastle for the first game of the season. The boys have had some pretty good workouts and we hope to see some good games this year. High school scrimmaged the "exes" Friday night and from the way it looked the "ole men" had been doing some practicing also. They made a real good showing against the younger group. It was all in fun and for practice and everyone seemed to enjoy it. Those brave "oldsters" who played were Jake and James Propps, Stephen Kuehler, Kenneth Groves, Gary Reed, Phil Boone, Randy Engbrock, Royce Miller, Glen Heard, Troy Oxford, Pete Condron and Jeff Pierce. I hope I didn't leave anyone out. If so, let me know and I'll see that you get mentioned too!

Our "under the weather" friends are feeling better. Odessa Cox still continues to improve after her recent surgery.

Leroy West is feeling better these days. He returned last Saturday from Temple where he underwent a series of tests. Hopefully, his problem can be handled successfully with medication and diet. Certainly, our sincere prayers are for Leroy and his family and all our other friends who are having problems.

HERE 'N THERE

Steve Conner and Stephanie Conner of Lubbock spent the weekend with homefolks. Stephanie is beginning her first year at Tech today.

Marilyn Ervin returned home after spending a few days in the Knox County Hospital. She's reported to be feeling better and that's good news.

Dee Ann Lamb is in Wichita Falls today to undergo a series of tests. We hope the results are good news for DeeAnn.

Keith, Pam and Casey Conner left last week for Stanton, Texas, where they will make their home. Keith was transferred to the Big Spring area with the company he works for. We hated to see them go but wish them well in their new home.

Oscar and Shannon Gideon and family of Playas, New Mexico, visited his family Jane Gideon and Weldon Gideon last week.

Randy and C.J. Engbrock and Kim Trepanier visited Joe and Julia Trepanier Friday night. Randy played in the ball game Friday night.

Visiting Lois Golden during the weekend were Michael Golden of Crosbyton, James Golden of Lubbock and Connie Harvey of Haskell.

AND A REMINDER

The Ex-Students are going to put together a cookbook to be ready by Homecoming '96. Please, exes, send your favorite recipes to Louise Hertel here at Benjamin 79505.

We have some, but they are coming in pretty slowly so try to get started thinking of your favorite and get it (or them) to us. We hope to have a real good recipe collection ready by next Homecoming.

Methodist To Host Men's Breakfast Sat.

The First United Methodist Church will be hosts for the monthly Men's Breakfast, Saturday, September 3, at 7:00 a.m. in the church fellowship hall.

All men and boys of the community are invited to attend.



THE NURSING STAFF of the Knox County Hospital bought and dedicated a Silver Leaf maple tree in memory of the late Mable Chaney, who served a number of years as Director of Nurses. The tree was planted on Mable's birthday, August 25. Pictured with the tree are from left, Gayle Hudson, DON; Eurlda Hutchens, Cynthia Slayton, and Debbie Harrington. (News Photo)

Used Oil Recycling Now Underway

Wednesday, August 31, marks the kickoff of the Do-It-Yourself Used Oil Recycling Program in Knox City. Present hours of operation are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Location is at North Sixth and East Railroad Avenue.

The used oil recycling program, initiated by the West Central Texas Council of Governments in coordination with local officials and financed by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, will be the first of its kind staged in West Central Texas.

The objectives of the program are to educate do-it-yourself oil changers of the importance of keeping their used oil out of storm drains, household refuse, and ground water; to provide environmentally sound collection areas; and to recycle a valuable resource.

Instructions for use of the containers are as follows:

What is Acceptable? Engine oil, gearoil, hydraulic fluid, transmission fluid, rear end oil.

What is not Acceptable? Antifreeze, brake fluid, contaminated oil, gasoline, grease, pesticide/

The West Central Texas Council of Governments has established a network of 33 collection centers for used oil recycling in its nineteen county region. These collection sites can be identified by the 465 gallon tank and numerous posters and signs.

