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Houndettes respond to new coach, 2003 season off to a strong start

By Coach Juree Sours

KC Houndettes opened their season on Tuesday, September 19, 2003. We were off to a start.... although it was a rough one. Needless to say, JV was defeated by Albany's JV soundly. The Varsity participated in a dual playing Gorman first and being defeated in 3. The scores were 21-25, G; 25-12, G; and 15-25, G. Against Albany it was the same story with scores of 16-25, A; 17-25, A; 17-25, A. Some good things did happen during the games, despite the fact that you cannot tell from the scores. The main thing that happened, was that the girls got fired up and decided they did not like losing. It made them hungry for a win, thus it made them realize that they had to come into the gym every day with their heads in practice. They did, and it led us to victory on Sat.

Junior Varsity Notes

The JV girls did extremely well. Although we did not show we won on the scoreboard, we are winning the battle of improving. I told my girls that I want them to learn to play the actual game of volleyball rather than jungle ball and once-over. They did everything I asked them to do, and it will benefit them tremendously, especially at the Varsity level, which is really what it is most important. In the long run, it will produce victories for the KC Houndettes. Unfortunately, when the other team plays jungle ball, it is hard for my girls to do all the things I'm telling them to do without reverting to their old ways. There is also the new scoring system and rules this year that my girls are having to adjust to. The

new scoring is as follows: We now play best out of 5, (unless it is JV, and then it is best out of 3) rally score, each game to 25. The team must win by two points still, but there is a cap of 30 points. If a 5th (or 3rd) game is needed, it is rally score to 15, and you must win by 2. Rally scoring simply means every ball is a point, and a team does not have to possess the serve in order to score. The other big rule change is Let Serves. If a ball hits the net on a serve, but goes over, it is considered legal play. So we have to get ready for those that barely roll over, etc.

Sondra Silva was our biggest scorer serving 5 in a row the first game and 15 in a row the second game. She was big at the net and does a good job of leading my JV squad. She's a player who could very possibly see some Varsity floor-time before the season ends. Vanessa Solis, Kursten Stafford, Erika Nevarez, and April Megana were also very strong at the net offensively and defensively. Erika and April are my JV setters and are coming along very well. Laura Harrington missed the first two weeks of practice due to surgery, but has come back with great heart and want to, and regardless of the missed practice is picking up the offenses and defenses and getting her skills down very well. The final score of the matches were 17-25, LA; 25-7, KC; and 10-15,

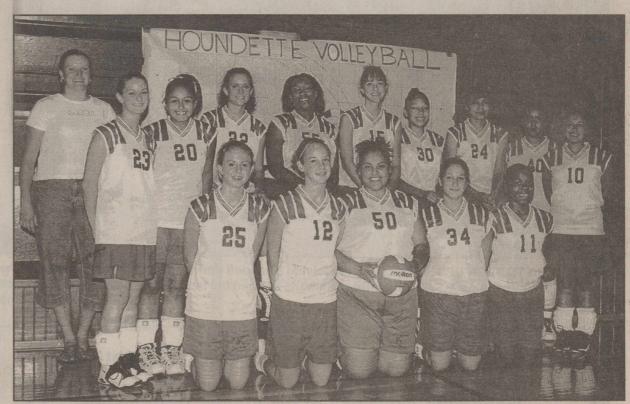
Varsity Notes

The first home game turned out to be a victory for the Varsity Houndettes... but not by luck. The girls played exceptionally well for all of the new stuff I've been throwing at them. They did everything

I asked them, and even though there were times when LA made a run, my girls stuck to doing things the way we've been practicing and in the end, prevailed. We look like a totally different team than we did on Tuesday and I know we'll only continue to improve. Bridgett Billington was our big server claiming more than 6 points for KC in each game. Bridgett and Tiffany Wilde had numerous assists and excellent hands as our setters. Nikki Moss, Sam Gutierrez, Brittany Hawkins, and Jodi Chambers were our strong hitters averaging about 3 kills per game. Defensively, we did extremely well getting to our new base positions and digging up some hard hit balls. Lindsey Villa and Lindsey Penman were big factors in our backrow game. April Megana came in as our relief setter and did an excellent job of getting the ball to our hitters. The final scores for the match were 25-21, KC; 25-10, KC; and 25-

The team and myself want to thank EVERYONE for coming and we hope to see you at the next game. This weeks schedule is: Thursday and Saturday at Albany. Thursday will only be Varsity pool play and we will begin at 11:40. Saturday will be JV and Varsity tourney play beginning at 8:00 in the morning.

Tuesday, September 2, we will play at home against Rochester. It will only be JH and Varsity and will begin at 5:30. The Albany Tourney will be tough and Rochester will begin our district play. We will need all the support we can get so come out and support the Houndettes!



