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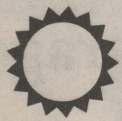
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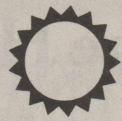
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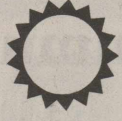
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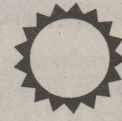
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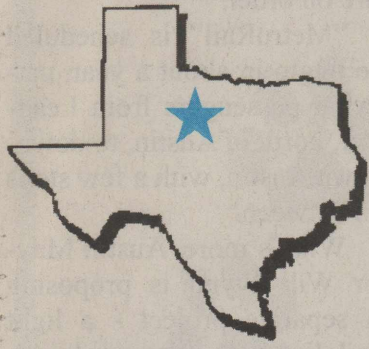
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Looking Ahead

• Immunization Clinic

The Texas Department of State Health Services Immunization Clinic will be at the Knox City Housing Authority Community Room, 203 SW 4th Street from 10:00 a.m. - noon and 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Thursday, November 1. 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. Flu vaccine is available for children 6 months and older and for adults. A parent, adult family member or guardian must accompany a minor under 18 years of age. Please bring a copy of your child's social security card. Services at the Department of Health are offered on a sliding fee scale, but no one will be denied services.

• Benjamin Black-Out Pep Rally Date Changed To November 7th

A black-out pep rally will be held for the Benjamin Mustangs in the high school gym on Wednesday, November 7th at 7:30 p.m.

• Benjamin PTO Fall Festival

The Benjamin P.T.O Fall Festival has been scheduled for Saturday, November 3rd. The annual event takes place at Benjamin ISD and includes games sponsored by each class, prize raffles, a cake walk, the senior class dunking booth, Fall Festival coronation, skits, senior auction and the ever popular PTO Bingo.

• Knox City Fall Festival

The Knox City Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, November 3rd from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the gymnasium. Activities include games, a food booth and cake walk.

• 25th Annual King County Fair

The 25th Annual King County Fair is scheduled for November 3rd & 4th at the Arb Piper Community Center Complex in Guthrie. The fair is open to the following twelve counties: King, Childress, Cottle, Dickens, Foard, Hardeman, Hall, Haskell, Kent, Knox, Motley and Stonewall.

Ribbon Cutting Held For Benjamin Cowboy Stop



L-R Benjamin Chamber of Commerce representative Susan Cartwright with business owners Tami and Allen Gaddis and grandson Cedar Hill at the Benjamin Cowboy Stop ribbon cutting held last Friday afternoon in Benjamin.

The Benjamin Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting for a new business, Benjamin Cowboy Stop, on Friday afternoon, October 26th.

In addition to Chamber rep-

resentatives and the business owners, local residents were also on hand to wish the new business well.

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Bob Wills' Texas Playboys To Perform At Annual Christmas Ball

The famous Bob Wills' Texas Playboys will bring their brand of Western Swing music to the town of Benjamin, Texas on Saturday, December 22 for the 7th Annual Cowboy Christmas Ball.

America's most versatile dance band, the Playboys include Grammy-winning guitarist Tommy Allsup, legendary vocalist Leon Rausch, fiddle players Jimmy Young and Bobby Boatright, steel guitarist Bobby Kofer, and keyboard artist Curly Hollingsworth.

A horn section, drums and a standup bass are also part of the blend. Starting at 8:00 p.m., the four-hour event will begin with music from the Sidekicks. Led by banjoist Wendell Sollis, the Sidekicks will feature award-winning vocalist-accordionist Ginny Mac. New to the group this year is Kelsey Timmons on fiddle, who will team up with seasoned fiddler George Uptmor, known for his Cajun flair.

■ See **PLAYBOYS** Page 5

Knox County Veterans Day Program Scheduled For Monday, November 12

The Knox County Veterans Memorial with its thousands of names of veterans formerly in our country's military service is a big part of the Veteran's Day Program planned for Monday, November 12, 2007 at Benjamin, but this year, active service men and women will also be honored by reading a roll call of active personnel with a Knox County connection.

Veterans Day traditions which will be continued in 2007, are the 11:00 a.m. time for starting the program, a wreath placed in the archway by the Gold Star Family, participation by school children in the program, a hamburger meal at noon, and a historical display.

The Knox County Veterans Day program and meal has become a reunion time for many veterans. If you know a veteran you might ask if he, or she, would like a ride to the celebra-

tion with you, since many of our WWII veterans no longer drive much.

The hamburger meal will be at the Benjamin Ex-Students Center. There will be calendars for years, 2005-2008, cookbooks, quilt tickets and copies of the 1909 Southern Journal, published by L. B. Hammock, of Knox City, for sale.

The historical veterans display will be at the Museum Building, even though the interior is not completely finished and the formal building dedication won't be until late spring or summer in 2008.

This will give people a chance to see the building. Don't forget to bring pictures of your family veterans, medals, war time letters, documents, anything about military service you wish to display for the Veterans Day celebration. These items will be accepted at the Museum from

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, November 10th and should be picked up by 2:00 p.m. on Monday the 12th. The "Veterans Books", with information about most veterans, whose names are engraved on the Veterans Memorial, will be part of the historical military display in the Museum Building.

Please help us get the new Veterans Day tradition off to a good start. An active military man or woman means someone in the Reserve, National Guard, Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, or Coast Guard.

A Knox County connection means the person has lived in Knox County sometime during his life. Please phone the KCHC, Tuesday through Friday, at 459-2229; write at P. O. Box 124, Benjamin, TX. 79505; or e-mail the information about the service person at kchc@srcaccess.net.

