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David Counts wins re-election to Texas House



In late breaking news from early Wednesday morning, David Counts of Knox City won re-election to his Texas House seat as State Representative for District 70.

Defeating republican challenger Scott McLaughlin of Big Spring, Counts carried Knox County by 924 votes to his opponents 342, and carried the district with 53% of the total votes cast (14,097) to McLaughlin's 46.4% of votes cast (12,207).

Due to the late hours on Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning, The Knox County News is unable to obtain all election results in time to meet press deadline this week. Interested persons may find complete results on the internet at www.sos.state.tx.us

Houndettes are district champs!

The Knox City Houndettes are district champs for the second year in a row.

The Houndettes defeated Benjamin on Saturday, October 24, in three games. The Houndettes fell to Rochester last Tuesday, 10-15, 1-15. The loss gave the Houndettes their first district upset this year.

The Houndettes ended regular district play with an overall record of 14-5, 9-1 in district.

Volleyball playoff game is Thursday

The Houndettes will travel to Abilene Cooper to meet Water Valley in a bi-district playoff

Rochester will face Bronte at 7:00 followed by the Knox City-Water Valley game at approximately 8:00 p.m.



Josh Ivie, Jennifer Ivie, Jessica Ledesma and Jessica Ivie

Locals win big at Glen Rose show

Knox City was well represented at the recent Bureau of Land Management's annual Wild Horse and Burro Show held in Glen Rose for adopted mustangs and burros that come from the wild.

The local participants carried home a tremendous amount of awards and prizes during the

Among those participating and winning were Jennifer and Joshua Ivie, daughter of David and Pat Ivie; Jessica Ivie, daughter of Vonnie Ivie of Knox City and Johnny and Missie Ivie of Eldorado; and Jessica Ledesma, daughter of Jessie and Nicki Ledesma of Knox City and Cynthia and Wade Raynes of Weinert. A All are grandchildren of Mutt and Bertie Ivie of Knox City. Also participating was Donnie Northrup, son of Tim and April Watson and great-grandson of Ruth Rhodes who was accompanied by his grandparents, Janice and Allen Rhodes.

A total of 13 first places, eight

second places, ten third places, sixth fourth places and four sixth

Among the Ivie awards were high point youth - Joshua Ivie, high point novice - Jennifer Ivie high point adult - Pat Ivie; high point greenbroke - Jennifer Ivie, which is an award to the horse that has the most points and has been adopted less than one year.

Additional winnings for them were halter mares-1st, 4th; halter geldings - 1st, 3rd, 4th; showmanship @ halter - 1st, 3rd, 4th; western pleasure youth - 1st, 3rd; western pleasure novice - 1st, 2nd; western horsemanship - 1st, 3rd; Western riding - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th; lead line - 1st, reining - 1st, 2nd; trail - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th; poles youth - 1st, 2nd, 3rd; poles adult - 2nd, barrels youth - 1st, 2nd, 3rd; barrels adult - 2nd, costume contest - 3rd and a tie three ways for 6th; musical chairs - 1st, ride-a-buck - 1st.

Donnie's winnings were halter mares - 3rd, western pleasure -



Donnie Northrup

4th, walk trot - 1st, trail - 4th, costume contest - 1st, champagne ride-off - 1st.



Greyhounds, cheerleaders celebrate win at Crowell last Friday night

Greyhounds declaw Wildcats with 33-15 win

By Coach Paul Starkie

The Knox City Greyhounds traveled to Crowell last Friday night looking for their first district win. The Greyhounds started the game in fine fashion by taking the opening kickoff and driving down the field to score a touchdown on a seven yard run by Brandon Gutierrez. Myles Richardson added the point after to make the score 7-0 early in the first quarter.

Knox City then kicked and recovered an onside kick but was flagged for an illegal block. On their re-kick, no one is exactly sure what happened. Crowell was called for being offside and Knox City was called for a late hit. When the officials got finished with their discussion, the ball was placed on the Knox City 25 yard line, Crowell's ball, first and ten.

