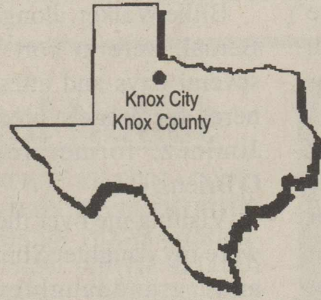


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KCHS Greyhounds will travel to Crosbyton for season's first scrimmage on Saturday

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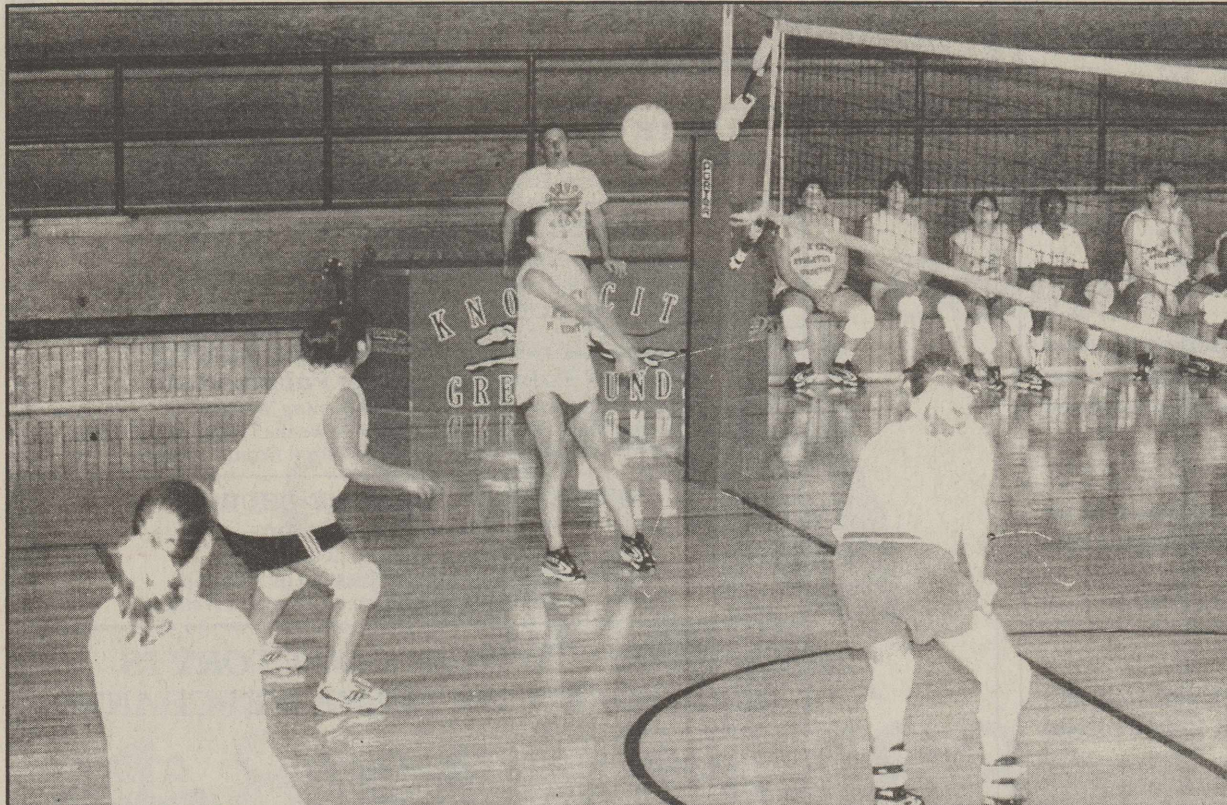
HOUNDETTES LISTEN INTENTLY to Coach Michael Nordquist during last week's two-a-days for volleyball. The Houndettes traveled to Northside Tuesday for their first game. (NEWS photo)



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT as the Houndettes circle up to volley. (NEWS photo)



CONDITIONING IS ALSO an important part of the Houndette workouts. (NEWS photo)



TEAMWORK AND CONCENTRATION are big factors to a successful season. (NEWS photo)

Students, faculty begin 2001-2002 school year on Knox City and O'Brien campuses

Students in the Knox City - O'Brien CISD began the 2001-2002 school year on Monday, August 13.

Faculty members began their year last week with in-serve and registrations.

This year's 2001-2002 faculty list is as follows, * indicates new employees:

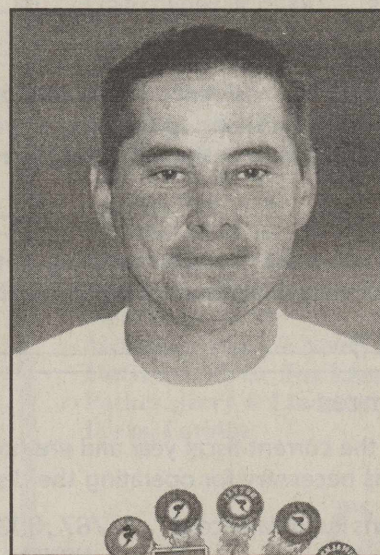
Administration - Louis Baty, superintendent; Mary Rauch, business manager; Joyce Risinger, payroll / student service / PEIMS; * Sharon Wainscott, administrative assistant; Mack Lowe, high school principal; * Russ Chisum, mid-school principal; Marsha McGaughey, elementary principal; Matt Harrington, AEP / technology coordinator.

Knox City Elementary - Kathyeen Bowen, pre-kindergarten; Sherry Hacker, Cheryl Urbanczyk, kindergarten; Janet Johnson, first, second grade; Janice Vacek, first grade; Carolyn Brockett, second grade; * Kelly L. Hutchinson, Lisa Harrington, third grade; * Lisa Nordquist, fourth grade; Joanna Delgado, ECH / SE; Eva Covey, special education aide; Linda Torres, migrant aide; Vallia Magana, computer lab aide; * Sandy Railsback, campus secretary.

O'Brien Middle School - Kelly Bartley, fifth / sixth grades; * Stephanie Carver, reading / language arts; Niki Collins, fifth / sixth grades; Jonathan Graves, O'Brien / high school mathematics; Colin Howeth, social studies / science / JH boys athletics; Pat Risinger, language arts / social studies; Melody Rizan, special education; Sherry Speck, mathematics; * Jeremy West, science / girls athletics; Linda Billington, special ed aide; * Isabel Rodriguez, CEI lab aide; * Kelly D. Hutchinson, special ed aide; Julie Bradley, campus secretary.

