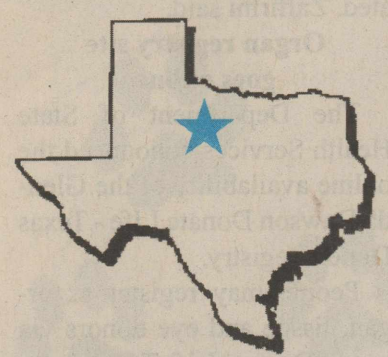


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# THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS

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## Looking Ahead

▪ **Adopt-A-Box Kickoff**  
 (In conjunction with the 5th Annual Foster Kids and Children in Need Pamper Day) Friday, August 24. All day, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Spa Bella European Day Spa and Salon Bella 1811 Eighth St. Wichita Falls.

▪ **Immunization Clinic**  
 Texas Department of State Health Services Immunization Clinic will be at the Knox City Housing Authority Community Room, 203 SW 4th Street in Knox City, Thursday, September 6 from 10:00 a.m. until noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. A parent, adult family member or guardian must accompany a minor under 18 years of age. Please bring a copy of your child's immunization record and social security card.

▪ **Stamford Chamber of Commerce 1st Annual Mackenzie Trail Festival**

The Stamford Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring our 1st Annual "MacKenzie Trail Festival" to be held Saturday, September 22. Events will be held on the Square and at the Texas Cowboy Reunion Rodeo grounds. On the Square, we will be having our Annual Car Show sponsored by Duggan's Parts Plus, as well as food vendors and activities for all ages. The "Hell or High Water BBQ for Bucks Cook-Off" will be held at the Texas Cowboy Reunion Rodeo grounds. Also held at the TCR grounds will be a Horseshoe Pitching Contest and Trade Vendors located at the TCR Pavilion. The day will conclude with the 1st Annual TCR "Bull Fest" beginning at 7:30 p.m., followed by a dance at the TCR Pavilion, featuring the Southern Heart Band. For information or entry forms, please contact Dawn at the Stamford Chamber of Commerce 325-773-2411.

▪ **TOPS**  
 Take Off Pounds Sensibly. Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. at the Knox County Hospital Break Room.

▪ **KC Circle Club**  
 Second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. Location TBA.

## Bloodmobile To Be In Knox City August 27

The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile will be at Knox County Hospital on Monday, August 27 from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

"Meek Blood Center has experienced a critical blood shortage since the beginning of August," said Frances Baker, donor recruiter.

"I urge all of our regular donors to please give blood. I would also like to challenge those who have never donated blood to give it a try. Our donors make blood transfusions possible for patients in fifteen area hospitals, including Knox County Hospital. There is no artificial substitute for human blood. We must rely on volunteer donors in the communities we serve."

Those who have questions regarding donor eligibility may call Meek Blood Center at 325-670-2798 or visit the website at [www.meekblood-center.org](http://www.meekblood-center.org).

There have been some recent changes regarding eligibility and those who were deferred in the past may now be eligible to donate blood.

Each donor will receive a T-shirt and a complimentary total cholesterol reading.

Cholesterol results are available three days after the blood drive.

## The Late Homer Melton To Be Honored With Ceremony

Homer T. Melton will be honored by a Texas Ranger Memorial Cross Ceremony on September 1st.

In commemoration of the service rendered and sacrifices made by Texas Ranger Homer T. Melton of "C" Company, the former Texas Ranger Association has given a special grave marker.

This marker will be placed at Ranger Melton's grave at the Benjamin Cemetery by his descendants Saturday, September 1st at 11:00 a.m.

Homer T. was born in Goree on November 12, 1909 and died January 22, 1990, having lived in Benjamin most of his life.

A peace officer for many

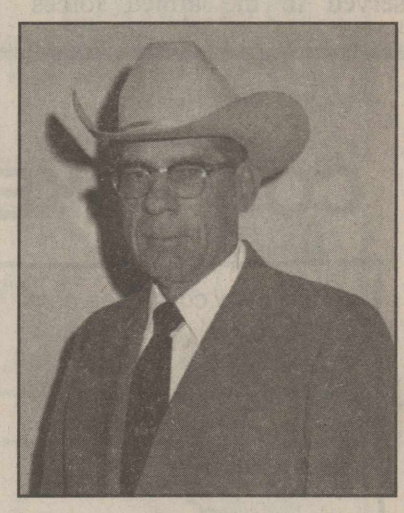
years, Homer T. was elected Sheriff of Knox County in 1946. On October 1, 1961, he resigned to fill the appointment as a Texas Ranger.

He retired from the Texas Rangers the last day of November 1974, serving thirteen years.

A vital part of the Former Texas Ranger Foundation (FTRF) and the Former Texas Rangers Association (FTRA) is to preserve the true history of the Texas Rangers and to provide landmarks relating to the Texas Rangers.

The Markings of the Ranger's grave with the Texas Ranger's Memorial Cross is just one activity that fulfills this mission.

The 2006-2007 Texas Ranger



Homer T. Melton will be honored by a Texas Ranger Memorial Cross Ceremony

Memorial Cross program is funded in part by a grant from the Texas Historical Foundation.

## Sanders Completes Basic Training



Timothy Sanders

Timothy Sanders, son of Jackie and Toni Sanders of Knox City, is currently enlisted in the United States Navy.

Timothy completed Basic Training at Recruit Training Command at Great Lakes, Illinois. Timothy is now attending classes in Meridian, Mississippi for the job he has chosen.

Timothy would just like to thank everyone who believed in him and also everyone who kept in contact with him through letters throughout the duration of boot camp.

Tim would really like to hear from everyone. His address is: YN Sanders, Timothy NTTC.M 740 Fletcher Rd. Suite 100 Meridian, Mississippi 39309-5040

## Remnants Of Tropical Storm Erin Bring Heavy Rain To Knox County

Knox County received several inches of rain early in the weekend, thanks to the remnants of Tropical Storm Erin.

The rain began Friday morning and was on its way out by Sunday.

The unofficial total for Friday and Saturday from the Plant Materials Center north of Knox City was 3.93 inches.

The U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, northwest of Truscott, gauged four inches of rain total from 8 a.m. Friday morning to Monday morning.

The unofficial total in Rhineland was 3.34 inches, and south of Munday was 3.33 inches.

