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KC strategic planning set November 8, 9

A Strategic Planning Workshop, sponsored by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce and West Texas Utilities, is being planned on two consecutive evenings, Monday, November 8 and Tuesday, November 9.

The workshop will be held at the First United Methodist Church beginning at 6:00 p.m. and will conclude by 9:00 p.m.

WTU will be serving a light dinner.

City officials, chamber directors and economic development board members have come together to plan for the future of Knox City. WTU has extended an offer to conduct the workshop which they have conducted in many towns and cities throughout the area. With their expertise, they will help to develop a plan for the local future and begin the implementation process necessary for Knox City to move into the 21st

The main focus will be to develop a Strategic Plan to map the progress of Knox City for the next five years.

 Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP to this important meeting by Wednesday, November 3, to Doris Crownover at 658-3442.

O'Brien Baptist to host group at **Sunday services**

The Heaven's Jubilee singing and preaching quartet will be with the O'Brien Baptist Church on Sunday, October 31.

Services are at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

The group includes Dwayne Bush from Tuscola, Dwayne Grun from Moro, Texas, Marcy Grun from Moro, Texas, and Glen Hoover from Tuscola.

This group was with the O'Brien church last year and according to church pastor Bill Trice was 'a blessing'. The community is invited to come hear gospel quartet singing and Bible preach-

A nursery will be provided. Bro. Trice welcomes everyone to

It's time to 'fall backward' !

It's that time of year . . . to 'fall backward' that is! Daylight savings time will be

Sunday morning at 2:00 a.m. Those turning in on Saturday night will need to remember to set

their clocks back one hour and enjoy an extra hour of sleep before Sunday morning church ser-

Residents will resume this normal mode of time until 'springing forward' the first Sunday in April.

KC's Greyhounds are 'top dogs' after 54-29 win over Throckmorton



IN THE 'BATTLE OF THE GREYHOUNDS last Friday night here in Knox City, our 'Hounds thrilled the home crowd by playing their best game of the season and defeating Throckmorton by the score of 54-29. Shown in this wide angle photo, Gemile Roberson (32 - in middle of picture) gains 7 yards and another first down during the third quarter. Other Greyhounds identified by jersey number are (left to right) Jeffrey Hernandez (86), Will Grimsley (33), Aaron Sanchez (77), Casey Carver (68), Michael Baez (42), Manuel Ledesma (55), and Salvador Silva (50).



WRAPPING UP the Throckmorton quarterback, Greyhound defensive back Jeffrey Hernandez brings down Matt Bellah (10) last Friday night as teammate Justin Vasquez (40) moves in to



LEAPING HIGH to try and block a Throckmorton pass, Greyhound Justin Vasquez (40) was all over quarterback Matt Ballah (10).



DUMPING Throckmorton quarterback Matt Bellah (10), KCHS defensive end Jay Sandusky made this bruising hit. A 185 pound junior, Sandusky played an outstanding game last Friday night. Teammate Kevin Casillas (41) is shown moving in from the left.



THE SCOREBOARD SAYS IT ALL as the final second of the 'Battle of the Greyhounds' disappeared on the clock last Friday night.

Greyhound Players of the Week'

by KCHS Athletic **Director Lynn Lierly**

 Offensive Players of the Week • THE ENTIRE **OFFENSIVE UNIT** Rushed for 524 yards 304 by Michael Baez 110 by Gemile Roberson 84 by Omard Walton 26 by Nefro Gonzales 'Good work by offensive line'

> Defensive Player of the Week • MICHAEL BAEZ 'Seven tackles, blocked field goal

Knox County farmers eligible for \$3.2 million

In market loss assistance

WASHINGTON, D.C. -United States Representative Mac Thornberry (TX-13) is advising area farmers and ranchers that the 13th Congressional District is eligible for over \$112 million in Market Loss Assistance payments as a result of the FY 2000 Agriculture Appropriations bill that has been enacted.

Knox County farmers and ranchers are eligible for approximately \$3.2 million, Rep. Thornberry's office said.

The Market Loss Assistance Payments will be equivalent to the FY 1999 Agricultural Market Transition Act (AMTA) payments that producers received earlier this year. These are annual payments made to producers who have entered into a Production Flexibility Contract with the Commodity Credit Corporation for crop years 1996-2002.

Area counties and approximate amounts are Baylor, \$1.9 million, Cottle, \$1.4 million; Foard, \$1.3 million; King, \$420,000; and Dickens, \$1.2 million.

