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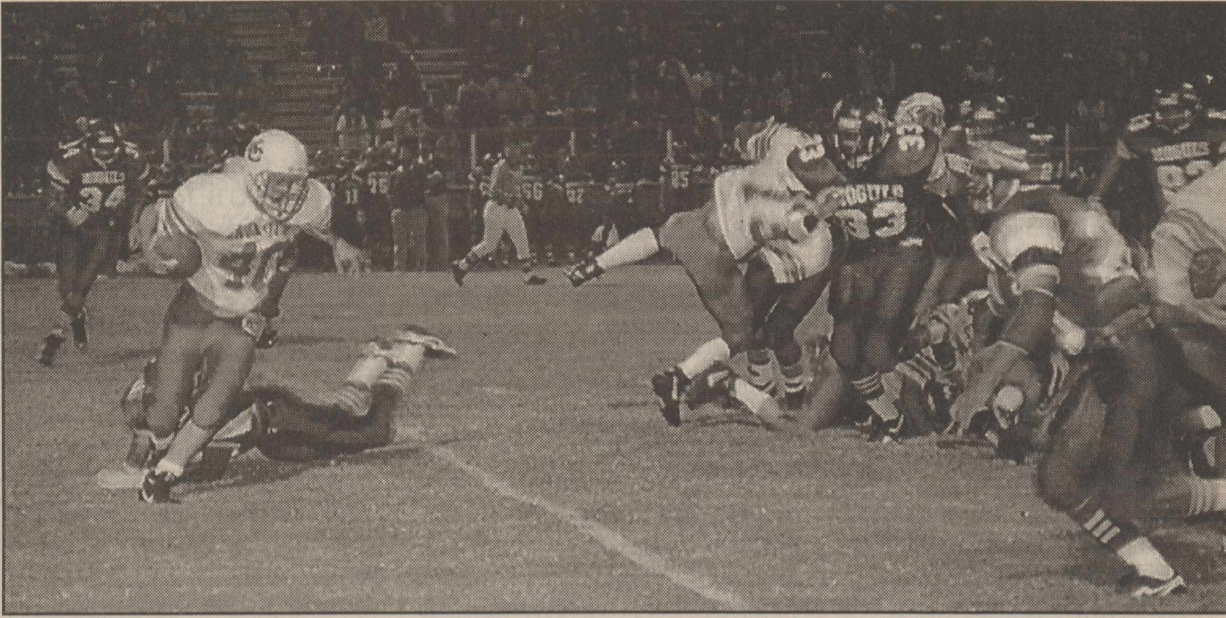
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**GREYHOUND DAVID SPECK (40)** is shown here running with the ball during the 'Hound's game against Munday last Friday night. Greyhound Dewayne Ware (73) is shown at right center blocking several Moguls. Despite a 61-0 loss to Munday, Knox City fans stayed throughout the game in support of 'their' Greyhounds. Moguls identified by jersey number in the photograph are Cody Perry (34), Gerald Taylor (33), and Junior King (83) (NEWS Photo)

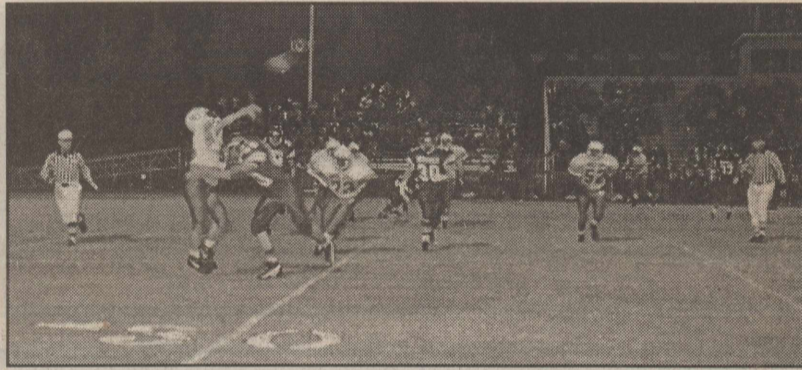
## Community Rallies, Displays Unified Support Of Greyhounds

Hundreds of Knox City and O'Brien residents rallied together at Greyhound Stadium last Thursday evening to show their unified support of the Knox City Greyhound football team and Knox City Houndette Volleyball team.

Put together early last week as a way of letting students know that the community is behind them in all their efforts, the rally sparked a strong feeling of pride in both the local schools and students.

After an opening prayer by Donnie Roberts, Head Cheerleader Melissa Barnard made a dramatic entrance into the rally by riding in to the stadium standing up on the back of a Harley-Davidson motorcycle driven by Dave Thompson. Arriving to a deafening roar of approval from students in the crowd, Melissa quickly took charge of the cheerleaders from both Knox City and O'Brien and rallied the crowd with cheers throughout the rally.

Guest speakers for the rally included Dave Thompson, Ricky Gonzales, Elementary School Principal Mary Beth Williams, Mid-School Principal Eddie Bland, High School Principal



**RELEASING THE BALL** just prior to being tackled, this unidentified Greyhound hit the ground hard just after the photo was taken. The other Greyhounds identified by jersey number is Dewayne Ware (73). Greyhound (52) is seen in the photo but was not identified on the program roster. Moguls in the photo are Jason Hise (30) and Gerald Taylor (33). (NEWS Photo)

Mack Lowe, Volleyball Coach Dala Young, and Football Coach Lynn Lierly. Each speaker emphasized the importance of being a Greyhound, and the importance of community support. The talks were inspiring and seemed to be appreciated by the many students present. To the delight of the crowd, added attractions to the rally were skits performed by teachers from both the elementary campus and the mid-school campus.

Following the rally, a free hamburger meal was provided to ev-

eryone by Citizens Bank and served by employees of the bank.

The somewhat lopsided 61-0 score in favor of the Munday Moguls on Friday night did not seem to dampen the Greyhound spirit, with the bleachers on KC's side of the stadium remaining full with cheering, enthused supporters right up until the final buzzer sounded.

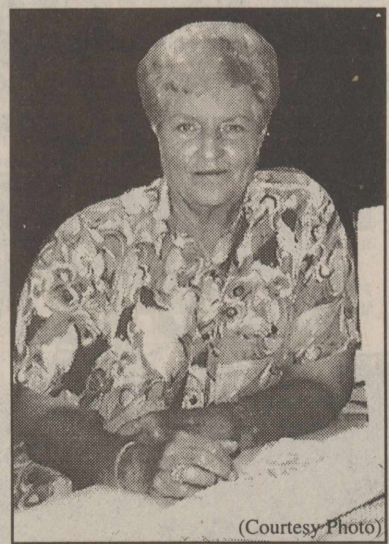
With so many fans remaining loyal until the end, the 'Hounds on the field knew without a doubt that their community was solidly behind them!

## Anne Underwood Retiring On Nov. 1

Effective November 1, things won't be quite the same at the Knox County FSA (ASCS) Office. Anne Underwood has decided to retire on this date and pursue other interests - golf, farming and enjoying life in general.

Her career began in 1964 with the Haskell County ASCS as a reporter, measuring crops. This continued on an on-and-off basis, both in the field and in the office at Haskell until April 15, 1968. At this time, she was hired by Jesse T. Gilpin at the Knox County Office where she has remained through the present time. She is currently in charge of counter activities and compliance in the county office.

Since Anne has farmed all of her life, she is well qualified in this position. She understands, first-hand, the problems faced by



**ANNE UNDERWOOD**

the producers in the county and is able to explain how program rules relate to their own operations. According to John Rector, County Executive Director for Knox County FSA, "Anne's knowledge of the farm programs and farm-

ing, along with her ability to meet the public, has made her an invaluable asset to the Knox County Office. Our producers rely on Anne and she will be sorely missed by fellow employees and producers alike."

Anne commented that she has thoroughly enjoyed her career with ASCS / FSA, making the following statement, "I have enjoyed working with the employees in the USDA building. I will miss them much. To my special farmers, whom I have had the pleasure of serving through the years, my best. May each of your years be fruitful."

At Anne's request, no formal open house is planned at the FSA Office; however, fellow employees welcome anyone to stop by the office at 1101 East Main and wish her well through Nov. 1.

## 'Greyhound Pride' Debuts

Gifted & Talented Students Publish School Newspaper, Featured On Pages 7-8 Inside This Edition

A first! The Gifted & Talented students from our schools are proud to announce that the first edition of their very own school newspaper, the *Greyhound Pride*, has been published and appears inside this edition of *The Knox County News*.

Entering into the sometimes hectic and often stressful world of journalism, the students have done themselves proud with their first edition. Featured inside on pages 7-8 as a pull out section, *Greyhound Pride* contains news of student activities that have been reported, photographed, edited, put together and published entirely by the Gifted & Talented newspaper staff.

The idea behind this project has been in the works for some time. *Greyhound Pride* is an effort by students to show their community the pride they feel in their many undertakings and accomplishments. Managed by Gifted & Talented teacher Greta Waldrip with overall supervision by principal Mack Lowe, the project is proudly sponsored by Citizens Bank of Knox City and Abilene. To cut down on publication and distribution expenses, the format was designed to be printed inside *The Knox County News* as a pullout feature for students and parents to save and include in scrapbooks. The only cost involved in the project is that of printing two extra pages in *The Knox County News* once every nine weeks. That actual printing expense was picked up by Citi-



zens Bank as another means of supporting the students of Knox City and O'Brien. Other supplies and material needed for the project are provided by *The Knox County News* at no cost to the school or students. Future plans call for the feature to be a four page pullout section. The high school students also receive a half credit for their participation.

*Greyhound Pride* is a total 'in house' student project. After coming up with the idea and receiving approval from school officials, students involved in the project went to work quickly on this first edition. From receiving approval to publication, the student staff had only two weeks to put this first issue together. That short time frame included traveling to the *NEWS* office for a crash course in learning the basics, then on to taking pictures, interviews and writing stories. The staff was careful to include featured news items from elementary school, mid-school and high school. With story ideas ranging from student council to FFA and sports, the staff came up with ideas, assigned stories to reporters and took on the seemingly impossible task of putting a newspaper together.

Determined to make the project a success, the students quickly realized that they had more stories and ideas than space since the goal for a first edition was two pages in a pullout section. One story not included because of room and time was one about the staff themselves! Hopefully, the next edition of *Greyhound Pride* will include information and a photograph of the students involved in the project. The student editor is senior Diana Estrada, and as is true in a newspaper of any type, comments or ideas about *Greyhound Pride* should be addressed to Diana.

We here at *The Knox County News* strongly support these students in their efforts. We feel that *Greyhound Pride* will give the students a chance to be heard and give the community a chance to listen to what students have to say. The views and efforts of our young people are too important to take for granted, for they represent the future.

