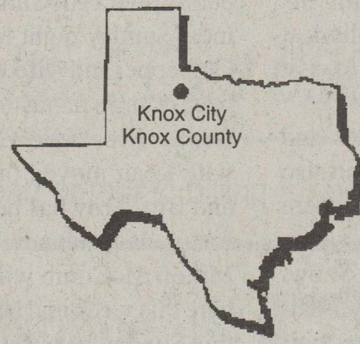


Five Greyhounds set to sign college football 'Letters of Intent', photos next week

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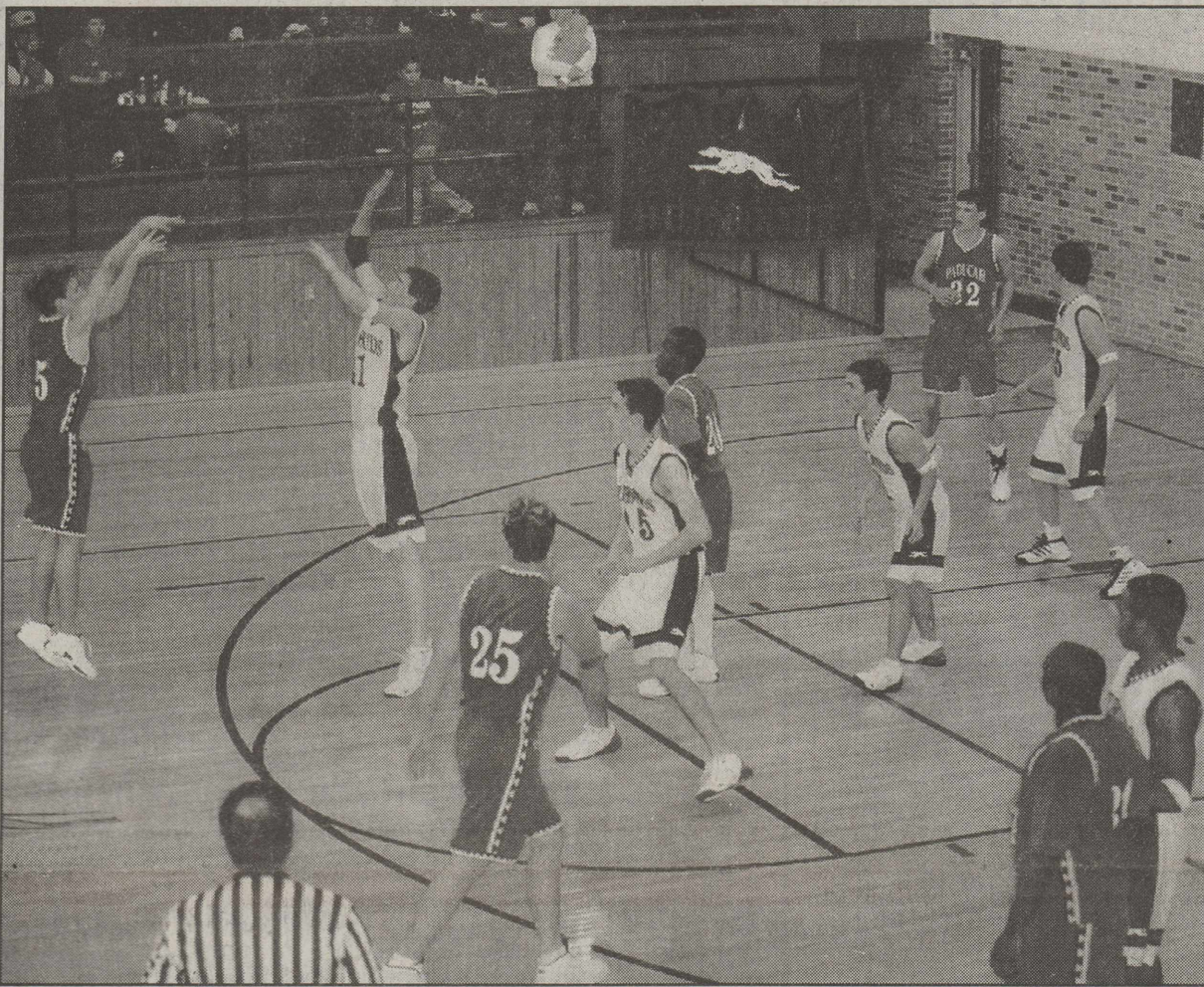
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Hounds and Houndettes suffer district losses to Paducah

..... but both teams come back strong to beat Munday's Moguls in district action Friday night



KCHS SENIOR BRAD JOHNSON (at left, in white uniform) goes up to try and block a 3 point shot during the district game with Paducah here in Knox City last Tuesday night. Other Greyhounds in the photo are (left to right) Dustin Johnson, Carlos Ruiz, Caleb Carver and Kendrick Green. The Paducah Dragon taking the shot is Robert Biddy. Paducah's Dragons won the district game, 58-43. (NEWS photo)



KCHS JUNIOR SAMANTHA GUTIERREZ (#43 in white uniform) is shown as she takes a dive for the floor after getting tangled up with Paducah's Shantera Wright (42) and Tara Timmons (22) during a drive down the court last Tuesday night. Other Houndettes shown are Jodi Chambers (30), and Kaylie Billington (22). The Lady Dragons won the district game, 59-34. (NEWS photo)

January 28, 2003

Varsity Girls - KC - 34, Paducah - 59

Sophie Gutierrez - 5, Kaylie Billington - 3, Jodi Chambers - 4, Nikki Moss - 10, Jessica Albus - 4, April Magana - 2, Brittany Hawkins - 6.

JV Boys - KC JV - 29, Paducah JV - 59

Ty Chisum - 2, Josh Hunt - 4, Derrick Magana - 5, Donnie Northrup - 4, Jeremy Saxton - 2, T.J. Richardson - 8, Germaine Louis - 5.

Varsity Boys - KC - 43, Paducah - 58

Caleb Carver - 6, Carlos Ruiz - 2, Kendrick Green - 22, Landon Weiershausen - 4, Dustin Johnson - 4, Brad Johnson - 2, Sean Duncan - 2, Quentin Spells - 1

January 31, 2003

JV Girls - KC JV - 22, Munday JV - 54

Daisy Martinez - 3, Sondra Silva - 8, Dimple Patel - 3, Jamilla Ward - 8.

