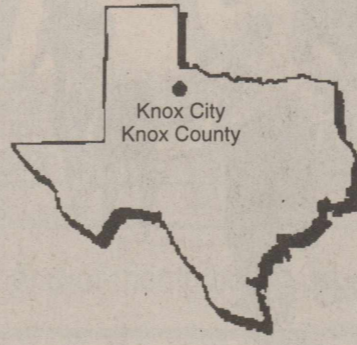


School starts up again next week, remember to drive carefully and watch for kids !

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Greyhounds begin two-a-day workouts

New slogan 'Repeat with a vengeance' motivates 'Hounds in triple digit temps



WORKING THEIR LEGS HARD, the 2003-2004 Greyhounds are shown here under the watchful eye of Coach Colin Howeth as the team takes on an obstacle course at the end of the first of two-a-day workouts early Monday morning. Knowing that several key positions are up for grabs this year, enthusiastic players braved the hot weather as they worked hard to impress the coaching staff and get ready for a strong season schedule. The Greyhounds are hoping to do better than last year when the 2002-2003 'Hounds made it to the State Quarterfinal game before their post season ended with a hard fought loss to Petrolia.

School begins next Wednesday, August 13, for Knox City - O'Brien students

Back
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First bell for Knox City Elementary School rings at 7:55 a.m.

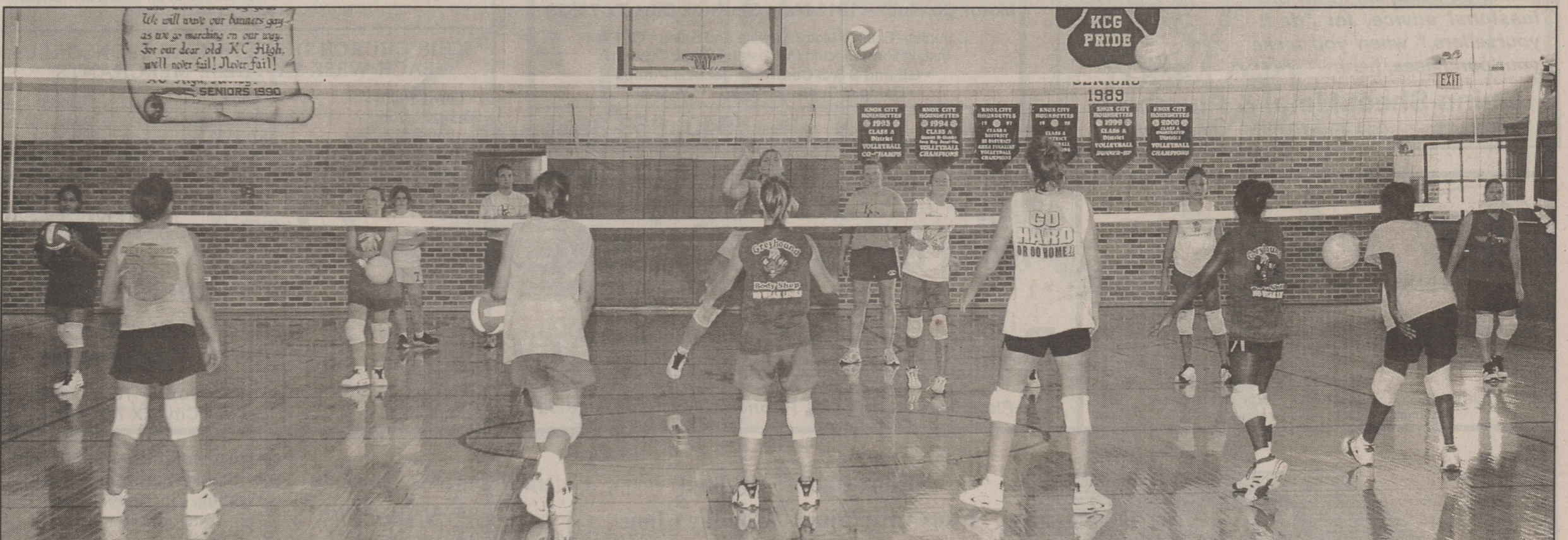
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First bell for Knox City High School rings at 8:00 a.m.

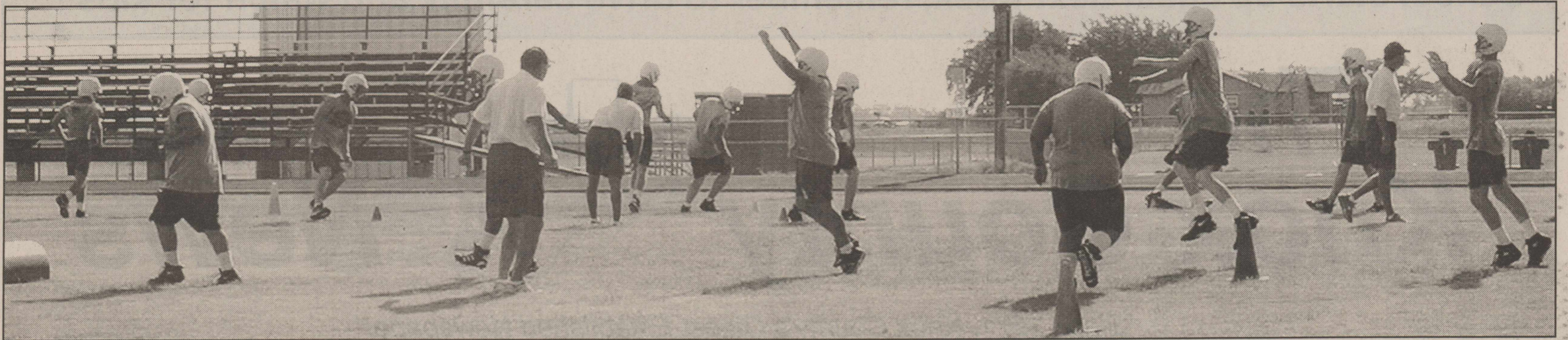
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Houndette's 2003 season is underway

Girls working hard, sweating in hot gym for new Head Coach Juree Sours



SWEATING AND WORKING HARD IN A HOT GYM, members of the 2003 Knox City High School Houndette Volleyball Teams are shown here during an extremely warm practice on Tuesday morning. The girls begin each morning at 8:00 and finish at noon with a 30 minute break from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. The KCHS volleyball program is under new leadership this year, shown standing in the right center background of the photograph is Head Coach Juree Sours, who has moved to Knox city and taken over the program. The girls will scrimmage Woodson on August 15th, and the first non-district game is set to be played at Albany on August 19. District action begins on September 2 when Rochester travels to Knox City. Teams in the district this year are Rochester, Aspermont, Benjamin and Rotan. (NEWS digital photo)



RUNNING, JUMPING, STRETCHING AND THE ROPE LADDER were all combined into one obstacle course during the first day of the 2003 Greyhound Football Season. Two-a-day workouts began early Monday morning at Greyhound Stadium for the varsity players. Coaches (left to right) Larry Welch, Mitch McLemore and Wayne Hutchinson watched the players closely and made sure players had plenty of fluids during early morning temps that were already in the mid 90's. With afternoon temperatures reaching into the 100 to 104 range this week, both practice schedules each day are in the morning hours.

