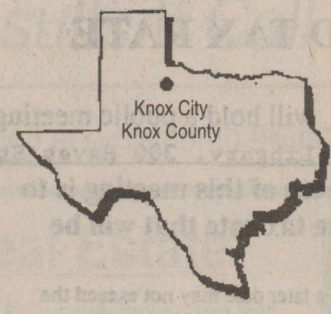


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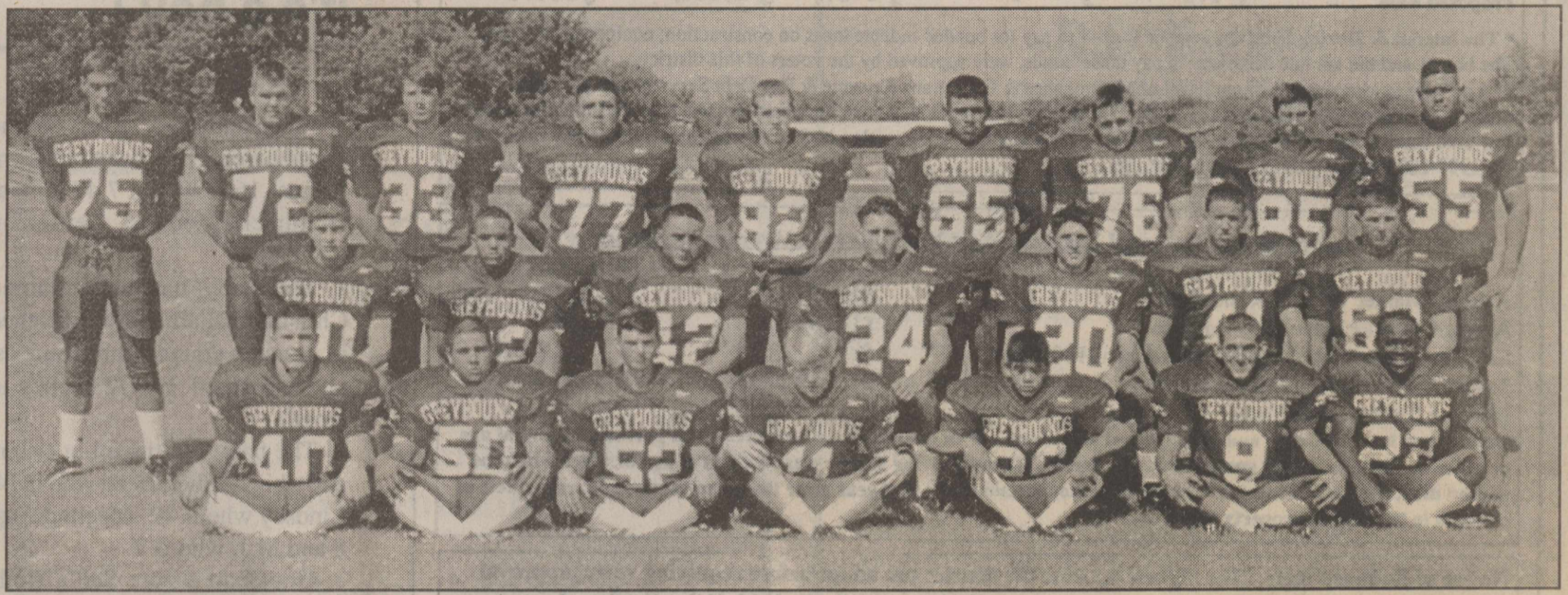
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## Season action begins for 1999 Greyhound Football and Houndette Volleyball Teams



1999 Houndette Varsity Volleyball Team



1999 Greyhound Varsity Football Team



1999 Greyhound Junior Varsity Football Team



1999 Houndette Junior Varsity Volleyball Team



1999 Houndette Freshman Volleyball Team

### Knox City School Elementary earns rating of 'recognized'

Knox City Elementary has earned the rating of "recognized", the second highest rating awarded by the state. Each campus and school district in the state of Texas is rated by data from TAAS tests, attendance, and drop out rates where applicable and placed into these categories: Exemplary, Recognized, Acceptable and Unacceptable.

To achieve a recognized rating, a school district or campus must have at least 80 percent of its total students, as well as each student group, African-American, Hispanic, White and economically disadvantaged, pass the reading, writing and math portions of the TAAS test. Recognized standards also include an attendance rate of 94%. The elementary campus has shown improvement for several years and in the spring of this year received a cash award of \$709 for improvements in TAAS scores from the previous year. The students and teachers of KC Elementary will continue to strive toward the Exemplary rating, but are very pleased to have attained the high ranking of Recognized, principal Maribeth Williams said.



ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL Maribeth Williams presented 'stars' to Knox City Elementary students, who were joined by 5th graders from O'Brien, during a Monday celebration of "Student Stars" from their recent rating of Recognized by the State of Texas Accountability System. Praises were given to teachers and instructional aides of all grade levels for their expertise and hard work instructing the students. This year's 4th and 5th grade students, who were the 3rd and 4th graders tested during the 1998-1999 school year and brought the Recognized rating to the school were cited a Student Stars. Mrs. Williams encouraged all students to do their best and 'think exemplary'. Students and teachers were given a Recognized School card and were treated with a star shaped ice cream bar to emphasize their status as Star Students. (NEWS digital photo)

Team photos courtesy of Johnson Kis Photo in Haskell

New traffic laws include mandatory seat belt use by all children under age 15 - no matter where they are seated in the vehicle, see page 3

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE**

The Benjamin ISD will hold a public meeting at Benjamin School in the school library, 300 Hayes St. Benjamin, TX on Sept. 13, 1999 at 7:00p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates					
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.39	\$ 0*	\$ 1.39	\$ 3,120	\$ 8585
Less State-Funded	\$ -.04	\$ 0	\$ -.04	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Tax Relief					
Last Year's Rate Adjusted for Tax Relief	\$ 1.35	\$ 0	\$ 1.35	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service**	\$ 1.879	\$ 0*	\$ 1.879	\$ 4,013	\$ 8,304
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.37	\$ 0*	\$ 1.37	\$ 2,815	\$ 8,679

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.  
\*\* The Rate to Maintain the Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service does not reflect revenue available to the district in the 1999-2000 school year for the pay raise for classroom teachers, full-time librarians, full-time counselors, and full-time school nurses enacted by the 76th Legislature. The estimated cost of the pay raise for the 1999-2000 school year is 33,000.00

**Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence**

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$10,970.	\$11,900.
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$10,970.	\$11,900.
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.39	\$ 1.37
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 152.78	\$ 163.03
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$ 10.55	

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

**Notice of Rollback Rate:** The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.379. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.38.

**Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 850,000.00
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE**

The KNOX CITY-O'BRIEN CISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 P.M. ON SEPT. 14, 1999 in THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION OFFICE 606 EAST MAIN STREET, KNOX CITY, TX. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates					
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.390	\$ *	\$ 1.390	\$ 1,731	\$ 4,899
Less State-Funded	\$ 0.334	\$	\$ 0.334	\$ NA	\$ NA
Tax Relief					
Last Year's Rate Adjusted for Tax Relief	\$ 1.724	\$	\$ 1.724	\$ NA	\$ NA
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service**	\$ 1.515	\$ *	\$ 1.515	\$ 1,627	\$ 5,349
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.390	\$ *	\$ 1.390	\$ 1,505	\$ 5,284

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.  
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**Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence**

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$20,220	\$ 19,570
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 5,220	\$ 4,570
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.39	\$ 1.39
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 72.56	\$ 63.52
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$	

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**Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 1,391,045
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$

## O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Declaration of Dependents - It was Fourth of July weekend. My husband as at the mall and noticed a slightly frazzled young woman pushing a toddler in a stroller while carrying an infant in her arms. A boy who looked about three years old was walking alongside, holding on to the stroller. My husband smiled and waved to the cheery group, greeting the mother with "Happy Fourth!" "God forbid!" she replied.

Here and There - Spending several days with Clara Hanson was a niece Beverly Puckett of Sweetwater. They enjoyed visiting with Clara's daughter Teresa Denson of Stamford and families and Saturday night Bernice Rowan, Vivian Hendrix and I went with them to Old Glory and at-

tended the musical. Taylor Hodges and a friend at Spur visited Clara. Beatrice Ellis and Bernice Rowan were in Haskell Saturday to visit Estelle Giddens who is in Haskell health care home.

Claudia Reed of Rochester visited her sister Adelle Herring and husband Ranz Sunday afternoon.

Dennis and son Wayne Qualls spent a few days in Stephenville last week visiting with Dennis' daughter Joan and families.

John and Kathleen Hayes of Muleshoe visited John's brother Delbert Hayes and wife Norma last week.

Mutt and Bertie Ivie returned home last weekend after spending three weeks in Cloudcroft, New Mexico. They really enjoyed the nice cool weather while there.

We still have several people who need all our prayers. Demp Emerson is in Abilene today to see a heart specialist; Rose Marie Johnston, Regina O'Neal, Coy and Loretta Hewitt and James Frost and those we aren't sure about at present.

Recent visitors of Edrie Barnard were Cheryl, Traci and Doug of Odessa; Melissa and friend from San Angelo; Alfonso DelHiero and sister and brother-in-law Manuel of Odessa and Nancy Ellis of Bethany, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes of Muleshoe visited in O'Brien. They dropped by Billie Walkers. Billie attended the funeral for Mrs. Freeman, mother of a cousin, in Aspermont Wednesday.

**New Arrivals**  
It's a boy!

Christian Elijah Abila

Linda and Mario Abila are the proud parents of a baby boy born August 16, 1999, at 7:47 a.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

The baby has been named Christian Elijah and he weighed in at seven pounds, three ounces, and measured 19 1/2 inches in length.

The baby has three big sisters and a big brother, Lezli who is 14, Lindsey who is 12, Mealinda age 8 and M.J. who is 7.

Grandparents are Stella Abila of Ranger, the late Mario Abila, Delia Torres of Knox City and Pete Torres of Albany.

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## One person scramble held Sunday at KCCC

A one-person scramble was held Sunday afternoon at the Knox City Country Club.

Winners in the various divisions were:

**Women's Division** - first, Anne Underwood, 65; second, Belle Grill, 70; third, Betsy Allen, 72.

**Over 50 division, championship flight** - first, Fred McGreger, 61; second, Jerry Carver, 68\* (won scorecard playoff); third, Homer Rolston, 68;

**First flight** - first, Charles Pack, 71\* (won scorecard playoff); second, Mat Verhalen, 71; third, Bill Perry, 71;

**Under 50 division, championship flight** - first, Todd Austin, 56; second, Bruce Skiles, 60; third, Albert Enriquez, 61;

**First flight** - first, Scooter Thompson, 65\* (won scorecard playoff); second, Domingo Garcia, 65; third, Santos Baiza, 65;

**Second Flight** - first, Cory Moore, 70\* (won scorecard playoff); second, Lee Allen, 70; third, Caleb Carver, 70.

## KC Area Church Directory

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Knox City

Johnny Johnson, Pastor  
\* Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. - \* Sunday Morning Worship at 10:55 a.m.  
\* Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. - Mid Week, Wed. at 8:00 p.m.  
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Vergil Ichtertz, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.  
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### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH - Knox City

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Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

### FOUR SQUARE CHURCH - Knox City

Paul Chambers, Interim Pastor  
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:30 p.m. - Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

### SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH - Knox City

Father Kevin Fagan - Deacon Julian Estrada  
Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.

### ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - Rhineland

Father Kevin Fagan - Deacon Julian Estrada  
Monday Through Friday Mornings, 8:00 a.m. Mass  
Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. - Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Benjamin

John Gillispie, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.

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Vergil Ichtertz, Pastor  
Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

### GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH - Gillespie

Ross Anderson, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. - Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST - Benjamin

Sunday School at 9:45 A.M. - Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.

### THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL - Highway 222

W.O. Smith, Pastor  
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.  
Mid Week, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

### FAITH CHAPEL - 8 Miles South Of Knox City

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Mid Week Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

### O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH - O'Brien

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## Last session of Legislature makes Changes in Texas Laws that become effective September 1

### Traffic laws

Driving-related legislation that takes effect Sept. 1 includes:

- Large trucks (including 18-wheelers), assorted vehicles pulling trailers and school activity buses will now be able to drive the same speed limit as cars on interstates and highways numbered by the federal and state government, a maximum speed limit of 70 mph day/65 mph night on those roadways. The truck speed limit will remain the same (maximum 60 mph day/55 mph night) on farm-to-market (FM) roads and ranch-to-market (RM) roads.