Knox City PRIDE Band Recognized As Fourth Place Band At Area Competition

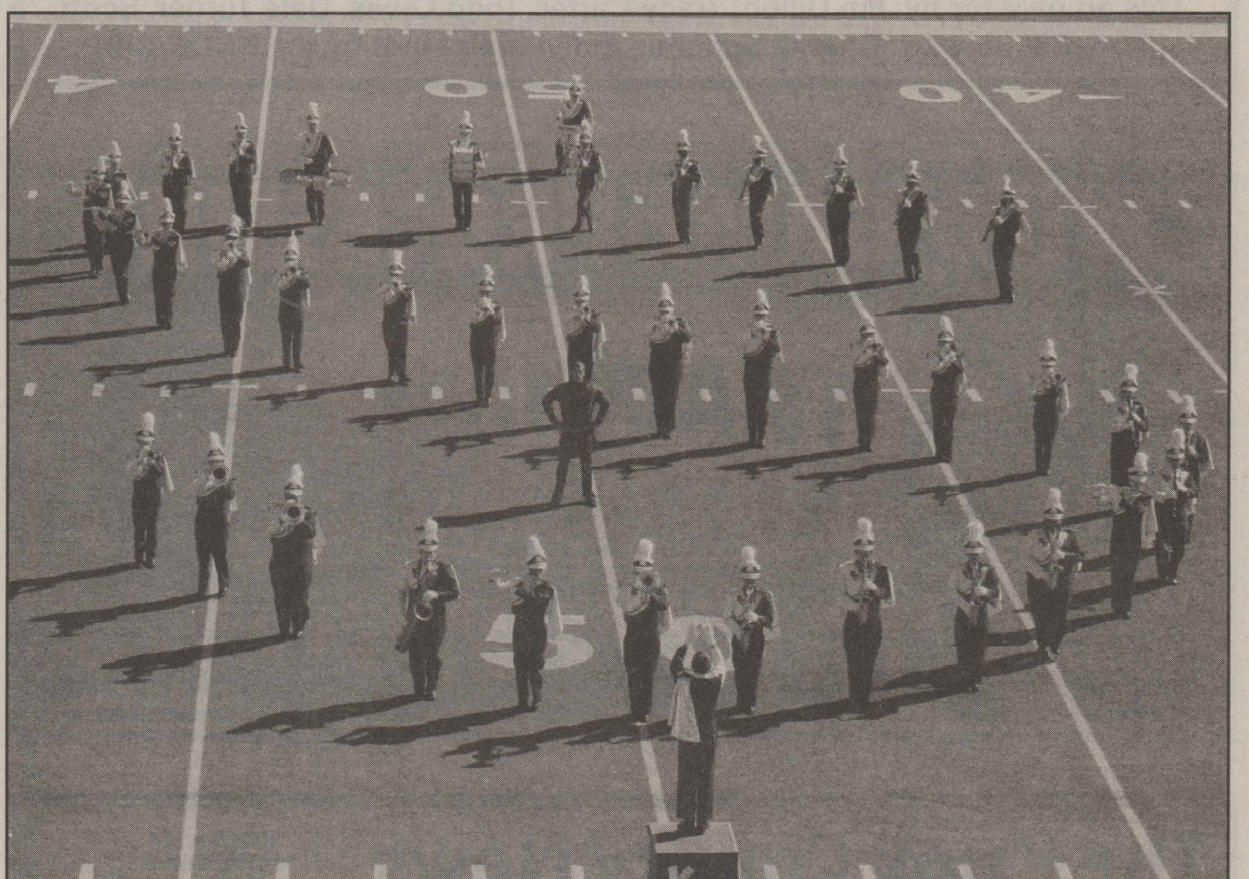
The Greyhound PRIDE Band marched their way to Denton Saturday morning to compete in the Area 1A marching competition.

The PRIDE of Knox City has been preparing for the eight minutes on the Area field of competition since last Saturday's announcement at the Regional competition in Wichita Falls.

In order to get to this level of competition, the band had to score the superior rating of "one" from the field of judges at Regional. The Greyhound PRIDE watched the sunrise from a bus seat somewhere between Knox City and Denton. The band members' hopes were high and their expectations were even greater. The closer the bus got to Denton, the more anxious the band seemed to get.

Upon arrival there were many details for director, Mr. Mark Tucker to attend to. The well disciplined Greyhound PRIDE Band began their preparation exercises which included unloading instruments, the final touch-ups in dressing, and calming the nerves.

Promptly at 11:30 a.m. the PRIDE of Knox City, Texas took center field. The notorious "Go Band," rang out throughout the C.H. Collins Athletic Complex followed by the Knox City entourage of well wishers



Knox City PRIDE Band marches at the Area Competition at the C.H. Collins Athletic Complex in Denton

with clappers, flags, and claps of encouragement. The PRIDE played with heart and soul... and Superman's support.

The band marched off the field with confidence and to the applause of the fans to patiently wait the judge's final say.

"Will the bands please stand for the final results," the announcer's voice echoed throughout the stadium. There

was complete silence in the stands. The Greyhound PRIDE stood at attention with the utmost respect as the results were read. Everyone anxiously waited for "Knox City" to be called in the final three that would advance to State; but it never came. The heartbreak was evident on everyone's face.

The PRIDE was recognized as the fourth place band at the

Area competition and is considered the alternate for State competition. The band has been selected by the Knox County Historical Commission to play at the Veteran's Day Memorial Ceremony on November 12 at the Knox County Veteran's Memorial at Benjamin.

Their performance will begin around 10:30 a.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

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HIGHLIGHTS
By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - Back in June, Gov. Rick Perry used the line-item veto to kill funding passed by the Texas House and Senate that would have continued paying for health benefits of most people who work at community colleges.

Perry's veto prompted criticism from community college employees, state lawmakers, students and students' families who faced tuition and fee increases to make up for the loss in funding.

Decision Restores Funding For Community College Health Coverage

On Oct. 23, Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and Speaker Tom Craddick announced an agreement to allocate \$99 million for the state's share of health benefits, a one-time \$55 million transitional payment for fiscal year 2009, and the development of an incentive funding program for community colleges.

As part of the agreement, the governor's office said, community colleges are asked to rescind tuition, fee or tax increases adopted for fiscal year 2008 and any tuition, fee or tax increases under consideration for fiscal year 2009 meant to offset the original veto.

Court hears Capitol tape case

Closed-circuit security cameras record human activity in the halls of the state Capitol.

Texas' 3rd Court of Appeals

heard arguments in the Texas Observer's attempt to get access to videotape recordings of activity in the back hallway outside the House Chamber on May 23, 2005.

The Texas Observer, a bi-weekly investigative journal based in Austin, filed a request with the Texas Department of Public Safety to view the tapes under the Texas Public Information Act, a law that makes most government documents available to all citizens.

The Texas Observer argues that it would be in the public's interest to release the tapes, but the DPS has consistently refused, saying that releasing them would compromise Capitol security.

What makes May 23, 2005, so interesting? It is the day Republican activist and campaign donor James Leininger of San Antonio allegedly met

with lawmakers in the hallway when a vote on legislation to allow a pilot school voucher program was up for a vote.

The Texas Observer wants to see if the tapes reveal interaction between Leininger and lawmakers.

Now, after many months in the legal process, the matter may take the 3rd Court of Appeals' three-judge panel days, weeks or months to rule on the matter.

Agency to reduce license fees

The Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation voted to reduce 21 licensing and registration fees.

Before lower fees can take effect, agency rules will have to be amended, and that takes time.

Fee reductions range from 8 percent to as high as 80 percent and are projected to exceed \$1.3 million per year, the

agency said.

Among proposed reductions:

- Barber licenses, from \$90 every two years to \$70;

- Master electrician and master sign electrician licenses, from \$65 annually to \$50;

- Journeyman electrician and journeyman sign electrician licenses, from \$40 annually to \$35;

- Elevator contractor licenses, from \$300 annually to \$115;

- Combative sports contestant licenses, from \$30 annually to \$20;

- Air-conditioning contractor, initial license from \$130 annually to \$115 and renewal license from \$80 to \$65.

- Cosmetology revised or duplicate license, from \$53 annually to \$25.

Austin receives Swiss trains
Austin's Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority

accepted delivery of two rail cars shipped in pieces from Switzerland. Four more cars are on order.

