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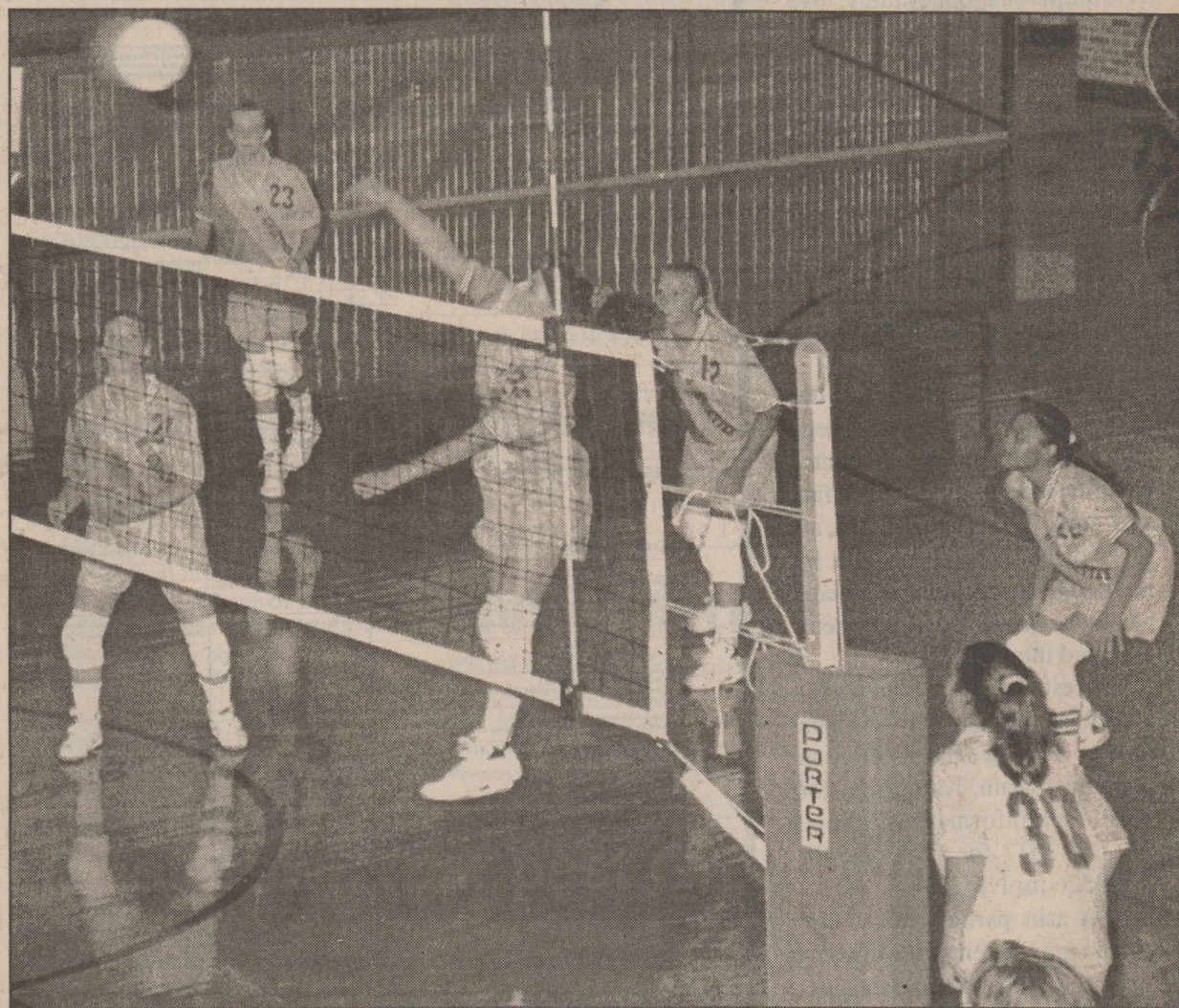
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Houndettes win again, 1-1 district record

Houndettes defeat Rotan

The Knox City Houndettes defeated the Rotan Lady Hammers on Saturday, October 4, in three games. The Houndettes took the first game 15-12, but fell short the second game, 14-16. Knox City came back the third game 15-7, to win the non-district match.

The Houndettes are now 7-8 overall, and 1-1 in district. They look to improve their record and district standing as they host the Rochester Lady Steers, Tuesday, October 14. The JV game begins at 5:00, immediately followed by a Varsity game. Come support the Houndettes!!

Houndette Honk-a-thon scheduled for Monday

Monday, October 13, from 8-8:30 p.m., there will be a Houndette Honk-a-thon in downtown Knox City. The Houndettes will be in the downtown area holding signs that say "Honk if you love the Houndettes".

The Houndettes kick off the second half of district volleyball on Tuesday, against Rochester. Come out and show the Houndettes you are behind them by participating in the Honk-a-thon.

~ Houndettes of the week ~



Sara Dillon



Kim Grimsley

Houndettes of the week are Seniors, Sara Dillon and Kim Grimsley. The Houndettes lost a hard fought district battle Tuesday to the Goree Lady Cats, 12-15, 15-4, 1 1-15. Out of the 38 points scored by the Houndettes, 26 of them came from Sara and Kim. "Sara played an outstanding offensive game. Her serves were incredible, and Goree had a difficult time returning them" - stated Coach Dala Young. "Kim also had an excellent offensive game. Her hits were strong and hard and right on target."

The Houndettes, now 1-1 in District, are now focusing on the Benjamin Lady Mustangs. "This is an important game for us," said Coach Young. "This win would not only boost our record, but it would also boost our confidence." The Houndettes return to action October 11 as they host Newcastle in a non-district game. The JV will play at 10:00, followed by the Varsity. The Rochester Lady Steers come to town on Tuesday, October 14, to start the second half of district play. Game time is 5:00.

AG's office gives computers to non-profit groups in West Texas

More than 120 computers valued at nearly \$100,000 have been distributed to non-profit organizations in West Texas by the state attorney general's office.

The program seeks to help rural communities in West Texas, according to Dan Henson of Knox City, executive director of the Four Winds Resource, Conservation & Development Area Inc.

