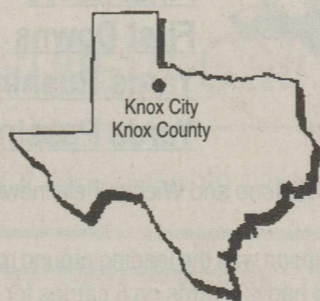


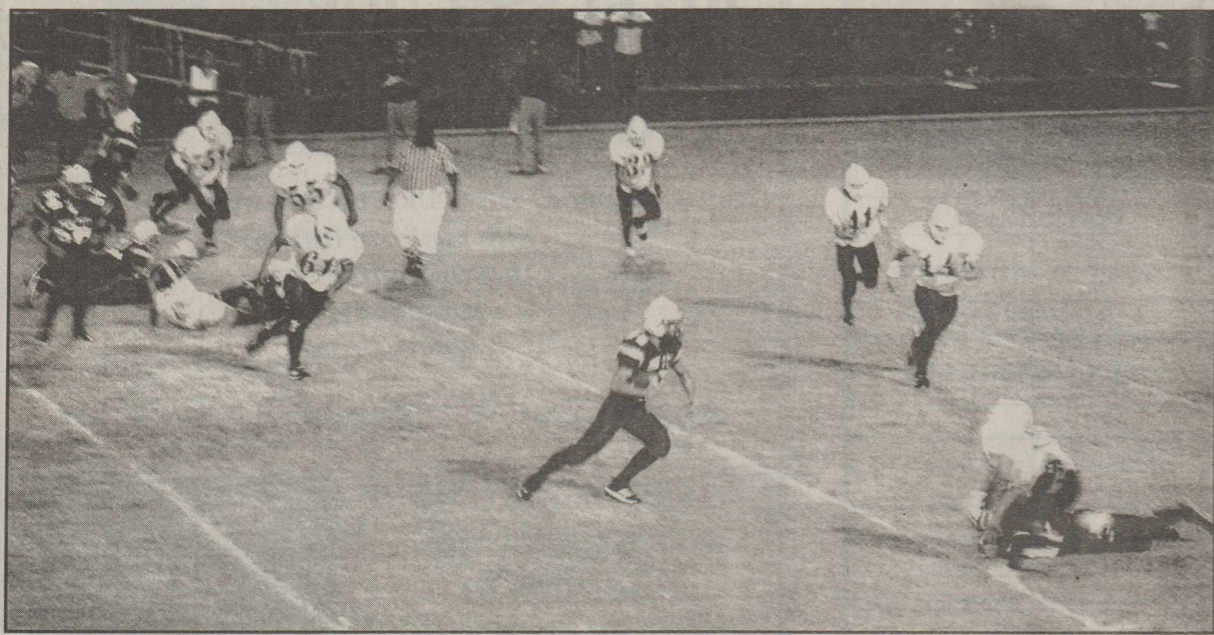
The (4-0) KCHS Greyhounds will host Roby's Lions (3-1) on Friday night, kickoff set for 8:00 p.m.

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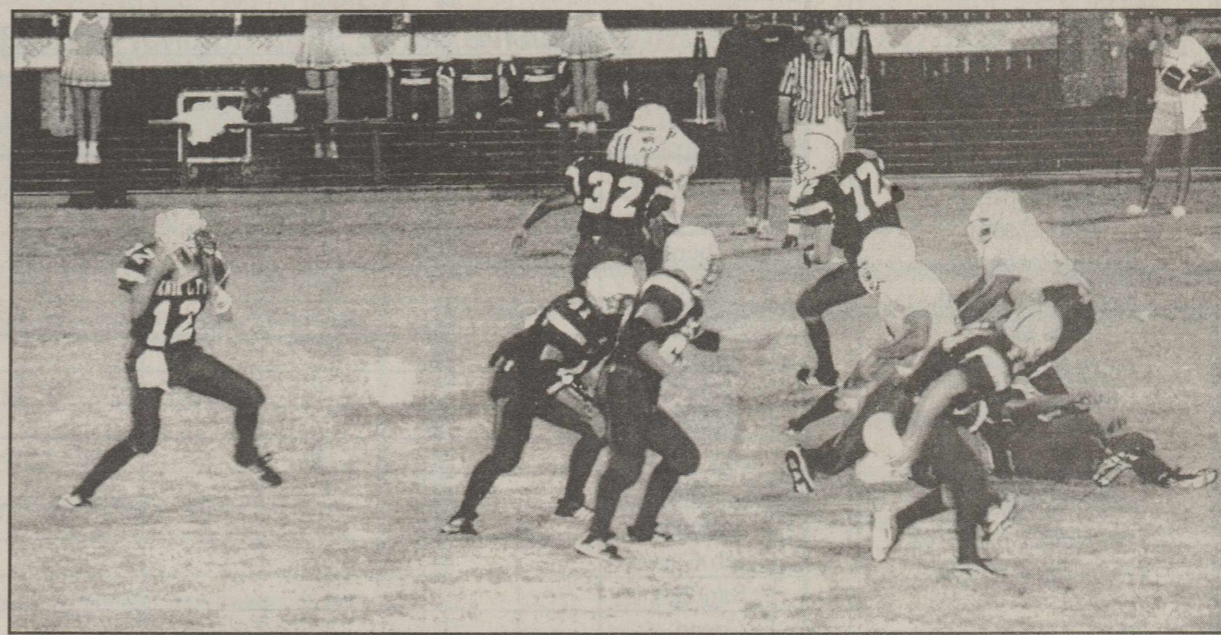


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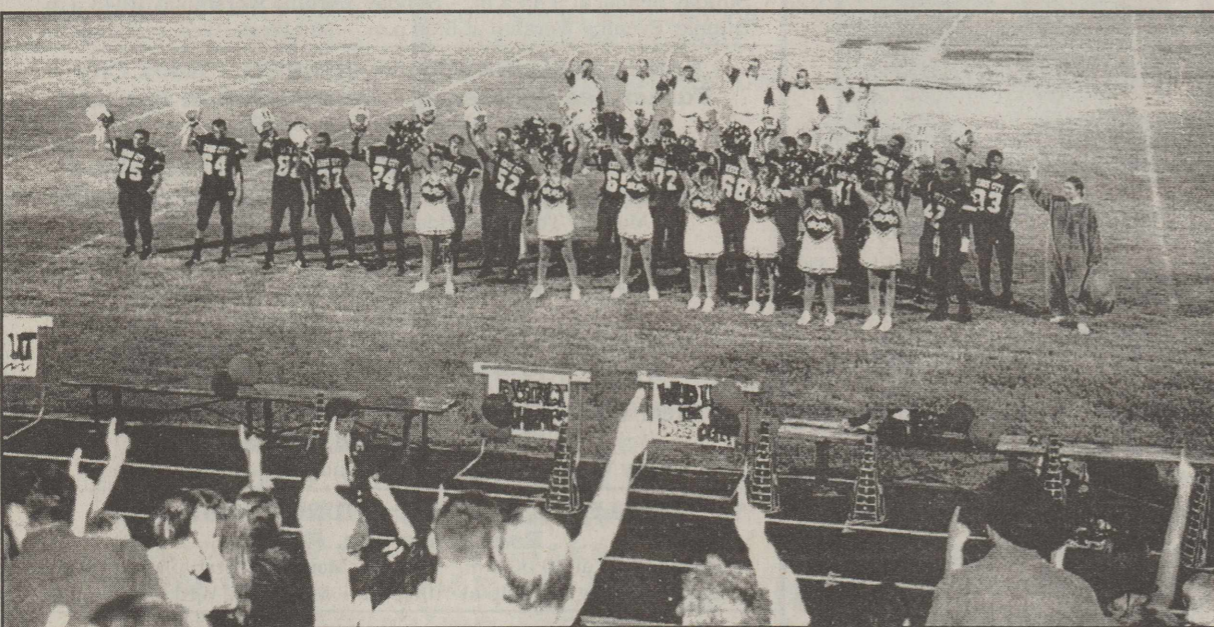
BREAKING OPEN FOR 15 YARDS after receiving a pass from quarterback Brad Johnson, Ryne Burkham (25) is shown in the center of this photo during Knox City's 51-6 homecoming win last Friday night against Spur. Casey Carver (68) is shown at the left of the photo after blocking for Ryne.



