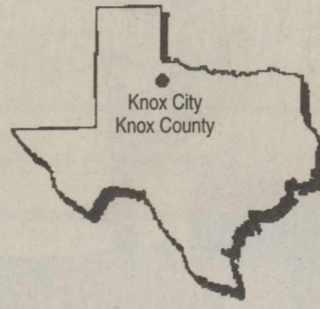


See you at the downtown pep rally.....Thursday night at 7:30 !

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Greyhounds headed for playoffs



RUNNING FOR 138 YARDS LAST FRIDAY NIGHT AGAINST PADUCAH, Dominique Collier is shown here (right center of photo) as he goes through a giant hole opened up by the offensive line. Dominique played the best game of his high school career, rushing for a total of 138 yards on 13 carries against the Dragons. Other Greyhounds shown in the photo are (left to right) Sedrick Roberson (2), Caleb Carver (64), Casey Carver (68), Garry Manley (72), Carlos Ruiz (10), and Justin Casillas (20).

This week's pep rally schedule and information.....

There will be another community pep rally this Thursday night in support of the Knox City Greyhounds and their Bi-District Playoff game with Petersburg. The rally will start at 8:30 in the downtown block, with the street once again blocked off by the police and fire departments. This pep rally will feature a few very exciting surprises and parents are urged to have all children attend.

There will NOT be a pep rally in the gym on Friday afternoon. The school is planning a 'mini' pep rally out in front of the high school at 10:35 Friday morning.

Greyhounds defeat Paducah 54-12

Backed by hundreds of cheering and very happy fans, the Knox City Greyhounds totally dominated the field last Friday night as they defeated the Paducah Dragons by the score of 54-12 to earn a spot in the playoffs.

Facing not only a team that has been tough all season, but also a coin toss following the game to determine playoff spots, the Greyhounds combined 329 yards rushing and 93 yards passing for an awesome offensive attack of 422 yards, compared to a total of 133 yards on offense by the Dragons.

The leading rusher for Knox City was Dominique Collier with 138 yards on 13 carries. Quarterback Sedrick Roberson completed 4 of 6 passes for 80 yards and quarterback Brad Johnson passed the ball 1 time for 13 yards. Kendrick Green had 2 touchdown receptions and Riley Spells had 1 touchdown reception. Will Grimsley was the leading defender with 14 tackles, 1 quarterback sack, 2 interceptions and 1 defensive touchdown following an interception.

tion. Grimsley was also selected as the Defensive Player of the Week by the Abilene Reporter News.

In the **Big Plays of the Week** selected by the coaches after the game, the following players were recognized: **Big Hit** - Gemile Roberson, **Big Block** - Casey Carver, **Big Play** - Kendrick Green and Sedrick Roberson, **Special Teams Player** - Russell Bishop, **Scout Team Player** - the Junior Varsity unit, **Unit of the Week** - The entire Greyhound football team for such a great effort!

Following Knox City's 54-12 win over Paducah, the head coaches for Knox City, Paducah and Munday met for the coin flip that would determine who advanced to the playoffs. Knox City and Munday won the coin toss to advance, Paducah lost and will not advance in the post season playoffs. Munday advances to the first seed position since they defeated the Greyhounds in district play, but all three teams: Knox City, Munday and Paducah equally share the title of Tri-District Champions.

Greyhounds to play Petersburg in Bi-District round of playoffs on Friday

Knox City's Greyhounds will travel to Matador this Friday night to take on the Petersburg Buffalos in the Bi-District round of the post season playoffs. The game is set to begin at 7:30 p.m., and Knox city will be the visitors, wearing their white jerseys and blue pants. Knox City fans will sit on the same side of the stadium as when the Greyhounds played Motley County in Matador two weeks ago.

For those unaware of how to get to Matador, just head west out of Knox City on highway 222. At the intersection with the Lubbock highway (US 82 /

State Highway 114), turn left and continue west through Guthrie until you reach Dickens. At the main highway intersection in Dickens (with the flashing light), turn right and head north 28 miles to Matador. Once in town, the stadium is on the right, easily visible with the lights on.

A LARGE TURNOUT of very loud, cheering fans to support the Greyhounds would be a tremendous asset for the team, and everyone is encouraged to make the approx. 90 minute drive to Matador and experience the excitement of supporting the team!

