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Munday takes volleyball title

On Saturday, Nov. 10. at the Knox County Veterans Memorial in Benjamin, Texas, at 11 a.m., the family of PFC Sam Ed Carpenter, casualty of WWII will be recognized as the Gold Star Family.

A graduate of Knox City High School in 1942, was born May 14, 1925 to Ed and Sammie Carpenter.

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'Hounds need win on Friday

The Knox City High School Greyhounds find themselves in a must-win situation this Friday when they square off against the Crowell Wildcats.

The Greyhounds, following a tough 39-30 loss to Bryson on Friday, are 4-4 for the season.

See Sports On Page 2

O'Brien to hold Harvest

The O'Brien Baptist Church, will be hosting the 42nd Annual Community Women's Harvest Day on Nov. 13.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. with services starting at 10 a.m.

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USPS to increase stamp prices

the post office.

ning in January 2013.

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Knox County residents from the USPS, beginning mailing a one-ounce letter — unchanged at 20 cents anytime in the future regardless of price changes.

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increase to 46 cents

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• Postcards — 1-cent in-

The Postal Regulatory • Letters (1oz.) — 1-cent Commission will review the prices before they become effective on Jan. 27, 2013.

Remember those clocks!

It is that time of the year when Texans have to set their clocks back one hour to accommodate Daylight Savings Time.

Clocks should be set back one hour before you go to bed on Nov. 3.

Early voting ends Friday

Area voters looking to cast their ballots early are facing a deadline to submit their votes. According to state guidelines, the early voting period for the Nov. 6 General Election will end on Friday, Nov. 2.

"I encourage all Texas voters to take full advantage of the ease and flexibility of early voting," said Secretary of State Hope Andrade. "Voting during this period means you can vote anywhere in your county of residence at a time that is most convenient for your schedule."

Voters should visit www. VoteTexas.gov for helpful information regarding how and where to vote. They can also contact their local elections office to locate the polling place nearest or most convenient for them. Polling place times will vary from county to county.

Additionally, photo identification as required in Senate Bill 14 will not be required in early voting or on Election Day. To cast a ballot during early voting or on Election Day, voters should present their voter registration card or in lieu of a voter registration card, at least one of the following:

For more information on the voting process in Texas, please visit www.votetexas. gov.

Over 100 ballots cast in early voting

Knox County voters turned out in full force this early voting period. According to election officials at the county courthouse in Benjamin, more than 100 residents had cast early voting ballots by Monday, Oct. 30.

The 2012 General Election will be Nov. 6. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.



Festival Royalty ...

Several youngsters at the annual Benjamin PTO Fall Festival walked away with big honors. Mtthew Acree and Kelsey Brown (above) were crowned the 2012 Benjamin Fall Festival King and Queen during a special ceremony on Oct. 27. Justin Rainwater and Emily Brown (bottom left) were tabbed Prince and Princess, while Chasity Benson and Hallie Everson (bottom right) were named Duchesses.





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Students participate in Ag Field Day

Knox County Farm Bureau held its annual Ag Field Day on Oct. 16 at the campus of Knox City CISD. Fourth graders from Benjamin, Knox City and Munday attended.

During the event, students learned about the importance of agriculture in Knox County and in Texas. They also learned about safety on the farm, in a boat and around water and safety around power lines.

mobile learning barn to show by products from crops and livestock. TriCounty Electric talked to students about safety around electrical lines. Todd Griffin from the Southwest Dairy Museum in Sulphur Springs was very informative and entertaining. He discussed with the students about dairy cows and did a live milking.

Nathan Smith, the Texas Knox County Farm Bu- Farm Bureau Field Reprereau Field Representative sentative from San Angelo

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Bryce Moore brought the talked to the students about the fourth graders. cotton and demonstrated how a cotton gin works. Boating and water safety was presented by Game Warden, Jay

> Farm Bureau member Bryan Kuehler and Knox County Extension Agent and board member Jerry Coplen talked to the students about some of the Stock Show animals they brought. Ross Shaver brought a tractor and baler and 4-H student Ryder Cude discussed farm safety with

A rainfall demonstration was presented by Charles

Each student was presented with a T-shirt and hot dog

"Farm Bureau appreciates our County 4-H students for serving as group leaders.," said Coplen. "We would like to thank several people that helped prepare lunch, set up and organize the annual event: County Extension Agents Jerry Coplen and Lorrie Coop, Board Members David Kuehler and Spike Bryan, Agency Manager John Parum, Knox County Farm Bureau Agent Wes Latham and secretary Nancy Wilde, and Field Representative Bryce Moore."

