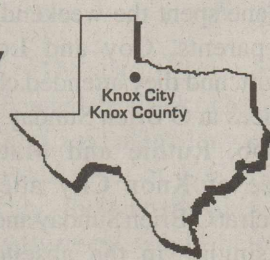


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Homecoming Royalty Named



NAMED AS FOOTBALL HERO AND MISS FIRELIGHTER at the annual Homecoming Bonfire last Thursday night were Sal Serrano and Melissa Barnard. Both were honored at the bonfire and named again during the half time ceremonies in the Homecoming game against Aspermont on Friday night. Sal was also named on Friday night as **BAND BEAU**, but was in the locker room with the team at halftime and not present for the crowning ceremonies.

(NEWS Photo)



NAMED AS FOOTBALL SWEETHEART during the Homecoming ceremonies on Friday night was Diana Estrada, shown here with her mother, Dionisia Estrada (at left), and her escort, Joseph Logsdon.

(NEWS Photo)



NAMED AS BAND SWEETHEART during the Homecoming ceremonies on Friday night was Shavonne Magana, shown here with her mother, Vallia Magana (at left), and her father, Albert (Chuco) Magana.

(NEWS Photo)

KC Heart Walk Nets \$792 In Annual Event

Six walkers participated in the annual American Heart Walk, Saturday, October 5. These walked a total of 62 miles and total pledges collected of \$792.

Participant receiving most pledges was Diana Casillas, \$565.00 and walked ten miles. Linda Wagner of Benjamin walked 39 miles. Others participating were Betsy Allen, Donna Wojcik, Peggy Guinn and Dorothy Dykes.

Prizes are awarded to those collecting the most pledges.

Prizes were awarded to Diana Casillas, wall plaque, \$50 savings bond, turkey, heart walk coffee mug, t-shirt, totebag, zippered sweater, jacket; and Donna Wojcik, t-shirt.

Sponsors donating the savings bond was Jerry's Plumbing and turkeys were donated by M System and the American Heart Association provided the additional items.

Chairperson Dorothy Dykes noted that the success of this annual event is only possible by the generosity of these who give of their time and their resources.

Immunization, Flu Clinic To Be Here Thursday

The Texas Department of Health will conduct Flu and Immunization Clinics at the Community Center in Knox City on Thursday, November 14, from 10-1. The clinic scheduled for Monday, November 18, has been cancelled.

Immunizations offered include DPT/Hib, Polio, Measles, Mumps and Rubella and Hepatitis B for infants as well as all kindergarten immunizations. Also available is the MMR and Hepatitis B immunization for 11 year olds. The Td booster, flu and pneumonia immunizations are available for those at risk or feel the need to have them.

The varicella (chickenpox) vaccine has arrived at the office and is now being given to 12-23 month old children and 11 year olds. Those interested in more information on the varicella, call the office at 817-574-2159.

Participants are asked to bring immunization records to the clinic. A parent or legal guardian must accompany a minor. All services provided by the Texas Department of Health are provided on a sliding fee scale but no one is denied services due to an ability to pay. For further information on any of the immunizations, call the above number.

Weather				
COURTESY OF PLANT MATERIALS CENTER				
4 Miles N.W. of Knox City				
Date	Low	High	Rain	
11-5	48	80		
11-6	46	67	.38	
11-7	40	63		
11-8	39	60		
11-9	36	70		
11-10	37	68		
11-11	37	73		

Greyhounds End 1996 Football Season



STOPPING THE HORNETS STING was hard to do on Friday night as the Knox City Greyhounds played their last game of the 1996 football season. The team from Aspermont won the game 41-6, despite a hard fought effort by the much smaller Greyhounds. Most of the Knox City student athletes have now traded in their football uniforms for those of basketball as the roundball season is now underway.

(NEWS Photo)

'Christmas Memories' Will Be 1996 Christmas Parade Theme

The 1996 Knox City Christmas Parade has been officially set for 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 14, and the theme for this year will be 'Christmas Memories'.

Meeting last Thursday night at the Community Center, the Parade Planning Committee began a lot of hard work to insure that the annual event is another big success for Knox City and area residents. Roger Rosencranz has agreed to serve as the Parade Committee Chairman again after

several years of producing very successful parades. Items discussed last week covered a wide variety of topics, including everything from who will be the Grand Marshal to what awards will be given in different categories.

Everyone in the area is encouraged to participate in the parade this year. Parade entries will be accepted into the following classifications: oilfield, community service, motorcycles, antique cars, in town businesses, out of town

businesses, churches, farming & ranching, schools, organizations and individuals.

As in past years, the only entry fee into the parade will be a toy donated to the Girl Scout toy collection drive to aid the Knox County Child Welfare Board and insure that every child in the county has a Christmas present.

Going along with the parade, the Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a bean and cornbread

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PARTICIPANTS IN THE ANNUAL KNOX COUNTY 4-H FOOD SHOW were: (front row, left to right) Will Longan, Justin Lowe, Jordan Lowe, Jimmy Ray Albus, Jarred Crownover, (middle row, left to right) Ashley Harrison, Raleigh Wilson, Savannah Myers, Sheena Alexander, Jessica Albus, (back row, left to right) Jeremy Lowe, Jessica Frazier, Mandi Myers, Kandis Longan, and Alishia Crownover.

