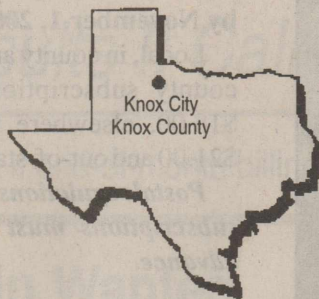


**Bulldogs are undefeated with win over Roby, pictures and details on page 8**

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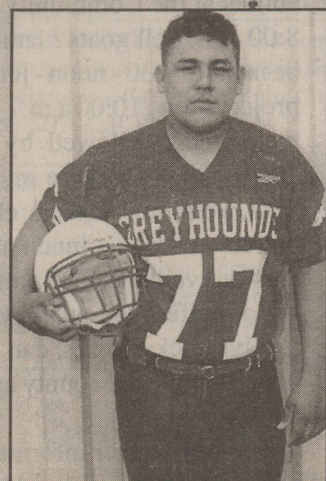
## Lions deliver a heartbreaking 7-6 loss to 'Hounds

*Last Friday night's game turned into a battle between Knox City and Roby defensive units*

### Greyhound Players of the Week

by KCHS Athletic Director Lynn Lierly

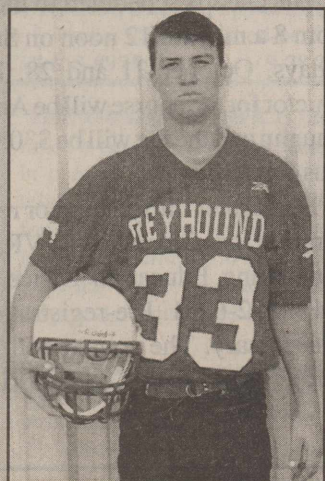
#### Offense Player of the Week



**Aaron Sanchez**

- Outstanding performance in the offensive line.
- Also had a big night on the defensive line.

#### Defense Player of the Week



**Will Grimsley**

- 5 tackles
- 1 big stop at the one foot line capping a goal line stand.

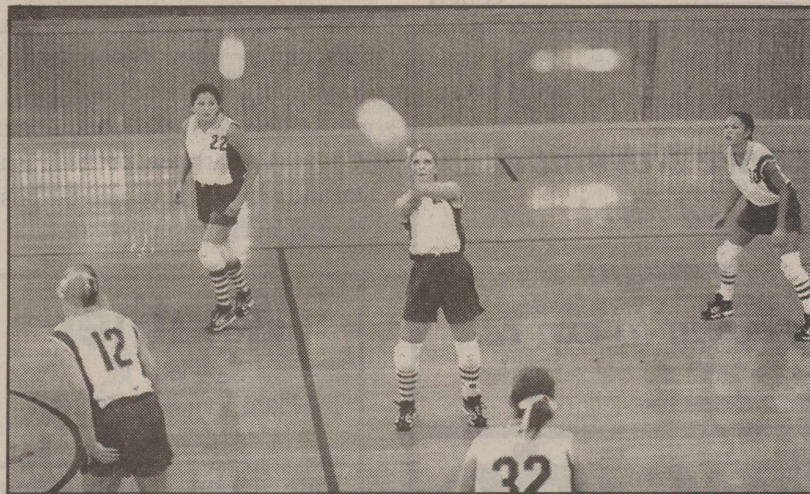
In a hard, physical battle from the opening whistle to the final buzzer, the Knox City Greyhounds played their best defensive game of the season, holding the tough Roby Lions scoreless throughout the first three quarters of action last Friday night at Roby. Knox City fans were treated to an awesome game as the 'Hounds showed everyone they are 'for real' this year. Holding the Lions at bay was no easy task, but KC's defense stood their ground. Led by Junior Will Grimsley, the Greyhounds slowed Roby to just 119 yards on the ground and 96 yards through the air.

With Sophomore Quarterback Sedrick Roberson's 111 yards on 20 carries, the 'Hound offense also proved they could get the job done. With 235 yards of total offense, Knox City scored first on a 2 yard run by Roberson. Sophomore Gemile Roberson gained another 69 yards on 15 carries and Senior Nefro Gonzales picked up 17 yards on 7 carries. With Roberson completing 3 of 8 passes with one interception, Greyhound receivers catching passes were Senior Jeffrey Hernandez with 1 for 14 yards, Senior Erik Rocha with 1 for 13 yards, and Junior Shawn Speck with 1 for 11 yards.



GREYHOUND SOPHOMORE QUARTERBACK SEDRICK ROBERSON delivered his best performance of the year by grinding out 111 yards on 20 carries last Friday night against the Lions at Roby. Shown above, Roberson evaded two Lion tacklers for a short yardage gain, only to face four more Roby defenders closing in on him. Shown at the right after making a key block for Roberson is Sophomore Caleb Carver (64) (NEWS photo)

### KCHS Varsity and Junior Varsity volleyball teams dominate opponents



IN VARSITY VOLLEYBALL ACTION, Knox City defeated Rochester 15-6 and 15-6 on Tuesday, September 26, then beat Albany 15-3 and 15-9 last Saturday morning. In the center of the above photo, Senior Jennifer Vacek sets the ball while (from left to right), Junior Angela Roberts (12), Senior Kayla Garcia (22), Junior Nikki Gonzales (32), and Senior Audrey Lankford get ready to help out.



