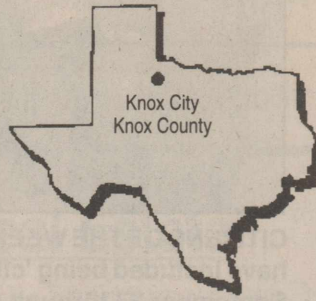


This Friday's pep rally will be held outdoors at Greyhound Stadium starting at 3:00 pm

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'Greyhound Pride' Marching Band thrills home crowd with awesome halftime performance



The Knox City High School 'Greyhound Pride' Band received a standing ovation from the home fans after delivering a truly impressive performance at last Friday night's football game.

Under the direction of Band Director Mark Tucker and Field Drum Major Jazmin Garcia, the band performed the songs Aztec Fire, Evil Ways, and Latin Closer. As each song ended, and also following solo performances by Brad Johnson, Crystal Wallace and Bivina Silva, the fans erupted into thunderous applause and cheering. Many of the spectators who watched and listened to the halftime show thought it was the best performance in many years by the band.

Coming just a week before UIL Band Marching Contest in Wichita Falls next Saturday, the reaction by Knox City's home fans brought many smiles from band members who have been under a lot of stress trying to prepare for the contest. Standing by the bleachers and obviously happy while watching his students, Band Director Mark Tucker was observed with a proud smile on his face as he cheered right along with the crowd throughout the performance.

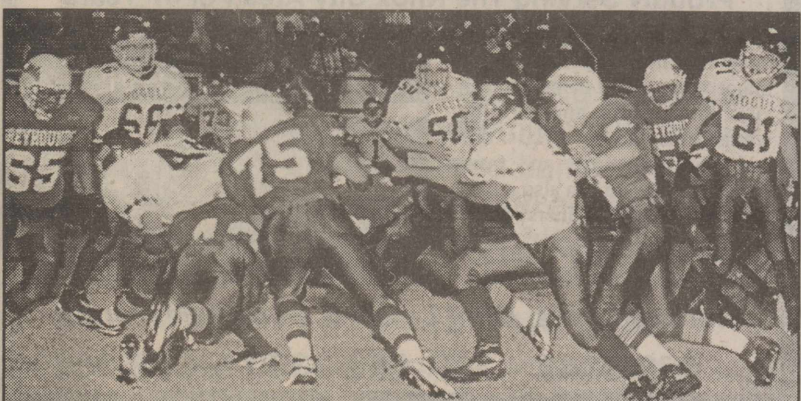


The UIL Band Marching Contest time for Knox City High School's 'Greyhound Pride' Marching Band is this Saturday, October 16, from 9:45 to 10:00 a.m. at Memorial Stadium in Wichita Falls. Mark it on your calendar and make your plans now to be in Wichita Falls and show your support for our student band members as they proudly represent their school, families and our community. Band schedules for Saturday morning are: Crowell from 9:15 to 9:30, Windthorst from 9:30 to 9:45, Knox City from 9:45 to 10:00, Muenster from 10:00 to 10:15, Throckmorton from 10:15 to 10:30, Petrolia from 10:30 to 10:45, and Munday from 10:45 to 11:00.

'Hounds fight hard in district opener



TRYING TO STOP BRIAN URBANCZYK of the Munday Moguls seemed to be a full time job last Friday night when Knox City hosted Munday for the district opener. In the photo above, Felipe Sanchez (65), Jeffrey Hernandez (86), Nefro Gonzales (10) and Well Grimsley (33) all work together to stop another gain by the powerful Mogul running back. In the photo below, Felipe Sanchez (65), Jay Sandusky (75) and Will Grimsley (33) work to bring Urbanczyk down. Manual Ledesma (55) is seen in the right rear of the photo.



The Knox City Greyhounds played their toughest game of the 1999 season last Friday night when they battled the Munday Moguls here in Knox City during the first district game for both teams.

While losing the game by a score of 27-0, the game was a lot tougher than the final numbers on the scoreboard indicated. Knox City's home crowd saw a war on the field as the defensive units on both teams engaged in near brutal tackling and hitting. If it had not been for the offensive play of Munday's running back (#44 - Brian Urbanczyk), the game might have ended in a defensive stand-off. Munday was able to turn the tide and keep the pressure on Knox City with long runs and spectacular plays by their 210 pound half-back.

With a lot of positive support from fans, Knox City's players showed a lot of class against the Moguls. Even when the 'Hounds were behind, the battle lasted right up until the final whistle blew.

The Greyhounds will travel to Aspermont this Friday night to take on the Hornets, who are currently ranked #5 in Class 1A.

Knox County Historical commission to host Wyman Meinzer's program on 1841 Texan Santa Fe Expedition

By CLARA BROWN

In celebration of Texas Archaeology Awareness Month, the Knox County Historical Commission will sponsor its third annual archaeology program Thursday, October 14, at 7:00 p.m. at the Benjamin Ex-Students Building in Benjamin, one block south of the Knox County Courthouse.

Wyman Meinzer, celebrated photographer, author, and long-time student of North Texas history will present a two part program with his own slides to illustrate beginning with the route of the 1841 Texan Santa Fe Expedition and concluding with stories and slides about archaeology collected while working on his yet to be released next book, *Texas Rivers*.

Meinzer began as a wildlife photographer and has sold to dozens of magazines over the years, though many Texans know him best for his photos and stories in *Texas Highways* and *Texas Parks and Wildlife Magazine*. His first two books were *The Roadrunner* and *The Coyote* in the mid-1990's. Since then he has produced or

provided photos for more than a book a year including the beautiful *Texas Lost*.

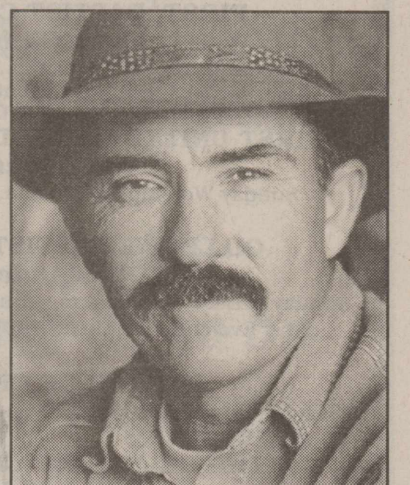
The Knox County native has long had a special interest in the 1841 expedition because it crossed his own county.

Then, through the years, as his photographic assignments grew, he has worked in and photographed much of the country the expedition crossed 158 years ago, when almost no one inhabited the area except Indians. In fact, much of the route is still grassland, with only fences and airplanes to mark the passage of time.

