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# German foreign exchange student reflects on her American experience

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### **By Tamara Smart**

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American experience.

"I love Ranch dressing, are two of the things that Julia with a new group of friends has learned about herself and pseudo- family. At the while being in Texas. Hailing first pep-rally of the school from Duesseldorf, Germany year, Julia found out that she (located south of Cologne, was on the volleyball team Texas... Her high school is the 2010 district champ girls bigger than Benjamin, and basketball team, threw shot this small town took Julia a put and discus in the track little by surprise. When she team, was one of the leads opt to become a foreign ex- in Benjamin High's One Act change student, Julia had the Play (where her accent actualwhich she knew she wanted to life) and was crowned to come to America, but Benjamin's 2009 "Fall Fest rather than picking WHERE Queen". in the U.S. she wanted to spend her year abroad, she confusing because of the teenleft it up to chance... and age, Texas slang that can only found Benjamin, the welcom- be learned in school hallways ing home of Fred and Nancy or in regular conversation. McGregor, life long friends

like Raquel Acevedo, Jessie Last August, a new student Vanderpol and Shelby Russel, graced the halls of Benjamin and a town who is more like school. Now, with only 40 a family than like neighbors. days left in the United States Before ever leaving German (specifically in Benjamin, soil, Raquel Acevedo found Texas), foreign Exchange Julia on social networking Student, Julia Rudowicz sat site, Facebook, and inquired down with Knox County about her sports skill and told News and reflects on her her everything she needed to know before arriving here.

Julia arrived on August I can live without fast food" 27, 2009; and was inundated next to the Rhine river), Julia (which she had never played has more people living on her volleyball before). Julia was street in Germany than the a member of the 2009 District entire population of Benjamin winning Volleyball team, choice of picking a country- ly helped her character come

At first her English was



Knox City Hounds placing in District Tennis tournement: Back Row: Chasity, BG, Coach P, Lacey, Laura Botton Row: MJ, Reagan (Photo by Daveine Clark)



Benjamin gold metal winners for district boys doubles, Cody Propps and Mitchell Ham, talk to their opponent on the court. (Photo by Daveine Clark)

# **Knox County Commissioners hold regular meeting**

Knox County Judge Travis Floyd, until a later date. called the Regular Meeting to order at 1:30 P.M. Commissioners Johnny Birkenfeld, Jimmy Urbanczyk, Dan Godsey to pass on the job estimate for Parcel # 3212, Block 73, Lots 1-6 Godsey, and Johnny McCown were from M.B. Statewide Asphalt to re- Original City of Goree, Commissioner present. Also attending were County Attorney Megan Suarez, County Clerk Annette Offutt, County Sheriff Dean Homstad, County Tax Assessor/ Chief Appraiser Mitzi Welch, County Treasurer Rosie Ake, County Court Coordinator Michelle Esquivel, Charlie Schur and Kenny Pruitt with NRCS, Charles Griffith and members of the Knox County Historical Commission. The Court considered the following matters as posted and filed for Record in the office of the County Clerk April 6, 2010.

motion seconded by Commissioner made by Gregg Fix & Patricia Wild

Commissioner Birkenfeld made the Commissioner Urbanczyk made the motion to accept the bid of \$125.00 pair the potholes in the Knox County Urbanczyk seconded, the motion

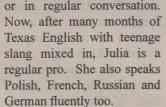


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While in the United States, Julia has seen NYC before she found her way to Benjamin, and with the McGregor's, Julia has been able to visit Austin and Dallas, and get more of a taste of Texas.

A few months ago, Nancy McGregor, in an informal conversation with Knox County News editor mentioned that sometimes foreign exchange students take time and just relax in their abroad experience, but Julia has totally embraced the whole thing. She has excelled in school, sports and extra curricular. Everyone has enjoyed having her and getting to know her. No one has anything negative to say about Julia; rather, everyone that Knox County **Continued on Page 8** 

The Knox and Haskell County Texas AgriLife

Extension Services will be hosting a Spring

Fertility Meeting at the Perry Patton Community

Center in Munday, TX on April 28, 2010 with

registration beginning at 11 a.m. Crop Production

Services in Knox City will have one of their rep-

resentatives give a discussion on the latest seeds

and products. Todd Baughman, Professor and

Extension Agronomist, will also be present to

give information on Integrated Pest Management.

CEU's will be offered along with a meal. If you

are interested in attending this meeting please

contact the Knox County Extension Office by

calling (940) 459-2651 or the Haskell County

Extension Office at (940) 864-2658. Educational

There were no Public Comments.

Commissioner Godsey made the motion seconded by Commissioner Birkenfeld to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held March 8, 2010.

The motion passed five to zero.

Judge Floyd presented The Knox County Historical Commission with the Distinguished Service Award for outstanding preservation work.

Commissioner Birkenfeld made the motion to approve and certify TXDOT's County Road Inventory; Commissioner McCown seconded, the motion passed five to zero.

The issue concerning the Walking Path Project in Knox City was tabled Courthouse parking lot; all agreed.

Judge Floyd Proclaimed April 27, 2010 as Conservation Day in honor of the 75th Anniversary of the Natural **Resources Conservation Service of the** State of Texas.

The Court signed the resolution declaring the month of April as County Government Month.

After discussing the issue concerning the request from Buddy Tolson to put a gate on the Cemetery Road Commissioner Urbanczyk made the motion seconded by Commissioner McCown to deny the request; the motion passed five to zero.

Commissioner Urbanczyk made the motion to accept the bid of \$4,000.00 made by Mati Quintero for Parcel # 3990, Block 32, South 1/2 R.P. Munday Addition City of Munday, Commissioner McCown seconded, all agreed.

Commissioner Godsey made the motion seconded by Commissioner McCown to accept the bid made by Gregg Fix & Patricia A. Wild in the amount of \$100.00, for Parcel# 7105,Block 67, Lots 1,2,3,East 1/2 of Lots 9&10, Original City of Goree. The motion passed five to zero.

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Commissioner Godsey made the motion seconded by Commissioner

McCown to accept the bid of \$20.00 made by Breeze Hankammer for Parcel #13335, Block 1, Lot 17, Original City of Goree and the bid of \$500.00 made by Clint Lewis for Parcel # 6742, Block 26, Lots 17-18 & N 50' 15-16, Original City of Knox City, all agreed.

After considering the issue concerning the request of the Munday Chamber of Commerce on paying part of the utilities for the City/County Library Commissioner Urbanczyk made the motion to table the issue, Commissioner Birkenfeld seconded, the motion passed five to zero.

The Extension Activity Report, Aging Services Report, 911 Report, and Road and Bridge Report required no activity.

Commissioner Godsey made the motion to approve Financials, Budget and pay the bills for March, 2010; the motion was seconded by Commissioner, McCown the motion passed five to zero

There being no further business to come before the Court the meeting of the court was ADJOURNED.

programs of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in a meeting or program are encouraged to contact the Knox County AgriLife Extension office at (940) 459-2651.

Saturday April 24th, Orient Lodge #905 will host a "Skeet for Scholars" shootout at the Spikebox Ranch- Just take Highway 82 awest of Benjamin and follow the signs. It's only \$8 to enter, and there will be trap shooting and wolf chase games. All bored and skill levels are invited, a Remington 870 12 ga. Will be raffled off.

ABSOLULELY NO ALCOHOL! Come support our scholars!

The local Head Start will begin accepting applications for the 2010-2011school year on May 4<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 to 3:30 pm at the Knox City Child Development Center located at 502 N. 2nd Street in Knox City. A Birth Certificate, current Immunization Record and Documentation of annual income for 2009 or 1040 tax return are needed to apply.

