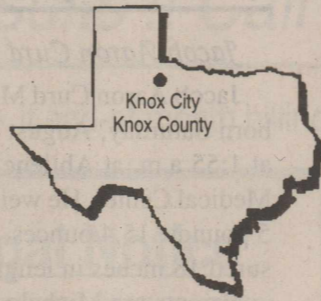


KCHS varsity football hosts Perrin Whitt at Greyhound Stadium Friday at 8:00 p.m.

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ONE THING A PUNTER NEVER, NEVER WANTS TO DO is drop the ball, then pick it up and try to kick anyway.....at least not when Greyhound Nefro Gonzales is coming at you full speed ahead!! This photo was taken at Anson on Friday night when the Tiger punter dropped the deep snap from center, recovered the ball and tried the punt anyway. A senior at KCHS this year, Gonzales is shown as he hit the punter and drove him way back down the field. (NEWS Photo)



THE GREYHOUND DEFENSE PLAYED A TREMENDOUS GAME at Anson last Friday night, holding the Class 2A Tigers to just one touchdown late in the game. As shown above, the 'Hound defense swarmed the ball throughout the game, here we see Junior Will Grimsley (30) stopping a Tiger running back, with help coming from all directions. Other members of the Greyhound defense shown in the photo are (left to right) Casey Carver (68), Jeffrey Hernandez (86) Jay Sandusky (in back), Nefro Gonzales (on the ground, wrapping up the runner's legs), Shawn Speck (behind Nefro), and Justin Vasquez (55) at far right.)



STOPPING A TIGER AT THE LINE, Greyhound Sal Silva (50 - on the ground) wraps up an Anson runner while teammates (left to right) Aaron Sanchez (77), Jeffrey Hernandez (86) and Justin Vasquez (55), are shown moving in to help with the stop. Knox City's defensive unit played tough throughout the game, holding the Class 2A Tigers to just one touchdown. (NEWS Photo)

## Greyhounds fight tough defensive battle with Class 2A Anson Tigers

Despite a 7-0 loss, the Knox City Greyhounds found themselves rewriting the definition of the word 'defense' when they played the Class 2A Tigers in Anson last Friday night. A strong defensive showing by Knox City kept the Tigers scoreless throughout most of the game, allowing Anson to score only one touchdown in the final moments of the fourth quarter.

Playing in 'cooler' 90 degree weather for the first time this season, the Greyhounds found themselves facing a much larger team that also played a very tough defensive game. With a tactic of swarming the ball, Anson was able to hold the Knox City offense scoreless, while recovering 4 of KC's 5 fumbles.

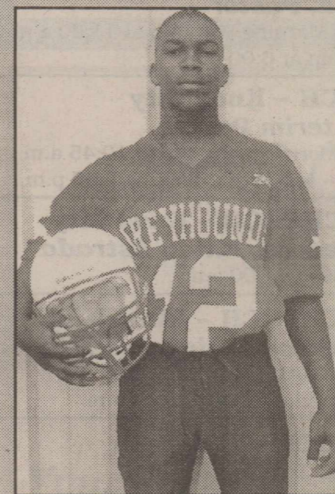
Throughout the game, Knox City's passing game showed a marked improvement, with 7 of 16 passes completed for 118 yards.

Knox City will host Perrin-Whitt this Friday night for the homecoming game, kickoff is set for 8:00 p.m.

### Greyhound Players of the Week

by KCHS Athletic Director Lynn Lierly

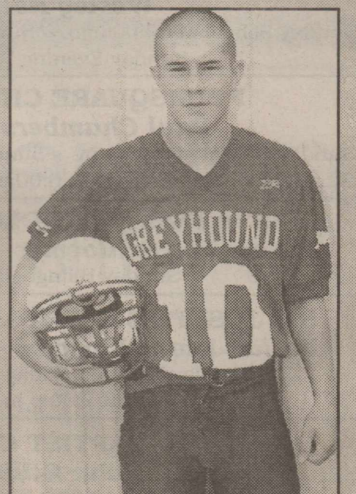
#### Offense Player of the Week



**Sedrick Roberson**

- Completed 7 of 16 passes for 118 yards
- also had 5 yards rushing

#### Defense Player of the Week



**Nefro Gonzales**

- 11 tackles
- 2 tackle assists
- also leading rusher

## High school royalty to be announced at 'Homecoming 2000' game Friday night against Perrin-Whitt

With Friday night's game between the Knox City Greyhounds and Perrin-Whitt designated as 'Homecoming 2000', Knox City High School will present and crown their royalty during pregame ceremonies.

Thursday night at 8:30 p.m. at Greyhound baseball field, a fireworks display and the naming of Miss Firelighter will be held. Can-

didates for this year are Erica Quintana, Kayla Garcia and Leah Simmons.

Friday at 3:05 p.m., the pep rally will be held in the high school gym. At this time, the Homecoming court will be presented. Coronation of these candidates will be at the pregame of the Friday night game beginning at 7:15.

Homecoming Queen candi-

dates are Jennifer Vacek, Amber Collins and Audrey Lankford.

Band Beau candidates are Erik Rocha, Russell Bishop and Shawn Speck and Band Sweetheart candidates are Kayla Garcia, Erica Quintana, Biviana Silva and Crystal Wallace.

Candidates for Football Hero are Jeffery Hernandez, Erik Rocha and Nefro Gonzales.

## Houndettes pre-district action comes to an end as district action begins next Tuesday

In Houndette volleyball action held on Tuesday, September 5, the Knox City Houndette varsity team defeated Aspermont in two games, 15-8, 15-1.

The JV Houndettes also

soundly defeated Aspermont by scores of 15-1, 15-5.

Coached by Jason Loftiss, the Knox City Houndette Varsity Volleyball Team will begin district play next Tuesday evening,

September 19, when the Benjamin Lady Stangs come to Knoxville. Always an exciting matchup between county rivals, the first serve is set for 6:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to go to the game!

## Danny Lain arrives at rehab center in Galveston

In a Monday morning conversation with Judy Lain, she advised *The Knox County News* that Danny had arrived at a Galveston rehab center and is beginning the next phase of his recovery from an aneurysm and subsequent brain surgery during the middle of July. Danny arrived in Galveston over the weekend and will be evaluated on Thursday to determine his course of rehab therapy and how long he will be at the South Texas facility.

With so many in Knoxville, Knox County and the surrounding area concerned about Danny and wishing the very best for him, his mailing address in Galveston is included below. As the manager of the former M-System grocery store, now the Lawrence Brothers IGA grocery store in Knoxville, Danny has touched the lives of so many who have come to know him and his family over the years.

Many of Danny's friends and customers have inquired both at the store and here at the News Office, wanting to know what they could do for him. The answer to those questions and inquiries is to provide Danny with mail, lots of mail from home. While he might not be able to answer the mail right away, a lot of cards and letters would let Danny know that while he is so far away from home, there are many back here that are pulling for him and wishing him the very best.

So, we urge you to take a moment or two out of your busy schedules to let a very special friend know that you are thinking about him. Here is Danny's address:

Danny Lain  
Transitional Learning Center  
1528 Post Office Street  
Galveston, Tx 77551

## Knox City Country Club holds one-person scramble Saturday

- Men's Championship -  
First - Donny Skiles, 58  
Second - Bruce Skiles, 61  
Third - Todd Austin, 61

- First Flight -  
First - Scooter Thompson, 68  
Second - Charles Pack, 69  
Third - Tommy Mangis, 69

- Second Flight -  
First - Johnny Grindstaff, 72  
Second - Santos Garcia 72  
Third - Monty Martin 72

- Women's Championship -  
First - Anne Underwood, 68  
Second - Betsy Allen, 69  
Third - Jean Carver, 72



### It's a boy !

Jacob Aaron Curd Madrid

Jacob Aaron Curd Madrid was born Saturday, August 26, 2000, at 1:55 a.m. at Abilene Regional Medical Center. He weighed in at 5 pounds, 15.4 ounces, and measured 18 inches in length.

Parents are Michele Lea Curd of Knox City and Aaron Madrid of Stamford.

