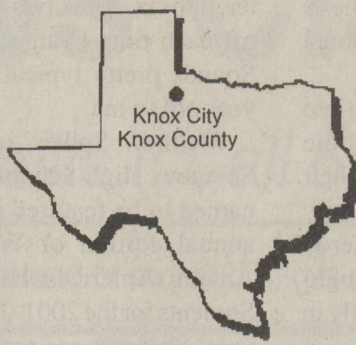


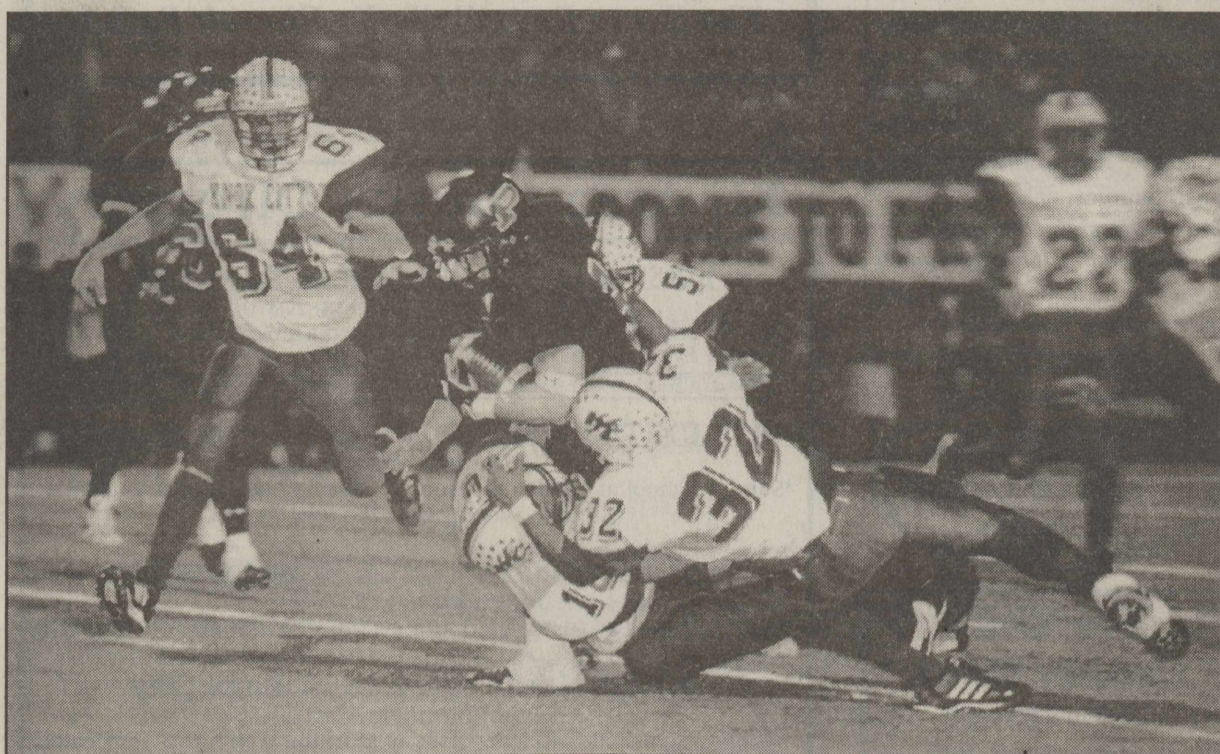
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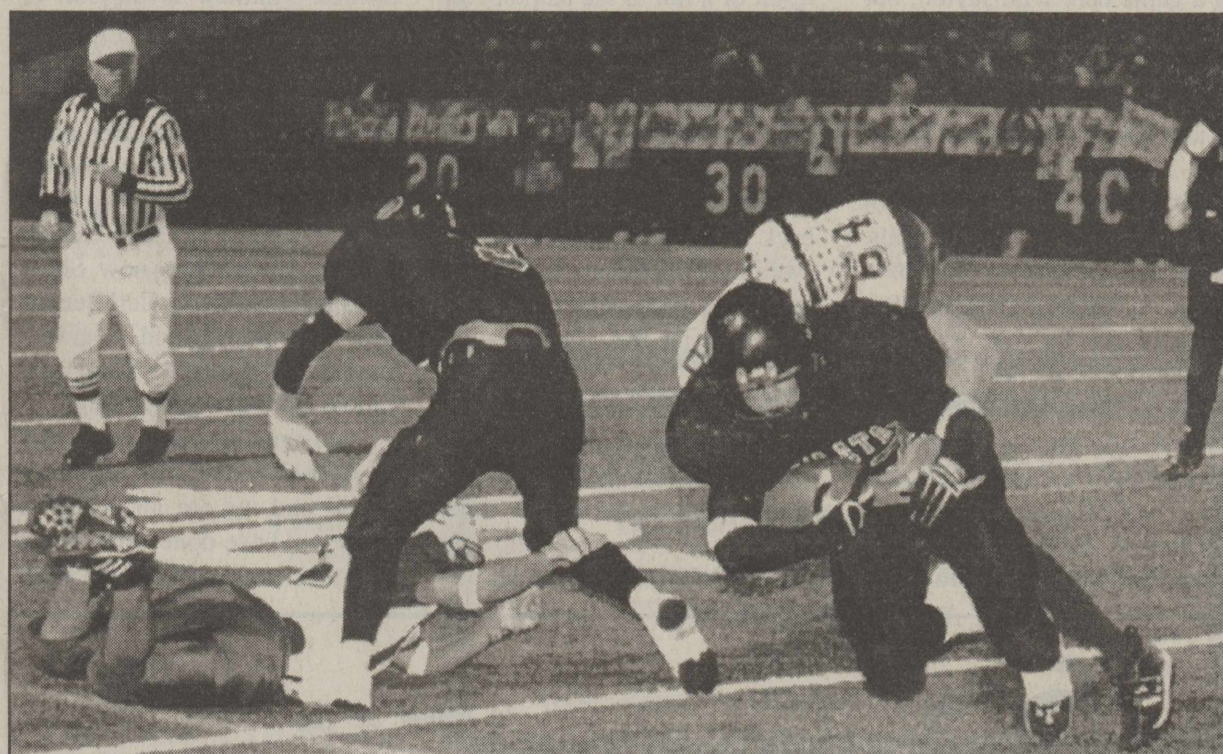


