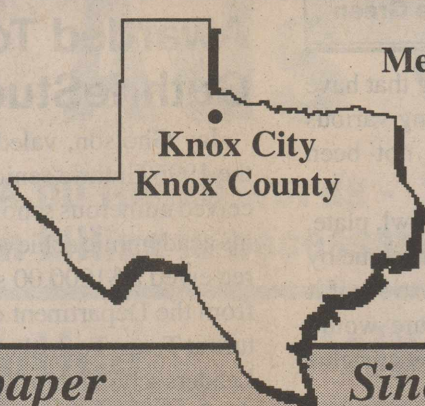


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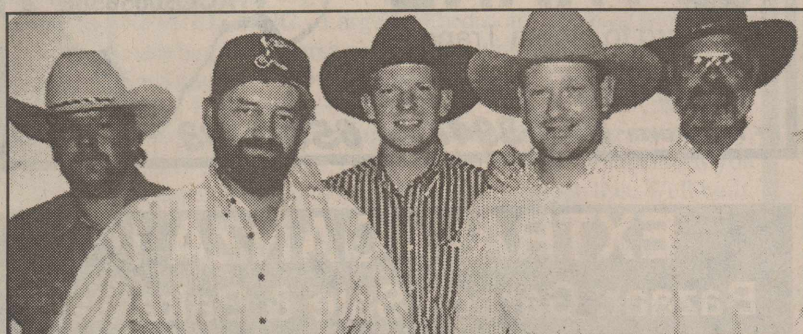
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SPORTING THE NAME OF A western style straw hat, Bangora, will be in Knox City for Homecoming 1996 and will be providing musical entertainment on Friday night for pleasure, dancing or easy listening across from the elementary school. The group is composed of Charlie Burt, Class of 1967; and sons Toby, Bryan and Jason, along with drummer Gary Gowens. This five piece country band is made up of several members of the former Blue Denim Band of Crosby County. They have a total of 50 years of musical experience. (Courtesy Photo)

Homecoming '96 Begins Friday

The long awaited Homecoming '96 weekend is upon us!

Hours upon hours of preparation has been completed by various committees promising to make May 31, June 1 and 2, three enjoyable days to remember for graduates of Knox City High School.

All activities will be on the Knox City School Campus.

Schedule of events :

Friday, May 31 - 3:00 p.m., registration in cafeteria, \$15.00 registration per person includes picnic super, child care, dance and door prize drawings throughout the weekend; 6:30 until 8:00 p.m. - picnic supper in the cafeteria; 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. - musical entertainment by Bangora, a country dance band composed of Charlie Burt, Class of 1967; sons Toby, Bryan and Jason, along with drummer Gary Gowens, will provide entertainment for pleasure, dancing or easy listening. (In the event of inclement weather, the entertainment will be moved into the auditorium.)

Saturday, June 1 - Child care provided from 10:00 a.m. until midnight, a licensed RN will be the child care attendant; 8:00 a.m., registration continues in cafeteria; 8:00 - 9:30 a.m., free coffee and donuts; 10:00 a.m., class reunions begin, a schedule of locations will be available at the registration desk, the practice field across the street, south of the campus will be available for games for the kids; 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., Chamber of Commerce catered meal, \$5.00 adults, \$3.00 children, school cafeteria; 7:30 p.m., program in the auditorium, announcements, acknowledgement of new officers, memorial program, entertainment; 9:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, street dance in front of elementary building, featuring "Last Chance", bring a lawn chair, sit and visit, or dance the night away.

Sunday, June 2 - 8:00 to 9:30 a.m., breakfast in school cafeteria, \$3.00 each; 9:45 until 12:00 noon, homecoming worship service at the church of your choice.

Weather

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5-26	68	96	
5-27	60	95	

BG Mall To Open In Rule Saturday

Gail Logan, massage therapist, is opening her own place of business in Rule, and the grand opening will be Saturday, June 1, from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m. A ribbon cutting will be held at 1:00 p.m.

In addition to offering massages, Gail will have gifts, a coffee bar, meeting room, and a hair salon.

Kuehler Resigns As Hospital Administrator

Stephen Kuehler, administrator at Knox County Hospital since October 1990, announced his resignation this week to accept a job as a business teacher and coach for boys' athletics in Benjamin, located north of Knox City. Kuehler's resignation is effective August 2. Hospital board chairman, Don Bunton, said that the board is beginning the process of seeking a replacement. "Stephen has been a great administrator for our hospital, and I really hate to see him go," Bunton said. "However, I understand his desire to face a new challenge."

Kuehler said he has always wanted to be a high school coach. "With the changes last spring at the high school in Benjamin, I just knew this was my opportunity," he said.

Since taking the helm at Knox County Hospital, Kuehler has instituted several changes and new programs to make the hospital financially viable, according to Don Bunton. During his tenure, the ambulance service has been consolidated under the direction of the hospital, resulting in a \$60,000 per year saving for taxpayers. Kuehler started the Knox County Hospital Cardiac Rehab program which has treated more than 23 patients, and also was responsible for developing the Knox County Hospital Home Care.

Stephen has made sure that the hospital continues to meet the qualification to receive disproportionate share money - - almost \$75,000 this year.

During Kuehler's time at the hospital, the facility has also secured the Rural Health Clinic status for the clinic in Munday, and purchased the office of the late Dr. W.F. Thompson to expand the Knox County Hospital Clinic.

"All these changes have been necessary to adapt to the constantly changing health care environment," Board President Bunton said. "Stephen's willingness to innovate and change has kept the doors of this hospital open and viable. The board of directors objective will be to find a replacement who can continue to fulfill the goal of bringing quality health care to our citizens in an efficient, cost-effective manner."

Saturday Accident Claims Life Of Jake Propps, 33

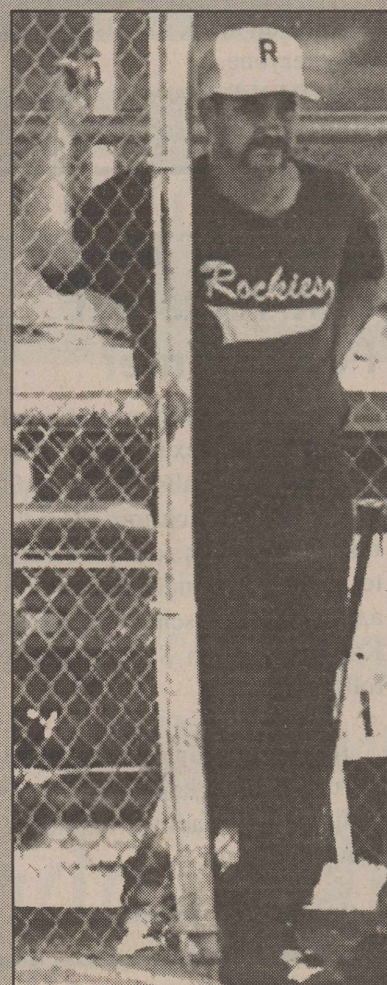
A Saturday afternoon accident claimed the life of Herbert Milton (Jake) Propps of Benjamin, age 33.

The accident occurred approximately 6 1/2 miles north of Benjamin. According to Texas Department of Public Safety trooper D.W. Wainscott, Propps was placing a jack under a grain truck on Texas Highway 6, when a pivot ring broke and the bed, filled with wheat, fell over on him.

