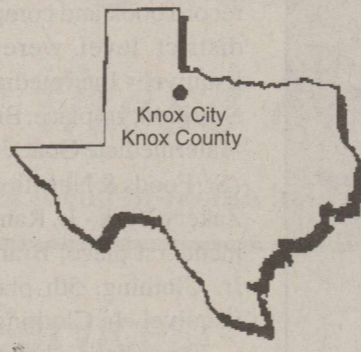


Good luck to the KCHS marching band as they go to competition on Saturday

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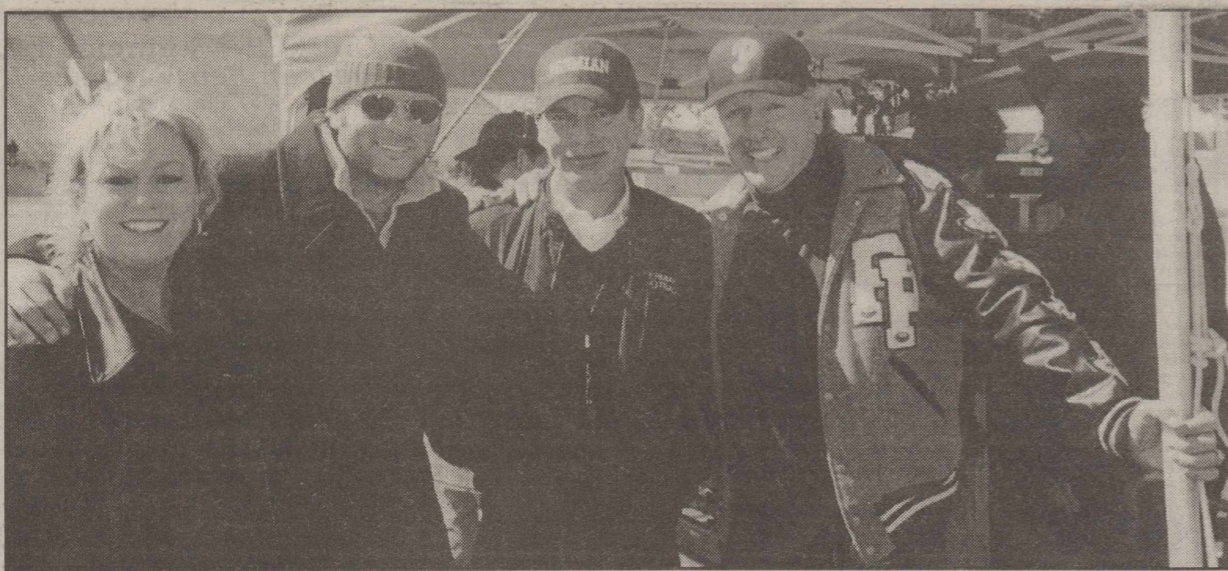
News

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With a season record of 5-0, the 2004 KCHS Greyhounds start district action when they host the Albany Lions this Friday night, 7:30 p.m. at Greyhound Stadium



'FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS' will hit movie theatres across the nation on October 8. Former Benjamin ag teacher Buddy Hale, at right of photo, is Senior Grade Level Principal at Permian High School and began in this capacity in 1988 at Permian and still serves in this position today. Hale has a part in the movie as the "#1 booster" which is says he is in real life today. Shown from left are Diana Brooking, Permian High School cheerleader sponsor; Tim McGraw who portrays Charlie Billingsley in the movie, Billy Bob Thornton who stars in the movie as Coach Gary Gaines, and Hale. Hale hopes that everyone enjoys the excitement, the hope and the passion of being the best, which this movie brings to light on Friday night for all who are involved in high school football! (Courtesy photo)

Former Benjamin ag teacher Buddy Hale has part in 'Friday Night Lights' movie

Begins Friday, October 8, across the nation

'Friday Night Lights' is coming to the Big Screen on Friday, October 8, across the nation and so is former Benjamin ag teacher Buddy Hale.

'Friday Night Lights' is a movie about Odessa, Texas, and Permian High School's football team and program.

The plot focuses on the book *Friday Night Lights* written by Buzz Bissinger back in 1988-1989 about a town - Odessa - and a tradition - Permian High School (MOJO) football.

What brings the plot to Knox County - Benjamin, Texas, is that Buddy Hale was the Senior Grade Level Principal of that team at Permian High School - football season 1988 and Senior Class of 1989.

"The book is historically correct and really focuses on the racial, social, and economic issues

of that day," states Hale, who is currently the Senior Grade Level Principal of the 2005 Permian High School graduation class.

Peter Berg, the director, the mastermind and entrepreneur of "Friday Night Lights - the Movie" has created a movie about Permian High School that truly captures not only the historical events that occurred then, but also, the emotional, humanistic spirit - "the MOJO of the Permian High School football team of 1988."

What does that mean in a nutshell? Peter Berg captured the spirit of a team, a school, and a community and puts on video tape the feelings, dreams and emotions of those people.

What does that have to do with a Benjamin Mustang player, a Knox City Greyhound booster club president, a Dallas Carter football parent, a Great Bend,

Kansas, cheerleader, or a Chula Vista, California, head football coach? It has a lot to do with every one of these people. High school football is as much an American tradition in society as Chevrolet and apple pie.

Excellence at Permian High School is something expected from everyone, Hale said.