PP&K winners are announced

Winners for the Punt, Pass and Kick local competition have been announced.

Winners are 14-15 boys, Ryne Burkham; 12-13 boys, C.J. Bruce; 12-13 girls, Erica Nevarez; 10-11 boys, Richard Saxon; 8-9 boys, Chance Ainsworth.

These will advance to the regional contest to be held in Abilene on November 20.

Plans are for these winners to be announced at the pep rally.

The local contest was sponsored by the Knox City Lions Club.

CROWNOVER VISITORS

Visiting Doris Crownover during the weekend were her daughter and her husband Jacqueline and Barney Beesley of Dumas; granddaughter Jill Beesley of Amarillo; granddaughter and family, Holli and Eric Boggs and children Julian and Addison of Carrollton; and daughter and her husband Ginger and David Garren of Abilene.

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Two prison sentences assessed in **Knox County District Court last week**

Two prison sentences were assessed in the Knox County District Court last week, according to District Attorney Bill Neal.

Usvaldo Garza Fernandez, 46, of Rochester, Texas, was sentenced to a 15-year prison term for escape from felony imprisonment by District Judge David Hajek. Fernandez appeared Tuesday morning with his attorney, Andrew Ottaway of Haskell, and plead guilty to an indictment charging him with the offense.

A Knox County jury had been called to hear the case, but Fernandez changed his plea from "not guilty" to "guilty" and so the jury was excused by Judge Hajek.

According to District Attorney Neal, the State was prepared to show that the defendant was given a short furlough from the Knox County jail where he was being held after a felony DWI conviction, but failed to return when the furlough expired. He was subsequently recaptured in Rochester.

Fernandez has prior convictions for felony DWI, felony escape and robbery.

Donnie Edward Ryder, 57, of Benjamin was sentenced to a fiveyear prison term Tuesday in the Knox County District Court after pleading guilty to hindering a secured creditor.

The State had alleged that

Ryder had an existing loan from the First National Bank of Munday which had a mortgage on all of Ryder's agricultural assets plus proceeds from the sale of all agricultural products and animals, but that over a period of time from 1996 through 1998, Ryder had diverted more than \$200,000.00 in agricultural proceeds to other sources and institutions in violation of his loan agreement with

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association Inspector, Scott Williamson of Haskell, was in charge of the investigation.

Ryder was represented by Marshall Capps of Crowell.

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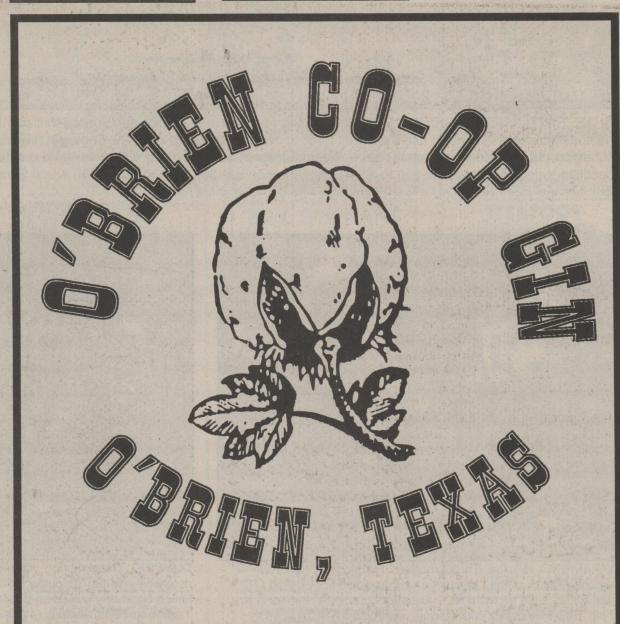
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New Arrivals It's a boy!

Jackson Cole Meador

Jeffery and Crystal Meador are happy to announce the birth of their son, Jackson Cole, born October 22, 1999 at 2:32 p.m. in Abilene Regional Medical Cen-

The baby weighed in at 6 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Helping to welcome him home is his 16 month old sister, Cassidy Gayle.

Maternal grandparents and great-grandparents are Sonny and Brenda Correll and Virginia Correll of Knox City; and Bill and Lola Barfield of Benton, Louisi-

Paternal grandparents and great-grandparents are Paul and Nola Meador and Johnnie Meador of Aspermont and Lou Messick of Rotan.

