Halloween 'trick-or-treating' will be observed on Saturday, October 25 in Knox City

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KCHS 'Greyhound Pride' band goes to contest on Saturday





SENIOR CODY BROCKETT, SOPHOMORE JESSICA ALBUS AND SOPHOMORE NIKKI MOSS, shown here left to right, will be traveling to Wichita Falls this Saturday morning with the rest of Knox City High School's 'Greyhound Pride' band to compete in the annual UIL marching contest at Memorial Stadium. Band Director Mark Tucker informed the NEWS that the band will be leaving Knox City at 5:30 in the morning on Saturday in order to make the drive to Wichita Falls and be on time for the early morning competition. The Knox City band is scheduled (NEWS file photos) to take the field at 9:00 a.m.

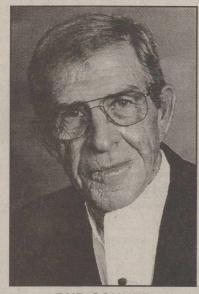
Bud Conner to perform on Johnnie High's Country Music Revue October 18 in Graham

One of eight, selected from 27 competitiors

Bud Conner of Benjamin is one of eight talented contestants who will step into the spotlight Saturday, October 18, as the Johnnie High Country Music Revue comes to Graham Memorial Auditorium.

Bud auditioned for the October 18, 7:00 p.m. show, on September 6 and was judged among the best of the 27 competitors.

A native of Benjamin, where he still resides, Bud began singing regularly after the death of his wife in 1993. He sings all types of songs but prefers gospel and that's usually all he sings when he performs. He sings in church, at nursing homes and local Jamborees



BUD CONNER ...to perform

and has performed at Medicine Park, Oklahoma, and the Wichita Falls Theatre when Country Gold competition was held.

Bud's family consists of three children, seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He is a member of the First Baptist Church in Benjamin and is currently serving on the Benjamin City Council. At present, he is operating Bud's Cafe in Knox City.

The event in Graham is sponsored by the Bed and Breakfast Association of Graham in conjunction with the Western Heritage festivities. Bud invites all his friends to go to Graham and enjoy an evening of good entertainment.

Fall festival planned for October 25

By Daveine Clark Chamber executive director

On Saturday, October 25, Knox City is having its first Fall Festival. There will be several activities going on in the downtown area as well as around town.

Some of the activities planned are Best Decorated Home, so be sure to get your house ready for fall. The winner will have their picture in the paper and a nice yard sign to let everyone know your home won Best Decorated for Fall (Halloween Decorations included). If you would like to participate in the Best Decorated

Home Contest please call the See Festival, Page Three



RECEIVES RECOGNITION - Knox County Hospital Administrator Stephen Kuehler, Knox County Hospital Director of Nurses Sheila Kuehler RN, are shown with ORCA Executive Director Sam Tessen, who honored the Knox County Hospital District on September 29 for having secured a \$45,000.00 Rural Health Facility Capital Improvement Grant from the agency for capital improvements to the hospital. (Courtesy photo)

Knox County Hospital District recognized by state officials

The Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) honored Knox County Hospital District on September 29 at the City Council Chambers in Granbury in Hood County for having secured a \$45,000.00 Rural Health Facility Capital Improvement Grant from the agency for capital improvements to the hospital.

Knox County Hospital District was one of 123 grant recipients honored at the event, which recognized awardees who received over \$15,730,424 in total grants from ORCA since February 2003.

"We applaud and commend the efforts of every recipient for their commitment and dedication to rural Texas," Robert J. (Sam) Tessen, MS, ORCA's Executive Director, said.

"ORCA was created to assist rural Texans with building their own communities, and I am pleased to commend the leaders of every community who applied for funding to support and address the needs of their community," he continued.

ORCA's door is always open for comments and suggestions regarding the agency, and any rural issues of concern.

Contact ORCA at P.O. Box 12877, Austin, Texas 78711; phone 512-936-6701, toll free 800-544-2042, fax 512-936-6776.