IN JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL ACTION, Knox City High School defeated Rochester 15-2 and 15-10 last Tuesday, then played Albany 15-6, 9-15, and 15-3 on Saturday. In the above photo, Sophomore Jennifer Eaton hits the ball while (left to right) Sophomore Kimberly Hawkins, Freshman Makenzie Davis (32), and Sophomore Diana Miranda stand ready to assist.

### Game Stats

Stats	KC	Roby
First Downs	12	10
Rushes-Yards	42-197	39-119
Passing-Yards	38	96
Comp-Att-Int	3-8-1	8-16-1
Punts	5-32	4-35
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-35	2-31

#### Rushing

Sedrick Roberson 20 for 111  
Gemile Roberson 15 for 69  
Nefro Gonzales 7 for 17

#### Passing

Sedrick Roberson 3-8-1-38 yds

#### Receiving

Jeffrey Hernandez 1-14 yards  
Erik Rocha 1-13 yards  
Shawn Speck 1-11 yards



WRAPPING UP AND STOPPING A LION RUNNER, KC Junior Casey Carver (68) stops a Roby offensive play while Senior Jay Sandusky (75) hits the runner to take him to the turf. Senior Nefro Gonzales (10) is shown behind the play and Sophomore Scooter Thompson (41) is shown coming in from the right side of the play. (NEWS photo)

### Don Brothers brings in first bale to O'Brien

O'Brien Co-op Gin received the season's first bale of cotton Monday of last week.

Don Brothers brought the cotton in from his mother Charlene Brothers' farm west of O'Brien.

Jean Chapman, wife of gin manager Tommy Chapman, reported that the cotton had been irrigated twice. She said it was 'pretty white', had a 34 staple and 3-4 mike. It was burr extracted with a turnout of 27%.

Since the first bale, others who have brought in cotton include John Grindstaff, Philip Newton and Adali Weiershausen.

### Courthouse to hang wreath in observance of breast cancer awareness day on Friday

On October 6, Breast Cancer Awareness Day, County Judge David Perdue and local cancer survivors will hang a wreath on the door of the Knox County Courthouse in Benjamin.

Similar ceremonies will be conducted on that day in 21 other counties throughout the Big Country as well as in counties over the state. The ceremonies demonstrate a commitment to fight the disease

that has claimed the lives of so many women.

This year an estimated 2,600 Texas women will die from breast cancer, and 11,500 will be diagnosed with the disease.

This October marks the 25th observance of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The goal of the emphasis each year is to increase awareness of importance of early detection of breast

cancer through public and professional education outreach efforts.

To find breast cancer early women should do breast self-examinations every month, have a health professional do a clinical breast exam every year, and have regular mammograms.

All women are at risk for developing breast cancer. Women 50 or older are the most likely to develop breast cancer.

### Sheriff asks for help to fight against crime

Responding to the increasing number of businesses wanting to assist law enforcement officials and build a stronger partnership in the fight against crime, Sheriff Dean W. Homstad has announced the Knox County businesses are being invited to become members

of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas.

Membership appeals will be mailed out shortly. Funding provides critically important technical resources, training and legislative support on key criminal justice issues.

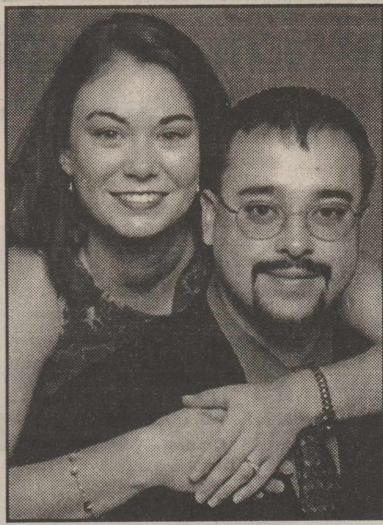
In addition, dues will be used to support crime prevention and awareness programs, promote public safety, fight drug abuse, provide additional training for sheriffs and their deputies, and provide scholarships for children of law enforcement officers.



### Couple to wed here Saturday, December 2

Don and Marla Hawkins announce the engagement of their daughter, Lezlee of Wichita Falls to Jared Moore, also of Wichita Falls.

The couple plan a December 2 wedding in Knox City.



LEZLEE HEARN  
JARED MOORE

## KC News subs are due by November 1

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## King County Fair set for Oct. 13 & 14

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 for this year's King County Fair has youth age divisions, adult and commercial divisions.

Schedule of Events for this year's fair is:

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 on the livestock or project show divisions, contact the King County Extension Office in Guthrie at 806-596-4451 or fax at 806-596-4426.

### VISITS HERE

Kelli Whitten, daughter of Peggy and Charlie Clarke, visited with her parents over the weekend. While here, she helped Charlie celebrate his birthday.

Kelli lives in Lubbock where she has worked for Covenant Health System, formerly St. Mary's Hospital, as an RN since graduating from Texas Tech in 1994.

Kelli works in the Joe Arrington Cancer Department of the Hospital and recently accepted the position of nursing supervisor.

## Weather

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

Date	Low	High	Rain
09/26	38	78	
09/27	42	83	
09/28	44	86	
09/29	51	87	
09/30	52	92	
10/01	57	97	
10/02	64	106	

2000 Rainfall - 11.37

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Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

**FOUR SQUARE 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.

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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  
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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 -  
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### Database management set at VRJC

VERNON - The Division of Workforce and Continuing Education at Vernon Regional Junior College has scheduled a class entitled Intro. to Dbase/File Management: Access I.

