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County's sales tax returns remain strong

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The Knox County News

The economic news continued to be bright for many of the communities in Knox County, and the surrounding areas, according to August sales tax numbers from the Texas State Comptroller's office.

It was especially bright in Knox City.

The City of Knox City continued its recent trend in posting gains in sales tax revenue. The community showed a 9.86 percent increase over the same period a

year ago in the latest data. The state's September report indicated the Texas economy had grown by more than 18 percent over last August's totals.

According to the comptroller's office, the City of Knox City generated \$21,391.90 during the August sales period. That total is almost \$2,000 more than the previous August totals, and marked the third consecutive month in which the city has shown increased numbers.

For the year, Knox City has been among the stronger economies in the area. Through August, the City of Knox

City has generated \$208,097.96 in sales tax revenue, an increase of 11.48 percent from the same period a year ago.

The towns of Goree and Benjamin also showed increased, according to the state figures. Goree's sales tax totals hit \$3,660.15 in the latest period, up more than 75 percent from in August 2011 when it earned \$2,081.24.

Benjamin's figures grew by 30.41 percent to \$1,534.30. A year ago, the town brought in \$1,176.46.

The City of Munday was the lone Knox County community showing a decrease in sales tax totals in the latest

report. The state figures indicate Munday's sales tax revenue slipped by 4.52 percent to \$12,634.84 this period. A year ago, Munday generated \$13,234.14.

The news was good for Breckenridge and Crowell. The City of Breckenridge's sales tax totals rose by 21.13 percent to \$155,048.89. Crowell's totals jumped by 4.90 percent to \$8,063.76.

Other communities in the area didn't do as well, including Haskell, O'Brien, Rochester.

Haskell's numbers slipped by 2.68 percent, while O'Brien and Rochester both saw double-digit declines.

Tax totals

The following is a look at the August sales tax totals for area communities, according to the Texas State Comptroller's office.

City	Aug. '12	Aug. '11	+/-
Knox City	21,391.90	19,471.00	9.86
Benjamin	1,634.30	1,176.46	30.41
Goree	3,660.15	2,081.24	75.86
Munday	12,634.84	13,234.14	-4.52
Seymour	16,153.36	14,815.21	9.03
Haskell	36,032.09	37,025.44	-2.68
O'Brien	175.85	204.67	-14.08
Rochester	471.89	656.48	-28.11
Rule	1,810.67	1,844.46	-1.83
Weinert	181.43	269.35	-32.64
Throckmorton	9,804.68	10,514.88	-6.75
Woodson	283.96	241.14	17.75
Crowell	8,063.76	7,686.50	4.90

TxDOT to help enhance towns

AUSTIN — While the Texas Department of Transportation continues to connect Texas communities through the development and expansion of critical roadways, the agency also is helping provide some much-needed improvements in cities across the Lone Star State.

TxDOT is now accepting applications for the federally-funded Transportation Enhancement Program to aid communities across the state. Up to \$70 million is available to fund the improvement of areas in communities that are associated with transportation. Such projects include pedestrian and bicycle trails, the rehabilitation of historic railroad facilities, landscaping near roadways and even preventative care to protect water resources from highway runoff.

Eligible projects must demonstrate a relationship to the surface transportation system. Projects must incorporate one of 12 categories.

Selected projects are eligible for reimbursement of up to 80 percent of allowable costs. The entity nominating a project is responsible for the remaining cost share, including cost overruns. Submissions will be accepted until 5 PM CST on Nov. 16, 2012. Applications should be submitted to local TxDOT district offices.

For more information, contact TxDOT Media Relations at MediaRelations@txdot.gov or (512) 463-8700.



Photo courtesy Sheri Beaty/Creative Ink

Bulldog bash ...

The O'Brien Junior High Bulldogs' defense wraps up an Aspermont rusher during their game last week. The OJHS squad will return to action tonight (Thursday) at home against the Newcastle Bobcats. Games will start at 5:30 p.m. in O'Brien.

Cedar Ridge Aviation to stage fly-in at BHS

Students in the Benjamin Independent School District will get a close and personal introduction to helicopters and flying on Friday, thanks to efforts by the school district and Cedar Ridge Aviation's Dustin Johnson.

Johnson, a resident of Knox City, will treat the Benjamin students, with a special presentation on helicopters and the aviation industry on Friday, Sept. 21, with a special

"Fly-In" event. The program is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. at Ben Grill Field.

Everyone from the Benjamin school, as well as any interested person in the surrounding communities, are invited to attend the event and learn more about helicopters and aviation operations.

For more information about the "Fly-In" contact the Benjamin school or Cedar Ridge Aviation.

Lions holding mop, broom sale

Need a little help cleaning up around the house? If so, the Knox City Lions Club has a deal for you.

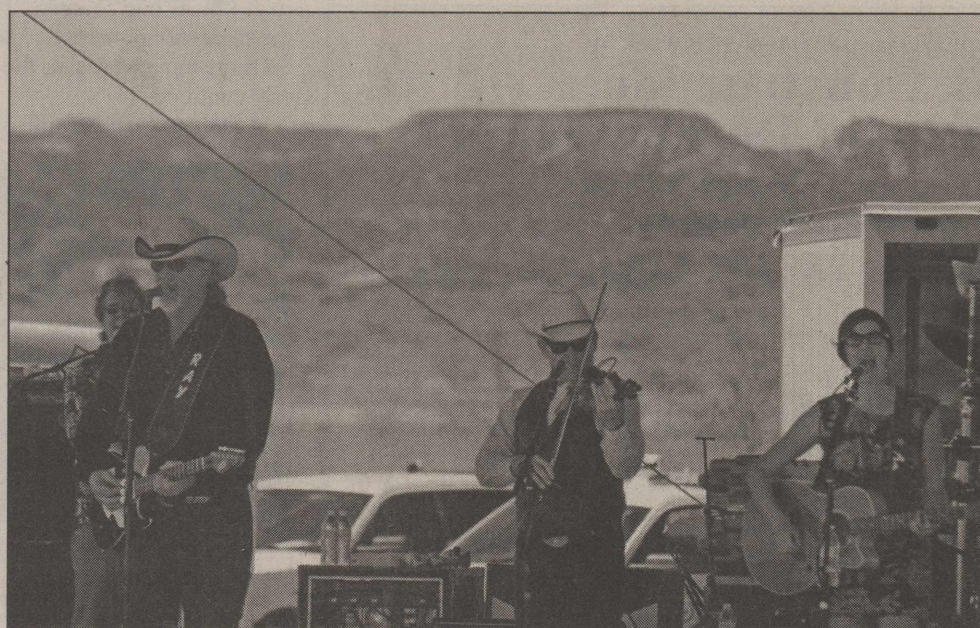
The KC Lions Club will be holding its annual Mop and Broom Sale on Oct. 11. The sale will begin at 8 a.m.