KC students honor Knox City veterans with breakfast



High School library full of veterans last Friday morning

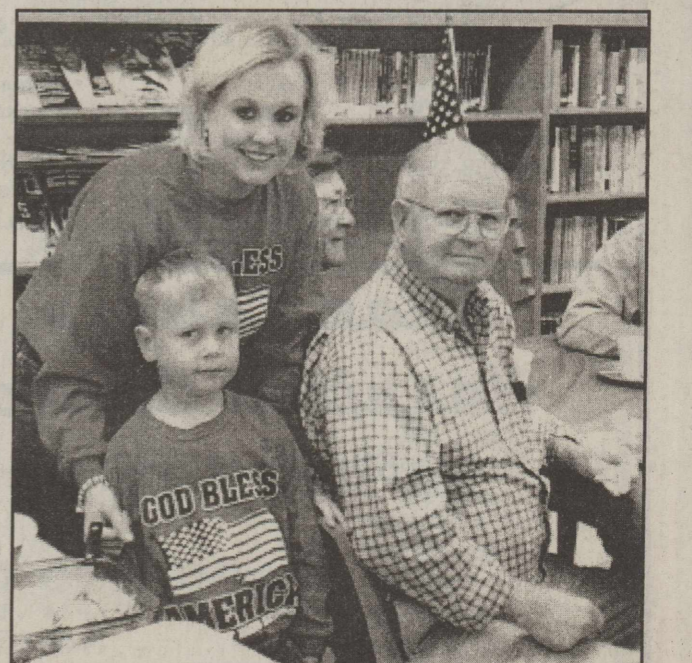
Students at Knox City High School sponsored a breakfast last Friday morning to honor veterans from Knox City just prior to the Veterans Day weekend. With local veterans from World War II, Korea, Viet Nam and Desert Storm attending the early morning event, all seemed to be enjoying the opportunity for fellowship and a good meal.

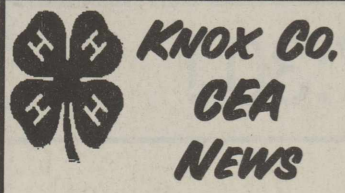
Also on hand to talk with the veterans, Sergeant Peter Wallingford of the U.S. Army Recruiting Station in Wichita Falls thanked each veteran present for their service to their country. While addressing the veterans about their past service in the armed forces, Sgt. Wallingford asked those present to remember the members of our nation's military currently at war in Afghanistan. Pins commemorating their military service were presented to the veterans.

The breakfast was sponsored the Knox City High School Student Council and was coordinated by Shea Stubbs-Edmonds, student council sponsor. Students were responsible for the food and advance preparations. The veterans were very appreciative of the event.



SGT. Peter Wallingford
U.S. Army Recruiter





By TRISH JONES
County Extension Agent/Ag

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QUILT PRESENTATION - The Knox County Texas Extension Education Association consisting of the KC Circle Club, the Northern Knox Neighbors, and the Munday Club, participated in making quilts for children with very serious illnesses. Sheri Baty, shown at left, delivered ten quilts to the Dallas Children's Hospital on Monday. Shown with Sheri, from left, are members of the KC Circle Club, Eleanor McCarty, Vera Reid, Pam Mongrain, Marie Darr, Rita Rosencranz and Ramona Helms. (NEWS digital photo)

evening. If you have just an hour to share, it would be greatly appreciated! In years past it has been a most enjoyable time and more of a social event than actual work. Refreshments and snacks will be served. This can be a great opportunity to meet some folks from our neighboring county! If you have any further questions please call either Trish Jones at 454-2651 or Brandon Anderson at 864-2658.

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WANT ADS Work!

Michelle Escobar is inducted into National Honor Society in Olney

Michelle Escobar, a junior at Olney High School, was recently inducted into the National Honor Society during the fall induction ceremony.

To become an NHS inductee, a student must meet rigid criteria in scholarship, character, leadership and service.

