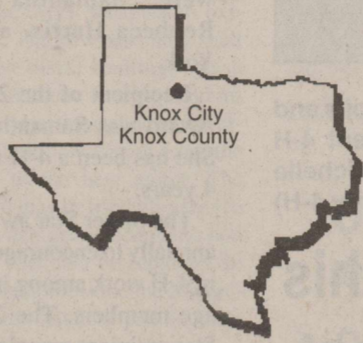




**BLOCKING AN ANSON EXTRA POINT ATTEMPT** last Friday night at Greyhound Stadium, Knox City's Quentin Spells (22) is shown here after he charged through the defense and knocked the ball off course, preventing another point on the scoreboard. Other Greyhounds shown (from left to right) are Riley Spells (2), Cameron Hutchinson (44), Derrick Magana (24), Rickey Gonzales (10), Eric Lewis (61), and Carlos Ruiz (12). Despite a good effort by the Greyhounds, Anson's class 2A Tigers won the game. Knox City travels to Roby this Friday night. (NEWS digital photo)

The Greyhounds travel to Roby this Friday night, kickoff is set for 8:00 p.m.

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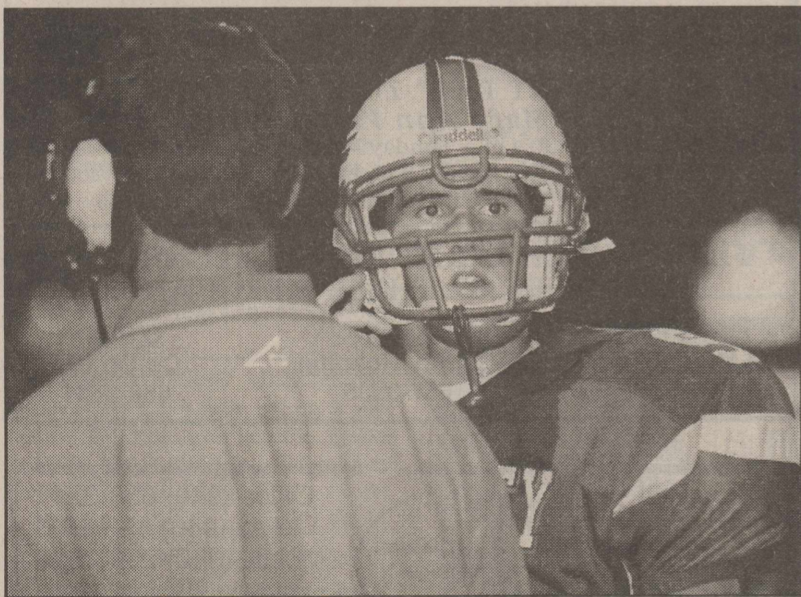
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**BRINGING DOWN A TIGER**, the Greyhound defense stayed busy last Friday night as the Anson Tigers racked up 177 yards on the ground and another 165 through the air as they defeated the 'Hounds 31-19 in the home opener at Greyhound Stadium. Greyhounds identified by jersey number in the above photo are (left to right) Ricky Dale Smith (76), Eric Lewis (61), C.J. Bruce (50) and Anson's Tyler Shields (56). Other related photos on the Sports Booster Page. (NEWS digital photo)

## Home opener: Anson 31, Knox City 19



**SOPHOMORE ANDY SHAVER** started as the 'Hound quarterback last Friday night in the season opener against Anson at Greyhound Stadium. Despite the loss, Andy passed for 196 yards, completing 13 of 16 passes with 1 interception. Andy also ran for another 66 yards on 5 carries. (NEWS digital photo)

Even though the Greyhounds gained 145 yards on the ground and another 196 through the air, the KCHS Greyhounds were unable to pull off a win against the Tigers from Anson last Friday night at the home opener here in Knox City.

Anson and Knox City both scored in the first quarter, but the 'Hound extra point had Knox City leading 7-6 at the half. The third period had Anson scoring 18 points and KC scoring another 6. Both teams scored again in the fourth and Anson's extra point kick put them ahead for the game ending score of 31-19.

Knox City lost one fumble while Anson fumbled twice and lost one. KC had 3 flags for 15 yards, Anson had 5 for 30 yards.

## Amendment election is Saturday

The election to determine whether 22 proposed Constitutional Amendments become law in Texas is this Saturday, September 13.

Polling place for Knox City's Precinct #7, North will be at the Aging Center as will Knox City's Precinct #7, South.

For those interested in study-

ing each of the 12 amendments they may go to the Texas Secretary of State's website that has amendments available in both English and Spanish with the exact wording that will appear on the ballot and a one sentence explanation of each.

This can be found at: <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/>

[voter/2003sepconsamend.shtml](http://voter/2003sepconsamend.shtml)

The House Research Organization lays out the pros and cons of each amendment at <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/hro/fr/frame9.htm>

The House Research Organization is a nonpartisan wing of the Texas House of Representatives. Remember to vote!



**ENJOYING LUNCH AND FELLOWSHIP** at the Knox County Aging Center in Knox City, these senior citizens also heard from representatives of Knox County's 9-1-1 office as guest speakers last Wednesday.

## Senior citizens receive updated information on 9-1-1 emergency calling in Knox County

The senior citizens who were on hand for lunch last Wednesday at the Knox County Aging Services Center in Knox City received an unexpected surprise when they were greeted by a rather large fox. The costumed mascot was a part of the lunchtime presentation updating the seniors on 9-1-1 emergency calling in Knox County.

After their exercise session and visiting with one another, the seniors settled down to lunch while listening to the 9-1-1 information. Pam Reed from the local 9-1-1 office on the second floor of the Knox County Hospital had a variety of brochures and promotional items for the seniors.

Caution was stressed with regards to how calling within Knox County is made. The main theme of the presentation was the use of cell phones when placing 9-1-1 emergency calls. While normal 'land line' phones in homes and businesses display an address on the 9-1-1 office computers when a call for help is made, cell phones do not. For that reason, it is extremely important for anyone calling 9-1-1 on a cell phone to be aware of their surroundings and exactly where they are located. If someone calls 9-1-1 in a panic on a regular phone and just says "I need help" and hangs up, the dispatchers will have the physical address of the cell phone displayed on their computer screen. If the same call is made on a cell phone,



**BEING SEEN WITH A FOX** was a surprise for Marie Auburg, but that's exactly what happened last Wednesday when Marie (at left) showed up for lunch at the Knox County Aging Services Center in Knox City. The 'Fox' was representing 9-1-1 emergency calling as a part of the day's presentation to the senior citizens. Shown at the far right is the center's director, Susan Cockerell. (NEWS photo)

nothing shows up. For that reason, 9-1-1 personnel are making the kind of presentations like the one last week at the Knox County

Aging Services, stressing the need for people to be aware of their physical location if they are  
**See Seniors enjoy, Page 3**



**AWARD RECIPIENTS - Sisters Tiffany Esquivel, Vanessa Solis and Samantha Esquivel were top award winners at the recent 4-H Achievement Banquet. They are the daughters of Rudy and Michelle Esquivel.**  
(Photo courtesy of Knox County 4-H)

## Sisters are top winners at this year's 4-H achievement event

4-H members, parents, leaders and guests from throughout Knox County attended the annual 4-H Achievement Program on Wednesday, August 6, 2003.

