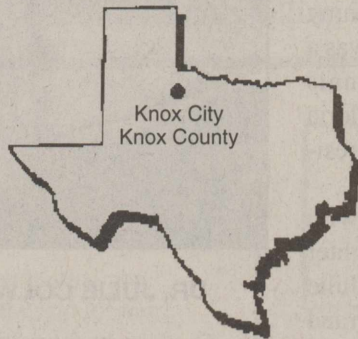


Good luck to the Houndette Volleyball Team as they travel to Harrold this Saturday

# The Knox County



# News

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TACKLING RILEY SPELLS (2) during last Friday night's District Opener at Greyhound Stadium are Albany defenders Zane Johnston (4) and Mike Wilson (40). (NEWS digital photo)

## Greyhounds drop district opener to Albany, spend this week preparing for the Moguls

Regrouping after losing their district opener to Albany last Friday night by the score of 42-20, the 5-1 Knox City Greyhounds are spending this week preparing for this Friday night's battle with always tough Munday. The Moguls and Greyhounds will square off here in Knox City, game time is set for 7:30 p.m.

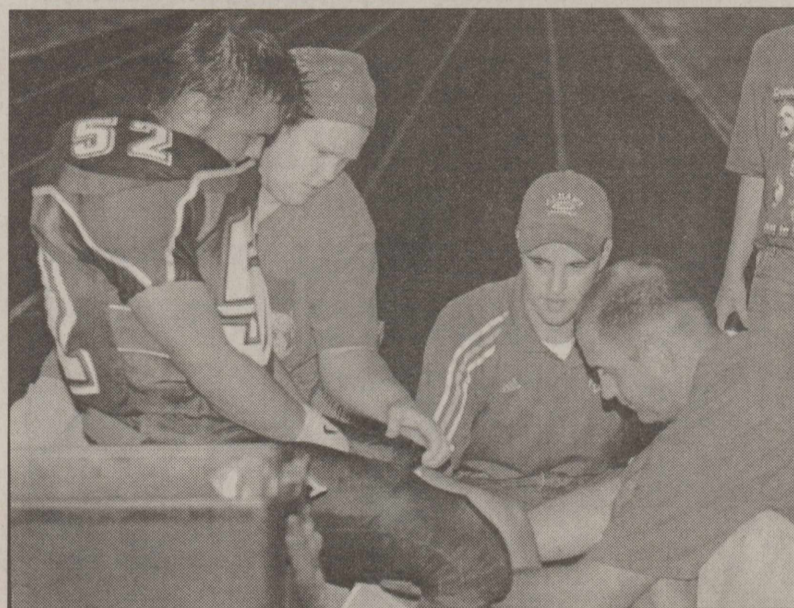
Last Friday night's loss came despite a strong effort by the 'Hounds. Penalties hurt both teams, with Knox city having 5 for 42 yards and Albany having 8 for 67 yards. The Lions dominated the field on offense, rushing for 442 yards compared to Knox City's 142, and had 87 yards passing compared to just 13 for the greyhounds. The total yardage on offense was 155 for Knox city and 529 for Albany.

The Lion defense held Knox City's offense to just 7 first downs

while the Albany offense had 21 first downs.

KC Quarterback Andy Shaver

completed 5 of 12 passes, with 4 deep interceptions by Zane Johnston of Albany.



TENDING TO AN INJURY suffered by Greyhound Chris Norton, James Scalia, a PA-C from Abilene Sports Medicine and Orthopedics is shown at right as he looks after Chris on the sidelines last Friday night at Greyhound Stadium. (NEWS digital photo)

## Hospital healthfair is Saturday

From 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on hospital grounds

Knox County Hospital District continues its commitment to the promotion of good health and trauma prevention with its annual healthfair, 'Health, Wellness and Safety 2004', Saturday, October 16, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on the hospital grounds at 701 South Fifth Street in Knox City.

The public is invited to take advantage of a host of health screenings and educational materials that will be offered.

Vendors new to the Healthfair include the Helen Farabee Regional MHMR Centers, Abilene Eye Institute, West Central Area

Agency of Aging, Texas Cooperative Extension and the Department of Public Safety. The Munday Nursing Center will host a cakewalk and will also provide free water and financial planning information for long-term care. Diagnostic Management Group invited participants to tour their Bone Density truck. Offering an assortment of information and products, other vendors include Juice Plus, American Red Cross, Catholic Family Service, American Cancer Society, Hawkins Insurance and Senior Assets, Seymour Medical Supply, Depart-

ment of Health Services, Texas Department of Health and Human Services Commission, Knox City Fire Department, Noah Project North, Big Country Services for the Deaf and hard of Hearing, Knox County Sheriff's Office, Brazos Valley Care Home, Prevention Resource Center and WIC.