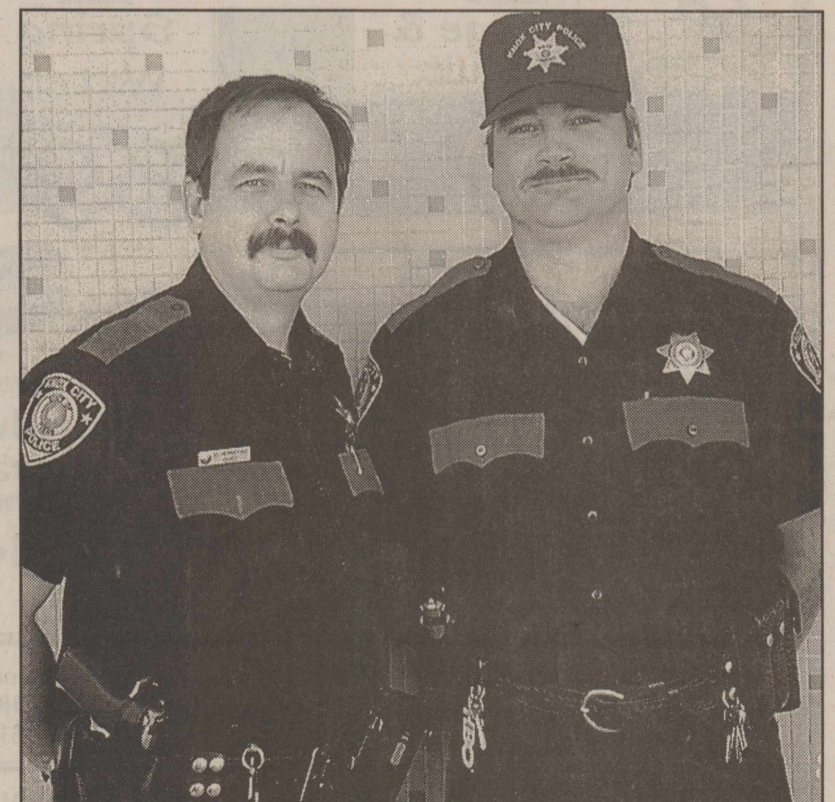
We hope readers enjoy the feature and pass their approval on to the students for their effort and to President Greg Clonts and employees of Citizens Bank for sponsoring the *Greyhound Pride*.

## Harry Steen Leaves Mission Cable, Joins City Police Force As New Patrol Officer

Working shorthanded since the departure of Officer Jerry Don Walker, Knox City Police Chief Dean Homstad was glad to welcome Harry Steen last month as the newest member of Knox City's Police Department. Steen began his full time employment as a Police Officer on September 21.

No stranger to Knox City, Steen has been a resident of the community since February of 1988 when he and his family moved here from Ruidoso, New Mexico to work as a cable television technician. Steen has worked in that capacity within the community for three different cable company owners, Cidy Williams, Mission Cable and Classic Cable.

Always one to be involved in community activities, Steen has been very active with the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department, the Knox County Emergency Medical Service (EMS), and the reserve force of the Knox City Police Department. Steen holds a basic peace officer certification from the State of Texas, an intermediate certification as a firefighter, and is a certified Emergency Medical Technician (EMT).



**KNOX CITY CHIEF OF POLICE Dean Homstad (at left) with new full time Police Officer Harry Steen.** (NEWS Photo)

Another community activity Steen has been very active in has been the Knox City-O'Brien-Benjamin Little League.

Harry Steen and his wife Lara have three children in the Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District. Chad is

a sophomore in high school, Serena is a freshman in high school, and Wesley is a 6th grader at O'Brien Mid-School.

Lara is a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN), employed by Dr. Elena Slavcheva at the Knox County Hospital Clinic.

**Plan Now To Be At The Pep Rally Sponsored By The Greyhound Booster Club To Support The Knox City Houndette Volleyball Team, Next Monday Night, October 28, 7:00 P.M. In The High School Gym. Be There !!**



VISITING WITH U.S. REPRESENTATIVE MAC THORNBERRY last week at the Knox County Aging Center in Knoxville were (from left to right) Zoy Risinger, Jo Hacker, and Frankie Baker. The Congressman was in Knoxville for a town hall style meeting during his reelection campaign. (NEWS Photo)

## Exes Register For O'Brien Homecoming

O'Brien's homecoming has come and gone but the memories will live on forever. A large turnout for the event at the O'Brien School was on hand.

Registering were Rebecca Beck, Odessa; Brack Barnard, KC; Rabbit and Barbara Herpeche; Vernon Loyd Teaff, Russellville, AR; Wayne Grable, Brownwood; John and Norma Cummings, Seminole; Jonette Lippard Tibbets, Leah Tibbets, Rochester; Tom and Frankie Carlisle, Tulia; Glen and LaVaughn Beauchamp, Belton; Eunice Pride Pierson; Karen and Harold McBeath, Plainview; Leona Hanson, Bobby Hanson, Haskell; Bernice Tankersley Rowan, O'Brien; Grace Posey Watson, Cleon Watson, Arlington; Dwight Gothard, O'Brien; Bill Wheeler, Odessa, John and Ramona Velez, Vernon, June Sellers Corley, Lubbock; Ilene Smart Leek, Rochester; Bobby G.

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KC; Elrena Beauchamp Essary and Phillip, Wichita Falls; Carolyn Smith, Stamford; Vicki Daniel, Abilene; Melvin Lee Henry, Longview; John Tom Johnston, Haughton, LA; Peggy O'Neal Tabor, Sagerton; Ranzy Herring, Adelle Herring, O'Brien; Jerry and Margaret Rowan, Henrietta; Mary Bryant Grigar, Newt Bryant and Roy Brown, Dallas; T.H. Gothard; Johnnie Gothard; Ivan Page; Janoma Williams Stephens, KC; Betty Thorn Walker, Bob H. Walker, Granbury; Katrine Allred King, Killeen; LaUna Johnston Hester, Alton Hester, KC; Sammie Johnston Roberts; Allene Henry, Boots Henry, Decatur; Velma Cornett Herring, Fairbanks, AK; Ervalene King Beason, Glenda Huff, KC; Mozelle Corley Fletcher, Rochester; Imogene Hodges, Clarsie Hodges, Weatherford; Hope Duncan Poe, Thelma Burt Cox, KC; J.O. Brothers, O'Brien; Diane Roberts, Trish and Angela, O'Brien; Johnny Helms, KC; Elizabeth Hines, Barbara Hines Flowers, McKinney; Bobbie Johnston Brass, Rule; Dale Howeth, Graham; Lowell and Sue Rowan, Denton, Babe and Jean Banner, Littlefield; Aderle Herring, Junction; W.R. (Juicy) Herndon, Memphis; Jerry Hodges, Graham; Buddy Angle, KC; Lynda B. Hudson, Killeen; Wade Pierce, Benjamin; Carol Cox Dickson, Benjamin; Larry Beauchamp, Round Rock; Loretta Hewitt, O'Brien; Dianne Howeth Knight, Jacksonville, FL; RueDeen Dennington Leach; Bill Baker, Frankie Tanner Baker, KC; Murlene Dozier Johnston, Austin; Demp Emerson, L.A. Covey, Terry Hester, O'Brien; Faye Lowrey Reed, KC.

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## King County Fair Held October 11 & 12 In Guthrie

The 14th annual King County Fair was held Saturday, October 11 and 12, in Guthrie with 134 livestock entries and 341 project show entries from participating counties that were King, Cottle, Dickens, Hardeman, Haskell, Kent, Knox and Stonewall.

Highlights from the livestock show and area winners were:

Meat Goats - Grand Champion - Ryan Antilley - King County and Reserve Champion - Kallie Antilley from King County, Lambs: Champion - Derek Hughes from Haskell, Reserve - Daniel Woolley from Dickens, Fine Cross Champion - Daniel Woolley, Reserve - Zane Daniel from King, Southdown Champion - Candice Brister, Reserve - Ross Bullinger both from Haskell, Medium Wool - champion - Jamie Woolley and Reserve Daniel Woolley, Grand and Reserve Lamb - James and Daniel Woolley from Dickens County, Champion Sheep Showman was won by Derek Hughes from Haskell. Heifers - Grand Champion - Emily Pierce from Dickens and Reserve

Champion - Mindy Howard from Haskell. Steers - Champion English - Jeremy Hager - Haskell, Reserve Summer Ray - King, Champion American - Sheryl Walkup - Hardeman and Reserve - Heather McGalliard - Dickens; Champion Cross and Grand Champion Steer - Stefani Stephens - Knox, Reserve Cross and Reserve Champion Steer - Heather McGalliard - Dickens. Champion Beef Showman was won by Ryan Antilley - King County.

Winners from the Project Show were Rosette winner - Textiles - K-2 Quentin Daniel, 3-5 Holley Hurt, 6-8 Misty Young, 9-12 Heather Hobbs, Adult - Pat Bradbury; Foods - 3-5 Holley Hurt, 6-8 Jacob Clark, 9-12 Eric Kautz, Adult - Traci Butler; Hobbies and Crafts - K-2 Kaleb Criswell, 3-5 Kristen Ray, 6-8 John Clark, 9-12 Wess Abbott, Adult - Shirley Hurt. Best of Show In Divisions - K-2 Kaleb Criswell, 3-5 Kristen Ray, 6-8 Jacob Clark, 9-12 Eric Kautz, Adult - Pat Bradbury, Professional - Brian Asher.

## A&B Farms Gins Year's First Bale At O'Brien Co-op

A&B Farms, owned by Jimmy Ray Albus and Alan Brown, ginned the first bale of cotton Wednesday, October 16, at the O'Brien Co-op Gin.

The first bale was stripped from an acre located east of the Gillespie Church, east of Knox City; and made 1,031 pounds, which is "a little" over two bales to an acre, according to Jean Chapman at the gin office. Turnout was 30.5%.

Sixty-three more bales of A&B Farms followed their first.

## Retired Teachers To Meet Tuesday, October 29

The Knox County Retired Teachers will meet Tuesday, October 29, at the First United Methodist Church in Knox City, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Leona Partridge will present the program on her European trip. All members are urged to be present.

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## Postal Service To Observe 'Customer Appreciation Day'

Tuesday At Both O'Brien and Knox City

The Postal Service joins the U.S. Office of Consumer Affairs in celebrating National Consumer Affairs Week, October 21-30. The theme of 1996 is "Service Signals Success".

The National Consumer Week observance is intended to raise awareness of Postal Service products and services, improve understanding of Postal Service operations; and educate consumers

about Inspection Service efforts to protect the public from fraudulent schemes and other postal crimes.