Varsity Girls - KC - 36, Munday - 27

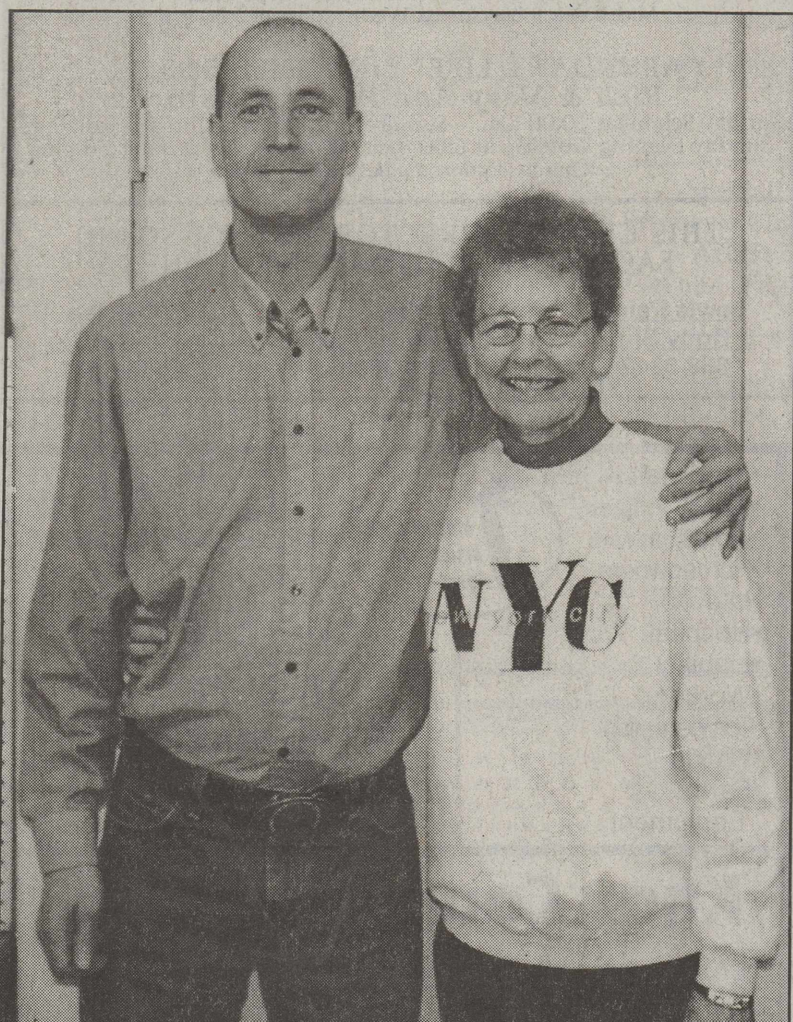
Sophie Gutierrez - 12, Kaylie Billington - 2, Jodi Chambers - 2, Nikki Moss - 11, Jessica Albus - 1, Samantha Gutierrez - 8.

JV Boys - KC JV - 27, Munday JV - 23

Ty Chisum - 2, Josh Hunt - 6, Derrick Magana - 3, Grant Lewis - 3, Jeremy Saxton - 4, Germaine Louis - 9.

Varsity Boys - KC - 30, Munday - 27

Caleb Carver - 5, Carlos Ruiz - 2, Kendrick Green - 11, Landon Weiershausen - 3, Brad Johnson - 3, Quentin Spells - 6.



VISITING FROM STOCKHOLM - Former exchange student Martin Brors of Sweden visited recently with host parents Bud and Sequoyah Reynolds. Shown with Sequoyah, Martin graduated with the Knox City High School Class of 1987 and was the first of five exchange students the Reynolds family hosted. He is presently a chef at TGIF Fridays in Stockholm.

KCHS senior selected as finalist for 'Miss Cheerleader of America'

Lezli Villa will compete March 29 & 30 in Austin

Knox City High School senior cheerleader Lezli Villa has been selected a finalist for her state's Miss Cheerleader of America™.

The selection process will be March 29 and March 30 at the Holiday Inn South in Austin.

The Miss Cheerleader of America™ organization promotes education through the distribution of scholarships.

The selection process was established to give high school cheerleaders the recognition, respect and tuition assistance they deserve.

Judges are trained to look for the all-American girl, who normally would not even think about being in a pageant. This is not a beauty, bathing suit, cheer skill or talent competition.

Additional focus is on inner beauty, strength of character and personality.

Each state finalist will receive a sash and official T-shirt upon registration. A tiara will be presented to each girl at the banquet. A special plaque with Lezli's photo will be sent to the school.



LEZLI VILLA

Chili lunch, silent auction scheduled for next Thursday in Munday

The sixth annual chili lunch and silent auction benefiting the Knox County Unit of the American Cancer Society will be on February 13 at the Munday Community Center from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Tickets for the lunch which includes homemade chili, crackers, dessert and drink, are available from any board member or at the door. Takeouts will be available.

Items for the auction will be on display for bids, among them will be patriotic throw, golf throw, wooden magazine holder, wooden shelf, Wyman Meinzer book, doll, railroad spike cross necklace, garden statue, homemade cakes, candy, horseshoe cross and candleholder, a mystery envelope, framed mirror and much more.

American Heart Association Heart drive now underway in KC area

American Heart Association chairman June Tankersley reminds Knox City and O'Brien residents that February is Heart Month and the business / individual drive for the two communities is now in progress. Dedicated volunteers who will be collecting these donations are Joyce Lloyd, Dorothy Dykes, Peggy Grindstaff, Charles and Faye Reed, Susan Emerson, Charlene Brothers, Jo Cornett, Frankie Baker, Daveine Clark, Jan Lankford and June Tankersley.

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"My adult son was having serious trouble breathing, so I called for an ambulance. I was surprised to find him smiling when I got to the hospital.

"What's so funny?" I asked. "I'm just glad to be here," he explained. "When I looked up at the two EMTs hovering over me, I caught a glimpse of their name tags. One guy's read 'Priest' and the other said 'Buzzard.'"

Here and There - Cliff Banner was in O'Brien to visit with his brother Joe and mother Billie Walker last week.

Billie and Joe were in Aspermont to check on their aunt, Coral Lee Duncan and in Abilene to shop last week.

Veeta Reid is spending several days in Fort Worth with her grandson, Sam, while his parents are

spending a few days on a business trip.

Grady Murry of Plainview came by and visited with his mother-in-law, Beatrice Ellis, last week and on to East Texas to visit relatives.

Sue and Bennett Shortes and Scott Stephens and Dani, and also Heather and Hailee Shortes were all in Fort Worth over the weekend to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Visiting Dan and Marilyn Talbot over the weekend were their daughter Cathy and husband Greg Hughes of Shallowater. They enjoyed lots of food visiting and eating.

Visiting Adelle Herring off and on last week were her grandson Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree who does a good job doing yards and a garden spot, and her sister

Claudia Reed of Rochester, spent one afternoon with her.

O'Brien Baptist Church members hosted a good little "go away" meal Sunday night for Bro. Troy Culpepper and wife Jean who had been doing a fantastic pastor's job for us. Bro. Kyle Gullede and wife Leah moved on to Hawley and Bro. Troy has been filling in for us and our new pastor Bro. Milton McComb will be moving here this week and begin services this Sunday as our new pastor.

We still have several who need our prayers. Those in the care home are Demp Emerson at Munday, Bessie Duncan in Brazos Valley Care Home and those at home Vivian Hendrix, Jean Barnard and Loretta Hewitt and Clara Hanson and husband Troy in the Haskell care home.

Vernon College releases NLN exam testing dates

Upcoming NLN Nursing Acceleration Challenge Exam dates have been announced at Vernon College. The test will be offered February 20, March 8, March 20, March 25 and March 31 at the Vernon campus.

The test will be offered February 22 and March 29 at TSTC Sweetwater campus in the DA Pevehouse building, Distance Learning Room #201. These test dates are the last scheduled test dates before the program begins in the Summer 2003. Students wishing to take the test must prepay before scheduling RN testing. The cost of the NLN Exam is \$45.00. Deadline for application and testing is March 31, 2003. For more information, contact the Associate Degree Nursing Program at (940) 552-6291, Ext. 2268.