- School buses without commercial vehicle inspection stickers will now have a maximum speed limit of 50 mph. The prior law allowed school buses to travel 55 mph on interstates. School buses with commercial vehicle inspection stickers will now be allowed to travel 60 mph on interstates and state numbered highways.

- The speed limit on beaches has been lowered to 15 mph.

- Although legislation to raise the driving age had been introduced during the session, nothing passed. The standard legal driving age in Texas remains 16.

### Seat belts

The current seat belt law has been broadened to cover all children in a vehicle, no matter where they are seated. That means that all children under 15 must be properly restrained-period. The new law also now requires seat belt usage for children under 15 years of age in one-ton pick-ups. (Please note that children under two years of age must still be seated in an approved car seat.) One other change clarifies that safety belt means a lap belt and a shoulder strap, if the vehicle is so equipped.

### DWI

The DWI threshold will drop from 0.10 to 0.08 blood alcohol content. This change in the law also will affect the Administrative License Revocation program,

which allows for the civil suspension of driver licenses for those who register a .08 or above, as well as those who refuse a breath test.

### Vehicle inspections

Vehicle inspection fees will increase on Sept. 1, 1999. Safety Only Inspection - \$12.50, Motorcycles - \$12.50, Mopeds - \$5.75, New Car Initial Inspection - \$21.75, Emission Only Inspection \$13.00, Safety and Emissions Inspection \$25.50.

- Starting Jan. 1, 2000, all gas caps will be pressure-tested during vehicle inspections to make sure caps are not leaking gas fumes into the atmosphere.

### Drivers license

Beginning Sept. 1, new driver licenses, identification cards and renewals will have a writeable surface on the back, so license holders will have the option to fill in a contact number to call in an emergency if law enforcement agencies need to contact next-of-kin. License and I.D. holders already are able to write in where an emergency directive to physician is filed and any allergic reactions to drugs the license holder may have.

### Sex crimes

Sex-offender registration information available to the public used to include only an offender's name and street name. It will now include the offender's numeric address and photograph.

- The penalty for failing to comply with sex offender registration requirements was strengthened from what had been a state jail felony across the board for all offenders. After Sept. 1, the punishment for failure to comply with registration will depend on the seriousness of the specific crime for which the sex offender was convicted. For example, if an offender has a single conviction for a serious felony offense that requires lifetime registration and annual verification with local law enforcement, that offender could

be charged with a 3rd degree felony for failure to comply with registration. If an offender has more than one conviction for a serious felony offense that requires lifetime registration and verification with local law enforcement once every 90 days, that offender would be charged with a 2nd degree felony for failure to comply with registration.

- Collection of DNA identification has been expanded to include all offenders who are required to register as sex offenders, and all offenders convicted of aggravated assault, homicide and burglary of a habitation. Offenders incarcerated or convicted in Texas of sex-related offenses have been required since 1996 to give blood samples for DNA profiling and inclusion in the state's CODIS database. (Combined DNA Index System.) CODIS is a DNA profile repository that law enforcement investigators throughout Texas and the nation use to help solve sex crimes, which often are committed by repeat offenders. The CODIS database has helped Texas law enforcement officers crack six unsolved sexual assaults since June 1998.

- A Sex Offender Compliance Unit will be added to the DPS Special Crimes Service to investigate and apprehend sexually violent offenders. The Special Crimes Service already has a fugitive apprehension unit that targets violent re-offenders.

- The Special Crimes Service also will electronically monitor certain sex offenders (those subject to civil commitment) who are deemed likely to re-offend and are believed unlikely to respond to traditional mental illness treatment aimed at keeping them from committing additional sex crimes.
- Failure to stop or to report aggravated sexual assault of a child will be a Class A misdemeanor.

### Fence cutting

Fence-cutting will be a state-jail felony. (Previously, it was a

misdemeanor for minor damage.)

### Amusement rides

Operating an amusement ride while intoxicated will carry the same punishment as driving while intoxicated. The blood-alcohol concentration also will be 0.08.

### Transporting Workers

The unlawful transport of persons (smuggling undocumented workers for hire) will be a state jail felony.

### Identity theft

Identity theft (the fraudulent use or possession of identification, someone's name or date of birth), will be a state jail felony.

### Date rape drugs

The use of so-called "date-rape" drugs such as rohypnol and GHB to commit a rape will enhance the crime to first-degree felony aggravated sexual assault.

## Lila Jo Rector is graduate of West Texas A&M

Lila Jo Rector graduated August 19, 1999, from West Texas A&M University in Canyon with a bachelor of general studies.

Her major is in early childhood and elementary education with a minor in agronomy and a speciality in science and reading. She was an honor member of Kappa Delta Pi with a 3.9 GPA for her four years.

Attending were her parents John and Barbara Rector, Marilyn Rector, Daphene Early, Mickey and Connie Early, Vernon and Mary Wilhelm and Joe Traham.

Lila will continue her education working on a master's degree.

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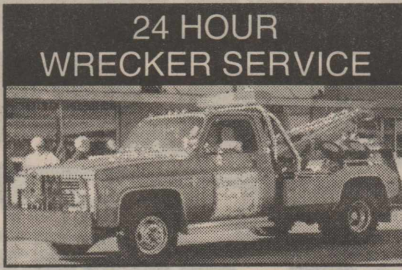
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## Please help your community

At a recent meeting of the City Council of Knox City, the problem of brush piling up in residential alleyways was discussed at length by our city leaders.

In the past, city maintenance crews have worked hard to pick up these brush piles. In today's current economy, the city maintenance department is working shorthanded and having to spend all their time on more important matters such as water leaks, filling potholes, reading meters, meter connects and disconnects, and grass cutting. With the city workers tasked to other responsibilities, the city is falling behind with the job of picking up the many piles of brush placed in the alleyways by residents.

