





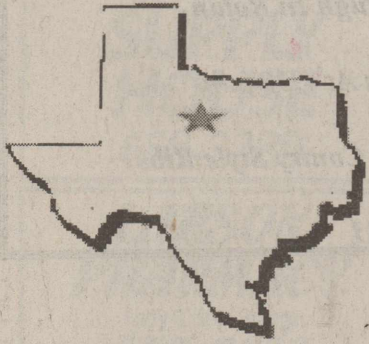


Benjamin Fall Festival October 29, 2005

Wednesday October 20th  High/Low 89°/59° <i>Isolated T-Storms</i>	Thursday October 21st  High/Low 85°/55° <i>Partly Cloudy</i>	Friday October 22nd  High/Low 82°/53° <i>Sunny</i>	Saturday October 23rd  High/Low 82°/54° <i>Mostly Sunny</i>	Sunday October 24th  High/Low 85°/56° <i>Sunny</i>	Monday October 25th  High/Low 82°/54° <i>Sunny</i>
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Greyhounds Fall To Moguls



Knox City Greyhounds and Munday Moguls Line Up Against Each Other In Friday Nights Game

The bad luck continues for the Greyhounds as they were defeated by Munday 42-7. In the first quarter, Munday was the first to strike with a field goal, but it didn't take us long to comeback and ram it down their throat. Munday did, however, manage to get another one in the in-zone to make the score 9-7.

Unfortunately, the game would

not remain that close. After an ankle injury to Derrick Magana, and a knee injury to Cody Wain-scott, the mighty Greyhounds found it very difficult to get back into the game.

This is certainly a hard loss for Knox City. It now puts them at 0-2 in district play and 4-3 in regular season. Coach Hutchinson expects Derrick to return this

Friday as they face the Hamlin Pied Pipers.

Cody, on the other hand, will be out this week and possible next week. He should definitely return for the November 4th game against Haskell, but nothing is certain. Even though it is another loss for the Greyhounds, it doesn't keep the town from supporting them.



Down Town Knox City received a face lift this week, several down town businesses have been repainted with more soon to follow.

October Business of the Month Knox City Florist



Left to Right: Barbara Barnard, Sequoyah Reynolds, Claudia Bryant, and Diane Roberts

This month's featured business is the Knox City Florist. Owned and operated by Barbara Barnard it has been in business for almost twenty five years. Barbara and her husband Joe, both opened the business in April of 1981. They provide floral arrangements for everything from Weddings to Funeral.

Joe Barnard is a home town boy born and raised right here in Knox City. Barbara is originally from Rotan, but loves it here in our community.

She graduated from Texas Tech, where she met Joe, and then they moved back to his hometown.

They have two children, son

Braxton, a 1999 graduate of Knox City who resides in Odesa and daughter Melissa, a 1997 graduate of Knox City who now lives in San Angelo. Barbara also has two grand kids, Jackson and Taigen.

With this being such a demanding business Barbara hired Claudia Bryant, Diane Roberts and Sequoyah Reynolds to help out around the shop, especially when Joe had to go in for a kidney transplant in December of 2003.

With this being a family business, Braxton stepped up and came to the rescue as the donor for dear old dad.

Claudia has 30 years of ex-

perience and has worked for the Knox City Florist for only the last couple of years. Sequoyah has worked for the past four or five years. Diane is a veteran there with over ten years. In her spare time, Barbara enjoys reading and playing with her grand kids.

Among the many items Knox City Florist offers are silk arrangements, candles, gifts and decorative items. The Knox City Florist is currently holding a Pre Christmas 1/2 price sale.

Stop by and visit with Barbara and say hello and take a look at all the beautiful arrangements and gift selections that are made for all occasions.

O'Brien Gin Open's For The Season



Left to Right: Kathy Albus, Sammy Grindstaff and Betty Starnes

The O'Brien Gin opened up the season on Friday. Gin manager Sammy Grindstaff expects this season to be as good as it was last season.

With 22,592 bales ginned, you can bet that it will be another successful year. Sammy has been

gin manager for three years, and has gotten the gin a new mote press this year, plus the new continental press they received last year. The gin has been in business since 1936, and has a new look, courtesy of Gary Conn, with two new murals painted on

the outside in the front.

The first cotton to be ginned was Albus Farms and will be picked up by any of they're three drivers, Octavio "Tee" Diaz, Wes Tibbets, or Roy Lerma. Good luck to the gin for another good season.

Health Fair Held For Area Residents



Joseph Logsdon, RN and Jean Beason, LVN of Extended Family Living and Rochester Residential Care



Sylvia Espinosa, Sylvia Vasquez and Betty Hudson, RN of Knox City Home Health

The Knox County Home Health, Extended Family Living and Rochester Residential Care attended a health fair on Wednesday. Knox County Home Health held free blood pressure checks, and educated people about the services that they provide, while Extended Family Living and Rochester Residential Care handed out brochures, and gave people options about long term care.

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Museum News

A Note From Debbie

As the new owner of Knox County Cleaners, I will do my very best to walk in Sammie's shoes. Just remember she has very BIG shoes. Given time I hope to earn your trust and business. Come by and visit with me.

Caring Hand's Therapeutics will still be open in the afternoon. Call me at the Cleaners of leave a message at the Clinic and I will call you back.

Thanks, Debbie Nolan

Friends of the Knox County Historical commission met Tuesday, October 11, at the courthouse to finalize plans for the annual Veterans Day activities and to discuss other events planned for, from now into the spring.