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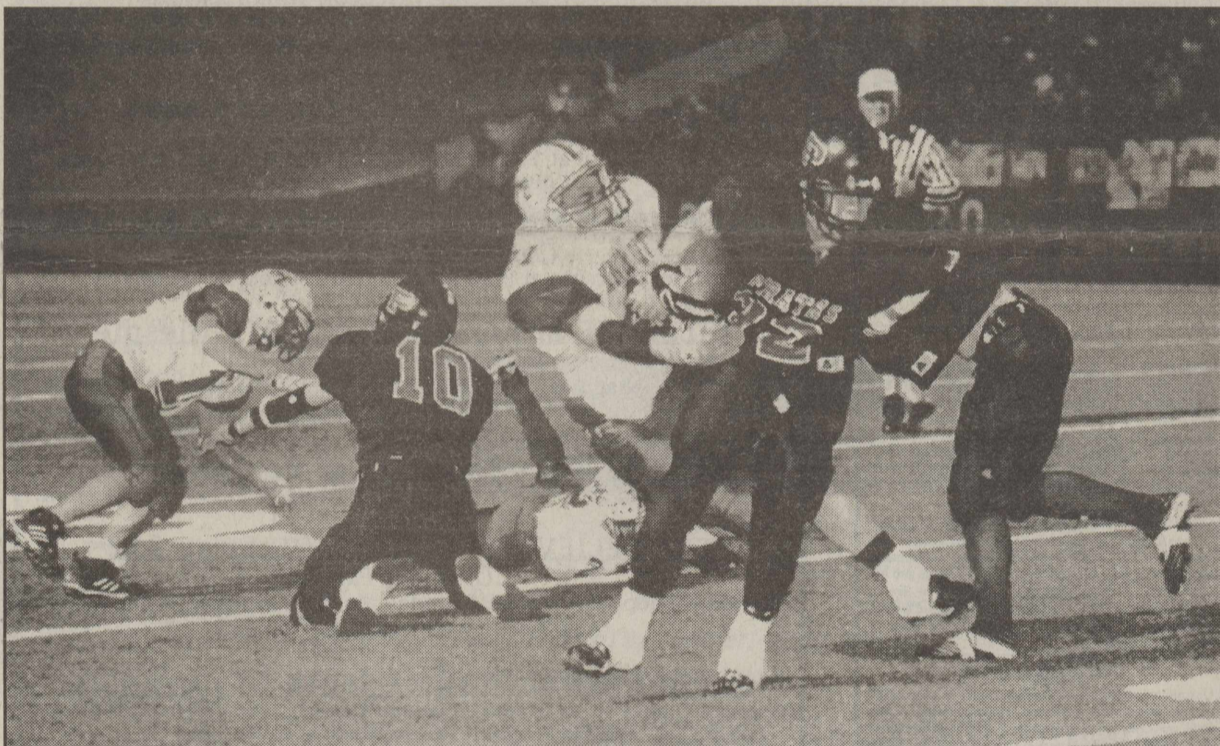
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BRINGING DOWN PETROLIA'S ROSS HARRISON was hard, but not impossible for the Greyhounds last Friday night in the Class 1A State Quarter Final Game held in Wichita Falls. Shown in the above photo, Rickey Gonzales (10) was the first to hit Harrison on this play before being joined by teammates Gemile Roberson (32) and C.J. Bruce (50). Caleb Carver (64) also hit Harrison a seconds after this shot was taken. Petrolia won the game 44-14 to end a very good season for the Knox City Greyhounds, who ended the 2002 season as District, Area and Regional Champions.



PUTTING A BIG HIT ON PETROLIA'S KYLE GARDNER (4), Knox City greyhound Linebacker Caleb Carver (64) is shown here stopping this Pirate run early in the Class 1A State Quarter Final Game last Friday night at Memorial Stadium in Wichita Falls. Carlos Ruiz (12), is shown to the left blocking Petrolia's Jeremy Jones (3). The Greyhound defense played a tremendous first half, holding down the state ranked Pirates to a 17-14 halftime score. Petrolia opened the game up late in the third quarter and went on to win the championship game, 44-14. Petrolia advances to face Anton this weekend.



