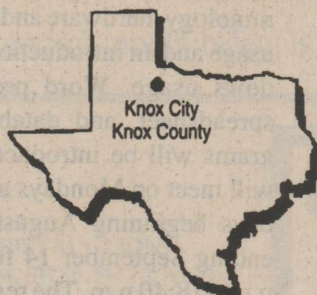


Greyhounds scrimmage Friday at Crosbyton, Houndettes play Saturday at home

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July state sales tax rebate for Knox City totals \$18,730.31, up 9.25% from 1998

Quarterly filers are included in this report, Knox City's new, very successful Duckwalls Hometown Variety Store adds to the 9.25% raise in KC sales tax rebate

State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered \$272.3 million in monthly sales tax rebates to 1,098 Texas cities and 117 counties, including a check of \$18,730.31 to Knox City. The rebate to Knox City reflects an increase of 9.25% from a rebate check of \$17,144.26 for the same period in 1998. Knox City collects a 2.000% rate of sales tax, with a full 1.000% of the tax directed towards Economic Development (EDC) funding. The Knox City Economic Development Corporation uses this money for projects to spur the local economy of our community, such as the recently completed Duckwalls Hometown Variety Store. These sales tax figures are for the month of June and reported to the state in July. This month's rebate also reflects those businesses who file quarterly instead of monthly. The sales tax rebate figures for this period include the new Duckwall's Hometown Variety Store in Knox City, open for 3 weeks in May and the entire month of June for this filing period. The 9.25% increase is welcome news to both Knox City EDC and city officials, as it reflects an increase of money spent in our local community instead of out of town.

Texas cities received \$251.9 million. Thus far in 1999, rebates to cities are 7.0 percent higher than for the same period in 1998. Counties received a total of 20.3 million in rebates, up 0.4 for the same period in 1998. Another 8.9 million went to 42 special purpose districts around the state. The checks delivered this

month are for sales taxes collected in June and reported by businesses filing monthly and quarterly tax returns in the month of July, 1999.

For other Knox County cities, Benjamin received \$745.93, a

Area cities at a glance

Knox City	Up 9.25%
Munday	Up 1.07%
Haskell	Down 12.25%
O'Brien	Down 29.36%
Rochester	Down 50.80%
Stamford	Up 2.26%
Anson	Up 6.74%
Hamlin	Down 1.89%
Seymour	Up 2.84%
Spur	Down 0.51%

This information is provided by the State of Texas and published as a public service to our readers as a reminder that whenever a local resident shops out of town, those sales tax dollars help the community where the sale is made, not your home town of Knox City. We encourage you to shop locally in Knox City and support your hometown whenever possible.

5.52% decrease from \$789.53 for the same period a year ago. Goree received \$624.17, down 11.79% from a payment of \$707.66 last year at the same time. Munday received \$12,070.42 up 1.07% from a payment of \$11,942.63 in 1998 at the same time. Munday collects a 1.500% rate of sales tax, with Benjamin and Goree collecting a 1.000% sales tax.

In Haskell County, Haskell received \$33,543.95, down 12.25% from a payment of \$38,230.22 in 1998. Haskell collects a 2.000% rate of sales tax. O'Brien received \$200.47 this period, down 29.36% from a payment of \$283.80 a year ago. Rochester received \$977.29, down 50.80% from a payment of \$1,986.56 during the same period last year.

In Jones County, Stamford received a payment of \$55,387.02, up 2.26% from a payment of \$54,161.65 in 1998. Anson received \$19,927.01, up 6.74% from a payment of \$18,667.16 last year. Hamlin received a check of \$22,030.97, down 1.89% from \$22,456.02 in 1998. Stamford, Anson and Hamlin all collect a 2% rate of sales tax.

In Baylor County, the city of Seymour received a payment of \$19,429.56, up 2.84% from a payment of \$18,892.81 in 1998. Seymour collects a 1.000 rate of sales tax.

In Foard County, Crowell received a payment of \$6,408.27, down 9.03% from a payment of \$7,044.51 in 1998. Crowell collects a 1.500% rate of sales tax.

In Dickens County, Dickens received \$2,926.99, up 0.45% from a payment of \$2,913.85 in 1998. Spur received a payment of \$4,965.96, down 0.51% from a 1998 payment of \$4,991.47. Dickens collects a 1.5% rate of sales tax, while Spur collects a 1% rate.

In Cottle County, Paducah received a payment of \$10,909.22, up a whopping 41.73% from a payment of \$7,697.09 in 1998. Paducah collects 1.5% sales tax.

Youth compete, place at 1999 Texas State 4-H Horse Show

Eight Knox County 4-H'ers competed at the 1999 Texas State 4-H Horse Show in Abilene on July 25 - 31.

These individuals were Jacy Collins, Tyler Collins, Cassie Lyles, Chance Propps, Shaylee Propps and Trey Propps from Benjamin and Roni and Logan Morrow from Knox City.

The competition was very stiff, as are all youth state contests. In the breakaway roping, Knox County was represented by four ropers, Jacy Collins, Logan Morrow, Roni Morrow and Trey Propps. None of these had a fast enough time in the first go to make it back for the final round.

In the team roping, Jacy Collins teamed up with Halie Koonsman, Roni Morrow teamed with Hegan Lamb, Logan Morrow teamed with Joshua Halsell and Trey Propps teamed with Mitchell Eddy. The team of Logan Morrow and Joshua Halsell placed seventh.

Logan Morrow was the only entry in the calf roping. Logan was not able to make it back to the finals.

Several counties in this area made a good showing in the team penning event.

King County came away with both first and second. Throckmorton and Young counties teamed up for third place. In sixth place was a team from Foard and Cottle counties.

Roni Morrow teamed up with two Haskell County youth to take tenth place. Other teams with Knox County youth included two Benjamin teams. One consisted of Jacy Collins, Tyler Collins and Cassie Lyles, while the other one consisted of Chance Propps,



KNOX COUNTY 4-H'er Roni Morrow, left, teamed with Haskell County youth Cassie Lamb and Hegan Lamb for a tenth place finish in the team penning event. (Courtesy Photo)



KNOX COUNTY 4-H'er Logan Morrow teamed with Joshua Halsell for seventh place in the team roping. Logan is shown with 'Tar Baby'. (Courtesy Photo)

Shaylee Propps and Trey Propps. Logan Morrow teamed up with two Foard County youth, Shannon and Joshua Halsell.

Roni Morrow qualified for the speed events at the state horse show by making some good runs at the district show in June. Roni made three exceptional runs in

the poles, barrels and stakes. These runs were good enough to get into the finals in the barrels and poles, but missed the stakes finals by a small amount. Roni ended up in 12th place in the poles and 19th place in the barrels. All three of these contests had around 160 contestants.

Control of downtown parking and county wide law enforcement will not be considered

Residents and business owners show up at August 12 council meeting to express their concerns

Meeting in a regular scheduled meeting last Thursday night at City Hall, members of the City Council of Knox County had an opportunity to hear the opinions of several Knox County residents and business owners who attended the meeting in order to voice their concerns over agenda items that included the possibility of controlling downtown parking and the idea of combining law enforcement agencies in the county to one county wide department.

