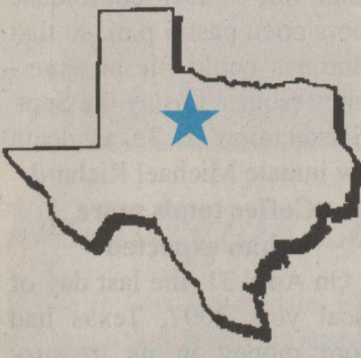


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Looking Ahead

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

• Noah Project to meet this week
 The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet at the Haskell County Courthouse at noon, Friday, October 19. Please make plans to attend if at all possible. If you would like to become a crisis volunteer or an advisory committee member for the counties of Haskell, Jones, Knox, Stonewall and Throckmorton counties, please call Donna Sue Anders at 940-864-2551.

• Regional UIL Marching Contest
 The Knox City Greyhound PRIDE Band and the Munday Purple Cloud Band will march at Regional in Wichita Falls at the Memorial Stadium on Saturday, October 20. Knox City will march at 11:15 a.m. and Munday will march at 9:45 a.m. Good luck bands!

• Benjamin City Lake Cleanup
 Keep Benjamin Beautiful will hold their fall City Lake Cleanup on Saturday, October 20th beginning at 10:00 a.m. If you would like to volunteer your time, please meet the group at the Benjamin City Lake. Trash bags and other supplies will be available.

• 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.

Workday And Cookout Scheduled For October 27th

Everyone interested in making Knox City more attractive is encouraged to attend the downtown workday hosted by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, October 27th.

Please make plans to meet in front of the Chamber Office by 9:00 a.m. The workday is part of an effort to beautify our city and make our visitors feel more welcome, as well as making Knox City a better place to live.

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce is in the process of applying for additional grant money, but in order to be eligible for some of the grants we as a community need to show our willingness and dedication to improve Knox City by completing other beautification projects.

The awnings project is another opportunity to improve the beauty of the downtown area, and is made possible by a grant for \$3500.00 from the Texas Workforce Commission with matching funds from the Knox City Economic Development Corporation (EDC) 4B Board, along with generous donations.

The awnings project has been a dream of the Chamber for seven years and it is rewarding to see it in the final stages. Knox City is our community, and improving our community is improving our quality of life and the quality of life for our children. The Chamber encourages everyone to join them in becoming part of what is happening in Knox City.

Everyone is invited to attend a brisket supper at 5:00 p.m. prepared by the Chamber Board of Directors.

The proceeds will benefit the downtown beautification projects, including the awnings project. Cost for the meal is by donation and all Knox City residents and friends are encouraged to come help out and enjoy a wonderful meal.

Annual KC Veterans Day Program To Be Held Monday, November 12

Monday, November 12, is the date to remember for the annual Knox County Veterans Day Program. The traditional date of November 11 falls on Sunday, this year, so the 2007 Veterans Day Program will be Monday, Nov. 12th as that is the official holiday observed.

The Knox County Veterans Memorial, east of court house in Benjamin, will be the program site starting at 11:00 a.m. with a hamburger meal being served at the Benjamin Ex-Students Center following the ceremony.

The Knox County Historical Commission wishes to recognize active service men and women as well those who served in the past.

The KCHC needs help in listing these Active Service people with a Knox County connection. Their names will be read at the Nov. 12th program. Please call KCHC about your friends or relatives in the service so a complete roll can be read.

Call the KCHC office at the court house in Benjamin, phone number 459-2229, Tuesday thru Friday from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. "Active" includes those in Reserve Units and National Guard Units and service people stationed in the U.S.A. as well as those serving overseas. Help us honor our active service men and women as well as those who have served to protect our country in the past.

The Cotton Pickin' Wonder

Area farmers were introduced last week to progressive cotton harvesting equipment when a Case IH Module Express 625 was delivered to a Knox County farmer who purchased the machine earlier through Parker Implement in Munday. The equipment was viewable at Parker Implement upon arrival in Knox County, and later, was seen in action in one of the new owner's fields. What makes the Module Express 625 so unique? It builds cotton modules while simultaneously picking cotton. The standard method of picking cotton involves the conventional six row cotton picker picking the cotton, which is then dumped into a boll buggy. The buggy is then taken to the module builder once full, and made into a module, which is then moved by truck to the gin.

The Module Express 625 can do the job of at least one module builder, one boll buggy and two tractors in its innovative design. This cuts costs from extra employees and fuel dramatically.

Since the 625 builds ginner-friendly modules, the gins are not out any money making

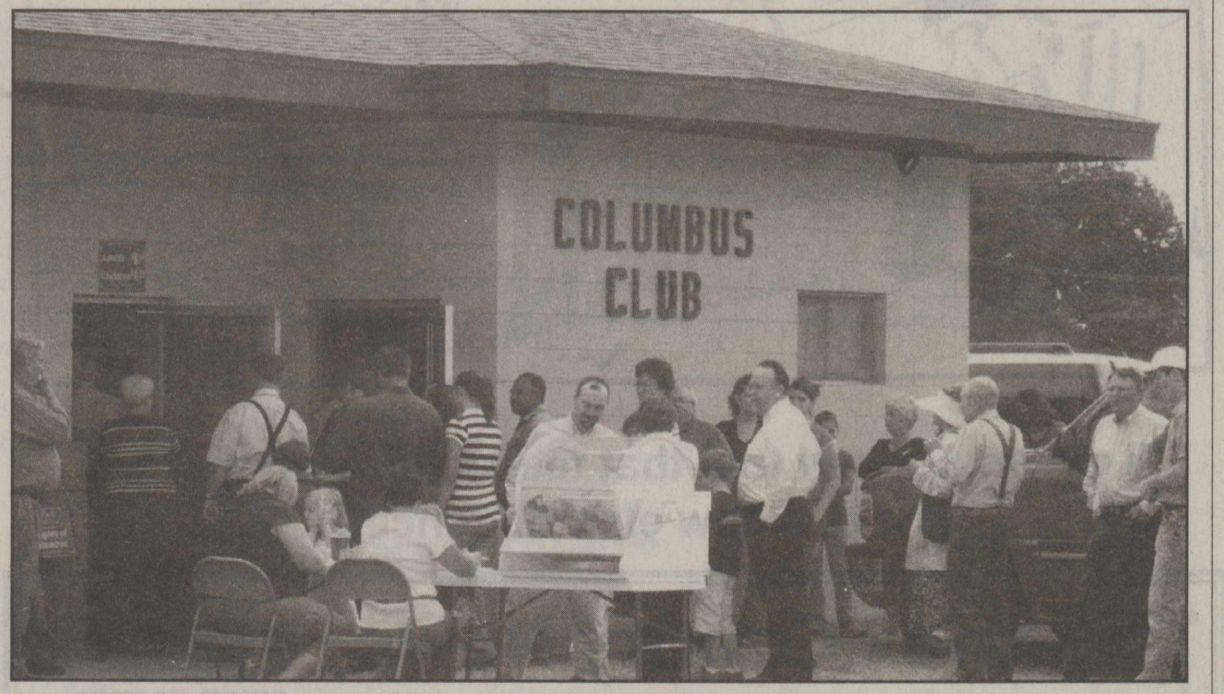


Case IH Module Express 625

modifications to accept these modules built by the Case machine.

There are currently only 47 Case IH Module Express 625s in the United States and only one in the Knox County area. It is currently not a regular sales item, and there are not anymore available. According to Ricky Ake, sales manager at Parker Implement in Munday, where the machine was purchased, other farmers are interested in the machine, but more won't be available until next year. They will most likely be built to order for the time being. Cost for the machine runs about \$150,000 more than the conventional six-row picker. While this is the first year that the machine is available for retail sale, it has been tested for about four years. Last year, Case IH ran about thirty of the pickers in field trials, according to Ake.

