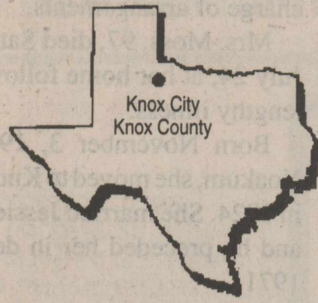


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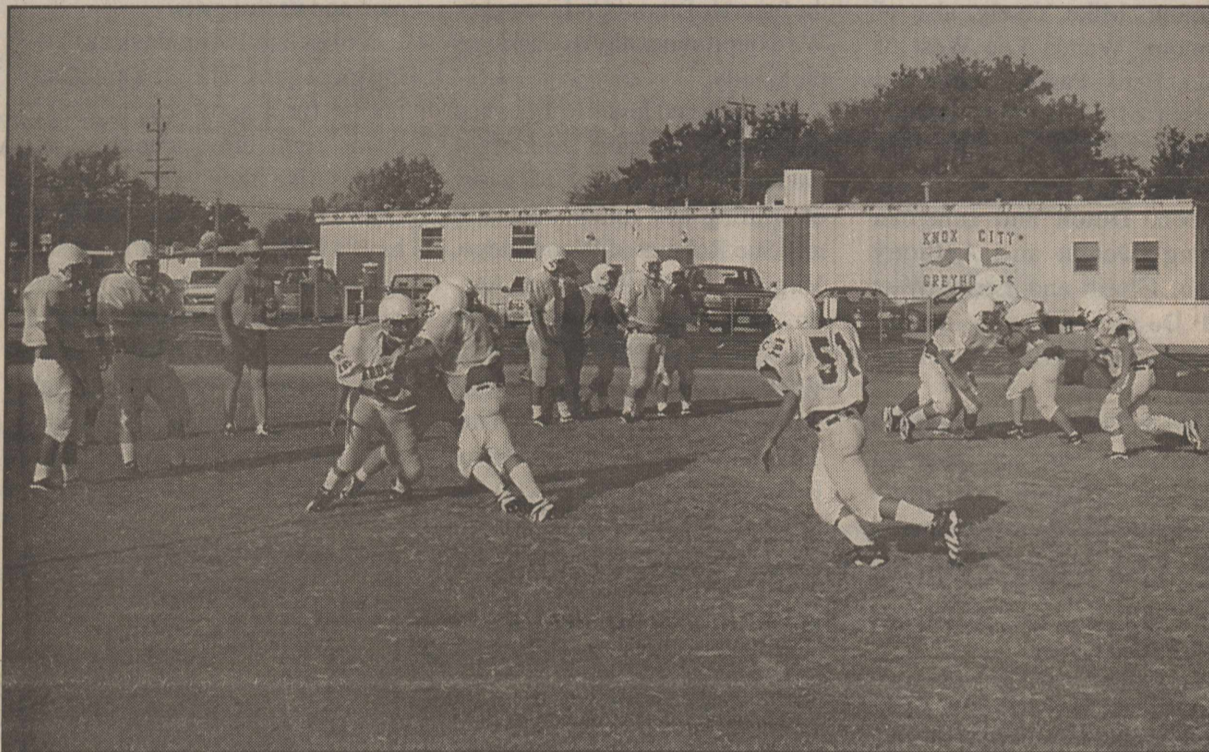
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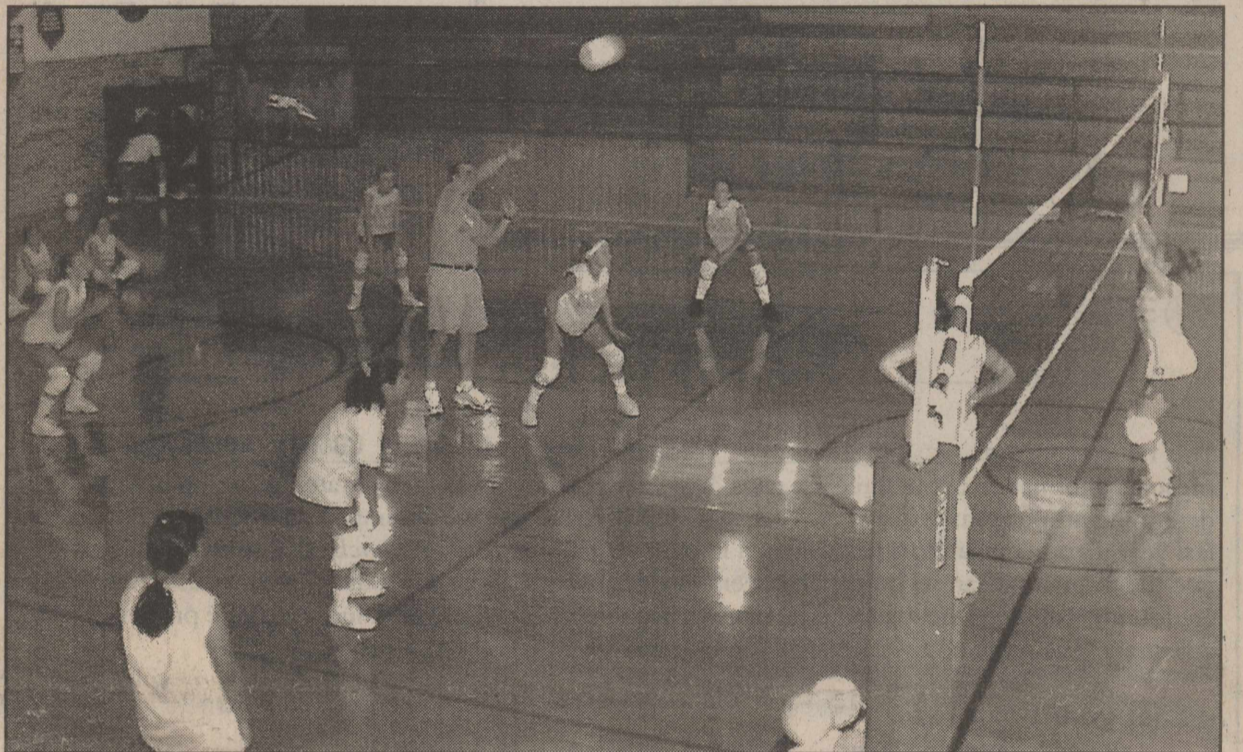
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Knox City High School football and volleyball teams begin two-a-day workouts in 100+ temps



