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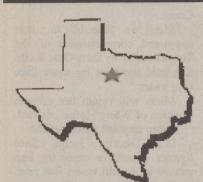
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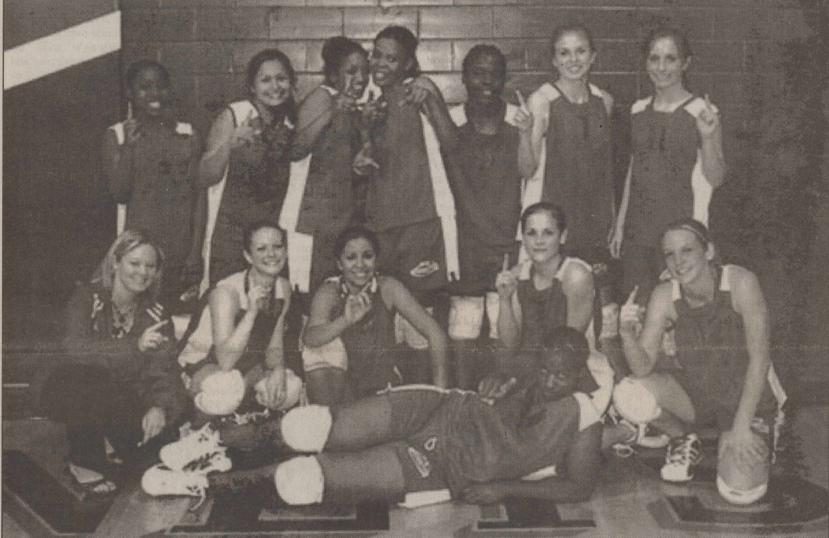
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Houndette Volleyball Team District Champs



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front: Brittany Hawkins

Season Record 18-5

Congratulations to the Lady Houndettes!! They have won first in district and go one into the playoffs. They crushed the Aspermont Lady Hornets with a game count of 19-25, 25-19, 25-19, 22-25, 15-4. The player of the week is Bridgett Billingslea.

Bridgett played an extremely impressive match with her neversay-die attitude. The Houndettes will travel to Sweetwater on Thursday to take on Miles at 7:00. Please go out and support the girls as they work hard to advance to the next level.

Veterans Day Program To Be Held **November 11,2005**

The 2005 Knox County Veterans Day program will be held Friday, November 11, at the Veterans Memorial in Benjamin, at 11 a.m.

The family of Arthur Thomas Cooke the Gold Star Family, will be recognized and place a memorial wreath at the arch, which is engraved with the names of Knox County veterans killed in war. His parents were Wiley Thomas and Ottis Tomison Cook of Gilliland.

He graduated from Gilliland School in 1942 and was drafted into the Army in 1943. He was in the 27th Infantry of the 25th Division and killed the 31st day of January 1945, in the battle at Luzon. He is buried in the Manila American Cemetery and Memorial at Manila, Philippine Islands.

From 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. a historical exhibit related to veterans and American wars will be opened to the public in the Assembly Room on the first floor of the Knox County courthouse. A hamburger meal with beans and homemade cobblers will be served at noon at the Benjamin Ex-Students Memorial Center.

The Veterans Books with information of veterans engraved on the memorial will be on display. We welcome any additional groups." said Sen. Jim Talent. information from veterans families.

USDA Retracts Plan To Close **FSA Offices After Protests**

The U.S. Agriculture Department will abandon plans to close more than 700 local Farm Service Agency offices across the country because of widespread opposition in Congress, an official said Tuesday.

When word leaked September 15 that the U.S. Department of Agriculture planned to close more than 700 of its 2,353 Farm Service Agency offices around the country, reaction among Capital Hill agricultural interests was swift and mostly unkind.

"This proposal is ill-advised and ill-conceived (and) yet another example of how out of touch Washington, D.C. is with life in rural America" said Rep. Tim Johns.