The Hospital Laboratory Department will provide free glucose screening and Knox County Hospital HomeCare will provide free blood pressure checks. The

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## Early voting begins Monday

Early voting by personal appearance begins Monday, October 18, and will be conducted each weekday in the Clerk's office in the Knox County Courthouse at Benjamin between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. This will extend through Friday, October 29.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Ronnie Verhalen, P.O. Box 196, Benjamin, Texas 79505. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 26.

Readers are reminded to take their Voter Registration Certificates with them when they vote.

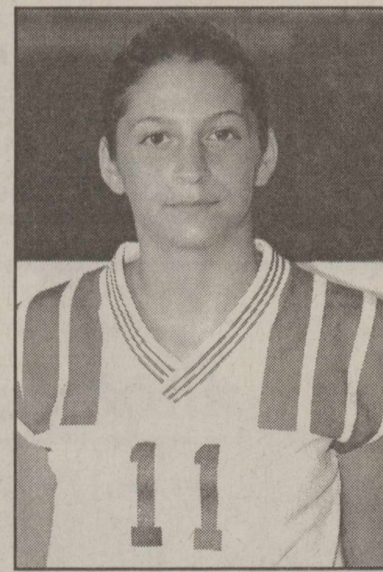
## Sophie Gutierrez is Houndette of week, win Rotan games

Selected as this week's Houndette of the Week is KCHS senior Sophie Gutierrez.

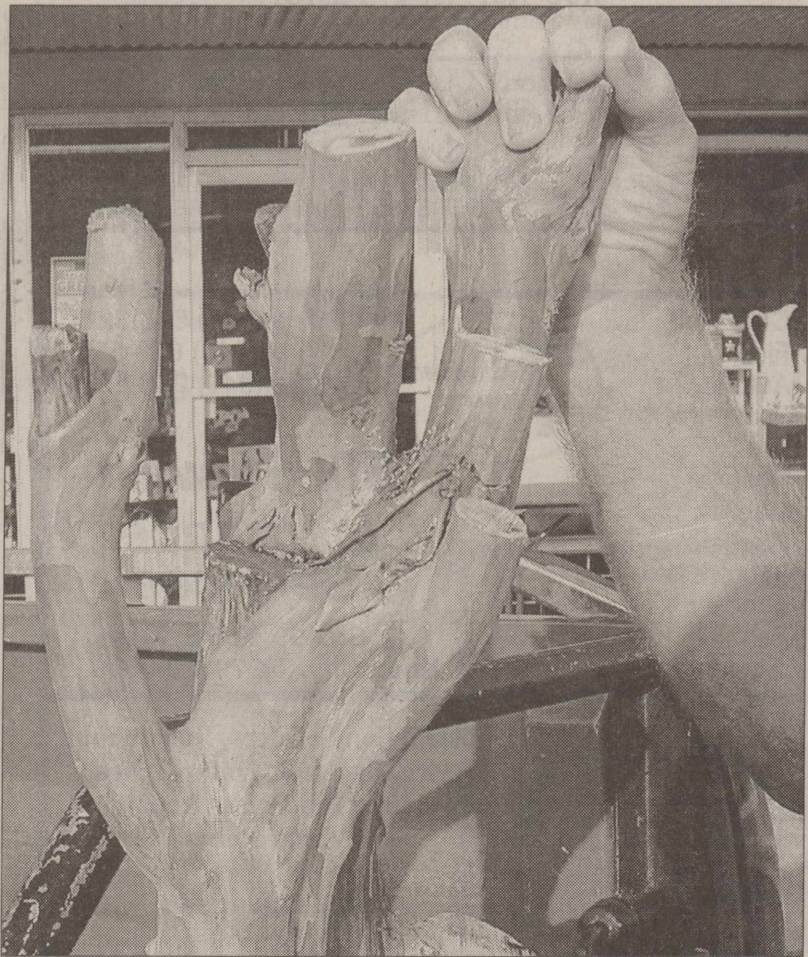
Coach Jaree Elliott selected Sophie for this honor for her quickness on the floor, her leadership during the game by example and her overall athletic ability shown during the Rotan game.

In September 28's game with Rotan, the junior high won in three, 25-23 O'Brien, 15-25 Rotan, 15-13 O'Brien; the JV won in two, 25-22, 25-15; and the Houndette varsity won in three, 25-18, 25-16, 25-13.

Varsity record is 13-7, district record for the Houndettes is 1-2.



SOPHIE GUTIERREZ



COMING BY THE NEWS OFFICE LAST WEEK, Leon Watson of Knox city had an usual item to show us. From a Cypress tree in his yard, he had proof that two tree limbs can actually grow together as one. The two branches in these photos apparently rubbed together, then grew together as one. (NEWS digital photos)

## O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston

Here and There - Renda Carlton of Weatherford, Texas, spent a few days this week with her parents, Bill and Evelyn Trice and came to O'Brien church with them on Wednesday night. On Thursday, the Trices, along with their daughter and other families, enjoyed a family reunion.

