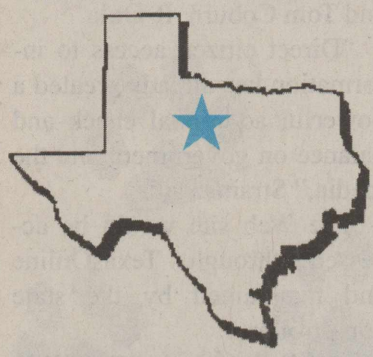


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Looking Ahead

Texas Department of Health Services Immunization Clinic

Will be at the Knox City Housing Authority Community Room, 203 SW 4th Street. 10 a.m. - noon and 1 - 3 p.m. Thursday, May 3.

Fish and Calf Fry Meal

The Benjamin Ex-Students Association will host a fish and calf fry meal on Saturday, May 5th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Benjamin Memorial Building. The cost of the meal is \$10 for adults and \$4 for children under 11. There will also be a silent auction and live entertainment. Proceeds will help purchase a new air conditioning and heating unit for the senior citizens room at the Benjamin Memorial Building.

Head Start Program

The Knox County Child Development Center, located at 502 N. 2nd in Knox City will be accepting applications for the enrollment of Children for the Head Start Program that will begin in the Fall. Headstart serves three and four year old children. Special recruitment Round Up Days - Monday, May 7, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Also, May 8 - May 31, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. For more information please contact Sherry Ellis, director at 658-3770.

Benjamin Awards Banquet

The Benjamin Awards Banquet will be held on Monday, May 7th at 7 p.m. at the Benjamin Memorial Building. Ticket cost is \$7 per person.

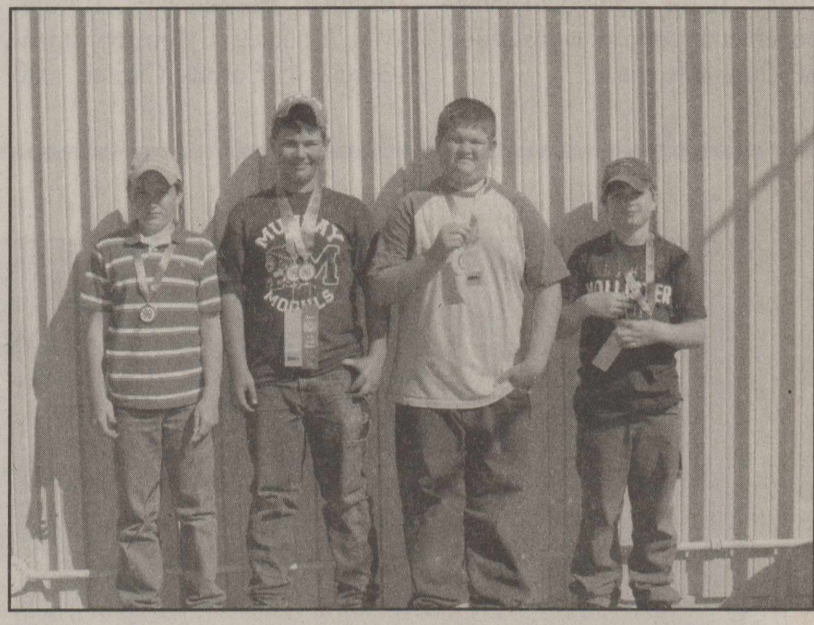
Weinert VFD Annual Benefit

The Weinert VFD is having their annual Benefit Country Music Dance featuring "Sheila Helton and Spitting Image" Saturday, May 12 from 9 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. at the Weinert School Gym in Weinert. For information and tickets call 940-886-7381. Tickets \$6 in advance and \$7.50 at the door. BYOB.

Benjamin PTO Picnic

The Benjamin PTO Picnic will be held on Monday, May 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The meal will be potluck, so bring a covered dish! Awards will be given out to elementary and junior high students.

KC 4-H Rifle Shooting Sports Travel To The Northwest Texas Field and Stream Association



L-r — Shannon Reeves, Logan Groves, Jonathan Rainwater and Garrett Fox

The Knox County 4-H Rifle Shooting Sports team traveled to the Northwest Texas Field and Stream Association for the District 3 contest on April 28.

Members shooting in the junior division were Garrett Fox and Parker Finley; in the intermediate team Shannon Reeves, Trey Tidwell, Logan Groves,

and Jonathon Rainwater. During the competition the juniors must shoot two strings of 10 shots each in the prone position at a distance of fifty feet. In the intermediate division, they have a full quarter course of fire, 10 shots a prone, standing, and kneeling, at fifty feet. The shooter is scored at each position. The junior team

of Garrett and Parker finished fifth. The intermediate team Logan, Trey, Jonathon, and Shannon finished fourth. We also had a few shooters that participated in the pistol competition. In this division they shoot a 22 pistol at twenty-five yards. In the juniors they can use two hands on a sandbag, but arms and elbows must not touch the table. In the intermediate division two hand standing.

All divisions' fire ten shots low (ten minutes) ten shots timed (two rounds of five shots, twenty seconds each round) and ten shots rapid (two rounds of five shots, ten seconds each round). Parker Finley finished up third in the junior pistol and Logan Groves took home first place in intermediated division. Congratulations to all the shooters that participated in the contest. I would also like to say thank you to all the parents that went along to the contest and especially the Kevin Finley family for letting us use their land for shooting practice.

Gutierrez To Go To State



Shelby Gutierrez crosses the finish line first in the prelims of the 200 Meter dash. Shelby Gutierrez was the only Knox City qualifier for the finals on Saturday. Shelby placed 2nd in the 100 Meter Dash with the time of 12.54 and 1st in the 200 Meter Dash with the time of 25.66. She will advance to the State Track Meet in Austin on Friday May 11.

Benjamin Ex-Student's Turning Up The Heat To Cool Down — Fish And Calf Fry Slated For This Saturday

The Benjamin Ex-Students Association will host a Fish and Calf Fry meal on Saturday, May 5th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Benjamin Memorial Building. Proceeds will go toward the replacement of a heating and cooling unit.

The calf fries have been donated by area ranchers and the fish will be brought in freshly caught on Saturday morning. In addition to fish and calf fries, traditional side dishes of coleslaw, hush puppies, French fries, beans and cobbler will be served.