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The Knights of Columbus Sausage Dinner broke a record that was set a few years ago when they served 1,231 people at last Sunday's meal. Grant Jackson was the lucky winner of the quilt raffled off for the Mother's Society. Proceeds from the raffle helps with bereavement dinner costs. The quilt was made by Mary Birkenfeld, Betty Kuehler and Geraldine Koeng



The Knox City Little Leader Cheerleaders performed at half-time during Friday night's game against the Spur Bulldogs. More than 50 children attended the Little Leader Cheerleader camp sponsored by the Knox City High School Cheerleaders earlier in the month.

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HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - About 370,000 employers in Texas will receive an estimated \$170 million in surplus state tax credits next year, Gov. Rick Perry said.

A strong Texas economy pushed the state Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund to a \$376.7 million surplus, Perry announced Oct. 9.

For the second year in a row the trust fund's ceiling has been exceeded, enabling the state to return excess taxes

Strong Economy Will Allow State To Give Tax Credit In 2008

back to employers, Perry said.

Eligible Texas employers filing quarterly unemployment tax reports will receive a tax credit beginning with their first quarter 2008 tax return.

To receive the credit, employers must meet eligibility requirements, including having payroll during 2007 and having paid all taxes due.

Report details water pollution

Goals of the federal Clean Water Act of 1972 are to eliminate discharge of pollutants into waterways and make those waterways safe for swimming and fishing.

But in 2005, more than 53 percent of industrial and municipal facilities across the state discharged more pollution into waterways than their Clean Water Act permits allow.

That statistic comes from "Troubled Waters: An Analy-

sis of Clean Water Compliance," a new report released Oct. 11 by Environment Texas, an Austin-based non-profit.

"As the Clean Water Act turns 35, polluters continue to foul our rivers, lakes and streams," said Brad Hicks of Environment Texas.

"With so many facilities dumping so much pollution, no one should be surprised that more than half of Texas waterways are unsafe for swimming and fishing. But we should be outraged."

Environment Texas used the federal Freedom of Information Act to obtain data on facilities' compliance with the Clean Water Act between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2005. Environment Texas researchers found that:

• Texas had 318 facilities, more than any other state, report exceedances of their Clean Water Act permits.

These facilities reported a total of 1,340 exceedances.

• Facilities in Texas often exceeded their Clean Water Act permits by extraordinary amounts.

On average, facilities exceeding their permits did so by 143 percent, nearly 2.5 times the legal limit.

• Polluters in Texas reported 64 instances in which they exceeded their Clean Water Act permit by at least 500 percent over the legal limit.

"Over the last three and a half decades, this landmark environmental law has made significant improvements in water quality, but the original goals have yet to be met," according to Environment Texas.

Investor group purchases TXU

Dallas-based TXU Corp. on Oct. 11 announced its merger agreement with Texas Energy

Future Holdings Limited Partnership, a group of private investors who reportedly paid \$32 billion.

The power company is now doing business as Energy Future Holdings Corp. Shares of TXU common stock ceased trading at the close of the market Oct. 10 and will be delisted.

Plans are in place for retail residential customers to receive rate reductions.

Donald L. Evans of Midland, who served as U.S. secretary of commerce for four years under President George W. Bush, has been named non-executive chairman of EFHC.

Complaint filed against judge

Twenty attorneys from different areas of Texas filed an official complaint with the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, requesting that it investigate Sharon Keller, the

presiding judge of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

At issue is the judge's decision not to keep courthouse doors open past 5 p.m. so that attorneys could file an emergency request to stay the Sept. 25 execution of Texas death row inmate Michael Richard.

Coffer totals more than expected

On Aug. 31, the last day of fiscal year 2007, Texas had more money in its treasury than expected.

Comptroller Susan Combs reported the state had \$8.5 billion, \$1.5 billion more revenue than she had projected.

She attributed this to an increase of almost 11 percent for the year in state sales and use tax collections.

The \$1.5 billion may sound like a lot, but it represents only 1 percent of the state's \$152 billion budget for fiscal years 2008 and 2009.

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By Ace Reid



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Crossword puzzle titled 'The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD' by Charley & Guy Orbison. Includes clues for Across and Down and a grid.



BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

A Woman's Work Is Never Done

By Baxter Black, DVM

He was a good Dakota rancher with the stubborn Norwegian determination that allowed him to break even in the unforgiving country north of Moberidge.

He raised four children on the ranch. They were his cowboys, farm hands, truck drivers, fence builders and horse breakers.

They also learned to cook, sew, can fruit, butcher and do laundry. They were all girls.

I, Baxter Black, have known many farm and ranch families who have had only daughters or the girls were better help than the sons.

Most dads handle it well and soon realize a girl can run a hay baler, a squeeze chute or spirited horse as well as a boy. But it's a different relationship.

There's always his nervous worry that maybe she won't be able to do it, that his expectations are too high. In the daughter's case, she actually tries harder, and usually becomes better to prove herself qualified in his eyes.

Anyway, the daughters of our good Dakota rancher grew up and all married men with no cow knowledge or cowboy skills. They'd have even made poor chore boys.

But all the girls lived close enough to the home place to be able to come help dad during the branding, shipping and fall work.

Last October, fate decreed that 3 of the 4 girls were unable to attend the gather.

The burden fell on Katrina and her dude husband Norville, a merchant and Lewis and Clark reenactor.

"Which horse do you want to ride?" asked Katrina.

"Well, none of 'em, really," said Norville.

"Then see if you can catch Rocket," she said.

Thirty minutes later after Rocket had stepped on, bit and exhausted Norville, he was saddled. They rode out and Dad sent them to the northwest corner.

"You take the creek," Katrina instructed Nor, "I'll ride the ridge."

As they finished their circles and met, Norville admitted he had seen two other cows but they wouldn't stay with the bunch.

"You go back and get those two and I'll push in what we've gathered," she said.

Two long hours passed before Norville straggled in with the delinquent cows.

Katrina and her dad waited by the gate and watched Norville's arrival. He looked like he had been eaten by Babe the Blue Ox and regurgitated. His hat was gone, his nose was bloody, both eyes were the color of prune juice and his right sleeve fluttered in tatters.

"I ran into a tree," was his only explanation as he rode by, eyes front.

Katrina explained to her dad how she'd sent Norville back for the two cows.

He shook his head, "You should know by now," he said, "never send a boy to do a woman's job."

Module — Continued

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The modules built by the machine are 8 foot by 8 foot by 16 foot that loads individually. Standard modules run 32 foot in length, that being the only difference, but a difference that does not add any alterations or expense for the gin.

The picker also has a video monitor that allows the operator to view production in the module chamber and also a rear view behind the machine. This allows the operator to view the ejection of the module from the driver's seat while never leaving the machine. A third camera option is available for close quarter operation around drainage ditches and fence, for example. A yield monitor is also in cab and provides pounds harvested bales per acre and module weight. Fields can also be mapped for production records, and according to Ake, operation of these tools is simple to learn.

The machine, while quite large with a dry weight of 51,000 to 52,000 pounds, is still very nimble and easy to maneuver, said Ake.

The fuel efficient machine can easily harvest 12 hours on one 200 gallon tank of fuel, according to the Case IH website.

Some minor tweaks have been made to the machine brought into Knox County by the new owner, once the picker was in the field. Beginning weight for the modules were at 9,000 pounds, said Ake, but after some computer changes, the modules were weighing in excess of 11,000 pounds. Preliminary gin information from the first few bales of cotton produced by the machine were at 37.5% -38% turnout of clean lint, Ake said.

Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile To Be In KC

A community blood drive will take place in Knox City on Monday, October 22. The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile will be at Knox County Hospital from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m.

The blood drive on August 22nd resulted in eleven pints of lifesaving blood. Those who participated in that drive will be eligible to give blood again on October 22. According to information provided by Meek Blood Center, some of the reasons to donate blood include:

Contribute something unique - there is no substitute for human blood

Aid your neighbors - one out of every ten hospital patients require a blood transfusion

Impact a child's future by helping a premature baby who is struggling to thrive - as little as three teaspoons of blood can save a baby's life!