With brush piles adding to the unsightly appearance of our community, our city leaders are asking for your help with this problem. To avoid the possibility of a future ordinance stating that city crews will not pick up any brush piles, our city leaders are asking for those persons who are able-bodied and capable of hauling their own brush and tree limbs to the city yard to do so on their own and not to place brush piles in alleyways.

If residents will abide by this polite request, our city workers will be able to remain committed to their other more important tasks, and the overall appearance of our community will improve.

**If you are capable of hauling your own brush and tree limbs to the city yard, please do so on your own.**

Residents are reminded that limbs, yard clippings, and other brush items are not to be placed in the trash dumpsters.

If you are physically unable to pick up your limbs and brush piles and deliver them to the city convenience center, please advise City Hall.

Our city leaders are also asking for residents to display the good will that our small community is known for. If you are able-bodied and physically capable of hauling limbs and brush to the city yard and you know that your neighbor is not, please help those who are unable to do so. A little extra work by you can go a long way towards helping and improving the looks of the community that we are all proud to call 'home'.

**If you are able, show your community pride and your good will by helping your neighbors clean up their brush piles, especially those who are elderly or otherwise unable to do so on their own.**

Residents can deliver tree limbs, brush, leaves or nonperishable trash to the convenience center on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Items such as iceboxes, freezers, and air-conditioners containing refrigerants are not allowed. For your convenience, you may also pick up a key at city hall during the week. Let's all cooperate to remedy this situation and clean up our community..

Thank you and call 658-3313 if you have any questions.

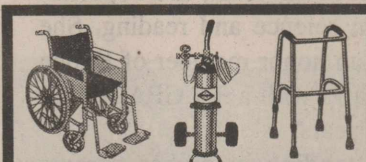
**Thank you, from your city leaders**



**THIS IS WHAT IT WAS ALL ABOUT** heavy equipment lined the street just east of City Hall on North 2nd Street last Friday morning. While seismic crews checked underground for the possibility of oil or gas pockets under Knox City, the only way most residents even knew the study was being done was a slight vibration as the trucks shown above sent mild shock waves straight down through the earth. The seismic energy was transmitted through the pads shown under each truck (close-up look in the inset photo), with information recorded by sensors placed at ground level locations throughout the community. Conducted under a lease arrangement with the city council, the seismic survey is being conducted by Baker Hughes / Western Geophysical of Midland. (NEWS digital photo)

## Junior high volleyball is underway!

By Coach Sandy Chappell  
 Volleyball has once again begun at O'Brien! Monday at the



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Knox City Gym the Lady Bulldogs played three matches against Albany.

In the "B" team game, the Lady Bulldogs out served their opponents 15-1 and 15-6. Joanna Perez served 10 points in the first game. The scoring in the second game was much more spread out. The girls did a great job for the first time out. The "B" team consisted of Martha Silva, Daisy Martinez, Nicole Stovall, Joanna Perez, Sandra Pacheco, Shana Reed, Stephanie Casillas, Lisa Garcia and Veronica Hernandez.

The 7th grade team got off to a fast start with a 15-3, 15-2 victory. The team served well for their first game of the season. They also made some great hustling saves. Hope they keep it up. The victory was a team effort. The girls on the seventh grade team

were Erica Nevarez, Sophie Gutierrez, April Magana, Lindsey Villa, Kaylie Billington and Dimple Patel.

The eighth grade team had the toughest games of the day. After winning the game 15-3, Albany came back and defeated the Lady Bulldogs 16-14 and 15-2. In the first game, Jodi Chambers served all 15 points. What an accomplishment! The team played hard, but still have some areas we need to improve on before we play next week. The 8th grade Lady Bulldogs were Jodi Chambers, Samantha Gutierrez, Haleigh Chenhall, Ashley Garcia, Ariana Gomez, Sophia Pedroza, Sandra Lankford and Mackenzie Davis.

Overall, the girls made an impressive first showing. Hopefully this will give us a firm foundation for the rest of the season.

## Knox Co. senior center offers friendly welcome

The Knox County area is fortunate to have a multipurpose senior center located in Knox City at 107 North Avenue E. Knox County has four other nutrition sites in the county.

Munday and Goree locations serve noon meals on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Tuesday and Thursday of each week meals are served in Benjamin and Truscott. The Knox City Center serves meals five days each week.

The multipurpose center provides nutritious meals, nutrition education, health maintenance, exercise / physical fitness and volunteer activities.

Program director Penny Winchester - Kyzer invites all senior citizens in the county and surrounding area to participate in the programs. Knox County has many persons eligible for the programs that may not realize that the Older Americans Act identifies senior citizens as any person 60 or over as being eligible for services.

The Knox City group host a game night every Thursday beginning at 5:00 p.m. Reward for fixing a favorite food and sharing with others is fun, food and laughter. An invitation is extended to come join senior citizens game night.

In Munday, Frances Cypert serves as the monthly hostess for a game night in the Perry Patton Community Center. Potluck supper begins at 6:00 p.m. with games played after the meal. The Munday group meets the first Tuesday night of each month. A friendly welcome is extended to all to join.

## Gothard grandson named to 'All-Hart' 6-man football team

Courtney Gothard, grandson of Dwight Gothard of O'Brien, and who played for Highland High School, was named to the 'All-Hart' six-man football team in the 'Kickoff '99' supplement in the *Abilene Reporter-News*.

Courtney was named to the offense team, end.

Other recipients were Most Valuable Offensive Player - Chad Humphries, Panther Creek; Most Valuable Defensive Player - Jim Kostiha, Gordon; Head Coach - Alan Luker, Panther Creek; Assistants - Lane Jackson, Highland; Nelson Campbell, Gordon; Phil Mitchell, Jayton.

Offense - E - Chad Bolton, Panther Creek; Steven Nowak, Strawn; Courtney Gothard, Highland; C - Kurt Sloan, Rochester; David Orange, Zephyr; QB - Jamie Humphries, Panther Creek; RB - Trey Richey, Jayton; Petey Salaiz, Mullin; Brian Holmes, May; Ray Gann, Lueders-Avoca; K-Shannon Hopkins, Strawn.

Defense - L-Kyle Wilson, Rule; Tommy Casey, Rule; Monty Richburg, Highland; LB - Steven Morales, Jayton; Chris Chamberlain, Gordon; Rory Peacock, Woodson; B-Todd Harris, Panther Creek; Marc Morales, Jayton; Jason Sizemore, Gordon.