I was blessed by having all of my sons and daughters and several grandchildren, Kenneth and Sammie Roberts of Plainview, Bill and Laura Proffitt of Lancaster, California, John and Nancy Johnston of Haltom City, Louisiana, Jimmy and Tenia Johnston and daughters Wendy Anderson and son Brandon, Jamie Wells and sons, Briley, Zachery, Janson, Jaden and Landon, all of Lubbock, Don and Marilyn, Lance and Angie Johnston of Slaton, and Shirley and Freddie James of Shallowater. We all attended church in O'Brien Sunday morning and all attended a Johnston reunion in Rule and homecoming at O'Brien Friday and Saturday.

Bernice Rowan was blessed over the weekend by having her families, Lowell and Sue of Denton, Debbie and Trey Burson of Haskell, Jerry and Margaret of

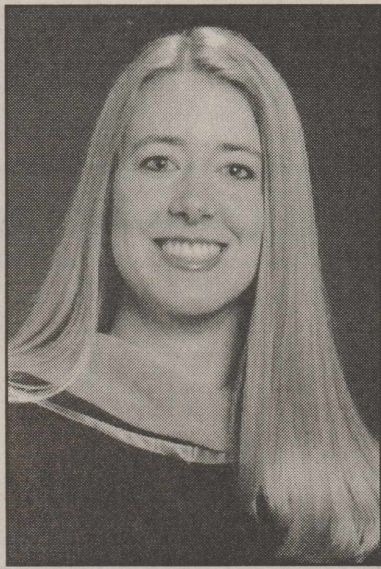
Henrietta and Steve and Julie Colwick of Houston. They all attended church at O'Brien on Sunday.

Visiting Rose Marie and Jimmy Johnston over the weekend was a nephew of Alabama, Dennis McAda, the son of John and Gloria Ann McAda, former O'Brien residents.

Spending the weekend with Adelle Herring were her daughter Pansy Hines, Stephanie and Julie Keeling from Lubbock, Kevin and Tamara Urbanczyk of Goree and Doris Herring of Junction.

Vondell Reynolds of San Pedro, California, Gay and John Mays of Arlington, Gary, Suzi and Stacie Grant of Arlington, Rick Bartell of Rowlett, Sandra Childress of Ozona, Grady and Donna Murry of Edmonson, and David Ellis of Alpine visited Beatrice Ellis, who was blessed by having them over the weekend.

Six members of the O'Brien Baptist youth group continued to watch "The Passion of The Christ" Sunday at Billie Walker's home, then ate pizza before going home. Again Carol Godsey was a guest of the group.



DR. JULIE COLWICK

### O'Brien woman's granddaughter earns DDS degree

Julie Rowan Colwick, daughter of Jerry and Margaret Rowan of Henrietta, received her Doctorate of Dental Surgery from the University of Texas Dental Branch in Houston on May 28.

Dr. Colwick is a 1997 graduate of Henrietta High School.

She received a Bachelor of Science in Zoology with a minor in Chemistry from Texas Tech University in May 2000.

While in school, she was active in the American Student Dental Association, Texas Dental Association, Greater Houston Dental Society, Texas Association of Women Dentists, Texas Association of General Dentists, Christian Dental Fellowship and Delta Sigma Delta Academic Fraternity. She served as vice president of the UTDB Student Council and was on the Dental Admissions Committee for UTDB.

Julie and her husband, Steven, live in Houston. She is employed by a pediatric dental practice in Houston.

Julie is the granddaughter of Bernice Rowan and the late Milton Rowan of O'Brien.

*It pays to advertise!*



'A' IS FOR AIRPLANE - KC Kindergarten students recently visited Air Ag, Inc. Owners Stan and Donna Wojcik introduced students to an 'airplane' as a letter of the alphabet. (Courtesy Photo)

## From this angle

We have been lucky again this week as so far, we have not had any flooding from recent rains. And over the weekend, it could cloud up and rain at anytime, but no damage has been reported. In this country, we seldom want the rain to stop, but we know our cotton farmers are needing some sunshine and dry weather for awhile. In checking with the O'Brien Gin today to see if they had ginned the first bale of cotton, the lady laughed and asked, "Are you kidding?" She explained that we would have to wait for the weather to cooperate.

The Baptists had a wonderful weekend celebrating their 100th anniversary. Interim pastor Miller Robinson and his wife Sandra served as hosts for the affair and the local members made up the welcoming committee. Also, the committee in charge of the celebration did an outstanding job. Birdie Helton was chairman and was assisted by Susie Ray, JoNell Cornett, Sammy B. White, and Charles Auburg. Birdie reported that 290 registered and 185 re-

mained for the catered meal. The O'Brien homecoming also had a good turnout according to Janoma Stephens. It is held every two years, and they are already looking forward to the next one.

