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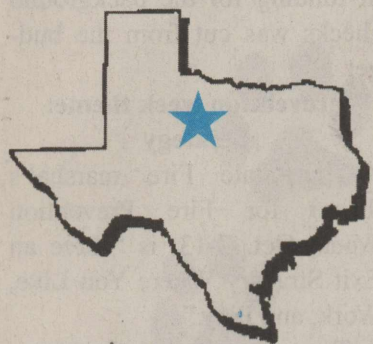
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Looking Ahead

• Bunco Game

The KC Bunco Girls will meet Tuesday, October 3rd at 6:30 p.m. at the Knox County Aging Center. Ladies are invited to come learn the game and enjoy the fun.

• KC 4-H Enrollment

The Knox City 4-H is having their annual enrollment on Thursday, October 4th from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Knox City Community Center, located across from the city pool.

• Fort Griffin Living History Days

Celebrating 140 years defending the frontier at the Fort Griffin Historical site. Living History Days will be held on October 12th and 13th. Visit with cavalrymen, artillerymen, infantrymen, ladies of post, sutlers, settlers and more. School Day is Friday, October 12th. All school kids with a teacher or home schools is free! Saturday is Public Day. Adults - \$4, 12 and under \$2, toddlers/babies - free. State Park Pass honored entrance \$2 per person.

• Knox County Hospital District Health Fair

The annual Knox County Hospital District Health Fair will be held in front of the Knox County Hospital, located at 701 SE 5th Street in Knox City, on Saturday, October 13th from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

• VFD vs. Law Enforcement Football Game
 Thursday, October 18 at 7:30 p.m. Proceeds go towards a scholarship for a graduating senior of Munday and Knox City and to the Child Welfare Board.

• 1st Annual Benjamin Ranch Rodeo

The Benjamin Rodeo Club will host its first annual ranch rodeo on October 20 at 7:30 p.m. and October 21 at 3:00 p.m. Events include mugging, doctoring/sorting, remuda roping and maverick branding. Books open September 19th. Prizes and money awarded for the first three teams. Taking the first twenty teams. Ten teams each night. Call 459-4280 or 459-2009 to enter.

• Benjamin PTO Fall Festival

The Benjamin P.T.O Fall Festival has been scheduled for Saturday, November 3rd. The annual event takes place at Benjamin ISD and includes games sponsored by each class, prize raffles, a cake walk, the senior class dunking booth, Fall Festival coronation, skits, senior auction and the ever popular PTO Bingo.

• 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.

Texas Rangers Conclude Investigation Into Officer Involved Shooting

A two-month investigation by the Texas Rangers is now concluded.

The investigation was a result of a report of an aggravated assault on a peace officer, which resulted in an officer-involved shooting incident in Munday, Knox County, Texas.

The actions and use of force by Sheriff Dean Homstad, were found to be justified. This investigation was concluded as of Tuesday, August 28, 2007, with the meeting of the Knox County Grand Jury.

District Attorney David Hajek stated it is office policy to investigate every discharge of an officer's weapon that results in injuries. Hajek further

stated that, while no police officer wants to use their weapon on any subject, there are times when circumstances give them no other alternative and it becomes necessary to use force.

District Attorney Hajek, recalls another officer-involved shooting in Knox County, which occurred May, 1989, when Police

Officer Perry Floyd Patton was killed. Officer Patton's duty weapon was forcibly taken away from him during an altercation with a subject who was involved in a robbery. Gary Lynn Adams was convicted for that murder and is still incarcerated in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Corner Stone Ceremony Held At Museum Saturday

The Grand Master of Texas Masons, Donny Broughton, of the Grand Lodge of Texas was in Benjamin, Saturday, June 28th to lead the ceremony in which the corner stone for the Wichita Brazos Museum and Cultural Center was set.

The commemorative setting of the corner stone included significant Masonic Rites performed by the Grand Master and other Grand Lodge officers of Texas, including David Counts, of Knox City.

David Counts is presently Grand Senior Warden and is in line to be Grand Master of Texas

Masons in 2009.

The Grand Master and other officers were welcomed to Knox County at Knox City, by Orient Lodge 905, Saturday morning. This was followed by a lunch at the Ex-Students Center in Benjamin prepared by members of the Knox County Historical Commission for Masons and anyone wishing to attend.

For many attending the following ceremony at the museum building at 1:00 p.m., it was their first time to actually see the Masonic Corner Stone Ceremony.

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Knox County Family And Community Education Associates Honors Members And Youths

Family and Community Education Club members from throughout Knox County participated in their annual Achievement Fair on Monday, September 24, at the Benjamin Ex-Student's Building.

The annual event provides club members and youth an opportunity to display and compete with items they have made, baked or canned during the past year.

Activities began at 5:00 p.m. when the doors were open for viewing of all entries. At 6:00 p.m. the members and guests enjoyed a meal of deluxe nachos and desserts supplied by the EEA Council and members.

Highlighting the evening was the presentation of awards. Sponsors of the various divisions were:

Canned Foods - Jarden Home Brands, makers of Ball and Kerr Products

Quilts - Fairfield Processing Corporation and The Warm Company

Club with the highest attendance (based on a percentage of membership) was announced:

1st - K.C. Circle Club; 2nd - Munday Club

Club with the most entries (based on a percentage of membership) was recognized:

1st - K.C. Circle Club; 2nd - Munday Club

A total of 197 entries were exhibited by the club members and county youth.

Best of show winners of each



Amy Harrington, Elissa Hacker, Sherry Hacker, Pam Mongrain, Vera Reid, Doris Smith, not pictured: Tommie Crawford and Brittany Coop

division are:

Baked Foods- Sherry Hacker; Preserved Foods - Doris Smith; Clothing and Textiles - Vera Reid; Quilts - Doris Smith; Stitchery - Pam Mongrain;

Crafts - Vera Reid; Painting - Vera Reid; Photography - Pam Mongrain; Horticulture - Tommie Crawford; Youth

Best of Show winners for each age division are: K-4th - Elissa Hacker; Amy Harrington; Sr. High - Brittany Coop

The annual "Sweepstakes" award was presented to the member accumulating the most points on items entered. Vera Reid of Knox City Circle Club took top honors this year. In the youth division, Brittany Coop won the "Sweepstakes" award.

Amy Harrington and Brittany

Coop each won \$25.00, donated by the Knox 4-H and Youth Committee, for having the most entries in their respective age groups.

The "Viewer's Choice" award is an award in which those attending the event vote on the entry they like the best. Receiving the most votes from those attending was Pam Mongrain for photography.