Noah Project - North to meet Friday at noon

The Noah Project - North Advisory Committee will meet at noon at KP's in Haskell on Friday, August 8.

All members are asked to be present for the election of officers for the coming fiscal year.

Aging center lunch menus

August 11th thru 15th

Monday, August 11 - Peppered steak, buttered rice, peas and carrots, hot rolls, cobbler.

Tuesday, August 12 - Meat loaf, pinto beans, macaroni and cheese, cornbread, cobbler.

Wednesday, August 13 - Bar-b-q on a bun, corn on the cob, French fries, relish, onions, pickles, cake.

Thursday, August 14 - Baked chicken, buttered noodles, stir fry vegetables, hot rolls, pudding.

Friday, August 15 - Burritos, hominy casserole, lettuce and tomato salad, crackers, brownies.

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

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Mother of them all - From the Internet, a warning concerning a "really, really bad" computer virus:

If you receive an e-mail titled "Badtimes," delete it immediately. Do not open it. This one is pretty nasty. It will not only erase everything on your hard drive but will delete everything within 20 feet of your computer. It demagnetizes the strips on your credit cards, reprograms your ATM access code, screws up the tracking on your VCR and uses subspace field harmonics to scratch any CDs you attempt to play.

It will program your telephone's auto-dial to call only your mother-in-law's number. It will drink all your deer. It will leave dirty socks on the coffee table when you're expecting company. It will cause you to run with scissors and give you Dutch elm disease.

It will leave the toilet seat up and leave your hair dryer plugged in next to a full bathtub. It will remove the forbidden tags from your mattresses and pillows, and refill your skim milk with whole.

It is insidious and subtle. It is also a rather interesting shade of mauve."

Here and There - Joe Banner and his mom, Billie Walker, were

in Amarillo over the weekend to see Billie's new great granddaughter, Julie Cyan Cole, born July 18, her parents Billie Anne and Johnny Cole, her grandparents Julie and Dale Sanders, her great aunt and uncle Laura and David Wade and son, Davy. They also visited Joe's daughter, Diane Christian. Her son, Jacody returned to O'Brien with them.

Sunday, the three traveled to Peacock where the Baptist Church was giving Billie's cousin, Myrtle Sandell, an 85th birthday party. Approximately 50 people were there from over Texas to celebrate with Myrtle.

Spending the weekend with Bro. Milton and wife Rhonda and daughter Laci were Kenneth and Wanda Bennett of Poetry, Texas. They all enjoyed church and other get-togethers.

Vivian Hendrix was blessed by having her son, John, visit her over the weekend. John lives at Gilliland.

Visiting Adelle Herring last week were Jerry Don Beasley of Midland and Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree. It's always lots of fun to have out of town visitors. It kinda keeps us up on what's going on around here and there.

Before the day is over, I'm ex-

pecting some company from Haltom City, Louisiana, and its my granddaughter Traci Walker and husband Kim and daughter Taylor and two sons (little John) and Kelly. It's always happy for some special kids to be around and that way you can keep up on their parents and grandparents. They have other grandparents in Haskell and enjoy all around you.

On Sunday evening, August 3, 2003, a birthday celebration for Scott Stephens was held at the County Line in Lubbock. Those enjoying watching the ducks, peacocks, hens strut around looking so beautiful, then enjoying a great meal with birthday cake were Scott and Dani Stephens of Lubbock, Shelby Shortes, Heather Shortes and friend Josh, Billie Wayne and Shama Vinson, all of Lubbock; LaShea Vinson of Borger, Tommy Howry of Abilene, Ken and Katherine Day, Bobby, Patsy and Natalie Day, Randy, Ann, Charles and Mary Ann Egenbacher and Frank Baird, all of Lubbock, Dessie Egenbacher and Janoma' Stephens of Knox City and the host and hostess Bennett and Sue Shortes.

Carl and Bobbie Marshall of Hale Center spent Friday night with Janoma Stephens.

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Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.
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- CHURCH OF CHRIST ~ Benjamin**
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- THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL ~ Highway 222**
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- FAITH CHAPEL ~ 8 Miles South Of Knox City**
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- O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH ~ O'Brien**
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Church location: 5 miles west of O'Brien

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USDA Rural Dev. provides \$8.7 million to improve telecom service in 15 counties

(Washington) Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman announced the awarding of an \$8,751,950 loan package that will improve telecommunication services in 15 Texas counties.

An \$8,751,950 loan package goes to Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative headquartered in Vernon, Texas. The Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative serves the counties of Archer, Baylor, Childress, Clay, Cottle, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, King, Knox, Motley, Stonewall, Wichita, and Willbarger.

The USDA Rural Development funds will be used to deploy new fiber and copper cable, and make needed improvements to transmission systems in the area. Funds are provided from the USDA Rural Telephone Bank Program. The Telephone Bank and the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) telecommunication program have been building the foundation for the information superhighway in rural America for 50 years. With the assistance of the Telephone Bank and RUS, rural telecommunication companies have been able to obtain financing for the improvement and expansion of telecommunication service in rural areas.

USDA Rural Development is an Equal Opportunity Lender, Provider, and Employer. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to: USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Washington, D.C. 20250 9410.

The USDA Rural Development mission area was created in 1994 and includes the Rural Business-Cooperative Service, the Rural Housing Service, and the Rural Utilities Service. For more information on USDA Rural Development programs in Texas, check our web site at: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/>.