Mirabeau B. Lamar instigated the project after failing in attempts to persuade Mexico to drop its threatening attitude toward Texas, recognize the Republic of Texas as a nation, and agree to Texas-Mexico boundaries.

Lamar, and other Texans dreamed of extending the jurisdiction of Texas over New Mexico and other Mexican territories, all the way to the Pacific.

When an agent returned from an attempt to meet with Mexican officials about boundaries in June

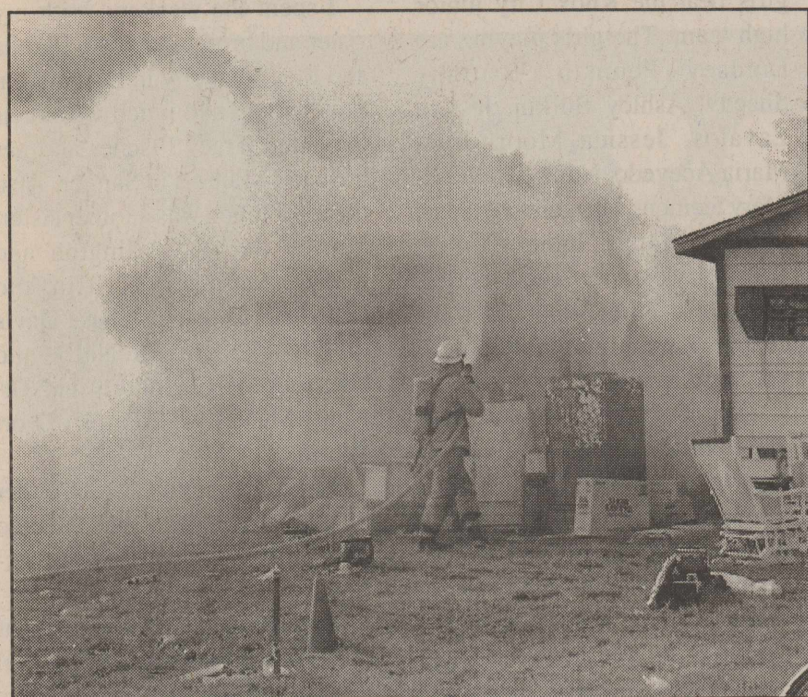


Wyman Meinzer

1841, Lamar began to work to carry out a first step in his dream. The Texas congress refused to sanction Lamar's proposed expedition to take over Santa Fe and benefit from the lucrative Santa Fe Trail trade, despite reports Lamar had that a union with Texas was desired by the people.

Lamar convinced a number of merchants to join the expedition and to send goods to trade. On June 24, 1841, the merchants left with a military escort of 270 men, and three commissioners from the See Meinzer program, Page 2

KCFD battles Tuesday morning fire that destroys mobile home



THE KNOX CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT responded to a structure fire Tuesday morning that destroyed the home of Marvin Flye. Fully engulfed in smoke with flames roaring up a dozen feet over the roof, the mobile home was considered a total loss. Firemen from the Munday Fire Department also responded to assist with the fire. In the photo above, the first Knox City fireman on the scene sprays water over the top of the burning structure, and in the bottom photo, Ronnie Brown of the Knox County Hospital Ambulance Service stands by as firemen in the background change air tanks and prepare to go back into the structure. When firemen first arrived, it was feared that Marvin Flye was still inside the burning building, but he later appeared in the alley behind his home and watched the firemen at work.



October 16 softball fundraiser to feature hospital employees at bat

Working overtime to benefit their communities, employees of both the Knox County Hospital and the Haskell Memorial Hospi-

tal will square off against each other in a benefit softball game that has been scheduled for this Saturday, October 16.

Taking place at the Knox City Little League Field, the softball game will begin at 7:30 p.m. A concession

stand will be open and funds from the event will be used to benefit the Wayne Clark family here in Knox City. The Clark's recently suffered the loss of a family member as well as a fire at their home.

This is the second softball game between the employees of both

hospitals. The first was played in Haskell and the funds raised there were donated to a Haskell family in need of assistance.

Ever been a hospital patient? ...now is the perfect opportunity to either cheer or boo all those who stuck you with shots or needles for IV tubes, not to mention those who administer those always popular enema treatments!

Be sure to mark the date on your calendar and show up to support this very worthwhile cause. RN Debbie Wilde of the Knox County Hospital stated, "the game should be a lot of fun and we hope a lot of people will come out to support us and enjoy themselves." So, if you have ever been a patient, now is the perfect opportunity to either cheer or boo all those who stuck you with shots or needles for IV tubes, not to mention those who administer those always popular enema treatments!

October being observed as ACS's 'breast cancer awareness month'

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

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

The society encourages all women to perform monthly breast self-examinations, since symptoms can develop and be noticed between clinical breast exams or mammograms. Exams are an im-

portant way that every woman can take control of her body and her life.

The Knox County Unit will help promote awareness by handing out pink ribbons, the symbol for breast cancer awareness, at various churches on Sunday, October 17.

The Unit acknowledges Duckwalls in Knox City for their donation of pink ribbon and pins, organizations that put the ribbon on health cards and the local churches for allowing use of their facility to promote this health project.

For more information on breast cancer detection and treatment, contact the American Cancer Society office at 1-800-ACS-2345.

Flu clinic set here Thursday

The Texas Department of Health will be providing a flu clinic at the Knox County Housing Authority on Thursday, October 14, from 10:00 to 11:30 and 1:00 to 3:00.

Influenza, pneumococcal and tetanus will be available to those in need of the immunizations. Medicare will be accepted and for those not eligible for medicare the charge is \$5.00 for the flu and \$10.00 for the pneumococcal and / or tetanus.

No one will be denied immunizations due to the inability to pay.

For more information all the Texas Department of Health office in Archer City at 940-574-2159.

