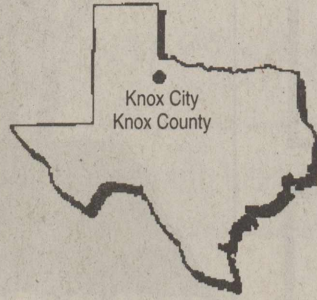


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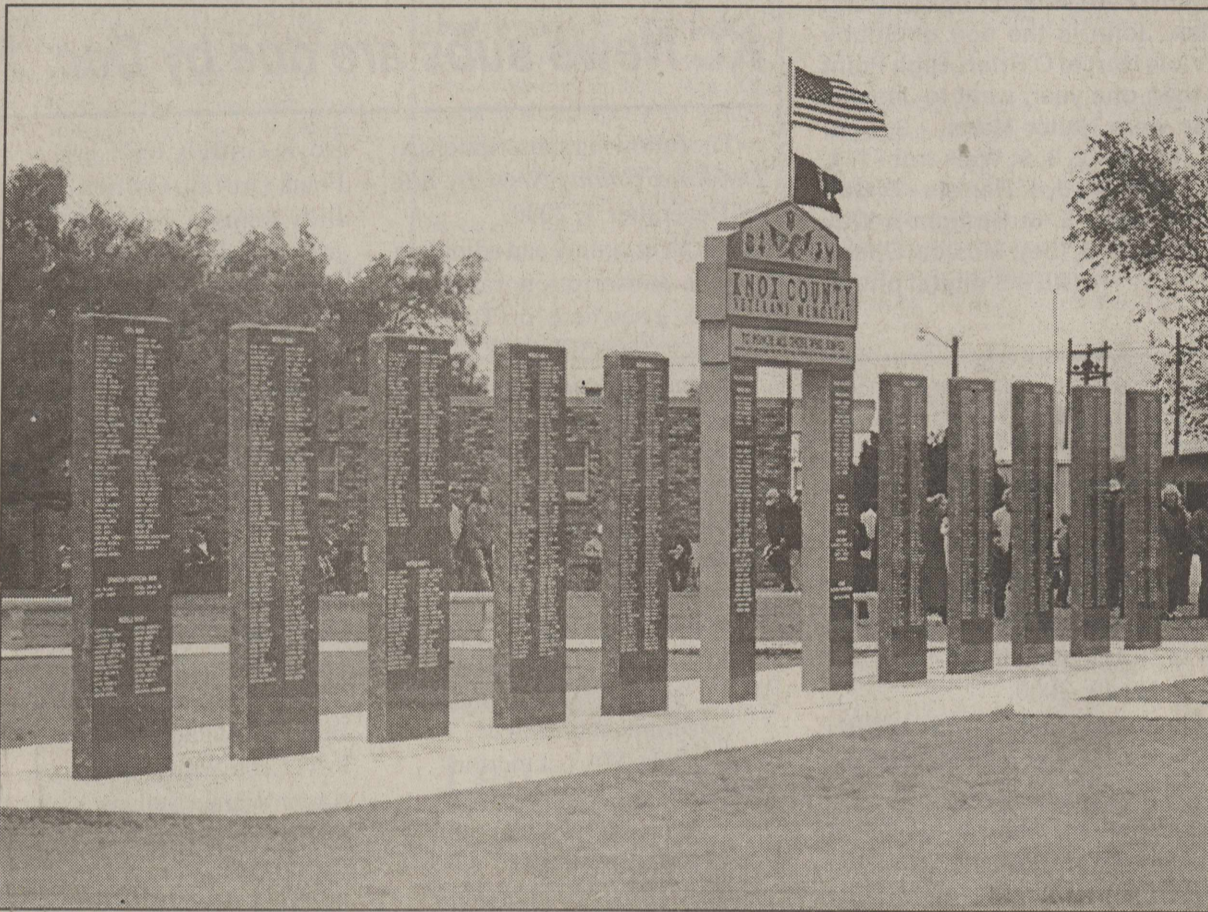
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Knox County Veterans Memorial dedicated



Story and related photographs from Saturday's dedication ceremony inside this edition on page 5

Greyhounds advance to Bi-District playoff game

The Knox City Greyhounds will be traveling to Childress this Friday night to take on the Petersburg Buffalos in the Bi-District Playoff game despite a 23-20 loss last Friday night to the Paducah Dragons.

Finishing the regular season as the District Runners-Up with a 4-1 District record, Coach Lynn Lierly's Greyhounds are recovering from injuries this week as they prepare for the Friday trip to Childress. With several key players injured in the game against Paducah, the 'Hounds will be counting on quick recoveries and back-up team members.

While the scoreboard lights showed a final score of 23 to 20 in favor of the home team last Friday night, the visiting Greyhounds had no reason to hang their heads. Taking on the state ranked Dragons was a task that some thought impossible, but the 'Hounds jumped out to a quick lead and maintained that lead until the final minutes of the third quarter. The first three offensive drives by Knox City were stalled by a strong Paducah defense, but the 'Hounds kept on driving down the field until Sophomore Gemile Roberson scored on a 1 yard run into the end zone with 43 seconds left in the first quarter. The extra point kick by Junior Shawn Speck went wide, leaving the Grey-

hounds first on the scoreboard with 6 points. The Dragons second offensive series of the second quarter was stopped when Sophomore Scooter Thompson intercepted a Paducah pass on the 7 yard line with 8 minutes left before the half. Taking over on offense, Sophomore Sedrick Roberson fumbled the ball on first down with Paducah recovering.

That fumble led to a Paducah touchdown on 4th down when Patrick Hemphill scored from the 3 yard line. The extra point kick was good, putting the Dragons up 7-6.

On the very next offensive series by Knox City, Greyhound quarterback Sedrick Roberson threw a perfect pass to his brother, Gemile Roberson, who carried the ball down to the Dragon 5 yard line before being brought down. With the visiting Greyhound fans cheering wildly, Roberson delivered again by throwing a pass into the end zone with Shawn Speck receiving for the 2 point conversion. With Knox City ahead by a score of 14-7, the defensive units from both teams played their best, holding firm until Knox City Senior Justin Vasquez recovered a Dragon fumble on the Knox City 30 yard line, stopping what might have been a Paducah scoring drive.