Drought outlook seminar planned

Two years of historic, record-breaking drought has taken a heavy toll on west Texas. While some parts of the state have experienced relief from recent rain events, much of central and west Texas remains in extreme to exceptional drought.

Federal, state and local weather and climate specialists will join water management experts to discuss the current drought status, outlook and impacts at the West Central Council of Governments' office at 3702 Loop 322 in

The meeting is scheduled to start at 9:30 a.m. on Nov. 1.

Hunters Ed safety course set for Nov. 5-7 in KC

Hunter Education Safety course will be held on Nov. 5-7 at Knox City High School from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

For more information call

The following lunch menus

All meals are served with

Monday, Nov. 5 - Swed-

ish meatballs, parsley noo-

dles, mixed vegetables, whole

wheat roll, Angel Food cake

due to election day. Everyone

potatoes, carrots, salad, corn-

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have been listed for the week

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Court puts proposed cuts on hold for now

A Travis County state District Court on Oct. 26 put a temporary restraining order on the state's plan to cut off funding to Planned Parenthood.

Planned Parenthood for many years has been the largest of several organizations serving low-income women through the state-run Women's Health Program funded mainly with federal Medicaid dollars.

Pursuant to the restraining order, funding will continue until Nov. 8, when the case will be heard again in the same court. At that time, State District Judge Amy Clark Meachum will consider the validity of the state's effort to keep Planned Parenthood out of the Women's Health Program.

Planned Parenthood sued the state over a rule enacted by the Health and Human Services Commission — in accordance with a law passed by the Texas Legislature in 2011 — that allows the agency to cut off state funding to organizations that are affiliated with abortion providers.

Plans are for the Women's Health Program to forego some \$40 million from Washington, D.C., by switching to state funding only. With this impending switch, the question is whether the state's Human Resources Code, which requires federal approval to authorize the Women's Health Program, still holds water and therefore prevents the state from striking Planned Parenthood from a list of providers.

Dr. Kyle Janek is chief executive of the Health and Human Services Commission, which oversees the Women's Health Program. Janek said, "We remain committed to enforcing state law and making sure women have access to family planning services. We'll proceed with our plans to launch a state program on Nov. 1 that achieves both those goals."

The Commission on Oct. 26 began sending a brochure to current Women's Health Program clients that explains how to find a doctor or clinic

Thursday, Nov. 8 - Sweet/

sour chicken, long grain rice,

stir fry vegetables, whole

fish on a bun/tartar sauce, let-

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ternate desserts available for

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bread, apricot halves.

wheat roll, lazy cake.

tuce/tomato/pickles,

wedge, slaw, peaches.

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

in the new program.

Travis letter to return

Texas State Library and Archives Commission on Oct. 24 voted to allow the return of Col. William Barret Travis's "Victory or Death" letter to the Alamo in March.

This will the first time for the letter to be at the Alamo since it was written there on Feb. 24, 1836, at the beginning of the historic battle. Travis wrote the letter as Mexican forces under President General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna laid siege.

Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson made the request for the historic return, the General Land Office reported. Patterson said he is working to raise \$100,000 in private donations to pay for transportation and security expenses to display the letter.

Redistricting appeal is filed

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on Oct. 19 filed an appeal asking the U.S. Supreme Court to reverse the D.C. district court's decision to deny preclearance to the redistricting maps enacted by the Texas Legislature during the 2011 legislative session.

Abbott claimed the Legislature satisfied legal requirements in drawing new district boundaries and asserted the lower court "improperly extended the Voting Rights Act beyond the limits imposed by the Constitution and created new standards that have never been recognized by the U.S. Supreme Court."

85 mph extension opens

Texas Department of Transportation on Oct. 24 reported that it and the State Highway 130 Concession Company opened SH 130 between Austin and San Antonio.

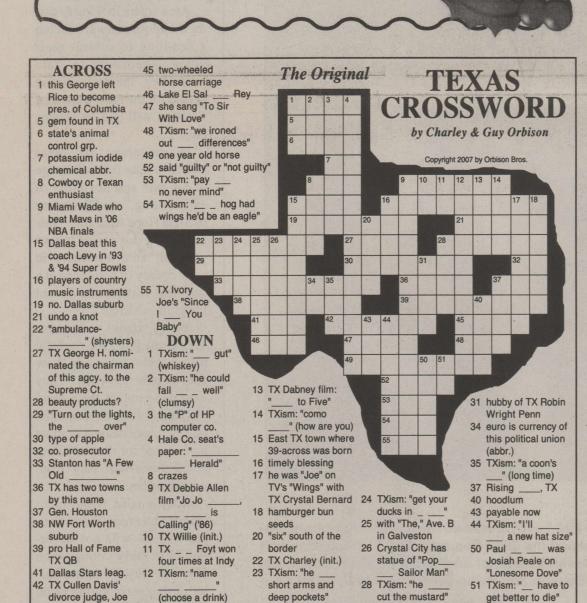
The new roadway featuring a speed limit of 85 mph spans 41 miles from Mustang Ridge southeast of Austin to Interstate 10 in Seguin with the idea being to relieve congestion on Interstate 35 in and around

