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Kacey Lathern, winner of the Pumpkin Carving Contest at the Munday Chamber of Commerce's Harvest Festival on Halloween day. (Photo by Tamara Smart)

Remember our Veteran's on November 11th at the Annual Veteran's Day Program-11:00 a.m. the Veteran Memorial in Benjamin, Texas.

Tailgate party before the Knox City/ Newcastle game on Friday night at the Knox City field. Be there at 5:30 and prepare to cheer the Hounds on to victory!

Knox County First United Methodist Church will be hosting a Bazaar on Saturday, November 7th from 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. They will be selling traditional baked goods, jellies, casseroles and used books. A Turkey dinner will be served from 11 to 1 & a silent auction will be held until 1 p.m. The Church is located at 406 S. 2nd street in Knox City.



Mom and Pop Durham got into the spirit of Halloween this past weekend. (courtesy photo)



Todd Griffin talked to Knox County youth about dairy cows and does a live milking demonstration with his Holstein cow "Angel" at the Annual Ag Field Day on October 20 in Munday, Texas. See Field Day on page 8. (courtesy photo)

Knox County receives H1N1 Vaccine

By TAMARA SMART

On October 28th, the first shipment of the H1N1 vaccine came into the Knox Family Wellness Clinic. H1N1 has tormented several local people. From Munday High football team to the Police Chief in Knox City, Knox County has had it's fair share of "Swine Flu" encounters. While the dreaded flu first appears with normal flu-like symptoms, which can also be passed off for "change of season in Texas" allergies, it is much more severe than the "common cold". H1N1, without treatment, eventually effects the sufferer's respiratory system; causing respiratory infections, or, in some cases, pneumonia. According to the CDC, the virus continues to increase. Flu-related hospitalizations and deaths continue to go up nationwide and are above what is expected for this time of year. it before it ever starts. This Practices (ACIP) soap whenever possible. Also, now, in Knox County, the H1N1

vaccine is available. Last Wednesday, the Knox County Family Wellness Clinic got their first shipment of the H1N1 vaccine. Isabel Moya received the clinics first dose



Chrystal Taylor gives Isabel Moya the first H1N1 vaccine shot in Knox County at the Knox County Family Wellness Clinic. Call 940-657-4455 to make an appointment to get vaccinated against Swine Flu. (photo by Tamara Smart)

of the vaccine as rendered months and 24 years old, and H1N1 virus from continuing to or compromised plague our county.

2009 HINI vaccine when it first becomes available. These target groups include pregnant women, people who live with or care for children younger than 6 months of age, healthcare and emergency medical services personnel, persons between the ages of 6

by Chrystal Taylor. This is a people ages of 25 through 64 number of victims of this flu practice that many Knox County years of age who are at higher citizens are welcomed to join risk for 2009 H1N1 because Isabel in doing so as to stop the of chronic health disorders systems...' Considering the According to the CDC's increased age demographic of The best method to fight the website: "CDC's Advisory Knox, the importance of the H1N1 epidemic is to prevent Committee on Immunization vaccination increases for our has population. People who have means to continue to wash hands recommended that certain groups had the flu can (and should) still constantly, and use anti-bacterial of the population receive the be vaccinated. Those who were vaccinated for the 1976 Swine influenza outbreak need to be revaccinated.

Vaccines will continue to be available at Knox County Family Wellness Clinic, located at 701 S. Ave F. in Knox City. Call 940-657-4455 for an appointment.

Cotton Season Has Begun in Knox County

By TAMARA SMART

As one travels through the country, Autumn is marked by different scenes from coast to coast. In some places, the seasonal changing of the leaves is the tail tale sign. In mountain towns, the first flakes of snow are the way that late October thunders unto the scene. In grocery stores, Autumn is announced as advertisements for Turkeys are displayed and

In West Texas, Autumn is officially here when the fields turn white, not from snow falling from the sky but from the cotton boles drooping and dropping until they're finally picked, & cotton ginning begins. For this old cotton-farmer's daughter, fall in Knox County began last Thursday as the O'Brien Coop Gin started up the yearly dance of cleaning freshly picked cotton

hodge-podges of gourds adorn and turning it into the sheets of wound-up whiteness that will eventually clothe and keep warm

millions of people. Larry Short of Rochester was the first farmer to bring in cotton to bale this year, as he has been many years in the past. Ginning began on Thursday, October 29th and will continue until the last pole of cotton has been picked, cleaned and shipped out of Knox



Cotton in Knox County is ready to be stripped. (Photo by Tamara Smart)



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We would also like to thank all the volunteers that came out and helped, without them the races would not run near as smoothly as they do. We would like to give Jarred Pepper a special "thank you" for all of his blood, sweat, and tears that go into these races, he gives numerous volunteer hours on getting the go-kart race grounds and track ready. The Chamber directors asked the

younger generations to come up with ideas and have some kind of input on the future of Knox of the younger generations idea and we are very proud to support it.

We will continue to ask the younger generations and all of the community for your input on Knox City's future. We look forward to hearing from you and we look forward to next years Go-Kart Races! Good Job and Congratulations Racers on a great year of racing!!!

Thank You, **Chamber Manager Gail Turner** Chamber Directors Marla Hawkins, Steve Pepper, Dale Turner



The Paperboy

By Christopher Blackburn

Home Sweet Home

My wife Sharon is now at home recuperating. To say we have been blessed over the past month is an understatement.

