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Knox County 4-Her's Place at Fort Worth Stock Show

The 2011 major stock show season kicked off at the legendary Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo where it celebrated it's 115th year of existence. Fort Worth is usually one of the coldest and wettest shows of the show trail, but it was especially cold and wet this year with a mix of snow, sleet, rain, and single digit temperatures. Although the temperatures were cold outside and inside of the barn, the show ring was burning up with Knox County participants competing in the goat, rabbit, and swine shows. Participating in the goat show were Brylee White, Brogan White, Parker Finley, Brady Finley, Tori Everson, Holly Wilson, and Austin Smith. In the light weight divisions, Tori Everson had a 6th place and Brylee White had an 11th place. In the heavy weight divisions, Parker Finley had a 12th place and Brady Finley had a 10th place. In the Junior Breeding Rabbit show, Holly Wilson had a 2nd place and Reserve Breed Champion with her Flemish Giants. Logan Groves and Trey Tidwell both had entries in the steer competition with their European Cross steers and competed well. Madison Thompson,



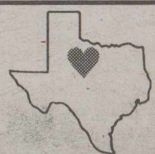
Kendall Thompson, Madison Thompson, Christian Abila, Kristen Kuehler, not pictured Ryder Cude, who finished 10th in Jr. Angus Breeding Heifer division

LOOKING AHEAD

February 20, 2011 marks "Biker Sunday". The Christian Motorcycle Association local chapter will do a church visit to Faith Chapel in Rochester and show their mission's field, "Run for the Son" with fellowship to follow. This is a BYOB (Bring your own Bike) event and begins at 11:00 am.

The February meeting of Knox County Retired School Personnel will be on Tuesday, February 22nd at 2:30 in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall of Munday.

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Every day, I am reminded of this verse. Every day, I run into people who are used, abused, neglected, and

sometimes not even "seen" by others. One man told me the other day, "You'd be surprised how much you can hear when people don't even acknowledge your presence and just talk away as if you are not even standing there.

Another woman asked, "Why would I want to go to church? The last time I went

very few people bothered to talk to me and the ones that did avoided me like the plague the next day in town! Why bother going where I am not wanted?"

Sadly, too many Christians have been taught that morals, holiness, fancy church buildings, outreach programs with all the bling,

our doctrines, rituals, hatred for sin, and many other things are what set us apart from the rest of the world and identify us as Christians.

Jesus said that it is our love for each other that will make the world sit up and take notice - - - no wonder so many are put off by the church today!!!

I'll never forget the time I heard someone quote Gandhi, as he said, "I would have become a Christian, had I never met one. I know of no one who has done more for humanity than Jesus. In fact, there is nothing wrong with Christianity.....the trouble is with you Christians. You do not begin to live up to your own teachings."

I think sometimes, that the best method of loving one another can often be done best by holding our tongue. Amen? James 1:19 tells us to be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry.

"Be quiet and LISTEN!" LISTEN to what someone

has to say - - - REALLY hear them. Let THEM speak. Don't formulate your response while they are talking. (Men, I know this is hard to do, but I believe in you! You CAN do it!) Don't try to "fix" everything..... most of the time, people just need to know that you care enough to take the time to listen. Guys, you would be surprised how far your efforts would go if you would just hit the pause button on the game, turn the TV off, turn to your wife, and give her your time!

Now, before I turn this into a marriage seminar, let me say this: "THEY WALK AMONGST YOU." And for some of you, (and all of us at times truthfully) they walk amongst you IN YOUR OWN HOUSEHOLD.

The chores can wait. That load of laundry can wait. That perfect kitchen can wait. Somewhere there is someone needing your time. Take the time. Surely they are more important than the

picture perfect house!

Every day we wake up with an opportunity to be a blessing in someone's life (or someone's). You have the GREATEST NEWS EVER GIVEN residing in you if you are in Christ Jesus! Every day you wake up is the best day of your life! It is a NEW DAY. NEW OPPORTUNITIES! New adventure! New time to share the love of Jesus!

It seems as I write this I hear myself telling myself I need to go back and do some editing.... it seems this message is disjointed and doesn't "flow" very well - - - but, guess what? I'm leaving it! I believe there is something in here that the Lord wants to share with you and I am leaving it just as it is coming out! God wants us to be his eyes, ears, voice, hands, feet - - - he wants us to SHARE HIS LOVE!

Let them know us by our love!

Remember - - - YOU ARE BLESSED!!!

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FRIENDS OF KCHC THANK YOU

Thank you for the support and interest shown by participating in our Knox County Museum Fund Raiser held on February 6, 2011. The delicious meal was a compliment to our Knox County Cooks. Thanks to everyone who donated door prizes and silent auction items. Thanks to the Sheriff's Department, 4-H members and many volunteers for their donations of time and labor. We also thank those who contributed monetary donations, and the interest shown for the Wichita-Brazos Museum and Cultural Center to preserve Knox County history.

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Matthew Brockett named to Dean's List at Hardin-Simmons University

ABILENE, TX- Matthew Brockett, of Knox City, TX, has been named to the **Hardin-Simmons University** Dean's List for the Fall 2010 semester.

Brockett is one of 188 students named to the Dean's List this semester.

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The Dean's List is composed of students carrying 12 or more semester hours who have a grade point average of 3.75 to 3.99 for the semester.

Sarah Clower named to President's List at Hardin-Simmons University

ABILENE, TX -- Sarah Clower of Benjamin, TX, has been named to the **Hardin-Simmons University** President's List for the Fall 2010 semester.

Clower is one of 250 students at HSU with a perfect 4.0 grade point average this semester.

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**Jeffrey Paul Rodriquez -
Kelsie De'Laine Miller
Miller, Rodriquez Plan
April Wedding**



Gary and Tonya Miller of Rule are proudly announcing the engagement of their daughter, Kelsie De'Laine Miller, to Jeffrey Paul Rodriquez, son of Frankie & Danielle Rodriquez of Knox City and Reva & Jeff York of Rochester.

The bride-elect is a 2009 graduate of Rule High School and is currently attending nursing school at TSTC West Texas. She is an examiner for Exam One, an EMT-I, and plans to complete her LVN training in December.

