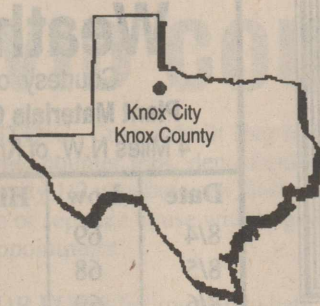


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Knox County 4-H'ers place at Texas Horse Show

Nine Knox County 4-H'ers participated at the District 3 4-H Horse Show on June 18, 19 & 20 and nine Knox County 4-H'ers competed at the Texas 4-H Horse Show July 19-25 in Abilene.

The competition was very stiff again this year. In the Breakaway Roping Knox County 4-H was represented by six ropers - Jay Whitten, Logan Morrow, Trey

Propps, Roni Morrow, Tom Lyles and Jacy Collins. Jay, Trey and Jacy all caught their calves - unfortunately, their times were not fast enough to make the finals. Breakaway Roping had a total of 175 entries.

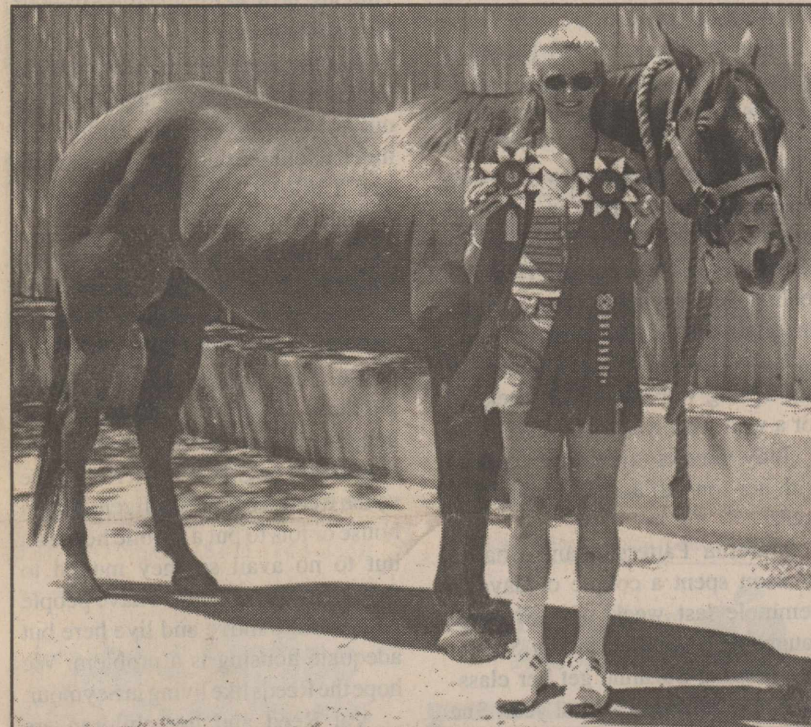
Jay Whitten teamed up with Quentin Gass in the Team Roping. Knox County was also represented by the teams of Jacy

Collins/Tom Lyles, and Roni Morrow/Hegan Lamb. There were a total of 60 teams entered in this event.

Jay Whitten was the only entry Knox County 4-H had in the Calf Roping. Jay caught his calf in just over 23 seconds. It took somewhere around 18 seconds to qualify for the final go round. Calf Roping saw an entry total of 87 ropers.

District 3 4-H made a real good show in the team penning contest. District 3 had five teams in the top ten. These teams were: 6th Place - King County; 5th Place - Throckmorton Co.; 4th Place - Knox Co.; 3rd - Baylor Co.; and 1st Place - Motley/Cottle Counties. The fourth place team from Knox County consisted of Jacy Collins, Tom Lyles, and Trey Propps. These three penned three calves in all three go-rounds. Their times were 1:34, 1:41 and 1:46 for a total time of just over five minutes. Other teams competing from Knox County were Cassie Lyles, Tyler Collins, Shaylee Propps and Jay Whitten, Logan Morrow, Quentin Gass. These two teams did not qualify for the second round.

Roni Morrow qualified for the pole bending, barrel race and stakes race with her outstanding runs at the District contest. Roni ran the poles in the first round in a time of 21.663 seconds. This had her setting in ninth place. Her run in the finals moved her up to eighth place (out of a total of 146 entries). In the barrel race Roni ran her first pattern in 16.654 seconds. Going into the finals Roni was in thirteenth place. In the finals Roni knocked over a barrel and was moved down to eighteenth place. In the stakes race, Roni ran a time of 8.911 seconds. It took 8.900 or better to qualify for the finals - Roni missed the finals by 0.011 seconds.



HOLDING HER COMPETITION RIBBONS, Roni Morrow placed eighth out of 146 entries in poles, then placed eighteenth place in the barrel race competition at the Texas 4-H Horse Show.



SHOWING OFF THEIR FOURTH PLACE TEAM PENNING ribbons at the Texas 4-H Horse Show are (left to right) Jacy Collins, Tom Lyles, and Trey Propps. (4-H Photo)

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

KC Chamber of Commerce to honor Leon Ward

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce has set aside the evening of Thursday, August 13 to honor Leon Ward with an appreciation benefit/brisket supper in the KCHS cafeteria.

Scheduled to begin at 5:30 and

end at 7:30 in the evening, the Chamber is honoring Pastor Ward for his many years of service to the community.

Held as a fund-raiser for Pastor Ward, tickets for the brisket supper may be purchased from any

Chamber Director, or from the Chamber of Commerce office downtown.

Everyone in Knox City and the surrounding area is urged to attend this important fund-raising benefit supper for Leon Ward.

Community lunch benefit set August 23

The entire Knox City community is invited by organizers to attend a benefit luncheon for a special lifelong community resident and friend.

This benefit is planned for Sunday, August 23, from 12:00 noon until "all the food is gone" at the Santa Rosa Catholic Church's St. Isabel Hall.

Admission will be on a donation basis.

Food being served inside or to take-out includes "zesty mouth watering" homemade enchiladas, tacos, rice and beans along with desserts and ice tea or coffee.