There will also be live entertainment, including fiddler Lawrence New, and a silent auction. Some auction items gathered so far include collectible dolls in their original boxes, Wyman Meinzer book, a hand made wooden cross and custom hand-made shoes by Guy Spikes.

The price of the fish and calf fry meal is \$10 for adults and \$4 for children under 11.

The idea of building a community gathering place in Benjamin first came about in late 1973 and movement to raise funds began quickly, in early 1974. Street dances, Hee Haws, fund raiser meals and two all male Miss America pageants were held to help raise the money to make the building a concrete reality.

The unit that needed replacement was an original to the building, the oldest unit, and heated and cooled the hallway, concession area, kitchen, restrooms and the meeting room.

The meeting room is used quite often and is where the Benjamin senior citizen meals are held twice a week.

The Brazos Valley Quilt Guild also holds their monthly meetings in the room. As a whole, the building is used not only by the town of Benjamin, but also by the county.

Dances always draw a crowd and bands love to play in the building because of the wonderful acoustics, according to Judie Whitten, Benjamin Ex-Student Association president.

"Almost every week there is something going on there," said Whitten.

The building is obviously an asset to the area.

"That was the intent," said Jonnie Williams, Ex-Students Association board member and the only living member of the original board.

The building is paid for in full, but there are ongoing expenses, such as insurance, utilities and repairs. All funds raised by the Ex-Student's Association go directly back into the building to cover



Jonnie Williams, Ex-Students Associated board member and only living member of the original board

these costs.

There is one other original heating and air conditioning unit left and hopes are that it will keep working for several more years.

The Ex-Students plan on refinishing the floors in June and hope to replace some of the doors.

Window replacement has also been an expense.

A major upcoming event, The Cowboy Christmas Ball will be held at the Benjamin Memorial Building this December 22.

The Benjamin Memorial Building is located at 205 South Stewart Street on Highway 6 in Benjamin.

Water Well Screening Scheduled for May 8th

Four Winds RC&D, Wichita Brazos SWCD, and USDA-NRCS will be sponsoring a water screening to check for nitrates, bacteria and total salts in privately owned water wells.

To participate in the program pick up a water test bag at the USDA Service Center, 1101 E. Main or the Four Winds RC&D Office at 606 E. Main in Knox City on Monday, May 7th, 2007. Return the water sample before noon to the USDA Service Center on Tuesday, May 8th.

The results will be provided to the individual participants during a short educational program on underground water protection and well management at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, May 9th at the USDA Service Center in Knox City.

For additional information call the Four Winds RC&D Office at 658-3680 or NRCS Office at 658-3526, ext. 3.

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HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - Out of those thousands of bills lawmakers have filed in the 80th Regular Session of the Texas Legislature, about 150 already are on their way to the governor, having passed both House and Senate.

Hundreds more will land on Gov. Rick Perry's desk before the Legislature adjourns on May 28. Perry will have a 10-day period following adjournment to sign, veto or ignore legislation on his desk. Bills he chooses

Dozens Of Bills Already await Governor's Signature

not to sign or veto will take effect without his signature.

Here are just a few bills of general interest awaiting action by the governor.

• HB 5 by Rep. Leo Berman, R-Tyler, cuts the homestead property tax of the elderly and disabled.

• HB 1098 by Rep. Dennis Bonnen, R-Angleton, prohibits immunization against human papillomavirus as a condition for admission to public school.

• HB 2061 by Rep. Jim Keffer, R-Eastland, provides that a county or district clerk is not liable for the disclosure of a living person's

Social Security number contained in a document filed with the county or district clerk.

• SB 90 by Leticia Van de Putte, D-San Antonio, establishes a pilot program to provide ballot by electronic mail to military personnel serving

overseas.

• SB 112 by Sen. John Carona, R-Dallas, allows a peace officer to confiscate an individual's firearms and ammunition during a state of disaster.

• SB 369 by Sen. Tommy Williams, R-The Woodlands, makes it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine to alter or obscure a motor vehicle's license plate.

HB 1892, which achieved Senate approval on April 27, slows down by two years the governor's plan to close the deal on the Trans Texas Corridor, a 50-year, statewide toll road-building project.

The bill, by Rep. Wayne Smith, R-Baytown, and sponsored in the Senate by Williams, passed 27-4. "No" votes were cast by senators who hoped to get started on plans to relieve traffic congestion, or wanted to keep all options active and on the table.

After the vote, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who presides over the Senate, said, "I believe privately financed road projects play an essential role in our transportation future."

But, Dewhurst added, a two-year moratorium would give the people of Texas and lawmakers time to make sure such projects "actually work and benefit all Texans."

Property tax protest bill passes

The House on April 27 passed a measure to give landowners more flexibility to postpone and reschedule their property appraisal protest hearings.

HB 538 by Rep. Bill Callagari, R-Katy, allows a land owner to postpone their property tax protest at least once without showing cause, and lets a land owner make additional postponements upon demonstration of reasonable cause.

The bill also increases the amount of time for the postponement of a protest hearing from 15 to 30 days.

Under current law, appraisal districts may choose to allow a land owner to postpone their appraisal protest hearing if the owner or their agent show good cause for the postponement. A hearing may be postponed by no less than five days, and no more than 15. The law does not allow additional postponements.

House OKs gov't spending site

A proposal to create a "one stop shop" on the Internet where citizens would find a detailed accounting for all Texas state government expenditures earned tentative approval of the House.

HB 3430 by state Reps. Mark Strama, D-Austin; Bryan Hughes, R-Marshall; Corbin Van Arsdale, R-Houston; Juan Garcia, D-Corpus Christi; and

Ken Paxton, R-McKinney, is modeled after federal legislation passed last year by U.S. Sens. Barack Obama, D-Ill., and Tom Coburn, R-Okla.

"Direct citizen access to information has already created a powerful additional check and balance on government and the media," Strama said.

The Web site would be accessed through TexasOnline and maintained by the state comptroller.

Dog bite legislation is OK'd

HB 1355 by Rep. Dan Gattis, R-Georgetown, would increase penalties to owners who fail to reasonably secure their dog, if the dog makes an unprovoked attack on a person, resulting in serious bodily injury or death.

The House passed the bill, and it has been assigned to the Senate Criminal Justice Committee for further consideration.

