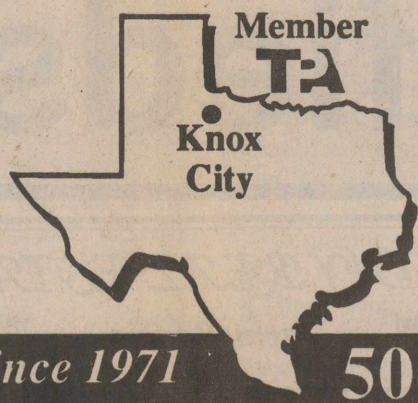


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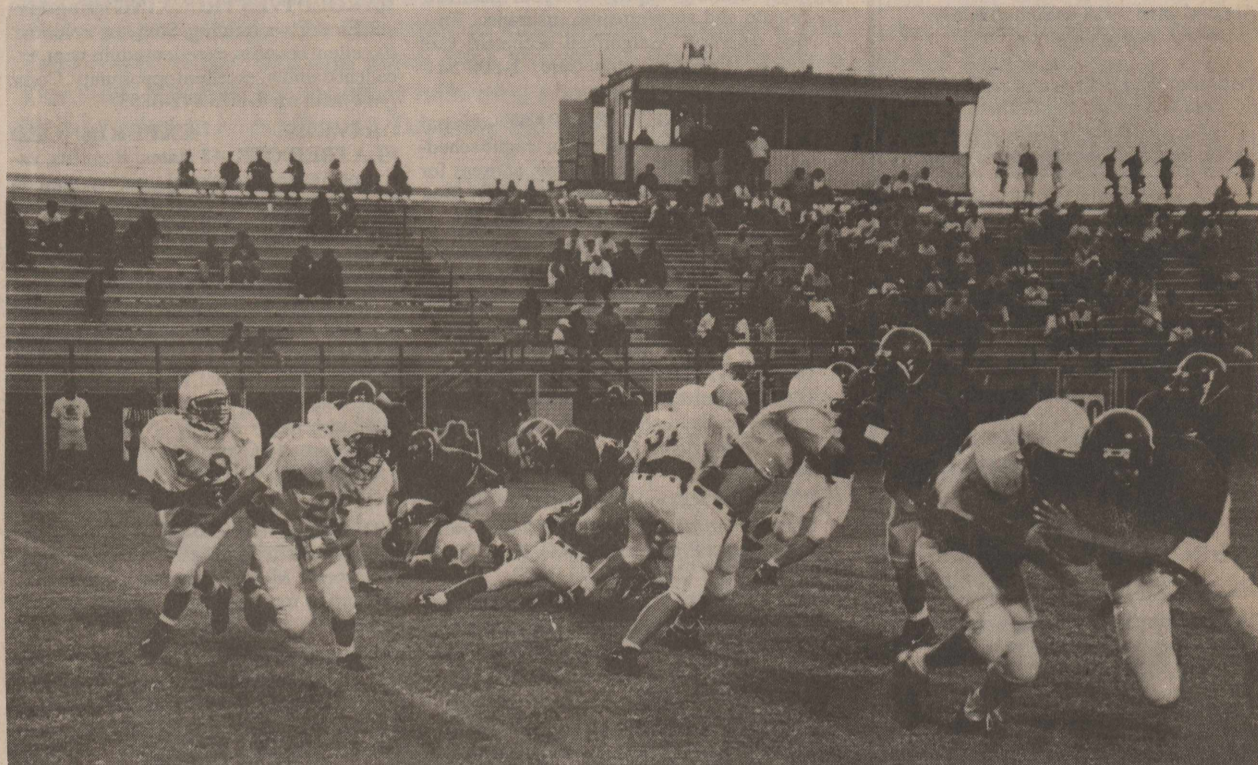
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THE 1993 GREYHOUND FOOTBALL SEASON opened with its first scrimmage last Thursday night when both the junior varsity and varsity teams traveled to Hamlin to take on some very tough Pled Piper teams. Roscoe will travel to Knox City this coming Friday evening for the second scrimmage of the season. Starting times are 6:00 p.m. The above photo shows the Greyhound varsity offense in action. (NEWS Photos)



U.S. REPRESENTATIVE BILL SARPALIUS visited Knox City on Tuesday for a town hall meeting to discuss his views on the new federal deficit reduction bill. Shown here with Reverend John Gillispie in a conversation following the early morning meeting, the Congressman was accompanied on the trip by several of his aides, one of which is Aaron Alejandro, shown here at the left of the photo. (NEWS Photo)



GARY J. MIZER, left, area engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation of Munday and Taylor Jordan of Jordan Paving Corporation, contractor, discuss plans for reconstructing State Highway 222, between Knox City and Munday. (NEWS Photo)

KC - Munday Highway To Be Reconstructed

A pre-construction meeting was held Thursday morning of last week in the Munday office of the Texas Department of Transportation to reveal plans of the proposed state highway improvement between Knox City and Munday.

Construction of State Highway 222 beginning at the east city limits of Knox City and continuing east to FM 267 west of Munday was tentatively set to begin Monday of this week. The existing facility's improvement will consist of subgrade, base, and surface and will cover 10.223 miles.

Jordan Paving Company of Irving is contractor, and Taylor Jordan expressed hopes that construction

could begin Monday to be able to get as much underway as possible with the favorable weather conditions.

Among those attending were Gary J. Mizer, TxDOT area engineer; Mike Hosea, TxDOT inspector; Diana Greenwood, TxDOT secretary; Taylor Jordan, Jordan Paving Corporation; Thomas J. Smith, Jordan Paving Corporation; David Lesey, Lectric SafetyLites; Troy Bryant, Lectric SafetyLites; Lee Bice, Bice Construction Co.; Danny Wainscott, DPS Trooper III from Knox City; Nancy Shahan of *The Munday Courier*; and Billye B. Angle of *The Knox County News* in Knox City.

Band Members Treated Harshly

City Administrator Joe Rice informed the NEWS office on Tuesday morning that the city needed help from area residents after an attempted survey last weekend was not very successful. In trying to obtain a grant for sewer work, the city has been required to furnish resident information as a part of the grant process. Attempting to get that information all at once, the city hired the Knox City School Band to undertake the survey as a fund-raising project for themselves.

This past weekend the band members took to the streets in an attempt to get the survey information. Rice

stated that the band members were enthusiastic when they started out, but that enthusiasm soon disappeared as they encountered a public that was not very understanding, and in some cases, very rude to the students.

In spite of the bad times encountered by the students, Rice stated that the city still needs the information. He urges all Knox City residents who were not contacted or who did not answer the student's survey questions to please come by City Hall and fill out the forms on their own. The future success or failure of obtaining a new sewer grant could depend on the information.

Girl Scout Registration Set August 31

The beginning of a new school year also brings the new scouting year!

Plans are underway for an exciting year for all age girls in scouts. Daisy scouts are kindergarten girls; Brownie scouts are first through third grade; Junior scouts are fourth through sixth grade and Cadette scouts are seventh through ninth grade.

Registration for all levels will be held Tuesday, August 31, from 2:30 until 4:30 p.m. in the Knox City school cafeteria. Girls need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian to complete and sign the registration form. Annual National dues of \$6.00 must be paid at the time of registration. For those who are interested in scouting but cannot pay the registration fee, they are asked to contact Judy Perdue for possible arrangements to be made as officials want scouting to be available for all girls.

For those unable to register on Tuesday, contact Mrs. Perdue at 658-3509.

Pink Ladies Make Sizeable Donation To Knox County EMS

The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary, better known as the Pink Ladies, has made a sizeable donation toward the purchase of a new ambulance by the Knox County EMS.

The Pink Ladies have contributed \$15,000.00 to the fund and are hoping other organizations will donate to the cause.

Band Boosters To Meet Thursday

Band Boosters will meet Thursday, August 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the band hall.

Officers will be elected and money making projects discussed.

All junior high and high school band parents are urged to attend.

Substance Abuse Now Serving Knox County Residents

The Gateway Council on Substance Abuse (GCSA), a non-profit agency serving Knox County, now has an office in City Hall at Munday. It is open from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. every Thursday.

The phone number is 800-588-4272.

