The Greyhounds have an off week this Friday as they prepare for the playoffs !



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# Greyhounds shut out Munday 12-0, to claim district runner up title and a trip to the playoffs

Greyhound Stadium in Knox City was the scene of jubilant celebration last Friday night after our KCHS Greyhounds defeated the Munday Moguls and claimed not only the District 9A Runner-Up title, but a trip to the post season playoffs as well.

Shutting the Moguls down and keeping them off the scoreboard, the Greyhound defense executed their game plan perfectly as they contained the open field running style of Mogul brothers Dustin and Jerome Flye. In contrast, Munday's defense failed to stop another pair of brothers, Riley and Quentin Spells of Knox City, as each scored a touchdown run to put the Greyhounds on top, 12.0 over Munday. Junior Riley Spells was the first to put points on the scoreboard when he broke several tackles and moved the ball 39 yards into the end zone with 6:19 left in the first half of play. The game remained 6-0 until Quentin Spells made a spectacular 75 yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter with 8 minutes left in the game. With the extra point kicks after both touchdowns failing to make it through the uprights, the score remained 12-0 until the end of the game.



SACKING THE MOGUL QUARTERBACK, KC linebacker C.J. Bruce

With the temperature sitting right at 39 degrees for the start of the game, the action on the field was anything but cold. Munday started the game with a short kick to Knox City's Cameron Hutchinson, who fell on the ball at the 49 yard line to give the 'Hounds excellent field position to begin their first offensive drive.

Munday and Knox City ground up both the field and the



PITCHING THE BALL to running back Riley Spells (2), Greyhound Quarterback Andy Shaver (9) is shown in this action shot as the 'Hounds moved the ball down the field against the Munday Moguls last Friday night at Greyhound Stadium. Other players shown in the photo and identified by jersey number are (left to right) Drew Barnard (73), Ricky Dale Smith (76), Munday's Junior Sanchez (7), and Carlos Ruiz (12). (NEWS digital photo by Scooter Thompson)

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(50) is shown here as he takes Junior Sanchez of Munday to the ground. Other players in the photo are Munday's Jerome Flye (33) and Knox City's Tomas Myers (55).

clock as they hammered each other on both offense and defense during the game. Knox City players recognized by their coaches for big hits were Rickey Gonzales, C.J. Bruce, Derreck Magana, Carlos Ruiz, Riley Spells, Eric Lewis, and Cameron Hutchinson. The big play of the game award went to brothers Quentin and Riley Spells for their touchdown runs. Key blocks opening up holes for the runners were made by Rickey Gonzales, Riley Spells, Drew Barnard, and Brandon Espinosa.

(NEWS digital photo by Scooter Thompson)

The Knox City Greyhounds enter the post season playoffs as the District 9A Runner-Up, behind the District Champion Paducah Dragons. Knox City will play next week, against the the winner of the Albany-Muenster game that will be played this Saturday night in Burleson. We will have more details in next week's *NEWS*.



HONORING KNOX COUNTY VETERANS by placing a wreath during Veteran's Day ceremonies at the Knox County Veteran's Memorial in Benjamin were Marva Gentry (shown at the left of the photo), mother of David Gentry, and his wife Jan. Gentry died in Vietnam as a result of hostile action and was among all Knox County Veterans honored for their service and sacrifice during the Tuesday morning observance. In the photo below, Band Director Mr. Mark Tucker led the Knox City High School Band as they played patriotic music for a crowd of several hundred gathered for the annual event.



#### Knox City loses friend and local businessman

Knox City lost a friend to all and a local merchant this past weekend when Tom Paul 'Jack' Stubbs passed away in the Munday Nursing Center after a long battle with prostate cancer.

Military graveside rites were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 11, 2003, at the Knox City Cemetery. Following the graveside rites, "A Celebration of Jack's Life" was held at the First Baptist Church in Knox City. Visitation was held in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall following the celebration.

Jack was born February 19, 1925, in Knox City to the late George F. and Minnie Mae McKee Stubbs. He graduated from Knox City Schools.

He served in the United States Marines in the South Pacific at Peleliu, Palau Islands, Okinawa, and Ryukyu Islands.

He married Romain Day in Knox City on December 18, 1952. Jack worked for Skelly and retired with Texaco as a lease operator. He was also a farmer and business owner. Jack and his wife Romain owned and operated the Art Stall & Frame Shop in downtown Knox City

The complete obituary for Tom Paul 'Jack' Stubbs can be found inside this edition of *The Knox County News*.

## Knox County Hospital employees receive certification for teaching classes

Instructors to begin Heartsaver First Aid classes immediately

Knox County Hospital District employees have become certified Heartsaver First Aid instructors for the American Heart Association and will begin holding classes for the general public immediately.

The course is designed to teach rescuers the knowledge and skills they need to recognize emergencies and give first aid. Some individuals are required to take this course as a part of their employer's effort to comply with OSHA regulations. For others, whose work may involve interaction with the public, such as law enforcement and lifeguards, taking this course may be a requirement of their job description.

Heartsaver First Aid includes training in assessments and interventions that can be applied by a trained lay rescuers that have been shown to make a difference. It includes training in general principles, medical emergencies, and injury emergencies. The instructors are also certified to teach CPR to lay rescuers and healthcare providers.

The course is video-based and includes peer and mannequin practice and case discussions and is approximately four hours in length. Individuals, businesses and organizations are encouraged to register for a class to become a certified first aid provider.

For more information contact Sheila Kuehler, RN/DON, at 940-657-3535.



