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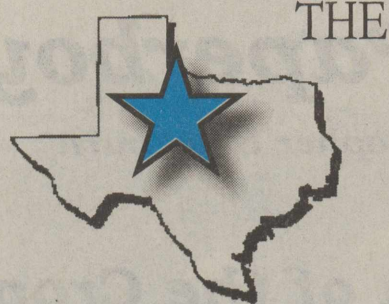


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Knox County Exhibitors Compete At State Fair

From the Sept. 28 to Oct. 3, downtown Dallas was over run with stock showers from all over to compete in the 123rd Edition of The State Fair of Texas.

Knox County had a good showing at The State Fair this year.

Exhibitors competing in the livestock shows were Madison Thompson, Kendall Thompson, Cody Propps, Rocky Smith, Kristen Kuehler, Alexia Jimenez, Brogan White, and Brylee White.

The goat show took place on Wednesday, September 30 in which there were 8 Classes ranging from 35-50 head in each. Brogan White and Brylee White competed in Class 1.

The lamb show immediately followed the goat show on Wednesday. Classes were divided up into Fine Wool, Medium Wool, Fine Wool Cross, and Southdowns. Kristen Kuehler's Fine Wool Cross received 2nd Place in the middle weight class.

Swine began showing on Wednesday morning as well. Classes were divided up into Black OPB, Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire, White OPB,

and Crossbreds. Rocky Smith exhibited his Spot barrow in Class 1. Cody Propps exhibited his Duroc barrow in Class 2 and received 3rd Place exhibiting Dale Knapp's Hampshire barrow in the middle weight class. In the Yorkshire division Madison Thompson received 11th Place with her barrow. Kristen Kuehler received 1st Place with her Chester barrow in Class 1. The swine show finished up on Thursday morning where Alexia Jimenez and Kendall Thompson exhibited their Crossbred barrows in Classes 1 and 7. Shannon Reeves' Crossbred hog exhibited by Kristen Kuehler received Reserve Grand Champion Overall, Reserve Cross Breed Champion, and a first place in Class 7.

Reeves, Kuehler, and Propps all made the Youth Auction of Champions which was held on Friday, October 2. All the exhibitors have been working very hard with their projects and it showed this past week. Congratulations goes out to all these individuals on a job well done.



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Headstart gets New Playground Equipment

By Tamara Smart

Some people envision their dream playground with sandy beaches and high rising slides.

At the Knox City Headstart campus, the students have gotten a new vision of fun recently as Headstart got new playground equipment for the first time in 16 years.

Featuring three slides, stairs,

tunnels, a telescope, different tiered landings, and the bright colors of red, blue and yellow; this youngsters dream castle is sure to invoke many games of imagination- from "pirates and plank walking" to "house and home adventures" this play set will surely help entice the mind patterns of youth for years to come... and in some cases the

Headstart teachers' imaginations as well!

The old playground equipment is not out of the youth mind-enhancing scene, though. It has only now found a new home at the Knox City Elementary School where it can continue to be enjoyed by Knox City and O'Brien children.



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Hounds Destroy Raiders During Homecoming Game 2009

By Tamara Smart

After the final embers of the bonfire died, post tailgate party with sausage and tortillas, and naming of the Homecoming court, Greyhound fans were properly hyped for the 2009 Homecoming football game, and to watch their boys slay the Leuders-Avoca Raiders.

And, in the same form that

the 2009 Hounds have shown all season, the final score illuminated the board, 60 (home) to 12 (visitors), and once more this season, the Greyhound fans were definitely not disappointed as they left the stadium Friday night.

This 2009 Hound team is seemingly unstoppable. As a team, the Hounds racked up 344 rushing yards, completed 3 passes for 47 passing yards

gained (two of which ended up in touchdowns), and scored an overall 7 touchdowns, scoring at least 20 points each quarter; thus

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TxDOT to Lose \$742 Million in Federal Funding

AUSTIN — Faced with deteriorating pavement quality scores and growing congestion, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) was required to return more than \$742 million to the federal government Wednesday as part of an \$8.708 billion rescission of highway project programming authority.

Rescissions, or reductions in the funding allotted by legislation, are not new. Historically, rescissions have been flexible, allowing states to decide which spending categories to reduce. This allows TxDOT to limit their impact on the state's planned funding levels.

The language included in the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 has made rescissions much less flexible. States must instead reduce each spending category by a specific amount, including the equity bonus category, which is designed to bring each state's share of

LOOKING AHEAD

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! The annual Sausage Dinner in Rhineland is scheduled for Sunday, October 11th at the Catholic Church in Rhineland.