Keil Rowan of O'Brien served as Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Pledge to the American flag was led by Rebecca Baldwin and Sharria Beck. The 4-H Motto and Pledge was led by Tiffany Esquivel. Prayer was given by Zakery York.

Project completion pins for the year were presented by Brittany Coop. Kate Rowan, Samantha Esquivel and Knox County 4-H & Youth Committee Vice-Chairman, Lorrie Coop.

Receiving Project Completion Pins in the following areas were: Rebecca Baldwin - Foods & Nutrition, Clothing; Mina Banks - Foods & Nutrition, Clothing; Sharria Beck - Foods & Nutrition, Clothing, Horse; Reagan Clark - Foods & Nutrition, Clothing; Bittany Coop - Goat, Food & Nutrition, Clothing & Textiles; Samantha Esquivel - Range Science, Photography, Foods & Nutrition, Clothing & Textiles, Consumer Skills, Rabbit; Tiffany Esquivel - Foods & Nutrition, Clothing, Rabbit, Photography, Range Science, Consumer Skills; Morgan Griffith - Foods & Nutrition, Clothing; MaKayla Harrington - Foods & Nutrition, Clothing; Rebecca Harris - Sheep; Trent Harris - Sheep; Jaime Logston - Foods & Nutrition; Jordan Lowe - Swine, Foods & Nutrition; Justin Lowe - Swine, Safety; Carlie Rowan - Clothing; Kate Rowan - Swine, Beef, Safety, Foods & Nutrition, Photography, Clothing, Horse; Kiel Rowan - Swine, Beef, Safety, Foods & Nutrition, Horse; Vanessa Solis - Range Science, Photography, Foods & Nutrition, Clothing & Textiles, Rabbit, Consumer Skills; Lee White - Foods & Nutrition; Kimberly Williams - Foods & Nutri-

tion; Brandon York - Foods & Nutrition, Rabbit, Photography, Range Science, Consumer Skills; Zakery York - Range Science, Foods & Nutrition, Photography, Rabbit, Consumer Skills.

Ashley Crownover and Brooke Rocha recognized 4-H members who completed 4-H Record Books and competed in the district record book competition. These individuals were presented 4-H T-Shirts; Brittany Coop - Jr. Goat; Samantha Esquivel - Jr. Foods & Nutrition; Reagan Clark - Jr. Clothing & Textiles; Tiffany Esquivel - Jr. Clothing & Textiles, 5th place; Kate Rowan - Jr. Safety, 1st place; Rebecca Harris - Jr. Sheep, 4th place; Trent Harris - Jr. Sheep, 5th place; Zakery York - Jr. Range Management, 1st place; Jordan Lowe - Sr. Foods & Nutrition, 4th place; Justin Lowe - Sr. Safety 1st place.

Kiel Rowan and Vanessa Solis received 4-H jackets for having completed a 4-H record book for five years. Project areas they competed in with their record books at the district level were: Kiel Rowan - Int. Swine, 1st place; Vanessa Solis - Int. Clothing & Textiles, 2nd place.

Vanessa Solis announced the 2003 recipient of the Knox County "Friend of 4-H" award. The "Friend of 4-H" award was presented to Knox County Extension Service Secretary, Clara "Bo" Milson. Ms. Milson has served as the secretary for the Knox County Extension Service for the past 18 years. Over the period she has answered thousands of calls, typed many, many letters for 4-H members and worked with several Extension Agents. These include: David Tunmire, Donnie Peter, Paul Weiser, Trish Jones and Jane Rowan. Knox County 4-H expressed their appreciation to Ms. Milson for her contributions to the Knox County 4-H program and looks forward to working

with her for many more years to come.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of special awards to outstanding 4-H members who excelled in the program. Presenting these honors was Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent/FCS.

Each year a Rookie of the Year is honored for their accomplishments during their first year of 4-H work. Those first year 4-H members who were eligible for this award were: Reagan Clark, Tiffany Esquivel, Trent Harris, Morgan Griffith, MaKayla Harrington, Lee White, and Brandon York.

The 2003 Rookie of the Year was Tiffany Esquivel.

Junior 4-H members who have completed two consecutive years as a 4-H member and have passed their 12th birthday are eligible for the Clover Award. 4-H members who were eligible for this award were: Samantha Esquivel, Rebecca Harris, and Zakery York.

Recipient of the 2003 Clover Award was Samantha Esquivel. She has been a 4-H member for 4 years.

The Silver Star award is given annually to encourage excellence in 4-H work among intermediate age members. The 2003 Silver Star recipient was six year member, Vanessa Solis.

All three of these 4-H members are the daughters of Rudy and Michelle Esquivel of Knox City.

Knox County 4-H expresses their appreciation to all those individuals and businesses who contributed to their program this past year. Anyone wishing to receive more information about the Knox County 4-H program or wanting to join 4-H should contact the Knox County Extension office in Benjamin at 940/459-2651.

## Conservation Tillage meeting planned Sept. 19

Texas Cooperative Extension and Monsanto will be sponsoring a Conservation Tillage meeting in Knox County on Friday, September 19, at 9:00 a.m.

The meeting will begin at the Kuehler farm, 1 1/2 miles east of Munday on Highway 222 and participants are asked to look for the vehicles on the north side of the road.

From the turn-row meeting, the group will move to the Knights of Columbus Hall in Rhineland for a program by Dr. John Bradley, Conservation Tillage Specialist from Monsanto and also by Dr. Todd Baughman, Extension Agronomist from Vernon.

Following the program, a sponsored meal will be provided.

For more information, contact Brandon Anderson, Haskell County Extension Agent-Ag, at (940) 864-2658 or 864-2546.

### A Golden Time

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### KC Area Church Directory

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Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.  
*Sunday School, and the worship services at 10:55 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. are telecast live on Classic Cable, channel 6 in Knox City and O'Brien*

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Knox City**  
*Claude McKiddy, Pastor*  
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ~ Knox City**  
*Tex Cox, Pastor*  
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

**FOURSQUARE CHURCH ~ Knox City**  
*Paul Chambers, Pastor*  
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

**SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Knox City**  
*Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Ben Vasquez*  
Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Rhineland**  
*Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Ben Vasquez*  
Monday Through Friday Mornings, 8:00 a.m. Mass  
Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. ~ Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of Benjamin**  
*John Gillispie, Pastor*  
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of Benjamin**  
*Claude McKiddy, Pastor*  
Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

**GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Gillespie**  
*Matt Harrington, Pastor*  
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Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 6:00 p.m.

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

**THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL ~ Highway 222**  
*W.O. Smith, Pastor*  
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Mid Week, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

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**O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH ~ O'Brien**  
*Milton McManus, Pastor*  
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. Mid Week, Wed. at 6:00 p.m.

