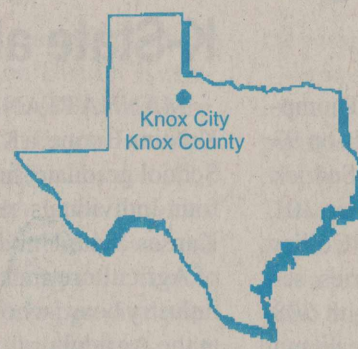


The Greyhounds have a week off, playoff action begins on Friday, November 22

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Greyhounds defeat Munday 34-19 for District 9A Championship title

'Hound defense spans Mogul running game

The awesome Knox City defensive unit proved last Friday night that they have earned the right to be called District Champions. In Knox City's 34-19 win over the Munday Moguls for the 9A district title, Coach Mitch McLemore's defensive unit racked up an impressive 108 tackles, including 14 for a loss in the backfield, 3 broken pass plays, 1 sack, and 11 hurried passes, while causing 3 fumbles and recovering 2 of those.

Holding the Moguls to just 15 first downs and only 120 yards on 19 carries, the Greyhound defense allowed Munday only 3 touchdowns and 1 extra point. Stats for the defense include Sedrick Roberson with 16 tackles, including 1 for a loss and 1 pass hurry; Scooter Thompson with 13 tackles, including 4 for a loss, 1 sack and 1 caused fumble; C.J. Bruce with 11 tackles, including 2 for a loss and 1 caused fumble; Gemile Roberson with 11 tackles, including 3 for a loss, 1 broken pass, and 3 pass hurries; Dominique Collier with 7 tackles, including 2 for a loss, 2 pass hurries, and a caused fumble; Caleb Carver with 7 tackles, including 2 for a loss, and 2 pass hurries; Carlos Ruiz with 7 tackles, including 2 broken passes; Sean Duncan with 7 tackles, including 1 pass hurry and 1 fumble recovery; Kendrick Green with 7 tackles, including 1 fumble recovery; Rickey Gonzales and Riley Spells with 7 tackles each; Quentin Spells with 3 tackles, including 2 pass hurries; Logan Morrow, Ricky Dale Smith, and Wes Parker with 2 tackles each; and Cameron Hutchinson and Josh Ivie with 1 tackle each.

Rounding out the district action, Sedrick Roberson had 57 tackles, Scooter Thompson had 53, C.J. Bruce had 48, Dominique had 36, Caleb Carver had 35, Carlos Ruiz had 35, Gemile Roberson had 31, Kendrick Green had 30, Riley Spells had 21, Rickey Gonzales had 20, Sean Duncan had 19, Cameron Hutchinson had 15, Logan Morrow had 14, Quentin Spells had 12, Wes Parker had 11, Josh Ivie had 9, Tomas Myers had 7, Ricky Dale Smith had 6, Brandon Espinosa, Derrick Magana and Ben Simmons each had 4, Drew Barnard and Ty Chisum each had 3, T.J. Richardson and Andy Shaver each had 2, while Cody Sanders and L.B. Thompson each had 1.

For the entire 10 game season, Sedrick Roberson had 110 tackles, Scooter Thompson had 105, Dom Collier had 77, C.J. Bruce had 76, Caleb Carver had 73, Carlos Ruiz had 69, Kendrick Green had 66, Gemile Roberson had 64, Sean Duncan had 48, Riley Spells had 42, Rickey Gonzales had 37, Quentin Spells had 27, Logan Morrow had 21, Brandon Espinosa had 16, Cameron Hutchinson had 15, Josh Ivie had 12, Drew Barnard had 11, Ricky Dale Smith had 9, Tomas Myers had 8, Derrick Magana had 4, Ben Simmons had 4, Ty Chisum had 4, Andy Shaver had 3, Kylin DelValle had 2, T.J. Richardson had 2, while Cody Sanders and L.B. Thompson each had 1.

For the season, Scooter Thompson led the team

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FOLLOWING A BLOCK by Greyhound fullback Scooter Thompson (41), quarterback Sedrick Roberson dives across the goal-line for one of his three touchdown runs against the Munday Moguls in the District Championship game last Friday night at Scruggs Field in Munday. Along with his three scoring plays, Sedrick ran for a team high 97 yards on 14 carries. For the season, senior Sedrick Roberson has carried the ball 101 times for 452 total yards, with 276 on 51 carries in district action. When not blocking for other runners, senior Scooter Thompson carried the ball 12 times for 40 yards. His season stats include 464 yards on 93 carries, including the being the team's leading rusher in district action with 326 yards on 63 carries. Sophomore Riley Spells finished the season as Knox City's leading rusher with 546 yards on 68 carries, including 272 yards on 33 carries in district action. (NEWS color photo)



SWARMING TO THE ATTACK, the Greyhound defense proved to be a formidable foe last Friday night at Scruggs Field in Munday. In this photo, Dominique Collier (33) makes the first hit and holds up a Mogul running back while Caleb Carver (64) and Scooter Thompson (41) make the final hits to end the play. Other Knox City defenders identified in the photo are Gemile Roberson (32), Sean Duncan (55), Rickey Gonzales (10) and Sedrick Roberson (2). The 'Hound defense totaled up 108 tackles in the game, including 14 for a loss, 3 pass breakups, 1 sack, 11 pass hurries, 3 caused fumbles and 2 fumble recoveries. Sedrick Roberson ended the regular season with 110 tackles, including 57 in district action, to lead the team. Scooter Thompson finished right behind Roberson with 105 tackles for the season, including 53 in district action.

KC offense dominates Munday's home field

Described by George Levesque of KTXS ABC TV, Channel 12 in Abilene, Knox City's "complicated and tight" offense moved at will all over Scruggs Field in Munday last Friday night, clenching the district championship title with 304 total yards that included five touchdowns. The Greyhound running attack totaled 234 yards on 53 carries, while passing picked up another 70 yards with 2 completions on 4 attempts by quarterback Sedrick Roberson. One of the 2 completed passes was to receiver Kendrick Green for a 54 yard touchdown.

The Moguls only picked up 15 first downs throughout the game, gaining just 120 yards on the ground in 19 carries. Quarterback Jeffrey Toliver was much more effective through the air, picking up 194 yards on 20 completions, with 26 attempts.

There were no interceptions for either team during the hard fought game. Knox City fumbled the ball one time with their own recovery, Munday fumbled the ball 3 times, losing 2 of those to the Knox City defense.

The game scoring started early when Munday's Jeffrey Urbanczyk scored on the Moguls first offensive play with a 73 yard run. Knox City scored the next three unanswered touchdowns with a 4 yard run by Sedrick Roberson in the first quarter, another 4 yard run by Sedrick Roberson with 6:10 left in the second quarter, and a 2 yard run by Scooter Thompson with 3:43 left in the second quarter. Munday scored next when Justin Josselet received an 8 yard from Toliver with 1:13 left in the first half. Just before the half, Knox City's Kendrick Green scored on a 54 yard pass reception from Sedrick Roberson. Scoring continued in the second half with Sedrick Roberson getting his third touchdown on a 1 yard run with 4:25 left in the third quarter. Munday's Josh Myers was the game's lone scorer in the fourth quarter with a 27 yard pass reception from Jeffrey Toliver. Dom Collier kicked in 4 extra points for the Greyhounds, while Toliver kicked in 1 extra point attempt for the Moguls.

Ending the district schedule, senior Scooter Thompson led the Greyhounds in rushing with 326 yards on 63 attempts in 5 games. Senior Sedrick Roberson was next with 276 yards on 51 carries, followed by sophomore Riley Spells with 272 yards on 33 carries, senior Dominique Collier with 269 yards on 25 carries, senior Gemile Roberson with 230 yards on 40 carries, freshman Quentin Spells with 144 yards on 19 carries, junior Carlos Ruiz with 54 yards on 5 carries, freshman Derrick Magana with 31 yards on 4 carries, freshman Cameron Hutchinson with 4 yards on 1 carry, sophomore Ben Simmons with 1 yard on 1 carry, senior Kendrick Green with 3 yards on 1 carry, and freshman Ty Chisum with 4 yards on 1 carry.

The leading rusher for the entire 10 game season is sophomore Riley Spells with 546 yards in 68 at-

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Our Knox City Greyhounds have this week off. Their post season playoff will begin on Friday, November 22. Plans as of our Tuesday press deadline are for the 'Hounds to play either Windthorst or St. Jo at Memorial Stadium in Wichita Falls. If those plans need to be changed next week, the backup plan calls for us to play the same night at Vernon. We will pass on the final plans to our readers in next week's edition of The Knox County News.

Knox County 9-1-1 celebrates 10 year anniversary on November 16

On November 16, Knox County 9-1-1 will have been in service for ten years. Several months prior to November 16, 1991, a 9-1-1 committee was formed. Working with the West Central Texas Council of Governments, the committee was

responsible for hiring personnel, establishing guidelines and locations. The committee consisted of the late County Judge David N. Perdue, and Rob Harrison of Knox City, Richard Albus of Munday, George Cotton of Goree, and the

late Bud Clower of Benjamin.

The committee decided the best location for the new 9-1-1 office would be the top floor of the Knox County Hospital. The first call takers team was Supervisor Jan Rolston, Donald King, Joyce

Greenwood, Belinda Brown and Barbara Ainsworth. Donnie King and Joyce Greenwood are the only remaining members of the first team with call takers Vonnita Ivie, Danny Carden, Pam Reed and Cheryl Daniel completing the

present 9-1-1 staff.

9-1-1 service had been established in larger areas several years prior to 1992. It was implemented in the knowledge that, in an emergency, a three digit number is more readily remembered than a

seven digit number. Knox County and other surrounding rural areas were actually some of the last counties to execute the service. The first few months were more or less a trial and error learning

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Local artists organize 'The Prairie Art Guild'

Area and local artists have come together to organize The Prairie Art Guild. The guild is comprised of local and regional artists who have come together in a partnership to develop cultural art opportunities that enhance the arts in Knox County and Texas.

The Prairie Art Guild's goals are to promote the arts, artists and artisans; inspire local and regional artists; and educate the community on the impact art has on education, health, life and the economy. The group, in a cooperative effort with other community organizations, is dedicated to developing the community and its cultural art opportunities.

The Prairie Art Guild met Tuesday, November 4, 2002, and discussed a variety of artistic endeavors that will enhance the community and area. The group set goals and evaluated opportunities to promote the arts, local artists and Knox City. January has been established as local artists' month at the Knox City Chamber of Commerce office. Local and regional artists will display their works at the chamber office throughout the month of January. Additional activities will be announced at a later date.

