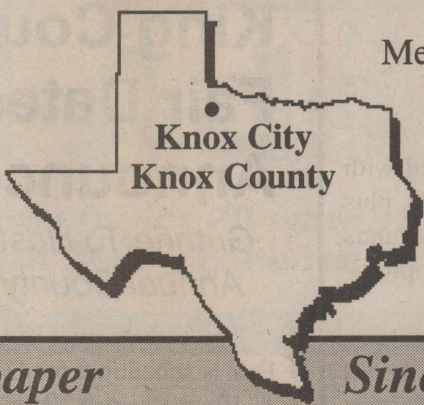


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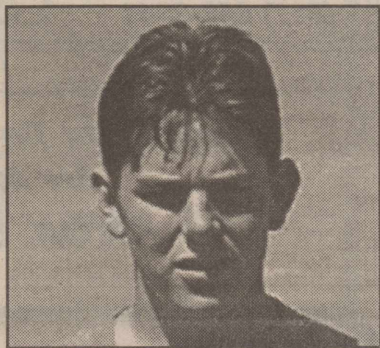
TRYING TO STOP BRYSON'S RUNNING GAME was a full time effort last Friday night in Knox City. Todd Tuel (10) of Bryson is shown here as Greyhounds Michael Baez (28) at far left, Clint Lewis (77) in center of photo, Dewayne Ware (73) and Michael McGaughey (11) far right of photo, close in for the tackle. (NEWS Photo)

Bryson Cowboys Rope, Tie And Brand Greyhounds, 42-21

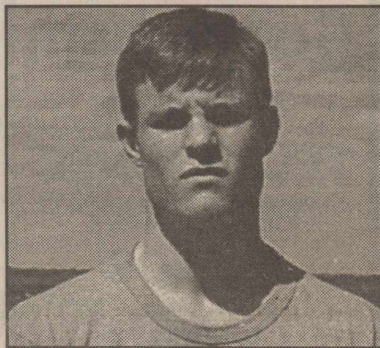
In the first home game of the 1996 football season, it didn't take long for Knox City's Greyhounds to find themselves being dominated by the Cowboys from Bryson. Scoring in the first six seconds of the game, Bryson displayed a strong football team that relied on big running backs with a lot of speed.

Punching holes in a smaller Greyhound line, Bryson took full advantage of their size and speed. See Greyhounds, Page 3

Players Of The Week



OFFENSE:
Clint Lewis



DEFENSE:
Michael McGaughey



CUTTING THE RIBBON for the new location of Bill Stewart's Counts Insurance office in the former Williams Office Building, shown here during grand opening ceremonies last week are (from left to right), Jim Billon, Charles Auburg, Judy Perdue, Michelle Parker, B.J. Stewart, Kayla Stewart, Beverly McGaughey, Doris Crownover, DiAnn Stewart and Bill Stewart. (NEWS Photo)

'Wheels Of Life' Bike-a-thon Will Be Held In Knox City On September 28

Carolyn Brockett today called on all Knox City residents to join the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital wheels for Life bike-a-thon event slated for Saturday, September 28th, 9:00 am at the Knox City Practice field across from the Elementary school.

Volunteer workers and participants are needed for this event to raise funds for the world-famous research center in its battle against childhood cancer and other catastrophic childhood diseases.

"We're looking for participants and helpers who will contribute their time and talent to help children live. We really need lots of participants, since they are the ones who can make this event successful," Mrs. Brockett said.

In the Wheels For Life event,

participants ask sponsors to make a donation based on each mile completed in the bike-a-thon. All participants turning in money will receive a certificate. Those who raise \$35 or more will receive a certificate and a special St. Jude T-shirt. When \$75 or more is raised, the participant receives a sports bag in addition to the certificate and T-shirt.

"The real prize, though, is the pride everyone can take in giving children a chance to live a normal life," Mrs. Brockett said.

Contact Carolyn Brockett at 658-3077 for details on participating, sponsoring, or helping during the event.

St. Jude Hospital was founded by Danny Thomas and operates primarily from public support.

Hospital Names New Director For Home Health

Debbie Thompson McCown has assumed duties as Director of Home Health Services of the Knox County Hospital Home Care.

Beginning part time in August, Debbie assumed her full time duties this month.

Her staff serves the areas of Knox, Foard, King, Stonewall, Haskell, Jones, Baylor, Throckmorton and Kent Counties and are on call 24 hours a day.

Debbie graduated from St. John's School of Nursing in Springfield, Missouri; and worked in surgical and intensive care while in Missouri. She has worked with home health in both the Knox City and Seymour areas. Debbie and her husband Johnny are the

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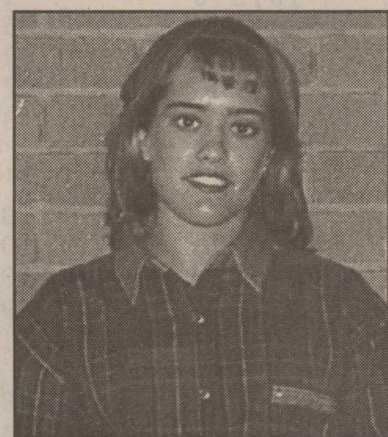
"Thrilling" And "Exciting" Describe Hard Hitting Houndette Volleyball Action

Second In Harrold Tourney, Melissa Named To Varsity All Tourney, Brooke On JV Team

Thrilling and exciting are just two words that come to mind when describing the Knox City - Chillicothe game last Tuesday night. The Houndettes hosted and defeated the Lady Eagles after having lost to the Eagles on the road. Fans were on their feet as the Houndettes defeated Chillicothe 15-11, 16-14. "This game was a big boost for us. Everyone played really well and came through when we needed them," Coach Dala Young stated.