WINNING A TELEVISION AND A BICYCLE during Lawrence Brother's Customer Appreciation Day on Saturday were Tiffany McCrary (on the left in the center of the above photo), who won the television and Martell Tankersley (on the right in the center of the above photo), who won the bicycle. Store Manager Dan Green (in photo at right) was on hand throughout the day to meet customers and to award the prizes. Hot dogs were sold at a break even price for the grocery store's customers to enjoy. (Prize photo courtesy of Lawrence Brothers) (KC News digital photo of Dan)

Lawrence Brothers grocery store holds customer appreciation day last Saturday

Thanking their many customers, Knox City's Lawrence Brothers Grocery Store held a Customer Appreciation Day last Saturday that featured hot dogs and a chance to register for prizes.

Dan Green of Weinert, the store's new Manager, was pleased with the way the day went, and he was happy to award the prizes to local residents Tiffany McCrary and Martell Tankersley. Tiffany won a television and Martell won

a bicycle.

The day long event also allowed customers to meet the new store manager, as well as offering him the opportunity to listen to customers and their concerns.

Having been in the grocery store business for close to 20 years, Dan is enjoying his new position as the manager of the Knox City Lawrence Brothers store. He has worked for Lawrence Brothers for the past two years, and was the

Assistant Manager of Modern Way in Haskell for 17 1/2 years.

Dan encourages store customers to let him know what they want. If there is a new product on the market that a customer would like to see on the store's shelves, Dan encourages everyone to let him know so he can see about getting the product stocked. He is also very concerned about any other store issues customers would like to talk with him about.

Greyhound Booster Club to meet Tuesday at 7:00

The Greyhound Booster Club will meet Tuesday, August 12, at 7:00 p.m. at the Doug Meinzer Community Center located at the Knox City Housing Authority.

According to booster club president Jeff Stanfield, sales of replica football jerseys, polo style oxford shirts with monogrammed 'Knox City' and a 'Greyhound', as well as the new 'KC-03' caps are underway.

Interested persons are invited to come and be a part of the booster club.

Immunization clinic to be in Monday Thursday, August 7

The Texas Department of Health will conduct an Immunization Clinic at the Perry Patton Community Center in Monday on Thursday, August 7, from 9:30-11:30 and during the afternoon hours of 1:30-3:00.

DTaP, Polio, MMR and Chickenpox vaccines for children entering school will be available at the clinic as well as other immunizations for adults, infants and children.

A parent, adult family member or guardian must accompany a minor.

Parents of participants must bring immunization records as well as Social Security card for their child.

All services at the clinic are provided by the Texas Department of Health and are offered on a sliding fee scale, but no one will be denied services due to an ability to pay.

For more information on the immunization clinic, call 940-552-8770.

Stratton Edmonds participates in HSU's threshold program

ABILENE - Knox City resident Stratton Edmonds, son of Shea and Scott Edmonds, recently participated in Hardin-Simmons University's Threshold Program.

HSU's annual two-week program for gifted and talented children and youth began July 14 and ended July 25.

The program has a history of over 20 years and provides gifted children and youth entering kindergarten through the tenth grade exciting opportunities for creativity and learning, according to Mary Christopher, assistant professor in gifted and talented education in the Irvin School of Education who leads the program. HSU's Threshold program is unique because few universities in the United States provide classes that enrich and challenge students beginning at such a young age.

Teachers for the program have a wealth of experience in gifted education and most hold masters' degrees in education with major emphasis in gifted education.

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Veterans News

By John Gillispie
Knox County Veterans Service Officer

The public got its first look today at the gated entrance, the sweeping lawns, the wide assembly area and the dignified columbarium that will soon be the state's first Texas State Veterans Cemetery. Five architectural renderings were unveiled today at the future site of the first Texas State Veterans Cemetery on State Highway 195 near Killeen.

Jerry Patterson, Commissioner of the Texas General Land Office, unveiled the renderings and was joined by U.S. Rep. Chet Edwards, Killeen Mayor Maureen Jouett, State Rep. Dianne White Delisi and Fort Hood Garrison Commander Col. William Parry. Other local elected officials attended, as well as many area residents.

"Central Texans know and respect the sacrifice made by those who serve their nation," said Patterson, who is chairman of the Texas Veterans Land Board. "They worked hard to make this final resting place a reality. I hope they are pleased with what they saw today - I know I am."

The renderings depict the entrance to the cemetery, the administration and maintenance complex, the columbarium, the assembly area and an overall site plan. Work on the cemetery will begin late this year, and will be completed by late 2004.

"Central Texas has a large veterans population and many Fort Hood soldiers make it their permanent home after leaving the service," Patterson said. "That's a good reason for putting the first Texas State Veterans Cemetery here. It will be an honored place of rest for those who served their nation."

Patterson also announced the facility will be called the Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery. The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, which is paying all construction and design costs for the project, prefers that State Veterans Cemeteries be named after regions.

Luke Dorminey, 7, from Killeen, led attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance. Luke's father, CW0-3 Keith Dorminey, of the Texas National Guard, was called to active duty and has been in Kuwait since March.

More information about today's event and the Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery can be found at www.glo.state.tx.us/killeen. This Web page features electronic versions of the five renderings and the overall layout of the future cemetery, photos of the future cemetery site and a fact sheet. Additional information about the State Veterans Cemeteries program can also be found there.

Or, just call (800) 252-VETS for answers to any question about Texas State Veterans Cemeteries, home land and home improvement loans for Texas veterans, and Texas State Veterans Homes that provide skilled, affordable nursing care for Texas veterans. Additional information on state veterans program may be found at the Texas Veterans Land Board Web site at www.texasveterans.com.

50-212 (Rev. 6-01/05)

2003 Property Tax Rates in Knox County Hospital District

This notice concerns 2003 property tax rates for Knox County Hospital District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

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| Last year's operating taxes | \$ 669,867.61 |
| Last year's debt taxes | \$ - 0 - |
| Last year's total taxes | \$ 669,867.61 |
| Last year's tax base | \$ 125,773,115 |
| Last year's total tax rate | \$ 0.5326 /\$100 |

This year's effective tax rate:

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| Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) | \$ 669,669.43 |
| + This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) | \$ 129,328,393 |
| = This year's effective tax rate | \$ 0.5178 /\$100 |
| x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing | \$ 0.5333 /\$100 |

This year's rollback tax rate:

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| Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures) | \$ 669,669.43 |
| + This year's adjusted tax base | \$ 129,328,393 |
| = This year's effective operating rate | \$ 0.5178 /\$100 |
| x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate | \$ 0.5592 /\$100 |
| + This year's debt rate | \$ - 0 - /\$100 |
| = This year's rollback rate | \$ 0.5592 /\$100 |

50-179 (Rev. 8-03/12)

Statement of Increase/Decrease
If Knox Co. Hospital Dist. adopts a 2003 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$ 0.5178 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2002 taxes by \$ 3,607.00

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.