After the halftime ceremonies

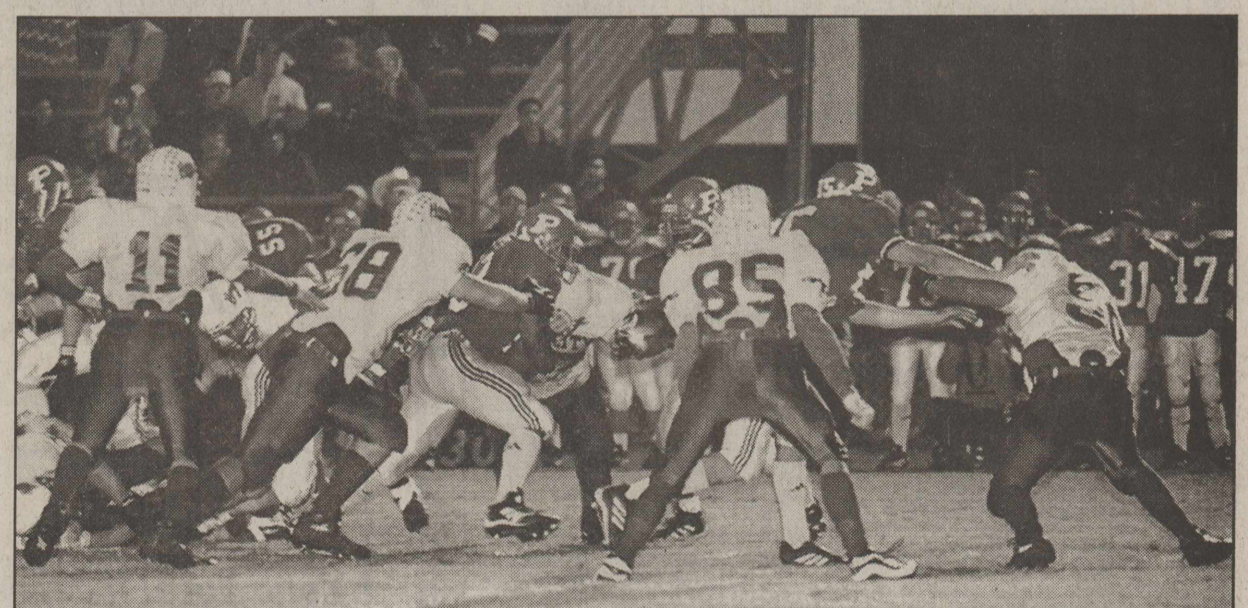
and performances by both bands, the Dragons and Greyhounds squared off once again in a strong defensive battle that held until Paducah scored on a 50 yard run by Patrick Hemphill with 8:57 left in the third quarter. The extra point attempt failed, leaving the Greyhounds ahead by one point, 14-13.

Paducah was next to score again as their quarterback ran for 23 yards into the end zone with 1:56 left in the third quarter. The 2 point conversion was good, putting the Dragons out front for the first time in the game, 21-14.

With 9:40 left in the fourth and final quarter, Senior Aaron Sanchez recovered a Paducah fumble on the 7 yard line. That fumble recovery was instrumental in setting up the Greyhound's next touchdown. The extra point attempt by Shawn Speck failed, leaving the score at 21-20 in favor of the Dragons.

With 1:44 left in the game, Paducah fumbled on the 1 yard line. Knox City recovered and tried to mount an offensive drive from there but all hopes for any further scoring ended when back-up quarterback Carlos Ruiz was tackled behind the goal line for a safety and a 23-20 final score in favor of the Paducah Dragons.

Note: Coach Lierly's 'Players of the Week' are inside this issue.



THE KNOX CITY DEFENSE spent most of last Friday night trying to stop Paducah's Patrick Hemphill, as shown in the above photo. Greyhound defenders shown are Junior Shawn Speck (11), Junior Casey Carver (68), Senior Erik Rocha (85) and Senior Sal Silva (50). (Related photos on page 8)

Other notes about Friday's playoff game at Childress

Downtown pep rally set for Friday afternoon at 2:30

Instead of the regular Friday afternoon in the school gym, Knox City High School Principal Mack Lowe has announced that the pep rally this Friday afternoon will be held in the downtown block. More information is featured in a story inside this edition of The Knox County News. Elementary students will dismiss early at 2:15 p.m. and O'Brien students will be bussed to the pep rally. Greyhound football players, cheerleaders and band members will leave directly from the pep rally for the trip to Childress.

Radio Station KOES to broadcast the game live

The Bi-District Playoff game between the Knox City Greyhounds and the Petersburg Buffalos will be broadcast on KOES radio from Abilene on Friday night. Located at 106.9 on the FM dial, KOES will cover the live, play by play action with the kickoff scheduled for 7:30 p.m. The Abilene based station has broadcast several of Knox City's games this year.

The 'Great American Smokeout' will be observed this Thursday, November 16

Thursday, November 16, the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout will help millions of smokers kick the habit, and help youth understand the importance of never starting to smoke.

The Great American Smokeout promotion is the American Cancer Society's annual, nationally recognized day when smokers are to put down their cigarettes, cigars, spit tobacco or any tobacco produce because they have the potential to cause cancer.

Approximately 32 million smokers, out of 47 million current smokers, want to quit smoking completely and support and education to the

public.

The promise of an addiction-free life has encouraged many smokers to join in and prove to themselves that they can live a day without cigarettes and that they can therefore live the rest of their lives without them.

The Smokeout is not just about adult smokers and cessation. As the times and understanding of the addictive cycle of nicotine increases, work is underway to prevent children from ever becoming smokers.

That's why the Great American Smokeout is also focusing on

promotions that will communicate to children the social disadvantages of smoking and provide them with the tools to recognize and avoid negative social influences.

The Great American Smokeout is a time for Americans to renew their commitment to a smoke-free environment for themselves and for their children.