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## O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"A minister parked his car in a 'no-parking' zone in a large city because he was short of time and couldn't find a space with a meter. So, he put a note under the windshield that read: "I have circled the block ten times. If I don't park here, I'll miss my appointment.: Forgive Us Our Trespasses.

When he returned, he found a citation from a police officer along with this note: "I've circled this block for ten years, if I don't give you a ticket, I'll lose my job." Lead Us Not Into Temptation

Here and There - O'Brien Baptist Church hosted a good breakfast Saturday morning for churches from Knox City and O'Brien. There were several attending and Bro. Milton, Donnie Roberts, Mutt Ivie and Joe Banner did a fantastic job feeling around 15 men from other churches.

Bill Dod Matura and son Eric of Edgewood, Texas, spent a few days in O'Brien and while here Bill and his son Eric and Joe Banner enjoyed a dove hunt.

Adelle Herring was blessed for several days last week by having her daughter Pansy Hines of Lubbock and her sister Claudia Reid of Rochester and grandson Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree visit over the weekend.

Spending a couple of weeks with Bro. Milton McManas and

wife Rhonda and daughter Laci are their son Bennett and wife Cristain and children, K.C., Lilli and Baby J. Bennett is stationed in the Air Force in Nevada. I'm sure the McManas's will enjoy their visit as well as all of O'Brien.

Joe Banner and his mother were in Aspermont and Big Spring on business.

We welcome home Dell Groves from the hospital. It was good to see her back in church.

Bill and Frankie Baker hosted a meeting with Dorothy Myers of Munday and Billie Walker of O'Brien to revise the Knox County Retired School Personnel handbook. Tammie Dillon's computer class will produce the finished product as a class project.

It was time again for the annual dove hunting event at Nettie Watson's home. Lots of food, great fellowship and of course terrific dove hunting. Guests filling Nettie Watson's house were Johnny and Phyllis Gaston, Ricky, Sandy, Joel and Derrick Watson, friend Alyson, Ray, Kimberly and Ashley Gaston, Tim, April, Melissa and Derrick Watson, Cathy Watson, Arly, Cynthia, Cary and Briana Watson, friend Cherice Sisk, Alfred and Teresa Rios, Robert, Tracy, Coletun and Larisa Espinoza, Al, Deana and Tyler Rios, Charles, Martha and Crystal Casillas, Melissa and Alyssa

Casillas, friend Sam Wade, Jeff, Melisa, Andrew, Brittany Casillas, Jeremy, Cassy and Caleb Casillas, Bryson, Madison and Logan Rocha, Terry, Becky, Trey, Alan and Stephanie Watson, Ruby Lee Collins, Jack and Brenda Meeks, Kyle, Shelly, Will and Wyatt Reeves, Mark and Randy Shackelford, Gean and Lisa, Jonathon Reynolds and Spanky and Red Watson.

### Noah Project - North to meet Friday at noon

The Noah Project - North Advisory Committee will meet Friday, September 12, at KP's Restaurant in Haskell at noon.

All members are urged to attend. New officers will take office.

### School Lunch Menus

#### September 15-19 Breakfast Menus

Monday, September 15 - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Tuesday, September 16 - Biscuit with gravy, juice, milk.

Wednesday, September 17 - Cinnamon toast, juice, milk.

Thursday, September 18 - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Friday, September 19 - Cowboy bread, juice, milk.

#### Lunch Menus

Monday, September 15 - Pepperoni pizza, pinto beans, lettuce, peaches, milk.

Tuesday, September 16 - Macaroni with beef and cheese, green beans, pears, rolls, milk.

Wednesday, September 17 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, corn, orange, roll, milk.

Thursday, September 18 - Tacos with cheese, refried beans, lettuce, cinnamon roll, milk

Friday, September 19 - Hamburger with cheese, tator tots, hamburger salad, peaches, milk.

## Seniors enjoy lunch and 9-1-1 information

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SHOWN HERE TALKING with the seniors prior to their noon meal last Wednesday, Susan Cockerel is the Director of the Knox County Aging Services Center in Knox City.



PRESENTING 9-1-1 emergency calling information at the Knox County Aging Services Center last week was Patti Davis, Public Education Coordinator for the 911 Department of the West Central Council Of Governments office in Abilene.

using a cell phone for making an emergency call. A guide handed out at the presentation also stressed keeping emergency information available near the phone. In an emergency, people usually have trouble remembering phone numbers and addresses. When you call 9-1-1, emergency dispatchers always ask you to verify your telephone number and location.

Another very important point to remember is to make sure the address of your home or business is clearly visible from the street or



EXERCISE BEFORE MEALS happens each weekday at the Knox County Aging Services Center. The exercises are not too strenuous, but are designed for cardio-cascular benefit. (NEWS digital photo)



COOKING THE FOOD and putting together the lunches at the Knox County AGing Services Center in Knox City make Sandy Garcia (at left) and Jane Gideon very popular each weekday around lunch time! The nutritious food helps the senior citizens enjoy a balanced diet, and every meal is always served with a lot of love and fellowship at the center. (NEWS digital photo)



THE BUSIEST PLACE at the Knox County Aging Services Center in Knox City is the kitchen and serving area. These seniors are shown going through the 'chow line' last Wednesday at the center in Knox City. (NEWS digital photo)

road. If you live in a rural area, be ready to give the 9-1-1 dispatcher precise directions to your location. When calling, remember to speak calmly and clearly, say you need law enforcement, fire or medical help, and be ready to give

your name, telephone number and location. Be ready to answer questions from the dispatcher and stay on the line until the dispatcher tells you to hang up.

For questions about poison, call 1-800-POISON.

Watch for Homecoming activities in next week's NEWS

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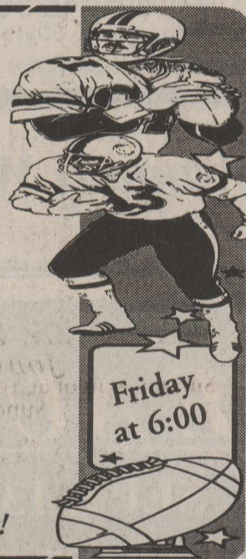
### TAILGATE PARTY

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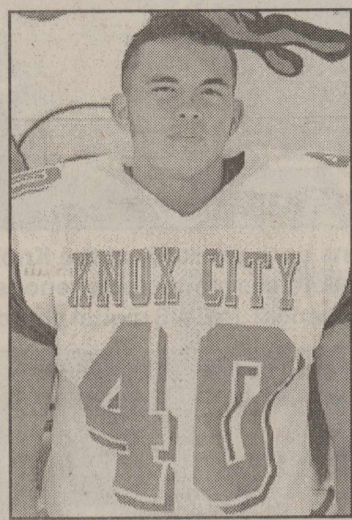
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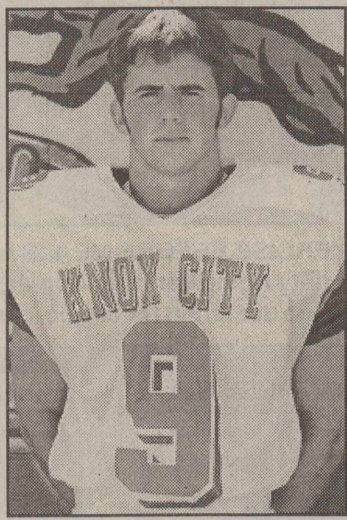
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### Abilene Reporter-News honors three 'Hounds