Our lives have changed dramatically in the past week. After settling into a routine while in Amarillo, there have been many adjustments to life at home.

Although she's not quarantined, Sharon cannot be exposed to large numbers of people or anyone who has been in contact with someone ill. We've got plenty of GermX and use it frequently. Needless to say, our lifestyle is very restricted.

Sharon must have several IVs daily - 6 a.m., 2 p.m. and 10 p.m. At those times, she receives at least City. The go-kart racetrack is the result of one one bag of antibiotics through her central line. This limits her greatly, especially at those times.

She now has a nurse(s) visiting once or twice a day to check her incision, vitals, etc... I am her other nurse. I administer her IVs, fetch her pain pills, make her meals and try and keep the house in order.

I will admit, my first day on the job was rough. Not only was I exhausted, my bedside manner pretty

To all of you moms out there, you now have even more respect from me. To say the day is busy is an understatement. In fact, I'm swamped! Honestly, sitting behind a desk with a phone and computer is a snap compared to what this job entails.

It does have its rewards. After being without our boys Jackson, 6, and Sutton Hawk, 4, for nearly a month, we're getting to spend a lot of time together. Jack is in school and Sutton is in preschool so it's fun being involved in their day-to-day lives. The extra time has been a blast. I won't kid you, it has been stressful, but it's so worthwhile! Ask me again in a month whether it's worthwhile and I may not be so

We are fortunate to have the employees we do. Talk about clutch. At a time in which our leadership is nonexistent, you have a group of dedicated employees step up and not only get things done, but look at ways to improve business. I have not had the opportunity to even make an appearance at the office and of course, Sharon is out from the store, but having had our people rise to the occasion in such a way is beyond description.

I've learned to take extra time to go to the store or out in public. When so many beautiful, concerned friends want to know how Sharon is doing, I'm certainly going to let them know. This has been such a humbling experience for my family. Sharon and I have shared tears on several occasions at the outpour-

If only I had the writing ability to convey how I feel inside when so many share their thoughts and prayers with us. It leaves me speechless, which is not an easy thing to accomplish when you're a big

I apologize for my shortage of columns. I'm hoping we've settled into a routine which allows me the time and opportunity to get some thoughts down.

Also, I'd like to apologize for continuing to write on this topic. This is what's on my mind and I'm at a loss as to what else to write about. Don't worry, I'm still an opinionated person and I'm sure thoughts on the economy, healthcare reform and politics will begin showing here on occasion soon.

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE by Baxter Black, **DVM**

TOOTH FERRY

I lost a tooth today. The molar on the northwest side next to my only wisdom tooth that ever came in. Which explains why sometimes I go over the edge of common sense. I mean, how many wise men would pass a policeman on a double yellow line, pass up an opportunity to invest in USTRC at its beginning, and put Brown Swiss bulls big as box cars in with a pen of replacement

I was born with no teeth...Really. And four of the permanents never came in. It's genetic because my father and uncles were missing lateral incisors. We were born to take a bit. I asked my dentist if I was evolving up or down the food chain? He said people's jaws were getting smaller and we don't need as many teeth as Adam and Eve, therefore I was in the fast lane!

Which reminds me, I also got a ticket for going too slow in the fast lane in California.

I mentioned my kinfolks. I confess, by the time I was old enough to pay any attention to my dental history, they'd already lost all their teeth and wore dentures. They were raised pre-'fluoride-in-the-water' and 'in-the-toothpaste'

I've often wondered if we had lived in Lubbock more than two years, maybe I'd have stronger teeth? There was so much fluoride in that Texas panhandle water kids rarely had cavities. Although, the fluoride turned their teeth brown. A small price to

A kind word about dentists, they are a misunderstood profession. I have friends who compare dental work to water boarding, but not I! Look at what they have accomplished improving the condition of teeth in the U.S.A., and all without appointing a Dental Czar!

I go to the dentist to relax. Maybe it's the chair, or the music, or the smell of burning hair...whatever, just wake me when it's over. That's how I felt after I received two tickets for speeding between El Paso and Alamogordo. Two days in a row. One going,

and one coming back. An older couple sat at the café counter in Hooper, Nebraska. He had a hamburger cut in half on his plate. His sweet wife sat next to him, patiently with nothing in front of her. A stranger walked in, observed and in a moment of generous compassion

offered to buy the missus her own burger. "No, Thank you," the old man said smiling, "We share everything.'

The stranger went and washed his hands. Upon returning his heart swelled and he offered again.

"Thank you, but no." answered the old man. "As I said we share everything."

The frustrated stranger turned to the sweet lady. "Wouldn't you like your OWN hamburger?"

"Thanks anyway, Sonny. I'm waiting for the teeth!"





Named for the historic FW&D Engine 501, The 501 is always exactly 501 words and dashes long, whatever the topic. Welch, a freelance writer for Blackburn Media Group, divides her time mostly between Abilene and the family farm north of Vernon.

especially tumbleweeds.

As scraggly weeds go, none is more romantic. The mid-1930s song, "Tumbling Tumbleweeds," can make anyone want to sing with the Sons of the Pioneers and drift along with the quintessential weeds of the West, wind-blown loners, each on an unmapped trail to a new day that's coming at dawn.