(4-H Courtesy Photo)

Knox County 4-H Members Exhibit Skills And Knowledge At Annual Food Show

4-H members from throughout Knox County participated in the annual county 4-H Food Show on Wednesday, October 16. Each participant prepared a nutritious recipe and was interviewed by a panel of judges regarding their recipe as well as their general nutrition knowledge.

Winners in each category will advance to district competition on Saturday, November 23 in Vernon.

Sponsors for this year's show were Adams Extract Company, Knox County Family and Community Education Council and Knox County 4-H and Youth Committee.

Participating and receiving Adams Extracts and Spices were:

JUNIOR DIVISION

Jordan Lowe, Jessica Albus, Savannah Myers, Jimmy Ray Albus, Sheena Alexander, Justin Lowe, Raleigh Wilson.

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

Ashley Harrison, Jeremy Lowe, Alishia Crownover.

SENIOR DIVISION

Jarred Crownover, Will Longan, Jessica Frazier, Mandi Myers, Kandis Longan. Advancing to District Competition in November will be:

Jordan Lowe - Junior Main Dish, Jessica Albus - Junior Fruits

& Vegetables, Savannah Myers - Junior Breads, Justin Lowe - Junior Snacks, Jeremy Lowe - Intermediate.. Main Dish, Ashley Harrison - Intermediate Breads, Alishia Crownover - Intermediate Snacks, Jarred Crownover - Senior Main Dish, Jessica Frazier - Senior Fruits & Vegetables, Mandi Myers - Senior Breads, Kandis Longan - Senior Snacks.

Following judging the participants, parents and guests enjoyed sampling all of the entries.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Houndettes Begin Season With Win Over Paint Creek

The Knox City Houndettes began their 1996-97 basketball season last Tuesday as they scrimmaged and defeated the Paint Creek Lady Pirates. The Houndettes were led in scoring by junior Sara Dillon with 20 points.

"I was pleased with the girls and their performance," Coach Dala Young said. "This scrimmage was good for us to see the areas we need to concentrate on."

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O'Brien News

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Another Top Ten List - These are the top 10 indications that others may consider you a grumpy person.

10. Your backyard has a collection of baseballs, footballs and tennis balls.

9. School kids don't even walk across your neighbor's lawn.

8. You made the Avon lady cry.

7. Your bank insists you do banking through the ATM.

6. Your employer sets up a work-at-home station for you -- even though you're a car salesman.

5. Wild birds tip over the bird-bath in your backyard.

4. Your mail carrier pays the UPS guy to deliver your mail.

3. Walter Matthau and Jack Lemmon call you for pointers.

2. Girl Scouts blacklist your house during their cookie drive.

1. Your dog runs away an average of twice a week."

HERE AND THERE

Troy and Clara Hanson were in Abilene last week for Clara to see her doctor for a checkup.

Vivian Hendrix spent the weekend in Grandfield, Oklahoma, to visit her daughter, Pretrecia, husband and family and helped celebrate birthdays.

Delbert and Norma Hayes were in Big Spring last Friday for Delbert to have a physical at the Veterans Hospital.

Charlene Brothers spent a few days in Lubbock last week attending a meeting for the City Water Association.

Donnie, Diane and Angelia Roberts spent the weekend in Lubbock with their daughter, Trish, a student at Texas Tech. They all attended Texas Tech's football game Saturday.

Vicki Daniel and boys of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Coy and Loretta Hewitt, and they attended church services at O'Brien Sunday.

Bob, Ruthie and Matthew Acree of Knox City attended church at O'Brien Sunday and Bob led singing in the absence of Donnie Roberts.

Visiting Dempsey and Hazel Emerson over the weekend were Demp's grandson, Greg Oliver and wife Lori of Arlington.

Spending the weekend with Dan and Marilyn Talbot were two sisters of Marilyn's, Lois Keathly and Jimmie Green of Houston. They visited with Marilyn and Dan, daughter and grandson.

Weekend visitors of Johnny and Jo Lippard were their son Mark and wife Judy and children John Henry, Deidre and Rebekah Lippard of Blanchard, Oklahoma.

Pink Ladies To Meet Monday, November 18

The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary Pink Ladies will meet Monday, November 18, at 5:00 p.m. in the downtown thrift shop.

All members are asked to take note of this regular meeting.



RETIRED FROM HASKELL COUNTY FSA - Margery Hitt Searl of Rochester ended twenty years of service with the Haskell ASCS / FSA office November 1. She was honored with a retirement reception on October 31. Margery began her career June 7, 1976, in the Haskell County Office as a Program Assistant hired by current CED Glenn R. Brzozowski. She has been assigned various duties including specializing in compliance and bankruptcy cases. She has been involved in and around farming all her life which allowed her to relate to the constant changes in producers' farming operations and struggles they face with the ever-changing programs and regulations. She has enjoyed working with the farmers and ranchers of the area and fellow USDA employees. She plans to spend her free time with husband Eddie on the golf course and traveling. She has a daughter, Riva and her husband Ron Johnson of Gallatin, Tennessee; and a granddaughter, Jenna, a senior at Gallatin High School. (Courtesy Photo)

AGING CENTER MENUS November 18-22, 1996

Monday, November 18 - Chicken casserole, tossed green salad, sweet peas, carrots, sliced bread, cherry cobbler.