Knox City High School - Susan Carver, Spanish / English; Bob Collins, mid-school / high school Science; Jim Dillon, vocational; Tammie Dillon, career technology; * Wayne Hutchinson, biology / boys athletics; * Sean Lyon, mathematics; * Mitch McLemore,

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Coach Michael Nordquist

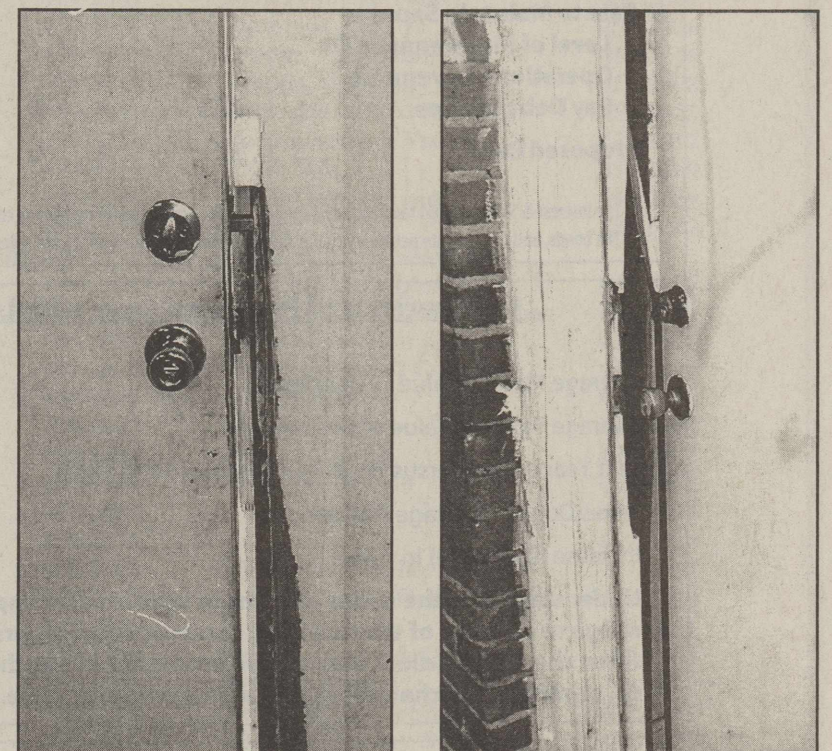


ALL SMILES FOR her first day of school is April Graves, daughter of Carol Jane and Jonathan Graves. Greeting April at the classroom door is Pre-K teacher Kathy Bowen. (NEWS digital photo)

First day totals 309 students

Elementary - Pre-K, 14; kindergarten, 17; first, 15; second, 14; third, 24; fourth, 18; total 102.	99.
High School - ninth, 27; tenth, 21; eleventh, 33; twelfth, 27; total 109.	
Mid-school - fifth, 24; sixth, 23; seventh, 27; eighth, 25, total	Total of three campuses, 309.

Burglars hit Stubbs Art Stall & Frame Shop on Monday night



DAMAGE TO THE REAR DOOR of the Art Stall & Frame Shop indicates where burglars gained entrance when they broke in to the business sometime between close of business on Monday and the opening of business on Tuesday morning of this week. In the above photos, the left photo shows the damage to the rear entrance of the business from an inside viewpoint, while the right photo shows damage to the door from outside. The long time Knox City business is owned by Jack and Romain Stubbs. Thieves took various items from the downtown business, but left clear evidence that could lead to early apprehension of those responsible. Knox City Police Chief Harry Steen is conducting the ongoing investigation.

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"A friend and her husband were participating in a blood drive, and as part of the prescreening process, an elderly volunteer was asking some questions.

"Have you ever paid for sex?" the woman asked my friend's husband sweetly.

Glancing wearily over at his wife, trying to calm a new baby and tend to several other children milling around her, he sighed, "Every time."

FBC - O'Brien to align with Southern Baptists of Texas Convention - First Baptist Church of O'Brien (O'Brien Baptist Church) has deep roots and a long history with the Baptist General Convention of Texas. However, it is apparent that the BGCT under the elected leadership at its own admission is moving away from its historic relationship, commitment, and cooperation with the Southern Baptist Convention.

First Baptist, O'Brien has not moved in its desire and determination to reach people for Christ in the Rolling Plains, in the state of Texas, in our great nation and worldwide. Because of the decided direction of the elected leadership of BGCT, we at First Baptist, O'Brien after much prayer and sincere study voted unanimously in a special called church conference on Sunday, August 5, to uniquely align with the Southern Baptist of Texas Convention, believing that the BGCT no longer represents us or our beliefs. We have not moved in our long-held

beliefs, this move will better identify those beliefs we hold dear and will, at the same time strengthen our ties to the Southern Baptist Convention.

While many in our long history as a local body of believers have worked with and supported the BGCT, perhaps it is time for us to join a new more Conservative method and voice of cooperation with our Southern Baptist Convention in our great state.

With absolutely no criticism of our brothers and sisters in the BGCT, but with sad hearts we cut our ties with them, and, with great anticipation that God is doing something new, we anxiously join the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention. We commit to pray and love all Texas Baptists and hope that Texas baptists will pray for us. -- Kyle B. Gullede, Pastor

Here and There - Clifford Banner came to visit with his brother, Joe Banner, Saturday. Joe's sister and brother-in-law need your prayers. They both have medical problems.

Billie Walker will go to Amarillo Tuesday to be with her daughter and son-in-law Laura and David Wade. David Wade is to have surgery the 17th in Amarillo. Billie will also spend some time with Julie Sanders, her other daughter, that lives in Amarillo.

Loretta Hewitt was in Snyder Saturday to visit her mother, Edna, who is in a care home there.

Dan and Marilyn Talbot were

in Shallowater over the weekend to visit their daughter, Cathy Hughes and husband Gary and son Derrick.

Orval and Helen Manning were in Brownwood over the weekend to attend a family reunion for Helen's families. They all enjoyed a good get together and good food.

Billie Walker, along with Irene Bernal, were in Fort Worth for several days and attended a funeral for Irene's niece, Ruthie Jimenez, former resident of O'Brien.

Visiting me over the weekend were my daughter Shirley James and granddaughter Becky Mowery and son Thomas and daughter Katelyn, all of Lubbock. We all enjoyed going to church together. Gail of Lubbock also visited with us on Saturday.

Spending the weekend with C.H. and Linda Underwood were their daughter Beth and husband Gary and daughter Faith of Roby. They all attended church services together Sunday.

Pansy Hines of Lubbock and Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree visited with Ranzy and Adelle Her-ring last week.

Visiting Bro. Kyle Gullede and wife Leah were his father Gary and stepmother, Patricia Gullede and brother Alex, all of Dallas.

Visiting Dwight Gothard Saturday were Ricky Gutierrez and wife and two sons of Breckenridge and they also visited his parents, the Humberto Gutierrezes.

Hospital Auxiliary to meet Monday at 5:00

The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary Pink Ladies will meet Monday, August 20, at 5:00 p.m. in the downtown thrift shop.

All members are asked to take note of this meeting.