Sarpalius Defends Himself

In Tuesday Morning K.C. Town Hall Meeting

Congressman Bill Sarpalius stood his ground and offered a lot of explanations in defense of his "yes" vote on the deficit reduction bill when he appeared at a town hall meeting in Knox City early Tuesday morning. Speaking to a large gathering in the community room of Citizens Bank, the U.S. Representative from the 13th Congressional District explained his thinking on several key issues of the bill. Directly addressing the issues of the new 4.3 cents a gallon gasoline tax, health care reform, welfare reform, entitlements and government growth, Sarpalius explained his thinking behind the decision to finally support the bill, even though he had once opposed it. One of the interesting statistics brought out by Sarpalius is that because of the new Earned Income Tax Credit, 62,219 families in his district will have their taxes reduced. Only 1,469 upper income level families will see an increase in their taxes.

Sarpalius commented on late night meetings about the deficit reduction

bill with President Clinton, and how he was able to force the leadership into having votes this fall on controlling entitlement growth, the balanced budget amendment and more cuts in federal government. He stated that in order for more cuts to be effective, they will have to be made in entitlements and other programs that will be painful. Acknowledging that many people who talk to him want more cuts, they are also telling him not to cut any programs that affect them directly.

Sarpalius's aides handed out information sheets that showed the relation in new taxes to other household items. One chart showed that the new gasoline tax of 4.3 cents a gallon will only mean an increase of \$52.00 a year for a family who drives 24,000 miles a year. Another paper handed out showed cuts in government that will take place on October 1 of this year, not several years off in the future as some others have been misinforming the public.

While most in attendance at the

meeting listened intently to the Congressman as he addressed each issue, one local resident sidetracked the conversation to how much a representative's salary is, then kept interrupting him at every opportunity as he tried to answer the very questions being shouted at him. When Sarpalius was finally allowed the opportunity to answer, the resident responded by stating, "I don't care," to which the Congressman responded, "That's a lot of what's wrong with the country today, too many people who say they don't care."

After the verbal fireworks, Congressman Sarpalius finished his presentation and answered calmer, more sensible questions from many others who were present at the meeting.

Following his formal presentation and questions, the Representative had a few moments to visit briefly with several of those in attendance. Some were overheard apologizing for the behavior of the one local resident who kept rudely interrupting the meeting.

Munozes Travel By Bus To Denver To See Pope John Paul II

By Sammie Jo, Roman and Scott Munoz

On Friday morning, August 13, 1993, we started on our trip to Denver, Colorado, to see the Holy Father, Pope John Paul II. We went to Anson and left on the church bus with other youth from Anson, Stamford, Haskell and Hamlin. We arrived in Lubbock and attended a Youth Rally with the youth from Lubbock and surrounding towns of the Lubbock area along with other states as Louisiana and Alabama and also Mexico's youth. After the rally and mass by the Bishop there were 12 chartered buses waiting for us to take us to Denver.

Through a 12 hour ride that seemed forever we finally reached our destination. The enthusiasm and excitement was tremendous.

We unloaded our backpacks, sleeping bags and canteens and started on our pilgrimage walk, 15 miles! It was wonderful even though it was very hot and crowded.

The altitude surprisingly enough

did not bother us too much.

However, there were a lot of people all around us whom were affected by it. One youth in our group from Anson had to be taken to a nearby tent set up with equipment needed for heat strokes and dehydration. All along the way to Cherry Creek Park, there were people in their homes who had water hoses over their fences for us. We gladly filled our canteens. When we reached the Park, we started setting up camp setting our sleeping bags in very little space. While we waited for the Pope we had the exciting opportunity to meet many youth from other countries as well as from other states. We swapped items such as crosses and rosaries we handmade; and bandanas, bracelets and even believe it or not socks (because one youth from Spain did not have anything left to swap.) We personally swapped with youth from Italy, Spain, Mexico, Poland, Kenya and Ukraina.

At 7:30 p.m. Saturday night, Pope John Paul addressed us the youth of

the world about our faith along with other topics. What a blessing to hear and see the Holy Father in person. After the Pope left, all the youth danced and sang praises to the Lord all night.

Sunday morning, the Pope said Mass honoring the Holy Blessed Mother Mary in five different languages. After Mass we had the thrill of our lives for as we were getting ready to leave on our long journey back home we saw the Pope up really close. He passed us in his Popemobile and waved. We stopped in Colorado Springs, Colorado, to shower and eat before going home. When we arrived home it took us a long time to unwind and get ready for the regular routine of going back to school. We kept our parents up until well past midnight talking about our grand experience. We are grateful to those in Knox City and O'Brien who helped make this trip possible to Denver. It was a beautiful, unique experience of a lifetime!

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TWO BEDROOM HOUSE for sale - Carport, new carpet. 1007 South Second.

NEW LISTING - Ida Barnett residence - Two bedroom, one bath, new roof, older home. OWNER FINANCE.

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

PRICE REDUCED - Custom built four bedroom, three and three-quarter baths, big storage building and four-car garage in nice neighborhood. 603 South Eighth.

NICE THREE BEDROOM - 1 1/2 bath, fenced yard. FHA assumable loan. 904 South Central.

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

COMMERCIAL BUILDING on about 1/2 acre. Excellent location on O'Brien Highway, old Jiffy Burger.

EXCELLENT PRICE - Three bedroom, 1 3/4 bath with built-in oven, stove top and dishwasher. In nice neighborhood, 708 Aspen.

FOR SALE OR RENT - Large three bedroom, two baths on a corner lot, 801 South Second

NEW LISTING - Commercial building for sale or rent (old gas station), 209 North Central.

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PRICED REDUCED - 226 acres west of O'Brien, approximately 10 miles, 1/2 cultivation, 1/2 pasture

Call about our many other listings!

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MAKE AN OFFER !!! - 1207 South Second - Three bedroom, one bath, central air, wood burning stove, large storage, low utilities, ceiling fans, fenced backyard, new roof.

1004 South Third - Three bedroom, one bath, large kitchen and living, make offer.

O'Brien - Two bedroom, den, one and one-half bath, new roof and carpet, central air and heating, water well on two lots.

Three Bedroom, two bath, brick, central air / heat, utility, family room, breakfast area, courtyard, water well, outdoor storage on 1 1/2 acre. Great location just outside Knox City.

Real Estate

FOR SALE - Four Bedroom, two bath country home. Pavement all the way from **MOBILE HOMES**. Big den, huge fireplace, large living room, utility and all the extras. Fruit trees, barn, irrigation well, large tank, five acres. Call (817) 658-3342 or 658-3330. 3-8 tfc 41

FOR SALE BY OWNER - Property at 600 South Fourth, Knox City. \$7000 or best offer. Contact Kathy at (915) 754-5119 or P.O. Box 754, Winters, Texas 79567. 8-5 4tp

FOR SALE - 218 acre Lillian Cole Estate Farm, five miles east of O'Brien in Knox and Haskell Counties. Contact Lee Roy Leflar at (817) 422-4064 or Welton Leflar at (817) 422-4645. 8-5 6tc 31

NEWLY PAINTED Three bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick home. Central air and heat, FHA assumable loan. 1106 North Second. Call 658-5016. 8-19 2tp

REDUCED FOR SALE - Small house in Rochester with garage and good storm cellar. Nice location. Close to school. Will finance to qualified buyer. Call Lyndle Reeves at First National Bank in Munday, 422-4522. 8-19 3tc 33

THREE OR FOUR bedroom, all electric home, one acre. Four miles east Knox City on 222. David Bordovsky, (817) 852-5615. 8-19 4tp

FOR SALE - Nice home with three bedrooms, one bath, carport, fenced backyard. Financing available. 905 Aspen. Call (903) 395-2999 or 658-3539. 8-26 6tc 21

Miscellaneous For Sale

TROMBONE FOR SALE - Approximately five years old, \$200.00. Call after 5:00, 658-3721 or 658-3734. 8-19 2tp

BEARDLESS WHEAT SEED - Bulk \$5.40 bu., 60 lb. bag \$6.00 bu. Stored at Bronco Seed, (915) 776-2626 or 773-2741. 8-12 4tc 19