Improve senior citizen's mobility - joint replacement surgery can involve the use of donated blood

Lend assistance to a cancer patient who may not be able to receive chemotherapy treatment without the support of a blood or platelet transfusion. Be an everyday hero!

Those who have questions regarding donor eligibility may call Meek Blood Center at 325-670-2798 or visit the website at www.meekbloodcenter.org. There have been some recent changes regarding donor eligibility and those who where deferred in the past may now be eligible to donate blood.

Each donor will receive a T-shirt and a complimentary total cholesterol test. Cholesterol results are available three days after the blood drive.

Commissioners Hold October Court

The Knox County Commissioners held a regular meeting on October 8th, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. at the Knox County Courthouse.

Present were Knox County Judge Travis Floyd, who presided over the meeting, Commissioners Johnny Birkenfeld, Dan Godsey, Jimmy Urbanczyk, Johnny McCown, Sheriff Dean Homstad, Treasurer Rosie Ake, County Clerk Annette Offutt, County Coordinator Janet Reed, Justice of the Peace Vonnita Ivie and Marshall Pinkston representing Yellowhouse Equipment.

The agenda included matters posted on October 1st and Addendums from October 2nd and 3rd.

There were no public comments.

Minutes of the regular meeting of September 10, 2007 were approved, as where the minutes from the special called meeting of September 17, 2007.

It was unanimously voted on and passed to move the date of the observance of Veterans Day from November 9th to November 12th.

It was then unanimously approved to move the regular Commissioners court meeting from the 12th of November to Tuesday, November 13th and to canvas votes of the upcoming November 6th election on November 19th.

Members of the Court con-

sidered the appointments of Joanna Delgado of Knox City and Pam Duke of Benjamin to the Knox County Child Welfare Board. Both appointments were approved unanimously.

The Interlocal Jail Contract between Baylor and Knox counties was approved.

The issue of the sealed bid on Parcel #5201 in Munday was considered and unanimously authorized be sold.

A motion was approved by all commissioners to approve the sale of parcels #6945 and #6946 in Munday.

Marshall Pinkston with Yellowhouse Equipment met with the court to discuss the purchase of two 2008 motor graders.

After considering the issue of selling the John Deere and Galion graders, a motion was made to table the issue until a later date. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

After considering trading the 1370 tractor for a 1086 tractor with a difference of \$5,000, the court agreed in whole to do so.

The Court discussed the request from the City of Munday to sign Trust Property at 340 North Munday Avenue over to the City. It was unanimously agreed upon.

The Interlocal Agreement with TAC concerning TAC Risk Management Pool was approved. A Resolution for pro-

claiming October as Czech Heritage Month was discussed and approved by all commissioners.

Resolutions were passed unanimously to proclaim October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month and October 1st as Breast Cancer Awareness Day, and to proclaim November as 2007 Home Care and Hospice Month.

Commissioner Godsey made the motion to approve the 2008 Knox County Resolution Indigent Defense Grant Program. Seconded by Commissioner McCown, passed five to zero.

Upon request by Justice of the Peace Vonnita Ivie, the court agreed unanimously to purchase a laptop computer out of Technical Funds.

There was no action taken after reviewing the Road and Bridge, Aging Services, 911 and Extension Services reports.

Members of the court considered accounts payable, budget for 2006/2007, as well as the Financial Statements for August 2007 as presented by Treasurer Rosie Ake.

After due consideration, the court unanimously voted to pay all bills and to approve the financial statements.

The next Knox County Commissioners Court meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 13th at 1:30 p.m. at the Knox County Courthouse in Benjamin.

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This would be reducing the sales and use tax for the promotion and development of new and expanded business enterprises from (1/2) one-half of one percent to the rate of (1/4) one fourth of one percent. Reducing the EDC 4-A fund by one fourth will not hurt the expanded business enterprises as this corporation will continue as designed to help our city businesses.

The election will be held at the Knox County Aging Center, 107 N Avenue E in Knox City on (Tuesday) November 6, 2007, from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Early voting will be located at City Hall, 902 E. Main from October 22 until November 2, 2007.

This election will be Knox City's future to repair our city streets. For further information on the special election please call the City Hall at 658-3313.

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Last Week's Scores:

Knox City 82 vs. Spur 70
Benjamin 56 vs. Harrold 0
Munday 46 vs. Petrolia 6
Guthrie 51 vs. Patton Springs 8
Rule 56 vs. Throckmorton 8
Haskell 34 vs. Stamford 7
Albany 69 vs. Roby 0

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News At MHS

The sample TAKS test question for this week comes from the exit level math test. Identify the situation that best represents the amount $f(n)$ in the function $f(n) = 75 + 80n$. A. Alton paid \$75 each for (n) gifts and spent \$80 on himself. B. Bonita spent \$75 on registration fees and \$80 each for (n) credit hours last semester. C. Carlton deposited \$75 per month for (n) months and an extra \$80 in the summer. D. Dylan worked for 75 hours at (n) dollars per hour and earned \$80 in tips.

The correct answer to this question is at the bottom of this article.

The band has been working very hard after the Wylie marching Festival. They have made much improvement in the show and on the music.

They still have to make some more improvements both on music and the show before the district marching contest this Saturday.

The FCCLA is meeting Wednesday, October 17, for officer installation and are decorating Halloween balloons and sending them to Matt Arizmendez's platoon, who will be deployed overseas soon.

FFA freshman traveled to Graham, Texas on Tuesday, October 16 for Green-hand Camp. The Student Council is current-

ly doing a Candy Drive, where they are collecting candy for residence of the Munday Nursing Center to distribute to area trick-or-treaters. All trick-or-treaters are welcome to stop by the Munday Nursing Center on the evening of October 31 for tricks and treats.


This will be a treat for the residence of Munday Nursing Center and the kids who trick-or-treat at the center. Also, officers were selected by the Student Council. The President is Steven Urbanczyk, Vice President is Ashleigh Myers, Secretary is Rob Dillard, Treasurer is Shelby Hendrix, and Reporter is Rian Dillard.

Upcoming events at MHS include: JV football vs. Seymour on Oct. 18 @ 7:30 @ home, English Language Arts TAKS benchmark test on Oct. 18 for 9-11 graders, Football @ Archer City @ 7:30 on Oct. 19, District band marching contest at Wichita Falls Memorial Stadium @ 9:30 a.m. on Oct. 20, District Cross-country @ Seymour on Oct. 22, Volleyball @ Electra @ 5 on Oct. 23, TAKS exit-level re-test, ELA on Oct. 23, and math on Oct. 24.

This article was written by Whitney Sanders and Shelby Hendrix.

The correct answer to the TAKS question is b.

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God's Promises

By Jim Reid, Pastor
O'Brien Baptist Church



If there is one question that is typically on the mind of pastors it is this, "Why don't more people come to church?" A pastor doesn't have to be in ministry very long to hear more than enough excuses that people use to justify their absence in church. Yet, most people truly believe that he or she believes that there is one Supreme Being and His name is God. In fact, if you ask people, "Do you believe in God?", you can't find hardly anyone who will say no! So, why don't you come to church? Typically people who don't come to church will have at least one of three reasons:

1. *I'm not going to be a hypocrite like so many people that I know in that church!* You might possibly be right. There may be some hypocrites in church. The word "hypocrite" simply means, "one who puts on an act". When you understand this definition then you can find hypocrites everywhere; at work, at school, in your clubs or organizations, but you will attend those places without any difficulty.
2. *I don't have time for church!* This is also a popular reason for not attending church, but the very things that you're doing are other activities that you have allotted the time. It's usually not a matter of schedule, but a decision of priority.
3. *I have to work, we need the money or the work can't wait!* Now this reason is seen as paramount to any logical or practical explanation for feel-

ing the need to attend church. Truly you may have a work schedule, or emergent situation or a time necessary that you do need the extra hours. But can't we ask ourselves, "Does it have to be every Sunday?"

