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## 4-Her's Place at State Horse Show



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Once again, Abilene, TX was the place to be during the last week of July. Youth from all across the state took over the Taylor County Expo Center to compete at the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual State 4-H Horse Show. Not only were the temperatures scorching outside, but inside the 3 horse

barns as competitors competed in over 36 events. Competition was fierce as individuals were vying for prize lines which included saddles, buckles, ribbons and handmade boots. At this year's show Knox County was well

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The KCVFD recently purchased an Air Compressor to refill their Self Contained Breathing Apparatus equipment. In order to purchase this equipment, the KCVFD was the beneficiary of donations provided by the Pink Ladies and the KCV Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, both who gave \$3000 toward the purchase. The rest of the money needed in order to obtain this much-needed equipment (\$9000) came from the pre-determined budget allocated to the KCVFD through the City of Knox City. Pictured here: Several members of the KCVFD, the KCVFD Ladies auxiliary, and the Pink Ladies stand in front of the new equipment located behind the old City Barn in Knox City.

Photo by Tamara Smart

### LOOKING AHEAD

Everyone is invited to the Liberty Church of God is Christ's 17th Annual Homecoming and Anniversary celebration. Scheduled to be held on Saturday and Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, the Theme for the commemoration is "this ole building". Saturday night, worship and musical will begin at 7 p.m and Sunday, worship and celebration start at 3:30 p.m.

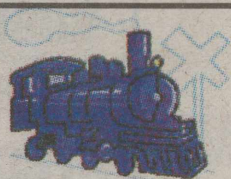


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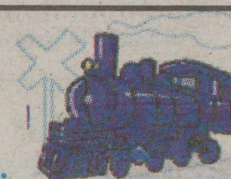


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ter (cafeteria room), 820 W. Holly Street, from 6-7 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Door prizes are given out at each meeting as well as attendance prizes at the end of the year for those who have been faithful attendees. The workshops are free to attend. They are intended for training businesses and individuals in best practices. For more information, call 940-459-4121.

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8/5/11  
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Gutierrez, Savannah  
8/9/11

Fail to Identify (M-B)  
Knox County

Salinas, Joe  
8/11/11  
MTR/DWI 1st (M-B)  
Baylor County

Castorena, Gabriel  
8/12/11  
Sexual Assault of a Child (F-2)  
Knox County

Copeland, Jeffrey  
8/12/11  
Assault w/ Bodily injury (M-A)  
Knox County

Moreno, Delores  
8/16/11  
Theft (From Elderly) (F-3)  
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Thompson, Patricia  
8/22/11  
MTR/ Secure Document by Deception (F-2)  
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Submitted by Dean Homstad,  
Knox County Sheriff

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## KNOX COUNTY NEWS

## OBITUARY



### Esther Grindstaff

Esther Grindstaff, 67, joined our Lord on August 20, 2011. Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 23, 2011 in O'Brien, Texas with Rev. Gary Snoble, Rev. Paul Chambers, and Joe Ramos officiating. Burial will be at the O'Brien Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Knox City, Texas.

Esther was born on November 23, 1943 to Manuel and Anita Saenz. She married her beloved late husband Sammy Grindstaff on August 24, 1964 in Seymour, Texas.

She is survived by her daughters; Sherry Harper and husband Ed of Fort Worth, Kandy Hickerson and husband Ed of Abilene, Jennifer Grindstaff and fiancé Harry Steen of El Paso; sons Johnny Grindstaff and wife Christina of Lubbock, Danny Grindstaff of Knox City, Sammy Grindstaff Jr and wife Melanie of Rule; one sister, Sarah Casillas of Seymour; brother-in-law John Grindstaff and wife Peggy of Knox City; grandchildren, Heather, Suzanne, Patricia, Aaron, Becca, Audrey, Haven, Tyler, Brittany

and Mason; great grandchildren, Annesa and Jacob; and many nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly.

Esther is preceded in death by her husband, Sam, who passed in 2010; her parents; 4 brothers; and 3 sisters.

"We will miss and love you forever, Mama ... In God's Grace we pray."

The family would like to give a special thank you to Rosemary Aguayo, who was Esther's home healthcare giver.

## KNOX COUNTY AGING SERVICES Menus For August 29th To September 2nd

Monday August 29th  
Hamburger Steak/Gravy  
Rice/Vegetables  
Salad  
Sliced Bread  
Fruit Cup

Tuesday August 30th  
Chicken Fried Steak/Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
California Blend  
Hot Rolls  
Fruit Crunch

Wednesday August 31st  
German Sausage/Cabbage  
Sweet Potatoes  
Blackeyed Peas  
Cornbread Muffin  
Cobbler

Thursday, September 1st  
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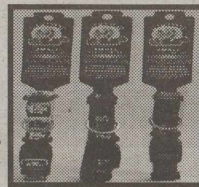
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### By Sammie Offield

Monday starts with a trip to Abilene and back- I sure missed my morning coffee with the guys at Bud's to start out the week.

Chad Tolson is still in Dallas and still has made little progress. All prayers and thoughts are very much with the family. They are very much in need of a blessing.

Lindsay says her father Ray Penman, is doing okay. He will go back to the doctor for results and consultations to make the next step in his recovery.

Wednesday our "chosen daughter" from Guam has completed her schooling in Mississippi and has earned one more step up the ladder of success. We are all so proud of her. She came into Knox City on

Thursday to spend the day with us. She will return to Guam on Wednesday and I will be traveling with her to spend eight days there and see my grandson after almost 2 and a half years. I will return on September 1.

Friday evening Alfredo Abila had-gone to Abilene with his family on a shopping trip when they were involved in a horrible accident. By the time I

heard the news, he had been airlifted to Lubbock from Abilene in critical condition. Amanda and the girls had minor bruises and trauma. Alfredo has had a rough couple days, but his blood pressure has stabilized enough for the doctors to begin the long and extreme surgical work in order to start reconstruction on his left eye. We all know the strength of Alfredo

and his family, though, and that along with our prayers will help them get through this.

Saturday evening at 3:30 p.m., Esther Grindstaff went home to our Father in Heaven after a long battle with illness. She is finally a whole person again. May God bless her children and give them strength and peace in heart, mind and soul. Our thoughts and prayers are with them.

My mom joined Vallia and Chuco during the visit with

their daughter as they prepare to return to their home in Washington and Illinois. They were really enjoying their time together.

May all our kids be bless as they return for another school year, whether it is school here in Knox City, or going off to college, I hope they all have a wonderful and prosperous year.

May God bless our troops and Each of us.

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### Legal Notice

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08/16	80/105	
08/17	75/105	
08/18	78/105	
08/19	78/106	
08/20	78/105	
08/21	77/105	

Total Rainfall for month  
2011 Rainfall (ytd) 2.22

# Just Jeff

I noticed a few things this summer that make me wonder what in the Hell is happening in the world we live in. I had the pleasure of being in a Walmart in Port Isabel, Texas. Let me tell you, they speak more English in the Cancun Walmart than they do in the one in Port Isabel. I mean, they even spoke over the loud speaker in Spanish. Hey, I understand it is South Texas, but it still is the United States of America.

The thing that really gets me fired up during our Walmart trips is this: Why do they put in 48 checkouts in a Walmart they only have 6 open at a time. Then the self-checkouts are closed. Why would it be a self checkout if you have to close it? Why not leave them open all the time?

How come Kim Kardashian getting married is a big deal and who cares? The thing I want to know, did she have the audacity to wear white? If she did, who does she think she is lying too? Come on people-if you are on wedding #2, white is out of the question.

The NBA is on strik... yawn big deal. I am telling you right now, if Basketball does not start on time this season, most of us will never even notice. This is a theory I can prove too. Let me just ask: When is opening day for the regular season? Name the starting

point guard for 6 teams. Name the head coach for 6 teams. See they are playing with fire. Nobody cares. It is football season. The only time anyone cares is the last two rounds of the playoffs and because it is June. How big is football they have preseason games on national TV 3 nights a week.

Why do they make Bikinis in extra large and extra, extra large???? Why is it that they have a dress size that is "one size fits most"? Imagine being the one that it does not fit. The better question might be: what cold-hearted limp wrist came up with that idea?

Does Ambercrombie sell anything that is made for someone that weighs over 190 pounds? How do you have fat-free butter, and what would be the point of that anyway?

Then the question that really gets me thinking is: Who had the great idea of playing Volleyball in a Gym in August? If I had a daughter, I would be asking how come no AC?

My next and last question about the sport of volleyball: why not play outside at night? It would be comfortable and I bet you would have a lot more people show up and you would not have to worry about somebody falling out of the stands with a heat stroke!!!

Just a thought.

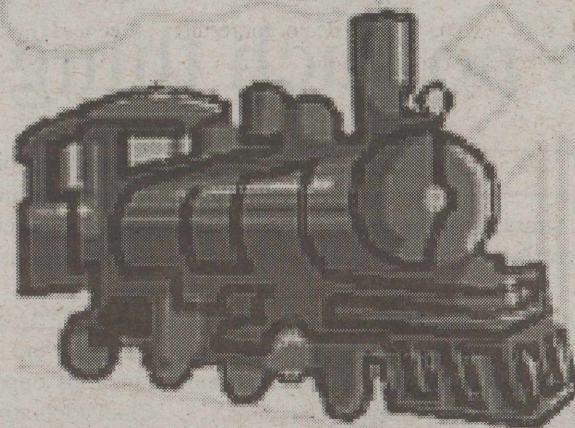
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# OPINION

## There's no such thing as a free lunch

By REBEKAH RAST

President Obama has stressed the need for more federal revenue. His No. 1 suggestion on how to do so is to raise taxes on the wealthy.

"The tax cuts I'm proposing we get rid of are tax breaks for millionaires and billionaires; tax breaks for oil companies and hedge fund managers and corporate jet owners," Obama said during a press conference earlier this summer.

Some mega-rich people like Warren Buffett agree — though he has yet to follow through on his own words by writing a personal check to the U.S. Treasury for above and beyond what he pays in taxes.

So as the rich continue to come under fire for being rich, the least the president and his team can do is provide them with a free lunch, right?

If you are rich and your children attend a public school in Detroit, then yes, they are part of a federal government pilot program giving free lunches to all students, regardless of income levels.