A Golden Time

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Physicians often follow the advice of pharmacists, according to a study in The Consultant Pharmacist. Doctors altered prescriptions 69% of the time that the pharmacists detected a potential drug interaction.

The Journal of the Am. Medical Assn. says more than nine million people over 65 are taking medications that are potentially harmful. In appropriate use of medications 'is most common among those 80 to 84.

Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Another week has begun and it brings us much closer to Thanksgiving and Christmas. Matter of fact, two months from today (Monday) is Christmas Day!! How time does fly.

We have several on our "not too well" list today.

Ruth Ressel is having some pretty bad days. Just can't seem to regain her strength. She is in the Munday Nursing Center.

Eunice Friday is a patient in the Knox County Hospital after suffering an apparent stroke the last of the week.

Clodell Duke is undergoing some tests in Wichita Falls. She's at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Gaye and Ken Rob-

Tommy Thomas is doing much better since recent gallbladder surgery as well as having received a heart stint. I talked to him on Saturday and tho up and around, he still looks a little pale and is not completely back to his old self,

Wynelle Halloway will undergo surgery tomorrow in Fredericksburg. Wynelle has battled cancer for quite a while and has had several surgeries and lots of treatments. She's the sister of Omitene Barnett.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS By Bridgett Billington

The 5th Grade students in O'Brien Mid School have elected class officers. There are 7 offices. President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, Reporter and Sergeant in Arms.

The officers are as follows: President - Laura Harrington Vice President - Zak Stevens Secretary - Adreanne Mayes Treasurer - Sean Wilson Historian - Crystal Ramos Reporter - Bridgett Billington Sergeant in Arms - Cody Wainscott

Former Benjamin resident, Henry Rogers underwent surgery last Tuesday in Abilene. Latest reports are that he is doing well. He lives in Rochester now.

Dutch Young was in Dallas last Tuesday to see a doctor. He is to have surgery on his shoulder sometime in November.

I ask you to please remember these friends and their families in your prayers.

Ball News - Volleyball last week, once again, left the Lady Stangs still in the winning column. On Tuesday night, they traveled to Rotan and brought home a victory, then on Saturday morning they defeated Knox City two games straight. The Lady Stangs are district champs with only one regular season game left - that with Aspermont tomorrow (Tuesday) night. And we are all ready for the playoffs. Regardless how we do out of our district, we are proud of the season's rank.

Junior High football at Rule Thursday night was a good game. We lost 26-19 but our "little boys" gave it all they had. It was fun to watch them. The JV team was also defeated by Rule but for 6 boys they managed to stay in the game 'til 4th quarter when their hosts finally got 45 points ahead. They have one more game and I believe it's with Jayton.

Junior High volleyball tonight saw our girls defeating Knox City over there. So we may have some girls who are going to make good high school volleyball material. I congratulate all these young folks.

Here 'N There - Briceton Pierce of Dallas is here for a few days visit with grandparents, Jack and Kathy Waldron and great-grands, Bobby and Philomae Roberson.

Betty Bohannon and Jamie are in Austin this week where Jamie will take her test to become a licensed cosmotologist.

Sydney and Valerie Mendoza

of Seymour spent the weekend with their grandparents, Jane Gideon and Weldon Gideon. Lana Gideon and Vickie Clower, also of Seymour, had lunch with Jane on Sunday.

Those from the Baptist Church attending the annual meeting of the Haskell-Knox Association in haskell last Monday were Stanton and Shari Brown, the pastor John Gillispie and myself.

Edith Broach of Lubbock has been here visiting her daughter, Janet Reed and family.

Willa Cunningham of San Angelo and Daniel and Rosellen Albus of Lubbock visited Don and Louise Hertel Saturday.

Katy New of Liberty Hill and her daughters. Nancy Johns of Brenham, and Molly Saffle of Paris and Evelyn Castleman of San Antonio were here for the weekend to visit Ruth Ressel and also visit Dub and Jo Cartwright. Evelyn remained for an extended

Louise and Don Hertel attended the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas Conference in Midland Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. Louise is secretary for Knox County Judge David N. Perdue. There's always activities for those who attend these functions and one such event at this conference was a domino tournament. Well, Don Hertel and Precinct 2 Commissioner Jerry Parker "got in" on that and "reigned victoriously" in other words, they won! Got a trophy and set of dominoes each. Their practice paid off!!

