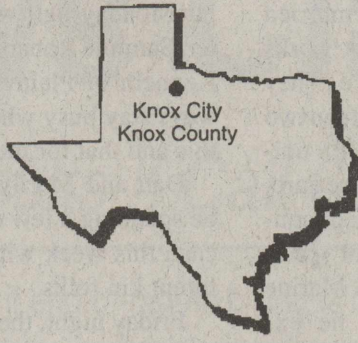


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Greyhounds receive rankings recognition All important District action to begin Friday night

The 2002 version of the Knox City Greyhounds have finally begun to receive the recognition that they have worked so hard for all season. According to what poll, one looks at, the 'Hounds are ranked as high up as 19th in class A Texas high school football.

Ending pre season action with scrimmage wins over class A Crosbyton, Class A Archer City, and game wins over class 2A Seymour, class 1A Roby, class 2A Olney, class A Albany, and a single loss to class 2A Anson, the Greyhounds are ready for their tough district opener against Hamlin this Friday night here at home.

As a result of declining high school enrollment, Hamlin dropped to class A this season from class 2A. High school enrollments throughout the area seem to be changing and there may be other teams dropping to class A in the future. In our district (9A), high school enrollments as listed on the Top-O-Texas web site are: Hamlin at 167, Knox City at 112, Munday at 116, Paducah at 122, Rotan at 123, and Crowell at 109

A solid team, Hamlin has also been ranked high in the polls and like Knox City, the position varies depending on just which poll you are looking at. Because they are a former 2A team, Hamlin seems to have become the sweetheart of the area sports media while any attention Knox City receives is earned the hard way on the field each Friday night. In the Texas High School Football poll, Hamlin is ranked 15th in the state with no other 9A teams listed. In the Collier-Sharp Report, Knox City is ranked at number 24 in the state, Hamlin - 26, Munday - 40, Paducah - 76, Crowell - 95, and Rotan - 114. In the Data Poll, Knox City is ranked at 24 and Hamlin at 33, with no other 9A teams listed. In the Dave Campbell poll, Hamlin is the sole 9A team, and ranked at number 7. In the Harris poll, Knox City is listed at 19th in the state, Munday at 22 and

How our district stands at the end of pre-season action

| Team Name | Win/Loss Record | Points Scored | Points Against |
|-----------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Knox City | 4-1 | 126 | 75 |
| Hamlin | 4-1 | 151 | 57 |
| Crowell | 4-1 | 141 | 92 |
| Rotan | 2-3 | 96 | 86 |
| Munday | 1-4 | 76 | 121 |
| Paducah | 1-4 | 57 | 149 |

Knox City's district schedule

| Date | Team | Location | Time |
|---------|---------|----------|---------|
| Oct. 11 | Hamlin | Here | 7:30 PM |
| Oct. 18 | Paducah | Here | 7:30 PM |
| Oct. 25 | Crowell | There | 7:30 PM |
| Nov. 1 | Rotan | Here | 7:30 PM |
| Nov. 8 | Munday | There | 7:30 PM |

Hamlin at 24. In the Texas Power Ratings poll, Hamlin is ranked at 30, Knox City at 37, Munday at 65, Paducah at 83, Crowell at 92 and Rotan at 111. Keep in mind that some of these rankings are a week old and are not updated until after our Tuesday press deadline. Almost all of the poll ratings can be found at one website: <http://www.geocities.com/colosseum/Field/8920/txhighfoot.html>

Now just exactly what do all these rankings mean? Ask Greyhound Head Coach Wayne Hutchinson and he will tell you right up front that the polls do not mean a thing. While it is nice to be recognized for the effort that the players have put forth all season, Coach 'Hutch' is more concerned with the performance on the field every Friday night than what the pollsters have to say.

In a recent talk with the KCHS Athletic Booster Club, Coach Hutchinson told his teams supporters that the team is up and ready to take on Hamlin this Friday night to begin district action. Knox City has had a week off to rest up and let a few minor injuries heal, so everyone on the team's 18 man roster will be ready to play.

There is no doubt that the game with Hamlin at Greyhound Stadium this Friday night will be a battle. The Collier-Sharp Report even called the game even, it did not pick a winner in this week's website predictions. The fan support at Greyhound Stadium has been fantastic for every home game, and the game this week should not be an exception. As district action begins with six teams hoping to make the playoffs, our Greyhounds have proven by their pre-season performance that they should be taken seriously. They look forward to your continued support at the game on Friday night here in Knox City. The kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 PM SO, WE'LL SEE YOU AT THE GAME!

Friday's Greyhound Supporter Checklist

- 3:05 p.m. Pep Rally At KCHS Gym!
- 7:30 p.m. Be at Greyhound Stadium!
- WEAR BLUE all day and to the game!
- Help form pre-game VICTORY LINE from our locker room to the fence!
- Make LOTS of NOISE for the BOYS!

Welcome to the O'Brien exes! Homecoming Friday-Sunday

O'Brien Homecoming 2002 gets underway on Friday, October 11, with visiting for early arrivals at the O'Brien School.

Saturday, October 12, registration will be from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon in the O'Brien school. Raffle items will be on display at this time.

Lunch and visitation will begin at 12:00 noon with a meal of either a chopped brisket sandwich or hot ham and cheese sandwich, chips, drinks and homemade desserts, priced at \$5.00.

On Saturday at 2:00 p.m., a business meeting, followed by the

raffle, and picture presentation from the past will be held at the W.R. Baker Auditorium in Knox City.

The raffle will consist of handcrafted items donated by O'Brien exes.

"Bangora", a live band from Ralls consisting of members of the Burt family, will bring the music for the dance beginning at 8:00 p.m. at the Benjamin Memorial Building, \$8.00 single, \$15.00 couple.