The West Central Texas Council of Governments anticipates excellent cooperation and participation in this regional effort on the part of collectors, local officials and community residents. Anyone interested in obtaining additional information or a list of locations should call Alison Benton or Scott Patterson at WCTCOG (915-672-8544) or call the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission at 1-800-64-TEXAS.

Also the Convenience Center, will be open with the same hours as the recycling location, City Administrator Joe Rice said. Brush, metal construction debris. oil filters, tires and all appliances except those containing refrigerant will be accepted. Some fees will be imposed. For more information call City Hall at 658-3313 or go by the Convenience

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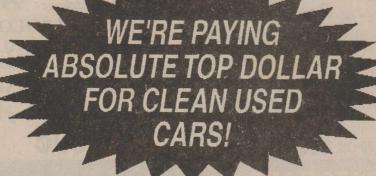
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Cub Scouts Registration **Set Thursday**

It's time to register for Cub Scouts! Any boy in the first through fifth grade interested in Cub Scouting should call 658-3082 or 658-3486 to register.

Registration forms can be filled out at the Knox City school cafeteria on Thursday, September 1, between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m.

Local Pack 161 needs experienced Cub Scout uniforms that are no longer being used. Anyone wishing to donate should call the above numbers listed.

ASCS News

LIVESTOCK FEED PROGRAM

The livestock feed program is available to producers (1) with at least a 40% loss of hay and pasture due to the drouth (2) that are feeding above normal (3) that do not gross over 2.5 million dollars (4) that receive at least 10% of their income from livestock and

If you are feeding above normal and feel that you qualify - come in and check with us for further details.

Things to Remember:

1. File an ASCS-574 and let us inspect the acres before you destroy any failed crop.

2. Knox County is approved for having and grazing of CRP acreage with prior approval and a 25% reduction in the annual payment thru September 30.

3. ACP funds are limited - if you are interested in applying a cost share conservation practice - come in and sign up immediately.

4. ACR (set-aside) for 1995 wheat is 0.





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Saturday Morning Mass at 7:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Evening Mass at 5:00 p.m. (Spanish)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Benjamin ~ John Gillispie, Pastor Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

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Saturday Rites Are Held For Wilma Whitford

Graveside services for Wilma Whitford were held Saturday morning, August 27, at ten o'clock in the Knox City Cemetery. The Rev. Bobby King, First Baptist Church pastor, officiated with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Whitford, 88, died Thursday, August 25, in a Seymour hospital.

Born August 16, 1906, in Haskell, her parents were the late Elias Roger and Ada Barbara Messer. She moved to Knox City 82 years ago and graduated from Knox City High School in 1925. She married Dave Whitford on February 22, 1930, in Knox City. Mrs. Whitford owned and operated her own fabric store for many years in Knox City and was a professional seamstress. Her husband preceded her in death on April 22, 1983. She was a member of the Eastern Star and the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son and his wife, Tom and Martha Whitford of Knox City; a sister, Winnie A. Johnston of Knox City; and a grandson and his wife, Rob and Lisa Whitford of Wichita Falls.

Burleson Rites Held Monday

Former resident Harvey Burleson died in Oklahoma on August 27.

Born July 27, 1939, in Daisy, Oklahoma, he farmed for the late Elmo Stephens in the early 1960s.

Services were held at McGee Valley Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m. on August 29. He was buried at Mountain Home Cemetery at Daisy.

He is survived by his wife, Sue Duncan Burleson; a son Jimmy and a daughter, Debra of Stringtown, Oklahoma. He was the son-in-law of Bessie Duncan.

Mrs. Duncan, her son Bill and his wife Nancy were in Oklahoma for the services.

Bloodmobile Visit Is Tuesday From 4 to 7

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit Knox City Tuesday, September 6, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Aging Center.

According to Bloodmobile chairman Rita Rosencranz, those donating will receive a free Tshirt.

O'Brien Happenings

"A man asked his friend if there was any term similar to "umbilical cord" to describe the sometimes hard-to- break tie between an older child and a parent. "Sure," answered the friend. "Purse

HERE AND THERE

Rose Marie Johnston and daughter Shirley and daughter spent several days in Houston transacting some business. Babe and Jean Banner of Littlefield spent several days with Babe's father, Berlie Banner.