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PROUDLY DISPLAYING THEIR winnings at the 6th annual Wild Horse and Burrow Show held in Henderson October 13 and 14 were front row, from left, Donald Taylor, Jessica Ledesma, and Michael Taylor. Back row, from left, are John Maingot, Jennifer Ivie and Joshua Ivie. Jennifer and Joshua are the children of David and Pat Ivie of O'Brien and grandchildren of Mutt and Bertie Ivie of Knox City. Jessica is the daughter of Jessie and Nicki Ledesma of Knox City and granddaughter of Jessie and Connie Ledesma of Knox City, Vonnie Ivie of Knox City and Johnny Ivie of Abilene. Donald and Michael are the sons of Donny and Cynthia Taylor of Knox City and grandchildren of Jessie and Connie Ledesma of Knox City and John and Shirley Taylor of O'Brien. John is the son of Bobby Rowan and grandson of John and Viola Hurt of O'Brien. High Point Green Broke, horse adopted less than one year, went to Jessica Ledesma and Rosie. Other awards were Halter Mares - 3, 4, 6; Halter Geldings - 3, Showmanship at halter 2, 3, 5; Walk trot - 1, 1, 1; Western Pleasure - 1, 5; Trail - 4, 6; Poles - 3, 4; Barrels - 7; Golf - 1, 6, 3; Egg and Spoon - 3, 2; Costume - 5, 6; Straight-A-Way Barrels - 2, 3, 5; Champagne Ride Off, 2, 6, 6, (tie); Musical Chairs 3. (NEWS digital photo)

Obituaries

James Don Pierce
 Graveside services for James Don Pierce were held Tuesday, November 14, 2000, at the Rule Cemetery. Dr. David Page officiated with Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mr. Pierce, 65, died Monday, November 13, 2000. Born July 12, 1935, in Stonewall County, he was co-owner of PBH Oilfield Supply in Knox City for 17 years. He was a member of the Sweet Home Baptist Church in Rule. Survivors include one son, Garry Don Pierce of Abilene; a daughter and son-in-law, Deward and Becky Gordy of Haskell; a brother, Charles R. Pierce of Knox City; and two grandsons, Josh and Michael Gordy of Haskell. Pallbearers were Alex Ledesma, Donnie Bowles, Roger Duniven, John Taylor, Payton Tankersley, Robert Tribbey and Denzil Kight.

United Methodists to host community Thanksgiving service on Sunday night
 The First United Methodist Church will host the annual Community Thanksgiving Service Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock. Rev. Wesley Holland invites the community to come and join in this special time of celebrating the Thanksgiving season.

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 Eleventh Grade: Casey Carver, Crystal Hunt, Tiffany Jobe, Garry Manley, Carrie Richardson, Angela Roberts, Melissa Ruiz, Shawn Speck.
 Twelfth Grade: Audrey Lankford, Erik Rocha, Jennifer Vacek.
'A-B' HONOR ROLL
 Ninth Grade: Moses Alfaro, Jodi Chambers, Sondra Lankford, Carlos Ruiz.
 Tenth Grade: Ryne Burkham, Kayla DelValle, Richard Espinoza, Ashley Jobe, Brad Johnson, Nathan Lierly, Diana Miranda, Sedrick Roberson, Leah Simmons, B.J. Stewart, Ashley Turner.
 Eleventh Grade: Russell Bishop, Leilani Bruce, Meagan Davis, Crystal Espinoza, Nikki Gonzales, Will Grimsley, Belinda Lerma, Adam McCown, Jane Ann Penman, Felipe Sanchez, Tommy Trevino.
 Twelfth Grade: Sandra Bernal, Amber Collins, Sonya Contreras, Amanda Espinosa, Kayla Garcia, Jeffrey Hernandez, Amanda Homstad, Kayla Moss, Erica Quintana, Patricia Rios, Sarah Rios, Tandy Roberts, Sara Rocha, Aaron Sanchez, Jay Sandusky, Biviana Silva, Salvador Silva, Gilbert Trevino, Justin Vasquez, Crystal Wallace.

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 Currently only one medical school in the entire country, out of 126, has a full-fledged department of geriatrics: Mt. Sinai School of Medicine in New York.

KNOX CITY 4-H NEWS
 By Samantha Esquivel

The Knox City 4-H Club have rescheduled their next meeting to November 15, 2000 due to bad weather last week. The meeting will begin at 5:00 p.m. at the Community Center across from the City Park. All members are urged to attend. If you are interested in becoming a member, contact Jane Rowan at 454-2651 or Michelle Esquivel at 658-3838 for more information.

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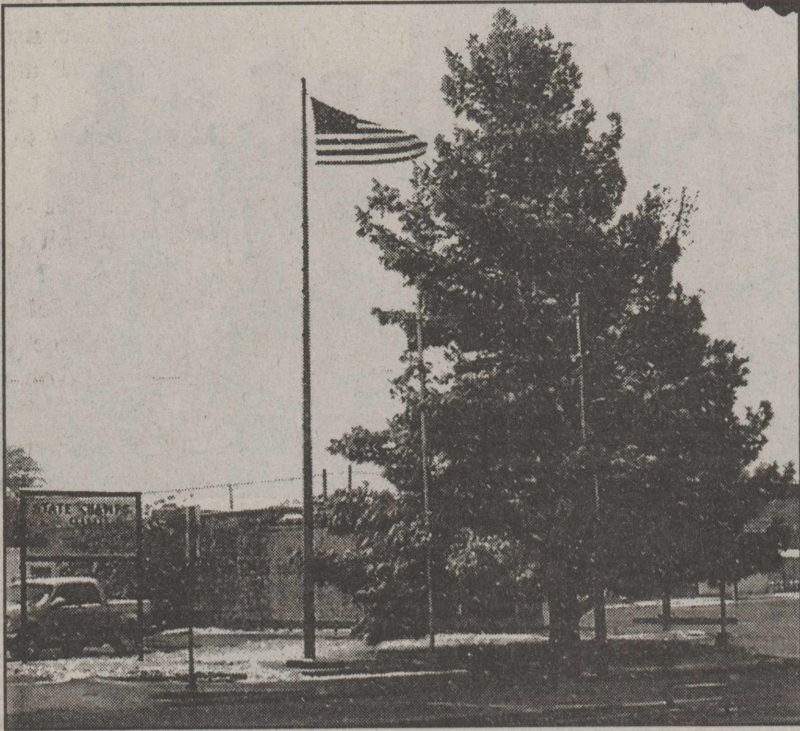
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SNOW AND LOTS MORE SNOW fell in Knox County last Tuesday and Wednesday, with over 4 inches measured early Wednesday morning. The heavy, wet damp accumulation broke a lot of tree limbs through town and caused a power outage at O'Brien that forced cancellation of classes at O'Brien Middle School on Wednesday. The photo above was taken Tuesday afternoon as cold winds whirled the snow around the downtown area. (NEWS digital photo)

Local girl to compete in youth program

Ashley Espinosa, daughter of Robert and Sandy Espinosa of Knox City, has been selected to participate in the "Distinguished Youth of Texas Scholarship and Recognition Program to be held at the Sheraton Brookhollow Hotel in Dallas, November 17 through 19.

