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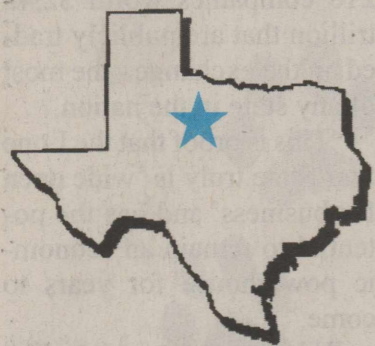
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Looking Ahead

Senator Robert Duncan To Be At Perry Patton Community Center

Senator Robert Duncan will be in Munday on Wednesday, September 19, at 2:00 p.m. at the Perry Patton Community Center.

Knox City Homecoming

The Knox City Homecoming is scheduled for Thursday, September 20 and Friday, September 21.

Knox City Lions Club Annual Mop & Broom Sale

The Knox City Lions Club will host its annual Broom and Mop Sale at the Knox City Post Office on Thursday, September 20. The event will begin at 7:30 a.m. Products are made by the blind.

Benjamin PTO Picnic

Benjamin PTO Picnic will be held at Benjamin ISD on Monday, September 24th. Open House is from 6:00-6:30 p.m. Potluck meal begins at 6:30 p.m.

Knox County Retired School Personnel Meeting

The Knox County Retired School Personnel will have their first meeting of the 2007-2008 year at 2:30 on Tuesday, September 25th in the Munday First Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. A program on vehicle maintenance will be presented by Homer Lowrance. Members should bring their handbooks and the updates enclosed in their letters so they can make the necessary corrections/compilations. There will also be a legislative update of information pertinent to school retirees. New retirees and other guests are welcome to attend.

25th Annual King County Fair

The 25th Annual King County Fair is scheduled for November 3rd & 4th at the Arb Piper Community Center Complex in Guthrie. The fair is open to the following twelve counties: King, Childress, Cottle, Dickens, Foard, Hardeman, Hall, Haskell, Kent, Knox, Motley and Stonewall.

Senator Duncan To Be At The Perry Patton Community Center In Munday

Senator Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, will be at the Perry Patton Community Center located at 131 W. Cisco in Munday on Wednesday, September 19 at 2:00 p.m. to talk with local leaders about various issues facing the city and Knox County. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Two Businesses, One Home In Knox City Burglarized Friday

Two Knox City businesses and one residence were burglarized during the early hours of Friday morning.

Approximately 2:00 a.m. on Friday morning, Knox City Assistant Police Chief Bill Glass responded to a call at a residence in Knox City reporting a break-in. The burglar had entered the home through a window and was then run out of the home by the resident's dog.

Later Friday morning, Glass responded to two other reported

burglaries, this time at Kathie and Jack's Restaurant and Farm and Garden Supply. The break-ins were discovered when owners went in to open up Friday morning. The burglar had entered the businesses by kicking in doors. Some items appear to have been taken.

Evidence was recovered from all three scenes. Officers believe that only one individual is involved and they do have several leads and a suspect. No arrests had been made as of press time.

Knox City Fire Department — Recipient Of New Pumper Truck



Members of the Fire Department showing off KCVFD's new fire truck are: (L to R) are: Terry Butler, Public Information Officer; Alvie Overmyer, Assistant Chief; Bud Reynolds, Thomas Wise, Mike Plume, Fred Ledesma, Captain and Bill Stewart, Fire Chief.

The Knox City Volunteer Fire Department is the proud recipient of a new fire truck, thanks to the late Stella Ferguson and the City of Knox City.

The rural rescue pumper truck, a 2005 Sterling chassis with a 2007 body built by Ferrara Fire Apparatus Company, was delivered on September 5th.

Other than some fine tuning, the truck is ready to go as the primary response vehicle

should, there be any type of house, structural or tank battery fire.

Ferguson left a "significant amount of money" to the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department in her will, according to Knox City VFD Fire Chief Bill Stewart.

That, along with the City picking up the balance, led to the new truck. Since Ferguson had lived out of the city, the depart-

ment felt that a truck that could be used in rural areas would be the most fitting way to use the money willed them, however, it is not limited to rural use.

They also bought a new set of Jaws of Life with some of the money.

The new 1000 gallon pumper will replace an early 1980s model pumper that was bought new more than twenty years ago.

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Local Youth Group Wants To Do More Through Christian Leadership



Knox City Youth Group "Pure Strength"

The Knox City community youth group, "Pure Strength" has began praying twice weekly at Knox City High School during lunch hour, because of their want to do more as Christian leaders in the area.

The group meets on the front lawn of the high school to pray at 12:45 p.m. on Mondays and

Fridays.

On Monday, the group prays for the week and on Fridays, for their weekend. Their prayers include concerns of anyone in the group.

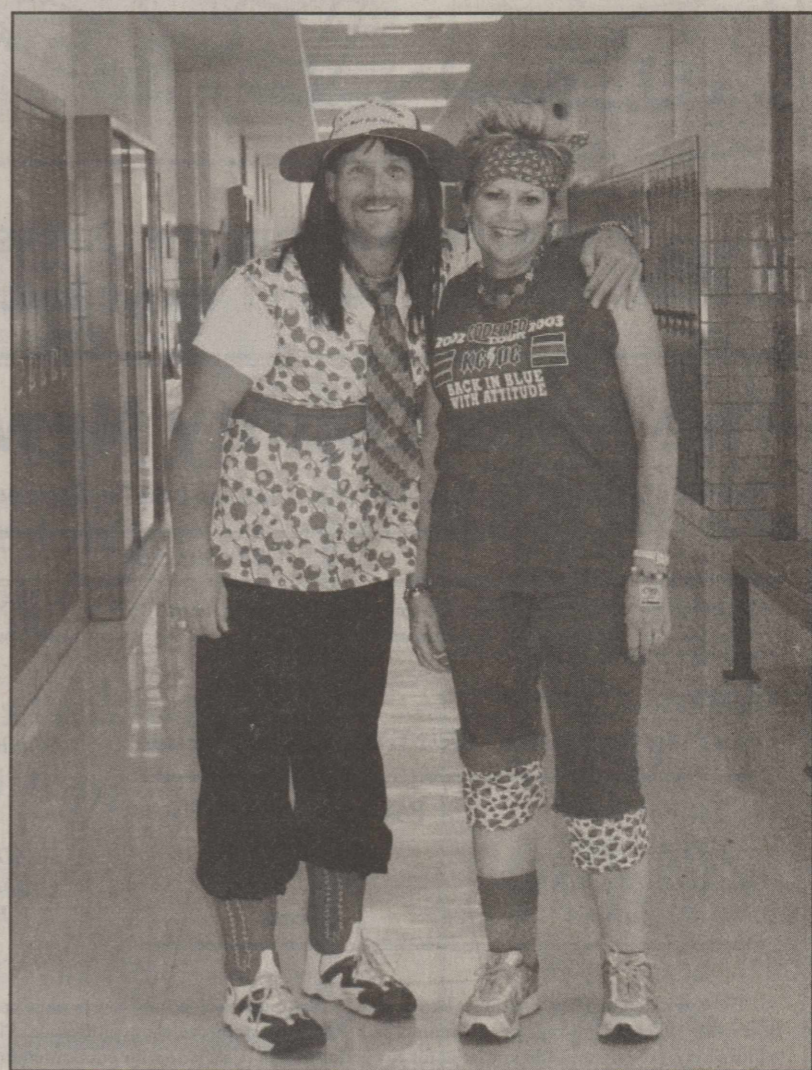
The group also meets each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the basement of the First Baptist Church in Knox City for

Youth meetings. They have been meeting for about six weeks.

