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The

Greyhounds scrimmage Thursday at Quanah, Houndettes play Saturday at home

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Former Hounds named to 'All-Hart' Class A team

Selections from 1973-1998 of longtime ARN sports writer Bill Hart

TOLIVER

Four former Knox City Greyhounds were honored by being selected to Bill Hart's 'The All-Hart Class A' team in Sunday's 'Kickoff '99' supplement to the Abilene Reporter-News.

Longtime sports writer at the Reporter-News, Hart selected Knox City graduates Wayne Hutchinson, as most valuable defensive player; Duane Toliver, defensive line; and James Earl Stafford, linebacker; from players ranging in years from 1973 to 1998. Otis Lockhart was named honorable mention running back.

Excerpts from Hart's story concerning the Hounds are:

"Wayne Hutchinson, who was the defensive spark in the secondary on Knox City's 1983 state Championship team, wins that unit's most valuable player award.

"Hutchinson was good enough to be considered at quarterback

on this team, composed of players from 1973 to 1998, but he was too valuable a defensive back to not be given that honor.

"No defensive play was any bigger than the fourth down tackle

he made deep in Knox City territory in the waning minutes of a 12-7 semifinal win over Wink in 1983. Greyhound fans will tell you his 78-



HUTCHINSON yard touchdown run in the second half against Bremond in the 27-20 come-frombehind win was big.

"But he made several key tackles in the second half that night as Knox City shut down Bremond, which held a 20-14 halftime lead. Hutchinson went on to play for Angelo State.

"Defensively, end Duane Toliver of Knox City and tackle Jerry Chavira, who helped

Knox County

Roscoe reach the finals in 1995, are playing in college now, Toliver at Texas Tech and Chavara at SMU.

"James Dockins of Munday, James Earl Stafford of Knox

City and Gerald Taylor of Munday are linebackers who could have played for higher classification

schools.' STAFFORD The 'All-Hart'

Class A Team Most valuable offensive player

- Anthony Stinnett, Munday

Knox County has NO plans to build new courthouse

Most valuable defensive player - Wayne Hutchinson, Knox City Head coach - Jim Edwards, Munday

Knox City Knox County

Assistants - Troy Kennedy, Roscoe; Allan Gibbs, Gorman; Quinn Conley, Baird; Ed Poehls, Robert Lee.

OFFENSE

E - Chris Brown, Cross Plains. L - Nathan Richburg, Roscoe; Taggart Williams, Baird; Joe McMeans, Jayton; Hollis Adams, Munday; Lowell Hutchins, Munday.

QB - Matt Denman, Roscoe.

RB - Jimmy Johnson, Gorman; David Daniel, Rotan; Terry Collier, Munday; Mark Fincher, Jayton.

Utility Back - Mike Jones, Loraine.

WR - Frankie Stinnett, Munday.

P - Dow Latham, Throckmor-

ton.

PK - Andy Howard, Roscoe. **DEFENSE**

News

L - Jerry Chavira, Roscoe; Chuck Troutman, Gorman; Kim Thompson, Goldthwaite; Duane Toliver, Knox City.

LB - James Dockins, Munday; Gerald Taylor, Munday; James Earl Stafford, Knox City.

B - Perry Collier, Munday; Jarrod Horton, Rising Star; Jody Brown, Cross Plains; Fred Acorn, Rotan; Codie Parkhill, Baird. HONORABLE MENTION

E - Kregg Sanders, Munday; Willard Roddy, Rotan; Lawrence Collier, Munday.

L - Jeff Althof, Roscoe; Greg Althof, Roscoe; Nathan Hartkopf, Roscoe; Joe Don Helm, Roby; Jason Dean, Santa Anna; Cole Turner, Rule; Greg Urbanczyk, Munday.

QB - Mel Maxfield, Gorman;

Dent Offutt, Munday; Danny Jackson, Robert Lee; Stephen Lee, Bronte; Art Briles, Rule; Leon Greeson, Rule; Kevin Hirst, Gorman; Chip Head, Goldthwaite.

RB-Todd Thompson, Munday; Joe Huitt, Rotan; Herbert Jackson, Santa Anna; Billy Burgess, Gorman; Kevin Latham, Throck-

morton; Otis Lockhart, Knox City; Derrick White, Rising Star.

LB - Lee McCown, Robert Lee; Kenny Warren, Rotan;

David Davis, Throckmorton; Derrick White, **Rising Star**

B - Jonathan Reagins, Munday; Jason Alexander, Roscoe; Jimmy Dan Raughton, Bronte.



knox County has NO plans to build a new courthouse, nor has that subject ever been discussed by the Commissioners Court, County Judge David N. Perdue reports. "Where that rumor ever got started beats me,"



Judge

Perdue

Perdue said. The Court did take the opportunity to purchase three lots just east of the courthouse several months ago, he said, and these lots corner U.S. 82 and Highway 6, back south to the courthouse. The judge continued by saying this is not unusual as the county owns many lots throughout the county, mainly because of tax sales.