Included in President Obama's spending binge this year

was a \$4.5 billion expansion of the Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act, which provides free lunches to low-income public school children. But through the expanded program, this administration is taking it one step further — free lunches for all.

Why? "One of the primary goals of this program is to eliminate the stigma that students feel when they get a free lunch, as opposed to paying cash," Detroit Public Schools Chief Operating Officer Mark Schrupp said in the Detroit Free Press. "Some students would skip important meals to avoid being identified as low-income. Now, all students will walk through a lunch line and not have to pay. Low-income students will not be easily identifiable and will be less likely to skip meals."

This is ironic considering the latest jargon coming from the White House is rich folks already have too much and need to start giving back even more.

Yet, the Department of Agriculture agrees that low-income students shouldn't feel singled out. According to the National Review, "the administration says it is giving rich kids free food to eliminate the shame that less-fortunate students may

feel in receiving free food."

What this administration is saying is as long as no one is able to identify the low-income from the rich in the school lunch line, then it is OK for the rich to indulge in the entitlement programs of the poor. Will this carry over to government-assisted housing, food stamps and welfare checks?

It's as if a free-lunch-for-all program will break down the class warfare barriers. It won't, and in fact, it makes America's financial situation even more perilous.

"No wonder America is so deep in debt," says Bill Wilson, president of Americans for Limited Government (ALG). "There is no such thing as a free lunch, Mr. Obama."

He's right. Every "free" government program has to get funds from somewhere and someone. If this program takes root nationally, as it is projected to do so by 2014, more than a \$4.5 billion boost will be needed to support it.

That money will come from taxpaying Americans, who will then be supporting lunch for every public school student.

That is one expensive cafeteria meal.

## Other Views

### 'Wealthy liberals' seek to shut down job producing drilling innovations in Pennsylvania

By KEVIN MOONEY

"Wealthy liberals" are spreading false and misleading information about new drilling techniques that have opened up natural gas resources in Pennsylvania, according to a report from the Commonwealth Foundation.

A geologic formation known as the Marcellus Shale, which cuts across New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, was beyond reach at one time. But this has changed as a result of horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing. Almost 489 trillion cubic feet of natural gas, which is sufficient to cover all of America's natural gas needs over a 20 year period is recoverable, the foundation reports.

Unfortunately, anti-drilling activists have stepped in to obstruct further development of the natural gas industry, which is responsible for creating tens of thousands of new jobs, according to the report. Herb and Marion Sandler, who founded the S&L known as

World Savings Bank, are identified as the primary culprits here. In 2007, they launched an investigative reporting outfit called ProPublica, which proceeded to inveigh against the natural gas industry.

"Much attention has been paid to the efforts of gas companies to influence the political debate through campaign contributions and lobbying efforts," the report says. "But anti-drilling activists — while claiming gas companies use their vast financial resources to weaken regulatory structures and silence poorly funded environmental groups — influence politicians through their own lobbying efforts and by spreading myths about drilling. Among the myths alleged about "Big Gas" is that drillers are flocking to Pennsylvania's rich Marcellus Shale reserves, engaging in dangerous and highly polluting drilling activities, and shirking responsibility for damages while successfully avoiding paying taxes."

After scrutinizing several of the natural gas articles produced by ProPublica, the In-

dependent Institute uncovered several areas that cast the industry in very bad light. Here is a portion of Institute's commentary on the reporting from ProPublica: "The Colorado experience of zero cases of water contamination from hydraulic fracturing is consistent with the 2002 study from the Interstate Oil and Gas Com3 policy brief pact Commission (a consortium of state regulatory agencies). The Commission surveyed regulatory agencies in 28 states (including Colorado and the other four states where ProPublica claimed that there were more than 1,000 "documented" cases of contamination). The response covered the entire history of hydraulic fracturing in those states. Every single one of those 28 states reported that there had never been groundwater harm due to fracturing."

The ProPublica report declined to report on any evidence from this study.

The slanted reporting and misinformation could come with a serious price tag for Pennsylvania, if state officials are persuaded

to impose restraints on natural gas development. Penn State economists have concluded that the Marcellus development has already resulted in over 88,000 new jobs in Pennsylvania. Moreover, the investments in natural gas drilling have translated over to improved infrastructure for the state.

In 2010, natural gas companies poured about \$200 million into rebuilding and improving local roads, the Commonwealth Foundation reported.

The enhanced drilling techniques have opened the way to economic development that would not have been possible just a few years ago. Horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing have helped to take the edge off the recession in Pennsylvania. But job creation could be offset if green pressure groups and "wealthy liberals" are permitted to circulate anti-industry propaganda without a forceful response.

## KCVC tours Front Porch Quilts

The Knox County Visioning Group (KCVC) met August 18, 2011, for their monthly meeting in Benjamin at Front Porch Quilts. The group shared upcoming events among the different organizations present, as well as planned for the future of Knox County. They also got a tour of Front Porch Quilts and a short talk by Pam Duke.

Front Porch Quilts takes you back in time. The smell and feel of fabric brings back childhood memories of mothers and grandmothers sitting at sewing machines and making a variety of items from school clothes to curtains and quilts. Pam Duke opened the shop two and a half years ago. It has been a labor of love. She caters to many local quilters, but also entertains travelers from busy highway 82. "Quilting is not a cheap hobby, but you have something you can keep when you are done," said Pam.

The shop will be participating in the "Quilt Across Texas - Quilt Shop Hop" starting this September. This event brings people from all over Texas to Benjamin. Participants must have their "passport" stamped at each shop they visit and return it to the headquarters in Quitman, TX, to be entered into a drawing for prizes. This year's grand prize is a quilting cruise or motor coach tour! Passports can be purchased at Front Porch Quilts. The Quilt Hop also includes a special fabric featuring Texas that will only be sold during this event. For more information, call Pam at 940-454-2000.

The KCVC meets the third Thursday of each month. Their next meeting will be September 15<sup>th</sup> in Munday. Everyone is invited to join the conversation. For more information, call 940-459-4121.

## Host Families Needed Now for International High School Students

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive soon for academic semester and year homestay programs, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families. The students

are anxiously awaiting news of their new families. These young ambassadors are looking forward to fulfilling their life-long dreams.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (P.I.E.)

President, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance.

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### BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP: BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

AUGUST 30, 2011 6:00 P.M.

Perfect for those in business or those considering a new business.

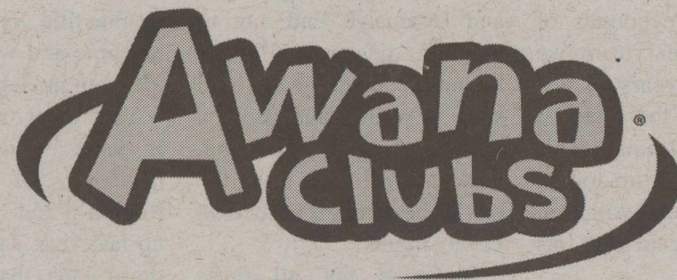
Being in business is no easy task, just ask anyone who is self-employed. Managing cash flow, finding a skilled labor force, honest employees, and keeping everyone working is not as simple as you might think. So, how do people do it? How do they keep their head above water and stay on-task day to day?

The Knox County Visioning Group will be discussing this topic in their next Business Development Workshop. The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) will be on hand to cover the topic of business management and best practices. They can answer questions that all businesses have from business planning, to tips and tricks for managing your business more efficiently.

When: Tuesday, August 30, 2011, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Where: Knox Prairie Events Center (Cafeteria Rm), Goree, TX

Learn more at [www.facebook.com/kcvc.catch.the.vision](http://www.facebook.com/kcvc.catch.the.vision)



It's that time again! Join First Baptist Church Munday as we kick off a new year of AWANA club. Get in the fun with hamburgers and registration!

**When: Wednesday, August 31, 2011;  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM**

**Where: FBC Munday**

**Who: All students age 3 (by September 1) - 6<sup>th</sup> grade**

**What: AWANA is a club for children that centers on God and his teachings. Your child will learn the Bible, memorize scripture, play games, and have a great time! We meet every Wednesday, beginning September 7, beginning at 5:30 PM for a meal and ending at 7:45 PM.**

Contact First Baptist Church Munday at 422-4589 for more information.



## Greyhounds 2011: The Line-up

### Jeff Stanfield

Will The Greyhounds of 2011 be the next team we talk about for years or just a team that had the potential to make a lot of noise? This team is loaded from top to bottom, complete with ten seniors on the team with lots of talent.

I predict that Blake Jones will be the next Greyhound player to get a football scholarship; he is being looked at by more than one Division 1 program. Blake

was All-Region Tight End and Defensive End, not to mention he was all-state honorable mention on both sides as well. Blake also is a all district region punter and, heck, he will even drive the bus to the games if needed on Friday nights.

Blake is not all these Hounds have either. Ryan Ledesma, who has been toting the rock for 3 years, will be starting his forth season as Line Backer. He is the returning leading

rusher and boasts an All-Region title. Ryan is a hitting machine and was second on the team in tackles last year.

The other returning LB is Jarek Wilde- who was newcomer of the year in Region 3 and really stepped up last year. Jarek is one of those kids that gets every ounce of ability he has and gives 110% on each play. He was also honorable mention All-State.

Austin Valimont is another starting senior who has

started for 2 years at Center and will be counted for his heads up plays on Special Teams.

TJ Moore will take over as QB this year. TJ has a strong arm and will be counted on to lead a strong passing attack with Jones as his biggest target.

Kyle Harrington played both JV and Varsity last season and is a big hitter (as evidenced by him slobber-

knocking a player in last weeks scrimmage).

Josh Schnable is the newest addition to the Greyhounds offensive weapons. Josh was on JV last year and was a big force on both sides of the ball. Josh is our speed threat and can take it to the house from anywhere.

Ty Baker is stepping up from JV and will get some carries. He will help on special teams and getting

pressure on the QB.

Bubba York is another player who is stepping up from JV and will give the Hounds more depth. Shelby Stallings is another senior that will add depth to the team.

Then we get to the two underclassman on this year's Hounds team make up. They are both going to be good ones: Heath "Hambone" Welch and Tylynne "Varsity" Eaton. Both kids will get a lot of playing time and both will be physical.

