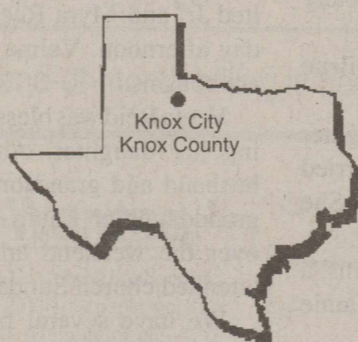


Knox City's 'Trick-or-Treating' will be this Thursday evening, watch for kids !

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Knox City-O'Brien CISD receives superior rating

Under financial accountability system

Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District officials announced that the district received a rating of "Superior Achievement" under Texas' new Schools FIRST financial accountability rating system.

The rating system measures the quality of a school district's financial management and reporting.

This is the first year of Schools FIRST (Financial Accountability Rating System of Texas), a financial accountability system for Texas school districts developed by the Texas Education Agency in response to Senate Bill 875 of the 76th Texas Legislature in 1999.

The primary goal of Schools FIRST is to achieve quality per-

formance in the management of school districts financial resources, a goal made more significant due to the complexity of accounting associated with Texas' school finance system.

The Schools FIRST accountability rating system assigns one of four financial accountability ratings to Texas school districts, with the highest being "Superior Achievement," followed by "Above-Standard Achievement," "Standard Achievement" and "Substandard Achievement."

Additional information concerning the financial rating of Knox City-O'Brien CISD can be obtained by contacting Louis Baty, School Superintendent, Central Administration Office.

Knox County receives grant money funding

As result of assessment project

Knox County Judge Greg Clonts has been notified of the successful completion of the Texas Domestic Preparedness Assessment and subsequent funding that Knox County will receive as a result.

Representatives of the cities of Knox City, Munday, Benjamin and Goree participated in the Assessment grant application which required each community to assess potential emergency threats and targets and ascertain the level of resources needed to manage a potential threat or hazard.

Fire departments, police departments, municipal officers as well as officials from the Knox County Hospital, Knox County Sheriff's Department all participated in a series of meetings to gather data and complete the grant application.

The money received through this grant is the initial installment of a multi-year plan to better prepare counties and communities across the nation to manage emergency situations. The first year grant totaled approximately \$115,000 and will be used to upgrade communications equipment for all jurisdictions within the county. The incorporated cities

and the County of Knox have entered into inter-jurisdictional agreements that will allow for a combination of resources to better manage emergency situations.

Persons who participated in the Texas Domestic Preparedness Assessment include Charles Lankford, Knox City Mayor; Gary Tidwell, Munday Mayor; Greg Clonts, Knox County Judge; Ronnie White, Benjamin City Manager; Stephen Kuehler, Knox County Hospital Administrator; Dean Homstad, Knox County Sheriff; Ronnie Brown, Director-Knox County EMS; Barbara Recor, Secretary-City of Knox City; Johnny Melton, Munday Volunteer Fire Department; Aaron Lewis, Knox City Volunteer Fire Department; Richard McCanlies, Benjamin Volunteer Fire Department; Domingo Garcia, Knox City Volunteer Fire Department; Alvie Overmeyer, Knox City Volunteer Fire Department; Harry Steen, Knox City Police Department; and Kenny Barnett, Munday Police Department.

Rob Harrison acted as a consultant to the group and was responsible for all data entry to the website through which the assessment was submitted.



THE GREYHOUND DEFENSE takes a breather between plays. Shown in this file photo are (left to right) Junior Ricky Dale Smith (76), Sophomore Cameron Hutchinson (44), Junior Eric Lewis (61), Sophomore Tye Chisum (25) and Junior C.J. Bruce (50). Knox City defeated Crowell last week by the score of 52-33 here at home. The 'Hounds will travel to Rotan this Friday night. (NEWS digital file photo)

After a cat and dog fight, Knox City wins second district game over Crowell, 52-33

Greyhounds advance district record to 2-1 after defeating Wildcats

The Knox City Greyhounds thrilled their home town fans last Friday night when they defeated the Wildcats from Crowell in an explosive, fast moving district competition. Recording over 500 yards on offense, Knox City showed 52 points on the scoreboard when the game ended, Crowell had 33 points.

Gaining 454 yards on 63 running plays, the 'Hounds heard the cheering of their fans as three running backs topped the 100 yard mark for the night. Quentin Spells ran for 207 yards on 18 carries with a whopping 4 touchdowns; Carlos Ruiz ran for 114 yards on

18 carries with 3 touchdowns, and Riley Spells picked up another 111 yards on 17 carries with 1 touchdown. Quarterback Andy Shaver added 17 yards to the total on 9 carries.

Shaver also passed the ball 10 times, completing 5 passes for 80 yards, despite 2 interceptions. Derrick Magana had 2 receptions for 19 yards, Carlos Ruiz had 1 reception for 32 yards, Riley Spells had 1 reception for 18 yards, and Quentin Spells had 1 reception for 11 yards.

Dominating other areas of play, the Greyhounds picked up 25 first downs to only 10 by the Crowell

Wildcats.

District action continues this Friday night when the Knox City Greyhounds will be hosted by Coach Dave Oldham's Yellowhammers in Rotan.