Judge Perdue stated the court did discuss the possibility of building a courthouse annex building to house a courtroom in case of being forced from using the present courtroom, because the facility does not comply with the American Disability Act (ADA). The bids received for an elevator were out of the county's financial reach, exceeding \$500,000. Affordable alternatives are

being sought in order to preserve the county courthouse and its accessibility. Other suggestions include a Knox County Historical Museum or Veterans War Memorial, however, Judge Perdue continued by saying, "but at this time we have no building plans on the drawing board!" See No plans for courthouse, page 2

Judge Perdue declares county state of emergency

Knox County Judge David N. Perdue said Monday the county is in a state of emergency due to the threat of large wildfires.

As a result, the judge issued an immediate order banning open burning in rural areas. Exceptions are enclosures such as trash barrels and charcoal grills which are designed to contain all flames and embers.

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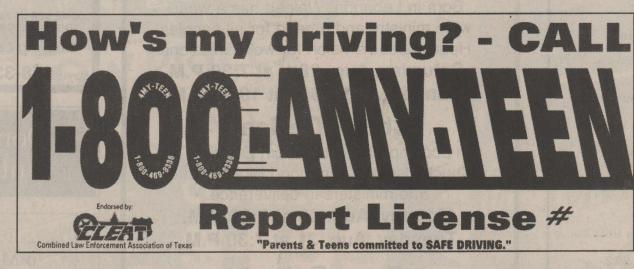
Attention Parents: Wonder how your teenager drives when you are 'out of sight, out of mind?' Here's a way to find out !

For parents who have teenagers in their family, one of the most asked questions from about age 14 on is usually, "When am I going to be able to drive?" Typical of most teens, they ask so often that it finally makes parents realize that the magical age of 16 is fast approaching and soon they will have another licensed driver in the family. The added cost of a young driver often means major adjustments in the family budget to provide for a vehicle and insurance once a teen reaches driving age.

Once a teen starts driving, the worry process for most parents increases dramatically as they sit home and wonder how their child is driving. Are they being safe, or do they give in to 'peer pressure' and test their limits? Are they remembering what they learned in drivers education, or are they developing bad driving habits?

For many parents, the answer to these kind of worries usually comes in the form of shock when their child brings home that very first traffic ticket, or worse, becomes involved in their first vehicular accident. Then, the second big shock is the added increase in insurance rates to compensate for that ticket or accident.

In response to these parental concerns, a new tool has been developed to help parents keep track of their teenage drivers. A program called 4MY-TEEN has been established that allows parents more insight on the driving habits of their teenagers. The program is really very simple, parents register with the program and obtain a bumper sticker (like the one pictured above) that is then placed on the back of their teen's vehicle. The 1-800 4MY-TEEN



telephone number on the sticker is easily visible to other drivers who can use the number to phone in a report on how the teen is driving. The phone in system may be used both to compliment teens on their driving, or to report unsafe driving behaviors. A concerned person calling in a report is not required to leave their name, just the license number, car description (if possible) of the vehicle they are calling in about, and a brief message about either the compliment or complaint they wish to register.

Once the call is made, the information is stored in an extensive computer database that maintains individual records on each driver. Each call received, whether it is a complaint or a compliment, is forwarded to the parent(s) of the teen driver. Unlike a law enforcement program, parents remain responsible for appropriate actions to be taken.

The program is also offered to insurance compa-

nies as a pro-active loss prevention tool, statistical tool, discount rate offering, and improved community relations. Drivers education programs may also use the program as a tool to encourage new drivers to keep operating a motor vehicle safely after they leave the classroom. Parent/teacher associations, church youth groups, school booster clubs, and any group concerned with the safety and welfare of teens are all urged to consider the program.

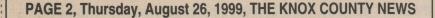
Locally, the information was presented to Knox City Municipal Judge Robert Harrison when he attended a recent Judge's Seminar in Austin. Held to inform judges throughout the state on new legislative changes that change or add laws, this year's seminar also included information on the 4MY-TEEN program. Along with being offered to parents and other concerned organizations, the program is also offered as a sentencing alternative for Municipal Judges.

Should a juvenile driver receive a traffic citation or become involved in an accident, the local judge may require that the teen be enrolled in the program as a part of any sentence imposed for the offense. If a judge chooses the alternative of sentencing an offender to the program, the parent(s) of the teen are then required to pay the \$29.95 per year fee for enrollment.