"It's great they were able to give these to rural Texas," Henson said.

Four Winds will use six of the computers to set up a lab to teach computer classes, he said.

"It's pretty exciting," Henson said. "We are going to try to make it mobile."

Henson described the equipment as upgraded computers built in 1995.

In the Four Winds area, seven computers went to Knox County, another seven went to Stonewall County, while four to Haskell County and one to Baylor County.

Henson recognized the efforts of State Representative David Counts, D-Knox City; Knox County Judge David Perdue of



PREPARING TO UNLOAD approximately 120 computers last week through a project made possible by the State Attorney General's office are from left, State Representative David Counts, who was recognized for his efforts in the project; Dan Henson, executive director of Four Winds RC&D; Oscar Mangis, RC&D secretary-treasurer; and Monty Montgomery, RC&D president. Not pictured is County Judge David Perdue, who was also cited for his efforts on the project. (NEWS Photo)

Knox City and Attorney General Dan Morales.

In Knox County, computer recipients were the Knox County 4-H, the Knox County Historical Commission, the Knox County Judge, the City of Munday, the

Munday Housing Authority, the Knox County Constable, and the Knox City Headstart Program of Rolling Plains Management, Inc.

In June, Four Winds received 15 computers from the state comptroller's office, Henson said.

State of emergency declared in county

Dry weather causes "extreme potential for large and destructive wildfires"

Knox County Judge David N. Perdue declared on Monday morning that a state of emergency exists in Knox County due to recent dry weather and the extreme potential for large and destructive wildfires.

Judge Perdue also issued an emergency order, effective immediately, which prohibits any open burning in the unincorporated areas of Knox County except the burning of combustible material in approved enclosures, such as trash barrels and charcoal grills which are designed to contain all flames and embers.

Due to dry conditions and the lack of significant rainfall, all persons are advised that any open burning is extremely likely to

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Local fire department officials, the National Weather Service, and

the personnel from the Texas Forestry Service advise that there is no present forecast for improving weather and/or moisture conditions.

The order signed by Judge Perdue provides that repeated or flagrant violations of the order shall constitute a misdemeanor, and that any peace officer of the State of Texas may enforce the order in the venue of Knox County.

This order goes into effect immediately, and will be in effect for the next ten days, and then will stay in effect until significant moisture occurs.

Knox County Hospital to host Health Fair

On Saturday, October 11th, the annual Knox County Health Fair will be held on the grounds of the Knox County Hospital.

Starting at 9:30 in the morning and lasting until noon, approximately 25 booths will be set up for public inspection and assistance.

Some of the agencies represented will include: law enforcement, home health, physical therapy, drug and alcohol abuse, weight loss, cardiac rehab and

other rehab, child development, 9-1-1, eye institute, EMS, and Brazos Valley Care Home as well as members of the nursing and medical staff of Knox County Hospital.

Representatives from each agency will be on hand to assist visitors or answer questions about their department. Cholesterol and glucose testing, EKGs, rehab testing, height and weight checks, blood pressure and pulse checks will all be available at NO

CHARGE for the participant. Those wishing to take advantage of the free tests are reminded not to eat before coming to the hospital for testing.

Many of the vendors will have giveaways for the visitors and punch and cookies will be served to all attending the fair.

Everyone is encouraged to come to the hospital on Saturday, October 11 to take advantage of the services offered by the various health and safety agencies.

Catholic Bishop Delaney visits area

Knox County was honored with the visit of Bishop Joseph Delaney, spiritual leader of over 200,000 Catholics in the 28 counties of the diocese of Fort Worth.

Bishop Delaney was welcomed by Rev. Kevin Fagan, pastor of St. Joseph's, Rhineland; and Santa Rosa, Knox City, last Saturday evening. The Bishop then had dinner and informal discussion with members of the finance and pastoral councils of St. Joseph's, Rhineland, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Present were Valera Hertel, Vera Tomlinson, Alice Reneau, Dayle Kuehler, Bobby Sosolik, David Albus, Bob Moore, Billie Myers, Brian Asher and Wayne Pennartz.

The meal was organized by Dayle Kuehler with the help of ladies of the parish.

Later, the Bishop preached the Word of God and celebrated the Lord's Supper at both masses at St. Joseph's on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Remarking how his fold had doubled during his ministry in North Texas, Rev. Delaney said that as followers of Christ, hospitality is always welcoming to all. Coinciding on the pro-marriage and family commitment of the Promise Keepers in Washington, D.C., and Pope John Paul II in Brazil, the Bishop called to deepen the love for Christ in hearts, spouses and children.

See Bishop visits Knox County, continued on page 3

SUPPORT THE GREYHOUNDS AND HOUNDETTES

Lions growl, roar past Greyhounds 35-0



STOPPING THE ROBY LIONS proved to be a hard task last week when the Knox City Greyhounds traveled to Roby for Friday night action. Roby won the game by a score of 35-0, putting the Greyhound District record at 1-1. There is no Player Of The Week information this week as none was provided to the NEWS by Head Coach Lynn Lierly. Knox City will host the Paducah Dragons this Friday night, with the kickoff scheduled for 7:30 p.m. (NEWS Photo)

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Knox County FSA official announces CRP sign-up

John Rector, County Executive Director, Knox County Farm Service Agency (FSA), has announced a public meeting to inform local producers and landowners about the Conservation Reserve Program's (CRP) 16th sign-up, which will be held October 14 to November 14, 1997.

The public meeting will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Rhineland, at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 21, and will cover benefits offered and producer requirements under the 16th sign-up. All those interested in participating in the CRP are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be a joint effort between FSA and the Natural Resource and Conservation Service (NRCS).

"If you've got any questions, or if you haven't participated in the CRP before, this is your chance to find out what you need to know to bid for a contract," Rector said. "We'll cover all the bases, answer all your questions, so that you can make an informed decision on what best suits your operation."

