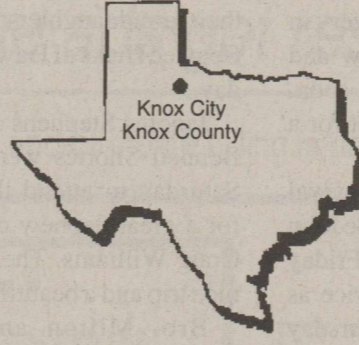


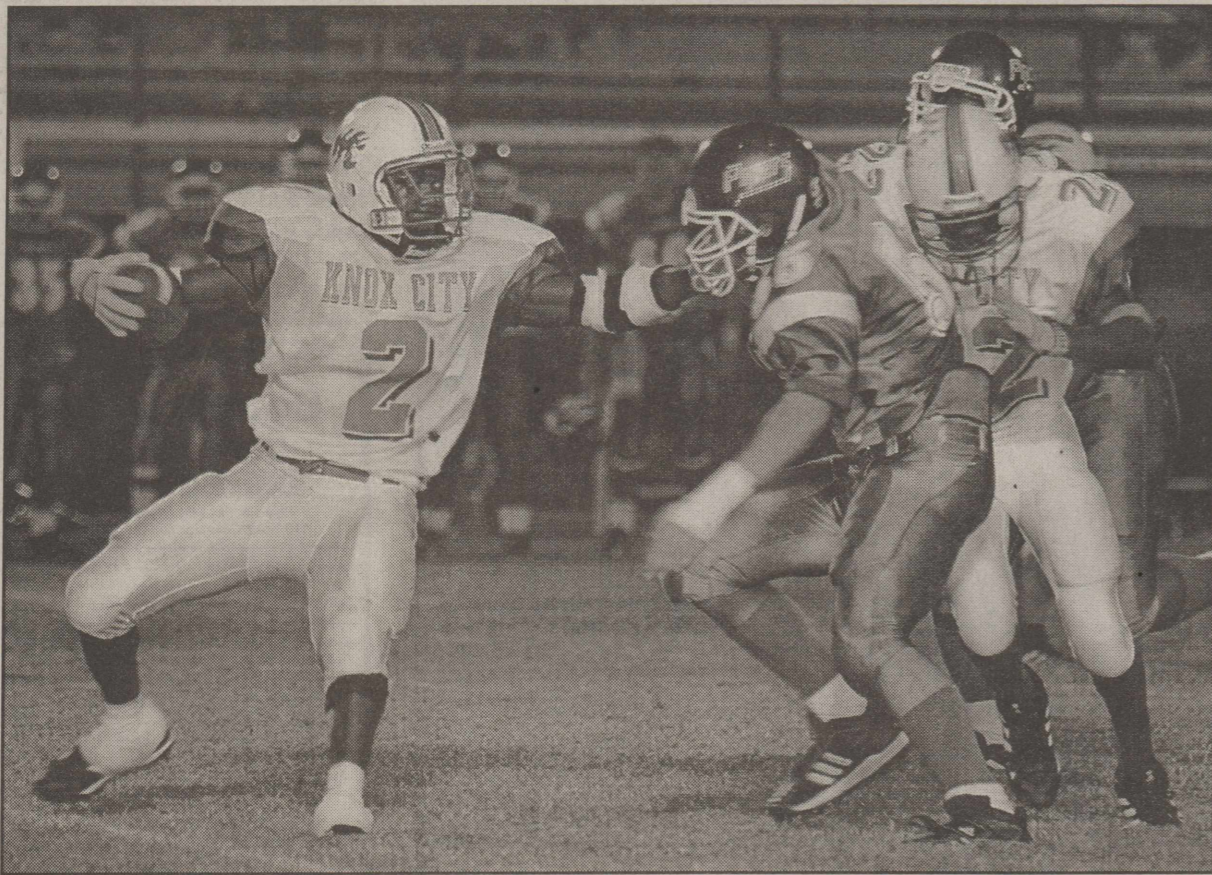
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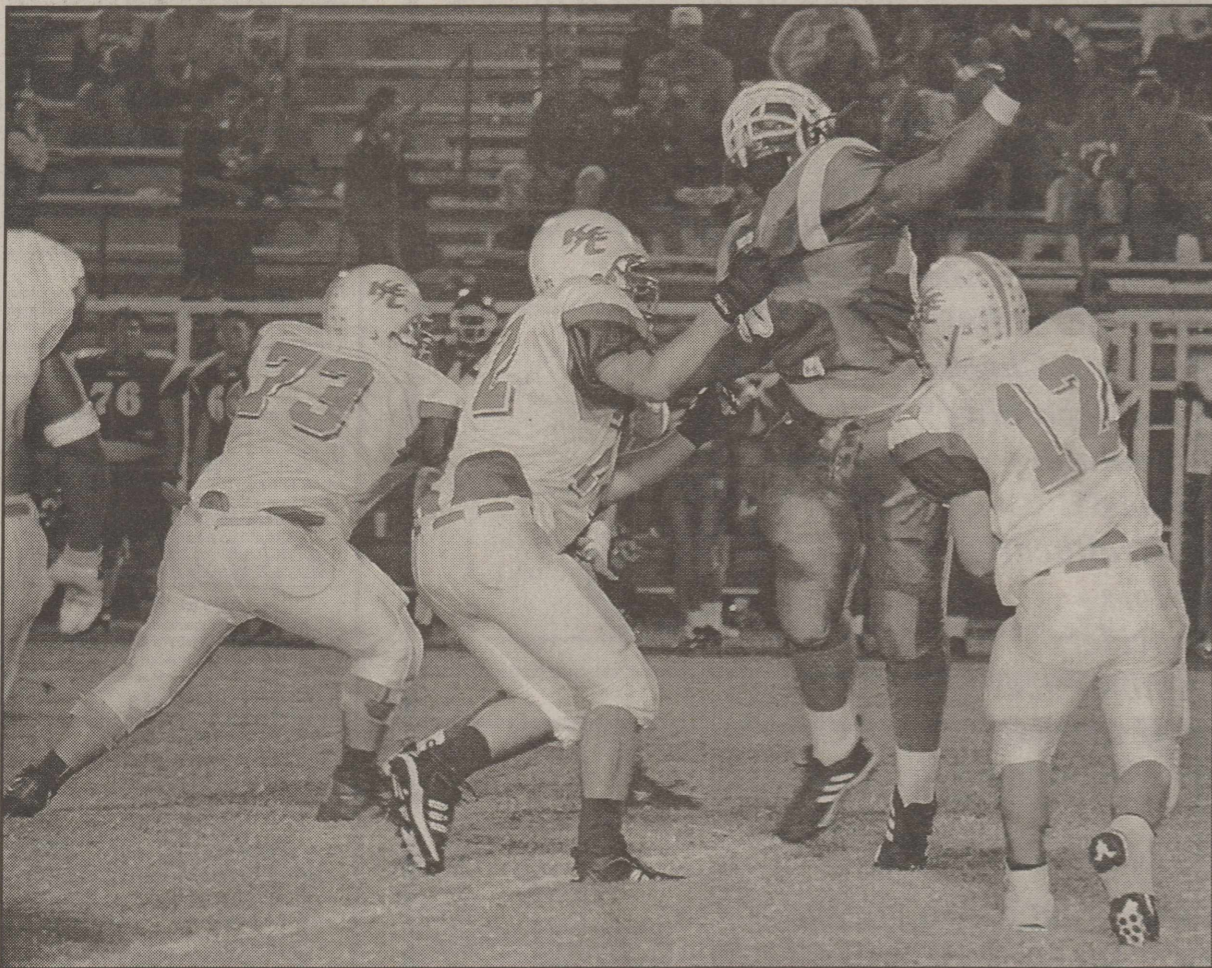
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RUNNING HIS WAY THROUGH THE HAMLIN DEFENSE, KCHS JUNIOR RILEY SPELLS (2) is pictured in the photo at left as he gains yards against the Pied Pipers last Friday night at Hamlin. Riley was the leading ground gainer for Knox City with 75 yards on 21 carries. Also shown in the photo above, Greyhound Quentin Spells (22). In the photo at right, Hamlin running back John Barrera (30) is stopped by several Greyhounds early in the ball game. Hounds Cameron Hutchinson (44) and Eric Lewis (61) make the stop while L.B. Thompson (64) takes on a Hamlin blocker. Other Pied Pipers shown are Jason Malone (50), James Euton (66) and Justin Stewart (76). (NEWS digital photos)