# **DON'T FORGET TO** VOTE ON MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>



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# THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS

### THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2010

# **KC AREA CHURCH** DIRECTORY

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Knox City

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Morning Worship at 10:55 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:30 p.m. • Mid Week, Wed. at 6:30 p.m. FBC Sunday School, and the worship services at 10:55 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. are telecast live on Classic Cable, channel 6 in Knox City and O'Brien

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Knox City **Timothy Trimble, Pastor** 

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. • Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

**No Sunday Evening Service** 

### ABUNDANT LIFE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP-

### **Knox City**

Tex Cox, Pastor Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Classes 5:00 p.m. • Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Warriors 6:00 p.m. "Discovering God's Word" radio broadcast Sunday mornings on AM 1400 The River 8:20 - 8:50 a.m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH - Knox City Gary A. Schnable, Pastor Sunday Morning Worship at 10:50 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6 p.m. \* Mid-Week, Wed. at 6:30 p.m. Mens Prayer Breakfast 6:00 am. Wednesday Morning

SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH BILINGUAL- Knox City Father Charles Gorantia • Deacon Ben Vasquez Sunday Mass at Noon

LIBERTY COMMUNITY C.O.G.I.C- Knox City Gene Ward Jr., Pastor

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Morning Services - 11 a.m. Monday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - Rhineland Father Charles Gorantia • Deacon Jim Novak Monday through Friday mornings, 8 a.m. Mass Saturday Mass at 5 p.m. • Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Benjamin Sunday School at 10 a.m. • Sunday Morning Worship at 11 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Benjamin **Timothy Trimble, Pastor** Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. \* Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

**GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH – Gillespie** Matt Harrington, Pastor Sunday School at 10 a.m. • Sunday Morning Worship at 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship at 6 p.m. • Mid-Week, Wed. at 6 p.m. **CHURCH OF CHRIST - Benjamin** Bible Study at 9 a.m. • Sunday Morning Worship at 10 a.m.

THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL – Highway 222 W.O. Smith, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. Mid-Week, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

**O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH – O'Brien** Jim Reid, Pastor Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Morning Worship at 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6 p.m., Mid-Week, Wed. at 6 p.m. Sunday Mornings on KVRP 97.1 at 9:05 a.m.

The University of Texas at San Antonio Office of University Communications One UTSA Circle San Antonio, Texas 78249-0619 (210) 458-4550 www.ulsa.edu/today

April 14, 2010 Contact: Lynn Gosnell, lynn.gosnell@utsa.edu; 210-458-2958

News and Information

### **Calendar Notice**

### What:

Date:

The Texas Rural Challenge Conference is designed for business owners, civic and community leaders invested in the economic health of Texas rural communities. Six panel sessions, with topics that range from leadership development to practical approaches that spur business and sustainable development, are offered.

Embassy Sultes - San Marcos Convention Center, Where: 1001 E. McCarty Lane, San Marcos, Texas 78666.

May 24 - 25, 2010 When

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Monday, 5/24) Time 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (Tuesday, 5/25);

#### \$125/person Cost

**Register:** Registration is online only through the Texas Economic Development Council. Click here to register: https://www.texasedc.org/node/494

Other: Invited Speakers include:

- Donna Gambrell, Director of U.S. Treasury CDFI Fund
- Todd Staples, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture
- Brian Dabson, Rural Policy Research Institute

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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 and yet retain respect in the one may have can be counted friendship. on one hand." Real friends; how would we classify their attributes: trustworthy, respectful, loyal, loving, and He is truly the way in life. faithful to the relationship? Shouldn't we be examples to I'm sure there are many others, but these are some that Shouldn't the respect for one 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

speaks directly from the heart of Christ. We do need to understand His meaning about, "do what I command in our friendships will make 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 unto one another. It's not that we always agree, but we always respect one another's character. We can have distinctive differences

Now of course Jesus is our example and we know that one another in our friendships? 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 what I command you," of friendship; let's take His character and attributes and model them in our friendships. Living His love them everlasting.

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



Kenneth O. Burt, 79, of Knox City passed away early Monday morning. Graveside services will be at 2 pm, Wednesday in Knox City Cemetery with Billy Bob Reynolds, Sequoyah Reynolds and Bro. Gary Schnable officiating. Arrangements by Mansell Smith FuneralHome. Visitation will be from 6 to 7:30 pm at the funeral home.

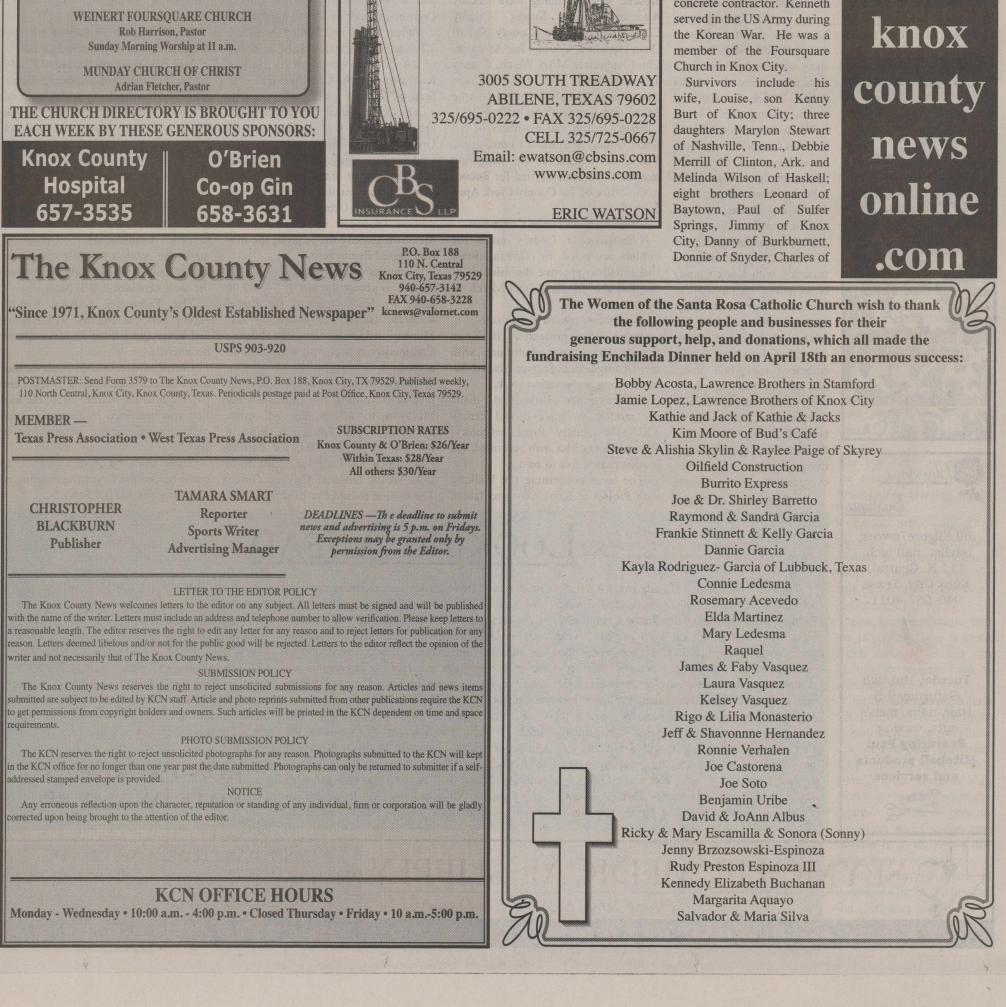
Kenneth was born on August 2, 1930 in San Angelo, TX to the late Clarence L and Velma Burt. He married Louise Adams on December 22, 1954. He was self employed as a carpenter and

Ralls, Harvey of Dallas and Gary of Snyder; one sister Helen Parker of Austin; 12 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

**Obituary** 

Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers and one grandson.

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### THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2010

# he 50 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.

breadboard when you need one? I need one.

to roll out a piecrust. I'd just like to walk up to the kitchen counter, pull out a office desks, the under-thebreadboard, pull up a stool and eat a simple snack off the makeshift table.

It goes back to my childhood. Mine was happy. Mother let me eat off the breadboard. I can't believe I married a man without one. That's what happens when love prevails. Only later do you realize what you've gotten into – like no breadboard.

Maybe I should pause and ask for a show, of hands to see how many of you have never heard of a recognizes breadboard.

PAUSE.

OK, readers under 30, all six of you, here's the deal:

kitchen design, In breadboards are dinosaurs. My architect husband is suggesting they became an endangered species in the 1950s when the mass production of houses didn't allow time for the extra touches that had characterized the bungalow era. (I threw in that bungalow part myself. He's working the crossword, and I didn't want to push my luck at getting him to expound on breadboards.) Anyway, breadboards are as rare now as their cousins in the realm of office furniture - those nifty little boards that slide out from under the top of the desk, usually over the drawers on the right. Or maybe it's the left. Presto! A nice uncluttered working surface, a bit lower than the top of the desk and therefore better for a typewriter.

If you'recounting, we've

So where's a good named three dinosaurs so Breadboardosaurus far: kitcheana. It's not like I want Deskboardosaurus officiana and Typewriterosaurus rex.

