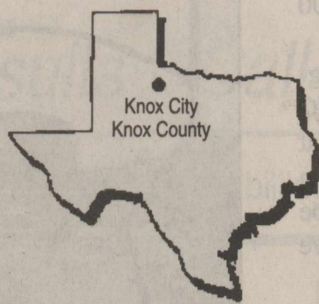


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O'Brien's Bulldogs hold Spur's Bulldogs scoreless, 32-0. Story and photos inside on page 5

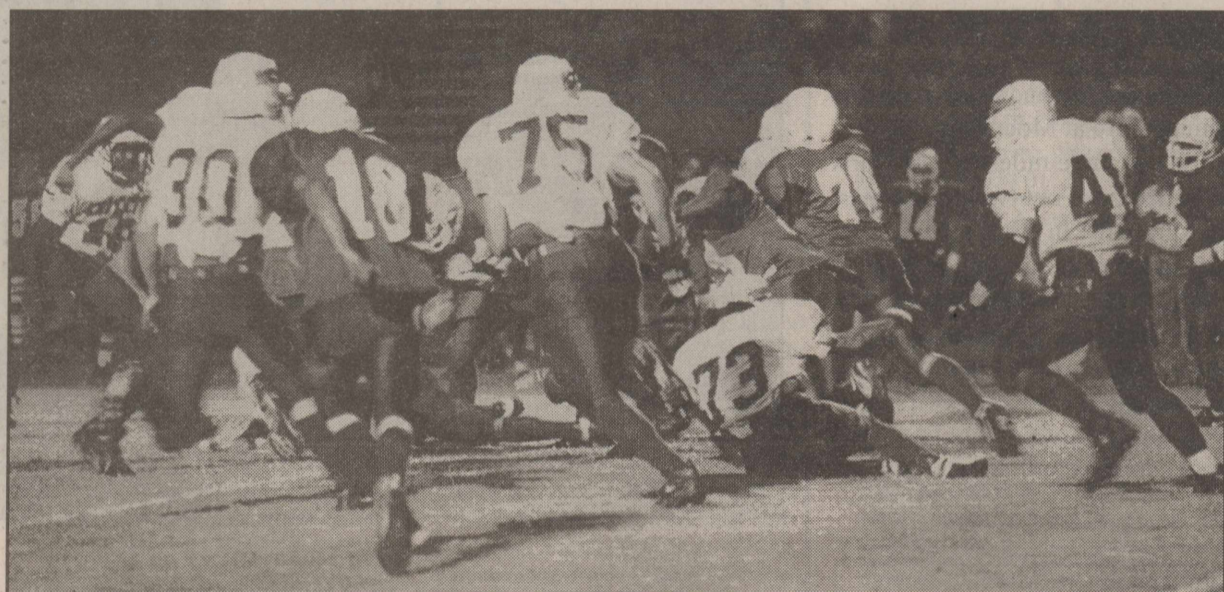
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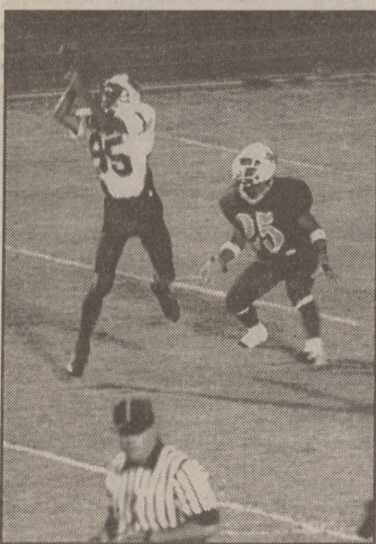
'Hounds win 'battle of the dogs' by defeating Spur 17-6



BRINGING DOWN A BULLDOG RUNNING BACK, Greyhound defender Sean Duncan (73) is shown here wrapping up a tackle while teammates (from left to right) Sedrick Roberson (12), Will Grimsley (30), Jay Sandusky (75) and Scooter Thompson (41) close in on the play. (NEWS photo)



GREYHOUNDS JAMMING UP THE SPUR OFFENSE in this photo from the first quarter were Scooter Thompson (41- on the ground, making the tackle), and (left to right) Eric Green (82), Nefro Gonzales (10), Casey Carver, and Jay Sandusky (75). Two more unidentified 'Hound defenders are on the ground after assisting with the tackle. (NEWS photo)



GOING UP to catch a pass, Greyhound Erik Rocha (85) is shown here as he catches the ball.....



.....then turns and runs across the goal line into the end zone for a touchdown and 6 of Knox City's 17 points in the game last Friday night at Spur against the Bulldogs. Eric outplayed and outran 6 Spur defenders on this pass resection and touchdown.

Spur's Bulldogs may need rabies shots after Friday night dogfight with Greyhound's defense

Traveling to Spur last Friday evening, the Knox City Greyhounds showed their desire to win was strong once again as they defeated the Bulldogs 17-6.

Establishing a strong defensive game, the Greyhounds held the Bulldogs to just one score for the duration of the hard hitting game.

Led by Sophomore Scooter Thompson, the KCHS defensive unit held Spur to just 254 yards of total offense. Working like a well oiled machine, the defense stopped runners cold in their tracks, sacked the quarterback, hurried Spur's 13 pass attempts and intercepted a Spur pass.

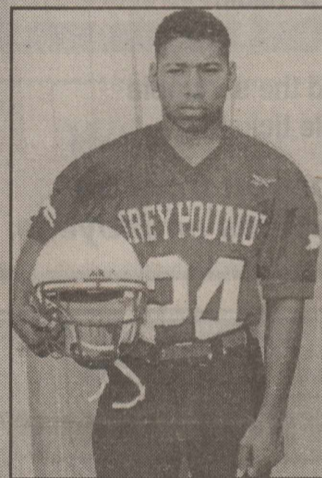
Brothers Gemile and Sedrick Roberson ran for 71 and 80 yards respectively, with the KC offense scoring on touchdown reception passes from Sophomore quarterback Sedrick Roberson to Senior Erik Rocha and Sophomore Dominique Collier.

Seeing too many yellow flags during the game at Spur, the 'Hound offense is bound to get a workout this week in practice as they work towards a team goal of eliminating the 60 yards in nine penalties that stalled several offensive drives last Friday night.