The prospective bridegroom is a 2006 graduate of Knox City High School, certified welder, and is currently employed by Gottsch Cattle Company.

The couple plans to marry in April of 2011 and reside in the Rochester area.

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SAMMIE'S KNOX CITY CORNER AND FINAL THOUGHTS

Things are looking good, although there are several people fighting the flu, which can get really ugly. May God Bless them along their way to health.

I haven't been out much since the weather has been so bad. I can't wait for Spring.

Sammie B's children have really been great for their father and it's heartbreaking to see what can happen to our dearest and closest friends. I tell myself that the more time I spend with my mother, or my mother-in-law, I will have more memories of them to carry with me.

Pretty soon, Sandra Chambers will be headed

back to South Dakota for another visit with her daughter, son-in-law, and their beautiful grandbaby.

More news- if you live around Sammie B White, please be a good neighbor and look after his home while he took a trip to Graham with his sister. Let me tell you, neighbors are great to have to look after one another's stuff when one is out of town. That's one of the great things about living in a small town.

Frank Garcia has made it to a doctor in Dallas this last week. I don't have any of the results, but he is dealing with lots of upcoming difficult health problems. Frank has

also been moved to a Care Home for 24 hour care until he can get well.

Mrs. Rodriguez, better known as Sandy or Mom Rod, had a great weekend with a visit from all her children, some grandkids and some great-grandkids. She celebrated her 85th birthday on Valentine's Day. God has been good to her. Her health has taken a toll on her life and her dementia has gotten a little worse, but we thank God that she still knows each and every one of us.

In the Gaston family, who are related to Nellie Mae Watson, has had a hard week. Johnny had gallbladder

surgery and an attack of kidney stones. His wife, Phyllis, will have a triple bypass surgery on Monday.

Time Watson is still in recovery and getting around a little. He will hopefully continue his progress.

Monday morning, and I bet Barbara Barnard at the Knox City Florist was extra, extra busy. It's a wonderful thing that everyone has a chance to express to their spouse, girlfriend, boyfriend, kids, grandkids, grandparents, etc about the wonderful feeling they have toward them. Most of all, there wouldn't be enough roses in the world for me to tell God how

much love I have for him and my family. Remember to love it with all your heart, because I know His love for me is as yesterday, today and tomorrow.

It was a beautiful weekend and right after church, lots of golfers were out to enjoy the great weather and each other's company. They were out to golf, or just to walk on the walking path and take in

the sun.

Allen and Janice Rhodes were in Oklahoma to bury his mom, Ruth Rhodes, where her husband and family have been buried. The family is doing good and returned home safely.

Have a happy Valentine's Day and may God bless our troops and every one of us.

-Sammie

Knox County Aging Services

Menus For Feb. 21st To Feb. 24th

Monday Feb. 21st
Closed-President's Day

Great Northern Beans
Cornbread
Cobbler

Tuesday Feb. 22nd
Chicken Fried Steak/Gravy
Buttered Potatoes
Sweet Peas
Biscuit
Banana Pudding

Friday, Feb. 24th
Taco Soup
Pimento Cheese Sandwiches
Crackers
Dessert

Wednesday Feb. 23rd
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French Fries
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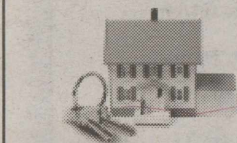
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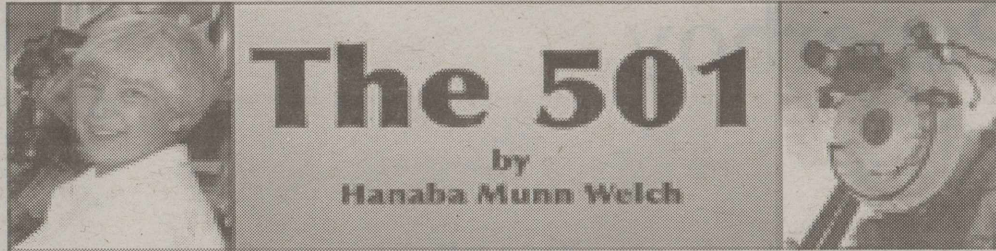


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2010 Weekly Weather Report

Date	Temperature (F) Low / High	Rainfall inches
11/22	46/84	
11/23	35/68	
11/24	47/84	
11/25	23/58	
11/26	18/58	
11/27	21/65	
11/28	33/69	

Total Rainfall for month 0.40
2010 Rainfall (ytd) 36.43



The 501

by
Hanaba Munn Welch

You've heard of snow ice cream. Now there's snow coffee. I'm having some right now.

Stuck on the farm and lacking store-bought water, I opted to gather snow to brew my morning cup of java. I could have used gyp water from the well, but gyp water makes bad coffee. How did my parents drink gyp water coffee all those years? And how did I drink it straight? And I'm just talking about the water.

Never mind that the temperature this morning is between zero and ten. And never mind that I'd recently heard that snow ice cream is bad for you, meaning that snow coffee likely would also kill me.

After I melted the fresh snow in the microwave, strained it through a paper towel to removed foreign matter (the stuff you eat when you make snow ice cream) and coaxed my one habitual cup from my little espresso machine, I searched the Internet to see exactly why I shouldn't drink it, already intending to drink it anyway.

In the background, morning television show hosts were talking about newly discovered dangers of drinking diet sodas -- not one of my vices. The news should have made me feel bad for people who drink diet drinks. Instead I felt a little smug.

Besides, as I drank coffee made from what I feared to be radiation-laced snow, it was comforting to think other people were killing themselves with diet Coke or whatever. Maybe it's the misery-loves-company syndrome. Or maybe it's just the idea that every-

thing sort of balances out, as in "name your poison."

But, as I perused the Internet, coffee in hand, to learn what dangers lurked in snow, it became apparent that all the warnings about ingesting snow seem to be urban legends. My cursory search turned up nothing about radiation. I was almost disappointed. Instead, the bogus rumor seemed to be only that children who eat snow thereby stunt their growth.