All mops and brooms sold at the sale are fully guaranteed, and are made my vision im-

paired residents of the U.S.

Among the items that will be offered for sale will be mops, brushes and various other items, including cleaning aids for home, businesses or commercial properties.

For more information contact a member of the Lions Club or see the ad on Page 2 of this edition of the KC News.



Benefit ...

Nine-time Grammy award-winning artist Ray Benson (at far left) and his band Asleep at the Wheel perform on Sunday before a crowd to close out the weekend-long Bison Days Celebration at Caprock, Canyons State Park. Proceeds from the concert benefit the prairie restoration efforts at the park, whose scenic mesas can be seen in the background of the photo.

Commissioners to purchase iPad for courthouse

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The Knox County Commissioners Court voted unanimously to bring the court into the new age on Sept. 10 when they approved the purchase of an iPad, laptop and related software for the Knox County Justice Court.

The move will enable the court to work more efficiently, commissioners said.

In other business, the commissioners also approved a motion to renew the contract of Jerry Love CPA, LLC.

The court also heard a presentation from Louis Baty concerning one of the roads in the county County Road. Baty told commissioners he felt the ditches on the county road were too deep, too wide, and the road was too narrow.

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Swine validation tags are available

If you are a 4-H member planning on showing pigs at a major livestock show this year, it is time to order your validation tags. The tags are \$10 each and orders are due, with payment, to the Texas A&M Agrilife Extension office by Friday, Sept. 21.

If you have any questions contact Jerry Coplen at (940) 459-2651.

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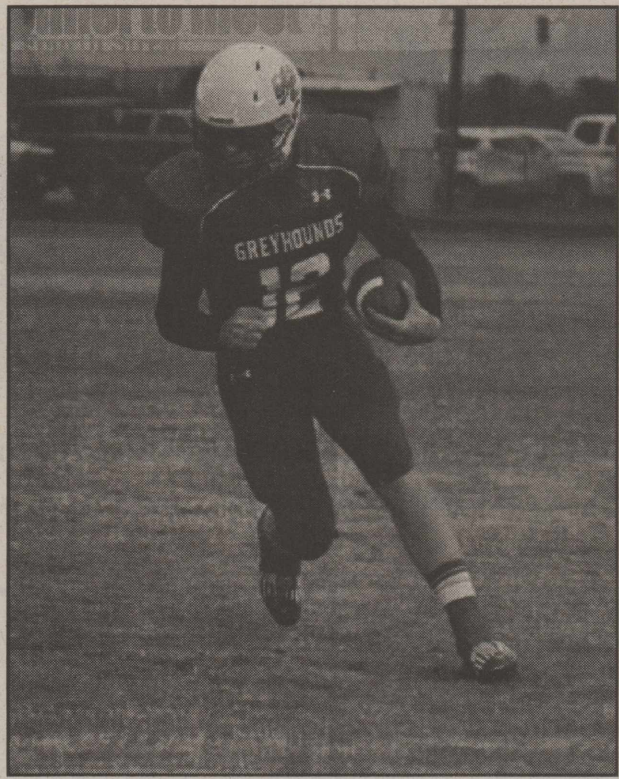


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Running man ...

Knox City's Jose Espinal runs for a short gain during the Greyhounds' game against Aspermont on Friday. Knox City fell to No. 21 in the www.six-manfootball.com poll of Division I programs.

Knox County Aging Services

The following lunch menus have been listed for the week of Sept. 10-14 for the Knox County Aging Services

All meals are served with Wheat Bread, Margarine and 1 percent milk.

Monday, Sept. 24 - Lasagna, Brussel sprouts, garlic bread, pears.

Tuesday, Sept. 25 - Beef stew, turnip greens, cornbread, black forest parfait.

Wednesday, Sept. 26 - Rigatoni/meat sauce, lima beans, tossed salad, garlic bread, Mandarin oranges/topping.

Thursday, Sept. 27 - Chicken spaghetti, carrots, zucchini, sliced wheat bread, banana pudding.

Friday, Sept. 28 - Hot dog meal, baked potatoes/sour cream, broccoli, pineapple gelatin.

NOTE: New serving time is noon (in Knox City only). Alternate desserts available for diabetics. Please call in your orders by 10 a.m. to (940) 657-3618. Orders cannot be taken after 10 a.m. and need to be picked up after 11 a.m.



Knox City Lions Club Broom and Mop Sale

Thursday, Oct. 11, 2012 at the Post Office Starts at 8 AM

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Governor goes to Italy to promote Texas opportunities

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry returned to Austin on Sept. 12 following a multi-day overseas trip.

While in Italy, Perry addressed an annual international economic development forum. He touted Texas' workforce, universities and business climate and encouraged investment in and trade with Texas, telling his audience, "...we've created a fertile environment where innovators are free to create and nurture their ideas and where government stays out of the way. That's good for any type of company and it's particularly good for innovative young companies seeking firm footing during their early years."

Perry's office reported that no tax dollars were used to pay for the Italy trip. Part of the trip for the governor and first lady Anita Perry was to visit with Formula One or "F1" racing contacts. The sport is scheduled to debut on Nov. 16-18 at the new Circuit of the Americas track and facilities erected this year on the eastern outskirts of Austin. Through Comptroller Susan Combs, the state agreed to reimburse the race-track operators \$25 million per race, provided the race generates that amount in state taxes. The reimbursement deal is good for 10 years, with one race per year.

Rister to head RRC

Texas Railroad Commission, the state's three-member energy regulatory agency, on Sept. 11 appointed Milton Rister as executive director.

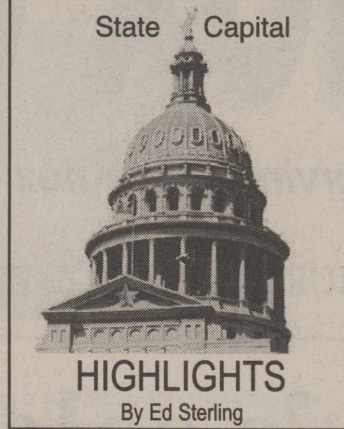
Rister, who has served as director for administration for the governor's office since 2010, served as executive director for the Texas Legislative Council from 2006 to 2009 and served as a senior advisor for Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst in 2005.

Rister's first day on the job will be Oct. 1. The Railroad Commission has 750 full-time employees and a 2012 operating budget of about \$75 million.

Revenue increases again

Forty miles of State Highway 130 between Austin and San Antonio now boast the highest public highway speed limit in the nation: 85 miles per hour.