FIREPROOF YOUR MARRIAGE. Starting September 9, from 7:00 -8:00 p.m. every Wednesday at the Four Square Church in Knox City. Classes happen every Wednesday until October 28. Everyone is welcome to come- married, engaged or single; help solidify strong marriages, immobilize quakes in marriages, or perhaps make "good-every-other-day" relationships more consistent- All can benefit from the services.

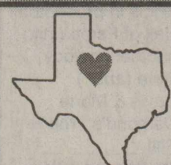
Calling all Greyhound fans! Tailgate party before Knox City/ Throckmorton game on Friday. Meet at 5 pm Friday evening at the Knox City field and bring Sausage and Tortillas if you have any extra!

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Photo by Daveine Clark

Knox City High 2009 Homecoming Court pictured: Band Beau-Clay Clark, Band Sweetheart-Laura Vasquez, Football Hero-Brandon Bradley, Football Sweetheart-Lacey Pierce and Firefighter-Camille Ward.



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OPINION



The Paperboy

By Christopher Blackburn

Where is The Cream of the Crop?

Is it not time for our national elected officials to reach a common ground and work to solve the many problems which exist in this country? It's time to end the crying, moaning, name-calling, etc... There is so much hate. So much finger-pointing. Surely there are leaders at the national level which can rise above the fray and make sense. Surely the hate and animosity can be toned down long enough for the greater good or this roller coaster ride is going to get about as ugly as anything we've seen in this country in the last 100 years. I think I get it. I really do. The left thinks George W. Bush did so much harm to this country that the only way to fix are problems is to let government intervene at every level. In other words, greedy corporations are to blame for our current problems. The right thinks the left is pandering to the liberal side of the party with Democrat leaders leading the country straight into Socialism. In other words, we are not a Socialist state and the market should be allowed to correct itself with minimum government intervention. Of course that's an awfully broad assumption of what is going on nationally. The reality is there are many hot-button topics and we really haven't a clue how to fix them. We've been hearing about health care reform for months. As it is now, Congress doesn't want us to read the bill ... when and if they ever finish with it. That's wrong and President Obama should say so. In fact, it's wrong not to listen to all points on this and every issue. If the very best ideas were tossed out there for public digestion, I believe a great bill benefitting millions could be written. I think just about every American thinks all legal citizens should have health care. Therefore, if that is the problem, I'm sure through tort reform and some insurance regulation, it could happen. Tort reform is a Republican idea. Insurance regulation is a Democrat idea. Both are god ideas and would save the private and public sector billions. Maybe enough to insure all Americans. Maybe it's a pipe dream to think there are enough adults in Congress to make great legislation. Maybe the hate runs too deep. If that's the case, tell us. Tell us you hate Democrats/Republicans so much that you refuse to listen regardless if it is detrimental to the country are not. That way we can make sure and vote you out of office so you can find a line of work which doesn't make you so miserable. Americans have problems which are getting worse. It's time for our "leaders" to zip it and lead. Because if you can't get it done, we'll have to find someone who can.

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Dear Editor,

I just wanted to let the citizens of Knox County know how fortunate they re to have the Knox County hospital that you have. After a recent stay there, I realize the wealth of loving, caring angels who care for you while you are there. Thank you Knox County Hospital for being so wonderful!

Sincerely,
Frances Bowen

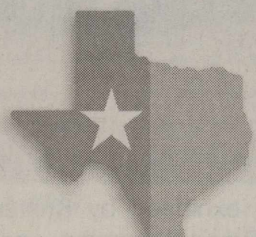
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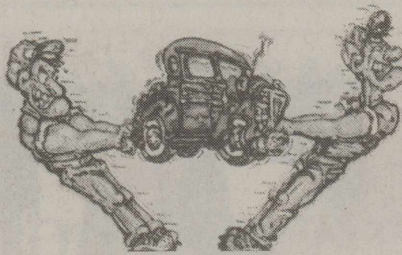
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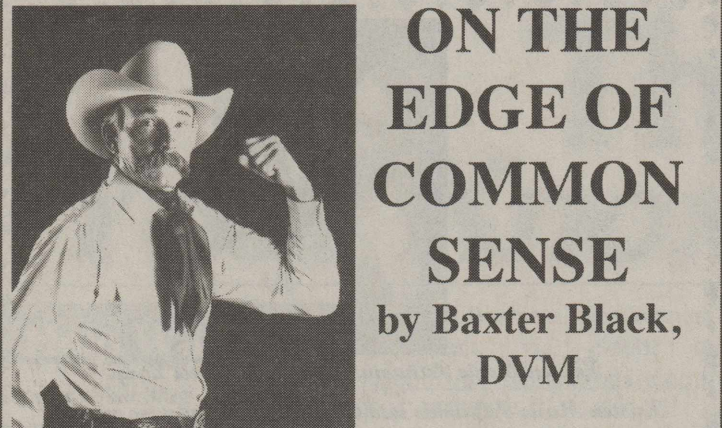
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ACROSS
1 Floresville has huge peanut on courthouse
5 Lake _____ Pines
6 Mayberry's drunk
7 Rockport is "Where the fun never _____"
8 Tex-Mex prison mafia: "El _____"
9 fashionable resort "_____ in the crowd"
17 TXism: "it beats _____ the eye with a sharp stick"
19 fried chicken piece
21 window glass in many TX churches
22 TXism: "a lot of _____ shuck"
23 ballroom dance
28 Del Rio FM radio
29 TXism: "_____ lick"
30 civilian undergrad in Aggie slang
31 TXism: "_____ to" (should)
35 Glen Rose has _____saur tracks
36 actor who starred with TX Trini Lopez in "The Dirty Dozen"
42 TXism: "pardner"
44 wife's mama, e.g. _____
46 TXism: "has _____ the same place twice to cast a shadow (thin)"
48 nosy
49 TX Reynolds film: "Say _____ For Me"
50 top of the capitol
51 TXism: "lends a hand"