Council members present for the meeting were Mayor Tommy (Bud) Reynolds, Charles Lankford, David Chapman, Domingo Garcia, Tommy Mangis, and Jeff Stanfield. Representing the city were City Manager Danny Parker, City Secretary Brenda Correll, and Police Chief Harry Steen. Concerned citizens who attended were Johnny

& Bonnie Peysen, Roland Marion, Ed and Patty DelValle, Elda Garcia, Billye Bess Angle, Dave & Stacy Thompson, Rocky and Rickie Meyers, Gladys Walton, and her Mother, Barbara Swearingin.

The first item on the agenda following the call to order was time for public comments. Roland Marion was the first to speak, voicing his concern over the possibility of Knox County even remotely considering going to a county wide law enforcement agency. Roland's opposition was based on response time of officers to calls, and what the move might mean to businesses who might want to move to Knox City in the future. Concluding his remarks, Marion urged each member of the council to be looking to the future in everything they do as every local business needs to be kept

alive and new business attracted to the community.

Dave Thompson was next to speak, voicing concern and opposition to both the agenda items of county wide law enforcement and controlling downtown parking. His comments centered mainly on what the future economic damage to the community would be if either idea were to be seriously considered.

Ed DelValle was next to address the council with his concern over downtown parking, specifically employees of downtown businesses using parking spaces that he felt should be for customer use only. Stacy Thompson addressed the same issue next, explaining that she was aware of the complaints concerning where the hair and nail technicians who work in Appearances are parking. She explained that since the

ladies are independent contractors and not store employees, the store could not tell them where to park.

Elda Garcia addressed the council next, explaining her difficult time in trying to find handicapped parking in downtown Knox City. She was not aware that the current handicapped parking space on the west side of Central in the downtown area had been moved to the north side of the former White Auto Building, but she did point out that no handicapped parking was available on the east side of Central in the down parking area.

Johnny Peysen voiced his concern against the idea of county wide law enforcement and urged the council to pay close consideration to both the law enforcement and parking issues before making any decisions that could possible hurt the community and local busi-

nesses. Billye Bess Angle addressed the council next and informed the council that as a downtown business owner for over 25 years, she was not in favor of trying to control the parking in any way and urged the council to keep our local police force just as it is.

Rickie Meyers was the last to address the council with another issue, that of where contractors are allowed to dispose of shingles following the recent hail storm and all the re-roofing going on in town. She voiced concern that as a local taxpayer and resident, she had to pay for 2 dumpsters to dispose of her roofing materials. City Manager Danny Parker responded that there had been a misunderstanding over the matter and that the city was working with the trash company to resolve the issue.

After the public comment portion of the meeting was over, Mayor Reynolds thanked those who expressed their opinions and moved the council on to the next agenda item of approving previous minutes from both the City Council and EDC meetings. After approval of the July City Council minutes, the EDC minutes were discussed at length with reference to a flooring problem in the Duckwall's Hometown Variety Store. Ownership of the building rests with the City of Knox County and EDC, with the lease to Duckwall's stipulating that EDC be responsible for major maintenance items. The problem of moisture seeping into the ground under the pier and beam building was discussed, and the effect that moisture is having on the wood floor.

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Steve Pepper, Minister

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FOUR SQUARE CHURCH - Knox City
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Benjamin
John Gillispie, Pastor

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Introduction to Computers (Windows 95) will be offered this fall at Vernon Regional Junior College by the Workforce & Continuing Education Division. The class will be held at VRJC, 4400 College Drive in Vernon.

Topics will include general terminology, hardware and software usage and an introduction to windows usage. Word processing, spreadsheet, and database programs will be introduced. Class will meet on Mondays and Tuesdays beginning August 30 and ending September 14 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:40 p.m. The registration fee will be \$45.00. Amy Vaughn will serve as instructor. A textbook will be needed and is available at the VRJC Bookstore.

Class size will be limited so early registration is recommended. For registration forms or more information, call the VRJC Continuing Education Office at (940) 552-6291, ext. 2209.

Aging center lunch menus

August 23rd thru 27th

Monday, August 23 - Chicken fried steak with cream gravy, garden salad, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, apple cake.

Tuesday, August 24 - Chicken and dumplings, vegetable salad, green beans, carrots, sliced bread, peaches with cottage cheese.

Wednesday, August 25 - Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, Mexican corn, sliced bread or crackers, fruit pudding.

Thursday, August 26 - Sliced ham, apple and celery salad, cheese potatoes, peas and carrots, hot rolls, cherry cobbler.

Friday, August 27 - Hamburger steak with brown gravy, sliced cantaloupe, noodles, spinach, hot rolls, cookies.

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

City Council will not consider county wide police

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Both Councilmen Charles Lankford and Tommy Mangis feel strongly that Contractor Sid Richardson should be held responsible for the damages. Councilman Lankford stated that the moisture problem should have been addressed during the building remodeling, and Councilman Mangis felt that the use of particle board instead of plywood for the sub flooring was contributing greatly to the problem. Both items had been addressed in the last EDC meeting and ideas are being looked into now by EDC to correct the problems. Both Lankford and Mangis were against the city or EDC having to spend any more money to fix the problems, that the contractor who did the remodeling should be held responsible. Prior to approving the EDC minutes, Councilman Mangis asked that an amendment be added to the approval, stating that the council would look to the contractor for repairs.

In their next agenda item, the council approved entering into an agreement with Stovall Oil and Gas to conduct a seismic study within the city limits to determine if there are oil fields beneath the city. Following a lengthy discussion, the vote carried with only Councilman Lankford voting against the agreement.

Downtown parking was the next issue on the agenda, placed there for discussion by Councilman Jeff Stanfield. Mayor Reynolds started the discussion by stating that he was not for controlled parking, feeling that the city should study the issue more. Stanfield replied that he had placed the agenda item because he feels the downtown parking should be for customers only. After a discussion that included several opinions and ideas voiced, Councilman Charles Lankford made a motion that the city not attempt to regulate parking any different from ordinances that might already be in effect. The

motion carried with only Councilman Stanfield voting against.

The hiring of an auditor for the annual audit of city finances was discussed next and the council was unanimous in their approval of securing an auditor from Crowell.

The possibility of county-wide policing was then discussed at length by the council. Councilman Mangis explained that the only reason he had placed the item on the agenda was because it was one of the items noted at a recent county-wide forum sponsored by the Extension Service to look into the future of Knox County. Mangis further explained that as far as he knows, no action is even being considered at this time, the item was just on the agenda for discussion. During the ensuing discussion, Councilman Lankford stated, "If I had to vote for this right now, I would never, ever, vote for this." Councilman Mangis then made a motion to form a committee to study the idea, that motion was seconded by Councilman Lankford, but voted down by no votes from Jeff Stanfield, David Chapman, and Domingo Garcia.

