





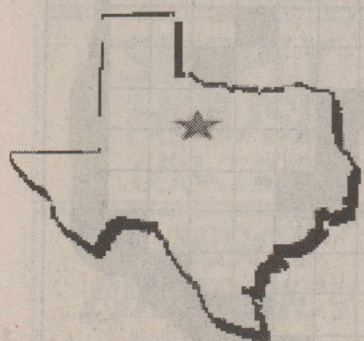


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Knox City Elementary Hosts Fall Festival



MacKennzie Williams wins first in the costume contest



left to right: Danny Speck, Lainy Lewis, Tandy McGaughey, Tandy McGaughey, Rachel Byers, Jacob Byers, Stephanie Carver, Riley Page Carver, Julie Ledesma, Bell Ledesma, Brody White, Amy White and Brogan White

New Business Open's In Downtown Knox City



left to right: Barbra Barnard, Davine Clark, Steve Pepper, Kay Pepper, Barbara Rector and Marla Hawkins

Knox City, welcomed a new business to downtown Saturday October 8th, with the addition of Pepper's Dry Goods and Other Stuff.

The opening was attended by many people from the surrounding Knox City area. Not only is there an abundance of merchandise to choose from, you can also enjoy lunch at the diner located in the rear of the building.

The diner resembles an old drug store soda fountain and has an interesting and varied menu. Their seems to be something for everyone, wether you are interested in nostalgic items the new sequin purse craze or just want to pick up a jar of Roberta's famous hot sauce.

Kay had plenty of samples on hand, you could try and iced cap-



Kay Pepper serves Sonny Reynold's a Dr. Pepper

puccino, Italian ice, dips, soups, jelly bellies and the new fuze drink.

Pepper's seems to take you back in time to where the men would sit and drink a cup of coffee and talk about the week ahead or just a good place for the ladies to go for lunch or have a nice break while doing their shopping. Monday, October 10, Pepper's got kicked off for the first week in business with a Ribbon Cutting.

Knox County Commissioner's Meeting

The Knox County Commissioners met on October 10, 2005 in the Courthouse in Benjamin.

Attending the meeting were commissioners, Jerry Parker, Jimmy Urbanczyk, and Johnny Birkenfeld, Treasurer Irma Bell, Sheriff Dean Homstad, Clerk Ronnie Verhalen also attending were County Court Administrator Janet Reed, Knox City Manager Barbara Rector, Goree City Superintendent Scott Perry, and TxDOT representatives Gene Watson and Max Gerhardt.

The minutes were approved of

the September 12 and September 15, meetings.

Tabled consideration of a tax abatement request, approved the nominations of the following to the Knox County Appraisal Board: Tracy Cartwright, Ray Penman, Larry Thompson and Jerry Bob Daniel. Approved the nomination of Janice Vacek to the Child Welfare Board, approved a resolution declaring October as "Czech Heritage Month" in Knox County.

Approved an Inter local Agreement between the Knox

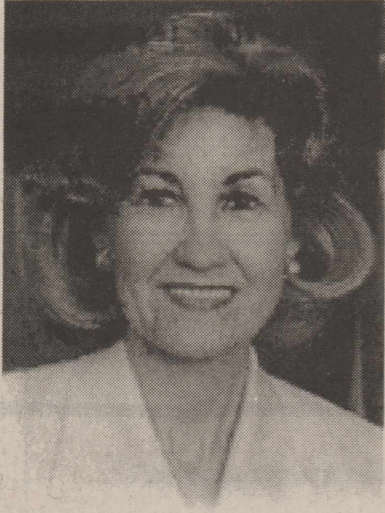
County Sheriff's Office and the City of Knox City. Accepted and Approved Accounts Payable and financial statements for the month of September, adjourned the meeting.

Discussion Without Action: received a letter and pictures from Herman Dentler concerning a County road: Commissioner Birkenfeld informed the Court that the matter had been resolved, Received an Aging Services report and a 9-1-1 report, briefly discussed a few minor road and bridge issues.

Greyhound's Fall To Albany Lion's



Quarterback Andy Shaver drops back to pass during Friday night's game.



Kay Bailey Hutchison United States Senator

SENATOR HUTCHISON TO INTRODUCE IMMIGRATION BILL TO STRENGTHEN STATE IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY

Creates licensed, volunteer border marshal program
‘There is no doubt the Minutemen highlighted the dire need for more agents to patrol our borders.’

WASHINGTON, DC -- Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX), Vice Chairman of the Senate Republican Conference, today will introduce immigration legislation that would give state and local officials expanded authority to arrest, detain and prosecute illegal aliens as well as create a Volunteer Border Marshall Program.

Senator Hutchison is introducing the bill the same day she is meeting with U.S. Department of Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff in her Washington, D.C. office to discuss broad immigration reform measures and the new provisions outlined in her bill.

‘Our borders have been hemorrhaging for too long. It is a national security and safety threat to our nation,’ Sen. Hutchison said. ‘Elected officials and residents from border and non-border

states alike want to see action to secure our homeland and enforce our laws.’

The authority of state and local law enforcement officials to enforce immigration laws has been limited to the criminal provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) which defines criminal and civil enforcement measures.

The physical crossing of the border illegally is a criminal violation under the INA. By contrast, the enforcement of civil violations, which includes apprehension and removal of deportable aliens who are already in the country, has strictly been viewed as a federal responsibility.

Sen. Hutchison’s bill would remove barriers to state and local prosecution for both criminal and civil immigration violations. It would allow communities to take enforcement action based on their own interests but restricts their actions to limits imposed under federal law. Power over naturalization will continue to be determined at the federal

level as defined by the Constitution under the new legislation.

In order to strengthen border security and reduce the strain on local and federal border officials, Sen. Hutchison’s bill also would allow the Secretary of Homeland Security to create a Volunteer Border Marshall Program. The program will assist the Department of Homeland Security to secure our borders using already trained, state-licensed peace officers in a volunteer capacity. The volunteers could be sworn in and assigned to the Border Patrol on temporary missions to identify and control illegal immigration and human and drug trafficking.

‘There is no doubt the Minutemen highlighted the dire need for more agents to patrol our borders. While I worked with other border-state senators to secure funding in the appropriations process for 1,500 new Border Patrol agents, we need more,’ Sen. Hutchison said. ‘Trained, licensed peace officers could be a valuable and accountable asset to supplement our Border Patrol.’

ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "if ___ any better I couldn't stand it"
- 5 TX McMurry's "Lonesome ___"
- 6 TX Vikki Carr's "Cosas del ___"
- 7 TX Big Bopper's "Chantilly ___"
- 8 TXism: "fits like hide ___ horse"
- 9 monastery laymen
- 16 fed. ag. agcy. (abbr.)
- 18 TX Vikki Carr was born ___
- 21 TXism: "cooking ___ the front burner"
- 22 LBJ took ___ on Air Force One
- 23 "bidness" abbr.
- 24 roughing it in Dallas' Highland Park (2 wds.)
- 30 vessels of the old TX Navy
- 34 TX summer necessity (abbr.)
- 35 border bandit Pancho Villa's real name: "Doroteo ___"
- 36 TXism: "___ as nails"
- 37 Boerne's "Cave Without ___"
- 39 TXism: "cold ___ cows give ice cream"
- 43 Hitler followers
- 44 ___ citizen

- 45 TXism: "the tail ___ wagging the dog"
- 46 Astro scores
- 47 to Tyler from Denton
- 48 TX Willie hardware
- 50 Beatles sang "He's a real ___ man"
- 53 to San Antonio from Waco
- 54 patriotic org. (abbr.)
- 55 TX singer Charley
- 56 TXism: "two ___ full" (over ate)

The Original

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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20 means of entering
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26 TX Martin film: "The ___ With Two Brains"
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28 "___ you had to be there"

29 TXism: "can't teach an old ___ tricks"
31 TXism: "___ on the hoof" (hog)
32 TX Gilley's "A Headache Tomorrow ___ Heartache Tonight"

33 trapped
38 TX Seal has an ___ background
40 "howdy"
41 TXism: "hot enough to sunburn a horny ___"
42 food tube
49 UT teacher (abbr.)
51 songbird
52 TXism: "he'll never drown in ___ own sweat"
57 ___-turvey
58 TX Sam Bass turned to ___ at age 23

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By Ace Reid



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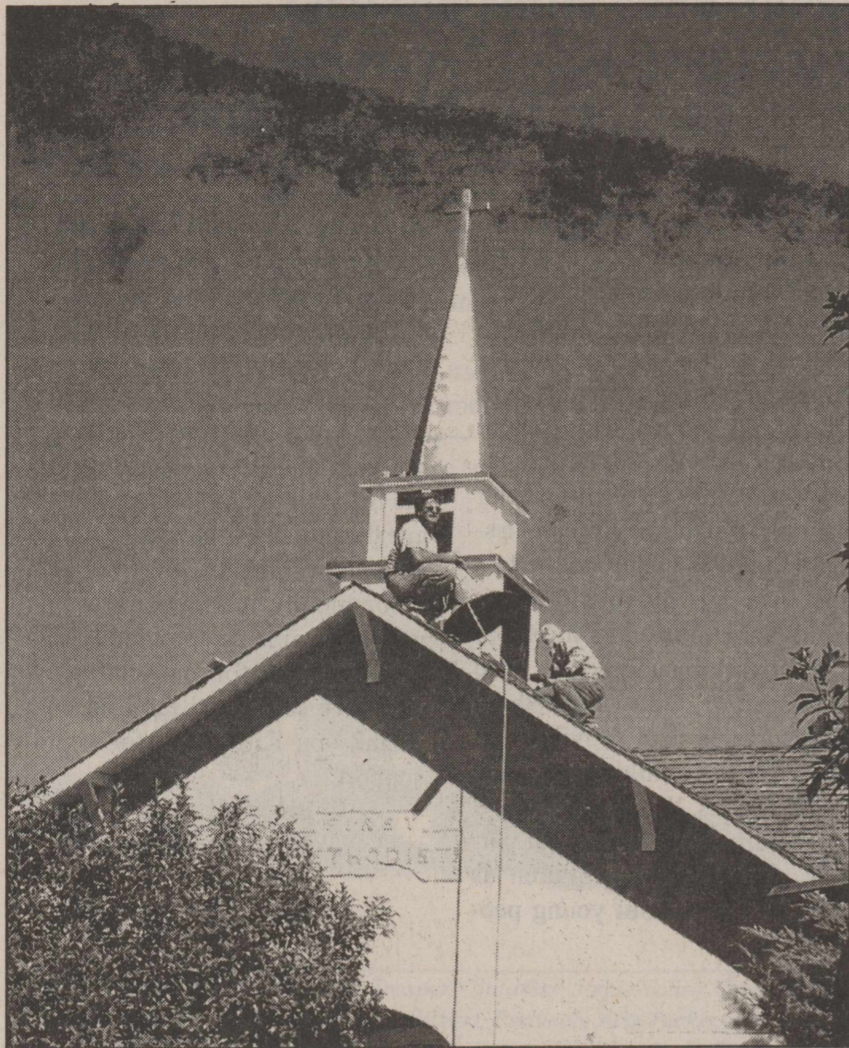
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Dennis Duke and Brent Vanderpol

The First United Methodist Church in Benjamin received a custom built steeple last Saturday the church had not previously had a steeple the new steeple was built by Dennis Duke at his shop in Benjamin. The steeple was installed by Dennis Duke, Brent Vanderpol, Pam Duke, Fred McGregor, Jackie Young, Mary Jane Young and Dicky McCanlies.

IT'S THE PITT'S

What Are Friends For? by: Lee Pitts

There is no accounting for some people's taste in friends. Or animal's either, for that matter. In my life I have seen a duck befriend a chicken, a Holstein cohabiting with an Angus, a Suffolk raised by a Southdown, a hog sucking a cow, a rancher who was buddies with a dairyman and a Border Collie that fell in love with a Hampshire hog and tried to consummate the relationship. Talk about strange bedfellows! Thank goodness the two were genetically incapable of reproducing or I'd have had a litter of deodorantly deprived, slop eating hog-dogs on my hands that were smarter than me.

Animals have taught me a lot about friendship. Take cows for instance. Most of their relationships are "symbiotic" in nature where the affiliation is based on a mutually beneficial arrangement. Have you ever seen birds resting on the back of a cow and wondered what that was all about? The cow serves as a bovine aircraft carrier for a feathered friend because the birds pick irritating insects off the cow's back. It's

a win-win situation for both, despite the fact that they have absolutely nothing in common and never engage in meaningful dialogue. I guess you could say it's just like a marriage.

Perhaps the brotherhood that is the most baffling to me is that which exists between a goat and a race horse who are often stalled together.

I see what the goat gets out of the deal: it gets to hang around an eye-appealing, muscular beast who is smart and smells better. (It's just like the relationship my wife has with me.) But darned if I can see what's in it for the horse? I think this combo is typical of a friendship based on social climbing where one animal sucks up to another individual with a higher social standing hoping to share in the celebrity spotlight. It's the same reason why I mention that I am on speaking terms with Baxter Black and a semi-famous team roper.

Sometimes a relationship is based simply on confusion. Like a dog we once owned that lived with our pig. The dog and the

hog overcame their differences to the point where the swine actually became a good watch-hog and the dog liked to take frequent mud baths. The friendship was a potentially harmful one but I let it run its course because, quite frankly, hog food was a lot cheaper than dog food.

Often two individuals appear to be friends but are simply united against a common enemy. For some reason I have found this a lot with people who have worked for me.

This was also the case with my horse, Gentleman, who appeared at times to get along with cows while sharing a pasture with them. But Gentleman did not really like cows, he just ate their feed and used them as a defense when I tried to catch him.

Animals remind us that friendships are often based on plain old availability. A farm or ranch is not exactly a target rich environment for making high quality friends.

In that respect it's like a prison or a convention of pornographic film makers. Other than avail-

ability, and a little warmth on cold nights, why else would an otherwise normal dog sleep with a cat like ours did? A cat is everything that a dog isn't: lazy, sneaky and aloof.