Maternal grandparents are William J. Curd and Rita Curd of Knox City. Edward Jacob Madrid of New Mexico is paternal grandfather.

Maternal great-grandparents are Jr. and Stella Curd of Knox City and Donalene Muhle of Rochester.

Paternal great-grandparents are Anna Baca of New Mexico and Francis Qutiana of New Mexico.

## Copper Breaks Breakaway Mountain bike race gearing up for this Sunday

QUANAHA - Mountain bicycle enthusiasts, from beginners to the more experienced, are shifting into high gear for the Copper Breakaway Mountain Trail Bike Race, this year's fifth offering in the 2000 West Texas Championship Series.

Set for Sunday, September 17, the race is organized and cosponsored by the Pease River Pedalers of Vernon and Jones Bicycle Center of Altus, and the race route will include Copper Breaks State Park's hike and bike Big Loop Trail.

The racecourse will cover the park's improved trail, with both start and finish by the Kiowa Campground.

The nearly 10-mile trail features a wide variety of terrain suitable to challenge experienced bicyclists as well as novices. Racers will face portages, a water crossing, tough climbs and scary descents, with a sprint on asphalt to finish.

Entrants can sign up in one of four National Off Road Bicycle Association (NORBA) classes in three categories, "beginners" covering one 9.5 mile lap, "sports" covering two laps or 19 miles, and "experts" covering three laps (28.5 miles).

Registration Sunday morning will begin at 8 a.m. and end at 9:45 a.m. Racers will meet at 10 a.m. and the race will begin immediately with experts going first, followed by sports classes and then beginners classes.

Prizes will be awarded. Beginners will receive awards. Sport and expert category winners will receive cash, the amount of which will be based on the number of participants in each class. Race sponsors can, if necessary, combine classes and change course layout based on participants and weather conditions.

Entry fee is \$20.00 per rider which includes a USA Cycling / NORBA insurance surcharge. Park fees also will apply. A USA Cycling Permit application has been completed, and all NORBA rules will be in effect. All riders must wear a helmet when on a bicycle.

For more information on the Copper Breaks Breakaway MTB Race, contact Jeff Williams of Vernon at 940-553-2230 or 940-552-0116. Online registration is available at Active.com or riders may mail a Standard Athlete's Release to 2330 Indian Street, Vernon, TX 76384. For more information on the West Texas Championship Series go to <http://www.6.50mcgs.com/wtcycling/>

Copper Breaks State Park is located 13 miles south of Quanah and eight miles north of Crowell on State Highway 6.

### Knox City Area Church Directory

*Local congregations welcome your attendance this Sunday*

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Knox City**  
Johnny Johnson, Pastor  
\* Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. - \* Sunday Morning Worship at 10:55 a.m.  
\* Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. - Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday Services telecast live on Cable Channel 6 in Knox City & O'Brien

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ~ Knox City**  
Steve Pepper, Minister  
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Knox City**  
Wesley Holland, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

**FOURSQUARE CHURCH ~ Knox City**  
Paul Chambers, Interim Pastor  
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. - Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

**SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Knox City**  
Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Julian Estrada  
Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Rhineland**  
Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Julian Estrada  
Monday Through Friday Mornings, 8:00 a.m. Mass  
Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. - Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Benjamin**  
John Gillispie, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Benjamin**  
Wesley Holland Pastor  
Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

**GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Gillespie**  
Ross Anderson, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. - Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST ~ Benjamin**  
Sunday School at 9:45 A.M. - Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.

**THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL ~ Highway 222**  
W.O. Smith, Pastor  
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.  
Mid Week, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

**FAITH CHAPEL ~ 8 Miles South Of Knox City**  
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Mid Week Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

**O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH ~ O'Brien**  
Bill Trice, Pastor -  
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

**"ABUNDANT LIFE" ZION FULL GOSPEL**  
Richard Palma, Mary Ann Palma, Pastors-  
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. Mid Week, Thurs. at 7:00 p.m. \ Church location: 5 miles west of O'Brien Baptist Church

**WEINERT FOURSQUARE CHURCH**  
Rob Harrison, Pastor -  
Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Mid Week Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.  
The church is located at 200 West Guthrie in Weinert

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### Early childhood screening set at KC Elementary

Early Childhood Screening will be Thursday, September 14 beginning at 12:30 p.m. and continuing until 3:00 p.m. at the Knox City Elementary School.

To be eligible for the class, a child must be three years old on or before September 1, 2000.

The screening identifies children ages three through five that may be developmentally delayed in any way. For those feeling that their child may be delayed in learning, speech and / or emotional skills, call the elementary office at 658-3147 for an appointment.

Parents are asked to bring their child's birth certificate, social security card and immunization record to the screening.

For children turning three years old during the 2000-2001 school year, call the elementary office for more information about Early Childhood / PPCD Programs.

### Pink Ladies to meet Monday at 5:00 p.m.

The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary Pink Ladies will meet Monday, September 18, at 5:00 p.m. in the downtown thrift shop.

All members are urged to attend.

**We will have 'Tortilla Flat food' Mondays & Wednesdays after 5:00**

These cooks are known throughout the area for their delicious Mexican food.

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### Bike-a-thon is scheduled for Sept. 23 on elementary campus

To benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

The St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike-A-Thon has been scheduled in Knox City for Saturday, September 23, according to Debbie Wilde, coordinator.

The event will be held around the practice field in front of the Knox City Elementary beginning at 9:00 a.m.

By participating in or attending the event, funds will be raised for the internationally recognized center. These funds will help St. Jude in its ongoing fight against childhood catastrophic diseases such as cancer, leukemia, pediatric AIDS, sickle-cell anemia and other life threatening diseases.

The goal in holding this event is to help the children of the world who are stricken with these type diseases. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is a world leader in the fight against these diseases and they have made great progress but only because of the help of people like the citizens of Knox City.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, was founded by the late entertainer Danny Thomas. The hospital is an internationally recognized biomedical research hospital dedi-

cated to finding cures for the catastrophic diseases of childhood. The hospital's work is supported through funds raised by events such as the local Bike-A-Thon. All patients are treated regardless of their ability to pay. The hospital covers all costs of treatment beyond those reimbursed by third party insurers and total costs for families who have no insurance.

Families, friends and area businesses are urged to sponsor riders or donate to this cause. For more information, contact Debbie Wilde at 658-3333 after 5:00 p.m.

### Bloodmobile short of goal, collects 11 pints

The Red Cross Bloodmobile was in Knox City last Tuesday, September 5, for the second blood drive for Knox City this year.

The Bloodmobile fell a little short of their goal of 15 pints, but according to coordinator Charlene Brothers, they were appreciative of what was received.

Thirteen people presented themselves as donors and four were unable to give.

Donors were John Helms, Leon Watson, Ramona Helms, Amber Lewis, Peggy McGaughey, Jim Dillon, Jane Rowan, Dalton Harrington, Linda Abila, Mario Abila, Lois Richardson, Jimmy Tankersley and Julie Schur. Sherry Ellis and Bruce Campbell came to talk about donating, but were not able due to medication they were taking at the time, Mrs. Brothers said.

Mrs. Brothers was grateful to anyone who helped with this drive.

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## King County Fair set for October 13 & 14 in Guthrie

The 18th annual King County Fair is scheduled for October 13 and 14 at the Arb Piper Community Center Complex in Guthrie, according to Gary Antilley and Beth Whitener, King County Extension Agents.

The Fair is open to the following eleven counties: King, Childress, Cottle, Dickens, Foard, Hall, Haskell, Kent, Knox, Motley and Stonewall Counties.

All 4-H and FFA, FCCLA members in these respective counties are eligible to exhibit animals in the Livestock and or Project Show Divisions.

The Project Show has youth age divisions, adult and commercial divisions.

Schedule of Events:  
October 6 - Livestock entries due in the King County Extension Office;

October 13 - Livestock may arrive at barn, project entries may be checked in from 4 - 6 p.m.

October 14 - 7:00 - 9:00 a.m. - weighing of meat goats and lambs, 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. - check in project entries at the Community Center, 8:00 a.m. - all goats / lambs must be in barn, 9:30 - noon - judging of project show; 10:00 a.m. - judging meat goats followed by lambs, 10:30 a.m. - all cattle must be in barn, weighing of steers, checking heifers in; noon - lunch and concession available; 2:30 p.m. - judging of heifers followed by steers.

