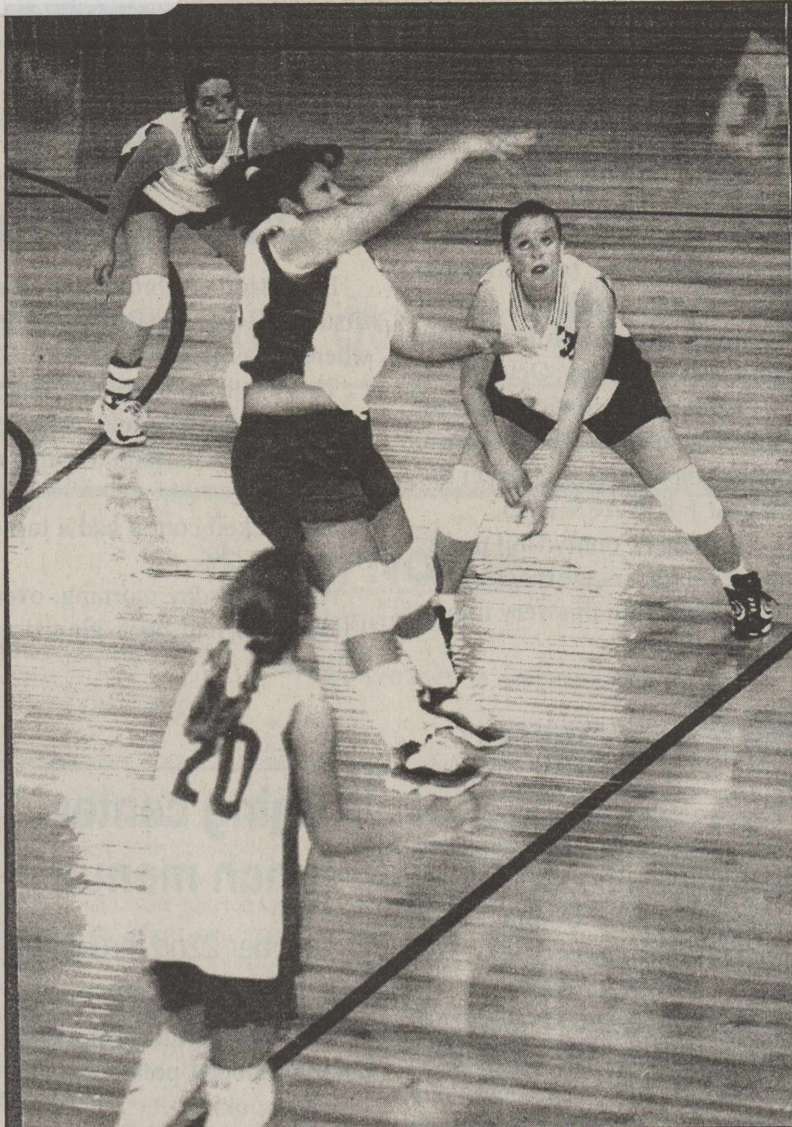
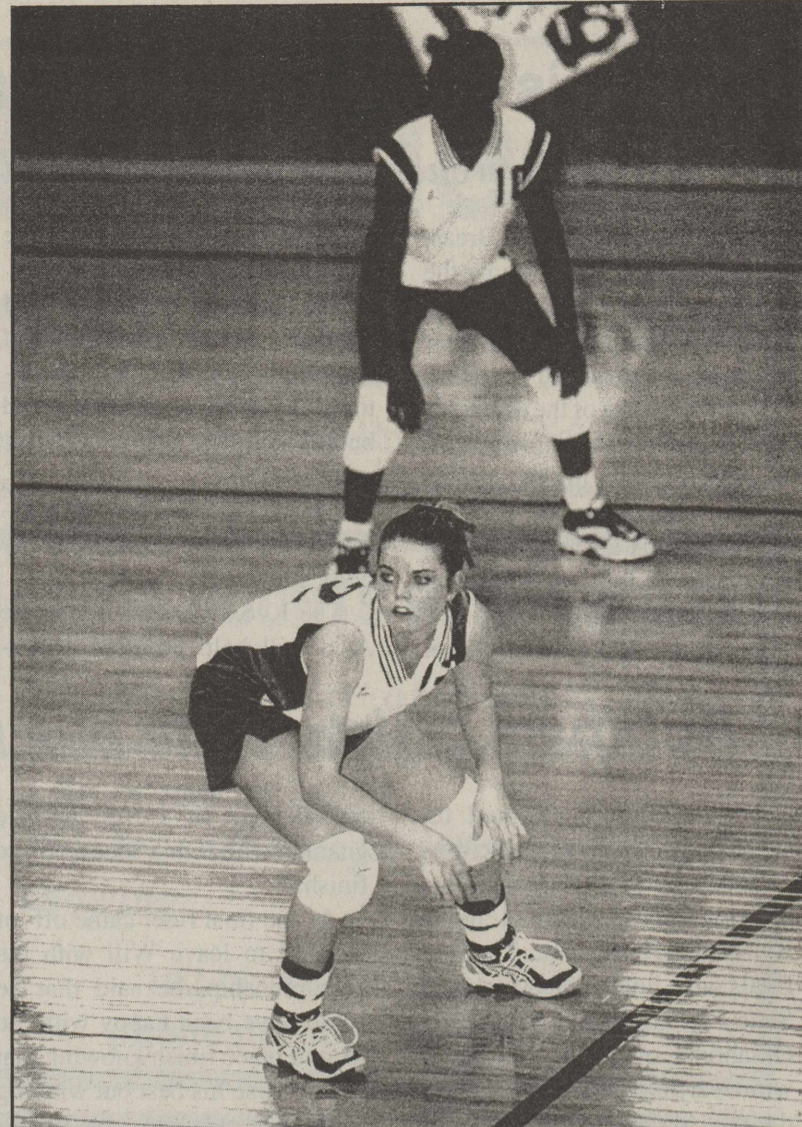