KC graduate 'does it again'

Laval Verhalen was inducted into the Oklahoma Softball Hall of Fame Saturday, February 1.

Laval has coached girls Little League since 1977. His teams have won numerous league championships and sportsmanship awards. Laval's philosophy is that if a child comes to practice and tries, she will play in the game.

Laval's first honor came when attending Texas Tech College on the croquet judging team where he set an international record.

Laval's second honor came in 1988 while a professor at Oklahoma State University. He was awarded the NCA (National Cotton Association) Research Award.

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Computer course continuing at Knox Co. Aging Services

A community education program funded by the Knox County Community Network Grant and administered by the Knox City-O'Brien CISD is offering courses through February.

February schedule follows:
February 3-6: Intro To Computers and Windows, Monday, 6:00-8:00 p.m.; The Internet and E-Mail, Tuesday, 6:00-8:00 p.m.; Microsoft Word Basic Applications, Thursday, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

February 11-13: Microsoft Word Intermediate Applications, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 8:30-10:30 a.m. and 1:00-3:00 p.m. each day;

February 18-20: Scanners and Digital Cameras, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 8:30-10:30 a.m., 1:00-3:00 p.m.;

February 25-27: Microsoft Word Intermediate Applications, Tuesday, 6:00-8:00 p.m.; Scanners and Digital Cameras, Thursday, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

The courses that were given in January will be repeated in March including Intro To Computers and Windows, The Internet and E-Mail and Microsoft Word Basic Applications.

Guthrie student on WTAMU dean's list

CANYON - West Texas A&M University has named more than 1,200 students to honor lists for the fall 2002 semester. Of that total, 346 were named to the President's List and 903 students were named to the Dean's List.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.85 or better on a 4.0 scale and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.25 and 3.85 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Receiving honors was George L. Lewis, a senior agriculture / animal science major from Guthrie.

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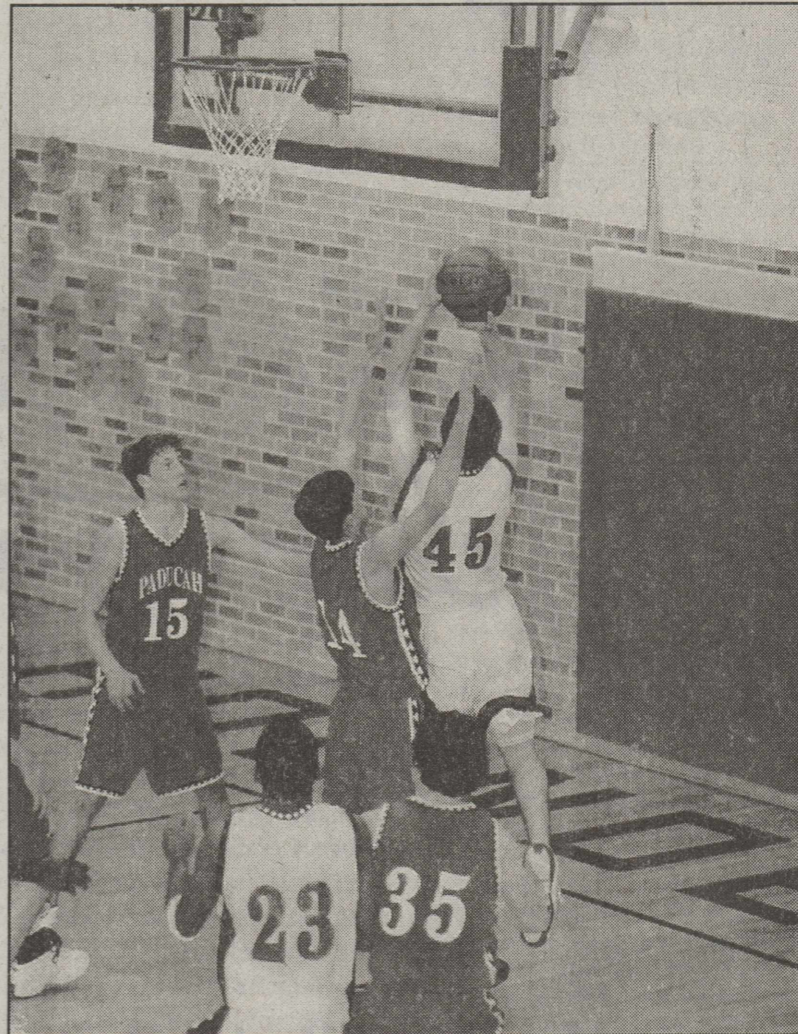
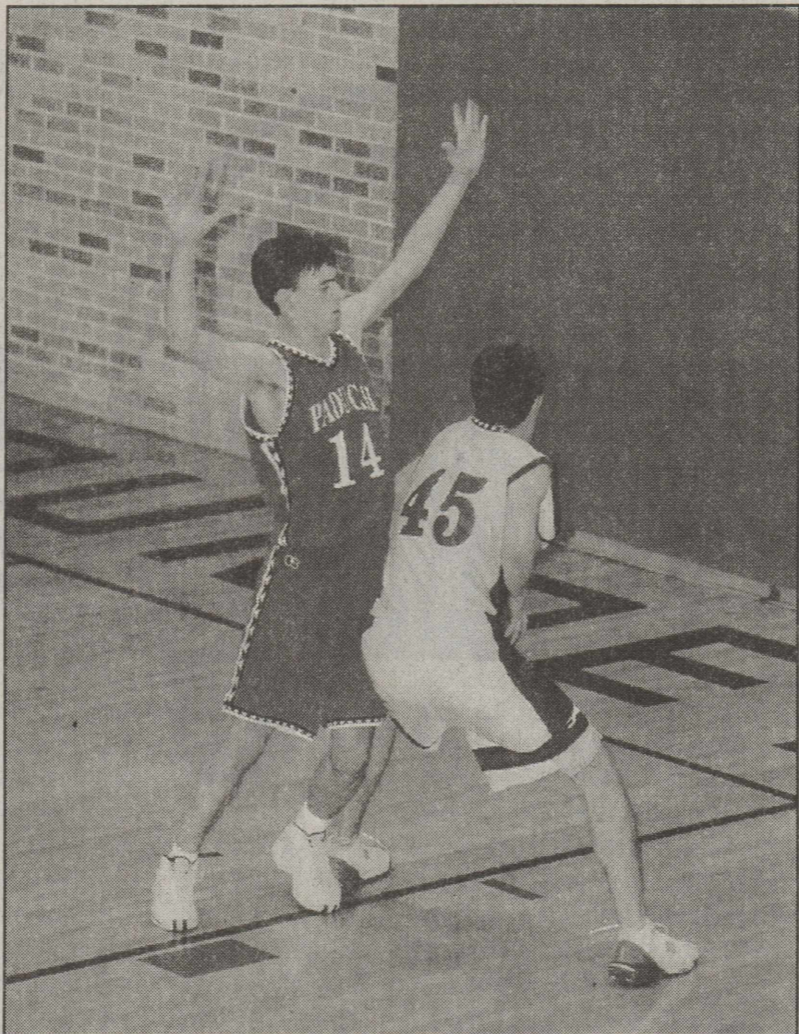
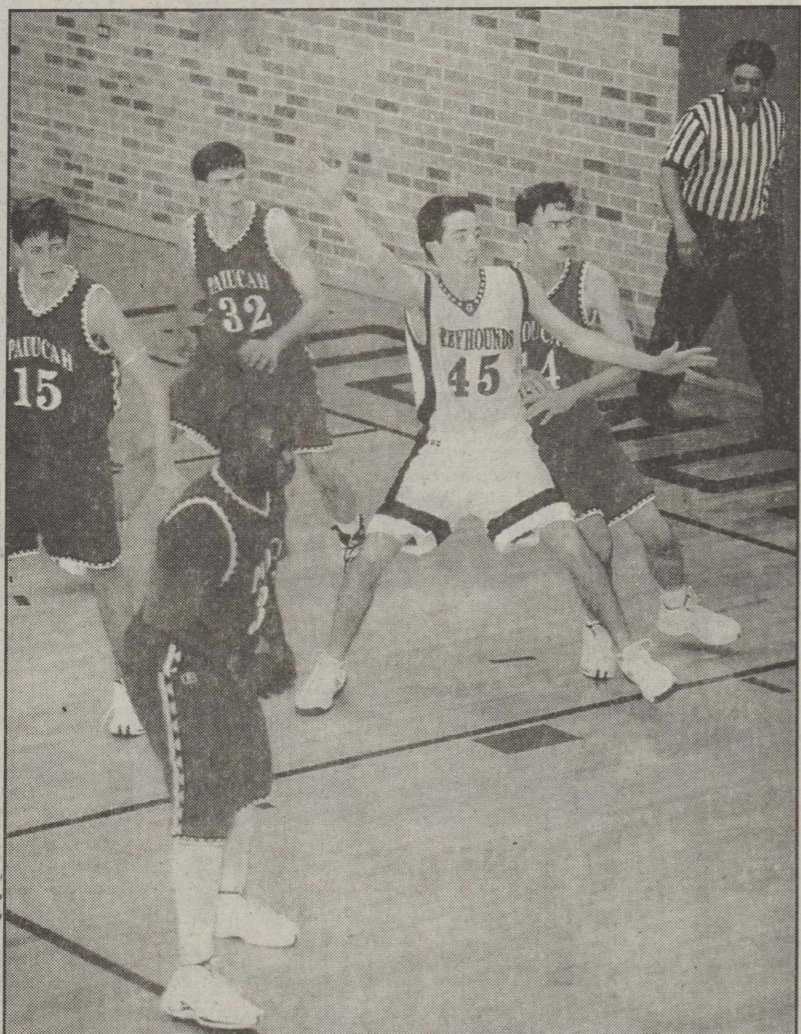
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Dustin Johnson..... the camera's motor drive catches him in action against Paducah



