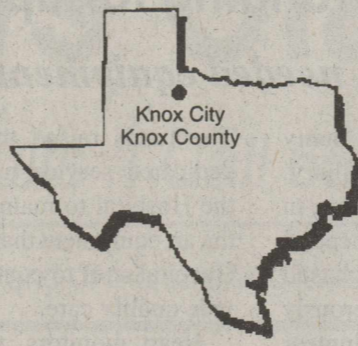


Good Luck to the KCHS Band at marching contest this Saturday at Memorial Stadium in Wichita Falls

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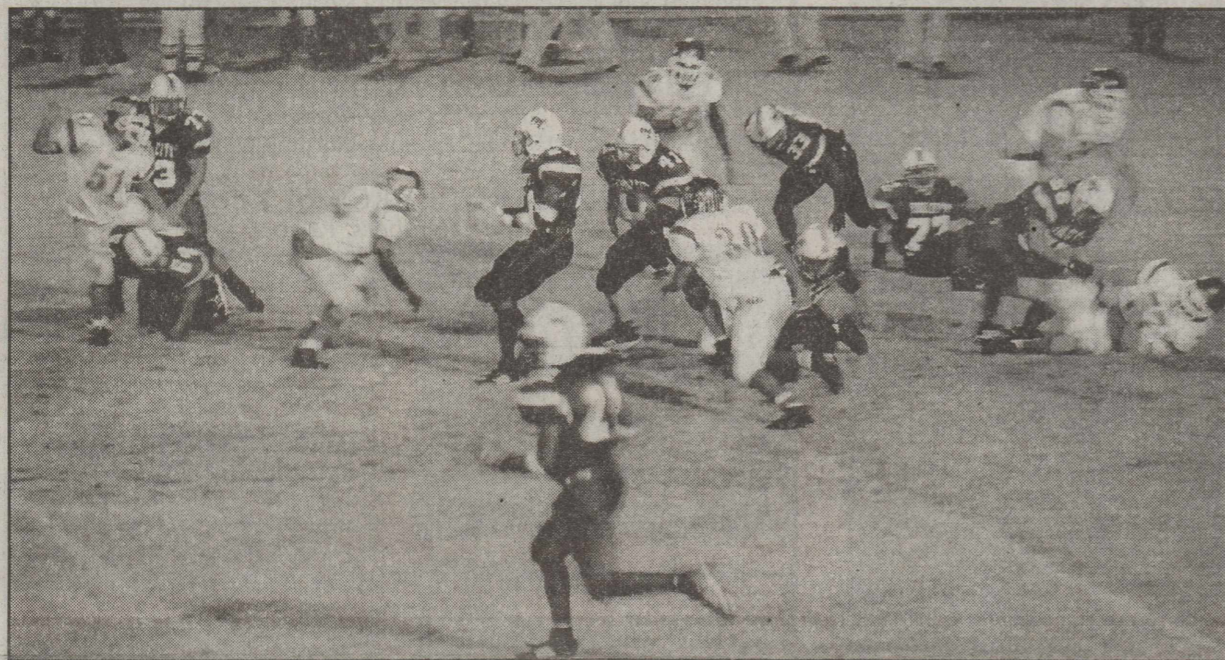


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Greyhounds defeat Hamlin's Pied Pipers with 15-13 win after three overtime periods

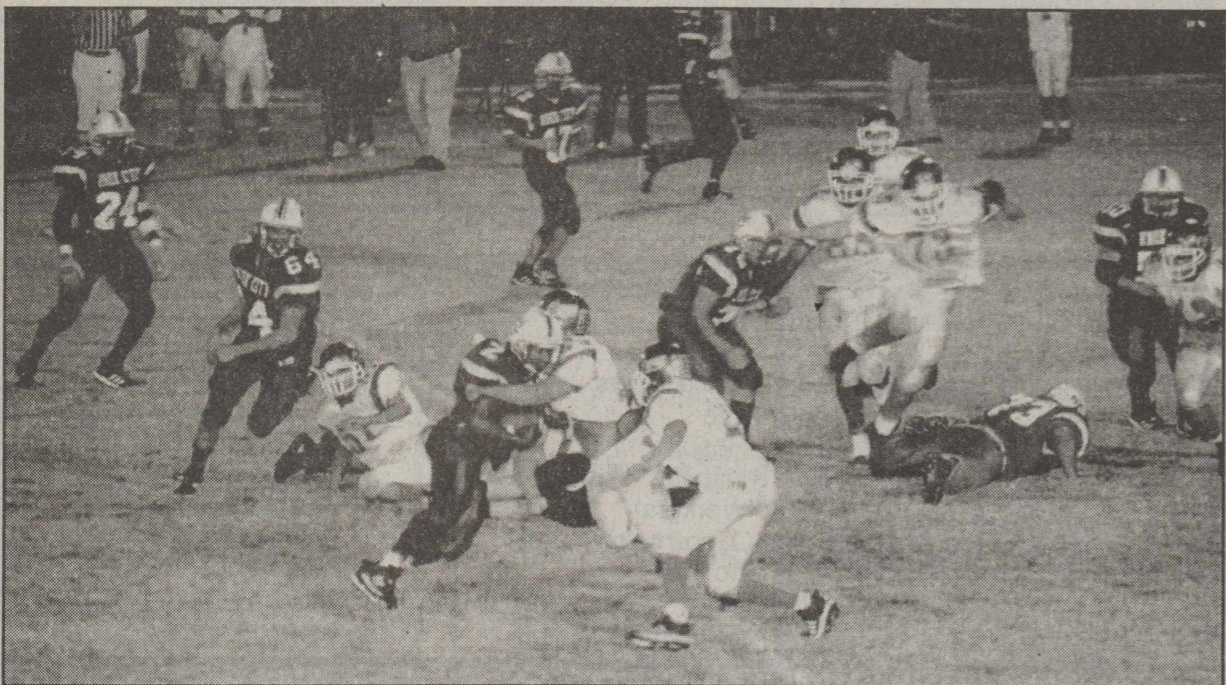
Former #6 ranked team upset with loss, protest game officials



BEHIND THE BLOCKING of Riley Spells (24), Scooter Thompson (41) is shown here running the ball for a portion of the 77 yards he picked up on offense last Friday night when the Greyhounds defeated Hamlin's Pied Pipers 15-13 in the third overtime period. Also shown on the play (left to right) are Drew Barnard (73), Kendrick Green (21), Dominique Collier (33), Brandon Espinosa (72) Sean Duncan (55).



HANDING OFF THE FOOTBALL to Dominique Collier (33), Greyhound quarterback Sedrick Roberson has plenty of blocking in this photo from Drew Barnard (73), Brandon Espinosa (72), Quentin Spells (22), Caleb Carver (64), and Ricky Dale Smith (76).



