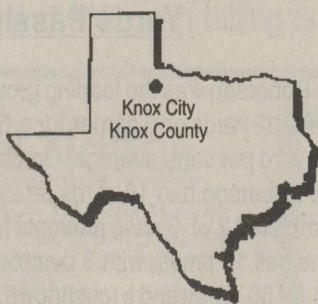


The KCHS Greyhounds will travel to Clyde this Friday night to take on the Santa Anna Mountaineers

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TRYING TO STOP the Lion offense proved to be a big challenge last Friday night as the Knox City Greyhounds lost their first game of the season to the Roby Lions by the score of 33-20. Shown here, 'Hound defenders Felipe Sanchez (65) Garry Manley (72) Will Grimsley (63) and Eric Green (82) all head in the direction of a tackle being made by two other Greyhounds whose numbers are not visible.



THE GREYHOUND'S LEADING GROUNDGAINER against the Roby Lions was Gemile Roberson (32), shown here in the third quarter as he follows his blockers for a run of 9 yards and a first down. Blocking for Gemile are the quarterback, Brad Johnson (12), and fullback Scooter Thompson (41). Gemile also received the coaches recognition for best play during the game.

Greyhounds experience first loss of the 2001 season as Roby's Lions win a tough 33-20 game

The Knox City Greyhounds found themselves upside down on the scoreboard at the end of a game for the first time this season as Roby's Lions took home a 33-20 win last Friday night.

In a game that proved to be a defensive battle, Knox City's offense never seemed to come alive. During several drives, the home fans would get excited as the 'Hound offense would appear to get something going, only to have fumbles or penalties kill the drive.

Roby cranked out a hard hitting offense, sparked by good running plays and a fast passing attack. The Lion offensive linemen drove big holes in Knox City's normally tough defensive line, allowing their running backs good yardage plays.

With the game being evenly matched early on, the turning point for Roby seemed to come when Greyhound quarterback Sedrick Roberson was ejected from the game following a penalty for un-

sportsmanlike conduct.

Facing a charged up Roby defense, the Greyhound offense only gained 127 yards rushing and 98 yards through the air. The leading ground gainer for Knox City was Gemile Roberson, who was held to just 34 yards total rushing.

Quarterback Brad Johnson attempted 12 passes, but the dominant Lion defense only allowed 3 completions.

After making 20 tackles on defense and picking up 25 yards on

offense, the Greyhounds saw starting linebacker and fullback Scooter Thompson leave the game in the fourth quarter with both a serious concussion and injury to his left shoulder. With another doctor visit on Thursday and surgery tentatively set for Friday, it has not been determined how much of the season Scooter will miss.

Speaking to parents and supporters at the booster club meeting on Monday night, Coach

Hutchinson stated that this week's practice would be spent "getting back to the basics."

Coach's recognition for the game against Roby was as follows: **Big Play:** Gemile Roberson, **Special Teams Player:** Ryne Burkham, **Big Hit:** Scooter Thompson and Eric Green, **Big Block:** Dominique Collier, and **Scout Team Player of the Week:** T. J. Roberson.

The Greyhounds will be working hard to prepare for this Friday

night's game at Clyde, where they will face the Mountaineers from Santa Anna. Knox City will be the home team and fans going to the game will be seated on the home side of the field at Clyde. The kickoff for this non-district game is set for 8:00 p.m.

Following the game with Santa Anna on Friday night, the Greyhounds will have an open date next week before beginning district play against the Crowell Wildcats on Friday, October 18.

Doris Crowover honored on retirement from KC Chamber



REPRESENTING THE CURRENT AND FORMER DIRECTORS of the Knox City Chamber of Commerce at last Wednesday's reception honoring Doris Crowover were Jim Dillon and Judy Perdue, respectively, shown with Doris. They presented her with a gold watch commemorating her 37 years of service to the Chamber. (Courtesy Photos)



HONORED FOR 37 YEARS of service as executive vice-president of the Knox City Chamber of Commerce was Doris Crowover, at right. Shown with Doris is Sheri Baty, who will be assuming Doris' duties of heading up the Chamber of Commerce. Sheri is the wife of Knox City-O'Brien CISD superintendent Louis Baty. They are the parents of two sons, Lyndon and Shelton.

Knox Co. Hospital to present Health, Wellness & Safety 2001

Saturday, October 13, from 9:30 a.m. to noon

In Knox County Hospital District's continuous commitment to local communities good health and safety, the staff proudly announces "Health, Wellness and Safety 2001".

The annual healthfair is scheduled for Saturday, October 13, 2001 from 9:30 a.m. until noon on the front lawn of the hospital.

Among the many features offered this year are free glucose and cholesterol testing, blood pressure checks, and oxygen saturation testing.

Flu shots will be given at a cost of \$5.00 payable at time of service. This is a covered service for Medicare patients. Participants are asked to present their Medicare card.

As well as the above mentioned, there will be various healthcare related vendors and providers available to enable those attending to see the healthcare options that affect daily lives.

Meek Blood Center will be on hand for a blood drive. Blood supplies are at an all time critical low, and potential donors are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity.

Residents are asked to remem-

ber that the blood they donate could possibly be the blood that is used to save a child, grandchild, wife, husband or themselves in a crisis.

