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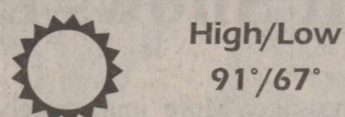
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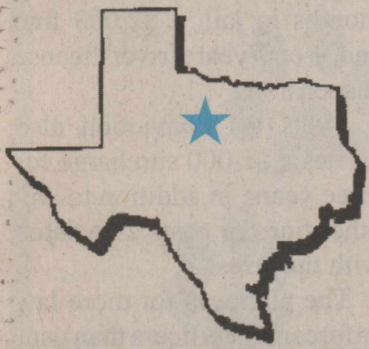
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Looking Ahead

The Knox City Greyhounds Varsity and Junior Varsity games have been moved to Thurs. September 4, JV will play here @ 5:30 p.m. Varsity will play here @ 7:30 p.m.

SCHOOL PICTURES

Pictures will be taken this Thursday by Lifetouch. For more information contact Tammy Dillon at 657-5171

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Mike Mitchell a representative from Boy Scouts of America will be meeting with boys at the Elementary school on Monday September 8th

VISIONING COMMITTEE MEETING

This is a reminder of the Visioning meeting scheduled for next Thursday, Sept. 4th, at 5:30 PM in Munday.

KNOX COUNTY SINGLES AND SINGLES

The next meeting of the Knox County Singles and Singles Again will be at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, September 5th. The group will meet at the Knox County Aging Center, 601 North Ave. E in Knox City for snacks, games and conversation. Any single, divorced or widowed county resident age 18 and over is invited to attend.

1ST ANNUAL KNOX CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GOLF TOURNAMENT

1st Annual Knox City Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament. Saturday, September 27th at 1:30 p.m. at the Knox City Country Club. 3 Person Scramble. \$40 per person or \$100 per team if paid by September 1st. Cash and Prizes awarded. Please contact the Knox City Chamber of Commerce to register.

O'BRIEN HOMECOMING

Mark your calendar and check your mail--the O'Brien Homecoming is scheduled for October 10-12, 2008.

If you are an O'Brien Ex-Student or O'Brien Ex-Teacher please share your email and postal address with us. We want to keep you informed about the Homecoming this year.

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It Is Time For Dove Season Again

Amanda Sandusky Reporter

If dove hunters in the North Zone had it their way, Sept. 1 would fall on a Friday every year, a way to start dove season with a whole weekend of hunting. "Opening day" of dove hunting has been part of the hunting tradition since the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918 was signed.

This treaty with Canada and Mexico established the framework for the taking of all migratory game birds, including dove. This law makes it so that dove hunting in the United States cannot begin before the first day in September.

This year September 1 fell on Monday -- not too big a letdown, since Monday was Labor Day and for many Texans it was a holiday.

The timing of this year's opening day created an anxious feeling among the state's 400,000 dove hunters as they waited through the whole weekend for their first day in the field.

Even with the season starting on a Monday, many people had geared up to go hunting. Duckwall's had already sold 124 hunting licenses by Monday.

This year seems to be a promising season for dove hunters. The fields of sunflowers and maize seem to have plenty of birds sitting on fence posts or flying around. In the local community there are many places people can hunt.

Bird hunters can get a guided hunt at a lodge or hunt on their own wherever they have permission, usually by means of a lease. Jeff Stanfield, owner of Stanfield



September 1st, opening day of dove season, Steve Ledesma takes his aim, shooting at local dove.

Hunting Lodge, said his expectation for the 2008-2009 hunting season is for good turnout. Hunters from four states will be in to hunt at the lodge. He also commented that he does not think the hurricane season will affect the hunting this year.

For anyone new to hunting, the first rule is to know that there are

rules to follow:

- must have a valid state hunting license with migratory bird endorsements
- gun must only hold three shells at a time
- cannot hunt from a moving vehicle
- 15 bird a day bag limit
- if born before September 2, 1971,

the hunter must have taken a hunter safety course

- hunting allowed 30 minutes before sunrise until sunset.

Anyone caught trespassing to hunt can get a minimum fine of \$1,500 to a maximum fine of \$10,000 or 2 years' jail time.

Jim Daniels, game warden, said that opening day was good and that

most people that he checked had their bag limit. He wrote seven tickets to people who were caught hunting without a license.

Daniels encourages everyone to find out what their hunting license entitles them to hunt. Without the correct endorsements, hunters can get a ticket if caught hunting a migratory bird.