I never intend for this article to sound like I'm preaching. I have the opportunity to do that three or more times a week. I always want this article to be encouraging to each and everyone who takes the time and interest to read it. I am confident that your being in church on Sunday will bring the most encouragement of the week into your life and the life of your family. There are three reasons why:

1. Attending church is like other places; you're sitting with people just like you.
2. Attending church is simply a matter of scheduling the time.
3. Attending church is never a waste of money.

God's Word always brings encouragement: *Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; and let us consider, how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more, as you see the day drawing near. (Hebrews 10: 23-25 NASB)*


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Sunset Celebrates Homecoming



The 2007 Sunset Homecoming honored the first graduating class of Sunset High School, of which sixteen graduated seventy five years ago. Three of those class members are still alive, and two were present, Christine Clowdis Barnes of Abilene and Elizabeth Shannon Hargis of Conway, Arkansas.

Tommy Richardson, president, welcomed the 100 people present.

Floyd Frost of Hurst, Texas led the group in prayer and the pledge to the flag. Patsy Matthews Followwill of Castle Rock, Colorado led the group in song God Bless America, accompanied by Dottie Lowrey at the piano.

Vice President Buster Lowrey led the memorial service for the twenty people who have passed away in the last two years.

Dorman Followwill of Castle Rock, Colorado recognized those present from each class and also gave honor and recognition to those who served our country in the military.

Dottie Lowrey then read a special writing by the late J.R. Hill, entitled "Some of My Personal Impressions of the Battle of Okinawa - May and June 1945".

Following the reading, Dottie sang "How Great Thou Art". The next event for the day was the featured speaker from the

Class of 1932, Elizabeth Shannon Hargis. After lunch, a short business meeting was held. Lois Reddell Richardson read the financial report.

Winters Groves Matthews of the nominating committee presented for nomination Buster Lowrey as treasurer to replace Lendon Walling.

Lendon felt he could no longer serve.

Thanks are extended to Lendon for his many years of service to the Sunset Homecoming, and also to the Gillispie Church for allowing the use of their facilities.

The next Sunset Homecoming is slated for October 2009.

I Promised "No Pictures" ... so Happy Birthday to Mrs. Pepper on Friday, October 19. Drop by or call and wish her Happy Birthday!

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

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1. By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Kleberg County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in that court on the 10th day of June, 1999, in favor of Kleberg First National Bank against K&B Farms, Inc., and Stephen F. Kiser, in cause no. 99-442-D, styled Kleberg First National Bank vs K&B Farms, Inc. and Stephen F. Kiser, on October 5th, 2007, the Knox County Sheriff's levied upon the following described real property situated in Knox County, Texas, as the property of K&B Farms, and/or Stephen F. Kiser:
 west 60 acres, more or less, of a 80 acre tract, more or less, listed as Abstract 162, SEC 123, BLK 45 HT&C, RR, Munday,

2. On November 6th, 2007, which is the first Tuesday of the month, at 10:00 AM, at the courthouse door of the Knox County courthouse in Benjamin, Texas, the Knox County Sheriff will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title, and interest of K&B Farms, Inc, and Stephen F. Kiser in and to the described property.

Dated: October 1, 2007
 /s/ Dean W. Homstad
 Knox County Sheriff

(Published October 11, 2007 and October 18, 2007 and October 25, 2007)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Sauder Management Company, P. O. Box 8546, Wichita Falls, TX 76307-8546 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid in the Lower Tannehill Formation, Springer "210-A" Lease, Well Number 5. The proposed injection well is located 13 miles Southwest of Guthrie, TX in the Christopher (Lower Tannehill) Field, in King County, TX. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3670 to 3900 feet.

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

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

(Published October 18, 2007)

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McNeil Consumer Healthcare Is Voluntarily Withdrawing Infants' Cough And Cold Products

Fort Washington, PA (October 11, 2007) – McNeil Consumer Healthcare, a division of McNeil-PPC, Inc., announced today that the company is voluntarily withdrawing certain infants' cough and cold products from the market.

When used as directed, these medicines are generally recognized as safe and effective. While most parents use these medicines appropriately and follow dosing directions, an assessment of available data on the use of pediatric cough and cold medicines has identified rare instances of misuse leading to overdose, particularly in infants under two years of age.

McNeil Consumer Healthcare is withdrawing **CONCENTRATED INFANTS' TYLENOL® DROPS PLUS COLD; CONCENTRATED INFANTS' TYLENOL® DROPS PLUS COLD & COUGH; PEDIACARE® INFANT DROPS DECONGESTANT (PSE); PEDIACARE® INFANT DROPS DECONGESTANT & COUGH (PSE); PEDIACARE® INFANT DROPPER DECONGESTANT (PE); PEDIACARE® INFANT DROPPER LONG-ACTING COUGH; and PEDIACARE® INFANT DROPPER**

DECONGESTANT & COUGH (PE) products from the U.S. market.

Cough and cold products for children age two and over and single-ingredient pain reliever/fever reducers expressly labeled for infants are not included in this voluntary withdrawal and remain available for parents and caregivers.

"This voluntary action by McNeil Consumer Healthcare is based on the company's longstanding commitment to the appropriate use of medications by parents and physicians," said Ashley McEvoy, President, McNeil Consumer Healthcare. "McNeil Consumer Healthcare is committed to providing parents with safe and effective over-the-counter medications that treat their child's cough and cold symptoms. In addition to taking this voluntary action, McNeil Consumer Healthcare, along with our industry partners, supports the Consumer Healthcare Products Association recommendations that were recently submitted to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)."

"These recommendations include label changes to OTC cough and cold medicines advising 'do not use' in children

under two years of age. Our voluntary action in removing **CONCENTRATED INFANTS' TYLENOL® DROPS PLUS COLD; CONCENTRATED INFANTS' TYLENOL® DROPS PLUS COLD & COUGH; and PEDIACARE® INFANT DROPS** products from the market is consistent with these recommendations."

The recommendations that were submitted by the Consumer Healthcare Products Association are intended to help reduce misuse leading to overdose by further promoting the appropriate use of OTC cough and cold medicines in children for relief of their symptoms and by further encouraging communication between parents and their doctors. In addition to the label change recommendations for OTC cough and cold medicines, the submission also reinforces the industry's continued commitment to working with the FDA and pediatric experts to ensure that parents and doctors have appropriate treatment choices for their children through ongoing educational and scientific efforts.

Consumers or retailers who have questions or concerns about the products described

in this communication should contact McNeil's Consumer Relationship Center at 1-877-895-3665 (English) or 1-888-466-8746 (Spanish) or visit www.tylenol.com.

McNeil Consumer Healthcare Division of McNeil-PPC, Inc., markets a broad range of well-known and trusted over-the-counter (OTC) products around the globe. McNeil Consumer Healthcare is most widely recognized for the complete line of TYLENOL® acetaminophen products, the leading pain reliever brand in the adult and pediatric categories.

The TYLENOL® product line consists of hundreds of products across a variety of pain categories including: arthritis pain, pain with accompanying sleeplessness and upper respiratory.

Other McNeil Consumer Healthcare brands include BENADRYL® allergy medicines; IMODIUM® A-D anti-diarrheal; MOTRIN® IB; PediaCare® upper respiratory medicines for children; ROLAIDS® antacid products; ST. JOSEPH® Adult Regimen Aspirin; and SUDAFED® and SUDAFED PE® nasal decongestants.

Benjamin Sports



Mustangs Sting Hornets 56-0

The Benjamin junior high and high school Mustangs hosted the Harrold junior high and high school Hornets to the Ben Grill Field in Benjamin last Thursday evening. While the Benjamin junior high fought hard for the win, they came up empty handed. The high school Mustangs, however, sent the Hornets packing at half-time with the 45 point mercy.

The Hornets were no match for the Mustangs, who brought their many talents to the field - speed, teeth-jarring tackles, solid blocks, seamless execution of plays and steady coaching. The score was Benjamin 56 Harrold 0.