In conjunction with the hospital's firm commitment to trauma prevention, the Knox County Hospital Trauma Department will have numerous giveaways including smoke detectors, electrical outlet safety plugs, fire extinguishers, bicycle safety helmets along with other related material. Also, a drawing will be held for four children's bicycles.

Children are encouraged to attend and enjoy the free tattoos and facepainting.

As a public service, the Knox County Sheriff's Department will be fingerprinting the youth of the communities.

Mary calendars now to attend Health, Wellness and Safety 2001. Lots of quality fun and health information is available for all ages.

In the event of inclement weather the fair will be held inside of the hospital.

For further information, contact Debbie Wilde or Lissa Myers at (940) 658-3535.

KCHS senior winner in Gateway computer sweepstakes

Russell Bishop is among five Texas winners

Russell Bishop of Knox City is the lucky winner in the Winn-Dixie/General Mills Gateway Computer Sweepstakes. Bishop not only won one Gateway computer, but a second one to donate to an eligible school of his choice.

In all, 25 will receive two Gateway Essential Computers, one for the winner and one for an accredited school of their choice. Each computer is valued at \$1,200. The sweepstakes was conducted from August 23, 2001 through September 8, 2001.

Other local Texas winners include Brian Jewell of Dalworthington

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- Mark Delgado
- Jacob Reeves

For those wishing to make additions to this list, call the NEWS, 658-3142 before Friday at noon.

Thanks to Becky Baker, Abilene-Reporter News correspondent and Zo Felts of FBC-Knox City for their help in this list.

Aging center lunch menus

- October 8th thru 12th
- Monday, October 8** - Closed - Holiday.
 - Tuesday, October 9** - Beef stew, cheese slices, cornbread, cookies.
 - Wednesday, October 10** - Chicken fried steak with gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, salad, hot rolls, dessert.
 - Thursday, October 11** - Baked chicken, buttered rice, sweet peas, salad, hot rolls, dump cake.
 - Friday, October 12** - Bar-b-que on a bun, potato salad, corn on the cob, pickles, onions, cobbler.
- (All menus subject to change without notification. It is important to contact the site manager in order that meals can be prepared.)

Weather

Courtesy of Plant Materials Center 4 Miles N.W. of Knox City

Date	Low	High	Rain
09/25	44	72	
09/26	47	80	
09/27	47	86	
09/28	50	85	
09/29	49	80	
09/30	48	78	
10/01	47	80	

2001 Rainfall - 20.02

Football notes..... Contd. from page one

Friday night offense game stats

Final Score	Knox City: 20	Roby: 33
First Downs	Knox City: 10	Roby: ?
Yards Rushing	Knox City: 127	Roby: 91
Yards Passing	Knox City: 98	Roby: 84

Rushing Running Back Gemile Roberson was the leading ground gainer with 34 yards on 7 carries for a 4.86 yard per carry average, Riley Spells had 32 yards on 6 carries for a 5.34 yard per carry average, Scooter Thompson had 25 yards on 8 carries for a 3.13 yard per carry average, Dominique Collier had 20 yards on 2 carries for a 10 yard per carry average, and Sedrick Roberson had 16 yards on 2 carries for an 8 yard per carry average.

Passing: Sedrick Roberson completed 2 of 3 pass attempts for a total of 59 yards before being ejected from the game. Brad Johnson passed the ball 12 times with 3 completions for 37 yards. Brad was intercepted one time. Kendrick Green received 1 pass for 50 yards and a touchdown, Shawn Speck received 2 passes for 30 yards, Riley Spells received 1 pass for 9 yards, and Ryne Burkham received 1 pass for 9 yards.

Defensive game stats against Roby last Friday night

Player	Unassisted Tackles	Assisted Tackles	Sacks	Covered Fumbles	Pass Breakups	Pass Intercepts
S. Thompson	6	14	1			
W. Grimsley		14	2			
S. Roberson		1	1			
K. Green	3	4				
S. Speck	2	3			1	
D. Collier		6				
G. Roberson	4	6	1			
R. Burkham	3	3	1		1	
Casey Carver	2	12	3			
J. Casillas		1				
B. Johnson						
Caleb Carver		4				
F. Sanchez	2	7	3			
E. Green		4				
R. Bishop		2				
R. Spells	1	1				
S. Duncan	Did not play due to injuries					
G. Manley		3				

2001 season defense game stats

Player	Unassisted Tackles	Assisted Tackles	Sacks	Covered Fumbles	Pass Breakups	Pass Intercepts
S. Thompson	17	54	8		2	
W. Grimsley	8	53	9	2	1	1
Casey Carver	10	42	13	1		
R. Burkham	9	26	3		1	1
G. Roberson	13	33	14	1		
S. Speck	13	23	13	1		
S. Roberson	8	17	6		2	2
D. Collier	7	22	5	1		
K. Green	7	26	3		4	1
J. Casillas	5	17	3		2	
F. Sanchez	4	25	6	1		
E. Green	5	17			1	
Caleb Carver	4	11	2			
G. Manley	3	18	8	1		
R. Spells	4	9	1			
B. Johnson	1	6	4			
S. Duncan		3				
R. Bishop	4	12	2			
D. Johnson		1				

Our thanks to Coaches Wayne Hutchinson and Mitch McLemore for furnishing this information for publication

KC Circle Club to meet Tuesday, Oct. 9

The monthly meeting of the KC Circle Club will be Tuesday, October 9, at 7:00 p.m. Rita Houck will host the meeting at the Knox County Aging Center.