The 11:00 a.m. worship service at the O'Brien Baptist Church will Sunday morning, October 13.

ACS designates October 2002 as 'Breast Cancer Awareness' month

October is designated as Breast Cancer Awareness Month by the American Cancer Society. Breast cancer is a major cause of illness and death in American women.

Until the cause of the disease is known and it can be prevented, the best way this highly curable form of cancer can be successfully treated is through early detection, when the cancer is small and has not spread. By discovering breast cancer at the earliest possible stage, the chance for cure is nearly 100%. The Society encourages all women to perform

monthly breast self-examinations, since symptoms can develop and be noticed between clinical breast exams and mammograms. It's an important way that every woman can take control of her body and her life.

The Knox County Unit will help promote awareness by handing out pink ribbons, the symbol for breast cancer awareness, at various churches on Sunday, October 13.

The Unit acknowledges Duckwalls for their donation of pink ribbons to the cause.

'Desert Reign' to perform at FUMC this Saturday evening at 7:00

'Desert Reign' will be at the First United Methodist Church - Knox City at 406 South Second Street, Knox City, on Saturday, October 12 at 7:00 p.m. There is no fee for admission as they come on a free will basis.

The Country Gospel Music

Association (CGMS) has honored this group of Vocal Group and Band of the Year for four consecutive years from 1998-2001. The group has been together for seven years and they are all currently involved in full time ministry. See Desert Reign, Page 2



Varsity Houndettes bounce back over Rotan, JV and Freshmen Houndettes and O'Brien also win

By Coach Terrell Harris
-Varsity-

Our varsity Houndettes bounced back with a much needed win against the Rotan Lady Yellowhammers. Our defense was the key with Diana Miranda, Samantha Gutierrez and Sophia Gutierrez, combining for 15 digs and several good passes to our setters that helped our attack.

Kimberly Hawkins contributed 14 assists, served 8 points and one ace.

Kaylie Billington continued her stellar year with 4 service points, 2 kills, 2 digs, 3 assists and some great plays around the net.

Ashley Jobe and Jodi Chambers led our attack with 6 kills. Jobe also had 5 service points including the first game winner. Chambers also had 3 points.

Nikki Moss came up from JV to provide 4 big points including 1 ace and 1 dig.

Other stats: Diana Miranda - 2 points including game wins; Sam Gutierrez, 1 point, 2 kills; Sophia Gutierrez, 2 points and several

great saves.

We are undefeated at home, thanks in part to the great fan support we receive. Another thanks to Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Chambers and anyone else that made the signs for the gym. It's greatly appreciated.

- Junior Varsity -

Our JV and Freshmen teams played the Rotan JV on Tuesday, October 1. JV winning 15-12 and the freshmen finishing the match by winning 15-7.

Shanna Reed and Dimple Patel led the JV attack. Reed had six service points with 3 aces and 17 dig and 2 kills. Patel had 2 points, 3 kills and 2 digs. April Magana and Lindsey Villa had 4 points. Each had several good sets. Lisa Garcia had 1 kill and Daisy Martinez had 1 dig and 2 good saves. Erica Nevarez had 2 digs.

The Freshmen attack was led by Jessica Albus and Nikki Moss. Albus served 3 points, 1 ace and 4 big kills. She was a real force at the net. Moss played her usual

solid game with 4 points, 1 ace, 2 kills, and 2 digs. Jamilla Ward had 5 points, 4 assists and 1 dig. Sondra Silva had 2 points, 1 kill, 2 digs. Brittany Hawkins had 2 points, 1 ace and a big game winning block. Tanisha Patel had 1 dig and 1 save while Meagan Schur had 2 assists and 2 digs.

- Junior High -

On October 1, the O'Brien Lady Bulldogs played Rotan in a junior high volleyball game. Playing 2 15 minute matches, we won 31-9, 19-7.

Adrienne and Marquita Mayes served 24 points. Marquita had 1 kill and 1 dig. Tiffany Wilde had 8 service points and some good sets. Bridgette Billington also set well and had 3 kills playing the net. She also served 2 points with one ace. Kursten Stafford served seven points and had 1 kill. Crystal Ramos served 1 ace and 4 points. Emily Lewis served 5 points. Others seeing action were Vanessa Solis, Katie Railsback, Ebony Thompson, Kayla Stewart, Jessy Schur and Laura Harrington.

'Desert Reign' to perform Sat.

From page one

try. Featured artists are R.C. Reynolds-lead guitar, Sam Horn-bass guitar, Buddy Banks-drums, and Lori Reynolds-pedal steel guitar and dobro.

A fantastic country sound with a gospel message is accomplished through original songs, like "The Ride" and "Subject to Change", as well as old favorites like "Turn Your Radio On", complete with awesome harmonies. Above and beyond a love of music is a deep and abiding love of people, this is very evident as they share from their hearts and offer hope and encouragement for the hour in which we live.

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"My husband's cousin married former Marine who now works for United Parcel Service. They bought their four-year-old son two stuffed bears - one in a UPS uniform and the other in Marine garb.

When the boy seemed confused, his father brought out a picture of himself in full Marine dress. "See, Connor?" he explained, pointing to the photo and then to the bear, "That's Daddy."

Connor's eyes went from one to the other, and then he asked in a puzzled voice, "You used to be a bear?"

Here and There - Visiting Beatrice Ellis last week were her brother-in-law, Coy Ellis and wife Ruth of Van, Texas.

Spending the night with me

last Monday night were my daughter, Sammie Roberts and husband Kenneth of Plainview. They always stay busy while here doing this and that for me.

Dan and Marilyn Talbot will be spending a few days in Corsicana this week with several different kin folks.