Councilman Domingo Garcia brought the next agenda item to the table and a discussion followed on the city workers providing services to haul brush from the city alleyways. While the city currently provides that service, the crews are seriously backlogged and the brush is not being picked up. With no easy solution to the problem, the council discussed starting a campaign to make the citizens aware that they should haul their own brush and tree limbs, if they are able to do so.

Councilman Lankford discussed the next agenda item with council members, that of the Keep Knox City Beautiful Campaign.

He advised the other members of the council that the time was right to be forming committees within the community to start addressing the city wide clean up project and asked each council member to be thinking of citizens and/or business owners that they would like to see on committees.

The topic of Police Department Personnel and Policy Procedures was discussed next, with Councilman Lankford explaining that he had placed the item on the agenda to assure that there was an "understanding that, with the exception of emergencies, we have a police officer in town at all times." That was discussed with Police Chief Harry Steen and no formal action was taken.

The proposed budget for next year's city operating expenses was discussed next and the council decided to set a special meeting for Wednesday, August 18, at 7:00 p.m. just for reviewing the proposed budget. City Manager Danny Parker advised the council that the city had received notification of the approval of a \$250,000.00 to the community for water system repairs.

Following reports by the Police Department, Water Department and Fire Department, the council next addressed the last agenda item yet to be discussed, that of purchasing real property from Leon Ward. Following a brief discussion on the two half acre lots, the council voted to allow Councilman Charles Lankford to negotiate the property with Leon Ward as long as the property had a clear title.

With no further business, the council adjourned.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON KNOX COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The KNOX COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2000 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on September 14, 1999 at 4:30 P.M. at the Knox County Courthouse, Benjamin, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is **\$137,000.00**

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is **\$ - 0 -**

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be **2 - 2/3 (full-time equivalent)**.

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is **2 - 2/3 (full-time equivalent)**.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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Kathie & Jack's 'Family Style Restaurant' set to open Friday

Kathie & Jack's 'Family Style Restaurant' will open for business Friday, August 20, at 6:00 a.m.

Formerly Town Talk, located at 1108 East Main, the restaurant is under new management.

Kathie and Jack Waldron of Benjamin have assumed the management duties and plan to be open to serve patrons, Monday through Saturday from 6:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Sundays for

lunch from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Mrs. Waldron said that drive-thru and carry-out orders are welcome from their breakfast, lunch and dinner selections.

An array of burgers, sandwiches, ala carte, plate lunches, salads, steaks, catfish, shrimp and Mexican food will be on the menu.

Additional specials will be offered and more information on

the availability of these will appear in next week's News.

The Waldrons are no strangers to the restaurant business, operating Kathie's Cafe in Benjamin for the past ten years.

Mrs. Waldron, the former Kathie Roberson, is the daughter of Philomae and Bobby Roberson of Benjamin. Jack is the grandson of the late Zena Waldron, longtime Knox County Clerk.

4-H awards program to be Saturday

The annual Knox County 4-H Awards Program will be held on Saturday, August 21, at the Benjamin Ex-Students Building.

Activities will kickoff at 7:30 p.m. with the presentation of project completion pins, 4-H silver and gold star awards and other special awards. Following the award presentations, 4-H members, parents and guests will enjoy a dance, bingo and refreshments.

All 4-H members are reminded to bring a plate of snacks and / or a two liter bottle of soft drink.

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

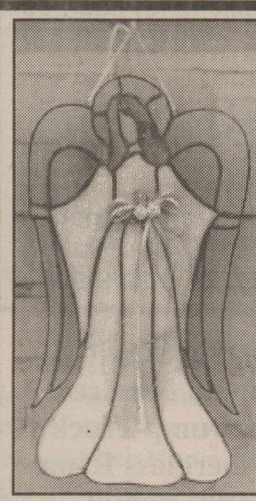
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The City Council is asking for your help

At the August meeting of the City Council of Knox City, the problem of brush piling up in residential alleyways was discussed at length by our city leaders.

In the past, city maintenance crews have worked hard to pick up these brush piles. In today's current economy, the city maintenance department is working short-handed and having to spend all their time on more important matters such as water leaks, filling potholes, reading meters, meter connects and disconnects, and grass cutting. With the city workers tasked to other responsibilities, the city is falling behind with the job of picking up the many piles of brush placed in the alleyways by residents.

With brush piles adding to the unsightly appearance of our community, our city leaders are asking for your help with this problem. To avoid the possibility of a future ordinance stating that city crews will not pick up any brush piles, our city leaders are asking for those persons who are able-bodied and capable of hauling their own brush and tree limbs to the city yard to do so on their own and not to place brush piles in alleyways.

If residents will abide by this

polite request, our city workers will be able to remain committed to their other more important tasks, and the overall appearance of our community will improve.

If you are capable of hauling

If you are capable of hauling your own brush and tree limbs to the city yard, please do so on your own.

If you are able, show your community pride and your good will by helping your neighbors clean up their brush piles, especially those who are elderly or otherwise unable to do so on their own.

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Residents are reminded that limbs, yard clippings, and other brush items are not to be placed in the trash dumpsters.

If you are physically unable to pick up your limbs and brush piles and deliver them to the city con-

venience center, please advise City Hall.

Our city leaders are also asking for residents to display the good will that our small community is known for. If you are able-bodied and physically capable of hauling limbs and brush to the city yard and you know that your neighbor is not, please help those who are unable to do so. A little extra work by you can go a long way towards helping and improving the looks of the community that we are all proud to call 'home'.

If you are able, show your community pride and your good will by helping your neighbors clean up their brush piles, especially those who are elderly or otherwise unable to do so on their own.

Residents can deliver tree limbs, brush, leaves or nonperishable trash to the convenience center on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Items such as iceboxes, freezers, and air-conditioners containing refrigerants are not allowed. For your convenience, you may also pick up a key at city hall during the week. Let's all cooperate to remedy this situation and clean up our community.

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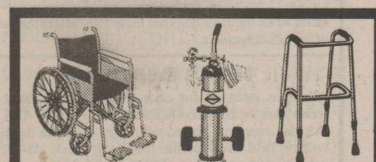
STARTING his very first day of school, 4 year old Matthew Acree, son of Bob and Ruthie Acree, is shown here with his mother (r) and new teacher, Mrs. Kathy Bowen.

Welcome night set at O'Brien on Thursday

By Lindsey Villa
Student Council Reporter

The O'Brien Student Council invites the 5th graders and their parents to a night of fun and information about O'Brien. There will be refreshments and games.

The place is in the O'Brien Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. on August 19, 1999, hope to see you there.