While Knox City's Municipal Judge has not finalized a decision to make the program part of sentencing alternatives locally, he strongly urges parents of teen drivers in and around our community to consider the program as a valuable tool to aid in their pro-active and vital role of monitoring the driving behaviors of their teens. Recent statistics from the National Safety Council show that there are 8,889,000 teen drivers in the United States. These drivers represent 176.5 billion dollars in automobile accident costs, 2,780,000 vehicle accidents, 2,100,000 disabling injuries, and 43,000 deaths. Keeping in mind the number of injury accidents involving youth that have occurred in Knox County in recent years, Judge Robert Harrison recommends the program in an effort to make the community we live in a safer place for us all, with special attention to the youth of the community.

More information on the 4-MYTEEN program can be obtained from Judge Harrison, or by writing 1800-4MY-TEEN, P.O. Box 172225, Arlington, Texas, 76003. For those with internet access, the 4-MYTEEN program also has a world wide web site at the following address:

http://www.4myteen.org/teen





A note of appreciation goes to all those special people who helped me get to where I am now: personnel of the Knox County Hospital, our ambulance crew, my family and so many good friends. Thank all of you for your prayers, visits, flowers, cards, food and calls. God bless all of you.

> Love, Mary Stone

We wish to thank everyone for all the kindness shown us during Lynn's illness and death. Your concerns expressed through prayers, calls, flowers, cards, memorials and food has been a great source of comfort to us.

The Lynn Johnston Family



Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ * Sunday Morning Worship at 10:55 a.m. * Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 8:00 p.m.

O'Brien happenings

"I was one of the few adults enrolled in ballet and tap lessons offered by our parks department. As it turned out, I was the only adult male in our recital. The day of the show, I was warming up while my wife, Karen, helped several mothers put costumes on their children. "And which little darling is yours?" asked one mother.

My wife pointed to me and said, "That's him with the mustache.'

Here and There - Visiting over the weekend with Coy and Loretta Hewitt were Toni Neal, Ashton, Andrea and Aubrey of Wichita Falls; Vicki, Reece and Jerod Daniel of Abilene and Allen, Rhonda and Kelli Moeller of Haskell. Kelli is attending HSU this year and was home for the weekend. Loretta, Vicki, Toni and kids "surprised" Dwight Gothard with a late Saturday afternoon visit on his 92nd birthday! They all

enjoyed it very much. And, he really was surprised ! Joe Banner visited with Jamie

Kennedy in Haskell last week.

Joe Banner, Richard Palma and Ray Lerma built a ramp for Edrie Barnard. Edrie is in the wheelchair most of the day and this ramp helps a lot.

Spending the weekend with Johnny and Jo Lippard were Jim, Nancy and Joseph Ellis of Bethany, Oklahoma. Joining them Saturday evening for a cookout were Bruce, Jonnette and Leah Tibbets of Rochester, J.M. and Susan Emerson and Jr. and Myra Reeves.

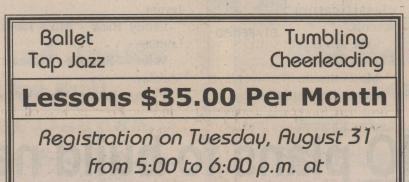
Beatrice Ellis went to Plainview last Thursday and picked up her daughter Sammie and husband Grady Murry and they went on to Kermit to visit her son David Ellis.

Ken and Sammie Roberts of Plainview and Don Johnston of Slaton spent last Tuesday night

KC Chamber's Yard of the Week



THE KNOX CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE's final Yard of the Week for 1999 belongs to Barbara and Marvin Jones at 1104 South Third. The manicured lawn and green shrubs caught the judge's (NEWS digital photo) eye for the award.



By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

with me. We all attended the funeral for Lynn Johnston in Rochester on Wednesday.

Margie Logsdon of Amarillo, Joy Johnston of Gainesville, Mickey Johnston of Dallas and Lynn's granddaughter Jamie of New Home visited with me awhile.

C.H. and Linda Underwood were in Roby Sunday to spend the day with their daughter Beth Donham and husband Shawn and little granddaughter Faith. They attended church services Sunday.

Sue Shortes and Marilyn Talbot were in Lubbock to visit with Stefani Stephens.

Reed Underwood will be leaving later on in the week to go to Lubbock for his second year at Tech.

Amy Hunt left Tuesday to go back to the University of North Texas in Denton for her second year.

Aging center lunch menus

Monday, August 30 - Salmon patty, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, sliced bread, cobbler.

Tuesday, August 31 - Beef and spaghetti, green salad, green beans, cheese bread, pudding with fruit.

Wednesday, September 1 -Chicken strips with cream gravy, tossed salad, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, peaches with cottage cheese.

Thursday, September 2 - Pork roast with gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans, candied yams, hot rolls, fruit cocktail cake.

Friday, September 3 - Hamburger on a bun with cheese, lettuce, tomato slice, pickles, onions, potato wedges, pork and beans, dessert.