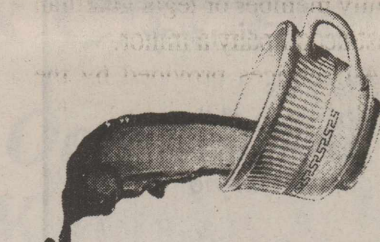
This is a short course designed to provide a working knowledge of the use of database management. Creating new database and records, reports, designing data entry forms, and printing will be included.

The class is scheduled to meet from 8 a.m. until 12 noon on Saturdays, October 21 and 28. Instructor for the course will be Amy Vaughn and the fee will be \$30.00 plus a book.

For further information or registration forms, contact the VRJC Continuing Education Office at (940) 552-6291. Pre-registration is necessary. The course will be held at VRJC, 4400 College Drive in Vernon.

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## New Arrivals

### It's a GIRL and a BOY !!

*Madeline Grace Underwood  
Mason Scott Underwood*

Our double blessing has arrived!!

Robert and Mitzi Underwood announce the arrival of twins, a girl and a boy, born Tuesday, September 26, 2000, at United Regional Healthcare Center in Wichita Falls.

Madeline Grace arrived at 9:54 a.m., weighing in at five pounds, ten ounces. She was 19 inches in length.

Mason Scott arrived at 9:55 a.m. He weighed six pounds, four ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches in length.

Proud big brother, Austin, will be three in January.

Derrell and Cathy Marion are maternal grandparents.

Paternal grandparents are Jerry and Judy Underwood.

Great-grandparents are Polly Marion, Tom and Lois Richardson and Naomi Shipman.

## Aging center lunch menus

October 9th thru 13th

**Monday, October 9** - Holiday - closed.

**Tuesday, October 10** - Chicken strips with gravy, corn on the cob, fried squash, salad, biscuits, cake.

**Wednesday, October 11** - German sausage, seven-minute cabbage, pinto beans, spoon tomato salad, cornbread, cookies.

**Thursday, October 12** - Pepper steak, buttered rice, sweet peas, salad, hot rolls, cobbler.

**Friday, October 13** - Sliced ham with cranberry sauce, green beans, mashed potatoes, fruit 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.)*

**NEWS DEADLINE  
MONDAYS  
4:00 P.M.**

## O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"A woman came up to the teller's window at the bank where a friend of mine works. My friend, Pat, noticed that the woman looked dejected, and asked how he could help. The customer said she needed to withdraw \$400 from her savings account.

As Pat reached for the money in her drawer, she wondered if the woman wanted large-denomination bills, so she asked, "Big bills?" "No," the woman said, shaking her head. "It's the IRS."

Here and There - Eddie and Claudia Bryant were in Lubbock this past weekend visiting their son, Jon and his wife, Lindsay. They also attended the funeral of Eddie's aunt in Midland Monday.

John Lippard's daughter, Nancy

of Oklahoma, spent the weekend with him and they attended church together on Sunday.

David Ellis of San Angelo spent a few days with his mother, Beatrice Ellis, and visited his sister, Sammie Murry and husband Grady in Plainview. They also visited Myrtle Bell, who is in a care home there. Beatrice also had a doctor's appointment in Lubbock while there.

Billie Walker has been spending lots of time in Aspermont with her aunt who is seriously ill. Her daughter, Julie of Amarillo, came in over the weekend to help her mom with her aunt.

O'Brien Baptist Church was host to several churches in Knox City Sunday night for a commu-

nity singing. There were several churches attending and all enjoyed singing and a lot of good desserts.

Dan and Marilyn Talbot spent the weekend in Wimberly visiting with friends and relative of theirs.

Myrtle Townsend of Rochester visited Evelyn Underwood last week and they enjoyed a good visit.

Evelyn Trice is in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. She became ill early Sunday morning and was transferred to Hendrick.

At his time (Monday at 2 o'clock) she was feeling some better. They will start some exams around four o'clock and go from there. She definitely needs our prayers.

## Immunization clinic to be in Munday Wednesday, Oct. 11

The Texas Department of Health will conduct an Immunization Clinic in Munday at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, corner of 4th and Bowie, Wednesday, October 11, from 10:00-11:30 and 1:00-3:00.

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

The Hepatitis series was required for Kindergarten entry this year and was required for 12 years old on August 1, 2000. Parents are asked to check their child's immunization record for this series. For those interested in the varicella vaccine, call 940-574-2159 to reserve a vaccine.

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

All services provided by the Texas Department of Health are provided on a sliding fee scale but no one is denied services due to an ability to pay. For more information on any of the immunizations, call 940-574-2159.