JUST AS SCOOTER THOMPSON (41) THOUGHT HE HAD HARRISON (32), the unidentified Petrolia player shown to the rear of Harrison hit Scooter to knock him off the tackle, allowing Harrison to go down the field for a touchdown that was eventually called back on a Petrolia penalty. Carlos Ruiz (12) is shown to the left, being blocked by Petrolia's Jeremy Weatherly (10).



FLYING THROUGH THE AIR TO MAKE A TACKLE, Knox City Greyhound defender Wes Parker (81) is shown in this action shot taken in the second half of the Class 1A State Quarter Final Game between Knox City and the Petrolia Pirates last Friday night in Wichita Falls. After stopping Petrolia's Heath Lambeth (22), Parker was hit hard by Pirate Colby Schwartz (7), shown here at the right.

'Hounds end season with loss to Petrolia

The Knox City Greyhounds ended their 2002 season with both tears and smiles last Friday night at Memorial Stadium in Wichita Falls. The tears flowed freely, especially among the seniors, as the team ended their season with a heartbreaking 44-14 loss to the state ranked Petrolia Pirates. Even though they were sad about the loss, the players, coaching staff, families and fans had every right to smile and be proud of the Greyhound's honors this season. The team finished the season with an 11-2 record, claiming the titles of District Champions, Area Champions and Regional Champions along the way.

Petrolia's victory last Friday night came only after the Greyhounds fought a hard, physical game before they were finally worn down and worn out by the Pirates. The first half of action was close, with Knox City only behind by three points, 17-14, going into the locker room at halftime. Knox City's defense saw a lot of action Friday night as they tried every way possible to stop the passing attack by Justin Creech, Petrolia's quarterback, and the running game of Ross Harrison. Creech passed the ball for 252 yards and four touchdowns, and Harrison ran the ball for 229 yards and two touchdowns.

Knox City gave Petrolia something to think about early in the game, scoring on their first offensive possession. Sedrick Roberson electrified the Knox City fans with a 50 yard run before finally being brought down. Three plays later, Dominique Collier put the ball across the goal line on a 3 yard run. The extra point kick by Collier failed, putting Knox City on top 6-0.

Petrolia's offense roared back with two touchdowns and a field goal before the half ended. Both touchdowns were passes from Creech, one was a 17 yard reception by Colby Schwartz, and the other was an 18 yard pass to Ross Harrison, who also kicked in both extra points and the field goal. With both of Petrolia's touchdowns

coming in the first quarter, their defense took over for the remainder of the first half. Knox City was only able to score again with 17 seconds left in the second quarter when quarterback Sedrick Roberson threw a 33 yard scoring pass to Quentin Spells. The extra point attempt was a trick play that earned the 'Hounds 2 points when Carlos Ruiz passed the ball to fullback Scooter Thompson in the end zone. Knox City fans were full of hope as the halftime buzzer sounded and the scoreboard only showing a 3 point difference in the explosive first half of play in the State 1A Quarter Final game.

Any optimism shown by the Knox City players, coaches and fans at the half quickly faded as the Pirates came out for the second half determined to show why they are picked by many to win the state title this year. Their offense exploded with Harrison keeping the Greyhound defense on their toes with runs in every direction, and Creech added to the dogfight with very effective pinpoint passing up and down the field.

Sedrick Roberson led the rushing for Knox city with 59 yards on 15 carries, and a total of 124 yards in the air on 8 of 16 passes. The Pirate defense held running back Dominique Collier to 28 yards on 4 carries, fullback Scooter Thompson to just 25 yards on 7 carries, running back Gemile Roberson to 14 yards on 2 carries, and the Spells brothers were both held to minus yardage. Riley Spells had -9 yards on the ground, and Quentin Spells had -11 yards overall. Kendrick Green led the Greyhounds in receiving with 61 yards on 3 receptions. Scooter Thompson, Sedrick Roberson, Carver and Rickey Gonzales led the Greyhound defense.

Petrolia Coach Scott Ponder paid a tribute to the Greyhounds, quoted in the Wichita Falls *Times Record News*, saying "They (Knox City) are a bunch of classy individuals and great ball players." KC players, coaches and fans have echoed those same sentiments about the Petrolia Pirates ever since the game ended.

Knox County Hospital District honors 'Pink Ladies' at appreciation banquet

A full house honored the Knox County Hospital District Auxiliary, 'The Pink Ladies' on November 19, 2002, at the annual Employee Appreciation and Pink Ladies banquet.

Approximately 100 attended the event including employees, physicians, board members, and families to pay tribute to the many hours of selfless commitment shown by this group of dedicated individuals.

Administrator Stephen Kuehler welcomed the group and stated that the ladies donated over \$37,000.00 in the last year for equipment purchases. He expressed appreciation to the auxiliary for their ongoing support of the hospital. Jim Burt and John Gillispie provided musical entertainment while everyone enjoyed a traditional Thanksgiving meal prepared by the Hospital kitchen staff.

Outgoing Auxiliary President Peggy McGaughey presented service awards to the following Pink Ladies: Joyce Ball - 400 hours, Mary Stone and Peggy McGaughey - 350 hours, Cleo Collins, Eileen Rolo and Janice Rhoads with 300 hours, Stella Carver and Ruth Rhodes logged in 250 hours, Margie Clonts, Lela Mae Pack

and Zoy Risinger reporting 200 hours, Faye Shaver 150 hours, Gladys Walton and Lois Cypert with 100 hours. April Watson received a pin, A total of 3,809 hours were logged during the last year.