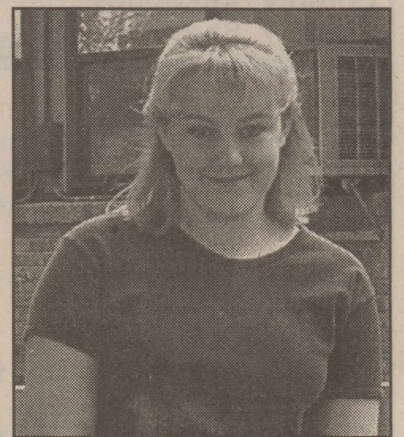
The Houndettes also brought home a second place trophy this past weekend from the Harrold Invitational Tournament. Knox City defeated both Chillicothe JV and Harrold to get to the championship. The Houndettes were then

All Tournament Picks



Melissa Barnard
trict play Tuesday, September 24, as they host Rochester.

The freshman game will begin at 4:30, followed by the JV and varsity.



Brooke Tankersley
defeated by Chillicothe. Melissa Barnard received all-tournament team honors we well as Brooke Tankersley from the JV team. The Houndettes will open dis-

Jim Waller : True Texas Sheriff

Sheriff Of King County Dedicated To Serving , Seeks Another Term

By Dave Thompson

Staring into the face of an uncertain future, Jim Waller seems to handle everything with a smooth, easy manner that most would naturally associate with a Texas Sheriff. Tall, lean, and western throughout, Sheriff Jim Waller of King County gives the impression that he would have been a great sheriff back in 1896, just as he is now, 100 years later in 1996.

Dedicated to serving the residents of King County, Jim Waller has been the Sheriff since November of 1984. Even though he has always been totally committed to his job, Waller faced a tough decision back during the primary elections in March. With his father very ill back in East Texas, Sheriff Waller did not seek reelection because he was certain that he would have to move closer to his father in order to care for him. A man with strong family ties, Waller wanted to provide for his father, just as his parents had done for him while growing up.

Thanks to a lot of prayers and good medical care, Waller's father has improved and there is no longer an immediate need for Jim and his wife JoAnn to move back to East Texas. In fact, when Jim's father found out that Jim and JoAnn were planning on moving back home to take care of him, he wouldn't hear of it and told Jim exactly that!

Now able to stay in Guthrie, Sheriff Waller faces an upcoming election process in November that won't have his name on the printed ballot. Since he did not run during the primaries, Waller has filed to run as a write in candidate for the office he currently holds: Sheriff of King County. While Jim's name will not appear in print, there will be a blank line on the ballot for voters to write his name in.

Seeking reelection to the job he now holds, Sheriff Waller has a tremendous amount of law enforcement experience that just about everyone in King County has come to appreciate.

Certified as a police officer by the State of Texas, Waller holds many different law enforcement certificates. Specialized training includes an advanced certificate from Texas that allows Waller to testify in court cases as an expert in the area of forensics, certification in fraud investigation, and certification in the area of investigative hypnosis.

Highly thought of in West Texas law enforcement circles, Sheriff Waller is a member of the Board of Directors of the Lubbock County Sheriff's Academy, and a member of the U.S. Attorney's office in Dallas - serving for 7 years in the field of gang crimes. Waller has also been a twelve year member of the Sheriff's Association of Texas, and has served eleven years on the Board of Directors of the Caprock Peace Officers Association. Other recognition for Sheriff Waller includes a 9 year member of the Texas Association of Investigative Hypnosis.

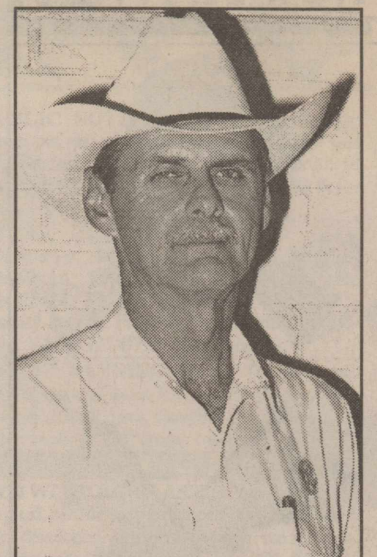
A resident of Guthrie since 1978, Jim and his wife JoAnn have one daughter, Angie, who is a graduate of Guthrie High School and now resides in Lubbock. An military veteran, Jim served in the United States Air Force from 1966 to 1972 before receiving an honorable discharge. Jim is a Methodist, and JoAnn is a Baptist, with membership in the Guthrie Baptist Church.