Greyhound Players of the Week

by KCHS Athletic Director Lynn Lierly

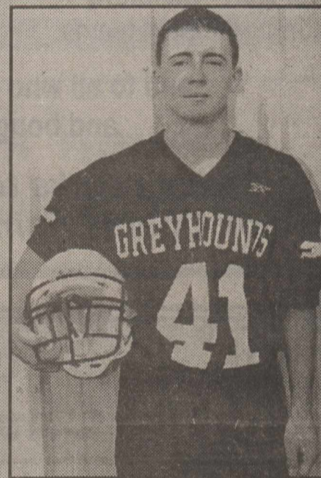
Offense Player of the Week



Dominique Collier

- 1 Touchdown (Pass reception and run)
- 1 Field goal
- 2 PATs (Point After Touchdown kicks)

Defense Player of the Week



Scooter Thompson

- 11 tackles
- 1 Hurried pass
- 1 Pass Interception
- 1 Quarterback sack
- 1 Recovered onside kick

Game Stats

Stats	KC	Spur
First Downs	8	6
Rushes-Yards	30-172	27-158
Passing-Yards	50	96
Comp-Att-Int	2-5-0	3-13-1
Punts	4-31	3-32
Fumbles-Lost	5-1	4-0
Penalties-Yards	9-60	5-30

Rushing

Sedrick Roberson 11 for 80
 Gemile Roberson 12 for 71
 Nefro Gonzales 7 for 21

Passing

Sedrick Roberson 2-5-0-50 yds

Receiving

Eric Rocha 1-38 yards
 Dominique Collier 1-16 yards



HAPPY AFTER THEIR WIN, Greyhounds Sean Duncan (73) and Sal Silva (50) were having a great time in the victory line following Friday night's 17-6 over the Spur Bulldogs.

Our Greyhounds travel to Roby to take on the Lions this Friday night in non-district action. Be there and support your home team! Kickoff is set for 8:00 p.m.

Wyman Meinzer will be guest speaker at ag field day Thursday at Edward Smith Farm in Munday

Farmers and stockmen can update their knowledge of cropping and tillage systems learn more about grazing and livestock production and hear an update on water districts at a September 28 field day at the Edward Smith Farm.

"This field day will offer farmers and stockmen a wealth of crops and livestock information. Registration runs from 8 to 9 a.m.," said Galen Chandler, Texas Agricultural Extension Service district agriculture director. "The Smith

Farm is 2.6 miles east of Munday on U.S. Hwy. 277 and about 1/2 mile south on County Road 4780. There is no charge to attend.

Noon speaker is Wyman Meinzer, wildlife writer and photographer. He will share a slide and review of his new book *Rivers and Ranches of Texas* following a complimentary lunch. The 9 to 10 a.m. morning session will feature these topics and speakers:

- Livestock production and grazing alternatives utilizing wheat and cool-season grasses,

Dr. Bill Pinchak, Texas A&M associate professor of range animal nutrition, Vernon

- Underground water districts update, State Rep. Rick Hardcastle, Vernon.

- Conservation tillage, Dr. Wayne Keeling, Texas A&M professor of systems agronomy and weed science, Lubbock.

The field day will also include a crops field tour hosted by several Extension specialists and research scientists. Stops on the field tour will focus on cotton tillage,

cropping systems, cotton varieties, BT cotton seeding rates, and an insect update featuring relay crops and boll weevils.

Producers can earn three Continuing Education Units (CEUs), including one in laws and regulations, by attending this event, Chandler noted.

For more info on the September 28 agriculture field day, call the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Vernon, 940-552-9941; Chillicothe, 940-852-5125; or Munday, 940-422-4531.

Coalition seeks to expand roadside emergency call boxes

Sheriff Homstad named to TCBC

AUSTIN - The Texas Call Box Coalition (TCBC) has launched a statewide effort to gain support for a full-fledged motorists emergency roadside assistance network in Texas. Currently there are 104 call boxes in Texas in four test areas. Assisting in this effort will be Knox County Sheriff Dean Homstad who has agreed to join law enforcement agents and community leaders from across Texas. "I am pleased to join law en-

forcement personnel from around the state in this effort to increase safety on our highways," Sheriff Homstad said.

The Texas Call Box Coalition is comprised of 147 members, including County Judges, County Sheriffs, local law enforcement, 911 coordinators and municipal officials. "We are very pleased to have Knox County Sheriff Dean Homstad lend support to the TCBC," Lively said.

Database management set at VRJC

VERNON - The Division of Workforce and Continuing Education at Vernon Regional Junior College has scheduled a class entitled Intro. to Dbase/File Management: Access I.

This is a short course designed to provide a working knowledge of the use of database management. Creating new database and records, reports, designing data entry forms, and printing will be included.

The class is scheduled to meet from 8 a.m. until 12 noon on Saturdays, October 21 and 28. Instructor for the course will be Amy Vaughn and the fee will be \$30.00 plus a book.

For further information or registration forms, contact the VRJC Continuing Education Office at (940) 552-6291. Pre-registration is necessary. The course will be held at VRJC, 4400 College Drive in Vernon.

The fourth annual Senior Citizens Golf Scramble was a great success!

A special thanks from the Knox County Aging Services goes out to the following businesses and individuals for their donations and time.

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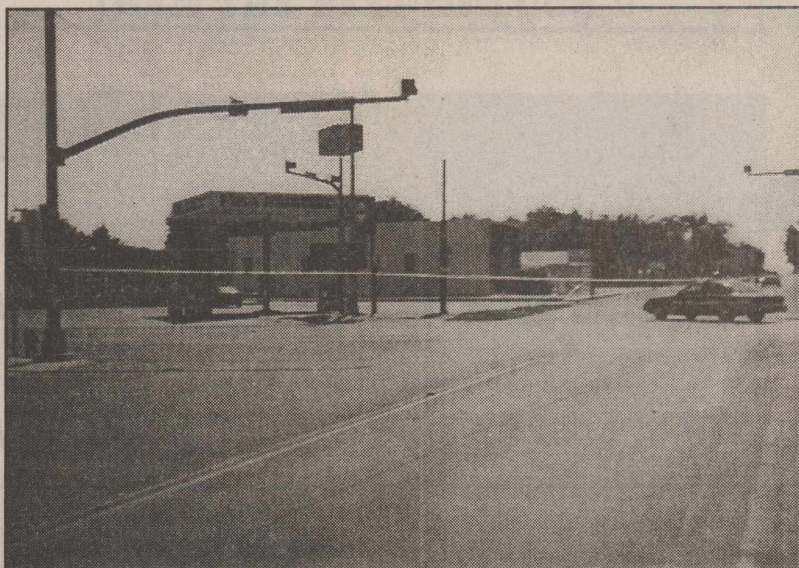
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and to all who entered the scramble and bought raffle tickets

Many thanks to all of you from the Knox County Aging Services employees.

Fire Department Report for August, 2000

By Domingo Garcia, Fire Chief



BLOCKING OFF A PORTION OF THE DOWNTOWN AREA, Knox City Police and Fire Department officials took all possible precautions after a gasoline spill in excess of 140 gallons from the Allsup's Convenience Store on the southeast corner of Main and Central in the middle of Knox City two weeks ago.



