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Straight Talk

By Dave Thompson

More Random Thoughts.....

Wouldn't you know it - we were out of town this past weekend and missed a really great Greyhound football game. We have heard about it over and over - and over! It seems that the 1993 Greyhound football team really knows how to excite a crowd! You Greyhound football fans don't forget that Knox City has an open date this Friday night. The team has the night off, but the coaching staff will be out scouting Electra in preparation for our next game with them here in Knox City at 7:30 p.m. on October 1.

By not being at the game against Haskell, we've also been told that we missed a really great performance by the Greyhound marching band. Several who were at the game have told us how much better the band is sounding under the direction of the new band leader, Ray Weaver. In our paper last week, we said just about the same thing under a photograph of the band taken during the halftime performance at the game in Throckmorton. The band has a new leader, a new spirit, and a new sound. Things really seem to be looking up in that direction. Conversations with band parents indicate they are pleased, and that means a lot!

THANKS to Stephanie Pepper for the interesting articles that she has been faxing to us from Europe. Just reading her descriptions of the places she visits makes me want to go there to see for myself! Stephanie has a unique style of writing that is fun to read, she seems to be having a great time, and we thank her for sharing those fun times with all of us back here at home. With her fax this week she included a little note to us at the end that indicated to us that she might be getting a little homesick.

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Mental Health Center To Have Fundraiser

The psychiatric rehabilitation program of Headstream Memorial Mental Health Center, which serves Knox County, is sponsoring a fundraiser and all proceeds will support social development activities at the Center.

A minimal donation will add one's name to the drawing for a beautiful, double bed size afghan in southwest colors.

The afghan, made and donated by a Knox County resident, will be on display at Cathy's in Knox City the first week of October and anyone wishing to donate to the fund may do so at Cathy's.

The drawing will be held October 9 at 3:00 p.m. on the square at Haskell.

Psychiatric Rehab has two critical overall goals for clients' skill acquisition and social network development.

Social support activities ensure the development of a social network which will provide the client a source of companionship, normalized social activity, and a support safety net.

Activities include, but are not limited to, member-organized outings, social clubs, "coffee houses", independent member meetings, and other activities such as client-generated newsletters.

The primary intent of Psychiatric Rehab is to assist clients in obtaining and maintaining life skills which will enable them to cope effectively with the demands of their personal and social environment. The ultimate goal is to improve the overall quality of life.

Hounds Tie Indians In Defensive Battle

By Coach Rogers Lankford

The Knox City Greyhounds turned in an excellent defensive performance Friday night against the Haskell Indians to preserve a 7-7 tie and end a 14 game losing streak.

Our two defensive tackles, Dale Carnes and Michael Ledesma had 11 tackles and 2 quarterback sacks apiece. Linebacker Brian Rosencranz had 10 tackles. Kevin Dorsey had a crucial fumble recovery which ended a Haskell drive inside the Hounds 20 yard line. Our punt coverage was also excellent, limiting the Indians to 5 yards on 5 punt returns. Scott Stephens did a great job on the coverage team.

Our offensive line did a good job opening holes as the hounds rushed

GAME STATS AT A GLANCE

Haskell		Knox City
11	First Downs	12
171	Yards Rushing	172
63	Yards Passing	33
2-10	Passes	3-6
0	Passes Intercepted	0
5-32	Punts-Average	5-28
1-1	Fumbles Lost	2-1
3-17	Yards Penalized	8-63
Scoring Plays		
Knox City -7, Lance Dever - 7 yard run, Duane Toliver extra point kick.		
Haskell -7, Justin Lisle - 7 yard run, Casey Larned extra point kick.		

for 194 yards on 56 carries. Lineman doing the job for Knox City are center Marc Espinoza, guards Gilbert

Casillas and Dwayne Vasquez, tackles Michael Ledesma and Josh Burt, and tight ends Scott Stephens and Duane Toliver. Joseph Johnson rushed 22 times for 162 yards. Lance Dever had 40 yards on the ground, including a 7 yard touchdown run in the third quarter. David Dudensing passed 6 times with 3 completions for 36 yards. Kevin Dorsey, Ryan Marion and Michael Frausto each had one pass reception.

The Greyhounds have an open date this week which gives us some extra time to prepare for our next opponent, the Electra Tigers.

The JV game against Holliday this week has been cancelled. The next JV game will be at Electra on Thursday, September 30 at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Barretto Signs Two Year Contract

After completing the first year of her return to Knox County, Shirley Barretto, MD, decided she likes it so well she is ready for a longer commitment. Dr. Barretto signed a two-year contract with Knox County Hospital recently, according to Stephen Kuehler, administrator.

"We're delighted that Dr. Barretto has shown her confidence in our hospital and our community by guaranteeing us she will stay at least two years," Kuehler said. "We hope this is just the first of many extended contracts with Dr. Barretto."

Dr. Barretto has office hours in Knox City, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and in Sunday, Texas, Monday through Thursday from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

She and her husband Joe and son Ivan, 15, have enjoyed their year in Knox County, she said. "One of the things that brought us back to Knox County was the friendly people," Dr. Barretto said.

Kuehler said that Dr. Barretto's commitment to the area is appreciated and will help the board of directors and community leaders concentrate on recruiting another physician to Knox County.

Knox County Hospital District will participate in Health Find in Dallas in October. Kuehler explained that Health Find is a recruiting event that brings rural hospitals together with medical students who are finishing their training. "There's a lot of competition at this event, but

we hope to be able to do a good job of promoting our community and our hospital to an interested physician," Kuehler said.

"This is the community's chance to help us bring another physician to Knox County. We'll be calling on some of the members of the community to help us with this event," he said.

Dr. Barretto completed her medical degree at YERMMM in Quezon City, Philippines in 1971. She served a one-year rotating internship at Sydenham Hospital in New York City, and a five-year residency in pediatrics-neonatology at Fordham-Misericordia Lincoln Hospital in New York City.

Since coming to the United States in 1977, she has practiced in New York City, Harvey, N.D., and Bismarck, N.D.

Talent Show Set At Rochester

The Rochester Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a fundraising talent show on Saturday, September 25, in the Rochester Fire Station. The show will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Sheila Helton will be providing special entertainment and will emcee the show. Anyone, regardless of age is welcome to participate, and voting will be done by the audience, a spokesperson said.

Thirty-Nine Report To Bloodmobile

Thirty-nine persons presented themselves as donors at the Red Cross Bloodmobile held Tuesday, September 7.

Evelyn Shelton became a four gallon donor during this Bloodmobile visit, according to Bloodmobile chairman Rita Rosencranz.

Presenting themselves as donors were Jimmy Ray Albus, Ronnie Oliver, Rick Barnard, Farrell Lemings, Allen Rhodes, Barney Arnold, Eileen Rolo, Charles Auburg, Ramona Helms, Dalinda Mangis, Monte Barmore, Jane Rowan, Vicki Brandon, Peggy McGaughey, Rita Rosencranz, Evelyn Shelton, Bobbie Hager, Paul Taylor, Barbara J. Barnard, Bruce Campbell Jr., Donna Daniel, Freddie M. Daniel and Elizabeth M. Allen.

Also, Lawri Lynn, Scott Lynn, W.R. Baker, Lois Richardson, Michelle Parker, Danny C. Parker, Dottie Lowrey, Bill Allen, Tammy Gonzales, Joe Barnard, John E. Helms, Jim Dillon, Judy Albus, Robert Acree, Diana Casillas and Carolyn Brockett.

Last Call For College Kids!

The News office is issuing a last call for names of students attending various colleges and universities.

In order to provide a complete list, those wishing to be included are asked to call 658-3142 by Monday noon.



EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER - Annette Hester, longtime employee for the Texas Department of Human Services, recently was honored by fellow employees and friends at a surprise reception. Annette received an award in recognition of performance in the highest tradition of the Department of Human Services and in appreciation of her leadership and achievement in serving the people of the State of Texas. Her certificate for the "Employee of the Quarter" was for the fourth quarter of the fiscal year 1993. (News Photo)

Local's Grandson Leading Quarterback In Metroplex

Named 'Player of the Week' By Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Braxton Shaver, 18 year old grandson of Faye Shaver and the late Eddie Shaver of Knox City, is starting quarterback this season for the 5A Haltom High School Buffalos. Braxton is leading the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex in passing yards.

The son of former Knox City resident Brack Shaver and wife D'Anna, Braxton has completed over 800 yards and six touchdowns in three games.

Braxton was named "Player of the Week" by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram for the second game of the season against No. 1 ranked Arlington Lamar. He completed 19 out of 35 passes for 409 yards.

Braxton, a senior at Haltom High, was featured in the Wednesday, September 16, issue of the Star-Telegram and we are using the story in its

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BRAXTON SHAVER ... over 800 yards in three games

Counts Endorses Proposition 2

State Representative David Counts has endorsed Proposition 2, a proposed amendment to the Texas Constitution that would authorize limited exemption from local property taxes for property that is used to control or reduce air, water, or land pollution.