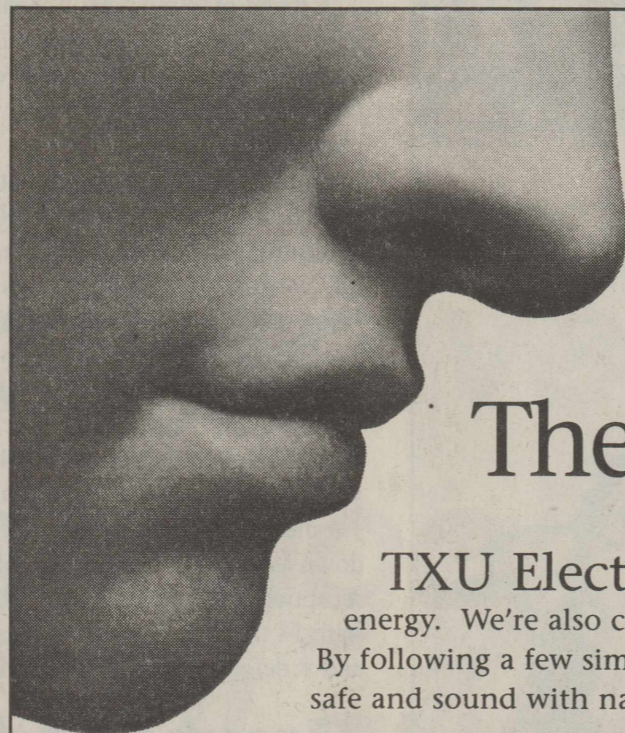
Michelle, granddaughter of Ray and Idella Escobar, is currently on the OHS Distinguished Program and is scheduled to graduate in May 2002.

Attending the ceremony were Michelle's parents, Charles and Annette; her sister, Trisha; and her grandparents from Knox City.

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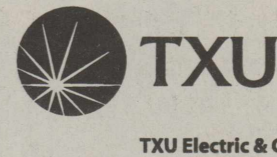
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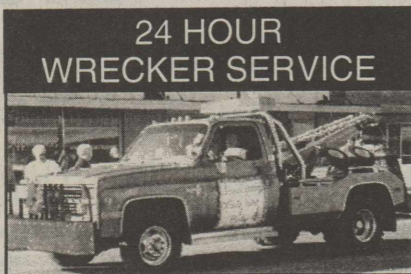
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ing has gone from an acceptable to unacceptable behavior; and the tobacco industry's own internal documents provided documentation of their cover up regarding marketing cigarettes to children, just to mention a few of the major changes.

For general information, call 1-800-ACS-2345.



RETIREMENT HONOREE - Joe Clonts, shown with his wife Margie, was honored by Knox City Postmaster Lynda Hill and staff with a retirement brunch upon completing 21 1/2 years of service with the U.S. Postal Service. Joe began his career as a relief carrier in 1980, continuing as a regular carrier for the past 2 1/2 years. (NEWS digital photo)

Reid's Groom Tigers defeat Happy, 46-0

The Groom Tigers defeated the Happy Cowboys 46-0 last Thursday night in Happy. The Tigers led at halftime 38-0 and received the second half kickoff and quickly drove it in for the final score ending the game by the 45 point rule. The win gave the Tigers a 10-0 record for the season and a 5-0 record in district.

Groom is coached by Larry Reid, a 1987 graduate of Rochester High School and is in his sixth year as head coach of the Tigers.

Larry is the son of James and Marsha Reid of Rochester and is married to the former Karen Daniel, a 1989 graduate of Knox City High School. Karen teaches the second grade at Groom and is the cheerleader sponsor. She is the daughter of Ed and Cheryl Daniel of Knox City.

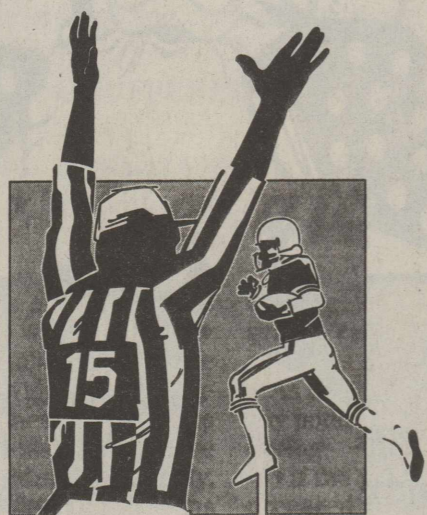
They have two children, James, 12, in the seventh grade; and Ryan, seven, in the first grade.