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## Weather

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Date	Low	High	Rain
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08/25	71	99	
08/26	76	100	
08/27	76	103	
08/28	69	103	
08/29	73	100	
08/30	70	98	

1999 Rainfall - 23.25

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## Looking for a place to hunt doves?

By Dana Wright  
Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept.

If you are looking for a place to dove hunt this year, the Texas Parks & Wildlife (TPW) may have just what you are looking for. For the last five years TPW has leased lands from private landowners for dove hunting rights. These special public dove hunting areas are open to any hunter with a valid Texas hunting license and a \$40 annual public hunting permit.

The permit also allows public access to over 1 million acres of land for many other types of hunting and outdoor recreation opportunities, including deer, feral hog, turkey, quail and waterfowl. And, all young people, under the age of 17, can hunt free with a permitted adult on all public hunting lands.

Maps of the dove areas and other public hunting areas are available to individuals purchasing an annual public hunting permit. For this area of the state, there are public hunting areas located

in Collingsworth, Cottle, Donley, Fisher, Gray, Knox and Hemphill Counties.

The areas in Collingsworth, Fisher, Gray and Knox County are special public dove hunting areas that were leased by TPW because of their location, ease of access and we felt that they would offer some quality dove hunting opportunities. These areas contain plenty of dove-attracting food supplies, such as sunflower, cotton, millet and wheat and will also have a water source and areas for roosting. We hope these areas will attract a lot of doves as well as hunters to take advantage of these areas.

The dove season for the North Zone is September 1, 1999 - October 30, 1999 with a daily bag limit of 15 with no more than 30 in possession.

For more information about the public dove lease program or any other public hunting opportunities call 1-800-792-1112.

## Munday grad awarded cattlemen scholarship

Doug Edrington of Munday and a senior agriculture service and development major at Tarleton State University at Stephenville as recently awarded a \$500 scholarship by the Wichita Falls Area CattleWomen.

Eligible applicants were sophomore or above and had an agriculture related major.

## Graveside rites held for Jose Zambrano

Graveside services for Jose Zambrano of Knox City were held Thursday, August 12, at 2:30 p.m. in the Knox City Cemetery.

Elder Julian Estrada officiated and arrangements were by Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Zambrano, 79, died Tuesday, August 10, at the Brazos Valley Care Home.

The children and grandchildren of  
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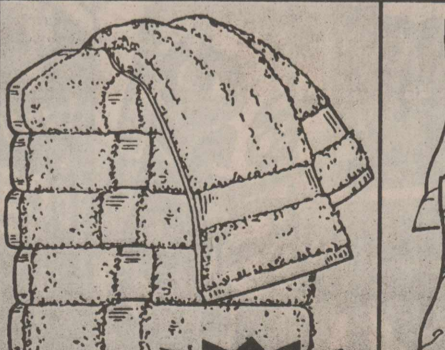
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**New Arrivals**  
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*Ethan Randy Plummer*  
Jimmy Ray and Debbie Albus are proud to announce the birth of their second grandson.

Ethan Randy Plummer was born on Thursday, August 26, 1999, at 1:35 p.m. in United Regional Hospital in Wichita Falls. He weighed in at 8 pounds, 14 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Ethan has a big brother Jakob Todd who is 2 1/2 years old.

Other grandparents are Randy and Dolores Plummer and Teresa Stockton, all of Wichita Falls.

Great-grandparents are Reba Reasor of Lubbock, James and Janice Albus of Knox City, Coach Gerald and Virginia Stockton of Wichita Falls and Hannah Ridinger of Dean.

Great-great-grandparents are Thelma Gray of Little Rock, Arkansas; C.H. and Clara Herring and Theresa Albus, all of Munday.

There are numerous aunts and uncles as well.

Jakob has returned to Knox City to stay with Ninnie and Poppie while mom and dad try to get some well deserved rest.

**Benjamin news**

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Good Monday morning to everyone. After a pretty good weekend it's time to start another busy week. One that will "finish off" August and get us started downhill toward the fall season. I'm ready for some cooler temps - the early mornings of the last week or so have been very nice but can't say much good about those hot days. We did have a little rain last Tuesday but soon after it stopped you couldn't tell it had ever happened.

Benjamin defeats Harold - In volleyball action last Tuesday evening, the Lady Stangs defeated the Harold teams with little problem. Harold won one game of two sets. The first two out of three, Benjamin won in 2. Then in the second set. Harold did win one of the 3. It was hot and the girls were tire, but played well. This week we play Rochester Tuesday in a district match.

Regarding our ill - Ruth Ressel is a patient in the Knox County Hospital. She was admitted on Saturday morning and according to her daughter, Jo Cartwright was feeling some better Sunday afternoon. It is hoped that after the doctor sees her this a.m. (Monday) she will be released.

Also Bobby Frank Hudson is in the hospital at Knox City. He hasn't been too well for awhile but was resting on Sunday - that

according to reports from those who had visited him. Of course, our best wishes go to Ruth and Bobby as well as all the others with any type problem.

Jane Gideon got the stitches out of her foot Thursday and she's resting much better. Says she believes she will be ready to go back to work at the Knox County Aging Center next Monday (and tho she's enjoyed her rest and glad to have her surgery done, think she's anxious to get back to work!)

I extend sympathy to Julia Trepanier and family today. Julia's brother Frankie Tennyson passed away last Monday night in a Sulphur Springs hospital. He had been in failing health several months.

Here N'There - Briceton Pierce of Dallas spent a few days last week with his great-grandparents, Bobby and Philomae Roberson and grandparents, Jack and Kathie Waldron and Justin.

Judy Conner spent the weekend with her sons, Jeff and Jim Bob and Jeff's family in Lubbock.

Weekend guests of Jane Gideon and Weldon Gideon were Mike Gideon of Bryan and Sydney and Valerie Mendoza of Seymour. Also visiting Jane was her sister, Joy Yancey of Lakeside City and her brother, Joe Nunley of Brazos Valley Care Home.

Spending the weekend with Charles and Joy Jones were their grandchildren, Dwayne and Chase Palvado and Tiffany delosSantos of Vernon.

