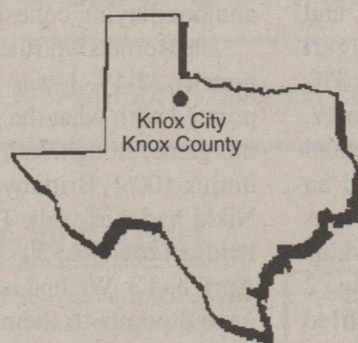


The Greyhounds will host Crowell's Wildcats, this Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

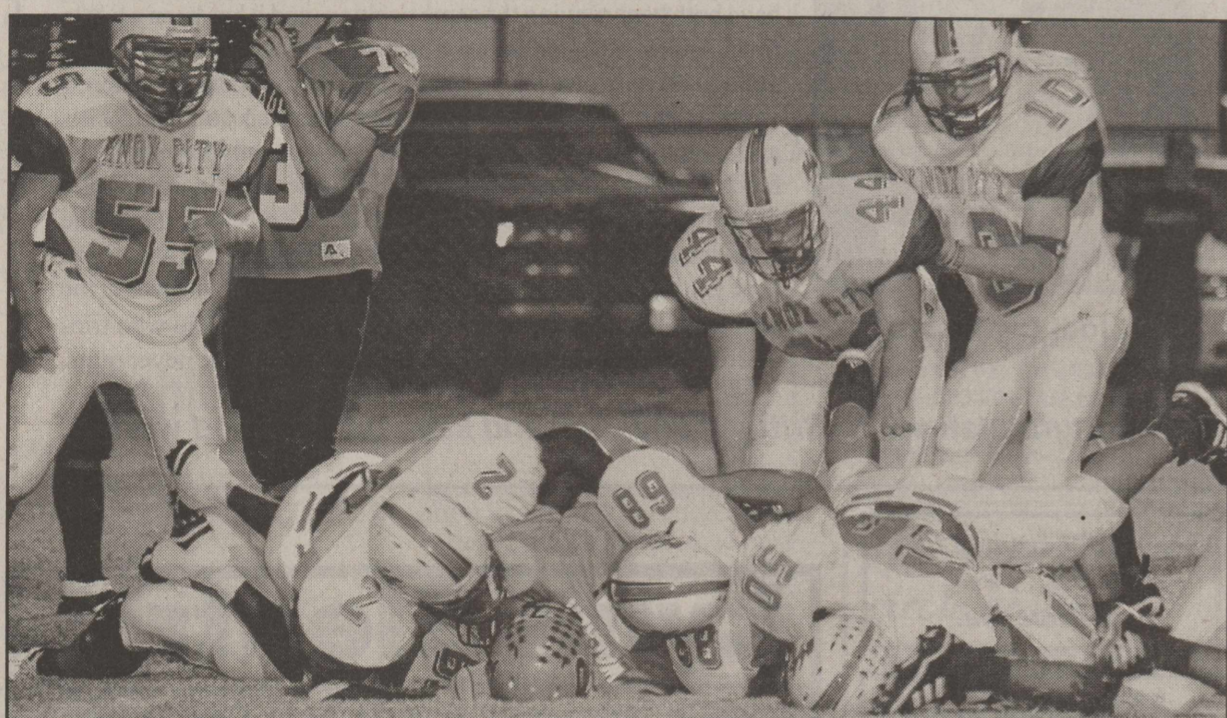
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**SWARMING ALL OVER DRAGON RUNNINGBACK** Gerald Walker (7) last Friday night at Paducah, 'Hound defenders shown here are (left to right) Tomas Myers (55), Riley Spells (2), Eric Lewis (61), T.J. Richardson (68), Cameron Hutchinson (44), C.J. Bruce (50), and Rick Gonzales (10). Dragon Jacob Tucker (73) is shown at the left rear of the picture. (NEWS digital photo)

## Dragons burn Greyhounds, 37-20

Despite playing a very tough game, the Knox City Greyhounds lost their district match-up by the score of 37-20 with the Paducah Dragons last Friday night at Paducah.

Playing behind returning quarterback Andy Shaver, the 'Hounds had a varied offense that included 153 yards on 30 carries and 151 yards on 18 of 29 pass attempts. Overpowering Knox City on the stat sheets, Paducah's offense had 240 yards on 40 carries and 148 yards through the air with 8 of 18 pass attempts completed. Knox City turned the ball over two times on interceptions and lost one fumble to the Dragons. Paducah turned the ball over one time on an interception and one time on a fumble.

For individual stats, Riley Spells was Knox City's leading rusher with 83 yards on 14 carries. Andy Shaver passed the football 29 times with 18 completions and 2 interceptions. Carlos Ruiz was the games leading receiver, with 76 yards on 4 receptions.

Stats	KC	Pad.
First Downs	14	12
Rushes-Yards	30-153	40-240
Passing Yards	151	148
Comp-Att-Int	18-29-2	8-18-1
Punts Avg.	6-28	3-23
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-40	6-45



**CHEERING ON THE 'HOUNDS,** (left to right) Shailee Manning, Brylee White and Abby Manning were all smiles before the Knox City - Paducah game last Friday night at Paducah. Shailee and Abby are the daughters of Brandi and Cody Manning, and Brylee is the daughter of Amy and Kevin White, all of Knox City. Proudly wearing their red and white 'Hound cheerleading outfits, the girls are seen at just about every Knox City High School football game. (NEWS digital photo)

## Annual program planned at Veterans Memorial

Tuesday, November 11, 11:00 a.m. in Benjamin

Knox County citizens will honor Veterans of American Armed Forces with a program at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 11, 2003, at the Veterans Memorial in Benjamin.