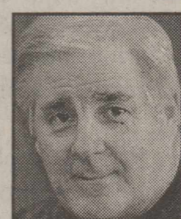
The district standings with 2 more games left on the schedule are: The Paducah Dragons in first place with a record of 3-0, Knox City, Munday and Hamlin tied for second place with 2-1 records, Crowell and Rotan are tied for last place at 0-3.

Besides Knox City at Rotan this Friday night, Hamlin will play at Munday, and Crowell travels to Paducah.

Straight Talk

By Dave Thompson

Bambi, round two



Last Friday night I did something I have not done in as long as I can remember..... I missed a Knox City Greyhound football game.

It was not a pleasant time for me, especially because of the circumstances behind my absence. While the 'Hounds were thrilling home town fans with another district win, I was laying flat on my back at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene and hurting bad. The day before I underwent another surgery on my right leg, necessary because of lingering problems resulting from my run-in with Bambi on my Harley back in April.

This time the surgeons did a bone graft procedure, taking bone from the back side of my right hip and putting it in between all the broken bones in my lower right leg. After six months of waiting, the bones were still not healing, so this was the recommended next step.

The doctor warned me ahead of time that my hip would hurt worse than the leg after the surgery.... and was he ever right. From now on, if anyone ever calls me a pain in the butt, I will honestly be able to say that I know that feeling !

Stacy was in the hospital room with me and we kept up with the game thanks to Chuck Hutchinson and his cell phone calls. Every time he called, the Knox City fans could be heard roaring in the background, and that made us want to be there even more.

In the twenty years that Stacy and I have been publishing *The Knox County News* together, we have always supported the Greyhounds, both personally and doing whatever we could through the paper. Being on the sidelines or in the Press Box on a Friday night is a way of life with us, and it was very unusual for us not to be there.

From the State Championship back in 1983 to the privilege of watching our own son play at KCHS, we have always been there. Even last Friday night, my hospital room was definitely a 'red and blue zone', and we were with the Greyhounds in spirit.

Since I will be in a 'non-walking' condition for the next three weeks, I am not sure about my status at the next couple of games. Whether or not we are at Rotan this Friday night, we want the 'Hounds and their coaches to know that we support their efforts, and are proud of each member of the team.

Like all KCHS fans, we want the opportunity to cheer for the Greyhounds in the playoffs. There's a 3-way tie for District Runner Up right now, so let's all keep on supporting our 'Hounds.

Remember that Thursday night is the time set aside for trick-or-Treating in Knox City.

Residents with candy for the kids are encouraged to turn their porch lights on.

For safety, Trick-or-Treaters are reminded not to go up to houses with no lights on.



THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S Fall Festival recipient of the 'Best Decorated House' honors went to the Ricky Vasquez residence at 505 Main. A sign was placed by the Chamber in the yard designating them as the winners. For other related photos of winners, see inside this week's edition of the NEWS. Our thanks to Daveine Clark for supplying us with the photos. (Courtesy Photo)

Obituaries

Virginia Mae Adkins

Funeral services for Virginia Mae Adkins of O'Brien were held Saturday, October 25, 2003, at 3:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bobby King officiating. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Mansell-Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Adkins, 78, died Thursday, October 23, 2003, in an Abilene hospital.

Born May 6, 1925, in Alexander City, Alabama, she was the daughter of the late J.W. Tankersley and Virgie Sasser Tankersley. She married Edwin Adkins on January 9, 1947, in Haskell at the Baptist Church. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Jim Edd Adkins; a brother, Buddy Tankersley; and sisters, Ozelle Stephens and Mamie Emerson.

Survivors include her husband, Eddie of O'Brien; daughter, Mary Lynn Fowler of Hobbs, NM; a brother, Samuel Tankersley of Knox City; two sisters, Estelle Hawkins of Haskell and Ruth Middlebrooks of Knox City; two grandchildren, Brian Anthony Fowler and Leigh Anne Bass; two great-grandchildren, Madison Nicole Fowler and Brayden Lane Fowler and a step-great-grandchild, Lacy Blauvelt.

Stella Faye Curd

Funeral services for Stella Faye Curd of Knox City were held Monday, October 27, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. at the Knox City Church of Christ with Derrell Marion and Paul Chambers officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Valley Cemetery in Weinert under the direction of Mansell-Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Curd, 74, died Friday, October 24, 2003, in an Abilene hospital.

Born December 8, 1928, in Knox City, she was the daughter of the late Walter Jackson Cagle and Maggie Love Byrom. She married William Price Curd Jr., October 9, 1949, in Haskell County. He preceded her in death February 21, 2001.

Mrs. Curd worked as a dietary supervisor for Knox County Hospital. She worked as a dietician for 45 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, daughter Sandra Kaye Curd in 1954, and sister Marquerite Wright.

Survivors include four sons, Ronald Curd, William Jackson Curd and Jerry Dean Curd, all of Knox City; and Terry Curd of Wichita Falls; four daughters, Shirley Hataway of Sunray, Debbie Jean Early of Crane, Brenda Curd of Knox City and Maggie McGhee of Rochester; a sister, Pauline Marion of Knox City; 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the National Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Reid A. Brown

Reid, beloved son, father and brother, departed to be with the Lord on September 26, 2003, while at his home in National City, CA. He had recently retired from San Diego Gas and Electric and was enjoying his retirement. Anyone who knew Reid, knew that he was a dog lover. He was dedicated to his dogs and loved them with all his heart. After serving 10 years in the Navy, Reid made his home in the San Diego area of California. He only made infrequent visits back to the Fort Worth area to visit family and friends. He attended Trimble Technical High School in Fort Worth and joined the Navy before graduation.