Friday night, the following ladies attended the "Bill Gaither" concert in Lubbock, Janoma Stephens, Marilyn Talbot, Charlene Brothers, Bernice Rowan, Veeta Reid, Jan Frost, Norma Hayes of Abilene and I. We all enjoyed a good trip and program.

Paul Dean Gothard of Blackwell spent Saturday in O'Brien cleaning up around his father, Dwight's house and yard.

Visiting Ranzy and Adelle Herring last week were Doris Herring and Dee Sprayberry of Junction, Claudia Reed of Rochester and Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree.

Stefani Stephens of Lubbock spent the weekend with her mom Sue and husband Bennett and brother Scott and they all attended church with us Sunday.

Bro. Troy Culpepper was voted in to be our interim pastor since Bro. Kyle had gone on to Hawley. He preached Sunday and Bro. Graves spoke Sunday night on their mission trip to Vermont.

We still have several on our prayer list at church that needs all of our prayers. Some of them are Don Roberts, Claudale Barnard, Myra Reeves and Pat Barton.

Lots of new sports photos are available at the NEWS office!
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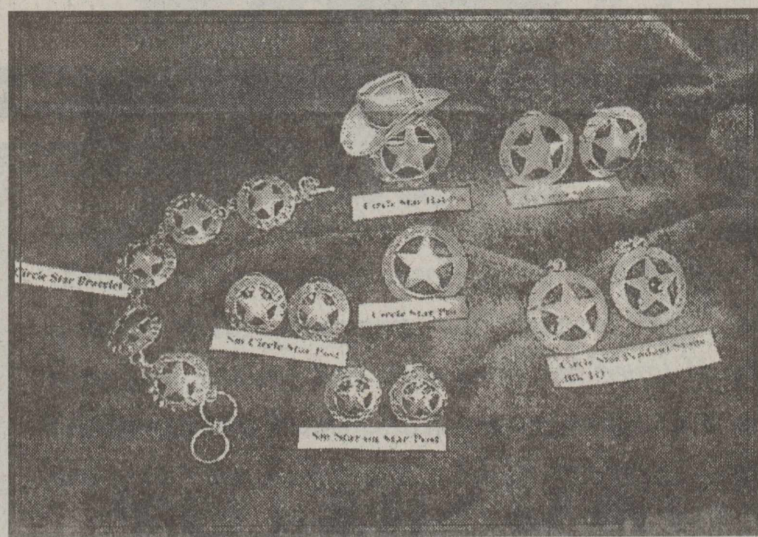
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mostwantedjewelry trunk show to be at Art Stall on October 23

Romain Stubbs, owner of The Art Stall and Frame Shop, will host Ruby Castell of mostwantedjewelry at a Trunk Show on October 23 at her store at 114 Central.

For more than 10 years, Ruby Castell has been selling jewelry. Ruby started selling jewelry in Harlingen, TX, but stopped when she and her husband Bruce Casteel moved to San Antonio where he was stationed as a Sergeant (the position is equivalent to Lieutenants today) with the Department of Public Safety Texas Rangers. Later they moved to Lubbock where Bruce became the Captain of Company C Texas Rangers. In 1992, they moved to Austin, TX, where he was the Assistant Commander. It was during this time that Ruby and Bruce traveled with her brother Rudy Cisneros, a jeweler in Weslaco, TX, to Las Vegas for a jewelry show. Ruby convinced Bruce with the help of her brother once again to sell jewelry.

The idea of selling jewelry and specifically western jewelry featuring circle star designs developed because of Ruby's love for the Texas Rangers, Texas, and New Mexico, where she attended the University of New Mexico. Ruby purchased jewelry while a graduate student at the university

to sell for extra cash. Ruby's love for retailing, according to her mother, "Is in our blood." Her father and mother, Raul and Consuelo Cisneros, owned and operated a small neighborhood store in Raymondville. Numerous aunts and uncles had stores on both sides of the family. All of the uncles on her mother's side were craftsmen; they made boots, saddles, shoes, purses, sandals and other leather works. Ruby loved to hang out at her uncle's boot shop. Abraham Rios of Raymondville. She proudly boasts of the pair of boots that he and her cousins, Abraham Rios Jr. and Armando Duarte, made for her.

Many of Ruby's best customers are Texas Rangers, their spouses, relatives and friends. Once Bruce retired as chief of the Texas Rangers in August 2001, Ruby found that even though they had moved from Austin, she still had her jewelry and the strong desire and challenge to continue to sell jewelry. With more free time on her hands, she developed the idea of wholesaling her jewelry. A friend, Patsy Day, convinced her that she had a good product and that many consumers would buy online, and thus mostwantedjewelry was born in 2002.

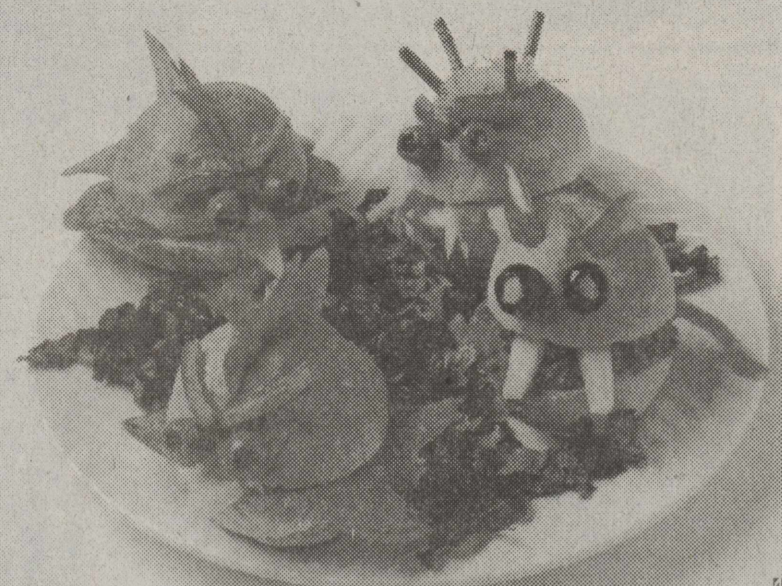
Vernon College schedules defensive driving course

The Division of Workforce Education and Training has once again scheduled the popular course entitled Defensive Driving. The course is designed to train drivers in professional accident avoidance techniques and to promote an attitude of mutual understanding, courtesy and cooperation through informed motor-

ists. The course is approved by the National Traffic Safety Institute and the Texas Education Agency and makes the student eligible for a reduction in their insurance premiums or for traffic citation dismissal.