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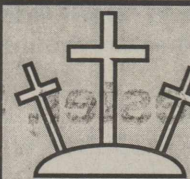
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- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Knox City**
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Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.
- FOURSQUARE CHURCH ~ Knox City**
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Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.
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- GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Gillespie**
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Twelfth Grade: Casey Carver, Crystal Hunt, Tiffany Jobe, Belinda Lerma, Garry Manley, Angela Roberts, Melissa Ruiz, Felipe Sanchez, Shawn Speck, Jane Ann Penman.

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Ninth Grade: Jimmy Albus, Drew Barnard, C.J. Bruce, Elizabeth Garcia, Sophia Gutierrez, Joshua Hunt, Erica Nevarez,

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Eleventh Grade: Ryne Burkham, Caleb Carver, Kayla DelValle, Sean Duncan, Jennifer Eaton, Kendrick Green, Ashley Harrison, Ashley Jobe, Brad Johnson, Diana Miranda, Wesley Parker, Sedrick Roberson, Anita Silva, Leah Simmons, B.J. Stewart, Ashley Turner, Sherri Ejem.

Twelfth Grade: Russell Bishop, Leilani Bruce, Crystal Espinoza, Richard Espinoza, Nikki Gonzales, Will Grimsley, Amanda Kimmel, James Lynch, Adam McCown, Carrie Richardson, Amanda Sliger, Tommy Trevino, Eric Green.

Knox City Police Report

By Harry Steen, Chief of Police

August 2001

The Knox City Police Department had another very busy month during August 2001, receiving a total of 632 calls and tasks which required attention. This total included 27 actual criminal offenses, of which 24 were cleared or otherwise handled. Seventeen charges were filed in regard to the above offenses, with none of the offenses involving juveniles as offender.

Offenses reported include:

Driving while intoxicated - 1, Endangering a child - 1, Unlawfully carrying a weapon - 1, Theft of telecommunication - 1, Aggravated assault - 3, Theft of service - 1, Theft - 3, Burglary of building - 1, Burglary of habitation - 1, Recovered stolen vehicle - 1, Criminal mischief - 2, Assault (family violence) - 2, Public intoxicated - 2, Assault - 3, Retaliation - 1, Unlawful possession of

firearm by felon - 1, Possession of drug paraphernalia - 1, Abuse to elderly - 1.

Traffic Charges Filed - 2, Warnings issued - 18, Accidents - 2.

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

Incidents reported include: Prowler - 6, Suspicious vehicle - 3, Runaway - 1, Welfare concern - 3, Helicopter LZ - 1, Funeral escort - 2, Motorist assist - 4, Assist EMS - 4, Domestic dispute - 2, Open door - 7, Alarm - 1, Skunk call - 3, Dog call - 2, Loud Music - 3, Civil standby - 3, Neighborhood dispute - 1, Dog bite - 1.

During the month of August, this department received several

calls from the following agencies:

Central (911) - 69, Sheriff's office - 23, City Hall - 12.

During the month of August, The Art Stall and Frame Shop was burglarized. With assistance from the Texas Rangers, the suspects were arrested down in Richland Hills. Also, the Knox County Hospital had some items stolen from out of the ER and that suspect was arrested.

Congratulations to Knox City Greyhounds for their victory over the Rotan Yellowhammers, excellent job.

As of September 1, there are several new laws that has come into effect.

Congratulations to Connie and Lance for their new arrivals, James and Molly Provost.

/s/ Harry E. Steen
Chief of Police



BRITTANY COOP

Local youth wins at big at WT Fair

Brittany Coop, daughter of Lorrie and Curt Coop, participated in the West Texas Fair and Rodeo in Abilene recently and walked away with numerous honors.

She won second and sixth place in the youth needlework division and second, third and fourth place in the youth crafts and hobbies division.

In the youth clothing division, she received a first place, four second places, a third place and a fourth place.

Brittany was also the overall winner in the youth clothing division having the highest point total overall and she received a \$200.00 gift certificate towards a sewing machine.

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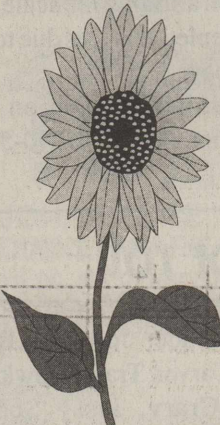
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Magazines are needed at hospital

Knox County Hospital Auxiliary president Peggy McGaughey has asked residents who have a 'surplus' of magazines to donate those to the Knox County Hospital for patient use.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution to this cause may take them to the front lobby of the hospital and they would be greatly appreciated.



Thanks so very much to all those who helped with Alan's drive for the New York relief fund last week in Wichita Falls.

A special thanks to the Wild Flour Cafe for donating their lunch tips.

Each of you are appreciated.

Marie, Rocky and Pam

Punt, Pass & Kick to be October 13

The Knox City Lions Club will sponsor the Gatorade Punt, Pass & Kick contest Saturday, October 13, 10:00 a.m. at Greyhound Stadium.

