

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.

Knox County Farm Bureau Field Representative

Bryce Moore brought the 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 Farm Bureau Field Representative from San Angelo

talked to the students about cotton and demonstrated how a cotton gin works. Boating and water safety was presented by Game Warden, Jay Oyler.

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

the fourth graders.

A rainfall demonstration was presented by Charles Schur.

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

"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."

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.

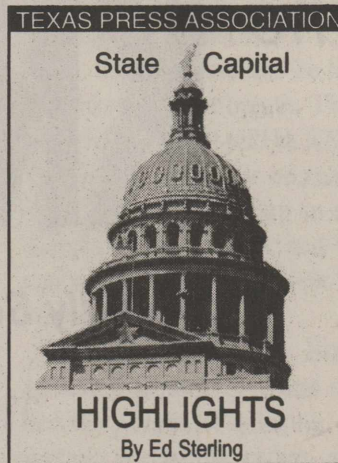
Pursuant to the restraining order, funding will continue until Nov. 8, when the case will be heard again in the same court. At that time, State District Judge Amy Clark Meachum will consider the validity of the state's effort to keep Planned Parenthood out of the Women's Health Program.

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



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 be 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 Austin.

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-by-mail service, the transportation agency reported.

Stem cell role is touted

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 cell therapies."

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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 Abilene.

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

Knox County Aging Services

The following lunch menus have been listed for the week of Nov. 5-9 for the Knox County Aging Services

All meals are served with Wheat Bread, Margarine and 1 percent milk.

Monday, Nov. 5 - Swedish meatballs, parsley noodles, mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, Angel Food cake with strawberries.

Tuesday, Nov. 6 - Closed due to election day. Everyone be sure to vote.

Wednesday, Nov. 7 - Cubed steak, roasted ranch potatoes, carrots, salad, corn-

bread, apricot halves.

Thursday, Nov. 8 - Sweet/sour chicken, long grain rice, stir fry vegetables, whole wheat roll, lazy cake.

Friday, Nov. 9 - Breaded fish on a bun/tartar sauce, lettuce/tomato/pickles, potato wedge, slaw, peaches.

NOTE: New serving time is noon (in Knox City only). Alternate desserts available for diabetics. Please call in your orders by 10 a.m. to (940) 657-3618. Orders cannot be taken after 10 a.m. and need to be picked up after 11 a.m.

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Obituaries

Rev. James 'Pete' Rutledge

Services for Rev. James 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.

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, Marilyn 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 Home

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701

Jerry Linn Lindsey

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 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.

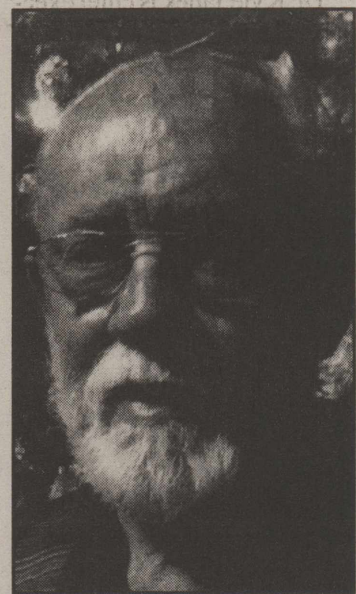
Jerry earned his Eagle Scout and graduated from Munday High School in 1955. Jerry attended Baylor University and graduated in 1959 with a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Recreation (physical education).

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-



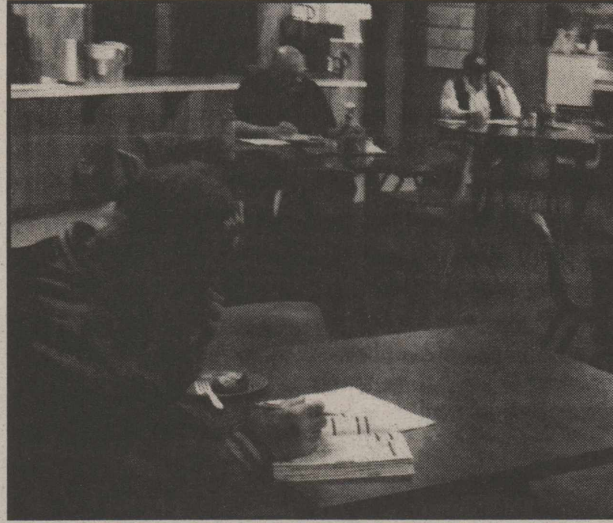
Jerry Linn Lindsey

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

Visit www.hampton-vaughancremview.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.