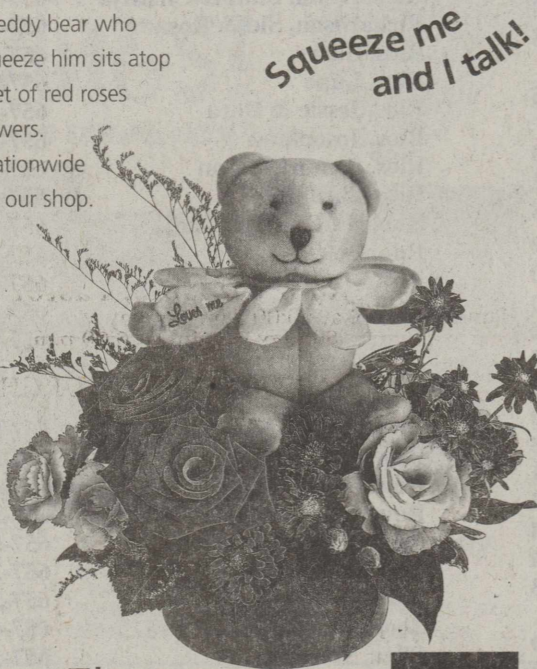
KNOX CITY HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORE DUSTIN JOHNSON is shown here during the varsity district basketball game against Paducah last Tuesday night here in Knoxville. In the photo at the far left, Dustin is guarded by several Dragon defenders, then in the center photo, he has the ball and is seen turning towards the basket. In the photo at the far right, Dustin comes up under Paducah's #14 to go up for the basket and another 2 points for the Greyhounds. Despite a fine performance by Dustin and his teammates, Knoxville lost the heartbreaking game to Paducah, 58-43. (News photos)

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Two from Knox City on Vernon College lists

VERNON - Vernon College recognized 88 academic honor students for the 16-week fall 2002 semester on the Vernon campus.

The President's List recognizes full-time students who complete the semester with a grade point average (GPA) of 4.0.

The Dean's List recognizes full-time students who complete the semester with a GPA of 3.5 or above.

Melissa Lynn Lewis of Knox City was named to the President's List.

Jeanine Elizabeth Lee of Knox City was named to the Dean's List.

One man's junk is another man's treasure... Sell it quick with a NEWS classified.

Immunization clinic to be in Munday Thursday, Feb. 7

The Texas Department of Health will conduct an Immunization Clinic at the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

DTaP, Polio, MMR and Chickenpox vaccines for children entering school will be available as well as other immunizations for adults, infants and children.

A parent, adult family member or guardian must accompany a minor.

Parents are asked to bring immunization records as well as Social Security card for their child.

All services provided by the Texas Department of Health are offered on a sliding fee scale, but no one will be denied services due to an inability to pay.

For information regarding immunizations, call 940-552-8770.



Straight Talk

By Dave Thompson

Recently, I had the occasion to read an article that appeared in the Sunday, January 26 edition of the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* that described our area of the country.... or at least something that happened near here. While we are always glad to see our area get publicity, we are concerned when someone 'local' does something that earns bad publicity, because that kind of a reputation can hurt our area as a whole. With the economy out here in the rural areas being in the condition it is, what folks who visit here say about us when they leave is important to all of us.

Bob Hood's commentary in the *Star-Telegram* is titled 'Bad sports can spoil the fun for everyone' and talks about a recent geese hunt he took with Stanfield Outfitters in a maize field near Rochester. Bob was doing a feature story about a bird dog named Ria, that also appeared in the same edition of the paper.

The site was a harvested maize field that had been scouted the evening before, with hundreds of geese feeding there. The field was several hundred yards from another hunting headquarters, competitors with the Stanfields.

Shortly after daybreak, two flocks of Canadian geese arrived, and the hunters bagged four. But when a third bunch of birds approached and cupped their wings, three quick shotgun blasts from the nearby outfitter's headquarters chased the geese away before they were in range of the hunters.

This scenario was repeated 13 more times as flocks of geese moved almost in range of the hunters. The neighbor wasn't being very neighborly, spoiling the hunt.

The man firing the shotgun, who was standing on the porch of a building belonging to the rival outfitters, was clearly photographed with a long distance lens while he was in the act of scaring the geese away from the hunters.

A Texas Game Warden was eventually called, however charges could not be filed because the man firing the shotgun and ruining the hunt was standing on his own property.

Despite the harassing shotgun blasts by a jealous competitor, the hunters bagged 12 geese before calling it quits at 11:30 in the morning. Without the harassment of the man with the shotgun, they could easily have bagged 20 or more.