**Jack Stubbs** 

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## **Straight Talk**

By Dave Thompson

# There's another Marine guarding the gates of Heaven

At 10:00 o'clock last Saturday night, Heaven gained another United States Marine while many of us here in Knox City lost a good friend. When Jack Stubbs passed from this world after a long battle with prostate cancer, he left a void in his family and community that can only be filled with fond memories.

I first met Jack over twenty years ago, and we became friends right away because there was a common shared experience in our backgrounds. Jack had served with the United States Marine Corps in World War II and I had served with the United States Army in Vietnam. We both knew first hand what it was like to be young and far away across the Pacific Ocean as we engaged the enemies of this great land of ours.

During World War II, Jack was a tank mechanic in the Marines. Every time he talked about 'his' tanks, a look of pride would glaze over his eyes, as Jack was so very proud of what he accomplished while he and fellow Marines hopped from one island in the Pacific to another. It was tough keeping the tanks running in the brutal terrain of those Pacific islands, but Jack and his fellow tank mechanics always got the job done.

We never talked much about the harsh living conditions, we never needed to. Both of us remembered in our own way what kind of living hell we had to endure in wars that were 24 years apart in time, yet so similar in experiences.

As everyone who knew Jack is aware of, he loved guns. All kind of guns; pistols, rifles, and military weapons. Jack had an extensive collection, including weapons that I was all to familiar with from the Vietnam era. Jack also loved to travel the area to gun shows. I went with Jack several times and those trips provided an opportunity to talk without the normal day to day interruptions of our businesses. Jack's first love was his family, followed by the U.S. Marine Corps. When talking about his family, the pride in each of his children was obvious, and his grandkids were a joy to him. When talking about the Marine Corps, Jack often had tears in his eyes as he related experiences and remembered those he served with who did not make it back to their loved ones. First and foremost, Jack always considered himself to be a very lucky man to have survived all his experiences during World War II.

After returning from the war, Jack worked for both Skelly and Texaco

and farmed land here in Knox County. When he and his wife Romain opened up the Art Stall and Frame Shop in downtown Knox City, Jack was usually the one to greet customers with his always pleasant smile. After we became friends and learned of each other's wartime experiences, Jack was always finding something that had to do with Vietnam, then making it a gift to me. When I visited the Vietnam Memorial in Washington many years ago, I took a photo of the U.S. Marine Corps statue of the Marine flag raising on Iwo Jima, had it enlarged and gave it to Jack. All this was done out of mutual respect and understanding, often without words having to be spoken, one old soldier to another. They say that it's Saint Peter who will meet you at the gates to heaven.

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Jack Stubbs March 25, 1944



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## **Obituaries**

#### Tom Paul "Jack" Stubbs

Our beloved husband, father and grandfather, Tom Paul "Jack" Stubbs, 78, of Knox City passed away from this life at 10:00 p.m. Saturday, November 8, 2003, in the Munday Nursing Center as a group of fellow Marines prayed for him. He died after a noble battle which he gallantly fought with prostate cancer.

Military graveside rites were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 11, 2003, at the Knox City Cemetery. Following the graveside rites, "A Celebration of Jack's Life" was held at the First Baptist Church in Knox City. Visi-

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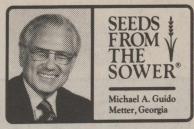
Jack was a member of the China Marine Association, North Texas Detachment Marine Corp League. He was very active in the Toys for Tots Campaign for North Texas. A year ago, he received the Meritious Commendation Award, the Distinguished Citizen Silver, the highest award given at Department level. He also received the Distinguished Service Award, the ten year service award pin and was a charter member. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Knox City.

Jack's greatest pride and joy was placed in his grandkids. He loved his country that he proudly service.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters Hazel Wilson, Georgia Armstrong and Mozell Kennedy.

He is survived by his wife Romain Stubbs of Knox City; three daughters, Rolanda Bowman and husband Barry of Pampa, Sandy Smethers and husband Gary of Owasso, OK; and Shea Edmonds and husband Scott of Knox City; mother-in-law, Essie Day of Lubbock; brother, Vern Stubbs of Lawn, Texas; grandchildren Angela Organ, Christine Bowman, Shanna, Garrett and Ryan Smethers, Brian, Brandon and Stratton, Spencer, Stuart and Saylor Edmonds. Also surviving him is "his guardian angel" Dr. Shirley Barretto, along with Jaye Skaggs Browning of Fort Worth and Astrid "Kitty" Larson of Los Angeles, CA. Memorials may be made in Jack's honor to the Knox City-O'Brien CISD, c/o Jack Stubbs Scholarship Fund, 606 East Main Street, Knox

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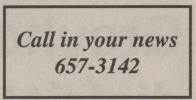


We needed a \$36,000 duplicator to duplicate cassettes for our broadcasts. Audrey and I prayed fervently for this duplicator that made one thousand quality tapes a day.

One day after praying faithfully, I said, "Dear, let's try praising!" Every time we thought of it we said, "Lord, thanks for the duplicator."

A few days later a McCorkle Nursery truck brought us plants for our garden and the driver said, "Here's an envelope from Skeetter McCorkle." I opened it, and it had a check for me for \$36,000.

Got a need? Pray, but try praising.





#### Jack Studds

Shown here with one of the models of tanks he worked so hard to keep running all across the islands of the Pacific during WWII.

This past Saturday night, I'll bet Saint Peter willingly stepped aside to make room for the U.S. Marine Corps Color Guard who were all at the gates of Heaven waiting to welcome their brother home. As I write this on Monday, it is also the 228th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps. Knowing Jack, I'll bet he's enjoying the birthday party with so many of his fellow Marines. Jack's body will be laid to rest on Tuesday, which is also Veteran's Day. What a fitting tribute for a man who was so proud of his service to his country. As the Taps sound, we'll be honoring you Jack.