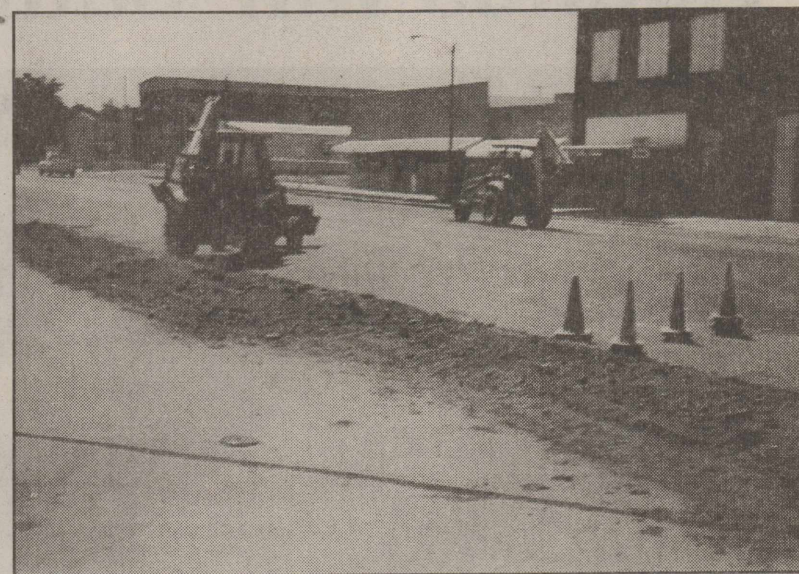
WORK CREWS brought in loads of dirt to soak up the spilled gasoline before any ignition could occur. The spill happened when a store employee was attempting to change a pump filter. The contaminated dirt also had to be disposed of later.

This is the Knox City Fire Department Report for the month of August 2000.

To start the month out on the second, we responded to assist the Munday Fire Department with a Chemical Fire at Moore Ag.

On the 14th, we responded to a grass fire three miles east of Knox City. Due to dry conditions, we were called back out two more times. The 26th, we were sent to CR 1455 for a grass fire in the bar ditch. Later that evening, we went back to CR 1455 for a fire south of the earlier fire that had been started. The 28th, we rolled on an accident in the 100 Blk East Main. We were called to a house fire on the 30th. Due to the quick reactions of the occupants of the house, the fire was controlled and extinguished by the occupants. Good job Lajuana.

Due to the dry conditions, please do not try to burn anything. The embers can carry in the wind and the fire will get out to another area and can destroy other houses and property.



Danny Lain is improving at Galveston facility

Knox City resident Danny Lain, who underwent surgery for a brain aneurysm on July 15, is improving daily, according to his wife Judy.

Danny is currently at the Transitional Learning Center in Galveston undergoing additional therapy.

He is showing signs of improvement daily and Judy says that she can even detect it in his voice from one time to the next when she talks with him.

She said a big part of this improvement was the support Knox City folk had given to him, and that the mail he has been receiving has been tremendous.

Once again, his address is Danny Lain, Transitional Learning Center at Galveston, 1528 Post Office Street, Galveston, TX 77551.



Aging center lunch menus

October 2nd thru 6th

Monday, October 2 - Chili dogs with grated cheese, potato salad, pork and beans, onion, relish, pickles, fruit and cookies.

Tuesday, October 3 - Meat loaf, butter beans, turnip greens, cole slaw, cornbread, jello with fruit.

Wednesday, October 4 - Chicken fried steak, french fries, whole kernel corn, salad, hot rolls, peach crunch with topping.

Thursday, October 5 - Fried chicken livers, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, glazed carrots, hot rolls, cake.

Friday, October 6 - Bar-b-q beef patties, buttered potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad, light bread, dessert.

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

August police report

The Knox City Police Department had another very busy month during August 2000, receiving a total of 650 calls and tasks which required attention. This total included 25 actual criminal offenses, of which 22 were cleared or otherwise handled. Seventeen charges were filed in regard to the above offenses, with nine of the offenses involving juveniles as offender.

Offenses reported include: Driving While Intoxicated - 1, Criminal Trespass - 1, Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle - 1, Burglary of a Habitation - 3, Burglary of a Vehicle - 2, Cruelty to Animals - 1, Violate City Ordinance(s) - 1, Theft - 1, Theft - Shoplifting - 1, Minor in Possession - 2, Assault - 1, Assault (Domestic Related) - 2, Criminal Mischief - 1, Consumption of Alcohol by a Minor - 2, Endangering a Child - 2, Reckless Driving - 1, Failure to Identify - 1.

Traffic Charges Filed - 13, Warnings Issued - 21, Accidents - 1.

Other items reported to the Knox City Police Department during August are classified as incidents. These incidents were not able to be considered as a

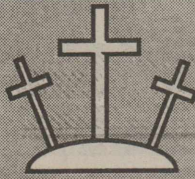
criminal offense, however, they must be handled in a responsible and proper manner.

Incidents Reported Include: Prowler - 1, Suspicious Person - 1, Welfare concern - 1, Domestic disturbance - 1, Dog Call - 2, Assist EMS - 6, Motorist Assist - 5, Funeral Escort - 3, Open Door - 2, Neighborhood Dispute - 4, Recovered Stolen Property - 1, Skunk Call - 3, Alarm - 1, Loud Music - 3, Gas Leak - 1.

During the month of August, this department received calls from the following: Central (911) - 70, Sheriff's Office - 36, City Hall - 15.

I attended a school for Chiefs in Canyon, from the 6th through 11th. Officer Stephens attended a Lab School in Anson on the 29th. Throughout the month, this department has continued to work on Ordinance Violations around town and in the process to get them cleaned up. A reminder to the public, school is starting again and you need to be aware of the speed limits in and around the schools, being 15 mph.

/s/ Harry E. Steen
Chief of Police
Knox City Police Department



Knox City Area Church Directory

Local congregations welcome your attendance this Sunday

<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Knox City Johnny Johnson, Pastor * Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ * Sunday Morning Worship at 10:55 a.m. * Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m. Sunday Services telecast live on Cable Channel 6 in Knox City & O'Brien</p>
<p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ~ Knox City Steve Pepper, Minister Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.</p>
<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Knox City Wesley Holland, Pastor Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.</p>
<p>FOUR SQUARE CHURCH ~ Knox City Paul Chambers, Interim Pastor Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Knox City Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Julian Estrada Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.</p>
<p>ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Rhineland Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Julian Estrada Monday Through Friday Mornings, 8:00 a.m. Mass Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. ~ Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.</p>
<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Benjamin John Gillispie, Pastor Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.</p>
<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Benjamin Wesley Holland Pastor Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p>GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Gillespie Ross Anderson, Pastor Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST ~ Benjamin Sunday School at 9:45 A.M. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.</p>
<p>THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL ~ Highway 222 W.O. Smith, Pastor Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. Mid Week, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>FAITH CHAPEL ~ 8 Miles South Of Knox City Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Mid Week Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH ~ O'Brien Bill Trice, Pastor Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>"ABUNDANT LIFE" ZION FULL GOSPEL Richard Palma, Mary Ann Palma, Pastors Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. Mid Week, Thurs. at 7:00 p.m. Church location: 5 miles west of O'Brien Baptist Church</p>
<p>WEINERT FOURSQUARE CHURCH Rob Harrison, Pastor Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Mid Week Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. The church is located at 200 West Guthrie in Weinert</p>

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Obituaries

Lora B. Ross

Memorial services for Lora B. Ross, former Knox City resident, were held Monday, September 18, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. at Laurel Land Chapel of Chimes in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ross, 71, died Thursday, September 14, at her residence.