This annual program, sponsored by the Knox County Historical Commission, will have as featured speakers three Knox County school children reading the interviews of veterans. They will represent the three Knox County schools.

Marva Gentry, a Gold Star Mother, former Knox City resident and mother of David Gentry of Knox City, will place the me-

morial wreath honoring veterans on the memorial. Corporal David Gentry was killed in action, September 29, 1967, in the province of Quang Tin, Vietnam. His company was pinned down, when he moved out to draw fire so the company could make an attack, while attempting to save his comrades Corporal Gentry gave his own life.

The Knox County Historical Commission is working to arrange a flyover during the program November 11.

Charles Baker of Munday will be master of ceremonies. There will be a presentation of the col-

ors, a pledge of allegiance led by Benjamin third and fourth graders and music by the Knox City School band.

Those attending may wish to bring their own lawn chairs.

Following the program at the memorial, hamburger, beans and cobbler will be served at the Benjamin Ex-Students Center.

Tickets for the meal will be available for sale.

Profits from the meal and the sale of Joe Barton books, memorial postcards and Veterans Day videos will all be used to help pay expenses of supporting the Knox County Veterans Memorial.

## Trick-or-Treat in Knoxville will be observed on Thursday, October 30

Parents in Knoxville should remember to mark Thursday, October 30, on their calendars as the day set aside for Halloween Trick-or-Treating in Knoxville.

Because of a conflict with an out of town football game on the official day of Halloween, Friday, October 31, members of the City Council decided at a special called meeting on Monday night to designate next Thursday as the Trick-or-Treat night here in Knoxville. There will be a football game at O'Brien featuring the O'Brien Middle School Bulldogs and the Crowell Junior High School team, but that should be over in plenty of time for everyone to enjoy an evening of going door to door to gather candy and goodies.

As always, caution is urged during all Halloween activities. All parents and children out walking are encouraged to follow these safety precautions issued each year by the Texas Department of Public Safety:

- Look both ways before crossing roadways. Always walk, don't run.
- Cross the roadway at intersections and crosswalks when possible.
- Avoid carrying toy guns and knives - they could be mistaken for the real thing.
- Wear costumes that are light in color, and short enough to avoid tripping.
- Reflective material of some kind on the costume is strongly encouraged.

• Avoid masks - use face paint instead for better vision and peripheral (side) vision.

• Travel in groups with adult supervision.

• Do not enter the cars and homes of strangers. Avoid homes without visible porch lights.

• Carry a flashlight and make sure an adult accompanies small children. Exercise caution when crossing streets.

• Never Trick or Treat in unfamiliar areas.

• Take all treats home for an adult to inspect before eating anything. Never eat unwrapped candy.

Motorists driving around city streets should be extremely cautious and aware that young children may not be paying attention to approaching vehicles.

## Fall Festival is Saturday in downtown KC, plan now to be part of the fun and events

By DAVEINE CLARK  
Chamber Executive Director

The place to be Saturday, October 25, 2003, is downtown Knoxville.

The Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Fall Festival in the downtown area beginning at 4:30 p.m.

The list of activities planned are as follows: Costume Contest registration at 4:30 p.m. in Merchants Park with the contest beginning at 5:00 p.m. There will be several age categories ranging from babies to adults, so be sure to

enter for your chance to win.

The pumpkin decorating contest registration will be at 4:30 p.m. with the contest beginning as soon as the costume contest is complete.

The pumpkin decorating contest is for anyone ages 6 years old to 12 years old. Pumpkins and markers will be provided, the first 30 registered will be judged.

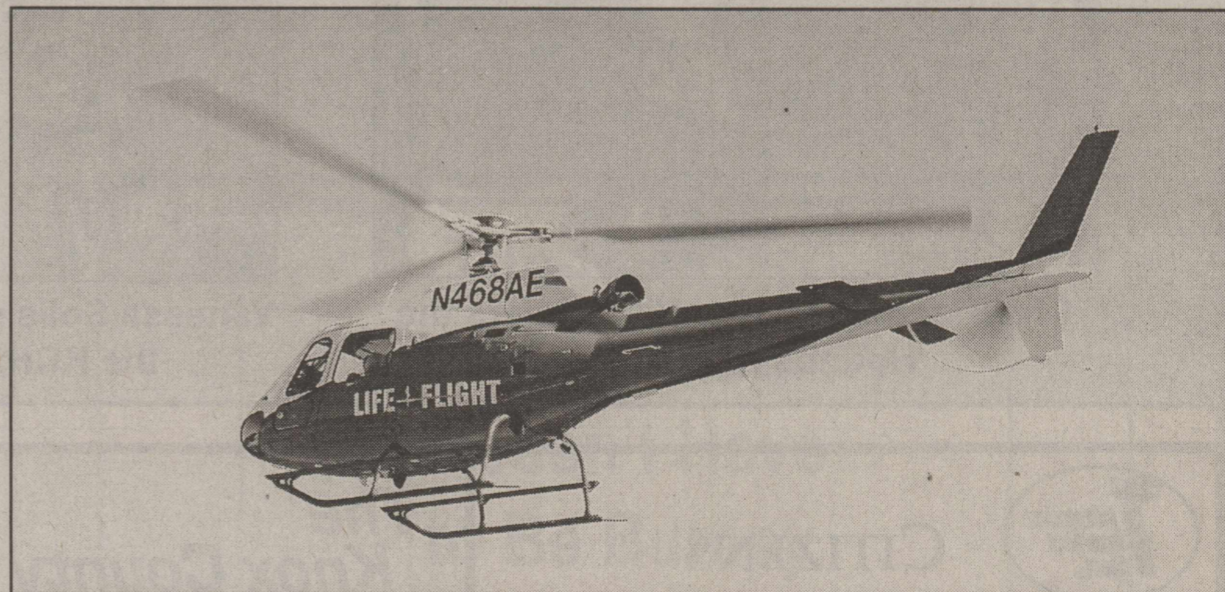
Judging for the pumpkin decorating contest will begin at approximately 6:45 p.m., after the contest these pumpkins will be