The group currently has fifteen members, but hopes to gain more. The group is made up of high school age students.

All denominations are welcome. They are having T-shirts printed up for their youth group.

Football Madness — "Drive Newcastle Crazy"



Mr. Moeller and Mrs. Railsback were in the spirit of Friday Football Madness when the theme was "Drive Newcastle Crazy." No one was very sure if Mr. Moeller or Mrs. Railsback was really able to drive Newcastle crazy or if they went a little over the edge before they got there.

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HIGHLIGHTS
By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - Gov. Rick Perry on Sept. 13 declared Orange, Jefferson and Galveston counties a disaster area resulting from Hurricane Humberto.

Gov. Perry ordered state agency and military resources and personnel to the area before the storm hit. Relief workers delivered generators, water and ice to stricken areas.

Humberto took only 18 hours to develop from a trop-

Hurricane Strikes Three Texas Counties

ical depression into a Category 1 hurricane with sustained wind speeds in excess of 85 mph and heavy rains.

No tropical cyclone on record ever reached the intensity of Humberto at a faster rate near landfall, the National Hurricane Center reported. After striking Texas, the weather system moved across Louisiana and Mississippi and into Alabama.

Entergy Texas, a major power provider in 26 counties including the three in the disaster zone, reported power outages to 118,019 customers.

Seventy-two hours after Humberto struck the coast, Entergy said power restoration to customers was almost complete. A widely reported early estimate of damages caused by the hurricane came to about \$500 million.

The Texas Department of

Insurance urged residents affected by the hurricane to call the consumer hotline, 1-800-252-3439 for answers to storm-related insurance questions.

Border security council is formed

Gov. Perry appointed 11 members to the newly created Texas Border Security Council to serve at his pleasure.

The council was created by Senate Bill 11 of the 80th Legislature.

The council's job will be to devise performance standards, reporting requirements, audit methods and other procedures for homeland security fund allocation and use.

Council members include the presiding officer Cameron County Judge Carlos Cascos of Brownville, Brewster County Judge Val Clark

Beard, Hudspeth County Judge Becky Dean-Walker, Victoria County Sheriff T. Michael O'Connor, Maverick County Sheriff Tomas S. Herrera, Secretary of State Phil Wilson, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Commissioner Buddy Garcia and Public Safety Commission member Allan Polunsky.

Three private businessmen, Fred Burton of Austin, Scott A. McLaughlin of El Paso, and Robert Braxton Holt of Midland, also were appointed to the council by Perry.

"Texans understand there can be no homeland security without border security," said Perry. "The members of the Border Security Council will play an important role in reinforcing the state's efforts to strengthen the safety and security of Texas."

More minorities take AP exams

The Texas Education Agency reported minority students represented 52 percent of all Advanced Placement test takers in Texas in 2007.

Fifty percent of those who took the test in 2006 identified themselves as minorities. In 2002, the figure was 45 percent.

High school students who score highly on AP exams can earn college credit for courses, saving their families thousands of dollars in tuition costs and giving students a head start on a college education, the TEA reported.

Wilson visits NYC for Texas

Texas' new Secretary of State Phil Wilson, on the job since July 1, took a trip east to drum up business for the Lone Star State.

He had this to say: "During

the trip we visited the New York Stock Exchange and discovered that Texas has 216 companies worth \$2.42 trillion that are publicly traded on the exchange - the most of any state in the nation.

"This is proof that the Lone Star State truly is 'wide open for business' and has the potential to remain an economic powerhouse for years to come."

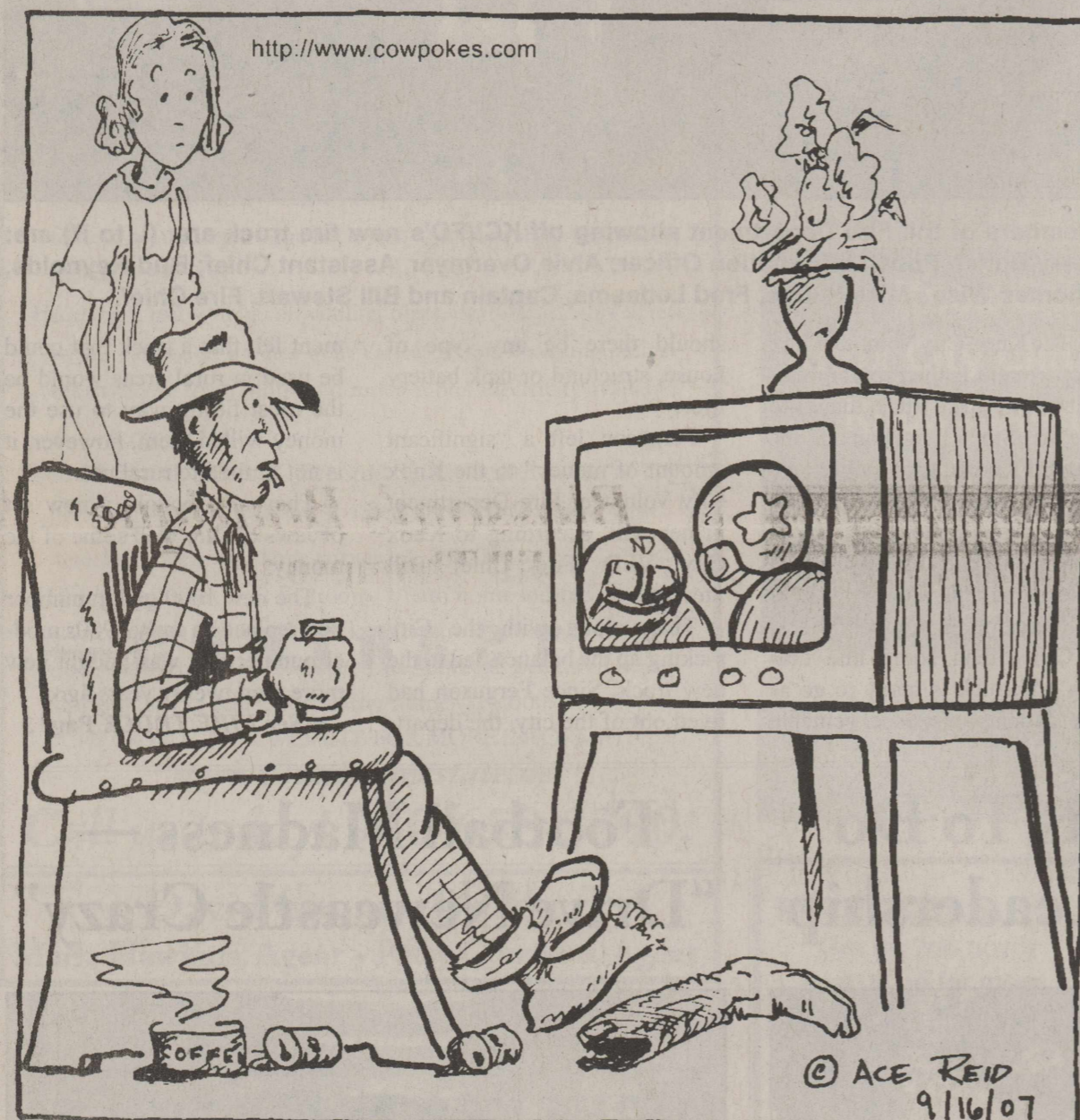
Wilson makes trips like this for Texas One, an outreach program to promote Texas as an attractive place for businesses to relocate.