State Highway 130 Concession Company is under contract to operate and maintain the roadway for 50 years at no cost to the state. Beginning Nov. 11, the toll rate will be 15 cents per mile for passenger vehicles using TxTag. Cars and trucks without a TxTag may also use the road and will be billed via TxDOT's pay-bymail service, the transportation agency reported.

Stem cell role is touted

cell therapies."

Gov. Rick Perry on Oct. 26 spoke at the 1st annual Houston Stem Cell Summit, pointing out how Texas figures into the advancement of regenerative medicine "to produce safe, effective and ethical adult stem



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Cubed steak, roasted ranch be picked up after 11 a.m.

Knox County Aging Services

Benjamin Independent **School District** TO DISCUSS STATE OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING 2010-2011 School FIRST Rating -**Financial Integrity Rating System** of Texas

November 5, 2012-7:00 pm in the LIBRARY

School Administration Building 303 Hays Street Benjamin, Texas

Obituaries

Rev. James 'Pete' Rutledge

Britton "Pete" Rutledge, age 88, of Lindale Club Lake, were scheduled for 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 28, 2012 in the Mt. Sylvan Baptist Church with Dr. Mark Neely and Rev. Bruce Rudd officiating. Interment followed in the Lindale City Cemetery under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Directors in Lindale.

James went to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, Oct. 25, 2012 at the Hospice Homeplace in Tyler. He was born on Jan. 13, 1924 in Blue Ridge, Texas, the second child of nine to Robert Eber & Thelma Era Britton Rutledge. He grew up in Benjamin, Texas where he graduated high school. He was a veteran of WWII where he served in the US Army Air Force. In 1956, he was ordained to preach and was licensed in 1957 and moved to Ft. Worth where he graduated from the Southwestern Theological Seminary. While at the seminary, he was a barber and pastored the Oak Ridge Baptist Church in Boswell, Oklahoma, and the Trinity Baptist Church in Hugo, Oklahoma. Upon graduation, he pastored the Springlake Baptist Church in Paris followed by pastorates at the Flint Avenue Baptist Church in Lubbock, First Baptist Church in Lindale, First Baptist Church in Decatur, Dixie Baptist Church in Tyler, Mt. Sylvan Baptist Church in Mt. Texas 75701

Services for Rev. James Sylvan, and the Dover Baptist Church in Carroll. Also after retiring he became the interim pastor for many other churches in the East Texas area.

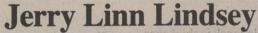
He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert E. and Thelma Rutledge, and by two sisters, Latrice Harper and Jane Draper.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Mrs. Jimmie Lou Rutledge; a daughter, Marilynn Eledge; son C. James and his wife, Janet; and grandchildren, Craig Adams and wife, Jeanna, Allison Rutledge, and Cory Paul Rutledge and wife, Cassie. He is also survived by great grandchildren, Ethan, Mason, Madison and Mackenzie Adams; two brothers, Robert E. Jr. "Bobby" Rutledge and wife, Billie, Marion B. "Buzz" Rutledge and wife, Laverne; four sisters: Glenda Martin, Betty Meek and husband, Henry, Sallye McCarty, and Nancy Lou Smith and husband, Hollis; and numerous nieces and nephews

Pallbearers were Craig Adams, Cory Paul Rutledge, Charles C. McAuley, Mike Ficke, John Raleigh Leonard, Kenneth James, Danny Adams and Mike Caudle

Family received friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday evening at the Funeral

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler,



Jerry Linn Lindsey died unexpectedly at his home in Holliday, Texas on Oct. 20, 2012. He was 74 years old.

Funeral Service were at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 27, 2012 in the chapel of Hampton Vaughan Funeral Home. Visitation was Friday, Oct. 26, 2012 from 5-7 in the evening at the at the funeral home.

Jerry was born in Stamford, Texas to Troy and Lela Lindsey in 1938. He grew up in the cotton fields helping to pick cotton, plow fields and whatever else was needed to be done on the farm. The Lindsey family did well with farming and built a new house in Munday, Texas. Jerry's brother, Greg Lindsey, was born in 1953. After a string of bad weather years and lost crops Troy turned to oil drilling to earn a living.