One member of the county Extension Education Association is recognized annually as "Woman of the Year". Eleanor McCarty from the KC Circle club is this year's honoree. One member is also recognized as "Rookie of the Year" to encourage new membership. This year's winner was Janice Vacek from the KC Circle Club.

Local Church Announces Name Change

You may have noticed some recent changes at the "church with the big black bell" here in Knox City.

After being known as the "First Christian Church/Disciples of Christ of Knox City" for well over 100 years, church members decided it was time for a change. Change, as Elder Max Bradley stated, "That has been in the making for better than 30 years."

Not agreeing with some of the decisions made by the national denomination, and realizing that the church had not been adhering to those changes over the years, brought about the decision that it was either time to "conform to the guidelines" or "pull away from the denomination."

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HIGHLIGHTS
By Ed Sterling

State Border Council Seeks Public Input

AUSTIN -- Texas' new Border Security Council will conduct public forums in border communities Oct. 1-3.

The state of Texas launched "Operation Border Star" last month in hopes of reducing crime along the Texas-Mexico border.

The governor's office described the operation as a "surge" in border security.

Working together in the operation are the U.S. Border Patrol, local law enforcement,

the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Texas Rangers, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens, plus Texas military forces personnel and their equipment.

The governor's office said Operation Border Star will be expanded during the next year with guidance from the Texas Border Security Council and more than \$100 million provided by the 80th Texas Legislature.

In other news, information about a proposed border barrier fence along the eastern portion of the Rio Grande was published Sept. 25 in the Federal Register.

The information describes a 16-foot-tall fence strong enough to withstand a crash by a five-ton vehicle traveling 40 mph.

TxDOT names new chief exec

Amadeo Saenz, a 51-year-old transportation engineer who has been with the Texas Department

of Transportation for 29 years, has been promoted to executive director of the agency.

The Hebronville native began his career with TxDOT in 1978 as an engineering lab assistant and worked his way up.

In other news, TxDOT officials said rising costs, less federal funding and a ban on most private toll road deals could combine to force the agency to scale back on projects.

Also, in late September, State District Judge Orinda Naranjo of Travis County refused to grant a motion by Terri Hall of the San Antonio Toll Party and Texans Uniting for Reform and Freedom for a temporary restraining order to stop a TxDOT-funded toll road-promoting campaign.

Texas' first family moves out

Gov. Rick Perry and family moved out of the governor's mansion and into a \$9,900 a month rental home just outside

of Austin.

The mansion is undergoing repairs including plumbing improvements that could take a year and a half to complete.

The location of the temporary quarters raised a question about the constitutionality of a state office holder living outside of Austin city limits.

AG urges safety at schools

Texas law requires school districts to conduct campus security audits and report the results in the fall of 2008.

In that regard, Attorney General Greg Abbott said he wants school districts to take new safety procedures that could prevent a shooting like the one last spring at Virginia Tech.

Abbott recommended that each campus develop its own emergency plans and set up an anonymous incident reporting program.

He also encouraged more information sharing among law

enforcement entities, juvenile justice officials and school authorities.

Volunteers clean Texas beaches

More than 9,600 volunteers removed almost 190 tons of trash from Texas beaches on a mid-September weekend as part of the 2007 Texas General Land Office Adopt-A-Beach Fall Cleanup.

Among the found objects: toilet seat, underwear, syringes, Cadillac steering wheel, bikini, rubber chicken, hair piece, dog house, tea cup, hair curlers, light bulbs, rug and broom.

State to fund background checks

Top state officials directed the Texas Education Agency to shift funding necessary to pay the \$50 fee for fingerprinting and background checks on teachers.

Earlier, teachers and other education workers were going

to have to pay for the checks themselves.

Last session, the \$50 million in funding for the background checks was cut from the budget.

Prevention week theme: Strategy

The State Fire marshal's theme for Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 7-13, is "Have an Exit Strategy Where You Live, Work, and Play."

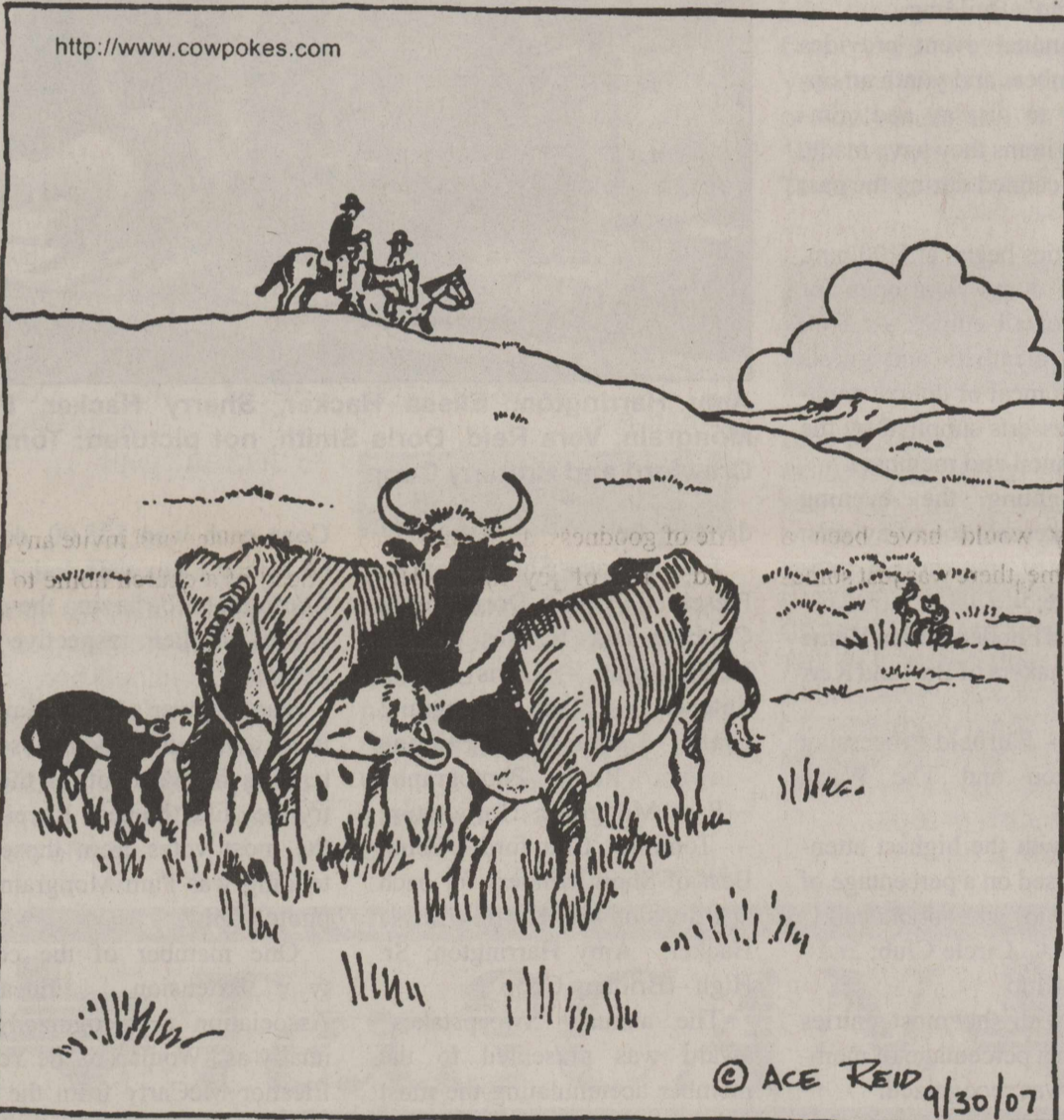
Texans are urged to learn two ways out of any room they're in, whether that room happens to be their own kitchen, a boardroom at work, a movie theater, or any other locale.