City dedicates Richards bridge

The city of Austin on Sept. 7 officially renamed and dedicated the former Congress Avenue Bridge as Ann W. Richards Congress Avenue Bridge. Richards served as governor from 1991 to 1995. She died Sept. 13, 2006.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Shore, I'm watchin' the Dallas Cowboys, cain't stand 'I love Lucy'."

Bug 'Explosion' May Be Coming For Farmers And Homeowners In Coming Weeks

SAN ANGELO — Crickets, mosquitoes, flies, fleas and spiders: Texans have seen them all this summer thanks to unprecedented wet weather. But a Texas Cooperative Extension entomologist says the worst may be yet to come.

Dr. Chris Sansone, Extension entomologist at San Angelo, said fall rains can trigger armyworm onslaughts that can destroy pastures, small grain fields and lawns almost overnight. "We're seeing all types of armyworms this year; the true, the yellow-striped and the beet armyworm, but the biggest number is the fall armyworm," said Sansone. "Conditions are ideal for a real invasion of these pests in coming weeks. This insect can build up large numbers seemingly overnight, causing crops and lawns to disappear before your eyes."

"The adults lay thousands of eggs, and by the time the larvae or caterpillars are big enough to see, the damage is done."

Sansone said the tiny larvae chew the green layer from leaves and leave a clearing or "window pane" effect. He said the first three larval stages or "instars" do little damage and are easy to control. The final two stages are big and tougher to control. They can eat 85 percent of the total

foliage consumed by the 'caterpillar'.

"That's the reason it's so important to find the infestations before the caterpillars get too large," Sansone said. "Small larvae are easier to control and most of the damage can be prevented if the infestation is caught early. Individual fields and yards need to be scouted carefully, because the moths don't lay eggs consistently across an area. Often a pasture or small grain field will be infested while the field across the road is armyworm-free."

"San Angelo has had a number of lawns with armyworms in one yard and none in the neighbor's," Sansone said the caterpillars won't kill an established lawn, but new lawns or those weakened by disease or other pests can be killed by the sheer volume of leaf blades the pests eat. "Homeowners have an almost overwhelming number of control choices."

Sansone said. "Products containing deltamethrin, cyfluthrin, cypermethrin and cyhalothrin are effective. These are sold under a wide variety of names brands. Carbaryl or "Sevin" has been a standard for many years."

Sansone said homeowners should read the label and make sure the insecticide is labeled for lawns or turf. Small grain

producers should consider the stage of their crop when

treating against armyworms. In the seedling stage, just three larvae per square foot can ruin a stand. Later in the tiller stage, it takes seven to 10 larvae to cause serious damage.

Treating pastures of native or improved grasses is often not cost-effective once all the economic factors are considered, Sansone said.

Fall armyworms are worst in the autumn when adult moths are carried into an area with cold fronts that trigger rain. The adult fall armyworm moth is 1.5 inches across the wings. The hind wings are grayish-white and the front pair dark-gray, mottled with lighter and darker splotches and a whitish spot near the extreme tip. Fall armyworms are a threat until the first hard freeze. The larvae range from 1.25 to 1.5 inches long and can have shades of brown, green or black. They can be distinguished from other armyworms by a prominent white, inverted Y-shaped line on the front of the head.

"Fall armyworms are easily controlled if homeowners and producers monitor their fields closely," Sansone said. "The key is proper identification and finding the infestation before the larvae become too large."

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- state where TX Buddy Holly died
- TXism: "_____ pipe cinch"
- TX-born journalist Donaldson (init.)
- TXism for "female"
- TX Cyd Charisee's songs in musicals were _____
- TXism: "can't carry a _____ in a bucket" (bad singer)
- people who hang their hats in Big Ben city site of the Olympics in 776 BC
- Looney Tune character at Six Flags: _____ Coyote
- TX TV show biz reporter for ABC
- Okie healer Roberts
- a big wave at Galveston in 1900
- TXism: "_____ as boot heels on a bare floor"
- TX George H. in '88 and TX George W. in 2000
- Rangers play in _____ West
- human food tube
- TXism: "chew the fat"
- TXism: "table grazed"
- state park near Port Arthur
- ditch digger
- building wing
- this Erwin is one of the TX "Dixie Chicks"
- TX Trini's "If _____ Hammer"
- TXism: "good _____ boy"
- short letter or memo
- TXism: "hissey _____"
- TXism: "big enough _____ an elephant"
- TXism: "nary a soul"
- breakfast fiber
- non TX snake
- Conway Twitty's mom

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- TX Kenny's "_____ I Can Make It On My Own"
- TXism: "tough row to _____"
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- Galveston bird
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- home of TX eccentric Stanley Marsh
- this Neeson starred with TX Martin in "Leap of Faith"
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- hangin' loop
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- Gov. _____ Culberson
- once a cable sports network (abbr.)
- TX Neiman and actor Pacino
- beginning of phone or vision TXism for "none"
- this Thomas was 1st TX woman in U.S. House
- Jerry Jones' home state (postal abbr.)
- Joe
- TXism: "at the drop of _____"
- TX George H. was shot down in WW II over _____ Chi Jima
- TXism: "born under a honky tonk _____"
- TXism: "want _____ I could spit"
- TXism: "fits like ugly on _____"
- TX rattler's home

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BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

The Farm Bill 2008

By Baxter Black, DVM

A big debate rages on the five year \$286 billion Farm Bill. Its supporters on the Congressional Ag Committee are mostly from farm states, which is to be expected.

At the same time:
• The percent of unionized laborers in the work force continues its decade's long plunge.

• America continues its tendency to lose industries; steel, automobile, shoes, oil, mining, timber, tools, electronics and publishing.

• The economic well-being for workers stagnates despite increasing minimum wage and a booming Wall Street.

• Illegal Mexican immigrants contribute mightily to the U.S. economy yet still have enough to send money home to their family in Mexico.

• China, India, Philippines and East Asian and South American manufacturing and natural resource economies prosper.

All of these tectonic forces are related.

The Farm Bill is all about subsidizing farmers to ensure an abundant cheap food supply to consumers. Over the years, we producers in agriculture have considered 'unionizing', banding together, negotiating with a common voice. Dairy men and grain growers, among others have made visible protests, all to naught.

What if 50 years ago farmers had been able to organize and barter for higher prices for our lamb, corn, beef, soybeans, wheat, poultry, avocados, oranges, pork, and milk?

It would have been the equivalent of 'unionizing' farmers. The resulting higher food prices would have required more protectionist legislation from Australian lamb, Canadian wheat, Dominican sugar, Chinese cotton, Argentinean beef, Mexican vegetables and dairy products and Brazilian soybeans.

