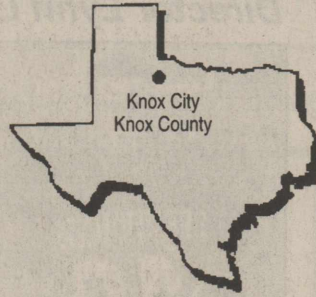


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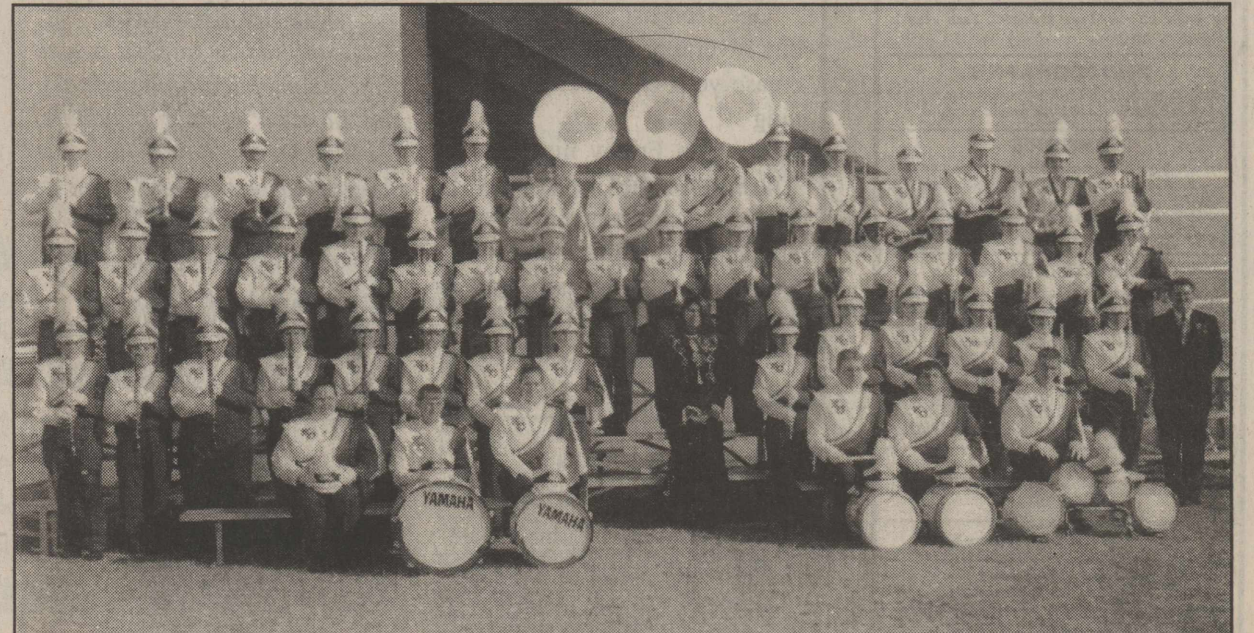
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Hornets sting Greyhounds 48-6, Throckmorton is next



FINDING IT VERY DIFFICULT TO GAIN ANY YARDS against the state ranked Aspermont Hornets last Friday night in Aspermont, Gemile Roberson is shown here with the football as he tries to run a sweep for an unsuccessful first down. Teammate Michael Baez (42) is moving in at the right to try and help with a block, but Hornet Brandon Criswell (58) had no trouble stopping the play. Other players in the photograph are (left to right) Greyhound Nefro Gonzales (10), Greyhound Manuel Ledesma (55), and Hornet Aaron Roan. Although the Hornets went on to win the ball game, 48-6, Knox City played a very tough game and our 'Hounds were able to hold the #5 ranked Hornet offense on several drives. The Greyhounds will host Throckmorton here on Friday night with a kickoff time set for 7:30 p.m.

KCHS Band thrills spectators at Saturday's Marching Contest, judges give a II rating



The 1999-2000 'Greyhound Pride' Marching Band, under the direction of Mr. Mark Tucker