Email is orca@state.tx.us and on the web: www.orca.state.tx.us.

ORCA was created by the 77th Legislature to facilitate and focus the State's health, economic development, and community development programs targeting rural communities in Texas.

ORCA's programs and services support health care delivery in rural Texas, and address rural community planning activities, and housing and public facility needs such as sewer, water system, road, drainage improvements, and disaster relief funds.

ORCA also administers programs designed to improve the leadership capacity of rural community leaders.

Greyhounds travel to Hamlin this Friday night



THE KNOX CITY GREYHOUND FOOTBALL TEAM resumes action this Friday night after a week off before starting district action. With an 0-5 pre-season record against some very tough teams, the 'Hounds hope to start their district portion of the schedule with a win against the Hamlin Pied Pipers this Friday night at Hamlin. There will be a pep rally at Knox City High School beginning 3:05 p.m. to show support for the team, the at Hamlin game will start at 7:30 p.m.

Houndettes win against Rotan, coach is pleased with confidence

By Coach Sours

Last Tuesday, the O'Brien Lady Bulldogs and the KC Houndettes faced Rotan at Rotan, beginning at 4:30 with JH. Our Lady Bulldogs got over the hump eating Rotan in 2 games, 25-20 and 25-11. Usually, we play two 15 minute sets and whoever has the most points at the end of the 15 minutes, wins. Coach Ivy and myself agreed that we would rather play best out of 3 to 25 points, and if a 3rd game is needed, to 15 points. This makes it more realistic for the girls and gets them used to the type of competition they will be playing in at the next level. Jessy Schur, Candace Carver, Sarah Burt, Marni McLemore, Sheniqua Woods and Sam Esquivel started us off strong and played extremely well, doing all that I asked of them. After winning the first game and getting a solid lead in the second game, every JH player got some floor time, and every player did extremely well. I was very proud of the girls and they were very excited. The Lady Bulldogs are off to a great start and are building a strong foundation for the future KC teams.

JV was up next and played extremely well. They just couldn't quite get over the hump however, and lost two extremely close games, 26-24 and 25-19. Our fatal mistakes were not getting into position on defense, and not talking once we were in a heated volley. Every point that Rotan got was because of a mistake we made. The good news about that is that every mistake we made is fixable and two good weeks of practice should cure them so we will be ready to take on Aspermont next week. Sondra Silva and Kursten Stafford both had

good nights, defending the net strongly and leading the team out on the court. My JV is improving every day and will be strong assets to the Varsity program next year.

Next the Houndettes stepped on the floor to defeat Rotan in 4 games. The first game was an extremely close game, with Rotan coming out on top, 28-26. I was a little concerned that my girls would lose heart after such a close and hard fought defeat, but was reassured in the second game. In game 1, Sam Gutierrez had 1 kill, Lindsey Penman had 2, and Brittany Hawkins had 3. Bridgett Billington and Tiffany Wilde made them possible in that Bridgett had 9 assists and Tiffany 7. Lindsey Villa contributed with 1 ace. Again, Sam was my best passer with 9 perfects, Lindsey V. with 7, Erica Nevarez with 6, Nikki Moss with 5, and bridgett and Tiffany with 4 each. It was very encouraging to see all of my players playing solidly rather than just 1 or 2. They played well. The hard work paid off in game 2 with KC winning 25-21. Sam had 3 kills for 3 attempts, hitting 100%. Brittany added a kill also. Bridgett had 6 assists, Tiffany had 3 and April Magana stepped in when needed and contributed 2. Sam and Lindsey V. each has 1 ace, and Erica had 2 to help us to victory. Nikki would lead me in passes this game with an outstanding 15 perfect passes. Sam followed with 8, Lindsey V. with 6 and Bridgett, Erica, and Tiffany each contributing as well. We stepped onto the floor with confidence and were determined not to give the 3rd game to Rotan . . . and we didn't. We won 25-22. Sam had 100% again with 2 for 2 kills and Jodi Chambers had 1 kill. Bridgett