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- TX Dan Jenkins' "Oklahoma"
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- this Warren headed JFK report (init.)
- TX Stone of group the "Family Stone"
- "Gone to Texas" meant "on _____"
- Aikman jersey hangs in Canton,
- military neckwear? (2 wds.)
- TXism: "he _____ all day and dance all night"
- "Big Texan" has free 72-_____ steak for all who can eat it
- JFK spent last night in Hyatt _____ in Fort Worth
- TX Debbie Reynolds' "If I _____ Then"
- San Angelo was named for this nun
- TX Waylon's "_____ Sure Hank Did It This Way"
- TXism: "clear as _____ milk"
- "Mexican Werewolf _____ Texas" ('05)
- TXism: "_____ high cotton"
- this Burl was in 2 episodes of "Daniel Boone" with TX Fess
- TX PGA tour stops are _____ courses
- TX gunfighter Clay feature of Fort Worth mansion "Thistle Hill"
- wide boot size
- TX actress Janine
- '40s TX actress Gwynne
- TXism: "just a _____"
- TXism: "_____ jerker" (sad movie)
- TX George H. said "_____ my lips . . ."
- Saudi Arabia is top oil _____
- Temple TV station nickname of Denison-born president
- Jim _____ Creek (abbr.)
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- "just give it _____"
- Presidio _____ produced silver & gold
- there's somebody in the outhouse
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- shoelace opening
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- former Cowboy coach Parcells: "The Big _____"
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- Jimmy Dean's "Big _____ John"
- pie _____ mode
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- horse-drawn carriage
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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

LOUISIANA REVISITED; HURRICANE RITA

By Baxter Black, DVM

She came in the shadow of her big sister, Katrina, and wreaked havoc on the Cajun gulf coast of Louisiana. Her name was Rita. It was September 24, 2005. Whereas Katrina was like pouring water on a city in the bottom of a bucket, Hurricane Rita was her own 100-mile wide tsunami.

Livestock producers across the country have been ravaged by fire and blizzard and drought; the backside of Louisiana was not spared. A massive wall of seawater forged its way up the canals and bayous into the lowlands along the coast across the southern belly of Louisiana, sweeping mega tons of natural and manmade refuse inland for miles.

It picked up houses, boats, cars, barns, fences, horses, cows, goats and wildlife as far as it could reach, then turned on its head and returned seaward, a monstrous backhand that was a thumb in the eye to man's meager attempt to control the waters.

Like those ranchers in Texas

and Colorado, unsung heroes in Louisiana rose among us from the crisis. During the immediate flood and chaos, hundreds of neighbors, citizens, firemen, peace officers, shrimp fishermen and cowboys scoured the muddy water for human survivors.

Miracles happened. Lives were saved.

Stories abound of buildings sailing, boats rising through rooftops and round bales floating like giant marshmallows carrying all manner of animal passengers.

A whitetail deer and an alligator were spotted together placidly riding a round bale, headed north on the surge lookin' for dry ground. Soon the water was dotted with the carcasses of cows and horses.

Coastal fishermen and oil riggers said the sea was rife with them. For 29 days, cattlemen engaged in a communal effort to gather loose cows and bring them to a central point. Thousands were gathered and sorted; many more thousand were lost. Seawater sat on the leveed pasture grass until reconstruc-

tion and pumping could empty them. It was a massive effort. Then the land was parched by a long drought.

Today, not 2 years later, many of the pastures are still showing serious signs of salinity. It is possible it could be long-term. Imagine 50% of your pasture ruined overnight. Rice won't grow, crawfish can't live, cows can't eat, then this spring the rice farmers are told the USDA has put a hold on the variety that is used by many of them. Job's name comes up often.

Help has come. The Fellowship of Christian Farmers (www.fcfi.org) and others have helped rebuild fences, barns, canals, bridges, corrals, even houses, though many locals still live in FEMA trailers. I went. Life goes on but I have a new appreciation of the struggle they face, financially and psychologically. They are like soldiers after a war.

Yet they are blessed by having one another. It is a rural community of many generations whose roots run deep. They hold a strong Catholic belief and a Cajun love of life that lets them find moments of peace amidst the heartache.

Those that received a kindness or a helping hand are determined to pass it on. They are resurrecting their lives.

La bonne chance, mes amis, et le Dieu bénissent.

KC Junior Class Raises Money For Prom



The Knox City Junior Class held a car wash to raise money for the Prom which will be held on May 5. The Junior Class would like to thank everyone who supported them in the fundraiser. It was a huge success.

KC Ag Mechanics Class Renovates Stands



The Knox City High School Ag Mechanics classes have been working diligently on renovating the stands at the Little League Field. They have removed all of the wooden seats and replaced them with metal. Mr. Moeller commented on how well the students have worked throughout the process and is extremely proud of each and every student. Pictured l-r—Cody Trimble, Mr. Moeller, Travis Hawkins, Amos Lerma, Brandon Grimsley and Cody Wainscott. Not pictured is Joe Albus.

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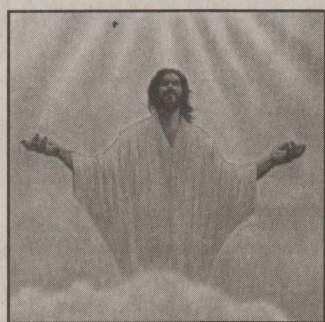
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God's Promises

By Jim Reid, Pastor
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Most of this school year I have watched my son lug his backpack to and from school. I mean he actually has to lean forward to balance the load.

I've asked him why he feels it is necessary to carry all his books to every class. His response was, "so I won't forget my book for each class and have to go to detention." I thought what a burden, but I can't seem to convince him to change.

He is almost twelve and has gained all knowledge. I'm sure you understand.

I really am concerned about the weight of that burden he carries around all day. Why does he do it; because he fears trying to do it a different way. He only trusts what he can understand.

Suddenly the Lord spoke to me so clearly, saying, "Many strive to carry their burdens in exactly the same way."

We would rather carry them on our back all day

every day instead of giving them to the Lord; even when He tells us to give them to Him. How do I know this? Listen to His Word, "Cast your burden upon the Lord, and He will sustain you; He will never allow the righteous to be shaken." (Psalm 55: 22 NASB). The Lord also speaks to us, "Cease striving and know that I am God." (Psalm 46: 10a NASB).