Artists, artisans, crafters and people interested in art are encouraged to take an active role in The Prairie Art Guild. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 14, at 5:30 p.m. in the Knox City Chamber of Commerce office located at 123 North Central Avenue, Knox City.

For more information about the organization contact Sheri Baty at 940-658-5547, Kim Clonts at 940-657-3378 or the Knox City Chamber of Commerce at 940-658-3442.

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tempts. Senior Scooter Thompson is next with 464 yards on 93 carries, followed by senior Sedrick Roberson with 452 yards on 101 carries, senior Dominique Collier with 418 yards on 63 carries, senior Gemile Roberson with 308 yards on 42 carries, freshman Quentin Spells with 211 yards on 30 carries, junior Carlos Ruiz with 58 yards on 6 carries, freshman Derrick Magana with 31 yards on 4 carries, senior Kendrick Green with 12 yards on 4 carries, freshman Cameron Hutchinson with 4 yards on 1 carry, sophomore Ben Simmons with 1 yard on 1 carry, and freshman Ty Chisum with 4 yards on 1 carry.

In trips across the goal line, senior Sedrick led the team with 12 touchdowns for the regular season, including 7 in district action. Senior Scooter Thompson had 7 for the regular season, including 6 in district action; senior Dominique Collier had 4 touchdowns, all in district action; senior Gemile Roberson had 2 touchdowns, both in district action; and sophomore Riley Spells had 1 touchdown, and that was in district action. By way of passing, senior Kendrick Green had 8 touchdowns, with 4 of those taking place during district action.

For the season, quarterback Sedrick Roberson had a 48 percent pass completion rate, with 41 of 85 passes completed for a total of 820 yards. In district action, Sedrick passed 36 times, with 18 completions for 374 yards. Quarterback Carlos Ruiz played in 2 games, completing 1 of 2 passes for 7 yards, including completing 1 of 1 in district action for 4 yards.

Dr. Kris Boone honored by K-State alumni

MANHATTAN, Kansas - Dr. Kristina Boone, a Knox City High School graduate, has been one of four individuals serving on the Kansas State University College of Agriculture and the agriculture industry board who were honored at the Agricultural Alumni Association Recognition Banquet on Friday, October 11, at the K-State Student Union.

Dr. Boone, who is K-State associate professor in agricultural communications and journalism, won the David J. Mugler Outstanding Teacher Award. She received her bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University and her master's and doctorate from Ohio State University. She serves as teaching coordinator in her department and has received local and national recognition for excellence in teaching, advising and mentoring.

She is the daughter of Mary Ann Boone of Knox City and Joe Boone of Seymour.

Community Thanksgiving service Nov. 24

The Community Thanksgiving Service for Knox City and O'Brien will be Sunday, November 24, at 7:00 p.m. at the O'Brien First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Claude McKiddy, pastor of the Knox City-Benjamin United Methodist Churches, will be bringing the message.

Everyone is invited to come and join together in Christian fellowship.

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with 4 caused fumbles and 2 recoveries, Dominique Collier had 4 caused fumbles, Sedrick Roberson had 2 caused fumbles and 1 recovery, Caleb Carver recovered 2 fumbles, including one that he ran back for a touchdown; Gemile Roberson caused 1 fumble, C.J. Bruce caused 2 fumbles, Kendrick Green recovered 2 fumbles, Sean Duncan caused 1 fumble and recovered 1 fumble, Rickey Gonzales recovered 2 fumbles, and Josh Ivie recovered 1 fumble.

Sedrick Roberson led the team with 2 sacks for the season, Scooter Thompson, Dominique Collier, Gemile Roberson, C.J. Bruce, Sean Duncan, Rickey Gonzales, Logan Morrow, Brandon Espinosa, Josh Ivie, and Kylin DelValle all had 1 sack each for the season.

Kendrick Green led the defense on interceptions with 5, Riley Spells had 2, while Sedrick Roberson, Gemile Roberson, and Carlos Ruiz each had 1 interception.



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Weather

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Date	Low	High	Rain
11/05	39	65	
11/06	35	70	
11/07	38	75	
11/08	46	79	
11/09	57	86	
11/10	46	66	
11/11	41	63	.01

Total 2002 Rainfall - 30.37

We would like to thank everyone for the phone calls, visits, food, cards, prayers, and all the daily concern for Jim during his accident and recovery time.

We are blessed to live in Knox City.

Jim and Tammie Dillon

Thank you . . .

Thank you for making our Veterans Day program and meal a success. A special thank you goes to all who helped make our program a memorable event and the faithful volunteers who helped prepare and serve the delicious meal.

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Big Play
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Kendrick Green



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Defensive Scout Team Player
(63)
L.B. Thompson



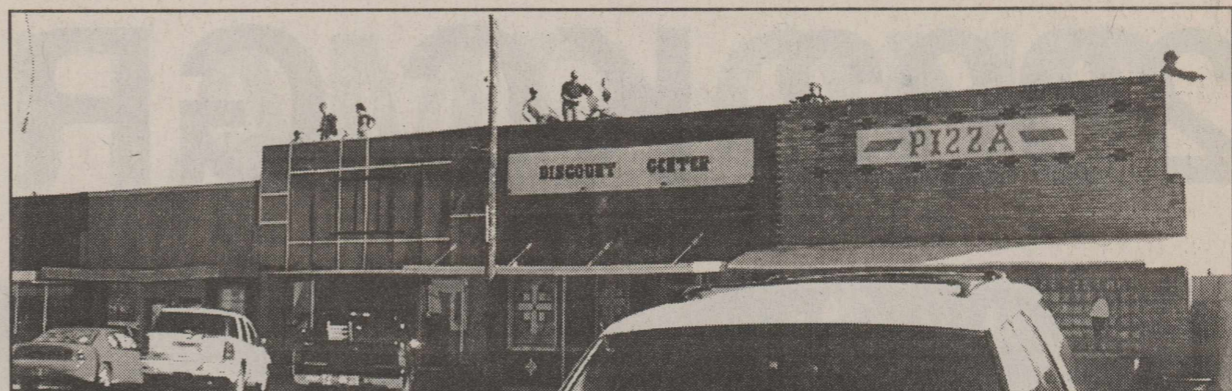
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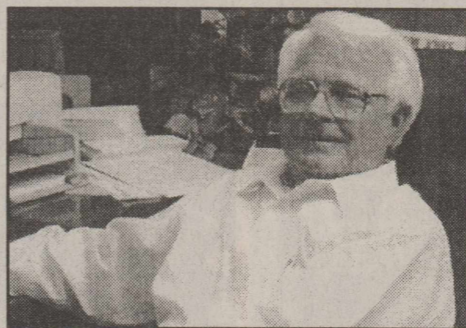
9-1-1 celebrates
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experience for citizens as well as dispatchers, but over time, people learned how to use it correctly and 9-1-1 personnel learned how, more readily, to dispatch proper emergency agencies.

Many changes have taken place over the past ten years. The Automatic Number Identifier (ANI) has been replaced with Automatic Location Identifier (ALI) so that, in most cases, a dispatcher can look at the 9-1-1 computer screen and know where to send help, even if the caller is unable to tell her/him. Donnie King has worked very hard to set up the MapInfo program, wherein, a map can be brought up on the computer screen to pinpoint rural areas, enabling dispatchers to give emergency units exact directions to the residence.

As always, 9-1-1 calls can be made from a disconnected phone or payphones without having to deposit money (a source of many prank calls). Calls from cell phones are still not perfected. The cell number and the tower location come up on the screen, but an exact location is still not available. The phone company is working on that service at this time.

Who knows what changes in technology will evolve over the next ten years in the 9-1-1 system, but Knox County citizens can rest assured that 24 hours a day, seven days a week, a dispatcher is waiting to take calls whenever someone needs immediate assistance.



David,
We are so proud of you and what you have done for our area. You will always be the winner in our hearts - no matter what the count is!

Love, Mom, Pat, Cheryl & Bobby

A loss that counts

Rural West Texas, although the stage was set in the redistricting process, officially lost a strong voice Tuesday night with the defeat of state Rep. David Counts by Rick Hardcastle.

Counts worked hard, not only for the people of the 70th House District, but for all Texans. Because he was from Texas, he was especially attuned to their unique needs and problems.

His knowledge and insight will be missed, as will his commitment to our region and her people.

As former editor and publisher of the *Big Spring Herald*, I am proud to have been able to work with Counts on a number of projects that were important to Big Spring and Howard County, and I am proud to be able to call him my friend.

Many thanks to David and Mary Counts for their service to our state and her people. It is because of dedicated public servants like them that our Texas is great.

John Walker
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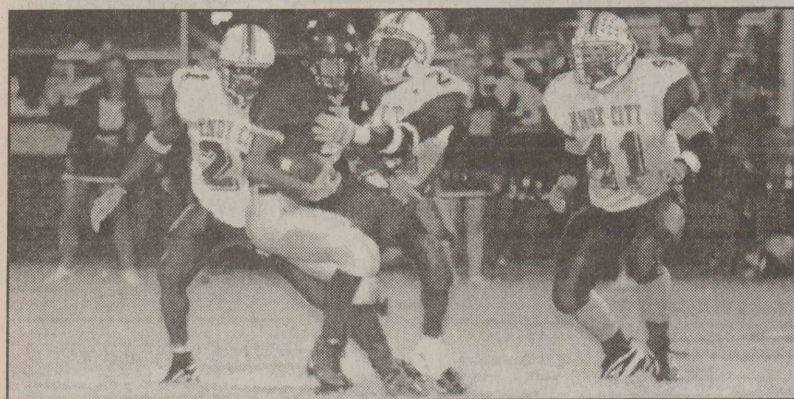
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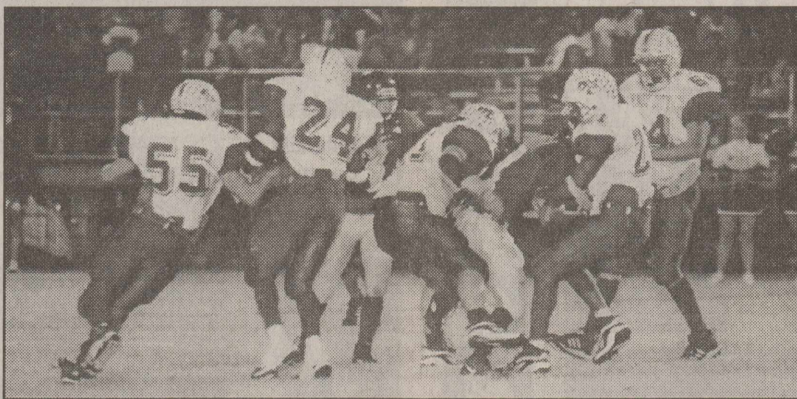
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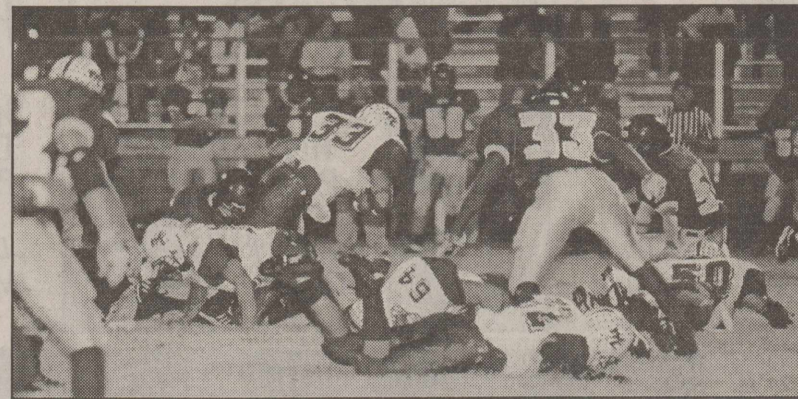
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Riley Spells (24) and Kendrick Green (21) stop a Munday runner while Scooter Thompson (41) closes in from the right.