The Mustangs, junior high and high school, both hold open dates this week. They will return to district action on the 25th and 26th to face off against the Guthrie Jaguars.



Derrick Northrup takes a grab by a Hornet



Tanner Monroe puts a hit on a Hornet that knocks the ball loose



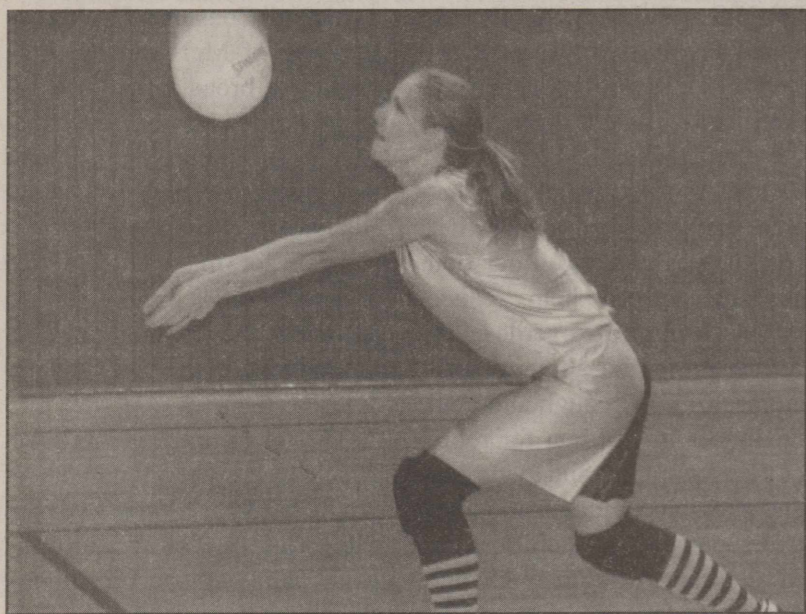
Gilbert Nevarez ends a Hornets attempt at yardage

Benjamin vs. Northside Volleyball Saturday, October 13

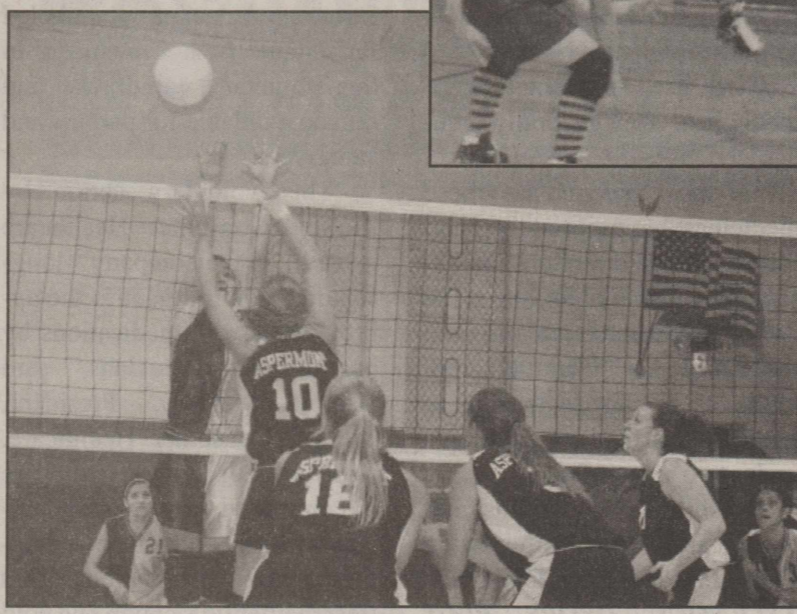
Game Scores - Benjamin 25/25/25, Northside 20/17/16

Devon Jones - Serve Attempts - 13, Aces - 3, Points - 7, Attempts - 1, Kills - 1, Ball Handling Attempts - 75, Assists - 13, Digs - 2; Judit Acevedo - Serve Attempts - 13, Aces - 3, Points - 7, Attempts - 7, Kills - 2, Service Receptions - 8, Ball Handling Attempts - 19, Digs - 3; Jessica Vanderpol - Attempts - 9, Kills - 3, Service Receptions - 1, Ball Handling Attempts - 13; Raquel Acevedo - Service Attempts - 16, Aces - 5, Points - 10, Attempts - 1, Kills - 1, Service Receptions - 4, Ball Handling Attempts - 6, Digs - 2; Tina Siemens - Service Attempts - 13, Aces - 1, Points - 8, Attempts - 17, Kills - 6, Service Receptions - 9, Ball Handling Attempts - 32, Assists - 2, Digs - 4; Nafeesa Ebraheim - Service Attempts - 5, Points - 1, Attempts - 7, Kills - 4, Service Receptions - 5, Ball Handling Attempts - 13, Digs, 3; Julia Acevedo - Service Attempts - 9, Aces - 4, Points - 5, Attempts - 7, Kills - 3, Service Receptions - 6, Block Solos - 1, Ball Handling Attempts - 22, Assists - 1; Leah Vanderpol - Service Attempts - 1, Attempts - 4, Kills - 1, Service Receptions - 1, Ball Handling Attempts - 2, Digs - 1; Brittany Coop - Service Attempts - 2, Points - 1, Attempts - 3, Kills - 1, Ball Handling Attempts - 2, Digs - 1; Shelby Russell - Service Attempts - 1, Service Receptions - 1.

Photos were taken at the Benjamin vs. Aspermont volleyball game. Scores and stats were unavailable at press time.



Tina Siemens



Julia Acevedo



Judit Acevedo

BENJAMIN NEWS

By Gladene Green

What a "marvelously" cool morning today (Monday).

Though no moisture has fallen, there are a few clouds hovering overhead and the cooler temperatures are so very welcome (and appreciated), but it is mid-October, so time for a change!

About Our Ill

Leroy West spent a few days in Haskell Hospital last week. He came home on Thursday, but is not feeling well again. He did better a couple of days, but seems he can't keep that better feeling too long. His main problem is terrible weakness and he doesn't feel like getting out and trying to regain his strength. Maybe with the onset of this cooler weather, things will turn around for him.

Charles Jones underwent major surgery in Dallas (Methodist Medical Center) on Friday. I talked to them today and he's doing well. Of course, he's still in a lot of pain, but that certainly is to be expected. They did remove some of his tubes today, but so far no food, not even liquid. They said they may try to start him on something Wednesday. His return home depends on his continued progress.

Our little Mason Herring seemed much improved this weekend. His fever is gone and he is more playful than he has been. Last week was not a good week, but this news is much more encouraging. His grand-

mothers, Gloria Herring of Munday and Debbie Moorhouse are in Dallas two or three days with him while his parents, Liz and Nathan, come home and attend to a few things.

Cindy Layton's and Becky Moorhouse's dad, Manford Elliot of Seymour, underwent kidney surgery a few weeks ago and Cindy said he has not done as well as he should have. He is on his way to Dallas today for perhaps more surgery, probably his gall bladder. We certainly wish Manford well. He's well known over here as he has spent a lot of time in this area in his work as cattle brand inspector.

I urge each of you to remember all these friends in your prayers.

Sympathy to the family of Eula Mae Parks today. She passed away Friday in the Munday Nursing Center and her funeral was Sunday. Among her daughters is Penny Brown, a former Benjamin resident, now of Early.

Also sympathy to the family of Mae Bradley. She passed away early last week and her funeral was Wednesday.

Sports

It was a good week for high school sports in Benjamin last week. The girls captured the district volleyball title with a win over Aspermont Tuesday night. The playoffs begin in a couple of weeks when they meet up with Petrolia.

In high school football, the

Mustangs defeated Harrold on Thursday night. Junior high also played, but I'm not sure of that score. Regardless of who won, I'm sure both teams did their best.

Here 'N There

Kim Moore and Hazel Stockton were in Abilene Thursday for Hazel to see her eye doctor. She got a good report and that's always good news.

Earlene Meinzer and Wyman Meinzer visited friends in the Munday Care Home on Saturday.