Bobbie Meinzer had her family, Penny Baker and Tyke, Gina, Riley, and Dalton Meinzer, all of Haskell, here for the anniversary celebration at First Baptist Church.

Clyde and Velma Voss celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary Saturday and Sunday with their family, including Ron and Karen Voss, Matt, Terri, and Tay-

lor, all of San Antonio, David, Vickie, Tiffany, Ryan, and Jordan Benson, all of Lubbock, Marilyn Maberry, Laura, T.J., and Heather, all of Munday, Troy and LeAnn Golden of Goree, and Glenna Hudson of Knox City.

Wilma Hogan was in Dallas last weekend to attend a baby shower for her daughter, Jana Nelson. She was accompanied by her sister Mary Lu Grant of Littlefield. Mary Lu also visited the ladies' mother, Mary Measles, who is a resident in the Brazos Valley Care Home here.

### Museum garage sale is Saturday

The Knox County Historical Commission met Tuesday, October 5, to plan for the November 11 Veterans Day program.

Much business was discussed including the Saturday, October 16, garage sale for the museum at the Truscott Community Center from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Set up will be Friday after 1 p.m. Profit from

the garage sale will go to building a museum.

Anyone wishing to donate items should contact the KCHC office, at 459-2229 a Historical Commission member or Frances Cook, Gordon Bell or Clara Brown at Gilliard or Truscott.

More KCHC news will appear as space permits.

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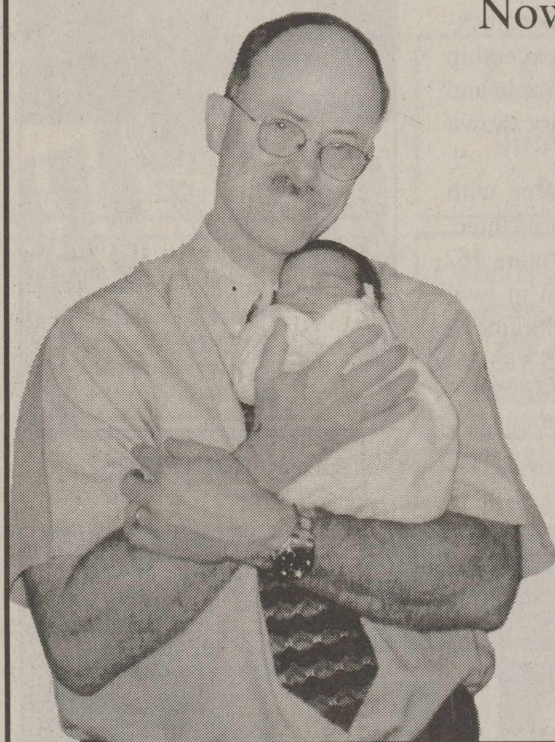
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For more information call the Haskell SWCD at 864-8516 ext. 4, Wichita-Brazos at (940) 658-3526 ext. 3.



**Happy 18th!**  
We love you,  
Dad, Mom & Rocky

**Letter to the editor**

Dear Editor,

I am writing this on Saturday afternoon in the wake of the somewhat surprising loss to Albany and after viewing the movie "Friday Night Lights," of which you wrote in last week's paper. The movie inspired and enlightened me so much that I feel compelled to share the following with anyone who cares to read.

I won't give away the plot of the movie, but will remind you that it is about the 1988 Odessa Permian football team. The movie spotlights a few of the key players and their head coach. "Friday Night Lights" is unique in that it allows the viewer to see the game from the pressure that is placed on these young men by themselves, their families, their coaches and the community; pressure to perform, to please, to WIN. We are allowed an insight to what goes on in the lives of these kids, both on and off the field; feel their pain, experience their joy. We are reminded that these boys are more than just football players, they are American teens dealing with real problems; problems ranging from having to make a decision about which college to attend to facing a living hell at home. Just like the boys portrayed in the movie, we have no idea what some kids have going on in their lives that might affect their game. In the movie, as is often in real life, when the Panthers were winning, the whole town rallied around and couldn't say enough about MOJO, but when they lost, the trash talk began. Of course, this talk wasn't directed only at the team; the coaches received their fair share of the verbal bashing.

Now, I'm not writing to say that this is going on in KC, because to my knowledge it's not; my intention in writing this is to prevent it from happening. It is so easy to be a fair-weather fan, rooting for the Hounds when they're doing well, and leaving them to their own devices when the going

gets tough, even to the point of bad-mouthing the kids and coaches. We must guard ourselves against being this kind of fans for these boys.

