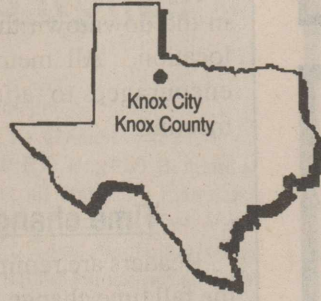


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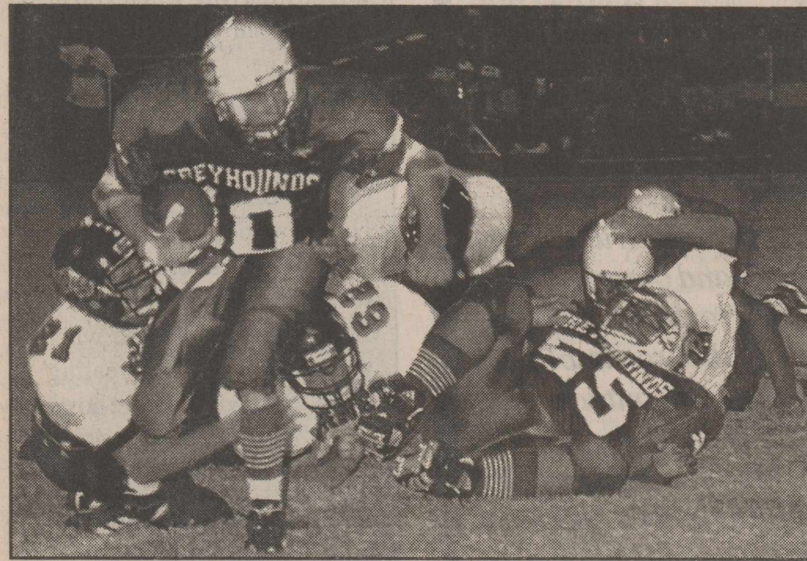


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WHAT SEEMED TO BE A SIGN OF HOW THINGS WERE GOING for the Greyhounds last Friday night is shown here as Aaron Large is helped off the field after he sustained an injury against the Aspermont Hornets. Large was taken to the Knox County Hospital, where he was later joined by teammate David Speck, who was removed from Greyhound Stadium by ambulance following his injury late in the game. The Aspermont Hornets were ranked #3 in the state after defeating the Greyhounds and remaining undefeated this season. A member of the Aspermont staff is shown helping Large off the field, while Knox City coaches Kent DeVille and Lynn Lierly are shown at left moving in to assist their injured player. (NEWS photo)



SCRAMBLING FOR YARDS, Greyhound quarterback Nefro Gonzales (10) is shown here during the 1st quarter against Aspermont last Friday night as a Hornet defender prepares to bring him down with a leg tackle. Teammate Manuel Ledesma (55) is shown at right. NEWS photos

Greyhounds stung 41-0 by Aspermont Hornets

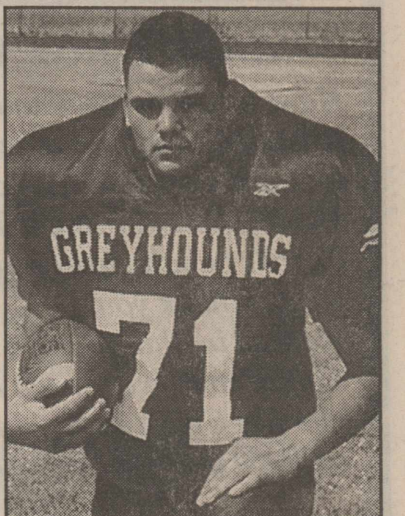
By Coach Paul Starkie

The Aspermont Hornets managed to get two long touchdown runs early in the game. Big plays plagued the Greyhounds as the Aspermont offense scored seven times, all on or set up by plays of over 30 yards. The Knox City Greyhounds seemed to be getting on track when they had two major

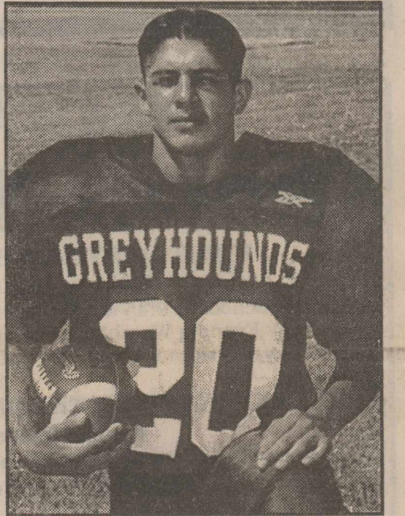
setbacks. They had injuries in two key positions which further hindered their efforts and allowed them to slip to 0-2 in district play following the 41-0 loss.

The Knox City Greyhounds travel this Friday night to play the Throckmorton Greyhounds. Kick off time is 7:30 p.m.. Come on out and support the Knox City team.

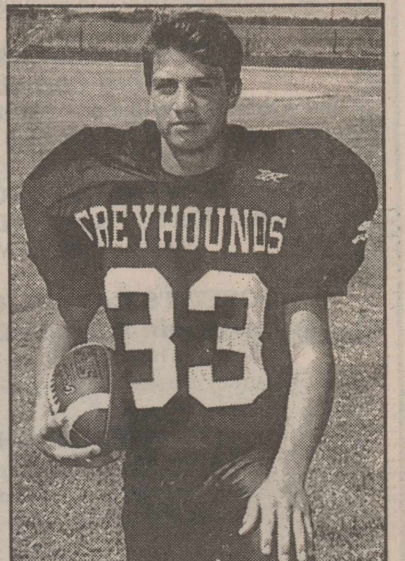
Coach's Pick: Players of the week



Defense: Phillip Lerma
10 tackles



Offense: Brandon Gutierrez
58 yards rushing



Special Teams: Will Grimsley
Good job of punting



STOPPING THE HORNETS was a hard job for the Greyhounds on Friday night, as 'Hounds (left to right) Phillip Lerma (71), David Speck (40), and Manuel Ledesma (55) found out in the above photo.

Informational water meetings set October 26 & 27

HASKELL - Public meetings about groundwater conservation districts have been planned for October 26 and 27 in Haskell and Knox Counties.

Monday, October 26, the meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank Community Room in Haskell.

The following night, the same program will be offered at 7:00 p.m. at the Texas A&M Research Center in Munday.

Richard Albus, temporary board chairman of the local conservation district said this will be

an informational meeting to let people know about the purpose of the water district and to answer any questions people may have before the upcoming confirmation vote.

A series of speakers will talk about basic water law and water planning and also give specific information about the creation and duties of underground water conservation districts.