"The USDA put the cart before the horse with their FSA Tomorrow plan (there was) little or not consultation with local offices or our farmers and producer

At this time the senate has voted to prohibit any FSA county office from closing and has requested a more detailed analysis of "Tomorrow's" impact and

Knox City Football To Become Six Man **Next Year**

The change is coming! Knox City will soon be added to the growing number of schools that have had to make the exciting and diffcult change from 11man to 6-man football. Don't worry though folks, the school is not in any kind of trouble. The attendence numbers are just getting low enough that competition is at risk. "This does not have anything to do with finances, we are just getting small enough that being competitive in 11-man football is difficult," said Superintendent Louis Baty. This is the year for the re-alignments to be determined, and he feels that this is the best decision for the students. Coach Hutchinson agrees "I think this will be a

great opportunity for the students to get more experience and I'm looking foward to it." The school board made this decision two weeks ago on the 18th, and they await the re-alignment on February 2. As I'm sure a lot of people are not looking foward to being a 6-man town, many think it is a wonderful idea and are welcoming it with open arms. As for the end of this year's football season, the 2005 Greyhounds will always be able to brag about being the last 11man football team in Knox City. The KCHS Jr. Class is selling comemorative footballs signed by the Greyhounds themselves. You can purchase one from any of the juniors for \$25.

Knox City To Host **Cutting Horse Competition**

Cutting horse competitors from the North Texas area will be competing in Knox City, November 9th through November 12th at the Brazos Valley Rodeo Arena located on the South side of Knox City.

Admittance is Free and the public is invited.

Greyhound Pride Band Receives Fifth Place At Area Marching Contest



Greyhound Pride Band performing during Saturday's contest in Bedford

The Greyhound Pride Band competed in the area marching contest Saturday the 29 th, at Pennington Field in Bedford, Texas. The pride band had recently received a number one rating in the Regional marching contest held in Wichita Falls, October 22nd.

The Pride Band was competing against six other One A bands for a trip to the State Marching contest to, be held November, 7th and 8th to be held in San Antonio. The Pride Band is under the direction of Mark

kcnews@valornet.com fax - 940-658-3228 phone - 940-657-3142 Band photo courtesy Missy Lewis

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE ONE OF THE COWBOY DAYS

It's the kind of day every cowboy dreams of. Almost makes you wish they weren't numbered. When the desert is green, it's like Wyoming when the wind's not blowing, or a sunny winter day in Ohio. It's early fall. Still supposed to be hot today but we've got morning cloud cover so at 8:30 it's not bad.

Two days ago we dumped a handful of cows in this canyon pasture. They haven't found the water yet so our job this morning is to push 'em back to the water trap and start over. First trick, of course, is to find 'em!

Not as simple as it is in some places. Several ridges, arroyos and big bosques of mesquite look from the top of a ridgeline like green lakes amongst sandy hills and rocky fords. I always empathized with those cowmen in Missouri and elsewhere who run cows in the woods. Especially since they don't even have any high ground to ride up on to take a look!

Low and behold there was a flash of white in the sea of mesquite green. Maybe the white cow. I'd like to say a Charlois but I suspect she's not purebred! The white spot disappears but we've got their location. This saves us riding clear to the backside.

The monsoon rains have been plentiful, grass is abundant, and though it's still green it's beginning to go to seed. Down in the brush where the mesquite, cat claw and white thorn rake at our leggings, we ride as the horses pick their way like pole bending por-

The wild flowers are rioting, so fragile they melt in your hand; yellow daisies, orange poppies, delicate white blossoms with petals no bigger than a grain of rice, purple morning glories, little blue cornets, giant ivory jimsomweed trombones! Guajia with its feather dusters. And starring in its fall bloom, the bulbous porkypinish barrel cacti with their slashes of deep red that gleam as your eyes constantly scan for tracks and

Even the light green and rust colored lichens decorating the rocks are reveling in the day. Jackrabbits are fat and the deer are everywhere you look. All the four-footed grazers and browsers are enjoying the heavy mesquite bean crop and the giant stalks of many century plants have been gnawed to a ragged stump.

I don't know if the deer or coyotes or javalinas, cow dogs or hawks, rattlesnakes, Gilà monsters, quail, mountain lions or cows appreciate what a glorious day this is, but I know one cowboy who understands, this is as good as



AUSTIN - Former state Comptroller John Sharp, newly appointed chair of the governor's panel on property tax and school finance reform, spoke to the Texas Association of Business in Austin Oct. 28.

