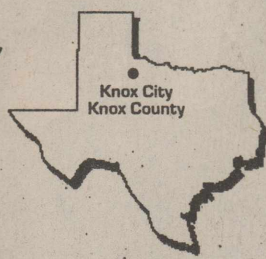


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Cowboys corral Greyhounds

Bryson hands Knox City second loss of season, 28-12

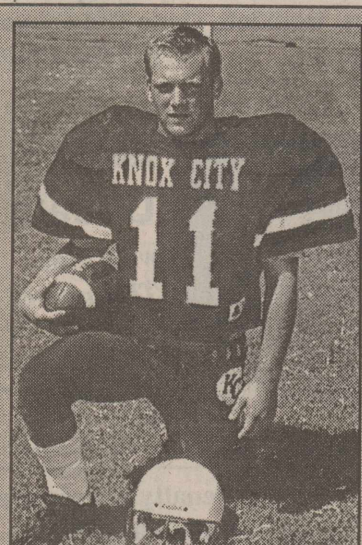
The Cowboys from Bryson rode heard over the Knox City Greyhounds last Friday night in a non-district football game at Bryson.

With the final numbers on the scoreboard showing Bryson 28 and Knox City 12, the first victory of the season by the by the Cowboys was not an easy one. The feisty Greyhounds once again showed that they have spirit and determination.

Knox City picked up 16 first downs to Bryson's 12, Knox City also had more yards rushing with 229 on 49 carries, while Bryson had 184 yards on 30 carries. Greyhound quarterback Anthony Ainsworth threw the ball for 59 yards, compared to Bryson's 29 yards through the air. The Greyhounds also intercepted one Bryson pass, but lost one fumble to the Cowboys.

Once again, penalties played a big part in the outcome of the game with KC being set back 65 yards on 8 yellow flags. Bryson also suffered in the penalty department, with 107 yards lost on 13 penalties.

The two touchdowns made by the Knox City Greyhounds were on a 14 yard pass from Ainsworth to Michael Baez, and a 1 yard run by quarterback Ainsworth. Both point after touchdown attempts



Anthony Ainsworth
Offensive
Player Of The Week



Kelly Estrada
Defensive
Player Of The Week

Picks for Player Of The Week

Head Coach Lynn Lierly's pick for Player Of The Week on offense against the Bryson Cowboys is Anthony Ainsworth.

A Senior Quarterback and Defensive Back, Ainsworth threw for 1 touchdown and ran for another. Ainsworth had a total of 87 yards offense for the game.

Head Coach Lynn Lierly's pick for Player Of The Week on Defense against the Bryson Cowboys is Kelly Estrada.

A Junior Tight End and Defensive Back, Estrada was credited with 5 tackles against Bryson, and according to Coach Lierly, Estrada "really improved during the game."

failed.

The next game for Knox City will be here at home on Friday, September 26, with a district game

against Spur starting at 7:30 p.m.

The Knox City Greyhounds have an open date this Friday night.

A Reminder to O'Brien football parents and fans.....

Those parents, families and fans of the O'Brien Bulldogs are reminded that the games scheduled for this Thursday, September 18 against Hamlin at Hamlin will start a little earlier than normal. Since both schools have enough 7th graders for a full team, there will be a 7th grade game starting at 4:00 p.m. The 8th grade game will start 5:30, and that game will be followed by the Junior Varsity game.

Seniors to play big role as Houndettes enter District volleyball competition

Big send-off rally planned for next Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.

By Kim Clonts,
KC Booster Club

With the Knox City Houndette Volleyball Team about to enter District competition, plans are being made for a big gathering of friends, family and fans to send the girls off to their first District game against Rochester next Tuesday afternoon.

Planned to begin at 4:00 p.m. in the area of the High School Gym, the send-off will let the girls know that they have a lot of support behind them as they begin their District level of competition.

Coach Dala Young, Houndette Volleyball Coach, is enthusiastic and confident about her team's capabilities at the District level. Coach Young feels that although the team is young in age, Seniors Sara Dillon and Kim Grimsley are the backbone of a team that is capable of winning and moving on past District competition.

The first District opponent for the Houndettes will be Rochester, with the games being played in



Senior Sara Dillon



Senior Kim Grimsley

the Rochester School Gym.

Again, the special send-off for our young ladies is planned for 4:00 p.m., next Tuesday, September 23, and the games are scheduled to begin at 5:00 p.m.

Families, fans, friends, and supporters of Houndette Volleyball are asked to make signs, banners, placards, and other items that show support for the girls. Plans are being made to ask Band Director

Mark Tucker to have the Knox City High School Band play at the send-off.

The most important part of this send-off rally will be.....**YOU!!!** Please come on out, support the team and let them know you are behind them as they enter District competition.



Knox City's Chief Of Police appointed as new Sheriff for Knox County

Chief Dean Homstad will become 'Sheriff Homstad' in October

By Judge David N. Perdue

The City of Knox City will lose a good Chief of Police in just a few weeks when current Police Chief Dean Homstad changes job titles and responsibilities as the newly appointed Sheriff of Knox County.

Acting to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Sheriff Mike Carlson, the Knox County Commissioners Court picked Homstad from a wide field of applicants for the opening.

First starting with the Knox City Police Department as a Reserve Officer in October of 1985, Homstad became a full time law enforcement officer in November of 1987 when he accepted the position of Patrolman with Knox City. He performed in that capacity until being appointed Chief of Police in January of 1993.



A FAMILIAR FACE AROUND KNOX CITY, Dean Homstad will leave his position as Knox City's Chief of Police to become the Sheriff of Knox County on October 15. (NEWS Photo)

Homstad holds the Texas Intermediate Peace Officer's license and is expected to receive his Advanced Peace Officer Certifi-

cate from the State of Texas next month.

Dean and his family will continue to reside in Knox City.

A letter from Chief Homstad to Knox City residents.....

On this date, September 16th, 1997, I, Dean W. Homstad, wish to announce my intentions to resign as Chief of Police for the Knox City Police Department. This resignation will be effective on October 14, 1997.

This time period will allow time to complete some important tasks with the City of Knox City along with allowing for a more smooth transition of the Knox City Department to my replacement.

After much forethought, I have decided to accept the appointment as Sheriff of Knox County. I have worked for the City of Knox City for 12 years, with the past 10 years serving the City of Knox City as a Police Officer, and more recently as Chief of Police.

The past several years have been very interesting and enjoyable for me as well as for my family. After being appointed as Sheriff, I hope to continue to assist all the Knox County wide Law Enforcement agencies, along with serving the entire county as a whole.