Jerry earned his Eagle Scout and graduated from Munday High School in 1955. Jerry attended Baylor University and graduated in 1959 with a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Recreation

(physical education). Jerry met his future wife, Susan, at Baylor and they married in 1959. Jerry served in the Marines stationed in Quantico, and their first child Alan was born in June 1962. Jerry then went on to work for The Boy Scouts of America and relocated to Austin, Texas where the family lived from 1963 through 1966.

In 1966, Jerry and his family relocated to Laredo, Texas where he and Susan started Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Explorer Scout Troops 131. Jerry was passionate about the Boy Scouts and the knowledge and life skills that the program could impart in young people.

While in Laredo, Jerry and Susan added to their expanding family, two boys, Ted, born in 1966, and Kit, born in 1972.

As a Troop leader Jerry led many excursions to national parks and Mexico for moun-



tain climbing, cave exploring and other adventures. He was a member of National Speleological Society and was called on by the society to res-

Jerry Linn Lindsey

cue many cavers in Northern Mexico. He also led his scouts on trips to the National Scout Jamboree and the National Explorer Olympics.

Jerry enjoyed helping others achieve the most from their lives. He wanted people to be their healthiest and best selves. He was always optimistic and believed that most people are good. He enjoyed gardening and landscape design and his natural charisma served him well in his role as a salesman for a variety of products through the years.

Jerry Lindsey is survived by his ex-wife, Susan Lindsey, Houston, TX, their son, Alan Lindsey and his wife Holly Lindsey, their sons, Austin Lindsey and Zac Lindsey, of Arvada, CO; their son Ted Lindsey and his wife Angela Berkson of Albuquerque, NM; their son Kit Lindsey and his wife Jennifer Long, their sons, Miles Lindsey and Ford Lindsey of Paris, TX; his brother Greg Lindsey and his wife Lynn Lindsey of Houston, TX.

www.hamptonvaughancrestview.com to post messages of condolence to the Lindsey family.



Working the vote ...

Knox County Republican Party members met Saturday morning at the Aging Center in Knox City to help 'Get Out The Vote.' Overall nine members, including (from left) Bob Lake, Roland Marion and Jack Vail, used their cell phones to call a list of likely Republican voters in Knox County to give them information about voting early and to remind them of Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 6. For information about the local Republican Party, please contact Lou Vail at (940) 658-5507.

'Elvis and Beyond' set for Nov. 3

Legendary entertainer Johnny Rogers will present "Elvis and Beyond," a history of Rock and Roll/Country on Nov. 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Wilbarger County Auditorium in Vernon.

ture the music of many great art- to begin at 6 p.m.

ists such as Elvis Presley, Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens, Big Bopper, Roy Orbison, Jerry Lee Lewis, Johnny Cash, Hank Williams Sr. and many more.

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ing Worship at 10 a.m.

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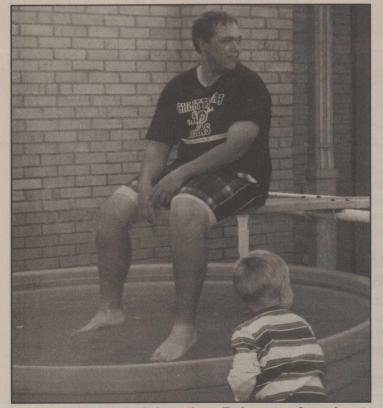
hole at the "hit Me **One More**

the annual festival.





A trio of youngsters gather around the a pony at the festival. The pony was the main star in the Pony Patty Bingo contest.



Matthew Acree and Jonathan Rainwater found out the dunking booth was a popular attraction.



Church members preparing the turkey and dressing and all the trimmings meal which was served Saturday...

(At right) Lois Cypert, a 70-year member of the First Methodist Church, and Olene Elmore, a widow of a former Methodist minister who was in the ministry for approximately 40 years. Olene was 86 years old on Oct. 29.

Scenes from the Benjamin Fall Festival

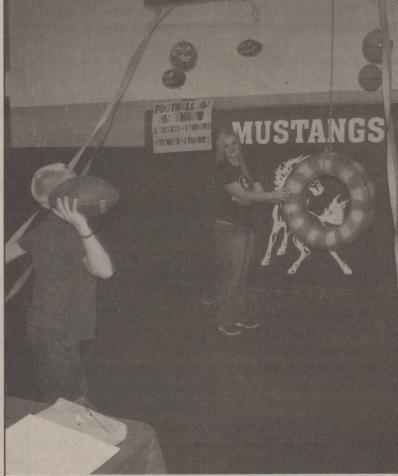
Photos by Linda Griffith



If throwing footballs wasn't your style, festival-goers could go a little redneck and try and throw rolls of toilet paper.