IN VOLLEYBALL ACTION against Benjamin last week, Jane Ann Penman is shown here putting the ball over the net. (NEWS Photo)



IN VOLLEYBALL ACTION against Benjamin last week, Crystal Espinosa is shown here just after putting a hard hit on the ball. (NEWS Photo)



IN VOLLEYBALL ACTION against Benjamin last week, Angela Roberts is shown here set in her position and ready for the ball. (NEWS Photo)

Knox City High School volleyball team continues district play after tough loss

The Knox City Houndettes continue their district action with one regular scheduled game to follow next Tuesday at Goree.

In the second round of play beginning Tuesday, October 9, the Houndettes lost a hard fought battle to the Benjamin Lady Stangs. The outcome of this Tuesday's game, played on October 16, with Rochester was unavailable as of press time.

Coach Richard Nordquist had these comments: "The Houndettes and Lady Bulldogs have been gearing up for their game against Rochester scheduled for October 16. This was the last game of the season for the junior

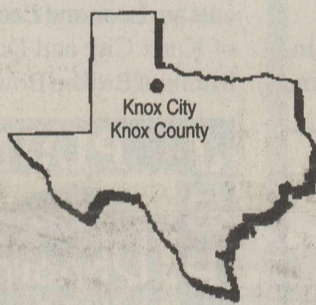
high and junior varsity." The varsity Houndettes will end district play next Tuesday, October 23, when they travel to Goree to take on the Lady Wildcats.

• Players of the Week •

"For last week - Ashley Jobe, who had several key serves and hits. Ashley has been pivotal in understanding and executing her role on the team.

For this week - Samantha Gutierrez, who has a great work ethic and outstanding leadership capabilities which have led to improvements in our team."

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THE TOUGH DEFENSIVE UNIT of the KCHS Football Team will return to action this Friday night at Greyhound Stadium when Greyhounds host the Wildcats from Crowell in the first district game for Knox City. The Greyhounds are 5-1 for the season and coming off an open date last Friday night. Crowell is 2-4 for the season, losing to the Munday Moguls 7-6 last week.

Skiles-Skiles win October 6 'Guys & Dolls' golf scramble at Knox City Country Club

The team of Estelle Skiles of Knox City and Donny Skiles of Haskell won first place in the championship flight at the Knox City Country Club Guys and Dolls golf scramble held Saturday, October 6.

Rhonda Thane and Bruce Skiles finished second in the

championship flight followed by Danny Grindstaff and Anne Underwood finishing third.

Winners of the first flight were Sammie and Eddie Offield, first; Tommy Mangis and Vickie Campbell, second; and Lori and Britt Cary, third.

Second flight winners were

Truman Dill and Elva Gonzales, first; Homer and Jan Rolston, second; and Bobby Raynes and Frieda Fly, third.

Closest to the Pin went to Gary Crawford.

Longest drive was won by Troy Nuckols, men's; and by Lori Cary, in the women's division.

KCHS Greyhounds ready to begin district action against Crowell on Friday night

The 5-1 Knox City Greyhound football team will begin district action this Friday when they host the Wildcats from Crowell.

Coming off an open week that provided valuable rest time for the players and coaches alike, the team is fired up and ready to begin district play. Thanks to the open week, Knox City has all but a few players healthy and ready to begin district action.

With district 6-A being one team short this year as a result of Aspermont dropping to 6-man ball, the remaining 2001 schedule consists of games with Crowell, Munday, Motley County and Paducah, in that order. Knox City will host Crowell, then travel

to both Munday on October 26 and Motley County on November 2 before returning to Greyhound Stadium for the last game of the regular season against Paducah on November 9.

Taking advantage of the open date last Friday night, a number of the Knox City players, coaches and fans traveled to Crowell to watch the first district game between the Wildcats and Munday's Moguls. That game provided the Greyhounds with a valuable opportunity to scout their next two opponents at the same time.

In last week's district roundup, Munday defeated Crowell 7-6, and Paducah defeated Motley County 27-12. The season standings so

far are Knox City with 5 wins and 1 loss, the Munday Moguls with 3 wins and 3 losses, the Paducah Dragons 4 wins and 2 losses, the Crowell wildcats with 2 wins and 4 losses, and the Motley County Matadors with 1 win and 5 losses. Besides the Crowell at Knox city game, other district action this Friday night will see Munday at Motley County. Paducah has an open week.

With district action moved up a half hour, those attending the game are reminded that kickoff for all district games is set for 7:30. Fans should also note that seating has been just about full at all of Knox City's home games this season.

Happy Birthday! To us . . . we're 30 years old!

KC News beginning 31st year of publication

By Stacy Angle Thompson

If readers will look at the Volume number at the left hand top of the front page, you will notice that *The Knox County News* is beginning its 31st year of publication with this week's issue.

It was October 21, 1971, that the first issue of the *News* was published, beginning another hometown newspaper out of necessity after *The Knox County Herald*, 66-year-old publication, was closed on October 13, 1971.