Tuesday, November 19 - Swiss steak, hominy casserole, beets, fried squash, hot rolls, cookies.

Wednesday, November 20 - Baked ham, apple and celery salad, cheese potatoes, broccoli, hot rolls, cake.

Thursday, November 21 - Beef stew, cheese sticks, 7-minute cabbage, cornbread, apple cobbler.

Friday, November 22 - Brisket and brown gravy, tossed salad, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, desserts.

All menus subject to change without notice due to conditions beyond the control of Knox County Center. It is very important to notify the site manager in advance so that your visit will be on record and meals will arrive from the central kitchen. During the month of November, it is requested that the site manager be notified at least a day in advance.

OFFICE SUPPLIES

The NEWS OFFICE Knox City

Former O'Brien Resident Dies In Amarillo

Juanita F. Lucero died November 2 at 6:15 p.m. in Amarillo. She had been ill for sometime from asthma and respiratory problems.

Juanita was born in O'Brien September 23, 1930. She attended school there from the seventh grade before moving with her parents to Amarillo. She was a photographer for several years and was employed by "Write Your Congressman" until recently. She was a member of Faith Chapel in Canyon and the Eastern Star Chapter in Canyon.

Juanita was preceded in death by her father Jimmy L. Abston, her mother Venie Pierson Abston and infant sister Elwina Ann.

She is survived by three aunts, Eunice Pride and Grace Posey of Arlington, Eudice Nicholes of Nevada, Texas, and an uncle, Carl Abston of Lubbock and numerous cousins.

Private funeral will be in the O'Brien Cemetery.

Junior Class Thanksgiving Supper

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Parade

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meal for the community from 12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m. in the former Phoenix building, located between Appearances and the Mini Mall in the downtown business area. While purchasing a ticket for the meal, participants will also be given a ticket for the many prize drawings that will be held throughout the afternoon. Those not wishing to eat and receive a drawing ticket will be able to purchase drawing tickets for \$1.00 each. A lot of prizes will be awarded, including a grand prize when the parade winners are announced.

Anyone who would like to enter a float or other entry into the parade is encouraged to do so. As the date for the parade approaches closer, more information such as the parade route, locations of the lineup, and other details will be published here in *The Knox County News*. Those needing more information may call the Chamber of Commerce office at 658-3442.

Houndettes

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The Houndettes also scrimaged Rule and Guthrie this past Saturday. Knox City defeated Guthrie and fell short to Rule.

The varsity girls basketball team consists of seniors Melissa Barnard, Michele Collier, Diana Estrada, Sarah Lowe and Stefani Stephens. Junior team members are Audra Dale, Sara Dillon, Kim Grimsley and Amy Hunt. Vanessa Rodriguez is a sophomore.

The Houndettes will open up regular season play Thursday night at 7:00 as they face Rule in the Rule Invitational Tournament.

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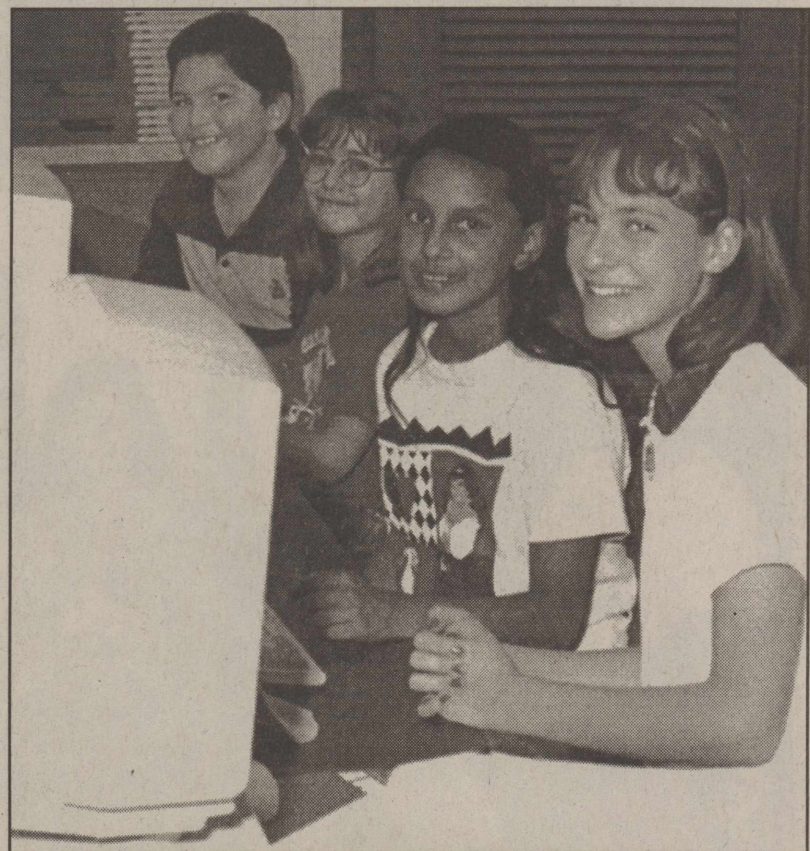
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O'BRIEN STUDENT COUNCIL members that were recently elected to serve this school term are front row, from left, Nathan Lierly, Jennifer Vacek, Ashley Turner, Melissa Ruiz, Ashley Jobe and Tommy Trevino. Back row, from left, are Chris Garza, Audrey Lankford, Kayla Garcia, Amber Collins, Angela Roberts, Nikki Gonzales and Tiffany Jobe. Officers representing the sixth, seventh and eighth grades are Jennifer, president; Nikki, vice-president; Tiffany, secretary; Audrey, treasurer; Kayla, reporter and corresponding secretary; and Amber, historian. (NEWS Photo)