Cats think they are superior to dogs and are too good to ride in the back of a pickup truck. I think any dog who befriends a cat suffers from loneliness and the same affliction many of my friends have: low self-esteem. They can do better.

Occasionally there is simply no explaining the attraction. My wife's best friend was a vegetarian for a few years and you can imagine my embarrassment at brandings when she nibbled her tofu and bean sprouts.

And I must admit that I count among my friends a liberal Hollywood film maker, a member of the Sierra Club, several auctioneers, a shepherd and a lawyer. I realize I should know better than to hang around such a seedy crowd but my animals taught me long ago that if you are too picky in life the only friends you'll have will be imaginary ones.

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BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

ONE OF THE COWBOY DAYS

It's the kind of day every cowboy dreams of. Almost makes you wish they weren't numbered. When the desert is green, it's like Wyoming when the wind's not blowing, or a sunny winter day in Ohio. It's early fall. Still supposed to be hot today but we've got morning cloud cover so at 8:30 it's not bad.

Two days ago we dumped a handful of cows in this canyon pasture. They haven't found the water yet so our job this morning is to push 'em back to the water trap and start over. First trick, of course, is to find 'em!

Not as simple as it is in some places. Several ridges, arroyos and big bosques of mesquite look from the top of a ridgeline like green lakes amongst sandy hills and rocky fords. I always empathized with those cowmen in Missouri and elsewhere who run cows in the woods.

Especially since they don't

even have any high ground to ride up on to take a look!

Low and behold there was a flash of white in the sea of mesquite green.

Maybe the white cow. I'd like to say a Charlois but I suspect she's not purebred!

The white spot disappears but we've got their location. This saves us riding clear to the backside.

The monsoon rains have been plentiful, grass is abundant, and though it's still green it's beginning to go to seed. Down in the brush where the mesquite, cat claw and white thorn rake at our leggings, we ride as the horses pick their way like pole bending porpoises.

The wild flowers are rioting, so fragile they melt in your hand; yellow daisies, orange poppies, delicate white blossoms with petals no bigger than a grain of rice, purple morning glories, lit-

tle blue cornets, giant ivory jimson weed trombones! Guajia with it's feather dusters.

And starring in it's fall bloom, the bulbous porkypinish barrel cacti with their slashes of deep red that gleam as your eyes constantly scan for tracks and cows.

Even the light green and rust colored lichens decorating the rocks are reveling in the day. Jackrabbits are fat and the deer are everywhere you look.

All the four-footed grazers and browsers are enjoying the heavy mesquite bean crop and the giant stalks of many century plants have been gnawed to a ragged stump.

I don't know if the deer or coyotes or javalinas, cow dogs or hawks, rattlesnakes,

Gila monsters, quail, mountain lions or cows appreciate what a glorious day this is, but I know one cowboy who understands, this is as good as it gets.

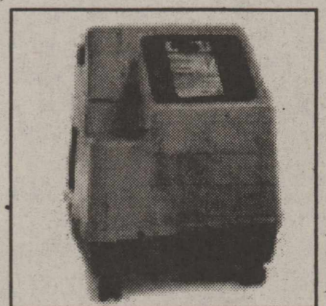
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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

It's a misty, cloudy, Monday a.m. on this Columbus Day holiday, The school is out and teachers and students are enjoying a long weekend. Weather "folks" speak of a couple of days of not so nice weather then a few more of those wonderful autumn days.

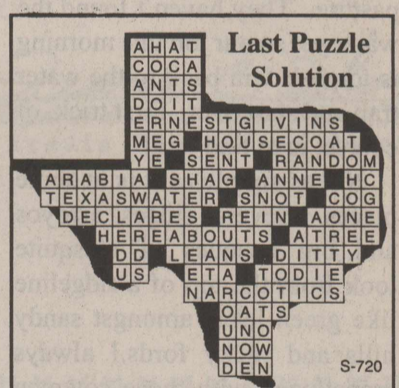
Leroy West has had a little set back from his good progress. Has an infection and is taking medication so maybe he'll be back to doing better shortly. No word today from his but yesterday he was not feeling well at all. Had temperature and that always makes anyone feel worse. He and Gloria ask that we all keep them in our prayers.

The annual fall festival will be October 29 at the school. This PTO sponsored event is a good way to have some Halloween fun and make money for the classes as well as the PTO. The Harvest Royalty will also be crowned that night so be sure to go and vote for the candidate of your choice.

And the committee people are already calling for cakes, pies, sandwiches, etc. Be gracious when you are contacted (if your kids are already out of school) Remember when we used to do the calling and we also wanted people to be nice to us!

Last week was a pretty good week in sports over this way. This girl's hosted Rotan on Tuesday night and were the winners of those games. This week it's Knox City here. These are two good teams so the games should be good.

In football Chillicothe Jr. High came here Thursday night and handed the colts their first loss of the season. They will play Paducah here on Thursday night at 5:30. The high school game will be played at Paducah and will start at 7:30.



Last Puzzle Solution

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I would like to express my appreciation and gratitude to all the people that had a part in making our 2005 Elementary PTO Fall Festival such a success. Our local businesses supported us with prizes and money. Our school provided us with the largest facility available in town and our teachers went beyond their classroom duties to help with the festival. Not only did many parents spend numerous hours in preparation, working the booths, and cleaning up afterwards, these same parents also provided the funds for their children to enjoy the festivities. We also had many people attend who were not parents of elementary children as well as high school young peo-

ple helping. I would like to ask that the next time you are in one of these businesses or you see a teacher, parent or student that helped, please let them know how much you appreciate them. If you know someone who was not able to help or did not want the help this year, please encourage them to help out with the next community project. Together as a community was the only way we were able to provide safe entertainment for our children and have successful fund raiser. Thank you Knox City for your support.

Sincerely
Marsha McGaughey,
Principal,
Knox City Elementary

FFA Annual Fruit and Meat Sale

Knox City High School FFA will be holding their annual fruit and meat sale. The sale will start Tuesday, October 11th, and run through November, 4th. To order contact any member of Knox City FFA or call 657-5171. Please support the Knox City FFA Chapter by participating in this sale.

Thank You

A BIG THANK YOU to a lot of special people that prayed for me, called, visited and sent cards. I'm here to prove that God answers prayers and miracles do happen.

In His Love, The Leroy Wests



ROLLING PLAINS RAMBLINGS

By Morton Scott

Medicare Prescription Drugs

If you are on Medicare, you probably started getting lots of mail this week. The process leading to the Medicare Prescriptions program, called Plan D, has begun. Plan D is confusing. I hope I can simplify it a bit for you.

COSTS - Plan D will cost \$32 a month (\$384 a year). Each spouse will need to enroll separately.

WARNING # 1 - Some in Congress favor postponing the prescription drug program for at least a year to help defray our skyrocketing national debt and deficits worsened by the Iraqi War and Katrina/Rita recovery costs.

WARNING # 2 - This prescription program is complicated. Be careful. I'm trying to help with this column.

WARNING # 3 - If you have a Medicare parent please talk with them about the choice they make.

IF YOU HAVE MEDIGAP PRESCRIPTION COVERAGE - Your probably can forget all this. Keep what you have. BUT, if your company eliminates the coverage you must, make your switch quickly. Penalties are high for delays in signing up. Your insurance provider will notify you whether or not your current prescription coverage will continue.