The Groom Tigers (10-0), winner of District 2 six-man will play the Miami Warriors (4-6), runner up in district at Lefors Friday night at 7:30.



HAVING FUN AT THE Knox City Elementary PTO Fall Festival were from left, Spencer Edmonds, Shelby Houck and Statton Edmonds. They were enjoying themselves at the 'Putting Green' assisted by Melissa Espinosa. (NEWS digital photo)

Way to go, GREYHOUNDS!!



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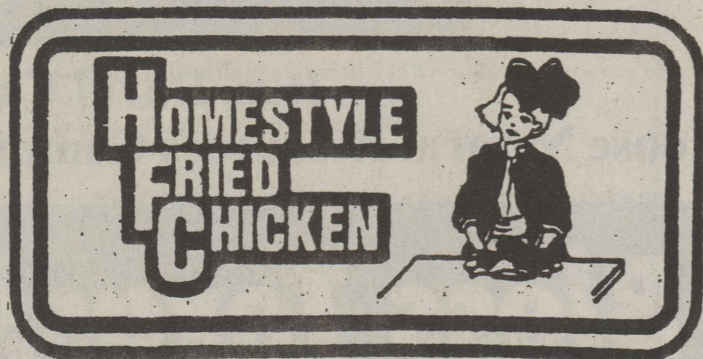
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Thursday, November 22

Closed - Thanksgiving holiday.

Friday, November 23

Closed - Thanksgiving holiday.

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

Knox County Sheriff's Dept. asks your help

By Sheriff Dean W. Homstad

Again the time of year is upon us for hundreds of cattle to be shipped into this county for grazing for the next few months. And as expected, several calls will be received by the Knox County Sheriff's Office reporting the cattle on or along the roadways. Most of the time, it's not from neglect that they get out of their assigned pastures, it's a way of life. If it has four legs and moos, it will strive to find a way out, even if its across a live electric fence, which is what much of the wheat grazing will have around it. The amount of moisture will have a lot of effect on the effectiveness of the "hot" wires, some because of the lack of growth of the wheat, which will encourage the cattle to seek other feed just outside the fence line, and also the lack of moisture can effect the effectiveness of the "hot" wire if the ground is extremely dry. I am asking the individuals who are grazing cattle to contact the Knox County Sheriff's Office and advise the location of the cattle, size/age, breed, general color, brands/markings/ear tags, phone numbers of those to contact, and also who and what type of livestock is next to yours. If

possible, give the County Road number, miles from a Farm to Market road, or some other directions, not just on "ole so-and-so's place", or "you know where so-and-so lived". If necessary and possible, come to the Sheriff's Office and point directly to the map where you have cattle, and at that point maybe help out with who else has cattle in the area. A little cooperation can be extremely helpful when we get a call in the middle of the night, and have to wake up several families to try to locate some owners. When the time comes to ship the cattle off later in the year, then let us know that they are going, so we do not keep calling you when some similar cattle are in the general area. I feel that I must apologize for the forthcoming phone calls, not only because of the false calls, but also because of the extremely vague calls that sometimes are called in. At times, we do get calls or do witness the cattle actually being out, and upon driving up in our vehicle, the cattle will sometimes return to the place where they got through the fence, and go back through. If we witness this, think of all the times when there is nobody around to see them do this.

After a person has seen the cattle or whatever out, and either the Deputy or owner arrives at the location, there is nothing to be seen. The person checking on the report will either think that the cattle got back in, the location was wrong, or the report was bogus. The latter is not a good choice on a cold, misty/snowing morning around 2:00 a.m. or so. To many people, if one head of cattle is seen on the roadside, it's a "whole bunch", if it has four legs, tail, and resembles cattle in some way, it's a cow, "doesn't matter if its a bull, mama cow, steer, heifer, yearling, deer, pig, goat." If we can get a color, we are doing good, forget anything about a brand, ear tag, or what it actually is. It may sound funny, but it is serious when the caller cannot tell you anything about what they saw on the road, much less where they actually are. We do what we can and do it as fast as possible to prevent anyone from getting hurt due to running into something walking down the road.