"Customer Appreciation Day" with open house and refreshments will be held on Tuesday, October 19. The O'Brien Post Office will observe the open house during the hours of 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. with the Knox City Post Office from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

## PTO Fall Festival Set For Saturday

The annual Knox City Elementary PTO Fall Festival will be held Saturday, October 26, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the high school gym.

Costume contest participants, pre-K through adult, are to sign up at 3:30 p.m. for the contest to be ready to get underway at 4:00

p.m. Festival booths, which will open at 4:30 p.m., will include face painting, football throw, putting green, baseball throw, spinning wheel, duck float, jewelry engraving, bean bag toss, plinko, sponge throw and Bingo. A concession stand will be open.

## Greyhound Booster Club Sponsoring Rally For Houndettes' Volleyball

The Greyhound Booster Club will be sponsoring a Pep Rally to boost spirit for the Houndette volleyball team on Monday night in the high school gym. The rally is slated to begin at 7:00 p.m.

According to Dale Turner, booster club president, next Monday night's rally is to show support for the Houndettes, Coach Dala Young and Coach Kent De Ville. With the season coming to a close and the standings as close as they are, the Houndettes could possibly have playoff hopes!

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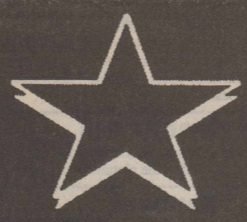
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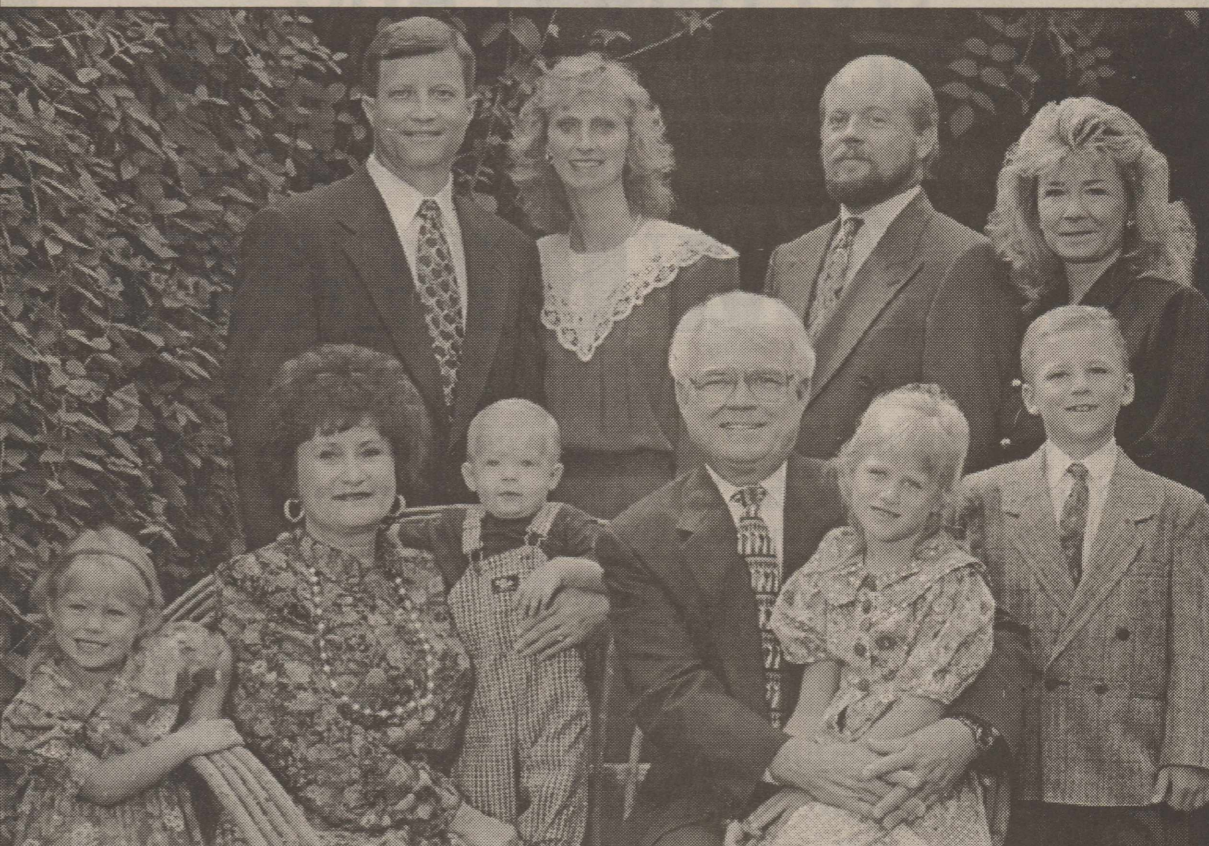
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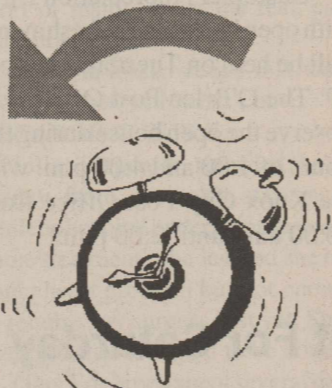
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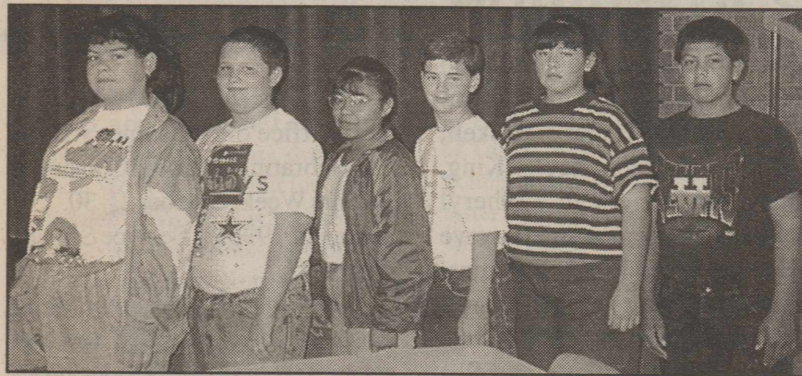
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SEPTEMBER WAS 'GOOD MANNERS MONTH' on the O'Brien Mid-School campus. These students were selected and honored by their teachers as consistently showing good manners. From left to right are: Anita Silva and Wesley Powell from the 6th grade, Melissa Ruiz and Russell Bishop from the 7th grade, and Biviana Silva and Salvador Silva from the 8th grade. (NEWS Photo)

**Knox City 4-H Club  
By Logan Morrow**

The Knox City 4-H Club held their monthly meeting October 15 at the Knox City Community Center.

Election of officers was held with the following results: President - Caleb Carver, first vice-president - Garret Favor, second vice-president - Josh Ivie, secretary - Ashley Harrison, treasurer - Casey Carver and reporter - Logan Morrow.

The 4-H members enjoyed a program on "Consumer Critters - Meeting Needs and Wants!", presented by Jane Rowan, Knox County Extension Agent.

The next monthly meeting will be Tuesday, November 19, from 3:30 until 4:30 p.m. at the Knox City Community Center.

**FROM ODESSA**

Randy, Susie and Emily Pack of Odessa were recent visitors of Randy's parents, Lela Mae and Pete Pack.

**AGING CENTER MENUS**

October 28 - November 1

Monday, October 28 - Beef stew, seven minute cabbage, corn bread, apple cobbler with cheese.

Tuesday, October 29 - Ham, candied yams, broccoli, apple-celery salad, hot rolls, cake.

Wednesday, October 30 - Swiss steak, mixed green salad, blackeyed peas, hominy casserole, corn bread, fruit pudding.

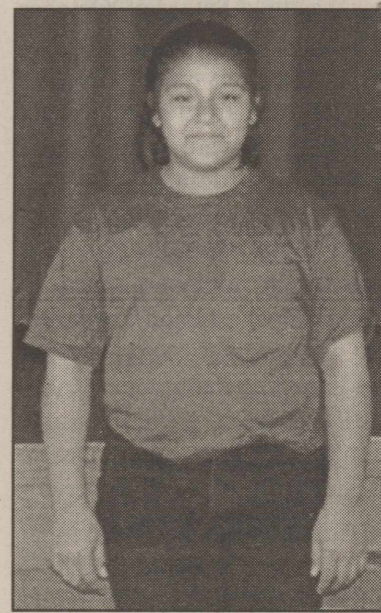
Thursday, October 31 - Frito pie, tossed green salad, baked potato, corn, sliced bread, peach cobbler.

Friday, November 1 - Chicken strips with gravy, lettuce and tomatoes, spicy potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, dessert.

All menus subject to change without notice due to conditions beyond the control of Knox County Aging Center staff. It is very important to notify the site in advance so the visit will be on record and meals will arrive from the central kitchen. Those planning to join the congregate group at the Knox City Center, 601 North Ave E, should call 658-3618 before 9:45 a.m.

Eligible senior citizens are persons 60 years or over and/or spouse of any age. A donation of \$2.50 is appreciated. Guests under the age of 60 years will be charged a nominal fee of \$3.50 for each meal.

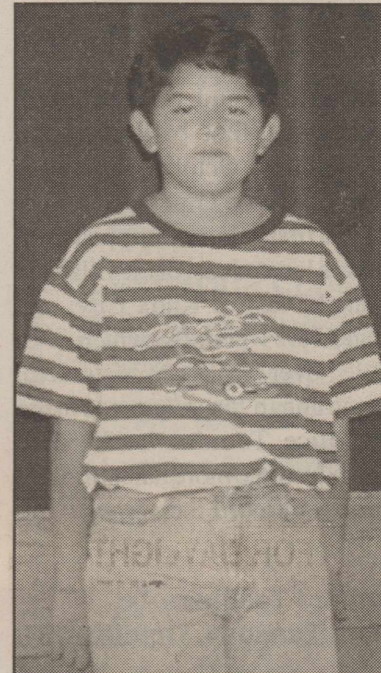
**Fifth Grade Profiles**



**NATALIE VASQUEZ**

My name is Natalie Vasquez. I am ten years old. I was born in Big Spring. My parents are Diane and Adam Vasquez.

I have a sister. Her name is Monica. I also have two brothers. Their names are Roland and Adam Vasquez. I have two grandpar-ents, their names are Minnie and Ray Lovington. I have lived in Big Spring, San Antonio, Snyder, Lamesa, Lubbock, Detroit, Michigan; San Angelo, Canada, Hamlin, Post and Sweetwater. I have a dog, his name is Bone.



**MATHEW GARCIA**

My name is Mathew, my favorite color is green. My parents are Frank and Connie and Chris is my cool brother. I have two dogs, one is Brutis and Regis. I am kin to Ashley and Sondra and B.J. I like fixing lowrider bikes.