Hmmm. If only that were true, maybe snow ice cream could be the remedy for today's epidemic of juvenile obesity. But nothing's ever that easy.

Also, if it were true that snow stunts growth, then my cup of coffee might be a diet drink, except for the half-and-half.

Like I said, nothing's ever that easy.

Except last night I saw on television that a new way to get rid of fat is to freeze it. No kidding. It's like liposuction but requires no surgery. Instead, an external suction machine latches onto flab and freezes the fat cells without damaging the skin. Nifty.

Is it painful? Apparently not. The woman undergoing the procedure was reading a book.

It almost looked easy enough to figure out a way to do it at home.

Maybe someone will at least start an urban legend:

Lying on your belly naked in the snow will help you lose unwanted fat.

Me, I'd rather believe in the legendary stunt-your-growth properties of snow and have a bowl of snow ice cream. It's really good with half-and-half.

Museum News

Approximately 300 people attended the Wichita Brazos Museum, barbecue and fund raiser, Sunday, Feb. 6, 2011, at the Benjamin Ex-students Building. This event is a huge help in paying for museum operations and supporting additional exhibits.

Digna Joya, from Foard City, Texas, won the beautiful quilt, "Autumn Stars Over Knox County". The quilt was pieced by Mary Cartwright of Munday and quilted by Marjorie Lake of Anson, a wonderful work of craftsmanship by both ladies.

Every 30 minutes during the 11:00-1:30 meal, winners of the 62 items donated for door prizes were announced. At 1:30, those bidding on the 104 silent auction items donated by businesses and individuals, closed with people picking up the items, they had so proudly bought, and bid sheets, to pay for them at the sales table.

After 1:00, remaining food sales began with a rush to the kitchen to take home some of the delicious barbecue, sau-

sage, turkey, potato salad, cole-slaw, beans, and those wonderful homemade pies.

Once again volunteers

helped in many ways which is so important in making this annual

See MUSEUM ON PAGE 11

May God Bless You All



The Strickland-Ortiz family wishes to thank everyone for the outpouring of support during the loss of our angel, Tamara. The cards, flowers, food, prayers, visits and all else were so appreciated.



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The Paperboy

People kill people

By CHRIS BLACKBURN

Those who advocate gun control take heed: Maksim Gelman, 23, is charged with killing his ex-girlfriend and her mother as well as his father and a pedestrian with a knife.

Gelman is alleged to have stabbed his father to death in Brooklyn. Police say he had a fight with his mother when she refused to let him use her Lexus and his 54-year-old father intervened. Six hours later he arrived in his ex-girlfriend's house, where he murdered her 56-year-old mother, also with a knife.

Yelena Bulchenko, 20, the girlfriend, called the police when she found her mother's body. However, Gelman was still in the house and chased her outside before stabbing her 11 times.

While fleeing the scene in the Lexus, the suspect hit 62-year-old Stephen Tanenbaum, who later died of his injuries.

The bottom line is this: people have been killing each other forever. If it's not guns, it's knives. If there are no knives around, they'll use rocks.

Let's say the federal government decides to rewrite the constitution and take away firearms from citizens. That's a tall order. How many of you would surrender your guns without putting up a fight?

Like so many problems in the U.S., it's not law abiding citizens which are the problem. The proof lies in the millions of gun owners who hunt or collect firearms with very few incidents recorded each year.

It's safe to say when someone is unstable enough to commit murder, they'll do it by any means necessary.

There are laws on the books which allow for common sense gun control. When those laws are broken, people with bad intentions obtain weapons.

It's a slap in the face to gun owners to be held in the same regard as gang members and bank robbers.

Consider this, there are currently strict gun laws in Mexico. The law abiding citizens don't have them. So how is Mexico leading the hemisphere in murders? Because the criminals own the guns and can force their will on the citizens.

Last century, Nazi Germany and Soviet Russia took firearms from the citizenry. Shortly after, millions of unarmed citizens were murdered by their own government.

Those who say guns are used only to kill innocent human beings lack an important point in their reasoning. That sentiment fails to distinguish between moral and immoral uses of force. Do the police and soldiers carry guns to kill innocent people? Does a convenience store owner with a shotgun under the counter want to kill innocent human beings?

There is no way the Founding Fathers could envision the guns of today. Fair enough. However, they trusted responsible, well-armed citizens as a hedge against tyranny, whether by individuals or governments.

Keep the guns out of the hands of criminals and those deemed mentally unstable. As far as the rest of us are concerned, as the late Charlton Heston once voiced, "There's no such thing as a good gun. There's no such thing as a bad gun. A gun in the hands of a bad man is a very dangerous thing. A gun in the hands of a good person is no danger to anyone except the bad guys. So they can have my gun when they pry it off my cold dead fingers."

President Obama is off base when it comes to investments and that mentality is leading to increased spending at a time when we need to cut back.

I don't seem to remember the U.S. government at Kitty Hawk

making the first flight.

Correct me if I'm wrong, but the government was not in Detroit rolling Fords off of the assembly line.

The government did not invent the computer and Bill Gates and Steve Jobs have done wonders in this world with their innovative thinking.

I understand Obama wants to turn the economy around, but investing in areas where the private sector sets the pace, is not a way to reduce spending.

This country was built through innovation and competition with little government intervention. In my opinion, that's how it will grow again.

If you recall, Uncle Sam intervened in 2008 to "save" several companies including General Motors. GM, which lost \$26.4 billion last year, has announced it will give \$400 million in bonuses to top executives. The automaker will also give an average bonus of \$4,000 each to hourly workers.

Does that make any sense at all? No, but that's how the government spends your tax dollars.

The government needs to protect us and get out of the way. Instead, Uncle Sam continues to grow to the point of being so large, he can't get out of the way of working Joe. The philosophy of big government is a failed one. One which will eventually lead to our demise as a world economic leader and a country as a whole.

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Wisconsin Takes on Big Labor

By ADAM BITELY

Wisconsin is yet again leading the way forward for the entire nation. Governor Scott Walker, in a bold and brave step, is making drastic and far reaching changes to the relationship between his state and the government employee unions that represent Wisconsin government employees.