Greyhound JV steamrolls over Breckenridge, 41-0

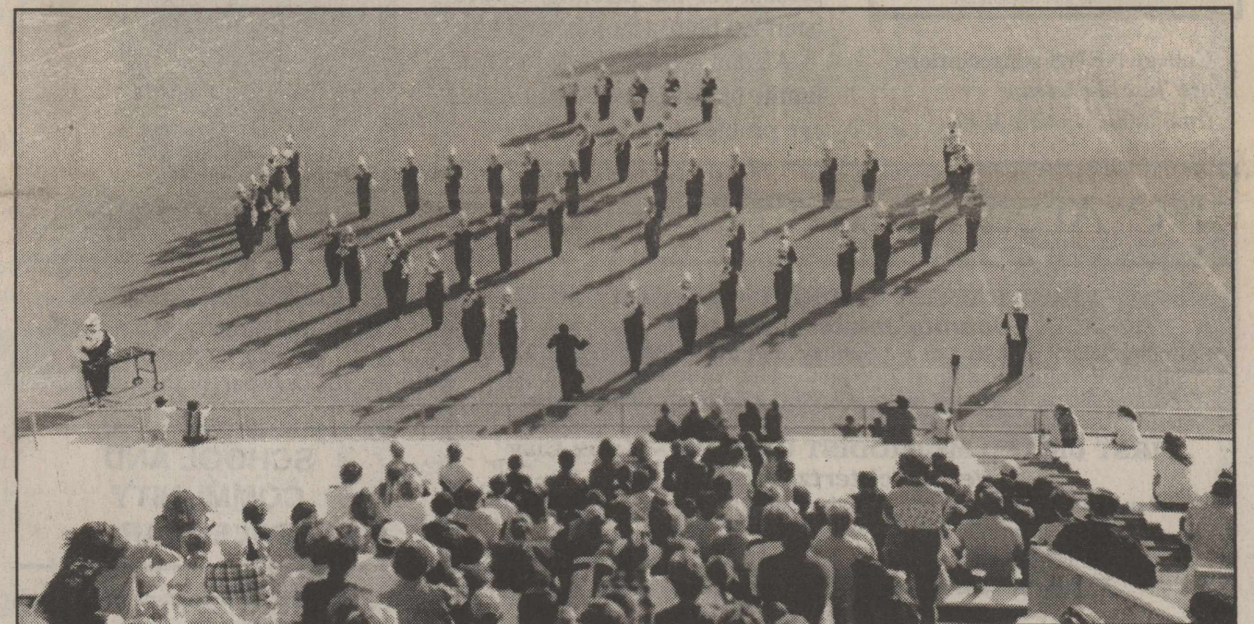


GOING FOR THE GOAL LINE, JV Greyhound Scooter Thompson is shown here moving through wide open holes in the Breckenridge offense following great execution and blocking by the Knox City JV offensive linemen. Scooter scored on this run and later in the game also scored on a 99 yard touchdown run that started from 2 yards deep inside the end zone. With touchdowns by Scooter, Dominique Collier, Logan Morrow, and Sedrick Roberson, the Greyhound JV ran up 41 points against Breckenridge, who was held scoreless by a dominant Greyhound JV defense. Other Knox City JV players in the photograph are Sean Duncan (76), Dominique Collier (behind Breckenridge player #56), Caleb Carver (77 - diving at right) and Nathan Lierly (62 - down on one knee at right). The Greyhound JV squad is eagerly awaiting their re-match with the Munday Mogul JV, that game will be Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. in Munday.

O'Brien Bulldogs dominate Aspermont Jr. High, 26-6



STOPPING THE ASPERMONT JV QUARTERBACK, O'Brien Bulldog Moses Alfaro (#22 - on ground under runner) is assisted here by another team member as several more Bulldogs move in to provide help. Other team members shown (left to right) are Brandon Espinosa (50), Drew Barnard (68), Carlos Ruiz (10 - making tackle with arm wrapped around runner), Wesley Espinosa (64), and C.J. Bruce (44). The Bulldogs will take on Throckmorton's Junior High team, Thursday at 6:00 p.m. in Throckmorton.



The Knox County News begins twenty-ninth year in operation

First paper published was October 21, 1971

By Stacy Angle Thompson

If readers will look at the Volume number at the left hand top of this page, you will notice that *The Knox County News* is beginning its 29th year of publication with this week's issue.

It was October 21, 1971, that the first issue of the *News* was published, beginning another hometown newspaper out of necessity after *The Knox County Herald*, 66-year-old publication, was closed on October 13, 1971.

A town meeting was called on October 14, 1971, by Chamber of Commerce manager Doris Crownover and with the pledged support of Knox City merchants, churches, and individuals, this 'new baby of Knox County' was established that afternoon, making us 'the oldest established newspaper in Knox County'.

My mother, Billye Angle, who had worked for the previous owner and my father, the late Buddy Angle, 'backed their ears' and took the plunge into the newspaper business, never looking back.

With the help of longtime *Stamford American* publisher, the late Roy Craig and his wife Dorothy,

the two helped, coached, guided, critiqued and molded my mom and dad's efforts of this publication into what I consider the finest there is. It has been a pleasure to continue the family tradition.

Many other area weekly newspapers have come and gone during the last 28 years, and we are thankful to have lasted this long and proud every time someone tells us 'we are the best'!!

After printing at several print plants, we are now back where we started on October 21, 1971, the *Stamford American*.

Twenty-four years ago I made a decision to make this my career and basically my life, alongside being Scooter's mom for the past 14 years, a wife and a daughter.

Days are long and tiring and never the same. Dave tells me I get 'starry-eyed' when I see all my old singing buddies on TNN and even tho I *really do*, (it's more like being in *The Twilight Zone*) I wouldn't trade this life for anything - or I would have long ago!

Dave has sacrificed also when it comes to this grind, he has turned down countless offers to teach motorcycle safety across the coun-

try and numerous jobs for Harley-Davidson - but we love what we do.

Sitting here, I reminisce of how precious this business is to me.

In looking at our bound issues, I realize that we are the catalyst of the community.

We pride ourselves on our quality of work and the integrity we put behind it.

With this being our starting-over point and the number of subscriptions being renewed, it gives me pleasure to read all of the 'little notes' our subscribers mail to us and thank us for what we do. This reinforces why I'm here. I love it when people tell me 'that they can't miss their paper', 'that it's like a letter from home', or when they are standing there waiting for me in front of the *News* before I get the Suburban unloaded.

To me this is what it's all about, thanks to all of you for being a part of our lives and for letting us be a part of yours.

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A note for KC football fans from the KCHS Cheerleaders

As a fund-raising project, we are now selling the Friday night programs at each home football game. For the low price of just 50¢ each, your program purchase will help the cheerleaders with operational expenses.