A town meeting was called on October 14, 1971, by Chamber of Commerce manager Doris Crownover and with the pledged support of Knox City merchants, churches and individuals, this 'new baby of Knox County' was established that afternoon, making us 'the oldest established newspaper in Knox County'.

My mother, Billye Angle, who had worked for the previous owner and my father, the late Buddy Angle, 'backed their ears' and took the plunge into the newspaper business, never looking back.

With the help of longtime *Stamford American* publisher, the late Roy Craig and his wife Dorothy, the two helped, coach, guided, critiqued and molded my mom and dad's efforts of this publication into what I consider the finest there is. It has been a pleasure to continue the family tradition.

Many other area weekly newspapers have come and gone during the last 30 years and we are thankful to have lasted this long and proud everytime someone tells us 'we are the best' !!

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October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Area churches to distribute information on Sunday

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The Society encourages all women to perform monthly breast self-examinations, since symptoms can develop and be noticed between clinical breast exams or mammograms.

It's an important way that every woman take control of her body and her life.

The Knox County Unit of the ACS will help promote aware-

ness by handing out pink ribbons (the symbol for breast cancer awareness) on cards that contain valuable information at area churches on Sunday, October 21.

For more information on breast cancer detection and treatment, contact the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345.

The Knox County Unit thanks all the volunteers and the churches for helping with this very important project.

Brothers gins first bale Oct. 3 at O'Brien Coop

Don Brothers brought in the first bale of cotton to O'Brien Coop where it was ginned on October 3.

The 500 lb. bale was harvested from an irrigated field west of O'Brien on Charlene Brothers' farm.

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Burkham claims state bull riding crown

Will Burkham claimed the Oklahoma State Bull Riding crown in the 10 to 13 year old age division of the National Junior Bull Riding Association. The State finals were held at the Muskogee State Fair grounds in Muskogee, Oklahoma on October 6 and 7 with over 50 young cowboys from the state of Oklahoma working to be recognized as the State Champion and qualifying for the National Finals to be held in Ada, Oklahoma, November 9 through 11.

The State Finals began strong for Will with him turning in a 79 point ride in the first round with only one other rider turning in a qualified ride. The second round proved to be tougher with Will coming off before the buzzer and his fellow competitors claiming scores that made it close and leaving only one rider riding two head. Going into the final round on Sunday afternoon, Will knew that he had to ride tough and have a little luck to accomplish his goal of winning the state title. As he set himself to ride what some considered the eliminator bull of the round, he left no doubt about his determination by setting himself firmly for what he could only consider as the most important ride of his season. As the gate opened and the 1000 lb. bull blew straight up into the air with every jump, everyone in the stands came to their feet watching what some called the most amazing ride of the entire finals. As the buzzer went off and Will dismounted, there were only two things left to see. How would the judges score his ride and would the only rider able to beat him make his ride. The judges rewarded Will with a

record score of 83 for his ride guaranteeing him a second place finish.

As the final rider came off of his bull to leave Will with the championship, he said that he could have been happy with the second place finish knowing that he had done his best but winning the Belt Buckle was what he had started out to win from the beginning and not it was a reality.

His final ride in the Junior Division was delayed by bulls and riders not being able to get out as quickly as hoped, but Will got onto a spinning bull that threw him just before the buzzer. If Will had managed to score on this ride, he would have in fact been able to claim a double championship by also winning the Junior division.

Will's road to the championship began in the early spring where he competed in more than 30 bull riding competitions within the NJBRA.

His success showed in his winning the Southeast Oklahoma

Regional Champion along with other recognition throughout the season. Along the way Will also competed in a Summer Bull Riding Series that he won to claim his first buckle of the year.

During this long season of riding Will showed his stamina and determination by continually improving his performance with each buckout. He further proved his prowess by entering up in buckouts with the age group above his.

With the performances that he turned in over the year, Will also managed to claim second place in the Southeast Region in the 14-16 year age division along with a fifth place finish in the State Finals. This in fact would qualify Will to compete in both divisions at the National Finals, but he is only allowed to participate in one at the Finals.

Will is the son of Michael and Melissa Burkham. His grandparents are Leon and Leona Burkham of Knox City and Don and Carol Mullis of Broken Bow, Oklahoma.

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10/09	65	89	.05
10/10	55	68	.22
10/11	49	73	
10/12	50	74	
10/13	42	73	
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O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"A car with Massachusetts license plates drove up to the Canadian customs booth I was manning. When I asked the driver his name, he looked at me strangely and asked, "How much?"

I repeated my question, and this time he answered. But when I proceeded to question him further, he told me he just wanted to pay the toll and go.

"You're not at a tollbooth, sir," I patiently explained. "This is Canadian customs."

The man paled. He had left Boston six hours earlier - headed for New York City."

Here and There - First Baptist Church of O'Brien hosted the birthday for three men in Brazos Valley Care Home last Tuesday night. Everyone seemed to enjoy all the good birthday cake and punch. One of the care home led the singing with LaUna Hester playing the piano. Our pastor Bro. Kyle Gullledge, O'Brien's pastor, enjoyed singing. Those from our church who helped with refreshments and gifts for the men were Billie Walker, Helen Manning, Bernice Rowan, Veeta Reid and I.

Janoma Stephens spent several days in Phoenix, Arizona, over the weekend attending her Study Club meeting.

Bennett and Sue Shortes, Scott Stephens and friend Danny of Vernon, spent the weekend in San Antonio with Stefani Stephens,

who has employment there.