Sharp, also a former member of the Texas House and Texas Railroad Commission, said the panel will work closely with every member of the Texas Leg-

Although members of the panel Sharp is chairing have yet to be named, Sharp said that when their work is finished, "I will tell who was naughty and

Regardless of differences that have stood in the way of a bipartisan solution to school finance and tax reform for the last two regular and three special legislative sessions, Sharp, a Democrat, expressed confidence that the

panel's efforts will be successful. Lawmakers and panelists will find reasonable ways to relieve the property tax burden and adequately fund education, but a personal income tax will not be considered, he said.

One thing for sure, he said, is 'We're not going to get more rev-

taxation)" because so many Texans already pay the maximum property tax.

Sharp predicted that when the Texas Supreme Court rules on the pending case over the constitutionality of the school finance and property tax laws, those laws will be found unconstitutional.

The ruling will trigger a special session and lawmakers will huddle up to work on both problems. The state's high court heard oral arguments on the subject July 6, and the case has been pending since then.

Enrollment below expectations

Texas public and private colleges and universities recorded lower than expected enrollment this fall, according to a report released Oct. 27 by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating

This year's total enrollment of 1,192,243 is only a 19,134-student increase over the fall semester 2004. This causes concern, because enrollment growth is not trending in tandem with the state's population, which is growing more rapidly than anticipated.

State demographer Steve Murdock of the University of Texas at San Antonio said Texas is now 35th in the nation in the percentage of people with college degrees. In 1990, Texas ranked

Money back, comptroller says Texas Comptroller Carole

Keeton Strayhorn urged Gov. Rick Perry to call a three-day special session of the Legislature so lawmakers could vote to give every homeowner in the state a check for \$260.

When Strayhorn closed the books on the biennium that ended Aug. 31, she found enough unan-

enue from the present system (of give taxpayers the rebate. But the governor's office dismissed the

Miers withdraws as nominee Under pressure from her own political party, Harriet Miers withdrew as President George W. Bush's nominee to replace retiring associate justice Sandra Day O'Connor on the U.S. Supreme

Miers, a Republican, was appointed commissioner of the Texas Lottery by then-Gov. Bush. She held the post for more than four years.

Miers will retain her present position of White House counsel.

Judge upholds smoking ban U.S District Judge Sam Sparks upheld a smoking ban passed by Austin voters last year.

No smoking is allowed in public buildings, including restaurants and all but a few bars.

The lawsuit that prompted Sparks' ruling was brought by businesses that questioned the constitutionality of the ban. Only about a dozen bars in Austin can legally allow smoking.

Judge to eye venue motion

U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay and his lawyers filed papers alleging potential bias on the part of state District Judge Bob Perkins, who is slated to preside over the Sugar Land Republican's trial on charges of money-laundering and conspiracy to violate Texas election laws.

On Nov. 1, retired judge C.W. "Bud" Duncan of Killeen, a Republican, is to review the motion to move the trial away from Austin to what the former U.S. House majority leader believes will be a fairer court. One of DeLay's objections to Perkins is the judge's membership in MoveOn.org, a grassroots ticipated surplus tax revenue to political organization.

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The City of Knox City, Texas, will conduct a Public Hearing to allow public comment on a Texas Community Development Program improvements project (TCDP contract No. 724224). The project involved the preparation of a comprehensive planning study. The intent of the public hearing is to review program performance and receive public comments.

The hearing shall be as fol-

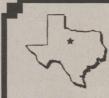
DATE: November 10, 2005 TIME: 7:00 P.M. PLACE: City Hall, 200 N. Central

Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and comments to Barbara Rector, City Administrator, City of Knox City, P.O. Box 128, Knox City Texas 79529.

Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. If anyone interested in attending the public hearing requires a translator, please contact the City Hall office prior to the public hearing so arrangements may be made. All written comments will be addressed in writing within fifteen days after public hearing.

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by Lee Pitts

The Accidental Cowboy

As anyone who has tried it for very long will attest, work can be hazardous to your health. This was obvious as I was talking with my auctioneer friend Lippy, who owns and operates a first class auction market.

