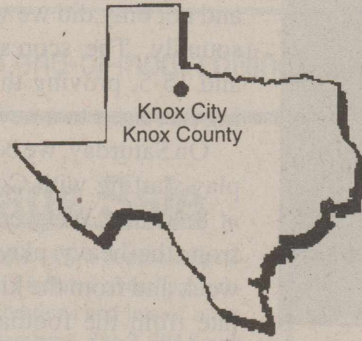


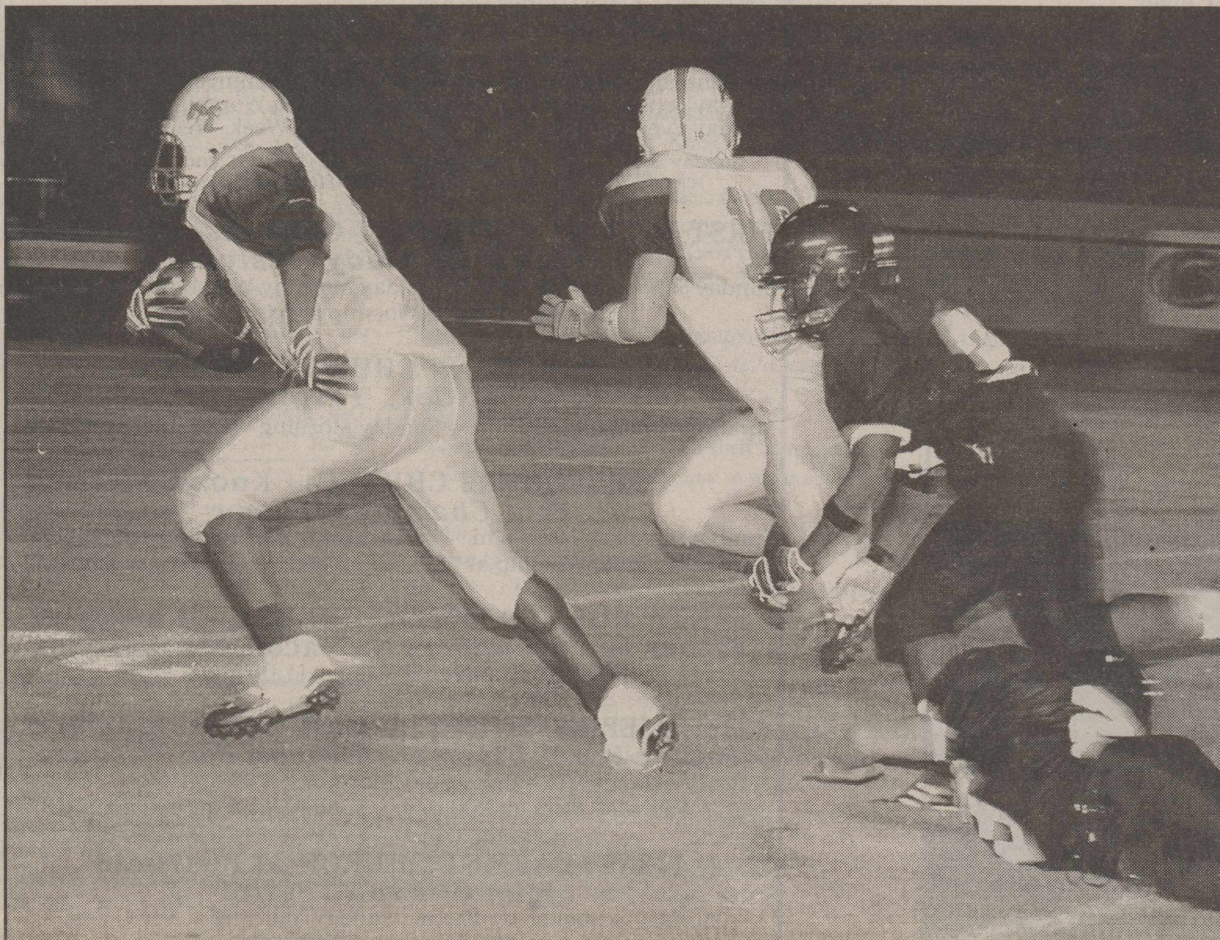
The Greyhounds host the Anson Tigers this Friday night - Kickoff is set for 8:00 p.m.

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RUNNING HARD FOR THE GOAL LINE, Riley Spells (at left) scored Knox City's only touchdown last Friday night against the Seymour Panthers. Rick Gonzales (10) is shown to the right.

Seymour Panthers 24, KC Greyhounds 7

Waiting an hour for thunderstorms and heavy rain to end, the opening game of the season for the Knox City Greyhounds and Seymour Panthers was delayed last Friday night in Seymour.

When officials finally decided it was safe to play ball, both teams played an exceptionally strong defensive first quarter with neither side making it across the goal line or on the scoreboard.

The second quarter saw Seymour score two touchdowns and the half ended with the Panthers ahead 12-0.

Third quarter action put the Greyhounds on the scoreboard with 7 points when Riley Spells scored on a run and the extra point was good. That would be the only trip across the goal line for Knox City during the game. Seymour also scored a touchdown in the third quarter and again in the fourth.