Greyhounds win district opener, 14-9



STOPPING HAMLIN IN THE BACKFIELD was a key to the Greyhound's victory against the Pied Pipers last Friday night at Hamlin. In the photo above, Greyhound Brandon Espinoza (72) drags down a Hamlin passer before he can get rid of the football. Hounds' Drew Barnard (73) and Carlos Ruiz (12) are also pictured on the defensive play. (NEWS digital photo)

Greyhounds play best game of season for hard fought, emotional victory

The Knox City Greyhounds put a game in the victory column last Friday night as they played hard for four full quarters and defeated the Pied Pipers at Hamlin, 14-9. The win puts the Greyhounds at 1-5 for the season and more importantly, 1-0 for district action.

With big play awards from the coaching staff going to Drew Barnard, Ricky Dale Smith, Eric Lewis, Tomas Myers, Riley Spells, L.B. Thompson, Tye Chisum, Tim Sanders and Johnny Navarez, the entire team had a great game and contributed to the win.

The Spells brothers, Riley and Quentin each scored a touchdown and kicker Derrick Magana added the two extra points. Hamlin managed one touchdown in the first quarter and a safety in the fourth quarter to put 9 total points on their home scoreboard.

Penalties hurt the Greyhounds, with 78 yards lost on 12 calls. Knox City also fumbled once, turning the

ball over to Hamlin. Riley Spells was the game's leading ground gainer, with one touchdown and 75 yards on 21 carries. Tomas Myers led the tough Greyhound defense with 2 QB sacks.



KCHS VARSITY HEAD CHEERLEADER Jodi Chambers yells to the crowd at Hamlin in support of the Greyhounds last Friday night. (News digital photo)

Stats:	Knox City	Hamlin
First Downs	10	14
Rushes-Yards	38-129	42-138
Passing-Yards	37	100
Comp-Att-Int	5-8-0	6-10-0
Punts Avg	5-33	3-40
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-0
Penalties-Yards	12-78	5-35

Everyone is wondering...when is Halloween ?

By Dave Thompson

In the past week, the subject of Halloween has become an uproar in Knox City. In our last edition of *The Knox County News*, we published information turned in by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce that they were trying to get the City Council to proclaim a different night for the actual 'Trick-or-Treating' because of an away football game on the actual calendar date of Halloween... Friday, October 31st. Chamber officials were concerned that parents would be forced to make a choice to

either take their kids 'Trick-or-Treating' and not support the football team at Rotan, or go and support the team and their kids would have to forget 'Trick-or-Treating' altogether. Add to that the concern of folks that if they are away supporting the football team and not at home, their houses could be easy targets of Halloween night vandalism, and you have very valid reasons to change the date.

Predicting the date would be changed as per their request to the City Council, the Chamber of Commerce went ahead and made

plans for their first Halloween Fall Festival on Saturday, October 25th.

After that information was published last week, the City Council met and decided against changing the date to any other night other than the actual calendar designated date of Friday, October 31.

If all that isn't confusing enough, add in a dance for teenagers sponsored by the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary on Saturday night, October 25, and the annual KCFD 'Spook House' on the same night.

Folks working those events are afraid that if the actual 'Trick-or-Treat' date was changed from the 31st to the 25th like the Chamber proposed, it would take away from attendance at both the dance and 'Spook House'.

With all this in mind, members of the City Council decided at their last meeting NOT to change the date as per the request by the Chamber of Commerce. Officially, that leaves the KCFD dance and 'Spook House' on Saturday, October 25th, and Halloween 'Trick-or-Treating' on Friday, Oc-

tober 31st.