Must we have complete understanding before we will give up and give to God the burdens that bring so much confusion and despair, even to the point of hopelessness? God never intends for us to live that way.

I pray today that you will cast your burdens upon the Lord; the God who loves you through all your burdens.

Trust His love today and prove Him to be God. He will provide all your needs and remove all your fears.

Beta Chi Chapter Of Delta Kappa Gamma News

Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma has had several fun and busy months.

In December, the chapter met for its Christmas luncheon at the home of Becky and Dan Offutt in Munday. Area coordinator Lou Hitt from Decatur visited with the chapter.

Her talk reminded all to slow down and enjoy the Christmas season.

A "Pampered Chef" party was hosted by the chapter in February. Lianne Tidwell of Munday presented the program which was held at the Munday Church of Christ. Members' sampled food, bought kitchen supplies, and had a great time.

March found Beta Chi meeting at the First National Bank in Haskell.

The program was a reminder to all the importance of helping the organization grow. A short business meeting followed.

The Methodist Church in Munday was the meeting place for Beta Chi in April.

Three teachers were initiated into the chapter.

These ladies are Judy Foster and Trish Johnson from Haskell.

The May meeting will be held in Haskell on Saturday, May 6.

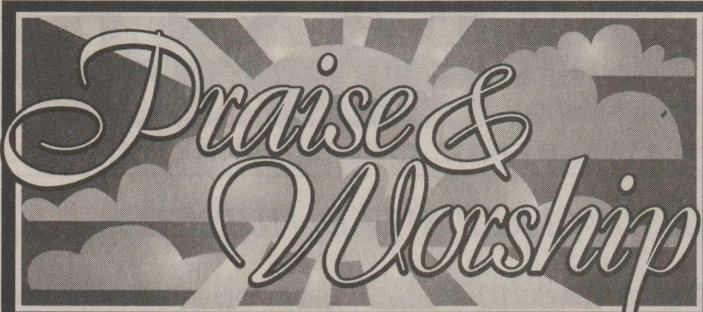
Gospel Music Send Off For Africa Missions

Good old gospel music! May 12, 2007. A Gospel Music Send Off for Africa Missions. This program is to raise funds for this summer's Africa Mission trip. The program will include local and guest with Praise and Worship, old fashioned Gospel Music.

Jeff Caparoom, son-in-law of Bro. H.B. and Jo Graves, will give his testimony, and his call to go on this mission trip.

The Africa Mission reaches out to under privileged in Togo, Africa. Please come and support this worthy cause. The program starts at 7:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Haskell.

The concert is free but an offering will be taken.



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/s/ Travis C. Floyd
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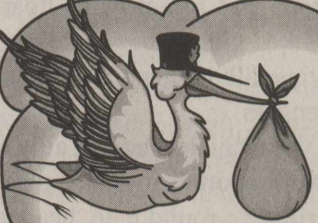
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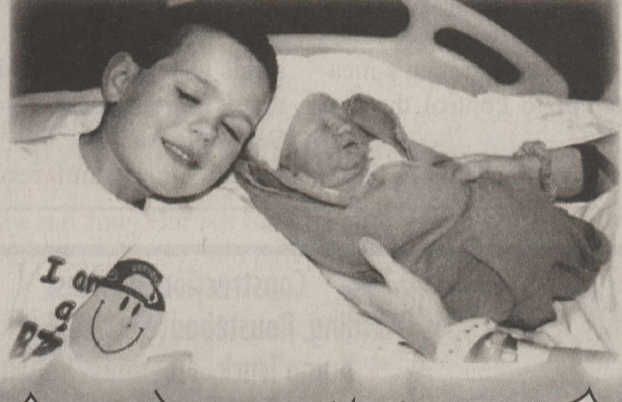
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Look Who's New

Ethan Smith of Floydada would like to announce the long awaited arrival of his baby brother, Logan Lee Smith. Logan was born on Tuesday, April 17, 2007 at 3:05 p.m. He weighed 8 pounds 7 ounces and was 21 inches long. He is the son of Eric and Leigh Smith of Floydada. Grandson of Eddie and Jenni Su Smith also of Floydada and Judy Lain and the late Danny Lain of Knox City.



Your Local Red Cross (Chapter) Needs Volunteers!

The American Red Cross of North Central Texas is preparing for the upcoming severe weather season. We need volunteers in the counties of Wilbarger, Childress, King, Foard, Hardeeman, Knox, Hall and Cottle. People with language skills in Spanish, German, Korean, and Vietnamese are needed to help staff in translating during disasters and single-family fires.

Following a natural disaster or single-family fire the American Red Cross assesses family needs and complete actions to help clients return to normalcy. We are in desperate need of volunteers in the event a natural disaster impacts our community.

Two classes that are required to assist volunteers in assessing needs are Introduction to Disaster Services and Damage Assessment are required to make these assessments.

Introduction to Disaster Services is designed to provide basic information about disasters and how the Red Cross works with other agencies in support of disaster relief.

This course is a prerequisite and can be either taken in the classroom environment or self-paced study program.

The Damage Assessment course prepares volunteers to assess damage, prepare assessment reports and assist in operational support of disaster relief. Should a volunteer want to assist in helping clients in temporarily living arrangements following a disaster, the Mass Care course trains volunteers in shelter operations, feeding, and bulk distribution of necessary relief items.

Shelters require trained volunteers to help staff and care for those that have lost their homes due to a natural disaster or for those that are traveling and are caught in the midst of a snow-

storm. There is no fee to attend these courses.

For those individuals who have ample time on their hands, the American Red Cross program has opportunities to be part of their field operations for disaster relief.

Volunteers receive advanced training to be part of the National response program called Disaster Services Human Resource.

This program functions to support Red Cross units in affected disaster areas and provide both new/veteran disaster volunteers a career development path.

To be a part of this program, volunteers must be recommended by the chapter and participate in extensive training. Volunteers must be flexible to serve on any disaster in the United States and the territories.

They must be willing to live under adverse conditions and meet medical criteria to allow them to respond to these very austere conditions.

If you are a state employee, The Ready Texans program might be right up your alley. State employees who volunteer for the American Red Cross and completed a minimum of three courses may apply for disaster leave.

Eligible volunteers can receive up to 10 days leave without loss of pay, vacation, personal leave and sick time.

For youth, the chapter offers youth who are ages 14 and older to participate in the Youth Action Team. This grassroots program gives youth disaster training and provides a career orientation of the American Red Cross.