**Special Thanks . . .**

Thanks to all of the wonderful people for the prayers, cards and flowers sent during my recent surgery. Special thanks to Charles Auburg and John Lewis for helping out in my time of need. May God bless each of you.

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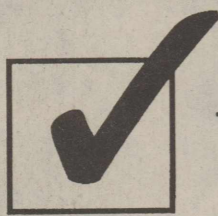
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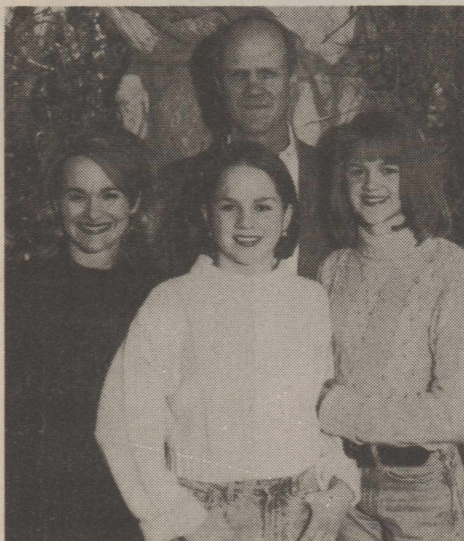
Judge Jim R. Wright is currently serving as Justice, 11th Court of Appeals. Jim is seeking to continue to serve in that position and is on the ballot for the November election. Before Judge Wright began serving on the Court of Appeals, he served in the trial court for over 15 continuous years as District Judge. Judge Wright graduated from Eastland High School, earned his undergraduate degree from North Texas in Denton and graduated with high honors from Texas Tech University School of Law in 1971. The 11th Court of Appeals covers this area and is very important to the 23 counties it serves.

"I began serving as Judge of the 91st District Court in December 1979. I served in that capacity continuously until April 1995 when I was appointed to fill an unexpired term on the 11th Court of Appeals. I continue to serve as Justice on the 11th Court. I am asking for the opportunity to continue to serve you on the Appeals Court. I make no promises other than to continue to uphold the laws of this great Nation and State in a fair, equitable and efficient manner. Thank you very much for your consideration and continued support."

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**Scott McLaughlin on:  
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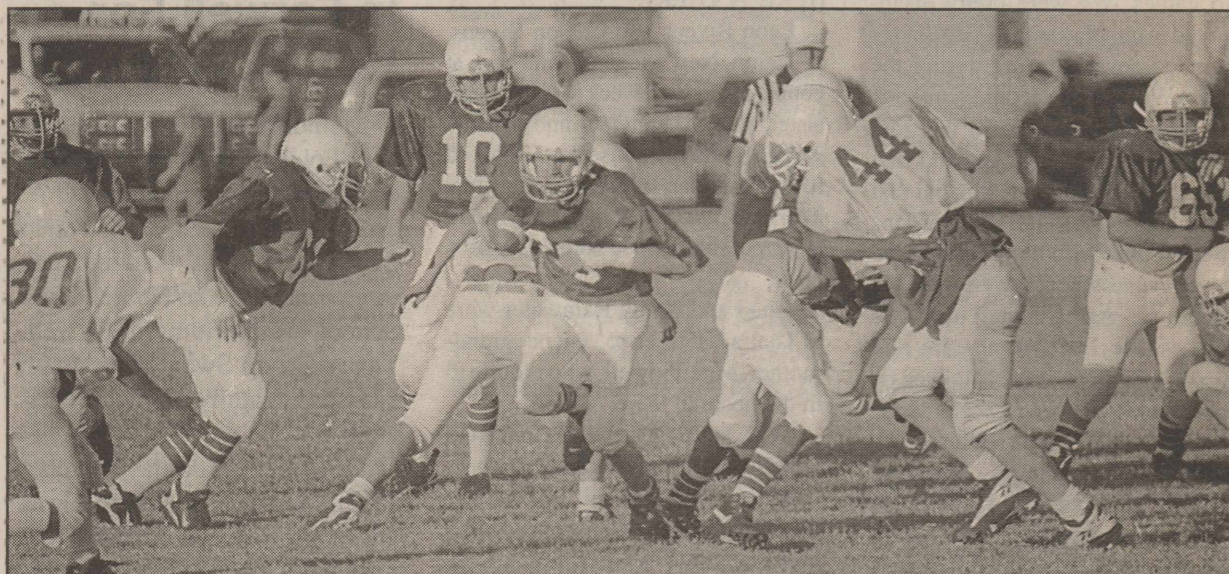
"My Wife Mary Kay and I are teaching those values to our two daughters. I want to bring those values to the Texas Legislature."

Scott  
**McLAUGHLIN**

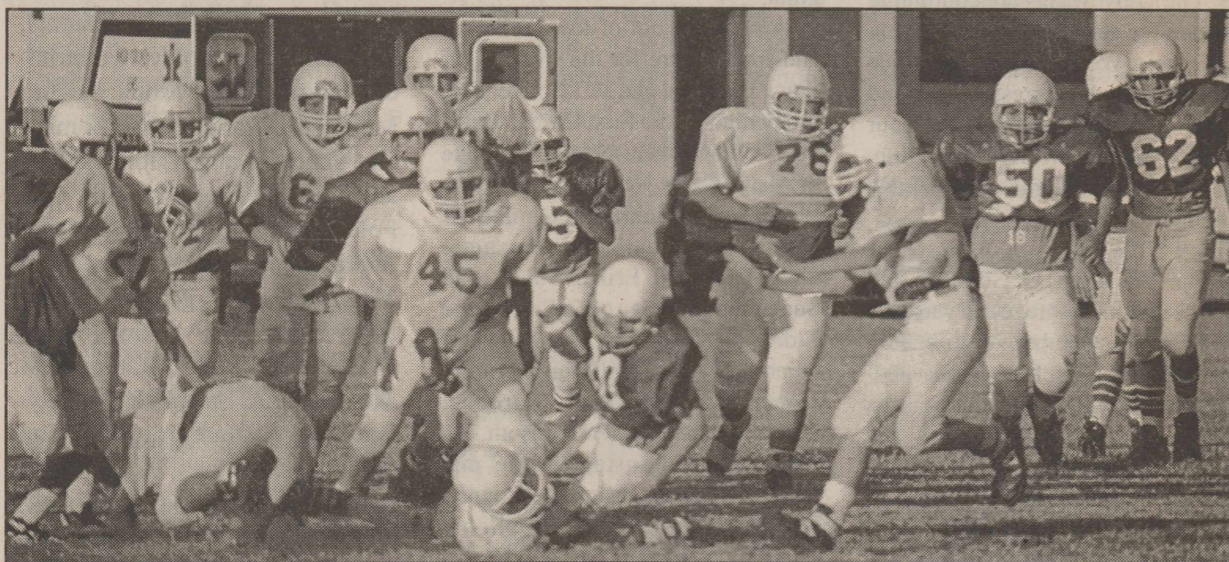
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## O'Brien Bulldogs Hold To 12-12 Tie With Munday Jr. High Team



**BREAKING THROUGH THE RIGHT SIDE** of his line, Marcus Kimmel (23 - with ball) is shown here during the first half in the O'Brien Mid School game against Munday last week in O'Brien. Other Bulldogs visible are Jimmy Garcia (60 - at left), Nefro Gonzales (10 - left of Marcus), Jay Sandusky (62 - blocking to the right of Marcus), and Salvador Silva (65 - at far right). Munday players identified by jersey number are Brian Urbanczyk (30 - at left), and Johnny Dockins (44 - at right) (NEWS Photo)



**TACKLED BY A MUNDAY DEFENSIVE PLAYER** just after crashing through a swarm of Munday players, Marcus Kimmel is shown here on the way down to the ground in the game against Munday last week in O'Brien. Other Bulldogs identified by number in the photo are Michael Pedroza (65 - center of photo), Aaron Sanchez (50) and Jay Sandusky (62). Munday players identified by jersey number are Alan Albus (21 - at left), Justin Key (45 - left center), and Adrian Andrade (76 - right center) (NEWS Photo)

## O'Brien News

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

### HERE AND THERE

Jim, Nancy, Joseph Ellis and exchange student Gustavo Lessa Batista of Brasilia, Brazil, visited the John Lippards and other relatives over the weekend. The Ellises live in Bethany, Oklahoma.

Olien Elmore's visitors this past weekend were Otis Elmore of Abilene, Lois and Preston Manley of Bonham, Judy Elmore of Abilene, Truman and Blanche Elmore of Johnson, Arkansas, their daughter, Connie Miller of Illinois; their granddaughter, Renae Miller and her friend Tamera, students at Tarleton State in Stephenville.

Bro. Bill Trice and Evelyn of Anson were at the O'Brien Baptist Church Sunday for Bro. Bill to preach for us.

Charlene Brothers was in Anson last week to attend an arts and crafts show at the Opera House there.

Kenneth and Sammie Roberts of Plainview came by Sunday on their way home after attending homecoming in Goree over the weekend. Kenneth's brother, Jimmy and wife Jonetta of Fort Worth, met there at the reunion.

Bobby Joe Helton of Knox City was in and out the last week visiting with my son-in-law Billy Proffitt of Lancaster, California. They were school buddies in Rochester a "few" years back.

**JOHNSTON REUNION**  
The Johnston families of the late W.D. and Josephine Johnston held a family reunion Sunday in the home of Howard and Bobbie Brass in Rule. Those attending were Dwayne and Jean Johnston of Lubbock, LaUna Hester of KC, Mickey Johnston and a friend of Fort Worth, Joy Johnston, Julie and Kim of Gainesville, Murlene

Johnston of Austin, Lynn and Mary Johnston of Rochester and a daughter and granddaughter of Lubbock, Lavant Johnston of Odessa, Margie Ann Logsdon of Amarillo, Audie Johnston of O'Brien, Kenneth and Sammie Roberts of Plainview, Billy and Laura Proffitt of Lancaster, California, John Johnston of Haugh-

ton, Louisiana, Jim and Tenia Johnston of Lubbock, Shannon and Wendi Anderson of Slaton, Mike and Jamie Wells of Midland, Don, Marilyn, Lance and Kenda Johnston and a friend Hayes and Brad, Kari, Kristen and Kelcee Lewis of Slaton and Freddie and Shirley James of Lubbock.

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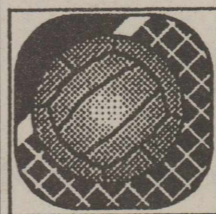
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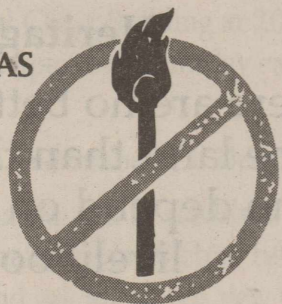
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**Steve Pepper, Minister**  
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**Benjamin News**

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Winter time seems to be here, at least for today (Monday) it is. With a north wind blowing and a cold rain falling, it seems more like December than late October. But it will have us "sort of ready" when the real, cold stuff does get here.