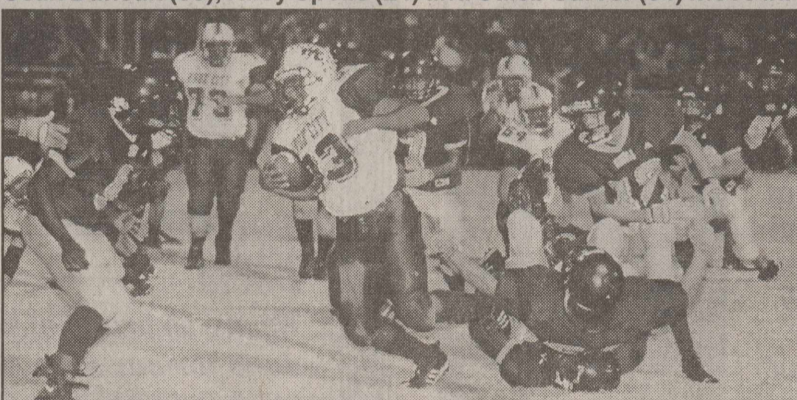
Scooter Thompson (41) and Kendrick Green (21) hold up a Mogul, Sean Duncan (55), Riley Spells (24) and Caleb Carver (64) move in.



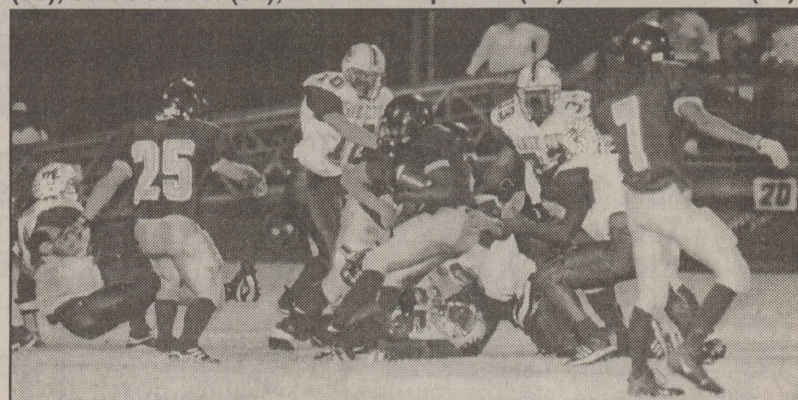
Dominique Collier (33) gains yardage over blocks by Drew Barnard (73), Caleb Carver (64), Brandon Espinosa (72) and C.J. Bruce (50).



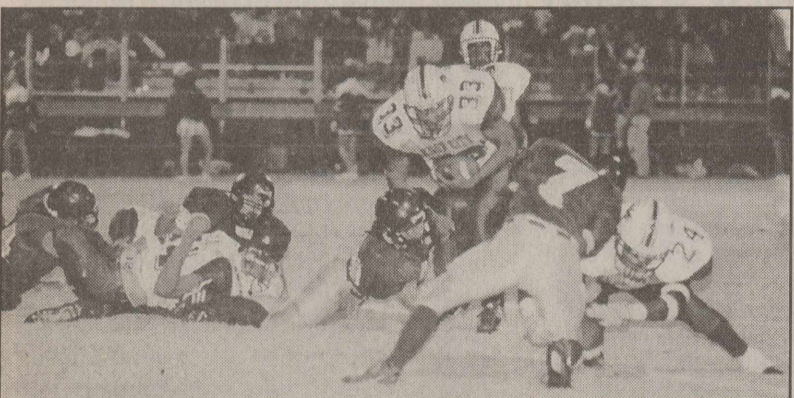
Scooter Thompson (41) picks up a first down before being brought down by a Munday defender. Carlos Ruiz (12) is shown at right



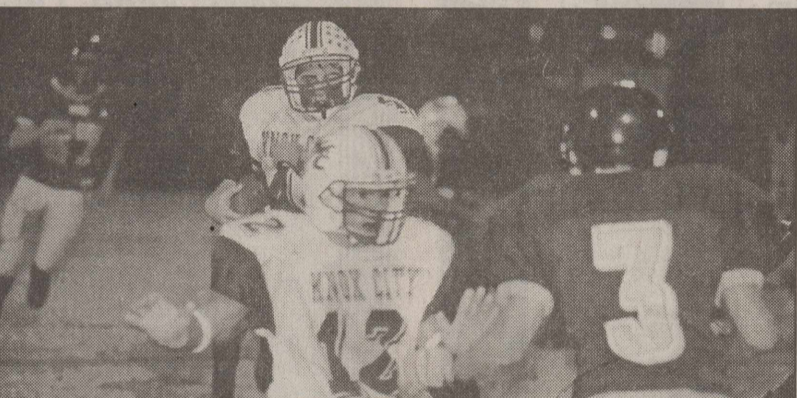
Dominique Collier (33) runs through a big hole in the line, dropping and stacking up several Munday Mogul defenders behind him.



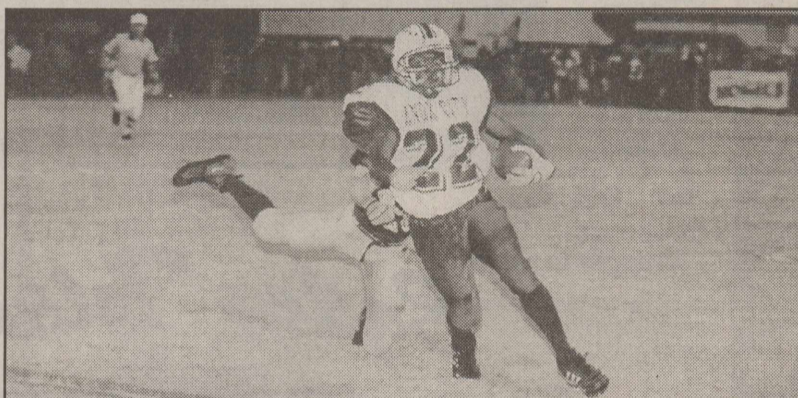
Sean Duncan (55), C.J. Bruce (50), Rickey Gonzales (10), Dom Collier (33) and Kendrick Green (21) make a big hit on a Mogul.



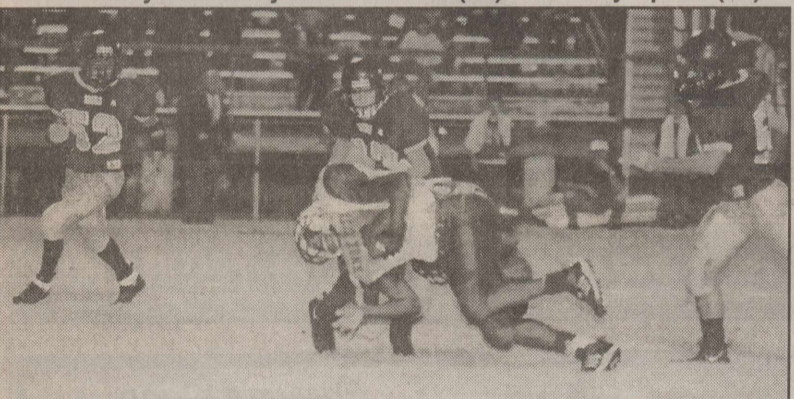
Dominique Collier breaks through a hole in the Munday defensive line after key blocks by Caleb Carver (64) and Riley Spells (24).



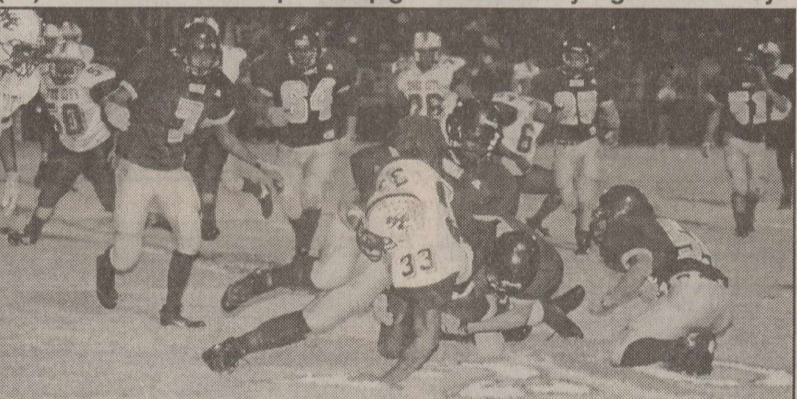
Scooter Thompson (41) runs for short yardage behind Carlos Ruiz (12) in the District Championship game last Friday night at Munday.



Quentin Spells (22) breaks out in the open and leaves a Munday defender behind. Spells ran for 25 yards on 5 carries in the game.



Knox City Greyhound quarterback Sedrick Roberson is shown here picking up some of his 97 yards on 14 carries at Munday.



