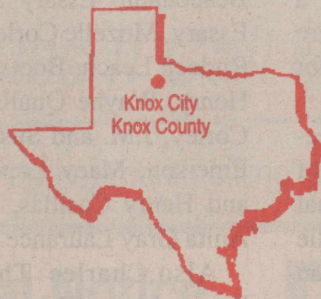


'THE BATTLE OF HIGHWAY 222' is Friday night, 7:30 p.m. at Greyhound Stadium....BE THERE!!

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GO GREYHOUNDS

Greyhounds wound Wildcats 20-2, Munday's Moguls are next

Knox City and Munday are undefeated in district action, Knox County's showdown is Friday night at 7:30 here in Knox City



PLAYING THE BEST DEFENSE KNOX CITY HAS SEEN IN YEARS, the Greyhounds have proven to be an awesome foe to every offense they have faced so far this season. Allowing an average of only one score per game, the 'Hound defensive unit is honored by Head Coach Lynn Lierly this week as the 'Player Of The Week' honors for defense has been awarded to the entire KCHS defensive unit. In the above photo taken last Friday night at Crowell, Senior defensive lineman Jay Sandusky (75) is shown as he hits a Wildcat runner hard enough to cause a fumble, with the football flying out in the direction of Sophomore linebacker Scooter Thompson (41) as he takes on Crowell's lead blocker for the play. While the photos of last week's game appear to be a little fuzzy, that is actually the result of trying to take photographs through a heavy fog that moved in and blanketed the field during the game.

(NEWS Photo)

The Knox City Greyhounds put another resounding win in the victory column last Friday night as they toppled the Wildcats at Crowell, 20-2. Undefeated in district play, Knox City will host the Munday Moguls this Friday night at Greyhound Stadium.

Playing on a cool, damp and foggy night last Friday in Crowell, the Greyhound defense proved once again that it is fully capable of dominating opponents. Allowing the Wildcats only 2 points early in the game that came on a runback of a fumbled kick attempt, the Greyhounds kept Crowell out of the end zone for the rest of the game.

Interceptions were the name of the game as Crowell tried to pass the ball repeatedly throughout the game. Greyhounds on the receiving end of intercepted passes were Senior Nefro Gonzales, Senior Jeffery Hernandez, Junior Will Grimsley and Sophomore Scooter Thompson.

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Coach Lierly's Players of the Week are inside this edition on page 3

Houndettes headed for the playoffs, Seniors honor parents

The Knox City High School Houndette Volleyball Team is headed for the playoffs, but took time out on Tuesday evening to honor both the Senior players and their parents. Each Senior presented a rose to her mother before the game with Goree.



Jennifer Vacek
Senior



Audrey Lankford
Senior



Kayla Garcia
Senior



Erica Quintana
Senior



Tandy Roberts
Senior



Crystal Wallace
Senior - Manager

New postmaster begins Knox City assignment

A new postmaster, Lynda Hill, assumed her duties here Tuesday of this week. She had served in this capacity in Roaring Springs for the past two and a half years.

Raised in Morton, Mrs. Hill graduated from high school there and later attended South Plains College in Levelland. Her service with the United States Post Office began in Aspermont in 1993 as a casual clerk. She served as career clerk both in San Saba in 1995 and at Ralls in 1997.

Mrs. Hill's husband, Phillip, is from Aspermont and has three children who all live in Abilene. Mrs. Hill has one son who resides in Gatesville. She is a Methodist.

Lynda remarked that she is "tickled to death" to be here.



LYNDA HILL

Remember to change your clocks !

Readers are reminded that all clocks and watches need to be set back one hour at 2:00 a.m. this Sunday, October 29th to keep up with the annual fall time change. The 'fall back' change means extra daylight during the early morning hours, but less daylight during the evening hours.



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O'Brien Homecoming registers 168, reminiscing, visiting enjoyed by all

O'Brien Homecoming had a good turnout this year. There were about 168 people registering for the event.

They enjoyed visiting and seeing their friends and teachers of years gone by. The woman that traveled the farthest was Jozelle Johnston York from Ohio; the man traveling the farthest was Jams Herndon from Utah. The oldest person attending was Dwight Gothard from O'Brien, he was not a graduate, but has been a faithful supporter of the school for many years. The group enjoyed seeing slides of times gone by, some said the 'Good Old Days', some said, "Just Days Gone By". Whatever, they all enjoyed the slides.

The ones that registered, we know there were several that did not get around to registering were Cleta Jordon Jones, Newman Young, Odessa and J.H. Adkisson, Harold Pack, Linda Dennington Sklower, Nita Dennington Rense, Bobby and Regina O'Neal, Linda Carlisle Reed, Johnnie Duncan Carlisle, Andra Gradner, Vondell Reed Reynolds, Beatrice Reed Ellis, Mary Jo Keller Morgan and George Morgan, Bertie Beauchamp, Larry Beauchamp, Kay Davis Logston and Don Logston, Alton and LaUna Johnston Hester, Jim and Junita Beauchamp, Mary Bryant Grigor and Breanna and Roy Brown, Anna Jozelle Johnston York, Rebecca Barnard Beck, John Lippard, Mark, Judy, John, Beka and Deidre Lippard, Donna Gray Cypert, Murlene Dozier Johnston, Juanelle Meek, Sandra Ellis Childress, Elrena

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Also, Rhonda Hewitt Moeller, Elvin Ray and Fran Mincey, Joyce Denton Lloyd, Delbert Lloyd, Bill Wheeler, Bill Vannoy, Sandra

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Obituaries

Feliciano Catano

Funeral services for Feliciano Catano of Wichita Falls, formerly of O'Brien, were held Friday morning, October 20, 2000, at ten o'clock in the Santa Rosa Catholic Church in Knox City. Burial was in the O'Brien Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Rosary was read on Thursday, October 19, at 7:00 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home

Mr. Catano, 72, died Tuesday, October 17, 2000, at his residence in Wichita Falls following a brief illness.