"Proposition 2 helps small and large businesses meet the rising cost of compliance with federal and state anti-pollution laws," Counts said. "It will save jobs and clean up the environment."

The Texas Air Control Board estimates that more than 60,000 small businesses are affected by new federal clean air standards. To comply with these standards will cost more than \$1 billion in capital investments, operating costs, and administrative expenses.

"Small businesses like dry cleaners, service stations, auto garages, and bakeries will bear the brunt of tougher environmental standards," Counts said. "It's a 'Catch-22' situation. If they don't comply, they lose their business and workers lose their jobs. However, because money spent

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News Briefs

King County 4-H Food Show Is Saturday, September 25

The date for the annual King County 4-H Food Show is set for Saturday, September 25 at the Guthrie Community Center. In conjunction with the Food Show this year, members are encouraged to participate in a table exhibit. Set up time for the table exhibits at the Food Show will begin at 9:00 a.m. with registration and food entry set up beginning at 9:30 a.m. All King County 4-H members are encouraged to participate. For more information on the Food Show, contact the King County Extension Office at (806) 596-4451.

Hospital Auxiliary Pink Ladies To Hold Called Meeting On Sept. 27

The Pink Ladies of the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary have announced a special called meeting of the organization. Scheduled for Monday, September 27 at 5:00 p.m., the meeting will be held at the downtown thrift shop location. All members of the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary are urged to attend this meeting.

Knox County Retired Teachers Association Schedules Meeting

The Knox County Retired Teachers Association will meet on Tuesday, September 29 at 2:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Benjamin. Donnie Roberts with Merrill Lynch Stock Brokers will present the program. Refreshments will be served.

NOAH Project Schedules Benefit Golf Tournament On Saturday

The NOAH Project has scheduled a fund raising golf tournament in Knox City, with the action set to begin with a tee-off time of 1:30 p.m. this coming Saturday, September 25. The event will include 4 person and A B C D. Prizes have been donated by various merchants from the Big Country area. If you are a golfer, make your plans now to bring your team and help out with this very worthwhile cause. For more information on registration and entry fees, call the Knox City Hall at 658-3313 or 658-3911.

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Classifieds

Prices: Minimum Ad: \$4.00 For 20 Words
20¢ For Each Additional Word
(\$1.00 Per Week Added if Billed Out)
Deadline: Tuesday Mornings At 10:00
Phone: (817) 658-3142

David Counts Insurance & Real Estate

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

OFFICE BUILDING - Haskell hwy. Clean, ready to occupy, offstreet parking. Good loan.

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

ELI GRAY FARM - 60 acres, one mile north of Rochester, west of railroad tracks.

1009 SOUTH FIFTH - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, corner lot. Frame house. Owner moving, needs to sell. Good buy.

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME, close to town, three bedroom with fireplace, water well, lots of lawn trees on 25 acres. By appointment only!

FOR SALE OR RENT - Formerly Little Learners building. 210 South Third. Make an offer!

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

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

NEW LISTING - Cleta Fitzgerald home. Three bedroom, one bath, living room, kitchen, carport, outbuildings, great neighborhood. Need to close estate. Priced to sell!

THE LEA FARM - Approximately 215 acres of which 137 are in cultivation. Good house with central air conditioner, one car garage. Large living room, two bedroom, one bath, highway frontage on two sides.

NEW LISTING - Remodeled two bedroom, one bath in good location. New windows, roof, carpet and drapes. Shown by appointment only by Counts. 1204 South Third. Priced right.

BARBARA MCGAUGHEY LAND - 80 acres with pecan trees, west of O'Brien.

320 ACRES of land - Northeast of Knox City, Freeman land.

ALSO HOOKUPS for mobile homes

CATHY REAL ESTATE

112 CENTRAL KNOX CITY Cathy Marion (817) 658-3389 (817) 658-3614

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.

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.

FARMS

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

Call about our many other listings!

HARTSFIELD REALTY

(817) 864-2665

ESTHER CONN

(817) 658-3904

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.

TexSCAN

Statewide Classified Advertising Network
314 Texas newspapers for \$250. Call this newspaper for details.

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RAPID WEIGHT LOSS: Lose pounds/inches, safely and quickly! *Specializing in difficult cases* *Increases metabolism* *Stops hunger. Guaranteed fast results!!!! Call now and get 20% off. United Pharmaceuticals 1-800-733-3288 (COD's accepted).

(5) ASSORTED 11X17 pen and ink prints by Master Artist Ricardo. Texas Skylines, Famous Places, Southwestern Scenes, Texana. \$12.95, Ricardo, Box 1050, Wimberley, TX 78676.

FIRST TIME EVER offered to public! Texas' Famous Steak Sauce recipe. 100 year old secret recipe of Famous Steak House Restaurants! 1-800-469-1966 free details!

TEXMEX DELICIOUS! 9 recipes for a complete TexMex Feast! Send only \$4.95 plus .41 cents tax to TexMex by mail, 5928 Broadway, #287, San Antonio, Texas 78209.

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SINGLETON SUPPLY METAL Buildings: 24x30x10, \$3,050; 30x40x10, \$4,200; 30x60x12, \$5,995; 40x75x12, \$8,150; 50x100x14, \$12,550. Call for other sizes. Mini-warehouse systems. Competitive pricing. Fast delivery. 1-800-299-6464.

DRIVERS: FLATBED 48 state OTR. Assigned new conventional equipment. Competitive pay, benefits, sign on bonus. Rider program. Flexible time off. Call Roadrunner Trucking 1-800-876-7784.

DRIVERS - BURLINGTON, MOTOR Carriers, is adding 300 new trucks! Seeking: Shorthaul/OTR/Contractors. Outstanding pay/benefits, sign-on bonus, assigned trucks, BOE. Call 1-800-JOIN-BMC.

HAROLD IVESTUCKING hiring drivers. Free driver training. Students welcome. Excellent benefits, excellent equipment, excellent training, excellent opportunity. Come grow with us: 1-800-842-0853.

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HAPPY JACK SKIN Balm: Checks scratching. Relieves hot spots, irritated skin without steroids. Promotes healing, hair growth on dogs, cats! TSC & other farm supply stores.

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5.31 ACRES IN the beautiful Ozark Mountains of Northern Arkansas, water, sewer, cable, highway frontage, shade trees, 4 lakes, championship golf course, video available, \$7,900, owner, 510-856-6060/501-257-2319.

FRIENDLY HOME PARTIES now has openings for demonstrators. No cash investment. Part time hours with full time pay. Two catalogs, over 700 items. Call 1-800-488-4875.

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LAND LIQUIDATION SALE: Lots and homesteads across Texas. All for sale by owners. Call now for free information. Sellers: 1-800-364-6612. Buyers: 1-800-480-0090. American Land Liquidators.

FORECLOSURES - SAVE 20% to 60% - buy direct. Single family homes, condos, co-ops, townhouses, commercial property, office complexes, apartment buildings. No HUD or RTC - thousands available 24 hours - 1-800-618-6969.

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DO YOU NEED a home for your baby? We are a West Texas family who believes in spending lots of time together. Camping, cookouts, evenings at the park are waiting for our adopted baby. Call Terry and Cherie collect at 915-682-7215 or our adoption counselor, Bob Parkhill at 1-800-592-4725. It's illegal to be paid for anything beyond legal medical expenses.

Real Estate

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

ONE BEDROOM HOUSE for sale in O'Brien - Fruit trees, carport, storage house in back, price reduced. Call 658-3278, nights. 9-23 3tc 19

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

NEWLY PAINTED Three bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick home. Central air and heat, FHA assumable loan. 1106 North Second. Call 658-5016. 9-2 5tp

FOR SALE BY OWNER - Property at 600 South Fourth, Knox City. \$5000.00 or best offer. Contact Kathy Gehrels at P.O. Box 754, Winters, Texas or call (915) 754-5119. 9-9 4tp

FOR SALE - House with five lots, one block south of courthouse in Benjamin. Call (817) 454-2421 after 5. 9-23 4tp

Miscellaneous For Sale

PUMPKINS FOR SALE - Cecil Kuehler farm. Call 422-4779. 9-16 3tc 8

FOR SALE - Girls white bedroom suite, complete set, bedframe, mattress and boxsprings, dresser and chest of drawers, \$125.00. Good condition. Call 658-3384. 9-16 3tc 22

BAHAMA CRUISE! 5 days / 4 nights, Underbooked! Must Sell! \$279/Couple. Limited Tickets. (407) 767-8100 ext 7848 Mon - Sat 9 a.m. - 10 p.m. 9-16 4tp

CHECK WITH US for good used office furniture. The Knox County News, 110 North Central, 658-3142.