"MetroRail" is scheduled to begin in about a year, carrying passengers from Leander, north of Austin, to downtown Austin, with a few stops in between.

What's more, Austin Mayor Will Wynn is proposing a separate project - a light rail line - to connect Austin Bergstrom airport, downtown Austin, the University of Texas, and other stops. He wants to make it a November 2008 ballot issue.

Early voters have deadline
Registered voters can take advantage of early voting through Nov. 2.

Computer users can easily determine polling locations and hours, by going to the Secretary of State's Web site, www.sos.state.tx.us.

NOVEMBER 6 SCHOOL TAX ELECTION

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When: November 6

Where: Knox County Aging Services Building, O'Brien City Hall, Gillispie Baptist Church

Time: 7:00 A.M. To 7:00 P.M.

Early Voting Ends November 2

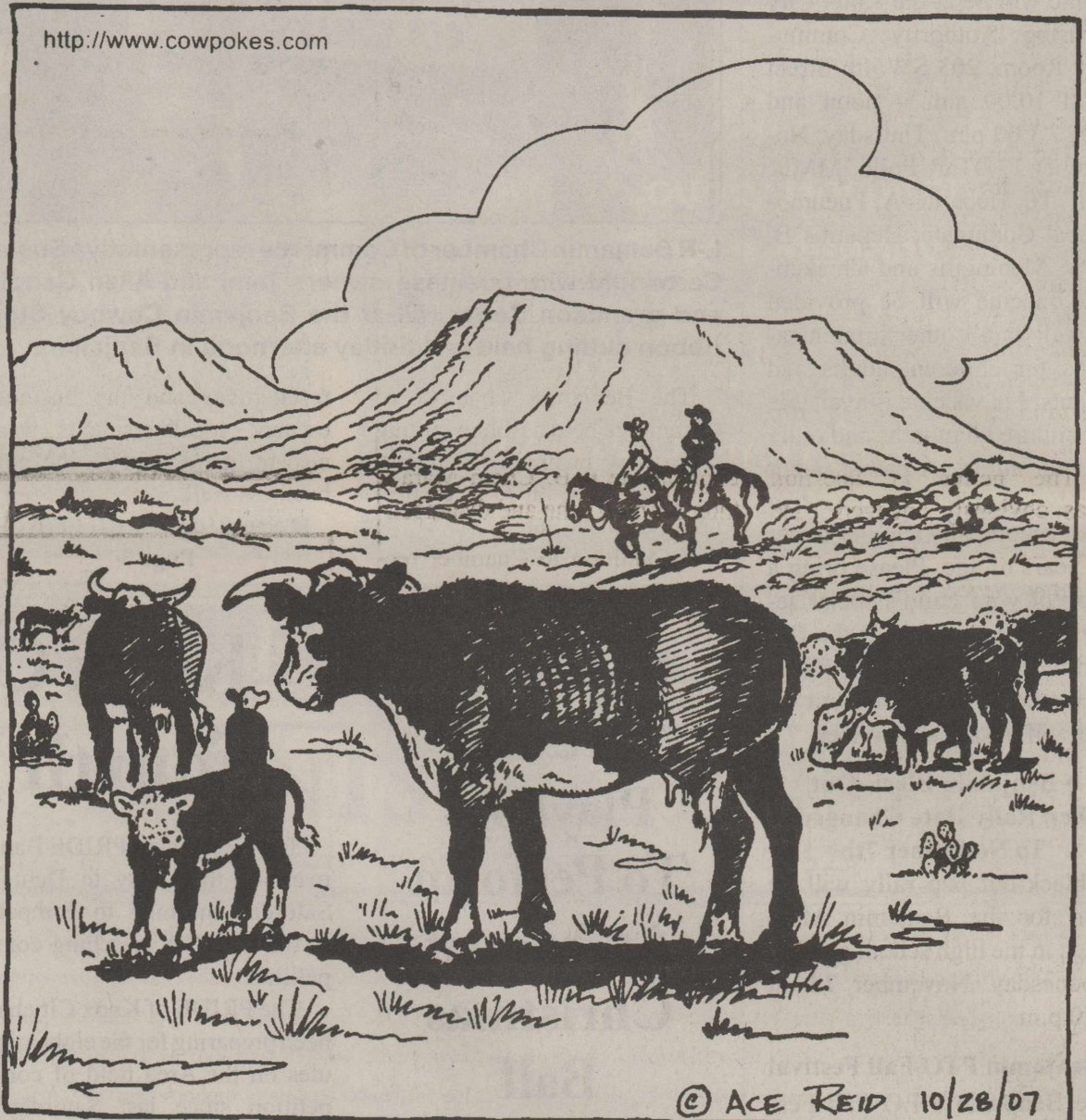
Early Voting Place: School Business Office

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ACROSS

1 TXism: "will miss ___ you blink" (small town)

5 Mule ____, TX

6 where croquet is played

7 TXism: "fits like ugly ___ ape"

8 TXism: "siesta"

9 across the Rio Grande from Presidio

16 flying pest

18 bridge connecting El Paso to Mexico

20 concerning

21 this Catherine was 6th wife of Henry VIII

22 TX outlaw Bass (init.)

24 Sierra ____, TX

30 Herefords in Topeka? (2 wds.)

35 co. below Concho

36 TXism: "put on tallow" (___ weight)

37 bed cloth

38 autobiography of TX-born King Vidor

42 "Battle of the ___" was '73

43 Astrodome event

44 Fort Worth Zoo aviary: "

44 George H. to George W. (abbr.)

45 five-star general Henry "___" Arnold

46 Spanish bear

47 president born in Denison (init.)

49 TXism: "plain as the ___ mule"

DOWN

1 TXism: "honest as the day ___"

2 TXism: "wound tighter ___ 8-day clock" (tense)

3 town in Wichita Co.

4 Sherilyn of film "Ruby" about Dallas nightclub owner

9 Wizard's realm

10 in '45 TX Nimitz signed ___ surrender paper

11 TX Willie's father & songwriter Gershwin

12 drug officer

13 TXism: "knee high to ___ hopper"

14 TXism: "don't ___ off half cocked"

The Original

15 TXism: "cautious ___ a small dog with a big bone"

17 jazz great Jack who was born in Vernon

19 TX band: "___ the Wheel"

23 these are made at TX horse tracks

24 TX-born Moyers of PBS (init.)

25 Houston's last wife Margaret

26 TX pest: fire ___

27 TXism: "walking the straight & ___"

28 it's on top of a cowboy hat

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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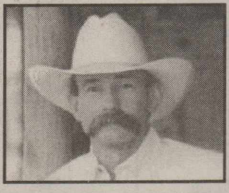
48 Robert ___ was stationed in TX when Civil War broke out

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51 TXism: "couldn't ___ through a barbed wire fence"

56 TX eatery: Chili's ___ & Bar

57 TX Willie tune: "I Love the ___ Live"



BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

O.B. Chain Marathon

By Baxter Black, DVM

Charlie survived and is now a member of that elite group of cowmen who have run the O.B. Chain Marathon.