But, in response to consumer demand for cheaper food, I think politicians would have been forced to remove restrictions on imports, just as they have done for industries like energy, steel, clothing, timber, fishing, mining and automobiles. This would have resulted in an increasing dependence on politically shaky 3rd world countries for our daily bread. Today we would be at their mercy. To put it in perspective, consider our present perilous dependence on the Middle East for oil.

According to the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), 25,000 people die each day from hunger.

So, to those senators and representatives from urban districts who think subsidized farming is extravagant...it is. Think of it as famine insurance.

Houndettes Bring Home 3rd Place Trophy

The Knox City Volleyball teams had a regularly scheduled evening off last Tuesday except for the JV and Middle School's inter-squad scrimmage.

The Varsity took the week to prepare for the Childress Tournament held on Saturday. The tournament pool play games started bright and early Saturday morning.

The Houndettes faced Ft. Elliot first and fell to them in a two game series 13/15 and 12/15. Next, Knox City met the Paducah Dragons at the net and split the series 10/15 and 15/8. The Houndettes moved into the championship bracket. Cache, Oklahoma was the first in the bracket.

The class 4A team swept Knox City 13/25, 9/25. Then the Houndettes played the Aspermont Hornets (one of Knox City's district 5 competitors).

The Houndettes won both games 25/19, 25/16. The win pushed Knox City into the 3rd place championship game with Childress JV.

The Houndettes took the win 25/16, 25/14; and brought home the 3rd place trophy.

Coach Peters was pleased with the win and stated, "I felt like we played at a higher level this weekend. The girls played some larger schools; and I felt it helped our level of play to increase."

"We played Aspermont, which we will see in district play, soon. I was proud of the poise our girls held throughout the game."

"The girls are playing some good volleyball right now and if we can keep our focus, I like our chances for the play-offs."

The Varsity and JV Houndettes will meet Aspermont in district play on Saturday with a 2:00 p.m. serve time scheduled at the Knox City Gymnasium.

Fire Truck — Continued

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All of the equipment, including hoses, has been moved from that pumper to the new pumper, Engine 6.

The Knox City Volunteer Fire Department has five vehicles in use, a mid 90s model pumper, a

2005 brush truck, a rescue van and an Army G.I. truck, in addition to the new pumper. The 2005 brush truck was largely received by grant through the Texas Forestry Service. The City paid for the portion that the grant did not cover.

"We really appreciate the late Stella Ferguson and her family, who have helped us tremendously, and also the mayor and the city council. With their efforts this became reality. Without all of them, this wouldn't have happened," said Stewart.

Master Marketer Program Moves To Vernon In January Of 2008

How would you like to increase your net returns more than \$250,000 dollars over the next ten years? If so, the Texas Cooperative Extension may have the program that can help you do it - the Master Marketer Program.

The Master Marketer Program is a national award winning, in-depth, intensive risk management education training that teaches participants how to develop marketing plans, evaluate marketing alternatives, manage production and price risk, and helps teach the skills and discipline necessary to execute a risk management marketing plan.

The 64 hour curriculum is offered as four, two-day sessions held every two weeks, and is the most intensive marketing/risk management training provided by Extension anywhere in the United States.

The next Master Marketer program will be in Vernon, Texas starting in January.

In two post training surveys, 136 previous Master Marketer participants indicated their gross income increased on average \$41,329, annually based on what they had learned in the training.

"There is no reason that program

graduates shouldn't receive this level of increased returns for the next ten years", according to Stan Bevers, Extension Economist coordinator for the Vernon program. "Interested participants should weigh carefully the registration fee, the time commitment and travel costs associated with the program against the potential of a \$250,000+ increase in returns over the next ten years before signing up for the program. Personally, I think it is a no brainer."

It has been three years since the last Master Marketer Training was held in Vernon and in all likelihood, it will be the last.

If a producer ever thought about attending the training or a past graduate wants a refresher they need to sign up early. It may be their last chance," says Bevers.

The instructors for the training consist of top professions from industry and universities from around the country. A wide range of topics are covered to enhance marketing/risk management skills.

Case studies, group discussions and simulation exercises will be used wherever possible to provide students with experience using real

tools that they can use on their own farm and ranch operations when they leave the class.

The Master Marketer Program will be held in Vernon, Texas, at the Texas Agricultural Research and Extension Center. The first two-day session will begin on January 16-17, 2008. The registration fee for the program is \$250 which includes all meals and materials. The registration fees fall short of covering all costs of this program.

Most of the cost of the program is covered by grants from sponsors including the Texas Corn Producers Board, Texas Farm Bureau, the Cotton State Support Committee, and the Rick Management Agency of the United States Department of Agriculture. Anyone interested in attending or learning more about this program can get more information by contacting Lorrie Coop, the Knox County Extension Agent at 940/459-2651 or by calling Stan Bevers at 940/552-9941, ext. 231.

In addition, interested persons can register on line at <http://tcevents.tamu.edu>. Due to the hands-on nature of the course, attendance is limited. The deadline for registration is January 7, 2008.

KC Sheriff's Report

August 26 - September 17

Gentry, Dirk Lefoy 8/30/07 - Possession of a Firearm (F-3) (Foard County)

Myers, Joahua Daniels 9/01/07 - DWI 1st (M-B) (Knox County)

Brown, Rodney E. 9/01/07 - Held for Parole Violation from state of Illinois

Delacruz, Richard M. 9/02/07 - DWI 2nd (M-A) (Knox County)

Rodriquez, Christopher 9/03/07 - Assault/Family Violence (M-A) (Knox County)

Etchieson, Shawwna 9/06/07 - Poss. Marihuana (M-B) (Knox County)

McCrary, James Zell 9/07/07 - DWI 3rd+ (Felony) (Knox County)

Rodriquez, Willie R. 9/07/07 - Indency w/child (F-2) (Foard County)

Braddock, Theodore J. 9/10/07 - DWI 1st (M-B) (Baylor County)

Luna, April Jean 9/10/07 - FTA/Theft (M-A) (Palo Pinto County)

Davis, Michael Luther 9/13/07 - Parole Violation/Burg. of Bulding (F-2) (Baylor County)

Rogers, Joseph Alfred 9/13/07 - Poss. Marihuana (M-B) (Baylor County)

Culler, Troy 9/13/07 - MTR/Poss. Meth. (Felony) (Knox County)

Guerra, Elouterio 9/15/07 - DWI (Knox County)

Atchinson, Jared 9/16/07 - Poss. Marihuana (M-B) (Knox County)

Davis, Mack Andrew 9/16/07 - Burglary of Vehicle (M-A)

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Early Childhood Screening Scheduled For October 3

Early Childhood screening will be Thursday, October 3, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Haskell-Knox Shared Service Arrangement.

To be eligible for the class, a child must be three years old on or before September 1, 2007. Screening identifies children ages three through five that may be developmentally delayed in any way.

For those feeling that their child may be delayed in learning, speech and/or emotional skills, call Martha Wolsch at HKSSA at 658-3587 for an appointment. Parents are asked to bring their child's birth certificate, social security card and immunization record to the screening.

For children turning three years old during the 2007-2008 school year, call the HKSSA at 658-3587 for more information about Early Childhood/PPCD Programs.