Vehicles For Sale

FOR SALE - Mitsubishi Eclipse, dark green, CD player, five speed, loaded. Call (817) 422-4890, after 5 p.m. call (817) 454-2421. 9-23 4tp

Miscellaneous Services

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

HAIRCARE for the whole family, ear piercing, and etc., Mini Mall, call Simone Pierce, 658-3957. Tuesday-Friday, Saturday by appointment. 9-23 1tp

Garage Sale

FIVE FAMILY Garage Sale - Three miles, west of Knox City, Friday and Saturday. Ruth Leach. 9-23 1tp

TWO FAMILY Garage Sale - 1203 South Second. Lots of misc, couch, chair, 8 to ? Saturday. No early birds. 9-23 1tp

Lost & Found

CATTLE MISSING from Beason Farms, west of Rochester, 3B brand on left hip. No hunting on Beason Farm premises. If cattle are found please call (817) 743-3437 or 743-3284. 9-16 2tc 30

FOUND A DOG, please take her back! Female cow dog, grey and black spotted, still has stitches from recent surgery. Call Tammie Jobe at 658-3747. 9-23 1tc 25

WHOEVER BORROWED the portable PA system from the high school, please return it! 9-23 1tc 14

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED - Builders wanted. Apply in person. General Shelters, 621 East Main, Munday, Texas. 9-16 2tc 14

NEEDED BURR HAULERS - Farmers Gin, Rochester, 743-3527. 9-23 2tc 7

Election Notice

KING COUNTY SCHOOL SPECIAL ELECTION

The King County School will hold a Special Election on October 12, 1993 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the following voting places. **Prec. 1 and 2 at the Grow Gin. Prec. 3 and 4 at the King County Courtroom.**

Early voting will be conducted in the King County Clerks office, starting September 22, 1993 to October 8, 1993 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Election Notice

To get application for a mail in ballot write to Tavia Vinson, King County Clerk, King County Courthouse, Guthrie, Texas 79236. They have to be received no later than October 5, 1993. 9-23 2tc 107

Bid Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Knox City is now accepting sealed bids for the sale of a 1982 Ford Pickup. Bids are also being accepted for a 1977 GMC Flatbed Dump Truck. Each vehicle you wish to bid on must be bid separately, using the specifications given below. If you wish to view either vehicle, contact the City Hall at the below number and address.

Sealed bids may be turned in at City Hall, 200 North Central, P.O. Box 128, Knox City, Texas 79529. Additional information may be obtained by calling 817-658-3313. Sealed bids will be accepted until 5:00 P.M. on October 13, 1993. Please make your envelope "1982 Ford Sealed Bid" or "1977 GMC Sealed Bid".

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids and shall be the sole judge of the quality of bids and the sole party to determine which of the bids constitute the lowest and best bid. The judgment of the City Council will be final and nonappealable. 9-23 2tc 176

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Knox County Budget has been adopted by the Knox County Commissioners' Court for the fiscal year October 1, 1993 through September 30, 1994. The adopted budget is available for inspection at the County Judge or County Clerk's Office, Knox

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The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD
by Charley & Guy Orbison
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ACROSS

- 1 horse goader
- TXism: "useless as party__ on a pig"
- 6 town at intersection of hwy's. 87 & 83
- 7 TX Joan Crawford was Lucille __ Seur
- 8 Uvalde Co.'s Shoe __ Mountain
- 9 Mavericks' Terpley played on this Miami team in '91 (USBL)
- 16 west TX city: El __
- 17 military headwear (2 wds.)
- 19 in Grayson Co., so. of Sherman: Van __
- 21 Yankees say Texans have a __ twang
- 22 Nolan pitched 2 no-hitters in __ Stadium
- 27 TXism: " __ to" (intend)
- 28 calm
- 29 TXism: "he could __ eagle" (good cowboy)
- 30 a pardon
- 32 TX White was 1st to walk in space (init.)
- 33 TXism: "dot the 's and __"
- 36 Goddess of Liberty is __ capitol dome
- 37 Dallas actress Fairchild (init.)
- 38 "Texas" was a __ soap opera
- 39 the little general
- 42 Cowboys receiver Harper (init.)
- 43 big American event won by TX Trevino
- 46 Marie Osmond album: " __ Wanted You"
- 47 direction to Dublin from Abilene
- 48 east TX Spanish mission: San Fran. de __ Tejas
- 49 "every __ and cranny"
- 50 what metal devices do at DFW Airport
- 53 it pulls Texans up a ski hill
- 54 El Paso parish is oldest, in U.S.: Socorro de __
- 55 C&W singer Loretta (init.)
- 56 bareback rider turned singer: Chris __ Doux

DOWN

- 1 "that's all __ wrote"
- 2 TXism: "snap beans" (beans in the __)
- 3 TXism: " __ as perfume on a pig"
- 4 what an Astro does when contract is off
- 8 TXism: "got 'em in the __ of my hand"
- 9 TXism: "even __ __ can be dehorned (beatable)"
- 10 Texas oil fire-fighter "Red" (init.)
- 11 borders TX (abbr.)
- 12 W. Houston suburb
- 13 TX Trini Lopez hit: "If __ A Hammer"
- 14 Spanish "house"
- 15 square dance was made official __ dance in '91
- 16 " __ town red"
- 17 Wichita Falls FM radio
- 18 TXism: "a whole __" (lots)
- 20 Texans call them "sweet potatoes"
- 22 good tree for fence posts: Bois D' __
- 23 TXism: "couldn't find hide __ hair of him"
- 24 TXism: "two peas in __" (identical)
- 25 TXism: " __ few bricks shy of a load"
- 26 TXism: "it's as __ pie"
- 28 TXism: "call off the dogs"
- 31 "the man" Musial
- 34 short TX greeting
- 35 Ostrich-like bird bred at Vanderpool
- 37 TX education commissioner Lionel
- 40 Austin was first called Water __
- 41 home of Rangers rival Yankees (abbr.)
- 44 TXism: "told as a week __ enchilada"
- 45 TX Grace Cromwell and other rhymers
- 51 this Cabell was Dallas mayor when JFK was shot
- 52 Lynda Bird's husband Robb (init.)

The Original Texas Crossword
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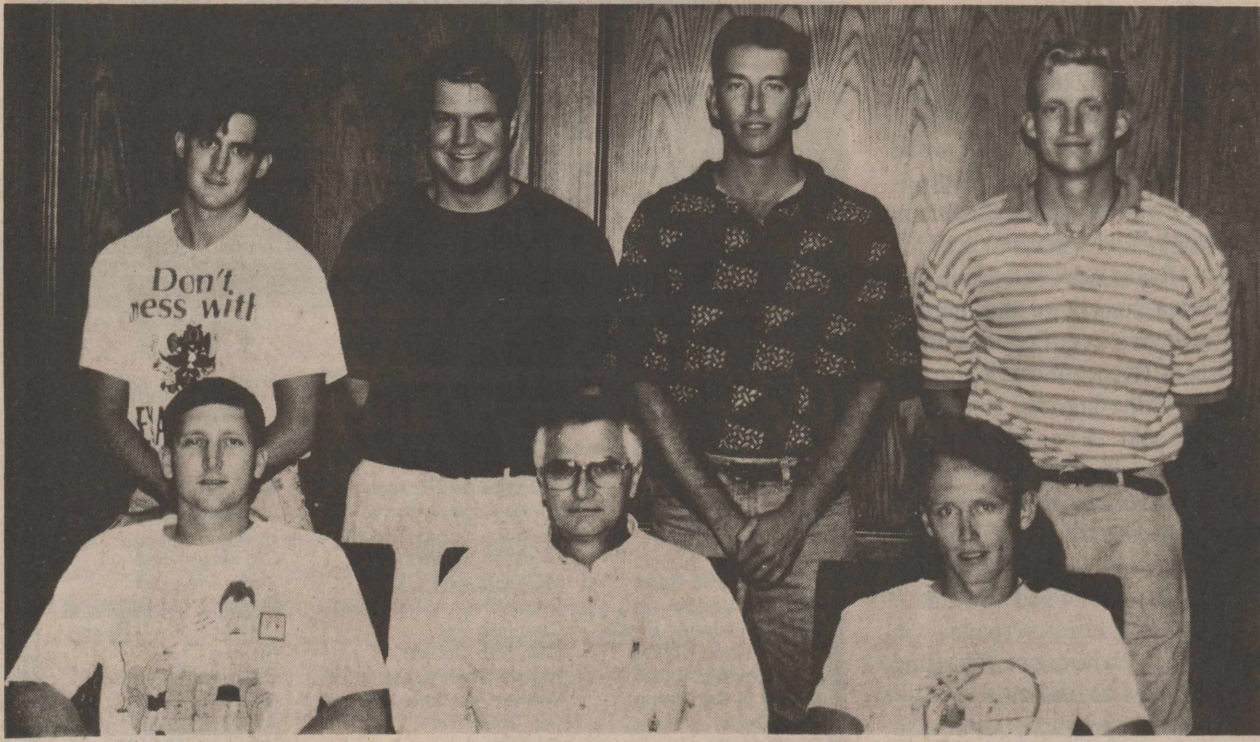
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Last Puzzle Solution



SOSU RESIDENT ADVISORS (Weatherford, Oklahoma) - Resident Advisors of the six dormitories at Southwestern Oklahoma State University recently met to discuss plans and procedures for the 1993-94 school year on the Weatherford campus. The RAs serve as supervisors in their respective dorms. RAs for Jefferson Hall, a men's dorm, are from left, Shane Lewis, Knox City, TX; Arley Flite, dorm supervisor; and Craig Campbell, Perryton, TX. Back row, from left, are Jeff Hendrix, Goodwell, OK; Jace Mouse, Elk City, OK; Gary Gunter, Fairview, OK; and Boyd Mouse, Elk City, OK.