Peter Berg's version of the FNL book is powerful because the movie reveals Peter's personal passion for being historically correct, but more importantly, it displays the human hearts of the players, the coaches and the community.

Several of the lead actors will be nominated for Oscars for their roles in the movie.

Lead actors and portrayals are Billy Bob Thornton, Coach Gary Gaines; Derek Luke, James See *Friday Night Lights*, Page Six

Accountability ratings are released last week by Texas Education Agency

Elementary campus receives highest rating - exemplary, mid-school & high school recognized as is entire district

The Texas Education Agency released the 2004 accountability ratings last week with Knox City Elementary receiving an Exemplary rating, the highest rating possible. While Knox City High School, O'Brien Middle School and Knox City-O'Brien CISD all received the second highest rating of Recognized.

Louis Baty, School Superintendent commented, "Overall, we are pleased with the ratings released by TEA. Only 6.6% of the campuses in the state received an Exemplary rating and only 32.4% achieved the recognized rating. However, we must continue to strive for academic excellence at each grade level and subject."

Each campus and district is given one of four possible ratings: Exemplary, Recognized, Academically Acceptable, and Academically Unacceptable. In order to achieve the Exemplary rating the passing rate on each section of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAKS) test must be 90% or higher. The Recognized rating requires at least a 70% passing rate on each section of the TAKS test. Campuses must also meet certain attendance and dropout criteria.

Marsha McGaughey, Elementary Principal stated, "Two years ago, the Sight Base Committee at Knox City Elementary set goals for our campus. The Exemplary

rating is a result of a dedicated faculty and staff, unwavering parental support and a school board committed to the education of our youth. The students' performance on the TAKS test was outstanding. They worked diligently in preparing for the test and met all of the goals that were set."

Anyone wanting additional information about the campus or district ratings is encouraged to contact one of the campus principals or Louis Baty, School Superintendent. Campus and district performance information as well as a complete list of all campus and district ratings is available on the TEA website.

www.tea.state.tx.us

Sign up for project 319 drip installation

The Haskell, Wichita Brazos and California Creek Soil & Water Conservation Districts are now accepting applications for Drip Irrigation Cost Share installation. Applications are available at the SWCD office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Applications will be accepted through November 1, 2004. Qualifying farms will be awarded contracts on a point system basis.

The maximum cost-share per contract is \$30,000. To be eligible for a contract he land has to have a history of irrigation and have a minimum of 4 gallons per minute per acre of available water. Eligible producers can receive 60% cost share to install the systems not to exceed \$1000.00 per acre.

Contact Dale Carroll at the SWCD office for additional information.

Riley Spells is named A-RN's co-offensive player of the week

For Baird game performance

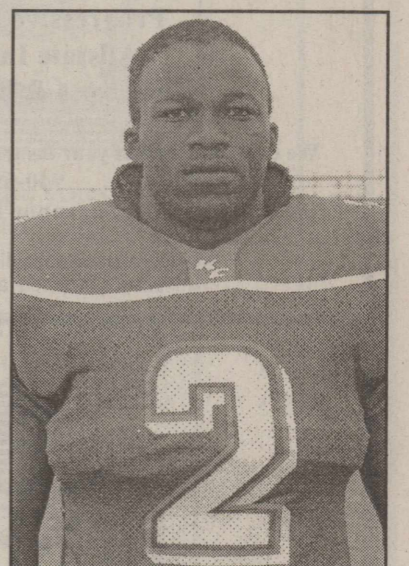
Knox City senior running back Riley Spells was named co-offensive player of the week in the Wednesday, September 29, Abilene Reporter-News.

Riley shared the honor with Jackie Reese of Rotan High School.

The running backs share the honor as both had impressive performances on the ground, got the ball into the end zone three times and both had key special teams plays that ended in touchdowns.

Spells carried the ball 11 times for 180 yards and three touchdowns. He scored a fourth touchdown on a 50-yard punt return.

The Baird game marked the third consecutive football game



RILEY SPELLS

in which Spells ran a punt back for See *Spells*, Page Six



4-H AWARDS BANQUET WINNERS were named at the annual event on August 5 in Benjamin. From left, are winners Tiffany Esquivel, Clover Award; Brittany Coop, Silver Star Award; Nafeesa Ebraheim, Rookie of the Year; and Jordan Lowe, 4-H Gold Star. (Courtesy photo)

Knox Co. 4-H annual awards banquet is held in Benjamin

By Sherry McGough
County Extension Agent/Ag

Knox County 4-H Held their annual awards banquet August 5 in Benjamin. Friends and families of 4-H'ers turned out to show their support. Each family brought a covered dish and the brisket, cooked by Andy Griffith of Munday, was supplied by the Knox County 4-H and Youth Development Committee.

4-H County Council members Brittany Coop, Zakery York, Larami Stewart and David Baldwin, along with fellow 4-H'ers Sharria Beck, Samantha Esquivel and Clay Clark, conducted the awards ceremony. Jerry Parker, County Commissioner Precinct 2, handed out the awards.