DOWN
1 TXism for "limber"
2 TXism: "try my hand at"
3 in Gregg Co. on 80
4 Untouchable Eliot Doris & Rock film: "_____ Me No Flowers"
10 TX-based exotic merchandise store
11 Texas A _____ M
12 old network of TX "Dandy Don"
13 where all the action is in war (2 wds.)
14 Houston has large _____ space industry
15 TXism: "_____ cut the mustard"
16 TXism: "como _____" (How are you?)
52 distinguished TX historian Webb (init.)
53 Galveston description
54 Rockne, TX was named after famous coach from _____ Dame
56 TXism: "hot as _____ tar in July"
57 pay cable channel
58 TXism: "sling it on the wall and _____ if it sticks"
18 TXism: "the whole _____ and caboodle"
20 TXism: "I can dance _____ that tune"
23 TX rancher & actor Norris (init.)
24 Santa's word
25 TXism: "just two whoops _____ holler away"
26 El Paso mountain: Sierra de _____ Rey
27 this Tex created Disney's Chip & Dale
32 Bevo's school
33 this Wood was 2nd TX gov. (init.)
34 TX Bob Willis line: "Ah _____ take it away Leon"
36 TX George H. was head of this agcy. A&M started as a _____ grant college
37 A&M started as a _____
38 TX Freddie Fender's "Living _____"
39 possible JFK sniper site: grassy _____
40 sneak away to "commit matrimony"
41 tapping sounds
43 TX "Bulldog" Clyde who's in pro football Hall of Fame (init.)
45 another cowboy state (abbr.)
47 Davis & Marie Osmond's "You're Still _____"
48 startled, as with a nervous horse
55 TX legal eagle: "_____ horse Haynes"



ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

by Baxter Black, DVM

COWBOYS ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN #2

This cowboy advice column is inspired by the Ventura County Star. Three cowboys answer questions about love and life.

DEAR TERRIFIC TRIO, I've just fallen in love with a 38 year old bottle blonde who shoots a mean game of snooker and can chug a 16 oz bottle of Red Dog Ale in 30 seconds! Do you believe in love at first sight? Or should I wait till tomorrow morning to pop the question? FROM THUNDERSTRUCK, texting in the men's room @ Walter's Crescendo Lounge

DEAR THUNDER, Ask her quick before the Butazoline and Acepromazine wear off and she realizes how stupid you are.

DEAR TRIGEMINAL TRIPODS, My husband has come into some inheritance. We need food for the twins and a refrigerator that works but he wants to invest in a four-wheeler to pull his roping dummy at the funeral in honor of his dead uncle. Am I being selfish? SIGNED, TIMOROUS IN TULARE

DEAR TIMOROUS, Make sure he gets one with four-wheel drive and the beer cooler attachment.

DEAR TRUCULENT TAPADERAS, My live in boyfriend is starting to make eyes at other women. The other love of my life is a hard-to-handle Arabian stallion. I realize I can't afford them both. What should I do? SIGNED, PUZZLED IN PIOCHE

DEAR PUZZLED, Flip a coin and geld the one you keep.

DEAR 3 DIMENSIONAL TROUBADORS, I'm courting a shiny lookin' dolly who wants to get married. But she's been engaged to half the men in Modesto. Should that concern me? SIGNED, RELUCTANT ROUSER

DEAR RELUCK, Shiny's always good. Besides, Modesto ain't that big.