(SOSU Photo)

Dale Bloxham Is Elected Young Farmers President

The Brazos Valley Young Farmers met on Tuesday, September 7 to elect officers for the 1993-94 year. Those elected include President - Dale Bloxham, Vice-President - Leon Sellers, Secretary - Mark Reed, Treasurer - George Oustad, Advisor - Ricky Moeller, and Reporter - Paul Weiser.

After election of officers, the Young Farmers developed a yearly plan of programs and activities. The first of these will be a cotton defoliating program on October 5 at 8:00 p.m. in the Brazos Valley Young Farmers Building in Munday. Chili will be served at this program.

The other programs decided on include: November - Wild Oat Control, December - Christmas Party, January - Knox County Stock Show, February - Plan Farm Equipment Sale, March - Conduct Farm Equipment

Sale, April - Estate Planning, May - Farm Safety, June - Work Night, July - Family Night at the lake, August - Economic Development or field trip, and September - Election of Officers.

Those interested in joining the Young Farmers are asked to contact any of the newly elected officers or members. New member-

ships are welcome at any of these programs.

The Brazos Valley Young Farmers meet on the first Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p.m. in the Brazos Valley Young Farmers Building in Munday.



Dance At Rhineland

Saturday, September 25
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9:00 to 1:00

\$5.00 Per Person

Leo Dunlap Is Buried Here Friday, Sept. 17

Graveside services for Leo Dunlap of Wichita Falls were held Friday afternoon, September 19, at three o'clock in the Knox City Cemetery.

Funeral services were Friday at 11:00 a.m. at Faith Baptist Church in Wichita Falls with the Rev. Larry Brownfield, pastor, and the Rev. Larry Shields, associate pastor of Faith Village Baptist Church, officiating.

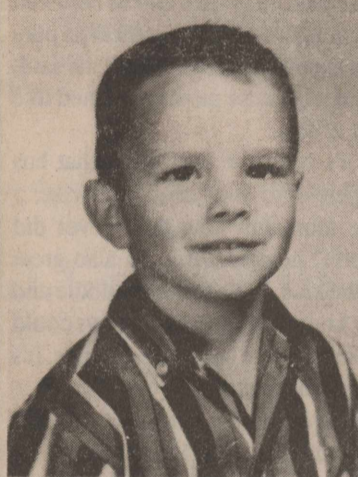
Mr. Dunlap, 55, died Tuesday, September 14, in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born August 7, 1938, in Graham, he had lived most of his life in Wichita Falls. He was the owner of Sports Center Motors for many years and served in the Marine Corps from 1960 to 1964, serving in the military police in Okinawa in 1962. He was stationed in Washington, D.C., during the Kennedy assassination in 1963. He marched in the funeral parade.

Survivors include two sisters, Sherry Smith of Fort Worth and Georgia Copelin of Arlington, Texas; and a brother, Ed Humphries of Tucson, Arizona.

Office Supplies. The Knox County News

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The Benjamin Independent School District is required by state law to publish the accompanying tax notice in this form, even though the notice is deceptive.

Because of an omission in the recently-enacted state law, Benjamin ISD may not include revenue collected by the county education district in the calculation of taxes for the 1992-93 school year. The effect of this is to understate last year's actual school tax rate and produce an inaccurate comparison of last year's tax rate to this year's tax rate.

The correct comparison of tax rates is as follows:

Last year's (1992-93) total school tax rate (including county education district taxes): **\$1.3006**

This year's (1993-94) proposed school tax rate: **\$1.20**

Percentage change: **-7.69**

This notice is required by the Texas Legislature.

*The percentage increase shown in the first paragraph below may appear unusually high because it does not reflect 1992 taxes levied by the now-abolished county education district (CED). In 1992, the CED levied a portion of the taxes used for school purposes, and the school district levied the remainder of school taxes. In 1993, school districts will levy all school taxes. For an explanation of the increase, attend the public hearing scheduled below or call your school district.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Benjamin I.S.D. will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1993 by 270 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 9/30/93 at 7:30 p.m.

FOR the proposal: Keith Conner, Stephen Kuehler, Dicky McCanlies, Jack Whitten, Ronnie Simmons

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: Tracy Cartwright, Wyman Meinzer

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the 1992 tax rate that the unit published on. 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.

	(Optional) Last Year County Education District	Last Year School District	This Year School District
Average home value	\$ 13,740.	\$ 9,490.	\$ 10,690.
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 7,748.	\$ 5,000.	\$ 5,000.
Average taxable value	\$ 5,992.	\$ 4,490.	\$ 5,690.
Tax rate	\$.9756	.325/\$100	1.20/\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$ 58.46	\$ 14.59	\$ 68.28 (proposed)
(Optional) Total 1992 School Taxes	\$ 73.05	(Optional) Total 1993 School Taxes	\$ 68.28 (proposed)

[School districts publishing optional information must publish the following:]

This paragraph compares last year's CED and school district taxes with this year's proposed school district taxes:

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would decrease by \$ 4.77 or 6.53 percent compared with last year's total school taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would decrease by \$.1006 per \$100 of taxable value or 7.73 percent compared to last year's total school tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

[All school districts must publish the following:]

This paragraph compares last year's school district tax with this year's proposed school district taxes:

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$ 53.69 or 467 percent compared with last year's school district taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the school district tax rate would increase by \$.875 per \$100 of taxable value or 369 percent compared to last year's school district tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

STRAIGHT TALK

(From Page One)

That would be a natural reaction for just about everyone who is that far from her home, family and friends. Hang in there Stephanie, we're all proud of you!!

The Chamber of Commerce had an open meeting on Monday evening to plan the 1993 Knox City Christmas Parade. The meeting was well attended and everyone there is committed to making this the best - and biggest - parade that Knox City has ever seen. The group that met to discuss the initial planning included representatives from the Chamber of Commerce, the City of Knox City, the Lions Club, West Texas Utilities, and other individuals who want to help out with the parade. The group is urging every club, organization, and individual in Knox City and the surrounding area to put a float in the parade, or ride a bicycle, ride a horse, drive a wagon, be a clown, or just come and have fun with us here in Knox City. The date for the parade has been set for Saturday, December 4, at 2:00 in the afternoon. It should be a lot of fun, so make your plans now to make sure you don't get left out! If you are planning to enter or go and watch the Haskell parade, ours will be earlier on the same day so you can make two parades in one day. What a neat way to get into the spirit of Christmas!! Remember, that's December 4. The next planning meeting will be on Monday, October 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the Knox City Community Center. If you have an idea or a suggestion, or are willing to help, the group would like to hear from you.

Along with the Christmas Parade, the group also discussed various ideas for Christmas promotions that are sure to be of interest to everyone. Some of the ideas talked about included contests, drawings and of course - prizes!! If all goes as planned, Christmas of '93 in Knox City should really be a great one.

Mrs. Stephens Presents Study Club Program

The Knox City Study Club met September 16 at two-thirty in the Community Center for the first meeting of the 1993-94 club year.

Ruth Christ, president, called the meeting to order. Charlotte Patterson led the group in giving the Pledges of Allegiance to the American and Texas Flags. Frances Dear then voiced the invocation.

The 1993-94 yearbooks were distributed and the upcoming programs were explained and discussed. Janoma Stephens gave the program on Federation, "The Sitting" was reviewed by Janoma about club ladies of yesterday year. The program which was "quite humorous" was answered by "Then and Now".

Charlotte Patterson, accompanied by Ruth Christ, sang "My Task". Happy Birthday was sung to Sandra Bateman and refreshments were served by Ruth Christ to Sandra Bateman, Winifred White, Lena McGee, Frances Dear, Ruth Christ, Olien Elmore, Erna Liles, Charlotte Patterson, Mary Beth Smith and Janoma Stephens.

Members left with thoughts of committing themselves to be concerned for a better world.

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The Knox County News

Cattlemen's Roundup Set September 28

As of September 15, 35 head of cattle have been pledged for the 34th annual Cattlemen's Round-Up for Rehab special sale set for Tuesday, September 28, at 1:00 p.m. at Abilene Livestock Auction.

Danny Isbell, Rehab coordinator for the event, says that pledges are at about the same point as they were at this time last year. Isbell said, "With the Abilene sale upon us, we start getting kinda nervous about this time. We need to hear from our Abilene area chairmen as quickly as possible, especially if we need to arrange to pick up the cattle."

Early pledges include two Simmental bulls from Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McDonnell, two to three head of heavy beef from Mrs. Willard Vinson, five head of heavy beef donated by Abilene Cattle Feeders, a Limousin bull from the Dyer-Sims Ranch at Baird, and a Charolais bull from Leon Blankenship of Anson.