Topics and speakers include "Background Information," Russell Persyn, Texas Agricultural Extension Service; "Water

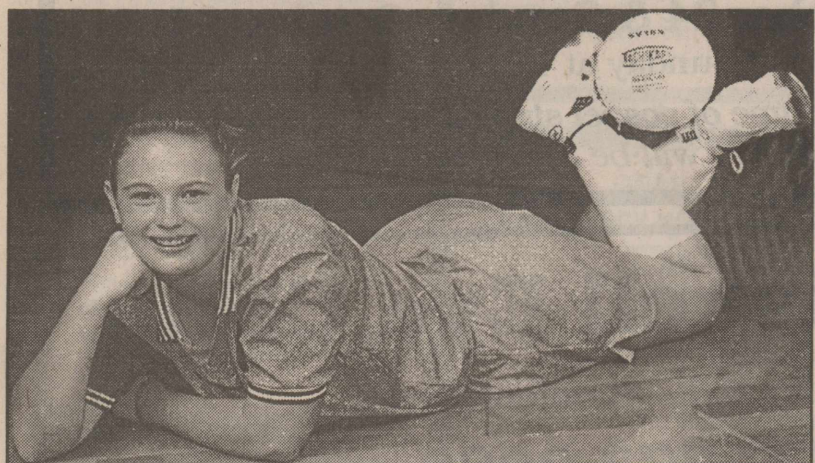
Law and Policy," Todd Chenoweth, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission; "Groundwater District's Role in Water Planning," J.D. Beffort, Texas Water Development Board; "District Creation Process," Kelly Mills, TNRCC; and "Duties of Groundwater Conservation Districts," Harvey Everheart, Mesa Underground Water Conservation District.

The meeting is free and all interested citizens in Haskell and Knox counties are urged to attend.

KC Houndettes of the week



SENIOR CRISTINA HERNANDEZ



SOPHOMORE TANDY ROBERTS

These two students were selected as the Houndettes of the Week. Cristina and Tandy led their team to a 15-9, 15-5 victory over Rotan, improving their record to 7-0. "Both girls had consistent games through their hits, serves and strong defensive efforts," Coach Dala Young said.

Knox City's Houndettes are on a roll

The JV and Varsity Houndettes both defeated the Rotan Lady Hammers last Tuesday in two games. The JV won 15-4, 15-2 and the varsity won 15-9, 15-5.

The win over Rotan advances the varsity to 7-0, two games ahead of Rochester who is 5-2. Knox City has three district ballgames left before the playoffs begin.

Members of the JV volleyball team are Dana Holmes, Jane Ann Penman, Crystal Espinoza, Audrey Lankford, Natalie Bloxham, Mandi Kimmel, Belinda Lerma and Tiffany Jobe.

The varsity team includes Roni Morrow, Nikki Gonzales, Lauren Clonts, Jennifer Vacek, Tamara McGaughey, Tandy Roberts, Erica Quintana, Stephanie Rios, Cristina Hernandez and Angela Roberts

The varsity will host Benjamin Saturday at 10:00. The JV and varsity will travel to Rochester Tuesday. Game time is 5:00 p.m. and all fans are invited !!

KCHS's Greyhound 'Marching Pride' Band earns Division II rating at marching contest

The students who make up the 1998-1999 Greyhound 'Marching Pride' Band from Knox City High School have every reason to join with their band director, Mr. Mark Tucker, in celebration of their Division II Excellent rating this past Saturday at marching contest in Wichita Falls' Memorial Stadium.

Although the band had to perform in heavy rain, the students did not let that deter them from their mission of bettering their rating from previous years. The band's brand new uniforms took a beating, but the students kept their spirits high while earning favorable remarks from several of the contest's judging staff. One judge remarked that "there was improvement from last year to this year", while another judge commented that it was obvious "there was

a lot of hard work going on." Knox City High School band director Mark Tucker commented to the NEWS that the judges were encouraging in their remarks on the band and their new uniforms.

The rating of excellent (division II) was given to the band by all three judges. Last year, which was Mr. Tucker's first year in the Knox City - O'Brien CISD, the band received a good (division III) rating.

In other remarks about the success and improvement of this year's band program, Tucker stated that "the students have put in a lot of hard work and are to be commended for their efforts." He also went on to thank the Band Booster Club and everyone else who has helped with the program this year. Related band photos are on page 10

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To Charlene, Rose Marie and all others who helped in any way in preparing for the

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and to all the dear people from far and near who attended this great reunion, I say thank you.

We had a great time !!!

Sincerely,
Janoma Stephens

Thanks Knox City,

How can we say thanks? You have truly overwhelmed us with your generosity and outpouring of love and concern. Special thanks to the Ladies Golf Association for their hosting the scramble on Carol's behalf. To everyone who has contacted us, we say thank you.

We read in Philippians 4:19: 'My God will liberally supply your every need according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.' In this we've place our trust and you are fulfilling that.

We love you,
Zo and Carol
Tim, Tab, Todd and Ted

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* Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 8:00 p.m.
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Vergil Ichtertz, Pastor

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Steve Pepper, Minister

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John Gillispie, Pastor

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KC news briefs

Pink Ladies to meet

The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary 'Pink Ladies' organization will hold a regular scheduled meeting on Monday, October 26, at 5:00 p.m. in the downtown thrift shop location. All members are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Time change

Readers are reminded that the fall time change will take place on Sunday morning, October 25, at 2:00 a.m. Clocks will need to be set back one hour when you go to bed on Saturday night - or you'll be wondering why everyone is already leaving when you arrive an hour late for church!!

BVCH to 'treat'

kids on Halloween

The Brazos Valley Care Home at 605 Avenue F in Knox City is encouraging all local and area youngsters to stop by the care home when you are out 'trick-or-treating' on Halloween. The care home will offer treats to youngsters between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 31.

Remember Nov. 3

All readers are reminded to mark Tuesday, November 3 as a very special day on their calendars. That is election day, and everyone who is eligible to vote is encouraged to do so. Each and every vote is important, so make your plans now to exercise your right as a citizen of the greatest nation on earth and vote for the elected leader of your choice!!!

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O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"With his dog at his side, a farmer went to the bank to apply for a loan. 'I'm sorry,' said the banker, 'but we'll have to turn down your loan application.' With that, the dog bit the banker, then cornered a bank customer and bit him too. 'I can understand why your dog bit me,' said the shaken banker, 'but why in the world did he have to bite that poor customer?' Replied the farmer, 'To get the rotten taste out of his mouth.'"

Here and There - J.O. and Charlene Brothers were in Nocona last week to attend the funeral for J.O.'s brother Bobby Brothers. Bobby was an O'Brien resident at one time.

Beatrice Ellis left Sunday for Plainview to visit her daughter Sammie Murry and husband and her son David was to meet her there. Bea was to see a doctor in Lubbock and visit her aunt Mildred Draper.

Spending the weekend with Rose Marie Johnston and son Jimmy over the weekend was her daughter Shirley Hill, husband Gary and daughters of Bowie.

My daughter Loura and husband Billy Proffitt left this morning for Slaton, Lubbock, Amarillo and other places to visit more relatives. They spent the weekend in Gordon with Billy's sister Margaret Posey and husband Junior. They will return to Lancaster, California, on Wednesday.