STAYING IN THE POCKET with plenty of time to throw, quarterback Brad Johnson takes advantage of the tremendous blocking provided by the Greyhound offensive line. Shown blocking are Scooter Thompson (41), Will Grimsley (63), Gemile Roberson (32), Gary Manley (72) and Shawn Speck (11).



THE GREYHOUND DEFENSE swarmed the Spur offense all night long last Friday night here in Knox City. Shown here, the Bulldog runner (in center of photo) is hit by Casey Carver from the right and Scooter Thompson from the left as Dominique Collier (33) moves in to assist. Other Greyhounds in the photo are (from left) Riley Spells (24), James Lynch (75), Justin Casillas (20), Shawn Speck (11), and Will Grimsley (63).



CELEBRATING WITH THEIR FANS, the Knox City Greyhounds, coaches, managers, cheerleaders and mascot are shown here after the final buzzer sounded on their 51-6 victory over Spur's Bulldogs last Friday night for the KCHS Homecoming.

Greyhounds thrill homecoming crowd with a decisive 51-6 win over Spur

The Knox City Greyhounds flexed their muscles before a homecoming crowd last Friday night, soundly defeating the Spur Bulldogs, 51-6.

Advancing their season record to 4 wins and 0 losses, the Greyhounds played their normal aggressive style of defense to hold the Spur offense to just 21 yards on the ground and 97 through the air.

With the scoreboard showing 35-0 at the half, Coach Wayne Hutchinson used the second half to give every player on his squad time on the field. Second team players got in a lot of valuable game experience that could come in handy in the event of injuries once district play starts.

Coach Hutchinson was happy with his team's performance, commenting after the game: "I am pleased with how aggressive the team played, our defense caused a lot of turnovers that allowed us to put the game away early."

Despite a lot of distractions during the week with both six week tests and homecoming activities, the 'Hounds jumped out

front with an early lead and kept increasing the lead throughout the game. Greyhounds scoring touchdowns were Sedrick Roberson, Riley Spells, Scooter Thompson and Kendrick Green. Shawn Speck had a tremendous kicking game, making a field goal and all but one extra point attempt. Defensive touchdowns were made by Russell Bishop on a fumble recovery and Gemile Roberson on a blocked punt return.

Quarterback Brad Johnson added a new dimension to the Greyhound offense when he entered the game and quickly completed 6 of 9 passes for 47 yards. Quarterback Sedrick Roberson completed 1 of 2 passes for 55 yards.

On the defensive side of the ball, Scooter Thompson led the team with 4 unassisted tackles and 10 assists. Will Grimsley was also at the top portion of the stat charts with 1 unassisted tackle and 13 assists.

In what had to be the highlight of the night, defensive lineman Casey Carver stripped the ball from a Spur running back, then

ran 27 yards into the end zone for a touchdown. As fans cheered wildly, the officials called the play back on a holding penalty made by none other than Casey's brother, Caleb Carver! There was a lot of good natured razing of both players by very happy fans following the game.

Player and unit recognition made after the game by coaches included: **Big Play:** Russell Bishop, **Big Hit:** Eric Green, **Big Block:** Gary Manley, **Special Team Player of the Week:** Russell Bishop, **Scout Team Player of the Week:** Eric Lewis, and **Unit of the Week:** the special teams. Team and individual game stats for the Knox City - Spur game are inside this edition.

The Greyhounds continue pre-district action this Friday night here at Knox City when they host the Roby Lions, who have a 3-1 season record. The kickoff is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. With so many fans supporting the 'Hounds and the home stands being full for most Greyhounds games, fans are encouraged to arrive a little early to assure themselves a seat.

Joshua Ivie receives Eagle Scout honors

Joshua Scott Ivie was presented his Eagle Scout award during a Court of Honor ceremony held Sunday afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church of O'Brien.

A member of Troop 161, Joshua is the son of Pat and David Ivie.

James Myers extended the welcome and Rev. Kyle Gullede of FBC-O'Brien gave the invocation.

Color Guard was presented by the Panther Patrol.

Doug Paxton gave the Call to Order.

Landon Weiershausen presented 'Being An Eagle' and also

the gave the Eagle Charge. Joshua's mother, Pat Ivie, made the Eagle Presentation.

James Myers closed the ceremony and former O'Brien Baptist pastor Bill Trice gave the benediction.

Joshua's advancement on becoming an Eagle Scout began with Arrow of Light, February 1, 1996; Became a Boy Scout, February 1, 1996; Tenderfoot, September 13, 1996; Second Class, September 13, 1996; First Class, September 13, 1996; Star, February 20, 1997; Life, September 25, 1997; and Eagle, August 7, 2001.

His leadership positions have

included Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Quarter Master, Scribe, and O.A. Rep. For Jamboree Troop.

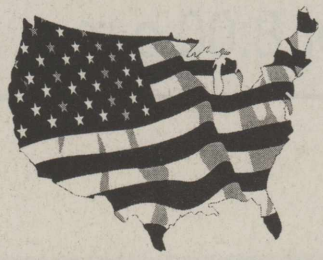
Awards and honors have been God and Me Emblem, God and Family Emblem, Order of the Arrow - Brotherhood, Vice Chief of Finance - Kotsu Lodge 330, 2nd/Traditional Dance - Conclave 2001, and Member of Report to State Contingency.

Fifty-five merit badges were also achieved to his credit as were another five patches which were required in attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.



PRESENTED HIS EAGLE SCOUT during Eagle Court of Honor ceremonies on Sunday afternoon was Joshua Ivie, shown with his parents, Pat and David Ivie, on either side of him. Participating in the ceremonies were James Myers, at left, and Doug Paxton, second from left, of the Chisholm Trail Council of Abilene. Joshua's mother, Pat, serves as Scoutmaster for the local Troop 161. His advancement as an Eagle Scout began in 1996 and continued through August 7, 2001.

(NEWS digital photo)



Local Military members & those with ties to KC

- Adrian Serrano
- Joey Posey
- Eric Richardson
- Duane Ward
- Lance Dever
- Derrick Stovall
- Chris King
- Brackston Barnard
- Jason Morgan
- Casey Proffitt
- Carlos Miranda
- Heath Turner
- Will Acree
- George Bernal Jr.
- Cory Olson
- Jeremy Rosencranz
- Kevin Hoekendorf
- Carlos Munoz
- Ronnie & Beth Reece
- Richard Rincon

For those wishing to make additions to this list, call the NEWS, 658-3142 before Friday at noon.