"I swear Lee, I spend half my time any more waiting in the lobby of the local emergency room," said Lippy. "I've got 911 on speed dial and have dedicated a room in the shop as a triage unit. My yard man has so many screws and iron plates in his body I'm afraid he'll rust to death and even my clerk wants hazard pay."

"I always thought the biggest dangers in the auction business were bankers and down markets." I said.

"Are you kidding? Last year I had an employee who was run over in the sorting alley and he's still not back to work."

"I know that guy," I replied. "I thought he was getting better,"

"He was but then compensation set in," said a dejected Lip-

"But surely you must have reliable insurance?" I asked.

"Oh, it's reliable all right. They never miss sending me a bill. We have one of those "nofault" policies. Whenever there's an accident and we call them they say, "What are you calling us for? It wasn't our fault." Other than make all my employees wear a hard hat and steel-toed cowboy boots I don't know what I'm going to do."

"You know Lippy, during my collegiate years I worked three summers in the oil fields to pay my way through school. During that time I learned three valuable lessons: how to cuss, play cards and that the oil patch is a dangerous place. So much so that out in front of the doghouse where we ate lunch there was a big sign boasting of the number of accident-free days in a row we'd

The Original

enjoyed. On that sign was a calendar with the days and months crossed off since our last accident. To this day I still remember that the last time I looked the string had reached 335 days."

"Boy I'd sure like to go nearly a year without anyone getting hurt around here."

"No Lippy, I didn't say that no one got hurt during that period. It's just that no one filed a claim against the insurance. During the "accident-free" streak I myself took some slag in my eye chipping welds and had to go to an eye surgeon. But I told no one. You see, as long as the string of accident free days continued we got one Friday afternoon off every month to play cards at a "Safety Barbecue". No one wanted to be the bum who ended the party. If we went a month without any accidents we all got a small gift like a pen, flashlight or a calculator. None of which worked longer than a week. If we went an entire quarter everyone got a company jacket. I bet if you'd initiate a safety program like we had in the oil fields with a big calendar posting the string of accident-free days you'd reduce your accidents," I urged.

Lippy liked the idea and said he'd try it and I was glad to see the next time I drove into his auction market that there was a partially constructed safety sign.

"I see you took me up on my idea. But why isn't the sign finished?" I asked Lippy.

"One of my pen-back cowboys said he had some carpentry skills so I assigned him the job. I knew I was in trouble when he started hitting the wrong nails. He mashed his thumb flatter than my wife's biscuits. In hindsight, I should have known better than to think a cowboy and a carpenter could occupy the same body but I thought the missing digits on his hand were from getting his fingers caught in a dally, not a Skil saw."

"So you're still jinxed when it comes to accidents," I commiserated. "Is that the end of it or are you going to finish the sign and go through with your safety program?"

"Oh sure, it can't hurt," said Lippy. "But we're going to make one minor change. Instead of a calendar listing our last accident we're going to use a clock

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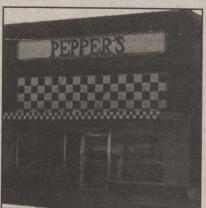
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Obituaries



Santos G. Carrasco

Santos G. Carrasco, age 70, of Rochester died Wednesday, October 19, 2005, at her residence in Rochester. She was born November 1, 1934 in Yancy, to Domingo and Juanita Cabrerra Gomez. She married Rodrigo Carrasco Sr. in December 1953 in Haskell. She was a homemak-

She is survived by her daughters, Sandra Carrasco of Rochester, Janie Paralez of Victoria, and Elizabeth Perez of LaPorte, sons, Johnny Carrasco of San Antonio, Rodrigo Carrasco Jr. of Hondo, Casimiro Guajardoand and Ramon Guajardo, three sisters, Rosa Gonzales of Hondo, Lupe Martinez of Bandera, and Luz Garcia of Bandera, three brothers, Juan Guajardo of Levelland, Robert Gomez of Hondo, and Casimiro Guajardo of Hondo, fifteen grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and a grandson Olivido Perez.