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Letters to the Editor are encouraged. They must be signed by the author and include the telephone number for verification purposes. Only the writer's name will appear in print. Letters should be kept to a reasonable length, are subject to be edited for clarity, liabie and for the purpose of only conveying a single point. Every attempt will be made not to change the meaning of letters. All letters are run "space available". Each letter is accepted on that basis.

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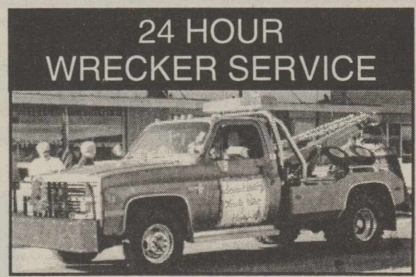
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Mr. John Atterbury was our first customer. In 1953, we moved to our present location at 911 East Main.

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Booster Club to meet Mondays

With the athletic season in full swing, the Athletic Booster Club will meet Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the high school library.

Various projects, fundraisers and other items will be discussed as well as more plans for 'Meet the Hounds and Houndettes' night to follow the August 24 Hound scrimmage with Haskell.

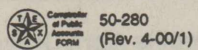
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The BENJAMIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will hold a public meeting at 8:00 P.M., AUGUST 27, 2001 in BENJAMIN SCHOOL.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.37	\$ - 0 - *	\$ 1.37	\$ 1,330	\$ 3,964
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.765	\$ - 0 - *	\$ 1.765	\$ 2,061	\$ 3,233
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.37	\$ - 0 - *	\$ 1.37	\$ 1,087	\$ 3,233

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 12,442	\$ 12,573
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.37	\$ 1.37
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.765. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.765.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 787,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ NONE

Knox City Area Church Directory

- Local congregations welcome your attendance this Sunday
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Knox City**
Johnny Johnson, Pastor
* 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 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Services telecast live on Cable Channel 6 in Knox City & O'Brien
 - FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH - Knox City**
Steve Pepper, Minister
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
 - FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Knox City**
Wesley Holland, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.
 - FOURSQUARE CHURCH - Knox City**
Paul Chambers, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.
 - SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH - Knox City**
Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Julian Estrada
Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.
 - ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - Rhineland**
Father Leo Schloemer ~ 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.
 - FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Benjamin**
Wesley Holland, Pastor
Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
 - GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH - Gillespie**
Ross Anderson, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.
 - 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**
Kyle Gullede, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.
 - "ABUNDANT LIFE" ZION FULL GOSPEL**
Richard Palma, Mary Ann Palma, Pastors
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. Mid Week, Thurs. at 7:00 p.m.
Church location: 5 miles west of O'Brien Baptist Church
 - WEINERT FOURSQUARE CHURCH**
Rob Harrison, Pastor
Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Mid Week Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
The church is located at 200 West Guthrie in Weinert

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Wanted: Adopt-a-highway groups in Knox County

CHILDRESS - Time on your hands? The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Childress District is looking for a few good volunteers. Any civic group, family, business, church or school is encouraged to adopt a section of state-maintained highway in their community / county.

Adopting groups enter into a two-year contract with TxDOT, agreeing to clean two miles of highway four times a year. TxDOT

supplies trash bags, safety training and safety vests, and then picks up the bags of trash collected by the group. Blue-and-white signs at both ends of the adopted section recognize the group for its efforts.

"Adopt-a-Highway" saves taxpayers money, and allows TxDOT to use those funds for other roadway maintenance, like mowing and road repair," Barbara Seal, Adopt-a-Highway Coordinator.

"Cleaning the highway isn't as hard as it seems, it's very rewarding work and there is nothing like driving through your adopted section and seeing those two miles clean."

Adopt-a-Highway began in Texas in 1985 and continues to grow, saving taxpayers money and keeping our rights-of-way clean.

For more information, contact Barbara Seal, Coordinator at 940-937-7145.

KC blessed with Tuesday rain !!!

The skies opened up and actually "poured" rain here Tuesday.

The rain fell from about 12:00 noon until about 3:00 p.m. and local gauges recorded about three inches.

Due to our Tuesday News deadline, other area amounts were not available.

Annual 4-H enrollment scheduled

4-H is a youth development program which focuses on the needs, interests and concerns of young people through a variety of opportunities and experiences.

Each year enrollments for 4-H are conducted throughout Knox County. Those between the ages of nine (or third grade) and 19 who would like to become a 4-H member or learn more about the 4-H program are invited to sign up.

The Knox City 4-H enrollment will be held Wednesday, August 22, 5:00 p.m., Knox City Community Center at 212 South East Third Street.

Those interested may also enroll at the Extension Office located on the first floor of the Courthouse in Benjamin.

Current 4-H members are reminded to attend and re-enroll in order to participate in any county, district or state 4-H activities or stock shows.

For more information about the Knox County 4-H program contact Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent / FCS at the Texas Cooperative Extension Service, Knox County, (940) 454-2641.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin.



REPORTING BRIGHT AND EARLY Monday morning to Mrs. Bowen's Pre-K class were this group of morning students. Front row, from left, are April Graves, Keelie DeVille, Andrea Lynn and Alana Montez. Back row are Morgan Marion, Essence Ward, Mrs. Bowen and Zachary Rodriguez. (NEWS digital photo)



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Date	Low	High	Rain
08/07	69	94	
08/08	69	100	
08/09	74	102	
08/10	69	102	.02
08/11	70	96	.15
08/12	70	96	
08/13	68	94	.01

2001 Rainfall - 13.98

Obituaries

Neoma Hudson Savage

Neoma Hudson Savage died August 3, 2001, at 98 years and three days of age after a lengthy illness. She was preceded in death by her husband and a grandson, her parents the late Ike and Carrie Hudson, four brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were held in Arlington, Monday, August 6, at 1:00 p.m. and graveside rites at Johnson Cemetery in Munday on Tuesday, August 7, conducted by John Gillespie.

Surviving her are two children, Jeanie Jackson and husband Jade of Arlington and James A. Savage and wife Debbie of Gulfport, Mississippi; five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Lillian Rae Verhalen and a sister-in-law, Lola Hudson of Knox City and a host of nieces and nephews.