Youth recognized at this year's events are: Chase Reed - Horse; Brittany Coop - Photography, Dog Care, Goat, Food & Nutrition, Clothing & Textiles, Leadership, Safety, Public Speaking; Samantha Esquivel - Range Science, Photography, Foods & Nutrition; Jordan Lowe - Swine, Foods & Nutrition; Zakery York - Range Science, Foods & Nutrition, Photography, Goat, Dog Care, Consumer Education, Clothing & Textiles; Tiffany Esquivel - Food and Nutrition, Clothing and Textiles, Photography, Range Science; Reagan Clark - Food and Nutrition, Clothing and Textiles, Photography; Brandon York - Food and Nutrition, Clothing and Textiles, Dog Care, Consumer Education, Range Science, Goat; Sarah Reeves - Food and Nutrition; Clay Clark - Photography; Carlie Rowan - Clothing and Textiles;

David Baldwin - Food and Nutrition, Clothing and Textiles; Mitchell Ham - Horse, Swine; Roberto Acevedo - Horse; Rebecca Baldwin - Horse, Food and Nutrition, Clothing and Textiles; Raquel Acevedo - Horse; Sharria Beck - Horse, Food and Nutrition, Clothing and Textiles; Julia Acevedo - Horse; Judit Acevedo - Horse; Amie Ray - Horse; Jessica Vanderpol - Clothing and Textiles; Terri Miller - Clothing and Textiles; Leah Vanderpol - Clothing and Textiles; Nafeesa Ebraheim - Clothing and Textiles; Cody Reed - Photography; Vanessa Solis - Consumer Education, Photography, Foods & Nutrition, Clothing & Textiles; Shannon Reeves - Horse; Larami Stewart - Horse, Food and Nutrition; Ryder Cude - Horse; Taylor Wilson - Food and Nutrition, Clothing and Textiles; Lindsey Myers - Food and Nutrition; Kristen Kuehler - Food and Nutrition, Clothing and Textiles; Knox County Grass I.D. Team: Samantha Esquivel, Tiffany Esquivel, Zakery York, Brandon York

Dog I.D. Team - Zakery York, Brittany Coop, Makayla Harrington
Consumer Judging: Jr. Team - Brandon York, Makayla Harrington, Zakery York
Sr. Individual - Vanessa Solis
Horse Judging - Junior Individual - Amie Ray
Youth participating in the State 4-H Horse Show were also recognized: Pate Stewart, Larami Stewart, Tyler Collins, Cassie Lyles, Shaylee Propps, Trey

Propps, Cody Propps, Chance Propps, Case Reed, Becky Daniel, Blake Jones

4-H members completing a record book and competing at the district level were Samantha Esquivel - Intermediate Foods & Nutrition, 1st place; Brittany Coop - Intermediate Goat, 3rd place; Zakery York - Jr. Range Management, 1st place; Brandon York - Jr. Clothing, 5th place; Tiffany Esquivel - Jr. Clothing, 2nd place.

This year's "Friend of 4-H" award went to former Knox County Extension Agent for Family & Consumer Sciences Jane Rowan for her many years of service and continuing support of Knox County 4-H.

Top awards for the 2003-2004 4-H Year were also presented at the banquet. Rookie of the Year Award, which encourages excellence in 4-H work among first year 4-H members, was Nafeesa Ebraheim of Benjamin. This year's Clover Award, for junior members who have completed two consecutive years as a 4-H member and completed a 4-H Record book, went to Tiffany Esquivel of Knox City. The Silver Star Award encourages excellence in 4-H work among Intermediate age members who submit an application, two letters of recommendation and 4-H record book and participate in an interview. This year's recipient was Brittany Coop of Benjamin. The 4-H Gold Star is the highest honor a 4-H member may receive at the county, district or state level. Purpose of this award is to encourage excellence in 4-H work during senior 4-H years. Applicants must be at least 15 years old and complete an application, 4-H Record Book, submit three letters of recommendation, and participate in an interview. Judging emphasis is placed on Achievement, Citizenship and Leadership. This year's award went to Jordan Lowe of Munday.

Call in your news
657-3142

Aging center lunch menus

October 11th thru 15th

Monday, October 11 - Baked ham, great Northern beans, macaroni and tomatoes, cornbread, cookies.

Tuesday, October 12 - Salmon croquettes, green beans, scalloped potatoes, light bread, apple nut muffin squares.

Wednesday, October 13 - Meat loaf, blackeyed peas, fried okra, hot rolls, chocolate pie.

Thursday, October 14 - Peppered steak, buttered rice, glazed carrots, hot rolls, cobler.

Friday, October 15 - Bar-b-q on a bun, corn on the cob, French fries, peach crunch with topping.

(All menus subject to change without notification. It is important to contact the site manager in order that meals can be prepared.)

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"My husband is a workaholic, so we hardly see each other. Just to spend some time with him, I climbed onto the roof one day while he was putting up shingles. But after a while, I'd had enough. "We don't do anything fun," I said. "We never go out like other couples."

"What do you mean?" said my husband. Putting down his hammer, he hazed into my eyes and, with as much romance as he could muster, said, "So who did I ask to go the dump with me this morning?"

Here and There - Rose Marie and Jimmy Johnston were blessed Saturday by having Rose's brother, Babe Banner and wife Jean of Lubbock, come by for a visit.

C.H. and Linda Underwood were happy to have their son,

Reed, teacher in Guthrie and a girlfriend, Chelsie Jones, spend the weekend and attended church here Sunday. Chelsie goes to Tech.

David Ellis of Alpine visited with his mother, Beatrice, for a while last week.