MRS. HEDGECOKE'S CLASS recently completed a study on the "Solar System" through the use of the computer lab. From left, are class officers, Brandon Espinosa, vice-president; Sondra Lankford, president; Ariana Gomez, treasurer; and Jodi Chambers, reporter. Not pictured is Natalie Vasquez, treasurer. (NEWS Photo)

High School Honor Roll

First Nine Weeks

"A" Honor Roll

Ninth Grade: Natalie Bloxham, Lauren Clonts.

Tenth Grade: Aaron Large.

Eleventh Grade: Audra Dale, Kim Grimsley, Amy Hunt.

Twelfth Grade: Melissa Barnard, Diana Estrada, Tonya Parker, Stefani Stephens.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Ninth Grade: Natalie Dempsey, Kelli Greenwood, Mica Larned, Roni Morrow, Serena Parker, Stephanie Pedroza, Myles Richardson, Jessie Rios, R.J. Rizan, Ashley Roberts, Ricky Ruiz.

Tenth Grade: Brackston Barnard, Chris Bartley, Nathan Bowles, Jessica Frazier, Stevie

Logsdon, Tamara McGaughey, Roman Munoz, Scott Munoz, Gloria Nevarez, Stephanie Rios, Brook Tankersley, Anna Marie Waldrup.

Eleventh Grade: Anthony Ainsworth, Sara Dillon, Corey Roberts, Melissa Stovall.

Twelfth Grade: Maria Gomez, Clint Lewis, Sarah Lowe, Michael McGaughey, Edward Roberson, Adrian Serrano, Salvador Serrano.

At this time last year, there was a failure rate in excess of 30% for the same grading period. This year, the failure rate has dropped below 10%, due to increased emphasis on academics by school administrators, faculty members and students.

Postal Service To Open Entrance Examination

The Rural Carrier Associate examination will be open to the general public November 18 through November 22 for the Abilene Area eligibility register.

Offices included in the Abilene AER are Abilene, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Blackwell, Clyde, Colorado City, Hamlin, Haskell, Hawley, Hermleigh, Knox City, Lawn, Loraine, Lueders, McCaulley, Merkel, O'Brien, Roby, Roscoe, Rotan, Rule, Snyder, Stamford, Sweetwater, Tuscola and Winters.

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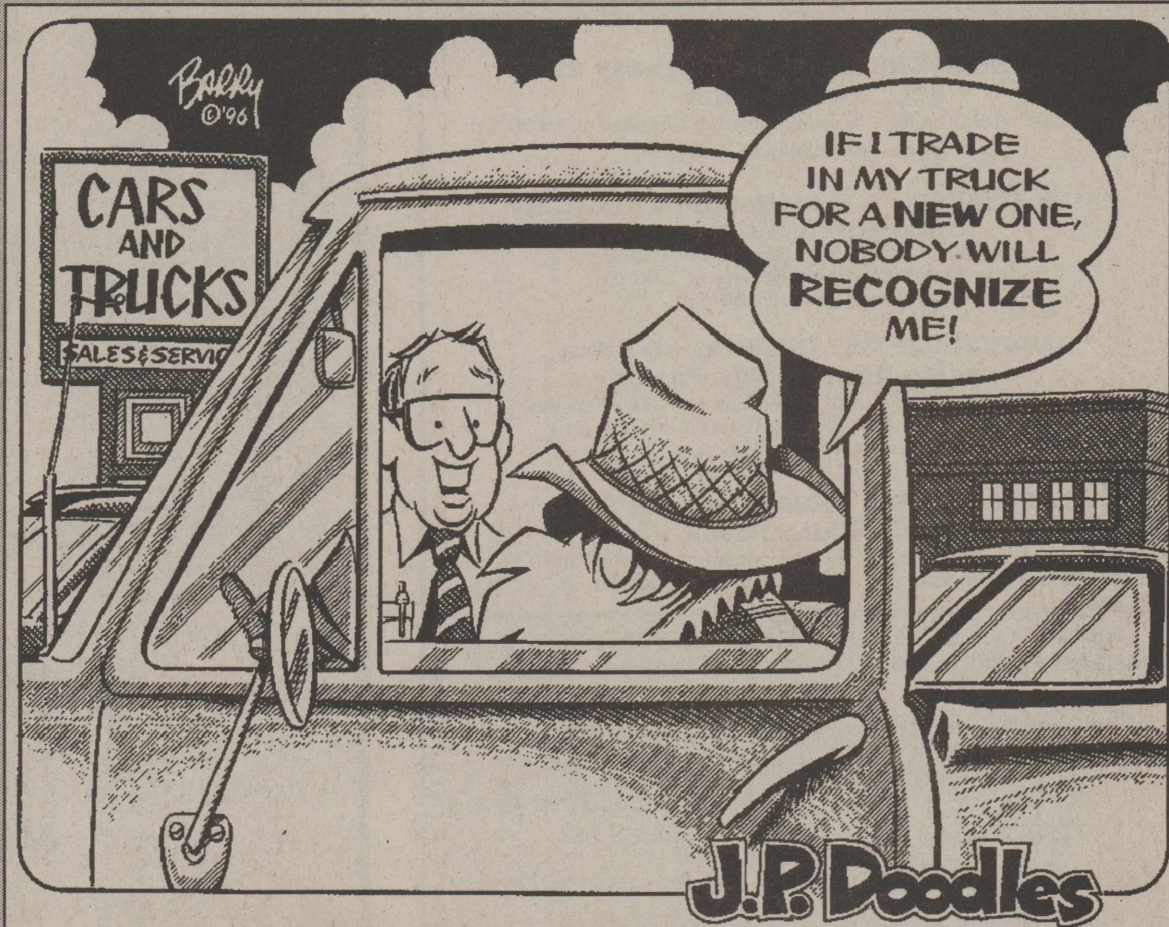
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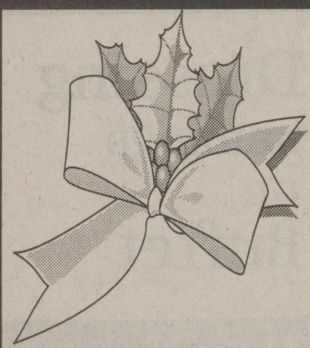