Arrangements were handled by Mansell-Smith Funeral Home, in Knox City.

Funeral service were held at St. George Catholic Church in Haskell at 11:00 AM Saturday, October 22, 2005. Father Juan Buastamante officiating. Interment followed at O'Brien Cemetery in O'Brien.

Oma Nell (Rushing) Warren

at Hendrick Medical Center in Church. Abilene, Texas.

a son, Ricky Warren; a sister, Co- who led us in song "God Bless zette Sanders; and a brother, Hu- America." Dottie Lowrey aclen Rushing. Services were held companied him at the piano. at 2:00 PM Monday, October 31, 2005 at the Gillespie Baptist class of 44 was in charge of the Church in Munday, Texas with Memorial Service as we remem-Rev. Matt Harrington officiating, bered the one teacher and fourinterment followed at the Knox teen students who have passed City Cemetery under the direc- away since Homecoming 2003. tion of Mansell-Smith Funeral Home of Knox City

Minnie Mae (Prine) Belcher

Minnie Mae (Prine) Belcher, age 92, of Knox City, Texas, died Monday, October 31, 2005, at Brazos Valley Care Home in Knox City, Texas. She is survived by her son Stiles Belcher of Knox City, daughter Wahnemia Jo Groves of Georgetown, brother J. M. Prine of Sanco, 7 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren. Graveside services will be at 10:00 AM Saturday, November 5, 2005 at the Knox City cemetary with Rev. Gayle Baucum officiating, with interment to follow under the direction of Mansell-Smith Funeral Home

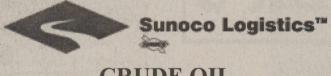
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Knox County Veterans Memorial

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

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Sunset Homecoming 2005

Hugs, smiles and greetings were exchanged by a ex teacherex-students and friends as ap-Oma Nell (Rushing) Warren, proximately 100 registered for age 73, of Knox City, Texas, Sunset Homecoming Saturday, died Friday, October 28, 2005, October 8th at Gillispie Baptist

President Johnny Richardson She is survived by her hus- of the class of 48 welcomed the band Joe Warren, a son, Rod- group. Dorman Followill class ney Warren of Knox City, four of 47 from Castle Rock, Co. led grandchildren and three great- us in prayer and also the "Pledge of Allegiance". He was followed She was preceded in death by by Lendon Walling Class of 45

Vice President Buster Lowry

Following the Memorial service Dottie Lowry sang a special "How Great Thou Art."

Tammy Richardson introduced our speakers who reflected on our past. We were honored to have two of the three living graduates of Sunset first graduating class of 1932 present. Christene Clowdis Burnes of Abilene and Lola Mae Lawrence McGregor of Midland. Seventy five years

past graduation-both women expressed how much Sunset had meant to them and how wonderful to be back.

Next on the program was Orville Strickland of Ft. Worth class of 39. Orville entertained us as he told that in his early days of Sunset students had to sit in double desks. He and J.R. Hill shared a desk.

Orville had in his possession a small pair of scissors which he used and carefully cut the sleeve of J.R.'s shirt and when J.R. stood up his sleeve fell to the floor. That day it was a lot of fun, but the next morning a note came for Mrs. Hill.

So at Homecoming 2005 Seventy five years later Orville presented J.R. with a new shirt. Quanita Hunter nelson stood up and told Orville that she thought he should pay interest. Orville's reply was I did that shirt cost me \$34.00 and I only cut one sleeve.

Wardell Sweatt Townsend also of the class of 39 form Aurora Co. was next to reflect. She paid tribute to the wonderful teachers of Sunset. Del was one of a few women of her time to serve our country in the Waves

an she was invited to Washington D.C. in 1997 to take part in the Dedication of "THE WOM-EN'S MEMORIAL" She wore her 1944 uniform.

Next on the program was Joe Burton for Lawton Okla.. Class of 40. Joe recalled of his young days as he helped with farming in the land by Gillispie. He also praised the wonderful teachers of Sunset, one of which was his mother. Mrs. Alta Burton. Joe along with many of the fellow class mates served our county in World War II Joe served in five major battles in the Pacific.