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## Old Fashioned Day and Potluck Luncheon at FBC O'Brien

First Baptist Church of O'Brien, Texas will celebrate an Old Fashioned Day of fun, food, and fellowship on Sunday, November 16, 2003.

Everyone is invited to come dressed in old fashioned clothing for Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. and Worship at 11:00 a.m., then enjoy a covered dish luncheon following the morning service.

Pastor Milton McManus and members of FBC O'Brien invite everyone to attend.

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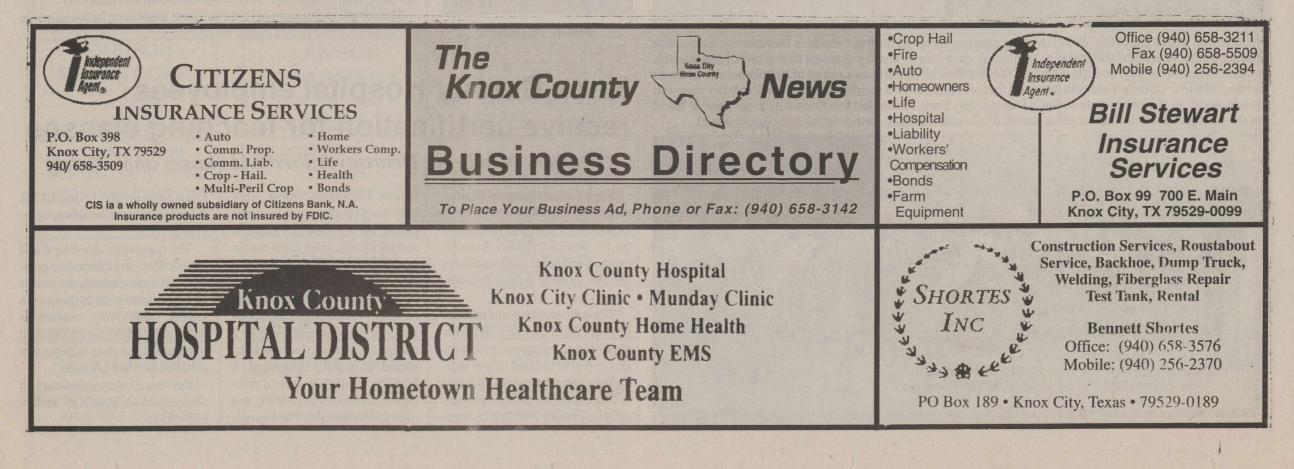
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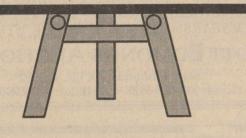
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#### Molly Ann Mercer

April and Matt Mercer of Lamesa are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Molly Ann. Molly made her first appearance Friday, October 31, 2003, at 9:39 a.m. at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. She weighed five pounds, twelve ounces and was 19 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Alva and Debi Mercer of Rotan and Jimmy and Ann Tankersley of Knox City.

Great-grandparents include John and Mozell Mercer of Rotan, Joyce Porter of Temple, E.H. and Martell Tankersley of O'Brien and Myrl Hall of Anson.

Thanks for reading the NEWS...we appreciate you.

## **CARDIOLOGY CLINIC**

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VETERANS APPRECIATION DAY was observed Monday at the Knox City Post Office. Both the Knox City and O'Brien Post Offices joined together for the special occasion to honor local veterans. Shown enjoying refreshments Monday morning is Henry J. Jones, who served as an officer in the United States Marine Corp during World War II. Pictured with Mr. Jones is Knox City Postmaster Lynda Hill. (NEWS digital photo)

### Vernon College surgical program is now accredited

Vernon College Surgical Technology program has been awarded a three year accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). Vernon College is the 21st accredited program in Texas.

Jeff Feix, Surgical Technology instructor, applied for accreditation in June 2002 and submitted a self-study of the program in February 2003. An on-site visit was conducted in June 2003 by the Accreditation Review Committee for Surgical Technology, consisting of Betty Roberts from Virginia and Joe Long from Michigan.

Surgical Technologists perform a vital role in the operating room for the surgical patient. Their role as a member of the surgical team includes establishing and maintaining the sterile field for the surgical procedure, assisting with draping the patient, passing instruments and supplies to the surgeon, and assisting the Registered Nurse with patient positioning and transfer after the proce-For more information about Vernon College Surgical Technology program, call 940-696-8752. Classes are divided between the classroom and operating rooms at the United Regional Health Care System, Kell West Regional Hospital and North Texas Surgi-Cen-

## Friday night faces





#### Noah Project - North to meet Friday at noon

The Noah Project - North Advisory Committee will meet at KP's Restaurant in Haskell at noon, Friday, November 14.

Dr. Bill McSmith, the recipient of the prestigious Noah Project, Inc.'s Hope Award, will be the guest of honor.

All members are asked to please attend.

Coach Hutchinson during the game.



Coach Hutchinson after the game.

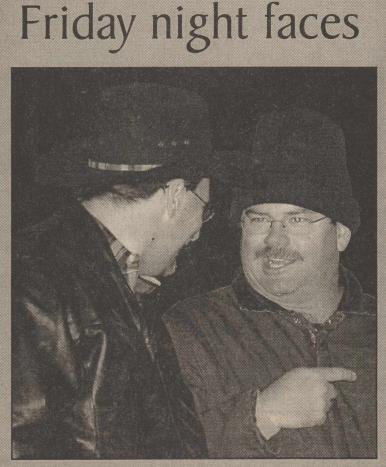
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Former Greyhounds Kelly Boone (left) and **Chuck Hutchinson enjoyed themselves last** Friday night as they watched the KCHS Greyhounds defeat Munday's Moguls to claim the Knox County Championship, the District Runner-Up title, and a playoff spot.