Athletes of all ages got to test out their arms with the foot-

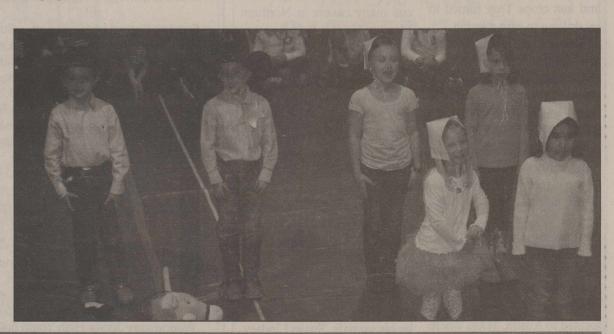


ball throw booth.

and Faye Railsback (at left) served as cashiers for the day at the annual Bazaar held at the First **Methodist Church** Knox City on Oct. 27.

Joyce Crownover

At right, students performed in '-Long tall Texan & Yankee Doodle numbers.



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Sports

Greyhounds put playoff hopes on the line against Crowell

The Knox City Greyhounds won't need a fortune teller or any paranormal signs about their postseason dreams after Friday night.

For the Greyhounds, the season comes down to a "win or else" situation.

host Crowell on Friday in the team's biggest game to date. A win would send the Greyhounds into their final regular season game with playoff aspirations still intact.

More importantly, the KC gridders are 1-1 in district play. The team currently trails Throckmorton and Bryson in the district standings.

Knox City is scheduled to sporting a 4-4 record overall. week wen Paint Creek for- having had a bye last week. feited its contest due to a lack of players.

Like Knox City, Crowell will have its playoff hopes on the line. The Wildcats enter Throckmorton moved to the contest with a 4-3 record. Knox City enters the game 3-0 in district play earlier this In district play, Crowell is 0-1,

Bryson currently holds the inside edge for the District 8-A runner-up berth, improving to 1-1 in loop play with a stunning win over Knox City.

The Cowboys 3-5 overall, will play Crowell next week.

2012 KC News Pigskin Pickin'

District 8-A, **Division I standings** TeamW L Throckmorton3 0 Bryson1 Knox City1 Crowell.....0 Paint Creek...... 3



Kmox City's Chris Lewis scampers away from two Bryson defenders for a short gain in Friday's 39-30 loss.

Cowboys stun Knox City, 39-30

Knox City High School running back Chris Lewis and Bryson senior Tino Ortiz put on a rushing clinic Friday night. The only sad news for Knox City was Ortiz's show came with a win.

The Bryson standout rushed for 199 yards and three touchdowns on Friday and helped carry his team to a stunning 39-30 win over Knox City.

With the loss, Knox saw quick 15-0 cushion. its season record slip to 4-4 heading into this week's game with Crowell. In District 8-A play, the Greyhounds slipped into a tie for second with Bryson for second.

Ortiz got the Bryson offense gong early. He tossed a 23-yard touchdown and then ran the ball in from 10 yards out in the first quarter and staked the Cowboys to a

Lewis answered Ortiz's challenge moments into the second quarter. He notched Knox City's first touchdown of the evening by plowing his way in from a yard out.

Lewis' TD pulled the Greyhounds to within 15-6 with 8:57 left in the first half.

After Ortiz had rushed for his third TD of the first See Hounds on Page 6

This week's schedule of games

Knox City at Crowell Woodson at Forestburg Strawn at Sidney Paint Creek at Throckmorton May at Zephyr Richland Springs at Blanket Loraine at Westbrook Midland Lee at Permian Stephenville at Hillsboro

Colorado City at Cisco Glen Rose at Venus Era at Munday Texas A&M at Mississippi State TCU at West Virginia Texas at Texas Tech Oregon at USC Oklahoma State at Kansas State Alabama at LSU

Dallas at Atlanta Houston at Buffalo Last week



Tommy Wells

Crowell Woodson Strawn Throckmorton Zephyr Richland Spr. Loraine Permian Stephenville Cisco Glen Rose Munday Texas A&M TCU Texas Oregon Kansas State Alabama

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Houston

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Crowell Woodson Strawn **Throckmorton** Zephyr Richland Spr. Loraine Midland Lee Stephenville Cisco Venus Munday Texas A&M TCU Texas Tech Oregon Kansas State Alabama Atlanta

> 15-5, .750 125-50, .714

Houston



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Wells, Jr. Crowell Woodson Strawn **Throckmorton** Zephyr Richland Spr. Loraine Midland Lee Stephenville Cisco Venus Munday Miss. State TCU **Texas Tech** Oregon Okla. State Alabama Atlanta Houston

> 17-3, .850 130-45, .744

KNOX CITY GREYHOUNDS

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Knox City Greyhounds vs. Crowell Wildcats Friday, Nov. 2 • 7:30 p.m.