Bob Hood said in his article: "Over the years, I have heard and seen a lot of jealousy expressed - by outfitters, guides, and ordinary hunters and anglers. In no case have I seen any reason for that jealousy to go beyond words spoken privately. There is no room for such acts. Not for shotgun blasts to scare off geese." Mr. Hood went on to thank the Stanfields, saying "My hat goes off to Stanfield Hunting Outfitters for handling the situation as they did by simply expressing a sense of pity for a jealous competitor. Such cases often lead to a different response, which would be just as wrong."

The commentary concluded with Bob saying "Harassment, even for revenge is unacceptable, and the same goes for jealousy, greed and other things that breed poor sportsmanship. It is a pity, indeed."

I couldn't agree more, and certainly couldn't phrase it any better than Bob Hood did in his commentary. I only hope that if he decides to give this area another chance in the future, that he is treated with courtesy and respect by EVERYONE, because after all, he is doing his part to help the economy of this area with feature stories in the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* that attract hunters to our neck of the woods.

Greg Skiles is named to ASU's fall dean's list

Greg Skiles has been named to the dean's list for the fall 2002 semester at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must maintain a 3.5 average.

Greg, a junior nursing major, is the son of Weldon and Estelle Skiles of Knox City.

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Aging center lunch menus

February 10th thru 14th

Monday, February 10 - Burritos, whole kernel corn, Spanish rice, salad, cobbler.

Tuesday, February 11 - Meat balls with mushroom, sauce, stir fry vegetables, buttered noodles, hot rolls, cake and fruit.

Wednesday, February 12 - Beef and macaroni casserole, pinto beans, cole slaw, cornbread, cookies.

Thursday, February 13 - Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad, hot rolls, dessert.

Friday, February 14 - German sausage, baked potatoes, baked beans, salad, light bread, banana pudding.

(All menus subject to change without notification. It is important to contact the site manager in order that meals can be prepared.)

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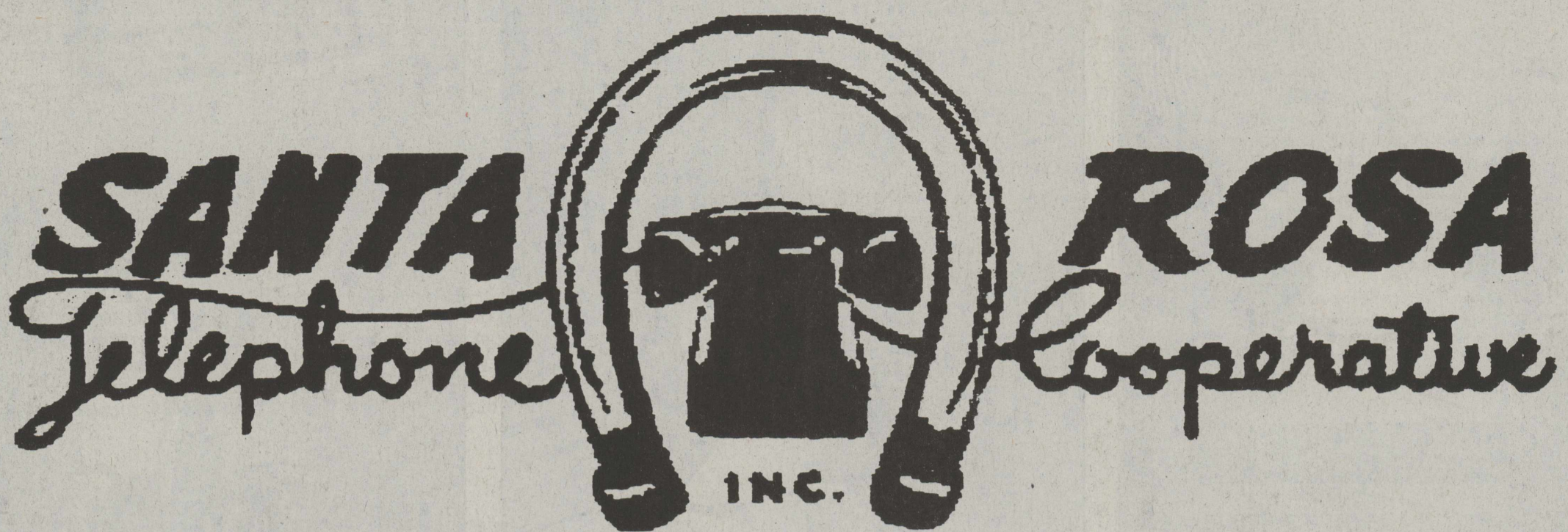
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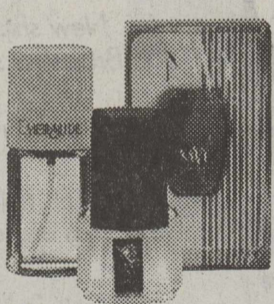
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Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

After a beautiful week last week with temps soaring to spring-like numbers, today (Monday) is much cooler with a north wind and a promise of worsening conditions as the week wears on. And seems the groundhog did see his shadow on Sunday so winter is still six weeks away.

In the news of our ill, Jamie B. Brumley did have a mini-stroke and spent several days both at Knox City and Wichita Falls. Her 2 1/2 week old baby girl, Leslie, spent two days in Wichita Falls hospital with a respiratory problem. They are home now tho and things are improving.

Pat Benson is a patient in Knox County Hospital. Was admitted last Tuesday morning and at last report was much better but doctors wanted her to stay a few days longer.

To Fort Worth - Local 4-H'ers and their leader, Trish Jones, made the trip to the ever-popular Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week. They all showed pigs and tho didn't come home with a lot of honors did enjoy the experience of showing. 4-H kids going were Chance and Cody Propps, Seth Kuehler, Devon Jones, Tyler Collins, Cassie Lyles and Trey Propps. Besides Trish, adults making the trip with them were James and Stacia Propps, Shannon Propps, Stephen Kuehler,

Tammy Lyles and Kemp Jones.

Ball News - In basketball last week, our boys did OK! They won Tuesday against Harrold and against Megargel Friday night. The girls lost on Tuesday and did not play Friday as Megargel does not have enough girls to have a team. They play Chillicothe here tomorrow (Tuesday).

A junior high tournament was held Saturday here and several teams were entered. The Benjamin girls took the first place trophy and I congratulate them. Benjamin doesn't have enough junior high boys for a team.

The museum fundraiser meal Sunday was a big success. Lots of good food and what a wonderful way to help support a worthwhile cause and visit with so many folks. There were friends here from all over the county and beyond. Not sure of how much profit was made but every penny is appreciated and brings the organizers of this project even closer to the realization of their dreams.

Here 'N There - Johnnie Williams and Mary Bohannon were in Abilene Monday for eye appointments.

Jimmie Kay Liles of Longview was here Wednesday for the funeral of Pearl Ryder. She remained until Sunday and she and granddaughter Shaylee Propps got in lots of visiting while all the others

were in Fort Worth.

Bubba Benson is spending time with a broke arm - as a result of a four-wheeler accident. He's missed on the basketball court and I'm sure is not too comfortable, physically but maybe it won't be long until he's back to his normal self (and activities).

Rhonda, Dustin and little Jolie Rea Sheldon of Sydney, Iowa, were here last week for the funeral of Rhonda's grandmother, Pearl Ryder. The baby was born January 4 but the trip didn't seem to bother her. She's a very pretty little thing and was "resting well" everytime I saw her.