Tony (left) and Jeff Stanfield with the KCHS mascot (Brittany Hawkins) as they discuss the game last Friday night against Munday.

(NEWS digital photos by Scooter Thompson)

## Letter to the editor

#### Dave and Stacy,

I wanted to take a minute to send out a Thanks. This Thanks goes out to Mr. Baty, our School Board members and all who were involved and worked so hard at the Rochester consolidation proposal.

These men have truly represented our community spirit and our children well and deserve all of our praise. They have served us with dignity and pride and gone well above and beyond the call of duty. They saw a situation that would allow our community to come together with the community of Rochester and join as one to keep each other thriving; not just for the betterment of ourselves.

I'm sure the hours alone that were poured into this were trying enough, but they have also been forced to sit and listen to themselves being mocked by their professional peers. They were made to defend our town and its students and schools when they were described as less than desirable. (Not by the majority of the Rochester citizens.) They have handled this situation as Christians and great leaders and role models and we should all stop and tell them thanks. It wasn't about buildings or tax dollars for us it was about getting good quality students to join in with ours.

This issue isn't over, even if we don't make it on their ballot so we need to keep it on our prayer lists and in our hearts. This is an issue that will effect each and everyone of our children, but not as much as the Rochester students and staff, so we need to keep them in mind as well as their community as a whole.

For those of you in Rochester

## battling for this, thank you and if you decide to bring them to school

to join us, please know that they will be loved and cared for in the same way that you expect in Rochester. Once again, Mr. Baty and board

members, thanks so much for putting yourselves on the line in the best interest of our kiddos; that is however supposed to be the reason you chose to serve us.

Thanks, /s/ Michelle Stanfield

## **Aging center** lunch menus

November 17th thru 21st

Monday, November 17 - Beef stew, corn on the cob, cheese sticks, cornbread, pudding. Tuesday, November 18 Chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, biscuits, fruit crunch with topping.

Wednesday, November 19 Fish with tarter sauce, cole slaw, French fries, light bread, cookies.

Thursday, November 20-Chicken and dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry salad, hot rolls, pumpkin pie.

Friday, November 21 - Hamburgers with cheese, pork and beans, tater tots, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, ice cream. (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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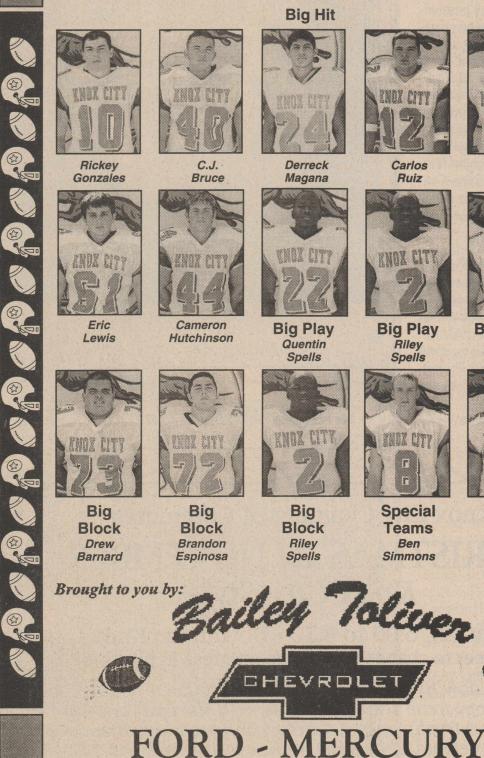
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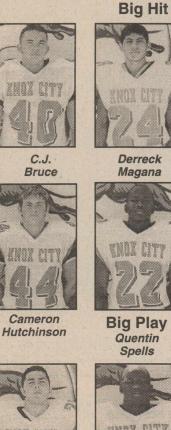


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## Mina Banks speaks at tuesday morning Veterans Day ceremony at Benjamin

Editor's note: Mina Banks of Knox City was asked to speak at the annual Veterans Day observance at the Knox County Veteran's Memorial in Benjamin.

Mina won a contest sponsored by Homar Lowrance of Munday with an essay that she wrote about her uncle who served in Vietnam with the U.S. Army's 101st Airborne Division.

Here is the essay that Mina wrote and read on Veterans Day:

"Thank you for allowing me to speak at such a special occasion like this one. I am very honored.

This is my Uncle Joe Williams. He served in the Vietnam War. He was 19 years old when he went into the military.

He was with the 101st airborne division. His rank was 502nd infantry Sergeant E-5.

He did his basic training in Fort Polk Louisiana and his paratroop training and infantry in Georgia.

He was stationed in many places... Like Vietnam, Guan, Japan, and served 3 years in Vietnam. He earned many metals while serving his coun-

try. Some of them you can view today. The metals that are shown are some he earned while serving his country in the military. Top left: Screaming Eagle, Purple Heart, CIB, Silver Wreath Combat. Bottom left: 101 st ABN Division, Infantry Insignia, Parachute Wings, CIB-Combat Infantry Badge.

Clark of Knox City.

The day my Uncle got hit he knew that something was not right. He knew the enemy was waiting. The firing was all around. He fired back. He got knocked down. He felt something was wrong. He got hit in the right thigh. He was taken to the Hospital. This happened in 1966.