Visiting Troy and Clara Hanson last week were a sister-in-law Vennie Hanson of San Saba and Bennie and Barbara Hanson of Morton and daughter of Califor-

Bessie and Bill Duncan left Saturday to go to Oklahoma to attend the funeral for Harvey Burleson, a son-in-law of Bessie, who passed away on Saturday after suffering several months with cancer. Harvey was the husband of Bessie's daughter, Sue.

Nancy Ellis of Oklahoma City spent the weekend with her parents, Johnny and Bonnie Jo Lippard and attended church at O'Brien Sunday. She was an O'Brien graduate and honor stu-

Loretta Hewitt returned her mom, Edna Davis, back to Snyder over the weekend for her to see her doctor in Lubbock this week.

Aderle and Doris Herring of Junction visited Aderle's parents, Ranzy and Adelle, last week and they were in Lubbock to visit their daughter, Panzy Hines and daughter Alvin. Alvin has been ill for several months and has spent lots of time in a Houston hospital. Claudia Reid of Rochester also visited them.

Charlene Brothers, Bettie Poe and Gena Yarger took the church

training class of children to Abilene Saturday. They played Putt Putt and shopped. Those attending were Jonathan and Sarah Yarger, Dana Holmes, Angelia Roberts, Nicole Bryan and Caleb and Casey Carver.

Jennifer Holmes took her father Mr. Wilson of Haskell to Big Spring last week to the VA Hospital for a checkup. He will return back to the hospital soon to see results of his checkup.

Troy and Clara Hodges, Vivian Hendrix and I were in Old Glory Saturday night to attend the musical at the Old Glory school. Lots of beautiful music of all kinds and singing were enjoyed by all

King County 4-H Banquet Is Tuesday At 6:30

The King County 4-H Banquet will be held Tuesday, September 6, at 6:30 p.m. at the Guthrie Community Center.

The 4-H Banquet is to give the club the opportunity to recognize 4-H'ers and leaders for accomplishments during the 1993-94

Highlighting the event will be the announcement of the Gold Star, which is the highest award that can be won by an 4-H'er at the County level. Also, adult leaders will be recognized for their loyal support through the club and project groups. One Outstanding Leader will be recognized.

All 4-H'ers and their families are encouraged to attend the ban-

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By Audie Johnston

there. There were musicians there from several different towns in

Sandra Childress of Ozona visited her parents Grady and Beatrice Ellis last week and she also visited Dwight Gothard.

Leo and Mary Reddell of Seminole visited Oather and Hope Poe, Leonia Raby and Bettie Poe last week.

"It was Christmas and the judge was in a benevolent mood as he questioned the prisoner. 'What are you charged with?' he asked. 'Doing my Christmas shopping easly,' replied the defendant. 'That's no offense,' replied the judge. 'How early were you doing this shopping?' 'Before the store opened,' countered the prisoner."

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Principal Hines Issues Open Letter To Parents, Community

To the Parents and Community of Knox City-O'Brien CISD,

The first two weeks of school have gotten off to a very good start. I am pleased and excited about being a part of this school system and community. Of all the kids I have worked with over the years, yours are the most polite and courteous that I have ever come in contact with. I am impressed.

Due to some problems that have occurred at the recent ball games, I feel that it is necessary to make a few new rules. Since we do not have the personnel to supervise the younger students who are not accompanied by their parents, students below the sixth grade will not be allowed in the gym or stadium unless they are accompanied by an adult. All older students who are not with an adult will be required to sit in the student section. Students who leave the stadium or gym will not be allowed to return. Any student loitering on school property during a game will be escorted home by the police.

I want all students to participate in cheering our teams to victory. But, I also want our students to be safe.

Bill Hines, Principal Knox City High School



cereal, toast, milk.

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cereal, toast, milk.

fruit, glazed donuts, milk.