Following in the footsteps of his father, Harry R. Brown, he wanted to pursue a career in the United States Navy. Reid was preceded in death by his father and is survived by his mother, Francis Dear and stepfather, Orville C. Dear of Knox City, Texas; two daughters, Melissa Steele and Paula Roberts of Lancaster, South Carolina; a sister, Pat Mays of Edmond, OK, and half sister, Karen Chistakos of Pensacola, FL and several nieces and nephews. His family and friends will miss Reid. There was a memorial service at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery on Friday, October 17, 2003 at 2:00 p.m.

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O'Brien Happenings

By Audie Johnston

Here and There - Lynn and Velma Davidson of Abilene visited Jr. and Myra Reeves Saturday afternoon. Velma and Myra are cousins.

Veeta Reid was blessed by having her daughter, Angelia and husband and grandson Sam and granddaughter Laura of Dallas, over the weekend and they all attended church Sunday with us.

We have several friends and neighbors in and around us that need our prayers. There seems to be lots of different ailments. Some of them who need our prayers are Bro. Bill Trice and Vivian Hendrix and I'm sure there's those we haven't known about.

We think we're gonna have some more neighbors move into O'Brien of which we all will be thankful for. We need all we can get.

I just heard I have my second great-great-grandbaby born in California. He will be Loura and Billie Proffitt's great-grandbaby and his name is Dylan Ryan Powers and they live in Chino, California.

October 18, Orval Manning was honored with a surprise birthday party on his 91st birthday at the home of James and Pearce Manning in Knox City. Also helping with the surprise was his son and daughter-in-law, Royce and Peggy Manning of Abilene and his niece, Charlene Brothers. He said he was SURPRISED, they all tried very hard to keep it a secret. Enjoying birthday cake, cookies and ice cream were the honoree and his wife, Helen; Erick, Christie, Camryn Greenwood and Cyndie Manning of Wichita Falls; Cody, Brandi, Shailee, Abbie and Anisly Manning of Knox City; Don Brothers and Orval's grandson, Brad Manning of Keller and the hosts and hostesses. They all hope Orval is around for his 92nd birthday next year.

John and Jo Lippard left for a couple of weeks of vacation by visiting in each one's families. Jo's home and families are in Georgia and they will be visiting them also.

Dan and Marilyn Talbot's daughter Cathy and husband of Shallowater spent a few days with them over the weekend and they enjoyed lots of good food and visiting.

Jerry Don Beasley of Snyder and Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree visited Adelle Herring for a while last week.

Debbie Petterson, a cousin of Billie Walker's, lives in Aspermont so Billie went down last week and visited her. Cliff Banner of Hawley visited with Billie and son Joe Banner last week.



Sunset Homecoming 2003 now history

Approximately 100 gather to share memories, friendship

Saturday, October 11, Gillespie Baptist Church was the place where approximately 100 ex-teachers, students and friends gathered to share memories and friendship.

Winters Groves Matthews, Class of 1939, and Mozelle Booe Smith, Class of 48, registered guests.

"We are back close to our roots," shared Tommy Richardson, Class of 1948, Homecoming President, as he welcomed all.

Elwood Hackney, Class of 1936, led the group in prayer; followed by Dorman Followwill, Class of 1947, who gave tribute and thanks to the ones who had served our country in the armed forces, and to Mrs. Alice Partridge, who taught at Sunset, for her leadership in the accomplishment of the Veterans Memorial at Benjamin. Dorman then led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Those gathered sang "God Bless America", led by Lendon Walling, Class of 1945, accompanied by Dottie Lowrey at piano.

A Memorial Service for the teachers and students who have passed away after the 2001 Homecoming was led by Vice President Melvin (Buster) Lowrey, Class of 1944. Oliver King, Class of 1933; Floyd Frost, Class of 1938; Weldon Walling, Class of 1946; and Merle Tackitt, Class of 1949 and the last class to graduate from Sunset High School each gave a

short talk as they remembered and reflected on their past days at Sunset.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams of Munday catered a meal enjoyed by all. Following lunch, Lendon Walling, treasurer, gave a financial report.

The nominating committee of Wendell Partridge, Class of 1939, and Winters Matthews suggested the same officers remain for the 2005 Homecoming that was approved by the group.

Many exes returned from the area, the Metroplex and over Texas. Out of state guests were Jerry and Delores Jones, Sparks, NV; D Wayne and Leigh Russell, Salem, VA; Juanita Rogers Lomax, Charlotte, MI; Dorman

and Patsy (Matthews) Followwill, Castle Rock, CO; Verdene Poyner Franklin, Davenport, IA; and Tommie Yost Raynes, Oklahoma City, OK.

With sadness, this is the first Homecoming that none of the first graduating Class of 1932 were in attendance. The three remaining members are Christine Clowdis Barnes, Abilene; Lola Mae Lowrance McGregor, Lamesa; and Mary Elizabeth Shannon Hargis, Leslie, AR.

First time ex-students to attend were D Wain Russell, Bobby Blankenship, L.D. Reeves, Goldie Reeves Stanton, Barbara Johnston McGaughey and Jerry Johnston.