I brought a flag today with me to give in honor of those who have given their lives in any war anywhere in our country. May God bless all who have served. Thank you for keeping this land safe for me and my family. God Bless, Mina Banks

## **O'Brien happenings**

"Moral Dilemma - Consider this situation. You are driving along on a wild, stormy night. You pass by a bus stop, where you see three people waiting:

1. An elderly woman who is about to die.

2. An old friend who once saved your life.

3. The perfect mate you've been dreaming about.

Who would you choose, knowing there could only be one passenger in your car? Should you save the elderly woman or take the old friend because he once saved your life? You may never find your perfect dream lover again!

This quiz was given to 200

applicants for a single job. The one who was hired responded: "I would give the car keys to my friend and let him take the elderly woman to the hospital. Then I would stay behind and wait for the bus with the woman of my dreams."

Here and There - Eddie and Claudia Bryant were in Midland Sunday to attend the funeral for Eddie's aunt, Pearline Bryant.

Pansy Hines and Julia and Stephanie Keeling, all of Lubbock, visited with Pansy's mom, Adelle Herring, over the weekend.

Orval and Helen Manning were blessed last week by having their son, Royce of Abilene, visit with



By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

**CONGRATULATING the winners of an essay writing** 

contest about Veterans Day, Homar Lowrance of

Munday is shown here with first place winner Mina

Banks of Knox City, second place winner Derrick

Northrup of Knox City and third place winner Clay

Bro. Milton McManus and Joe Banner were in Lubbock last week to visit Janoma Stephens in the hospital after having some surgery. She's still pretty restless and needs our prayers.

(Courtesy photo)

Visiting Dan and Marilyn Talbot last week was Randall of Arkansas. They enjoyed having him visit them.

Alton and LaUna Hester of Panhandle were in and around Knox City last week to pick up a few things they had left when moving.

Beatrice Ellis is being blessed this week by having her son, David of Alpine, visit and he can always find yard service to be done.

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Moorhouse - Herring vows read October 4

Elizabeth Kay Moorhouse and Nathan Shawn Herring were united in marriage on Saturday, October 4, 2003, at four-thirty in the afternoon at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland. Father Leo Schloemer officiated.

Music for the ceremony was provided by Nancy Wilde, organist; and Cayce Coskey, soloist. A reception and dance followed at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Rhineland. Guests danced to the music provided by Casey Pilgreen & The Born South Band. A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents at the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday.

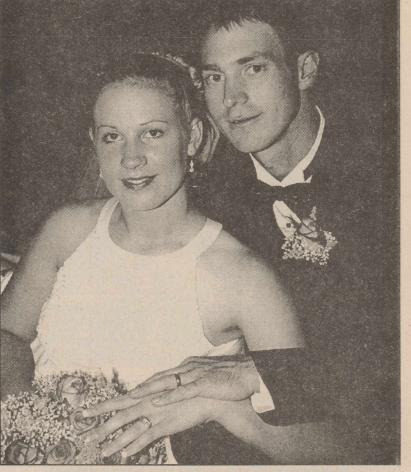
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moorhouse of Benjamin and the late Debra Moorhouse. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Moorhouse of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Criswell of Guthrie, and Ms. Gladene Green of Benjamin.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Herring of Munday. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Herring and Ms. Ruth Gladden.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a halter strapped gown of white silk organza with a beaded bodice and A-line skirt with detachable train embroidered with Venetian lace. Matron of honor of Lynne

Meinzer slide program is in

A special slide program presented by Wyman Meinzer, renowned wildlife photographer at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, November 16, at the Red River Valley Museum, 4600 College Drive in Vernon. He will also be available to autograph copies of his books, including two newly released publications, "Great Lonely Places of the Texas Plains" and "Texas Hill Country". The public is invited to attend. Wyman earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Wildlife Management from Texas Tech University in 1974. His interest in photography and photojournalism developed and expanded while involved in research at Texas Tech. Editorial endeavors were first published in 1979 with photos appearing in National Wildlife and Texas Parks and Wildlife magazines. His work has since appeared on over 250 magazine covers including more than 50 national and international covers. Magazine assignments have included such locations as Mexico, Montana, Canada, Alaska and the entire state of Texas. He was the official photographer for the historic event in the capture of the least remaining herd of southern plains bison in existence by the personnel of Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. He was voted "Outstanding Alumnus" in 1987 by the department of Range and Wildlife Management of Texas Tech University for contributing to the field or range and wildlife management through writing and photography. Governor Bush and the 75th Legislature of Texas designed Wyman the 1997 State Photographer of Texas. He is a contributing editor to the Texas Wildlife Association Magazine. He has been the keynote speaker for numerous civic and educational organizations. Wyman conducts numerous photography workshops across the state and teaches photography for Texas Tech University in Lubbock.



**MR. AND MRS. NATHAN SHAWN HERRING** ... the former Elizabeth Kay Moorhouse

Rogers. Bridesmaids were Jessica Moor-house, Alicia Herring, Mica Larned, Juli Ledesma, Jenny Sue and Ashley Cartwright.

Best man was Teddy Don Rueffer. Groomsmen were Doug Edrington, Jeremy Sanders, Barry Smith, Dusty Hendrix, Kevin Urbanczyk and Nathan Urbanczyk. The flower girl was

Randi Johnson and the ring bearer was Brendan Kuehler.

Ushers were Will Dutton, Gary Kuehler, Keith Kuehler and Lance McWhorter.

Following the wedding, the couple honeymooned in Florida and on a cruise to the Bahamas. The couple now resides in Munday.