Born December 17, 1927, in Brewster County, Texas, he had worked in construction until retirement. He moved to Wichita Falls from O'Brien. Mr. Catano was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Wichita Falls.

Survivors include two brothers, Cecil Catano of Wichita Falls and Alejandro Catano of Dumas; and two sisters, Otaviana Torres of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Rebecca Ortego of Altus, Oklahoma.

Marshall C. Ivie

Funeral services for Marshall C. Ivie of Cisco, brother of Mutt Ivie of Knox City, were held Monday, October 23, 2000, at 11:00 a.m. at East Cisco Baptist Church. Jack Clack and Dick Williams officiated and burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Ivie, 82, died Wednesday, October 18, 2000.

Born March 11, 1918, in Strawn, Texas, to William R. and Edna Frye Ivie, he married Laverne Lasater on February 5, 1939, in Granbury, Texas.

He was a college graduate when he entered the Army Air Corp in 1942, being discharged in 1945. He received his master's degree and taught in the San Antonio School District becoming an administrator for 14 years. He was a member of the TSTA, San Antonio Teachers Association, Vocational Industrial Clubs of American, N.E. Independent School Dept. of Occupational Education and Technology, American Industrial Arts Association, San Antonio's Supervisors and Administrations Association, Independent Garagemen's Association.

Marshall retired in 1979 moving to Cisco, where he was active in community affairs, a member of East Cisco Baptist Church and a member of the Gideons.

His wife Laverne and three brothers, Paul, Marvin and Walter preceded him in death.

He married Jo Tipton in 1995 and she preceded him in death in June of this year.

Survivors include two daughters and son-in-law, Ann and Don Whitworth of Red Oak and Pam and John Page of Georgetown; two brothers, E.G. (Mutt) Ivie of Knox City and Wilburn (Red) Ivie of Midland; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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Chamber planning December 2 parade

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce is planning their annual Christmas parade for Saturday, December 2.

"O, Christmas Tree" is the theme for this year's event. Every entry will have a tree used in their theme and have a Christmas tree displayed.

All businesses, clubs, organizations and individuals are urged to enter and help make this the best parade ever, chamber secretary Doris Crownover said.

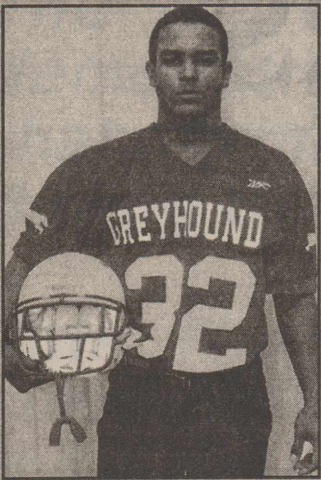
Brazos Valley Care Home

invites all youngsters to come
'Trick or Treat'
 Tuesday, October 31,
 starting at 6:00
 Come by and see the residents

Greyhound Players of the Week

by KCHS Athletic Director Lynn Lierly

Offense Player of the Week



Gemile Roberson

- 1 Touchdown
- 16 carries for 97 yards



Defense Player of the Week



Matthew Lowe

- 4 tackles
- 2 Hurried passes resulting in 2 interceptions
- 1 Quarterback sack

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Special Recognition

by KCHS Athletic Director Lynn Lierly

"I want to recognize our entire defensive unit. They held Crowell to -7 yards rushing and 47 yards passing, playing well as a team."

Matthew Lowe - 4 tackles (2 for loss), 2 hurried passes resulting in interceptions, 1 quarterback sack.

Scooter Thompson - 6 tackles, 2 assists, 1 interception, 2 hurried passes.

Justin Vasquez - 4 tackles, 1 hurried pass, 1 quarterback sack.

Aaron Sanchez - 3 tackles, 1 assist, 1 knockdown pass.

Jeffrey Hernandez - 6 tackles, 4 assists, 1 interception.

Sedrick Roberson - 3 tackles, knocked off pass, hurried pass.

Eric Rocha - 1 tackle, 2 assists, 1 interception.

Nefro Gonzales - 2 tackles, 1 hurried pass

Jay Sandusky - 2 tackles, 2 assists, 1 hurried pass

Will Grimsley - 2 tackles, 1 assist, 1 interception.

Greyhounds wound Crowell Wildcats, 20-0, Munday is next

From Page One

Led by Senior Matthew Lowe, the Greyhound defensive line held their ground all night long, keeping the Wildcats caged with a total of minus 7 yards rushing for the entire game.

Knox City's offense proved to be a rather dim light straining to shine through the thick fog at Crowell as penalties, and fumbles took their toll once again. Greyhounds going into the end zone were Jeffrey Hernandez on a 29 yard pass from Sederick Roberson, Will Grimsley on a 30 yard run following an interception, and Gemile Roberson with a 36 yard run.

Knox City will host county-rival Munday this Friday night at 7:30 p.m. Both Munday and Knox City are 2-0 in district play. The Greyhounds have only allowed 2 points in district play, while Munday has allowed 24. Munday has scored 95 points, while our 'Hounds have scored 47 points in district action.

