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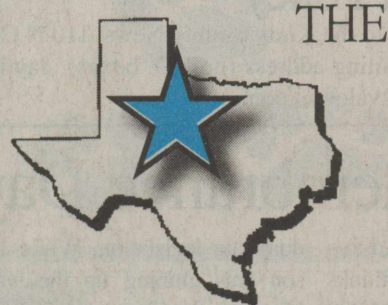
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39th Annual Harvest Fest held at 4 Square Church

By TAMARA SMART

On Tuesday, November 10, 2009, the Churches of Knox County and surrounding areas came together at the 4 Square Church in Knox City to "Give Thanks" for the harvest and all the blessings found therein. The Knox city Band played several selections before the service setting a somber mood of reflection and worship. This was followed by Amy Schnabble, the wife of Four Square preacher, Gary, welcoming everyone in attendance. Amanda Duke then led the

congregation in pledges, first to the Country, then to the Christian flag, and finally to the Bible. Each church in attendance was recognized.

Eventually, the guest speaker, Stephanie Ehlers (formerly known as Stephanie Pepper), took the stage and was able to tell her hometown people about her mission trip to Africa. While, yes, she did get to go on a safari while there, it was the many, many days of hard work, the realization of how good life is here and the faces of the people with whom she touched (and touched her) during the mission part of her journey that stand out in her

mind. Along with Stephanie's testimonial about her African awareness & insight, she had created a photo slideshow.

By the end of her talk, the purpose of the Harvest Day Festival was apparent. Thanks were given to the Lord for all the blessings that we Harvest - not just as Americans, but as Knox Citizens, as Christians, as brethren. Most people in Knox County have never faced the cold elements of the Earth unwillingly, nor truly felt the pangs of near starvation in their bellies. Knox County is unique in their grace and love and their readiness

to help each other out through good times and bad. In Knox County, when celebrating Harvest Day, we celebrate the crops that feed us, the water that hydrates us and mostly, the spirit that defines & drives Knox County.

The celebration was concluded after a ministerial report concerning the Ministerial Alliance and a pot-luck lunch provided by the attendees of the service.

Next year will be the 40th annual Harvest Day Festival, and will be held at Abundant Life Church in Knox City.

County Commissioners Attend Educational Conference in Vernon



Pictured left to right: Jimmy Urbanczyk, Johnny McCown, Johnny Birkenfeld, and Travis Floyd.

VERNON- Knox county commissioners and Judge Travis Floyd attended the November 5, Rolling Plains County Commissioners Court Conference at the Texas AgriLIFE Research and Extension Center, said Lorrie Coop, county Extension agent.

Texas AgriLife Extension Service District III includes Childress, Motley, Cottle,

Hardeman, Foard, Wilbarger, Wichita, Clay, Montague, Dickens, King, Knox, Baylor, Archer, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Young, Jack, Wise, Stephens, Palo Pinto and Parker counties.

This conference provided a wealth of information for county commissioners, Agent Coop said. The conference agenda included presentations on Emergency Management/ Animal Issues, Dealing with the Unexpected (Natural Disasters), Interviewing and Selecting the Right Employee, and Leadership Development / 4-H and Youth Development. Legislative Updates from State Representatives Rick Harcastle, and David Farabee

along with a Legislative Update Affecting Counties.

The conference also provided county commissioners an excellent opportunity for networking with their peers on the Rolling Plains and they received six (6) commissioners' continuing educational units.

The November 5, conference was co-sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension

Service and the Continuing Education Department at Vernon College.

For more information on statewide programs and services available through Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Texans should call their local county Extension office.

Rumors Squashed at Munday City Council Meeting

By TAMARA SMART

Usually City Council meetings are same ol', same ol', business as usual meetings, that take place monthly to take care of business: pay City bills, hear reports from fire and police departments, look over the financial status of the community, and brainstorm of future improvements and needs for the municipality.

Tuesday's meeting of Munday City Council proved to be a little more than that. By a few minutes after the meeting got underway at 6:30, it was standing room only in Munday City Hall's back conference room. The reason for all the spectators? A misunderstanding in the community. A rumor that had seemingly gone too far.

It was heard around town that mayor, Buddy Norville, had approached long-time citizen and member of the Munday EDC board, Charles Barker, and asked for him to retire. While, that was not true, it was based on true events. Buddy Norville had heard that Mr. Barker, who has served the community of Munday for 50+ year's was going to retire, went to him and inquired on the validity of that statement. At that time, Mr. Barker said that he served at the discretion of the Council, and had no plans to retire. Mr. Norville never asked for his retirement, only inquired as to whether he was going to.

People in Munday heard the story as it was told

in the latter version. That and the misunderstanding of a letter between the Chamber, the City and the EDC board, brought in various concerned citizens who all had a word or two to share with the Council.

At some point the meeting unofficially went into an open forum state and people were discussing their problems and concerns with one another freely.

While this isn't the tried and true manner that a City Council meeting is "supposed" to be run, this proved to be effective in the Tuesday night session. It appeared that many people showed up armed with hot words, hurt feelings and valid concerns, yet were able to leave consoled and aware of everyone else's standpoints, with rumors righted and some anxieties which had built over time voiced to the appropriate people in the appropriate channels.