For more information, you may call 940-552-2991 for Stacy Ragland or toll-free for Peter Flynn at 940-322-8686, extension 20 for additional details.

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Green Beans, Hot Rolls and
Fruit

Thursday, May 10 -
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What To Wear On Prom Night

The month of May signals prom time, and prom is the most exciting part of the school year for many students. It is also a time when students are looking forward to graduation, summer jobs, and fun. Teens will have a lot on their minds, and driving safely may not be at the top of the list.

But the stakes are high because traffic crashes are the leading cause of death for teens. In fact, getting into a car, pickup truck, or SUV is the most dangerous thing that high school students do every day because many of them fail to buckle up.

If their vehicle happens to be a pickup truck, they are at particular risk because pickup trucks roll over twice as often as passenger cars. And 65 percent of the rollover fatalities in pickup trucks were unrestrained, compared to 60 percent in all passenger vehicles.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, the risk of motor vehicle crashes is higher among 16- to 19-year-olds than among any other age group.

When combined with the fact that teens have the lowest rate of safety belt use compared with other age groups, this is great cause for concern.

Among teens fatally injured in car crashes, more than half were not wearing their safety belts. Clearly, the most important thing to be wearing on prom night or any other time you are in the vehicle is your safety belt.

Texas Cooperative Extension reminds parents that prom should be a positive experience for a student C one that he or she will never forget. There is much talk about gowns, tuxedos,

which groups will share a limousine, and of course, who will be the big date; however, the most important part of that talk should come from parents in explaining that prom night safety is crucial in the planning process. Parents need to emphasize safe driving and that alcohol and drugs are not necessary for a fun evening!

Drinking and driving is a serious problem among teens. In 2005, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reported that 23 percent of drivers, ages 15 to 20 who died in motor vehicle crashes, had a blood alcohol content of 0.08 or higher.

And among teen drivers who were killed in motor vehicle crashes after drinking and driving, 74 percent were unrestrained. In a survey conducted by the Centers for Disease Control, nearly 30 percent of the teens reported that in the previous month, they had ridden with a driver who had been drinking alcohol.

Another study showed that half of teen deaths from motor vehicle crashes occurred between 3 p.m. and midnight; 54 percent occurred on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday.

There is no doubt that prom time can be a dangerous time for teens, but it does not have to be that way.

Teens need to know that not drinking and driving and wearing safety belts is the most effective way to protect themselves from injury or death in a vehicle crash.

The month of May also means that law enforcement officers across the state will be

extra vigilant in enforcing safety belt usage laws. It is time for the Click It or Ticket and Buckle Up In Your Truck campaigns. But no law enforcement officer wants to be the one to arrive at the scene of a crash to see the life of a teen ruined when tragedy could have so easily been prevented. Keep your teen safe. Make sure there will be no alcohol involved on prom night, and be sure your teen wears the right thing to and from the prom C a safety belt!

Parent Prom Tips

- On prom night, demand that alcohol not be allowed.
- Make sure the vehicle your teen will be driving is in good working condition.
- Limit the number of passengers your teen will be allowed to transport.
- Insist that everyone in the vehicle wear seat belts at all times.
- Don't allow driving after midnight. Make alternative arrangements (chauffeur, car pool with other parents, taxis) if necessary.
- If renting a limo, parents and passengers should sign a contract allowing the driver to phone parents if alcohol is detected. Insist that only registered passengers be allowed transportation.
- Be sure your teen provides contact phone numbers where he or she can be reached. Source: Partners for Safe Teen Driving, Virginia
- Source: Bev Kellner and Myrna Hill, Passenger Safety Education S Texas Cooperative Extension, The Texas A&M University System. April 2007. Texas Cooperative Extension Family and Consumer Sciences website: <http://fcs.tamu.edu/>

Knox County Sheriff's Report

April 15 - April 30

Evans, Kevin Eugene
4/15/07 - Poss. of Controlled Substance (SJF) Poss. of Marijuana (M-B) Knox County

Crow, Neal Eugene
4/15/07 - Poss. of Controlled Substance (SJF) Poss. of Marijuana (M-B) Knox County

Worley, Mark Gregory
4/18/07 - Poss. of Marijuana (SJF) Foard County

Roberts, Ashley Dawn
4/19/07 - Theft (M-B) Knox County

Garcia, Bobby Jr.
4/20/07 - DWI 2nd (M-A) Knox County

Campbell, Kelsie D.
4/22/07 - DUI/minor (M-C) Knox County

Propps, Trey Ryder
4/22/07 - DWI 1st (M-B) Knox County

Jones, Stephanie Lynn
4/22/07 - Poss. Prohibited Weapon (M-A) Knox County

Legg, Opal Marie
4/19/07 - Forgery x 5 (SJF) Knox County

Burton, Bobby Russell
4/24/07 - Poss. of Marijuana (M-B) Knox County

Clifton, Terry George
4/24/07 - DWLI (M-B) Knox County

Hardy, Christopher
4/25/07 - FTA/DWLI (M-B) (arrested in Harris County) Knox County

Rex, Randall Young
4/27/07 - Poss. of Controlled Substance (SJF) Knox County

Williams, Jeffrey Leon Jr.
4/28/07 - Poss. of Controlled Substance (F-3) Knox County

Mata-Carranza, Miguel A.
4/29/07 - DWI 1st (M-B) Knox County

Lindsey, Kristopher
4/29/07 - DWI 1st (M-B) Fictitious License (M-C) Knox County

From Knox City Hall

The City of Knox City needs your help! Our garbage collection company that the City is in contract with, are very good to do their job. However, we are not holding up our end of the contract. The dumpsters in the alleys are ONLY-ONLY for general household and commercial garbage.

Please do not put other items in the dumpsters, for example: furniture, TV's boards, pipe, limbs, etc. These items cannot be picked up by the truck, so therefore, the dumpster will not be emptied.

If forbidden items are down inside the dumpster and if the truck does empty it, it could damage the truck.

If this happens, then the company will inform the City as to which dumpster location it occurred and there will be a mu-

nicipal ordinance code fine given out by the police department.

The City provides for everyone's convenience two large roll off dumpsters at the City dump ground.

It is open Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. After hours there will be a charge to dump. All items taken there are to be placed inside the boxes and only limbs on the brush pile. NO tires allowed.