Game Stats

Stats	KC	Crowell
First Downs	12	8
Rushes-Yards	210	-7
Passing-Yards	29	56
Comp-Att-Int	1-9-1	17-56-4
Punts	6-33	5-27
Fumbles-Lost	5-1	3-0
Penalties-Yards	6-70	2-20

Aging center lunch menus

Oct. 30th thru Nov. 3rd

Monday, October 30 - Meat loaf, green beans, hominy casserole, light bread, cookies and fruit.

Tuesday, October 31 - Beef stew, cheese sticks, seven-minute cabbage, Mexican cornbread, apple crisp.

Wednesday, November 1 - Bar-b-q chicken, potato salad, corn on the cob, salad, pudding.

Thursday, November 2 - Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, glazed carrots, hot rolls, cake.

Friday, November 3 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, buttered potatoes, mixed vegetables, green salad, biscuits, cobbler. (All menus subject to change without notification. It is important to contact the site manager in order that meals can be prepared.)

Breast cancer awareness month being observed

October is designated as Breast Cancer Awareness Month by the American Cancer Society. Breast Cancer is a major cause of illness and death in American women.

Until the cause of the disease is known and it can be prevented, the best way this highly curable form of cancer can be successfully treated is through early detection, when the cancer is small and has not spread. By discovering breast cancer at the earliest possible stage, the chance for cure is nearly 100%.

The Society encourages all women to perform monthly breast self-examinations, since symptoms can develop and be noticed between clinical breast exams or mammograms. It's an important way that every woman take control of her body and her life.

The Knox County Unit will help promote awareness by handing out pink ribbons, the symbol for breast cancer awareness, at various churches on Sunday, October 27.

The Unit expresses appreciation to Duckwalls in Knox City and Walmart in Stamford for their donations of pink ribbon and pins, organizations that put the ribbon on health cards and the local churches for allowing the ACS to use their facility to promote this health project.

Weather

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Date	Low	High	Rain
10/17	52	66	.05
10/18	56	76	.01
10/19	50	77	.01
10/20	63	81	.12
10/21	60	73	.07
10/22	59	84	
10/23	61	81	

2000 Rainfall - 11.89

Letter to the editor

October 21, 2000

Dear Stacy,

Congratulations on the beginning of 30 years with "the best" newspaper in Texas! It is love generated that makes the difference!

I wish you and your family continued success and always looking forward to our KC paper.

The Angles have been special to the Nolans since 1946! Wow! Luv and thanks again,
Peggy S. Dillard

(Editor's Note: Peggy, thanks for your annual letter and your warm comments. We appreciate your long friendship and sincerity. Love, Stacy)



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Knox City High School Cafeteria

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Transportation improvement meets are set

CHILDRESS - The Texas Department of Transportation in the Childress District has scheduled three meetings at which citizens from the area are invited to discuss needs for transportation improvements in the 13 county Childress District.

Under discussion will be the proposed Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the years 2001-2004. The TIP is a financially constrained listing of projects planned for construction in the district.

The first meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m., Monday, November 6, 2000, at the Knox County Courthouse Assembly Room.

The second meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, November 13, 2000, at the Bura Handley Community Center in the Club Room.

The third meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, at the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Training Room, located at 7599 US 287, in Childress. Each of these facilities are handicap accessible.

Interested individuals from Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, King, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, Knox, Motley and Wheeler counties are invited to participate in any of the meetings.

Attendance at any of these meetings is greatly appreciated and input is welcomed, officials said.

Questions regarding these meetings, contact Marty Smith, Director, Transportation Planning & Development at (940) 937-7250.

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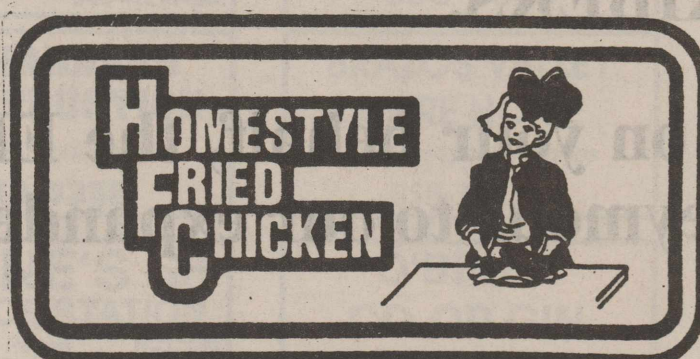
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In your upcoming November telephone statement from Valor Telecom, you will find an enclosed voting ballot for you to fill out and return with your bill payment. Before filling out the ballot, please read the following information very carefully:

Our current expanded calling list includes direct, toll-free calling to the four (4) communities of Benjamin, Haskell, Munday-Goree and Rochester. All residential customers are currently paying \$3.50 and business customers are currently paying \$7.00 for this expanded local calling list that was previously approved by local telephone customers.

State law allows a total of five (5) communities in the expanded local calling list for the same fees stated above. Since Knox City only has four (4) cities currently on the list, the community of Seymour can be added to our expanded calling list **WITH NO INCREASED CHARGE TO TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS.**

If approved by you, the telephone subscriber, the addition of Seymour to our expanded calling list will allow local residents and business owners to make direct, toll-free calls to Seymour, as well as allowing customers of the Seymour telephone exchange to call Knox City direct and toll-free.

By voting YES on the ballot in your November telephone bill, you will be voting to save your hard earned money on all calls you make to Seymour in the future.