FORMULARIES - This might be a confusing word for many. Don't let it confuse you. "Formularies" just means a list

of prescription drugs a company will help pay for. Think of it as "List of Medications Covered."

IMPORTANT DATES:

October 1: This was the date companies could first send out information about the plans they will offer. That's why you're getting mail this week. Medicare will also send you a booklet outlining the prescription plan; look for this in the mail. If you don't get it soon, contact the Social Security office.

November 15: The first date you can enroll for your choice of Plan D programs. You actually have until May 15, 2006 to make the choice. After that, if you delay making the decision, you will be penalized one percent a month permanently for each month of delay.

Thus, if you wait 12 months, you will be penalized 12% of the Plan D fee the rest of your life. The penalty would be \$76.80 each year, the rest of your life.

January 1, 2006 - If you enrolled before December 31, this is the day your plan will become effective. Your savings on prescriptions begin.

May 15, 2006 - As indicated above, you MUST make the decision prior to this date. If you delay, the penalties will start.

YOUR COSTS AND SAVINGS

The following lists the prescription purchase range and what you pay:

Range: \$0-\$250 - You

pay all of first \$250 as a deductible.

RANGE: \$251-\$2,250 - You pay 25% and Medicare pays 75%. If you have at least \$2,250 in prescription expenses, you would pay \$500 and Medicare pays \$1,500. Thus, you would pay \$750 for \$2,250 in prescription costs.

RANGE \$2,251-\$5,100 - You pay 100% of drug costs, until the \$5,100 level total prescription cost is reached. You will have then paid \$3,600 of the first \$5,100 of drug costs.

OVER \$5,100 - You pay 5% with no upper limit. This catastrophic coverage enables you to pay \$2 for generic drug prescriptions and \$5 for brand name prescriptions, or 5% of the total, whichever is greater.

These categories will increase in future years.

Special provisions are made for low-income persons. There are many other provisions which I will not cover today.

Plan D companies can offer other variations, meeting standards set by Medicare. There are many other aspects of the new drug prescription program. Like I said in the beginning, this is a very complex program. Much more complex than I think it should be.

I have not yet covered the Formularies, or drug lists. This will come next week in Rolling Plains Ramblings. Contact me at >mortonscott@aol.com<.



left to right: Drew McNulty, Kaelin Ledesma, Brittany Gibson, Jackson Meador, Peyton Shipp, McKenzy Williams at the Knox City Fall Festival

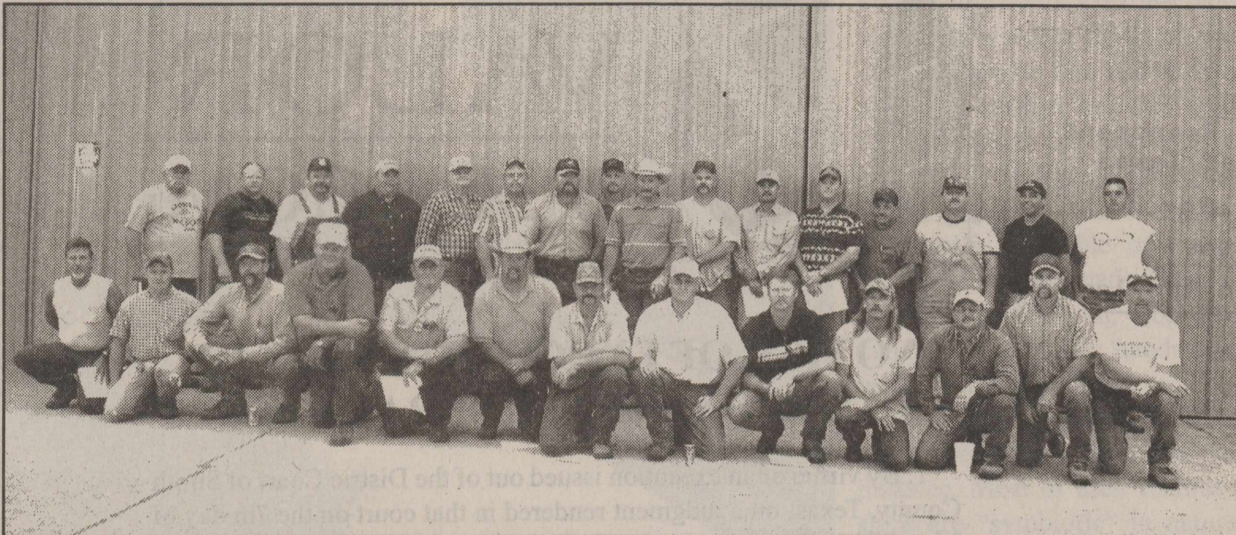
Driving skills earn Jackie Ray TxDOT Truck Rodeo honor.

The Texas Department of Transportation, (TxDOT) recently sponsored the annual Truck Rodeo at the Childress Airport. Every year as part of the fleet safety program at TxDOT, commercial driver's license holders compete against each other to test their driving abilities. A perfect score is 350 points.

The employees in this drive off are the same ones that maintain our highways by doing various jobs year round and drive snow plows in winter.

The participants in the district rodeo represent all of the maintenance offices in our 13

county district, as well as the district shop, striping crew and special jobs. The driver with the top score in each work group is eligible to compete in the finals. Jackie Ray from TxDOT's Knox County Maintenance Section earned the top score in his work group and returned to the finals.



Front row from left to right, Mike Trosper, Childress, Jamie Talley, Quanah, Eric Jernigan, Dickens, Jackie Ray, Munday, James Thomas, Clarendon, Ron Gilbert, Paducah, Arty Tucker, Paducah, Shawn Elliott, Matador, Bill Thompson, Childress, Mike Williams, Crowell, James Balbas, Shamrock, Darrell Reynolds, Silverton, Wendell Reed, Silverton. Back row left to right, Delbert Glover, Crowell, Marty Durham, Crowell, Roy Bertrand, Clarendon, Carl D. Bowman, Memphis, Larry Crabtree, Childress, Ricky White, Wellington, Greg Cheyne, Dickens, Barry Smith, Paducah, Monte Elliott, Paducah, Travis Adams, Guthrie, Lonnie Guerrero, Paducah, Jeremy Beck, Paducah, Tony Kidd, Shamrock, Carlos Lozano, Crowell and Mike Doss. Shamrock Not pictured, David Bennett and Bobby Ryan, Shamrock, Jerry Jones, Matador and Nick O'Neal, Quanah.

TERRY'S TALK

by Terry Utley

POTASSIUM

- HOW IMPORTANT IS IT TO YOUR TURFGRASS?

Potassium (K) is considered one of the BIG THREE macronutrients when it comes to fertilization of turfgrass. It is the last number listed on the fertilizer bag (i.e. 15-5-10) and is a very important nutrient required in the maintenance of a dense and quality turf. Potassium does not influence leaf growth to a great degree but plays a huge role in the ability of turfgrasses to tolerate cold, drought, excessive traffic, salinity, and high temperatures. Other roles for potassium include: activation of enzymes, water regulation in plants, protein synthesis and CO2 fixation in photosynthesis.