Charles Barker will not retire, was never requested to do so by Buddy Norville, nor the City. In fact, when the idea for such a man to step down from his position was put into the atmosphere, the City was appalled and on the verge of discourse.

This opened discussion at the beginning of the meeting for others to have an opportunity to speak of their unease with some of the mayor's previous comments in public forums and through his time as a public servant. His comment was that of apology.

LOOKING AHEAD

Knox City Elementary School will be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair next Monday through Wednesday, November 16th -18th, at the Baker Auditorium on the school grounds. The fair is open to the public from 3p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Enter through the elementary school main entrance. Credit cards and checks are accepted- moneys go to benefit the school library.

The Noah Project- North advisory Committee will meet at noon, Friday, November 13th in the jury room of the Haskell County Courthouse. All members are asked to please attend if at all possible. We need to discuss poinsettia sales, Young Homemakers Craft Show, and the annual Christmas Tour of Homes.

There will be a community food drive from now to the

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Election Results

By TAMARA SMART

The results of last weeks' election are: Proposition 1 (which authorizes the financing of the acquisition by municipalities and counties of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to a military installation for the prevention of encroachment or for the construction of roadways, utilities or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation) passed.

Proposition 2 (which authorized the legislature to provide for the ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property value as a residence homestead) passed.

Proposition 3, calling for uniform standards and procedures for the appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes failed, as did Proposition 4 to establish a national research university fund to enable research universities in this state to transfer funds from higher education funds to research funds.

The rest of the 11 Propositions voted on, including allowing the state to contribute money, property and other resources to veterans' hospitals, allowing members of the Texas State Guard or other militia to hold public offices, and imitating the terms of elected members of governing boards of emergency services to 4 years.

Locally, the M&O Tax bill passed with flying colors, so no changes will occur on Knox County community water bills in the near future.



"Shania Twain" visits the Benjamin Fall Festival during the "Benjamin's Got Talent" routines. For more about the Fall Festival see "Benjamin News" inside.



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OPINION



The Paperboy

By Christopher Blackburn

No Place Like Rural America

Here in rural America, we are often forgot about when it comes to our city friends. And while some of us may wish to live in a large city, there are many benefits to living "in the middle of nowhere."

- I like almost everything about living in a small town.
- I like being able to drive three miles and be in the country.
- I like sitting at a stop sign for seconds.
- I like being able to get across town in minutes.
- I like the fact the fire department, made up of brave neighbors who volunteer their time, can be at my house in minutes.
- I enjoy seeing stars. You can see all the stars you want in the country.
- I'm a sunset freak. I like looking to the west and seeing an unobstructed view of the beautiful colors as the sun begins to fall below the horizon.
- I like going to a restaurant and being seated within minutes.
- I like going outside and smelling fresh air.
- I like driving three miles and not hearing anything but the blowing of wind.
- If I want to hunt or fish, it's a piece of cake to do so.
- I think it's wonderful when you walk into a place and the people asking, "how are you today?" mean it.

If you get a flat in a small town and are unable to fix it yourself, you can get it taken care of with a quick phone call or knock on the door.

Don't let our friends in the big cities make you feel like a small-timer just because you choose live in wide-open spaces. While we may be limited in our ability to purchase material items, living in rural America has distinct advantages.

When was the last time any of our city friends could walk out into their backyard and see the sun set while flipping burgers on the grill? Presto, an hour later, you've got stars as bright as any big city lights.

When I was a young man, I felt a little trapped by the small town. Today, I think it's quite the opposite. I'm free. Our big-city friends, they're the ones who seem confined to me.

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- Livingston is seat of this county
- actor Ladd of "The Carpetbaggers" with TX Martha Hyer
- Ditka, a Cowboy player & coach
- days before X-mas & New Years day
- zodiac sign of TX born Steve Marth
- Rangers & Astros at the plate
- "Texas Fine Association"
- TXism: "if the saddle ain't paid for"
- "Ah ___"
- large coffee makers
- "neither's" sidekick
- TXism: "nervous ___ up"
- in a room of "rocking chairs"
- granite pluton in Llano Co.
- Rock"
- elected county crime fighter (abbr.)
- Marcelo drafted by Houston Rockets, but never played in TX
- "Just Walkin' Out The ___" by TX Willie
- rational thought
- TXism for "married woman" (2 wds.)
- cowboy hat material
- avid fan of "Star Trek" by TX Roddenberry
- "___ way, Jose!"
- TX-based "___"
- hound Lines' bus co.