News is kinda scarce this week but here goes with what I have.

REGARDING OUR ILL

Julia Trepanier returned home Friday from a week's stay in an Abilene hospital undergoing tests and some treatment. She learned she has some heart problem but not enough to require any surgery just yet. She's feeling better and glad to be home.

Gary Engbrock spent several days in the Knox County Hospital last week. He was dismissed on Wednesday and is feeling pretty well now.

Our Benjamin friends in the nursing homes, Nora Hertel, Leola Isbell and Eunice Friday are doing pretty well. Take time to go by and seem them when you are in Munday or Knox City. Mrs. Hertel's in Munday and Leola and Friday are at KC.

SPORTS

The Mustangs came out loser again Friday night when the Rochester Steers came to town. The score was 45-0. Perhaps the next game will be different, we'll keep yelling for them every week.

VOLLEYBALL NEWS

The Lady Stangs were coming off a long and grueling match with Knox City and had a lot of momentum swung their way as they traveled to Goree last Tuesday night. But the Lady Wildcats put a crashing halt to that momentum as they played almost flawless volleyball against the Lady Stangs winning the match in

two games. We were pretty disappointed in our play as the Lady Stangs compiled several errors during the match. We need to get our focus back and keep pressing toward the goal that we set ten weeks ago and that was a district championship, but that is just not going to fall into our laps we must play with the intensity and aggressiveness necessary to get the job done. After last Tuesday's matches, the Lady Stangs are still atop the standings at 3-1 followed by Goree and Rochester at 2-2 and then Knox City at 1-3. We are all so even that this could go in any direction. We need to be ready and focused on Tuesday as we travel to Rochester for a district match.

The Junior High Volleyball team took on Newcastle last Monday night. The Lady Bobcats were able to take a close victory over the Lady Stangs as they won the match 4-15, 15-5, 15-13. The Lady Stangs are continuing to learn the game and are improving each week. We still need to continue to work on our aggressiveness and communication in order to keep our skills going in the right direction. Keep up the hard work, Lady Stangs.

CLUB NEWS

The Benjamin Ex-Sorosis Club will be holding a garage and yard sale on Saturday, October 26, to benefit their organization. Lots of miscellaneous items will be available for sale, including clothing (children's and adult), toys, weed eaters, etc. An ad appears elsewhere in this paper concerning the sale to be held at the home of Jessie Roberts. This organization does lots of good things for the community and I urge everyone to go by and check their "goods" out. You may find something you've needed for a long time. Remember someone else's "trash" may become your "treasure".

HERE 'N THERE

Leon Bivens and Carson Bivens of Tatum, New Mexico, were here a couple of days last week to visit Leon's sister, Maretha Patterson and do some work around his house here. I talked to Leon and he says he's doing fine. Turned 82 years old just recently and is very thankful to be doing as well as he is.

Chad and Kathy Rainwater were in Thalia last week to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Tidwell, who is quite ill in the hospital there.

W.T. and Jo Cartwright and Ruth Ressel were in San Antonio this week-end for the funeral of Barney Castleman. Mr. Castleman was Ruth's brother. Sympathy is extended to Ruth and family.

Kenneth and Jessie Roberts returned home Friday after a ten day visit with their son and his wife, Bill and Sue Roberts in Woodbridge, Virginia.

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends here for the wedding of Stacy Eldredge and Jeff Conner Saturday night at the First United Methodist Church were Nancy Eldredge of Alamogordo, New Mexico; Lynda Phudy and Vickie McDonald of Denison, Randall and Jeannette Greenfield and Erika, Sonny and Samantha Eldredge of Dallas, Pernie Eldredge and Lanny Augustine of Abernathy, Dena and Clint Meridith, Doris Eldredge, Kim Eldredge, Darcelia Haney, Misty Heimsoth, Jim Bob Conner, Buster, Angie and Blayne Redwine, Michelle Conner, Jimmy Barrientez, Stephanie Brannan, Zeke Duke and Larry Conner, all of Lubbock; Rhonda Stevens of O'Brien, Judy Redwine of Truscott, Wilma Feemster and Robbie Feemster of Vera and Briceton Pierce of Bowie.

Shane Milson of Alice was here for a few days visit last week with

his parents, S.L. Milson and Bo Milson.

**Services Held In Farwell For Leigha Foley, 12**

Memorial services for Leigha Rose Foley, 12, of Harrison, Idaho, and great-granddaughter of G.A. Strunk of Knox City, were held Sunday afternoon, October 20, at three o'clock in the Farwell High School Auditorium in Farwell, Texas. David Swan of the Faith Christian Family Center officiated.

Leigha died Tuesday, October 15, in Harrison, Idaho, and was buried at Forest Cemetery in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

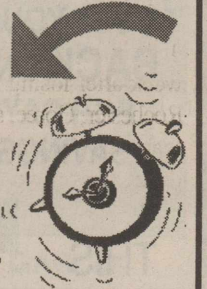
Born February 7, 1984, in San Angelo, Texas, she attended school in Farwell and was a straight A student. She moved to Harrison, September 27, 1996.

Survivors include her parents, Terry and Cindy Foley; two brothers, Jeremiah and Joshua; a sister, Mary Sara; grandparents, Tommy and Nancy Thrash, Lubbock; Ken and Kathryn Day, Fieldton; Don Foley, San Angelo and Pat and Jackie Brotherton, Clovis, New Mexico; great-grandparents, Mary Foley, San Angelo; Joe and Millie Marchiondo, Raton, New Mexico; G.A. Strunk, Knox City; and Dale Aycock, Littlefield; an uncle, Chris Thrash, Midland; and two aunts, Kerri Day, Lubbock; and Patti Gilbreath, Clovis, New Mexico.

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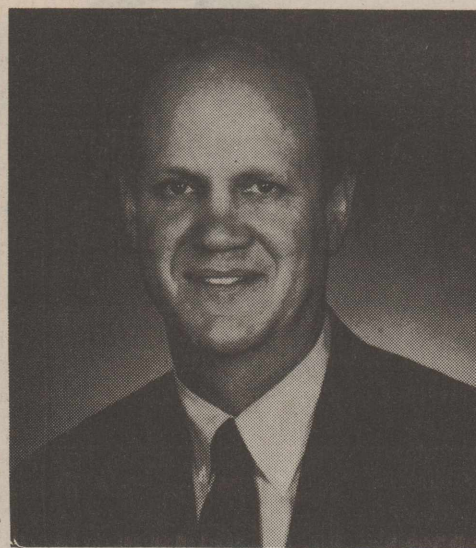
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**JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS FOR 1996-97 ARE:** ( Standing) Amy Hunt, Reporter; Joni Lerma, Secretary; (Seated) Sara Dillon, Vice President; and Kim Grimsley, President.

### JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

By: Amy Hunt, Sara Dillon, Kim Grimsley

This is a new year and many things have changed around Knox City High School. Many new teachers and a new principal, Mr. Lowe, have come to Knox City.

This year's class officers are: Kim Grimsley, President; Sara Dillon, Vice President; Joni Lerma, Secretary/Treasurer, and Amy Hunt, Reporter. The Junior Class Sponsors are Jim Dillon, Tammie Dillon, Troyce Renfro, and Renella Watson.

Juniors that are playing athletics have been working hard. Playing football this year are Juniors Heath Turner and Willie McKinney. They are playing with a lot of determination. Juniors playing volleyball are Jessica Garcia, Kim Grimsley, Sara Dillon, and Audra Dale. The Houndettes won their first district game against Rochester this week after losing in the first round to Rochester, Goree, and Benjamin. The team showed a lot of unity and talent during this exciting win.

The Junior Class Thanksgiving supper is coming up soon, the exact date to be decided and printed at a later time. Please watch for this event and buy tickets for a delicious meal.

### U.I.L STUDENTS ATTEND SUPERCONFERENCE

On the cold, crisp morning of September 21 students participating in UIL along with UIL coach Mrs. Watson departed from Knox City to attend the UIL Super Conference in Denton at the University of North Texas. The UIL Super Conference is a chance for many students in UIL to get a first hand look at how his or her contest is conducted. Events held on Journalism, Science, Ready Writing, Number Sense, and One Act Play were just a few of many offered on campus. For many students, the UIL Super Conference is a helpful head start to the up and coming UIL academic season. Students who participated in the UIL Super Conference this year included: Jeff Acree, Amanda Baker, Chris Bartley, Jason Brandon, Jessica Frazier, Erin Mongrain, Serena Parker, Jonathon Rizan, R.J. Rizan, and Melissa Stovall.

### SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS

by: Anna Marie Waldrip

This year has started off great for the Mighty Sophomores! It is less distracting knowing that when they walk into the high school building, they are not the ones being called "FISH".

The new schedule was somewhat disturbing at the beginning of the year, but now it's a breeze. It is much easier and less confusing than changing classes every day like last year.

Sophomore football players are working hard this year (as well as others). They have a young team and they are getting the experience needed for the future. They've put forth time and effort and done their best. Winning isn't everything! Sophomore football players are David Speck, Scott Munoz, Roman Munoz, R.J. Pedroza, Kelly Estrada, and Andrew Magana.

They volleyball team members have been really dedicated. They've spent hours in the gym preparing for battle! The volleyball player's life goes like this: eat, sleep, volleyball, eat, sleep, volleyball, and more volleyball. But that's what it takes to be successful. Their workout shirts say "Whatever It Takes". Sophomore players on Junior Varsity are Brook Tankersley, Tamara McGaughey, Gloria Nevarez, Stephanie Rios, Vanessa Rodriguez, Christina Hernandez, Jessica Garcia, Jessica Frazier, and on Varsity Anna Marie Waldrip. These ladies play with heart!

Sophomore Cheerleaders are Tamara McGaughey and Anna Marie Waldrip. The cheerleaders decided to go with something new this year that would help bring out more yelling and spirit from the crowd and to help the cheerleaders....A Pep Squad! Participating sophomores are Jessica Frazier, Stephanie Rios, and Christina Hernandez.

Class Officers this year are: President-Vanessa Rodriguez; Vice President-Jimmy Trevino; Reporter-Anna Marie Waldrip; Secretary-Tamara McGaughey.