School

Lunch Menus

For September 1 - 9

BREAKFAST

Thursday, September 1 - Fruit,

Friday, September 2 - Chilled

Monday, September 5 - No

Tuesday, September 6 - Fruit,

Wednesday, September 7 - Fruit

Thursday, September 8 - Fruit,

Friday, September 9 - Chilled

LUNCH

Thursday, September 1 - Steak

fingers with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter,

honey, milk, tea, koolaid. Or-salad

ers, cheese slice, lettuce, tomatoes,

pickles, onions, French fries, rice

krispies, milk, tea, koolaid. Or-salad

Monday, September 5: No

Tuesday, September 6: Pizza,

Wednesday, September 7: Com

green beans, lettuce, haystack cook-

ies, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad

dogs, macaroni with cheese, pork and

beans, apple, milk, tea or koolaid. Or

Thursday, September 8 - Baked

potato, ham, lettuce and tomato salad,

broccoli with cheese, hot rolls, but-

ter, honey, milk, tea or koolaid. Or -

Friday, September 9 - Ham-

burgers, cheese slice, lettuce, tomato,

pickles, onions, tator tots, ice cream, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

salad plate.

salad plate.

Friday, September 2 - Hamburg-

juice, scrambled eggs, toast, butter,

fruit, blueberry muffins, milk.

School and Community Calendar

For September 1 thru 6

Thursday, September 1 - JV Football at Seymour, 7:30, there Friday, September 2 - Band Booster Pre-Game Meal, high school cafeteria; Season Opener

8:00, here; Monday, September 5 - Labor Day, school holiday;

for Greyhounds against Seymour,

Tuesday, September 6 - Senior Group Pictures; Volleyball at Albany, 5:00, there, Ninth, JV, Var-



SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS By Sheri Wilson

We're off to a great start! This year's sophomore class officers are Diana Estrada - President, Melissa Barnard - Vice-President. Tonya Parker - Secretary and Treasurer, and Sheri Wilson-Reporter. Our officers will do their best to make the year worthwhile.

There are so many new faces this year! For instance, Mr. Hines, our distinguished new principal, and Mr. Kepley, our new superintendent, are two people we are getting to know and like better everyday. The students are having to adjust to all the new teachers as well as some of the same faces of the past.

The block system had us all a little perplexed the last two weeks. It will most certainly take a while to get use to the different type of schedule. Even the teachers are slightly confused by our great new schedule but we'll manage. It's definitely a change but this will be a year to remember!

Guthrie Holds 4-H Enrollment Night August 24

The 4-H Club held their Annual Enrollment Night on Wednesday, August 24, at the Community Center.

Officers were elected for the 1994-95 year and are President-Bill Vinson, Vice-President-Nathan Holley, Secretary-Will Hale, Treasurer-Kendra Williams, Public Relations-Jason Miller, Council Delegates-Misty Fields and Bill Vinson and alternate delegates-Nathan Holley and Jason Miller.



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Houndette Volleyball Is Now In Full Swing

Coach Kim Kuehler's varsity Houndette volleyball team has been quite busy since the beginning of school with volleyball.

The Houndettes participated in pool play at Abilene High beginning on Friday, August 19. The Houndettes faced Copperas Cove, losing two close games, 15-11, 15-12; Springtown (who won the tournament), losing 15-9, 15-8; and Fort Worth Wyatt, KC winning the first game 15-8 and being defeated 15-10 in the second.

Saturday's bracket found the Houndettes-defeating Abilene Cooper's JV's 15-5, 15-12; prior to facing Fort Worth Paschall. Paschall won the first game 15-12 with KC taking the second 15-13. Paschall won the match 15-10.

Tuesday, August 23, Abilene High traveled to Knox City. The Houndettes won the first game 15-8, Abilene High took the second 15-11 with KC taking the match 15-2.

Last Friday and Saturday, the Houndettes participated in "Hotter'N Hell" tournament in Wichita Falls.

Pool play began on Friday with Burkburnett. Burkburnett won the first game 15-6 and Knox City the second 15-8. KC then met Rider's JV and won both games 15-10, 15-8; and the Holliday, who won both games over KC 15-13, 15-12. These games found the Houndettes finishing third in pool

On Saturday, KC played Nocona with Nocona winning both games 15-5, 15-4. KC then played Notre Dame winning 20-18, 15-3 before also defeating Graham, 15-2,15-4.