As for danger, we'll get to

Meanwhile, drift back with me to when television was black and white. Hearty tumbleweeds rolled low across the screen of our Zenith, keeping up with a covered wagon rolling along in the same direction. It was all so delightful. The tumbleweeds behaved like frolicking pets accompanying happy pioneers on their journey west. Maybe it was on The Lawrence Welk Show. Maybe it was a scene in a corny musical. Either way, those tumbleweeds made me think our farm was at least a little like a movie set.

At school, two miles away, tumbleweeds regularly blew onto the campus, especially in fall. Some kids hooked them together in rows and let them roll. My friends and I built a tumbleweed clubhouse under the football bleachers. The walls went up fast on the steel frame.

Then some smart aleck (probably the future biology professor) said our local tumbleweeds weren't true tumbleweeds but were instead 'Russian thistles." That made both farm and schoolyard seem less like movie sets and all our tumbleweeds seem like impostors - yea, even communist impostors. So much for romance.

Later I learned that 'tumbleweed" by any other name is "Russian thistle," and

There's danger in romance, vice-versa. I'd wasted half my childhood thinking our brand of tumbleweeds didn't measure up. That's what happens when you listen to a smart aleck. Lesson learned.

> But now that I've done my own tumbleweed research, I'm disappointed again, unhappy to learn that Russian thistles are newcomers. They didn't get to North America until after the West was mostly won. Per one credible-sounding Internet site, the thistle seed came to South Dakota in 1873 among flax seed brought in by unwitting Russian immigrants. In those unfenced days, it would have taken one good freeze and one good norther, respectively, to uproot and blow all South Dakota Russian thistles straight to Texas, where the Johnny-comelately invasive species now acts so much at home here we think it is. Invasive species are like

Now for the dangerous

Beware green tumbleweeds. Step barelegged into one, and you may suffer. I did.

The big round weed was square in my path on a mid-September evening at our gate. I tangled with it. The itching started that night.

Six days later I got the diagnosis: contact dermatitis, a \$200 malady, treatments included.

Nothing worked. Iscratched. You would have too.

Incidentally, "contact dermatitis" is a generic term for poison ivy. Remember "Poison Ivy" by the Coasters? Different rash, different song.

Me, I'm glad my bout was with a tumbleweed instead - reason enough to order a vintage version of "Tumbling Tumbleweeds.'

It's got a few scratches. So

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Museum News

The Veterans Day Program at 11:00 A.M., on Wednesday, November 11th, at the Knox Count y Veterans Memorial, in Benjamin, Texas, is being finalized. The Munday High School Band will be playing; Benny Grill will be the Master of Ceremonies; Rev. Charles Gorantla, priest at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland, will give the invocation, and Buddy Norville, mayor of the city of Munday, will present the welcome.

Mr. Grill will read a list of active military service personnel from Knox County and recognize the veterans from previous wars, followed by the posting of colors. Benjamin Elementary Schools students under the direction of Nancy McGregor will lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

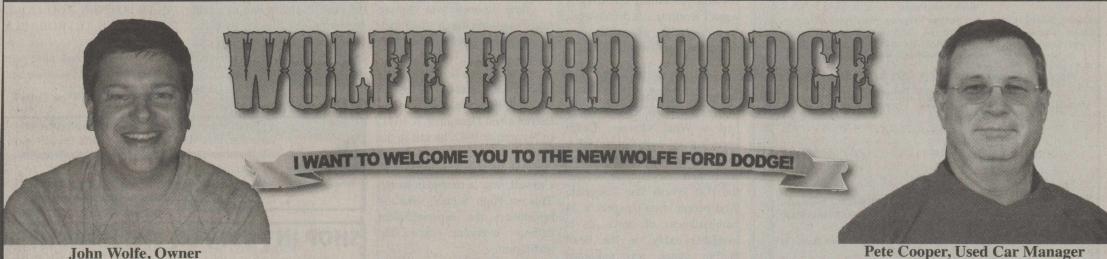
The highlight of the program is the reading of winning papers written about a family member's military experiences, by a student from Benjamin, Knox City and Munday. These young students take pride in interviewing family members and a poster to compliment the reading. Homer Lowrance of Munday has been in charge of this contest for several years, giving our youth an opportunity to participate in honoring our veterans on Veterans

The Gold Star Family of Corp. Dewey J. Honevcutt, from Truscott, killed in World War I, in France, will place the memorial wreath under the archway. The band will play taps, while Corp. Honeycutt's great nephews stand under the archway of engraved names, honoring Knox County Veterans killed in action. The beautiful voice of Jess Jones, singing the National Anthem will conclude the program.

The Veterans History display will be in the Wichita Brazos Museum from 9:00 to 11:00 A.M. and 12:00 to 2:00 P.M. has become a popular event, with many interesting artifacts being displayed by Knox County Veterans. Items may be brought for display to the Museum from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00m P.M. on Tuesday November 10th, and should be picked up by 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, November 11th following the meal. All of the student's posters will be displayed at the Museum.

A hamburger meal with beans and homemade cobblers at the Benjamin-Students Building will conclude the tribute to our veterans.

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Bobby Reeves

Bobby Reeves, 56, of Lubbock, lost his battle with cancer on October 31, 2009. A funeral service will be held Wednesday, November 4, 2009, 2 pm at the First Baptist Church in Knox City with Bro. Rob Harrison, Bro. Gary Hubbard and Bro. Gale Baucum officiating. Family visitation will be held from 9 am to 11 am Wednesday

Bobby was born September 13, 1956 in Knox City to the late Charles and Leatrice Reeves. He married Cathy Coffman August 16,1975 in Goree, TX. He worked for Mid Con as a salesman and previously with MTC, Praxair, and the Mac Austin Ins. Bobby was a avid golfer as well a hunter and fisherman.