Those planning the August 23 benefit stated "we urge the entire community to come and partici-

pate with us in some wonderful homemade Mexican food, great fun and laughter with old friends and meeting new friends -- plus, at the same time, helping a friend in need! Don't forget that we are a loving, caring, sharing and helping Christian community. May the Lord's blessing be with each and everyone of you always!"

Students report for first school bell



SHOWING MIXED REACTIONS, Knox City Elementary students in Kathy Bowen's Morning Pre-K class arrived early Tuesday morning for their very first day of school. While most seemed to be happy, a few of the students appeared to be a little apprehensive about their new adventure in unfamiliar surroundings! Front row, from left, are Jarek Wilde and Mason Grindstaff. Back row, from left, are Jasmin Lerma, Molly Matties, Tiffany Esquivel, Kaitlyn Kuehler, Cassidy Carter and Mrs. Bowen.

English trio to perform at FUMC Tuesday at 7:00

Tuesday, August 18, at 7:00 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Knox City, will present in concert D.A.K.s, a musical trio from Wiltshire, England.

The concert will feature David Gibbs, Anthony Bailey and Kathryn Gibbs on piano, organ, viola, violin and clarinet.

The trio is on a tour of the South Plains and Rolling Plains as guests of Rev. Ava Perry and Bob Berry of Throckmorton. Mr. Gibbs was the church organist at the church. Rev. Berry served during her internship in England in 1995-96.

The trio will also be appearing at Throckmorton, Elbert, Lubbock, Abilene, Albany and Anson. This will be the second appearance of D.A.K.s. Some members were part of a quartet that played in March 1997.

David Gibbs is the organist at Bath Road Methodist Church in Swindon England and is head of music in a comprehensive school in Purton, Wiltshire. He studied organ with John Webster at University College, Oxford and then with John Clough at Gloucester Cathedral at St. Albans Abbey.

Kathryn Gibbs, daughter of David and Joy Gibbs, began her musical studies in piano at the age of three and began studying the violin at the age of seven. She joined the Royal College of Music Junior Department in London in 1986 studying violin, viola and piano. She was the principal viola with the department's Symphony and Chamber Orchestras from 1992-1994 and was for four years



THE ENGLISH TRIO, 'D.A.K.S.' will perform at the First United Methodist Church in Knox City on Tuesday, August 18 at 7:00 p.m.

leader of Whitshire Youth Orchestra. Kathryn is a graduate of University of Birmingham in Music and is at present studying for a performing and teaching qualification at the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester.

Anthony Bailey began his study of the clarinet at the age of nine and became the youngest ever winner of the Bath Young Musician of the Year in 1991. Anthony is currently in his third year of the bachelor of music course at the Royal College of Music in London. Anthony has won many prizes including the Manilow prize, Cruft prize for composition (he is also a published composer) and several prizes for perfor-

mance. Anthony's music has been broadcast several times and he has toured throughout Europe and North America. His compositions have been performed widely both in England and abroad. Anthony is a member of the British Clarinet Ensemble and is founding member of the prize winning Bailey wind quintet.

The trip provides an evening of classical and light classical, gospel, religious and secular music. A love offering will be taken to benefit Elder Leon Ward and to help the trio with their travel expenses.

Rev. Vergil Ichtertz, church pastor, invites the community to join them in a wonderful evening of great music.

Booster Club to meet Mondays

The Athletic Booster Club will start meeting this coming Monday, August 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school library. According to athletic director and head football coach Lynn Lierly, meetings will be weekly through football season. All interested parents and supporters are encouraged to attend.

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 * Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. * Mid Week, Wed. at 8:00 p.m.
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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH - Knox City
Steve Pepper, Minister
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FOUR SQUARE CHURCH - Knox City
Paul Chambers, Pastor
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 Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH - Knox City
Father Kevin Fagan - Deacon Julian Estrada
 Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - Rhineland
Father Kevin Fagan - Deacon Julian Estrada
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John Gillispie, Pastor
 Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
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THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL - Highway 222
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8/7	75	96	
8/8	69	100	
8/9	73	102	
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Aging center lunch menus
 August 17th thru 21st

Monday, August 17 - Baked ham, butter beans, steamed cabbage, apple salad, Mexican cornbread, fruit cobbler.

Tuesday, August 18 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, tossed salad, baked potato, green beans, hot rolls, pudding.

Wednesday, August 19 - Beef tips with buttered noodles, green salad, whole kernel corn, hot rolls, cake with fruit.

Thursday, August 20 - Baked chicken, cranberry sauce, buttered rice, glazed carrots, hot rolls, fruit cobbler.

Friday, August 21 - Fish fillet with tarter sauce, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, sweet peas, hush puppies, cherry cunch.

(All menus subject to change without notification due to conditions beyond the control of the staff at the Knox County Center. It is very important to notify the site manager in advance so that the visit will be on record and meals will arrive from the central kitchen.)

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Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Good morning again. Mondays sure seem to come around regularly these days. Seems I hardly get one week's new items out of the way before it's time to do another column. But I still manage to get it done. Don't know for how long!!

We were so thankful for our rain and cooler weather last week. Think we got somewhere close to two inches. But the heat has "struck" again. One thing we do know, however, that fall is not too far away.

And speaking of the fall, school is just "around the corner". The teachers over here start Thursday, the 13th and the kids get started on the 19th. The football boys are hard at their two-a-day practices and those not involved with football are running - getting in shape for a good athletic year. The girls are getting in shape, too, as volleyball will begin pretty soon. We should have a pretty good "sports showing" this year. At least, we know our kids will be trying and that's what's important.

Concerning the ones who are not exactly "up to par" this week, the news is pretty good.

Kenneth Roberts came home last Wednesday after his knee surgery in Wichita Falls the Tuesday before and is doing great. His doctor said he was way ahead of schedule with his physical therapy and that's a major part, as we know, toward recovery. We're glad to report that he is doing so well. He's had to be in a more than he's accustomed to but that won't last long, hopefully.

Nora Duke was able to come home the first of the week after a short stay in the Knox County Hospital. She's feeling pretty well, just has to take it easy and not work so hard. She lives to do her yard work but has to do it a little at a time now because she's not back to her normal self and also because of the heat!