In the consolation finals, Holliday defeated the Houndettes 15-5, 15-11.

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3	439	1,900	22,792
4	527	2,282	27,380
5	615	2,664	31,968
6	703	3,047	36,556
7	792	3,429	41,144
8	880	3,811	45,732
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July 11, 1994 **Regular Session**

The Knox County Commissioners Court met in regular session on July 11, 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 Danny Speck, Jan Carver and Johnny Corley.

Minutes of the June 13, 21, 23, 27 and 29, 1994 meetings were presented to the Court. Leonard Phipps moved to approve the minutes. Philip Homer seconded the motion. All voted in

Judge Perdue presented a resolution encouraging the Texas Department of Transportation to consider Knox County as a route for a proposed super structure. The Court discussed the benefits of this proposal. Philip Homer made a motion to approve the resolution. Leonard Phipps seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The resolution is as follows: **Knox County Resolution**

Whereas, The Texas Department of Transportation and the Texas Turnpike Authority are both working towards a super structure type highway to connect the South and North borders of Texas; and

Whereas, one of those corridors would connect the cities of Abilene and Wichita Falls; and

Whereas, Knox County lies equally between those cities connected by U.S. Highway 277, with a large section being four lanes; and

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, the Knox County Commissioners Court hereby request and encourage the Texas Department of Transportation and the Texas Turnpike Authority to consider Knox County as a route for this proposed super struc-

For, and in behalf of the Knox County Commissioners Court, this Resolution was adopted the 11th day of July 1994.

/s/ David N. Perdue

David N. Perdue **Knox County Judge**

ATTEST: /s/ Gloria L. West Gloria L. West

Knox County Clerk Judge Perdue talked to the Court about a State Grant that was available for the enhancement and historical preservation of buildings. The grant would go toward the work needed to bring the Courthouse into compliance with current laws. It would also be used to restore the third floor and use this for a Knox County Visitors Center. Since the Courthouse is located at the corner of highways 6 & 82 many visitors pass by and stop. The grounds would also be enhanced by the addition of a railroad engine, car and caboose to be placed in the present parking lot. Park benches and tables, plus trees and flower pods to be added as landscaping. New parking lots would need to be built on the northwest and northeast corners of the courthouse square. Bobby Roberson made a motion to proceed with the application for the grant. Second was made by Johnny Birkenfeld. All voted in favor.

Judge Perdue approached the Court with an additional funding request for the Emergency Food Assistance Program, (TEFAB) by the Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc. Judge Perdue proposed that we support the program on

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Jerry Smith **Administrator Brazos Valley** Care Home 658-3543 605 Avenue F, Knox City

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the basis that the other counties involved also provided support. After discussion was held, Philip Homer moved to provide the additional support if the other counties involved did the same. Bobby Roberson seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The letter is as follows:

June 28, 1994 David Perdue, County Judge P.O. Box 77

Benjamin, Texas 79505 Re: Request for County Assistance The Emergency Food Assistance Program, (TEFAP)

Contract date: 10-01-94 thru 9-30-95

As we have discussed in our Board Meetings on several occasions, the TEFAP Commodity Distribution Program has been operating at a deficit for quite some time. We have been able to continue the operation of the program due to an accumulation of bonus TDHS funds received in the past. We have exhausted this reserve of funds and are now relying upon assistance from our Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funding to continuing funding to continue this program. As I have told the Board, the deficit is not so great at this time that we cannot overcome it with a minimum of assistance from our

I have prepared a summary of costs and available funds in order for you to get a better picture of our dilemma. In addition to the financial summary, I have included a summary of the distribution data for each county in our six (6) county service area. Hopefully, these will give you an understandable explanation of the funding necessary to continue the program. I have compiled an eight (8) month history of our current Contract year FY '93-'94. I have used this to arrive at an average monthly funding need and deficit projected for the coming Contract year FY '94-'95. Based upon these facts and figures, your county Knox receives 17.36% of the benefits from the TEFAP program. Our total "Projected" deficit for the coming year is \$6,857.90; therefore, using the percentage figure of 17.36%, Knox County's fair share of the deficit is \$1,190.53 per year, or \$99.21