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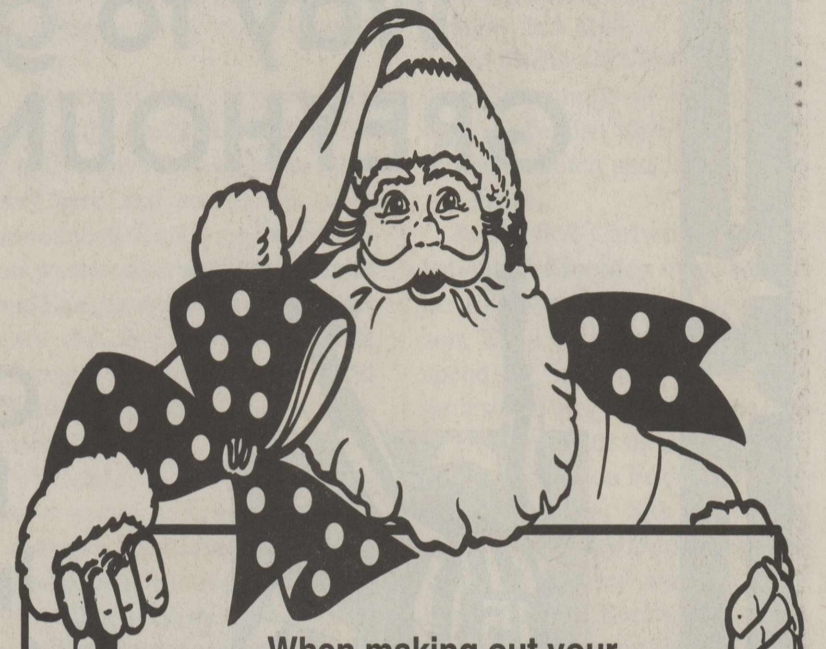
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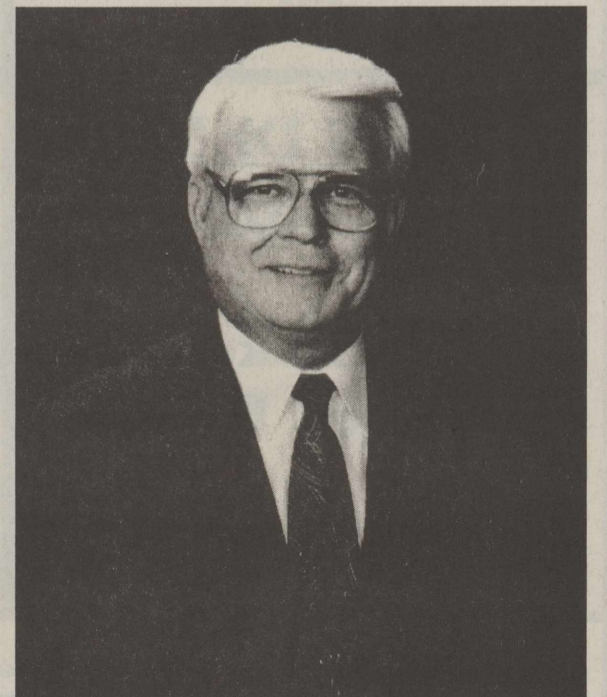
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O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"While on the freeway in Los Angeles, I was behind a pack of cars. The last driver was on the phone and drifting all over the road.

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Immediately eight cars pulled over."

Here and There - Nathan Sherman spent the weekend in

Panhandle with his family. O'Brien Baptist Church was represented at the World Day of Prayer program in Haskell by Billie Walker on Monday. Goods were gathered from area Baptist Churches for the two Christian Women's Job Corp sites in Lubbock. On Wednesday, Billie and Vida White of Rule, took the offerings to be used for women's graduation gift bags to Lubbock to the job training sites.

Rose Johnston was in Abilene for an eye exam.

Joe Banner and his mom were

in Haskell to help Janie Kennedy celebrate her 90th birthday. They also visited with their aunt Coral Lee Duncan in Aspermont.

Joe and his brother attended the auction in Hawley.