The truck had stopped on the shoulder of the highway Saturday morning after receiving two flat tires. Several family members had been helping Propps move the grain to another truck so the flats could be repaired.

Services for Propps were held Tuesday morning, May 28, at ten o'clock in the Benjamin Memorial Building with cowboy preacher John Gaithe, the Rev. John Gillispie, Benjamin Baptist pastor, and Stephen Kuehler, a close family friend, officiating. Burial was in the Benjamin Cemetery. As a testimony to Jake's life of helping others, close to 800 people attended the Tuesday morning services, filling the Memorial Building to capacity. Among those paying tribute to "Coach Propps" were members of his 'Rockies' Little League Baseball Teams, his former Little League 9-10 Year Old All-Star Team, and members of the 'Dodgers' Little League Team from Knox City, along with local and district Little League officers and officials.

Born September 15, 1962, in Vernon, he attended school in Guthrie and later moved to Panhandle where he graduated in 1981 and was a member of the National Honor Society. He moved to Benjamin in 1981 and was a rancher and farmer. He



Jake Propps

*"Known by all,
loved by many."*

and Shannon Ryder were married April 22, 1983, in Benjamin.

Propps was active in all forms of youth activities and coached Pee Wee and Little League baseball. He was instrumental in forming the Benjamin baseball teams bearing the name "Rockies". Propps was also an all-star coach of the Knox City nine and ten year olds in 1994 which advanced to the second round of the district tournament in Wichita Falls after going undefeated to win the area title.

He was also awarded the Texas Department of Public Safety's Director's Award For Heroism. Propps, along with two other men, were credited for rescuing and sav-

ing the life of a 13 year old boy on horseback who became lost on a hog hunting trip in December 1994, south of Gilliland, amid rugged terrain, freezing temperatures and the pitch black of a cold, winter night. Humbled by all the attention surrounding the award, Propps summed up the feelings of all three of the cowboys as he admitted that he felt like "a fish out of water" while receiving all the attention.

The Benjamin Mustangs surprised Jake at the recent sports banquet by naming him the recipient of the Outstanding Booster/Supporter Award for the Benjamin Schools for 1996.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church and active in the 4-H and FFA organizations.

Survivors include his wife, Shannon; his daughter, Shaylee Alyss Propps and his son, Trey Ryder Propps, all of the home; his parents, Dickie and Herb Propps of Seymour; his brother and sister-in-law, James and Stacia Propps of Benjamin; his nephews, Chance and Cody Propps of Benjamin; his mother and father-in-law, Jimmie Kay and Donnie Ryder of Benjamin; his grandparents, Maggie B. and Dick Harper of Lockett; two uncles and one aunt, Joe Propps of Paducah and Bill and Judy Bland of Seymour; and three cousins, Robert, Lisa and Bill.

Pallbearers were Sace Hardeman, Earl Sinclair, Dan Ray Duncan, Scott Rusk, Robert Hammer and Randal Kimmell.

Honorary pallbearers were Ty Mayfield, Kenny Groves, Ricky Gonzales and Nefro Gonzales Sr.

Family members request that memorials be made to the Jake Propps Memorial Baseball Park, c/o City Hall, Benjamin, TX. 79505.

County Show To Add Market Goat Division

The Knox County Junior Livestock Show Board of Directors met on Thursday, May 2, to discuss the possibility of adding a market goat division for the 1997 show. Also present at this meeting were the advisors area ag science instructors and extension staff.

Soon after the 1996 Knox County Junior Livestock Show ended, the Board of Directors voted to look into adding a market goat division. The meeting on May 2 was to determine rules for such a division. With this being a new division for Knox County, the rules may change after the 1997 show. However, for now, the rules will be as follows, according to officials.

Entries: Each individual may enter as many as he or she wishes, with a limit of no more than two (2) per weight class.

Classes: Goats will be divided by weight only. There will be no

breed classes. Wethers or does may be shown.

Ownership: Goats will be validated with the sheep. There is no set date for this, however, it must occur in the month of October.

Weight: All goats must weigh between fifty (50) and one hundred ten (110) pounds at the time of weigh-in at the show.

Other: All goats must be dehorned with regrowth of one inch or less allowed. There will be no tooth rule. All market goats must be slick shown - 3/8" or less - at the time of show (below the knees is optional).

Sale: All premium sale rules for the sheep will apply for the goats. Sale order will be steers, swine, sheep, goats, poultry, pen of three fryers and single fryer.

The classification of a Barbado had been discussed by the show board and Barbado is a breed of sheep will be classified as a medium wool.

Methodist VBS Set For Week of June 17 - 21

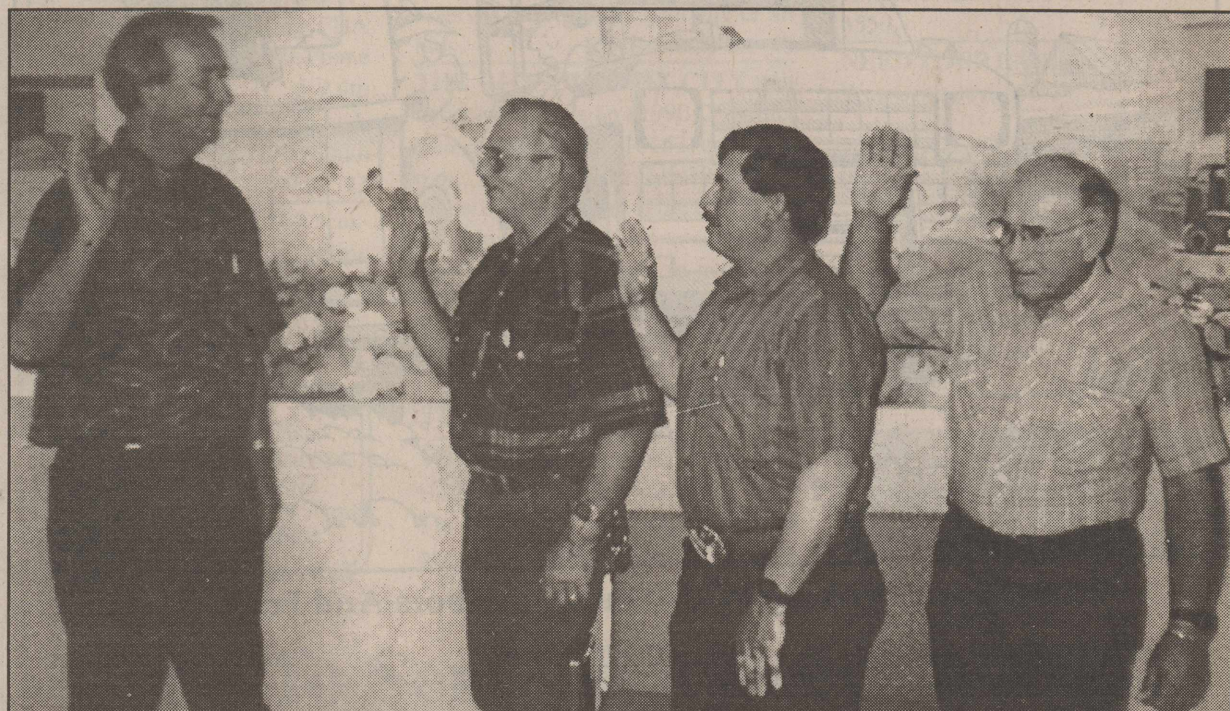
"Come Follow Jesus" will be the theme for this year's Vacation Bible School at the Knox City First United Methodist Church.