### STUDENT COUNCIL BEGINS LEADERSHIP DUTIES

by: Lauren Clonts

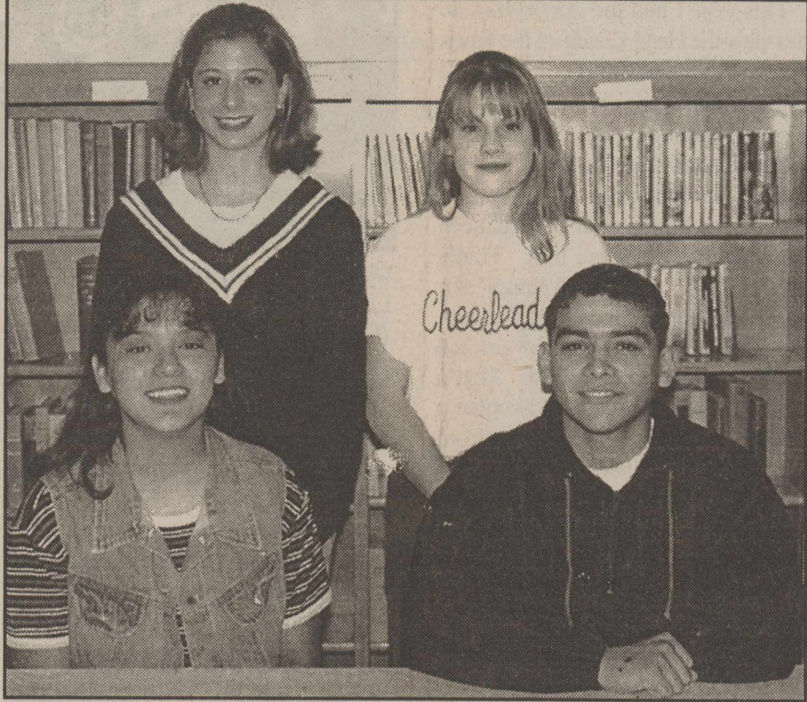
The Knox City High School Student Council has been very busy with several projects over the last nine weeks. Following elections, members went right to work planning fundraisers. They have sold Greyhound T-Shirts and worked the concession stand at all of the volleyball games.

The Greyhound T-Shirt sale was a success. The shirts are grey with blue and red artwork. They shirts came in a variety of sizes and styles which includes short sleeve T-shirts, long sleeve T-shirts, and long sleeve sweat shirts. They sold for a reasonable price of \$10.00, \$12.00, and \$14.00 respectively. Plus sizes were also available at extra cost. Sales at the concession stand have

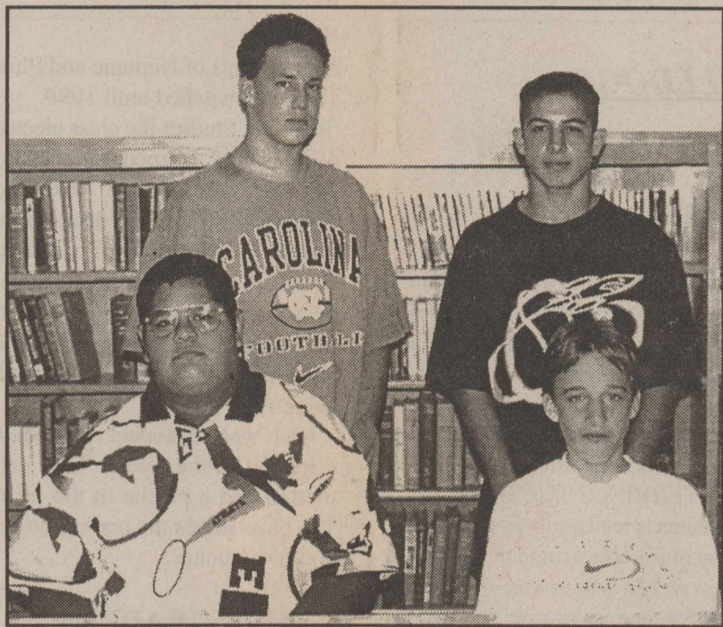
also been quite good. The concession stand has provided a popular menu of canned soft drinks, bottled water, popcorn, pizza, and candy.

Future plans that the Student Council have are to have a Drug Awareness program and a Halloween Contest for the high school students. They also hope to survey the needs of programs in the school and help purchase items that might be of benefit to the school.

Senior Jonathan Rizan was elected President by the student body at large. Class elections were then held to select class representatives. Senior representatives are Diana Estrada and Adrian Serrano. Junior representatives are Sara Dillon and Anthony Ainsworth. Sophomore



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**FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS FOR 1996-97 ARE:** (Standing) Brandon Gutierrez, Reporter; Kevin Casillas, Secretary; (Seated) Manuel Ledesma, Vice President; and R.J. Rizan, President.

### SENIORS OFF TO BUSY START

by: Amanda Baker

The sparks are still flying at KCHS! Everyone has to frequently dodge the flames. This week is already semester test week at the High School. Since the new block schedule is in effect, everyone will have a new set of classes after Christmas.

Jason Brandon, Erin Mongrain, Johnathon Rizan, and Amanda Baker attended the Superconference in Denton. It was a great experience from which they all learned a lot.

The Senior class would like to wish the best of luck to all athletes. The concession stand was sponsored by the Senior class during the Roby game.

Recently, the entire Senior class attended the Career Day in Wichita Falls. Everyone had fun! It was very educational, and a great experience for all.

Five classmates are on the Academic Decathlon team. They are Stefani Stephens, Diana Estrada, Amanda Baker, Salvador Serrano, and Johnathon Rizan. The Senior class would like to wish everyone the best of luck in all their extra-curricular activities. Don't forget to keep dodging the sparks!

### HOUNDETTE HISTORY

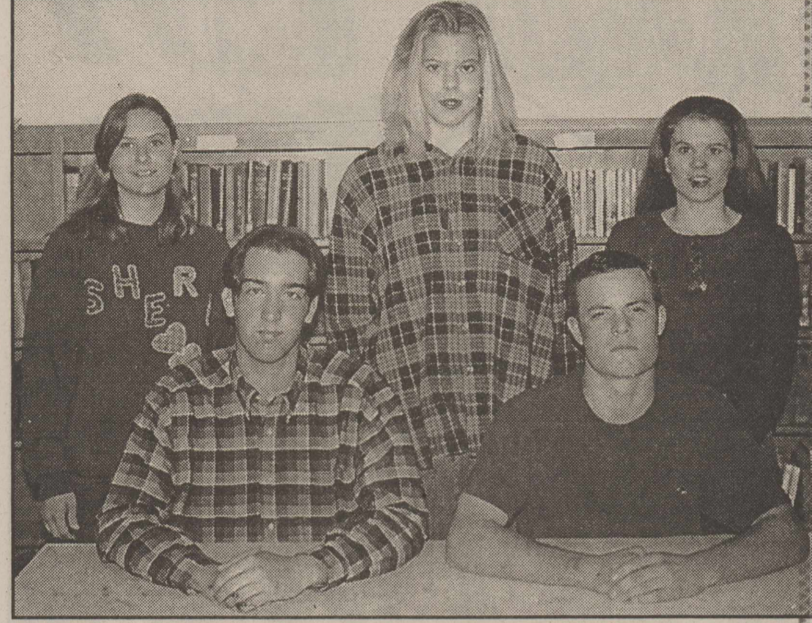
by: Melissa Barnard

The Houndettes set a goal at the beginning of volleyball season. That goal was to "leave our mark" on the school, the community, and the town. Every day, they have worked toward that goal.

The Head volleyball coach this year is Dala Young. Assistant coach is Kent DeVille. Both coaches have put in long hours to help build a strong girls program.

The Varsity Volleyball Team consists of Co-Captains Melissa Barnard, Sr., Diana Estrada, Sr. and Michelle Collier, Sr., and team mates Stefani Stephens, Sr., Tonya Parker, Sr., Erin Lierly, Sr. Sarah Lowe, Sr. (Maanager) Sara Dillon, Jr., Kim Grimsley, Jr., Audra Dale, Jr., and Anna Marie Waldrip, Soph.

The overall record, not including tournaments, is 7-6. The District records is 1-3, with one loss each to Rochester, Goree, and Benjamin and one win against Rochester. The team's goal for the next three weeks is to focus on the remaining district games and hopefully surprise some people with the outcome. Don't count Knox City out just yet!



**SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS FOR 1996-97 ARE:** (Standing) Sheri Wilson, Secretary; Amanda Baker, Reporter; Tonya Parker, Treasurer; (Seated) Jason Brandon, President; Michael McGaughey, Vice President.

### FHA NEWS

By Audra Dale

The Future Homemakers of America kicked off another year with the annual Installation of Officers. The ceremony was held Thursday night, October 10, at the High School Library. Each officer-elect stated the creed and his or her newly acquired duties. Afterwards, the officers performed a short skit and refreshments were served, courtesy of the Food Science and Nutrition class.

The 96-97 officers are as follows: President - Erin Mongrain; Vice President of Recreation - Kristi Rocha; Vice President of Projects and Programs - Stefani Stephens; Vice President of Encounters - Jessica Stone; Vice President of Public Relations - Brackson Barnard; Vice President HERO - Audra Dale; Historian - Erin Lierly; Sergeant-at-Arms and Parliamentarian- Jason Brandon; Secretary - Sheri Wilson; Treasurer - Shavonne Magana.

The FHA members and officers recently attended a leadership council at Olney High School. The focus was on family, and there was much information to be learned on improving family life.

Fundraisers and other various activities will soon be discussed at the first meeting of the new officers.



Varsity Volleyball players Anna Marie Waldrip (top), Melissa Barnard (Center), Diana Estrada (right back), and Kim Grimsley (left front) prepare to receive a serve from their opponent.