Bill Spikes began hyperbaric oxygen treatments last week in Wichita Falls. Will have to have 20 treatments before having a lot of dental work done (extractions, I believe) and 10 treatments following. The reason for this is that when he had the radiation treatments for his throat malignancy it destroyed the source of his oxygen supply to his gums and the dental work could not be done until this was corrected. He will be staying in Wichita Falls during the week, returning home on the weekend, until this treatment is finished.

Dennis Duke had an accident on Friday afternoon. He was doing some grinding in this shop and the grind rock came off and hit him in the eye. Was very fortunate that he didn't lose that eye. He went to the emergency room at Haskell and they sent him on

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ents, Larry and Gaye Neal, last week.

Mitzi Ham and children were in Wichita Falls one day and while there went out to "Cowboy camp" and watched a little practice. Said they enjoyed it.

Maretha Patterson, Sharon Johnson and LaMoyn Patterson attended the Patterson reunion at Lake Stamford. Said the crowd was down a little but they all had a good time.

Tiffany De Lo Santos of Vernon spent a couple of days with her grandparents, Charles and Joy Jones, last week. She returned home Friday and her brothers, Dwayne and Chase, came over for a couple of days visit before going back to school this Wednesday.

Dutch and Imegean Young and Deann Lamb and Anthony spent the weekend in Wichita Falls. Did a little school shopping for Anthony who will be in the seventh grade this year.

The Benjamin First Baptist had the care home services at Knox City on Sunday. Those going over for the devotional time were Charles and Joy Jones, Pearl Ryder, Maretha Patteson, our pastor and his wife John and Peggy Gillispie and myself. Sometimes it's an effort to get ready and go when we need to but when we see the pleasure the residents get from our visits, then we are glad we went.

Kate and Alex Roesler have arrived in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where they will make their home. He will be in school there. Her dad, Benny Grill, said they made the trip without too many mishaps along the way. And are now getting settled in their new surroundings.

Louise and Don Hertel were in Wichita Falls Friday. They, too, went out to Cowboy Camp. Didn't say much about it except Louise said she saw "Little Dion Sanders". Think she thought he was cute.

We hated to lose our short time residents, E.O. and Irene Reed, who had moved over here from Gilliland and were living in the Michael Driver house. They had thought they might purchase the house but something happened and the Drivers decided they might ought to keep it for awhile so the Reeds searched diligently for a house or lots to put a mobile home on but to no avail so they moved to Seymour. It's a shame to have people who want to move and live here but adequate housing is a problem. We hope the Reeds like living in Seymour.

Val Reed and her children are living in one of the Coody houses in the west part of town (across the street from Stanton Brown). Val's husband, Donnie, remained in their home in Seymour as he works there. She's school custodian here. We hope she likes it here and will want to stay.

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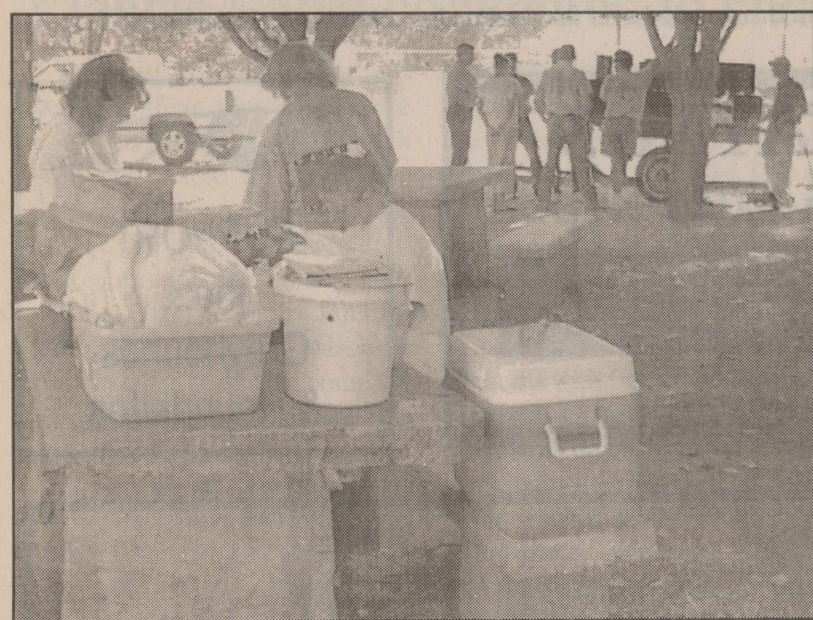
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School employees enjoy picnic in the park before school starts



SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS hosted a picnic in the park for teachers, school employees and their families at the Knox City Park on Monday evening, before the first day of school. Shown in the above photo gathered around the cooker are (from left to right) Superintendent Louis Baty, School Board Trustee Raul Espinosa, School Board President Donnie Roberts, and O'Brien Mid-School Principal Eddie Bland. (NEWS digital photo)



HELPING TO GET THINGS GOING at the food table, (left to right), School Board Trustee Tammy Gonzales, Diane Roberts, and Mrs. Gonzales's daughter, Tandy Roberts, are shown in the above photo taken Monday evening at the City Park. (NEWS digital photos)

Texas Parks & Wildlife Department organizing hunting lease directory

The Texas Parks & Wildlife Department in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is in the process of putting together a Rolling Plains Hunting Lease Directory for the 1998-99 hunting season. This directory will include hunting opportunities for Childress, Cottle, King, Knox and surrounding counties. This directory will be provided to people upon request, who are looking for hunting opportunities in the Rolling Plains of Texas.

Every year local Parks & Wildlife employees, county Extension personnel, and Chamber of Commerce offices receive numerous calls from hunters looking for hunting opportunities in this area. If you have land to lease, are looking for new hunters or offer hunting packages, the Hunting Lease Directory will be a good way for hunters to find you.

In order to have a listing in the directory you must complete a Hunting Lease Directory Form. These forms are available through the county Extension offices in Childress, Cottle, King and Knox counties. This service is free and will be updated periodically.