Again, I believe that it is in my best interest, as well as the best interest of the City of Knox City, fellow Peace Officers and the entire county that I accept the appointment. I will have to run in the March 1998 Primary Election to make it possible to be elected in the November 1998 General Election. I hope in this short time period, I can earn the trust of all citizens to be elected to the Sheriff position to continue to serve the entire Knox County area.

Dean W. Homstad

Dean W. Homstad
Chief of Police

County lowers tax rate, gives pay raises

BENJAMIN - Knox County Commissioners have completed budget workshops and are planning to experiment with a "mini" unit system following their September 15 commissioners court meeting.

County Judge David N. Perdue stated, "After a long series of budget workshops (over 20 sessions) since July, our budget is complete, our tax rate was adopted, which marks three years in a row we have lowered our rates. The Court realizes that appraisals have shown a slight increase over the past two years, but we have tried to tighten our belts and work more efficiently."

The Commissioners are going

to experiment by going to a "mini"

unit system. Precincts One and Two are going to combine work forces and equipment and so will Precincts Three and Four. "We have lots of duplication of equipment in each individual precinct that either is not used to its maximum or just worn out. We hope to try to sell or trade off some equipment, so we are able to upgrade equipment. It just makes good common sense to try a different system that could provide better equipment and cut our repair bills, plus save money in doing so," Perdue stated. He continued by saying, "at this time we have two vacancies for road hands that will not be replaced because of this

experiment."

The many work sessions on the budget were because of the illness of the County Treasurer, who was out of the office for a lengthy time and ultimately resigned on June 10, 1997. The Court started over by tracking all financial accounts from October 1, 1996 by line item and by department. County officials reported this to be a very tedious and time consuming process. Judge Perdue stated, "We were very fortunate to talk former County Treasurer Evelyn Balis to come out of retirement. Frankly, I don't know what we would have done without her and the assistance from Condeley and Co., a CPA firm from Abilene."

An open letter to the citizens of Knox City.....

As published in the Knox County News last week, the City of Knox City has raised rates on water and sewer. Along with this measure the City Council has approved a budget that has many cutbacks in personnel and related expenses.

These measures were required due to financial losses of approximately \$90,000 per year for the last few years. As with personal finances, Cities must live within their means, and on the advice of Community Resource Group and our City Auditor, changes have been made.

Our Water and Sewer de-

partment will not fill the vacancy of Water Department Assistant Supervisor, the Knox City Police Department's hours will be cut back drastically actually leaving a void in City police coverage, the City cemetery subsidy cost will be decreased from \$12,000 per year to \$2,000 per year, City Employees and Council members will be charged full cost for city services, salary increases will not be granted to employees this year, and all training and travel allowances have been reduced.

While these cutbacks and increases are unpleasant and sometimes unpopular, I believe along with the Council, they are neces-

sary to ensure the Financial well-being of your city.

The remaining employees will do their utmost to keep these personnel shortages from reaching the City customer. But realistically lower priority needs may take longer to be performed and response times involving the City police department may be affected.

Your patience will be appreciated.

Robert Patrick

Robert Patrick
City Administrator

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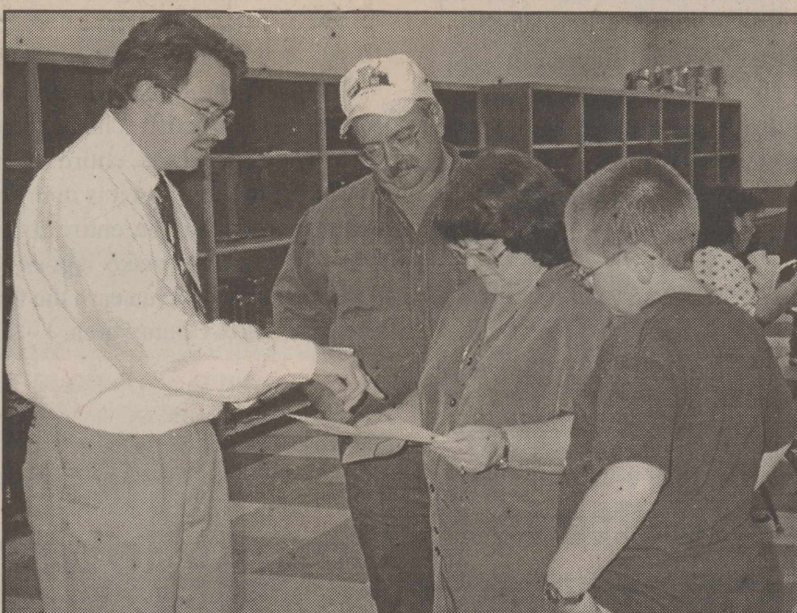
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DR. IMRAN RAO was honored with a welcoming reception Sunday afternoon, hosted by the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary and the Knox City Chamber of Commerce, at the Knox County Aging Center. Shown with the new doctor are representatives of both organizations, from left, Doris Crowover, Eileen Rolo, Rita Rosencranz, Ramona Helms and Peggy McGaughey. (NEWS Photo)



O'BRIEN STUDENT COUNCIL member Ariana Gomez is shown cleaning up after serving refreshments, provided by the Student Council, to guests at the O'Brien Mid-School 'Meet The Teachers' night held September 4. Among those attending were Tiffany Wilde and Candace Carver, shown with Ariana. (NEWS Photo)



O'BRIEN 'MEET THE TEACHERS' NIGHT was a huge success held September 4. Showing visiting with new band director Mark Tucker are Marc, Carolyn and Cody Brockett. Cody is a fifth grade band student. (NEWS Photo)

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and Elizabeth Hertel.

4-H alumni being sought

By Jane Rowan
Knox County CEA-FCS

The Texas 4-H Foundation and
Texas Agricultural Extension Service
are gearing up to conduct a
"4-H Heritage Search" to find as
many former 4-H members as
possible. 1998 will mark the 90th
year of 4-H and identifying alumni
will be beneficial in planning celebration
activities.

A Knox County 4-H Heritage
Search Task Force is being formed
to begin this search and develop a
plan for locating alumni. Any 4-
H alumni willing to serve on this
task force is urged to attend a
planning meeting on Tuesday,
September 23 at 7:00 P.M. It will
be held at the Knox County Aging
Center in Knox City. You may
also contact the Knox County
Extension office in Benjamin at
454 2651 for further information.



