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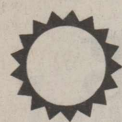
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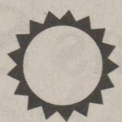
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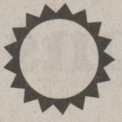
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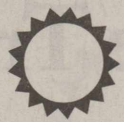
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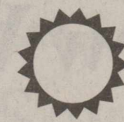
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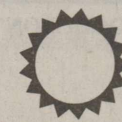
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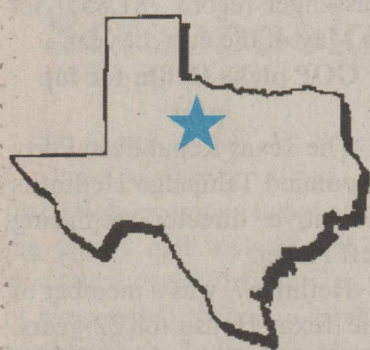
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Looking Ahead

Benjamin Chamber Meeting

There will be a Benjamin Chamber Meeting Thursday, August 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Station.

Knox County 4-H Awards Banquet and Swim Party Schedule Changed

The Knox County 4-H will hold their awards ceremony at the Knox City Park on Friday, August 10th. *The original schedule has been changed.* Awards will be handed out at 6 p.m. and the swim party at the Knox City Pool will begin around 7 p.m.

Benefit Team Roping

There will be a benefit team roping at the Paducah Rodeo Association Arena on Saturday, August 11. Books for the roping will open at 5 p.m. and the roping will begin at 6 p.m. This will be a progressive barrel roping beginning with a #10 Roping, three head for \$40, followed by an Open roping, three head for \$40. A full concession stand will be provided and all proceeds will benefit the Cottle County 4-H Horse Club. For more information contact: Vance Thompson, (806)269-4343, Frank Wright, (806)596-4322 or Phillip Graf (940)839-6033.

Community

Development Workshop

The West Central Texas Workforce Development Board will be hosting a Community Development Workshop on Thursday, August 16 and Friday, 17 at the MCM Elegante Hotel in Abilene. The 1½ day workshop will guide participants through the process of planning a community project from start to finish.

2nd Annual "It's Still Not Hotter Than Hell"

Golf Classic

August 18 - Tee off at 1:30 p.m. Hosted by Abundant Life Christian Fellowship. 2 person scramble format. \$25 per person, \$10 per person for cart (Call to reserve). 657-4146. Limited spots available! Come to Reserve!

TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly. Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. at the Knox County Hospital Break Room.

Mustangs Begin Football Practice For 2007 Season



The Benjamin Mustangs hard at work during two-a-days preparing for the upcoming football season.

The Benjamin Mustangs geared up this week, readying themselves for their upcoming football season.

According to Coach Danny Copeland, nine boys are currently out for the team.

Of the nine, two are seniors and one is a junior. The team includes new transfer from Guthrie CISD, Eddie Rivera.

Seniors Lucas Cartwright and Kyle Wilson are looking forward to the long haul, with sights set on playoffs and

State.

"We're gonna work harder, just work, work (hard)," said Wilson. "We are going to fix the mistakes we made last year and just win," he continued.

"I think (the season) will be good," agrees Cartwright. "I think we have the potential, we just have to put it all together and use it."

The Mustangs first scrimmage will be at home on Saturday, August 18th at 10 a.m. against the Spur Bulldogs.

Knox City Greyhounds Two-A-Days In Full Swing

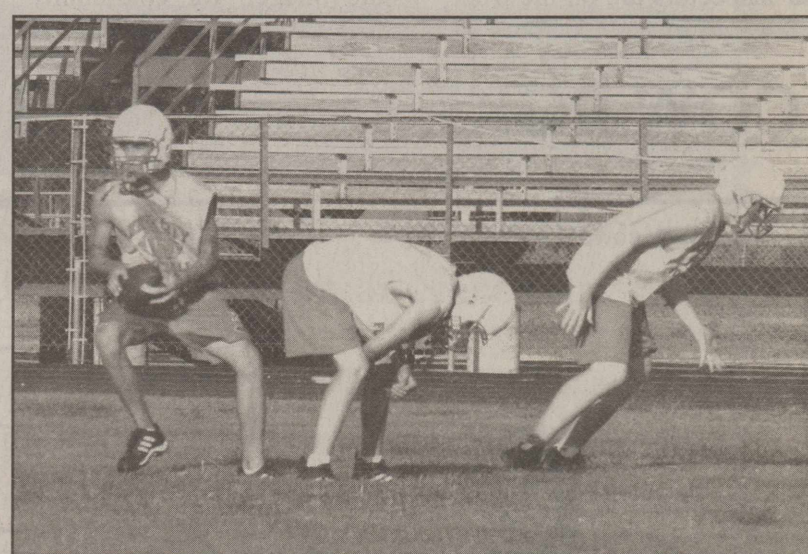
As the sun peaked over the horizon Monday morning, the Greyhounds made their way onto the gridiron for their first two-a-day practice of the 2007 season.

The cool morning breeze felt good as the sweat began to break out during the conditioning phases of the morning exercises.

As the morning progressed the Hounds practiced drills necessary in the six man game: passing, catching, and the speed training. As the heat and humidity of the day increased, the fluid level of the players increased, too.

The safety of the players is the top priority of the coaching staff; and their knowledge and experience plays an important role in watching for the slightest warning signs with the August heat.

The 2007 Greyhounds are



2007 Greyhounds prepare for upcoming season

young but are very dedicated, willing to work and show some great potential. The upcoming season promises to be exciting; and fans are encouraged to support the Hounds as the Jayton Jaybirds come to town to scrimmage on Saturday, August 18 at Greyhound Stadium at 10:00 am.

As fans witnessed in the inaugural 2006 season, the six-man game is an intensely fast paced sport; and the Greyhounds have built a firm foundation for the six man program. Knox City is in Division 1 District 7 which includes Rule, Throckmorton, Aspermont and Spur.

Brooks Brothers In Concert This Weekend

The Brooks Brothers, a gospel music duo, will perform several concerts in Knox County on August 10th through the 12th.

The Brooks Brothers will be at the Benjamin Baptist Church on Friday, August 10th at 7:30 p.m. On Saturday, August 11th, the duo will be at the Munday Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m. Sunday; the duo will have three concerts. At 11:00 a.m. the duo will be at the Knox City First Methodist Church for the 11:00 a.m. Sunday service. A 2 p.m. concert for the community will then be held at the same location. On Sunday night, The Brooks Brothers will perform at 6:30 p.m. at the O'Brien Baptist Church.

First Annual BVRA Ranch Rodeo A Success

The first annual Brazos Valley Recreation Association (B.V.R.A.) Ranch Rodeo was held July 27th and 28th in Knox City.

Each night, ten different ranch rodeo teams competed in wild cow milking, doctoring, ten different bronc riders performed nightly, also.

Friday night, Seth Kuehler of Benjamin won the bronc riding competition with his winnings totaling \$700. Saturday night, Quentin Gass of Knox City won the bronc riding competition. Quentin was also overall winner. His winnings totaled \$700 and a hand-made belt-buckle.

Twenty ranch rodeo teams competed for first through third place over the two night event.

Third place winner was the Jim Tackett Ranch of Seymour. They took home a total of \$1,500.