According to Gene Ward of the Knox County TxDOT office, in addition to water over some county roads, typical for the area, an area north of the Brazos River bridge on Highway 6 held water, and an area about seven miles west of Knox City on Highway 222 flooded, possibly due to an overflowing tank.

There is a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms over the upcoming weekend.



Splish, Splash!  
 Kayla and Ella Hunter enjoy playing in the rain Friday

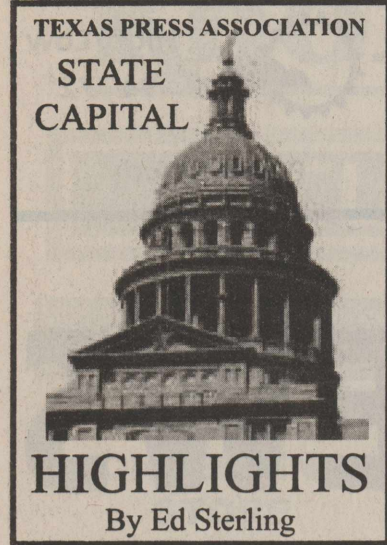
### SCHEDULE CHANGE!

## KC Houndettes vs. Paducah Dragons

August 28 in the KC High School Gym at 5:00 p.m.

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# State Honors WWII Vets With Capitol Monument

in the war, and 22,000 were killed.

Donations from corporations, associations, foundations and individuals paid for the 17-foot-tall, 22-ton monument.

## TxDOT delivers report on bridges

Is a bridge you've been using for years sturdy enough to deserve your confidence? Are you sure?

The Interstate 35-West bridge collapse in Minnesota on Aug. 1 made people wonder.

Soon after the event, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst asked the Texas Department of Transportation to produce a report on the status of Texas bridges.

TxDOT responded with a 92-page report released Aug. 16, saying 4 percent of the state's 50,000 bridges are listed as structurally deficient. However, the first line of the report

says "All bridges open to traffic on Texas public roads in the State of Texas are safe."

The report, readily available at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov), includes a list of structurally deficient bridges.

A few points made by TxDOT:

- "Structurally deficient" is a term the Federal Highway Administration uses to classify and prioritize bridges for federal funding.
- Structurally deficient bridges receive priority for limited rehabilitation on replacement funds from the federal government.
- Bridges that are unsafe or present an imminent public danger are closed to traffic.
- Of the state's bridges classified as structurally deficient, 445 are on the state highway system and 1,579 are off-sys-

tem structures.

- Some 282 bridges classified as structurally deficient are currently under contract to be fixed or replaced.
- Another 1,303 structurally deficient bridges are under development as part of the state transportation plan.
- The remaining 439 structurally deficient bridges are not scheduled for rehabilitation or replacement, and no funding has been identified for them, TxDOT said.

## Progress report on schools is in

The Texas Education Agency reports 86 percent of school districts and 79 percent of schools met the state's 2007 standards for "Adequate Yearly Progress."

The state standards tie into the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

Public schools and districts tested students in kindergarten through 12th grade. At least 60 percent of the students had to pass the reading/language test and at least 50 percent had to pass the math exam.

Attendance and graduation figures also figured into the calculations.

Schools that do not meet the state's Adequate Yearly Progress standards two years in a row are placed in an improvement program.

## Officials discuss vetoed funding

The Senate Higher Education Subcommittee met Aug. 14 to address Gov. Rick Perry's veto of \$154 million in community college funding.

Subcommittee chair Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, and Lt. Gov. Dewhurst spoke positively about prospects that funding

would be restored.

Details on how to restore the funding are still to be negotiated, Zaffirini said.

## Organ registry site goes online

The Department of State Health Services announced the online availability of the Glenda Dawson Donate Life - Texas Donor Registry.

People may register as organ, tissue and eye donors via [www.DonateLifeTexas.org](http://www.DonateLifeTexas.org). The site also provides information about organ donation.

The donor program pays tribute to the late State Rep. Glenda Dawson of Pearland, a donor recipient who raised public awareness about the organ donor registry in Texas.

Dawson was elected to House District 29 in 2003 and was re-elected in 2005. She died in 2006.

# COW POKES®

By Ace Reid

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"Hey boss, they look so hot, let's turn yore fan on 'em!"

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### Benjamin Independent School District Announces School Lunch Guidelines

Children need healthy meals to learn. Benjamin ISD offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs \$0.00, lunch costs \$2.00. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. Reduced price is .30 for breakfast and .40 for lunch.

1. Do I need to fill out an application for each child? No. Complete the application to apply for free or reduced-price meals. Use one Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: **Olivia Del Hierro Gloria P.O. Box 166 Benjamin, TX 79505.**
  2. Who can get free meals? Children in households getting Food Stamps or TANF and most foster children can get free meals regardless of your income. Also, your children can get free meals if your household income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Guidelines.
  3. Can homeless, runaway and migrant children get free meals? Yes. If you have not been notified of free status under these categories, please call Benjamin ISD to see if your child(ren) qualify.
  4. Who can get reduced price meals? Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced-price limits on the Federal Income Chart, included in this application packet.
  5. Should I fill out an application if I got a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free or reduced-price meals? In most cases no, however read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at 940 459-2231 if you have questions.
  6. I get WIC. Can my child(ren) get free meals? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Please fill out an application.
  7. Will the information I give be checked? Yes, we may ask you to send written proof.
  8. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later? Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start getting Food Stamps, TANF or other benefits.
  9. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: **Richard McCanlies P.O. Box 166 Benjamin, TX 79505.**
  10. May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify for free or reduced-price meals.
  11. Who should I include as members of my household? You must include yourself and all people living in your household, related or not (such as children, grandparents, other relatives or friends).
  12. What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally get \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime pay, include that amount as income. If you do not normally get overtime pay, do not include it as income.
  13. We are in the military, do we include our housing allowance as income? If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. All other allowances must be included in your gross income.
- If you have other questions or need help, call 940 459-2231. Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al teléfono: 940 459-2231.