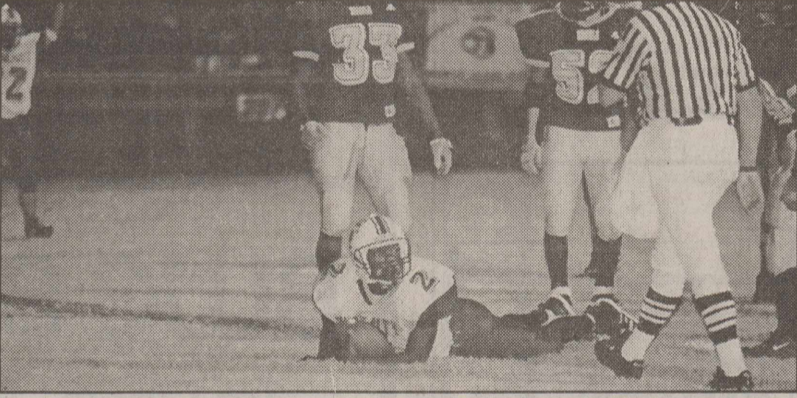
Dominique Collier (33) makes it tough going for a total of 4 Munday Mogul defenders trying to stop him on this short yardage run.



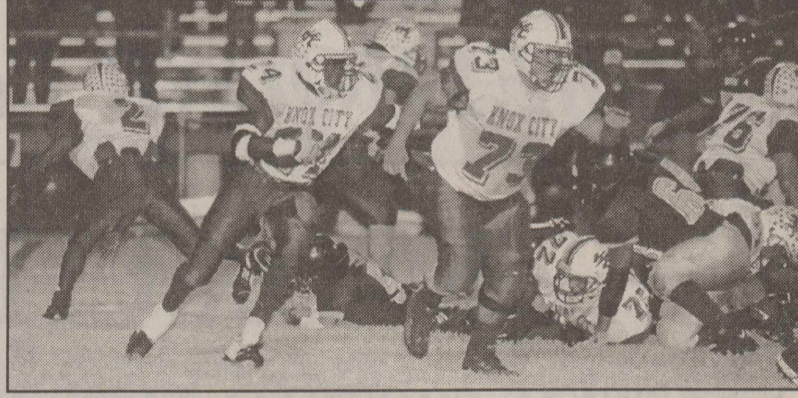
Sederick Roberson runs over one Munday defender while another hits him from the side to bring him down and stop this run.



Carlos Ruiz (12) makes the first hit on a Munday running back while Sederick Roberson (2) moves in from the right to assist.



Touchdown! Knox City quarterback Sedrick Roberson makes one of his three touchdowns against Munday last Friday night.



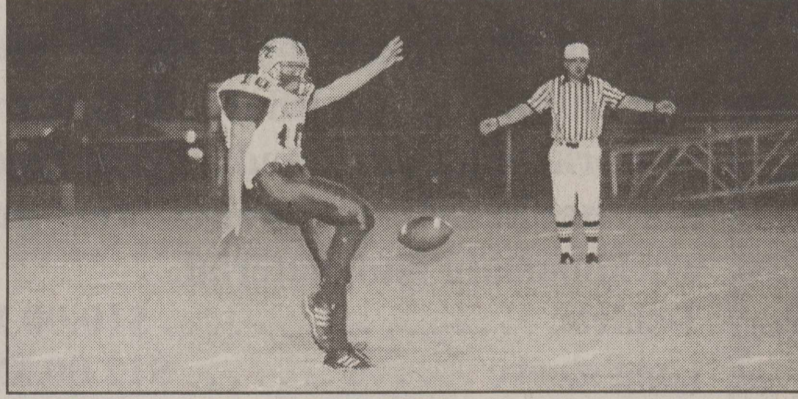
Riley Spells (24) follows a block by lineman Drew Barnard (73), who cleared a path through the Munday line for Riley to run through.



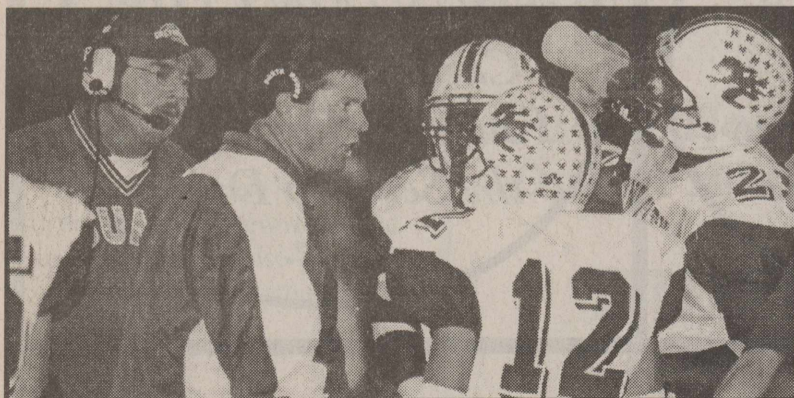
Riley Spells (24) goes airborne to clear a Munday defender who was blocked seconds earlier by Brandon Espinosa (72).



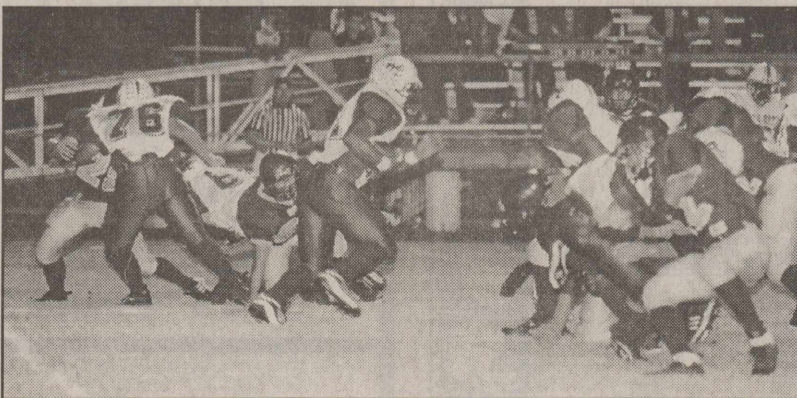
Gemile Roberson (32) trips up the Munday Mogul quarterback while Dominique Collier (33) and C.J. Bruce (50) move in to help.



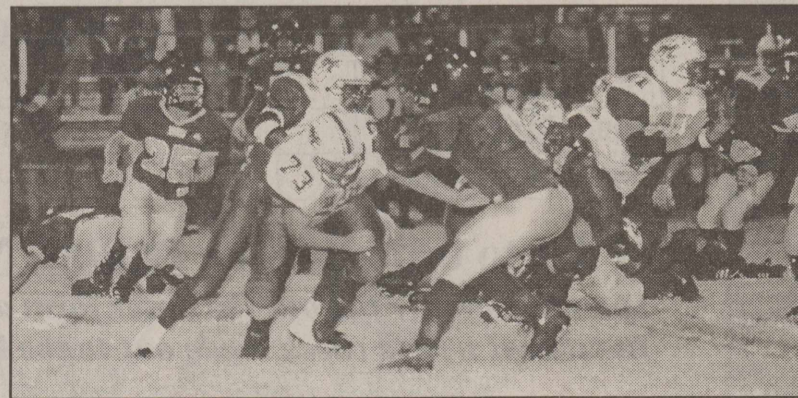
Rickey Gonzales gets ready to punt the ball downfield on fourth and long last Friday night in the District Championship game.



Coaches Hutchinson and Welch talk to the offense during a time out. Players shown are Carlos Ruiz (12) and Kendrick Green (21).



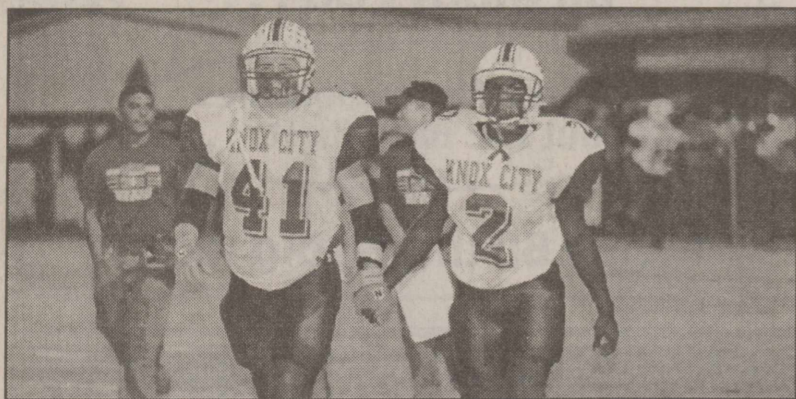
Gemile Roberson heads up the field through a big hole opened by the Greyhound offensive line. Ricky Dale Simth (76) is shown at left.



Riley Spells (24) moves the ball for a gain following blocks by lineman Drew Barnard (73), and fullback Scooter Thompson (41).

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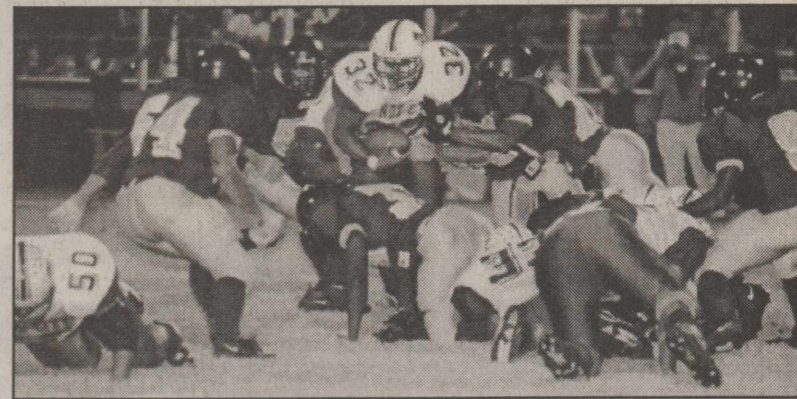
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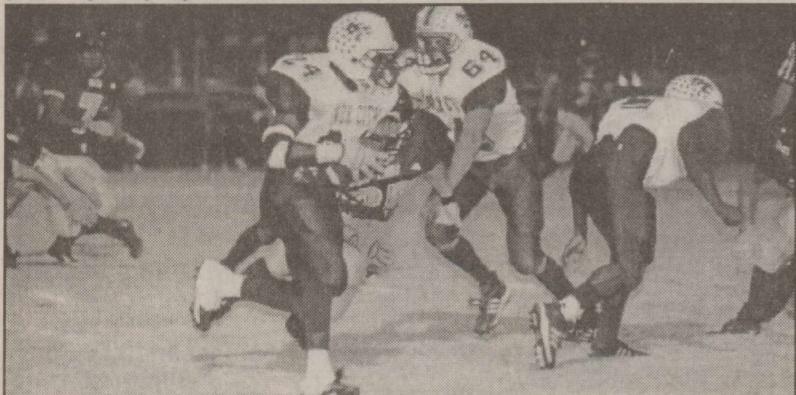
Team captains Scooter Thompson (41) and Sedrick Roberson (2) proudly display their team unity walking to mid field after the half.