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- pecan is the state ___
- Cowboy Herschel won Heisman here (abbr.)
- Mavs, Spurs, & Rockets foe: Los ___ Lakers
- 53 long-time Speaker of U.S. House, "Mr. Sam" (init.)
- TXism: "good ___ boy"
- TXism: "___ eye-ful" (saw a lot)
- across border from Eagle Pass: ___ Negras
- cow away from the herd
- No. Atlantic fish
- TXism: "it don't ___ up"
- 16-across was founded in honor of this sculptor Elisabet
- access Tiffin of TX-filmed "State Fair"
- Ranger knuckleball pitcher ('80-'90): Charlie ___
- Hough
- in Marion Co.: "___ Pines"
- Fairfield FM
- an A&M deg. (abbr.)
- in San Marcos: "___ Center"
- TXism: "___ about is fair play"
- camping shelter
- artist frames
- founder of TX King Ranch (init.)
- nat'l identifier (abbr.)
- Duval Co. seat
- compounds of iodine & another element
- this TX-born Needham was Lt. Meg Austin in "JAG"
- TXism: "he's big enough to shade ___ elephant"
- Caesar of "Vegas Vacation" with TX Randy Quaid
- Jim Bowie's Alamo bed (2 wds.)
- legal web site: "Texas ___ Online"
- this TX Pete was U.S. Sec. of Army
- "___ out a living"
- TX is about 257 times bigger than this state (abbr.)
- "Ding"
- From Dumas
- ski co. is building the "Texas ___" in Grapevine
- chili ___ carne
- LaSalle County Wild ___ Cook Off & Fair
- this Fairbanks, Jr. was in "Ghost Story" with TX Tim Choate
- showing bloodshed
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Obama's War and Remembrance Day

By Dave Lindorff

With word being leaked out over the weekend that our Nobel Peace Prize President is close to announcing plans to escalate the US troop level in the Afghanistan War by 50%, we are about to have perhaps the ultimate of ironies—a president announcing a big step-up in American war-making on November 11, the day known around much of the Western world as Armistice Day.

While modern Americans might not know it, with all the boom and bombast and mindless flag-waving featured in the military parades popular in today's warrior culture, November 11 was originally established by Congress back in 1919, a year after the day the guns of World War I finally went silent over the blood-drenched fields of Europe in what was once, in a naive spasm of optimism, referred to as the War to End All Wars. In declaring the national holiday Armistice Day, Congress said it was to be "a day dedicated to the cause of world peace."

It's hard to see how President Obama, who has yet to actually receive his Nobel Prize as a peacemaker from Norway's King Harald, is contributing to peace with the addition of another 34,000 US soldiers and Marines to the 68,000

already fighting, killing and dying on Afghan soil. Maybe he thinks holding this escalation to 34,000 instead of accommodating Afghanistan Theater Commander Gen. Stanley McCrystal's request for 80,000 more troops is an act of pacifistic moderation.

I doubt it. (Incidentally, some Pentagon and White House flaks are referring to this escalation as another "surge," but you can't call a 50% increase in troop commitments a "surge." It is what it is—a massive expansion of the current war effort.)

No, sadly, Obama, who has declared the bloody assault on one of the world's most remote and impoverished lands to be a "necessary war," seems stubbornly and ignorantly and foolishly to be trying to emulate the mistakes of an earlier Democratic president, Lyndon Baines Johnson, who turned a minor conflict in Vietnam into the biggest war, and biggest disaster, that the US has engaged in since World War II.

Of course, the difference between the two men, Johnson and Obama, is still enormous. While Obama may be just as bone-headed as was Johnson in caving to the will of his generals instead of leading them, he doesn't hold a candle to Johnson when it comes to leading the charge for progressive

domestic legislation. While Johnson was gunning up the war in Vietnam, he was simultaneously dragging the racist Democrats of the southern states kicking and screaming into the post-slavery world with passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1965, which for the first time enabled African Americans to actually participate in voting. He also rammed through Congress a truly innovative single-payer health program—Medicare—to provide health care for all Americans once they reached 65, or became disabled, as well as a second program—Medicaid—to care for the poor.

Against these great accomplishments, Obama hasn't even shown the resolve to end discrimination against gays and lesbians in the military—something he could do with a phone call to the Joint Chiefs! That is to say, while he's willing to pointlessly, on the basis of some bizarre political calculus, put another 34,000 young Americans in harm's way in Afghanistan, he's not willing to ban discrimination against those of them who may not be suitably heterosexual.

The signs are grimly clear that this silver-tongued but politically gutless president is steering the country into yet another military disaster—one that has killed 200 young men and women under his command, but which could easily become as costly in blood and fortune as was Johnson's Vietnam War four decades ago. Making matters worse is the fact that while the Vietnam War was fought at a time when America was at its height as an economic power, today this country is an economic basket case.

I predict that it will not be long before protesters will be packing the streets surrounding the White House shouting chants of "Hey, Obama, What Do You Say? How Many Kids Have You Killed Today?" (How's he going to explain those shouts to his daughters, Sasha and Malia?)

The sheen has already wam off this latest huckster for American militarism and imperial adventure, and, with his increasingly blood-stained hands tied by the Pentagon and military quagmire, he has nothing to show domestically to earn him public support and affection. The man had a chance, nine months ago, to come into office and smash the criminal banking syndicate, to put Americans back to work with a serious jobs program, and to finally expand Medicare to all, bringing America into the modern world on health care. Instead he turned the financial system completely over to the bankers, helping them to grow even bigger, left the unemployed to fend for themselves, and fobbed off the job of health care "reform" on Congress, which predictably did the bidding of the Medical Establishment, and deep-sixed the whole thing.

It is, I would suggest, time for progressives to start searching for a serious, gutsy, plain-speaking candidate to challenge Obama for the Democratic Party's presidential nomination in 2012. This man needs to have a new Gene McCarthy or George McGovern breathing down his neck for the next three years.

Armistice Day would be a good day to launch that search.