### FEDERAL INCOME CHART

For School Year 2007-08

Household size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	18,889	1,575	364
2	25,327	2,111	488
3	31,765	2,648	611
4	38,203	3,184	735
5	44,641	3,721	859
6	51,079	4,257	983
7	57,517	4,794	1,107
8	63,955	5,330	1,230
Each additional person:	6,438	537	124

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### ACROSS

- 1 helmet
- 5 sound repeat in Palo Duro Canyon
- 6 Roman fiddlin' emperor
- 7 this Asner is in "Hard Four" with TX Dabney
- 8 TX actress Meredith \_\_\_Rae
- 9 ex-Ranger batting coach Willie
- 15 TXism: "suits \_\_\_ a fare-thee-well"
- 16 informed (2 wds.)
- 19 self-
- 21 this Pat was in TX-filmed "State Fair"
- 22 penitentiaries
- 27 protuberance
- 28 1st name: "El Paso del \_\_\_ Norte"
- 29 saloon
- 30 Lyne \_\_\_ drilled 1st producing oil well in TX
- 32 Rangers leag.
- 33 San Antonio has a street named after this performer
- 36 TXism: "feel like I \_\_\_ long drop on a short rope"
- 37 tech school in Killeen (abbr.)
- 38 TV ratings firm: A.C. \_\_\_ Co.
- 39 TX Willie's album to pay Uncle Sam (2 wds.)
- 41 \_\_\_ City, TX
- 42 to lie at rest
- 45 shootin' or brandin'


### DOWN

- 1 TX Vikki Carr hit: "With \_\_\_ in Hand"
- 2 TX Blue Bell \_\_\_ cream
- 3 menacing expressions
- 4 Granbury newspaper (3 wds.)
- 8 "Don't \_\_\_ With Texas"
- 9 TXism: "he's got a burr \_\_\_ (mad)"
- 10 once a big Pan-handle ranch
- 11 dir. from Del Rio to Laredo
- 12 residence
- 13 "peek-\_-"
- 14 Quitman is the seat of this county
- 15 this Blue Jay SS went to Rangers in '93
- 16 San Antonio AM 17 not consumed
- 18 "\_\_\_ a story"
- 20 judge's garment
- 22 therapy after surgery (abbr.)
- 23 radiation dose unit
- 24 \_\_\_ "Pudge" Rodriguez was an all-star catcher for the Rangers
- 25 TXism: "geezer" (\_\_\_ citizen)
- 35 USAF began as First \_\_\_ Squadron in TX
- 37 cooking vessel (2 wds.)
- 40 TXism: "snug as a bug in \_\_\_"
- 43 church bench
- 44 TXism: "nervous as a \_\_\_ dog in a smokehouse"
- 50 pitchin' bag for Astro Roy Oswalt
- 51 TX Ernest Tubb hit: "\_\_\_ Walking the Floor Over You"

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Are you having trouble paying for prescription drugs? If you are and you have Medicare, there is extra help available and you may be eligible. And, if you think you won't qualify for it, think again.

One woman with Medicare was struggling to pay for her prescriptions even with a drug plan and her \$800 Social Security benefit. She talked to Monica, a counselor at the local State Health Insurance Information Program (SHIP) in Louisiana. Once she heard that the value of her house, as long as she lived in it, would not be used when determining her qualification for the extra help, she applied and qualified. She was very grateful for the extra help.

This *extra help* — available by applying and qualifying through Social Security — can pay for part of your drug costs, for example monthly premiums, annual deductibles, and prescription co-payments. The extra help could be worth more than \$3,300 per year. Many people with limited income and resources qualify for these big savings and they don't even know it. So, be a smart consumer, and don't walk away from this extra help.

You must apply to find out if you qualify for the extra help. Apply online at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov), call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778), or go to the nearest Social Security office for assistance.

To qualify for extra help in 2007, your income should be no more than \$15,315 for an individual or \$20,535 for a married couple. Your income limit may be higher if you or your spouse support other family members who live with you or if you live in Alaska or Hawaii. Your resources (like bank accounts, stocks and bonds) can't be more than \$11,710 for an individual or \$23,410 for a married couple. Remember, your house and car don't count toward resources.

To learn more about the Medicare prescription drug plans and when you can join, call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227; TTY 1-877-486-2048) or visit [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov). Get the most out of your Medicare benefits!

*This information prepared by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.*

## BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

### The Russian Dairyman

**By Baxter Black, DVM**

I don't think of myself as a dairyman, though my first cow was an Ayrshire milk cow complete with long horns — Goldie was her name. My father milked her in the morning and it was my chore to do the evening milking. I was in the third grade when I began.

My younger brother's job was to feed the chickens. His nemesis was a big red rooster named Oscar. Brother would have been 6 years old then, and was no match for Oscar.

So we made a deal. I'd carry a stick and keep Oscar at bay while Brother gathered eggs and scattered chicken feed. This, in trade for him holding Goldie's tail while I milked. In the warm months he'd slap my bare back with a wet rag to keep the flies off of me. Mother made butter. I recall we had a small electric

churn. Brother #3 was born and Goldie kept our family supplied with dairy products.

Steve told me the story of his Russian immigrant grandparents coming in to Montana in the 1920's. Like my grandparents did into Oklahoma. They milked several cows and traded cream and butter in town for sugar and flour.

Steve's Grandpa Ivan took pride in his small dairy herd. He invested in good cows, at the expense of creature comforts for himself and his family.

He developed a reputation as a good farmer. So when he started getting complaints about the 'quality' of his milk, he was concerned.

Ivan discussed his problem with Joe at the feed store. Was he keeping his cans clean? Did he keep it cool? Was he washing the teats before milking?

Joe agreed to come check out Ivan's operation and inspect his barn.

Upon arrival the next morning in the predawn, Joe saw the lights burning in the barn. In the fresh snow he saw footprints leading from the house to the barn.

It was clear that the tracks were barefoot. Joe shivered. He realized how much Ivan was sacrificing to build his herd — didn't even buy shoes to save money. But, he figured, Ivan was a Russian and knew about cold weather.

Pulling his coat around him, Joe traipsed out into the barn, passed through the cooling room and entered. He could hear the regular whoosh-whoosh-whoosh of fresh warm milk being drawn out.

"Mornin', Ivan," he greeted, "It's a cold one."

Ivan looked back but kept up the rhythm, "Mornin', Cho, it iss colt, but it doznt bodder me none."

Joe spoke, "I've come to..." Then he noticed that Ivan had both hands on the bag squeezing away and both feet in the bucket!