FOR SALE - Baby car seats and carrier, BBQ grill, lamp, Nissan wheels and piano. Call Renella at 658-3876. 8-26 2tp

LIKE NEW Matching Bedspread, three fully lined pinch pleated drapes, 1 pr. 90x84, 1 pr. 72x84, 1 pr. 48x84, and 72" round table cover. Slate blue, tea rose floral. \$600 new from Penney's catalog, pg. 1350. All for \$100.00. See at 308 S. Central or call 658-5117 after 5:30. 8-26 1tp

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UPHOLSTERY - Lots of samples, reasonable prices. Free Estimates. Accept Visa and MasterCard. Clarke Furniture, 658-3658. 4-22 tfc 16

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Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, August 28, 8:00 to 12:00. 411 South Third (East). Clothes and misc items. 8-26 1tc 16

LIBERTY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST old building Aspen Avenue on going church rummage sale. Friday afternoon and Saturday, 8 til 5. 8-26 1tc 22

GARAGE SALE - Three and one-half miles north of Knox City, 1/4 mile west. Thursday and Friday, 8 to 5. Jeri Bradley home. 8-26 1tc 23

Help Wanted

The City of Knox City is accepting applications for part-time clerical help. Applicants should possess typing, filing, 10-key and computer skills, as well as cash handling and customer relations. Must be willing to work flexible hours. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 200 North Central. THE CITY OF KNOX CITY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. 8-26 1tc 59

Public Notice

KNOX CITY-O'BRIEN CISD is taking bids on a metal building, 10,230 square feet. Performance bond and insurance will be required. Bid deadline is September 10, 1993. Plans may be obtained through the superintendent's office (817) 658-3521. 8-26 2tc 40

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing to approve the Fiscal Year Budget (October 1, 1993 through September 30, 1994) for Knox County, Texas, will be held at 2:00 p.m., August 30, 1993 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

Public Notice

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
8-19 2tc 114

PUBLIC NOTICE

A Public Hearing is scheduled for September 9, 1993, at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall, 200 North Central, to allow the public comment on the appropriations for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 1993 and ending September 30, 1993, for the support of the General Government of the City of Knox City, Texas, to be fixed and determined for said terms in accordance with the expenditures shown in the City's Fiscal Year 1993-1994 Budget. A copy of said Budget is available for inspection at City Hall during regular business hours. 8-26 1tc 96

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- 1 older brother of TX Blocker's Bonanza character Hoss
- 5 off I-35, so. of Austin
- 6 TX Spacek film: "Miner's Daughter"
- 7 "Barbed-wire King" Ellwood (init.)
- 8 regulator of Glen Rose's Comanche Peak nuclear plant
- 9 Navosota is this county's largest town
- 15 "to ___ his own"
- 16 TXism: "wouldn't know him ___"
- 18 UH's Drexler got 10 pts. for "Dream Team" against this country
- 20 on hwy. 146 on Galveston Bay
- 22 TX Tanya tune: "It's ___ -Lovin' Night"
- 27 how a Texan pronounces "earns"
- 28 Karnes Co. town on hwy. 181
- 29 give an alert (2 wds.)
- 30 they sail the Gulf
- 32 A&M golden shot-putter Matson (init.)
- 33 TXism: "what's good for ___ good for the gander"
- 36 Austin Spamarama event: "Spam ___"
- 37 ___gallon hat
- 38 "___ the Range"
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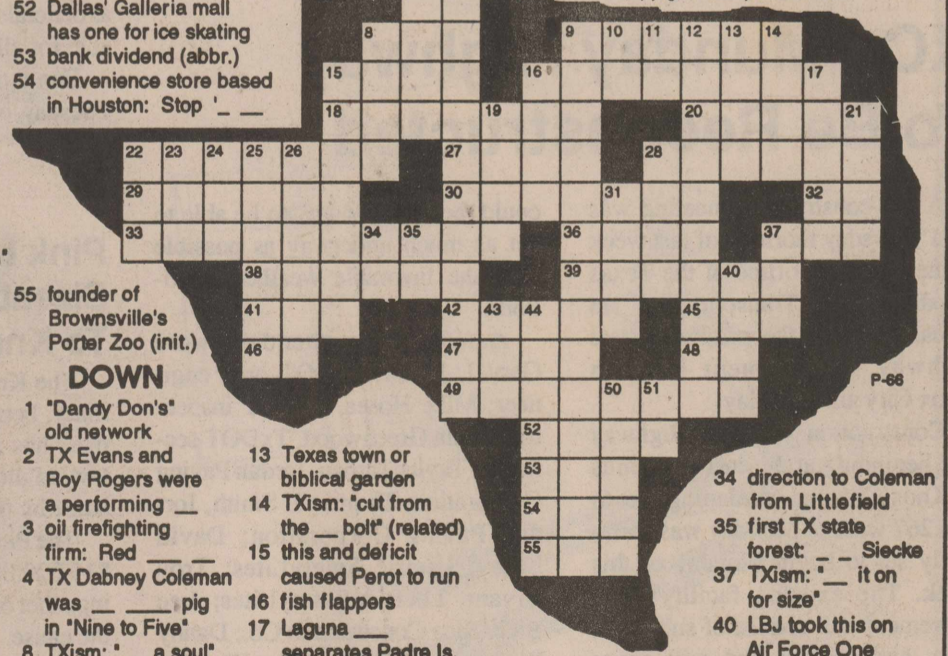
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- 42 Cowboys' star receiver
- 45 "Just ___ No" (to drugs)
- 46 "The Raven" Sam (init.)
- 47 ooze or leak
- 48 TXism: "got ___ from the horse's mouth"
- 49 TXism: "a hard dog to keep under ___"
- 52 Dallas Galleria mall has one for ice skating bank dividend (abbr.)
- 53 convenience store based in Houston: Stop ___
- 55 founder of Brownsville's Porter Zoo (init.)
- 13 Texas town or biblical garden
- 14 TXism: "cut from the ___ bolt" (related)
- 15 this and deficit caused Perot to run
- 16 fish flappers
- 17 Laguna ___ separates Padre Is. from mainland
- 19 Texas group ZZ Top album: "___ Hombres"
- 21 A&M's "War ___"
- 22 giant telephone co. former Rangers' pitcher Hough (init.)
- 23 O of IOU
- 25 TXism: "if he was a dog he wouldn't ___ own tail (lazy)"
- 26 ornamental pin
- 28 El Paso FM radio
- 31 a pen name for TX Sandra Brown: ___ St. Claire
- 34 direction to Coleman from Littlefield
- 35 first TX state forest: ___ Sieck
- 37 TXism: "___ it on for size"
- 40 LBJ took this on Air Force One
- 43 this TX Howard created "Conan the Barbarian" (init.)
- 44 steering clear
- 50 Texas flag is flown with white ___
- 51 King Ranch founder (init.)

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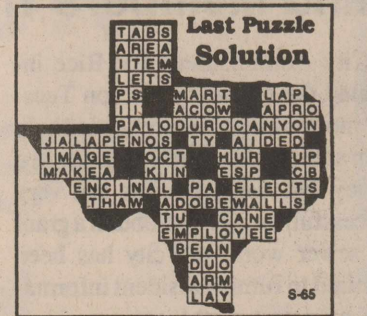
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This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Gary Mizer, Area Engineer, Munday, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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Letters To The Editor

August 19, 1993

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Dear Editor:

As The "House of Representatives post office scandal" continues to generate news reports and editorials almost daily, we feel compelled to ask that a widespread misconception fueled by these reports be corrected.

The headlines announce: "Post Office provides Lawmakers with illegal Cash; House Postmaster Pleads Guilty," leaving people to conclude the House post office is run by the U.S. Postal Service.

The House post office is not and has never been a U.S. Postal Service operation. It is a private post office staffed and managed by the House.

There are no Postal funds or Postal employees involved in the scandal.

Thank you for allowing me to correct this misconception.

Sincerely,
/s/ Cathye Williams
Cathye Williams,
Postmaster
P.O. Box 9998
Knox City, Tx. 79529-9998

FROM ODESSA

Jena and Tyke Meinzer of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Meinzer last weekend.

