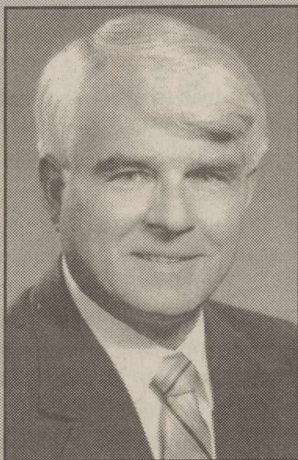


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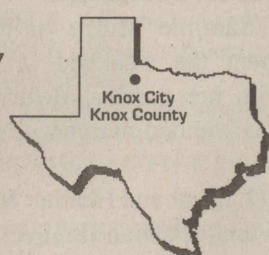


Knox City Democrat 'Keeps It Clean', Defeats Negative Advertising Campaign By Big Spring Republican For Another Term In Texas House

Due to our press deadline, a complete list of election results that affect our area will appear in next week's edition of *The Knox County News*.

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O'BRIEN STUDENT COUNCIL members that were recently elected to serve this school term are front row, from left, Nathan Lierly, Jennifer Vacek, Ashley Turner, Melissa Ruiz, Ashley Jobe and Tommy Trevino. Back row, from left, are Chris Garza, Audrey Lankford, Kayla Garcia, Amber Collins, Angela Roberts, Nikki Gonzales and Tiffany Jobe. Officers representing the sixth, seventh and eighth grades are Jennifer, president; Nikki, vice-president; Tiffany, secretary; Audrey, treasurer; Kayla, reporter and corresponding secretary; and Amber, historian. (NEWS Photo)

Houndettes' Volleyball Season Comes To Close

The Knox City Houndettes volleyball season came to a close last Tuesday as they were defeated in a nailbiting game by Benjamin. The Houndettes easily won the first game 15-5, but came up short in the second and third games 10-15 and 14-16.

"I was very proud of the girls and they way they played. They hustled and gave it everything they had. We just made a few mental mistakes that were critical," Coach Dala Young said.

Although the Houndettes play-off hopes were shattered, they should be commended on an excellent year. They had a winning season, with an overall record of 11-8.

This year's team consisted of seniors Melissa Barnard, Stefani Stephens, Erin Lierly, Tonya Parker, Diana Estrada and Michele Collier. Junior members were Audra Dale, Sara Dillon and Kim Grimsley. Anna Waldrip was the only sophomore on the team.

KC Girl Scouts Collecting Food

This is the week! The Knox City Girl Scouts will be going door to door conducting a food drive for the Knox County Child Welfare all during this week.

This is an important time of the year for the Knox County Child Welfare Board and the Girl Scouts are gladly lending their support to this community service project.

The Girl Scouts and their leaders are asking residents to "please give generously" to this project when the girls come knocking on your door.

Cattlegirls To Host Steak Dinner

The Rolling Plains Cattlegirls are hosting a steak dinner at The Branding Iron steak house in Rochester, Tuesday, November 12, at 6:00 p.m.

The local cattlegirls organization is affiliated with the American National Cattlegirls as well

as the Texas Cattlegirls Association and invite any women interested in joining this organization to attend.

Featured speaker for the evening will be Darlene Bellinghausen of Knox City, who will present a slide show and speak

about an early settler of the Rolling Plains area.

The meal is provided by Merck/Vomec; however, reservations should be made by Friday, November 8, by phoning Ronnie Cude at 817-422-4522 days or 422-5115 nights.

Christmas Parade Set For December 14

This year's annual Chamber of Commerce sponsored Christmas Parade will be Saturday, December 14, in downtown Knox City instead of the previously announced December 7 date.

The yearly extravaganza always lines the streets of Knox City and draws a large number of entries as well.

Mark this date on your calendar now and remember to be in Knox City on December 14 for a great day of fun with various activities being organized.



'SNOOPY' in the 1994 Christmas Parade on a Hunt Oil Co. Float



SPENDING THEIR RECENT Monday holiday from school cleaning around the American Legion building were these Girl Scouts and their leader Kim Clonts. Busy hoeing and raking from left, are Kimberly Hawkins, Kayla DelValle, Ashley Harrison, Ashley Turner (back to camera), Jennifer Eaton, Jodi Chambers and Kim Clonts (back to camera). At left, Ashley Turner, Kayla DelValle and Jennifer Eaton continue their cleaning efforts.

(News Photo By Scooter Thompson)

RALLY TO MEET THE PLAYERS!

Booster Club sponsored rally to introduce
Varsity and Junior Varsity girls and boys basketball players.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11 AT 7:00 P.M

Join us at Greyhound Gym for free hot dogs!

O'Brien News

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

For Your Information - Another Top Ten List - These are the top 10 new fad diets:

10. The Dan Quayle Diet: You eat only those foods whose names you can spell.

9. The Democratic Convention Diet: You can eat things that don't

fit in the plan, as long as you do it when nobody's watching.