KEEPING THE BALL, but getting stopped at the line of scrimmage, quarterback Sedrick Roberson (2) is shown here during the game against Hamlin last Friday night at Greyhound Stadium. Other Greyhounds shown in the photo are (left to right) Riley Spells (24), Caleb Carver (64), Carlos Ruiz (12) Scooter Thompson (41 - on ground), Ricky Dale Smith (76), Drew Barnard (73), and C.J. Bruce (50).

By Dave Thompson

After losing their first district game 15-13 to the Knox City Greyhounds last Friday night, the Hamlin Pied Pipers coaching staff and school superintendent apparently refuse to let the game end on the playing field, choosing instead to file protests against the officials from Wichita Falls that called the game. Word was received at the NEWS office on Monday of this week that a protest had been filed over a facemask penalty called against Hamlin in the third overtime period, and that the game film would be reviewed as a result of the protest. As of our press deadline, it was not known what the outcome of the protest was, although the 15-13 win by Knox City's Greyhounds stands as a district win for Knox City and a district loss for the former class 2A Hamlin Pied Pipers. It is ironic that Hamlin is choosing to protest one penalty called against them, but they seem to be overlooking several calls in their favor that Knox City fans thought were unfair. Two pass interference calls received a lot of boos from Knox City fans, while three late hits and one more facemask offense by Hamlin players right in front of the home stands never drew the attention of a yellow flag.

Long before the game went into the 7-7 tie and three overtime periods, the Greyhounds proved their dominance over the Pied Pipers early on. Knox City's powerful offense rolled up 282 yards on 66 carries, while the awesome Greyhound defense held a much bigger Hamlin offense to just 94 yards on 29 rushes. Knox City ground out 16 first downs, while the former 2A Pied Pipers were held to just 8. Knox City only tried to pass the ball 9 times, with 2 completions and 3 interceptions. Hamlin went to the air early, throwing 24 times with just 5 completions and 1 interception. Knox City fumbled 4 times and lost the ball to the Hamlin defense 2 times. Hamlin fumbled 3 times with 1 recovery by the Greyhound defense. Once again, turnovers and penalty's hurt the Greyhounds, KC drew 10 yellow flags for 73 yards while Hamlin was penalized 9 times for 46 yards. Without the penalty's and turnovers, Knox city might have rolled over the Pied Pipers, 28-0.

Knox City's scoring started in the first quarter with 7:34 left on the clock when fullback Scooter Thompson took the ball across the goal line on a 2 yard run up the middle. Dominique Collier kicked in the extra point to put the Greyhounds out front. Hamlin scored next on a 77 yard run by quarterback Austin Steele with just 35 seconds left in the first quarter. Anthony Gonzalez kicked in the extra point to tie the game at 7-7. With a strong defensive battle on the field, that score would remain throughout the remainder of the game and through the first two overtime periods.

In the third overtime period, Hamlin scored first on a 1 yard run by quarterback Austin Steele. A pass attempt by Hamlin for the extra points failed, leaving the scoreboard showing Hamlin 13-Knox City 7. It didn't take the Greyhounds long to score when Riley Spells ran the ball into the end zone from 9 yards out. With the score tied at 13-13, Dominique Collier busted through the line for the two extra points and Knox City's 15-13 win over Hamlin. A lot of fans did not understand why Knox City elected to go for the two points with a run instead of kicking in the extra point. Since no one can ever remember Knox City being in a three overtime game, the rules are not known by most. UIL high school rules clearly state that the teams can kick or run extra point attempts in the first and second overtimes, but a third overtime period does not allow a kick attempt. A lot of 'Monday morning quarterbacks' were fooled by that, with some going so far as to criticize our coaching staff for running the extra point attempt in.

With the home fans erupting into absolute hysteria, the cheering, hollering and hugging must have lasted five minutes after the game ended. Stunned Greyhound players wondered around on the field, some in a daze and some with tears streaming down their faces, intensely proud that they had held and defeated the number six ranked team in Texas class A football. In what might have the longest game in Knox City football history, our players were on the field from the 7:30 kickoff until the 10:45 p.m. final buzzer.

In other district action, Munday defeated Crowell and Paducah defeated Rotan. After the first week of district play, Knox City, Munday and Paducah are 1-0, while Hamlin, Crowell and Rotan are 0-1. This week's action will see Paducah coming to Knox City, Munday will host Rotan and Crowell will travel to Hamlin. At Monday night's meeting of the KCHS Athletic Booster Club, Head Coach Wayne Hutchinson told the support organization that despite Paducah's season record of 4-2, the Greyhounds are not taking this Friday night's game lightly. The Paducah quarterback and runningback who have been out with injuries are reported to be ready for this game, and runningback Patrick Hemphill is always a threat. Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Greyhound Stadium.

Rankings after week one of district play

Team	Season	District	Collier/Sharp (State)	DataPoll (Region)
Knox City	5-1	1-0	22. Knox City	7. Knox City
Munday	2-4	1-0	25. Hamlin	9. Hamlin
Paducah	2-4	1-0	38. Munday	12. Munday
Hamlin	4-2	0-1	84. Paducah	19. Crowell
Crowell	4-2	0-1	98. Crowell	21. Paducah
Rotan	2-4	0-1	109. Rotan	22. Rotan

Note - After being defeated by Knox City, Hamlin was dropped from the Associated Press top 10 poll. No other district teams have been listed in that poll.

Note - While we would like to quote the Harris Poll, it is not updated weekly until after our press deadline.

CriticalAir Helicopter visits KC Schools

Students from Knox City's three campus locations had a rare opportunity last Friday to see an air ambulance helicopter up close and personal when the new Critical Air helicopter from Stamford landed behind the school cafeteria to give students a look.

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See you at the game ... Knox City will host Paducah Friday night - 7:30 p.m. - at Greyhound Stadium

Blood drive to be Saturday with 'Healthfair'

Knox County Hospital will host a blood drive in conjunction with the Healthfair on Saturday, October 19. The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile from Abilene will be at the hospital from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Each donor will receive a patriotic T-shirt. Meek Blood Center supplies blood to Knox County Hospital and the surrounding communities.

In order to donate blood, a person must be at least 17 years of age, weight 110 pounds, and must be in good health and free of infection. Participants may donate blood while taking aspirin and most maintenance medications such as blood pressure, hormones, anti-depressants, and cholesterol-lowering drugs are acceptable. Those with questions regarding donor eligibility, call 915-670-2804 prior to the blood drive.