Greyhound linebacker C.J. Bruce (50) wraps up a Munday running back to stop a run in the second half of Friday night's game.



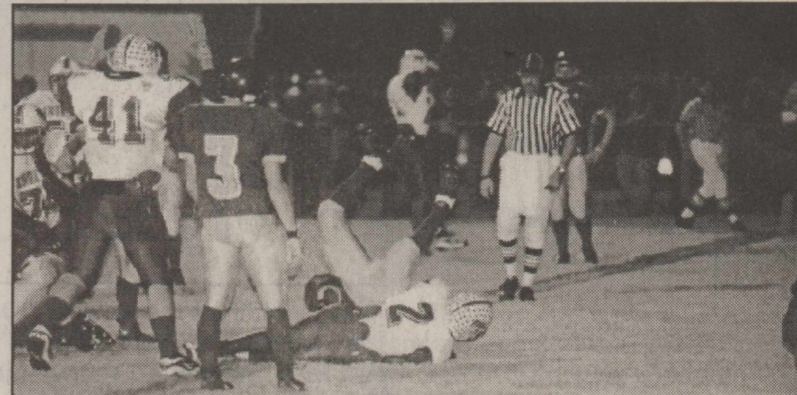
Gemile Roberson (32) fights for yards the hard way after blocks by C.J. Bruce (50), Dominique Collier (33) and Brandon Espinosa (72).



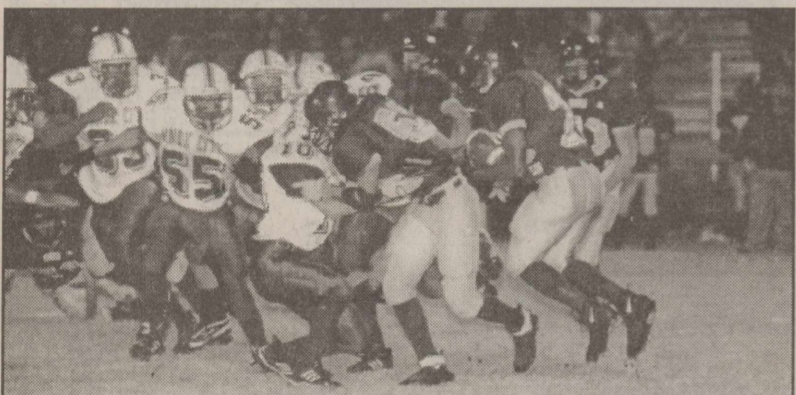
Sedrick Roberson (2) and Caleb Carver (64) take on Mogul defenders to open a lane for Greyhound running back Riley Spells (24).



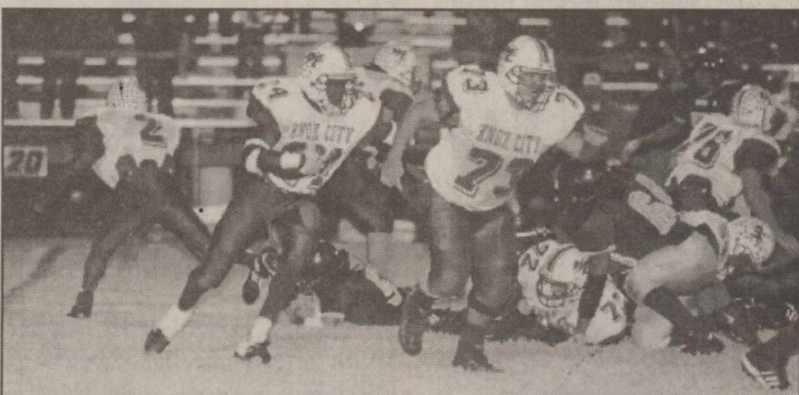
Dominique Collier (33) flies over the line for yardage after Scooter Thompson (41) went down while running a block for Dominique.



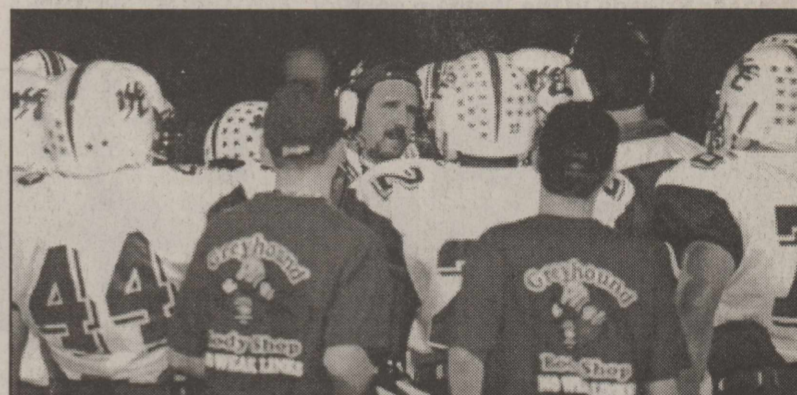
Knox City quarterback Sedrick Roberson (2) scores another touchdown while Scooter Thompson (41) signals the six points.



The 'Hound defense swarms! Shown are Dom Collier (33), Scooter Thompson (41), Rickey Gonzales (10) and Caleb Carver (64).



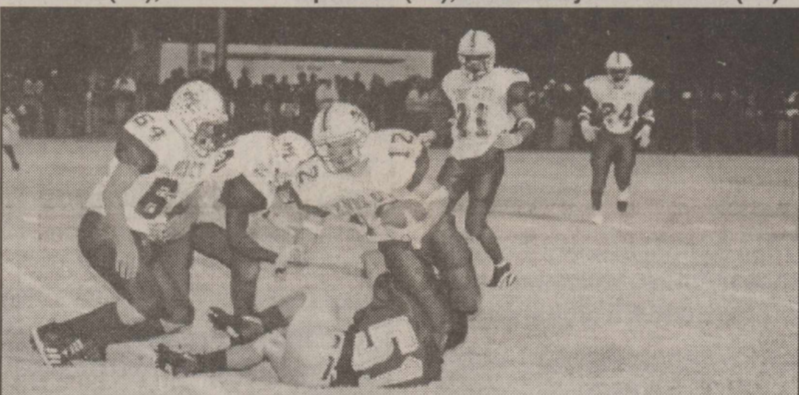
Riley Spells picks up additional yardage following blockers Drew Barnard (73), Brandon Espinosa (72), and Ricky Dale Smith (76).



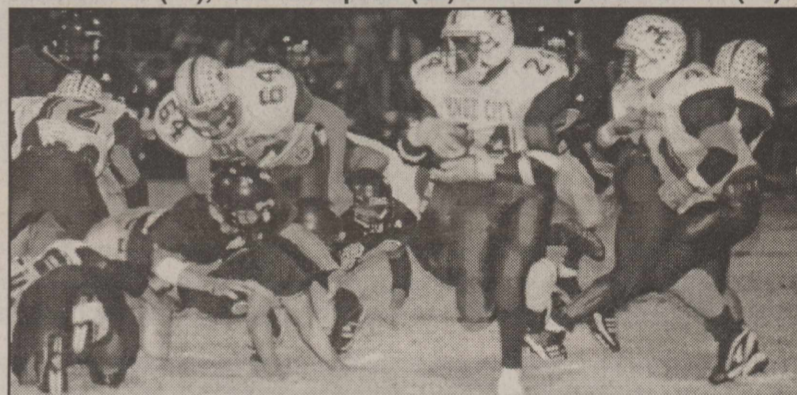
Coach McLemore talks defense. Players shown are Cameron Hutchinson (44), Quentin Spells (22) and Ricky Dale Smith (76).



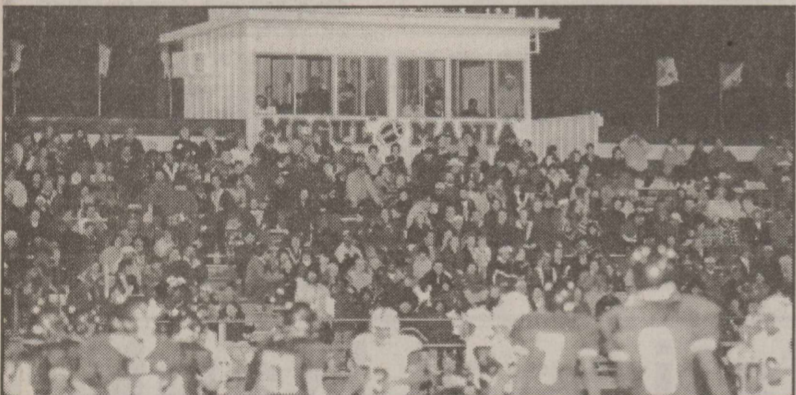
Fullback Scooter Thompson (41) receives the ball on a handoff from quarterback Sedrick Roberson (2) and runs through the line.



Carlos Ruiz (12) picks up a few yards. Also shown are Caleb Carver (64), Quentin Spells (22), Kendrick Green (21) and Riley Spells (24).



Riley Spells (24) on a run after a fake by Scooter Thompson (41) and blocks by Caleb Carver (64), C.J. Bruce (50) and Carlos Ruiz (12).



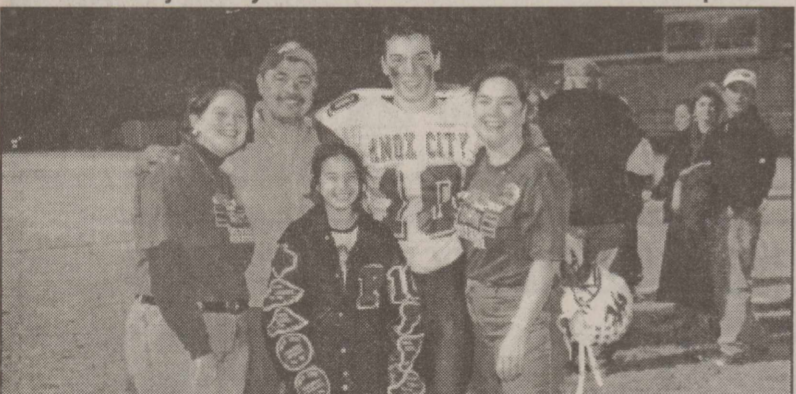
Munday fans were quiet and still late in the game as they realized that Knox City's Greyhounds were the new District Champions.