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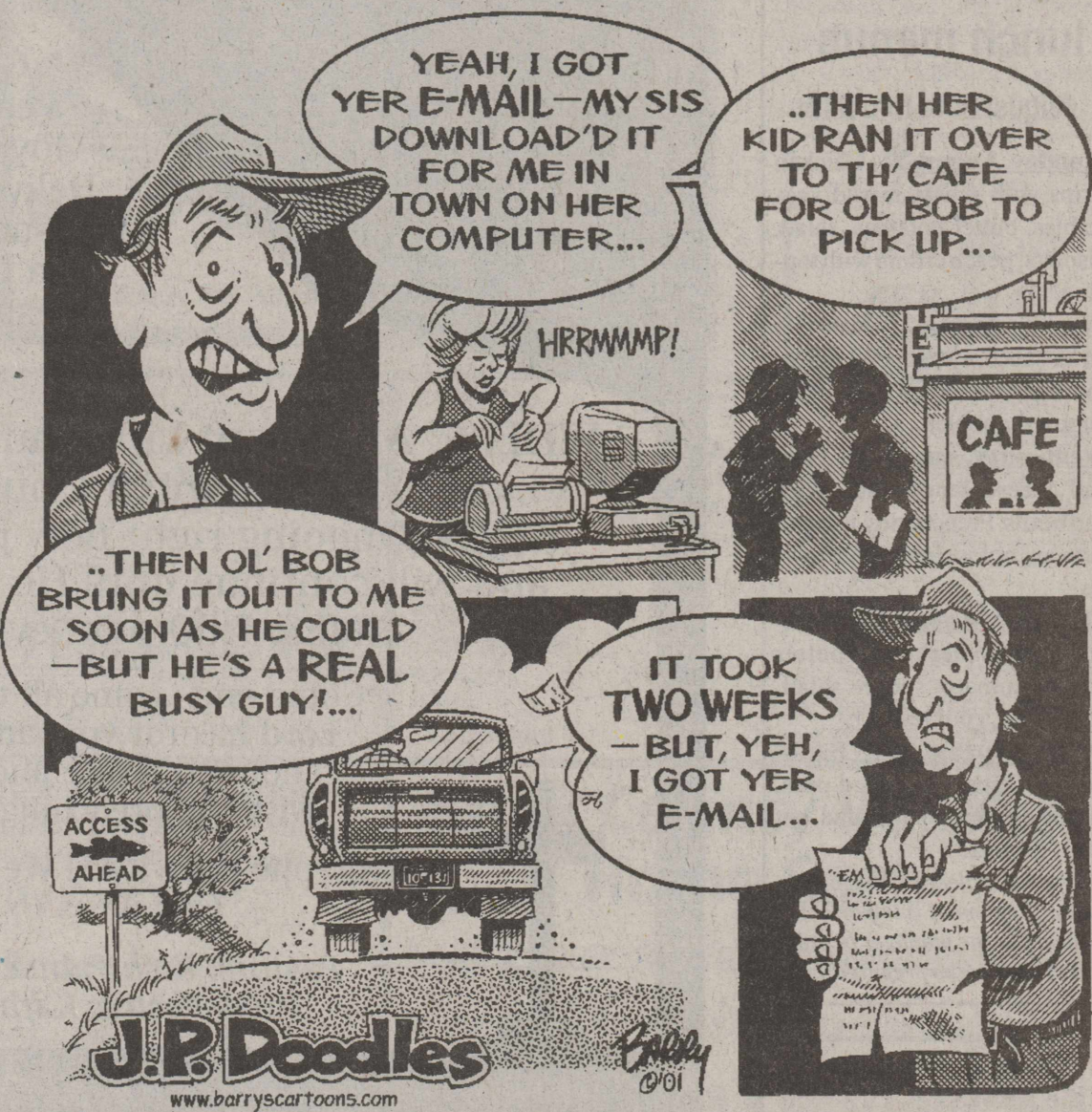
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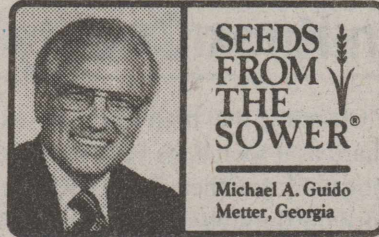
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HOUNDETTA TEAM MEMBERS spent last week preparing for this year's season with two-a-day sessions. (NEWS photo)



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Don't play with sin. Like the Bible says, "Tremble, and sin not."

Around Town.....

Activities of proactive citizens for the benefit of everyone

One year ago I was permitted the opportunity to join the people of Knox City in the glorious undertaking of the clean up and improvement of our community. This has been one of the most gratifying services that it has been my pleasure to be a part of and I thank each of you for your encouragement and support in the activities of the maintenance staff as they have worked on your behalf for these past months.

As it has been said, "You can't make an omelet without breaking some eggs." Likewise we have not been able to do much of our work without causing some inconveniences for many of you across town. The task of pulling ditches and reclaiming the streets of our residential areas has been one of the most ambitious projects that have been attempted in some time. The service provided by the Precinct 1 road crew and the dedication of the City maintenance employees have begun to make it possible for us to finally meet going down the street without feeling the need to pull into someone's yard to allow for passage. Unfortunately it has amplified the dust problem with our clean up. We are finally beginning to finish this project which will allow us to move on to the use of our patching/paving machine to repair the potholes in the streets and resurface some of the roadways that are in most desperate need. Again, we will be causing some inconvenience during this operation as we will be temporarily blocking streets while workers are striving to improve the road surface with the new asphalt and rock surface. Your patience will be needed when we get to your street, but in turn we feel that the results will be worth the wait.

It seems like it has been such a long time since we began the work on trying to build a fence around our cemetery, but progress is being made daily on this project. The brick pillars are being erected at this time and the setting of the archway has been completed. Preparations are being made to begin erecting the picket style iron fence around the entire facility as soon as pillar construction allows. This will be a tremendous compliment to our community and there is still the need for your financial assistance. Not only do we need the fence, but it is our desire to pave the roads in the cemetery and work to reviving the water well and irrigation system throughout the facility. If you would like to contribute to this project please come by City Hall and visit with us about the options available to you with your donation.

I thank each of you once again for the support and encouragement that you have provided to each of us as we work for you. It is my hope that this community will continue to progress in this fashion for many years to come, and it will as long as we continue to work together.



By Mike Burkham
City Manager

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Monday, August 20 - Chicken strips with gravy, mixed vegetables, butter potatoes, salad, biscuits, peach crumb with topping.

Tuesday, August 21 - Fish with tarter sauce, sweet peas, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, hush puppies, cobbler.

Wednesday, August 22 - Ham and cheese sandwiches, pork and beans, French fries, tomato, lettuce, onion, pickles, cookies.