These 12 players have a chance to do something we have not done yet.... win a district championship in 6-man football. I expect we will be playing some December football this year and a State Championship is in reach.

Recently, though, this team learned a lot in the heart breaking loss to Walnut Springs. You have to wrap up on each run, you have to hold onto the ball and we have to convert our PAT's and if we take care of business each week then that Championship could be a reality!

The Hounds will open the season against Crowell on Saturday night at 7 pm in Trent. Bring your Red and Blue make lots of noise and lets get this" Party Started"

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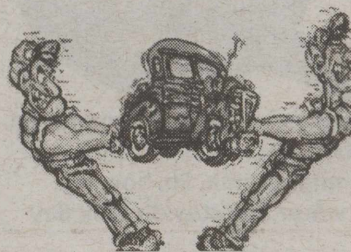
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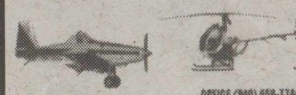
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# Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

These Mondays come pretty often, especially when there is not much going on. People are tired of talk of the on-going-unpleasant weather and the fact that it's far too hot to get out and do anything. School did start today and I bet by evening there will be some tired little souls and some weary teachers. But like in all things, everyone will get "lined out" in a few days.

Not much change in Chad Tolson's condition. According to his mom, Janice, there may be some slight improvement and as she said, they are thankful for any, but it is slow. Janice is spending this week in Dallas with him.

Little Andrew Baldwin will be in Dallas this week for tests and heart surgery on Thursday. He has had this heart problem since birth and of course, hopes are that this surgery will help him to live a normal life like other little boys. We pray that does happen.

Hazel Stockton was in Lubbock Thursday to see her heart doctor. She didn't learn a great deal, they did some changing up on her medication and she has a return visit to the cardiologist in two weeks.

Jane Gideon is in Wichita Falls today for a follow up visit with her doctor after her surgery (neck/spine) in July. She was hoping to be released to go back to work.

This area was saddened on Friday when news of Alfredo and Amanda Abila and the little girls reached Knox City that this young

family had been in a serious accident in Abilene. Thankfully, Amanda and the twons escaped serious injury but Alfredo was not quite as fortunate. He was transferred to Lubbock and underwent some surgery on his left eye on Sunday which he came through fine. He still is facing some facial re-construction surgery and hopefully that will also be successful. I talked to Amanda today and she said he's stable and becoming agitated when his medicine wears off. He's in ICU at UMC I ask your prayers for this family.

Sympathy today to the family of Esther Grindstaff who passed away on Saturday after several months illness. Her death leaves a void in many lives.

### Here N There

Westin and Taylor Herring of Munday spent the weekend with grandparents, Mike and Debi Moorhouse while their parents, Liz and Nathan, took a long weekend trip to Ruidoso.

Jessica Moorhouse and Brandon Hutchinson of Abilene also were weekend guests of the Moorhouses.

Julio Acevedo Madrigal was honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, August 13 at the First United Methodist Church. Lots of "goodies" for housekeeping were received by the honoree.

Judy Redwine of Crosbyton and her grandson, Parker Redwine of Abernathy, visited her brother, Bud Conner on Wednesday. Parkers' parents, Buster and Angie were in Dallas with their other son, Blaine, who was seeing a doctor for some post-operation attention. He had had some surgery close to his ear and had developed a problem from it, so this trip was to attend to that situation.

Emelia Acevedo told me last week she has been pretty busy going to see her sister who is a patient at HMC suffering from cancer. She said she takes her mom, who lives in Sweetwater, to Abilene pretty often, also.

We enjoyed a good visit Tuesday with Linda Flanders and Carol Howard of Habart, Oklahoma. Linda was a cook at Bud's Café for several years and has many friends in the area who were happy to see her.

The family of the late Clarence and Maudie Clower met this past weekend for a reunion and good ole fashioned time fellowship. Gloria West and Lorene Powers hosted the get together. Those in attendance were Cathy and Penny Tomlinson and Sammy and Jennifer Tomlinson of Denton, Diana and Thomas Cope, Meagan See **BENJAMIN NEWS** on page 11

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## COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

August 25, 2011

City of Benjamin

303 S. Hinton

P.O. Box 286

Benjamin, TX 79505

940/459-3131

This Notice shall satisfy the above-cited two separate but related procedural notification requirements.

### REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about September 12, 2011 the City of Benjamin will submit a request to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Section 104(f) of the Title I of Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as water facility improvements, for the purpose of installation of a 60,000 gallon per day Reverse Osmosis (R.O.) plant, approximately 2,100 linear of discharge line, acquisition of approximately 5 acres of land to hold a 2 acre pond to evaporate the reject water from the R.O. Plant. Construction to take place at the Water Treatment Plant located at Lake Benjamin. The amount of grant funds is \$249,950.00

### FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Benjamin has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at City Hall at 303 S. Hinton, Benjamin, TX 79505 and may be examined or copied weekdays (8:00) A.M. to (4:00) P.M., Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, excluding Holidays.

### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the Office of Mayor, City of Benjamin, Benjamin, Texas. All comments received by September 9, 2011 will be considered by the City of Benjamin prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commentors should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

### RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of Benjamin certifies to Texas Department of Rural Affairs that Sylinda Meinzer in her capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. TDRA's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the City of Benjamin to use Program funds.

### OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Texas Department of Rural Affairs will consider objections to its release of funds and the City of Benjamin certification received by September 28, 2011 or a period of fifteen days from its receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or other officer of the City of Benjamin approved by Texas Department of Rural Affairs; (b) the (RE) has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by Texas Department of Rural Affairs; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to Texas Department of Rural Affairs at P.O. Box 12877, Austin, Texas 78711. Potential objectors should contact TDRA to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

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## Notice of Public Hearing On Knox County Appraisal District Budget

The Knox County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2012 fiscal year.

The Public hearing will be held on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 6:00 p.m., at the Knox County Appraisal District, Knox County Courthouse, Benjamin, Texas.

A summary of the Appraisal District Budget follows:

The total amount of the Proposed Budget	\$ 187,010
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget	\$ 0.0000
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be	4 (half time) employees full time equivalent
The number of employees compensated under the current budget is	4 (half time) employees full time equivalent

The Appraisal District is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the Knox County Appraisal District.

If approved by the Knox County Appraisal District Board of Directors at a public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts and cities and towns served by the appraisal district office.

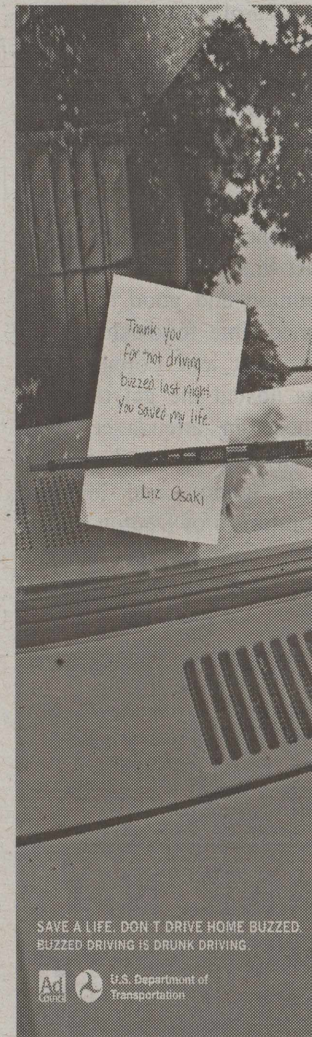
A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of these governing bodies. A copy is also available for the public inspection at the Appraisal District office.

KNOX COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT  
Mitzi Welch, Chief Appraiser, RPC, RTA  
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## Pink Ladies

The nominating committee turned in a slate of officers for the coming year as follows: President, Glenda Huff; Vice President, Judy Leaverton; Secretary, Sandra.; Treasurer, June Tankersley; Historian, Francis King; Reporter, Billie Walker; Maintenance, Danny Reece. Frances King moved that the slate of officers be elected by acclamation and they were. Dues of \$1 per person are payable in September. For those who are volunteers under one hundred hours per year, the dues are \$1 to be an associate member.

Pictures were taken with the firemen and auxiliary members with the new equipment. As always, we appreciate your donations and your purchases.



Business names are like dogs. Sometimes they match their owners.

Those lines sound good. I just wish they made perfect sense. But hang in. A thesis statement could emerge.

Here's the deal:

Sometimes people's names fit their professions. You wonder how it happens.

Case in point, I once knew a Dr. Payne. Really. I didn't go to him.

And once there was a produce manager named Parsley. Not many people have last names suited for careers in produce. Mellon almost works, but they're in banking. Could be they started out with one "l" and did very well. There's Turnipseed. I don't know any. Pepper works too. I've met a Pepper. Another good doctor name.

I've always thought if my last name were Knight, I'd learn to fly and establish a flying service called "Fly By Knight," in that order. The logo could be a coat of arms with birds. Or an aluminum armored knight astride Pegasus. Shall we check to see if someone already has stolen my ideas?

### INTERNET PAUSE.

Nobody seems to be called "Fly By Knight," but somebody is running "Rust's Flying Service." They take you on fly-fishing trips in Alaska. No kidding. I'd be eyeing the aircraft closely before hopping in for a lake-hopping adventure.

Let's check again.

Sure enough, there is a "Fly By Knight." I must have left the "K" off the first time I searched. There's even a "Fly By Nyte."

The logo for "Fly By

Knight" is a generic little airplane against a couple of clouds. A missed opportunity.

Meanwhile, what if your last name were Shaw and your parents named you Rick? You'd need to get in shape either to pull or pedal a rickshaw. It's sure enough not a good name for a pilot, doctor or produce manager. Smart alecks would ask where you'd parked your rickshaw. Or whether your rickshaw had wings. Or if you made house calls in your rickshaw. Or used your rickshaw to haul vegetables. How much nicer just to be in the rickshaw business and tell them it's around the corner and that you'd be glad to take them for a ride, for a price.