President-elect Eileen Rolo presented a silk bouquet to Peggy McGaughey, charter member and president of this worthwhile organization for many years. Eileen also introduced each member of the auxiliary and spoke of the duties of each officer.

In tribute to 22 years of service, a Power Point slide presentation was shown and included snapshots and newspaper articles beginning in 1981, when the organization was established, through the present.

Employees of the district receiving service awards were: 5 years - Jo Brown, Sharla Carver, Ruby Collier, Lena Hernandez, Betty Hudson, Glenna Hudson, Tonya Ledesma, Tonya Lewis, Jan Rolston, Toni Sanders, Julie Smajstrla, Rosa Sosa, Laverne Taylor and Connie Valimont. Receiving 15 year awards were Peggy Clarke and Josie Lewis.

Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Mondays sure come often these days. Seems to me everytime I turn around it's time to try to meet the news deadline again! This has been a pretty slow newsweek. Guess everyone is getting ready for Christmas.

Bobby Hudson underwent bladder surgery last week in Abilene. He seemed to be feeling pretty well on Saturday when I saw him. He had to stay in several days after his trip to the doctor and not do anything and hopefully he will feel better now. He appreciates the concern shown since he's been sick.

Ball news - Last Tuesday night in a game here with Jayton, our boys were the victors. The girls didn't fare so well as their guests defeated them. Both teams were in tournaments during the weekend. The girls at Patton Springs and the boys in the Fantasy of Lights tourney in Wichita Falls. 'Bout all any of them got out of it, I believe, was the experience - But that's needed for the rest of the regular season games.

Christmas program slated - The annual Community Christmas program will be Sunday, December 15 at 6:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ. Folks from each church in town will take part and a recep-

tion will follow in the basement of the Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to attend this traditional "Christmas Story" program.

Here 'N There - Some late Thanksgiving news - Debbie Clower and family visited their aunt, Lorene Powers and family in Midland and Gloria and Leroy West spent the day at their daughter, Betty Parker and her family in Aspermont.

Maretha Patterson and Sharon Bivins of Tatum, NM, were here for the weekend "winterizing" their house. They were in church Sunday. Maretha is nursing an injured arm and cracked ribs as a result of a fall in the bathtub. So needless to say, she wasn't feeling exactly "up to par".

Omitene Barnett is still having eye problems. Is to have cataract surgery December 23 (what a Christmas gift, huh?) then later go back to see what's causing the swelling and pressure behind her eye. She's ready to get that taken care of as it's really aggravating her.

Don Hertel enjoyed Thanksgiving holidays with his sons and their families in the Dallas area. And sometime during the time, son Craig was here and put Donnie's Christmas tree up and

decorated it. Said Craig's daughter, Olivia, took two ornaments off each time Craig put one on. Sounds pretty typical for a two year old to me.

Matthew Spikes, a senior in Seymour High School, has been named to be featured in the 36th annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students for the 2001-2002 school year. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon their academic achievement and involvement in extra curricular activities. Matthew is the son of Guy and Donna Spikes and his grandmother, Dorothy Spikes lives here in Benjamin. Also featured and of interest to Benjamin folks is Laura Benson, who at the time of her nomination was a freshman at Knox City High School but is going over here now. She is the daughter of Billy Carl Benson and Kathy Benson and her grandmother is Pat Benson. Congratulations to both these students.

And again Congrats to the KC Greyhounds - you did yourselves proud and we are all proud of what you have done. Now get at basketball and do well there, also!

Aging center lunch menus

December 16th thru 20th

Monday, December 16 - Baked ham, sweet potatoes, broccoli and rice casserole, cranberry salad, hot rolls, pumpkin pie.

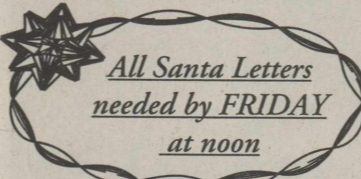
Tuesday, December 17 - Burritos, whole kernel corn, Spanish rice, salad, cobbler.

Wednesday, December 18 - Baked chicken with gravy, hominy casserole, sweet peas, salad, hot rolls, peanut butter rice krispie bars.

Thursday, December 19 - Beef and macaroni casserole, glazed carrots, blackeyed peas, garlic bread, pudding.

Friday, December 20 - Fish with tartar sauce, baked beans, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, hush puppies, cake.

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



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The Santa Rosa Catholic Church hosted their annual "Jamaica" Fundraiser on December 8. We want to say "Thank You" to all who supported us. Thanks also to the individuals who donated items, worked all day, or volunteered their time in any way, for a great day of fun and fellowship. Congratulations to our raffle winners: 1st Prize: \$500.00 cash - Bertha Wilde of Rhineland, 2nd Prize: \$200 cash - Gary Fannin of Chico, 3rd prize: 19" Color TV/VCR - Paul Solis of Sweetwater, 4th prize: Bicycle - Reyni Sanchez of O'Brien, 5th prize: CD Boom Box - Wayne Pennartz of Munday, 6th prize: \$50.00 Fuel from Penman Conoco - Jim Peterson of Anson; 7th Prize: Dinner for Two at Kathie & Jack's - Angelita Arriola of Haskell