Issue
Update
with Mac
Thornberry

Mac

Marriage Penalty is Example of How the Tax Code Works Against Us

Last year, the IRS penalized
more than 21 million couples an
average of \$1,400 dollars each -- not
because they were late paying their
taxes, and not because they never
filed a return.

The IRS penalized them
simply because they were married.
Under current law, many married
couples who file jointly are pushed
into higher tax brackets when both
the husband and wife work.

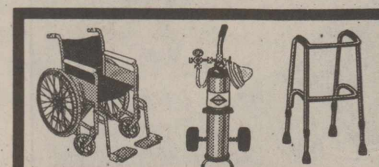
For instance, a single
teacher making \$24,000 dollars a
year is currently taxed in the 15
percent bracket. If she married
another teacher who was making
the same amount, however, their
joint income of \$48,000 dollars
would push them into the 28 percent
tax bracket, costing them an
additional \$600 dollars each year.

The marriage penalty is
just another way that the current
tax code works against us, instead
of for us. It's also another reason
the entire tax code needs to be
reformed.

It signed onto a bill this past
week that would eliminate the
marriage penalty altogether by
letting couples choose their tax
filing status. Under this legislation,
a couple could choose to file
separately or together, whichever
way provided them with the greatest
tax relief.

This bill's been endorsed
by such groups as the Christian
Coalition, National Taxpayers
Union, and Americans for Tax
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It's also got the support of
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this unfair law -- the millions of
couples across America who are
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Sincerely,
The Family of Lillian Verhalen

Knox County Hospital receives Prestigious Level IV Trauma Designation from Texas Department of Health

By Joyce Greenwood
Freelance Writer

After more than three years of hard work and perseverance, Knox County Hospital has received official word from the Texas Department of Health of their Level IV Trauma Designation. This appointment qualifies Knox County Hospital as the only designated trauma facility between Abilene and Wichita Falls.

Plans for an official ceremony and presentation are underway and will be announced within the next few weeks, but the notification has been received.

Jori Klein from Parkland Hospital surveyed the hospital facilities in early April of this year and made her recommendation to the state department. The Department of Health reviewed all the information and, a few weeks ago, gave its official approval.

Former hospital administrator, Stephen Kuehler, along with Dr. Barretto; Sheila Kuehler, R.N.; and Director of Nurses, Gayle Hudson began working on this project more than three years ago. A trauma committee was organized by these four individuals who didn't believe that "a little frontier hospital" didn't stand a chance of passing state requirements. The committee, made up of members from the nursing staff, Knox County EMS, 9-1-1, law enforcement, the Pink Lady organization and clergy, also became

convinced it was not an impossible task and everyone began working toward a common goal.

After Mr. Kuehler left the hospital, present administrator Kevin Ansley joined the crusade. When Ms. Klein submitted her report, the first strength listed was teamwork; the second collaboration; third was a strong EMS system; the fourth was the strong leadership by Dr. Barretto, Gayle Hudson and Sheila Kuehler; fifth was the warm, friendly environment and finally, community involvement.

"Dr. Shirley Barretto is committed to the trauma program," Ms. Klein stated. "and is a role model for others. She displays a genuine interest in the community. Gayle Hudson is a leader and role model and has provided the leadership, direction, enthusiasm and encouragement for the nursing service. Sheila Kuehler, RN and Trauma Coordinator has done an excellent job at building the role and organizing all trauma activities. These three individuals have defined thorough, comprehensive trauma protocols and standards of care."

Ms. Klein was very impressed with the emergency receiving area. "All essential equipment items are in place," she stated. "There is a back up plan for multiple admissions as well as an on-call list to obtain additional nursing staff. The protocols are well

defined and well documented. Staff is aware and well informed of the protocols and are able to articulate their expectations of performance. Their nursing staff pattern meets the criteria requirements as well as the education and credentials required."

The hospital's easy access to the 9-1-1 office located on the second floor, and the teamwork displayed between 9-1-1 dispatchers, EMS' personnel and nursing staff was also a deciding factor in Ms. Klein's recommendations.

Ms. Klein summed up her report with the following statement: "This institution is a role model for other facilities in rural/frontier settings to follow."

Gayle Hudson gives much of the credit for the success of the trauma designation project to the Pink Ladies' organization.

"We could never have accomplished this without the Pink Ladies," she stated. "Not only have they purchased the required emergency equipment, they have also paid for the educational training of the LVNs in the trauma program. There are not enough words of gratitude for the outstanding commitment constantly displayed by these dependable ladies."

The plaque is hanging proudly in the hospital lobby. It symbolizes the culmination of shared dreams and hard work. It's proof that being small does not mean being inadequate.

Knox County Commissioners, Judge praise Deputy Johnny Andrade

Chief Deputy Johnny Andrade of the Knox County Sheriff's Department received high praise from the Knox County Commissioners Court this week.

In a news release early this week to *The Knox County News* by Knox County Judge David Neil Perdue, the Judge stated that while serving as Acting Sheriff since

Sheriff Mike Carlson resigned unexpectedly on August 1, Chief Deputy Andrade has been a "one man County Sheriff's Department"

"Johnny received 100% cooperation from the Knox City and Munday Police Departments, Department of Public Safety officers, Game Warden and the

County Constable," Judge Perdue said.

The Judge went on to say that "Even though Andrade was not chosen for the position of Sheriff after he applied, we all appreciate his dedication and hard work during this time when we were short handed. He is a very good, professional police officer."

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

By Jessica Frazier

Hello! This year's junior class is leaping into all of the action. With almost all of the class involved in sports or UIL we we plan to leave our mark. We ended last year with having excellent scores on our TAAS testing which in part helped Knox City High School gain recognition among Texas high schools. This year is by far going to be a tough one. We have a new schedule that is asking the most out of everyone of us and we will also have the honor of planning the 1997-1998 Junior-Senior Prom.

It's finally time to start planning out our futures and deciding on what we want to do with our lives. We will have the choices of taking college preparatory tests, looking for colleges, and broadening our class selections. All of the parents are asked to remember that this is a stressful time on your children, it would be greatly appreciated if you would somehow be there to support your children in all that they do. You could do this by joining a Booster Club,

coming to the athletic events, or by just talking to your children.

The Junior Class Officers are: President: Tamara McGaughey, Vice-President: Chris Bartley, Secretary: Gloria Nevarez, Treasurer: Jimmy Trevino, Reporter: Jessica Frazier, Class Favorites: Kelly Estrada and Tamara McGaughey.

RTA to begin new year Sept. 23 in Munday

The Knox County Retired Teachers Association will meet Tuesday, September 23, at 2:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Munday.