"O.B. chain" for you readers who are poultry producers and might think this refers to manacles worn by Over the Border illegals or a delicate veterinary instrument used to spay heifers by Ovary Burglars, it is not. O.B. stands for Obstetrical. Obstetrics, obstetricians...refers to pregnancy, labor and birth.

During a calving...well, let me tell you Charlie's story. He and his brother run a modest-sized cow ranch in the pretty rolling country north of Lewistown, MT. It was a wet spring and the brothers were in the midst of calving outside. They had bought one hundred bred heifers. They worked together during the day and took turns each night so the other could get some sleep.

The night of the marathon, Charlie drove out through the calving pasture shining his headlights and spotlighting the group. An experienced hand in the calving can detect the subtle differences in a resting cow and one in the process of parturition. It is a developed skill.

The heifer in question was obviously engaged. He

parked the pickup so the lights shone upon her. Taking a rubber bucket with his O.B. chains and handles, he snuck around behind her. She never moved as he lathered up, reached in and felt a hoof presenting itself into the birth canal. Charlie deftly built a loop in the O.B. chain, a slipknot if you will, and placed it around the protruding fetlock. He pulled to snug it tight. It was at that moment she came out of her trance. The other end of the chain pulled tight around his wrist, where he had temporarily hung the other slipknot.

Jerked to his feet as she sprang up, he had a fleeting thought of being launched in orbit! The ruckus roused the other cows! Through the coulees, up the bank, across the grass, down the slope, along the manure-covered hay feeding trail alternately running, skating, slewing, bouncing, dragging and plowing, in her wake in the moonlight, he accompanied her for three hours. Soggy, sweating and gasping for breath he finally pulled loose and collapsed.

Depending on how fast a pregnant heifer can run dragging 180 pounds of cowboy, including 5 lbs of mud, I'm guessing they covered 12 to 15 miles in that 3 hours.

That might make the record book in the O.B. Chain Marathon for both time and distance!

Ribbon Cutting - Continued

(Continued from page 1)

Owners of the new business are Allen and Tami Gaddis, who moved to Benjamin recently from Dublin, Texas. They opened Benjamin Cowboy Stop in September 2007.

Allen has shoed horses for 35 years and Tami was a paramedic for 26 years. While living in Dublin, Allen drove a long commute each day to get to his customers and the Gaddis' decided it was time to slow down.

"He would leave early in the morning, and not get in until late at night," said Tami.

After purchasing a home on the west side of Benjamin, the couple soon realized that a niche' needed to be filled for the local working cowboy - a place to purchase everyday gear, including halters, ropes, stirrups and saddle blankets. Striving to fill that gap, they opened Benjamin Cowboy Stop to meet those needs. In addition to basic tack, they also carry some horse health care supplies and train and sell rope horses. And the Chamber of Commerce thinks it suits the town perfectly by

meeting the needs of locals right where they live - in the middle of a large ranching area, where hardly a day goes by that you don't see a horse or two.

"We are so happy to have a business in Benjamin that caters to the working cowboy. We hope this will allow more people to shop in town, especially with Christmas coming up. Benjamin Cowboy Stop is a great compliment to Redford Ranch. Now we have someplace for the cowboys to shop!" said Benjamin Chamber of Commerce member Susan Cartwright, who was on hand for the ribbon cutting.

Redford Ranch, owned and operated by Missy Redford, is a cowgirl boutique in Benjamin, one block north-east of the courthouse. The store opened earlier this year and sells handmade jewelry, clothing and gift items.

Benjamin Cowboy Stop is located at 401 West Hays in Benjamin. Business hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturdays. The telephone number is 940-459-4285.

Knox City-O'Brien CISD Tax Ratification Election

This coming Tuesday, November 6, is the Knox City-O'Brien CISD tax ratification election.

The local school board is asking the registered voters to approve a property tax rate of \$1.23 down from \$1.405 last year and \$1.565 two years ago. Of this \$1.23 rate, \$1.17 will be for the maintenance and operations of the district and 6 cents will be used to pay on the bonds used to remodel the campuses.

The rate proposed by the board will "maximize" the funding our school district will receive from the state. This additional funding will be used to upgrade our buses, stay current with technology needs, and improve facilities.

I hope that each of you will exercise your right to vote in this important election. When voting please keep the following facts in mind:

1. Taxes are going down in Knox City-O'Brien CISD regardless of the outcome of the election. If the election is approved the tax rate will decrease by 1/2

cents per \$100 of value.

2. The purpose of the election is to maximize state funding. If approved our District will generate approximately \$120,000 in additional state revenue.

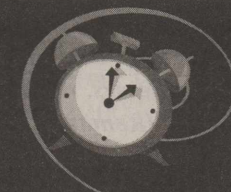
3. All of the school districts in Knox, Haskell, and Foard Counties are having an election asking their voters to ratify the tax rate set by their elected school board.

4. The voters in Crowell ISD approved their tax ratification election with 185 voting for and 5 against.

5. The additional revenue will allow the Board of Trustees to address some needs of the District with the majority of the revenue used to pay for these needs coming from the state.

If you have any questions or need any additional clarification about the election facts, feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Respectively submitted,
Louis Baty, Superintendent
Knox City-O'Brien CISD



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To the Registered Voters of Benjamin, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados de Benjamin, 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 6, 2007, for voting in a general election to seek ratification of the district's adopted tax rate for the support of Benjamin public school.
(Notifiquese que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 de la mañana hasta las 7:00 de la noche el día 6 de Noviembre 2007 para votar en la Elección General para conseguir ratificación de la tarifa adoptada para apoyar la escuela de Benjamin.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(LUGAR (ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
Memorial Building, 205 S. Stewart, Benjamin, Texas
Gilliland Community Center, 8124 FM 1756 E, Gilliland, Texas
Vera Community Center, 15044 US HWY 82 E, Vera, Texas

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (El voto se puede votar adelantado en persona a cabo de lunes a viernes en)
Benjamin ISD Administration Building, 300 Hays Street, Benjamin, Texas.
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 22, 2007 and ending on November 2, 2007. (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 22 de Octubre 2007 y terminando el 2 de Noviembre 2007.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
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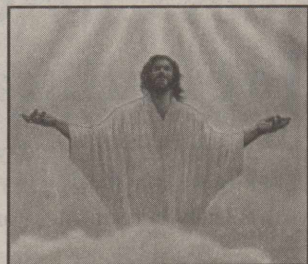
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God's Promises

By Jim Reid, Pastor
O'Brien Baptist Church



We're beginning to have such a beautiful fall season this year and I know most are hoping that it continues for a while. It's easy to walk out early in the morning and immediately think, "What a wonderful day". We say to others, "Have a great day", or "Have a good day". Perhaps we should explain more of what we mean when we say these cheerful expressions.

I have a good friend and mentor as a pastor. Bro. Bill Trice is a retired pastor in our community and has served churches for more than fifty years. If I'm incorrect I know I'm close. One day He was sharing with me an experience he had in one of the home improvement stores in Abilene.