FROM PHOENIX

Donna Davis of Phoenix, Arizona, is visiting this week with her parents, Jewel and Lynn Worley.

A Golden Time

Dwaine Bailey
Administrator
Brazos Valley
Care Home
658-3543
605 Avenue F, Knox City

Building muscle through exercise can help prevent adult onset diabetes. A Tufts physiologist says muscle mass requires less insulin to get glucose out of the blood and into tissue. In other words, a muscular body is less likely to run out of insulin.

Starting July 1, TVs with screens 13" or larger made in the U.S. or imported here must have closed caption capabilities for the hearing impaired.

O'Brien Happenings

By Audle Johnston

"Slipped Script - My fiancée and I wrote our own wedding vows and sent copies to the three ministers who would be officiating at the ceremony. Several days later, I received a call from one of the pastors. His laughter puzzled me until I glanced at my copy of the vows. I had written: 'I will love you in joy and sorrow, in good time and bed.'"

HERE AND THERE

Visiting Dwight and Edrie Gothard last week were their son Paul of Blackwell who spent a few days with them and other visitors were Margaret Hill of Munday, Ford Waldrip of Odessa and Jelp Jones and wife of Wichita Falls.

Sue and Stefani Stephens and

Dessie Egenbacher were in Dallas over the weekend to attend market.

Oather Poe was in Lubbock for a medical checkup. He has to go this week for some followup check-ups.

Janoma Stephens was in Lubbock last Wednesday and despite her car problems, she saw her dentist and made it home ok.

Bro. George Yarger of Noodle, along with his wife Jenna and son and daughter, spent Sunday here and Bro. George brought the morning and evening messages. After the evening service, the church voted for him and 96% was for him and he accepted and will move here September 1. Rev. Troy Culpepper of Haskell has been

interim pastor for the last several months and was loved by all.

"Lookin' Good - I am more athletically inclined than my husband and frequently engage in biking, canoeing and other strenuous activities. Several years ago, when my husband was 60, he came inside after a day of yardwork and collapsed into his favorite easy chair, bemoaning the aches and pains of his advancing age.

Attempting to comfort him, I reminded him that when we were newlyweds, we had looked forward to growing old together.

"Yes," he replied, "But you haven't kept your end of the bargain."

2. Cody Byrd, 3. Ryan Byrd, 4. Tacy Condron.

FLAGS: 1. Tacy Condron; 2. Nathan Bloxham; 3. Cody Byrd; 4. Cody Ray Byrd.

POLES: 1. Nathan Bloxham; 2. Tacy Condron; 3. Cody Byrd; 4. Ryan Byrd.

Others participating in the playday were Ashley Lisle, Cagney Gray, Andy Shaver, Amy Turner, and Lacy Carver.

End Of Summer Playday Results Are Announced

The last few weeks of summer break was filled with quite a tremendous amount of rodeo action as cowboys and cowgirls from around the area participated in not only the playday series but also a ranch rodeo held July 31.

Results from the July 30 playday were as follows:

Six and under:

BARRELS: 1. Cord Gray; 2. Jeffrey Rodriguez; 3. Ross Hager; 4. Tandi Townsend; 5. Chambray Bartley; Cagney Gray.

FLAGS: 1. Cord Gray; 2. Ross Hager; 3. Jeffrey Rodriguez; 4. Riley Branch. 5. Chambray Bartley; 6. Tandi Townsend.

POLES: 1. Ross Hager; 2. Jeffrey Rodriguez; 3. Riley Branch; 4. Tandi Townsend; 5. Chambray Bartley.

Seven to nine year olds:
BARRELS: 1. Laci Townsend; 2. Ashley Branch; 3. Morgan Cox; 4. Josh Rodriguez; 5. Sage Gray; 6. Tiffany Byrd

FLAGS: 1. Ashley Branch; 2. Josh Rodriguez; 3. Morgan Cox; 4. Laci Townsend; 5. Logan Morrow; 6. Casey Carver.

POLES: 1. Morgan Cox; 2. Logan Morrow; 3. Laci Townsend; 4. Casey Carver; 5. Caleb Carver; 6. Josh Rodriguez.

STEER DAUBING: 1. Sage Gray; 2. Caleb Carver; 3. Logan Morrow; 4. Morgan Cox.

Ten to twelve year olds:

BARRELS: 1. Jodi Gray; 2. Brittany Bartley; 3. Roni Morrow; 4. Shayne McKenzie; 5. Lacy Callan; 6. Mary Belle Turner.

FLAGS: 1. Jodi Gray; 2. Roni Morrow; 3. Lacy Callan; 4. McKenna Smith; 5. Natalie Bloxham; 6. Shayne McKenzie.

POLES: 1. Jodi Gray; 2. Brittany Bartley; 3. Lacy Callan; 4. Shayne McKenzie; 5. Roni Morrow; 6. McKenna Smith.

STEER DAUBING: 1. Brittany Bartley; 2. Jodi Gray; 3. Roni Morrow; 4. Shayne McKenzie; 5. Mary Belle Turner.

Thirteen to nineteen year olds:

BARRELS: 1. Tacy Condron; 2. Cody Byrd; 3. Ryan Byrd; 4. Cody

Ray Byrd.

FLAGS: 1. Tacy Condron; 2. Nathan Bloxham; 3. Cody Byrd; 4. Ryan Byrd; 5. Cody Ray Byrd.

POLES: 1. Tacy Condron; 2. Nathan Bloxham; 3. Ryan Byrd; 4. Cody Byrd.

STEER DAUBING: 1. Tacy Condron; 2. Cody Ray Byrd; 3. Cody Byrd.

Others participating in the playday were Ashley Lisle, Teddie Sue Harris, Lacy Carver, Ethan Hager, Tara Lisle, and Amy Turner.

Results from the August 6 playday were as follows:

Six and under:

BARRELS: 1. Ross Hager; 2. Cord Gray; 3. Jeffrey Rodriguez; 4. Chambray Bartley; 5. Tandi Townsend; 6. Ethan Hager.

FLAGS: 1. Cord Gray; 2. Jeffrey Rodriguez; 3. Ross Hager; 4. Chambray Bartley; 5. Tandi Townsend; 6. Ethan Hager.

POLES: 1. Ross Hager; 2. Cord Gray; 3. Jeffrey Rodriguez; 4. Chambray Bartley; 5. Tandi Townsend; 6. Ethan Hager.

Seven to nine year olds:
BARRELS: 1. Sage Gray; 2. Lacy Townsend; 3. Morgan Cox; 4. Josh Rodriguez; 5. Casey Carver; 6. Tara Lisle.

FLAGS: 1. Sage Gray; 2. Laci Townsend; 3. Caleb Carver; 4. Tara Lisle; 5. Tiffany Byrd; 6. Casey Carver.

POLES: 1. Sage Gray; Laci Townsend; 3. Logan Morrow; 4. Josh Rodriguez; 5. Morgan Cox; 6. Casey Carver.

Ten to twelve year olds:
BARRELS: 1. Jodi Gray; 2. Roni Morrow; 3. Brittany Bartley; 4. Natalie Bloxham; 5. Chris Bartley; 6. McKenna Smith.

FLAGS: 1. Jodi Gray; 2. Roni Morrow; 3. Brittany Bartley; 4. Natalie Bloxham; 5. McKenna Smith; 6. Chris Bartley.

POLES: 1. Brittany Bartley; 2. Roni Morrow; 3. McKenna Smith; 4. Mary Belle Turner; 5. Jodi Gray; 6. Natalie Bloxham.

Thirteen to nineteen year olds:

BARRELS: 1. Nathan Bloxham,

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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

With a few clouds floating around, we wonder today if rain could be in our near future. Surely we could use any amount and would be most thankful for it. The hot, dry days are getting old!!

We were sorry to learn of the death of S.L. Milson's brother. Funeral was yesterday in Nocona. Sympathy is sent to Mr. Milson.

Not much news concerning our ill friends. Seems everyone is holding their own. Jan Carver's mom, Dorothy Anderson of Knox City, underwent surgery last Monday and Jan told me today that she is making great progress but would be in the hospital several more days. She's a patient in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. We wish her the best.