She was the daughter of the late Bobbie and Milton Bradberry.

Lora was a retired diagnostician for the Child Study Center in Fort Worth where she had spent 17 years serving special needs children. She had also taught in the Knox City Schools.

Survivors are a son, Jim Ross of Phoenix, Arizona; a daughter, Betsy Cross of Southlake; a brother, Bud Bradberry of Rogers; five grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Community Hospice of Texas, 1000 Summit Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76102.

Mary Baker

Funeral services for Mary Baker of Arlington, former Knox City resident, were held Tuesday, September 19, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Amherst with the Rev. Ted Wilson officiating. Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park.

Mrs. Baker, 82, died Sunday, September 17, 2000.

Born in Post, she married Lee Roy Baker in 1935. He preceded her in death in 1996. Mrs. Baker had lived in Amherst for ten years before moving to Arlington. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Amherst, where she taught Sunday school. Her husband, Lee Roy, was a former pastor of First United Methodist Church, Knox City.

Survivors are a son, Floyd Baker of Odessa; two daughters, Marian Nix of Littlefield, Elaine Evers of Cedar Hills; a brother, Dwayne Fleming of Plainview; four sisters, Vera Meeks of Shallowater, Martha Hobbs of Lubbock, Pearl Walker of Littlefield, Wanda Jackson of Odessa; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Texas Masonic Retirement Center, 1501 W. Division St., Arlington, TX 76012, or the donor's favorite charity.

Marvin Manning

Funeral services for Marvin Manning of O'Brien were held Thursday, September 21, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. in the Knox City Church of Christ. Rev. Bill Trice and Gene McCarty officiated. Burial was in the O'Brien Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Manning, 91, died Tuesday, September 19, 2000, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Born September 17, 1909, in Hamilton County, Texas, he was a farmer. He married Ima Lee Smith on January 12, 1931. She preceded him in death in October 1977.

He had lived in Haskell County since 1945. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, James of Knox City; three daughters, Charlene Brothers of O'Brien, Jean Gibson and Marvalene Lancaster, both of Springtown; a brother, Orval Manning of Knox City; a sister, Fern Colson of California; 12 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jessie Rios, Joe Godsey, Dan Godsey, J.M. Emerson, Tommy Chapman and Shane Gibson.

King Co. Fair set Oct. 13 & 14

The 18th annual King County Fair is scheduled for October 13 and 14 at the Arb Piper Community Center Complex in Guthrie.

The Fair is open to the following 11 counties: King, Childress, Cottle, Dickens, Foard, Hall, Haskell, Kent, Knox, Motley and Stonewall Counties.

All 4-H and FFA, FCCLA mem-

bers in these respective counties are eligible to exhibit animals in the Livestock and or Project Show Divisions.

The Project Show for this year's fair has youth age divisions, adult and commercial divisions.

For more info, contact the King County Extension office, 806-596-4451.

FCE members return from state convention in Odessa

Ramona Helms of Knox City, Leona Partridge and Margaret Hill of Munday attended the Texas Family Community Education State Convention in Odessa from September 12 through 14.

At the convention, delegates voted to withdraw from the National Family Community Education organization and formed a state organization.

The new name is "Texas Extension Education Association, Inc." and will be known as the E.E. Club.

E.E. Clubs have been known by several names including Home Demonstration Club, Home Makers, and Home Extension Clubs.

Their purpose has always been to study ways to improve the home, community family life, safety of home and community, gardening, driving safety, food safety, clothing for family, styles of clothing, helping 4-H Clubs, illiteracy improvements, working with children and many more projects.

This year, the E.E. Club is planning programs for the following months:

October - "Making Your Opinions Count" - a program about voting;

November - "Cinnamon Scents" - about candles for Christmas;

December - Club Christmas Party - also to meet to make Christmas Ornaments;

January - "Oh, My Aching Feet" - about foot care;

February - "Heart Health" - about keeping heart healthy;

March - "Master Gardener" - raising herbs;

April - "Glow Germs" - about food safety;

May - "Smart Driving";

June and July - no meetings;

August - "Elder law" - fraud on telephone;

September - The Agriculture Agent will bring the program;

October - "What To Do?" - how to handle emergencies.

Anyone is welcome to join the county E.E. Clubs which meet monthly.

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Note: Since we are a small business, these times may vary as we cover news & sports stories, take pictures, conduct business or handle family matters. Thanks in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

Words fail me when I think of all the relatives and friends who came to my recent birthday party at my beloved Methodist Church in Knox City. Also greetings arrived from fifteen states and the District of Columbia. I hope to say "much oblige" to you all in time. There are hundreds of you. I have learned to say "thanks" in many ways, including Sign Language. The latter came from a new friend, which proves one is never too old to learn something new. So, to all who helped to make me feel young again, especially my Knox County family, who planned and carried the celebration out, I say Thank you very much. God bless each of you!