Livestock entries can be obtained from local county agents or ag advisors.

For any further information, contact the King County Extension Office in Guthrie at 806-596-4451 or fax at 806-596-4426.

## Knox County food pantry to open Sept. 19

A food pantry for low income individuals and families of Knox County will open soon.

Registration for the Knox County Food Pantry will be Tuesday, September 19, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. Those participating are asked to enter the south door of the church off of Third Street.

To qualify for food from the food pantry, an application form must be filled out and income guidelines must be met. Proof of income must be given. This service is for Knox County residents only.

Those registering are asked to bring amounts of the following: Income - Salary, TANF/AFDC, Food Stamps, SSI, Medicaid, Other; and also Expenses - Housing, Utilities, Medical, Insurance, Cable, Other.

Plans are to continue this program the third Thursday of each month.

## O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Two Threes and a Two - Our three-year-old daughter, Bethany, was with my mother in her garden one summer day. After Bethany picked several unripened strawberries, Mom told her not to pick any more. Confident that Bethany understood and would obey, Mom went back to gardening. Later she checked her strawberry plants and noticed that all the remaining pink berries on the plants had been bitten neatly in half."

"When my daughter was three, we watched Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs for the first time. The wicked queen appeared, disguised as an old lady selling apples, and my daughter was spellbound. Then Snow White took a bite of the poisoned apple and fell to the ground unconscious. As the apple rolled away, my daughter spoke up. "See, Mom. She doesn't like the skin either."

"My husband and I took our two-year-old daughter to the home improvement store. Madison got

tired of walking, so my husband let her ride on his shoulders. As he walked, Madison began pulling his hair. Although he asked her calmly to stop several times, she kept on. Getting annoyed, he scolded, "Madison! Stop that!" "But Daddy," she replied. "I'm just trying to get my gum back."

Here and There - Julie and Dale Sanders of Amarillo came to O'Brien to visit Julie's mom Billie Walker and brother Joe Banner. The four of them traveled to Junction to visit a cousin, Eula Long Bannowsky. Pat and Judy Duncan of Killeen drove over to visit and meet cousin Eula. Eula's daughter, Sue Beth and husband, drove in from Austin to spend a few days at their ranch.

Billie and her cousin Pat Duncan have been caring for their aunt, Belle Duncan in Abilene. Pat spends nights at O'Brien when he is here from Killeen. Because of the long waiting list for Rehab, Belle may be transferred back to

Gibson Healthcare Center in Aspermont.

Dan Talbot was in Shallwater last week with their daughter Cathy. They went to Abilene to the stock show where Derrick had entered.

Coy Hewitt returned home from Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after spending several days there. He really needs our prayers and so does his wife Loretta.

Ranzy Herring will be transferred from the Munday care home to Brazos Valley Care Home in a few days.

I arrived home from church Sunday night and my daughter Sammie and husband Kenneth Roberts of Plainview were here to paint my house. Jimmy Johnston, a great-nephew of mine, is helping them.

John Lippard and two brothers, will be on a fishing trip a week or so. Calvin, lives in Seymour; and Sam in Delta, Colorado.

## KC News subs are due by October 1

The following subscriptions to *The Knox County News* are due by October 1, 2000.

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## Noah Project - North to meet Friday in Haskell

The Noah Project - North Advisory Committee will meet Friday, September 15, in the Haskell Courthouse jury room at noon.

New officers will be elected. Committee members are asked to please attend.

## Pink Ladies to meet Monday at 5:00 p.m.

The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary Pink Ladies will meet Monday, September 18, at 5:00 p.m. in the downtown thrift shop.

All members are urged to attend.

**Make Plans For  
O'BRIEN HOMECOMING  
October 13 - 14 - 15**

## NOTICE

*To enable the City of Knox City to begin street repair and maintenance, tree and shrub trimming will begin in the next two weeks in the more critical areas.*

*For the City to accomplish this maintenance and repair, trees, shrubs, and other obstructions must be maintained off of the City easements and right-of-ways and may not extend over the roadways lower than 12 (twelve) feet.*

*If you are unable to do this on your own, the City of Knox City will cut back any and all vegetation as time and resources allow.*

**Thank you.  
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## Introduction to Hospice set at VRJC

VERNON - Introduction to Hospice will be offered by the Division of Workforce and Continuing Education at Vernon Regional Junior College this fall.

This class will feature the philosophy, history and basic services of Hospice care.

The course is designed for persons considering becoming Hospice volunteers.

The class is scheduled to meet from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, September 19.

Registration fee will be \$5.00 and will be conducted in the Chaparral Room on the VRJC campus in Vernon.

For more information and / or registration forms, contact the VRJC Continuing Education Office at 940-552-6291.

Early registration is advised.

## Aging center lunch menus

September 18th thru 22nd

**Monday, September 18** - Baked chicken, sweet potatoes, green beans, apple and celery salad, hot rolls, cobbler.

**Tuesday, September 19** - Bar-b-q on a bun, corn on the cob, potato wedges, stuffed celery, cobbler.

**Wednesday, September 20** - Beef stew, seven-minute cabbage, crackers, cinnamon rolls.

**Thursday, September 21** - Hamburger steak with gravy, buttered rice, sweet peas, green salad, hot rolls, cake.

**Friday, September 22** - Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, California blend with cheese sauce, salad, hot rolls, dessert.

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

## Names to be sent to Oklahoma engravers for Knox County Veterans Memorial monument

"They came of age during the Great Depression and the Second World War and went on to build modern America - men and women whose everyday lives of duty, honor, achievement, and courage gave us the world we have today." So Tom Brokaw describes many of the youth among the 2500 whose names are being sent to the Granite, Oklahoma, engravers in the next few days in preparation for the Knox County Veterans Memorial.

Among these youth was Captain Ray G. Lawrence, husband of Bertha Urbanczyk, son-in-law of Anna Urbanczyk, brother-in-law of Louis and Buddy Urbanczyk, who spoke of the fall of Corregidor in the Philippines.

"On that fateful December 7, 1941, just as our bombers were ready to take off for Formosa, a mysterious message, the origin of which has not been determined, ordered the planes to remain on the ground where they were destroyed less than an hour later as the Jap planes came over, leaving our defenders without air support."

He spoke of the Humiliation March to Manila.

"After the surrender at Bataan, the young captives, wounded and weakened from lack of food were taken to Manila, forced to jump into water almost shoulder deep, wade ashore and were then forced to take part in the brutal Humiliation March without being allowed to remove the sand from their shoes before starting on the torturous ten to twenty mile journey which killed several of the wounded. During the march the Americans were encouraged by

Filipinos along the way who held their fingers to for the V for Victory sign. Several Filipinos who tossed fruit and food to the weary Americans were bayoneted by the Japs."

Confined to the prison camp at Cabanatuan in January, 43, young Lawrence endured the sight of the death rate which was enormous, averaging about 60 per day. Youths who weighed from 175 up, were down to 60 or 70 pounds. Lawrence related that he carried several of these men to the cemetery himself and in many cases could have carried two. The men were numbered in groups of 10 and if one from the group escaped the other nine were executed; however, that did not prevent attempts to get away.

In July 1944, Captain Lawrence and 1500 of these youth were sent to Osaka, Japan, 900 of which were sent to work in the coal mines south of Mojji about 70 miles northeast of Nagasaki. Weak and malnourished, after laboring daily for endless hours, they watched while the Japs gathered and ate the garden produce the Americans had cultivated forcing the prisoners to forage for edible weeds for food. Although they had seen American bombers in the distance several times before, it was on August 6, 1945, they were allowed to look at the first large group of B-29's, 300 of them, and the prisoners realized that the end of the war was probably in sight because of the better treatment they were receiving. The next day Nagasaki was struck by the atomic bomb, shaking the ground like an earthquake al-

though this location was 70 miles away.

On August 15, the Japs gave up although the prisoners were given no official notice until September 2 when the Japs turned over their arms to their former captives, and several days after that before contacts were made with American invading forces.