used to decorate the downtown area.

Prizes will be given to winners from the costume contest and the pumpkin decorating contest.

You may pre-register at the Knoxville Chamber of Commerce or by calling 658-3442 or you may register the day of the contest.

The downtown merchants will be open from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. to pass out candy to trick or treaters, so be sure to visit each merchant while you are downtown.



**TAKING OFF FROM THE KNOX COUNTY HOSPITAL,** this medical helicopter from Life-Flight was a featured display at the Knoxville County Hospital Health Fair last Saturday morning. The fair was considered a big success as hundreds of county wide residents viewed the large assortment of displays and information booths. (NEWS digital photo)

Standard Time

"Fall Back"

Sunday, 2:00 a.m.

Be sure and set your clocks 'back' one hour before going to bed on Saturday night.

# Houndettes continue to improve

By Coach Sours

On October 14, the O'Brien Lady Bulldogs met up with the Aspermont Hornets at the Knox City Gym. Once again, the Lady Bulldogs were victorious. They won in 2 close games, 25-19 and 25-18. Sarah Burt served 12 consecutive points in game 1. Marni McLemore served 7 consecutive points in game 2. Brie Rios came in and served 2 crucial points towards the end of the game, while Tiffany McCrary served the winning point in the 2nd game. Every single girl did excellent and every day they improve. The Lady Bulldogs have 2 more game this season. The next will be in KC on Tuesday against Rotan starting at 4:30.

Next, the JV played getting their first district win with scores being 25-11 and 25 17. The JV has played their hearts out all season and have not enjoyed many wins. However, they have never given up, have never slacked off, and it paid off on Tuesday. With only 7 players (6 really as Jamilla Ward has been out since the beginning of the season due to ankle injury), it is difficult to break the other teams scoring streaks without subs. The JV knows how hard it is for them to come back, so we went into the game with the strategy to jump out to the lead and keep the lead. They did just that in game 1. Game 2 was a little more nip and tuck with the Hornets getting a couple of points ahead early in the game. We pulled it together, though, and cam back for the win. Erica Nevarez, as always, was a big asset with her extremely tough serve. She served 6 consecutive points her first turn in game 1, and 4 points during her second turn. In game 2, Laura Harrington served 6 consecutive points to contribute to our victory. Erica and

April Megana did an excellent job of setting making it possible for Sondra Silva and Vanessa Ward to have the good hitting games that they did.

The night ended with a hard-

fought game with the Varsity Houndettes and Hornets. We started the match off a little rusty, losing game 1 with a score of 25-21. But we did a lot of good things in that game. Sam Gutierrez had 4 kills, Jodi Chambers had 1 and Nikki Moss had 1. Bridgett Billington had 5 assists and Tiffany Wilde had 2. Erica Nevarez, with her tough serve, contributed 1 ace as did Nikki. We had an exceptionally great match blocking-wise with Brittany Hawkins and Jodi Chambers each having 2 in game 1. Sam and Nikki both led in passing with 8 perfects, while Erica had 3 and Bridgett had 1.

I was really discouraged after losing the first game and was a little worried that the girls might just give 3 to Aspermont, but once we started playing game 2, I realized we were going to do anything but that. We smacked the Hornets winning 25 14.

This win was due to our great defense and determination to let nothing hit the floor. Nikki had 1 kill, 1 block, and 2 aces. Erica added an ace also. Sam lead in passes with 4, Nikki with 2 and Lindsey Villa with 1. Game 3 was a very hard-fought game, but Hornets came out on top with a score of 25-23. We played point for point, but got down due to missed serves, and although we fought hard and came back within 2, we couldn't quite close the gap. Jodi had 1 kill, Brittany had 2, and Lindsey Villa had a kill off a back-row attack. Tiffany had 1 assist, Bridgett had 2 and April Megana came in and did an excellent job, contributing 4 assists. Brittany also did a great job defending the net having 3 blocks. Sam had 2 aces and April had 1, but we missed 3 serves. Again, Sam led with 7 perfect passes and Nikki followed with 5. Erica had 4 and Lindsey Villa, Bridgett, April, and Jodi each had 2. We did shank a few passes at the end of the game when a perfect pass was desperately needed.