The course will meet on Saturday, October 129 from 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and the fee is \$25.00. For more information, call (940) 552-6291, ext. 2209.

Cast a Spooktacular Spell



Whether you're hosting a Halloween party or simply greeting little goblins at your door, you're probably looking for a few new tricks for your treats and a little hocus-pocus for your house. Fun food and atmosphere are a must for this haunting holiday.

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For a tasty treat that will disappear like magic, make a Pumpkin Snacker. Top a large bagel chip with a slice of pepperoni. Decorate the top of the pepperoni by drawing a pumpkin

shape with squeeze cheese. For a more monstrous morsel, add a face by using olives and bits of green or red pepper. You can conjure up just the right Halloween atmosphere to go with any bewitching buffet. Use the magic in your fingertips to log onto www.hormelpepperoni.com/boo to find everything you need from Halloween lighting tips to pumpkin carving templates to costume ideas. This fully animated web site is entertaining as well as helpful. Ghosts and goblins of all ages will enjoy exploring this haunted house from the safety of their own monster mansion.

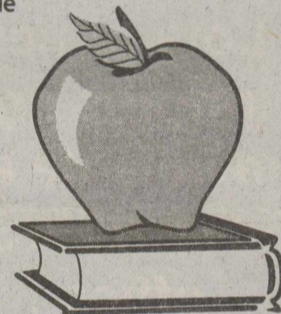
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Demanda de maestros

Texas va a necesitar más de 82,000 nuevos maestros para el año 2008. La Oficina de Estadísticas del Trabajo proyecta que el trabajo en la enseñanza será una de las ocupaciones de mayor crecimiento en la próxima década, y que su demanda continuará creciendo.

Además de otorgar bonos de hasta \$3,000, los maestros en Texas recibieron recientemente un aumento de \$3,000, el aumento más alto en toda la nación, lo que subió el salario promedio de los maestros a \$38,857.



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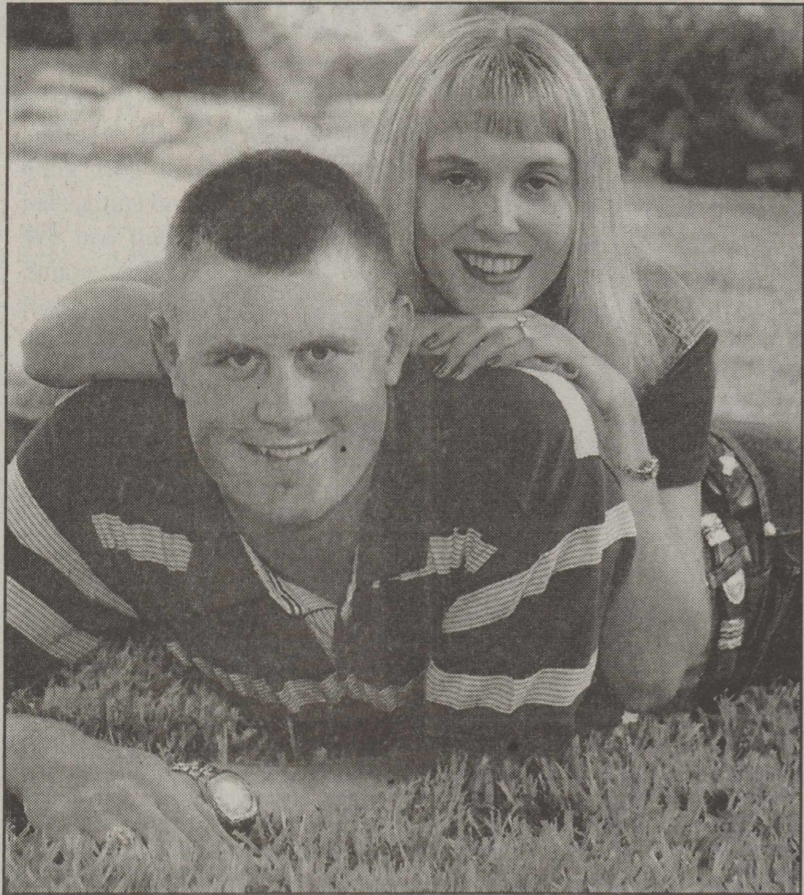
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Latham, McGuire to wed

Mrs. Ruddy Latham of Munday has announced the engagement of her daughter, Melinda Jayne Latham to Paul John McGuire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve McGuire of Haskell. The bride-elect's father is the late Ruddy Samuel Latham.

Grandmother of the bride-elect is Mrs. Donald Hobert of Munday.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGuire of Haskell and Dr. and Mrs. H.B. Graves of Knox City.

His great-grandmothers are

Mrs. Lois Josselet and Mrs. Lucille Graves, both of Haskell.

A graduate of Munday High School, the bride-elect is a senior at Abilene Christian University.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Haskell High School and Texas Tech University. He is employed at First National Bank in Haskell.

The couple plans a July 12 wedding.