Teresa Harber Davis of Lometa, Tx. class of 48 and daughters of T.W. Harber who was superintendent of Sunset until 1942. Teresa told many details of Sunset's early days gathered from records her father had kept.

Following lunch Lindon Walling Treasures gave the financial report.

Same officers will serve for Homecoming 2007 only one ex What we're really talking about teacher was present Mrs. Lonnie is a wonderful day set aside Offutt of Munday.

since 1979 when Sunset closed it Thanksgiving? it doors. But the memories are more precious.

Local News

Romain Stubbs returns after a week in Tulsa, while there she stayed with her grandson while his parents were gone to Vegas for their 25th Wedding Anniversary. She spent a week in Kerns, Texas babysitting her grandchil-

Romain Stubbs and Shirley Amerson of Munday were in Abilene to see Natalie Day play in tennis match Lubbock Coronado.



on the fourth Thursday of November when no one diets. I The years have gone by mean, why else would they call

-Erma Bombeck

Last GED Test Dates For Fall

Vernon College is offering students one last opportunity this semester to take the GED test to earn their high school diploma equivalency. The test will be given on the Vernon campus November 15 & 16. Testing will start at 9:00 a.m. each morning in Room 409 of the Sumner Applied Arts Building.

Pre-registration is required in advance of the test. There is limited seating and tests, so students are encouraged to sign up early.

All first-time examinees must sign-up in person and arrive at 8:30 p.m. on the first day of testing to fill out the required Demographics booklet.

A Texas resident who is at least 18 years old (17 years old with signed parental permission), who has not graduated and who is not enrolled in school, is eligible to take the test.

Everyone taking the GED test must provide a Texas driver's license or Texas Department of Public Safety ID card, and social security card at registration and at each testing session.

If a driver's license or Texas ID is not available, a person may obtain one through the Texas Department of Public Safety Driver's License Division.

The full battery of tests costs \$65, and a re-test for an individual section is \$15. Cash, checks, or money orders made payable to Vernon College are acceptable. Prices are subject to change. Payment is to be made in the Business Office, and a receipt must be shown in the Student Services Office prior to testing.

Free Region IX GED classes are being offered to anyone interested in taking the GED test. Classes started September 5 and will continue on Monday's and Wednesday's until December 22. Classes begin at 6:00 p.m. and are held in the Sumner Applied Arts Building Room 427, on the Vernon campus.

For further information regarding the GED exams or special accommodations, please contact Jackie Polk at 940-552-6291 ext. 2312 or register in person at Vernon College Students Services Office in the Sumner Applied Arts Center, Suite 422 on the Vernon campus.

Christie Hardcastle Marketing Coordinator Vernon College (940) 552-6291 ext. 2299

The reason people blame things on previous generations is that there's only one other choice. -Doug Larson

Breast Cancer News

Early Detection Means Less Toxic Treatment @

(NAPS)-Women who have breast cancer detected by mammography are about half as likely to have toxic treatments as those who have cancer detected by physical examination—regardless of their age, a new study shows

Overall, patients whose cancer was detected at physical examination were three times more likely to be treated with chemotherapy than those who had their cancer detected by screening mammography, said the lead author of the study, Richard J. Barth, Jr., MD, Chief of the Division of Surgical Oncology at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center.

Chemotherapy is commonly recommended for patients with tumors larger than a centimeter in diameter or with cancer that has spread into the lymph nodes, Dr. Barth explained. Cancers detected by mammography were half as large as those detected by physical exam. In addition, only 16 percent of those patients whose tumors were detected by mammography had cancer spread to the lymph nodes compared with 42 percent of those who had their breast cancer detected on physical examination, he said.

breast cancer detected on physical examination were more than twice as likely to be treated with mastectomy rather than breast conservation, he added

While there continues to be debate on whether screening mammography increases survival of women ages 40 to 49 and 70 and older, there is no doubt that mammography detects cancer earlier, Dr. Barth said. The study provides strong supporting evidence that women over 40 should be screened with mammography, he said in the January 2005 issue of the "American Journal of Roentgenology." The journal is published by the American Roentgen Ray Society, the oldest radiology society in the U.S.