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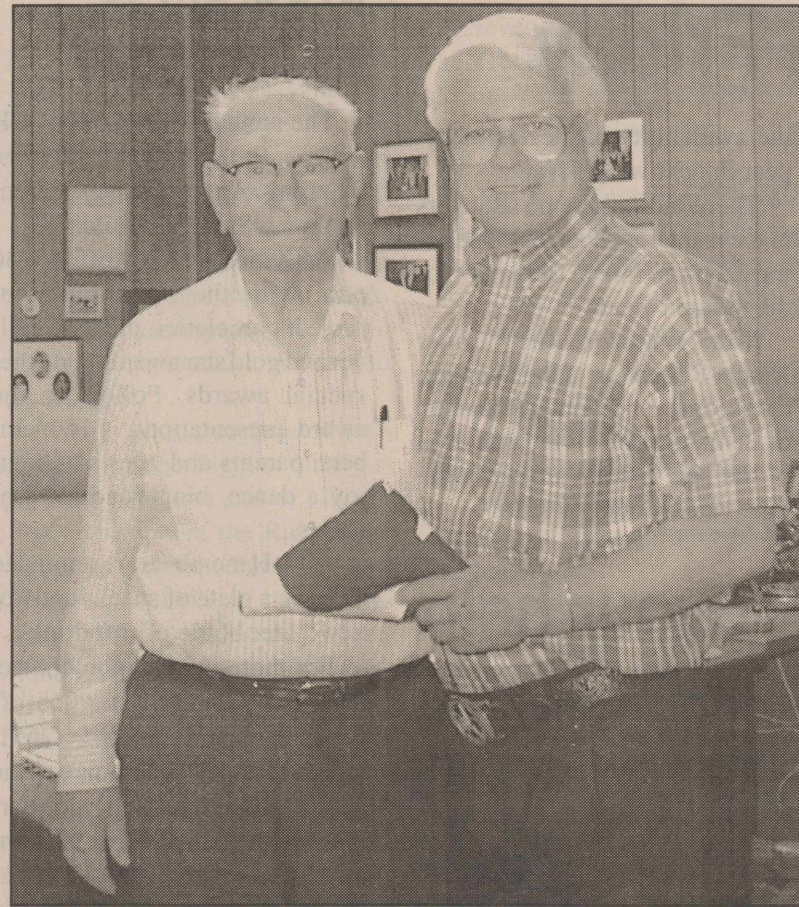
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Gothard receives birthday greetings from Rep. Counts, Governor Bush, the First Couple



Dwight Smith Gothard of O'Brien, who will turn 92 on Saturday, August 21, has had lots of mail this week in observance of his upcoming birthday. State Representative David Counts, shown with Mr. Gothard, presented him with a Texas Flag flown over the State Capitol and a certificate dated the day of his birthday. He also received congratulatory letters from the Governor of Texas George W. Bush and also from President Bill Clinton and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton. (NEWS digital photo)

School enrollment is 361 for first day of classes

With Thursday's first day of school, a total of 361 students reported for classes in the Knox City-O'Brien CISD.

According to figures released from the superintendent's office, the enrollment was close to last year's first day totals being 363 for 1998.

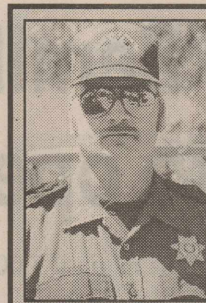
Knox City Elementary enrolled a total of 123 students with 18 in pre-kindergarten, 18 in kindergarten, 16 in first grade, 19 in second grade, 26 in third grade and 26 in

fourth grade.

The O'Brien Mid-School campus had a total of 107 students with 28 reporting to fifth grade, 29 to sixth grade, 25 to seventh grade and 25 to eighth grade.

Knox City High School enrolled 131 students with 38 being freshman, 38 as sophomores, 35 as juniors and 20 as seniors.

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July, 1999

Knox City Police Department

Activity and Information Report



Police Officer Douglas Stephens

The Knox City Police Department had another very busy month during July, 1999, receiving a total of 555 calls and tasks which required attention. This total included 14 actual criminal offenses, of which 11 were cleared or otherwise handled. Five charges were filed in regard to the above offenses, with four of the offenses involving juveniles as offenders.

OFFENSES REPORTED DURING JULY INCLUDE:

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle	2
Injury to a child	2
Burglary of a building	1
Burglary of a habitation	1
Violate fireworks ordinance	2
Violate curfew ordinance	2
Theft	1
Minor in possession	1
Assault (domestic related)	1
Criminal Mischief	1
Public intoxication	1
Traffic charges filed	21
Traffic warnings issued	26
Traffic accidents	3

Other items reported to the Knox City Police Department during July are classified as incidents. These incidents were not able to be classified as criminal offense, however, they must be handled in a responsible and proper manner.

INCIDENTS REPORTED INCLUDE:

Prowler	11
Civil stand by	4
Motorist Assist	3
Welfare concern	2
Funeral escort	3
Shots fired	1
Attempted suicide	1
Cat bite	1

ORIGINATING AGENCY FOR CALLS:

Central Dispatch (911)	48
Sheriff's Office (Benjamin)	23
City Hall (Knox City)	22

On Friday, July 9, there was a near drowning at the Knox City Municipal Pool. Officer Stephens responded to the call. While at the scene, Officer Stephens fell and fractured his thumb.

On Saturday, July 31, this department worked at the Knox City Watermelon Festival. It seemed that everyone had a good time, with only one mishap. All in all, everything turned out as well as everyone expected.

Throughout the month of July, this department has been in a joint investigation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and assisted by the Texas Rangers, with a couple of cases.

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Texas Country Cleanup to stop in Munday on Thursday, August 26

The Texas Country Clean Up Crew will once again make a stop in Munday. This year's date is Thursday, August 26, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Farmers Grain Coop.

Farmers Grain Coop is located at 140 East Dallas Street in Munday, two blocks south of Highway 222 and Highway 277 intersection.

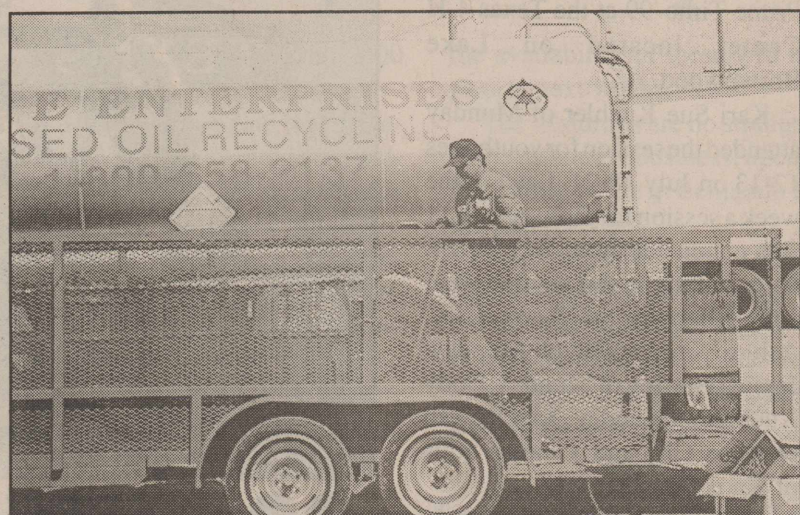
The Texas Country Clean Up Program is coordinated by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

The Clean Up Program will collect empty plastic pesticide containers that have been triple rinsed or high pressure rinsed.