The 2005 Knox County Veterans Day program will be held Friday, November 11, at the Veterans Memorial east of the courthouse at intersection of St Hwy. 6 and US 82, in Benjamin, at 11 A.M. At 9:30 a.m., a historical exhibit related to veterans and American wars will be opened to the public.

This will be in the Assembly Room on the first floor of the Knox County courthouse. On exhibit will be uniforms and artifacts belonging to the museum, plus souvenirs, pictures, and items belonging to Knox County

veterans and families. Items exhibited have covered every thing from Civil War to recent conflicts.

This exhibit will be set up Thursday afternoon, but will still accept pictures of Knox County veterans for display on Friday morning before the opening at 9:30. Everyone is invited to loan their family items for this one year exhibit.

Parents and teachers are invited to bring children and students to the program and display.

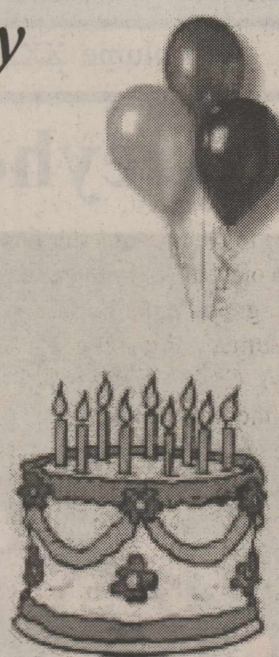
Remarks overheard in past years show these young people take away a new understanding about Veterans Day after seeing the names of kin folks and neighbors on the tall memorial stones, seeing a table over flowing with pictures of Knox County veterans, reading headlines four

inches tall on actual newspapers from WWII, and understanding the conflict represented by a Japanese flag draped across one corner of a picture of an American fighter plane and an American flag across the other corner, especially when a note says the Japanese flag was taken from the body of a dead Japanese soldier, by a Knox County Veteran.

At noon on Veterans Day a hamburger meal will be served at the Benjamin Ex-Students Memorial Center, with members of the commission each providing two cobblers for deserts.

The Knox County Heritage Cookbook will be available at the Veterans Day meal, but if you can't wait to see it, contact any member, call the KCHC office at 459-2229, or 459-2205 for information.

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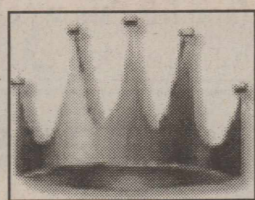
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Kindergarten Bonner Voss and Morgan Martin

1st Grade Justin Rainwater & Brenn Weiser

2nd Grade Sean Weiser & Gilda Solis

3rd Grade Bryston Pierce & Sabra Bohannon

4th grade Heath Ham & Kaitlin Voss

Candidates for Prince and Princess

5th & 6th Grades Jonathan Rainwater &

Christina Rodriguez

7th Grade Cody Propps & Shelby Russell

8th Grade Derrick Northrup & Chloe Strickland-Baty

Candidates for King & Queen

9th Grade

Gilbert Nevarez & Rebecca Baldwin

10th Grade Bryan Fetsch & Samantha Russell

11th Grade David Clower & Jenna McCanlies

12th Grade Tomas Acevedo & Cassie Lyles

Customer Appreciation Day

The Knox City Post Office will be hosting a come & go "Customer Appreciation Day" on Monday October 31, 2005. Please join us for refreshments from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. We will be handing out bags of candy & coloring books for the little ones.

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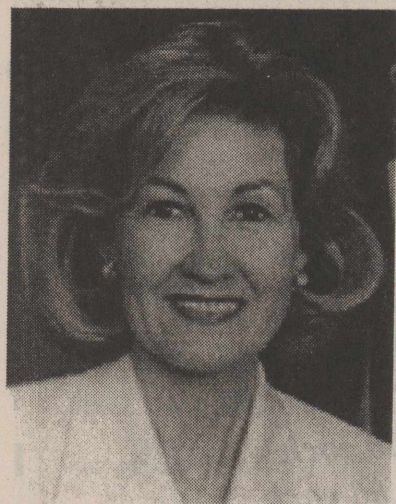
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Kay Bailey Hutchison United States Senator

REFLECTIONS ON A MAN OF

RESTRAINT AND PRAGMATISM

A 74-year-old man stood tall and steady with an imposing presence before us. Over the black leather Bible held by Senator Strom Thurmond, he swore that he would be impartial as the trial's presiding officer. Then he turned to us: "Do you solemnly swear that in all things appertaining to the trial of the impeachment of William Jefferson Clinton, president of the United States, now pending, you will do impartial justice according to the Constitution and laws, so help you God?" The other Senators and I replied, "I do," and walked to the well of the Senate to sign our names in the Senate's marble-green oath book. When we resumed, this man of great dignity, Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist, pronounced, "the Senate will convene as a court of impeachment."

Over the course of the next five weeks, I began to see, in person, who this giant of juris-

prudence was. He was a man who spoke loudly by speaking softly. He was patient, fair, and unobtrusive.

He conducted proceedings in an orderly manner without ever revealing a hint of his own thoughts on the outcome of the trial. And while he was always fair, he was also practical—at one point forgiving small deviations from the strict rules indicated by the Senate parliamentarian, explaining with a laugh, "the parliamentarian says that all of this is out of order." This man, one of the most powerful men in the country, stood before us, day after day, and deliberately exercised very little of that power.

When some people do not exercise power, it is because they do not know exactly what to do. However, Chief Justice Rehnquist knew precisely what he was doing.