My mother-in-law, Allie Green is in a Denton hospital after suffering a heart attack early Sunday morning. Her condition today is described as stable. My family and I ask each of you to pray for this very special person in our lives.

SCHOOL NEWS
School is well underway in the area, Benjamin being no exception. According to Supt. Weldon Koepf, everything is doing great. The football team diminished to a point where

there is not enough to play ball (high school). We fans are disappointed but with kids so few in number, inability to field a team is evident. We will all look forward to basketball season, however.

The school staff this year is made up of the following, Kindergarten, Carol Dickson; first and second grade, Pam Duke; third and fourth grade, Nancy McGreger; fifth and sixth grade, Deana Hacker; eighth grade English and high school English, Carolyn Koepf; Spanish, Susan Carver (also computer and accounting); history and coach, Kim Smith; science and assistant coach, Kyle Josselet; homemaking and world history, Becky Baker; agriculture and health, Dick Dickson; and math and principal, Louis Lee Baty.

Aides are Shannon Propps and Vicki Clower. Custodians are Joel (Peppy) and Esperanza Bolanoes. Jane Gideon will again be the lunchroom worker and Kathy Waldron is school secretary. Sounds like a pretty good crew, doesn't it?

HERE 'N THERE
Little Miss Kayla Hacker of Knox City was an overnight guest of her grandmother and "great grand", Mary Bohannon and Johnnie Williams Fri-

day night. Also visiting Johnnie one day last week was her brother and his wife, L.O. and Bess Jackson of Munday.

Steve Conner of Lubbock was a weekend visitor with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mastellar of Dumas are visiting their daughter and family, the Roger Bohannons for a few days.

Mary Turner of Lubbock visited the Stanton Browns and Era Brown on Friday.

Guy, Donna, Sara and Matthew Spikes of Lubbock visited his parents, Bill and Dorothy, briefly this past week.

James and Carol Duke of Throckmorton were Sunday guests of his mom, Nora Duke. Also Dorothy Marak of Seymour visited Nora one day last week.

Among the "Benjaminites" attending the Parker-Chandler wedding in Holliday Saturday night were Jim and Barbara Pratt, Pam Duke, Zeke and Rachel and Mark and Michelle Brown.

Kenneth and Jessie Roberts returned home Friday after a few days visit in Houston with her sister who underwent surgery recently. Reports are that her sister is doing well.

Mary Powell's Brother Dies In Virginia

James Bridges, brother of Mary Powell of the League Ranch, died Sunday, August 15, at his home in Dealton, Virginia.

Memorial services were held Wednesday, August 18, at 10:00 a.m. at Moser Funeral Home in Warrenton, Virginia.

Born June 20, 1920, at Princeton, West Virginia, he and his wife, Frances, had resided in Dealton for the past 15 years. He was the father of eight children.

Survivors include five sisters, Mary Powell of Benjamin; Charlotte Bailey of Princeton, W.Va.; Wanda Slye of Marble Falls, Texas; Patricia McLane of Manassas, Va.; Jackie Dolinger of Fairfax, Va.; and three brothers, Curtis Bridges of Covington, Va.; Tommy Bridges of Leesburg, Va.; and Virgil Bridges of Warrenton, Va.

Benjamin ISD To Receive Unexpected Revenue

In The Amount of \$30,000

The Benjamin ISD will be receiving \$30,000 in unexpected revenue for the 1992-93 budget year. The Benjamin Board of Trustees learned of this at a special meeting on Thursday, August 19, at 8:00 p.m. These funds will come from the Multi-County Education District for the 1992-93 budget year. The district is receiving the additional funds as a result of higher than expected Average Daily Attendance during the 1992-93 school year. The board also held a budget hearing on the 1993-94 school budget. After review and discussion, the budget for the 1993-94 school year was adopted as prepared by the school administration.

In other business, the board opened bids on repairs for a district-owned

house. Only one bid was submitted and trustees decided to table it pending further study. Board members also heard a report on proposals for the district's employee health insurance plan and discussed increasing the district's contribution for each employee. The current contribution is \$25 per month per employee. The board took no action, asking Superintendent Weldon Koepf to gather more information for future consideration.

Trustees also learned that Benjamin does not have enough players to field a high school football team for the 1993 season. However, the Benjamin Junior High football team will play a full schedule as planned.

Powells Have Get-Together

The Troy Powells hosted a get-together in their "Little League Ranch" home during the weekend of August 13-14-15.

Among those attending were Troy's brother, the Rev. Clarence Powell and his wife, Letha of Monroe, La. Clarence has been director of the Baptist Children's Home in Monroe for approximately 30 years and will retire next month. Also present were another brother, Bill Powell of Ballinger, who is a retired Navy chaplain and now serves as an interim pastor in that area and another brother, Frank Powell and his wife, Nelda of San Angelo. Frank has just retired as captain with the police force in San Angelo and his wife is a school teacher. Two sisters, Dorothy Word and son Brian of Hereford, and Janie McCloskey and her husband Marshall of Lewisville attended. Marshall has just retired from a government job, and Janie is a nurse at a VA hospital.

Mary and Troy Powell, who are both realtors and auctioneers, moved to the League Ranch from Wichita Falls where they owned several businesses. Troy put the League Ranch real estate deal together and sold it for FDIC in February 1991. The Powells kept a portion of the ranch, and he stays busy with his catfish business as well as other endeavors.

The group attended morning worship services at First Baptist Church in Knox City on August 15.

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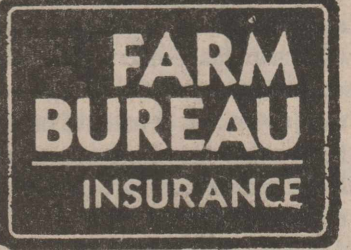


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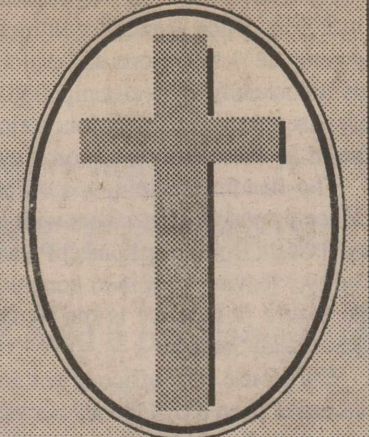
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Benjamin School Lunch Menus

For Week of August 30
thru September 3

Monday, August 30 - - Pizza, french fries, mixed vegetables, cookies, milk.

Tuesday, August 31 - - Sliced ham, baked potato, green beans, hot rolls, honey, butter, milk.

Wednesday, September 1 - - Goulash, pinto beans, fried okra, mexican cornbread, fruit, milk.

Thursday, September 2 - - Chalupas, lettuce and tomato salad, whole kernel corn, cinnamon rolls, milk.

Friday, September 3 - - Chili dogs/cheese, sweet relish, onion, potato chips, ice cream, milk.

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Friday: Chilled fruit, hot biscuits, butter, jelly, milk.

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Monday: Homemade pizza, lettuce salad, fried okra, chilled peaches, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.
Tuesday: Hot dogs with chili, curly fries, baked beans, chilled pears, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.
Wednesday: Baked ham, creamed potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.
Thursday: Hamburgers with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, french fries, jello, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.
Friday: Oven baked chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, peanut butter whip, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

Sanderson Rites To Be Held At Gillespie Church

Funeral services for Peggy Sanderson of Elk City, Oklahoma, and former Knox City resident will be held Thursday afternoon, August 26, at two o'clock at the Gillespie Baptist Church in Knox City. Interment will be in the Muleshoe Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 27.

Mrs. Sanderson, 96, died Monday, August 23, in the Elk City Nursing Home.

Born June 21, 1897, in Falls County to Nannie and James Reece Wooley, she moved with her parents to Knox County in 1902 and married Lommie D. Sanderson Sr. on December 24, 1916, in Knox City. They moved to Crosby County in 1921 before moving to Bailey County in 1933. Following the death of her husband, she moved back to Knox County in 1976. In 1991, she moved to Elk City, Oklahoma, to be near her son. She was a member of the Gillespie Baptist Church in Knox City.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; an infant son, James; two brothers, Luther and Marshall Wooley; and three sisters, Callie Alexander, Kate Wooley and Mary Evans.