Doris Herring of Junction spent some time last week with Ranzy and Adelle Herring and Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree. Their grandson spent some time with and doing odd jobs for them.

Jackie and Gayle Nunn of Lubbock some time with Gayle's father, Ivan Rowan and her brother, Wayne, Judy and Carlie Rowan, over the weekend.

First Baptist Church of O'Brien's Fall Festival '01 began Sunday, November 11, with a great congregation attending. Bro. Kyle Gullledge and wife Leah are enjoying having Bro. Paul Gill and wife LaDonna from Tyler, where Bro. Paul is pastor. Bro. Paul's ministry reaches from Central America to Asia, Russia, Europe and across America. Bro. Kyle's parents, Ralph and Mary Gossett, are spending a few days

also.

Last Thursday, a granddaughter Kendra Davies of Slaton, came and picked me up and we went back to Slaton that night and attended a Junior High football game at Southland where a great granddaughter performed with the pep squad and on Friday we went to Lubbock and spent sometime with my great-grand quintuplets and on Saturday night, the quint's mom Jamie brought three of the five to Slaton to my son Don and wife Marilyn's. And they did a great performance for all of us. The quint's grandfather, Jim, was there with the boys and their mom Jamie.

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Obituaries

Vera (Bill) Tidwell

Funeral services for Mrs. Vera (Bill) Tidwell of Knox City were held Tuesday morning, November 13, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Munday. The Rev. Randy Gressett officiated. Burial followed in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Tidwell, 85, died Saturday night, November 10, 2001, in a Haskell hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born April 12, 1916, in Hood County, Texas, her parents were the late James Porter and Carrie Bell Knox. She had lived in Knox County since 1935.

She married Jim Tidwell on December 24, 1935; and he preceded her in death on February 14, 1966. She had worked for 20 years in food preparation at the Knox County Hospital before retiring.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Munday. Survivors include a son and his wife, Joe and Claudia Tidwell of Munday; a daughter and her husband, Nell and James Busby of Rusky; a brother, Floyd Knox of Knox City; a sister, Pauline Williams of Fort Worth; six grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two brothers and two sisters.

Pallbearers were Melvin Cypert, Gerald Saffel, Angel Munoz, Bud Hogan, Mark Reed and Mickey Jackson.



VERA (BILL) TIDWELL
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Estefana (Fannie) Espinoza

Funeral services for Estefana (Fannie) Espinoza of Knox City were held Tuesday, November 13, 2001, at 2:00 p.m. at the Santa Rosa Catholic Church with Father Leo Schloemer officiating. Rosary was read at Santa Rosa Catholic Church on Monday night at Santa Rosa Catholic Church in Knox City. Burial was held in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Espinoza, 72, died Sunday morning, November 11, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. in the Knox County Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born August 10, 1929, in Gonzales, she married Juan (Johnny) Espinoza Sr. in 1947 in Weslaco. She was a housewife and had lived in Knox County for over 50 years.

She was a member of the Santa Rosa Catholic Church in Knox City.

Survivors include her husband, Johnny Espinoza Sr. of Knox City; two sons, Johnny Espinoza Jr. of Knox City and Alex Espinoza of Davis, Oklahoma; four daughters, Sally Macias of Sagerton, Delia B. Espinoza of Fort Worth, Esther Calvillo of Fort Worth and Tina Espinoza of Euless; three brothers, Isreal (Fred) Rodriguez of Houston, Eli Rodriguez and Alex Rodriguez, both of Round Rock; two sisters, Coy Hernandez and Mary Carafelis, both of Houston; 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Raul Baiza Jr., Paul Calvillo Jr., Cats Macias III, Marc Espinoza, Eric Espinoza, Henry Calvillo, Johnny Ray Espinoza, Nathan Macias, Noel Macias and J.J. Martinez.

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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.

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH ~ Knox City
Paul Chambers, 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.

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Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. ~ Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Benjamin
John Gillispie, Pastor
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Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.