He had asked a young lady working in one of the departments for assistance in locating a product. As he was starting to leave her counter and find the product she said, "Have a good day".

Bro. Bill thought to himself, "How would I do that"? He walked back up to the counter and asked the young lady that very question.

He said that she was a little perplexed by the question, so he began to explain what he

considered the best day anyone could have.

Bro. Bill began to tell her about Jesus Christ and how to come to know Him. After a short amount of time he finished and thanked her again. As he began to walk away she said to him (out of habit), "Have a nice day". Once again, Bro. Bill, turned and faced her and begin to say, "How would I do that"? The young lady immediately started waving her hands, indicating she now knew how to have a great day!

Bro. Bill has so much enthusiasm to share the "good news" of Jesus Christ. You'll never catch him without a pamphlet explaining "How to have a good day". Think upon this scripture "That if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation. (Romans 10: 9,10)

So, let me just say "Have a good day". May the Lord bless your week with all provision and protection.

Thank You

I would like to express my thanks for the prayers, calls and visits, during my accident, surgery and recovery. And for the help I received during my accident from the people out on the oil lease, Knox County EMS and Knox County Hospital.

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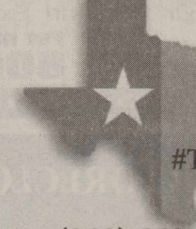
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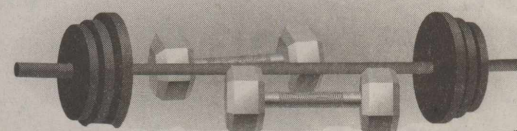
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Dumb Crook News



"I Was Trying To Chase The Cat!"

Police in Silver Springs Shores, Florida, say that a man who was trying to rob a CVS Pharmacy there ended up crying for help after becoming stuck in an air shaft for ten hours.

It took firefighters an hour and a half to free the man, identified as 25-year-old Jeffery Mumani, from the metal air-conditioning duct at the store on October 23.

Mumani told the Ocala Star-Banner, a newspaper there, that he went in the shaft after he heard a cat inside. "I was trying to chase the cat," Mumani said. He denied attempting to steal prescription drugs. "No, sir, it's a feline cat — a little animal."

On the night of October 22, Mumani removed an air-conditioning cover and tried to get into the store via the shaft but, naturally, became trapped, according to Marion County Sheriff's Captain James Pogue. The man began calling for help around 8:00 a.m. October 23. "He was begging the manager to help him out," Pogue said.

Mumani suffered only minor cuts and was in stable condition, Fire Rescue spokeswoman Heather Danenhower told the Orlando Sentinel, another area newspaper. Mumani has been charged with commercial burglary among other charges, Pogue said.

Online records with the state corrections department indicate that Mumani has prior convictions in South Florida for burglary and drug-related crimes.

Mumani was found guilty in Palm Beach County for possession of the prescription painkiller Oxycontin, a Marion County Sheriff's Office report shows.

Smile, You're On Dumb Crook Camera

Police in Milford, Connecticut, say that a thief who stole a \$400 digital camera from a Circuit City electronics store there left behind a valuable clue.

On October 26, police released a photo of the suspected crook that was stored on a display camera at the store on Boston Post Road.

Police allege that the suspect snapped a picture of himself with the display camera before making off with a Sony Digital Camera worth \$400.

The theft occurred on October 19, but store employees discovered that the suspect had basically taken his own mug shot, according to police.

Surveillance video shows the thief taking a picture of himself with the display camera, putting it down and then walking out of the store with another camera without paying for it, police said.

If you are reading this on a computer in or near Milford, Connecticut, you are asked to call the Milford Police Department at (203) 878-6551.

Playboys - Continued

(Continued from page 1)

The Sidekick lineup also includes Ronny Dale Shultz on lead guitar and vocals, Terry Thompson on drums, Jim Loessberg on steel guitar, Kelly Keltz on bass, another Sidekick newcomer.

A special guest, DeAnne Roberts, winner of ABC-TV Prime Time "Six Degrees of Martina McBride" will perform some of her work with the Sidekicks.

The evening promises a mix of listenable dance music, a mix of toe tapping Cajun, Western Swing, and traditional Country tunes.

The venue is at the Activity Center in Benjamin. Period or vintage Western attire is encouraged.

Information about many of the performers is available on the Internet. The Bob Wills' Texas Playboys, still playing the legendary music of the late Bob Wills, is the oldest organized band in the country.

Contact J. W. Sollis for information and reservations at (940)655-3413, (940)839-7870, e-mail jwsollis@yahoo.com

To the Citizens of Knox County

As Constable of Knox County I William J. Curd have worked the school zones of Knox County and have observed that speeding violations have been seen. As of this time I William J. Curd give warning of Citations to be given to violators of school zones. Your kids are my kids and I cannot protect them when the parents are violating the speed limit in the zoned area. No more warnings will be given as of this time.

Thank You,
William J. Curd
Constable of Knox County

Public Notices

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If you are the owner / lien holder / renter, of property or a vehicle, located at 300 Block Main, Knox City Texas. It has come to our attention that you are in violation of **City Ordinance #1029**, relating to **Junk / Abandoned Vehicles**. Upon checking registration of the vehicle(s) in violation, after reviewing this warning and notice, you will have (10) days to take care of the abandoned / junked vehicle and or parts. This can include, but is not limited to removing the vehicle and or parts from the city limits of the City of Knox City, or enclosing the vehicle and or parts within a building or fenced yard where it cannot be seen from public or private property. Also within the (10) ten day warning period, if you request a hearing on the decision of the officer issuing the warning, that request must be made before the expiration of the (10) days. These requirements apply to junked and abandoned vehicles on either public or private property. If the vehicle is removed by the City of Knox City, it cannot be made operable or reconstructed. Also, if the vehicle is taken into custody, the registered owner or lien holder has the right to reclaim the vehicle not later than (20) twentieth day after impoundment, after paying all towing, preservation and storage charges resulting from the placing of the vehicle in custody or garage keepers charges if notice is under Section 5.05 of this article. If the vehicle is not reclaimed within (20) twenty days by the owner or lien holder, this constitutes a waiver by the owner or lien holder of all right, title and interest of the vehicle and their consent to the sale of the abandoned vehicle at a public auction. The vehicle can be located by contacting the Knox City Police Department at (940) 658-3414. Your prompt attention is required in this matter.

Chief of Police

Bill Glass Knox City PD

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(Published November 1, 2007)

PUBLIC NOTICE

On September 20, 2007, Atmos Energy Corporation, Mid-Tex Division ("Atmos" or "the Company"), filed a Statement of Intent with each city within Atmos' service territory to increase its gas rates and implement a new schedule of rates and riders applicable to all customers within all incorporated cities served by the Mid-Tex Division. The proposed effective date of the requested rate changes is October 25, 2007. If approved, the proposed changes will affect approximately 1,428,700 residential, 122,600 commercial, and 960 industrial & transportation customers.