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Making the playoffs won't be easy, but it isn't impossible to do

afternoon at Greyhound Stadium, Knox City looked like it was going to have an easy night running the ball

Bryson had other plans, however.

Bryson recovered a KCHS fumble early in the game and drove deep into Greyhound territory before the team managed to score on a pass, mak- half. ing the score 7-0.

The Cowboys would take over once again after a fourthand-out by the Greyhounds. Once again, they scored a touchdown and went up 15-0.

This was not going to keep

On a very cold and windy The mighty proud Hounds made some good runs before Chris Lewis scored with 8:57 to go in the second making the score 15-6.

> Bryson was like, "Not so fast, Hounds," we're not done yet. Before anyone could blink an eye, the Cowboys made another touchdown and went up 21-t with 7:17 left in the first

Did this ever light a fire under the Hounds. Just as quickly as the Cowboys had made their touchdown, the Hounds scored one of their own, making the score 21-12.

Bryson answered back with the Greyhounds down for long. a TD at the 1:42 mark in the



second, making the score 27- cushion.

Chris Lewis returned the favor moments later. He recovered a fumble in the end zone for a touchdown that pulled KCHS to within 27-18.

Lewis scored again early in the third, plunging in at the 8:32 mark to pull the Greyhounds to within 27-24.

After Zach Carter had recovered a fumble on Bryson's next series, the Greyhounds snagged their first lead with 4:55 to go In the third

The Cowboys fought their way back. Donovan Silva scored with 1:50 to go in the third and gave BHS a 33-30

They Greyhounds managed to move the chains in the fourth. Unfortunately for KCHS fans, the struggled to put the ball in the end zone.

Bryson made its way in for a another touchdown with 8:08 left to salt the game away.

It was a hard played game by both teams, but the Cowboys were the better team on this night. It isn't going to get any better from here on out. That doesn't mean it is Impossible. It's time for the Hounds to regroup. It's time to get more serious than they have so far this season. We got the biggest games coming up.

HOUNDS

Continued from Page 1 half, Zachary Rodriguez got Knox City's offense in gear. He puled the Greyhounds to within 21-12 with 5:34 left in the second by pulling down a 42-yard touchdown strike from Jose Espinal.

Bryson was far from through. The Cowboys scored with 1:42 left in the frame to up its lead to 28-12.

Israel Rodriguez gave the Greyhounds a spark in the closing seconds of the second quarter. He scored on an 8-yard scamper with 12 seconds left in the first half and cut the Cowboys' lead to 27-

Lewis help Knox City trim even more off Bryson's lead early in the third. He highlighted the Greyhounds' second-half opening drive by scoring on a 19-yard run with

just 1:48 having ticked of the clock.

The KCHS standout struck again less than 4 minutes later, scoring on a 19 yard run and giving KC its first lead, at 30-27, with 4:55 left in the

Lewis finished the game with 153 yards and 3 TDs on just 17 carries.

Bryson rallied back to regain the lead with 1:50 in the third when Donovan Silva scored on a 6-yard run.

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(11-1c)

Benjamin News

with Gladene Green

We have had a taste of winter-No moisture but bonechilling wind out of the north and our first freeze of the season. Although today (Sunday) was pretty nice, the past 2 or 3 days have been pretty unpleasant (if you're not a cold weather person). If these days are any indication of what the winter might bring, we may be in for several months of colder temperatures.

P.T.O. FALL FESTIVAL The annual fall festival was Saturday night in the gym. A large crowd was on hand to enjoy the evening's "goings on." All kinds of booths where one could test their skills at whatever was being offered was the order of the night. Bingo followed the events in the gym, and some folks played 'til early Sunday morning—Until all the prizes were gone. This is the big fund raiser for the P.T.O., who uses the money to put back into the school in the form of playground equipment etc., for the school's use. The fall festival royalty was crowned at the close of the carnival activities with representatives from the K-8 grades vying for the title of Duke and Duchess and Prince and Princess. In high school only 6 students were in the competition for King and Queen. All voting was done by secret ballot as those attending the festival entered the door. Representing kindergarten were Hudson Cates and Electra Estrada, 1st grade representatives were Chasity Benson and Hallie Everson, 2nd grade— Adrian Barraza and Gwynneth Willings, 3rd grade—Andy Andrews and Kinsey Benson, 4th grade—Jeonnie DePippo and Madison Barrrientez. The Duke and Duchess elected from this group were Chasity Benson and Hallie Everson. The Prince and Princess were selected from grades 5 through 8. The representatives were: 5th grade—Jalen Barrientez and Breanna Pryor, 6th grade—J. C. Espinal and Dejah Willings, 7th grade—Kaleb Whittle and Lexey Mendoza, 8th grade— Justin Rainwater and Emily Brown. Justin and Emily were elected. From high school,