You are already paying the fee for expanded local calling on your monthly telephone bills, so why pay the phone company for calls to Seymour also? Remember, by voting yes on the ballot and returning it with your bill payment to Valor Telecom, Seymour can be added to the expanded local calling list **WITH NO INCREASED CHARGE TO TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS.**

Working on your behalf, the EDC of Knox City urges you to vote **FOR** adding Seymour to our expanded calling list from Knox City.



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The merchants and individuals on this sports booster page have demonstrated their support of our student athletes by sponsoring this page that normally features extra sport photographs and information every week during the football and volleyball seasons.

This Thursday evening, every citizen of Knox City, O'Brien and the surrounding area also has the opportunity to show support for our youth, their tireless efforts, and all their hard work and dedication.

There will be a large, old fashioned 'pep rally' in downtown Knox City on Thursday evening, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Guests of Honor will be the Knox City High School 'Greyhound Pride' Marching Band, the KCHS Varsity Volleyball Team, the KCHS Varsity Football Team, the KCHS Varsity Cheerleaders, the O'Brien Bulldog Football Team, and the O'Brien Middle School Cheerleaders.

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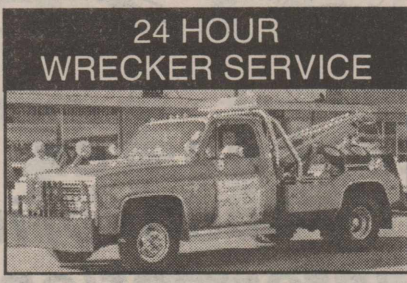
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A study in the Archives of Internal Medicine maintains that living wills can save about \$60,000 per patient in medical costs. Researchers studied 474 patients who died in a hospital during 1990-92. Bills for those without living wills were three times as high.

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O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

Here and There - Joe Banner was in Lubbock over the weekend to help a friend prepare to move to Abilene.

Billie Walker hosted a dinner for some of her fellow Rochester School classmates Friday. Clea Lovell Bowers and her daughter Debbie arrived from Hereford. Debbie lives in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Leah Mitchell Allen from Rule and Frances Beckham King of Knox City also attended. Unfortunately, Jonell Allen Countryman of Oklahoma was too sick to attend and Estalene Skidmore was celebrating a 50th wedding anniversary in Houston. Mary Beth Seney, Billie's sister, came in from Minden, Louisiana, for the Rochester homecoming. The sisters visited with aunts in Aspermont and the Ervin Kings in Knox City. We got the news this morning, Aunt Belle Duncan of Aspermont, passed away.

John Lippard, along with his

daughter Nancy and husband Jim of Oklahoma and a brother of John's of Seymour will be visiting a son, Sam and family in Tennessee, this week.

Norma Hayes and some friends of hers will be visiting friends and relatives in Lubbock during this week.

Billy Joe and Frances Jefferies of San Jacinto, California; Bonnie Wyke of Sacramento, California; Sandra Atchison and husband of Midland and Andy and Pansy Hines of Lubbock all visited Adelle Herring and Ranzy over the week. These were nieces and nephews of the Herings.

Freddie and Shirley James of Shallowater and their daughter Becki and husband Joel Mowery and son Thomas and daughter Katelin of Lubbock visited over the weekend with Billy and Laura Proffitt of Lancaster, California and me. The Proffitts left here Monday and visited in Alton and

Lubbock before leaving for California on Tuesday. Just heard this morning, Don Johnston, is in the hospital for a heart problem.

Paul Dean Gothard of Blackwell picked up his father Saturday and they met Paul's son and children in Abilene and all enjoyed a good visit.

Jon and Lindsey Bryant of Lubbock, Keith and Jennifer Hicks, Hadlee and Cecylee of Hawley, Baty and Elda Bryant of Old Glory, Jean and Claudale Barnard of Knox City met with Claudia and Eddie Bryant Saturday night and celebrated Claudia's birthday.

Charlene Brothers and Wanda Phipps of Knox City spent a few days in Las Vegas visiting with Norma and Jack Simmons and family. Norma and Charlene graduated from O'Brien High together. They enjoyed looking around Las Vegas and visiting with the Simmons family.

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Thanks

to everyone for the tremendous support we received at the marching contest, to our welcome home, our celebration on Monday and the ads in the News. It has been a memorable time for all of us and we appreciate each of you.

Mark Tucker

Carol, Zo Felts attend district Lions cabinet meeting in Clyde on Saturday

Lion Carol Felts and Lion Sweetheart Zo Felts attended the District 2E-1 Cabinet meeting in Clyde Saturday, October 14.

The cabinet members met at the Clyde Intermediate School with a large group in attendance. Clubs represented there were Clyde, Olney, Graham, Eastland, Stephenville, Bryson, Weatherford, Mineral Wells, Aspermont, Knox City, Cisco, Gorman, Vernon, Anson, Breckenridge, Comanche, Tuscola, Gorman, Ranger and from Abilene, Cactus, Evening, Founder, Elmwood West, Wylie, Buffalo Gap, Rule, South Taylor.

District Governor Hal Griffin presided over the meeting with District Governor of District 2A-2 Pat Carroll of San Antonio as guest speaker. Several items of business were discussed including the district contests of speech, essay, queen and outstanding student.

Winners of these contests at district level will advance to region level, these winners will advance to state level which will be held in Vernon, April 21-22, 2001. Gov. Hal announced that the state winners will receive \$1000.00 for first place and \$500.00 for second place. Local students needs to be

encouraged to participate in these contests.

The local school counselor has the rules for these contests. The local school counselor has the rules for these contests. Speech and Essay contests will be held in Breckenridge on the TSTI campus in March of 2001. The day has not been published yet. Queen contestants at the local level will advance to district convention to be held in Vernon.