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| Type of Property Tax Fund | Balance |
| Maintenance & Operations | - 0 - |

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Knox County Appraisal District.
Name of person preparing this notice: Stanton Brown
Title: Chief Appraiser & Tax Assessor/Collector
Date prepared: July 29, 2003

Letters from our readers

July 26, 2003
Please renew my subscription to the wonderful Knox County News again. I always enjoy receiving the weekly edition. GO GREYHOUNDS
Thank you, Clarence W. Melvin, Class of 1956
(Editor's Note: Thanks for your nice comments. We are looking forward to another great football season!)

50-212 (Rev. 6-01/05)

2003 Property Tax Rates in City of Benjamin

This notice concerns 2003 property tax rates for City of Benjamin. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

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|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Last year's operating taxes | \$ 21,653.04 |
| Last year's debt taxes | \$ -0- |
| Last year's total taxes | \$ 21,653.04 |
| Last year's tax base | \$ 3,254,628 |
| Last year's total tax rate | \$.6653 /\$100 |

This year's effective tax rate:

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|---|-----------------|
| Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) | \$ 21,653.04 |
| + This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) | \$ 3,002,155 |
| = This year's effective tax rate | \$.7212 /\$100 |
| x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing | \$.7438 /\$100 |

This year's rollback tax rate:

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|--|-----------------|
| Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures) | \$ 21,653.04 |
| + This year's adjusted tax base | \$ 3,002,155 |
| = This year's effective operating rate | \$.7212 /\$100 |
| x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate | \$.7788 /\$100 |
| + This year's debt rate | \$ -0- /\$100 |
| = This year's rollback rate | \$.7788 /\$100 |

50-179 (Rev. 8-03/12)

Statement of Increase/Decrease
If Benjamin City adopts a 2003 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.7212 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2002 taxes by \$ 1.50

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.

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| Type of Property Tax Fund | Balance |
| Maintenance & Operations | \$25,237.00 |

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Name of person preparing this notice: Stanton Brown
Title: Chief Appraiser & Tax Assessor/Collector
Date prepared: July 28, 2003

MASTER PLAN CENTRAL TEXAS STATE VETERANS CEMETERY

PREPARED BY:

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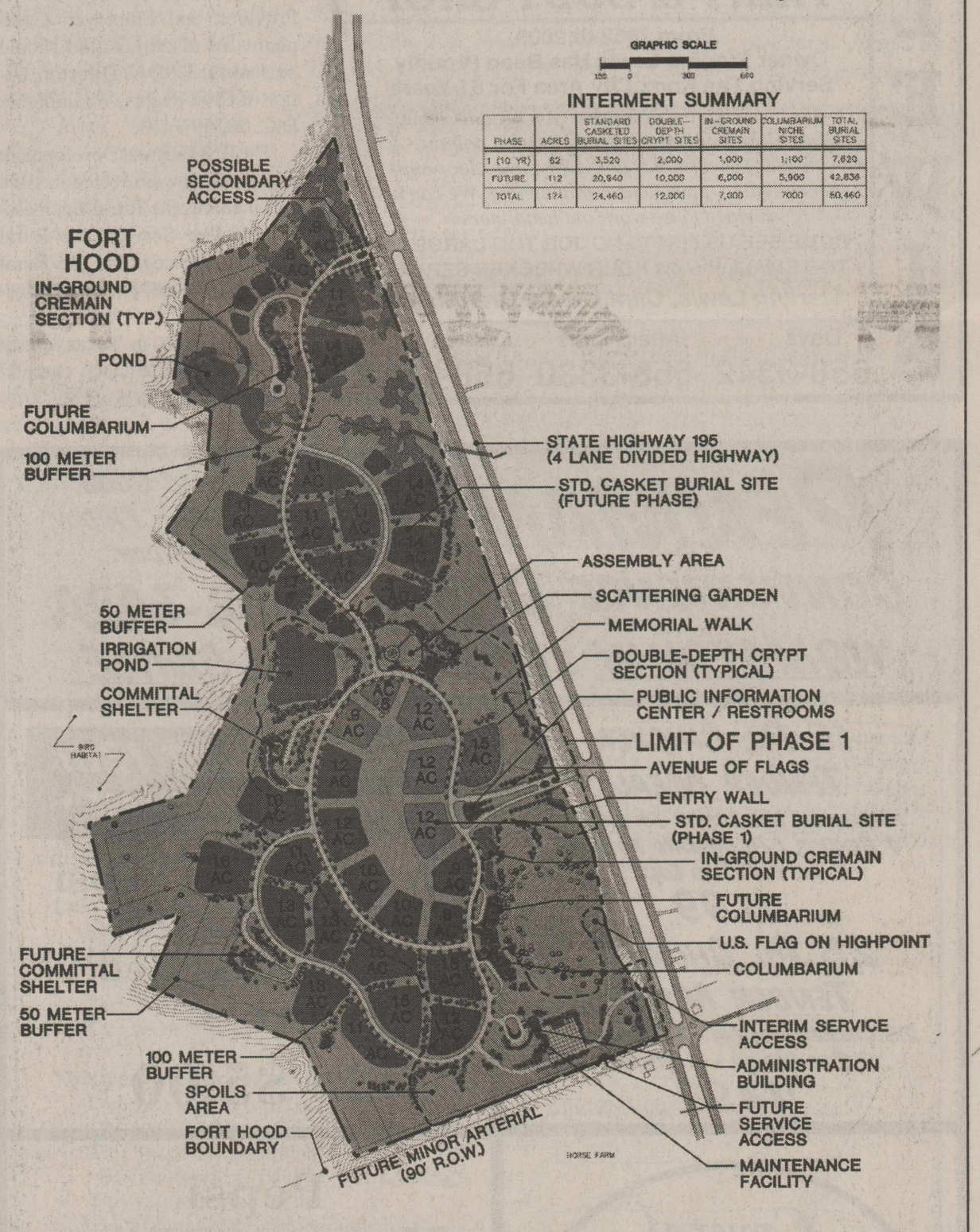
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817-291-2800
Mobile 817/961-0100

PBSJ
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Austin, Texas 78745-2443
Phone: (512) 329-8345

GRAPHIC SCALE
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INTERMENT SUMMARY

| PHASE | ACRES | STANDARD CASKETS BURIAL SITES | DOUBLE-DEPTH CRYPT SITES | IN-GROUND CREMATION SITES | COLUMBARIUM NICHES | TOTAL BURIAL SITES |
|-----------|-------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 (10 YR) | 82 | 3,520 | 2,000 | 1,000 | 1,100 | 7,620 |
| FUTURE | 112 | 20,940 | 10,000 | 6,000 | 5,900 | 42,838 |
| TOTAL | 194 | 24,460 | 12,000 | 7,000 | 7,000 | 50,460 |



NEWS

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KEEPING A CLOSE EYE on the agility of players during the first practice of two-a-days for the 2003 Greyhound Football Season, Coaches (left to right) Wayne Hutchinson and Larry Welch intently watch during an obstacle course exercise. Coaches were also paying close attention to the physical condition of the athletes, noting quickly any signs that a player was being affected by the heat.