Members are asked to take note of this first meeting of the year.

Local woman's sister dies in Wichita Falls

Doris Evelyn Bost, 72, sister of Joyce Crownover of Knox City, died Saturday, September 6, in a Wichita Falls nursing home.

Services were held Tuesday, September 9, at 10:00 a.m. at Owens and Brumley Funeral Home. The Rev. Paul Kuykendall, associate pastor of Evangel Temple Assembly of God, officiated and burial was in the Petrolia Cemetery.

Born June 6, 1925, in Iowa Park, she married James Bost on June 18, 1947, in Seymour.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Carl Bost of Wichita Falls; three daughters, Julia Spain of Burkburnett and Janice Williams and Margaret Canon, both of Wichita Falls; a sister, Ruby Joyce Crownover of Knox City; a brother, Joseph Alex Warren Jr. of Bowie; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



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Jim Cottingham

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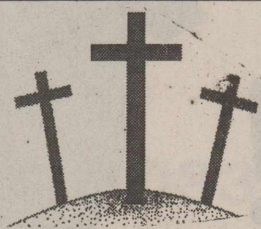
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Class of 1987 enjoys reunion

The Knox City High School Class of 1987 gathered for a 10 year reunion July 26 at the home of Elaine Lewis.

A backyard supper, hosted by class member Shane Lewis and his wife Aimee, was served to the thirty plus guests attending.

Class memorabilia was reviewed by reports were that "tall tales and wild stories" of yesteryear got "taller and wilder". Letters from several members were received from those unable to attend.

Former principal Don Fritsche and Coach Jimmy Chappell dropped by to visit with the class.

Class members attending were John Eaton of Knox City, Robbie Large and wife of Abilene, Robert Matties, wife Katie and daughter Molly of Knox City; Tony Logsdon and guest Sandra of Knxo City; Jessie Ledesma of Knox City, Bruce Skiles of Abilene, David Gonzales of Amarillo, Shane Lewis and wife Aimee of Oklahoma City, Ila Gross Lee and stepson of Gillette, Wyoming; Liz Friske Agraz and husband Jessie of Knox City, Michelle Pierce Stanfield of Knox City, Temple Fritsche Baldrige, husband and daughter, and Shana Chaney Marin of Midland.

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THE GREYHOUND MARCHING BAND is shown here last Friday night as they started the halftime show at Bryson. Under the direction of new Band Director Mark Tucker, the band proudly represented their school and community with their performance throughout the game. When Bryson's stadium sound system was unable to play a taped version of the National Anthem, the Greyhound Band rose to the occasion by playing the Star Spangled Banner live. (NEWS Photo)

Benjamin News

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

It's Monday night and Dallas and Philadelphia are playing so if this news makes less sense than usual, blame it on TV.

There's not a great deal going on in our little village this week. Aside from school and some type of ballgame almost every night, there's not much happening.

We have some reports on the ailing of the community. Bud Clower is feeling pretty well these days. Still tires pretty easily but as long as he takes care and doesn't over do it, he makes it pretty good.

Leroy West is doing OK too. Had a little flareup on Sunday. Probably some sort of virus, but is feeling better.

Ruth Ressel spent a few days in the Knox County Hospital last week after suffering a minor stroke at her home on Monday. She was moved to the Leisure Lodge in Munday on Thursday and was to begin some therapy today and hopefully, she will be able to return home before too long.

Ozelle Kilgore remains in the Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene undergoing treatment. Her son, Galen, told me on Friday that she's feeling pretty good and responding well to her treatments.

As always, I urge you to remember all these friends in your prayers.

Sports - As written by Coach Kent Josset, The Junior High foot-

ball team started the season at Harrold on Thursday, September 11. These young men played hard against a big "bunch of hornets" but came up a little short losing, 35-14. The junior high team consists of Anthony Lamb, Tyler Collins, Ricky Acevedo, John Shaw, Trey Propps, Bubba Benson, Eric Santisteven and Adam Welch. The junior high cheerleaders are Liz Moorhouse, Ashley Cartwright, Kimberly Beck, Monica Zavala and Sandra Acevedo.

The Mustangs took to the road Friday and traveled to far off Novice to take on the Hornets. The Mustangs played a tough first quarter falling behind the Hornets 10-8. The second quarter may have been the difference in the game with the Hornets converting on an interception and putting 20 points on the board. The Mustangs came out and played a tough second half but fell just a bit short falling 44-30 to the Hornets.

Volleyball - The Lady Stangs traveled to Harrold, Tuesday for a dual match with Harrold and Goree. The Lady Stangs took the first game against Goree but fell behind in both the second and third games and never got back on track. Goree took the match in three games. I felt our inconsistency from the serving line and our free ball ratio to Goree hurt us in this match.

The Lady Stangs took on the Lady Hornets next and played a pretty con-

sistent match. We played a little more aggressively during the match and it really seemed to help the Lady Stangs take the match in two games.

Key Dates - Junior High Football, Northside, H, Sept. 18; High School Football, Trent, H, Sept. 19; Junior High VB, Harrold, T, Sept. 22; High School VBI, Goree, T, Sept. 23.

Here 'N There - Louise Hall of Vernon visited friends and relatives here during the weekend.

Sue Terry and Summer of Dallas were weekend guests of Sue's parents, Jane Gideon and Weldon Gideon and her sister, Lana Mendoza and family.

Jeff Conner and Cheyenne of Lubbock were weekend guests of his mom, Judy, Jim Bob Conner of Texas Tech also spent the weekend with his mom.

Dutch and Imagean Young visited her brother, Joe Nunley in Seymour, Monday night. Joe has been a patient in the Seymour hospital but is home now and feeling much better.

Charles and Joy Jones and their kids, David and family of Runaway Bay and Sheila DeLosSantos and family of Vernon spent the weekend at Possum Kingdom.

Lois Golden returned home recently from an extended visit with family in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Jane Ann Peiman of Fredericksburg was a weekend guest of Julie Larned.

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O'Brien News

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Star Struck - After being hit by lightning on the golf course, Lee Trevino was asked what he had learned from the experience. 'When God wants to play through,' he answered, 'you'd better let him!'"

HERE AND THERE - Johnny and Jo Lippard were in Amherst last week to attend the funeral for a friend of Johnny's. This week they will be in Oklahoma for Johnny to have some eye surgery. They will be with their children, Nancy and family and Mark and family.

Claudale and Jean Barnard were in Lubbock Friday for doctors' appointments. They also visited their daughter Claudia Bryant and husband Eddie and son Jon and granddaughter Jennifer and family and granddaughter Trish Roberts, student at Texas Tech.