This decision by the City Council also means that folks will have to make a choice to either go and support the Knox City Greyhounds as they play an important district game at Rotan, or stay at home to hand out candy to 'Trick-or-Treaters' and make sure their property is not vandalized.

Through all of this, I feel sorry for the kids. The ones that go with the parents to the football game at Rotan will be missing the thrill of Halloween, and that is what's sad. It's also sad that the football team

may not see their same supportive crowd because some fans will stay here in Knox City to take their kids 'Trick-or-Treating', or be at home to hand out candy and make sure their homes are not vandalized because they were not home.

It seems to me that the best thing to do would be to move the actual date of 'Trick-or-Treating' to the Saturday night after Halloween.

I'm in favor of the kids in Knox City having all the opportunity. See *Halloween, Page Three*

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"A Farmer's Last Will - I leave: To my wife, my overdraft at the bank - maybe she can explain it.

To my banker, my soul - he has the mortgage on it anyway.

To my neighbor, my clown suit - he'll need it if he continues to farm as he has in the past.

To the ASCA, my grain bin - I was planning to let them take it away next year anyway.

To the county agent, 50 bushels of crown to see if he can hit the market, I never could.

To the junk man, all my machinery - he's had his eye on it for years.

To my undertaker, a special request - I want six implement and fertilizer dealers for my pallbearers. They're all use to carrying me.

To the weatherman, rain and sleet and snow for the funeral, please - no sense having good weather now.

To the grave digger - don't bother. The hole I'm in should be big enough."

Here and There - Dale Sanders, son-in-law of Billie Walker, has been in the hospital for surgery in Amarillo. He is home now and hopes to be back at work soon. Billie was there to help out for a few days.

Prayer meetings for the revival have been well attended. The John Lippards hosted the group Friday night with Brother Bill Trice as leader. Arche Lieb led Thursday night at the church. Brother Ralph Gossett led Saturday night at the church. An evening meal was served to the pastors each day during the revival by church members. Monday night youth were recognized and served a pizza and cold drink meal.

Visiting Adelle Herring over the weekend were her sister, Claudia Reid of Rochester and her grandson, Kevin Urbanczyk

of Goree and a good friend, Tamara McGaughey of Knox City.

Eddie and Claudia Bryant were blessed by having some time with their granddaughters, Hadlee and Cecylee Hicks of Hawley on Sunday.

Janoma Stephens and Sue and Bennett Shortes were in Dallas Saturday to attend the wedding for a great-nephew of Janoma's, Craig Williams. They had a real nice trip and a beautiful wedding.

Bro. Milton and Rhonda McManus and daughter Laci are enjoying having a good friend, Bro. Ralph Gossett, visiting with them while he is here to preach for our revival. So far our revival has been great and everyone is invited to come listen and enjoy.

We all in O'Brien are happy to have another family move in our town. We still have room for more as there are several houses for sale and for rent.

KC News renewals are due by November 1

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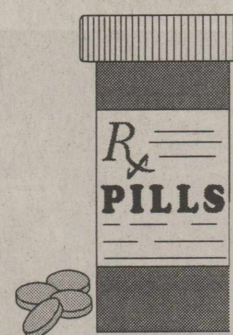
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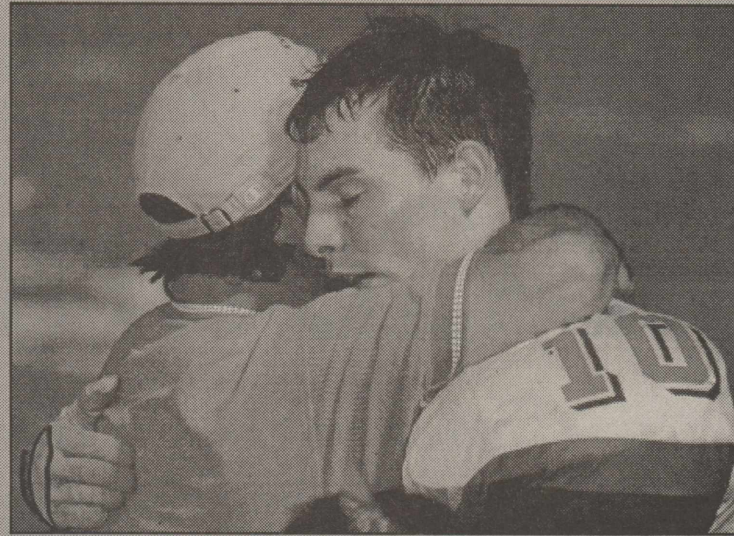
FDA warns about Accutane

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is formally warning a number of firms to stop their illegal sales of an unapproved, mislabeled version of Accutane (isotretinoin). The agency believes that this illegal practice may pose a serious health risk to patients, and urges patients not to use these illegal foreign versions. The FDA recently sent several warning letters to companies telling them to cease marketing these illegal drugs. These drugs included a topical gel version of Accutane, which is sold only with foreign language labeling to American consumers via internet sites.

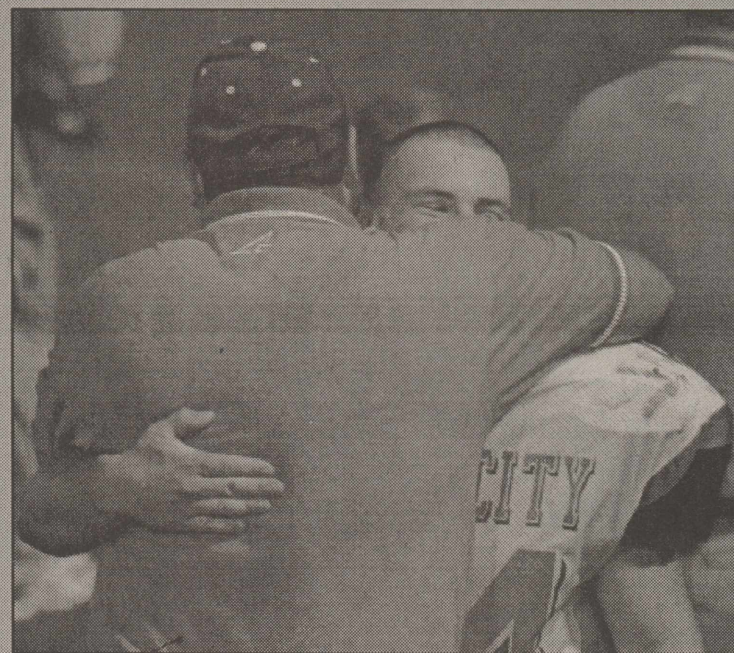
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Friday night faces

Defeating Hamlin was emotional...