Vivian Hendrix's daughters, LeNear Phillips and Pretrecia Kinzer, spent the weekend with her and helped her with lots of different jobs. They live in Grandfield.

Angela Roberts, students at Texas Tech, visited her parents, Donny and Diane, over the weekend and attended church on Sunday.

Billie Walker, Carol Godsey, Juanita Wilcox, Marilyn Talbot and I attended services at Foursquare Church in Knox City Monday night and really enjoyed a

good meal and heard a wonderful sermon from a lady pastor from Rochester.

Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree visited his grandmother, Adelle Herrington, Monday.

The O'Brien Baptist Youth Group watched the first portion of The Passion Of The Christ and discussed it Sunday as they indulged in great chili cheese nachos provided by Donnie and Diane Roberts. Carl Godsey was a guest of the youth.

The following two Sundays, the youth will meet at Billie Walker's home to watch the video and have refreshments as the evening services at the church will be dismissed for Homecoming October 10 and the Haskell-Knox Association meeting October 17.

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

KC Area Church Directory

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Knox City
Pending name of new Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:30 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 6:30 p.m.

FBC Sunday School, and the worship services at 10:55 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. are telecast live on Classic Cable, channel 6 in Knox City and O'Brien

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Knox City
John Wade, 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.

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Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. ~ Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.

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

O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH ~ O'Brien
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I would like to thank all the coaches and friends for the calls, gifts, visits and prayers during my surgery and recovery. A special thank you to my mom, dad and April for being there for me and putting up with me during and after my surgery.

Thanks so much,
Derrick Magana

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Pol. Adv. paid for by Travis Floyd

KC Circle Club to meet Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

The Knox City Circle Club will meet Tuesday, October 12, at 7:00 p.m. at the Knox City Community Center with Vera Reid as hostess.

The program will be on the recent state meeting. Several ladies from Munday attended.

As always, visitors are encouraged to attend. Those interested in joining are always welcome to do so.

Cemetery Fund Donations

A donation has been made to the Knox City Cemetery Memorial Fund by Alice Wilson of Knox City for the Gretchen Howell Colehour Family.

Weather

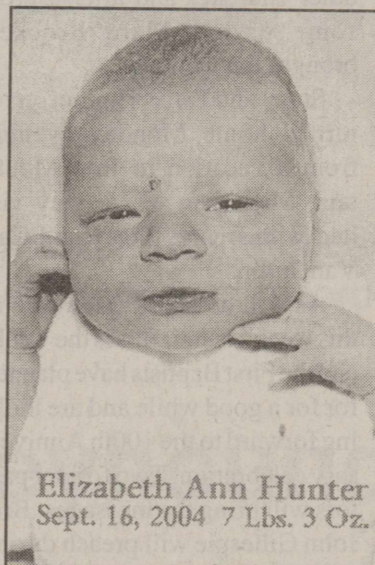
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| 10/03 | 55 | 67 | .25 |
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Total 2004 Rainfall - 31.67



It's a girl!



Elizabeth Ann Hunter
Sept. 16, 2004 7 Lbs. 3 Oz.

Elizabeth Ann Hunter

Kendra and Tony Hunter are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, on September 16, 2004, at 7:24 p.m. at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

Ella weighed in at seven pounds, three ounces, and measured 19 3/4 inches in length.

Welcoming her baby sister home was big sister Kayla, who just turned six years old.

Grandparents are Penny Eaton of Benjamin, Ernie Eaton of Benjamin and Johnny and Carol Hunter of Knox City.

Great-grandparents are J.E. and Gladys Hunter of Munday, Helen Strickland of Bonham and Dorothy Spikes of Benjamin.

Family Land Heritage Program seeks historic farms & ranches

AUSTIN - Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture's Family Land Heritage Program is seeking farms and ranches for recognition by the Family Land Heritage Program, which marks its 30th anniversary this year. Since the first ceremony on October 14, 1974, the program has honored almost 3,900 farms and ranches in 222 counties for being kept in continuous agricultural production by the same family.

"These families have nurtured life from the land to make a future for their children, all the while making their mark in Texas history," Combs said. "The Family Land Heritage Program honors their contributions to the settlement of the Lone Star State. It also chronicles the unique history of Texas agriculture, a proud record that otherwise might be lost forever."

To be eligible for the program, the farm or ranch must meet these qualifications:

- The farm/ranch has to have been agriculturally productive for 100 years or more and the line of ownership traced from the first family member to the present, either through direct relatives, marriage or adoption.
- The land must fit the old U.S. Census definition of a farm: 10 acres or more with agricultural sales of \$50 or more a year; or if less than 10 acres, sales of at least \$250 a year.
- Owner(s) must be actively

managing the everyday operation of the property.

• If all the land has ever been rented to someone outside of the family, it will not qualify. If only a portion was leased, and as much as 10 acres retained in the family for agricultural production with sales of at least \$50 annually, it will qualify.

• Deadline to submit applications for properties established in 1904 or before is November 15, 2004.

Farms and ranches that qualify will be honored during the ceremony in Austin in March 2005. The history of the farm or ranch will be chronicled in a registry and honorees can obtain historic farm or ranch signage for their property.

Program applications are available through TDA, county judges and on TDA's web site at www.agr.state.tx.us.

For more information, contact Family Land Heritage Coordinator Melissa Blair, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711 or (512) 463-2631.

