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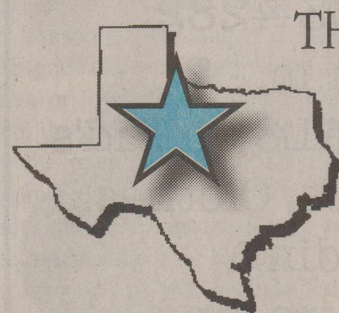
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A huge tank is lifted into the hole. This tank will become one of the reservoirs where diesel will be stored until it is dispensed at the pump to paying customers. (Photo by Tamara Smart)

Knox City Allsups gets transformation

By Tamara Smart

If anyone has driven through Knox City since February 15th, the fact that the Knox City Allsup's Convenience Store is changing is no secret.

With cranes parked in the dug-up parking lot throughout the night and the beeping of heavy equipment during the day, the mass amount of work is no secret to passerby.

The Allsup's store, which is the only store in Knox City open 24 hours a day, remains functioning during all the construction, although service is momentarily unavailable. When the gas service

become re-available (in two more weeks or so, depending on weather conditions in the upcoming days), there will be a new option at the Allsup's pumps: Knox City Allsup's will soon offer diesel fuel right along side their Unleaded gasoline options.

This project (adding diesel to the already existing store) is a huge undertaking. The whole parking lot of Allsups has been busted up and trenches have been dug to bury the massive tanks in which the diesel will be stored. After the tanks get placed underground, the process of covering them and

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Bid Accepted for Walking Path

By Tamara Smart

Last Thursday, February 11th, at 1:00 pm, the Knox City Council opened several bids, which had been turned in from contractors to build the Knox County Pedestrian and Bike path around the Knox City Country Club. This is not the first time the council met to open bids for this walking path; yet, this is

the first time that a bid was received from the city that is in the appropriate amount where the TxDot grant moneys allocated for this path will cover the majority of the expensive.

This has been a long road in getting a bid for the right price. The Knox County Pedestrian and Bike Path

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Knox City, O'Brien principals give yearly campus reports

By Tamara Smart

During the February meeting of the Knox City/O'Brien CISD School Board, each of the schools, which make up the district gave their yearly campus reports to the board. Each of these reports summarized each campus's enrollment, staff, achievements & activities thus far in the school year, what is still to be expected until the end of the year, athletics, building issues and future goals (or "wish lists") that those principals wish to see come to fruition in the upcoming months/years.

In the Elementary, Marsha Quade, reported that the enrollment for grades PPCD-4 are up since last year. Last year, at her yearly report, Knox City Elementary was serving 149 children; this year, they have 155. Her stats show a significant incline in enrollment since 2005, when the Knox City Elementary School catered to only 135 children. They accomplish the task of teaching Knox City's youth to read, write and figure out basic math with the talents of 13 certified teachers, 3 Para-professionals, 1 campus secretary, 1 librarian (which all 3 campuses share), Mrs. Quade as the Administrator at that campus and support staff made up of maintenance workers and food service professionals.

With this strong backbone of a staff, the Elementary has been able to accomplish several things this 2009-2010 academic school year. In December, the elementary students won the District academic UIL competition by a landslide (their final score being 318 points above the second place winner at that meet).

Technologically, the KC Elementary School is bounding into the future with SMART BOARDS and Accelerated Reader Programs. Recently, Ms. Manning, one of the Kindergarten teachers attended a conference and got certified to teach using the Leap Frog TAG Program, a system which involves a devise that looks something like a pen that students can download books into and then touch the technologically enhanced book on each word with said "pen", which then reads the word they are touching to them. This device also will make animal noises if touched n certain animals in children's readers. This is a very interesting technology and a way to help the teachers keep "reading fun" while instructing their students through the fundamentals.

Mrs. Quade also had a lot to look to the future too as her presentation to the Board ended with a list of this she would like to see happen in the school near future.

One of her hopes is for an Exemplary rating from TEA this year, a Math specialist to work with children struggling in that area and a computer aficionado to help teach the children to navigate the computer systems.

Mr. Mark Tucker, principal at O'Brien Jr. High school was the next to report on his school. The Jr. High has undergone some changes; the most obvious of these, that the enrollment is up 24 stu

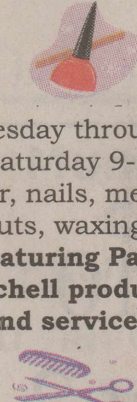
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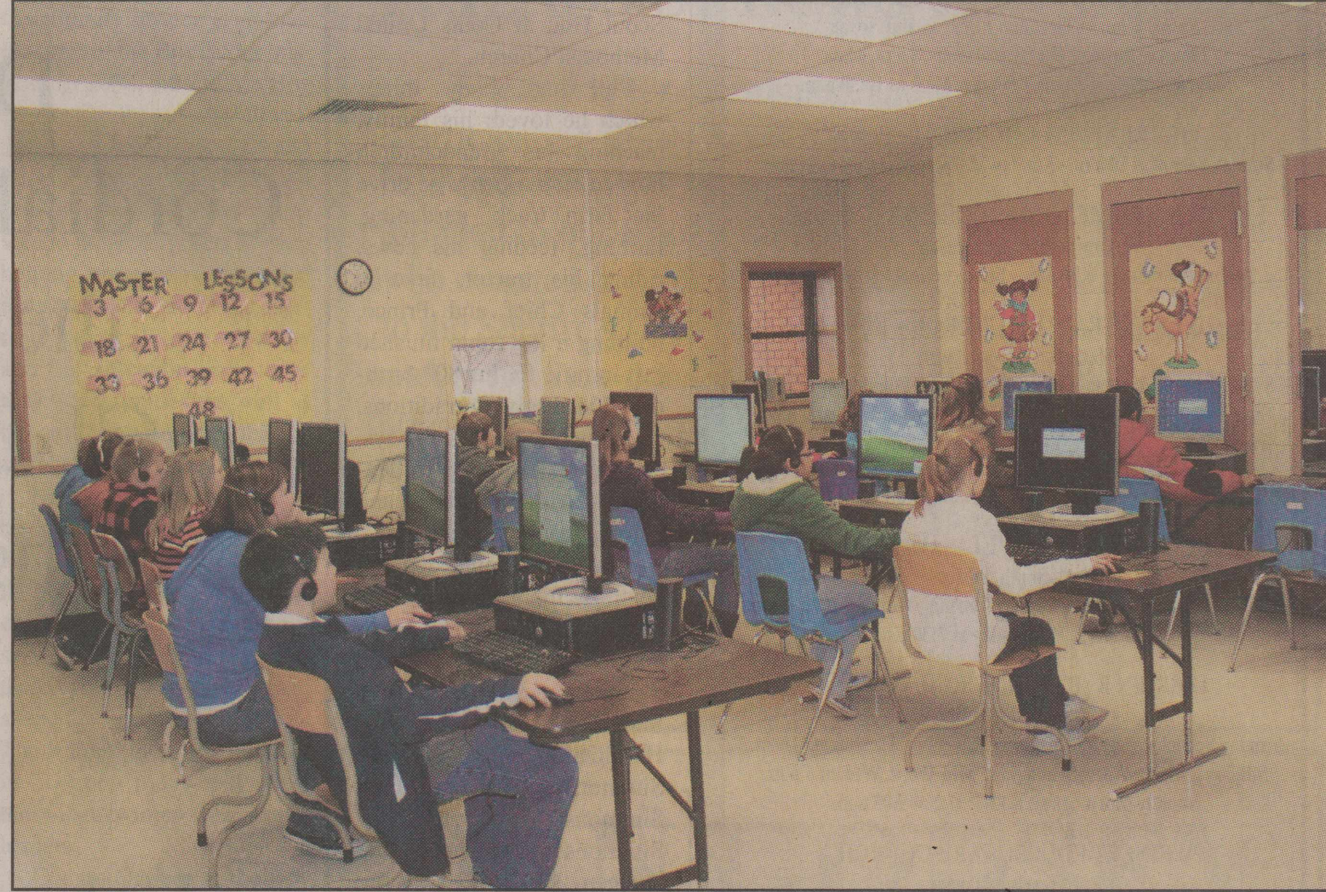
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"Mrs. Carver's 5th grade class plays with the new computers in the O'Brien Jr. High Lab on Monday, February 22nd. The computer lab now houses 21 computers (20 student computers and 1 teacher's set-up). (Photo by Tamara Smart)

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The Board of Directors of KNOX COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT Cordially invite you to the MUNDAY CLINIC Ribbon Cutting and Open House on Sunday, February 28, 2010. Ribbon Cutting at 2:00 with an Open House following from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Located at 120 East D Street in Munday, Texas.

Correction/ Reschedule: There will be a GED preparation orientation on Tuesday, March 3, 2010 in the Knox City High School library. Anyone who is interested may come. There is no fee for this program. The actual test fee will be approximately \$80 to \$100 depending on the test site, but again there is no fee for the GED preparation program offered at Knox City High School in association with Region IX.

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February 2 nd – February 22 nd	2/9/10	2/12/10
Navarette, Michael 2/4/10 No Drivers License (M-C) Knox County	False Report to a Peace Officer (M-B) Knox County	Possession of Marijuana (M-B) Foard county
Garcia, Juan Manuel 2/5/10 DWI 3 rd or more (F-3) Haskell County	Sample, Christopher 2/12/10 MTR/Credit Card abuse (SJF) Knox County Arrested in Taylor County	Navarette, Leon 215/10 Fail to Comply/ DWLI (M-B) Possession of Marijuana (M-B0 MTR/ Possession of Marijuana (M-B) Baylor County
Gaines, Brian 2/9/10 FTA/MTR Criminal Trespass (M-B) Knox County (arrested in Wilbarger County)	Ramon, Joshua 2/12/09 Criminal Trespass (M-A) Foard County (Arrest #1) Criminal Trespass (M-A) Foard County (Arrest #2)	Walton, Omard R. 2/22/10 FTA/ Possession of Controlled Substance in a correctional facility (F-3) Knox County Arrested in Taylor county
Kuehler, Seth Gerard	Scales, Addis	

Longtime Rochester ISD superintendent laid to rest

Phil R. Simmons, Sr. died peacefully at the Weatherford Regional Medical Center on February 16, 2010, surrounded by his family. Phil, or

"Pop" as he was known by his family, was born December 13, 1914, at home on the family farm in Bethesda, Texas, near where he will be buried.

Pop's grandsons will be the pallbearers. He was the last remaining child of 11 children born to Viola Conaster and Duff Green Simmons.

Phil graduated from Weatherford College and earned his Bachelor of Science Degree from Texas Wesleyan and a Masters degree from Hardin Simmons. He married Georgianne Culwell on January 13, 1940, and they recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary at a reception with family and friends. He enjoyed a 37-year career in education, with the last 30 years spent in Rochester, Texas, where he excelled as a coach, teacher and school superintendent, retiring and then returning to Weatherford in 1975. Phil's dedication inspired the educators who followed in his footsteps lending testimony to his positive influence. The family is proud of his loving service to his family, church, school and community.