THE 2003 HOUNDETTE VOLLEYBALL TEAM, shown here on Tuesday afternoon just before a game.

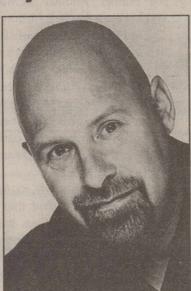
New Head Coach Juree Sours is shown at the left. (NEWS digital photo)

International recording artist, speaker to be in concert Sunday at First Christian Church

Gregg Martinez is one of the best kept secrets in the music world. He is much more than a singer, he is a teacher of life. His testimony will touch your heart and soul. It will bless you. You will see that his is truly a voice "for the ages".

Martinez will be ministering in word and music at the First Christian Church, Sunday, August 31, in the morning service at 10:45 and he will be in concert there in the evening at 7:00.

The Gregg Martinez Concert will be preceded by a pizza party at 6:00 p.m. An invitation is expended to every individual for every session. For those who feel they need to be in their home church on Sunday morning, the congregation of First Christian



GREGG MARTINEZ

Church invites everyone to come enjoy pizza and be blessed and uplifted by this wonderful Christian vocalist in concert on Sunday night.

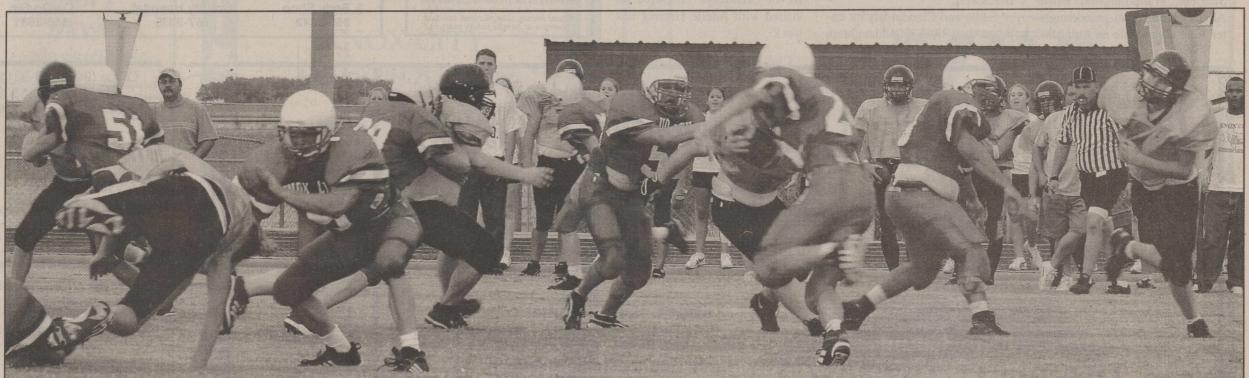
He is scheduled to speak in school assemblies on Thursday of this week.

Born and raised in the Cajun country of South Louisiana, he began his singing career as a young man. His success took him from the bars and nightclubs of the bayou country to some of the finest resorts, hotels and casinos throughout the nation. He had an exclusive performing contract with Donald and Ivana Trump and a million dollar recording contract. Gregg was on the brink of superstardom in the music industry.

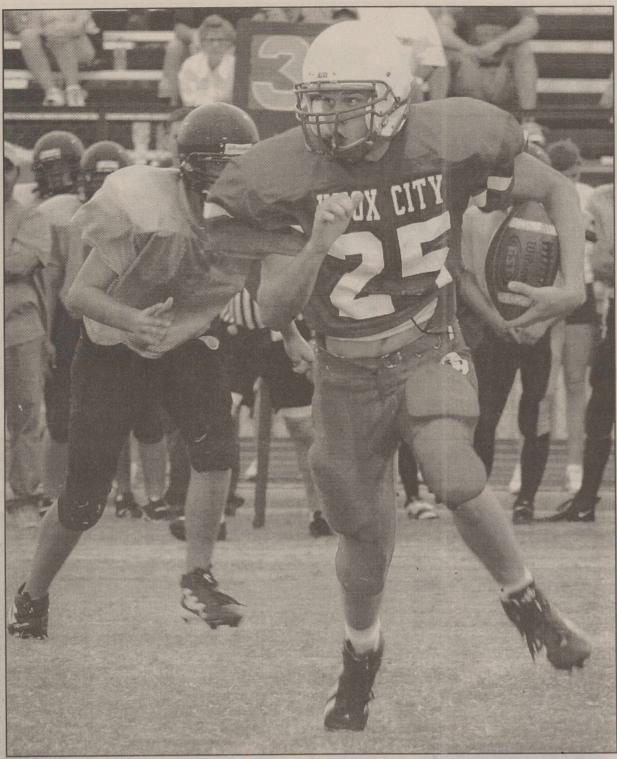
But along this journey to find

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'Hounds end pre-season scrimmages by dominating Archer City's Wildcats