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Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Gillespie Ross Anderson, Pastor

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Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

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Knox City - O'Brien ISD Commended By State For High Performance By Migrant Students

Knox City - O'Brien Independent School District is among 161 Texas public school districts being recognized for high levels of performance by migrant students, Superintendent Louis Baty announced today.

Knox City - O'Brien Independent School District was commended for having an attendance rate of 94 percent or higher for migrant students and for having at least 80 percent of migrant students graduating from high school or being promoted to the next grade.

Criteria for the commendation were based on 1994-95 PEIMS data (Public Education Information Management System) with districts divided by migrant population into five categories: 1,000 migrant students or more, 501 to 999, 100 to 500, 25 to 100, and less than 25 migrant students.

In addition to district recognition, campuses were rated as exceptional, excelling, promising, or acknowledged, based on the number of migrant students taking the TAAS tests in grades 3 through 8 and 10 and their performance on the examination.

Texas has the second-largest migrant education program in the nation in numbers of students served. During the 1994-95 school year, more than 134,000 Texas

students were educated through migrant education programs in 390 districts and the 20 regional education service centers. About one-third of these students migrated to 42 other states where they were able to continue their education.

Knox City - O'Brien ISD Migrant Education Program officials are Mack Lowe, High School Principal; Eddie Bland, Mid School Principal; and Maribeth Williams, Elementary School Principal. Jan Lankford has served the district for 15 years as Migrant Aide.

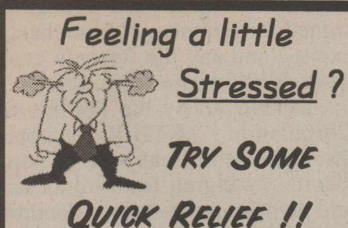
Knox County Pecan Show Set December 3

The thirteenth annual Knox County Pecan Show will be held Tuesday, December 3, at the Community Center in Knox City. Emory Boring III, Extension Entomologist, will judge this year's pecans beginning at 7:30 a.m.

Entries for the 1996 Pecan Show may be delivered to the Knox County Extension office in Benjamin, the Whittle and Paint Shop in Knox City or the Texas A&M University Vegetable Research Station in Munday. All entries must be received by 12:00 noon, Monday, December 2.

With each entry, the following information is required: name, address, phone number and pecan variety. This information must be written on the entry cards available at each of these locations and is used to mail awards to participants from county, regional and state. An entry consists of 40 pecans raised in Knox City. All entries will be classified by a committee on Monday, December 2.

For a complete copy of the rules or for more information contact Paul Weiser in the Knox County Extension office at 817-454-2651.



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Clinton Carries County In November 5 Election

Knox County joined the rest of the nation in supporting the re-election of President Bill Clinton. The incumbent ticket received 785 votes to the Bob Dole campaign of 599 votes. Ross Perot garnered 149 votes in Knox County.

In the United States Senator, top vote getters were Victor Morales with 756 followed closely by incumbent Phil Gramm, who was re-elected statewide, with a county total of 740.