Phil and his wife, Georgianne, were active in the Parker County Retired Teachers Association, Weatherford College Exes, and Cousts United Methodist Church where he was a member of the Pairs and Spares Sunday School class, which he also taught. In Phil's retirement years, one of the accomplishments for which he was most proud was his involvement with the Boy Scouts of America including the construction of the Scout Hun at Cousts United Methodist Church.

Phil had many things which he loved: his family, teaching his grandchildren how to ride a horse or drive the farm truck, gardening, farming, feeding his cows, riding his tractor, favorite animals Chief and Prince, building a log cabin finished just in time for his 80th birthday, Thanksgiving traditions, cheering for the Cowboys, sharing his farm garden vegetables with neighbors and helping troubled youth.

Phil was preceded in death by his infant daughter, Martha Nell Simmons, parents Viola and Duff Green Simmons; brothers D.G. Simmons jr., Jack Simmons, Harold Simmons, and George Simmons; and sisters Loren Simmons Bowen, Mary Simmons Stephens, and Audeen Simmons Austin; and three siblings who died

as children.

Survivors include his beloved wife Georgianne, his three children: Becky Freeman and her husband, Larry, of Kerrville, Phil R. Simmons Jr. and his wife, Joyce, of Weatherford, and Beth Baker and her husband, Ed, of Albuquerque. His nine grandchildren are Libby Freeman Lunsford, Rusty Freeman, Shelley Simmons Allen, Russell Simmons, Kate Simmons Luffy, Angela Casey, Michael Calhoun, and Matt Calhoun as well as 17 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 am, February 18 at White Funeral Home in Weatherford and officiated by grandson Rev. Dr. Russell H. Freeman.

Burial will be at Bethesda Cemetery north of Garner, Texas. Visitation will be held fro 4-6 p.m. February 17th at White Funeral Home.

Memorials may be given to Bethesda United Methodist church- 6657 N. FM 113, Weatherford, Texas 76088 and the Boy Scouts of America.

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The 501
by Hanaba Munn Welch

Named for the historic FW&D Engine 501, The 501 is always exactly 501 words and dashes long, whatever the topic. Welch, a freelance writer for Blackburn Media Group, divides her time mostly between Abilene and the family farm north of Vernon.

NO VACANCY
In my mind's eye, the sign is neon orange, hanging in the office of a vintage tourist court, glowing through the darkness, telling weary travelers to keep on driving.

Those signs are rare now. In a few more years we may see someone on television on the Antiques Roadshow displaying just such a piece of Americana, explaining that it once belonged to a deceased great uncle motelier and asking about significance and value.

OK, that's a stretch, but Antiques Roadshow is on my mind. I'm in Waxahachie, Texas, and Roadies are clogging all the motels because a Roadshow segment is being taped here. My luck. Sure, I could have made a motel reservation, but planning ahead always takes adventure down a notch.

My affinity for uncertain lodging comes from trips with my parents in the early 1950s, especially one to Florida. We motored along through darkness on two-lane streets and highways, straining our collective eyes for the word VACANCY at motel after independent motel, sometimes wheeling in and crunching driveway gravel to get a better look. I could barely read, but I knew "VACANCY" meant "welcome" when that's what you desperately wanted to be.

Those were the days. Now chains are the rule, and distinctiveness is passé. Accommodations are as predictable as meals at McDonald's. Computers and cell phones facilitate reserving rooms; credit cards seal the deal. Who could see those little orange signs from the Interstate anyway? That said, I recaptured some of the flavor of

earlier times just last night by driving around blindly looking for a room in Waxahachie.

My first stop was a Super 8. The guy just ahead of me snapped up the very last room.

I gave up my random wanderings immediately, whipped out my iPhone, located another motel and reserved a room for the night, sight unseen. Enough adventure.

When I arrived at the second motel, two older couples (my age) were demanding their money back. Bad sign.

I remarked to the proprietor that the people who left weren't happy.

He said they were from Canada.

I should have pressed him on that issue, but I just wanted a room. He gave me 121.

I thought it would be next to Room 122, but my key card didn't work. A dog barked from behind the door.

My apologies to Room 123.

When I located 121, it was right where it was supposed to be.

Not much else was right about it. What wasn't missing was broken, askew, shabby or mismatched. At least the door locked.

This morning, as I pried apart two frozen waffle slabs for breakfast, the proprietor was still at work.

"Is the orange juice real?" I asked.

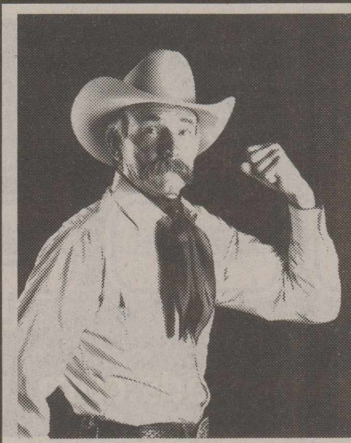
He said it was. He lied. The only thing orange about it was the color.

He asked me if the room was OK.

I said it was. I lied.

If he'd wanted the truth, he would have asked a Canadian.

But I really would have liked some orange juice, especially from Florida.



ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE
by Baxter Black, DVM

PIONEERS

One of the qualities that characterize dedicated ranchers and farmers is a joyous commitment to hard work. It's sort of an odd combination of curiosity, independence and bravado. They actually crave the struggle like long-distance runners crave the race. They love their job!

Ranching is not a sport. It pits man against all that nature can throw at them year after year. It takes a hard-headed person to keep pushing back. That's how frontiers were conquered and the west was won. Today's ranchers possess the same qualities exemplified by the 18th and 19th century pioneers. The origin of the word Pioneer comes from the native Indian language Pi, as in "pie in the sky", and Near, meaning "it's just over the next hill, Mother!"

They battle the same obstacles encountered by the early settlers; drought, blizzard, disease, despair, and predators both wild and packing guns or toting regulations. It is simply nature trying to take back its own balance.

When we received our Christmas newsletter from long time friends in Wyoming, calmly listing all the highs and lows of the past year, I was inspired. Their mettle is strong as individuals but as a pair they seem invincible. Their union began when he put an ad in the livestock paper for a ranch hand who could cook and keep house. She was, in essence, a mail order bride! One who grew up in suburban California!

With a tip of my hat to Wyoming, it can still be as formidable to settlers today, as it was 150 years ago. It's one of those places where you always keep coveralls, a bedroll, moon boots and a shovel in the trunk of your car. Where you never take four-wheel drive for granted, keep a generator handy during a snow storm, check the antifreeze in your tractor in

Debate Team District Champs
Second Year in a Row

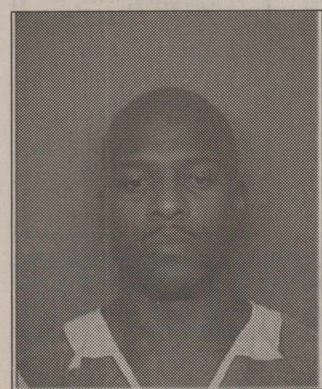
The Knox City Cross-Examination Debate Teams are the district champions for the second year in a row.

On February 4, the District 11-A Cross-Examination Debate Meet was held at the First Baptist Church in Knoxville. The tournament consisted of six teams, three from Knoxville and three from Newcastle, who competed in a round-robin format. The results are as follows:
Gold Medal: Skyler Eades and Landon Lynn - Knoxville
Silver Medal: Eric Casillas and Clay Clark - Knoxville
Bronze Medal: Michael Wilburn and Zakery York - Knoxville
4th Place Ribbon: Courtney Bailey and Amy Clayton - Newcastle

Also competing in the meet were Brandon Bailey and Jacob Forbus from Newcastle, and Hailey Kramer and Shane Potter from Newcastle.

The Newcastle teams were coached by Kem Forbus and Courtney Bozeman. The coach for Knoxville is Kay Adkisson. The teams of Eades/Lynn and Casillas/Clark will be competing at the State Cross-Examination Debate Meet in Austin March 15 - 16.

Local Resident Found Guilty of Burglary



Gary Dianelle Hull

In September, Munday Police Chief David Petrusaitis, investigated a burglary to a residence where a firearm and Randall knife were stolen. Gary Dianelle Hull of Munday, Texas, was subsequently found to be in possession of that particular firearm and was arrested. Petrusaitis' investigation revealed that Hull had broken into the house in Munday, stolen the items and was transporting the firearm in hopes of selling it in Vernon. Hull appeared in the 50th Judicial District Court in Benjamin on February 3, 2010, to face charges of Burglary of a Habitation. District Attorney, David W. Hajek, prosecuted the felony and presented the case before the Honorable W.H. Heatly. Hull pleaded guilty to the felony and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. District Attorney Hajek commends the Munday Police Department

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Wednesday March 3rd Salsbury Steak/Gravy Buttered Noodles Black Eyed Peas Biscuit Cobler	New Serving Time Is 12 Noon (In Knoxville Only) Alternate Desserts For Diabetics
Thursday, March 4th Taco Soup	Please Call In Your Orders By 10 A.M. To 657-3618 Orders Cant Be Taken After 10 A.M. And Need To Be Picked Up After 11 A.M.

Garcia Pleads guilty to DWI



Juan Manuel Garcia

On February 17, 2010, Juan Manuel Garcia of O'Brien, Texas, appeared in District Court and pled guilty to the felony offense of Driving While Intoxicated. District Attorney David W. Hajek prosecuted this felony case as well before Judge W.H. Heatly, who sentenced Garcia to five years in the penitentiary.

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Knox City, TX

2009 Weekly Weather Report

Date	Temperature (F) Low / High	Rainfall inches
2/15	25/49	
2/16	24/51	
2/17	22/59	
2/18	33/64	
2/19	46/70	
2/20	52/70	
2/21	36/59	0.2
Total Rainfall for month		2.39
2010 Rainfall (ytd)		5.46

Knox County Market Place

Help Wanted
Knox County Sheriff's Office is now accepting applications for a full time dispatcher/jailer position. Applicants must be willing to work shift work including weekends and holidays. Must have the ability to maintain satisfactory attendance and punctuality standards and perform other duties as assigned. Must have a high school diploma or GED. For further job description and other information call Knoxville County Sheriff's Office at (940)459-2211. Position will remain open until filled. (5-TFN)

For Sale
For sale. 2 3/8 Tubing. 2000 Feet. Call 940-657-5196.
For Sale: The City of Benjamin will accept bids for the Lots 7, 8, 9, Block 31 to be opened March 10, 2010 at the City Hall. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Box 286 Benjamin TX 79505.