Angelia Roberts' friend Brandon Byrd of Needville spent the weekend with Angelia and parents, Donny and Diane Roberts. They attended Tech's football game in Lubbock Saturday night.

Spending the weekend with C.H. and Linda Underwood were their daughter, Beth and husband Shawn Donham and granddaughter Faith of Roby. They attended church here Sunday.

Greg Emerson and wife of Corpus Christi spent the weekend with his grandfather, Demp and wife Hazel and his mom Joann Albus and husband David. They attended church services in O'Brien and ate at Rhineland.

Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree, Claudia Reid of Rochester and Kay Riggins of Waco visited Ranzy and Adelle Herring over the weekend.

Spending the weekend with Loretta Hewitt were her daughter, Vicki and boys of Abilene.

Gayle and Jackie of Lubbock spent some time in their trailer in O'Brien over the weekend and visited Gayle's father Ivan and wife Delma and her brother Keith and wife Jane and son Kyle and daughter Kate.

Dana and son Tucker of Panhandle spent a few days in O'Brien with Nathan Sherman, Billie and Joe, and visiting Nathan's grandmother in Haskell. They also vis-

ited Sunday morning at O'Brien Baptist Church. Tucker enjoyed riding the church bus with his dad, Nathan.

Clara Hanson's daughter Joanne and husband are spending several days with Clara and visited other friends and relatives.

Paul Gothard and son of Blackwell spent Saturday with his father Dwight. They did some time doing odds and ends throughout the day.

Beatrice Ellis and Bernice Rowan were in Lubbock Saturday to take Bea's sister Vondell to catch the plane back to her home in California after spending several days with Beatrice.

Alton and LaUna Hester celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon at Kathie and Jack's restaurant in Knox City. Their children, Cathy, Brenda and Elaine and grandchildren hosted his event and lots of friends and loved ones attended and were blessed with good punch and cake. There were lots of grandchildren, friends and relatives attending.

O'Brien Baptist Church members and friends did a fantastic job at our church on Saturday. There was lots and lots of cleaning took place and God blessed them all for what they did. There were a few members out of town that day but we remembered all those at work.

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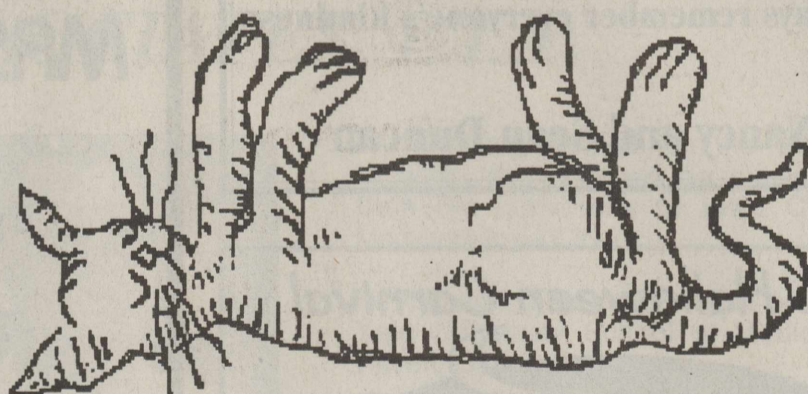
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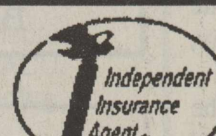
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Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Carthel of Lockney announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tobi to Brian Rosen-cranz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rosencranz of Knox City.

Both are students at the University of Texas at Arlington.



TOBI CARTHEL
BRIAN ROSENCRANZ

Stacia Gray, Kelley Boone are wed in Vernon

Stacia Gray and Kelley Boone were united in Holy matrimony at three o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, June 16, in the chapel of First United Methodist Church in Vernon.

Dr. David U. Jones, pastor, officiated for the nuptial event.

The bride is the daughter of Marguerite Gray of Vernon and the late Joe D. Gray of Munday. The bridegroom is the son of Mary Ann Boone of Knox City and Joe Boone of Seymour.

Guests were registered by Kayla Gray of Goree and Jara Gray of Munday.

Music was by Sean Gray of Munday. Soloist was Jerry Gray of Munday, uncle of the bride, who sang "An Answered Prayer". Lisa Cockerell of Weatherford, sister of the bridegroom, sang "A Time for Us".

The bride was presented in marriage by her brother, Joe R. Gray.

Matron of honor was Angela Routon, sister of the bride. Bridesmaid was Katie Pierce, daughter of the bride.

Brett Boone of Fort Worth served as his brother's best man for the ceremony. Groomsman was Blake Boone, son of the bridegroom. Ushers were Blake Boone of Vernon and Kole Gray of Goree.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held in Wesley Hall of the church.

The bride's cake, made by her mother, was served by Cami and Christa Gray of Seymour and



MR. AND MRS. KELLEY BOONE
... the former Stacia Gray

Tanya Gray of Goree. The bridegroom's cake was served by Marcia Ligon of Seymour and Connie Boone of Benjamin.

Following a wedding trip to

Puerto Vallerto, the couple will reside in Vernon.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the bridegroom's mother, was held at Stockman's Steak House.

G / T trip to Fort Richardson

By Whitney Collins

Gifted and Talented kids, grades 2nd through 4th, went to Fort Richardson to learn about nature, history and how it was in the old days.

The hospital was very strange in the old days when the Civil War was going on. They took baths in little tubs and had to use the same water for the men that were sick.

They had to wear long uncomfortable casts when their arm, leg, collarbone, or shoulder were broken.