Thanks to Becky Baker, Abilene-Reporter News correspondent and Zo Felts of FBC-Knox City for their help in this list.

Flag displaying sparks patriotism

• Old Glory is normally flown from sunrise to sunset, but may be flown after dark if it is properly illuminated. It should never touch the ground and no flag should be placed above or to the right of the U.S. flag at the same height. When surrounded by flags of states or localities, the American flag should be the center and highest point of the group.

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These suggestions are taken from the U.S. Code for properly displaying a U.S. Flag.

Vernon College schedules two NET exam dates

VERNON - Vernon College Licensed Vocational Nursing (LVN) evening program on the Vernon campus has scheduled two dates for the Nurse Entrance Exam (N.E.T.), which is required of all LVN applicants.

The test dates are September 29 and October 4.

For more information or a reservation, call Vernon College at 940-552-6291, ext. 2252 or 2269.

Football notes..... Contd. from page one

Friday night offense game stats



Final Score	Knox City: 51	Spur: 6
First Downs	Knox City: 10	Spur: 7
Yards Rushing	Knox City: 154	Spur: 21
Yards Passing	Knox City: 102	Spur: 97

NOTE: The stats run in both the Abilene and Wichita Falls newspapers last week were not correct. These stats reflect the correct figures.

Rushing Fullback Scooter Thompson was the leading ground gainer with 45 yards on 7 carries for a 6.43 yard per carry average, Gemile Roberson had 43 yards on 5 carries for a 8.60 yard per carry average, Sedrick Roberson had 33 yards on 2 carries for a 16.50 yard per carry average, Dominique Collier had 19 yards on 2 carries for a 9.50 yard per carry average, Riley Spells had 19 yards on 5 carries for a 3.80 yard per carry average, and Brad Johnson carried the ball 1 time.

Passing: Sedrick Roberson completed 1 of 2 pass attempts for a total of 55 yards. Brad Johnson passed the ball 9 times with 6 completions for 47 yards. Brad was intercepted one time. Kendrick Green received 2 passes for 37 yards, Ryne Burkham received 1 pass for 15 yards, Dominique Collier received 1 pass for 16 yards, Shawn Speck received 1 pass for 15 yards and Gemile Roberson received 1 pass for -10 yards.

Defensive game stats against Spur last Friday night

Player	Unassisted Tackles	Assisted Tackles	Sacks	Covered Fumbles	Pass Breakups	Pass Intercepts
W. Grimsley	1	13		2	1	
S. Thompson	4	10	1		2	
S. Roberson						
K. Green	2	6				
S. Speck	4	6	4			
D. Collier	2	1	1	1		
G. Roberson	2	10	2	1		
R. Burkham		5				
Casey Carver		10		1		
J. Casillas		4				
B. Johnson	1	1	1			
Caleb Carver	2	2				
F. Sanchez	1	4				
E. Green	1	8			1	
R. Bishop	3	8	2			
R. Spells		2				
S. Duncan						
G. Manley	2	9	6	1		

2001 season defense game stats

Player	Unassisted Tackles	Assisted Tackles	Sacks	Covered Fumbles	Pass Breakups	Pass Intercepts
S. Thompson	11	40	7		2	
W. Grimsley	8	39	7	2	1	
Casey Carver	8	30	10	1		
R. Burkham	6	23	2			
G. Roberson	9	27	13	1		1
S. Speck	11	20	13	1		
S. Roberson	8	16	5		3	1
D. Collier	7	16	5	1		
K. Green	4	22	3		3	1
J. Casillas	5	16	3		2	
F. Sanchez	2	18	3			
E. Green	5	13			1	
Caleb Carver	4	7	2			
G. Manley	3	15	8	1		
R. Spells	3	8	1			
B. Johnson	1	2	4			
S. Duncan		3				
R. Bishop	4	10	2			
D. Johnson		1				

Our thanks to Coaches Wayne Hutchinson and Mitch McLemore for furnishing this information for publication

Obituaries

Mary Francis Brieden

Graveside services for Mary Francis Brieden were held Monday, September 24, 2001, at 2:00 p.m. in the Knox City Cemetery. The Rev. Johnny Johnson officiated. Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Brieden, 68, died Friday, September 21, in an Abilene hospital. Born May 3, 1933, in Troop, she moved to Knox County in 1971 from Hondo. She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Ida Reynolds; her husband, Cecil; two brothers, three sisters and a nephew.

Survivors include a daughter, Cheryle Ann Vaden of Knox City; two brothers, Lee Reynolds of Knox City and Billy Joe Reynolds of Haskell; two sisters, Josie Lewis of Knox City and Belle Rogers of Rochester; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Former resident perched on top of WF business

Former Knox City resident Alan Donaldson, manager of Wal-Mart on Lawrence Road in Wichita Falls, is perched on top of the business along with a co-worker to raise money for the New York Relief Fund.

According to Alan's mother, Pam Mongrain, the two went up on top of the business on Sunday and plan to remain there until Thursday closing out their efforts.

NOTICE TO B-K DISTRICT MEMBERS OF TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

The Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s Annual Meeting will be held Tuesday, October 9, 2001 at the Church of God Campgrounds in Weatherford, Texas. Charter bus service will be available from the B-K District office, departing for Weatherford at 3:30 p.m. on October 9, 2001. Members wishing to use the charter service should contact the B-K District office by calling 940-888-3441 or 1-800-945-3077. We need to know the number of people who intend to use the charter service by October 4th so that we can arrange for sufficient seating.

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Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

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Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.
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Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.

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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.

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Sunday School at 9:45 A.M. - Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.