KNOX CITY'S GREYHOUNDS moved up and down the field at will last Friday night as they hosted the Archer City Wildcats for the last scrimmage before opening the season this week at Seymour. The 'Hounds dominated the scrimmage on both offense and defense, showing a large crowd of supporters that the team once again looks toward a great season. A younger team following the loss of so many seniors from last year, the Greyhounds showed a lot of speed on offense and a hard hitting aggressiveness on defense. With several key positions to be filled, the 'Hounds worked hard to impress their coaches and fans. Knox City travels to Seymour this Friday night to open the regular season against the panthers. The kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 P.M.



PREPARING TO TURN UP THE FIELD after receiving a handoff during the scrimmage against Archer City last Friday evening, KCHS Junior Ben Simmons showed the fans that he plans to be a big asset (NEWS digital photo) to the 2003 Greyhound Football Team.

Greyhound Football Game at Seymour this Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Houndette Volleyball At the Albany Tournament August 28-30

O'Brien happenings By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

for a story I was writing on giving new life to old jewelry, and I asked him to tell me about his most memorable client.

"It was a divorced woman who had me make a pair of earrings from her inscribed wedding band," he recalled. "One earring read, 'with all' and the other, 'my love.'

"When I asked why she had wanted it done that way, she answered, 'To remind me the next time anyone said that to me, to let it go in one ear and out the other."

Here and There - Juanita Wilcox has returned from El Paso where she attended the dedication service for her son, Gary (Bimbi) Wilcox's new church, Restoration Fellowship at 10200 Album Avenue. The church started in March had outgrown its previous location. Bimbi was brought up in and around here and we all praise him and his family for the special "Lord's work" he's doing.

Billie Walker's daughter Julie Sanders, granddaughter Billie Anne Cole and great-granddaughter Julie Cyan Cole of Amarillo,

"I was interviewing a jeweler visited with Billie, Julie's brother Hadlee and Cecylee Hicks of Joe Banner, Rhonda McManus and her aunt Audie Johnston.

> The FBC of O'Brien had a Back to School party at the church with 11 present, hosted by Rhonda McManus and Billie Walker. At ten, Brother Milton took the boys home and the girls adjourned to the parsonage where they participated in a style show and studied the book of Esther.

Billie hurried away to Amarillo when she learned that her son-in-law Dale Sanders wasn't responding well after knee replacement surgery.

Cliff Banner was in town to visit Joe and Jim Johnston. They worked on Billie's tractor and the storage house.

Paul Gothard brought his father, Dwight, to O'Brien from Bronte Sunday. They attended church services and had lunch in Knox City. Everyone was happy to see them. Dwight is in the care home at Bronte and Paul lives in Blackwell.

Eddie and Claudia Bryant enjoyed their little granddaughters

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Hawley over the weekend. The girls' mother, Jennifer, just finished nursing school and will be working in Abilene.

David Ellis of Alpine spent a few days with his mother, Beatrice, over the weekend. They got the yards all cleaned up while he was here.

Veeta Reid spent the weekend in Dallas with her daughter Angelia and husband and her two grandchildren and enjoyed being

Donnie and Diane Roberts enjoyed having their little grandson, Tyler Johnson of Haskell, during the weekend.

Orval and Helen Manning are being blessed this week to have their grandson Brad and wife Monica and their two sons Jacob and Samuel visit. They're moving from Birmingham, Alabama, back to Texas after several years away.

Andy Hines of Lubbock, Claudia Reid of Rochester and ' Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree all visited with Adelle Herring last

Community Network classes planned for months of September and October

Class sizes are limited to ten

The Community Network will be holding classes of instruction in the following subjects. First Class - Adobe Photoshop 7.0 - Tuesday, September 9 and Thursday, September 11; and Dreamweaver Web Design Tools - Tuesday, September 23 and Thursday, September 25.

Second Class - Adobe Photoshop 7.0 - Tueday, October 7 and Thursday, October 9 and Dreamweaver Web Design Tools - Tuesday, October 21 and Thursday, October 23.

Both courses are two nights of instruction for each class. Class size is limited to 10 and will be held at the Knox County Aging Services and Library, 107 North Avenue E, Knox City.

Classes are free of charge and on a first come basis. Call Susan at 657-3618 to register.

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Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST ~ Benjamin Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.