Jessica and Anthony Lamb of Vernon spent the weekend with his mom, Deann Lamb, and other relatives and friends.

Shaylee Propps of VRJC-Wichita Falls campus- was home for the weekend. She said she's loving college.

Charles and Linda Griffith attended the Tech-A&M ball game on Saturday and are very happy that Tech won!

Mike Gideon of Bryan visited his dad, Weldon Gideon and Jane Gideon last week.

Chasity Benson turned two years old this week and her parents, Bubba and Wendy, honored her with a family party on Sunday. Special guest was her great-grandmother, Pat Benson, who now resides in the Munday Nursing Center.

Wynelle Elliot of Dallas was weekend guest of Omitene Barnett. Also visiting for a few days is Connie Porter of Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Lady 'Stangs Cross Country Schedule:

District Meet Spur Oct. 22,
Regional Meet Arlington Nov. 3,
State Meet Round Rock Nov. 10

TRUSCOTT-GILLILAND NEWS

By Clara Brown

Rain is still needed. Wheat that is up is beginning to look a little sick, while farmers who don't have wheat in the ground are beginning to feel a little sick themselves, wondering, probably, that as the wheat goes in, will the rain come down and bring the wheat up? Looks like a problem of prepositions.

The Grandma's Sunday Dinner for the cemetery tree trimming project turned out well. Forty seven ate with Grandma and the overall project, including checks that came in the mail, has netted over \$1,000.

Everyone seemed to have a good time visiting. The turkey and dressing, the ham, and a variety of salads and desserts filled three tables so that a card table had to be set up for tea and coffee.

Out-of-towners helping work kitchen and clean-up duties were Joyce Jones Williams of Floydada, Sonseeahray Lee Cline of

San Angelo, who has a house in Truscott, and Kay Looney Hardage of Vernon.

Thanks go to all the Truscott ladies who helped in numerous ways to make it a good day.

Sunday night, October 14, the temperature dropped to levels that a Monday morning wind made it seem almost wintery.

Next thing on the Knox County calender will be the Monday, November 12 Veterans Day program in Benjamin. If you have letters, pictures or service medals you would like to display in the historical exhibit that day, call.

The souvenirs of the service you have do not have to be from your own service, but can represent any military service from the American Revolution to the present time.

If you are a member of the Sons (or Daughters) of the American Revolution, a description of your ancestor's service would be interesting.

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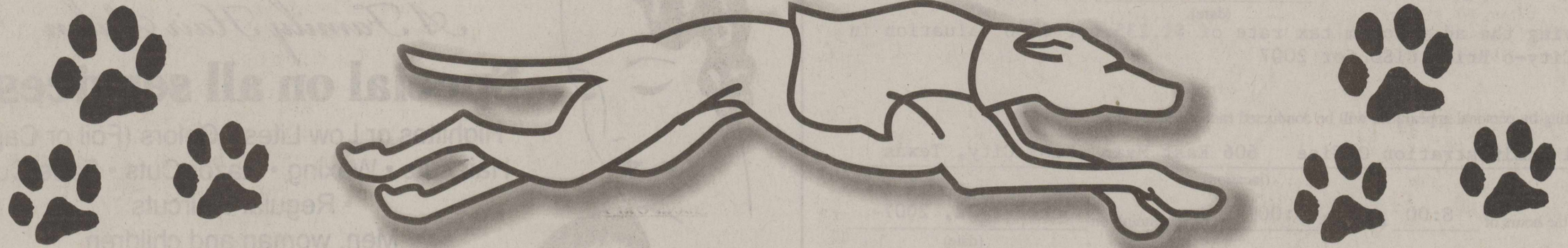
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Knox City Greyhounds Defeat Spur Bulldogs In District Opener



Joe Albus #22 made the defensive stop on the Bulldogs

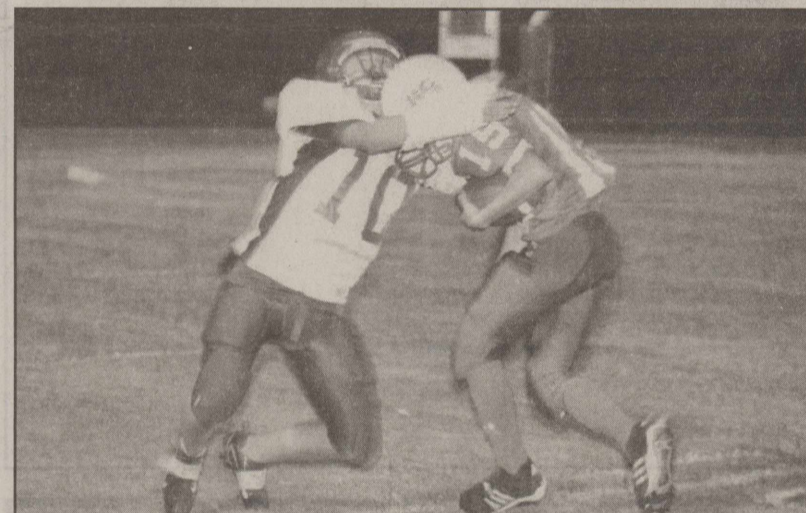
The Knox City Greyhounds opened district play Friday night, October 12, against the Spur Bulldogs at Greyhound Stadium. The Hounds won the coin toss and elected to receive the kick off. Two-minutes into the first quarter, Kenyin Thompson made a 32 yard run into the end zone to put the Greyhounds on scoreboard first. M.J. Abila's field goal was good for the extra points. Soon afterwards the Bulldogs answered the points; followed by an additional touchdown, pulling ahead of the mighty Greyhounds. Then action took to the air when Jordan Carter received a 41 yard pass from Abila for the touchdown followed by the field goal. With only seconds on the clock in the first, Thompson made a 20 yard run for the touchdown; thus ending the first quarter: Knox City 24, Spur 18.

The foot race continued in the second quarter of grid iron action with Thompson carrying the ball in for two touchdowns and Carter receiving a pass for the third TD of the quarter. The Bulldogs ran for three TD's in the quarter. The Hounds led at the half 44-40.

Knox City dominated the third quarter, outscoring the Bulldogs 24-6; but Spur came back in the fourth quarter giving the Greyhound defense a tough run. However, the Greyhounds played hard and got the 82-70 district win. Way to go Greyhounds! The Hounds take this week off to prepare for the Rule Bobcats next week in Bobcat country. Kick off is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at Rule on Friday, Oct. 26. Meanwhile, fans can enjoy flag football action when the Law Enforcement Team takes on the Volunteer Firemen Thursday night, Oct. 18.



Kenyin Thompson #33 found the hole in the Bulldog line and gained the first down



Orrin Myers #15 gets stopped a few yards shy of a touchdown

Rotan Gets Hammered By Knox City In VolleyBall

The Rotan Lady Yellowhammers came to Knox City last Tuesday night, Oct. 9, to play some Volleyball. The middle school Lady Yellowhammers met the O'Brien Lady Bulldogs on the court first. O'Brien swept Rotan in 5 games. "The girls have stepped up and taken their intensity to a new level since the Aspermont tournament. They have been aggressive on every point; and we are very proud of how they are finishing out their season," commented Coach Waggoner.

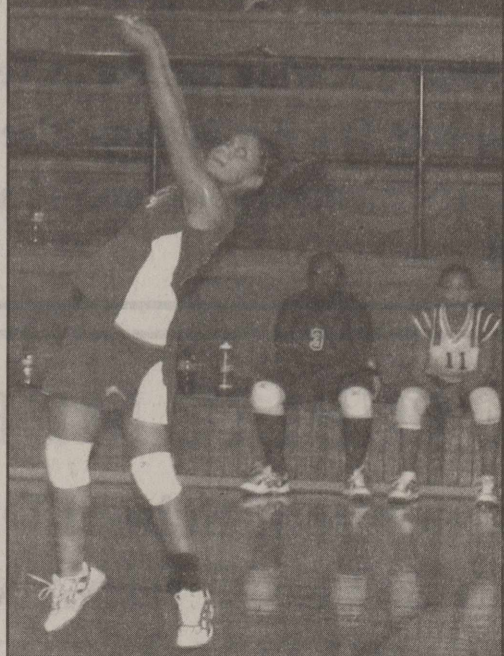
The JV Houndettes played next. They took the first game 25/22 in a well played, intense and aggressive win. They lost the second set 16/25 and were ahead in the final game 15/13 when the game was called due to time constraints. "I could not be more please at how these girls are developing their skills and intensity at the end of the season. It is a testament to the kind of work ethic and commitment these girls have. I expect they will continue working and getting better until their final game with Aspermont," stated Coach Peters.