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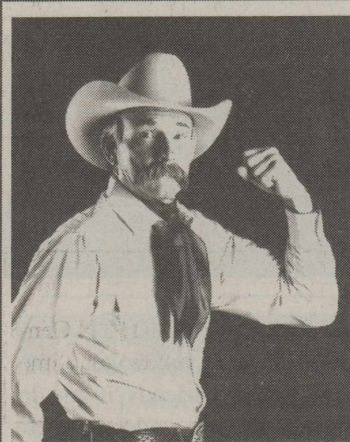
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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE by Baxter Black, DVM



SWINE RECYCLING

Years ago I crossed the Arizona border into the village of Sasabe, Sonora. The public statuary that marked the plaza was not of Father Kino, Coronado, or Pancho Villa. It was a nose-dived Cessna 182 nestled in a pile of rubble.

I had déjà vu when I saw a photo of goats walking through garbage on an Egyptian street. The headline read: "A Little Late, Egypt discovers the Flaw in Killing all its Pigs!"

The whole mess is the result of the government's decision to eradicate all the nation's pigs to protect the people from the Swine Flu.

There are plenty of examples of 'no-brains' enacting 'no-brainers': Hawaiians importing mongoose to kill the rats and ended up wrecking havoc on the native birds.

But who knew that pigs were a part of Egypt's eco system? What a wonderful example of the recycling cycle! People eat pigs...pigs eat garbage...people eat pigs!

I'm wondering if this is something we could incorporate into our own 'green movement'? Fermenting landfills are one of the biggest emitters of methane.

The millennia's old practice of stopping the hogs was replaced by modern pork producers. Maybe it's time to reconsider. Think of it as the next green foodstuff.

Undoubtedly, government regulations would make the Landfill/garbage dump/Hog Farm more difficult. Pigs would need to be vaccinated against printer's ink and rated PG...

Then again, some might suspect that it's just another pyramid scheme.



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Two nights and one day in Havana, August 23, 1955. I've got that day's English-language newspaper The Havana Post to confirm the date. I was 8.

It doesn't take much to trigger my memories of Cuba - just low water pressure. That's what I remember about our hotel - the very puny water flow to the bathroom sink.

Here on the farm I know to blame the lack of water pressure on a switch at the well. It's fixable. As for Havana, I sometimes wonder if Fidel Castro got things running better when he took over.

If I ever go back to see how things have changed, I'll want to stay at the same hotel. It's just down the street from the alligator factory.

Indeed, everybody in Havana tried to sell us stuff, even a pitiful old woman hawking one lime. Daddy just gave her money.

"The government should do something," our guide said, when a band of blind beggars walked by downtown.

But it was a gay place too, in the 1959 sense of the word. Street musicians in short-sleeved white tropical shirts played guitars and maracas and maybe drums, concertinas and castanets.

So did the cars, prone to

much horn blowing, including oogah-oogahs. Our driver said the rule at intersections was "first to blow, first to go."

Back to castanets, peddlers sold pairs to tourists. Already carved on one castanet was "Habana," Spanish for Havana. They'd take their pocketknives and carve any person's name on the blank castanet - anyone's name but mine.

Years later I loaned my castanets to college friends who were doing a skit, probably with a flamenco plot.

Back to Havana. We'd just settled in for our first night's rest when a cannon sounded across the bay.

"Is it a revolution?" my mother asked, alarmed. "What's a revolution?" I asked.

They tried to explain. The next morning we learned the cannon shot signified the 9 p.m. curfew.

Do they still shoot that cannon? The Internet probably has that information.

But I'd rather spend another night in that hotel and another day on the streets of Havana. It's the only way I'll know for sure about the water pressure and whether I can find anyone who'll inscribe "Habana" on a blank castanet.

Knox City FFA News

Two Knox City FFA Leadership teams did well in Mineral Wells at the Oil Belt District Competition on Monday November 9.

Bandy Moeller, Clay Clark, and Skyler Eades also advance by placing second in the farm skills competition.

Also competing in Monday's competition was Makayla Harrington, Zach Shaver, Michael Wilburn and Landon Lynn with an eighth place finish and Whitney Collins with a fifth place finish in Senior Creed Speaking.

"All who participated did an excellent job representing themselves and Knox City high School," according to Joe Nelson.

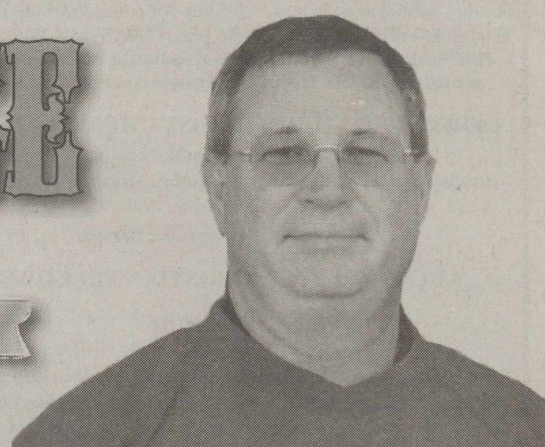
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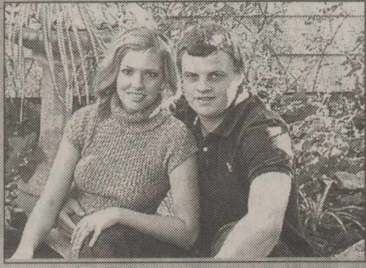
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4-H News