When he decided not to exercise power, he was doing some-

thing of vital importance to the nation. He had thought long and hard about the way in which a chief justice should conduct an impeachment trial. He was not only a judge, but a historian who wrote several books on the history of the Supreme Court and the American legal system. In addition to his vast general knowledge of the Court, he had researched and written in detail on impeachments, writing a book that examined the two most prominent impeachment trials in the history of the country: Grand Inquests: The Historic Impeachments of Justice Samuel Chase and President Andrew Johnson.

This account of Chief Justice Rehnquist before the Senate reveals more than his conduct in one trial. It reflects his impact on the Court and the law generally. Time and again, he insisted that power be exercised only by those who had the proper right to it.

Chief Justice Rehnquist rec-

ognized the need for the federal government to refrain from interfering in affairs which the Constitution, by design, left to the states. In our country, the federal government only has powers specifically given to it by the Constitution; the states have the other powers of government. For example, in what has become known as the "commerce clause," the Constitution gives Congress the power to regulate commerce, "among the several States." However, over the years, Congress had used this power to justify interfering in more and more of the business which previously had been left to each state to decide for itself.

Early in his career, Chief Justice Rehnquist had a vision of the federal government leaving more power to the states, as the Framers intended. Later, in *United States v. Lopez*, he delivered the opinion of the Court realizing that vision. Congress had passed a law prohibiting people from possessing firearms in specific areas.

Lawyers for the federal government argued that Congress had the power to make that law under its power to regulate commerce among states, despite the fact that the prohibited areas lay entirely within individual states. Speaking for the majority of the Court, Chief Justice Rehnquist disagreed, pointing out that, "if

we were to accept the Government's arguments, we are hard-pressed to posit any activity by an individual that Congress is without power to regulate." The issue before the Court was not whether the law was a good law or a bad one, but whether the power to make such a law belonged to the federal government or the states themselves.

The Constitution had left it to the states, so Chief Justice Rehnquist rightly restrained the federal government from meddling in their affairs.

He was also a pragmatist who recognized times when he should refrain from exercising his power, even though he stood on solid legal ground. Following the legal doctrine of *stare decisis*, he saw that there were times when the need for legal precision was outweighed by the country's need for legal stability. He had argued early in his career that the Supreme Court was wrong in 1966 when it decided that the Constitution required police to read Miranda rights to suspects. The Constitution did not actually indicate that police had to give those warnings so many of us have heard on television. Yet, when the issue came before him 34 years later, he upheld the decision, explaining that "Miranda has become embedded in routine police practice to the point where the warnings have become part

of our national culture." Chief Justice Rehnquist believed that practical circumstances called for restraint because of the multitude of negative practical consequences such a decision would have after the country had been relying on the Court's prior ruling for well over three decades.

Finally, Chief Justice Rehnquist also showed his character by the even-handedness with which he, as chief justice, ran the Supreme Court. Even justices who often disagreed with him recognized his great fairness and impartiality. Justice William Brennan Jr. stated that, "he's meticulously fair in assigning opinions. I can't begin to tell you how much better all of us feel...and how fond all of us are of him personally." Justice Lewis Powell Jr. described him as both "very generous," and "principled." And Justice Thurgood Marshall declared simply that he was "a great chief justice."

When Chief Justice Rehnquist left the Senate at the end of the impeachment trial, all 100 of us applauded for him. He responded with great humility, suggesting that he had learned something from us by observing the Senate in action: "I leave you now a wiser, but not a sadder man." When he died, leaving our country on September 3, 2005, it saddened us; but he left us a wiser and better nation.

BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

PETA MAKES THE NEWS AGAIN

The animal rights group PETA has based its advertising on outrageous things. They attract the media attention posing as a news item, and thus spend very little on advertising.

Past examples include comparing serial killer/cannibal Jeffrey Dahmer to slaughtering pigs; equating butchering chickens to the Jewish holocaust, and parading nude at the zoo to protest zoos.

Many of us have come to believe there is nothing too grotesque that PETA will do "to advance the cause." Thus when I read the headlines this summer proclaiming "PETA employees charged with animal cruelty," I assumed it was another ploy for attracting the gullible media. In retrospect it is a horrible conclusion, that I could entertain the idea that PETA would be willing to abuse animals just to get attention.

But there is an old Hollywood saw that says as long as you get your name in the paper, it doesn't matter why. It's all publicity.

I keep thinking of Paris Hil-

ton or Pam Anderson's X-rated videos.

It kept them in the news. Where there is no shame or decency or whatever you call human restraint, no line in the sand, there is no perspective, no common ground for mutual understanding.

In my heart I would still like to believe that there are some base acts even PETA would not stoop to. To Ingrid Newkirk's credit, (PETA President) she told me personally that in spite of her comments previous to 9/11, she no longer thinks it would be a good thing if the U.S. was infected with Foot and Mouth Disease.

I remember years ago it being reported that PETA had brought a young calf to a protest rally. It was a hot day; the calf was left in an enclosed truck. The calf suffered.

PETA employees lately have been accused of dumping dead dogs and cats in a shopping center garbage bin. The animals had been taken from nearby animal shelters to be offered for

adoption or to be humanely euthanized and disposed of. Both instances are demonstrative of a situation where the perpetrator means no harm but is not qualified for the job and doesn't know the difference.

PETA makes a living maligning the ability, motives and concern of livestock people, horsemen, zookeepers, lab animal scientists, and virtually any group that uses animals to the benefit of mankind.

If PETA employees spent a little time on a dairy raising baby calves, or at a farrow-to-finish hog operation, or even with a hunting dog trainer, they might learn something.