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KC Circle Club to meet Tuesday in Darr home

The KC Circle Club will meet on Tuesday, August 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Marie Darr. All members are encouraged to attend. For more information on the Texas Extension Education Association, call Jane Rowan at 940-459-2651.

Wantads Work!

SIGN UP TO PLAY FOOTBALL

Monday Warriors Football

WHO? ANY KID BETWEEN THE AGES OF 7 AND 12 YEARS OLD

WHEN? THIS SATURDAY BETWEEN 10:00 A.M. AND 3:00 PM

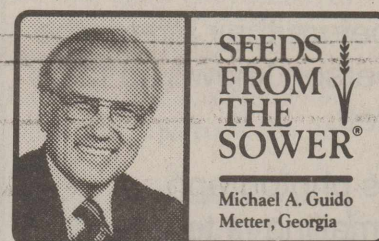
WHERE? AT THE DAIRY QUEEN IN MUNDAY, TEXAS

Football Players, Coaches, and Cheerleaders can sign up for the coming season. Players bring \$20.00 and a copy of your birth certificate



From Knox City to New York City

MEMBERS OF THE DILLON FAMILY from left, Tiffany, Sara, Jacy, Ashley, Tammie and niece Katie traveled to New York City for a trip lasting July 26 through 30. The group got up the morning of July 29, way before 'bright and early', to stand along the fence line of NBC's 'Today' Show. They brought along their signs advertising 'Knox City, Texas - Home of the Seedless Watermelon' and 'Howdy, Y'all'. While in New York City, they also toured the Twin Tower site, the Statue of Liberty, Madison Square Garden, Times Square and also attended the Broadway musical "Aida!" (Courtesy Photo)



The gas station attendant in a small Vermont town was the slowest moving human. One day a stranger said to him, "I'd like to see you when you're loafing."
 "Sir," he answered with deliberation, "some folks do all their loafing in one batch. I do mine as I go along."
 Whoever you are, there's some work that will never be done if you don't do it. There's some place that won't be filled, if you won't fill it.
 Beware of loafing. It grows on you. It begins in cobwebs, and it ends in iron chains.
 The Bible says, "Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might."

Obituaries

E.G. (Parky) Parkhill

Memorial services for E.G. (Parky) Parkhill, 82, of Hideaway were held Friday, July 11, 2003, at 1:00 p.m. at Green Acres Baptist Church with Darryle Dunks officiating.
 Mr. Parkhill died July 7, 2003, in a North Kansas City, Kansas, hospital.
 Born June 3, 1921, in Knox City to the late E.G. and Vera Parkhill, he attended Gillespie public schools and received his bachelor's degree from Hardin-Simmons University where he was in the Cowboy Band.
 Following graduation from HSU, he served as band director for the Knox City schools.
 He served in the Naval Air Corps during World War II as an aviator and instructor. He lived in Dallas prior to moving to Hide-A-Way Lake 20 years ago. He owned Dolphin Pools and Pool Supply in Dallas for 20 years, and was a member and deacon at Northway Baptist Church. After moving to the Lindale area, he became a member and deacon at Van Baptist Church, and was also a member and in the orchestra at Green Acres Baptist Church in Tyler. He was a member of Tyler Modelers Club.
 Survivors include his wife, Alice Ryan Parkhill, Hideaway; son, Bruce Parkhill, Duncan, Oklahoma; daughters, Donna Murphy, Mesquite, Cindy Parkhill, Lexington, Kentucky, and Melanie Turner, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; sister, Virginia Duncan, Houston; seven grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.
 Memorials may be made to Green Acres Baptist Church, 1607 Troup Highway 110, Tyler, TX 75701.

Thanks for reading the NEWS!

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Farmers today are looking at ways to increase their productivity...buying or improving land...building or remodeling facilities.
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 Dale Bulinger, President

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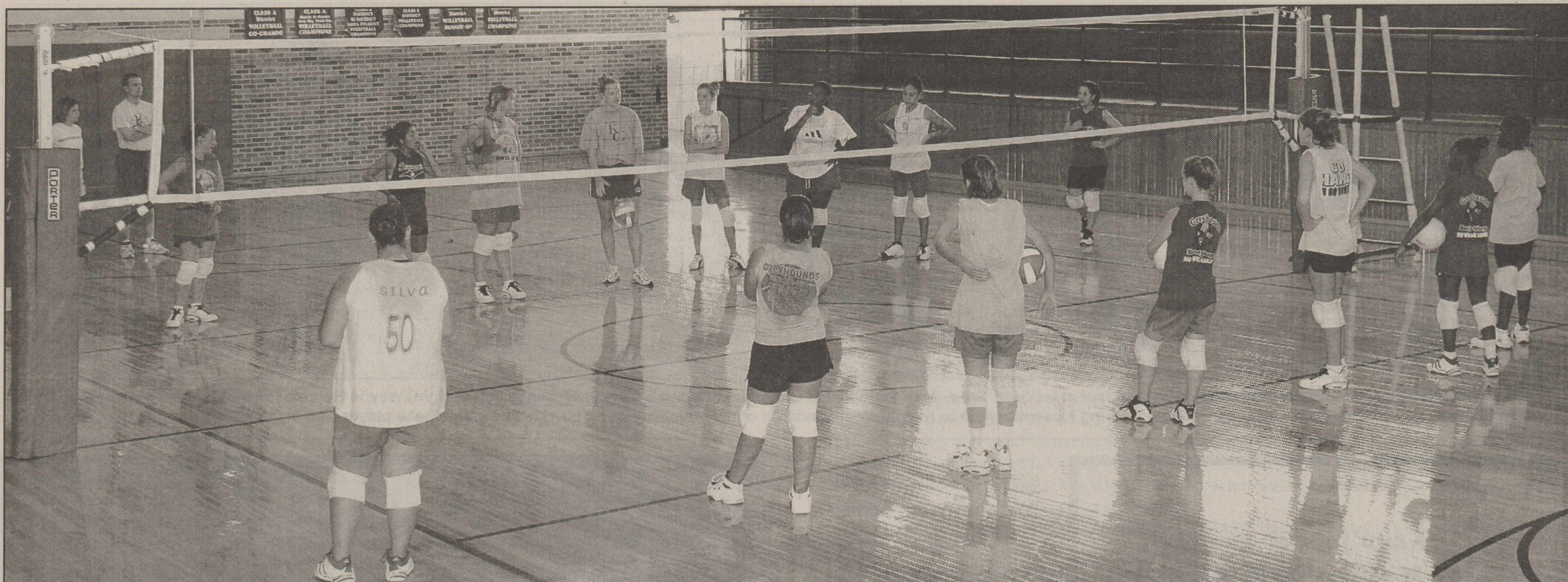
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THE VOLLEYBALL GIRLS FOR THE HOUNDETTE TEAMS OF 2003 are shown here during an early morning practice drill on Tuesday of this week. Team workouts began on Monday under the direction of new Head Coach Juree Sours (shown at center right of photo) and Coach Shannon Fisher (shown in the left background of photo). With returning players in place, the varsity Houndette Volleyball team is expected to be a strong contender this season. The season begins with a scrimmage on Aug. 15th. The first game is on Aug. 19th and the first district action is on Sept. 2. (NEWS digital photo)