Our friends, Bill and Melba Parham, returned from Houston early last week after a series of testing and evaluation for Bill. He's been in a Wichita Falls hospital since Wednesday. Was released yesterday (Sunday). He will be taking some treatments up there for several weeks. Melba said today he really hasn't felt well but that is to be expected after all he's been through the past few days.

Clay Conner of South Plains College was home for the weekend as was Ashley Cartwright student at MU.

I had a brief visit with Wanda Benson Jennings Wednesday. She lives in Wichita Falls and was here for Pearl's services. It's always good to see Wanda.

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Sat.	April 26	1 p.m.
Thurs.	May 1	9 a.m.
Thurs.	May 8	1 p.m.
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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.

Currently only one medical school in the entire country, out of 126, has a full-fledged department of geriatrics: Mt. Sinai School of Medicine in New York.

Think Texas

by Agriculture Commissioner
SUSAN COMBS

Agriculture relies on many factors working together to create food and fiber for a growing world population. While science and technology are a major part of this work, agriculture's most important component is the people who live and work in it.

As I start my second four-year term as agriculture commissioner, one of my top priorities is to meet face-to-face with the farmers and ranchers of Texas to discuss initiatives important to them. With a state the size of Texas - nearly 800 miles wide, 800 miles long, encompassing 254 counties - this is no easy task, but it must be done.

With about 500 employees statewide, it is a basic Texas Department of Agriculture philosophy to keep a local focus. Our Austin headquarters, five regional service offices, four satellite offices, seven laboratories and six livestock export facilities enable us to do this, but this spring I will take our local focus one step further.

In March I will hit the open road for town hall style meetings with producers and business people in many communities across Texas. I have held similar meetings in the past with much success. The plan is to visit a diverse collection of towns including Alpine, Crystal City, Rock Springs, Dell City, Booker, Vernon, Gainesville, Quitman, Pleasanton, Columbus and Yoakum. I will gather information on issues and concerns facing these communities directly from the best source possible - people who live and work in rural Texas.

As Texans, it's in our bones to believe that bigger is better, but this sentiment is going straight to our waistlines.

Our nation eats too much unhealthy food, and children are paying the consequences in the form of diabetes, high blood pressure, low self-esteem and other problems rooted in obesity. Study after study underscores the dangers of being overweight, and we must teach children that good nutrition means a longer and more fulfilling life.

With the 78th legislative session underway, we are pushing for a child nutrition package that addresses this growing epidemic. Through new legislation, the Texas Department of Agriculture's goals are to tighten the rules for school lunches and food marketing and pave the way for more fresh produce and other healthy items to replace junk food in schools. Vending machine use should be restricted, and they should offer healthier alternatives such as low-sugar fruit juices, nuts and baked potato chips. Cafeterias should strive to prepare healthier food using fresh Texas produce.

Texas farmers and ranchers produce wholesome nutritious foods, and TDA works to bring these foods to school-children across Texas to help combat childhood obesity - a problem that we can help solve by offering nutritious food to children and teaching them about healthy eating during the school day.

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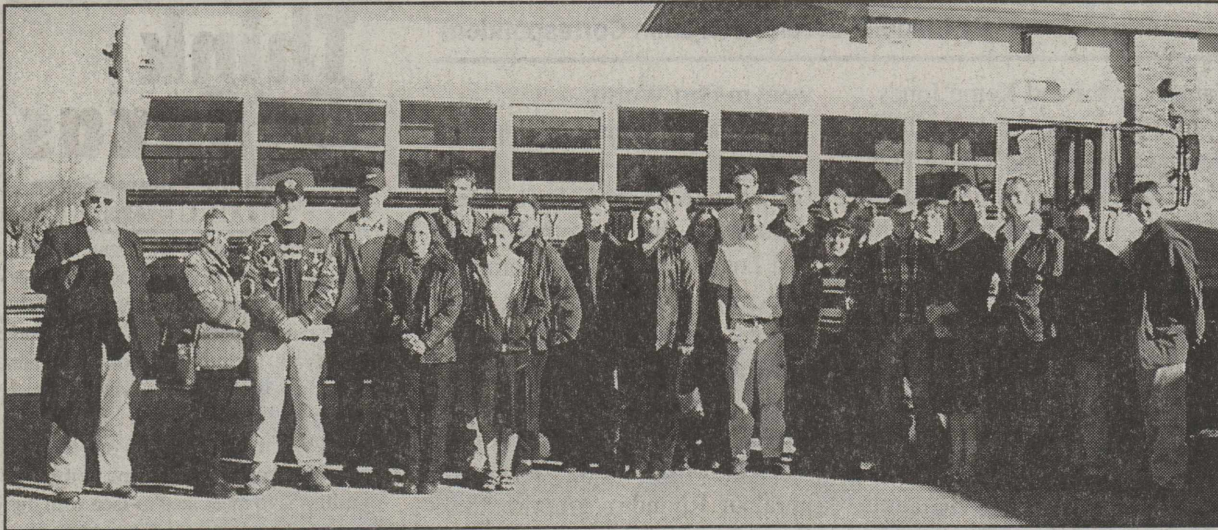
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KNOX CITY HIGH SCHOOL GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS traveled to Wichita Falls Thursday, January 16, for a workshop through Region IX Gifted and Talented Coop. Janus Buss, etiquette consultant, conducted the workshop entitled 'Etiquette and Dining Skills for Today' at the Wichita Falls Country Club. Sponsor Shea Stubbs-Edmonds took the students, accompanied by Teddy Espinosa and Rob Harrison, shown with the group after returning to Knox City.

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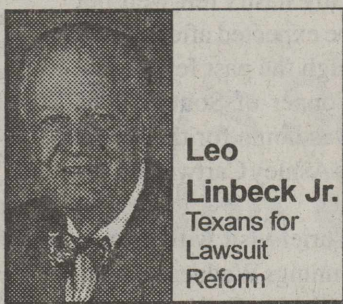
Lawsuit reform: The real consumers decide

For five months every two years, citizens get the chance to actually see if their legislators are true to the principles and promises made in their campaigns. But those who oppose the promises made by these elected public officials, and whose candidates lost their elections, often wage misinformation campaigns to intimidate legislators from making good on their campaign commitments. These opponents will try to win in the 2003 Legislature what they lost in the November 2002 elections.

The misinformation campaign against the effort to rein in abusive litigation is a perfect example. The overwhelming majority of elected officials believe that Texas should have a fair and balanced civil justice system, one in which neither the plaintiff nor the defendant has an unfair advantage. But a certain group of personal injury lawyers make literally billions of dollars by making sure the system is biased in their favor. So they call lawsuit reform "anti-consumer," and characterize reform as "the slamming of the courthouse door" or as "limiting lawsuits."

But the fact is that well crafted and well-reasoned tort reform is pro-consumer. Look at a few of the issues.

Medical Malpractice Reform - Currently many doctors are leaving Texas, or even leaving their profession, since they can no longer afford the risk of practicing medicine here. Those remaining pay huge medical insurance premiums, which then show up in higher health care costs and premiums for consumers. It is pro-consumer to protect the award of economic damages in medical malpractice



Leo Linbeck Jr. Texans for Lawsuit Reform

cases but to cap highly subjective non-economic damages, also known as "soft damages," so that Texans can have accessible, affordable health care. It is anti-consumer to allow a few plaintiffs and plaintiff's lawyers to hit the "lottery" and win millions at the expense of the rest of Texas consumers.