Young Lawrence landed at San Francisco October 3, 1945, was transferred to Van Nuys, California, where he spent three months in the hospital before being discharged.

These are some of the youth that the continuing tax free contributors are honoring.

These funds, mailed to the Knox County Historical Commission, Benjamin, Texas 79505, continue to say so much about what this understanding of this generation of Americans meant to history.

## Knox City-O'Brien School Lunch Menus

September 18 through 22

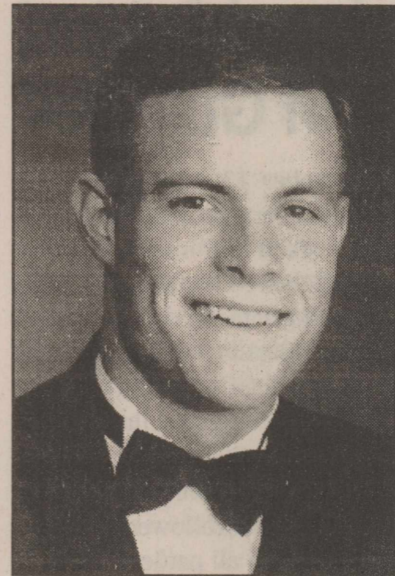
**Monday, September 18** - Sausage pizza or Chicken Fried Steak with potatoes, gravy, roll, green beans, apple, salad, milk.

**Tuesday, September 19** - Hoagie sandwich or spaghetti with roll, corn, pears, salad, milk.

**Wednesday, September 20** - Chicken nuggets with potatoes, gravy, roll or hamburger with fries, orange, salad, jello, milk.

**Thursday, September 21** - Bean and beef burrito with cheese or steak fingers with potatoes, gravy, roll, refried beans, salad, peaches, milk.

**Friday, September 22** - BBQ / cheese potato or hamburger with tots, carrot / celery salad, apple crisp, milk.



MICHAEL MCGAUGHEY

## KC graduate completes TSTC degree

Michael McGaughey, a 1997 Knox City High School graduate, recently completed degree requirements in diesel mechanics at TSTC, Sweetwater.

One of 405 graduates, Michael maintained a 3.9 GPA and graduated with honors during a ceremony that was held on August 18, 2000, at the Abilene Civic Center.

While enrolled at TSTC, Michael was named to the Dean's Honor Roll and the President's Honor Roll. He received the award of "Outstanding Student", which was based on participation and leadership abilities and the award for "Outstanding Academic Achievement" which goes to the student with the highest overall grade point average in his/her area of study. Michael also served as president of the Diesel Mechanics Club.

Attending the ceremony and dinner afterwards from Knox City were Marsha, Mark and Tamara McGaughey, Allen and Peggy McGaughey, Tammy Gonzales, Tandy Roberts, Craig and Debbie Wilde and Scott Stephens. Also attending were Byron and Shirley Gass from Goree and Carrie Henicke from Abilene.

Since graduation, Michael has been employed by LTS, Inc. in Lubbock.

## TASP, CLEP and GED test dates are set

Test dates have been set at Vernon Regional Junior College for TASP, CLEP and GED testing.

The next two TASP testing dates have been set for Saturday, September 16; and Monday, November 27, on the campus at Vernon. Quick TASP testing will be held on Monday, October 16, and November 27.

The TASP and Quick TASP are designed to meet the requirement that all students entering a Texas public college or university be tested, unless otherwise exempt, prior to enrolling in any college-level courses.

The CLEP testing dates remaining are Tuesday, October 24, and Thursday, November 9.

The CLEP test is for students who believe they already possess the knowledge and/or skills taught in a college-level course offered by VRJC and wish to challenge that course by examination. Prior to testing a student should contact a counselor or review the information in the VRJC Non-Traditional Education brochure.

The GED (General Education Development) testing dates that remain are Monday and Tuesday, September 18 and 19; Tuesday and Wednesday, October 17 and 18; and Monday and Tuesday, November 13, and 14.

The GED test can be taken by a person who is at least 18 years old, who has not graduated from high school, and who is not enrolled in school.

Students must register in advance for the tests by calling a VRJC counselor on the Vernon campus at 940-552-6291 ext. 2253 or at one of the three Wichita Falls centers at 940-696-8752 ext. 3202.

## Internet basics to be at VRJC

VERNON - The Division of Workforce and Continuing Education of VRJC has scheduled a course on Internet Basics during the Fall 2000 semester.

The course will focus on how to get connected and use the Internet. Topics will include definitions, e-mail, home pages, and how to conduct basic research. Time for hands-on practice will be provided.

This course is scheduled to meet two Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon, September 23 and 30. This class will be on the VRJC campus in Vernon and taught by Amy Vaughn.

Registration fee will be \$30.00, and persons age 60 or over may enroll for \$6.00.

Class size will be limited so early registration is advised. For more information or registration forms, contact the Continuing Education Office at (940) 552-6291, extension 2209.



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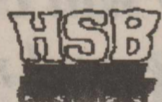
Researchers at Harvard have known for some time that Down Syndrome patients who survive past 30 tend to develop brain lesions and dementia like Alzheimer's Disease suffers. Downs patients are extremely sensitive to the pupil dilating drug tropicamide, use by ophthalmologists to look inside a patient's eyes. Using the drug on the eyes of Alzheimer's patients found that the eyes of those people dilated 13% vs only 4% for a control group of non Alzheimer's people.

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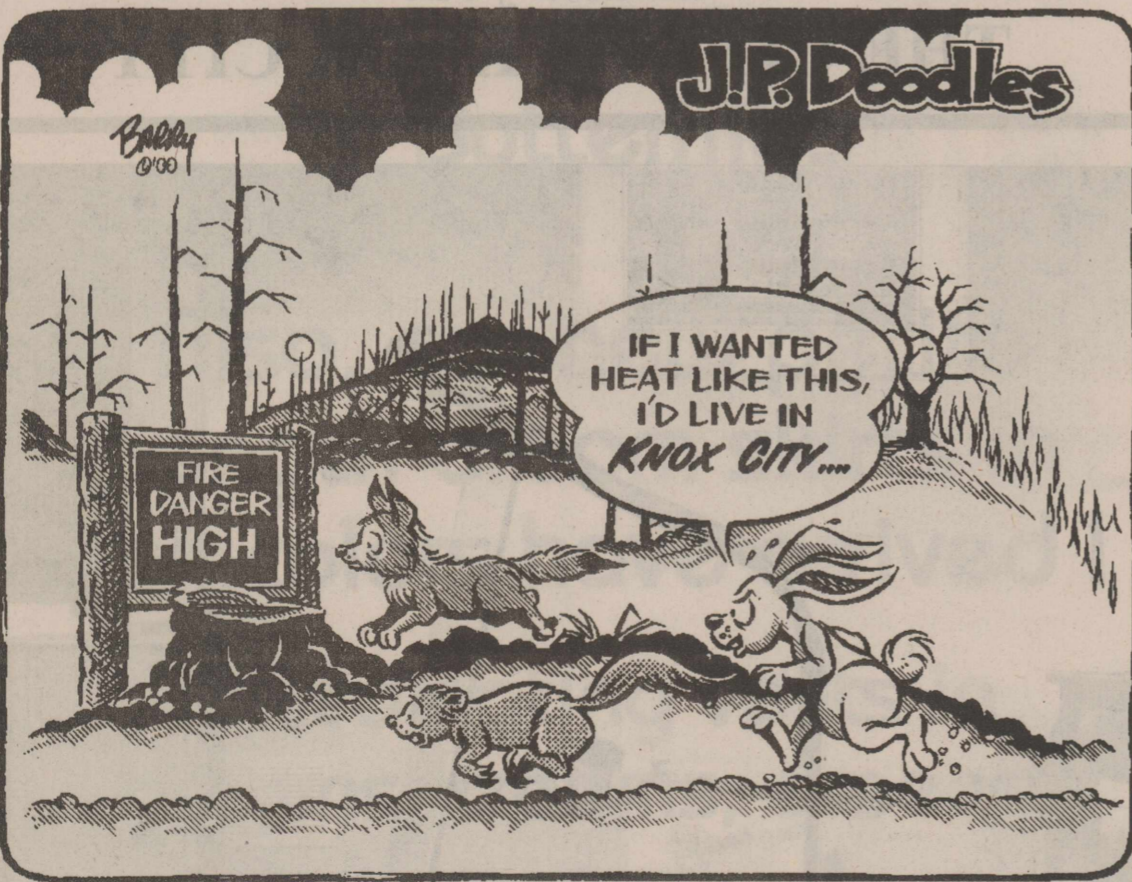


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### Fall TAAS exit tests are set for October

The fall administration of the exit level TAAS and TEAMS test will be conducted at 8:30 a.m. in the Benjamin and Knox City High Schools on the following dates:

- October 24 - Writing (TAAS only)
  - October 25 - Mathematics
  - October 26 - Reading
- Students currently enrolled in the 11th or 12th grades are eligible to take any section of the exit level test that they have not yet mastered. In addition, individuals who are out of school may test at the fall administration.