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Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced Sept. 12 that state sales tax revenue in August was \$2.34 billion, up 18.5 percent compared to August 2011.

"The strong business and consumer spending trend boosted the monthly sales tax revenue, as did money remitted at the close of the state's tax amnesty which ended in August," Combs said in a news release.

"The state's sales tax revenue for fiscal 2012 was \$24.1 billion, about 12.6 percent higher than the previous fiscal year. Collections from business sectors such as the oil and natural gas industry and consumer sectors including retail trade increased sales tax revenue for the fiscal year."

Further evidence of the state's overall economic health: September sales tax allocations to cities, counties, transit systems and special taxing districts showed double-digit increases.

With billions of dollars more than expected coming in, underfunded categories of the state budget could enjoy windfalls, depending on how the governor's office and the Legislature, which convenes in January, respond.

Stretch of road goes to 85

The Texas Transportation

Commission, which oversees the Texas Department of Transportation, approved the speed change under a 1999 state law, Transportation Code Chapter 545.

The law says the commission may establish a speed limit not to exceed 85 miles per hour on a part of the state highway system if:

(1) That part of the highway system is designed to accommodate travel at that established speed or a higher speed; and

(2) The commission determines, after an engineering and traffic investigation, that the established speed limit is reasonable and safe for that part of the highway system.

Lawmaker, justice dies

Robert Alton "Bob" Gammage, 74, of Llano and originally of Houston, died Sept. 10.

Gammage was a former state representative, state senator, U.S. representative, Texas Court of Appeals judge and Texas Supreme Court justice. He ran for governor in 2006 but was defeated in the Democratic Party Primary Election.

Gammage was one of the "Dirty Thirty" — a coalition of state representatives in the 1971 Legislature who successfully fought against corruption in the upper levels of state government and spurred voters to a large-scale defection from incumbent officeholders.

A funeral service for Gammage was held in the Senate Chamber at the Texas Capitol, followed by burial in the Texas State Cemetery on Sept. 13.

If living, please respond

Secretary of State Hope Andrade, pursuant to a state law that took effect Sept. 1, 2011, sent letters to more than 70,000 Texans, asking them to acknowledge they are living by completing and returning a form within 30 days. Those who don't respond could be deleted from voter registration rolls.

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Letter from HSUS supporter

Dear Mr. Black, I've enjoyed your columns but I disagree with you about animal rights activists and the ACLU. I find it hard to find much fault with an organization that dedicates itself to ethical treatment of animals and one who protects our civil rights. I wish you the best.

David,

My criticism of the Humane Society of the United States has grown as I have watched them over the last dozen years. I, innocently, thought they were a generous provider of care for abused or abandoned animals. You would think that was the case if you believed their ads showing lonely, orphaned dogs and cats. But I have watched local humane societies beg for assistance while regularly euthanizing millions of unwanted pets. Since the cessation of horse slaughter plants I have watched the abuse and abandonment of the once valiant species reduced to the status of road kill in our country. I hear the pleas of horse rescue people for more money because the travesty continues. I look at feedlots full of un-



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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

wanted, unadoptable wild horses that the government is paying land owners just to keep them fed.

Then I look at the richest Animal Rights Group the world has seen, and their 2010 tax report shows their total revenue at \$148,700,000. Their declared contribution to "pet-shelter grants" according to the tax form is \$528,676. That calculates out to be .418% of their budget.

"You mean," asked David, "less than one-half of one percent of their budget actually goes to the care, housing, feeding and eventual euthanizing of unwanted pets? Where does the other 99.5% of their donations go?"

Other than salaries and benefits, which amounts to 25% of their budget, fund raising that eats up 37% and amassing \$14,000,000 in their pension plan, they spend millions and millions to lobby politicians and fund end-

less litigations to achieve their fuzzy goal. That would buy a lot of cat food and horse hay.

In fact, I think the HSUS is just a big lumbering parasite that keeps turning up ways to keep their lawyers busy and their pensions safe. I find it necessary to switch the channel when I see them using injured, yearning pets to stuff their pockets. Humane-watch.org will give you my side of the story. Watch HSUS commercials for their side. Knowing the facts, you decide.

As for the ACLU, years ago I, too, thought them to be a legitimate unbiased defender of the Constitution. Today it has become just another lobby group for special interests.

I occasionally speak to the officers of these extremist special interest groups. We have civil conversations. As a given I have concluded that to try and find some middle ground one must exclude economic impact and common sense.

I appreciate zealots, shucksters and shysters; they can be entertaining. But they can create havoc in their wake, and you can bet they won't lift a finger or spend a pence to help you clean it up.

Soil workshop set for Sept. 26

Conservation Agronomists Ray Archuleta and Willie Durham of the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) will be holding a Soil Health Workshops.

The clinics begin on Sept. 26 at the Chillicothe Research Station in Chillicothe.



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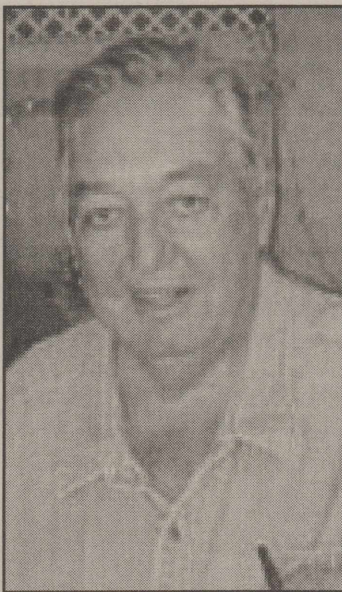
Hardy Day

KNOX CITY - Hardy Day, 83, of Jamul, CA and former Knox City, TX resident, passed away Thursday, September 6, 2012 at Grossmont Hospital in San Diego, CA. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, September 15, 2012 at the Church of Christ in Knox City with Jim Hatcher officiating. Burial will take place immediately following at the Knox City Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes. A visitation is planned for Friday evening, September 14, from 6:30 to 7:30 at the funeral home.

Hardy was born in Haskell, TX on Jan. 17, 1929 to Roy Charles and Essie May (Stamps) Day. At age 18, tired of picking cotton, Hardy went to Nashville and landed a job picking the stand up bass for Cowboy Copas at the Grand Ole Opry. In the late 50's, Hardy knew and mingled with all the best including Hank Williams and Chet Atkins. Cowboy Copas died in a plane crash with Patsy Cline in 1963. At this time, Hardy had grown tired of life on the road as a musician and needed a new career.

He was called to serve with the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict and was stationed in Germany. He was honorably discharged and returned home to pick up where he left off.