The new, environmentally-focused CRP provides immediate benefits to producers, ranchers and taxpayers through reduced soil erosion, improved water quality and expanded wildlife habitat. Under this voluntary program, landowners enter into contracts with USDA to place erodible and other environmentally-sensitive

cropland in conservation practices for 10-15 years. In exchange, landowners receive annual rental payments for the land and cost-share assistance for establishing those practices.

"Here at FSA, we're all working hard to tell producers about this important opportunity. We want to sign up every qualifying applicant," Rector said. "I want to encourage all landowners to consider enrolling their eligible highly erodible and other environmentally-sensitive land in the new CRP," Rector said. "The sign-up begins October 14, and once things get going you'll be glad you got your questions answered when things were quiet."

All land that is enrolled in the program must compete for acceptance based on an environmental benefits index that ensures fair and equal consideration for all types of land. Producers will be notified by the middle of December as to which acres have been accepted into the CRP.

Interested producers and landowners should contact the Knox County FSA or NRCS office at 1101 East Main, Knox City, for additional information, phone 940-658-3537 for FSA or 940-658-3526 for NRCS.

FSA asks participants to call for an appointment prior to coming to the office to avoid the possibility of having to wait in line.



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Sheep & goat validation set for October 22

The 1997-98 sheep and goat validation for the Knox County Junior Livestock Show and all major shows in Texas will be held on Wednesday, October 22, at the Brazos Valley Young Farmers Building in Munday beginning at 4:30 p.m. All market goats and market sheep must be brought to this validation.

The goats will be ear tagged and the tag number and exhibitor's name will be recorded. The market lambs will also be ear tagged. However, they will also have a tattoo placed in their ear and will have a nose print taken for the records.

Cost for validation will be three dollars for the sheep and the goats will not be charged a fee. The ear tags to be used on the goats have been donated. The ear tags to be used on the sheep were specifically designed for a state wide sheep validation. The cost of these tags, plus the cost of the tattoo ink and nose printing supplies were used to determine the three dollar charge.

Anyone who will have difficulty in getting their animals to this validation, or anyone with questions should contact Paul Weiser in the Knox County Extension office at 454-2651 or their local high school ag science instructor.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS By Erica Nevarez

The last couple of meetings were a blast! We are really getting into our class store that we have been working on. We started talking about a drawing to get money for field trips. Dustin's mom helped us out by donating a plastic Frankenstein trick or treat container filled with candy. We are planning to have a drawing for the container and candy four weeks before Halloween. We are still trying to decide what price to sell the tickets. Our president, Dustin Johnson, made up a committee to make posters advertising our drawing. We decided that the drawing will only be for O'Brien Middle School students.

Dustin has also been talking about our store that we have been working on. So far we have bought a lot of pencils and paper. We plan to sell regular pencils and the colorful, NBA and NFL pencils, along with the paper. We decided not to sell candy and little toys because they could be too messy. Everyone agreed that we would have the store at break and possible at other times. Everyone will take turns working at the store and taking care of the money.

I also want to include that Mr. Weiser came to teach us about rooting plants. He had lots of different color ivies and roses. We got to choose what we wanted to plant. Everybody takes turns watering the plants. That is what we have been doing this week.

Catholic Bishop Visits Knox County From Page One

Later, the distinguished guest proceeded to Santa Rosa Church in Knoxville where he preached a bilingual sermon on Christ's teaching on marriage and love for children.

After celebrating the Lord's Supper in Spanish together with Deacon Julian Estrada, the Bishop then had lunch and informal discussion with the leadership of Santa Rosa Parish. Present were Sisters Rita Claire and Mary Michael, Raul and Stephanie Espinosa (facilitators), Ray and Idella Escobar, Pancho and Emilia Acevedo, Joel and Kay Lane, Diana and Gilbert Casillas, Deacon Julian Estrada and Rev. Kevin Fagan, pastor.

Accompanying Bishop Delaney in his visit were Charmaine Williams, director of planning and personnel; Sister Dorothy Powers, director of children's religious education; and Sister Gabriela Martinez, director of hispanic ministry.

Father Kevin Fagan, pastor of St. Joseph's and Santa Rosa, was grateful to all of those participants who made this visit the success it was.



Sarah Browning Boone

Brett and Melinda Boone of Arlington announce the birth of their daughter, Sarah Browning Boone, Monday, September 8, 1997, at 1:40 p.m. at Harris Methodist Southwest Hospital in Fort Worth.

Sarah weighed seven pounds and one-half ounce and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Jackie Doyle of Fort Worth and Mack Burke Jr. of Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Paternal grandparents are Mary Ann Boone of Knoxville and Joe Boone of Seymour.

Band boosters to meet Tuesday, October 14

The Knox City-O'Brien Band Boosters will meet Tuesday, October 14 at 7:30 p.m. (or following the volleyball game) in the band hall.