Studies have shown that the risk of heart disease in men can be reduced as much as 40% with four blood donations a year. Blood may be safely donated every eight weeks. Meek Blood Center performs a complimentary cholesterol test with each blood donation. Results may be obtained two days after donating by calling 940-670-2799.

The blood supply is totally dependent on volunteer donors. Blood cannot be manufactured - it is the gift of life given from one person to another. Give someone a chance for tomorrow by giving blood today.

Meinzer to offer black & white photography

VERNON - A workshop entitled Black and White Photography will be offered by the Division of Workforce Education and Training of Vernon College. This will feature instruction by Texas State Photographer, Wyman Meinzer.

Students should bring several high quality black and white negatives. All other supplies will be provided. Hands-on darkroom instruction will be featured.

The workshop is scheduled to meet on Saturday, November 9, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This will meet at Mr. Meinzer's studio in Benjamin. Registration fee is \$175.00 which includes lunch and snacks.

Class size will be limited to ten students, so early registration is recommended. Registration forms are available by calling the Office of Continuing Education of Vernon College at (940) 552-6291, ext. 2209 or 2210.

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Pink Ladies exceed excellence in providing funding for updates

Of much needed equipment

The Pink Ladies, Knox County Hospital's Volunteer Auxiliary, once again exceeds excellence in providing funding for needed equipment updates. Purchased recently with funds generously donated by this strictly volunteer organization was an ACL1000 used for coagulation studies in the laboratory.

Vitaly important to the Hospital and in turn to the healthcare of the communities, the Pink Ladies Auxiliary was established in 1980 with 37 charter members. These ladies have donated countless numbers of hours operating a Thrift Shop located in Knox City and over the years have held various other successful fundraisers.

The funds raised through their dedicated service have enabled the Hospital to maintain state of the art equipment that enables the Hospital staff to continue to provide quality care.

Heart monitors, wheelchairs, ambulances, fetal heart monitors, x-ray machine, vital sign monitors, defibrillators, and pulse oximeters are only a few of the items that have been provided by this dedicated staff.

Currently there are less than 20 members volunteering with the Pink Ladies though the need for the services has not declined.

Anyone interested in assisting this organization is invited to call Eileen Rolo at (940) 657-3535.

Natalie Day celebrates 15th birthday with party

Natalie Glen Day celebrated her 15th birthday, Thursday, October 10, at the home of Jack and Romain Stubbs.

A taco dinner, birthday cake, balloons, gifts and plenty of little cousins, were on hand to help open (or 'tear') into gifts. Attending were Saylor, Stratton, Spencer and Stuart Day Edmonds, Jack and Romain Stubbs, Shea and Scott Edmonds and Bobby and Patsy Day of Lubbock.

Weather

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Date	Low	High	Rain
10/08	54	64	.64
10/09	57	60	
10/10	58	67	
10/11	53	79	
10/12	57	74	
10/13	50	62	
10/14	49	68	

Total 2002 Rainfall - 25.44

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Knox County Hospital's Healthfair on Saturday to present 'Health, Wellness and Safety 2002'

Knox County Hospital District continues its commitment to the communities health promotion and trauma prevention in presenting Health, Wellness and Safety 2002. The annual Healthfair is scheduled for Saturday, October 19, 2002 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on the Hospital grounds at 701 South Fifth in Knox City.

Among the many features offered this year are free glucose and cholesterol testing. Remember that cholesterol and glucose screenings must be performed fasting, so those participating are asked to not eat anything before arriving. Test results can be altered if not fasting. Knox County Hospital HomeCare will provide free blood pressure checks. Flu shots will be available at a cost of \$10.00 payable at the time of service. Medicare recipients are asked to present their Medicare card as this is a covered service. There will also be various healthcare related vendors and providers available so that attendees may see the healthcare options that affect daily lives.

Meek Blood Center will be on hand for a blood drive. Potential donors are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity as the blood donated could possibly be the blood that is used to save your child, grandchild, wife, husband, or even one's self in a crisis.

Meek Blood Center provides blood products to Knox County Hospital so a donation could save a neighbor or family member.

Two air ambulances (helicopters) scheduled to arrive are Critical Air based in Stamford, Texas, and Southwest Air Ambulance from Abilene. Both services are utilized by Knox County Hospital to transport critically ill or injured patients to higher levels of care. Jones County Extension Agency will provide a car crash simulator for demonstration purposes. This is an excellent awareness tool for school age children, parents and teachers. L.G. Massage Therapy will provide chair massages at a cost of \$5.00 for a demonstration and \$15.00 for a 15 minute chair massage. Knox County EMS ambulances and staff will also be present.

Other vendors new to our Healthfair include Big Country Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Red River Hospital, West Central Texas Area Agency on aging, Juice Plus, and AIDS Resources of Rural Texas. Again providing excellent healthcare related information will be the Texas Department of Human Services, Noah Project North, Texas Department of Health, Munday Nursing Center, Brazos Valley Care Home, American Cancer Society, Healthline, Catholic

Family Services, Turning Point, and Outreach Health Services. Promoting organ donation awareness will be organ recipient Carol Felts and wife Zo Felts. The Knox City and Munday Police Departments as well as the Knox County Sheriff's Office will also be present. A booth related to insurance needs will be provided by Don Hawkins Insurance Agency.

Health information for Senior Citizens will be available along with medication administration aids. To benefit in Hospital renovations, cookbooks, hamburgers, hot dogs and cold drinks will be sold. Cookbooks are priced at \$10.00 each.

The Knox County Hospital Trauma Department in its firm commitment to trauma education and prevention will have numerous drawings for fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, boat safety kits, and carbon monoxide monitors. Bicycle helmets and electrical safety plugs will be given away. Children are encouraged to attend and enjoy free balloons and face painting.

Mark calendars now to attend Health, Wellness and Safety 2002. Lots of quality health information, demonstrations, and testing are available for all ages.

For further information, please contact Karen or Lissa at (940) 657-3535.



POSING WITH THE HELICOPTER FLIGHT CREW students from Kelly Hutchinson's fourth grade class at Knox City Elementary School enjoyed their opportunity to see the air ambulance close up.

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With the school visit arranged by Sharla Carver, an RN who lives in Knox City and works at Stamford Memorial Hospital, students from Knox City Elementary School, O'Brien Mid School and Knox City High School had the opportunity to see the helicopter close up and visit with the three man flight crew.