Firms seek nuke plant permits

NRG Energy of New Jersey and CPS Energy of San Antonio filed papers to build nuclear reactors at the South Texas Project in Bay City that would go online in 2014.

COW POKES®

By Ace Reid



"Now look at that . . . times are good, grass is deep, but that no good son won't leave; makes his Maw support him and nearly starves his baby brother to death!"

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BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

The Horse Clinician

By Baxter Black, DVM

"ARE YOU TEACHIN' HIM A LESSON?" she asked, eager to please,

As I tried to keep from barfing, my head between my knees.

"YOU HUNG ON LIKE A WIND SOCK! IT JUST TICKLED US TO DEATH!"

Is she serious? I'm drooling, I can't hardly catch my breath.

"WHEN YOU LEANED YOURSELF UP FORWARD AND KISSED HIM 'TWEEN THE EARS THE WHOLE CLASS JUST WENT CRAZY! I GUESS YOU HEARD THE CHEERS!"

That must be how I broke my nose and split my upper lip

But I guess it looked like kissin'. "I JUST LOVE YOUR HORSEMANSHIP

THE WAY YOU TAME THE SAVAGE BEAST, THE TECHNIQUES THAT YER USIN'."

When my tailbone hit the cantle I felt my sphincter loosen.

"YOU RECKON YOU COULD SHOW US HOW YOU DID IT ONCE AGAIN?

BE NICE TO GET SOME PHOTOS," What? To show my next of kin.

I guess there goes my living will, I'm a victim of the forces.

The way this looks I might as well go back to shoein' horses.

"IT WAS REALLY SO IMPRESSIVE THE WAY YOU MADE HIM LOAD

AT FULL GALLOP SETTIN' BACKWARDS FROM A WAY ON DOWN THE ROAD!"

So, that's how I hit the trailer. Think I lost a pound of flesh.

Thank goodness it was rusty and my tetanus shot was fresh.

"COULD YOU SHOW US THAT MANEUVER WHERE YOU CIRCLED LIKE A FAN

WITHNOTHIN' BUT YOUR BUCKLE TOUCHIN' HOLD-IN' OUT BOTH HANDS!"

Now where'd I put my Dramamine, it was here the other day

I'm feelin' kinda woozy...did Ray Hunt start out this way?

I thought it would be easy to be a horse clinician

Now it's gonna take a miracle to explain this exhibition

How I really was in full control, above the rising panic,

Though I looked like the propeller on the back of the Titanic!

"It's what I call the daisy," I modestly explained

It takes a master trainer to achieve what I've attained.

"You should concentrate on basics, skip the fancy stuff," I warned

Besides, I thought, any gunsel can accidentally hook his buckle on the horn!

Commissioners Court Holds Two September Meetings

The Knox County Commissioners Court met on September 10th and 17th at the Knox County Courthouse for a regular and special meeting, respectively.

Both meetings were presided over by Knox County Judge Travis Floyd.

Also present at both meetings were Commissioners Johnny Birkenfeld, Dan Godsey, Jimmy Urbanczyk, Johnny McCown and County Clerk Annette Offutt.

Others present at the September 10th meeting were Sheriff Dean Homstad, County Treasurer Rosie Ake and County Attorney Bobby D. Burnett.

There were no public comments at either meeting.

After approval of previous minutes at the September 10th meeting, the subject of the county road map project HB 1117 was discussed, but no action was taken.

Members of the court considered and agreed upon, unanimously, to a slight change in the wording in the Interlocal Jail Contract with Foard County.

After review of the Road and Bridge, Aging Service, 911 and Extension Service reports, no action was taken.

Members of the court then considered accounts payable, budget for 2006/2007, as well as the Financial Statements for August 2007 as presented by Treasurer Rosie Ake. The court voted unanimously to pay all bills and to approve the financial statements.

The meeting was then adjourned.

At the specially called September 17th meeting, the Court considered the purchase of the 2004 GMC Sierra pickup from the Knox County Sheriff's Office. A motion was made to purchase the vehicle, seconded and unanimously passed.

After discussing the issue of a donation for the purchase of a stock trailer for the Knox County Extension Agency, the Commissioners Court agreed unanimously to deny the donation, due to state regulations regarding the use of public funds.

Being no other business, the court adjourned.

The next Commissioners Court meeting will be held on Monday, October 8th at 1:30 p.m. at the Knox County Courthouse in Benjamin.

Fort Griffin Star Party

On Saturday night, October 6th, there will be a Star Party at Fort Griffin. Astronomers from the Fort Worth/Dallas area will set up their telescopes at Fort Griffin and show visitors stars, nebulae, galaxies, planets and other celestial bodies. Please come before sundown, if possible, to avoid having the car lights shining.

Bring snacks, drinks and chairs. Binoculars will show more of the heavens than you would imagine.

If you need a flashlight, but some red cellophane over the lens and you will have the perfect stargazing flashlight that will not interfere with other people's night vision. Regular park entrance fee applies - adults \$2; 12 and under are free.

Museum — Continued

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It has been many years since such a ceremony has been held in Knox County.