## Tax Rate Hearing to be held August 23, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at the O'Brien City Hall

### Seymour Rural Health Clinic Group Welcomes

**Dr. James Morton**  
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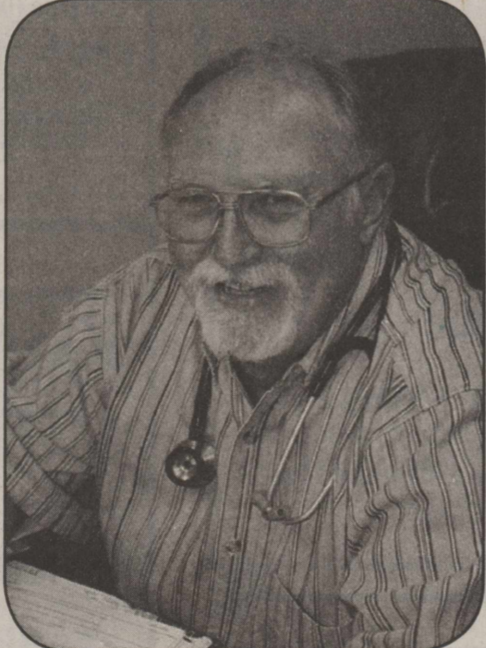
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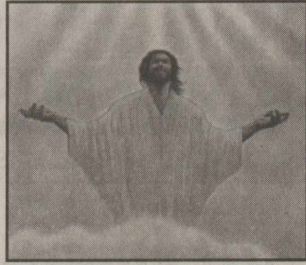
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## God's Promises

By Jim Reid, Pastor  
O'Brien Baptist Church



One Sunday several years ago I had a lot of fun with some young boys in a morning worship service. The sermon had to do with controlling our tongue. I asked for volunteers to come and do their best in a contest. I wanted them to squeeze the toothpaste out of the tube as quickly as possible. I can assure you this really put a mischievous smile on each face.

When I said, "ready, set, go" they quickly squeezed out all the toothpaste. Each one believed he was the fastest so therefore each one believed he was the winner.

They all thoroughly enjoyed the mess they had made and gleamed knowing they weren't in trouble for doing it.

As they were arguing about who was the fastest and who won, I told them that we would have another race to determine the real winner. But this time the event would be to see who could put all the

toothpaste back into the tube. You should have seen the look of disbelief upon their faces. They all immediately said, "That's impossible!"

Of course they were correct. The point of the message that Sunday morning was to strive to control our tongues, because once the word is spoken, you can't take it back. The damage is done. The hurt and emotional pain may remain a long time and sometimes even permanently.

In the book of James in the New Testament the Word of God reads, "If anyone thinks himself to be religious and yet does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this man's religion is worthless." (James 1: 26)

God would rather each person use the toothpaste to clean his own mouth and remove all the filthiness to begin and finish each day fresh. Wouldn't you?

I pray you live in the joy of the Lord this week.

## Immunization Clinic Will Be In Knox City September 9

Texas Department of State Health Services Immunization Clinic will be at the Knox City Housing Authority Community Room, 203 SW 4th Street in Knox City, Thursday, September 6 from 10:00 a.m. until noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

DTaP, Polio, MMR, Hib, Td, Hepatitis A, Pneumococcal Conjugate, Hepatitis B, HPV, Meningitis and Chickenpox vaccine will be provided as well as all other immunizations for children, adults and infants.

A parent, adult family member or guardian must accompany a minor under 18 years of age. Please bring a copy of your child's immunization record and social security card.

Services at the Department of Health are offered on a sliding fee scale, but no one will be denied services.

For information regarding immunizations please call: Texas Department of State Health Services, Vernon Field Office at 940-552-8770.

## Vernon College GED Test Dates For Fall Semester

Vernon College has scheduled two GED test dates which will enable individuals to earn their high school diploma equivalency. The test will be given on the Vernon campus September 5, October 24 and November 14. Testing will start at 8:00 a.m. in the Testing Center, Room 213, in the Wright Library.

Pre-registration is required prior to the test date. Seating is limited, so early sign up is encouraged. All examinees must sign-up in person and arrive at 7:45 a.m. on the first day of testing to fill out the required demographics booklet set.

A Texas resident who is at least 18 years old (17 years old with signed parental permission), who has not graduated from high school and is not enrolled in high school, is eligible to take the test. Everyone taking the GED test must provide a Texas driver's license or Texas state issued picture ID, and social security card at registration and at each testing session. If

a driver's license or Texas ID is not available, a person may obtain one through the Texas Department of Public Safety Driver's License Division.

The cost for the full battery of tests is \$65, and a re-test for an individual section is \$15. Cash, checks, or money orders in the correct amount made payable to Vernon College are acceptable. Prices are subject to change. Payment for testing must be made at the time of registration in the Testing Center on the Vernon campus during regular testing center hours. The Vernon campus Testing Center is open Wednesdays from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. and on Thursdays from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

For further information regarding the GED examinations or special accommodations, please contact Sharron Shelton at 940-552-6291 ext.2317 or register in person at the Testing Center in Room 213 of the Wright Library, on the Vernon campus.

## TRUSCOTT-GILLILAND NEWS

By Clara Brown

We're not in a drought after all. Friday and Saturday, August 17 and 18, we caught 4.4 inches of rain on China Creek. Fred Cash got 5.0 inches at Gilliland and Derrell Hord got 3.25 in Truscott.

If Hurricane Dean hits Texas' Gulf Coast harder than presently predicted we may get more rain this week. We may also be seeing Gulf Coast residents rushing to visit their North Texas kin even before Labor Day weekend.

The memorial bricks which will recognize various families and individuals were delivered to the Museum at Benjamin last Friday. Proofs for the wording on the granite stones were received, checked and returned last week.

Progress on completing the inside of the museum is encouraging ideas for museum exhibits, every keepsake in Knox County can't be shown, but if you have articles that might add interest to an exhibit, make a list and send it in. Otherwise, some good things may be overlooked because they went unmentioned.

Eugenie Daniel and Jerry Bob Daniel were in Wichita Falls for the Ranch Roundup Friday and Saturday.

They were happy to see the Pitchfork Ranch doing well again. It placed third overall.

Others in Wichita Falls for the Ranch Roundup included Ronnie and Sherrie Simmons and Jack and Clara Brown. Former Knox County residents also there were Charles and Kay Carroll of Crowell and Bob Gillespie and his wife Kyleen of Quanah.