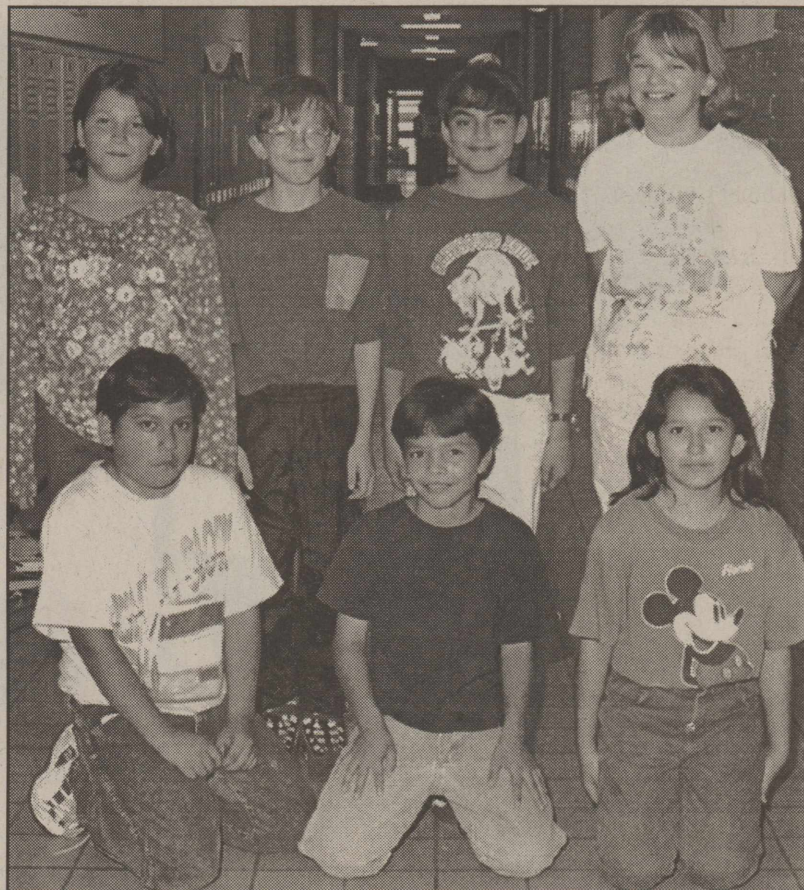
In the race for Railroad Commissioner, Carole Keeton Rylander received 724 votes to Hector Uribe's 659 in Knox County.

In the State Representative,

District 70, contest, incumbent David Counts received 957 votes to challenger Scott McLaughlin's 551, county-wide.

For Justice, 11th Court of Appeals District, Jim Wright received 721 votes to Martin Peterson's 59.

Other local and area results that were uncontested were District Judge, David Hajek, 1130; District Attorney, Bill Neal, 1129; County Attorney, Bobby Burnett, 1184; Knox County Sheriff, Mike Carlson, 1234; County Tax Assessor, Stanton Brown, 1099; Knox County Commissioner, Precinct 1, 350; and Knox County Constable, William Curd, 1102.



MRS. CHAPPELL'S fifth grade class officers are front row, from left, Amado Rodriguez, sergeant-at-arms; Carlos Ruiz, president; and Sophia Pedroza, treasurer. Back row, from left, are Samantha Gutierrez, historian; Brian Homstad, reporter; Ashley Garcia, vice-president; and Haleigh Chenhall, secretary. (NEWS Photo)

Rosencranz Reports For Duty In Waco

Marine Pfc. Jeremy L. Rosencranz, a 1993 graduate of Knox City High School, recently reported for duty with 4th Maintenance Battalion, 4th Force Service Support Group, Waco, Texas.

Rosencranz's new assignment is an example of how Navy and Marine Corps men and women are assigned to ships, squadrons and shore commands around the world. Whether serving in the Persian Gulf near Iraq or in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia, people like Rosencranz are making a difference as they work to improve their knowledge and skill as part of the most highly technical naval force in history.

He joined the Marine Corps in May 1996.

Knox City 4-H News By Logan Morrow

The Knox City 4-H Club will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday, November 19, at the Knox City Community Center from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Mike Carlson, Knox County Sheriff, will be presenting a program on Gun Safety. The club will also have a craft time and refreshments.

Anyone interested in joining 4-H can come to this meeting or contact Jane Rowan or Paul Weiser at the Knox County Extension Office at 454-2651. Come on out and join the fun !!!

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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Well, the election is over, basketball is about to begin, Thanksgiving is just around the corner and Christmas will be here before we know it ! What a busy few weeks lie ahead for all of us ! !

REGARDING OUR ILL

Bud Clower is home and reports tonight (Monday) are that he is feeling some better. He's has some pretty "down" days but maybe things are looking a little better for him. He did not feel up to making his scheduled Houston trip this past week, but the rest at home was probably good for him.

Leroy West came through his surgery fine but has had a couple of pretty rough days since his return home. Developed some sort of viral problem but was some better tonight. Had been to the doctor in Abilene today.

Louella Tolson was able to come back to Knox City Wednesday after several days in a Lubbock hospital She is in the Brazos Valley Care Home until she's able to return to her home. I visited her Sunday and she seems to be doing pretty well.

Reyes Barrientez underwent angioplasty in Abilene Friday. She was able to come home Sunday and she says she's feeling good now.

Earlene Meinzer says her sister-in-law, Nila Beth Swaner, is in an Arlington hospital suffering from bone cancer and also has had a stroke. She was to be dismissed from ICU today as she was somewhat improved.