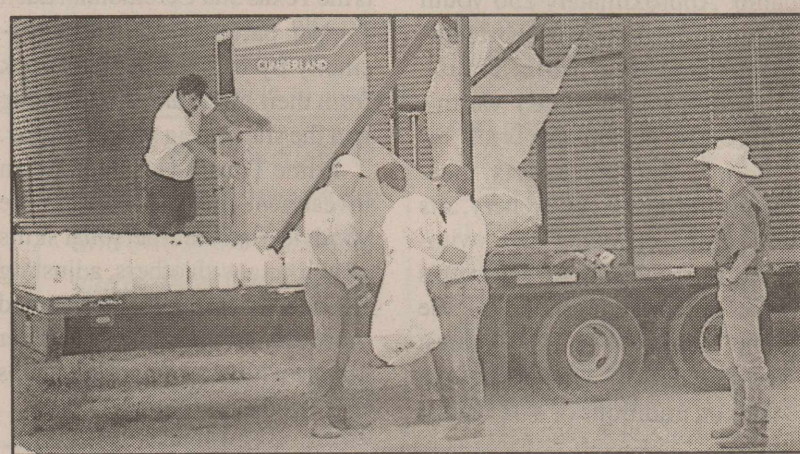
This event will also collect used motor oil, old oil filters and used lead acid batteries. Past clean up programs offered used tire collection. This year they will not collect used tires at the Munday site.

In the past five years, a total of 166 individuals brought items to this collection. The clean up collected a total of 1,891 pesticide containers, 6,190 gallons of oil, 13,600 oil filters and 466 batteries in the past five years.

This annual program is free to the public. Those interested in participating should contact Paul Weiser at the Knox County Extension Service in Benjamin at



RECYCLING used motor oil and filters (in the above photo) and empty plastic pesticide containers (in the bottom photo) has accounted for 6,190 gallons of oil, 13,600 oil filters, 466 lead acid batteries, and 1891 pesticide containers from Knox County in the past five years. (photos provided by Paul Weiser)



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O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Reflections in the Silverware - My seven-year-old daughter, Lindsay, was helping me set the table. "I'm glad I'm not a fork," she suddenly announced.

"What's wrong with forks?" I asked.

"Forks like to stab things, trying to get everything for themselves. It's like they say, 'Gimme, gimme' all the time."

"I help up a knife. "What about these?"

Lindsay shook her head, "Too bossy. Knives always want to change things to fit themselves." "But spoons are like your friends," she said, cradling one in her palm. "They don't try to change anything. They just seem to say, 'Here, let me help you.'"

God wants us to be like that, serving others with a kind spirit. What utensil would people use to describe you?"

Here and There - Beatrice Ellis spent the weekend in Plainview with her daughter, Sammie and husband Grady Murry and other relatives. She also visited Myrtle Beller, her cousin in a care home there.

Visiting Adelle and Ranzy Herring have been Gary Hewitt of Tyler, Nicky Reid of San Diego, California, Kevin Urbanczyk of Munday, Tamara McGaughey of Knox City, Claudia Reid, Sharon Mullino and Sharon's granddaughter Teddy Sue of Rochester.

LaUna Hester and I were in Abilene last Wednesday for LaUna to take a stress test. She came out good with it and won't have to return for a year.

We went by Rochester and visited Lynn Johnston, who was seriously ill. He died this morning (Monday) at his residence in Rochester. He had spent several days in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and at a daughter's home in New Home before returning to Rochester. We also visited Sydney Jo Hester and wife Joyce and Joyce's parents in Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp. Mr. Beauchamp is bedfast and also needs our prayers.

Joe Banner and his mother, Billie Walker visited with cousin Alma Long of Paducah, cousin Steve Petterson and family of Aspermont and aunts Belle Duncan and Coral Lee Duncan of Aspermont. They also traveled to Hawley to visit Joe's brother and

wife, Cliff and Bobbie Banner. Joe will start to LVN nursing school in Seymour Tuesday. He will go from 8 - 4, 5 days a week for one year.

Attending Trish (Roberts) Johnson's graduation at Texas Tech in Lubbock on Saturday were Trish's husband Tim and son Tyler, Tim's parents Bobbie and Loraine Johnson of Haskell, Donnie, Diane and Angelia Roberts of O'Brien and Claudale and

Jean Barnard and Jenny Smith of Knox City.

The Bill Trice's granddaughter, Jodi Carlton and her fiance Eric Sprinkle were married in San Angelo Saturday, August 14, at Park Heights Baptist Church. Bill and Evelyn, Bob, Ruthie and Matthew Acree all attended. They stopped and visited with Bob's sister Patti McCorkle and family in Bronte on the way there and again on the way back.

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RECEIVES DEGREE - Trish Roberts Johnson graduated from Texas Tech University on Saturday, August 14, 1999, with a Bachelor of Science in Education degree in Multidisciplinary Studies. Trish is the daughter of Donnie and Diane Roberts. Attending the graduation ceremonies at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum were Tyler and Tim Johnson, Donnie, Diane and Angela Roberts, Claudale and Jean Barnard, Kenneth and Jessie Roberts, Nancy McGregor, Bobbie and Loraine Johnson and Jennie Smith. (Courtesy Photo)

VRJC schedules course muscle toning for seniors

Muscle Toning for Seniors has been scheduled this fall by the Division of Continuing Education of Vernon Regional Junior College. The class will be held from 9:00 until 9:45 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning August 31 and ending October 21.

This special course will aid senior adults in developing muscle tone for better body strength and balance.

Enrollment fee is \$10.00 and will be taught by Susan Sanches.

Contact the VRJC Office of Continuing Education at 940-552-6291, ext. 2209 to enroll or for

more information.

This will be at the VRJC Chaparral Activities Center in Vernon.

KCCC scramble results from Thursday, August 5

A two-person scramble, nine holes, on Thursday, August 12, at the Knox City Country Club had the team of Chris Carver and Eddie Offield taking first with a score of 31.

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Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

It's school days once again. Here in Benjamin, the bell rings today "starting up" the 1999-2000 year. The little ones were all scrubbed and ready to start a brand new phase of their life. And the seniors are all ready for May and that part of their life when they make yet another change. Staff this year includes Supt. - Ben Grill, Grades 5 & 6 & Administrative Asst. - Kim Chambers, Secretary - Stacia Propps, Maintenance / Bus Driver - Joel Bolanos, Cafeteria / Bus Driver - Marsha Condron, Cafeteria - Sue Tolleson, Custodian - Valerie Reed, Nurse - LuRose Schumacher, K-Spl. Ed - Carol Dickson, Grades 1 & 2- Pam Duke, Grades 3 & 4 - Nancy McGregor, Math / Computer - Becky Jones, Math - Cindy Hostas, Girls Coach / History - C.H. Underwood, Reading - Linda Underwood, English / CEI - Belle Grill, Vocational Ag - Dick Dickson, Science - Robert Coffman, Spanish - Carrie Smith, Instructional Aide - Jimmie Kay Ryder, Counselor - Veeta Reid.

I was up at school Monday afternoon and looks like they are all "ready and rarin'" to go and looking forward to a good year.

Here 'N There - Joe and Julia Trepanier attended the Golden family reunion in Haskell Saturday. Several were in attendance and they all had a good time.