Not to be beat, we came into the 4th game determined to win.

We played point for point with them the entire game. Exhaustion began to take it's toll physically and mentally towards the end of the game, and the last 5 points of the game we were very flustered and not playing cohesively.

The Hornets won the game (and match) 25-19. I was not disappointed with what the girls did in this game, though. Jodi had 2 kills, hitting 100%, Brittany had 2, and Nikki had 2 as well. Tiffany and Bridgett each had 2 assists, while April had 2. We had no aces, and gave 2 points to them in missed serves. Nikki led in passes with 11 perfects, while Erica had 6, April had 2, and Bridgett had 1. Sam had 3, but, unlike her, had 4 bad passes which were mostly right at the end when we were so flustered.

Although it is always frustrating to lose, especially after such a hard-fought game, as you can see by the stats, we improved in many areas that we were weak in. The one area I was the most excited about was blocking. We have been weak there all year, and had an outstanding blocking/defense game and that was a large part of our success Tuesday night. Another thing we've been working on in practice is getting everyone to play more aggressive, such as hitting the ball overhand even when you're in the back row. I had players come in and do just that, playing all-out and not being timid. Lindsey Villa and April Megana really stick out as they played to their highest potential any time they were on the court. Brittany Hawkins had an extremely great game at the net almost doubling her kill and blocking average.

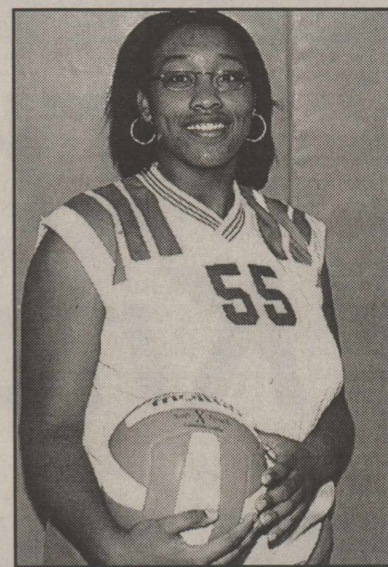
The girls are playing better and better every time and the crowd is starting to realize it. We had an extremely rowdy crowd Tuesday night, and it is greatly appreciated by myself and the girls. It is so nice to have that great support and we hope to continue to have it next week when we play Rotan at home starting at 4:30. Good job Houndettes!

## Houndette Players of the Week

By Coach Sours

This week, I chose two players to receive the Houndette of the Week award.

The first is Brittany Hawkins. Brittany is a Sophomore who has started for me for the majority of my season. She is a player I always count on to keep the team riled up and together on the court. She is a great kid with a great attitude, and she is a large part of the adhesive that holds our team together. Against Aspermont last Tuesday, Brittany had 5 blocks and 4 kills to help our cause in that extremely close game. Brittany is a kid I can count on to make something happen and she is a kid who will go above and beyond when called on to accomplish something.



Brittany Hawkins

The other player I picked to receive the honor this week is Jodi Chambers. Jodi is a Senior who has been a force at the net all year. However, I feel her strongest game yet was against Aspermont, also. Jodi and Lindsey Penman have both been playing the same position, and it has been a battle to the end as far as deciding which will get to play, as both are good players. However, based on stats of the previous game, I chose to start Jodi, and was pleasantly surprised. Jodi had 5 kills and 3 blocks against Aspermont. It was certainly her strongest blocking game, and she definitely played the most aggressive net game I've seen her play. Jodi was out for 2 1/2 weeks earlier in the season due to a pulled groin, and after recovering, has had a hard time getting back into full swing. However, I think she was at the top of her game against Aspermont. Jodi is a great kid who tries hard to accomplish anything you ask of her, and she never quits.



Jodi Chambers

Congratulations to Brittany and Jodi and keep up the good work!

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

### Weather

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Date	Low	High	Rain
10/07	62	85	
10/08	63	84	.03
10/09	65	80	
10/10	63	82	
10/11	67	78	
10/12	62	76	
10/13	61	92	

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## Friday night faces



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Vanessa Solis performs with the KCHS band.

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Note: Since we are a small business with a full time staff of two, these times may vary as we are out of the office to cover news & sports stories, attend school events, take pictures, conduct business or handle family matters.

**Sheep, goat validation set Monday at Brazos Valley Young Farmers barn**

The Knox County 4-H and FFA Sheep and Goat Validation has been set for Monday, October 27, at the Brazos Valley Young Farmers Show Barn in Munday between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m.

All 4-H and FFA members that plan to show goats or sheep in the major stock shows must have their

animals tagged with a state validation tag on that day. Those who are only showing at county must have a county tag, so it is necessary that members be there with their show animals between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. also. Those participating are reminded that it is very important to be there on time.