Beginning on Monday, June 17, and continuing through Friday, June 21, each day's activities will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 12:00 noon. Judy Perdue, VBS director, invites all children pre-kindergarten through elementary to attend.

"Many exciting activities are planned so mark your calendars now for the week of June 17 - 21 and plan to join us at the First United Methodist Church," Mrs. Perdue said.

Downtown Store Set To Celebrate

Everyone is invited to a celebration this weekend when Appearances celebrates their first anniversary of being in business in the downtown area of Knox City. An ad inside this edition details the "Pop A Balloon Sale" offered to customers.



TAKING THEIR OATH OF OFFICE following re-election during the May 4 elections, these city council members are shown as they prepare for another term of service. Administering the oath at left is Knox County Judge David N. Perdue, and taking the oath are (shown left to right) Walter Rauch, Ben Vasquez and Carol Felts. (Courtesy Photo from City Hall)

Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

(Continued from last week)
HOMECOMING NEWS

June 7, 8 and 9 is not far off and that means Homecoming '96 is nearly here. Plans are continuing to take shape and hopefully, we'll be ready to start the big weekend by the time registration on Friday, June 7, starts.

The various committee chairmen are as follows: Registration - Jonnie Williams Queen's Contest - Janet Reed, Friday night snacks - Gladene Green, Friday and Saturday dances - Dicky McCanlies, Parade - Nancy McGreger, Kids Games - Shannon and Stasia Propps, Concession Stand - Wyman Meinzer, Arts and Crafts - Mary Young, Cookbooks - Clodell Duke, Roping - Judie Whitten and Sunday Worship Service - Bud Conner.

We have a good weekend planned and hope to have good crowd here to enjoy all that's in store.

The schedule is as follows:
Friday, June 7 - 5:00 p.m. - Registration begins, 6:00 p.m. - Free snacks, 9:00 p.m. - Dance with Lonesome Cowboys Band from Lubbock. The Homecoming Queen will be crowned prior to beginning of dance.

Saturday, June 8 - 8:00 a.m. - Roping at the arena, 10:00 a.m. - Kids' games at the football field, 3:00 p.m. - Parade, 4:00 p.m. - Business meeting, announcement of parade winners, drawing for arts and crafts, 6:00 p.m. - Brisket dinner catered by firemen, 9:00 p.m. - Dance with Lonesome Cowboys Band from Lubbock
Sunday, June 9 - 11:00 a.m. - Community worship service (site to be decided)

There are several class parties (or get togethers) planned around town so all in all, sounds like fun for everyone.

REMINDER ! (Again)

There are still several dishes at

the Memorial Building that have been left there following various gatherings that have not been picked up.

If your missing a bowl, plate, platter or anything else, come by the building and check to see if it might be there. We sure would like to get everything to its rightful owner.

The building is open from 10:00 until 1:00 Tuesday and Thursday.

And speaking of the Memorial Building. We had a cleanup day on Saturday. Got a lot of heavy duty "shinin' up" done, also some badly needed repairs taken care of. Will put the finishing touches to it just before Homecoming weekend. So watch for the signs saying when and come join us. Special thanks to Sheriff Carlson for letting some of his "guests" do some outside work for us. They did a great job and we surely do appreciate it.

Summer TAAS Exit Tests Set

The summer administration of the exit level TAAS and TEAMS tests will be conducted at 8:30 A.M. in the high school libraries of the Benjamin, Goree, and Munday high schools on the following dates:

July 16—Writing (TAAS only)
July 17—Mathematics
July 18—Reading

Students who were in the 10th, 11th, or 12th grades in the spring of 1996 are eligible to take any section of the exit level test that they have not yet mastered. In addition, individuals who are out of school may test at the summer administration.

Out-of-school examinees and enrolled students who wish to test at a site other than their home district must register. Students who were enrolled in Grade 12 in the spring of 1996 are considered enrolled students, not out-of-school examinees. All TEAMS examinees, whether enrolled or out of school, must register. Examinees may pick up a registration packet at the high school principal's office at the Benjamin, Goree, or Munday High School. The test registration form must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5:00 P.M., June 14, 1996.

Summer TAAS Exit Tests Set For Summer

The summer administration of the exit level Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) and the Texas Education Assessment of Minimum skills (TEAMS) tests will be conducted at 8:00 a.m. in the high school library of Knox City High School on the following dates:

July 16 - Writing (TAAS only)
July 17 - Mathematics
July 18 - Reading / English / Language Arts

Students who were in the tenth,

eleventh or twelfth grades in the spring of 1996 are eligible to take any section of the exit level test that they have not yet mastered. In addition, individuals who are out of school may test at the summer administration.

Out-of-school students, enrolled who wish to test at a site other than their home district, and TEAMS examinees will be required to register for the summer assessment. Registration packets are available in the high school principal's office at Knox City High School. Completed registration forms must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5:00 p.m., June 14, 1996.

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

Meter tampering consists of, but is not limited to:

- (1) Diverting electricity from passing through a meter device.
- (2) Preventing electric service from being correctly registered by a meter device.
- (3) Unauthorized activation of service.

As a special note to our members, it will also be considered meter tampering if a meter is reset and electrical service is restored by anyone other than a Cooperative employee.

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Scholarships Awarded To Guthrie Students

Jay Gholson, valedictorian of the 1996 Guthrie senior class, received numerous scholarships for his academic achievements. He received a \$1200.00 scholarship from the Department of Agriculture at Texas Tech, the McFadden Leaders scholarship for \$2000.00, the Superior Scholastic Achievement scholarship for \$4000.00, the Texas Tech Ex-Students Valedictorian scholarship for \$200.00, a \$1000.00 scholarship from Texas Tech for his ACT score, the Roy Bob Keith Memorial scholarship for \$200.00, and a King County 4-H scholarship for \$1000.00. Jay also received a \$1000.00 scholarship from Texas A&M University at Kingsville, an FFA scholarship up to \$15,000.00 to be awarded in June, and a scholarship from any independent college for tuition ranging from \$1000.00 to \$12,000.00.

Seth Walker, the salutatorian, received the King County Soil and Water Conservation Scholarship for \$1000.00, an athletic scholarship from Blinn College, and a scholarship from any independent college for tuition ranging from \$1000.00 to \$12,000.00.

Dannielle Pettiet received a \$1000.00 scholarship from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for graduating in three years.

Kendra Williams, a sophomore agribusiness major at Texas Tech University, was listed on the President's List for maintaining a GPA of 4.0 this semester.