Despite three interceptions and three caused fumbles by the Greyhound defense, the game ended with Seymour on top, 24-7.

Offensive Stats - Rushing	
Riley Spells	7 carries for 32 yards
Quentin Spells	2 carries for 22 yards
Carlos Ruiz	6 carries for 21 yards
C.J. Brice	4 carries for 8 yards
Ty Chisum	1 carry for 6 yards
Andy Shaver	1 carry for 3 yards
Offensive Stats - Passing	
Andy Shaver	4 of 9 for 46 yards
Carlos Ruiz	5 of 7 for 52 yards

KC	Seymour
9	10
120	240
98	172
3	0
2-1	3-3

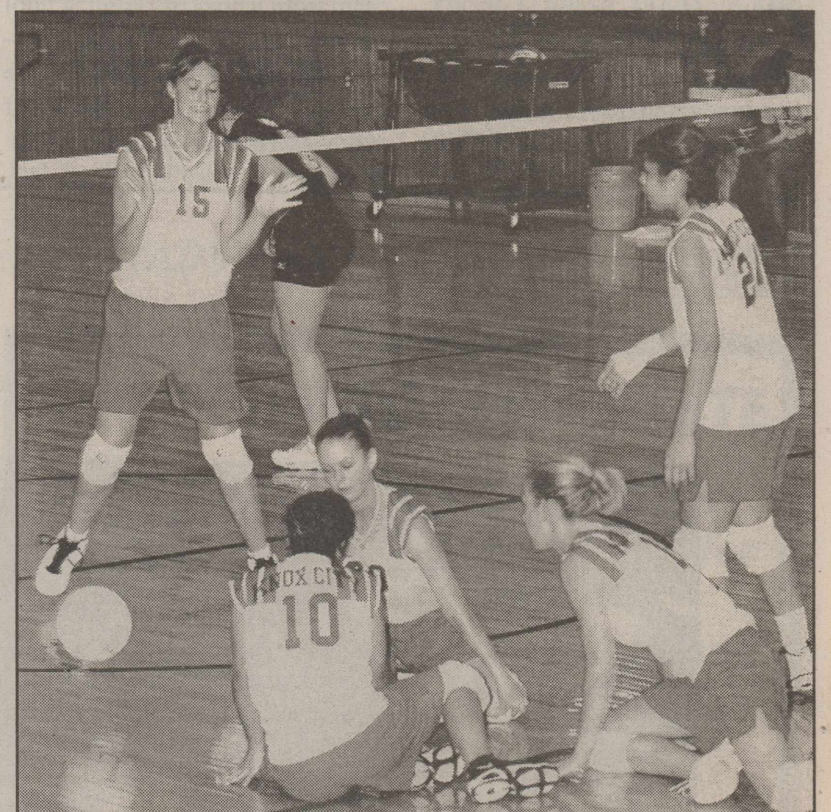
KC	0	0	7	0	= 7
Seymour	0	12	6	6	= 24

Houndettes playing strong, Newcastle is next

By: Coach Jaree Sours

The Varsity Houndettes played their hearts and souls out last Tuesday night in a dual that lasted over 5 hours. To start the night off, the Houndettes played Notre Dame. Notre Dame was a strong, very disciplined team, but that didn't stop the Houndettes from giving it all they had. We started a little slow, losing the first game 17-25 and the second 10-25. However, then we picked it up, making fewer silly mistakes, and playing more aggressively. We won the 3rd game with April Magana stepping in to be our biggest server scoring 5 in a row. The score was 25-21. The fourth game was closer, however, the Houndettes prevailed due to sheer hustle and communication. The score was 25-23. The 5th game was a nail-biter. Sam Gutierrez won the coin toss giving Knox City the serve. However, we missed the first serve and then handed 3 more points to Notre Dame on our mistakes. Since the 5 game only goes to 15, these few points cost us the game as we lost in the end 14-16. The Houndettes played extremely well and we still had one game to go.

The Houndettes sat a game while Notre Dame and New Castle played, and then were back at it. The girls were exhausted from the first game, but rose to the challenge after sitting and becoming stale. Again, we had a slow start losing the first two games 13-25 and 10-25. But the Houndettes showed their spirit when they came back the 3rd and 4th games winning 25-23 and 25-16. Jodi Chambers, Sam Gutierrez and Nikki Moss came on strong in the front line, helping to win the two games. Again, in the 5th game, Sam won the toss, giving Knox