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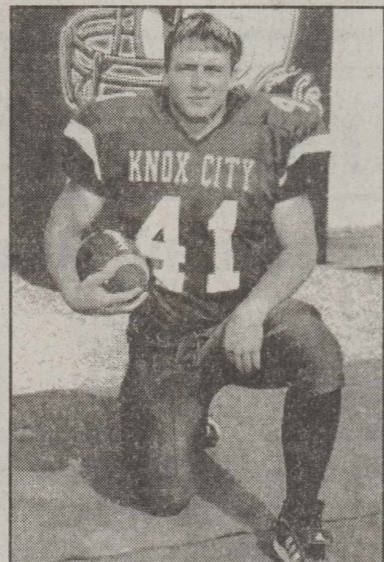
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Saturday, December 7, 2002 - Haskell Tournament
Knox City - 50, Haskell Gold JV - 26
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**Hardeman County
EMS to sponsor
January EMT class**

Hardeman County EMS is sponsoring an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) class beginning on Tuesday, January 7, 2003.

The class, in cooperation with Texas Tech Health Science Center, El Paso, will be offered with no tuition fees. "We are excited to offer quality instruction right here in Hardeman County," Ted Stephens, EMS Director, stated. "Current Texas certified EMT Basics, Intermediates, and Paramedics are welcome to sign up for Continuing Education hours as well."

The class, beginning on January 7 at 6:00 p.m., will continue every Tuesday and Thursday through April 12, 2003. There will also be Saturday classes every third Saturday beginning January 18. "For every eight hour Saturday class we offer, we cut a week off the class duration," Stephens commented. "We are working to certify as many individuals as we can. The class is fast paced and very hands on. I would like to invite any interested individual to give me a call."

Hardeman County EMS invites all area towns to take part in the class as well. "We would love to have individuals from Quanah, Chillicothe, Vernon, Harrold, Crowell, Childress, Memphis, Wellington, Benjamin and Knox City sign up for the class," Stephens quoted.

For more information on the class, contact Stephens after 4:00 p.m. daily by phone at 940-663-2247 or email him at ted.stephens@qisd.net. The class will be held in the Family and Consumer Science Building at Quanah High School.

**Vernon College
sets dates for
2003 registration**

The regular registration date for classes being offered for the spring 16-week semester at Vernon College on the Vernon campus is January 8, 2003.

Students may register from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the Osborne Administration Building.

Classes begin for the spring semester on January 13, 2002.

First-time students should fill out an Application for Admission, have high school or college transcripts sent to the registrar's office, have TASP scores on file, and make an appointment with a Vernon College advisor to have their trial schedule signed.

For students who cannot attend classes on campus, 55 classes are available online for the spring 2003 semester. For Internet classes, students are required to attend an orientation and make contact with their instructors by the first day of classes. The schedule for Internet class orientation can be found in the class schedule.

The Application for Admission, schedule of classes, and registration information can be found on the Vernon College Web site at www.vernoncollege.edu. For more information, call 940-552-6291 in Vernon or 940-696-8752 in Wichita Falls.

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12/07	34	60	
12/08	33	43	.51
12/09	39	44	.04

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Transportation improvement plans meetings set by Texas Department of Transportation, Childress

CHILDRESS - The Texas Department of Transportation in the Childress District has scheduled three meetings at which citizens from the area are invited to discuss needs for transportation improvements in the 13 county Childress District.

Under discussion will be the proposed Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the years 2003-2006. The TIP is a financially constrained listing of

projects planned for construction in the district.

The first meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, December 12, at the Childress Fair Park Auditorium, Meeting Room A.

The second meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 16, at the Knox County Courthouse in Benjamin.

The third meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 19, at the Bura Handley Com-

munity Building, 802 10th Street, in Wellington.

All of these facilities are handicapped accessible.

Interested individuals from Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, King, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, Knox, Motley and Wheeler counties are invited to participate in any of the meetings. TxDOT officials encourage attendance with input welcomed.

KC News renewals due by January 1

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Without the community support, we would not be able to make this a happy time in the lives of our children.