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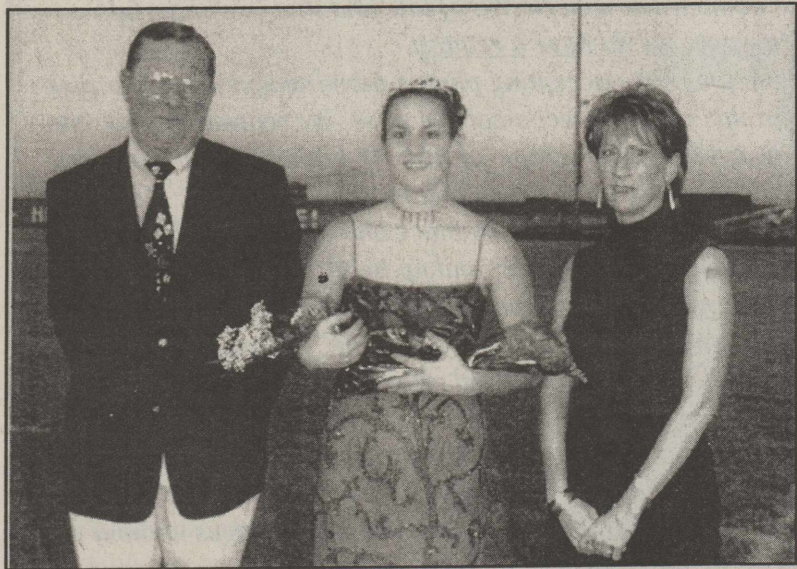
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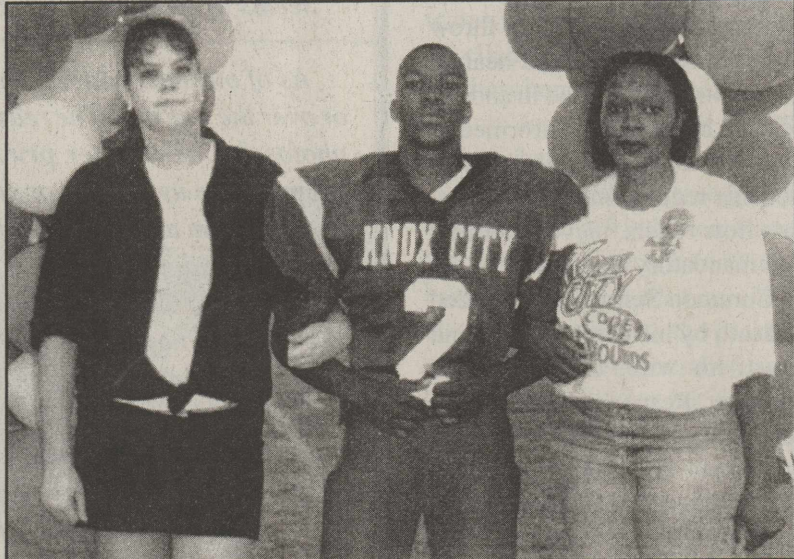
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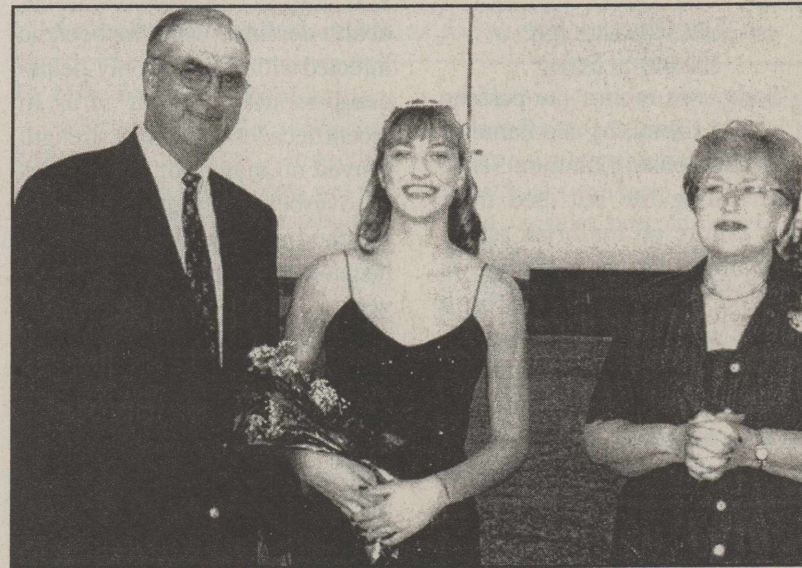
The KCHS 2001 Homecoming Royalty, presented prior to last Friday night's football game against Spur



THE 2001 KCHS FOOTBALL SWEETHEART is Senior Jane Ann Penman, shown here escorted by her parents, Ray and Jane Penman. (Photo courtesy of Johnson KIS Photo in Haskell)



THE 2001 KCHS FOOTBALL HERO is Sedrick Roberson, shown here escorted by his mother, Kay Hawkins, and friend Brittany Davis. (Photo courtesy of Johnson KIS Photo in Haskell)



THE 2001 KCHS MISS FIRELIGHTER is Sophomore Jodi Chambers, shown here escorted by her parents, Paul and Sandra Chambers.. (Photo courtesy of Johnson KIS Photo in Haskell)



THE 2001 KCHS BAND SWEETHEART is Senior Nikki Gonzales, shown here escorted by her parents, Nefro and Pat Gonzales. (Photo courtesy of Johnson KIS Photo in Haskell)



THE 2001 KCHS BAND BEAU is Senior Russell Bishop, shown here escorted by his parents, Craig and Debbie Wilde. (Photo courtesy of Johnson KIS Photo in Haskell)



THE 2001 KCHS HOMECOMING HELMET BEARER was Wes Hutchinson, son of Wayne and Kelly Hutchinson. THE CROWN BEARER was Destiny Billington, daughter of Linda Billington.

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By Coach Michael Nordquist
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Although we lost both JV and Varsity contests, I believe we gained a lot of experience.

When you start district play

everything steps up and the pressures increase. We play our second district game this Tuesday, September 25, at Rochester and we hope to come home victorious.

Player of the Week - Defense
Jodi Chambers

She is coming along and improving with each game. Jodi stepped in for injured Nikki Gonzales and really helped our team.

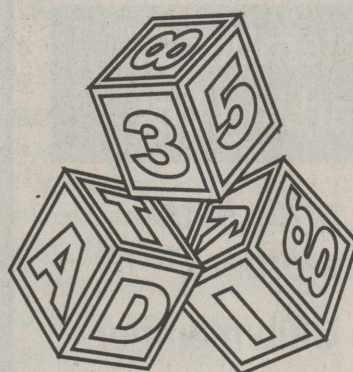
Against Benjamin and Albany, she had some good blocks and a lot of deflections on offense. She made a lot of good serves and is becoming a real force at attacking.



THANK YOU, MR. DILLON!

For the big, wonderful stencil you cut of the new Greyhound for use on the football field! It is beautiful and appreciated!!

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Something to think about . . .

The Obituary For Common Sense

Today we mourn the passing of an old friend, by the name of Common Sense. Common Sense lived a long life but died from heart failure on the brink of the millennium. No one really knows how old he was since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape. He selflessly devoted his life to service in schools, hospitals, homes, factories and offices helping folks get jobs done without fanfare and foolishness. For decades, petty rules, silly laws and frivolous lawsuits held no power over Common Sense. He was credited with cultivating such valued lessons as to know when to come in our of the rain, the early bird gets the worm, and life isn't always fair. Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you earn), reliable parenting strategies (the adults are in charge, not the kids), and it's okay to come in second.

A veteran of the Industrial Revolution, the great Depression, and the Technological Revolution, Common Sense survived cultural and educational trends including body piercing, whole language and "new math." But his

health declined when he became infected with the "If-it-only-helps-one-person-it's-worth-it" virus. In recent decades his waning strength proved no match for the ravages of overbearing regulations. He watched in pain as good people became ruled by self-seeking lawyers.

His health rapidly deteriorated when schools endlessly implemented zero tolerance policies, reports of 6-year-old boys charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate, a teen suspended for taking a swig of mouthwash after lunch, and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student. It declined even further when schools had to get parental consent to administer aspirin to a student but cannot inform the parents when the fame student is pregnant or wants an abortion.

Finally, Common Sense lost his will to live as the Ten Commandments became contraband, churches became businesses, criminals received better treatment than victims, and federal judges stuck their noses in everything from Boy Scouts to professional sports. Finally a woman who was stupid enough not to realize that coffee is hot and was awarded a huge payout caused

Common Sense to finally throw in the towel. As the end neared, Common Sense drifted in and out of logic but was kept informed of developments, regarding questionable regulations for asbestos, low flow toilets, bicycle helmets and mandatory air bags.