Gretchen Howell Colehour

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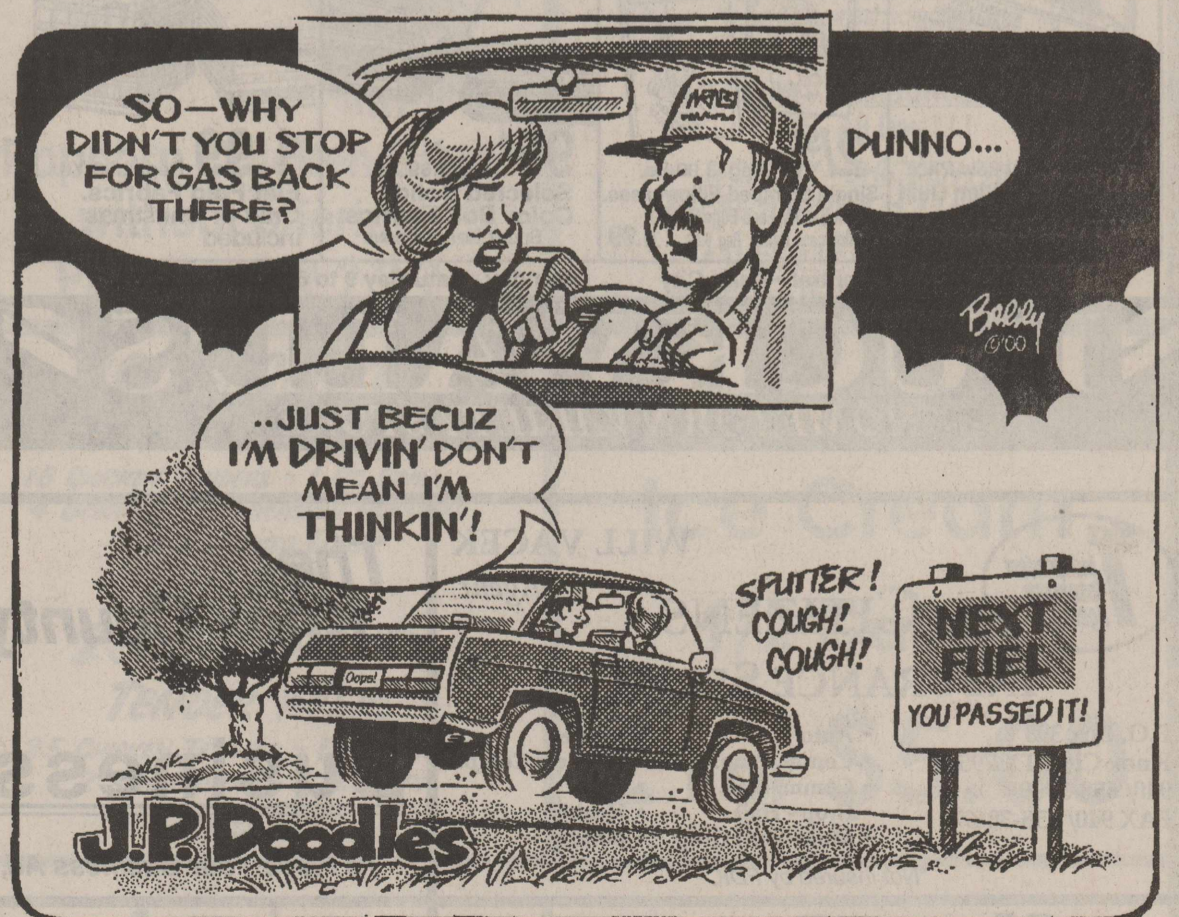
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Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Cooler temps - finally! Awakening to a wonderful 42 degrees this Monday morning was indeed a welcome change from what it has been. Tho we have had several cooler mornings lately, today has been the most pleasant.

About our ill - Lewis Lyles is doing much better since his recent "set-back". The doctors gave him a pretty good report Wednesday and released him to go back to driving. I'm sure he welcomed permission to do that. Betty says her mom in Frederick, Oklahoma, is not doing too well. Some days are better than others but doesn't seem to have very many real good ones.

Don Hertel underwent gallbladder surgery Wednesday and returned home about noon Thursday. He's had some discomfort but each day gets a little better. His sister and brother-in-law, Rosellen and Daniel Albus of Lubbock, were here with him for a couple of days. Also his brother, Walter of Munday, stayed with him one night so he's well cared for. And will be back to his nor-

mal routine soon.

Bobby Trainham was in Abilene Friday to see his doctor. He got his bandage off and will go back this next Friday to have the stitches out. Says he's doing pretty well.

Dickie Lloyd is having some pretty "down" days these days. She just doesn't feel like being up much and does need our prayers. And you might drop her a note or send a card. It would probably cheer her up.

Sports - It was win some - lose some in Benjamin sports last week.

On Tuesday night, the Knox City varsity volleyball girls defeated Benjamin. The game was played in Knox City. On Monday night, Benjamin Junior High defeated KC Junior High here at Benjamin.

Friday night, the Benjamin Mustangs traveled to Paint Creek and after a close game all the way through brought home a victory. In a game forced into overtime, Benjamin won 73-60. This week they play hosts to the Guthrie

Jaguars. Game time is 7:30.

In the Copper Breaks cross country meet Saturday, both High School and Junior High girls came out in first place. Don't have the individual placings but congratulate the entire teams.

Shower Honors New Bride - Mica Bowman, nee Mica Larned, was honored with a postnuptial bridal tea Sunday afternoon in the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall.

Calling hour was from 4 til 5 in the afternoon.

Refreshments of cookies, punch, nuts and mints were served from a table featuring fall colors of hunter green and coordinating accents. Special guests besides the honoree were her mom, Brenda Larned; the bridegroom's mom, Shirley Bowman; and the bride's sister, Julie Lyles.

Hostesses were Jessie Roberts, Pam Duke, Nancy McGreger, Emelia Acevedo, Betty Lyles, Betty Bohannon, Sharazan Riggins, Janet Reed, Julie Thomas, Mary Jane Young, Gaye Neal and Gladene Green.

Here 'N There - Judy Robinson of Sherman spent a few days recently with her parents, Lewis and Betty Lyles and her brother, Mike and his family.

Brandi Riggins, student at South Plains College in Levelland, spent the weekend with her parents, Joe and Sharazan and family.

Joe and Julia Trepanier took their great-grandchildren home to Wichita Falls Sunday after they spent the weekend here.

Jack and Dutch Young and their brother Butch were in the Ranger area Thursday preparing their deer hunting place. Getting ready for the "soon-to-open" season.

Jack and Mary Young spent a few days recently with their son and his wife, Jackie Jr. and Cindy at Nacogdoches. Pat Benson went as far as Henderson with them and visited her sister, Billie Faye Cummings and family, a few days.

Visiting Misty, Clint, Kolby and Levi Jones this week are his parents, David and Barbara Jones of Bandera.

Jack (Corky) Barker of Tuscon, Arizona, was here the first of the week to attend the funeral of his uncle, L.O. Jackson in Munday and to visit his mom and sister, Jonnie Williams and Mary Bohannon.

Sympathy goes today to the family of L.O. Jackson of Munday. L.O. passed away Saturday at his home after several months of failing health. He was the brother of Benjamin resident, Jonnie Williams. His funeral will be tomorrow (Tuesday) in Munday.



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Similar ceremonies will be conducted on that day in 21 other counties throughout the Big Country as well as in counties over the state. The ceremonies demonstrate a commitment to fight the disease that has claimed the lives of so

many women.

This year an estimated 2,600 Texas women will die from breast cancer, and 11,500 will be diagnosed with the disease.

This October marks the 25th observance of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

The goal of the emphasis each year is to increase awareness of importance of early detection of breast cancer through public and professional education outreach

efforts.

To find breast cancer early women should do breast self-examinations every month, have a health professional do a clinical breast exam every year, and have regular mammograms.

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The baby has been named Erin Denae and she weighed in at six pounds, fifteen ounces, and measured 18 inches in length.

Maternal grandmother is Barbara Kicklighter of San Angelo.


Mary and Walter Rauch of Knox City are paternal grandparents.

Pauline Fisher of Knox City is the baby's paternal great-grandmother.

Roger and I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, calls, visits and concern that was sent our way while I was sick.