Historical Commission meets Oct. 1

The Knox County Historical Commission and Friends of KCHC met at the Courthouse, Tuesday, October 1.

The Museum Building Committees continue to work on details for the Wichita Brazos Museum and Cultural Center and the grounds.

The current project discussed was a Veterans Day Program at the Knox County Veterans Memorial on Monday, November 11.

A history display will be set up in the Courthouse and following the 11:00 a.m. Memorial Program a fund raising meal will be held at the Benjamin Ex-Students Center.

The hamburger and beans meal will raise funds to help maintain the Knox County Veterans Memorial.

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Words cannot express our thanks for the many acts of kindness shown to our family during the loss of our David Neil. Food, flowers, memorials and cards have overflowed. What a blessing it is to live in a community full of so many kind and loving people. David loved his hometown and county, and was proud to have served you for the past seventeen years. Thank you for all the many prayers during David's courageous fight. Cancer may have won the battle, but our Lord has won the war: David is safely home.

*God bless you all,
The Perdues*

Judy, Forrest, Robin, Kristen, Marion and Charlotte

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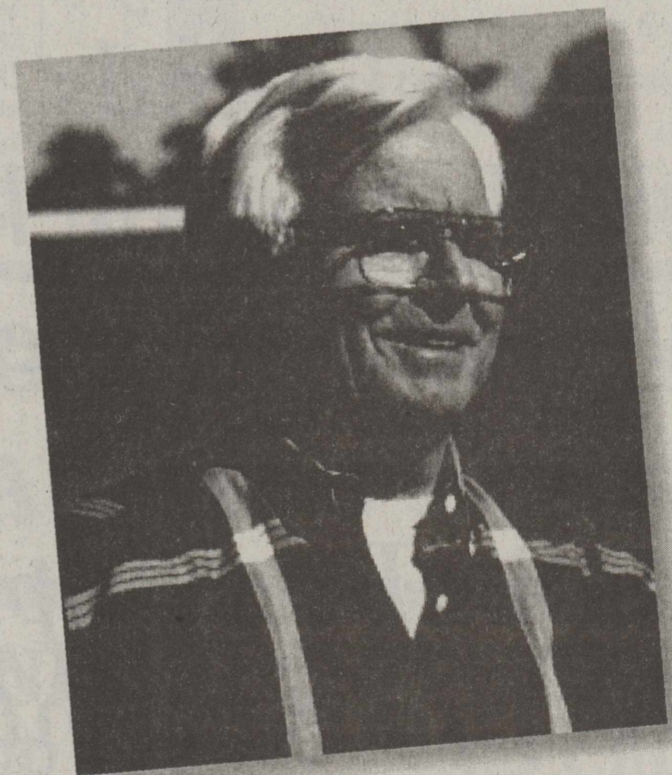
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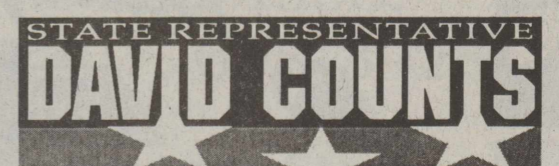
State Representative David Counts is a fighter for our way of life. A conservative Democrat, he is committed to improving public schools and access to affordable health care, while working to protect the rights of consumers rather than big insurance companies.

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As chairman of the powerful House Natural Resources Committee, he will continue using his legislative influence to

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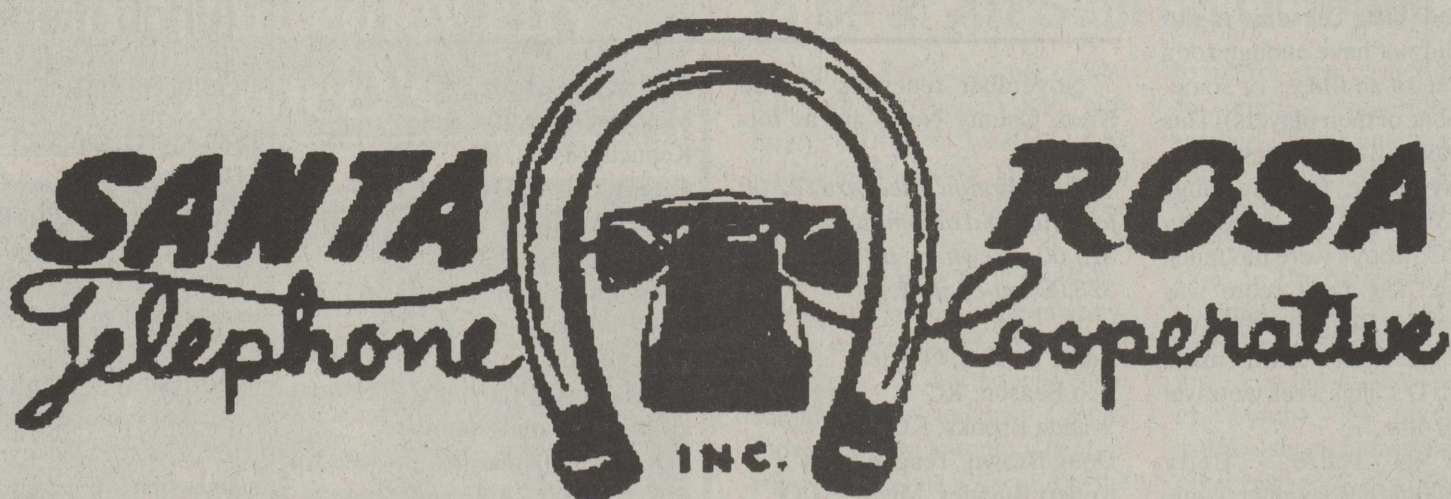
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Obituaries

Jack Fisher

Funeral services for Claude Jack Fisher of Knox City were held Monday, October 7, 2002, at 1:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. Officiating were the Rev. John Gillespie, Rev. Paul Chambers and Carol Felts. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

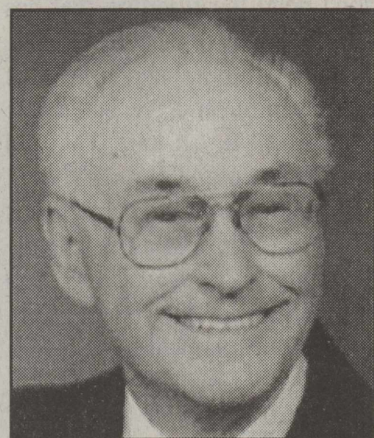
Mr. Fisher, 84, died Saturday, October 5, 2002, at the Munday Nursing Center.