No plans for new courthouse

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The Commissioners Court did give tentative approval to the 1999-2000 fiscal year budget and for the fifth year in a row lower the proposed tax rate. Projected revenues for the new budget were set at \$1,534,580. Expenditures were set at \$1,517.508. The proposed tax rate would be $.73\phi$, which is a slight reduction, but a reduction. The Court is trying very hard to hold the line on expenditures even though "our tax base is on the decline," the Judge said.

County in state of emergency

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Perdue's order states that repeated or flagrant violations are a misdemeanor.

The order remains in effect until significant moisture occurs and can be enforced by any peace officer, he said.

Local fire officials, along with the National Weather Service and Texas Forest Service, say there is no forecast for conditions to improve.

Sr. center offers friendly welcome

The Knox County area has a multipurpose senior center in Knox City at 107 North Ave. E.

Knox County has four other county nutrition sites. Munday and Goree serve noon meals on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Tuesday and Thursday meals are served in Benjamin and Truscott. The Knox City Center serves meals five days each week.

Director Penny Winchester -Kyzer invites all county senior citizens and surrounding area to participate.



Sunday Services telecast live on Channel 17 in Knox City & O'Brien

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Knox City Vergil Ichtertz, Pastor Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ~ Knox City Steve Pepper, Minister Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH ~ Knox City Paul Chambers, Interim Pastor Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:30 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

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

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Rhineland Father Kevin Fagan ~ Deacon Julian Estrada Monday Through Friday Mornings, 8:00 a.m. Mass Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. ~ Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Benjamin John Gillispie, Pastor Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST ~ Benjamin Sunday School at 9:45 A.M. - Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.

THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL ~ Highway 222 W.O. Smith, Pastor Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. Mid Week, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL ~ 8 Miles South Of Knox City Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Mid Week Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH ~ O'Brien - Bill Trice, Pastor -

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Chuck DeHaan An accomplished artist from Graford, TX, Chuck also is a very good Bible teacher who ministers in deliverence. Monday, Aug. 30 at 7:30 P.M. Tuesday, Aug. 31 at 7:30 P.M.

Doug Roberts

From Frederick, OK, where he is in the ranching business, Doug is a great preacher with a prophetic ministry. Wednesday, Sept. 1 at 7:30 P.M. Thursday, Sept. 2 at 7:30 P.M.

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on the Munday highway.

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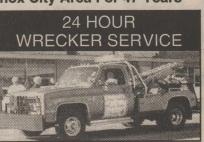
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Deering - Neiman

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery C. Deering of Abilene announce the engagement of their daughter, Traci Lynn to Dr. R. Braden Neiman.

Braden is the son of Dr. Richard and Judy Neiman of Iowa City, Iowa.

The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Knox City High School and attended Abilene Christian University where she was an active member of the Tri Kappa

Gamma Sorority. She continued her education at Texas Tech University in Lubbock where she majored in biology and chemistry. Traci is currently the Muscular Sclerosis Research Coordinator at Yale University in New Haven, CT.

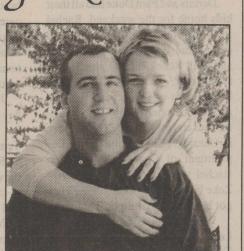
The prospective bridegroom graduated from Iowa City High School. He later graduated from the University of Michigan with highest honors in chemistry. Braden then attended the University of Iowa Medical School and is currently undergoing his subspecialty training in neurology at Yale University.

Traci is the granddaughter of Elaine Lewis and the greatgranddaughter of Ida Mae Vaden, both of Knox City; and the granddaughter of Dortha Rae Deering of Lubbock.

A March 11, 2000, wedding is planned at the Grace Cultural Center in Abilene.

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TRACI LYNN DEERING R. BRADEN NEIMAN

KCCC scramble results

from Thursday, August 12

holes, on Thursday, August 19, at

the Knox City Country Club had

the teams of Brian Williams and

Scooter Thompson; and Domingo

Garcia and Eddie Offield tying

the teams of Chris Carver and

Gene Denton; and Cathye Will-

Truman Dill and Charles Pack.

iams and Homer Rolston.

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Second place, tying at 35, were

Third at 36 was the team of

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Rain

for first place at 34.

Date

08/17

08/18

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08/20

A two-person scramble, nine

received confirmation from the tunity to use the available tech-Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund (TIF) Board that it has nology in a variety of ways to been awarded a \$45,000.00 grant enhance their learning opportuni-

for the purchase of computers, printers, networking hardware and other related technology equipment to enhance the existing computer network currently in the schools.

Knox City - O'Brien CISD has

This grant will be used to establish a 10 station networked computer lab at the high school library, purchase four laptop computers that will have the capability of connecting to the schools network from a remote location, purchase four network laser printers, three digital cameras, and additional wiring for the existing computer network.