Second place winner was the

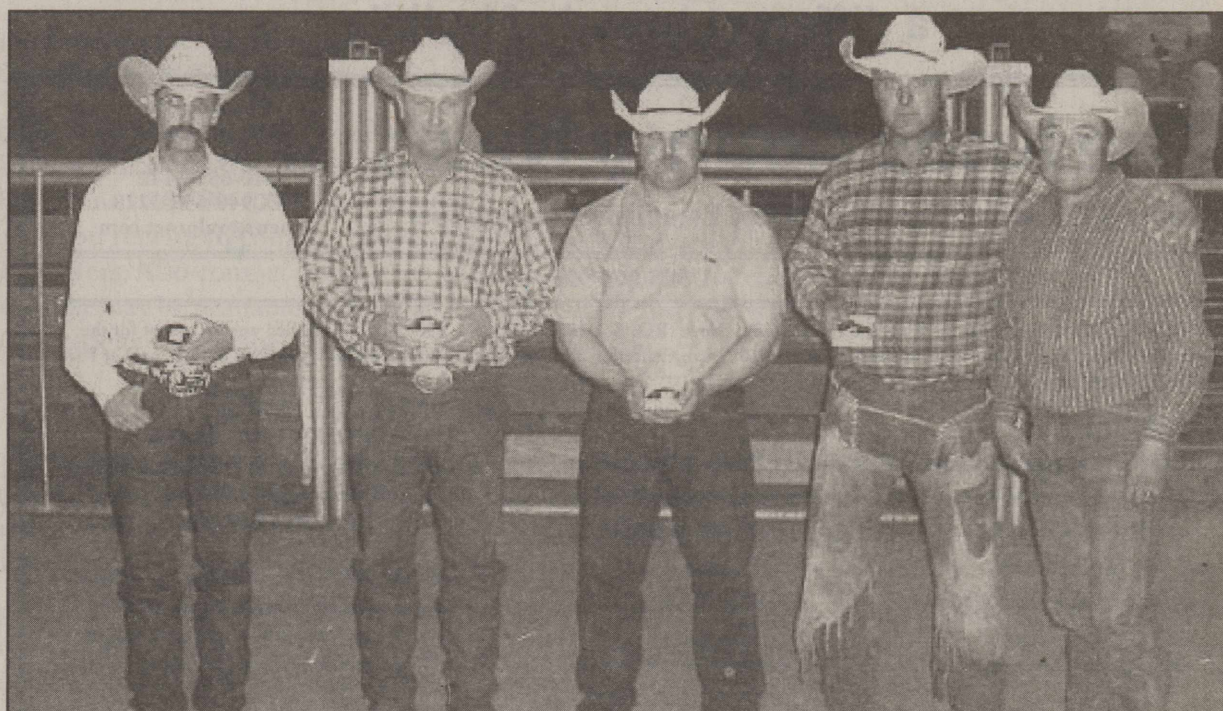
EZ Ranch from Albany.

Their prize money was \$2,500. First place winner was the Circle Bar Ranch of Truscott. They took home \$4,000 and belt buckles for each team member.

All belt buckles were crafted by local talent Jimmy Barrientez of Benjamin.

The Ranch Rodeo was success and could not have been made possible without the sponsors, who supported the event monetarily, or with time or equipment.

These sponsors include: A-Team Construction, Peppers Dry Goods, Haskell Livestock Auction, Stanfield Hunting Outfitters, Citizens Bank, Utley and Smith Show Pigs Knox County, Mike and Kay Sheedy Horse Shoeing, Joe Godsey, Dan Godsey, Shortes Inc., Teem Auto, PBH, Supply House, Benjamin Fertilizer, Penman Conoco, All-supps, Lawrence Brothers, Art Stall, Larry and Karen Holder,



First Place Winners — Circle Bar Ranch

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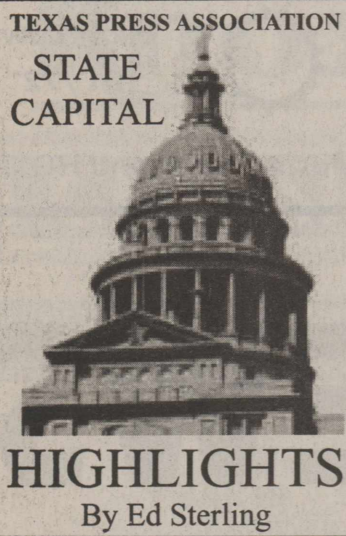
Bill Stewart Insurance, Pumpers Supply, The Body Shop, MA Quarter Horse of Rochester, Patsy and Nikki Gonzales, Lynn Electric, Haskell Horse Club, JC

and Jay Eaton Dozer Service, Air Ag and countless volunteers that spent numerous hours helping out doing whatever it took for this rodeo to be a success!



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HIGHLIGHTS
By Ed Sterling

New Web Site Tracks Consumer Gas Spending

AUSTIN — Now consumers have a way to find out if they got all they paid for at the gasoline pump.

Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples on July 31 said the Texas Department of Agriculture is posting results of gas pump inspections on its Internet site, [www.tda.state.tx.us]. Click on "public information reports."

"We want Texans to know our inspectors are on the front

lines, ensuring they are receiving what they are paying for," Staples said.

The agriculture department employs 72 weights and measures inspectors who check more than 65,000 gasoline pumps a year, according to an agency news release.

If an inspector places an "out of order" tag on a pump, the station owner or operator must have the pump repaired by an agriculture department-licensed service company before the pump can be used to sell fuel.

Tested, properly operating pumps get a new seal placed by an agriculture department inspector.

More action on funding veto

The idea of getting Gov. Perry to undo his veto of \$154 million, a sizeable yet thin slice from the \$151 billion state budget, for community

colleges may be gaining momentum.

Forty-seven members of the Texas House of Representatives called on Perry to restore the funding that in 2008-2009 would have been used to pay for employee health insurance at public junior and community college campuses.

Rep. Jim Dunnam, D-Waco, one of the 47, went an extra step, asking House Speaker Tom Craddick to "join the call publicly and unequivocally to restore these critically needed funds and correct Gov. Perry's unwise decision."

No word yet from Perry or Craddick, but Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst has already said he wants to get lawmakers and higher education people together and see what can be done to restore the funding.

Dewhurst said he wanted to head off the need for colleges

to raise tuition or fees in order to make up for money lost to the veto.

Dewhurst and Craddick are joint chairs of the Legislative Budget Board, a 10-member entity that has budget execution authority and can restore the funding.

The other eight members of the board are Sens. Steve Ogden, R-Bryan, Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, John Whitmire, D-Houston, Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo; and Reps. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, Jim Keffer, R-Eastland, Fred Hill, R-Richardson and Sylvester Turner, D-Houston.

Judge says programs do comply

Senior U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice of Austin ruled July 30 that public school bilingual programs, as currently delivered in Texas, comply with federal law.

The League of United Latin American Citizens and GI Forum in 2006 asked the judge to force the state to improve education programs for limited-English students.

The ruling means those programs need not be upgraded.

Judge Justice also said low test scores and high dropout rates among Hispanics cannot be linked to the state's bilingual and English as a Second Language programs, the Associated Press reported.

Air passenger traffic sets record

The City of Austin reports that June 2007 marked the highest number of passengers in a single month traveling through Austin-Bergstrom International Airport.

The airport broke the 800,000 passenger barrier for the first time, reaching 801,185, a total that is 8 percent greater

than the June 2006 passenger count.

The previous single month passenger record 781,855, set in May of the current year.

GOP picks Heflin for top post

The Texas Republican Party appointed Talmadge Heflin its executive director, replacing Jeff Fisher.