Next Sunset Homecoming is set for October 2005.

The Family of Stella Curd

would like to express their gratitude for all the food, flowers, cards, calls visits and prayers.

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Biographical albums to be on display at November 11 program

Those attending the November 11, 11:00 A.M. program at the Veterans Memorial in Benjamin, can view two biographical albums devoting at least one page to each veteran on the Knox County Memorial. The names are arranged alphabetical and are easy to locate.

At this time only the "A" and "B" sections have been completed. These albums will be the foundation for a proposed book. Material for the pages have been taken from letters, news clippings, obituaries, Munday Veterans Book, local histories, interviews, county veterans records and forms filled out when the Veterans Memorial project began.

Regrettably, some of the pages have only a sentence or two, since that is all the information available at this time. Toby Whisenhunt and Myrtle Shaw, the KCHS secretaries are researching Veterans records and say more information is welcome.

The program, sponsored by the KCHC, will begin at 11:00 A.M., Tuesday, November 11, and will be followed by a meal of hamburgers, beans and cobbler at the Center, with profits going to the Knox County Veterans Memorial Fund.

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Fall Festival winners



WHITNEY COLLINS
Fall Festival Costume Contest Overall Winner



REAGAN CLARK
Fall Festival Pumpkin Decorating Contest Overall Winner

Friday night faces



KCHS Greyhound Pride band member Laura Harrington plays her flute in support of the KCHS football team on the field

The 'Hound mascot takes a knee out of respect for an injured player on the field.



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Best Decorated House Contest Winner: Ricky Vasquez, 505 Main

Costume Contest Winners:
Birth-2 years: 1st-Ethan Smith, 2nd-Ainsley Manning, 3rd-Carson Carver;
2 years - Pre-K: 1st-Mason Shipp, 2nd-Peyton Shipp, 3rd-Abby Manning
K-2nd Grade: 1st-Renea DeLaCruz, 2nd-Kayla AEaton, 3rd-Shailee Manning;
3rd-5th Grade: 1st-Whitney Collins, 2nd-Makayla Harrington, 3rd-Reagan Clark;
6th-8th Grade: 1st-Christopher Taylor, 2nd-Michelle Espinosa, 3rd-Clay Clark
Adult Category: 1st-Crystal Taylor, 2nd-Melissa Espinosa, 3rd-Wendy Ware
Group Category: 1st-Crystal and Courtney Taylor

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce would like to extend a special Thank You to everyone who participated in the Fall Festival, Saturday, October 25, 2003. Thank you to all the children and adults who participated in the Costume Contest, the Pumpkin Decorating Contest, and the Best Decorated House Contest. A Very Special Thank You to the downtown merchants for staying open late and passing out candy to all the trick or treaters. Thank you to Lawrence Bros IGA for helping supply the Chamber with pumpkins and to The Pizza Place for donating gift certificates to overall winners.

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Houndettes end season with Rotan

By Coach Sours

On October 21 st the O'Brien Lady Bulldogs and the Knox City Houndettes traveled to Benjamin to face the Benjamin Mustangs. The night started off with the Lady Bulldogs. We had a hard time adjusting to the low ceiling and were a little intimidated I think. However we played hard, never giving up. The final scores were both in Benjamin's favor, 25-13 and 25-14. It is the first loss for the Lady Bulldogs as far as actual games go, and although they were upset, they are not defeated and are looking forward to redeeming themselves against Rotan

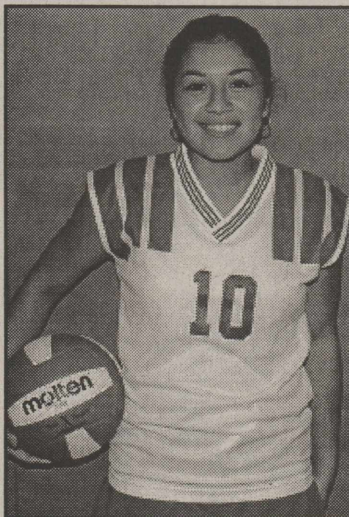
Next, the JV Houndettes took the court. Although they were fired up and ready to play, they also had trouble adjusting to the ceiling and the court-size, and were beaten in two games, 25-19 and 25-13. They just never got comfortable and on a roll and it showed throughout the game.

Finally, the Varsity Houndettes faced Benjamin. Again, I have no doubt we were ready to play, but it was like we could not get in a groove and play our game, much like the week before at Rochester. The size of the gym and the low ceiling are factors that really messed with the girls heads and they were a little intimidated by them I think. However, struggling as they were, they did not give up and fought to the end. The score of the first game was Benjamin, 25-16. Although it seems we didn't do much right, there were still good things that happened. Sam Gutierrez had 2 kills, while Nikki Moss and Brittany Hawkins each had 1 in the first game. Bridgett Billington accounted for 3 assists, Tiffany Wilde 2, and April Megana stepped in there and gave us 1.

Houndette of the Week

By Coach Sours

This week, I chose Lindsey Villa to receive the Houndette of the Week award. Lindsey is a great defensive specialist who gives it all she's got all the time. She never asks "why" or backs down from anything I ask her to do. She is a team player and is never selfish on or off the court and is only concerned with team success not individual success. Lindsey is always one of my primary passers and also contributes at least on ace per match. She has an extremely tough serve that always helps during games. Lindsey is a good kid, very coachable, and has improved immensely this year. I look forward to having Lindsey again next year, and know she will continue to be a leader and asset to our team. Lindsey has 124 perfect passes for the season so far and 11 aces. Good job Lindsey and keep up the good work!