In reflecting on his performance as the Sheriff of King County, Jim Waller stated: "I believe in equal law enforcement for all, and stand ready to assist other agencies, when needed." Maintaining an open door policy, Waller makes himself available for anyone to come in and talk. "Whether it be for approval or criticism of the job I am doing."

Waller went on to say, "As the only full time law enforcement officer in King County, I would like to meet and talk with every citizen of the county, but I have to put the job first and then try to talk with folks as time permits."

In voicing concern about the upcoming election, Sheriff Waller commented that regardless of who King County residents voted for, he wants to urge everyone to go and vote.

Everyone who knows Jim Waller also knows his capabilities, his experience, and the professional manner that portrays his job performance as Sheriff. While many can remember times when he has been there for them, they'll have to remember him in a different way on November 5. King County residents wanting to retain his years of experience and reelect Jim Waller as their Sheriff will have to remember that a vote for him will be cast on a blank line on the ballot - after writing his name in.



Jim Waller
...casting a tall shadow as King County Sheriff

Commissioner's Court Sets Budget

Commissioners Hold Line On Spending With Lower '96-'97 Budget

The Knox County Commissioners' Court approved a proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1996 and ending September 30, 1997. The proposed budget and tax rate will be adopted after a public hearing is held on September 23, 9:00 A.M. in the Commissioners' Courtroom in Benjamin.

The Tax Rate being proposed would be .76899/\$100 down from last year's rate. This rate will also be adopted after the public hearing. As you will note from the chart under salary fund of which all elected

officials are paid from, no raises were approved.

A public meeting on the proposed 1996-1997 budget will be held on Monday, September 23, at 9:00 a.m. The meeting is scheduled to take place in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Knox County Courthouse in Benjamin.

On the chart shown below, an asterisk appears on the approved budget for the County Aging Center. The total of \$45,114 would be county funds. We expect about

\$75,000 will be returned with State and Federal Grants, plus local cash income. These funds normally amount to approximate \$120,000.

In the General Fund our budget includes funding to begin construction of an elevator, renovation of the third floor of the court house, new ADA restrooms and rewiring of the courthouse.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of the Knox County Clerk or in the office of David N. Perdue, Knox County Judge.

	PRESENT	PROPOSED	APPROVED
Jury Fund	16,309	16,309	19,809
Salary Fund	171,043	187,643	171,043
General Fund	415,522	373,769	373,769
Department Budgets:			
County Judge	19,930	19,280	19,280
County Attorney	10,590	10,840	10,840
County Sheriff	194,554	269,777	193,730
County/District Clerk	22,467	23,417	22,467
County Treasurer	6,100	23,278	5,800
County Tax Assessor	32,378	33,126	32,978
County J.P. #1&2	3,250	3,850	2,550
County J.P. #3&4	2,050	6,959	2,100
County Prec. #1	101,357	100,944	100,944
County Prec. #2	93,974	100,924	100,424
County Prec. #3	108,334	108,521	88,521
County Prec. #4	96,444	95,944	96,944
County Constable	0	15,908	0
County Veterans Office	2,353	2,353	2,353
County 9-1-1	103,745	89,958	90,558
County Extension Ser.	36,730	44,191	38,757
County Aging Center	120,140	120,140	45,114*
District Attorney	7,408	7,408	7,408
District Judge	10,186	10,378	10,378
District Probation	8,656	8,753	8,753
Total	1,583,520	1,673,670	1,444,520

King County Fair Dates Announced

Guthrie To Host 14th Annual County Fair

The 14th Annual King County Fair is scheduled for October 11 & 12, at the Arb Piper Community Center complex in Guthrie, Texas according to Gary Antilley and Beth Whitener, King County Extension Agents. The Fair is open to neighboring ten counties including; King, Cottle, Dickens, Foard, Hardeman, Haskell, Kent, Knox, Motley and Stonewall counties.

All 4-H and FFA members in these respective counties are eligible to exhibit animals in the livestock division. The project show has youth age division, adult and commercial divisions.

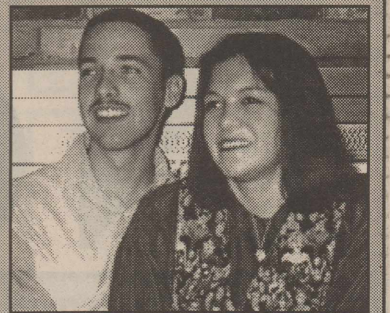
Livestock entries are due OCTOBER 3, 1996 in the King County Extension Office. Entries can be picked up from your local Extension Agent or Ag Teacher.

Project show items are entered on arrive. Entries can be brought in Friday, October 11 from 4-6 p.m. or no later than 9:00 a.m. Saturday, October 12, 1996.

If you have any questions contact your advisor or call King County Extension Office at 806-596-4451.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ignacio Mateos of Goree are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Norma to Casey Proffitt of Pensacola, Florida. Norma is a 1990 graduate of Goree High School and Casey is a 1990 graduate of Knox City High School.



Norma Mateos
Casey Proffitt

Casey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fannin of Chico, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Proffitt of Waynesboro, Virginia. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeves of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fannin of Rule. Grandparents of Norma are Maximinio and Estefana and of Seguin and Roberto and

Andrea Mateos of Amozoc, Puebla, Mexico.