By Kate Baker

The Knox City 4-H club met on November 2nd at the Knox City Community Center from 6-7. We had about ten members present. We elected officers for the 2009 - 2010 year. Our president will be Lyndon Baty. Our Vice President Chairs are Rebecca Rodriguez and Alexia Jimenez. Secretary is Peyton Shipp. Reporter is Kate Baker. Treasurer is Jesse

Munoz. Mason Shipp is our safety officer. Our big annual fundraiser is Scentsy. We are currently fundraising. If you are interested, please let one of the members know. Our December meeting will be December 8th at the Knox City Community Center from 6-8. Our program will be our Christmas party and a visit to the care home. For more information on 4-H, please contact Lorri Coop or Anthony Munoz at 459-2651.

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Truscott News

We are waiting for rain again, according to the TV weathermen. However, we have already had better September-October moisture than in many, many past years so wheat farmers aren't as desperate as they might be.

Don't forget the Knox County Veteran's Day Program will begin at 11 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial in Benjamin. The Hamburger, beans and cobbler lunch will be at the Benjamin Center. Arrangements are being worked out to encourage Veterans of a particular War to be able to sit together.

The Wichita-Brazos Museum will be open before the program and after 1 p.m. If you haven't seen your community's historical exhibit, Nov. 11 would be a good day to visit the museum.

Jim Cash, Trenna Carlson and Fred Cash were in Lubbock to attend the funeral of Pauline Cash.

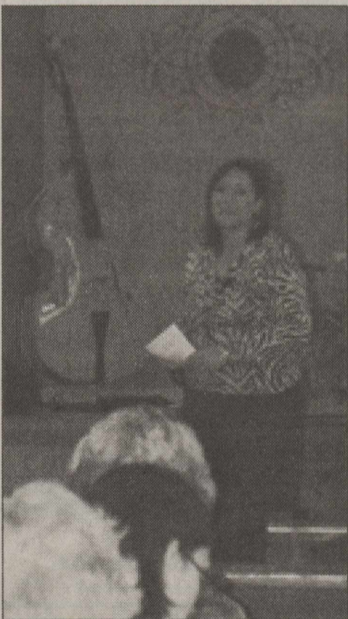
Joan Daniel reports Jason is back with them in Truscott.

Joan and her sister, Winifred Powers were visited Saturday by Rena Dale of Gilmer, Texas.

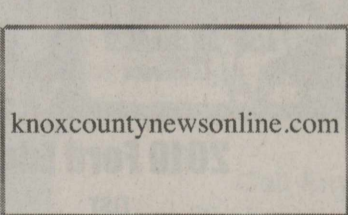
Another December 7, 1941 story, from Geraldine Tomanek. She was getting ready to go to church when she heard about Pearl Harbor.

So many people have moved away from Truscott and Gilliland that we'd like to hear the WWII stories of those who lived at Truscott back in 1941. Did someone ring the big school bell at Truscott on December 7th? One person thinks Ozzie Turner did.

What do you remember about Truscott, December 7, 1941 and the days that followed?



Stephanie Ehlers speaks to her hometown about her travels abroad as she spread the word of Christ. (Photo by Tamara Smart)



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God's Promises

By Jim Reid, Pastor
 O'Brien Baptist Church

One of the great treasures in life is for one to have friends. I have always heard it said, "The number of real friends one may have, can be counted on one hand." Real friends; how would we classify their attributes: trustworthy, respectful, loyal, loving, and faithful to the relationship? I'm sure there are many others, but these are some that come to mind. How many friends do you have?

Jesus wanted his disciples to be His friends. The scripture John 15:14 "You are My friends, if you do what I command you," speaks directly from the heart of Christ. We do need to understand His meaning

about, "do what I command you." This wasn't a way of qualifying their friendship, but instead it was an expression of recognition in how they lived in respect to Christ and one to another. It's not that we always agree, but we always respect one another's character. We can have distinctive differences and yet retain respect in the friendship.

Now of course Jesus is our example and we know that He is truly the way in life. Shouldn't we be examples to one another in our friendships? Shouldn't the respect for one another bind us together to walk in the same truth? We know this truth is present in our friendships when this bond is unbreakable.

Jesus is the greatest example of friendship; let's take His character and attributes and model them in our friendships. Living His love in our friendships will make them everlasting.

I pray that you experience the love of God in every way every day.



Anne Underwood was surprised by her family on her 75th birthday at the Possum Kingdom Lake on Oct 3rd & 4th. Hosting the celebration were her sister, nieces, nephews and their families with 30 people attending.