Coach Mitch McLemore congratulates Senior Rick Gonzales on a big win.



Coach Larry Welch congratulates Sophomore Cameron Hutchinson on a big win.

Fall festival plans continue

By Daveine Clark
Chamber Executive Director

The place to be Saturday, October 25, 2003, is downtown Knox City for the Fall Festival. There will be several activities going on in the downtown area. Merchants will be open late to pass out candy to trick or treaters, there will be a costume contest, as well as a pumpkin decorating contest. Times and details for these activities will be in next week's paper.

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce will be showing a movie in Merchants Park starting shortly after dark, weather permitting, so be sure to bring your lawn chair. Don't forget about the Best Decorated House Contest; call the Chamber at 658-3442 and add your house to the list to be judged. Be sure to check back next week for more details and more activities. While downtown, don't forget to visit the VFD Spook House and VFD Ladies Auxiliary Dance in the Fire Hall.

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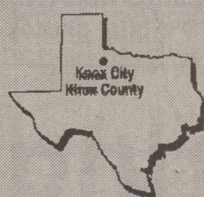


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Knox County Hospital's annual Healthfair is Saturday, 'Health, Wellness and Safety 2003'

Starts at 9:00 a.m. on the hospital grounds

Knox County Hospital District continues its commitment to the communities health promotion and trauma prevention in presenting 'Health, Wellness and Safety 2003'. The annual Healthfair is scheduled for Saturday, October 18, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on the hospital grounds at 701 South Fifth in Knox City.

Among the many features offered this year are free glucose and cholesterol testing. Those wishing to participate are reminded that cholesterol and glucose screenings must be performed fasting, so do not eat anything before arriving. Test results can be altered if not fasting.

Knox County Hospital Home Care will provide free blood pressure checks. Flu shots will be available at a cost of \$14.00 payable at the time of service. Medicare recipients are asked to present their Medicare card as this is a covered service. There will also be various

healthcare related vendors and providers available to see the healthcare options that affect one's daily lives.

Two air ambulances (helicopters) scheduled to arrive are Critical Air Medicine based in Stamford and Southwest Air Ambulance from Abilene. Both services are utilized by Knox County Hospital to transport critically ill or injured patients to higher levels of care. Knox County EMS ambulances and staff will also be present.

Other vendors new to this year's Healthfair include Dr. David Neal DDS and Abilene Eye Institute, who will provide free glaucoma screenings. Again providing excellent healthcare related information will be the Texas Department of Human Services, Noah Project-North, Texas Department of Health, Munday Nursing Center, Brazos Valley Care Home, American Cancer Society,

Healthline, Turning Point, Outreach Health Services, Red River Hospital, American Red Cross, Seymour Medical Supply, and Big Country Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

The Knox City and Munday Police Departments as well as the Knox County Sheriff's Office will also be present. A booth related to insurance needs will be provided by Don Hawkins Insurance Services.

The Knox County Hospital Trauma Department in its firm commitment to trauma education and prevention will have numerous drawings for fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, and bicycle helmets. Children are encouraged to attend and enjoy free face painting.

Mark calendars for this Saturday's 'Health, Wellness and Safety 2003'. Lots of quality health information, demonstrations and testing are available for all ages.

Halloween....

From Page One

nities they can to have fun. And I'm in favor of both the Chamber of Commerce and the Fire Department events drawing all the kids they can to make their respective events a success. Those kind of events take a lot of volunteer manpower to ensure a success, and I hope they each have a great turnout because each benefits the kids of our community.

A Proposal

If the 'Trick-or-Treating' date could be moved one day to Saturday, November 1st, everyone benefits, and here's how:

(a) The Chamber Fall Festival and the Fire Department dance and 'Spook House' would all be the weekend before on Saturday, October 25th.

(B) Everyone who wanted to attend the out of town football game on Friday, October 31st could do so.

(C) All the kids could go 'Trick-or-Treating' on Saturday, November 1st.

Finally, if the City Council chooses not to act further on this, maybe it's time for Mayor Charles Lankford to step in and become the hero of all the kids in Knox City. Mayors all over the United States issue proclamations all the time designating special days within their communities. I believe that as our elected Mayor, Mr. Lankford has the authority to issue a proclamation to change the date and no official council action is actually needed.

There is still time to get this worked out. With one more issue of *The Knox County News* to be published before the 25th, and two more issues before the actual date of Halloween, maybe all the adults can work this out and we can bring you more news next week that will benefit the kids.

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Friday night faces

Everyone got into the game....



O'Brien student Brittany Gonzales helps out with the bass drum.



KCHS supporter April Watson cheers the team as the final buzzer sounds.