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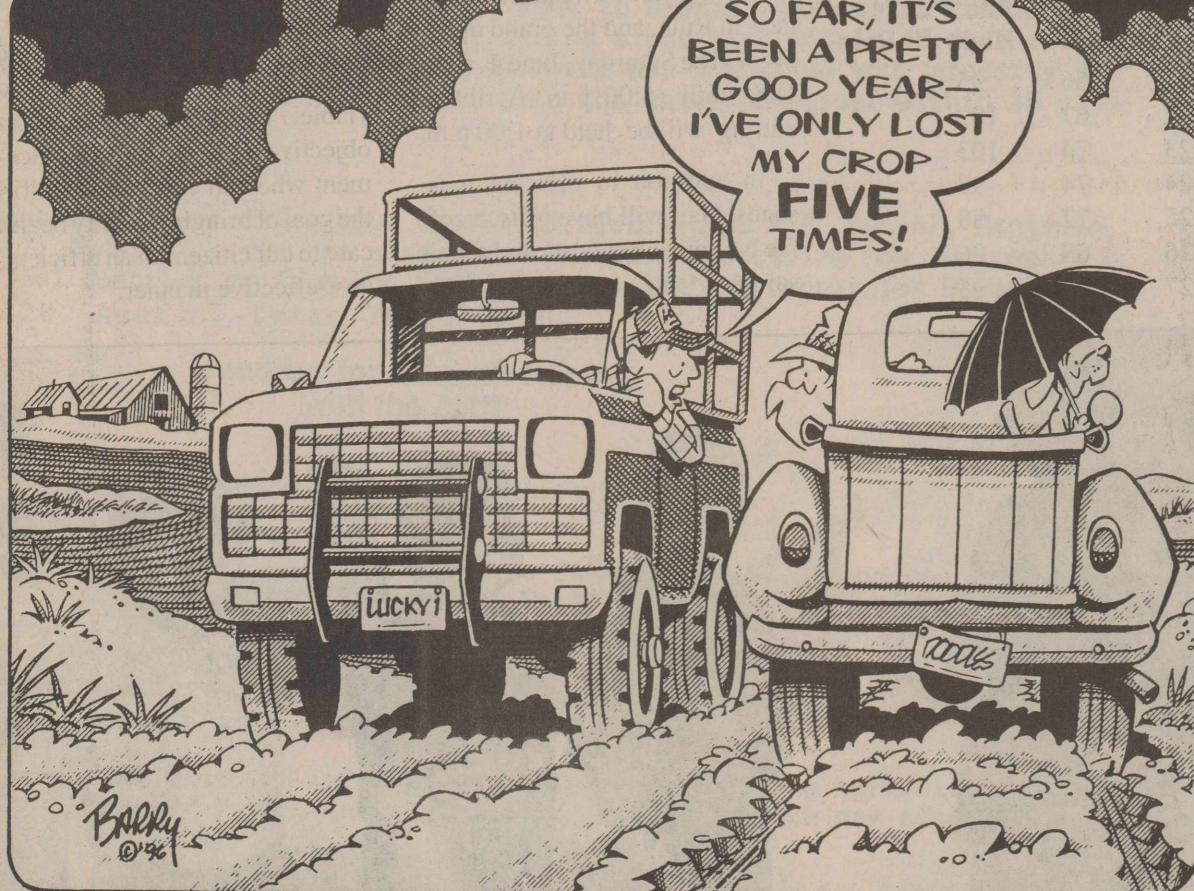
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Services Held May 22 For Lauren Julia Mathis

Services for Lauren Julia Mathis of Stamford, four months, were held Wednesday morning, May 22, at ten o'clock at St. John's United Methodist Church. Dr. Phil McClendon of Stamford officiated, assisted by Rev. Dolan Brinson of Rochester. Burial was in Highland Memorial Cemetery.

Lauren died Monday, May 20, in a Fort Worth hospital. She was born January 9, 1996, in Abilene.

Survivors include her parents, Jennifer and Casey Mathis of Stamford; her grandparents, Jinx and R.A. Shaver III of Rochester and Wanda and Gary Mathis of Stamford; her great-grandparents, Maurine and Joe Reeder of Knox City, Anna Lou Shaver of Rochester and Wilma Wells of Loraine; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.



Lauren Julia Mathis

Texas Boating Safety Course To Be Offered In Knox City On June 3-4

Knox City will be the location for a Texas Boater Education Course that will be offered on Monday evening, June 3, and Tuesday evening, June 4. The 8

savings on most boat insurance.

While an excellent course for all boat operators, including both fishermen and pleasure boaters, the course does offer one advance



tage for operators of personal; watercraft, or jet ski's as they are called. In accordance with current Texas law, a person operating

Offered as a safety course for those engaged in all types of boating activities, the course is sponsored by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in Austin and taught in this area by Jim Reid of Munday.

Emphasizing Texas boating laws and boaters safety techniques, the course will award those who finish with a Boater Education Certificate issued by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

One added incentive for those considering the course is that course graduates may receive either a 10%, 20% or 30% discount on their boat insurance, depending on what company they have insurance with. In this day and age, that could be a substantial

a personal watercraft has to be at least age 13 or older. However, if a youth younger than 13 years of age completes the Boater Education Course and has been issued a completion certificate, he or she may legally operate a personal watercraft by themselves.

Those wanting to take the course should call in advance to the Knox County News office at 658-3142 and give their names to Dave Thompson. The course is expected to fill fast, as there has been a lot of interest expressed by local residents.

Boaters and personal watercraft operators should remember to mark the dates on their calendars, June 3 and 4, from 6 to 10 p.m. each evening.

Gerri Krause Completes Leadership Abilene, 1996

Gerri Krause of Abilene has completed a year of Leadership Abilene, 1996. She was nominated to the Abilene Chamber of Commerce Committee by the CPA firm of Condley and Company, for whom she is employed as the audit manager. The purpose of the conference is to acquaint participants with different aspects of the city of Abilene and to provide training toward becoming a leader in the community. Leadership activities ran from September 1995 to May 1996.

Thirty-three applicants were accepted from the 80 entered. Activities included discussions with business leaders, travel to Austin to meet with Governor Bush, tours of county government

entities such as the law enforcement center, fire station, Taylor County jail and the John Middleton Prison Unit; and observation of open heart surgery at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

The group also toured the Paramount Theater and the Grace Cultural Center, and inspected a C-130 and a B1 flight simulator at Dyess Air Force Base. Each person rode with an ambulance team one night, and each rode with a city patrolman one night on his beat.

A graduation ceremony was held in May to end the year.

Gerri has a son, Austin, and is the daughter of Renella and Wayne Watson.

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Judy Jackson
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Tuesday, June 4,
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Heartfelt Thanks

Our most heartfelt thanks for the love, care, prayers, cards and flowers. This outpouring of love sustains us in the loss of our baby girl, Lauren Mathis.