Maybe you think I'm taking you for a ride. I'm not. I just took my own ride in a rickshaw pulled by a guy named Rick, owner of Rick's Rickshaws. I wish I could tell you his last name is Shaw, but I don't think it is. Let's check. **INTERNET PAUSE.**

It's Carter. Oh well. ... But wow! It just hit me. "Carter" is perfect! What's a rickshaw if not a cart? And what's somebody in the business of taking folks around in a cart if not a "Carter?" There you have it.

Rick's Rickshaws or Carter's Carts. If Rick Carter is anything, he's professionally binomial.

Professional binomiality. Blessing or curse?

Voila. Our thesis statement.

You did well to hang in – or "hang on," as Rickshaw Rick might say.

Most important, we've named a syndrome. I'd say we've arrived.

So would Rick.

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and Dillon of Ponder, Chris-Stroup, Megan, Dakota, and T.J. Sisco, Curt and Chastity Robertson, Jager and Mackayla and Steve and Maggie Powers, all of Midland, Shellie and Scott Keys, Heather, Hunter and Draven of Branson, Mo., Karrie and Daniel Bragg of Alpine, Betty Parker of Aspermont and the hosts, Lorene and Gloria. Debbie Clower and Sara were unable to attend as they were in Dallas.

It's off to college for several of our local kids.

Brittney Coop will be at Texas Tech transferring there

from A&M.

Mitchell Welch will be attending West Texas College in Snyder.

Devon Jones will be at Midwestern transferring from Tech.

Jessie and Leah Vanderpol will be back at McMurry.

Will Moorhouse will be at TSTI in Sweetwater.

Cody Propps is off to Tarleton in Stephenville.

Eddie Rivera at Gilbert Nivarez will be attending URJC in Vernon and Shelby Russel is attending an x-ray tech school in Crosbyton.

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ance, and want to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. P.I.E. currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from one semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local public and private high schools. "At this critical time in our country's history, hosting an international teen is the best and purest form of public diplomacy the United States has," said Doty.

P.I.E. area representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. As there are no "typical" host families, P.I.E. can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it is a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

Families who host for P.I.E. are also eligible to claim a monthly charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

For the upcoming programs, P.I.E. has students from Germany, the Former Soviet Union, Venezuela, Argentina, Brazil, Hungary, Croatia, Korea, Mexico, Slovakia, China, and many other countries. P.I.E. is also participating in a special government-funded program to bring scholarship students from the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union to live in American communities.

P.I.E. is a non-profit educational organization that has sponsored more than 25,000 students from 45 countries since its founding in 1975. The organization is designated by the United States Department of State and is listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), certifying that the organization complies with the standards set forth in CSIET's Standards for International Educational Travel Programs.

represented by 6 great horsemen and horsewomen which included; Larami Stewart, Ryder Cude, Kathryn Cude, Bryanne Cude, Callie Cude, and Will Patterson.

Kicking off the week was the Cutting in which Larami Stewart placed 3<sup>rd</sup>. The events to follow were the Working Cow Horse and roping competitions. Competing in the Working Cow Horse was Will Patterson in which he did a great job. In the roping events, Ryder Cude participated in both Tie-Down and Breakaway Roping in which he came out with a 10<sup>th</sup> place in the Breakaway. As the week progressed, many were anticipating the Team Penning event. The Team Penning was a very tense and close race from the preliminaries to the finals. As the last set of cows were penned and times were tabulated it came pretty close. Placing 4<sup>th</sup> was the team of Will Patterson, Ryder Cude, and teammate Keyin

**HORSE SHOW continued from page 1**

Porter from Baylor County. Following right behind them in 5<sup>th</sup> place were Larami Stewart and teammates Rigin Johnson and Zac O'Neal from King County. In the 3 Year Old Futurity Classes Stewart placed 8<sup>th</sup> in Reining, 4<sup>th</sup> in Working Cow Horse, 7<sup>th</sup> in Trail, and she was a finalist in the Pleasure Pattern. These places enabled her to

come in 7<sup>th</sup> place overall in the 3 Year Old Futurity division. To finish out the week were the speed events which included Poles, Stakes, and Barrels. Competing in the speed events this year were Ryder Cude, Kathryn Cude, Bryanne Cude, and Callie Cude. In the Stakes Ryder Cude took home 1<sup>st</sup> place in which included a prize pack-

age of a buckle, ribbon, and a free pair of handmade boots. All of these speedsters had a really good showing, but were just a fallen pole/barrel or a second or two out of the placings. All of these competitors did a terrific job and Knox County should be proud of how they represented our 4-H.

**Legal Notice****NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS**

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

**CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)**

Dist/Div: Childress

Contract 0031-04-048 for SEALCOAT TYPE WORK in COLLINGSWORTH County, etc will be opened on September 08, 2011 at 1:00 pm at the State Office. Contract 0496-01-022 for CONSTRUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS WORK in KNOX County will be opened on September 08, 2011 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

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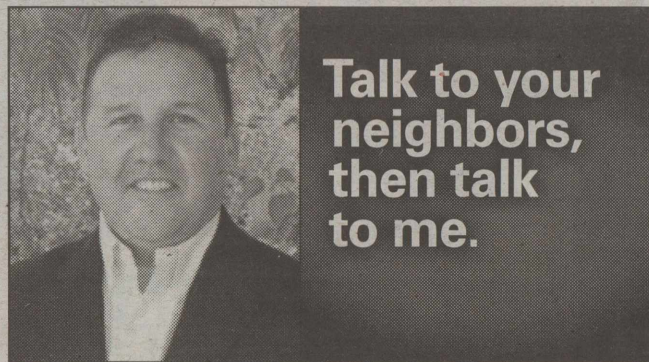
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**Dist/Div Office(s)**

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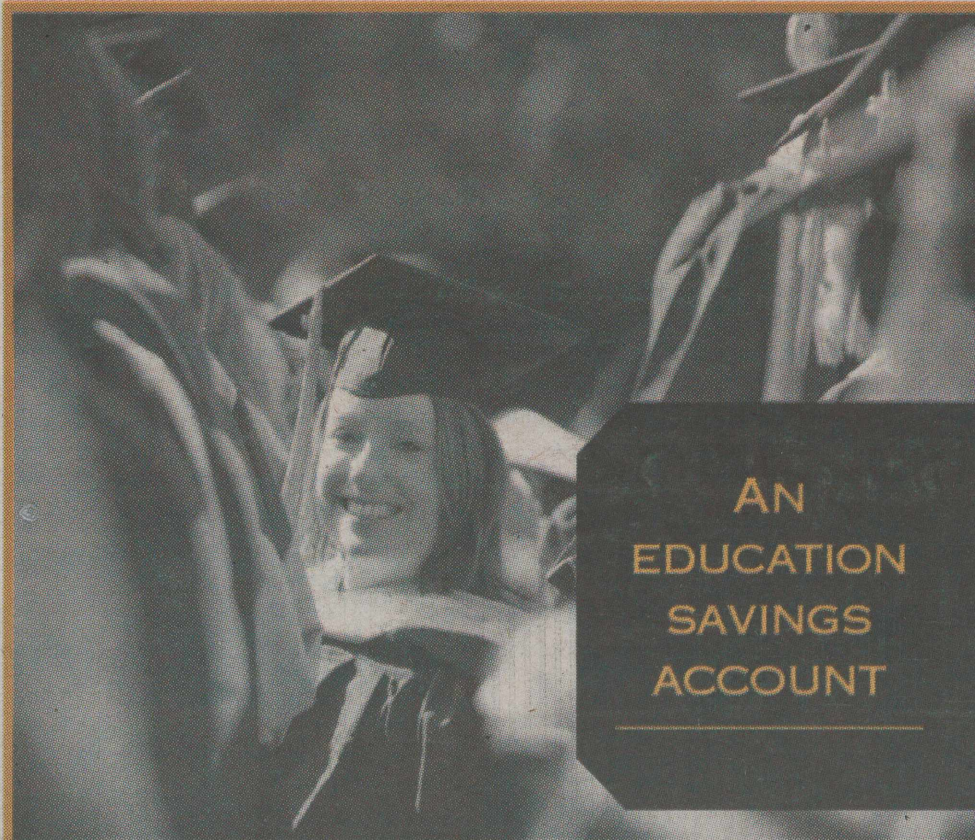


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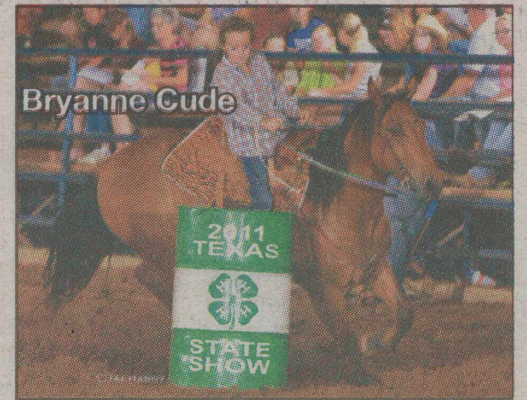
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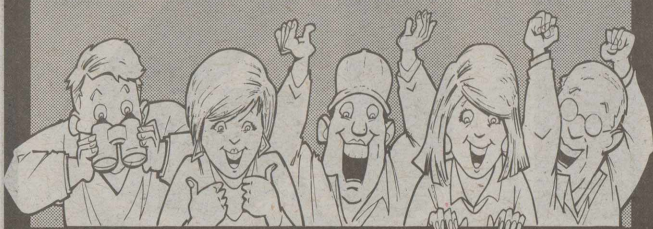
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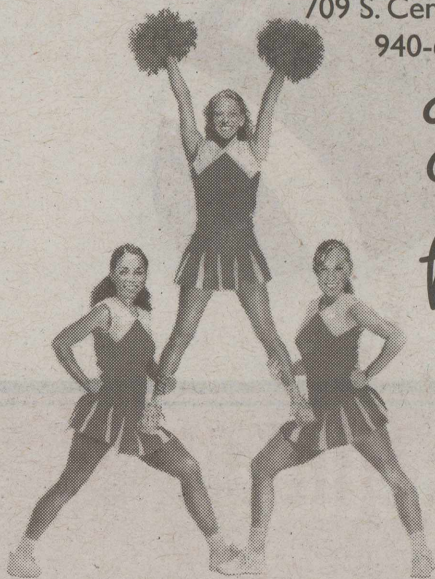