Common Sense was preceded in death by his parents Truth and Trust; his wife, Discretion; his daughter, Responsibility; and his son, Reason. He is survived by two stepbrothers: My rights and Ima Whiner. Not many attended his funeral because so few realized he was gone.

The Flag - Think about his one: It is the Serviceman, not the reporter, who has given us freedom of the press.

It is the Serviceman, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech.

It is the Serviceman, not the campus organizer, who has given us the freedom to demonstrate.

It is the Serviceman, not the lawyer, who has given us the right to a fair trial.

It is the Serviceman, who salutes the flag, who serves under the flag, and whose coffin is draped by the flag, who allows the protestor to burn the flag.

(Submitted by Sammy B. White)

KCHC planning patriotic program for November 10

The Knox County Historical Commission met September 11 to discuss the Knox County Veterans Memorial and plan for a patriotic program, Saturday, November 10, at 11:00 a.m.

A roll call of Veterans who died since November 10, 2000, will be part of the program. Friends and relatives are asked to turn in the information, according to Clara Brown. To submit info, call the KCHC, 454-2229 Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 to 5 and on Thursdays from 9 to 12:00. Leave a message, if no answer.

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We need your patience and understanding

Seems as though we have been bombarded with NEWS of late and that is wonderful! However, we do have a request.

As of our next edition, we will no longer be accepting photos submitted on computer disk or over the internet. The reasons for this move are technical in nature. We reproduce and scan photos for newspaper printing at a resolution setting of 150 or higher, but most prints submitted to us on disk or via the internet are only shot at a resolution rate of 72. Trying to re-scan them at the 150 resolution rate we need for quality black and white reproduction ties up a tremendous amount of time and the photos usually end up being blurry or distorted in appearance. This newspaper has always had many compliments on our photos and we do not like photos to appear in print that are not of the best quality possible. We would appreciate your submitting original prints to us. We will scan them and return them unharmed. Thanks!

We would also like to ask your patience when submitting stories and information. This time of year always brings much more news due to school activities, but we are only able to print as many pages as our advertising base will allow. There will be weeks when copy has to be held over as we could not afford to stay in business if we just added more pages without the advertising needed to support the increased cost of printing and mailing larger editions.

One only has to look around smaller communities like ours and remember all the different businesses that have closed or left over the years. The majority of those businesses were advertisers, so the downturn in small town economies has in turn had a devastating effect on small newspapers like the one you are reading right now. We have always been extremely proud to be your hometown newspaper, but like any business in these difficult times, we are not able to justify increased expenses without increased revenue.

Another sign of the times is the number of inquiries we have about putting information of all types in the paper without expecting to pay for our services. 'Free' does not pay the bills and we have guidelines to follow concerning what is information of interest to our readers and subscribers and what is considered advertising. We appreciate your understanding.

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"While I sat in the reception area of my doctor's office, a woman rolled an elderly man in a wheelchair into the room. As she went to the receptionist's desk, the man sat there, alone and silent.

Just as I was thinking I should make small talk with him, a little boy slipped off his mother's lap and walked over to the wheelchair. Placing his hand on the man's, he said, "I know how you feel. My mom makes me ride in the stroller too."

Here and There - Nathan Sherman visited with his sister, Nikah in Denton. He also spent some time with friends Billie Anne, John and Joey Sanders.

Billie Walker took her aunt, Coral Lee Duncan to Abilene for

tests.

Dan and Marilyn Talbot spent the weekend in Corsicana visiting with Marilyn's relatives.

Grady Murry of Plainview came by and spent Sunday night with his mother-in-law, Beatrice Ellis.

Janoma Stephens returned home Saturday after spending last week in Austin with her Study Club members.

Bro. Kyle Gullledge and wife Leah visited his grandparents and his mom and dad in Dallas a few days last week.

Alton and LaUna Hester spent one night last week with their daughter Brenda and husband in Amarillo. Also got a good doctor's report.

Sharon Morrow is still in Baylor Hospital after having surgery there last week. She is out of ICU and in a room now and she needs our prayers.

J.J. Ivie, student at Sul Ross College, spent the weekend at home with her parents David and Pat Ivie and attended her brother, Josh's, Boy Scout meeting.

Doris Herring of Junction spent last Monday night with her mother and father in-law, Adelle and Ranzy Herring.

John Lippard returned home Sunday after he and his daughter Nancy and husband Jim Ellis of Oklahoma City attended the graduation of their son, Joseph, from basic training as a Marine in San Diego, California.

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4-H'ers honored at achievement banquet

4-H members, parents, leaders and guests from throughout Knox County attended the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet on Wednesday, August 29.

Justin Lowe of Munday was master of ceremonies. Pledge to the American flag was led by Rachel Ellis, Samantha Esquivel and Ashley Crowover. The 4-H motto and pledge was led by Kayla Hacker and Bandy Moeller. Prior to the meal, prayer was given by Jordan Lowe.

Vanessa Solia introduced special guests whose involvement and encouragement strengthened the 4-H program. New county extension agent for agriculture, Trish Jones, was introduced.

Project completion pins for the year were presented by Kiel Rowan, Kari Kuehler and Trish Jones.

Receiving Project Completion Pins presented were: Brittany Coop - goat, foods & nutrition, clothing and textiles, safety, consumer skills; Ashley Crowover, foods and nutrition; Rachel Ellis, clothing and textiles, consumer skills, foods and nutrition; Samantha Esquivel, range management, clothing and textiles, consumer skills, foods and nutrition; Cheyenne Favor, clothing and textiles; Shawna Favor, clothing and textiles; Kayla Hacker, foods and nutrition, sheep, clothing and textiles, photography and rabbits; Jeremy Lowe, foods and nutrition; Jordan Lowe, foods and nutrition, swine, safety; Justin Lowe, foods and nutrition, swine, safety; Bandy Moeller, Lynndy Moeller, foods and nutrition; Amanda Riggins, Carlie Rowan, clothing and textiles; Kate Rowan, foods and nutrition, swine, beef, horse, clothing and textiles; Kiel Rowan, foods and nutrition, swine, beef, horse, safety; Vanessa Solis, range management, foods and nutrition, consumer skills; and Kayla



'FRIEND OF 4-H' went to the Spike Box Ranch and Employees. Accepting the award was Mike Sheedy, Spike Box manager and his wife Kay.



ACHIEVEMENT BANQUET recipients were from left, Kate Rowan, Rookie of the Year; Jordan Lowe, Silver Star Award; and Brittany Coop, Clover Award.

Stewart, clothing and textiles. Kari Kuehler and Kiel Rowan acknowledged district and state 4-H contest qualifiers including grass identification team, Vanessa Solis, Samantha Esquivel, Candace Carver; consumer judging, Rachel Ellis, Brittany Coop, Vanessa Solis, Samantha Esquivel; nutrition quiz bowl,

Vanessa Solis, Jeremy Saxton, Carlie Rowan, Brittany Coop, Kayla Stewart, Samantha Esquivel, Kayla Hacker and Rachel Ellis; horse show, Logan Morrow, Ashlyn Emerson, Trey Propps, Shaylee Propps, Chance Propps, Cassandra Lyles, Hunter Meinzer; illustrated talk contest, Brittany Coop, Carlie Rowan, Kiel Rowan, Kate Rowan, Kayla Hacker, Vanessa Solis, Samantha Esquivel.