Their wedding is planned for October 12, 1996, in Goree. They plan to make their home in Jacksonville, Florida.

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New Arrivals

Heather Pageant Wyatt

Hey! Is the rumor about the Wyatt family true? Yes, it is! Announcing the birth of Heather Pageant Wyatt are her parents Amber Pageant Mahan Wyatt and LTJG Donald Edward Wyatt, United States Navy.

Heather was born on Saturday, June 1, 1996, at 11:42 a.m. in the Norfolk, Virginia, Naval Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 13.7 ounces. She was 19 1/4 inches in length.

Proud grandparents include LaNell Kight of Knox City, Jodie Mahan of Corpus Christi, Barbara Balzer of Cleveland, Ohio, and the late Donald Wyatt of Ohio.

Great-grandparents include Belle W. Boyles of Aspermont, Ruby J. Mahan of Lubbock and Donald and Rose Wyatt of Ohio.

SHOP IN KC!

'Community Choir' musical coming soon

The Community Choir of Knox City has announced plans to present a musical entitled "Secret Of My Success", performed by local members of the community choir 'Sparkle Of His Eye.' Under the direction of Carolyn and Marq Brockett, the musical will be presented in the W.R. Baker Auditorium on the Knox City school campus.

There will be no admission charge for the musical. The exact time and date will be announced later.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for the many expressions of sympathy shown to our family during the loss of our loved one. Thank you for all the kindness, food and cards. Special thanks to Rev. David White and Rev. Dan Limitone for their words and to Rick Reid for driving the bus.

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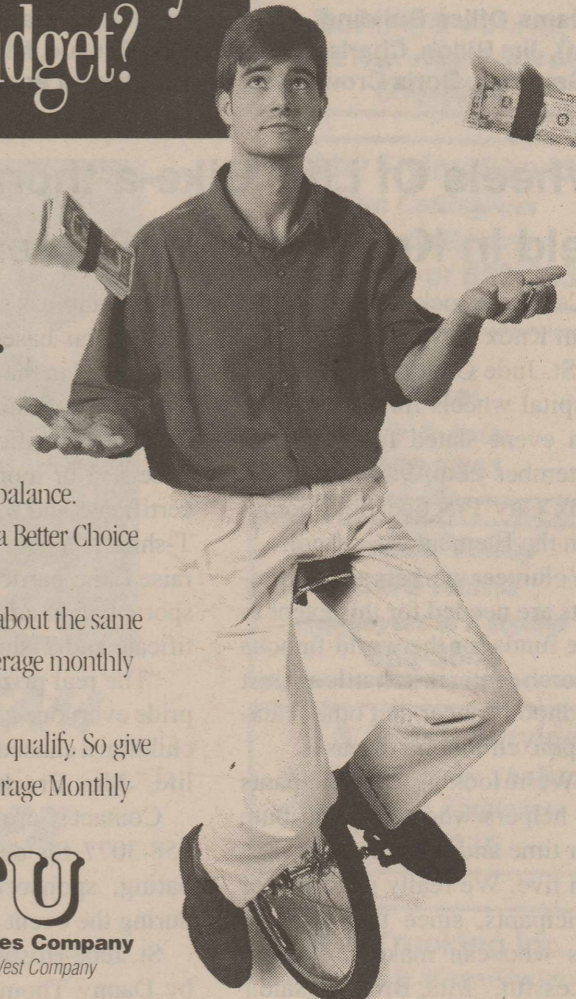
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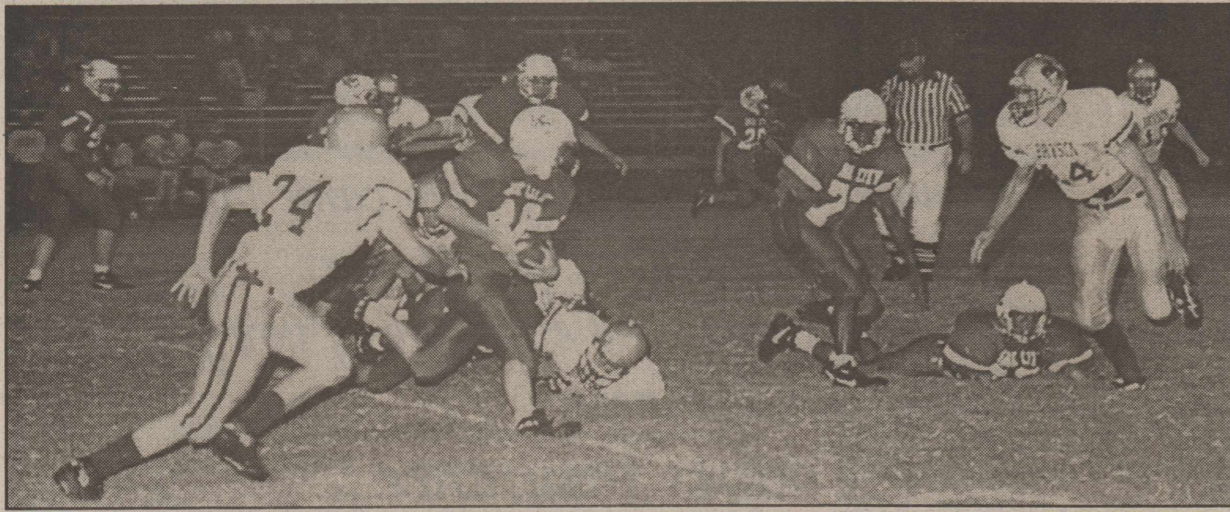
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BATTLING A TOUGH BRYSON DEFENSE, Greyhound David Speck (40) is shown here running to the right during the KC game against Bryson last Friday night at Greyhound Stadium. (NEWS Photo)

Greyhounds Battle A Tough Bryson Team.....From Page One



scoring four unanswered touchdowns before the halftime locker room break.