and April each had 5 assists. Erica added 2 points due to her outstanding aces, and she also had 4 perfect passes. Sam led with 13, Nikki followed with 7, Lindsey V. with 6, and Bridgett and Tiffany each with 4. We finished Rotan off in the 4th game with a score of 25-16. Brittany and Nikki each had 1 kill while Bridgett, April, Erica and Tiffany all had several assists each. Sam had 1 ace and again led in passes with Nikki, each having 10. Lindsey V. was close behind with 6, Bridgett with 5, and Erica, April and Kursten Stafford with 3. The Houndettes played extremely well and I can say that we can chalk that win up to FOCUS. I love nothing better than to see my girls step on the floor with confidence and to be ready to play the game. They never lost momentum or heart, never, gave up on a ball and fought to the end. They were hungry and did what they had to do to win. Every Varsity player saw some floor time and I was proud of the way the less experienced players handled themselves. It was our first district win and I'm hoping it will begin paving the way for more district wins. Victory is a feeling I want my girls to get used to and I hope next week I'm writing about how we defeated Rochester tonight. The Lady Bulldogs and the Houndettes will face Aspermont here, Oct. 14, at 4:30.

> Thanks for reading the NEWS...

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Houndette of the Week

This week's Houndette of the Week is April Magana. She is a 5'6" Junior, who is my Varsity backup setter. April stepped into the heated, close game at Rotan and performed well, making it possible for our hitters to get the kills needed by giving them good assists. April had 9 assists and 3 perfect passes, and though the numbers might not sound as impressive as others, the point is that she came into the game and did good in crunch time when needed. It is so great to have April on the team and know I can count on her to come in the game and perform well and know she is going to know where to go and what to do. April is a great team player, never concerned with her personal gratification, but always with the team's success. She is very coachable and eager to get better. She is a good kid with a lot of try and I am extremely happy to have her as a part of my program. April improves everyday and will definitely be a threat



April Magana

April's hobbies include 'listening to music, watching movies, spending time with my niece and nephew.'

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certainly next year. Keep up the good



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Fall Festival

Chamber of Commerce at 658-

The downtown merchants will be open late on Saturday passing out candy to kids, so you don't want to miss this opportunity.

Weather permitting the Chamber of Commerce will be showing a movie in Merchants Park, so by sure to bring your lawn chairs.

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The Knox City VFD will be opening their Annual Spook House and VFD Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a dance in the Fire Hall from 7:00 until 11:00 p.m. for ages elementary to junior high (costumes required).

Be sure to check back next week for more details and activities to be announced.

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RALPH GOSSETT

Prophecy Conference and Revival Services to begin Sunday, October 12, with Evangelist Ralph Gossett of Mesquite.

Sunday services will begin at 11:00 a.m. with a covered dish luncheon following the morning service. Sunday evening services will begin at 6:00 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday services will begin at 7:00 p.m. nightly.

Ralph Gossett was born in Blossom, Texas. He attended Blossom High School, Paris Junior College, Southern Methodist University, and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. His ministry has carried him all over the United States, into small churches and large churches, preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ. He has preached in bible colleges, before television audiences and has had a radio ministry. Ralph Gossett was the pastor of Calvary Hill Baptist Church in Mesquite, Texas, for 20 years before returning to full time evangelism for three years. He also started the Red River Valley Bible Camp and served as Director and Chairman for over 25 years.

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COUNTY FOOD SHOW WINNERS - Back row, from left, Brittany Coop, Knox City; Rebecca Baldwin, Benjamin; Samantha Esquivel, Knox City. Front row, from left, Lindsey Myers, Munday; Taylor Wilson, Munday; Larami Stewart, Munday; Morgan Griffith, Munday; Sharria Hearn, Benjamin; Brandon York, Knox City; Tiffany Esquivel, Knox City; David Baldwin, Benjamin; Vanessa Solis, Knox City; Zakery York, Knox City. (Courtesy Photo)

4-H youth participate in county food show

By Jane Rowan, FCS

4-H members in Knox County have been busy with their Foods and Nutrition project the past two months. Project activities are designed to develop and strengthen the participants knowledge and skills regarding food preparation, safety and nutrition.