August 13	Paducah	Knox City	6:00
August 18	Valley/ Petersburg/Meadow	Petersburg	6:00
August 27	Crowell	Trent	7:00
September 2	Ira	Knox City	7:30
September 9	Rule	Rule	7:30
September 16	Newcastle	Newcastle	7:30
September 23	Spur (HC)	Knox City	7:30
September 30	Woodson	Woodson	7:30
October 7	Northside	Northside	7:30
October 14	OPEN		
October 21	*Gordon	Knox City	7:30
October 28	*Throckmorton	Knox City	7:30
November 4	*Paint Creek	Paint Creek	7:30

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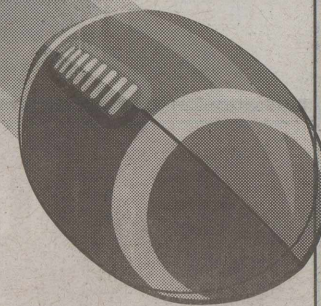
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August 13	Benjamin/Harrold (Scrimm)	Benjamin	10:00 a.m.
August 19	Leuders-Avoca (Scrimm)	Leuders	TBA
August 25	Wichita Christ Academy	Wichita Falls	TBA
September 2	Ira (before Varsity game)	Knox City	4:30
September 8	Jayton	O'Brien	7:00
September 15	Newcastle	O'Brien	7:00
September 22	Spur	O'Brien	7:00
September 19	Bryson??		
October 6	OPEN		
October 13	Benjamin Varsity ?	Knox City	7:00
October 20	Gordon (Spur?)	Gordon	7:30
October 27	Throckmorton*	Throckmorton	7:00
November 3	Jayton	Jayton	7:00

## O'Brien Jr. High Bulldogs

September 8	Rule	O'Brien	5:30
September 15	Newcastle	O'Brien	5:30
September 22	Spur	O'Brien	5:30
September 29	Woodson	O'Brien	5:30
October 6	Northsode	O'Brien	5:30
October 13	OPEN		
October 20	*Gordon	Gordon	4:30
October 27	*Throckmorton	Throckmorton	5:30
November 3	*Paint Creek	O'Brien	5:30

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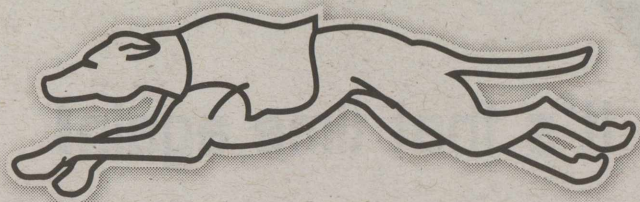
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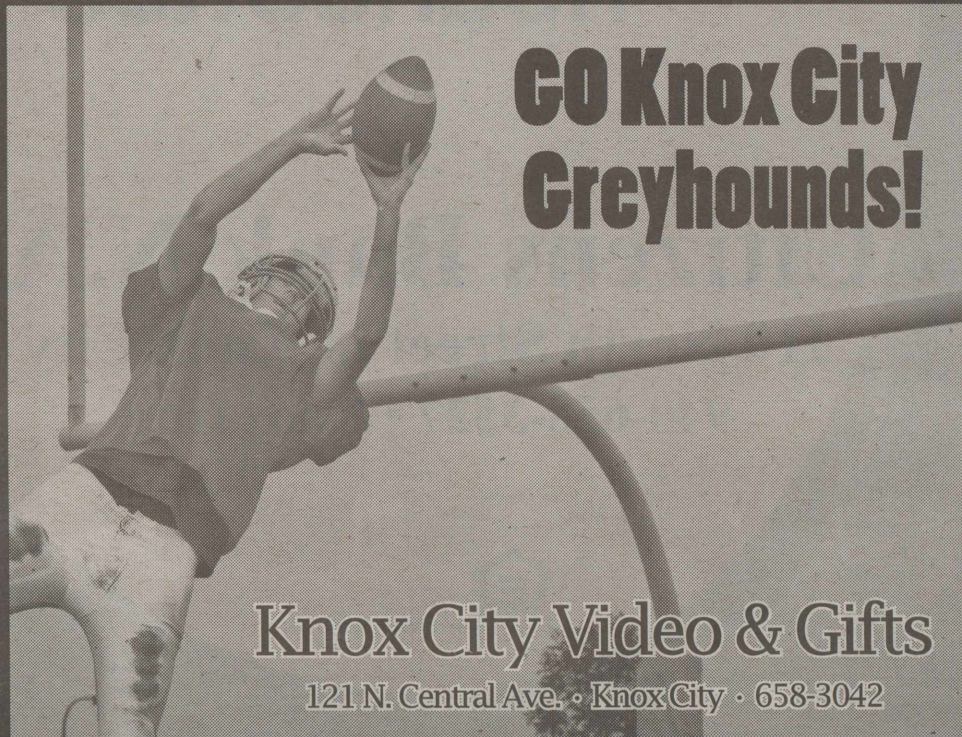


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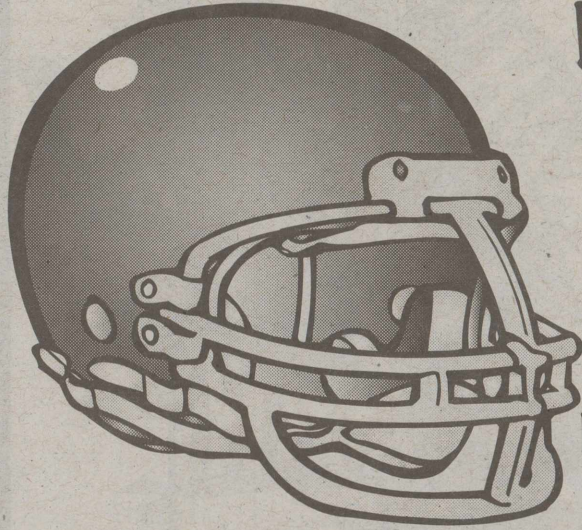
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# 2011 Houndette Volleyball

Friday August 5	Northside Scrimage	Northside	10:00 a.m.	JV, V
Tuesday August 9	Harrold	Knox City	4:00 p.m.	JV, V
Thurs/Sat Aug 11/13	Bryson Tournament	TBA		V
Friday August 12	Bryson Tournament	TBA		JV
Tuesday August 16	Northside	Knox City	4:00 p.m.	JV, V
Saturday August 20	OPEN			
Tuesday August 23	Paducah	Knox City	5:00 p.m.	JV, V
Saturday August 27	Harrold Tournament	TBA		JV, V
Tuesday August 30	WCHS/Electra	Electra	5:00 p.m.	JV, V
Tuesday Sept 6	Woodson/ACHS (JV)	Woodson	4:00 p.m.	V
Thurs/Sat Sept 8/10	Childress Tournament	TBA		V
Tuesday Sept 14	Bryson	Bryson	5:00 p.m.	JV, V
Saturday Sept 17	ACHS	Knox City	10:00 a.m.	JV, V
Tuesday Sept 20	Aspermont*	Aspermont	5:00 p.m.	JV, V
Saturday Sept 24	OPEN			
Tuesday Sept 27	Munday*	Munday	5:00 p.m.	JV, V
Saturday Oct 1	Aspermont	JV Tournament	TBA	JV
Tuesday Oct 4	Rotan	Knox City	5:00 p.m.	JV, V
Saturday Oct 8	Benjamin (?)*	Knox City	10:00 a.m.	V
Tuesday Oct 11	Aspermont*	Knox City	5:00 p.m.	JV, V
Saturday Oct 18	Munday*	Knox City	5:00 p.m.	JV, V
Saturday Oct 22	Rotan*	Rotan	10:00 p.m.	JV, V
Tuesday Oct 25	Benjamin* (?)	Benjamin	6:00 p.m.	V