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> From pastors: "Gregg has the spirit and the sound that is anointed, fresh, and frontline." - Jacob Aranza, Lafayette, LA

"I was amazed at how he captivated the audience, from young to old. People are still talking about the great

- Kendall Bridges, Houston, TX From university officials: "His ability to relate his life journey to the challenges of young adults is electric."

- Dr. Bill Heston, Vice President, Howard Payne University

From students: "He really made me wake up and want to change." - Tulsa, Oklahoma

From the entertainment business: "Gregg Martinez has a magical spark; that indescribable star quality necessary to become one of the greats." Victor Carstarphen, platinum songwriter, producer of Teddy Pendergrass, the Temptations, many others.

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Artist, Speaker

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fame and riches, Gregg chose a lifestyle of alcohol, drugs and violence. He went through marriages, divorces, leaving behind children he would never live with or seldom see. He lost his family, his integrity and respectability.

Gregg's family never stopped praying and believing that God would change him. In 1989, he became a born again Christian. He was delivered of alcohol and drugs, and was restored to his family and friends.

Now, as director of Gregg Martinez Outreach, he impacts lives and urges young people too make the right choices in life. He shares his story and talents through his school assembly called Generation Next, Born

He performs concerts in churches, at youth rallies, and festivals across the U.S. and is in great demand.

"Martinez is a vocal genius, soft and loud, gentle and strong." - cd review

"the smoothness of Sam Cooke, the sensitivity of Luther Vandross" - cd review

"His performance was superb" - high school principal

"We have had many speakers and entertainers at our school, some of them very famous, but Gregg is the best." - high school principal "captivating, electric, Gregg's life story is the real power" - University vice-president

"in all my years of ministry, I have yet to meet a singer with his vocal talent, yet so real, genuine, and solid."

"as he sings and speaks, spirits are lifted, hopes are restored, enthusiasm is renewed" - pastor Gregg has released four Christian recordings, Wonders Never Cease - 1991, Love Has A Voice - 1993, They That Wait - 1997, and his latest release, "For The Ages", September '99. It is a powerful mix of R&B classics and more recent material with a strong emphasis on commitment. Being committed to spouse,

marriage, parenting, purity and to God is the theme of this project.

What is Gregg's style? "As well as honoring God, this project pays tribute to some of my greatest musical influences: Marvin Gaye, the Temptations and Luther Vandross. It must be said, though, that for many years I heard the thunder of the great Louisiana soul singers, namely T.J. Hulin and G.G. Shinn. They had a major impact on me," the singer said.



GREYHOUND QUARTERBACK CARLOS RUIZ is shown here as he unleashes a long pass during the scrimmage against Archer City. A senior at KCHS, Carlos has worked hard the last three years to get ready for his starting role as quarterback this year. Junior C.J. Bruce is shown in the center of the photo as he prepares to block a Wildcat defender. (NEWS digital photo)

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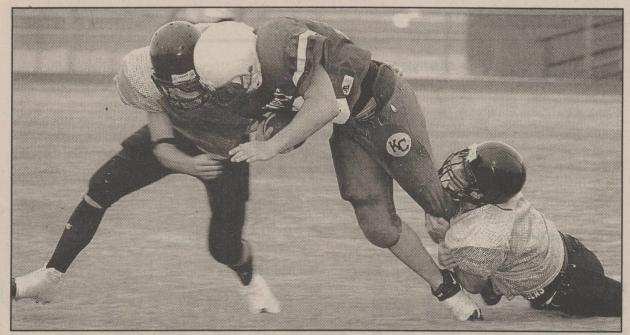
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GREYHOUND FULLBACK CAMERON HUTCHINSON is shown here just seconds before he hit the ground after being tackled by two Archer City defenders last Friday night here in Knox City.

KC 4-H Club holding school supply drive through August 29

Various dropoff points in Knox City

The Knox City 4-H Club is holding a School Supply Drive to benefit the students of the Knox City Schools.

The drive is now underway and will continue until August 29. Vanessa Solis, Special Events Coordinator for the club, says donations can be made at any of the following drop-off points: Duckwalls, Penman's Conoco, Lawrence Brothers IGA and Texas Department of

Human Services office.

All donations are appreciated and will be distributed among the

4-H'ers ask to help them make this drive a success and provide supplies for those who really need them.

Windows XP course set at Vernon College

VERNON - Windows XP will be offered this fall by the Division of Workforce Education and Training of Vernon College.

Windows XP is scheduled to meet from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Thursdays, beginning September 4 and ending September 25. Registration fee is \$45 plus a book and will be instructed by Bob Donahue. Call (940) 552-6291, extension 2209 or 2210 for registration information.

NEWS deadline Mondays at 4:00

Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

It's been pretty hot today (Monday) but right now - 7 p.m. - it has cooled down quite a bit. Looked mighty rainy for a while but wind and dust is all we have gotten so far. Maybe it will come our way before the night is over. Did have a shower and a little hail Friday.