It is my intention to make every effort not to request any funds from my service area counties; however, I do respectfully request that you make provision in your Budget for the coming year, to assist us if needed. If the budgeted money is not required for '94-'95, perhaps it might be carried over into the next year's budget pro-

The Emergency Food Assistance Program, (TEFAP) is a very popular program in our service area and I am sure it would be a great disappointment to our residents if it becomes necessary for us to abandon it due to lack of funding. Please consider the information contained herein and ask for the approval of your Commissioners at your earliest convenience. Please let me know of their decision by letter to my office here in Aspermont. Thanking you for your assis-

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The Court held discussion on the ratification declaring an emergency because of extreme danger of wildfires issued June 27, 1994 by County Judge Perdue. Leonard Phipps moved to renew the ratification every 7 days as long as needed. Johnny Birkenfeld seconded the motion. All voted in

Leonard Phipps presented a status report on 9-1-1. Ken Dethridge of Abilene Communications encourages moving the radio antenna to Knox City for better communications between different areas of Knox County. No action taken at this time.

Judge Perdue introduced a letter of resignation from Truman Cypert, Justice of the Peace, Precinct #3. Leonard Phipps moved to accept the resignation effective July 15, 1994. Second was made by Johnny Birkenfeld. All voted in favor. Bobby Roberson made a motion to appoint Charlie Pankhurst to fill the unexpired term. Philip Homer seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The letter is as follows:

June 30, 1994 To: Knox County Commissioners

From: Truman Cypert

Knox County Justice of the Peace #3 Gentlemen:

Please accept this letter as my resignation to be effective July 15, 1994, as I plan to retire.

I have enjoyed my years of service to Knox County.

> Sincerely, /s/ Truman Cypert

The Court received a letter from Stanton Brown, Knox County Chief Appraiser, pertaining to the sale of property held in trust since 1989. Leonard Phipps moved to execute the sale. Philip Homer seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The resolution authorizing sale of property is as follows:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SALE OF PROPERTY

Whereas, in June 1989, several parcels of land were offered for sale at public auction pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure of the District Court in Cause No. 7372, Knox County Appraisal District et al vs. TOLIVER, et al, said cause being delinquent tax suits; and

County Appraisal District, Trustee. in trust for Knox County, Knox County Hospital, City of Munday, Munday ISD, Knox County Drainage District #1, and North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority, pursuant to Section 43.01 (c) Property Tax Code: and

Whereas, the taxing units involved desire to resale parcels of land in an expeditious manner pursuant to Section 34.05 Property Tax Code.

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rize Trustee to solicit from the public

day of July, 1994.

/s/ Leonard L. Phipps, Bobby J. Robertson, Philip F. Homer, Johnny Birkenfeld, David N. Perdue

Judge Perdue presented a brochure from the Texas Veterans Commission. The brochure included the VA expenditures for each county in Texas

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during FY 1993.

The Court reviewed all accounts, financial statements and quarterly reports from the County Treasurer. Johnny Birkenfeld made a motion to approve. Second was made by Leonare Phipps. All voted in favor.

The District Probation submitted their budget request for the FY 1995. No budget request has been received from the District Judge or the District Attorney's Offices.

The Court proceeded to hold further discussion on the budget.

Johnny Birkenfeld made a motion to adjourn. Bobby Roberson seconded the motion. All voted in favor. ATTEST:

Gloria L. West **Knox County Clerk**

> David N. Perdue Knox County Judge

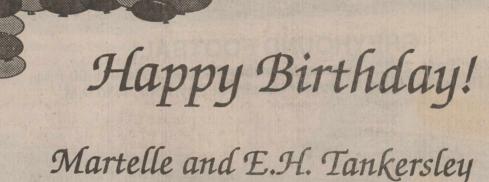
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