Individuals who are not longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to register to retake the TAAS test and all individuals who wish to take the TEAMS test, may pick up a registration packet at the high school principal's office in the Benjamin or Knox City High Schools.

The test registration form must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5:00 p.m., September 22, 2000.

The Texas Education Agency and National Computer Systems will not be responsible for registration forms that are delayed or lost in the mail.

To ensure that individual are registered, forms should be sent by either registered mail or certified mail.

Questions concerning the fall exit level test should be directed to the Texas Education Agency, Student Assessment Division, (512) 463-9536.



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A woman bought a car one morning and drove it until evening, and then it stopped. Calling the salesman, she cried, "Your car's no good. It won't run!" Hurrying to her car, he checked it out and said, "Your car's out of gas."

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You want to become a Christian, don't you? Pray, "Oh, Christ, come into my heart." He'll come in, and you'll become a Christian.

### Weather

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Date	Low	High	Rain
09/05	71	111	
09/06	70	100	
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### Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Finally! There's a hint of fall in the early morning and tho it still gets pretty hot "up in the day" these pleasant early hours of the day are a welcome relief from what we have been having now - if only we could get some moisture!

Things are pretty quiet around the area today. Our ill friends seem to be making progress back to better health.

Lewis Lyles came home late Wednesday after several days stay in the hospital in Wichita Falls and some rehab therapy. Each day he seems some better - gets out a little every day. He's not driving yet but just to be able to be out is better than staying in all the time. It's good to have that news about him.

Bobby Trainham underwent more surgery on his hand Thursday in Abilene and also had some skin graft work done. Think he's doing OK. Is at his sister's, Peggy Hertel in Munday, until he's moveable "to do for himself". He goes back to see his doctor Friday.

Julia Trepanier spent a couple of days in an Abilene hospital last week. She has had a heart stint for a while and something got wrong with it so she had to have it checked and they put in another one. She's feeling pretty well but has to be careful for a while.

Dickie Lloyd has been a patient in the Haskell hospital. She came home today (Monday) and is doing much better. She had a bad case of bronchitis.

Leroy West was in Fort Worth Friday for a checkup with his doctor. He hasn't gotten all the test results yet but feels like everything's OK. This is the doctor he sees regularly since his kidney transplant three or four years ago.

New Arrival - Sue and Dave Terry and Summer of Dallas want you to know there's a new addition to their household. Jacob Ethan was born Wednesday, September 6, 2000, at 7:55 in Medical City Hospital in Dallas. He weighed eight pounds and was 20 inches long.

Very proud grandparents are Jane Gideon and Weldon Gideon of Benjamin and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mathis and Nelson Terry of Dallas.

Ricky and Jennifer Trepanier of Knox City are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Destiny, who arrived on Tuesday, September 5, 2000, at an Abilene hospital. Destiny

weighed eight pounds and is doing great. Paternal grandparents are Joe and Julia Trepanier of Benjamin.

School Favorites - It's that time of the year already when all school and class favorites are voted "on and in" by their classmates. Looks like the students made some pretty good choices.

Elected were Most Studious Girl - Ashley Cartwright, Most Studious Boy - Matthew Coffman, Friendliest Girl - Jessica Shaw, Friendliest Boy - Garrett Favor, Most Athletic Girl - Sandra Acevedo, Most Athletic Boy - Clayton Conner, Mr. and Mrs. BHS - Sandra Acevedo and Dewayne Reed.

Class Favorites are: Freshman - Enrique Acevedo and Jessica Zavalas, Sophomore - Bubba Benson and Lisa Siemens, Junior - Clayton Conner and Elizabeth Moorhouse, Senior - Garrett Favor and Jessica Shaw and Christi Phillips, tie. I congratulate all these young folks.

Sports - Volleyball is going strong and the girls have only one loss so far this season. That was in the game with Harrold. This past Saturday, they hosted a tournament. Teams entered were Rotan, Memphis, Abilene Christian JV and Benjamin. Benjamin took first place in the meet.

In football Friday night, Novice paid us a visit and took home with them a win - 56-8. Our lone TD was made by Clayton Conner. We have a young, inexperienced team this year who are to be commended for their efforts.

We did not have enough interest last year to field a team until the last of the season when they did play two or three games. So maybe as this year goes on, we will do better.

Hopefully by next week, I'll have a schedule for the volleyball and football games and also the roster.

Here 'N There - Tammy Lyles accompanied friends from Guthrie to Ruidoso, New Mexico, for a long Labor Day weekend. She had a wonderful time. Crowded lots of things in a few days time.

I visited our friends in the Munday Nursing Center recently and each of them who are in there from Benjamin are all doing pretty well. Bill and Pearl Ryder, Christine Patterson, Nora Hertel, Joe Nunley and Ruth Idol all are residents over there. Ruth is bedfast but the rest are up and about. Bill and Pearl and Christine and

Lamoyne were about to have their 60th Wedding Anniversary. The Ryders on August 31 and the Pattersons the 7th of September.

Betty Bohannon and granddaughter, Taylor, spent the weekend with Betty's dad in Dumas. He fell recently but is doing well since surgery.

Tammy Riley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thomas of Wellington, and Tanya Casillas and children of Wichita Falls visited Jim and Brenda Larned during the weekend and attended the wedding of Mica Larned and Jason Bowman at the First United Methodist Church in Munday Saturday evening.

Recent guests of Debbie Clower and family and Dickie Lloyd were Rodney and Lawana Lloyd of Houston and Martha and Cullen Johnson of Dallas. Sara Clower returned to Houston with her aunt and uncle, spent last week and flew back Saturday to Lubbock, (by herself)! She was extra happy to make that trip as she got to fly before her brothers, Michael and David! They spent several days with the Joe Leathers family on the 6666 Ranch near Guthrie.

Judy Conner spent Labor Day weekend with her sons and their families, Jeff in Lubbock and Jim Bob and Mixie in Slaton.

Randolph and Betty Barnett are here doing some more around where they are going to build their house. They have the framework for their shed or barn (anyway an outbuilding) and are gonna put some "gear" in it when it's done so they can stay there til their house is completed. They will probably not begin building til spring. I'm anxious for them to get their house built and move in. They're gonna buy my neighbors!

Word was received here today of the death of Golda Pierce. Funeral services are pending at this time. Goldie, a former Benjamin resident, was the widow of P.H. Pierce.

### Obituaries

#### Georgia Snodgrass Sherley

Funeral services for Georgia Snodgrass Sherley of Olney, mother of Niki Collins of Knox City, were held Wednesday, September 13, 2000, at 3:00 p.m. in the Megargel Church of Christ. Harvey McQueen, minister, and Scotte Clark, minister of Hamilton Street Church of Christ in Olney, officiated. Burial was in the Megargel Cemetery.

Mrs. Sherley, 85, died Sunday, September 10, 2000, in an Olney nursing center.

Born August 16, 1915, in Wood County, Texas, to the late Charles Oswald and Queen Victoria Brice Snodgrass, she married O.C. Sherley on October 12, 1933, in Walters, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death on June 19, 1999.

Mrs. Sherley was a member of the Megargel Church of Christ. She served as Sunday school teacher for many years. She was active in school functions serving as a room mother for each of her four daughters. Mrs. Sherley also owned her own beauty shop in Megargel in her earlier years. She began to be incapacitated with Arthritis and Parkinson's disease in March 1980.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Peggy O. Kirkpatrick on January 14, 1989.