Gary Schnable Takes The Position At The Pulpit To Pastor The Foursquare Church Of Knox City

Amanda Sandusky Reporter

The Knox City Foursquare Church has welcomed Gary Schnable as its new pastor. Gary assumed the position Aug. 17. Gary and his wife Amy and their four children -- Caleb, 16; Joshua, 14; Moriah, 11, and Samuel, 9 -- moved from Tampa, Florida.

Gary and Amy have been married for 19 years. They met while in New York at Bible school. They have had the opportunity to minister to people from all walks of life. Over the past 17 years, they have ministered in Ohio, Indiana, Tennessee, Florida and now Texas.

The Schnables said that their mission is to help people know who

they are in Christ, understand and know their calling in Christ and then to help people live that calling with the assurance of knowing their destiny. They want to rebuild the broken, release the captives and refire the faithful.

They also commented that it has always been in their hearts to raise people up in their God-given gifts and talents to impact the community for Christ. Gary Schnable does premarital and marriage counseling.


Living in various communities has made it possible for the Schnables to touch people from New York City to Knox City. They believe the bottom line is that God has a plan for each life.



Left to right: Caleb Schnable, Amy Schnable, Samuel Schnable, Gary Schnable, Moriah Schnable and Joshua Schnable



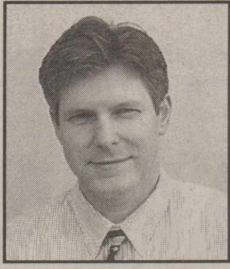
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State Capital HIGHLIGHTS



By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - The Office of the State Auditor on Aug. 28 released an audit report on the Texas Department of Transportation's Financial Forecasting and Fund Allocation.

The overall conclusion was that "ineffective internal communication, a complex reporting structure and misunderstanding of reported data led TxDOT to over schedule \$1.1 billion in planned contract awards for fiscal year 2008."

And, the audit specified, "although the [TxDOT] has

made organizational changes that should help reduce communication obstacles in the future, its reporting process still needs improvement."

Texas law requires TxDOT to contract for an independent audit of its management and business operations in 2007 and every 12 years after 2007.

Independent, external audits of TxDOT processes found weaknesses related to those the state reported.

New Telemarketing Rules To Come

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott publicized the Federal Trade Commission's Aug. 25 announcement of a new rule governing prerecorded telemarketing calls.

Beginning Sept. 1, 2009, telemarketing companies must obtain call recipients' written permission before contacting them with a prerecorded

message. More immediately, effective Dec. 1, 2008, prerecorded telephone marketing calls must have an opt-out mechanism so that recipients can elect not to receive those unsolicited calls in the future.

Telemarketers with pre-existing customer relationships will be allowed to continue using prerecorded messages to contact those customers only for one year after the rule is published in the Federal Register. At that time, telemarketing companies will need their customer's written permission before calling anyone with a prerecorded message.

However, under the new regulations, charitable organizations can continue contacting their members or previous donors, but will need to offer an opt-out mechanism once the new rule goes into effect.

The FTC's new rule will

not prohibit customers from receiving certain prerecorded informational calls, such as those that announce flight delay notifications, upcoming appointments, or similarly helpful information. These phone calls are unaffected by the new rule because they are not used to market products or services to the recipient. Healthcare-related phone calls also are exempt from the new regulations.

For complete details on the rule, go to www.ftc.gov.

Lottery Privatization Considered

State lawmakers met Aug. 27 at the Capitol to hear ideas on whether to privatize the Texas Lottery.

Scott Dudley of the Legislative Budget Board said the state's share of lottery proceeds is 26 to 28 percent, and 75 percent of the proceeds come from \$50 million in

scratch-offs sold each week. But, Dudley said, sales are declining.

Representatives of some of the nation's largest brokerage houses testified at the hearing. All pretty much agreed that the Texas Lottery could become more profitable, and that privatization is worth a look.

Lawmakers also heard anti-gambling testimony.

Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Lewisville, said she would want to make sure revenue from privatizing the lottery goes to fund education.

DPS Cautioned Holiday Travelers

Before Labor Day weekend, the Texas Department of Public Safety sent out a reminder that drinking alcohol and driving shouldn't be mixed and wouldn't be tolerated.

These points were made:

- A Driving While Intoxicated conviction stays

on an offender's criminal and driving record forever.

• For the first offense, the law allows a maximum of six months in jail, a \$2,000 fine and a one-year driver license suspension.

• A DWI conviction also carries a \$1,000 surcharge for three years, in addition to any other fines or costs associated with the arrest.