> In the evolution of desktop slide-out designed for a computer keyboard is today's version of the old pullout boards. Pity. We've lost that space where the nice shallow central drawer used to be, not to mention the chance to magically pull a nice clean working surface seemingly out of nowhere, whether left or right - an immeasurably valuable feature for clutterers. Hmmm. Neither spellchecker my nor my computer dictionary the word "clutterer." But I can assure you there's such a species. I am one.

In these taxing times, that's why I need a breadboard -- not to have another surface to clutter but because my husband (not a clutterer) and I have been calculating taxes, and I the clutterer, not having been able to find all my tax documents amid my clutter, need the solace of a breadboard to repair my psyche. If I could sit down at one and eat a simple bowl of oatmeal or Rice Krispies, I'd imagine my late mother standing close by - she who always helped me with my clutter. Indeed, the first time I ever heard the word "clutterer" was from my Mother, who used it to describe both my father and me. Daddy nevertheless somehow managed to be organized enough to work as an income tax consultant.

How'd he manage? His desk had those magic pullout boards, left and right. How else?

# THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS

**ON THE** 

**EDGE OF** 

COMMON

**SENSE** 

by Baxter Black.

DVM



# LARGE ANIMAL VET MED; A GLOBAL VIEW

Typically smaller, more rural communities have no veterinarian, or at least none that will take a calving call or a horse colic emergency.

Veterinary schools, veterinary associations, concerned farmers and isolated ranchers continue their search for new veterinarians interested in practicing Food Animal and Equine medicine. While we are searching in our front yard it is possible that the answer is sneaking up behind us.

If we look to our fellow professionals in human medicine, it is not uncommon to find yourself being examined and treated by a foreign-born physician. They may have graduated in their native country and/or received a degree in the U.S. Of the 22,500 doctorates in the natural sciences and engineering awarded by the U.S. universities in 2007, more than half were foreign-born! According to statistics, 60% remain in the U.S. to work. The majority come from Asian lineage. Are they smarter than us? Better spellers? Genetically more able to understand Physics, Calculus, Pathology or the Krebs Cycle? Probably not. I would just say they are more motivated.

To our own social credit, Americans have realized money isn't everything. Family time, sharing, enjoying life, and dependence on government, corporations or unions as a security blanket, have now become our Nirvana. Unfortunately, even if we graduated twice as many veterinarians in the U.S. and Canada, it would still not reduce our spiraling inability to attract new homegrown DVMs to Large Animal practice. As is oft repeated by veterinary students as to why large animal practice is to be avoided, "The work is too hard and the pay is not enough." And, we cannot blame them for wanting to "have a life!" So we have to look elsewhere.

How about organizing a group of selected national universities to teach and graduate veterinarians licensed to practice Large Animal Only (equine and food animal). We actively recruit globally using the same strict scholastic prerequisites but with no out-of-state or out-of-country financial penalties or restrictions. We would also legislate that no LADVM from this program would be allowed to pursue a further graduate degree within five years of graduation.

You may ask why I think foreign graduates would even be interested? Because they know that on a level playing field they have a 50% chance of being accepted...and they like competition and they WILL graduate. Is it too soon to be considering such an "almost un-American" concept? The Irish and Chinese came and built our railroads. The Germans built our bomb. The Mexicans are building our skyscrapers. The Japanese came here and made our cars better. Dr. Sudesna Bose was Grandpa Tommy's Parkinson's doctor. They did not think that the work was too hard and the pay too little.

I can't say if it's too soon, but the next time you've got a wounded horse or a C-section in the middle of the night, and the nearest capable Large Animal Veterinarian is 2 hours away, you might give it some thought.

### **KNOX COUNTY AGING SERVICES** MENUS FOR APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup> TO APRIL 30<sup>th</sup>

Monday April26th Sliced Ham Steamed Broccoli Green Bean Casserole Hot Rolls Pudding

Tuesday April 27th Beef Spaghetti Salad **Glazed** Carrots **Garlic Toast** Cobbler

Wednesday April 28th Chicken Strips/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Fiesta Corn Biscuit Cookies

Thursday, April 29th Pizza

Lawrence Bros IGA 206 N. Main, Knox City (940)658-3715

Salad **French Fries** Fruit

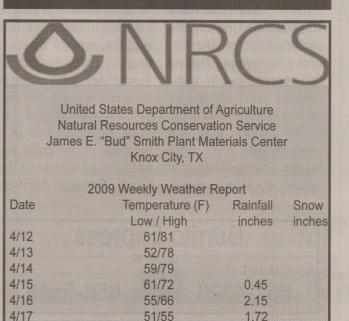
Friday, April 30th Pork Chops/Rice **Pickled Beets** Sweet Peas Sliced Bread Dessert

We Could Use Volunteers!! New Serving Time Is 12 Noon (In Knox CIty Only) Alternate Desserts For Diabetics

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.

Appliances broken? Need Repair? cal1940-657-3124 or 325-514-1938

Thanks for Reading The Knox County News!



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Total Rainfall for month

2010 Rainfall (ytd)

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# Knox County Market Place

### **Help Wanted**

MANAGEMENT FOOD EARN TOP SALARY PLUS MONTHLY BO-NUSES as the manager of Aspermont DQ. Excellent opportunity for continued salary growth. Responsible, honest leader with people skills. Background and drug test required; smoke free. Linda Brown 806-454-0865 or Richeson Home Office 940-549-5041, ask for Johnnie Mead 9-5 M-F. other times leave message.

Certified Nurses Aide Positions available. Apply in person at Brazos Valley Care Home 605 S. Ave F. Knox City.

LVN'S-Aspermont, TX: Gibson Care Center is accepting applications for the position of LVN'S., EOE, Please contact the Administrator, James Crowley @940-989-3526.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION - Rule 114 & 101 - Rules of Civil Procedure

#### **CLERK OF THE COURT**

Annette Offutt, Clerk 50<sup>th</sup> District Clerk Benjamin, Texas 79505 Attorney: LW JONESIII BOX 521 SUIT E ABILENE TX 79604

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorneys do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

### To: UNKNOWN FATHER, Respondent, and Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Petitioner's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the $12^{TH}$  of <u>MAY</u>, 2010 at or before 10 o'clock a.m., before the <u>50<sup>th</sup></u>. District Court of Knox County, at the Courthouse in Benjamin , Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed on MARCH 31, 2010 in this case, numbered 9255 on the docket of said court, and styled IN THE INTEREST OF: KENSEY BENSON CHILD.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: UNKNOWN FATHER are Plaintiffs and are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of the suit is as follows, to-wit: \_\_\_\_\_MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTED SERVICE OF CITATION BY POSTING FOR UNKNOWN FATHER as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Benjamin Texas, on <u>MARCH 31,2010.</u>

LISA CYPERT

, District Clerk ATTEST: Annette Offutt Knox County, Texas

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Deputy

(Seal)

D/V

be willing to work four 10 hours days, Monday through Thursday. Must have valid

for seasonal help for the 2010 Applications may be picked harvest at their grain eleva- up at the Courthouse in tors in Knox City and Ben- Benjamin in the Treasurer's jamin. For more information Office. Applications will be call 1-877-322-1174 and ask accepted until 5:00 PM on for Ryan or Cindy. EOE M/F/ April 30, 2010.

Munday Nursing Center is Knox County is accepting accepting applications for applications for a full-time C.N.A, for full and part time Road hand. Applicants must positions. Benefits include health insurance, vision, and dental. 401 K retirement is also an option. Serious Gavilon Grain LLC is cur- Driver's License and obtain candidates should come by year. facility at 421 West F. St. to apply. For more information. please feel free to call 940-422-4541 and ask for Lezli Meers R.N. or Rachel Gray R.N. EOE

> Munday Nursing Center is accepting applications for L.V.N. for a full time position. Benefits include health insurance, vision, and dental. 401 K retirement is also an option. Serious candidates should come by facility at 421 West F. St. to apply. For more information, please feel free to call 940-422-4541 and ask for Lezli Meers R.N. or Rachel Gray R.N. EOE

### **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.

### **House For Rent**

Remodelled, 2 bedroom /1 bath rent house available now. 308 S. 3rd Street in Knox City. Call (806) 543-3131.

**Classifieds** Get **Results!** 

### Miscellaneous

4/18

New Business - Vernon Motorcycle & ATV now open in Vernon. Repair all types of motorcycles & ATVs. Factory parts dealer. Located at 304 E. Wilbarger Street in Vernon. (940) 552-0353.