For more information please contact one of the following: Tim Trimble, County Extension Agent in Childress County (940)937-2351; Arlan Gentry, County Extension Agent in Cottle County (806)492-3151; Gary Antilley, County Extension Agent in King County (806)596-4451; Paul Weiser, County Extension Agent in Knox County (940)454-2651 or Dana Wright, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (806)492-2264.

Noah project - North to meet Friday in Haskell

The Noah Project - North Advisory Committee will meet Friday, August 14, at the East Side Baptist Church.

This meeting will be a pot luck lunch.

Officials ask that individuals involved in the Noah project attend so the budget may be approved for the 1998-99 fiscal year.

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VRJC registration is August 20

VERNON - Registration for the 1998 fall semester at Vernon Regional Junior College is scheduled for Thursday, August 20, at the King Physical Education Center on the Vernon campus. Students may register from 9:30 a.m.

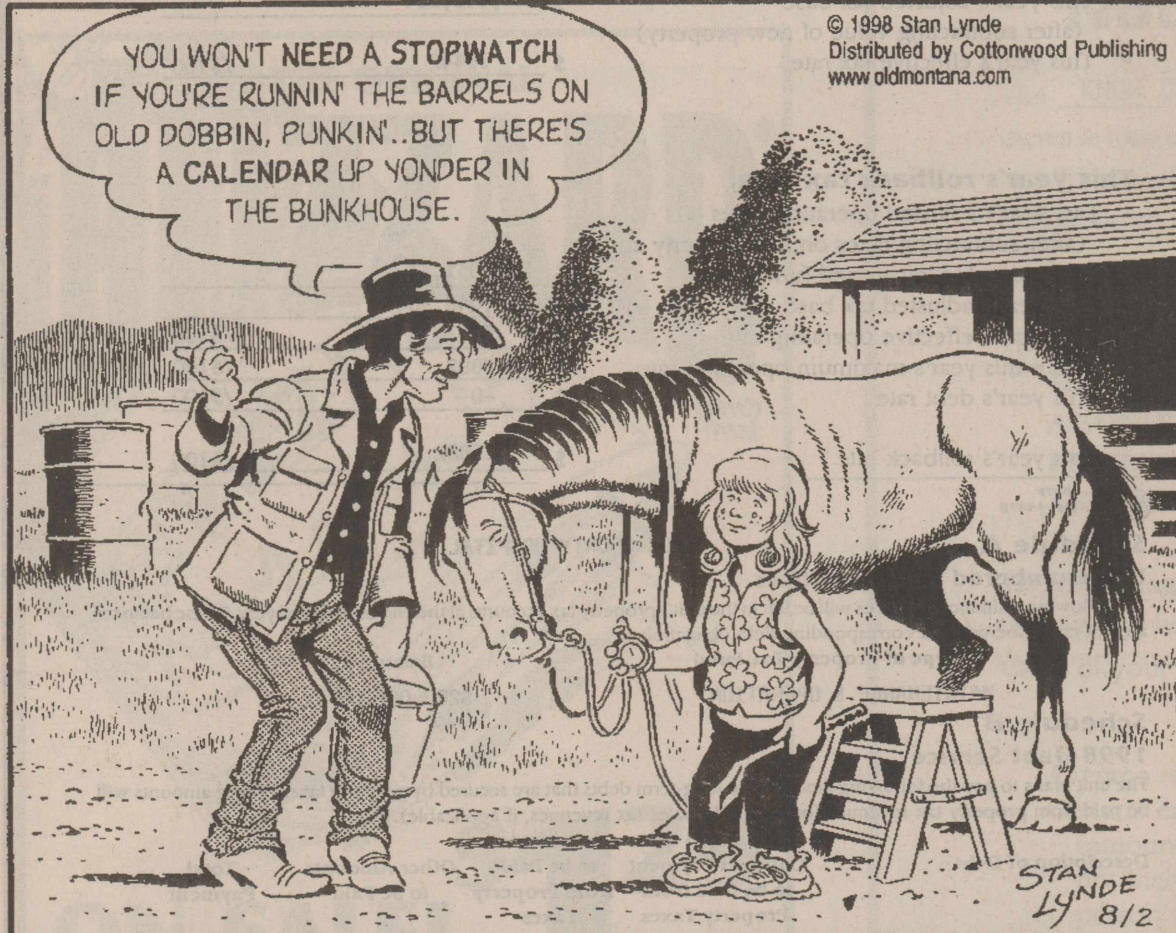
to 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Classes are 16 weeks in length, beginning on August 24 and ending on December 16.

Call 940-552-6291 for more information or check the VRJC website at <http://vrjc.cc.tx.us>.

GRASS ROOTS

by Stan Lynde

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-- For more information, call Sammie at 658-5001. --

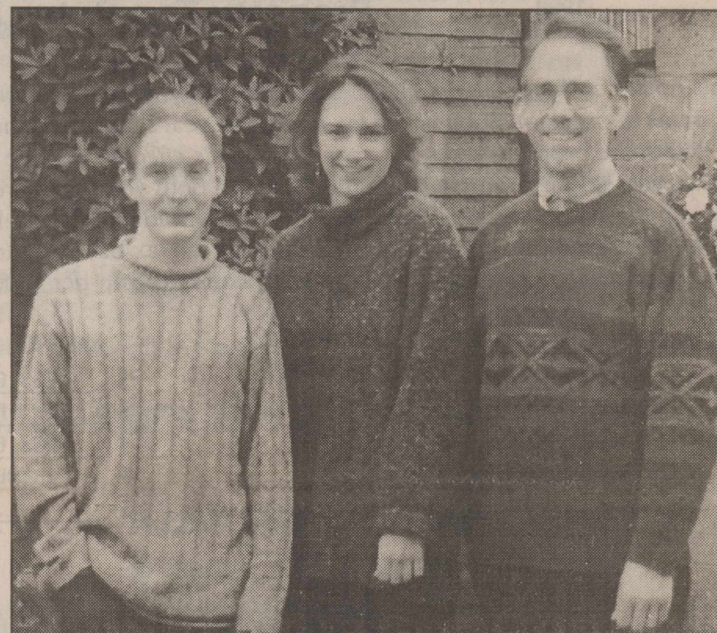
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Hutchinson rites are held Monday in San Angelo

Elvis H. Hutchinson, 72, of San Angelo died Thursday, August 6, 1998, in a San Angelo hospital.