Potassium deficiencies in turf normally appear as interveinal yellowing of the lower (older) leaves, dieback at the leaf tip, scorching of the leaf margins, and total yellowing of the leaves. Turfgrass plants will appear weakened and wilting/leaf firing will be accelerated.

Similar to nitrogen, potassium is highly susceptible to leaching - so monitor your potassium levels closely, especially in sandy soils.

The best approach to determine if you have the appropriate amount of potassium in your soil is to take a soil sample and have it analyzed. If needed, apply

the recommended amounts of potassium in the spring and fall seasons. You certainly want to make sure that you have enough potassium present prior to winter to help avoid injury from extremely cold temperatures.

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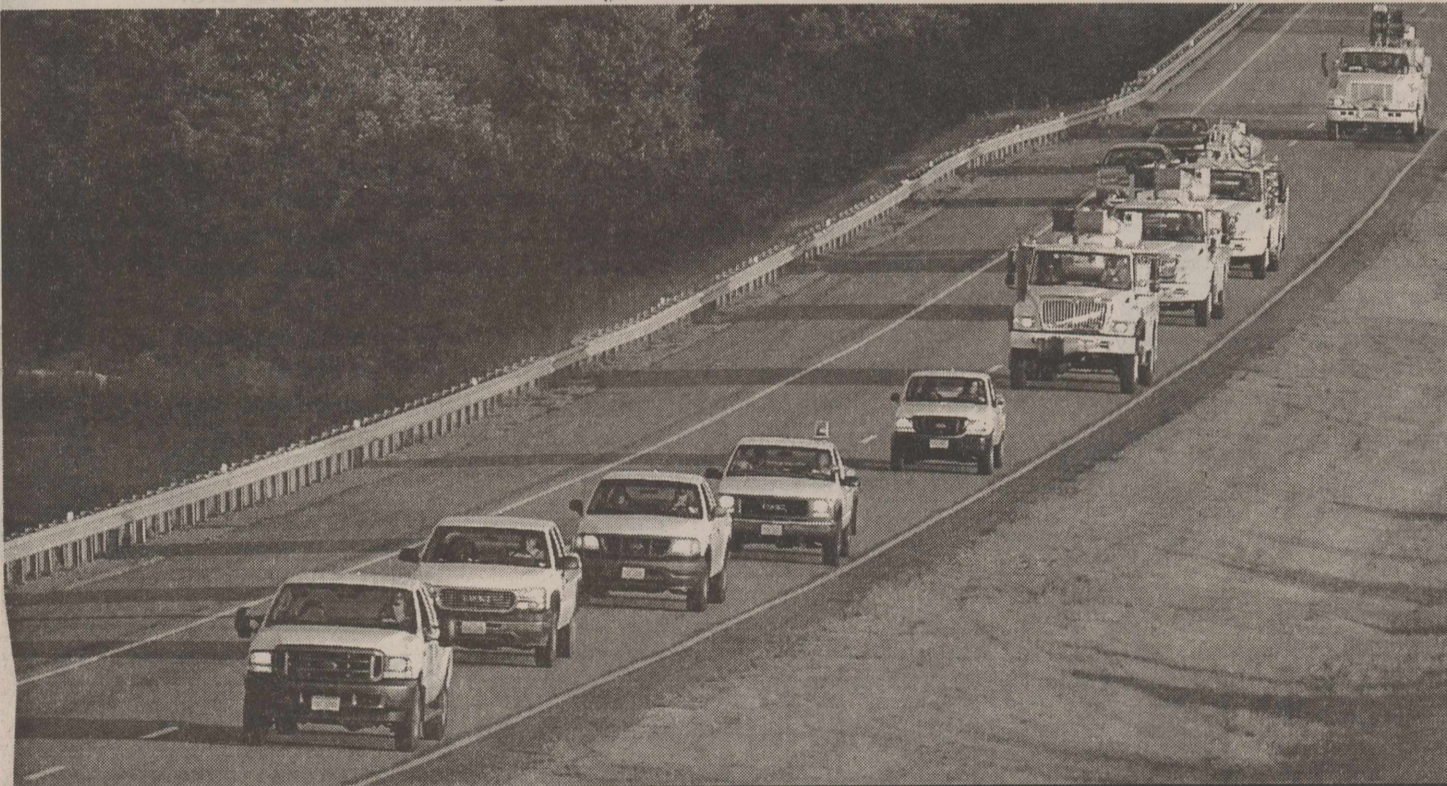
Kayla Martin dives for the ball in last weeks game as team mates Indiar Monge and Sara Burt

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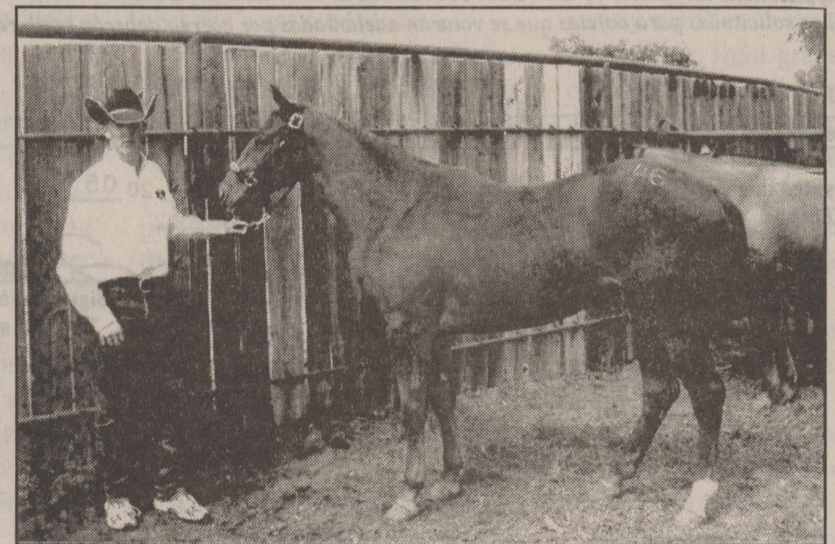


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Pate Meinzer from the Tongue River Ranch at the Return To The Remuda Sale held on the Pitchfork Ranch

Knox City Volunteer Fire Department Fire Prevention Week 10-9 Thru 10-15

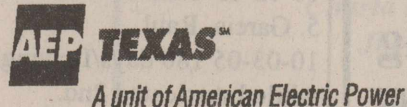
If you have ever seen the charred outline of a child's body on a bed sheet after a tragic fire in a home, you would ask yourself, could this have been prevented? Or if you heard of the mother who washing clothes in the basement of her home when her 10 year old told her that her younger children were playing with matches in their bedroom and the room was on fire. The mother rushed up stairs, into the bedroom, grabber her twin girls, ran into the smoke filled hallway, and was overcome by toxic gases and she and her daughters died, could this tragedy have been prevented?

When their house became engulfed in flames, a mother took her oldest child out through the front door to safety and then re-entered the hose to get her sleeping baby on the second floor were she was overcome with smoke. She didn't know that a neighbor had removed the infant and escaped out the rear of the home. Could this have been prevented?