Weekend guests of Don and Louise Hertel were their sons, Scott and daughter Megan of Dallas and Kent of Coppell and Rosellen and Daniel Albus of Lubbock.

Hazel Stockton and Bud Conner visited the Keith Conners in Big Spring last Thursday and Friday. They went to Andrews Thursday night to watch Casey in a scrimmage. Bug, speaking like a dedicated grand-dad, said Casey was the best player out there! Casey's a sophomore in Big Spring High School.

Billy Ray Bradford of Andrews visited me on Tuesday. I don't see him often but always enjoy a chance to visit for awhile.

Word was received here last week that former resident Aaron Kuehler was in an automobile accident recently. His young sister, Kaitlyn, was with him and

suffered a broken leg in the accident. The Kuehlers recently moved to Shamrock.

Betty Mancille of Quannah visited in Benjamin one day last week.

Sonny and Doris Bufkin spent the weekend in the Lampasas area enjoying some fishing and just relaxing and as Doris said "getting out of town for a day or so."

Pearl Ryder told me her twin sister, Murle Searcey fell and suffered a broken hip recently. She's had surgery and is now undergoing some therapy. Murle has visited in Benjamin a lot and is known by several folks here. She and her husband reside in Justin and she is receiving her therapy in a Denton hospital.

I "ran into" Tommy and Lois Richardson in Knox City Saturday afternoon. They were here for the weekend. They now live in Alpine and said they may make it their permanent home. They love it there and I'm happy that they are satisfied. It was good to see them.

Debbie Clower and family visited Betty Parker and family in Aspermont during the weekend.

**Out-of-school TAAS registration dates are set**

During each regular exit level TAAS test administration, individuals who are no longer enrolled in school and who have not previously met minimum expectations on all sections of the TAAS test, but have met all other graduation requirements, may re-take the necessary section or sections.

Registration packets for out-of-school examinees may be picked up at the high school offices at Benjamin and Knox City.

The writing section of TAAS will be given October 26, math October 27, and reading October 28.

The test registration form must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in Iowa City, no later than 5:00 p.m., September 24, 1999.

**Lassiter rites are held Sunday at 2**

Graveside services for Tommy Lassiter of Knox City were held Sunday, August 29, at 2:00 p.m. in the Knox City Cemetery.

Rev. Ed Buerkle officiated with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Lassiter died Saturday afternoon, August 28, in the Knox County Hospital.

He was a member of First Baptist Church in Rochester.

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**Wednesday, September 8** - Baked chicken, green salad, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit cobbler.

**Thursday, September 9** - Chicken fried steak with gravy, garden vegetable salad, buttered potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, fruit cobbler.

**Friday, September 10** - Vegetable beef stew, stuffed celery, cornbread, fruit and cake. (All menus subject to change without notification. It is important to contact the site manager in order that meals can be prepared.)

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A survey reported in The ElderLaw Report says a third of law schools are now offering courses on law and aging. About 30 schools have added aging programs in the past five years.

## Legal Notice

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of **Patty Winters Alexander**, Deceased, were issued on August 30, 1999, in Cause No. 2,300 pending in the County Court of Knox County, Texas, to **FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ABILENE, ABILENE, TEXAS**. All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and within the manner prescribed by law.

The address to which claims may be presented is **FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ABILENE, 400 Pine Street, Abilene, Texas 79601**.

DATED the 30th day of August, 1999. **McMAHON, SUROVIK, SUTTLE, BUHRMANN, HICKS & GILL, P.C.**  
By: /s/ Bob J. Surovik  
**BOB J. SUROVIK**  
**ATTORNEYS FOR ESTATE OF PATTY WINTERS ALEXANDER, DECEASED**

9-2 1tc 126

## Legal Notice

**LEGAL NOTICE - THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS - (CRIMINAL TRESPASS) SENATE BILL III LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED - SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.**

**GENE W. WILLINGHAM**  
**A.B. WHARTON 52**

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**MIKE SHEEDY**  
10-29 1tc 52

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**FOR SALE** - Four bedroom, two bath brick home, barn with 14 acres, greenhouse, two water wells, city utilities, barn and storage buildings. Call 658-3486. 11-7 tfc 26

**FOR SALE** - Large ranch style home in Rochester, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick home. Full length front and back porches. Will sell with or without acreage. Call 254-796-2899. Priced to sell. 9-2 2tc 33

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## DAVID COUNTS REAL ESTATE

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Representative Sales - August 23 to August 29, 1999

Total Head Shipped 590 Hd.; 89 Hd. Replacement Quality, Black & Black Baldies Heifers. Delivered to Perryton, Texas 551# @ \$79.09; 114 Hd. Fancy Exotic Steers & Bulls Delivered to El Reno, Okla. 423 @ \$96.44; 157 Hd. # 1 1/2 and Topy #2 Arizona Cross Heifers, delivered to Seymour, 569 @ \$72.19 FOB, Merkel; 133 Hd. #1 Okie Heifers, delivered to Happy, Texas 399 @ \$84.98; 97 Hd. Fancy Steers Delivered to Proctor Co. 496# @ \$91.07.

We are still seeing a good supply of fresh calves. Ed and I are contracting yearlings for fall and spring delivery. We have 1000 Hd of calves that will be ready in about one week to be turned out.

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## Bid Notice

**THE CITY OF BENJAMIN** is accepting bids for the 1999-2000 water fowl hunting rights on the city lake to be opened September 13, 1999, at the City Hall, Box 286, Benjamin, TX 79505.

8-19 4tc 34

### BID NOTICE

Knox County is taking sealed bids on a Hydro-826 International Tractor 80 hp 6701 hours until Sept. 10, 1999 at 5:00 p.m. Knox County has the right to reject all bids. Contact Jimmy Urbanczyk at 940-422-4368 or 940-454-2191. Send bids to County Judge's Office, Box 77, Benjamin, TX 79505. 9-2 2tc 53

## Notice

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Knox County Unit  
American Cancer Society

Benefit Golf Tournament  
Three (3) Person Scramble  
Saturday September 18, 1999  
1:30 PM  
Knox City Country Club

Sausage, Tea, and Water on Course  
Light Meal Following Tournament

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per person

Entry Deadline: 6:00 PM Friday September 17, 1999  
Contact: Estelle Skiles @ 940-658-3564  
Or  
Knox City Country Club @ 940-658-3911

Raffle for handmade quilt. Ticket \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.  
Drawing to be held after tournament. Need not be present to win.