Other cattle have been donated by 6666 Ranch of Guthrie, Pitchfork Ranch at Guthrie, Bar S Ranch at Guthrie, Beggs Cattle Company of Fort Worth, the Nail Ranch at Albany, Davis & Davis Ranch of Abilene, Moorhouse Ranch at Benjamin, Big Elm Cattle Company of Abilene, Allene W. Riddel of Aspermont, Ralph Riddel Jr. of Rotan, and Briggs Ranch of Bloomington.

The Cattlemen's Round-Up is West Texas Rehabilitation Center's oldest annual fundraising event and illustrates the 'neighbor helping neighbor' philosophy that has been the foundation of the Center's operation since it first opened its doors in 1953. The Center serves more than 13,000 disabled men, women, and children each year regardless of their financial circumstances.

For more information, readers should contact Danny Isbell at 915-691-7231.

FROM CIBOLO

Fayne and Bill Tamm of Cibolo are visiting her mother, Myrtle White, this week.

SHAVER

(From Page One)

entirety. HALTOM WANTS WIN FROM PROLIFIC PASSING By Mike Heika Fort Worth Star-Telegram

HALTOM CITY -- Even Braxton Shaver doesn't know the potential of the Haltom passing game.

When asked if he imagined throwing for 3,000 yards this year, the senior quarterback quickly said, "No, there's no way."

When told he already was on pace to do so -- Shaver has thrown for 679 yards in two games -- he replied, "Gosh, I guess I am. It's strange, you really don't realize it."

Rest assured, the competition does.

Haltom may be 0-2, but with close losses to Sam Houston and Lamar, the Buffalos have the respect of their peers. With a passing offense that has hit 38 of 71 attempts (53 percent) for 678 yards and five touchdowns, the competition is taking notice.

"It's amazing what they can do, but that's the passing game," Richland coach Bill Bundy said. "A lot of things can happen when you throw."

That's just what Haltom coach Carl Copeland has said since he adapted the Brigham Young University-style passing offense four years ago.

Copeland said the Buffs went from a run-dominated attack to the spread formation because of the strong arms in the Haltom system and he believed the change would allow them to play with anyone. But most of all, he said, he did it because passing seemed like a lot of fun.

"It's been the best thing that has happened to me, coaching-wise. I have more fun now that I ever did before," he said. "But it's also great for the kids. We break the huddle and they know any one of five guys could end up with the ball in their hands. It's a great motivator."

Shaver agrees. After throwing for 409 yards in a 21-18 loss to No. 1 ranked Lamar last week, he's ready to crank it up again.

"I wouldn't mind throwing more," he said. "I felt like I played better the first week than I did last, so I know I

have a lot to work on."

With receivers like John Speck (18 catches for 278 yards), Chris Blackmon (7 for 167) and Joey Calvillo (4 for 139), Shaver knows he has a lot to work with. Speck is a speedster with glue-like hands. Blackmon is a water bug who gets much of his yardage after he catches the ball, and Calvillo is a junior newcomer, quickly earning the respect of opponents.

"It's a different group this year; we really have the big-play potential," Copeland said. "I don't think we've ever, well at least since I've been here, had a touchdown over 45 yards before this year. And already this year we have a 70-yard touchdown and pass plays of 64 and 68 yards."

But the Buffs also don't have a win this year -- and no amount of passing success makes up for that.

"We see the progress, but we also see that we should have won those games," Copeland said. "We're not going to be happy almost winning."

Shaver couldn't agree more.

"It's like someone holding something in front of your face and then pulling it away at the last minute. It really gets to you," he said. "We want to win. That's the first goal."

HERE FOR SERVICES

Visiting Adelle and Ranzy Herring in O'Brien Friday of last week and here for the graveside services of Leo Dunlap of Wichita Falls were Adelle and Doris Herring of Junction, Claudia Reid of Rochester, Dale Hewitt of Whitharral, Doyle Hewitt of Brownfield, Sherry Gay Smith of Haltom City, Georgie Fay Copeland of Arlington and Coy and Loretta Hewitt of O'Brien.

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HERE AND THERE

Mattie Johnston and a lady friend of Altus, Oklahoma, visited Winnie Johnston last Thursday.

A group from the O'Brien Baptist Church were in Albany last Monday night to attend a concert. Those attending were Rev. George, Jenna, Sarah and Jonathan Yarger, Mutt and Bertie Ivie, Betty Poe, Bernice Rowan, Lynward and Juanita Wilcox, Wayne and Corine McKinney and C.H. and Linda Underwood.

Delmer and Glenda McKinney spent the weekend in Ponca City,

Oklahoma, attending a family reunion.

Don and Marilyn Talbot spent several days last week in Houston and other points visiting friends and relatives.

Beth Underwood of Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls spent the weekend with her parents, C.H. and Linda Underwood and brother Reed and grandfather Jack Underwood.

Paul Dean Gothard of Blackwell spent some time with his parents, Dwight and Edrie Gothard, last week. Edrie still isn't doing too well.

Leonia Raby had surgery in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last Thursday. She seemed to be getting along real well Sunday. She will be in Lub-

bock for awhile.

Visiting Vivian Hendrix over the weekend were her daughters LeNear Phillips of Wichita Falls and Pretrecia Kinzer of Grandfield, Oklahoma. Kristi and Kevin Kinzer brought them down here.

Margie Tidwell of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, J.D. and Mabel Hollis.

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COUNTS

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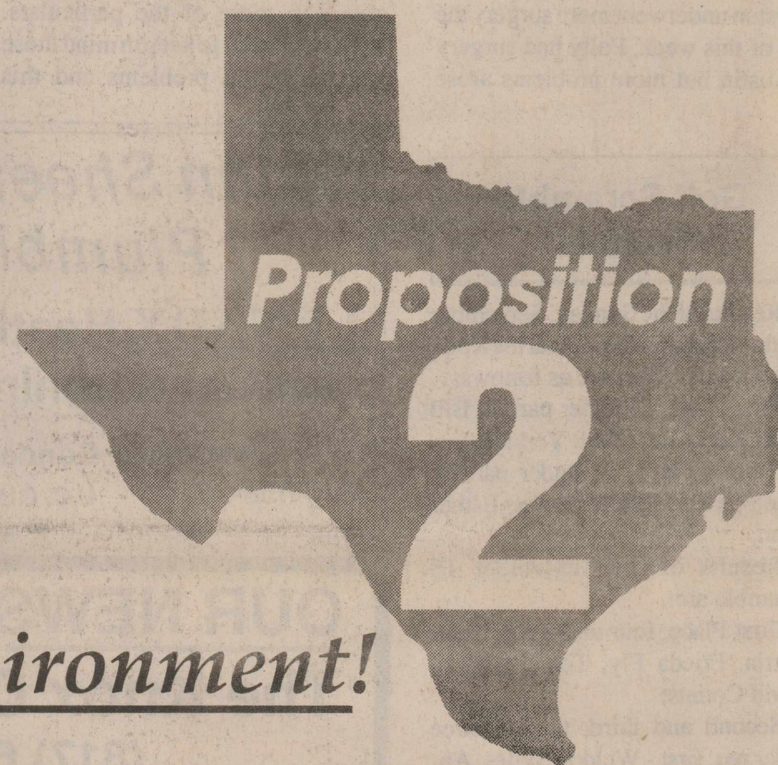
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Executive Director
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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

I told you last week I felt fall in the air! Sure enough a couple of mornings this week have been "downright" chilly but the days have warmed up to a pleasant temperature. Sure beats those 100+ days in July and August.

Our little community is pretty quiet these days. No real "big happenings" going on. It's that "after Labor Day" lull that always occurs each year. But things will start to "pick up" soon as we prepare for the busy holiday season that's just ahead.

REGARDING OUR ILL FRIENDS

Togo Moorhouse underwent surgery Thursday at Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls. According to family, he came through the surgery fine and is doing well at this time.

Pat Barton is a patient in the Seymour hospital suffering from a bout with pneumonia. Pat was admitted on Thursday and will probably be there for several days. She was still feeling pretty bad on Saturday.

Shirley Brown has had a lot of good days this week. No real problems at all and has been able to work every afternoon. She returns to Houston Wednesday for evaluation and certainly we pray for good news.

Kayla Hacker, granddaughter of Mary Bohannon, has been a patient in the Knox County Hospital. She is much improved and hopefully will be dismissed soon. Kayla's parents are Brandi and Cliff Hacker.

Jessie Roberts told me her youngest sister, Polly Floyd, who resides in Houston underwent more surgery the first of this week. Polly had surgery in Austin but more problems arose

resulting in the last one. She was resting well when I talked to Jessie.

Please pray for all these friends as you go about your daily routines. **HERE 'N THERE**

Betty Mancille of San Antonio is here for an extended visit with her sister, Juanita Burnett.

Dutch and Imagean Young were in Lubbock last week when she attended a school for JPs. They returned home on Friday.