Free
Free To Good Home Two AKC Teacup Yorkie Terrier

Wanted
Local Owner wants to purchase more land. \$90,000 to spend on mostly wheat or cotton land. Target price \$750 an acre. Call 309-264-4047

House For Sale
4 bedroom, 2 bath in Rochester on Corner lot. Living room, dining room, pool room. Fenced in Yard. Low price. The Call 940-743-3452 and ask for Bobby for more information.

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Residential

- Very nice 4 bedroom brick residence-109 7th Street, Rochester
- Nice 3 bedroom residence- Highway 6, O'Brien-Reduced
- Super nice, spacious, 3 bedroom brick with 2 bath on corner, 2 plus lots- cellar, pecan and oak trees- 621 11th Ave. in Munday
- Absolutely the best! Spacious 4 bedroom home. Cedar closets, beautiful fireplace, 2 living areas and a formal dining room. 2 1/2 tiled baths. Kitchen/breakfast area. Elegant interior. 3 car garage and landscaped yard. Prime location in Knoxville. This house has it all.
- Completely remodeled, 900 sq. historic home. 6 Bedroom, office, 3 baths, 200 square ft. formal living and dining. On corner lot. A beautiful step back in time with modern conveniences. Excellent

Farms/Land

- 805 Acres Haskell County/600 Acres cultivated/Awesome hunting
- 654 Acres Haskell County Irrigated/Pivots
- 324 Acres Haskell County Irrigated 160/ CRP
- 781 Acres Haskell County,dove,quail,wild hogs, turkey, tanks

Commercial

- Commercial Real Estate and Equipment- Knoxville City- \$55,000
- Super nice building, fully equipped for restaurant. Endless possibilities as hunting lodge, etc. Located in Haskell Co. Make an offer.

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CHILDRESS - Gary's Buy, Sell & Trade 2022 Ave F NW Childress, TX 940-937-6222 or 940-585-8628 (1-TFN)

CHILDRESS - Will do Ironing and House Work! Call Connie 937-6086 (1-TFN)

CHILDRESS - WALKUP LEATHER - Shop Boot & Shoe Repair. 305 Ave. H NW 940-537-1448. (1-TFN)

CHILDRESS - Medicare Supplements - Mary Ann Watts 940-937-8897 800-658-6335. (1-TFN)

CHILDRESS - Computer Repairs, all types of services from hardware to software • operating system or application viruses & spyware removal • general tuneups & cleaning. Call 806-492-3350, if no answer leave message. Cell 806-269-9617 or email kehasmth@cebridge.net (1-TFN)

MEMPHIS - Sherree's Dog Grooming will groom most dogs 25lbs and under Weekdays 4pm Sat. & Sun Call 806-259-3776 (2-TFN)

FLOYDADA - GARAGE DOOR SERVICE—New sales or repair. Call Scott Taylor 983-4701. (6-TFN)

FLOYDADA - LARRY OGDEN AUCTIONEERING Estates, Farm, Ranch, Business, Liquidations, State Licensed and Bonded. (806) 983-5808. TX. #9240. (6-TFN)

FLOYDADA - CEMENT WORK—Need a new driveway, sidewalk, patio or flowerbed curb? Call Gary Bennett at 983-5120 (home) or 778-8549 (cell). (6-TFN)

FLOYDADA - COVINGTON CONSTRUCTION— Home repairs and remodels. Call me, Monte Covington, 548-3357. (6-TFN)

FLOYDADA - ERNIE'S LAWN SERVICE—Includes tree trimming and leaf clean-up. Call Ernie Torrez, Sr. 806-685-4539 or 806-983-3365. (6-TFN)

CHILDRESS - WEB SITES - Don't have a web site? Get a professionally designed website at an affordable price. Learn more at www.jawmedia.com 806-577-0221 Everything you need for web connectivity.

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CHILDRESS - 2 RN/LVN positions available. Apply in person at Wellington Care Center. 1506 Wellington St. in Wellington (1-0226)

CHILDRESS - Need Immediately! RN or LVN for area patients. Please call 806-355-1899. (1-TFN)

CHILDRESS - First United Methodist Church is currently seeking a church secretary/book keeper. Computer skills a must. Bring resume to church office. 201 Ave D NE 940-937-2511. (1-0226)

CHILDRESS - J.T.'s Drive-In 406 Ave F NW 940-937-2688 needs part-time cook/cashier. Pick up applications. (1-TFN)

CHILDRESS - The Living Center of Childress is currently seeking CNAs and LVNs Please apply in person at 1610 Ave G NW Childress, TX (1-TFN)

CHILDRESS - The Living Center of Childress is currently seeking a weekend RN. Please apply in person at 1610 Ave G NW Childress, TX. (1-TFN)

CHILDRESS - Hackberry Creek Care Center in Matador is looking for: Weekend RN PT and F/T LVN PT and F/T CNA F/T Housekeeping For more information please contact: John Vunk or Cindy Dubois at 806-347-2942. (1-TFN)

CHILDRESS - Stanley Dependable Vehicles is now accepting applications for a skilled automotive technician. We offer excellent pay, paid vacation, medical insurance and room for advancement. Please contact Larry Dickerson, 940-937-0700 or email resume to ldickerson@stanleyautogroup.com 2806 Ave F NW Childress, TX (1-TFN)

CHILDRESS - Walls Industries Inc. has immediate opening for an experienced store manager in Childress. Must have minimum 3 years experience in retail management, computer experience. Excellent Benefits. Send resume to: resumes@walls.com subject line: Childress or fax to: 81-641-6738. Interviews will be held by appointment only. (1-TFN)

CHILDRESS - MERCHANDISER Service Impulse Buying Program in a supermarket in Childress. Flex AM hrs M-F, PT Perm, Approx 3 hrs per wk, Hrly Rate, Pd Training. 800-216-7909 x780 apply@ataretail.com JOB #6388 (1-TFN)

CHILDRESS - Interim is needing a Physical Therapist or a Physical Therapist Assistant to work in the Childress area. If interested you can call 806-665-1445 and talk to Alisha or you can fill out an application online at www.interimhealthcare.com (1-TFN)

CHILDRESS - Hardeman County Memorial Hospital is seeking an experienced director of nurses for its Home Health agency. Director would be responsible for the day to day operation of the agency, including: staffing, supervision, budget control, and emphasis on patient care and marketing. Home health and supervisory experience are required. Must be patient-focused and understand rules and regulations in regard to home health. Director will be expected to maintain a patient load. Excellent pay and benefits. For an application or more information, contact Crys Eason or Jaime Mathews at 940-663-2795, or stop by 402 Mercer, Quanah, TX. HCMH is an EOE. Position open until filled. (1-TFN)

CHILDRESS - Hardeman County Hospital District Alternatives Program is looking for a Full-time position for LMSW/LPC/LCSW. Looking for licensed master's level counselor/therapist who loves

working with older adults. Team focused. Experience in Psychiatric settings and group therapy preferred. Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., no on-call. Excellent pay and benefits. If interested please, request application contact Crys Eason, HR at 940-663-2795. Applications accepted until position filled. HCMH is an EOE. (1-TFN)

WELLINGTON - The Collingsworth County Sheriff's Department is accepting applications for part-time dispatcher help. Call (806) 447-2588. (3-TFN)

WELLINGTON - POSITION AVAILABLE: REGISTERED NURSE. Looking for reliable & self motivated RN's with unbeatable work ethics. Flexible place to work with great benefits available. Call for an interview. EOE ROADRUNNER HOMECARE (866) 210-8275 or (806) 259-2597 (3-TFN)

HACKBERRY CREEK CARE CENTER IN MATADOR - is looking for weekend RN, p/t & f/t LVN's, p/t & f/t CNA, and f/t housekeeping - For more information please contact John Vunk or Cindy Du Bois for more information at 806-347-2942. (6-TFN)

CHILDRESS - Walmart is hiring for Spring and Summer part time help. Looking for people greeters, deli, tire and lube, day cashiers, and overnight cashiers, garden center and hardware sales associates. Apply inside Walmart. 940-937-6166 (1-TFN)

HOLLIS - Need 2 RN/LVN. Apply in Person, 1506 Childress Str. Wellington, TX. (26-26)

WANTED IN POST - Field Tech position. Oilfield experience and computer experience necessary. Full-time. Call 806-495-4012 or fax resume to 806-495-3689.

CHILDRESS - Super 8 is currently seeking applicants for laundry and house keeping. Experience preferred. Apply in person. 411 Ave F NE. No phone calls. (1-TFN)

CHILDRESS - Madison Chase Apartments is hiring for the maintenance position. Please apply in person at the Main Office at 300 Madison Ave. (behind the motel across from Wal-Mart) (1-0223)

MEMPHIS - Memphis Convalescent Center is seeking a Weekend RN and is not taking applications. To apply in person please come by 1415 N. 18th Memphis, TX 79245. (1-TFN)

CHILDRESS - Cottage Village is looking for a PRN caregiver. Please apply in person 204 5th St NE. (1-0223)

CHILDRESS - Wanted: Contractor to handle freight Childress and Memphis, Tx. Need Box Trunk, Forklift, and Place to Drop Freight. 1-800-593-2328.

WELLINGTON - Help Wanted: I need someone to sand and re-stain eight pieces of wood patio furniture. I will supply all materials and pay \$500.00. Call Mike at 806-447-0020.

CHILDRESS - Financial Institution is seeking to fill full-time Operations Assistant. Salary is commensurate with experience. Benefits are available. Interested parties should apply in person. Contact Tammy Worthen at Great Plains National Bank, 120 W. Jones, Hollis, Oklahoma. Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/V/D

LOCKNEY - Full time maintenance man. Experienced. Apply at Lockney Health and Rehab - 401 N. Main, Lockney. 806-652-3375. (3-4c)

MEMPHIS - Nurses Unlimited, Inc. is seeking enthusiastic and outgoing caregivers to assist clients in the home with personal care, meal prep and light housekeeping. P-T. E.O.E. Call: 1-888-859-0631

MEMPHIS - Memphis Convalescent Center is now taking

applications for a Weekend RN. Please come by and apply in person at 1415 N. 18th St. Memphis, TX. 79245.

For Sale

CHILDRESS - '92 Chevrolet Caprice white 107,344 miles Call after 6 p.m. 937-8012. (1-TFN)

CHILDRESS - Business For Sale Neon Sun Tanning Salon For Sale 4 Tanning Beds and All Fixtures. Serious Inquiries Only. 940-937-3119. Please leave a message.

HOLLIS - FOR SALE—Antique pump organ. Call 580-688-3542. (26-16c)

MEMPHIS - Big, Ugly Building. Must Sell! Call 806-358-4559

MEMPHIS - Demo Spa - Demo Spa - Demo Spa Call 806-358-9659

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KNOX - For sale Completely Reconditioned Club Golf Cart for Sale. Like New!!! \$2800. Call 940-888-9035 or 940-636-0762 for more info.