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CHECKING BLOOD PRESSURE at the Knox County Hospital Health Fair, Sylvia Espinosa is shown here getting readings on Thelma Burt of Knox City. (NEWS digital photo)



GETTING READY TO TAKE OFF FROM THE KNOX COUNTY HOSPITAL, this medical helicopter from Critical Air was a featured display at the Knox County Hospital Health Fair last Saturday morning. (NEWS digital photo)



WORKING THEIR INFORMATION BOOTH at the Knox County Hospital Health Fair last Saturday morning, members of the Knox County Hospital Auxillary 'Pink Ladies' handed out brochures and cookies. Shown from left to right are Lois Cypert, Stella Carver, Cleo Collins and Lela Mae Pack. (NEWS digital photo)

**Pep rally, Friday afternoon at 3:05 p.m.**

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### O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston

"Heartbreakers - These country-song title, believe it or not, are real - collected by Mike Harden, a columnist for The Columbus Dispatch in Ohio. The best of the worst:

- How Can I Miss You if You Won't Go Away?
- If the Phone Doesn't Ring, It's Me
- My Wife Ran Off With My Best Friend (I Sure Miss Him)
- I Keep Forgettin' I Forgot About You
- Thank God and Greyhound (She's Gone)
- The Man That Came Between Us (Was Me)
- I Got You on My Conscience, But at Least You're Off My Back."

Here and There - Bro. Milton McManas, Orval Manning and Helen Manning and Bernice Rowan were in Lueders Sunday night to attend the Haskell-Knox Associational meeting.

We were blessed Sunday night by having Jamie Caldwell present a program on her medical missionary trip to Honduras this past summer. Everyone really enjoyed seeing all of this trip and would like to see others in the future.

Dan and Marilyn Talbot were in Corsicana last week for a few days to visit her cousin, Jimmy.

Spending the weekend with Beatrice Ellis were her sister, Vondell Reynolds of San Pedro, California, Ricky Bartell of Rowlett, David Ellis of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. John Mays of Arlington and Grady Murry of Plainview. They enjoyed a good week of visitation.

Donnie and Diane Roberts were blessed Sunday night by having their grandson, Tyler Johnson of Haskell, at church with them.

Sue Shortes has been spending some time in Brazil with her daughter Stefani. I'm sure they had a good time.



KNOX CITY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1953 met for their 50th reunion in Knox City last weekend. Class members shown on front row, left to right, are Tennie Jo McNulty Beyer, Mary Beth Waldrip Sharp, Dorothy Paul Brown and Jo Denton Smith. Back row, from left, are Gary White, Guy Robinson, Mark Davidson, Jerry Don Houston and Bill Whitten. (Courtesy photo)

### Class of 1953 celebrates 50th with get-together

The Knox City High School Class of 1953 met at the Knox City Community Center, October 17 and 18, to celebrate their 50th Anniversary of their high school graduation.

Friday afternoon, the class members and spouses attended the KCHS Pep Rally.

Friday evening, the members of the class enjoyed a catered meal at the Community Center. Class members, their spouses, Aleene Waldrip, who was a class room mother for 12 years; and W.R. (Bill) Baker, one of their teachers; were all introduced.

Class members were presented

a book of autobiographies from 1953-2003 put together by class member, Mary Beth Waldrip Sharp.

Jo Denton Smith presented some fun awards to the class members.

Bill Baker spoke to the class and reminisced about some events that had happened during their years in high school.

Saturday morning, the class had a home-cooked breakfast at the Center followed by a tour of the Knox City School facilities with tour guide Bill Baker. The class and their spouses had a sandwich lunch at the center.

During the afternoon, several Knox City High School exes came by to visit and reminisce about events during their school days.

Most of the members of the Class of '53 are planning to return to Knox City June 2004 for the 100th celebration of Knox City.

Those attending the reunion were Tennie Jo McNulty Beyer and Bob, Mark Davidson and Karen, Jo Denton Smith, Jerry Don Houston and Millie, Dorothy Paul Brown and Gene, Guy Thomas (Yeater) Robinson, Mary Beth Waldrip Sharp and A.C., Gary White and Marine, and Jolly Bill Whitten and Louise.