Brad Clayton of Bryson crossed the goal line with touchdown runs of 67, 4, and 95 yards, including a kickoff return for a TD.

Knox City rallied in the fourth quarter of play, scoring three touchdowns on runs by Adrian Serrano, David Speck and Michael Baez.

The Greyhounds will not play this Friday night, due to an open

date on the schedule.

The Knox City Junior Varsity and the O'Brien Bulldogs will host Hamlin in O'Brien this Thursday. The JV game will begin at 7:30 p.m., while the Bulldog game will begin earlier at 5:00 p.m.

O'Brien News

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"The young woman who trains our horses is married to our veterinarian, so I often call her home asking for one of them. Their answering machine message, spoken in his soft western drawl, always makes me smile: "Joyce and I are unavailable to come to the phone right now. She's out breakin' horses and I'm out fixin' 'em." HERE AND THERE

Charlene Brothers, Leta Mangis and Eileen Rolo spent several days last week in Tyler attending an arts and crafts festival.

Bro. George, Gena, Sarah and Jonathan Yarger were in Mabank over the weekend for Bro. George to preach at the Baptist Church there in view of a call to be pastor there. Bro. Larry Neal of Benjamin preached for us Sunday and Sunday night.

Clara Hanson left for Alabama today to visit her daughter Joan

and husband for a few days.

Demp Emerson was in Fort Worth over the weekend to attend the wedding of a grandson Greg Oliver, son of JoAnn (and the late Ross Mack) Oliver.

Beatrice Ellis returned her aunt Mildred Draper to her home in Lubbock last Friday after spending several days here with her and she was going to go Plainview to visit her daughter Sammie and Grady Murry and son David Ellis and to spend some time with her cousin Myrtle Bell.

Janoma Stephens, Dwight Gothard and I were in Abilene Saturday to attend the West Texas Fair and to see Stefani Stephens show her steer. She did real well with her in the showing. Sue and Scott Stephens and Bennett Shortes were also there and while we were there we visited Loretta Hewitt in the hospital after having surgery earlier in the week. She's

doing great.

Edrie Barnard called me last week to tell me about her visitors and what a good time they had reminiscing of things long ago. The visitors were Veeta Reid and she brought her some beautiful flowers from her yard and Janoma Stephens was the other visitor. Edrie was real excited with the ladies visit and it just goes to show how much one little visit can make one happy especially when the one visited is unable to participate in things going on in the community. So folks if you get to the point and need something to do, "Go Visit Someone".

Saturday night, Norma and Delbert Hayes, Troy and Clara Hanson, Vivian Hendrix, Bernice Rowan and I attended the musical at Rochester. There weren't very many attending but lots of singing and music was enjoyed by all.

O'Brien General Store and Cafe Expands Hours

The O'Brien General Store and Cafe is expanding their hours of operation, according to owners Cheryl and Ed Daniel.

Mrs. Daniel noted that the grill would be open Monday through Wednesday from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday will see new hours from 6:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.

Their Thursday menu will feature 'All You Can Eat Catfish' both at noon and during the evening hours.

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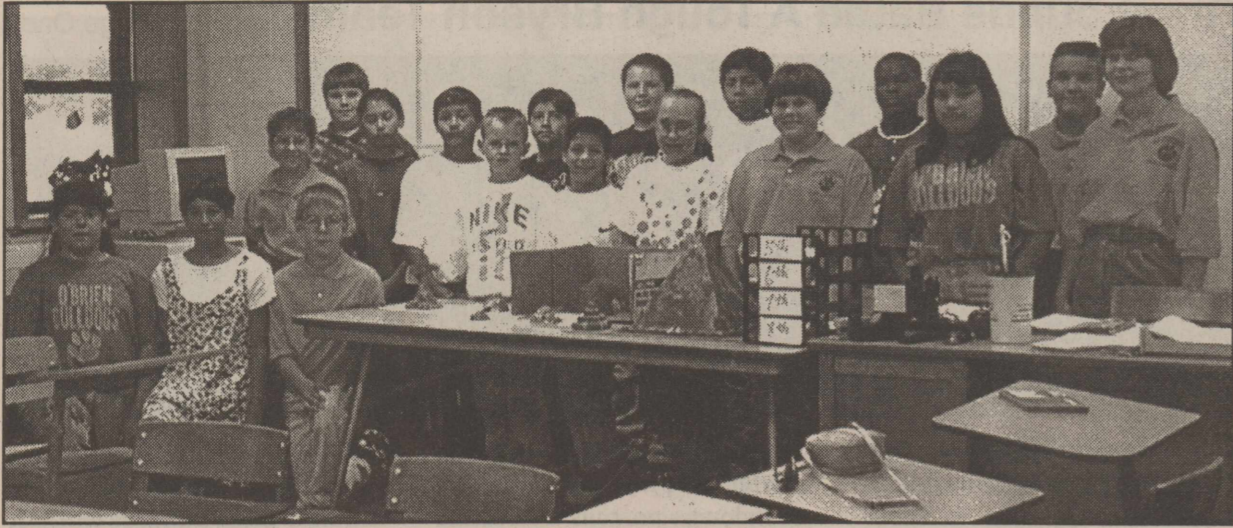
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EGYPTIAN PYRAMIDS are the scene in Becky Renfro's 6th grade World History class as the students continue their study of Egypt and customs. Students constructed the pyramids using their own materials with clay, dirt, mud and cardboard being the most popular "tools" used. (NEWS Photo)