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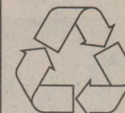
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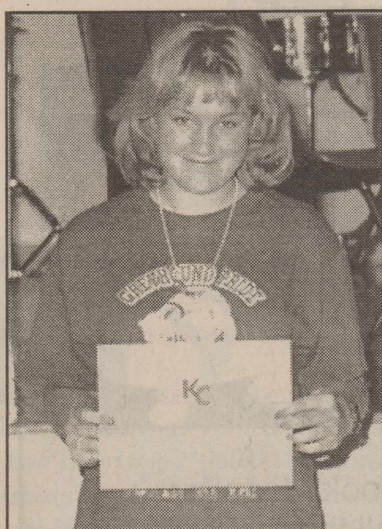
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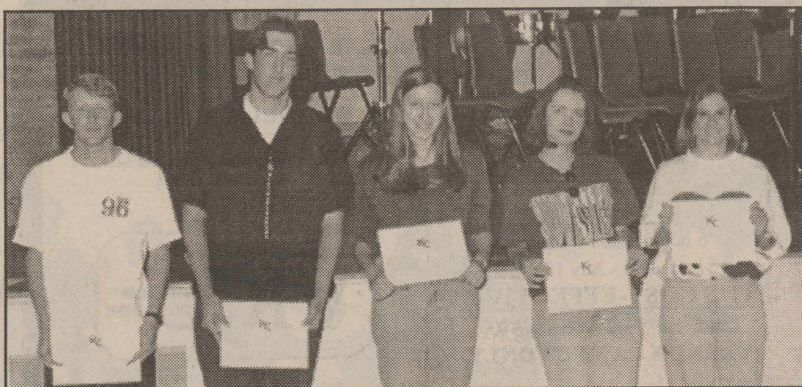
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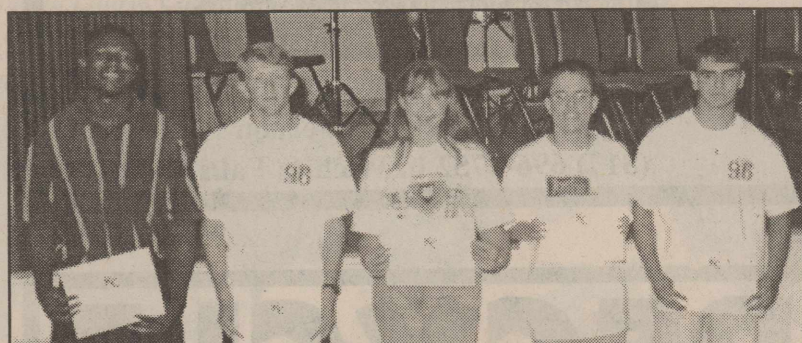


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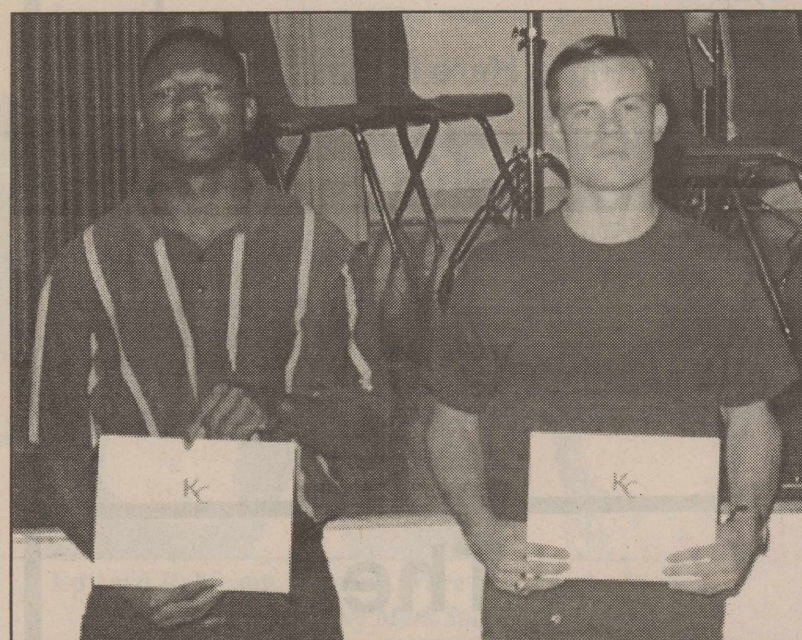
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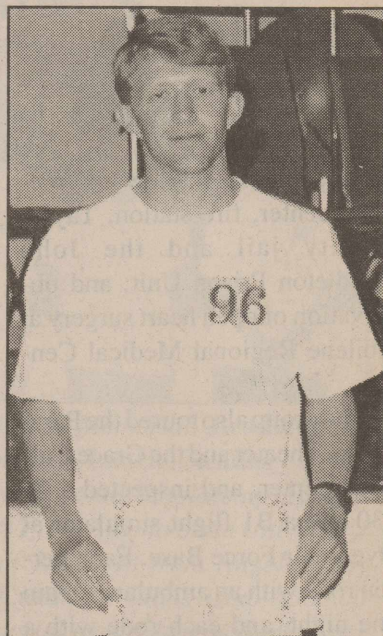
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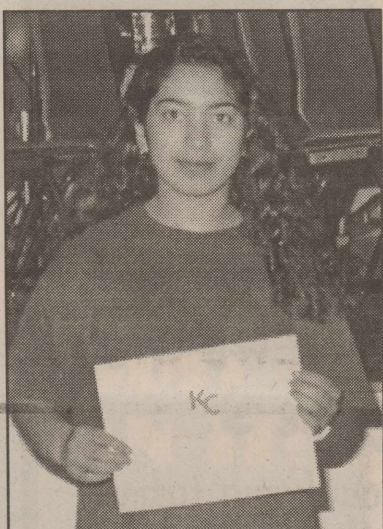
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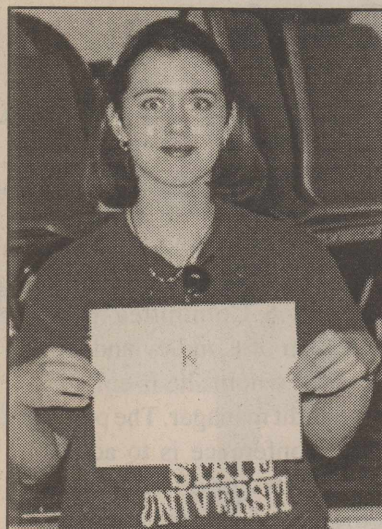
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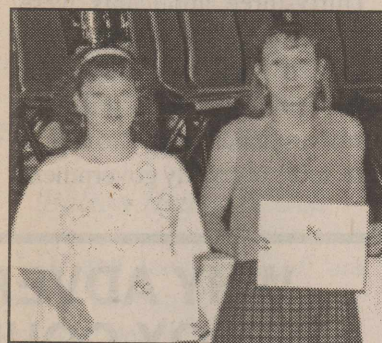
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By Audie Johnston

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HERE AND THERE

Bernice Rowan spent the weekend in Henrietta with her son Jerry and wife Margaret and daughters Angelia and Julia. She attended graduation for her granddaughter and Lowell and Sue Rowan of Denton returned her home and spent Saturday night and Sunday with her.

Visiting Claudale and Jean Barnard over the weekend were Eddie, Claudia and Jon Bryant of Levelland, Winifred and Nina Arp and Lynzie Robertson of Levelland and Don, Diane, Trish and Angela Roberts and Jennifer Bryant of Levelland visited them on Friday and Drew DeArmond of Levelland

visited with them also.

Tuesday of last week, several Senior Citizens from O'Brien Baptist Church attended Senior Citizens Day at the Big Country Baptist Assembly for a day of fellowship, preaching, singing and lots of good food. Those attending from O'Brien were Bro. George Yarger, Orval and Helen Manning, Delbert and Norma Hayes, Bessie Duncan, Bernice Rowan and I and Bro. John Gillispie and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Groves of Knox City. There were over 400 people from several associations attending.

Troy and Clara Hanson, Vivian Hendrix, Jewel Worley and I attended the musical in Old Glory Saturday night. There was a big crowd of people and all enjoyed a lot of good singing and playing.

Marilyn Talbot and her daughter Cathy and son of Haskell visited relatives in Wimberly over the weekend.