Kenneth and Sammie Roberts of Plainview spent Wednesday

night with me. They were in Seymour on business on Thursday. Sammie retired from the bank August 29 after 40 something years in two different banks, one in Fort Worth and one in Plainview.

Bernice Rowan met her son and wife, Jerry and Margaret Rowan of Henrietta, in Benjamin Saturday and went to Lubbock to carry Jerry's college girls a computer. Julie and Angelia Rowan are students at Tech. They all enjoyed lunching together.

Dan and Marilyn Talbot spent the weekend in Shallowater with their daughter, Cathy Hughes and husband Gary and son Derrick.

J.O. and Charlene Brothers spent the weekend in Springtown to visit Charlene's father, Marvin Manning, who is in a hospital there. He seems to be getting along better. They also visited their son, Jerry and wife Rosa and family

and Charlene's two sisters, Marvelene Lancaster and Jean.

Orval Manning's sister of Stratford, California, visited them last week and they took her to Springtown to be with her brother, Marvin Manning, for a while.

Cliff and Bobby Banner visited in the home of Cliff's mom, Billie Walker, on Saturday. Sunday, Billie took her aunt, Belle Duncan of Aspermont to Paducah, to visit cousins, Elmo Long of the home, Jewell and Beulah Long, who are residents of the Paducah nursing home. They traveled on to the Childress hospital to visit terminally ill patient, Tom Long, and his wife Alma.

Several people in our area are ill. Grady Holmes is in Abilene five days a week for treatment, Ranzy Herring spent several days in ARMC and is improving very slowly and Mutt Ivie has had a problem that needs our prayers.



By Roni Morrow

The Knox City 4-H Club held its first meeting September 8 at the Knox City Community Center. Club officers were appointed as follows: President - Garrett Favor, Vice-President - Brandy Riggins, Secretary - Jessica Frazier, Reporter - Roni Morrow, Treasurer - Logan Morrow.

Phone committee members are Cheyenne Favor and Ricky Smith. Adult leaders for the 4-H Club will be Michelle Esquivel and Sharazan Riggins.

A short business meeting was held and upcoming events were announced. 4-H members were reminded of the awards program and dance to take place Saturday, September 27, 1997, 7:00 P.M.-11:00 P.M. at the Benjamin Ex-Students Building. Everyone is encouraged to attend our awards program and dance. Each 4-H member needs to bring a snack and 2-liter bottle of soda and a prize for Bingo. You may bring as many guests as you like, but each one needs to bring a snack and 2 liter bottle of soda and prize for Bingo. Refreshments were served and the 4-H members made posters in recognition of National 4-H week.

The Knox City 4-H Club will hold its monthly meetings the second Monday of each month, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Knox City Community Center. We are looking forward to a really great year.

If you are interested in joining 4-H, you can contact Jane Rowan or Paul Weiser at 454-2651, Michelle Esquivel, 658-3838 or Sharazan Riggins, 658-3075.

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American Heart Association plans October 4 Heart Walk in Knox City

Step by step, Knox City companies and businesses will help fight heart disease and stroke—America's leading causes of death and disability—by participating in the American Heart Walk. The event will be held Saturday, October 4, at 9:00 a.m. at the Football Stadium in Knox City.

The American Heart Walk is held in over 1,000 locations nationwide. About 350,000 walkers will collect donations from family, friends and co-workers to fund lifesaving cardiovascular research.

Area corporations and businesses are promoting employee health and wellness by organizing company walking teams. "Supporting the American Heart Walk makes good business sense," said Dorothy Dykes, Chairman. "The economic cost of heart disease and stroke in 1996 totaled over \$137 billion for medical and healthcare expenses and lost productivity due to disability."

In 1994 Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke accounted for 42.9% of the deaths in Knox County.

The event participants aren't just walking for their health. They're raising desperately needed funds to support American Heart Association research and education programs. In return for these efforts, each walker who raises \$75 and more will earn an

American Heart Walk T-shirt and other great thank-you prizes. For information, call Dorothy Dykes at (940) 658-3484.

The American Heart Association spent more than \$251 million during fiscal year 1995-96 for research support, public and professional education, and community programs.

With more than 4 million volunteers, the AHA is the largest voluntary health organization fighting heart disease and stroke, which annually kill more than 950,000 Americans.

Letter To The Editor

September 1, 1997

Dear Stacy,

Please renew my subscription for The Knox County News for another year. Also, my address has changed to:

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Thanks again.

Clarence Wesley Melvin
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(Editor's Note: Thanks so much for the nice comment!)

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Monday, September 22 - Beef and noodle casserole, vegetable salad, fried okra, carrots, sliced bread, cinnamon rolls.

Tuesday, September 23 - Hamburger with cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, tator rounds, peach cobbler.

Wednesday, September 24 - Barbecue chicken, cole slaw, creamed potatoes, corn, sliced bread, cherry cobbler.

Thursday, September 25 - Meatballs with mushroom sauce, tossed salad, green beans, hot rolls, fruit jello.

Friday, September 26 - Chicken fried steak, green salad, California blend, baked potatoes, hot rolls, cake.

(All menus subject to change without notification due to conditions beyond the control of the staff at the Knox County Center. It is very important to notify the site manager in advance so that the visit will be on record and meals will arrive from the central kitchen.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 4, 1997

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a person to hold the position of municipal judge in more than one municipality.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow a person who holds the office of municipal court judge to hold at the same time more than one civil office for which the person receives compensation."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 43 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the maximum annual increase in homestead appraisals for each year since the most recent tax appraisal. The amendment would also permit the legislature to allow the governing body of a school district to elect to apply the law providing for the transfer of the age-65-and-older school property tax freeze to the person's new homestead, if the move to the new residence homestead occurred before the law took effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to limit increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem taxation and to permit a school district to calculate the school property tax freeze applicable to the residence homestead of an elderly person or the surviving spouse of an elderly person in accordance with the law authorizing the transfer of the school property tax freeze to a different homestead regardless of whether that law was in effect at the time the person established the person's homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize counties, cities, towns, and other local taxing entities to grant exemptions or other forms of ad valorem tax relief on property on which approved water conservation initiatives have been implemented.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to permit a taxing unit to grant an exemption or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property on which a water conservation initiative has been implemented."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 104 proposes an

amendment to update the Texas Constitution by deleting duplicate numbering in its provisions and removing certain of its obsolete portions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment eliminating duplicate numbering in and certain obsolete provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to allow the Supreme Court of Texas to hold sessions at any location in this state. Currently, the court is limited to holding sessions only at Austin, the seat of state government.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the Supreme Court to sit to transact business at any location in this state."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the current provision which provides that the board of the Texas Growth Fund may not invest money in a business unless the business has disclosed to the board whether it has any direct financial investment in or with South Africa or Namibia.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the Texas growth fund to continue to invest in businesses without requiring those businesses to disclose investments in South Africa or Namibia."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to create the Texas Water Development Fund II as a fund separate and distinct from the Texas Water Development Fund. The amendment would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to administer the fund and issue general obligation bonds for purposes of the fund under guidelines set forth in the amendment.