There is no "free lunch" for consumers in medical malpractice. When someone is awarded \$20 million, that cost is spread among all the rest of insurance consumers. The goal of litigation should be to fully and quickly compensate injured parties, not to make a few people and their lawyers instant millionaires. Also in the health care consumer's interest, we strongly support strict enforcement of medical standards of practice to protect patients from rogue practitioners.

Class Action Reform: Currently, virtually every lawsuit that a judge allows to be certified as a class action is settled because the defendant cannot afford the risk of trying such a lawsuit, even if the defendant is totally innocent. Texas juries never get to decide class action lawsuits on their merits. Outrageous settlement costs are often nothing more than legalized extortion, and are reflected in higher costs for the products and

services we all buy, lower returns on pensions and 401k plans, and fewer job opportunities for Texans. It is pro-consumer to make class certification appealable to the Supreme Court so that a consistent and equitable body of law can be created by the court.

Fair Settlements: What stops people from using lawsuits as a way to harass, punish and extort money from people or companies? In Texas, the answer is "almost nothing." Our courthouses are filled with cases that should not be there, and hundreds of millions of dollars are spent on costly and unnecessary pre-trial motions, discovery, and legal fees. It is pro-consumer to institute a system in which a plaintiff who refuses to settle a case for a reasonable amount and then wins less than that amount is penalized by paying the other parties' legal fees and costs out of the proceeds of any judgment. It is also in the consumer's interest to create a system where defendants have an incentive to offer full and early settlements.

There are many other badly needed, common sense reforms to our legal system that will be debated this legislative session. These reforms will be opposed by those who profit from the system as it is today. But when you hear lawsuit reforms called "anti-consumer," look behind the attacks to the facts. Returning our court system to a place where it is appropriately used as a last resort to resolve legitimate disputes is good for the overwhelming majority of Texas' consumers.

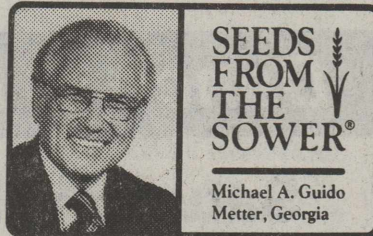
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Keeping an Eye on Texas

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The 2nd Multi-State Conference on Clean Vehicles will take place January 9-10th, 2003, at the Sheraton Grand Hotel located at the north end of DFW International Airport. The event will explore ways to promote the expanded use of clean-fueled vehicles.

Presenters will highlight the benefits of these programs based upon their actual historical experience fielding clean vehicles for on-road and off-road purposes.



For additional information, see the Clean Airport Partnership web site, at: <http://www.cleanairports.com/2003conference.html>.

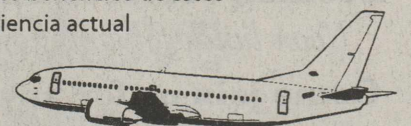
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Observando a Texas

Aeropuertos verdes

La 2a Conferencia sobre Vehículos que limpian el aire contará con la participación de muchos estados y se realizará el 9 de enero del 2003 en el Gran Hotel Sheraton, en el extremo Norte del Aeropuerto Internacional de DFW. El evento explorará las maneras de expandir el uso de vehículos que usan combustibles que ayudan a mantener limpio el medio ambiente.

Los participantes destacarán los beneficios de estos programas basados en su experiencia actual de la historia para poner en marcha estos vehículos en los caminos y fuera de ellos.



Si desea obtener más información, mire el sitio de la web Clean Airport Partnership, en: <http://www.cleanairports.com/2003conference.html>.

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2-6 tfc 21

Help Wanted

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE position available for dependable person. Please apply in person at Brazos Valley Care Home, 605 S. Ave. F, Knox City.

10-31 tfc 23

SERVICE TECHNICIAN for local tractor dealership. Health, retirement and vacation benefits. Call 940-422-4534.

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LICENSED NURSE - Flexible opening available in stable long term care facility. Benefits with insurance and 401K options. Fax resume to Administrator, 940-658-5068.

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MANAGER TRAINEE and assistant manager positions available at local and surrounding Richeson DQs. Above average pay for friendly, responsible, customer service leaders. Smoke and drug free working environment. Drug test and background checks required. Call District Manager, Garlan Cunningham, 940-328-2566.

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Public Notice

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2-6 tfc 83

Notice

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12-19 tfc 12

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1-2 tfc 25

Bid Notice

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2-6 tfc 108

BID NOTICE

The Knox City Volunteer Fire Dept. is accepting sealed bids on a:

3/4 ton Chevrolet pickup bed, black in color.

Call City Hall 658-3313 for viewing location.

Bids will close at 5:00 p.m., Monday, March 3.

Bids may be sent to the City of Knox City, Attn: Barbara Rector, P.O. Box 128, Knox City, TX 79529 or brought to City Hall, 200 North Central, Knox City. The Knox City Volunteer Fire Dept. reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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10-29 tfc 52

Bid Notice

THE KNOX CITY-O'BRIEN CISD, fiscal agent for Knox City Community Network, is accepting sealed proposal for the following: 1) Development and Hosting of Community Web Portal, 2) Novell Training. The proposals shall be in the Knox City-O'Brien CISD business office no later than 1:00 p.m. on February 13, 2003. Envelopes should be marked in the lower left hand corner Knox City Community Network Proposals.

Specifications can be obtained at the chool Administration Office at 606 East Main Street, Knox City, Texas 79529 (940) 657-3521. The Knox City-O'Brien CISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, waive any formalities in bidding, and to accept the proposal deemed the most advantageous to the district.

1-30 tfc 128

Bid Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS
Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.
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District: Childress
Contract 6095-37-001 for MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY in KNOX County, etc. will be opened on March 20, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$49,868.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
NPO: 8711

State Office

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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin.