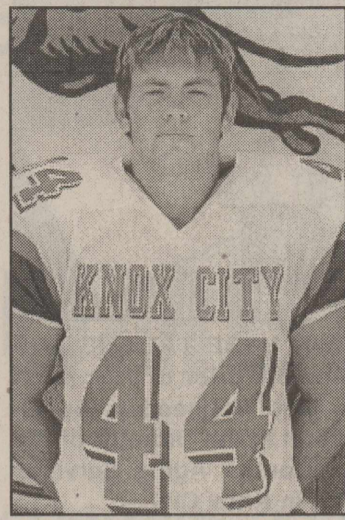
In the Monday, September 9 edition of the *Abilene Reporter-News*, three Knox City Greyhound football players were recognized for their efforts on the field last Friday night in the game against the Anson Tigers. The players are selected weekly by the *Reporter-News* sports staff based on Friday night game stats turned in by coaches from schools throughout the newspaper's coverage area.



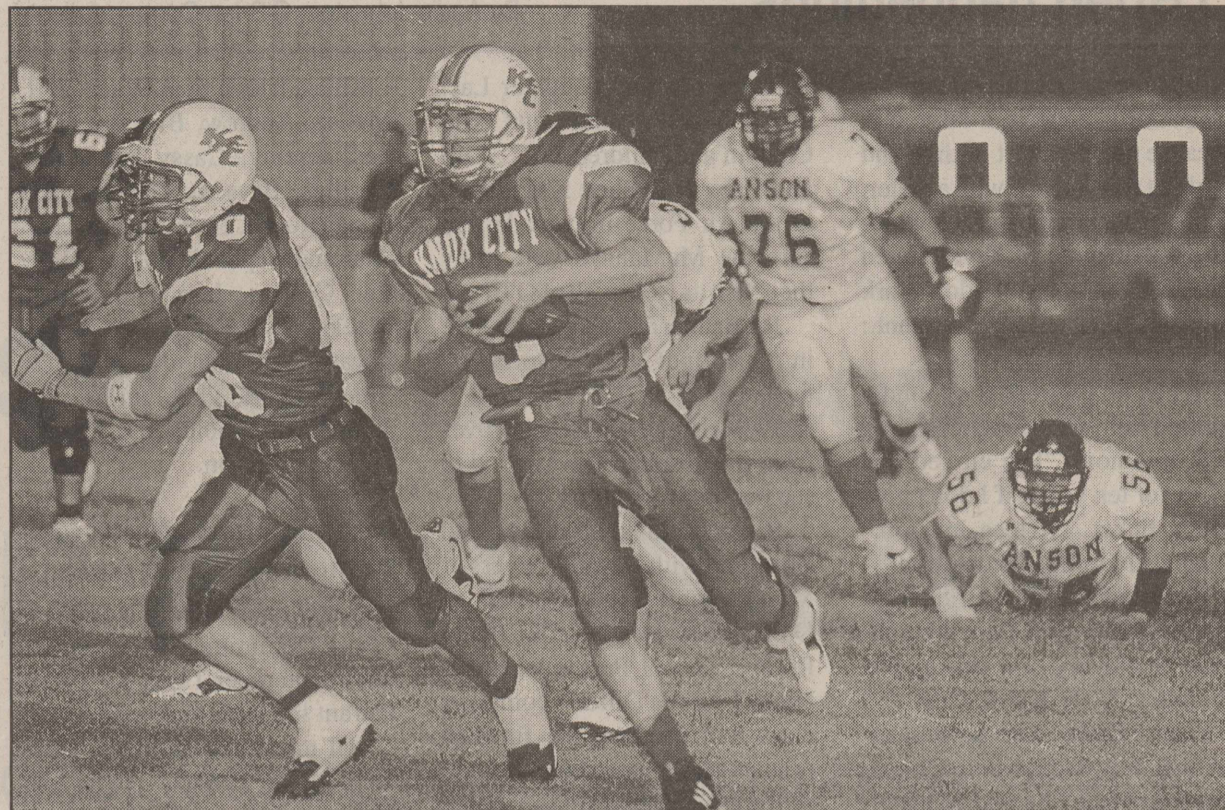
**C.J. Bruce**  
Junior, Linebacker  
**Abilene Reporter-News**  
**Defensive**  
**Player Of The Week**  
Against Anson, 09-05-03  
18 tackles,  
2 for a loss



**Andy Shaver**  
Sophomore, Quarterback  
**Abilene Reporter-News**  
**Offense**  
**Honorable Mention**  
Against Anson, 09-05-03  
Completed 13 of 19 passes  
for 196 yards, 2 TD's



**Cameron Hutchinson**  
Sophomore, Linebacker  
**Abilene Reporter-News**  
**Defense**  
**Honorable Mention**  
Against Anson, 09-05-03  
14 tackles  
3 for a loss



**LEAD BLOCKING** for Knox City's quarterback on a run around the left side last Friday night against Anson was Rickey Gonzales (10), shown to the left of QB Andy Shaver (9). Other players in the photo from left to right are Eric Lewis (61), and Anson's Coy Sanchez (76) and Tyler Shields (56). Anson prevailed in the home opener for Knox City by the score of 31-19. (NEWS digital photo)