**PANSY HALE meet PANSY HALE** - Yes, that's right. These two ladies bear the same name and met at last Friday night's football game between Knox City and Roby. Our own Pansy Hale, at left, and Pansy Hale of Roby, at right, met through a phone conversation. 'Our' Pansy reported that she had a horse for sale and someone wanting to purchase it contacted Pansy Hale in Roby. She in turn called 'Our' Pansy by saying, 'Pansy Hale, I'm Pansy Hale'. 'Our' Pansy said that this was in December 1999 and that they had corresponded by mail several times and also visited by phone; however, the Friday night meeting was their first time to meet in person. (NEWS Photo)



*Sincere thanks to the ladies of the Church of Christ for providing the meal for our family. We appreciate everyone's kindnesses and concern during this time.*

*The Family of Raymond Wilhite*

## MEMORIES!!! FUN!!! OLD FRIENDS!!! Don't miss the O'Brien School Homecoming!!! October 13, 14, and 15

**- Friday evening, October 13 -**

Visiting for early arrivals in O'Brien School

**- Saturday, October 14 -**

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 - Registration & visitation, O'Brien School

12:00 noon - Cold cut lunch and visitation

2:00 p.m. - Opening of time capsule followed by the opening program, a business meeting and a special slide show at W.R. Baker Auditorium in Knox City (*Better come and protect yourself and your class - cool facilities with plenty of comfortable seating for this lengthy and entertaining slide show from the past.*)

8:00 p.m. - Dance to be held at

Benjamin Memorial Building (live music and D.J.)

**- Sunday, October 15 -**

Morning worship service 11:00 a.m. at

O'Brien Baptist Church, led by Gary (Bimbi) Wilcox

*All classes of the 60's are invited to a supper immediately after the slide program at the Santa Rosa Catholic Hall in Knox City. Donations for expenses.*

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## Obituaries

### Raymond Wilhite

Graveside services for Raymond Wilhite, former Knox City resident, were held Friday, September 29, 2000, at 10:30 a.m. in the Knox City Cemetery. Gene McCarty and Steve Pepper officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Mansell Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Wilhite, 84, died Tuesday, September 26, in a Veterans Hospital in Clinton, Oklahoma.

Born December 20, 1915, in Hamlin, he was married to Phamalou Smith. She preceded him in death on August 27, 1991. He had retired as a Knox County employee.

He moved to Oklahoma in 1996 from Knox City. He was a member of the VFW and served in the United States Army.

Mr. Wilhite was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a brother, James Wilhite of Elk City, Oklahoma; and 12 nephews.

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Students will be given instruction in lifesaving skills, respiratory (choking and near-drowning) and cardiac emergencies involving adults.

Participants must meet requirements of certifying agency.

The course is scheduled to meet on Saturday, October 7, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The registration fee will be \$35.00.

For further information or registration forms, contact the VRJC Continuing Education at 940-552-6291.

Pre-registration is advised.

### Memorial services set Saturday for Exa Faye Hutton Penman

Memorial services for Exa Faye Hutton Penman, 86, will be Saturday, October 7, 2000, at 9:00 a.m. in the Knox City Church of Christ.

Gene McCarty and family members will officiate. Private burial will be in the Truscott Cemetery.

Johnson Funeral Home of Lake Charles, Louisiana, is in charge of arrangements.

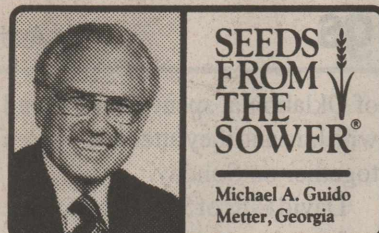
Mrs. Penman died Monday, October 3, 2000, at 5:50 a.m. in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

A native of West Texas, she taught English 40 years, mostly in Pampa, Texas, and had recently moved to Lake Charles.

Her husband of 19 years, Monty, preceded her in death on August 27, 2000.

Survivors include a sister, Sudia Cash and a nephew, Dr. Joe Cash, both of Lake Charles; a niece, Mildred Cook of Munday; and three stepchildren, Ray Penman of Knox City, Julia Kaylor of Fort Worth and Belva Gruden of Arlington.

Memorials may be made to the McNeese Foundation of the charity of choice.



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Michael A. Guido  
Metter, Georgia

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### October begins new year for Circle Club

The KC Circle Club will begin their new year on Tuesday, October 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Charlene Brothers, 910 Park Street in O'Brien.

The program will be presented by Ramona Helms, Leona Partridge and Margaret Hill on their trip to state convention in Odessa.

Clara Brown from Northern Knox Neighbors will also present a short talk on voting.

Guests are welcome to join the club for fun and fellowship.

For more information about the KC Circle Club call Ramona Helms at 658-3286.

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## Valor telecom issues cellular phone credits

IRVING - VALOR Telecom has announced it is issuing immediate credits to customers recently billed for toll calls to cellular phones and pagers.

VALOR asked that customers not call about these charges, which are the result of transition software and contract issues, but wait for the credits which will appear by the November bill cycle.

Customers may deduct such amounts from their bills if they choose to do so.

In the transition from Verizon to VALOR Telecom, new agreements are required to continue billing the wireless carrier. These have not been put in place yet.

VALOR is contacting cellular carriers and expediting contract negotiations in their Texas and New Mexico markets so that cellular carriers will be billed for these calls and not customers.

VALOR officials learned only this week about the billing problem after customer bills reflecting the inadvertent charges were issued.

The calls to cellular phone numbers are valid local tollcalls, but the charges are usually paid by the wireless carrier.

"We want to reassure our customers that we are working diligently to expedite the contract negotiations with wireless carriers, which is at the heart of the matter," Anne K. Bingaman, VALOR chairman and chief executive officer, said. "We're devoting major staff resources to reach out to customers and notify them of the situation."

"We expect to resolve the issue in the next few weeks," Bingaman said. "We value each to our customers and want to get this transition issue behind us so we can get off to a great start as our customers' new service provider."



## Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

It's October and I love it! This is my very favorite month of the year. It has been a little windy and warm but still very nice days. Weather guy says it may be cool the last of the week. Let's hope so and maybe some moisture will creep in.

The community was saddened Thursday when word was received of the death of Betty Barnett of Alvin. Betty was the wife of Randolph Barnett and they were getting ready to build a home here. Randolph intends to go ahead with those plans. Betty had become ill early in the week and passed away Thursday. Her funeral is today (Monday) in Alvin and burial will be here at Benjamin Wednesday.

Betty was so eager to get her house sold in Alvin and one built here and get involved in community events. She had already become "one of us" and we miss her. We extend sympathy to Randolph and family. In lieu of flowers, Randolph asks memorials be made in the form of a contribution to the Ex-Students Association.

News of our ailing friends is better this week. Lewis Lyles is out and around quite a lot these days and feeling much better.

There's a lot of "virus victims" around the area. So far, I've missed it (and hope I continue). Everyone says it's terrible - sure making



**SEEDS FROM THE SOWER**  
Michael A. Guido Metter, Georgia

"Here's my new motor," bragged an inventor, as he displayed it on a piece of black velvet in his living room. "What do you think of it?"

"Put it to work," answered an engineer. "I can't tell a thing until I see it in action."

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It's not your profession of Christianity where you worship that proves you're a Christian, it's your practice of Christianity where you work.

After following a new convert for a week, a private detective said, "I've seen him in action. He's real."

Are you?

folks sick for a day or so.

Clodell Duke stayed a day or two in the Knox County Hospital last week. Is feeling better and that's good to report.

Don Hertel is feeling much better since his recent surgery. Had some pretty uncomfortable days but says now he believes he's gonna be OK.

Dickie Lloyd is feeling better again. She has up and down days but her daughter, Debbie, says today is a good one. She is at home and has round the clock care now. That makes them all feel better.

Here 'N There - Benjamin friends attending the funeral of L.O. Jackson in Munday last Tuesday morning were LaMoyné Patterson, Bobby Hudson, Jack and Mary Young, Kenneth and Jessie Roberts, Bea Parks, Bud Conner and myself.

Charlie Barker of Lubbock visited Jonnie Williams and family Monday and attended L.O.'s funeral Tuesday.

My daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Gordon Taylor of Childress, spent Friday night with me. On Saturday, we went to Fort Worth to visit my sister, Maxine Nelson, who has been moved to a care center there in Fort Worth. She was having a pretty good day Saturday. Was out of bed a big part of the day in her wheelchair. She needs our prayers.

## Plans proceeding on schedule for November 11 memorial event

Plans are proceeding on schedule for the November 11 dedication of the Knox County War Memorial.

Continuing tax free contributions mailed to the Knox County Historical Commission, Benjamin, TX 79505 and tireless efforts of volunteers are bearing fruit. The work of these volunteers is poetry within itself, to be completed after the monument is finished.

The Memorial will honor 80 Civil War youth, four from the Spanish American War, 229 from World War I, 1415 from World War II, 231 from the Korean Conflict, 227 from the Vietnam Conflict, 205 from other military operations, and 64 killed in action for a total of 2455 veterans.

From the year 1864 to 2000, this number from a county of just over 4500 population is impres-

sive. Steve Conner of Colorado City spent Friday night and Saturday with his family here.

Rachel Duke, student at MU, was home for the weekend. Also Lynne Moorhouse of San Angelo State spent the weekend with her dad, Mike and her sisters and brother, Elizabeth, Jessica and Will.

Recent visitors of Dickie Lloyd and Debbie Clower and family were Martha Johnson, Jill and Jennifer Johnson, Stacy and Jerry Lawson and Lana Lloyd, all of Dallas.

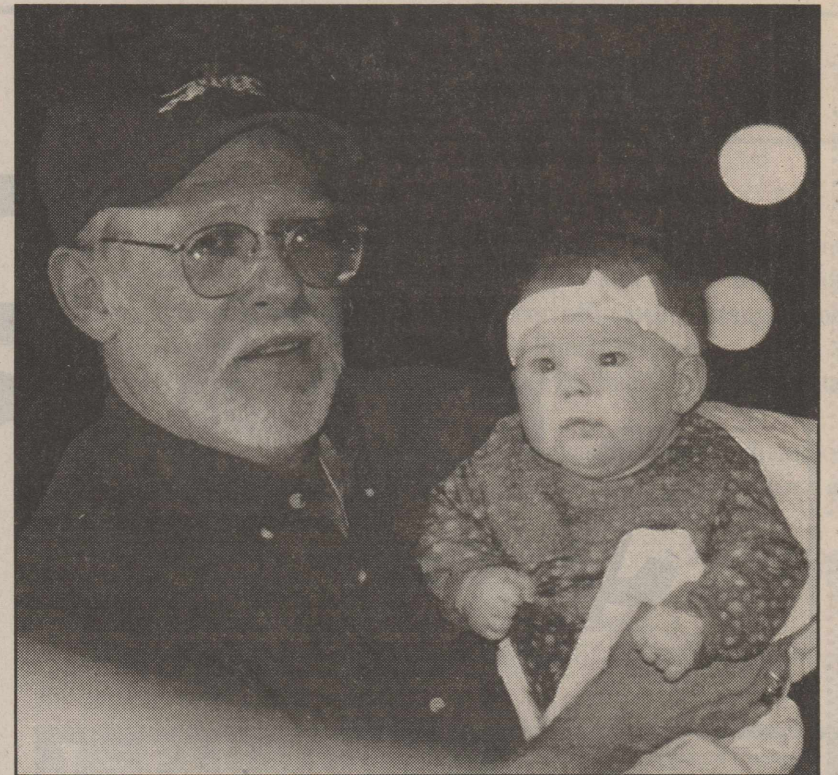
Dutch and Imagean Young are in Amarillo this week for her to attend a JP school.