VOLLEYBALL NEWS

The Lady Stangs took on the

Rotan Yellowhammers in bi-district volleyball action last Thursday night in Aspermont. The Lady Stangs started the match a bit sluggish with Rotan jumping out to an early 4-0 lead, but the Lady Stangs were able to calm down and even up the score at 4-4. The ladies were a bit nervous at the start of the match and a bit over confident after having beat Rotan earlier in the season. We knew going in that Rotan had improved quite a bit and we had to play consistently to win the match. The ladies were able to steady their play as the match continued and held on to win the game and match in two games beating the Yellowhammers 15-5, 15-6. The ladies will be back in action next Tuesday night against the Fort Elliott Cougars at 7:00 in Paducah. The winner of this area game will earn a trip to the regional tournament. The Lady Cougars have a well balanced team that plays very fundamental volleyball. We will have to keep the ball in the lines and force Fort Elliott to make the mistakes.

FOOTBALL NEWS

The 1996 football year came to a close Friday night as the Mustangs battled the Rule Bobcats. Tho the Benjamin team lost, it apparantly was a pretty good game as both teams scored pretty well. Our boys didn't win a lot this year but never gave up and that says a lot for them. For seniors Chad Rainwater and Zack Brown, their high school football days are over but we look forward to next year and a good showing from the rest of the team.

HERE 'N THERE

Sheila and Ismael De Los Santos and family of Vernon visited her parents, Charles and Joy Jones, Saturday.

Mary Widmer of Carrollton, Jimmy Barrientez of Lubbock and Lupe Palacios of Crowell visited their mom, Reyes Barrientez during and following the hospital stay.

Joy Jones, Earlene Meinzer, Bobby and Philomae Roberson and Kenneth and Jessie Roberts attended the funeral of Robert Nichols in Vera Monday morning. Robert perished in a fire that destroyed his home early last week. We extend sympathy to Robert's family.

Bill and Pearl Ryder visited Buster Tolson in the care home in Haskell on Saturday. They reported Buster to be doing about as he has for a while. No big change in his condition.

Betty Martinez, who resides in California, visited Dub and Jo Cartwright on Monday. Betty will be remembered here as the former Betty Escobar.

Brent Vanderpool is in Lubbock this week preparing for a six month tour of duty in Bosnia. Brent is a member of the Reserves and will assume his overseas duties very soon. His wife, Dawn and the children, plan to remain here at least for a while. Brent is the math teacher in BHS.

A REMINDER

The annual community Thanksgiving supper will be on November 20 at the ex-student building. Hope to see you there !

Local SWCD To Initiate Resource Assessment

Farm Bill Gives Local Reps New Responsibilities

"As a result of the 1996 Farm Bill, the Wichita-Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) with headquarters in Knox City, along with 3,000 other SWCDs in the nation, has been given the charge to lead the way in developing programs and initiatives to improve soil and water resources at the local level," L.D. Offutt, chairman of the SWCD, said.

"After years of applying top-down program management approaches in federal conservation programs, the new 1996 Farm Bill establishes a locally driven process, coordinated by conservation districts, to guide the state and nation's agricultural conservation efforts. It provides tremendous opportunities for local people to become involved in assessing local resource needs, setting priorities, developing conservation policy, providing technical support, accepting program applications and approving conservation plans upon which cost-sharing will be based," Offutt added.

According to Offutt, the process deals with developing a list of priority areas and concerns for the long range Farm Bill program for Fiscal Year 1998 and beyond.

To enact the Farm Bill on the local level, the Wichita-Brazos SWCD, in partnership with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, will conduct a work group meeting with its conservation partners and interested persons or organizations on Friday, November 15 at 9:00 a.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall located at Rhineland.

The purpose of the meeting is to conduct a local conservation needs assessment, establish local priorities and make program recommendations on what problems the SWCD should address in future years. Local recommendations will then flow to the state level where the district's various technical issues, resource priority areas and program policies will be reviewed and integrated into a state, regional and national program.

"We are really excited about the opportunities the new Farm Bill offers because Congress is seeking our leadership to assist our community in carrying out a cooperative, locally driven, incentive-based conservation program that wisely invests public resources to protect local natural resources," Offutt said.

Guthrie Student Recipient Of Volunteer Award

Misty Fields was named the Guthrie High School volunteer of the year in The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program.

Sponsored by Prudential and the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the awards recognize outstanding self-initiated community service.

Misty is now eligible for the Texas youth volunteer of the year award. Two state honorees, one middle-level and one high school student, will receive a \$1,000 award, a silver medallion, and travel to Washington D.C., for recognition ceremonies with one parent or guardian in May. The state selection committee also will award four bronze medals to Distinguished Finalists - two middle-level and two high school - and will grant several certificates of merit. At the Washington event, ten national volunteers of the year will be named by a prestigious panel of judges. They each will receive an additional \$5,000, a gold medallion and a crystal bowl trophy for their schools.

State honorees will be named in February.