Services were held Monday, August 10, at 2:00 p.m. in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Tom Martin officiating. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery.

Born January 23, 1926, in Knox City, he was a resident of San Angelo since 1950. He retired, after 28 years, as a salesman for Angelo Pellets and was a United States Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church. Elvis was married to Maroureen Thompson on October 19, 1947, in Munday. She preceded him in death in December 1959.

Survivors include his beloved friend Margie Howell of San Angelo; a sister, Rowena Barnard of San Angelo; and a brother, Earl

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O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"One evening a young man in a tuxedo came into the convenience store where I work. I asked him why he was dressed up, and he explained he had just gone to a wedding. 'Was it nice?' I said. 'I don't know,' he replied, shuffling his feet. 'I guess so.' A few minutes later a young woman in a flowing bridal gown came out of the restroom. 'Come on, honey,' she said, grabbing him by the arm. 'Let's go!'"

Here And There - Ivan and Delma Rowan spent the weekend in Arkansas visiting with Ivan's sister and relatives.

Bennett and Sue Shortes and Scott and Stefani Stephens and their friends and Bennett's two daughters left Sunday morning on a cruise. They flew from Lubbock to Dallas and on to Los Angeles, California, and from there on to the Caribbean for their cruise.

Spending a few days with John and Jo Lippard are their grandsons, John Henry Lippard and Joseph Ellis of Oklahoma City.

Dan and Marilyn Talbot left Monday for a vacation in differ-

ent parts of Colorado. They were to meet some friends and go to Cotton Masia, Colorado.

Louie Sanchez of Fort Worth visited his brother Paul and wife Lila and Rey Rey, Jazmin, Aaron and Felipe and Pablo over the weekend.

J.O. and Charlene Brothers were in Abilene Monday for J.O. to have a doctor's appointment.

Saturday, Kevin Urbanczyk of Munday and Tamara McGaughey of Knox City picked up Ranzy and Adelle Herring and they went to Lubbock to visit Pansy Hines and daughters Julie and Stefani Keeling and Andy, Tami, Haley and Austin Hines. They all enjoyed going to church at Bacon Heights Baptist Church on Sunday. Pansy's little granddaughter Haley Hines was baptized and they were all happy to attend that service.

John Hayes of Muleshoe visited with his brother Delbert Hayes and wife Norma over the weekend.

Orval and Helen Manning were in Brownwood over the weekend

to attend a family reunion for Helen's families and loved ones. They enjoyed lots of good food and visiting.

Belle Duncan was taken back to her eye doctor by niece Billie Walker. Belle and Billie also attended cousin Myrtle Sandell's 80th birthday party in Peacock and had lunch with Billie's son, Cliff Banner, in Hawley last week.

A cousin of Billie's, Frances Larouette and husband Al visited in Aspermont a couple of days. They drove from North Carolina. Frances was last here in 1947. Cousins Pat Duncan and wife Judy of Killeen, Noma Baker of Plainview, Debbie and Steve Petterson and children, Billie Petterson and son of Aspermont, Myrtle and Milton Sandell of Peacock gathered at Aspermont to visit Frances and Al. Aunts Belle and Coral Lee Duncan were also in the group.

Billie was treated to a birthday lunch and a movie by son Cliff Banner and wife Bobbie of Hawley on Sunday.



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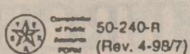
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Property Tax Rates in

BENJAMIN ISD

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for BENJAMIN ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

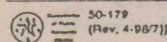
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 263,679.55
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 263,679.55
Last year's tax base	\$ 18,981,320
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.39 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 262,221.83
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 19,352,405
- This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.3549 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1998-99 student enrollment	\$ 265,223
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 19,352,405
- This year's local maintenance and operation rate OR adopted 1996 maintenance and operation rate	\$ 1.37 /\$100
- This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	\$ 1.32 /\$100
+ \$0.08	\$.08 /\$100
+ Rate increase adopted for 1997-98 school year	\$.073 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 /\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$ 0 /\$100
- This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.523 /\$100



Schedule A

BENJAMIN ISD

Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL FUND	\$774,151.00

Schedule B

1998 Debt Service

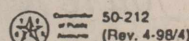
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
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THIS ENTITY, BENJAMIN ISD, DOES NOT HAVE A DEBT SECURED BY PROPERTY TAXES.

Total required for 1998 debt service	\$
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$
- Excess collections last year	\$
- State aid for facilities	\$
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1998	\$
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ % of its taxes in 1998	\$
- Total Debt Levy	\$

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at KNOX COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
Name of person preparing this notice STANTON BROWN
Title CHIEF APPRAISER
Date prepared AUGUST 4, 1998



1998

Property Tax Rates in

Knox County Hospital

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for Knox County Hospital. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

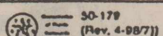
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 643,592.90
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 643,592.90
Last year's tax base	\$ 115,837,455
Last year's total tax rate	\$.5556 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 643,096.38
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 118,046,304
- This year's effective tax rate	\$.5447 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 643,051.44
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 118,046,304
- This year's effective operating rate	\$.5447 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.5882 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100
- This year's rollback rate	\$.5882 /\$100



Schedule A

KNOX COUNTY HOSPITAL

Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
MAINTENANCE & OPERATION	\$200,000.00

Schedule B

1998 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
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THIS ENTITY, KNOX COUNTY HOSPITAL, DOES NOT HAVE A DEBT SECURED BY PROPERTY TAXES.

Total required for 1998 debt service	\$
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$
- Excess collections last year	\$
- State aid for facilities	\$
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1998	\$
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ % of its taxes in 1998	\$
- Total Debt Levy	\$

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Name of person preparing this notice STANTON BROWN
Title CHIEF APPRAISER AND TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR
Date prepared AUGUST 3, 1998

Classic Cable announces major expenditure plan

Classic Cable recently announced that it intends to spend approximately \$79 million dollars over the next few years to upgrade and increase the bandwidth of its cable television plant. The company plans to aggressively and systematically upgrade its cable plant utilizing the most appropriate technology available for the market served. These upgrades include traditional rebuild to a 550 MHz bandwidth capacity, the deployment of digital compression services such as Headend in the Sky ("HITS"), a digital compression service developed by National Digital Television Center, Inc., a subsidiary of Tele Communications Inc., the deployment of addressable technology, and the activation of the return path for two-way data transmission.