Matt Harrington, Knox City-O'Brien CISD Technology Direc-

tor, said "this grant will allow the students of our district an opporties. This is the second TIF grant the district has received. The first grant allowed the district to create a network linking all campuses and classrooms together, providing Internet capability in all classrooms. This new grant will allow the district to expand the existing network.

Knox City - O'Brien CISD receives

\$45,000.000 grant from TIF board

Since its creation by the 74th Legislature in 1995, the TIF Board has awarded approximately \$202 million in telecommunication grants to 1018 school districts and charter schools, 57 community colleges, 69 public and private institutions of higher education, 592 public libraries and branches, 300 public and not-for-profit

Annual Ag / Oil tourney held Saturday at KCCC

The annual Ag / Oil golf tournament was held Saturday at the Knox City Country Club.

The tournament was divided into two fields, morning and afternoon and produced two sets of winners.

Morning winners were first, J. Jones, J. Belliew, J.T. Heatly, Keelan - 57; second - tie (won on scorecard), Weldon Skiles, D. Skiles, B. Skiles, J. Thane - 59; third, D. Ramirez, R. Alcala, T. Nuckols, J. King - 59; 4th - B. Flores, T. Garcia, W. Vacek, A. Flores - 60.

Afternoon winners - first, D. Doby, K. Carothers, E. Kirby, D. LeSuer - 55; second - P. Petty, R. Brown, K. Markey, C. Thompson - 56; third - C. Pierce, R. Myers, S.

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Henderson, C. Starnes - 57; 4th -K. Early, B. Grill, S. Boone, F. McGreger - 58.

Morning - Closest to Pin on #2 - J. Harris, long drive on #6 - R. Baisa, long drive on #9 - J.T. Heatly.

Afternoon - Closest to Pin on #2 - M. Adkins, long drive on #6 - D. Carver, long drive on #9-J.D. Garcia.

Club president congratulated Todd Austin on his afternoon hole in one on #14.

The free use of a Ford 350 Powerstroke for two years was to have been presented to anyone who made a hole in one on #5, first nine. Todd made his hole on one on #14, the second time around.

healthcare facilities, 11 collaboratives of model projects, and 13 collaboratives of rural school districts.

The agency receives approximately \$150 million per years in revenues from telecommunications assessments to distribute over a ten-year period.

Mike Oliver honored on **Texas Tech graduation**

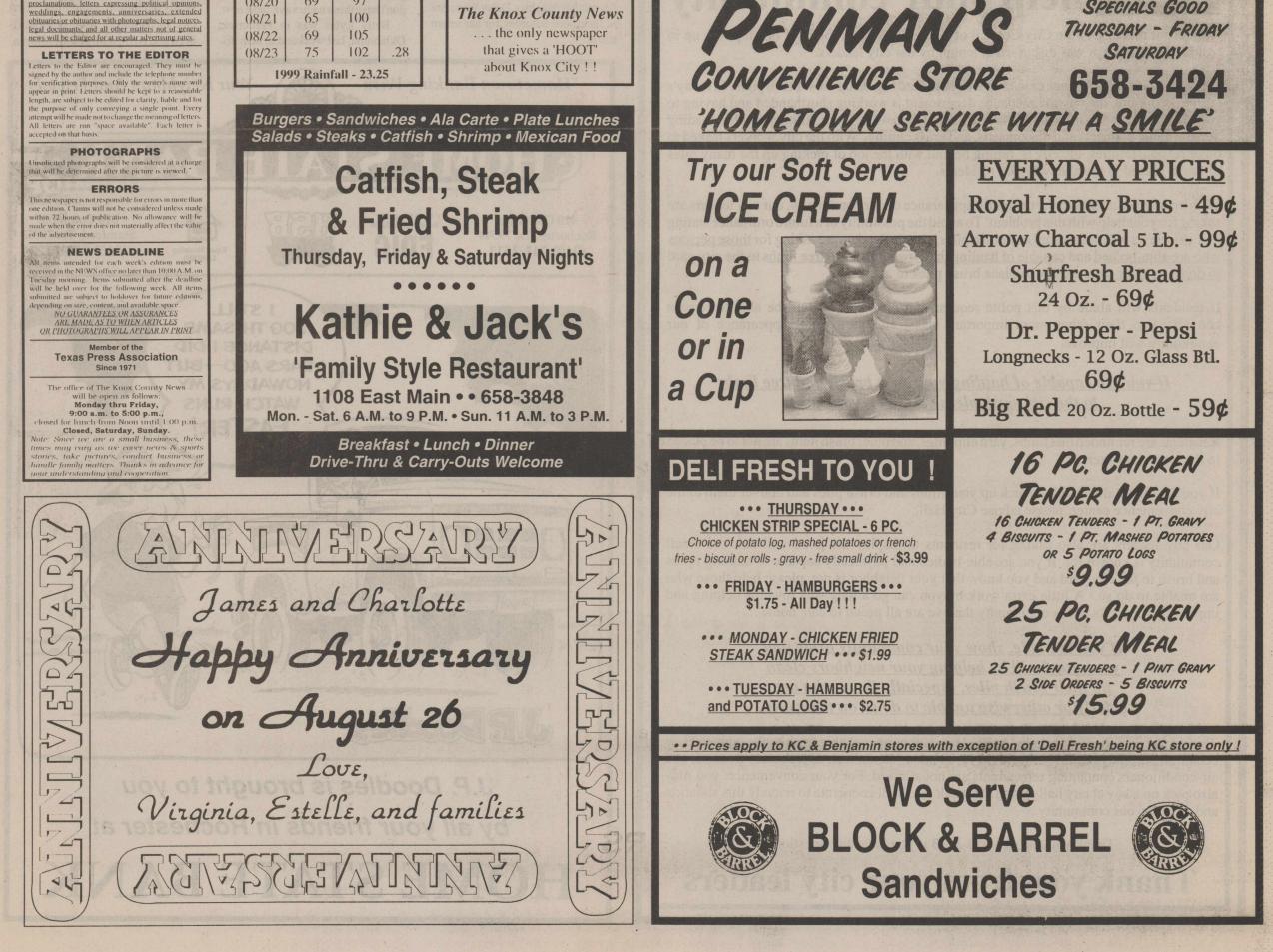
JoAnn and David Albus honored her son, Mike Oliver, on his graduation from Texas Tech University in Lubbock on Friday, August 13.