Varied reports on the ill of our community tonight but does seem things are improving for most. Debbie Moorhouse spent Thursday night in Seymour hospital still hasn't completely recovered from her recent surgery but has now begun to feel better. Just needs to take it a little easier for a few more days.

Gloria West underwent surgery in Abilene Wednesday. She came home on Saturday and aside from the usual discomfort, she is doing OK.

Saw Jessie Roberts Thursday and she was glad to be out and about. Still has her back pain but is getting better as time goes by.

Mary Powell is home and better but still has not completely recovered from her bout with shingles. She has been sick nearly all summer and spent quite a lot of time in a Wichita Falls hospital. Good to know she's on her way to recovery and glad to be able to report positive things on the others mentioned.

Patterson reunion - On Saturday night, August 9, the descendants of the late J.W. and Louise Patterson met for a get together at the home of LaMoyne Patterson. LaMoyne owns and lives on the Patterson homestead which the family has owned since 1897. About 56 were in attendance including Arlin Collins of Fort Worth, Kay Pruitt and Troy and LeAnn Golden of Goree, Joe and Leota P. Caldwell of Stocksville, Mississippi, Maretha Patterson and Sharon Patterson Bivens of Tatum, New Mexico, Brian and Suzanna Overton, Cody and Amber of Seminole, Sid and Dana Winn, Shelby and Braden, Lance Patterson, Tim and Kim Nix and Bryan, all of Seymour; Joe and Kathy Schuessler and Lynn Patterson II of Lubbock, Richard and Pam Garrett of Plano, Beth Horne of Houston, Violet Patterson of Vera, Darrell and Brenda Patterson of Red Springs, LaNay Cash of Gilliland, Lynn and Lu Patterson and Danneva Patterson of Amarillo, Gidget Raulston, Destiny and Tanner of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Heidi Reed, Tyler and Cody of Clovis, NM; Reba Nix and Bea Moore of Munday, Billy Patterson of metroplex, Bruce and Becky Thornhill of Wichita Falls, and Tim Cash, Brandon and Kim Gray, Terri, Chris, and McKenzie, Karla Benson, Sherri Monroe, Tanner and Kyle and the host, all of Benjamin.

Sports - In volleyball, our girls played Lueders-Avoca and did real well. Played several games, both varsity and JV and won them all. They start regular season this week, Tuesday here against Paducah.

The boys went over to Paint Creek

Friday night for a scrimmage. Outplayed their hosts and are ready to start their season Friday against Valley there. Boys out for football this year are Seniors - Enrique Acevedo, Tyler Collins and Anthony Lamb, from the junior class, Matthew Cartwright, Evan Clark, Michael Clower, Seth Kuehler, Marlin Monge and Chance Propps. One sophomore - Tomas Acevedo and one freshmen - Shawn Wilson.

The Mustang scheduled is as follows: (all games at 7:30 p.m.) Aug. 29, Valley JV, there; Sept. 5, Open; Sept. 12, Ira, here; Sept. 19, Newcastle, there; Sept. 26, Jayton, here: Oct. 3, Woodson, here: Oct. 10. *Chillicothe, here; Oct. 17, *Vernon Northside, there; Oct. 24, * Harrold, here; Oct. 31, * Guthrie, here; Nov. 7, * Rochester, there - * district games; Jr. High schedule - Sept. 11, Harrold, here; Sept. 18, Open; Sept. 25, Jayton, there; Oct. 2, Rochester *, here; Oct. 9, Chillicothe *, there; Oct. 16, Vernon Northside *, here; Oct. 23, Harrold, there; Oct. 30, Guthrie, there - * district games.

All Junior High games begin at 5:30. Jr. High boys playing football are Blake McPherson, Lucas Cartwright, Kyle Wilson, Will Moorhouse, Dillon Benson, Hunter Smith, Jacob Siemens, Mitchel Ham, Dusty Stevens and Cody Reed. Managers are Cody Propps, Robert Acevedo and Colton Caldwell.

The varsity and JV volleyball schedule: Sept. 2, *Rotan, here, 5:30, JH, V, JV; Sept. 6, Newcastle tournament, round robin pool; Sept. 9, *Rochester, there, 4:30, JH, JV, V; Sept. 16, *Aspermont, here, 4:30, JH, JV, V; Sept. 23, *Knox City, there, 4:30, JH, JV, V; Sept. 30, Open; Oct. 7, *Rotan, there, 5:30, JH, V, JV; Oct. 14, *Rochester, here, 4:30, JH, JV, V; Oct. 18, *Aspermont, there, 5:30, JH, V, JV; Oct. 21, *Knox City, here, 4:30, JH, JV, V; Oct. 28, Open.