BLOCKING DRILLS ARE JUST ONE OF MANY PHASES OF FOOTBALL PRACTICE for the Knox City Greyhounds as they work out twice daily to prepare for the 1999 season. With temperatures in the 100's and above all this week, players and coaches alike are guaranteed to work up a sweat. Head Coach Lynn Lierly seems optimistic about both the Varsity and Junior Varsity teams this year, reporting that over 40 students showed up for practice. (NEWS Photo)



WITH TEMPERATURES SOARING INSIDE THE KNOX CITY HIGH SCHOOL GYM, members of the Varsity, Junior Varsity and Freshman Volleyball Teams have begun two-a-day workouts as they look forward to their upcoming 1999 season. Shown here, new Head Coach Jason Loftiss is working hard with the girls, reporting that over 30 young ladies are ready for volleyball action this year. The teams will participate in an inter-squad scrimmage this Saturday. (NEWS Photo)



KNOX COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS, Charles Auburg, Stella Carver, Rev. James Patterson, along with County Judge David N. Perdue and County Commissioner Weldon Skiles were on hand Tuesday of this week when senior citizen attendees presented Betty McGinnis and Joan Schwartz of the Wichita Falls Food Bank a check for the Food Bank Recovery Expansion Project. Charles Auburg made the presentation. The group collected \$1056.29 in less than one month. (NEWS digital photo)

Knox County Senior Citizens have 'big hearts, do good deeds'

The Knox County Senior Citizens are a unique group. Then the Wichita Falls Food Bank decided a new \$400,000.00 addition to the recovery center was needed to better serve this area, the Knox County group voted to take part in the project. They decided they could make a difference.

In less than one month a total of \$1056.29 had been donated to the Food Bank recovery center. Every nutrition site in the county made a contribution to the recovery center fund. Knox County has five nutrition sites. The sites are Benjamin, Goree, Knox City,

Munday and Truscott.

The Wichita Falls Food Bank has been a big help to the nutrition program of Knox County. Local volunteers make the trip to Wichita Falls about every six weeks to get foods that have been donated to programs like the Meals on Wheels and the congregate meals for senior citizens. Because of this help the senior citizens that come to the centers were eager to contribute to the recovery center project.

For those asking how they can be part of this group of caring senior citizens, it is easy. There is

a place for interested persons in one of the five sites in the county. If there are those wanting to help the elderly, there is a place for you. The center is a place where good food and great fellowship are the rewards of joining others. It is a positive way to make a difference in your life and those of your friends and neighbors. Participants are invited to discover the rewards of helping others.

To participate in this unique program, call the Knox County Senior Citizens Nutrition and Activities Program by calling 940-658-3618.

School bells to ring Thursday, faculty lists complete for 1999-2000

School bells for classes in the Knox City-O'Brien CISD will ring Thursday, August 12, marking the beginning of a new school year.

Elementary classes will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will be dismissed at 3:00 p.m.

Mid-school students will report at 8:00 a.m. and dismiss at 3:25 p.m.

High school classes are to begin at 8:10 a.m. and dismiss at 3:25 p.m.

First bell for all three campuses will ring five minutes prior to the above listings being 7:55 a.m. for both elementary and mid-school campuses and 8:05 a.m. for high school, according to the superintendent's office on Monday of this week.

Faculty for the 1999-2000 school year is:

Administration - Louis Baty, Superintendent; Mary Rauch, Business Manager; Joyce Risinger, Payroll/Student Services; Mack Lowe, High School Principal; John Livingston, Mid-School Principal; Maribeth Williams, Elementary Principal.

Knox City Elementary - Kathleen Bowen, Pre-Kindergarten; Sherry Hacker, Kindergarten; Cheryl Urbanczyk, Kindergarten; Janice Vacek, First Grade; Janet Johnson, First and

Second Grade; Carolyn Brackett, Second Grade; Niki Collins, Third Grade; Michelle Cole, Third Grade; Amy Brewer, Fourth Grade; Marsha McGaughey, Fourth Grade; Joanna Delgado, Early Childhood/Special Ed; Greta Waldrip, PE/GT; Betty Bailiff, Computer Lab Aide; Eva Covey, Special Ed Aide; Jan Lankford, Migrant Aide; Rickie Myers, Special Ed Aide; Sandy Railsback, Campus Secretary; Michelle Esquivel, Special Ed Aide.

O'Brien Mid-School - Kelly Bartley, Language Arts; Judy Burnett, Reading; Jimmy Chappell, Social Studies/JH Boys Athletics; Sandy Chappell, Fifth Grade, JH Girls Athletics; Kent DeVille, Science/Athletics; Melody Rizan, Special Ed; Jonathan Graves, HS/JH Mathematics; Sherry Speck, Mathematics; Pat Risinger, Language Arts; Linda Billington, Special Ed Aide; Laurie Casillas, CIE Lab Aide; Judy Lain, Campus Secretary.

Knox City High School - Susan Carver, Spanish/Speech; Kim Smith, Social Studies/Athletics; Bob Collins, Science JH/HS; Jim Dillon, Vocational; Tammie Dillon, Career and Technology; Lynn Lierly, Science/Athletics; Lorra Lierly, Special Ed; Bettye

Moore, Counselor; Jason Loftiss, English/Athletics; Zane Laws, Mathematics; Shea Stubbs-Edmonds, Vocational; Renella Watson, English/Business; Larry Welch, Vocational/Athletics; Melissa Espinosa, Special Ed Aide; Judy Rowan, Campus Secretary;

Mark Tucker, All Level Music; Matt Harrington, Technology/AEP Coordinator.

Haskell-Knox Special Services - Alice Wall, Director; Jana Brendle, Diagnostician; Lisa Frierson, VAC/Deaf Ed; Sue Medford, Diagnostician; Jeanne Snyder, Speech Therapist; Kathleen Tanner, Speech Therapist; Claudia Tidwell, CBI; Leisa Morrow, Office Manager; Pat Grimsley, CBI Aide; Rosa Richardson, Office Assistant.

Maintenance - Darrell Parker, Supervisor; Liz Agraz, Custodian; Pete Espinosa, Custodian; Ted Espinosa, Custodian; Dionisia Estrada, Custodian; Tony Rocha, Custodian/Vehicle Mechanic; George Washington, Custodian.

Cafeteria - Carolina Rios, Supervisor; Zoyla Diaz, Cook; Aurora Garcia, Cook; Connie Pedrosa, Cook; Stella Quintana, Cook.

Co-op - LuRose Schumacher, Nurse.