We have all herd the story of

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Fortunately, these tragedies can be prevented. Today, many fire chiefs and fire prevention officers are devoting their time, energy, and resources to educating the public on fire prevention and what people should do if they experience a fire. We can all do our part, this year during fire prevention month support our nations fire safety educators and take time to ask your neighbors if they have working smoke alarms and if they keep spare batteries on hand. Tell them that in a fire, most people die from smoke inhalation and they should stay low to the ground and crawl under smoke. Remind them to plan a home fire exit drill and to practice getting out and share with them where your family's meeting place is. You just might be responsible for saving their life and preventing a tragedy.



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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
 (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)**

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

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 8, 2005, for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendment as submitted by the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.

(Notifíquese, por la presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el Nov. 8th 2005 para votar en La Elección Especial para adopter o rechazar la enmiendas propuestas constitucional así como fueron sometidas por la 78a Legislatura Sesión Regular, de la Estado de Texas.)

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between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on September 9, 2005
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 (date) (fecha)

and ending on November 1, 2005 (y terminando el November 1, 2005)
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 Travis Floyd, Knox County Judge

Big Hit Of The Week

This week's featured players are:

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| Big Play - Derrek Magana | Relentless Effort - Ryan Harrington |
| Big Hit - Thomas Myers & Cody Wainscott | Best Technique - Ty Chisum |
| Big Block - Kylin Delvalle | Scout Team - Chance Agraz & Joe Albus |
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NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE OF REAL PROPERTY MINERAL RIGHTS

1. By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Smith County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in that court on the 7th day of May, 2005, if favor of Steven A. Pickett, against Leslie Boldt Pickett, in cause no. 98-1665-D styled Steven A. Pickett vs Leslie Boldt Pickett, on September 16th, 2005, the Knox County Sheriff levied upon the following described real property mineral rights situated in Knox County, Texas, commonly know as the "League Ranch": The Sheriff's Sale will be held on the front steps of the Knox County Courthouse located in Benjamin, Knox County, Texas, at 10:00 AM on November 1st, 2005.

The Property in question are as listed:

- All of Subdivision 13 of D.G. Burnett Survey 9, A-23 and the East part of Subdivision 13, D.G. Burnett Survey 8, A-14, Knox County, Texas, totalling 799.34 acres.
- Part of D.G. Burnett Survey 1, A-12; D.G. Burnett Survey 2, A-13 and Section 252, A-709, H&T.C. RR.Co., Block 44, totalling 2510.38 acres.
- Surveys 18, 19, and 22, D.G. Burnett Survey Knox County, lying south of U.S.I Highway 82 right-of-way, east of Rhineland F.M. Hwy. right-of-way and north of the north bank of the Brazos River, out of which a total of 7038.89 acres is included.
- All of D.G. Burnett No. 3, A-20, D.G. Burnett No. 4, A-21, D.G. Burnett No. 17, A-5, W. Dowding A-978, G.C. & S.F. RR No. 1, A-1845, G.C. & S.F. RR No. 2, A-1845, B.F. Hardin A-981, L.Harding A-980, Sections 248 A-1706, 249 A-208, 250 A-708, 251 A-207, H & T.C. RR.CO. Block 44, Sections 107 A-376, 134 A-1616 adn A-1686, 137 A-349, and 138 A-1578, H & T.C. RR. CP. Block C, R.H. Hunter No. 11 A-581, R.H. Hunter No. 19 A-582, J.R. Marmion A-1841, W.T. McClain A-1045, F. McDonald A-586, J.W. Oxford A-587 and G.W. Wood A-626 Surveys and part of the D.G. Burnett No. 1 A-12, D.G. Burnett No. 2 A-13, D.G. Burnett NO. 22 A-7, Section 240 A-1473, Section 247 A-205 and Secitn 252 A-709, H & T.C.RR.CO. Block 44, Section 132 A-1653, H & T.C. RR.CO. Block C, E. Hurd A-987 surveys, totalling 16,02.98 acres.

The lands described hereinabove are the same lands described as the "League Ranch", comprised of 26,366.98 acres, located in Kox County, Texas, being the same lands described in the General Warranty Deed dated August 15, 1986 from Peyton McKnight to Eagle Investment Company, recorded in Volume 230, Page 383 of the Deed Records of Knox County. Being sold is all of the defendant's undivided interest in the oil, gas, and other minerals in, on, under, and produced and saved from 26,366.98 acres of land in Knox County, Texas and commonly know as the "League Ranch". All properties are locted in Knox County, Texas, and are show as more or less acerage.

Dean W. Homstad
 Sheriff, Knox County
 wc 490, 10-13, 10-20, 10-27

Noah Project-North Meeting

The Noah Project-North advisory Committee will meet in the jury room of the Haskell County Courthouse on Friday, October 14, at noon. Plans will be finalized for the Mexican Stack fund raiser that will be held Friday, October 28, at the Haskell High School Cafeteria. All members are requested to please try to attend.
 Donna Sue Anderson
 940-864-2551

Knox County Sherriffs Report

- Hendershot Ester Castillo 9-27-05 Burglary of a Habitation.
- Sosa, Mark 10-02-05 MTR/DWI Felony
- Pedroza, Michael James 10-02-05 Knox City Traffic Warrant/Driving While Intoxicated 2nd.
- Dena, Moses Gallegos 10-02-05 Criminal Mischief
- Garcia, Raul 10-03-05 180 days/Driving while Intoxicated 2nd.

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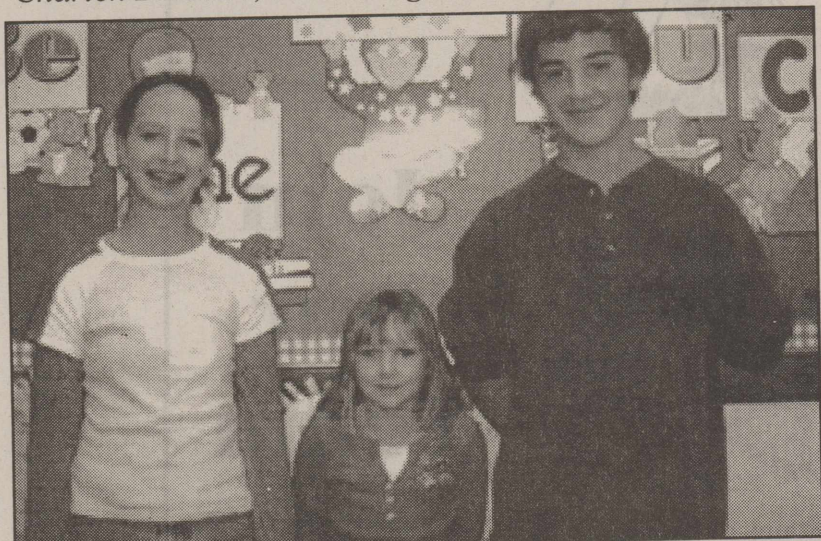
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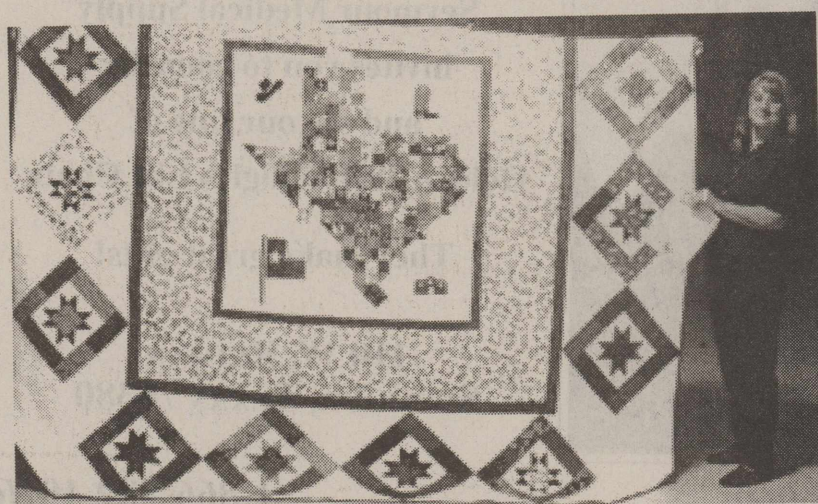
EEA Fair 05- Leta Mangis, Vera Reid, Rita Houck, Charlen Brothers, Pam Mongrain and Kaitlin Voss