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Wesley Holland, Pastor
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GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Gillespie
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Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST ~ Benjamin
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Extension committees, council to meet

By L. Jane Rowan
County Extension Agent / FCS

The Knox County Extension Program Council annual meeting will be held on Thursday, November 15, at the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday. Beginning at 6:00 p.m., members of the five program area committees will meet. These committees are Agriculture, Horticulture, Family & Consumer Sciences, 4-H and Youth, and the Extension Education Association. Following committee meetings, the entire council will convene to discuss programming needs for Knox County and review program accomplishments for the past year.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Texas Cooperative Extension Service or willing to serve on one of the Program Area Committees is welcome to attend.

For more information, contact Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent / FCS or Trish Jones, County Extension Agent / Ag at (940) 454-2651 or come by the Knox County Extension Office located on the first floor of the Knox County Courthouse in Benjamin.

WANT ADS Work !!!

Advanced word processing course to be held at VRJC

The Division of Workforce Education and Training at Vernon College has scheduled a computer course this fall entitled Advanced Word Processing: Word III.

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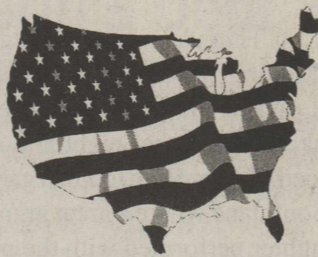
This course is scheduled to meet on Tuesdays from 6 to 8:40 p.m.

beginning November 27 and ending December 11.

Registration fee will be \$30.00 plus book and taught by Amy Vaughn.

For additional information or registration forms, contact the Vernon College Continuing Education Office at 552-6291, ext. 2209. Pre-registration is recommended.

This course will take place at Vernon College, 4400 College Drive in Vernon.



Local Military members & those with ties to KC

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Tammy Lara

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

Thanks for reading the NEWS

... we appreciate you.

Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Good Monday morning one and all. It's cloudy and foggy but promises of fairing off later in the day, then chance of rain by night. Let's hope that happens as we sure heed some moisture and some cold weather. These spring like temps at nearly Thanksgiving are a little out of the ordinary.

Sports - Benjamin finished the volleyball season Tuesday night at Paducah when they met Fort Elliott in the area match. Our girls just couldn't get it together against their opposition. But they deserve a pat on the back for advancing as far as they did. The girls on the team were Ashley Cartwright, Sandra Acevedo, Mary Siemens, Laura Johnson, Brittany Sheedy, Andrea Lukacekova, Lindsey Penman, Nancy Siemens, Ashley Bufkin, Jessica Zavala, Maria Acevedo, Maggie Seidenberger and Jessica Moorhouse.

I congratulate these girls and their coach, C.H. Underwood and look forward to basketball season which begins this week. The schedule as has been made available to me is as follows: Nov. 13, Patton Springs, T, VG, VB, 6:30 p.m.; Nov. 16, Open; Nov. 20, Aspermont, H, VG, VB, 6:30; Nov. 27, Newcastle, T, VG, VB, 6:30; Nov. 30, Moran, H, VG, VB, 6:30; Dec. 4, Patton Springs, H, VG, VB, 6:30; Dec. 6-8, Patton Springs Tournament; Dec. 11, Moran, T, VG, VB, 6:30; Dec. 14, Eldorado, H, VG, VB, 6:30; Dec. 28, Newcastle, H, VG, VB, 6:30; Jan. 4, Harrold, H, VG, VB, 6:30; Jan. 8, Harrold, T, VG, VB, 6:30; Jan. 11, Northside, H, VG, VB, 6:30; Jan. 15, Open; Jan. 18, Paint Creek*, T, VG, VB, 6:30; Jan. 22, Rule*, T, VG, VB, 6:30; Jan. 25, Rochester*, H, VG, VB, 6:30; Jan. 29, Paint Creek*, H, VG, VB, 6:30; Feb. 1, Rule*, H, VG, VB, 6:30; Feb. 5, Rochester*, T, VG, VB, 6:30. (*-District Games) There will be some vari-

ances to the schedule due to football playoffs, etc. but will likely be pretty close to right.

Also the Mustang football team are through for the season. They hosted Chillicothe Friday night and came out on the losing side of the scoreboard. They had a better season than they have had the last couple of years and now, they too are ready for basketball. Boys who played football and I bet will be out for basketball are Clayton Conner, Trey Propps, Dwayne Redd, Matthew Cartwright, Marlon Monge, John Shaw, Chance Propps, Tyler Collins, Bubba Benson, Ricky Acevedo, Anthony Lamb and John Reed. Clayton and Dwayne are the only seniors so next year's prospects look pretty good. Coach is Charles Steele.