4-H members who completed record books were presented 4-H T-shirts, Kiel Rowan, swine; Samantha Esquivel, range management; Kayla Hacker, foods and nutrition; Vanessa Solis, range management; Brittany Coop, goat; Kate Rowan, Safety; Jordan Lowe, foods and nutrition; Justin Lowe, safety.

Justin received a 4-H jacket for completing a 4-H record book for five years.

Brittany Coop announced the 2001 recipient of the Knox County "Friend of 4-H" award. The 2001 recipient was the Spike Box Ranch and Employees of Benjamin. Spike Box manager Mike Sheedy and his wife Kay were on hand to accept the award. Brittany Coop expressed sincere thanks to the Spike Box Ranch for their support of the 4-H program in Knox County this past year.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of special awards to outstanding 4-H members who excelled in the program. Presenting these honors were Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent - FCS, and Michelle Esquivel.

Receiving special recognition from the District 3 volunteer leader association was Mrs. Jerry (Judy) Lowe. Judy has served as a 4-H leader in Munday for the past ten years. Special appreciation was expressed to her for her support and dedication to the 4-H program.

Each year a Rookie of the Year is honored for their accomplishments during their first year of 4-H work. Those first year 4-H members who were eligible for this award were Shawna Favor, Bandy Moeller, Amanda Riggins, Kate Rowan and Kayla Stewart.

The 2001 Rookie of the Year was Kate Rowan. Kate is a member of the Knox City 4-H Club. She is the nine year old daughter of Keith and Jane Rowan.

Junior 4-H members who have completed two consecutive years as a 4-H member and have not passed their 12th birthday are eligible for the Clover Award. 4-H members who were eligible for this award were Brittany Coop, Samantha Esquivel, Kayla Hacker and Vanessa Solis.

Recipient of the 2001 Clover Award as Brittany Coop. Brittany has been a 4-H member for two years. She is the daughter of Curt and Lorrie Coop and is a fifth grade student at O'Brien.

Final award of the evening was the Silver Star Award which is given annually to encourage excellence in 4-H work among Intermediate age members. The 2001 Silver Star recipient was five year member Jordan Lowe. Jordan is the son of Jerry and Judy Lowe of Munday.

Around town

Activities of proactive citizens for the benefit of everyone

By Mike Burkham, City Manager

Sadness comes to Knox City once again as we have lost yet another beloved citizen. Sam Clonts was not currently residing in our community, but no matter whether he was living here on in Austin he remained a faithful and interested supporter of Knox City and the activities of the citizens of this place that he called home. Mr. Clonts has been the driving force in our current efforts to construct the fence around the cemetery and in fact has provided the funding for everything that has been done up to this point. Mr. Clonts has been an influential leader of this community and county for many years and his impact on our lives will be felt for many years to come. My personal regret comes from the fact that we were unable to complete the fence project in time for him to see the tremendous addition that he initiated completed. I must take comfort from knowing that he will be able to see the work that he began from a vantage point that those of us left behind will not realize until later. The heartfelt condolences of the City of Knox City and everyone else touched by the life of Mr. Sam Emory Clonts go out to his family and those others that he held so dear.

I continue to be inspired and grateful to everyone in this town for the efforts that are benefiting all of us. As you know, we at the City have a limited staff that sometimes is spread so thin that it makes it difficult for us to make significant progress in the areas that we work continually. Another complication is that with the crisis that America as a whole is dealing with, we are finding many of the shipments of supplies that we have ordered have been held up to accommodate shipments that have been deemed more critical. This is frustrating, but then I try to put myself in the place of those in the East that are attempting to dig themselves from the rubble of the attacks that came upon them and my needs for supplies and replacement parts pales in comparison. With your continued patience we will get back to the tasks at hand and show you the improve-

ments that we have been working toward for the past year.

We are continuing to use the equipment that is available to try to develop a regular sweeping service to all of the residential streets. Additional time is also being devoted to brush chipping and clean up in the alleys across town. It is a continuous process that is sometimes complicated by some dumping of refuse that we have little or no way of handling. If there is any way for each of you to haul your discarded appliances and tires to the convenience center, this would be greatly appreciated. The convenience center can accept almost anything that you haul with the exception of the appliances that contain refrigerants, but if you will call City Hall we can direct you to individuals that may be able to assist in removing these items. The convenience center hours continue to be from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on weekdays and from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 on Saturday. We are one of the few places that continue to maintain this service to its citizens and there are not any that we have found that provide this service at no charge to its residents with the exception of a few items (i.e. tires). If it is determined that this is a service not effectively utilized and that the employees of the City are continually being required to clean up areas that should be maintained by property owners, we will be forced to charge fees for some of the services that are currently being provided at no cost.

I never would have believed that the demands of city employees would have been so great as they are. I do not think that anyone could fully understand how much day to day maintenance occurs in between the emergency water leaks and sewer blockages. The gentlemen that you have working on your behalf have proven to be tremendous assets to the City of Knox City with their dedication to service and my appreciation goes out to them each and every day.

Aging center lunch menus

October 1st thru 5th

Monday, October 1 - Baked chicken, green beans, buttered rice, glazed carrots, hot rolls, pudding.

Tuesday, October 2 - Steak soup, pea salad, cheese sticks, garlic bread, cookies.

Wednesday, October 3 - Salisbury steak with buttered noodles, zucchini and tomatoes, corn on the cob, light bread, jello with fruit.

Thursday, October 4 - German sausage, pinto beans, turnip greens, potato salad, cornbread, cobbler.

Friday, October 5 - Roast pork with gravy, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, fried squash, hot rolls, cake.

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

Immunization clinic to visit Munday on Thursday, October 4

The Texas Department of Health will conduct an Immunization Clinic at the Perry Patton Center in Munday on Thursday, October 4, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Immunizations offered include DTaP, Hib, Polio, Measles, Mumps and Rubella and Hepatitis B for infants as well as all school immunizations.

KNOX CITY 4-H ELECTS OFFICERS

The Knox City 4-H Club had their first meeting on September 12, 2001, at the Knox City Community Center and elected new officers for the 2001-2002 year.

Kiel Rowan was elected president. Other officers are Brittany Coop, vice-president; Kayla Hacker, secretary; Samantha Esquivel, treasurer; and Vanessa Solis, reporter.

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San Antonio's Counts named to head up anti-terrorism task force

For Western District including San Antonio

ASSOCIATED PRESS, September 20, 2001 - Assistant U.S. Attorney David Counts of San Antonio has been appointed to coordinate an anti-terrorism task force in the Western District - which includes San Antonio.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Don Calvert was appointed for the Southern District.

The actions taken Tuesday were in response to an offer to do so by U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft.

Ashcroft said he directed all U.S. attorneys to appoint someone in their district to head such a task force to provide a foundation for a concerted national assault against terrorism.

Last week, four hijacked airliners crashed into the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and a southwestern Pennsylvania field. More than 450 people have been confirmed dead from the attacks, and at least 5,400 are missing at the World Trade Center.

U.S. Attorney Robert Pitman

appointed Counts for the Western District based in San Antonio. Pitman and Counts met with federal law enforcement agencies, state and local police representatives and Bexar County District Attorney Susan Reed on Tuesday.