Commencement exercises were held on Saturday, August 14, where Mike received his bachelor of science in wildlife biology

Family and friends attended from Abilene, Arlington and Knox City.



SPECIALS GOOD





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Benjamin news

Well, doesn't look much like Hurricane Brett's gonna bring us any rain. Had hopes but looks now like those hopes may have gone astray. Guess we shouldn't give up - however - We do know it will rain one of these days.

News of our ailing - Jane Gideon is doing well since foot surgery. She's at home by herself and getting some needed rest. She had this week and next before she's due to go back to work. Hopefully, she'll feel up to going back when time comes. She gets the stitches out the last of this week.

Christine Patterson was feeling better Sunday than she has been. She has up and down days and according to her husband, LaMoyne, Sunday was "an up day". That's good news.

Ruth Idol continues to be about the same at the Munday Nursing Center. Not very responsive but doesn't seem to be uncomfortable. If you go over to Munday, look in on her, also Nora Hertel. Nora is doing OK.

Our Knox City care home residents, Leola Isbell, Eunice Friday and Joe Nunley are about as they have been. Ms. Isbell and Ms. Friday are pretty well confined but Joe is out and about quite a bit. Please remember all these friends in your prayers.

Off to college - We have several who are already gone or will be before long - heading back to college. Those BHS grads enrolled in schools are Hardy Coffman, Rachel Duke, Bobby Condron and Justin Horne to Midwestern University. Going to Vernon Regional Junior are Kathy Rainwater, Julie Welch, Jamie Bohannon and Misty Ham. Jim Bob Conner, Michelle Conner Barrientez and Zeke Duke are going back to Texas Tech. South Plains College in Levelland will have Wade Pierce, Tyler Carroll and Jacy Collins. Clint Horne has chosen TSTI in Sweetwater as has Jeremy Amburgy. I'm sure I've missed one or two but I'll find out about them before next week.

New Arrival - Benjamin's newest resident is Colby Kuade Ham. He arrived Sunday, August 15, 1999, at 4:00 p.m. He was born at the Wilbarger General Hospital in Vernon. He weighed eight pounds,

two ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. He is the son of Misty Ham and Clint Jones. Maternal grandparents are Mitzi Ham of Benjamin and Mike Ham of Stanley, La. Great-grandparents are Jack and Sue Sheedy of From

Benjamin and Jeannene Ham of McLeod, Tx. Paternal grandparents are Barbara and David Jones of New Braunfels. Great-grandparents are the late Clyde and Goldie Jones of Lubbock and Al and Lera Smith who reside in Washington State. Colby has lots of other kin whom I'm sure will have a hand in spoiling him.

Athletic Schedule - Following is the volleyball and junior high football schedule. High school volleyball began Tuesday night with Benjamin defeating Paducah.