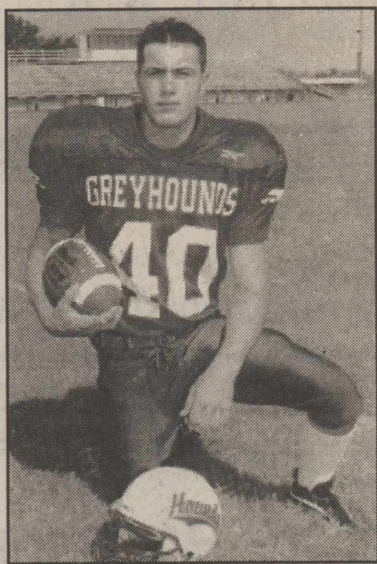
AND - as a bonus, you need to check your program for the special number written somewhere on it. Once you have located the number, be sure to listen to stadium announcer Bud Reynolds as he calls out the numbers throughout the game. If you have one of the many winning numbers, you will receive a free gift from the cheerleaders that has been donated by a Knox City area merchant.

Ge - for just 50¢, you can buy several programs and increase your chances of winning !!!

See you Friday night for 'The Battle of the Greyhounds' as our 'Hounds host the Greyhounds from Throckmorton! Come on out to the game and show your support for the home team and the cheerleaders !!



Greyhound Player of the Week by KCHS Athletic Director Lynn Lierly

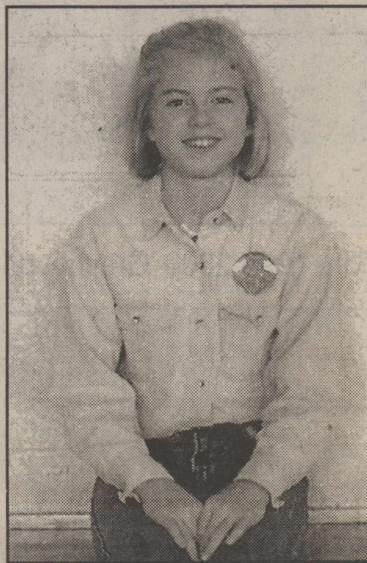


Defense Player of the Week

Justin Vasquez

"Justin had 11 tackles, a sack of the quarterback, a hurried pass, and he also caused a fumble. Throughout the game, he made plays all over the field from his defensive end position."

Fifth Grade 'Citizen of Week'



LAURA HARRINGTON
O'Brien Mid-School 5th Grade 'Citizen of the Week' for October 18 through 22

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, October 21 - KC Study Club, 2:30 p.m.; Junior High Football at Throckmorton, 6:00; Junior Varsity Hounds at Munday, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, October 22 - High School Football, Throckmorton, here, 7:30 p.m.; Second Grade, Turning Point 'Respecting Authority' - 12:15 p.m.

Saturday, October 23 - High School Volleyball at Benjamin, 10:00 a.m.

Monday, October 25 - Mobile Productions Sky Lab, O'Brien Gym; Junior High Volleyball, Benjamin at Knox City, 5:00 p.m.; KTXS Challenge, Abilene

Tuesday, October 26 - High School Volleyball, JV & V, Rochester, here, 5:00 p.m.; TAAS, High School

Wednesday, October 27 - TAAS, High School

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"My parents, married 45 years, raised a brood of 11 children. Now they enjoy 22 grandchildren. When asked the secret for staying together all that time, my mother replies, 'Many years ago we made a promise to each other: the first one to pack up and leave had to take all the kids.'"

Here and There - Visiting Coy and Loretta Hewitt over the weekend were their daughter, Vicki Daniel and sons of Abilene. They attended church at O'Brien Sunday morning.

Spending the weekend with me were my daughter Sammie Roberts and husband Kenneth of Plainview; and Ken's brother Jimmy and wife Jonetta of Irving. They all attended the Goree homecoming and had a very good time seeing old classmates and enjoying talking about the past.

Bernice Rowan had an enjoyable birthday supper with her son Jerry of Denton last Tuesday night

at The Branding Iron.

Visiting Vivian Hendrix last week were sister and brother-in-law Ruth and Odell Tress of Dallas. LeNear Phillips, Vivian's daughter, came and carried Vivian to Seymour for an ear doctor appointment.

Royce Manning of Abilene visited his parents, Orval and Helen Manning, last week one day. They had a good visit and enjoyed talking about and showing pictures of their great-grandson.

Those attending the Haskell-Knox Baptist Association annual meeting Monday night at Haskell were Bro. Bill Trice, Orval and Helen Manning, Delbert and Norma Hayes, Bernice Rowan and I. There were several churches there but there were several in this association who didn't have anyone present. We enjoyed a good service and a good meal.

We have several from our town and church who need our prayers.

Some of them are Ileta Holmes, Hope Poe, Edrie Barnard, Evelyn Underwood, Coy and Loretta Hewitt and Rose Marie Johnston all are just part of them.

Gary and Debbie Steinman spent the weekend with Billie Walker. They are friends from Dallas who plan to spend Thanksgiving week at an orphanage in Thailand building 20 computers and teaching the orphans to use them for data entry in exchange for rice. It takes at least thirty 100 lb. bags of rice per month to feed the children at the orphanage.

Julie Sanders of Amarillo, Billie's daughter, brought Joey, her future daughter-in-law, to visit.

Pat Duncan of Killeen, Billie's cousin, brought their Aunt Belle Duncan of Aspermont for a visit.

Joe Banner spent most of the weekend in Abilene and Hawley visiting with his brother Cliff and wife Bobbie.

Veterans' News

By John Gillispie, Knox County Veterans Service Officer (940) 658-3487

War Widow(er)s May Collect Benefits

According to John Gillispie, Veterans County Service Officer for Knox County, veterans' widow(er)s, including World War II, Korea, Vietnam and Persian Gulf widows, as well as peacetime servicemembers' widow(er)s who remarried after the veteran's death, but who are now single, may be eligible for VA compensation of at least \$861 per month.