With this great field position, Crowell managed to tie the game. The Greyhounds fumbled on their next possession, but their defense held. Knox City put together another nice scoring drive which ended with a Nefro Gonzales one yard run. Myles Richardson added the point after and the Greyhounds went into the half with a 14-7

Kno> Lity came out in the second half and went down the field and scored on an 11 yard run by Michael Baez and extra point by Myles Richardson. Then Kearney, Crowell's speedy running back, managed to find a crease on the kickoff return and went 75 yards for a touchdown. Crowell added the two point conversion to make the score 21-15.

Knox City then put together back to back scoring drives which ended with a seven yard touchdown run by Omard Walton and a four yard touchdown run by David Speck. The Greyhounds went for two but came up a little short and then missed the kick. The only thing left for Knox City to do at that point was to run out the clock on their 33-15 win.

Overall it was a very good night for the Greyhounds. They scored five touchdown on the night, each by a different player. Michael Baez rushed for 262 yards on 34 carries behind good aggressive play by the offensive line. The big night for the offensive line and

Michael Baez put his rushing total over 1000 yards (1131) for the season which is a very noteworthy accomplishment.

The Greyhound Defensive unit played well. They allowed only 83 yards rushing and 33 yards passing for a total of only 116 yards for the game. They also had interceptions by Omard Walton, Kelley Estrada and Brandon Gutierrez as well as a fumble recovery by David Speck.

The Knox City Greyhounds will host Paducah this Friday night in their last game of this season. Kickoff time is 7:30.

Coach's pick: players of the week



Special Teams: Shawn Speck

While Shawn was honored as special teams player of the week for good coverage on kick-offs with 2 tackles, and perfect on punt snaps, he is shown above (#11, at left) in his role as backup quarterback just after handing the ball off to #9, Justin Casillas, just prior to the end of the

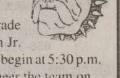
Defense: The entire defensive unit

The defensive unit was honored this week for giving up only 83 yards rushing and a total of only 116 yards for the entire game. The unit was also responsible for 3 pass interceptions and 1 fumble recovery.

Offense: The offensife line

The entire offensive line is honored this week as they allowed the team to rush for a whopping total of 393 yards in the game.

Last chance to 'travel with the Bulldogs'



Readers are reminded that the undefeated O'Brien Middle School 7th & 8th grade football team will travel to Paducah this Thursday afternoon to take on the Paducah Jr. High Lizards in the last game of the season for the Bulldogs. The game is scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m. and all fans of the O'brien team are encouraged to make the drive to Paducah and cheer the team on.

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Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

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Bill Ryder spent a couple of days in the Knox County Hospital last week. He came home Thursday but is still not up to par. Think he goes to his Wichita Falls doctor one day this week.

Dear Santa,

Don Hertel spent Thursday night in the Knox County Hospital. He came home Friday and seems to be feeling pretty well.

Leroy West sill undergo some surgery on Friday. He's hoping it will not require an overnight stay. He will be in HMC in Abilene.

I urge you to keep all these friends in your thoughts and

Sports - The Guthrie Jaguars came to play ball and that's exactly what they did Friday night. The final score was Guthrie 80 -Benjamin 36. The football sweetheart Carmen Acevedo and hero Jesse Grimaldo were presented at halftime. Carmen is a cheerleaders and Jesse is a "Senior Mustang". We congratulate both of

Thanks, Santa - - Mrs. Claus

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these students.

Here 'N There - Sue, Dave and Summer Terry of Dallas and Lana and Carlos Mendoza and children, Colton, Valerie and Sydney of Seymour were weekend guests of the girls' parents, Jane Gideon and Weldon Gideon. Joe Nunley of Seymour also visited Saturday.

Hazel Stockton was in Stamford Thursday to see her eye doctor. She has an infection and after several days of eye drops, it should

Charles and Joy Jones returned home Friday after a several days vacation in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Visiting Barbara and Sammy Pierce during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pierce and family of Snyder.

Housing authority has Halloween party

The Knox City Housing Authority had their first annual Halloween party which is part of the resident organization program.