Several people from O'Brien enjoyed the musical at the Aging Center Saturday night in Knox City. They were all fantastic musicians and so nice of them to help out the Center for putting on the musical.

Kevin Urbanczyk of Munday spent a while with his great-grandparents Ranzy and Adelle Her-ring over the weekend.

Mutt and Bertie Ivie returned from a four week traveling vacation last week. They enjoyed visiting through 14 states.

The annual association meeting was held Monday at O'Brien Baptist. The afternoon meeting started at 4:00 p.m., meal was at 6:00 and night session at 7:00. The food committee had lots of food ready for lots of people. Everyone enjoyed the services and the food.

Several men from our church attended the men's rally Saturday in Knox City. They really enjoyed lots of good speakers and singers. The pure Bible was preached and decisions were called for.

The women's meeting in KC's First Baptist Church was enjoyed by lots of women from all around this area on Saturday also.

O'Brien Baptist has lots of different kids of dishes brought down through a long time with food for different occasions. If anyone remembers bringing food and not picking up dishes, call for them.

O'Brien Homecoming - O'Brien homecoming was a huge success this year.

There were over 220 people that attended. There were people from 11 different states. The farthest being either Utah or Alabama or maybe Ohio. They were all three a long way to come.

Registration began Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. and there was visiting and more visiting before lunch that was served at 12:00 noon. After lunch, a short business and style show was con-

ducted.

At the business meeting, which was emceed by Janoma Stephens, the classes and the former teachers were all recognized.

Margaret Hill of Munday read the minutes from the 1996 homecoming business meeting. June Tankersley gave the memorial for one that had passed away since 1996 or anyone that had not been turned in before.

C.H. Underwood was elected chairman for the reunion of 2000. Rose Banner Johnston and Charlene Brothers were co-chairmen for this reunion.

The style show was enjoyed by everyone, but I doubt if the contestants will ever be the same again. You see, this was a Womanless Style Show, and a very good one if I do say so.

The contestants were Miss O'Brien of 1959 - Jerry Carver, Miss O'Brien of 1964 - Don Johnston, Miss O'Brien of 1965 - James Duncan, co-Miss O'Brien of 1966 - James Manning and Bill Duncan and Miss KC-O'Brien of 1993 - Cody Manning. The judge was from Ohio, Jozelle York. Runner-up was Bill Duncan and the winner was Donny Johnston. It was hard to decide on just one, Mrs. York commented.

Each of the contestants received a supply of used makeup, done up very pretty in baskets.

Everyone of the contestants were great sports and did a very good job. Thanks a lot guys.

Everyone is looking forward to the next reunion the second weekend of October 2000. Mark your calendars and come help celebrate the beginning of the new century.

VISIT IN AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clarke visited recently in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Whitten and Ashlee in Austin.

On Saturday, they all attended the Mesquite Art Festival in Fredericksburg.

On Sunday, Merri Graham, Sarah and Luke of Navasota joined them for lunch to celebrate the birthdays of Charlie and Sandra.

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Besides singing for the audience McGruff the Crime Dog reminded everyone to "Take a Bite Out of Crime." He left frisbies with his logo to be used in P.E.. He also gave the school a Beanie Baby McGruff which will be shared by each classroom then put on display for all to see.

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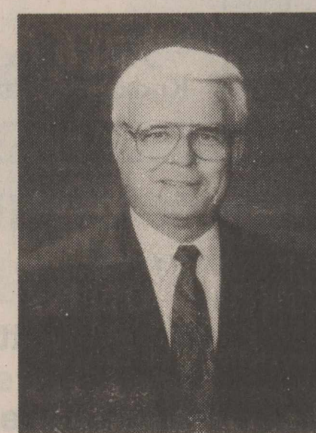
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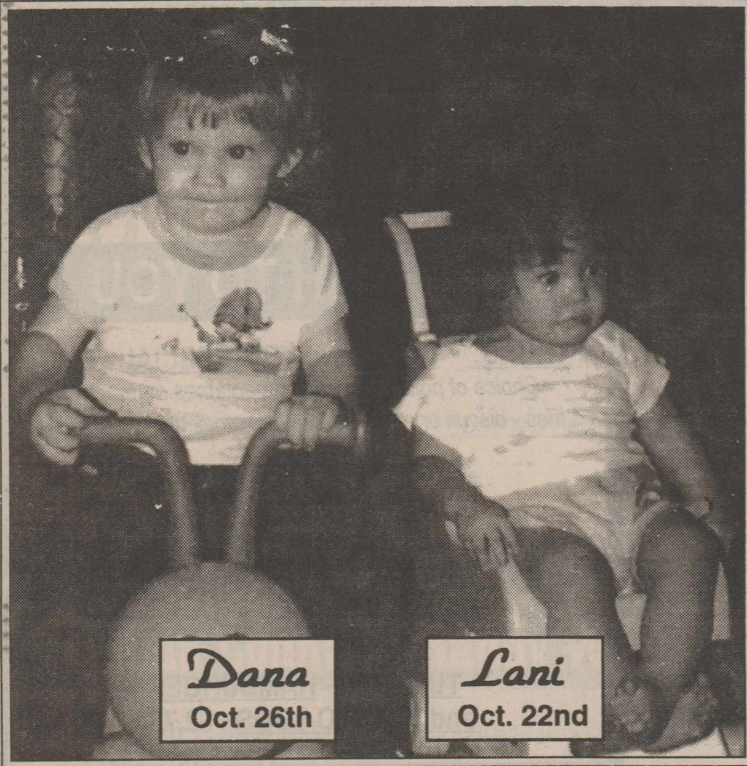
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THE 'FRIDAY NIGHT SIDELINE CREW' is shown here before the game against Aspermont last week. All eighth graders at O'Brien Middle School, the students assist the varsity team in a variety of ways. From left to right, Wesley Powell and Logan Morrow assist the Greyhounds with water bottles during time-outs on the field, Nathan Lierly assists the game officials with footballs, Scooter Thompson keeps Greyhound Statistics, and (at right) Sedrick and Gemile Roberson also help with full water bottles and other equipment. Not shown in this photo, but also assisting the Knox City Greyhounds are Ryne Burkham and Caleb Carver.

(NEWS photo)



STARTING A NEW TRADITION at Greyhound football games, Caleb Carver is shown here with a giant spirit flag that was used for the first time last week against Aspermont. Carver is an eighth grade student at O'Brien Middle School and is also a member of the 'Friday Night Sideline Crew,' assisting the varsity team at every game.