Baylor County Ag Day Tuesday, April 13, 2010 8 a.m. till 3 p.m. Everyone Welcome 940-889-5581

### **For Sale**

For Sale - 2000 Dodge pickup 4x4 clean. Call 940-203-0099

For Sale: 2007 16 x 76 Single wide Mobile home. Central Heat/ Ac. All electric. Call information

Steele Windmill for sale. For more information call 940-658-3092 or 658-3807 or 940-256-0182.

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Check us out at knoxcountynewsonline.com **Storage Space For Rent** Size Per Month 5x10 \$27 10x10 \$39 10x15 \$51 **PRAIRIE MINI** STORAGE 657-3841

For all your construction needs call HICKS CONSTRUCTION 940-203-2010 940-658-3688

### Legal Notice

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Knox City-O'Brien CISD School Board Election

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 8, 2010, for voting in a General election, to elect two board members.

Location of Polling Place: Knox County Aging Services Building, 601 North Avenue

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Knox City City Hall, 902 East Main between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 26, 2010 and ending 940-422-4417 for more on May 4, 2010. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Barbara Rector P.O. Box 128 Knox City, Texas 79529.

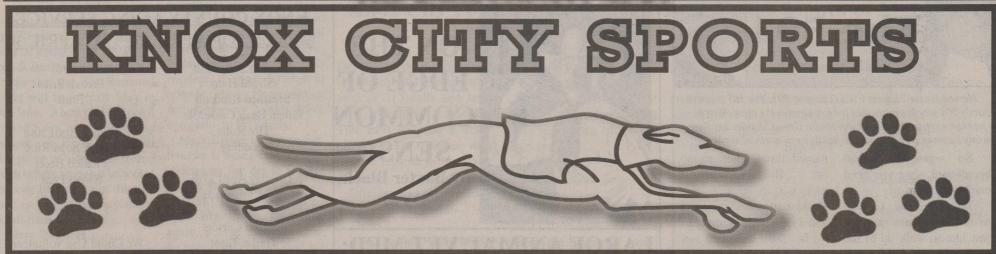
> Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 30, 2010.

WestMark Realtors **Knox City Branch Office** Looking to Buy? Sell? Call us! (940) 657-5100 or Contact Sue Stephens (806)777-8923 or C.H. Underwood (940)256-4204 Residential Nice 3BR, Hwy 6- O'Brien REDUCED Super nice- Large 3 BR 1.5baths, Brick, 621 11th Ave Munday Spacious 4 BR, 2.5 bath, Brick home, prime location, 300 S. Central, Knox City REDUCED NEW- Charming, well-kept older home. 3 BR 405 SW 3rd Knox City Farms/Land Haskell Co. 805 AC., near Rule, 600 Ac. Cult. 781 AC., near Rule, Tanks, Hunting 654 AC., Irrigation Pivots, CONTRACT 290 AC. 324 AC., ½ irrigated, ½ CRP Commercial Commercial Real Estate and Equipment- Knox City- \$55,000. lice Modern Restaurant, recently built Also could be used for hunting lodge-Weinert, TX

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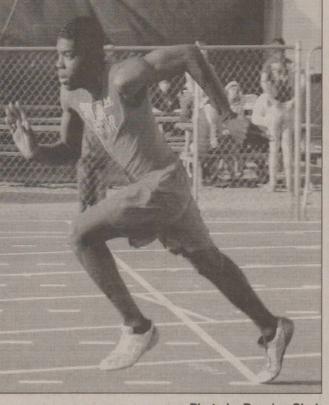
### THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2010



# **4-Her's Compete** at District Shoot

members competed at the District Rifle and Pistol Shoot in Wichita Falls on April 10. The competition is held at the Northwest Texas Field and Stream Range outside of Wichita Falls. Members competing in the junior rifle division were Grace Tidwell and Justin Rainwater. In the intermediate rifle division, Kimberly Shahan was the lone shooter. Senior rifle division shooters were Logan Groves and Jonathon Rainwater. Groves also participated in the senior pistol shoot. During the contest, junior competitors must shoot two strings of 10 rounds in the prone position at a distance of fifty feet. Both in the intermediate and senior divisions, shoot-

Knox County 4-H ers will to shoot three strings of 10 rounds in the prone, kneeling, and standing positions also at 50 feet. In the individual Senior Pistol division, Logan Groves placed 5<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to all the competitors that participated in the contest. I would also like to say Thank You for all the parents that traveled along to the event. Educational programs of the Texas Extension AgriLife Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service order to participate in a meeting or program are encouraged to contact the Knox County AgriLife 4)



**Photo by Daveine Clark** Derrick Coleman, who won Gold at State last year in the 400 meter dash, is, yet again, letting his name be known as "one fast dude" as he advances in 4 different races.

### **Photo by Daveine Clark**

M. J. Abila punishes a tennis ball during his mixed doubles match, where he and partner will go on to Regionals and represent Knox City.

# or accommodation in KC Boys Track Results for the Area Track meet last week.

**By Colin Howeth** 

Derrick Coleman (advancing to Regionals in all

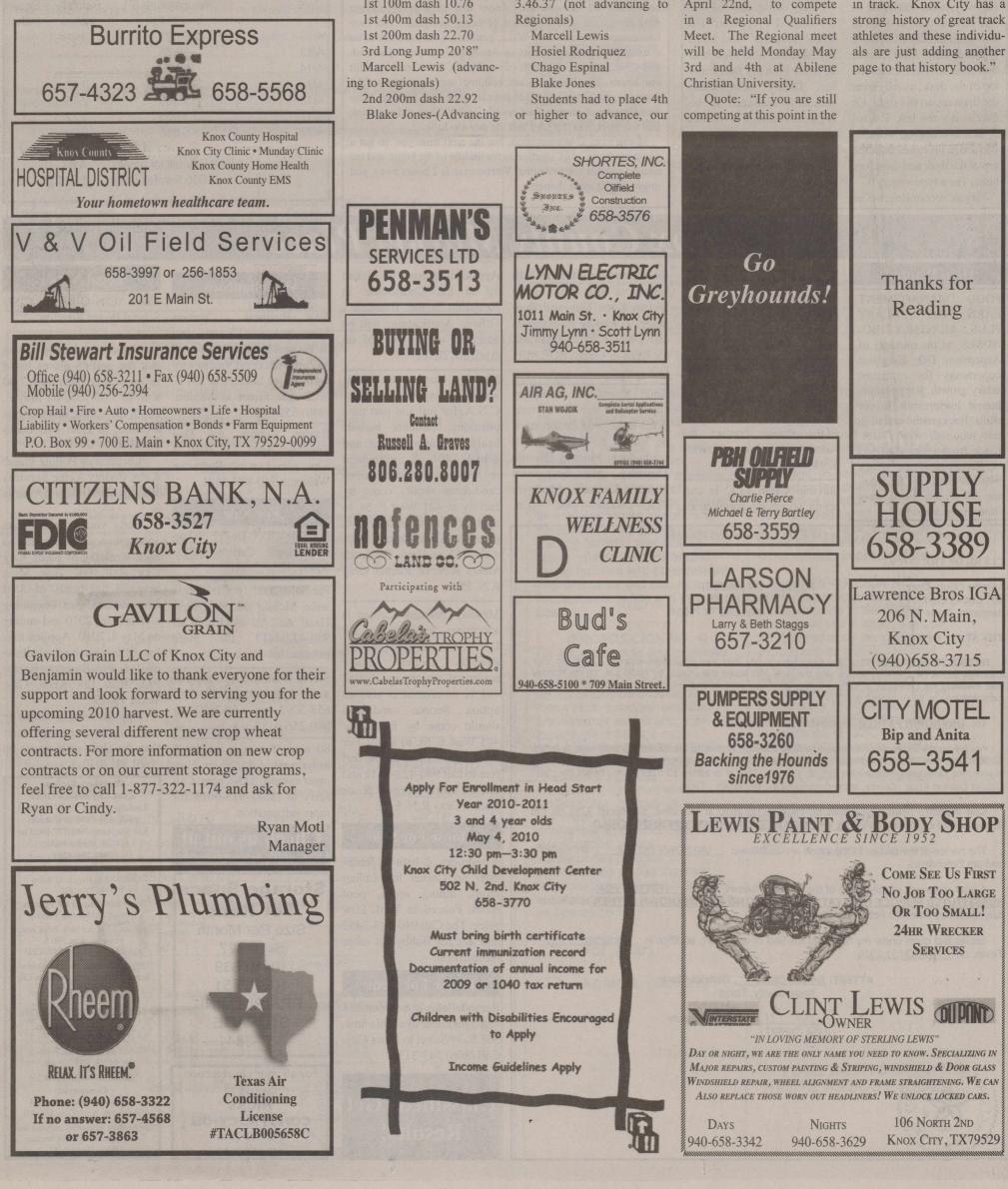
1st 100m dash 10.76 1st 400m dash 50.13 1st 200m dash 22.70 3rd Long Jump 20'8" 2nd 200m dash 22.92

to regionals in shot put) 4th Shot Put 39'10" 6th Discus 95'8"

Mile Relay- 5th Place-3.46.37 (not advancing to

from our Area. We will be taking the ones that advanced to Lindsay this Thursday April 22nd, to compete

mile relay is an alternate season, you are a very talent individual. We are proud of all of our athletes that are still representing Knox City in track. Knox City has a





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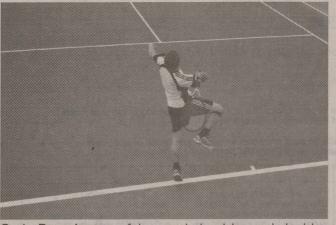
### By Tamara Smart

Last week in Roby, the Benjamin Mustangs turned out for their Area 800 with a time of 2 minutes and 08 Track Meet.