I just learned that Jo Cartwright's aunt who was in the Munday Nursing Center passed away this morning. Services are pending at this time.

Football News - Friday night, Benjamin played hosts to the Guthrie Jaguars. And fell prey to their visitors. The game lasted only a little while into the third quarter. Final score was 50-0. Our players are Senior - Garrett Favor, Juniors - Clay Conner and Dwayne Reed, Sophomores - Trey Propps, Bubba Benson and John Reed, and Freshmen - Jonathan Shaw, Tyler Collins, Enrique Acevedo and Anthony Lamb.

The coaches are Monty Griffin and Ben Grill. Griffin has only been here a couple of weeks.

All gave their youth. Many gave their health, and of these young veterans, most just out of high school, 64 gave their lives, 2455 historical records, one from each of the above would make biographical computer date to accompany the Monument.



CHEERING FOR THE HOUNDS last Friday night at Roby was four month old Corbyn Mackenzie Lowe, granddaughter of Martha and Mack Lowe. Corbyn is shown with her granddad, Mack, who is Knox City High School principal. Her parents are Dari and Nathan Lowe of San Angelo. (NEWS Photo)

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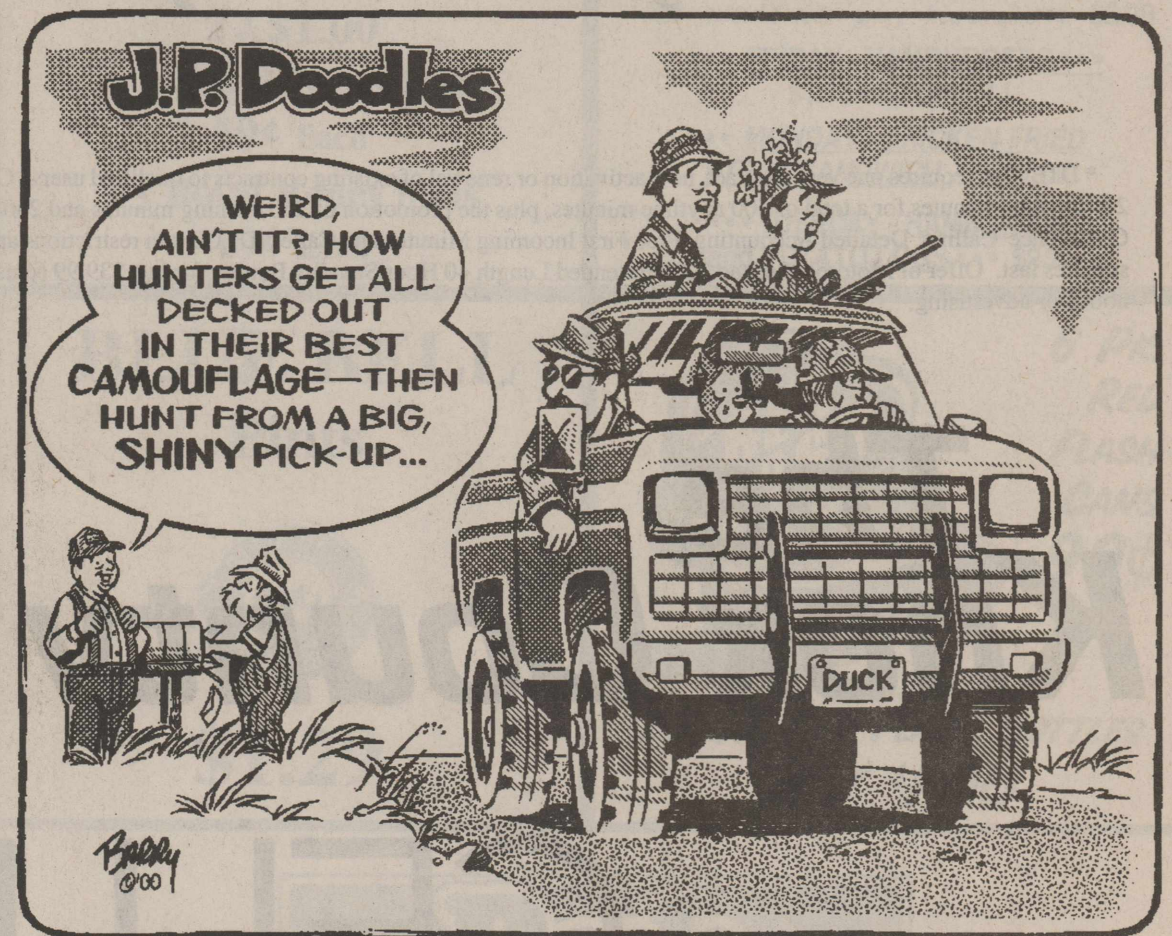
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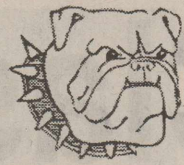
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Receipts 2760 - Date 10/2/00 - Receipts 2760 consisting of 803 packer cows bulls bred cows and pairs 310 yearlings and 1647 calves Packer cows and bulls were \$2.00 to \$3.00 lower with 7 different packer buyers here Bred cows were steady to \$10.00 lower \$20.00 lower on light bred cows Cows and calves were \$20.00 pair lower mostly on the plainer kinds 200 to 400# heifers were \$1.00 lower \$2.00 lower on plainer kinds 400 to 600# heifers were \$2.00 spots \$3.00 lower 600 to 800# heifers \$2.00 lower 200 to 400# steers were \$2.00 to \$3.00 lower 400 to 600# steers were \$3.00 lower Bulls \$3.00 to \$4.00 lower 600 to 800# steers were \$2.00 to \$3.00 lower Bulls steady to \$1.00 lower Buyer attendance was excellent with more volume buyers than normal Bidding moderately active with most pressure on fleshy heifers and fleshy bull calves 9 loads of cattle leaving direct for Kansas Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle but all having to go to growing deals High winds and hot dry ether across Kansas and Oklahoma last week but here an active market on a little lower level