They didn't have x-ray machines, so this is how they knew the bone was broken. The doctors knew if the bone was broken if the bone was completely sticking out. But if the bone was not sticking out, then they had to feel the arm to see if it was broken. When men needed stitches you would think the needle was little, but it was not little, it was huge!

If the soldiers wanted something to drink, there was this barrel that had water in it. If they didn't drink all the water, they got up and poured the water back into the barrel. The morgue was where they kept people that died, waiting to be buried.

The bakery was where they cooked bread. Sometimes they had to bathe in Lost Creek.

Aren't you glad we don't live in the old days? But they lived very interesting.

Marriage announced

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel (Pete) Condron of Benjamin, Mrs. Dawn Francis of Wichita Falls and Les Lyde of Jolly are proud to announce the marriage of their children, Tacy Condron and Clint Lyde.

The couple exchanged vows on October 1, 2001.

Tacy and Clint will make their home in Jolly.



Mr. and Mrs. Clint Lyde
... the former Tacy Condron

Babysitter class being planned for November

An American Red Cross Babysitter's Class is being planned for sometime in November, according to Debbie Wilde RN, Director of Nursing, Knox County Hospital.

A minimum of six girls and/or boys is needed to set up class.

The one day class will be held at Knox City from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on a Saturday, not yet known which date.

A sack lunch and drink will need to be brought by the participants.

For more information, as well

as for the cost of the course, contact Mrs. Wilde at 658-3333 after 5:00 p.m. and on weekends.

Mrs. Wilde continued by saying this Red Cross course would be very beneficial for those who are or will be babysitting younger children.

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By TRISH JONES
County Extension Agent/Ag

Lamb & Goat Validation Date Set

The Lamb & Goat validation date has been set for Wednesday, October 24 at 4:30 p.m. at the Brazos Valley Young Farmers Barn in Munday.

All 4-H and FFA students involved in lamb or goat projects must be there with their livestock. If you have a conflict, please notify your ag teacher or Trish Jones at 454-2651 so we can work something out.

For any horse lovers, there is a Youth Reining Clinic for 4-H members to be held December 15-16 at the Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene. The cost is \$70.00/member which includes one stall.

These stalls will be available Friday, December 14, as the clinic begins at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 15.

All maneuvers related to the reining pattern will be covered and participants will receive "hands-on" assistance throughout the clinic. For more information contact Vickie Hoggett at (254) 823-6860.

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

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in a meeting or program or encouraged to contact the Knox County Extension office at (940) 454-2651.

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who came to the hospital the night of Sean's accident.

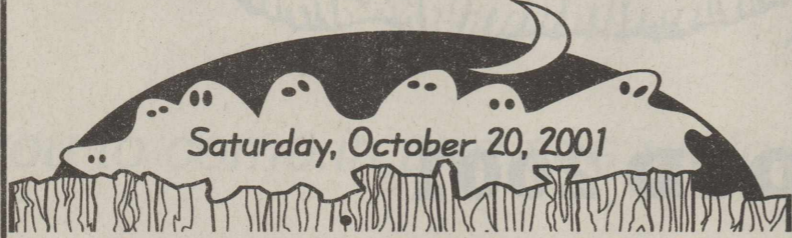
Thank you for the phone calls, cards, and prayers.

A special thank you to Dr. Finley, EMS personnel and nurses of the Knox County Hospital.

We will always remember everyone's kindness and love.

Bill, Nancy and Sean Duncan

Goree Halloween Carnival



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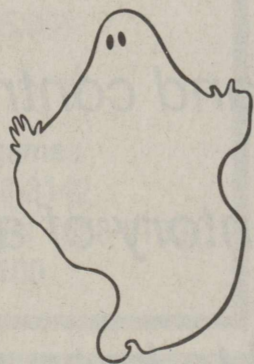
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RECEIVING THE PRESTIGIOUS RANGER TAB, U.S. Army Second Lieutenant Christopher Scott Nunn is shown here as his grandfather, John Gillispie of Knox City, pins on the Ranger Tab following Lt. Nunn's graduation from Ranger School at Fort Benning, Georgia on Friday, October 12, 2001. Also shown in the photo is Lt. Nunn's mother and Gillispie's daughter, Darlene Nunn of Amarillo. John, his wife Peggy, and Darlene drove to Fort Benning to attend the Ranger School graduation ceremony. Lt. Nunn is stationed with the U.S. Army Infantry in Korea and will return to his duty assignment there.

National Honor Society members are selling American Flag lapel pins

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See any National Honor Society member or NHS sponsor Bob Collins. These will be available at the Knox City-Crowell football game.

Obituaries

Delma Lee Howell

Graveside services for Delma Lee Howell of Knox City were held Tuesday morning, October 16, 2001, at 11:00 a.m. in the Knox City Cemetery with Rev. Johnny Johnson officiating. Arrangements were by Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Howell, 82, died Saturday night, October 13, in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born October 8, 1919, in Haskell County, her parents were the late Jeff and Mary Simmons. She married Harold Alva Howell and he preceded her in death on August 26, 1981.

Mrs. Howell was an active volunteer with the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary's Pink Ladies.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Knox City.

Survivors include a son, Jerry Howell of Wichita Falls; a brother, Roy Simmons of Rule; a sister, Lela Mae Pack of Knox City; a granddaughter and a great-granddaughter.

Betty J. Lewis

Funeral services for Betty J. Lewis of Perryton were held Sunday, October 14, 2001, at 2:00 p.m. at Key Heights Baptist Church in Perryton. The Rev. Jeff Staton officiated with burial in Ochiltree Cemetery.