If approved, the proposed rates will increase the Company's annual revenues for the incorporated areas of its Mid-Tex Division by \$ 50,946,000 or 3.5%, including gas costs, or 13.49% excluding gas cost. The proposed change in rates constitutes a "major change" as that term is defined by Section 104.101 of the Texas Utilities Code. In addition, the Company seeks to recover all of its rate case expenses and all city rate case expenses as allowed by law. The exact amount will not be known until the case is completed.

Based on the proposed rate design, the system-wide average monthly bill for each customer class within the incorporated areas of the Mid-Tex Division will increase by the amount and percent shown in the table below:

Customer Class	Current Bill	Proposed Bill**	Difference	Percentage Increase with Gas Cost	Percentage Increase without Gas Cost
Residential	\$70.85*	\$72.42*	\$1.57	2.22%	8.27%
Commercial	\$296.15*	\$305.36*	\$9.21	3.11%	22.72%
Industrial	\$2,975*	\$3,143*	\$167.89	5.64%	38.95%
Transportation	519.88	\$687.77	\$167.89	32.29%	38.95%

Note: Bill impact ranges are subject to varying tax rates among the cities.

*Includes Rider GCR Part A cost of \$7.55 per Mcf.

**The calculation of bill impacts assumes monthly consumption of 6 Mcf for residential, 30 Mcf for commercial, and 300 Mcf for industrial and transportation customers.

In addition to the rate revisions in Rate Schedules R, C, I, and T, other proposed tariff changes include changes to Rider GCR, Rider WNA and proposed Riders for a rate review mechanism and conservation & energy efficiency program. The Company proposes to revise its weather normalization adjustment ("WNA") mechanism to exclude non-weather sensitive commercial customers and to modify the WNA mechanism to calculate the WNA adjustment based on weather stations at a regional level rather than under the current practice of associating all towns with a single weather location for purposes of determining the WNA adjustment. The Company proposes a change to its Rider GCR to allow the recovery of the gas cost component of uncollectible expense through the Rider GCR instead of through base rates and to update the Upstream Allocation (Factor D) to reflect the factors as proposed in the Company's Class Cost of Service Study. In addition, the Company proposes a new Rate Review Mechanism ("RRM"), Rate Schedule RRM, to provide for an annual review by the cities of the Company's expenses, revenues and rate base investment and a corresponding adjustment to the Company's rates to reflect annual changes (increases or decreases) in these categories. The Company proposes a gas conservation & energy efficiency program and tariff to authorize the program. Finally, the Company is asking for authority to make future filings with the regulatory authority on an electronic basis, rather than by paper copy.

Persons with specific questions or desiring additional information about this filing may contact Atmos Energy Corporation at 1-888-286-6700. Complete copies of the filed Statement of Intent, including all proposed rates and schedule changes, are available for inspection at Atmos' offices located at 5420 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1600, Dallas, Texas 75240. In addition, customers can contact their respective municipality for additional information regarding this rate request.

Este es un aviso a los clientes de Mid-Tex División de Atmos Energy Corporation, (la "Compañía"), que la Compañía está solicitando un aumento en la tarifa del gas. Este aumento afecta a todos los clientes de la Compañía en el ciudad de Mid-Tex. Si usted tiene preguntas con respecto a este aumento, por favor llame a Atmos Energy Corporation al 1-888-286-6700.

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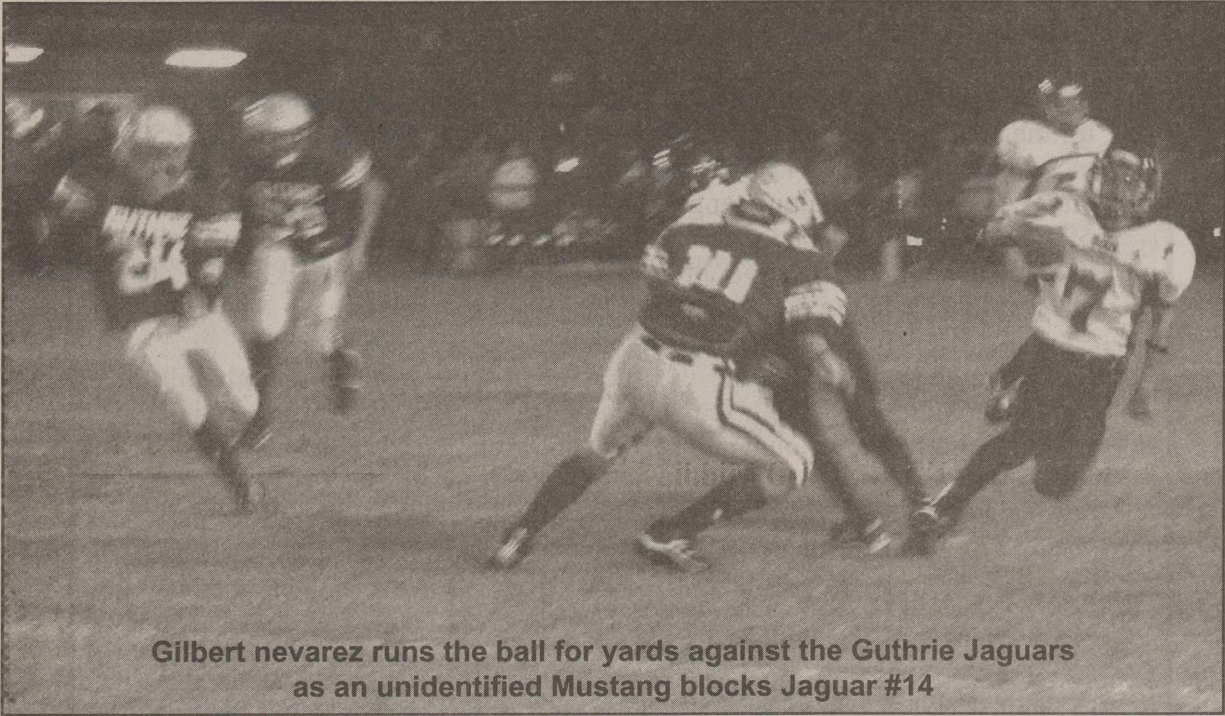
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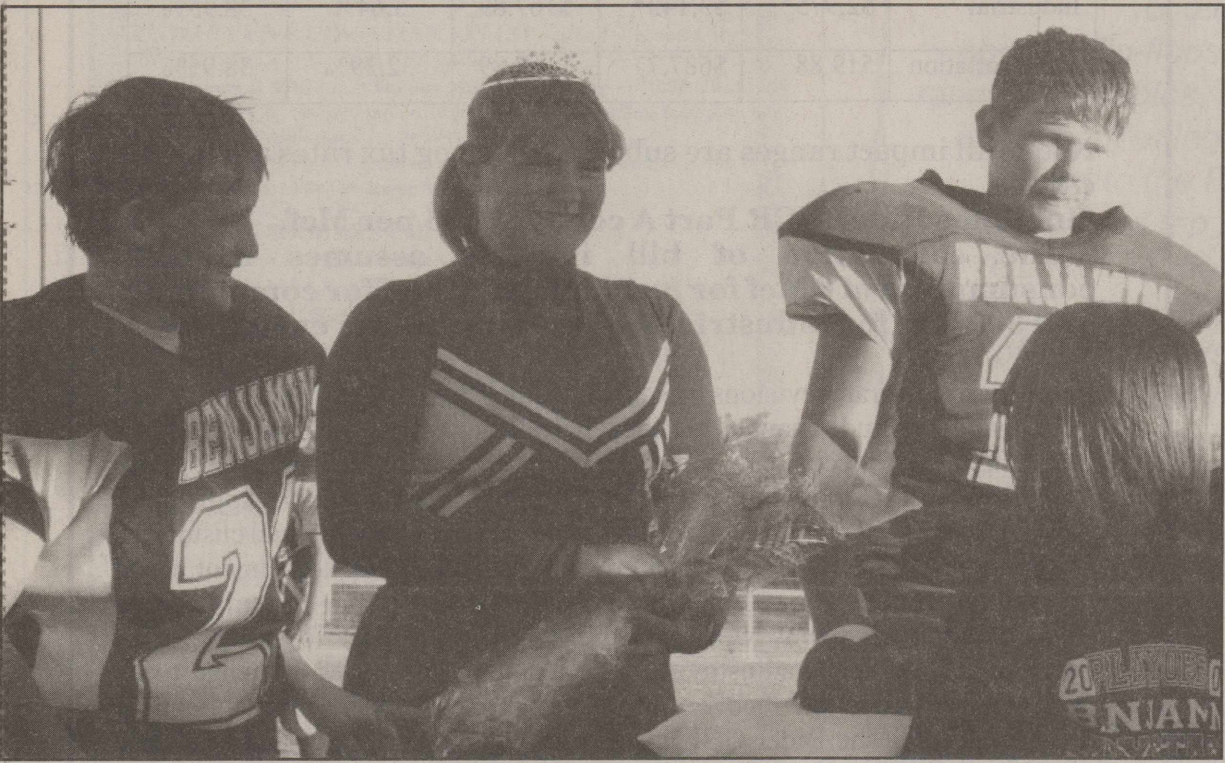
Football Teams Have Losses — Schedule Change This Week