Iron Chefs in Knox County

On Wednesday, October 28, 2009 two teams from Knox County participated in the first ever District 3 4-H Food Challenge contest in Jacksboro, Texas. What is the Food Challenge, you ask? Well, this is a new 4-H contest where the teams of 3-5 members come ready to compete armed with a supply box full of cooking utensils, nutrition and cooking knowledge and a lot of creativity and are charged with creating and preparing a dish on site from supplied ingredients. The teams are not given a recipe, which is where the creativity comes in, but have 40 minutes to complete their dish. After preparing their dish the teams gave an oral presentation to a panel of judges on the dish which included how they made it, what the ingredients were and where they fit on MyPyramid, what nutrients those ingredients provide to our diets and what food safety concerns were addressed during the

preparation phase. They also had to provide the total cost of dish and the cost per serving using the store receipt. The teams had the chance of competing in the Main Dish, Fruit and Vegetable, Grains, or Nutritious Snacks categories but didn't know which until the contest started. 29 Jr. and Intermediate teams and 12 senior teams from across the district competed in the event. Knox Team 1, consisting of Kathryn Cude, Kolby Brown, Kasey Brown, Peyton Shipp and Skylar Gomez, competed in the Nutritious Snacks category and placed third with their creation of Pumpkin Dip. Knox Team 2, consisting of Grace Tidwell,

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Date	Temperature (F) Low / High	Rainfall inches
11/2	38/74	
11/3	39/71	
11/4	41/75	
11/5	40/76	
11/6	51/80	
11/7	56/78	
11/8	58/75	
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BENJAMIN NEWS

By Gladene Green

The last few days have been busy indeed for Benjamin folks. The football season ended Thursday night as both Jr. High and High School lost to Guthrie. However, each game was highlighted by the selection of the football hero & sweetheart. The Jr. High Sweetheart is Kelsey Brown, daughter of Mark Brown & Michele Brown. The hero is Heath Ham, the son of Mitzi and Shane Welch. The high school sweetheart is Jessica Vanderpol, daughter of Brent & Dawn. There were co-hero's - Dillon Benson, son of Billy Benson & Kathy Benson & Mitchell Welch, son of Mitzi & Shane. Congratulations to all these students.

The volleyball girls were in Vernon Sat. for the first round of the playoffs. They played Archer City & won the first game but the opposition came back & won 3 straight. Thus ending the Lady Stangs season. And now it's on to basketball season. We hope for a good season and look forward to it.

On Sat. the local gym was packed to capacity with the

folks enjoying the annual fall festival. All kinds of booths, a cake walk & food booths were all available for everyone to enjoy. The Coronation of the Fall Festival Royalty preceded the program which featured the BHS version of America's Got Talent- the "Benjamin's Got Talent" proved to be entertaining for all present & "showed off: lots of local "hidden" talent.

The duke and duchess of the festival this year are from kindergarten- Jarried Beck & Maggie Kuehne. Their proud parents are Mr. & Mrs. Andy Beck & the Sylvester Kuehnes. The Prince and Princess are Heath Ham, son of Mitzi and Shane Welch & Sydney Mendoza, daughter of Lana Gideon Mendoza. They represented the 7th and 8th grade. The 2009 Fall Festival King and Queen are the Junior class representatives, John Offutt & Julia Rodowicz. John's parents are Ryan and Marie Offutt & Julia is the exchange student from Germany who is making her home this year with Fred & Nancy McGreger. All the class reps. were: 1st grade- Wesson

Ham & Lez' Leigh Brumley, 2nd grade- Dylan Kuehne & Jacelyn Gentry, 3rd grade- J.C Espinal and Mc Kenzie Gray, 4th grade- Aaron Gentry & Emily Speck, 5th grade- Justin Rainwater & Jaslynn Harris, 6th grade- Ryan Heard & Kyra Salas, 9th grade- Matthew Acree & Kim Patterson, 10th grade- Tyler Kinnibrugh & Crystal Baldwin, 12th grade- Will Moorhouse & Carrie Neises. The winners were selected by those attending the festival. Upon arrival, each person was given a ballot to mark for the candidate of their choice. I congratulate these winners. And what a great wrap-up to the weekend with that Dallas victory over Philadelphia (that makes me happy!)

Sympathy Extended
My sincere sympathy to the family of Betty Tidwell today. Betty passed away Thurs after being in ill health for quite some time. She will be missed by so many friends and family. Her funeral was Sunday in Munday.

Here 'N There
Dutch and Imagean Young & Jack & Mary Young enjoyed the first weekend of deer season at their lease near Winters. Reports are that Jack got a deer but so far, he's the only one. There were met at the base by their brother Butch of Saginaw. Weekend guests of Shannon Propps & James, Stacia & Cody Propps was the girls' mom, Jimmie Kay Liles who lives near Long View. Shaylee Propps who attends West Texas A&M in Canyon also visited her mom, Shannon.

Randy Barnett returned home Sun. after a few days fish-

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Monday Moguls



Munday Mogals 9-1A District Champions

By Tamara Smart

With a have a bye in the first round of playoffs, the Munday Moguls will play the winner of the Bronte/Hamlin game at a date that will be announced soon.

The Moguls charge into the playoffs even after an extremely close loss to Petrolia last Friday night. The final score was 25 (Munday) to 28 (Petrolia). Rushing leader for the team was Kenyin

Thompson with a statistical average of: 16-99-2. Johnathan Collier and Tyrone Phillips both had receiving averages that lead the pack with 2-116-1 and 3-72-1 respectively.

Defensively, Kyler Urbanczyk had 17 tackles in this one game, as did Jose Gonzalez.

Knox County News plans to continue to report on the Moguls performance through the playoffs.