Mrs. Lewis, 59, died Thursday, October 11, 2001.

Born August 28, 1942, in Galveston, she lived in the Perryton area since 1956, moving from Woodard, Oklahoma. She married T.C. Lewis on May 22, 1964, in Perryton. She was a group manager for Alco Department Store.

Betty graduated from Perryton High School in 1960. She was a member of the Key Heights Baptist Church where she was very active in the church.

Survivors include her husband, T.C. of Perryton; a son, Anthony C. Lewis of Arlington; a daughter, Elizabeth Renea Lewis of Amarillo; her twin sister, Mary Pope of Hurst; and her mother, Lucille Bailey of Perryton.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Key Heights Baptist Church, 1013 Key Drive, Perryton, TX 79070.

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Thornberry votes for new farm bill

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (TX-13) has voted for a new farm bill, a measure to strengthen the safety net for American agriculture producers while continuing to give them flexibility to plant what they want to plant.

"It's been close to six years since the last farm bill was passed," Thornberry stated. "I think most people would agree these have not been the easiest years for agriculture. To help people cope with low prices and severe weather we've experienced during this time, Congress has provided producers with more than \$30 million in emergency assistance since 1996.

"This relief has clearly been needed. But we need to get to a point where it doesn't take an emergency to keep a farmer afloat. That's one of the goals of this bill and one of the reasons it has my support."

The measure, HR 2646, The Farm Security Act of 2001, passed the House by a vote of 291 to 120. Among its provision are:

Commodity Programs - Maintains maximum planning flexibility while providing counter-cyclical protection to help farmers weather adverse market conditions.

Retains fixed-decoupled payments, as well as the marketing loan program.

Provides producers with the option to update base acreage.

Conservation - Devotes over \$16 billion over 10 years to conservation programs - an increase of more than 75 percent from the last farm bill.

Reauthorizes the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) through 2001 with a 39.5 million-acre enrollment cap.

Rural Development - Provides emergency drinking water grants. Establishes Strategic Planning Initiative by providing for regionally planned rural development pilot programs.

Provides \$40 million in funding for the Value Added Grants Program to provide grants for start-up farmer-owned value added processing facilities.

The bill must now be voted on in the Senate. A date for consideration has not yet been set.

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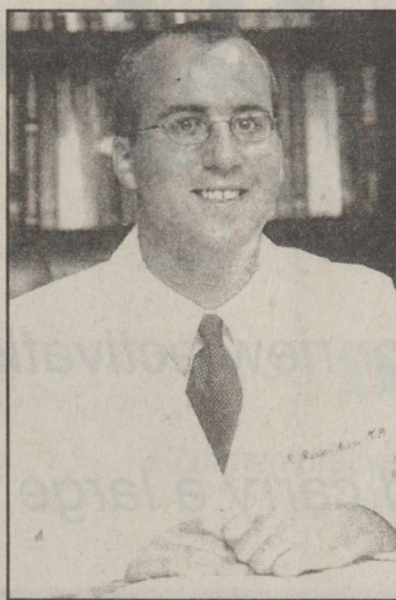
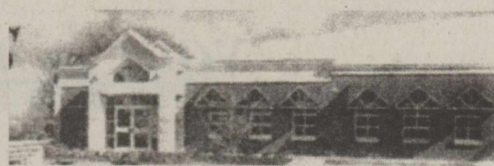
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- Dr. Neiman graduated from the University of Michigan and received his medical degree from the University of Iowa College of Medicine, Iowa City.

- He completed his residency in neurology at Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut.

- Dr. Neiman and his family have relocated from New Haven, Connecticut and look forward to making Wichita Falls their home.

- Dr. Neiman is married to the former Traci Deering, daughter of Larry and Patricia Deering, and granddaughter of Sterling Lewis and Elaine Lewis of Knox City. Traci and Braden are the parents of one year old Alec Flint Neiman.

- Traci is a graduate of Knox City High School and attended Abilene Christian University and Texas Tech University for pre-med studies. While attending ACU, she worked at Hendrick Hospital. She also worked for a neurologist while attending Texas Tech in Lubbock.

- Traci was employed by Dr. Joe Granowsky in New Haven, Connecticut., working with patients afflicted with MS disease. She enjoyed her work very much, her MS patients included the sister of designer Tommy Hilfiger and television talk show host Montel Williams.

- The Neiman family moved to Wichita Falls last June and Dr. Neiman began his association with Dr. Bartel on August 1, 2001.

A personal note from Dave and Stacy at THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS: The Neimans were visiting in Knox City a few weeks ago and attended the football game between Knox City and Roby. When our son Scooter suffered a concussion injury, Dr. Neiman responded to the locker room to give Scooter an examination. His evaluation and kind words provided much needed relief to a couple of very worried parents! We appreciate Dr. Neiman and the concern he showed for Scooter.

Thank you Dr. Neiman !

Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

We've had a couple of cool "snaps" lately and this spell today is pretty brisk. Temperatures are due to drop pretty good tonight. Low 50's but that's cooler than it has been. Probably will warm back up here in a day or so, but for now, this is nice.

Regarding our ill, Jo Cartwright has been home over a week since her

surgery in Abilene and had been feeling pretty well but was admitted to the hospital again today. Hopefully she will feel better when she returns home. Plans are for her to go to M.D. Anderson in Houston being there on October 29. Remember her and her family in your prayers.

Bill Ryder was able to go back to

the Munday Nursing Center early last week after a couple of weeks in Knox County Hospital. He seems to be feeling better, according to his daughter, Judie. That's good news.