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Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m. and the service will follow. Those attending are asked to bring a salad or dessert for the luncheon. Those working and unable to attend the service are invited to bring your covered dish and come join the group for lunch and fellowship. A nursery will be provided for the children. Thank you very much,

> Melesha Cox First Christian Church

Box Scores

Albany(4-0, 6-3) vs. Haskell(3-1, 8-1) won 28-14 Hamlin(0-4, 0-9) vs. Munday(3-1, 6-3) lost 48-7 Aspermont(3-1, 6-3) vs. Paint Creek(1-3, 2-7) won 54-0 Crowell(0-0, 1-2) - OPEN Rule(3-0, 8-0) - OPEN

Throckmorton(6-0, 10-0) vs. Bryson(0-2, 0-4) won 50-0 Anson(4-0, 6-3) vs. Stamford(0-4, 1-8) won 37-6

Benjamin Jr. High Defeats The Guthrie Jr. High Jaguars



left to right: Derek Northrup, Dylan Benson, Roberto Acevedo, Will Moorhouse, Dusty Stephens, Blake Jones, Jacob Siemens, Cody Propps, Mitchell Ham and Tanner Monroe



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The Jr High Mustangs recorded another victory on Thursday night when they defeated the The greatest good you can do Guthrie Jaguars 40-6. It was a good night for the young Mus-tangs as they posted 40 maint tangs as they posted 40 points and held the Jaguars to 0 until the 4th quarter when Chase Reed of the Jaguars would finally

A host of Mustangs accounted November 15 & 16. Testing will sared gnibulani gniros advad Roberto Acevedo and Tanner Monroe each had one. Acevedo would also send one through the uprights for two points. Cody Propps would connect with Jacob Siemens and Dylan Benson in the end zone for a pair of ones. Will Moorhouse recorded an interception on the night respectively. Leading the Mustang defense shutting down the offence was Mitchell Ham, Dusty Stephens, and Blake Jones.

The Jr High Mustangs are 5-3 on the season and will travel to Crowell on Thursday Night. The Jr. High Mustangs also placed 1st at the District Cross Country Meet.

The outcome wasn't as good for the Mustangs at they traveled to Guthrie on Friday. The game was called at the half due to the 45-point rule.

The Mustangs just couldn't get any offense going on the night. This would mark the 4th loss in district play for the Mustang's. The Mustangs will host Crowell on Friday to end the season. It will also be homecoming for BHS.

urday Morning for Vandergriff Park in Arlington to compete in the Regional Cross Country Meet after clinching the District last Wednesday at Jayton.

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In the NEWS!

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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

Residents over this way were awakened by thunder, lightning, some rather strong winds and rain early this Monday morning. The rain has moved on to the east but the lingering clouds are still around and it's a bit cooler than the past few days have been. We probably needed the rain but that will probably mean we'll have to mow again.

It's been a pretty busy week over this way. Up at school, the students, teachers and many parents were preparing for the annual PTO sponsored Fall Festival which was held on Saturday night. Lots of folks were out to enjoy the evening's fun and to see the coronation of the Fall Festival Royalty and enjoy the program that followed. Winning the title of King and Queen were Cassie Lyles and Thomas Acevedo. The 7th grade representatives were Shelby Russell and Cody Propps and the Kindergarten class representatives were Morgan Martin and Bonner Voss. As has been done for several years each class selected their candidates and their selection was made by popular vote as those voted when they arrived at the festival. Grade school students presented the program following the coronation and the Sr. auction brought in a good amount of money for the Sr. class. Bingo followed and folks stayed till everything had been won. Truly a fun evening for everyone.

The football teams met Guthrie last Friday. Jr. High played at home Thursday night. During half time of the Jr. High game brother and sister Roberto and Raquel Acevedo were crowned hero and sweetheart. High school will present their royalty this week here at home as they meet Crowell for the last game of the season.

The volleyball girls placed second in District and will be playing Water Valley on Thursday night in Sweetwater for the area title. Certainly wish them and Coach Underwood well as they keep playing. Win or lose Thursday they have had a good season.