Benjamin Mustangs & Lady Stangs Varsity Home Schedule 2009-2010

Date	Opponent	Location	Teams	Time
Nov. 13	Patton Springs	Away	VG	6:30
Nov. 20	Rule	Home	VG,VB	6:30
Nov. 24	Paint Creek	Away	VG, VB	6:30
Dec. 01	Paint Creek	Home	VG, VB	6:30
Dec. 4-6	Woodson Tourn.	Woodson	VG, VB	TBA
Dec. 11-13	Hamlin Tourn.	Hamlin	VG, VB	TBA
Dec. 15	Patton Springs	Home	VG, VB	6:30
Dec. 18	Rule	Away	VG, VB	6:30
Jan. 08	*Harrold	Away	VG, VB	6:00
Jan. 12	*Chillicothe	Home	VG, VB	6:00
Jan. 14	*Knox City	Home	VG, VB	6:00
Jan. 19	*Northside	Away	VG, VB	6:00
Jan. 22	*Crowell	Away	VG, VB	6:00
Jan. 26	*Harrold	Home	VG, VB	6:00
Jan. 29	*Chillicothe	Away	VG, VB	6:00
Feb. 02	*Northside	Home	VG, VB	6:00
Feb. 05	*Knox City	Away	VG, VB	6:00
Feb. 09	*Crowell	Home	VG, VB	6:00

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DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	TEAMS
Nov. 1	Knox City Scrimmage	There	TBA	JVG, VG
Nov. 7	Iowa Park Scrimmage	There	TBA	JVG, VG
Nov. 10	Albany	There	TBA	JVG/VG
Nov. 13	Crowell	Here	TBA	JVG/VG
Nov. 17	Paducah	Here	5:00	JVG/VG
Nov. 20	Anson	Here	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Nov. 24	Albany	Here	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Dec. 1	Merkel	There	5:00	JVB/VB
Dec. 3-5	Archer City Tournament	There	TBA	VG/VB
Dec. 8	Anson	There	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Dec. 10-12	Vernon Tournament	There	TBA	VB
Dec. 10-12	Albany Tournament	There	TBA	VG
Dec. 15	Quannah	Here	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Dec. 18	Chillicothe	Here	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Dec. 28-30	Eula Tournament	There	TBA	VG, VB
Jan. 1	Benjamin	There	6:30	VG/VB
Jan. 2	Hamlin JV Tournament	There	TBA	JVG/JVB
Jan. 5	Hamlin*	Here	5:00	JVG/VG
Jan. 5	Quannah	Here	5:00	JVB/VB
Jan. 7-9	Asperment JV Tournament	There	TBA	JVB
Jan. 8	Stamford*	There	5:00	JVG/VG
Jan. 8	Archer City	There	8:00	VB
Jan. 12	Haskell*	Here	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Jan. 15	Seymour*	There	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Jan. 19	Rotan*	Here	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Jan. 22	Hamlin*	There	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Jan. 26	Stamford*	Here	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Jan. 29	Haskell*	There	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Feb. 2	Seymour*	Here	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Feb. 5	Rotan*	There	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Feb. 9	Hamlin*	Here	5:00	JVB, VB
Feb. 12	Stamford*	There	5:00	JVB, VB

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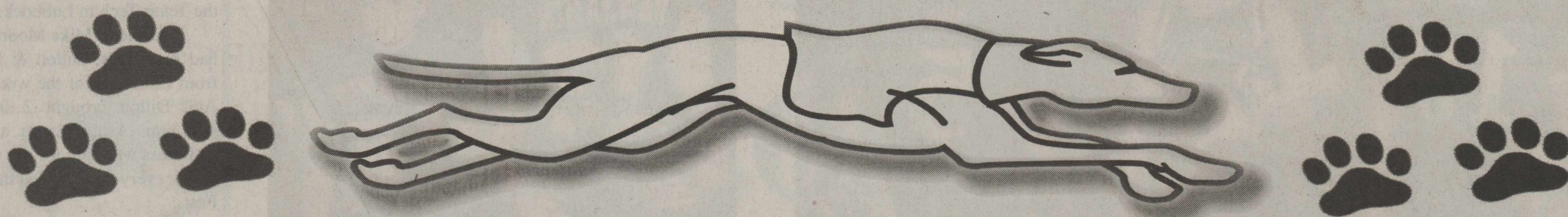
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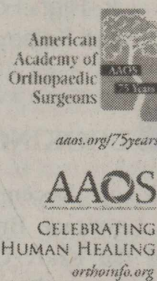
NOVEMBER					
Tues	10	Aspermont	Aspermont	JVG, VG	5:00
Tues	17	Lorenzo	Lorenzo	ALL	5:00
Fri	20	Trent	KC	ALL	4:00
Sat	21	Hamlin JV Tourn.		JVB	TBA
Tues	24	Guthrie	KC	VG, VB	6:30
Fri/Sat	27-28	Wichita Falls FOL Tourn.		VG, VB	TBA
DECEMBER					
Tues	1	Throckmorton	Throckmorton	ALL	4:00
Fri/Sat	3-5	Patton Springs Tourn.		VG, VB	TBA
Tues	8	Rule	Rule	ALL	4:00
Fri/Sat	10-12	Hamlin Tourney		VG, VB	TBA
Fri	18	Haskell	KC	ALL	4:00
JANUARY					
Sat	2	Paint Creek	KC	VG, VB	10:00
Tues	5	Woodson	Woodson	ALL	3:30
Th/Fri/Sat	7,8,9	Aspermont JV Tourn.		JVG, JVB	TBA
Fri	8	*Northside	Northside	ALL	3:30
Tues	12	*Crowell	KC	ALL	3:30
Fri	15	*Benjamin	Benjamin	VG, VB	6:00
Tues	19	*Chillicothe	Chillicothe	ALL	3:30
Fri	22	*Harrold	KC	VG, VB	6:00
Tues	26	*Northside	KC	ALL	6:00
Fri	29	*Crowell	Crowell	ALL	3:30
FEBRUARY					
Tues	2	*Chillicothe	KC	ALL	3:30
Fri	5	*Benjamin	KC	VG, VB	6:00
Thur	11	*Harrold	Harrold	VG, VB	6:00