These Knox County families have been recognized in the Family Land Heritage Program, B.R. Black Farm, 1899 (2001); Bruckner-Birkenfeld Farm, 1895 (1995); Charles E. Haskin Farm, 1901 (2001); Hobert Farm, 1893 (1996); Horne Farm, 1900 (2000); Ilse Farm, 1895 (1996); Ilse-Baty Farm, 1890 (2000); Jones Farm, 1893 (1994); Kuehler Farm, 1900 (2003).

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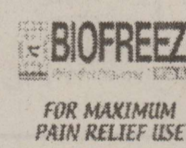
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From this angle

Monday was the last day to register for the Nov. 2 general election and absentee voting will begin Oct. 18. We are all reminded how very important it is to vote, regardless of one's party affiliation, every vote counts!

Enjoying a weekend trip to Six Flags over Texas were Charlie, Julie, Meagan, and Jessy Schur, Nikki Moss, and Marni McLemore.

Faye Shaver returned home Saturday after spending last week in Tyler with her daughter and her husband, Joan and John Muller. Joan and her brother Brack Shaver of Fort Worth were here for the Methodist Church's 100th anniversary and Faye returned home with Joan for a visit.

Scott and Shea Edmonds and children and Romain Stubbs were in Lubbock the weekend of Sept. 23-26. On Thursday night they enjoyed a dinner at Bobby, Patsy,

and Natalie Day's home. The Days honored Stefani Stephens and the prospective bridegroom Dr. Adriano Arajuao and his family from Brazil. Friday they attended the rehearsal dinner at the Fire & Water. On Saturday, Romain, Shea and Saylor attended a bridesmaids' luncheon at the Lubbock Country Club given by Stefani's grandmothers Janoma Stephens and Dessie Egenbacher. On Saturday night, they attended the wedding at First Baptist downtown Lubbock, followed by a reception at the Lubbock Club.

Scott Edmonds was in Dallas working the Dallas Cattlebarron's Auction, which is one of the largest fundraisers for the American Cancer Society. Scott said he really enjoyed the entertainment by Willie Nelson.

A community worship service was hosted Sunday night by the Foursquare Church. According

to the pastor, Paul Chambers, it was decided to continue to have these community services every fifth Sunday. The Foursquare Church welcomed guests from other churches and after a great song service, Marq Brockett brought the message.

Stacy and Dave Thompson returned home Monday evening from a vacation to Iron Mountain, Michigan, where they visited with friends Tracy and Carl VanDusen.

As will be noted elsewhere in this week's News, this is the weekend the First Baptists have planned for a good while and are looking forward to the 100th Anniversary celebration. Two former pastors will bring the messages. Bro. John Gillespie will preach during the 9:45 service and Bro. Emil Becker will speak during the 11:00 o'clock service. Special music is planned for both services.

KC News November renewals are coming due

November renewals to *The Knox County News* are as follows.

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Obituaries

Corina Vasquez

Corina Vasquez, 74, of Knox City went to be with her Lord and Savior on Monday, September 27, 2004, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. The service was held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 2, 2004, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland. Burial followed in the Knox City Cemetery with Mansell-Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Rosary was held at Mansell-Smith Funeral Home on Friday, October 1, 2004, at 7:00 p.m.



Mrs. Vasquez was born on October 2, 1929, the daughter of Manuel and Maria Del Toro. She married Victor Vasquez in 1946. She was a homemaker and number one mom. Mrs. Vasquez was a member of Santa Rosa Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband, Victor Vasquez of Knox City; five sons, Jose Luis Vasquez of Fort Worth, Victor Vasquez Jr. of El Campo, Robert Del Toro Vasquez of El Campo, Rueben Ben Vasquez of Knox City, Rick Vasquez of Knox City and Jamie Vasquez of Knox City; three daughters, Sylvia Vasquez Espinoza of Knox City, Mary Vasquez Aguirre of Abilene, and Norma Linda Jones of Plano; 22 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Olivia Ramos of Goree and Elodia Alegria of San Antonio; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and three sisters.

Alberta Odessa Cox

Alberta Odessa Cox, 93, of Benjamin died Monday, September 27, 2004, in Haskell.

Graveside services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, October 1, 2004, at Henson Cemetery near Red Springs with Dennis Duke officiating.

Mansell-Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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The Society encourages all women to perform monthly breast self-examinations, since symptoms can develop and be noticed between clinical breast exams or mammograms. It's an important way that every woman can take control of her body and her life.

The Knox County Unit will help promote awareness by handing out pink ribbons, the symbol for breast cancer awareness, at various churches on Sunday, October 10.