### Homecoming 2003 plans are underway for Thursday, Friday

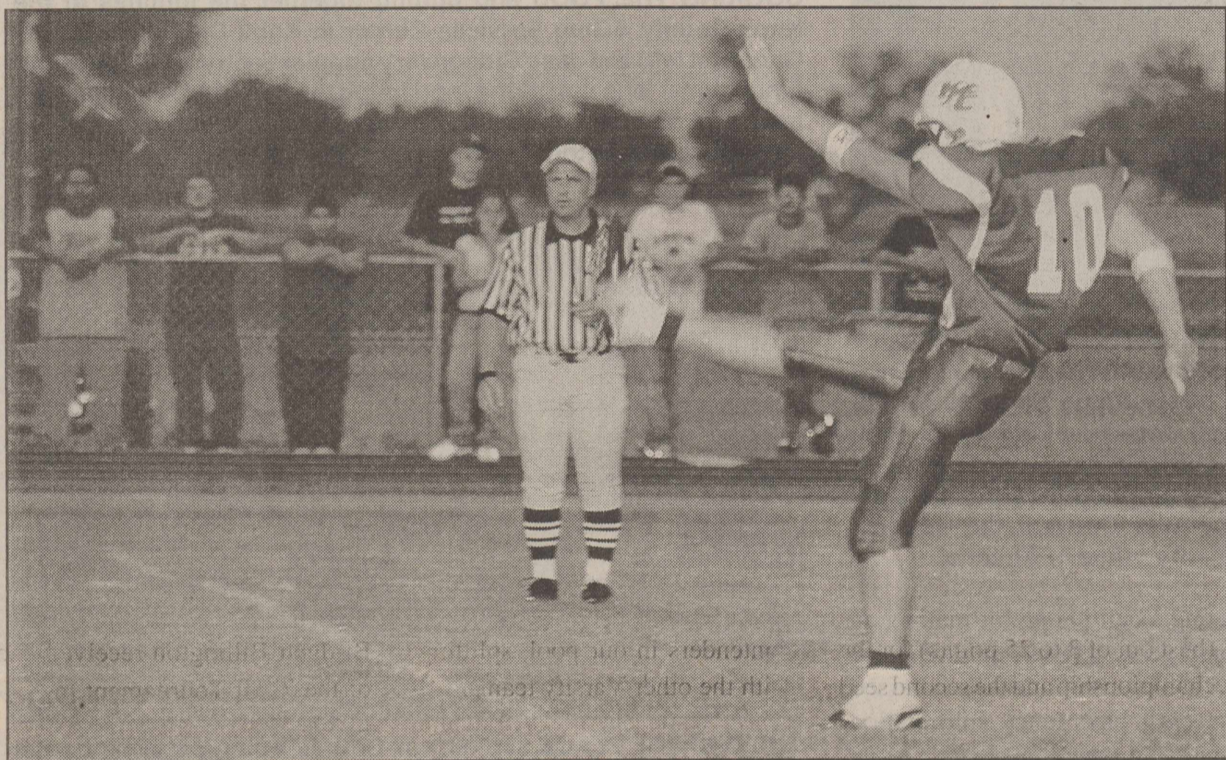
Plans are gearing up for next week's Homecoming 2003 at Knox City High School.

The Greyhounds will face Olney on Friday night at Greyhound Stadium for this year's homecoming game at 7:30. Activities have also been planned for Thursday evening as well as for Friday night's pre-game.

According to high school principal Mack Lowe, details of events planned were not finalized as of press time and will be announced in next week's *News*.

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**Benjamin news**

By Gladene Green

The fall like temps of the past few days have been welcome indeed. We are fast approaching my very favorite time of the year, and I look forward to those few very pleasant weeks before really cold weather hits.

Good to report no real serious illness in the community today. Have had some with a few problems but seems things are improving for everyone.

Julia Trepanier spent some time in the Knox County Hospital last week but according to reports she's feeling better. I have not seen her in several days.

Jan Carver continues to improve after her recent knee surgery. She came home last Tuesday.

Debbie Moorhouse is still having a little trouble since her surgery but is improving and hopefully will be back "good as new" before long.

I urge you all to remember all these folks in prayer.

Sports - In sports last week, our volleyball girls won games against Rotan on Tuesday. The Junior High, JV and Varsity all were victorious in their matches. Then on Saturday, they entered the tournament at Newcastle and came home with the third place trophy. And today (Tuesday) they go to Rochester to meet up with the Lady Steers.

We didn't have a football game Friday night. Was a night of rest but this week Ira comes here for a battle with the Mustangs at 7:30.

This year the three churches of the community will be sponsoring the "Fifth Quarter" after the Friday night games. The after-game fellowship will begin immediately after the games and is for all high school students.

Here 'N There - Bob and Stephanie Brannan and family of Lubbock were here for the wedding of her cousin, Tabitha Coker

and Wade Pierce in Haskell on Saturday afternoon.

Mary Rainwater of Nocona visited her son, Chad and family, during the weekend and attended the Coker-Pierce wedding on Saturday, as did Chad and family.

Butch Duke who lives in San Antonio has been ill this past week. Spent several days in ICU but had gotten out and was in a room and improving. Of course, we wish Butch a speedy and complete recovery.

Debbie Moorhouse was in Munday on Saturday for a bridal shower honoring Elizabeth Moorhouse and Nathan Herring. Liz and Nathan will be married on October 4 at Rhineland in the Catholic Church.

Jane Gideon reports that her brother Joe Nunley is a patient in a hospital in Gilbert, Arizona. Joe went out there to live to be near his daughter, Janet and family, but after arriving got sick immediately and had to be hospitalized. If he continues to improve, he will probably be dismissed this week.

Note: In talking about the tournament at Newcastle on Saturday, I failed to mention that Brittney Sheedy was named to the all-tournament team. Congratulations to her!

Let us know where your college student is going . . . we'll add them to the college list we will print in the NEWS.

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**Houndette Volleyball faces Rochester**

By Coach Jaree Sours

Tuesday night, the Knox City Houndettes opened up district play against Rochester. The Lady Bulldogs started off the night. The Junior High teams did well, each playing for 15 minutes. We have a lot to learn, but they are picking it up quickly and improving everyday. The Varsity stepped onto the court, not knowing what to expect from

Rochester, but knowing to expect a tough game. And it was. Rochester has two Seniors who are not much of a threat in the front row, but are deadly with their backrow attacks. They could put some speed on the ball and place it at the same time. However, they did not play the same style of volleyball as we did and it was tough for my girls to transition into that less disciplined style of play. We also struggled in our serve receive as #17 had an extremely tough serve accounting for about 1/3 of their points in all three games. Rochester won in three. The final scores were 25-15, 25-15, and 25-20. Although we never accept a loss, my team was working on things I wanted them to and was doing the

things I was asking. Now we have seen Rochester and know more about their game, and we will have a different plan for them when we meet them at their house.

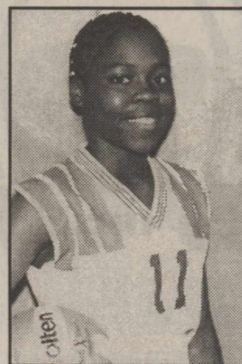
**New Castle Tournament**

September 6, 2003

On Saturday, the Houndettes traveled to New Castle to play in a one day tourney. There were 10 teams in the tournament, 5 in each pool. Each team played 4 pool play games, 2 games to 15 points. Based on games won, the top team out of each pool played each other (best out of 3 to 25 points) for the championship and the second seed from each pool played each other for 3rd place. The Houndettes started their day at 11:15 am against Moran. We played extremely well and did not drop our level of play to Moran's level. They are a fairly weak team, and we got down to business and put them away. Sam Gutierrez and Lindsey Villa accounted for 4 of our points in the first game due to aces. The scores were 15-6 and 15-3. Next we met Rotan. We were hungry for revenge as they beat us in the Albany Tournament. We came out and fought hard, but struggle a little in the first game due to serve receive. We couldn't get a pass to start anything and spotted them about

**Houndette Player Of The Week**

By Coach Sours



**Bridgett Billington**  
KCHS Freshman

**Hobbies:**  
"Playing basketball, listening to music, going to school"

"Our Player of the Week is Bridgett Billington.