The City Council will meet at 7:00 on Thursday night, August 12

Agenda items include downtown parking, County wide Police Department, Seismic option, Auditor, Purchasing property, Police policies, & Brush hauling

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Services held for Annie Mae Moss, 97

Funeral services for Annie Mae Moss of Knox City were held Friday afternoon, July 30, at two o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Knox City. Elder Barber and John L. Reese officiated. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Moss, 97, died Saturday, July 24, at her home following a lengthy illness.

Born November 3, 1901, in Yoakum, she moved to Knox City in 1924. She married Jessie Moss and he preceded her in death in 1971.

She had worked for the Knox County Hospital before retiring and she was a member of the Church of the Living God in Christ in Knox City.

She was preceded in death by a son, Albert Postel.

Survivors include a son, John D. Taylor of Fairfield, California; six daughters, Lillie Mae Roundtree of Pasadena, California, Lavada Thomas of Stamford, Elnora Mallard of Fort Worth, Florene Hornsby of Stamford, Ima Jean Sessions of Knox City and Dollie Rodgers of Fort Worth; two brothers, Charlie Flye of Munday and Isaiah Flye of Pasadena, California; two sisters, Mary Flye and Ida Cathcart, both of Knox City; 45 grandchildren, 95 great-grandchildren and a number of great-great-grandchildren.

Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Moisture finally - we had approximately 2 1/2 inches of rain the first of last week. Did have some electrical with the one on Monday night. "Knocked out" several appliances around town but thankfully no real damage was done. Think some had freezer trouble but could have been lots work. Maretha Patterson and Sharon Johnson loft a few things in their refrigerator but most of the things in the freezer were OK. Lightning hit a transformer on Monday night and since they were gone all week they didn't know of their troubles 'til they returned home Sunday. But it's cleaned up now so all's well that ends well. Thank goodness !!

Conner Reunion - The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Conner met Saturday at the Portwood Pavilion in Seymour for their annual reunion.

Attending were Shirley Mooney, Debbie Windle and the Johnny Paul McGreger family, all of Weatherford; Linda Gaye Esau of Conroe, Toni and Ken Rhodes and family of Iowa Park, Peggy Haley and Pam Woodward of Fort Worth, Lana Mendoza and children and Vicki Clower of Seymour, Mike Young, also of Seymour, Wanda Lee West of Cisco, Betty Parker, Sabra and Chelsea of Aspermont, Brenda Gallaher of Wichita Falls, Joe Nunley of Knox City, Jane Gideon, Dutch and Imagean Young, Deann and Anthony Lamb, Gloria and Leroy West and Debbie Clower, Sarah, Michael and David, all of Benjamin.

Here 'N There - Sharon Johnson and Maretha Patterson spent last week with Sharon's daughter,

Stephanie Stotler and family in Dewey, Arizona. Enroute home they visited Maretha's nephew, Hollis Patterson and his wife, Betty in Phoenix. They got home Sunday in time to attend the Patterson family reunion in Seymour.

Briceton Pierce of Dallas spent a few days last week with his grandparents, Jack and Kathie Waldron and Justin and great-grandsons, Bobby and Philomae Roberson.

Steve Conner of Colorado City spent a couple of days last week with Hazel Stockton and Blaine Conner and other relatives. Weekend guests of Hazel and Blaine were Michele and Jimmy Barrientez of Lubbock.

I visited my kids in Childress last Tuesday night.

Last weekend guests of Chris, Penny and Christi Phillips were Pat Antonisse of Richardson and Jo Ima Hill, Jay, Misty and Jaydon Fronterhouse, all of Munday. Little Jaydon spent the night and watched his favorite Lady Stangs, Christi and Blaine Conner, workout at volleyball two-a-days.

Carla and Alan Porter and sons are in Waxahachie this week for the funeral of one of Carla's uncles. We extend sympathy to Carla and the family.

Kenneth and Jessie Roberts had their family on Friday for most of the day. Those on hand for a day of visiting and lunch were Bill and Sue Roberts of Woodbridge, Virginia; Kevin Roberts of Austin, Ken and Gaye Roberts of Wichita Falls, Don, Diane and Angela Roberts of O'Brien, Tim, Trish and Tyler Glenn Johnson of Haskell, Kathy Rainwater of

Vernon, Rebekah and Paige Boone of Trent and Dennis and Pam Duke and Bea Parks and Lucy Mings of Benjamin. Pam had undergone some sinus surgery on Thursday in Abilene and is doing fine now. And I guess she will be able to start school on Wednesday, 11th. The teachers start that day and the kids start on the 16th.

Jonnie Williams spent a few days last week with her friend, Mary Stephens in Lubbock.

Young Bride Honored - Jennifer Trepanier was honored Sunday afternoon with a bridal shower in the home of Debbie Clower. Calling hour was from 3 til 4.

The serving table was decorated in the bride's chosen colors of hunter green and burgundy. Refreshments of cookies, punch, nuts and mints were served with the hostesses sharing the serving duties.

Hostesses were Jessie Roberts, Nancy McGreger, Pam Duke, Gloria West, Debbie Clower, Jonnie Williams, Louise Hertel, Jo Cartwright, Betty Bohanon, and Gladene Green. Their gift to the honoree was a vaccum cleaner. They also received many more nice and useful gifts.

Volleyball two-a-days are going great guns. The girls are gearing up for a good season which opens right after school starts. Seems like they are all ready. Doesn't look like we're going to have a high school football team. We are short on boys who want to play - so maybe they can conserve their energy and will have a good basketball team. Think junior high is in pretty good shape "boy-wise" for a team so we'll all be out supporting them.

1999 Property Tax Rates in KNOX COUNTY HOSPITAL

This notice concerns 1999 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	\$	621,977.18	
Last year's debt taxes	\$	0	
Last year's total taxes	\$	621,977.18	
Last year's tax base	\$	117,843,346	
Last year's total tax rate	\$	.5278	/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$	621,403.02	
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$	117,086,356	
= This year's effective tax rate	\$	.5307	/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$	621,403.02	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$	117,086,356	
= This year's effective operating rate	\$	.5307	/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$	.5731	/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$	0	/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$	.5731	/\$100

Schedule A 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 & OPERATIONS	\$310,000.00

Schedule B 1999 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 Interest to be Paid		Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	from Property Taxes		

THIS ENTITY, KNOX COUNTY HOSPITAL, DOES NOT HAVE A DEBT SECURED BY PROPERTY TAXES

Total required for 1999 debt service	\$	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$	
- Excess collections last year	\$	
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1999	\$	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ % of its taxes in 1999	\$	
= 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 & TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR**
Date prepared: **AUGUST 4, 1999**

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O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Overheard: Yesterday I got my tie stuck in the fax machine. Next thing I knew, I was in Los Angeles."