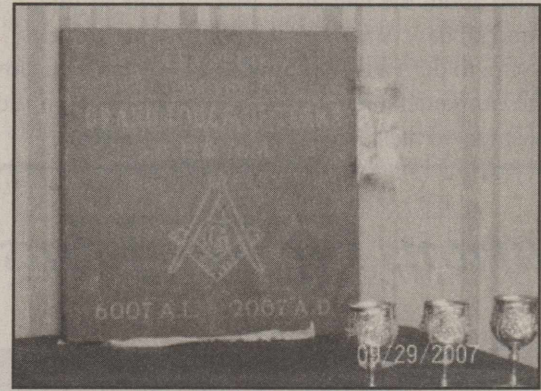
David Counts opened the ceremony by introducing Knox County Judge, Travis Floyd, who welcomed the participants and visitors.

Then Mary Jane Young, introduced the members of the Knox County Historical Commission, and thanked them for the many hours of hard work contributed toward their goal of a "Knox County Museum".

A touch of history shines in the name of the Knox County Lodge.

The word, Orient, was a salute to the Kansas City, Mexico, and Orient railway which laid its tracks into Knox County in 1907, one hundred years ago.

Over 80 are estimated to have attended the events at Benjamin. After the ceremony many toured the museum which is receiving finishing touches to the interior.



Masonic Rites performed by the Grand Master and other Grand Lodge officers of Texas, including David Counts, of Knox City

Church — Continued

(Continued from page 1)

After much discussion and prayer, the church body voted in February to pull away from the denomination, and informed the Headquarters of the Disciples of Christ of their decision.

Concerning the name, Pastor Tex Cox explains, "As we began to seek the Lord for a new name for our church, many suggestions and ideas came about. While many of the suggestions certainly would have been a good name, there was just something missing."

Then the Lord spoke and gave His name for the church - a partial rendering of what He spoke is as follows: "I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. I come to give life. You receive life by Me (the Way) and by hearing of Me (the Truth). I come to give

life - an abundant life. A life of goodness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit." Upon hearing this, we knew that this matched what we felt was the makeup of our church.

For me personally, from what I have heard about this church from years and years back, this church has always been a church that enjoyed fellowshiping together and believed in an abundant life in Christ Jesus - a life of goodness, a life of peace, and a life of joy in the Holy Spirit, as found in John 10:10 and Romans 14:17.

So we put all these together and came up with 'Abundant Life Christian Fellowship.'

If you were to ask me how I would describe our church to someone who was asking about it, I would describe it as a

Spirit filled, nondenominational church, that seeks to introduce believers and nonbelievers alike to the Victory that Jesus Christ died to give us and the love that is available to us, through Him. It is our intent to join with other churches in the nation, who share our beliefs concerning God's Kingdom, and in missionary endeavors.

The church is very excited about the changes that have taken place and invite anyone in need of a church home to come over and join them. Meeting times include: Sunday School services which begin at 9:45 a.m., Worship service at 10:30, Sunday evening classes starting at 5:00 p.m., and Worship at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday evenings at 6:00, the Prayer Warriors meet for prayer and fellowship.

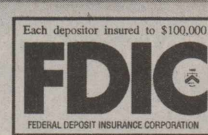


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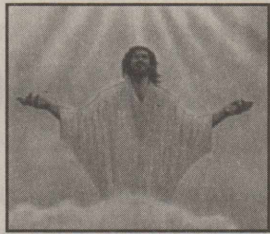
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 Munday 57 vs. Quanah 7
 Crowell 66 vs. Samnorwood 58
 Haskell 6 vs. Colorado City 7

God's Promises

By Jim Reid, Pastor
O'Brien Baptist Church



This week's article has been printed before, but I speak with so many people who can't bear the weight of their burdens that I felt the need to repeat this article. I sincerely pray that it will help lead you to speak to the Lord about your burdens.

Most of this school year I have watched my son lug his backpack to and from school. He actually has to lean forward to balance the load. I've asked him why he feels it is necessary to carry all his books to every class. His response was, "so I won't forget my book for each class and have to go to detention." I thought what a burden, but I can't seem to convince him to change. He is almost twelve and has gained all knowledge. I'm sure you understand.

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

Suddenly the Lord spoke to me so clearly, say-

ing, "Many strive to carry their burdens in exactly the same way." We would rather carry them on our back all day every day instead of giving them to the Lord; even when He tells us to give them to Him. How do I know this? Listen to His Word, "Cast your burden upon the Lord, and He will sustain you; He will never allow the righteous to be shaken." (Psalm 55: 22 NASB). The Lord also speaks to us, "Cease striving and know that I am God." (Psalm 46: 10a NASB).

Must we have complete understanding before we will give up and give to God the burdens that bring so much confusion and despair, even to the point of hopelessness? God never intends for us to live that way. I pray today that you will cast your burdens upon the Lord; the God who loves you so much. Let Him sustain you through all your burdens.

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

5 Generations Of The Johnson Family —



5 Generations — Fannie Mae Johnson, Garry Johnson, Nonie Maston, Sarah Jo Gay and Hunter Gene Gay

KC Lions Thankful For Support At Broom And Mop Sale

The Broom and Mop Sale was a success last Thursday and we want to thank all those who bought merchandise. Several of our Lions worked all day setting up the display and selling and loading the brooms and mops.

We grossed \$2293, which sends \$1697 to the blind workers, who actually construct these items. Most of the items are constructed in Dallas at the Lighthouse for the Blind.

Our local club keeps 26 percent of the gross sales to help with eye glasses for school children and scholarships for our seniors.

We especially want to thank those who made donations besides buying merchandise. We showed almost \$200 in donations when we counted the money Thursday evening.

We appreciated Bob for bringing Lucky the parrot. He kept us entertained all day. He would whistle the theme to Andy Griffith and give the girls a wolf whistle at times, just ask Dianne Stewart! We hope Lucky comes back next year so we can get a picture of him in the paper. Bill Baker took some pictures of Lucky and Bob and some of the workers and they were e-mailed to our district newsletter to be published next month.

I certainly don't want to miss thanking Ray Penman for the



Carol Felts tending to a customer at the Mop and Broom Sale held last Thursday

help he sent. Eric and Craig helped unload the truck, which is a chore for us "old Lions". Lindsay and Jane also came and worked several hours in Charles Auburg's place. They did a great job of selling, plus kept the money straight, which helps greatly when it comes time to count.

Several of the local businesses and farmers bought big orders of merchandise this year. We just wish to give a great big THANK YOU to all who helped and bought and gave.

Wayne, we sure missed you this year! Lion Baty made sure your name was on the sign up sheet.

We are just about through collecting for the flags again this year. Last count I made we lacked ten names. I think we are up to 85 flags again. The next time for us to fly the flag is October 8th, which is Columbus Day.