Lindsey Villa

Lindsey has 124 perfect passes for the season so far...

Nikki Moss and Lindsey Villa each had 1 ace. Sam lead in passes have 8 perfects, Nikki with 7, Lindsey Villa with 4, April with 3 and Bridgett with 1. Our faults were giving them points, on shanks, missed serves, and mistakes that WE made. Game two's score was Benjamin, 25-13. Sam, Jodi, and Brittany each had 1 kill, while Tiffany had 4 assists, Bridgett with 2 and April with 1. Sam and Bridgett each contributed an ace, while Jodi had 1 block. Nikki led in passes with 12 while Sam had 8, Kursten stepped in and had 3, and Bridgett, Tiffany, and Erica had 1 each. In the third game the score was Benjamin, 25-9. Our girls were discouraged by then and couldn't seem to get a fire lit under them. However, Sam and Jodi had 1 kill

each, while Bridgett had 2 assists and Tiffany had 1. Sam led in passes with 12, Nikki with 5, Tiffany with 2, and Kursten and April with 1 each. As you can see by the numbers, the girls were not up to par on their usual number of kills, passes, blocks and aces. We simply did not produce like we can, and in the end, it hurt us.

October 28, 2003, will have been our final game against Rotan at home. Having defeated Rotan at their gym, I am hoping that we can get another victory on them and end the season on a high note. Go Houndettes!

Editor's Note: From all of us at the NEWS, we thank Coach Sours for her weekly stories and Player of the Week picks.

News renewals are due by November 1

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"Self-Dealing" By PBMs Costly

If PBMs are allowed to administer a Medicare drug benefit and provide drugs through their mail order arms, the "self-dealing" could cost seniors and the federal government an extra \$30 billion. That's the judgment of two former Federal Trade Commission (FTC) economists, now executives at a leading expert services firm.

James Langenfeld, ex-director for antitrust in the FTC's bureau of Economics, and Robert Maness, who worked on antitrust and merger issues at the FTC, explained in a paper released September 3 that: PBM-mail order "conflicts of interest may approach \$30 billion in the period 2004-2013. This finding is consistent with the basic economic principle that markets work better in the absence of these types of conflicts of interest."

The economists also said that PBMs "captive" mail order operations had generic utilization rates of 29.4 percent compared with 38.9 percent for "unaffiliated" mail order pharmacies and 53 percent among cash customers at community pharmacies.

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Sixteen teams compete in ACS tourney

On Saturday, October 18, a beautiful day to get out on the golf course, 16 teams came together at the Munday Lake Creek Country Club to support the Knox County Unit of the American Cancer Society 2003 three-person golf scramble benefit.

After several hours on the course, the golfers came back to the club house for food, fellowship and to find out the winners of the tournament.

They were: 1st place - the team of Offield, Offield and Austin, 2nd place went to G. Albus, Patterson and King, 3rd went to M. Smith, G. Crawford and W. Crawford. Closest to the pin honors went to Sammie Offield. Other golfers reporting an enjoyable time were Skiles, Skiles and Skiles, Harding, Grill and Bowman, Wilde, Rolston and Rolston, Haynie, Hickson and Martin, Wilde, Moore and Urbanczyk, Arismendez, Arismendez and Angerer, A. Albus, Bufkin and R. Smith, Meers, Meers and Herricks, R. Albus, Harlan and Skiles, Lowe, Bowman and Neal, Ensor, Brazier and Nava, Shahan, Longan and Yates and King, Melton and Tomlinson.

Due to the generosity of many businesses and individuals, door prizes were awarded and each participant received a gift bag.

Diana Moore was the winner of the crochet tablecloth which was made and donated by Ramona Decker.

Sponsorships, donations and entry fees garnished a total of \$2,075.00 for the American Cancer Society. The Unit thanks and appreciates all who helped in any way to make this benefit a big success.

Next meeting will be on November 11, 2003, at the Methodist Church in Knox City at 5:30 p.m.