Do not expect the city maintenance department to pick up trash from the alleys. Picking up limbs are a complimentary service done at City convenience.

Remember the alleys are your responsibility to keep clean.

The City employees work hard to keep our City clean, but are a limited staff.

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Crashes Pick Up In Rural Areas

COLLEGE STATION - Never mind mosquitoes, bees or ants: With the coming of warmer weather, Texans are likely to be bitten by the travel bug, said Bev Kellner, Texas Cooperative Extension program coordinator for passenger safety.

But some of those travelers may not reach their destinations, she said. The numbers are especially grim for those in rural areas and those traveling in pickup trucks.

"Studies show that 56 percent of pickup crash fatalities in Texas happened in rural areas, compared to 44 percent in urban areas," Kellner said.

That's why every spring the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration sponsors a campaign to increase safety belt use.

Click It or Ticket is a two-week-long program designed to emphasize the ease - and cost effectiveness - of using a seat belt. Marked each year to include the Memorial Day weekend, this year Click It or Ticket is scheduled for May 21-June 3.

"Safety belt use is the single-most effective way to protect against injury and death in traffic crashes," Kellner said. "Using safety belts does not cost a dime - not using them will cost you a citation during the May 'Click It or Ticket' mobilization."

Law enforcement officers across the state will be extra vigilant in enforcing safety belt usage laws, she said. So not only does 'clicking it' save lives, it can also save the cost of a ticket.

In addition, the Buckle Up In Your Truck campaign, which will be conducted during the same two

weeks, is "aimed at 18- to 34-year-old men who do not consistently wear their safety belts in their pickup trucks," Kellner said.

This campaign, which focuses on pickup truck drivers and passengers in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and the Indian Nations, continues throughout May, she added.

According to information from the traffic safety administration, from 2001 to 2005, 1,444 people died in pickup truck rollover crashes in Texas.

Pickup trucks generally are larger than cars, and owners tend to feel safer in them, she said.

"But pickup trucks roll over twice as often as passenger cars," Kellner said. "And 65 percent of the rollover fatalities in pickup trucks were unrestrained, compared to 60 percent in all passenger vehicles."

Wearing a safety belt reduces the risk of dying in a rollover pickup truck crash by up to 80 percent, according to figures from the highway traffic safety administration.

Safety belt use is higher in passenger vehicles, Kellner said. Last year in Texas, that rate of usage was 90.4 percent in passenger vehicles and 86.4 percent in pickup trucks.

Those may be a lot of numbers to keep in mind when planning a spring or summer vacation getaway, Kellner said, so keep it simple: Just remember 'Click It or Ticket.'

"Take those few seconds to buckle up on ever trip," she said. "It may very well save your life."

For more information visit the Web at <http://www.buckleupinyourtruck.com/> or <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/>.

Training And Testing For Private Applicator License To Be Held May 8 At KC

Knox County Texas Cooperative Extension will be hosting a Private Applicator Training and Testing May 8th 2007 at the Santa Rosa Catholic Church in Knox City, starting at 8:00 A.M.

We will start with a training and study session in the morning.

Texas Department of Agri-

culture will give the test after lunch. We will be providing lunch for you.

If you do not have a pesticides license this will be a great time to get one.

Cost for the training will be \$20.00 for the manual to use along with the video and \$50.00 for license.

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Agriculture Committee, UAP of Knox City and Agriliance. RSVP by calling the Knox County Texas Cooperative Extension office by May 7th at (940) 459-2651.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

Knox County Retired Personnel Final Meeting

The final meeting of the Knox County Retired School Personnel will be on Tuesday evening, May 8th. The group will meet at 5:30 in the fellowship hall at Knox City First Baptist Church for a covered dish dinner. Current members and spouses as well as other retired school personnel are invited to attend this end of the year meeting.

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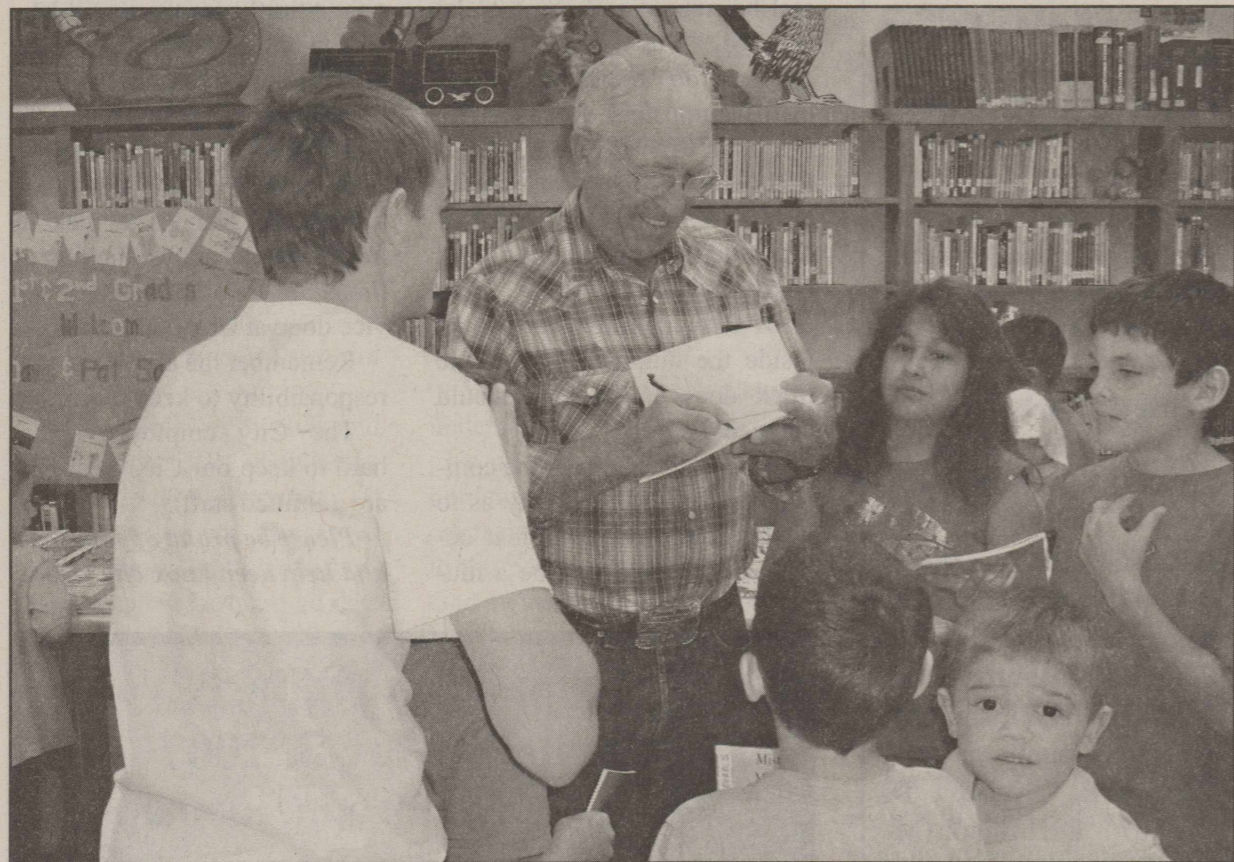