We could sure use some new members! We meet at the Senior Center, 107 Avenue E, each Wednesday at noon. We try and have an interesting program to keep our members informed about things going on in our city, county, state and the world. If you have something that you think would make an interesting program, please let one of our local Lion's know!

Aging Center Lunch Menu

Oct. 8 - Oct. 12

Monday, Oct. 8 - Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Chips and Sauce and Fruit Salad

Tuesday, Oct. 9 - German Sausage with Cabbage, Pinto Beans, Spoon Tomato Salad, Cornbread and Cake

Wednesday, Oct. 10 Grilled Chicken on a Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion and Pickles, Potato Chips

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Thursday, Oct. 11 - Chicken Fried Steak with Gravy, Buttered Potatoes, Green Beans, Biscuit and Cobbler

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Sunday Evening Worship at 6 p.m. • Mid-Week, Wed. at 6 p.m.
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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,
I was devastated over the story regarding the child left on the school bus. I honestly couldn't tell you if it was the simple fact that it occurred or the actuality that this isn't the first time it happened. How can it be that the school system defend their employee at the cost of a child being neglected and not apply some sort of discipline? It clearly doesn't make sense to me. Our children are the bridge to the future of this community and if we

allow the authority of the school to ruin our children's trust by their mishaps what are we teaching them? Seriously, how can the faculty of the school teach accountability in one breath and avoid their responsibility in another. I hope that the KCPD doesn't allow this situation to go unsolved and I pray that the parents of this child don't rest until justice is served.

A Concerned Parent
Melissa Wade
Knox City

Public Notice

CHILD FIND

The Haskell-Knox Shared Service Arrangement engages in ongoing activities to locate, identify and evaluate all children who reside in the Member Districts who may have a disability covered by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 (IDEA) and, because of the disability, need special education and related services. These activities are called Child Find. Child Find activities apply to not only students in public school, but to students in private school, including religious and parochial schools and to students who are home schooled. The Haskell-Knox SSA currently takes the following actions to locate, identify and evaluate all children residing within Member Districts who may need special education and related services:

- Local Newspaper Notification
- Distribution of Child Find brochures
- Participation with Child Find activities in Wichita Falls, ESC Region IX and Abilene, ESC Region XIV
- Radio and Television Media

For additional information you may call the Director of Special Education at (940) 658-3587 or write to Haskell-Knox SSA, PO Box 159, Knox City, Texas 79529.

Haskell-Knox SSA serves the Member Districts in Benjamin, Knox City-O'Brien, Munday, Rule, and Paint Creek.
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Special Education Child Find

The Special Education Program for Children with Disabilities provides services for children ages birth through 21. If you are aware of a child who is suspected of having a disability, please contact Haskell-Knox Coop (940) 658-3587 or Region IX Education Service Center (940) 322-6928, (940) 322-8297 or (800) 375-8297 for information about screening and evaluation at no cost.

HALLAZGO DE NIÑO (CHILD FIND)

El Haskell-Knox Compartió el Arreglo del Servicio entra en actividades progresivas localizar, identificar, y evaluar a todos niños que residen en los Distritos de Miembro que puede tener una incapacidad cubrió por los Individuos con el Acto de la Mejora de la Educación de Incapacidades de 2004 (la IDEA) y, a causa de la incapacidad, necesita la educación especial y los servicios relacionados. Estas actividades Le son llamadas a Niño el Hallazgo (Child Find). Las actividades del Hallazgo de niño aplican a no sólo estudiantes en la escuela pública, pero a estudiantes en el colegio privado, inclusive escuelas religiosas y parroquiales y a estudiantes que son educados en la casa (home-schooled). El Haskell-Knox SSA toma actualmente las acciones siguientes para localizar, identificar y evaluar a todos niños que residen dentro de los Distritos de Miembro que puede necesitar la educación especial y los servicios relacionados:

- La Notificación por Periodística Local
- la Distribución de Folletos de Hallazgo de Niño
- la Participación con Niño Encuentra las Actividades en Caídas de Wichita Falls, la Región de ESC IX y Abilene, la Región de ESC XIV
- Medios de Radio y Televisión

Para información adicional usted puede llamar al Director de la Educación Especial en (940) 658-3587 o escribir al Haskell-Knox SSA, el Apartado de correos 159, la Ciudad de Knox, Tejas 79529.

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Educacion Especial Child Find

El programa de Educación Especial para niños con incapacidades ofrece servicios para niños recién nacidos hasta la edad de 21 años. Si usted sabe de un niño que quisás tendrá una incapacidad, favor de ponerse en contacto con Haskell-Knox Coop (940) 658-3587 o Region IX Education Service Center (940) 322-6928, (940) 322-8297 o (800) 375-8297 para obtener información sobre estos servicios. Estos servicios son gratis.

Seymour Post Office to Hold Passport Fair on Saturday, October 13

Seymour - Are you planning a trip out of the country? The Seymour Post Office at 210 North Washington Street is holding a special passport fair from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 13, 2007. Effective October 1, 2007, passport regulations now require a valid passport for U.S. Citizens traveling by air between the United States and Canada, Mexico, Central and South America, the Caribbean and Bermuda. US citizens can no longer use a birth certificate and photo ID to travel by air between the above mentioned destinations.

"Customers need to prepare in advance," said Postmaster Sid Winn. "Because of the increase in workload, routine passport processing now takes six weeks. The Postal Service wants to help customers receive their passport in plenty of time for their trip."

To obtain a passport customers need to:

Bring in proper proof of American citizenship. This must be either a certified birth certificate issued by the city, county or state; a previous U.S. passport; a certificate of citizenship; or a naturalization certificate. (Please note: a hospital-issued birth certificate is not acceptable.)

Bring proof of identity. This must be either: a recently issued U.S. passport; a recently issued naturalization certificate; a recently issued certificate of citizenship; or a current valid driver's license, government ID or military photo ID.

The passport application re-

quires two recent identical passport photographs of you (2"x2" in size), which the Seymour Post Office will provide for \$15.

To save time, customers may download a passport application at www.usps.com/passport to complete beforehand.

All applicants must appear in person (including minors).

Minors under the age of 14 must appear with both parents. If one parent is not available, a notarized authorization from the absent parent is required.

Each passport for an adult must be accompanied by a check or money order for \$67 made payable to the U.S. State Department and a \$30 execution fee made payable to Postmaster. Fees for children under 16 are \$52 and \$30.

"It is important for customers to complete this process well before their trip," said Winn.