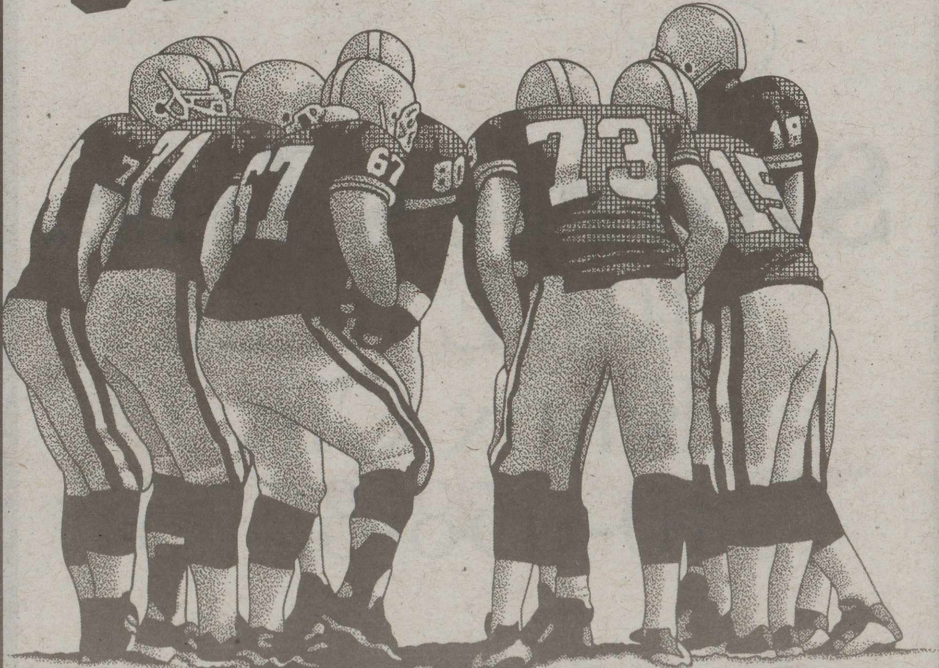
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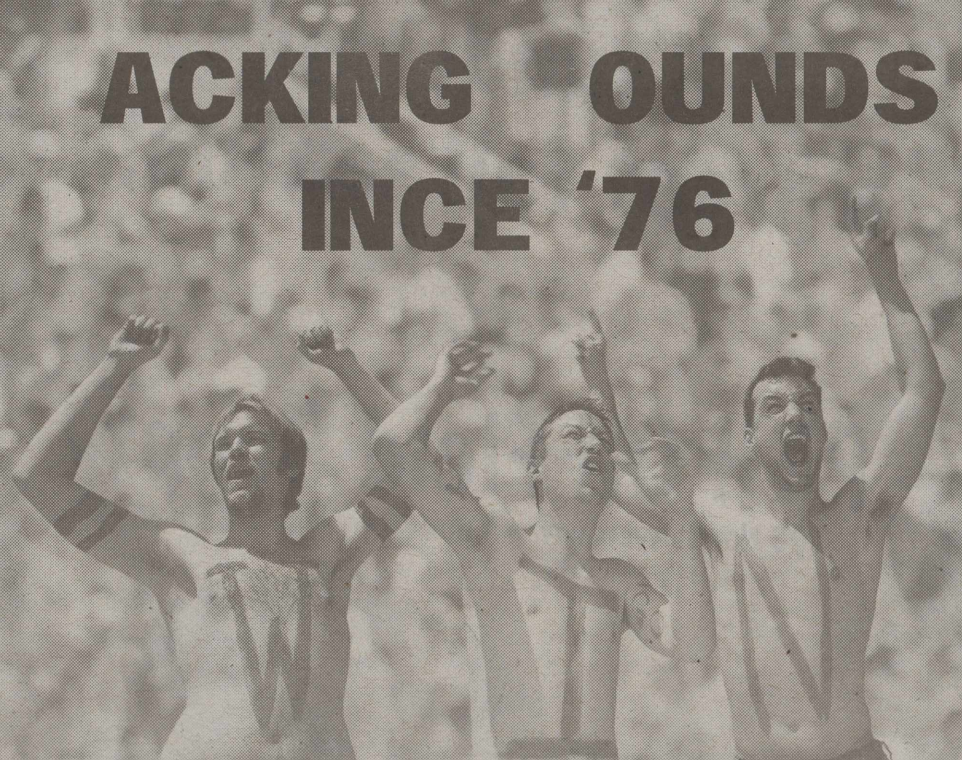
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**Wishing the  
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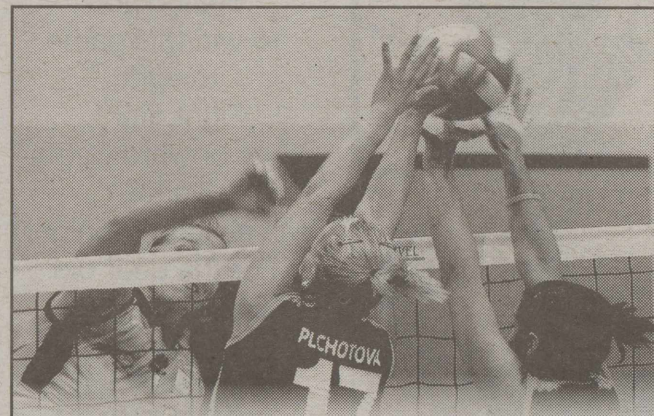
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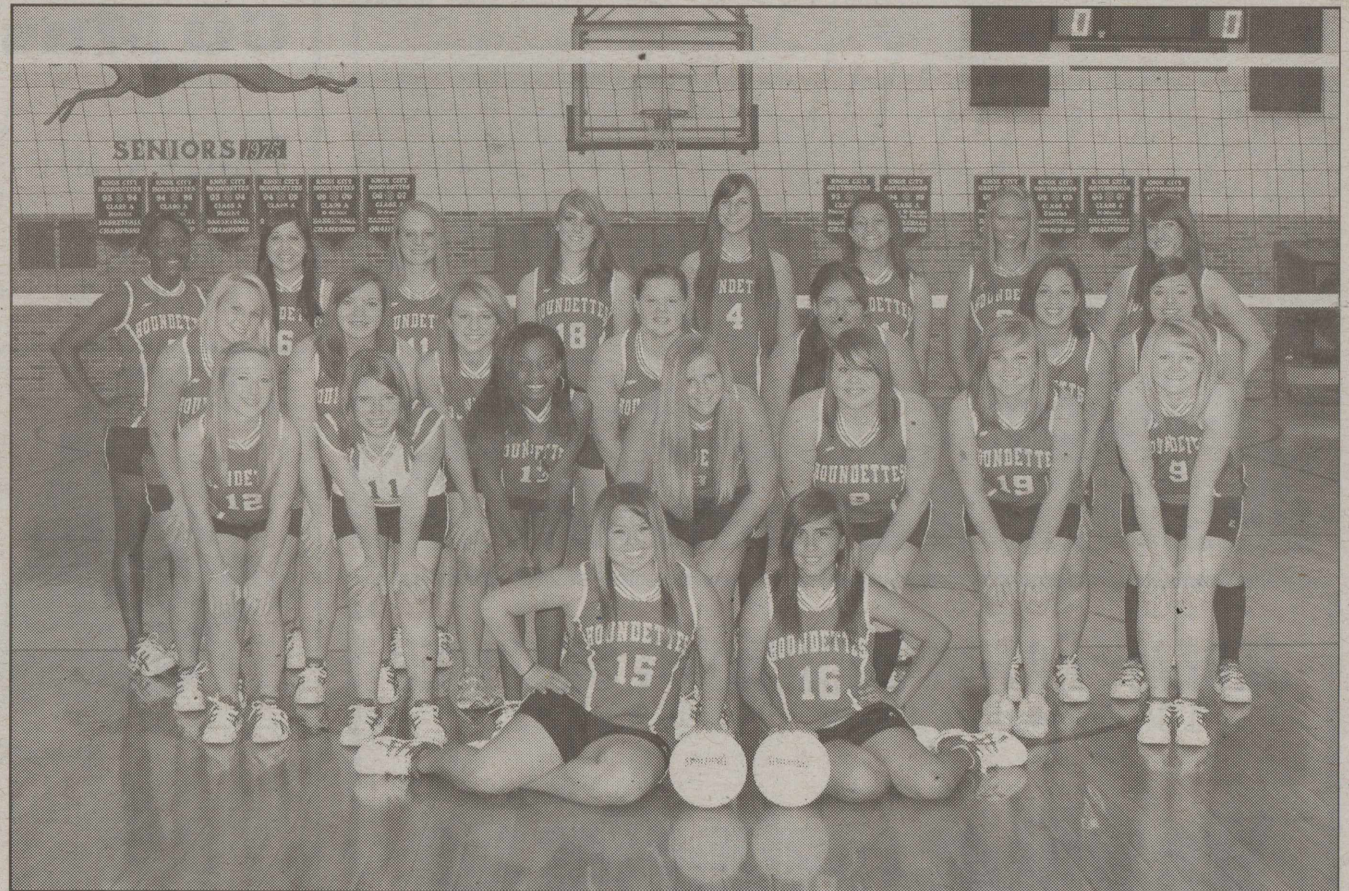
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# 2011 Munday Moguls Varsity Football

August 25	Stamford	Abilene (Shotwell)	7:30 p.m.
Sept 2	Olney	Olney	7:30 p.m.
Sept 9	Jim Ned	Munday	7:30 p.m.
Sept 16	Haskell	Haskell	7:30 p.m.
Sept 23	Roscoe	Roscoe	7:30 p.m.
Sept 30	Quanah	Munday	7:30 p.m.
Oct 7	Electra	Munday	7:30 p.m.
Oct 14	OPEN		
Oct 21	Perrin*	Perrin	7:30 p.m.
Oct 28	Windthorst*	Munday	7:30 p.m.
Nov 4	Archer City**	Archer City	7:30 p.m.

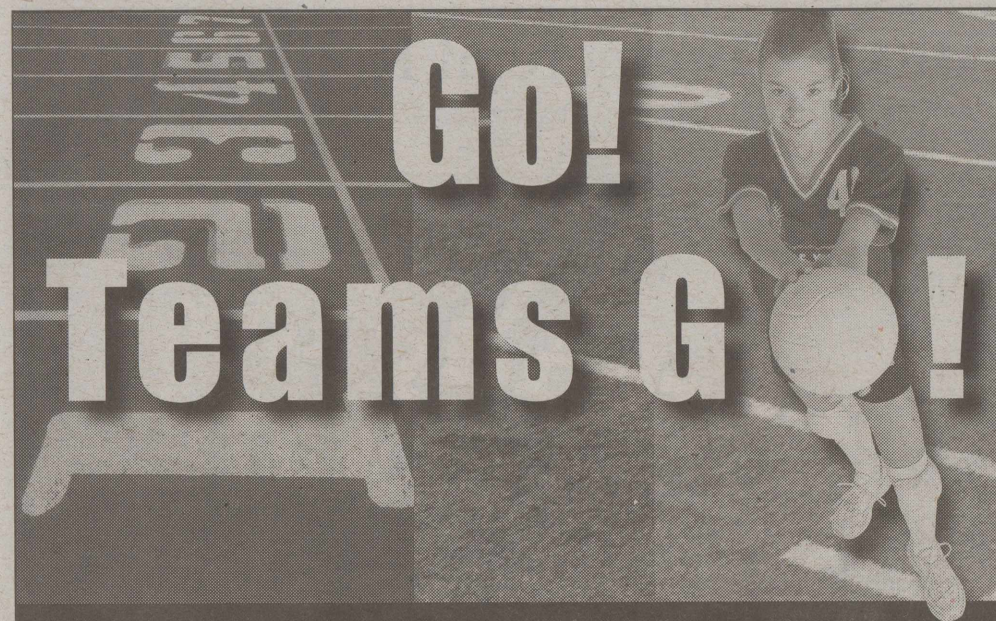
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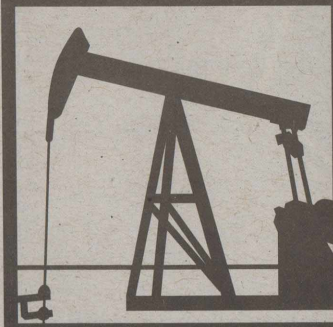
Sept 29	Quanah	Quanah	7 p.m.
Oct 6	Electra	Electra	7 p.m.
Oct 13	OPEN		
Oct 20	Perrin	Munday	6:30 p.m.
Oct 27	Windthorst	Windthorst	7 p.m.
Nov 3	Archer City	Munday	6:30 p.m.