8. The 100 Percent Guaranteed Diet: You only eat foods that haven't been found to cause cancer in lab mice.

7. The Republican Medicare Reform Diet: You actually eat

more, but everyone tells you that you're cutting back.

6. The California Diet: Just remember, "It's the cheese."

5. The Football Season Diet: You drink lots of water and eat only barley and hope (can be combined for convenience).

4. The "It Takes A Village Diet:" Every time you lose a pound, everyone in town tells you you're looking better.

3. The Jack Kemp Diet: You force yourself to eat foods you hate, and avoid the stuff you like.

2. The TV News Diet: You dig into everything on the right side of your plate, and leave the left side untouched.

1. The Bill Clinton Diet: Quarter-Pounders with Cheese.

HERE AND THERE

Sammie Murry of Plainview spent the weekend in O'Brien with her mother, Beatrice Ellis and attended church with her Sunday.

LaNear and Heather Morris of Wichita Falls and Pretrecia Kinzer and daughter Kristi of Grandfield, Oklahoma, spent the weekend

with their mother and grandmother, Vivian Hendrix.

Eddie Adkins returned to his home last week and seems to be doing real good. Prayer sure changes things.

Bobbie Brass of Rule visited with me a while last Thursday and we had to reminisce about the Johnston family reunion a few weeks ago in her home.

Ava Covey of San Angelo spent the weekend with her parents, L.A. and Eva Covey and also visited David, Trudy, Amy, Crystal and Josh Hunt.

Janoma Stephens is in Dallas this week for a checkup with some doctors there.

Aging Center Receives New Ice Machine Donation

Penny Winchester, director of the Knox County Aging Services, reported that the Center received quite a nice donation last week.

W.H. Mendenhall of Arctic Ice in Wichita Falls saw via the *Wichita Falls Times* that the local center was in need of a new ice machine. After reading of the plight, he generously donated the machine and Mrs. Winchester reported it to be installed and "absolutely wonderful!"

Using The Community As A Valuable Resource

By Eddie Bland, O'Brien Mid-School Principal



School campuses across the United States have valuable resources available to them that very often is not being effectively utilized. What are these resources? Parents and community members. Every student that enters school comes with one or more adults, and after all who is more interested in a child's academic success than parents themselves. Every school is located within a community that has a vested interest in the quality and effectiveness of the local school system.

Parental involvement will most always lead to improved student academic performance. By being involved, the parents show the student that school is important, and that they are willing to invest their own time and energy to assure a quality school and student success.

Another important product of parental involvement is improved relations between home and school, as well as an improved school and community relationship. When parents are involved, then what goes on at school is not a "mystery". Teachers and administrators will not just be names, instead they will be active partners in the education process. Strong communication between parents, teachers and community is worth its weight in gold.

How can you best support student success in our school? Be an active member of your the Parent Teacher Organization. Meet and visit with your child's teachers. Take the time to regularly visit with your child, or children, about school. Each of these will take time and effort. This commitment to your children will be well worth the time and effort. Remember, where there is success, there is sacrifice.

It is safe to say that students simply learn more in schools where parents take active roles in the education process. O'Brien Middle School parents are encouraged to take an active role in their children's education. Parents and community members alike are welcome to come and visit our campus and meet our excellent staff of educators. It will be especially beneficial for parents to make every effort to be involved and informed on all aspects of their student's school life.

Following along this line thought, a big THANK YOU is due to the O'Brien P.T.O. parents for hosting a Halloween party for our kids on Halloween night. After working the concession stand at the Jr. High football game the parents then did an excellent job of providing "off of the street" entertainment for the middle school students. This type of support and involvement will have nothing but a positive influence on the students of Knox City - O'Brien CISD.

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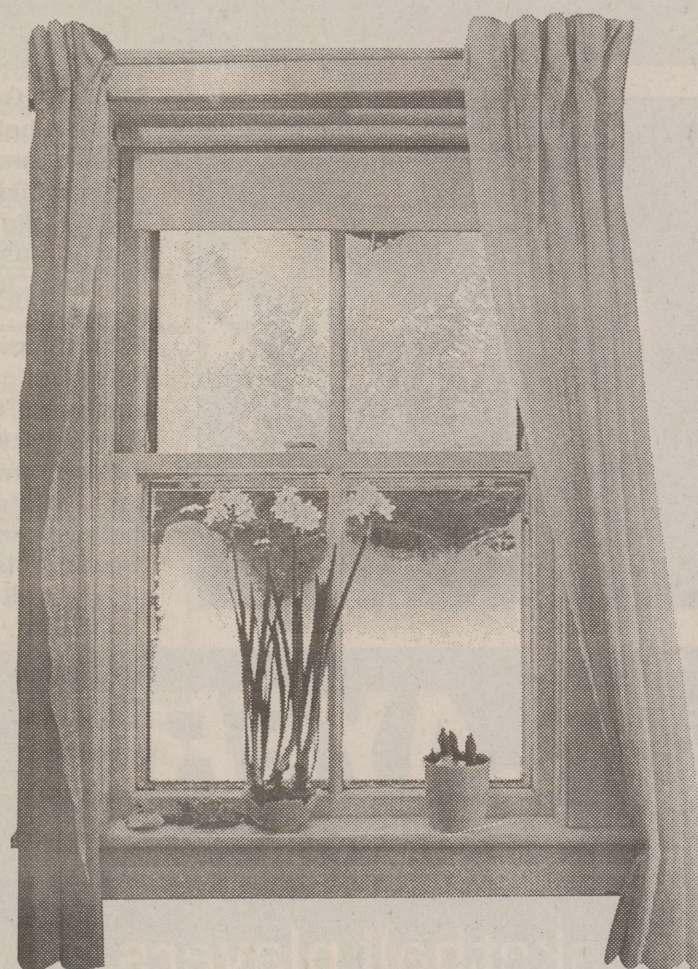
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Letters From Our Readers