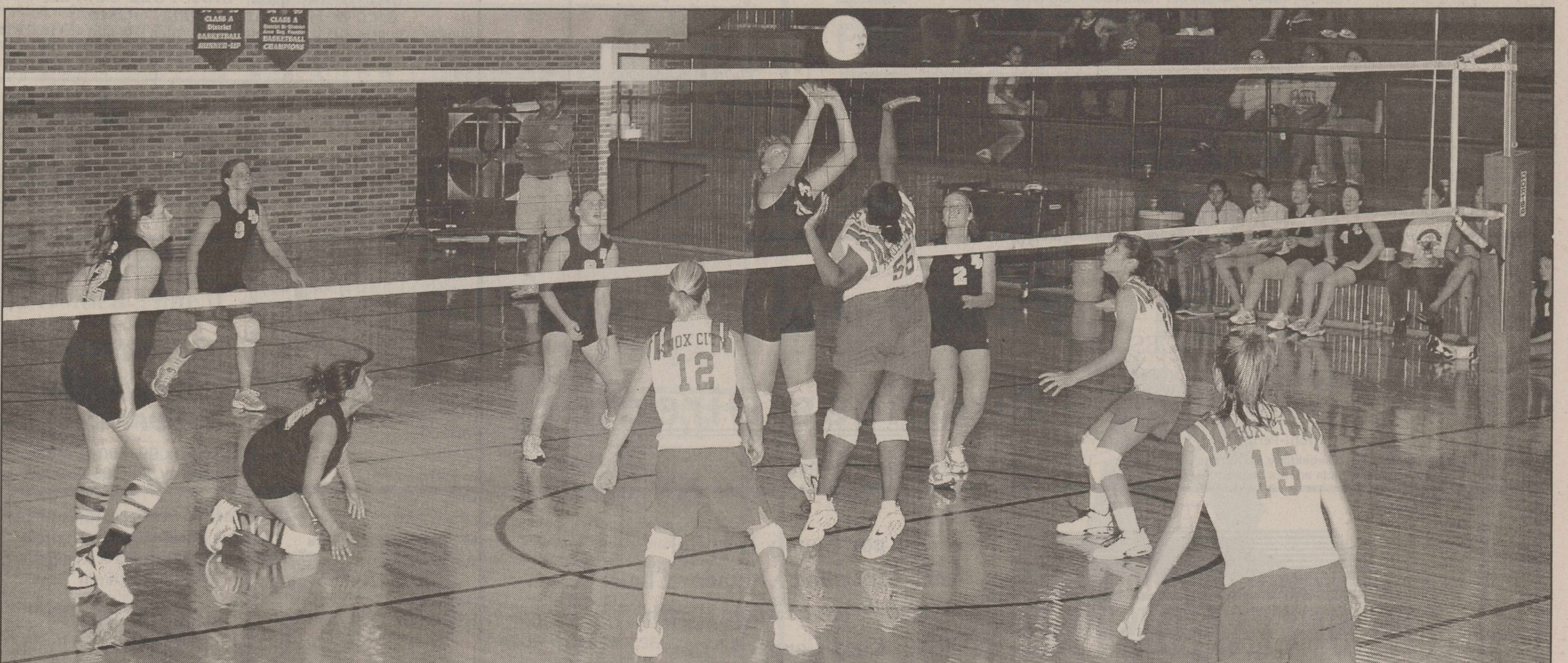
RUNNING TOGETHER while going after the ball, these Houndettes were fortunate that no one was injured. The photo was taken when Knox City hosted Notre Dame. Houndettes shown are (left to right) Jodi Chambers (15), Lindsey Villa (10), Tiffany Wilde (23), Nikki Moss (12), and April Magana (24). (News Digital Photo)

City the serve. Once again, we missed the first serve and New Castle made an uncontested run of 4 points. The Houndettes never gave up, but couldn't make up the deficit. The final score was 8-15. Once again, there was a great crowd, and we had great support. We hope we continue to get that support at home games, and feel free to travel to any away games possible.

On Thursday the 28th and Saturday the 30, the Houndettes traveled to Albany to play in a tourney. We participated in pool play on Thursday. We came up against some tougher, bigger schools as Breckenridge, New Castle, Sweetwater, and Leuders Avoca were in our pool. Pool play con-

sisted of best out of 3 to 15 points, rally score. Our first game was against New Castle. The Houndettes were struggling that early in the morning, and lost 11-15 and 11-15. Next we played Sweetwater who is a larger school with girls who play volleyball year round. Although they defeated us in two (7-15 and 8-15) we did some excellent things and we fought until the end. The third game of the day was against the infamous Breckenridge team. Once again, they are a larger school that is known for its strong volleyball program. They defeated us in 7-15 and 8-15, but we did not give up and we played well. Finally, to end the day, we met up

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GOING UP HIGH FOR THE BALL, Houndette Brittany Hawkins (55) is shown here in the center of the photo as she returns a ball during KCHS volleyball action against Notre Dame last week. Other Houndettes shown (from left) to right are Nikki Moss (12), April Magana (24), and Jodi Chambers (15). The Houndettes played for five hours on Tuesday and Coach Sours was pleased with the team's performance. The Varsity Houndettes will play in the Newcastle Tournament this Saturday. Next Tuesday, the Junior High, Junior Varsity and Varsity teams will travel to Aspermont. (NEWS Digital Photo)



SUSAN STANTON and ROGER MARION

Couple to wed in Little Rock

Susan Stanton and Roger Marion will be married October 11, 2003, at the Little Rock Garden Club in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Susan is the daughter of Dewey and Shari Stanton of Little Rock. She graduated from J.A. Fair High School in 1991 and the University

of Arkansas at Little Rock in 1996. Susan is employed by Alltel.