U.S. Attorney Gregory Serres said Calvert would convene a meeting of representatives from the FBI, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the U.S. Marshals Service, U.S. Customs, the Secret Service and the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. Primary state and local police forces in the district will be invited.

Calvert will be responsible for coordinating the Southern District group's efforts with those throughout the country.

On Wednesday, civil liberties advocates and immigration lawyers were reacting to a major expansion of the power to detain immigrants suspected of crimes,

including new rules prompted by last week's attacks that would allow legal immigrants to be detained indefinitely during a national emergency.

Citing the new powers, the Justice Department said it would continue to hold 75 immigrants arrested in connection with the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

The new detention powers drew statements of concern from civil liberties advocates and immigration lawyers who fear that the rush to respond could erode basic constitutional freedoms.

In announcing the new detention rules, Attorney General John Ashcroft insisted that "we're going to do everything we can to harmonize the constitutional rights of individuals with every legal capacity we can muster to also protect the safety and security of individuals."

(Reprinted from the San Antonio Express-News, The New York Times contributed to this report.)

Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

It's been a very nice Monday. We woke up to much cooler temps this morning and the day never did get hot. Just a pleasant fall day and promises of that kind of weather all week. Let's hope so.

Most of our ill friends are holding their own. No real problems that I know of. Bobby Trainham was released from Seymour Hospital Friday and seems to be doing pretty well. Is out and about most of the day and that is good to report.

Gaye Neal is getting stronger every day. Has an appointment with a neurologist on Thursday and hopefully that will be an encouraging one.

Ball News - It was a good night for the Benjamin Mustangs and their fans Friday night. They hosted the Paint Creek Pirates and sent them home with a loss, the score being 59-12. Clayton Conner ran for 245 yards and passed for 121 more. He had 4 TD's, Trey Propps, Chance Propps, Tyler Collins and Bubba Benson and Jon Shaw had 1 each.

This week they play Guthrie there. The rest of the schedule is: Oct. 5, Woodson, here; Oct. 12, Vernon Northside, there; Oct. 19, Guthrie, here; Oct. 26, Paint Creek, here; Nov. 2, Harrold, there; Nov. 9, Chillicothe, here. All games start at 7:30.

The Jr. High schedules is: Sept. 27, Guthrie, here; Oct. 4, Chillicothe, here; Oct. 11, Vernon Northside, here; Oct. 18, Guthrie, there; Oct. 25, Open; Nov. 1, Harrold, here. Games start at 5:30.

The remaining volleyball games are all district games, Sept. 25, Goree, there, 6:30; Oct. 2, Rochester, here, 6:30; Oct. 9, Knox City, there, 6:30; Oct. 16, Goree, here, 6:30; Oct. 23, Rochester, there, 6:30. They began district last Tuesday night and defeated Knox City for the win.

Only three Jr. High games remain to be played. They are: Oct. 1, Rochester, here; Oct. 8, O'Brien, there; Oct. 15, Rochester, there. These games start at 5:00 p.m.

Here 'N There - Sydney Mendoza of Seymour spent the weekend with grandparents, Jane Gideon and Weldon Gideon.

Myles and Laura Richardson of Abilene spent Saturday with her parents, Larry and Gaye Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Volley Russell of Clovis, NM, visited his sister, Jo Cartwright and family on Saturday.

Hunter Meinzer, student at Sul Ross in Alpine, was a weekend visitor with homefolks.

Chris Phillips was in Abilene last Wednesday to see his doctor and will go to Dallas to consult with one there one day this week. Chris has not been

well for several months.

Steve Conner of Colorado City was here Friday to watch his son Clay play ball Friday night.

I talked to Jan Carver one day last week. She says her mom, Dorothy Anderson of Knox City, is on the way to recovery after quite a long siege of not doing well. Says she may go to the Munday Nursing Center for some therapy for a while before returning to her home. We wish Dorothy well.

Maretha Patterson and Sharon Johnson were in Abilene last Tues-

day for Maretha to see her doctor. She got the cast off of her arm. She had had it several weeks but it's doing pretty good now and of course, she's glad to have the cast off.

Bill Ryder at the Munday Nursing Center is nursing a case of bronchitis. Is taking medication tho and maybe after a day or so he will start to feel good again.

I was sorry to learn of the death of former County Judge Sam Emory Clonts last week. My sympathy to his family.



MEMBERS OF THE Knox City 'Family Career & Community Leaders of America' attended a leadership workshop at Motley County on Tuesday, September 18th. Those attending were (front center) Anita Silva, (center row, left to right) Teressa Rodriguez, Jacquelyn Lerma, (back row) Celia Herrera, Sponsor Shea Stubbs-Edmonds, and Amanda Sliger. The theme was "Saddle up for Success".

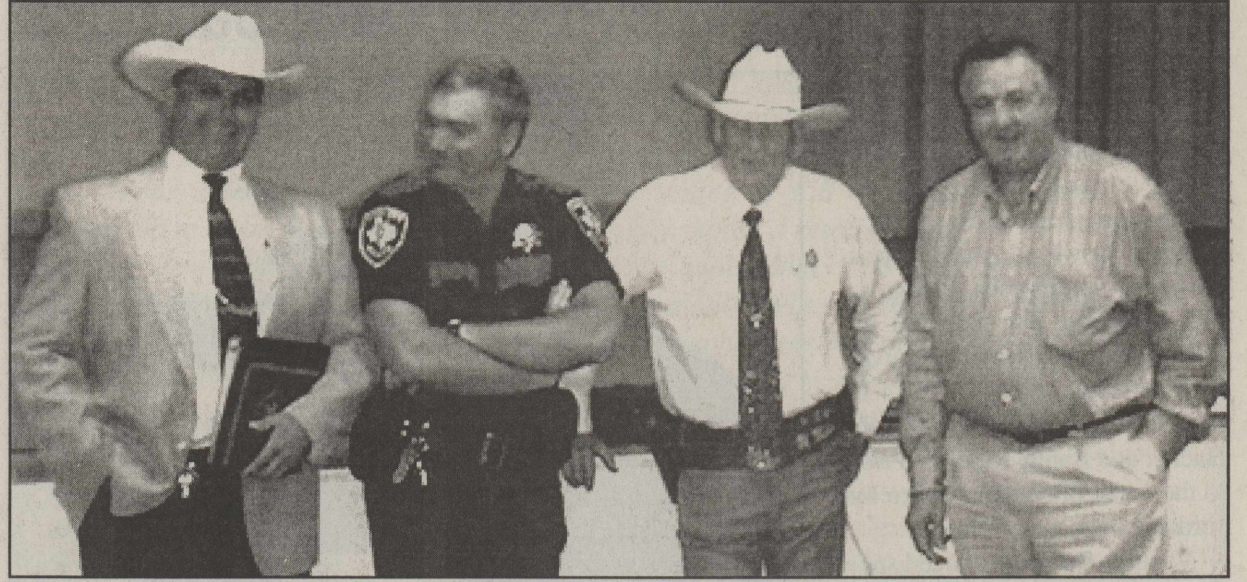
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Law enforcement officials give talk at KCHS



THE KNOX CITY-O'BRIEN CISD - ABC PROGRAM (Abilities Beyond the Classroom) hosted a gifted and talented workshop recently in the W.R. Baker Auditorium on the Knox City school campus. The workshop was entitled "The History of the Texas Rangers" and was presented by Ranger Sergeant Dewayne Williams of Texas Ranger Company C, Graham, Texas. Other special guests attending were Carl Weathers, Captain of Texas Ranger Company C, and Bobby Day of Lubbock, a Board Director of the Texas Ranger Foundation. Also present for the program was Knox City Police Chief Harry Steen. Gifted and Talented students from Knox City, Benjamin, Munday and Rule. Shea Stubbs-Edmonds is the GT Coordinator for KCHS and the ABC program.