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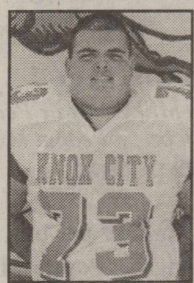
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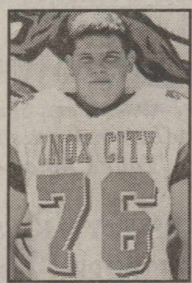
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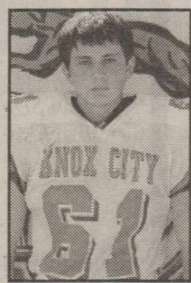
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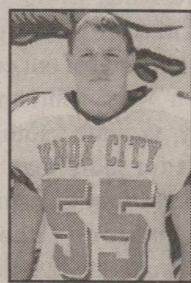
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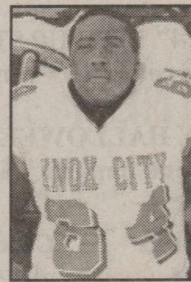
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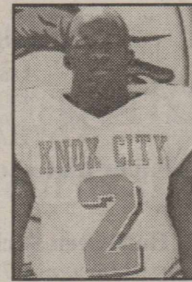
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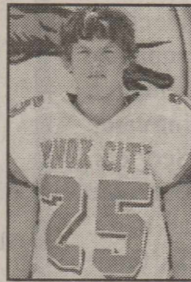
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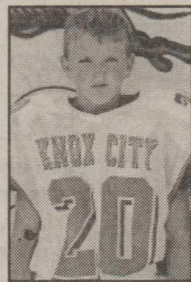
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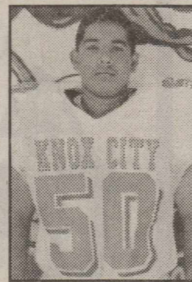
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Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Fall is certainly in the air this late Monday evening. A "norther" had hit and the wind sounds "wintry". Guess more "junk" will be stirred up in the air to aggravate our allergies. There's sure a lot of sneezing and coughing going on and seems to get worse as each new wind blows in.

Again it's been a pretty good week for our ill. Aside from the aforementioned problems, seems everyone else is hanging in there. And still encouraging news on our Dillon. He continues to improve but still no time has been set for his surgery. The doctors are waiting until his condition is right before making a decision on that issue.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Joe Nunley today. Joe died on Wednesday, October 8, in Gilbert, Arizona, where he had gone to live just a few weeks ago. His health had been failing for several years. His funeral was today here in Benjamin.

In sports last week, the volleyball girls went over to Rotan and brought home yet another victory. And the Mustangs sent Chillicothe back home with a loss by defeating the visiting Eagles by a score of 52-48. We do like to report on wins for our kids. Anthony Lamb was on crutches today. Hurt his foot in the game Friday night and will be out at least this week - maybe longer - Seth Kuehler is to be back Friday night after being out with a broke arm since the first game of the season! And Chance Propps is still recovering from his elbow injury. Hopefully he can play before the season is over. The girls play Rochester here tomorrow (Tuesday) at 4:30 and the football game will be with Vernon Northside there Friday.

Our Jr. High hosted the Chillicothe Jr. High Thursday night but couldn't handle their guests so suffered another loss. They play Northside here Thursday night at 5:30.

Here 'N There - Betty Bohannon and daughter, Bonnie and family, took a long weekend trip to Nebraska. Roger is up there working a few weeks until a job opens up for him in his line of work. He's a pipe fitter and things have been pretty slow for him for several weeks. Lonnie Bohannon and family of Abilene spent the weekend here with his sister, Jamie Brumley and family.

Jack and Mary Young's weekend guests included their son and his wife, Jackie Jr. and Cindy of Round Rock. They also attended the Haskell homecoming as the Youngs lived there several years. Also visiting and attending the funeral of Joe Nunley were Butch and Letha Young.

Fred Lewis and Wanda Crenshaw of Cisco visited Leroy and Gloria West Monday and attended the Nunley funeral.

Stephanie and Bobby Brannan and family of Lubbock visited Sunday and Monday with Hazel Stockton. On Saturday, Hazel and Michele Barrientez and family attended a birthday party for little Dakota Brannan in Rule. Then on Sunday they all attended the birthday party of Rowdy Jack Bradley in Seymour. Rowdy's mom is Blaine Conner Bradley. Sunday night Kim Moore and a friend, Steve Oliverrez of Spur, stopped in to visit Hazel enroute home from the Dallas area.

Among those here today for the Nunley funeral were Kenneth Benson and Wanda Joyce Benson Jennings of Wichita Falls and Jerry Benson of Munday. Also Pete and Kay Lindsey, former

Benjamin resident, now of Whitesboro, were here. It was good to see them along with another former resident, Molly Collins, whom I believe lives in Burkburnett now. Regardless of the circumstances, it's always good to see old friends.

Corrine Parrish returned home last week from a several days trip to Colorado with friends from the Houston area. She said it was fun but they sure were busy doing things all day - every day. And home was "mighty inviting" once she got back.

Sue Terry and children, Summer and Jake of Dallas, were here for the weekend to visit her parents, Jane Gideon and Weldon Gideon, and her sister, Lana Mendoza and family, and to attend the funeral of her uncle, Joe Nunley.

Had a nice visit with John and Peggy Shropshire of New Deal today. They attended the funeral and had come over from their Lake Kemp home where they will be for several weeks before real bitter winter sets in.

And it was good to see Jimmy and Helen Green of Guthrie today. Tho we live only 30 miles apart, seems about the only time I see them is at occasions such as today. Jimmy and Van were first cousins.

Brandi Hacker and Brandon Hearn of Abilene were weekend guests of Jonnie Williams and Mary Bohannon.

And don't forget Bud Conner's trip to Graham Saturday night where he will be singing at the Johnnie High Revue. It will be at 7 p.m. at the Graham Memorial Auditorium. So if you don't have anything planned for that evening and want to enjoy some good entertainment, make that trip to Graham.

Child Welfare board planning for Christmas

By Peggy Guinn
Board reporter

The Knox County Child Welfare Board is making plans again to help many children of our community have a Merry Christmas. They usually provide clothing, food and toys for more than one hundred children every Christmas. This is impossible to do without a lot of help from all the people of our area.