Here and There - Orval and Helen Manning were in Brownwood over the weekend to attend a family reunion. They had a good crowd, food and visitation.

Spending the weekend with Johnny and Jo Lippard was their daughter, Nancy Ellis and son Joseph of Oklahoma. They all attended church together Sunday.

Arnold and LaRue Reeves of Munday visited with Junior and Myra Reeves Sunday afternoon and they enjoyed a good visit.

Dan and Marilyn Talbot spent Sunday in Shallowater with their daughter, Cathy Hughes and husband Gary and son Derrick. They

enjoyed a good day of visiting and eating.

Alton and LaUna Hester were in Rule Sunday to visit Alton's brother Sidney Joe and wife Joyce. Sidney Joe has been on the sick list for a long time and he needs our prayers and his father-in-law, P.G. Beauchamp, needs our prayers also.

Weekend guests in the home of Eddie and Claudia Bryant were Jon Bryant and Lindsay Robertson of Levelland and Jennifer and Cecylee Hicks of Hawley. Also enjoying a hamburger cookout Saturday night were Claudale and Jean Barnard, Jenny Smith and Leroy Leflar.

Tim, Trish and Tyler Johnson of Haskell visited Donnie, Diane and Angelia Roberts Sunday and

attended church with them.

The sick of our community still need our prayers and some of those are James Frost, Demp Emerson, Ranzy Herring and Coy and Loretta Hewitt. Prayer does change things and there's always someone who needs prayer.

The Disciple Sunday School Class from the O'Brien Baptist Church had a fajita fellowship Saturday night at the backyard of C.H. and Linda Underwood. Attending were C.H., Linda and Reed Underwood, Shawn, Beth and Faith Donham, Joe Banner, Bill and Evelyn Trice, Jimmy, Sandy, Taylor and J.C. Chappell, Matt, Debbie and Mikala Harrington, Tyler and Chelsea; Sherry, Steve and Rachel Ellis, Donnie, Diane and Angela Roberts.

Todd Austin is KCCC's 1999 club champion

Todd Austin shot a 68 in Saturday's Knox City Country Club Championship to take first in the championship flight as well as the club title.

Results of Saturday's contest were:

- *Championship Flight* -
- 1st - Todd Austin, 68
- 2nd - Domingo Garcia, 72
- 3rd - Fred McGreger, 73
- 4th - Keith Early, 76
- *First Flight* -
- * 1st - Scooter Thompson, 77
- 2nd - Homer Rolston, 77
- 3rd - Truman Dill, 80
- 4th - Mat Verhalen, 84

* won playoff

Child welfare board meets, makes plans for new year

Members of the Knox County Child Welfare Board met Monday, August 3, at the Department of Human Resources in Knox City.

Members attending were Becky Offutt, Chairperson; Lorrie Coop, Department of Human Services; Dayle Kuehler, Debbie Albus, Margaret Hill, Peggy Guinn and new member Glenna Shahan.

After a summer break, members discussed needs for the upcoming months. Knox County has 10 children in foster care that it is supporting. The Board voted to make a donation for each to help with school clothes and supplies.

Christmas needs were discussed and plans are being made to help many children.

With the start of a new year, all donations are really needed and appreciated. Readers are asked to call Juanita Wilcox 658-3981, Peggy Guinn 658-3322 or 658-3990 or Debbie Albus, 658-3943. A contribution may be deposited at the bank.

Also, the board needs help from the citizens of the community to make them aware of any child abuse or children with special needs.

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Tuesday, August 17 - Barbequed chicken, cole slaw, corn, creamed potatoes, sliced bread, fruit with cottage cheese.

Wednesday, August 18 - Baked ham, salad with carrots, potato salad, lima beans, cornbread, apple crisp with topping.

Thursday, August 19 - Filet of fish, garden salad, macaroni and cheese, green beans, bread, fruit cobbler.

Friday, August 20 - Meat loaf with sauce, steamed cabbage, pinto beans, buttered potatoes, cornbread, cookies.

(All menus subject to change without notification. It is important to contact the site manager in order that meals can be prepared.)

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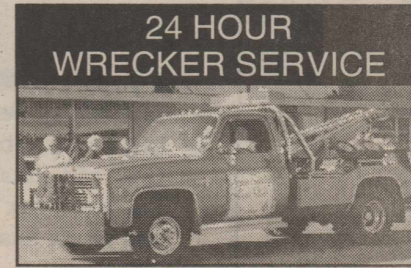
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ISSUE UPDATE

with *Mac Thornberry*

How We Manage the Surplus Depends a Lot on What We Believe Government Should Do

People often complain that principles are what's missing from the public policy debate, and a lot of the time, they're right.

But when it comes to deciding what we should do with the budget surplus, it really does come down to what you think about Washington and the role government should play in our lives.

As I mentioned last week, the surplus is now bigger than expected. This means that we can set aside every dime collected for Social Security and make sure these dollars are not spent on any other government program. What's left can then be used for other priorities. And that's where the debate begins.

Some people want to keep that money in Washington for new spending. Others — including me — believe the surplus is your money,

and the bulk of it should be returned to you. Over the next 10 years, the average American household will pay \$5,300 more in taxes than the government needs to operate. With the size of the budget surplus, that's simply not right.

In the coming months, the House will consider a plan to lower the tax burden. Among other things, this plan will eliminate the marriage penalty, phase out death taxes, and reduce the tax on capital gains.

At a time when so much of what is said in Washington seems devoid of principle, the debate over the surplus is packed with it. Who do you trust to spend your money — the government or you?

How we answer that question will not only reflect our political philosophy, but will affect our Nation for a generation to come.



New Arrivals

It's a boy!

*Matthew Kirkpatrick
Watson*

Taylor Watson is proud to announce the arrival of her new baby brother, Matthew Kirkpatrick Watson. He arrived July 23 at United Regional Health Care Systems in Wichita Falls. He weighed six pounds, ten ounces, and measured 20 inches long.

Proud parents are Bo and Trina Watson of Wichita Falls.