Reba Morrill of Humble spent several days last week with her mom, Odessa Cox and her sister, Linda.

Joy Yancey of Lakeside City spent the weekend with her sister, Jane Gideon and other relatives. Jane was to have foot surgery Monday in Wichita Falls and if all goes well, will be home tonight but will be off work from her job at the Knox County Aging Service. We wish her well.

'Dutch' Jones of Hawley spent the weekend with her mom, Era Brown and her niece Shari Brown. Era is here for a few weeks visit.

My grandson, Cody Taylor and his wife and little girl Paula and Baylee of Childress, spent the weekend with me.

Hazel Stockton spent a few days last week with her brother Sam Loper and his wife Clara. Sam has not been too well lately and Hazel was glad to have a chance to visit him a day or so.

My guests last Wednesday night for supper were Kim and Billy Moore, Samijo and Shelby

of Spur, Jim Bob Conner of Lubbock also dropped by for a few minutes. Jim Bob was in the area for his insurance business and was visiting his mom, Judy.

Debbie Clower and children and Dickie Lloyd visited Joe and Louise Leathers and family in their new residence on the 6666 Ranch near Guthrie one day last week. Said they had a pretty place and are happy over there. We're glad they like it.

We're getting some new residents - the Joe Riggins family is moving over here and will live in the house where the Rainwaters have lived for several years. For those who don't know, it was originally the Judge Stevens home, later owned by the Jackson family. The school now owns it. We are glad to have these folks move over here and hope they like it. And bet they do!

After all - what's not to like about Benjamin - we have a great school, good churches and fine people - what more could you want??

Remember to call me and give me your news - what may seem like "every day business" to you is always of interest to others!! See you next week.

Wednesday rites are held for Lynn Johnston

Funeral services for Lyndol (Lynn) Hugh Johnston of Rochester were held Wednesday, August 18, at 10:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Rochester. The Rev. Truett Kuenstler and Rev. Ed Buerkle officiated. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Johnston, 70, died Monday morning, August 16, at his residence in Rochester.

Born July 17, 1929, in O'Brien,

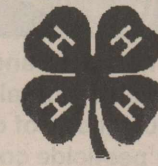
Area youth attend 4-H camp

Seven Knox County 4-H members recently attended sessions of Prime Time '99 at the Texas 4-H Center located on Lake Brownwood.

Kari Sue Kuehler of Munday attended the session for youth ages 12-13 on July 18-21. Later in the week a session for those ages 9-11 was conducted from July 21-24. Participating in this session were J.C. Chappell of Knox City, Ashley Crowover of Munday, Jessica Herring of Munday, Cody Kuehler of Munday, Kiel Rowan of Knox City and Vanessa Solis of Knox City.

Also attending the second session was Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, who served as one of ten staff leaders for the camp. Approximately 250 youth attended each session representing counties from across Texas.

Participants attended various workshops during the week including shooting sports, new games and initiatives, archery, arts and crafts, canoeing and swimming. Each evening special events were conducted related to the camp theme, "4-H The Greatest Show On Earth". One of the long standing traditions of 4-H Camps



KNOX COUNTY 4-H members attended July sessions of camp at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood. From left are Ashley Crowover, J.C. Chappell, Jessica Herring, Kiel Rowan, Cody Kuehler and Vanessa Solis. (Courtesy Photo)

is the Texas Star Ceremonial. Each camper participated in this ceremony by bringing a small rock from their home area and placing it in the star during the ceremony.

Prime Time 4-H Camps are an investment in the 4-H'er. These youth learned interpersonal skills of working with others, adjusting to a new environment and learned more about themselves and other people while forming friendships that will last a lifetime.

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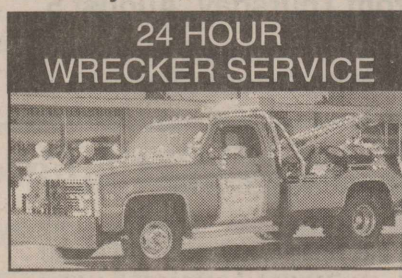
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At a recent meeting of the City Council of Knox City, the problem of brush piling up in residential alleyways was discussed at length by our city leaders.

In the past, city maintenance crews have worked hard to pick up these brush piles. In today's current economy, the city maintenance department is working shorthanded and having to spend all their time on more important matters such as water leaks, filling potholes, reading meters, meter connects and disconnects, and grass cutting. With the city workers tasked to other responsibilities, the city is falling behind with the job of picking up the many piles of brush placed in the alleyways by residents.

With brush piles adding to the unsightly appearance of our community, our city leaders are asking for your help with this problem. To avoid the possibility of a future ordinance stating that city crews will not pick up any brush piles, our city leaders are asking for those persons who are able-bodied and capable of hauling their own brush and tree limbs to the city yard to do so on their own and not to place brush piles in alleyways.

If residents will abide by this polite request, our city workers will be able to remain committed to their other more important tasks, and the overall appearance of our community will improve.

If you are capable of hauling your own brush and tree limbs to the city yard, please do so on your own.

Residents are reminded that limbs, yard clippings, and other brush items are not to be placed in the trash dumpsters.

If you are physically unable to pick up your limbs and brush piles and deliver them to the city convenience center, please advise City Hall.

Our city leaders are also asking for residents to display the good will that our small community is known for. If you are able-bodied and physically capable of hauling limbs and brush to the city yard and you know that your neighbor is not, please help those who are unable to do so. A little extra work by you can go a long way towards helping and improving the looks of the community that we are all proud to call 'home'.

If you are able, show your community pride and your good will by helping your neighbors clean up their brush piles, especially those who are elderly or otherwise unable to do so on their own.

Residents can deliver tree limbs, brush, leaves or nonperishable trash to the convenience center on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Items such as iceboxes, freezers, and air-conditioners containing refrigerants are not allowed. For your convenience, you may also pick up a key at city hall during the week. Let's all cooperate to remedy this situation and clean up our community..

Thank you and call 658-3313 if you have any questions.

Thank you, from your city leaders

his parents were the late Ora and J.W. Johnston. He attended elementary school in O'Brien and high school in Rochester. He received a bachelor of science degree from Corpus Christi State University and a master's degree from Sam Houston State University. He did his administrative work at Texas Tech University. He taught, coached and had been in administration in Peacock, New Caney, Winonna, Lorenzo, New Home and Sands (Ackerly).

He married Ben Etta Gregory in 1953 and she preceded him in death on July 19, 1979. He married Mary Anna Michael on December 22, 1984, in Rochester. They returned to Rochester eight years ago from Ackerly.

Hernandez rites held in Munday

Funeral services for Francisca (Frances) M. Hernandez of Lubbock, mother of Natalia Hernandez Sarabia of O'Brien, were held Friday, August 13, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland.

Rosary was said Thursday, August 10, at McCauley-Smith Funeral Home in Munday.

Father George Foley officiated. Burial was in Johnson Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Hernandez, 54, died Wednesday, August 11, at Covenant Lakeside Medical Center in Lubbock.