Bridgett is a good kid with a good work ethic. She strives everyday to improve her game and contributes to the team tremendously. Although she is young, she already has good hands and moves quickly and I know she will only improve as she matures. As a setter, she is the key to the team's success and she accepts and handles that responsibility very well - especially for a freshman. Bridgett received 1 of 7 All Tourney awards given at New Castle on Sept. 6, out of 9 other teams. Congrats Bridgett and keep it up!"

5 points at the beginning of the game. They beat us 15- 10. The second game was a different story. We came out gunning and Bridgett Billington served up 5 points in a row to start us off. Nikki Moss and Brittany Hawkins accounted for 4 points off of kills. We won 15-8. After sitting 3 games we played New Castle JV. They are a well organized and well-trained JV and were nothing to underestimate. Again, my girls stepped onto the floor ready and focused. Brittany was my powerhouse with 4 kills. Bridgett Billington had 6 successful assists, and was all over the court digging balls. Sam passed 13 perfect balls to make our kills possible. Kursten Stafford stepped in to relieve Jodi Chambers, who is suffering from a pulled groin, and contributed a kill and did very well. We won both with scores of 15-12 and 15-8. To end pool play, we met Bryson JV. Bryson has a strong program and their JV team plays like most Varsity teams. They were heavy contenders in our pool, splitting with the other Varsity teams.

We came out focused again, and took care of business. Nikki had 4 kills, 2 aces, and 5 perfect passes accounting for a large part of our points. Tiffany Wilde had 6 successful assists. The score was Knox City, 15- 13. The next game was even better with us winning 15- 11.

Brittany came on strong again with 5 kills in the second game. Sam again lead us in perfect passes, and had an ace. Bridgett contributed an ace, and Tiffany had 5 successful assists. Knox City had the best record coming out of pool play, which put us in the championship. Two games later we found out we would play Bryson Varsity. The first game

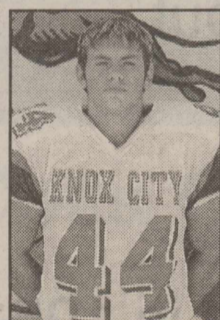
was a little rough. We only had 2 kills, and no aces. We had a really hard time in serve receive and were not able to get a good pass to start things off. The score was Bryson, 25-8. Nikki Moss was feeling ill and was not even able to participate in the second game. Bridgett had to move from setter to outside hitter in the second game and did an outstanding job. Even with that challenge to overcome, the girls stepped it up in game 2. Sam and Brittany led us in kills and April Magana, who had to set in Brittany's place, did excellent with 4 successful assists. Sam and Lindsey led us in perfect passes with 5 each. Erika Nevarez had to step in and play backrow for the injured Jodi and did excellent with 3 perfect passes and extremely tough serves.

The girls were exhausted, but played hard to the end losing 25-21. At the end of the day, The KC Houndettes, very proudly, took home the 2nd place trophy.

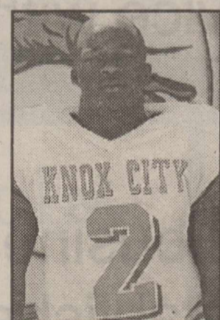
To add to our accomplishments, Bridgett Billington received one of the 7 All-Tournament medals given.

I could not have been more please with the girls and the improvement and their effort. It is getting easier to see that all our hard work and hours in the gym are paying off. Getting 2nd at the tournament hopefully will give us a boost and keep us playing at this higher level. Next Tuesday (the 16) we meet Leuders-Avoca there at 5:00. It will JV and Varsity only. On Saturday the 20, we will play a dual at Notre Dame with Notre Dame and Iowa Park starting at 10:00. As always we appreciate the support and really could use a bigger crowd on away games so come out and support the Houndettes!

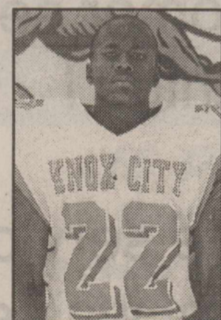
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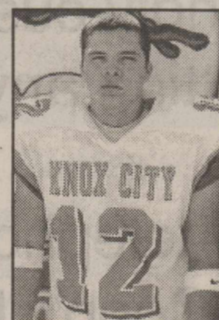
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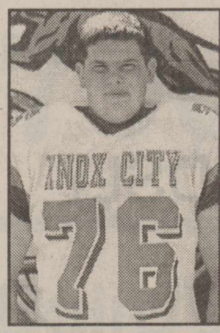


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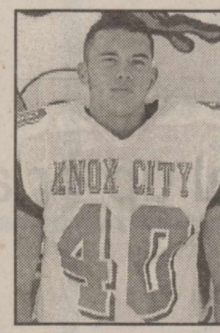


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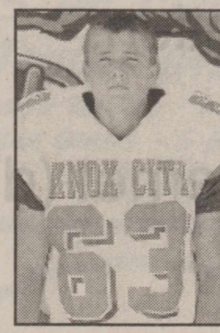
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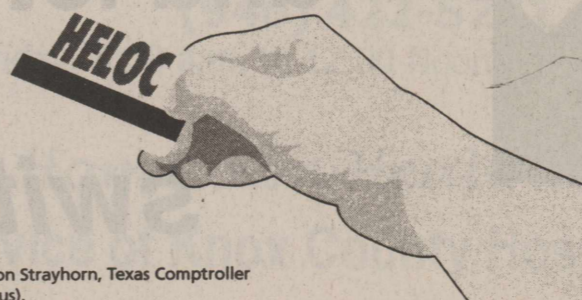
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**Keeping an Eye on Texas**

**Amendment election set**

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A HELOC is essentially a credit account based on a homeowner's equity. The Comptroller's Office estimates that homeowners could save as much as \$741 million annually on interest charges and federal income tax deductions if HELOCs are authorized by Texas voters.



SOURCES: Carole Keeton Strayhorn, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us).

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**Aging center lunch menus**