The amendment would also allow the Board to use loan repayments coming into the fund after the end of the fiscal year to make bond debt service payments, and would provide certain conditions for the flow of funds for repayment of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the authorization to the Texas Water Development Board to transfer existing bond authorizations for water

supply, water quality, flood control, or state participation from one category of use to another category to maximize the use of existing funds and relating to more efficient operation of the bond programs."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize home equity lending, in which a loan could be secured by a lien against the borrower's homestead. The amendment would also establish several provisions providing for consumer protection in the home equity lending process.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The amendment to the Texas Constitution expanding the types of liens for home equity loans that a lender, with the homeowner's consent, may place against a homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to authorize a property tax of five cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts which are located in Harris County. The constitution currently authorizes a property tax of three cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts regardless of what county they are in.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize an ad valorem tax rate in rural fire prevention districts located in Harris County of five cents on each \$100 of taxable value of property."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment to permanently dedicate monies from the Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Fund (and its auxiliary fund) so that they are used only for assisting victims of crime and not for any other purpose. If an episode of mass violence occurred, however, money from the funds could be used to assist victims of the mass violence if all other sources of authorized emergency assistance were depleted first.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment designating the purposes for which money in the compensation to victims of crime fund and the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary fund may be used."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 59 proposes a constitutional amendment to prohibit the Legislature from authorizing additional state debt payable from the general revenue fund if the resulting annual debt service (the amount needed each year to make payments) would exceed five percent of the annual general revenue avail-

able over the last three fiscal years, excluding revenues constitutionally dedicated for purposes other than payment of state debt.

The term "additional state debt" does not include bonds that, although backed by the full faith and credit of the state, are reasonably expected to be paid from revenue sources other than the general revenue fund.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment limiting the amount of state debt payable from the general revenue fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that if the Texas Supreme Court does not act on a motion for a rehearing within 180 days of the motion's filing, the motion is denied.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to establish a deadline for supreme court action on a motion for rehearing."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish the Texas Tomorrow trust fund dedicated exclusively to the prepayment of tuition and fees for higher education. The amendment would guarantee that if there is not enough money during any fiscal year to pay the appropriate tuition and required fees, the needed money will be appropriated out of the first available money coming into the state treasury each fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to encourage persons to plan and save for young Texans' college education, to extend the full faith and credit of the state to protect the Texas tomorrow fund of the prepaid higher education tuition program, and to establish the Texas tomorrow fund as a constitutionally protected trust fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 83 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to set the official qualifications for constables.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of constables."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 4 de noviembre de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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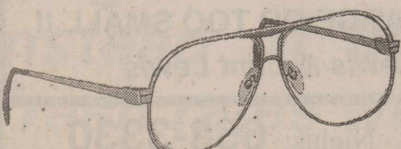
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County rabbit show projects to begin soon

By Paul Weiser
 Knox County CEA-Ag.

Youth interested in showing market rabbits at the 1998 Knox County Jr. Livestock Show will be planning their projects in the very near future. This project is very popular with families that do not have the space for larger animal projects.

In order to show market rabbits, youth can either raise them or buy the young bunnies. Bunnies at time of show should be around 60 to 70 days old. This is a wide variance. The big difference is due to the different ways they are raised. The longer a bunny is allowed to be raised with his/her mother, the faster the bunny will grow. If the bunny is removed from its mother early, he/she will not grow as fast. Therefore, one removed from its mother early should be older at the time of show. Remember that there is a five pound weight limit on each bunny.

The Knox County Extension Service will be ordering show bunnies on Friday, September 26. Anyone wishing to order show bunnies through the Extension office will need to contact Paul Weiser at 454-2651 prior to 5:00 p.m. September 26. Do not assume that Paul knows how many to order for you — call and tell him how many to order.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.



Couple wed at Haskell courthouse gazebo

Leah Jo Boone and Rodney Lynn Tsoodle Jr. were married August 15, at 4:30 p.m. in the gazebo at the Haskell County Courthouse in Haskell.

The bride wore a cream street-length dress of crepe fashioned with a fitted princess line and flared skirt. The short jacket featured a satin shawl collar embellished with soutache braid and long fitted chiffon sleeves with satin French cuffs. She carried a bouquet of mixed spring flowers with satin streamers.

The bridegroom wore a houndstooth jacket with grey slacks. His boutonniere was a white carnation.

Justice of the Peace Gina Brown of Haskell presided over the double ring ceremony attended by family members.

The bride is a graduate of Knox City High School and Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She is a CPA.

The bridegroom graduated from Paint Creek High School and attended Texas Tech University. He is employed by Overton Farms of Haskell.

Parents of the bride are Mary Ann Boone of Knox City and Joe Boone of Seymour.

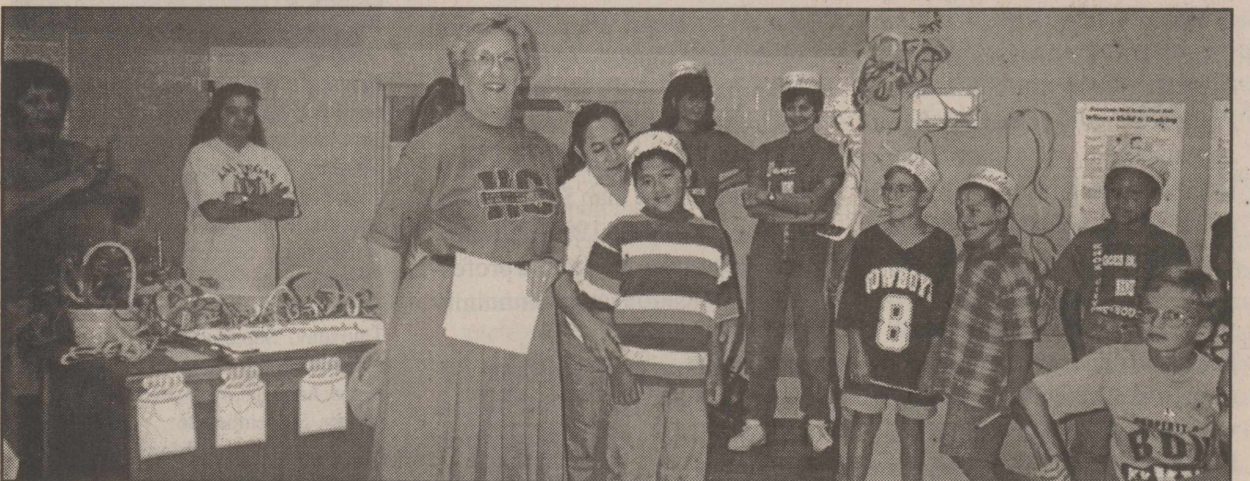
The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Vern Howard of Paint Creek and Rodney L. Tsoodle Sr. of Guthrie, Oklahoma.