## 2011 Munday Moguls JV Schedule

August 26	Stamford	Stamford	6 p.m.
Sept 1	Olney	Munday	6 p.m.
Sept 8	Jim Ned	Jim Ned	6:30 p.m.
Sept 15	Haskell	Munday	7 p.m.
Sept 22	Roscoe	Munday	7 p.m.



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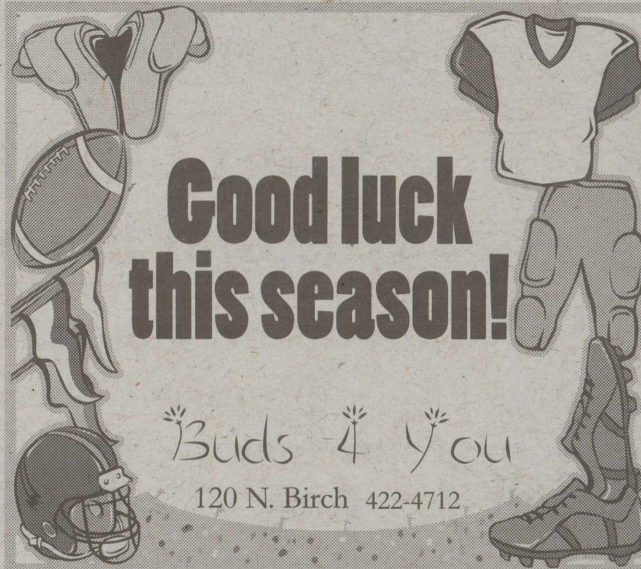
## 2011 Munday Moguls JV Schedule

Sept 8	Jim Ned	Jim Ned	4 p.m. and 5 p.m.
Sept 15	Haskell	Munday	4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Sept 22	Roscoe	Munday	4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Sept 29	Quanah	Quanah	4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Oct 6	Electra	Electra	4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Oct 13	OPEN		
Oct 20	Perrin	Munday	5:00 p.m.
Oct 27	Windthorst	Windthorst	4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Nov 3	Archer City	Munday	5 p.m.

**Good Luck**



**Moguls**

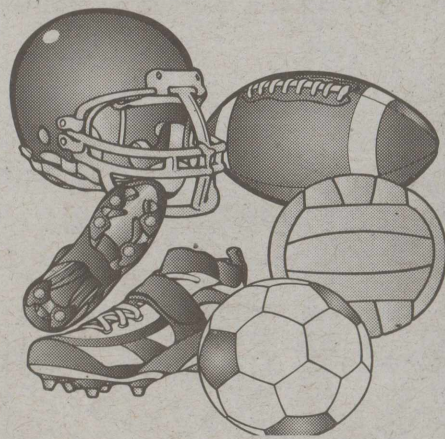


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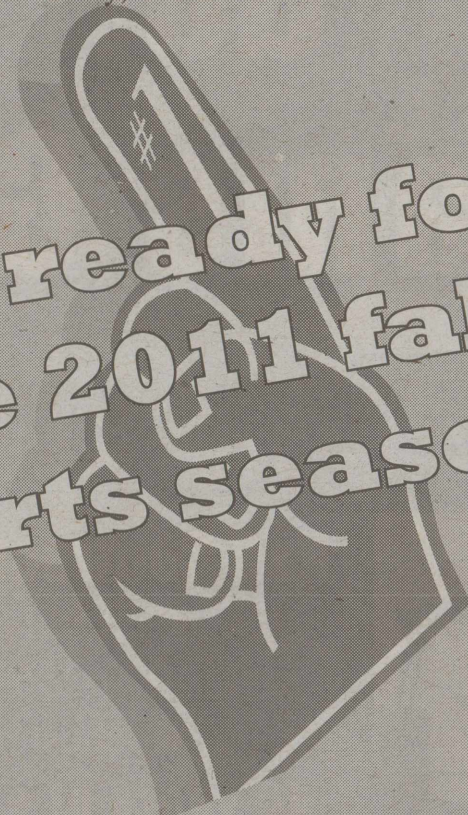
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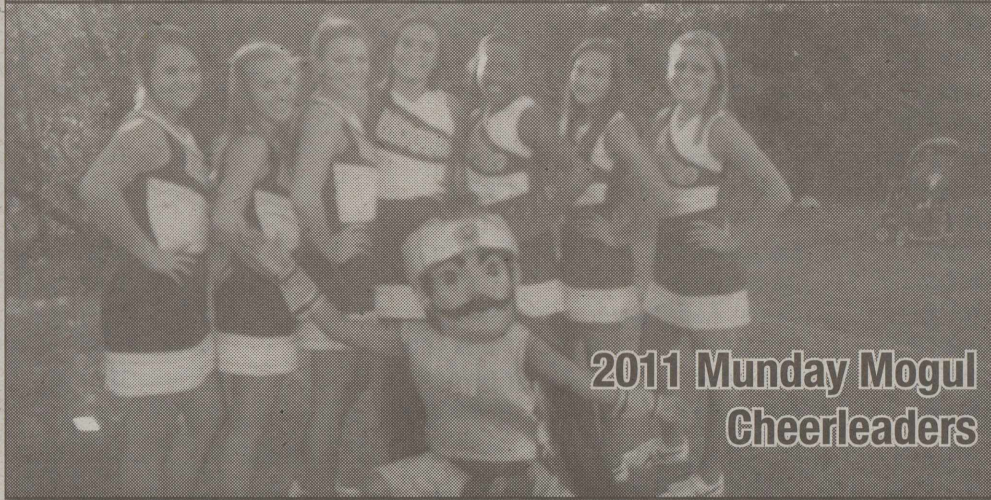
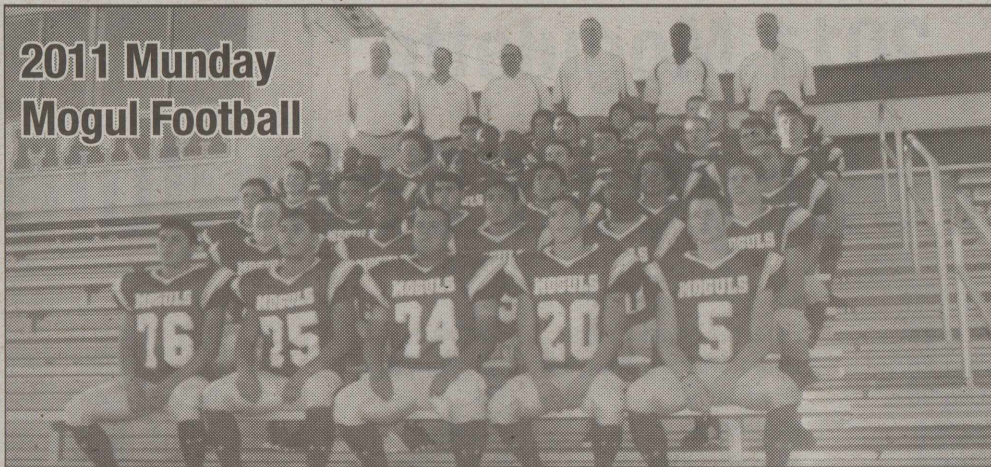
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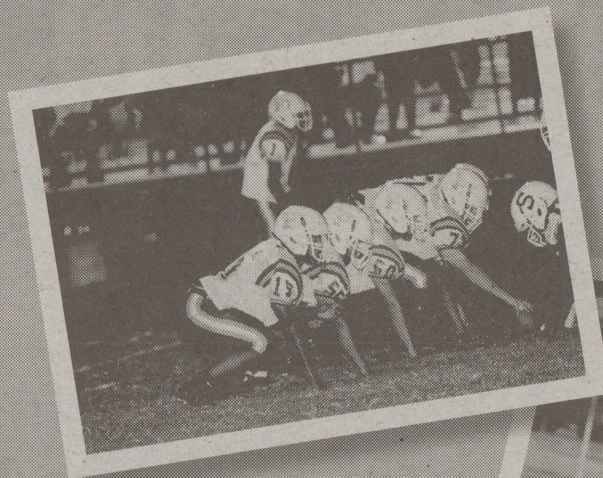
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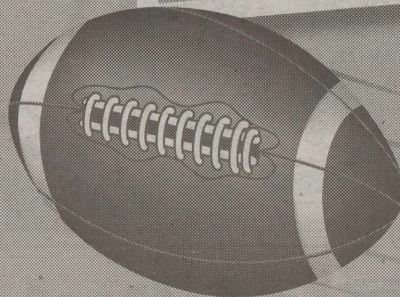
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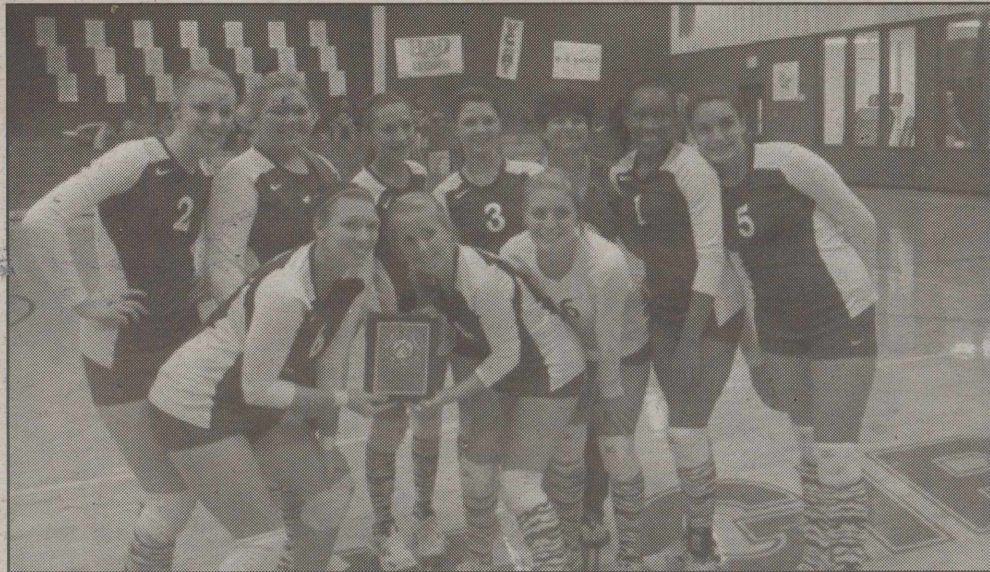
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# 2011 Moguette Volleyball Team