To Knox County Sports Fans:

Last Tuesday night I had the opportunity to watch one of the most exciting sports events I've ever seen. It was better than any Superbowl and only cost two bucks. What I saw was a volleyball game between Benjamin and Knox City. A girls' district game that ended with no losers. Every girl that left the court that night was a winner, along with most of the fans. Those two teams played to a standing room only crowd that followed every bounce of the ball for three compelling games. What we saw was something that should make us very proud of all these young ladies. We saw a dedicated effort that demonstrated a season of hard work, training, dedication, bumps, bruises, laughter and tears. We saw young people work together and join in the exhilaration of excellent plays and disappointment of miscues. We saw both teams down and both struggle back, one point at a time to take control. We saw moments of disarray melt into beautiful team efforts. The excitement in these girls eyes, those on both sides of the net, was a treasure to behold because it told of so much more than a noisy game in a crowded gym. It told of their hopes and dreams and clearly spoke from each layer of a deep determination that said, "I can succeed, no matter what life throws at me, and if I can join hands with my friends while others cheer me on I will never know defeat." That was a priceless thing to see.

For a few minutes on that final night of district play these two teams, along with everyone in that gym, were suspended in time. We were all consumed by the effort of those girls and for a short time the problems of the world disappeared. Girls, from each of us, Thank You. Thanks for the things you've shown us all during this season. Perhaps one of the most important things you've shown us is simply; have the courage to give it all until the last tick of the clock and the last whistles blows.

The Benjamin team will go on to post district play and I know they will bring honor to all the district teams in their performance. They do not go solely as the Benjamin team, but will

take a part of Knox City and all the other district teams with them, for that great competition is what has formed them into what they are today: winners.

As fans we need to be reminded of the true value of high school athletics; not to be so caught up in the win/loss column and see the great things these area young people do through their dedication to their schools and communities. We realize the scoreboard has not been kind to the Mustangs or Greyhounds this year but these guys and their coaches have given all they had to please us as fans and to grow in character. They have succeeded on both counts and to them we say thanks. One final comment. The night before the final volleyball game the Lady Stangs, by cover of darkness, made a run into Knox City territory to put some purple and white ribbons in the land of blue and red. In addition to the ribbons some car windows also received a dose of shoe polish proclaiming the merits of the Lady Stangs. This was done in the spirit of good natured competition and no harm was intended. Some fans however, did not see the foray into Greyhound country as good natured or innocent and have voiced quite a great deal of dissatisfaction over this "dastardly deed".

To those few, I would extend an offer to come with me on a short trip and we'll walk a street where you are immediately accosted by 13 year-old prostitutes, where each side alley is a drug dealers mall, where the stains on the pavement are not from a car leaking oil but from the blood of a 12 year-old shot to death by another 12 year-old for hanging the wrong colors. Just down the road kids are killed at bus stops and high schools are crime scenes. Then maybe you'll hit your knees and thank God you've got time to worry about shoe polish on a car window. In the meantime the rest of us are going to enjoy all these dedicated young athletes, community-wide, who try so hard to succeed and who in our eyes are all champions.

To all these young people, Thanks and please, carry on.

/s/ Dennis Duke

Benjamin, Texas, 817-454-3561

Knox City To Host Volleyball Playoff

Knox City will host a volleyball playoff game between Aspermont and Goree on Thursday night.

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Knox City, Texas
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We sent all the information to the company for the calendars.

They sent all the materials to sell the calendars. Then we were busy as bees selling band calendars to everyone in Knox City.

We always had one in our home and enjoyed it. The calendars were pretty.

With pictures of the band students and director, it was improved every year.

With listings and ads and helpful information, the people of Knox City all had calendars in their home and businesses for over 40 years.

We paid the \$12.70 we owed and appreciated our school board more than they'll ever know.

The first community calendar workers enjoyed going to concerts and we felt it a great opportunity to be a band booster. I appreciate our band boosters and director and band. They will always have a special place in my heart. "Strike up the band, 1996".