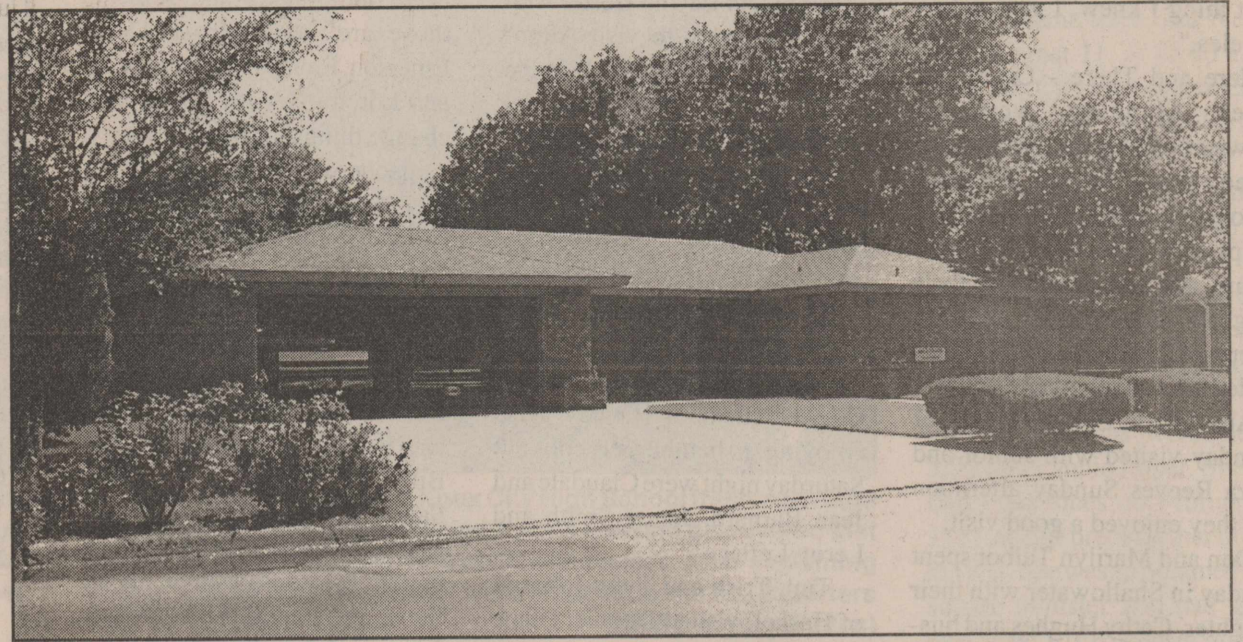
Grandparents are Keith and Sandra Fry of Rochester and Kenny and Doris Watson of Haskell.

Great-grandparents are Thelma Grinstead of Knox City, Elna Davis of Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. John Watson of Haskell.

Aunts are Traci Fry of Wichita Falls, Wendi Watson of Abilene and Mary Kay Watson of San Angelo.

Featured Yard of the Week


sponsored by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce



THE KNOX CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE's Yard of the Week belongs to David and Virginia Bowen at 211 South East Fourth. The yard caught the judge's eye for the manicured landscape, flowers and shrubbery.

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Keeping an eye on Texas


More than 529,948,148 meals served

In a single school year, more than half a billion cafeteria meals are served: 389 million lunches and 140 million breakfasts. Each day, on average, 2.2 million students, or 57.8 percent, ate lunch in 6,377 school cafeterias statewide, and 6,241 school cafeterias served breakfast to about 800,000 students, or 16.1 percent.

School Menu			
Number of Meals Served* (in millions)			
	Lunch	Breakfast	Total
Free	222	109	331
Paid	132	20	152
Reduced Price	35	11	46
TOTAL	389	140	529

*August 1998—May 1999

SOURCES: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, (www.window.state.texas.gov), and Texas Education Agency.



Echándole el ojo a Texas

Las cafeterías escolares sirvieron más de 529,948,148 comidas

En tan sólo un año académico, más de 500 millones de comidas fueron servidas en las cafeterías escolares: 389 millones de comidas y 140 millones de desayunos. Cada día, en promedio, 2.2 millones de estudiantes o 57.8 por ciento de la población estudiantil consumió alimentos a la hora de la comida en 6,377 cafeterías escolares del estado, y 6,241 cafeterías sirvieron desayunos a alrededor de 800,000 estudiantes, o 16.1 por ciento.

Menú escolar			
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*Agosto 1998—mayo 1999


FUENTES: Contraloría de Texas para Cuentas Públicas (Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, www.window.state.texas.gov), y Agencia de Educación de Texas (Texas Education Agency).

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Notice of Effective Tax Rate

(for use by counties)

50-211
(Rev. 6-98/4)

1999 Property Tax Rates in KING COUNTY

This notice concerns 1999 property tax rates for KING 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	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$684,849	\$173,909	\$
Last year's debt taxes	\$0	\$0	\$
Last year's total taxes	\$684,849	\$173,909	\$
Last year's tax base	\$155,682,882	\$155,553,882	\$
Last year's total tax rate	\$.4399 /\$100	\$.1118 /\$100	\$/100

This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 684,914	\$ 173,925	\$
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 97,621,482	\$ 97,478,482	\$
- This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.7016 /\$100	\$.1784 /\$100	\$/100
Total effective tax rate	\$.8800 /\$100		

In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 /\$100
- Effective tax rate	\$ 0 /\$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)	\$ 684,914	\$ 173,925	\$
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 97,621,482	\$ 97,498,482	\$
+ This year's effective operating rate	\$.7016 /\$100	\$.1784 /\$100	\$/100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.7577 /\$100	\$.1926 /\$100	\$/100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100	\$/100
- This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.7577 /\$100	\$.1926 /\$100	\$/100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.9503 /\$100		

A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 /\$100
- Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 /\$100

For a county with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$ 0 /\$100
- Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 /\$100

80-179
(Rev. 6-98/8)

Schedule A

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	\$23,000.00

Schedule D

State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The KING County Auditor certifies that KING County has spent \$ 0 in the previous 12 months beginning OCT. 01, 1998, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. KING County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at KING COUNTY TAX OFFICE KING COUNTY COURTHOUSE GUTHRIE TEXAS

Name of person preparing this notice SADIE E MOTE

Title KING COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Date prepared JULY 29, 1999

DHS announces grant innovation

The Texas Department of Human Services (DHS) plans to issue the agency's first local innovation grants to provide welfare avoidance and workforce preparation services. DHS officials are seeking ways to break down barriers which prevent needy Texans from remaining in the workforce and avoiding the need for public assistance.

The Texas Legislature has appropriated \$7.5 million to fund Innovation Grants to organizations in each of DHS ten service regions. In Region 02/09, proposals are being solicited to address welfare avoidance and workforce retention. The proposals must demonstrate community collaboration with local groups such as nonprofit organizations and faith-based entities. They must not duplicate or replace existing services.