Survivors include a son and his wife, L.D. and Irene Sanderson of Elk City, Oklahoma; a daughter, Bernice S. Taylor of Norman, Oklahoma; two sisters, Evie Palmer and Grace McKean, both of Marysville, California; three grandchildren, Dee Sanderson and Judy of Elk City, Lee Sanderson and Rennae of Browfield, Texas, and Jacquie Taylor of Norman, Oklahoma; a great-granddaughter, Nisha Sanderson of Brownfield; three sisters-in-law, Susan, Ethel and Betty; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Viewing will be at the Gillespie Church from 10:00 a.m. Thursday until service time.

ASCS Weekly News

By John Rector
 ASCS County Executive Director

Pecan Referendum

The Pecan Promotion and Research Plan became effective on May 1, 1992, as authorized by the Pecan Promotion and Research Act of 1990. The Act requires that the Secretary conduct a referendum among eligible pecan growers, grower-shellers, and importers to determine whether to continue, terminate, or suspend the Plan.

Eligible voters are pecan growers and grower-shellers who have been engaged in the production and sale of pecans, and importers who have been engaged in the importation of pecans anytime during the 2 years period of September 1, 1991 thru August 31, 1993.

There are no minimum quantities required to qualify a voter. If you wish to vote, you must register at the local ASCS office that normally serves the county in which the registrant's residence is located or where the registrant's headquarters office or business is located.

Disaster Deadline To Revise Certification

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You would still be eligible for disaster on the original amount planted up to the maximum permitted acres if you had that much planted and previously certified as the crop.

KC NEWS Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

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| <p>----- Birthdays -----</p> <p>August 25
Beverly Munsell</p> <p>August 26
Andrew Currie</p> <p>August 28
Maggie Rodriguez</p> <p>August 29
Gina Meiner</p> <p>August 29
Danny Johnson</p> <p>Karen west</p> <p>Justin Casillas</p> <p>August 30
Martell Tankersley</p> <p>August 31
Keith Early</p> | <p>----- Anniversaries -----</p> <p>August 26
James & Charlotte Patterson</p> <p>August 27
Ricky & Diane Garcia</p> <p>August 30
Eddy & Betty Bailiff</p> <p>August 31
J & Debbie Emerson</p> <p>To list a birthday or anniversary date in this column, please call 658-3142 and let us know!</p> |
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Four Person Scramble Is Held August 19

A four person scramble was held Thursday, August 19, at the Knox City Country Club.

Two teams tied for second place at seven under par. One team consisted of David Anderson, Charles Pack, Esther Conn and John Lee Wilde and the other team was made up of Keith Early, Estelle Skiles, Lee Allen and Earlene Austin.

Winning first place with nine under par were Tommy Mangis, Troy Oxford, Lynn Johnston and Angela Weaver.

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Proud mother is Amy Daniel. Proud grandparents are Donna and Fred Daniel. Great-grandmothers are Mary Williams and Ollie Maxwell of Lubbock.

IN WORLEY HOME

Ron, DuAnn and Lindy Worley of Aurora, Colorado, spent last week with Ron's parents, Jewel and Lynn Worley.

They were here to enroll daughter Emily at Abilene Christian University where she will play volleyball.

Also visiting were another of Ron and DuAnn's, Delanie and her husband Mike Weigand, who are both senior students at Abilene Christian University.

HERE FOR GRADUATION

Ila Lee of Gillette, Wyoming, visited here last week with her family, Mr. and Mrs. George Gross and Debbie; her grandmother, Opal Hutchinson and other relatives.

Ila was here for her mother's graduation from Vernon Regional Junior College's School of Nursing on Friday, August 20.

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Guthrie High School Teacher Attends Home Ec Conference

Marianna Graves, a vocational home economics teacher at Guthrie High School, joined some 2,800 teachers at the 1993 State Professional Development Conference for Home Economics Teachers planned and coordinated by the Home Economics Division of the Texas Education Agency, August 2-5, in Austin.

The theme of the 1993 Conference, "Making Connections: Education for Future Success," provided the framework for the four day event. Attendees were offered training enhancing their teaching methodology skills and refining of program priorities.

Of special importance this year were the presentations and work sessions which focuses on implementation of the newly adopted Master Plan for Career and Technology (formerly Vocational Education). The August conference provided initial information enabling Home Economics teachers to make the appropriate modifications in program focus and practice to meet the new priorities.

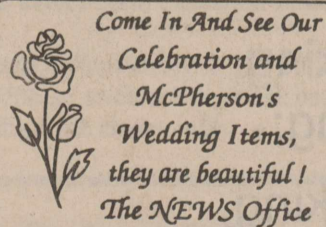
Judith Hetherly, Texas Education Agency's State Director for Home Economics Education said, "We have opportunities at this time to make changes that will be of significant benefit to students, families, communities, and careers for which we prepare students, and for the overall prominence and credibility of our programs."

Dr. JoAhn Brown-Nash, co-founder of Prescription Learning Corporation, addressed the theme of the conference, focusing on how to create a school climate and teaching-learning environment where the many factors influencing each student's learning literally "connect," thus promoting attainment of skills and knowledge necessary for future success.

Claude Dollins, a home economist and nationally-known speaker, recognized for his ability to expand human potential in order to achieve superior performance addressed the general session with a presentation entitled "When You Hire Me, You Get All of Me" providing information and tools to help prepare students to manage multiple roles.

Richard Froeschle, Executive Director of the State Occupational Information Coordinating Committee, provided state labor market data during a Tuesday session with input from the TEA Home Economics staff on how this data, as well as the more localized information and materials, could be used to guide local program planning, interpretation, and individual guidance activities with students and parents. The need for all Home Economics teachers to become skillful in communicating concepts from this session was stressed for effectively influencing local decisions.

Dr. Mary Montie Bacon, experienced psychologist, with a background in teaching, counseling, school administration, and currently serving as a delinquency prevention officer for the California Attorney General's Office spoke on the topic



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"People, Like Flowers, Should be Appreciated When They are in Full Bloom." Dr. Bacon provided insight into new ways of effectively working with students and other professionals realistically with each situation presented.

"With the implementation of the newly adopted master plan for Career and Technology Education," said Doris Schwausch, 1993-94 President of VHEAT, "we, as Home Economics teachers, are entering an exciting period of development and change. In teaching essential life skills, the skills necessary for living in today's society, we are preparing the youth of today to meet the adult challenges of tomorrow."

W.T. Waggoner Estate Is Named 'Best Ranch In Texas'

The W. T. Waggoner Estate of Vernon was named the Best Ranch in Texas at the 13th annual Texas Ranch Roundup Saturday night after an exciting wild-horse at the last minute put the outfit on top with a score of 54- only one point ahead of Tongue River & Spur Headquarters Ranches of Dumont and Spur.

Next, in third place, was Green Land & Cattle Co. of Albany with 35

Perdue Attends Austin Conference August 18-20

Some 900 county officials from across Texas gathered in Austin August 18 through 20 to learn about the impacts of new state laws on local county government operations.

Knox County Judge David N. Perdue was among those in attendance at the three-day post legislative conference, sponsored by the Texas Association of Counties (TAC). Judge Perdue was the voting delegate for the Knox County Commissioners Court.

Perdue also serves as the first vice-president of TAC and has been a board of director for three years. Judge Perdue was to conduct the Thursday morning session, which included Senator Whitmire, Senator Montford

and newly appointed Secretary of State Whitehead, as speaker.

The purpose of the educational sessions was to lay out the specific changes in Texas statutes enacted by the recently completed regular session of the State Legislature.

"County government operates as the functional arm of our state government and county officials can only do their jobs well if they have a good understanding of what the state law requires," Judge Perdue explained.

Highlights included addresses by Governor Ann Richards and House Speaker Pete Laney of Hale Center.

Perdue said the conference was attended by officials of 206 Texas' 254 counties.

points; R.A. Brown Ranch of Throckmorton with 33; and Renderbrook-Spade Ranch of Colorado City with 30, according to unofficial scores tabulated by *The Times Record News*.

It was the fourth time the Waggoner outfit has won the Texas Ranch Roundup.