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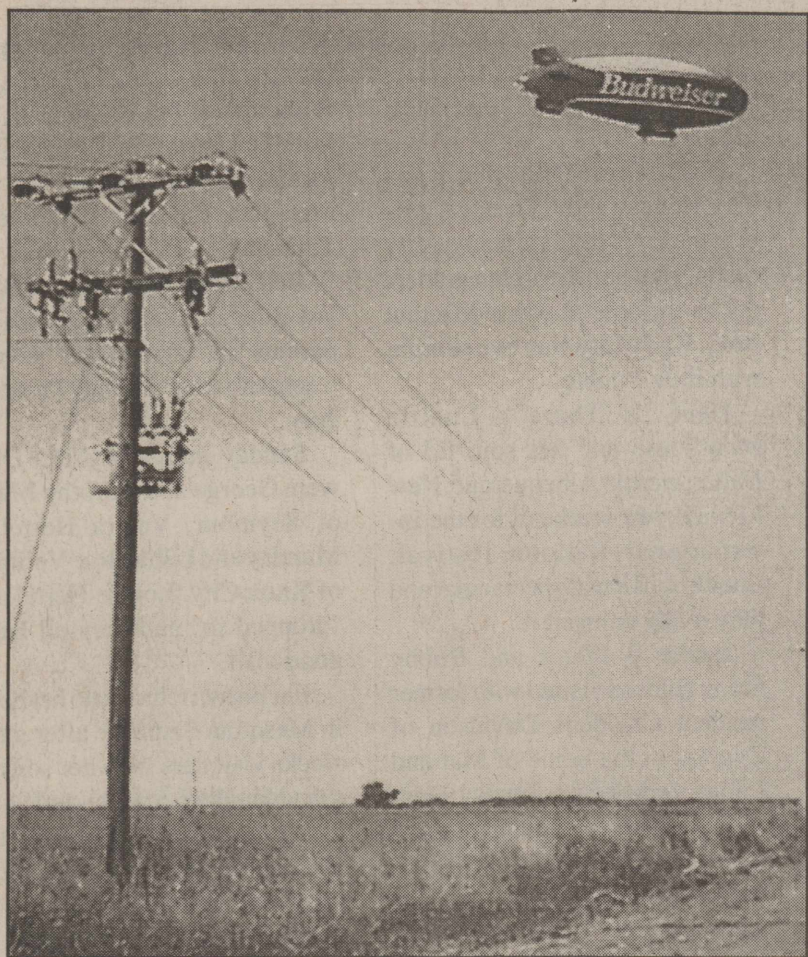
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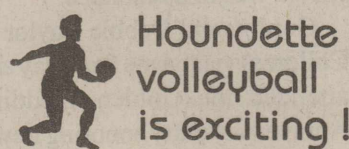
Erica Nevarez first in PPK sectionals

O'Brien Mid-School student Erica Nevarez finished first in the girls 12-13 division of the sectional Punt, Pass and Kick competition held October 10 at McMurry University in Abilene.

She total a score of 65.5 on punt, 60.9 on pass and 103.2 on kick for a combined first place finish of 229.4.

Erica's total will be submitted with the other sectional winners from across the state and she is awaiting notification to see if her point total qualified her for the Team Championship Competition to be held November 8 at the Dallas Cowboys / New York Giants game.

Others participating from Knox City were 8-9 boys, Michael Taylor with scores of punt, pass and kick, respectively, as 36.2, 26.11, 25.3 total of 88.4 for 23rd place; 10-11 boys, Quinton Spells, 49.9, 87.4, 23.7 total of 160.8 for 15th place; and 12-13 boys, Ryne Burkham, 94.0, 105.5, 81.1, for a total of 280.6, for 5th place.



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The group is composed of DeWayne Bush of Tuscola, self-employed with Bush Mercantile of Abilene. His wife is Cindy and they have three children.

Dwayne Grun is from Moro and his wife Vonda joins him in singing. They have three daughters.

Marcy Grun is from Moro and serves as a deacon in the Moro Baptist Church.

Jim Bob Haley is from Anson and he and his wife and three children are members at Sylvester Baptist Church.

Jerry Bearid is from Abilene and members of the Southside Baptist Church with his wife and five children.

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When: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

Time: 11:00 A.M. till food runs out !! Price: Per Donation

Place: The New Covenant Foursquare Church,

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Food being served - inside or take out - Zesty mouth watering homemade enchiladas, tacos, Mexican rice, beans, along with great tasting desserts, ice tea and coffee.

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Thank you, Rich Palma

Aging center lunch menus

Oct. 26th thru Oct. 30th

Monday, October 26 - Beef brisket with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, apple celery salad, hot rolls, birthday cake.

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Wednesday, October 28 - Chicken spaghetti, green salad, corn, sweet peas, sliced bread, cookies.

Thursday, October 29 - Hamburger with cheese slice, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onion, corn on the cob, potato wedges, fruit cobbler.

Friday, October 30 - Beef and macaroni casserole, cheese cubes, green salad, green beans, cornbread, fruit cobbler.

(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.)

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Triple state legislators' salaries ('89 RV#537)	Favor	Oppose	_____
Require voter approval before property taxes could be raised ('93 RV#480)	Oppose	Favor	_____
Same medical protections for women seeking abortion as women seeking other medical procedures ('93 RV#425)	Oppose	Favor	_____
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Rolling Plains Industrial Foundation formed

The Rolling Plains Industrial Foundation was officially formed Friday, October 2. The purpose of the organization is to market the Rolling Plains region and locate and manage prospects which are too large for individual communities.

The communities represented are Anson, Aspermont, Hamlin, Haskell, Knox City, Munday, Rotan, Roby and Stamford. Because economic development requires building on a region's strengths, recognizing its needed areas of growth and expanding in both areas, the Foundation's representatives are all individual serving on local economic development boards or city councils.

This strength is the underlying "foundation" of the organization. Representatives from each community meet monthly to discuss possible industrial investments for the region.

The officers elected were Ken

Lane of Haskell as president, Tex Middlebrook of Anson of vice-president, and Brenda B. Hawkins of Aspermont as secretary-treasurer. Other board members include Jimmy Parker of Stamford, Greg Pruitt of Rotan, Rick Arnic of Hamlin, Greg Clonts of Knox City, Claude Day of Roby and Jay White of Munday.

The five county region offers lower taxes, affordable housing, a strong sense of community and a cleaner environment many industries in and out of the state of Texas are searching for. Because of the vast need for not only industrial growth, but population preservation, the Foundation was formed to better market this region through advertisement, industrial contacts, and other prospective research, sometimes not available to smaller economic developers.

With the support of the local cities and county governments,

the Foundation is able to investigate and solicit more industrial leads interested in this region.

West Texas Utilities is also contributing to the success of the newly formed organization. WTU has provided not only a meeting place, but most importantly, education and resources for the new directors. WTU has long been involved in economic development, but in recent years, ensuring a healthy economy has proven vital to the utility company as well as to the community.

The Rolling Plains Industrial Foundation invites any individual interested in economic development to attend the monthly meetings.

The next meeting will be November 6, 1998 at 8:00 a.m. at the WTU office located at 120 South Swenson in Stamford.

For information contact Ken Lane at 940-864-8505 or Brenda B. Hawkins at 940-989-3594.

Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Cooler weather greeted us today (Sunday) and how pleasant it is! It will sure take temps lower than these before I complain!

It's good to report that most of our friends here with health problems are feeling pretty well today. There are a lot of allergy problems but guess when a freeze comes, maybe those will clear up. We hope so.

Earlene Meinzer's daughter-in-law, Patsy of Rhineland, (Rick's wife) suffered a broken leg in a fall at her home Saturday p.m. She was out "sort of" seeing to their goats and she tripped over one and fell. Her leg broke in two places below her knee. She was taken to Hendrick where they tended to it. She's back home but is gonna have to be very careful for a good while. Remember Patsy and her family in your prayers.

Sympathy goes to the family of Roe Allred of Munday who died on Thursday. Roe was an uncle of Katrine King. I had known him all my life and was sorry to learn of his death. His funeral was Saturday.

Also sympathy to the Hardin family, also in Munday. Cindy Hardin died in a house fire last Monday night at her Seymour home. Her funeral was Thursday in Munday.

Football News - The Benjamin Mustangs came out victorious Friday night in their game with Patton Springs. I have already forgotten the score but it was 50 plus to 6. Didn't get a volleyball

report. They played Goree Tuesday night.

Did see Junior High play Knox City Monday night. The local girls beat the seventh grade team pretty easily but when the eighth graders got on the court it was a different story. Knox City won two straight with little trouble.

Here 'N There - Lucille Moorhouse and her son, Ed of Dallas, were in Albuquerque, New Mexico, last weekend for the International Balloon festival. Lucille said it was spectacular and they really enjoyed it.

Jonnie Williams and Bobby Frank Hudson visited with former resident Claudene Davidson of Cypress in the home of Mat and Lillian Verhalen last Sunday night.

Jack and Mary Young returned home last Sunday night after a week's visit with their daughter and family at Watauga and their son and his wife at Palestine.

Catherine Neal and little sons of Breckenridge visited Larry, Gaye and Laura Neal Friday.

Jane Gideon and I attended the musical at the Knox County Aging Center in Knox City Saturday night. The "Country Rust" band of Munday did the playing and really made good music. A good crowd was in attendance.

Gordon and Debbie Taylor of Childress visited me Saturday and attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary party honoring Lewis and Betty Lyles Saturday afternoon.

Recent guests of Omitene

Barnett were Frank Nance Jr. and Darlene Lasswell of Turlock, California, on Tuesday and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Steward of Goree on Thursday.

Betty Bohannon returned home last Sunday after being with her parents in Dumas for several weeks after her dad had knee surgery.

Sunday guests of Nora Duke were George and Dorothy Marak of Seymour, Valera Hertel of Munday and Lillian Rae Verhalen of Knox City. Louise Hertel also "dropped in" and they all had a good visit.

Era Brown returned to her home in Mesquite Saturday after a few weeks visit here with her son and granddaughter, Stanton and Shari.

We received word Monday that Harvey G. Albright suffered a heart attack at his home in Norman, Oklahoma, Monday. He has had a pacemaker installed and is back home now but we ask you to please remember him in prayer. For those of you who may not know (or remember his name) he held the revival at the Baptist Church here in late September.

Weekend guests of Pete and Marsha Condon were former residents Ken and Shondee Dennis and family of Terrell.

I attended the funeral of Cindy Hardin in Munday, Thursday.

Don't forget the Fall Fest (we used to call it the Halloween Carnival) Saturday night. Begins at 5:30 in the gym and a coronation and program will follow.

Lady Stangs prepare for district meet

Compete at Seymour and Munday

The Lady Stangs of Benjamin competed in the Seymour and Munday Cross Country meets in preparation for the district meet in Jayton, Saturday, October 31.

On October 10, the Lady Stangs ran in Seymour and did well though some of the team members were sick or hurt.

The Benjamin team finished

fourth overall behind Breckenridge, Bowie, Graham and Munday. They finished ahead of Burkburnett, Iowa Park, Haskell, Vernon, Olney JV, Quanah and Wichita Falls High.

On Monday, October 19, the Lady Stangs traveled to Munday and placed second.

Olney, a highly ranked AA

team, defeated the Stangs while the ladies finished ahead of Munday, Haskell, Seymour, Holliday, Roby and Rotan.

Individually, Sandra Acevedo and Jessica Shaw received medals at the meet.