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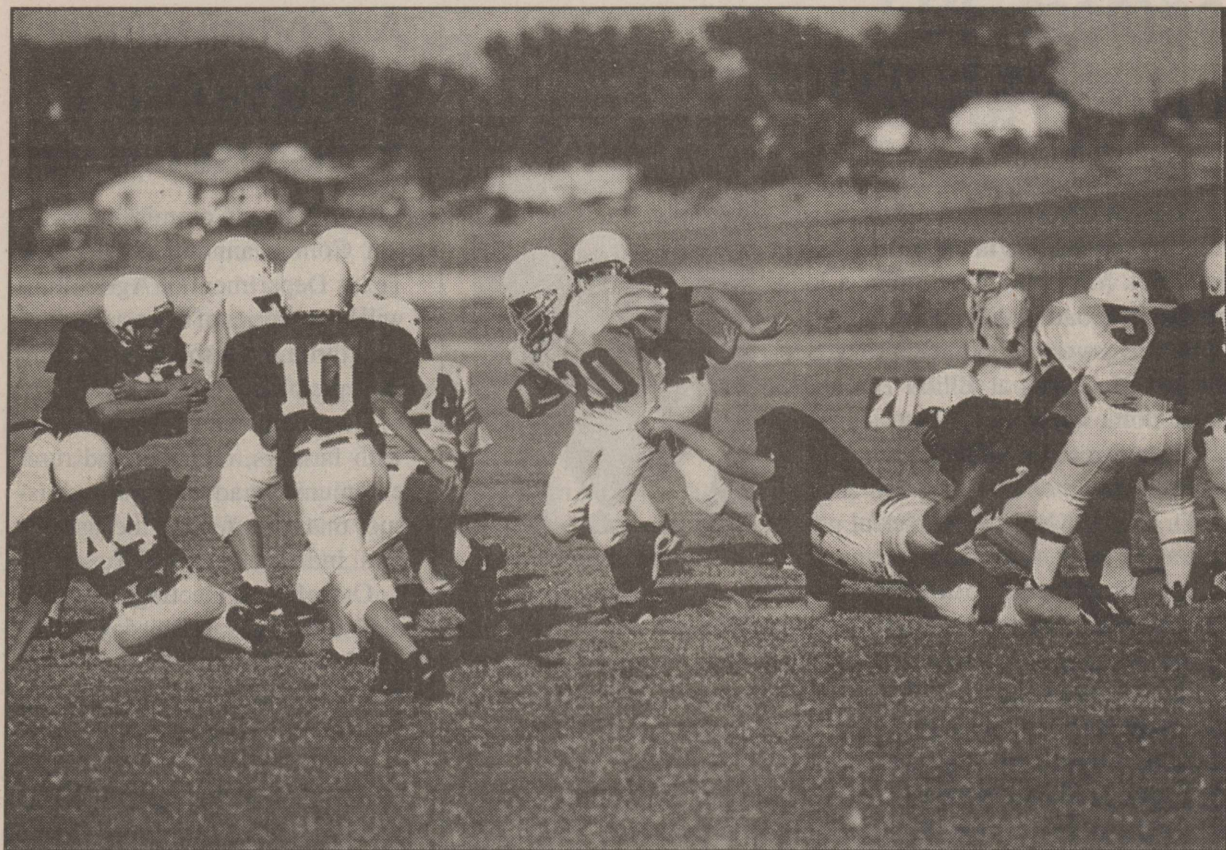
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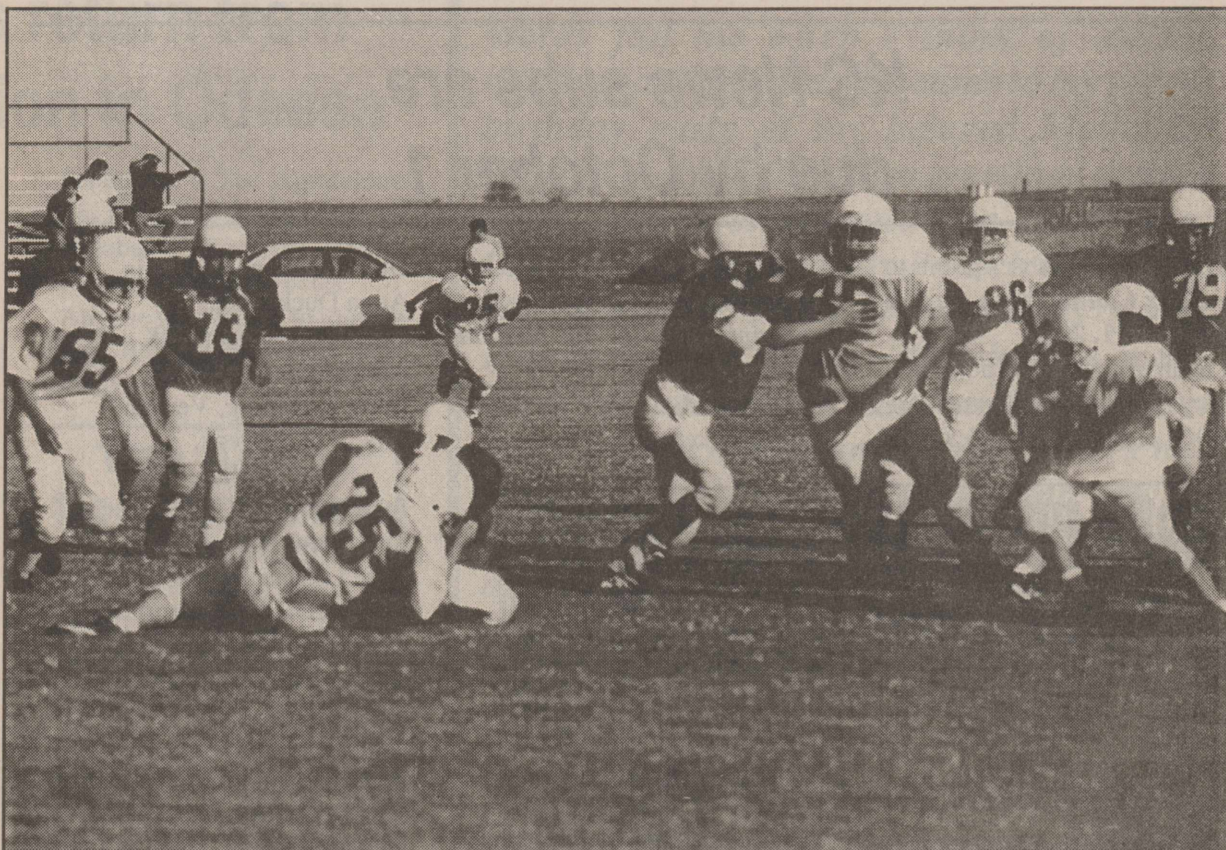
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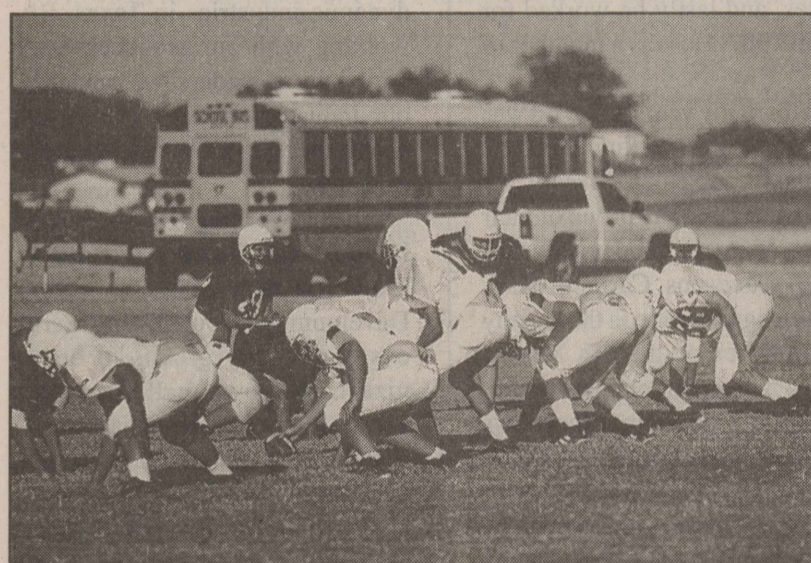
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MAKING LARGE YARDAGE GAINS all afternoon against Spur, J.J. Martinez (20) of the O'Brien Middle School Bulldog Football Team is shown here in the first home game of the season last Thursday evening. Easily defeating their counterparts from Spur, O'Brien has a 2-0 record after their first two games. Other Bulldogs identified in the photo are (left to right) Thomas Myers (75), Donnie Northrup (24), and Carnell Thompson (50). (NEWS photos)