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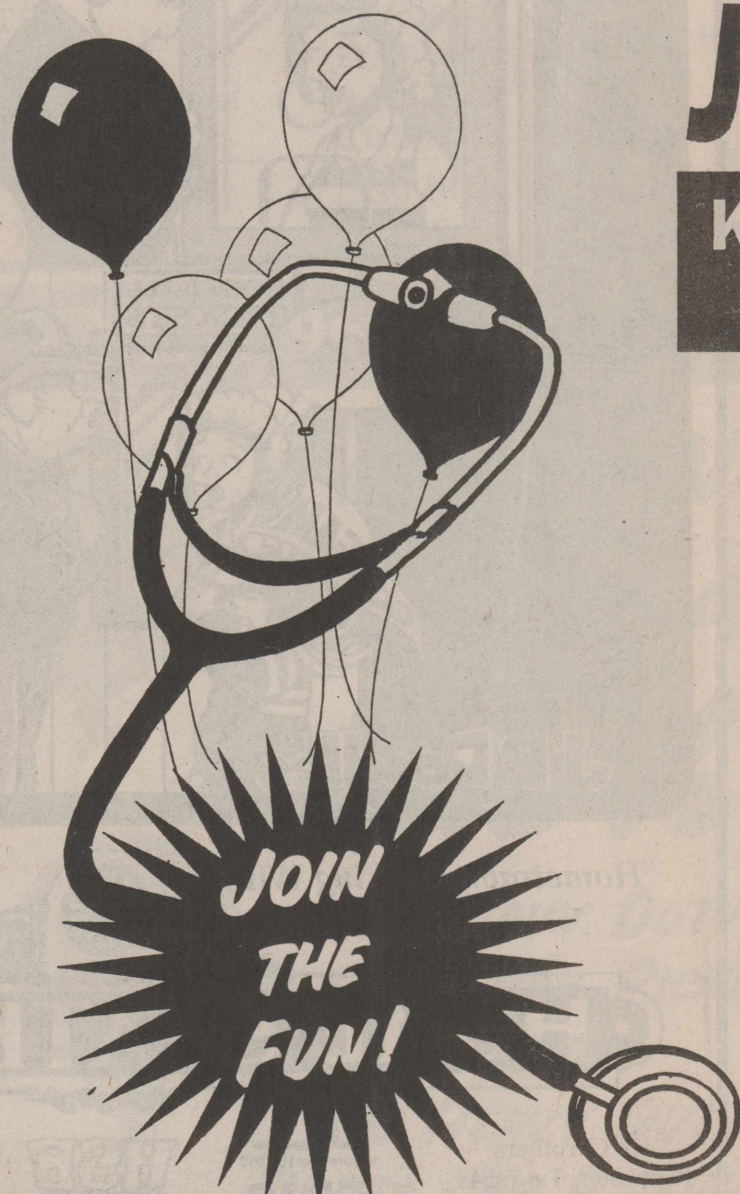


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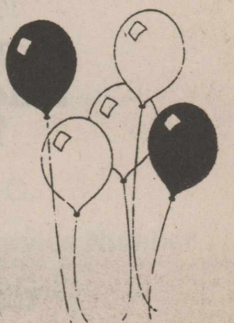
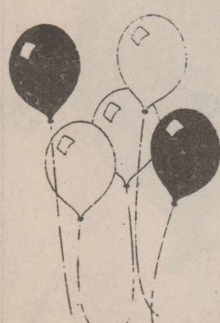
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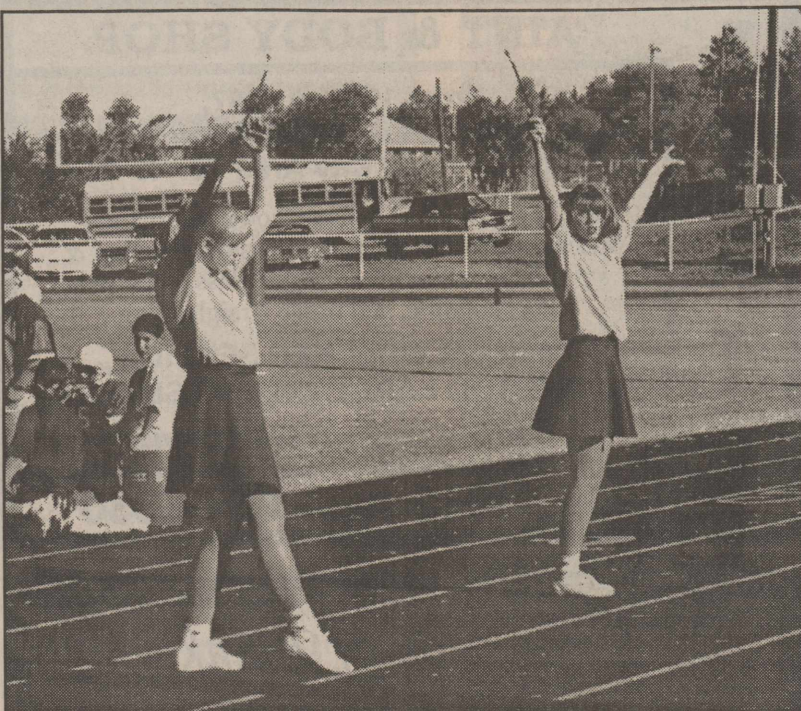
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First Six Weeks

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Fifth Grade: Jimmy Albus, Drew Barnard, Laura Benson, C.J. Bruce, Erica Nevarez, Justin Parker, Ricky Smith.

Sixth Grade: Brandon Espinosa, Ariana Gomez.

Seventh Grade: Kimberly Hawkins, Scooter Thompson, Landon Weiershausen.

Eighth Grade: Tiffany Jobe, Carrie Richardson, Angela Roberts, Felipe Sanchez, Erica Santibanez.

'A-B' HONOR ROLL

Fifth Grade: Riley Eddington, Sophia Gutierrez, Joshua Hunt, Dustin Johnson, Dimple Patel.

Sixth Grade: Cody Brackett, Jodi Chambers, Bobby Garcia, Samantha Gutierrez, Sondra Lankford, Ashley Lerma, Carlos Ruiz, Eddie Vela.

Seventh Grade: Erica Acuna, Kayla DelValle, Jennifer Eaton, Kendrick Green, Ashley Harrison, Ashley Jobe, Nathan Lierly, Wesley Parker, Wesley Powell, Anita Silva, B.J. Stewart, Ashley Turner, Lezli Villa.

Eighth Grade: Russell Bishop, Leilani Bruce, Trey Burt, Casey Carver, Eric Green, Will Grimley, Dana Holmes, Crystal Hunt, Jennifer Ivie, Garry Manley, Chere Pierce, Melissa Ruiz, Shawn Speck, James Vasquez.

Verhalen cited in Stillwater paper

Laval Verhalen, son of Lillian Rae and Mat Verhalen of Knox City, and a resident of Stillwater, Oklahoma, was recently cited for his herotics in coaching girls softball in Stillwater by a player's parents. *The News* has received this from the *Stillwater paper* and are using it in its entirety.

SOFTBALL COACH CITED

Heroes come in all kinds of packages. We would like to share a hero with your readers that touched our lives this summer.

Laval Verhalen is an agronomy professor at OSU who for many years has enjoyed coaching girls softball in Stillwater. He is not a coaching parent as most of the coaches are, nor does he have any other ties with the girls or the league. He just loves the game and the kids.