Born October 4, 1944, in Knox City, she was a 31 year resident of Munday and moved to Lubbock in April 1993. She was a cook for the Lubbock Independent School and was a member of Saint Eliza-

beth Catholic Church in Lubbock. She married Pedro Torres Hernandez on April 3, 1968, in Benjamin.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Jack and Vernon; and his first wife, Ben Etta.

Survivors include his wife, Mary of the home; three sons, Kyle Michael Johnston of New Home, Jay Alan Johnston of Lubbock and Mack Michael of Katy; six daughters, Pamela Lynelle Carr of Corpus Christi, Cynthia Maurine Jolly of Tahoka, Jamie Lynn Rodgers, Gina Marie Johnson and Kelly Diane Kieth, all of New Home; and Kathryn Read of Austin; a sister, Bobbie Brass of Rule; and 17 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ysidro Montoya on May 7, 1984; and a son, Pedro J. Hernandez Jr. on November 6, 1968.

Survivors include her husband, Pedro Torres (Pete) Hernandez of Lubbock; three daughters, Natalia Hernandez Sarabia of O'Brien, Neomi Cruz Hernandez Brock of Olton, Nanette Francaline Terry of Lubbock; a son, Reynaldo Isidro Hernandez of Abilene; her mother, Cruz Montoya Serrano of Munday; two sisters, Neva Gonzales and Mary Sosa, both of Munday; three half-sisters, Margarita Ramos, Gloria Mata and Elizabeth Moreno, all of Kerrville; four half-brothers, David, Eddie, Richard and Ceasar Mata, all of Kerrville and four grandchildren.

Haskell attorney receives pro bono volunteer scholarship

Andrew Ottaway, a Haskell attorney, is the recipient of a Pro

Bono Volunteer Attorney Scholarship from the State Bar of Texas.

Donna Sue Anders, Service Area Director for the Noah Project - North, nominated Ottaway for the honor for all the work he does for the Noah Project's clients.

The scholarships are provided by the Texas Lawyers Care of the State Bar of Texas to attorneys for outstanding volunteer work that an attorney does for a nonprofit organization.

Many nominations were reviewed and recipients are carefully selected. Only a limited number of scholarships are awarded and it is an honor to receive one, Mrs. Anders said.

Letter to the editor

Be Aware of Look-Alike Cancer Organizations!

Dear Editor,

I want to make your readers aware that several organizations are mailing appeals to people in Knox County for contributions to fight cancer. At least one of these organizations deliberately styles itself after the American Cancer Society in an attempt to confuse contributors. This organization may look like the ACS, but a closer look would show that it spends much less on educational and patient services and much more on fund raising and overhead. While there are many legitimate and respected organizations raising funds to fight cancer, many are not legitimate. If you have received a direct mail solicitation from any cancer organization, you can contact the Better Business Bureau at (703) 276-0100 or the Texas Attorney General's office at (800) 621-0508 to find out if it meets the BBB's standards. I am proud to say that the American Cancer Society does meet all of them.

The Knox Co. Unit of the ACS provides services to cancer patients, educational material, and raises funds to support our nationally renowned cancer research programs. Eighty-three cents of every dollar donated to the ACS goes to directly fund these programs. Only seventeen cents is used for administration and fund raising costs. These are well within the acceptable limits set by the BBB and other watchdog organizations.

Please do not be confused by appeals from organizations who may appear to be the ACS. Look for the copyrighted red Sword of Hope symbol.

April is the designated crusade time for Knox Co. and everyone is contacted personally by volunteers during the months. Also, in February we have a Special Event "Chili Lunch" with proceeds going to the ACS. We also have the Golf Pas, Honors Programs (a donations given in honor of someone) and the Memorial Program (a donation in memory of someone). All of these are a thoughtful gift or memorial.

Valera Hertel
President, Knox Unit - ACS

Hot News !!

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Legal Notice

GRANT MANAGEMENT SERVICES PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Knox City is soliciting proposals from qualified individuals or firms for management, administrative, and planning services required by the city for implementation of the Texas Community Development Program. This project is being financed with Federal funds from a grant received by the city from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs under the Texas Community Development Program. In order to be considered, proposals must be submitted prior to 5:00 P.M. on the 31st day of August, 1999.

The city reserves the right to negotiate with any and all management consultants or firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards. The city reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

A complete Request for Proposal outlining services required by the city, submission requirements, and evaluation criteria has been prepared. Interested parties may obtain copies of this Request for Proposal by contacting the person below:

Mayor Tommie Reynolds
City of Knox City
City Hall
P.O. Box 128
Knox City, Texas 79529

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GRANT ENGINEERING SERVICES PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Knox City has recently received a Contract award from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) for water system improvements. Accordingly, the city is seeking to contract with a qualified engineer/engineering firm (registered to practice in the State of Texas) to prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections.

Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for these proposed services to the address below:

Mayor Tommie Reynolds
City of Knox City
City Hall
P.O. Box 128
Knox City, Texas 79529

Proposals must be received by the City no later than 5:00 P.M. on the 31st day of August, 1999 to be considered. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all engineers or firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards.

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A Golden Time

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Studies in the Am. Journal of the Am. Medical Assn. found that the Alzheimer's Disease drug tacrine does indeed foster cognitive improvements in many patients. However, about 28% of patients taking the drug suffer serious but reversible liver toxicity.

A 1992 study found that seven percent of workers are also caring for an elderly family member at home. Of these, 56% are women and 44% are men.

For Sale

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Bid Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that Request for Proposals will be received by Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc. for Auto Fleet Insurance. Interested parties should contact this office by 3:00 P.M., September 2, 1999 to request RFP.

ASBDC, Inc.
P.O. Box 188
Aspermont, TX 79502

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THE CITY OF BENJAMIN is accepting bids for the 1999-2000 water fowl hunting rights on the city lake to be opened September 13, 1999, at the City Hall, Box 286, Benjamin, TX 79505.

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Services

MONTY BOOE General Contractor - Roofing, Remodeling, Repairs, New Construction. Phone 940-422-5527, P.O. Box 438, Munday, TX

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Bid Notice

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

Sealed proposals for 289.071 mi of sealcoat on US 287, FM 164, SH 86, SH 70, IH 40, FM 146, SH 207, FM 48, FM 267, SH 256, FM 91, FM 268, FM 104, FM 1439, FM 599, FM 2009, FM 924, FM 3300, FM 2162, FM 2006, FM 2229, FM 1642, FM 2278, FM 2344, FM 2362, FM 2474, FM 1081, FM 2467, FM 3031, FM 2697 and FM 3517 covered by CPM 43-2-60, CPM 43-2-61, CPM 43-16-12, CPM 105-1-28, CPM 105-2-18, CPM 106-2-27, CPM 275-12-63, CPM 303-2-14, CPM 357-6-14, CPM 357-6-15, CPM 489-1-17, CPM 538-1-23, CPM 541-2-24, CPM 702-2-26, CPM 704-2-18, CPM 711-2-35, CPM 797-8-8, CPM 970-3-17, CPM 971-2-16, CPM 971-3-7, CPM 1162-3-5, CPM 1345-3-4, CPM 1883-2-7, CPM 1916-1-8, CPM 1917-1-11, CPM 2031-1-4, CPM 2026-1-06, CPM 2036-3-5, CPM 2143-1-6, CPM 2153-1-4, CPM 2252-1-8, CPM 2316-1-4, CPM 2329-1-7, CPM 2364-1-5, CPM 2545-2-7, CPM 2632-1-6, CPM 3581-1-3, CPM 43-2-62 and CPM 2036-2-8 in Hardeman, Childress, Hall, Dickens, Wheeler, Briscoe, Knox, Cottle, Collingsworth, Motley and Donley Counties, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., September 3, 1999, and the publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder.