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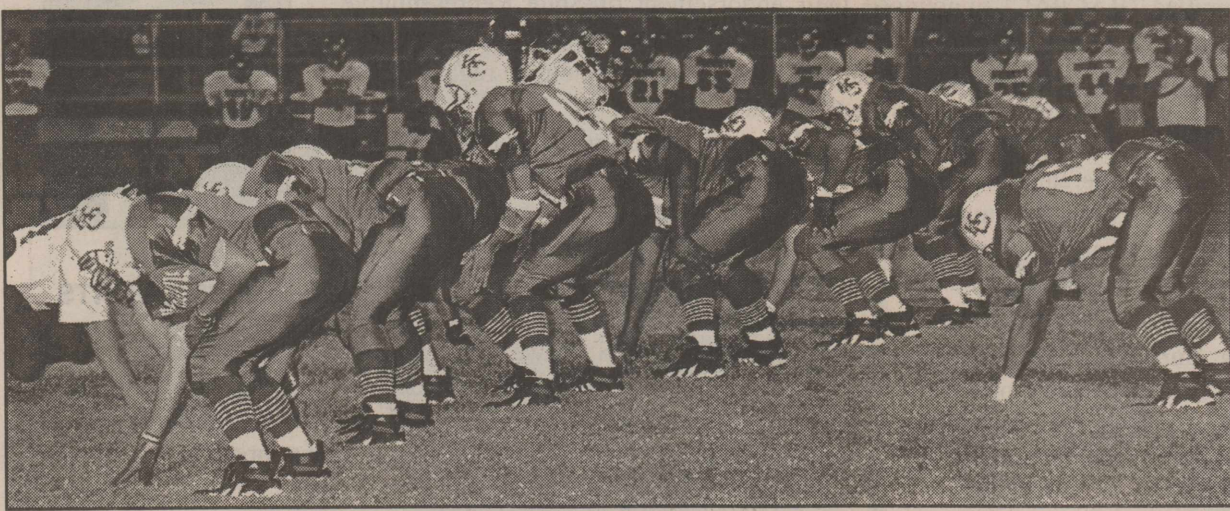
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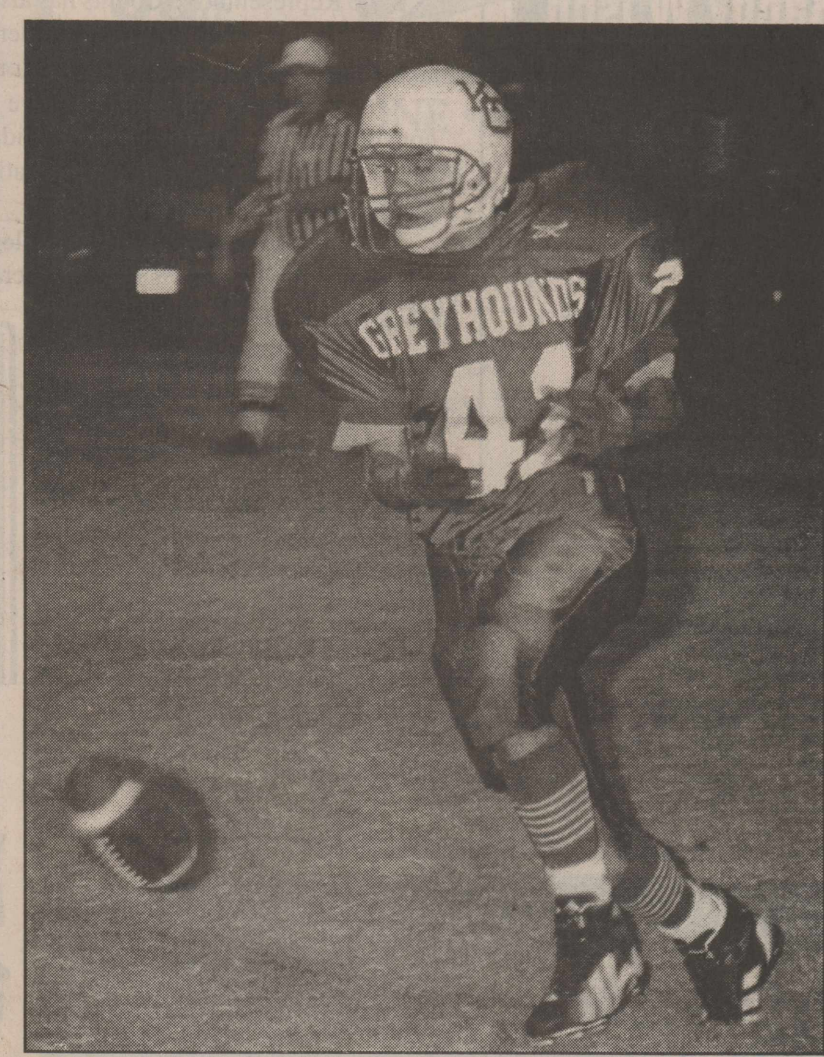
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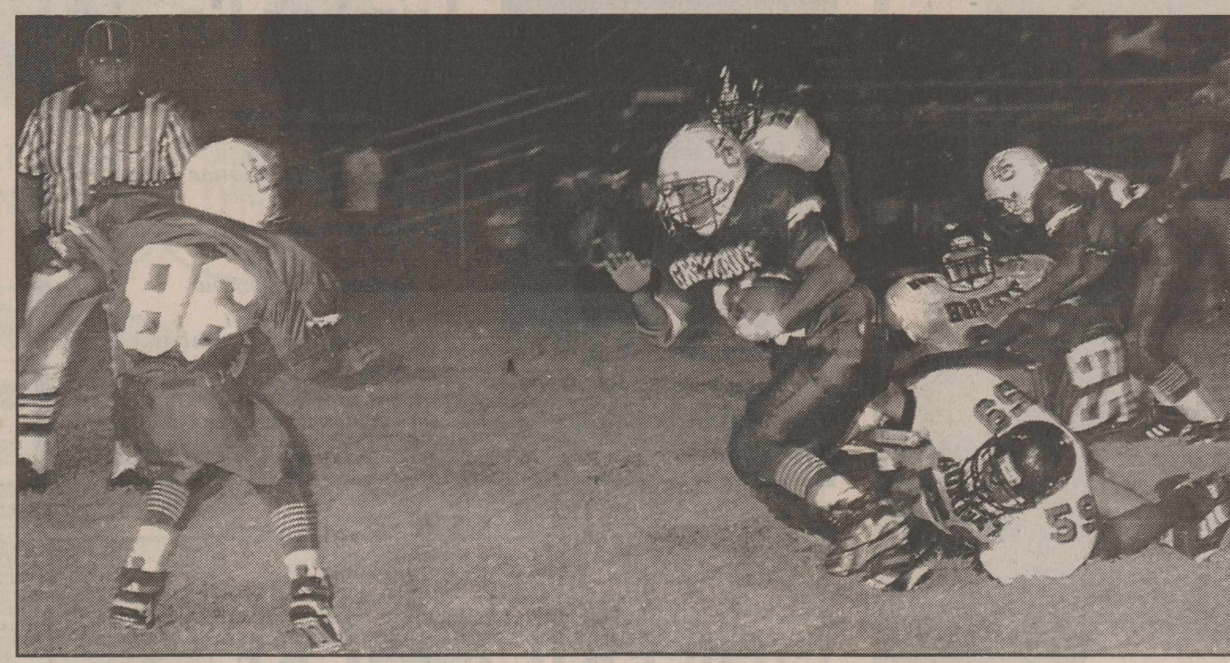
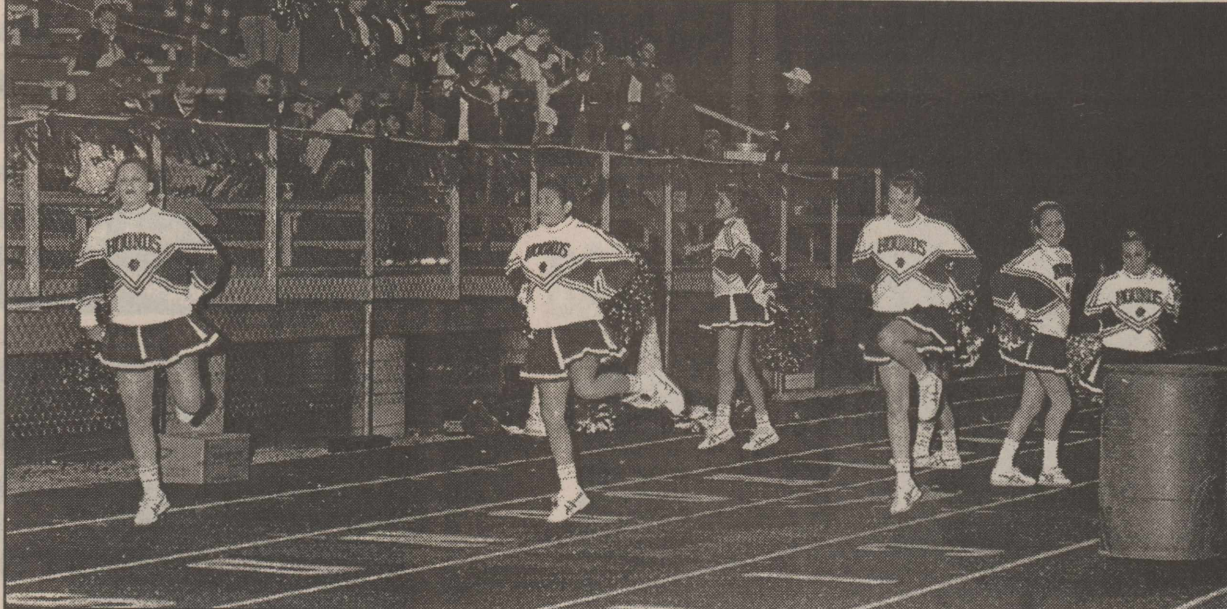
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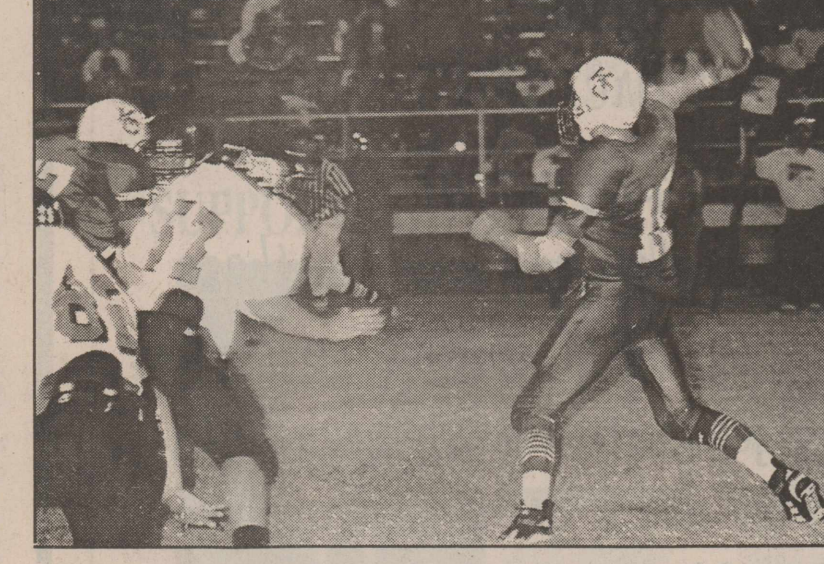