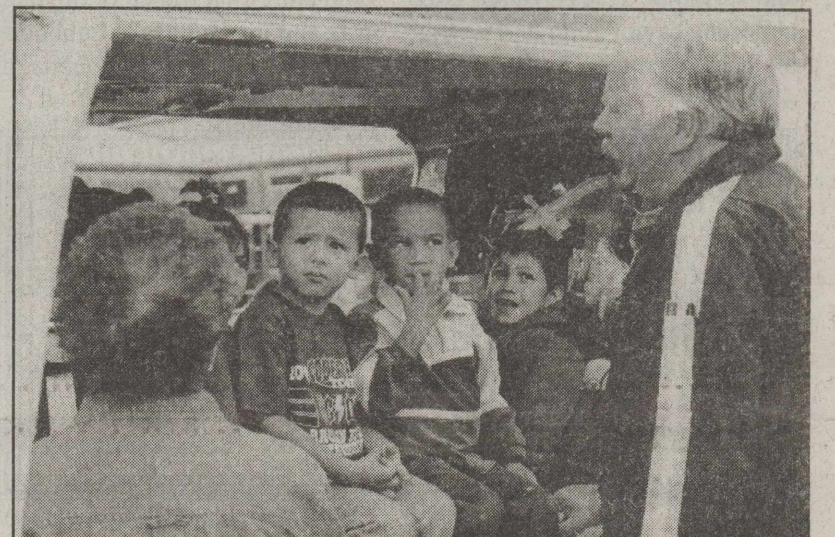


THE CRITICAL AIR FLIGHT CREW for Friday's trip to Knox City Elementary School included (left to right) Flight Nurse Don Wade, Flight Nurse Rocky Galvan, and Pilot John Bookman.



WES HUTCHINSON enjoyed sitting in the pilot's seat of the medical helicopter.

Critical Air Medicine, one of the largest air medical transport programs in the U.S. and the largest in the state of Texas, began operations from Stamford in mid-September. Operating 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, the CAMTS accredited program has a local staff in Stamford of 11 employees. The Stamford operation is Critical Air's tenth operation in Texas. In operation since 1980, the air ambulance company has operations in La Grange, Marble Falls, Kerrville, West, San Marcos, Rockdale, Brownwood, Corpus Christi, and San Antonio, Texas; along with operations in Tucson, Douglas, Willcox, and Sierra Vista, Arizona; San Diego, California; and Pasco, Washington. The company has more than 300 full time employees, including flight nurses, flight paramedics, fixed-wing and rotor-wing pilots, mechanics, communications specialists, administrative staff and management.



FLIGHT NURSE Don Wade explains the helicopter to KC elementary students of Kathy Bowman's Pre-K class.



THESE ELEMENTARY STUDENTS showed an interest in the helicopter's air speed indicator, bring explained by Flight Nurse Don Wade of CriticalAir out of Stamford.



KCHS SENIOR Anita Silva was many of the high school students who had an opportunity to look the helicopter over.

The Stamford based helicopter program will provide responsive service to critically ill or injured patients throughout the region, who are directed by rural hospitals and EMS agencies to Abilene, Lubbock or Dallas/Ft. Worth for advanced care. Along with the operation in Brownwood that was established in June of 2002, Critical Air provides the quickest response to rural hospitals and EMS agencies in Abilene's trauma service area.



VISITING THE CRITICAL AIR HELICOPTER last Friday at Knox City Elementary School were (left to right) Sheldon and Lyndon Baty.

Varsity, junior varsity Houndettes fall to Rochester, Lady Bulldogs win in two

By Coach Terrell Harris
- Varsity -

The varsity lost a tough match with Rochester. The young ladies never gave up and overcame many bad calls and obstacles before falling, 15-10, 15-10.

Stats for the game:

Kimberly Hawkins - 5 service

points, 1 ace, 12 assists, and 1 dig;

Ashley Jobe - 3 points, 2 kills;

Sam Gutierrez - 2 points, 3

kills, 2 digs;

Kaylie Billington - 6 points, 5

kills, 2 digs, 2 assists, 1 block;

Sophie Gutierrez - 5 digs, 1

kill;

Diana Miranda - 1 dig, 2 points;

Jodi Chambers - 2 point, 2

blocks and 1 kill.

- Junior Varsity -

On January 8, the JV played Rochester and lost 15-11, 16-14.

Our girls played hard but just couldn't catch any breaks. For the JV group, Shawna Reed had 6 points and 1 kill. Sondra Silva led the freshmen, with 5 points and a kill. Others playing were Lisa Garcia, Nicole Stovall, April Magana, Dimple Patel, Erica Nevarez, Krystal Hutchinson, Lindsey Villa, Brittany Hawkins, Jessica Albus, Tanisha Patel, Meagan Schur, Nikki Moss and Jamilla Ward.

- Junior High -

On October 8, the O'Brien Lady Bulldogs played the Rochester team at Knox City.

The Lady Bulldogs won both games, 14-13 and 17-14.

Kursten Stafford played very well scoring 8 service points and 2 kills. Marquita Mayes had 7 service points and 3 kills with one ace. Emily Lewis had 11 service points with 2 aces. Vanessa Solis had 3 points. Our setters, Bridgett Billington, Tiffany Wilde and Jessy Schur, played well with numerous good sets and good play around the net. They also made at least 3 great saves. Schur and Wilde also served well. Overall the team played one of its best matches and we are looking forward to getting revenge on Aspermont.

Also seeing action were Katie Railsback, Laura Harrington, Kayla Stewart, Sarah Burt and Ebony Thompson.

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O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

Here and There - Billie Walker visited in Amarillo with her daughters, Julie Sanders and Laura Wade, and their families. Laura returned home with her to stay for a few days.

Billie Walker, Vida White of Rule and Joan Graves of Knox City attended a Prayer Seminar in Lubbock sponsored by Women Reaching Texas.

Bill Dodd Matura of Edgewood, Texas, was present for the O'Brien Homecoming.

Clifford Banner came to O'Brien to visit his mother, Billie Walker and Joe Banner and Laura Wade, Sunday evening.

Spending the weekend with Bernice Rowan were her sons Lowell and wife, Jerry and wife and daughter Debbie Burson and husband Tray. They all attended the O'Brien school homecoming and they attended the church services Sunday and Jerry led singing Sunday morning.

Carol and Bobby Lanham of Amarillo visited with their mother, Evelyn Underwood in Brazos Valley Care Home, over the weekend.

Visiting with 'me' Audie over the weekend and this week are Billie and Laura Proffitt and son Tom and daughter Judy Power and husband John of California. Others spending the weekend were John and Nancy Johnston and daughter Tracy Walker and children, Taylor John and Kelly, all of Louisiana; Sammie and

Kenneth Roberts of Plainview, Shirley and Freddie James of Shallowater, Don, Marilyn and Lance Johnston and Kenda and Kellen Davies of Slaton, Jim and Tenia Johnston and grandson Landon and Wendi and Brandon Anderson of Lubbock. We all attended the school homecoming and the Johnston reunion over the weekend.