O'BRIEN PTO made a generous contribution to the school library on the mid-school campus benefiting the Accelerated Reader Program. School librarian Vicki Brandon, seated at right, shows the new material purchased to class mom chairmen, Pat Gonzales, seventh grade, seated at left; and standing from left, Linda Trevino, fifth grade; Debbie Sandusky, eighth grade; and Tammie Dillon, sixth grade. O'Brien PTO also contributed to the awning project connecting the mid-school cafeteria to the mid-school gym. (NEWS Photo)

Care Home News

By Donna Casillas

September News
 Birthdays - 9-1-1923 - Marion Davis, 9-2-1932 - George (Dan) Caddell, 9-2-1915 - David Hodges, 9-21-1930 - Jose Ontiveros, 9-26-1937 - Waynell Clark, 9-29-1906 - Alice Pittman.
 Resident Birthday Party was Monday, September 16, sponsored by the Knox City Church of Christ.
 Sunday Church Services - 9-1 Knox City Church of Christ, 9-8 - Rochester Methodist Church, 9-15 - Knox City United Methodist Church, 9-22 - Knox City First Christian Church, 9-29 - O'Brien Baptist Church.
 Special Music - 7:00 p.m., 9-5

Bud Conner, 9-10 - The Yellow Jackets, 9-19 - Jim Burt.
 New Residents - Cordie Conger on 8-1, Bessie King on 8-13, Hazel Gunnarson on 8-14, Clarence Cook on 8-22, Jose Ontiveros on 8-23.
 Special Thanks to Clara Hansen and Evelyn Underwood for furnishing the cakes for the August end-of-the-month ice cream and cake party.
 Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with activities in August.
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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

We are a bunch of happy fans over this way after a Mustang victory Friday night against the Novice Hornets. The game played at home provided lots of excitement for all four quarters. Each boy did an outstanding job and we know they can keep up their winning ways. We wish them much luck against Trent Friday night. That game to be played at Trent. By the way, the score Friday night was Benjamin 32, Novice 31.

NEW ARRIVAL

Kelsie Brown is the newest resident of the Mark Brown household. She arrived Saturday, September 14, at the Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls. She tipped the scales at six pounds, eight ounces and was 18 3/4 inches long. She and her mom, Michelle, are doing great and are already back home in Benjamin. Her dad didn't quite make it in time for the big event. He got in from Saudia Arabia on Sunday.

Kelsie has two sisters, Megan and Samantha; and a brother, Zack, who are all very proud of her.

Her grandparents are Doris and Sonny Bufkin of Benjamin and Rosie and Travis Brown of Trenton, Georgia. Kelsie's great-grandfather is Alvis Petty of Seymour.

Most of the ill of our community seem to be doing fairly well right now. Omitene Barnett continues to be pretty well shut-in from her recent fall which resulted in a broken foot. She has a new cast on it and can do some very limited "getting around" and will be much the same way for several weeks. Her sister Wynelle Holloway of Fredericksburg visited her last weekend.

Bud Clower and Leroy West continue their on-going trips to the doctor. Bud for his regular checkups and Leroy for dialysis treatments three times a week.

Philomae Roberson says her brother Clyde Feemster of Vera is feeling lots better. Still taking chemo regularly but in between trips is out and about and that's sure good news.

VOLLEYBALL NEWS
The Lady Stangs survived a monster of a day in Bobcat land as Ben-

jamin came away with a third place finish in the Newcastle Invitational Volleyball Tournament. The Lady Stangs took on the Wichita Falls High School Red Team at 11:30. The ladies served extremely well during the first game and won 15-7. Old High came roaring back with a 15-6 victory in the second game with consistent serving and hitting. In the final match the Lady Stangs got back on track and played much more consistent and were able to take a 15-7 win of the third game as well as the match.

After about a four hour layoff the Lady Stangs took to the floor once again against the host Newcastle. Newcastle continued their outstanding play in the first game with a well balanced attack and won 15-10. In the second game of the match the Lady Stangs took out with a vengeance and never looked back as they won 15-5. In the third and final game the Lady Stangs spotted Newcastle an 8-1 lead and then came storming back but fell just a little short in a 15-12 victory for Newcastle. The Lady Stangs may not have won with the score but we made excellent strides mentally as we began to realize that we can play with teams that attack well.