The changes could not come soon enough, as Wisconsin is facing devastating budget shortfalls.

The plan proposed by Governor Walker effects most state and local employees, including teachers. Most local law enforcement and fire fighters will be exempt from his proposal.

The proposal that Governor Walker has put in front of the legislature will greatly limit the role that the government employees' unions play in Wisconsin. Walker's plan would:

- Eliminates the ability of state employees to bargain over anything except wages. This excludes benefits and work rules from the bargaining table;
- Makes state & local employees right-to-work;
- Requires an annual vote for unions to remain recognized as workers' collective bargaining representatives;

- Prohibits state agencies from collecting union dues;
- Requires wage increases above and beyond inflation to be approved by a popular referendum;
- Requires state employees to contribute half of the cost of their pension payments, up from nothing now. This works out to 6 percent of their salaries;
- Requires state employees to cover 12 percent of their health-care premiums.

In effect, Walker's plan completely curbs the power of the union — a good first move to get Big Labor's money sucking tendencies under control.

Of course, Big Labor doesn't feel good about Walker's proposal. Reacting to the Governor's plan, Wisconsin State AFL-CIO President Phil Neuenfeldt said, "Instead of balancing the budget on the backs of hard-working Wisconsinites, we need to come up with a balanced approach that looks at shared sacrifice from everyone."

The statement from Neuenfeldt ignores the fact that the budget shortfall burden is indeed on the backs of hard-working Wisconsinites. After all, the taxpayers in Wisconsin are the ones who pay the bills that the government and the union, rack up.

And why shouldn't taxpayers have the right to decide if state employees should receive compensation raises that are absurd anywhere else in the marketplace. Governor Walker's proposal would drastically limit the ability of public sector unions to extort absurd levels of compensation from Wisconsin taxpayers.

If passed, the proposal would also severely limit the ability for the extremely partisan union in playing a major role inside of government. For far too long, the AFL-CIO has been allowed to run around the inner workings of government without check. This proposal would tamp down the role that the left-wing labor group can play in Wisconsin — a move that puts government on a more fair playing field for all Wisconsinites.

States across the nation should be looking at Governor Scott Walker's plan as a model for their own states. As state budget crises loom from coast to coast drastic changes are needed more than ever. Allowing state budget malfeasance to continue only invites disaster. Wisconsin has set a path forward for states to reign in their out-of-control spending — we can only hope that others are paying attention.

JUST JEFF

What in the world is Dwaine Caraway thinking? Oh, who is Dwaine Caraway? He is the Mayor Pro Tem of Dallas. This past week he gave the "Keys to the City of Dallas" to Michael Vick. I am a huge football fan and I understand Vick has served his time. But the Keys to the City? Why? Do they have a bunch of stray dogs running around? Do they need another ex-felon ballplayer getting recognized? Are Nate Newton and Michael Irvin are not enough?

I just don't get it- Vick is not even a Texan, and is still on probation. What about all the soldiers or wounded veterans? What kind of example does this set for the youth of Dallas, or anywhere for that matter? Why do we put these guys on a pedestal and ignore our own Hero's?

If you think that are soldiers are not hero's, you need to watch "Restrepo" on National Geographic channel. It is about a company of Army soldiers in Afghanistan who are up against all odds. They are prime examples of why America is the greatest country of all time. This is a must see for anyone

who lives in the United States. These men are the reason why I have such a problem with our current administration. Obama has apologized all over the globe on our behalf. Guess what we do not need to be sorry for anything; we have freed more people from 3rd world dictator's, fed more hungry children and cleaned up after natural disasters from Haiti to Indonesia. We have built schools and hospitals all over the Middle East. Maybe Mr. President, some countries need to thank us instead of expecting you to bow.

The super bowl was a great game, but they had a few black eyes, imagine showing up to "the game" not having a seat. Yes, the NFL and "Jerrah Jones" dropped the ball for some 800 people. They over-sold what they had available. If you were driving from Knox City and they offered you \$2400 for your inconvenience than, heck, sign me up. But most of these people had booked hotel rooms that ask the stock

show people, where way over priced. Some people had \$3000 tied up in rooms, airfare, etc.

Another waste of money on the Super Bowl was the flyover. You are inside at a game and they have a flyover? What the Hell, that is like building a campfire in the backyard to keep you warm and staying inside. But what the heck, it only cost our government \$450,000... that is what Nancy Pelosi's bar tab was on most of her family trips. The next thing was the terrible singing of our National Anthem. Hey NFL! No more hoochies doing the anthem; remember how Ray Charles knocked out America at the SuperBowl. This is Texas; was George Strait booked up? Heck, Willie Nelson could get the verses straight. Or, Beyonce is from Texas. How about Whitney Houston or Bobby Brown. They could fight for our halftime entertainment, then Mayor Dwaine could give them some Keys to the City.

Let's look at the NFL history on this halftime stuff. They had the Rolling Stones who where terrible at best. They had the Who, and most of anyone under 30 asked, "Who is the Who" and they where mediocre at best. They had "Nipplegate" with Justin Timberlake and Janet Jackson. 2 years ago, we had Tom Petty and the

Heartbreakers, hey these dudes haven't broken a heart in years... maybe a hip, but no hearts. I guess you have to be about 20 years since your last big hit or look like you are going to outer space to do the Super Bowl halftime. I am a huge Van Halen fan, so in about 5 years they may get their chance. If this is America's game how about

KISS? I mean, is there a bigger rock band of all time. The biggest show on earth needs a new booking agent. I say give Cary Epley a call he puts together a better show at Jud Fest with a lot smaller budget than the NFL does with tons of money and exposure.