Joy and Charles Jones and Corrine Parrish attended graveside rites for Ida Feemster at the Vera Cemetery Friday afternoon. Mrs. Feemster was a resident of Vernon and was Joy's aunt.

Charlotte and Don Rierson of Ocala, Florida, visited her aunt, Hazel Stockton last Monday

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, October 28 - TAAS, High School; Junior High Football at Crowell, 5:00 p.m.; Senior Citizens Games

Friday, October 29 - High School Football, Crowell, here, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, October 30 - Elementary PTO Fall Festival

Sunday, October 31 - Halloween, Daylight Savings Time Be-

Tuesday, November 2 - Election Day, vote at Knox County Aging Services

Wednesday, November 3 - Noon Lions Club

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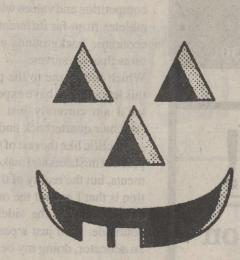
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Letters to the editor

October 22, 1999

Dear Editor, I will admit I am new around here. I have come from a background of big city and high budget school districts, not only in Texas, but other states as well. I have taught and coached students and athletes which are now doctors, lawyers and professional athletes in both the NFL and MLB. I share this with you not to brag, but in all honesty, to admit I had very little to do with their God given talents and abilities. In fact, I always considered myself an encourager; one who could possibly see the student for what they could be, and not so much what I wanted them to be. In the process, the teams I coached had some good times, but winning was not always the end result. We grew not only as athletes, but as human beings as

tures than ourselves. Which brings me to the point of this letter. I may have experience, but I am currently just another armchair quarterback and grandstand critic like the rest of us. I can pick out mistakes and make judgements, but the reality of the situation is that I am not the one making the call on the sidelines or courtside. I am just a parent and an educator, doing my best to see these kids get the same opportuni-

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well. We learned sportsmanship,

competition and values with other

athletes from far different socio-

economic backgrounds and cul-

ties that President Lincoln discussed during his famous Cooper Institute Address:

"Neither let us be slandered from our duty by false accusations against us, nor frightened from it by menaces of destruction to the Government nor of dungeons to ourselves. Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith, let us, to the end, dare to do our duty as we understand

The real question is, what as parents have we done to help, encourage and volunteer to create the "winning" in sports and life that should come along with higher education? Are we merely critics of our system, or have we truly attempted to view the situation from the kids, teachers, and coaches perspective? Have we done our duty to our community, in order to be able to someday look back at our own lives and say "I made a difference"?

I love these kids, and I truly believe in them and what they stand for. I hope and pray for my own benefit that they can see me in that perspective, and not as a harbinger of destruction or continuous criticism in their lives.

Sincerely, /s/ J. Livingston Principal, O'Brien Middle School

October 22, 1999 Dear Editor, I read the letter written to you last

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/s/ Peggy Nolan Dillard

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We appreciate so much your friendship through the years and have such special memories of the 'Nolan clan'.

Thanks also for being such a faithful subscriber to the News. We sincerely appreciate you!! Stacy)

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change it or say it another way. But he determined to get it off his chest. That our team is hearing all the negative talk. I graduated in '80 and I don't even

week. My son Jeffrey wrote a

speech (that he read at the pep

rally) I was going to ask him to

recall anything being said around town about our football team. We won, we won, we lost, we lost. Our parent, grandparents, and friends were still just as proud. What is happening with that saying "whether we win or lose be a good sportsmanship!" Come back to the class room and hit the book that's what is IMPORTANT!

I have not seen a Knox City Greyhound in the NFL to this day. We as Knox City citizens should

go out to see our kids and support them whether they win or lose and with their record.

At least we still have them coming home! Not like the story about the boy that died on the field, you printed that story about 3 or 4 issues ago. Maybe you need to print it again to remind us how lucky we are!! /s/ Elda Gaddis

> October 23, 1999 The Knox County News

I offer my congratulations on your twenty-ninth year. The paper has meant so much to the Nolan clan and the town of Knox City. When I came home, Mother

I can always remember how well you 'Angle Sisters' sang and meant a lot to see you and from

We also appreciated your great personality and friendliness when

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Sincerely,

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(Editor's Note: Peggy, thanks so much for your sweet notes and

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Hannah-Lynn Frances Brock

Kymberly and Karamy Sarabia and Landin Terry want everyone to know about their new baby cousin. Her name is Hannah-Lynn Frances Brock.