A former Knox City graduate, Joey Logsdon, won the state speech competition several years ago and gave the local Lions club statewide recognition.

A new committee has been formed to deal with environmental issues.

Heading that committee will be Lions Billy Woods of Graham. He announced that he would focus on two goals of conservation, #1 - water and recycling, #2 - low vision care.

The main focus of Lions International has been sight since Helen Keller addressed the International convention in 1925.

The local chapter has furnished glasses to several Knox City school children this year. The club also presents a \$500.00 scholarship to a deserving Knox City senior each year.

The Lions will be sponsoring a pancake supper prior to the Knox City and Munday football game.

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Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

It's been kind of a busy weekend here as the annual Fall Festival took place in the gym Saturday. Bingo, cake walk, lots of booths of other kinds, a country store, dunkin' booth and a food booth were all available for one's entertainment. After the booths closed, a "slave" sale was held. That's where the Seniors are auctioned off for an 8 hr. days work. Some of that labor is coming pretty high but it all goes to help the class make their senior trip plus the buyers (maybe) can get some of that "put off" work done around their place.

The coronation of the Fall Festival Royalty was presented before a program with the elementary students taking part. The royalty was elected by popular vote as the carnival "go-ers" entered the door.

Duke and Duchess were the Pre-K contestants, Michael Grimaldo and Taylor Bohannon. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Geronimo Grimaldo of Vera and Bonnie Bohannon.

Prince and Princess were the 6th grade nominees, Josh Bufkin and Sadie Benson. Josh is the son of Lori and Mike Bufkin and Sadie's parents are Billy Carl Benson and Kathy Benson.

Hunter Meinzer and Julie Larned, the 12th grade reps, were elected King and Queen. Hunter is the son of Wyman Meinzer and Sarah Meinzer and Julie is the daughter of Jim and Brenda Larned.

Other contestants were for duke and duchess, kindergarten - Matthew Reed and Shannon Taylor, 1st grade - Ryan Ledesma and Nikki Taylor, 2nd grade - Roberto Acevedo and Crystal Baldwin, 3rd grade - Dusty Stevens and Megan Ferguson, 4th grade - Ethan Lowrey and Becky Baldwin; for prince and princess, 5th grade - Michael Taylor and Shawna Favor, 7th grade - Tomas Acevedo and Christina Zavala, 8th grade - Marlon Monge and Maria Acevedo; for king and queen - 9th grade - Enrique

Acevedo and Amanda Riggins, 10th grade - Matthew Coffman and Lisa Siemens, 11th grade - Eric Santisteven and Monica Zavalas.

Ashley Cartwright and Jessica Shaw were announcers for the coronation.

The program following was a day in the life of a cowboy from the time he gets up til he gets back to bed. The kids portrayed that day in song and dance. It was cuts and I'll have to say there's lots of talent in our elementary school and the teachers did a great job of directing it.

About our ill - George Parrish is a patient in the Knox County Hospital. His condition is critical. He has been in the Brazos Valley Care Home for some time. He and his wife Corrine moved here sometime back from the Houston area. He is a brother-in-law of Philomae Roberson, his wife is Philomae's sister. Please remember this family in prayer.

Bill and Pearl Ryder are doing pretty well. They came home for a while on Thursday.

Dickie Lloyd continues to have some days better than others. At late report, she was having a pretty good day. These friends continue to need our prayers.

Club to meet - The Northern Knox Neighbors Extension Education Association (Club) will meet Wednesday, November 1, 2000, at 2:00 p.m. at Gilliland Community Center.

Jane Rowan will be giving a program on "cinnamon scented" in readiness for the upcoming holiday season.

The ladies of that club invite all who are interested to come and be a guest that day and if you wish to join they would love to have you as a member. They are few in number over there but are active and sure would like to have some more members.

Mark that date and if you can make it go and meet with them.

Here 'N There - Jamie, Brandon and Sabra Bohannon of Newark spent last weekend with her

parents, the Roger Bohannons. Guests this weekend in the Bohannon home were Lonnie, Misty and Chance Bohannon of Everman and Johnny Robbins and a niece and nephew of Amarillo.

Visiting Earlene Meinzer one day last week were Dorothy Yates and Billie Jo Bland of Dimmitt.

Brandi Riggins of South Plains College in Levelland spent the weekend with her parents, Joe and Sharazan and family.

Kim Trepanier was a Wichita Falls visitor on Saturday.

Weekend guests of Larry and Gaye Neal and Laura were Sara Blackstock and Joseph of Fort Worth and Larry Ray and Catherine Neal and family of Breckenridge.

Steve Conner of Colorado City visited his dad, Bud and other relatives last Wednesday and Thursday. Weekend guests of Bud and Hazel Stockton were Keith, Pam and Casey Conner of Big Spring and Justin Coker of Rule. The boys visited Clay Conner.

Kayla and Courtney Hacker of Knox City and Joyce Nix of Hewitt were weekend guests of Jonnie Williams and Mary Bohannon.

Mary and Sean Widmer and Hannah of Argyle visited her parents, Raul and Reyes Barrientez and her brother and family, Jimmy, Michele and Caleb.

Word was received here last week of the death of former resident, J.L. Holloway, who was a former pastor of the First Baptist Church here. He was living in Huntsville at the time of his death. He will be remembered by many longtime residents here.

Sue Terry and children, Summer and Jacob of Dallas, visited last week with her parents, Jane Gideon and Weldon Gideon.