Lisa Young of Arlington spent a few days here last week with her aunt, Pat Benson and other relatives.

Steve Bisbee of Coumbine (near Dallas) visited friends here on Friday. It was good to see Steve. He doesn't get out this way very often anymore.

Weekend visitors in the Henry Rogers home were their grandchildren, Chris Rogers of Munday and Amber, Trey and Seth Rogers of Haskell.

Shirley and Shari Brown and I were in Childress Monday. We met Calvin and Thelma Brown there and Shari returned to Perryton with them for a few days visit.

Kenneth and Jessie Roberts will be making a trip through the area hit by devastating floods in the summer soon. They have contracted a relief group in the area and have learned of a place where they can leave supplies to help these unfortunate people out. If you would like to send anything to these folks (clothes, canned foods, etc.) contact the Roberts and they can give you more of the particulars. Surely, we need to keep in mind those who have had problems and this

would be a very good way to help them out.

BENJAMIN COLTS VS. HARROLD

Benjamin's Junior High football team has played two games so far this season. Both games were against Harrold's junior high team.

The first game was in Benjamin and the team battled to a 19-19 tie. Jonathan Sanchez scored two touchdowns and Billy Clark had the other. Leading rushers were Jonathan Sanchez and Billy Clark. Leading receivers were Jay Whitten and Tyler Carroll. Jacy Collins also had a good game at his center position.

On the defensive side of the ball, Wade Pierce, Billy Clark, Jonathan Sanchez, Tom Lyles, Tyler Carroll and Jay Whitten did an outstanding job.

Last week's game, the Colts won by a score of 24-12. Billy Clark scored two touchdowns and kicked two two pointers. Jonathan Sanchez also scored a touchdown. Leading rushers were Billy Clark, Jonathan Sanchez and Justin Horne. Leading receiver was Jay Whitten. Tyler Carroll, Jacy Collins and Trent Horne did an outstanding job of blocking for our running backs.

Defense was the key to the game, the Colts repeatedly stopped Harrold's speedy running back. The Colts defense pushed Harrold back and scored a safety against Harrold's offensive unit.

The Colts will travel to Vernon Northside next week.

Game time is Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

Public Notice

(From Page One)
County Courthouse, Benjamin, Texas.

David N. Perdue
Knox County Judge
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Knox County will receive bids for all lines of insurance coverage for the fiscal year October 1, 1993 through September 30, 1994. Specifications can be reviewed at the County Judge's office, Knox County Courthouse, Benjamin, Texas. Bids must be submitted on or before October 1, 1993 to the County Judge.

David N. Perdue
Knox County Judge

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Golf Scramble Results

Results of the Sunday, September 19, three-person scramble at the Knox City Country Club are as follows:

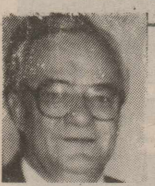
First Place, 13 under par 58, Bill Allen, Lee Allen, Matt Verhalen;
Second Place, 12 under par 59, Bruce Skiles, Estelle Skiles, Esther Conn;

Results of the September 16 Scramble are:

First Place, four under par, Todd Austin, Frieda Fly, Tempie Alvis, David Counts;

Second and third, tied at three under par, first - Weldon Skiles, Angela Weaver, Tom Smith, Taylor Jordan; second - Tommy Mangis, Sammy B. White, Mary Johnston, Celso and Elva Gonzales.

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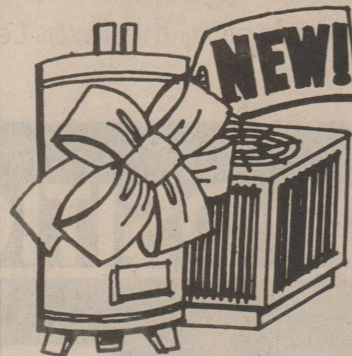
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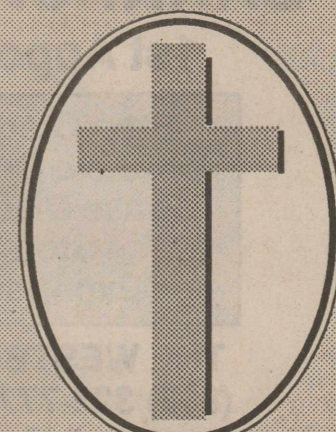
September 27th at 1:00 p.m. Patients will be seen by

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Church Directory



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Sunday: 11:00 AM Mass

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
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Sunday: 5:00 PM Mass
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First Christian Church
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Bill Christian, Pastor
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Evening Worship: 7:00 PM
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First Baptist Church Benjamin

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Evening Worship: 6:00 PM

First United Methodist Church Benjamin

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'A Glimpse of Europe'

By Stephanie Pepper
Part Three

VIENNA, Austria (September 21, 1993) - The add in the paper said, "Free English Lessons". That's all it took. The rest was left to the '93 OC Vienna Studies group. We signed up for designated times, paired up and waited for the day to come. English was the primary skill and the Bible was the tool.

Since we've been in Vienna a handful of OC students have met with their students. My first lesson is Thursday at one o'clock. My student is from China, knows fairly good English and is eager to learn about the Bible. I'm scared, but I know God'll be with me!

Several of my friends who have already had a lesson reported that the students were very eager to learn, not just English, but even better, about the Bible. Questions we would never think of asking are asked. My roommate, Paula, told me how her student from Bangladesh wanted to know what a temptation was. How easy can you define temptation without using the word "tempt" in the sentence? Pretty hard! He also wanted to know what the Gospel was, and the meaning to testimony. Another friend of mine, Vince, has a student that is Muslim. He is very eager to learn about the Bible, and Vince is also learning from him about Muslim ways.

This past weekend our group travelled high up into the Austrian Alps to the Schwarzwalddeckhaus. We had so much fun! We fixed hot dogs, sandwiches, spaghetti and renewed our American taste buds. Saturday morning, of all things, we fixed French toast!

One of the best things about the whole weekend was getting up at 5:30 a.m. (yes, Mom and Dad, it's true!) to watch the sunrise. We were actually above the clouds! I climbed to a cliff and sat there for about two hours. The clouds formed a blanket over the city, and as the sun rose, the clouds lifted allowing the city to see a new day. The clouds drifted right through the cliff I was on.

The second best thing about the weekend was our football game - in the Austrian Alps! We hiked down to a field and played touch-ball for over two hours. My body let me know how much it appreciated the game the next day. My knees and hips are full of scrapes and bruises. Isn't that what it's all about?

I know everyone has seen a cowbell, and probably used one at a Greyhound game. Have you ever actually seen a cow wear the bell? I jumped up and down with excitement when I saw the field of cows wearing their cowbells! "Clang - Clang" - they were everywhere!

Today we toured Stephansdome which was built in the 1500s. The cathedral stood through both World Wars and still has bullet marks on the outside. The famous composer, Mozart, married in this Cathedral. We went on a walking tour to all the homes Mozart lived in while in Vienna. We also went inside St. Petersdome where Mozart prayed daily.

To occupy our other "free time", which surprisingly isn't as much as you'd think, we spend late nights playing UNO. Tonight I'm in the spotlight

because Mom sent me Garth Brooks' new tape. Everyone wants to hear it. Oh, sometime we cram our homework in! We may be half way around the world, but that doesn't mean we get our homework done any quicker.

Speaking of homework - German is something else! It makes a Texan like me appreciate Spanish! My German teacher, Frau Ehlers, really enjoys my accent too. I guess I just put a new meaning to the language. I have figured out that if you have a sore throat or runny nose it is much easier to speak the language!

Last week a group of us went to a fun park and rode the world's largest ferris wheel. The fun didn't stop there. We also rode a ride similar to the Flashback at Six Flags but much steeper. We didn't get the hint and kept going. Our last ride was called "Superman". That's who it would take to survive the ride. The ride was a boat that swung and swung, finally taking a full revolution. I think the operator took advantage of our ignorance. He kept the ride going forever. We were all turning green. During the ride, I had taken out a camera and was taking pictures while we rolled around in the sky. Needless to say, we topped the evening off with a quick UNO game and went straight to bed!

Tomorrow after my German class, we meet out at Eastern European Missions and begin our work there. This weekend we travel by train to Prague. We are meeting and exploring the city with the mission team located there. Prague and Budapest (where we are going next weekend) are two of the cheapest shopping places in Europe, so I'm sure I will thoroughly enjoy myself!

I learned this weekend the treasure each new day is filled with. Daily we are given a miraculous sunrise and thereafter, the day is what you make of it. In the fast-paced world we live in, don't forget to stop a minute, slow down, and remember what beauty each day starts with.

Long-Distance '817' Calls Must Use All Ten Digits

Beginning October 15, 1993, all long-distance telephone calls placed within the "817" area code should be dialed 1 + 817 + the number, or 0 + 817 + the number, even though the long-distance call is placed within the 817 area. Calls made without using the 817 area code will still be placed correctly until January 19, 1994, when all long-distance calls within the 817 area code must include "817". However, callers are encouraged to begin dialing "817" beginning October 15.