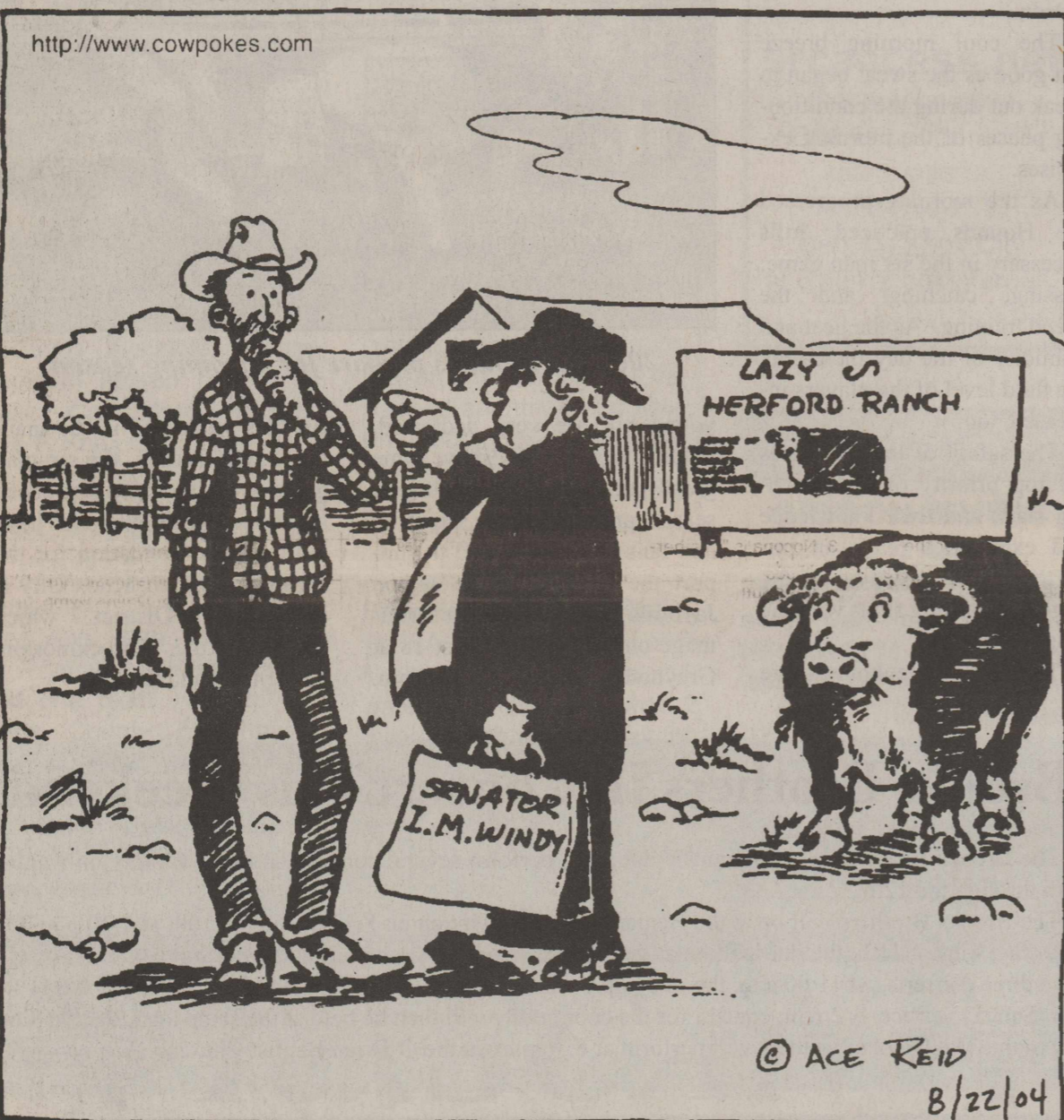
Heflin, 67, was a member of the Texas House for 22 years. He lost his Houston-area District 149 seat to Democrat Hubert Vo in 2004.

State to dedicate WWII memorial

The State of Texas will pay official tribute to its citizens who served in World War II with the dedication of the Texas World War II Memorial on the grounds of the Capitol.

The dedication is set for Aug. 15 at 10 a.m.

COW POKES® By Ace Reid



"Naw, Senator, we ain't in competition, 'cause you boys in Washington peddle a different breed of bull!"

Membership Drive At Local Ranch For Texas And Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association

The Circle Bar Ranch in Truscott is hosting a membership drive for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) on Thursday, August 23rd from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Anyone interested is invited to attend and the program is free.

Registration begins at 6 p.m. A free steak supper will be

served at 6:15 p.m., followed by the welcome and introductions, a TSCRA and Industry report by TSCRA Executive Vice President Eldon White and information given by Special Ranger Scott Williamson on the benefits of joining TSCRA.

Gold sponsors of the event are ADM Alliance Nutrition, Circle Bar Ranch, Texas Ranger Asso-

ciation Foundation and Yellow-house Machinery Company.

Silver sponsors include First National Bank in Munday, Fort Dodge Animal Health, Hargrove Ranch Insurance, Texas Range Minerals and Wright Crop Insurance.

In order to attend, RSVP by August 16th at 800-242-7820, extension 192.

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SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE

The Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on August 16, 2007 at 135 N. Munday Ave. Munday, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2007.

The proposed tax rate is 0.0255 per \$100 of value.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District by 0.0%.

BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

To Ethanol Or Not

By Baxter Black, DVM

To ethanol, or not to ethanol, that is the question.

Whether tis better to pay less for a gallon of gas and get less miles per gallon, or to pay more and go further on the same gallon? Tis the question that motorized man has passed down through the ages. Is the perception of being green more important than keeping the price of corn down? It depends on the size of your tank, your tolerance for frequent stops, the coffee at your convenience store, your stock in Chevron or your job at the feedlot.

The more ethanol gas you buy, the higher the price of corn. Increased demand for ethanol will raise the price of corn. The

ethanol gasoline will eventually become equal or higher than the price of regular gas.

Then the true test of one's commitment to alternative fuels will be put to the test. Or, if history is our guide, corn farmers will rise to the occasion and soon be overproducing. The price of corn will fall as a result. The price of ethanol gas will fall, making it more desirable. At which time the state and federal governments will then place an excess corn tax on ethanol gas making it the same price as regular gas.

The whole situation will stabilize, gasoline prices will be high, consumer will have a choice between those supporting Chevron or supporting Car-

gill, the government will get your taxes either way and corn farmers will be back to growing 1.58c corn which will keep the price of steaks, spareribs, chicken nuggets, ice cream and quiche at restaurants down, thus encouraging people to eat out more often, use more gas, plant more corn, feed more cattle...it is a process as complicated as a raindrop falling from a cloud over Iowa and eventually evaporating from the Gulf of Mexico. Or a candidate falling from a cloud over Iowa and eventually evaporating from the White House in Washington (sorry, George) D.C.

To ethanol or not to ethanol. I must confess I feel uneasy putting cow feed into my pickup. It sounds Transformerish. Should I worry about the old truck bloating, getting B.S.E. (bad stinking engine) or, heaven forbid, prolapsing its exhaust pipe?

Oh, well, I'll just install an RPC gauge, revolutions per cud, of course, and monitor its performance.



The first of the new awnings was completed before the watermelon festival as planned. The red corrugated tin awning with white underlay was erected above the doorway of the Fitness for Life Gym.