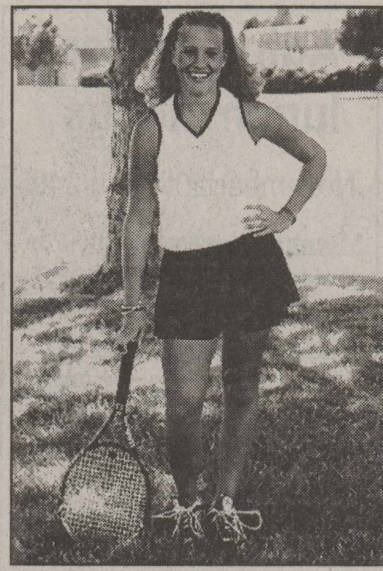
During the weekend event, two Texas students will be selected to receive a \$1,000.00 U.S. Savings Bond and the right to serve as a State Program Titleholder for one year. In addition, both winners will receive \$250.00 to present to their respective schools from the Distinguished Youth of American Program. In all, more than \$5,000.00 in awards and prizes will be presented to various participants.

The Distinguished Youth Program is designed to recognize girls who rank high academically and who are leaders in their schools and communities. The judging criteria used to select the two state titleholders include the following: Scholastic Record, Service to School and Community, Personality Projection, and Interview. Program Founder Warren Alexander, stated: "This program truly reflects the female youth of the twenty-first century. The candidates are intelligent, well-rounded students. Sixty percent of the judging involves written resumes, with another significant portion being the judge's interview."

The Program Finals will be held Sunday afternoon, November 19, at the Sheraton Brookhollow Hotel and will culminate in the naming of the new Young Miss of Texas and Little Miss of Texas.

Pink Ladies to meet Monday at 5:00 P.M.

The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary Pink Ladies will meet Monday, November 20, at 5:00 p.m. in the downtown thrift shop. Members are asked to take note of this meeting.



ALESHA KAY ANDERSON

Former resident Kansas state tennis champion

Alesha Kay Anderson, daughter of David and Teri Anderson, former residents of Knox City, recently won state at Topeka, Kansas, in tennis doubles. She is a junior at Ulysses High School.

Since Ulysses did not have a tennis coach and Alesha Kay wanted to play, her dad volunteered to coach each day after finishing his job with Amoco.

Alesha Kay and her brother Zach, a freshman, both play basketball for Ulysses high school and for the past two summers have played in tournaments in different parts of Kansas.

Alesha Kay and Zach are grandchildren of Judy Anderson of Haskell, a former Knox City resident. Each summer, she travels Kansas for some of the tournaments.

Noah Project - North to meet Friday at noon

The Noah Project - North Advisory Committee will meet in the jury room of the Haskell County Courthouse Friday, November 17, at noon.

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 Knox County Sheriff

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Greyhound Players of the Week

by KCHS Athletic Director Lynn Lierly

Offense Player of the Week

Gemile Roberson

- 2 touchdowns
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Support the 'Hounds...be at Childress on Friday night !!

Defense Player of the Week

Aaron Sanchez

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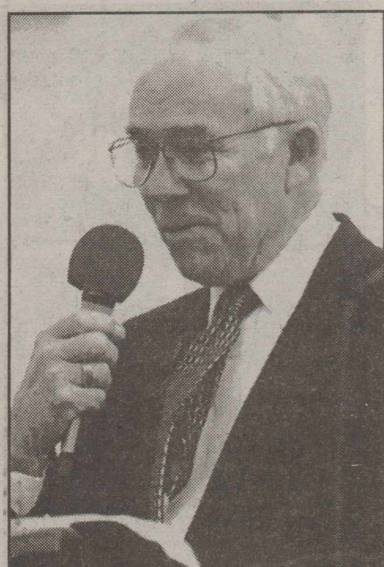
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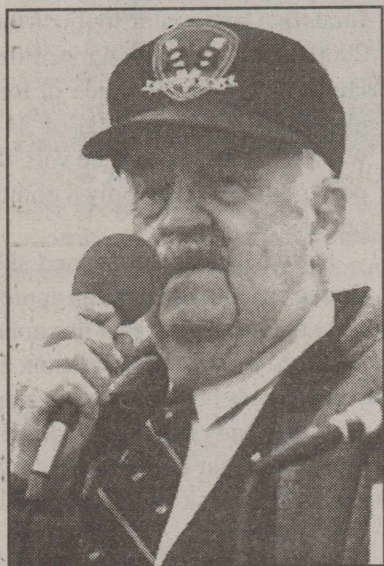
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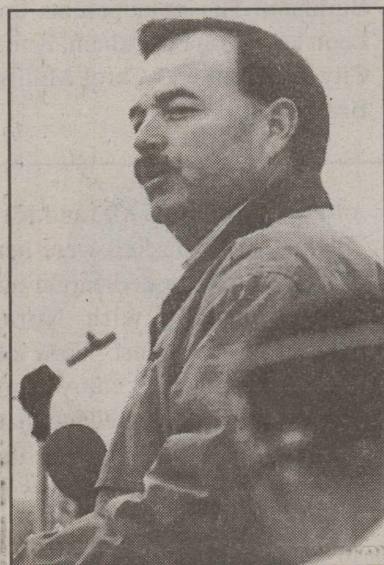
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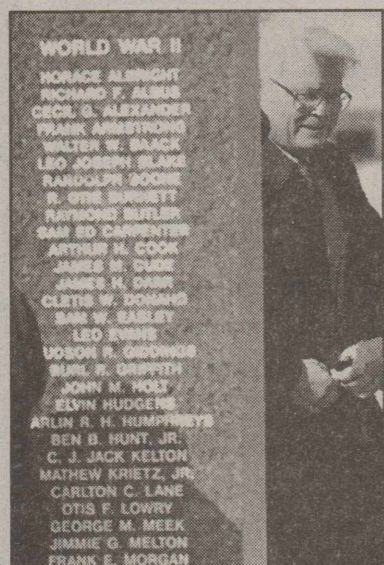
Maj. Keith Wells USMC Ret.
WWII Veteran, Speaker