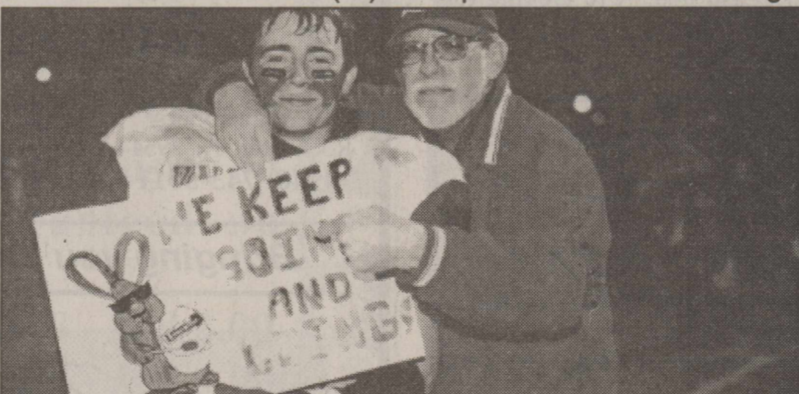
Celebrating on the sidelines, Carlos Ruiz (10), Caleb Carver, Ricky Dale Smith and C.J. Bruce (50) stand proud for the school song.



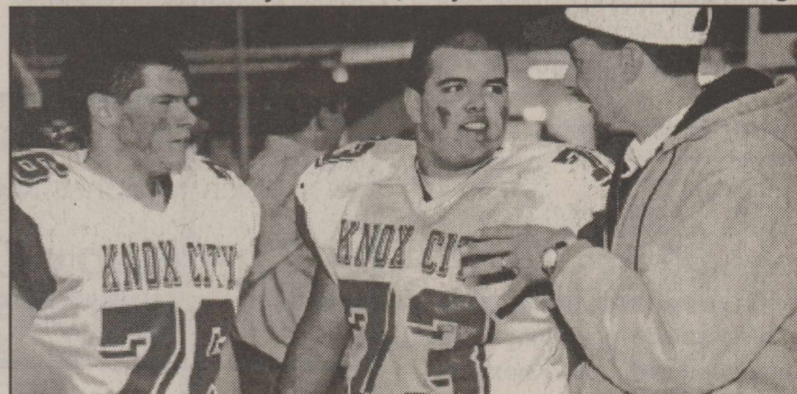
Knox City's loyal and LOUD fans have played a big part in the team's success this year. Here, they stand for the school song.



A family affair, Rickey Gonzales stands with his family after the game; sisters Tandy and Brittany, and parents, Rick and Tammy.



Scooter and KCHS Principal Mack Lowe proudly display a sign made by KC fans in response to Munday's pre-game emphasis.



Ricky Dale Smith (76) and Drew Barnard (73) celebrate after the game while hearing congratulations from KC fan Dusty Bradley.



Knowing how Nefro Gonzales Jr. would have enjoyed this win, his sister Nikki, Scooter, his mother Pat, and cousin, Rickey Gonzales.



Head Coach Wayne Hutchinson celebrates with his wife Kelly after his Greyhounds defeated Munday for the District Championship.



Coach 'Hutch' receives a special hug from Sean Duncan (55), a senior on the team, who was overjoyed at defeating the Moguls.

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THE FAMILY OF PAUL RIOS JR. laid the wreath at the Veterans Day ceremony held Monday at the memorial site in Benjamin. His mother, Manuela Gonzales DeLos Rios, placed the wreath and was accompanied by Paul's brother, Alfred Rios, at left; and a close family friend, John R. Munoz, right. Mrs. Rios, a Gold Star mother, represented all the parents and families of the 65 Knox County veterans whose names are on the memorial arch. Her son, Sp/4 Paul Rios Jr., was killed in action at 2:05 p.m., May 25, 1970, while serving with Company C, 299 Engineer Battalion, 937th Engineer Group, 18th Engineer Brigade in the Vietnam conflict. (NEWS digital photo)



VETERANS WERE HONORED on Monday of this week by the Knox City High School Student Council and their sponsor, Shea Stubbs-Edmonds. An assortment of breakfast casseroles, rolls and other goodies were served on Veterans Day morning in the high school library. (NEWS digital photo)

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"The 16th tee featured a fairway that ran along a road fenced off on the left. The first golfer in a foursome tee off and hooked the ball. It soared over the fence and bounced onto the street, where it hit the tire of a moving bus and ricocheted back onto the fairway.

As they all stood in amazement, one of this partners asked, "How did you do that?"

The golfer shrugged. "You have to know the bus schedule."

Here and There - Visiting with Ranzy and Adelle Herring last week were Claudia Reed of Roch-

ester and Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree.

Spending a few days with Beatrice Ellis was a nephew, Ricky Bartell of California, son of Vondell, Beatrice's sister.

Alton and LaUna Hester are in Amarillo helping their son-in-law and wife Brenda gather their crops that are ready to harvest.

Billie Walker and I were in Olton yesterday to attend the funeral for my sister, Mildred LaDuke. There were lots of people attending the funeral other than family and relatives.

Sue Shortes and husband Bennett and daughter Stefani Stephens enjoyed a very good trip to New York and lots of interesting affairs and just looking and traveling.

Vivian Hendrix's daughter Lenear spent several days with her last week. They enjoyed visiting and doing odds and ends that Vivian needs done.

We're having the Fall Harvest festival at our church (Tuesday, the 12th) and we're looking forward to having a good turnout of people, programs and food.

Letter to the editor

Friday, November 8, 2002

Dear Stacy,

Just wanted to pass along something good about our Knox City High School students.

Last week when voting in the General Election, students of Coach Welch's senior government class visited the polls. Each of them was so kind and courteous. It was noticed by all of us adults there.

Knox City has had a lot going for them in the past few weeks and this is something else we as a community can be proud of! I certainly am!

Sincerely,
/s/ Peggy McGaughey

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Lady Indian Amanda Ward ASC medalist

McMurry Lady Indian junior Amanda Ward, granddaughter of Bettye and Willard Skiles of Knox City, was the women's 6k medalist with a 24:50 clocking at the American Southwest Conference Men's and Women's Cross Country Championships.

The meet was held on the campus of Wylie Middle and Intermediate schools.

Amanda, a McMurry junior from Wylie, led the women's field of 55 runners outdistancing runnerup Jennifer Ybarra of Texas Lutheran by nine seconds (24:59).

Amanda's winning time bettered her season-best 6k time by 1:10 and is the fastest women's 6k time recorded this season.

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November 18th thru 22nd

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Tuesday, November 19 - Bar-b-q on a bun, fried okra, potato salad, relish, onion, pickles, dessert.

Wednesday, November 20 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, squash casserole, hot rolls, cake.

Thursday, November 21 - Beef spaghetti, corn on the cob, green salad, batter bread, cobbler.

Friday, November 22 - Baked chicken, buttered noodles, sweet peas, salad, hot rolls, cobbler.

(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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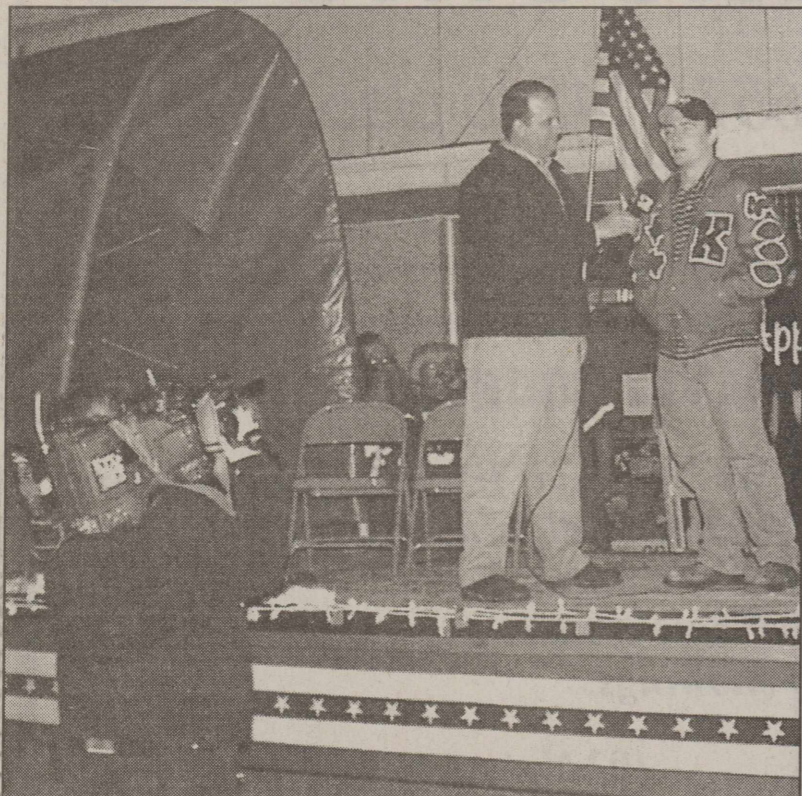
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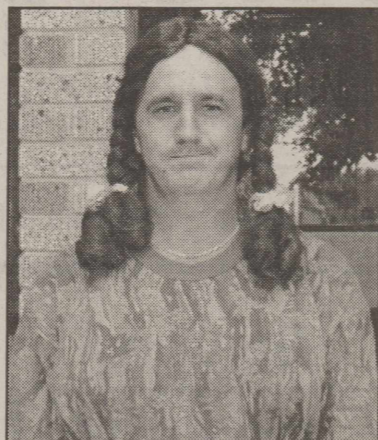
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KCHS pictures from around town this week



GEORGE LEVESQUE FROM THE KTXS television sports department in Abilene was the guest speaker at last Thursday night's pep rally in downtown Knoxville. After praising the Greyhounds for their performance this year, he presented the 'KTXS - Abilene Federal Teachers Credit Union Player of the Week' award to Knox City fullback/linebacker Scooter Thompson for his performance during the Rotan game the week before. Since George and videographer 'Bailey' traveled to Knoxville on Thursday night for the pep rally instead of a normal Friday afternoon rally, the engraved plaque presented for the award was not back from the engravers before he left Abilene. Scooter and George met Sunday afternoon in Abilene, where George presented the plaque.