**GRAHAM LIVESTOCK COMM., INC.**  
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Receipts 1778-Date 8/30/99 - Receipts 1778 consisting of 452 Packer Cows, Bulls, Bred Cows and Cows and Calves, 303 yearlings and 1020 calves Packer cows and bulls were \$1.00 to mostly \$2.00 higher Fat cows \$3.00 higher Cows and calves were \$2.00 higher Bred cows were \$10.00 to \$20.00 higher and in good demand 250 to 400# heifers were \$1.00 to mostly \$2.00 higher 400 to 500# heifers were \$1.00 to mostly \$2.00 higher 500 to 700# heifers were steady to \$1.00 higher 250 to 400# steers were \$2.00 mostly \$3.00 higher 400 to 500# steers were fully \$2.00 higher 500 to 750# steers were steady to \$1.00 higher 250 to 400# steers were \$2.00 mostly \$3.00 higher 400 to 500# steers were fully \$2.00 higher 500 to 750# steers were steady to \$1.00 higher with 600# steers \$2.00 spots \$3.00 higher Buyer attendance was good Bidding active with 6 loads of cattle leaving direct for Oklahoma, Kansas and the Texas Panhandle Hot dry weather is still with us but most of our cattle are going farther north to the rain areas. Please note we will not have a sale Monday, Sept. 6, Labor Day.

Representative Sales - Hinson & Hinson, Olney 450# Blk Str A @ \$96.00, 435# Bred Wt Hfr @ \$88.00; Neil Phillips, Newcastle, 3 Char Bulls 573# @ \$84.50, 2 Char Hfrs 637# @ \$73.50, Davis Ranch, Throckmorton, 3 Red Bulls 831# @ \$64.50, 3 Red Hfrs 770# @ \$66.00; Bill Quinn, Perrin, 3 Limy Bulls 755# @ \$71.00, 2 Red Bulls 577# @ \$79.00; Smith Farms, Weatherford, 445# Char Bull @ \$92.00, 510# Red Bull @ \$74.00; Fred Sharp, Henrietta, 410# RedWt Hfr @ \$85.00, 400# BlkWt Hfr @ \$83.00; Dale Bradshaw, Abilene 1505# Pkr Bull @ \$53.50, 215# Char Str @ \$132.00; Charles Zolt, Windthorst, 1420# Fat Cow @ \$38.50, 1455# Fat Cow @ \$36.00; Charles Lackey, Albany 540# BlkWt Str @ \$82.00, 580# RedWt Hfr @ \$73.00; Henry Birdwell, Jacksboro 5 Blk Strs 816# @ \$72.50; Holton, Riddle, Weatherford, 3 Bred Blk Cows 933# @ \$620.00; Lloyd Collins, Graham, 5 Young Brf Rd Prs @ \$950.00; Billy Wayne White, Breckenridge, 5 Bred Red Cows @ \$550.00; 1250# Bred Red Cow @ \$600.00; Thomas Rhodes, Jacksboro, 380# Blk Bull @ \$94.50, 1325# Blk Pr @ \$73.50; Polly Hamilton, Woodson, 570# RedWt Str @ \$79.00, 535# Red Hfr @ \$74.00; Tom Carlton, Bridgeport, 420# Red Str @ \$95.00, 505# Red Str @ \$79.00; Dogwood Crk Cr, Weatherford, 435# MI Hfr @ \$83.00, 410# Q Red Hfr @ \$86.00; J.M. Moore, Albany 350# Blk Str @ \$110.00, 410# Blk Hfr @ \$82.00; Brico Oil Co., Breckenridge, 5 BlkWt Strs 418# @ \$94.00, 390# Red Str @ \$95.00; Alden Kimmey, Cedar Hill 1215# Yng Red Pr @ \$730.00, 1125# Ctr Cow @ \$38.50; Joe Davis, Seymour 1235# Ctr Cow @ \$39.00, 1400# Ctr Cow @ \$40.00; Dale Murphy, Archer City, 580# Limy Str @ \$83.00, 395# Blk Str @ \$110.00; PHP L/Stock, Olney 680# Red Str @ \$76.00, 675# RedMf Str @ \$74.50; R4 Land & Ctl, Putnam, 3 BlkWt Str 405# @ \$104.00, 475# Blk Fhr @ \$79.50.