HealthSmart 2000 termed tremendous success for citizens of Knox County

The 2000 Healthfair was held Saturday at the Knox County Hospital.

According to Teresa Murray, Assistant Hospital Administrator, "this was by far the largest turnout ever held by a hospital healthfair. We had over 350 guests attending this year's healthfair. I was worried that the weather might put a damper on the attendance but am thrilled at the response. This shows me that the residents of Knox County are sincerely interested in promoting rural health in our community."

There were 21 booths from area healthcare providers set up to provide testing, immunizations and literature. In addition to the area healthcare providers, 'Air Med' air ambulance from San Angelo performed demonstrations.

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile was present and collected 16 units of blood. One of the big attractions this year was bicycle safety, fire safety and child safety demonstrations conducted by the Knox County Trauma Team.

Visitors were able to receive free fire alarms, child proof electrical plugs, bicycle safety helmets and register for four bicycles that were given away. Lucky winners were Sue Marion, Rachael Ellis, Timothy Sanders and Casey Owens.

The Knox County Hospital



ONE OF THE PROVIDERS at Saturday's HealthSmart at the Knox County Hospital was Hendrick Center for Rehabilitation, shown with these representatives, featuring their Pet Enhanced Therapy Services. Donned in their Halloween apparel, these therapy dogs are utilized during treatment activities to help patients improve their strength-endurance, balance, coordination, and cognitive skills, as well as improve their motivation and self-esteem. These dogs are capable of working with individuals who have a variety of disabilities and can adjust their behavior to each patient accordingly. (NEWS digital photo)

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Veterans Memorial speaker featured in recent Abilene Reporter-News article

Iwo Jima veteran Keith Wells of Abilene will be the guest speaker for the November 11 Knox County Veterans Memorial dedication in Benjamin.

He was recently featured by Bill Whitaker of the *Abilene Reporter-News*. The story is run in its entirety.

Scout Experience Helped Soldiers in Bosnia

The Boy Scouts of America has had its share of controversial headlines lately.

But in the end, it was Scout leadership - particularly the rugged, no-nonsense brand personified by acclaimed Iwo Jima hero Keith Wells - that helped fortify at least two Abilenians during eight months of Texas National Guard peacekeeping duty in gloomy, war-torn Bosnia.

No wonder 1st Lt. Erik L. Wyse wrote both family and Wells regularly during his stay.

In one letter last March, Wyse, 30, informed Wells that, much to his surprise, he discovered he and his battalion commander, Lt. Col. Alex Korzenewski, had both had Wells as a Scout leader at different periods.

Although the two learned plenty about traditional Scouting under Wells years ago, they also learned about steeling one's self during grueling times, something Wells did as a Marine in World War II while leading his men over the bloody, Japanese-peppered

island of Iwo Jima.

"He never covered up the killing, but he also didn't glorify it," recalled Korzenewski after returning home last week. "It was instructional to hear that there are tough and brutal things in life - and that good men sometimes have to do tough and brutal things to survive."

Some historians suggest Wells' fearless example inspired John Wayne's hardened Marine in the film, "Sands of Iwo Jima" (1949). Earlier this year, James Bradley's best-selling book, *Flags of Our Fathers*, argued that on Iwo Jima "no one surpassed the courage of Lt. Keith Wells."

"I even read Keith's own book, *Give Me Fifty Marines Not Afraid to Die*, while I was over there, said Korzenewski, 46, who first began Scouting activities under Wells in the late 1960s. "I'm embarrassed to say I'd put off getting the book."

"But Erik and I began talking about it while we were in Bosnia and Keith sent us copies. I was hoping to derive a few lessons from it, such as leading from the front, being in the action with your men."

That's one of Wells' first principles for a fighting leader.

Involved in Scouting since 1953, Wells, 78, has never made any secret of his passion for instilling strong values in boys - and ensuring they have the skills to survive outdoors.

"I believe young boys should travel through the country on foot, backpacking, and if you can start them early, all the better," the strapping oilman told me. "Scouting has always appealed to me because there are so many things about it that are natural to the development of young people."

That includes appreciating the simple episodes of gentle humor that come along, such as the time Wells led a group of boys, including Wyse, on a 1987 camping trip to St. Croix - only for a long island chicken to adopt Wells as a "mother hen." It followed the former Marine everywhere.

Although Wells drove home lessons of what men must do in times of crisis, he also set an example to follow for his former charges on the homefront - so much so Wyse admitted he was thinking of moving his financial planning practice out of Dallas and back to Abilene.

"Hopefully that can give as much to the community over my life as you have," Wyse wrote Wells from Bosnia. "I don't know if I ever expressed to you that you are one of the few mentors I look up to and want to emulate in life."

"Thank you for helping me grow into the man I am and hope to be in the future."

For veteran Scoutmaster Keith Wells, I'd say it's a case of "Mission accomplished," pure and simple.

KC-O'Brien CISD seeking volunteers for committees

The Knox City-O'Brien CISD is asking for volunteers to serve on the District and Campus Site Based Decision Making Committees.

These committees are to be composed of community members, business representative, parents and school personnel.

These committees serve in an advisory role and shall review educational goals, objectives, and major instructional programs.

Anyone wishing to volunteer to serve on the district committee should contact Louis Baty at 658-3521.

Individuals wishing to serve on one of the campus committees should contact Marsha McGaughey at 658-3147, John Livingston at 658-3521 or Mack Lowe at 658-3565.