Visiting Ranzy and Adelle Herring over the weekend were Pansy Hines and Julie and Stephanie Keeling of Lubbock and Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree and Tamara McGaughey of Knox City.

Visiting Beatrice Ellis over the weekend were her daughter Sandra and sister Vondell of California and son-in-law, Grady Murry of Plainview.

Visiting Loretta Hewitt over the weekend were her daughters Rhonda Moeller of Haskell and Vicki of Abilene. They attended the O'Brien Homecoming while here.

Visiting Orval and Helen Manning over the weekend were their son Royce and wife Peggy of Abilene.

Johnston Reunion - Those attending the Johnston family reunion of the late Will Dave and Josephine Johnston on Sunday at Rule were Betty Waller and Avis Johnston of McGregor and Waco, Olin and Nona Bunch of Snyder, E.L. and Iris Hughes of Lubbock, Kenneth and Sammie Roberts of

Plainview, Morris and Lorene Southall of Brownwood, Barbara McGaughey of Stamford, Bobbie Brass of Rule, Jimmy and Martha Parker of Baton Rouge, LA; Jo Stanfield, Baton Rouge, LA; Joe and Leroy Barton of Athens, Guy Don and Iona Southall of Abilene, Kerry and Abel Hall and Jerry and Janice Johnston of Strawn, Berle Southall of Fort Worth, Mona Hochsteen of Amarillo, Loura, Bill and Tom Proffitt of Lancaster, California, Jim and Tenia Johnston of Lubbock, John and Judy Power, Chino, California; Jennifer and Elaine Eaton of Knox City, Marjorie Logsdon of Amarillo, Cathy, Destiny, Ginger, Emily and Monte Mitchell of New Mexico, Joey Johnston of Euleess, Gerald Johnston of Burkburnett, Ronnie Hughes of Lubbock, John and Nancy Johnston of Haughton, LA; Traci, Taylor, John and Kelly Walker of Louisiana, Robbie Lou and Bobby Fail of San Angelo, Dwayne and Jean Johnston of Lubbock, Audie Johnston, Brenda Robinson of Panhandle, Micky Johnston of Fort Worth, Don and Marilyn Johnston of Slaton, Wendi and Brendon Anderson of Lubbock, Freddy and Shirley James of Shallowater, Jeanine Johnston of Lubbock, Debbie Ivie of Wolfthor, Kenda Hayes and Kellyn Davies of Slaton, Merlene Johnston of Austin, Dean Johnston of Knox City and Alton and LaUna Hester of Knox City.

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

The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary's Pink Ladies will meet Monday, October 21, at 5:00 p.m. in the downtown thrift shop.


All members are asked to attend.

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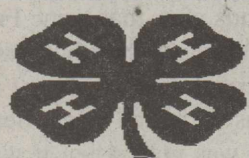


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O'BRIEN HOMECOMING was held this past weekend and saw exes from far and near. At the Saturday afternoon program, the oldest graduates in attendance were recognized. Audie Walsworth Johnston, Class of 1931 and S.J. Reeves Jr., Class of 1939, were honored during the program. Shown with them are homecoming presidents Carol Cox Dickson, at left, and Susan Vannoy Emerson, at right. Others honored during the afternoon were King and Queen, W.R. (Juicy) Herndon of Memphis, Texas, and Anne Underwood of O'Brien; and Laura Johnston Proffitt and Vondell Reed Reynolds, both of California, and J.D. McGregor of Missouri, who traveled the farthest. (NEWS digital photo)



KNOX CO. CEA NEWS

By TRISH JONES
County Extension Agent / Ag

Lamb and Goat Validation Date Set

The Knox County Lamb and Goat Validation is set for Wednesday, October 23, 2002, at 4:30 p.m. at the Brazos Valley Young Farmers Barn in Munday.

If you are planning to show a lamb or goat in the 2003 Knox County Junior Livestock Show and / or beyond, you must have

your animals present that day!

If you are unable to make this date, you must contact your Ag Teacher or County extension office prior to this date.

For more information or if you have any questions please contact the extension office or your ag teacher.

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It broke our hearts to lose you, but you
did not go alone. For part of us went
with you, the day God called you home.

We miss you, Daddy.

'Wild Hog Golf Scramble' is held Saturday

By Carol Felts

Results of Knox City Lions seventh annual "Wild Hog Golf Scramble" from Saturday, October 12, at the Knox City Country Club.

Usually held in the spring, the tournament was postponed until this month because of the condition of the golf course. We decided to go ahead with the tournament because it benefits the Lions Camp of Texas, formerly called the "Crippled Children's Camp". The camp has diversified to benefit physically challenged, blind children and children with diabetes, hence the name change to "Lions Camp of Texas". We are very grateful to those who braved the chilly winds and overcast to pay 18 holes of golf solely to aid these children. Our Lions take no funds from this tournament and we all volunteer our services. We thank Lion Sammy B. White and Lion Will Vacek for organizing and publicizing the tournament; Lions Carol Felts, Scott Lynn, Charles Auburg and club sweetheart Zo Felts also assisted. Non-Lions, who were very helpful, were Betty Starnes, Charles Pack and Landon Lynn. Betty Starnes deserved a special Thank You. If you see her be sure and give a big thumbs up.

Winners were Todd Austin, Angela Herrick, Sue Lynn Easterling with a total score of 57. Second place team was Craig Wilde, David Carver, Chris Styles with a score of 65. Third place went to Tommy Mangis, Vicky Campbell and Betsy Allen with a 67. We especially want to thank the second and third place teams for returning their prize money! We consider all those who played winners for paying in such bad conditions to help us support the Camp.

Merchants who supported us were Rolling Plains Well Service who donated ALL the food, Penman Conoco and Roland Marion for the soft drinks, Knox County Cleaners for the reverse osmosis water and Allsup's Convenience for sups and bread. Of course, we want to thank the Knox City Country Club for hosting us and furnishing the plates and utensils for the meal. Each of the players were very thankful to Rolling Plains Well Service for furnishing the HOT MEAL at the end of a very chilly day.

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**Aging center
lunch menus**

October 21st thru 25th

Monday, October 21 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, buttered potatoes, corn on the cob, cucumber salad, hot rolls, lemon ice box pie.

Tuesday, October 22 - Beef stew, buttered cabbage, sliced cheese, cornbread, cookies.

Wednesday, October 23 - German sausage and sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, light bread, cake.

Thursday, October 24 - Baked chicken with gravy, squash casserole, green beans, sweet potatoes, hot rolls, pineapple crunch.