In the past, customers who called long distance within the 512 area code didn't have to dial 817. But with the increased demand for more telephone numbers due to cellular phones, computer modems, facsimile machines and data transmission lines, telephone companies were close to running out of available telephone numbers in the 817 area code.

By dialing the area code for all long-distance calls, it allows tele-

phone companies to assign a series of phone numbers that telephone equipment previously recognized as area codes. These new phone numbers will have prefixes (the first three numbers of the seven-digit phone number) that, previously, telephone companies couldn't use because the equipment didn't recognize them.

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KC - O'Brien CISD Activities Schedule

Thursday, September 23
- Football game vs. Holtway, here - at 6:00 p.m.

Friday, September 24
- Report period ends.
- Open date for Varsity football team.

Saturday, September 25
- Speech workshop in Lubbock.

Tuesday, September 28
- Varsity volleyball at Rochester, 6:30 p.m.

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School Lunch Menus

For September 27 through October 1

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Tuesday: Fruit, cereal, toast, milk.
Wednesday: Fruit juice, sausage, toast, butter, jelly, milk.
Thursday: Fruit, cereal, toast, milk.
Friday: Chilled fruit, blueberry muffins, milk.

LUNCH
Monday: Corn dogs, nachos, pork and beans, apple halves, peaches, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.
Tuesday: Tacos with taco sauce, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, corn, cinnamon rolls, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.
Wednesday: Pizza, fried okra, lettuce salad, peaches, butter, honey, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.
Thursday: Hamburgers with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, french fries, cake, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

Friday: Steak fingers with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

KC School News

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS
By Heather Tilson

The most exciting thing is happening this week! Yes, it's Six Weeks Test! I'll try to contain myself! This is the week that seems to start your whole school year on a good or bad note!

Last Friday night the Greyhound football team tied with the Haskell Indians. It was by far a very exciting game. It kept everybody on the edge of their seats! The Hounds defense was great! They did a good job on holding the Indians back! You could tell that this was a team who wasn't going to give up! Good work guys!

Another impressive thing that happened Friday night was the performance of the Greyhound Pride Band. Mr. Weaver commented that we won the half-time show! I have to agree! It was the first time for us to play for our home fans and I think we did a great job!

IN MEINZER HOME

Mrs. Judy Price, Tim and Chris and Mrs. Kristi Harrison and children of Cisco visited over the weekend with Judy's parents, Bobbie and Doug Meinzer.

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Knox City 4-H Club News
By Roni Morrow

Knox City 4-H club held their first meeting for the 1993 year, September 14, at the Community Center. The meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be October 12 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

Election for officers were held held September 14, the new officers are: President: Mica Larned, First Vice-President: Jennifer Vacek, Second Vice-President: Landon Weiershausen; Secretary: Juli Larned; Historian: Kayla Garcia; Reporter: Roni Morrow and third vice-presidents are Logan Morrow and Heather Stovall.

The program for the evening was given by Paul Weiser, the Knox County Extension Agent. He talked to us about Rabbit Care and Breeding.

Don't forget our Photography project is in full swing with leader Dave Thompson. The next meeting for Photography will be held September 27 from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

Also, those interested in learning to make a quilt top, please contact Jane Rowan at 658-3840 or Brenda Larned at 658-5163. The class will be Saturday, October 2. Please be sure to pre-register. Anyone interested in joining or finding out more information on 4-H, please call Becky Baker 658-3076 or Brenda Larned 658-5163.

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Grant Writing Course Offered

A grant writing course is being offered to readers who want to obtain funds for their group or organization.

This course, offered by the Four Winds Resource Conservation and Development Area, Inc., details how to obtain private funds from foundations and cooperations to support their activities.

Dr. Don Udell, president of Resource Development Systems, will conduct the session on October 8, 9, and 10. Each session will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. each day. Sessions will be held at the Vernon State Hospital, 4730 College Drive, in Vernon.

For information concerning cost of the course or an application form, readers should contact Von Kleibrink at the Four Winds RC&D office at 109 West 11th in Quanah, Texas 79252 or call (817)663-2662.

Prostate Cancer Awareness Week September 20 - 30

September 20 through 30 has been set aside for Prostate Cancer Awareness.

Many cases of prostate cancer can be cured completely if detected early, but too often prostate cancer kills by complacency.

An estimated 165,000 men in the United States will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year. Nearly 80 percent of those cases will be diagnosed in men over age 65. But younger men can also develop prostate cancer, and often they develop a much more lethal form of the disease.

This September 20-30 is National

Prostate Cancer Awareness Week and all men over age 50 are encouraged to see their doctors for a prostate exam.

Knox County Unit of the American Cancer Society can provide educational material about prostate cancer free of charge, made possible through the generous contributions of the community.

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Words cannot express all of the love and appreciation we feel for the wonderful people who called with words of concern and encouragement during the week after Joey's accident and for all of those who brought food, flowers, cards and offered their prayers before and after his death.

All of these acts of kindness have made our grief a little easier to bear.

*The Joey Pierce Family
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From City Hall

News About The Landfill Problem Faced By Our Community

The Haskell Landfill will soon be subject to new sub-title D. Regulations which is enforced by the E.P.A. and the Texas Natural Resource Conversation Commission - formally the Texas Water Commission. These regulations which take effect either 10-9 or 4-9-94 may force the landfill to no longer accept solid waste. Representatives from Munday, Knox City, Haskell and Stamford met with Peggy Garner, TNRCC Commissioner, and her staff to discuss the viability of the Haskell Landfill operation. A decision was not reached at that time. There are several alternatives to the present situation:

- 1) Forming a Solid Waste District to encompass enough population to justify continued operation of the Haskell Landfill.
- 2) Contract collection services with a private organization.
- 3) Continue to collect solid waste and haul it to another landfill - Abilene.
- 4) Set up a central transfer station.
- 6) Possible combinations of the above listed alternatives.

Whatever alternative is ultimately reached, the citizens should prepare to recycle, conserve and possibly pay more for solid wasteservices.

City Hall Will Soon Start The Application Process To Administer Grant

Within the next month, City Hall will start the application process to administer the \$250,000 Home Grant. The requirements for qualifications have not been finalized except that when a residence has been repaired, it must meet Section 8 standards. As soon as the qualifications have been set, they will be made available to the public.

Ordinances Are Now Being Enforced To Eliminate Hazards

Several ordinances are being enforced to eliminate the health and safety hazards that exist. Junk vehicles and weedy lots are being targeted. There is a very lengthy, and deliberate, costly process involved. Owners in violation can save the city and themselves considerable expense and grief if they cleaned up the lots and junk cars on their own.

Public Safety Commission Receives Grant For EMS Equipment

Joe Rice, Chairman of the Public Safety Commission has informed the NEWS office that the Commission has received an anonymous grant in the amount of \$4,195.00 for the purchase of a Pace Tach Minipack 911S Vital Sign Monitor. The monitor will allow the EMS personnel to monitor blood pressure, pulse, mean arterial pressure and the oxygen saturation rate of a patient. The Public Safety Commission's sole purpose is to seek grants and other donations and to expend such funds for the improvement of existing equipment and services for the citizens of Knox City by their Fire Department, Ambulance and Police Departments. Anyone wishing to donate tax deductible donations to the commission can contact Knox City Hall.

Your Input Is Vital To The Process Of Government At City Hall

If there are any comments or questions about any of the above subjects discussed this week, or any other concerns that involve the city, please do not hesitate to contact City Hall at 658-3113.

Weather

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Date	Low	High	Rain
9-14	50	68	N
9-15	43	70	O
9-16	45	83	R
9-17	55	90	A
9-18	63	90	I
9-19	70	94	N
9-20	66	94	N

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Brownies Off To Great Start!

By JUDY PERDUE
Brownie Scout Leader

Brownie Troop #111 is off to a great start! We had our first meeting last week and really had a chance to get to know each other. We had fun taking our pictures, so that we can see how much we change during the year. We played games, learned Brownie songs and made our plans for the year.

One of the first things we are going to do is learn to cook and bake. We also want to make crafts and hiking. And special plans for a slumber party are in the works. We are going to be busy this year! Brownie scouts include Michelle Escobar, Trisha Escobar, Ashley Harrison, April Magana, Sophia Pedroza, Racheal Redwine, Shonna Reed, April Ramos, Nikki Stovall and Ashley Turner. Brownie troop leader is Judy Perdue.

IN FORT WORTH

Faye Shaver spent several days last week in Fort Worth with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Brack Shaver, Braxton, Nolan, and Austin.

While there, she had the opportunity to attend one of Braxton's football games.

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For information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who took tools from Benjamin Fertilizer in Knox City. Contact Dave Oxford or local law enforcement officers. Callers may remain anonymous.

THE ACCOMPANYING TAX NOTICE IS WRONG!

The Knox City - O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District is required by state law to publish the accompanying tax notice in this form, even though the notice is deceptive.

Because of an omission in the recently-enacted state law, Knox City-O'Brien CISD may not include revenue collected by the county education district in the calculation of taxes for the 1992-93 school year. The effect of this is to understate last year's actual school tax rate and produce an inaccurate comparison of last year's tax rate to this year's tax rate.