candidates for fall festival King

and Queen were: Alyssa Casillas and Gilda Solis, Matthew Acree and Kelsey Brown, and Jonathan Rainwater and Jasmine Patchett. Matthew and Kelsey won that title. I congratulate all these students. A program presented by students from grade school, junior high, and high school followed the coronation.

HERE 'N THERE

On Thursday, around 11 am, the fire siren blew, and with the wind blowing, folks were nervous and anxious to find out what may be burning. Turned out to be Jane Gideon's house, and 'tho it did not burn to the ground, there was lots of smoke damage and water damage (from the fire department). After all was checked out, it appears to be pretty well totaled. The apparent cause of the fire was a faulty hot water heater that 'blew up." Weldon Gideon was in the house at the time, but the responders got him out. He was taken to the hospital where he was checked out. He suffered no damage from the smoke. He was released in a couple of hours and is now at his daughter, Lana's,

Jane is not sure what she is going to do. She has several options that she is considering. I ask you to pray for her at this decision-making time. currently is staying with her sister, Imagean Young.

We received word on Saturday that former resident, Pete Rutledge, had passed away. His funeral was today (Sunday) in Lindale, Texas, where he had resided for quite some time. Many who have lived in this area for a long time were acquainted with him, as he lived here with his family when he was young.

Lorene Powers seems to be adjusting to being back in Midland after living here for several years. Though she's not totally moved into her new place of residence, an assisted living facility, she's making plans to get settled in soon. Her son has been here and got a lot of her personal belongings, and she's already planning for her new way of life. We miss her. She was very active in the

community, and she will be missed in that respect as well, but we know she's right where she needs to be; at least until she feels better. She loves to hear from her friends. Her address is: Lorene Powers, 3400 Caldera Blvd, Room 110, Midland, TX 79707.

Hazel Stockton was in Abilene Tuesday for yet another visit to the wound clinic concerning her leg. It's still healing, but not completely well. Maybe in another week, she will be released. Hazel was accompanied by her great granddaughter, Blaine Neil, of Seymour and Blaine's grandmother, Edith Broach, of Knox City, who also saw her doctor.

Gilbert and Bertha Nevarez and family moved to Knox City this week, after living here several years. Gilbert will continue to work as custodian at the courthouse. It's unfortunate that they have had to make this move, but suitable housing was not available for them here. We wish them well, and we'll miss them here in Benja-

Philomae Roberson had a mishap Saturday night when she was leaving the fall festival. She stumbled and fell just outside the back door of the gym. She didn't break anything, but it bruised her and scraped her up a little. Just a reminder-We must be extra careful, especially when it's dark. We're thankful she wasn't hurt any

Mike and Debi Moorhouse spent several days last week in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Weekend guests of Chad and Kathy Rainwater, Jonathan and Justin, were his mom, Mary, who lives in Nocona, and his sisters, Toby and husband, Jason, Shawn and Kyrin of Decatur, Kathy and children Destiny and D'Marian of Wichita Falls, and Rebel and Brian Huffman of Tyler. Rebel has finished med school and is an orthopedic surgeon in Tyler.

Our friends, Buster and Dottie Lowrey, of Knox City are still having problems. No late word on them, but do know they are still in HMC in Abilene. They need our prayers, and I ask you to remember them at this time.

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A trip to the swamp may have cured Ol' 'Fish hook Fred'

Well, last month, I was ap- on opposite sides. proached by Fred Ledesma about going to Louisiana with him and Jeremy Eaton to talk to some voodoo lady about getting Fred's high blood pressure down to normal. Why? See Fred has always done the Mexican home remedies but for high blood pressure it had to come from a Cajun swamp princess named Shazza Diamonds ... who is suppose to be the best there is.

So we make the 8-hour drive to Crawfish Bayou, a small town (shacks) in the swamp.

When we stop for directions, this guy at the bait store - who looked like he come out of the movie "Deliverance" told Fred, "you might be the purdiest person in the swamp." He gave us our directions, then let out this creepy laugh and a "good luck Beaudreaux," as we left. We found this old rundown shanty where we met her Uncle Jumpin' Jack, who only had

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Who ever gave him that nickname had a great sense of

We told him our story and he said it was \$200 cash and that Shazza only worked at midnight. So Jeremy asked Jumpin' Jack where do we go. JJ said meet here at 10 p.m.