# **Vernon Sunday**





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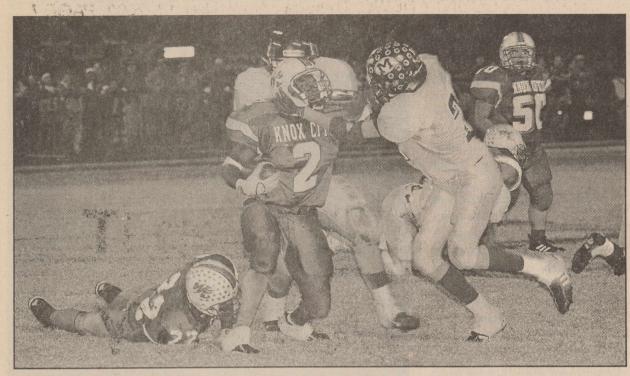
For more information contact the Red River Valley Museum at (940) 553-1848.

Defeating the Munday Moguls was enjoyed by many in Knox City last Friday night, including **Greyhound defensive Coach Mitch McLemore** (shown above during the game), and his son Ty, (shown below) as he cheers the Greyhounds on to victory and a trip to the playoffs.



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GOING FOR THE HELMET to try and stop Riley Spells (2), Munday's Cody West (71) is shown here as an unidentified Munday Mogul moves in behind Riley to bring him down during the game between Knox City and Munday last Friday night here at Greyhound Stadium. Other Knox City players shown in the photo are Quentin Spells (22), and C.J. Bruce (50). KCHS won the game 12-0.

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Ashley Turner, a 2003 Graduate of KCHS, cheers the Greyhounds on.



#### Great American Smokeout is Thusday, Nov. 20

AUSTIN-TX, -- On November 20, the American Cancer Society), the nation's leading voluntary health agency, will host the 27th Great American Smokeout and help millions of smokers kick the habit, and help youth understand 'the importance of never starting to smoke.

The Great American Smokeout ® promotion is the American Cancer Society's annual, nationally recognized day when we ask smokers to put down their cigarettes, cigars, spit tobacco, or any tobacco product because they all have the potential to cause cancer. Because we know that approximately 32 million smokers (out of 46 million current smokers) want to quit smoking completely, we will continue to offer support and education to the public. The promise of an addiction-free life has encouraged many smokers to join in and prove to themselves that they can live a day without cigarettes, and that they can therefore live the rest of their lives without them. Approximately 10,900 Texans will be diagnosed with lung cancer in 2003 and of those, 9,900 will die. Nationwide, 171,900 will be diagnosed and 157,200 will die. The American Cancer Society is sending a message this year with a poster stating "It's Never Too Late to Quit," proclaiming that quitting smoking significantly reduces your risk of cancer, not only of the lung, but also mouth, nasal cavities, pharynx, larynx, esophagus, stomach, pancreas, and other organs. Smokers who are ready to kick the habit can find help through the American Cancer Society's Quitline by calling toll-free, 1-877-YES-QUIT. The Quitline, funded by the Texas Department of Health using Tobacco Settlement funds, offers free telephone counseling services, advice and cessation materials to smokers, age 13 and older. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's "Cigarette Smoking Among Adults - United States, 2001" report shows a slow but continued decline in adult smoking rates from 25 percent in 1993 to 22.8 percent in 2001. Current or former smokers may enroll in a National Lung Screening Trial (NLST), a cancer screening trial funded by the National Cancer Institute that will take place at 30 study sites throughout the United States, including The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. The trial, slated to last eight years, will examine the risks and benefits of spiral CT scans compared to chest X-rays. NLST will enroll 50,000 participants nationwide. To learn more about the screening trial, call: 713-792-5340 or visit www.mdanderson/nlst.



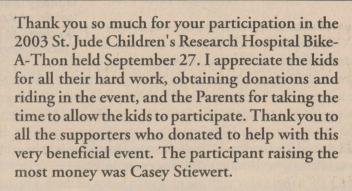
BIKE-A-THON PARTICIPANTS in this year's fundraiser for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital was held September 27. Among those taking part were Cara Espinosa, Casey Stiewert, Haley Ledesma, Ryan Ledesma, Jarek Wilde, Kyle Harrington, Christopher Espinosa and siblings of some of the participants. (Courtesy photo)

## Vernon College receives accreditation

Vernon College Heat, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) program has received national accreditation through the Partnership for Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Accreditation (PAHRA) program.

Accreditation from PAHRA certifies that the HVAC program has exceeded industry standards in its instruction, curriculum, student- faculty qualification, and facility standards set forth by industry in areas of residential air conditioning and heating, light commercial air conditioning and heating, and commercial refrigeration.

To become accredited, a training school must first evaluate its own strengths and weaknesses as compared to industry standards and then submit its findings in a self-study report. A survey team then conducts an on-site visit to corroborate the self-study report. Scott McClure, Vernon College HVAC instructor, teaches at the Skills Training Center located at 2813 Central Expressway East, Wichita Falls, Texas. For more information, call 940-766-3369.



Debbie Wilde



The KCHS mascot (Brittany Hawkins) celebrates last Friday night's big district win over Munday with Head Cheerleader Jodi Chambers.

(NEWS digital photos by Scooter Thompson)

## Friday night faces



KCHS sophomore Quentin Spells celebrates after the Greyhounds shut out Munday's Moguls for a district win and a playoff spot.



Proud spectators and supporters of KCHS, Donnie Eaton (left) and Robert Spells are all smiles as they watch the 'Hounds take care of business with the Munday Moguls.