In the third place game the Lady Stangs took an early lead over Bryson and won the first game 15-8. The ladies seemed to play down a bit in the second game and the Cowgirls took advantage of Benjamin's mistakes to take a 15-10 victory. We had several bright spots in the second game however. Our younger players are starting to understand the game a little better and are beginning to play more aggressive, which is good to see. In the third and final game the Lady Stangs fell behind early, but were able to battle back and win a marathon game taking a 15-12 victory and the match.

We still need to work on our defense and how we should move on a defensive transition to offense but we still have some time. Our attacks are looking better but we still need to work on our serves. If we can serve with consistency we can stay in

matches early and not have to battle from behind. This will help our self-confidence as well. This coming week the Lady Stangs will take on Vernon Northside and Rotan as they finish up their nondistrict schedule and prepare for September 24, their first district match.

HERE 'N THERE

Kenneth Ray Cole of Fort Worth visited his aunt, Earlene Meinzer, one day last week.

Tammy Jackson of San Marcos visited her brother and family, the Allen Porters, during the weekend.

Susan and Ned Jones of Guthrie visited her dad, Butch McCanlies, on Sunday. I visited briefly with Susan and she said their granddaughter, Devin Jones, who gave them quite a scare a few weeks ago when she became ill, is doing well now and we are very glad to get that good report.

Janet Reed and her mom, Edith Broach of Lubbock are spending a few days with their son and brother and family in San Antonio.

Jeff and Jim Bob Conner of Lubbock spent the weekend with their mom, Judy Conner and other relatives and friends.

Jimmy Barrientez of Lubbock spent the weekend with his parents, Raul and Reyes.

Charles and Winnie Sue Nall of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, visited her brother and his wife, Charles and Joy Jones. On Sunday also visiting were John and Frances Chilcoat of Knox City and Myrtle Shaw who resides here.

Zeke Duke of Texas Tech spent the weekend with his family, Dennis, Pam and Rachel.

I visited Eunice Friday Sunday. Eunice is now a resident of the Brazos Valley Care Home and seems to be adjusting well. Go by and say "Hi" to her sometime. She says she loves company.

NOTICE

Ronnie White, Benjamin City manager, has found an abandoned dishwasher out near the City Lake. The appliance had several holes where someone had shot it but the serial number was clearly visible so Ronnie took it and gave it to the Sheriff's office so they may be able to find out who it belonged to. This kind of "goings on" is unlawful and if the ones disposing of property in this manner are located they will be dealt with accordingly. If you need to get rid of anything, just leave it out by your trash and it will all be picked up on Tuesday morning.

No word yet when we will even get our dumpsters. But maybe before long.

Tractor Accident Claims Life Of Albert English

A Wednesday afternoon, September 11, tractor accident claimed the life of Albert D. English of Rochester.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, September 14, at two o'clock in the First United Methodist Church in Rochester. Officiating were the Rev. Dolan Brinson, Rev. James Patterson and Cary Headstream. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Born October 29, 1913, in Haskell, he was a farmer and owned a gravel business. He married Audrey Green and had lived his lifetime in Haskell County. Mr. English was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Rochester, serving as an Elder. He served on the Rochester School Board for over 20 years. Mr. English was awarded the Purple Heart in World War II, serving in the United States Army.

Survivors include his wife, Audrey of the home; a son, Tommy English and his wife Jana of Rochester; a daughter, Nancy English Adkins of Rochester; a sister, Frances Wilson of Merkel; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were David Epley, Eddie Leonard, John Ben Glover, Larry Short, R.A. Shaver III, Eddie Bland, Kenny Cockrell and John Headstream.

The family requests that memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church in Rochester.

Shahan Rites Are Wednesday, September 11

Funeral services for Mary Inez Shahan of Knox City were held Wednesday afternoon, September 11, at two o'clock at the First Baptist Church with Rev. David White, church pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Shahan, 71, died Monday, September 9, in the Knox County Hospital.

Born March 1, 1925, in Cedar Creek, Arkansas, she married Carl W. Shahan on October 17, 1942, in Oklahoma. He preceded her in death on March 10, 1993. They had moved to Knox City in March 1993 from Tecumseh, Oklahoma. She was a member of the Assembly of God in Bow Leggs, Oklahoma.

Survivors include a son, Richard of Knox City; five daughters, Judy Gonzales, Connie David, Gayle Short, Barbara Jan Shahan and Joyce S. Shahan, all of Knox City; two sisters, Dorothy Pitts of Tecumseh, Oklahoma; and Geneva Brazil of Lawton, Oklahoma; a brother, John Pixley of Bakersfield, California; 18 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Grandchildren and nephews served as pallbearers.

Home Health Director Named

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parents of two sons, Adam and Jordan.

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Andy Correll Receives Bachelor's Degree

PORTALES, New Mexico - One student from Knox City is among 155 summer graduate candidates at Eastern New Mexico University with five students receiving associate degrees, 126 receiving bachelor's degrees and 38 receiving master's degrees.