Ruby Robinson
Class 1930

Dear Stacy,

I would like to express my appreciation and gratitude to all the people that had a part in making our 1996 Elementary PTO Fall Festival such a success. Our local businesses supported us with prizes and money. Our school provided us with the largest facility available in town and our teachers went beyond their classroom duties to help with the festival. Not only did many parents spend numerous hours in preparation, working the booths, and cleaning up afterwards, these same parents also provided the funds for their children to enjoy the festivities. I would like to request that the next time you are in one of these businesses or you see a teacher or parent that helped, please let them know how much you appreciate them. If you know someone who was not able to help or did not want to help this year, please encourage them to help our with the next community project. Together as a community was the only way we were able to provide safe entertainment for our children and have a successful fundraiser. Thank you Knox City for letting me be a part of such a fine community.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sharla Carver

Sharla Carver

President,

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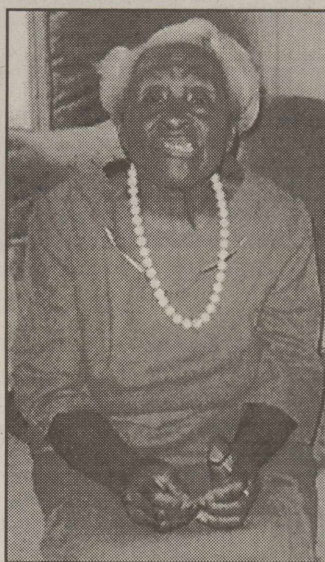
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Eldredge-Conner Wed In Benjamin Rites

Stacie Eldredge and Jeff Conner were married Saturday, October 19, at six o'clock at the First United Methodist Church in Benjamin. The Rev. Jim Tee-ter officiated.

Stacie is the daughter of Nancy Eldredge of Alamogordo, New Mexico, who gave her daughter in marriage.

Jeff is the son of Judy Conner of Benjamin and Larry Conner of Lubbock. He is the grandson of Philomae and Bobby Roberson of Benjamin.

The bride wore a gown of white satin with a sweetheart neckline and puffed sleeves narrowing to a sheer cuff. The back of the gown featured a bouffant bow and lace edged the chapel length train. She made the bridal bouquet herself consisting of white flowers accented with teal and mauve.

Matron of honor was C Handy of Lubbock and bridesmaid was Misty Hemimoth of Lubbock. They were attired in teal colored dresses.

Best man was Jim Bob Conner of Lubbock, brother of the bridegroom. Groomsman was Lonnie Bohannon of Benjamin. Zeke Duke and Ricky Trepanier were ushers. They wore black tuxedo jackets, white shirts, and black Wranglers.

Stacie is attending LVN school at South Plains College, Lubbock campus. Jeff is employed by Benjamin Nursery in Lubbock.

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MRS. JEFF CONNER
... the former Stacie Eldredge

Benjamin News

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

The annual fall fest held Saturday night was successful. Lots of folks on hand to enjoy all the "goings on". Following the carnival, the entire student body presented a program entitled "Fiesta Texas". Classes presented songs, dances and skits depicting life and events in the Lone Star State. Harvest time royalty was also crowned prior to the program. Duke and duchess were 3rd grade reps, Cassie Lyles and Kevin Porter, children of Mike and Tammy Lyles and Alan and Carla Porter. Prince and princess came from 7th grade, Jessica Ivie and Clayton

Conner. Parents are Vonnice Ivie and Johnny Ivie and Janet and Gary Reed and Steve Conner. King and queen are senior Julie Welch and Zack Brown. Julie is the daughter of Dennis and Charlotte Welch and Zack belongs to Mark and Michelle Brown and Tina Brown. Congrats to all these young folks.

And a word about all the teachers, aides and anyone else who helped get the festival and carnival together. A job well done and I think credit is due. It was fun.

Between the carnival and program, winners of prizes were announced. Prizes and winners are wall hanging - Diane Vasquez, wooden shelf - Samantha Brown, Mike Moorhouse picture - Ruth Idol, Wyman Meinzer picture - Mitzi

Hamm, A&M throw - Ronnie Simmons, rock painting - Ray Penman, coyote book by Wyman Meinzer - Crystal Taylor, dinner for two at The Branding Iron - Katelyn Kuehler, water purifying pitcher - Homer Martin, ham - George Oustad, 35 gallon gas - Donnie Ryder, massage from Appearances - Jimmie Kay Ryder, Texas Tech throw - Hunter Meinzer and 50 lbs. of meat - Terry Carter.

Is your name there? Mine's not!! But congrats to all who did win.

News concerning our ill of the community and relatives of those who live here.

Bud Clower was admitted to Haskell hospital on Thursday night. According to his family, he is not doing very well. Plans were to go back to Houston this

week but that depends on whether or not he is able to make the trip. Bud and his family need our prayers at this time.

Leroy West will be undergoing some surgery on Wednesday morning. Thought that if all goes well, he will only have an overnight stay in the hospital and be out on Thursday in time to go for his dialysis. Certainly, we hope all goes well for him.