Parent Involvement Is Vital Key To Success At KC Elementary School

By Maribeth Williams, K.C. Elementary School Principal

The state of Texas has designated the week of November 11-15 as Parental Involvement week. We, at K.C. Elementary, thought the ultimate involvement would be to have the parents actually in classrooms, observing subjects in which their children receive instruction daily.

Our second annual PARENTNIGHT was held on Tuesday, November 12. Pre-K, Kindergarten, and first grade parents met in the auditorium at 6:00 for a brief explanation of what was about to happen. The parents then went to classrooms to observe their child in reading, math, and computer lessons. Following the instruction sessions these parents joined second, third, and fourth grade parents who were assembled in the auditorium. Here we had demonstra-

tions by Kindergarten - 4th grade students in P.E. and Spanish.

At this point Pre-K through 1st grade parents were free to leave unless, of course, they had another child in second, third, or fourth grade. All these students, teachers, and parents went to individual classrooms after the P.E. and Spanish demonstrations to see instruction in phonics, math, writing, science, or social studies plus a visit to the computer lab.

I was glad to see so many parents in attendance. I hope they all gained some insight into their child's school day.

We have had parents involved this year with the Fall Festival. Parents came to meetings, set up booths, worked in booths, cleaned up after everyone else was gone and did much behind the scenes work. The Fall Festival brought in over \$2,000.00 this year. The most it has ever made. We have

fewer students this year than we have had since I have been at the elementary school. That means fewer parents to work and less people to attend. Yet, we exceeded profits from other years. That equals parental involvement.

Parental involvement is so important to our students and it doesn't mean just that parents have to come to school and help out (which we do ask sometimes), but involvement by parents means getting children to school on time, checking homework, giving out spelling words for the Friday test, talking to teachers, understanding school rules, and so many little things to help our children know that school is important.

Thank you parents.
We need you.



Dawn Marie Munoz

Christy and Mark Munoz, first time parents, are proud to announce the arrival of their newborn baby, Dawn Marie.

Dawn was born on October 22 at 12:33 p.m. at Abilene Regional Medical Center. She weighed seven pounds, nine point two ounces, and measured 19 1/2 inches in length.

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Revenue			
State Receipts	\$8,459.82		
Donations/Ad/Equip Rental			\$ 2,875.46
Interest	\$ 117.68	\$ 22.65	\$ 1,939.85
Total Revenue	\$8,577.50	\$ 22.65	\$ 4,815.31
Expenditures			
Salaries & taxes	\$3,391.78		\$ 115.43
Office Expenses/Travel	\$1,013.50		\$ 2,288.58
Promotion/Education/Scholarships			\$ 990.00
Maintenance/Utilities	\$ 599.07		\$ 1,103.39
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September Police Report

The Knox City Police Department had another very busy month during September 1996 receiving a total of 419 calls and tasks which required attention. This total included 37 actual criminal offenses, of which 31 were cleared or otherwise handled. Eleven charges were filed in regard to the above offenses, with eight of the offenses involving juveniles as offenders. The cases involving juveniles were referred to the Juvenile Authorities for further action.

Offenses reported include: Burglary of a vehicle - 3, Assault - 1, Assault (Domestic Related) - 4, Aggravated Assault - 1, Criminal Mischief - 2, Evading Arrest / Detention - 1, Criminal Trespass - 1, Disorderly Conduct (Domestic Related) - 1, Theft - 3, Harassment (Domestic Related) - 1, Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle (Stolen Vehicle) - 1, Cruelty to Animals - 2, Driving While Intoxicated - 1, Minor In Possession - 2, Stalking - 1, Disruption of Classes - 1, Violate City Ordinance (Keeping a nuisance dog) - 4, Violate City Ordinance (keeping over three dogs on premises) - 3, Truancy - 3, Traffic Charges Filed - 8, Warnings Issued - 28, Accidents - 0.

The Knox City Police Department Reserve Officers contributed a total of 21 hours of duty time to the City of Knox City during the month of September 1996.

Other items reported to the Knox City Police Department during September are classified as incidents. These incidents either did not occur in the City of Knox City or for some other reason were not able to be considered as a criminal offense. However, they must be investigated to determine if a record is to be made for future reference or if the case should be referred to another agency.

Incidents Reported Include: Welfare concern (Threatened suicide) - 1, Welfare concern (Missing person) - 1, Argument (reported threat) - 1, Disturbance - 1, Argument (Domestic related) - 2, Conduct Indicating Need for Supervision (Runaway) - 6, Possession of Marijuana - 1.

On September 7, Sergeant Jerry Walker resigned from the Knox City Police Department to accept a position as officer with another department. After consideration of various options, it was decided to hire current Reserve Officer Harry E. Steen as a regular officer to the position of patrolman. Officer Steen began his employment with this department on September 21 which also began his additional training period. As Chief of this Department, I am glad that Officer Steen showed interest in the available position as his knowledge of the City of Knox City and its residents will greatly benefit not only the citizens of Knox City but also this Department and other surrounding departments.

On September 24, Officer Steen and I attended a short course on Juvenile Crime reporting. Due to the escalating participating of juveniles in criminal offenses, it becomes important to be familiar with the various requirements and stack of forms that must be filled out when dealing with juveniles.

/s/ Dean W. Homstad
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 Chief of Police
 Knox City Police Department

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