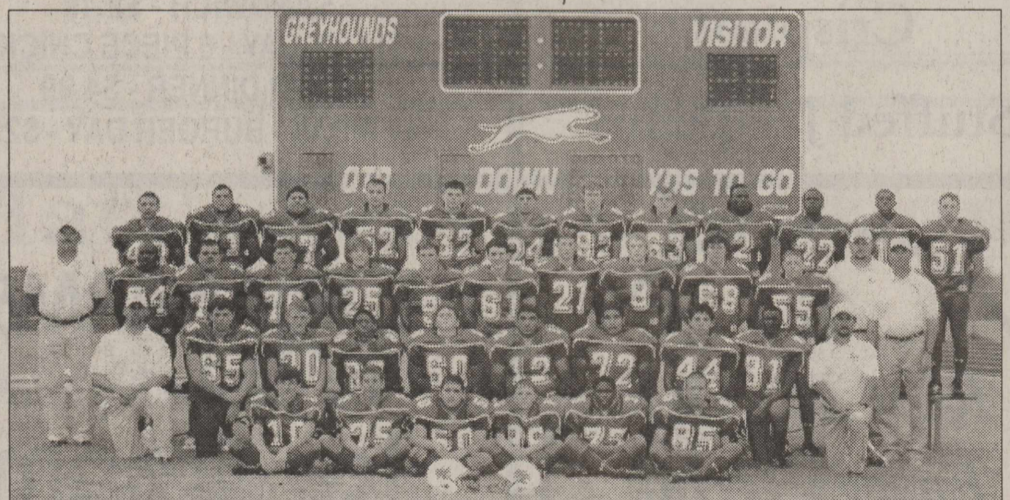
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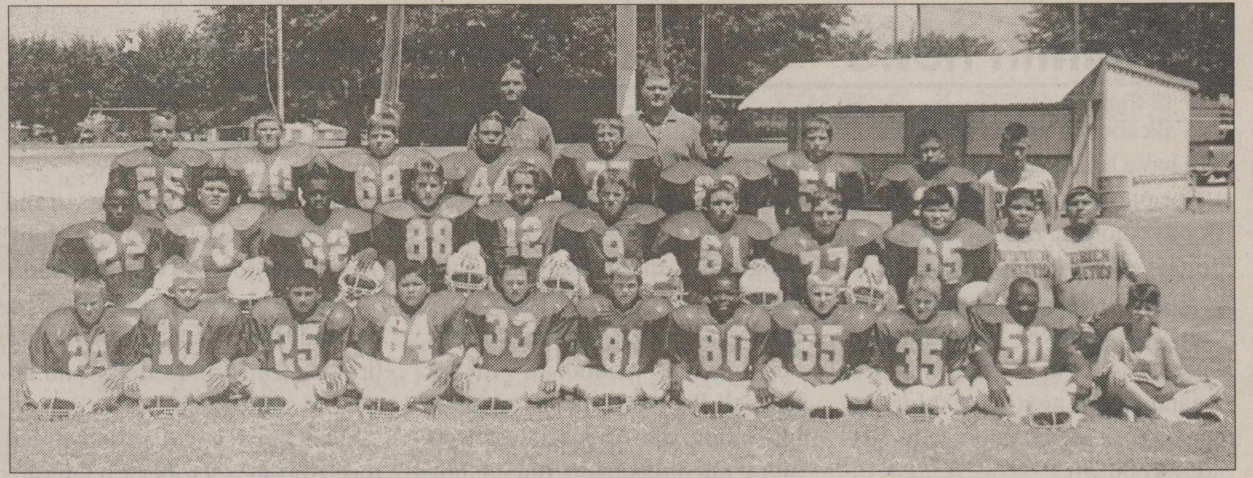
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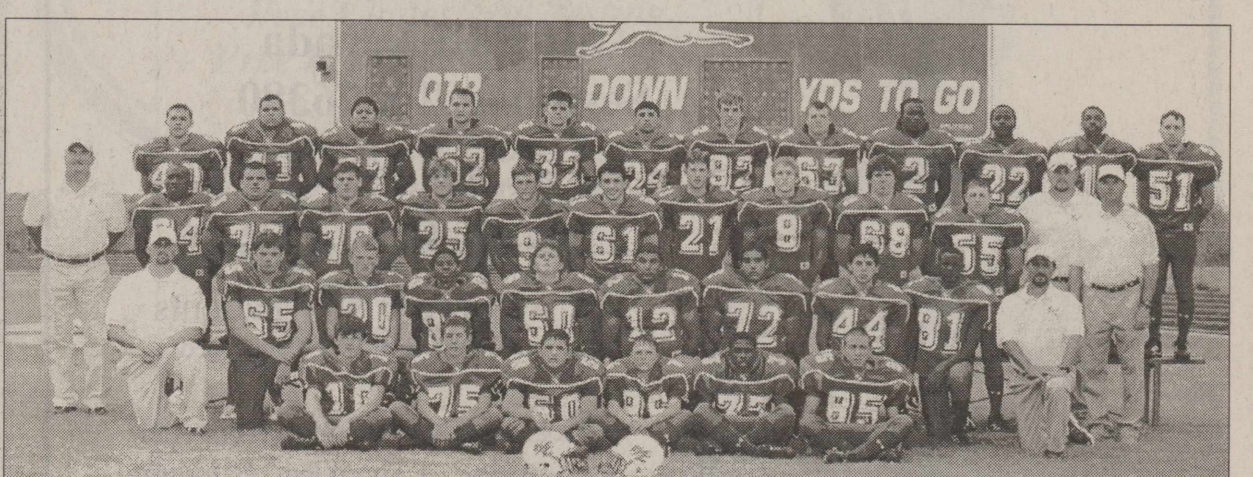
You evolved into the Greyhounds you are today, and from an early start, you showed the hunger and determination to go the distance.

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8th Grade

'Code Blue' wrapped up two consecutive years of defeating everyone in their path with another 8-0 record.



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Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Talk about a variety of weather! We have had it the past few days - Hot one day, then rain and on Friday a norther that really cooled things off. Saturday was fairly pleasant - then on Sunday, the rain with thunder and lightning returned - Now it's wait and see what happens next! One thing we can be sure of, we know winter is not too far off!