Roger, the son of Roland and Sue Marion of Knox City, graduated from Knox City High School in 1992 and Texas Tech University in 1997. The prospective bridegroom is the owner of Gingsiss Tuxedos in Little Rock.

Houndettes playing strong

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again with Leuders-Avoca. By this time, we were thirsty for a win and not only did we win, we won soundly. The scores were 15-7 and 15-5, proving that our playing has risen to a new level.

On Saturday, we began bracket play starting with Colorado City at 8:40 a.m. We were exhausted from the heavy playing load all week and from the kids getting in late from the football game the night before. However, they played well, but just had too many little mistakes. The scores were 18-25 Colorado City and 17-25 Colorado City. Then we had to sit until after 2 pm and play Rotan. The girls were stale for the game, and couldn't seem to get anything going. Although Rotan beat us 14-25 and 19-25, it was good to get a glimpse of what to expect from them in District play.

Our upcoming schedule is as follows: Saturday, September 6th

we play in the Newcastle Tourney starting at 9 a.m. It will be Varsity only, and pool play will be 2 games to 15. We will play 4 pool play games and the winner of Pool A will play the winner of Pool B for the Championship. The 2nd seed of Pool A will play the 2nd seed of Pool B for the Consolation games. Tuesday, September 9th we play Aspermont, at Aspermont at 4:30 p.m. It will be JH, JV and Varsity. Go on the road and support your Houndettes!

WCTCOG to give 911 program on Thursday at 11:30

The West Central Texas Council of Governments 9-1-1 Department will give a presentation on the importance of the program on Thursday, September 4 at 11:30 a.m. at the Knox County Aging Center.

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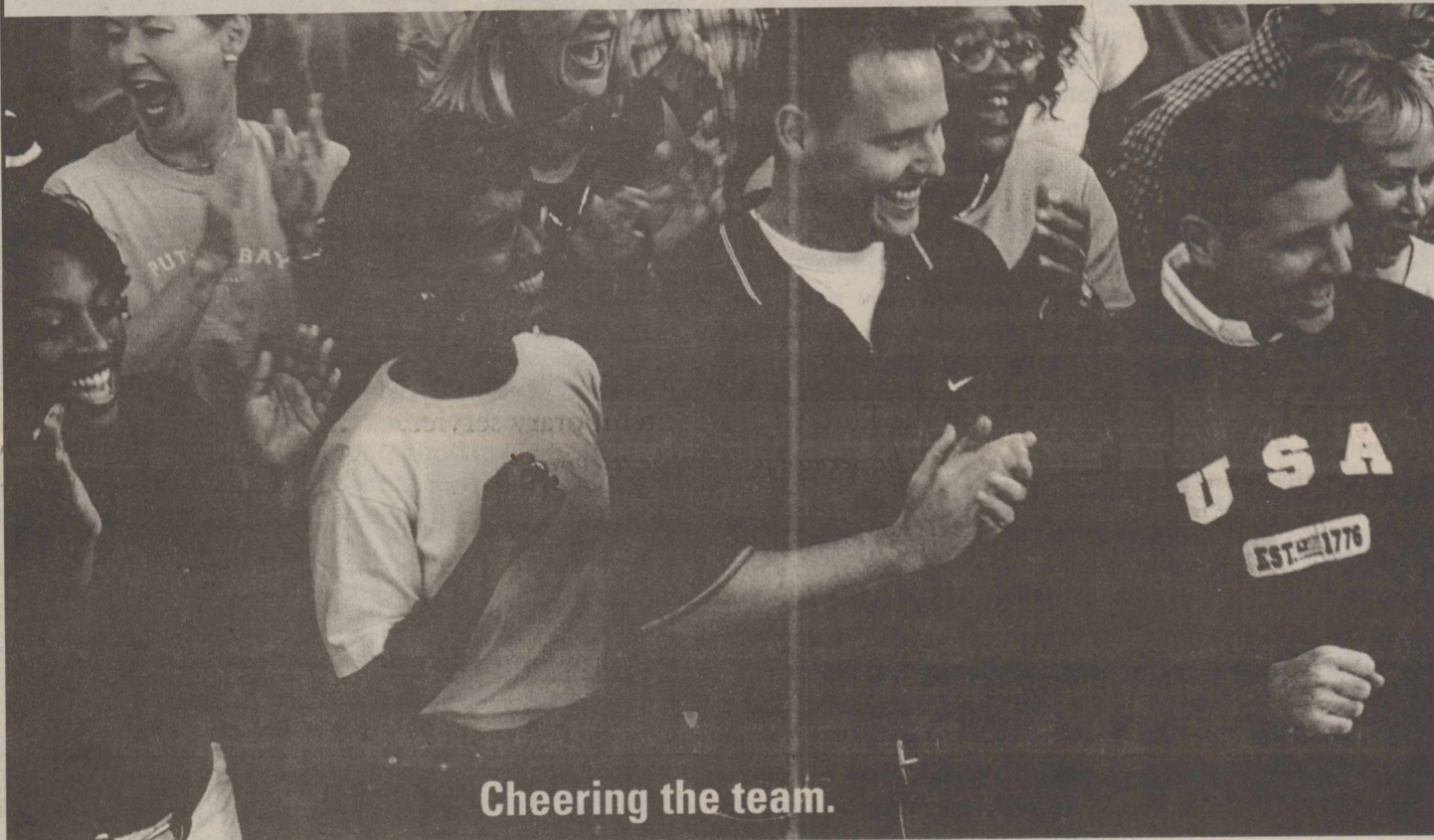
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FSA election nomination deadline is this Friday

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Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

We have finally had some rain and it was nice. Don't have an amount but know it was enough to stand a little water in the low places and already the world looks greener around us! And such wonderfully cool temps. Sure is nicer than those 100 degree plus things we've been having.