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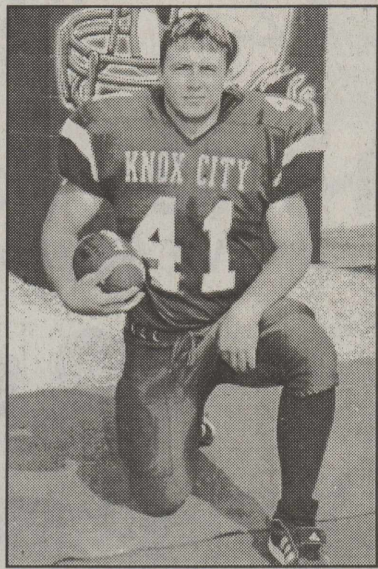
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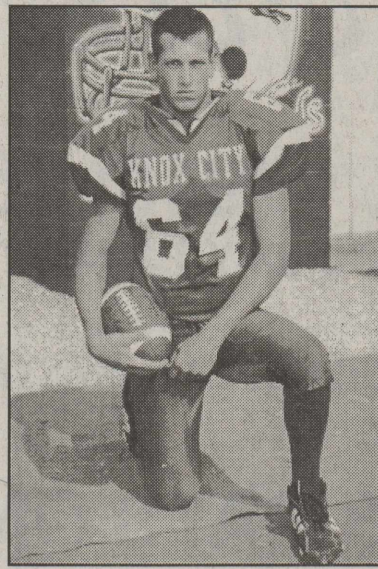
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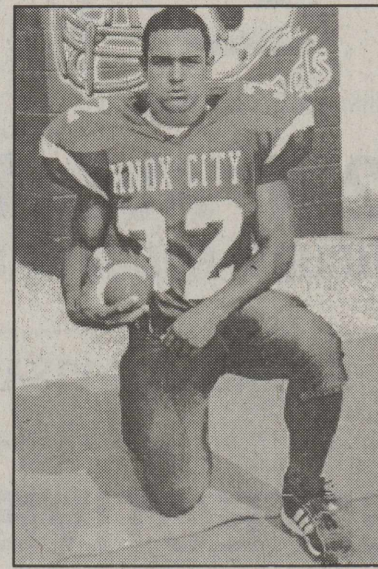
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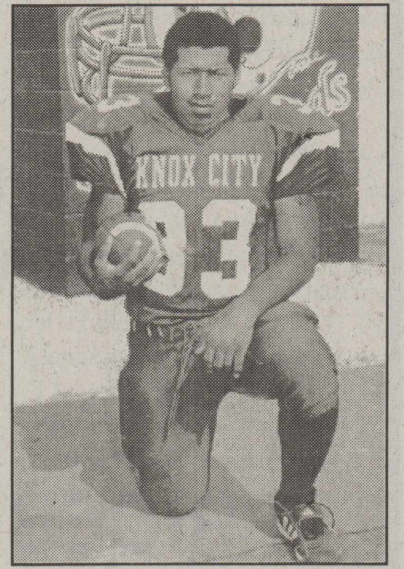
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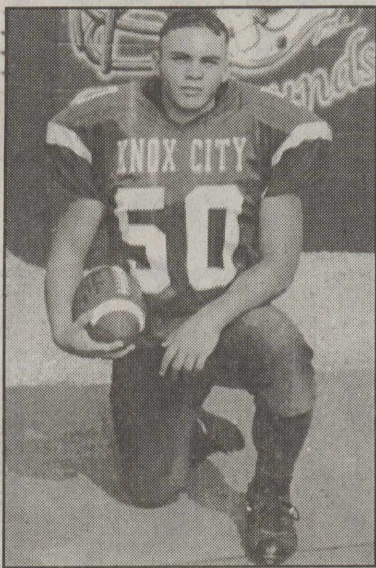
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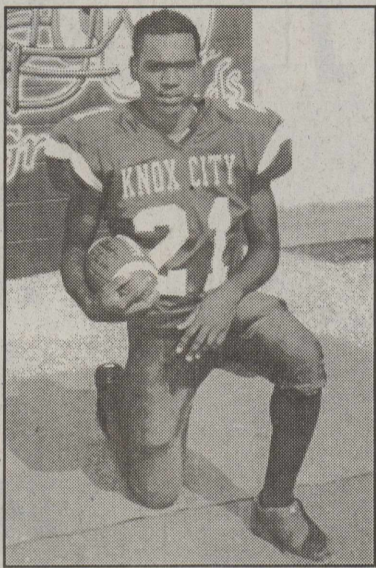
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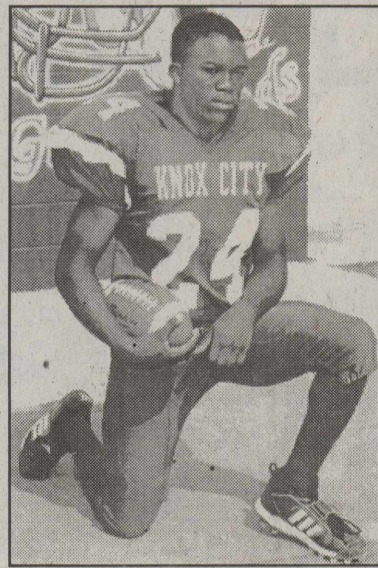
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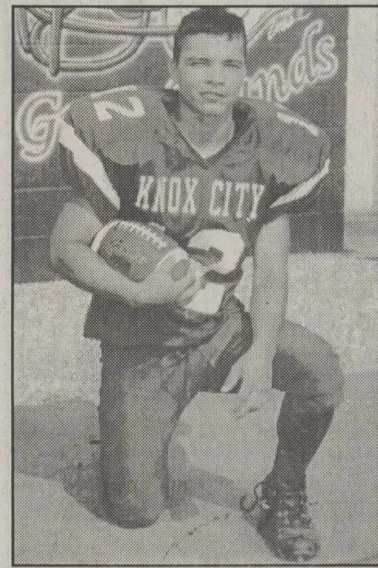