Hannah-Lynn was born on Friday, September 24, at 10:14 a.m. at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. She weighed six pounds, three ounces, and measured 19 and 1/2 inches long.

Her name is pretty special because she's named after her daddy and our Grandma Frances. Her mom and dad are both very eager to teach her how to read and all about FFA and stock shows.

Her proud parents are Johnny Lynn and Neomi Brock of Olton. She shares our grandpa Pete Hernandez of Lubbock and the late Frances Hernandez. Our greatgrandmother is Cruz Montoya of Munday. Her other grandparents are Carl Lynn and Martha Brock of Anson and great-grandparents Marvin and Barbara Jones of Knox City and Edwin and Marjorie Faulk of Bremond.

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Thursday, November 4- Beef stew, corn on cob, cheese slices, cornbread, cobbler. Friday, November 59 - Tur-

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O'Brien Lady Bulldogs play on home court, complete season, readying for basketball

By Coach Sandy Chappell

What a match! We finally got to play a match on our home court on October 25, 1999, thanks to the PTO at O'Brien. It really seemed to help our confidence. The game ended with Benjamin edging out the "A" team 9-15, 11-15. The girls played with enthusiasm and really played the best match of the season. There were lots of exciting saves and volleys. I am proud of these girls. All the girls who played were outstanding in some

Ariana Gomez played the back line and served well.

Erica Nevarez served like she's supposed to.

McKenzie Davis played a solid game; even had a hit or 2 despite a swollen eye.

Samantha Gutierrez set well. Sophia Gutierrez made some great digs. She's pretty quick.

Martha Silva played the backline, then got nervous. Sure missed seeing her tough service. Ashley Garcia showed up to play. Played a solid game. Haleigh Chenhall played a smart game, did what she knew

how to do.

Sophia Pedroza had a little trouble picking up the backline, but gave a good effort.

Jodi Chambers served 7 straight points. Sondra Lankford reflexes were working tonight. She made some great plays. She also set

Kaylie Billington finally got the dose of confidence she needed. She served overhanded and even got a hit at this net.

Good job ladies and thanks for coming to play, and having guts to play to the end.

In the second match of the evening, we were a little shy. Benjamin won in two games 6-15, 4-15. This little group will be tougher next year, because they got a lot of playing time this year. I am expecting great things! Team members included Joanna Perez, Lindsey Villa, April Magana, Veronica Hernandez, Shana Reed,

Stephanie Casillas and Dimple

A special congrats to Lindsey Villa who learned how to serve overhanded this week and even used it in the game.

Final records for the Lady Bulldogs are as follows. The seventh grade team finished the season with a 5-1 record. The eighth grade team finished with a 2-4 record. The last 2 matches were not 7 and 8th they were mixed teams and were not counted in the team records.

This was a fun season for me as a coach. The girls were willing to do anything asked of them without complaining. Thanks. Also, thanks to Linda Billington for helping coach and referee, Greta Waldrip for calling games, Sherry Speck for keeping the books, Rick Reed for keeping the clock, Bridgett for calling lines at every game, and Coach Loftiss for helping out during the period.

Can't wait for Basketball sea-

Randy Wilson of Livermore, California, is here visiting Jennifer Holmes and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wilson of Haskell and Carl and Joanne Hoemke of Hodges. Randy took all of them to Grant City, Missouri, to visit Jonathan, Sheila and Lauren Wilson for a few days. They all enjoyed hearing Jonathan preach and all of them sing. Also, Lauren gave her testimony about her mission trip to Venezuela this summer. Everyone enjoyed the trip and the visit so much.

Attending the musical at Old Glory Saturday night were Clara Hanson and niece, Wanda Brooks, Vivian Hendrix, Norma and Delbert Hayes and I. There sure was a large crowd of people but musicians were scarce.

Mrs. Martin Miller of Argentina spent last week with Dan and Marilyn Talbot. On Saturday, they visited Marilyn's daughter Cathy Hughes and husband Gary and son Derrick in Shallowater.

Beverly Puckett of Sweetwater spent the weekend with her aunt, Clara Hanson.

We still have sick ones in our community on our prayer list, Bro. Bill Trice, Rose Marie Johnston in Abilene today for a doctor's appointment, Edrie Barnard in KC hospital. Remember these in

Bill and Evelyn Trice's daughter and husband, Renda and Walter Carlton from El Paso came for a short visit from Wednesday night until Saturday morning and went to visit their daughter at Stephenville where their other three children came. Walter and Renda returned to O'Brien Sunday morning to get his teeth which he had forgotten. They left smil-



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O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

'Careful what you wish for - -My professor and his wife were making a cross-country trip - William was driving, and Madeline was napping in the back seat under a blanket. At dusk they began discussing whether to stop at a motel or to take turns driving all night. William wanted to keep driving; Madeline wanted to stop.