Concerning our ill - Jan Carver underwent knee surgery last Wednesday in Abilene. At last report she was doing OK and was to be home in a day or so. I'm sure she will have to be in for several days and I bet she would appreciate a note of encouragement.

All our others who have not been well seem to be on the mend. Sympathy to Teresa Estrada and Lucy Woods today. Their dad passed away last week.

Ball news - In sports last week, our volleyball girls defeated the Lady Dragons of Paducah in all games played Tuesday, both varsity and Junior Varsity. They were good games and with the new rules where there's a score every time the ball is in play, it makes it

a lot more interesting, I think. The girls playing this year are Brittney Sheedy, Laura Benson, Jessica Moorhouse, Nancy Siemens, Margaret Siemens, Christine Zavala, Jenna McCanlies, Maggie Seidenberger, Sadie Benson, Brittney Kuehler, Cassie Lyles, Kaitlyn Kuehler and Shaylee Propps.

If I have left anyone out, I apologize. Let me know and I'll sure give credit where it's due.

In football our Mustangs made the long trip to Valley Friday and I'm told played pretty well just didn't bring home a win. Score was 38-27. Valley had much bigger boys than we (again I'm told) so that accounts for some of the scoring problem, I'm sure. They have an open date this week then have several Friday night battles ahead of them. We look for some wins along the way - Win or lose, we're always loyal fans!

Kids are off to college. This is only a partial list and next week, I hope to have it more complete.

So far, the ones I know about

are Ashley Cartwright, Midwestern University; Bubba Benson, Aaron Kuehler, Liz Moorhouse, Adam Welch (Gilliland), Vernon College; Lynn Moorhouse Rogers, Matthew Coffman, Angelo State, San Angelo; Sheri Parker Monroe, Howard Co. Jr. College, Big Spring; Clayton Conner, West LA Jr. College, Los Angeles, California. Clayton will be playing basketball this year at LA College.

Here 'N There - Dave and Sue Terry, Summer and Jake of Dallas, spent the weekend with her parents, Jane Gideon and Weldon Gideon and her sister and family, Lana and Carlos Mendoza and kids.

Weldon and Margie Patterson of Fresno, California, have been visiting in the area. They had spent several days with his mom and sister, Maretha and Sharon and Karson Bivens in Tatum, NM, and report they are doing fine.

Cathy Tomlinson of Denton was a weekend guest of her mom, Gloria West and Leroy.

Casey Conner and a friend from South Plains College spent Friday here visiting and doing a little fishing.

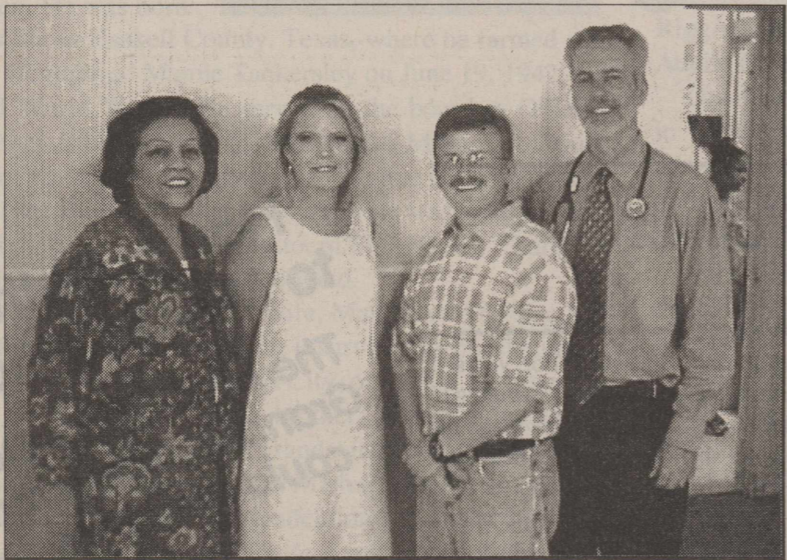
Bud Conner and I attended the Sunday morning program at the Vera homecoming. He was privileged to be asked to sing for them. We saw lots of friends and as we always do enjoyed it so very much.

Chris and Penny Phillips of Bay City were here last week for a visit with friends and relatives.

Charles and Joy Jones returned Thursday from a cool trip to the mountains of New Mexico near Cloudcroft. While there, they got the news of a new great-grandson, born Sunday, the 24th, I believe. He is the son of Kayla and Joe Lopez and his granddad is David Jones. He was born at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Joe is in Iraq. Has been for several months but maybe he can come home before too much longer.