"Elvis and Beyond" will feature the music of many great artists

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

Reserve seating is not required for the show, which is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m.

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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.



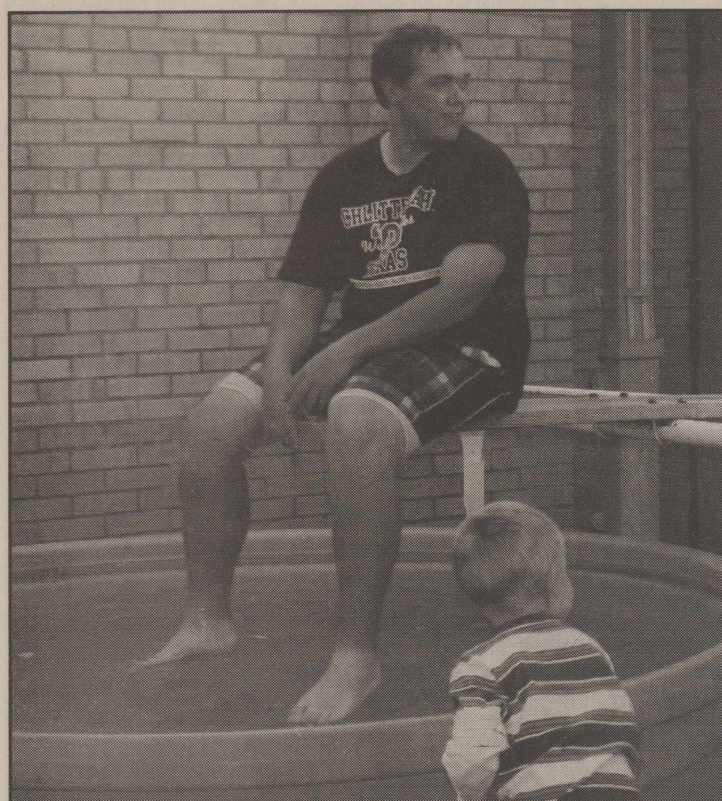
A trio of youngsters gather around the a pony at the festival. The pony was the main star in the Pony Patty Bingo contest.

Scenes from the Benjamin Fall Festival

Photos by Linda Griffith



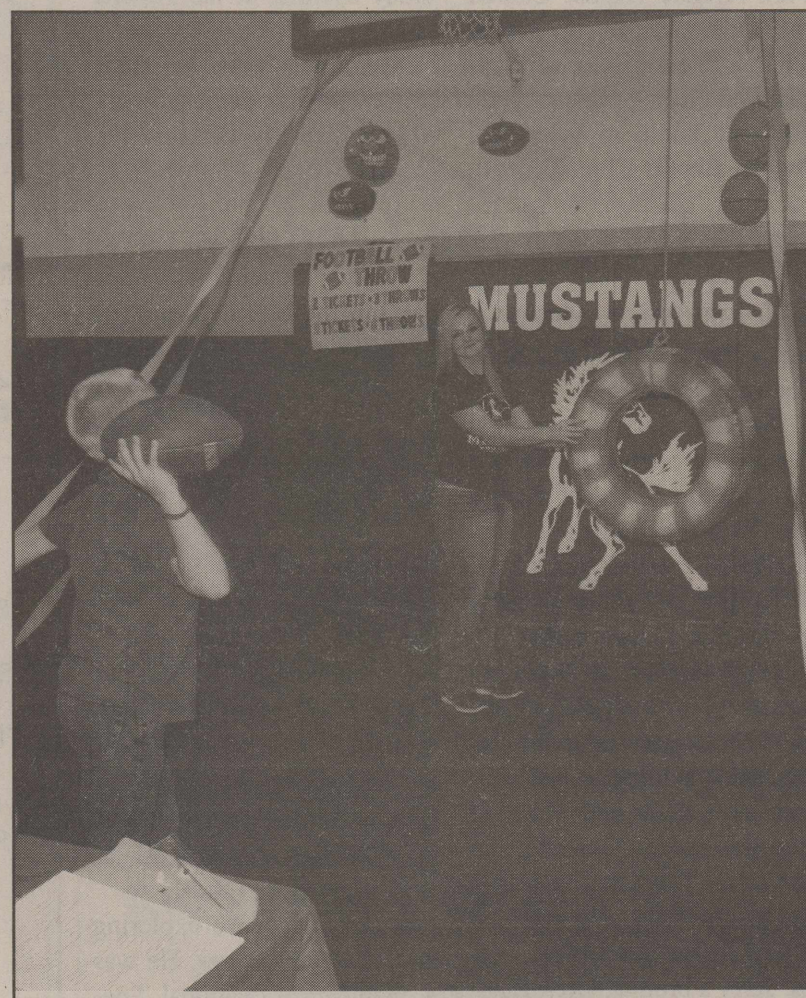
A brave soul sticks his head through a hole at the "hit Me One More Time, Baby" booth at the annual festival.