Because all of us in the animal business know from experience, you may be able to talk a good story but the animals in your care can sort through bluster, bragging and bull pucky like a light saber and leave you standing there with fool on yer face... whether you're an animal rights activist, a crocodile hunter or a former large animal veterinarian.

ACROSS

1 '83 UH BB team: "Phi Slama _____"

5 TXism: "best I ever wrapped _____ around"

6 transport museum in Cresson, TX

7 what young 'uns learn in school

8 TX negative

9 what the Dallas Stars skate on

12 TX Ginger film: "_____ We Dance"

17 former Hunt Co. college named for Ralph Waldo

19 resident of western city: "El _____"

21 this Porfirio was a TX landscape artist

22 Mexican general at Battle of Palo Alto

23 TX stunt pilot Danaher flew in "_____ of the Sun"

28 TXism: "_____ of breathing room"

29 _____ of return

30 TX-based film: "The Ballad of Gregorio _____"

31 TX actor Lee Jones

35 TX Blue Bell ice cream holder

36 TXism: "he's _____ big as Texas" (kind)

42 TX A.C. Greene's "_____ Country"

44 SMU alum TV producer, Spelling

DOWN

1 planes in the TX Confederate Air Force (2 wds.)

2 _____-Coushatta

3 Colorado City is seat of this county

4 primates

9 TX Garner said vice presidency "_____ worth a bucket of warm spit"

10 type of TX grass (2 wds.)

11 TX Nimitz first naval rank (abbr.)

12 fashionable resort

13 UT humanities & arts center (2 wds.)

14 largest continent

15 "_____ Maples Natural Area"

16 TXism: "she'll be _____ to her own funeral"

18 "_____ Grande"

20 Sha Na _____

23 UT Heisman winner Earl (init.)

24 wife of JFK sniper (init.)

25 org. that runs pro rodeo circuit (abbr.)

26 "left _____ for discussion"

38 pool _____

39 a Colt was the "gun that _____ the west"

40 TXism: "sticks like tar on _____"

41 chimney residue

43 Concorde jet (abbr.)

45 this Nick starred with TX JoBeth in "Teachers" (init.)

48 more of a "knee knocker"

49 TX Oatmeal Festival race: "_____Thon"

56 bed support

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Big Hit Of The Week



Left to Right: Travis Hawkins, Kylin Delvalle, Tomas Myers, Jeremy Saxton, Brandon Grimsley, Tim Sanders, Andrew Ingrand not pictured Cody Wainscott

This week's featured players are:

Big Play - Cody Wainscott
Big Hit - Travis Hawkins
Big Block - Kylin Delvalle
Special Teams - Brandon Grimsley

Relentless Effort - Thomas Myers & Jeremy Saxton
Scout Team - Tim Sanders and Andrew Ingrand

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Area Football Scores

Haskell (2-0, 7-0) vs. Rotan (0-2, 3-4) won 37-28
 Guthrie (0-0, 1-1) - OPEN
 Crowell (0-0, 1-2) - OPEN
 Aspermont (1-1, 4-3) vs. Rule (2-0, 7-0) lost 34-66
 Benjamin (1-3, 3-4) vs. Paducah (1-0, 2-1) lost 0-71
 Knox City (0-2, 4-3) vs. Munday (2-0, 5-2) lost 7-42
 Hamlin (0-2, 0-7) vs. Albany (2-0, 4-3) lost 3-46
 Throckmorton (4-0, 8-0) vs. Megargel (0-1, 1-1) won 94-0

Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

These Monday mornings do come regularly, don't they? The week end was very pleasant.

Maybe a little unseasonably warm since it's mid October but with talk of the rising fuel prices, personally I'll take every warm day I can get!!!

I know we need cold weather to rid the air of all this foreign debris and all these unwanted bugs but very much of a rise in the cost of heating our homes would put a strain on lots of pocket books including mine. Just have to wait and see what happens.

Better news on Leory West this week. He is feeling lots better after around of anti-biotics for an infection he developed a couple of weeks ago.

Go by and see him he would enjoy the visit.

It was a good week for volleyball girls last Tuesday night as all teams, Jr. High, J.V. and Varsity defeated their guests, the Knox City girls, never giving up a game. Some of the matches were closer than the others but Benjamin was victorious over all. This week it's Aspermont here. Games begin at 4:00

In football it was Paducah all the way as they defeated the visiting Mustangs by the score of 71-0 Friday night. Only three games remain in regular season.

It's congratulations to the Munday Maulers football team

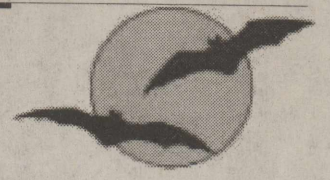
as they become District Champs and begin the play offs next Saturday October, 22. Briceton Pierce, of our Benjamin students is quarterback for the team and we wish them good luck as they go into the play off's.

Another honor goes to Colton Mendoza. He was selected as the 7th grade student for the first six weeks of school at Seymour Jr. High. Coleton is the son of Carlos and Lana Mendoza and is very interested in football, band, basketball and track. Right now he plans to attend U.T. and may become a historian or scientist. We congratulate Coleton. His local grandparents are Jane and Weldon Gideon.

Jonnie Williams and her nephew Micky Jackson of Munday attended the funeral of her cousin Floyd Ratliff in Llano on Wednesday. Mr. Ratliff and his wife May Bell had visited here many times and was known by many, my sympathy to his family.