Jacob Siemens was taken to Abilene Sunday morning by helicopter after his respiratory problem became much worse. Jacob has an on going problem but when it worsens he has to have more help than his home oxygen can give. He's in West Texas Regional and no word today on his condition, hopefully he is improving.

Leory West is just about well! He's making plans to come home this week and barring any unforeseen development I believe he will be back in his own surroundings within the next few days. That's great news.

Sharon Bivins called to say her mom Maretha Patterson has fallen and broken two bones in her arm. She has not had surgery as yet as she has a heart problem. Not sure what Drs. are planning. She's in the Hospital in Hobbs,

Benjamin Boys Cross Country Team District Champs

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Thomas Acevedo Time 17:55:00 second place Gilbert Nevarez Time 18:22:00 fourth place Ruben Rodriguez Time 19:15:00 seventh place Blake McPherson

for another is not just to share

-Benjamin Disraeli

Time 19:30:00 tenth place Lucas Cartwright Time 19:44:00 eleventh place **David Clower**

Time 21:35:00 seventeen

place

Carlos Rodriquez Time 24:08:00 Twenthfourth place Sean Wilson Time 24:10:00 twenthfifth place



The Mustangs will leave Sat- back row, left to right, Carlos Rodriquez, David Clower, Lucas Cartwright, Trent Tidwell, Sean Wilson, Thomas Acevedo Coach Copeland

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Sports Page

Greyhounds Defeated By Rotan Yellow Hammers



Greyhounds and Yellow Hammers during Friday nights game

The Greyhounds suffered a

defeat Friday night as they trav-

eled to Rotan to take on the Yel-

low Hammers. This puts Knox City's record at 1-3 in district and

5-4 overall with one more game

against Haskell set up for this

week. The first quarter seemed

promising as the Hounds put one

in the end zone and got up on

the board. The mighty defense

kept up the pace in the first half

and held the Yellow Hammers at

their one touchdown. The game

was tied at 6-6 going into the

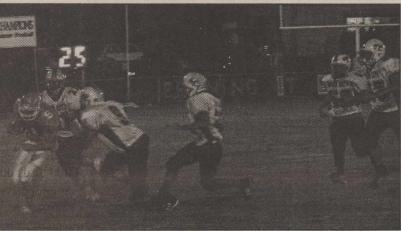
locker room at halftime with the

Greyhounds pumped up for two

Greyhounds Record At

5-4

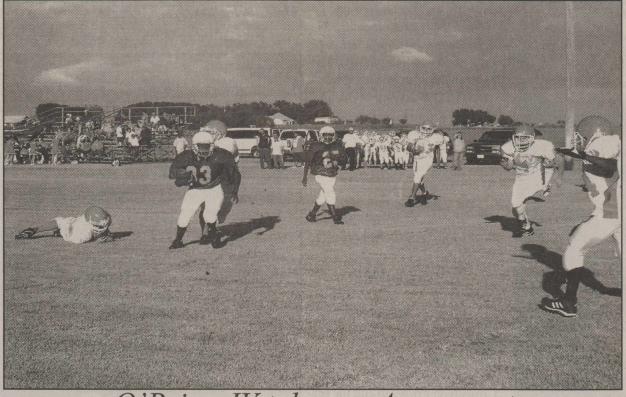
Greyhounds VS **Haskell Indians** Friday Night at 7:30 p.m.



Greyhounds after a Yellowhammer

other injury to Ty Chisum in the third quarter and Jeremy Saxton in the fourth, the team just didn't seem to have what they needed to get back into the ballgame.

more quarters of action. With an- They traveled home with a final score of 6-26. This week Knox City will host Haskell in an attempt to add one final win to the record and one final game for the nine seniors that will be leaving



O'Brien JV takes on Aspermont

The JV ended the season with a win as they also defeated Aspermont with 25-17, 25-15 being the scores. This young team put together all of their experiences gained over the course of the season and can walk away with their heads held high. As for the O'Brien

Bulldogs, they too can say the Lady Hornets hold no challenge for them.

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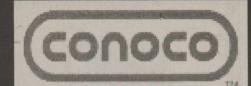
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The stepped-up program will Misd A be paid for in part by a \$130,000 2. Ramirez, David Brian federal grant.

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