Benjamin fans yell for their Mustangs at Guthrie last Friday



Gilbert Nevarez runs the ball for yards against the Guthrie Jaguars as an unidentified Mustang blocks Jaguar #14



Junior High Football Sweetheart and Heroes Tanner Monroe, Crystal Baldwin and Blake Jones

The Benjamin junior high and high school Mustangs faced off against the Guthrie Jaguars last Thursday and Friday. Both teams had losses.

On Thursday, the junior high Mustangs hosted the Jaguars on Ben Grill Field in Benjamin. Though the young team fell to the Jaguars, they hold much promise. During half-time, the football sweetheart and heroes were crowned. Named Football Sweetheart was eighth grader Crystal Baldwin and Heroes were eighth graders Tanner Monroe and Blake Jones. The junior high will play Northside at home on Thursday. The game will begin at 5 p.m.

The high school Mustangs traveled to Jaguar country on Friday night, making some impressive plays and doling out some hard hits in the first quarter before falling behind. The final score was 64-14. The game ended in the third quarter. The Mustangs will also play Northside on Thursday at home after the junior high game. The high school football game was rescheduled for Thursday night due to the Lady Stangs Area playoff game being held on Friday evening.

In volleyball the Benjamin Lady Stangs will play Petrolia High School in the Area matchup on Friday, November 2 at the Vernon High School gymnasium beginning at 5:00 p.m. and Benjamin High School cross country participants will travel to Arlington on Saturday, November 3 to race at Regional competition. The meet will be held in Vandergriff Park. The girls will race will begin at 9:25 a.m., followed by the boys at 10 a.m.

TRUSCOTT-GILLILAND NEWS

By Clara Brown

The weather people are again promising a possibility of rain toward the end of this week. Don't count on that possibility.

Another cause for the rise in the cost of power has been named by a recent article in Business Week.

The problem is that too many pipes are too skinny. The solution? It's obvious. The solution is fatter pipes.

The article says, "more than one-quarter of the electricity consumed by American industry powers pumps and fans that push along gases and liquids."

Skinny pipes cause more of these gases and liquids to be slowed by friction. Fatter pipes mean less of the product is affected by friction.

The world, including chemical leaders like DuPont and BASF, is beginning to battle the costs of friction. Exxon and Con-

oco-Phillips may get involved. Will they say "Your pipelines are too skinny; we're switching to a company with fatter pipes? Is the price of gasoline going up not because of growing shortage of oil, but because of a shortage of fatter pipes?"

The Elmo Shaw Services at Crowell and Gilliland Cemetery last week were attended by many people. The Shaw family came to Gilliland over a hundred years ago.

The Tomanek's, Edmunds, Geraldine's and Micheal's were in Stamford Saturday, October 27 for the 2007 Annual meeting at the Cliff House of the RVOS Local Lodge No. 89.

That's about the limit for Truscott and Gilliland activity for the past week.

The annual Knox County Veterans Day program will be Monday, November 12 at the Veterans Memorial in Benjamin.

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Autumn Word Find

Just in time for autumn see how many related words you can find and circle throughout the puzzle below.

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Autumn Scramble

Unscramble the letters below and uncover some facts about autumn.

- If it's autumn in North America then it is G R P N S I in South Africa.
- All N R C O E I E trees are not evergreen.
- Halloween and G N I V I G N S K A H T are autumn holidays.
- T M M S are popular autumn plants.

Answers: 1. Spring 2. Conifer 3. Thanksgiving 4. Mums

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ANSWER: DECIDUOUS

How they SAY it in...

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Italian: MELA
French: POMME
German: APFEL

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Can you guess what the bigger picture featured here is?