KC couples golf tourney held Oct. 3

The results of the Knox City Couples Golf Tournament held October 3 at the Knox City Country Club were as follows:

Championship Flight - 1. Richard Johnson - Susie Holder, 2. Bill and Betsy Allen, 3. Todd Austin - Mary Johnston;

First Flight - 1. Willard Skiles - Rita Houck, 2. Domingo Garcia - Stacia Cook, 3. Bruce Skiles - Rhonda Thane;

Second Flight - 1. Homer and Jan Rolston, 2. Mike Adkins - SuLynn Easterling; 3. Clyde Payne - Lynda McNutt;

Third Flight - 1. Bob and Marcie Maloney, 2. Gene Denton - Opal Dunnam, 3. Paul Meador - Susan Cozart

Longest drive for men - Homer Rolston

Longest drive for women - Rita Houck

Closest to pin - Estelle Skiles

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KC Chamber of Commerce decides against sponsoring Christmas Parade this year

The officers and directors of the Knox City Chamber of Commerce have decided not to have a chamber sponsored Christmas Parade this year. While the move may surprise some in the community, it is not surprising to those who have been associated with

the parade in past years. The annual holiday event always involved an incredible amount of work by chamber members, and the community wide interest in a parade has seen a steady decline in recent years.

In place of a parade, the cham-

ber is planning a 'downtown focus' on Saturday, November 13. All merchants are encouraged to feature something special that day, and organizations may set up booths in the downtown area. The chamber will also be set up downtown to give away free hot dogs.

Chamber officials plan 'Knox City Follies' to usher in the '99 Christmas holiday season

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce has announced a new project that will bring in the Christmas Season to our community. Dubbed 'Knox City Follies', the event will be held on Saturday,

November 13, following the day long 'Downtown Focus' planned for the business district.

Slated to begin at 7:00 o'clock p.m. in the W.R. Baker Auditorium, the 'follies' will feature skits

and musicals judged by the audience. A \$100 cash prize is being offered, entries must be received in the Chamber of Commerce office by Noon on Friday, November 12.

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"A couple we know were in Lamaze class, where they had an activity requiring the husband to wear a bag of sand -- to give him an idea of what it feels like to be pregnant. The husband stood up and shrugged saying, "This doesn't feel so bad."

The teacher then dropped a pen and asked him to pick it up. "You want me to pick up the pen as if I were pregnant?" he asked.

"Exactly," replied the instructor.

To the delight of the other husbands, he turned to his wife and said, "Honey, pick up that pen for me."

Here and There - Dan and Marilyn Talbot spent the weekend in Arkansas with relatives and friends.

Paul Gothard of Blackwell spent Saturday with his father, Dwight Gothard. They enjoyed a good visit and of course a good steak lunch.

Janoma Stephens spent the weekend in Austin attending a

study club meeting with several other state members.

Attending Senior Citizens Day at the Lueders Baptist Encampment last Tuesday were Bro. Bill and Evelyn Trice, Orval and Helen Manning, Demp and Hazel Emerson and Marilyn Talbot, Bernice Rowan and I. We enjoyed lots of singing and preaching and good eating. There were several different churches representing other towns.

J.O. and Charlene Brothers spent sometime in Abilene over the weekend with their son Craig and family.

David Hewitt of Albany, New York, and Kevin Urbanczyk of Lubbock visited Ranzy and Adelle Herring last week.

Those from our church attending the "Christ For All Seasons" a day with God for our ladies last Saturday at the W.R. Baker Auditorium were Evelyn Trice, Norma Hayes, Helen Manning, Hazel Emerson, Veeta Reid, Bernice Rowan, Vivian Hendrix and I and

Brother Bill helped with the lunch and clean up after. There were a lot of women attending from other towns and the speakers were fabulous and enjoyed by all.

Our church held Sunday afternoon worship service at the Brazos Valley Care Home Sunday afternoon, LaUna Hester played the piano, Donnie Roberts led singing and Bro. Bill Trice brought the sermon. Those attending from our church than these mentioned were Helen Manning, Billie Walker, Bernice Rowan and I. These people all need our prayers and visitation.

Carolyn Casady from the Dallas area and Billie Ann Sanders of Amarillo were guests of Billie Walker's over the weekend. The three women visited Billie's son and wife, Cliff and Bobbie Banner in Hawley. Kevin Banner, wife and family were also visiting in Hawley.

Joe Banner and mom Billie took the visitors to the sausage dinner Sunday.

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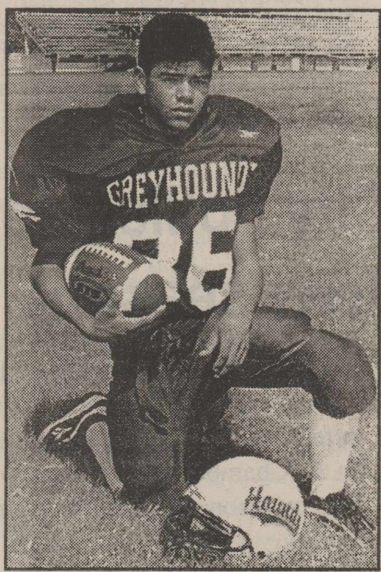
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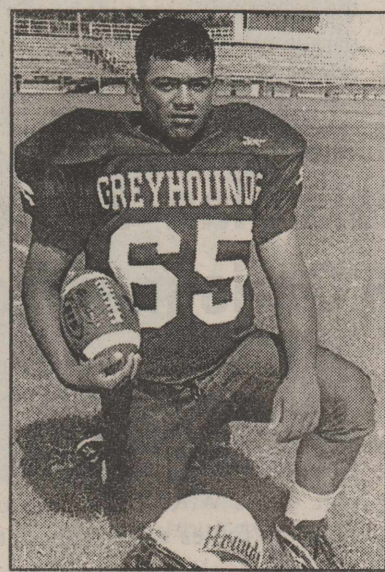
Greyhound Players of the Week
by *KCHS Athletic Director Lynn Lierly*



Offense Player of the Week

Jeffrey Hernandez

"Jeffrey gave us an outstanding effort on all special teams in our game against Munday."



Defense Player of the Week

Felipe Sanchez

"Felipe had 8 tackles and 12 assists against Munday from his nose guard position."

Lady Bulldogs Volleyball

By Coach Sandy Chappell

Seventh grade team met a good junior high team today. It was a good experience for them. Benjamin handed the girls their first loss of the season 6-15, 5-15. The team wasn't discouraged; instead they are looking forward to meeting them again on their own turf. I like that attitude.

The eighth grade team had an equally tough match. We started out pretty sluggish, but improved as the match progressed. The score of the first game of the match was 8-15, and the second game went 14-16. Scoring was evenly spread out. That's how it should be. Keeping working hard and let's see what happens next time we take the court.

The Lady Bulldogs are in action again next Monday against our 9th grade at the Knox City Gym. Time will be announced later in the week.

Benjamin news

Been a lovely day today (Monday) - a little warm for October but really pleasant. The night is cooling off and that does make it very nice

Not much new on the ill of the community. Right now, seems everyone is sort of holding their own. And I'm always glad to give that kind of a report.