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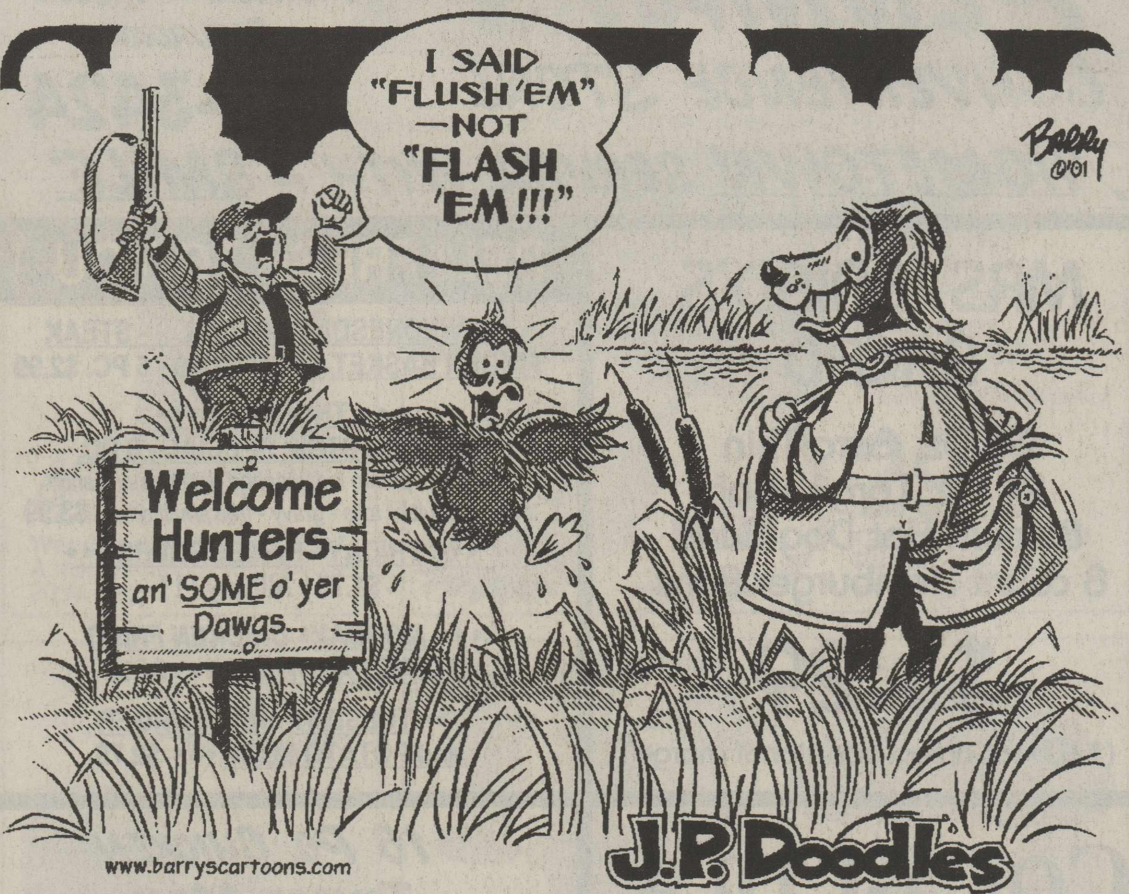
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Immunizations offered include DTaP, Hib, Polio, Measles, Mumps and Rubella and Hepatitis B for infants as well as all school immunizations.

The Hepatitis B series was required for Kindergarten entry this year and was required for 12 years old on August 1, 2000. Parents are asked to check their child's immunization record for this series.

The varicella (chickenpox) vaccine is available to anyone age 1 thru adulthood that has not had

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Participants are asked to bring immunization records and social security numbers. A parent, adult family member or legal guardian

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

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Seventh Grade: Emily Lewis, Vanessa Solis, Kursten Stafford, Cody Wainscott, Kelsy Shanholtz, Krystal Wilson.

Eighth Grade: Antonio Aguayo, Jessica Albus, Ryan Harrington, Brittany Hawkins, Tomas Myers, Tanisha Patel, T.J. Richardson, Pablo Sanchez, Andy Shaver, Sandra Silva, Michael Vaden.

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KNOX CO. CEA NEWS
By TRISH JONES
County Extension Agent/Ag

Wildflowers at the Benjamin City Park

The Knox County Extension office and members of the city park will be teaming up with community volunteers such as Reba Morrill, Charles and Joy Jones and Benjamin grade school students to assist Dorothy Spikes, project leader, in an effort to improve the beauty of the city park. With the help of the many volunteers, the plan is to plant wildflowers with an emphasis on blue-bonnets in the park's waterway. This is only a test plot area, however, if our hopes and prayers for rain are answered, we may be able to establish a larger area of these beautiful flowers throughout the waterway.