The correct comparison of tax rates is as follows:

Last year's (1992-93) total school tax rate (including county education district taxes): **\$1.3856**

This year's (1993-94) proposed school tax rate: **\$1.15**

Percentage change: **-17%**

This notice is required by the Texas Legislature.

*The percentage increase shown in the first paragraph below may appear unusually high because it does not reflect 1992 taxes levied by the now-abolished county education district (CED). In 1992, the CED levied a portion of the taxes used for school purposes, and the school district levied the remainder of school taxes. In 1993, school districts will levy all school taxes. For an explanation of the increase, attend the public hearing scheduled below or call your school district.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The KNOX CITY - O'BRIEN C.I.S.D. will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1993 by 280.48 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 9-30-93 at 7:00 p.m. at 606 E. Main, Knox City, Tx.

FOR the proposal: Don Roberts, David Albus, Dwayne Johnson, Derrell Marion, Ray Penman, Steve Pepper, and Dale Turner

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: None

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the 1992 tax rate that the unit published on 9-15-93. 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.

	(Optional) Last Year County Education District	Last Year School District	This Year School District
Average home value	\$ 13,740	\$ 15,270	\$ 18,260
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 7,748	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Average taxable value	\$ 5,992	\$ 10,270	\$ 13,260
Tax rate	\$.9756	.41	1.15 /\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$ 58.46	\$ 42.11	\$ 152.49 (proposed)
(Optional) Total 1992 School Taxes	\$ 100.57	(Optional) Total 1993 School Taxes	\$ 152.49 (proposed)

[School districts publishing optional information must publish the following:]

This paragraph compares last year's CED and school district taxes with this year's proposed school district taxes:

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$ 51.92 or 51.62 percent compared with last year's total school taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would decrease by \$.2356 per \$100 of taxable value or 17 percent compared to last year's total school tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

[All school districts must publish the following:]

This paragraph compares last year's school district tax with this year's proposed school district taxes:

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$ 110.38 or 362.10 percent compared with last year's school district taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the school district tax rate would increase by \$.74 per \$100 of taxable value or 280.48 percent compared to last year's school district tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

GREYHOUND FOOTBALL
 Friday, September 24 - Open Date
 Next Game: October 1, Here, Against Electra
HOUNDETTTE VOLLEYBALL
 Knox City At Rochester - Varsity
 Tuesday, September 28, There at 6:30 p.m.



VARSITY FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
AUG. 19	HAMLIN (SCR.)	6:00
AUG. 27	ROSCOE (SCR.)	6:00
SEPT. 3	SEYMOUR	8:00
SEPT. 10	THROCKMORTON	8:00
SEPT. 17	HASKELL	8:00
SEPT. 24	OPEN	TBA
OCT. 1	ELECTRA	7:30
OCT. 8	MUNDAY	7:30
OCT. 15	SPUR	7:30
OCT. 22	MOTLEY COUNTY	7:30
OCT. 29	PADUCAH	7:30
NOV. 5	CROWELL	7:30

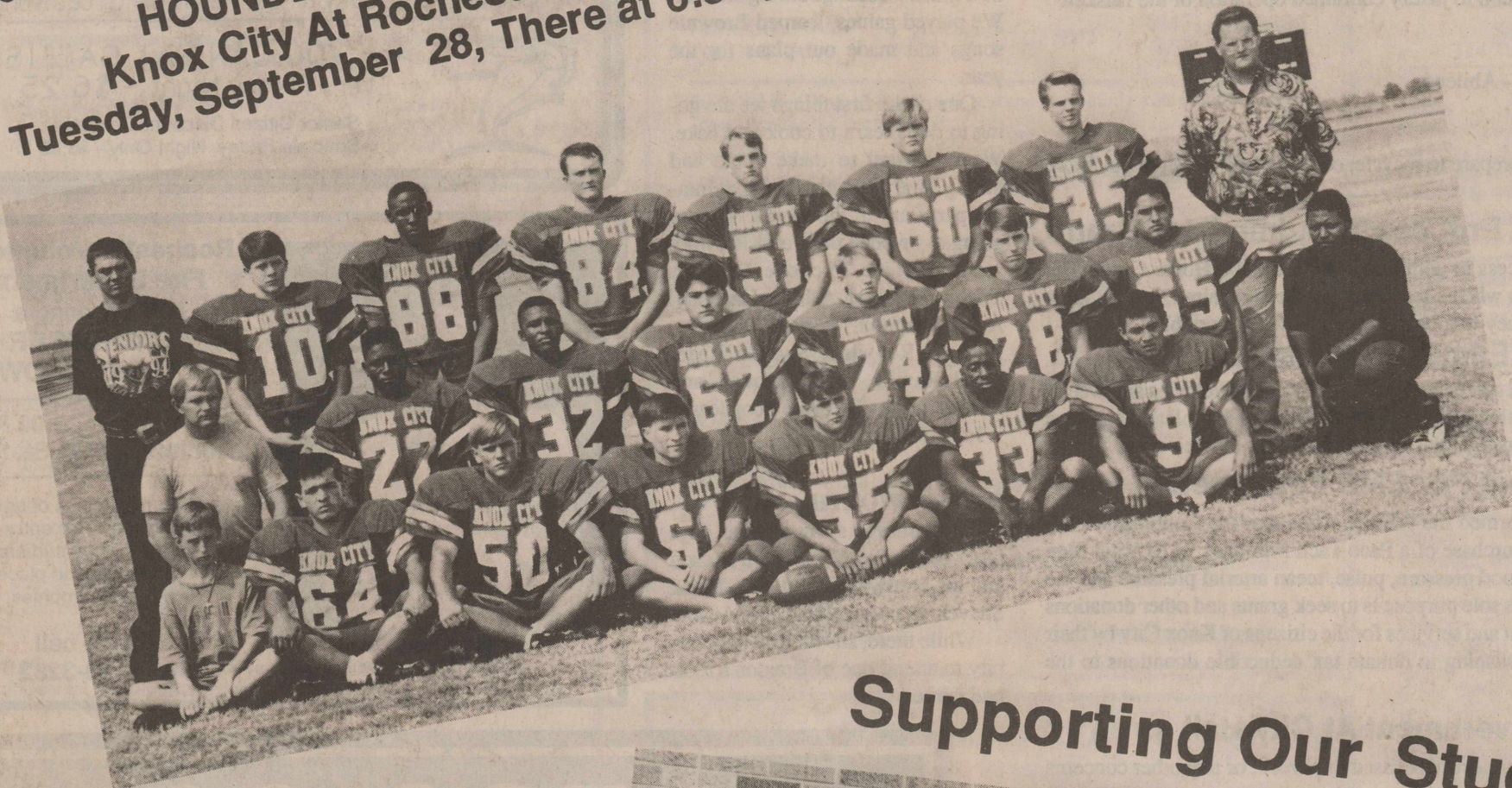
JV FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
SEPT. 2	SEYMOUR	7:30
SEPT. 9	OPEN	TBA
SEPT. 16	HASKELL	7:30
SEPT. 23	HOLLIDAY	6:00
SEPT. 30	ELECTRA	7:30
OCT. 7	MUNDAY	7:30
OCT. 14	SPUR	7:30
OCT. 21	MOTLEY COUNTY	7:30
OCT. 28	PADUCAH	7:30
NOV. 4	CROWELL	7:30

O'BRIEN MID-SCHOOL FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
SEPT. 9	THROCKMORTON	5:00
SEPT. 16	HASKELL	5:00
SEPT. 23	OPEN	TBA
SEPT. 30	ELECTRA	5:00
OCT. 7	MUNDAY	5:00
OCT. 14	SPUR	5:00
OCT. 21	MOTLEY COUNTY	5:00
OCT. 28	PADUCAH	5:00
NOV. 4	CROWELL	5:00

HOME GAMES BOLD - AWAY GAMES LIGHT



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9th/JV/VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
AUG. 19	ALBANY	5:00
AUG. 24	ABILENE (9th/JV)	5:00
AUG. 27-28	WICHITA FALLS	TBA
AUG. 28	RIDER TOURNEY (V)	
AUG. 31	VERNON TOURNEY (JV)	TBA
SEPT. 7	ROTAN (JV/V)	5:30
SEPT. 11	ALBANY	5:00
SEPT. 14	VRJC TOURNEY (JV/V)	TBA
SEPT. 18	ROTAN (JV/V)	5:30
SEPT. 21	COLORADO CITY TOURNEY (V)	TBA
SEPT. 29	ASPERMONT	4:30
OCT. 5	ROCHESTER (V)	6:30
OCT. 9	GOREE (V)	6:30
OCT. 12	KNOX CITY TOURNEY (9th/JV)	TBA
OCT. 16	ASPERMONT	4:30
OCT. 19	ASPERMONT JV TOURNEY (9th)	TBA
OCT. 26	ROCHESTER (V)	6:30
	GOREE (V)	6:30



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