All contributions are appreciated and needed. These contributions are also used to provide clothing, medicines, school supplies, birthday gifts, etc. for the children of our county that are being cared for by Child Protective Services. There are people that contribute memorials on a regular basis. These provide much needed funds all year through. Many that are called for jury duty in our county contribute their fee to help the Board with providing the needs of our children. The following have recently contributed their fees: Richard Albus - Munday, Fabiola Vasquez - Knox City, Nancy McGreger - Benjamin, Kelly Hutchinson - Knox City, John R. Peyson Jr. - Knox City, Jason Bowman - Munday, Freddie Caram - Munday, Kim Clonts - Knox City, Kelly Hutchinson - Knox City, Billy Stewart Jr. - Knox City, Robyn Stewart - Munday, Clinton Lewis - Knox City, Tracy Cooke - Munday, Deborah Curd - Knox City, and Shirley Gass - Goree. When added together, these fees make a big difference.

We will again have the Angel Tree at the Art Stall for those who would like to provide for one or more children. Just take an angel that has information about one child, the age, size and wish list. After you have purchased the items for that child, return to the Art Stall. To provide happiness for a child makes the Christmas season a happier time for all of us.

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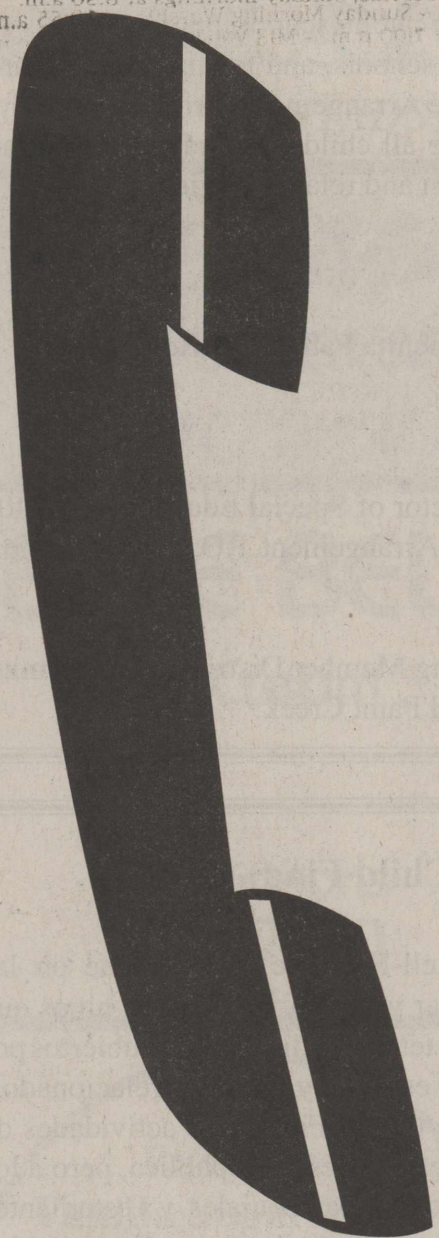
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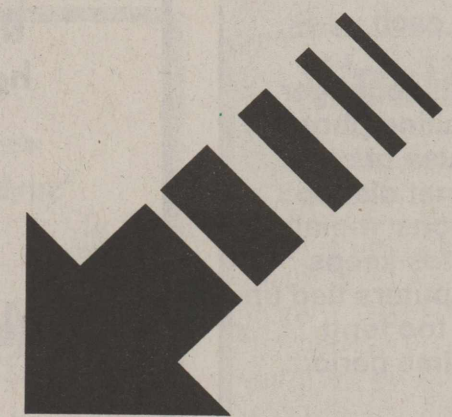
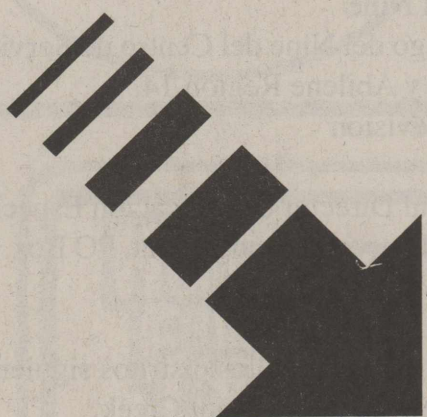


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Houndettes lose tough games to Rochester

By Coach Sours

The O'Brien Lady Bulldogs were victorious again, defeating Rochester in 2 games to 25 points.

The first game was fairly close with us winning 25-21. We played extremely well, but had a hard time getting going on setting up the ball and getting hits.

The second game showed how we can really play, with the Bulldogs winning 25-1. Sheniqua Woods did an outstanding job, serving 18 consecutive points against Rochester to give us a substantial lead. Jessy Schur and Brie Rios finished out the game serving the remaining points.

The Lady Bulldogs played an excellent game, and every single girl saw floor time and did well. The Lady Bulldogs are competing tonight against Aspermont and again next Tuesday against Benjamin at Benjamin. Keep up the good work Lady Bulldogs!

Due to Rochester's numbers, there was no JV game, so we went right to Varsity. Having defeated Rotan the week before, I felt that the girls were working their way up and had a good feeling about the Rochester game.

The girls were focused and ready to play as well. However, it was not going to turn into a victory for us. I think there were several factors that contributed to this, the main one being Rochester's gym. The volleyball court took up most of the floor, and the girls had a hard time judging the distance and a really hard time adjusting their serves, which hurt us tremendously. Also, the low ceiling played a factor as we tend to pass the ball high. We just never could get on a roll and play our game...almost like we had the pre-game jitters throughout the entire game. We did not give up though, and I feel like we played better than the scores show.

The first game we had a really hard time getting started and they won 25-8. Our stats show why in that we only had 1 person, Lindsey Penman, with 1 kill. Tiffany Wilde contributed an ace. Our passing

Houndette of the Week

By Coach Sours

This week's Houndette of the Week is Lindsey Penman. Lindsey is a Senior who has transferred in this year. Lindsey is a great kid with excellent work ethic. She's every coach's dream in that she will do whatever you ask of her, and then some. She is always positive, maintains a good role as a leader, and is someone I can count on at any time.

Lindsey has really stepped up and been an asset to this team. When Jodi Chambers pulled her groin earlier in the season, we put Lindsey in there for her, and we were pleasantly rewarded.