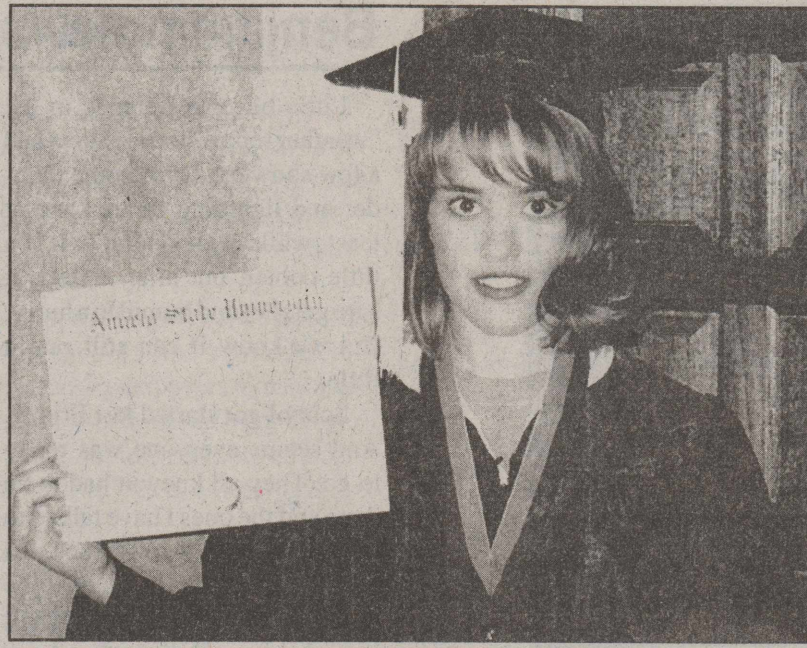
Thursday, August 23 - Weiners with sauerkraut, butter beans, tomato spoon salad, cornbread, cookies.

Friday, August 24 - Bar-b-que beef tips, blackeyed peas, glazed carrots, potato salad, hot rolls, dessert.

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

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MELISSA BARNARD ELLISON

KC grad receives degree from ASU

Melissa Barnard Ellison graduated August 10, 2001, from Angelo State University in San Angelo with a bachelor's degree in business administration in finance. She graduated cum laude with a GPA of 3.662. Melissa was a member of Delta

Mu Delta, a national honor society in business administration; Alpha Chi, a national college honor society and financial management association international national honor society.

She is the daughter of Joe and Barbara Barnard and is a graduate of Knox City High School.

Grindstaff granddaughter wins state in South Texas swimming

The Texas Age Group Swimming Championships (TAGS) concluded the long course swimming season in Texas. Swimmers participate in meets throughout the summer to try and achieve strict time standards set by the United States Swimming Association.

Alyssa Luckenbach, a seventh grader at LBJ Middle School in Johnson City, began her quest for a state championship at the South Texas Age Group Championships held in San Antonio July 1 through 15 where she placed first in the 50 and 100 backstroke events and third in the 50 freestyle.

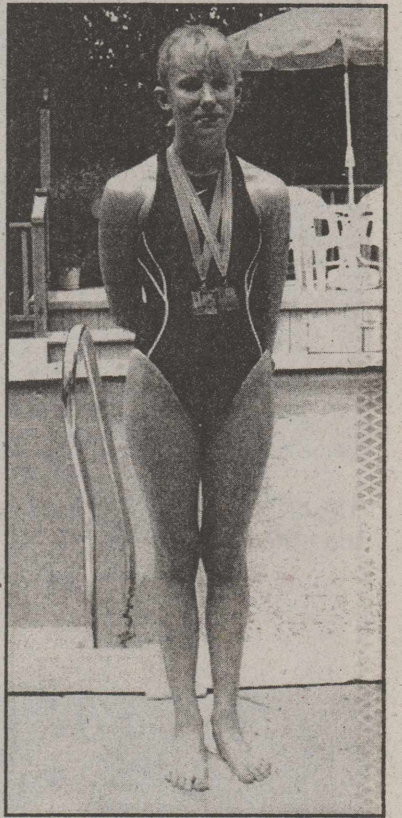
From there, she traveled to the Woodlands July 25 - 29 to participate in the TAGS State Meet where she completed against top swimmers from across the state.

The meet began with a traditional parade of athletes at The Woodlands Athletic Center. Alyssa and nine of her teammates from the Circle C Swim Team in Austin were introduced as they made their way around the Olympic-sized pool.

After an enthusiastic opening ceremony, the competition began.

Prelims were held in the morning with the top nine qualifiers advancing to the finals in the evening.

Alyssa finaled in two events.



ALYSSA LUCKENBACH

She placed first in the 50 backstroke with a personal best time of 33.62, giving her the state title and a gold medal. She also finaled in the 100 backstroke where she placed fifth with a time of 1:13.30.

Alyssa is the daughter of Jay and Denise Luckenbach of Johnson City and the granddaughter of John and Peggy Grindstaff of Knox City.

Special Thanks . . .
 for the cards, flowers, calls, food, memorials, prayers and all other kindnesses from the communities of Knox City, O'Brien and Benjamin during the loss of our loved one, Mozelle Hodges. We ask God's blessings on each of you.

George Hodges
 Jan Kilgore and family
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 Betty Bailiff and family
 Sue Marion and family

50-211 (Rev. 6-01/6)

2001 Property Tax Rates in KNOX COUNTY

This notice concerns 2001 property tax rates for KNOX COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	JURY FUND
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$690,698.64	\$149,962.95	\$23,476.22
Last year's debt taxes	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -
Last year's total taxes	\$690,698.64	\$149,962.95	\$23,476.22
Last year's tax base	\$119,085,973	\$115,411,043	\$119,085,973
Last year's total tax rate	\$0.5800 /\$100	\$0.1300 /\$100	\$0.0200 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$685,898.68	\$148,836.05	\$23,651.68
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$124,386,594	\$120,766,314	\$124,386,594
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$0.5568 /\$100	\$0.1233 /\$100	\$0.0191 /\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$0.6992 /\$100		
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$0.7201 /\$100		
This year's rollback tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$685,898.68	\$148,836.05	\$23,651.68
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$124,386,594	\$120,767,314	\$124,386,594
= This year's effective operating rate	\$0.5568 /\$100	\$0.1233 /\$100	\$0.0191 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$0.6011 /\$100	\$0.1331 /\$100	\$0.0209 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ - 0 - /\$100	\$ - 0 - /\$100	\$ - 0 - /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$0.6011 /\$100	\$0.1331 /\$100	\$0.0209 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$ /\$100		

50-179 (Rev. 6-01/0)

Statement of Increase/Decrease
 If KNOX COUNTY adopts a 2001 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$ 0.6992 per \$100 of value, taxes would INCREASE compared to 2000 taxes by \$ 1,192.96

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL	\$312,095.57
SPECIAL	\$97,523.50

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at KNOX COUNTY
 Name of person preparing this notice Stanton Brown
 Title Tax Assessor/Collector
 Date prepared August 7, 2001

Alzheimer's seminar to be August 16 & 23

The three-part series, "Alzheimer Seminar Series For Caregivers" which began on Thursday, August 9, will continue Thursday evening, August 16 and August 23.

The seminar will be at the Knox City High School Library, beginning at 5:00 p.m. with a light meal and ending at 7:00 p.m.

The series will deal with What is Alzheimer's Disease, Managing Challenging Behaviors, and Coping with Caregiving Stress.

There is no charge for this series that is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Alzheimer's Assoc.