Louella Tolson is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She was admitted on Tuesday and has been very sick. Her family reports that she seemed somewhat improved on Saturday but still in very serious condition. We send our best to Louella, also.

Betty Lyles' mom, Jo Matthews, has been a patient in a Frederick, Oklahoma, hospital. She was released on Friday much better, but will have to take it slow for a while. Keep all these friends in your thoughts and prayers.

VOLLEYBALL NEWS

Exciting is the one word that comes to mind when you try to explain last Tuesday night when the Lady Greyhounds traveled to Benjamin to take on the Lady Stangs in volleyball. The junior high squads faced off in their final match of the season, with the Lady Stangs edging the Lady Greyhounds 15-13, 15-2. The season has been a learning experience for these young junior high girls and they have showed good strides all season long. We will have a good nucleus to work with as we look to the future. Good job, ladies, on an enriching volleyball season.

In the second match of the night, both varsity squads took to the floor to square off against one another. The gym was packed and overflowing onto the floor. Both Knox City and Benjamin teams were energized as they hit the floor. KC jumped out to an early lead in the first match and never looked back as they played an excellent game serving, hitting and digging the ball. The Lady Stangs had to recompose themselves and get refocused after that first game and they did just that as they picked up their level of play and concentrated on the little things and they were able to hold off the Lady Hounds and win the second game. As the match continued the crowd sat on the edge of their seats as they watched in anticipation with each hit, dig and serve. The Lady Stangs were able to jump out to a 4-0 lead but the Lady Hounds came battling back. The lead swapped back and forth throughout the whole match with both teams needing only one point to claim a victory. The Lady Stangs were able to hold on and win the match winning the last game 16-14. Both teams should be proud of the valiant effort put forth by both teams. This was a true contest of winners.

Congratulations to the Lady Stangs for being the District 3-A district champions.

The Lady Stangs will play Thursday, November 7 at 6:30 in Aspermont against the Rotan Yellowhammers. Good luck ladies in your bi-district match.

FOOTBALL

In junior high football, the Colts traveled to Patton Springs and brought home a victory! Matter-of-fact, the game was stopped when the local boys gained a 45 point lead. (In 6-man ball when one team gets ahead by 45 points after the half, the game is called.) We congratulate these young men. They are small but they never give up. And they are getting some good experience toward becoming "Mighty Mustangs" before we know it and we look forward to hearing good things from them.

In high school football, the story was a little different. Tho the boys played well, Patton Springs visitors were a little too much for them and went home with a win to their credit.

Halftime activities included the coronation of football royalty. Chad Rainwater, asenior was crowned hero. Chad is married to the former Kathy Bufkin and has a little son, Jonathan, and he is the son of Max and Mary Rainwater.

Lynn Moorhouse was crowned sweetheart. She is a freshman and a cheerleader and is the daughter of Mike and Debra Moorhouse.

HERE 'N THERE

Gary and JoAnn Hamilton and family and Donna Milligan and family attended an Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses in Fort Worth during the weekend.

Michelle Conner of Texas Tech and Jimmy Barrientez, also of Lubbock, spent the weekend with homefolks.

Zeke Duke and Jim Bob Conner, also of Texas Tech, spent the weekend with their families, the Dennis Dukes and Judy Conner. Zeke had a couple of Tech buddies with him and they all attended the Fall Festival on Saturday night. Also visiting the Dukes were their daughter and son-in-law, Phil and Rebekah Boone of Trent.

Betty Lyles spent a few days with her mom in Frederick last week.

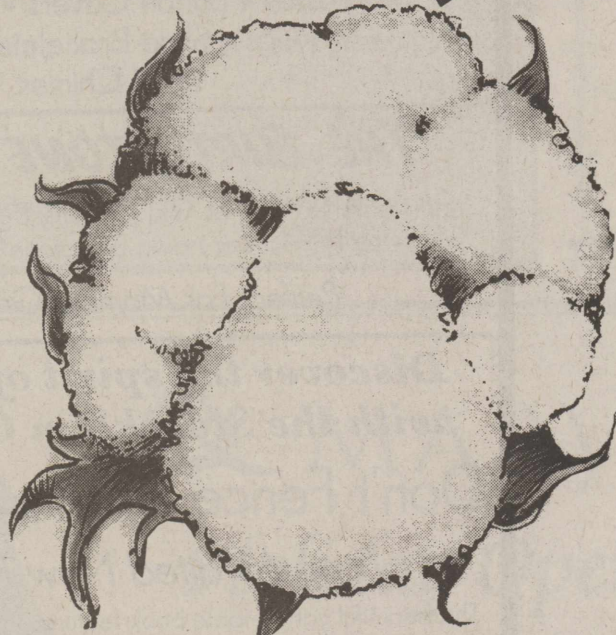
Daniel and Rose Ellen Albus of Lubbock visited her brother and his wife Don and Louise Hertel, briefly on Saturday and then went on to Monday to visit her mom, Nora Hertel, a resident of Leisue Lodge.