Andrew J. Correll III received his bachelor of science degree in physical education.

He is the son of Brenda and Sonny Correll.

Girl Scout Enrollment Is Still Continuing

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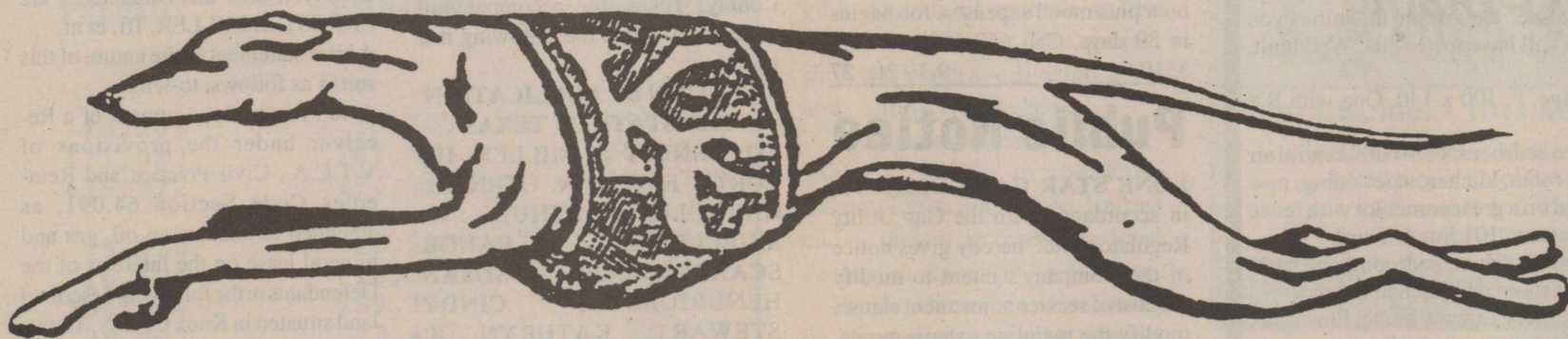
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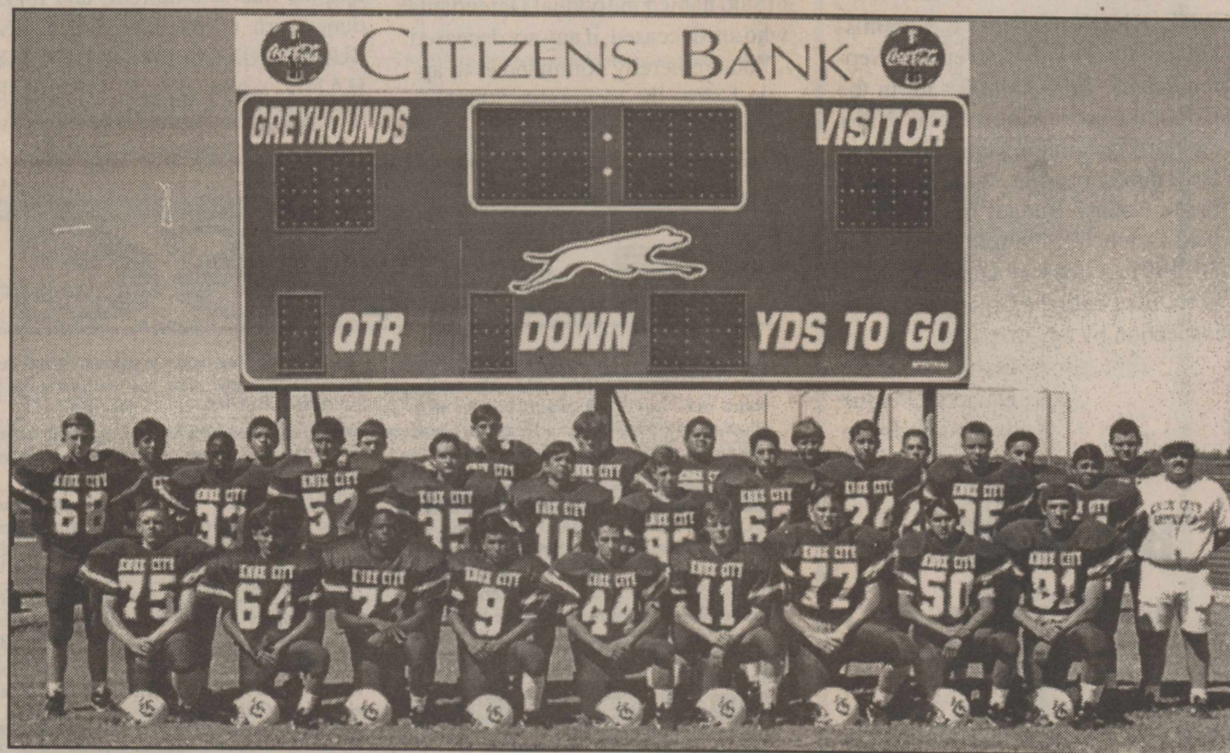
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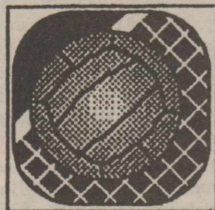
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