Notice I keep using the words "kids" and "boys"? That's because that's exactly what the Greyhounds are. Regardless of the size of their bodies, they are still boys - somebody's little boys. They are boys playing a game, and GAMES ARE SUPPOSED TO BE FUN! Sure we want to win! Who doesn't? But you know, as bad as we, the fans, want to win, those boys and their coaches want it even worse. They're the ones sacrificing their time, their bodies, and their reputations for the love of the game.

Not one Greyhound would say that he enjoyed being beaten Friday night by Albany. Not one coach would tell you that losing that game was the highlight of his career. We did not lose to a bunch of slouches. Albany has a good football team, and everything seemed to click for them Friday night. What we need to do as a community is look in the faces of those boys in the red & blue, tell them we love 'em, and stand behind them the same whether they're winning or losing! We need to make some noise for the boys no matter what the scoreboard says and support those men who are leading them just the same!

Albany was just one of five tough games we have to play in this district season. We still have at least four more Friday nights this year to watch our Hounds play football! For some of these boys, these will be their last four district games. We have an awesome team, and still have a real chance at extending our season till December. I invite you, their fans, to join me in rallying around our Greyhounds! Let's help them have fun and enjoy their final season under the lights on Friday nights.  
A Greyhound Mom & Fan  
Missy Lewis

**Healthfair (From Page One)**

Dietary Department will have on hand educational materials for maintaining a healthy eating lifestyle.

The Medical Records Department will prepare wallet sized medication lists for anyone bringing an update listing. Knox County Hospital Trauma Department will provide DUI prevention program and educational materials for children and teenagers. If available, flu shots will be given at a cost of \$16.00 payable at the service.

More than 86,000 people in the United States are currently waiting for an organ transplant. LifeGift Organ Donation Center will be providing educational materials for those interested in becoming an organ donor.

Knox County Hospital receives its blood supply from Abilene, Texas based Meek Blood Center. Meek Blood Center will conduct a community blood drive in conjunction with the Healthfair.

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



**It's a girl!**

Abby Kay Ehlers

Stephanie and David Ehlers of Tahoka are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter.

Abby Kay was born Monday, October 4, 2004, at 2:43 a.m. at University Medical Center in Lubbock. She tipped the scales at four pounds, eight ounces.

The baby's siblings are Rhyann, Reghan and Hayden.

Maternal grandparents are Kay and Steve Pepper of Knox City.

Ray and Barbara Ehlers of Wilson are paternal grandparents.

Maternal great-grandparents are Roberta Walton of Knox City, Fred Pepper of Knox City and Betty and Frank Smith of Bowie.

Paternal great-grandparents are Welburt and Lorena Wuensche of Wilson.

Great-great-grandparents are Vera Moore of Bowie and Oleta West of Tishomingo, Oklahoma.

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Travis Floyd, resident and candidate for Knox County Judge is my Dad. I hope by now you know him and are aware of his numerous qualifications. I was compelled, however, to offer you, a glimpse of his person through the eyes of a daughter. I speak as one who grew up amidst the "justice system" he and my mom laid out for us. With that said let me state, "He has my vote."

My early memories always involve our family time. I can remember sitting around a reel-to-reel listening to the voices of a boy and girl pledged their love and commitment to each other in wedding vows. My sister and I would giggle as my parents sounded so young, but laughter aside, we were witnesses to their daily marriage relationship, and a standard was being developed within us. This standard supported family and marital commitment. They showed us that memories don't have a shelf life or require a warranty, they do however require time, and time was a gift given freely by our parents.

At each sport I played I could count on seeing Dad in the stands cheering me on. As my interests developed he would do his best to equip me for success. He taught me the meaning of paradigm at a young age because he didn't want me to ever think I couldn't do something because I was a girl. He encouraged my strengths and inspired my weaknesses. He willingly set his dreams aside to raise his family. He set the example of honesty. In case you don't know this, he isn't one to "tell you what you want to hear", he "tells you as he sees it." So if you don't want to hear the truth, don't ask him. He is also courageous. Before he let me take my driving test he made me drive a stick shift, in heavy traffic, across a bridge, through a toll booth in the rain, and the first day he taught me to drive a stick shift he put me on a hill with a car close behind me and told me, "you can do it, just remember what I taught you." He's taught me about fairness, generosity, self sacrifice, kindness and devotion. My friends referred to him as Texas Trav, because he was the epitome of a "good ole boy."

Over the years Dad has offered us many "Travisms" that would leave us rolling our eyes, and now we jokingly number them, because we've heard them all. For example, we would be eating dinner and I would suddenly choke on something. Well, Dad would smile mischievously, then say "slow down, I'm not gonna take it away from you". He also has a very contagious laugh. When we would go to the movies and he would get tickled at something, his laugh would get everyone in the theater laughing.

When I found out he was running for Judge, I thought "what a perfect match." He is a man of integrity who loves his homeland and desires to see it prosper. He is a fair and gracious man who shows understanding and compassion. He is a committed and highly intelligent man who goes the distance despite the sacrifice involved. I encourage you to support Travis Floyd with your vote this November. He's the right man for Knox County Judge.