Youth Winners: Brittany Coop, Kaitlin Voss and Mitchell Hamm (best in show)



Woman of Year: Barbara Collins



Viewer's Choice-Pam Mongrain

Mustang's Defeat Chilicothe

The Benjamin Mustang's traveled to Chilicothe Friday night to take on the Eagles in district action.

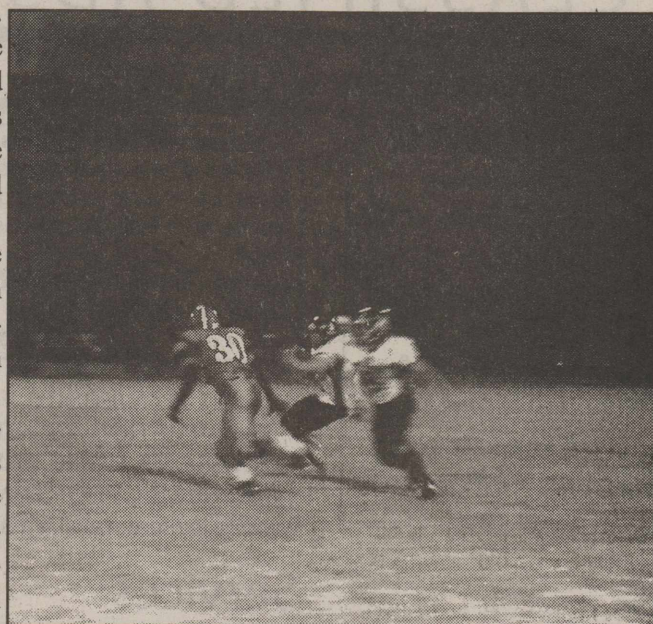
The first quarter was scoreless for both teams, but in the second quarter Kyle Wilson would score on a four yard drive and Carlos Rodriques would kick the PAT. Mustang's would go on the board 8-0. The Eagle's would respond with a touchdown of their own, but the Mustang's would block their PAT. The Mustang's went to half time leading the Eagles 8-6.

The next score Blake McPherson handed off to Kyle Wilson for a twenty yard run into the end zone. Carlos Rodriques once again split the uprights with a

PAT. Mustang's go on top 16-6. The Mustang defense held the Eagle's and the ball was turned over on downs. The Mustang's take over but are stopped and the ball goes back to the Eagle's, and they would score.

The Mustang's would score one more in the hands of Ruben Rodriques and Carlos would follow up on a perfect night with the PAT.

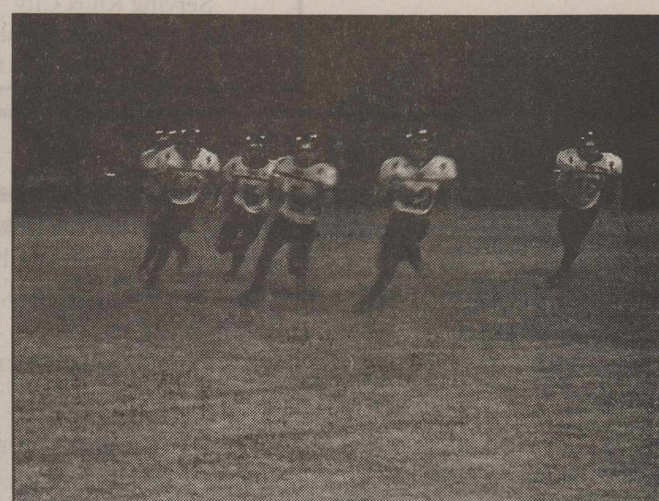
The Eagle's would score another as well. The Mustang's would end the night with a score of 24-19. This puts the Mustang's at 3-2 on the season and 1-2 in district. The Mustang's will travel to Paducah Friday night to take on the Dragons. Kick off is at 7:30.



Kyle Wilson of the Stang's makes a block for Thomas Acevado against Craig Tidmore of Chillicothe



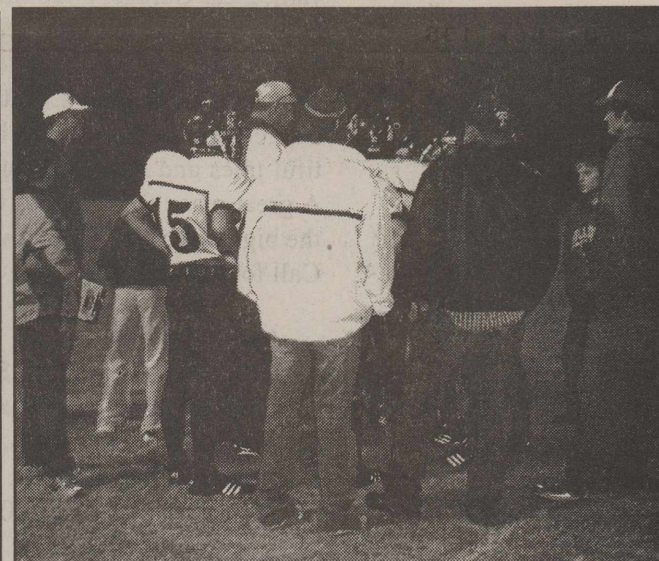
Thomas Acevado gets taken down in Friday nights game against Chillicothe



The Mustang's head down field Blake McPherson, Ruben Rodriques, Thomas Acevado, Kyle Wilson, David Clower and Carlos Rodriques