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



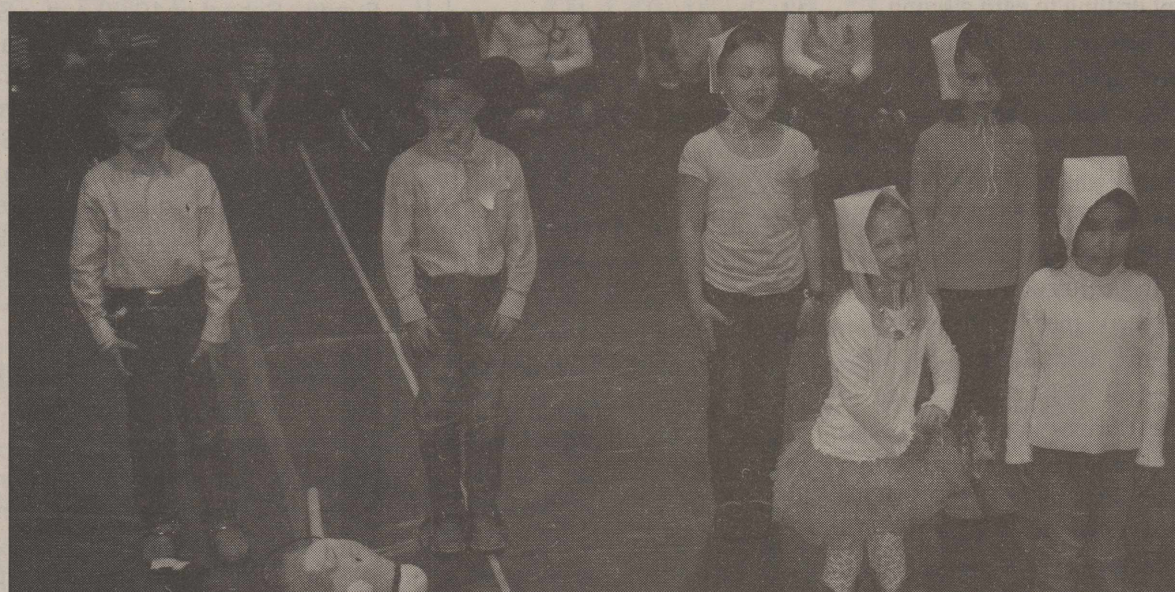
If throwing footballs wasn't your style, festival-goers could go a little redneck and try and throw rolls of toilet paper.



Athletes of all ages got to test out their arms with the football throw booth.



Joyce Crownover 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.



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.

Knox City is scheduled to 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.

Knox City enters the game

sporting a 4-4 record overall. More importantly, the KC gridders are 1-1 in district play. The team currently trails Throckmorton and Bryson in the district standings.

Throckmorton moved to 3-0 in district play earlier this

week when Paint Creek forfeited its contest due to a lack of players.