Customers traveling in less than eight weeks can request Expedite Service and receive their passport in two weeks. Expedite Service costs an additional \$60 plus mail charges to the passport processing center and for return of the new passport.

Customers can call (940) 889-3550 if they have questions about the Seymour Passport Fair.

Customers can also call 800-ASK-USPS to get the location of other nearby passport Post Offices and their passport customer service hours, or they can visit the State Department's website at www.travel.state.gov.

Red River Valley Quilt Show in Vernon October 6

The opening of the sixth annual Red River Valley Quilt Show will be held at the Red River Valley Museum in Vernon, Texas, Saturday, October 6th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The show will be co-sponsored by the Pease River Quilters Guild and the Red River Valley Museum of Vernon. The public is invited to attend this free event. Door prizes will be given throughout the day and everyone will be invited to vote for their favorite quilt and the winner will be presented with the "People's Choice" award.

A special feature of this years show will be a presentation on "Cowboy Quilts" by Shirley Patterson from Henrietta, Texas. Mrs. Patterson was selected to present a talk about the cowboy quilt, the "suggan" at the National Cowboy Symposium in Lubbock, Texas. Trail drivers carried the "suggans" with them on trail drives. Mrs. Patterson has written numerous articles for national quilt magazines such as Traditional Quilter, Patchwork Quilts, Quilt World and Quilt. She also writes a regular column called "Garden of Memories" for the Clay County Leader. She is also a member of the Wichita Falls chapter of the American Sewing Guild and the Red River Quilt Guild.

Vendors at this years show will be "The Down Home Quilt Shop" from Dumas, Texas, "Oleta's Draperies & Fabrics" from Elk City, Oklahoma and "Thayerags Fabric Center" from Frederick, Oklahoma will have a display of quilting, patterns and notions for sale. Melba Triana and Linda Davis will have a booth, "Quilts of Valor", military quilts.

Program and Demonstration Schedule: 10 a.m. - Demonstration - "Grandmothers Flower Garden" by Oleta's Draperies and Fabrics; 11 a.m. - Program - "Cowboy Quilt - The Suggan" by Shirley Patterson; 1:30 p.m. - Demonstration - "Stars" by Down Home Quilt Shop; 2:30 p.m. - Demonstration - "Military Quilts" by Melba Triana and Linda Davis; 3:30 p.m. - Demonstration - "Tube Quilts" by Down Home Quilt Shop.

For further information about the quilt show contact the museum at (940) 553-1848.



Public Notice

NOTICE OF CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

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Dist/Div: Childress

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Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 24814

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Dist/Div Office(s)

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District Engineer
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Childress, Texas 79201-9705

Phone: 940-937-2571

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that the bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin.

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Benjamin Sports



Mustangs vs. Mustangs — Benjamin Leaders Of The Pack

The Benjamin Mustangs defeated the Wilson Mustangs at home last Friday night with a final score of 40-15.

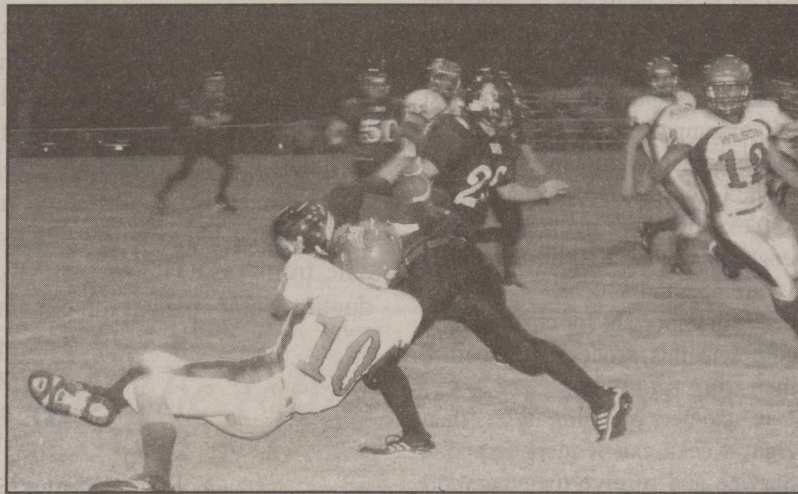
At the end of the first quarter, neither team was on the board, then, the end of the second quarter found the Benjamin Mustangs jumping ahead steadily.

The Benjamin Mustangs played with cool heads, solid tackles and strong execution of plays, leading to victory.

First Downs – B - 8, W-5; Rushing Yards – B - 33/309, W-26/116; Passing Yards – B - 24, W - 64; Passes – B - 6 complete/10 attempts/0 interceptions, W - 8 completes/14 attempts/ 1 intercept; Punts – B - 0/0, W - 1/41; Fumbles – B - 1/1, W - 3/1; Penalties – B - 4 for 15 yards, W - 12 for 85 yards.

The Benjamin Mustangs will travel to Chillicothe on Friday to spar with the Eagles. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.

Chillicothe played Northside last week and was beat with a final score of 50-0.



Gilbert Nevarez is taken down by a Wilson Mustang. Gilbert ran the ball for 89 yards. Nevarez also recovered one fumble.



Derrick Northrup readies to slip past a Wilson Mustang. Northrup had 202 yard of rushing in the game

By Gladene Green

Another week has begun. October has arrived, but the temperatures today (Monday) seemed more like June. The weather guys say cooler days are ahead and we can certainly look forward to that.

Regarding Our Ill

We have several on our not so well list today. Jonnie Williams is having a lot of dental work done. She says its going to be a pretty long process, but she's anxious to have it all done.

Charles Jones is back in Dallas today for results of tests taken on Friday and possibly schedule some surgery for him.

Deann Lamb had some surgery on Thursday in Wichita Falls and will be in rehab a few days before returning home. She's doing pretty well.

Roger Bohannon was in Abilene for some kidney tests, but so far, no real problem has been found.

No late word on Sean Weiser and what doctors plan for him. I heard (unofficially) he may be facing some surgery, but that certainly had not been confirmed as far as I know.

Linda Griffith's mom, Mrs. Hawkins, has sort of stabilized, though she is still in Knox County Hospital. She will be going into the Munday Nursing Center soon, where she can have skilled care at all times.

Irene Reed was in Abilene Thursday for some tests and all they turned out good. This was to do with her esophagus.

Pat Benson, Lewis Lyles and Bobby Hudson in the Munday Nursing Center all have their good days, then their better ones.

Our little Mason Herring

is back in ICU. He is going to have to have a heart transplant, but don't know how long that will take. There's so much to do in preparation for that type of thing.