#1 Makebra Collier Sr., #2 Alyssa Moore Sr., #3 Kennedy Redder Jr., #4 Tatum Bufkin Soph., #5 Raci Dillard Fr., #6 Kristen Kuehler Sr., #7 Kaylan Urbanczyk Soph., #15 Katelyn Brown Sr., #16 Kylie Urbanczyk Jr., Head Coach Kim Kuehler, Asst. Coach Sharon Perry

# 2011 Moguette Volleyball Schedule

Aug 23	Electra/ Notre Dame	Electra	JV/V	4 p.m.
Aug 25/27	Breckenridge Tourney	Brackenridge	V	TBA
Aug 30	Bryson	Bryson	JV/V	5 p.m.
Sept 3	Childress	Munday	9/JV/V	10 a.m.
Sept 6	Wichita Christian	Munday	JV/V	5 p.m.
Sept 8/10	Childress tourney	Childress	V	TBA
Sept 13	Breckenridge	Munday	9/JV/V	4 p.m.
Sept 17	Albany	Albany	9/JV/V	10 a.m.
Sept 20	OPEN			
Sept 24	Knox City	Munday	JV/V	10 a.m.
Sept 27	Rotan	Rotan	9/JV/V	4 p.m.
Oct 1	OPEN			
Oct 4	Benjamin (?)	Benjamin	V	6:30
Oct 8	Aspermont	Munday	9/JV/V	10 a.m.
Oct 11	Christ Academy	Munday	JV/V	5 p.m.
Oct 18	Knox City	Knox City	JV/V	5 p.m.
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Oct 25	Aspermont	Aspermont	9/JV/V	4 p.m.

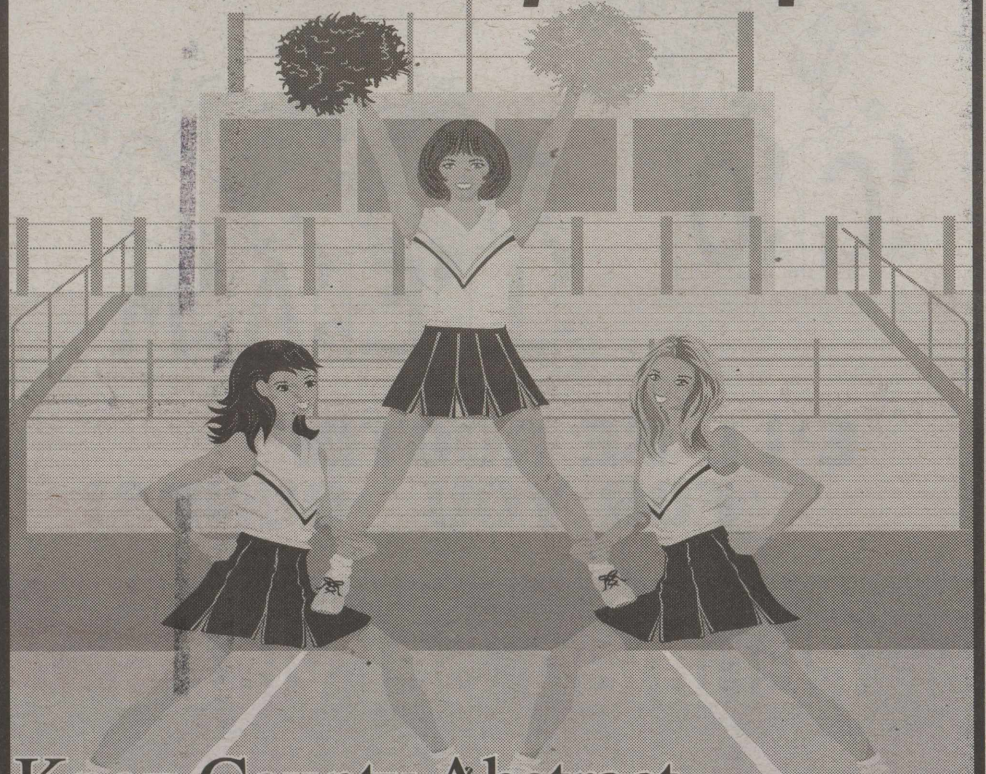
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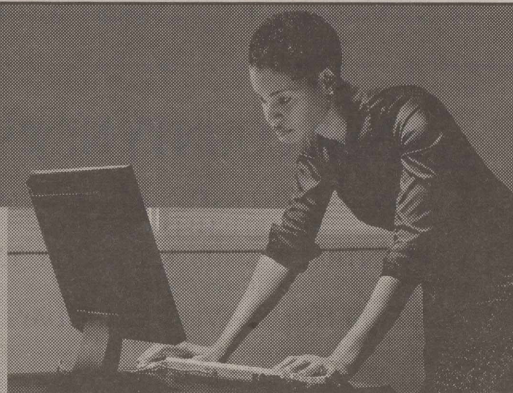
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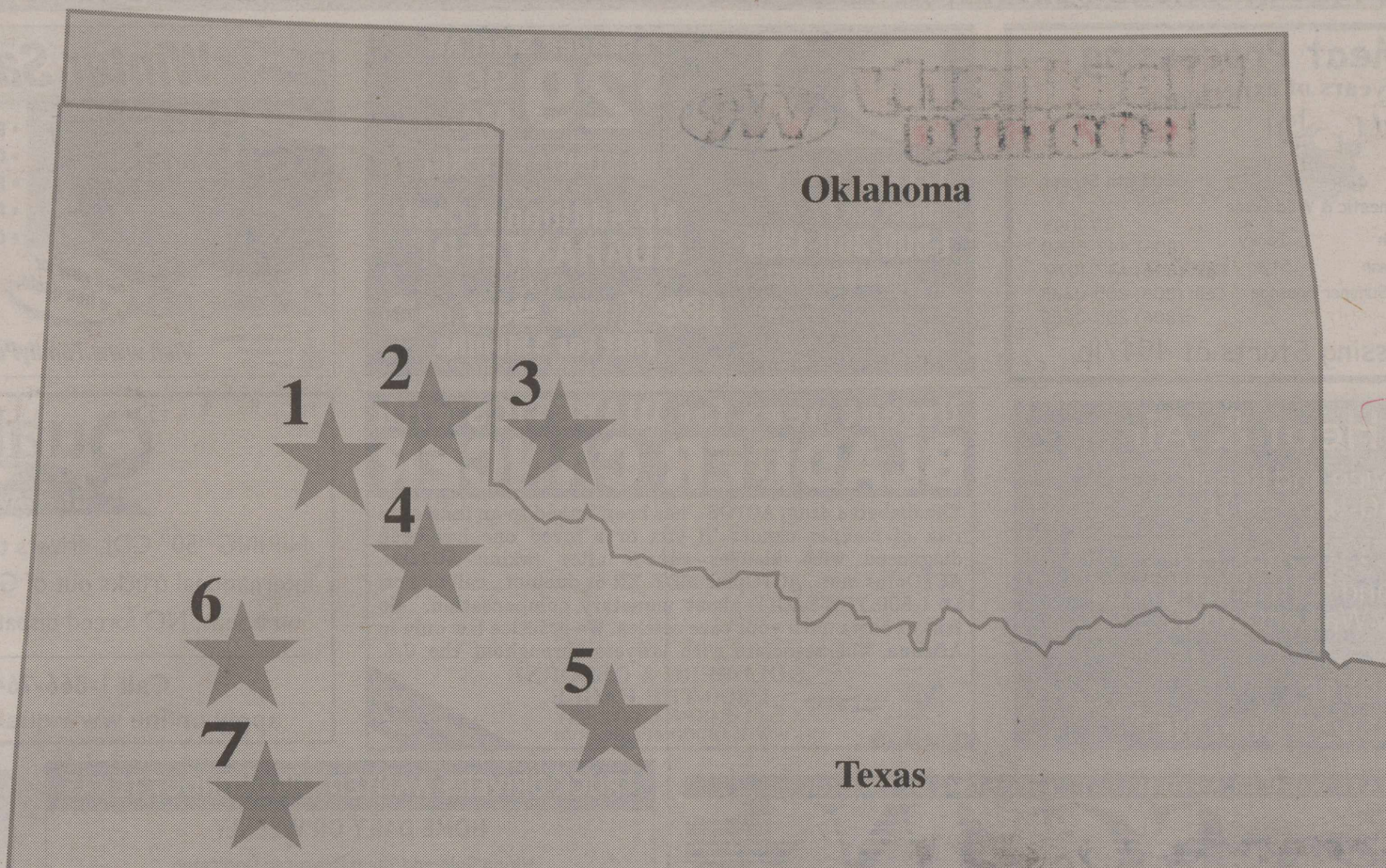
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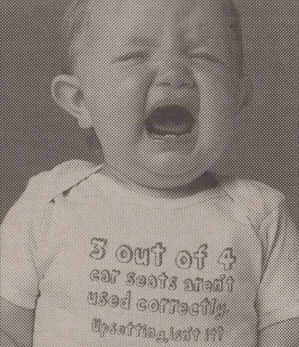


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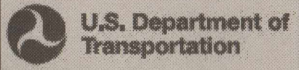

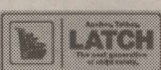


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## NEW TEXAS LAW

Effective 9/1/2009  
A child up to 8 years old, unless taller than 4 feet 9 inches, must ride in a child safety seat.

Most children between ages 4 to 8 will need a booster seat to be safe and comply with the law. Safety experts recommend that all children under age 13 ride in the backseat. Adults and children must be buckled up whether they are in the front or back seat.

## 4 STEPS FOR KIDS

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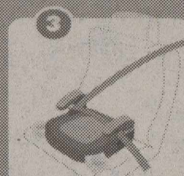
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From birth to as long as possible, up to the weight or height limit of the seat. At a minimum, keep rear-facing until age 1 and 20 lbs.



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