Too Cute!
Cheerleaders for the Class of '87 Rivalry Fundraiser football game — Abby Lewis is pictured here in the cheer U suit and Hannah Gonzales also pictured, is in blue with white stripes & hounds across front. Good job girls!

Texas Ag Commissioner Todd Staples To Kick-Off The Precision Ag Expo Scheduled For September 6 In Plainview

Todd Staples, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, will attend and make introductory remarks at the Precision Ag Expo that will be held September 6, at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview.

The Expo is sponsored by the Texas Plant Protection Association (TPPA) and co-sponsored by USDA-ARS, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Cooperative Extension, New Mexico State University, Texas Tech University, West Texas A & M University, International Plant Nutrition Institute, National Alliance of Independent Crop Consultants and the Texas Farm Bureau Texas Agriculture publication.

The Precision Ag Expo will be a day-long event that will begin at 8 AM. The Expo agenda will include both classroom style presentations and "hands-on" demonstrations and discussions in the field.

This will be great opportunity for all involved in farming to learn about the latest precision ag practices and products from those that are leaders in working with this new technology.

After the Commissioner of Agriculture, presents the "Welcome", the program that follows will include the presentations and field demonstrations. An outstanding program has been developed. The following is some of the planned program:

- Why consider Precision Ag? Basic overview of Precision Ag and the benefits it could offer West Texas farmers. - Olan

Moore, High Plains Consulting, Springlake, TX

- Guidance Systems: What can it do for my farming operation? What are the benefits? How to maximize the system? How to choose a system? How much does a system cost? (Opportunity to view various guidance systems during the afternoon demonstrations). - Jarred Karnei, AMS Regional Specialist, John Deere

- Using Monitors to Improve Efficiency: Using monitors for planting seed, fertilizer, herbicides, etc. Can they improve the efficiency of your farming operation? - Trent Murphree, Precision Ag. Specialist, Raven Industries

- Irrigation Management, Including Irrigation Scheduling System and Variable Rate Irrigation (Drip & Center Pivot) - based on soil temperature and soil moisture as well as plant stress. - James R. Mahan Ph.D., Plant Physiologist, USDA/ARS Plant Stress and Water Conservation Laboratory, Lubbock, TX

- Methods of Measuring Soil & Crop Variability's: Discussion on using the Soil Conductivity Equipment, Aerial Imaging and Sprayer Mounted Remote-Sensing. Benefits and use of each to maximize crop inputs and improve profits. - Dr. Subbarao Yarlagadda, National Agronomist, Helena Chemical Co., Collierville, TN

- Data Collection & Management (Consultants, agribusiness, Farmers) How is the data collected? Who manages the data? Who makes rec-

ommendation using the data? How do we measure the economics of the systems? - Dr. David Waits, President & CEO, SST Development Group, Inc., Stillwater, OK

- Putting it all together-Can Precision Ag work on West Texas Farms to increase profits and reduce risk? - Eddie Griffs, Lubbock area Farmer & Radio Farm Broadcaster

- What Precision Ag does for me on my farm? (3 farmers to discuss how to get started in Precision Ag and some of their experiences with precision ag)

- Field Demonstrations & Visit Displays - Michael Dolle, Hale County Extension Agent, Field Committee Chairman - Guidance Systems Demonstrations, Soil Electricity Conductivity Demonstrations, Strip-Till Demonstrations, Variable Rate Technology & Aerial Imaging

Many precision ag firms and other agribusinesses will participate in the Expo and will have both equipment displays and other exhibits. Many of the precision ag firms will also be demonstrating their equipment in a field near the Liner Center.

Continuing Education Credits (CEU's) will be offered during the Expo for Texas Department of Agriculture Commercial Pesticide Applicator License and for Certified Crop Advisers.

Registration and other information can be found on the TPPA website <http://tpa.tamu.edu/pae/2007/> or contact Bob Sasser, TPPA Executive Director, at (936) 539-2349. or by e-mail at TPPA@consolidated.net.

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- TX Audie Murphy's "To Hell and ..."
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- guitar ensemble in Tex-Mex restaurant neighboring state to the north (abbr.)
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- TXism: "safe as a squirrel ..."
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- TX Charley Pride's "Then Who ... 1?"
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- "One ... one Ranger"
- TXism: "had to ... dust" (followed)
- early gun maker Colt (init.)
- TXism: "that's all ... wrote"
- A&M's original "12th Man"
- TXism: "his bark ... than his bite"
- "Texas our Texas, all hall the mighty ..."
- this Hoffman was 1st TXn to play major league baseball (init.)
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OBITUARIES

Edward Dean Searl

Edward Dean Searl, 82 of Rochester, died Friday, August 3, 2007 at the Haskell Healthcare Center in Haskell.

A Graveside Service was held 5:00 p.m., Saturday, August 4, 2007 at the Rochester Cemetery in Rochester. Arrangements were under the direction of Archer Funeral Home in Seymour.

Edward was born June 29, 1925 in Danville, Illinois. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of WWII, a member of the Rochester First Baptist Church and American Legion.

He was a member of the Scottish Rite and recently received his 50 year membership award with the Masonic Lodge. He was an engineer for the Elgin-Joliet Easter Railway and also worked as a truck driver.

Survivors include one step-daughter, Riva Johnson and husband Ron of Gallatin, Tennessee and one step-granddaughter, Jenna Wonderlich of Alabama.

The family asks that memorials be made to the Rochester First Baptist Church or the Rochester Veterans Memorial.

John Standlee

Former resident John Standlee passed away in Vernon, TX on August 5, 2007. Mr. Standlee and his family moved to Knox City in 1955 where he worked on the 6666 Ranch for Humble. He and his wife moved to Brewton, Alabama in 1969 where he supervised a new Exxon Oil Field until he retired and returned to Vernon, TX.

Mr. Standlee was born in

Vernon, TX on March 18, 1926. He married Lois Cantrell on September 23, 1944. He is survived by his wife of 63 years Lois; one son, Mack Standlee of Plano, TX; one daughter, Twyla Barnard of Lubbock; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Funeral services were held in Vernon on August 8, 2007 followed by a burial in the Vernon Cemetery.

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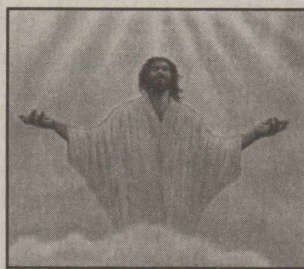
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By Jim Reid, Pastor
O'Brien Baptist Church



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As a nation we say with all confidence, "in God we trust". What is it that we want when we say, "can I trust you?"

We want assurance that whatever we're about to share we can be confident that others will not use it to bring harm or hurt.

Many people are afraid to trust God.

God can be trusted every time and with everything! Trusting God is to believe that He knows all things and

that He has complete understanding.

We can't know all things and understand all things. When we say that we trust God, we're saying Jesus take my life and lead me in your wisdom.

Teach me to follow after you and show me your perfect love and trust as I follow after you.

Think upon these verses of scripture this week and His Word will bless you.

"But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4: 19)

"Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God." (II Corinthians 3: 5)

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

August Sign-Up Days Scheduled

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August Regular Menu includes: Lean Hamburger Steaks, Boneless Pork Roast, Turkey Pot Roast, Boneless Skinless Chicken Breast,

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August specials include:
#1 Special - August Combo Box - (4) 8 ounce T-Bones, 1.5 lb. Beef Back Ribs, 1 lb. Italian Sausage, and 1 lb. Pork Chops - \$18.