Fire Prevention poster contest held at Knox City Elementary

By AARON LEWIS
KCFD Public Info Officer

The Knox City Elementary participated in the Fire Prevention Week Poster Contest.

The contest was for the children to draw and color the most favorite thing about fire prevention. Each class of students received a first, second and third place.

Winners of the contest are:

First Grade - 1st Kyle Harrington, 2nd Cassidy Carter, 3rd Adrian Hernandez;

Second Grade - 1st Zack Shaver, 2nd Landon Lynn, 3rd Brandon Bradley;

Third Grade, Collins - 1st Sabrina Benavides, 2nd Micaela Hernandez, 3rd Derrick Northrup;

Third Grade, Cole - 1st Eric Casillas, 2nd Ashley Espinoza, 3rd Brittney Gonzales;

Fourth Grade - 1st Lee Hernandez, 1st Chris Taylor, 2nd Jordan Carter, 2nd William Toliver, 3rd Mea Abila, 3rd Casely



OVERALL WINNER - Zack Shaver, shown with Aaron Lewis of the Knox City Fire Department.

Holland.

OVERALL WINNER - Zack Shaver.

The Fire Department congratulates all the winners on the Fire Prevention Poster Contest.

New Arrivals It's a BOY!

Sloan Bailey Speck

Arriving at Harris Methodist HEB in Bedford, October 11, 2000, at 12:46 p.m. was Sloan Bailey Speck.

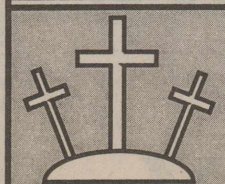
He weighed in at eight pounds and six ounces and he measured 21 inches in length.

The baby's mother is Julie Speck and grandparents are Danny and Sherry Speck.

Welcoming the baby were his uncle Shawn Speck, his aunt Joy York, and cousins Zakery and Brandon York.

Great-grandmothers are Bertha Driver of Knox City and Edith Sloan of Irving.

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Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Gillespie

Ross Anderson, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST ~ Benjamin

Sunday School at 9:45 A.M. - Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.

THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL ~ Highway 222

W.O. Smith, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.
Mid Week, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL ~ 8 Miles South Of Knox City

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Mid Week Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH ~ O'Brien

Bill Trice, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

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Richard Palma, Mary Ann Palma, Pastors
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. Mid Week, Thurs. at 7:00 p.m.
Church location: 5 miles west of O'Brien Baptist Church

WEINERT FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Rob Harrison, Pastor

Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Mid Week Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
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Knox City Fire Dept. News

The Knox City Fire Department Report for the month of September 2000.

The Fire Department received a total of nine calls throughout the month of September. The list of calls this department received is listed as followed: Grass Fires - 4, Structure Fire - 1, Mutual Aid - 1, Accident - 1, LZ - 1, Haz-Mat - 1.

Classification of calls received are as followed:

9-1-00 - Grass fire south of Knox City on Hwy. 6 (Knox County)

9-2-00 - Mutual Aid (King County)

9-3-00 - Grass fire west of O'Brien (Haskell County)

9-6-00 - Convenience Center at Knox City

9-10-00 - Haz-Mat Spill at Main and Central

9-11-00 - Grass fire west of Knox City (Knox County)

9-18-00 - LZ - helicopter

9-21-00 - Accident south of KC on FM 2701 (Knox County)

9-24-00 - Structure fire at 609 East Main in Knox City

As the new Public Information Officer, I would like to inform the public that the week of the 9th of October is Fire Prevention Week. The Department reminds everyone who has a smoke detector to test it and check the batteries. During the month of October, the fire department will be helping the Explorers with their Haunted House.

This department assisted the Junior Class with the downtown decorations for Homecoming. Congratulations to the Junior Class on winning the contest.

Remember if you are going to do a controlled burn be sure you contact your local fire department for permission and contact the 911 dispatcher at 658-5050 or 658-5057 to advise them of the location of the burn.

Domingo Garcia, Fire Chief
Aaron Lewis, Public Info Officer

/s/ Harry E. Steen
Harry E. Steen
Chief of Police
Knox City Police Department

News Deadline Mondays at 4:00

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8-17 tfc 24

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10-5 tfc 28

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9-7 tfc 37

Help Wanted

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9-14 tfc 78

HELP WANTED - Haskell-Knox Shared Service Arrangement is taking applications for part-time janitorial service. Please call (940) 658-3587 for information or appointment. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Haskell-Knox SSA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

10-26 tfc 41

NURSES UNLIMITED, INC. needs attendants to assist with personal care, meal preparations and light house keeping. Part time basis. Please call toll free 1-888-859-0640 Mon.-Fri. 8AM - 5PM. EOE.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF BAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS SITTING IN PROBATE IN RE: ELRO RENFRO, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 6137

NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ELRO RENFRO, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ELRO RENFRO, Deceased, were issued to STACY DALE HENRY, on behalf of the Crowell State Bank, on the day of October 10, 2000, in the proceedings indicated above which is still pending, and that STACY DALE HENRY now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against the Estate which is being administered in Baylor County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to STACY DALE HENRY, c/o Crowell State Bank, P.O. Box 848, Crowell, Texas 79227-0359 or to DARYL R. HALENCAK, Attorney for the Estate of ELRO RENFRO, Deceased, at the address given below before suits upon the same are barred by the General Statutes Limitation, before such Estate is closed and within the time prescribed by law. The mailing address is:

Daryl R. Halencak
P.O. Box 123 / 211 E. McLain
Seymour, TX 76380
EXECUTED 10th day of October, 2000.
ESTATE OF ELRO RENFRO
By: Daryl R. Halencak
Attorney for the Estate

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Services

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For Sale

'DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME - why are they saving it and where do they keep it? We all get an extra hour of sleep this Saturday night, why not spend it on a comfortable new Spring Air Back Supporter mattress set from Kinney Furniture in Stamford. All sizes in stock at the best prices in the Big Country. Quick free delivery and free disposal of your old bedding.