We lost another fine citizen last Monday night. Odessa Cox passed away about midnight or shortly after at a Haskell Health Care facility. Her health had failed fairly fast the past few months and I think she looked forward to a life free of physical pain and the heartaches of this world. She was a wonderful person who loved her family beyond measure and was quick to tell you how proud she was of all of them. I loved her dearly and miss her as I know all her many friends and of course, her relatives do. Her graveside rites were Friday at Henson Cemetery at Red Springs. I extend heartfelt sympathy to her family.

News of our ill - Jane Gideon was in Wichita Falls Tuesday for the procedure to clean out her clogged arteries to her stomach. However, doctors postponed it one week in order to get a doctor from Dallas to do the work. She

will have it done on Wednesday of this week.

Others ailing seem to be doing fairly well - Omitene Barnett is hanging in there however, her sister Wynelle Holloway of Fredericksburg who is here to help her out has "wound up" in the Haskell hospital. Has something like a stomach virus and has been quite uncomfortable but is improving so maybe she can get back home soon.

Penny Eaton is making two trips to week to Abilene for treatment on her leg. It's an oxygen treatment and that's all I know except that it's supposed to be very good treatment for this type of thing. Penny said one day last week that maybe it is getting a little better. She's had a time of it.

Remember the friends in prayer.

Sports - It was an open date for the volleyball girls last week. Tomorrow (Rotan) comes here and we're hoping for yet another victory. So far they are undefeated this season.

The football boys traveled to Matador Friday night for a game with Motley County and tho they came home with less points than their hosts they played well and we're proud of them.

The Jr. Hi defeated Motley

Thursday night here. This week they play Chillicothe here.

Here 'N There - Saw Susan and Ned Jones of Nash on Friday night. They were down to visit their kids, Kemp and Lanham and families, her dad Butch McCanlies and her brother, Dick and family and attend to some business.

The fall festival is scheduled for Saturday, October 23. I'm sure folks will be calling us to help with donations to the carnival. When you are called, be courteous - remember it hasn't been long since we were doing that.

The Yard of the Month sign is in Mabel Moorhouse's yard this month. In case you missed it, the honor last week went to Dutch and Imagean Young. Congratulations!

Among those from Benjamin attending the service for Mrs. Cox Friday were Gloria and Leroy West, Charles and Joy Jones, Jack and Mary Young, Kenneth and Jessie Roberts, Nancy McGreger, Pam and Dennis Duke and Gladene Green.

Gaye Neal of Rule visited Jane Gideon Saturday. Gaye and Larry lived in Benjamin and made the move to Rule a year or so ago. They like it there and that's not so "far away" that they can't come back to visit.

BHS senior commended student in National Merit Scholarship program

Benjamin High School principal C.H. Underwood has announced that Jessica D. Moorhouse has been named a Commended Student in the 2005 National Merit Scholarship Program.

A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by the principal to this scholastically talented senior.

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2005 competition for merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than one million students who entered the 2005 competition by taking the 2003 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

"The young men and women named Commended students in the 2005 National Merit Program have exhibited an outstanding academic performance for which



JESSICA MOORHOUSE

they are being honored," a NMSC spokesperson said. "We hope that the recognition received by these scholastically talented students will encourage them to take advantage of opportunity for the continued pursuit of excellence. The nation will benefit from the full development of this valuable intellectual resource."

Jessica is the daughter of Mike and Debbie Moorhouse and the late Debra Moorhouse.

O'Brien student council holds 'Fear Factor' event

By BRANDON BRADLEY Student Council reporter

The last school activity that the O'Brien Student Council held was "Fear Factor". We held it at the tennis courts on September 21, 2004, (Tuesday). There were three events for the 5th and 6th grade consisting of eating sardines, doing an obstacle course, and trying to find hidden flags scattered about the school. The seventh and eighth graders ate as many hot peppers as they could, sing "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" and go through an obstacle course with a blind fold on. The overall 5th and 6th grade winner was Camille Ward. The overall 7th and 8th grade winner was Laura Vasquez.

WTU Retail Energy contributes energy equipment to WTRC

HOUSTON - WTU Retail Energy L.P. has announced that it has contributed \$1,980 to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center for the purchase of a new electric range, icemaker and dishwasher. The donation is the latest in a series of contributions that WTU Retail Energy initiated throughout its service territory in summer 2003.

"Our goal is to give back in the communities we serve by helping to ensure organizations have the resources they need to continue serving critical community needs," said Phil Tonge, president of WTU Retail Energy. "Our charitable giving remains focused on helping non-profit organizations replace outdated energy equipment."

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

Friday Night Lights

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"Boobie" Miles; Lee Jackson, Ivory Christian; Lee Thompson Young, Chris Comer; Tim McGraw, Charlie Billingsley; Garrett Hedlund, Donnie Billingsley; Lucas Black, Mike Winchell; and Jay Hernandez, Brian Chavez.

Hale also noted that Peter will be nominated as the director of the year and this film will definitely put him in the Spielberg - Eastwood director category.

Hale plays the role on the screen as the #1 booster early in the movie and is in real life today, one of the biggest boosters of MOJO.

'Friday Night Lights' is a must see movie for every parents, every football player and anyone who has passed through the doors of a high school.