Those left to cherish his life are his wife Cathy, son Bobby "Kris" Reeves and wife Tiffany of Lubbock; daughter Courtney Reeves of Lubbock: brother Charles Reeves and wife Linda of Ft Worth; and sisters Kay Fannin and husband Gary of Chico, as well as ahost of many of his friends and golf buddies.

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Truscott News

One more rain fell last week. Wednesday night brought 1.3 inches at China creek and seems to have fallen in several places on the divide.

June Looney reported her daughter, Kay, and son-in-law, Mike Hardin visited Sunday Nov. 1st.

Sherry and Ronnie Simmons were in Wichita Falls last weekend for a Halloween/ birthday party for Kristin, who was born November 4th. The Gilliland Baptist Church is putting in a new ceiling in the sanctuary and redoing the

November 1 services were held in the Gilliland Community Center, followed by a dinner there attended by 17.

Ramona Horne was visiting in Wichita Falls Sunday

Erna Lee Horne will be honored on her 90th birthday Saturday, Nov. 7th with a party at the Ranger Creek Lodge near

Irma Bell was at the Wichita Brazos museum November 1 to help Wagon members of the Munday Delta Kappa Gamma. Hostess Mrs. Judy Burnett served refreshments in the meeting room and arranged to make the museum tour so members who cannot visit during business hours could make the weekend tour. Mrs. Burnett is a museum member.

Q.D. and Joyce Williams of Floydada met Jack and Clara Brown Saturday, Oct 31st, at the Steakhouse west of Crowell for and early celebration of two events in the Williams family. Joyce was born November 3, 1928 and Q.D. and Joyce

were married on her birthday, November 3rd, 1947.

O.D. worked on the Big 4 and JY Ranches here before they moved to the Montgomery Ranch in Blanco Canyon in Southeastern Floyd County. They eventually bought the Montgomery Ranch. A few years later, they were adding to the house by remodeling the garage and closing the space between the garage for a hall and an extra bedroom, which is pretty good sized. The carpenter told her "this room is as big as some houses."

Joyce, thinking of the little three bedroom house on a hill on the Big 4 Ranch where she lived as a new bride and where the bathroom was a tin tub and a path, replied, "Yes, & I've lived in some of them.'

The fall of 1947 saw two other Truscott related marriages, maybe more, but the ones recalled were J.H. Gillespie and DeAlva Thomas and Newell Looney and June Hickman. All three of the above weddings were in the home of the Bride's parents, a custom which seems to be fading away.

Last week's column discussed Pearl Harbor Day, Dec 7, 1941 so as news calls were made about this week questions were asked about memories of hearing news about Pearl Harbor's being attacked by the

Jack Brown and Jack Young (of Benjamin who lived at Truscott in 1941) both said they hears about the Pearl Harbor attack on Monday, the day after the attack. Warren Morton, Truscott superintendent, called all the teachers and all students into the Truscott school auditorium to discuss the attack and inform anyone who had not already heard the news.

That was 1941. Jack Brown claims today he didn't know about Peal Harbor until Monday because his family's television wasn't working. (It didn't work until the 1950s, when television first came to Truscott homes).

All most country people had in 1941 was a radio that operated on batteries. A few in Northwestern Knox County had a Wind charger, Delco generator or were on an REA line, but for many battery radios were their only source besides the Fort Worth Star Telegram. And people didn't expect a 24 bombardment of news, as is available today, so the Pearl Harbor attack was unknown to them for much longer than would be true in the television

filled homes of today. Gordon Bell, who lived in Crowell then, said his company was driving around that Sunday afternoon which was a common family activity back then. Charlie, his brother, was about a year old and was in the front seat with their parents. Gordon was stretched out on the back seat sick and coming down with polio, though no one knew it that

A week later, Gordon was taken to Wichita Falls and from there was sent to Dallas where he spent 6 weeks.

God's Promises

By Jim Reid, Pastor O'Brien Baptist Church

There are so many people who feel so alone today. You don't have to be alone to feel alone. People can live separate lives even when they live together. These may be some of the oneliest people. Others who are by themselves feel very alone also.

There are people who feel so weak today. They feel incompetent in their work and without the power to change their situation. They believe there are too many circumstances to overcome for their ife to ever be changed for the better.

There are people who feel so unknowing. They seem to never be able to figure out a better way or a way out. They can't seem to get done what is necessary for them to accomplish. They don't understand many things happening in their life; why is it happening and how can I change it?

Knowing God can resolve all the situations above. You can actually see your life completely change for the better when you know God and His person. There are three wonderful attributes to God's character. He is omniscient, He is omnipresent and He is omnipotent.

You are those who justify themselves in the sight of men, but God knows your hearts; for that which is highly esteemed among men is detestable in the sight of God." (Luke 16: 15 NASB). Omnipotent means that God is all powerful. There isn't anything or anyone that He can't overcome.

Omniscience means that God is all knowing; there isn't anything that God doesn't know.

but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you;" (Acts 1: 8a NASB) Omnipresence means that God is always present everywhere. You are never out of God's mind,

sight and love. "That the nations may tremble at your presence! When you did awesome things which we did not expect." (Isaiah 64: 2c-3a NASB) God's omniscience, omnipotence and omnipresence are for you, so that He may protect you,

provide for you and make His ways known for your good. Invite Him into your heart today and let Him reign in your life as your God.