Eligible widow(er)s must now be single, and at some time in their lives have been widowed while married to a uniformed service member or veteran who died:

- while on active duty in the armed services;
- as a result of a service-connected disability; or
- of non-service connection, after having been 100% service-connected disabled for 10 or more years immediately preceding death; or if so rated for a lesser period, was so rated continuously for a period of not less than 5 years from the date of the veterans' discharge.

Almost 100% of all eligible surviving spouses qualifying for the benefit are women. The widow(er)'s subsequent marriage(s) must be terminated to qualify. It does not matter how many times she remarried, how long, or why the remarriage(s) terminated. It also does not matter how much income or resources he or she now has, or how old he or she is. It only matters that she is now single.

The benefit Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) is paid by the Department of Veterans Affairs to all single widowed spouses of uniformed servicemembers, who died under circumstances as listed above. Nationwide, there are approximately 6,000 to 10,000 widow(er)s whose remarriages have terminated, and who qualify for the benefit but who are unaware of it. They have been eligible ever since October 1, 1998, as a result of the Veterans Benefit Act of 1998, signed into law on June 9, 1998, as part of the TEA-21 (Highway Bill) legislation.

In order to apply, the widow(er)s should contact the nearest Texas Veterans Commission representative, Veterans County Service Office, or VA Representative.

Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Had a little "cool snap" this weekend and looks like we have missed another good chance for rain. We had showers off and on both yesterday (Sunday) and today. But nothing to brag about. The north wind did blow and sure put a hint of winter in the air.

Ruth Ressel is a patient in the Knox County Hospital. Don't know how long she will be there but hopefully she'll begin to feel better in a few days.

Sports - In volleyball last Tuesday night, the Lady Stangs defeated the visiting Goree Lady Wildcats. This win keeps the Lady Stangs undefeated for the season.

Only three games remain in regular season, they are with Rotan, tomorrow, there; Knox City, (Saturday morning at 10:00 here) and Aspermont next Tuesday there. Here's wishing them well the remainder of regular season.

In Junior High football Thursday night, our team lost to Harrold. Did score two or three TD's but

the opponents were just a little more powerful.

And the newly found JV teams played Patton Springs Friday night and tho they lost, they did OK for first time out. JV boys are Ray Ham, Duayne Reed, Eric Santisteven, Trey Propps, Bubba Benson and John Reed.

My apologies to Christina Zavalos, a sixth grader who plays on junior high's volleyball team. I left her name off the list last week and sure don't like to do that. I like to give credit to all who participate in these sports.

Here N'There - Terry, DeeAnn and Philip Cartwright of Plano visited a few days last week with his parents, Dub and Jo; brother Tracy and family and grandmother Ruth Ressel.

Bill and Pearl Ryder, Donnie Ryder and Judie Whitten attended the funeral of Bill's cousin, Kenneth Myers in Wichita Falls, last Wednesday.

Janice Collins of Rotan spent

last Thursday with her brother and his wife Lamoyné and Christine Patterson. She even brought lunch for them and they all had a good visit.

Weekend visitors of Bud Conner and Hazel Stockton were Jimmy and Michele Barrientez and Bobby and Stephanie Brannan, all of Lubbock. Jimmy and Michele also visited his parents, Reyes and Raul and Bob and Stephanie visited his mom, Gertrude.

Jack and Mary Young returned home early last week after a two week trip through several states and "winding up" at Niagra Falls. Said they had a very enjoyable time.

Glenda and Norris McNeely of Denton spent the weekend with me. On Saturday we attended a cousin's reunion at Munday at the Perry Patton Community Center. Several attended from Burleson, Hurst, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Denton, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Childress, Knox City, Wichita Falls and Benjamin. We all had a good visit and already plan to meet again in 2000.

Jack and Katy New of Liberty Hill visited her mom Ruth Ressel during the weekend. Also her sister and family, Dub and Jo Cartwright.

Gilliland farmer has O'Brien Coop's first bale

Tim Hörne of Gilliland ginned the first bale of cotton for 1999 at the O'Brien Coop Gin, according to gin manager Tommy Chapman.

The first bale was ginned on October 4, weighing in at 535 pounds.

Chapman said that through Tuesday, October 19, 1,010 bales had been ginned.

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Johnny Johnson, Pastor

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Sunset School reunion is this weekend

By Dave Thompson

Former students and surviving staff members of the old Sunset School in Knox County will be gathering this weekend for a reunion and a special dedication ceremony.

Planned for Saturday and Sunday, October 23 and 24, the homecoming will begin on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. in the Munday High School Auditorium. Lunch will be served for those in attendance, and a special ceremony will take place during the afternoon to dedicate a historical marker at the site of the old school.

A supper will be served on Saturday night at the Gillispie Baptist Church for visitors and their friends.

With a long and interesting history, the Sunset School is remembered by many throughout the area. Information provided by JoAnn Maddox to The Knox County News for this story was very interesting to browse through. Minutes from a 1930 meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Sunset School District talked about how tough it was to pay teachers their monthly salary of \$85.00 per month and that the pay of school bus drivers was reduced from \$30.00 a month to \$25.00 to help cover the deficit, and that money was borrowed from the Citizens State Bank to pay the teachers. The loan was secured after the teachers endorsed pay vouchers. The salary for the Superintendent was \$125.00 per month. Also in 1930, 37 high school students from Haskell County transferred to the Sunset School.

For those interested in the history of Knox County, the homecoming reunion this weekend is sure to be the place to catch up on all the old time stories. Along with getting together and reminiscing, the dedication ceremony will also be a time to remember.