Knox Family Wellness

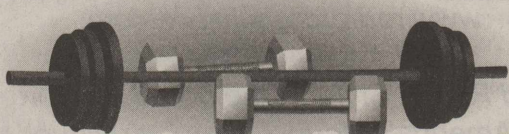
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All 4 H and FFA, FCCLA members in these respective counties are eligible to exhibit animals in the Livestock and or Project Show Divisions. The Project Show has Youth Age Divisions, Adult, and Commercial Divisions. This year's Livestock Judge is Tommy Antilley.

Schedule of Events:

October 26th — Livestock Entries Due In The King County Extension Office.

November 2nd — Livestock may arrive at barn. Project en-

tries may be checked in from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

November 3rd — 7:00 - 9:00 a.m. - Weighing of Meat Goats and Lambs

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. — Check in Project Entries at the Community Center.

8:00 a.m. — All Goats/lambs Must Be In Barn.

9:30 - Noon — Judging of Project Show.

10:00 a.m. — Judging Meat Goats followed by Lambs.

10:30 a.m. — All Cattle Must Be In Barn. Weighing of Steers, Checking Heifers in.

Noon — Lunch and concession available.

1:30 p.m. — Judging of Heifers followed by Steers.

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Romain Stubbs Celebrates 75th Birthday

Romain Stubbs celebrated her 75th birthday party at the home of Shea and Scott Edmonds and children in Kerens, TX on Saturday, September 8, 2007.

A barbecue meal and cake were served for all those who attended. Attending the party were Scott, Shea, Stratton, Spencer,

Stuart and Saylor Edmonds. Sandy Smether of Owasso, Oklahoma; Shanna and Matt

Condley of Talleuqah, Oklahoma; Sue Stephens of Lubbock; Stefani and Baby Gianna of Brazil; Kyle and Christie Strader of Fort Worth; Jaye Skaggs of Fort Worth; Terry, Rae Ann, Brian and Nicole Kelm of Kerens.

Romain returned home with daughter Sandy for a visit. Romain received many phone calls and cards from those who were unable to attend.

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Wednesday, Sept. 26 - Pepper Steak with Gravy, Rice with Vegetables, Cucumber with Onion Salad, Light Bread and Cake

Thursday, Sept. 27 - Beef Spaghetti, Salad, Sweet Peas, Garlic Bread and Dessert

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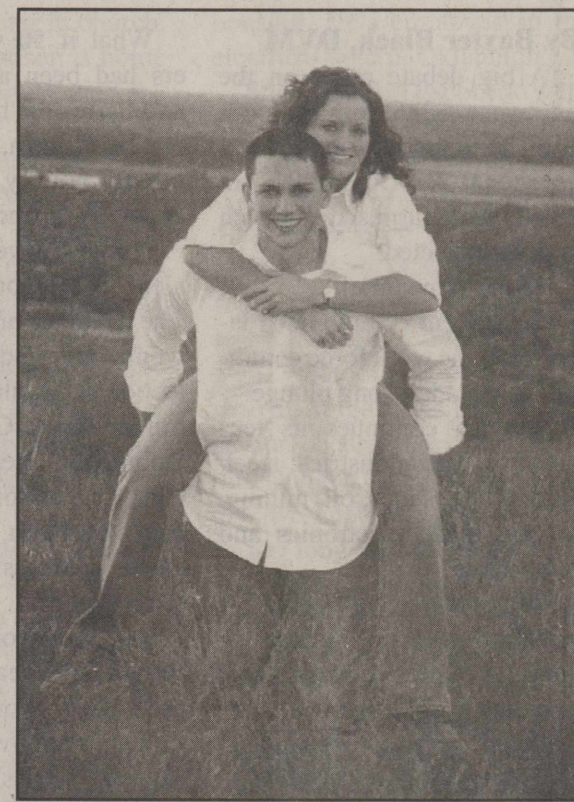


Engagement News

Lewis — Penman

Ray Penman of Knox City and Jane Penman of New Braunfels are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lindsey Rae Penman to Todd Eric Lewis, son of Todd and Missy Lewis of Knox City

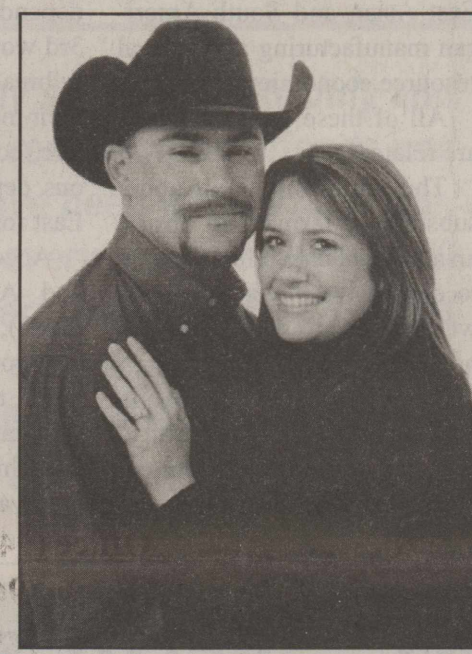
The couple will be married on Saturday, October 20, 2007 at Ranger Creek Ranch in Vera, Texas.



Whitten — Gosline

Jack and Judie Whitten of Benjamin announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their son, Jay Ryder Whitten to Kasey Leigh Gosline, daughter of Pam Gosline of Garland and Ted Gosline of Aubrey.

The couple will exchange wedding vows at 6:00 p.m., October 20, in the Oakwood Baptist Church at Lubbock with Fred Baker officiating for the nuptial event.



Miss Gosline is a 2000 graduate of Naaman Forest High School in Garland; 2004 cum laude from the University of North Texas with a bachelor of business administration degree with emphasis in human resources. She is currently manager of recruiting and development with Food Concepts International d.b.a. Abuelo's Mexican Embassy Restaurant. She is the granddaughter of Jean Hite of Vernon and the late Ernest Dunson.

Jay is a 1998 graduate of Benjamin High School. He graduated from the Texoma Fire Training Institute and the ABC Resources EMT School. He is currently employed with ABCO Fire Protection in Lubbock. Jay is the grandson of the late Bill and Pearl Ryder and the late David and Adele Whitten.

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FSA Holds Cotton Program Referendum Sign-up September 4 Through November 30

Cotton producer and importers who want USDA's Agriculture Marketing Service (AMS) to conduct a referendum regarding the Cotton Research and Promotion Program can sign-up at their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office through November 30, 2007. No action is necessary if a continuance referendum is not desired.

"This sign-up period allows eligible cotton producers and importers to request a referendum for continuation of the 1990 amendments to the Cotton Research and Promotion Act.

In March 2007, following a comprehensive mandatory five-year review, USDA endorsed continuation of the 1991 Order amendments without a continuance referendum.

This sign-up period is significant because, "If results of the sign-up period show that at least 10 percent (4,622) of the voting program participants request the conduct of a continuance referendum, then a referendum will be held within 12 months of the sign-up period end date.

Changes to the Cotton Research and Promotion Program were approved in a July 1991 referendum, by a 60 percent majority of cotton producers and importers who

voted. These changes included: (1) importer representation on the Cotton Board, the organization that assists the Department in administering the Cotton Research and Promotion Program; (2) assessments levied on imported cotton and cotton products; (3) increasing the amount the Department can be reimbursed for the conduct of a referendum from \$200,000 to \$300,000; (4) reimbursing government agencies that assist in administering the collection of assessments on imported cotton and cotton products; and (5) terminating the right of cotton producers to demand a refund of assessments.