MEMPHIS - 2002 chev tahoe 4x4, seats 8, very clean, 94k can be seen at 722 n. 17th st. or call 806-204-0363 or 806-259-2440.

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WELLINGTON - 6 - 6 1/2 ft. T-posts, used 1 year, \$3.50 each. Also 6 city lots, Amarillo and North 3rd. Call (806) 205-1804 (3-0224)

KNOX - FOR SALE—Sonic building and equipment. Will finance. 405-590-7640. (5-TFN)

KNOX - FOR SALE—Bowflex workout machine. \$1,800. Call 580-471-4816. (5-TFN)

FLOYDADA - BOWFLEX SPORTS SERIES exercise Machine attachments, booklet, 310 lb. bow. Asking \$900. Call 806-983-3472 (leave name and number) (3-4p)

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Land for Sale

FLOYDADA - LAND FOR SALE—1231 acres just east of Floydada on Hwy 70. Approximately 710 acres cultivated and approximately 520 acres native grass. 3 irrigation wells, 2 windmills, 1-domestic pump. Good working pens, barns and good fences. Lots of underground tile. Center pivot system (towable) has 2 pads. Great location. Reduced to \$732 per acre. Call Raby Garrett, Broker-Realtor at Billington Real Estate, 806-293-2572 (office) or 806-774-6980 (cell) or 806-296-5274 (home) for appointment to see. (TFN)

Houses For Sale

MEMPHIS - Two bedroom 1 bath house for sale in Hedley. Completely remodeled on the inside. Call 806-930-9102 for more information. (2-TFN)

WELLINGTON - House For Sale: Needs work, 1311 Dalhart St., Wellington, TX. 2 1/2 lots, \$6000.00. Call 817-294-4680. (6-TFN)

WELLINGTON - House For Sale: 3 bed/2 bath, 1711 Corsicana St., Wellington, TX. Call (806) 205-0787. (Run 4x)

KNOX - 4 bedroom, 2 bath in Rochester on Corner lot. Living room, dining room, pool room. Fenced in Yard. Low price. The Call 940-743-3452 and ask for Bobby for more information.

FLOYDADA - HOUSE FOR SALE—3 bedroom, 2 bath, large utility. Lots of storage. Large corner lot. \$71,000 REDUCED \$65,000. 801 W. Tennessee. Call 806-983-2040. (6-TFN)

FLOYDADA - HOUSE FOR SALE—818 W. Georgia Street. Approximately 2400 sq. ft. 4 bedroom, 2 bath with large storage building and new carport. Corner lot. Call 806-543-3932 or 806-634-0658. (6-TFN)

FLOYDADA - LARRY JONES REAL ESTATE— ** Very nice 3 bed-2 bath home with 2 car garage in great neighborhood!! ** Cute 3 bed-1 bath home with 2 car carport --Motivated Sellers!! ** One and Half story home with 3 bed-3 bath, office, workshop, etc., recently remodeled - Great Home!! ** Higginbotham - Bartlett buildings and lots—Great Buy!!! ** Office building downtown with 5 internal offices—fax, phone, internet ready! Call Dedra at 806-543-7540 for more details or appointment. (6-TFN)

FLOYDADA - OWNER FINANCE - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, great neighborhood. 324 W. Virginia, Floydada. Call Keith, 806-368-2100. (2-28c)

FLOYDADA - House for sale - 3/2/2, 13x24 basement, sun-room, covered patio, sprinkler system, R.V. parking, new driveway. 1901 West Georgia Street. Call 806-983-2740 (6-TFN)

CHILDRESS - 2 bd., 1.5 ba., CH/A, New carpet, fresh paint, lg utility room, 2 car garage/ game room, storage bldg., fenced in yard. 910 Ave E SW Asking \$30,000. Call for appointment 940-585-1483 or 940-585-7492 (1-TFN)

CHILDRESS - REDUCED - 408 D SE Childress \$59,000 3/2, new exterior & interior, kitchen appliances stay! Make an offer! 940-585-9445 (1-TFN)

CHILDRESS - House for sale - 504 Avenue C NW - 3 bd, 1

bath newly remodeled. Call or come by Childress Banking Center for details. 940-937-8686. (1-TFN)

CHILDRESS - Historic two story downtown upstairs and offices down stairs. New roof 132 Main Street. Only \$19,500. Call 940-585-8063 or 940-937-6158. (1-TFN)

CHILDRESS - 1502 Ave K NW 2 bed, 1 bath 1 car garage 937-8816. (1-0219)

CHILDRESS - Brick home w/ metal trim 2 BR - 2 bath. One w/ walk in closet. Carpet, appliances, H.C. lots of storage, carport, yard sprinkler. Call 940-937-2237. (1-0309)

CHILDRESS - House for Sale 2/1/1 Newley Remodeled, Need to sell! Great Neighborhood. 806 Ave D NW, Asking \$55,000. Call 806-205-1325 or 940-585-7554. (1-0302)

FOR SALE - HOLLIS—Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, vinyl siding, central H/A, carport, large shed. All major appliances. \$25,500. Call 580-471-6954 or 580-381-0540. (25-2ip)

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Houses For Rent

MEMPHIS - For Rent 2 bedroom, No Children \$175/month call 259-3791

Apartment

CHILDRESS - Loft Apartment. 105 B NW Large 8 room apt. CH Newly Renovated. 940-537-1376 (1-TFN)

HOLLIS - Two Bedroom Apartment For Rent —Cummins, 580-471-2224 after 5 p.m. (34-tfn)

Wanted

CHILDRESS - Want to Buy: Old Postcards, 35 mm slides, photographs, etc. 806-888-1041.

Local Owner wants to purchase more land. \$90,000 to spend on mostly wheat or cotton land. Target price \$750 an acre. Call 309-264-4047

POST - Quail hunting lease wanted on 1000-2000 acres of good habitat. I will respect your property and conservatively harvest birds. References gladly supplied. Call: 937-393-3974. (7-TFN)

Personals

CHILDRESS - The drug bust carried out by the Childress Police Department last week that appeared on Page 1 of Friday's Index occurred at 203 Avenue K SE instead of 205 K SE as reported. The Index regrets the error.

Miscellaneous

Bridal, Prom & Craft Expo. March 6 Altus Community Center. www.weddingliquidators.com

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Livestock

CHILDRESS - Livestock Semi-Angus Bulls 940-585-8931 (1-TFN)

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2 BR, 2 bath 951 sq. ft. Under Contract lots in Post

3 BR, 2 bath, 2200 sq. ft CH/A on Sunset Drive in Post. Very Nice!

3BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage on 4 acres in Garza Co. Recently Updated.

2 BR, 1 bath 1700 Under Contract, new roof in Post

3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage, 1777 sq. ft., central H/A in Lubbock, Very Nice!

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FLOYDADA - BORDER COLLIE PUPS for sale. Poco Bueno Stock Dogs. Call Tim at 983-3322 or email: tim@pocosd.com (6-TFN)

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BENJAMIN NEWS

By Gladene Green

Benjamin News

Here we go again! It's a cold, damp, messy Monday and according to all I can hear on the TV it's only going to get worse. As I write, a crawl is going across the screen saying a winter storm for Haskell and King Co. Somehow, I feel if it gets that close, it sure could get bad here. We'll have to wait and see. Sunday morning came in with thunder, lightning and rain after a nice day on Sat. I'm ready for a bunch of those nice days but guess I'll wait for them like everybody else.

About Our Ill

Jonnie Williams came home Wed. after a couple of days in a Wichita Falls hospital. She feels pretty good except for being weak. However, has a good appetite, which is in her favor. That will help her get her strength back.

Barbara Ryder is also home after several days in the hospital for some therapy following a series of strokes over the past few weeks. According to family members, she's doing pretty well.

Late word on Mark Brown is that he's doing pretty well following his liver transplant. Of course has a long way to go and a lot to cope with before complete recovery but so far the news is good.

Imagean Young come home last Wed. and is doing O.K. Her therapist comes to the house several times a week and so far all is well. She's glad to be home.

Jamie Bohanan Brumley is having some health problems. Has some good days and some not so good but keeps going most of the time. She is under the care of her Dr. and his treatment should help her fell better.

Beckie Moorhouse is also having some health problems. No details as yet but do know she and Tim, like all their friends need to be remembered in prayers.

Here and there

Not much coming and going this week. Guess everyone stayed home and enjoyed it.

Bill and Sue Roberts of Driftwood spent the weekend here with his parents, Kenneth and Jessie and other relatives.

Debbie Stevenson spent a few days last week with her aunt, Betty Bohannon and family. Debbie lives at Clyde.

Deann Lamb is in Wichita Falls today to see her neurologist. No problems expected. Just a routine check up.

Had a brief visit with Jonna Voss on Sun. She and Mark and the kids are moving here. They will be living in the rock house east of town where the Redfords have been living. They are moving to Okla. (I believe) and though we hate to see them go we wish them well with their move and hope the Voss's enjoy living here- we welcome them to our community and look forward to neighboring with them.

Don't forget to vote Tues. Mar. 2. If we don't mark our ballot, we can't complain. Voting gives us the right to gripe. Early voting continues through Fri. and also there will be an election school for election judges and clerks Fri. P.M. at 3 o'clock- in the assembly room in the courthouse. All election officials have to be certified now and attending this school will get that accomplished. The class is mandatory so don't forget to be there.

The kids are busy readying themselves for one act play competition, which begins in a few weeks. They are working hard because they want to be ready. Belle Grill is the director.

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Benjamin districts for football, baseball announced

By Tamara Smart

In the 2010 football season, under the bright Friday night lights of the Benjamin football field during district play, the Mustangs will take on some

new contenders in their aspiration to become #1 in district and make the playoffs.

This next football season, the mighty Mustangs will face off with Jayton,

Lueders-Avoca, and Rule in their plight.

The basketball district remains the same: Crowell, Chillicothe, Knox City, Northside and Harrold.

Fort Worth and San Antonio livestock show results

The 2010 major stock show season is well underway with Knox County 4-Her's competing in the Ft. Worth and San Antonio Livestock Shows with entries in the market barrow, steer, goat, and sheep shows.

In Ft. Worth Logan Groves, Trey Tidwell, and Grace Tidwell had entries in the steer competition with Groves placing 8th with his European Cross steer. Cody Propps, Kolbey Brown, Ryder Dillard, Payne Stanfield, Zachary Shaver, Madison Thompson, Kendall Thompson, Shannon Reeves, Alexia Jimenez, and Kristen Kuehler all com-

peted in the barrow show. In the Chester White division Kristen Kuehler took home 1st place and Breed Champion honors. For the Cross division Shannon Reeves had a 4th place and Cody Propps had a 10th place. All three individuals received Texas Bred caps and \$100.00 added prize money. There was one goat entry and that was exhibited by Holly Wilson. In San Antonio those competing in the goat show were Brylee and Brogan White, and Kristen Kuehler in the lamb show. Those exhibiting in the barrow show were Alexia Jimenez, Kristen Kuehler, William Moorhouse,

Cody Propps, Shannon Reeves, Rocky Smith, Kendall Thompson, Madison Thompson, Taylor Wilson, Chase Wilson, Payne Stanfield, and Zachary Shaver. Placing in the Chester White division was Kristen Kuehler with a 2nd place and Shannon Reeves with a 4th place. In the Yorkshire division Kendall Thompson had an 8th place and in the Light Cross division Madison Thompson had a 7th place.