God Bless
Jeff Stanfield

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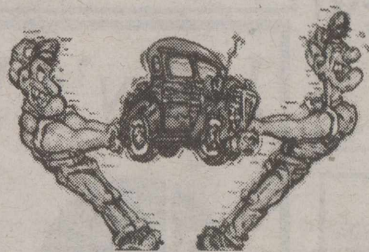
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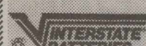
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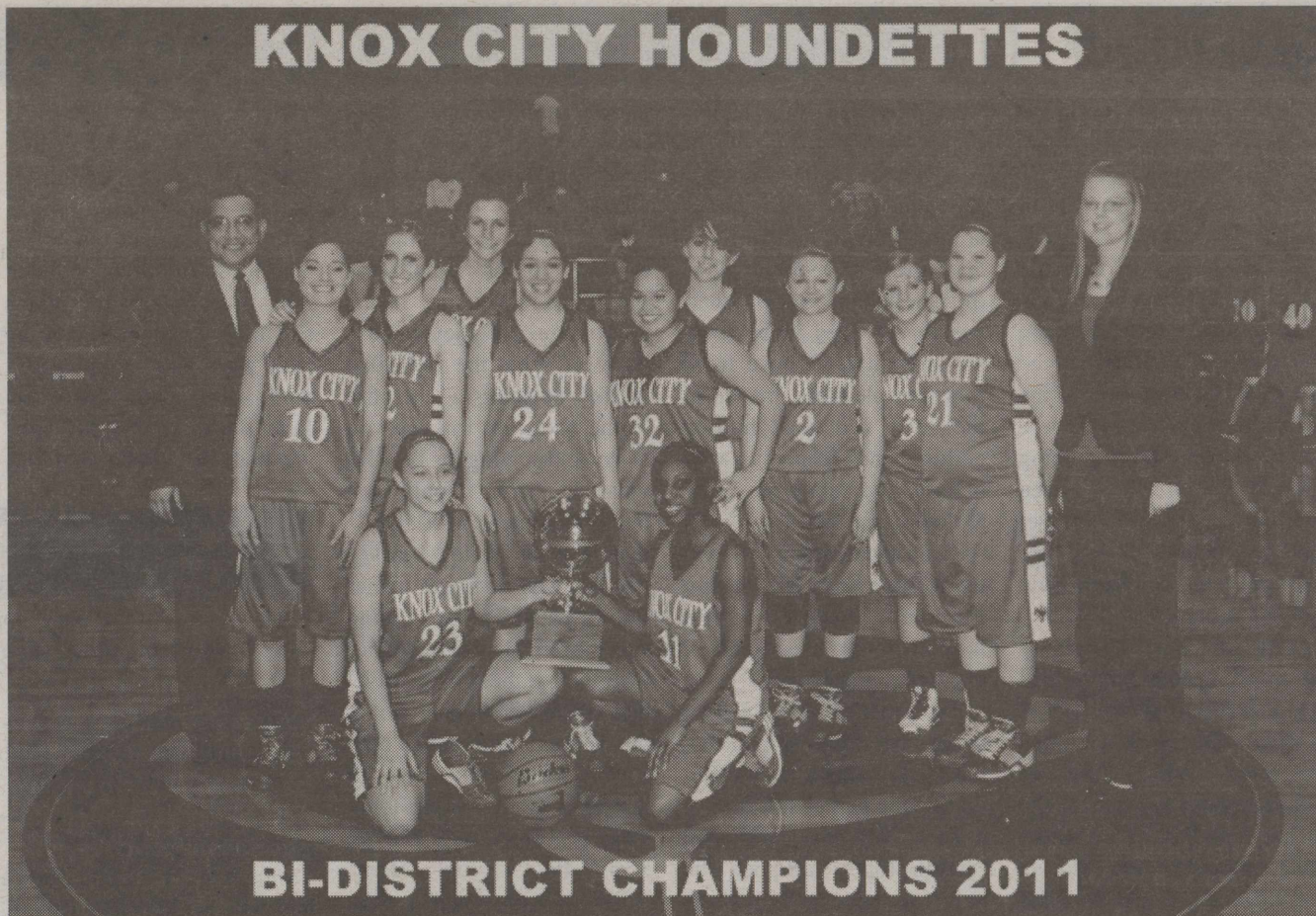
Houndettes 2011 Bi-District Champions

Tamara Smart

After killing Aspermont in a warm up game last Friday, preparing for the bi-district game on Tuesday, The Houndettes took on Woodson Tuesday evening on a court in Seymour, scoring a whopping 54 points, and coming away

the victors, with the final score 54-27.

The next play-off game will be on Friday to determine the Area champions. The Houndettes will face off with Newcastle although the time and place of that game is still to be announced.



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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

Well, finally we have some beautiful weather after another few days of bitter cold, snow and ice.

Maybe these nicer days are an indication that spring can't be far off. I'm sure we'll have some more "chilly" days but let's hope the severe cold is over for a while.

Good to report that as far as I know, we have no one on the ill list other than the usual allergies, colds, sore throats, arthritis, etc. Always goof to have that kind of news.

Couple Honored

On Saturday, Feb. 12, Kenneth and Jessie Roberts' children and grandchildren honored them in observance of two special days in their lives. The couple will celebrate 70 years of marriage on Tuesday, February 15, and Kenneth will observe his 90th birthday on Feb. 24, so the combined celebration on Saturday was a big day for them.

The anniversary cake was white with red roses and was made by Carol Dickson. The birthday cake, made by granddaughter, Angela Roberts Patterson, was a red velvet and a red and white center piece graced the serving table.

Those in attendance besides the honorees were:

Bea Parks of Benjamin, Nancy and Fred McGreger of Benjamin, Ken and Gaye Roberts of Wichita Falls, Bill and Sue Roberts of Driftwood, Kevin, Leslie and Lauren Roberts of Austin, Pam and Dennis Duke of Benjamin, Rebekah, Phil, Paige and Payton Boone of Abilene, Zeke, Amanda, Daniel and Jonah Duke of Knox City, Rachel and Jon Farris of Wichita Falls, Don and Diane Roberts of O'Brien, Trish, Tim, Tyler and Tayleigh Johnson of

Haskell,, Angela and Casey Patterson of Ft. Worth

The family presented their parents (and grandparents) with 3 five globe yard lights for their anniversary/birthday.

Valentine Dinner

Sunday night found many Benjamin residents at the community center for a Valentine Dinner and entertainment. The meal consisted of chicken spaghetti, salad, bread, tea and desserts. Each church provided certain parts of the meal so it wasn't too much for anyone and it was just a great way to get together and fellowship.