Becky Baldwin got 2nd in shot put and will be advancing to Regionals in represented on the Tennis Courts at

Abilene. Dylan Benson also advanced in the seconds. The Mustangs also were were

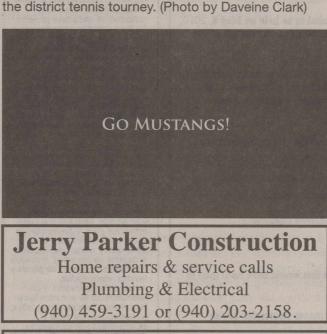
the district tennis meet. Cody Propps and Mitchell Ham won the district in doubles play, they will now go on and compete at Area.

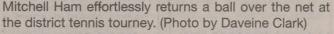


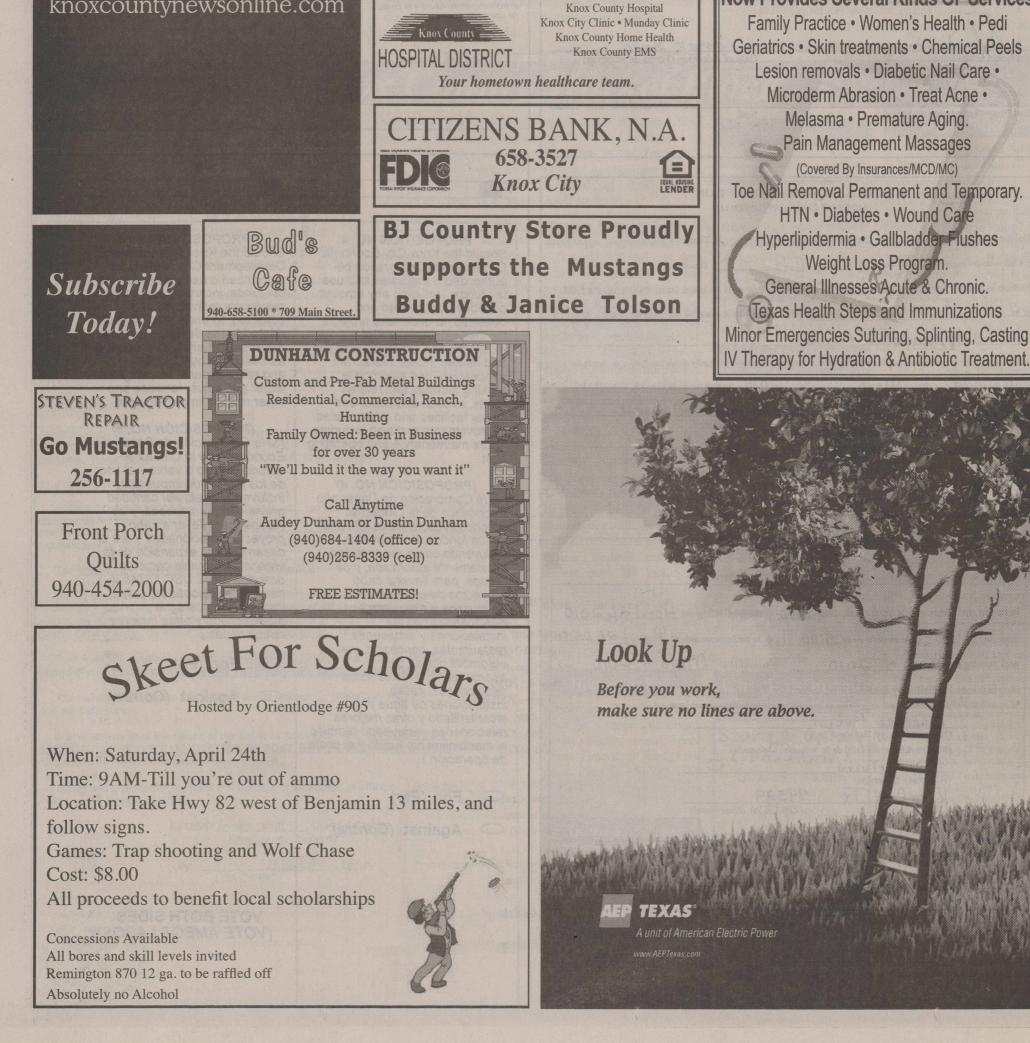
Cody Propp's powerful serve helped he and doubles partner, Mitchell Ham win the district Tennis match. They will represent Benjamin in Regionals soon. (photo by Daveine Clark)

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been great! But, if it stops for it better for his family to be a few days, I won't complain. with him more. No word on We have had about 5 1/2 inches the long-term prognosis, but over here & I think that's been hopefully he will improve what it is been pretty much enough to be home before too over the area. Everything s long. so pretty- a lush green. Surely Spring is here.

friends. Most are about as they have been. David Baldwin called this to my attention! remains in a Wichita Falls Hospital. Not much change in his condition. He is in a

Apology this week to Mitchell Ham, whose name No new news on our ailing I misspelled in last week's column. Thanks to those who Track News

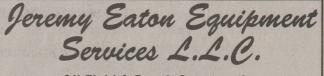
> At Thurs. Area track meet See BENJAMIN Page 6

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### **BENJAMIN**

in Roby, we had 2 to qualify for Regional. Dylan Benson will be going in the 800 meter run & Becky Baldwin made it in the shot put. The Regional meet will be in early May in Abilene. Also Blake Jones, activities every 2 years. Also, one of "ours" who is attending school in Knox City will be going to Regional along with others from his school. I believe he's going in the shot to all these student.

Here 'N There

Word was received here Fri of the death of Betty Stodghill LeMasters of Richmond, TX. Betty was a Munday native & had lived in the Houston area several years. Betty was my friend- We started first grade together way back when (1942) & went through school together. About the only time I have ever seen her the past few years was at a class reunion, but always enjoyed our good visits- We will miss her & extend sincere sympathy to her husband, Lee & her sisters, Ruthie, Marie & Jane & the rest of her family & friends. Her memorial service is tomorrow (Mon) in enjoys coming to visit.

Richmond. Also word was received here last week of the death of

Nolan Parker of Stanton, Tx. Nolan was a former Benjamin resident & was faithful to attend the Homecoming sympathy to his family.

Mark Brown called on Sat. Said he is doing real good & is anxious for drs to release him as he's ready to get back put as well. Congratulations to work! That's great that he feels like doing something again. For so many months, he sure didn't! Also said his mom, Rosie, is doing pretty well. Getting stronger after her hospital stay a couple weeks ago.

Jane Gideon was in Wichita Falls Wed. to see her cardiologist & will go back in 2 weeks for some further testing. No real problems-Just a few things that need attention

Joe Castleman of San Antonio visited relatives & friends in Benjamin last Mon. He also is a former resident known by many who have lived here a long time. He's now 98 years of age and

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Candidate (Candidato)

Sylinda Meinzer

Fred Carver

Lorene Powers

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### **Knox City Police Department Report for the Month of March 2010**

The Knox City Police weapon-1 Department during the month of March 2010 received a total of 113 calls and tasks that required attention. department received several This total included 6 actual offenses. Six charges were filed in regards to the above offenses.