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Childrens Book Authors Visit Benjamin School



Dave Sargent autographs one of his books for a Benjamin elementary student

Pat and Dave Sargent, childrens book authors, gave quite a thrill to Benjamin elementary and junior high students on Tuesday morning, when they dropped by the school's library and spoke with the children.

Dave spoke with the group first, beginning with, "My name is Dave Sargent. I love Texas and I love small schools."

Sargent, who served in the armed forces for eight years, went on to tell the group how he attended a one room school house as a child and how he loves his country.

He then played a game with the group by asking each

grade a question. The student who answered correctly from each grade received an autographed book by the author. His questions were about the United States flag and early United States history.

Mr. Sargent informed the students how important writing skills are before launching into a tale that had the children in awe and at the edge of their seats, awaiting a visit from a bat, skunk and Tasmanian devil.

Pat, Dave's wife, then spoke with the children and recounted tales of growing up along the Red River. Her experiences are a basis for her books.

While Dave has been writing for about twenty years, Pat has been writing since her early childhood.

Their program not only offered entertainment, but left the children with lessons as well.

The couple's books are full of animals and adventure and include Pat's beloved black and tan coonhound, Barney.

The couple happily autographed books and book-marks from their series for the children before leaving.

The couple travels all over the United States visiting schools and offering their program to students.

BENJAMIN NEWS

By Gladene Green

The Unity Festival Saturday night was well attended, though the crowd was not as large as has been at past events to benefit the museum. The hamburger supper began about 6 p.m. and live entertainment began around 6:30 p.m. No report on the amount cleared, but every penny is appreciated and goes toward the completion of the museum. Much time and hard work goes into an event such as this and the results will be enjoyed by all.

Good to report that our ailing friends seem to be doing fairly well this week. I visited with Bobby Hudson on Sunday and he said he was doing okay. Not up to running a race, but thankful to be as well as he is.

Leroy West wasn't able to be in church on Sunday. Gloria said his biggest problem was that he was pretty weak.

Jane Gideon is gradually getting stronger. She is working every day, but does have to have some rest along the way.

Reports on Don Hertel is that he, too, is having much better days than he was having for a while. After he finished his chemotherapy things began to improve for him.

Seniors Honored

On Tuesday night, the First Baptist Church honored the 2007 graduating seniors of BHS with a chicken fried steak supper with all the trimmings at Bud's Cafe in Knox City. Following the meal, a short devotional was given by the pastor, Brother Troy Culpepper. Attending were all the seniors, who are Melissa Northrup, Sean Wilson, Kaitlyn Kuehler, Shaylee Propps, Jenna McCann

lies, Sadie Benson and Brittany Kuehler. Also their sponsor, Paul Weiser. Others attending were Superintendent Olivia Gloria and her husband, Gene, and the church pastor and his wife, Troy and Gene Culpepper. Everyone had a good time.

Here 'N There

We have had more rain since it began on Sunday evening. We have measured around two inches with more on the way. So far, it is nice. I just hope we don't get any flooding like some in the area have.

Debbie Moorhouse was in Dallas on Wednesday and Thursday of last week to be with Liz, Nathan and Mason Herring of Munday at Children's Hospital, where Mason underwent two days of heart tests getting him ready for more heart surgery in August. He came home Thursday night, but was returned to Dallas on Saturday with breathing problems. He was able to come home Sunday and is much better.

Debbie is in Lubbock today (Monday) with her daughter, Beckie, and grandson, Dillon, of Childress for Dillon to see an orthopedic doctor. Also, he will see a gastro doctor while he is in Lubbock.

Randy and Judy Barnett have had a busy several days the past couple of weeks. Their first trip was on Saturday, two weeks ago, when they went to Lubbock to see grandson, Charlie Conner, play soccer. Then, later that day, they went bowling with granddaughter, Cheyenne Conner, to celebrate her tenth birthday.

Their next trip was to Springfield and Branson, Missouri to

visit friends, do some sight seeing and just have a good time. Then they went to Bartlesville, Oklahoma to be with his son, Rusty, who had knee surgery on Friday.

While there they attended granddaughter Elissa's soft ball game. While away, Randy purchased a bass boat and is anxious to try it out. He says he thinks the grandkids will enjoy it! So you see, they have been on the go.

Jan and Fred Carver were in Guthrie on Wednesday, April 18th for a retirement party honoring their son-in-law Gary Antilley. Gary's last day as King County agent was Friday. He had served there in that capacity about 31 years.

The party was held at the Guthrie Community Center and was a complete surprise to Gary. He and Stacy have already moved to Wingate to make their future home. They moved on Saturday with Jan's help. Best wishes go to Stacy and Gary as they start their new routine. This was their first move since they married 26 years ago so it will take some getting used to!

There will be another fund raiser here this coming Saturday night, May 5th. A fish and calf fry meal will begin about 5:30 p.m. There will also be a silent auction and live entertainment will follow.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Ex-Student Association to pay for air conditioning for the conference room. That is where the senior citizens eat on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This will all take place at the Ex-Student building and promises to be an enjoyable evening.

Grandma's Dinner Held In Truscott —

Next Event Scheduled For May 12

The Grandma's Dinner held in Truscott last Sunday brought in \$600 for the Truscott Community Building.

Though it is not decided when the next Grandma's Dinner will be due to wheat harvest approaching, Eugenie Daniel stated that they appreciated everyone's support at the meal.