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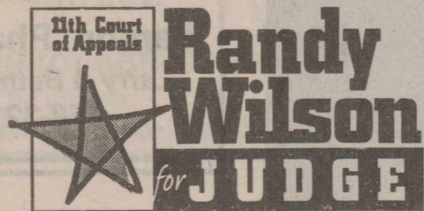
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Counts receives more endorsements

State Representative David Counts has received two more endorsements in his campaign for re-election to the 70th House District.

From BACPAC

The Texas Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce political action committee (BACPAC) announced their endorsement of State Representative Counts.

TABCC President Bill Hammond made the following statement regarding the BCPAC endorsement of Representative Counts:

"The endorsement of Representative Counts was an easy decision for TABCC and our membership, given his solid conservative credentials and consistent support for issues that matter to business. We look forward to continuing our positive working relationship with Representative Counts."

Rep. Counts has received the backing of every conservative business organization that has endorsed in the race, including Texans for Lawsuit Reform, Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Civil Justice League and Texas and Southwestern Cattlemen's Association.

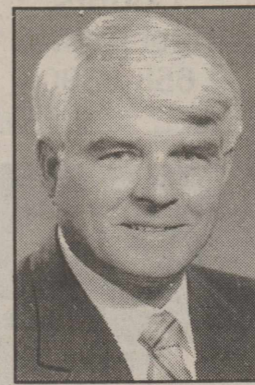
"Texas Association of Business & Chambers of Commerce has been a leader in representing employers and businesses on issues such as workers' compensation, tort reform and fighting tax increases," Counts said. "I earned their endorsement with my strong pro-business record, and I appreciate their support."

From Texas State Teachers Association

State Representative Counts has also welcomed the enthusiastic endorsement of the Texas State Teachers Association, the state's leading teacher organization, whose members have voted overwhelmingly to support Counts in his campaign for re-election to the 70th District.

"These outstanding teachers have earned the respect of Texans everywhere, and I'm proud that they consider me the most qualified candidate in this race," Counts said. "Their support signals the importance of my belief that a quality public education system is the key to our economic prosperity as we move into the challenges of the next century."

Representative Counts authored legislation that allows electric co-ops to pool funds from unreturnable electricity capital credits to use as scholarships for rural children seeking higher education.



REP.
DAVID COUNTS

TxDOT to hold public meeting

CHILDRESS - The Texas Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, October 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the Perry Patton Community Center located at 131 West Cisco Street in Munday.

The community center is handicapped accessible.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) for the Knox, King, Cottle, Foard, Motley and Dickens counties of the Childress district.

The TIP is a three-year plan developed by TxDOT. It includes a priority list of projects that will be carried out within the 3-year period, and a financial plan that demonstrates how the TIP can be implemented, indicates resources from private (if any) and public sources that are reasonably expected to be made available to carry out the plan, and recommends any innovative techniques to finance needed projects and programs.

Verbal and written comments relative to the proposed projects may be presented at the meeting or submitted to Darwin Lankford, P.E., Advanced Planning Engineer, TxDOT, P.O. Box 900, Childress, TX 79201, (940) 937-7186, at any time on or before October 27, 1998.

Weather

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Date	Low	High	Rain
10/13	61	87	
10/14	62	90	
10/15	60	88	
10/16	68	77	
10/17	54	85	
10/18	48	70	
10/19	47	74	

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11-7 tfc 26

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Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE - Thursday and Friday, begins at 8:00 a.m. Christmas lights and decorations, all in good condition. Few odds 'n ends. 205 SE 5th Street. Sammie Offield. 10-22 1tc 29

GARAGE SALE - 810 SE 5th. Saturday, 8:30. Like new wood microwave table, a few clothes, lots of misc. items. 10-22 1tp

Thank You

How could I forget my two most important people in my life, my daughter and son-in-law Bonnie and Johnny Peysen, who cared for me so greatly when I had my surgery. I love you both. Thanks again to everyone for all your precious kindnesses. God bless you all. Hope Poe 10-22 1tc

Bid Notice

Benjamin 1997 TCDP
Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements
Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Benjamin will be received at City Hall, 100 W. Cedar Street or P.O. Box 286, Benjamin, Texas until 2:00 p.m. on October 27, 1998 for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for construction of the Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements for the City of Benjamin, Texas, including other incidental items of work as called for in the specifications. All bid summaries shall be read aloud in the Council Chambers at 2:00 p.m.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bid Bond from a reliable Surety company, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Benjamin, Texas, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Bid Bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond, Maintenance Bond, and Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company, authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid of this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in starting the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the City's interest.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done.

Payment for the work performed on this project will be paid by the City of Benjamin. Information for Bidders, proposal forms, plans and specifications are on file at the office of the City Manager, Benjamin, Texas and Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423, (806) 748-5700.

Copies of the plans and specifications and contract documents may be purchased from Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423, for Fifty dollars (\$50).