The company plans to offer enhanced programming, multiplexed premium services, pay-per-view movies, digital music, on-screen navigators, high-speed data services, Internet access, near-

video-on-demand and other interactive services in selected markets. "We are excited to announce this unprecedented investment in the cable television systems of rural America" commented Merritt Belisle, C.E.O. of Classic Cable "this will enable Classic to provide our customers with the quality technology that they deserve and bring to them new technology such as digital video, high speed data and internet services".

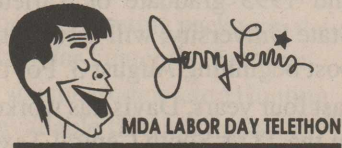
Classic will also initiate satellite service via traditional digital broadcast satellite dishes in selected markets. Under agreements worked out with the DBS industry, the company would provide a satellite dish to customers and enable them to subscribe to a digital overlay tier in addition to their existing traditional analog service. The digital overlay tier will provide for video services such as pay-per-view programming, on-screen programming navigators, multiplexed premium channels such as HB02, HB03, Showtime

2, Showtime Extreme, etc., digital music and multiple tiers of specialty niche basic programming channels. Unlike traditional DBS options, Classic customers would not be required to make costly up-front investments for equipment. "We are essentially positioning ourselves to provide our customers with the absolute best technology alternatives available" commented Steven Seach, President of Classic Cable.

The DBS equipment would be the property of Classic Cable and therefore will be serviced by Classic technicians and supported by Classic's 24 hour, 7 day a week state-of-the-art call center. Initial test markets are scheduled to be activated during the 3rd quarter of 1998; the Company expects a company wide launch of this service by mid 1999. Classic Cable operates in eight states serving approximately 291 franchising authorities and over 190,000 customers.

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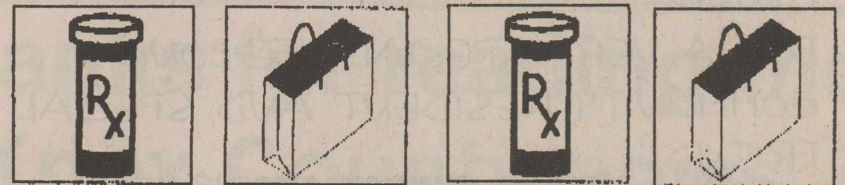
Recently, Classic Cable announced their plans to donate money to local high schools with each new cable installation or upgrade. The company continues to focus their efforts on community, commitment and customer service. According to Jennifer Hauschild, Marketing Manager for Classic Cable the company has committed to donating five dollars to local high schools for each new installation or upgrade during the month of August, plus HBO will donate \$1 for each HBO sale. "We offered a similar campaign in 1997 and generated nearly \$15,000 for local high schools", stated Ms. Hauschild. "We have been working very hard this year on being good neighbors in the

communities we provide with cable service and we firmly believe the education of our children is vitally important. This effort demonstrates our continued commitment to our customers, their communities and their children," added Hauschild. Classic Cable currently provides all schools with free cable television service and has established a college scholarship fund for graduating seniors. In addition, the company makes donations to many community events and donates a large number of toys to needy children during the Holidays.

Individuals wishing to install with cable television during this month will not only have the five dollars donated to the local high

school but will also receive 50% off the regular install fee. Existing customers wishing to assist with these efforts can do so by upgrading their existing cable service to include any premium service and the donation of \$5 will also be made to the local high school. Again, they too, will receive 50% off the regular upgrade fee.

According to Ms. Hauschild, customers can either call 1-800-999-8876 or stop by their local office to get all the details. "During the month of August everyone can win. Customers will have the best home entertainment value in town, the local high school will receive a donation and Classic Cable will have a valued customer," stated Ms. Hauschild.



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LOCATION: THE DRUG STORE
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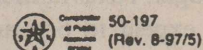
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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The KNOX CITY-O'BRIEN CISD will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 2.63 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on AUGUST 20, 1998 at 6:30 P.M. AT THE CENTRAL ADM BUILDING FOR the proposal: RAUL ESPINOSA, TAMMY GONZALES, SCOTT LYNN, AND BILL STEWART.
AGAINST the proposal: NONE
PRESENT and not voting: NONE
ABSENT: KIM CLONTS, DON ROBERTS, DALE TURNER

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$ 20,091	\$ 20,218
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
Average taxable value	\$ 5,091	\$ 5,218
Tax rate	1.3497	1.39
Tax	\$ 68.71	\$ 72.53

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would INCREASE by \$ 3.82 or 5.55 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would INCREASE by \$ 0.04 per \$100 of taxable value or 2.98 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.



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New Chief Pesticide Inspector named for West Texas

LUBBOCK - Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry announced today that Shawn Davis has been named as the new Chief Inspector for Pesticides for the Texas Department of Agriculture's West Texas region. Davis' responsibilities will in-

clude supervising, coordinating and conducting pesticide inspections within an 83-county region. TDA is the lead state agency responsible for enforcing federal and state pesticide laws in Texas.

Counties in TDA's West Texas region include: Andrews, Armstrong, Bailey, Borden, Brewster, Briscoe, Brown, Callahan, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Coleman, Collingsworth, Comanche, Crane, Crosby, Culberson, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Eastland, Ector, El Paso, Floyd, Fisher, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Haskell, Hemphill, Hockley, Howard,

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Davis, a Stephenville native and 1993 graduate of Tarleton State University, will assume the post beginning August 3. For the last four years, Davis has worked in the TDA South Central Texas regional office as a Pesticide In-

spector in the San Angelo area. Davis replaces Bill Rogers who recently accepted a position in the private sector.

Perry reinstates 'Hay Hotline'

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Agriculture has set up a Hay Hotline to help connect farmers and ranchers who need hay with those producers who have hay for sale.