Sports News - We have had some good ball games this past week and today. Last Tuesday night we went over to Rochester where our volleyball girls "met up with" the Rochester team. Again not the easiest win but we did win the first two. Tomorrow night, Goree comes here for a match-up.

On Thursday night the Rochester Junior High football team came over and our team sent them home with a loss. Not sure of the score but a win is always good. Boys on the Junior High team are Anthony Lamb, Tyler Collins, Enrique Acevedo, Donnie Taylor, John Shaw, Chance Propps, Tomas Acevedo, Matthew Cartwright, Jerrot Ferguson, Kevin Porter, Marlon Monge and Zack Shaw. Benny Grill and Coach Steele are the coaches.

And tonight here on their home

court, the Junior High volleyball girls beat the Knox City junior high team. The girls playing are Lindsey Penman, Brittany Sheedy, Ashley Bufkin, Jessica Zavalos, Jessica Moorhouse, Maria Acevedo, Nancy Siemens, Mary Siemens, Margaret Siemens, Shaylee Propps, Indira Monge, Cassie Lyles and Cheyenne Favor. C.H. Underwood is their coach. I congratulate all these young folks and their coaches.

Here 'N There - Have failed to mention newcomers to the community, Bubba and Carrie Smith. They are employed by Moorhouse Ranch. And Carrie is teaching Spanish in Benjamin High School. We're glad to have this young couple in our midst and hope they enjoy their association with us.

Weekend guests of Lamoyne and Christine Patterson were Juanita Oliver of Littlefield, Viola Kunkel and NaRita Holmes of Odessa, Movelda Mayes of Canyon Lake, Naphlie Propes of Plano, Alice Mitchell of Bloomington and Glenda Lee Jensen of San Antonio. They all attended the Westover Reunion, held in Seymour, on Saturday.

Judy Conner spent the weekend with her sons Jim Bob and

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Jeff and Jeff's family in Lubbock. I spent the weekend with my sister and brother-in-law, Glenda and Mac McNelly in Denton. On Sunday, we had lunch with their daughter, Tracy Fischer and her husband Michael in Sanger. Also there for lunch was another sister, Shirley Seal of Arlington and nieces, Stephanie Griffin and Holly of Mineola, Melissa Davis of Denton, Thu McNelly and Courtney of Carrollton and Dr. Cindy McNelly-Thornton of Fort Worth.

Keith, Pam and Casey Conner of Big Spring spent the weekend with Bud Conner and Hazel Stockton.

Sympathy goes to the family of Cindy Wells today. Cindy died Thursday night at her home in the Dallas area. She is the daughter of the late Lois Brown Wells and the granddaughter of Era Brown. Services are pending at this time.

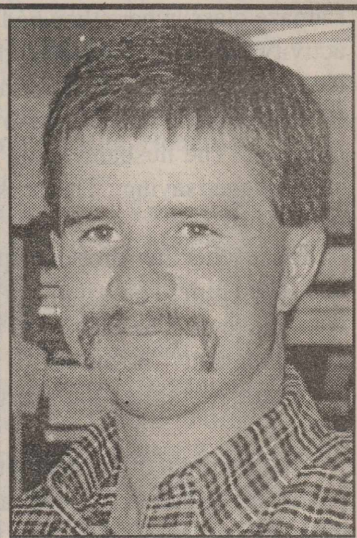
I'm told that starting this Friday night we will have a JV football team seeing some action. They will travel to Patton Springs on Friday and then play Rule and Jayton all away from Benjamin. This will give them some practice preparing for a team next year. Let's support them!

A note for KC football fans from Band Director Mark Tucker

The Friday afternoon pep rally will be held outdoors at Greyhound Stadium this week. Scheduled to begin on Friday afternoon at 3:00 p.m., the pep rally will include a performance by the 'Greyhound Pride' Marching Band as they continue to prepare for UIL Marching Contest in Wichita Falls on Saturday morning.

The Greyhounds will be traveling to Aspermont to take on the state ranked Hornets in a district game set for 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is urged to come out and fill the stadium at 3:00 on Friday afternoon as the band gives our Greyhounds a rousing send-off!!



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Pink ladies to meet Monday at 5:00 p.m.

The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary's Pink Ladies will meet Monday, October 18, at 5:00 p.m. in the downtown thrift shop.

All members are asked to make note of this meeting.

Youngblood rites held in Houston on September 24

Graveside services for Minnie Jo Edgar Youngblood were held Friday, September 24, at 10:00 a.m. at Houston's VA National Cemetery.

She died September 22 in Conroe.

She was born in 1927 and went to school in O'Brien.

Survivors include a daughter, Sherry Katsiz of Carrollton; sons, Claborne Jack Youngblood of Plano and Steven Ray Youngblood of Flower Mound; ten grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and a brother, Jackie Edgar.

W.P. Curds celebrate 50th

Visiting and helping W.P. and Stella Curd celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary were Ronald Curd, Buddy, Rita, Michelle, Crystal and Sherree Curd, Jerry and Debbie Curd, Matt, Heather and Mason Martin, Keith and Debbie Early, A.J. and Brian Homstad, Brenda Curd and Polly Marion, all of Knox City.

From out-of-town were Shirley and Jordan Hataway of Sunray, Jeremy and Nicholas Hataway of Dumas, JoDee Homstad of Abilene, Terry, Stacie, Kelly and Andrew Curd of Wichita Falls, Maggie, Dewayne and Marissa McGhee of Rochester; Larry Tiner of O'Brien, Carl Garrett of Stamford, Jr. Horan of Weinert and Willie and Ida Farrell of Weinert.

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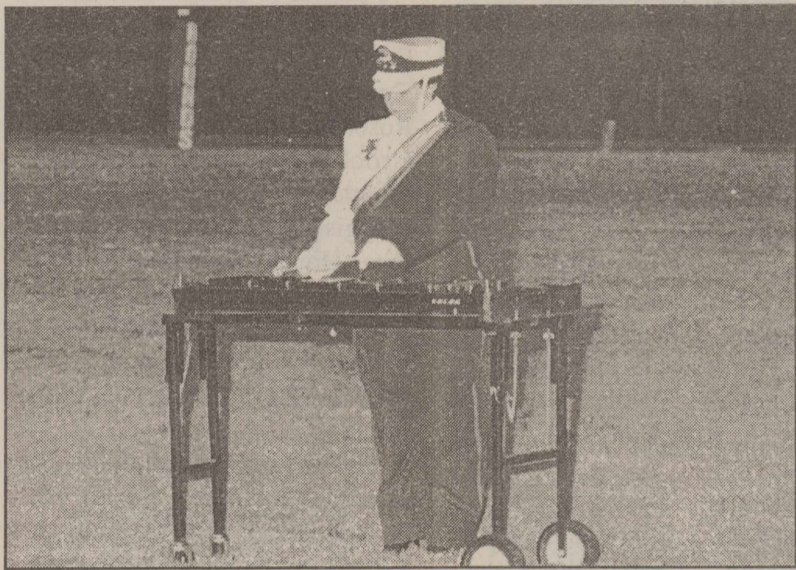
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Sunset homecoming to be October 23 & 24

The Sunset Homecoming is planned for Saturday and Sunday, October 23 and 24.