#2 Special - Steak Box - (8) 8 oz. Rib Eye Steaks - \$18;
#3 Special - 10 lb. Chicken Combo Box - 1 lb. Boneless Skinless Chicken Breast, 2 lb. Breaded Chicken Filet, 2 lb. Chicken Tenders, 2 lbs. Popcorn Chicken, 1 lb. Chicken Patties, and 2 lb. Breaded Frying Chicken - \$18.

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Aging Center Lunch Menu

August 13 - August 17

Monday, Aug. 13 - Mexican Casserole, Garden Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Crackers and Cake

Tuesday, Aug. 14 - Beef Stew, Fried Squash, Cornbread and Cookies

Wednesday, Aug. 15 - Chef Salad, Corn on the Cob, Baked Beans, Crackers and Cobbler

Thursday, Aug. 16 - German Sausage, Pinto Beans, Buttered Squash, Cornbread, Peaches with Topping

Friday, Aug. 17 - Chicken Fritter on a Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion & Pickles, Chips and Dessert

Alternate Desserts for Diabetics

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Orders can not be taken after 10 am and need to be picked up after 11 am

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(Menu subject to change)

Look Who's New

Sean and Tabby Golden-Wilson would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Alexis Ann-Marie Wilson, born at the Seymour Hospital on July 24, 2007 at 5:10 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs 10 oz and was 18 1/2 long. Her Grandparents are Nati and Sheri Escobedo of Haskell; Dick and Dawn Wilson of Knox City; Michael and Jenny Wilson of Munday; and Randle Golden of Kennewick, Washington. Her great grandparents are Jerry and Linda Parker of Benjamin; Ann Lollar of Knox City; Jim Wilson of Wyoming; and Barbara Wilson of Wichita Falls. Also welcoming her home were her uncles Kyle Wilson and Tanner Monroe of Benjamin; and Jackson, Blaise, Tiffany, Stacey, Jeremy, Randy and Michael of Washington; and many more aunts and uncles wish to welcome her home.

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- Hill, C. W. Lease (14420)
Well(s): 1, 2, 3, 5
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- Thurman, Bertha Heirs Lease (09709)
Well(s): 1, 2, 3, 4
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Published August 9, 2007

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE BOARD OF THE CITY OF KNOX CITY CDC 4-B WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 2007, TIME 5:00 P.M., AT THE CITY HALL IN KNOX CITY LOCATED AT 902 E. MAIN ST.

REGARDING THE FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS ON THE BVRA ARENA AND PARK GROUNDS.

WHEREAS, TO RECEIVE ANY PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING THE PROJECT THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND.

Published August 2, 2007 and August 9, 2007

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF KNOX CITY, TEXAS TCDP PROJECT NO. 726319

Separate sealed bids for the construction of **WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT AERATION ROTOR** will be received by **THE CITY OF KNOX CITY, TEXAS**, until 1:00 P.M., August 21, 2007, at City Hall, 200 N. Central, Knox City, Texas 79529, and then publicly opened and read aloud. The project consists of a new aeration assembly for the City's wastewater oxidation channel. The new assembly shall include aeration discs, shafting, splash shields, motor, reducer, bearings & incidentals. The contractor shall also furnish & install all new wiring from the master switch to the new motor. The existing conduit may be used if proven to be suitable. Switch gear disconnects & motor starters will also be replaced. In addition to the aeration work, the contractor shall provide concrete pad for new aeration discs.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Bid Proposal, Bid Bond, Contract, Performance and Payment Bonds, General Conditions, Notice of Awards, Notice to Proceed, Specifications, Wage Rate Determination, Addenda (if any) and Project Contracting and Compliance Provisions may be examined at the following location:

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Bids will not be received from contractors who have not obtained original plans and specifications from Jacob & Martin, LTD. Bids shall be submitted on original documents and the entire specification book must be returned with bid. No faxes or copies of bid sheets will be accepted.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids. Bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders prior to awarding of the contract.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from Jacob & Martin, Ltd., 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas 79606 (325-695-1070), upon payment of \$40.00 (nonrefundable) for each set. Checks should be made to the order of Jacob & Martin, LTD.

Bid Bond: A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the CITY OF KNOX CITY, negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid.

Bidder's attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate as issued by the Office of Rural Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

CITY OF KNOX CITY, TEXAS
Jeff Stanfield
Mayor

Published August 9, 2007 and August 16, 2007

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Whereas, the Board of Directors of Knox County Hospital District have caused to be prepared an annual budget for fiscal year beginning October 1, 2007 and ending September 30, 2008.

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on said proposed budget will be held on Monday, August 20, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hospital Dining Room at Knox County Hospital, 701 South Fifth Street, Knox City, Texas
/s/ Stephen Kuehler
Administrator

Published August 9, 2007

FDA Warns Of Potential Botulism Risk From Canned French Cut Green Beans Product Marketed Under A Variety Of Brand Names

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is warning consumers not to eat certain brands of French Cut Green Beans in 14.5 ounce cans manufactured by Lakeside Foods Inc, of Manitowoc, Wisconsin because the product may not have been processed adequately to eliminate the potential for botulism toxin.

This warning is not related to another recent warning for botulism.

The canned green beans may cause botulism if consumed. FDA is providing this warning to make consumers aware of the possible risk of serious illness from eating these products.

As of August 1, 2007, FDA had not received reports of illnesses related to the product.

The botulism toxin is very potent, and botulism is a life-threatening illness.

Symptoms of botulism can begin from six hours to two weeks after eating food that contains the toxin.

The symptoms may include double vision, blurred vision, drooping eyelids, slurred speech, difficulty swallowing, dry mouth, and muscle weakness that moves progressively down the body, affecting the shoulders first then descending to the upper arms, lower arms, thighs, and calves.

Botulism also may cause paralysis of the breathing muscles, which can result in death

unless assistance with breathing (mechanical ventilation) is provided.

Individuals who show these symptoms and who may have recently eaten the product should seek immediate medical attention.

The affected Lakeside cut green beans are sold nationwide under the following labels: Albertson's, Happy Harvest, Best Choice, Food Club, Bogopa, Valu Time, Hill Country Fare, HEB, Laura Lynn, Kroger, No Name, North Pride, Shop N Save, Shoppers Valu, Schnucks, Cub Foods, Dierbergs, Flavorite, IGA, Best Choice and Thrifty Maid. The specific codes (top line of can code) involved are: EAA5247, EAA5257, EAA5267, EAA5277, EAB5247, EAB5257, ECA5207, ECA5217, ECA5227, ECA5297, ECB5207, ECB5217, ECB5227, ECB5307.

Consumers who have any of these products or any foods made with these products should dispose of them immediately.

If the code on an affected can is missing or unreadable, consumers should throw the product out.

Lakeside Foods has informed FDA that it is voluntarily recalling all of the potentially contaminated products.

Lakeside Foods recommends that consumers with any questions or concerns about the recall should call the company at 800-466-3834 ext. 4090.



First day of practice — The Knox City Greyhounds practicing their drills for the upcoming 2007 football year.

Memory Walk Champions To Gather At Sikes Lake Center At MSU

Wichita Falls, TX — The Alzheimer's Association-North Central Texas Chapter's annual Memory Walk® will take place on Saturday, September 15 at Sikes Lake Center of Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls.

Nearly 300 walkers are expected to participate in this family-oriented event to raise awareness and funds to fight the disease. Music, food, a children's area, and an early morning stroll around Sikes Lake put the fun in this fundraiser, and the Sheppard Air Force Base Honor Guard will post the colors during a special time of tribute.