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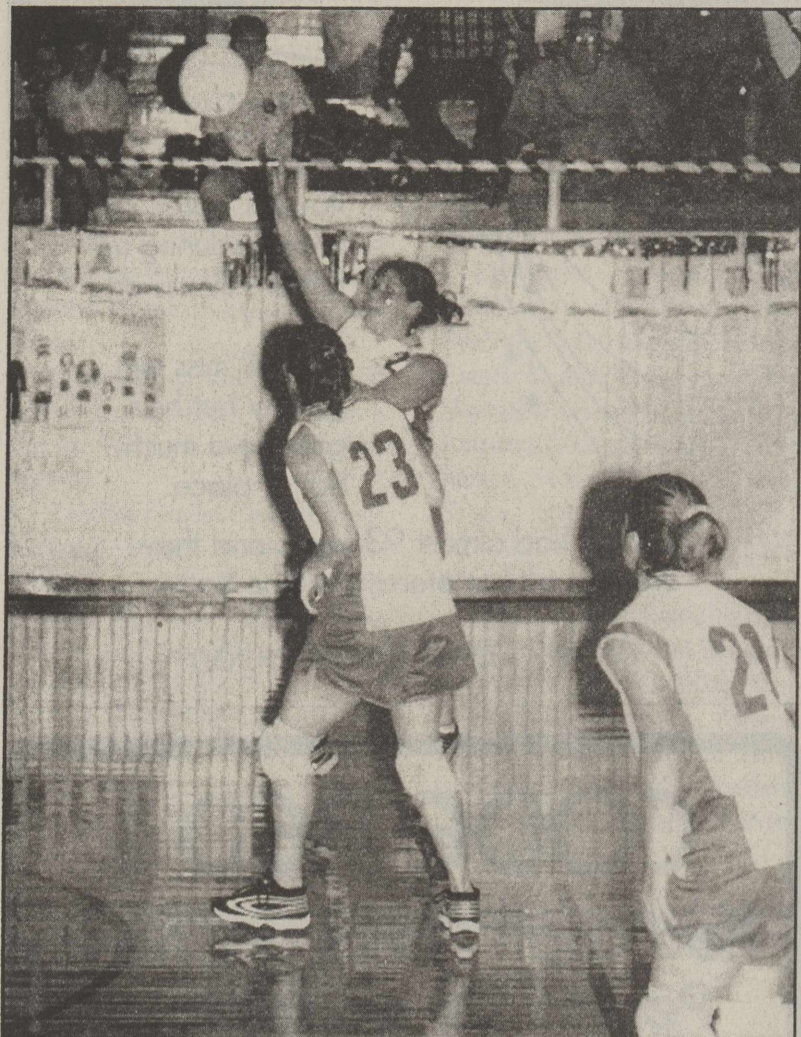
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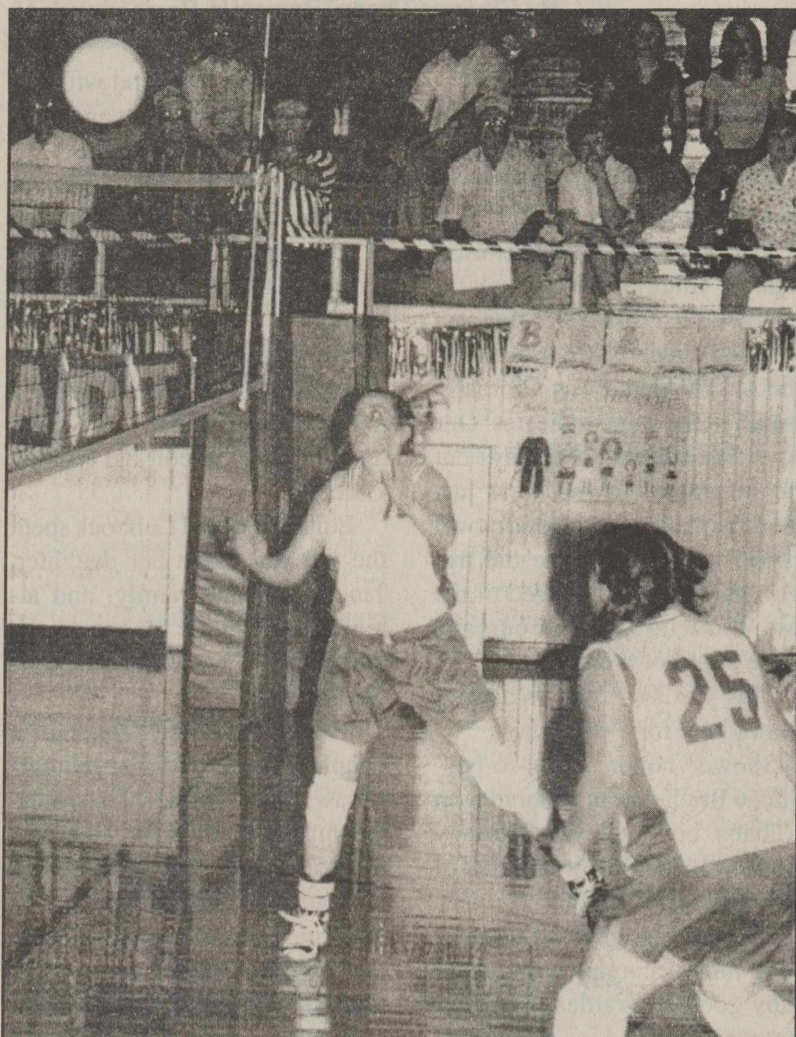