The varsity teams took the court last.

The Varsity Yellowhammers were tied for first place with Benjamin in the race for the district title; and the Varsity Houndettes were in third place. The games were intense; but Knox City was clear, precise and intense. They had a mission. They had team work. They beat Rotan in 5 games: 25/20, 25/21, 24/26, 19/25, 15/8. "I am quite speechless," began Coach Peters, "when it comes to describing how our girls played against Rotan. We really didn't have everything going right for us, but I believe the difference came down to the fact the girls were willing to sacrifice on every point to pull out this win." Coach Peters continued, "This group of girls amazes me. I don't think they have played their best volleyball, yet, this season. They keep getting better and working harder; and my hope is that we can take that momentum into the playoffs."

The Houndettes faced the Aspermont Hornets Tuesday, Oct. 23, scores were unavailable at press time. Anticipated district standings and advancing into the play-offs are: 1. Benjamin 2. Rotan 3.

The Varsity Houndettes' Isella Rodriguez jumps up for the ball. The Houndettes took the win in five sets against the Yellowhammers



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ORDER OF ELECTION FOR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 6, 2007 for the purpose of:
 ratifying the ad valorem tax rate of \$1.235 per \$100 valuation in
 Knox City-o'Brien CISD for 2007

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
 School Administration Office 606 East Main Knox City, Texas
 (location)
 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on October 22, 2007
 and ending on November 2, 2007
 (date)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
Tammy Gonzales
 (Name of Early Voting Clerk)
606 East Main
 (Address)
Knox City, Texas 79529
 (City) (Zip Code)

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
October 30, 2007
 (date)

ORDEN DE ELECCION PARA OTRA SUBDIVISION POLITICA

Por la presente se ordena que se llevará a cabo una elección el 6 de noviembre con el propósito
 (fecha)
 de: ratificar la tasa ad valorem de \$1.23 por \$100 de valoración
 en el Distrito Escolar de Knox City-O'Brien para 2007

La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en
La Oficina de Administración Escolar 606 East Main, Knox City, Texas
 (sitio)
 entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 22 de octubre
 y terminando el 2 de noviembre
 (fecha)

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:
Tammy Gonzales
 (Nombre del Secretario(a) de Votación Adelantada)
606 East Main
 (Dirección)
Knox City, Texas 79529
 (Ciudad) (Zona Postal)

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas
 de las horas de negocio el 30 de octubre
 (fecha)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Knox City-O'Brien CISD will hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, October 22, 2007 in the W. R. Baker Auditorium. Items to be presented and discussed at the public hearing will include:

1. District and Campus Academic Excellence Indicator System Report
2. District's Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas Report
3. November 6, 2007 Property Tax Ratification Election

All parents and community members are encouraged to attend this informative meeting.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

**Benjamin Independent School District
 TO DISCUSS STATE OF FINANCIAL
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PUBLIC NOTICE

On September 20, 2007, Atmos Energy Corporation, Mid-Tex Division ("Atmos" or "the Company"), filed a Statement of Intent with each city within Atmos' service territory to increase its gas rates and implement a new schedule of rates and riders applicable to all customers within all incorporated cities served by the Mid-Tex Division. The proposed effective date of the requested rate changes is October 25, 2007. If approved, the proposed changes will affect approximately 1,428,700 residential, 122,600 commercial, and 960 industrial & transportation customers.

If approved, the proposed rates will increase the Company's annual revenues for the incorporated areas of its Mid-Tex Division by \$ 50,946,000 or 3.5%, including gas costs, or 13.49% excluding gas cost. The proposed change in rates constitutes a "major change" as that term is defined by Section 104.101 of the Texas Utilities Code. In addition, the Company seeks to recover all of its rate case expenses and all city rate case expenses as allowed by law. The exact amount will not be known until the case is completed.

Based on the proposed rate design, the system-wide average monthly bill for each customer class within the incorporated areas of the Mid-Tex Division will increase by the amount and percent shown in the table below:

Customer Class	Current Bill	Proposed Bill**	Difference	Percentage Increase with Gas Cost	Percentage Increase without Gas Cost
Residential	\$70.85*	\$72.42*	\$1.57	2.22%	8.27%
Commercial	\$296.15*	\$305.36*	\$9.21	3.11%	22.72%
Industrial	\$2,975*	\$3,143*	\$167.89	5.64%	38.95%
Transportation	519.88	\$687.77	\$167.89	32.29%	38.95%

Note: Bill impact ranges are subject to varying tax rates among the cities.

*Includes Rider GCR Part A cost of \$7.55 per Mcf.
 **The calculation of bill impacts assumes monthly consumption of 6 Mcf for residential, 30 Mcf for commercial, and 300 Mcf for industrial and transportation customers.

In addition to the rate revisions in Rate Schedules R, C, I, and T, other proposed tariff changes include changes to Rider GCR, Rider WNA and proposed Riders for a rate review mechanism and conservation & energy efficiency program. The Company proposes to revise its weather normalization adjustment ("WNA") mechanism to exclude non-weather sensitive commercial customers and to modify the WNA mechanism to calculate the WNA adjustment based on weather stations at a regional level rather than under the current practice of associating all towns with a single weather location for purposes of determining the WNA adjustment. The Company proposes a change to its Rider GCR to allow the recovery of the gas cost component of uncollectible expense through the Rider GCR instead of through base rates and to update the Upstream Allocation (Factor D) to reflect the factors as proposed in the Company's Class Cost of Service Study. In addition, the Company proposes a new Rate Review Mechanism ("RRM"), Rate Schedule RRM, to provide for an annual review by the cities of the Company's expenses, revenues and rate base investment and a corresponding adjustment to the Company's rates to reflect annual changes (increases or decreases) in these categories. The Company proposes a gas conservation & energy efficiency program and tariff to authorize the program. Finally, the Company is asking for authority to make future filings with the regulatory authority on an electronic basis, rather than by paper copy.

Persons with specific questions or desiring additional information about this filing may contact Atmos Energy Corporation at 1-888-286-6700. Complete copies of the filed Statement of Intent, including all proposed rates and schedule changes, are available for inspection at Atmos' offices located at 5420 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1600, Dallas, Texas 75240. In addition, customers can contact their respective municipality for additional information regarding this rate request.

Éste es un aviso a los clientes de Mid-Tex División de Atmos Energy Corporation, (la "Compañía"), que la Compañía está solicitando un aumento en la tarifa del gas. Este aumento afecta a todos los clientes de la Compañía en el ciudad de Mid-Tex. Si usted tiene preguntas con respecto a este aumento, por favor llame a Atmos Energy Corporation al 1-888-286-6700.

Dumb Crook News



Car Burglar Leaves Behind ID

Police in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, called off an early-morning search when they found the suspect's ID in a car that he had attempted to burglarize.

"It obviously narrows down the suspects," said Sergeant Frank Sousa, a Fort Lauderdale Police Department spokesman. "Now it's a matter of following through the investigation and bringing in the suspect for questioning."

A cop witnessed the suspect and two others at 5:40 AM in the parking lot of the Sheraton Suites at 555 NW 62nd Street rummaging through an unlocked Dodge Charger for items that were worth stealing.

The men tried to leave in a car but were stopped by the officer. Two men were detained, but the third suspect managed to escape, Sousa said.

As of this writing, no charges have been filed.