The plan was for more law enforcement officers than usual to patrol roads, highways and interstates across Texas.

LBJ Centennial Is Marked

On Aug. 27, the 100th anniversary of the late President Lyndon B. Johnson's birth was celebrated in Austin and at the Johnson family ranch in Stonewall. The LBJ Library and Museum staged a birthday party and launched "Space," a new display featuring the race to the moon in the 1960s.

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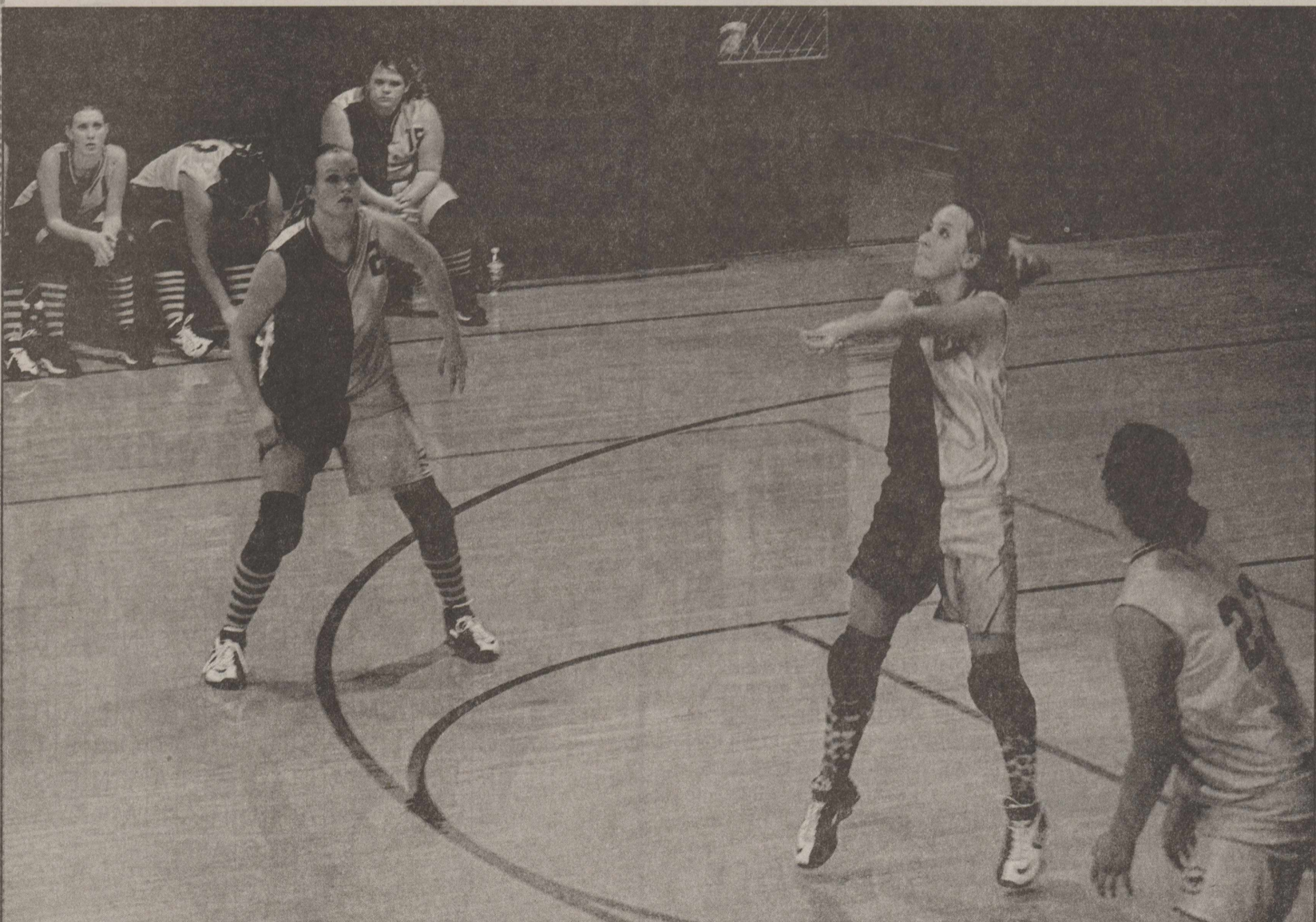
MUSTANG FOOTBALL



The Benjamin Mustangs competed in the Jayton Classic against Newcastle. The Mustangs were unable to prevail against Newcastle. However, the Mustangs will not stop there. They will be welcoming Christ the King football team this Friday night at Grill Stadium. The rumble will begin at 7:30 pm. For all of you Mustang fans wear your purple and white to support your fighting team.