After participating in a variety of learning activities, 4-H members were given the opportunity to participate in the Food Show where they selected and prepared a nutritious recipe and learned about the nutrients it provides. Each participant was also interviewed about their recipe and project activities.

Participating and placing in the October 1 Knox County Food

Junior Division, Main Dish, 1st, Reagan Clark, Knox City; Main Dish, 2nd, Brandon York, Knox

City; Fruit & Vegetable, 1st, Kristin Kuehler, Munday; Fruit & Vegetable, 2nd, Larami Stewart, Munday; Bread & Cereal, 1st, Lindsey Myers, Munday; Bread & Cereal, 2nd, Zakery York, Knox City; Nutritious Snack, 1st, Taylor Wilson, Munday; Nutritious Snack, 2nd, Tiffany Esquivel, Knox City; Dessert, 1st, Morgan Griffith, Munday; Dessert, 2nd, David Baldwin, Benjamin; Intermediate Division, Main Dish, 1st, Sarah Reeves, Munday; Fruit & Vegetable, 1st, Brittany Coop, Knox City; Bread & Cereal, 1st, Sharria Hearn, Benjamin; Nutri-'tious Snack, 1st, Samantha Esquivel, Knox City; Intermediate Division, Dessert, 1st, Rebecca Baldwin, Benjamin; Senior Division, Nutritious Snack, 1st, Vanessa Solis, Knox City.

First place winners in each category will advance to the district

competition on Saturday, November 8, in Vernon. The food show was sponsored by the Knox County 4-H and Youth Committee and the Knox County Extension Education Association.

4-H is the youth program of the Texas Cooperative Extension, a part of the Texas A&M University System. For more information about the Knox County 4-H program, contact the Knox County Extension office at 940-459-2651.

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Community network plans October courses

Dreamweaver Web Design Tools is next, to start October 21

The Knox County Community Network will hold another Octo-

• Dreamweaver Web Design Tools, Tuesday, October 21 and Thursday, October 23.

The course will be held two nights and class size is limited to ten, according to Rob Harrison, project manager.

The course will be held at the Knox County Aging Services and Library at 107 North Avenue E in Knox City and will begin at 7:00 p.m. each night.

Classes are free of charge and on a first come basis. To register, call Susan Cockerell at 657-3618.

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BENJAMIN HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL COACH C.H. UNDERWOOD discusses tactics with the Benjamin High School Varsity Volleyball Team during a recent district game at Knox City. Players in the photo are (left to right) Margaret Siemens (7), Kaitlyn Kuehler (5), Brittany Sheedy (11), Brittany (NEWS digital file photo) Kuehler (20), Sadie Benson (22) and Jenna McCanlies (15).

Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

It's been such a nice several days lately and we are very happy to see more pleasant temps. Looked very much like rain today (Monday) but nothing but a few sprinkles and a little fog early, developed.

News of our ill hasn't changed much since last week. Thankful to report no more sickness has been reported. At least, none that I'm aware of.

Very, very glad to report that my great-grandson Dillon is improving. Has been moved from Children's Medical Center to Baylor Rehab Center for some intense physical therapy. And doctors say he may even come home to Childress for a while before he undergoes surgery to correct his problem. He was on Cloud 9 one day last week when I talked to him. Several Dallas

Cowboys had been to the hospital to visit and had given him a jersey and autographed it and also, he had his picture made with them and to an 8 year old boy, that was about as good as it gets. Especially to Dillon, as he is a "die hard" Cowboy fans!

In sports last week, the girls volleyball team had an open date. Tomorrow, they go to Rotan.

The Jr. High football team was defeated by Rochester here at home Thursday night and on Friday night, Woodson came here and defeated our boys by a score of 88-47. The first half wasn't too bad but the second half was Woodson's game. This week they play Chillicothe here and Jr. High plays Chillicothe there Thursday night. The Methodist Church had the after game fellowship Friday and served everyone pizza. They

had good participation, I'm told.