This year's homecoming begins Saturday at 9:00 a.m. in the Munday High School Auditorium with lunch following.

In the afternoon, a dedication for historical marker built at the school site.

A supper will be held Saturday night at Gillespie Baptist Church for friends wishing to visit.

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Dear Friends,

I would like to say to the readers of this paper, what hometown pride is. I was born and raised around and in Knox City and I haven't been ashamed of it, or the fact that I have a son living and working over there now, but after being gone 31 years, I felt true hometown pride on the night of the 25th when the employees of the Knox County Hospital and the Haskell County Hospital got together and played a couple of softball games and presented by husband and I with the proceeds. My husband was diagnosed with melanoma cancer after a hospital stay in Haskell and Abilene. We have mounting worries over his health and medical costs too so this was greatly appreciated.

I also want to add that receiving prayer letters from First Baptist Church of Knox City has been a comfort to us as the prayers and support of our Big Country friends are what is keeping us a going at times and helped us through the past three weeks.

Thanks again to all who have helped us in any way to handle our situation.

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McNulty rites are held Wednesday

Funeral services were held for William Bennett McNulty on Wednesday, October 13, at 3:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Knox City. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. McNulty died Sunday, October 10. He had lived most of his life in Knox City until three years ago when he moved to Collinsville.

Born April 2, 1903, in Colorado City, he had been a carpenter most of his life, was a member of First Baptist Church, and was a life member of the Orient Masonic Lodge in Knox City.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Tennie Mae Clark McNulty; daughter, Wanda Joyce McNulty; wife, Ruth McElroy McNulty; parents, Arch and Arminta McNulty; brothers, Oscar McNulty, Louis McNulty and Lee Roy Lightfoot; and sister, Joyce Smith.

Survivors include a daughter, Tennie Jo Beyer of Alvarado; a son, Bennett Royce McNulty of Gordonville; five grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren; three great-great-granddaughters; and a sister, Martha Dickey of Borger.

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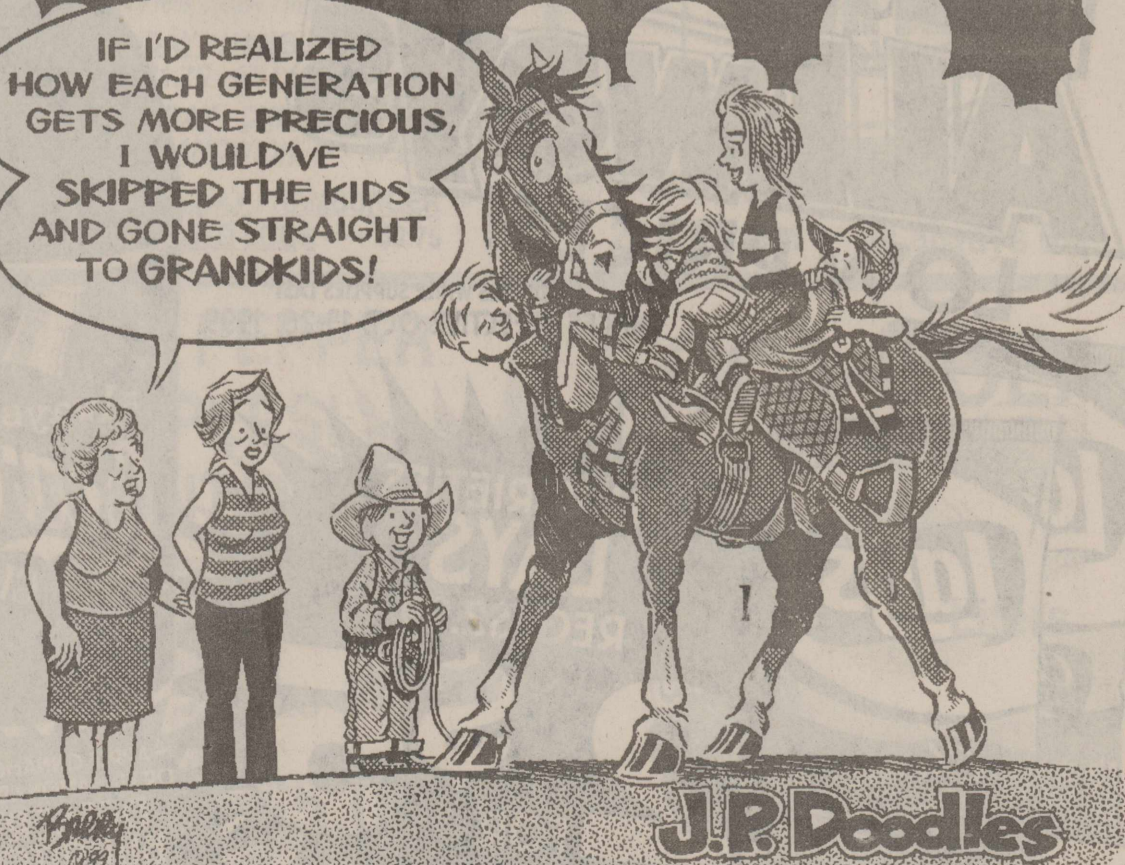
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Knox County FCE honors members, youth at annual achievement fair

Family & Community Education Club members from throughout Knox County participated in their annual Achievement Fair on Tuesday, September 28, at the Benjamin Ex-Students Building.

The annual event provides club members and youth an opportunity to display and compete with items they have made, baked or canned during the past year.

Activities began at 5:00 p.m. when the doors were open for viewing of all entries. At 6:30 p.m. members and guests enjoyed a salad buffet.

Highlighting the evening was the presentation of award.