Another great grandson, Dillon, who lives in Childress, was burned on one foot Sunday while playing in the park in Childress. The school there had a bonfire on Friday night and the ashes were still hot on Sunday, and as so many 12 year olds can do, he managed to step in those ashes and now has second degree burns on one foot.

He spent last Sunday night in the burn center in Lubbock, but was able to come home today. He will be out of school at least a week. So you see, our village is small, but we do have lots of concerns.

I extend sincere sympathy to the family of Wendel Partridge today. Wink died last Tuesday at his home and his funeral was Friday in Munday. He will be missed by many.

Sports

In sports last week, the high school boys defeated Wilson here at home on Friday night and the volleyball girls won over Knox City Tuesday night on the Knox City court and Lorraine here on Saturday.

This was the second time the Lady Stangs have defeated both those teams this year.

With only two games left in district play, Rotan tomorrow night there and Aspermont here next week, the Lady Stangs remain undefeated in district. We wish them well in the next two meetings.

Here 'N There

Hazel Stockton and Kim Moore were in Lubbock Tues-

day for Hazel to see her doctor. She got a good report. She also visited her brother, Sam Loper, while she was there.

Cody and Kyla Taylor and family of Amarillo visited his mom, Debbie Moorhouse and family, during the weekend. I joined them for supper Saturday night and enjoyed a very nice visit.

I visited with Omitene Barnett Sunday. She's on antibiotics for an infected tooth, but otherwise is doing pretty well. She stays home most of the time and sure loves for anyone to call or drop by to visit.

I heard from Patsy Bateman last week and Jim is back home in Denton. I don't know for how long or what the next plan is for him. I will know more in a few days.

School superintendent Olivia Gloria and her husband, Gene, and board member Dickie McCannies and his wife, Laura, were in Dallas Thursday through Sunday for meetings concerning school board business.

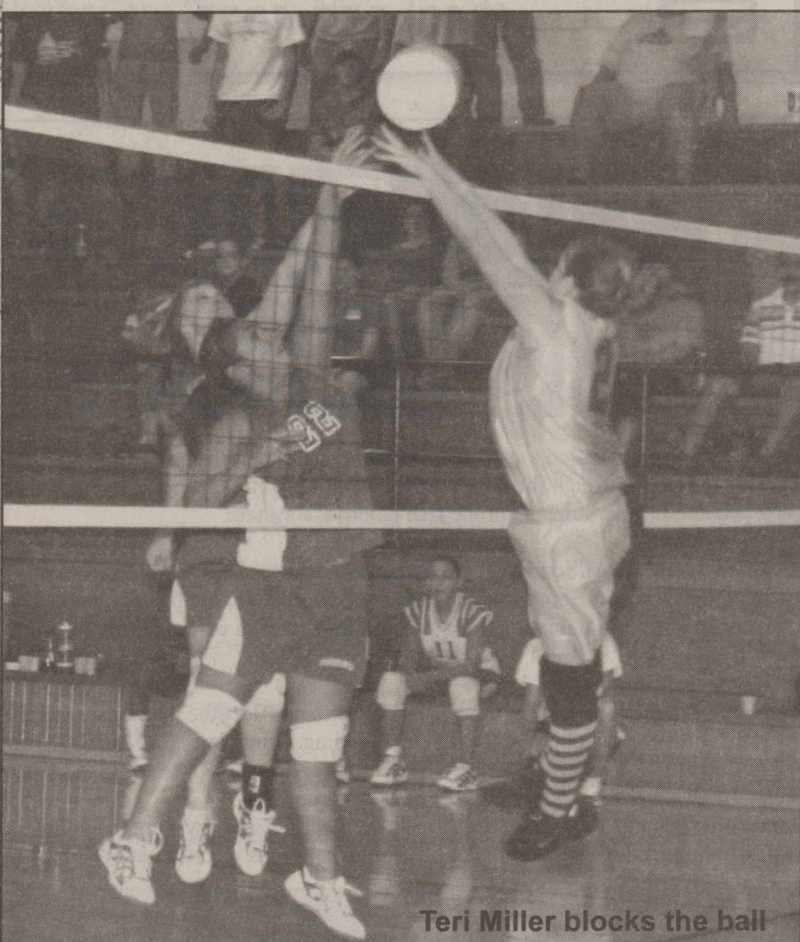
Other board members were scheduled to go, but conflicts prevented it. Olivia said they would probably go to San Antonio in the summer.

I attended the funeral of Wink Partridge in Munday on Friday.

Bud Conner and I attended a going away reception for Brother Gayle Baucum and his wife, Pat, at Knox City on Sunday. They had been here about three years while he pastored the First Baptist Church. They left today. They will make their home now in Waco.

Visiting me last Wednesday was my sister and her husband, Glenda and Norris (Mac) Mc-Nerly of Aubrey.

Lady Stangs Still On Top



Teri Miller blocks the ball

The Benjamin Lady Stangs squared off against two teams last week, gaining a victory in each match.

The Lady Stangs traveled to Knox City on Tuesday to again meet up with the Houndettes and defend their earlier win this season. The Lady Stangs won with a final score of 3-2.

Game scores were: G1 – B-23, KC - 25; G2 – B-25, KC - 20; G3 – B-25, KC-17; G4 – B-22, KC-25; G5 – B-15, KC-13.

On Saturday, the Lady Stangs played Lorraine, again defending a previous victory, at home. The final score was in favor of the Lady Stangs at 3-2.

Game scores were: G1– B-25, L-2; G2–B-25, L-8; G3–B-25, L-8.

The Lady Stangs will play Rotan, there, on October 2 and Aspermont at home on October 9th at 6:30 p.m. These are the final two games of the Lady Stangs District season.



Good Job Mustangs and Lady 'Stangs!

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TRUSCOTT-GILLILAND NEWS

By Clara Brown

The weather man is back to his normal ways. He promises rain somewhere in the near future that never arrives. All that arrives is another promise.

Meanwhile, wheat farmer after wheat farmer is waiting for a little moisture so he can plant wheat.

Others have gone ahead and put in their wheat. Who's right? You'll know next year.

Scotty Abbott was here last week helping Sammy sow. He spent some time, a few hours, at the Knox City FSA office and surprised this writer by answering the phone when she called there. Scotty is stationed with USDA in Washington D.C.

Fran Abbott had a fall recently and is nursing a broken right arm.

Lyndon, Sheldon and Chance Baty of Knox City spent the past weekend with their grandparents, Louis and Lula Baty.

Irma Bell, Geraldine Tomanek and Clara Brown attended the Masonic ceremony at the county museum site in Benjamin, at which the cornerstone was symbolically laid.

The Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge of Texas led the state Masonic officers in the ceremony attended by over 80 Masons and

Knox County residents.

October 14 is coming up soon the occasion for another Grandma's Sunday Dinner at the Truscott Community Center. It is being held for a Truscott Cemetery project.

All Knox County veterans and their families are being invited to bring articles to the annual Veteran's Day historical exhibit. This year the exhibit will be in the museum building instead of the courthouse. Pictures, medals and any other articles from one's time in service will be welcome. Letters either to or from a service man or woman are always interesting.

Be looking through your family's souvenirs and think about what you'd like to honor your family with by displaying in this annual exhibit.

Every year a number of students see the exhibit, which helps them connect military events with people they know in a way that no book can.

By the way, the Masonic Lodge at Knox City, Orient Lodge 905, owes the Orient in its names to the Kansas, Mexico and Orient Railway, which laid tracks into Knox County in 1907, one hundred years ago.

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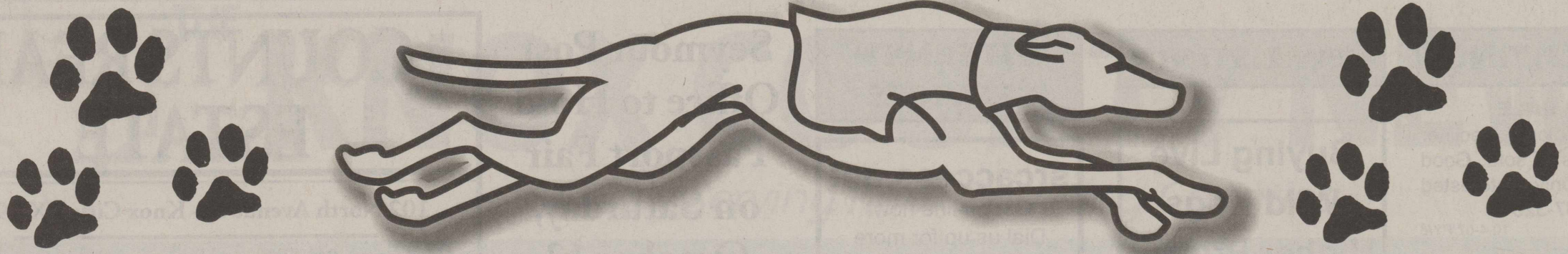
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The Knox City Greyhounds traveled to Woodson for Friday night Football.

The Cowboys are ranked #3 among Division II six-man teams. Knox City and Woodson each came into the game with 3 and 1 records.

The Cowboys took an early lead with two quick touchdowns in the first quarter of play.

The Greyhounds' Kenyin Thompson answered with a 4 yard run for the Hounds' TD at the end of the first quarter. Knox City could not contain Woodson's offense who continued to press the goal line throughout the second quarter. The Greyhounds fell to the Cowboys 6-53.

The Hounds will host the Ira Bulldogs Friday night, October 5, with a 7:30 kick-off. Fans are encouraged to come out and support the home team.

Bulldogs Continue Winning Streak

The undefeated O'Brien Middle School Bulldogs hosted the Crowell Wildcats last Thursday afternoon in O'Brien.

The Bulldogs took control of the game early in the first quarter with Jarek Wilde running the ball into the end zone for the first TD of the game.

TJ Moore's field goal attempt was good putting the Bulldogs on the scoreboard with 8 points.

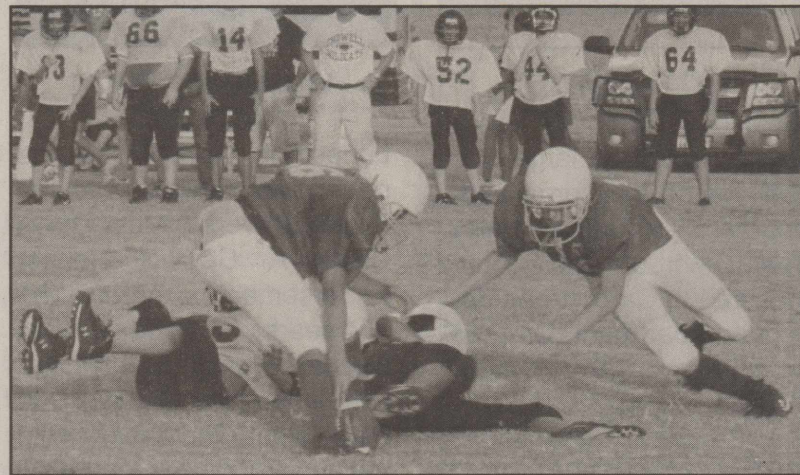
O'Brien's defense kept the Wildcats well contained throughout the first quarter of play.

The Bulldog's offense continued to work the end zone racking up a total of 22 points at the half answered by Crowell with only 13.

Ryan Ledesma ran the third quarter opening kick off back for the touchdown to start the next half of football action.

The Bulldogs continued their winning streak with a 44-27 win over the Wildcats.

The Bulldogs will travel to Ira on Thursday, October 4. A 5:30 kick-off time is scheduled.



Isaac Banks #26 & Austin Valimont #12 sacked the Wildcat's quarterback and come close to recovering the fumble



Ryan Ledesma runs the ball into the end zone

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Seymour Post Office to Hold Passport Fair on Saturday, October 13

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"Customers need to prepare in advance," said Postmaster Sid Winn. "Because of the increase in workload, routine passport processing now takes six weeks. The Postal Service wants to help customers receive their passport in plenty of time for their trip."

To obtain a passport customers need to:
Bring in proper proof of American citizenship. This must be either a certified birth certificate issued by the city, county or state; a previous U.S. passport; a certificate of citizenship; or a naturalization certificate. (Please note: a hospital-issued birth certificate is not acceptable.)
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The passport application requires two recent identical passport photographs of you (2"x2" in size), which the Seymour Post Office will provide for \$15.

To save time, customers may download a passport application at www.usps.com/passport to complete beforehand.

All applicants must appear in person (including minors).

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Each passport for an adult must be accompanied by a check or money order for \$67 made payable to the U.S. State Department and a \$30 execution fee made payable to Postmaster. Fees for children under 16 are \$52 and \$30.

"It is important for customers to complete this process well before their trip," said Winn.

Customers traveling in less than eight weeks can request Expedite Service and receive their passport in two weeks. Expedite Service costs an additional \$60 plus mail charges to the passport processing center and for return of the new passport.

Customers can call (940) 889-3550 if they have questions about the Seymour Passport Fair.

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