According to Mrs. Daniel, there are still several of the tables and chairs from the old community building for sale if anyone is interested.

The next event scheduled at the Truscott Community Center will be a Jamboree on May 12th. Admission is free. There will be a concession stand. Festivities will begin about 6:30 p.m.

BENJAMIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT HONOR ROLL

5th Six Weeks

A Honor Roll

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- Grade 2 — Emily Brown,, Casey Stiewart, Benjamin Vanderpol, Brenn Weiser;
- Grade 3 — Ryan Heard, Elias Nevarez, Chase Potter, Sean Weiser;
- Grade 4 — Kelsey Brown;
- Grade 6 — Matthew Acree, Jonathan Rainwater;
- Grade 8 — Cody Propps;
- Grade 9 — Chloe Baty, Dylan Benson, Teri Miller, Will Moorhouse, Jacob Siemens, Jessi Vanderpol;
- Grade 10 — Brittany Coop, Devon Jones, Gilbert Neva-rez, Leah Vanderpol;
- Grade 11 — Judit Acevedo, Julia Acevedo, Karla Benson, Lucas Cartwright, Nafeesa Ebraheim, Tina Siemens;
- Grade 12 — Brittany Kuehler,

Kaitlyn Kuehler, Jenna McCanlies

A/B Honor Roll

- Grade 1 — Chance Bohannon;
- Grade 2 — Justin Rainwater;
- Grade 3 — Gilda Solis;
- Grade 4 — Sabra Bohannon
- Grade 5 — Heath Ham, Bryston Pierce;
- Grade 6 — Cody Potter;
- Grade 7 — Crystal Baldwin, Blake Jones, Tanner Monroe;
- Grade 8 — Roberto Acevedo, Chad Potter, Shelby Russell;
- Grade 9 — Raquel Acevedo, David Baldwin, Mitchell Ham, Adam Holmes, Derrick Northrup, Rocky Smith, Dusty Stevens;
- Grade 10 — Becky Baldwin;
- Grade 11 — Donny Gee, Sami Jo Russell, Kyle Wilson, Jacque Zavala;
- Grade 12 — Sadie Benson, Melissa Northrup, Shaylee Propps, Sean Wilson

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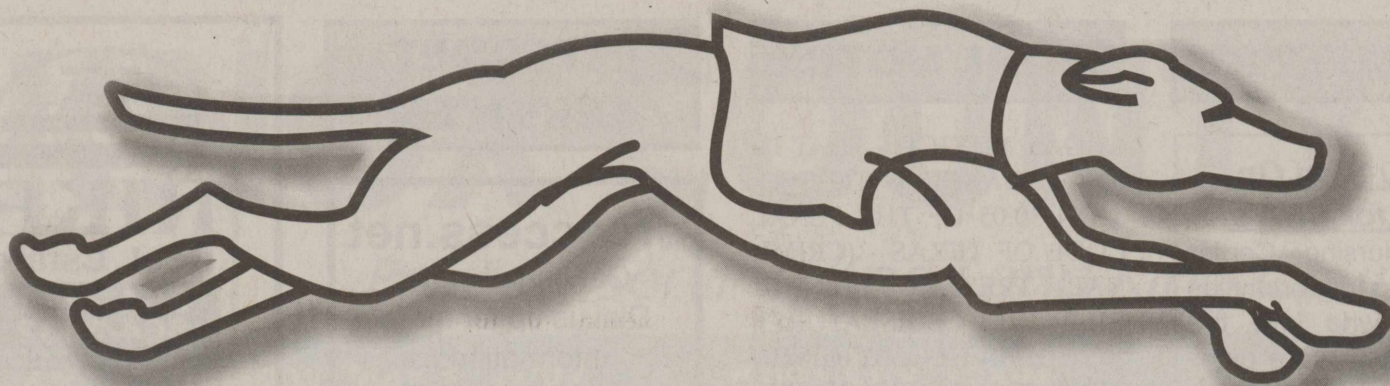
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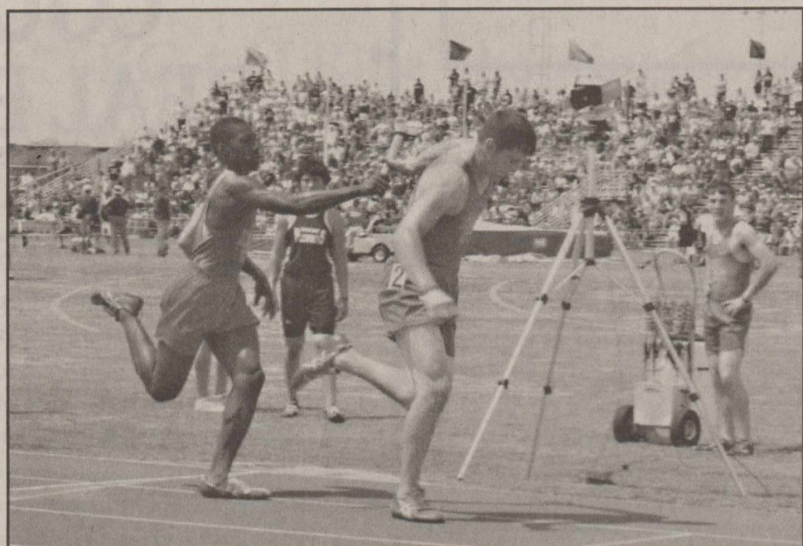
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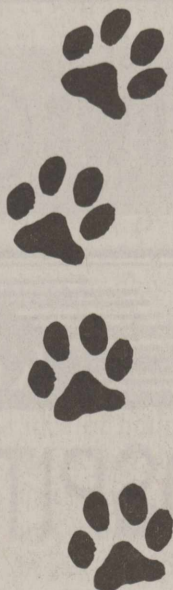
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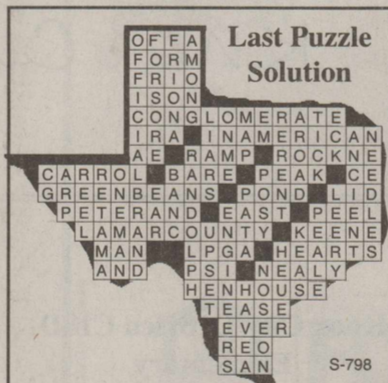
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