Like Knox City, Crowell will have its playoff hopes on the line. The Wildcats enter the contest with a 4-3 record. In district play, Crowell is 0-1,

having had a bye last week.

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.

District 8-A, Division I standings

Team	W	L
Throckmorton	3	0
Bryson	1	1
Knox City	1	0
Crowell	0	1
Paint Creek	0	3



Knox 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 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

quick 15-0 cushion.

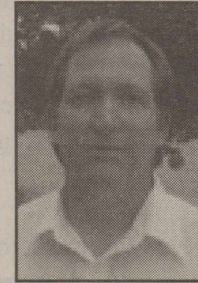
Lewis answered Ortiz's challenge moments into the second quarter. He notched Knox City's first touchdown of the evening by plowing his way in from a yard out.

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

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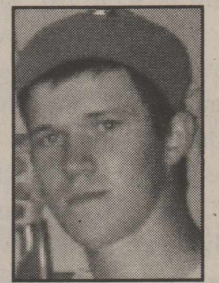
This week's schedule of games



Tommy Wells



Brant Thurmond



Tommy Wells, Jr.

Knox City at Crowell	Crowell	Crowell	Crowell
Woodson at Forestburg	Woodson	Woodson	Woodson
Strawn at Sidney	Strawn	Strawn	Strawn
Paint Creek at Throckmorton	Throckmorton	Throckmorton	Throckmorton
May at Zephyr	Zephyr	Zephyr	Zephyr
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Glen Rose at Venus	Glen Rose	Venus	Venus
Era at Munday	Munday	Munday	Munday
Texas A&M at Mississippi State	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Miss. State
TCU at West Virginia	TCU	TCU	TCU
Texas at Texas Tech	Texas	Texas Tech	Texas Tech
Oregon at USC	Oregon	Oregon	Oregon
Oklahoma State at Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Okla. State
Alabama at LSU	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
Dallas at Atlanta	Dallas	Atlanta	Atlanta
Houston at Buffalo	Houston	Houston	Houston
Last week	15-5, .750	15-5, .750	17-3, .850
Overall	128-47, .731	125-50, .714	130-45, .744

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

On a very cold and windy 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, making the score 7-0.

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

This was not going to keep the Greyhounds down for long.

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 21-7 with 7:17 left in the first half.

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 a TD at the 1:42 mark in the



second, making the score 27-12.

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

cushion.

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 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

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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 27-18.

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

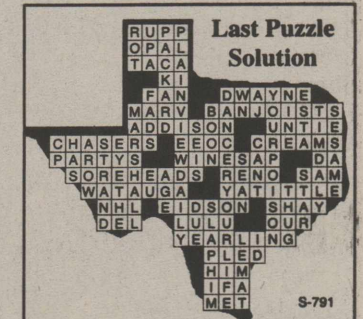
just 1:48 having ticked of the clock.

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 third.

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.

As a team, KC rolled p more than 290 total yards.



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

Well, last month, I was approached 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 one arm and one leg - and both

on opposite sides.

Who ever gave him that nickname had a great sense of humor.

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?

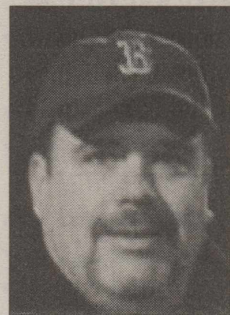
Jeremy didn't say a word but I could tell he was ready to kill me. She smiled - or tried to. It was kinda tough with only three teeth (at least one of them was on the bottom) and when

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 a light.)

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 Cajun 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 blood-curdling 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-hook?

Jeff "No Fish Hook for Me" Stanfield



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2012 Weekly Weather Report

Date	Temperature (F)		Rainfall inches
	Low	High	
10/22	64	77	0.04
10/23	64	87	
10/24	64	86	
10/25	48	73	
10/26	37	55	
10/27	29	56	
10/28	30	63	
Total Rainfall for Week			0.04
Total Rainfall for month			0.04
2012 Rainfall (ytd)			17.69

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 relatives 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

was cut short when he died 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 and high point, a remnant of a

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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