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## Stephens - Araujo are married September 25 in Lubbock rites

Stefani Stephens and Dr. Adriano Araujo were united in marriage on Saturday, September 25, 2004, at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock.

The Reverend Jerry Huggings of First Baptist Church, Lubbock, and Father Ben of Christ the King Catholic Church of Lubbock, officiated the ceremony. The dinner reception was held at the Lubbock Club immediately following the ceremony.

Stefani is the daughter of Sue Stephens Shortes of Lubbock and the late Elmo (Butch) Stephens Jr.; and the stepdaughter of Bennett Shortes of Knox City. Grandparents are Janoma Stephens of Knox City and Dessie Egenbacher of Lubbock.

Adriano is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Antenor Araujo of Sao Paulo, Brazil, and Dr. Rosehelene Maotta Araujo of San Jose dos Campos, Brazil.

The bride, escorted by her brother, John Scott Stephens, was attired in an ivory silk gown custom designed by Rozio Couture of Miami.

The gown featured a strapless sweetheart neckline adorned with pearls, beads and a corset back tied with satin ribbon. A silk skirt with box pleats completed this two-piece design.

Maid of honor was Alissa Jeane Sutton of Dallas. Bridesmaids were Aline Mitzi Cabral of Houston and Kelly Ann Soyars of Austin.

Bridesmaids were attired in gold silk shantung two-piece dresses also by Rozio Couture of Miami. The strapless bodice featured a corset back that was tied with gold organza ribbon. A mermaid style skirt with a sweep train completed the two-piece design.

Dr. Marcelo Marotta Araujo of San Jose dos Campos, Brazil, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsmen were Jeffrey Paul Meadow of Dallas and brother-in-law of the bridegroom, Marcos Paes of Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Houseparty included Natalie Day of Lubbock, Maryann Egenbacher of Lubbock, Hailey Jan Shortes of Seminole and Shelby Shortes of Lubbock.

Flower girl was Saylor Edmonds of Knox City and ring bearer was Stuart Edmonds, also of Knox City.

Ushers were John Randy Egenbacher of Lubbock, Charles Egenbacher of Lubbock and Seth Shortes of Arlington.

Roberta Paes, sister of the bridegroom, read verses of scripture from the Love chapter in Corinthians.

The string quartet played as the guests were seated and trumpeter played before the bride entered, along with the organist.

To remember those loved ones who had gone before, the roses on the



MRS. ADRIANO ARAUJO  
... the former Stefani Stephens

registry table were in special memory of the bride's father, Elmo Stephens Jr. A ring of white roses outlined the maid of honor's bouquet to express the loving memory of the bride's twin sister, Suzanne Stephens.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University. The bridegroom is a graduate of the School of Medicine and Dentistry in Orthodontics and is self-employed in Brazil.

After a wedding trip to Rome and Italy, the couple will reside in San Jose dos Campos, Brazil.

The rehearsal dinner was held at The Falls Country Club of Lubbock.

A bridal luncheon was given in Stefani's honor at the Lubbock Country Club, the Saturday of the wedding by her grandmothers Janoma Stephens and Dessie Egenbacher.

Before the wedding ceremony Stefani was honored at several parties which included a lingerie party at the ZaZa Hotel in Dallas, given by her bridesmaids and attended by Sue, Janoma, Dessie and Dr. Shirley Barretto; a wedding shower at First Baptist Church in Knox City; a wedding shower given by Rosie Araujo and friends in Brazil, a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Day and Natalie at their home in Lubbock, a luncheon given by Edith Broach at her home in Lubbock, and a luncheon given by Dr. Shirley and Joe Barretto in their home in Knox City.

Photographer was Candlelight Photography and Stefani and Adriano's wedding can be viewed online at: <http://stefaniadriano.8m.com>

## Benjamin news

By Gladene Green

It's been another cool week - with rain nearly every day, the temperatures have been in the 70's and 80's every day. Sure has the feel of fall. And I love it!

In volleyball last week, the girls won both Tuesday night and Friday night. On Friday night, JV and Varsity played Chillicothe preceding the football game. Playing best 2 out of 3 both teams had little trouble. The varsity lost the first game by about 2 points but the next two were all Lady Stangs.

The Chillicothe football team soundly defeated the Mustangs Friday. This week it's the dreaded Paducah Dragons who have gone 6 man this year. But all things are possible and our visitors may be in for a surprise or two - we'll see.

Here 'N There - George and Beth Kharan of Seminole visited Jacob and Tina Siemens and family recently.

Good to report that Jane Gideon is feeling much better. Had a couple of stints in arteries to her stomach last week. Spent a couple of days in a Wichita Falls hospital but is home now and doing OK.