Stats from 08-30: Rushing 11 attempts for 15 yards (Blake Jones 1 for 1yrd; Gilbert Nevarez 7 for 17 yards; Derrick Northrup 3 for -3 yards; Dillon Loftiss 1 for 0 yards) Passing 9 comp. out of 21 attempts for 96 yards and 2 touchdowns (G. Nevarez 4-11-38-1; D. Northrup 4-8-55-0; B. Jones 1-2-3-1) Receiving 9 for 96 yards (Northrup 4-38-1, Cody Propps 1-57, Nevarez 2-0; Rivera 1-3-1; Jones 1 for -2) Tackles: Dusty Stevens 2; Loftiss 1; Northrup 21/2; Nevarez 1; Jones 2; Mitchell Ham 1 1/2.

LADYSTANG VOLLEYBALL



The 2008 Lady Stang team consist of Seniors: Brittany Coop, Tabby Golden, Devon Jones, and Leah Vanderpol; Juniors: Raquel Acevedo, Chloe Baty, Teri Miller, and Jessica Vanderpol; Sophomores: Shelby Russell; and Freshman: Crystal Baldwin. The Lady Stangs were unable to participate in the Chillicothe Tournament this past weekend. They will be facing City View in a dual on Saturday, September 6th beginning at 11 am in City View.

BENJAMIN NEWS

By Gladene Green

It's another week and business as usual. Labor Day has come and gone, the hurricane has subsided and thankfully not as bad as predicted, a woman is about to be nominated for Vice President at the R.N.C. and just all sorts of things going on. Makes for interesting days.

First things first- A correction or two needs to be noted. In last weeks News, when I mentioned the Kuehler siblings off to college. It should have been Aaron to LCC in Lubbock, Seth to South Plains in Levelland and their sister Kaitlyn is going to V.R.J.C. And a couple weeks ago, when I said Mrs. Kemletz commented on my new, it gave her name as Laurie- should have been Louise. I like to get things right! And I apologize for these errors.

About Our Ill

Dutch Young is still in a Wichita Falls hospital after surgery last week. He's had a few rough days but hopefully is feeling some better and may be home in another day or so.

Reports are that Don Hertel is having some better days. Welcomes company and always ready to visit a while. His son, Scott, of Dallas is with him this week.

Jessie Roberts spent a day or so in Knox County Hospital last week. She's home now and the week, is feeling better. She's always been so active, this is a change of pace for her. But she knows she has to take care of herself.

Sports

School is off and running and the sports are "cracked up" In Volleyball =, the JV defeated Archer City JV Tuesday night, but the varsity suffered defeat. Tonight (Tuesday) they play Northside here.

Saturday morning the Mustangs traveled to Jayton and played Newcastle in a gridiron clossie. Newcastle come out winner but the boys gave it their "all" and we are proud of their efforts. This week they play Christ the King, Here - 7:30p.m.

Here 'N There

There was probably a lot more happening this past weekend than I'm aware of since it was a holiday. But a few things did happen (that I learned about)

Phil and Rebekah Boone and children of Abilene were here for a visit with her parents, Dennis and Pam Duke, grandparents Kenneth and Jessie Roberts and other relatives and friends.

Cathy Tomlinson of Denton and Betty Parker and Chelsea of Aspermont visited their mom, Gloria West and other family and friends during the weekend.

Hazel Stockton and Kim Moore attended the funeral of Hazel's brother, Sam Loper in Lubbock Thursday.

I visited with Susan Spake on Sunday. She lives in Munday and is the science teacher here. This is her 2nd year and that was the first time I had met her. Says she reads this column and would feel she was a real "Benjamnite" when she saw her name in it so Susan, you are now "on of us"! Welcome - Good to have you among us.

I had a nice visit with Parker and Janice Johnson and two of their children on Saturday. They live near San Antonio and were in the area for the Gilliland Homecoming. It was good to see them.

Sue Terry and family of Dallas were here for a weekend visit with home folks.

Margaret Silva of San Angelo was here to visit her mom, Tina Siemens and other family members during the long weekend.