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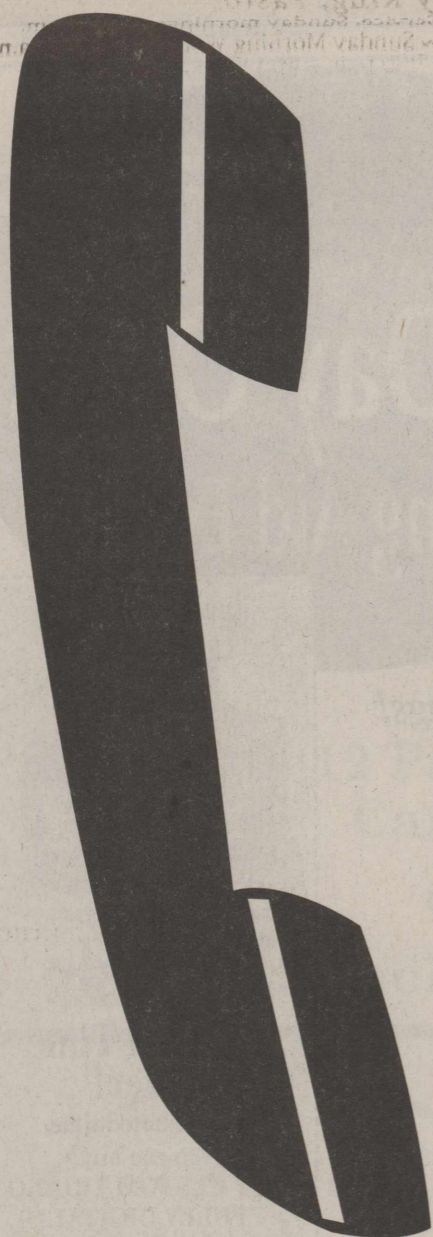
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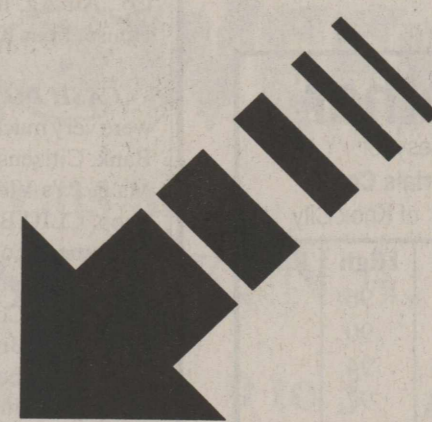
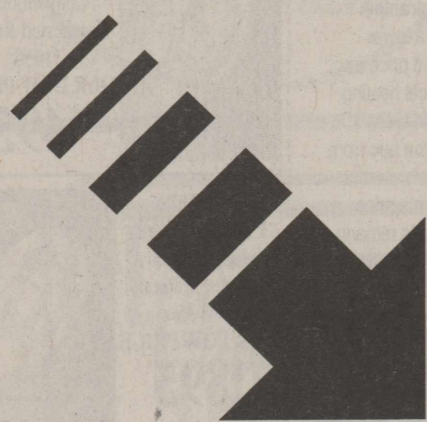


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Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

We got a slight taste of winter this past weekend as a northern blizzard caused our temperatures to drop much lower than they have been in several months.

It was pretty uncomfortable most of the day Saturday but Sunday dawned calm and by today (Monday) we are back into the 70's during the day. And still no rain!!

News of our ill - Mabel Moorhouse has been a patient in the Knox County Hospital several days. She has a number of problems and she is in a pretty weakened condition so she doesn't recover as rapidly as she used to.

Kathy Bufkin Rainwater has been sort of "under the weather" the past few days. Has undergone several tests and is a little better but still not up to par. Her youngest son, Justin, was sick early last week so husband and father, Chad, has had "nurse" duty several days.

Little Nicolas Brumley didn't find out anything definite last week in Fort Worth so will make a return trip in a little while for more tests. He seems to feel pretty well but they know he has a prob-

lem and it is probably kidney related.

Tick Moorhouse is not feeling too well these days. He is a diabetic and has lots of problems complicated by that.

Former resident, Jim Bob Bisbee has been pretty ill in a Wichita Falls Hospital where he now resides. Reports Sunday were that he was somewhat improved, but still in the hospital.

My great-grandson, Dillon, continues to improve slowly and plans now are for him to return home to Childress the last of this week. Still no definite time has been set for his surgery but doctors have said with or without the surgery he will be home bound until January, at least.

Please continue to pray for these and others who may be having problems in their lives.

Sports - Our volleyball girls hosted Knox City last Tuesday and were victorious in all the games, Jr. High, JV and Varsity. The varsity clinched the district title and now begin the playoffs. They went undefeated in the season so congratulations to them. They play Bryson this week in a practice game.

Harold defeated the Mustangs Friday night in football. This week Guthrie will be here for a Halloween matchup. Be there to support our hometown boys.

Fall fest - The annual Fall Festival will be Saturday night beginning about 5:30 or 6. There will be all sorts of booths, bingo, a cake walk and food booth so should be something to suit everyone. A program will follow the carnival where the harvest royalty will be crowned. So plan to be at the Benjamin gym Saturday night for an evening of fun.

New residents - We are mighty glad to have new folks move into town and hope they enjoy living here. Dalton and Amy Beam have purchased the Jim Larned house and are about settled in. They come to us from the Terrell area and he is employed by Tom Moorhouse. Laurie Parker and her children

have come here from San Antonio and have moved into the Larry Neal house. They children are in school and from all accounts are really liking it.

And Bobby Tib Burnett said last week he is officially a Benjamin resident now. He comes from Austin. He has been here off and on since purchasing the Trainham home but says now he's here to stay most of the time. We're glad to have these folks and urge everyone to make them feel welcome here.

Here 'N There - Weekend guests of Jonnie Williams and Mary Bohannon were Mary's cousins, Virginia Powell and her daughter, Debbie from Dallas and Charlie Barker of Lubbock. Also Brandi Hacker and Brandon Hearn of Abilene visited.