He is an inspiring example of leadership through his encouragement, positive reinforcement, humility, and impeccable organization. Laughter and patience are used masterfully, and his dedication is unquestioned. No one can make every individual on the team, regardless of talent, feel more useful to the team. That is probably why there are so many dedicated alumni from Mr. Verhalen's former teams.

Let's not forget he is also a great coach. He led this year's

team to the top of the league championship and then on to win the post-season tournament.

As we listened to him summarize the season after the last game, the motivation behind the man came clearly into view. He revealed they had been doing something far more important than playing softball. He told the kids that the real win of the season was learning to work together as a team, and in order to win you have to play with the "... and then some" philosophy.

After he had handed out trophies (which he bought himself) for individual achievements, he touched all of us with his final comments. He tried unsuccessfully to hold back the tears as he shared with the kids that we all have ups and downs and that no matter what, there will always be people there to support them, like parents, teachers, and religious leaders. He shared his hope that somewhere on that list they would also include their softball coach.

We can assure you that he is on our daughter's list. Mr. Verhalen, on behalf of the girls, the parents of this year's team, and all of the teams in the past, thanks for being a great coach... AND THEN SOME!

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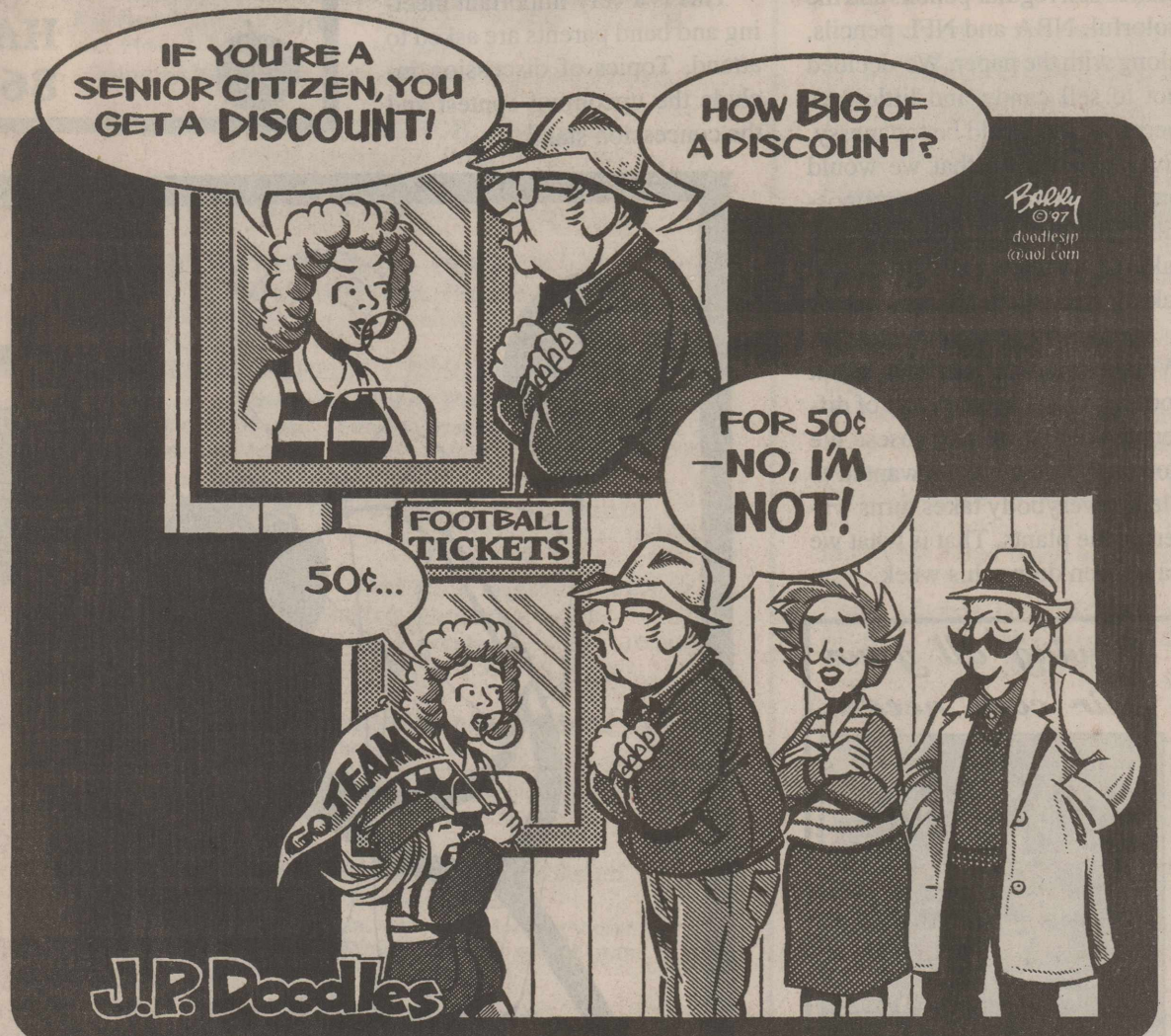
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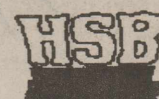


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KCHS boasts 99.94% passing rate for 1st Six weeks

By Mack Lowe, Principal, Knox City HS

As I begin writing this article, let me take a second to apologize for just now starting to write to you. Although the High School is off to a good start this year, it seems like every minute of my day has been accounted for, and then some!

For those of you that have not already heard, Knox City High School was awarded a Recognized status for the 1996-97 school year. This is a great accomplishment for our kids and the teaching staff. The Academic Excellence Indicator System is the method by which the state rates the quality of schools. Areas that the state looks at in determining a school's rating are attendance, TAAS performance of all students and each subgroup that makes up the school population, dropout rates and performance on ACT, SAT and TASP tests for our older students. We are working very hard to maintain the gains that we made last year and would like very much to improve our status to Exemplary, which is the highest rating a school can receive. That goal is within our reach and with your help and encouragement as parents, interested community members and taxpayers our kids and teachers can do it.