For proposals wishing to be considered, submit in writing to Barbara Evans, Regional Administrator, c/o Debbie Ake, Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 6635, Abilene, Texas 79608 by August 27, 1999.

To receive the proposal packet, call Debbie Ake, Community Services Director at (915) 690-2201.

DHS regions via Regional Administrators will choose proposals to submit for further consideration.

Grant winners will be announced on September 30, 1999 and the projects must begin providing services by December 1999.

The proposal must include services to enhance self-sufficiency. Examples include:

- Limited payments for child care (short term childcare for job

seekers, sick baby care, and child care deposits)

- Transportation assistance
- Assistance with car repairs
- Assistance with phone deposits
- Relocation assistance
- Assistance with other work related expenses
- Services that enable persons at risk of needing Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits in the future to remain financially independent
- Services to youth in TANF households that encourage them to finish school, avoid pregnancy and become employed
- Housing
- Drug treatment
- Mentoring
- Adult basic education services, including adult literacy
- Life skills training
- Services to adults with learning disabilities
- Apprenticeship training / placements
- Individual development accounts

DHS Region 02/09 counties include Andrews, Archer, Baylor, Borden, Brown, Callahan, Clay, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Cottle, Crane, Crockett, Dawson, Eastland, Ector, Fisher, Foard, Gaines, Glasscock, Hardeman, Haskell, Howard, Irion, Jack, Jones, Kent, Kimble, Knox, Loving, Martin, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Midland, Mitchell, Montague, Nolan, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Runnels, Schleicher, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Sterling, Stonewall, Sutton, Taylor, Terrell, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Upton, Ward, Wichita, Wilbarger, Winkler, Young.

Immunization clinic is Thursday in Munday

The Texas Department of Health will conduct an Immunization Clinic at the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday on Thursday, August 12, from 10:00-11:30 and 1:00-3:00. Participants are asked to note the date change due to scheduling.

Immunizations offered include DTaP, Hib, Polio, Measles, Mumps and Rubella and Hepatitis B for infants as well as all school immunizations.

The Hepatitis B immunization was required for kindergarten entry in the fall of 1998. This immunization series consists of three injections taking a minimum of six months to complete. The Hepatitis B immunization is also available for any child at risk or any child whose parents wish them to have for protection or prevention.

The varicella (chickenpox) vaccine has arrived at the office and is now being given to 12 month old thru 15 year olds. Those interested in more information on the varicella should call the office.

Participants are asked to bring immunization records and social security numbers. A parent, adult family member 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.

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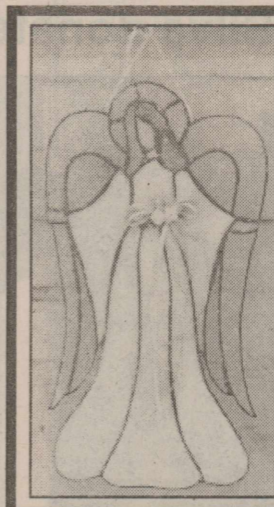
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Letter to the editor

To the people of Knox City :

I just returned to my hometown after visiting my granny in Knox City. I was so impressed with how friendly everyone in your town was! Every single person I came in contact with during my quick trip said hello and was genuinely glad to help me. Thank you for being so friendly.

/s/ Wendy Anderson



Beautiful Stained Glass Artwork Angel will be given away to some lucky winner on Monday, Sept. 6. The artwork was donated to benefit Ted McNitt.

Donations of \$2.00 will offer one chance or three chances may be had for \$5.00. The angel is on display at

Appearances

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SPECIAL EDUCATION CHILD FIND

The Special Education Program for Children with Disabilities provides services for children ages birth through 21. If you are aware of a child who is suspected of having a disability, please contact Haskell-Knox Coop (940) 658-3587 or Region IX Education Service Center (940) 322-6928, (940) 322-8297 or (800) 375-8297 for information about screening and evaluation at no cost.



EDUCACION ESPECIAL CHILD FIND

El programa de Educación Especial para niños con incapacidades ofrece servicios para niños recién nacidos hasta la edad de 21 años. Si usted sabe de un niño que quizás tendrá una incapacidad, favor de ponerse en contacto con Haskell-Knox Coop (940) 658-3587 o Region IX Education Service Center (940) 322-6928, (940) 322-8297 o (800) 375-8297 para obtener información sobre estos servicios. Estos servicios son gratis.



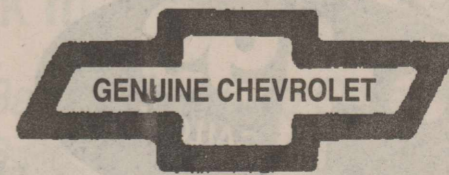
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'91 Olds 98 Cloth, Super Clean \$4,595	'97 Chevrolet Ext. Cab 350, Cheyenne, 62K Miles, Auto \$13,995	'97 Chevy Malibu Power Windows/Locks, 33K Miles \$10,995	'96 Chevy Astro Van 4 Buckets, Dual Air, 47K Miles \$13,995
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End of Summer Clearance
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New Arrivals

It's a girl!

Audrey Nicole Grindstaff

Audrey Nicole Grindstaff was born July 29 at University Medical Center in Lubbock to Christina Shelton and Johnny Grindstaff.

She weighed in at six pounds, fourteen and one-half ounces, and measured 20 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Jerry and Susan Shelton of Lubbock.

Esther and Sammy Grindstaff of Knox City are paternal grandparents.

Letter to the editor

Monday, August 9, 1999

Dear Editor:

We had enormous calls from every community in Knox County. They too are concerned with the future of our courthouse.

We encourage every one of them to voice their concern to their commissioner.

Again we want to encourage every tax payer to talk to the commissioners.

Buddy & Janice Tolson
Benjamin, TX

Anita Silva donates 11 inches of hair to benefit child cancer patients



'LOCKS OF LOVE', a project benefitting child cancer patients, will benefit from the recent haircut of Knox City High School freshman Anita Silva. After deciding on the length she wanted, hairstylist/barber Wilma Hogan of Appearances braided Anita's hair and discovered that the braid she was about to snip was 11 inches long. A 10 inch braid is required to produce a wig for a child with cancer. After explaining the program to Anita, the student wanted to donate her braid to the project. Anita's 'Locks of Love' were shipped to the headquarters in Palm Springs, Florida. (NEWS digital photos)

Former resident dies in Garland

Funeral services for Oma Loper Jones of Garland, former Knox City resident, were held Wednesday, August 11, at 11:00 a.m. in the Knox City Foursquare Church with Sister Kathryn Byrd officiating. Burial followed in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Jones, 89, died Sunday, August 8, in a Garland nursing home following a lengthy illness.