Seems everyone else is doing fairly well. No real problems, anywhere.

In sports, it's still good news for the Lady Stangs volleyball team. Still

unbeaten in district play with only a couple of games left to play. They host Goree tomorrow (16th), then travel to Rochester the 23rd. Have already beaten both these teams once and Knox City twice so we'll wait and see what the next two games bring.

In football, there's been a couple of games since you last heard from me. It was pretty cool Friday night a week ago but that didn't stop Woodson as they did a pretty fair job of defeating the Mustangs here at home.

But last Friday night, it was different as Benjamin defeated Northside thus making the ride home seem not so long.

This week they play Guthrie here.

Bridal showers honor new brides - Jessica Shaw Spuhler was honored with an afternoon tea on Sunday, October 7, in the home of Debbie Clower. Also in the Clower home on Saturday morning, October 13, Laura Neal Richardson was honored with a brunch. Each new bride received

many, many nice and useful gifts for their "new" homes.

New Arrival - Rowdy Jack is the new baby boy born to Ray and Blaine Bradley on Wednesday, October 10, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed eight pounds, five ounces, and measured 19 3/4 inches long.

Among his Benjamin kin on his mother's side are grandparents, Janet and Gary Reed; great-grandfather, Bud Conner; great-great-grandmother, Hazel Stockton; uncle, Clay Conner; and aunt, uncle and cousin, Michele, Jimmy and Caleb Barrientez. Other maternal relatives are grandfather, Steve Conner of Colorado City; and great-grandmother, Edith Broach of Lubbock.

Paternal grandparents are Jay and Linda Hart of Munday; and paternal great-grandmother is Jackie Condron of Crowell.

Reckon he will be spoiled, a little??

Here and There - Joy Yancey of Lakeside City spent Sunday night with her sister, Jane Gideon.

Larry Ray and Catherine Neal and sons of Graham spent Saturday with his parents, Garry and Gaye. Sunday guests of the Neals were Don and Trish Hisey of Rule.

Bobby and Philomae Roberson, Corrine Parrish and Judy Conner spent Sunday with Judy's sons and their families, Jim Bob and Mixie in Slaton and Jeff and Kacee at Wolforth.

Betty Bohannon came home Thursday after being in Shreveport, Louisiana, several weeks with her husband, Roger, who's working there.

Garrett Favor, student at South Plains College in Levelland, visited his parents, Joe and Sharazan Riggins, during the weekend.

Kim Trepanier, who has been living in Wichita Falls, the past few months has returned to Benjamin to make her home.

Sharon Johnson and Maretha Patterson returned home Wednesday after a several day trip to Arizona to visit Sharon's daughter, Stephanie Stotter and family.

Sheila and Stephen Kuehler and Seth and Kaitlyn of Shamrock were weekend guests of her mom, Pat Benson.

Bobby Hudson was in Abilene Monday to see his doctor. He will enter the hospital on November 8 for further tests. Our best wishes go to Bobby.

Scott and Megan Hertel of Dallas were weekend guests of Scott's dad, Don Hertel.