DEAR TROUBLESOME TRIFECTA, I met a woman in Sturgis at the Rally. She has a motorcycle and a tattoo. We're getting serious, but I don't want to play second fiddle to her cycle passion. Is she a good bet? SIGNED, IDLING IN IDAHO

DEAR IDS, It depends. Is it a Harley? . . . the tattoo, I mean?



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.

Buying a car is like getting your eyes dilated. When it's over, you need an extra driver. Buy a car out of town, and the plot thickens. Sure, you can always trade in the old one, but that's too easy.

Me, I bought a 2006 Hyundai Santa Fe like my 2004 Santa Fe and found myself in Wichita Falls with a matched pair to drive 50 miles home to Vernon in gathering darkness.

The salesman, Mark, offered somehow to help. But he and his colleagues had already given me such a sweet deal (practically losing money themselves) that I didn't want to impose.

So I parked my old two-denter in an obscure space on the lot, so as not to sully the reputation of the dealership, and departed in my newer car.

Somewhere on Highway 287 an epiphany struck: Greyhound! Why not? I called my dependable Vernon friend Judi, who let me park my car at her house and drove me to the bus station just in time for me to buy a \$17 senior-discount ticket to Wichita Falls. Whew!

Then we waited. By the time the bus arrived we could have driven to Wichita Falls. Oh well.

I boarded and found a seat near the front with someone who didn't look like a serial killer. But they never do, do they?

I settled in with my cell phone, content to play a game of Sudoku as we droned along. As we neared Wichita Falls, a passenger from the rear walked up to ask exactly where we'd be getting off.

The driver put his finger to

his lips and essentially told the guy to be quiet. Ssshhh!

The passenger asked again and got the same emphatic rebuff. When he inquired again, a little silver-haired lady seated behind the driver intervened with an answer inaudible to me. I assumed she said we'd be going to the bus terminal. Where else?

Back to Sudoku.

The next thing I knew we were in Clay County, pulling into the big truck stop in Jolly, Texas, well past midnight and ten miles past Wichita Falls.

The taxi ride back to town cost \$20. At least my car was still there.

Later I checked my ticket to see if it said "Jolly" instead of "Wichita Falls." It didn't.

In brief, my Jolly experience wasn't, except it made me smile to recall a family story:

My great-grandfather James Marion Green and his brother John Bell were traveling cross-country in a buggy, sipping whiskey to warm their spirits, when they clip-clopped into Jolly.

"Jolly," remarked my great-grandfather. "We're jolly, aren't we Johnny?"

It's no knee-slapper, but that's a family story for you - just a few words affording a glimpse of a long-dead ancestor, an entire life distilled into a phrase that time eventually will take away.

Greyhound could change all that by instituting the J. M. Green Policy and giving whiskey to every poor unsuspecting passenger they dump in Jolly.

They owe us something. I'd even settle for \$20.

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Brazos Valley Care Home News

For the month of September we have been busy and we have had a good time.

On the 15th we had a birthday party provided by the Church of Christ. The residents were served by Pam Mongrain, Peggy Grinstaff, Margaret Chafea, Leona Burkham, and Eleanor McCarty. and the cake was provided by Leon Burkham. We had 9 birthdays this month .

This month the residents were blessed by Dave Duell, accompanied byTex and Melisha Cox, Pamela Rogers, and Thomas and Brandy Wise.

On the second wednesday of each month ,June Tankersley, plays the piano for us and the residents play rythm instruments. The residents always look forward to do rythm band with

her. The area churches are wonderful to us. They take turns serving our residents, and we really are thankful to them all. This month we were blessed by the Foursquare Church, the Methodist Church, The Abundant Life Church, and the First Baptist Church of O'Brien.

We really appreciate what the Churches do for our residents. They come on Sundays and minister to our residents and then take turns on the Birthdays bringing cakes and other goodies as well as buying gifts for our birthday people.

Every Wednesday, we are very blessed to have Brother Hodge come and minister to

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God's Promises

By Jim Reid, Pastor
O'Brien Baptist Church

If there is one thing that is absolutely different between Christians and those who are not, it would be our prayer life and the effectiveness of it. We are instructed by Christ to pray to our Father in Heaven and to pray believing and receiving. That sounds simple, but there is far more to prayer than we may know. When entering into prayer with God, preparation should be considered; preparation that will speak to God about our sincerity and our purpose. Consider the following verses in Matthew 6: 5-15.

5"When you pray, you are not to be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on the street corners so that they may be seen by men Truly I say to you, they have their reward in full.

6"But you, when you pray, go into your inner room, close your door and pray to your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you.

7"And when you are praying, do not use meaningless repetition as the Gentiles do, for they suppose that they will be heard for their many words.

8"So do not be like them; for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him.