The former Sunset School building was located between the communities of Knox City and Munday. Formerly named Sunset Consolidated Rural High School District #27, the schools of Gillispie, League, Jungman and Prairie View were consolidated to form the Sunset School in 1930.



SUNSET SCHOOL BUSES and their drivers lined up in front of the school building in 1933. Information on the back of the photo revealed that these were 1930 Ford buses with 4 cyl engines, having a carrying capacity of 50 students each. Their cost (each) was \$1,050.00. School bus drivers were required to wear khaki uniforms because a study by the Superintendent revealed that uniformed bus drivers kept better order among the students.

Excerpts from the organization guide for the Sunset High School.....

Chapel: "The chapel exercises, in addition to song and prayer services will consist of Bible reading and study of the myths and fables from which moral lessons will be developed. We wish every child to be present at these exercises."

To The Patrons: "We give the outline of daily recitation that the parent may know the time devoted each day to the subject taught and will aid us by having the child prepare as much of the work at home as possible."

"We wish to reduce the trades to a minimum but do this we must have the united help of all patrons. School opens promptly at 8:40 o'clock by railroad time, except during the months of December, January and February, when the time will be 20 minutes later."

"We especially request that parents furnish each child with the books required for his grade, as the teacher cannot permit children to study with each other."

Athletics: "Athletics will be encouraged. As heretofore, separate play-grounds will be provided for girls and boys. At all intermissions, when weather permit, teachers and pupils will be expected on the playgrounds...."

Letter to the editor

October 19, 1999

Dear Editor,

I would like to address an issue that is being discussed in the cafes, stores and shops in Knox City. The high school football team has won 3 games in the last 3 seasons. Our football team is not that bad, it is the program. With the athletes they have to choose from the varsity should have a winning record. These same varsity players were competitive in junior high against the same teams and players which have embarrassed them for the last 3 seasons. These varsity players do not know how to block, tackle and are not disciplined. The offensive line's first move is to stand straight up allowing the defensive line to get low and drive them into the back field. Offensive linemen should be coached to get low and under the defense, if he does this he controls the line of scrimmage. The defensive line also stands straight up giving their offensive lineman the edge, making it easier to drive the defense back. The defensive line's job is to get low and plug the middle so that the linebacker can make the play. The defensive ends do not contain. The main responsibility is to keep the ball on their inside eye, and do not let it get outside. His job is to turn the play to the inside so the bulk of the defense can make the play. We have got some good athletes, and if these players would have been coached the basic skills of football they would have a winning record. Also why are there not more freshman playing on the varsity. These kids do not learn anything by beating teams by 40 points. This is the future team of Knox City, and these players can contribute to the varsity this year with their speed and athletic ability. Just remember athletes win games, but COACHING WINS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

/s/ Tony Stanfield

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Constitutional amendment absentee voting underway

Absentee voting for the upcoming November 2 Constitutional Amendment Election is underway, according to Knox County Clerk Ronnie Verhalen.

Voting began on October 18 and will continue until October 29, in person.

October 26 is the last day for the clerk's office to receive applications to vote by mail, Verhalen said.



O'BRIEN PTO MEMBERS have completed a tremendous project benefitting the O'Brien Lady Bulldogs. PTO members spent approximately \$1550.00 on a new net and standards for the volleyball program. O'Brien Mid-School principal John Livingston, Coach Sandy Chappell and the O'Brien school are 'thrilled' with the new purchase made by the organization. Shown with Lady Bulldogs Ariana Gomez and Mackenzie Davis are Lady Bulldogs coach Sandy Chappell, and PTO representatives Lisa Harrington, Eloisa Salazar and Missy Lewis, shown with Mr. Livingston. (NEWS digital photo)

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A Message to the KC Pride Band:

When I got home from Wichita Falls from seeing your performance Saturday I was still proud being there to see you all. But I couldn't also forget the disappointment in your faces! You all are No. #1 to all of us. Please continue the hard work Mr. Tucker and KC Pride Band! Congratulations on your performance!!

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Congratulations to Ronnie Redder winner of the quilt raffle.

**St. Joseph's
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Graveside rites set here Friday at 10:00 for former resident

Graveside services for former Knox City resident Theresa M. (Tess) Wall of El Dorado, Kansas, will be held Friday, October 22, at 10:00 a.m. in the Knox City Cemetery. The Rev. James Patterson will officiate.

Mrs. Wall died Monday, October 18, 1999, following a lengthy illness in Whitewater, Kansas.

Born on a ranch near Dodge City, Kansas, she was reared in El Dorado, Kansas. She graduated from New Mexico State University and taught school for many years in New Mexico and Prescott, Arizona.

Mrs. Wall was a member of the Baptist Church, American Association of University Women, Eastern Star, Daughters of the Nile, Sigma Delta Pi International Honorary Spanish Fraternity and Alpha Delta Kappa Honorary Sorority.

She served in the United States Marine Corps Women's Reserve in World War II as head of overseas mail at Camp Elliott and Camp Pendleton.

Tess was preceded in death by her husband, H.E. Wall Jr. of Knox City.

Survivors include a daughter, R. Anne Wall; two brothers, Jack McMillan and Gene McMillan; and a sister, Betty Sullivan, all of El Dorado, Kansas.

Koehler speaks at RTA district event in Wichita Falls

Dr. Myron Koehler of Bryan, vice-president of the Texas Retired Teachers Association, addressed the District IX Convention on Monday, October 11, at Wichita Falls.