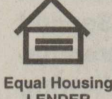
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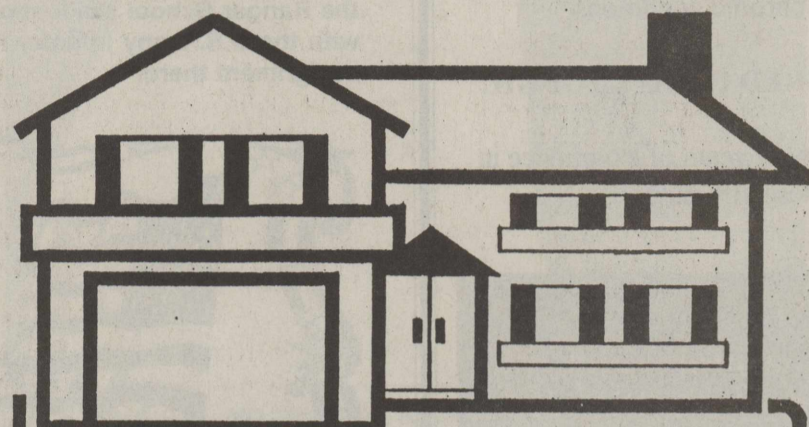
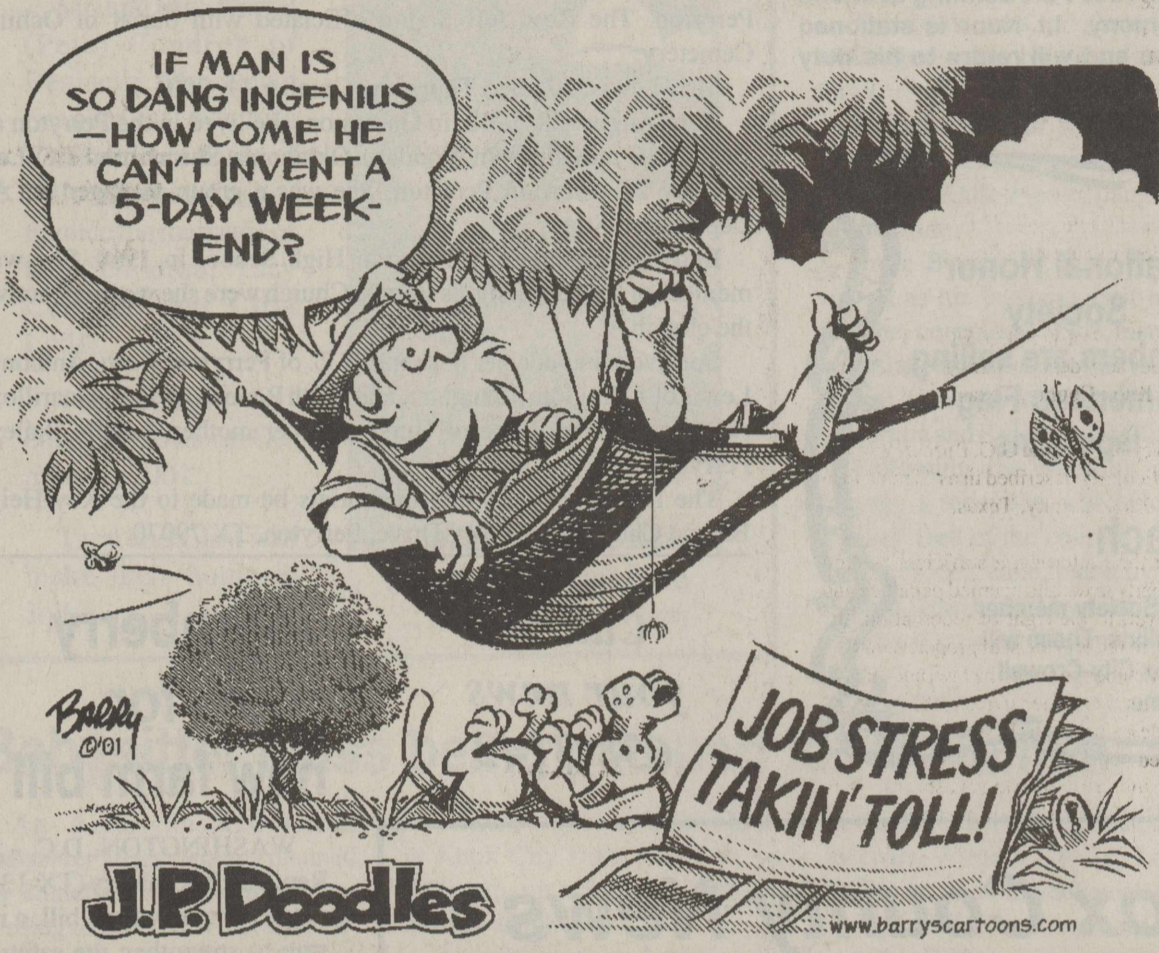
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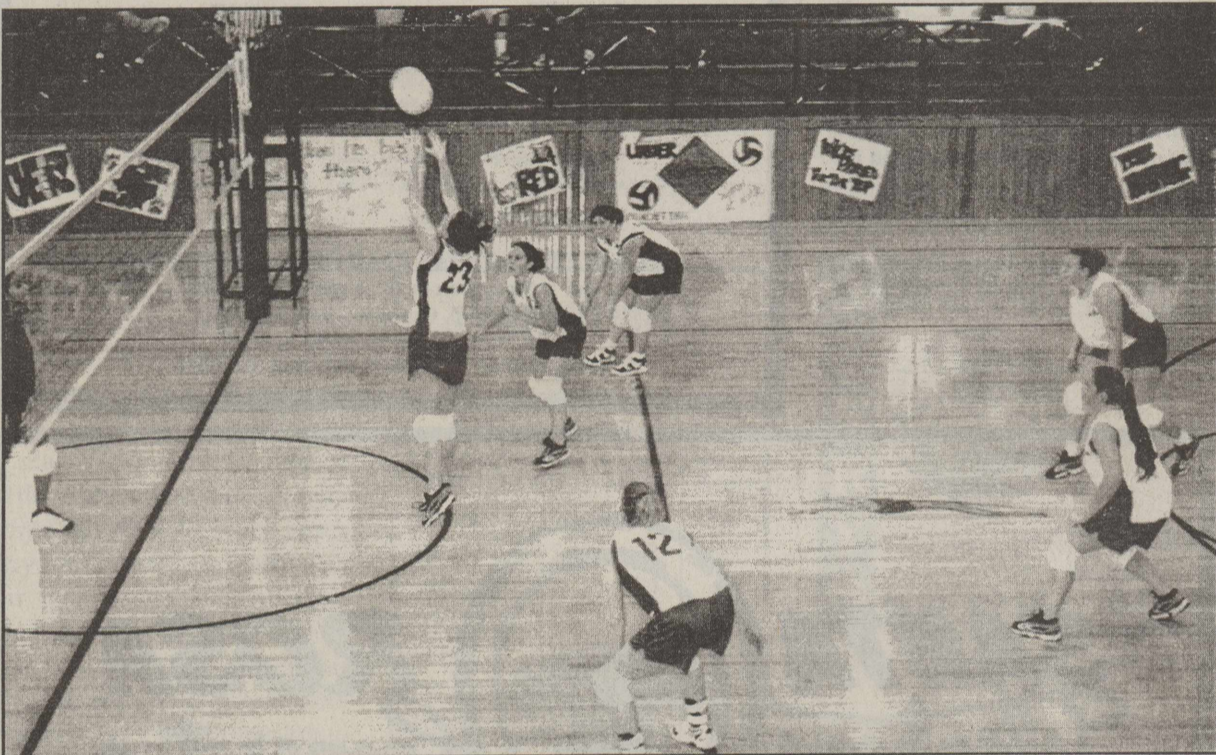
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