This year, we are very pleased to have Transamerica Long Term Care as our local presenting sponsor.

The Red Men Bingo, Huaco Tribe #48; Rosalyn G. Rosenthal; Funeral Directors Life Insurance Corporation (FDLIC) and Care Improvement Plus round out our list of chapter-wide sponsors. The Alzheimer's Association's Memory Walk, presented nationally by Genworth Financial, is the nation's largest event to

raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer care, support and research programs.

Held annually in hundreds of communities across the country, this inspiring event calls on volunteers of all ages to become Champions in the fight against Alzheimer's.

Champions include those living with the disease, families, caregivers, and corporate and community leaders. Americans who have participated in these walks have raised more than \$200 million.

To register for Memory Walk, form a team or to obtain more information about our programs and services, contact the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org/northcentraltexas or 940-767-8800.

The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's research, care and support. Our mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research and to provide and enhance care and support for all affected. Our vision is a world without Alzheimer's.

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Coach Danny Copeland instructs part of the team on one of the plays



Mustangs run through one of their 2007 plays



Coach Danny Copeland supervises passing drill

By Gladene Green

It's August and the summer is "winding down". Football two-a-days are underway as is volleyball. So by the time the competition begins we should be ready to meet the challengers, and we're ready for it!

Regarding Our Ill

Bud Conner underwent major surgery Tuesday in Covenant Hospital in Lubbock for an abdominal aortic aneurysm. He is making good progress and hopefully will be able to return home this week. Please remember him in prayers.

LeRoy West wasn't feeling too well the past few days. He was to see his doctor this morning (Monday) and hopefully get started to feeling better.

Our Benjamin friends in the Munday Care facility are "hanging in there". They are doing pretty well, just need a little more skilled care than they are able to get at home. That's Bobby Hudson, Lewis Lyles and Pat Benson.

Brooks Brothers Concert Scheduled

Randy and Bill Brooks, a gospel singing duo, will be in concert Friday night, August 10th at the First Baptist Church in Benjamin.

This will be a concert you will not regret attending and you certainly will receive a blessing from the performance. They have performed world-wide and appeared extensively on world-wide television.

The concert is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Baptist Church in Benjamin. An ice cream social will follow the concert and the public is cordially invited to attend. It will be an evening you will always remember.

Here 'N There

Among those from Benjamin

attending the wedding of Matthew Cartwright and Rachel Bam in Abilene Saturday were Laura and Dickie McCanlies and Jenna, Stacia Propps and Cody, Debbie Clower and Sarah, Mike and Debbie Moorhouse and Jessica Moorhouse, student at Tarleton State, who met her parents there and Shana, Glen and Ryan Heard of Gilliland.

Had a letter from Ivalene Pierce this week expressing her (and her family's) gratitude for all the kindness shown them during her recent illness and the death of her son, Jimmie, Jr. Her children, Billy, Twylah and Misty had much responsibility for the funeral as Ivalene was hospitalized and unable to do anything.

They were so impressed with the community for the help they received. Ivalene said the children didn't expect such outpouring of generosity, but the many years of living here and all that's been done for them in every family crisis, Benjamin had always been there for them. They are very appreciative and want everyone to know. Also, Ivalene is doing much better now after being seriously ill for quite some time with pneumonia.

Henrietta Hertel Styles sent me a little more about the Hertel-Jungman reunion held last weekend here in Benjamin. Seventy three people enjoyed the delicious potluck lunch, a program by the Cross-Eyed Ministries Christian Band made up of Greg Hughes, Casie Hughes, Lynne'a Freeman and assisted by Tom Bivens, Jeff Styles and Mark Hertel, and an auction by Bill Boyd and James Styles.

The reunion auction made it possible to award five scholarships to graduating seniors of the Hertel-Jungman families. The reunion will be again the same

time next year, the last Sunday in July, at the Benjamin Ex-Student Building. Friends are welcome to drop by and visit.

Henrietta said though the family is scattered, they do like to make it home on that particular day. It holds a lot of memories for many of them. (I appreciate so much Henrietta getting this information to me.)

Seems I erred last week in the item about Pam Duke and her family and Nancy McGreger and their trip to New York. It was Pam's daughter, Rachel Thomas of Wichita Falls who made the trip instead of her granddaughter, Paige Boone. I got pretty close. For me, three out of four is not bad! Sorry for the mix-up.

Dee Ann Lamb, Imagean Young, Jane Gideon and Mary Jane Young attended the pre-nuptial shower honoring Jessica Richardson, bride-elect of Anthony Lamb, Saturday in Seymour. Reports are that the young couple received a wonderful selection of gifts, which will come in handy as they begin their new life together. They will be married August 18th in Seymour.

Irene and E.O. Reed were in a little accident Sunday night here in town.

She was sitting in the pickup while he was in the local station paying for an item when a gentleman parked in front of them, somehow got his pickup in reverse and hit them on the front of their vehicle. Not much noticeable vehicular damage, but Irene got a pretty good jolt.

She's in a neck brace and will be for a few days. Her progress will determine what happens next. She has two or three fractured vertebrae and doctors hope they will knit back without surgery. She's pretty uncomfortable right now.

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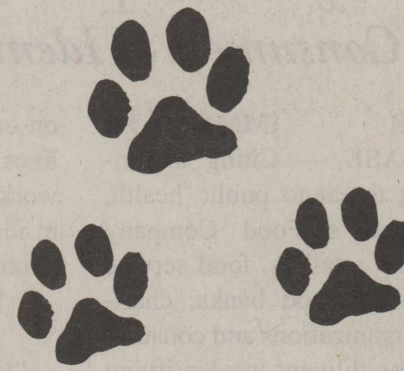
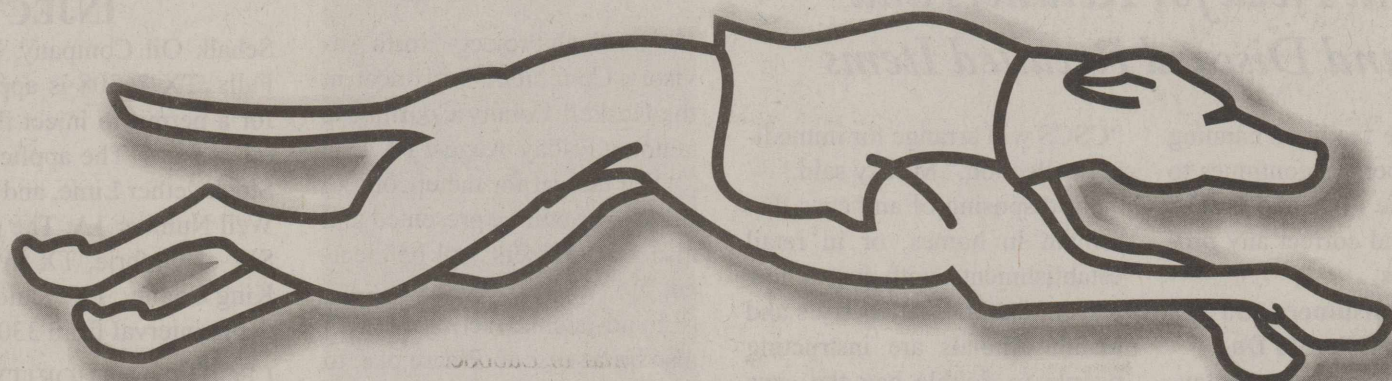
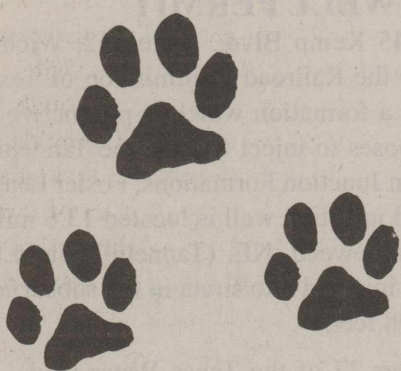
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Knox City Volleyball And Basketball Camp Held

Coach Jimmie Peters held a leadership camp on July 30 and July 31 for incoming 7th, 8th and 9th grade girls.