9" Pray, then, in this way:

'Our Father who is in heaven,

Hallowed be Your name.

10' Your kingdom come

Your will be done,

On earth as it is in heaven.

11' Give us this day our daily bread.

12'And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

13'And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. [For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.]

14 "For if you forgive others for their transgressions, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.

15"But if you do not forgive others, then your Father will not forgive your transgressions.

Before you ask: I. Remember prayer is not prideful. (verses 5-8)

II. Remember prayer's foothold is integrity. (verses 9-13)

III. Remember that prayer seeks mercy. (verses 14, 15)

I pray that you will spend some time this week, reflecting upon these scriptures. I know that you will be blessed and encouraged.



Kristen Marie Polhamus weds Aaron Dell Lorge

Kristen Marie Polhamus and Aaron Dell Lorge were married May 23, 2009 at Oak Lawn United Methodist Church in Dallas, Texas.

Kristen, the daughter of Bob and Sylvia Polhamus of El Paso, has a BS degree in Biomedical Science from Texas A&M University (2005). She is employed by Colvin Resources Group in Dallas. Aaron, the son of Billy and Linda Lorge of Azle, Texas, has a BA degree in Business Administration from the University of Texas at Arlington (2004). He is employed by Farmers Insurance in Dallas.

The couple will honeymoon in August in the Virgin Islands.

Kindergarteners learn about the letter "G"



While studying the letter "Gg", the Knox City Kindergarten class visited the Knox City Speedway, the new Go Kart Track, on Friday, September 11th. Jarred & Terri Pepper met us there with their daughter Ashten's go-kart, who is a kindergarten student, as well as their daughter Leighton's go-kart, an O'Brien student.

The students were very excited about their opportunity to sit in the go-karts and imagine what it is like to race! The Knox City Speedway has hosted several Go Kart races in the past year. This October, on Saturday the 24th, they will host the Second Annual Great Pumpkin Shootout!

The students also visited Jake Byers' goats and the Knox City Country Club Golf Course. Jarred told the students all about Go-Karts and the equipment needed for racing.

Truscott News

Cloudy weather, misty mornings, fogs and brief sprinkles of rain are keeping hope alive for wheat farmers this week who have been worrying that the rains of a week ago might crust over and prevent wheat seeds sowed before the rain from breaking through the crust.

Glen Heard said Sunday he needs more rain. Shanna alerted the community that the Fall Festival at Benjamin's gym will be coming up soon.

Ronnie Simmons had a houseful Sunday October 4, as they helped Mitchell Eddy and Darah Corley celebrate their same date birthdays. Adam and Zack Eddy also attended as well as Darah's mother, Robin Corley of Crowell.

Company for Mary Welch, Sunday included Lucas Cartwright and a friend, Asa Gray. Lucas is attending Vernon Junior College.

Neal Daniel and Rhonda Bertel exchanged wedding vows

at Weatherford Saturday, Oct 3rd. He is the son of Michael and Cathy Daniel of Vernon and grandson of Don Daniel of Truscott and the late Margaret Daniel.

Jerry Bob and Eugenie Daniel took their buggy to the wedding, which Jerry Bob drove to the ceremony so the bride could arrive in western style.

Other Daniel family members attending included Duane and Nancy Daniel and sons, Colton Daniel and Beck Daniel.

At the Back to the Remuda sale held at the Tongue River Ranch last week, the Pitchfork Ranch sold the highest priced gelding and stallion \$25,000 & \$22,000 respectfully, reports Eugenie.

Last week two of the Brown grandchildren appeared on the Internet in a friends blog. Sam (10) and Claire (7) were banished from watching TV by their mother Jacquelyn Richie because they had been fighting too much.

Then they had a school holiday which couldn't be filled with TV so they made cookies and brownies. That turned out so good they decided to have a dinner party.

(Since they were at home in Houston, it was all right to have "dinner" in the evening instead

of at noon. Their Truscott grandmother has taught them to say "dinner" for the mid-day meal at Truscott, and they are very good about using the word correctly, especially around her.)

They planned a menu of beans and rice, Caesar salad, French bread, brownies, and appetizers of stuffed jalapeno peppers.

It all got on the blog; pictures, recipes, the grand finale, all of it. The stuffed jalapeno peppers choice was influenced by the appetizers they've eaten west of Crowell). The title was "Dinner with Two Aspiring Chefs"

The Grand Finale? That was when the daughter of the visiting family missed her phone when it was time to go. Then she heard it ring - probably the ringing was done by Sam or the girl's brother.

She traced the sound to the front door where the ringing was coming from the person of her little brother. The blog said, "there was yelling, a chase, a tackle, then a headlock and an arm twist, just to make a point. All the children got involved like a pile of puppies. There is nothing like a brawl to end a good party."