Eligible producers are individuals over age 18 engaged in the production of upland cotton during calendar year 2006. Eligible importers are those who imported upland cotton in excess of the value of \$2.00 per line item entry during calendar year 2006. Other eligibility requirements might apply and eligibility will be determined by FSA.

For more information, please contact the Knox County FSA Office at 940-658-3757 or visit the national website at www.fsa.usda.gov.

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Public Notices

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Computed Radiology System

Notice is hereby given that the Knox County Hospital District will accept competitive bids for a Computed Radiology System. Specifications for such system can be obtained from Knox County Hospital, Administration, 701 South 5th Street, P.O. Box 608, Knox City, Texas 79529. Proposals will be received at the same location until September 28, 2007 at 5:00 p.m.

The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids in whole or part.

Knox County Hospital District
701 South 5th Street
P.O. Box 608
Knox City, Texas 79529

Stephen A. Kuehler
Administrator

(Published September 20, 2007)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Picture Archiving and Communications System

Notice is hereby given that the Knox County Hospital District requests competitive sealed proposals to provide bids for a Picture Archiving and Communications System. Proposals will be received at: Knox County Hospital, Administration, 701 South 5th Street, P.O. Box 608, Knox City, Texas 79529 until September 28, 2007 at 5:00 p.m.

The District reserves the right to cancel the Request for Proposals and to reject any and all proposals in whole or part and to waive all technicalities.

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PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Knox City CDC 4-B board will hold a public hearing at City Hall, 902 E. Main St. on Wednesday, October 3, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. This hearing will cover the downtown awning project.

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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
 SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 2007

PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 103)
 HJR 103 would update the constitutional reference to Angelo State University to conform with the statutory transfer of that institution from membership in the Texas State University System to membership in the Texas Tech University System.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the continuation of the constitutional appropriation for facilities and other capital items at Angelo State University on a change in the governance of the university."

PROPOSITION 2 (SJR 57)
 SJR 57 would authorize the legislature to permit the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to college and university students, and to enter into bond enhancement agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students and authorizing bond enhancement agreements with respect to general obligation bonds issued for that purpose."

PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 40)
 HJR 40 would authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for property tax purposes in a tax year to the lesser of the most recent appraisal valuation, or 110 percent, or a greater percentage as determined by the legislature, of the appraised value in the preceding tax year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation is limited to the lesser of the most recent market value of the residence homestead as determined by the appraisal entity or 110 percent, or a greater percentage, of the appraised value of the residence homestead for the preceding tax year."

PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 65)
 SJR 65 would authorize the legislature to permit the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue up to \$1 billion in general obligation

bonds, the proceeds of which would be dedicated to maintenance, construction, repairs, and equipment purchases, as authorized by the legislature for the following state agencies: the Texas Building and Procurement Commission; the Parks and Wildlife Department; the Department of the Adjutant General; the Department of State Health Services; the Department of Aging and Disability Services; the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired; the Texas Youth Commission; the Texas Historical Commission; the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; the Texas School for the Deaf; and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for maintenance, improvement, repair, and construction projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 44)
 SJR 44 would authorize the legislature to permit cities with a population of less than 10,000 to hold an election to allow the city to enter into an agreement with a property owner to temporarily freeze taxes on property either in or adjacent to an area approved for funding under the Downtown Revitalization Program or the Main Streets Improvements Program administered by the Department of Agriculture.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit the voters of a municipality having a population of less than 10,000 to authorize the governing body of the municipality to enter into an agreement with an owner of real property in or adjacent to an area in the municipality that has been approved for funding under certain programs administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture under which the parties agree that all ad valorem taxes imposed on the owner's property may not be increased for the first five tax years after the tax year in which the agreement is entered into."

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 54)
 HJR 54 would authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem tax one motor vehicle owned by an individual that is used by the individual for both business and personal use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional

amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation one motor vehicle owned by an individual and used in the course of the owner's occupation or profession and also for personal activities of the owner."

PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 30)
 HJR 30 would allow a governmental entity to sell property acquired through eminent domain to its immediately previous owner at the original purchase price, if the public use of the property has been canceled, if no progress is made toward that public use by a prescribed deadline, or if the property is unnecessary to accomplish that public use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow governmental entities to sell property acquired through eminent domain back to the previous owners at the price the entities paid to acquire the property."

PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 72)

HJR 72 would clarify home equity loan procedures and protections and make conforming changes to the written disclosure provided to the borrower at the loan closing. The amendment would establish that the status of whether property is an agricultural homestead for the purpose of receiving homestead protection, would be determined by whether it was designated for agricultural use on the date of the loan closing. The amendment would provide that a declared state of emergency (e.g., following a natural disaster) would justify execution of a second home equity loan on the same property less than one year after the first home equity loan. It would provide that non-substantive omissions on a loan application would not affect the agreement. It would require a borrower to receive a copy of all executed loan documents, and a disclosure list of fees and costs at closing. It would prohibit the use of preprinted checks for the use of unsolicited loan advances to obtain a home equity line of credit.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to clarify certain provisions relating to the making of a home equity loan and use of home equity loan proceeds."

PROPOSITION 9 (SJR 29)

SJR 29 would authorize the legislature to exempt all or part of the market value of the residence homesteads of veterans certified as having a service-connected 100 percent

disability rating. SJR 29 would also clarify the progression of property tax exemptions available to veterans who are less than 100 percent disabled.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt all or part of the residence homesteads of certain totally disabled veterans from ad valorem taxation and authorizing a change in the manner of determining the amount of the existing exemption from ad valorem taxation to which a disabled veteran is entitled."

PROPOSITION 10 (HJR 69)

HJR 69 would remove constitutional references to the former office of inspector of hides and animals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to abolish the constitutional authority for the office of inspector of hides and animals."

PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 19)
 HJR 19 would require a vote taken in either house of the legislature to be recorded by record vote, if the vote was on final passage of a bill, other than local bills, a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment, or any other resolution that is not purely ceremonial. The record vote must be archived and available for public viewing on the Internet for at least two years.

PROPOSITION 12 (SJR 64)

SJR 64 would authorize the Texas Transportation Commission to issue up to \$5 billion in general obligation bonds for highway improvement projects, the proceeds of which will be used to pay for projects, costs, and payments owed under related credit agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds by the Texas Transportation Commission in an amount not to exceed \$5 billion to provide funding for highway improvement projects."

PROPOSITION 13 (HJR 6)

HJR 6 would authorize the denial of bail to a person who violates conditions of release

in a family violence case and permit the legislature to authorize the denial of bail to a person who violates certain court orders in a family violence case.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a person who violates certain court orders or conditions of release in a felony or family violence case."

PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 36)

HJR 36 would limit a state justice or judge's service to December 31st of the fourth year of the term if he/she is elected to all or part of a six year term, and reaches mandatory retirement age during the first four years of said term.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a justice or judge who reaches the mandatory retirement age while in office to serve the remainder of the justice's or judge's current term."

PROPOSITION 15 (HJR 90)

HJR 90 would require the legislature to establish the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, and would provide for its management, duties, and powers. It would authorize the issuance of up to \$3 billion in general obligation bonds to be used for operations and grants for the purpose of scientific research of all forms of human cancer.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the creation of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas and authorizing the issuance of up to \$3 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for research in Texas to find the causes of and cures for cancer."