Friday, October 25 - Tacos, pinto beans, buttered rice, salad, cornbread, dessert.

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

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Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

We have had a wonderfully cool weekend. Can fall actually be here and is winter just around the corner? I believe it is and that means Christmas will be here before we can say "Santa Claus". As I've said many times, time is fleeting by.

Regarding our ill - Friends on the ailing list are improving. Word from Lubbock is that Bobby Hudson is to undergo a complete body scan the last of this week and if nothing new shows up maybe he will be able to come home a few days after that. He's been up there seven or eight weeks (maybe longer) and I know his home will surely look good to him when he gets back.

Very good news about our Cody. His Amarillo doctors have told him he does not have to come back up there for six months. Does have to stay on his blood thinning medication until he goes back and is to have his blood checked every two weeks in Childress. They will be keeping a close check on him and should a problem arise, he will go back to Amarillo immediately. Looks like now, things are going to be OK and we are so thankful.

School happenings - It was a good week sports wise over here last week. On Tuesday, the volleyball girls defeated Rotan. They are standing second in district being beaten only once and that by Rochester who lead the district. Maybe that will change Tuesday night when we go to Rochester for a return match.

In football Friday, we went to Chillicothe and left with a victory. The score was 40-34 and with our TD's coming from Bubba Benson and Trey Propps who had 3 each. They also made the extra points. This week we play Vernon Northside here

The kids are getting ready for

the Fall Festival which will be Saturday, the 26th. Different committee persons will likely be contacting everyone for a donation of some kind. When they do, please be gracious and willing because it takes the entire community to make this once a year "gala event" successful. Following the carnival, there will be a senior slave auction and a program. Always is lots of fun and this year will probably be no exception.

Here 'N There - My Saturday guests were my daughter, Diane Evans and family of Childress.

Janet Winningly of Gilbert, Arizona, was a recent guest of her aunt, Jane Gideon and visited her dad, Joe Nunley in the Munday Nursing Center.

Recent guests of Leroy and Gloria West were Betty Parker and daughters, Sabra and Chelsea of Aspermont, Screwdriver Crenshaw of Abilene and Wanda West of Cisco.

Anthony Lamb spent the weekend with a friend, Jarrett Ferguson at Guthrie.

Corrine Parrish returned home the last of the week after an extended trip to the Houston area then accompanied friends on a tour of much of the U.S., also Nova Scotia and Canada She reported a good time but glad to be home.

It was "birthday weekend" for some of Bud Conner's great-grandchildren. Saturday afternoon, Blaine Bradley honored her son, Rowdy, with a party at the home of her mom, Janet Reed. Rowdy was one year old Thursday. Then on Saturday night, Stephanie and Bob Brannan, had a party for their foster son, Dakota, at the Philadelphia Club in Rule. Dakota turned two last week. Friends and lots of family were on hand to help eat the birthday cake.

Stanton Brown reports that his

mother-in-law, Thelma Brown of Perryton, underwent surgery Thursday in Amarillo. She was able to return to her home Friday and is doing well. It's good to have that good report.

Raul and Reyes Barrientez were in Dallas during the weekend to see her brother who is quite ill. No report since they have returned home. We hope to have a more encouraging word when we do hear.

Been by Jacob and Tina Siemen's home lately? It had not been for a while before Sunday. They have done a paint job. The house is white and trimmed in purple. It's pretty but Jacob says he doesn't care for the purple. (Think that was Tina's and the children's idea) So we have a change again one of these days.

Chase Polvado and Tiffany De Los Santos of Vernon visited their grandparents, Charles and Joy Jones, during the weekend.

Congratulations to the KC Greyhounds after that game Friday night!! I wasn't there but heard every bit of it and got almost as excited as if it had been Benjamin!! I was glad when it was over and "our" boys had won. It was a good Friday night as all three county teams were in the win column.

Bud and I attended the concert by Desert Reign in Knox City Saturday night at the Methodist Church. It was good - lots of country gospel music. Also attending from Benjamin were Henry Banthon and his family.

Sympathy to the Danny Hudson family today. Danny's granddaughter gave birth to twins late last week and one of the babies was still born. The children's grandparents are Selina and Randy Detwiler of Paducah. Selina is well known here as she was reared here.

TxDOT approves for funding for Double Mountain Coach

Public transportation funds totaling \$15,463

ABILENE - Public transportation funds, totaling \$15,463, for the Aspermont Small Business Development Center were approved last week by the Texas Transportation Commission at its monthly meeting.

"The funds will be used for facilities management and maintenance, and administrative costs," Debra Rector, Abilene district public transportation coordinator, said. "These funds will supplement the \$122,027 award the agency received earlier this year in state and federal funds."

Double Mountain Coach, the area's rural transportation provider, operates on a demand response basis. It also provides trans-

portation for the elderly and disabled.

According to Rector, the service area spans 6,322 square miles in Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Stonewall and Throckmorton counties, serving an estimated 39,857 people.

In March, the Texas Department of Transportation awarded \$10 million to the rural transit providers in Texas and awarded an additional \$1.8 million last week.

TxDOT administers transit funding through federal and state grant programs provided for rural and small urban transportation operators.

With Texas' rural transporta-

tion operators reporting more than 4.4 million one-way passengers in fiscal 2000, the Texas rural transportation program is the largest in the nation.

Currently, 41 operators provide transportation in rural areas and cities with populations below 50,000.

Unlike urban systems which operate on fixed routes, Rector said rural transportation systems provide services to populations who otherwise would not have public transportation services available to them.

Rural public transportation in Texas provides longer trip lengths and fewer passengers per trip than urban programs.

Thornberry staff to visit Tuesday

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (TX-13) will have two staff members available in Knox City on Tuesday, October 22, for area residents with questions or concerns related to Social Security, immigration, or other federal issues.

Thornberry's staff will be at the Knox City School Cafeteria from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

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 motorists. 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 of for traffic citation dismissal.

The course will meet on Saturday, October 12 from 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and the fee is \$25.00. For more information, call (940) 552-6291, ext. 2209.

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Word II Course to be held at Vernon College

VERNON - The Division of Workforce Education & Training at Vernon College has scheduled a course entitled Introduction To Word Processing Applications: WORD II.

This course will cover a study of production techniques including search and replace functions, headers and footers, spelling checker, mail merge file functions, and printer set-up.

This course will meet on Tuesdays from 6:00 until 8:40 p.m. beginning November 5 and ending November 19. The registration fee will be \$30 plus a book.

For further information or registration forms, contact the Office of Continuing Education at Vernon College by calling (940) 552-6291, extension 2209. The course will be conducted in the Vernon College Wright Library Building, 4400 College Drive in Vernon.