Survivors include three daughters, Carolyn Sue McDaniel of Seymour, Niki Collins of Knox City and Deborah K. Sherley of Olney; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Megargel Church of Christ, P.O. Box 302, Megargel, TX 76370; or the Megargel Cemetery Association, % Florence Gray, P.O. Box 341, Megargel, TX 76370.

#### Lions Club Mop & Broom Sale to be September 21

The Knox City Lions Club will conduct its annual Mop and Broom Sale, Thursday, September 21.

Proceeds from this sale will be used for scholarships and eye glasses for school children.

The purchase of these quality products will create jobs for Blind and Multihandicapped workers.

In addition to supporting the Lions worthwhile community projects, this project also provides a quality useful cleaning aid.

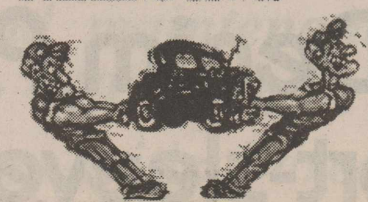
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### WATCH FOR THIS SATURDAY'S SPECIAL !!

## Knox County chairmen teaming up for annual WTRC Cattlemen's Roundup

ABILENE - David Albus of Knox City, Mike Sheedy and Stanton Brown of Benjamin, and Larry Thompson and Gary Wilde of Munday have teamed up with the West Texas Rehabilitation Center as local Knox County Chairmen of the 41st Annual Cattlemen's Roundup for Rehab - a program through which friends in the agriculture industry step forward in support of WTRC.

These men are joined by 150 other volunteer chairmen throughout Texas and by regional chairmen Mike Alexander of Abilene and Carter Behrens of San Angelo.

The message all these volunteers are delivering to ranchers in their areas is simple: Help Rehab help all who turn to them for assistance in overcoming disabling illnesses and injuries. Ways this can

be done include:

- Donating livestock - cattle, sheep, goats or horses - to be sold at one of Rehab's special auctions during September and October.

- Sending a cash donation to Rehab if this is the wrong time of year to cut out livestock for an auction.

- Attending one of the special sales and joining the bidding on livestock or novelty items.

- Notifying a local CRR chairman right now of an intent to have the donor's auction house cut a check to Rehab for proceeds from one or more animals sold later in the year.

Launching this year's Cattlemen's Roundup for Rehab is the "up-front" commitment of four corporate underwriters who have put in a total of \$20,000. Under-

writers include Bluebonnet Feeds, Lone Star Beef Processors, Federal Land Bank of Texas and First Ag Credit, Farm Credit System.

The fall sale schedule includes cattle sales on September 21 at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo and September 26 at Abilene Auction and specialty sales on October 4 in Coleman, October 13, in Dublin, October 16 in Junction, October 18 in Stephenville and October 26, in Ranger.

Albus's pens outside of Knox City or Thompson's pens in Munday are available for anyone wanting to deliver their livestock.

For those needing livestock pickup assistance or more information about CRR, contact a local chairman or WTRC in Abilene at 915-793-3507.

## Computer intro for Windows 98 set at VRJC

VERNON - The Division of Workforce and Continuing Education at Vernon Regional Junior College will be offering an Introduction to Computer Operating Systems: Windows 98 courses this fall.

The course will meet on Thursdays from 6 to 10 p.m. on September 21 and 28.

Registration fee will be \$30.00 plus a book. Bob Donahue will be the instructor.

This course will provide students with a study of microprocessor architecture, file creation / deletion, data entry and manipulation, automatic file execution, configuration, and directory commands.

For more information, contact the VRJC Office of Continuing Education at 940-552-6291. Pre-registration is necessary.

This class will meet at VRJC, 4400 College Drive in Vernon.

## Smith Farm to host agriculture field day Thursday, Sept. 28

Farmers and stockmen can update their knowledge of cropping and tillage systems learn more about grazing and livestock production and hear an update on water districts at a September 28 field day at the Smith Farm.

"This field day will offer farmers and stockmen a wealth of crops and livestock information. Registration runs from 8 to 9 a.m.," said Galen Chandler, Texas Agricultural Extension Service district agriculture director. "The Smith Farm is 2.6 miles east of Munday on U.S. Hwy. 277 and about 1/2 mile south on County Road 4780. There is no charge to attend.

Noon speaker is Wyman Meinzer, wildlife writer and photographer. He will share a slide and review of his new book *Rivers and Ranches of Texas* following a complimentary lunch.

The 9 to 10 a.m. morning session will feature these topics and speakers:

- Livestock production and grazing alternatives utilizing wheat and cool-season grasses,

Dr. Bill Pinchak, Texas A&M associate professor of range animal nutrition, Vernon

- Underground water districts update, State Rep. Rick Hardcastle, Vernon.

- Conservation tillage, Dr. Wayne Keeling, Texas A&M professor of systems agronomy and weed science, Lubbock.

The field day will also include a crops field tour hosted by several Extension specialists and research scientists. Stops on the field tour will focus on cotton tillage, cropping systems, cotton varieties, BT cotton seeding rates, and an insect update featuring relay crops and boll weevils.

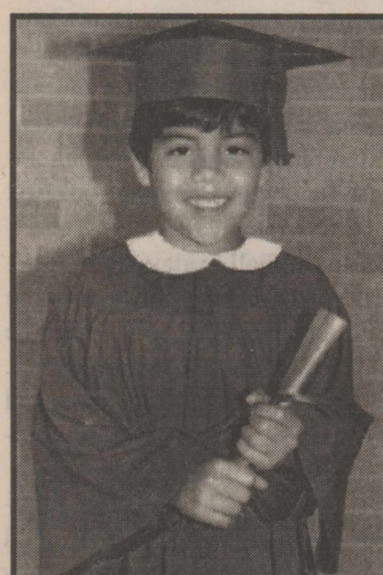
Producers can earn three Continuing Education Units (CEUs), including one in laws and regulations, by attending this event, Chandler noted.

For more info on the September 28 agriculture field day, call the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Vernon, 940-552-9941; Chillicothe, 940-852-5125; or Munday, 940-422-4531.

### Thank you . . .

to all of our friends for your visits, calls, prayers, flowers, memorials, food brought to our homes and all the other expressions of sympathy shown to our family during the loss of our loved one. To each of you, we offer our sincere thanks and ask God's blessings on you.

The Family of Monty Penman



To my little scholar -  
Happy 16th!

From, Chris and Dad

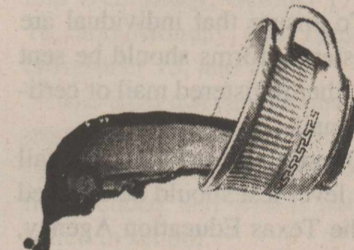


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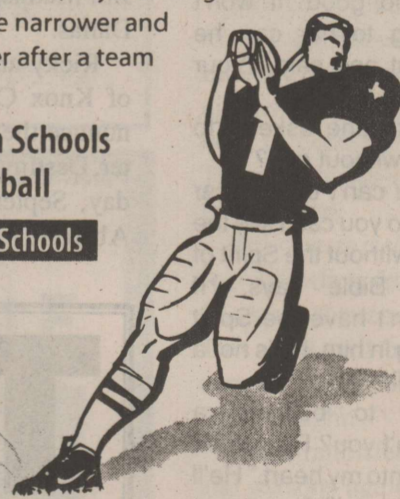
Keeping an Eye on Texas

### Six-Man Football—A Texas Tradition

For small town high schools with less than 94 students, Friday nights in the Fall mean one thing—Texas Six Man Football. It's fast, exciting and high-scoring. It's played on a smaller field (80 yards long and 40 yards wide), the goal posts are narrower and the game may end at halftime or later after a team leads by 45 points.

#### States with the Most High Schools Playing Six-Man Football

Texas	92 Schools
Nebraska	20 Schools
Montana	16 Schools
Colorado	16 Schools
New Mexico	12 Schools



SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us), Texas University Interscholastic League, and National Federation of State High School Associations Handbook.