Knox County Historical Commission



Do you know... who these men are ?

The men in this picture from 1942 are shown just before they left for the Army and World War II military service. The only person known so far is Terrell Biggs, front row, 6th from left.

If you can help identify the other men in this photograph, please help us out by writing it down and mailing it to:
Knox County Historical Commission, PO Box 124, Benjamin, Tx 79505
Or - e-mail to: Kchc@srcaccess.net

Texas Farm Service Agency announces managed CRP haying, grazing authorization

Cutting hay and grazing livestock on land enrolled in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Conservation Reserve Program, in the absence of a weather-related emergency, is now an option for producers due to changes brought about by the 2002 Farm Bill.

Michael McDonald, County Executive Director for the Knox County Farm Service Agency, announced that managed haying and grazing would be allowed on CRP lands began July 2.

The starting date is tied to the end of the primary nesting and brood rearing season in the state. The ending date will be October 25, 2003.

To take advantage of the new haying and grazing options, producers must modify existing conservation plans for the CRP acreage to include managed haying and grazing practices.

The plans must be developed

in conjunction with USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service or one of its technical service providers.

Producers must also agree to certain terms and conditions, including signing an agreement to re-establish, at the producer's own cost, any cover destroyed or dam-

aged as a result of haying or grazing and to remove all hay within 10 days of being notified that the managed haying and grazing season has ended.

Prior to the 2002 Farm Bill, commercial use of CRP land was generally prohibited except for weather-related emergencies.



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Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

A good hot Monday to you all. The temps are high and a hot wind blowing adds to the misery. We had one morning last week that was some cooler and there have been a few clouds around so just maybe one of these days it will shower and get a little cooler.

News of our ailing is a little more encouraging today.

Jessie Roberts was to see her doctor Wednesday and he says she is doing better and she does feel better and the good thing is she doesn't have to go back for eight weeks. Her problem is her lower back and she has had cortisone injections to relieve the pain. Kenneth Roberts was to see his doctor Tuesday. Did some tests and he will get results tomorrow (Tuesday). He did say, however, that he is feeling better. Bea Parks saw her doctor on Wednesday also for a checkup. She's about as she's been. Just has dizziness from time to time.

My daughter, Debbie Moorhouse, underwent surgery in Wichita Falls Friday. Had some disc problems in her neck so had to have some work done to relieve pressure and pain in her neck, shoulder and arm. She's back home and feeling pretty well. Will take a few days to get back to normal.

Linda Wagner is continuing to do OK since her surgery. She too will take a few days before resuming full scale activity.

Gracie Zavala has been a patient in Knox County Hospital several days. She had a bad throat infection plus she was dehydrated when she went to the hospital but she's much better and was released Sunday to continue her re-

cuperation at home. It's great to have these more positive reports on our friends.

I extend sincere sympathy to the families of Cornie King and Bessie Duncan this week. Both these ladies passed away last week. I knew them well and know they will be missed by many.

Fixing up around town continues. Work is nearing completion on the house west of the school (the former Kilgore house) where Benny and Belle Grill lived (among others). The outside painting appears to be almost finished - then paint and carpet inside and it'll be ready for furniture. It's good to see these houses like that being "dolled up" a little.

Jane Gideon is excited about work being done on her house. Is having her kitchen enlarged, new cabinets, paint and floor covering. Also extensive work on her bathroom. So she will feel like she's in a new house when all that work is completed.

Here 'N There - Jessica Moorhouse accompanied Sylinda Meinzer and Maggie to Fort Worth during the weekend for a visit with some of Sylinda and Maggie's family.

Sue Terry of Dallas and Jane Gideon met their son and brother and his wife, Oscar and Shannon Gideon of Gilbert, Arizona, in Alamogordo, NM, for a weekend visit, and to return the Gideon's children, Ariel and Damon, to meet their parents after a week's stay here with Jane and their granddad, Weldon Gideon and aunt Lana Mendoza and family.

Lynn and Michael Rogers of Sweetwater spent the weekend with her dad, Mike Moorhouse

and family.

Steve Conner of Colorado City spent Friday night and part of Sunday with homefolks.

Roger and Betty Bohannon and Jamie Brumley and family attended a "cousins" reunion at Betty's family in Denver City during the weekend.

Bill and Sue Roberts of Woodbridge, Virginia, spent the past several days with his parents, Kenneth and Jessie Roberts and his sisters, Pam Duke and Nancy McGreger and families and others in the area. They also visited Sue's family in Windthorst and made a trip to Austin to visit their son, Kevin, while in Texas.

Beckie Keys, Dillon and Randi of Childress spent Friday night with me after we returned home from Wichita Falls. Also in Wichita Falls to be with Mike and Debbie for her surgery were Hank and Linda Wagner.