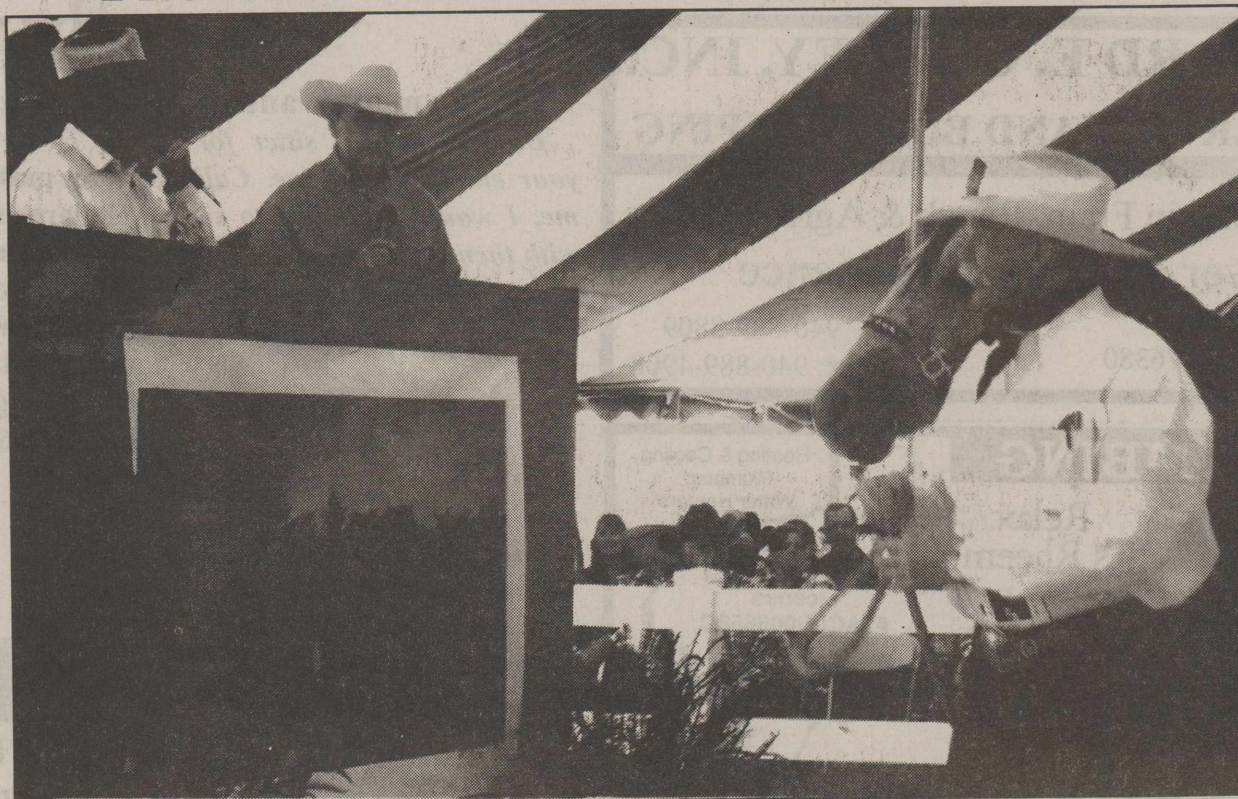


Kyle Wilson getting into position to catch pass



Coach Copeland and Mustang's during time out

Pitchfork Hosts Return Of Remuda Sale



Bob Moorhouse in sale ring at Return To Remuda Sale

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Greyhounds Sports Page

Greyhounds Fall To Albany Lion's

The KCHS Greyhounds did not have a very good night Friday as they were taken by the Albany Lions. Four unanswered touchdowns in the first half sent the mighty Greyhounds into the locker room down 25-0.

The game was far from over, and KC had every chance to come back from such a deficit, but were unable as Albany scored one final TD in the third quarter. The Greyhounds did, however, get on the board keeping the Lions from gaining a total shutout.

An eight yard pass from Andy Shaver to Derrick Magana, and a field goal from LB Thompson ended the game with a final score of 31-7.

The Greyhounds are now 4-2 in overall play, and 0-1 in

district. The go on this week to battle the Munday Mogels who are undefeated in district so far, and have an overall record of 4-2. Knox City may be down, but they are in no way out. This team has more determination and heart than any other team in the area, and can very easily come back from this minor setback.

With the support of the entire town behind them, We expect the Greyhounds to turn that 0-1 district record to 1-1 and add another victory to the list. Munday verses Knox City is one of the most exciting and well played games every year so make plant to attend the game if possible Good luck and Go Greyhounds, we're behind you all the way.



Cody Wainscott pushin down the field



Greyhounds during a time out in Friday night's game



O'Brien Bulldog's kick off in Thursday night's game

O'Brien Bulldogs Defeat Albany Cubs

The O'Brien mighty Bulldogs have continued their undefeated winning streak after they won over the Albany Cubs on Thursday. The game was opened up in the first quarter with a Bulldog touchdown four and a half minutes into it. In the beginning of the second quarter, the Cubs managed to slip by them for a touchdown and closed the gap. After stopping the two point conversion, it wasn't long before Kenyin Thompson took a handoff from quarterback MJ Abila and ran the ball in to put us on top with a score of 14-6. The Bulldogs were on a roll after that. With only one minute and twenty three seconds left in the quarter, Zach Shaver dived into the in zone and put another six

up on the board. OJH thought that they would go into the locker room at half time with a 20-6 lead over the Cubs, but in a surprise move, Kenyin once again wowed the crowd with another touchdown that resulted from a one second left turnover and a two point conversion that put them up 28-6 at the half. With their heads held high, the Bulldog's spirit was overwhelming as they took the field for the last two quarters of football.

Another Kenyin touchdown in the third quarter and a final Albany touchdown in the fourth allowed the fighting Bulldogs to go home full of pride and their thoughts on the Munday Mogels for next weeks victory.

Houndettes Win Three Straight Over Aspermont

The varsity Houndettes have put another district game behind them and added it to their long list of victories after a three game straight win over the Aspermont Lady Hornets.

The first game ended at 25-13 and gave a confidence boost for Houndettes. The second game, however, was a little too close for comfort as the final tally was 25-21. In the third and final game of the night, 25-16 was the number that really mattered putting the lady Houndettes undefeated in

district play. Our featured Houndette of the week is Nikki Moss. Nikki showed outstanding effort as an individual and a team player helping to lead the team to victory.

The JV Houndettes weren't as successful as the they wanted, but they never gave up in the struggle they had to face.

The first game went exactly their way with a score of 25-13. The second game was a fight to the finish with the Houndettes coming up just a little short with

a score of 21-25. In the tie breaking third game, it was back and forth with fans holding their breath to see who would come out on top.

Unfortunately, it was the Lady Hornets took the game with it ending 22-25. The JV better displayed team effort

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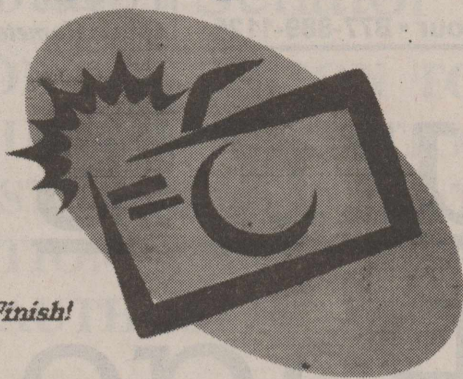
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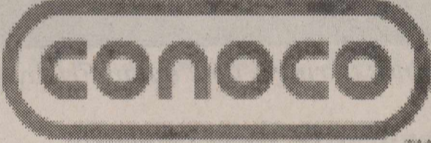
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