### SPORTS EDITORIAL:

### GREYHOUND PRIDE RUNNING HIGH DESPITE SCOREBOARD

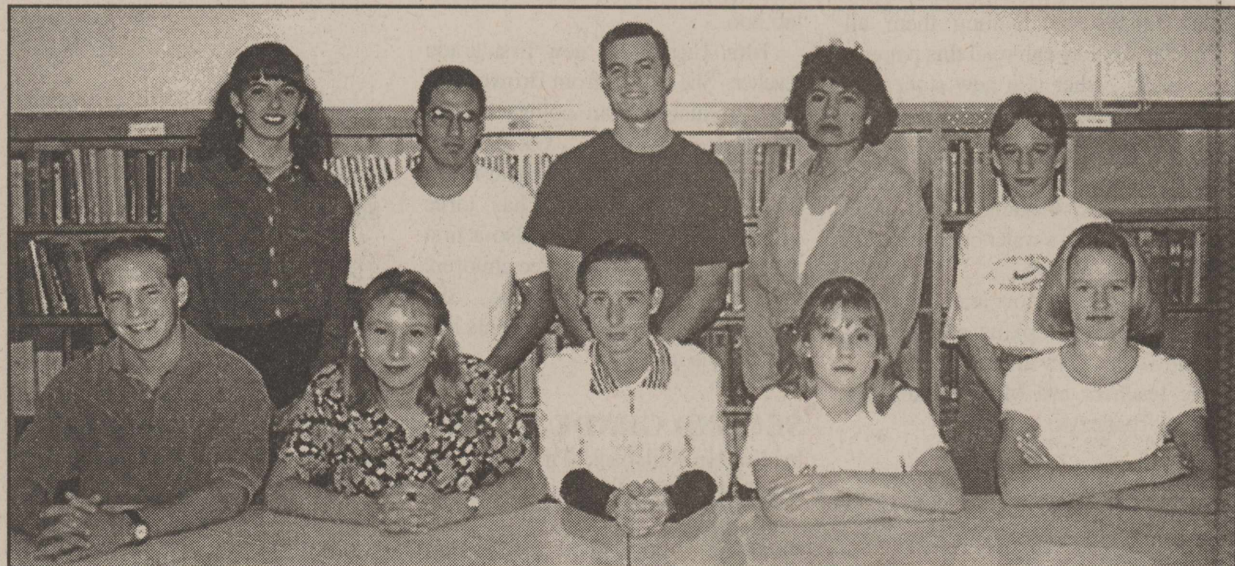
by: Jessie Rios

Despite what the scoreboard reflects, there is still a lot of great effort going on within the Greyhound football team. As a member of this year's team, I know how hard the players are working to improve. We are a very young team that lacks experience since over half of our team are freshmen and sophomores.

We have great leadership on the greyhound team. Adrian Serrano has shown superior leadership in practice and in the games. He leads the team in rushing yards. He is an excellent player and wants us to be the best that we can be. All I can say to him is "Keep up the good work."

The Greyhounds record is 0-2 in the regular season with losses to Motley County and Bryson. In District play we have lost to Roby, Spur, Paducah, and Munday. We still have Rotan, Crowell, and Aspermom on our football schedule. We can boast some good individual efforts: Adrian Serrano has 254 yards on 42 carries; Sal Serrano has 72 yards on 12 carries; Michael Baez has 233 yards on 40 carries; Willie McKinney has 45 yards on 9 carries, and David Speck has 12 completions for 200 yards.

Overall, we haven't had a great season, but I'm proud to be part of this Greyhound team. I hope the fans will come out and support us in these last few games. It would sure mean a lot to the team.



Members of the 1996-97 Student Council are (Standing)-Sara Dillon, Adrian Serrano, Michael McGaughey, Shavonne Magana, and R.J. Rizan. (Seated)-Anthony Ainsworth, Treasurer; Diana Estrada, Vice President; Jonathan Rizan, President; Tamara McGaughey, Secretary, and Lauren Clonts, Reporter. Not pictured are Chris Bartley and Erin Lierly.

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BY THE STUDENTS

## NINE WEEKS REVIEW

FOR THE STUDENTS



Preparing to lead the charge for the Greyhound Football team are the Knox City High School Varsity Cheerleaders (Left to Right) Diana Estrada, Tamara McGaughey, Sara Dillon, Melissa Barnard, Anna Marie Waldrip, and Kim Grimsley.

## FEATURE: INTERVIEW WITH COACH LIERLY

by: Jessie Rios

This year I had the opportunity to interview the Head Coach of the Knox City Greyhounds, Mr. Lynn Lierly. I found out that not only is he a kind-hearted man, but an excellent coach. As part of the Greyhound team, I have seen us go through the worst, yet he has always believed in us and been there when we needed him. That's why I'd like to say, "Thanks" for never losing hope in us.

Coach Lierly grew up around football. It was part of his life. That's what led to his decision to become a coach. He graduated from Northwestern Oklahoma State. He is also a Science teacher. He came to Knox City to be the Athletic Director and Head coach after coaching in Brownfield, Texas.

He is pleased with the efforts of the Greyhounds at practices and at games. He feels the team lacks experience and confidence. When asked what he would reply to any put-downs of the team, he said, "You can't judge a team by the scoreboard. The



(Above) Leading Rusher Adrian Serrano #44, looks for an opening in the Roby Lions defense.

(Photo by: Natalie Bloxham)

(Below) Coach Lierly sends in a play. (Photo by Greta Waldrip)

Greyhounds give the effort they can. You need to come watch them practice and play in a game and you will come away with a different outlook.

My final question to Coach Lierly was if he thought the Greyhounds had a chance of becoming one of the best teams in the District. He replied, "We have a nucleus of underclassmen; 18 freshmen and sophomores. We have kids that are not real big, but with off-season, they will get bigger and stronger. Yes, I feel we can become one of the best teams"

## FFA NEWS

By: Natalie Bloxham

This years Ag teachers are Mr. Burkham and Mr. Dillon. This years FFA officers have been elected. They are as follows:

President: Michael McGaughey  
Vice President: Stefani Stephens  
Secretary: Sara Dillon  
Treasurer: Nathan Bloxham  
Reporter: Amanda Baker  
Sergeant at Arms: Edward Robinson  
The dues have been set at \$12.00.

The Ag classes this year have been busy so far. The have torn down the pig pens at the Ag farm, fixed them, and then put them back up. They have built a goat pen for Anthony Ainsworth's goats. They have also cut the new crop of pigs. The guys all say that they didn't enjoy that at all! Some of the guys have been in the shop welding; fixing a trailer, a pig crate, and a lawn mower; and are building a pig waterer. All in all, they are learning new things and having lots of fun!!

## O'BRIEN MID-SCHOOL NEWS-THE MIGHTY BULLDOGS

## SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

by: Tiffany Jobe

The seventh graders have been busy this year playing football and volleyball. Volleyball started up again this year after being cancelled last year. The girls' coaches this year are Coach DeVille and Coach Young. The girls have won one out of three volleyball games. The boys' coaches are Coach Chappell, Coach Renfro, and Coach Lierly. So far they have beaten Hamlin and Spur, tied Bryson and Munday, and lost to Roby and Paducah.

The seventh grade cheerleaders are Angela Roberts and Candace Anderson. Most of the other girls are in the Pep Squad. Seventh grade also enjoys playing in the band for the pep rallies on Thursday afternoons.

Teachers for the Seventh grade this year are Chaoch Chappell, Coach DeVille, Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Adkisson, Mrs. Speck, Mrs. Renfro, Mr. Harrington, and Mr. McGowan

A Student Council was started this year. Seventh grade representatives are Nikki Gonzales, Angela Roberts, Melissa Ruiz, Tommy Trevino, and Tiffany Jobe.

The seventh grade has also been working hard academically. A few creative projects we have been working on are our projects for Coach DeVille in Science. The class decomposed trash in coke bottles to see what materials will decompose faster. In Language Arts the class has been writing How To papers and Halloween stories for Coach Young and Mrs. Adkisson. So far, it has been an exciting year.

## SIXTH GRADERS EXPERIENCE VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES

by: Ashley Jobe, Jennifer Eaton, Brad Johnson

The sixth graders have learned many new interesting things so far this year. History teachers have taken them around the world to Greece and Egypt, and now Rome. Mrs. Chappell's class studied how the Grecians lived. They learned about the Egyptian pyramids and dressed up in tissue paper like mummies. Mrs. Renfro's class is planning a Roman dinner to be cooked by the moms. The students will dress up in togas and head pieces.

Science teachers have sparked the scientific interests. Coach DeVille's room is full of animals like snakes, spiders, and fish and frogs. Mr. Harrington's class did an experiment by dissecting owl's pellets to see what they ate.

Mrs. Burnett's language arts class is going to paint pumpkins and write "How-to" compositions on them. Mrs. Young's class has written how-to papers, and presented "compare and contrast" oral reports.

Both sixth grade classes have been learning new songs in band with Mr. McGowan, such as "Spiritual Rock" and "Rock Row Your Boat."

Sixth graders elected to the new O'Brien Student Council are Asaley Turner, Ashley Jobe, Jemille Roberts, Nathan Lierly, and Leslie Villa.

## FIFTH GRADE NEWS MRS. HEDGECOKE'S CLASS

by: Sondra Lankford.

This six weeks the class has been studying the Solar system and weather. They have learned about barometers, wind socks, hurricanes, tornadoes, and other atmospheric conditions. They watched a movie about a tornado that hit Wichita falls called TERRIBLE TUESDAY.

The class is really enjoying getting to play musical instruments in band class with Mr. McGowan.

In Science, everyone has been assigned a planet to research. The research has to include the planet's size, distance from the sun, moons, and other information.

In P.E. the class is learning to play volleyball. Fifth grade is fun.

## FIFTH GRADE NEWS MRS. CHAPPELL'S CLASS

by: Brian Homstad

Fifth grade is pretty cool! Students even have their own lockers. They have already done several art projects. Halloween is almost here, and they have made Jack-O-Lanterns, diamante, and scary leaves. This week they are going to make bats out of toilet paper rolls. Other projects are synonym mobiles and texture abstracts.

In Science Mrs. Weiser came to school and taught the class how to plant roses. The class also spent two weeks in the computer lab studying the nine planets of the Solar system

and the orbits of Neptune and Pluto. They are switched until 1999.

In Social Studies the class elected officers and learned the election process. Officers are: President, Carlos Ruiz, Vice President, Ashley Garcia; Secretary, Haleigh Chenhall, Treasurer, Sophia Pedroza, Sergeant at Arms Amado Rodriquez, Reporter, Brian Homstad, and Historian, Samantha Gutierrez.

Each week a student is selected as a student of the week. They get a picture and a profile in the paper. The class hopes the rest of the year goes even better.

## EIGHTH GRADERS EARN 100% PASSING

by: Tandy Roberts

The eighth graders had something to celebrate the first six weeks: No one failed! A class party was given to reward the class for this outstanding accomplishment. Mr. Bland, the principal, and moms Patsy Gonzales, Linda Trevino, Diane Vasquez, and Debbie Sandusky planned an afternoon of fun on the football field. The class played games and ate chocolate cake.

Eighth graders have been busy with extracurricular activities such as football, volleyball, and pep rallies. The 8th grade cheerleaders are Audrey Lankford, Jennifer Vacek, Tandy Roberts, Kayla Garcia, Sara Rocha, and Erica Quintana. The 8th grade twirlers are Amanda Homstad and Julie Larned. (7th grade twirler is Dana Holmes.) Sonya Contreras is the Pep Squad Leader.

The Student Council is planning a Haunted House for Halloween. Mrs. Burnett is the sponsor.

It's going to be an awesome year!



O'Brien Cheerleaders greet the Bulldog Football team as they enter the Pep Rally. The Bulldog record is now 2-2-2.