Recent visitors of Bud Conner were Billy Jay Jennings of Frio and Sammy Tipton of Forestburg.

Mike and Debbie Moorhouse attended the funeral of Amelia Parham Taylor in Wichita Falls Monday morning.

My weekend guests were my sister and her husband, Glenda and Norris McNeely of Aubrey, Bonnie Perkins and Melissa Hatfield and Emily of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, and Mozelle Vandever of San Angelo. We enjoyed a "cousins reunion" in Munday on Saturday at the Perry Patton Community Center. Other than the above, those present were

Glen Yeager of Weatherford, Doc and Margie Hollar of Burseson, Winona, Robert and Craig Henson of Lake Coleman, Coralene Grissom and Galen Ewing of Mineral Wells, Charles and Charlotte Yeager and daughter of Stephenville, Bill Yeager of Hurst, Alton Yeager of Fort Worth, Vernon and Barbara Brannan of Wilson, Pat Lankford of Knox City, Jan Herzog and Emily of Wichita Falls and Jeff Hatfield of Bartlesville, Oklahoma. It was a fun time for everyone.

Henry Banman and family, residents of Benjamin for the past three or four years, have moved to Seminole to make their home. We enjoyed them while here and regret that they felt the need to relocate but do wish them well in their new place.

## Aging center lunch menus

October 18th thru 22nd

**Monday, October 18** - Baked chicken, green beans, fried squash, hot rolls, cake.

**Tuesday, October 19** - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, salad, biscuit, cobbler.

**Wednesday, October 20** - Chef salad, baked beans, crackers, pudding.

**Thursday, October 21** - Beef spaghetti, sweet peas, carrot and raisin salad, garlic bread, cookies.

**Friday, October 22** - Submarine sandwiches, pork and beans, potato chips, dessert.

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

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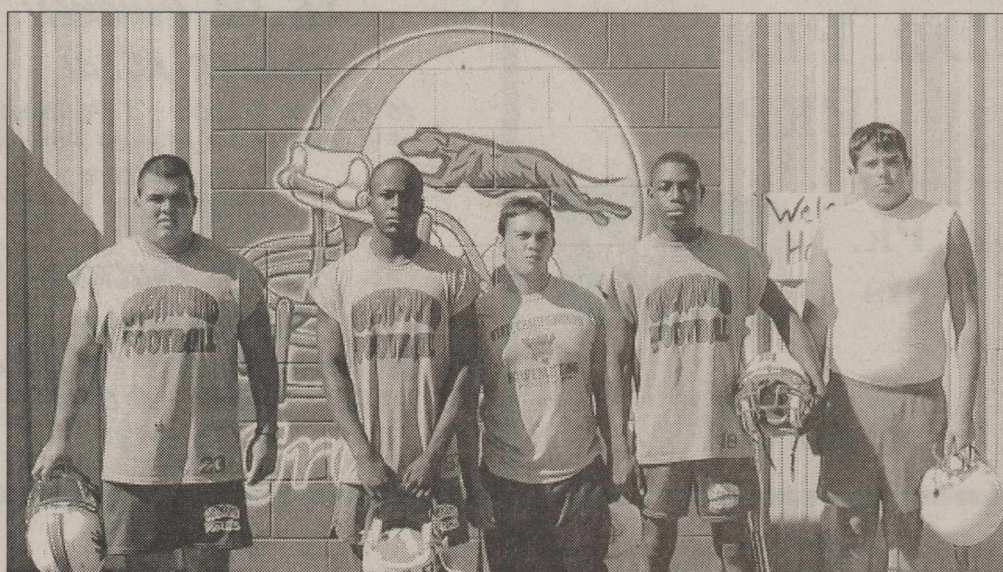
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The Greyhounds Of The Week for last week's District opener with Albany were (left to right) Drew Barnard, Big Hit; Quentin Spells, Big Play; C.J. Bruce, Big Block; Jeremy Saxton, Special Teams; and the Scout Team Player of the Week was Dustin Stiewert. The 'Hounds are 5-1 for the season and will host the Munday Moguls for an important district game this Friday night. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at Greyhound Stadium.

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## King County Fair scheduled for Nov. 5 & 6

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Livestock entries can be obtained from the local county agent or ag advisor. For further information, contact the King County Extension office in Guthrie at (806) 596-4451 or by fax at (806) 596-4426.