Hardy found work as a salesman in a business college and soon started San Diego College of Business. With plenty of time on his hands, Hardy was doing a lot of fishing in Baja, California. In Baja, electricity was unavailable or unreliable so in 1977 Hardy was in the market for a diesel generator, but soon learned they were unavailable at a reasonable price. So, he decided to build his own. After



Hardy Day

word spread and before he knew it, he was the world's largest direct supplier of small diesel generators. Seeing the need for alternative energy, in 2002 Hardy Solar was born and currently is an award winning ECO friendly establishment. Hardy developed a legacy that will last for generations to come.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Essie and Roy Day, Sr.; and one brother, Roy Day, Jr.

Hardy is survived by his wife, Lynn of Jamul, CA; three sons, Robert Day of Guadalajara, Mexico, Jason Day of San Diego, CA, and Loren Day of Jamul, CA; three grandchildren, Willie Day, Jessica and James Day; two sisters, Romaine Stubbs of Knox City, Dessie Egenbacker of Lubbock; two brothers, Bobby Day, Kenneth Day both of Lubbock, and Clyde Day of Albuquerque, NM; and many nieces and nephews.

Online condolences and memories can be shared with the Day family by visiting www.smithfamilyfh.com.

We have had rain and we are happy! Very thankful, indeed, as the moisture began to fall Thursday night. Varying amounts have been reported from one inch to nearly two inches. Regardless of the amount, every drop is appreciated, and the cooler temperatures also add to the "pleasantness." Maybe our 100 degree plus days are over for a few months.

REGARDING OUR ILL

Jane Gideon will enter a Wichita Falls hospital Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning for some surgery—probably a stint (or stints) in the arteries to her kidneys. She's had this done before (about 20 years ago), and doctors suspect they need need to be re-done or possibly more put in. She shouldn't be in the hospital more than a couple of days.

Hazel Stockton was in Abilene Wednesday at the Wound Clinic for a place on her leg. They did some checking on it, gave her some medication for it, and told her to come back this next Wednesday to see if it has begun to heal.

Dillon Keys had his foot surgery Wednesday at HMC in Abilene. He had pins put in two toes on his left foot to hold the toes straight. He's doing fine, and probably in a couple more weeks, will be back to his regular routine activities. He sees the doctor tomorrow (Monday) to check his progress.

Buddy Tolson spent the bigger part of last week in HMC in Abilene. He said he felt fine Monday morning, but later in the day, began to feel terrible with flu-like symptoms. After seeing the local doctors, he was sent on to Abilene. He came home Saturday morning with no positive diagnosis, but feeling

much better. He does have to stay on medication for 14 days. He has been checked for West Nile Virus and some sort of tick fever, (among other problems) but the results of those tests are not in. Anyway, he is home and feeling better, and that is good news.

HERE 'N THERE

Shelby Russell, student at Midwestern University, spent the weekend with relatives and friends here.

Shannon Propps, who has been living near Longview, has returned to Benjamin to make her home. She's lived away several months and said she sure is glad to be "back home," and we're glad she's back.

Among the Benjamin folks who attended the funeral of Dale Turner, Sr. in Knox City Tuesday were Debbie Clower, Josh White, Susan Cartwright, and Gladene Green.

Mitzi Welch and her son, Heath, were in a traffic mishap on Saturday near Anson. They are back at home in Knox City after being treated at the Anson Hospital. The accident occurred when their pickup slipped on wet pavement and flipped over twice. Mitzi is sore from the

jolt, and Heath has some hairline arm fractures. They both will likely be "down for the count" for a few days, and Heath will miss some football, but they (and everyone else) are counting their blessings that things were not any worse than they were.

Erika Holmes attended a bridal shower honoring her sister, Dala Nicholson, in Rochester Saturday morning. Her plans were to go on to Ft. Worth for another one honoring Dala Saturday evening. I haven't heard whether or not she made that trip. Dala is to be married in mid October.

Valerie Mendoza and baby daughter, Tayah, of Abilene, spent the weekend with her Mom, Lana Hale, and her sisters, Sydney and Lexie, and other relatives and friends.

Bud Conner received word Friday night that Steve's wife, Brenda, was rushed to a Lubbock hospital with a problem that has not been diagnosed as yet. Steve is Bud's son. Brenda's breathing was very labored and shallow and no cause was determined. She is taking chemotherapy for a malignancy, but that is not thought to be related to this incident. She was bet-

ter Sunday night, however, and if all goes well, she thought she might go home today. Brenda and Steve live in Big Spring.

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Mid-Week, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

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Letter to the Editor

Your friends in these 'Not So Friendly Skies'

Dear Editor,

It has come to my attention that there are some things needing further and more detailed explanation. My name is Dustin Johnson of Cedar Ridge Aviation, and I feel it necessary that I bring to attention how and why I do what I do. I have lived in Knox City my entire life. Upon leaving for college I knew that I wanted to find a way to make a living while aiding the local economy of my home area. Upon completion of my helicopter training and certification I immediately moved back to Knox City and began working for our area's land owners. Much excitement and enthusiasm came with the passing of the now famous "pork chopper" bill which not only allows people to buy a seat to shoot feral hogs from the helicopter, but it also helps our areas' landowners by offsetting the cost of depredation and giving them a free method of effective feral hog control. A new awareness has been brought to our part of the world, and, with good luck, we could once again spark the growth of our local economy.

With its ever-increasing popularity, obstacles have come to fruition. Being the largest helicopter hog "hunting" outfitter in Texas we are the target of all inspections. For example, we met with two

FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) officers this summer. We worked cooperatively with them and are closely watched to insure the highest level of safety and adherence to regulations.

Another obstacle faced is the small percentage in disagreement with our cause. One recent accusation and attempt to deface myself and my company (which the newspaper states is their policy not to publish writing that does so) was sparked by a misunderstanding and/or poor attempt at interpretation of FAA regulation part 91.119. This, in brevity, states that airplanes must operate at an altitude of 500 ft or higher; however, it goes on to state that "helicopters may be operated at less than the minimums prescribed...if the operation is conducted without hazard to persons or property on the surface." This means that a helicopter can fly at any altitude that is not endangering people on the ground. The complaint set forth in a recent letter to the editor misrepresented a scenario that this falls under. With the amount of land that we fly it is only imminent that we will be near homes. We do all that we can to avoid direct overhead flight, and in the instance set forth in the previous letter we flew on the opposite side of the highway to avoid this. The

noise that results in a helicopter within proximity is an unavoidable result.

Furthermore, some believe that we fly land by our discretion. This is absolutely incorrect. All of our land must be approved by a landowner or his appointed agent and submitted to the Texas Parks and Wildlife. They then approve the submission and file it for their records. With the amount of strict overwatch and regulation that we are under there is absolutely no chance of us risking our permits and business by flying unapproved land.