## OBRIEN CHEERLEADERS "STAND UP AND HOLLER" FOR THE BULLDOGS

by: Jennifer Vacek and Erica Quintana

The O'Brien Cheerleaders have had a great year so far. At first learning to cheer was hard with all of the arm moving, but now they are getting the hang of it. The 1996-97 cheerleaders are Kayla Garcia, Tandy Roberts, Audrey Lankford, Sara Rocha, Jennifer Vacek, Erica Quintana, Angela Roberts, and Candace Anderson.

The football team seems to be very pepped up this year. The Pep Squad is terrific! They help out Sarah Yarger was Pep Squad leader, but she moved and Sonya Contreras has taken over. She is going a very good job.

"Two bits, Four bits, hey, Six Bits, a Dollar, all for the Bulldogs, Stand up and Holler! Yea! Go Bulldog!"

## PEP SQUAD REPORT

by: Sonya Contreras

The O'Brien Pep Squad has twenty-two members this year. They have tried their hardest to help the cheerleaders cheer for the bulldogs. So far the year has been very exciting. The cheerleaders, pep squad, and the twirlers are very proud of the Bulldogs and are also behind them 100%. GO BULLDOGS!



## EDITOR'S NOTE:

From the News staff of the GREYHOUND PRIDE, We wish to thank Mrs. Waldrip, Mr. Lowe, Dave Thompson, and Citizens Bank for making the school News page possible...

Diana Estrada

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS-

## THE GREYHOUND PUPS

## KINDERGARTEN NEWS

The Kindergarten classes started off their year learning all about kinds of apples. They read about Johnny Appleseed and tasted apple treats.

Then they started reading about bears. The students brought their bears to school. They had a teddy bear picnic and ate things that bears like to eat to get ready for winter. Mrs. Hacker told the students they could not sleep all winter like the bears do!

The classes are learning their letters and sounds and putting them all together so they can read this paper.

Scotty Fisher is a new student in kindergarten. He moved from Houston.

Kindergartners learned about what to do when a fire occurs. They saw the fire truck and the ambulance when Mrs. Urbanczyk's water cooler started to smoke.

The students are now learning about trees, leaves, pumpkins, spiders, and Halloween. They are having fun. The teachers are Mrs. Hacker and Mrs. Urbanczyk.

## FIRST GRADE NEWS

by: Laura Harrington and Jessy Schur

Since August the first graders have crushed wheat, made bread, and

planted wheat seeds in a cup with dirt. Everyone's wheat is coming up. We have mixed oil and water together and you know what? They don't mix. The class has studied plus and take away with little toy bears. They read stories and watches a movie called "Oliver and Company". Oliver is a cat.

Mr. McGowan taught the class "Don Gato" and "There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly". In P.E. the class plays soccer and does lots of running. Students love the computer lab, too.

Mrs. Lierly is a new first grade teacher. She moved from Brownfield. She graduated from college at the Northwestern Oklahoma State University. Her husband is the football coach and she has three children. Mrs. Vacek is also a first grade teacher. She has three children. She's been here a long time. She went to college too. The students like both of the teachers.

## SECOND GRADE NEWS

by: Katelyn Railsback, Tiffany W. lde, and Cody Wainscott

Welcome to the good ole second grade. The class is having fun. It has done some experiments in Science that are totally awesome! In Social

Studies the class learned about communities, cities, farms, suburbs, and directions. In math students have learned fractions and doubles plus one. Here are some of the other things the class has learned: In Spanish-colors and different Spanish words; In music, cool and funny songs; in P.E., soccer and warm-ups; in reading, new diagraphs like ph and gh; make black cats and a 2:00, recess! Have fun on Halloween. BOO!

## THIRD GRADE NEWS

by: Katie Albus, Ryan Harrington, Micah Lierly, Tomas Myers, Meagan Schur, and Grant Lewis

The third grade has studied so much this first nine weeks that we had to all put our ideas together to remember it all. The classes have learned about the constellations such as the Big and Little Dippers, the health of our brain and how our eyes work; line segments, and horizontal, vertical and oblique lines, soccer and flag football, how to type on the computers, and all about the legend of Johnny Appleseed. The class peeled, sliced, and cooked apples for applesauce. The class



FOURTH GRADERS enjoy a visit to the pumpkin patch owned by Dwayne and Lorie Johnson, parents of fourth grader Dustin Johnson. Each student selected a pumpkin to decorate. Teachers Marsha McGaughey, Kim Kuehler, and Principal Maribeth Williams accompanied the group. (Photo by Lorie Johnson)

loves to do art. Next week the class will learn all of the bones in the body. The students have learned that there is a lot to learn! The teachers are Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Kight.

## FOURTH GRADE NEWS

by: Jonathan Burt, Ricky Dale, Justin Parker, and Dustin Johnson

Boy! Have the fourth grade classes ever been busy! Get ready third graders! Fourth grade ain't (oops) ISN'T a picnic. It is lots of fun, but work! The classes started off the year studying about the world. They made models of the world and colored them

with map colors. They studied the layers of the earth, which are the crust, the mantle, and the core.

The classes had a study of Indians; all kinds, such as Cherokee, Sequi, Comanche, and Apache. They made hieroglyphics on "deerskin" which was really brown paper sacks. They read a book called "Annie and the Old One".

Science is interesting. The students study all about amphibians, reptiles and birds, and learn the characteristics of each.

The fourth graders enjoyed their field trip to Lorie and Dwayne Johnson's pumpkin patch. Each student selected

a pumpkin to take back to class and decorate.

The classes have a great time in P.E. learning flag football, soccer, and cheerleading. Mrs. Waldrip is fun.

The fourth graders all love the new library books like Goosebumps.

Mr. Mac(Mr. McGowan, but he says call him Mr. Mac) is the music teacher. He is teaching the Patriotic songs. He plays the piano for the class, and he's good!

The classroom teachers are Mrs. Kuehler and Mrs. McGaughey.



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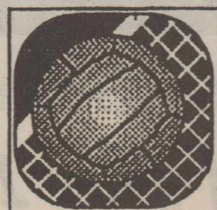
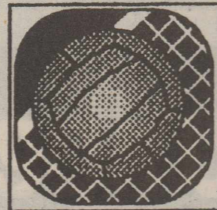
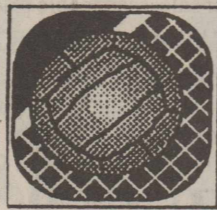
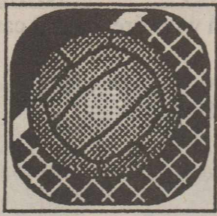
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'Supporting Our Teams'  
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Richard & Mary Shahan  
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**FRIDAY, OCT. 25, 7:30 P.M., HERE**  
**HOUNDETTTE VOLLEYBALL**

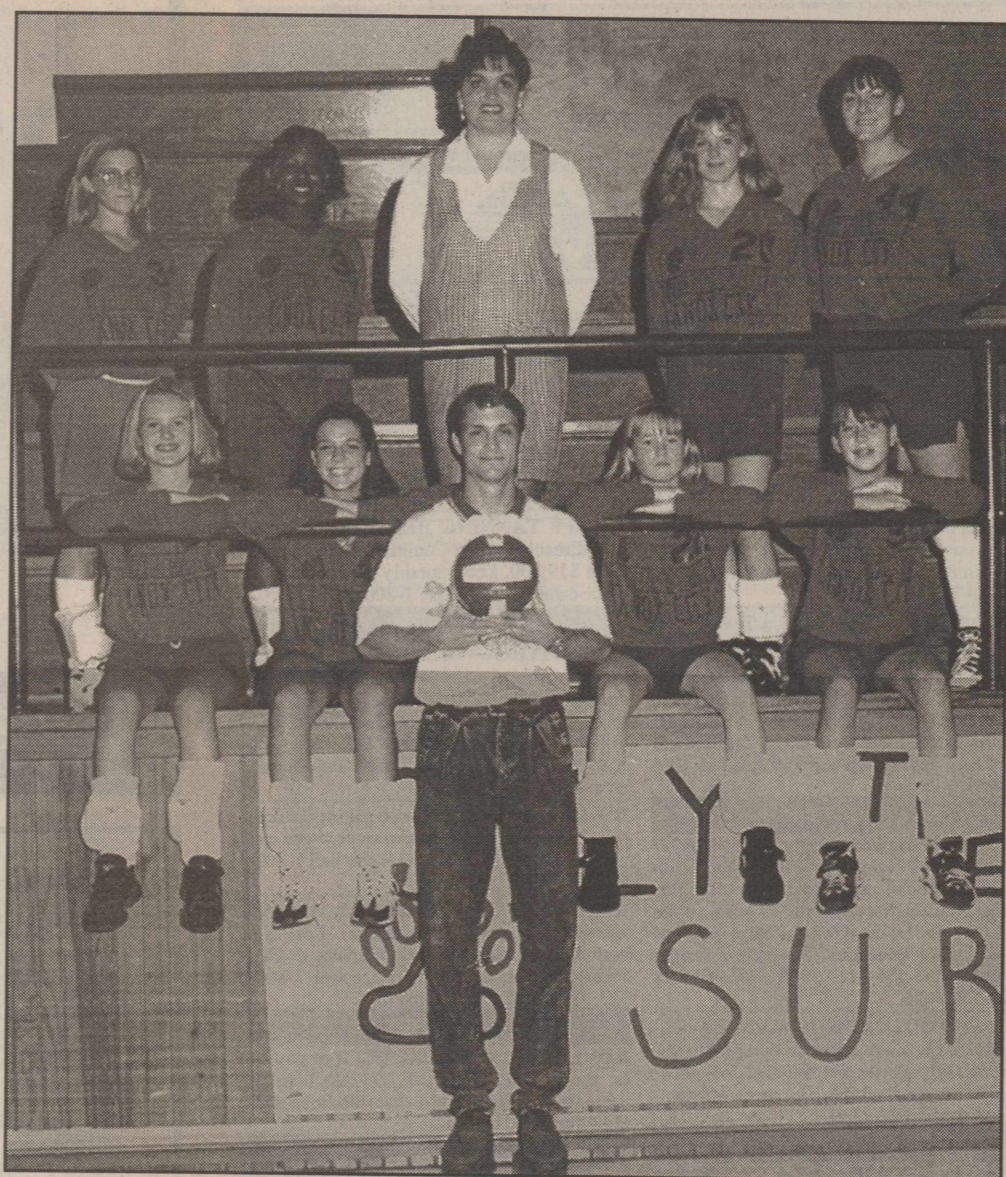
**SAT., OCT. 26, AT ROTAN**  
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**JUNIOR**  
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**TEAM**  
**WITH COACH DEVILLE**



**FRESHMAN**  
**HOUNDETTTE**  
**VOLLEYBALL**  
**TEAM**  
**WITH COACH YOUNG,**  
**COACH DEVILLE**



**O'BRIEN**  
**BULLDOGS**  
**WITH**  
**COACH CHAPPELL**