THE CITY OF BENJAMIN, TEXAS

By: Mike Sheedy, Mayor

10-15 2tc 494

Bid Notice

DAVID COUNTS REAL ESTATE

• **NEW LISTING** - Three bedroom, two bath, 2300 sq. ft. liveable area, new roof corner lot. 204 Avenue B.

• **NEW LISTING** - Custom built four bedroom, brick, three bath, kitchen with two ovens, cooktop, lots of cabinets with ceramic counter tops, den / family room with fireplace, formal living room and large sunroom. Located approximately 1/2 way between Haskell and Rule on Hwy. US 380, situated on 164 acre farm. Will sell all land with home or separate house with large barn and some acreage. Need to sell to settle estate. Has been reduced. Call for appointment.

• **THREE OR FOUR** bedroom, two bath, utility, three carport, workshop, fence, steel siding. Very nice, \$39,000. 802 South Central. Shown by appointment only.

• **NICE THREE BEDROOM**, large den with fireplace, living room, kitchen, fenced backyard, carport. Priced to sell, \$29,995.00. Need to see inside to appreciate. 1106 South Third Street.

• **TWO BEDROOM**, one bath, large nice corner lot. 1010 South Third. - *Price Reduced* -

• **THREE BEDROOM**, one bath, large living room, kitchen, carport, fenced backyard. Good location. 805 East Main. Great price!

• **NEW LISTING** - 903 Aspen, three bedroom, one bath, carport.

• **NEW LISTING** - 900 South Third. Three bedroom, two bath, large living room, two garage, heating and cooling. Corner lot. *Contract Pending* -

• **BUSINESS LOCATION** with additional lot included. 204 Avenue F.

• **THREE BEDROOM**, two baths, one extra lot included. 907 Aspen.

• **TWO GREAT LOTS** on Ave. F, 100 x 140. One with RV storage garage.

• **THREE BEDROOM BRICK**, 1 1/2 bath, carport, fence, central heat & air, washer & dryer hookup. Equity buy for qualified buyer. 201 South Avenue F.

• **DOWNTOWN OFFICE LOCATION** - Good condition, 118 North Central.

• **TWO BEDROOM**, two living areas, large kitchen, two car garage, large lot with trees, fence. Great location.

• **COMMERCIAL BUILDING** - Large building with workplace, small storage or office building, large fenced corner lot. 300 N. Central Ave.

• **NEW LISTING** - Three bedroom, one and three-quarter bath, living room, dining room, fence, carport. 208 South Third.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Texas Country Bancshares, Inc., 101 S. Blackburn Street, Brady, Texas 76825 and TCB Delaware, Inc., 30 Old Rudnick Lane, Dover, Delaware 19901 intend to apply to the Federal Reserve System for permission to acquire up to 100% percent of the voting and non-voting common stock of Knox City Bancshares, Inc., 110 N. 2nd Street, Knox City, Texas 79529, and its subsidiary, Citizens Bank, 110 N. 2nd Street, Knox City, Texas 79529. The Federal Reserve System considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application, including the record of performance of banks we own in helping to meet local credit needs.

You are invited to submit comments on this application, in writing, to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Banking Supervision Department, P.O. Box 655906, Dallas, Texas 75265-5906. The comment period will not end before November 21, 1998 and may be somewhat longer. The Federal Reserve Board's Policy Statement regarding notice of applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25. To obtain a copy of the Federal Reserve Board's procedures, or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application, contact the Community Affairs Officer at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Ms. Nancy Vickrey at (214) 922-5271. The Federal Reserve System will consider your comments and any request for a hearing on the application if they are received by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas on or before the last date of the comment period. 10-22 1tc 253

Political Calendar

The following have authorized *The Knox County News* to announce their candidacy for public office.

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DAVID COUNTS (D) - Re-Election

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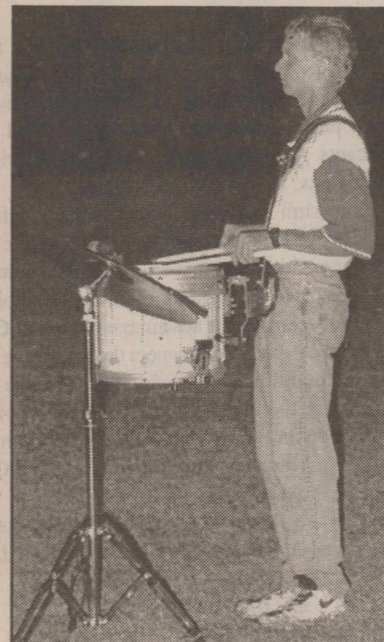
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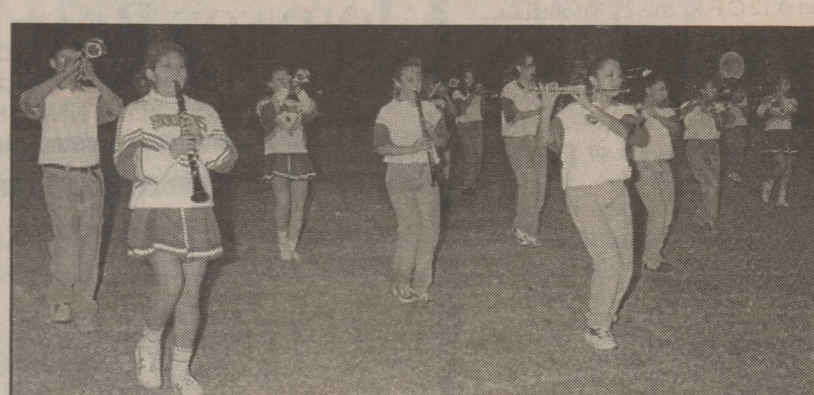
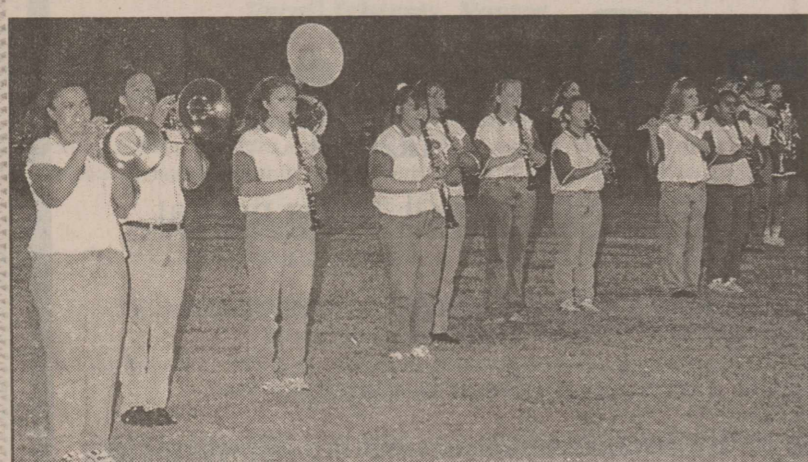
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