Club with highest attendance (based on a percentage of membership) was announced: 1st - Northern Knox Neighbors, 2nd - KC Circle Club; Club with the most entries (based on a percentage of membership) was recognized: 1st - KC Circle, 2nd - Northern Knox Neighbors.

A total of 277 entries were exhibited by the club members and county youth.

The annual "Sweepstakes" award was presented to the member accumulating the most points on items entered. Vera Reid of Knox City took top honors followed by Leta Mangis of Knox City and Lula Baty of Gilliland.

Each year one member with three or less years of membership is recognized as the "Rookie of the Year". The 1999 Knox County FCE Rookie of the Year was Margaret Hill of the Munday FCE Club.

Margaret joined the FCE Association in 1996. During these three years she has annually attended the County Rally Day, worked at the stock show concession fund raisers and assisted in the FCE booth at the Parenting Fairs. Margaret has attended two district meetings where she served as a delegate and one state convention. After teaching school in O'Brien, Goree and Munday for 30 years, Margaret retired in 1991. She is a member of Knox County Retired Teachers.

Margaret and her late husband Pat have two daughters. Margaret's pride and joy are her five grandchildren who keep her busy as she follows their many activities.



VERA REID
"Woman of the Year"

Nominees for Rookie of the Year were Rita Houck - KC Circle, Eleanor McCarty - KC Circle, Margaret Hill - Munday, Tommie Crawford - Munday.

One member of the county FCE Association is recognized annually as "Woman of the Year". Vera Reid, 10 year member, was the 1999 recipient.

Vera has held various club offices and is completing her second year as the County FCE Chairman. She has served as county Vice-President, Secretary and has done an outstanding job as our Historian for several years. Vera has helped with club activities including the Watermelon Festival booth, Christmas Parade and booth and nursing home birthday parties. Club fund raisers she has assisted with include a private auction, quilt raffle and bake sale. On the county level she has been a part of the Parenting Fair "Look-A-Like" Booth, Tri-County Rally Day and the annual Achievement Fair. Vera has taken an active part in county fund raising activities such as the Livestock Show concession stand, bake sales and catering the Soil & Water Conservation Banquet.

Vera has served as a delegate to two State FCE Conventions, and has attended numerous district meetings.

Vera has been married to her husband, Rick, for 22 years. They are members of the First Baptist Church in Knox City and they served one year in Phoenix, Arizona, as a mission service cooperation volunteers at a mission food and clothing center.

In addition to Vera, Leona Partridge of Munday was a Woman of the Year nominee.

Winners were Rookie of the Year, Margaret Hill; Woman of the Year, Vera Reid; Sweepstakes Winner, Vera Reid.

Baked Foods - Best of Show, Lula Baty; Yeast Bread - 1. Lula Baty, 2. Sybil Simmons, 3. Marie Darr, Quick Bread - 1. Leona Partridge, 2. Pam Mongrain, 3. Leta Mangis; Bread Machine Breads, 1. Charlene Brothers, 2. Leta Mangis; Bar Cookies - 1. Eleanor McCarty, 2. Leta Mangis, 3. Lula Baty; Drop or Cut Cookies - 1. Clara Brown, 2. Eleanor McCarty, 3. Shana Heard; Decorated Cakes - 1. Leona Partridge, 2. Leta Mangis; Undecorated Cakes - 1. Lula Baty, 2. Sybil Simmons, 3. Margaret Hill; Cake Mix Plus Cakes (creative use of cake mix) - 1. Barbara Horne, 2. Sybil Simmons, 3. Leta Mangis; Pies and Pastries - 1. Lula Baty, 2. Marie Darr; Candies - 1. Lula Baty, 2. Rita Houck, 3. Marie Darr;

Clothing - Dressy Wear - 1. Vera Reid, 2. Charlene Brothers; Clothing - Casual Wear - 1. Charlene Brothers, 2. Vera Reid; Clothing - Specialty Wear (nightgowns, formals, costumes) 3. Vera Reid; Clothing - Formal - 2. Charlene Brothers, 3. Vera Reid; Clothing - Children (made by a member for a child) - 1. Pam Mongrain, 2. Charlene Brothers; Accessories - 1. Pam Mongrain, 2. Vera Reid; Vests - original from scratch - 1. Lula Baty, 2. Charlene Brothers, 3. Vera Reid; Vests - Purchased Panel of Kit - 1. Charlene Brothers; Miscellaneous - 1. Lula Baty, 2. Sybil Simmons, 3. Eileen Rolo.

Canned Foods - Best of Show, Lula Baty; Canned Vegetables - 3. Leta Mangis; Canned Fruits - 2. Leona Partridge; Soft Spreads (Jam, Jellies, Preserves, Honey, etc.) 1. Lula Baty, 2. Jeanette Phillips; Pickles - 1. Sue Haley; Relish - 1. Charlene Brothers, 2. Rita Houck, 3. Sybil Simmons; Dried Meats - 1. Tommie Crawford;

Textiles - Best of Show, Lula Baty; 2. Vera Reid, 3. Margaret Hill; Soft Sculptures - 1. Vera Reid, 2. Jeanette Phillips, 3. Marie Darr; Miscellaneous Textiles - 1.

Lula Baty, 2. Vera Reid, 3. Margaret Hill.

Quilts - Best of Show, Lenora Hammitt; Quilt - pieced and quilted by same member - 1. Leta Mangis, 2. Lula Baty; Quilt - pieced by others and quilted by member, 2. Louise Fruehwirth; Quilt - pieced by member and quilted by machine - 1. Donna Mizer, 2. Louise Fruehwirth; Quilt - printed top and quilted by member - 1. Leta Mangis; Quilt - tacked, 1. Pam Mongrain; Quilt - mini-quilts (includes baby quilts) - 1. Lenora Hammitt, 2. Lula Baty, 3. Jeannette Phillips; Miscellaneous - Quilts - 1. Leta Mangis, 2. Lula Baty, 3. Jeanette Phillips;

Stitchery - Best of Show, Rita Houck; Crewel Embroidery, 1. Vera Reid; Regular Embroidery, 1. Leta Mangis, 2. Rita Rosencranz, 3. Irene Carmichael; Counted Cross-Stitch, 1. Rita Rosencranz, 2. Eleanor McCarty; Crochet, 1. Lula Baty, 2. Jacqueline Lowrance; 3. Leta Mangis; Plastic Canvas Crafts - 1. Rita Houck; Afghans - 1. Leta Mangis, 2. Ramona Helms, 3. Irene Carmichael; Miscellaneous - Stitchery, 1. Irene Carmichael, 2. Rita Rosencranz, 3. Leta Mangis;