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Erica to compete at Texas Stadium For Punt Pass & Kick Dallas Cowboys Team Championship

O'Brien Mid-School sixth grader Erica Nevarez will be off to Texas Stadium come this weekend where she will participate in the 1998 Dallas Cowboys NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass & Kick Team Championship.

Erica, the daughter of Rosie and Emiliano Nevarez, won the right to compete by winning first place in the local and then sectional competition which was held October 10 at McMurry University in Abilene.

Her first place total in Abilene was submitted with other first place winners from across the state and she was notified that she had qualified for this Sunday's team championship. Erica enters Sunday's competition with the second best score out of the five finalists who will participate in her age division, girls age 12-13.

Competition will begin at 7:30 a.m. on the field at Texas Sta-

a lot to me.



ERICA NEVAREZ ... competes Sunday

dium. Each participant will receive one punt, one pass and one place kick as part of their competition. Once the scores have been tallied, plaques will be awarded to the participants. The winner in each age group will be introduced

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After December 26, first place winners will be notified if they have qualified.

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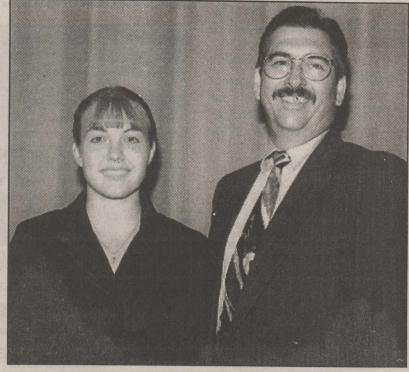
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Jessica Frazier honored at district 4-H event

An outstanding 4-H club member from Knox County was honored at the Rolling Plains District 34-H Gold Star Banquet on October 20 in Haskell at Haskell Memorial Civic Center.

Among the top 4-H'ers in the district being honored was Jessica Frazier, daughter of Ed and Patty DelValle of Knox City. Jessica has been a 4-H member for three years. As a 4-H'er, Jessica qualified for the state 4-H Fashion Show. Currently she is serving as president of the Knox City 4-H Club and as a delegate on the District 3 4-H Council. Attending the banquet with Jessica was Patty DelValle, Garett Favor and County Extension Agent Jane Rowan.

Featured speaker for the evening was Bob Tallman, the voice of American rodeo, of Weatherford. Kit Horne of West Texas Utilities Company, which sponsors the banquet, welcomed the honorees and guest. To qualify for the Gold Star Award, highest 4-H honor at the County level, a 4-H'er must be at least 15 years old, have completed



JESSICA FRAZIER and KIT HORNE of WTU

three years of club work and be active in 4-H. The award is intended to stimulate winners to higher achievement and to encourage other young people to participate in the county 4-H program.

The awards were presented by

Elaine Houston and Galen D. Chandler, District Directors for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

4-H is the youth program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

New Arrivals It's a girl!

Melody Page Meeks

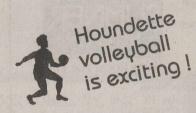
Melody Page Meeks was born October 14 weighing eight pounds and four ounces.

The proud parents are Shannon and Stephanie Meeks of Abilene.

Proud grandparents are Steve and Laura Alsabrook of Haskell.

Proud great-grandparents are Alfred and Pat Elston of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Lisa Rocha is the proud grandaunt and Toby Whisenhunt is the proud great-aunt, both of Knox City.





FANS OF THE O'BRIEN BULLDOGS were surprised last week when a new "Bulldog Mascot" appeared on the sidelines to help the cheerleaders cheer their undefeated team on to victory against Crowell. Looking a little 'sheepish' when he noticed the camera, Travis Hawkins is shown here on the sidelines with the cheerleaders. Travis is the son of Don and Marla Hawkins, and a third grade student at Knox City Elementary School. O'Brien cheerleaders in the above photo (from left to right) are Ashley Lerma, Savannah Gutierrez, Kayla DelValle, Travis's sister, Kimberly Hawkins, Lesli Villa, Ashley Jobe, and Jodi Chambers. (NEWS Photo)



for the Thanksgiving holidays.