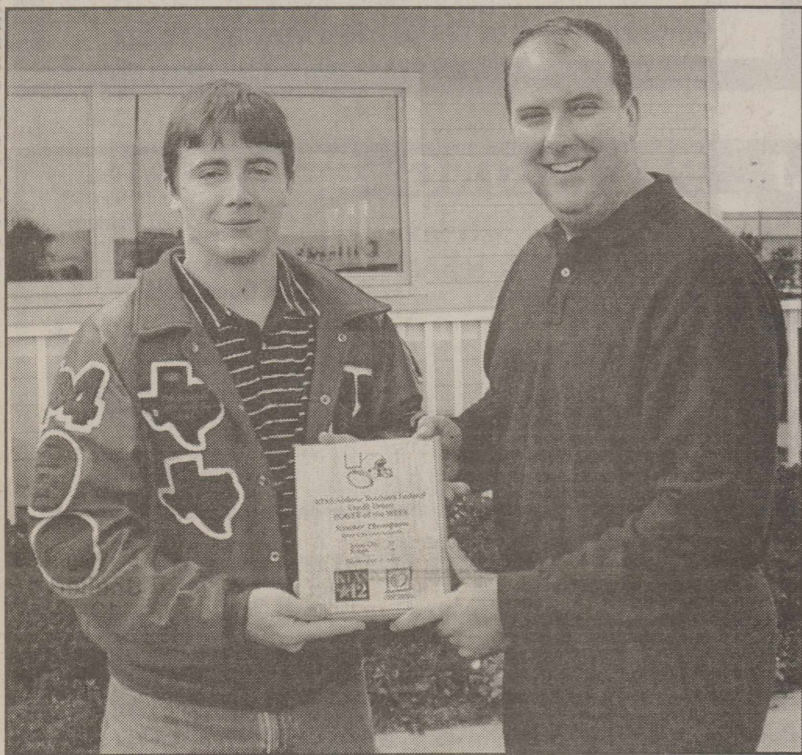
COACH McLemore appeared at school on Monday with a 'new look' !!!



WES HUTCHINSON may never want another kiss again after getting one from Coach Welch on Monday morning !



THE FOOTBALL COACHES MADE A DEAL with the players that if they went undefeated in district play, the coaches would appear in school dressed as..... lady coaches !!! Well, the team defeated Monday last Friday night to make it five straight wins and an undefeated district record, so the coaches showed up on Monday of this week in full costume. From left to right are Mitch McLemore, Wayne Hutchinson, Colin Howeth, Larry Welch, and Jeremy West. After seeing this photo in print, these 'ladies' can rest assured that Knox City fans from all over the area will have comments the next time they see the coaches in person ! (NEWS digital photo)



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Honorable Mention**

LB - Scooter Thompson

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LB - C. J. Bruce,

11 tackles, including 2 behind the line 1 caused fumble.



WHILE THE REAL KNOX CITY CHEERLEADERS laughed in the background, a new band of merry 'ladies' appeared in Knoxville last Thursday night to help motivate the team and crowd at the downtown pep rally. Targeting KTXS Sports personality George Levesque and Greyhound Head Coach Wayne Hutchinson with 'group hugs', this heavyweight group was made up of Ronnie Bruce, Augie Rodriguez, Will Vacek, Johnny Peysen, Rick Gonzales, Andy Barnard and Dale Turner.

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7-25 tfc 45

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9-5 tfc 21

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COUNTS REAL ESTATE
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10-17 tfc 29

107 ACRES on Hwy. 6 between Knox City and O'Brien. Call 658-3486.

10-24 tfc 12

For Sale

'WHY IS IT, that at class reunions you feel younger than everyone else looks? Maybe you would feel even younger if you got a good night's sleep on a Spring Air Back Supporter mattress set. All sizes are on sale now. Quick free delivery and free disposal of your old bedding. Kinney Furniture in Stamford!

11-14 tfc

SCRAPBOOK ENTHUSIASTS! Come check out our supply of pictures at The Knox County News, 108 North Central.

1-31 tfc

'EVERYONE TALKS ABOUT the good old days, but not many actually want to go back to them. Right now get 2 great La-Z-Boy recliners for one low price starting at \$499 a pair at Kinney Furniture in Stamford. Over 100 La-Z-Boys in stock and nobody beats our prices!

11-14 tfc

DON'T TAKE OUR word for it! Check out our unbelievable prices on ladies' better clothing. Some of our consignment collection is brand new with the original price tags still attached. Appearances, 108 North Central, Knox City.

10-10 tfc 37

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11-14 tfc

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10-10 tfc 30

SHELLED PECANS For Sale - \$4.00. Call Weldon Skiles, 658-3564.

11-7 tfc 9

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A Golden Time

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A study in the Archives of Internal Medicine maintains that living wills can save about \$60,000 per patient in medical costs. Researchers studied 474 patients who died in a hospital during 1990-92. Bills for those without living wills were three times as high.

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.

Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE In The Barn Continues - From Rochester: Three miles east on FM 617, 1/2 mile north - CR 165 (1/2 mile north of Branding Iron, first house on the right), November 16, 2002, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. 2219 County Road 165, Edwin and Frieda Fly. Reduced prices - more items added!

11-14 tfc 53

Grief group to meet November 14 in Haskell

A grief group will meet again on November 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Anyone who has suffered a loss due to death is welcome.

The topic this month is "coping during the holidays".

For more information, call Helen Wilson at 864-5188. The group will meet at 522 South Second, Haskell.

Help Wanted

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE position available for dependable person. Please apply in person at Brazos Valley Care Home, 605 S. Ave. F, Knox City.

10-31 tfc 23

WIDOW LADY looking for caregiver to live in. For information, contact Troy Powell, (940) 454-2010.

10-31 tfc 15

BRAZOS VALLEY CARE HOME is now taking applications for kitchen help. Please apply in person at 605 S. Ave. F, Knox City.

10-31 tfc 22

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS
Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and the publicly read.
CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: Childress

Contract 6092-67-001 for CLEANING, SEALING AND FILLING CRACKS in FOARD County, Etc. will be opened on December 12, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$103,067.95.

Contract 6092-68-001 for STRIPING, RPM AND GUIDEMARKS in CHILDRESS County, etc. will be opened on December 06, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office for an estimate of \$381,511.12.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit pre-qualification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
NPO: 8044

State Office

Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office(s)

Childress District
District Engineer
7599 U.S. 287
Childress, Texas 79201-9705
Phone: 940-937-2571

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

11-7 tfc 288

Notice

LOST - If someone picked up a grey coat at the game Friday night, it's ours! Please call Tammy Gonzales, 658-3030.

11-14 tfc 20

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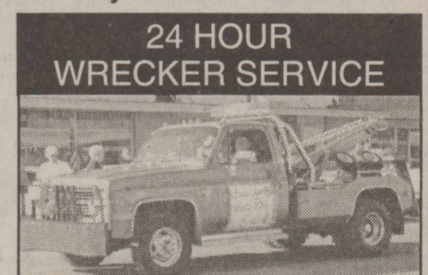
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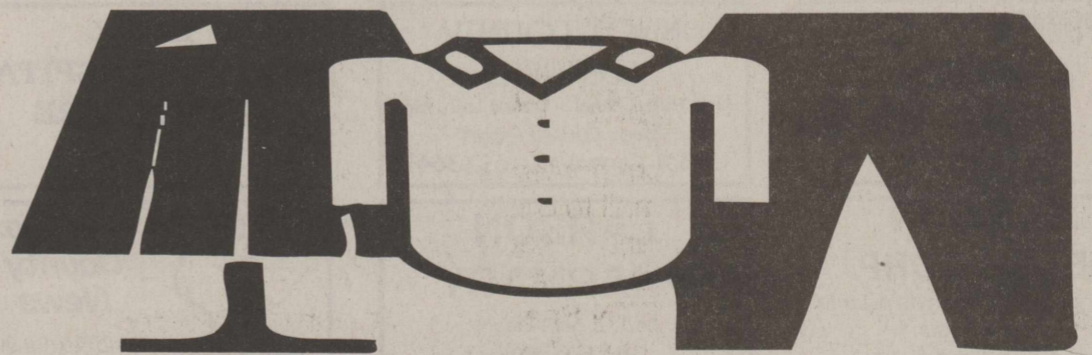
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Mildred LaDuke

Funeral services for Mildred LaDuke of Olton, sister of Audie Johnston of O'Brien, were held Sunday, November 10, 2002, at 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Olton. Officiating were the Rev. Travis LaDuke and Rev. Sharon Wiese. Burial was in Olton Cemetery. She died Friday, November 8, in Olton.

Born January 25, 1911, she married L.L. (Mouse) LaDuke on July 4, 1930, in Marion, Kansas. He preceded her in death on August 29, 1994. Survivors are daughters, Mary Nell Hall of Petersburg and Billie Jean Manuel of Canyon; sons, Max LaDuke of Granbury and Roy H. LaDuke of Olton; sisters, Audie Johnston of O'Brien and Avis Johnston of Waco; 11 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Well Registration Made Easy

The Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District has obtained a georeferenced map of the cities in the District. This map gives the District the ability to determine the location of an existing well inside the city limits from the street address. All that is required to register a well or wells is to fill out the short form printed in the newspaper. These forms are also available at the County Extension Agent's Offices in Baylor, Haskell and Knox counties and at the District office.

Any questions can be answered at the District office at 135 North Munday Avenue, Munday, Texas, by phone at (940) 422-1095, or by fax at (940) 422-1094.

Application For Water Well Registration

Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District
P.O. Box 717
Munday, Texas 76371
Office - 940-422-1095 Fax - 940-422-1094

FOR DISTRICT USE ONLY	
Well Number	_____
Date Received	_____
Received by	_____

(Since each well requires its own Latitude & Longitude please use a separate form for each well.)

1. Well Owner: _____
Mailing Address: _____ City _____
Address: _____ City _____
Phone: _____ Zip _____

If your well is located outside the city limits please fill in a long form. You can receive a long form by calling the number listed above.

2. Physical address of Well: _____
City _____ Zip _____ County _____
Physical location on property _____
(ie: backyard, frontyard, NW corner, inside well house, behind garage)

3. Comments: _____
(ie: call ahead - gate locked, vicious dog, etc.)

(Fill in the following only if known)

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

This form may be used to register wells located within the boundaries of all cities within Baylor, Haskell and Knox counties.

Groundwater conservation district continues locating wells in Baylor, Haskell & Knox counties

The Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District is continuing the process of locating the existing wells in Baylor, Haskell and Knox counties. Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code provides that the District shall locate and register all wells in the District. The wells are being precisely located by latitude and longitude with Global Positioning Systems (GPS).