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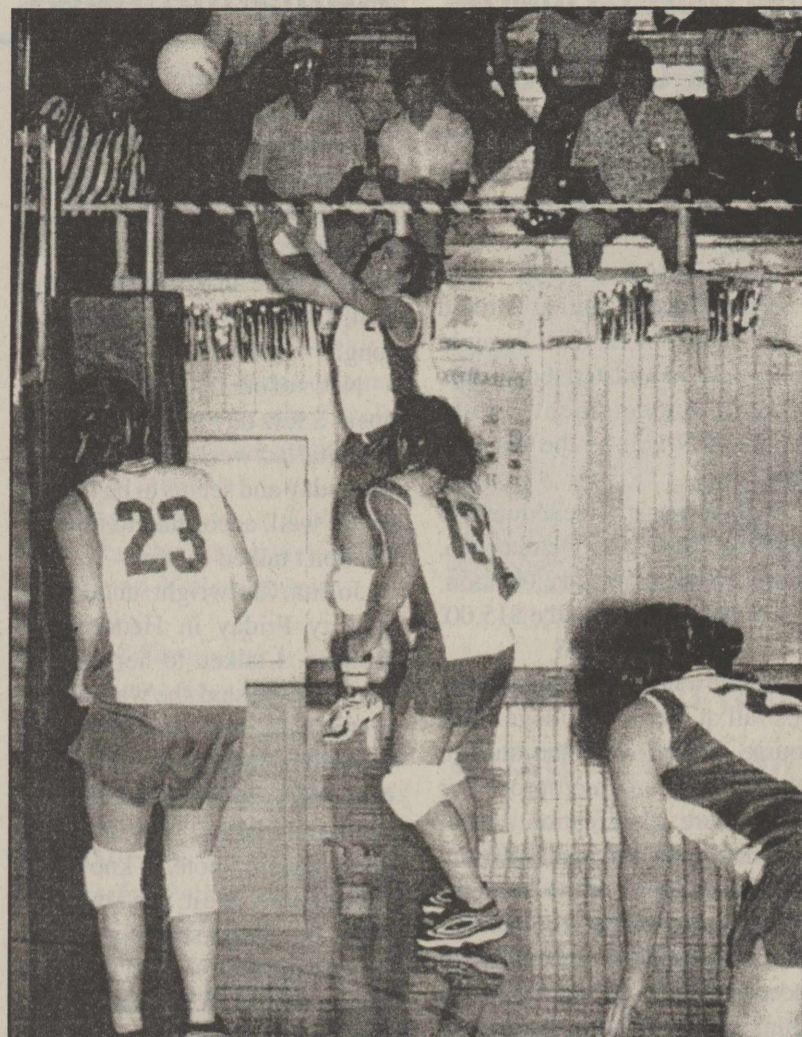
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Beta Chi Chapter set to begin another club year

The Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma is about to begin another year. The officers and various members have been busy going to conventions and having planning meetings.

In June, President Cheryl Urbanczyk, Kathy Bowen and Erma Liles, both former presidents, attended the state convention in Lubbock. They had a great time and brought back some new information and ideas.

At the noon luncheon on Friday, Erma Liles, along with one other lady, were recognized for being in the society the longest. They both have been members for 63 years. There were several others close behind them. Later that night there was a presentation of the current Chapter Presidents.

In July, several members of the Beta Chi officers and program committee met at the home of Nancy Toliver in Haskell to plan the meetings for the new year which look to be very interesting. In October, the first meeting, Charles Hunley, former Abilene superintendent, will be the

speaker. Two new members will also be initiated.

In November, the group will meet in the Wild Flour Cafe in Knox City where several members will share their crafts.

In December, a meeting is planned at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland for a tour of the church, listen to speaker Robert Dillard and visit the home of member Kim Kuehler for refreshments.

In March, the meeting will be at Aspermont High School. The members will enjoy a video presentation of the Lone Star State.

In April, June Biffle will share her experiences from Alaska and new members will be initiated.

The final meeting will be held in Haskell at the home of Nancy Toliver. A remembrance of founders and installation of new officers will take place.

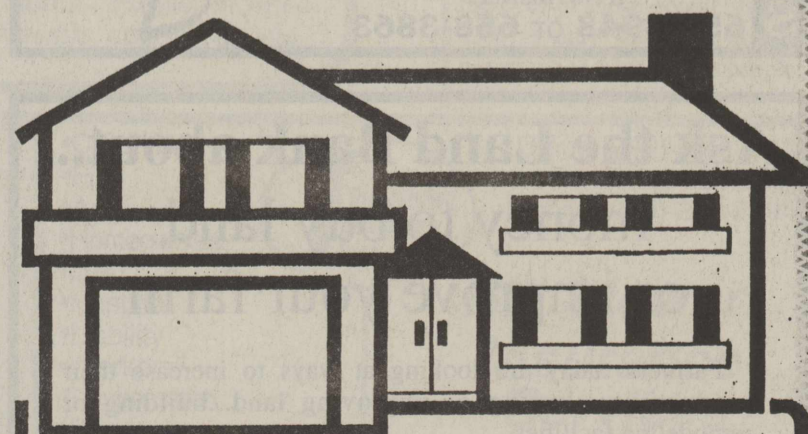
All members welcome the club's new members including Cathy Albus, Marilyn Bennett, Paula Everett, Peggy Hairgrove, Elaine Hall, Kelly Moore, Pam Thigpen and Kerri Urbanczyk.