School personnel this year, listed alphabetically, Ruthie Acree, aide; Carrie Benson, English/history; Joel Bolanoes, custodian; Susan Cartwright, aide; Robert Coffman, science; Marsha Condron, cafeteria; Danny Copeland, boys coach/history; Dick Dickson, ag; Pam Duke, Pre-K, K, first and second grades; Belle Grill, special ed and English, secondary language; Ben Grill, Supt; Shana Heard, aide; Becky Jones, math; Fred McGreger, aide; Nancy McGreger, third and fourth grades; Stacia Propps, secretary; Veeta Reid, counselor; Sue Tolleson, cafeteria; C.H. Underwood, girls coach/speech; Linda Underwood, fifth and sixth grades; Terri Black, school nurse.

There's some work going on around school. Doing some work on the small bus shed behind the school and also re-roofing the ag shop which got some roof damage from a windstorm in the spring. The wheels of progress just "keep a-turning" around

our school. There will be open house at the school, Mon., Sept. 8 from 6:30 til 7:00 p.m. You can go and see for yourself just what's going on. We all need a tour once in a while to keep up on things. At 7:00 p.m., also on the 8th following the open house, the PTO picnic will be held. Come, bring a covered dish, meet up with your friends and their kids, meet the teachers and just enjoy! (Special thanks to Stacia Propps for getting this school news to me.)

New arrival - Kent and Elizabeth Hertel of Coppell are proud to announce the birth of a baby girl. Victoria Elizabeth was born Mon., Aug. 11, 2003, at 5:30 p.m. She weighed 6 lbs., 9 oz. Her paternal granddad is Don Hertel and her maternal grandparents live in Lewisville. Close enough to them to help spoil her. She's also the great-granddaughter of Nora Hertel of Benjamin and who now resides in the Munday Nursing Center.

Here 'N There - Keith and Pam Conner of McAllen spent a few days here last week with his dad, Bud and grandmother Hazel Stockton and to her relatives and friends. They had been to Levelland to get their son, Casey, enrolled in his second year at South Plains College.

Tammy Lyles told me her son, Jacy Collins of Brewster, Kansas, was to be here for the weekend.

My "great-grands", Dillon and Randi of Childress, spent the weekend with me and their grandmother, Debbie Moorhouse and family, while their parents were in Amarillo for a wedding. On Sunday, Diane and Mike Evans and Ashlee, also of Childress, visited and on Sunday afternoon, they and Mike and Debbie attended the funeral of Ronnie Slaggle in Seymour.

bert, Arizona, were here for the weekend. Visited briefly with her aunts, Jane Gideon and Imagean Young and then went on to Wichita Falls and got her dad, Joe Nunley, who returned home with them where he will make his future home.

Mary Melton of Cincinnati, Ohio, Eloise Oldridge, James Lynn and Lisa Bell and Tamara and Todd Menli, all of Searcy, Arkansas and Charles David and Melissa Scott of Dallas were Sunday lunch guests of Johnnie Wiliams and Mary Bohannon. They were all here to do a little more to the Kilgore house, west of the school, that Mary has purchased. She has it about ready to start living in it when she's here and is planning a family gathering at Thanksgiving time.

Weekend guests of Roger and Betty Bohannon were Bob and Bobbie Goodwin of Earth, Lonnie and Misty Bohannon and sons of Abilene and Debbie Stephenson and grandson of Clyde.

Jimmy and Michele Barrientez and family spent the weekend with his sister, Mary Widmer and family at Aroyle

KC Elementary sets Thursday for PTO meeting

The Knox City Elementary PTO will meet Thursday, September 4, at 3:00 p.m. in the elementary school library.

All elementary school parents are invited and encouraged to come and get involved.

The PTO is involved in several different fundraising activities during the year including the annual Fall Festival, Baked Potato Supper, end of year AR party and last year's Christmas Basket Auction.

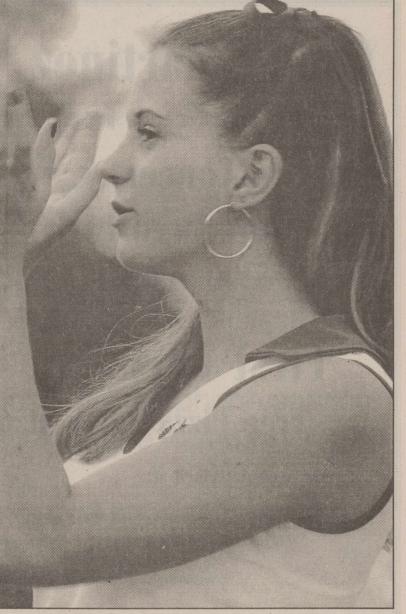
Every fundraiser the PTO participates in is to raise money to benefit the Knox City Elementary School and 'OUR CHILDREN', officials said.