Here 'N There - Betty Bohannon and Sabra Brumley and family visited in Plainview and Earth during the weekend.

Jack and Mary Young attended the 60th wedding anniversary of one of his cousins at The Colony during the weekend.

Michael and Lynn Rogers of Midland spent the weekend with her dad, Mike and family and attended the wedding of her sister Liz and Nathan Herring at Rhineland Saturday.

Kim Moore and family of Spur were here last weekend for a visit. Also Larry Conner and Buster Redwine and family of Lubbock were here. They were playing for the Rochester homecoming dance so that gave their brother and uncle, Bud Conner, a chance to

Aging center lunch menus

October 13th thru 17th

Monday, October 13 - Tuna sandwiches, cream of potato soup, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, cookies.

Tuesday, October 14-Chicken fried steak with gravy, buttered potatoes, green salad, biscuits, cobbler.

Wednesday, October 15 -Chicken pot pie, corn on the cob, salad, cake.

Thursday, October 16 - German sausage/sauerkraut, pinto beans, French fries, cornbread, cobbler.

Friday, October 17 - Baked ham, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, cornbread, des-



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O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Road Dog - As I drove into a parking lot, I noticed that a pickup truck with a dog sitting behind the wheel was rolling toward a female pedestrian. She seemed oblivious, so I hit my horn to get her attention. She looked up just in time to jump out of the truck's path, and the vehicle bumped harmlessly into the curb and stopped.

I rushed to the woman's side to see if she was all right. "I'm fine," she assured me, "but if that dog hadn't honked . . .

Here and There - Visiting Beatrice Ellis over the weekend was her son-in-law, Grady Murry of Plainview. They enjoyed being in church Sunday.

Eddie and Claudia Bryant were in Lubbock over the weekend to visit their son, Jon and wife and their little grandson.

John and Jo Lippard were in Oklahoma over the weekend and attended their grandson, John's, ordination into the ministry.

Royce Manning of Abilene and son Brad of Keller visited their parents and grandparents Orval and Helen Manning last Friday and enjoyed visiting and eating while there.

Donnie and Diane Roberts were in Lubbock over the weekend to visit their daughter, Angela, who is a student at Texas Tech and attended the Tech football game Saturday night and enjoyed a visit with their daughter.

Dan and Marilyn Talbot were in Corsicana over the weekend to attend the funeral for one of Dan's cousins near there and Marilyn's sister and family.

Alton and LaUna Hester of Panhandle were in Knox City last week visiting friends and loved ones and taking care of business.

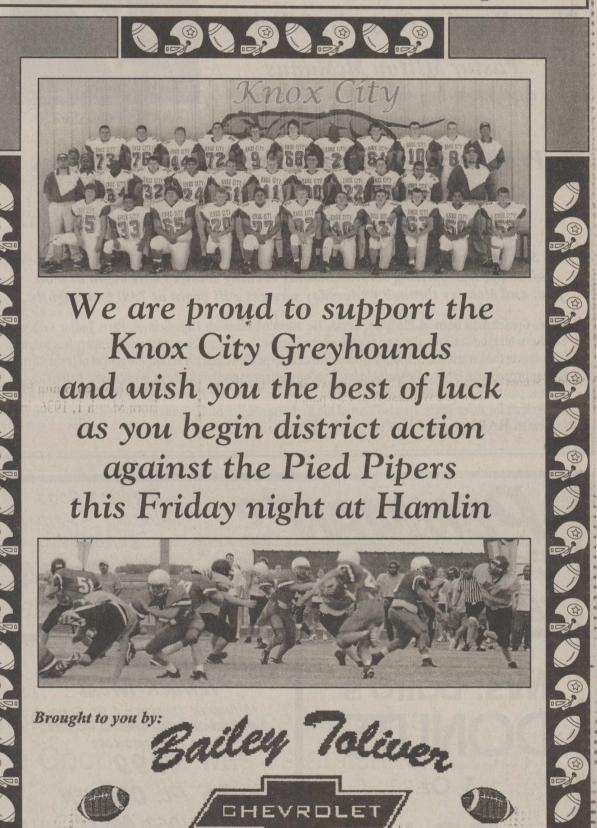
Visiting Billie Walker Monday was a "use to be" neighbor, Jeep Jones and wife Jean of Wichita Falls. They enjoyed a while talking "old times". Cliff Banner also visited with her.