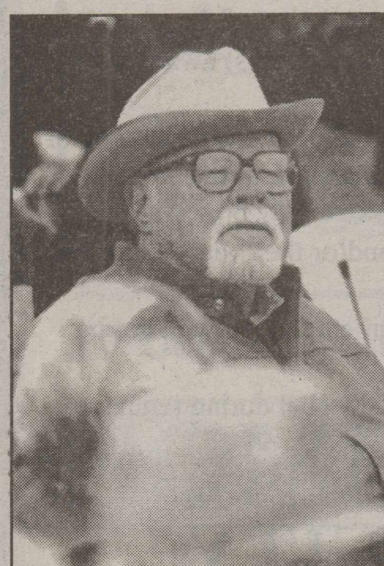
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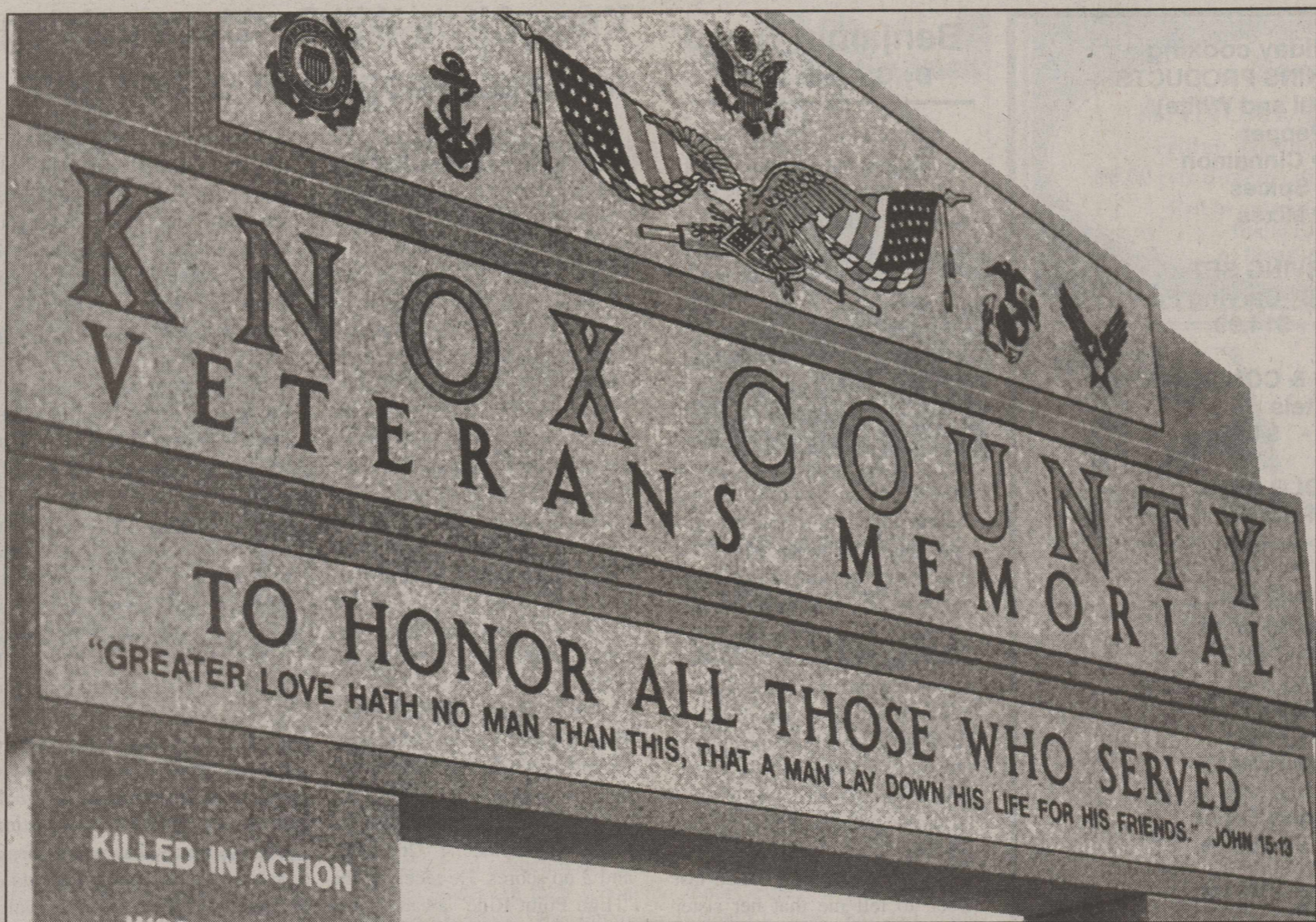
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State Representative, Spectator



Henry Jean Jones
WWII Veteran, Spectator



Hundreds attend dedication

The population of Benjamin, Texas increased by about 500 people this past Saturday as visitors filled the small West Texas community to attend the dedication of Knox County's Veterans Memorial.

Located at the crossroads of U.S. Highway 82 and Texas Highway 6 in Benjamin, the memorial salutes veterans from Knox County who have served in the armed forces of the United States of America during periods of wars and conflicts. Honoring those veterans who gave their lives during wartime service, those who have died since their service, and the many veterans still living today, the marble pillars stand as silent testimony to the sacrifice made by so many who have and still call Knox County their home.

A project of the Knox County Historical Commission, funds for design and construction of the memorial came from private donations from residents all over the county and many former residents who live all over the United States.

The Saturday morning ceremony was also a tribute to the many veterans in attendance with many on the trailer that served as a stage being veterans themselves. WWII veteran Charles Baker of Munday was the Emcee and Master of Ceremonies. Knox County Judge David N. Perdue gave the welcome, and the Reverend John Gillispie, who is also a WWII veteran and the Knox County Veterans Service Officer, gave the invocation. Donnie Roberts of O'Brien sang "God Bless the USA." Elementary Students from Benjamin Elementary School led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, and a United States Army Color Guard from Fort Sill, Oklahoma presided over the flag raising of both the United States flag and the Texas State flag. The color guard also fired

a 21 gun salute with M-16 rifles and a soldier performed the haunting sound of 'Taps' on a bugle. Weathered Veterans from World War II, Korea, Viet Nam, and Desert Storm were seen wiping away the tears during 'Taps' as they remembered those who gave the ultimate sacrifice in service to their country.

A poem was read by Korean veteran and author Fred Crenshaw, and the featured speaker for the ceremony was Major Keith Wells, United States Marine Corps Retired. As a lieutenant in the Marines during WWII, Wells was a highly decorated platoon leader, commanding the men who raised the U.S. Flag on Iwo Jima. That action is commemorated at the U.S. Marine Corp Memorial in Washington, D.C.

The dedication was announced by Knox County resident Alice Partridge, Chairman of the Knox County Historical Commission, followed by a quartet from Munday singing the National Anthem.