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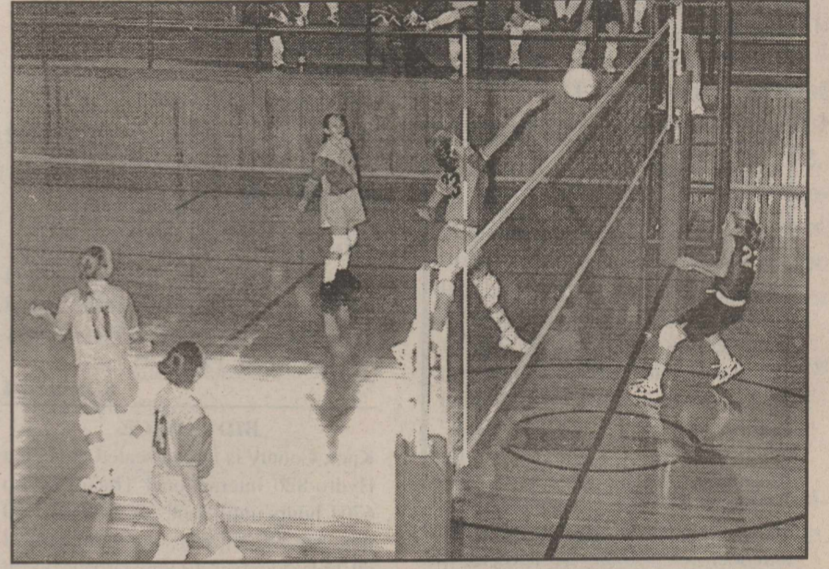
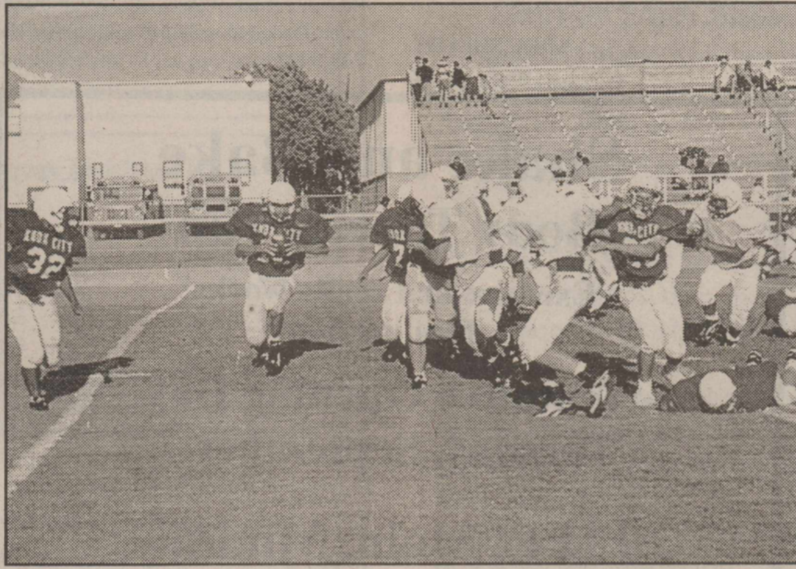
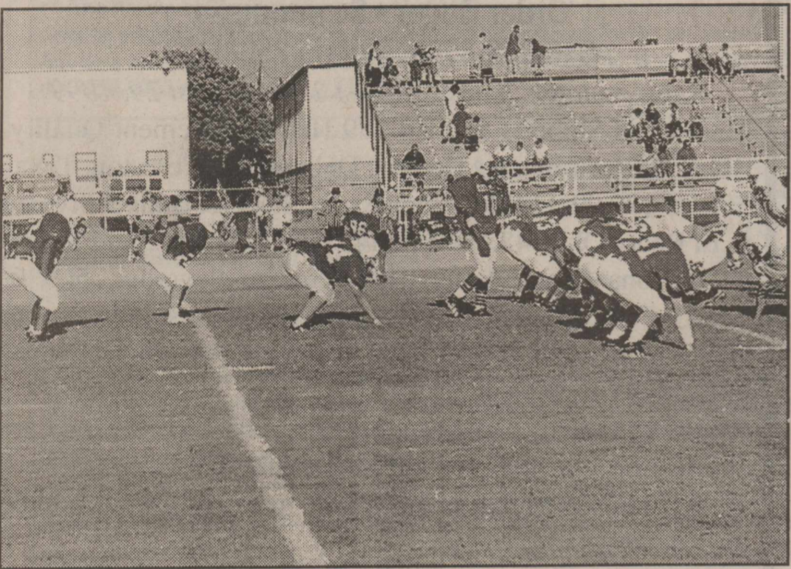
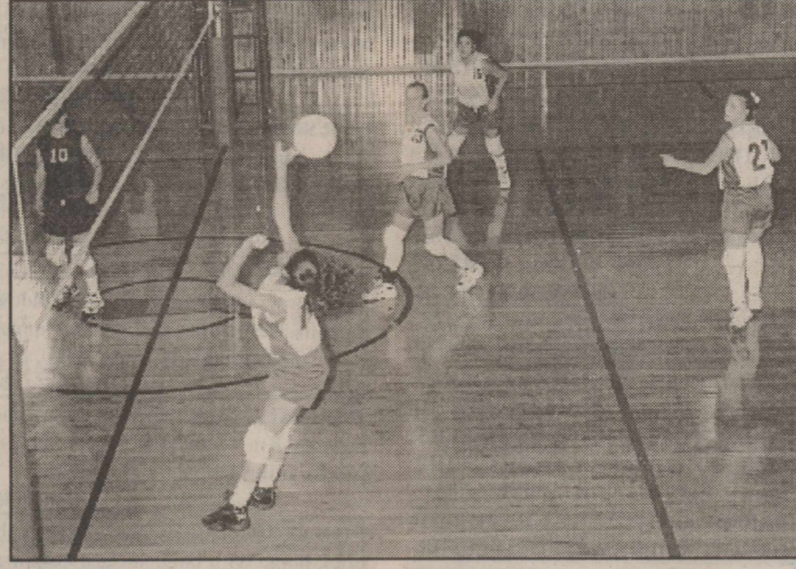
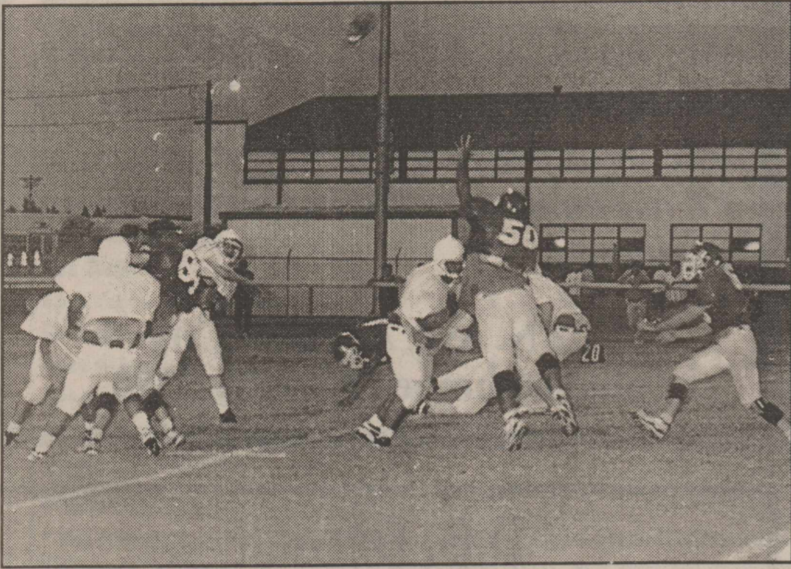
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The Greyhound Varsity begins the season hosting Motley County in Knox City this Friday night at 8:00 p.m.  
The Junior Varsity begins the season at Seymour, this Thursday at 5:00 p.m.

The Houndette Varsity will travel to Woodson for a tournament this Saturday, game time to be announced.  
The Varsity and Junior Varsity will travel to Rotan, next Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.

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