Becky Daniel was home for the weekend. Colton Daniel is here for a two week visit before going back to Texas Tech for the fall semester.

China Creek pets are having it hard. Mr. Whiskers didn't come in for supper one night. He did show up under the old trailer the next day.

He lasted only a couple of days with no visible injuries, but something must have happened during that night out. He's now resting by the back yard fence, just south of Judy's. I'm sure they will have visitors when the grandchildren come in for Labor Day.

The summer temperatures we didn't have in June have been plentiful these August days.

One good thing is lots of cherry tomatoes due to the good start the vines got with all those rains.

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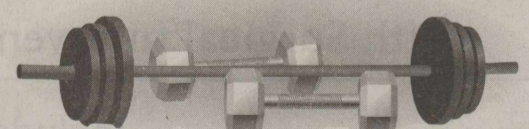
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1. Bid Date shall be Thursday, August 30, 2007 at 1:00 P.M.

Prepared by:  
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/s/ Barbara Rector - City Administrator  
Bidder's Acknowledgement  
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Bid Opening date for Sealed proposals addressed to the City of Knox City, Texas for the Sewer Rotor project is extended until 1:00 P.M. August 30, 2007, 200 N. Central, Knox City, Texas. Bids for the project will then be publicly opened and read at Knox City City Hall, 200 N. Central. Estimated quantities include:

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City of Knox City is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate must be paid on this project. Wage Rates are contained in the contract documents.

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## Time To Make A Change Adopt-A-box Campaign Underway In Wichita Falls

It's something you probably take for granted.

Shiny hair, brushed teeth, clean skin, and the confidence that comes from knowing you look your best. But these basics aren't available to everyone in our community. Each school day, hundreds of area students must face their friends and teachers without the benefits of basic personal grooming and hygiene products. It's time to make a change.

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Operation Spa Kids will also keep each school in the Wichita Falls and surrounding school districts stocked with an inventory of Adopt-A-Boxes to keep that confident feeling going throughout the school year.

### MAKE THE ADOPT-A-BOX DREAM COME TRUE!

You can show your support for this important cause in two ways: Stock Your Own Box! Challenge your friends, your co-workers - yourself! - to fill as many boxes as you can. It's easy! Get an empty shoebox. Fill the box with the following personal hygiene products: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, travel shampoo, travel conditioner, brush, comb, deodorant, bubbles (who doesn't love bubbles?), baby wipes, small lotion, q-tips, and a pen or pencil and small notebook.

Drop off your Adopt-A-Box at Spa Bella, 1811 Eighth St., or Mardel's, 2805 Southwest Parkway or Sun Kiss Me Tanning, 2708 Southwest Parkway.

(Please keep in mind when stocking your box that these children come from all cultural and ethnic backgrounds.)

#### Make A Donation!

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## Dumb Crook News



### Hey, Officer, Can Ya Hook Me Up With Some Meth?

A man in Eugene, Oregon, who hoped to get some methamphetamine clearly asked the wrong person for the stuff. The Eugene Police vice narcotics unit had searched an apartment there on the night of August 13 and were questioning the tenant when a man came by and asked if he could purchase some dope, Sergeant Jerry Webber said.

As detectives stood around with their badges hanging from their necks and latex gloves on their hands, the man asked the tenant, "Can you hook me up?" Webber said.

The tenant was sitting on the couch with handcuffs around his wrists. A detective was writing him a citation.

The tenant said, "I don't think I can help you," Webber recalled, but the visitor persisted. Police say that that's when he turned to a detective and asked him for meth.

The detective told the visitor,

identified as 34-year-old James Wilkinson, that he was under arrest for attempted possession of methamphetamine.

Wilkinson attempted to flee, but cops grabbed him, according to Webber.

Officers cited the tenant, identified as 58-year-old Gary Puckett for possessing meth and for endangering the welfare of a 15-year-old girl who was in the apartment.

They also arrested an unidentified man who walked into the apartment carrying seven baggies of meth, Webber said.

A fourth man showed up at the apartment carrying an illegal butterfly knife, Webber said. He told police that he had come to tell Puckett not to sell drugs to his girlfriend.

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According to Webber, police stopped answering the door after that.

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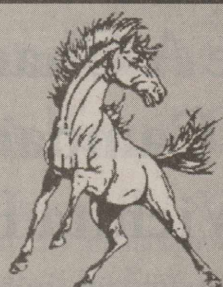
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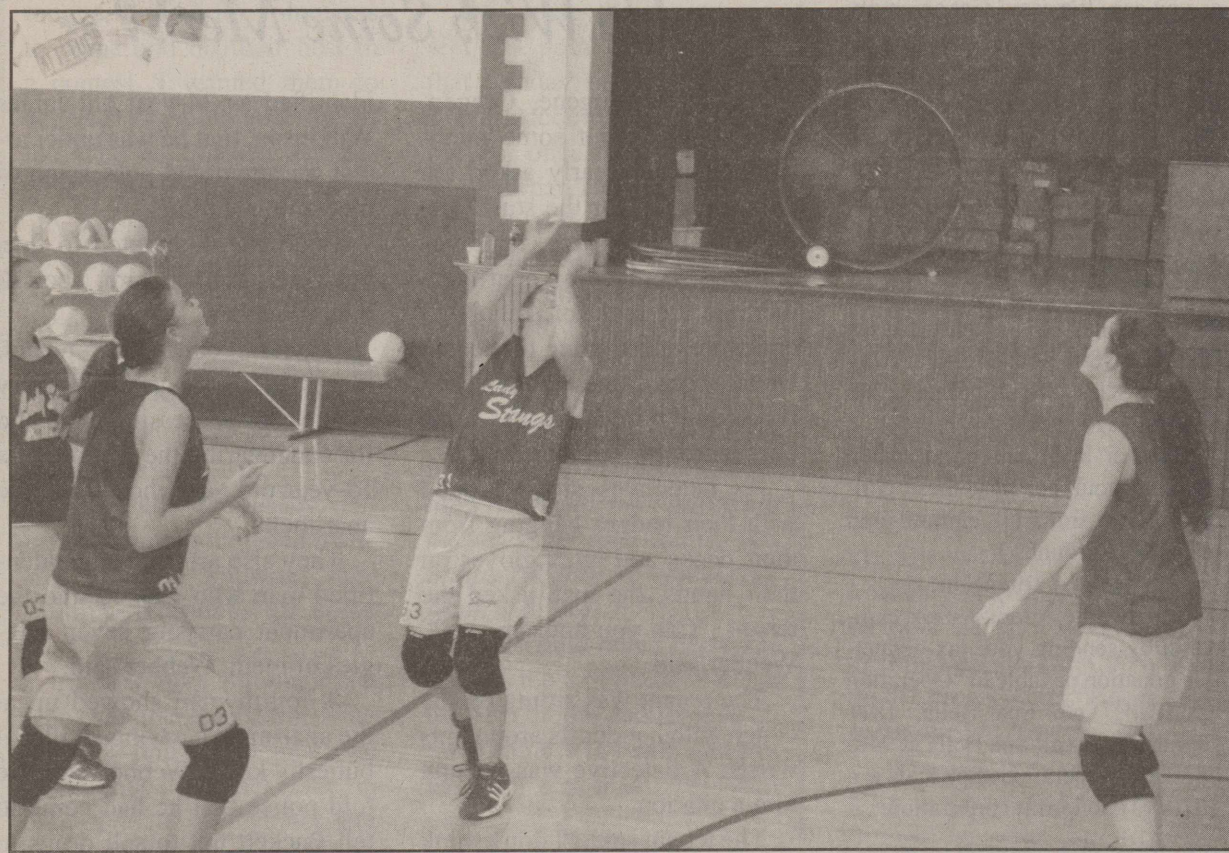
on August 23rd and August 27th at 10:00 AM.