DOWNING A BULLDOG RUNNER, Thomas Myers (75) is shown in the center of the photo as teammates (left to right) Kylin DelValle (55), Grant Lewis (85), Daniel Rodriguez (65), Chris Norton (86), and Donnie Northrup (24) move in while covering the play. A large crowd was on hand for the first home game of the season for the tough O'Brien Bulldog team. O'Brien will also play at home this Thursday evening, hosting the Roby Lion Jr. High team.



O'BRIEN QUARTERBACK DUSTIN JOHNSON prepares to take a snap as the Bulldogs drive toward another touchdown in the game last Thursday against Spur. (NEWS photo)



ROUNDING THE CORNER on the way to a touchdown against Spur, Quentin Spells (22) goes for 6 points as Pablo Sanchez (64) finishes a block clearing the way. (NEWS photo)

O'Brien Bulldogs soundly defeat Spur Bulldogs

The O'Brien Bulldogs football team soundly defeated the Spur Junior High Bulldogs by a score of 32-0 last Thursday evening at O'Brien.

Playing before a large home crowd for their first home game of the season, the O'Brien Bulldogs scored fast and furious during the first quarter of action. Never allowing the Spur Bulldogs an opportunity to score, the home team defense completely shut out their visitors.

Putting points on the scoreboard for O'Brien were running backs C.J. Bruce, Riley Spells, and Quentin Spells.

O'Brien will have the opportunity to play at home again this week when they host the Roby Lions Junior High team this Thursday at 5:00 p.m.

Go Hounds and Houndettes!

Lubbock seminar is planned for veterans

A free benefits seminar, sponsored by the Texas Veterans Land Board, will be held Thursday, September 28, 2000, at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Theatre, 1501 Sixth Street in Lubbock.

Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. with the seminar at 6:30 p.m.

New low interest loans for eligible veterans through the Texas Veterans Land Board are available. Programs available include Texas Veterans Land Program, \$40,000 for 30 years; Texas Veterans Housing Program, \$150,000 for 30 years; and Texas Veterans Home Improvement Program, \$25,000 for 20 years.

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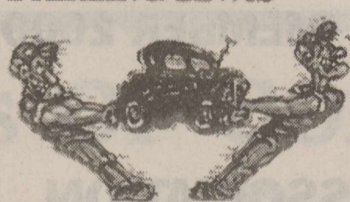
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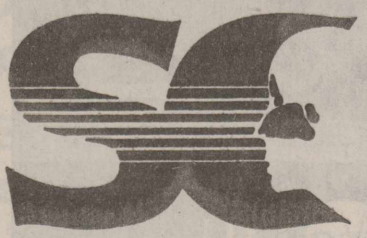
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O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

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Here and There - Claudale and Jean Barnard were in Lubbock Thursday for Jean's doctor's appointment. They also visited with Iris Hughes in St. Mary's hospital and seems to be doing fairly well.

Those attending the musical at Old Glory Saturday night were

Clara Hanson and daughter Joan from Alabama, Billie Walker, Jewel Worley, Delbert and Norma Hayes, Vivian Hendrix, Bernice Rowan and I. There was really a good crowd but not very many musicians but was good.

Brittany Coop is home after having her tonsils out last week in Abilene. She is doing fine and we all need to remember her in our prayers.

Loretta Hewitt has spent several days in the Haskell hospital and she needs all of our prayers as does her daughters, Rhonda, Vicki and Toni.

Wes Holmes will be in Saskatchewan, Canada, for a couple of months. He is a hunting guide for H&L Outfitters for the Canadian geese hunts.

Joe Banner and his mother were in Big Spring for Joe to see the doctor. They stopped in

Aspermont to check on the aunts. Aunt Belle Duncan was still hospitalized with congestive heart failure. She's home now.

Janoma Stephens will be spending a few days in Austin attending a meeting with several other clubs over Texas.

Dale Turner recently bought the building that the Daniel family owned in O'Brien and that will be Dale's 'workshop' for which O'Brien people are happy to have him.

L.B. (Blue) Dennington had open heart surgery on August 30 having three bypasses. The operation went perfectly but recovery has been slow. The surgery was at Osteopathic Hospital in Fort Worth. He is recovering at home and the doctors advise him not to travel so he will not be able to attend this year's O'Brien Homecoming.

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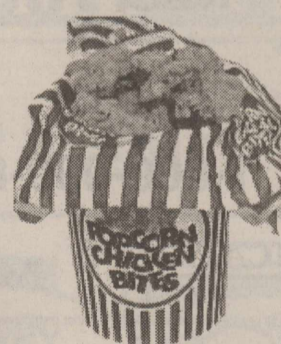
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Otis E. (Ott) Elmore

Otis E. (Ott) Elmore, 75, of Abilene died Tuesday, September 19, 2000, surrounded by loving family and the beautiful angel caregivers in the cancer unit of Hendrick Medical Center, after a long, courageous battle with cancer.



Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 23, 2000, at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories at 542 Hickory Street in Abilene with Marion Truitt, nephew, officiating and assisted by Dr. Barry Moak, a wonderful physician and friend, under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Mr. Elmore was born October 7, 1924, in O'Brien, Texas to David T. Elmore and Vonnia Armstrong Elmore. He was one of eleven siblings. He attended school in O'Brien, Texas. He enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in April 1943 during WWII. He was an Iwo Jima survivor and served in the Occupation of Japan. He received an honorable discharge from the U.S. Marines on July 27, 1946. While attending McMurry College and operating the College Sweet Shop with his brother, Ray, and his sister-in-law, Olien, he met Peggy Joyce Baskett. They were married on December 13, 1947. They celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary and reaffirmed their vows on December 13, 1997. They were blessed with three children, Kathy, Ed, Debbie, and a wonderful daughter-in-law, Donnella, and two wonderful grandsons, Carl and Mark. He was employed as a salesman for many years for Morton Foods, a home deliveryman for Gandy's Dairies, and lastly he worked for TCI Paint Center until his retirement in 1987. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

He was a Dixie Little League Coach for many years while Ed was participating and then coached with his son, Ed, working with and being a part of the early development of the young men's lives. They held a special place in his heart, and he was extremely proud of their accomplishments as they became adults. This was good practice for becoming an avid supporter of his two grandsons, Carl and Mark Elmore, in all their endeavors; and he took great pride in their many accomplishments. He as an active member of the 5th Marine Division, and he and his family attended many reunions all over the U.S. He was also an active member of the Iwo Jima Survivor's Association and he attended its yearly reunions with family. Many close relationships existed with his WWII buddies.

He was predeceased by his parents and brothers, Mason, J.B., Truman, Woodrow, Raymond, Burton, and Bill. He is survived by his loving wife of almost 53 years, Peggy; his daughter, Kathy of Austin; his son, Ed, and daughter-in-law, Donnella of College Station; his daughter, Debbie of Abilene; grandsons, Carl of Ft. Gordon, GA, and Mark of College Station. He is also survived by his three sisters, Lois Manley of Bonham, Louise Self of Wichita Falls and Jonell Williams of Fort Worth; four sister-in-law, Blanche Elmore of Johnson, AR; Evelyn Elmore of Phoenix, AZ; Olien Elmore of O'Brien and Mary Arterburn of Abilene. He is also survived by a brother-in-law, Rev. Preston Manley of Bonham. He is also survived by his faithful dog and buddy, Rusty, who followed in his footsteps wherever he went, his best friend Lyn Slaughter, and many, many beloved nieces, nephews, and friends.

Active pallbearers: his nephews, Lt. Col. Ken Williams of San Antonio, David Elmore of Coahoma, Joe Elmore of Texarkana, Randy Elmore of Fort Worth, Dr. Tim Truitt of Temple, and best friend, Lyn Slaughter of Abilene.

Honorary pallbearers were all his beloved nieces and nephews. He was loved, admired, and respected by many, and his presence will be sorely missed; but our memories of him will live on forever.

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Ag commissioner sets area meets to discuss issues

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture will host a series of town hall meetings throughout the state starting in September.

Commissioner Combs will meet with farmers, ranchers and rural community leaders to discuss issues that are affecting the agricultural industry and rural Texas.

One of these meetings is scheduled in Haskell on Tuesday, October 3 at 5:00 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room, 601 North First Street, Haskell.

"I want to hear firsthand what's on the minds of the farmers, ranchers and citizens of our rural communities," Combs said. "I want to know what issues are affecting them, their families and their community and to hear their ideas and solutions for the future."

"Agriculture is one of the most dynamic industries in Texas. By working with our producers and agribusiness leaders, we can keep our industry on the forefront of change in the 21st century," Combs said.

TDA is working with the Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Rural Development Council and various commodity groups to organize these town hall meetings across Texas. The town hall meetings are free and open to the public.

For more information on TDA town hall meetings or future dates and locations, contact John McFerrin, producer relations specialist at TDA at (512) 463-7593 or jmcFerrin@ag.state.tx.us.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in a meeting or program are encouraged to contact the Knox County Extension office at (940) 454-2651.

CPR Basic Life Support course slated at VRJC

VERNON - The Division of Workforce / Continuing Education of Vernon Regional Junior College has scheduled a CPR Basic Life Support course this fall.

Students will be given instruction in lifesaving skills, respiratory (choking and near-drowning) and cardiac emergencies involving adults.

Participants must meet requirements of certifying agency.

The course is scheduled to meet on Saturday, October 7, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The registration fee will be \$35.00.

For further information or registration forms, contact the VRJC Continuing Education at 940-552-6291.

Pre-registration is advised. This course will be held at VRJC, 4400 College Drive in Vernon.

KC band to perform Monday in Wichita Falls

The Knox City Greyhound Band will perform at the Wichita Falls Marching Festival, Monday, October 2, at Memorial Stadium.

According to director Mark Tucker, they will perform their contest show of "Jesus Christ Superstar", "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot", and "God Bless The USA" at 5:15 p.m. This full-dress practice performance precedes the October 14 contest at 9:30 a.m. in Memorial Stadium.

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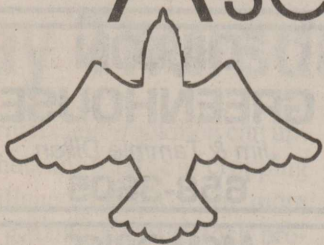
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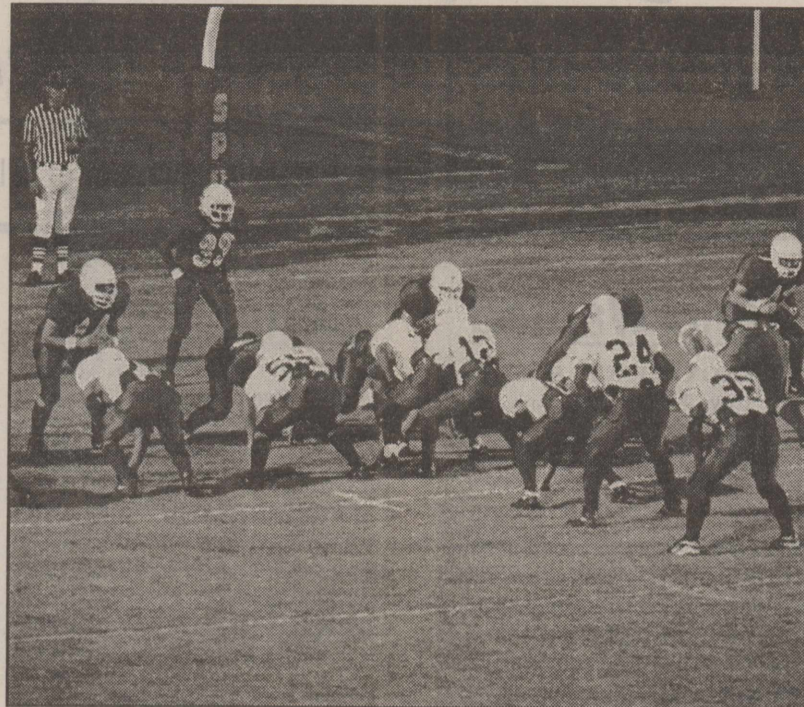
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