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FACULTY
 (From Page One)

social studies / athletics; Bettye Moore, counselor; * Michael Nordquist, health / PE / girls athletics; * Tara Olson, special education; Shea Stubbs-Edmonds, vocational / GT; Mark Tucker, music / band; Renella Watson, English / English II, III, IV; Larry Welch, building trades / government / athletics; Melissa Espinosa, special ed aide; Debbie Sandusky, library aide; Judy Lain, campus secretary.

Haskell - Knox Special Services - Alice Wall, Director; Lisa Frierson, VAC/Deaf Ed; Jennifer Mathis, * Wendy Mathis, Sue Medford, diagnosticians; * Christy Richardson, CBI; Jeanne' Snyder, Kathleen Tanner, speech therapists; Claudia Tidwell, CBI; Leisa Morrow, office manager; Rosa Richardson, office assistant.

Maintenance - Darrell Parker, supervisor; Pete Espinosa, Teddy Espinosa, Dionisia Estrada, Brenda Parker, custodian; Tony Rocha, vehicle mechanic; George Washington, custodian.

Cafeteria - Carolina Rjos, supervisor; Aurora Garcia, Connie Pedroza and Stella Quintana, cooks.

Co-op - LuRose Schumacher, nurse.

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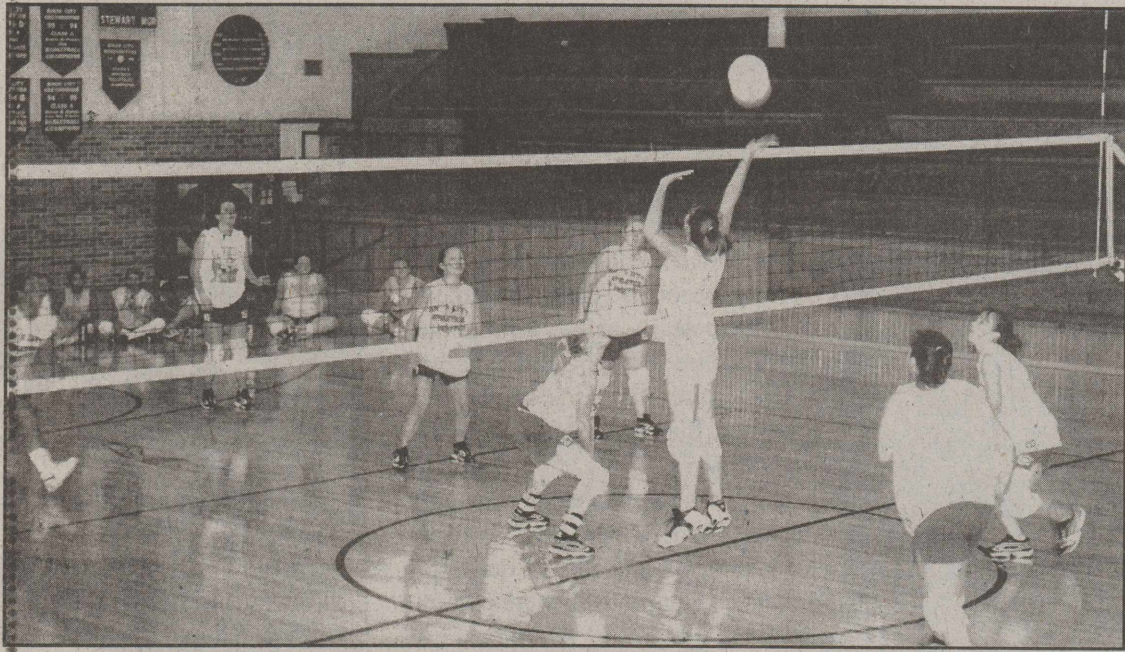
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'UP AND OVER' at the net is made by Jodi Chambers while her opposing Houndette teammates await the outcome. (NEWS photo)



A WHOPPER OF A TALE will surely follow when Anthony Logsdon of Knox City starts telling this fish story! Even though fish stories tend to get bigger the further they are from the lake, there is no disputing the size of this 41 pound yellow catfish that Anthony's grandson, 12 year old CobRhey Logsdon, caught at Graham Lake with a rod and reel on Wednesday night, August 8th. Anthony and CobRhey have brought in 15 other catfish ranging in size from 8 to 15 pounds at Graham Lake since the second week in June.

A Golden Time

**Brazos Valley
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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.

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Grandparents:
Billy Joe and Linda Large
Danny and Nancy Swindle
Great-grandparents:
Dell and Bessie Large
of Knox City

Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Little bit of difference in the "weather report" today. Have had a few showery days - some thunder and lightning in area and at least, while its happening, it is a little cooler, but after it stops it sure gets hot and humid in a hurry. But we know it can still rain a little.

School got started last Friday. And seems everyone was ready to go. They all knew it had to be done and the ones I have talked to say they are ready to be back to a routine. Two-a-days seem to be going good and girls volleyball is ready to go. Believe they have a game this week. So that will give us something to look forward to.

In the area of our ill, or ailing friends, not much change in those who reside in the care homes. Bill and Pearl Ryder, Nora Hertel, Joe Nunley and Lucy Mings all seem to be about as they have been for several months. They always enjoy their friends when they stop by to visit.

Leroy West was in Fort Worth Thursday for his regular checkup. No report yet on the tests that

were done but he does seem to be feeling fine.

Maretha Patterson is "nursing" a broken wrist. She stumbled and fell last Tuesday night in her home and broke two bones in her wrist of her left arm. She had to have some surgery on Thursday to set it and put a pin in it. She's doing OK. Just a little uncomfortable from time to time but guess that's to be expected. She's just thankful that she didn't do anything any worse - like break a hip or leg. We're glad she's doing pretty well.

Sympathy to the Roger Bohannon this week. Betty's dad, James Mosteller, died early last week at his home in Dumas. His funeral was Saturday in Dumas. Roger returned home Sunday but Betty remained in Dumas for a few days to help with the business affairs.

Here 'N There - Tiffany DeLosSantos and Chase Polvado of Vernon visited their grandparents, Charles and Joy Jones, last week.

Larry Ray and Catherine Neal and family of Eliasville visited his parents, Gaye and Larry, Sun-

day night.

Dorothy Spikes took a little trip last week. Accompanied her son and his friend, Rusty Spikes and Sandy Tucker to Albuquerque and Santa Fe, NM, for a few days. (Rusty had to make a business trip, so the "girls" went along for fun.)

They also visited a granddaughter (and niece) at Vermejo Park near Raton. Heady Eaton is working there this summer. The ranch where she is employed is owned by Ted Turner. But Dorothy said he wasn't there when they were. Had left the day before. She said she almost "over-dosed" on fun while they were gone. On Sunday, Dorothy's sons, Rusty and Gail of Holcomb, Kansas, and Guy and Donna of Seymour and their families all visited.

Congratulations to Shane Welch and Mitzi Ham who were married on August 1. Wish them a life of much happiness. They will continue to live here in Benjamin where she is a deputy county and district clerk and he is a "working" cowboy.