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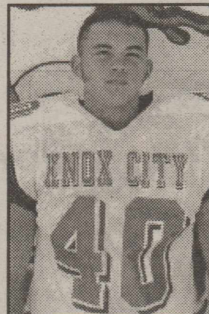
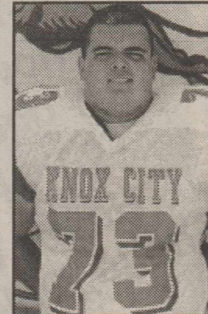
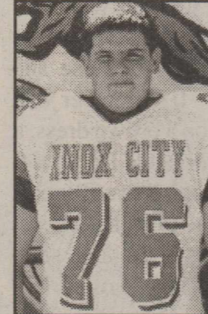
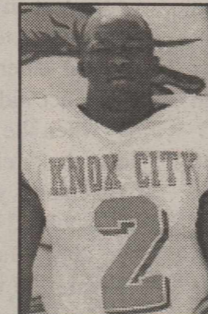
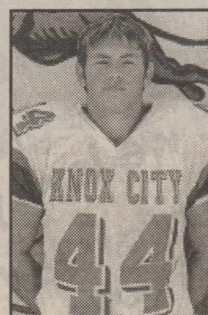
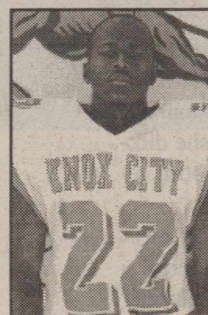
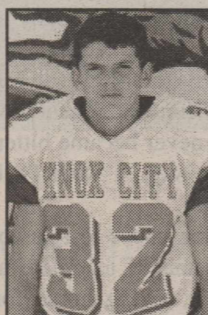
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A Tribute To My Amazing Woman

By Lana Hogan Jordan

My MaMa, Mary Lambert Measles, was 94 on September 1st. Labor Day. It seems like the perfect day for her birth because this amazing woman has labored for most of her 94 years.

MaMa was born in 1909, the oldest girl in a family that would grow to 9 children. She was born in the country near Boonesville, Arkansas. Her mother was very often sick and by the time MaMa was 5 years old, she was standing on a box in the kitchen cooking, washing dishes and running the household each time her mother had one of her "spells." Back in those days, little to nothing was known about mental illness so the family coped as best they could. As the oldest daughter, a very large part of the working burden fell to MaMa and during those days, that burden was enormous. MaMa has never talked at length to me about her childhood but I once heard her say, "Some stories are just too bad to tell."

She was 13 when her parents loaded up a covered wagon and moved the family to Lindsey, Oklahoma. My PaPa spotted her in 1927, asked to walk her home and later walked her down the aisle at the tender age of 18. Years later when visiting the places they'd grown up, one of the locals remarked that MaMa had been the prettiest girl in the whole county. PaPa always agreed.

As a newly married bride, she moved with her husband into her mother-in-law's house, a place that would never feel like home. Their honeymoon consisted of a stolen moment, each sipping a bottle of Big Red soda. That evening after her wedding, MaMa and her sister-in-law were responsible for cooking dinner for the entire family.

In 1929, Papa's brother was living in Texas and promised him a job and a house, so PaPa and MaMa decided to seek their fortunes in Texas. They sold their mules, horses and farming equipment and shipped their household goods by rail to Texas. As they headed south with a tiny baby in a car with no top, it started snowing. When they arrived in Texas, not only was there no house but there was no job so PaPa had to scramble to find work. MaMa made a home for her family in a bran and later a grain silo as PaPa struggled to feed his family.

MaMa kept a spotless house and she maintained it herself until she was 92 years old. Every time we visited, I felt like a slob. In fact, my hose has never been as clean as MaMa's and here she was, 92 years old, still doing a better job than me. MaMa and I both have 5 kids but she



Mary Lambert Measles

raised hers without a washing machine, a dishwasher or a microwave. I call these items necessities; she called them conveniences. If I ever whined about anything, she was always quick to point out that at least I was not doing laundry with a washboard.

MaMa has always been a wonderful cook and I had my taste buds spoiled plenty growing up. Family gatherings were a cornucopia of mouth-watering food. Since I grew up in the same town as my grandparents, many Fridays found us all at her house for lunch eating okra, fresh tomatoes, fried peach pies, ham and beans, or fried chicken. One of my earliest memories is sitting at her kitchen table eating macaroni and cheese.

We always had to eat lunch at straight up noon because "As the World Turns" was on at 12:30 and if the music came on before the kitchen was cleaned, she'd start yanking dishes off the table letting us know that "the world was turning!" When I was newly married, my cousin and I worked at the same place, and we'd sometimes have a quick lunch and stop by my cousin's house to catch "the world turning" before returning to work. Any afternoon spent at her house consisted of a snack at the table; my favorite was a Coke and a frozen Snicker. The last time I was at her house I opened the freezer door and sure enough, there were the Snickers.