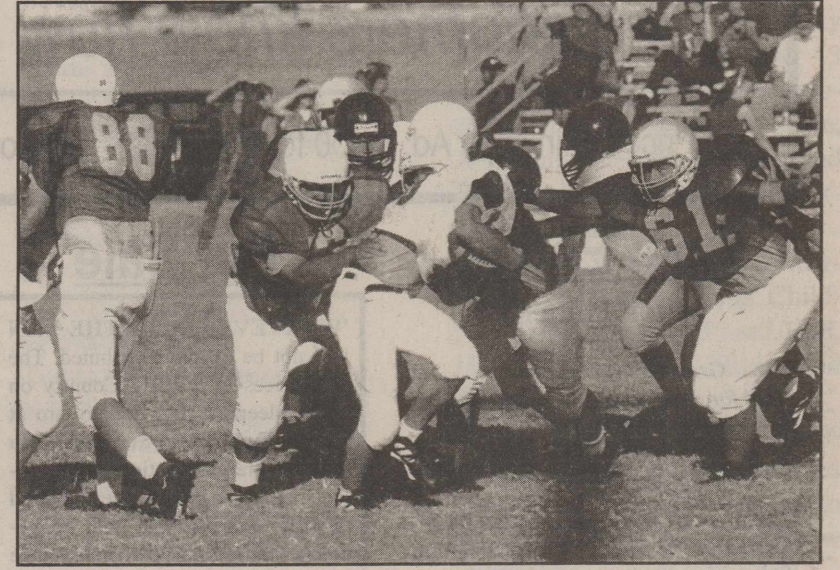
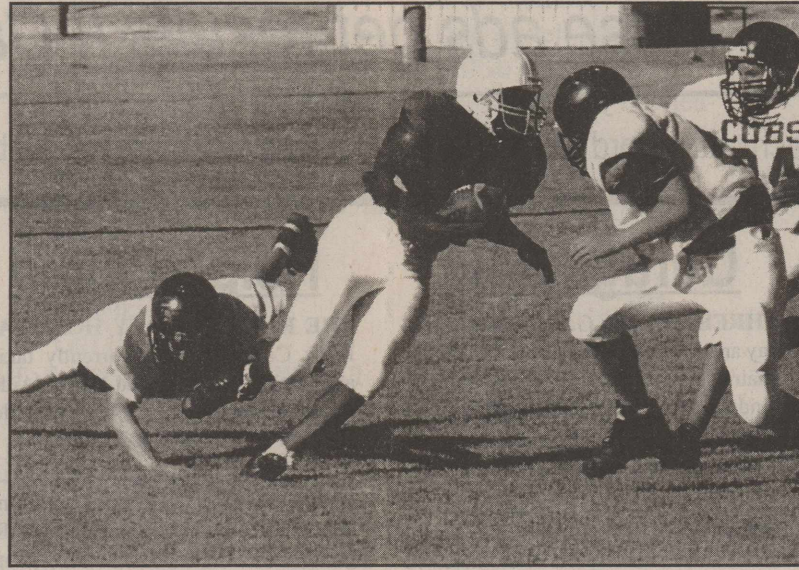
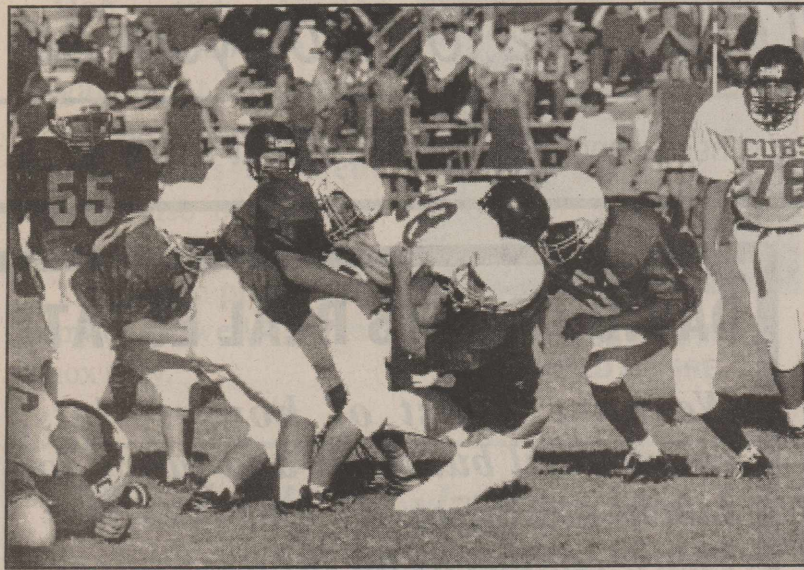
Representative Sales - Blane Burger, Archer City 1225# Ctr Cow @ \$33.00, 415# Blk Str @ \$102.00, Lowell Cooper, Bowie 8 Blk Wt Hrs 583# @ \$82.50, 4 Blk Strs 606# @ \$84.00; Aud Kinser, Graham 4 Blk Hrs 482# @ \$85.00; 555# Red Htr @ \$78.00; Charles Bush, Jacksboro 340# Blk Htr @ \$94.00, 380# Blk Str @ \$95.00; J.L. Raper Ranch, Poolville 355# Blk Str @ \$113.00, 645# Blk Str @ \$84.00; Doug Lindemann, Holliday 390# Red Str @ \$100.00, 1175# Bred Blk Cow @ \$60.00; Frank Henson, Olney 5 Blk Hrs 436# @ \$86.00; Alan Dale Adelhart, Rotan 305# Char Htr @ \$110.00, 410# Blk Str @ \$84.00; Jack Alwood, Graham 3 Blk Hrs 538# @ \$81.00, 2 Blk Hrs 465# @ \$85.00; Walter Bennett, Springtown 455# Blk Htr @ \$85.00, 419# Blk Wt Htr @ \$100.00; Miles Maddox, Jacksboro 3 Blk Strs 397# @ \$116.00, 4 Blk Hrs 480# @ \$87.00; Brad Petrie, Albany 1205# Blk Pr @ \$74.00, 1175# Blk Pr @ \$64.00; Jim Bob Bennett, Graham 2 Ctr Cows 1070# @ \$35.00, 2 Ctr Cows 940# @ \$32.00; Kathleen Tillman, Weatherford 2 Blk Bulls 442# @ \$94.00, 2 Brndl Hrs 522# @ \$82.00; Wayne Barnett, Bryson 5 Blk Bulls 409# @ \$94.50; Howard Hale, Seymour 385# Char Htr @ \$94.00, 345# Char Bull @ \$110.00; O.H. Gilbert, Santo 435# Blk Bull @ \$85.00, 500# Red Wt Htr @ \$77.50; Gary Peavy, Breckenridge 505# Blk Wt Htr @ \$85.00, 620# Blk Bull @ \$79.00; Alton Turner, Throckmorton 1180# Bred Rec Cow @ \$60.00, 1240# Bred Red Wt Cow @ \$54.00; John Gildewell, Mineral Wells 2 Blk Strs 502# @ \$93.00, 490# Blk Htr @ \$83.00; Jim Murley, Plano 710# Blk Bull @ \$75.00, 535# Blk Bull @ \$80.00; Neil Phillips, Newcastle 5 Char Hrs 609# @ \$83.50, 4 Char Hrs 593# @ \$82.50; Chester Yates, Weatherford 3 Blk Strs 623# @ \$84.50; 3R Ctl Co, Albany 4 Blk Wt Strs 444# @ \$98.00, 2 Blk Hrs 400# @ \$86.00