September 15th thru 19th

**Monday, September 15** - Tacos, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomato salad, crackers, cookies.

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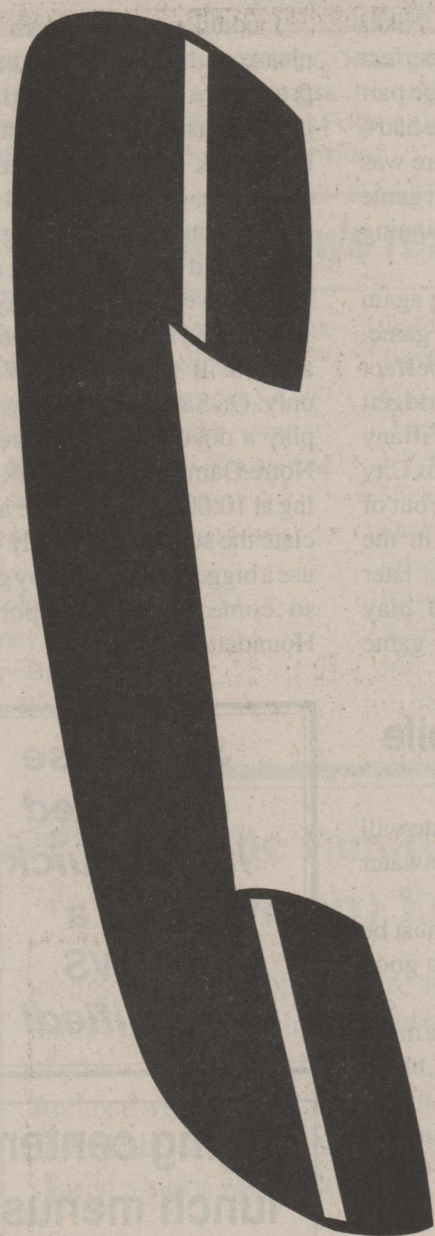
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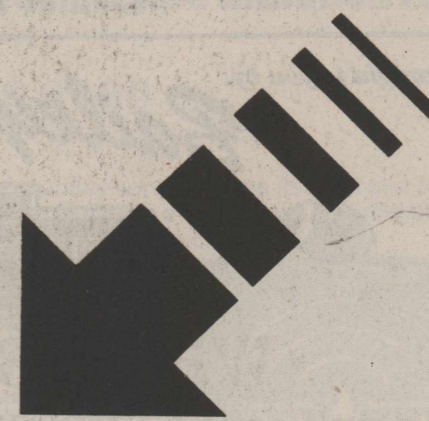
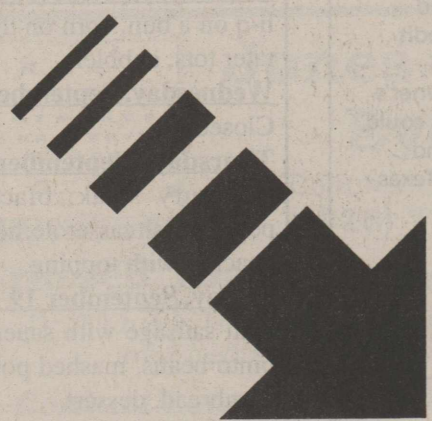
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## Election Notice

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)**

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(A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de KNOX, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on SEPTEMBER 13, 2003, for voting in a special election to "adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas."

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 9-13, 2003 para votar en la Elección Especial para adoptar o rechazar la enmiendas propuestas constitucional así como fueron sometidas per la 78a Legislatura Sesión Regular, de la Estado de Texas.)

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Office of the County Clerk, Knox County Courthouse, Benjamin, TX el condado de Knox Oficina del Clerks

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September 5, 2003, september 5, 2003

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Issued this the 25th day of August, 2003.

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/s/ Greg Clonts

Signature of County Judge

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GREG CLONTS, KNOX COUNTY JUDGE

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT**

Basic Energy Services, L.P. is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the **Strawn Formation, J.W. Howell Lease, Well Number 1**. The proposed injection well is located **6 miles west from Knox City, Texas**, in the **J.E.K. (Strawn) field in Knox County**. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from **3,090 to 4,883 feet**.

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792.)

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The project consists of a new aerator assembly for the City's wastewater oxidation channel. The new assembly shall include aeration discs, shafting, splash shields, motor, reducer, bearings and incidentals. The contractor shall also furnish and install all new wiring from the master switch to the new motor. The existing conduit may be used if proven to be suitable. Switch gear disconnects and motor starters will also be replaced. In addition to the aeration work, the contractor shall provide concrete pad for new aeration discs.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Bid Proposal, Bid Bond, Contract, Performance and Payment Bonds, General Conditions, Notice of Awards, Notice of Proceed, Plans, Specifications, Addenda (if any) may be examined at the following location:

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Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from Jacob & Martin, Ltd., 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas 79606 (325-695-1070), upon payment of \$40.00 (nonrefundable) for each set.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the CITY OF KNOX CITY, negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid.

CITY OF KNOX CITY, TEXAS

By: /s/ Charles Lankford

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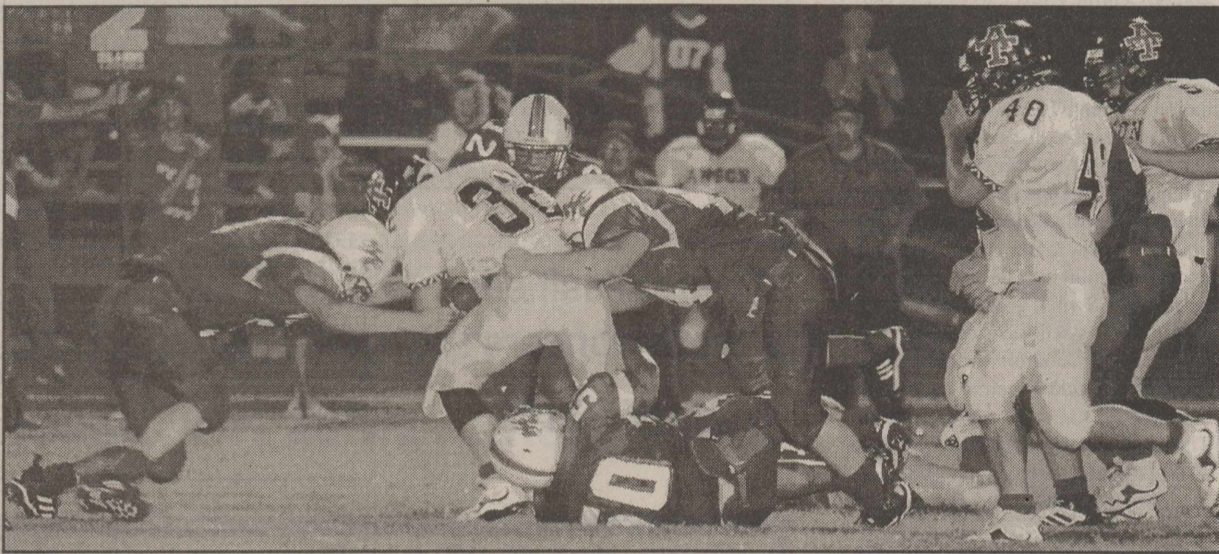


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ADDING TO HIS TOTAL OF 10 TACKLES for the game, Rickey Gonzales (10) is shown to the right center of the photo as he brings down an Anson runner during the game against the Tigers last Friday night for Knox City's home opener. Rickey had 3 solo tackles and 7 assists for the evening. Also shown on the defense for Knox City are (left to right) C.J. Bruce (50), Riley Spells (2), Ty Chisum (25), Ricky Dale Smith (76) and Cameron Hutchinson (44). An unidentified Greyhound is seen under the Anson Runner. The Anson runner is their quarterback, Thad Fortune (7), other Tigers identified by jersey number are Raul Rodriguez (52), Jeremy Kirk (68) and Tyler Shields (56). (NEWS digital photo)



STOPPING A TIGER RUNNING BACK, four Greyhounds hit Anson's Kris Norman (32) at the same time. While the camera did not record the jersey number of the 'Hound at the left, the other defenders in on the play are Carlos Ruiz (12), C.J. Bruce (50), and Cameron Hutchinson (44). Anson's Bryce Goff (40) is shown at the right of the tackle. (NEWS digital photo)