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Vernon College plans courses

The Division of Workforce Education at Vernon College has scheduled various upcoming courses.

Pain Management

A health care seminar entitled Pain Management. This seminar will focus on updated techniques of pain management. Betty Duncan RN will be the featured speaker.

This seminar is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, October 16, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. The enrollment fee will be \$15.00.

Windows 98

Windows 98 will be offered this fall at Vernon College. This course will provide the student with a study of microprocessor architecture file creation / deletion, date entry and manipulation, automatic file execution, configuration and directory commands.

Windows 98 is scheduled to meet from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. on Thursdays beginning October 18 and ending October 25. Registration fee is \$30 plus a book and will be instructed by Bob Donahue. Pre-registration is recommended as class size will be limited.

Financial Planning Skills

Vernon College has scheduled Financial Planning Skills: Investing course this fall. This course will show a conservative approach to wise money management and identify lifestyle issues facing retirees. Focus will be on how to get the most from guaranteed investments, tax-free income and estate planning.

The course is scheduled to meet from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturday beginning October 20 and ending October 27.

Registration fee will be \$10.00. The instructor will be John Leslie who is a registered representative with Investment Centers of America.

This will be conducted at Vernon College, 4400 College Drive in Vernon. For further information or registration forms, contact the Vernon College Continuing Education Office at 940-552-6291, extension 2209

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Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

October is here. My, where does the time go? Hard to think about it, but Christmas will be here before we know it. I barely have the bows, paper and decorations put away from last year! That may be an exaggeration but still, I know it doesn't seem like long.

News of our ill - Bobby Hudson spent a few day in Knox County Hospital last week. He came home Thursday and seems to be feeling pretty well, according to reports. I haven't talked to him.

JoEtta Cartwright underwent surgery Friday in Hendrick in Abilene. I talked to her Sunday p.m. and she said she was feeling pretty well. Not sure how long she will be in the hospital but she does ask us to remember her and her family in our prayers. Drop her a card or note. I know she would appreciate it. She's in Room 5634, but if you send correspondence here, they will get it soon as family will be in and out.

Omitene Barnett returned home Wednesday after several weeks stay in Fredericksburg. She is feeling much better than when she left and very glad to be home. Gerald Barnett of Baytown brought her home and he will return home today (Tuesday).

Bill Ryder has been in the Knox County Hospital suffering from pneumonia. No word from him today so don't know if he's been released to go back to the Munday Nursing Center on not. If not, hopefully, it won't be long til he is. Please remember all these friends in your prayers.

In volleyball last week, Benjamin defeated Goree and remain unbeaten in district play. This week, they play Rochester here in another district meet.

The Benjamin Mustangs traveled to Guthrie Friday and returned with a loss as the Jaguars defeated them 53-14 (or thereabout). The game was not really as bad as the score indicates. Our boys made some good plays but the neighbors to the west just weren't to be beaten. A good crowd of Mustang fans, made the trip with the boys and cheered til the last. Win or lose, they are ours and we're proud of them all!!

This Friday night, Woodson comes here for a contest.

Shower honors mom-to-be - Blaine Bradley was honored with a "baby boy" shower Saturday morning in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church.

The serving table held a mesquite limb decorated with lots of baby goodies - rattles, pacifiers, etc. which served as the centerpiece. Also lots of brunch food finished the table including quiche, fruit, muffins and all good mid-morning foods.

The expected baby received lots of clothes, plus his baby furniture, strollers and all the things a little boy needs.

Hostesses were Nancy McGreger, Pam Duke, Mel Reed, Laura McCanlies, Teresa Kuehler, Rachel Duke, Carol Dickson, Kay Sheedy, Jessie Roberts, Peggy Ford, Ashley Jones, Tracy McCauley and Val Estridge.

Here 'N There - Gaye and Larry

Neal spent the weekend with her sister, Margaret Walker and family in Marlowe, Oklahoma.

Bailey and Joe Dan Taylor of Childress spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their grandmother, Debbie Moorhouse and family.

Sue Terry and children, Summer and Jake of Dallas, spent a long weekend with Sue's mom and dad, Jane Gideon and Weldon Gideon.

Edith Broach of Lubbock spent the weekend with her daughter, Janet Reed and family, and attended the shower for her granddaughter, Blaine Bradley, Saturday morning.

Mixie Conner of Slaton spent a couple of days with her mother-in-law, Judy Conner, last week. Her husband, Jim Bob, came after her Friday and spent the weekend.

Tom and Jessica Spuhler of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, George and Connie Shaw and brothers, Jon and Zach.

Kim Trepanier of Wichita Falls was a weekend guest of her parents, Joe and Julia.

Lucille Moorhouse said Tom seems to be doing better since his accident a few weeks ago. Still takes it pretty slow but is making progress. Also said Cindy Layton's husband, Rayborn, has joined her here. Cindy has been here awhile and he has just moved here. They live in the Lil Moorhouse home and while Cindy has been here she has done some remodeling to the house. We are glad to have them here and hope they enjoy their home.

Emergency farm loan applications being accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought that occurred from April 1, 2001 and continuing are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Vernon, Texas, FSA Farm Loan Manager, Kelley R. Boone said.

Baylor County, Knox County and Wilbarger County in Texas were recently named by Ag Secretary Dan Glickman eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from drought from April 1, 2001 and continuing.