About Pearl Harbor Day, he remembers hearing the news on the car radio, but was too young past week about an obvious are interested in quickly ruining and too sick to remember more scam aimed at extorting money of that day. But the importance from unwary citizens. of the news has remained with particular situation involved a him even after all the problems caller calling and telling a citizen that followed him personally in that they had won \$4,000,000.00 the months to come.

a wicker chair that belonged to to provide some identification his sister and listening to "The information, to transfer the Lone Ranger: on the radio when money no doubt. Then as the he heard the news. He was 7 conversation progressed, the years old. He spoke of how the citizen was told that all they beginning of war changed lives, needed to do was to pay some even for 7 year olds. Kinfolk taxes on the money she had won. & neighbors went to the service | When questioned, that amounted and on the home front, farmers to about \$800.00, which is were raising food, often with a pretty good trade. When little help as the draft calls were questioned what she needed to sent out again and again. Many do to pick up the money, she items were rationed-sugar, meat, was told to go to the nearest shoes, and gasoline. Every airport and collect it. Lets see, person was issues a ration book that could be Munday, Knox and rationed items that couldn't city or maybe Seymour. Let me be bought without putting down set this straight, the person who the required stamps with the called and reported this scam

ready to go to church when they money crunch looking to make heard about Pearl Harbor on the it big quickly may be fooled into

at school the next day. Her late the way, the caller called from husband, E.D. Welch was in his late teens on December 7, 1941. In November 1942, he was in the

Warren Harris, now living in Crowell, was a freshman in the Truscott High School. He too remembers the superintendent calling everyone into the auditorium.

Several people were too young to remember the Pearl Harbor news announcements. No WWII veteran was reached in the recent survey, but an effort will be made to get their stories. Whether you live nearby or away from here, it would be appreciated if you would call or write your or your family's story about Pearl Harbor Day.

Don't forget the Knox County Veteran's Day Program, Wednesday, November 11 at the veteran's Memorial at 11 a.m. A hamburger meal at the Ex-Students building in Benjamin will follow, with the profit going to help maintain the Veteran's Memorial.

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He gradually got better. A Note From the Sheriff's Office

I received another call this 876-282-8559, just in case you dollars, pretty nice, huh? All Jack Horne was sitting in they needed was for this person knew this was bologna from June Looney was getting the start, but someone in a real at least giving up their personal Mary Welch heard the news information, SS number, etc. By

your life in a matter of minutes or have received calls from this

This is not the first time the Knox County Sheriff's office has been contacted on scams. Another scam included involving the names and locations of family members, claiming they were in trouble and to quickly forward money to a certain address, usually by Western Union or something similar. Again, these wary Knox County citizens did their homework and tracked down the family members before sending money to who knows

You as an individual, can do more when contacted to stop these scams when first contacted then law enforcement can do trying to follow up on endless phone numbers, addresses, and names after they have been given money. As I have said before. "IF IT SOUNDS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE, IT PROBABLY

I have received numerous calls at the sheriff's office and

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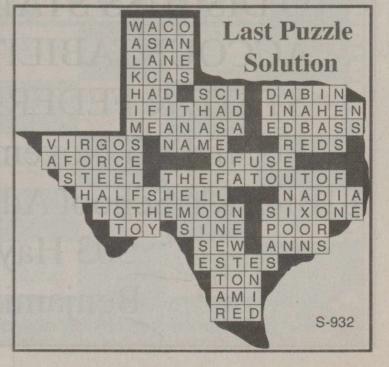
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Halloween has come and gone- the trick or treaters have done their thing and the spook "Houses" doors are closed for another year. The weather was nice so all in all everyone seemed to enjoy the weekend. Now the busiest time of year is upon us. Things will continue to "pick up" until after the first of 2010!!!!!!!

Correction

In last weeks' column concerning the get together at the Patterson Ranch, several words were misspelled, so I feel a correction should be made- MOLVELDA MAYES is the last sister of CHRISTINE PATTERSON. Chris Miller's baby girl is KENNADI & (not Tammy!) My apologies to LaNay & her family. Also the groups- not grays- represented 5 generations of the Mitchell fam-

Sports

Girls volleyball playoffs are about to begin. Our girls sealed the district title with a win over Munday Tuesday nite here at home. The matches were good & it was anyone's guess who might come out victorious but the Lady Stangs prevailed & will meet the winner of the Archer City-Graford game in the first round of the playoffs & of course, we

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Chillicothe Friday night & things were going pretty well until a couple of our boys got hurt & had to sit out & the Eagles came out winners- 60-40. This week Guthrie comes here- the game will be Thurs nite as will the Jr. high game also. Last Thurs night our colts beat Chillicothe Jr. High here at Benjamin.

Here N There

Helen Green called on Sat. to say her brother James Coppedge has been back to M.D. Anderson for tests & treatment. His brain tumor is completely gone but he is continuing treatment on his lung, but he is feeling good & continues to ask us all to remember him in prayer.