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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For more information and a copy of the application please contact:

ASBDC, Inc.
P.O. Box 188
Aspermont, Texas 79502
Telephone (940) 989-3538

Applications will be accepted until August 27, 1999

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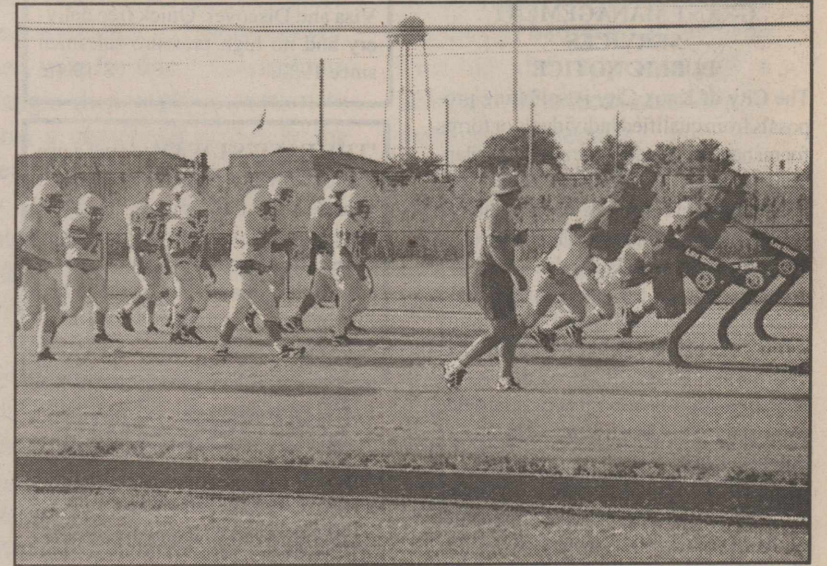
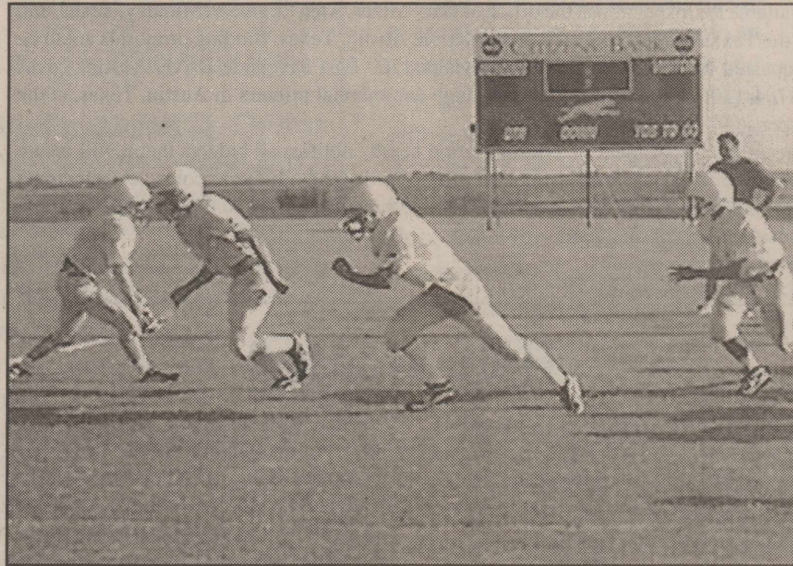
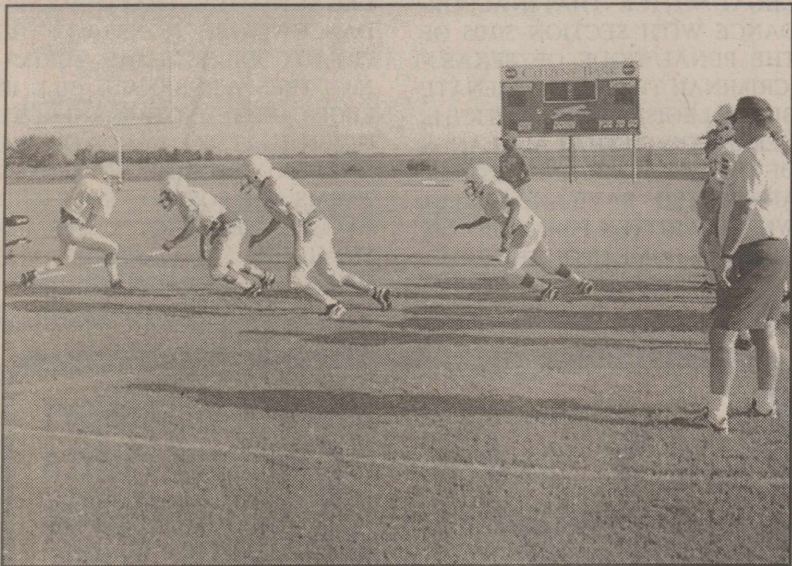
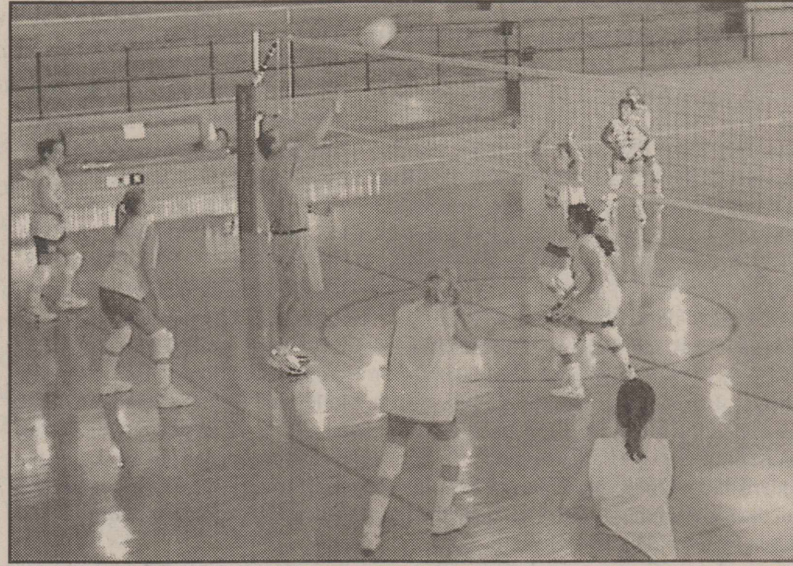
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