RETURNING A KICK, Greyhound Riley Spells (2) is shown here at the right during the first half of play last Friday night at Greyhound Stadium against the Tigers from Anson. Riley's brother, Quentin Spells (22) is shown to the left blocking for Riley. Riley is a Junior at KCHS, Quentin is a Sophomore. (NEWS digital photo)

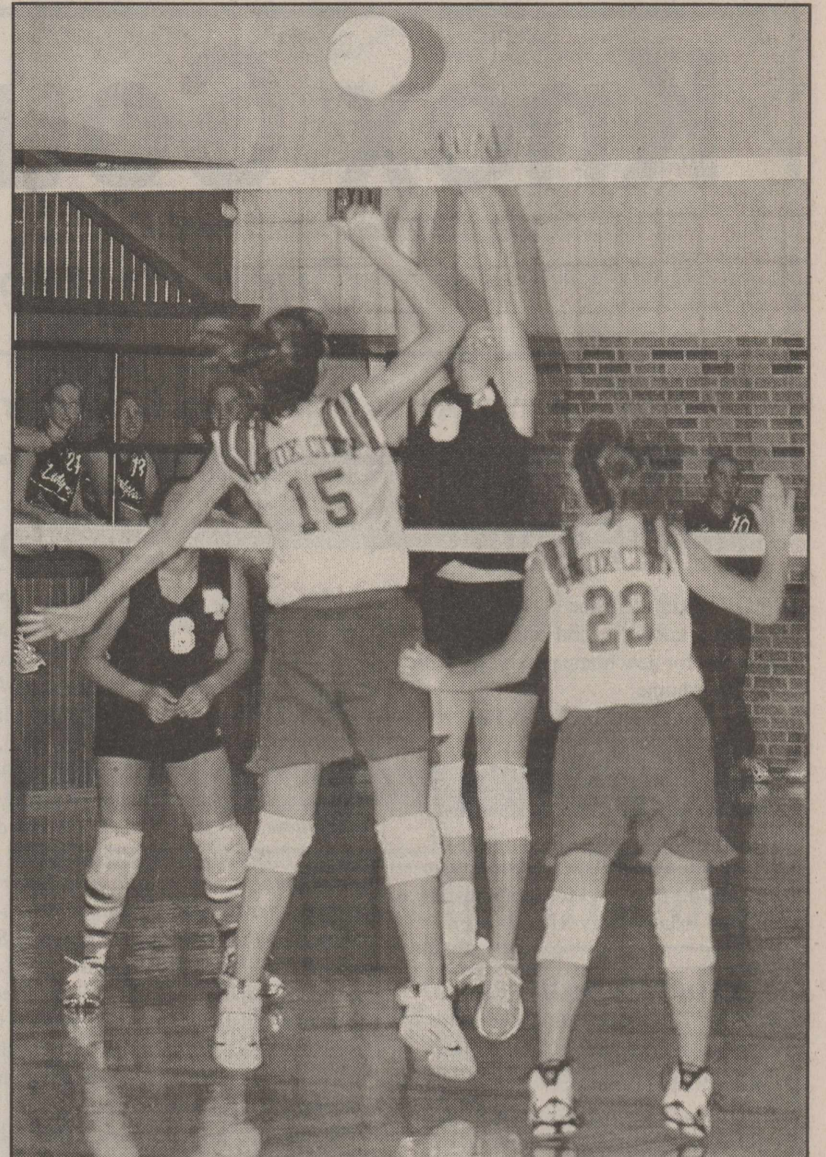
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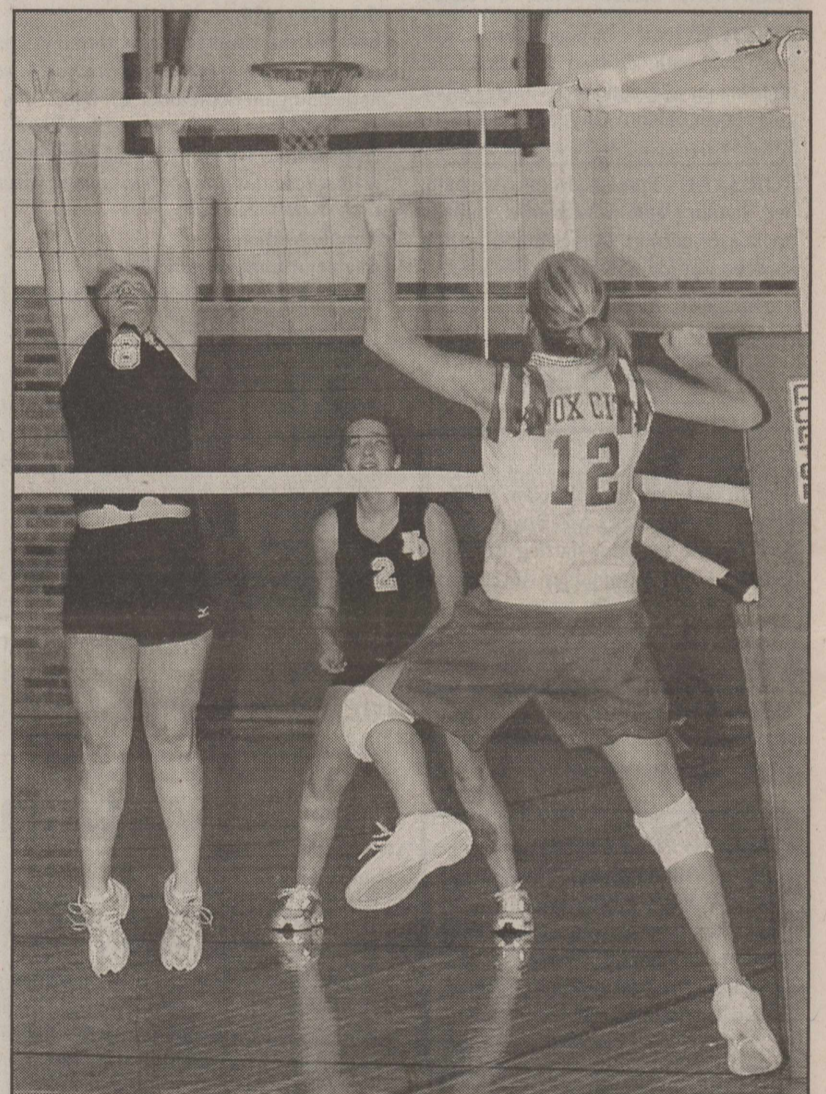
The Greyhounds travel to Roby this Friday night to take on the Lions. Kickoff is scheduled for 8:00 p.m.

The Houndette Volleyball Team has a by on Tuesday, September 16.

The next games are Saturday, September 20 with Notre Dame and Iowa Park at Iowa Park. Games begin at 10:00 a.m.



HOUNDETTES Jodi Chambers (15) and Tiffany Wilde are in the photo above, Houndette Nikki Moss (12) is in the photo below.



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