The camp was designed to reinforce the skills necessary for the upcoming volleyball and basketball seasons.

Coach Peters is the head girls coach for Knox City — O'Brien CISD.

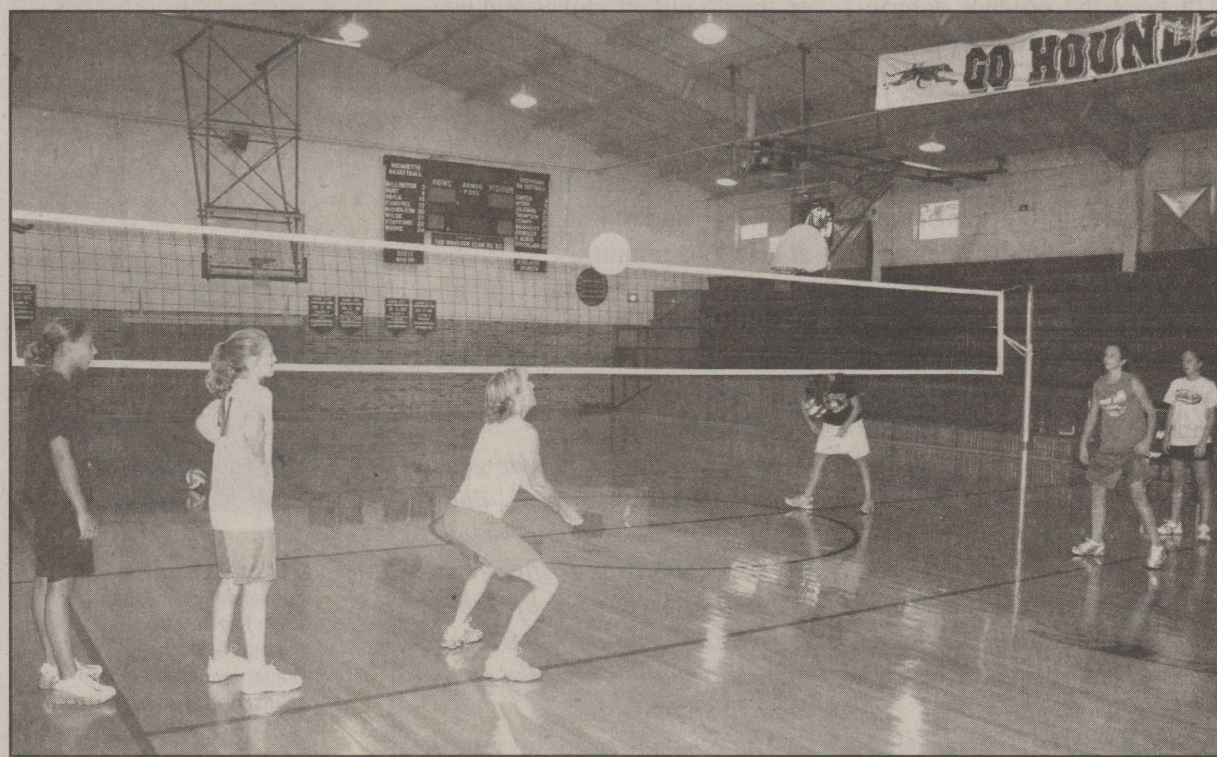
She is enthusiastic and excited about the upcoming year and is anxious to get started.

"I was very impressed with the girls from both team camp and the skills camp."

"These girls are so willing to work and their commitment and attitude couldn't be better."

She continued to explained that her philosophy is "no frills"; believing that hard work and character can take a person and a team farther down the road towards excellence than talent.

Coach Peters' volleyball team will be facing the Northside Lions in a scrimmage



Coach Jimmie Peters demonstrates one of many techniques learned at the volleyball leadership camp held July 30 at the Greyhound Gymnasium

at the Knox City Gymnasium on Friday, August 10 at 10:00 am; and the Houndettes will open their regular volleyball season

on Tuesday, August 14 at 5:00 pm against the Albany Lions at the Knox City Gym.

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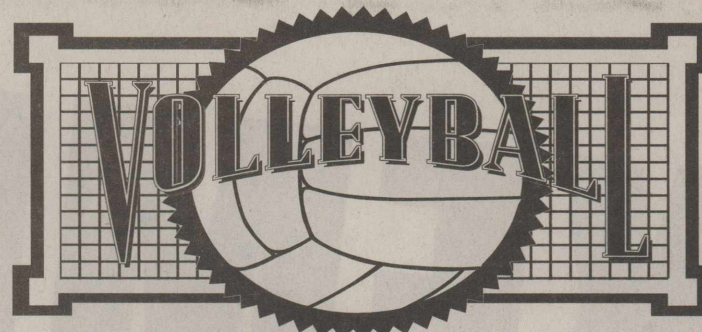
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8/14	Albany	KC	5:00	JV, V
8/21	Chillicothe	KC	4:00	JV, V
8/25	Chillicothe Tourn.	There	TBA	JV, V
8/28	Paducah	There	5:00	JV, V
9/1	Ranger/Woodson	Woodson	10:00	V
9/4	*Benjamin	There	5:00	JV, V
9/8	Munday JV	KC	10:00	V
9/11	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
9/15	*Loraine	KC	1:00	JH, V
9/18	*Rotan	There	4:00	JH, JV, V
9/22	*Aspermont	KC	2:00	JH, JV, V
9/25	*Benjamin	KC	5:00	JV, V
9/29	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
10/2	*Loraine	There	5:00	JH, V
10/9	*Rotan	KC	4:00	JH, JV, V
10/16	*Aspermont	There	4:00	JH, JV, V

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Castleberry's Updates Status of National Canned Food Recall

Officials Express Urgent Need for Retailers and Consumers to Identify and Discard Recalled Items

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE — Citing a continuing threat to public health, Castleberry's Food Company is urging retailers, food service operations, food banks, charitable organizations and consumers to be diligent in identifying and discarding canned products subject to Castleberry's national recall.

"Our primary focus is making sure that no potentially contaminated products are on grocery shelves, in peoples' homes or in emergency food supplies," said Steve Mavity, SVP Technical Services/Quality Assurance for Castleberry's.

"Surveys by our own audit team, as well as those by inspectors from federal, state and local health agencies, confirm that some retail outlets, especially smaller independent and convenience stores, may still have recalled products available for sale. We are renewing our warning not to sell, open, or consume these products."

Castleberry's voluntarily instituted the recall on July 18 due to the risk of botulinum toxin, a toxin which can cause botulism, a potentially life-threatening illness. The company broadened the scope of its recall on July 21 and has temporarily ceased production in its Augusta, Ga. plant, where it is suspected that there was a processing problem

on one of the facility's canning lines. Castleberry's continues to work with the FDA and USDA to identify and correct any production issues.

What Consumers and Retailers Should Do

"Consumers, retailers, restaurants, food pantries and others should reconfirm that all products included in the recall, regardless of best-by date, are immediately disposed of," Mavity said.