KC Circle Club To Meet Tuesday, November 12

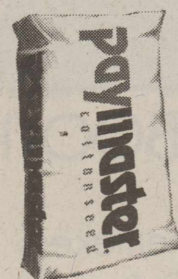
The KC Circle Club will meet Tuesday, November 12, at 7:00 p.m. at the Aging Center.

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Achievement Day Held September 28

Family and Community Education Club members from Knox County participated in the annual Achievement Day, Saturday, September 28, at the Benjamin Memorial Building.

The annual event provides club members and youth an opportunity to display and compete with items made, baked or canned during the past year.

Presenting the report of highlights from the Texas Association for FCE state meeting were Knox County delegates, Leta Mangis, Charlene Brothers and Eileen Rolo of the KC Circle Club.

Club with the highest attendance, based on a percentage of membership, was announced: 1st - Northern Knox Neighbors, 2nd - KC Circle; Club with most entries, based on percentage of membership, recognized: 1st - Northern Knox Neighbors, 2nd - KC Circle. A total of 210 entries were exhibited by the club members and county youth.

The annual Sweepstakes award was presented to the member accumulating the most points on items entered. Vera Reed took top honors followed by Leta Mangis of Knox City, second; and Lula Baty of Gilliland, third.

Rookie of the Year was presented to Barbara Horne of the Northern Knox Neighbors Club. She joined the club in 1994 and has served as vice-president and vice-chairman for county FCE council. She will serve as county FCE council chairman next year. She and her husband Tim, have two teenage sons. The Hornes

Harvest Day Festival Set For November 12

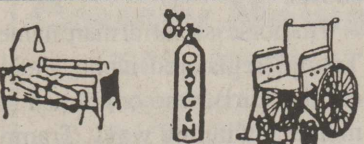
The 26th annual Women's Harvest Day Festival will be hosted by the First United Methodist Church women of Knox City on Tuesday, November 12.

All women are invited to come and bring their favorite salad for the noon meal. Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m. with the program and business will begin at 10:30 a.m.

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ACHIEVEMENT WINNERS, from left, Barbara Horne of Gilliland, Rookie of the Year; Jeanette Phillips of Munday, Woman of the Year; and Vera Reid of Knox City, Sweepstakes Winner.

(Courtesy Photo)

grow cotton and wheat and have a small cow-calf herd in the Gilliland area. Barbara and her sons attend St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland.

Also nominated for Rookie of the Year was Charlene Brothers of KC Circle Club.

Woman of the Year is Jeanette Phillips, a 29 year member of the Munday FCE Club. During her 77 years of life, she has lived those years committed to the FCE Creed. She joined the Munday club in 1967 and has been through three organization name changes. She has held county council of-

fices of chairman, reporter, secretary, treasurer and county TAFCE Chairman. She has served on the yearbook, finance, recreation and young homemaker council committees. In the Munday club, she has served as president, vice president, reporter, secretary / treasurer, and council delegate. If it were not for Jeanette, there would probably not be a Munday FCE Club today as she personally recruited new members for the dwindling club.

Vera Reid of the KC Circle Club also was nominated for Woman of the Year.

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Rites Are Held Here Friday For Alma Pack

Funeral services for former Knox City resident Alma Pack of San Angelo were held Friday, November 1, at 3:00 p.m. in the Church of Christ in Knox City with David Boren officiating. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Pack, 87, died Tuesday, October 29, in a San Angelo nursing home.

Born December 1, 1908, in Robertson, County, Texas, she married Vernie Albert Pack on July 1, 1925, in Haskell. He preceded her in death on June 1, 1974.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Two children, Arnold Pack and Jeanette Wheeler, preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Harold Pack of San Angelo; a daughter-in-law, Jo May Pack of Oklahoma; a daughter, Rudene Smethers of Houston; two sisters, Jessie Amonett and Lois Strickland, both of Lubbock; 14 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

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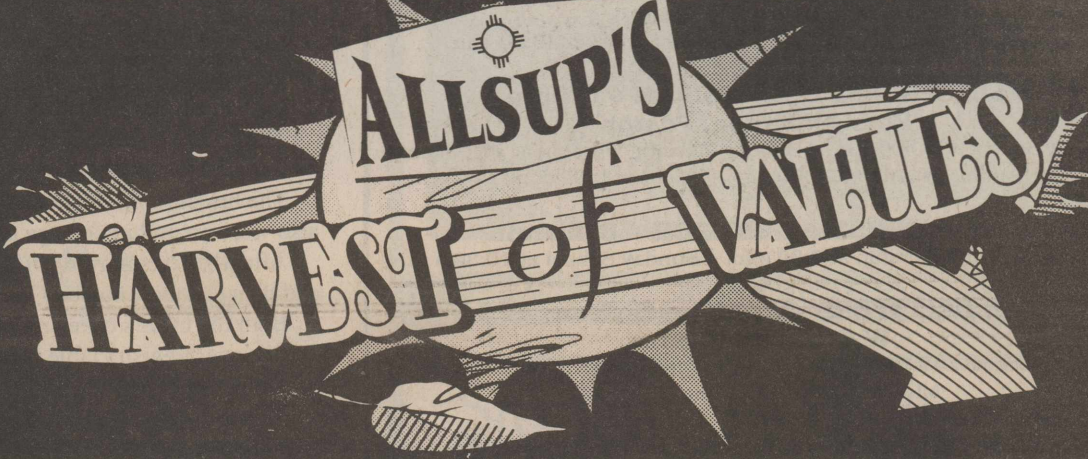
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Burke - Boone Vows Read In Fort Worth