Her cousin, who I named Trey(guess how many teeth he had?) was skinning a buck in the living room and Jeremy made the mistake of telling her nice buck. She started eyeing Jeremy like he was a cup of gumbo. She eyed him up and down and then asked if he was happily married. Before Jeremy could say a thing, I jumped right in and told her he was thinking about trading up. You interested?

Jeremy didn't say a word but I could tell he was ready to kill me. She smiled - or tried to. It was kinda tough with only three teeth (at least one of them one arm and one leg - and both was on the bottom) and when

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she opened her mouth and did whatever it was she did. You could tell it was suppose to be a smile because I could see her dimples under her goatee.

Not many times in the life of a fat guy are you happy to be the plump one in the group. But this was one of those moments. She proceeded to tell us she was kinda attached but not for long. Her husband was on his death row so she would be single soon if he wanted to come back.

We finally talked our way out of the house and agreed to meet at 10 p.m. that night for the airboat. The boat ride was kinda like accepting death. We all just sat around. It was very loud but about an a hour later we ended up 10 miles in the swamp (you know, where you couldn't see your hand without

Just Jeff



By Jeff Stanfield

We made the last bend and out of the fog came a little shack. We could hear some drums beating and the smell of sulphur and garlic. As we entered, Shazza Diamonds came out. With that kind of name, I was picturing an attractive looking party gal. Man, was I way off on this? From her ankles down she was hot ... but from them ankles up she made Coach Steele look like Pam Anderson.

This woman would have had to tie a pork chop around her neck to get a puppy to play with her.

She grabbed Fred by the hand and told him to remove his shirt. I swear if she would have said britches I would have puked. She admired his shaved belly and chest (I was embarrassed for him) and rubbed some swamp mud on him, grabbed a couple of leaches and put them around his belly button. Then, she did some Caiun chant about a Mexican dog and chickens, something about a Wal-mart coupon and then she grabbed a barbed fishhook and screamed at Fred, who was gulping and licking his lips like he was about to pass out.

I was nervous. Jeremy was shaking and looking around waiting for Sasquatch to come through the wall when all of a sudden Fred let out this bloodcurdling scream. I look at him and found she had pierced his nipple with that hook.

He looked at me like he had just taken his last breath. Then she said, "Ok, that will be \$200. The blood pressure is normal," she said. "If it goes up in six months come on back and we can move to a bigger hook ... but you should be fine."

So, if you see Fish Hook Ledesma around town and notice the weight he is losing, all it took was some chants and having to wear a fishhook in his boob.

It has worked out well so far except for that he can't pass a metal detector at a airport.

Who needs Dr. Duke when you can have Shazza and a fish-

Jeff "No Fish Hook for Me" Stanfield

Carpenter to be honored at Nov. 10 ceremony

On Saturday, Nov. 10 at the Knox County Veterans Memorial in Benjamin, Texas, at 11 a.m., the family of PFC Sam Ed Carpenter, casualty of WWII will be recognized as the Gold Star Family.

Sam Ed Carpenter, a graduate of Knox City High School in 1942, was born May 14, 1925 to Ed and Sammie Carpenter. He was their only child. He attended Texas Christian University one full year, and had entered his second year there when he enlisted in November 1943. He was unable to enlist before then due to a medical problem. Friends and rela- was cut short when he died tives have reported he would not have been accepted for service had he not chosen to undergo surgery.

So, instead of continuing with his second year of classes at TCU, 18-year-old Sam Ed chose to join the Marines. He trained on the west Coast, and returned home on furlough the spring of 1944.

With the Fifth Marine Corps, he landed at Iwo Jima on the 19th of February 1945 and had gone into action there when the evasion of the volcanic island started. Sam Ed Carpenter's military service and high point, a remnant of a

on the battle field on March 15, 1945.

Iwo Jima, an island, only four by two miles, at the south end of a chain that reaches 700 miles down from the Japanese Coast is where Sam Ed Carpenter helped make history. Three thousand Marines died in the landing, some in the water before reaching shore on the beach. Sam Ed made it to the beach, where the Marines were pinned down on a narrow 1,000-yard beach head. The next day, Feb. 20, on the island's west Coast

volcano, was reached. On its 556-foot height, the Stars and Stripes were raised for one of the most famous photographs of the war, on Feb. 23, 1945.

Sam Ed made it through the amphibious landing, escaped alive from that death filled beach, helped the Fifth Marine Division turn over the air fields to U.S. planes, and began helping in the final mopping up operations.

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