### Retired Teachers to meet Tuesday at FBC - O'Brien

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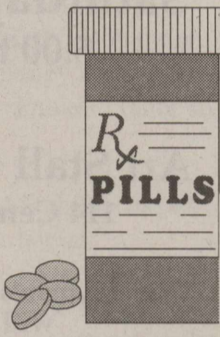
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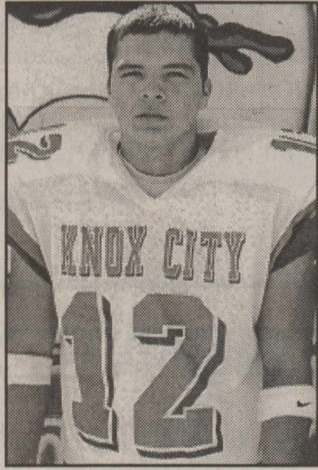
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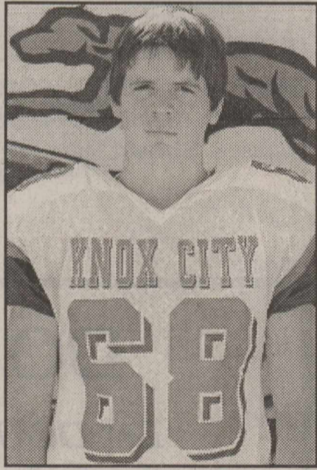
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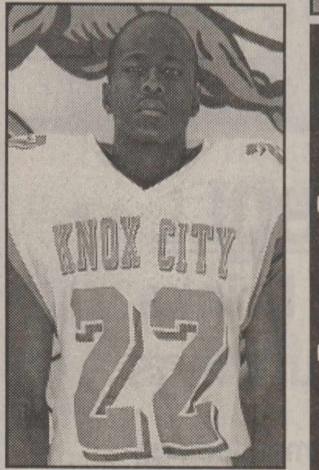
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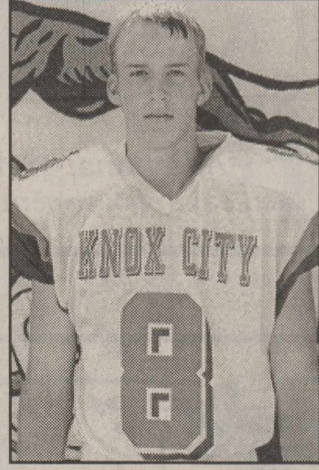
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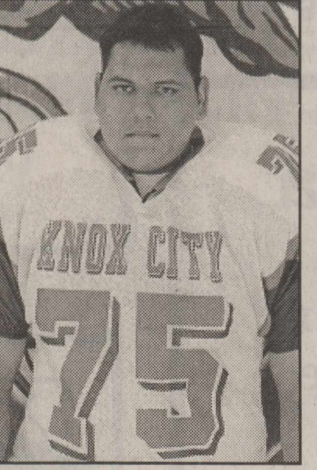
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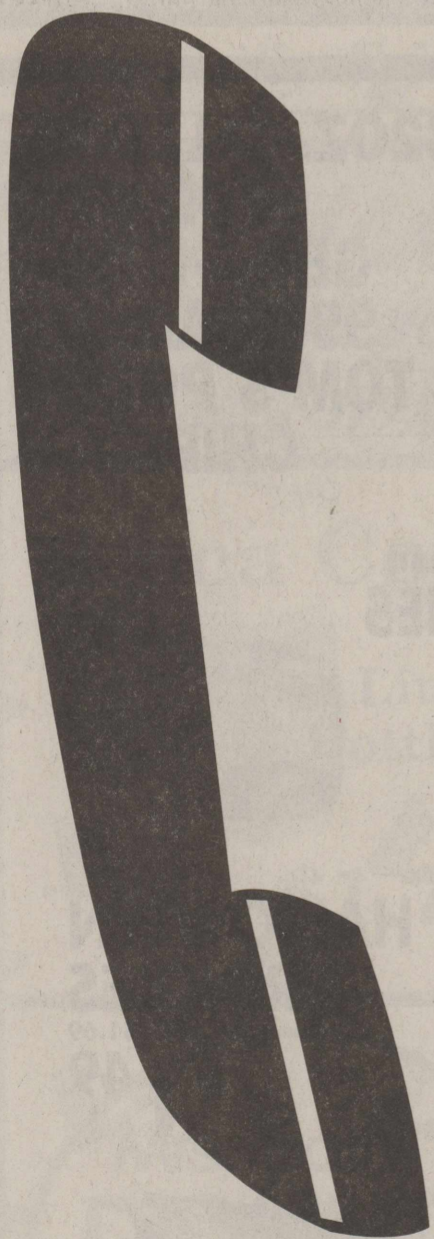
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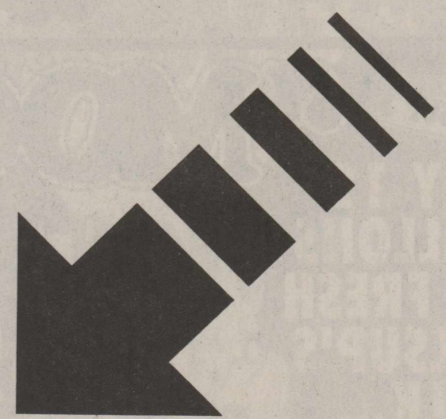
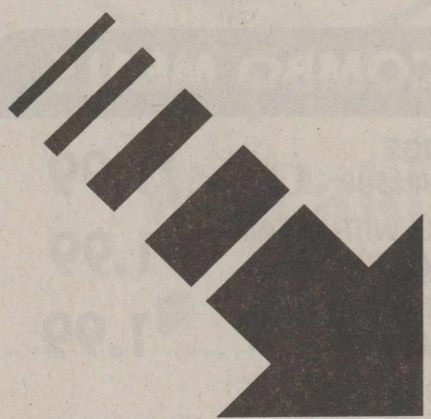
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## Co. Commissioners meet to review financial results for fiscal year ending September 30

Monday, October 20, Knox County Commissioners met to review financial results for the fiscal year ending on September 30, 2003.

Expenditures for the county totaled \$1,583,155 in 2003, down from \$1,655,632 in 2002 and \$1,771,885 in 2001. Revenues for 2003 totaled \$1,585,617 compared to \$1,540,496 in 2002 and \$1,485,513 in 2001.

Spending in the road and bridge funds which includes all four county precincts totaled \$394,661 in 2003, down from \$471,233 in 2002 and \$484,379 in 2001. The \$76,572 decrease in spending from last year reflects changes made toward consolidation of road and bridge activities that began last January. Road and bridge spending represented 25% of the

total county budget in 2003.