Koehler spoke of the accomplishments of TRTA during the past legislative session. A four-part legislation program begun in 1993 to compensate retirees for the rise in the cost of living is complete. This means an increase in retired school personnel pensions beginning in October.

Koehler also requested a survey of priorities for the legislative session to begin in January of 2001. Among the issues are funding of the Teacher Retirement System health program, TRS-CARE Premiums were raised this year. The program will be without funds by 2001.

Bill Baker, Nell Sloan, Ramona Helms and Billie Walker attended the convention from the area.

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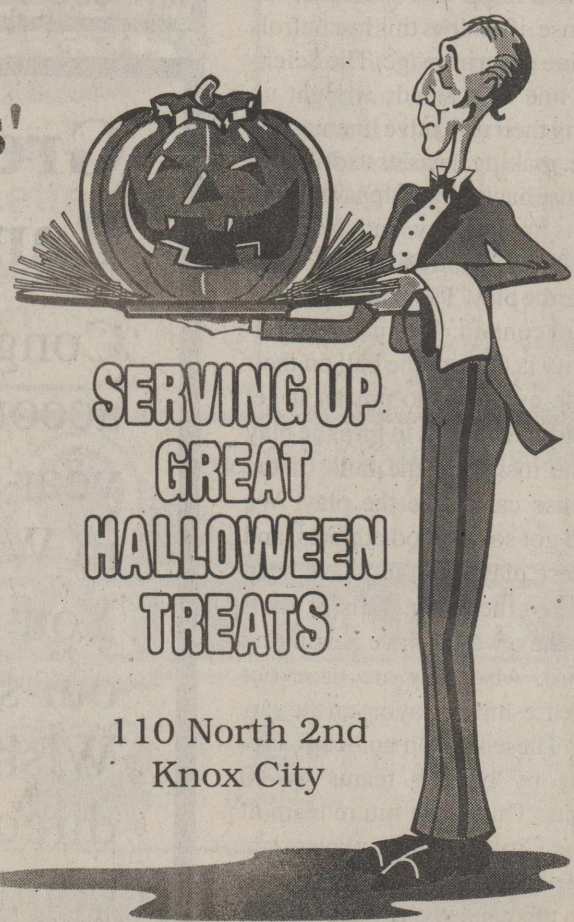
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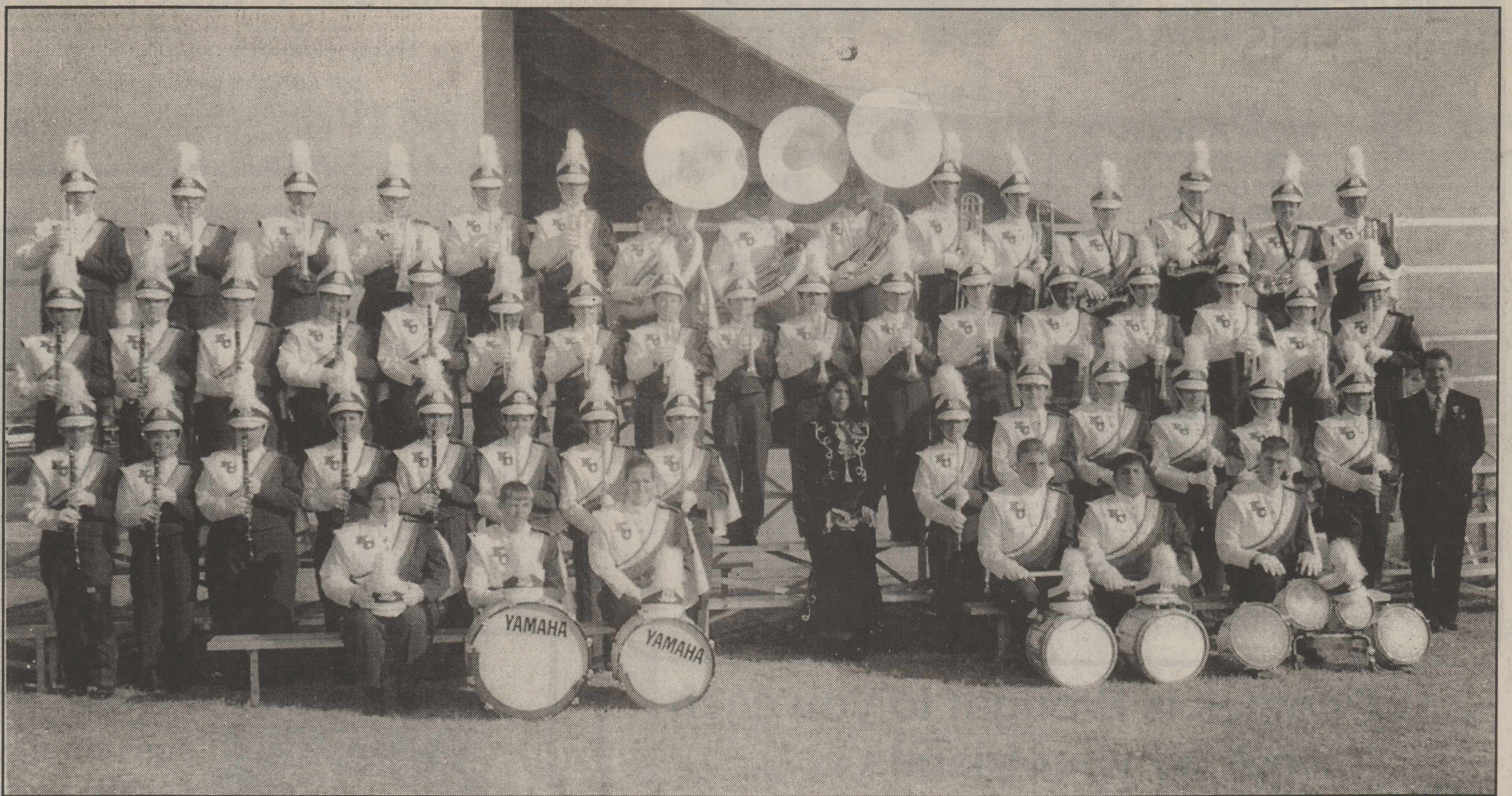
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Engagement announced

Dionisia Estrada and Jan and Rusty Grimsley announce the engagement of their children, Diana Estrada to Wes Grimsley.