ANSWER: RAKE

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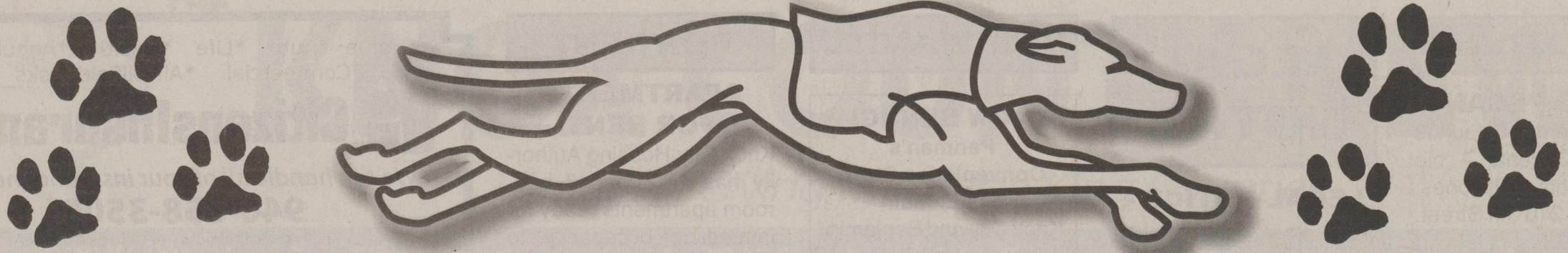
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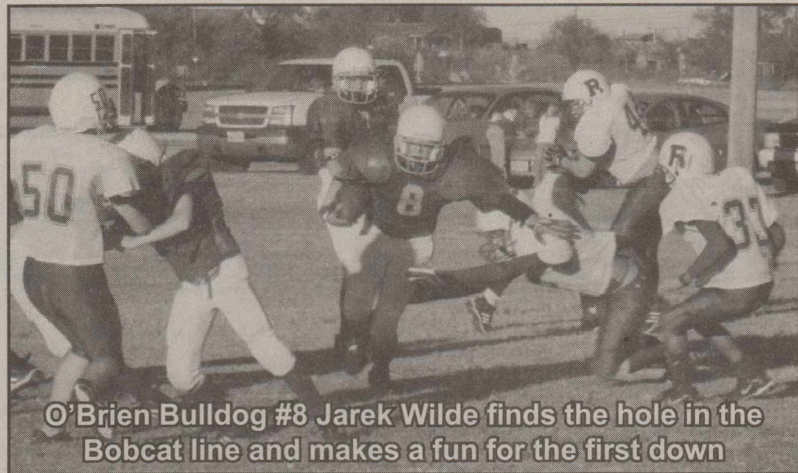
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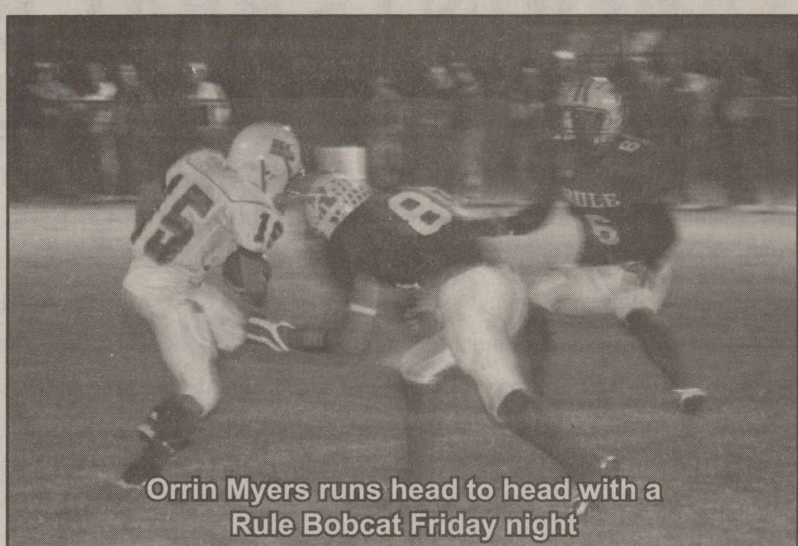
O'Brien Pulls Out 34-32 Win Over Rule — Hounds Lose To Bobcats 62-0



O'Brien Bulldog #8 Jarek Wilde finds the hole in the Bobcat line and makes a run for the first down



Kenyin Thompson gets wrapped up by a pack of Bobcats as he tries for the first down



Orrin Myers runs head to head with a Rule Bobcat Friday night

The Knox City - O'Brien football teams faced the undefeated Rule Bobcats this week.

First, the undefeated O'Brien Bulldogs hosted the RJH Bobcats at Bulldog Field in O'Brien on Thursday, October 25. It was a battle of pride for the two six-man middle school power houses.

Rule was the first to score only seconds into the game followed by the second touchdown shortly thereafter. However the Bulldogs pulled out a touchdown in the final minute of the first quarter. The scrappy Bulldogs pulled together in the second half and came away with the win 34-32.

Then Friday night the Knox City Greyhounds traveled to Rule to meet the #1 Division I six-man football team in Texas, the Bobcats.

The Hounds are without quarterback and kicker MJ Abila, who is out for the season due to a dislocated ankle. The offense has been adjusted for the change in line up.

Rule has been admired for its speed and quickness. However, they made mistakes; and Knox City's defense was able to capitalize on many of those mistakes. The Greyhounds were defeated 0-62 but were able to see some great improvements in their defense.

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Knox City-O'Brien CISD Middle School

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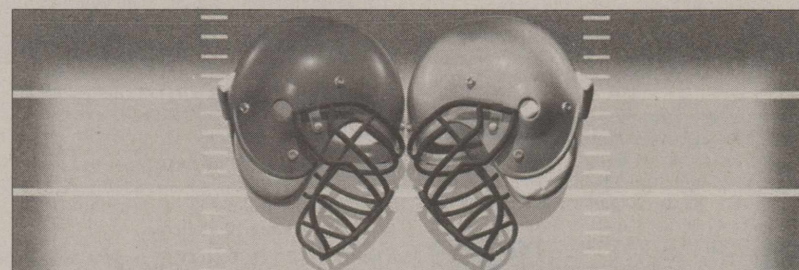
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A Honor Roll

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A/B Honor Roll

Grade 9 — Kaley Ainsworth, Whitney Collins, Adrian Flye, Kelsey Harrington, Zachary Shaver, Michael Wilburn, Zakery York; **Grade 10** — Skyler Eades, Brittney Gonzales; **Grade 12** — Jay Hawkins, Andrew Inland, Heather Moore



AREA FOOTBALL

Last Week's Scores:

- Knox City 0 vs. Rule 62
- Benjamin 14 vs. Guthrie 64
- Munday 33 vs. Windthorst 3
- Crowell 36 vs. Paducah 20
- Spur 58 vs. Aspermont 40
- Haskell 19 vs. Stanton 12
- Albany 54 vs. Hamlin 7

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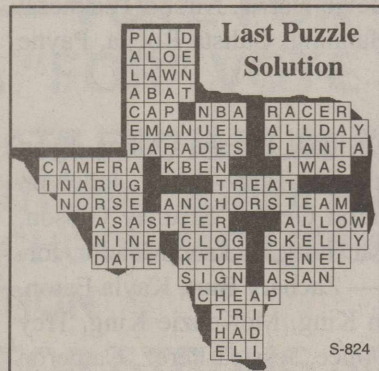
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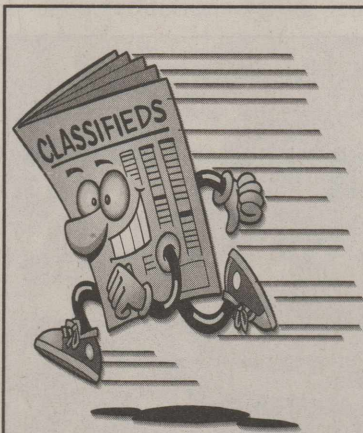
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