The Knox County Commissioners Court  
is scheduled to vote on the proposed budget  
and the proposed tax rate that will result  
in that tax increase at a public meeting  
to be held on August 30th, 2007 at 10:00 AM at  
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# Benjamin Sports



## Lady Stangs Volleyball Action



Leah Vanderpol hitting the ball as Jessica Vanderpol and Devon Jones look on

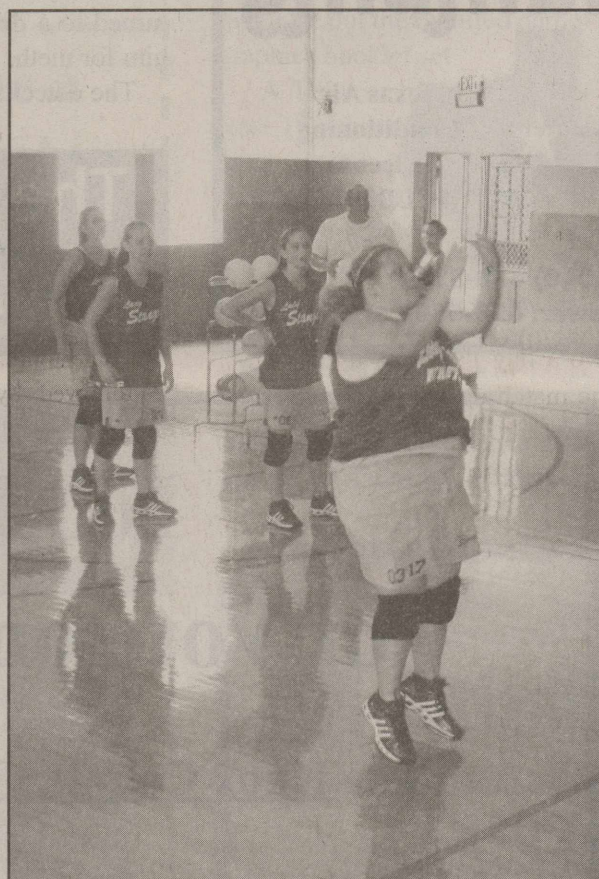
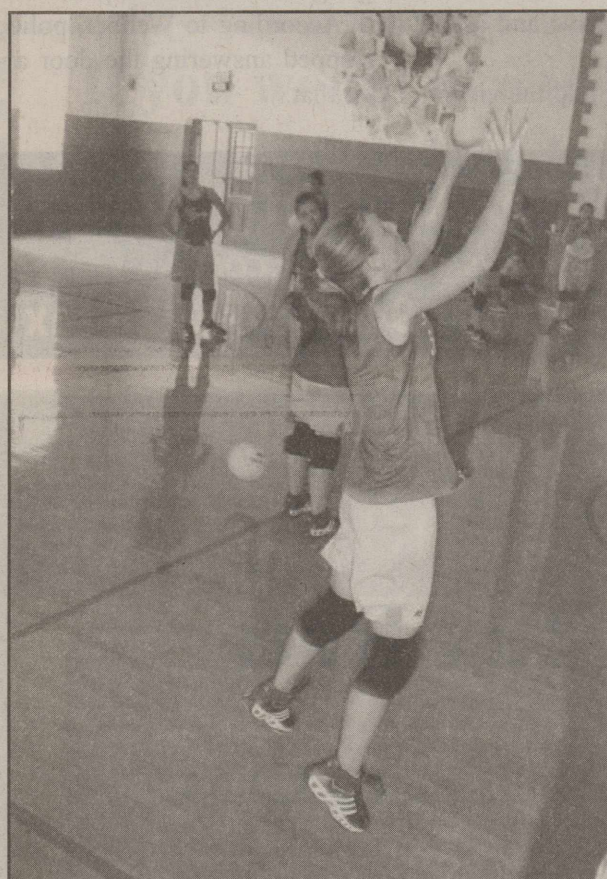


Photo on the left — Tina Siemens; Photo on the right — Shelby Russell  
The Lady Stangs won against Electra last Tuesday, August 14.  
Scores and Stats were unavailable at press time.

## 2007 Benjamin Mustangs Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 24	Paint Creek	Here	10:00 a.m.
Aug. 31	Jayton	There	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 7	Christ The King	There	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 14	Paint Creek	Here	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 21	Lueders-Avoca	There	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 28	Wilson	Here	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 5	Chillicothe	There	7:30 p.m.
*Oct. 12	Harrold	Here	7:30 p.m.
*Oct. 19	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
*Oct. 26	Guthrie	There	7:30 p.m.
*Nov. 2	Northside	Here	7:30 p.m.
*Nov. 8	Patton Springs	There	7:30 p.m.