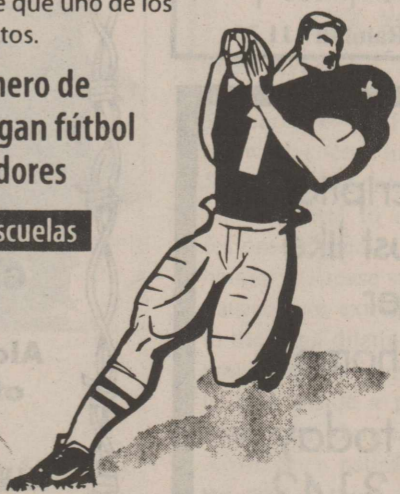
El bienestar de Texas

### Fútbol americano de seis jugadores—una tradición de Texas

Para las escuelas secundarias con menos de 94 estudiantes que se localizan en ciudades pequeñas, las noches de los viernes durante el otoño significan una sola cosa — Fútbol Americano de Seis Jugadores. Es rápido, emocionante y de marcadores abultados. Se juega en un campo más pequeño (80 yardas de largo y 40 yardas de ancho), el espacio entre los postes para goles de campo es más estrecho y el juego puede terminar en el medio tiempo o más tarde en caso de que uno de los equipos se encuentre arriba por 45 puntos.

#### Estados con el mayor número de escuelas secundarias que juegan fútbol americano de seis jugadores

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FUENTES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Contralora de Cuentas Públicas de Texas (www.window.state.tx.us), Liga Interescolar Universitaria de Texas, y el manual de la Federación Nacional de Asociaciones Estatales de Escuelas Secundarias.

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**HOUSE FOR SALE** - Three bedroom, two bath brick home, central heat and air, 7 1/2 acres, ten miles west of Knox City on FM 2279. Call 337-988-3056.

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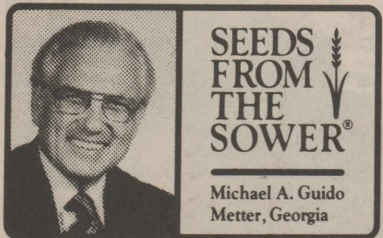
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## Notice

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Bill Groves  
9-7 3tc 14



After I left the orchestra pit for the pulpit I was asked to play for a nightclub.

"I'm sorry," I replied, "but I don't have any hands."

Pointing to my hands, the agent asked in astonishment, "What do you call those things?"

"Hands," I replied. "When I saw that Jesus gave His body for me, I handed over my body to Him. These hands belong to Him. I just asked Him, 'Lord, do you want Your hands to play for a nightclub?' He said, 'No, not My hands.'"

Have you given your body to Him?

The Bible says, "Give your bodies to God. When you think of what He has done for you, is this too much to ask?"

**Go Hounds and Houndettes!**

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## Help Wanted

**THE KNOX COUNTY HOSPITAL**, Knox City, Texas, is currently taking applications for Certified Nurses Aides. For information contact Debbie Wilde, Director of Nurses, 940-658-3535. 8-31 tfc 25

**HELP WANTED** - Knox City Housing Authority is currently taking applications for Maintenance Mechanic (A). Applications may be picked up at 203 SW 4th Street, Knox City, Texas, 9 a.m. until noon, Monday through Friday. Deadline for applications is noon, September 18, 2000. Benefits are included with salary. Equal Opportunity Employment. 9-7 2tc 52

**EMPLOYMENT IN** Your Own Home - Pay No Income Tax: Helen Farabee Regional MHMR Centers is seeking people to contract with who would like to be Foster Care Parents for adult individuals with developmental disabilities. Salary is determined by level of care needed for each individual. Pay is tax-free. Training will be provided through Helen Farabee Regional MHMR Centers. If you are interested in applying, please call 940-550-0157 or 940-550-0153. 9-14 tfc 78

**KITCHEN HELP** Needed - Apply in person at Penman's, 609 East Main. 9-14 1tc 11

## Legal Notice

**LEGAL NOTICE - THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS - (CRIMINAL TRESPASS SENATE BILL III LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W. T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED - SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.**  
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## Texas County clean-up conducted August 29 in connection with Texas Ag Service at TNRCC

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service - Knox County and the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission joined efforts on Tuesday, August 29, 2000 to bring the Texas County Cleanup to Knox County.

Farmers Grain Coop of Munday furnished the location for the cleanup.

Area farmers and residents

brought in used oil, oil filters, lead acid batteries and empty plastic pesticide containers for recycling during the four hour program.

This free recycling program is sponsored each year so begin saving these recyclable items to dispose of at the next County Cleanup.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Ser-

vices are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, ex, 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 are encouraged to contact the Knox County Extension office at 940-454-2651.

## Keeping an Eye on Texas

### Health Care Spending in Texas

Health care injects a lot of money into local economies. Statewide, Texas spent more than \$70 billion on health care in 1998 and the estimated spending in the 11 Comptroller regions parallels the populations: the more people, the more spent on health care.

Comptroller Economic Region	Private	Public	Charity	Total
Metroplex	\$10.65	\$5.63	\$0.25	\$16.53
Gulf Coast	9.28	6.00	0.34	15.62
Upper South Texas	3.73	4.15	0.12	8.00
Central Texas	4.37	2.84	0.11	7.32
Lower South Texas	2.75	2.66	0.05	5.47
Upper East Texas	2.08	1.69	0.04	3.81
High Plains	1.56	1.28	0.06	2.90
Southeast Texas	1.49	1.36	0.03	2.88
Northwest Texas	1.14	1.14	0.02	2.30
Upper Rio Grande	1.19	1.04	0.03	2.26
West Texas	1.10	0.82	0.02	1.94
<b>Texas</b>	<b>\$39.34</b>	<b>\$28.55</b>	<b>\$1.08</b>	<b>\$68.97</b>

SOURCE: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

The estimated \$69 billion spent in the regions differs from the total statewide spending of \$70 billion because more than \$1 billion cannot be directly identified with any specific region.

## El bienestar de Texas

### Gasto en cuidados de la salud en Texas

Los cuidados de la salud vierten mucho dinero a través de las economías locales. A nivel estatal, los tejanos gastaron más de \$70 mil millones de dólares en cuidados de la salud en 1998 y el gasto estimado en las 11 regiones de la Contralora tiene paralelo con la población: a mayor número de personas, mayor el gasto en cuidados de la salud.

Región económica de la Contralora	Privado	Público	Beneficencia	Total
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Sur Bajo de Texas	2.75	2.66	0.05	5.47
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Alta Llanura	1.56	1.28	0.06	2.90
Sureste de Texas	1.49	1.36	0.03	2.88
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FUENTE: Carole Keeton Rylander, Contralora de Cuentas Públicas de Texas