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Family members attended a luncheon honoring the couple, Saturday, August 16, at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Vern Howard in Paint Creek. The couple is making their home in Paint Creek.



'HAPPY UN-BIRTHDAY TO YOU'! - Knox City Elementary celebrated last Friday with an "Un-Birthday" party for students and faculty who celebrate their special day during the summer months. Those celebrants were recognized and crowned at the party. Elementary principal Maribeth Williams, center left, recognized each person with a summer birthday and shown with her is student Pablo Sanchez, who was "crowned" by his mother; along with other students, school staff and guests.

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Notice

TRUSCOTT'S GRANDMA'S Dinner for October has been cancelled. 9-18 tfc

Bid Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 The City of Knox City will be accepting sealed bids for the upkeep of the Knox City Cemetery for the fiscal year of October 1, 1997 through September 30, 1998. Full bid specifications are available at the City Hall, 200 North Central, Knox City, Texas 79529. Contact Robert Patrick (940) 658-3313 for more information. Bids will be opened 3:00 P.M. September 25. The City of Knox City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and shall be the sole judge of the quality of bids and the sole party to determine which of the bids constitute the lowest and best bid. 9-11 tfc 107

Legal Notice

The County of Knox, Benjamin, Texas is accepting bids for the following three projects:

- 1997 Improvements to Knox County Courthouse
- 1997 Plumbing Repairs to Knox County Courthouse
- 1997 Asbestos Abatement

All bids must be submitted by 11:00 AM, local time, 30 Sept. 1997 at the Office of the County Judge, Knox County Courthouse, US 82 & Hwy 6, Benjamin, Texas or sealed bids may be mailed directly to: Judge David Perdue, Knox County Courthouse, P.O. Box 77, Benjamin, TX 79505

Plans and Specifications are available and may be acquired from: Grimes and Associates, Consulting Engineers, Route 1, Box 559, Wolforth, TX 79382 806-863-2462
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APPLICATIONS ARE BEING accepted for a cook at the Knox County Aging Center in Knox City. Application forms may be obtained at the County Treasurer's office in Benjamin and will be accepted until September 29, 1997. Knox County is an equal opportunity employer. 9-18 tfc 43

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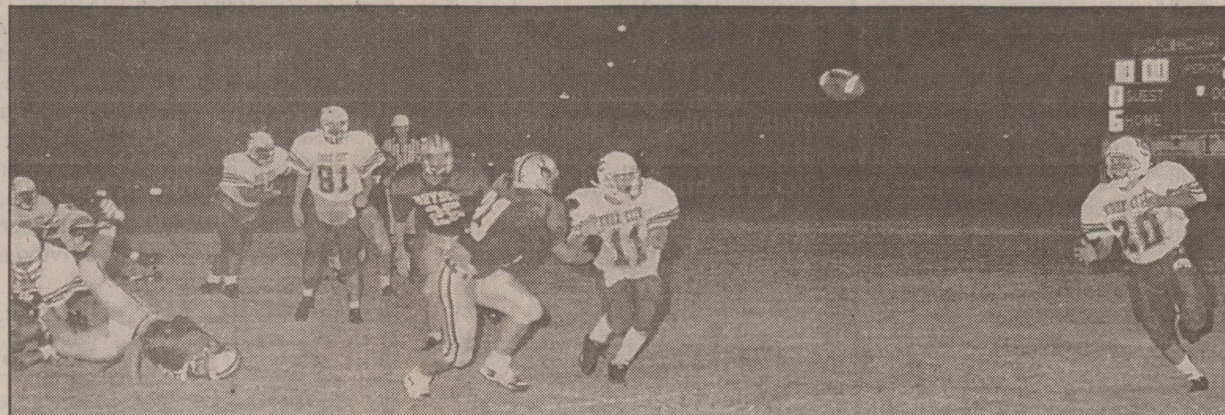
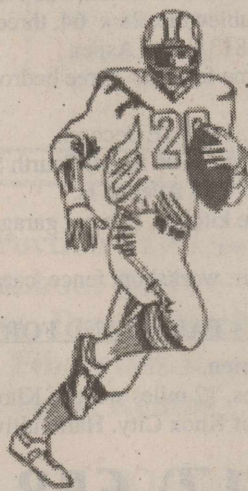
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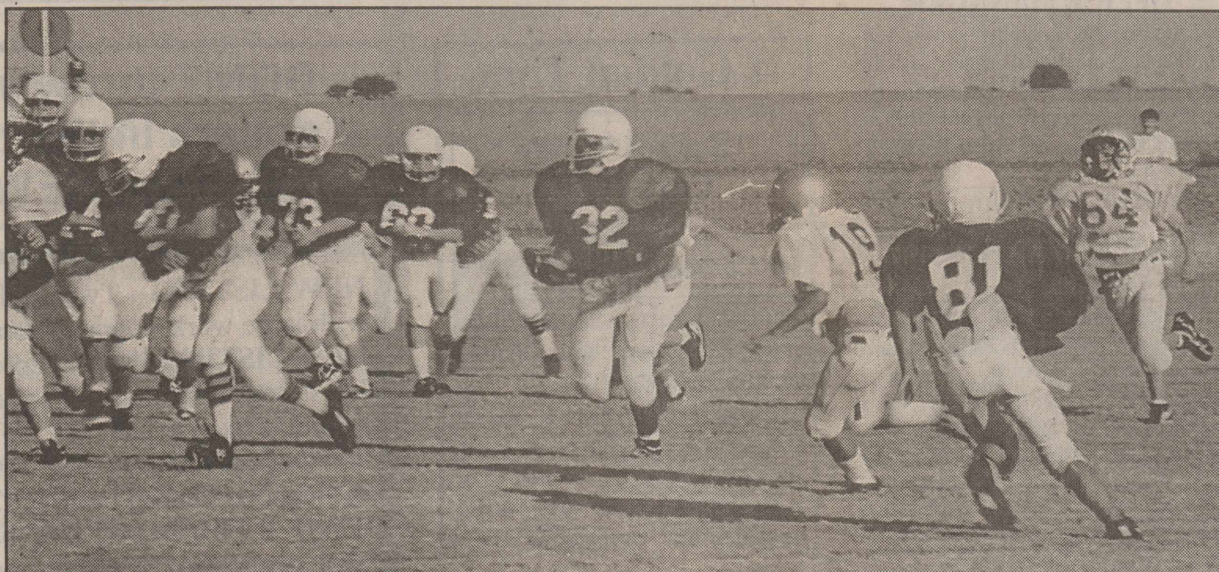
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BREAKING A TACKLE for valuable yards against the Bryson Cowboys, Knox City's Brandon Gutierrez (20) is shown in this photo taken at Bryson last Friday night. Other Greyhounds identified by jersey number in the photo are R.J. Pedroza (32), and Phillip Lerma (71). (NEWS Photo)