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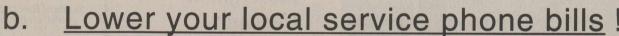
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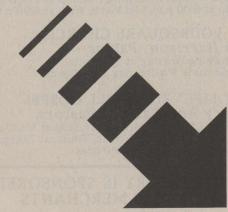
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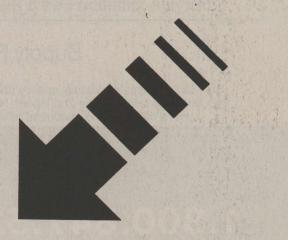


- c. <u>Appreciate our personal, reliable customer maintenance</u>
- d. Value SRTC's fast & friendly customer service without punching, pressing or hitting anything !
- e. Rely on over 52 years of telephone service business (Santa Rosa Telephone Coop., Inc. was established in 1951)
- f. Make use of the "One Bill" option. You can have local service, long distance service and Internet (dial up or a DSL) all on one bill.

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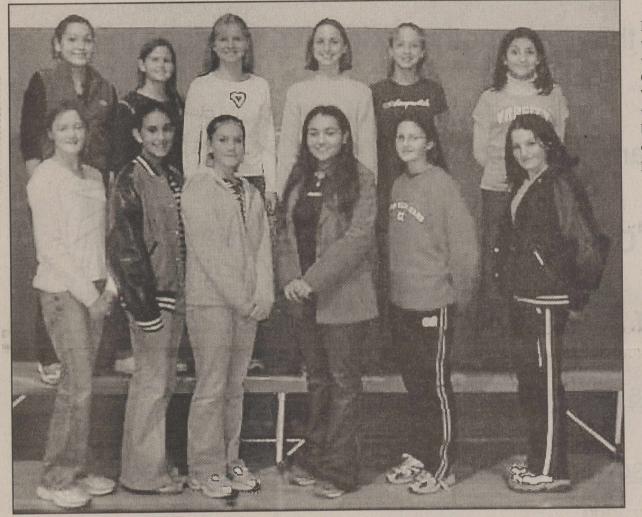
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THE LADY STANGS of Benjamin High School qualified to the Regional Cross Country Meet for the sixth straight year. They were beaten for the District Championship by one point. Bellevue won the district. In volleyball, the Lady Stangs were undefeated District Champs in a district including Rotan, Aspermont, Rochester and Knox City. Their record for the season was 14 wins, 3 losses. The Lady Stangs lost in bi-district play to a fine team from Water Valley. Team members are front row, Brittany Kuehler, Kaitlyn Kuehler, Cassie Lyles, Christina Zavala, Nancy Siemens, Sadie Benson, Jenna McCanlies. Back row, Indira Monge, Jessica Moorhouse, Laura Benson, Maggie Seidenberger, Brittany Sheedy, Shaylee Propps and Margaret Siemens. (Benjamin school digital photo)



### **Benjamin news**

We have had a change in the weather! From 80+ degrees one day to the 50's the next was a sudden change for all of us. But it has been nice and what little rain we got was appreciated and we hope for more.

About our ill - Julia Trepanier was able to come home Friday after several days in Seymour Hospital. She's feeling better but has a good way to go before she's back to feeling as well as she would like to.

Sports - In volleyball for the bi-district title, the Lady Stangs traveled to Snyder to play Water Valley on Thursday night. Our girls lost out but did their best so what more can you ask. The football season has also ended with a forfeit by Rochester Friday so basketball is now "the order of the day". They are practicing and will begin play next Tuesday night, the 18th with Patton Springs. We are hoping for a good year.

The cross country qualifiers for regional Saturday in Arlington failed to advance but they had a good time and were glad to have done as well as they did.

Bridal shower - Nathan and Elizabeth Moorhouse Herring were honored Sunday afternoon with a post nuptial shower at the Church of Christ in Benjamin. The tables were all covered with white lace and arrangements of blue flowers and greenery accented the serving table. Cake, punch, nuts and mints were served

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to the guests, which included special guests, the mothers of the young couple, Debbie Moorhouse and Gloria Herring and grandmothers, Kay Criswell, Bobby Moorhouse, Ruth Gladden and Gladene Green.

Hostesses were Nancy McGreger, Pam Duke, Susan Cartwright, Lynda Wagner, Kathy Rainwater, Belle Grill, Shanna Heard and Ashley Cartwright.

Nathan and Liz were married on October 4 and are making their home in Munday.

Here 'N There - I was in Childress Wednesday to visit my granddaughter, Beckie and family and spent time with Dillon. He's glad to be home and is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances. He is in a wheelchair and is being home schooled for awhile but he takes it all well and because he does, it makes us all feel better about it. I ask your continued prayers in his behalf.

Recent guests of Betty Bohannon and family were here niece and her husband, Debbie and Alton Stephenson of Clyde.

Betty Lyles spent a few days last week with her daughter, Judy Robinson and family in Sherman.

Dutch and Imagean Young and Jack and Mary Young spent the weekend at their deer lease near Putnam. No deer but said they did have a good time.

Joy and Charles Jones' greatgrandson, Lem Lopez, was to un-

dergo some corrective surgery at a hospital in Nashville, TN, today (Monday). The youngster was born August 24 at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, where his mom, Kayla lives while his dad, Joe, is in Iraq. Of course, we wish Lem well and hope he's back home soon.

> Saturday guests of Jonnie Williams and Mary Bohannon were Charlie Barker of Lubbock and Mildred Barker of Odessa.

Lynn Rogers of Maryneal was a weekend guest of her parents and family, Mike, Debbie, Jessica and Will.