Melinda Burke of Arlington and Brett Boone of Fort Worth were married August 17, 1996, in a formal double ring ceremony performed by Judge Darryl Coffee of Fort Worth at the Cowboy Corral in Fort Worth.

Parents of the bride are Jackie Doyle of Fort Worth and Mack Burke Jr. of Fort Smith, Arkansas.

The bridegroom's parents are Mary Ann Boone of Knox City and Joe Boone of Seymour.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore an ivory silk off-the-shoulder floor-length gown embroidered with seed pearls that encircled the neckline and wrists of the long fitted sleeves. Seed pearls and embroidery also enhanced the hemline of the detachable train. The bride's bouquet was of white calla lilies, daisies and baby's breath. Her waist-length illusion veil was attached to a Juliet cap embroidered with seed pearls. Her jewelry consisted of a pearl necklace and earrings.

Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Martha Burke of Fort Worth. She was attired in a full skirted tea length gown of red satin designed with dropped waist and matching short-sleeves fitted jacket. Matching red satin sandals completed the ensemble. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white baby's breath.

Serving as matron of honor was Naomi Johnson of Weatherford. She and bridesmaids Leah Boone of Lubbock, sister of the bridegroom; and Melody Harlin of Fort Worth, sister of the bride, wore ensembles identical to the maid of honor.

Junior bridesmaids were Rachael Patterson of Fort Smith and Ashley Johnson of Weatherford, who wore red satin gowns with fitted bodice and full tea length skirts.

Mackenzie Harlin, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

She wore a white satin floor length dress with puff sleeves. On her head was a coronet of flowers to which a waist length veil of illusion was attached. She carried a white basket of rose petals which she scattered in the bride's path.

The bridegroom wore a black western tuxedo with tails. His boutonniere was a red rose with baby's breath. He wore a western string bolo tie.

Kelley Boone of Vernon served as his brother's best man. He was attired in a black western tuxedo with red cummerbund and wore a boutonniere of a red rose with baby's breath.

Groomsman were Lupe Figueroa of Austin, John Miller of Dallas and Larry Fowler of Fort Worth, as well as ushers Chris Kinnear, Manny Papadakis and Trey Harlin, brother-in-law of the bride, wore attire identical to the best man.

Junior ushers Cody Williams of Vernon, nephew of the bridegroom; and Mack Burke IV of Fort Smith, Arkansas, and nephew of the bride; also wore tuxedos identical to the best man.

Blake Boone of Vernon, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer. He wore a tuxedo identical to the bridegroom's and carried a satin and lace-trimmed pillow for the rings.

Kelley Boone read from from 1 Cor. 13 and led The Lord's Prayer during the ceremony.

Kyle Mankin of Manhattan, Kansas, and brother-in-law of the bridegroom, read an excerpt from "Sea Drift" by Walt Whitman.

Lisa Cockerell of Weatherford and sister of the bridegroom; and Mack Burke III of Fort Smith, Arkansas, brother of the bride, sang a duet "To Me" with piano accompaniment. Burke also sang "Bless This House, O Lord" and accompanied himself on the guitar.

The bride's mother chose a silver street-length ensemble featuring a princess line dress with matching long jacket for her daughter's wedding. She wore an orchid corsage and carried a long stemmed red rose, given her by the bride.

The bridegroom's mother wore an ankle length red satin gown with a short sleeves lace covered bolero jacket. She also wore an orchid corsage and carried a long stemmed red rose.

After the ceremony, a buffet dinner of beef and chicken fajitas with trimmings was served, followed by the reception and dance at the Cowboy Corral.

Both the bride's cake and bridegroom's cake were created by Chef Douglas Ray of Van Alstyne.

The guest registry table featured a centerpiece of red and white satin roses filled with birdseed in a white lace covered basket created by Byra Burke, wife of the bride's father.

Tables at the reception were covered with white cotton cloths centered with hurricane lamps with red candles in a miniature aluminum wash tub. Also featured on the tables were ribbon decorated champagne glasses and champagne tied in red, silver and gold gift bags. Cameras were also placed on each table for guests to take candid photos.

A rehearsal dinner on Friday, August 16, was also held at the Cowboy Corral. Barbecue with all the trimmings was served to the wedding party and family members.

Following a wedding trip to Colorado, Brett and Melinda are at home in Arlington. Both are attorneys in Fort Worth.