We enjoyed a brief visit with John and Peggy Shropshire of New Deal (and Lake Kemp) Sunday. They attended church Sunday morning then visited Bud Conner at his place of business in Knox City Sunday afternoon.

The two-a-days began today for both football boys and volleyball girls. Volleyball starts with a game, the 16th, I believe. I'll get a full sports schedule and have it for you here in a week or so. Chance Propps says about nine boys are out for football. That's not many but six is all that can play at one time so if we can keep those three on the sidelines healthy (and passing) we ought to be OK. Think everyone is about ready for those fall sports to get started. (Maybe we're thinking cool weather!)

50-212 (Rev. 6-01/0)

2003 Property Tax Rates in Knox City

This notice concerns 2003 property tax rates for Knox City. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

| Last year's tax rate: | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Last year's operating taxes | \$ 156,418.69 |
| Last year's debt taxes | \$ -0- |
| Last year's total taxes | \$ 156,418.69 |
| Last year's tax base | \$ 20,380,285 |
| Last year's total tax rate | \$.7675 /\$100 |

| This year's effective tax rate: | |
|---|-----------------|
| Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) | \$ 156,260.05 |
| + This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) | \$ 21,560,338 |
| = This year's effective tax rate | \$.7247 /\$100 |
| x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing | \$.7464 /\$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, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures) | \$ 156,260.05 |
| + This year's adjusted tax base | \$ 21,560,338 |
| = This year's effective operating rate | \$.7247 /\$100 |
| x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate | \$.7826 /\$100 |
| + This year's debt rate | \$ -0- /\$100 |
| = This year's rollback rate | \$.7826 /\$100 |

50-179 (Rev. 6-03/12)

Statement of Increase/Decrease
If Knox City adopts a 2003 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.7247 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2002 taxes by \$ 1267.47

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

| Type of Property Tax Fund | Balance |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Maintenance & Operations | \$217,000 |

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Knox County Appraisal District.
Name of person preparing this notice Stanton Brown
Title Chief Appraiser & Tax Assessor/Collector
Date prepared July 28, 2003

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10-17 tfc 29

HOME FOR SALE - Immaculate, two-bedroom, on bath with living, den, ceiling fans, window units, shop building in rear. Call 940-864-2411 for appointment. Rike Real Estate, Mary Rike, Broker.

6-19 tfc 30

HOME FOR SALE - REDUCED! 407 East Main, Knox City. Three bedrooms, two baths, storeroom, very clean, landscaped, privacy fence, well. Call (940) 658-3071.

7-31 tfc 23

COUNTRY HOME FOR SALE - Four bedroom, two bath on 9.55 acres. Four miles NW of Rochester. Pipe fence, horse lot, carport, good water, \$57,000. 940-657-4200.

7-31 tfc 28

FOR RENT - Small house near hospital. Washer and dryer connections. Ideal for single or couple. Call 658-3129, leave message if no answer.

7-17 tfc 22

FOR SALE - Large three bedroom, two bath, two carport, cellar, storage building on corner lot across from park. 109 South Fourth. Call 657-3468.

8-7 tfc 24

For Sale

'PROBLEMS ARE ONLY opportunities in work clothes. Kinney Furniture in Stamford has over 100 La-Z-Boy recliners in stock at the best prices in the Big Country.'

8-7 tfc

CUTE SUMMER FASHIONS arriving at Appearances. Come see for yourself! 108 North Central.

7-10 tfc

'TIME HAS A wonderful way of weeding out the trivial. Kinney Furniture in stamford has all sizes of Spring Air "Never Turn" mattress sets on sale.'

8-7 tfc

PRE CAST Storm Shelters - (940) 864-3684 or (817) 996-3230.

7-17 4tp

Bid Notice

CITY OF KNOX CITY is accepting bids on roof repair of all city owner buildings. Inquire at City Hall.

7-24 tfc 21

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed proposals for a teacherage for the Benjamin Independent School District, addressed to Mr. Richard McCanlies, Chairman of the School Board, in accordance with the contract Documents prepared by Benjamin ISD will be received at the Office of the Superintendent, Mr. Ben Grill, 300 Hayes, Benjamin, Texas, until 7 o'clock p.m., CST, August 25, 2003. Proposals will be publicly opened and read loud at that time.

Drawings and Specifications may be examined without charge at the Benjamin ISD Superintendent's office. Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained from the office of the Superintendent, Mr. Ben Grill, 300 Hayes, Benjamin, Texas. All drawings and specifications are the property of the owner and must be returned to him. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to receipt of bids without the consent of the owner. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any informalities.

8-7 2tc 165

A Golden Time

Brazos Valley Care Home
658-3543

605 Avenue F, Knox City

A Mayo Clinic study says that depressed people tend to recover less well from heart attacks, coronary bypasses and other heart condition problems than people without emotional problems. The study followed 310 men and 70 women entering cardiac rehabilitation programs.

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

Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, 706 South Fourth, 8:00-1:00. Kids' clothes, jackets, jeans - size 6-8, shoes, ladies' clothes, shoes size 8-10, backpacks, doll house, toys.

8-7 1tp

SEVERAL FAMILY Garage Sale - Thursday, August 7, 2003, in Rochester, 412 Fourth Street, 8 to 3. Antique dishes, clothes - all sizes, and lots of knick knacks. Everything must go.

8-7 1tp

GARAGE SALE - Benjamin, Texas, Saturday, August 9, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., 501 Divide Street and US 82. Car seat, high chair, two complete baby bedding sets, boys clothing, 0 months to 2T, some infant girls, toys, ladies and men's clothes, brown rocking chair, TV stand, dishes and lots of misc.

8-7 1tp

Public Notice

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY to make comments or request a public hearing is hereby given by the Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc., P.O. Box 188, Aspermont, Texas 79502, on a proposed continuation of Rural Public Transportation services within Kent, Knox, Haskell, Stonewall, Throckmorton, Jones and Fisher Counties. Financial assistance to continue this service is being sought from the Texas Department of Transportation. Service will be for the general public and fares will be charged for this service. Written comments or a written request for a Public Hearing are being accepted at Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604; Attn: Debra Rector.

8-7 tfc 108

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
Whereas, the Board of Directors of Knox County Hospital District have caused to be prepared an annual budget for fiscal year beginning October 1, 2003 and ending September 30, 2004.

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on said proposed budget will be held on Monday, August 18, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospital Conference Room at Knox County Hospital, 701 South Fifth Street, Knox City, Texas.