**Vernon College sets
Defensive Driving class
to be held on August 25**

VERNON - The Division of Workforce Education and Training at Vernon College has once again scheduled the popular course entitled Defensive Driving.

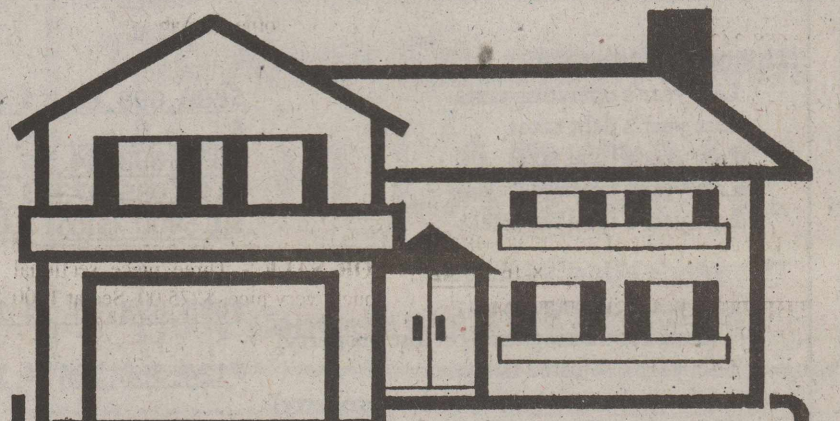
The course is designed to train drivers in professional traffic accident avoidance techniques and to promote an attitude of mutual understanding, courtesy, and cooperation through informed motorists. The course is approved by the National Traffic Safety Institute and the Texas Education Agency and makes the student eligible for a reduction in their insurance premiums or for traffic citation dismissal.

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FACTS CONCERNING RE-RECORDING OF BRANDS IN TEXAS

All brands and marks on Texas livestock must be re-recorded with County Clerks after August 30, 2001, according to law passed in 1971. Producers will be given a six-month period (August 30, 2001 through February 28, 2002) in which to register these brands and marks and the location on the animal which they are currently using, after which time any unrecorded brand will be available for use on a "first-come" basis.

The law further states that all such brands and marks must be re-recorded every 10 years. Each County Clerk records for his given county only, so many producers may need to record their brands in additional counties if their operations are extensive.

The owner shall have the right during this six-month period to file the mark and brand now recorded in his name. In the event it cannot be determined from the records who first recorded the brand and mark in the county, then the person who has been using such mark and brand the longest shall have the right to have the brand and mark recorded in his name.

It should be noted that it is illegal to brand livestock without first properly recording the brand with the County Clerk in the county in which the livestock are held.

When the brand or brands are recorded, the location on the animal on which the brand is to be applied must be designated. If the brand is to be applied to more than one location on the animal, it must be so recorded and each additional location for the brand on the animal shall constitute a separate recording of that brand.

There is no limit to the number of brands and / or marks which may be recorded in a county by a person as long as requirement of this law governing the recording and re-recording of livestock brands are met. Minors may have marks or brands separate from that of the father or guardian, which must be recorded or re-recorded a provided by the new law.

It is the obligation of the County Clerk to assure that no more than one brand of a kind be recorded on the same location on the animal in each county. Therefore, no two people in a county may record the same brand in the same location. It is also the responsibility of the County Clerk to make certain that in recording any brand for a person, that the part of the animal on which the brand is to be placed be designated. Failure to do is punishable by a fineable offense of not less than \$10 or more than \$50 (Article 1486 P.C.)

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Knox County Clerk

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Public Notice

THE KNOX COUNTY Commissioners Court has given tentative approval to a budget for the year beginning October 1, 2001, and ending September 30, 2002. Said Budget may be reviewed in the Knox County Clerk's office. A Public Hearing will be held at 1:30 p.m., Monday, September 10, 2001, in the Commissioners Courtroom, Benjamin, Texas, to consider the 2001-2002 Tax Rate, and 2001-2002 Annual County Budget.

David N. Perdue
Knox County Judge
8-16 tfc 76

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Automotive electrical systems course to be held at Vernon College

VERNON - The Division of Workforce Education and Training of Vernon College has scheduled an Automotive Electrical Systems course to be held this fall.

The instructor will be Mark Munson and will address such topics as electrical principles, topics in operational theory, testing, diagnosis, and repair of batteries, charging and starting systems, and electrical accessories. Emphasis on electrical schematic diagrams and service manuals. May be taught manufacturer specific.

The course is scheduled to meet on Wednesdays beginning August 27 and ending December 12. Lecture times are from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. and lab times are from 6:00 until 10:00 p.m. Registration fee will be \$202.00 plus a book. This will be held at Vernon College in the Summer Applied Arts Center, 4400 College Drive in Vernon.

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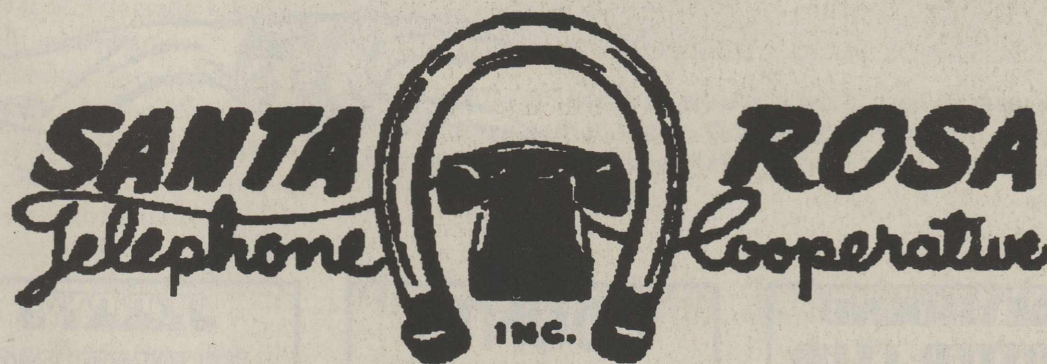
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Receipts were 1318 head, including 311 packer cows, bulls, bred cows, and pairs, 249 yearlings and 758 calves. Packer cows and bulls were \$1.00 lower today, but week we had an exceptionally high market on packer cows and bulls. Bred cows were \$10.00 to \$15.00 per head higher. Young pairs were steady to last week's high market. Our market on 3500 to 4250 steer and heifer calves was \$1.00 higher. Our yearling market was steady this week. The feeder heifer and heifer weighing 450# to 550# was \$1.00 to \$2.00 lower. Buyer attendance was good today with an active market.