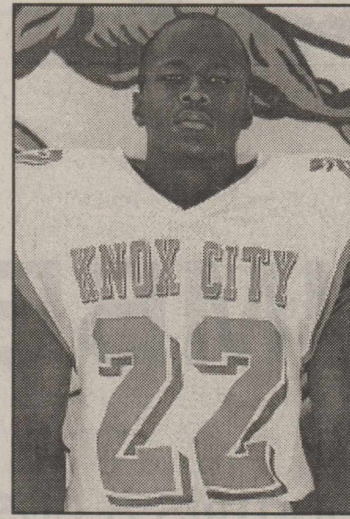
Clay Conner returned home Saturday after a two month stay in California. He went out there (after being contacted by the coach at West LA College) to try out for the basketball team, which he did. He made the team but it's just a bit far from Benjamin so after much thought, he decided to come back home. Said the experience out there in that different culture was work the time he spent there. And had he not gone, he would have always wondered whether or not he should have.

I send sympathy to the family of Stella Curd today. Stella died on Friday after several months illness. For as long (nearly) as I can remember, (and many, many others) she was a part of the staff at the hospital preparing food for patients. I loved her and always appreciated her smile and kindness.

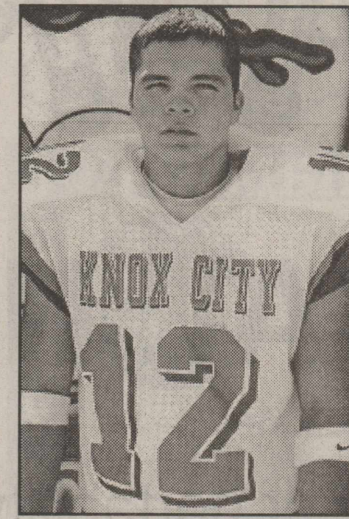
And a word of caution. Be sure to be on the lookout for trick or treaters the last of the week. Think the ghosts and goblins will be out over here Friday evening prior to the ballgame. Just be careful as you are out and about. Some of them may not be watching the traffic and we sure would hate for even one to get hurt. So please be careful.

Abilene Reporter-News honors three 'Hounds

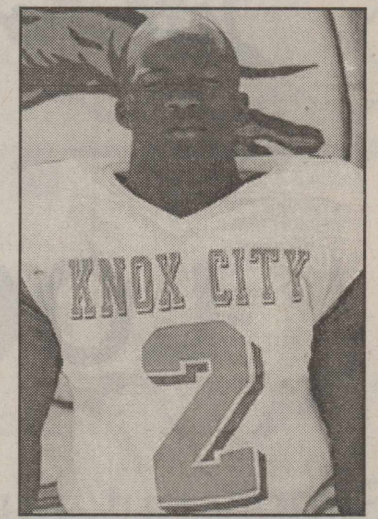
In the Tuesday, October 28 edition of the *Abilene Reporter-News*, three Knox City Greyhound football players were recognized for their efforts on the field last Friday night in the game against the Crowell Wildcats. The players are selected weekly by the *Reporter-News* sports staff based on Friday night game stats turned in by coaches from schools throughout the newspaper's coverage area.



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18 carries, 114 yards rushing
3 touchdowns
64 return yards



Riley Spells
Junior, Running Back
Abilene Reporter-News
Offense
Honorable Mention
Against Crowell, 10-24-03
17 carries, 111 yards rushing
1 touchdown

Aging center lunch menus

November 3rd thru 7th

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10/25	48	65	
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A special Thank You to the Munday Lake Creek Country Club for the use of their facilities, all who helped with the tournament, and to the golfers who came out to support the American Cancer Society.

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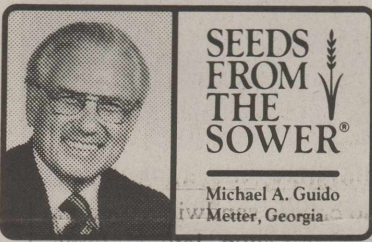
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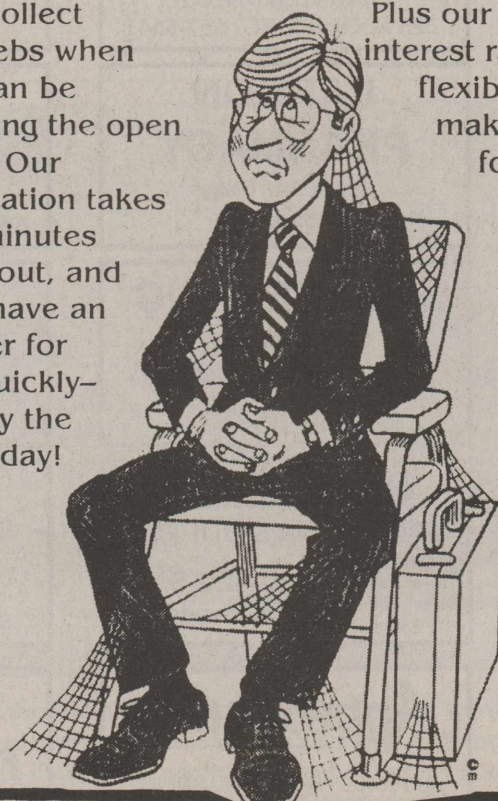
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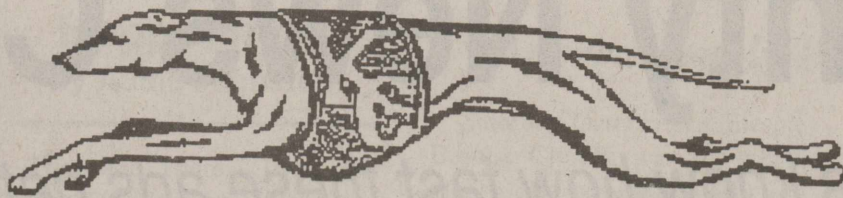
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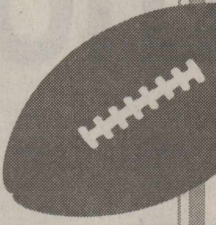