These 4-Her's did an outstanding job exhibiting their animals and congratulations to all who participated at Ft. Worth and San Antonio.

2010 District 12 All District Girls

MVP- Terri Miller (Senior- Benjamin)
Offensive Player- Becky Baldwin (Senior- Benjamin)
Defensive Player- E.J. Ramsey (Senior- Chillicothe)
New-comer- Jasmin Sillemo (Freshman- Crowell)
Coach of the Year- Doug McCollough (Benjamin)
First Team: Sidney Parsley (Junior- Crowell)
Raquel Acevedo (Senior- Benjamin)

Andy Wisdom (Senior- Crowell)
Kelli Correa (Junior- Chillicothe)
Brittney Gonzalez (Senior- Knox City)
Blythe Wilkerson (Senior- Northside)
Second Team: Brittney Rodriguez (Junior- Crowell)
Jessica Vanderpol (Senior- Benjamin)
Emily Henry (Senior- Crowell)
Reagan Clark (Sophomore- Knox City)
Mariah Parker (Junior- Northside) Elora Grandos (Junior- Chillicothe) Anna

Laura (Senior- Chillicothe)

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2	Truscott Comm Center FM 1756 E. Downtown	2010 Joint Primary Election March 2, 2010 7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.	February 16, 2010-February 26, 2010 Knox County Clerks Office, 100 W. Cedar, Benjamin, TX
3	Giland Comm Center FM 1756 E. Downtown	2010 Joint Primary Election March 2, 2010 7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.	February 16, 2010-February 26, 2010 Knox County Clerks Office, 100 W. Cedar, Benjamin, TX
4	Vera Comm Center North of Hwy 82 Downtown	2010 Joint Primary Election March 2, 2010 7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.	February 16, 2010-February 26, 2010 Knox County Clerks Office, 100 W. Cedar, Benjamin, TX
5	Gorse Comm. Center N. 5th St. Downtown	2010 Joint Primary Election March 2, 2010 7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.	February 16, 2010-February 26, 2010 Knox County Clerks Office, 100 W. Cedar, Benjamin, TX
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6S	Munday Munday Comm Center 260 S. Munday Ave.	2010 Joint Primary Election March 2, 2010 7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.	February 16, 2010-February 26, 2010 Knox County Clerks Office, 100 W. Cedar, Benjamin, TX
7N	Knox City Aging Center 601 N. Ave E. Knox City	2010 Joint Primary Election March 2, 2010 7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.	February 16, 2010-February 26, 2010 Knox County Clerks Office, 100 W. Cedar, Benjamin, TX
7S	Sunset Gillespie Church Hwy 222	2010 Joint Primary Election March 2, 2010 7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.	February 16, 2010-February 26, 2010 Knox County Clerks Office, 100 W. Cedar, Benjamin, TX

Legal Notice

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In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO

Hugh H. Jones, Mary Adelaide Bush, LP. Jones, Jr., John Ed Jones and Gertrude Curtis Jones, if living, and if any or all of the above names defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholder of any defunct corporations, their successor, heir and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes all of said property being located in said County and state, to-wit: the North 1/2 of Lot 4, Block 5, Original Townsite of the Town of Benjamin, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 6 Page 112 of the Deed Records, Knox County Texas SAVE & EXEPT that property more particularly described in Vol. 78, Page 263 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas.

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You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 5th day of April, A.D., 2010 (which is the return day of this citation), before the Honorable District Court of Knox County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment should not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and cost, and condemning said property and ordering units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit. This Citation is issues and given under my hand and sea of said Court in the City of Benjamin, Knox County, Texas, this 11th day of February, A.D., 2010 .

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Lura Cornell, if living, and if any or all of the above names defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholder of any defunct corporations, their successor, heir and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes all of said property being located in said County and state, to-wit: TACKITT HENDERSON & ERICKSON SEC 67 BLK 13 H&TC SUR A-111 0.003327, R.I., Knox County, Texas being that property Vol. 165, Page579 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas.

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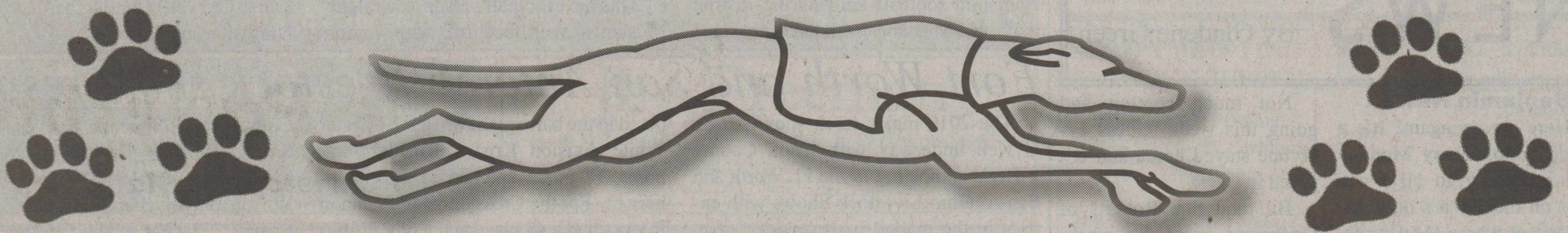
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The Knox City Greyhounds try and block a ball against the Harold Hornets in a recent game. Their first playoff game will be on Tuesday, February 23rd in Trent (Photo by Daviene Clark)



Knox City Football Gets New District in Realignment

By Tamara Smart

Every two years, on the first Monday of February at 9:00 AM, the "University Interscholastic League" meets, discusses the district alignments and proposes realignments where necessary, and the new districts for the next two years are released. The University Interscholastic League considers criteria based on the number of students in each school.

The split in football for 6-man Division I and 6-man Division II is 51 students. The split for 6-man and 11-man football is 99.5 students. Knox City's new football district for the 2010 and 2011 football seasons will be: Knox City, Throckmorton, Paint Creek and Gordon.

Knox City's basketball didn't change, so

the district still remains as is for at least two more years: Knox City, Benjamin, Crowell, Chillicothe, Northside and Harrold.

Volleyball and Spring Sports will come out sometime in March after all the appeals process is over for Football and Basketball.

Knox City Coaches Quote on the announced realignments: Coach Steele commented, "We are very excited about the new football district. We have been in the toughest district in the state for the past two years and we have gotten more competitive each year. If we take care of our business, next year could be the year we finally break into the playoffs and make a run. We have beefed up our schedule next year to prepare us for those games down the stretch to give ourselves a chance."

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Saturday	March 6	Northside	Home	11:00
Tuesday	March 9	Seymour	Away	4:00
Tuesday	March 16	Haskell	Away	1:00
Friday	March 19	Hamlin	Home	1:00
Tuesday	March 23	Roby	Away	5:00
Tuesday	March 30	Stamford	Home	5:00
Saturday	April 3	Rotan	Home	11:00
Tuesday	April 6	Seymour	Home	5:00
Saturday	April 10	Haskell	Home	11:00
Tuesday	April 13	Hamlin	Away	5:00
Friday	April 16	Roby	Home	5:00
Friday	April 23	Stamford	Away	5:00
Friday	April 30	Rotan	Away	5:00

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Friday	March 12th	Jayton
Friday	March 26th	Knox City
Friday	April 2nd	Aspermont
Thursday	April 8th	District@Aspermont
Thursday	April 15th	Area@Roby
Monday/Tuesday	May 3rd/4th	Regionals@Abilene
Friday/Saturday	May 14th/15th	State@Austin
Junior High Track		
Thursday	March 4th	Spur
Thursday	March 11th	Jayton
Thursday	March 25th	Knox City
Thursday	April 1st	Aspermont
Friday	April 9th	District@Throckmorton

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OPINION

Time for a new political party to emerge?

By Danny Schechter
Opednews.com

Is It Time For A New "WE Party?"

They seem to be dropping like flies, as the old saying goes. Now, New Jersey Senator Lautenberg has been diagnosed with Cancer. Last week, Senator Bayh said sayonara to the Senate. The week before, Jack Murtha of Pennsylvania died somewhat mysteriously on the operating table with the Navy now investigating.

In a sense, this growing body count is a metaphor for a larger die-off--a death of democracy itself with the Supreme Court giving corporations the status of persons while the political system has been paralyzed by self-serving partisanship in a poisonous cloud of ideological extremism calling itself conservatism (while conserving nothing!).

The followup to the sad spectacle of that wannabe software entrepreneur who flew a plane into an IRS office based on a legitimate grievance with a tax code provision inserted initially to benefit IBM and other big companies that was legitimate.

Sadder, still, was the disclosures that, despite attempts over decades to eliminate the rule by Presidents and members of both parties, nothing was done.

Nothing ever seems to get done.

So this angry Texan went berserk, borrowing a tactic from the al Qaeda playbook.

Perhaps that's a symptom of why the public is so disgusted, regardless of party. Disillusion is turning into despair with a system that goes on almost robotically with increasingly no connection with the public. A CNN poll shows a majority of Americans say the government is "broken."

Happily, despite the breakdown of government, there is growing anger with a private sector, which is, if anything, much worse and less accountable to the extent that the legislative branch is accountable at all.

A new Zogby Poll reports: "Likely voters now have even less confidence in the nation's large financial and business institutions than they do in both the federal and state governments. In contrast, small business and local banks earned very high levels of confidence.

The survey asked confidence levels for all levels of government, business and fi-

nance, as well some other major institutions that impact the economy and society."

But that's not all. A Rasmussen poll goes further according to NakedCapitalism.com, finding:

"Today, just 21% of voters nationwide believe that the federal government enjoys the consent of the governed. Seventy-one percent (71%) of all voters now view the federal government as a special interest group, and 70% believe that the government and big business typically work together in ways that hurt consumers and investors. That helps explain why 75% of voters are angry at the policies of the federal government, and 63% say it would be better for the country if most members of Congress are defeated this November"

In his new book, *In Search of Self-Governance*, Scott Rasmussen observes that the American people are "united in the belief that our political system is broken, that politicians are corrupt, and that neither major political party has the answers." He adds that "the gap between Americans who want to govern themselves and the politicians who want to rule over them may be as big today as the gap between the colonies and England during the 18th century."