Following the dedication ceremony, hundreds of those present had an opportunity to look at names inscribed on the memorial. Many found the names of family members, relatives or friends, and it seemed that just being able to touch the engraved letters and names of those no longer alive brought a feeling of peace to family members present for the dedication ceremony. Many of those veterans still living could be seen wiping away tears as they found their own names, as well as those of friends no longer alive to see the memorial for themselves.

Following the dedication itself, the Knox County Historical Commission provided a hamburger meal as a fund raising project. Well attended, the line for those waiting to eat stretched halfway around the Benjamin Memorial Building.



Despite cool temps, almost 500 people listened to the speakers.



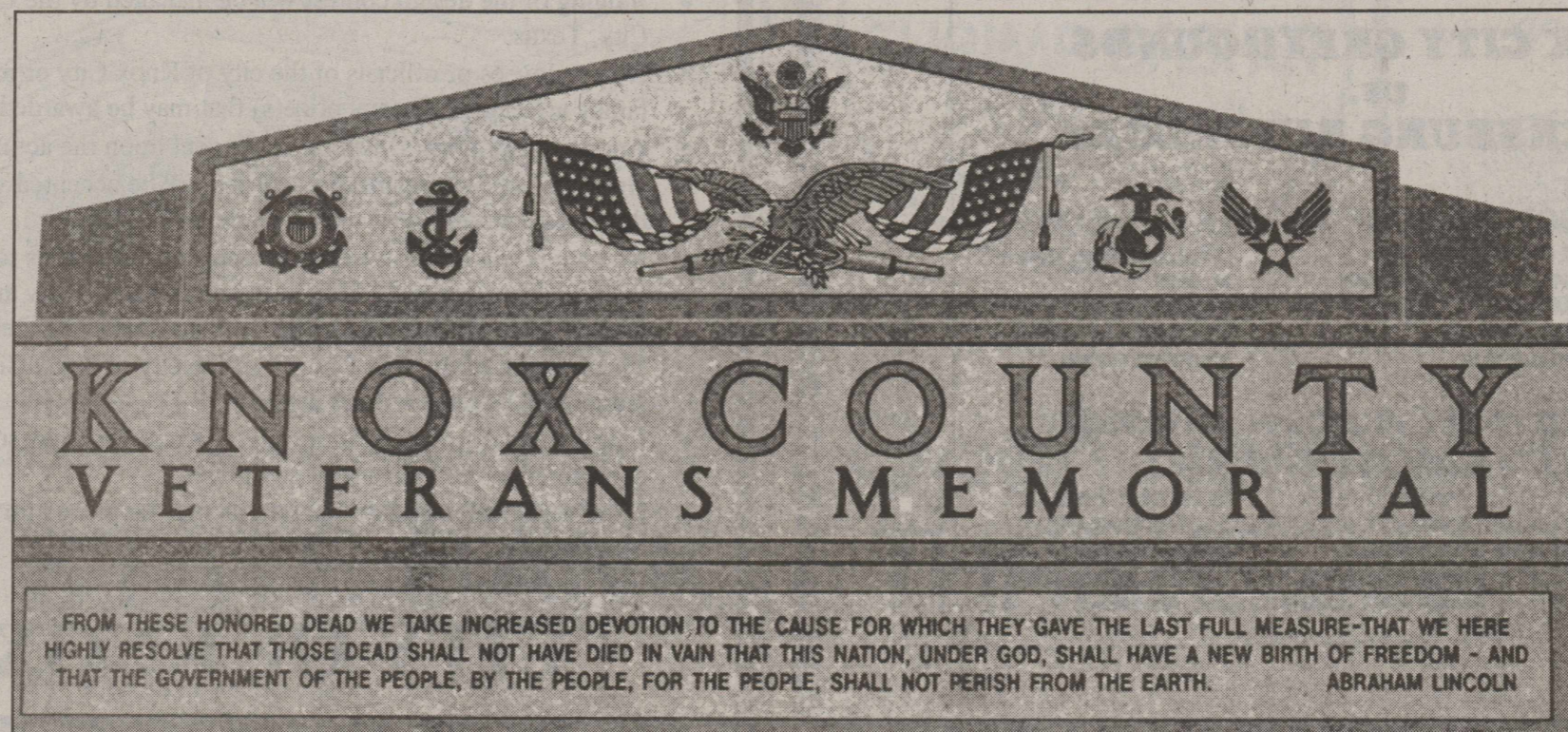
Family members and friends look for names on the Memorial.



The Veterans Memorial is a tribute to service and sacrifice.



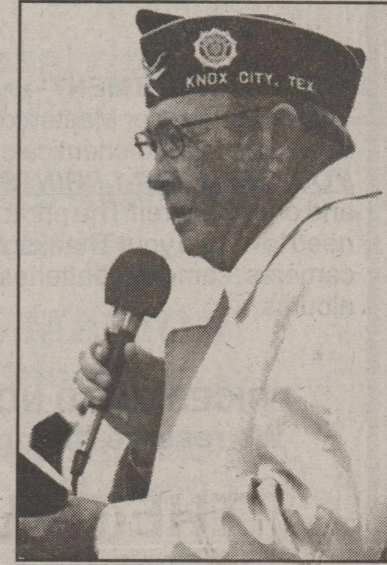
Visitors from many areas attended the dedication ceremony.