Teens Busted After Turning Into Police Station

Boy, did three rocket scientists in Madison, Wisconsin, make a wrong turn.

The three teenagers suspected of burglarizing vehicles were arrested after they attempted to evade a police car by turning into a police station.

A resident in the area reported the break-ins around 3:00 a.m. on October 8 and gave police a description of the teens and their car.

Officers spotted the car — and it appeared that the driver noticed the officers, police spokesman Joel DeSpain said. He turned right, apparently in an attempt to elude the squad car.

"They turned right into the East District Station," DeSpain said. "Then we arrested them."

Needless to say, two 16-year-old boys and a 15-year-old girl, none of whom were identified because they are minors, were charged with entry into a locked vehicle, property damage, and theft.

Police recovered two iPods, credit cards, car radios, and two baseball bats from them, DeSpain said.

"Hey, Buddy! Got Change For A Million?"

This story out of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, kind of echoes this one that happened in March of 2004.

A man went shopping at a supermarket there on October 6 when he handed a million-dollar bill to a cashier.

But when the Giant Eagle employee refused and a manager confiscated the phony seven-figure note, the man got extremely angry, according to police.

The man slammed an electronic funds-transfer machine into the counter and reached for a scanner gun, police said. (Was he going to point it at the cashier? Scanner guns don't shoot bullets, you know!)

Police arrested the man, who was not carrying ID and has refused to give his name to authorities.

As of this writing, he is being held in the Allegheny County Jail. Since 1969, the \$100 has been the largest bill in circulation. The U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing does not print and never has printed a million-dollar bill.

Police think that the bogus bill seized at the supermarket may have come from a Dallas, Texas-based ministry.

In 2006, the ministry distributed thousands of religious pamphlets with a picture of President Grover Cleveland on a million-dollar bill.

"Hey, Officer, Mind If I Give You A Wet Willie?"

A man in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, learned the hard way that giving a cop a "wet willie" after his arrest on October 4 was a bad idea.

Court records state that the man, identified as 38-year-old Louis Carlos Perales, had another assault-and-battery-on-a-police-officer charge added to his rap sheet after he put his finger in his mouth and then into an officer's ear.

Perales was already under arrest for threats to kill and public intoxication at the time of the incident.

According to police, officers were called out to a residence on the 200 block of N.W. Mistletoe in reference to a domestic assault. Officers were told that the suspect was not currently at the residence but was on his way there.

Officers saw Perales exit a white SUV and "immediately started crowding" an officer. The report indicates that Perales was "loud, belligerent, and uttering a steady stream of profanity towards his wife." Police allege that Perales told his wife "You better be gone when I get out because I'm going to kill you," in Spanish.

Perales' wife told police that problems started when her husband was drinking at a party in Caney, Kansas.

He reportedly began threatening other party guests before going into a rage, pulling her hair and tossing her around. She said that she left Perales at the party. When she found out that another family member was bringing him home, she called the cops.

Knox County Sheriff's Report

September 17 - October 15

- Cumba, Oscar David - (9/20/07) - Public Intoxication (Knox County)
- Moon, Bud David - (9/20/07) - DWI 1st (M-B) (Knox County)
- Taylor, Gerald Lavar - (9/21/07) - Evading Arrest (M-B) (Knox County)
- Dockins, Bobby Lynn - (9/21/07) - FTA/Suspended Drivers License (M-B) (Knox County)
- Brunkow, Jason Wyatt - (9/25/07) - FTA/Child Support (Knox County)
- Stovall, Heather Michelle - (9/25/07) - Theft (M-B) (Knox County)
- Masias, Mary - (9/27/07) - Possess of Controlled Sub. (F-3) (Knox County)
- Roberts, Drayton Kyle - (9/28/07) - Deadly Conduct (F-3) (Knox County)
- Hulbutta, Jeffrey Dale - (9/28/07) - Agg. Assault (F-3) Oklahoma Warrant, (Knox County) DWI 1st (M-B) (Knox County)
- Klein, Christopher S. - (9/30/07) - Possession of Marihuana (M-B) (Knox County)
- Zuniga, Cindy Masias - (10/03/07) - Burglary of Habitation (F-2) (Knox County)
- Murry, Robert Allan - (10/04/07) - Fraud (Baylor University)
- White, Mitchell Dale - (10/09/07) - Burglary of Building (SJJ) (Knox County)
- Laws, Nancy Elizabeth - (10/10/07) - TBC (M-B) Wichita Falls Warrant (Knox County)

17-140 Notice of Election
Prescribed by Secretary of State
Sections 4.004, 83.004, 83.007, Election Code (City)
Sections 4.004, 83.010, 85.004, 85.007 Election Code (Other Political Subdivisions)

NOTICE OF Special ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION Especial)

To the Registered Voters of Knox City, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Knox City Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 6, 2007, for voting in a Special election, to Local Sales and Use Tax.
(Notifíquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de Noviembre de 2007 para votar en la Elección para Ventas e impuesto de usg locales.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Knox County Aging Center 107 N. Ave E. Knox City, Texas

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

902 E. Main St. Knox City, Texas
(Location) (sitio)
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 22, 2007
(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 22 de Octubre de 2007)
(date) (fecha)
and ending on November 2, 2007
(date) (fecha)
(y terminando el 2 de Noviembre de 2007)
(date) (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:
(La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)
October 22, 2007	7 am - 7pm
October 30, 2007	7 am - 7pm

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Barbara Rector
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)
P. O. Box 128
(Address) (Dirección)
Knox City, Texas 79529
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)
October 30, 2007
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 15 day of October, 2007.
(Emitida este día 15 de Octubre, 2007.)

Barbara Rector
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

*If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Knox, Texas:
(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Knox, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 6, 2007, for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendment as submitted by the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.

(Notifíquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de noviembre 2007 para votar en La Elección Especial para adoptar o rechazar diez y seis enmiendas constitucionales como propuestas por el cuerpo legislativo, durante el periodo de sesiones ochenta, en el estado de Tejas.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

- Prec. #1 - Benjamin Memorial Bldg.
- Prec. #2 - Truscott Community Bldg.
- Prec. #3 - Gilliland Community Center
- Prec. #4 - Vera Community Center
- Prec. #5 - Goree Community Center
- Prec. #6N - Munday City Hall
- Prec. #6S - Munday Community Center
- Prec. #7N - Aging Center in Knox City
- Prec. #7S - Aging Center in Knox City
- Prec. #8 - Gillespie Baptist Church

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)
Knox County Clerks Office at 100 W. Cedar in Benjamin, Texas

(location) (sitio)
between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on October 22nd, 2007
(date) (date)
(entre las ocho de la mañana y las cinco de la tarde empezando el 22 de octubre del 2007)
(fecha) (fecha)
and ending on November 2nd, 2007 (y terminando el 2 de noviembre del 2007)
(date) (date)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Annette Offutt
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)
P.O. Box 196
(Address) (Dirección)
Benjamin, Texas 79505
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)
October 30, 2007
(date) (fecha)
Issued this the 10th day of October, 2007.
(Emitida este día 10 de octubre, 2007.)

Travis C. Floyd
Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)
Travis C. Floyd, Knox County Judge

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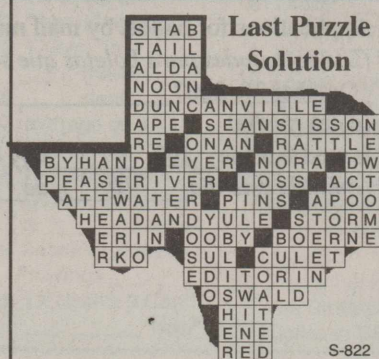
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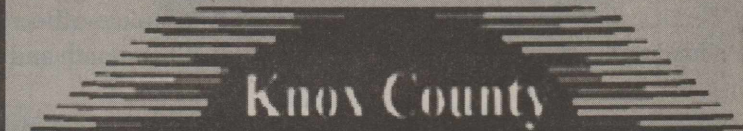
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