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## BENJAMIN NEWS

By Gladene Green

The rains came on Friday and Saturday. We ended up with almost four inches during the two day period.

It was nice because it was beginning to get very dry. Now the lawn mowing will start all over. For a few days we got a little relief from that chore.

Good to report that our ill are making good progress back to better health. Bud Conner, Leroy West and Dennis Duke are seeing more pleasant days as are our friends in the Munday Nursing Center, Pat Benson, Lewis Lyles and Bobby Hudson.

### Here 'N There

Judy Redwine of Crosbyton visited her brother, Bud Conner, last Monday night.

Charles and Linda Griffith and granddaughter, Brooke, returned home Monday night after a several days vacation trip to Bemidji, MN to visit their daughter, Amy Tyson, and family. Their granddaughters, Kate and Abby, returned home with them for a ten day visit. They will leave Wednesday from DFW for their return trip back to Bemidji. Weekend guest of the Griffiths was their grandson, Matt, a student at UT.

Nathan and Nancy Bea-

vers of Wichita Falls visited her mom, Tina Siemens, and brother and sister, Jakey and Tina and her sister, Mary Ham, and family during the weekend.

Dave and Sue Terry and family of Dallas spent the weekend with her mom, Jane Gideon, and dad, Weldon Gideon. They all attended the wedding of Anthony Lamb and Jessica Richardson on Saturday night in Seymour. Among the other Benjamin folk attending were Oscar Gideon, Ariel and Damon, Jack and Mary Young, Sheila Kuehler and Kaitlyn, Ricky Acevedo, Bubba Benson and Wendy Henderson and little girls and former resident Carlos Rodriguez. And of course, the groom's mom, Deann Lamb and his grandparents, Dutch and Imagean Young.

Clint and Misty Jones and children, Kolby, Levi and Abigail, of Nash, spent the week with her parents and brothers, Shane and Mitzi Welch, Mitchell and Heath Ham and her grandparents, Jack and Sue Sheedy.

Kaitlyn Kuehler was in Vernon Tuesday morning with her mom, Sheila, getting started with enrollment for the fall semester at VRJC. Others going to Vernon are Jenna

McCanlies and Brittney Kuehler. (I'm sure there's more I'm not aware of.) I'll try to have a complete list of our college kids in a week or so.

I talked to Helen Green of Guthrie one day last week. She had a report on her brother, James Coppedge. She said he's doing fine and will go back to his doctor in the early fall for a check-up. She said she's doing good. She goes back in a month or so for her regular check-up. Those are such good reports.

My great-grandson, Mason Herring, of Munday, will have heart surgery on Thursday at Children's Hospital in Dallas. Mason was born with a heart problem and has had one surgery.

This should be his last. His parents are Liz and Nathan Herring of Munday and grandparents are Glen and Gloria Herring, also of Munday, and Mike and Debbie Moorhouse. I ask your prayers for Mason and his family, not only for the surgery, but the post operative that will follow.

He's almost three and is an active little boy, so he's probably not going to want to be too careful about what he does as he begins to feel better. We know he will have to have close supervision.

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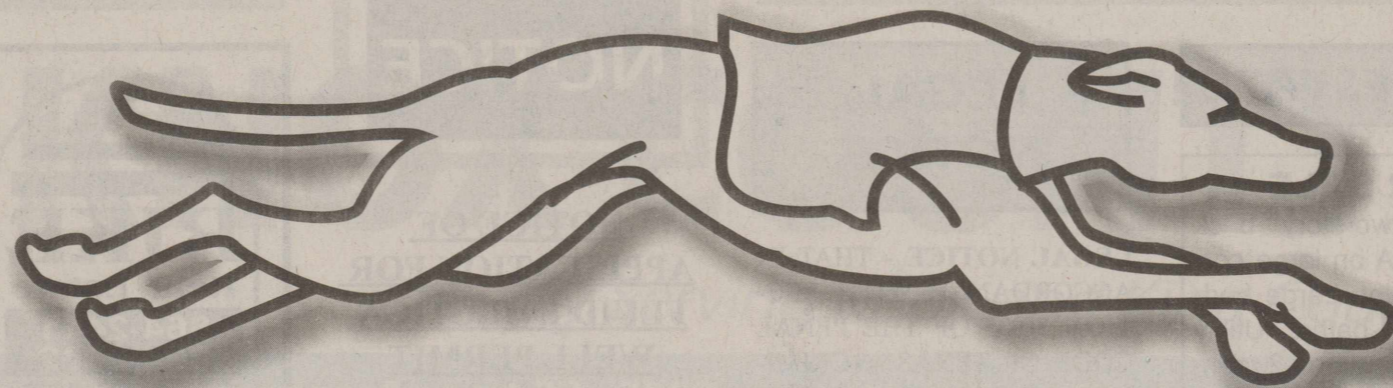
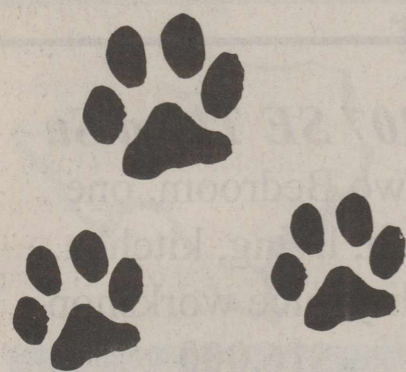
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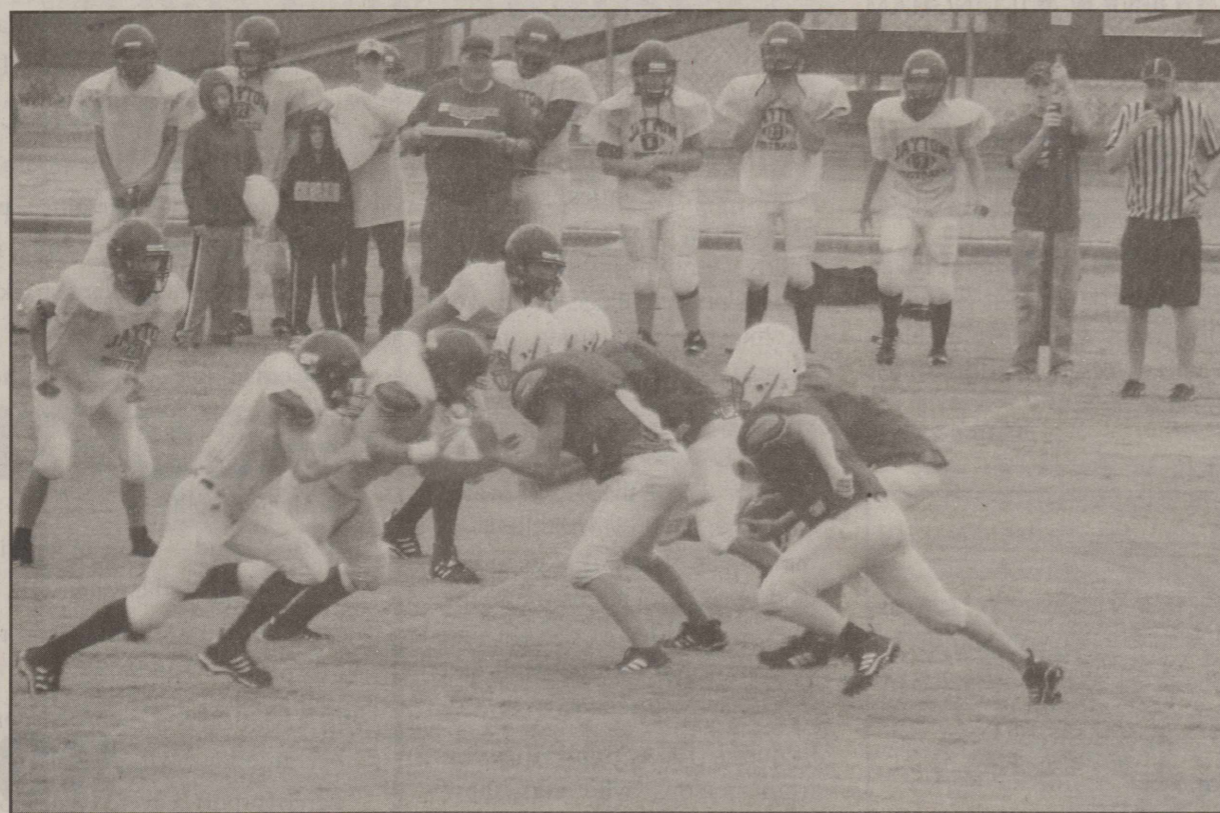
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## Hounds Take On Jaybirds During Scrimmage Saturday