They needed gas, so the discussion was tabled. After filling the tank, William drove another four hours until it occurred to him he'd heard nothing from the back seat. Pulling over, he found only a limp blanket - he had left Madeline at the service station! When Madeline realized he'd gone, she left word at the gas station, rented aroom at a nearly motel and settled in for a good night's sleep. So they both got what they wanted. Madeline got to stop at a motel, and William got to drive all night.'

Here and There - Visiting Rose Marie and Jimmy Johnston over the week were Rose's daughter Karen Johnston and friend John Walsh of New York City. Karen works as a physical therapist and John works and an engineer in maintenance at the largest city hospital in New York City and Rose's other daughter Shirley and Gary and daughters Alyssia and Jessica Hill of Bowie also visited.

Beth and Faith Donham of Roby and Diane and Gary Condron of Cold Spring and their son Cody of Corpus Christi visited with C.H. and Linda Underwood over the weekend.

Joe Banner accompanied Brenda, a friend from junior high,

to the Haskell homecoming activities Friday and Saturday.

Veeta Reid enjoyed the last week in Dallas with her daughter Angelia and grandson Sam.

Visiting Adelle and Ranzy Her-

ring last week were Billy Joe and Frances Jefferies of Neiada.

Nancy Ellis of Bethany, Oklahoma spent several days with her parents, Johnny and Jo Lippard and other relatives.

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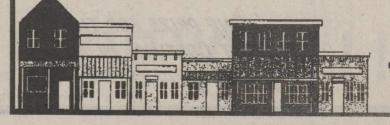
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Mrs. Caldwell, 44, died at her residence, Friday afternoon, October 22, following a lengthy ill-

Born March 23, 1955, in Stamford to Donald and JoAnne Belle, she graduated from Stamford High School in 1973. She married Lester Caldwell on June 22, 1973, in Stamford. She served as safety officer on the Hawley Volunteer Fire Department and had lived in Knox County for seven years. She was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Donald Wayne Bell and Elmer Bell.

Survivors include her husband, Lester of the home; her parents, Donald and JoAnne Bell of Stamford; a daughter, Genie Vaughn of Haskell; a son, Lynn Caldwell of Munday; a brother, Gary Bell; and three grandchildren.

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Revenue			
State Receipts Donations/Ad/Equip. Rental	\$10,171.51		#15 400 B2
Interest	50.70	22.05	\$15,402.83 1,460.67
Transfer from Trust & Local Funds	1,586.12		1,100.07
TOTAL REVENUE	\$11,808.33	\$836.12	\$16,863.50
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EXPENDITURES			
Salaries & taxes	\$ 8, 960.37		\$ 195.72
Travel/Main./Repairs	178.13		1,275.74
Utilities/Ins./Supplies	2, 273.56		634.60
Printing/Ed.Prog./Postage	200.00		1,740.00
Other Expenses	250.00		6,637.90
Transfer to State Fund		\$ 836.12	750.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$11,862.06	\$ 836.12	\$11,233.96
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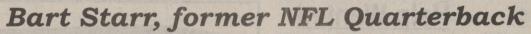


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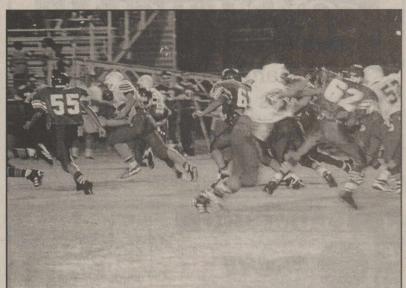




















The Greyhound Varsity and JV will suit up together and host the Crowell Wildcats, this Friday, 7:30 p.m. at Greyhound Stadium. The O'Brien Bulldogs will travel to Crowell to play the Crowell Junior High team, this Thursday, at 5:00 p.m.

The Senior players on the Knox City High School Varsity Football Team will be recognized in a pregame ceremony this Friday night at Greyhound Stadium. The recognition will begin at 7:00 p.m. and the kickoff for the Greyhound - Wildcat district game is set for 7:30 p.m.

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