The Knox County Senior Citizens services serve both congregate and home delivered meals in five locations within Knox County. These programs are sustained in part by assistance from the Area Agency on Aging and the Texas Department of Human Services. It is necessary for the centers to have fund raising events to continue the much needed meals

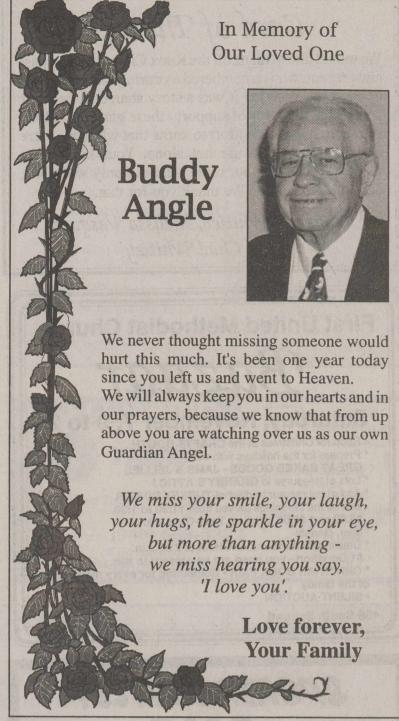
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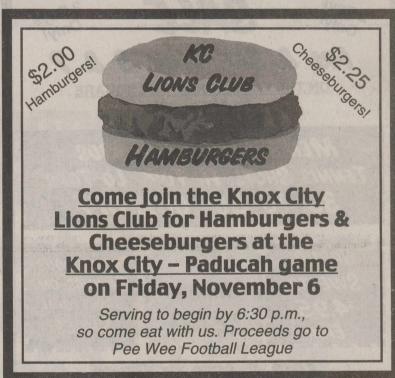
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According to his wife Zo, Carol seems to be better but Carol is faced with insurmountable expenses because his medicare is becoming less helpful due to his long period of hospitalization.

He cannot be placed on a list

for a heart transplant for about two more months because of his physical condition. He cannot be dismissed from the hospital during this time because he has a heartmate. Therefore, he cannot get a new spell of sickness for Medicare, nor can be placed out of the hospital because of his heartmate.

If there are those who can donate to this fund, account number 11 96677, it will be deeply appreciated, organizers said.

Whisenhunt dies in Big Spring

Leon Whisenhunt, 69, of Big Spring died on Thursday, October 29, in a Big Spring hospital. Private family services will be held at a later date.

He was born December 10, 1928, in Electra and had served in the United States Air Force.

Survivors include one son, David Whisenhunt of Odessa; two daughters, Linda Adams of Odessa and Celia Whisenhunt of Denton; one sister, Mary Mattox

of Tawakanee; three brothers, Danny Whisenhunt of Wills Point, Clifton Whisenhunt of Canton and Jimmy Whisenhunt of Vernal, Utah; eight grandchildren, one great-grandchild; and the mother of his children, Toby Whisenhunt of Knox City.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Leukemia Society of America, 2651 N. Harwood Street, Dallas, TX 75201

Knox City High School Band lives up to nickname of 'Greyhound Pride'



The band performing at Crowell last Friday night



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Here and There - Billie Walker's cousin, Jack Duncan, a couple of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tweety, all of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Belle Duncan of Aspermont were luncheon guests Wednesday at Billie's.

Rich and Mary Ann Palma announce that their son, Richard Palma Jr., who is a graduate from the University of Arizona - Tucson with a degree in business eco-

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Rich and Mary Ann Palma recently returned home to their O'Brien farm from Arizona. The Palmas were visiting their daughter Alicia Palma, who is a junior in the nursing program at the University of Arizona - Tucson. Alicia visited them this past summer and worked at the Brazos Valley Home Care in Knox City. She says 'Hello' to all her new dear

in Phoenix and Mary Ann enjoyed shopping.

Alton and LaUna Hester were in Panhandle over the weekend to visit their daughter Brenda Robinson and husband Doyle and son Zach. They went to see their grandson play football Friday

night. Tho weather was real bad

and it took a while to finish the

game as they had to play three

friends in Knox City and O'Brien.

The Palma also attended the

Broadway play "West Side Story"

overtimes and got beat 14-7. Zach got his shoulder hurt pretty bad and didn't get to help finish the game.