It's not unusual for us, as adults, parents, etc., to congratulate our children for a great tackle, an overpowering spike in volleyball or great leg on the mile relay, but sometimes we forget the importance of a good report card, a ten point improvement on an English test or passing all parts of the TAAS test the first time it's taken. The Sophomore class takes the TAAS for the first time in high school each year and their test performance weighs very heavily in the AEIS rating system. If you see one of the kids or their teachers, congratulate them for their accomplishments last Spring and encourage this year's group strive to help us gain that Exemplary rating.

I'm also proud to let you know that we had 99.94% passing rate in all classes this 1st 6-weeks reporting period. We have very few kids failing and will work very hard to ensure that our kids are given the opportunity to be successful. I firmly believe that any measure of success breeds more success and the pursuit of excellence.

Congratulations to the football team for breaking in to the win column. They stumped their toe last week, but they'll come back and get after it this week! The Volleyball team is in pretty good shape and have an important game at Benjamin Tuesday night.

As always, we welcome you input at school. Feel free to call or come by and visit with us if you have concerns or just want to talk about school.

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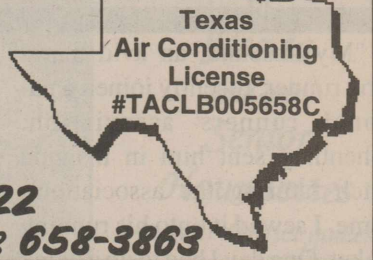
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The Texas Department of Health will be providing flu clinics in Knox County during October on Thursday, October 9 in Munday at the Perry Patton Center from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. and on Monday, October 20 at the Knox City Community Center from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Influenza, pneumococcal and tetanus will be available to those in need of the immunizations. Medicare will be accepted and for those not eligible for medicare the charge is \$5.00 for the flu and \$10.00 for the pneumococcal and/or tetanus.

No one will be denied immunizations due to the inability to pay.

For more information, call the Texas Department of Health office in Archer City at 940-574-2159.

FROM LUBBOCK

Kelli Whitten of Lubbock visited the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke, recently.

Kelli and Peggy visited Lois Buckley, longtime neighbor, friend and babysitter in the Brazos Valley Care Home. They enjoyed recalling old memories.

Sunday, Kelli accompanied her parents to Wichita Falls and stayed while her mother had surgery at Bethania Hospital. Kelli returned to Lubbock Monday evening.

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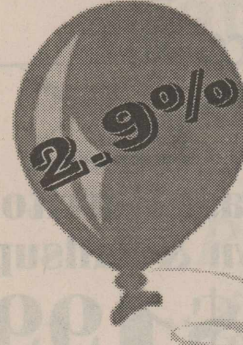
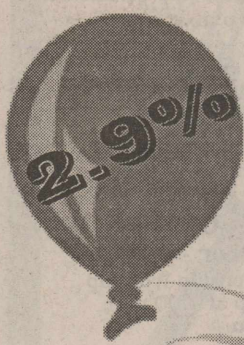
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O'Brien News

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"My husband, an avid marathon runner, recently joined a national runners association. When they sent him in insignia patch featuring the association's name, I sewed it onto his running jacket. One day I had to do a quick errand, and I threw on his jacket. At the store, I spotted an acquaintance thoughtfully eyeing the jacket and emblem. Great, I thought. He thinks I'm an athlete. When he approached me, he had just one question: "Whose jacket is that?"

HERE AND THERE - Leonia Raby and Betty Poe recently spent

several days in Hot Springs, Arkansas, visiting with some relatives, John and Aletha Phumphrey. They really enjoyed the visitation with these relatives.

O'Brien received a few more residents last week of which we're all happy to have them. They were Eddie and Claudia Bryant of Levelland. Claudia's parents, Claudale and Jean Barnard, live in Knox City.

Dwight Gothard had some company Sunday. His son, Paul of Blackwell, visited him and I'm sure he was blessed with a big steak dinner.

Demp Emerson was carried to Hendrick Medical Center Saturday morning with a heart condition. He seems to be doing fairly well.

Coy and Loretta Hewitt were blessed with a new granddaughter in Wichita Falls last week. Their daughter, Toni, was blessed with her third daughter.

Angela Roberts spent the weekend in Roby with her friend, Candace, and they attended the football game in Abilene Saturday evening with a group of young people from Roby Baptist Church.

Guys & Dolls tourney held October 5 at KCCC

Results of the October 5 Guys and Dolls Tournament held at the Knox City Country Club is as follows:

First Flight - Bruce Skiles-Ceissia Zeissel, first, 65; Homer Rolston-Anne Underwood, second, 65; Bill Allen-Betsy Allen, third, 65.

Second Flight - Domingo Garcia-Jan Wilde, first, 68; Lee Allen-Kim Clonts, 69; Truman Dill-Esther Conn, 69;

Third Flight - Charles Starnes-Betty Starnes-73; Mike Adkins-Sulynn Easterling, 76; Meadors-Meadors, 76.



THE MAIN STREET ATTRACTION celebrated with its 'Grand Opening' Tuesday of this week with "old-fashioned prices" to their customers for one day only. Owner Nancy Davis, at left, is shown with employees Tuesday morning before customers began enjoying the special prices and festivities for the day. With Nancy from left, are Betty Hudson, Misty Davis, Patty Rodriguez, Maggie Munoz, Josie Agraz, Eloise Sosa, Anna Hudson and Gayle Short. Not pictured are Alicia Ledesma, Natalie Dempsey, Brandi Booher, Catherine Carroll and Tamiaka Ware. (NEWS Photo)

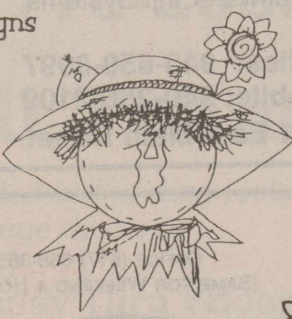
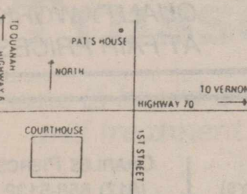


GREYHOUND BAND MEMBERS, along with twirlers Jennifer Vacek, left, and Kayla Garcia, performed for spectators at halftime of the Knox City-Roby game Friday night. The band and director Mark Tucker are working hard each week preparing for the upcoming contest. (NEWS Photo)

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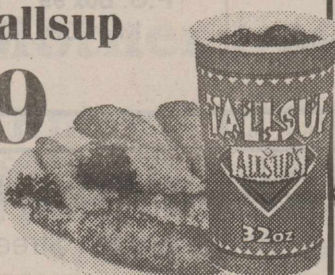
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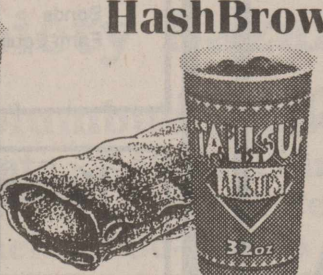
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On Sunday, Braxton and a friend from McMurry, visited with his grandmother and his aunt and family, the Mullers.