Mental health technician training course set at VC

VERNON - The Division of Workforce Education and Training at Vernon College has scheduled another Mental Health Technician training for the fall semester.

This training course is designed to prepare students to work in the mental illness / mental retardation field.

The course is also preparation for the position of Mental Health Technician at the North Texas State Hospital although graduates are also qualified to apply for positions at other mental health care facilities.

The course is scheduled to meet from 6 to 10 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, beginning November 4, at the North Texas State Hospital in Vernon.

Registration fee for the course is \$70.00.

For further information or registration forms, contact the Vernon College Continuing Education Office at (940) 552-6291, ext. 2209. Pre-registration is necessary.

Retired Teachers to meet Tuesday at FUMC-Knox City

The Knox County Unit of Retired Teachers will meet Tuesday, October 22, at 2:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Knox City.

Program will be by the Rev. Claude McKiddy, recently retired school teacher and pastor of Knox City's First United Methodist Church.

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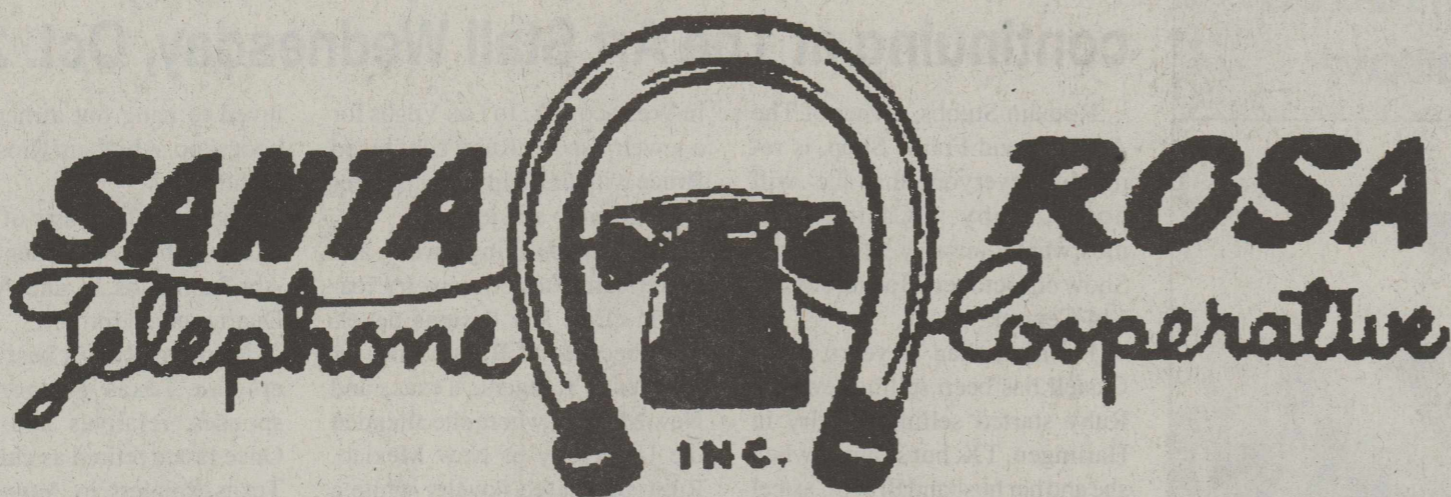


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Long overdue diploma



KNOX CITY RESIDENT E.G. (Mutt) Ivie (at left) is shown here finally being presented with his high school diploma during a football game at his old high school in Cisco, Texas. A total of four high school diplomas were awarded to World War II Veterans who missed graduation exercises because of military service. Mutt was proud to receive his diploma, even after all these years. The diplomas were presented during a halftime ceremony of the Cisco-Ranger football game.

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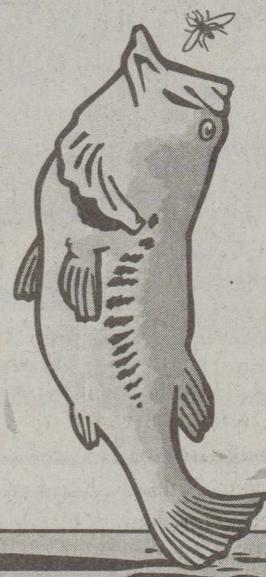
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Keeping an Eye on Texas

Something's Fishy

Texas aquaculture, made a big splash last year, with a statewide economic impact of \$88.5 million. Texas, seafood production industry offers a wide variety of seafood, including bass, catfish, bluegill, tilapia and shrimp. The warm Texas climate allows for an extended growing season two months longer than the growing season for facilities in Louisiana and Mississippi giving Texas a definite market advantage.



SOURCES: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts Carole Keeton Rylander and the Texas Department of Agriculture.



El bienestar de Texas

Algo así como pescado

Los 'cultivos acuáticos' de Texas hicieron una gran salpicadura el año pasado, con un impacto económico de \$88.5 millones. La producción de la industria de mariscos ofrece una gran variedad que incluye la perca o róbalo, el catfish, el bluegill, la tilapia y los camarones. El clima caluroso de Texas permite que tenga una larga temporada de crecimiento, dos meses más larga que las temporadas en las facilidades de Louisiana y Mississippi, dando a Texas una definitiva ventaja en el mercado.