Tonya, Haley and Cassandra Ledesma spent the weekend in Georgetown and attended graduation exercises for relatives of Tonya's.

Spending the weekend with Orval and Helen Manning were their grandson Brad, wife Monica and great-grandson Jacob Manning of Bedford. They enjoyed lots of good fun with their great-grandson Jacob.

Visiting with J.O. and Charlene

Brothers during the weekend were Jerry and Rosie Brothers of Azle, Jeremy, Lisa and Ethan Brothers of Fort Worth, Craig, Lori and Chase Brothers of Abilene, Tammy Brothers of Abilene, Don Brothers and Marvin Manning of Knox City. They helped J.O. celebrate his birthday.

John and Missie Ivie from Angleton visited his parents, Mutt and Bertie Ivie, a few days last week. Also visiting was Jessica Ivie and Sheri Wilson of Benjamin, Nicki Ivie of Knox City, David Pat, Buck, J.J. and Josh of O'Brien and Nick Patterson of Goree. They all attended graduation exercises for Buck Ivie Saturday night.

"An Amish farmer and his son, traveling by horse and buggy up a narrow lane, met a motorist going the other way. There was no room to pass for two miles in either direction. The motorist, in a hurry, honked his horn. 'If you don't back up, said the Amish man, rolling up his sleeves, "I won't like what I'm going to have to do." The surprised driver put his car in reverse and backed up two miles, allowing the horse and buggy to go by. 'What was it you wouldn't have liked to have done back there?' asked the Amish man's son. 'Back up two miles,' replied the farmer.

especially all of those being placed by the Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation. Some have even decided to knock them over. Just remember this. Every time you destroy one, the BWEF will have to replace, move or fix it. This causes more time and money to be spend. That money is coming directly from the farmers.

If there are any questions, please give Paul Weiser a call in the Knox County Extension office at 817/454-2651.

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Miss Zacharias Honored With Bridal Brunch

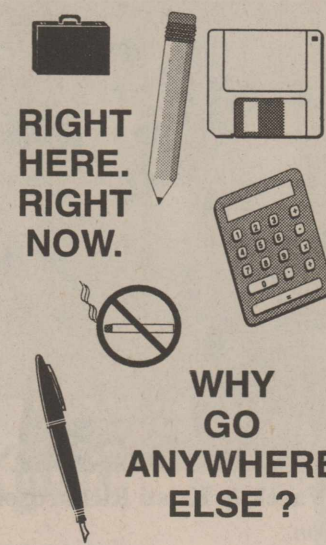
A bridal brunch honoring Aimee Zacharias, bride-elect of Shane Lewis, was held Saturday, May 25, from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon in the home of Mrs. Bobby Joe Helton.

Mrs. Helton greeted guests and presented them to the honoree; her mother, Pat Zacharias of Yukon, Oklahoma; and Elaine Lewis, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

An arrangement of red carnations, greenery and gypsophilia centered the refreshment table where an array of brunch items, chips and dips, fruits, breads, cakes, coffee and juice were served.

Hostesses were Pat Gonzales, Birdie Helton, Barbara Barnard, Mary Counts, Stacy Thompson, Billye Angle, Lea Reeves, Pat Grimsley, Peggy Guinn, Susan Emerson, Sue Marion, Pam Mongrain, Romain Stubbs and Margie Clonts.

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'On A Wizer Note'

By Paul Wizer, Knox County Extension Agent - Ag

It may be my imagination, but there appears to be more grain sorghum being planted in Knox County this year. With high grain prices and the cost of Boll Weevil Eradication, grain sorghum is looking like a good choice.

I have been told that sorghum fields are being infested with greenbugs. Here are a few tips on greenbug treatment thresholds.

From emergence to six inches treat when there is any visible damage (plants beginning to yellow) with greenbugs on the plants.

Once the plants get larger, all the way to the boot stage, treat when greenbug colonies cause red spotting or yellowing of the leaves. Treatments need to be made before any entire leaves are killed. After the boot stage to heading treat at the death of one functional leaf. From heading to hard dough, it is recommended to treat when greenbug numbers are sufficient to cause death of two normal sized leaves.

When scouting for greenbugs be sure to watch for corn earworms and fall armyworms. The moth will often deposit eggs on the leaves or heads of sorghum. On pre-headed sorghum, corn earworms and fall armyworms often feed in the plant whorl. As leaves emerge from the whorl, ragged "shot hole" damage is evident. Control of "worms" is seldom economically justifiable in the whorl stage. If examination of larval feeding indicates damage to the developing head or growing point, chemical control may be necessary.

Another pest to be identified is the corn leaf aphid. These darker colored honeydew producing lice do not cause damage like their greenbug cousins. These little pests may be found on both the back of the leaves and down in the whorl. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has publication available on identifying and controlling pests in small grains. These may be beneficial in a year with high grain sorghum prices like this year.

Some producers have been talking about switching to grain sorghum not for the gain prices or boll weevil eradication, but the dry weather. Cotton planting is at a standstill for now.

Most cotton farmers I have talked to are waiting for a rain (dryland) or pre-watering. Some are starting to plant dryland cotton on fallow ground — we will see what happens.

Boll weevil trap counts have been somewhat low. April 19 had an average of nine weevils per

trap, April 26 went down to 2.75 and May 3 had a rise to 19.75 weevils per trap. The first two weeks are lower than the numbers from the previous year: April 17, 1995 - 25.63 weevils per trap; April 27, 1995 - 43.50 weevils per trap. However, May 5, 1995 had fewer weevils (2.38 per trap) than May 3, 1996 (17.75 per trap). Why is this so? Probably has something to do with the weather during those two weeks.