Expenditures to support certain other services that require direct outlays of local taxes include: Knox County Extension Service: \$48,614; Knox County 9-1-1 Service: \$113,379; Knox County Aging Services: \$27,869.

The projected total budget deficit for fiscal year 2003 was \$106,665. The actual year-end results reflected a budget surplus of \$2,462.

Commissioners also discussed the possibility of consolidating other services provided by the county in an effort to further reduce costs.

To build on the success of road and bridge consolidation, it may be possible to consolidate services provided in the courthouse by installing a telephone switchboard

system, sharing staff between elected officials and the extension service and reconfiguring office space.

Combining and moving 9-1-1 services to the Sheriff's offices was also discussed, as was the possibility of establishing a regional 9-1-1 service with Haskell, Baylor and Throckmorton counties.

The regional concept has been the subject of several meetings this year with representatives of those counties. The cost savings from these various consolidations could exceed \$80,000 per year.

At a meeting on September 5 of this year, Commissioners approved a property tax rate of 71.55 cents per \$100 valuation, a decrease from the previous year of 2.90%.

## Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

We had a good week in volleyball last week. The girls won both games played. On Tuesday, they defeated Rochester and on Saturday were victorious over Aspermont. Just one game remains to be played in regular season. That is with Knox City. We are undefeated in district competition - (I believe we have not lost a game all year).

The football boys went to Vernon Northside Friday and were defeated by their hosts. Seth Kuehler was re-injured in the Friday night game. His first time back since getting hurt the first game of the season. This time it's his ankle so he'll probably be out for a while. Anthony Lamb was sidelined this week. He hurt his knee in last week's game but hopes to be back this week.

Other than our athletes no real problems this week. Cindy Layton continues her chemo and some weeks she feels worse than others after treatments. Continue to re-

member her in your prayers. Our Dillon is making progress but it is slow and doctors will meet with his parents Wednesday to determine when he may have surgery. He's still at Our Children's House at Baylor Hospital in Dallas undergoing rehabilitation therapy. His surgery will be at Children's Medical Center, also in Dallas. I ask your prayers for him, also.

Here 'N There - Several folks from Benjamin attended the Haskell-Knox Association meeting at Lueders Sunday evening. Those attending from here were Leroy and Gloria West, Charles and Joy Jones, Stanton and Shari Brown, Jane Gideon, the pastor of the First Baptist Church, John Gillispie and myself. It was a good meeting. We also enjoyed a wonderful meal of turkey and dressing and all the trimmings before the meeting.

Betty Bohannon and Jamie Brumley are in Fort Worth today for Jamie's young son, Nicholas

to see a pediatric specialist. If his condition can't be handled with medication he will enter Cook's Children's Hospital for treatment. Doctors think he has a kidney problem.

Visiting me on Saturday morning was my brother, Glen Yeager of Weatherford.

It was a fun evening in Graham Saturday as several locals went down to the Johnnie High Revue at the Graham Memorial Auditorium. Bud Conner was a vocalist on the show and was well received by all in attendance. He earned a spot on the show by auditioning in September.

Debbie Moorhouse was in Dallas over the weekend to stay with grandson, Dillon and let Dillon's mom come home for the weekend. Debbie came home Sunday.

Samijo Russell of Spur visited her great-grandmother, Hazel Stockton Saturday night, while her family attended the musical in Graham.

## Brazos Valley Quilt Guild meets in Benjamin

The members of the Brazos Valley Quilt Guild had their regular meeting on Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. in Benjamin.

Following a wonderful meal by provided by the ladies from Knox City and Guthrie, we were delighted to have Angela Belhak of Abilene to instruct a method for Needle Turn Applique.

A time for Show and Tell, door prizes and a business meeting followed.

The Guild has members from Benjamin, Guthrie, Haskell, Knox City, Munday, Truscott and Grundy, Iowa.

The meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month in Benjamin at the Ex-Students Building.

Anyone with a love of quilts, regardless of age, is invited to join the group at their future meetings.



CAROL DICKSON of Benjamin, a member of the Brazos Valley Quilt Guild, displays her recent finished project of a barn scene quilt depicting their family brand. The Brazos Valley Quilt Guild

### Letter to the editor

October 14, 2003

Dear Stacy and Dave,  
I've wanted to write you a long letter but my hand is handicapped by arthritis and a break in the radius bone (wrist). Anyhow I've suffered with you, Dave, and prayed for you. Your accident is like one that Joe and Lydia Cash had. Those guardian angels saved them - and you. There are many good stories for you to tell - true ones like the absent dash in the Teague - Carpenter name on the American Legion Hall sign. Many people thought it was named for one man. Well the women at the Thrift Shop finally corrected it. L&R Teague

and Sam Ed Carpenter are two of our heroes!

We need a library where records could be kept. I have known that since I stepped off the Orient passenger train on May 30, 1920 to become a Knox City resident. Please excuse my writing. My love to you!

/s/ Gretchen Howell Colehour  
(Editor's Note: Dear sweet Gretchen, thank you for your kind

letter, prayers and special thoughts.