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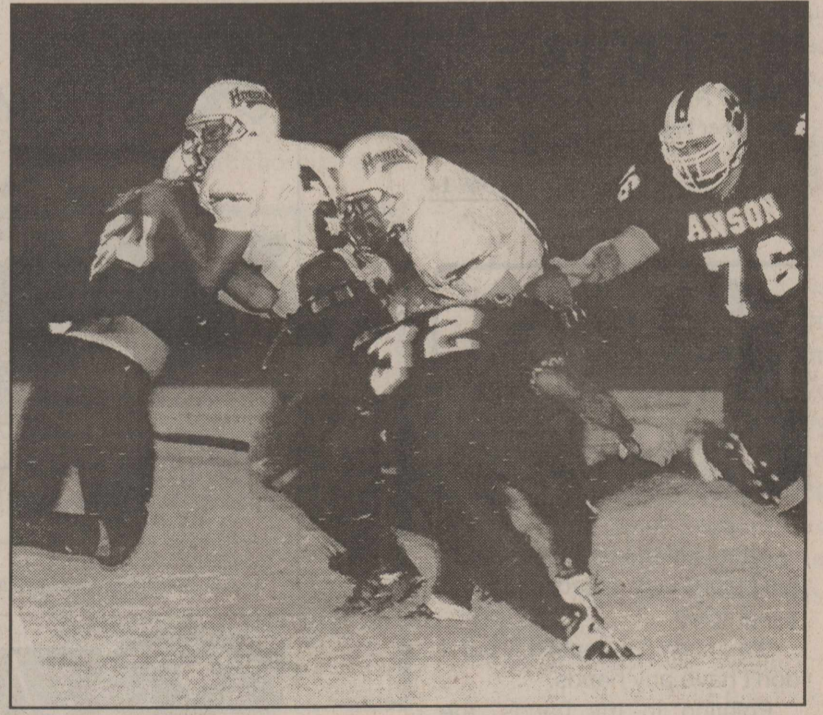
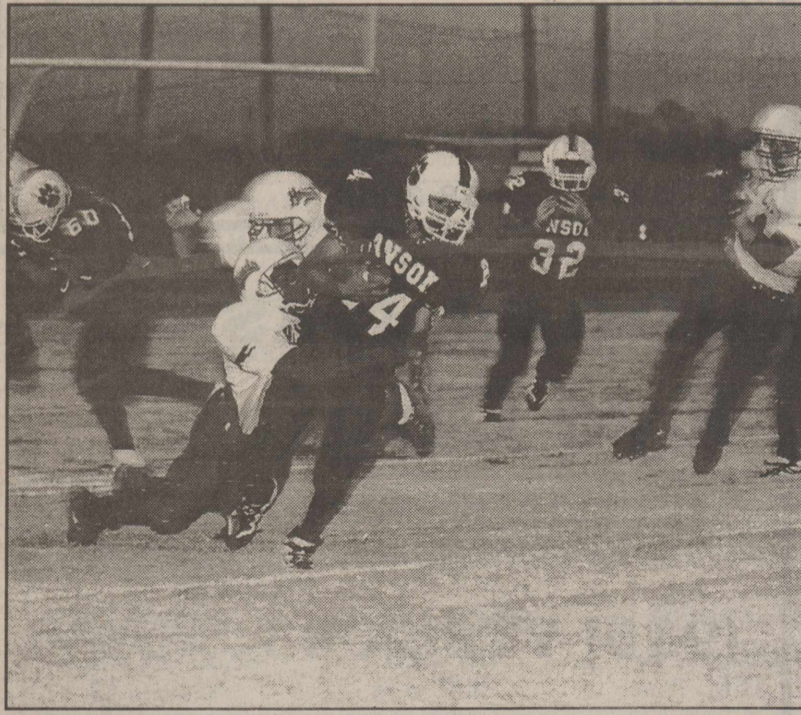
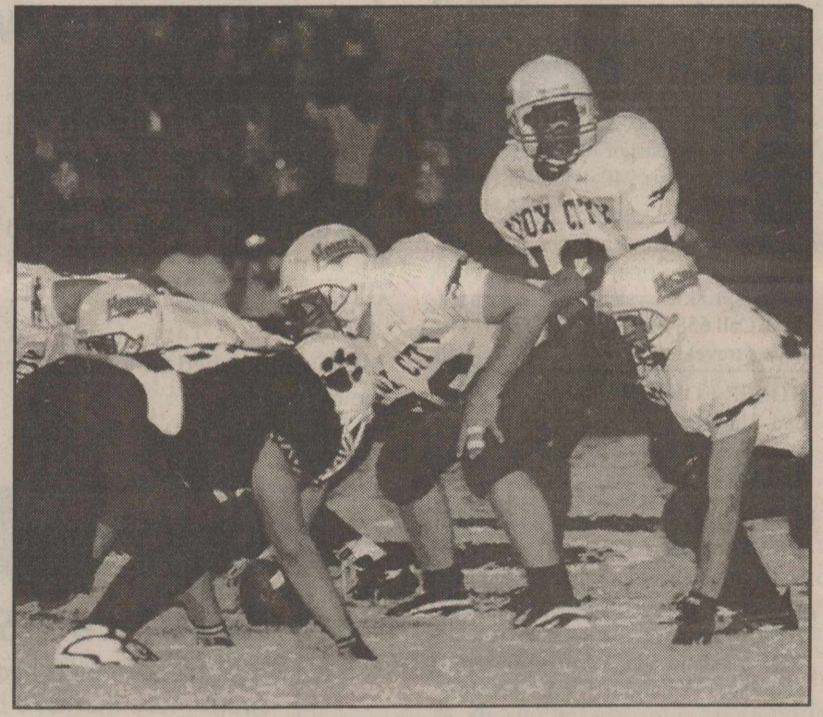
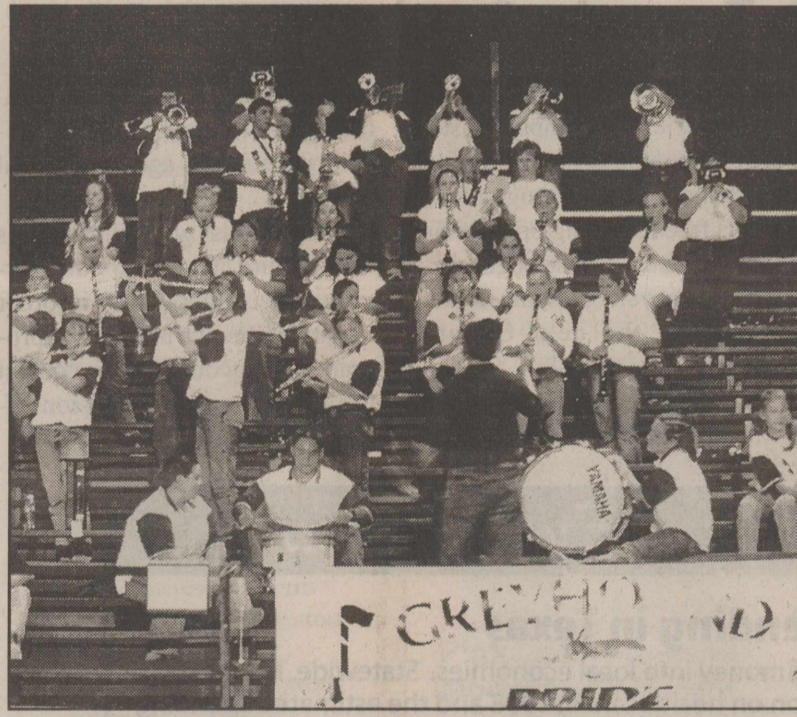
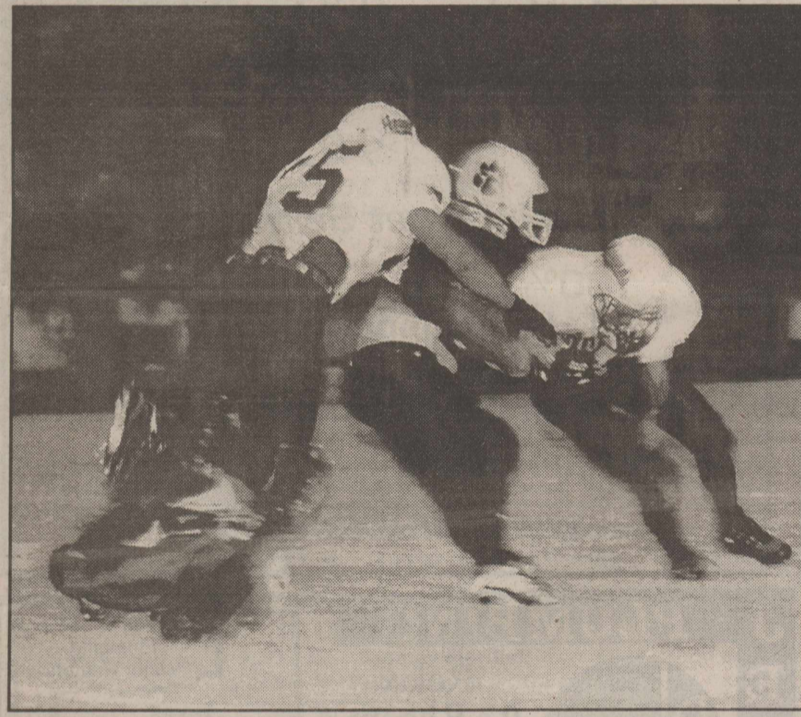
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