Offenses Reported include: Aggravated Assault- 1 Theft-1 Agg. Assault with deadly during the month of March

Duty on striking fixture-2 Theft/forgery- 1 During March, this calls from the following agencies: Central (911)- 23 Sheriffs Office-8 City Hall-13 Other items reported to the Knox City Police Department

offenses, however they must be handled ina responsible and proper manner. Incidents Reported include: Assist EMS-4

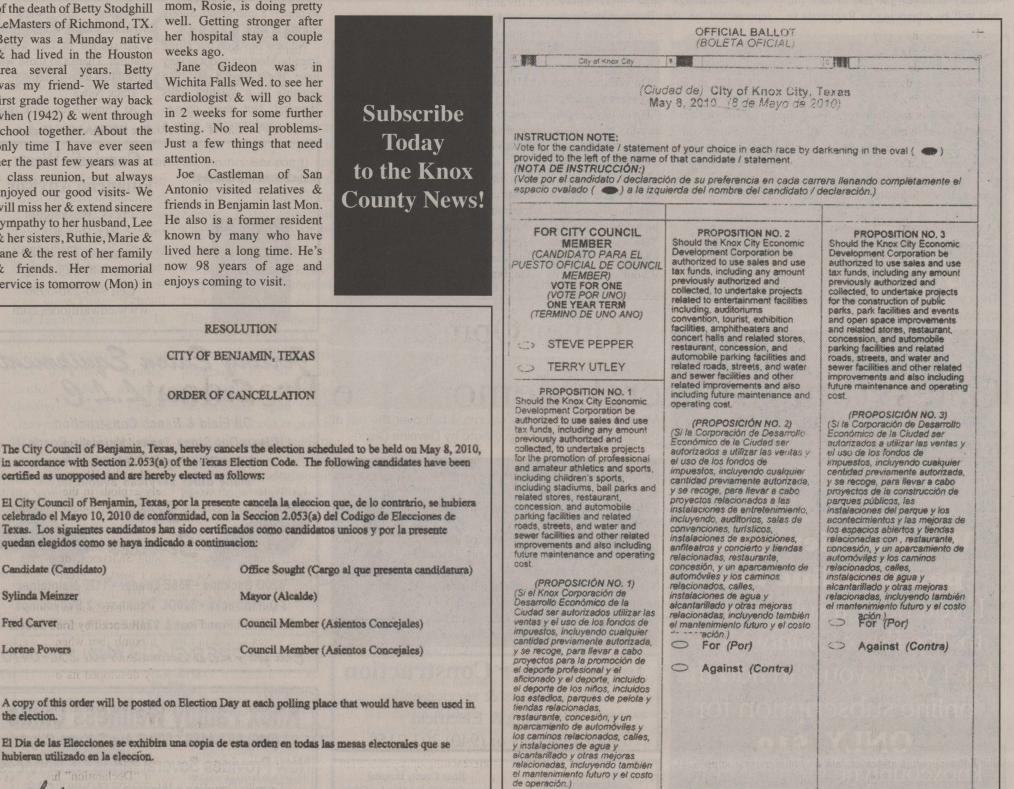
> Assist other Agencies- 2 Welfare concern- 2 Funeral escort-1 Dog Bite-1

2010 are classified as

incidents. These incidents are

not all considered as criminal

Suspicious Person-2 **Reckless Driver-1** Neighborhood Dispute-4 Family Disturbance- 2 Rattlesnake-1 Raccoon call-1 Cat Call- 2 Alarm Call-1 Civil Standby-2 911 Hang up- 2 Transport to Red River-1



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Lesir Candidato Para El Puesto Oficial DeCouncil :	parking facilities and related roads, streets, and water and	other related improvements.
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# **O**PINION The Paperboy

# **Beneficial** indeed

(That's slang for throw up.)

Once upon a time, the sight or sound of someone becoming ill would cause me to join in with them. I'm proud to say that I have come a long ways since my youth. I was appointed chief cleaner-upper of all ills and spills.

It's not a job that I like, but I have the stomach for it I suppose. (Pun intended) My nose doesn't work very well which makes me real handy when it comes to nature's dirtiest jobs.

Do you social network? If not and you own a business, you may want to check it out.

If you have regular access to the Internet, no doubt you've heard of facebook.com or myspace.com. These social networking sites can be used to enhance your business presence.

I had avoided using them until this past weekend when I registered and began using facebook.com. After researching other businesses on it, I determined that it can indeed help get the word out about a great number of things.

Be warned however, it can become time consuming. You don't want your online social networking to become the focus of your day. It has its place, but it's sure not as important as

human-to-human contact.

By the way, here are few online social networks and their number of members:

classmates.com - 50,000,000 facebook - 350,000,000 myspace.com - 130,000,000

flixter.com - 60,000,000

That's right, there are more members of facebook.com than live in the United States. That is an amazing statistic.

Currently I'm working on networking our newspapers websites with facebook.com and twitter.com. Should be an excellent way to inform a portion of the public about anything from cancellations of t-ball practice to a special we have running

If you check it out, remember, don't rush to judge. This project is in it's infancy.

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### **By CHRIS BLACKBURN**

Nothing like the look on a farmer's face after a couple of days of timely rain.

Sunday at church I thought I was at a political convention with all of the glad-handing and back-slapping going on by happy farmers and rightfully so.

We needed the rain, and we were blessed to receive it. And talk about a wide reach! When it rains from the middle of New Mexico to the far side of Oklahoma, it's a big storm system.

Every once in awhile - and several times recently, we are reminded that we are at the mercy of forces beyond our control.

Regardless if it's a massive rain storm, ice storm, rogue wave or a volcano, sometimes nature has to take it's course. After all, we're just lucky to be here, aren't we?

Caution: this next part is gross.

Speaking of things occurring naturally, our family has really been under the weather here recently. Believe it or not, I'm going to be driving the porcelain bus here pretty soon.

# **Other Opinions**

# Gates' (not so) Secret Memo to the President

### **By DAVE LEFCOURT**

Here we go again. A secret memo from Defense Secretary Robert Gates to President Obama became known over the weekend revealing Gates' concerns that "the United States does not have an effective long-range policy for dealing with Iran's steady progress toward nuclear capability."

The memo, written last January, was described "as a wake up call" that among Gates' worries were "Iran could assemble all the major parts it needs for a nuclear weapon fuel, designs and detonators- but stop just short of assembling a fully operational weapon.'

An administration official confided anonymously, "There was a line Iran would not be permitted to cross" that the United States would ensure that Iran would not acquire a nuclear capability."

Admiral Mike Mullen, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff wrote in December "that a military attack (on Iran) would have limited results."

The administration has placed "patriot missiles" in several allied Persian gulf states of late to counter (one supposes) Iran's ballistic missiles that are capable of reaching Israel but significantly, carry only conventional warheads.

So what is one to make of Gates' memo? It could have been

new warning to Iran that the U.S. is determined to prevent it from acquiring a nuclear weapon and despite Obama's diplomatic overtures to Iran, the military option is still very much on the table.

But really, is there anything new here; or just some renewed bombast by us

Admiral Mullen's take of "limited results" occurring if we attacked Iran comes closest to reality but even his conclusion runs well short of the mark

Attacking Iran (by us or the Israeli's) would be catastrophic. And it would not completely destroy Iran's nuclear capability (which is located in various locations throughout the country and placed deeply underground impervious to conventional weapons' strikes) but would in all likelihood, ramp up its efforts to actually develop a nuclear weapon.

Israel would surely be retaliated against with Iranian conventional missile strikes.

Iraq would likely explode into renewed attacks against the American presence there.

The Strait of Hormuz would likely be bombed and blocked by Iran, crippling oil supplies from reaching the open sea and creating (unnecessarily) a world oil shortage crisis and quite probably a new world financial crisis.

The "green" freedom movement that erupted from Iran's

would likely collapse and a renewed nationalism by most Iranians would coalesce around the defense of the Iranian nation and further solidify the power of Iatollah Khamenei.

Lastly, terrorism would likely explode in the West Bank, southern Lebanon (Hezbollah), in Israel proper and probably Europe and the U.S.

And all for what purpose and to what end; to prevent a "potential" Iranian nuclear weapon? Sanctions, demonization, seizing of Iranian assets haven't worked. Preemptive wars in Afghanistan and particularly Iraq; just what has that accomplished besides instituting a Shiite regime in that country now closely allied and strongly influenced by Iran. A nuclear North Korea that didn't have a bomb (but when it was absurdly linked to Iraq and Iran by Bush in his "Axis of evil" speech in January 2002) rapidly developed its own nuclear capability).

What seems all too apparent is we have embarked on a strategy of endless war and hegemony throughout the world. We are the lone super power and we reign supreme, an empire in reality and a Republic in name only.