Born May 12, 1918, in Littleville, Alabama, his parents were the late Louis and Nora Fisher. He had farmed for many years and later was in the real estate business. Mr. Fisher served in the United States Army Air Corp and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Knox City.

Survivors include two sons, Danny and wife Linda Fisher of Dallas and Jackie and wife Vivian Fisher of Waco; three grandchildren, Deanna Youderian and her children Colby and Linley; Ryan Fisher, wife Cheresse and their child Alexis; and Jason Fisher; loving companion, Allie Rae Mitchell of Lubbock and her daughters Sue Fancher and Rhonda Dheoweth.

Pallbearers were Ken Williams, Willard Skiles, Weldon Skiles, Dwayne Johnson, Jon Godsey, Charles Auburg, Jim Lynn and Boots Walker.

Honorary pallbearers were the Men's Witness Sunday School Class, Orval Manning, Dorothy Carver, Esther Conn, Henry Jean Jones and Marvin Jones.

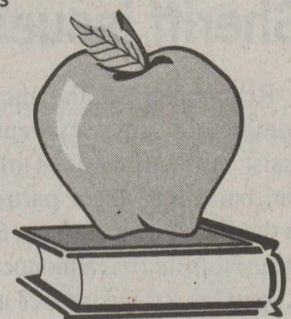


Keeping an Eye on Texas

Teachers in Demand

Texas will need more than 82,000 new teachers by 2008. The Bureau of Labor Statistics projects teaching as one of the fastest-growing occupations over the next decade, with demand continuing to increase.

In addition to signing bonuses of up to \$3,000, Texas teachers just received a \$3,000 pay increase - the highest across-the-board increase nationwide - raising the average teacher salary to \$38,857.



Sources: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and the Texas Workforce Commission.

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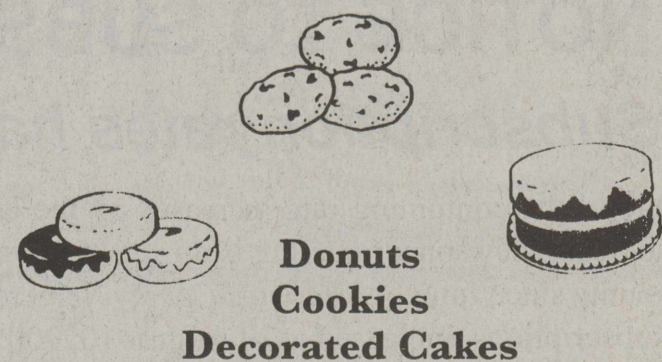
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Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

It's a cool, pleasant Monday and looks like rain. We need it but don't need the flooding that has been going on in different places. We had thunder and a shower Sunday p.m. and we had some lightning. It hit my TV and knocked it out. Guess I should have had it unplugged but was trying to help Dallas defeat the Giants. Didn't get that done and lost a television too so you might say Sunday p.m. was more or less bad news for me !!

Reports on the ill of the community again are varying. Bobby Hudson just can't seem to get well enough to come home. He's had another "back-set" and is in isolation for his protection. He has developed another infection so he doesn't need anything to make that any worse. Hopefully, our next report will be better.

Bobby Roberson is still making progress back to good health since his double bypass surgery a couple of weeks ago. He's still not out too much but is once in a while and is not getting as tired as he was. Looks like he's gonna be OK.

Hank Wagner underwent back surgery last Monday in Lubbock. He came home Thursday and is feeling pretty well. Linda said today they had been out riding around and he made it pretty well. He says for the first time in a long

time, he is free of pain.

Raul Barrientez is still going pretty regularly to the doctor to try to determine his trouble. He's feeling better but would like to have a definite diagnosis of his problem.

My grandson, Cody Taylor, is still making regular trips to Amarillo. They have increased his oral medication and say it is doing what it's supposed to - dissolving the blood clot. We feel he will be alright after a few more trips. Thanks to you all who have shown so much concern for him and the rest of our family.

Sympathy to Bisbee family - We extend sympathy to the family of Helen Bisbee who passed away last Monday in Lubbock after a brief illness. Funeral services were in Lubbock on Wednesday morning with burial here at Benjamin Wednesday afternoon. Helen was a member of an early day Benjamin family. Her father came here in the late 1800's and established the first newspaper in Benjamin which I believe was also the first one in Knox County. He was also an early influence in business politics and school. Helen was a teacher in Benjamin in the 30's and later entered the armed forces. Her brother, Jim Bob, survives and lives in Wichita Falls.

School news - Volleyball was

cancelled last Tuesday night. Goree did not have enough for a team (due to an illness or something of one of their players). This week they will play Rotan, here.

Friday night, the Mustangs went to Woodson and try as they did, the Cowboys were too much for them. The final score was Woodson 64- Benjamin 14. Trey Propps and Tyler Collins made our only TD's. This week we travel to Chillicothe.