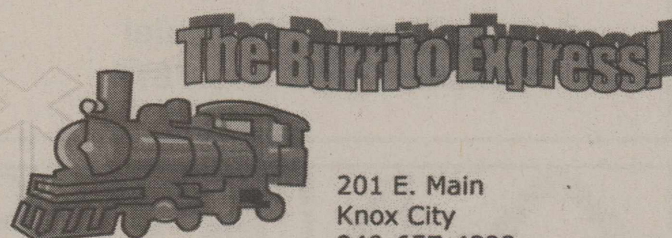
I hope that this explains clearly that we are here to help. Our primary driver is helping the landowners control the destructive feral hog population. If we're near you it is because the landowner asked us for help, which is being acted upon when in flight. We believe that we're doing a number on the pigs, and the landowners seem to agree and, to our knowledge, all seem appreciative. Thank you for the opportunity to aid you.

Dustin Johnson,

Owner, Cedar Ridge Aviation

"It is in the character of very few men to honor without envy a man who has prospered."

~ Aeschylus.



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BACK TO SCHOOL HOURS

Mon. - Fri: 6 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Attention Parents, Students Teachers and local workforce

When calling in orders please allow us least 15 minutes prior to picking up your order. This will allow us to better serve you, and get you to school/work on time!

Thank You!

Alzheimer's support group to be held Sept. 24

The Haskell County Alzheimer's Support Group will meet on Monday, Sept. 24 at the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Avenue D in Haskell. The one hour meeting will begin at 3 p.m. A short program on "Challenging Behaviors" will be presented. Caregivers, family members and friends of individuals with Alzheimer's or a related dementia, should consider attending this meeting that is open to anyone in Haskell County or the surrounding area.

The support group meets the fourth Monday of every month from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information you may contact Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent/FCS at (940) 864-2546 or Alzheimer's Association North Central Texas Chapter at (325) 672-2907 or 1-800-272-3900.

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Knox County Retired Teachers will meet Tuesday, Sept. 25, in the Baptist Fellowship Hall in Munday at 2:30 p.m.. All members are urged to come.

Sports

Mistakes help Hornets edge Greyhounds

TOMMY WELLS
The Knox County News

Make no mistake about it. The Knox City Greyhounds met the enemy on Friday night in their home opener ... and it was themselves as much as the Aspermont Hornets in a 49-0 setback.

And KCHS head coach Charles Steele was not happy about it.

"We got outcoached and outplayed," said Steele. "I give credit to Aspermont, they came out ready to play and we didn't. We made too many mistakes and they capitalized on them."

An injury to starting spread-back Jose Espinal also didn't help. The injury handicapped the Greyhounds' offense throughout the contest.

Hounds to travel to Newcastle next

The Knox City Greyhounds will return to the football field this Friday when they travel to Newcastle for a non-district matchup.

The game will start at 7:30 p.m.

"Losing Jose to an injury really put us in a bind offensively. That allowed them (Aspermont) to pin their ears back and come and get us," said Steele.

Despite Knox City's offensive woes, the KC defense actually played relatively well. The Greyhounds gave up only 248 yards in the contest.

The Greyhounds held their own early in the contest. Backed by a solid defensive rush, the Greyhounds held Aspermont's offense in check in the initial 10 minutes.

"We played a decent first quarter on defense but we couldn't get anything going on the offensive side of the ball," said Steele.

The second quarter wasn't as

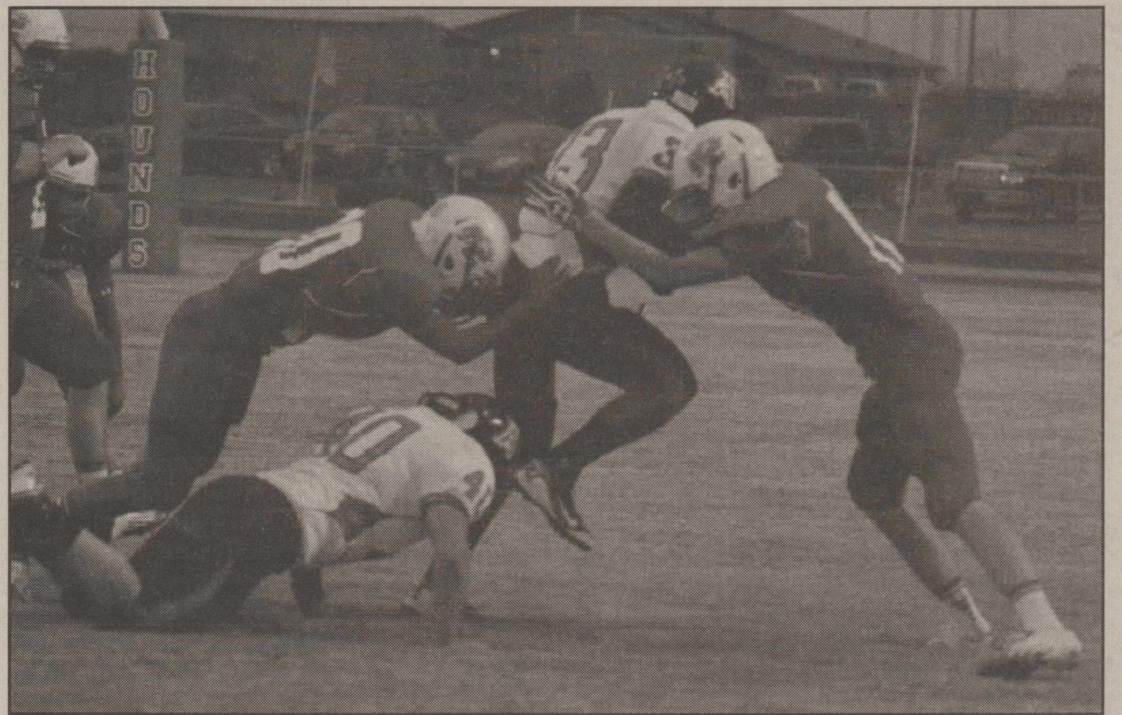


Photo courtesy Sheri Beatty/Creative Ink
A pair of Knox City defenders team up to bring down an Aspermont runner during the second quarter of the Greyhounds' home opener on Friday. Knox City suffered a 49-0 non-district loss.

nice to KC.

Aspermont pushed its lead to 34 with five unanswered touchdowns in the second quarter.

The Hornets continued their offensive push in the third quarter. Aspermont, led by quarterback Todd Meador, scored 18 unanswered points in the frame and enforced the six-man football 45-point mercy rule with 52 seconds left in the stanza.