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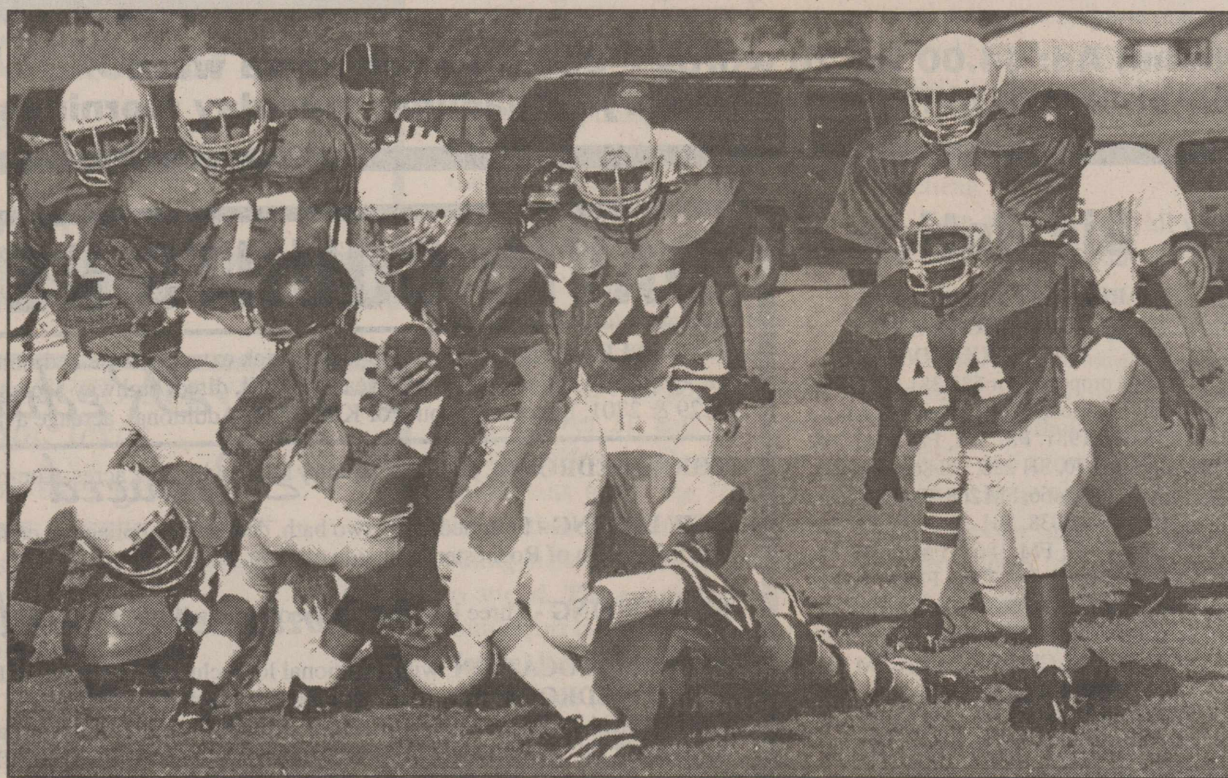
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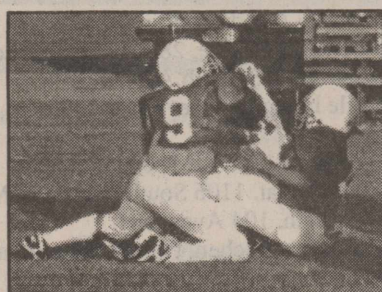
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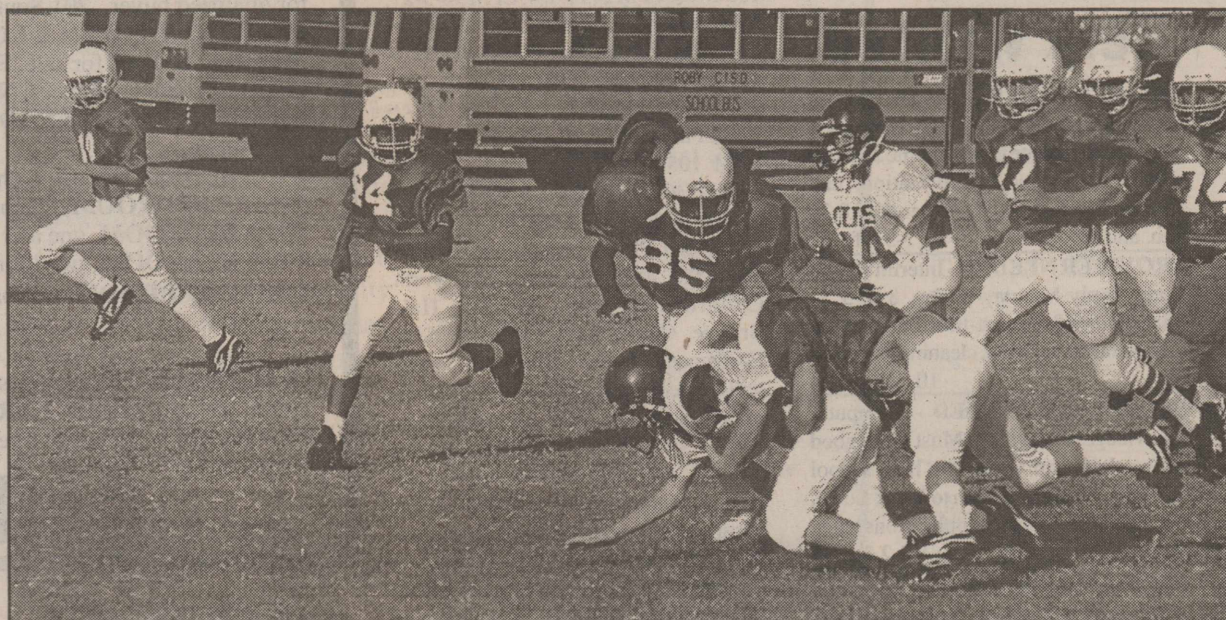
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TURNING THE CORNER FOLLOWING AN INTERCEPTION, Landon Weiershauson is shown here during the O'Brien game against Roby last week. Other Bulldogs identified are Felipe Sanchez (74), Casey Carver (77), Justin Casillas (81), Michael Pedroza (25), and Sedrick Roberson (44).