The PTO has purchased new playground equipment for the past several years, a fax machine for the office, an Ellison Die Press Machine, and each year the PTO adds die press packages, books, basketballs, kick balls and sand toys.

Everyone's support is needed and parents are asked to make plans to attend.

Daveine Clark, PTO president, says "all you need to bring is yourself and your ideas!!!"

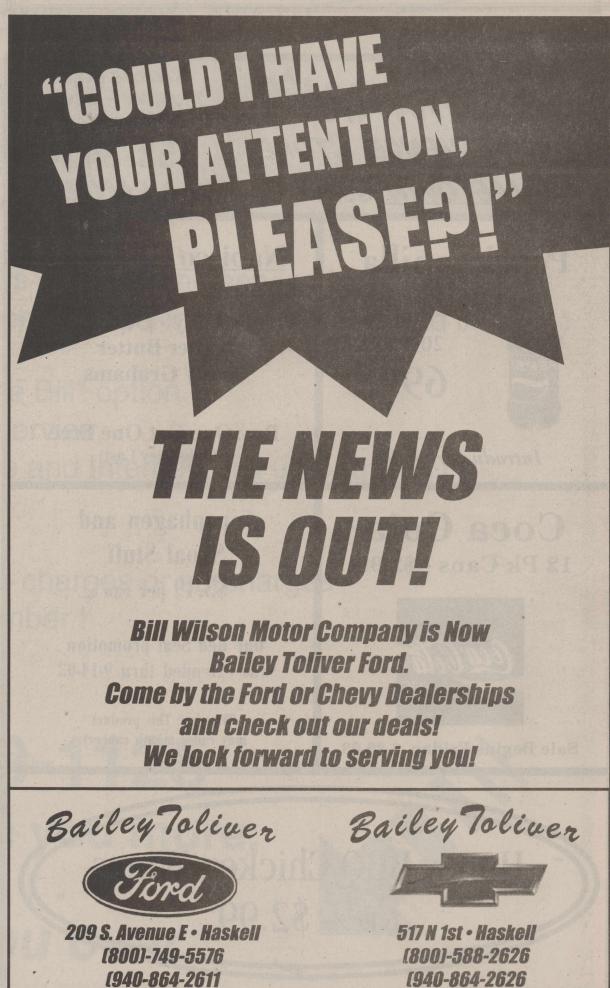
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KCHS SOPHOMORE CHEERLEADER MEAGAN SCHUR is shown here during a cheer last Friday night at Greyhound Stadium. A large crowd of supporters enjoyed the last scrimmage of the preseason as Knox City hosted the Wildcats from Archer City. Meagan and the rest of the cheerleading squad will be traveling to Seymour this Friday evening to support the Greyhounds as they take on the Class 2A Panthers for the opening game of the 2003 season.

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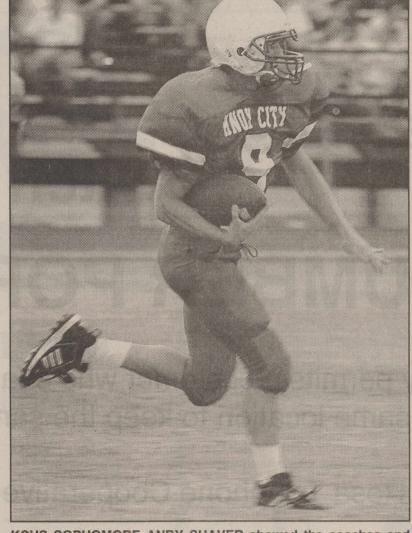
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KCHS SOPHOMORE ANDY SHAVER showed the coaches and fans his skill and speed last Friday night when Knox City hosted Archer City in a pre-season scrimmage.

Thanks for reading the NEWS . . . we appreciate you!



GREYHOUND RICK GONZALES has an intense look on his face as he moves to the line of scrimmage last Friday night at Greyhound Stadium when Knox City hosted the Wildcats from Seymour. A senior, Rick has easily made the transition into being a strong team (NEWS digital photo) leader for the 'Hounds this year.

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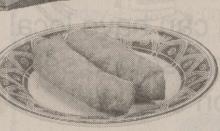
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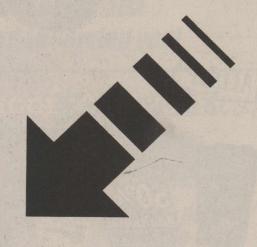
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THE COMMISSIONERS COURT of Knox County has given tentative approval on the Proposed Budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2003 and ending September 30, 2004. Said Budget may be reviewed during normal business hours in the office of the County Clerk at the Knox County Courthouse in Benjamin, Texas.