Both the bride-elect and prospective bridegroom are Knox City High School graduates and are currently attending Angelo State University in San Angelo.

The couple plans to marry in early 2000.



DIANA ESTRADA & WES GRIMSLEY



Aging center offering services to residents

The Knox County Aging Services continues to offer special services to area residents. The Center is located at 107 North Avenue B, Knox City.

The Sears Home Health and Specialty Services from Abilene will be giving influenza shots on Friday, October 22, beginning at 12:00 noon.

Injections are free to persons with Medicare Part B. Participants are asked to bring their card.

Others in the area may receive injections for a charge of \$6.00.

Injections are to be given from 12:00 noon until 2:30 p.m.

Retired school personnel to meet Tuesday, Oct. 26

The Knox County Retired School Personnel will meet on Tuesday, October 26, at 2:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Munday.

Clara Brown will present the program about the Knox County Historical Association.

Hostesses will be Dorothy Myers, chairman; Ida Jo Owens and Margaret Hill.

Members are asked to please note this date.

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Local Girl Scout volunteer attends national convention

A local Girl Scout Volunteer was selected to serve as a delegate representing NorCenTex Girl Scout Council at the Girl Scout National Council / 48th Convention.

From October 14 through 17, Judy Perdue of Knox City joined nearly 10,000 other Girl Scout delegates in Kansas City, Missouri.

"Serving as a delegate to the National Council is considered one of the most important and significant responsibilities in the Girl Scout movement," Barbara Brock, Executive Director of NorCenTex council, said.

"During the four days in Kansas City, delegates set the direction for Girl Scouting by electing a national Board of Directors and voting on proposals that are of vital significance to the movement," she said.

Delegates are elected for a three-year term and are responsible for sharing and interpreting decisions made at the National Council with others in their council.

"As a veteran Girl Scout volunteer, I'm honored that my Girl



Judy Perdue

Scout council would even consider asking me to attend the National Council session," Mrs. Perdue said.

The Convention kicked off October 14 with a flag ceremony and a special appearance by WNBA star Rebecca Lobo.

Girl Scouts of the USA is the world's preeminent organization for girls with a membership of 3.5 million girls and adults.

Also attending the National Council session from NorCenTex council are Barbara Brock, Executive Director; and Jackie Sanders.

New Arrivals It's a boy!



Ryan Marcus Wyatt

Lieutenant Donald E. Wyatt, United States Navy, and Amber P. Mahan Wyatt are joyfully announcing the birth of their son, Ryan Marcus Wyatt.

Ryan Marcus was born on July 24, 1999, in Portsmouth Naval Hospital, Virginia, at 11:44 p.m. He was eight pounds, six ounces, and 21 inches long.

Heather Pageant is his very loving sibling.

Living great-grandparents include Belle W. Boyles of Aspermont and Donald and Rose Wyatt of Ohio.

Grandparents include LaNell Kight of Knox City, Jodie Mahan and his wife Vicki of Corpus Christi, Barbara Balzer of Ohio and the late Donald A. Wyatt of Ohio.