Boone said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30

percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Boone said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program and Crop Disaster Program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until May 1, 2001 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and

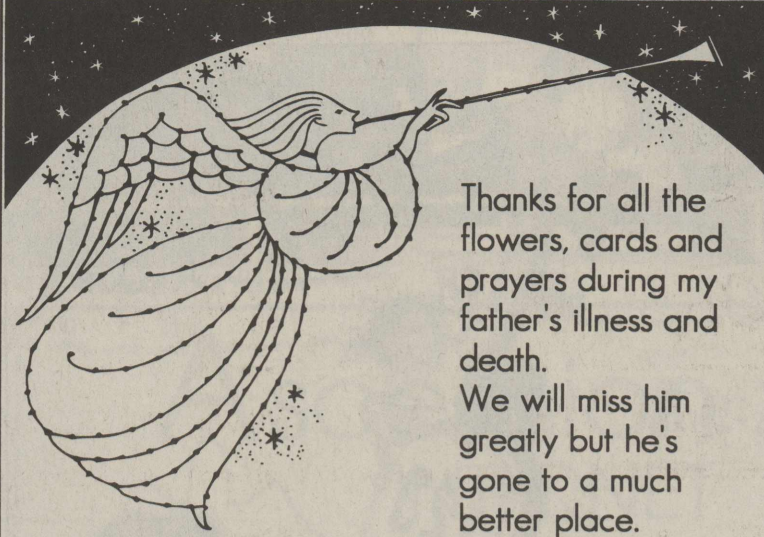
possibly over into the new farming season," Boone said.

FSA is a credit agency of the USDA. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living.

Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a major interest.

God blessed His country with much needed lovely rainfall and along with it came plush grass, weeds, etc. Due to the lack of equipment, the golf course needed much grooming. I would like to say a great big **Texas Thank You** to the members, non-members and some guys from school for all of the hard work to put it back in shape and making the southern entry into Knox City even more beautiful. I appreciate all of you.

Anne Underwood
President, Knox City Country Club



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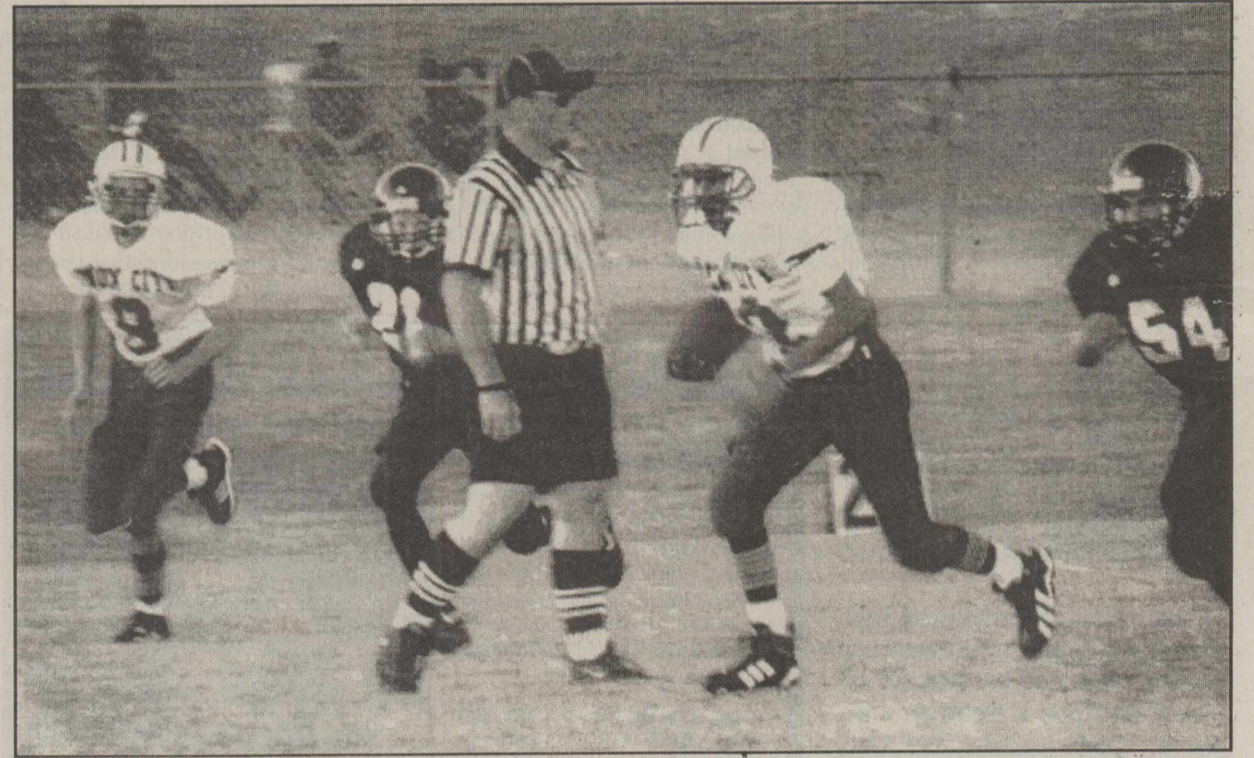
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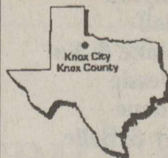
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