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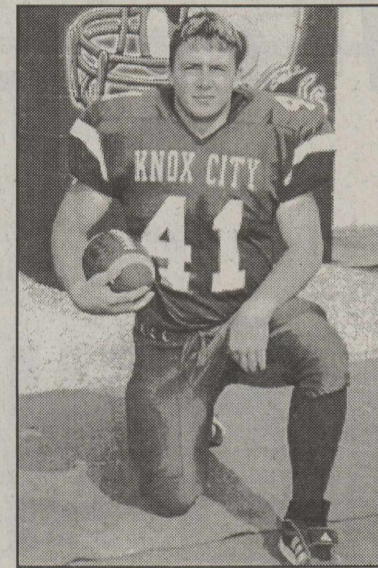
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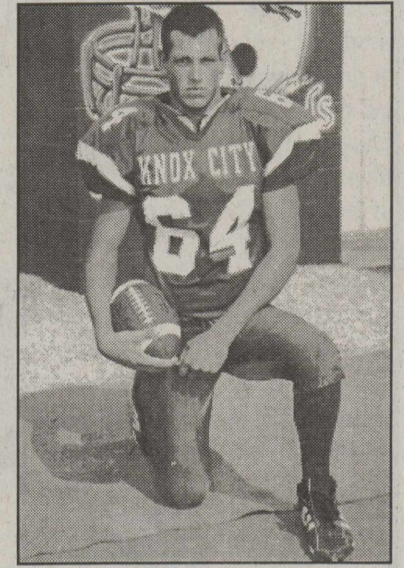
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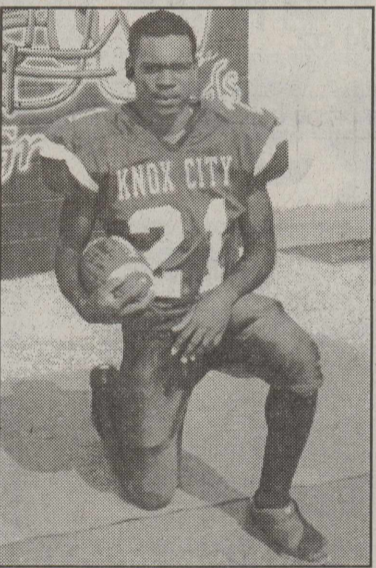
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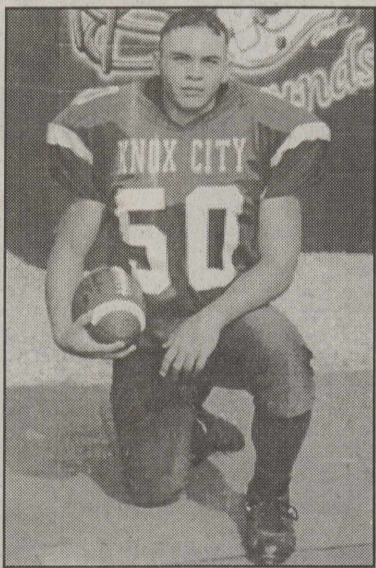
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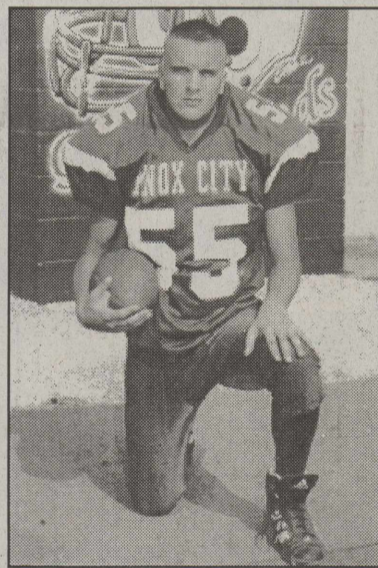
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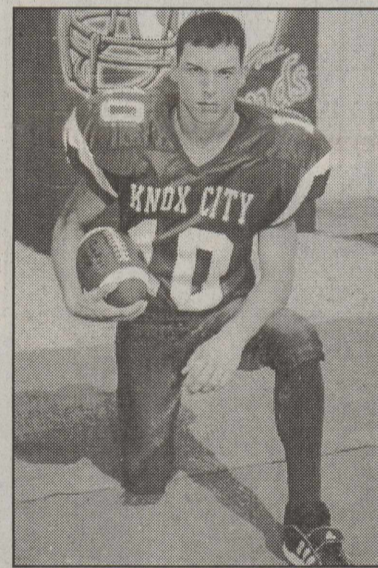
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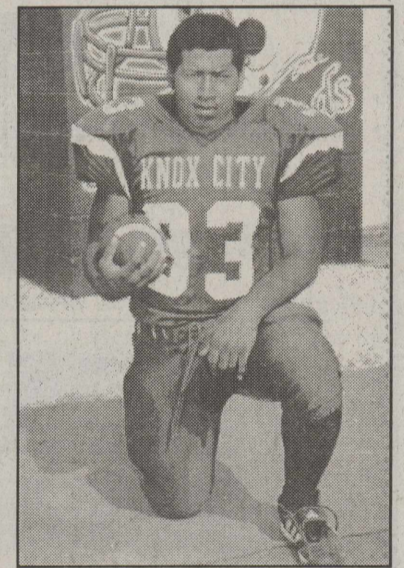
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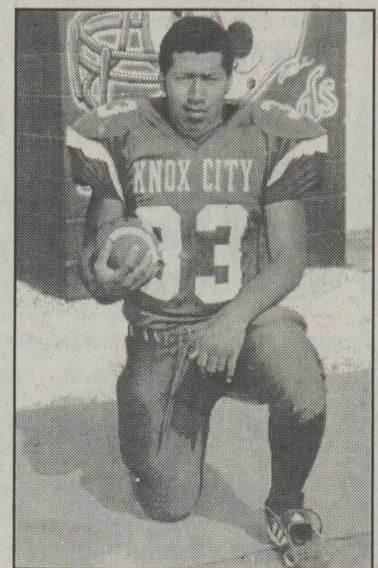