Bobby & Courtney Sharrard LaNay's son is TIMMY Cash spent the weekend with their daughter & family in the Canton area. Their small grandson, Cooper, who is almost 1 year old, has been quite ill. Drs. first thought he had the H1N1 flu virus but after a trip to Children's hospital in Dallas, it was determined he had a bad intestinal infection & after getting on some different medicine he is o.k. Much to the relief of all his family. We are glad to get that encouraging re-

Bill & Sue Roberts of Driftwood visited his parents, Kenneth & Jessie and other relatives during the weekend. On Sun, they & the Benjamin rela-The mustangs went over to tives attended a birthday get to-

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gether honoring Jonah Duke in Knox City. Jonah turned 3. His parents are Zeke & Amanda & and his "big" brother is Daniel. New Arrival

Oscar & Shannon Gideon of Gilbert, Arizona are the proud parents of a new baby girl. Isabella was born Oct 28, 2009 in a Phoenix hospital. She weighed 7 lbs & 7oz. She has a sister, Arial & 2 brothers, Damon & Ian who are very proud of the new baby in the house. Local grandparent's are Jane Gideon & Weldon Gideon.

Chris McGregor who lives in Germany is here for a few days visit with his parents Fred and Nancy and other relatives &

Anthony & Jessica Lamb of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with homefolks.

Ronald and Verna Griffith who live in Minnesota are here for a while- will visit his brother & sister-in-law, Charles and Linda & others in the area. Don't know how long they plan to be Chumley was due for a bit as winner of this year's Texas here- maybe till the grass gets of luck after losing his home Grand Slam special drawn hunt say the winters are pretty cold up Hurricane Ike.

will be a cake walk, booths of all kinds & bingo plus a program egory; it was the first time he'd with lots of BHS talent. Promises ever entered. He won. to be a fun evening.

Wed, the 11th for the Veterans Day program. And the meal following the program honoring the Knox Co. veterans is always well attended. We'll see you there.

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Monday Moguls



Moguls Handle Archer City 49-35

By Tamara Smart

Friday nights continue to be nights of celebration in Munday as the 2009 Mogul football team continues to tear down any opponent brave enough to take the field against them.

The final damage to the Archer City boys was easily read in the scoreboard lights at the end of the game: Munday 49, Archer City 35.

week were Kenyin Thompson (24-329-4) and Dee travel to Petrolia for a 7:30 kickoff.

added up to 401. Leading in the passing game for the Mogul

Paul (13-70-1). As a team the total rushing yards

team was Thompson (4-8-91-2), whose game was enhanced with receivers Johnathan Collier (3-56-1) & Kyler Urbanczyk (1-35-1) waiting on the balls down the field.

This past week's game made the Moguls Leading the Mogul pack in rushing again this record 8-1. On Friday, November 6, the Moguls

Big Time Texas Hunt Winners Announced

AUSTIN, Texas - Ty of-a-lifetime in early December Hunts. green again in Minnesota!! They and most of his belongings to

Chumley, a tugboat opera-Don't forget the Fall Festival tor from Nederland, bought one Saturday night at the gym-There chance in this year's Big Time Texas Hunts Grand Slam cat-

The winner of this year's And also plan to be here Big Time Texas Hunts crown jewel, the Texas Grand Slam hunt package, receives four separate guided hunts for Texas' most prized big game animals - desert bighorn sheep, whitetailed deer, pronghorn antelope and mule deer.

"I haven't hunted deer since I was a kid and I lost most of my guns in the hurricane," said Chumley, who will embark on the first of four big game hunts-

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package. "I'm a fisherman, but this will definitely get me started back into hunting.'

Chumley joins 16 other lucky sportsmen who are making special plans for hunting season as winners of this year's Big Time Texas Hunts. The hunters were selected by random computer drawing from applicants in the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department program.

All told, hunters bought 72,688 Big Time Texas Hunt entries during this year's sales period through the Oct. 15 deadline. This generated about \$704,507 in gross revenue to support wildlife research, habitat management and public hunting.

Following are the winners of this year's Big Time Texas

• Grand Slam - Ty Chumley, Nederland.

• Premium Buck Hunt —

Kelly Nunn, Austin. • Exotic Safari - Michael

Masera, Houston and Jeffrey Pumphrey, Midway, Kentucky.

• Whitetail Bonanza -Lawrence Ringley, McKinney; Gene Finn, Granger; Daniel Boschert, Dallas; Randy Ansley, Forney; Sammy Kelley, San Antonio; Robert Peterson, Temple; John Ehrhart, Highland Village; Charles Salazar, Houston; James Denny, Lockhart; John Massey, Kerrville.

• Big Time Bird Hunt -Phillip Barry, Highland Village.

• Waterfowl Adventure -Donald Tousley, Wichita Falls.

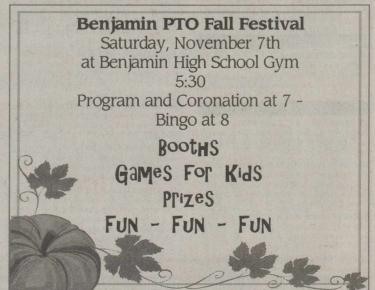
• Gator Hunt - Gregg Slade, Lockhart.