Crafts - Holiday Clothing - 2. Pam Mongrain; Tree Ornaments, 1. Rita Houck, 2. Vera Reid, 3. Lula Baty; Holiday Decorations (no tree ornaments) - 1. Leta Mangis, 2. Vera Reid, 3. Barbara Horne; Decorated Clothing - 1. Lula Baty, 2. Vera Reid, 3. Pam Mongrain; Applied Clothing - 1. Vera Reid, 2. Pam Mongrain; Ceramics - 1. Vera Reid; Scherschnitte/Danish Silhouette - 1. Vera Reid, 2. Ramona Helms; Baskets - Decorated, 2. Tommie Crawford; Home Fashions - Pillows, Placemats, etc. (not knitted or crocheted) - 1. Rita Houck, 2. Jeannette Phillips, 3. Frances Cook; Wreaths - Decorated, 1. Eileen Rolo, 2. Eleanor McCarty; Rugs, 2. Vera Reid; Recycling - any items made from a recycled item, 1. Pam Mongrain, 2. Vera Reid, 3. Jeannette Phillips; Candlemaking - 1. Ramona Helms; Plastic Work - 1. Ramona Helms; Miscellaneous - Crafts, 1. Tommie Crawford, 2. Leta Mangis, 3. Connie Boone.

Painting - Best of Show, Vera Reid; Watercolor, 1. Vera Reid; Acrylic, 1. Vera Reid, 2. Rita Houck, 3. Rita Rosencranz; Charcoal/Chalk - 1. Tommie Crawford; Pen and Ink, 1. Tommie Crawford, 2. Vera Reid; Tole/Folk Art - 1.



1999 FCE Achievement Fair Club with most entries was the KC Circle Club. Top row from left, Vera Reid, Eileen Rolo, Rita Rosencranz, Charlene Brothers and Pam Mongrain. Middle row, from left, Marie Darr, Eleanor McCarty and Ramona Helms. Bottom row, from left, Leta Mangis and Rita Houck. (Courtesy Photo)



1999 FCE Achievement Fair Club with highest attendance was the Northern Knox Neighbors. From left, Clara Brown, Frances Cook, Barbara Horne, Sybil Simmons and Lula Baty. (Courtesy Photo)



1999 FCE Achievement Fair Best of Show Winners were top row, from left, Vera Reid, painting; Lula Baty, baked foods, preserved foods and textiles; Kayla Hacker, primary youth; Connie Boone, photography; and Rita Houck, stitchery. Bottom row, from left, Leta Mangis, crafts; Leona Partridge, horticulture; and Lenora Hammett, quilts. Not shown are Lyndon Baty, pre-school youth; and Shannon Mangis, junior high youth. (Courtesy Photo)

Vera Reid; Fabric (framed) - 1. Vera Reid; Miscellaneous - Painting - 1. Vera Reid, 2. Rita Houck, 3. Rita Rosencranz.

Photography - Best of Show, Connie Boone; Single, 1. Leta Mangis, 2. Leona Partridge, 3.

Tommie Crawford; Group, 1. Vera Reid, 2. Leta Mangis, 3. Leona Partridge; Scenery, 1. Connie Boone, 2. Pam Mongrain, 3. Ramona Helms; Humor, 1. Leta Mangis, 2. Sheri Baty, 3. Pam Mongrain; Pets, 1. Leona Partridge, 2. Pam Mongrain, 3. Leta Mangis; Miscellaneous - Photography, 1. Leta Mangis, 2. Pam Mongrain, 3. Leona Partridge.

Horticulture - Best of Show, Leona Partridge; Fresh Fruits, 1. Barbara Horne, 2. Leona Partridge; Fresh Vegetables, 1. Leona Partridge, 2. Leta Mangis, 3. Sybil Simmons; Shelled Nuts, 1. Leona Partridge, 2. Leta Mangis; Potted Plants - 1. Ramona Helms, 2. Leta Mangis, 3. Eileen Rolo; Cut Flower Arrangement - 1. Connie Boone, 2. Pam Mongrain, 3. Leona Partridge; Artificial & Dried Flower Arrangements - 1. Sheri Baty, 2. Leta Mangis, 3. Frances Cook; Cactus, 1. Ramona Helms, 2. Leta Mangis; Single Cut Flower - 1. Eileen Rolo, 2. Lula Baty, 3. Charlene Brothers; Miscellaneous - Horticulture, 1. Vera Reid, 2. Ramona Helms, 3. Leta Mangis.

Youth Section - Pre-School, Best of Show, Lyndon Baty, Knox City; Lyndon Baty, Knox City, Red Award;

Primary - Best of Show, Kayla Hacker, Knox City; Kayla Hacker, Knox City, four blue awards; Samantha Esquivel, Knox City, Blue Award; Rechele Raynes, Knox City, red award; Carlie Rowan, Knox City, red award; Rachel Ellis, Knox City, red award; Kate Rowan, Knox County, one blue award, one red award; Kiel Rowan, Knox City, three blue awards and three red awards.

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Tuesday, October 19 - Chicken and dumplings, sweet peas, mashed potatoes, green salad, hot rolls, peanut butter bars.

Wednesday, October 20 - Fillet of fish, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, green beans, sliced bread, cinnamon rolls.

Thursday, October 21 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, green salad, mashed potatoes, corn on cob, hot rolls, pudding.

Friday, October 22 - Meat loaf with sauce, green salad, spinach, butter beans, cornbread, dessert.

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

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Please contact us for information and showings.

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SOMETHING NEW

is coming to the NEWS !!!

Remaining office supplies have been moved to Gladys' Consignment Store

(Across the street from the News)

Our Drinking Water Is Safe

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has accessed our system and determined that our water is safe to drink by the standards of the 1998 Drinking Water Quality Report.

All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk.

More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791.

Persons wishing to have a public participation opportunity may do so on

Monday - Friday during October from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Additional information may be obtained by calling 940-454-3131

• Full report is available for inspection at City Hall •

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The Knox County News

has dozens of photographs that we have taken at school sports events that are for sale at the News.

All photographs are either 3x5 or 4x6 size and are sorted in baskets by school and sport.

Some of these have been published in the News, but many have not because of space limitations in the paper.

Available now on a first come-first serve basis are assorted photographs, mostly action shots of:

KCHS Varsity Football
KCHS Jr. Varsity Football
KCHS Varsity Volleyball
KCHS Jr. Varsity Volleyball
KCHS Freshman Volleyball
KCHS Greyhound Pride Band
O'Brien Mid School Football

Additional photographs will be on sale whenever we take pictures at future school sporting events.