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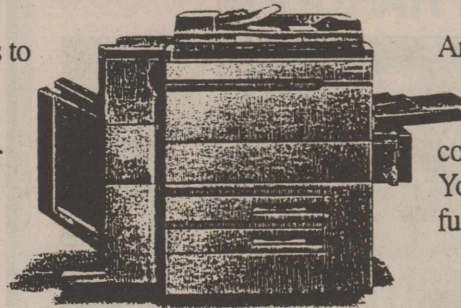
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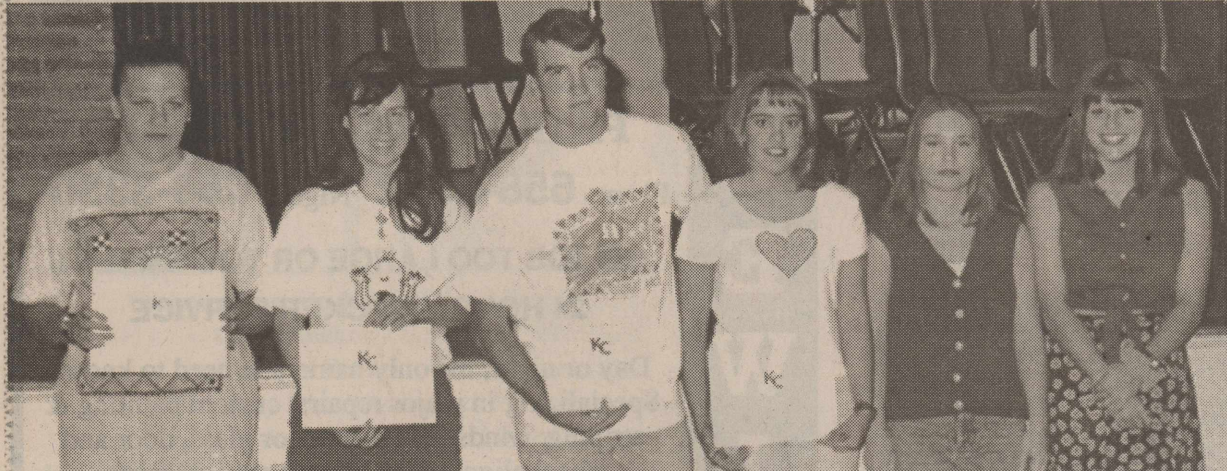
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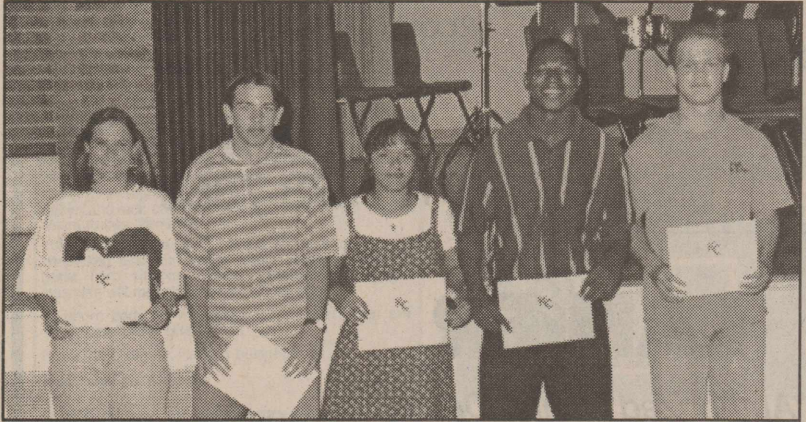
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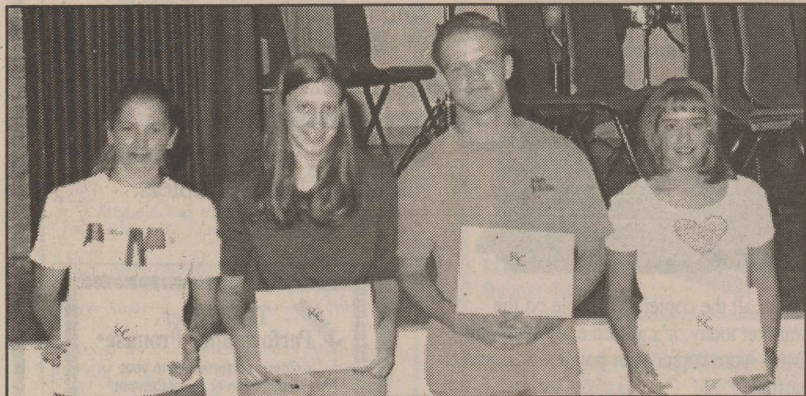
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NEW LISTING - Brick Country Home. Two bedroom, two bath, living room or third bedroom, den, enclosed porch, one car garage, water well, nice trees on three acres. Four miles north of Knox City.

NEW LISTING - Large two bedroom, one bath home with extra large living area on corner lot with arport and fence. 1101 South Second. **GOOD BUY.**

NEW LISTING - Custom Brick Home - Three bedrooms, office, living room, dining room, kitchen/dining area, utility, den, two car garage, cellar, corner lot. All the amenities you would expect and more. You will have to see this. Well built. 600 South Avenue F.

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NEW LISTING - Two bedroom brick, one bath, kitchen, central air conditioner, single car garage on corner lot with large trees and rock fence. To settle an estate. 309 South Third.

KNOX CITY COMMERCIAL BUILDING - 25x100 with 25x40 upstairs. Great location at 112 North Central. Heat & air, good investment, current tennant.

GOOD BUY - Great location, 2 bedroom, bath, living room, den with fireplace, 2 car garage. Large corner lot, fenced. 1000 South 5th.

FOR SALE - Two bedroom frame, one bath. 806 South Second.

FOR SALE - Three bedroom, one and one-half bath, framed. 812 South Central.

NEW LISTING - 3 bedroom brick, 1 1/2 bath, carport, fence, central heat & air, washer & dryer hookup. Equity buy for qualified buyer. 201 South Avenue F.

DOWNTOWN BUSINESS LOCATION - Large building, 120 North Central.

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HARTSFIELD REALTY, (817) 658-3904, 864-2665, Esther Conn - 810 Central - Price Reduced, \$22,700.00. Four bedroom, two bath, carpet, ceiling fans, central air/heating, storm cellar. 4-11 tfc **24**

HOUSE FOR SALE - Four bedroom, three baths, double garage with electric door, central heat and air, carpeted, storage house in back, ceiling fans. Call 658-3982. 407 South Second. 12-7 tfc **28**

HOUSE FOR RENT - Call 658-3868. 9-28 tfc **5**

RENT TO OWN - 505 North Third. Heat and air. 422-4500 or 422-4240. M.M. Booe. 4-11 tfc **15**

FOR SALE OR LEASE - 106 North Central. Asking \$12,500 firm. Lease \$325 per month, first and last months required. Call 658-3116 or 658-3268. 5-2 tfc **23**

HOUSE FOR SALE - 903 Aspen. Three bedroom, approximately \$30,000. Take over existing FHA loan. Payments less than \$300. Phone 658-3025. 5-9 tpf

FOR RENT OR SALE - Two bedroom, unfurnished house. 1100 South Third. 915-698-0032. 5-9 tfc **13**

PROFESSIONAL COUPLE seeking country home. Must be within 20 minutes of Knox City. Long term lease. Call (518) 674-5915. 5-30 4tp

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Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE - Friday and Saturday, 7 till ? 204 North Second and Avenue F. Sets of Chevrolet tires and rims, lots of other things - - cheap. 5-30 1tp

GARAGE SALE - May 31, 8:00 - 3:00. Canning jars, roll away bed, light fixtures, ceiling fans, like new clothing. 602 South Central. 5-30 1tc **21**

GARAGE SALE DAY - 37 Garage Sales in Munday, Texas (Hwy. 277), Saturday, June 1. Map at Chamber office 8:00 a.m. For information (817) 422-4540. 5-30 1tc **25**

Bid Notice

THE CITY OF KNOX CITY will be accepting bids on the 1996 Street Seal Coat project until 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 11, 1996. Project specifications may be obtained at Knox City City Hall. The City of Knox City reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 5-30 1tc **48**

THE CITY OF KNOX CITY will be accepting bids on a 1990 Chevrolet four-door Caprice (110163) until 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 11, 1996. Vehicles can be viewed at the City Hall, 200 North Central, Knox City. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. 5-30 1tc **51**

THE CITY OF KNOX CITY will be accepting bids on a 1988 Dodge four-door Diplomat (94409) until 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 11, 1996. Vehicles can be viewed at the City Hall, 200 North Central, Knox City. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. 5-30 1tc **51**

Notice

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, a new policy for rental of the Community Center and the Kennel will be enforced. A cleaning deposit will be required and will be returned after inspection of the premises. City of Knox City. 5-23 2tc **36**

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Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE - THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS - (CRIMINAL TRESPASS SENATE BILL III LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED - SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.