So what do the people want?

Many are confused because of the news they get, which might be renamed "the Daily Chaos," because of murky events that seem unconnected, even bizarre.

For one thing, many voters are at the point of dropping both political parties, says Rasmussen: "Sixty percent (60%) of voters think that neither Republican political leaders nor Democratic political leaders have a good understanding of what is needed today. Thirty-five percent (35%) say Republicans and Democrats are so much alike that an entirely new political party is needed to represent the American people."

This may explain the popularity of the Tea Party concept to many who are open to its simplistic analysis of a government betraying them. The market researchers behind Fox News certainly understand that, which is why they are working overtime to make it appear that the teabaggers speak for all of us. In fact, polls show that at the very most, they represent only eleven percent of the public.

You wouldn't know that by watching the fearless fanatics at Fox. As Professor Juan Cole observes, the corporate media hype them beyond their significance ignoring a much bigger number of dissatisfied voters:

"Percentage of Americans involved in Tea Party Movement: 11

Number of mentions of "Tea Party" past month in Lexis radio and TV transcript search: 1042"

He then pulls another stat out of his database:

"Percentage of Americans who favor socialism: 20

Number of mentions of "socialism" past month in Lexis radio and TV transcript search: 69+

Although nearly one of every two Americans is committed to a public option in the health care bill, the public option received only 1/4 as many mentions in US mass media in the past month as Tea Partiers, who are supported by 1 in 9 Americans.

Most mentions of socialism, the political-economy preference of a fifth of Americans, in US corporate media are pejorative, occurring in stories about North Korea or China, or as insults directed at President Barack Obama. (In a recent Rasmussen poll, 52% of Americans supported capitalism and 20% supported socialism. Some 27% did not know what they supported.)

So there you go: this reveals a media as out of touch as the politicians they cover.

That's why I am calling for something new so that the 20 percent can have as much impact as the 11 percent and

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so the people enraged at Wall Street can be heard. Isn't it time for something new on our side of the spectrum that, just coincidentally, has the possibility of reaching so many more discontented people and constituencies?

Let Repugs be Repugs and Dems be Dems, and let the Tea Party teabag itself to oblivion. It's time to create something we can believe in--I suggest a new coalition, a populist WE PARTY: a party for those of us who want the changes we voted for, who want to end the wars, who believe in a more equal and fair society.

Stop obsessing over the Tea Party and see if we can apply what they are doing right organizationally and strategically.

We need a party we can call our own, an organized



The Paperboy

By Christopher Blackburn

If you're a parent with school-age children, or even a grandparent, I know you've seen the following:

A child sitting or standing with head bowed down and big eyes focused intently on the game in his hands. His little fingers move rapidly in order to advance to the next level.

Likewise, you've probably seen a child or two sitting in front of the TV playing games. Truthfully, the games are pretty awesome.

Many of you are guilty of the same behavior. I have played plenty of video games in my day including Pong, Atari, Super Nintendo, Playstation and Wii. I've also had several handheld games.

I have a 72-year-old uncle who's been playing video games since their inception. I'd wager he can still hold his own and enjoys them today.

I've noticed with my 6-year-old how focused he is while playing. That got me to wondering what the benefits are of playing video games.

Turns out playing video games helps everything from hand-eye coordination to complex problem solving skills. I guess it's no wonder why our drones are so effective in war.

Most often, those at the top of their fields played video games. Astronauts, surgeons, engineers - video games helped form and fuel those high-powered brains. There may even be a few lawyers who have played...

There are detriments to gaming however. My chief concerns are a lack manners and lack of physical activity.

Americans are a large people and video games, satellite television and cars as comfortable as your living room are a big reason why. Face it, for most of us, we have to make ourselves work up a sweat. We have to go run, walk, go to the gym, do yard work, hike, bike, etc... We choose to do these things, not because we have to. Not many people in the world live like us fat Americans.

After an episode a few weeks ago, my wife and I have become more strict regarding video games around the house.

My son went nuclear while playing Super Mario Brothers for the Wii. When I say he went nuclear, picture a blond-haired, blue-eyed boy with a beat red face and veins popping out of his neck. All because his 4-year-old brother was standing in his way (you can play together in this game).

I honestly thought his head was going to spin around and he was going to puke green-pea soup around the room. Thankfully he did not and was subdued after about 10 minutes of psychology.

That little fit got him grounded from all games for a week. The punishment worked. Sometimes it's hard for us parents to strike a balance for our children. We want the best for them, but we sometimes let our technology become the parent. I guess it's just one more thing to be cognizant of in this ever-changing world...

Christopher Blackburn is the president of Blackburn Media Group, owner of this publication.

Celebrating 100 years of Boy Scouts

caucus and movement to pressure the DINOS and The White House. (And we could use a TV network supportive of our aspirations too.)

Today the Right is just aping the 60s activist tradition. We are better at it if we can free ourselves from our illusions and avoid the sectarianism and correct-lineism that has led so many left parties to self-destruct in the past.

Our country is sinking. We need a big idea and it's not so hard to visualize the WE PARTY. Only we can free our minds and ourselves.

News Dissector Danny Schechter edits Mediachannel.org. His new film and book, "Plunder: The Crime of Our Time," treats the financial crisis as a crime story.

Comments to dissector@mediachannel.org

This month, we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America. When a boy takes the Scout Oath, he promises on his honor to do his best, to do his duty to God and his country and to obey the Scout Law. For 100 years, Scouting has prepared young boys to become leaders to give them the tools to become good citizens of this great nation. Many Boy Scouts have gone on to become great national leaders, including 18 Presidents of the United States who have been involved in Boy Scouts. In Congress today, 212 members were involved in Scouting either as a youth or as an adult Scout leader.

As a former Girl Scout, I know the values and traditions of Scouting helped me gain confidence and develop leadership skills. And now both my children are involved in Scouting as well. My son, Houston, is a proud member of Cub Scouts and my daughter, Bailey, is a Brownie. Scouting prepares our young-

sters to become principled and accomplished adults in whatever their chosen field.

Boy Scouts and patriotism also go hand-in-hand. Service to country and honor are hallmarks of Scouting, and we can see many Scouting "alumni" serving in today's military. As a matter of fact, more than 35 percent of the cadets at West Point were once Boy Scouts. More than 30 percent of the Air Force Academy cadets were Boy Scouts, as were more than 25 percent of the Naval Academy midshipmen. And more than 57 percent of America's astronauts were once Boy Scouts! And I have had many former Eagle Scouts serve on my staff in both my Capitol and State offices.

All across Texas, the Scouting tradition continues to be passed from one generation to another. For over 100 years, parents have shared with their sons the Boy Scout lessons of being trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent. These are the attributes that not only do we want our sons to aspire to, but we, too, should make our goal in our daily lives.

The Boy Scouts of America have stood strong for these core American values for 100 years. Scouting has made a positive and enduring impression on its members. Scouting is not easy. The boys work hard for their merit badges. A badge is not given; it is earned. Boy Scouts are taught to handle failure as well as success. They learn that true achievement is not reached by a glide path, but often requires an arduous trek over rough terrain. Boy Scouts test their individual limits and strengths; but they also develop strong teamwork camaraderie. They forge friendships; they are mentored and they mentor. They always strive to do their best.

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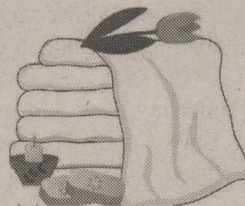
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Texas HOT jobs offers expanded information on health careers

LUBBOCK, Texas—Despite the cool economy, Texas healthcare jobs continue to be "HOT!" Texas healthcare jobs remain plentiful with an exceptional long-term outlook due to a shortage of healthcare professionals. To meet that need, the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) expanded and enhanced the Texas HOT Jobs Web site (www.TexasHOTJobs.org) through funding from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

The HOT (Health Opportunities in Texas) Jobs resources are designed for career seekers, students, parents, and educators in primarily rural and underserved areas of the state. The Texas HOT Jobs Web site is a user-friendly one-stop information clearinghouse for more than 90 health careers and includes details on job outlook, salary, and educational opportunities in the state of Texas.

"The health care industry, which continues to see shortages of professionals in many areas, offers a great opportunity for people seeking a career that offers stability, flexibility, and mobility,"

said Billy Philips, Ph.D., vice president and director of the TTUHSC F. Marie Hall Institute for Rural and Community Health. "The HOT Jobs Web site is the starting place for career seekers to learn about all the options available."

Enhancements to the Web site offer user-friendly content and navigation, including:

A Spanish version gives content for the 90 health careers as well as the career seeker and parent sections.

An "online" health professional role model feature allows current health professionals to share their experiences and advice with career seekers.

Interactive career exploration modules give young career seekers the opportunity to explore health professionals in their work environments, diseases that many Americans face, healthy behaviors to minimize risk factors, as well as practice math and science skills.

New sections for parents, families, and educators contain tools to meet the needs of each audience. For example, Texas' high school Health Science Education teachers

can use classroom-formatted lesson plans to complement the online career exploration modules.

A "My Career" profile tool enables career seekers and educators who are registered users to manage their own content needs. Users can use communication methods that extend the reach of the HOT Jobs Web site through Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube.

"The H.O.T. Jobs website is an excellent resource for people looking for careers in the health professions. No matter where you live in Texas, you can find valuable information about career and education opportunities in your area," said MacGregor Stephenson, Assistant Commissioner for Academic Affairs and Research from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

The enhanced Web site rounds out the fourth edition of Texas HOT Jobs resources, which include a 144-page HOT Jobs book and a new 32-page Parent Guide, both available in English and Spanish to high schools across the state. To build the Web site, the group conducted research to assess the

needs of underserved minority audiences.

The Web site was developed by the TTUHSC's School of Pharmacy and F. Marie Hall Institute for Rural and Community Health West Texas Area Health Education Center (AHEC) through research collaboration with Texas Tech University's College of Mass Communications and content collaboration with AHEC of the Plains and the East Texas AHEC program (University of Texas Medical Branch and University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center).

A grant from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board funded the enhanced Web site. Development for the entire HOT Jobs resource line was led by West Texas AHEC, with financial and content support for the books from the Texas Department of Rural Affairs, the Texas Hospital Association, South Plains College, East Texas AHEC, and South Texas AHEC.

For more information about Texas HOT Jobs, contact Shannon Kirkland at (806) 743-1338 or shannon.kirkland@ttuhsc.edu.

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G.W. Halford, if living, and if any or all of the above names defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholder of any defunct corporations, their successor, heir and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes all of said property being located in said County and state, to-wit: Original Townsite of the Town of Vera, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 95, Page 453 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; and Lots 1 & 2, Block 5, Original Townsite of the Town of Vera, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 95, page 453 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas.