Is this what the signers of our "Declaration" had in mind in 1776? What Lincoln was determined to preserve? What Roosevelt and Truman did to defeat the imperialism of Ger-

# **Other Views**

# Why the Tea Party Matters

CNBC commentator Rick Santelli inspired the movement on the floor of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, the American people have once again taken to the streets nationwide to protest the unprecedented expansion of centralized government in Washington.

Like patriots of generations past, today's freedom fighters wish to restore their rights under a constitutional limited government guided by the rule of law. They have watched in two short years as government engaged in bailouts to delinquent borrowers who could not pay back their debts. They have seen their purchasing power decline under a regime of easy money, loose credit, and deficit-spending that first blew up housing and energy bubbles to unaffordable levels, and now threatens to collapse the government under the sheer weight of a national debt that cannot possibly be paid. They

The tea party is not going away. More than a year after have witnessed government make moves to seize and take over the auto industry, housing, health care, the energy sector, and now the financial system.

> And they have had enough. Today's regime is the not founded upon the charter of liberty they learned of in grade school. Rather, what the American people have seen rise is a tyranny of government dependency - one that seeks to enslave future generations of the hard-working, the innovative, and the successful to subsidize failure today.

> The American people see the future slipping away, and rather than watch what remains of their liberty diminish and what is left of their property seized, they are taking action.

> Already, the tea party movement has had an indelible impact upon American politics. It has changed the conversation, and it was not done in Washington. It was done by real people in the real world. Wilson said that the tea parties are a leav

ing their mark, pronouncing they have "already reshaped the political landscape."

What remains to be seen is if their far-reaching political program will ever be implemented. Yesterday, tea party activists unveiled their Contract from America, which includes the following planks: a return to constitutional limited government, a balanced budget coupled with a spending cap, fundamental tax reform to a low, single-rate system, a restoration of fiscal responsibility, and an "all-of-the-above" energy policy. Also included is the repeal of ObamaCare, the rejection of cap-and-trade, "stop the pork," and an end to tax hikes.

These are the legitimate concerns of the American people, and now it is up to a few courageous politicians to take that mantle and run with it. The American people know what needs to be done. But, they need representation. They need leaders who will do it. Because time is running out.

# **The Bum's Rush**

### **By BILL WILSON**

On December 15th, 2010, the Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission is due to deliver its report to Barack Obama on the principal causes of the financial meltdown of 2007 and 2008

Of course, there's a bit of a problem with this timeframe. Namely, the Senate is already fully prepared to begin debate on Senator Chris Dodd's financial takeover this week, as reported by CNN.com.

It is "a bill that Democrats say will prevent another Wall Street meltdown like the one that precipitated the U.S. recession."

Except, that's what the Commission which Congress voted to create - is supposed to be doing in presenting its report. According to the Commission's website, it is tasked to "examine the causes of major financial institutions which failed, or were likely to have failed, had they not received exceptional government assistance."

Unfortunately, Congress is not waiting for these critical findings prior to passing sweeping changes to the way the financial system operates. Instead, this is another example of the bum's rush by a Congress that wants nothing more than to shove another government takeover down the throats of the American people.

Chief among the institutions the Commission is examining are the failures caused by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. The now-nationalized mortgage giants bought some \$4.7 trillion of mortgages and sold them all over the world as securities, all the while overstating the quality of the underlying mortgage investments, as revealed by former Chief Credit Officer of Fannie Mae, Ed Pinto, in a recent article by Commissioner Peter Wallison of the American Enterprise Institute.

Writes Wallison, "By the end of 2008, Fannie and Freddie held or guaranteed approximately 10 million subprime and Alt-A mortgages and mortgage-backed securities (MBS)-risky loans with a total principal balance of \$1.6 trillion." That's more than one-third of all the securities Fannie and Freddie guarantee.

Sadly, credit rating agencies missed this mislabeling. In fact, they had little to no role in rating the Fannie and Freddie securities. Instead, securities issued by the Government Sponsored Enterprises' (GSE's) were automatically given AAA ratings simply because of their implicit backing by taxpayers.

Most certainly, Fannie and Freddie's deception caused purchasers of the securities to wildly miscalculate the true delinquency and default rates of the underlying mortgages. This inherent feature is what made the assets "toxic," for purchasing them in large quantity was much riskier than was advertised by the GSE's.

Commissioner Wallison has already called this a "principal cause of the financial crisis."

That being the case, one might think the Senate would turn its attention to Fannie and Freddie, or wait for the critical findings of the Commission before reshaping the entire financial system. Regrettably, the Dodd bill does neither. Instead, the GSE's are startlingly omitted from the new legislation.

Although, this is not surprising when one considers the fact that Dodd was the top recipient of campaign donations from GSE employees and Political Action Committees, as revealed by OpenSecrets.org.

In fact, the Dodd bill does nothing to rein in Fannie and Freddie now or in the future. Nor does it seek to begin unwinding government control of the mortgage industry. Instead, Dodd is rushing ahead with legislation that gives government the power to seize any firm it deems "too risky," all the while perpetuating the crisis by leaving the ultimate fate of the GSE's in limbo.

In December the Treasury arbitrarily lifted the \$400 billion cap on the GSE bailout, and so far taxpayers have dumped \$129 billion into these two agencies. By rushing ahead with legislation that does not begin to unwind them now, the Senate is increasing the likelihood that the government will be unable or unwilling to unwind them later, even if that is what the Commission concludes is the proper course of action.

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# **USEIIM NEWS**



Back Row-L. to Rt.-Ben Grill, Bill Baker, David Garren, Charles Griffith, Jimmy Urbanczyk, Johnny Birkenfeld, Dan Godsey, Johnny McCown Mid. Row-Jackie Young, Annelle Welch, Fidel Rodriguez, Jan Kilgore, Lorene Powers, Mary Birkenfeld, Harold Beck, Edith

The 2009 Distinguished Service Award from the Texas Historical Commission was presented to the Knox County Historical Commission by Judge Travis Floyd during the Commissioner's Court on April 12th. Judge Floyd spoke of the importance of preserving Knox County history and thanking the Knox County Historical

Commission for their diligent work at preserving our history through the establishment of the Knox County Veteran's Memorial and the Wichita Brazos Museum and Cultural Center, making citizens aware of the importance of preserving our heritage for the use, education, enjoyment and economic benefit of present and future genera-

tions.

The commitment of Knox County's preservation efforts demonstrates an enthusiasm for saving the real places of Texas," said THC Executive Director Mark Wolfe. "Your service has helped to enrich the lives of others through history, ensuring the preservation of our state's past into the future."

## Stewardship week to be celebrated April 25-May 2

Texas 216 soil and water conservation districts will be joining with the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) to celebrate an annual historical national 55-year observance April 25-May 2 which focuses on the care and conservation of the state and nation's renewable natural resources.

The theme for this year's Stewardship Week observance is "Conservation Habits = Healthy Habitats".

"The stewardship concept involves personal and social responsibility, including a duty to learn about and improve natural resources as we use them wisely to leave a rich legacy for future generations," said Scott Buckles, President of the Association of Texas Soil and Water tion. Conservation Districts.

"When we begin to think that each of us has a role in conserving and protecting our natural resources, we can effect personal actions that will have a positive impact for creating healthy habitats of ecosystems found in and around our communities", Buckles added.

In America, the stewardship observance traces its origin to the Rogation Days celebrated more than 1,500 years ago in the neighborhood of Vienne, France. The custom began when bad weather and earthquakes brought crop failures and widespread hunger.

The people of that community responded by imploring for divine help to alleviate their suffering and priva-

"The stewardship obser-

vance relies on locally led soil. and water conservation districts nationwide sharing and promoting stewardship and conservation activities. From a national perspective, NACD represents the nation's 3,000 soil and water conservation districts which were established to encourage resource conservation across the country", said Buckles.

"Districts throughout Texas provide an array of activities to promote the observance such as conservation and stewardship field days, programs, workshops and other outreach efforts throughout their communities to educate citizens about the need to care for soil, water and related renewable natural resources", Buckles added.

#### City Child vices that children without current benefits such as a Knox Development Center located disabilities receive. The letter from caseworker, case at 502 N. 2nd will be takprogram works closely with numbers, etc. All informa-

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center taking

ing applications for the enrollment of children for the Head Start program that will begin in the fall.

The Head Start program serves three and four year old children. It is designed to meet the needs of children by providing an environment which will help them develop socially, physically, intellectually, and emotionally in a manner appropriate to their age and stage of development toward the overall goal of school readiness and social competence.