Tracy Cartwright emceed the program. Group singing was enjoyed with Ashley Cartwright Burson leading and Linda Griffith playing the keyboard. Ashley also sang a special, Tib Burnett did a recitation and played the harmonica, and Church of Christ minister, Greg Steele, and Troy Culpepper, Baptist pastor each gave a short speech and read some poetry pertaining to Valentine's Day and love.

It was fun and everyone seemed to have a good time, all saying that we need to do this more often.

Here N There

Gilbert Nevarez, student at TSTI in Sweetwater spent the weekend here with his family, Gilbert and Bertha and his little brother.

Lorene Powers spent a few days in Midland last week visiting her kids and keeping her dental appointment.

Betty Bohannon left Monday morning for Nebraska a few days visit with with their daughter and sister, Bonnie Howell and family.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

The paper always looks so good! To Tamara, the editor of the Knox County News, keep up the good work. You are a wonderful journalist.

I think of Tamara often, how very kind and thoughtful she was, when Herb and I moved to Knox city. She repeatedly went out of her way to help me find a caregiver for my husband, Herb. After the tragedy of my niece being murdered, I did not want to live "way out in the country" without my brother and sister in law. (They moved back to Amarillo

to raise their daughters 4 children, ages 4 through15). Herb and I moved back to the DFW area. Herb has been in a long-term care setting for several months. I miss him so very much, although I see him almost daily and can even spend the night with him- and our golden retriever can stay too!) I cry 99% of the time that I am not with him. Life is so empty without my soul mate. I plan to soon move to Rhineland, move in with my mother and admit Herb to the Munday Nursing Home. Only 12 residents and it looks like a
See LETTER on page 11

Legal Notice

Notice of Sale

The State of Texas
By Virtue of an Order of Sale
County of Knox

DATED January 27, 2011, as issued pursuant to a judicial decree of the District Court of Knox County Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 8909, and styled Knox County Appraisal District vs. Jay White, Ind. & d/b/a The Munday Courier, Cynthia White, Ind. & d/b/a The Munday Courier, M.L.Waggoner, Lein Holder (In Rem Only), Michael Waggoner, Lienholder (In Rem Only), Estar Waggoner, Leinholder (In Rem Only), Texas Converting, Inc., Leinholder (In Rem Only), State of Texas, Texas Workforce Commission, Leinholder (In Rem Only) Account Number 07-338889-9 and United States of America Internal Revenue Service, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on January 27, 2011, seized, levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in March, 2011, the same being the 1st day of March 2011, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit:

The West 125' of Lots 11 and 12, Block 46, Lee Addition, City of Munday

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Or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED January 27, 2011 at Benjamin Texas
By Dean Homstad, Sheriff, Knox County

You may contact the plaintiff's attorney at 325-672-4870

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Tobacco Cessation program to begin March 3

A "Tobacco Cessation" program will be offered in Haskell beginning March 3 and continuing through April 7. The six classes will be held each Thursday evening from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Haskell Memorial Hospital Education Building. Anyone interested in quitting smoking or smokeless tobacco is encouraged to attend. The program will be FREE of charge and is being sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension - Haskell County,

Hendrick Cancer Center, The City of Haskell, and Haskell Memorial Hospital.

If interested in participating, you will need to pre-register by **March 1** by calling the Haskell County Extension Office at (940) 864-2658 or 2546.

Educational programs of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.

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Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code that an incorporated association known as Knox City Country Club, Inc. has applied for renewal of the Private Club Registration Permit Number N106836 and Beverage Cartage Permit Number PE106837 doing business as Knox City Country Club, Inc., to be located at 13030 Knox County, Texas. The officers are as follows: President, Gilbert Casillas, Vice President, Eddie Offield, Secretary/Treasurer, Pat Gonzalez

Thanks
for
Reading!

A SHORT STORY ABOUT
GROWING UP WITH AN
UNFAIR ADVANTAGE.

POLIO.

As one of the last American children to contract polio, Jeffrey Galpin grew up in a world of iron lungs and body casts, alone with his imagination. His story would be dramatic enough if it was just about his battle with this dreaded disease.

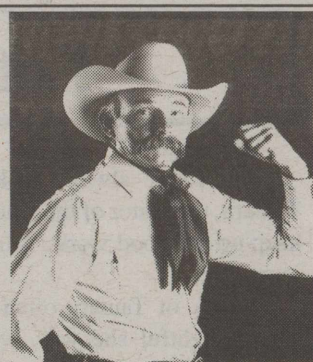
But Jeffrey Galpin did more than survive polio. He went on to a list of achievements in medical research—including being the principal investigator in applying the first gene therapy for HIV/AIDS.

Dr. Galpin actually credits his own incurable condition for giving him the focus that made him so passionate in his research. His story leaves us with two of the most contagious messages we know. Don't give up, and remember to give back. If Dr. Galpin's story inspires just one more person to make a difference, then its telling here has been well worth while.

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE by Baxter Black, DVM

TREVOR AT THE TOP

"Alone at the Top," was how the Pro Rodeo Sports News Magazine described the crowning of Trevor Brazile, World Champion All-Around Cowboy, for the 8th time, a world record.

It took Sir Edmund Hilary seven weeks to climb Mt. Everest, Admiral Peary twenty-three years to find the North Pole, Freckles Brown was forty-six when he rode Tornado and it took me two tries to pass Physiological Chemistry in vet school!

All monumental achievements. All-Around Champion should come with a prefixed title, some way we could address them properly like: Sir Trevor or Colonel Trevor or King Trevor. Others have earned their own titles; think of Princess Di, Judge Roy Bean, Super Man, Machine Gun Kelly, Slick Willie, or Speedy West. I guess Trevor wouldn't care if we called him "Champ." Mohamed Ali was okay with that, but...

"Alone at the Top." I saw him do it at the National Finals Rodeo last December. When he made his last ride around the arena, the crowd stood and applauded for a full minute just to let it soak in. We knew what he had done and we wanted him to know, to understand, that we recognized his greatness. Trevor the Great.