My family enjoyed a cousins reunion on Saturday at the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday. Lots of visiting took place during the day and much food was enjoyed. Around 35 folks were there from Burleson, Hurst, Lake Coleman, Miner Wells, Aubrey Wilson, Burleson, San Angelo, Knox City, Childress and Benjamin.

HAUNTED HAYRIDE



Saturday, October 22nd at 7:30 p.m.

Monday, October 31st at 6:30 p.m.

Adults \$5.00 each

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Watch for signs on South Hwy 6 in Benjamin pointing to the loading zone



NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE OF REAL PROPERTY MINERAL RIGHTS

1. By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Smith County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in that court on the 7th day of May, 2005, in favor of Steven A. Pickett, against Leslie Boldt Pickett, a cause no. 98-1665-D styled Steven A. Pickett vs Leslie Boldt Pickett, on September 16th, 2005, the Knox County Sheriff levied upon the following described real property mineral rights situated in Knox County, Texas, commonly known as the "League Ranch": The Sheriff's sale will be held on the front steps of the Knox County Courthouse located in Benjamin, Knox County, Texas, at 10:00 AM on November 1st, 2005.

The Property in question are as listed:
 1. All of Subdivision 13 of D.G. Burnett Survey 9, A-23 and the East part of Subdivision 13, D.G. Burnett Survey 8, A-14, Knox County, Texas, totalling 799.34 acres.

2. Part of D.G. Burnett Survey 1, A-12; D.G. Burnett Survey 2, -13 and Section 252, A-709, H&T.C. RR.Co., Block 44, totalling 2510.38 acres.

3. Surveys 18, 19, and 22, D.G. Burnett Survey Knox County, lying south of U.S. Highway 82 right-of-way, east of Rhineland F.M. Hwy. right-of-way and north of the north bank of the Brazos River, out of which a total of 7038.89 acres is included.

4. All of D.G. Burnett No. 3, A-20, D.G. Burnett No. 4, A-21, D.G. Burnett No. 17, A-5, W. Dowding A-978, G.C. & S.F. RR No. 1, A-1845, G.C. & S.F. RR No. 2, A-1845, B.F. Hardin A-981, L. Harding A-980, Sections 248 A-1706, 249 A-208, 250 A-708, 251 A-207, H & T.C. RR.CO. Block 44, Sections 107 A-376, 134 A-1616 adn A-1686, 137 A-349, and 138 A-1578, H & T.C. RR. CP. Block C, R.H. Hunter No. 11 A-581, R.H. Hunter No. 19 A-582, J.R. Marmion A-1841, W.T. McClain A-1045, F. McDonald A-586, J.W. Oxford A-587 and G.W. Wood A-626 Surveys and part of the D.G. Burnett No. 1 A-12, D.G. Burnett No. 2 A-13, D.G. Burnett NO. 22 A-7, Section 240 A-1473, Section 247 A-205 and Section 252 A-709, H & T.C. RR.CO. Block 44, Section 132 A-1653, H & T.C. RR.CO. Block C, E. Hurd A-987 surveys, totalling 16,02.98 acres.

The lands described hereinabove are the same lands described as the "League Ranch", comprised of 26,366.98 acres, located in Knox County, Texas, being the same lands described in the General Warranty Deed dated August 15, 1986 from Peyton McKnight to Eagle Investment Company, recorded in Volume 230, Page 383 of the Deed Records of Knox County. Being sold is all of the defendant's undivided interest in the oil, gas, and other minerals in, on, under, and produced and saved from 26,366.98 acres of land in Knox County, Texas and commonly known as the "League Ranch". All properties are located in Knox County, Texas, and are shown as more or less acreage.

Dean W. Homstad
 Sheriff, Knox County
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O'Brien News

Visiting in the home of Rose and Jimmy Johnston were Karen and John Walsh, They were here for a few days in September. Karen is Rose's daughter and Jimmy's sister. Karen and John live in New York City. Also visiting Beatrice Ellis was her sister Vondell Reynolds from San Pedro CA, Vondell was picked up at Lubbock by Jean Banner from Littlefield, Tx. then they came here.

Jean visited Rose and Jimmy Johnston and had lunch at the Aging Center in Knox City, with two former classmates of hers. Dean Johnston of Knox City and Margaret Hill of Munday. We would like to wish Audie Johnston a very Happy Birthday.

Aging Center Lunch Menu

Week of October 24th thru October 28th

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Tuesday, October 25th
 Sliced Ham, Great Northern Beans, Buttered Spinach,
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Wednesday, October 26th
 Chicken and Dressing,
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Thursday, October 27th
 Barbecue German Sausage, Potato Salad, Corn On The Cob, Light Bread, Dessert
Friday, October 28th
 Sausage and Gravy, Sweet Peas & Carrots, Mashed Potatoes, Biscuits, Fruit Crunch

Call in Orders by 10:00 a.m.

All menus subject to change without notification.

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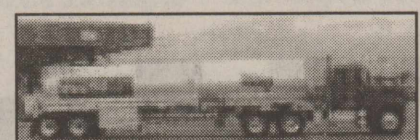
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22 Annual King County Fair

The 22nd Annual King County Fair is scheduled for November 4th, 5th, 2005, at the Arb Piper Community Center Complex in Guthrie, Texas according to Gary Antilley and Beth Whitener, King County Extension Agents. The Fair is open to the following twelve counties: King, Childress, Cottle, Dickens, Foard, Hardeman, Hall, Haskell, Kent, Knox, Motley and Stonewall Counties.

All 4-H and FFA, FCCLA members in these respective counties are eligible to exhibit animals in the Livestock and or Project Divisions. The Project Show has Youth Age Divisions, Adult, and Commercial Divisions. This year's Livestock Judge is Joe Raff of Wichita Falls.