With the loss, Knox City fell to 1-2 for the season. Aspermont

improved to 2-1.

Nowhere was the KCHS offensive struggles more apparent than in the running game. Knox City managed just 10 yards on the ground in the contest. As a team, the Greyhounds rolled up just 67 total yards in the matchup.

Steele said the biggest thing for the Greyhounds to do is to develop a short memory, and turn its attention to the future.

"We have to put this game be-

hind us and focus on getting better for next week," he said.

Before leaving with an injury, Espinal completed four of his five passing attempts for 37 yards. Following Espinal's injury, Krys Campos stepped in and went 1-for-5 with 20 yards.

Zach Carter and Heath Welch both had long receptions. Carter had one for 29 yards, while Welch netted one for 31.

Chris Lewis led all KCHS rushers with 20 yards.

Top-ranked Moguls thrash Albany, 55-28

MUNDAY - Dee Paul threw two touchdown passes and Rodrick Taylor and Tyrone Neskorik both rushed for scores in the second quarter and sparked the Munday Moguls to a 55-28 win over the ninth-ranked Albany Lions.

With the win, Munday improved its record to 3-0, with all three victories coming against state-ranked foes.

Munday, which amassed 577 total yards in the game, jumped to a quick lead. The Moguls built a 14-0 lead in the first quarter on a 41-yard pass from Paul to Trey Stinnett, and a 76-yard run by Paul.

Munday held a 42-7 lead at the half.

The Moguls closed out the contest with a pair of third-quarter TDs by Taylor and Paul.

Paul finished the game with 153 yards rushing on four carries. He also threw for 204.

KC girls climb to 18th in TGCA poll

The Knox County High School Houndettes are beginning to turn more than a few heads on the volleyball court. They're turning a lot of them, in fact.

Knox City debuted at No. 18 in the Texas Girls Coaches Association's latest Clas A volleyball poll. The poll is released weekly by the TGCA.

The Water Valley Lady Wildcats retained the week's top spot, edging out Round Top Carmine. Jewett Leon was third overall, while Iola and Burton rounded out the top five spots.

Avery, Wolfe City, Cayuga, Miles and Windthorst rounded out the top 10.

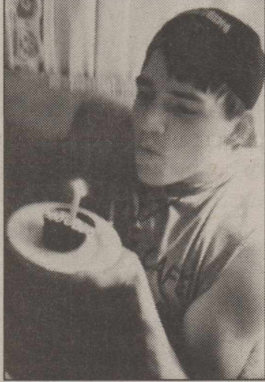
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Knox City Greyhounds' Outstanding Players

There Were No Outstanding Players Selected This Week



Happy 19th Birthday, Mikey!!

From Kayme & The Wells Family



Photo courtesy Sheri Beatty/Creative Ink
A junior varsity running back scampers for a short gain during the Greyhounds' 57-12 win over Aspermont. Elias Nevarez and Sheldon Baty both scored four TDs in the game. Iln Lagway also scored.

Open House


Friday, Sept. 21st from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.



FOR SALE

Three-bedroom home on approx. one acre with formal living room, dining room, and family room for sale in Knox City across from the Country Club. (Home is the estate of Flora Mae Tankersley).

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2012 Weekly Weather Report

Date	Temperature (F)		Rainfall inches
	Low	High	
09/10	53	94	
09/11	68	97	
09/12	64	98	
09/13	59	80	1.86
09/14	57	61	
09/15	59	68	0.01
09/16	61	79	
Total Rainfall for Week			1.87
Total Rainfall for month			2.12
2012 Rainfall (ytd)			14.88

Happy Birthday, Mom



We love and miss you dearly, Ammie Jo Flye

All your family

2012 Pigskin Pickin'

This week's schedule of games

	 Tommy Wells	 Brant Thurmond	 Tommy Wells, Jr.
Fort Davis at Sanderson	Fort Davis	Sanderson	Fort Davis
Newcastle at Knox City	Knox City	KC	Newcastle
Paducah at Motley County	Paducah	Motley Co.	Motley Co.
Rule at Woodson	Woodson	Woodson	Woodson
Strawn at Lueders-Avoca	Strawn	Strawn	Strawn
Throck vs. Lucas Chr. (at Bryson)	Throckmorton	Throckmorton	Throckmorton
May at Blanket	May	May	May
Dallas Faith Family at Gordon	Gordon	Gordon	Gordon
Odessa Permian at Abilene High	Abilene High	Abil. High	Permian
Breckenridge at Graham	Graham	Graham	Graham
Stephenville at La Vega	Stephenville	stephenville	Stephenville
Goldthwaite at Eastland	Goldthwaite	Eastland	Eastland
Munday at Bronte	Munday	Munday	Munday
Haskell at Electra	Haskell	Haskell	Electra
Olney at Santo	Olney	Olney	Olney
Michigan at Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Michigan	Notre Dame
Kansas St. at Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Okeyhomo	Kansas St.
Clemson at Florida State	Florida State	FSU	Florida State
Tampa Bay at Dallas	Dallas	Tampa	Dallas
Houston at Denver	Houston	Denver	Denver
Last week	14-6, .700	11-9, .550	13-7, .650
Overall	38-17, .690	36-19, .654	38-17, .690

The economic numbers show Democrats are bankrupting U.S.

Just Jeff



By Jeff Stanfield

I decided this week to discuss a few statistics that I find very interesting. The 10 poorest cities in America.

Led by Detroit at No. 1, El Paso at number 7 and all the way to No. 10 of Newark, NJ, they all have one thing in common.

Can you guess what it is? All are led by Democrats.

The 10 most violent cities in the U.S. have the same calling card - led by St Louis, Mo. and Atlanta ... all the way to Cleveland at No. 10 all have the same thing in common.

Can you guess what? All are led by Democrats.

I see a trend here ... it seems like all urban areas that are broke, violent and in need of desperate help from our federal government are led by Democrats. Who is leading the federal government? I guess I see which way we, as a country, are headed unless we get some changes.

How about this alarming statistic? The U.S. leads the world with 22 percent of all teens getting pregnant. Second on the list is New Zealand with 14 percent. For those that are not good with math, our freshman class has around 20 girls that means four of those could get pregnant if we use the national average. Way too high!

Approximately 313 million people live in the U.S. and 46 million of those are on food stamps. That means one out of every four children gets to eat because they are on food stamps. These are horrible statistics but this is the shape our country is in.

Truth is, America is broke and needing assistance.

Back to Detroit. The average median home is valued at \$6,000. Can you imagine how bad those neighborhoods must be? These same neighborhoods 20 years ago had homes valued at 10 times more. In 1950, 80 percent of men in the U.S. had jobs (this included the elderly and sick). Today, only 65 percent have jobs.