Scott Stephens, student at VRJC, spent the weekend with his mom Sue and husband Bennett Shortes.

Johnny and Jo Lippard are visiting their daughter Nancy Ellis and husband and family and their son Mark Lippard and family in Oklahoma for a few days.

Veeta Reid's daughter Angelia and her son Samuel Reed of Fort Worth are spending some time with Veeta.

Coy and Loretta Hewitt were in Wichita Falls Sunday to visit their daughter Toni Neal and husband Tony and daughters. Andrea Neal, one of the granddaughters, is spending a few days with her grandparents, Coy and Loretta.

Visiting during the weekend with J.O. and Charlene Brothers and Don Brothers were Craig Brothers of Abilene, Tammy Brothers of Abilene and Michelle Phelps of Stamford.

FBC to host Harvest Day on Tuesday

Ladies of the First Baptist Church will hold the annual Ladies Harvest Day Festival on Tuesday, November 10.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting is to start at 10:00 a.m. followed by a potluck salad luncheon.

Jenny Broughton, a pastor's wife from Oklahoma City, will be guest speaker. Mrs. Broughton is sought all across the South for ladies retreats and as a writer / humorist.

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David Leathers to marry

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Case of Longview are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cristy to David Leathers of Benjamin. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leathers of Benjamin.

Christy attends East Texas Baptist University in Marshall and David is attending LeTourneau University in Longview.

The couple plan to marry on December 12 at Trinity Baptist Church of Lakeport.



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Collins rites held in Fort Worth

Lucyle C. Collins, former first grade teacher in Knox City, died Sunday, November 1, in a Lake Worth hospital.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 3, at 11:00 a.m. at Lake Worth United Methodist Church with the Rev. Frank Bridges officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Memorial Park.

Lucyle Corley Collins was born September 7, 1913, in Haskell County, Texas. She was the youngest of 10 children born to E.L. and Amanda Corley.

Mrs. Collins spent her early years in Rochester and graduated from Rochester High School. She married Warren L. (Rip) Collins on May 31, 1937, in Rochester.

She was a first grade teacher in Knox City from 1953 to 1960. She graduated from Hardin-Simmons College, now Hardin-Simmons University in 1960. She and her family moved to Lake Worth in 1960.

She taught first grade in Lake Worth from 1960 to 1968, and taught distributive education to high school juniors and seniors from 1968 until her retirement in 1988.

During her teaching days, Mrs. Collins was a member and past president of the Lake Worth PTA and was a member of the Texas State Teachers Association.

She was also a member and past president of the Epsilon Alpha chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma teaching sorority.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rip; and her daughter, Karmen Kaye Trentham.

Survivors include her son, Warren L. (Rip) Collins of Austin; grandchildren, Joe McDaniel and his wife Teresa of Lake Worth and Warren L. (Trey) Collins III of Austin; and son-in-law, Marvin E. Trentham of Azle.

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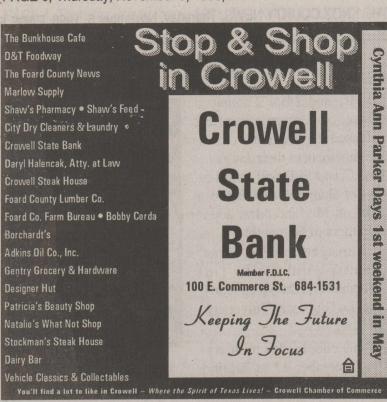
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DOES ANYONE RECOGNIZE this bunch of mid-school teachers who participated in the costume contest last Friday at O'Brien. In case you're wondering from left, are Judy Burnett, Melody Rizan, Eddie Bland, Sandy Chappell and Kelly Bartley. (NEWS digital photo)