On her wall, she had a picture of Jesus holding a globe. She'd point to it and sing "He's Got The Whole World In His Hands" when she rocked me. She had the picture framed and matted and gave it to me when my first child was born. I rocked my kids to sleep with the same song. She was always working and during childhood I remember her singing "Bring-

ing In The Sheaves". For years, I thought she was singing "Bringing In The Sheets" which always made me wonder why anyone would be rejoicing over bringing in sheets.

During my teenage years, MaMa once stopped me in mid-whine and asked me if I wanted a "sugar-tit." Having no idea what she was talking about, MaMa explained to me that sugar tits were used to hush fussy, crying babies before the invention of the pacifier. Of course, I wanted one so she went right into the kitchen and made it for me. I sucked on it all afternoon while watching TV. Needless to say, she had and continues to have a very dry sense of humor.

MaMa always allowed us to play dressup at her house and she had a wonderful collection of colorful slippers, awesome rhinestone earrings, broaches, necklaces and high heel shoes in brilliant shades of red and turquoise. I spent half my time at her house, sashaying around in a red slip, red high heels, and her ruby rhinestone set. I got my love of jewelry and the color red from MaMa.

One of the remarkable things about MaMa is her strength. Even in her 80's she walked around her block to stay healthy. Weekly she would deliver Meals on Wheels and visit the "elderly" from her church. Chances are, most, if not all of them were younger than she was but we never seemed elderly to us because she didn't act elderly. I remember one day when she put on a brown dress, a color she rarely wore, and PaPa said, "That makes you look like a 70-year-old woman!" At the time, she was in her 80's. MaMa smiled and said, "Thanks. I'll wear it more often."

Many people say that we don't have heroes anymore but I always did and still do . . . because I have MaMa. She had a difficult childhood, one from which many people might not recover. During her married life, she lived through the depression and hardship that I cannot even imagine. She never became bitter but she did often say, "I wish I'd been born a man."

She chose to rise above her circumstances to create a wonderful, warm, loving home for 5 children and later 12 grandchildren. She did so with style and a wonderful dry wit. She made my life all the more rich and joyous for her presence in it. Today, more than ever, I stand in awe of her.

Mrs. Measles is the mother of Wilma Hogan and is a Knox City resident making her home at LaNell Kight's Adult Foster Care.

Happy Birthday to Mama Measles
The best "Gosh Darn" Grandmother a family could ever pray for.

We Love You
Steve, Diane, Ryan, Rob, Brian, Tassy, Bo Ryan and Cash

Grandma,
Wish I had some of your "Grandma meatballs."
Happy Birthday.
Love you.
Bob, Pearl & Family

Ma Ma -
We now realize that it doesn't just "come up on you."
Happy Birthday.
Sharla, Dale & Kaitlyn

Ma Ma -
You're the greatest and we love you.
Shaila, Brad & Boys

Mother,
We love you and have a Happy Birthday!
Bob & Bernita

Happy Birthday Ma Ma!
Sure would like to celebrate with a bowl of your stew!
Dirk, Ellen & kids

Happy Birthday Aunt Mary
From your other Son.
With Love,
Paul Raymond & Mary Lou

Hope your birthday was grand.
Love,
Brenda, Mark & Gabby

This is the day to rejoice in what God has created.
This is the wonderful day that He created you.
Happy Birthday Ma Ma.
We Love You!
Britt & Tonya, Shannon & George, (Emily & Baby), Britney and Laura

Thanks, Mama,
For your loving example my whole life long.
You are truly a "silk Purse" to me!
Love, Shelly

To the best mom in the whole world.
Thanks for all the wonderful examples you have set.
We love you.
Mary Lu, Wilma and Families.

Mother,
Wish we could be there.
Hope you had a Happy Birthday.
We love you.
James & Shari

This is the day to rejoice in what God has created.
This is the wonderful day that He created you.
Happy Birthday Ma Ma.
We Love You!
Britt & Tonya, Shannon & George, (Emily & Baby), Britney and Laura

Happy Birthday Grandma Measles.
We love you.
Brian, Cindy Josh & Kalee

Ma Ma,
I know it's your birthday, but don't stay out celebrating with the dry cows!
Love you bunches!
Jana, Bruce & kids

MAMA
You are truly "An Amazing Woman."
We Love You
Lana, Gregg, Jana, Jake, Kelsey, Kellyn & Levi