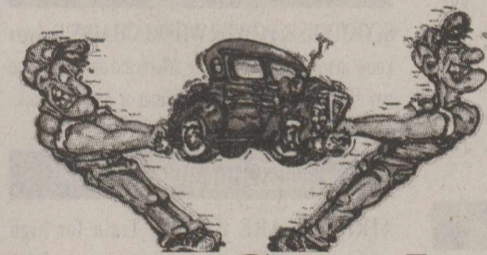
Linda Griffith was in Lubbock Tuesday helping daughter Amy Tyson get settled into their new home said they got a lot done and Amy and her family are sure glad to be settled in one place again.

Betty Lyles spent a big part of week before last in Sherman with daughter, Judy Robinson and family.

And had some doctors appointments she had to keep while gone plus a birthday party for a great grandson, so was quite busy.

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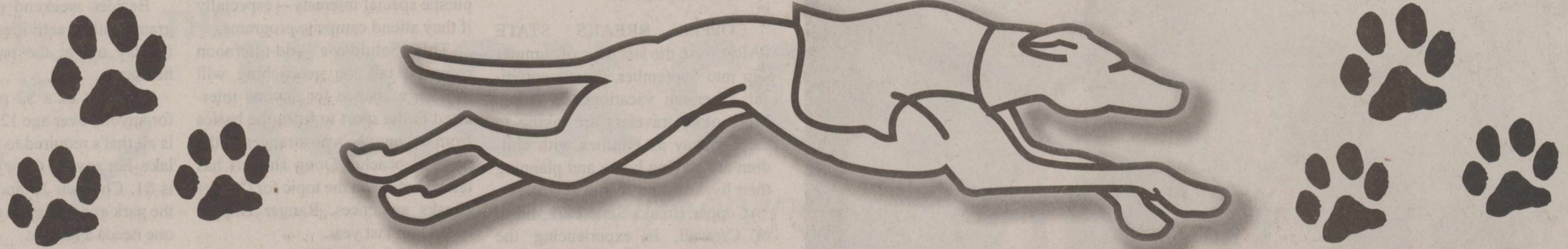
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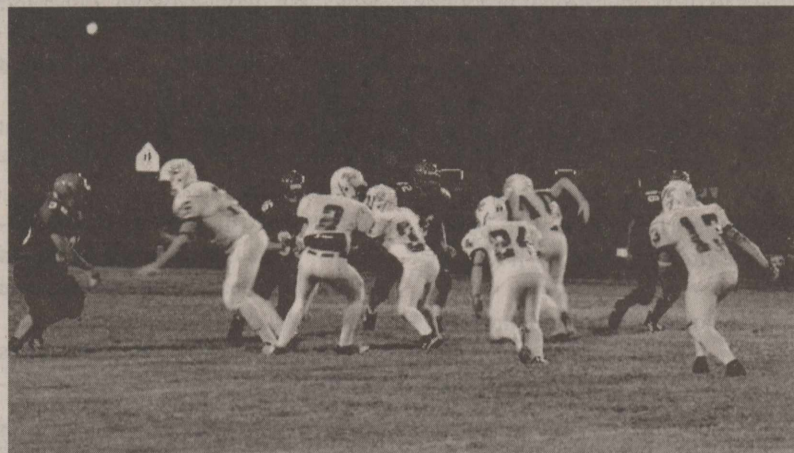
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The Knox City Greyhounds traveled to Southland on Friday to open the 2008 season. The weather delayed the start of the game almost an hour.

The rain seemed to be the only thing that was going to slow down the Greyhounds. The Greyhounds backfield trio of M.J. Abila, Zach Shaver and Ryan Ledesma ran over, around and through the Southland defense. Abila led the way for the hounds, racking up 176 yards on the ground scoring 2 touchdowns.

Ledesma and Shaver both had touchdown runs of 40 and 35 respectively. Abila lead all passers with 104 yards and 2 touchdowns. Bandy Moeller and Landon Lynn both had one touchdown reception a piece.

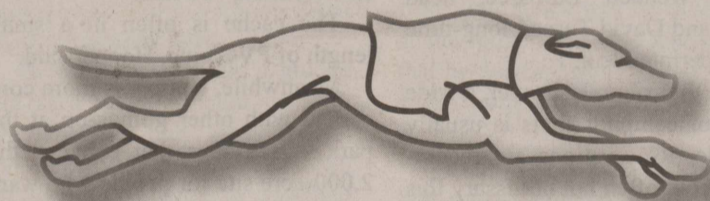
The Greyhounds defense was very tough on the Southland offense not allowing them to reach the endzone until the second

half. The Greyhound defense took the ball away three times, one interception and two fumble recoveries.