A Public Hearing will be held on Friday, September 5, 2003, in the District Courtroom at the Knox County Courthouse in Benjamin, at 1:30 p.m., to consider the 2003-2004 Tax Rate and 2003-2004 Annual County Budget.

/s/ Greg Clonts Greg Clonts Knox County Judge Knox County, Texas 8-28 2tc 103

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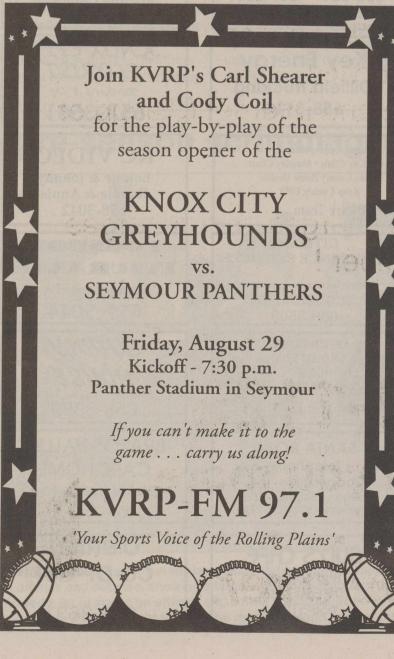
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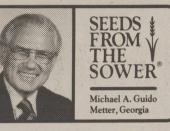
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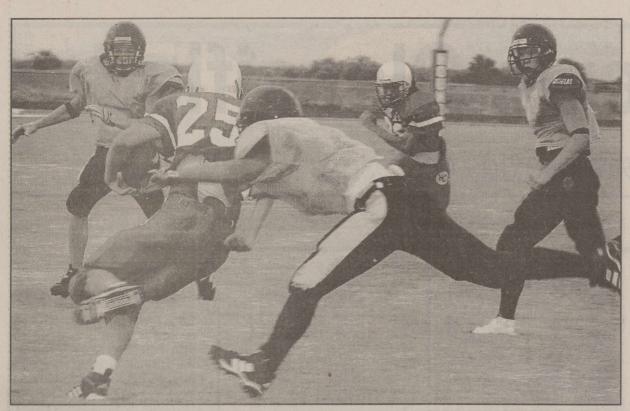
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BEING ABLE TO BOTH RUN AND PASS THE BALL, KCHS Quarterback Carlos Ruiz is shown in the above photo as he takes off down the field at Greyhound Stadium last Friday night during a scrimmage against the Wildcats from Archer City. (NEWS digital photo)

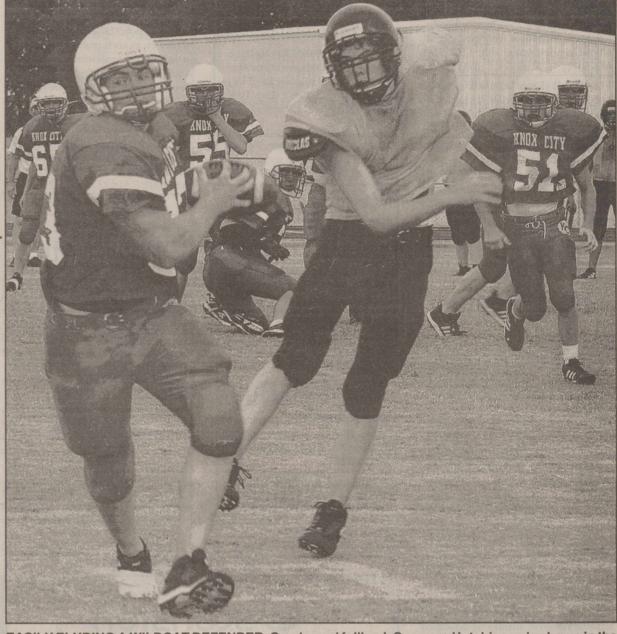


A LARGE CROWD of KCHS supporters showed up at Greyhound Stadium last Friday night to watch the 'Hounds host Archer City in the last pre-season scrimmage. Knox City will travel to Seymour to open the 2003 season this Friday night. (NEWS digital photo)

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Greyhound Football Game at Seymour this Friday at 7:30 p.m.

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EASILY ELUDING A WILDCAT DEFENDER, Greyhound fullback Cameron Hutchinson is shown in the above photo during one of his many runs down the field during last Friday's scrimmage against Archer City. Knox City's Greyhounds dominated the game on both offense and defense. (NEWS digital photo)

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