Here 'N There - Betty Bohannon and her daughter, Jamie Brumley and family of Vernon, attended memorial services for Betty's brother, Jimmy Mosteller, near Fort Smith, Arkansas, last weekend.

Have you noticed the metal roof being put on Dutch and Imagean Young's house? It's sure changing the appearance of their dwelling and is looking real nice.

Joe and Julia Trepanier have moved into their mobile home they put right behind their house. I haven't been in it but it's a nice sized one and Julia says it has lots of room and she's real proud of it.

Melba and Bill Parham returned home Saturday after a week of tests and doctor's visits at M.D. Anderson. They will be going back Wednesday, the 16th, for a month for him to have a series of treatments. We surely do wish Bill well. Our prayers are with them.

KC News renewals due by November 1

November renewals at The Knox County News are as follows.

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Aging center lunch menus

October 14th thru 18th

Monday, October 14 - Closed - Holiday.

Tuesday, October 15 - Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry salad, hot rolls, dessert.

Wednesday, October 16 - Oven fried chicken with gravy, fried squash, blackeyed peas, salad, biscuit, peanut butter whip.

Thursday, October 17 - Chili beans, sliced cheese, whole kernel corn, salad, crackers, cake.

Friday, October 18 - Hamburgers with cheese, potato wedges, baked beans, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, cherry crunch.

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



Sheriff issues appeal to businesses against crime

Responding to the increased number of businesses wanting to assist law enforcement officials and build a stronger partnership in the fight against crime, Sheriff Dean Homstad has announced that Knox County businesses are being invited to become Associate Business Members of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas.

Membership appeals will go out in the mail shortly. The funding provides critically technical resources, training, and legislative support on key criminal justice issues.

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

Contributions are tax-deductible.

"With government funding becoming increasingly difficult to secure, the Associate Business Membership drive has taken on greater importance than ever before," Sheriff Homstad said.

The Associate Business Membership Program was begun to provide businesses with an opportunity to lend their support to more effective law enforcement and to better help local Sheriffs protect the lives and property of citizens and their businesses.

Founded in 1874, the Sheriffs' Association of Texas is a non-profit professional and educational organization dedicated to the preservation of peace and the

protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Texas. Steve M. Westbrook serves as the Executive Director. Headquarters are located in Austin, Texas. The

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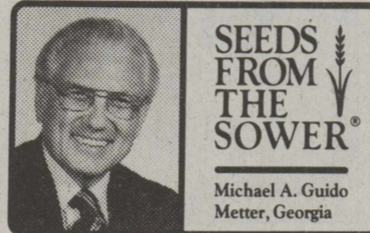
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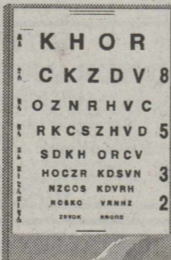
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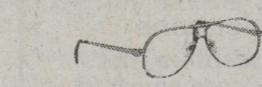
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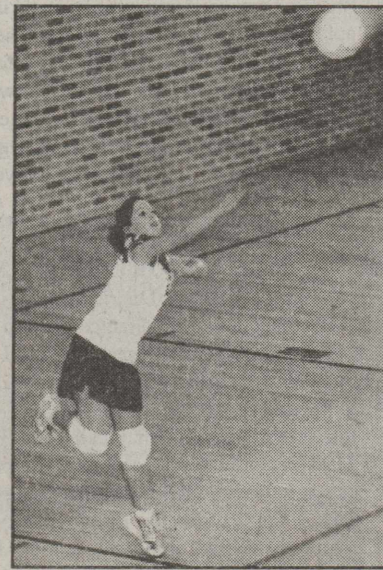
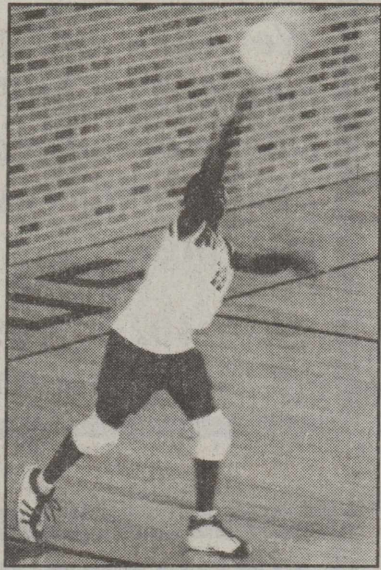
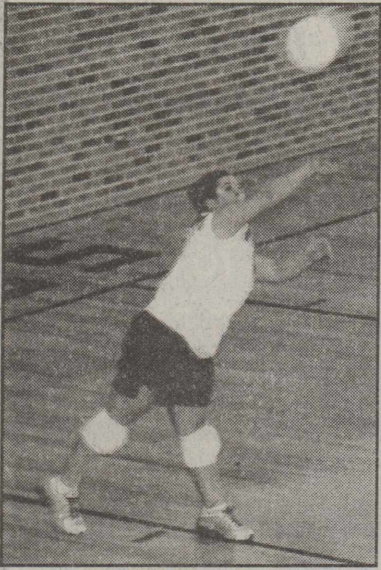
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A study in the Archives of Internal Medicine maintains that living wills can save about \$60,000 per patient in medical costs. Researchers studied 474 patients who died in a hospital during 1990-92. Bills for those without living wills were three times as high.

Currently only one medical school in the entire country, out of 126, has a full-fledged department of geriatrics: Mt. Sinai School of Medicine in New York.