Lindsey is a smart player, who helps keep the team up, and she has the drive to win. She averages about 6 kills per match, and is a threat at the net. She now has a more substantial



Lindsey Penman

Lindsey's hobbies include "Spending time with people."

position on our team and will continue to as long as her she keeps playing well and improving. Congratulations Lindsey and keep up the good work!

was the main factor that killed us, which is very noticeable in stats. Sam Gutierrez only had 3 perfects, Lindsey Villa with 2, and Brittany Hawkins, Bridgett Billington, Erica Nevarez and Lindsey Penman all adding 1.

The second game we played better, even though the score of 25-8 Rochester doesn't show it. We had 3 people with kills, Sam, Lindsey P, and Nikki Moss all had 1 each. Bridgett led in assists having 7. Sam lead in passes again, with much improvement, in that she had 8. Erica had 4, Bridgett with 2, and Lindsey V. with 1.

The final game was closer on the scoreboard with the score being 25-19 Rochester. Jodi Chambers had 1 kill, Nikki had 2, Bridgett had 1 and Brittany had 1. Bridgett and April each had 4 assists and Tiffany had 3. Erica and Nikki led in passing each having 8. Lindsey V. had 5, April and Sam had 2 each, and Bridgett had 1. As I said before, the girls had a hard time adjusting to the gym

and we gave Rochester 9 points throughout the match in missed serves. Also, Rochester has two big Seniors who can really hit the ball well and serve extremely tough. We never could get on a roll and get them stopped. Though the score of the games tend to look discouraging, I am not discouraged and think the girls are hungry for a win. Our district is close and depending on what the other teams do and how we do in our remaining 3 games, things could flip flop and we could still get 2nd or 3rd.

The team and I are very positive and if we play like we practiced all last week, we should come out with a victory over Aspermont tonight.

Next Tuesday, we meet Benjamin at Benjamin, with the Lady Bulldogs kicking us off at 4:30. There will be JH, JV and Varsity. Come on out and support Knox City/O'Brien volleyball and help our girls get these last two victories!

Class of '53 to celebrate this weekend

The Knox City High School Class of 1953 will be celebrating their 50th Reunion Friday and Saturday at the Knox City Community Center beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Friday and continuing at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. A special catered dinner for the class members, spouses and teachers will be at the Community Center Friday at 6:00 p.m. Saturday at 6:00 p.m., the class will have dinner together at Kathie and Jack's.

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- Local Newspaper Notification
- Distribution of Child Find Brochures
- Participation with Child Find Activities in Wichita Falls, ESC Region 9 and Abilene, ESC Region 14
- Radio and Television Media

For additional information you may call the Director of Special Education at (940) 658-3587 or write to Haskell-Knox Shared Service Arrangement, P.O. Box 159, Knox City, Texas 79529.

Haskell-Knox Shared Service Arrangement serving Member Districts in Benjamin, Knox City, Munday, Rochester, Rule, Haskell and Paint Creek.

El Hallazgo del niño (Child Find)

El Arreglo de Servicios Compartidos de Haskell-Knox se compromete en las actividades continuadas para localizar, identificar y evaluar a todos los niños que residen en los Distritos, listados abajo, que pueden tener una discapacidad cubiertos por la IDEA y, por la discapacidad, necesitan educación especial y servicios relacionados. Estas actividades se llaman el Hallazgo del Niño (Child Find). Las actividades de Hallazgo del Niño no solo aplican a los estudiantes en la escuela pública, pero a los estudiantes en la escuela privada, las escuela religiosas y parroquiales, y a estudiantes que son educados en casa (home-schooled). El Arreglo de Servicios Compartidos toma las acciones siguientes actualmente para localizar, identificar y evaluar a todos los niños que residen dentro de los Distritos, listados abajo, que pueden necesitar educación especial y servicios relacionados:

- Notificación por Periodico Local
- La distribución de Folletos de Hallazgo del Niño
- Participación con las Actividades de Hallazgo del Niño del Centro de Servicios Educativos, Region 9 de Wichita, Falls y Abilene Region 14
- Radio y Medios de comunicación de la Televisión

Para información adicional, usted puede llamar al Director de Educación Especial a (940) 658-3587 o escribe a Haskell-Knox Shared Service Arrangement, PO Box 159, Knox City, Texas 79529.

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Tuesday, October 21 -

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Wednesday, October 22 -

Chili and beans, nachos, turnip greens, lettuce and tomato salad, cookies.

Thursday, October 23 -

Bab-q chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, light bread, pudding.