Football Royalty - During half-time of the Benjamin-Chillicothe game Friday night, the 2001 football hero and sweetheart were announced. Receiving those honors were brother and sister, Sandra and Enrique Acevedo, whose parents are Pancho and Amelia Acevedo, Sandra is a senior and cheerleader. Enrique is a sophomore.

Veterans Day Program - Saturday morning, folks gathered at the Veteran's Memorial site for an impressive patriotic program. The skies were hazy, the air was damp and temperatures a bit on the chilly side but there was a nice crowd on hand for the observance. Charles Baker was master of ceremonies, Harold Beck gave the invocation, Rep. David Counts gave the welcome in the absence of Judge David Perdue. Donnie Roberts sang God Bless The USA and Rev. John Gillispie, County Veterans Officer, gave a short address. The colors were presented by an American Legion Post and Kaitlyn Kuehler and Dylan Benson led the group in the Pledge

of Allegiance. Jenna Williams played Taps and Mary Jane Young placed a memorial wreath at the monument to conclude the program.

A hamburger lunch followed at the Ex-Student Building.

Here 'N There - Charlie Barker of Lubbock was a recent guest of his aunt and cousin, Jonnie Williams and Mary Bohannon.

Myles and Laura Richardson of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Larry and Gaye Neal.

Barry and Debbie Neil of Haltom City were here Saturday to visit her parents, Jack and Mary Young and attend the Veterans Day Program.

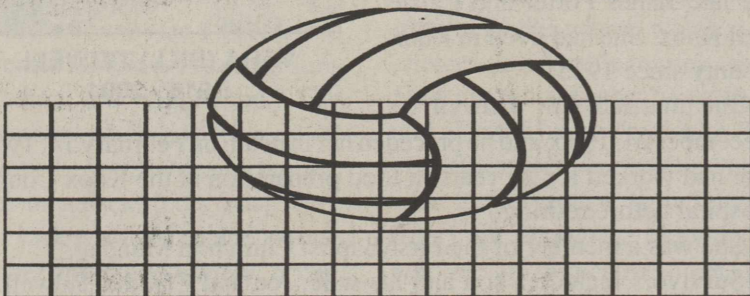
Weekend guests of Pat Benson were Sheila and Stephen Kuehler, Kaitlyn and Seth of Shamrock, Aaron Kuehler of VRJC and Billie Faye Cummings of Henderson. Billie Faye also visited with her brothers, Dutch and Jack Young and family.

Jo and Dub Cartwright will be leaving Wednesday morning for her follow up trip to M.D. Anderson. They will go to Plano and spend the night and as before, their son, Terry will make the trip to Houston with them. She is to see her doctor on Friday for tests and evaluation. She is feeling pretty well today (Monday). Her sister, Katy New and her husband, Jack of Liberty Hill, were here for a weekend visit.

Betty Bohannon was in Abilene one day last week to see a kidney specialist. She got a good report and is feeling better after several days of feeling pretty bad.

Will Moorhouse has been suffering from a pretty good case of chicken pox. Probably will be several cases in school before this "epidemic" is over. That's usually the case. Will went back to school today as he's past the contagious stage. I remember having them and how miserable I was !!

All-District 8 1-A Volleyball



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Tiffany Byrd, Jr., Rochester
Melina Garcia, Sr., Rochester
Mary McKinney, Jr., Goree
Nikki Gonzales, Sr., Knox City
Kimberly Hawkins, Jr., Knox City
Adella Garcia, Sr., Goree

Second Team Selections

Mary Siemens, So., Benjamin
Nancy Siemens, Fr., Benjamin
Kaylie Billington, Fr., Knox City
Sophia Gutierrez, Fr., Knox City
Jane Ann Penman, Sr., Knox City
Dana Holmes, Sr., Knox City
Roxanne Ramos, Jr., Rochester
Jessica Moorhouse, Fr., Benjamin

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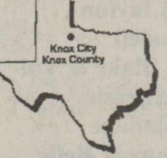

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