Isn't that a grand finale to a good meal if there ever was one? Julia Childs couldn't have planned it better. It sure beats television.

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Help Wanted - Bids are now being accepted for janitorial services at the new USDA Service Center located 4 1/2 miles west of Knox City at 3950 FM 1292. Services will be required 3 times per week after hours. Mail to Wichita Brazos SWCD, 1101 E. Main Street, Knox City. For more information call 658-3526, ex 3. (1015)

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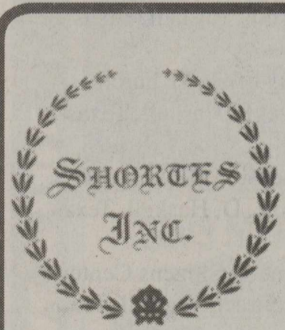
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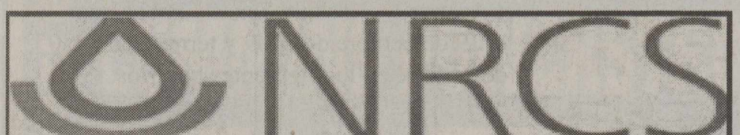
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Last Puzzle Solution

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Benjamin Beats Up Bryson

By Tamara Smart

On Friday night, the Benjamin Mustang football team met the Bryson team on Benjamin turf. A battle ensued as genuine 6-man football was witnessed in all its glory. The Benjamin Stangs left the field that night as the undisputed victor- beating the Bryson team, 64 to 58.

This was done after Benjamin carried the ball 38 times for a total of 273 yards (Bryson only carried the ball 29 times for 145 yards), and passed it 10/17 or 151 total yards (Bryson passed the ball over 221 yards throughout the game).

Mustang leaders in rushing yards were Dylan Benson (29 carries or 220 yards- ending in 2 touchdowns) and Mitchell Welch (6 carries for 35 yards ending up with 1 touchdown).

Dylan Benson also was the lead passer, throw-

ing the ball a total 151 yards during the battle.

Derrick Northrup was on the other end of Bensons passing power, receiving 5, running in 119 yards, and completing 1 touchdown.

Northrup also scored on a kick return, running 55 yards in for a touchdown.

Matthew Acree recovered one fumble during the play.

After the game was over, Coach McCollough reflected on the game and had the following statement to make: "The boys played a good game Friday night against a tough Bryson team. We made a few mistakes early, but were able to bounce back. I was proud of the way the kids battled all night. This was exactly what we needed going into district next week against Jayton."

BENJAMIN NEWS

By Gladene Green

It's another cool, damp weekend. Not really cold enough for heat in the house but certainly too cool for the a/c and too cool for summer wear & a little too warm yet for the winter "duds". These "in between" temps present many problems!

Sports
The Mustangs stayed home last week & hosted the Bryson team under the Friday night lights. After a long game, & the score going back and forth, the home team reigned victoriously with a score of 64-58. This week we go to Jayton for the Friday meeting. The volleyball girls play Tuesday at Munday- they were off last week- (did not go to Aspermont as I reported!!) I had my schools mixed up- Knox City played Aspermont. Thanks friends for letting me know I erred. I apologize for my carelessness.

Here N There
There was quite a bit going on last week. I'm sure I don't have it all but I do have some items to give you an idea of "who's doing what"

The Acevedo family was in Sweetwater during the weekend for a family get together honoring their husband, father & granddad, Pancho, who celebrated his birthday on Sun.

Several from Benjamin were in Haskell Thursday for the funeral of Robert Culpepper. Attending were Dutch and Imagean Young, Corrine Parrish, Charles and Joy Jones, Jack and Mary Young, Charles Griffith, Lorene Powers, Gloria West & Gladene Green.

Debbie Neil & grandson, Colin left Wed morning for her home in Fla. After several weeks visit here with family and

friends. Her parents, Jack & Mary Young took her to the airport in Lubbock on Wed.

Margaret Silva & baby daughter Emily of San Angelo was here for a weekend visit with her mom, Tina Siemens and other family. Little Emily is a pretty baby- just like her grandma said!

Visiting Gene and Olivia Gloria a few days last week were his daughter & her family, Jennifer & Tommy Jones, Cassie & Tyler who live in New Hope, Alabama. Their children had a week off from school & they took advantage of it.

Taylor Herring of Munday spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mike and Debbie Moorhouse.

Bob & Stephanie Brannan & family & Samijo Russell all of Lubbock were weekend visitors of family here.