David N. Perdue
Knox County Judge, Welcome



Fred Crenshaw
Korean War Veteran, Poem



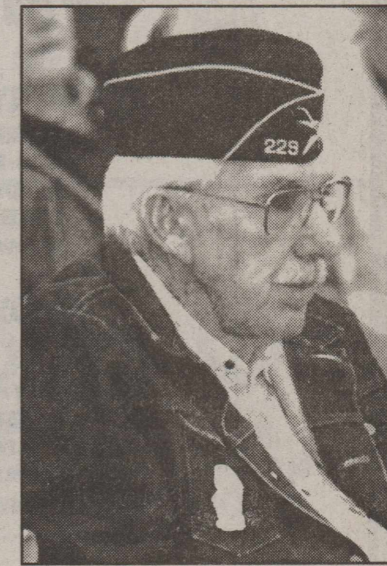
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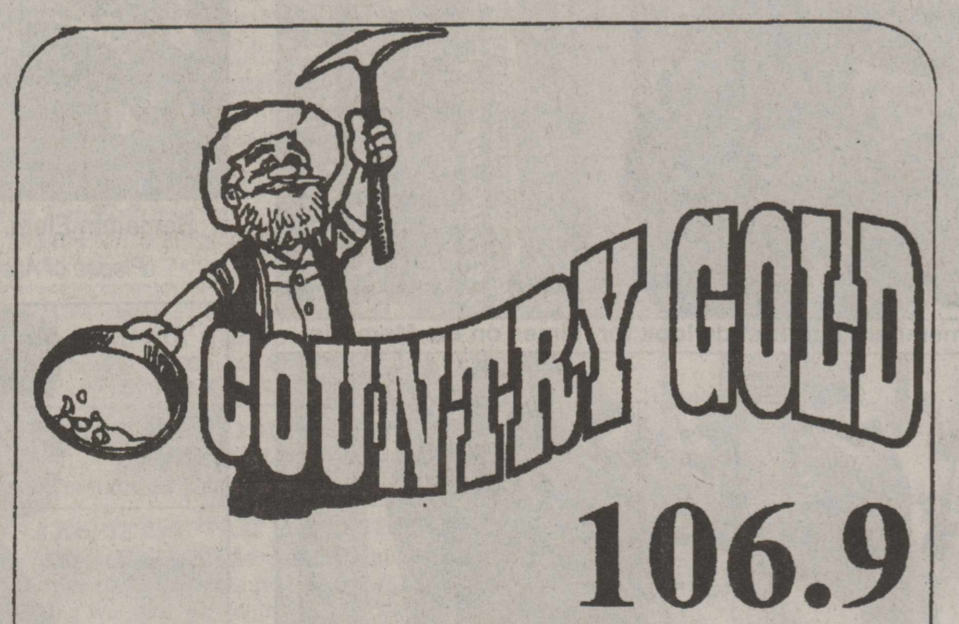
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Benjamin News
By Gladene Green

After a winter "snow - storm" we are sunny but cold today (Monday). Some wind but it is bearable. Don't know for sure just how much snow we had but it was 6 or 7 inches (give or take a little) and it was very pretty. Also the moisture received from it was very bountiful and very appreciated. We are thankful for that after such a hot dry, summer and early fall.

Big news over here is the dedication of the Veteran's Memorial Monument on Saturday. It was cold and uncomfortable but several hundred people made it to Benjamin from all parts of Texas and several other states for this Veteran's Day event. I'm sure a more detailed account appears elsewhere but I just wanted to say a few words regarding it. It was an impressive ceremony and one most of us are not likely to forget. Hats off to the ones who worked so hard to get this project accomplished.

Reba Cox Morrill called last week to tell me that her sister Glenda Bearly suffered a severe heart attack on November 7. She has been in ICU in a Longmont, Colorado, hospital but is not in a private room and plans are to get her up a little here in a day or so. And hopefully she will be able to return home before long, if her progress continues.

I'm sure Glenda would appreciate a card and word of encouragement from her friends here. Just sent them to her home address - Glenda Bearly, 5749 WCR#5, Erie, CO 80516. We wish Glenda a speedy and complete recovery. Her sister, Linda, is with her.

Debbie Clower says her mom, Dickie Lloyd, is doing pretty well. Is in bed quite a lot but alert and in a pretty good frame of mind. Dickie had a stroke a few months ago. Please continue to remember her in your prayers.

My little neighbor, Kolby Jones, 15 month old son of Clint and Misty, has been sort of "under the weather". He's feeling better but not up to par yet. And we all know, when a little one feels bad, it's a chore to satisfy

Knox City's Will Burkham gaining national recognition as bull rider

Will Burkham competed in the NJBRA (National Junior Bull Riders Association) 2000 National Finals in Muskogee, OK Nov. 3-5. At the National Finals, Will placed 11th in the Pee Wee Bull division competing against 30 cowboys out of 6 Regions from 4 states (Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico & California). He competed in the first 2 sections of the finals covering both bulls drawn for a total of 144 points. He was 9 points out of 1st place and 1 point out of 10th place with only the top 10 qualifying for the short go of the National Finals. He rode for a score of 74 points to win 2nd place on his bull in the second round of the 2000 National Finals.

The Pee Wee Bull division was very tough all season. These bulls ranged in weight from 650 to 800 pounds. Will's accomplishments for the 2000 NJBRA season include 7 - 1st place, 4 - 2nd place and 3 no scores. He received the "High Point Ride" award at the year end awards ceremony for his score of 78 points while riding "Freeze" at Brock's Arena in Golden, OK. He placed 4th in the Region 2 finals and 11th overall at the 2000 National Finals.

On April 2, 2000, he broke his knee while competing at a buckout in Antlers, OK. He was out of the

bull riding circuit for 8 weeks in a full leg cast. Will never lost his heart for bull riding as he missed attending only 1 of the events while he was injured. After his 8 weeks were up and the doctor released him, he had 2 weeks to regain the strength needed to stay on top of the 800 pound bull that he would draw at his first bull riding event. To accomplish this, he faithfully did the exercises to regain the range of motion in his knee, wore ankle weights, and bucked his bucking barrel for at least 1-2 hours each day. Will had only ridden in 3 bull riding events when he was injured. When he returned to the bull riding circuit in July, he was 5th in the region standings. He was determined to try for 1st in the standings knowing that he most likely didn't have enough NJBRA events left in the season to accomplish this goal. His second NJBRA competition after his injury was held at Frost Arena (Lane Frost's parents - Clyde and Elsie Frost) in Lane, OK. This was the turning point in his season as he competed against 9 bull riders. Will was 1st with a 70 point ride. Out of the 10 bull riding events he attended after his injury he had 7 1st place, 1-second place and 2 no scores. It was through his determination to come back strong and try for the



Will Burkham in action

1st place standing in the Region 2 finals that he was able to finish the 2000 NJBRA season with pride. His standing of 4th place in Region 2 with a point total of 247 was awesome because he was 48 points out of 1st and only 8 points out of 3rd.

If you have been around the Rodeo circuit at all you can appreciate the hard work that has gone into this young man's season. If you haven't been around it, you don't have any idea the "adrenaline high" that comes with an 8 second ride. Ask Will - he will tell you all about it.

Will is an 8th grade student at O'Brien Middle School. He is the son of Michael and Melissa Burkham. His grandparents are Leon and Leona Burkham, Knox City and Don and Carol Mullis, Broken Bow, OK.

them. Hopefully, he'll be better soon.

Here 'N There - Randolph Barnett of Alvin has been a guest of his aunt, Omitene Barnett and visiting friends.