Jordan Carter was responsible for the interception. Zach Shaver had one fumble recovery and Marcell Lewis scooped up a fumble and returned it 20 yards for a touchdown. Coach Steele said, "The weather delay was a big distraction and did not allow us to have a normal pre game warm-up."

Evidently, it did not hurt our focus because we jumped out to a quick lead and never looked back. I am very pleased with the focus all of our kids showed Friday night".

This Thursday, the Hounds will be hosting the Rule Bobcats, kick-off will begin at 5:30 pm with the Junior Varsity followed by the Varsity at 7:30 pm. We ask that the community gather and root for our GREYHOUNDS!!!



TEEN NEWS

By Rachel Ellis

The halls of Knox City High School have been filled with lots of excitement the past week.

The volleyball girls played Paducah on Tuesday, August 26, and came home with a victory. They also played in a tournament in Chillicothe this weekend. They played three games winning the championship. Their record is now 8-1. They will play Woodson on Saturday starting at 10:00 a.m., here in Knox City.

The football boys traveled to Southland on Friday night to play their first game. They played through the rainy weather and came out on top with a victory 50 to 15. Shane Strickland said, "The team worked extremely hard throughout the game. Even with the weather the way it was, we got our minds right and really focused up and played a really great game. We hope to continue our momentum and run right through the Rule Bobcats. I feel positive about our defense and the confidence of our offense. I feel that we are about to change a lot of people's mind about the outcome of Thursday night's game." The greyhounds will face the Rule Bobcats at home this Thursday night, beginning at 7:30 p.m. This week's spirit day is Mismatch day. The pep-rally will be Thursday in the gym.

Mrs. Addikission has taken over the home economics department. Her classes along side with her help have been very busy the past week. They have cleaned out the home economics room, and are in the processes of repainting all the kitchen areas.

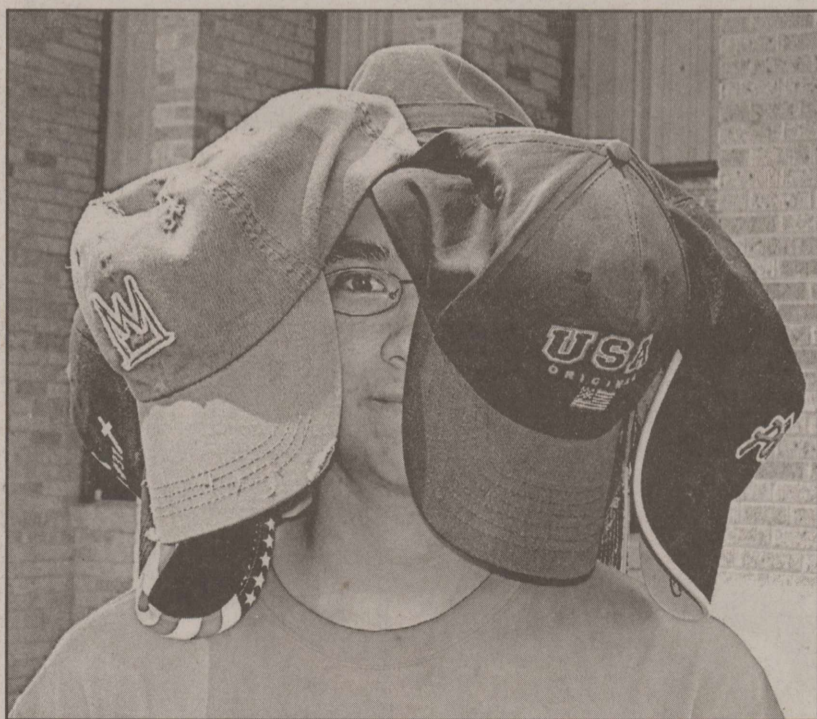
The 2008 yearbooks arrived. If you forgot to order one last year the yearbook staff has extra annuals; the cost is \$30.00. Contact Mrs. Dillon at 657-5171.



The Houndette volleyball team have hit the season off well, thus far. The girls are currently holding an 8-1 record. Coach Jan Reed is passionate for this group of young ladies. She is expecting the Houndettes to function their love for the game as well as their zealous pursuit to push them beyond district play. This past weekend, the Houndettes entered the Chillicothe Tournament with high hopes and came home without any disappointment. Both the JV and Varsity brought home first place trophies beating out Memphis in the championship realm. Coach Reed says, "the girls have played really well, when it comes down to crunch time the team excels." Coach is extremely proud of both the JV and Varsity teams. She said, "they are taking new strides each time they play." The Houndettes will compete against Woodson at home on Saturday, September 6th at 10 am.



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