The story plot focuses on what goes on behind the doors of Permian High School, the aspirations and dreams that come true on Friday night under the lights of that Hometown Football Field, USA.

Hale said additional excitement was on the horizon as the Odessa Permian and Midland Lee football game will be aired live on Thursday, October 14, on National TV - Fox.

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Mid-school honor roll

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Seventh Grade: Clayton Clark, Brittney Gonzales.

Eighth Grade: Jordan Carter, Christopher Taylor.

'A-B' HONOR ROLL

Fifth Grade: Reagan Clark,

Brandon York.

Sixth Grade: Kaley Ainsworth, Whitney Collins, Santiago Espinal, McKayla Harrington, Juanita Ortega, Zach Shaver, Michael Wilburn.

Seventh Grade: Elmina Banks, Skyler Eades, Joey Lopez, Daniel Wade.

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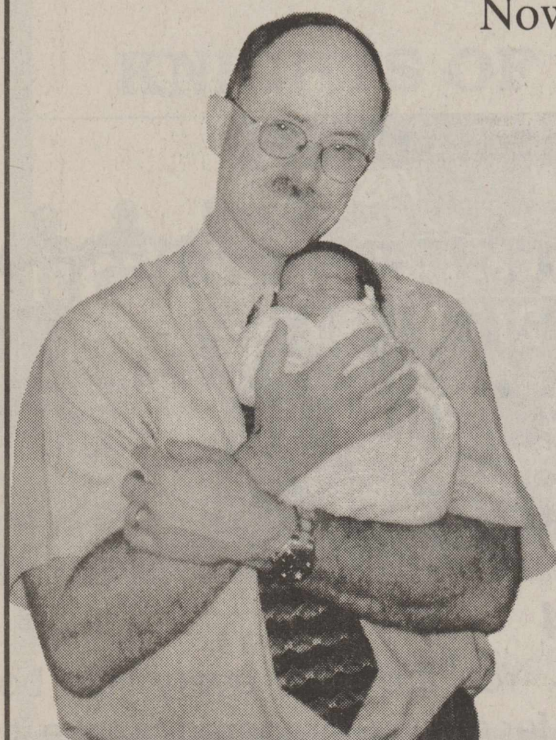
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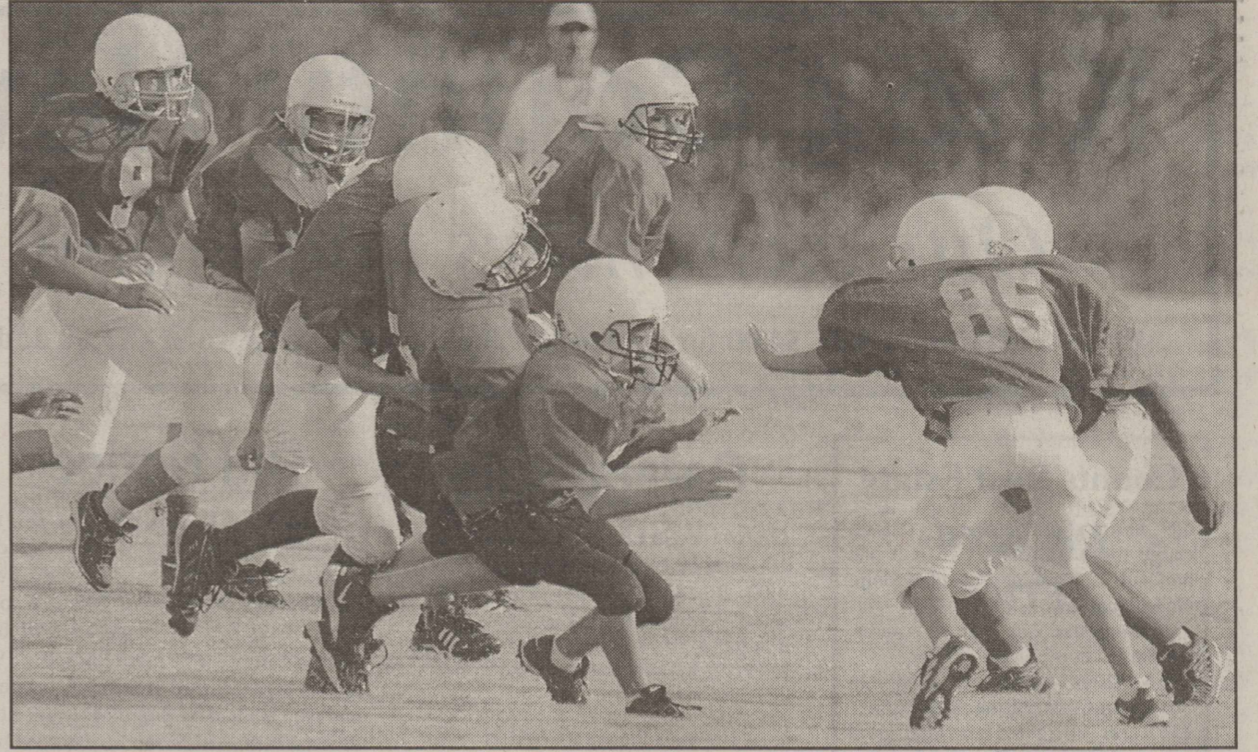
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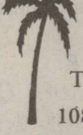
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