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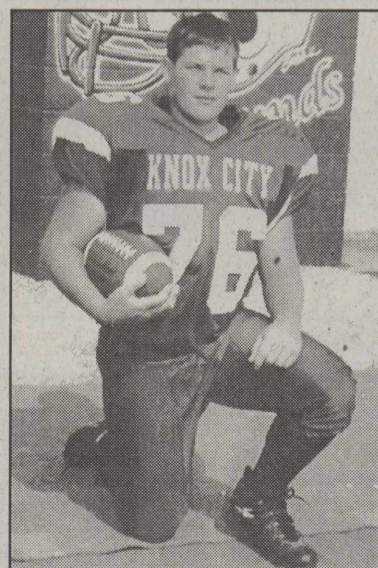
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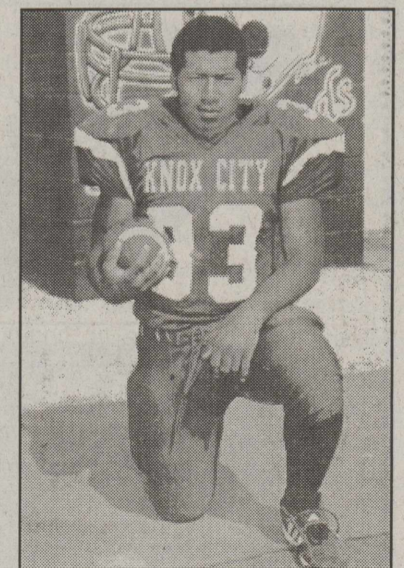
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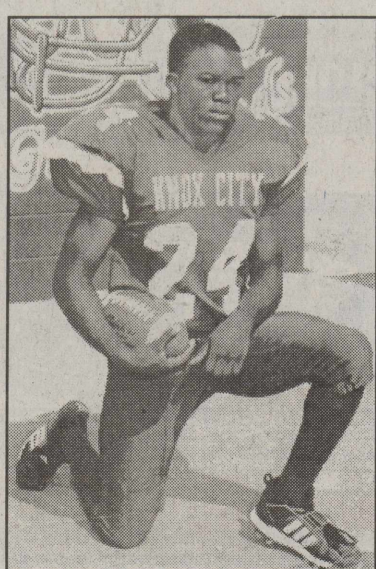
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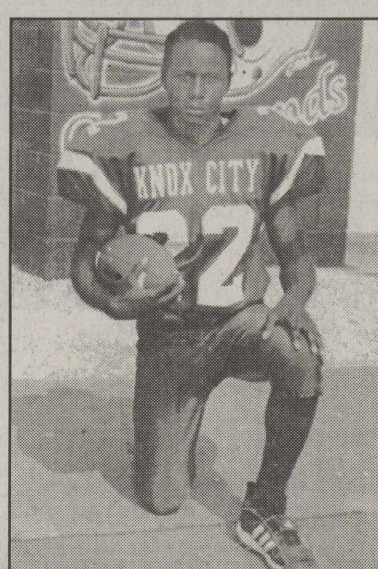
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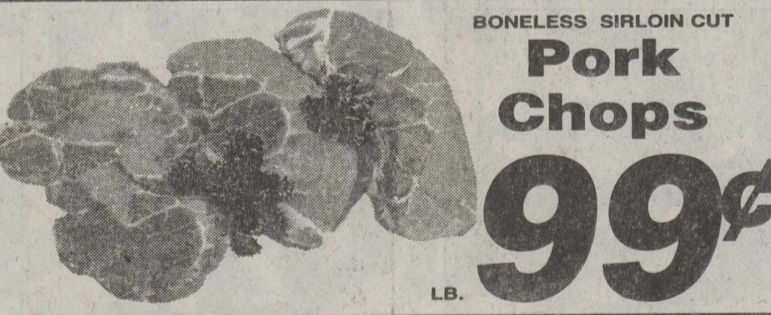
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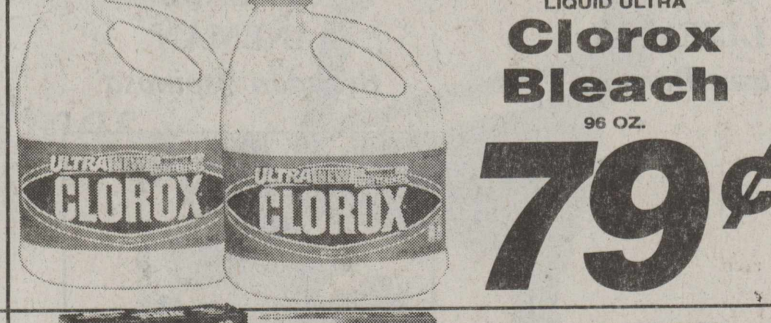
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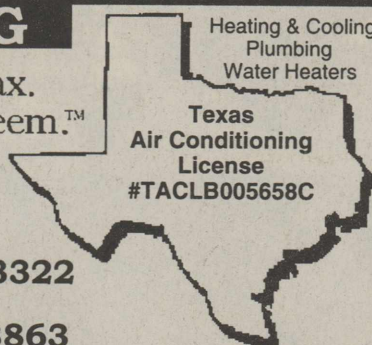


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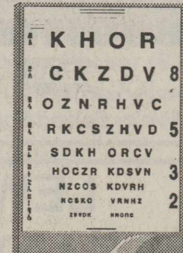
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