The good news? How about the U.S. leads the world in mental disorders, divorces and 25 percent of all employees look at porn while they are at work each day. The topper to all this is that 25 million adults have moved back home to live with mom and dad.

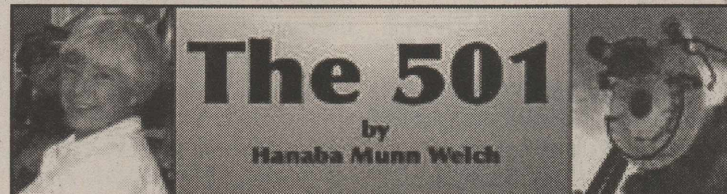
America is sick and needs help. The sad thing is lots of

these people want a chance but chances are limited because of the economy.

My point to all this math. In 1958, a man could work at the

gas station, or JC Penney or as a farm hand and could provide for his family. He had enough for them to eat, have clothes and go to the picture show on Saturday. Today, those things are nearly impossible.

Why? I do not have that answer. But so many people bust their rears each week working just to survive and they never get ahead. Maybe we need to look back to 1958 and figure out how to get our factories producing things made in the USA goods and getting our young people wanting to work instead of wanting a handout ... because living is a lot more fun that surviving.



It's good to have friends in distant time zones, especially when you wake at night with nothing to read but Facebook posts, either from insomniacs (nothing against insomnia; therein lies my future) or from friends in other countries where it's already a new day. There's nothing like knowing the sun is shining somewhere and the earth is faithfully spinning that direction.

That said, one of my Facebook friends - call her Bette - who lives beyond the Danube, posted a conversation she'd had with a supper guest on a recent September evening. I'm sharing the conversation almost verbatim with you, "ME" being Bette. Her account will take you not only across some time zones but also back a few decades. Read with care.

ME: It seems unusually warm for September.

KAZIMIR: Not really. The year the war started, 1939, September was unusually warm. Which proved to be a blessing for people who were bombed out or fleeing and had to sleep outside. It is much better to sleep outside when it is warm than when it is cold. That was a beautiful September though, 1939. And one year when I was arrested -- that was in September, too, the 19th.

ME: That was when Alex was small, right?

KAZIMIR: No, this was another time -- right after we got married. Poor Anna, only a few weeks a bride. I had on a short-sleeved shirt and no undershirt. We were so crowded. The bunks were five high, and two people

had to sleep in one. It was very crowded and only a tiny window -- a bird could not fly through it. I couldn't breathe and kept hoping it would get cooler. But when it did, I wished it was still hot. We just have to learn to accept and be thankful for whatever weather the Lord sends. Oh, yes, today was a beautiful September day.

Not the average late-night Facebook post, those words took me to a place where I didn't feel inclined to complain about this year's drought or anything else.

Some additional thoughts: Isn't it amazing how the simplest stories can carry the most meaning? With recollections of two Septembers past, Kazimir used a few words to say very much. Bette, who has an ear for what is worth retelling, didn't let the conversation fade into the night. She could have. Instead, she wrote it down.

Although my friend herself often writes brilliant prose, Bette added nothing extra to this conversation -- not even a comment to tell us more about Kazimir. She let his stories stand alone. Bravo.

Here's to all discerning scribes, writers or not, who recognize and record the worthy words and stories of others.

Here's to the mother who records a baby's first words, both for the baby book and Facebook. Here's to a grandchild who interviews a grandparent, if only for a school assignment.

Here's to you if you know someone like Kazimir and you record at least some of his stories while it is yet September.

Sheriff's Report

PURSUANT TO YOUR OPEN RECORDS REQUEST, THE BELOW IS A LIST OF THOSE ARRESTED WITHIN THE INDICATED TIME AND PROCESSED THROUGH THE KNOX COUNTY JAIL:

1. CRAWFORD, RICHARD MARION, 7/20/12, TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS, (M-C) BAYLOR COUNTY
2. CARTER, KYLE MARCUS, 7/20/12, CRIMINAL MISCHIEF X 2, (M-B)KNOX COUNTY WARRANTS, ARRESTED IN TARRANT COUNTY
3. CASILLAS, LEWIS S., 7/25/12, POSSESS MARIJUANA, (M-B) KNOX COUNTY (BAYLOR COUNTY WARRANT)
4. STURGEON, LARAMEY, 7/25/12, INTERFERE W/EMERGENCY CALL, (M-B)BAYLOR COUNTY
5. TIEMANN, COREY J., DWI 1ST, (M-B), KNOX COUNTY
6. RAMOS, ANTHONY, 7/26/12, CRIMINAL TRESPASS, (M-B), KNOX COUNTY
7. WYKE, KACY, 7/26/12, THEFT (SJF) BAYLOR COUNTY
8. FOBBS, JOHATHAN, 7/27/12, ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE, (F-3), BAYLOR COUNTY
9. OUDEMS, STEVE, 7/28/12, PUBLIC INTOXICATION, (M-C), KNOX COUNTY
10. BROWN, JOHN ALLEN, 7/28/12, DWI 3RD OR MORE, (F-3) POSSESS MARIJUANA, (M-B), DWI (M-C), FOARD COUNTY
11. MOORE, LEE A., 7/29/12, ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY INJURY, (M-A), DISORDERLY CONDUCT, (M-C) BAYLOR COUNTY
12. GRAVES, ALAN MICHAEL, 8/1/12, MTR/TBC, (M-A), BAYLOR COUNTY
13. DIAZ, JERARDO, 8/3/12, DWI 1ST TIME LAYOUT, (M-B) KNOX COUNTY
14. HORD, JIMMY D., 8/4/12, TBC, (M-B), HARDEMAN COUNTY (KNOX COUNTY)
15. LATHAN, ROBERT., 8/7/12, ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY INJURY (M-A), BAYLOR COUNTY
16. SCHRENK, DELTON RAY, 8/7/12, MTR/THEFT (SJF), FOARD COUNTY
17. GUTIERREZ, ARMANDO, 8/7/12, MTR/AGGRAVATED ASSAULT (MARTIN COUNTY WARRANT), (F-2) KNOX COUNTY
18. MARTINEZ, MICHAEL TROY, 8/8/12, BURGLARY OF HABITATION, (F-2) FOARD COUNTY
19. BENSON, ROCKY LEE, 8/10/12, DWI, (M-B)KNOX COUNTY
20. MANUEL, TONYA, RESISTING ARREST, 8/11/12, (M-A), INTERFERE W PUBLIC DUTY, (M-B) KNOX COUNTY
21. MOYA, OCTAVIO, 8/11/12, DWI 1ST, (M-B), FOARD COUNTY
22. HODGE, RAY ANTHONY, 8/11/12, MTR/POSSESS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, (F-3) KNOX COUNTY WARRANT, (ARRESTED IN JONES COUNTY)
23. HENSHAW, HENRY, 8/12/12, MTR/FORGERY, (F-3) BAYLOR COUNTY
24. GRAY, KIMBERLY MILLER, 8/13/12, DWI 1ST LAYOUT, (M-B) KNOX COUNTY
25. HENSHAW, KRISTIE, 8/13/12, MTR/FORGERY, (F-3) BAYLOR COUNTY
26. BEESON, LARRY DALE, 8/14/12, POSSESS DANGEROUS DRUGS, (M-A) FOARD COUNTY
27. PRICE, STEVE JR., 8/14/12, ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY INJURY, (M-A) FOARD COUNTY
28. WATSON, JOE A., 8/15/12, THEFT OF FIREARM, (SJF) FOARD COUNTY
29. BARRIOS, JERMAINE, 8/15/12, FTA/POSSESS METH., (SJF), TAYLOR COUNTY WARRANT (KNOX COUNTY)
30. MACIAS, MICHAEL RAY, 8/16/12, THEFT (M-B), KNOX COUNTY
31. THOMAS, COREY DWAYNE, 8/17/12, MTR/POSSESS MARIJUANA, (M-B), KNOX COUNTY
32. LARAY, ANIESTOB., 8/19/12, ASSAULT/CAUSING BODILY INJURY, (M-A) BAYLOR COUNTY
33. HINKLE, THOMAS R., 8/19/12, ASSAULT FAMILY VIOLENCE, FOARD COUNTY
34. VADEN, JACKIE GLENN, 8/20/12, PUBLIC INTOXICATION, (M-C) KNOX COUNTY
35. BARRIOS, JERMAINE, 8/23/12, POSSESS MARIJUANA, (M-B) KNOX COUNTY
36. NEWTON, TERRANCE, 8/24/12, DWI, (M-B), KNOX COUNTY
37. OFFUTT, DUSTIN KEITH, 8/27/12, ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE, (M-A), KNOX COUNTY
38. BISHOP, MICHAEL D., 8/29/12, POSSESS DANGEROUS DRUGS, (M-A), KNOX COUNTY