The Hay Hotline number is 1-877-429-1998 (1-UPS-HAY-1998). The hotline is staffed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and is a free call. "The Hay Hotline is an opportunity for farmers and ranchers to locate forage during this difficult time," Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said. "The hot, dry weather continues to take its toll on range and pastureland across Texas, and producers in scattered areas need additional forage supplies for their livestock."

Many ranges and pastures are not providing adequate grazing, and producers are rapidly depleting carryover hay stocks. In addition, many pastures and hay fields have not had sufficient regrowth following the first hay cutting. In some parts of the state, producers were not able to get a first cutting.

"We want to make sure that our livestock producers have access to adequate forage supplies this summer and into the fall and winter months," Perry said. "The Hay Hotline is a precautionary measure since there is no federal Emergency Feed Program this year."

Producers with hay can call the toll-free number and be put on a list of suppliers. Farmers and ranchers who need hay can call and request a list of hay suppliers. An up-to-date list will be mailed to them the day they call. In addition, TDA will put the list of suppliers on its website (www.agr.state.tx.us).

Perry urges disaster relief program

FORT WORTH - Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry today urged Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman to fund a disaster relief program for livestock producers to help with additional feed costs because of the continuing drought. Texas farmers and ranchers expect to pay an additional \$136 million in feed costs this year.

Allen - Sweetnam families enjoy July 26 reunion in Munday

The Allen-Sweetnam families met at the Munday Community Center July 26, 1998, for their annual reunion. Fifty-two family members and one guest registered for the event. An ancestor chart and books of family history were displayed for everyone's enjoyment. The day's activities included a pot luck lunch, visiting, reminiscing, and drawing for door prizes.

Edward Stratton Allen was born November 30, 1884 in Wise County, Texas. His parents were William Mills and Elizabeth Wilson Allen. Lorella Sweetnam was born February 21, 1885 in Jack County, Texas. Her parents were George Henry and Jennie Reed Sweetnam. Edward and Lorella married October 23, 1902 in Jack County, Texas. He was a blacksmith in Jack and Wise Counties. In 1923 they moved their family to Vera in Knox County where they farmed. Eventually, they moved to Gilliland and after a few years there, they returned to Vera where they lived out their lives. They were members of the Vera Baptist Church and are buried in the Vera Cemetery.

Children of Ed and Lorella

Allen who attended the reunion were Loys and her husband, L. D. Welch of Gilliland and Louise and her husband, Louis Clark of Olton. A son, L. D. Allen and his wife, Irene of Red Springs were unable to attend. Grandchildren present were Edith and Harold Beck of Vera, Paula and Gerald Nixon of Olton, Allen and Peggy McGaughey of Knox City, Faye Railsback of Knox City, Lloyd Don Welch of Munday and his friend, Barbara Channel John E. Allen of Seymour, Carol Brooks of Wichita Falls, Gayle and Hayden Hankins of Azle, Wanda Partridge of Arlington, Dwight Clark of Azle, and Deryland Linda Clark of Abilene. Great grandchildren and great great grandchildren attending were Brian, Chris, and Haley Allen, Darla and Silas Sexton, Kelly, Penni, Kyle, and Keith Hankins, Kathy and Rickie Gipson, David and Beverly McGaughey, Tonya and Tyler Thompson, Melissa Hann, Jeff, Shelley, David, and Meredith Newton, Lauren and Jesse Clark, Mark, Marsha, Michael and Tamara McGaughey, Donna Railsback, and Keith, Judy, Kimberly, Clint, and Kerri Beck.

Marianna Graves attends conference

Marianna Graves, a member of the Vocational Home Economics Teachers Association of Texas (VHETAT) and a home economics teacher at Guthrie High School, attended the Texas Education Agency's 1998 State Professional Development Conference for Home Economics Teachers, July 21-24, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in the Dallas/Fort Worth Airport Complex.

The theme of the conference "Home Economics Education: Building Positive Futures" provided the framework for the four

day event. Attendees were offered training to enhance their teaching methodology skills and refine their program priorities.

Marianna received a twenty year service pin from the VHETAT professional organization.

She was also presented a "Texas Spirit of Advising Award" for making an impact on the youth organization Future Homemakers of America. Texas FHA advisors selected the award recipients.

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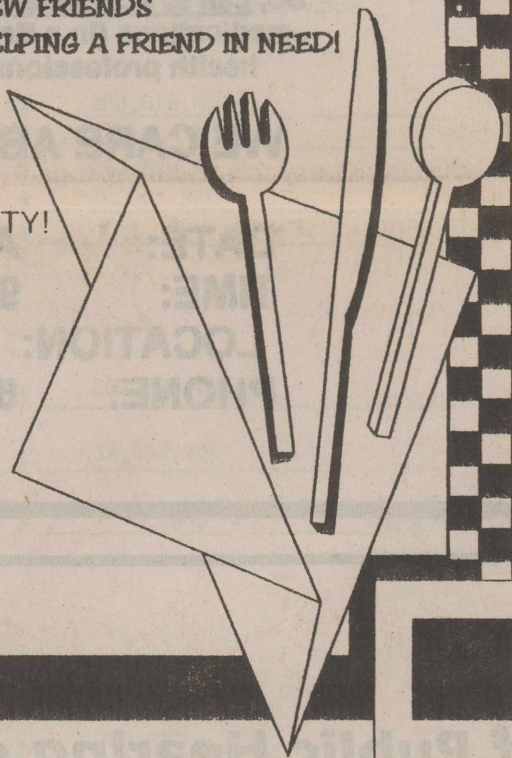
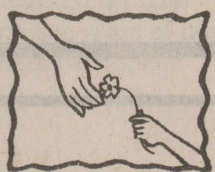
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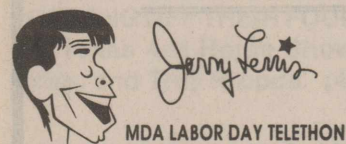
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Public Notice

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
The Benjamin ISD Board of Education of Benjamin Independent School District will meet Thursday, August 27, 1998 at 8:00 p.m. in the School Library. Purpose of the meeting is to hold a public hearing on the proposed school budget for the 1998-99 school year.