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10-26 1tc

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10-26 1tc

Public Notice

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS NOTICE OF PETITION FOR EXPANDED LOCAL CALLING SERVICE

Notice is given to the public of the filing with the Public Utility Commission of Texas of a petition on September 5, 2000, for expanded local calling service (ELCS), pursuant to Chapter 55, Subchapter C of the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA). A summary of the application follows. Project Title and Number: Petition of the Knox City Exchange for Expanded Local Calling Service, Project Number 23001. The petitioners in the Knox City exchange request ELCS to the exchange of Seymour.

Persons who wish to comment upon the action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, at P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the commission's Customer Protection Division at (512) 936-7120 no later than November 9, 2000. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephone (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 17th of October, 2000.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
/s/ Edward Vilano
EDWARD VILANO
HEARINGS EXAMINER
POLICY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION
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Notice

FREE SATELLITE SYSTEMS - Call 940-864-2900.

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CHRISTIAN DAY CARE in my home, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. 658-1025.

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Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE - THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS - (CRIMINAL TRESPASS SENATE BILL III LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED - SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.
GENE W. WILLINGHAM
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MIKE SHEEDY

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Public Notice

NOMINATIONS ARE NOW being accepted for students K-11 for the Gifted / Talented program at Knox City - O'Brien CISD. Deadline for kindergarten students will be Friday, December 1. Deadline for students in grades 1-11 will be Friday, December 15. Nomination forms may be picked up from any principal's office or from Shea Edmonds, program coordinator.

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EL PROGRAMS PARA estudiantes talentosos en grados K-11 esta aceptando nominaciones en las escuelas Knox City-O'Brien CIAS. Ultimo dia para aplicar para ninos en el grado K es el de diciembre. Ultimo dia para estudiantes en grados 1-11 es el 15 de diciembre. Forms para hacer una nominacion se pueden levantar en la oficina de cualquier principal o con la Shea Edmonds, coordinadora de programas.

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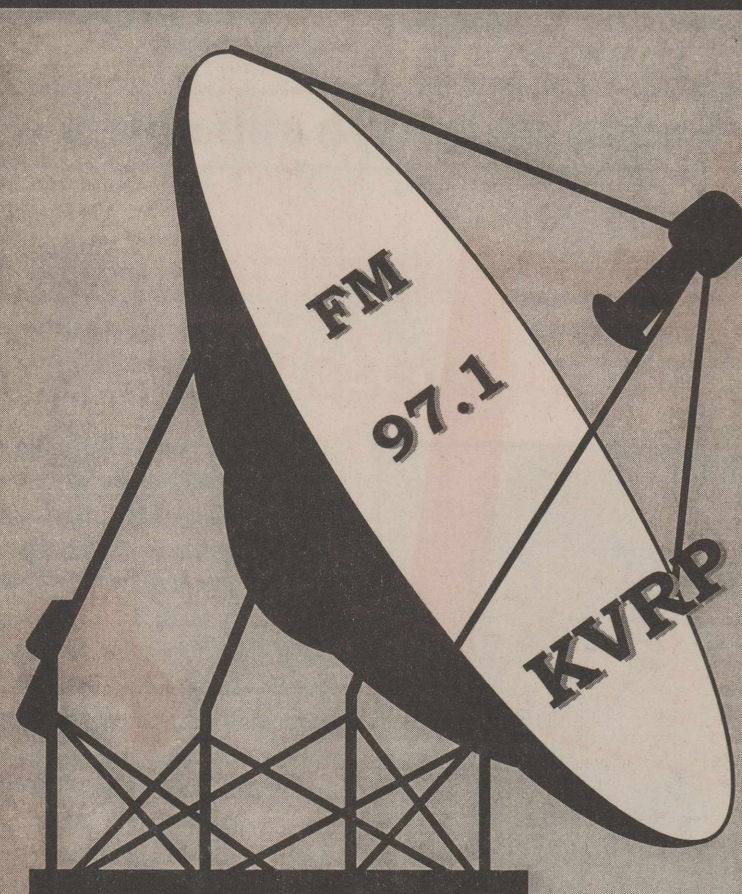
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IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT TO 'THE BATTLE OF HIGHWAY 222' ON FRIDAY NIGHT AT GREYHOUND STADIUM, BE SURE TO JOIN KVRP, 97.1 ON YOUR FM DIAL

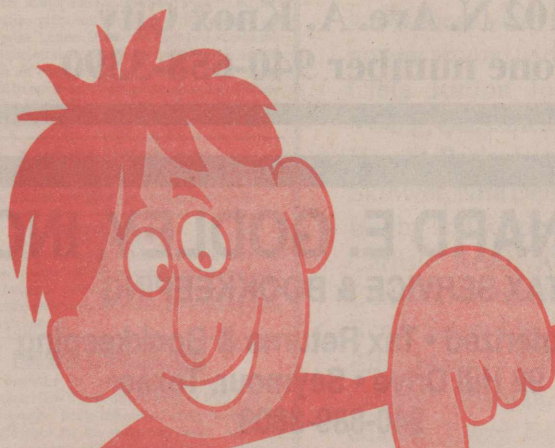
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