GETTING OFF A SHORT PASS prior to being downed, Greyhound quarterback Anthony Ainsworth (11) is shown here throwing the ball to Brandon Gutierrez (20) during the varsity game against Bryson last Friday night. Other Greyhounds identified by jersey number in the photo are Aaron Large (81), and Manuel Ledesma (72). (NEWS Photo)



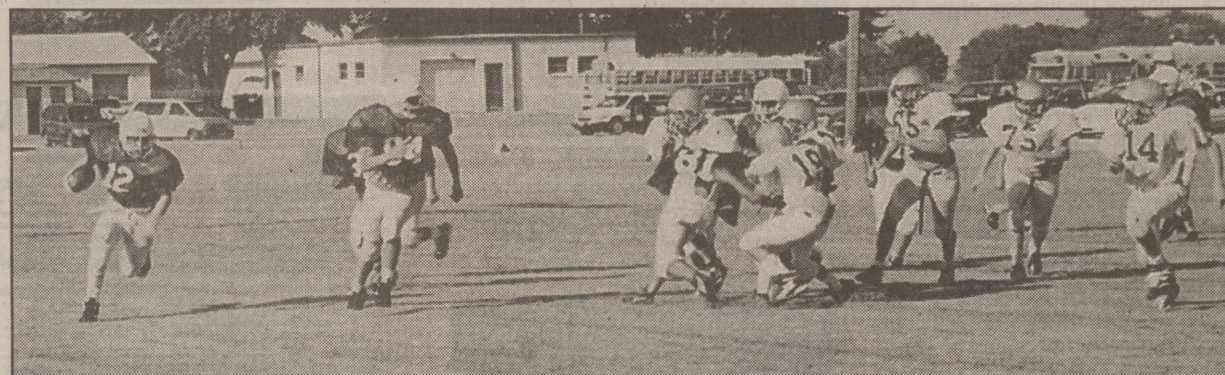
RUNNING BEHIND A SOLID WALL OF BLOCKERS, O'Brien Bulldog Gemile Roberson (32) is shown here during the Bulldog victory against Bryson last Thursday in O'Brien. Roberson scored several touchdowns and added greatly to O'Brien's total of 32 points over Bryson. Other Bulldogs providing textbook perfect blocking are Russell Bishop (55), Sedrick Roberson (44), Will Grimsley (22), Adam McCown (73), John Fisher (60), and Justin Casillas (81). (NEWS Photo)

O'BRIEN BULLDOGS AT HAMLIN

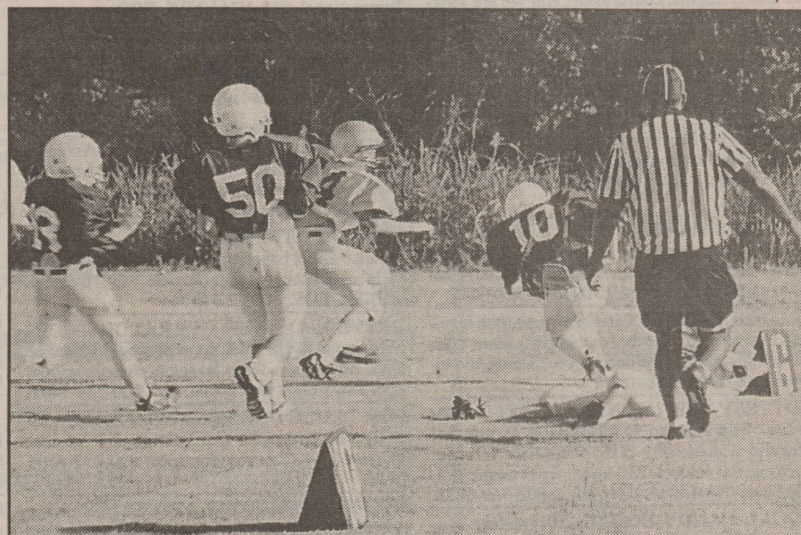
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LADY BULLDOGS

TUES., SEPT. 22
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7TH & 8TH. 5:00



ON HIS WAY TO SCORING his first touchdown as an O'Brien Bulldog, 8th grade quarterback Shawn Speck (12) is shown here taking advantage of good blocking by fellow team members Garry Manley (84), and Justin Casillas (81). Shawn's run for 6 points added to O'Brien's total score of 32 points and a victory over Bryson at O'Brien last Thursday afternoon. (NEWS Photo)



SCORING HIS VERY FIRST TOUCHDOWN as an O'Brien Bulldog, 7th grade quarterback Landon Weiershausen (10) is shown here after breaking about a half dozen tackles on an end around run into the end zone during O'Brien's first game of the season against Bryson last Thursday afternoon. O'Brien won the game 32-0. Other Bulldogs identified by jersey number in the photo are Scooter Thompson (50), and Wes Parker (88). (NEWS Photo)



STOPPING THE BRYSON running game seemed an impossible task last week when the JV teams from Bryson and Knox City played at the field in O'Brien following the 7th-8th grade game against Bryson. The Bryson JV won over Knox City. Shown in the photo above, Nefro Gonzales (12) and another identified Greyhound try to stop a Bryson run, which did go in for a touchdown.



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