Tracy Cartwright, President
Benjamin ISD School Board
8-13 2tc 63

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Researchers know that the protein ApoE is involved in Alzheimer's. Some Duke researchers say people who inherit a variant called ApoE are at risk before age 70.

Legal Notice

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The Benjamin ISD offers career and technology education programs in Agricultural Science, Computer Applications, Business Education and Home Economics. Admission to these programs is based on grade level and desire of the student.

It is the policy of Benjamin ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Benjamin ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Ben Grill at P.O. Box 166, Benjamin, TX 79505; telephone 940-454-2231. 8-13 1tc

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Help Wanted

DELIVERY PERSON WANTED - Must have own car and insurance. Must be dependable. Apply at The Pizza Place. NO Phone Calls!! 8-13 1tc 20

HELP WANTED - Experienced cook and waitress. Must be able to work any shift. Apply in person at Town Talk Cafe. 8-13 1tc 20

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Legal Notice

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Political Calendar

The following have authorized *The Knox County News* to announce their candidacy for public office.

State Representative, District 70
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DAVID COUNTS (D) - Re-Election
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THREE BEDROOM, two bath, mobile home to be moved. 700 South Fifth.

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NEW LISTING - 903 Aspen, three bedroom, one bath, carport.

NEW LISTING - Three or four bedroom, two bath, heating and cooling, cellar, garage, corner lot. 801 East Main.

NEW LISTING - 900 South Third. Three bedroom, two bath, large living room, two car garage, heating and cooling. Corner lot.

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Stocker cattle clinic August 18

By PAUL WEISER
County Extension Agent - AG

wheat farmers release yearling cattle out on their wheat pastures to make an added profit. Each

time this is done the producer can expect a certain amount of death loss due to disease. On Tuesday, August 18, there will be a stocker cattle clinic at the KC Hall in Rhineland that will specifically discuss respiratory diseases in cattle. The clinic will begin with registration at 6:30 p.m. This will be followed by a catered steak dinner at 7:00 p.m.

The program will begin promptly at 7:45 p.m. with a pre-

sentation by Dr. Ron Gill, Texas Agricultural Extension Service Livestock Specialist, Dallas, entitled "Management of Incoming Stocker Cattle". This part of the program will hit on topics such as nutrition and basic receive management.

Following Dr. Gill will be Dr. Gerald Mechor, Elanco Technical Consultant and Field Researcher. Dr. Mechor will discuss "Management of Bovine Respiratory Diseases". This presentation will include the importance of early treatment of respiratory diseases. Dr. Mechor will also discuss how respiratory diseases have an alasting effect on cattle health even though the calf may look completely healthy.

The highlight of the evening will be the post mortem conducted on several stocker calves. Dr.

Mechor, along with the help of Dr. Tom Hairgrove and Dr. James Tucker, will post several calves to show three things: 1) what amount of damage is caused by the early stages of respiratory diseases; 2) extensive amount of damage done to a chronic calf, and 3) what injection sites look like in the muscles of the calves after receiving shots of Nuflor, LA-200, Naxcel, Vital A-D-E, Clostridial 7-way vaccine, and Micotil.

For more information contact Paul Weiser in the Knox County Extension office in Benjamin at (940) 454-2651.

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Matter of Fact

Rick Perry
Texas Agriculture Commissioner

Good help is hard to find. That general rule has always been true in business — and now it's especially true in our industry of agriculture.

A shrinking workforce with hands-on ag knowledge, relatively low unemployment and competition from urban areas are all factors working against us as we look to hire the help needed to run our farms and ranches on a day-to-day basis.

No, most of us can't match all the perks a Fortune 500 company might offer. However, there are plenty of folks who find what agriculture has to offer — working with the land, a different challenge for each day, continuing demand for your products — as a welcome alternative to the daily grind at an office.

To compete with business for good workers, agriculture must copy a page from Madison Avenue in promoting what makes our industry so special. What other industry can offer its workers the chance to produce commodities that truly add value to our lives, a long history of environmental stewardship and the entrepreneurial opportunities that come when playing a key role in the decision-making process on the farm or ranch.

Good help will always be hard to find. But if the agriculture industry is to continue growing, we must all be willing to get and keep that help around.

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1998 **Property Tax Rates in KNOX COUNTY**

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for KNOX COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Jury
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$706,608.48	\$134,388.10	\$23,167.49
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$706,608.48	\$134,388.10	\$23,167.49
Last year's tax base	\$115,837,455	\$111,990,085	\$115,837,455
Last year's total tax rate	\$.61 /\$100	\$.12 /\$100	\$.02 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$706,312.82	\$134,159.59	\$23,156.07
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$118,046,304	\$114,207,444	\$118,046,304
- This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.5983 /\$100	\$.0196 /\$100	\$.1174 /\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.7353 /\$100		
This year's rollback tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)	\$706,312.82	\$134,159.59	\$23,156.07
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$118,046,304	\$114,207,444	\$118,046,304
- This year's effective operating rate	\$.5983 /\$100	\$.0196 /\$100	\$.1174 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.6461 /\$100	\$.0211 /\$100	\$.1267 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100
- This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.6461 /\$100	\$.0211 /\$100	\$.1267 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.7939 /\$100		

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Schedule A KNOX COUNTY

Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT (GENERAL)	\$100,000
ROAD AND BRIDGE	\$75,000

Schedule B
1998 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
THIS ENTITY, KNOX COUNTY GENERAL DOES NOT HAVE A DEBT SECURED BY PROPERTY TAXES.				
Total required for 1998 debt service	\$	\$	\$	\$
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$	\$	\$	\$
- Excess collections last year	\$	\$	\$	\$
- State aid for facilities	\$	\$	\$	\$
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1998	\$	\$	\$	\$
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ % of its taxes in 1998	\$	\$	\$	\$
- Total Debt Levy	\$	\$	\$	\$

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at KNOX COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

Name of person preparing this notice STANTON BROWN

Title CHIEF APPRAISER AND TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR

Date prepared JULY 30, 1998