GREYHOUND SOPHOMORE QUENTIN SPELLS picked up 4 touchdowns last Friday night against Crowell as he ran for 207 yards on 18 carries. (NEWS digital file photo)

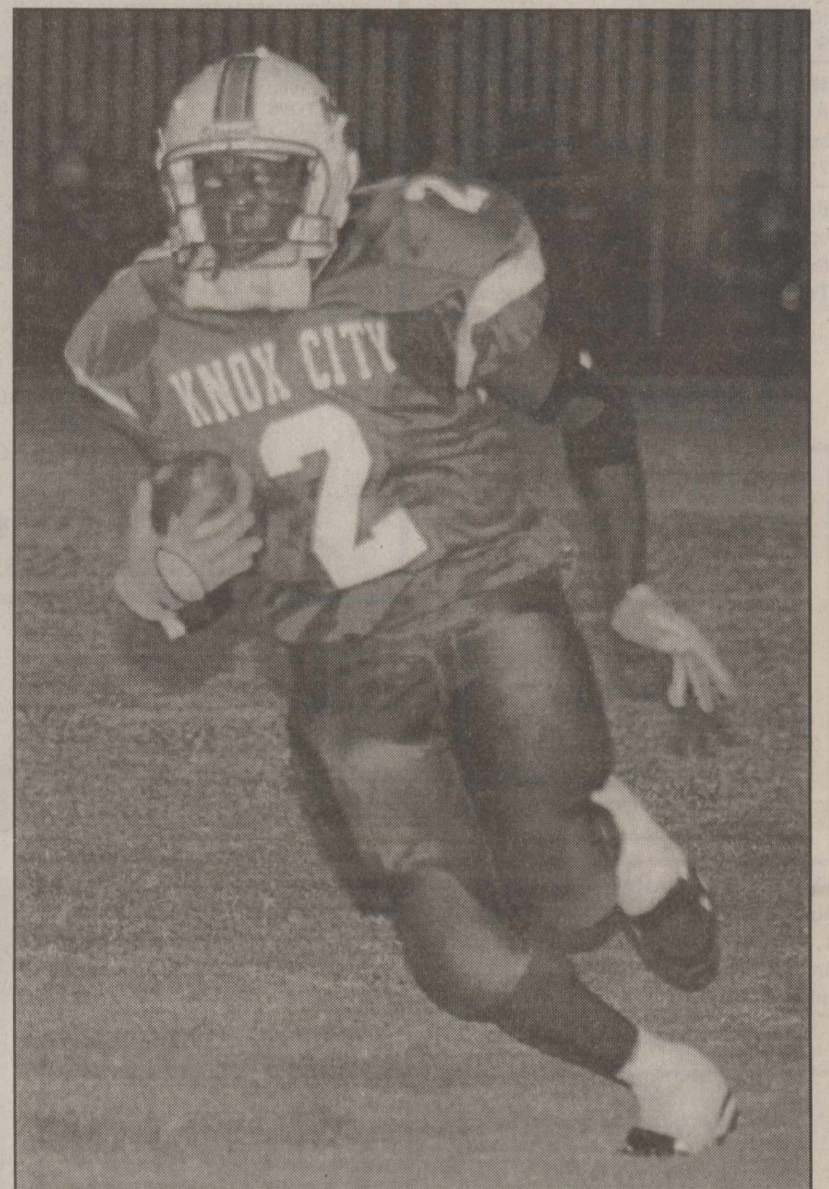


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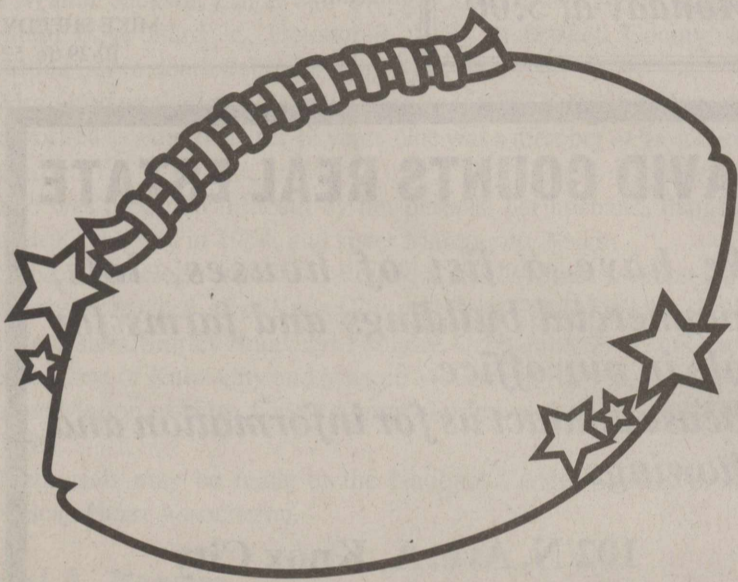
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