Stephen Kuehler
Administrator

Help Wanted

NOW HIRING - City of Knox City is hiring full time maintenance employee. Water and wastewater license required.

7-24 tfc 20

MUNDAY NURSING CENTER now taking applications for CNA's. Good benefits program. Come by Munday Nursing Center and talk to Rachel Gray RN, Director of Nurses. EOE.

7-10 tfc 31

HELP WANTED - Site manager for the Benjamin site of the Knox County Aging Services. Two days a week for approximately 4 hours daily. Fore more information, call Susan Cockerell at 657-3618.

7-31 2tc 31

PART-TIME CLERICAL worker - Computer skills required. Call Baker Petrolite, 658-3574, for interview.

7-17 tfc 13

POSITION AVAILABLE - The Brazos Valley Care Home is accepting applications for full-time kitchen help. Please apply in person, 605 South Avenue F.

7-24 tfc 23

HELP WANTED - The Texas Department of Human Services is soliciting bids for janitorial services in Knox City. Bid specifications may be picked up at the local TDHS office at 606 E. Main. All bids must comply with specifications and be submitted on proposal forms. Your written offer should arrive in Abilene no later than 2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 22, 2003. TDHS reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to award the bid determined to be the best value to TDHS and the State of Texas. TDHS is an equal opportunity agency and we encourage HUB (Historically Under-utilized Business) participation. For additional information call Robbin Rocha at 658-3524 or Sharon Smith in Abilene at (325) 795-5622.

8-7 2tc 135

OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES is needing part-time attendants in the Knox City area to help with the elderly and disabled in their home. Starting salary \$6.00. EOE. Call 1-800-342-3153.

8-7 2tc 33

THE CITY OF GOREE will be taking applications for a full time maintenance man. Must have TX DL. Must obtain Class D water / D wastewater license within one year. You may pick up applications at Goree City Hall. Any questions, call Shawnda Moore at 940-422-5306. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Bid Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION / MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Childress
Contract 0132-01-045 for DISTRICT WIDE SEAL COAT in DICKENS County, etc. will be opened on September 10, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div. Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 10499

State Office

Constr./Maint. Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office(s)

Childress District
District Engineer
7599 US 287

Childress, Texas 79201-9705
Phone: 940-937-2571

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin.

8-7 2tc 254

Notice

NOW OPEN - Burrito Stand, 1203 South Second. Open Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, 6:30 to 11:00 a.m.; Wednesdays and Fridays, 6:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Enchiladas, tacos, chalupas on Wednesdays and Fridays.

8-7 1tp

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3-28 tfc 24

CUSTOM HAY BALER - Round or square bales. Call 864-8070 home, mobile 256-1621; Jerry Don Hudgens

7-24 8tp

Notice

FAST FOOD FOR people on the go. Penman's Convenience Store, 940-658-3424.

12-19 tfc 12

IN A HURRY? Call ahead, Penman's Convenience Store, 940-658-3424.

12-19 tfc 10

Legal Notice

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

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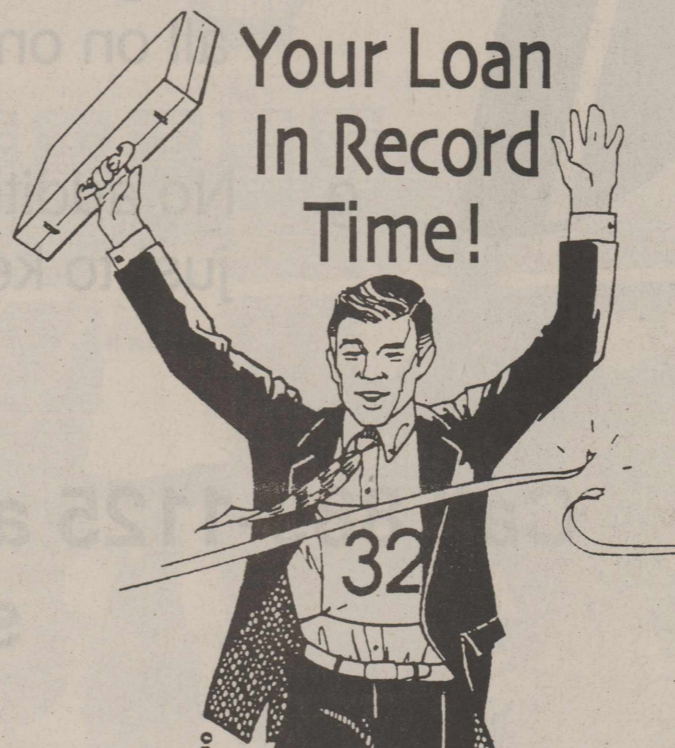
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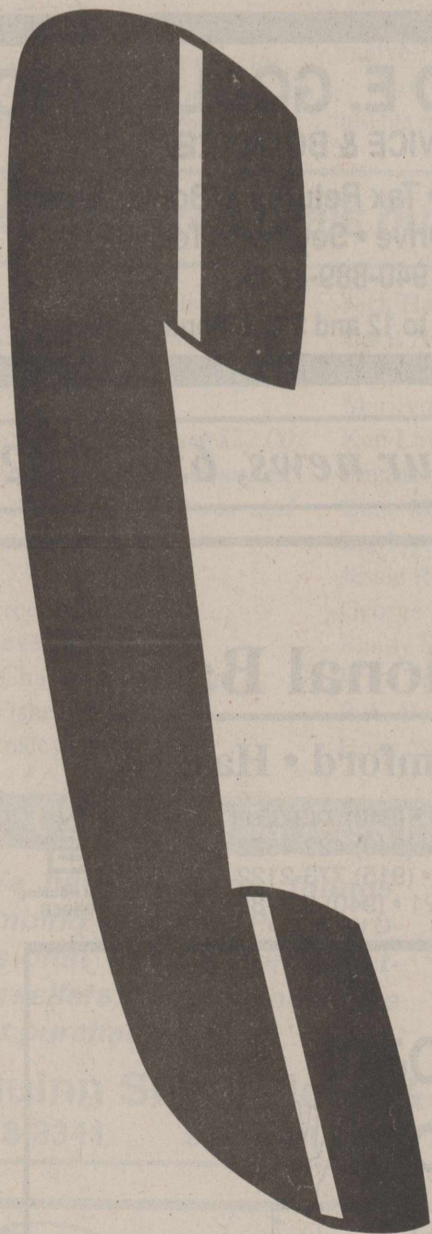
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