Visiting Jack and Mary Young during the weekend and attending the dedication Saturday morning were Barbara Norris Hogard of Andrews, Jo Melton, Marjorie Melton and Jimmy Melton of Lubbock, Mary Norris of Tulia and Debbie, Barry and Trevor Neil of Watauga. Also some of Mary's Bedford descendants from near Bronte.

Rodney and Lawanna Lloyd of Houston visited his mom, Dickie Lloyd and his sister, Debbie Clower and family, during the weekend.

Visited briefly with former residents Roy and Delores Petty Saturday. They are still at Bedford. Said it was good to see a lot of their friends whom they hadn't seen in a while.

Edith Broach of Lubbock was a weekend guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Janet and Gary Reed and granddaughter, Michele

Barrientez and family.

Odessa Cox was pleased to have Lou and Judy of Knox City on Monday afternoon. Odessa also told me that her brother Earl Branch of Bryson has suffered a stroke and is in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Congratulations to Sandra Acevedo, Ashley Cartwright and Jessica Shaw, all of whom made the all-district volleyball team. And to Elizabeth Moorhouse who made the second team. Now, it's on to basketball.

Nora Hale and her daughter, Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hale

of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hale of Haskell were here Saturday for the dedication and visited briefly with Nora's nephew, Leroy West. Nora told me how much she enjoyed my "news" and I do appreciate that.

And Judy Conner told me that her son Jeff and Kacie Payne were married today (Monday, the 13th) in Lubbock. Of course, very best wishes go to Jeff and Kacie. Judy will be in Abilene tomorrow (Tuesday) for a meeting in connection with her job as activity director at the Brazos Valley Care Home.

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Help Wanted

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Opening Date: November 8, 2000
Closing Date: November 24, 2000
Area of Consideration: Open to all qualified applicants
Position Title: Program Technician (PT) - Temporary Position
Grade: CO-3 or CO-4 - depending on experience and qualifications
Location: Knox County FSA Service Center, Knox City, Texas

Job hours and length of appointment: 40 hours per week (Mon.-Fri.)
Length of appointment - unknown - depends on availability of funds and workload.

Description of Duties: General office work - typing, filing and computer. Assist with program work relating to the farm program, conservation, CRP, payment eligibility and delivery of information to the public at the counter.

General Qualifications: All candidates must be U.S. citizens, high school graduates or equivalent, and be at least 18 years of age or 17 years of age for high school graduates.

- Must be able to communicate orally and in writing.
- Must be able to deal with the public in a courteous and efficient manner.
- Must be able to type.
- Computer experience helpful.
- Farming / ranching experience / knowledge helpful.

Your application (FSA-675) must indicate your education, experience, skills and abilities as related to the performance of the job.

To Apply: Interested applicants must submit an FSA-675 (Application for FSA County Employment) to:
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P.O. Box 758
Knox City, Texas 79529
Phone: 940-658-3537
Attention: John Rector

Knox County FSA Service center is located at 1101 E. Main in Knox City, Texas.

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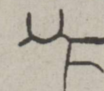
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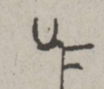
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Address: N-12th, Munday, TX
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Description of Estray:
Kind of Animal: Heifer calf
Breed: Hereford Cross
Color: Red with white face
Age: 1 year plus
Size: Approx. 550 Lbs.
Brand, Earmark, Identifying Characteristics, under skin chip information, cropped left ear, brand on left side rib as shown below:



/s/ Dean W. Homstad
Sheriff of Knox County, Texas

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Age: 1 year plus
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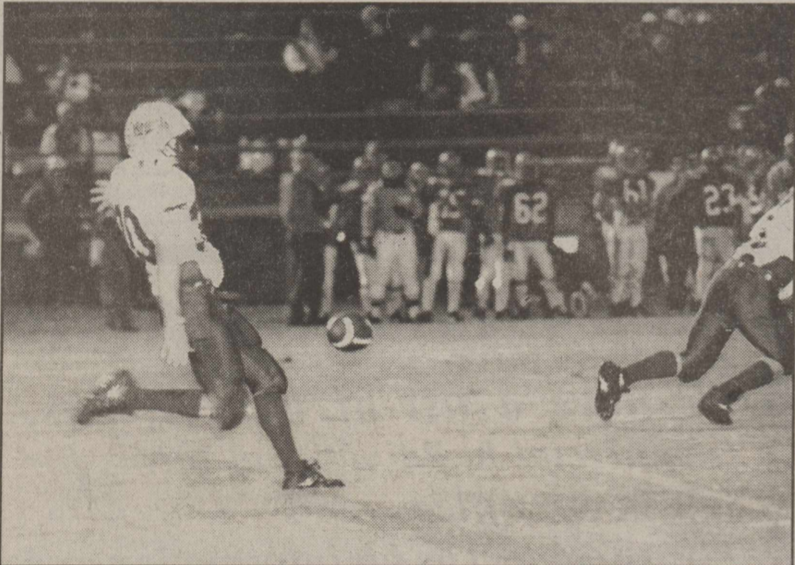
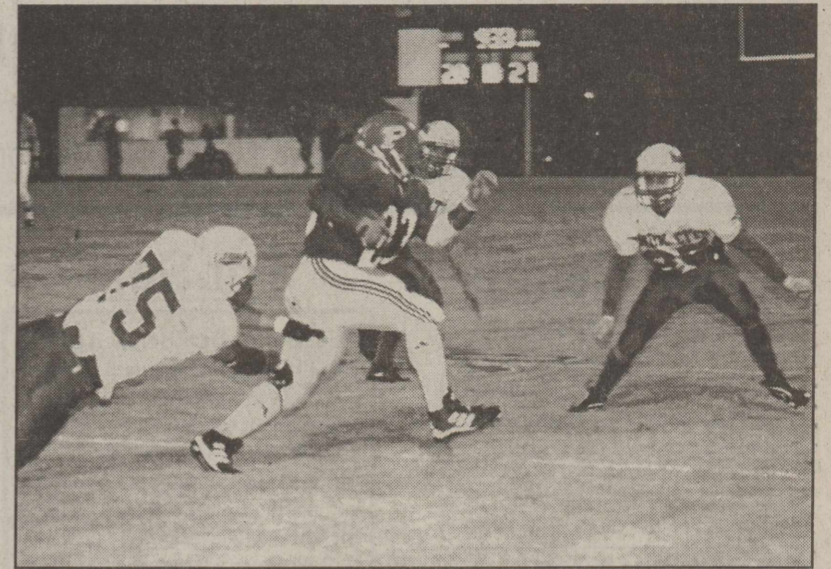
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