- Paid Announcement -



MRS. BRETT BOONE
... the former Melinda Burke

Melinda Boone Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Brett Boone, the former Melinda Burke, was honored with a bridal brunch and miscellaneous shower at the home of Stephanie Espinosa in Knox City on October 5.

Refreshments included a breakfast casserole, various kinds of muffins and coffee cake, as well as a fruit salad, orange juice and coffee. A floral arrangement of mixed flowers centered the serving table which was covered with a rose linen cloth.

Hostesses, in addition to Mrs. Espinosa, included Margie Clonts, Susie Ray, Peggy McGaughey, Leta Mangis, Elva Gonzales, Irene Morrow, Jamie Gigliotti, Shea Edmonds, Romain Stubbs, Hope Perez, Rhonda Thane, Carla Walk and Vera Espinosa.



Kimberly Ann Wachsmen

Diane and Jeff Wachsmen of Wichita Falls announce the arrival of their daughter born October 30 at 4:41 p.m. at Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls.

The baby has been named Kimberly Ann and she weighed in at eight pounds, ten ounces, and measured 21 1/2 inches in length.

The baby has a big sister, Breanna Nicole, who is five years old.

Maternal grandparents are Ramona and Johnny Helms of Knox City.

Paternal grandparents are Tillie and G.J. Wachsmen of Wichita Falls.

Cody Williams Reserve Champ In 4-H Awards

Cody Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Boone, was named Reserve Champion Junior Horseman at the annual 4-H Horse Club Awards Dinner held in Paducah Sunday night, October 27, 1996.

Cody, who accumulated 61 points at the Cottle-King 4-H Horse Shows held this past summer, was awarded an engraved silver belt buckle.

This was Cody's and his horse's first year to participate in horse shows.

His horse is a sorrel mare named Tramp (registered name, Feathers Bar Girl), who continued her mother's winning ways. Tramp's mother was Feather (Sugar's Joker) who died July 5, 1996, at Knox City, the place that had been her home for 30 years.

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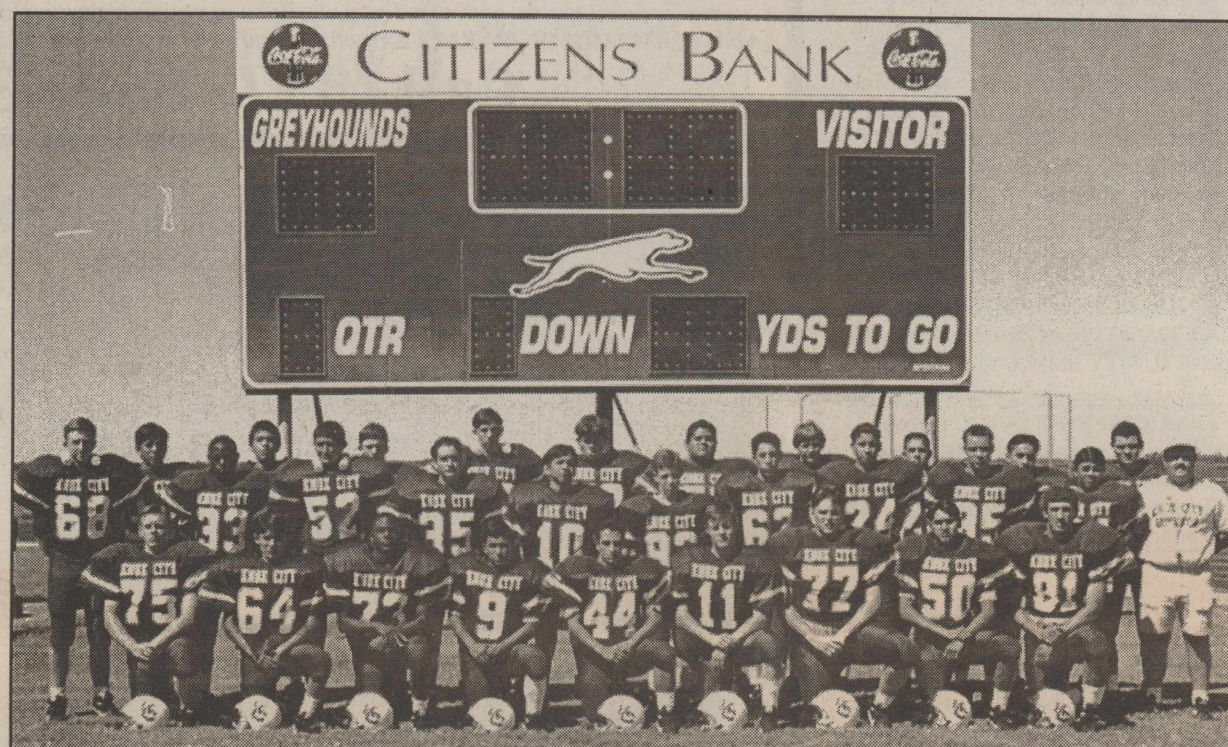
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