Knox City Greyhounds during the scrimmage Saturday morning against the Jayton Jaybirds

As the Knox City Greyhounds took the field Saturday morning against the Jayton Jaybirds, the remnants of Tropical Storm Erin continued to blow southern winds and dump heavy rains on the area. The Hounds in their second year of the six man format was scrimmaging one of teams from the Div 2 small

school state championship game of 2006. The players, coaches, referees and die-hard fans were wet, present and accounted for.

The two hours of offense and defense allowed the teams some time to run plays and experience reality on the field for the upcoming season. Coach Lee explained his satisfaction with the

two-a day practices as well as the match up with the Jaybirds. He also explained that he expected some errors due to the inclement weather conditions.

Overall he was pleased with the outcome of the scrimmage. The Greyhounds will scrimmage the Crowell Wildcats on Friday at 6:00 p.m. at Crowell.

## Houndettes Play Lions In Volleyball Action

Even though the Houndettes did not come away with a win against the Albany Lions, the girls are off to an excellent start on the season. Coach Peters had to say, "I was expecting it to take a few weeks for these girls to be able to understand and fit into a new system and philosophy. Even though we didn't come away with a win, I could not be more pleased with the way the varisty and J.V. played.

It is a testament to how hard these girls have worked and how willing they have been to accept and actually thrive in this new system. We are now ready to start fine tuning our hitting and passing and then we will move onto the offensive sets I plan to run. The expectations get raised every week, but the girls are meeting them.

They make my job so much easier because of their work ethic and desire." The Varisty and J.V. Houndettes will play in the Chillicothe tournament this weekend followed by a home game against the Paducah Dragons at 5:00 on Tuesday.

**Scores & Stats**  
Varsity — KC vs Albany - Mea Abila Blocks 4, Jessie Schur Kills 5, Tiffany McCrary Saves/Digs 5, Samantha Esquivel Servies 6, #1 KC 14 Albany 25, #2 KC 22 Albany 25, #3 KC 13 Albany 25  
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Aug. 24	Crowell (Scrimmage)	Away	6:00 p.m.
Aug. 31	Bryson	Away	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 7	Vernon Northside	Home	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 14	Newcastle	Away	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 21	Bowie Gold-Burg**	Home	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 28	Woodson	Away	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 5	Ira	Home	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 12	Spur*	Home	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 19	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Oct. 26	Rule*	Away	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 2	Aspermont*	Home	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 9	Throckmorton*	Away	7:30 p.m.

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*Assistant Coaches - Monte Moore, James Ball & Colin Howeth*  
*High School Cheerleaders - Jessie Schur (Senior /Head Cheerleader), Brittney Gonzales, Mea Abila, Samantha Esquivel, Brittany Baker, Shelby Gutierrez, Tiffany McCrary, Eric Casillas (Mascot), Brinn Ball (Sponsor)*

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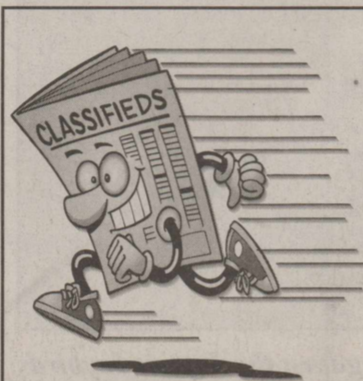
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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711-2967 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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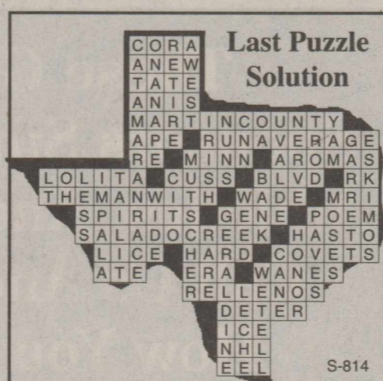
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