Born July 8, 1910, in Knox City, her parents were the late Tom and Fannie Loper. She married Fred Jones on February 13, 1931, and he preceded her in death in 1981. She was an ordained Foursquare minister and had graduated from LIFE Bible College in 1937. She began pioneer churches in Colorado and later pastored in Rochester, Weinert, Stamford, Knox City and Ponca City, Oklahoma. She moved to Garland from Ponca City, Oklahoma.

She was a member of the Foursquare Gospel Church in Garland.

Survivors include a son, Robert L. (Bob) Jones of Tennessee; a daughter, Peggy Hicks of Rowlett; four brothers, C.B. Loper of California, Bo Loper of Odessa, Darrel of California and Dorman Loper; a sister, Pat Moffett of Snyder; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Former resident buried in Munday

Graveside services for former Knox City resident Edna Ida McCarty of Lakewood, Colorado, were held Wednesday morning, August 11, at 9:00 a.m. at Johnson Memorial Cemetery in Munday.

Gene McCarty, Knox City Church of Christ minister, officiated.

Mrs. McCarty, 88, died in a Lakewood, Colorado, care center on Friday, August 6.

Born October 11, 1910, in Erath County, she moved from Denver City to Knox City in 1952. She was a retired salesperson. She married C.W. (Bud) McCarty on May 27, 1939, in Weinert. He preceded her in death on October 19, 1978.

Survivors include a daughter, Alice Johnson of Evergreen, Colorado; and five grandchildren.

KCCC scramble results from Thursday, August 5

The three-person scramble, nine holes, on Thursday, August 5, at the Knox City Country Club had two teams tying for first at 30.

These teams were Domingo Garcia, Eddie Offield and Weldon Skiles; and Chris Carver, Charlie Starnes and Estelle Skiles. The team of Garcia, Offield and Skiles won the playoff.

Third at 32 were Brian and Cathye Williams and Gene Denton.

The City Council will meet at 7:00 this Thursday night, August 12

You are invited to attend and express your opinion

Agenda items include downtown parking, county wide police department, seismic option, auditor, purchasing property, police personnel policies and procedures, & brush hauling.

We, the family of Bud Carver, wish to express our gratitude for your many kindnesses evidenced through your prayers, visits, cards, gifts and personal presence of friendship over the past three years.

We cherish each one of you both family and friends. Thank you for your friendship, love and prayers.

NOTICE !!

CITY CLEANERS

is OPEN daily from 6:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Subscriptions to the News due Sept. 1

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Cecil Hudson, Weatherford
Richard Palma, KC
Elisha Speck, Wichita Falls
Ronnie Verhalen, KC

Noah project - North to meet on Friday

The Noah Project - North Advisory Committee will meet at Burkett's Restaurant in Haskell at noon on Friday, August 13.

This will be an appreciation luncheon for the members and all members are urged to attend.

New officers for the new fiscal year will be elected.

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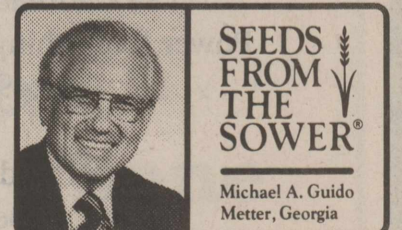
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Obituary policy

The policy of *The Knox County News* has always been to print obituaries in a standard format.

For those wishing to place obituaries that contain information other than standard, being that of a picture of the deceased, or the names of children's spouses, listing of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, in-laws, or nieces and nephews of the deceased, it will be placed in a display format and charged accordingly.



A man died of starvation. In his pocket were checks worth more than a thousand dollars. But they did him no good. He didn't endorse them.

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FOR SALE - 117 acres of farm land between Knox City and O'Brien. Please call for information, 940-658-3486.
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KNOX CITY-O'BRIEN CISD is accepting applications for employment of a library aide. Applications will be accepted through August 12, 1999. 8-5 2tc 24

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FOR SALE - Two clairnets. Call Brenda Parker, 658-3336. 8-12 1tc 8

'A BIRD IN the hand is the best way to eat chicken. And a Spring Air mattress set on your bed is the best way to sleep. All mattress sets are now on sale at Kinney Furniture in Stamford. All sizes of several different models in stock for fast delivery and free disposal of your old bedding. Call free: 800-256-2232. 8-12 1tc

FOR SALE - Amana window unit, 12000 BTU, \$350.00. Call 658-3219. 8-12 1tc 12

'IT'S GETTING TO be as dry as dust in a mummy's pocket. Lots of new sofas and sleepers at special prices right now at Kinney Furniture in Stamford where you always get small town personal service, free delivery, and good values. 8-12 1tc

Legal Notice

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

MIKE SHEEDY
10-29 1tc 52

Bid Notice

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION D-8-17

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Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Gary Mizer, Area Engineer, Munday, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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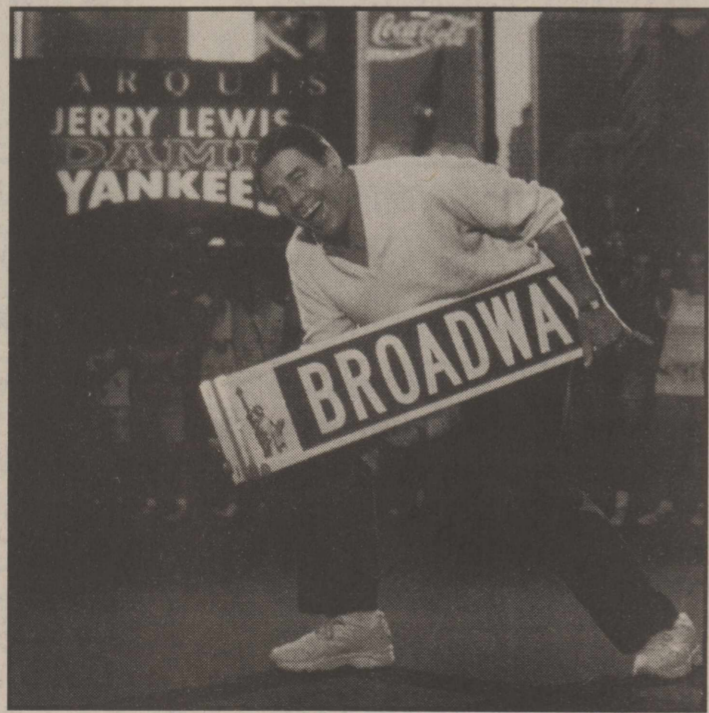