Face to face, he seems like a regular person. He doesn't wear a crown, or an Elvis cape, or guns like Roy Rogers. But on the back of a good horse with a rope in his hand, he becomes Zeus, the thunder rattling, lightning striking, mythical god of the sizzling twine-magic hand, two wraps and a hooley.

I'm put to mind of another All-Around World Champion who has not received the attention of the more flamboyant rough-stock World Champions like Larry Mahan, six times winner, and Ty Murray, seven times winner. When I was doing the pre-rodeo announcing for the Snake River Stampede and the Caldwell Night Rodeo in the 70's, Tom Ferguson, Miami, Oklahoma, was the Big Dog in the wolf pack.

He was a tie-down roper like Trevor, but also a steer wrestler. He dominated the game in his day. Like all world-champions will tell you, the competition was tough. He won the All-Around Champion buckle six times, but like no other rodeo cowboy to this day, Tom won the title six years in a row!

So with a tip of the hat to Tom, I pay homage to Trevor Brazile. Eight times All-Around World Champion Cowboy; the man, the machine, and the legend. Joe Louis "The Brown Bomber," held the World Champion heavy-weight boxing title for eleven years and eight months. Terry Bradshaw and Joe Montana won four Super Bowls each.

Trevor Brazile is not done.



You've heard of snow ice cream. Now there's snow coffee. I'm having some right now.

Stuck on the farm and lacking store-bought water, I opted to gather snow to brew my morning cup of java. I could have used gyp water from the well, but gyp water makes bad coffee. How did my parents drink gyp water coffee all those years? And how did I drink it straight? And I'm just talking about the water.

Never mind that the temperature this morning is between zero and ten. And never mind that I'd recently heard that snow ice cream is bad for you, meaning that snow coffee likely would also kill me.

After I melted the fresh snow in the microwave, strained it through a paper towel to removed foreign matter (the stuff you eat when you make snow ice cream) and coaxed my one habitual cup from my little espresso machine, I searched the Internet to see exactly why I shouldn't drink it, already intending to drink it anyway.

In the background, morning television show hosts were talking about newly discovered dangers of drinking diet sodas -- not one of my vices. The news should have made me feel bad for people who drink diet drinks. Instead I felt a little smug.

Besides, as I drank coffee made from what I feared to be radiation-laced snow, it was comforting to think other people were killing themselves with diet Coke or whatever. Maybe it's the misery-loves-company syndrome. Or maybe it's just the idea that everything sort of balances out, as in "name

your poison."

But, as I perused the Internet, coffee in hand, to learn what dangers lurked in snow, it became apparent that all the warnings about ingesting snow seem to be urban legends. My cursory search turned up nothing about radiation. I was almost disappointed. Instead, the bogus rumor seemed to be only that children who eat snow thereby stunt their growth.

Hmmm. If only that were true, maybe snow ice cream could be the remedy for today's epidemic of juvenile obesity. But nothing's ever that easy.

Also, if it were true that snow stunts growth, then my cup of coffee might be a diet drink, except for the half-and-half.

Like I said, nothing's ever that easy.

Except last night I saw on television that a new way to get rid of fat is to freeze it. No kidding. It's like liposuction but requires no surgery. Instead, an external suction machine latches onto flab and freezes the fat cells without damaging the skin. Nifty.

Is it painful? Apparently not. The woman undergoing the procedure was reading a book.

It almost looked easy enough to figure out a way to do it at home.

Maybe someone will at least start an urban legend:

Lying on your belly naked in the snow will help you lose unwanted fat.

Me, I'd rather believe in the legendary stunt-your-growth properties of snow and have a bowl of snow ice cream. It's really good with half-and-half.

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LETTER

"big home", not a "nursing home". He gets excellent care and seems happy there, but it is 45 minutes or more away. I chose it because it is so small and "home-like" staff to patient ratio is 4 to 1, instead of 12 to 1 or 14 to 1 as so many places are. But the traffic is TOO FAST for me!

I will of course, advise of a new address, and I will be anxious to stop into the Knox County News office to see Tamara and her precious

baby. I am sure he has grown so much!

So why am I writing all of this? Who knows, except it started out with me telling Tamara how much I appreciate what she did for

me, in locating a caregiver for Herb. She really went out of her way, and I will never forget it

Hope to see you soon!
Betty Monat

MUSEUM

nual event a success. Everyone enjoys visiting and working with each other. Thanks for a job well done, to each of you.

Best of all, everyone seem to enjoy lingering after the meal to visit with friends from all over

Knox and surrounding counties. Many took the opportunity to visit the Museum, open for the afternoon, where, surprisingly, some found pictures and information on family members.

Legal Notice

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

CAUSE #9347

CLERK OF THE COURT

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Attorney: MICHEAL HENRY
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

To: **MOSES DENA**, Respondent, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Petitioner's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 07 of MARCH, 2011 at or before 10 o'clock a.m., before the 50th District Court of Knox County, at the Courthouse in Benjamin, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed on SEPTEMBER 20 2010 in this case, numbered 9347 on the docket of said court, and styled **IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF**

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: **TANYA DENA** are Plaintiffs and **MOSES DENA** are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of the suit is as follows, to-wit: **ORIGINAL PETITION FOR DIVORCE** as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Benjamin, Texas, on January 25, 2011.