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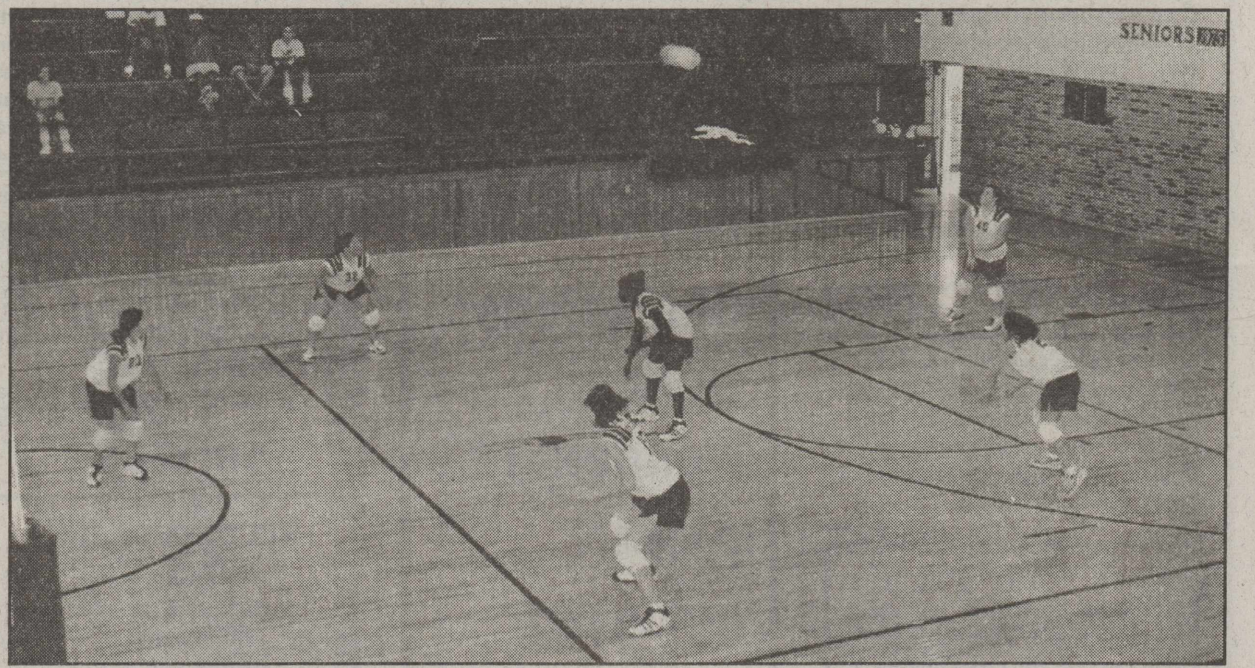
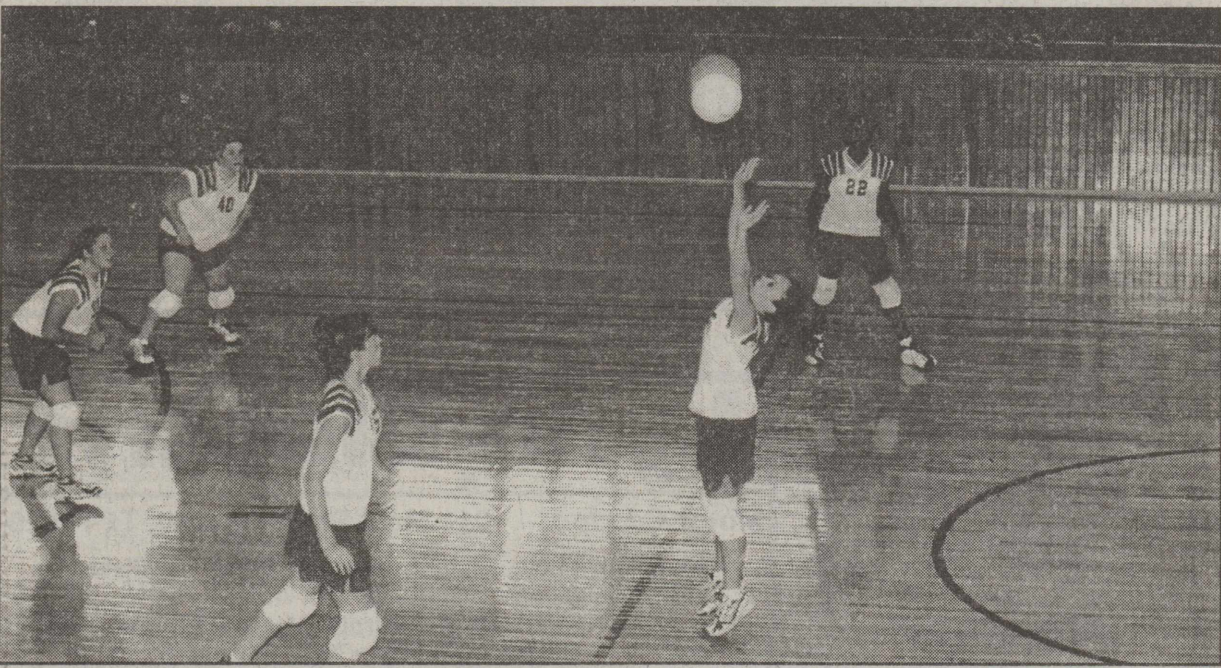


UPCOMING VOLLEYBALL GAMES

- The next scheduled games for both the Varsity and Junior Varsity will be here on Saturday, October 12 against district competitor Gorée. Games are scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m.
- Following Gorée, the next Varsity and Junior Varsity district volleyball games will be at Aspermont on Tuesday, October 15. Games begin at 5:30 p.m.

UPCOMING FOOTBALL GAMES

- The O'Brien Middle School Bulldogs travel to Hamlin this Thursday, October 10, game time is 5:00 p.m.
- The KCHS Junior Varsity will travel to Hamlin this Thursday, October 10.
- The KCHS Varsity Football Team will open district action by hosting the Hamlin Pied Pipers this Friday, October 11. here at Greyhound Stadium in Knox City.



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