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## Undefeated O'Brien Bulldogs defeat Roby Jr. High 28-6

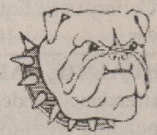
*Hard hitting defense and fast offense thrills spectators at last Thursday's home game*



The O'Brien Bulldogs have another victory.

We faced the Roby Cubs, who we beat 28-6.

Touchdowns were made by:

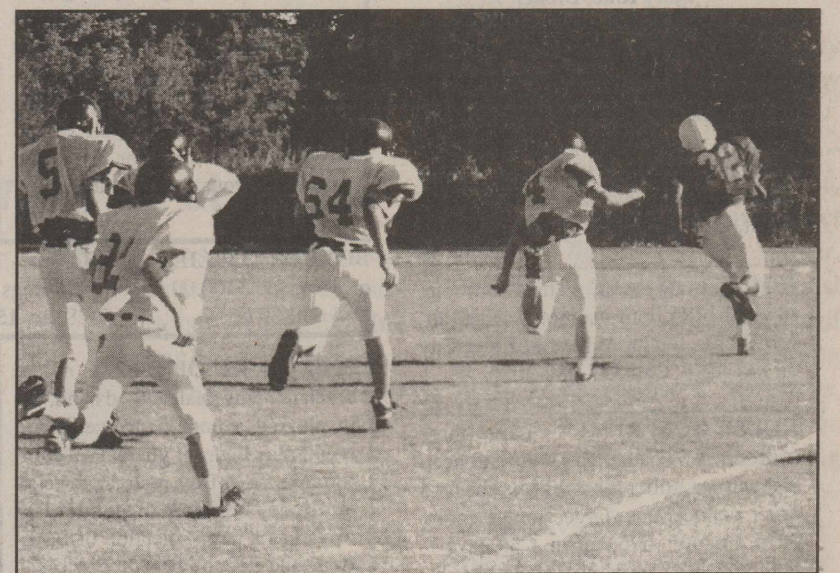


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We will be traveling to Rotan to take on the  
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The game will start at 5:00 p.m.

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