Cody Propps was in Dallas last week showing his 2 pigs at the State Fair. Took 3rd place with one & 7th with one, so he was pleased. That's good because taking care of animals to get them ready to show does not come easy- Takes lots of time & work& Cody is so busy with all other things in his life I think that's quite an accomplishment. Congratulations Cody. His dad, James made the trip to Dallas with him.

Cody also caught me up on what's going on with Chance out there in California. He's having "a ball"- "hob-nobbing" with the movie stars. Has met several but the one I remember most is Jamie Fox (I like him) Said he had lunch with him one day so sounds like he's getting in with the right crowd to help his career. Good to get a report on him.

Erika Holmes was in Lubbock a couple of weeks ago for her 10 year class reunion- graduating from Rochester High School in '99, were 12, & of the 12, 6 attended the get together at the home of Mary Jane Short Buerkle & her husband. Erika said they had a wonderful time.

I saw Ashley Cartwright Burson & her baby girl, Abby on Sun. It was my first time to see Abby who was born in June. She is a pretty little girl & her adoring grandparents Tracy & Susan are very proud of their first grandchild. Ashley & her family live in Wichita Falls.

Charles and Linda Griffith were in Lubbock Sat. and "walked for the cure". They, their daughters, Lori, Amy & Becky & some of their grandchildren walked for this most worthwhile cause. They spent the remainder of the day in Lubbock & returning home hit a coyote about 6 miles north of Benjamin. Did a lot of damage to the right front of their car, but I am sure it'll be fixed back as good as new before long- Just thankful the car damage was all it was (except for the coyote, who didn't make it!)

Ronnie and Susan White & children, John, Tim & Hannah were in Bowie for the Baptismal service for their granddaughters (& nieces) Abigail & Molly. Provost. The girls are 7 & 8 & are the children of Connie & Lance & live in the Stoneburg community. At a time when it seems not much good news is coming our way, isn't it great to hear about young folks professing their faith & placing their trust in God? That's the kind of report that is very encouraging.

Jessica Moorhouse of Abilene was a visitor with her family this past weekend. They all attended the Jesus Jam in Goree on Saturday.

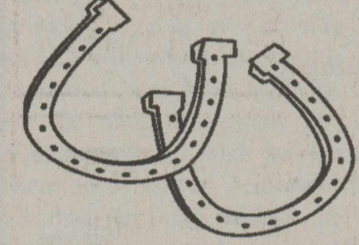
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To all Resident Qualified Electors of the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 3, 2009 for voting for or against the following proposition:

"Shall the Board of Directors of North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority be authorized to levy and collect an annual maintenance tax not to exceed ten cents (\$0.10) on \$100 valuation of all taxable property within said Authority to secure funds for operation and maintenance purposes, including funds for planning, constructing, acquiring, maintaining, repairing, and operating all necessary land, plants, works, facilities, improvements, appliances and equipment of the Authority and for paying costs of proper services, engineering and legal fees, and organization and administrative expenses?"

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES	
(Within Boundaries of North Central Texas Municipal Authority)	
KNOX COUNTY	HASKELL COUNTY
Knox City Aging Center 601 N. Avenue E, Knox City, Texas	Haskell County Courthouse 1 Avenue D, Haskell, Texas
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Goree Community Center N. 5th Street, Goree, Texas	Extension Building 101 S. Avenue D, Haskell, Texas
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at the Knox County Clerk's Office, 100 W. Cedar, Benjamin, Texas, beginning on October 19, 2009 and ending on October 30, 2009 during the following hours	Experienced Citizens Center 1404 S. 1st Street, Haskell, Texas
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Applications for ballot by mail must be mailed to Knox County Clerk's Office, 100 W. Cedar, Benjamin, Texas 76380 and must be received no later than the close of business on October 27, 2009	Monday through Thursday 8:30 A.M. to 12 Noon and 1 P.M. to 5 P.M.
	Friday 8:30 A.M. to 12 Noon and 1 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.
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Issued this 2 day of Oct., 2009

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Para todos los electores calificados residentes de la Autoridad Central del Norte de Tejas Municipal de Agua:

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La votacion anticipada en persona sera conducida en la oficina del Secretario del Condado de Knox, 100 W. Cedar, Benjamin, Texas, comenzando el 19 de octubre de 2009 y terminando el 30 de octubre 2009 en los siguientes horarios:	Experienced Citizens Center 1404 S 1st Street, Haskell, Texas
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Otorgada este 30 dia de septiembre del 2009.



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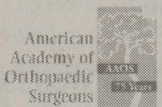
Hounds Players of the Week gains Leuders- Defensive POW: Ryan Ledesma; Big Hit: Zach Shaver, Bandy Moeller, Brandon Bradley; Offensive POWs: MJ Abila, Blake Jones, Austin Valimont & Brandon Bradley.