Livestock Entries Due in the King County Extension Office by October 28th. You Can Call the King County Extension Office for more details.

Letter To The Editor

Benjamin has a new ordinance on the books. Everyone is now required to get a permit from city hall to build anything. This was intended to prevent citizens from building on city right of ways, which I'm all for. But the wording of the ordinance requires everyone to get a permit to build or construct anything on their property. I am building a fence between my property and my neighbor's, and I'm told I need a permit. But the fence on the other side of my house is alright even though it is two feet on city property. It was constructed prior to the ordinance. I will move my illegal fence in the next day or two. Oh, by the way, several of our elected and appointed city councilmen are in violation in one way or another, but, yes, you guessed it, they are grandfathered in.

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Benjamin Varsity Defeat Knox City Varsity 3-0 (25-15, 25-21, and 25-15)

Mustangs Fall Hard To The Dragons

The Benjamin Mustangs fell to Paducah Friday Night by a score of 71-0. The Mustang offense worked hard but had a rough night recording four turnovers, that would end up scores for the Dragons. The Mustang defense struggled against a much bigger Paducah offense and couldn't keep the Dragons

at bay. With the Mustang offense trying to overcome a deficit Paducah shut down all attempts for the Stangs. The Mustangs are 3-4 on the season and 1-3 district. The Mustangs are at home after two weeks on the road and will face Northside Indians. Kick off is scheduled for 7:30.



Margaret Siemens sets ball to Cassie Lyles

Benjamin Jr. High Defeat O'Brien Jr. High 2-0 (25-11 and 25-7)

Benjamin Jr. Varsity Defeat Knox City Jr. Varsity 3-0 (25-15, 25-21, and 25-15)