39. MACIAS, MICHAEL RAY, 8/29/12, ASSAULT/BODILY INJURY, (M-A), KNOX COUNTY
40. JONES, ANACIN RAY, 8/29/12, ASSAULT/BODILY INJURY, (M-A)KNOX COUNTY
41. MACIAS, MICHAEL RAY, 8/30/12, SURETY OFF BOND(M-B), KNOX COUNTY
42. CASILLAS, CHARLES J., 8/31/12, POSSESS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, (F-3)DWI 1st, (M-B) KNOX COUNTY
43. CASILLAS, JEREMY, 8/31/12, POSSESS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, (F-3), KNOX COUNTY
44. LAYMON, STEVEN, 9/2/12, DWI (M-A), KNOX COUNTY
45. LEMLEY, MERRION GLENN, 9/4/12, TBC, (M-B) KNOX COUNTY WARRANT (ARRESTED IN TAYLOR COUNTY)
46. RAINES, MITCHELL, 9/5/12, DWI 3RD OR MORE, (F-3) BAYLOR COUNTY
47. MOORE, LEE A., JR., 9/5/12, ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY INJURY, (F-3) BAYLOR COUNTY
48. MCCRARY, JAMES ZELL, 9/7/12, DWI 2ND, (M-A), CRIMINAL MISCHIEF ((M-A), EVADING ARREST, (SJF)TERRORISTIC THREAT/PUBLIC SERVANT, (M-A) KNOX COUNTY, MTR/AGGRAVATED ASSAULT W/DEADLY WEAPON (F-2) HASKELL COUNTY WARRANT
49. ALVANADO, STEPHANIE L., 9/7/12, TBC (M-B) KNOX COUNTY WARRANT (ARRESTED IN TARRANT COUNTY)
50. MARTINEZ, MICHAEL T., 9/7/12, CRIMINAL TRESPASS (M-B) FOARD COUNTY
51. WEEAKS, RONNIE DALE, 9/9/12, POSSESS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE (SJF)ELLIS COUNTY WARRANT, THEFT (M-B)TAYLOR COUNTY WARRANT, THEFT (M-B) MILAN COUNTY WARRANT (KNOX COUNTY)
52. HAMOS, CHRISTOPHER, 9/10/12, ASSAULT/BODILY INJURY, (M-A), CRIMINAL TRESPASS, (M-A) FOARD COUNTY
53. CARLILE, CHARLES, 9/12/12, CRIMINAL NON-SUPPORT, (SJF) KNOX COUNTY WARRANT, (ARRESTED IN MIDLAND COUNTY)
54. TELLES, MICHELLE ANN, 08/28/2012, POSSESS MARIJUANA, (M-B) KNOX COUNTY

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STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF KNOX

ORDER RESCINDING BURN BAN

WHEREAS, the Knox County Commissioners Court adopted an Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning on

WHEREAS, the Knox County Judge has determined that the circumstances that required the Order no longer exist.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by Knox County Judge, Travis C. Floyd, that said Order is rescinded as of 9:00 a.m. on September 18th, 2012.

Approved and so ordered this the 18th day of September, 2012.

Travis C. Floyd
 COUNTY JUDGE
 TRAVIS C. FLOYD

Attest:
Annette Offutt
 ANNETTE OFFUTT, COUNTY CLERK

THIS COPY OF POSTING WAS POSTED ON THE 18th DAY OF September 2012
 CLERK KNOX COUNTY TEXAS
Jeanne Clark

Special Education Child Find
 3-5 year olds
 Screening dates set

ATTENTION PARENTS:
 If you are a resident of any of the following school districts:

- Benjamin ISD
- Knox City-O'Brien CISD
- Munday CISD
- Paint Creek ISD or
- Rule ISD

Haskell-Knox Shared Service Arrangement in cooperation with the school districts it represents (see above) are holding some screenings for children 3-5 years of age whose parents have concerns of the developmental level(s) where their child functions.

If you have concerns in any of the following areas* with your child who is 3 or older and not yet in kindergarten:

- *Mental
- *Learning,
- *Speech,
- *Motor, and/or
- *Emotional skills...

Please call HKSSA to set up an appointment. The office number is 658-3587. Once an appointment time is set, you will be asked to bring your child's birth certificate, social security card and immunization record with you and the child on the day of the appointment.

If your child is under the age of 3 years old and you have concerns with their development; then you are encouraged to contact Little Lives - ECI @ 1-800-852-2193 for their program.

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