Benjamin High School Volleyball - Aug. 31, Rochester, H, 6:30; Sept. 7, Goree, T, 6:30; Sept. 11, Harrold Tourney, T; Sept. 14, Rotan, H, 6:30; Sept. 21, Knox City, T, 6:30; Sept. 28, Aspermont, H, 6:30; Oct. 5, Rochester, T, 6:30; Oct. 12, Goree, H, 6:30; Oct. 19, Rotan, T, 6:30; Oct. 23, Kox City, H, 6:30; Oct. 26, Aspermont, T, 6:30. Benjamin JH Volleyball - Sept. 13, Harrold (dual), H, 5:00; Sept. 20, Harrold (dual), T, 5:00; Oct. 4, Rochester, T, 5:00; Oct. 11, Knox City (dual), T, 5:00; Oct. 18, Rochester (dual), H, 5:00; Oct. 25, Knox City, H, 5:00. Benjamin JH Football - Sept. 9. Harrold, H, 5:30; Sept. 16, Open; Sept. 24, Lueders-Avoca, T, 5:00; Sept. 30, Jayton, T, 5:30; Oct. 7, Rochester, H, 5:30; Oct. 14, Patton Springs, H, 5:30; Oct. 21, Rule, T, 5:30; Oct. 28, Guthrie, H, 5:30

Here 'N There Weekend guests of Don and Louise Hertel were their son and his wife, Craig and Donna of Gainesville. Craig and Donna have an exchange student from Germany this year and he also visited as did Donnie's nephew.

Jack and Mary Young visited their daughter, Debbie and family in Haltom City, recently.

Judy Conner attended the wedding of Sandra Tobajo and Tony Logsdon at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Saturday at 2:00. Sandra is DON at the BVCH. She is from the Philippines and they are honeymooning there.

Era Brown returned to her home in Mesquite Saturday after several weeks visit here with her son Stanton and granddaughter Shari. Stanton and Era met her daughter, Daisy Whitmire in Jacksboro Saturday for her return

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Dennis and Pam Duke had all their kids home for the weekend. Rachel from MU (and a girl friend whose name I didn't get), Zeke from Tech and Phil, Rebekah and Paige Boone from Trent. Also a friend of Zeke's, Brian Davis of Thicket and Kenneth and Jessie Roberts dropped in to visit the kids and grandkids. Zeke has been in Oakridge, Tn working for the Department of Energy all summer. Rachel went to Tennessee to visit Zeke before he returned home. They got back to Benjamin on Thursday.

Weekend guests of Gloria and Leroy West were Jr., Cathy and Penny Tomlinson of Argyle and Betty Parker, Sabra and Chelsea of Aspermont. They also visited Debbie Clower and family. Other guests of Gloria and Leroy recently were Joe and Doris West and Dale and Nelda West of Leakey. Gloria also told me they visited Nora Hale over in Haskell last weekend who was visiting her son, Glenn. Nora is suffering from a broken wrist and she is pretty uncomfortable. She would love to hear from friends. Her address is Nora Hale, 909 Sharondale, Fort Worth, TX 76134. We wish Nora the best.

Sunday guests of Jacob and Tina Siemens and family were her brother, Peter Weeby and sons of Seminole.

Kenneth and Jessie Roberts and Nancy McGreger attended commencement at Texas Tech in Lubbock last Saturday. Their granddaughter and niece, Trish Roberts Johnson of Haskell, was one of those receiving her degree which was in elementary education. They also enjoyed hearing our own Wyman Meinzer deliver the commencement address. (And said he did extra well.)

Debbie Stevenson and family of Clyde spent the weekend with her aunt, Betty Bohannon and family.

Jimmy and Michele Barrientez of Lubbock spent the biggest part of last week here visiting relatives and friends. They were on vacation.

Several from the Benjamin area "took in" the Ranch Roundup in Wichita Falls Friday and Saturday. Of course, the Moorhouse Ranch cowboys participated so they were all there. Others that I know of who made the trip were Gary and Janet Reed, Blaine Conner, Brenda and Jim Larned and family, Colton and Kevin Porter, Lanham and Trish Jones, Jay Whitten and Mike Sheedy. I know there were many more but don'thave those names available now.

Betty Lyles was in Frederick,

pose of her mom's personal things. Her mother, Jo Barnett, has moved to a retirement center and Betty and her brother, Horace and families took care of getting "Mama Jo's" things disposed of. Hard to do, but better now, than later on. Said it was a relief to have it done. She's doing well and adjusting to her new way of life.

Julia and Joe Trepanier left Monday night to go to Sulphur Springs to be with her brother, Frankie Tennyson, who is critically ill there.

Raul and Reyes Barrientez spent the weekend with their daughter, sonin-law and granddaughter Mary, Sean and Hannah Widmer in Carrollton.

Members and visitors at the First Baptist Church in Benjamin received a blessing last Sunday when Carol Felts visited and gave his testimony. Carol, as you probably know, had a heart transplant several months ago and tho he had quite a time of it is doing very well and he doesn't fail to tell you that God's will has been done in his life. We appreciate him coming and being with us.

Spurgeon Neely rites in Rochester

Funeral services for Spurgeon Weaver Neely of Rochester were held Tuesday, August 24, at 2:00 p.m. in the Rochester Church of Christ. Officiating were Rev. James Teel and Rev. Truett Kuenstler. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery.