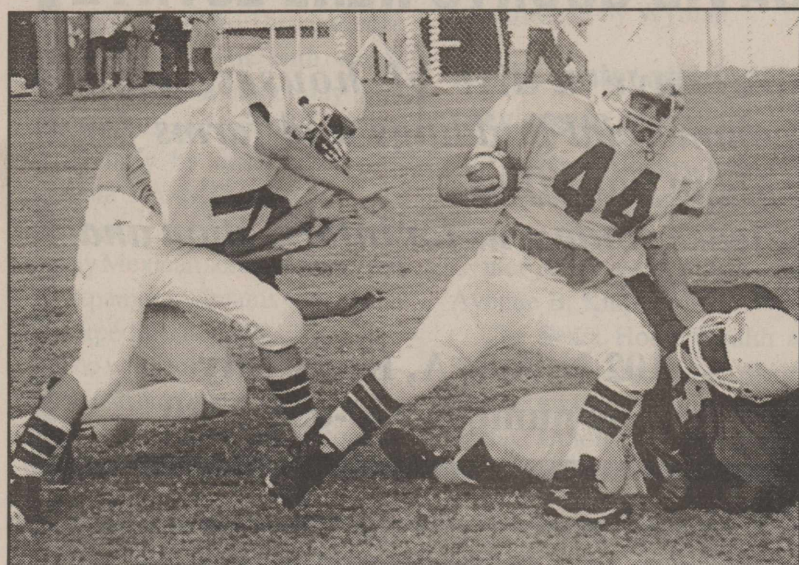
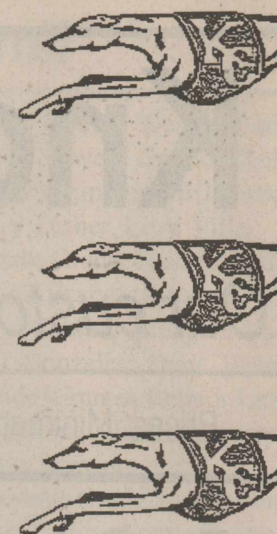
Since the cost of film and developing is expensive, proceeds from the sale of these photographs will go back into our photo program and allow us to take many more photographs at future school events.

This week, we are also replacing our older Nikon 35 mm camera equipment with a new professional quality Canon camera, flash, and telephoto lenses that will allow us to take even better pictures at future events.

Come in and see if we have a photo that catches your eye !!



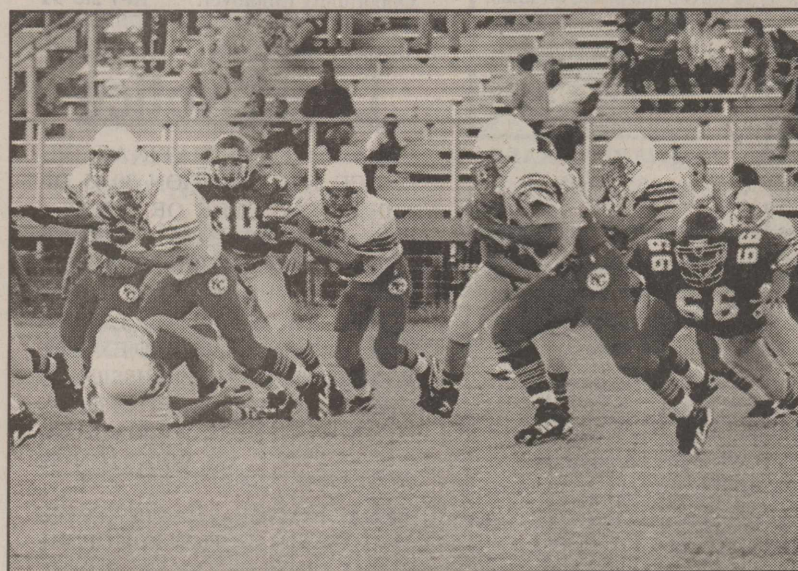
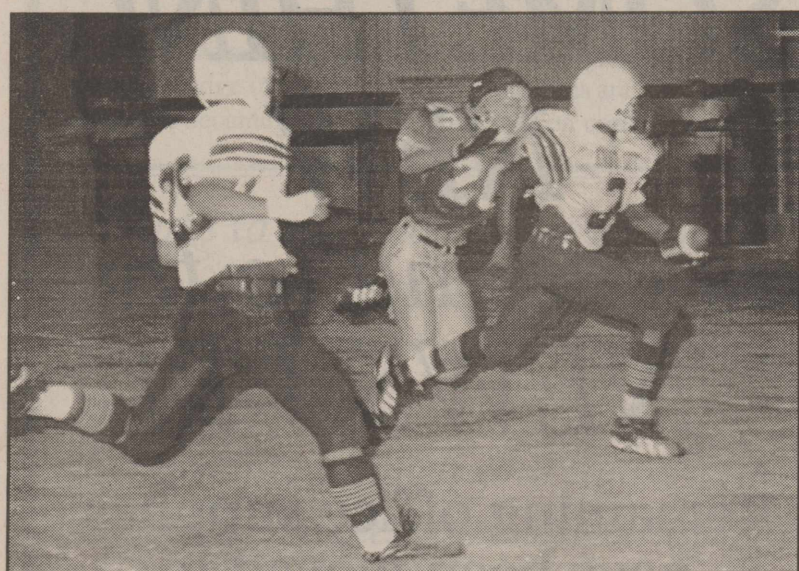
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O'Brien Middle School's Bulldog Football Team defeated Munday's Jr. High Team in a close game played in Munday last Thursday by a score of 26-20



Knox City's Junior Varsity Greyhounds lose a heartbreaking game to the Munday Mogul Junior Varsity in a game played last Thursday in Munday by a score of 20-15



The Greyhound Varsity will travel to Aspermont this Friday to play the Hornets at 7:30 p.m. The Greyhound Junior Varsity will host the Breckenridge JV at O'Brien, Thursday at 6:30 p.m. The O'Brien Bulldogs will play Aspermont Jr. High at O'Brien this Thursday at 5:00 p.m.

The Houndette Varsity and Jr. Varsity Volleyball Teams will play at Aspermont next Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. On Saturday, October 23, the Varsity will travel to Benjamin for a 6:00 p.m. game. The O'Brien Lady Bulldogs will play the KCHS 9th grade, next Monday, October 18. Game time TBA

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