Brazos Valley Quilters Guild organizes

By Pam Mongrain

The Brazos Valley Quilters Guild met for an organizational meeting in April 2001 with 28 people attending.

Our members come together to learn more about quilting and enjoy the fellowship of others involved with "the age old craft". We are a varied group with quilters who have practically no experience to those who have decades of experience. Our oldest member is 90 and our youngest is 9. We each learn from each other. We have been having classes on cutting our fabric the quick way with mats, rulers and rotary cutters. We have been shown the way to get our blocks square, the way to press as we go and many other helpful hints. We've had a class of "red work", embroidery on strip piecing, making prairie points and the next meeting will be on applique.

Our meetings are on the last Thursday of every month at the Benjamin Memorial Building at 6:30. The towns take turns bringing snacks. Benjamin, Guthrie, Knox City, Munday, Rhineland, Truscott and Haskell are represented at each meeting.

Anyone interested in learning to make a quilt is invited to attend our meetings. Our dues are \$15.00 for adults and \$7.00 for youth. You may attend two meetings without joining.

If you would like more information contact any member:

• Knox City - Jan Kilgore, Ida Pack, Marie Darr and Pam Mongrain;

• Benjamin - Judy Whitten, Jan Carver and Carol Dickson;

• Guthrie - Marianna Graves, Carolyn McLaury, Christi Ross, Louise Leathers, Anna and Sara;

• Munday - Donna Miser, Mary Birkenfeld, Mary Cartwright, Lenora Hammett, Mary Huffman, Patsy King, Patsy Meinzer, Geraldine Koenig, Frances Parker, Marilyn Reid, Esther Waggoner and Brittney;

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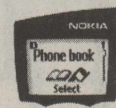
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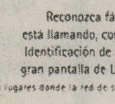
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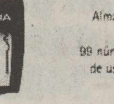
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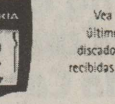
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NOTICE TO ALL CUSTOMERS OF GRAHAM LIVESTOCK COMMISSION, INC.

Effective October 1, 2001, Stewart Highten, President of Graham Livestock Commission, Inc. have sold all of my stock to Todd Foust of Graham, Texas.

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Todd has retained all of the current staff and will be pleased to individually meet with all old and new customers alike.

Many thanks to all my customers who have always had faith in Graham Livestock Commission to assist their livestock.

Sincerely,
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President

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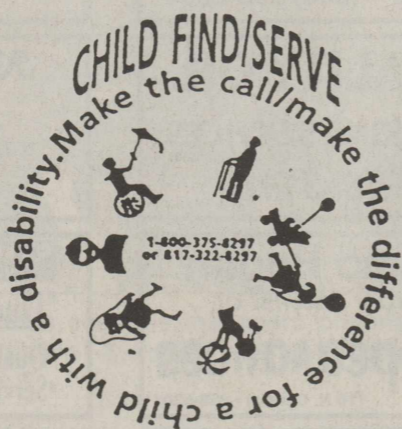
Benjamin's Santa Rosa Telephone customers who have 'made the switch' as of Monday, September 24, 2001

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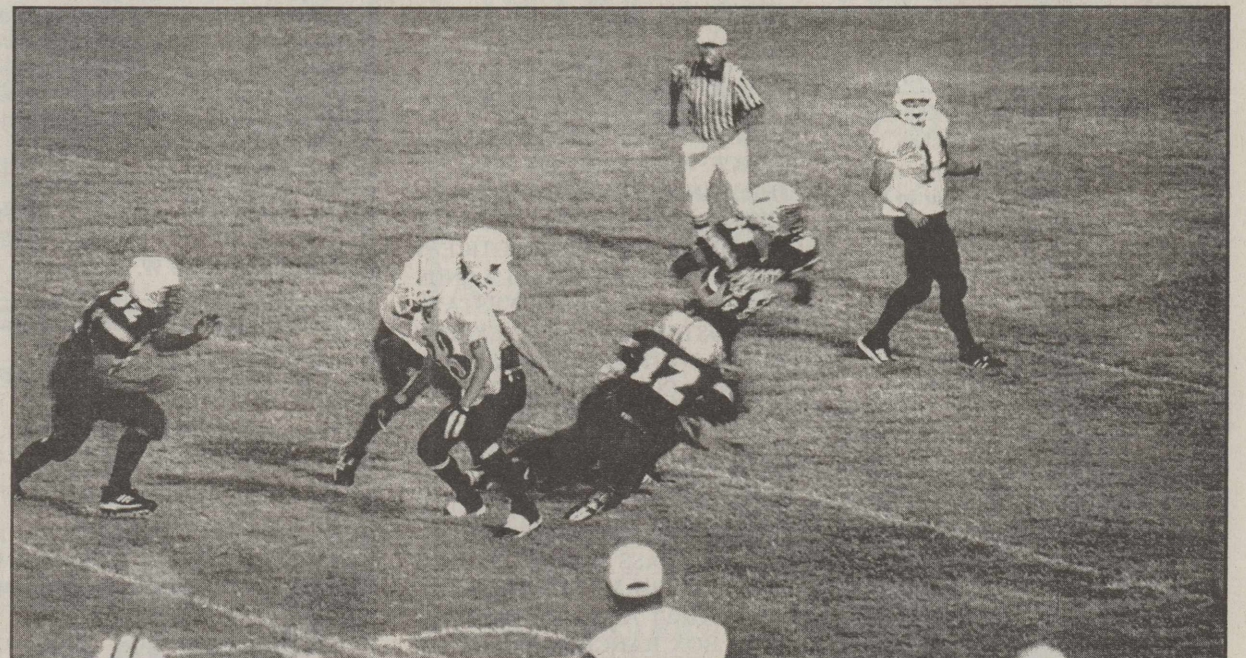
JV and Varsity, 6:30 P.M.

Saturday, October 6, Albany, There

JV and Varsity, 11:00 A.M.



THE KNOX CITY HIGH SCHOOL GREYHOUND CHEERLEADERS and the 'Hound Mascot kept the homecoming crowd entertained throughout the game last Friday night at Greyhound Stadium.



HITTING AND STRIPPING THE BALL from a Spur running back, Knox City's Casey Carver (68 - a lineman), is shown here in the center of the photo just after he took the possession of the ball.



THE KNOX CITY HIGH SCHOOL GREYHOUND PRIDE Marching Band performed during the halftime of last Friday night's Homecoming game against Spur. The band is directed by Mr. Mark Tucker.



HEADED FOR THE GOAL LINE. Casey Carver (68 - a lineman) is shown here as he takes the ball into the end zone all alone. The TD was called back on a defensive penalty by Casey's brother, Caleb!

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