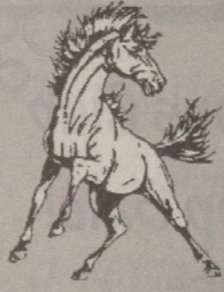
PROPOSITION 16 (SJR 20)

SJR 20 would authorize the issuance of up to \$250 million in general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board to provide financial assistance to economically distressed areas of the state to help provide adequate sewer and water supply services for residential use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$250 million to provide assistance to economically distressed areas."

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Benjamin Sports



BENJAMIN NEWS

Mustangs Plank The Pirates 66-33

The tangible thrill of an upcoming victory was in the air as Benjamin ISD Head Coach Jason Loftiss, assisted by Ben Grill, led the Benjamin Mustangs onto their football field Friday night to square off against the Paint Creek Pirates.

The Benjamin Mustangs had a stunning and well-played victory over the Pirates, ending with a score of 66-33.

With one senior temporarily

sidelined by a knee injury and another player hurt during the game, the Mustangs still rallied strong against the Pirates with key blocking, tackling and execution of plays.

Stats -

Benjamin -
66 (score), 11 (First Downs), 491 (Total Offense), 416 (Rushing Yards), 75 (Passing), 1 (INT), 3-3 (Fumbles-Lost), 0-0 (Punts)

Paint Creek - 33 (score), 8 (First Downs), 245 (Total Offense), 187 (Rushing Yards), 58 (Passing), 1 (INT), 4-3 (Fumbles-Lost), 1-40 (Punts)

The Mustangs will face off against Lueders-Avoca there on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Lueders-Avoca lost to Blackwell last week with a final score of 71-43.

By Gladene Green

These cooler days certainly have been nice and I guess folks are staying home and enjoying doing things for themselves as the news is very scarce this week.

It is that "in between" time of the year when vacations are over, school is getting started good and it's not time for the next holiday, so usually it is a "not too newsy" time. It was good news for the county football teams last week as all three teams emerged from the Friday night meetings with victories. Benjamin won over Paint Creek here at home. And the volleyball girls also won their game last week defeating Loraine there on Tuesday night and then beating Roby Saturday here on their court.

Still encouraging news of our ill friends. Bud Conner seems to be getting more strength each day, though it's a pretty slow process and he does have to take it pretty slow. Leroy West is improving in some things, but he

has so many problems he can't seem to get everything feeling good at the same time. However, on Sunday he felt pretty well except for his back hurting. He didn't feel like being in church, though. Bobby Hudson is home and was feeling pretty well the last time I heard.

Sean Weiser, nine year old son of Paul and Misty is having some health problems. It is a colon disorder and doctors are checking to see what kind of treatment he needs to have. He's under the care of doctors in Seymour and Lubbock. Hopefully they will come up with something that will help him before too much longer.

All these friends continue to need our prayers.

Here 'N There

Oscar Gideon went back to Arizona last week to bring his wife, Shannon, and their youngest son, Ian, and their household furnishings here. Oscar and the two older children have been here since school started and Shannon stayed in Arizona to

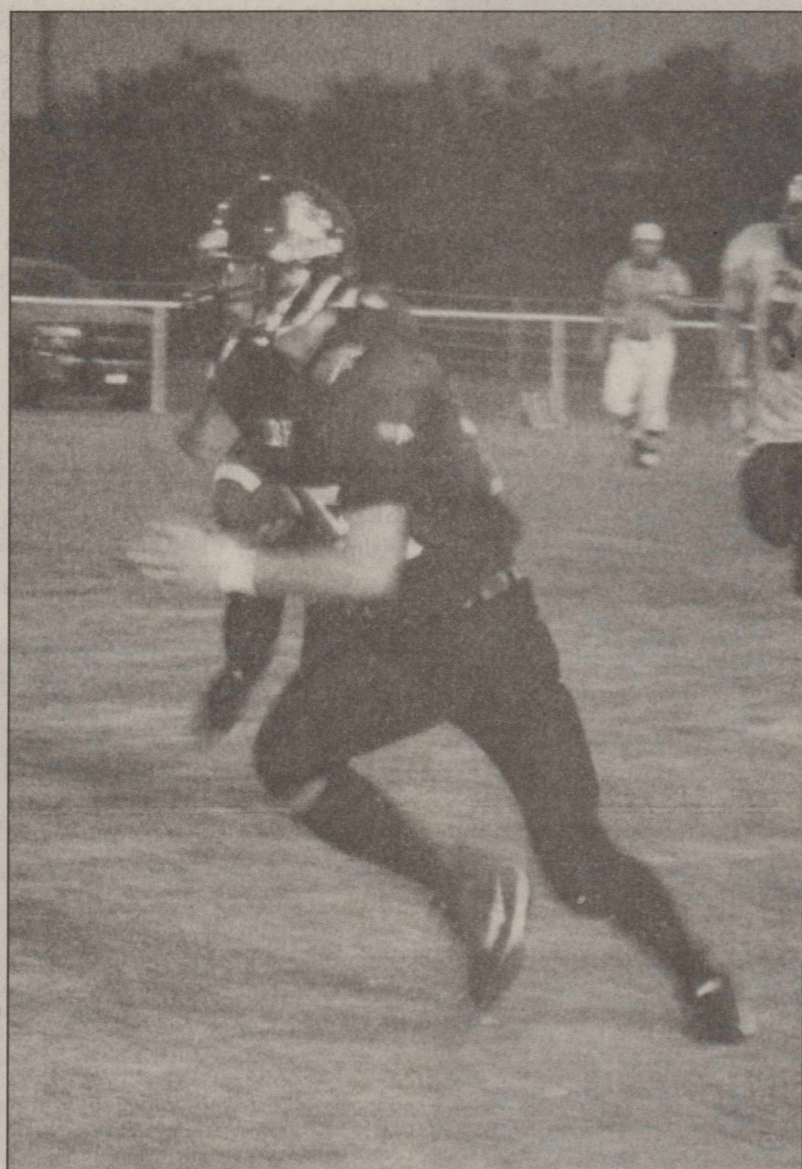
"tie up" the loose ends there before making the move. They have stored their things and continue to stay with his mom, Jane Gideon, until they find suitable housing. He's employed in the electrical field in Oklaunion.

Sheri and Nati Escobedo were honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Misty Bohannon. The couple was married September 8.

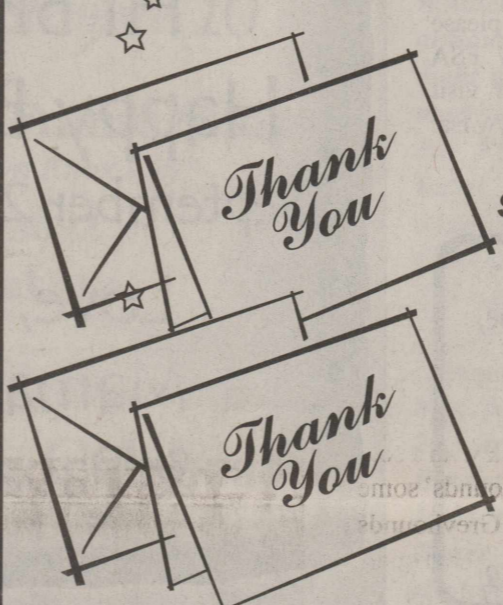
Our little Mason Herring was able to come home Thursday, but still has a few problems to deal with. Doctors are well pleased with his surgery, but the post operation occurrences are taking a little longer to get straightened out. We hope and pray it won't be too long before his little life will return to normal.