Cassie Lyles, Shaylee Propps and Nafeesa Ebraheim



Karla Benson returns serve

Karla Benson: led all hitters with a 12 of 14 for 86% while picking up 9 exceptional digs.
 Shaylee Propps led all setters with 11 assists, 8 exceptional digs and 8 tips and blocks.
 Margaret Siemens contributed as a setter with 8 assists, 7 exceptional digs and 5 tips and blocks.
 Nafeesa Ebraheim contributed 7 exceptional digs
 Cassie Lyles contributed 4 kills, 5 exceptional digs and 3 tips.
 Kaitlyn Kuehler picked up 6 exceptional digs and 3 kills.
 Those having exceptional serving percentages:
 Karla Benson 18 of 20 = 90%
 Shaylee Propps 10 of 10 = 100%
 Nafeesa Ebraheim 10 of 11 = 91%
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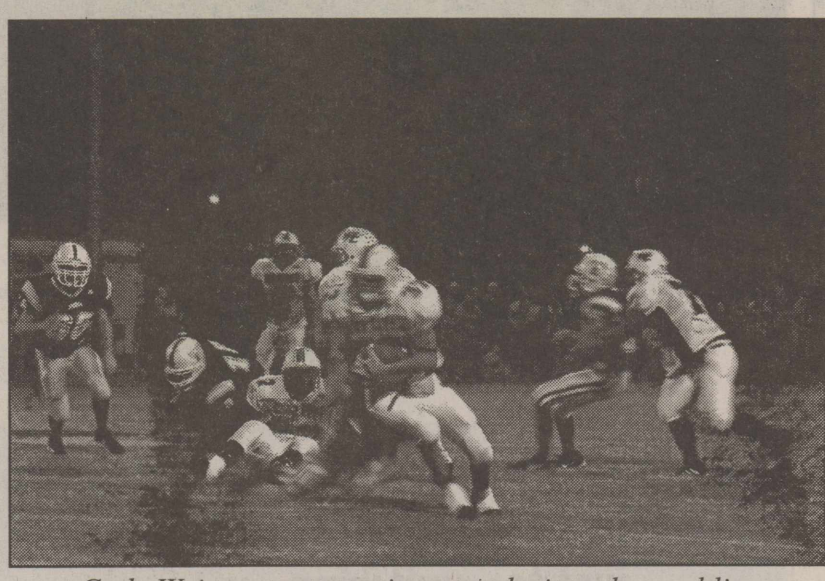
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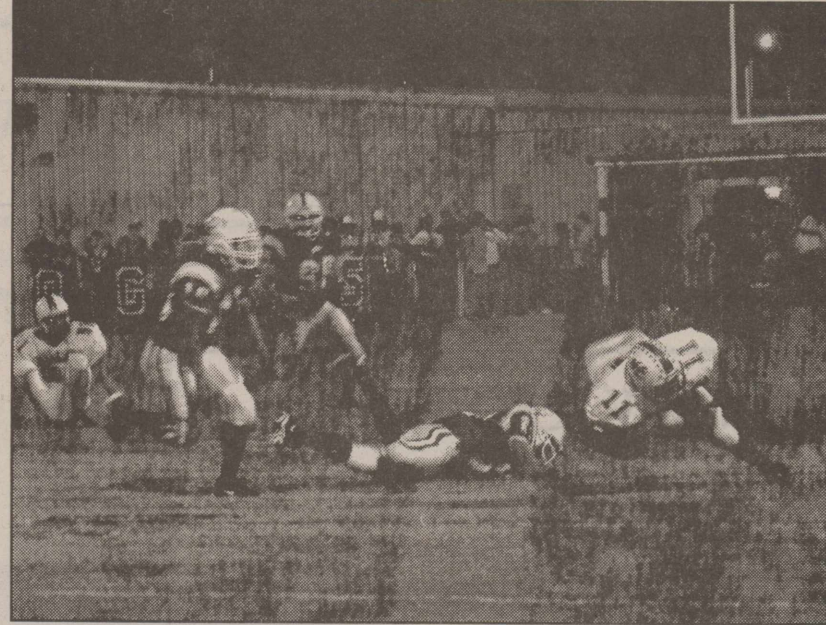
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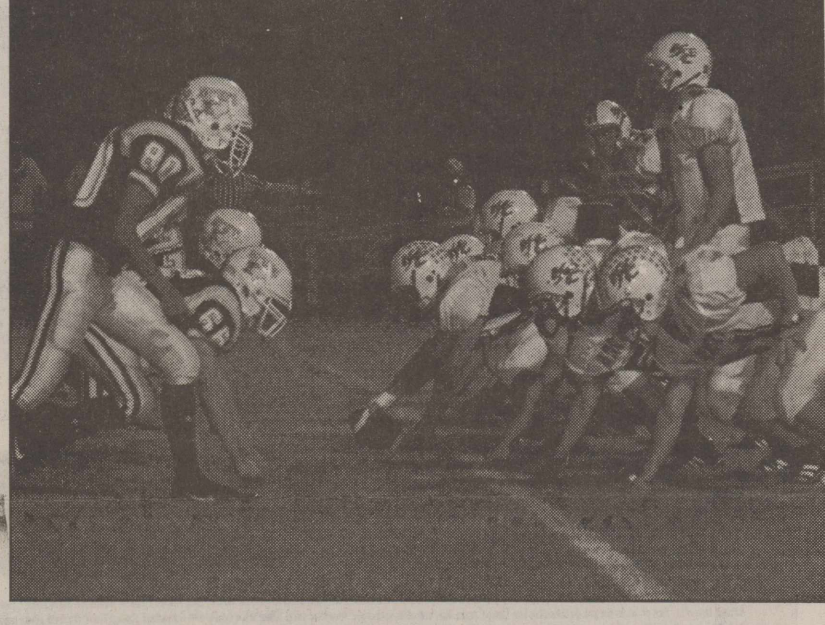
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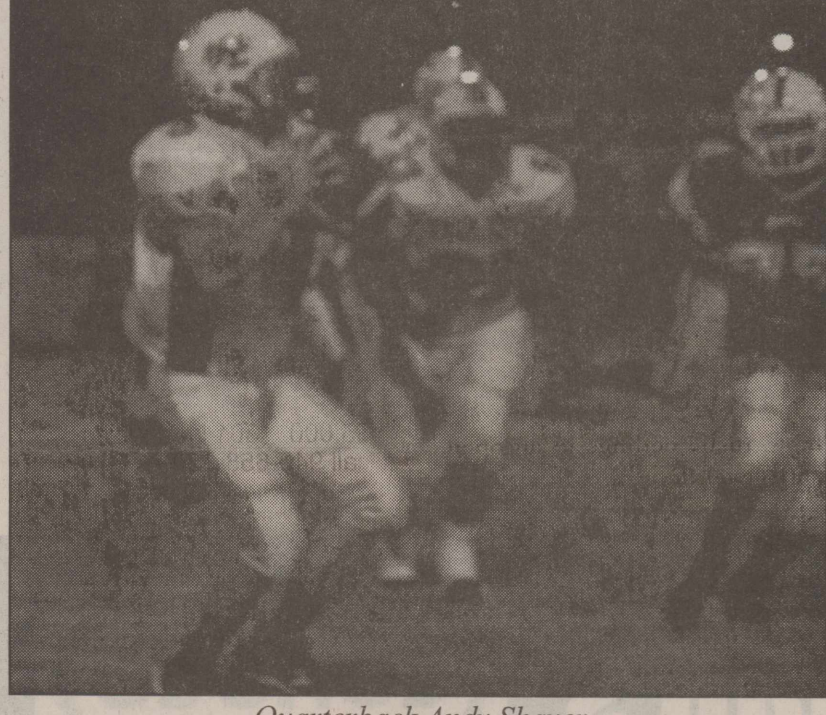
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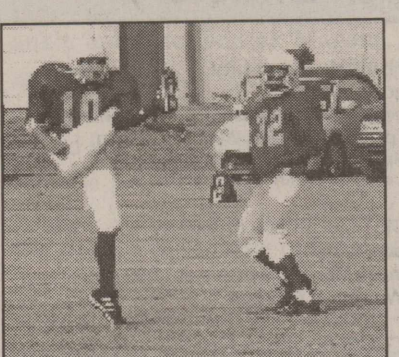
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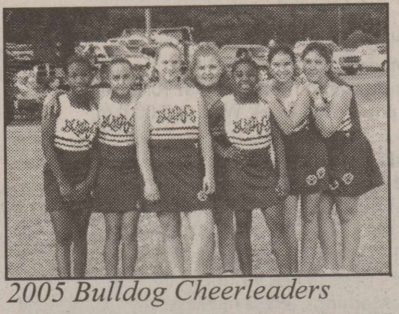
Mogul's and Grayhound's line up against each other Friday



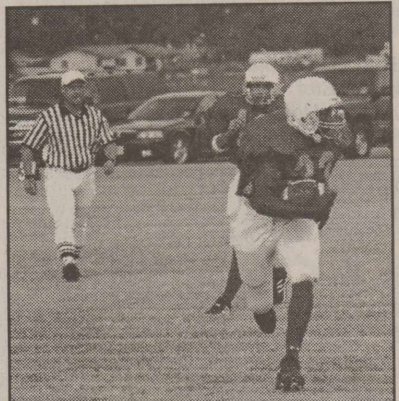
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MJ Abila and Derrick Coleman