Representative Sales		
Jerry Akers, Grand Prairie BB wt 420# @ \$111 BB wt 480# @ 92	Lee Baker, JH BB wt 420# @ \$111 BB wt 480# @ 92	Don Bucklow, Olney BB wt 1370# @ \$45.50 BB wt 1095# @ \$47
Doyl & Boyd, Milling BB wt 380# @ \$109 Yel lb 520# @ \$92	Wesley County, Hearshorn BB wt 415# @ \$81 BB wt 415# @ \$81	Chas French, Stone BB wt 450# @ \$99 BB wt 475# @ \$104
Hope Cattle Co., Hearshorn BB wt 1140# @ \$715 Yel lb 250# @ \$125	Toby Kacalik, Onalaska 3 lb 10# red cow 1075# @ \$800 3 red cow 1000# @ \$740	M.R. Leverage, Brkridge BB wt 1100# @ \$107 BB wt 1300# @ \$116
London Cattle Co., Thompson BB wt 610# @ \$91.50 BB wt 480# @ \$98	Kyle Miller, Cleburne BB wt 115# @ \$95.50 BB wt 54# @ \$88.50	Van A. Moore, Elbert BB wt 1285# @ \$515 BB wt 1510# @ \$44
Alvin Peltch, Holliday 2 red lb 610# @ \$81 2 red lb 570# @ \$85.50	Jeff Pleasant, Albany 1 lb wt 200# @ \$94 4 lb wt 525# @ \$92	Royce Friday, Thompson BB wt 600# @ \$82 Yel wt 715# @ \$84
Pyle Cattle Co., Llanos BB wt 335# @ \$101 BB wt 375# @ \$95	Joy Ray, Milling BB wt 420# @ \$91 BB wt 490# @ \$99	Bob Riley, Newcastle BB wt 620# @ \$86 BB wt 460# @ \$98
Shepard Farms, Lovings BB wt 600# @ \$81 BB wt 675# @ \$81	Wade Strain, Wford 1 lb 10# red cow 1170# @ \$625 BB wt 475# @ \$99	Koger Towner, Brkridge BB wt 570# @ \$86 BB wt 590# @ \$87

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Babcock, Roger & Sandy	459-4004	Patterson, O.L. Jr.	459-2036
Barnett, W.A.	459-2391	Propps, James & Stacia	459-2014
Barrientez, Raul	459-3811	Propps, Shannon	459-9008
Benjamin Memorial Bldg.	459-3601	Rainwater, Chad & Kathy	459-9023
Benson, Patsy	459-3221	Reed, Donny & Valerie	459-9017
Brazos Cattle & Feed Service	459-9003	Reed, E.O.	459-2069
Cactus Growers	459-3581	Reed, Gary & Janet	459-2039
Cartwright, W.T. & Jo	459-2851	Riggins, Joe	459-9202
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City of Benjamin	459-3131	Children's Line	459-4007
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Clower, Debbie	459-2681	Santisteven, Sam & Darla	459-4012
Conner, Clayton	459-4039	Shaw, George & Connie	459-2223
Duke, Clodell	459-2421	Sheedy, Kay	459-2208
Estridge, Blake & Val	459-4002	Sheedy, Mike	459-2102
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Green, Gladene	459-3551	Spike Box Ranch	459-2026
Grill, Benny & Belle	459-2059		459-3906
Hertel, Don	459-2015		
Johnson, Sharon	459-2301	Mike Kelly - Spike Box	
Jones, Charles	459-2050	Ranch Hunting	459-4009
Kuehler, Mark & Teresa	459-9025	Spikes, Dorothy	459-3051
Lamb, Deann & Anthony	459-2305	Taylor, Donny & Cynthia	459-4006
Lamb, Deann & Anthony	459-4101	Temple, Aubrey	459-4000
Layton, Rayburn	459-4003	Tennison, Joe & Sherry	459-2142
Meinzer, Pate	459-3211	Thomas, Tommy & Julie	459-9029
Milson, Clara	459-2000	Tolson, Buddy & Janice	459-3231
Moorhouse, Mike	459-2021	U.S. Postal Service	459-3441
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McGreger, Fred & Nancy	459-2081	West, Leroy & Gloria	459-2841
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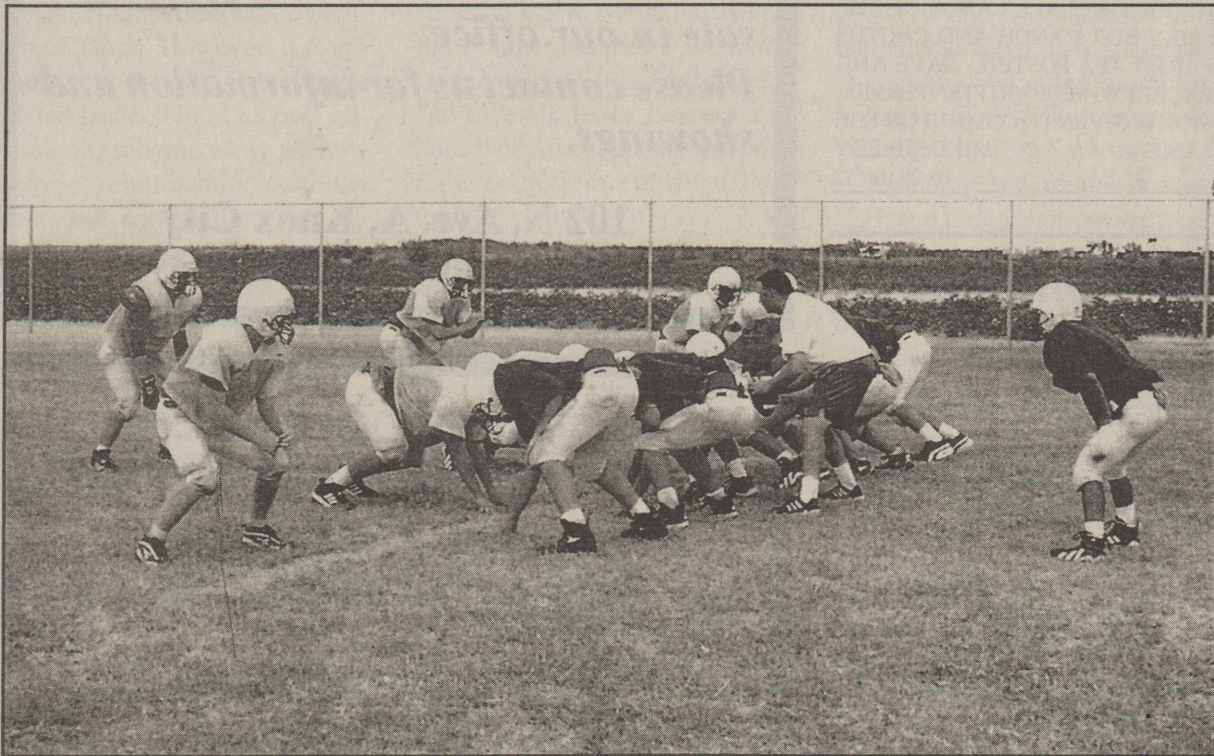


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