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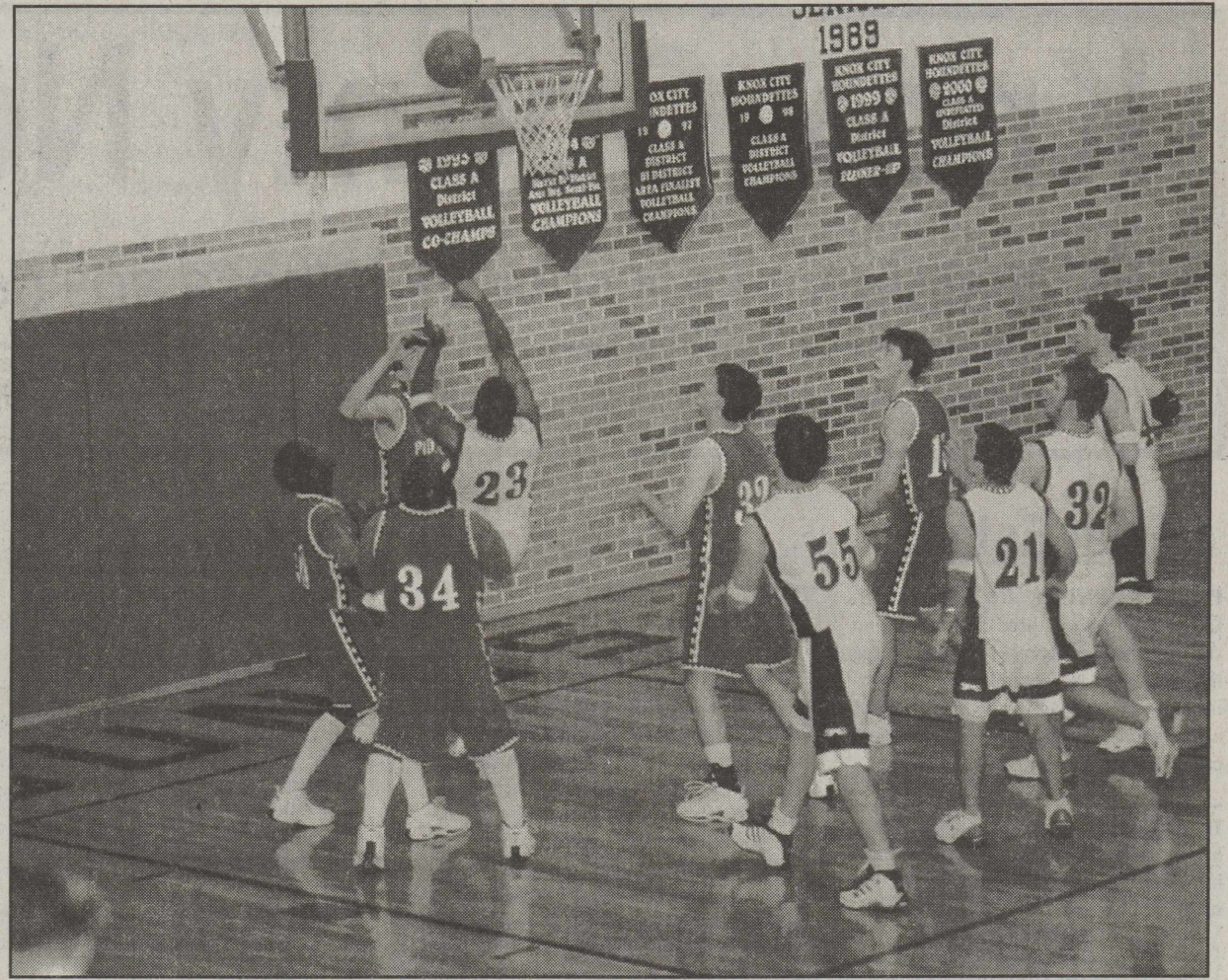
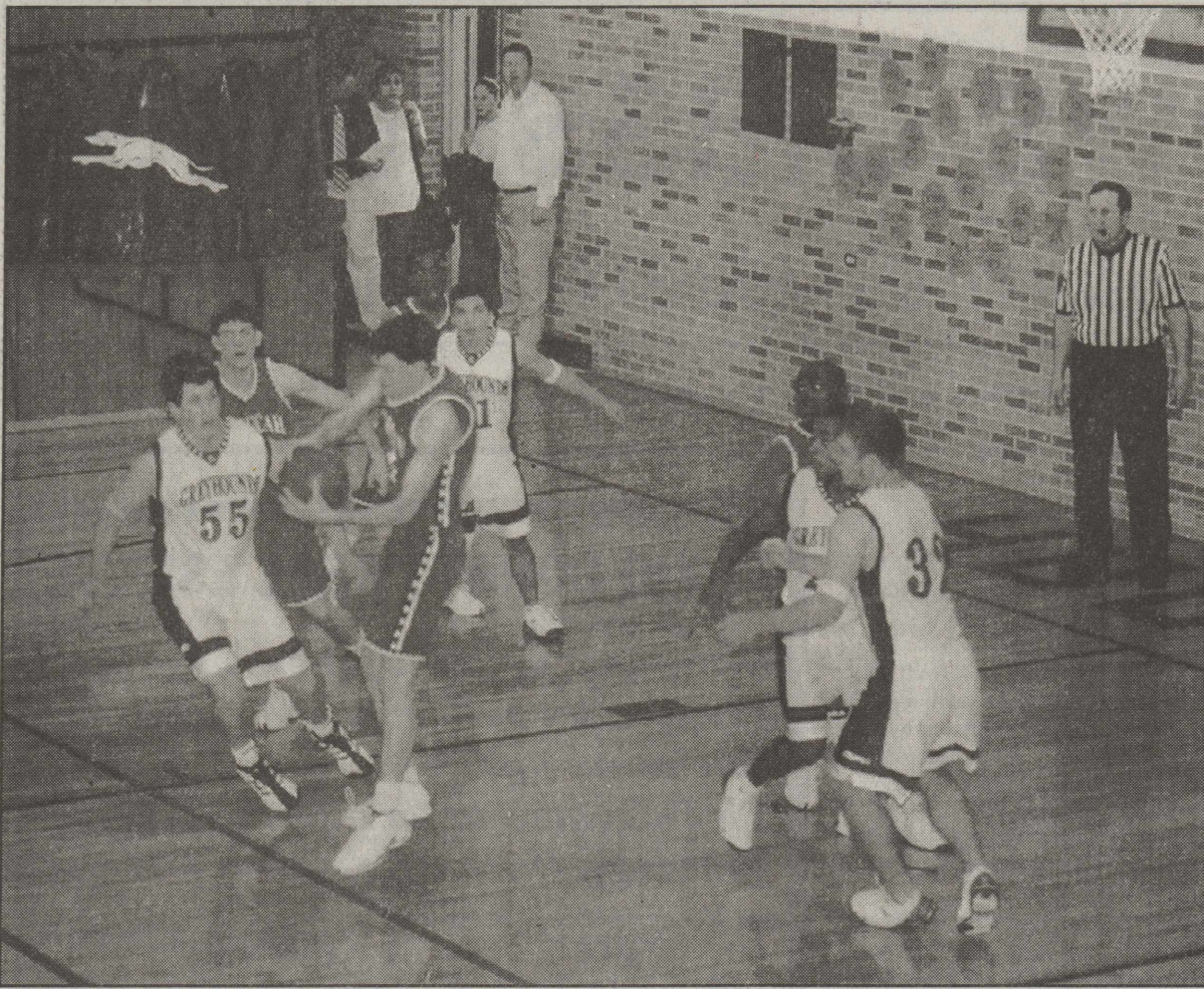
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KCHS SENIOR CALEB CARVER moves in after a Paducah player turns away from the basket after taking a rebound. Carlos Ruiz is #21, Kendrick Green is #23 and Landon Weiershausen is #32.

KCHS SENIOR KENDRICK GREEN (23) goes up to try for 2 points against Paducah. Caleb Carver is #55, Carlos Ruiz is #21, Landon Weiershausen is #32 and Brad Johnson (41) is at the far right.

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KCHS JUNIOR JODI CHAMBERS goes high to start the district game at home last week against the Lady Dragons from Paducah. Freshman Nikki Moss is #14, shown at right.

KCHS FRESHMAN NIKKI MOSS knocks the ball away from a Paducah player, other Houndettes are Jodi Chambers (30), Kaylie Billington (behind Jodi), Sophioa Gutierrez and Brittney Hawkins.

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