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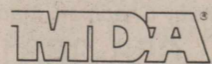
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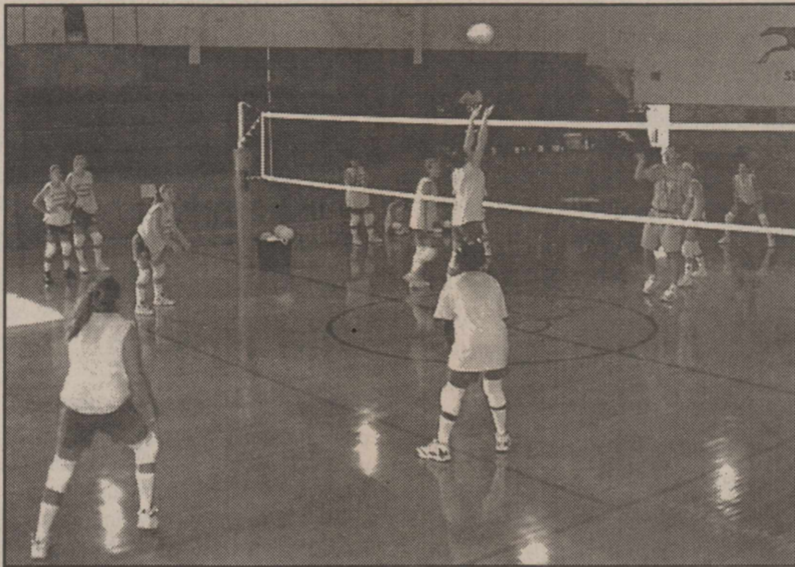
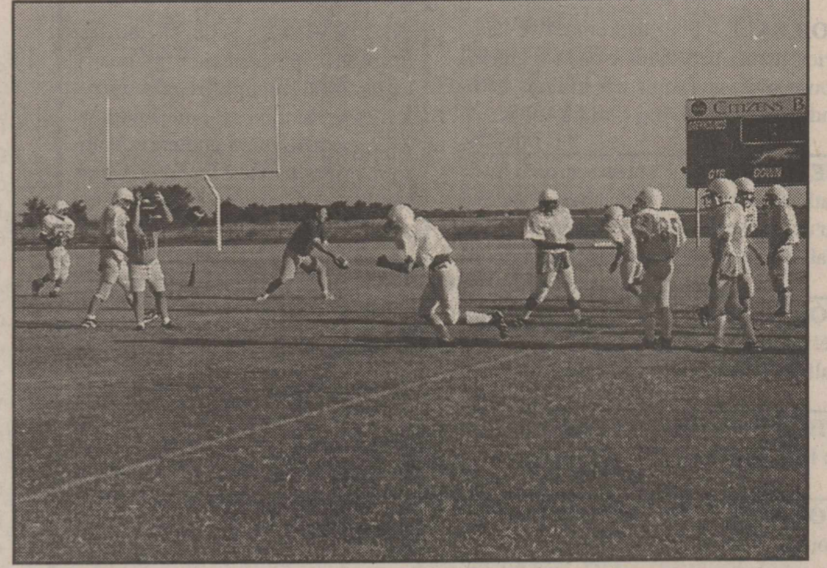
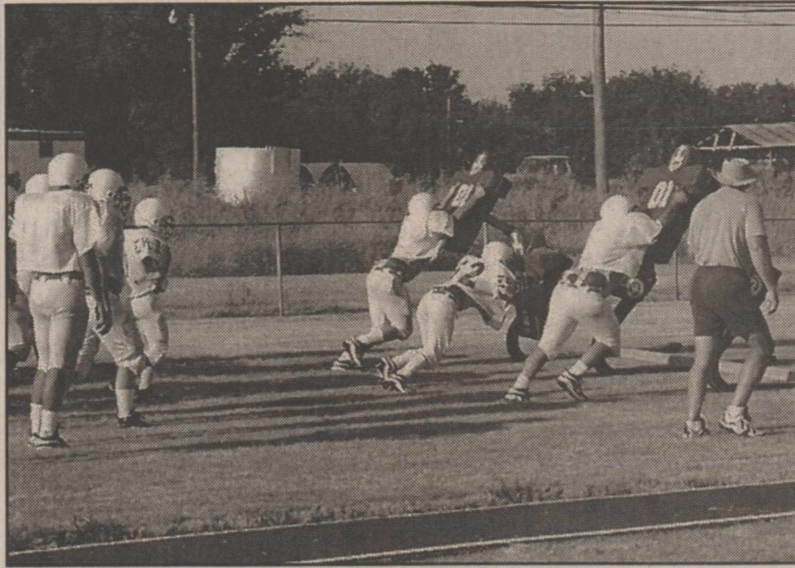
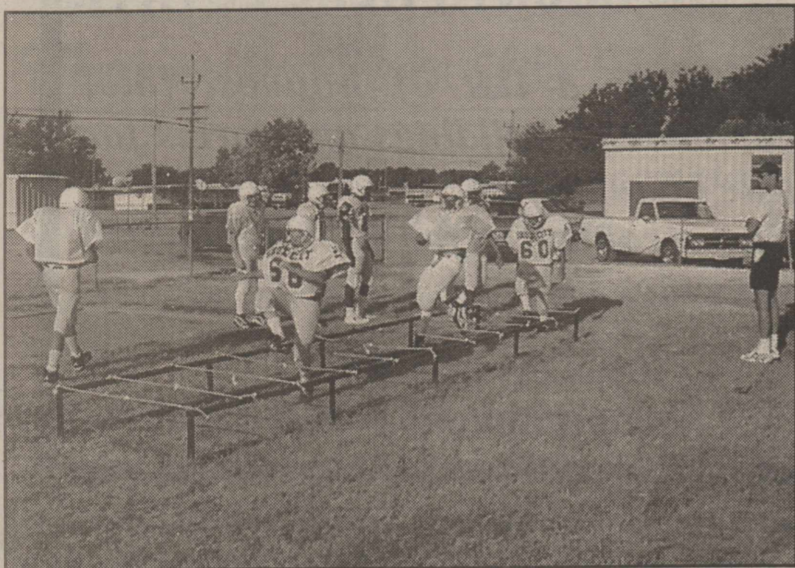
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