## Garage Sale

**GARAGE SALE** - Saturday, October 16, Truscott Community Center, 8:00 - 4:00. Proceeds to Knox County Museum. Additional items welcome. 940-459-2229. 10-7 tfc 2p

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 (A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de KNOX, Texas:)  
 Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on NOVEMBER 4, 2004, for voting in a general election to elect presidential electors, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county, and precinct officers;  
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/s/ Greg Clonts  
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 10-14 tfc 394

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10/05	61	71	.32
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10/07	65	84	.28
10/08	61	83	
10/09	60	78	.08
10/10	61	70	.30
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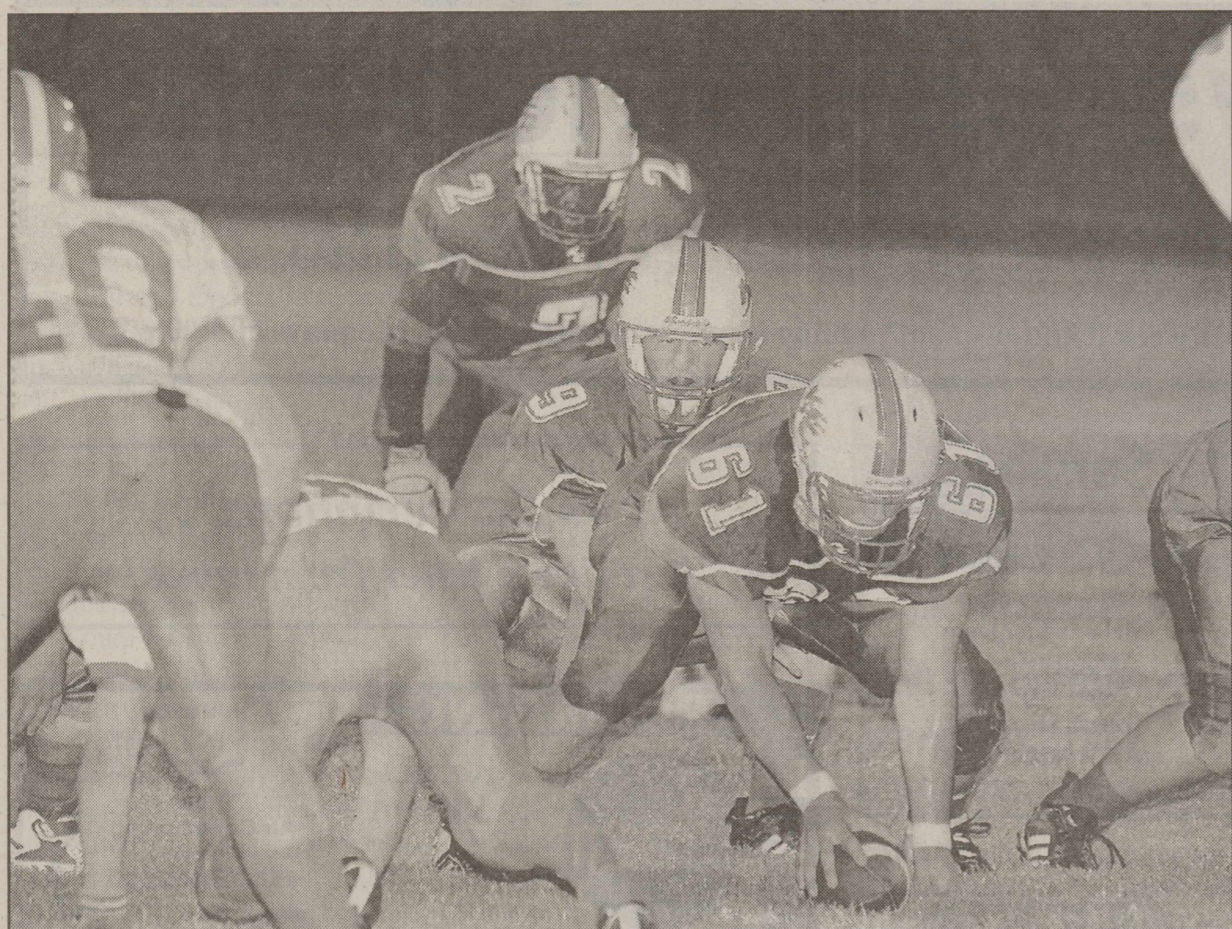


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SNAPPING THE FOOTBALL, Greyhound center Eric Lewis (61) is shown here waiting as quarterback Andy Shaver (9) calls the signals. Runningback Riley Spells (2) is at the rear. (NEWS digital photo)



GREYHOUND RUNNING BACK Riley Spells (2) follows the blocks of Andy Shaver (9) Eric Lewis (61) and C.J. Bruce (40) last Friday night as Knox city hosted Albany. (NEWS digital photo)



STOPPING ANY GAIN ON THE PLAY, Greyhound defenders Riley Spells (2), Cody Wainscott (32), Tomas Myers (55), and T.J. Richardson (68) hit Albany's Romney Luna (3). (NEWS digital photo)



BRINGING DOWN an Albany Receiver, Greyhounds Eric Lewis (61) T.J. Richardson (68), C.J. Bruce (40) and Kylin DelValle (51) are shown here during the game last Friday night. (NEWS digital photo)

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