GENE W. WILLINGHAM
A.B. WHARTON 52

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BARNEY ARNOLD, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of BARNEY ARNOLD, Deceased, were issued on May 23, 1996, in Cause No. 2235 pending in the County Court of Knox County, Texas, to: BARNEY BROWN ARNOLD. The residence and post office address of the Executor is Route 1, Box 3-B, Knox City, Texas 79529. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 23rd day of May, 1996.

BOBBY D. BURNETT

State Bar # 03434000

P.O. Drawer 390

Munday, Texas 76371

817-422-4525

Attorney for the Estate

5-30 1tc **123**

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A stroke can change your life forever

Help Wanted

NEED HOUSEKEEPER one day a week. 658-3150. 5-16 tfc **7**

KNOX COUNTY HOSPITAL is seeking a self-motivated, goal-oriented Administrator for their rural hospital located in Knox City, Texas. Applicant should possess a BBA or equivalent managerial experience. Knowledge of hospital operations and Medicare / Medicaid regulations a plus. Send resumes to Don Bunton, Board President, c/o Knox County Hospital, Box 608, Knox City, Texas 79529. Knox County Hospital is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 5-30 2tc **67**

6:07 PM Jim Scott eats two bowls of chili.

8:24 PM Feels chest pains. Thinks it's indigestion.

10:13 PM Ignores family's advice to get help. Goes to bed.

12:53 AM Chest pain continues. Can't sleep.

2:41 AM Suffers heart attack.

3:19 AM Dies in ambulance.

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Knox City Economic Development Corporation's City Wide Beautification Contest Now Underway

The Knox City Economic Development Corporation is sponsoring a city-wide beautification contest that is now in progress and running through June 17, 1996. Contestants must register with Kim Estrada at City Hall anytime during the contest by submitting before and after photographs of the property being improved. Projects must have been started after April 25, 1996 and completed before June 17, 1996.

All property must be located within the city limits of Knox City and all photographs must be received at City Hall by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 17, 1996.

Cash prizes will be awarded in both residential and commercial categories as follows:

Commercial	Residential
1st Place - \$1,000.00	1st Place - \$500.00
2nd Place - \$500.00	2nd Place - \$300.00
3rd Place - \$250.00	3rd Place - \$100.00

The City of Knox City will assist in this effort by providing free access to brush and trash pickup. Call City Hall at 658-3313 to make an appointment for this service.

New Brucellasis Testing Effective

New Brucellosis Vaccine Protects Against Infection and False-Positive Test Results

In a summer of worry, cattle ranchers are getting good news. A newly approved brucellosis vaccine, RB-51, can cut producers' concerns about vaccinated cows getting false-positive results on brucellosis tests.

"This could be the best news of summer," said Dr. Terry Beals, executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's regulatory agency for livestock health.

"In field trials, female cattle vaccinated with RB-51 had no false-positive test results at the sale barns, or in the laboratory," he said. "Even though Texas has only 32 cattle herds quarantined due to brucellosis infection, calfhood vaccination still plays a protective role in areas where we're working to clean up infection."

Heifers can be vaccinated against brucellosis, a bacterial disease that can affect them as adults, resulting in weak calves, abortions, or reduced milk production. Some infected cattle show no symptoms. For years, the weapon against infection was Strain 19, a vaccine that can cause false readings on blood tests.

"Producers and regulatory staff struggled routinely with cows that had been vaccinated as heifers with Strain 19. The animals were blood-tested or milked repeatedly in the effort to make a correct diagnosis," said Dr. Beals. "Typically, these vaccinated animals weren't infected. The Strain 19 caused false-positive test results."

"RB-51 vaccine protects without the risk of false-positive tests," he said. "Ideally, veterinarians should give RB-51 vaccine to heifers when they are four to eight months old. Animals develop maximum immunity to brucellosis bacteria if they're protected before puberty, when their natural resistance is high. TAHC regulations allow heifers as old as 10 months to be vaccinated."

Dr. Beals noted that RB-51, like Strain 19, is a live vaccine, so accredited veterinarians approved to do brucellosis work must administer the vaccine. Vaccinated heifers will be identified with ear tags, and veterinarians must keep records similar to those required for Strain 19. By mid-summer, Strain 19 will be phased out, and RB-51 vaccine will be used exclusively.

Because the USDA recognizes

RB-51 as an official product, Dr. Beals said he expects all states and foreign countries requiring heifer vaccination will accept the RB-51 vaccine. Approved veterinarians can order RB-51 vaccine at a reasonable cost through biologics distributors or from the manufacturer, Professional Biological Company, a subsidiary of Colorado Serum Company in Denver. The same company produced Strain 19 vaccine for more than 40 years, when the U. S. Department of Agriculture provided supplies of the vaccine free to approved veterinarians.

"RB-51 is the collaboration of private and government researchers, industry and regulatory agencies, a sterling example of the success due to teamwork," he said. "RB-51 has a two-year conditional license, and the USDA's Veterinary Biologics should issue the full license within that time."

Dr. Beals explained that bull calves don't receive any brucellosis vaccines because it can cause them to become sterile. Also, bulls have natural resistance to the disease. Additionally, steers and spayed heifers don't need the vaccination, because they aren't involved in reproduction. Infected cows spread infection when they calve or abort, and their discharge is full of brucellosis bacteria. Nearby cattle ingest the infectious material when they nuzzle the newborn or take in contaminated feed.

"With RB-51 cutting out false-positive test results, we can focus on the truly infected herds, and finish up the brucellosis eradication effort," said Dr. Beals. "Nationally, fewer than 50 herds are known to be infected, and the states are committed to being free of the disease by year's end 1998."

ATTEND GRADUATION

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke were in Wichita Falls Saturday to attend the graduation exercises of their grandson, Jeremy Whitten.

Jeremy graduated from Rider High School with 350 other seniors at the D.L. Ligon Coliseum on the Midwestern University campus.

Jeremy is the son of Tanya Whitten of Wichita Falls and the late Tim Whitten.

**Just
Tan It!
Appearances**
658-5301

Fire Department Donations

Donations have been made to the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department to assist in purchasing a cutting saw.

Donors were Mrs. W.G. Ellis, Jane Glenn, Fannye Watson, Curtis Casey of Truscott and Bradley Ranch.



STEFANI STEPHENS OF O'BRIEN (shown in the top row, second from right) has earned a position in the "Top Ten of Texas Champions" of the Texas Club Calf Association. Stefani was honored at the Texas Club Calf Association awards Banquet in Houston, Texas, the world's largest livestock show; and was presented a "Top Ten" wool jacket from the association. Stefani will continue showing her steers this summer. The ranking is qualified by accumulation of points of winnings with her steers as she shows all over Texas throughout the year.

Courtesy Photo By Dave Barker

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Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- The value placed on your property.
- Any exemptions that may apply to you.
- The cancellation of an agricultural appraisal.
- The taxable status of your property.
- The local governments which should be taxing your property.
- Any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

Informal Review

If you think that you have something wrong with the appraisal of your property, you may contact the Knox County Appraisal District. The telephone number is 454-3891. We will try to help you with these problems, but if we are unable to solve any questions that you have, you still have the right to file a protest with the Appraisal Review Board.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at P.O. Box 47, Benjamin, Texas, 79505.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at P.O. Box 47, Benjamin, Texas, 79505, Phone (817) 454-3891. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at Post Office Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB

Usual Deadline

On or before June 20 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later.)

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadline

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

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