Born December 26, 1916, in Rule, to John Earnest and Lou Hager Neely, he married Helen Williams on March 14, 1939 in Rule. She preceded him in death.

Mr. Neely attended school at Rule. He was a United States Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He was a farmer and rancher in the Jud and Rochester communities. He was co-owner of Knox City Florist from 1970-1981.

Mr. Neely was a member of the Rochester Church of Christ, a Rochester ISD board member for 14 years, a charter member of the Haskell County Hospital District, a member of the Haskell County Historical Society and a member of the American Legion. He was a musician and played guitar and drums in local bands.

Survivors include a son, Bill Neely of Hamlin; a daughter, Ellen Orr of Booker: four grandchil-

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.

Please help your community

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 <u>those persons</u> who are able-bodied and <u>capable of hauling their own brush and tree limbs</u> 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



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Immunization clinic to be in Knox City Thursday, Sept. 2

The Texas Department of

Garage Sale

BACKYARD SALE - Thursday, 8:00 till ? 810 SE 5th. Metal cabinet, wood cabinet, some clothes. Lots and lots of miscellaneous.

Public Notice

1:30 P.M. Monday, August 30, 1999 in the Commissioners Courtroom, Ben-

jamin, Texas. The projected revenues for 1999-2000 budget will be \$1,534,580. Expenditures were set at \$1,517,508.

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Health will conduct an Immunization Clinic at the new Community Center / Housing Authority Building in Thursday, September 2, from 10:00-11:30 and 1:00-3:00.

Immunizations offered include DTaP, Hib, Polio, Measles, Mumps and Rubella and Hepatitis B for infants as well as all school immunizations. The Td immunization is available for all adults not having one in 10 years.

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.

Out-of-school TAAS registration dates are set

During each regular exit level TAAS test administration, individuals who are no longer enrolled in school and who have not previously met minimum expectations on all sections of the TAAS test, but have met all other graduation requirements, may retake the necessary section or sections.

Registration packets for outof-school examinees may be picked up at the high school offices at Benjamin and Knox City.

The writing section of TAAS will be given October 26, math October 27, and reading October 28.

The test registration form must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in Iowa City, no later than 5:00 p.m., September 24, 1999.

women entering cardiac rehabilitation programs.

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PROUDLY SUPPORTING THE 1999-2000 KNOX CITY HIGH SCHOOL GREYHOUND FOOTBALL AND HOUNDETTE VOLLEYBALL TEAMS

1999 GREYHOUND FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



	Remaining Augu	ist Scrimmage Sched	lule				
26	Shamrock	At Quanah	6:00 p.m.				
September Game Schedule							
3	Motley County	At Knox City	8:00 p.m.				
10	Bryson	At Bryson	8:00 p.m.				
17	Spur	At Knox City	8:00 p.m.				
24	Roby	At Roby	8:00 p.m.				
October Game Schedule							
1	Petrolia	At Petrolia	8:00 p.m.				
*8	Munday	At Knox City	7:30 p.m.				
*15	Aspermont	At Aspermont	7:30 p.m.				
*22	Throckmorton	At Knox City	7:30 p.m.				
*29	Crowell	At Knox City	7:30 p.m.				
November Game Schedule							
*5	Paducah	At Paducah	7:30 p.m.				

* Indicates District Games that begin a half hour earlier

The Greyhound Varsity and Junior Varsity Football Teams will scrimmage Shamrock at Quanah this Thursday, Aug. 20, at 6:00 p.m.

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1999 HOUNDETTE VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Remaining August Game Schedule							
28	Harrold/	V	At Knox City	11:00 a.m.			
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31	Goree	V	At Knox City	5:00 p.m.			
September Game Schedule							
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7	Rotan	JV, V	At Rotan	5:00 p.m.			
11	Harrold	JV, V	At Harrold	TBA			
	Tourney	an interaction					
14	Aspermont	JV, V	At Knox City	5:00 p.m.			
18	Holliday	9, JV, V	At Holliday	10:00 a.m.			
21	Benjamin	V	At Knox City	6:00 p.m.			
25	Chillicothe	JV, V	At Knox City	1:00 p.m.			
28	Rochester	JV, V	At Rochester	5:00 p.m.			
October Game Schedule							
2	Memphis	JV, V	At Memphis	11:00 a.m.			
5	Goree	V	At Goree	5:00 p.m.			
9	Albany	9, V	At Albany	11:00 a.m.			
12	Rotan	JV, V	At Knox City	5:00 p.m.			
19	Aspermont	JV, V	At Aspermont	5:00 p.m.			
23	Benjamin	V	At Benjamin	6:00 p.m.			
26	Rochester	JH, V	At Knox City	5:00 p.m.			
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The Houndette Varsity Volleyball Team will host Harrold and Abilene Christian (dual) this Saturday, August 28, at 11:00 a.m.