Moorhouse Ranch won the team branding with a time of 64.6 seconds by cowboys Tom Moorhouse, Mike Stephens, Nesto Estrada, and Jody Moorhouse. Moorhouse Ranch also took first place in music.

The event has raised almost \$900,000 for the North Texas Rehabilitation Center in Wichita Falls, the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene, and the West Texas Boys Ranch in San Angelo over the past 13 years.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON KNOX COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The KNOX COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1994 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on September 13, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. at the Knox County Appraisal District, Knox County Courthouse, Benjamin, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:
The total amount of the proposed budget is \$137,000.

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$ -0-.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 2 and 2/3 (full-time equivalent).

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 2 and 2/3 (full-time equivalent).

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.

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

KNOX COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

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REPRESENTATIVE BILL SARPALIUS is shown in the above photograph talking with Chamber of Commerce Manager Doris Crownover while Citizens Bank Vice President Evelyn Shelton looks on. The trio got together following a town hall meeting held by Sarpalius in Knox City on Tuesday morning. (NEWS Photo)

Rochester 1993 Homecoming Is October 15 & 16

The Rochester Homecoming will be held on Friday and Saturday, October 15 and 16. All exes are reminded to bring their letter jackets to wear when being introduced at the game.

Homecoming '93 will kickoff with a supper downtown at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, October 15, followed by a bonfire, musical and dance. On Saturday, October 16, registration for Rochester School exes will be in the school cafeteria beginning at 8:00 a.m. There will be a coffee for ex-cheerleaders, twirlers and drum majors at 10:00 a.m.

The Rochester Hobby Club will have open house downtown all day Saturday. Rochester will play Rule in the homecoming football game beginning at 1:30. The homecoming program in Simmons Auditorium will follow the game. A proposal will be made about having homecoming again in 1996 as it will be Rochester's 90th anniversary.

A catered meal will be in the round-top gym following the program.

Class reunions will follow the meal. Homecoming celebrations will be wrapped up with a dance at 9:00 p.m.

Ila Gross Is LVN Graduate

Ila Gross was among the 1993 Vocational Nursing On-Campus Class members who graduated Friday, August 20.

A pinning ceremony was held at 3:30 p.m. in Vernon Regional Junior College Auditorium, and commencement exercises were held that evening at 7:00 o'clock in Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium at Vernon.

Among relatives and friends who attended were George and Debbie Gross, Ila Kay Lee of Gillette, Wyoming, Mrs. Opal Hutchinson, Lacy Headrick, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pharr, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Lowrey, all of Knox City, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hutchinson of Chico, Texas.


Ila has driven to and from Vernon five days a week for the past year to complete this vocational nursing class, and she began work Monday night at Haskell.

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Cameron Dean weighed in at seven pounds, seven ounces, and measured 20 inches in length.

Liz and Steve are former Knox City residents. While here, Liz was employed by Cathy's and Steve by Hunt Oil Company.

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KC Women Are Home From Hawaii

Judy Anderson and Polly Marion returned home Tuesday of last week after a week-long trip to Hawaii.

Judy reported that they got 'really concerned' when they learned of the hurricane *Fernando* that was due to hit the island on the night they were leaving. Fortunately, they did not get into the storm, she said.

Polly won an evening cruise and show on a catamaran, and the entire group accompanied her, Judy said.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1992 by 11.2 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on September 2, 1993 at 1:00 P.M. at 145 N. Munday Ave. in Munday, Tx. 76371.

FOR the proposal: Joe Clonts, Lee Bruce, Buster Echols, M.M. Booe, Kent Trainham and Royce Williams
AGAINST the proposal: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: Leon Burkham and Claude Payne

(Names of all members of the governing body showing how each voted on the proposal, if absent, indicate absences.)

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on August 11 and 12, 1993. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$18,573	\$19,717
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average taxable value	\$18,573	\$19,717
Tax rate	.1805 / \$100	.1995 / \$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$ 33.52	\$39.34 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$5.82 or 17.4 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.019 per \$100 of taxable value or 10.5 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.