Friday, October 24 -

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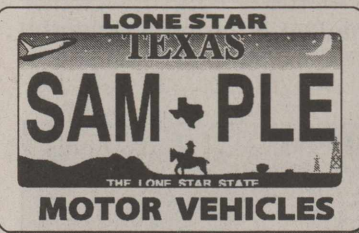
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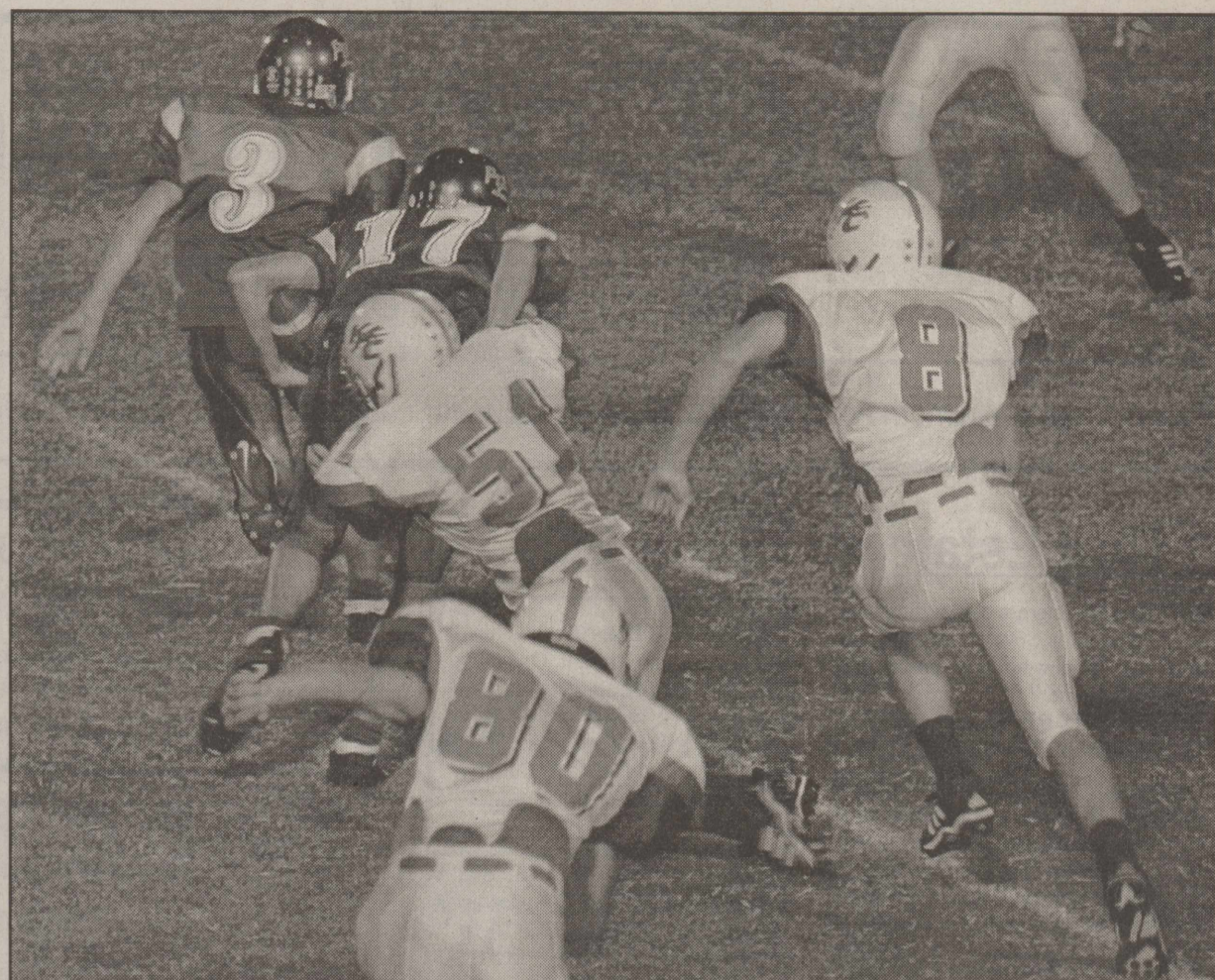
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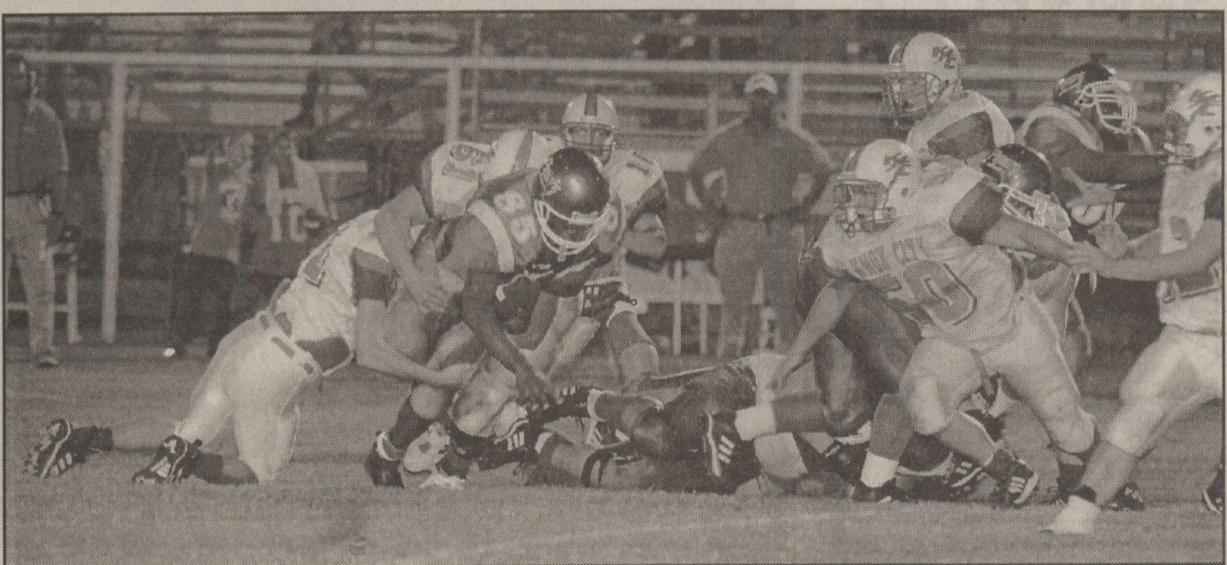
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PICKING UP YARDAGE AGAINST HAMLIN, Greyhound Derreck Magana (24) is brought down by Hamlin's J.J. Burciga (41) as Greyhound Quentin Spells (22) looks on. (NEWS digital photo)



STOPPING HAMLIN FROM RETURNING A PUNT, Greyhound Kylin DelValle (51) is shown here bringing down Pied Piper Jason Hertel (17). Other players in the picture are Hamlin's Taylor Johnson (3), and Greyhounds Chris Norton (80) and Ben Simmons (8). (NEWS digital photo)



STOPPING A HAMLIN RUN behind the line of scrimmage, Greyhounds Kylin DelValle (51) and Eric Lewis (61) are shown here as they put a big hit on Hamlin's Roman Johnson (85). Other Knox City defenders shown are Rick Gonzales (10), C.J. Bruce (50) and Carlos Ruiz (12). (NEWS digital photo)



KCHS SOPHOMORE TOMAS MYERS (55) had a great night last Friday against the Hamlin Pied Pipers. Shown here bringing down Hamlin's Adrian Barrera (42), Myers also sacked the Piper quarterback twice in the game. (NEWS digital photo)

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