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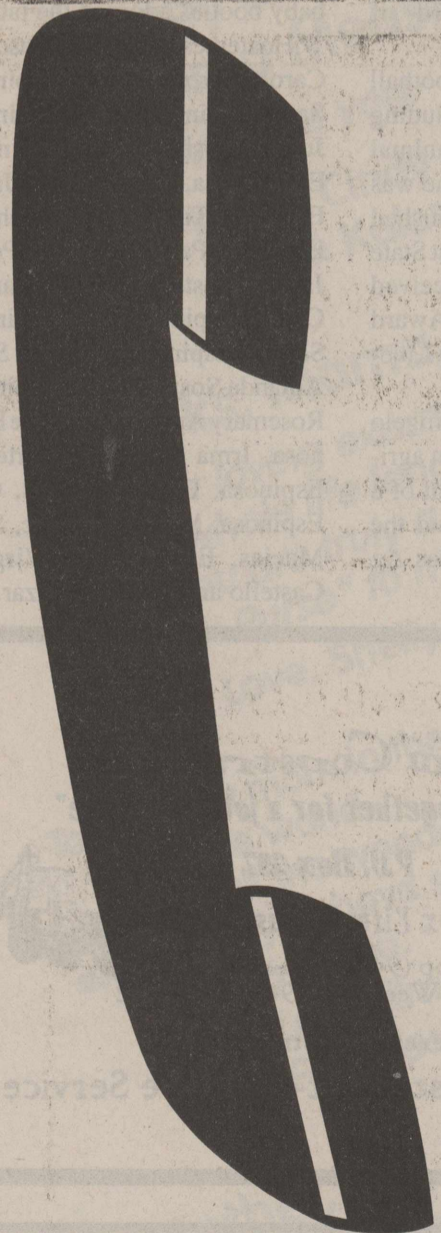
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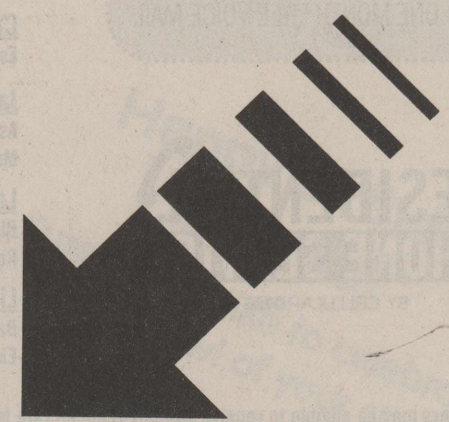
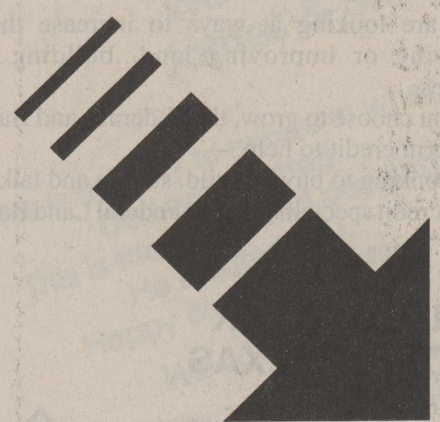


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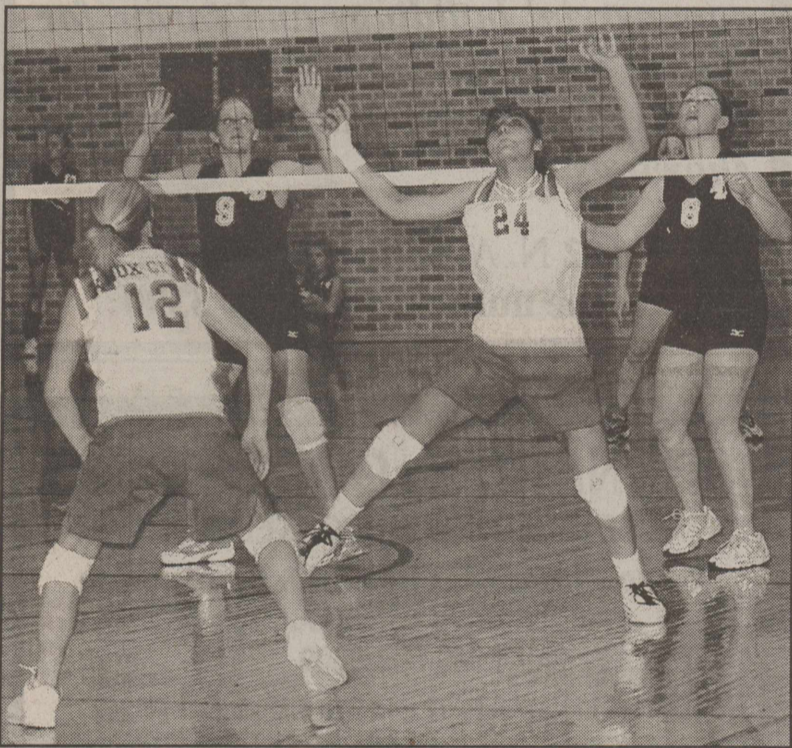


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STOPPING A SEYMOUR TOUCHDOWN RUN, Cameron Hutchinson (44 in white jersey) tackled this Seymour just short of the goal line during the season opening game last Friday night at Seymour. Other Greyhounds shown closing in on the play are (left to right) Ricky Dale Smith (76), Andy Shaver (9), and Ty Chisum (25). Knox City played hard, but lost to the Panthers after a long rain delay.



NIKKI MOSS (12) and April Magana (24) against Notre Dame.

The Merchants and individuals on this sports page proudly support the hard work of all our student athletes.

We hope you will support our teams by attending their next events:

The Greyhounds host Anson's Tigers this Friday night here at Greyhound Stadium. Kickoff is set for 8:00 p.m.

The Varsity Houndettes travel to Newcastle for a tournament on Saturday, September 6.



COACH SOURS signals to the houndettes against Notre Dame.

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