Samijo Russell spent the weekend with friends in Spur.

Hazel Stockton received word Sunday of the death of her brother, Doyle Loper, in Oklahoma City. Doyle had been ill several months. His funeral will be tomorrow (Wednesday) in Oklahoma City.



Mustang senior Lucas Cartwright runs the ball for yardage against the Paint Creek Pirates last Friday night in Benjamin. The Mustangs ended the game with a well-earned victory



Since my surgery in late July and during my recuperation, friends and family have been wonderful to me, seeing to my every need. Thank you all for the flowers, calls, cards, food and most of all the prayers offered in my behalf. Each act of kindness is greatly appreciated and I thank you so much. May God bless each of you in a special way.

Bud Conner



Mustangs Derrick Northrup, Roberto Acevedo and Gilbert Nevarez take down Pirate Charlie Myers early in the game.



Karla Benson, Nafeesa Ebraheim, Judit Acevedo, Julia Acevedo and Mustang mascot "Giddy Up" Leah Vanderpol take a break from cheering on the mighty Mustangs at the football game against Paint Creek on Friday night.

Lady 'Stangs Beat Rotan Saturday

The Benjamin Lady Stangs continue to stun their opponents with victories on the volleyball court. The Lady Stangs, coached by Jason Loftiss, added another win to their roster on Saturday afternoon when they played Rotan at home.

Benjamin 17 Rotan 25; Benjamin 25 Rotan 15; Benjamin 25 Rotan 15; Benjamin 24 Rotan 12.

The Lady Stangs will take on Knox City at 6:30 p.m. at Knox City.

Lady 'Stangs Cross Country Schedule

Sept. 22 Iowa Park, Oct. 6 Crosbyton, Oct. 15 Munday

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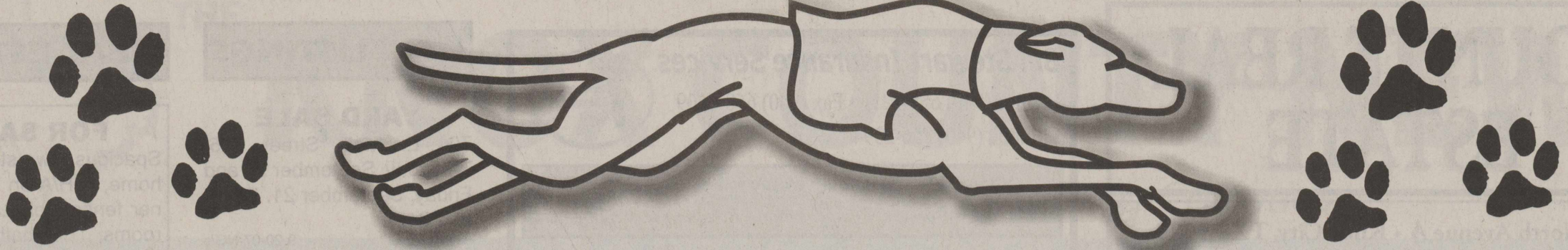
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Hounds Overpower Bobcats 60-41

The Knox City Greyhounds traveled to Newcastle Friday night to face the Bobcats on the gridiron. The Bobcats came into the game ranked #24 in Division I sixman football.

The Hounds went through intense training this week in preparation for the game. Fans packed the stands to capacity to support the Greyhounds.

MJ Abila made the opening kick off. The Hounds' defense held the Bobcats scoreless with their first possession.

Knox City took over and scored with an 11 yard run by Kenyin Thompson midway through the first quarter. Thompson scored again on an 80 yard kick off return late in the first quarter.

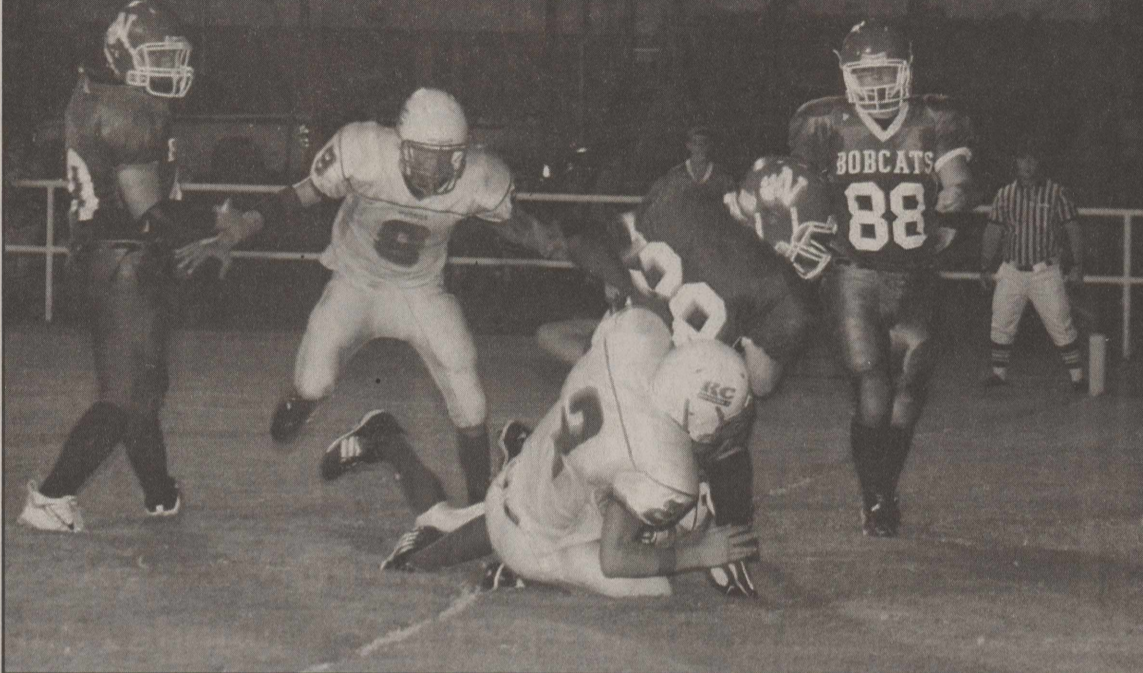
Knox City's defense held Newcastle scoreless in the second quarter. The Greyhounds were up 24-7 at the half. The second half of play was more physical than the first.

The Bobcats came back with a second wind that gave the Hounds' some raw playing time. The Greyhounds racked up 14 points in the third quarter; answered by the Bobcats 12 points. Five seconds into the fourth quarter Abila made a 7 yard pass to Bandy Moeller for the TD followed by the field goal. Newcastle answered the points only two minutes later.

The Greyhounds played a full four quarters and brought home the second win of the season, 60-41 over the Newcastle Bobcats.

The Greyhounds will be hosting the Bowie Goldberg Bears for the homecoming football game Friday night. Kick off is scheduled for 7:30 pm.

Bandy Moeller, Jordan Carter and the Greyhound Defense wrestle the Newcastle Bobcat to the turf for the Safety at the end of the second quarter.



Jordan Carter gains the first down.

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