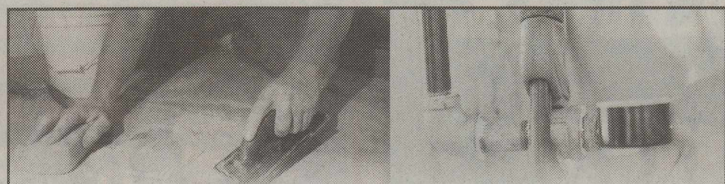
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ing the current surface transportation program, also known as SAFETEA-LU. Their efforts were unsuccessful.

As part of this rescission, Texas was required to return \$1.9 million to make up for a shortfall in the amount to be returned from the state of Nevada. Prior to this rescission, TxDOT had already been required to return approximately \$1.2 billion to Washington. Together, the rescinded amount since 2006 equals about \$260 per Texas household.

HOUNDS

ending the game with the 45 point rule being implemented (again) in the third quarter (again).

While all the boys played hard and tough and the team needs every player to continue to stampede through district play, several players stick out as leaders among Hounds. This weeks' players of the week: on defense, Ryan Ledesma, "Big Hit" players of the week; Zach Shaver, Bandy Moeller and Brandon Bradley; and notable offensive players; MJ Abila, Blake Jones, Austin Valimont & Brandon Bradley.

Next Friday, the boys will take on Throckmorton at home.

Classifieds Get Results!

The Search begins for the Next Miss Teen Knox County

If you have never been married and are between the ages of 13 and 18, applications are now being accepted for the title of 2010 "Miss Teen Knox County"! Miss Teen Knox County will represent her area at the Miss Teen Texas International Pageant to be held at the Scottish Rite Auditorium in San Antonio, Texas, March 26- 28, 2010. The young woman ultimately selected as "Miss Teen Knox County" will become an ambassador from the Knox County area and receive an official title and sash!

The young lady crowned Miss Teen Texas will receive a scholarship and prize package valued at over \$15,000 and the opportunity to represent Texas at the 2010 Miss Teen International Pageant in Chicago next July.

The American Heart Association is the official charity of the Miss Teen Texas International Pageant. In 2008, the International Pageant System joined the American Heart Association's Go Red For Women movement to wipe out heart disease - the No. 1 killer of women. Miss Teen Texas will champion heart disease, in addition to promoting her own platform, during her reign. Our passion is to unite women in this fight, even at an early age. Our involvement in the movement can help save lives. For more information go to www.GoRedForWomen.org.

The current reigning "2009" Miss Teen Texas is Dymond Hayes of Tomball, Texas. Dymond has dedicated her reign to raising awareness of Breast Cancer through the Susan G. Komen Association, for which she is a national junior spokesperson. Dymond lost both

of her grandmothers to breast cancer and her mother was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2003. These events prompted her to seek ways that she could make a difference in the fight against breast cancer. "It started with a team of 10 of my closest friends raising money in The Walk for a Cure" says Dymond. As Miss Teen Texas, Dymond now speaks to local groups about her experience, offer support, and encourages women to seek early detection. For more information on breast cancer and the Susan G. Komen Foundation visit: www.komen.org. October is national breast cancer awareness month.

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IntegraCare Available in Knox County

By Tamara Smart

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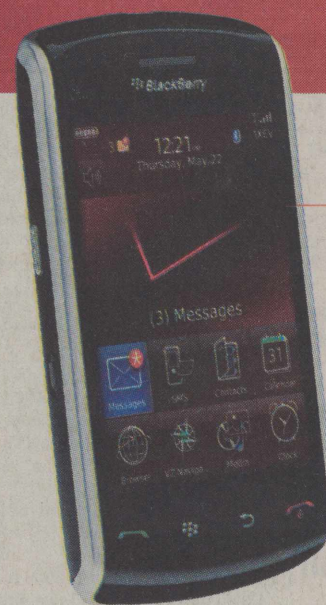


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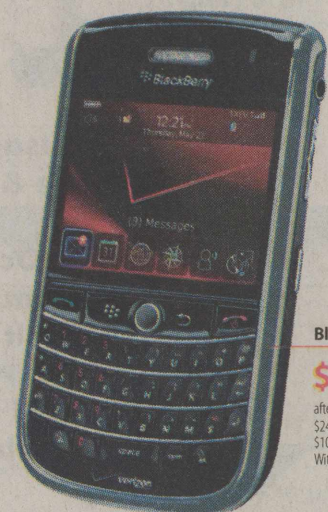


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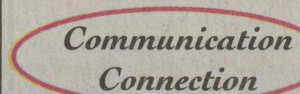
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