Tick Moorhouse is back in Big Spring in the Veterans Hospital. Tick has problems that he can't seem to get corrected so doctors feel he needs to be hospitalized for some extra needed attention. We wish him well and hope he won't have to be out there too long.

The school has purchased a new house and moved it into the north part of town about a block west of Highway 6. Haven't seen inside it but looks nice on the outside and they have been leveling the ground around it getting ready to "put in" a yard, I imagine. Hopefully, someone will move into it before long, because we all know it's not good to have any kind of a house sit empty for very long.

Sympathy to the family of Jack Stubbs today, who passed away this weekend after several months illness. His funeral will be tomorrow (Tuesday) in Knox City.



BENJAMIN JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS were undefeated in volleyball for the third year in a row. In cross country, they were second at the Guthrie meet, third at the Spur meet and District 15-A champs for the second year in a row. Team members are front row, Teri Miller, Nafeesa Ebraheim, Devon Jones, Jacque Zavala, Leah Vanderpol, Julia Acevedo. Back row, from left, Judit Acevedo, Jessica Vanderpol, Tina Siemens, Karla Benson, Brittany Coop and Raquel Acevedo. (Benjamin school digital photo)

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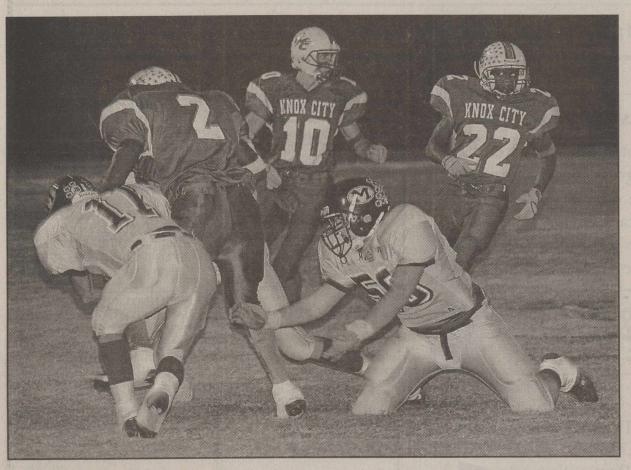


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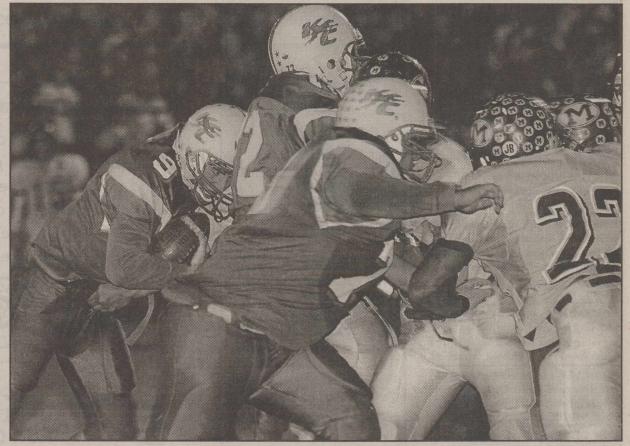


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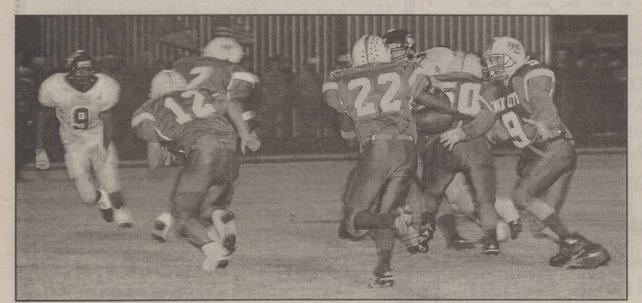
# KCHS Greyhounds defeat Munday for second year in a row, earn playoff spot



TRYING TO STOP Greyhound running back Riley Spells, Munday Moguls Joseph Gulley (11) and Jordon Lowe (50), are shown here as Spells (2) picks up another first down for Knox city during the game between Knox City and Munday last Friday night. Greyhounds Rickey Gonzales (10) and Quentin Spells (22) are in the background. Knox City won the game 12-0 to claim the District Runner-Up title and a trip to the post season playoffs. (NEWS digital photo by Scooter Thompson)



PUTTING HIS HEAD DOWN and charging straight ahead for short yardage first down, Knox City quarterback Andy Shaver (9) is shown here as he moves in close behind his linemen who were moving the Munday defensive line back. The Greyhound lineman shown in this photo blocking for Andy are Brandon Espinosa (72) and Drew Barnard (73). Munday's Dustin Flye (22) is shown to the right. (NEWS digital photo by Scooter Thompson)





RECEIVING THE BALL from Greyhound quarterback Andy Shaver (9), running back Quentin Spells (22) sets off on a big yardage gain against the Munday Moguls last Friday night here in Knox City. Out in front blocking for Quentin and providing a big hole in the line for him to run through are Carlos Ruiz (12), Riley Spells (2), and C.J. Bruce (50). Munday's J.J. Collier (9) is at the left of the photo. (NEWS digital photo by Scooter Thompson)

TRYING TO STOP GREYHOUND running back Quentin Spells, Munday defenders had their hands full last Friday night as Quentin picked up 121 yards on 12 carries against the Moguls. Quentin was the game's leading ground gainer, picking up a touchdown to help Knox City win the game 12-0. Munday defenders shown in the photo and identified by jersey number are (left to right) Junior Sanchez (7), Miguel Nunez (68), Justin Lowe (67), J.J. Collier (9), and Dustin Flye (22).

(NEWS digital photo by Scooter Thompson)