Bro. Milton McManas and Joe Banner were in Abilene Monday to take our "church bus" for some "noisy" sounds going on in the

Vicki Daniel of Abilene spent Sunday with her mother, Loretta Hewitt. They spent a good day together and Vicki worked on her. mother's yard and house.

The month of October seems to have a lot of special people enjoying birthdays. Some of these use to be O'Brien people we could really enjoy. In 1941 one of these graduated from here and was Mozelle Fletcher, who will be 80 October 14. Bernice Rowan has a birthday the same day and will be 87. Mine is October 29 and I was born in October 1915, (guess my

Pep rally, Friday afternoon at 3:05 p.m.





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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ~ Knox City Tex Cox, Pastor Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 6:00 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, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

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Cayce Lynn Hardcastle

Cayce Hardcastle, age 18, of Vernon died Friday, September 28, 2003, at her residence in Vernon.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 29, 2003, at 4:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Vernon. Interment was in Wilbarger Memorial Park.

Cayce was born September 23, 1985, in Vernon, a daughter of State Representative Rick and Nancy Zeissel Hardcastle. She has an older sister, Christi of Vernon. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardcastle and the late Pat Hardcastle and the late Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Zeissel.

Cayce was a senior at Vernon High School and was an "AB" honor roll student. She was selected as the Rotary Club November "Student of the Month" in 2002 and was Rotary student of the Year. She was Freshman Class Treasurer and Student Council Representative her Sophomore year. She was a Spanish Club member for two years. She was involved in the Vernon High School FFA. She was Student Council Chaplain for 2003-2004.

Cayce has received numerous awards during her high school years: "Outstanding Youth Recognition Award", presented by the Optimist Club representing Camp Fire USA, Spanish II Award, International Foreign Language Award and United States Achievement Academy All-America Scholar Award.

Among her other activities, Cayce was an active member of Camp Fire USA for 12 years and had served as Horizon Club Cabinet member for one year. She was involved in the Wilbarger County 4-H program for six years and exhibited goats and steers.

Cayce served as the 2002 Honorary Chairman for the Vernon Relay for Life, where she had a team - "Cayce's Kisses" and in 2003 a team -"RCJ". She was the principal speaker at the event. She was also invited to speak at the Crowell Cancer Awareness Week. She has been a volunteer at MD Anderson Hospital participating in an exercise video for adolescent cancer patients and involved in commercials to promote the Children's Art Project.

Cayce and her family are members of the Holy Family Catholic Church in Vernon.

The family requests memorials be made to Vernon Boys and Girls Club, P.O. Box 1785, Vernon, Texas 76384 or a fund benefitting the Vernon High School English Department and Library, "Cayce Hardcastle Memorial Fund" set up at Waggoner National Bank, P.O. Box 2271, Vernon, Texas 76384.

Joe L. Casillas

Joe L. Casillas, 67, of O'Brien died Sunday, October 5, 2003, in Abilene. Services were held at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 8, 2003, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery. Rosary was recited at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 7, 2003, at Mansell-Smith Funeral Home in Knox City.