4-H News

By Brandy Riggins

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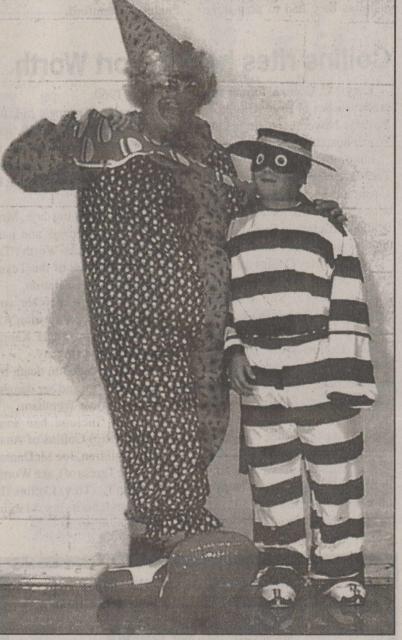
Monday, November 9 - Pimento and ham sandwich, vegetable soup, seven minute cavvage, carrot-pineapple salad, cookies.

Tuesday, November 10 Chicken strips, gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, green salad, hot rolls, cobbler. Wednesday, November 11 -Spaghetti, beef sauce, cole slaw, green lima beans, batter bread, cobbler.

Thursday, November 12 Smoked German sausage, pinto beans, potato salad, buttered spinach, cornbread, chocolate clonde brownies.

Friday, November 13 - Turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, hot rolls.

(All menus subject to change without notification due to conditions beyond the control of the staff at the Knox County Center. It is very important to notify the site manager in advance so that the visit will be on record and meals will arrive from the central kitchen.)



OVERALL WINNERS in the O'Brien mid-school costume contest last Friday were 'teacher/clown' Judy Burnett and 'student/ hamburgler' Tony Gutierrez. (NEWS digital photo)



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Costume contest winners

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Under Pre-K - 1st Ellie Chapman, 2nd Clay Carver, 3rd Haley and Cassandra Ledesma; Pre-K - 1st Chelsea Ford, 2nd

Titana Wiggins, 3rd Jasmine

Kindergarten - 1st Kaley Ainsworth, 2nd Brandon Bradley, 3rd McKayla Harrington;

First Grade - 1st Laura Vasquez, 2nd Stephanie Lara, 3rd Kristie Norton and Brittany Grindstaff;

Second Grade - 1st Chance Ainsworth, 2nd Brittany Coop, 3rd Molly Agraz;

Third Grade - 1st Candace carver, 2nd J.C. Chappell, 3rd Rechele Raynes and Sara Johnson;

Fourth Grade - 1st Kaitlyn Railsback, 2nd Tiffany Wilde, 3rd Kursten Stafford;

Mid-School - 1st Veronica Hernandez, 2nd Chris Norton;

Groups - 1st Haley and Cassandra Ledesma, Sandy and Kaitlyn Railsback; 2nd Candace Carver and Clay Carver, 3rd Kim, Will and Kristen Kuehler;

Overall Champion - Chelsea

The News regrets that the photos submitted were too dark for publication.



In Wales, when a patient comes to a certain doctor discouraged and disgruntled, but with no symptoms of a serious ailment, he tries his "Thank-You Cure."

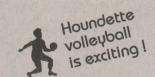
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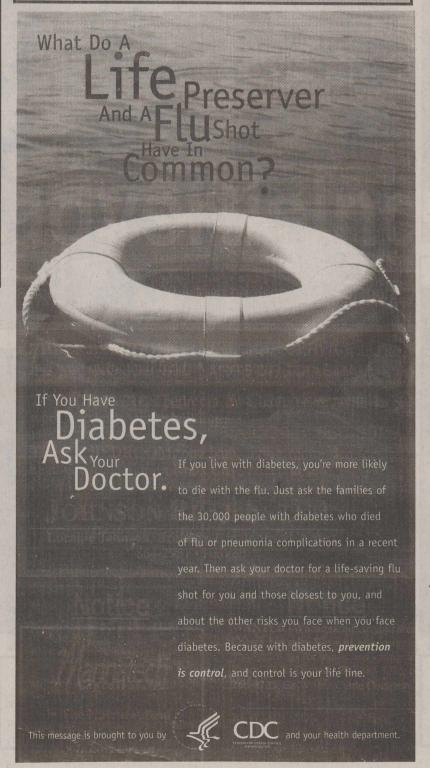
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