ATTEST: Annette Offutt, District Clerk
Knox County, Texas

(Seal)

By: Lisa Cypert, Deputy
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STOCK SHOW

Kendall Thompson, Christian Abila, Shannon Reeves, Alexia Jimenez, Kristen Kuehler, and Elissa Sepeda all competed in the barrow show. In the Duroc medium weight division, Madison Thompson took home a 2nd place and Reserve Breed Champion honors earning her a spot in the premium sale and a chance to be on RFD TV. Also in the Duroc light weight divisions, Alexia Jimenez had a 2nd place and Elissa Sepeda had a 4th place with their hogs. For the Chester White medium weight division, Kristen

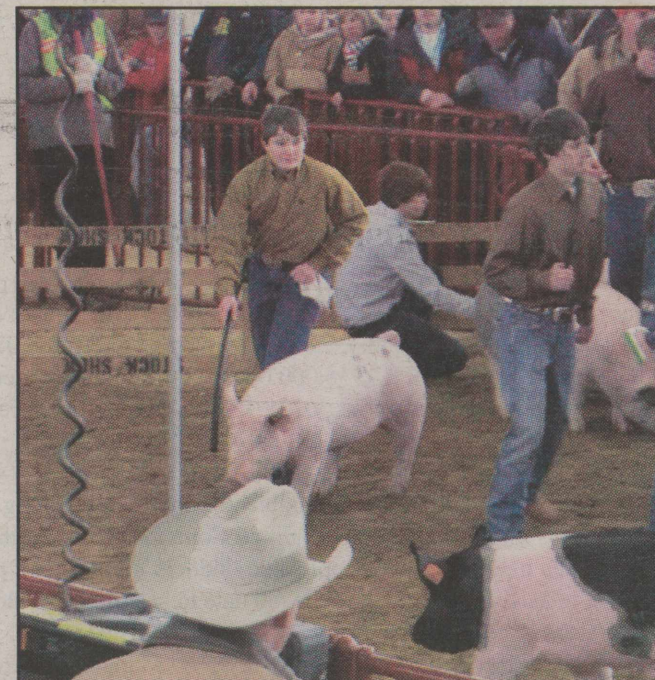
Kuehler had a 2nd place. In the Crossbred heavy weight division, Christian Abila had a 10th placing. Jimenez received a Texas Bred cap and \$100.00 added prize money. All of these individuals did a tremendous job exhibiting their animals and a good

luck goes out to all of them in the upcoming major shows.

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Photos Clockwise;
 (Right) Shannon Reeves
 (Bottom Right) Madison Thompson - Reserve Breed Champion Duroc
 (Bottom Left) Kristen Kuehler - Second Place Chester

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LOOKING AHEAD

Adrian Fletcher, minister of Munday Church of Christ, will bring a message to the members. Members are urged to attend this meeting for the election of next year's slate of officers.

February 22, 2011 the Business Development Workshop series will kick off in Knox City from 6-7 p.m. at the KC Chamber of Commerce Office:

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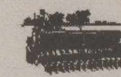
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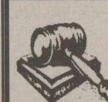
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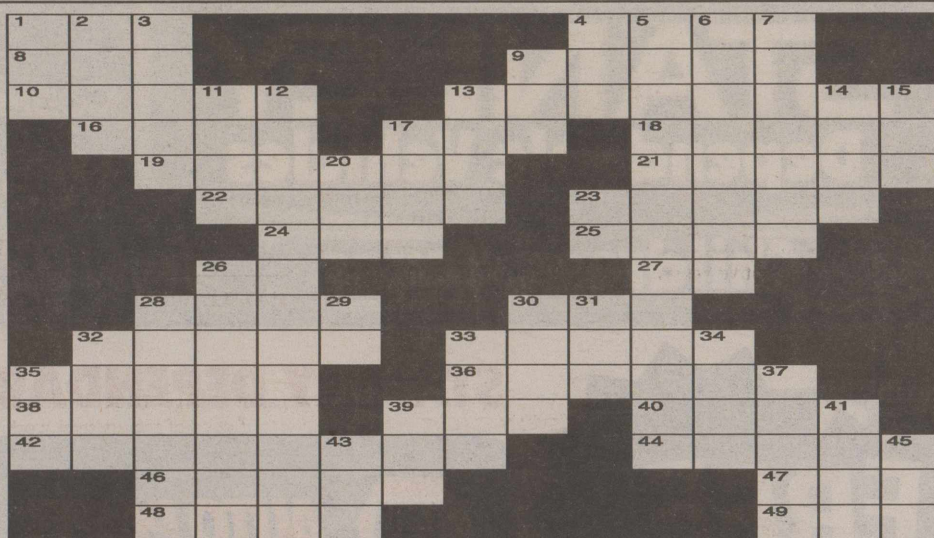
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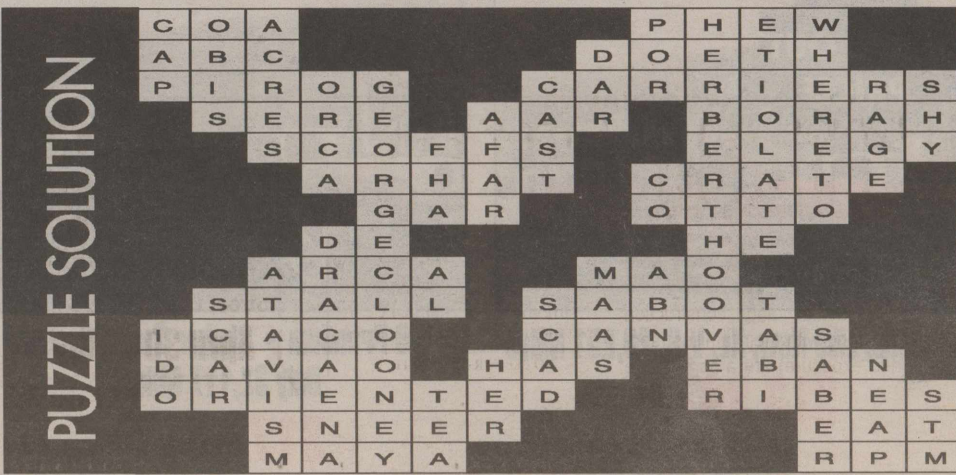
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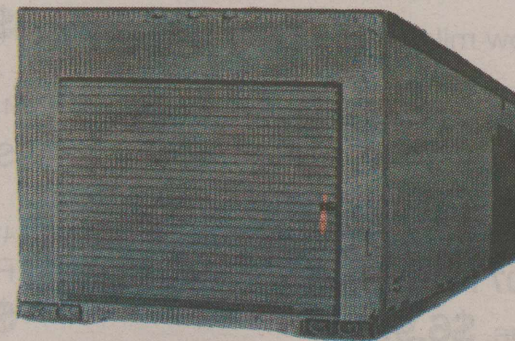
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