STOPPING A ROBY RUNNER in his tracks, O'Brien Bulldogs Brad Johnson (9), and Jose Miranda (20) are shown here during the O'Brien game against Roby last Thursday in O'Brien. (NEWS Photo)



BULLDOG JOHN FISHER (making tackle) totally wraps up a Roby runner during the O'Brien game against Roby last Thursday. Other Bulldogs identified by jersey number are Landon Weiershauson (10), Sedrick Roberson (44), Eric Green (85), Will Grimsley (22), and Felipe Sanchez (74).

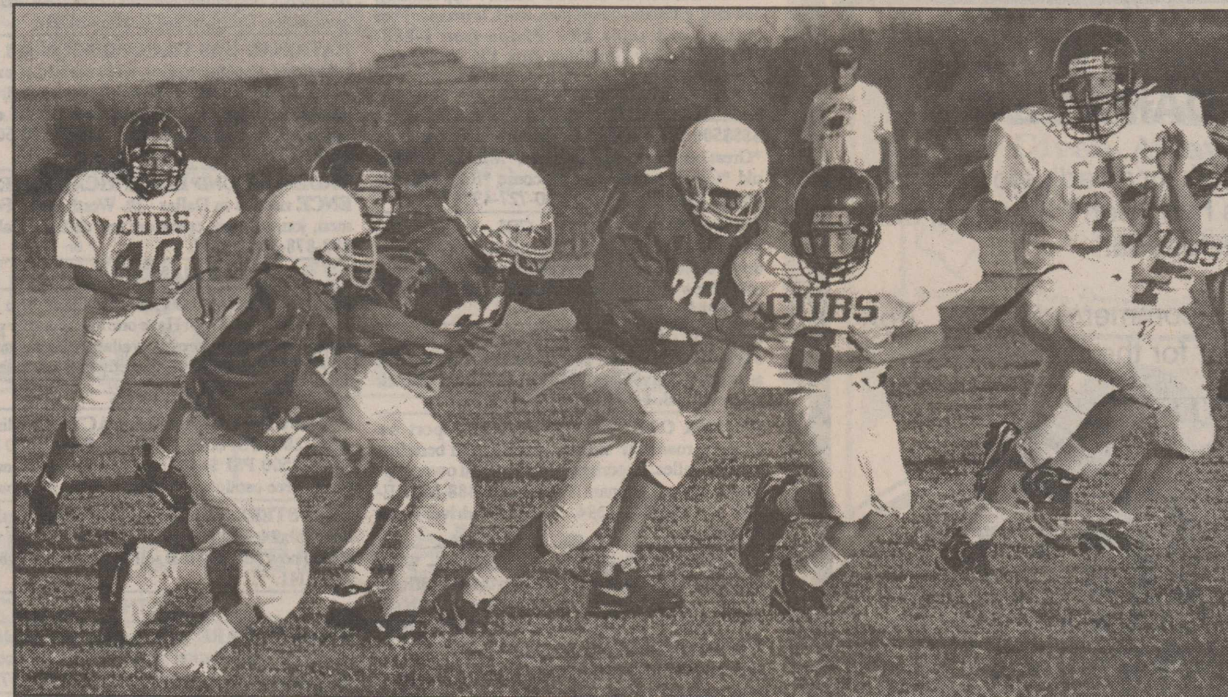


BROTHERS GEMILE AND SEDRICK ROBERSON wrap up a Roby player for no gain last Thursday in football action at O'Brien. Other Bulldogs shown in the photo are Casey Carver (77), John Fisher (60), Justin Casillas (81), and Michael Pedroza (25). (NEWS Photo)

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WAY OUT FRONT AND GOING FOR 6 POINTS, Kendrick Green (23) is shown here as he crosses the 30 yard line during the O'Brien game against Roby last week. Kendrick tore up the field throughout the 4th and 5th quarters, scoring several touchdowns. Blockers for Kendrick include Caleb Carver (62), Coy Munoz, and Scooter Thompson (50).



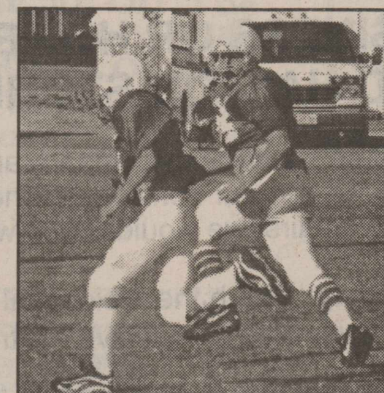
JOSE MIRANDA FOLLOWS HIS BLOCKERS for a good gain during last week's game between O'Brien and Roby. Shown setting up way for Jose are Caleb Carver (62), and Coy Munoz (28.)

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FOLLOWING AN INTERCEPTION and a long run back up the field, Landon Weiershauson is shown here just before he crossed the goal line for a touchdown in the O'Brien game against Roby last Roby week. Garry Manley (84) ran the distance with Landon, making sure no Roby players tried to stop the play. (NEWS Photo)