"Check the product description and can size of products included in the recall and follow disposal instructions communicated by Castleberry's and recommended by governmental agencies. In addition, consumers should notify family members and friends about the recall."

Mavity added, "To strengthen our outreach to smaller independent grocers, gas stations, and convenience stores, we've re-directed all of our direct retailer, distributor and wholesaler customers to contact their respective customers downstream, to ensure they are aware of the recall and follow the proper removal and disposal instructions."

Castleberry's will assist retailers in disposing of the products through Carolina Supply Chain Services (CSCS). The retailer/distributor hotline to arrange for pickup is 1-800- 821-5293.

"CSCS will arrange for immediate collection," Mavity said.

In disposing of any cans that remain in homes, or in retail establishments with just a few cans on hand, Castleberry's and health officials are instructing people to double bag the cans in plastic bags that are tightly closed before being placed in a trash receptacle for non-recyclable trash outside of the home. If any of the cans are swollen, bulging or leaking, the consumer should put on gloves and eye protection before double-bagging and disposing of the cans. Slowly remove gloves and dispose of them after use. People should then wash their hands with soap and running water for at least two minutes.

Individuals who feel ill after handling or accidentally consuming any of the recalled products should seek immediate medical attention.

Symptoms may include general weakness, dizziness, double vision, and trouble speaking or swallowing. Difficulty in breathing, weakness of other muscles, abdominal distension and constipation are also common symptoms.

There is no need to return cans to stores. For refunds and answers to questions, consumers should contact the consumer hotline at 1-800-203-4412 or visit www.castleberrys.com.

Noah Project To Hold Meeting

The Noah Project - North Advisory Committee will meet in the Haskell County Courthouse at noon, Friday, August 10.

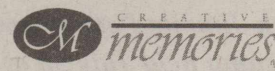
The budget for the upcoming fiscal year will be presented and also new officers will be elected.

Fund-raising activities will also be discussed. Please plan to attend if at all possible.

Noah Project is a center for victims of family violence. Our mission is advocating for victims and working to end family violence. Through offices in Abilene and Haskell, Noah Project serves ten counties in West Central Texas. If you or someone that you know is being hurt by family violence, Noah Project can help.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Schalk Oil Company, Inc., 4245 Kemp Blvd., Suite 412, Wichita Falls, TX 76308 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid in the Tannehill, Stockwether Lime, and Coleman Junction Formations, Foster Lease, Well Number 1A. The proposed injection well is located 13.6 miles SW of Guthrie, TX in the Tumbleweed, NE. (Tannehill) Field, in King County, TX. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3300 to 4098 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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Notice to O'Brien Residents:

There will be a Public Hearing to adopt 2007-2008 City Budget on Thursday, August 9, 2007 at 6:30 p.m.
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Local Business Owner Spots Latest Trends At Scrapbooking Showcase

St. Cloud, Minn — When Creative Memories offered its first set of decorative scrapbooking papers and tools in 1987, customers loved this new way of preserving photos in handsome albums. Today, the direct sales company continues to lead the way in memory preservation and celebration.

"We're not just about paper and scissors any more," said Susan Jarred of Haskell, an independent Creative Memories Consultant who just returned from the company's 2007 annual convention in Minneapolis. "Of course, traditional scrapbooking will always be at the heart of our business, but nay customers have asked us for faster solutions that take minutes, not days to complete."

The Creative Memories "Showcase the Best in Life" conference unveiled these innovative products to the nearly 8,000 independent sales consultants in attendance:

StoryBook Creator Plus Software lets users create customized scrapbook pages on the computer. When the digital album is done and uploaded, Creative Memories prints and binds the hardcover book and

ships it to the customer's door.

PicFolio Quick Kits are all-in-one traditional packages of an album cover, pre-decorating pages and accents that add creativity without adding time.

Paper Album Kits are little six-page albums that slip into matching envelopes. Decorative papers, photo mats and flourishes help create a keepsake in a snap.

Susan was also introduced to Creative Memories' new Custom Framing offering. Consultants may sign up to lead in-home get-togethers where customers choose frames and mats, send artwork to be framed by Creative Memories experts and have the finished pieces shipped directly to their door.

Speaking at the Creative Memories convention, co-founder Rhonda Anderson reflected on how much the company has changed since 1987.

"We pioneered the industry back then, and now we're reinventing it to stay current with our customer's needs," she said. "Whether you use scissors, a computer or a picture frame, we're devoted to helping you tell 'your life, your story, your way.'"

Honoring Loved Ones Helps St. Jude Save Lives

Imagine hearing, "Your child has cancer." Prior to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital's opening in 1962, these words would have been a virtual death sentence. But one man, the late entertainer Danny Thomas, had a dream that "no child should die in the dawn of life." At St. Jude, scientists and doctors are working everyday to find cures and save children. Today, the survival rate for childhood cancer is more than 70 percent overall.

The continous and generous support of donors has helped St. Jude fulfill Danny's promise that no child is ever turned away because of a family's inability to pay. Eighty-five cents of every dollar St. Jude receives goes directly to research and treatment.

There are many ways to help with the life-saving work of St. Jude, including making a gift to honor a friend or relative. St. Jude offers a selection of e-cards and print cards to fit many occasions, including seasonal greetings, birthdays and anniversaries. Another way to help support St. Jude is through making a memorial donation to remember a loved one, which allows the lives of the hospital's patients and families to be touched compassionately during their times of need.

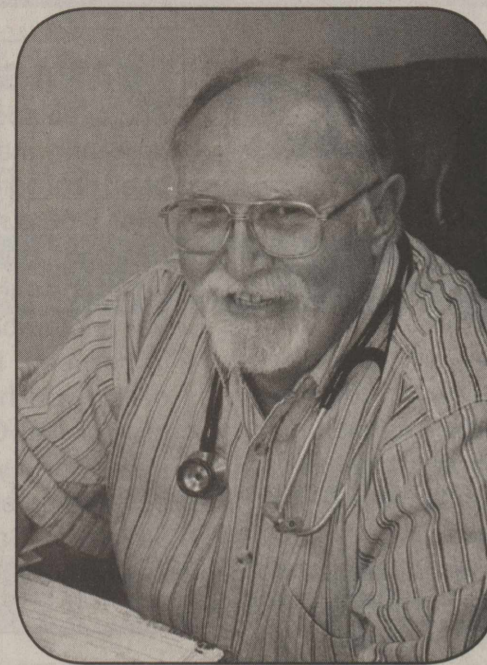
At St. Jude, the future is demanding. There are programs to be funded, discoveries to be made and treatments to advance. Fortunately, there are generous individuals who share Danny Thomas' desire and passion to help the most vulnerable children.

To donate or for more information about St. Jude, please visit www.stjude.org/tribute, call 1-800-873-6983 or send your check to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 174 Memphis, TN, 38148-0174

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One of the best ways to lower higher electric bills is to shop around for a less expensive retail electric provider (REP). Finding different offers can be done quickly and efficiently.

- 1) Visit the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) electric choice website at www.powertochoose.org. If you don't have access to a computer, you can call the PUCT's Electric Choice hotline at 1-866-PWR-4-TEX (797-4839).
- 2) Use the information you receive to contact different REPs to collect more information on various services and offers. Also contact your current REP at the number listed on your electric bill for other offers that may be available. Ask about contract terms and prices and be sure to look at the REPs' Electricity Facts Labels to make a good comparison.

Need some help?

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