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From the desk of the sheriff

By Dean Homstad

All terrain vehicle (ATV), seems simple enough. It is however, defined by the Texas Transportation code as a motor vehicle that is: 1. Equipped with a saddle for the use of the rider and passenger, if it is designed by the manufacturer to transport a passenger, 2. Designed to propel itself with three or four tires in contact with the ground, 3. Designed by the manufacturer for off highway use by the operator only, and 4. Not designed by the manufacturer for farming or lawn care. Pretty simple and straightforward, but wait, there's more:

Under 663.031 A person may not operate an all-terrain vehicle on public property unless the person either holds a safety certificate issued under this section or by the state, is taking the safety course under direct supervision of an instructor, is under the direct supervision of an adult who holds a safety supervision of an adult who holds a safety certificate, and is required to carry and display the safety certificate at the request of any Law Enforcement Officer.

663.032 State a person younger than 14 years of age operating an all terrain vehicle must be accompanied by and be under the direct supervision of the persons parent, guardian, or adult who is authorized by the persons parent or guardian. Kind of says: you cannot turn you young kids loose with an all-terrain

vehicle. Doesn't say public property, rather it indicates anywhere.

663.033 seems to indicate that if you ride an all terrain on public property, it must be equipped with the following: 1. Good condition brake system, 2. Muffler system in good working condition, 3. United States Forest Service qualified spark arrester. If it is operated on public property from just after sunset to sunrise, or anytime visibility is reduced because of insignificant light or atmospheric conditions, it must have a working headlight and taillight.

A person may not ride or operate an all-terrain vehicle on public property unless a person wears a safety helmet and eye protection.

This chapter goes on to say that a person may cross a public street but only at or near a 90 degree angle after stopping the vehicle completely, yields to oncoming traffic, and at a place where no obstruction prevents a quick means of safe crossing with headlights and taillights lighted. Kind of means you would have to have the lights on, stop the ATV before crossing the roadway and yield to traffic. Now that Knox County has been upgraded to have divided roadways, the ATV can only cross the divided roadway at an intersection.

There are exceptions to the ATV being on the roadway. Section 663.037 indicates that a person may operate an ATV

on the roadway if the operation is not on an interstate, which we have none of, but is in connection with agriculture in various ways, the ATV has an (8) eight foot pole attached to the vehicle with a triangular orange flag on the top, (Not a slow moving sign dragging behind the rear of the vehicle). The vehicles headlights and taillights must be on, the operator must hold a drivers license, can be operated only during the daytime, and the operation of the ATV does not exceed 25 miles from the point of origin to destination.

Seems confusing and complicated, but simply put, unless you have some reason to ride an ATV on the roadway for some agriculture, construction, or law enforcement related purpose, you cannot do it. Your kids cannot have permission from you to ride on a public roadway to the store, to a friends house, to school or whatever the excuse.

Now stop and think back, if you were ever stopped or knew of someone being stopped for operating an ATV on the roadway, how many of these safety or operating requirements were met, or even attempted. Too many times, kids are terrorizing the back roads and even the highways with an ATV, just out of eye-shot of their parents or other concerned adults. Parents and kids alike are routinely guilty of overloading an ATV with too many persons, usually 2-5 persons on the vehicle at once. Once a complaint is received and the possible violator is stopped, the most common response is, "what about old so-and-so, they so the same thing". A retired DPS trooper once told me of an irate motorist that he stopped and was questioned why he was stopped and not the others passing that seemed to be going fast. The trooper asked the motorist, "Do you go fishing?" the motorist answered, "Yeah, why?" He was then asked by the trooper, "Do you catch all the fish in the lake?" End of argument. Have a nice day.

BOY SCOUTS

to better themselves, they also work to better their community. Service has always been a major component of Scouting. Community service is an integral part of the Boy Scout mission. In 2008, 2.8 million Boy Scouts members and adult volunteers provided more than 35 million service hours. Scouts provide countless hours of service to the U.S. Forest Service helping preserve our national forests. Scouts are at the forefront of local litter clean-up and beautification projects in their communities, as well as the collection and distribution of food for the needy.

More than 112 million boys have been involved in Boy Scouts of America during its first 100 years. As we celebrate their second century of service, let us remember that these young boys will help shape the future of this nation. The values they are learning in Scouting today will make them better men and better leaders.

Congratulations to the Boy Scouts of America on their Centennial. We join you to celebrate your past – and your future.

God's Promises

By Jim Reid

Pastor, O'Brien Baptist Church

We have so many memories in a lifetime. Those special memories that are so close, you'll never forget them. These are the memories that we can't help but share with loved ones. Is there one very special event out of all these memories that you want to be sure to share with your children?

I'm sure you have many and have shared them many times together. A commemorative memorial is one intended as a reminder of person or event or as a celebration of somebody's life and work. God told Joshua to build a memorial to the parting of the Jordan River as a commemorative event unto the tribes of Israel. He knew that if they would share throughout all generations this miraculous work of God that this nation would always be faithful unto the Lord. If we share, our nation will also always be faithful unto the Lord our God, and we are certainly in a time that we need the Lord our God.

We experience so many miraculous spiritual events in our Christian lives. We must share these events with our children and all our generations so that they to may experience God's love throughout their lives. What else could be a greater inheritance to pass on to our generations, than the love and salvation that God offers through His son, "Jesus Christ"? Share His word and works of love unto your children. Read the scriptures that are meant for you to know His love. The following verses of scripture are from Joshua 4: 1-8. Read the entire fourth chapter and you will experience the love of God for His children.

4:1 When all the nation had finished passing over the Jordan, the LORD said to Joshua,

4:2 "Take twelve men from the people, from each tribe a man,

4:3 and command them, saying, 'Take twelve stones from here out of the midst of the Jordan, from the very place where the priests' feet stood firmly, and bring them over with you and lay them down in the place where you lodge tonight.'"

4:4 Then Joshua called the twelve men from the people of Israel, whom he had appointed, a man from each tribe.

4:5 And Joshua said to them, "Pass on before the ark of the LORD your God into the midst of the Jordan, and take up each of you a stone upon his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the people of Israel,

4:6 that this may be a sign among you. When your children ask in time to come, 'What do those stones mean to you?'

4:7 then you shall tell them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the LORD. When it passed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. So these stones shall be to the people of Israel a memorial forever."

4:8 And the people of Israel did just as Joshua commanded and took up twelve stones out of the midst of the Jordan, according to the number of the tribes of the people of Israel, just as the LORD told Joshua. And they carried them over with them to the place where they lodged and laid them down there.

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

Grain sorghum production workshop set for March 9 near Vernon

VERNON – A mini-workshop aimed at grain sorghum production in the Rolling Plains has been scheduled for March 9 by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service and the United Sorghum Checkoff Program.

The program will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center-Vernon at 11708 U.S. Highway 70 South (just

northeast of Lockett on U.S. 70).

Aspects of sorghum production to be discussed include seeding rates, planting dates, hybrid selection, insects, herbicide options and economics, according to Calvin Trostle, AgriLife Extension agronomist in Lubbock.

Two continuing education units – one general and one in integrated pest man-

agement – will be available, Trostle said. Lunch will be sponsored by the United Sorghum Checkoff Program and will feature an update on the current sorghum checkoff program, he said.

RSVPs are requested by March 8. For more information or to reserve lunch contact Heather Easterling at 940-552-9941, ext. 252, hmeasterling@ag.tamu.edu.

Legal Notice

Routine Monitoring Violation (TRC 23/24)

The City of O'Brien/ 1040005 failed to collect the required number of bacteriological samples for coliform monitoring of the water distribution system during December 2009. This monitoring is required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's "Drinking Water Standards" and the federal "Safe Drinking Water Act", Public Law 95-523

Bacteriological samples are used to monitor water quality and indicate if the water is free of coliform bacteria. Our water system is required to submit 1 bacteriological sample is a violation of the monitoring requirements and we are required to notify you of this violation.

If you have any questions regarding this violation, you may contact:

Richard Garcia, Mayor at 940-657-1186

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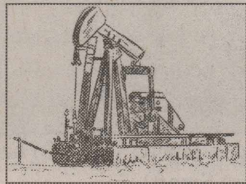
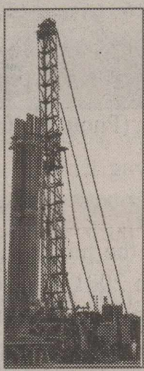
Thank you for the support and interest shown by participating in our Knox County Museum Fund Raiser held on February 7, 2010. The delicious meal was a compliment to our Knox County Cooks. Thanks to everyone who donated door prizes and silent auction items. Thanks to the Sheriff's Department, 4-H members and many volunteers for their donations of time and labor. We also thank those who contributed monetary donations, and the interest shown for the Wichita-Brazos Museum and Cultural Center to preserve Knox County history.

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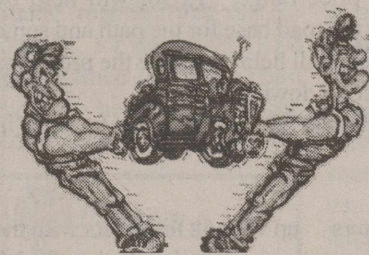
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Cub scouts hold sixth annual father, son bake-off

By Tamara Smart

The Cub Scouts Pack 76 had their 6th annual Blue and Gold Banquet/Father Son Cake Bake on Monday, February 22, 2010 at the Church of Christ in Munday, Texas. Scouts and their dad's make a cake together. One of the dad's jokingly commented before judging that his kitchen was a wreck and it took quite a while for him to get all the flour off his being.

The Scouts were awarded the many badges they worked on earning throughout the past months, then the games began!

The cakes were lined up at 6:00p.m. for the participants of the troop get together to enjoy. After the ladies present judged the cakes on categories like "Tallest Cake" and "Most Tempting Cake", the cakes are auctioned off as a fundraiser.