It is important that all wells in the District be located and registered, if the well is producing or not. Even if a well is dry at the present time, with the lowered water table, it is important that the well location be known. Any pathway to the aquifer is a potential source of pollution. Knowing the location of a well can be invaluable in tracing the path and extent of any discovered contaminant in

the future.

In an effort to facilitate the well locating process, the District has purchased several inexpensive and easy to use handheld GPS units. These units are easy to use and come with a set of instructions. The units basically require you to stand beside the well, punch two buttons and write down the location. The GPS units are available for checkout at the County Extension Offices in the three counties and at the District office in Munday. These offices have the forms to be filled out existing wells, whatever their size or use. If you have a well in your backyard or a windmill in the river bottom, these GPS units provide an easy way for these wells to be located.

The District has begun the process of building the database of

wells. The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation located several thousand wells for the District last winter. This process will continue later this winter, as their schedule permits.

It is important that you register any existing wells. Existing wells are "grandfathered", that is: they are exempt from any future spacing regulations. The development of water law in the State of Texas is an ongoing process. There are new scenarios, rulings and filings continually. The Legislature reconvenes in January. While they will have many items on their plate, water will continue to be an issue.

Any questions can be answered at the District office at 135 North Munday Avenue, Munday, Texas, by phone at (940) 422-1095, or by fax at (940) 422-1094.

Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

School news - The volleyball girls and their loyal supporters traveled to Sweetwater last Thursday night for the bi-district playoff game with Water Valley. Sad but true, it was over pretty fast for us. Water Valley was just too much for our young ladies to handle. But it was good to get that far.

In football it was Rochester here Friday night. Rochester defeated the local team 71-50. The Mustangs are #2 in district competition and will meet Gordon in Olney Thursday night, the 14th, for the first round of the playoffs. During halftime, Friday night, the football hero and sweetheart were presented. Selected as hero by the pep squad was Bubba Benson, a senior and outstanding player. Bubba is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carl Benson and Kathy Benson. Chosen as sweetheart was Lindsey Penman, a junior student. Lindsey is a cheerleader and the daughter of Ray Penman and Jane Penman. We congratulate these students.

District UIL competition was held last week in Goree. Winners in each category, 2nd grade, Creative Writing, Matthew Acree, 5th; 3rd grade, Storytelling, Ryan Ledesma, 1st; Margaret Banman, 3rd; Ready Writing, Nikki Taylor, 3rd; Ryan Ledesma, 5th; 4th grade, Ready Writing, Cody Propps, 4th; Breanna Riggins, 5th; Spelling, Breanna Riggins, 2nd; Cody Propps, 8th; Number Sense, Roberto Acevedo, 3rd; Breanna Riggins, 7th; Oral Reading, Cody Propps, 1st; Roberto Acevedo, 3rd; Breanna Riggins, 4th; 5th grade, Ready Writing, Mitchell Ham, 4th; Jessi

Vanderpol, 5th; Spelling, Teri Miller, 4th; Dylan Benson, 5th; Number Sense, Jacob Siemens, 6th; Oral Reading, Chase Reed, 3rd; 5th grade, Dictionary Skills, Teri Miller, 4th; Listening, Jessi Vanderpol, 1st; Mitchell Ham, 4th; Maps, Graphs, Charts, Mitchell Ham, 5th; Picture Memory Team, Mitchell Ham, Jessi Vanderpol, Dylan Benson, the team placed first; 6th grade, Spelling, Brittany Coop, 6th; Devon Jones, 5th; Number Sense, Jessica Ledesma, 4th; Devon Jones, 5th; Oral Reading, John Taylor, 1st; Leah Vanderpol, 4th; Calculator, Devon Jones, 1st; Jessica Ledesma, 2nd; Becky Baldwin, 5th; Listening, Brittany Coop, 1st; Maps, Graphs, Charts, Jessica Ledesma, 4th, Devon Jones, 5th; Dictionary Skills, Devon Jones, 4th; Mathematics, Devon Jones, 4th; Jessica Ledesma, 5th. Benjamin elementary was the overall winner.

Junior High Winners - 7th grade, Calculator, Shawna Favor, 3rd; Nafeesa Ebraheim, 4th; Dictionary Skills, Nafeesa Ebraheim, 2nd (tie), Karla Benson, 4th (tie); Listening, Nafeesa Ebraheim, 2nd; Karla Benson, 5th; Maps, Graphs, Charts, Nafeesa Ebraheim, 5th; Math, Tina Siemens, 3rd, Karla Benson, 65th; Number Sense, Nafeesa Ebraheim, 3rd; Judit Acevedo, 4th; Julia Acevedo, 5th; Oral Reading, Nafeesa Ebraheim, 1st; Tina Siemens, 2nd; Ready Writing, Nafeesa Ebraheim, 1st; Karla Benson, 6th; Science, Nafeesa Ebraheim, 7th; Karla Benson, 8th; Judit Acevedo, 10th; Spelling, Nafeesa Ebraheim, 1st; Karla Benson, 3rd; 7th and 8th grade, Impromptu Speaking, Karla Benson, 2nd; Kaitlyn Kuehler, 3rd; Modern Oratory, Sadie

Benson, 1st; Nafeesa Ebraheim, 2nd; Jenna McCanlies, 4th; Calculator, Brittany Kuehler, 2nd; Sadie Benson, 4th; Jenna McCanlies, 6th; Dictionary Skills, Brittany Kuehler, 3rd (tie); Listening, Jenna McCanlies, 4th; Sadie Benson, 5th; Math, Sadie Benson, 6th; Oral Reading, Jenna McCanlies, 1st; Sadie Benson, 2nd; Kaitlyn Kuehler, 3rd (tie); Ready Writing, Sadie Benson, 1st; Brittany Kuehler, 2nd; Science, Jenna McCanlies, 6th; Sadie Benson, 2nd; Jenna McCanlies, 3rd.

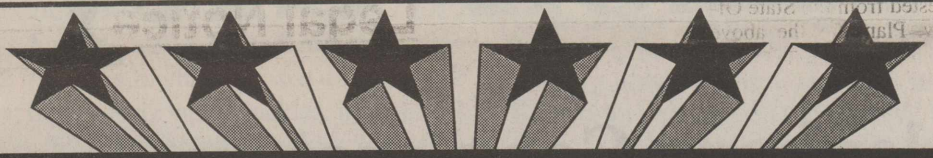
Here 'N There - Visiting their parents, Dennis and Pam Duke were Zeke Duke of Lubbock, Rachel Duke of Wichita Falls and Phil, Rebekah, Paige and Peyton Boone of Abilene.

Glenda and Larry Bearly of Eric, Colorado, visited her mom, Odessa Cox and sister, Reba Cox & "fixing-up" around Mrs. Cox's place.

Judy (JuJu) Steedman called to tell me her mom, Anna Mae Crenshaw, celebrated her 91st birthday, the 6th, with calls from friends and family. Good to hear from them. We wish Anna Mae a belated birthday.

Saw a few college kids home, Clay Conner was here from South Plains, Carmen Acevedo from San Angelo State, Ashley Cartwright from MU.

Church of Christ are still busy remodeling the Christian Church where they will hold services upon completion. It's looking great and have come a long way but still have a good bit to do. It's gonna be nice when complete. Congratulations Greyhounds on a winning football season and coming in 1st in District. Good luck to you - and the Moguls - as the playoffs begin. Great to have three teams in the county in the playoffs!!!



Upcoming Chamber events

•• Saturday, November 23 ••

Community Cleanup Day,
Sponsored by Knox City Lions Club

Volunteers are needed to help spruce up our town. More details to come!

•• Christmas In November - Knox City Style! ••

Saturday, November 30, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

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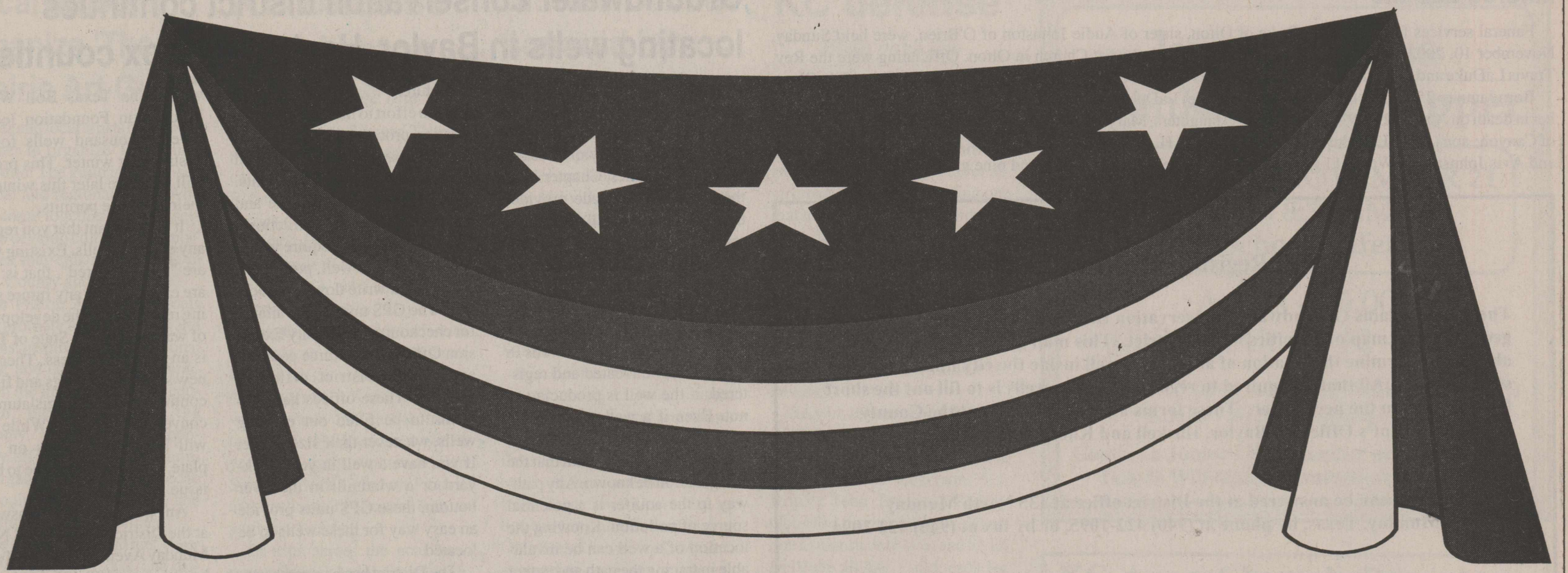
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