* denotes DISTRICT games scr. = scrimmages

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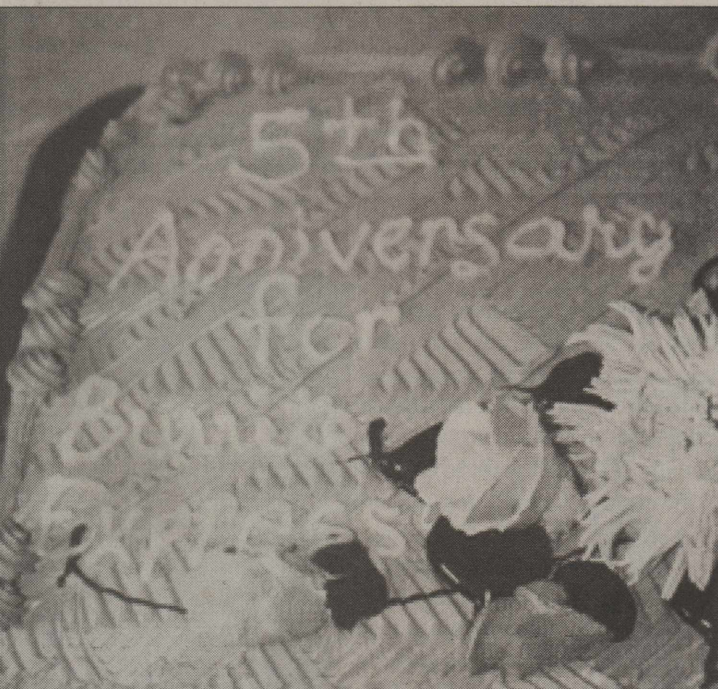
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Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Nov. 12	Northside	Northside	5:30
14(Sat.)	Jayton Tournament	Jayton	TBA
19	Chillicothe	Chillicothe	5:30
Dec. 3	Harrold	Harrold	5:30
10	Crowell	Crowell	5:30
17	Benjamin	O'Brien	5:30
Jan. 7	Northside	O'Brien	5:30
11(Mon.)	Chillicothe	O'Brien	5:30
22 (Fri.)	Harrold	Knox City (prior to HS games)	4:00
28	Crowell	O'Brien	5:30
Feb. 4	Benjamin (boys only)	Benjamin	6:00

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Carrie Neises does the hoedown throw-down at "Benjamin's Got Talent."



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BASKETBALL SEASON BEGINS! Check inside for schedules!

NEWS

ing trip with friends in the Del Rio Area.

Mark Brown received word Friday that he is now number three on the liver transplant list. He is in Ft. Worth today and is suitable living accommodations are found he will be moving down there to be closer to the Drs. & hospital which will avoid a lot of rushing when he does get a call. As we know, there is a certain time limit that has to be met regarding transplants.

Weekend guests of roger and Betty Bohannon & family

were Alton & Debbie Stephenson & their son, Kyle of Clyde. They all attended the Fall Fest Saturday night.

Debbie Clower spent the weekend with her son, David in Plainsview. David is a student at the Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Debbie & Mike Moorhouse had grandkids, Dillon & Randi from Childress for the weekend. And Dillon brought 2 friends with him. Ashlee Evans, also of Childress was here for the weekend & everyone attended the Fall Fest.

Chad & Kathy rainwater & sons, Jonathan & Justin had weekend guests for a visit to attend the Fall Fest. They were Chad's mom, Mary, who lives in Nocona, & her sister, Kathy & daughter Destiny of Wichita Falls, Toby & Jason Shawn & Kyrin of Decatur, & Rebel & Bryan Huffman f Okla. City. Rebel is doing a year's fellowship while becoming an orthopedic surgeon. After that she will be able to be "on her own". It's been several years schooling but I'm sure Rebel thinks it's been worth it. We are all proud of her & her accomplishments.

It was busy around the Siemens house during the weekend when all of Tina's kids & their kids were in & out for a visit with her & Jakey (& with each other). Visiting were Margaret Silva & baby daughter of San Angelo, Nancy & Nathan Beavers of Wichita Falls, Tina Siemens & Lisa Favor who are attending VRJC & Mary Ham & family who live here- They all attended the Fall Fest on Saturday.

IRON

Kaitlynn Baker, Callie Cude, Brooklyn Stout and Stormie Andrade participated in the Main Dish category and placed sixth with their creation of Chicken Stew. Both teams did an outstanding job and represented Knox County well.

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