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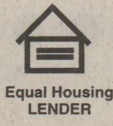
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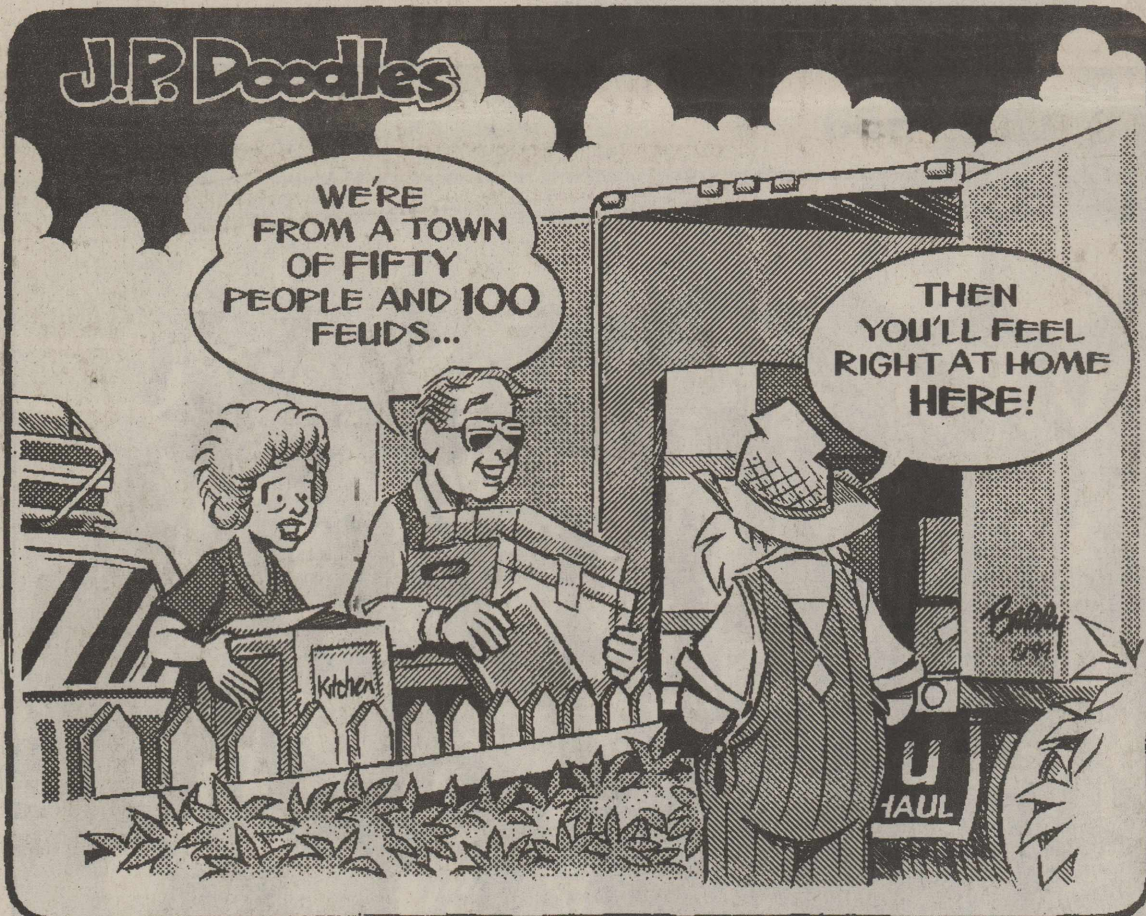
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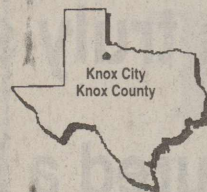
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10/15	63	95	
10/16	58	73	
10/17	47	62	.07
10/18	45	58	.06

1999 Rainfall - 25.76

Aging center lunch menus

October 25th thru 29th

Monday, October 25 - Chicken strips with gravy, corn on cob, baked potato, salad, hot rolls, cake.

Tuesday, October 26 - Sliced ham, butter beans, turnip greens, potato salad, cornbread, fruit and cookies.

Wednesday, October 27 - Beef and macaroni casserole, blackeyed peas, fried okra, cole slaw, cornbread, cobbler.

Thursday, October 28 - Roast beef with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad, hot rolls, cobbler.

Friday, October 29 - Tacos with cheese, ranch beans, Spanish rice, salad, pudding.
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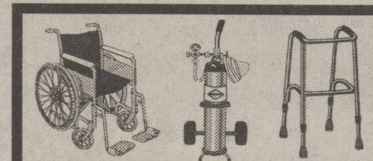
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Available now on a first come-first serve basis are assorted photographs, mostly action shots of:

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KCHS Jr. Varsity Football
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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 will take even better pictures at future events.

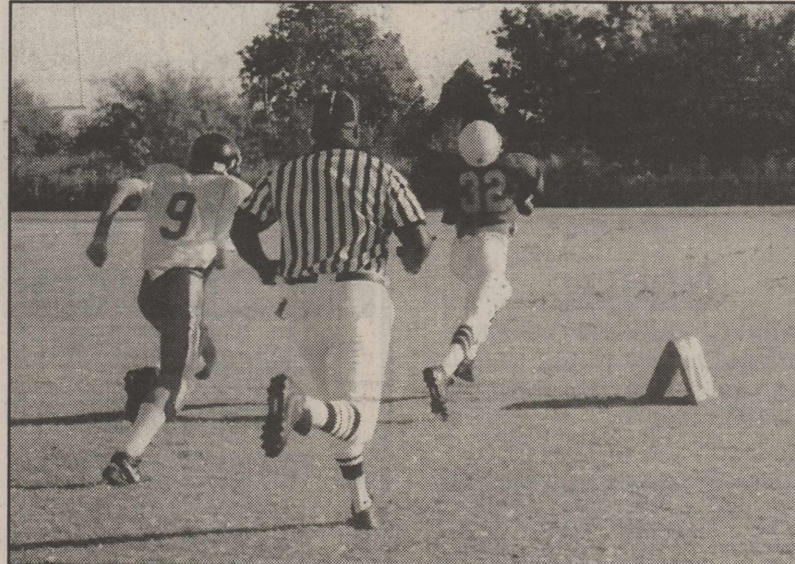
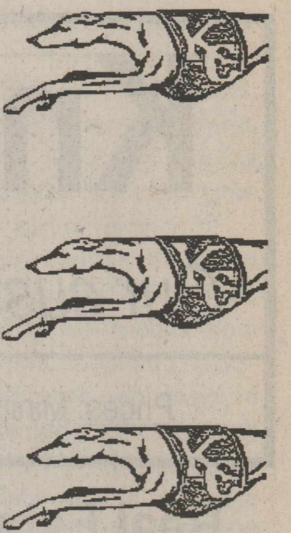
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The **Greyhound Varsity** will host the **Throckmorton Greyhounds**, Friday at 7:30 p.m.
The **Greyhound JV** will travel to Munday, game time with the JV there is Thursday at 6:30 p.m.
The **O'Brien Bulldogs** will take on **Throckmorton Jr. High**, Thursday, there at 6:00 p.m.

The **Houndette Varsity** will go to Benjamin this Saturday for a 10:00 a.m. game.
Tuesday, October 26, the **JV and V Houndettes** will host Rochester starting at 5:00 p.m.
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