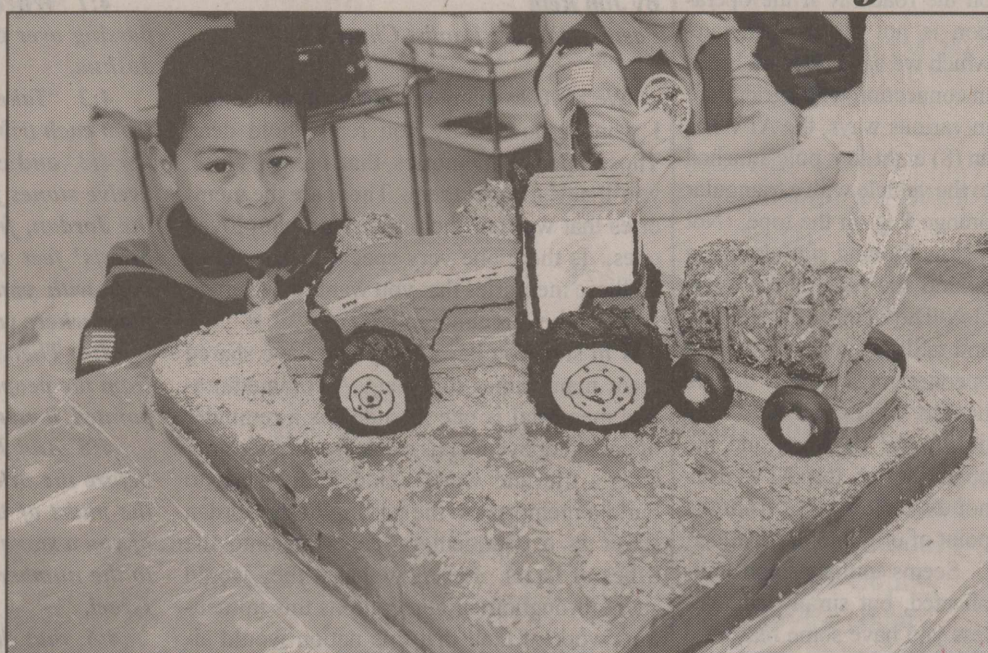
Steve Pepper was on hand at the Troop festivities to act as the auctioneer. The boys thought Steve was great and taught the boys about becoming an auctioneer, which many of them went home and began practicing right away!

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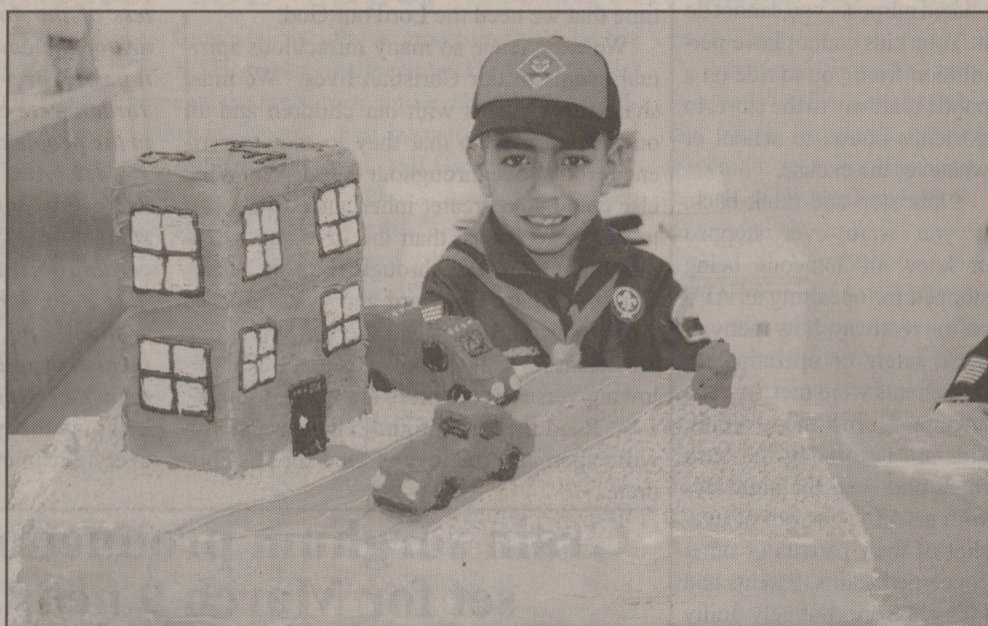
then repaving the parking lot will begin. With snow and "wintry conditions" in the forecast throughout the next few weeks, that task is made just that much harder and more time costly.

The visible construction on the outside of the store is not the only changes in the Knox City Allsup's store. Soon, the inside of the store will get a total facelift as well. Stewart Building out of Weatherford will be responsible for the Store remodeling project.

So far, the store has only been closed for four hours during the construction/remodel. They don't foresee having to close again and will offer their available services 24/7 throughout the duration of change.



Gabriel Ruiz and his dad were VERY creative with their tractor cake (complete with hay bales); they were easily the shoo-in's for the Most Creative Cake award. (photo by Tamara Smart)



Jacob Gonzales (above, age 7) won "Most Colorful Cake" (Photo by Tamara Smart)



Galen Garrison got patriotic with his dad when making their cake; the won Best Military Theme (Photo by Tamara Smart)



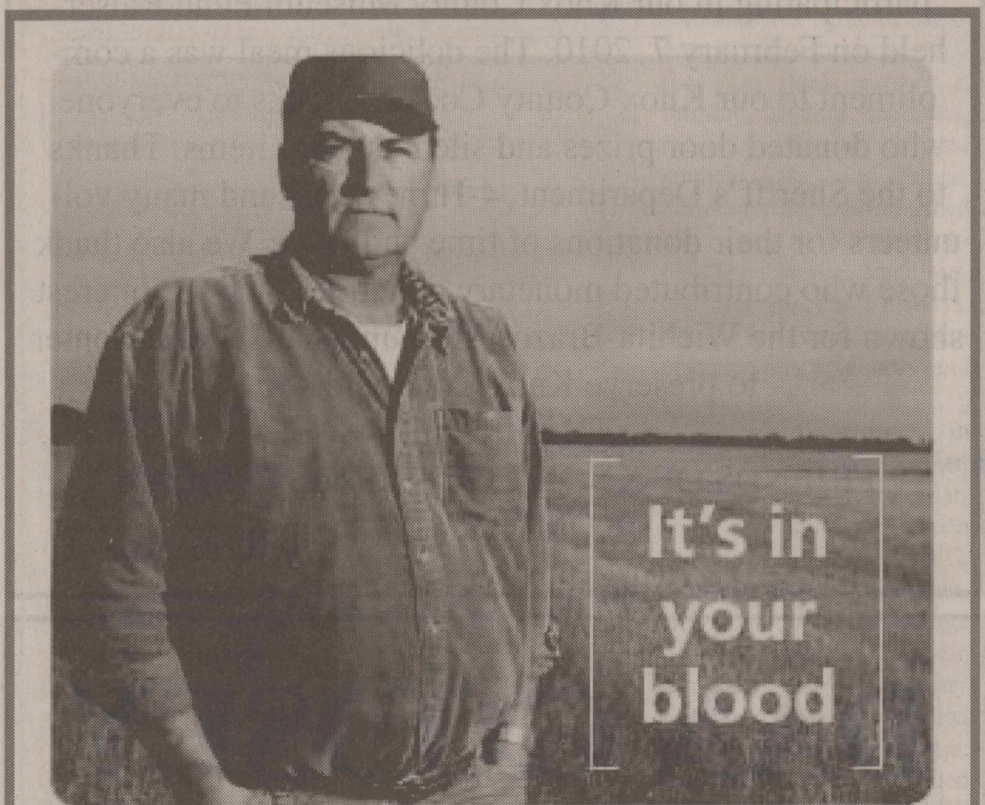
Kobe Rameriz and his dad created the "Most Tempting Cake" (Photo by Tamara Smart)



Aiden Hunter (age 10) had the "Tallest Cake". (Photo by Tamara Smart)

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idea came to fruition back in 2001, when the County Judge at the time, Honorable David Neal Purdue, jumped through the hoops to get the grant, then chose to put it around the Knox City Golf Course. Unfortunately, Judge Purdue passed away before seeing the project completed.

Judge Purdue preceded the Honorable Greg Klontz, who then took the project and had a firm in Abilene draw up plans before he stepped down from office.

Several years ago, current Knox County Judge, Honorable Travis Floyd, found this project stuck up on a shelf in his office-long forgotten about. He then gave it to the Commissioner representing Knox City at the current moment, who then, in turn, laid the project in the hands of Barbara Rector, Knox City City Administrator. Mrs. Rector has

PATH

been working on it every since.

The problem became that the money allocated by the TxDot grant in 2001 was set at the going rates for such a project 9 years ago, when the moneys were awarded. Things are more expensive in 2010 than they were in '01. Several bids have been received to complete this once County project, turned City project.

They have all been too expensive until the bids were opened on Thursday afternoon, when the bid from Bronte Brothers construction was finally received which was within the grant price range. TxDot will help by providing the road base for the path and some city workers will help complete the project to keep the costs down.

Construction on the path is set to begin in March.

SCHOOL

dents from last year, a 27.5% increase in population roaming the Jr. High halls.

Also, the Jr. High Student council has been extremely active this year, hosting a Student carnival and Costume Contest in October, and a Valentines Dance in February.

Mr. Tucker's report also included the results of the Marching Season for the Jr. High & High School band (8th grade participates in the KC Pride Band). Marching Season saw the band place 2nd at Area Marching competition, the band went to state, the scored 15th in the State of Texas as far as Marching Bands go. Not only was this the Band's first-ever visit to the State competition, being 15th among all the notable marching bands throughout a State as vast as Texas is truly an honor.

One of the many wonderful things to happen in the Jr. High this year, as far as improvements in the building go, is 11 new computers that found a home in the Jr. High library as of February 1, 2010. These Dell computers are upgraded counterparts of the already existing 10 computers in the O'Brien library. Also, there is now a teacher's computer that sits in the lab with the capability of journeying onto any

of the student's computers to see what they are doing. The teachers' computer is tied into the CEI (Creative Education Institution) Lab. The students can use the lab at any time and now there are enough computers that an entire class can visit the lab and every child gets a computer of their very own to use.

Mr. Tucker has a "wish list" for the O'Brien campus that he would like to see happen in the upcoming months as well. Mr. Tucker would love to see some painting done on the building and see the Field House get quit a bit of work done, with painting, lights repaired, etc. He asked the Board to consider providing a summer job to certain individuals with the ability to fix/repair/upgrade the Jr. High in these projects. After telling the Board about his list of wishes and concerns for the O'Brien campus, one of the Board members commented on how "reasonable" his requests were and the rest of the Board was seemingly in agreement with him.

Mr. Rick Moeller, Knox City High School Administrator, was the last principal to give his report to the Board. With 68 youths at the high school, and 18 preparing to graduate this year, Mr. Moeller reported that the High School is able to keep

up with 68 teenagers with the competent 9 full time and 3 part time certified teachers, 1 paraprofessional, 1 secretary, himself and the help of maintenance and food service workers.

Knox City High School has begun the college process with their students by working with them on College planning and Dual Credit Courses.

Also, the High School counselor hosted a Financial Aid workshop, and as a staff, they are working hard with grades 8-Senior to develop PGP's (Personal Graduation Plans).

The Cross X Debate team at the High School is, as always, a force to be reckoned with this year; they have placed 1st and 2nd in district UIL competition, and are now State qualified.

KC FFA had 2 leadership teams qualified for Area, and now one leadership team in State bound.

Mr. Moeller hopes that in the near future at the High School campus, several classrooms will benefit from much needed "facelifts". They are working tirelessly to build a curriculum that is in alignment with TAKS tests and needed life skills.

The next KC/O'Brien School Board meeting is tentatively set for March 25th.