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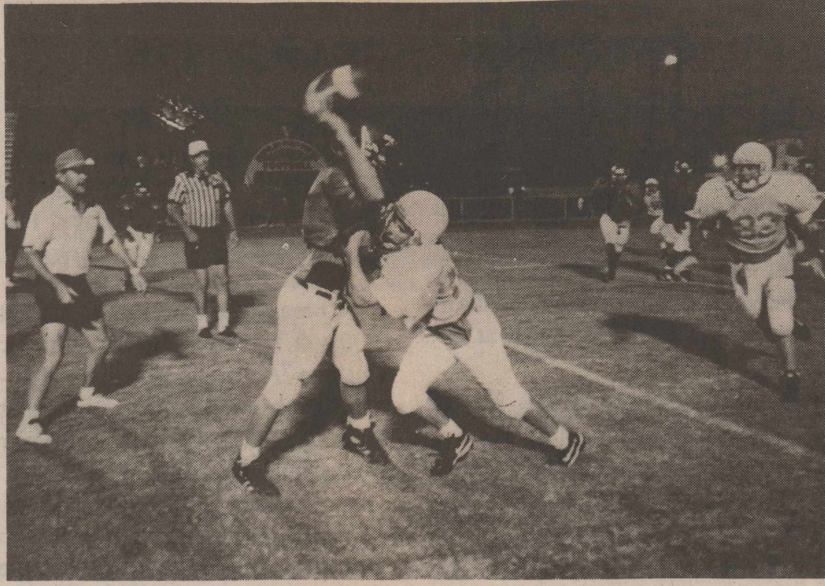
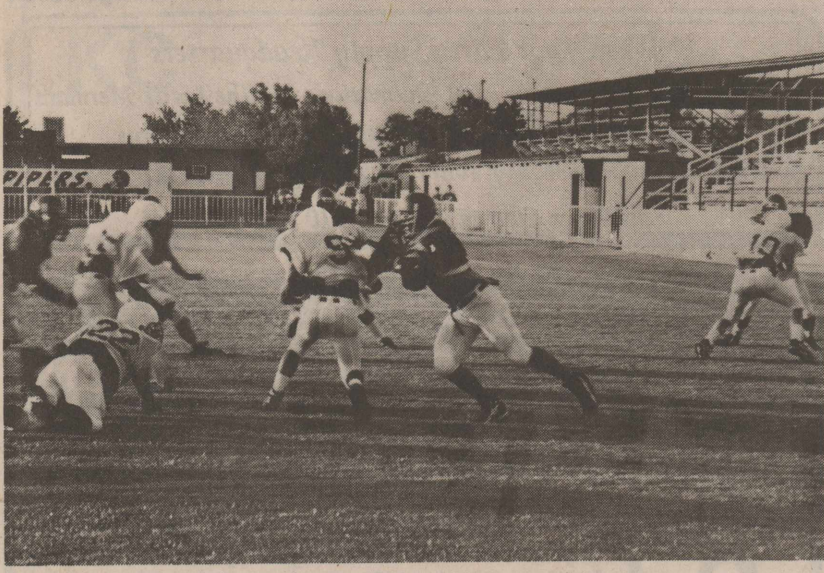
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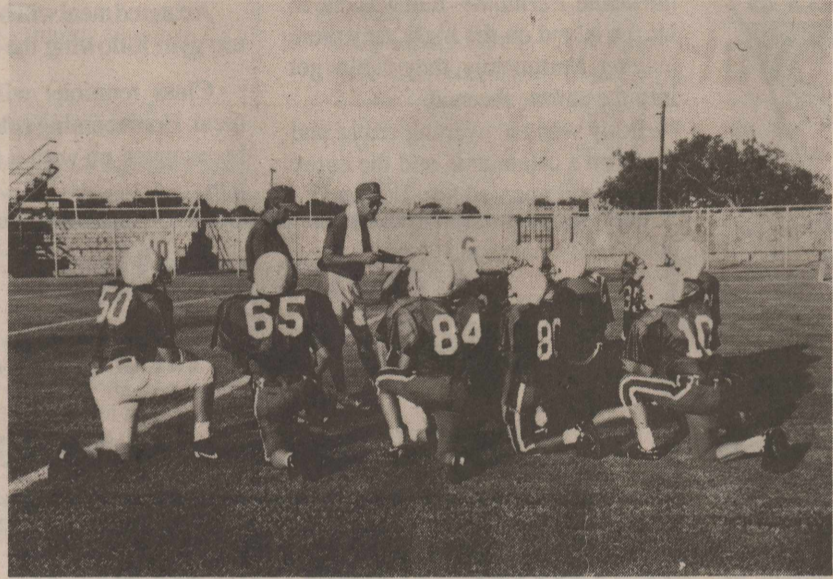
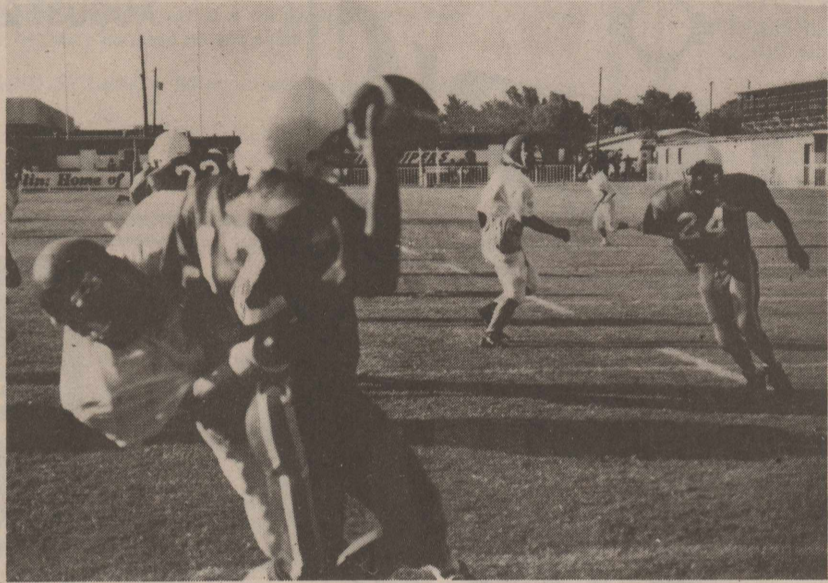
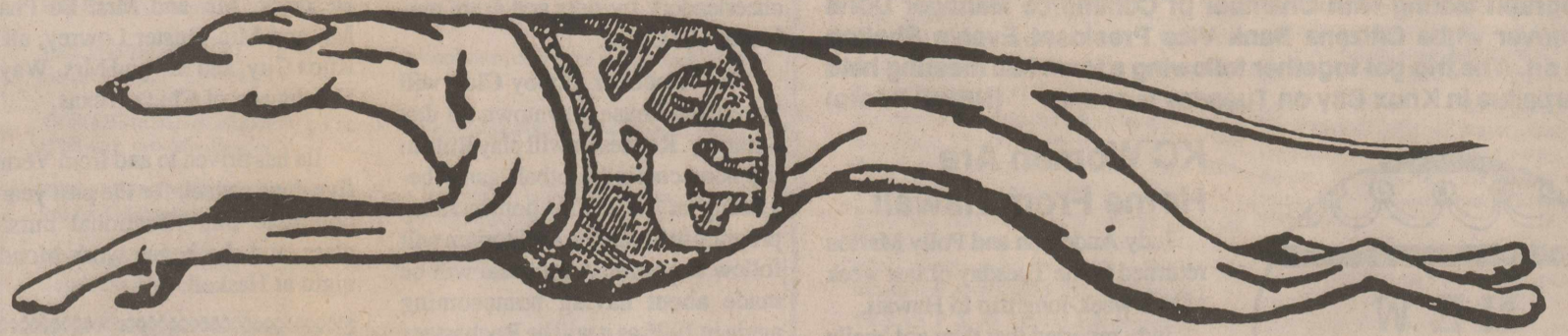
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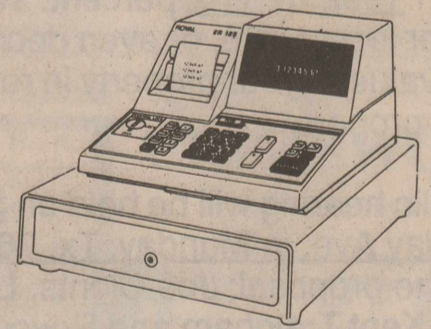
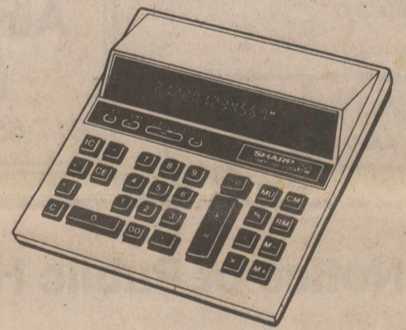
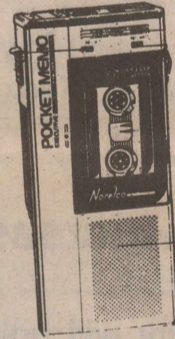
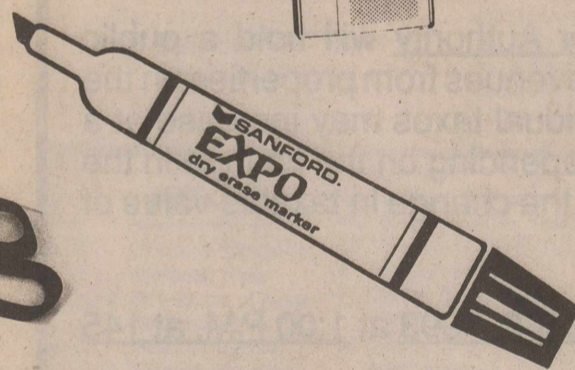
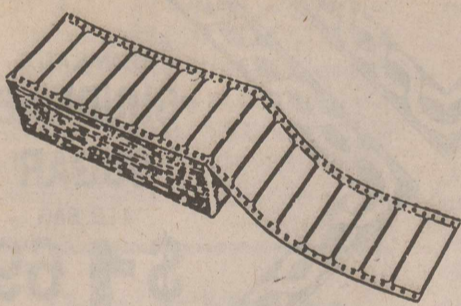
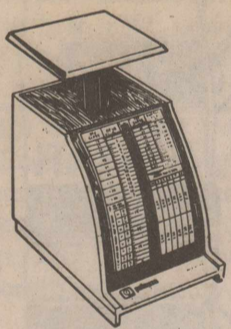
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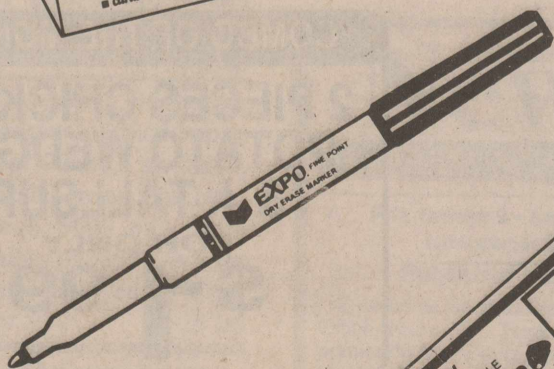
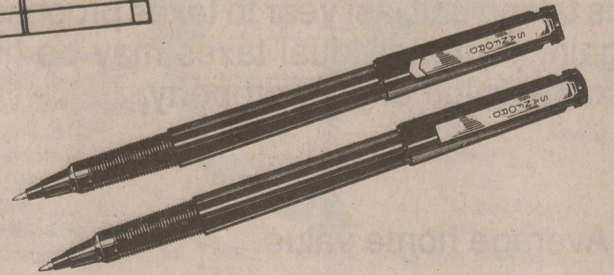
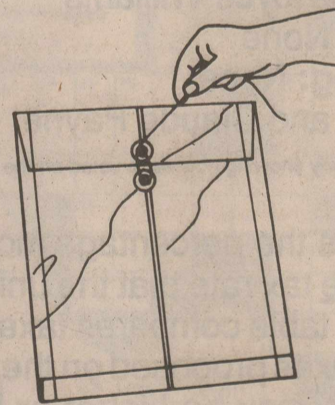
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