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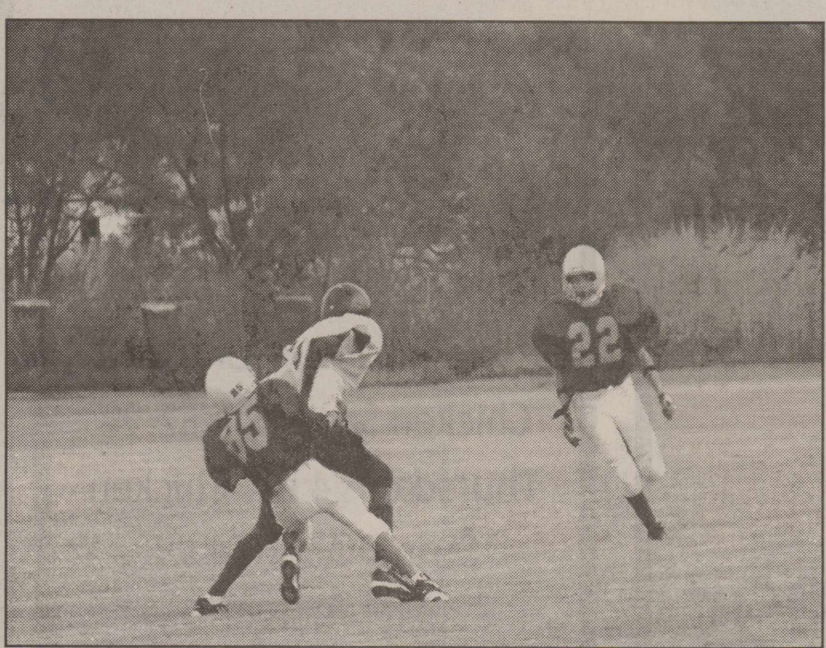
Bulldogs Defeat Moguls Jr. High

The bulldogs proved that the only thing better than beating Munday, is beating the Moguls with a final score of 36-8. Thursday nights fine display of football keeps this junior high team undefeated so far.

The mighty bulldogs were the first to strike in the first quarter as #33 Kenyin Thompson took a handoff from #10 quarterback MJ Abila and steamed rolled his way into the end for six and with the two point conversion it brought the score to 8-0. With 1:27 left in the first, the Bulldogs took over after a Mogul fumble.

The Bulldogs took advantage of the Mogul turn over to up six more on the board. Only a few plays into the second quarter, the Bulldogs offensive line opened a hole for Derrick Coleman to waltz his way into the end-zone and with the extra point to make it 22-0. The Mogule somehow managed to get by the tough defense of the Bulldogs and made their first and only score of the game with only 25 seconds left in the first half.

Even though the fighting Bulldogs weren't able to keep the shutout going, it didn't stop #9 Zach Shaver from taking it in at the beginning of the third and #22 Bandy Moeller from running in the two point conversion to widen the gap. The final touchdown of the game came in the third quarter when MJ Abila found pay dirt. While there was



Bulldog's #85 Brandon Bradley and #22 Bandy Moeller



#10 MJ Abila takes down a Mogule

no scoring in the fourth, there was a display of extreme dedication and effort on the Bulldogs part.

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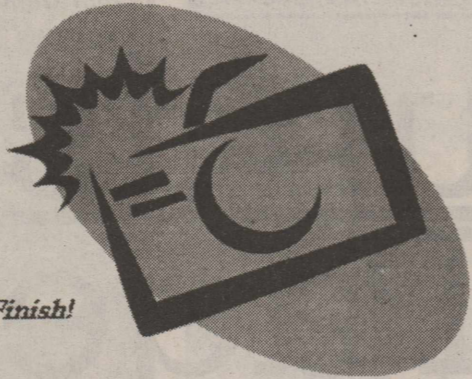
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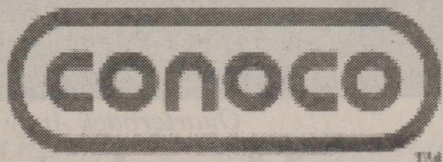
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- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Knox City**
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- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ~ Knox City**
Tex Cox, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
- FOURSQUARE CHURCH ~ Knox 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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Monday Through Friday Mornings, 8:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. ~ Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of Benjamin**
John Gillispie, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.
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John Wade, Pastor
Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
- GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Gillespie**
Matt Harrington, Pastor
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Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 6:00 p.m.
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W.O. Smith, Pastor
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1. McNeil, jimmy Don
10/30/05
15 days layout, driving while intoxicated, 2nd Mids-A
2. Josselet, Michael Wayne
10/8/05
Driving while intoxicated, 1st/misd-B, Possession of Marijuana, Mids-B
3. Ramirez, Traycee Harlan
10/8/05
Robbery w/bodily injury, fel-1, (Forth Worth Tx. warrant)
4. Brumley, Jamie Bohannon
10/8/05
FTA/traffic warrants Misd-C
5. Harrill William
10/10/05
DWI, Felony
6. Ramirez, David Brian
10/11/05
Harassment, MD-B
7. Espinoza, Ernesto
10/14/05
Deadly Conduct, MD-A
8. Garcia, Jose D.
10/15/05
MTR, Burglary, Assault
9. Walton, Omard R.
10/17/05
Shock Probation Review
Possession of Control Substance in Correction Facility

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