Children with disabilities are welcome in Head Start and are offered the full

The Wichita Falls Area Food Bank's work is completed thoroughly and correctly, Social Services Outreach Program will be in and turns the applications in to the correct office. The Wichita Falls Area Food Bank (WFAFB) is a nonprofit, central clearing-

house which secures, stores and distributes food in 12-north Texas counties. Our Mission Statement is "Feeding the Hungry through **Charitable Agencies.**"

Our partners – the "charitable agencies" in our mission statement - include food pantries, low-income housing sites, senior citizens, family crisis centers, soup kitchens, emergency shelters, after school programs, lowincome day care centers, rehabilitation facilities and disaster relief agencies.

WFAFB recovers or receives food from local grocers, dairies, bakeries, farmers, ranchers, individuals, Feeding America, reclamation centers, other Food Banks who share their surplus, USDA commodities and through food and fund drives. Nearly 3 million pounds of food is distributed annually through our partners for their hungry clients.

## 9-1-1 here to help you in emergency Governor Rick Perry has declared the you more quickly. Here are a couple of ways

Food bank will be in Knox City May 11

week of April 11-17, 2010, Public Safety Telecommunicators Week. Many times, the dedication, long hours, and hard work of the public safety telecommunicators go unno-

to help ensure you can be found quickly in an emergency:

Your 9-1-1 address should be posted and visible from the road so that emergency responders can easily find you in case of an emergency. In an emergency, seconds can sometimes make a life-saving difference. Make sure your 9-1-1 address numbers are posted and are easy to see from the road. A well-marked location is much easier for law enforcement officers, firefighters, and medical personnel to find you when you need help.

other community agencies to tion is considered confidenprovide services to meet the tial and will be used only special needs of all children for the purpose of establish-

ticipation in Head Start are child. established by the U.S. Department of Health and be taken any time through-Human Services.

To make application for the program, parents must bring the following documents: child's birth certificate, immunization record, and proof of income for the past 12 months, or 2009 May 4th from 12:30 - 3:30 1040 tax return.

egorically eligible for the need additional information, program; however they must please contact Sherry Ellis,

ing eligibility and defining The guidelines for par- the needs of the family and

applications

While applications can out the year, we encourage parents wanting their child in Head Start this fall to make an application as soon as possible. Knox City Child Development is hosting its Round up day on pm at the Knox City Child TANF recipients are cat- Development Center. If you

Services Office.

ticed. Telecommunicators handle emergency calls and many non-emergency situations for the residents not only in our own towns and counties but for travelers passing through our region. You can help the 9-1-1 telecommunicators by being prepared for emergencies when they happen. Not only will it make their job easier, but being prepared will get help to

ev.

Knox City, Texas at Lawrence IGA store to

raise public awareness and to provide appli-

cation assistance for several different state-

funded social and health services such as

Food Stamps, Medicaid, Women's Healthcare

Coordinator, Rachel Wachsmann, will be set-

ting up Application Completion Center at

Lawrence IGA grocery store on Tuesday,

May 11th, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00

p.m. The Center will offer hassle-free sign-

up which includes assistance in filling out

the application, and delivering the completed

application to the correct Health and Human

Social Services Outreach Program does not

have information on the assistance programs

available to them, assures necessary paper-

determine an individual's eligibility.

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However, it does make sure the applicants

The Food Bank's Social Services Outreach

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range of developmental ser- provide documentation of center director, at 658-3770.



3:00pm Sunday, May 2nd, 2010 Munday High School Auditorium

\* FEATURING OVER 70 \* dancers · twirlers · cheerleaders Julia Rudowicz, a german foriegn exchange student at Benjamin School has only 8 weeks left in the United States. (Photo by Tamara Smart)

### STUDENT

News talked to on the subject wanted to adopt her as his or her own.

She has been an asset to the school, a light in the town and a blessing to the McGregor's.

When Julia returns to Germany in 8 weeks, she wished to take the whole town of Benjamin with her and place them somewhere in Germany.

She knows, though, that she is going to take as much ranch dressing as she can fit into her luggage back to Duesseldorf.

Before she leaves on June 12th, Julia still has the Prom to look forward to and all the fun end-of-year activities. Julia will still have to complete 3 more years of high school in Germany when she returns (partially because American and German curriculum is so extremely different from one another).

Julia plans to return to Benjamin for a visit after she completes her studies in Germany.

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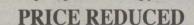
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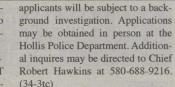
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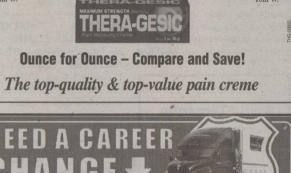
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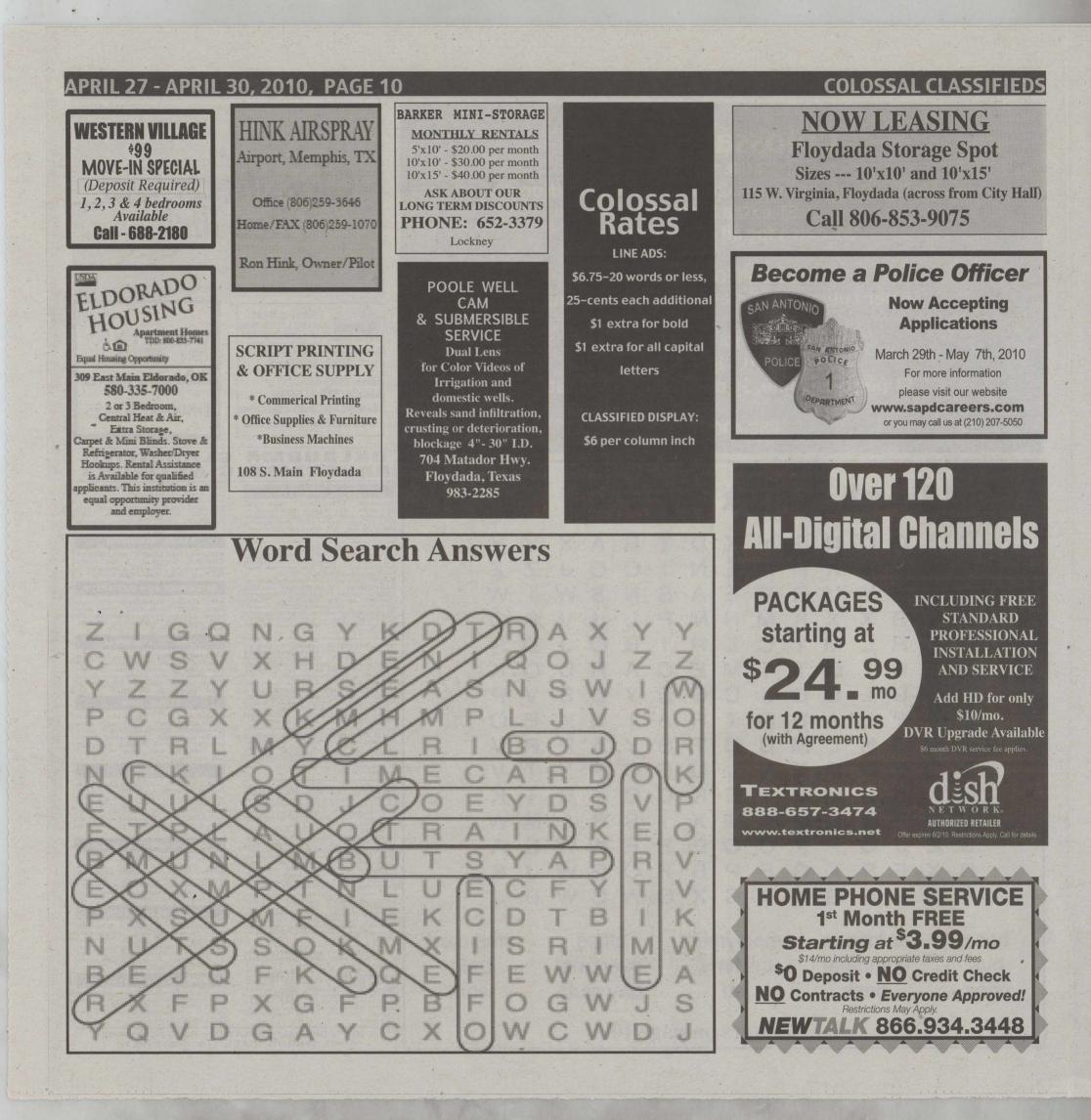
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