You are so very remarkable to so many and at the age of 102, you are totally amazing!!

I wish everyone could have seen the handwriting she made excuses for - it is totally amazing as well! Bless you always! Love, Stacy)

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A Mayo Clinic study says that depressed people tend to recover less well from heart attacks, coronary bypasses and other heart condition problems than people without emotional problems. The study followed 310 men and 70 women entering cardiac rehabilitation programs.

Researchers know that the protein ApoE is involved in Alzheimer's. Some Duke researchers say people who inherit a variant called ApoE are at risk before age 70.

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*Thanks for reading the NEWS...*

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For more information about the **COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CEAP)** and other services of the ASBDC, INC. please call 940-989-3538 or 800-722-0137. 10-23, 1tc 165

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## Vernon College releases fall GED test dates

Vernon College is offering students an opportunity to take the GED test to earn their high school diploma equivalency. The test will be given on the Vernon campus October 28 and 29, November 18 and 19, and January 13 and 14. Testing will start at 4:00 p.m. both evenings in Room 310 of the Biggs Art and Sciences Building.

Pre-registration is required in advance of the test. There is limited seating and tests, so students are encouraged to sign up early.

All first-time testers must sign-up in person and arrive at 3:00 p.m. on the first day of testing to fill out the required Demographics booklet.

The full battery of tests costs \$65 or \$15 re-rest fee for individual sections.

For further information regarding the GED Exams or special accommodations, please contact Jackie Polk at 940-552-6291 ext. 2312 or register in person at Vernon College Students Services Office in the Summer Applied Arts Center, Suite 422, on the Vernon campus.

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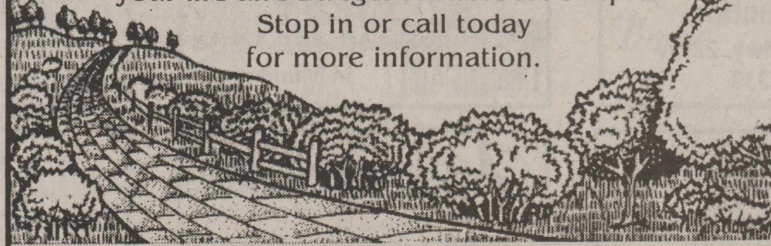


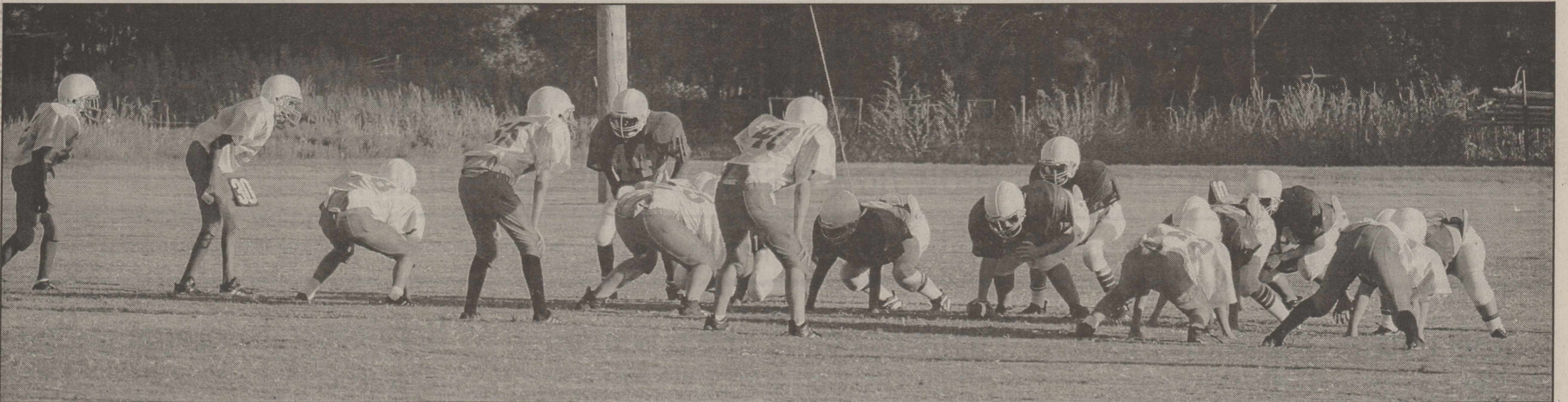
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O'BRIEN QUARTERBACK JORDAN CARTER (9) prepares to take a snap during the Bulldog's game against the Paducah Lizzards last Thursday evening at O'Brien. The Bulldogs won the game.



OUTRUNNING A PADUCAH DEFENDER, Knox City quarterback Andy Shaver (9) is shown here as he turns to his right and avoids a tackle by Dragon Erick Leslie (69). (NEWS digital photo)



PUTTING A STOP TO A PADUCAH RUNNING PLAY, 'Hounds Derrick Magana (24) and Kylan DelValle (51) are shown here as they move in to tackle Dragon Jeremy Busby (38). (NEWS digital photo)



BULLDOG RUNNING BACK Adan Silva dominated the field last Thursday against the Lizzards, helping O'Brien defeat the visitors from Paducah Junior High. Shown with Adan in this photo is Bulldog Joe Albus (63). (NEWS digital photo)

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