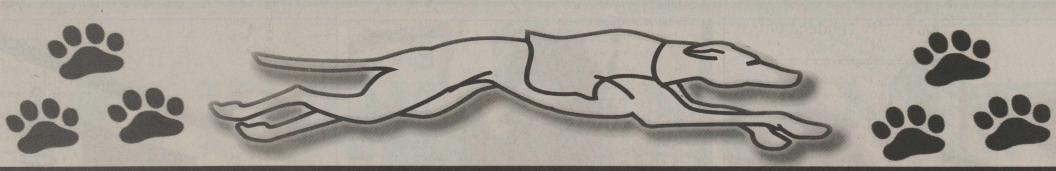
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CITY SPOR



Houndettes Gear Up For Playoffs

in all four games seemed even-

Vasquez (3 points in the first

By Tamara Smart

Last week the stands of Aspermont thundered, as the Houndettes officially entered the playoffs. And what an entrance

In a game versus Rotan, the Houndettes sealed their continued success story of this season in four games.

The first game was Rotan victory (final score being 19-25), out after that the Houndettes came alive and took it the rest of the way home... 25-14, 25-18 & 25-22. High scorers fourth).

game), Camille Ward (3 point in the first game and 6 points in the second), Lacey Pierce (3 points, one ace in the third game and 5 points in the fourth), and finally FRESHMAN Chastity leery and watch out for in the years to come. (Chastity earned

Now the Houndettes will ly distributed between Laura travel to Vernon High School gym and play bi-district versus Ulton.

Ulton beat the Houndettes earlier this season in the Childress tournament in a series of three games (Ulton won two out of three), but statistically, the Tolsend, who future contenders Hounds have a better season reagainst the Houndettes may be cord (KC is 17-13, while Ulton is 13-15).

This game will be played the Houndettes 7 points in the Tuesday evening (November 3) third game and 4 points in the and the winner will go on to play Windthurst on Friday night.

New Laws In Effect for Hunting Season

unters are facing several new ties. changes. Among these changes are unting.

Nov. 7.

counties with antler restrictions of one with forked antlers and an inspike include:

Anderson, Atascosa. Grayson, Grimes, Hardin, Harris, no more than two antlerless. lenderson, Hill, Hood, Hunt, Navarro, Newton, Orange, Palo, Tarrant, Wichita and Wilbarger Pinto, Parker, Polk, Robertson, San, Jacinto, Smith, Stephens, Tarrant, Trinity, Tyler, Van Zandt, Walker, Wichita, Wise and Young.

Northeast Texas counties with four doe-days, Nov. 26-29 include: Anderson, Henderson, Hunt, Leon, Rains, Smith and Van Zandt.

East Texas counties going from four to 16 doe, Nov. 7-22 include: Bowie and Rusk

East Texas counties from four to 30 doe days, Nov. 7-29 include: Cherokee and Houston.

East Texas counties added to the late muzzleloader season. Jan. 4-17 include: Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Gregg, Marion, Morris, Nacogdoches, Panola, Rusk and Upshur.

Cross Timbers and Prairies and eastern Rolling Plains counties increasing from three deer with no more than one buck, no more than two antlerless. With four deer, no more than two bucks and no more than two antlerless. With five deer, no more than two bucks. These rules are enforced in the following counties: Archer, Baylor, Bell, Bosque, Callahan, Clay, Coryell, Hamilton, Haskell, Hill, Jack, Jones, Knox, Lampasas, McLennan, Palo Pinto, Shackleford, Somervell, Stephens, Taylor, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Williamson and Young.

Trans Pecos counties increasing from four deer to five include:

ODESSA - This year, deer Pecos, Terrell and Upton coun- counties.

Rolling Plains counties in-52 new counties added to the list creasing from three deer to five of antler restrictions, expansion of deer include: Armstrong, Briscoe, loe days, and expanded days of Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Donley, The general rifle season for Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Garza, whitetail deer begins Saturday, Gray, Hall, Hardeman, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Kent. King, One of the new rules hunters Lipscomb, Motley, Ochiltree, ace this season is there are new Roberts, Scurry, Stonewall, and

Counties with a white-tailed side spread of at least 13 inches or deer hunting season expanding from 16 days to the full gen-Angelina, eral season include: Dawson, Brazos, Deaf Smith and Martin counties. 3rown, Chambers, Clay, Cooke, Hunters are restricted to three Denton, Ellis, Falls, Freestone, deer, no more than one buck and

Counties adding a seasonack, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, long open anterless deer season Kaufman, Liberty, Limestone, include: Cooke, Dallam, Denton, Madison, McLennan, Milam, Hardeman, Hartley, Hill, Johnson, Mills, Montague, Montgomery, Moore, Oldham, Potter, Sherman,

There have also been changes made to separate seasons for hunting mule deer. These dates include: Nov. 28 through Dec. 13 in the Trans-Pecos region of West

Hunters must have their 2009-2010 hunting license, along with any required hunter education certification. Upland game bird, migratory game bird and federal migratory game bird stamp endoresments must be purchased prior to hunting.

If you do hunt migratory birds of any kind, you also need the Harvest Information Program (HIP) notation on your license. It doesn't cost anything to get it from the license retailer but it could cost you if a warden cites you for hunting without it.

Hunters should consult Texas Parks and Wildlifes Department 2009-2010 Outdoor Annual for Additional changes.