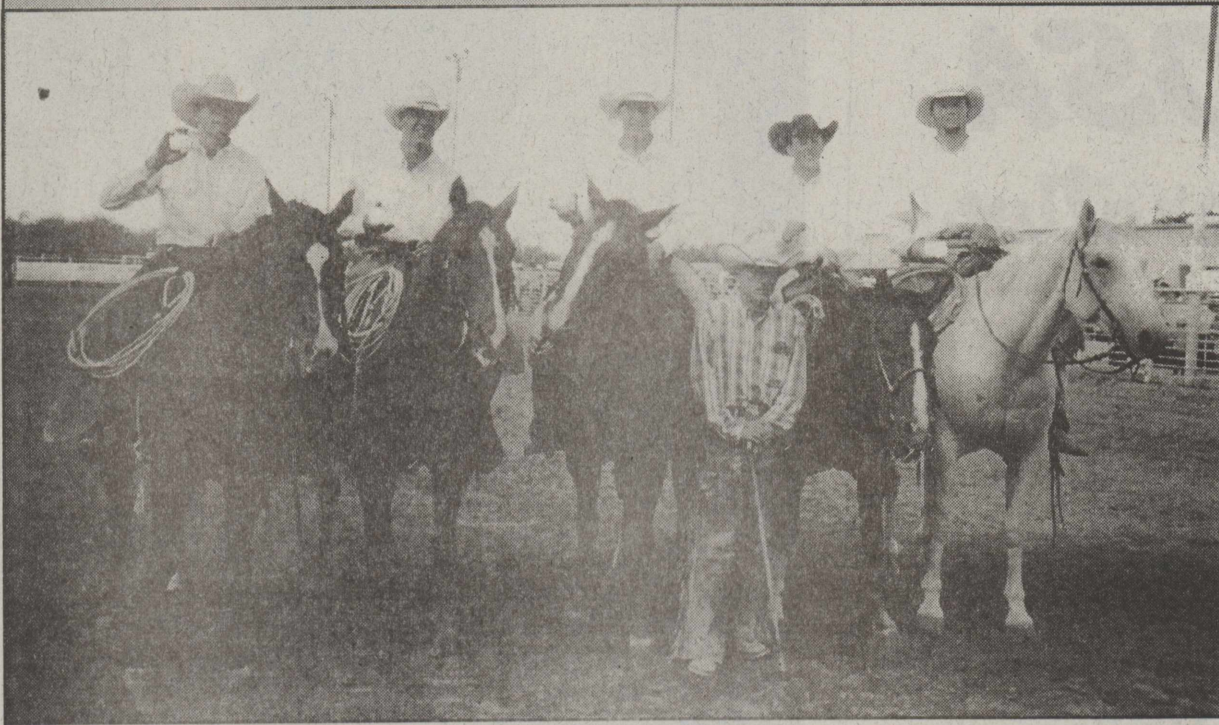


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Stephens County Junior Ranch Rodeo winners include KC's Logan Morrow



THE 2U RANCH RODEO TEAM WON FIRST PLACE at the Stephens County Junior Ranch Rodeo on Sunday, October 6. The team competed in events such as Team Sorting, Branding, Yearling Mugging, Doctoring, and Wild Cow Milking. Team members are Tom Butler, Logan Morrow, Zane Daniels, Riley Abbott and Zach Daniels. President of the Stephens County Sheriff's Posse, W.R. Meadows, presented the winners with their trophy belt buckles. Logan, pictured second from left in the above courtesy photograph, is from Knox City, and is the son of Leisa and Poncho Morrow.



ENJOYING A BREAK FROM CLASSES, these members of the Greyhound football team all visited the Critical Air helicopter when it landed at the KC schools last Friday. Shown from left to right are Seniors Sean Duncan, Kendrick Green, Dominique Collier, Logan Morrow and Sedrick Roberson.

Plans for mostwantedjewelry trunk show are continuing at The Art Stall Wednesday, Oct. 23

Romain Stubbs, owner of The Art Stall and Frame Shop, is reminding everyone that she 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.

Pointers For Parents Make Halloween Sweet And Safe For Kids

(NAPS)—Halloween doesn't have to be scary for parents. Keeping kids safe during the holiday season is a priority for Dunkin' Donuts, America's largest donut and baked goods chain, which has launched the national Mind Your Munchkins Halloween Safety Program, designed to educate parents and their children on important Halloween safety tips.

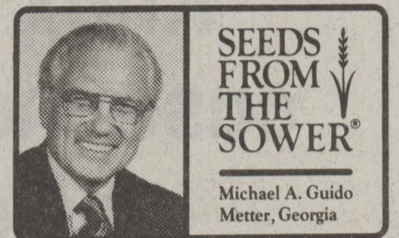
The program, which runs throughout October, is produced in partnership with the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC).

- Some of the tips include:
1. All costume elements should be made of flame-resistant fabrics.
 2. Always accompany your young Munchkins on their trick-or-treating route.
 3. Costume elements should be light-colored and/or decorated with reflective tape that will glow in the beam of a car's headlights.
 4. Get creative—create a costume using makeup instead of a



mask. If you do use a mask, make sure the eyeholes are large to allow full vision.

5. If your older trick-or-treaters go out without an adult, they should always be in a group and you should know their route.



A haberdasher said, "This is a good suit, but it's not beautiful." But our Lord wants His saints to be charming as well as correct, delightful as well as dependable.

He said, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father who is in heaven."

The tragedy of much so-called goodness is that it repels, it doesn't attract. One said to me, "I have my good points." "Yes," I replied, "I know. You've pierced me with them."

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The Living Bible says, "If you love someone you will be loyal to him no matter what the cost. You will always believe in him, always expect the best of him, and always stand your ground in defending him."

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Stacy,
Thank you for our paper each week. You do a great job. We are so blessed that you do this for Knox County.
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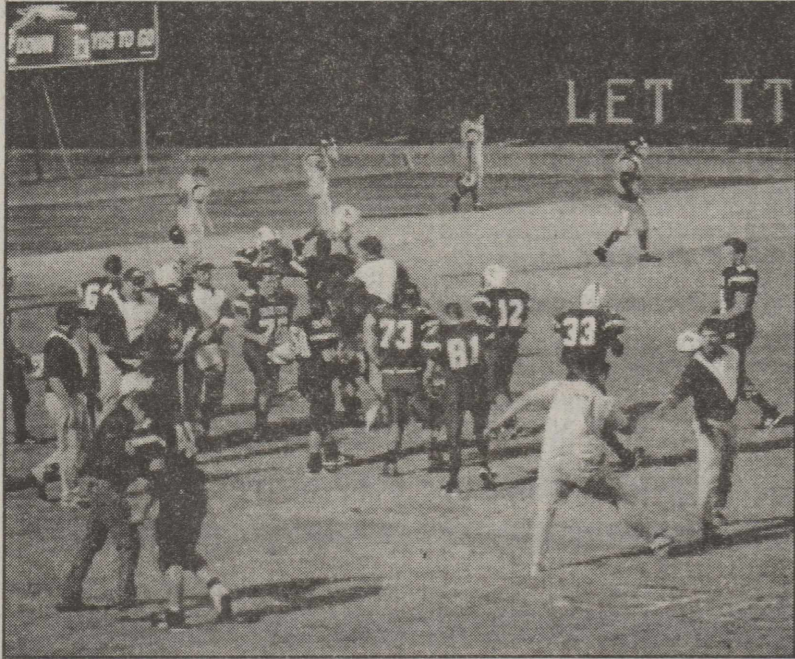
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- Be sure to be in the gym on the Knox City High School campus for these games for both Varsity and Junior Varsity. Games will begin at 5:30 p.m.

UPCOMING FOOTBALL GAMES

- The O'Brien Middle School Bulldogs travel to Paducah this Thursday, October 17, game time is 5:00 p.m.
- The KCHS Junior Varsity will suit out with the Varsity this week.
- The KCHS Varsity Football Team will host the visiting Paducah Dragons this Friday, October 18, here at Greyhound Stadium. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.



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