Born March 1, 1936, in Benjamin, he was the son of Gregory and Guadalupe Casillas. He married Emma Espinosa August 21, 1954, in Knox City at the Santa Rosa Catholic Church. Mr. Casillas was a retired

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Salamon Casillas of Wichita Falls, Simon Casillas of Seymour; and one sister, Margaret Guerra of San Angelo.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Emma of O'Brien; five children, Bobby Casillas of O'Brien, Susie Casillas of O'Brien, Danny Casillas of Auburn, California, Johnny Casillas of Moorpork, California, and Dianie Rubio of Knox City; three brothers, Manuel Casillas of Wichita Falls, Jessie Casillas of Seymour and Frank Casillas of Seymour; one sister, Maria Rodriquez; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchil-

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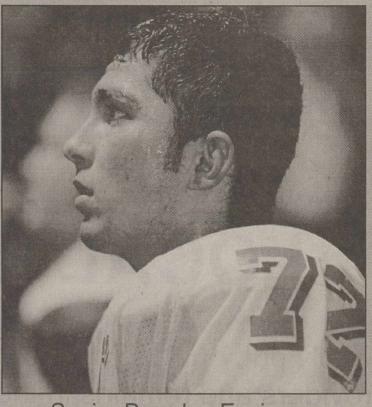
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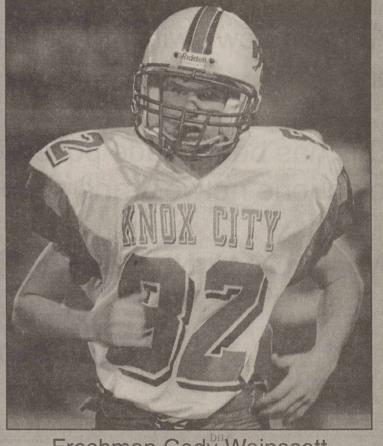
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Other alleged violations include canceling, deleting, or destroying patient prescriptions to meet contract turn-around requirements; shorting prescription orders; making false statements to patients; and switching patients to new drugs without physician authorization.

The conduct alleged in the complaint is a financial fraud on employee health benefits programs funded in whole or in part by the United States," said Patrick L. Meehan, the U.S. Attorney in Philadelphia.

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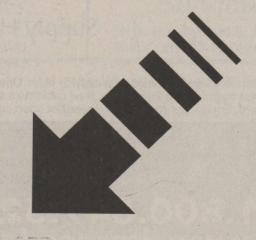
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IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF ELODIA CISNEROS

AND LAUREANO CISNEROS ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court at Benjamin, Texas, this 8th day of September, 2003. Attest: Ronnie Verhalen, Clerk of the District Court of Knox County, Texas Address of Clerk: P.O. Box 196 Benjamin, TX 79505 By: /s/ Annette Offutt, Deputy

No. 8788 AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR OTHER SUBSTITUTED SERVICE

Elodia Cisneros appeared in person before me today and stated under oath: "My name is Elodia Cisneros. I am competent to make this affidavit. The facts stated in this affidavit are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct. "I am the Petitioner in this case

The whereabouts and residents of the Petitioner is unknown and I have made every attempt to locate the Respondant. "The residence of Laureano Cisneros, a party in this case, is unknown to me. I have exercised due diligence to locate the whereabouts of this party and have been unable to do so."

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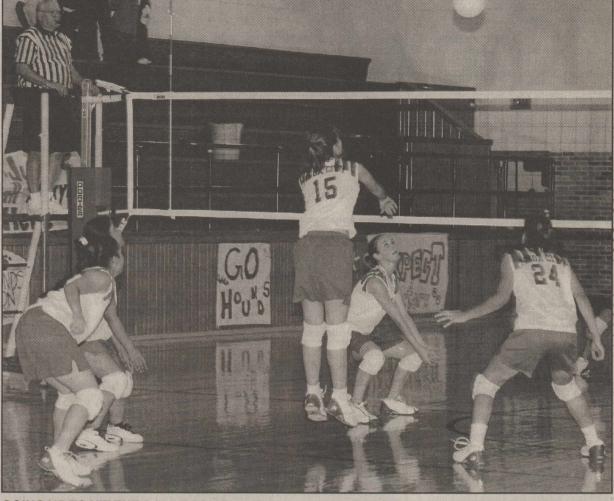


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