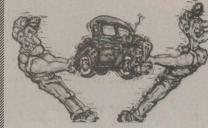


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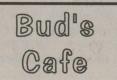
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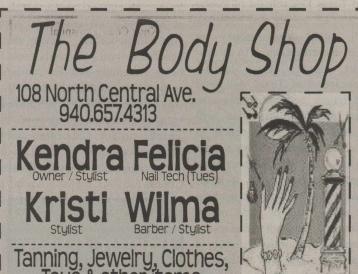
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home, organizations asking for money. Many of the times, it involves some type of Peace in mind, if someone calls you to Officer benefit, support to get you to join some Sheriff's surviving spouses of slain officers, Organization, hang up on them, or other typical information. Sheriff's Association of Texas They use many different names, will not call you, they leave open trying to cash in on many realistic the opportunity for you to join the organizations that do assist organization on your own free families of officers, scholarships, will. You can visit their website education and a variety of good at www.xsheriffs.org if you are interests. Some callers will use interested. If you don't have a a variation of Municipal Peace computer, call them as 512-445-Officers, Sheriff's Organizations, 5888. If you think you might be and Texas Department of Public interested, call me at my office Safety, all hoping that someone at 940-459-2211, and I can get will either give money or you an application. There are their identification. In a few benefits to you personally from short months, the Sheriff's being a member, but that can be Association of Texas will send seen on the online application. It out letters and notifications to will be the best \$25.0 you have local members, and you will probably see a notification in Thank you for your time, and local newspapers. I am a little partial to this organization; I guess it is because it is an honest bunch of people running the show. All of their money collected through donations, memberships or advertising is returned in one way or another to the people, either in salaries,

donations, scholarships for young adults or peace officers trying to advance their educations, or other respectable programs. Bear spent or donated in a ling time. have a good one.

-Dean Homstad, Sheriff, Knox

Thanks For Reading!

Arrests for the week of

October 17 - October 31 Ramon, Joshua 10/17/09 DWI 1st (M-B) Parmer Cnty warrant (Foard County) Aviles, Daniel 10/18/09 Public Intoxication (M-C) Knox County

Hord, Jimmy 10/19/09 TBC (M-B) Navarro Cnty warrant

Knight, Kevin 10/19/09 Terroristic threat (M-B) Resist arrest (M-A) Foard County Hunter, Dave Jr 10/20/09 T B C (M-B) Taylor Cnty warrant (Knox

Larue, Terry Substance (F-1) held in Wichita Falls- transported for pretrial Esquivel, Roberto Jr.

10/21/09 Disorderly Conduct (M-**Knox County**

Green, Joe Helen 10/21/09 FTA/ Possess controlled sub. (F-3) **Knox County**

Watson, Joe Allen 1 0 / 2 2 / 0 9 Furnish alcohol to minor (M-A) Foard Cnty

Helms, Francis(Cicci) 10/29/09 Theft (SJF) King Cnty; Traffic Warrants (Munday) Knox Cnty (MTR/ Theft warrant 3) and traffic warrants x 2, Liberty County (Knox Cnty)

Knox County Farm Bureau Annual Ag Field Day

The Knox County Farm calves and steers. Bureau held its annual Ag Field auctioneer, Steve Pepper taught Day on October 20th at the the kids about auctioneering Centennial Park in Munday. and gave them the opportunity Fourth graders from Benjamin, to bid on prizes with play Knox City, and Munday money they earned throughout attended the Field Day. Students the day. Todd Griffin from the learned about the importance of Southwest Dairy Museum in agriculture in Knox County and Sulphur Springs talked to the in Texas.

brought the Texas Parks and his Holstein cow "Angel". The Wildlife's "Wall of Shame" students finished the day with a trailer and talked to the kids hotdog lunch organized by Knox about wildlife and poaching. Bryce Moore, Knox County Farm Bureau Field Representative, 10/20/09 Delivery of Controlled brought the mobile learning barn to show byproducts from crops and livestock. Knox County Farm Bureau President, Tyler Thompson talked to the students C) Assault w/ bodily injury (M-A) about horses and ranching. Knox County 4-Hers brought some of their stock show animals Parker Implement and Quality Implement both brought new tractors for the kids learn about while local farmer Spike Bryan talked to the students about farming and tractor safety. New Knox County Farm Bureau insurance agent, Wes Latham showed the students the new Munday VFD fire truck. O'Brien COOP Gin Manager, Terry Utley talked to the students about cotton production and showed them how cotton is ginned. Tim Trimble and students from the three county high schools taught the fourth graders how to rope "dummy"

Local kids about dairy cows and did a Game Warden Jim Daniels live milking demonstration with

County Farm Bureau Secretary Betty Trimble, Agency Manager John Parum and new Knox County Farm Bureau agent Wes Latham. FFA and 4-H students from Benjamin, Knox City, and Munday served as group leaders for the day.

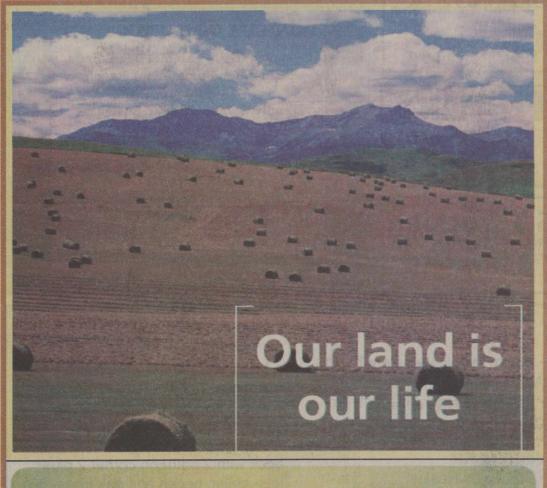
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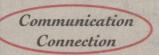












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