

# THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS

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## Knox County Hospital will be "Shaggin for a Cure" in the Relay for Life fundraiser

The Knox County Hospital will be participating in the Relay for Life fundraiser for the American Cancer Society.

The team will be having several fundraisers over the next few months to help support the cause.

The Relay for Life will be held on April 23 at the Munday track. Several teams are forming to participate in raising money to fund research.

If you would like to participate, please contact Kelli Myers for more information.

The Knox County Hospital's team name is "Shaggin for a Cure". They will be selling chances for a romantic getaway for valentines.

If you would like to purchase a ticket, you can contact the Knox City Clinic.

"Relay for Life" originated in 1985 by Dr. Gordy Klatt an American Cancer Society Volunteer. Dr. Klatt lost a good friend to cancer, and as a result Dr. Klatt put on his jogging gear and headed for the local oval.

Twenty-four hours and 81 miles later, Dr. Klatt had raised \$27,000 in sponsored donations for the American Cancer Society.

Since then the American Relay for Life has developed into the world's largest fundraising event; it is now held in over 3,000 locations in the United States.



Knox County Hospital Team members include, Jamie Caldwell, Stephen Kuehler, Sue Marion, Amy Sigala, Linda Ramos, Chrystal Taylor, Sonia West, Sheila Kuehler, Eileen Rolo, Gilbert Miranda, Dan Offutt, Jennifer Hernandez, Glenna Hudson and Kelli Myers. Not pictured, Ricki Myers, Shelly Siegfried, Racheal Hernandez, Linda Abila, and Aaron Kuehler. (Photo Courtesy of the Knox County Hospital)

## Knox City represented on Texas Midwest Council

Barbara Rector will serve as Knox City's official delegate on the Texas Midwest Council for 2005. The Alternate Delegate for Knox City is Daveine Clark.

The Council convened in Abilene last week for its first meeting of the year. Representatives from area cities came together to network and hear about successful community projects around the region.

The Texas Midwest Community Network provides marketing programs for tourism and economic development, networking opportunities for community leaders to find ways to enhance community development; and legislative awareness in monitoring issues that directly af-

fect the communities in the region.

The organization was founded to facilitate "communities working together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone."

Many of the member cities find themselves facing each other across a football field or a basketball court during the course of a year. The regional organization gives these communities an opportunity to turn their rivalries into alliances to strengthen the economy and quality of life in the region.

TMCN was founded in 1994 and currently has a membership of 43 communities. For more information about TMCN visit their website at [www.texasmidwest.com](http://www.texasmidwest.com).

## Annual county museum fundraiser is this Sunday at Memorial Building in Benjamin

This Sunday you can be a friend of the museum by attending the annual fundraising dinner held by the Friends of the Knox County Historical Commission. The charity event will take place from 11:30 to 1:30 at the Memorial Building in Benjamin.

The menu will feature brisket, turkey, sausage, beans, cole slaw, potato salad and deviled eggs. For dessert, there will be plenty of homemade goodies baked to choose from.

The price for the fundraising meal is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under.

With each meal ticket comes a chance at one of the numerous door prizes that will be given away.

Chances will be sold for the "Flowers Around the World" quilt and there will be great items to bid on in the silent auction. Bidding at the silent auction will close at 1:00 pm.

For every two dollars raised by the Friends of the Knox County Historical Commission for the museum, the Priddy Foundation in Wichita Falls will give another dollar.

The door prizes and silent auction items have been donated by businesses and individuals.

## KC Hounds receive post-season football honors

Greyhound offensive lineman Drew Barnard received an All-State honorable mention by the Texas Sports Writers Association for the 2004 football season.

The Knox City senior was also named to the *Abilene Reporter-News* All-Big Country First Team Offense. Joining Barnard on the All-Big Country team as offensive honorable mentions were Riley Spells, senior running back, and Derek Magna, junior wide receiver.

Greyhounds Eric Lewis, senior linebacker, and Quentin Spells, junior cornerback, were All-Big Country honorable mentions.

Lewis received further recognition by being selected to the Texas High School Coaches Association All-Academic team.

Several Greyhounds were named to the All-Red River team by the *Wichita Falls Times Record*, but a complete list was unavailable at press time. The selected players will be recognized in next week's issue of the *Knox County News*.

A museum for Knox County is one step closer to becoming a reality with the completion of the foundation last fall.

The museum will be located on US Hwy 82 one block east of the Knox County Courthouse in Benjamin.

(KCN staff photos)



Concrete reality

## Document history at Doan's Crossing with renowned photographer Wyman Meinzer

Photograph historic Doan's Crossing on the Great Western Cattle Trail with Wyman Meinzer, renowned wildlife photographer and Knox County resident, on Saturday, March 19, 2005.

This historic photography session is sponsored by the Red River Valley Museum in Vernon.

Students will be given an orientation and slide show at 8:00 AM at the museum before going on location to historic Doan's Crossing for the photo shoot.

Participants will enjoy a lunch catered from a real chuck wagon. Students will photograph in the field the area around the historic adobe and then go on location to photograph longhorn cattle and return at the museum at 5 pm for a book signing by Wyman, who has two new books titled, "6666: Portrait of a Texas Ranch" and "Windmill Tales". More information is available by visiting his web site at [www.wymanmeinzer.com](http://www.wymanmeinzer.com) for other titles which will be available at the book signing.

The registration fee for the photo session is \$250. The number of

participants will be limited so early registration is advised. Reservations may be mailed to the Red River Valley Museum, P.O. Box 2004, Vernon TX 76385.

Visa and MasterCard are also accepted for class registration. Deadline for registration is March 5.

Wyman earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Wildlife Management from Texas Tech University in 1974. His interest in photography and photojournalism developed and expanded while involved in research at Texas Tech.

His editorial endeavors were first published in 1979 with photos appearing in *National Wildlife* and *Texas Parks and Wildlife* magazines. His work has since appeared on over 250 magazine covers including more than 50 national and international covers.

His magazine assignments have included locations such as Mexico, Montana, Canada, Alaska, and the entire state of Texas. He was the official photographer for the historic event in the capture of the last remaining herd of southern plains bison in existence by the personnel

of Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Mr. Meinzer was voted "Outstanding Alumnus" in 1987 by the department of Range and Wildlife Management of Texas Tech University for contributing to the field of range and wildlife management through writing and photography.

He was the recipient of the "Distinguished Alumnus" award in 1995 from the School of Agricultural Science Natural Resources at Texas Tech University.

Texas Governor George W. Bush and the 75<sup>th</sup> Legislature of Texas designated Wyman the 1997 State Photographer of Texas. He is a contributing editor to the *Texas Wildlife Association Magazine* and has been the Keynote speaker for numerous civic and educational organizations. He conducts photography workshops across the state and teaches photography for Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

For additional information contact the Red River Valley Museum at (940) 553-1848 or e-mail Mary Ann McCuiston at [museum@chipshot.net](mailto:museum@chipshot.net).

## Sign-up period for 2005 EQIP funding to end March 18

TEMPLE — The USDA-NRCS in Texas announced that farmers and ranchers wishing to be considered for 2005 funding in the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) should make sure they sign up by the close of business Friday, March 18. EQIP was reauthorized in the 2002 Farm Bill to provide a voluntary conservation program for farmers and ranchers that promotes agricultural production and environmental quality as

compatible national goals.

EQIP offers financial and technical help to assist eligible participants install or implement structural and/or management practices on eligible agricultural land. In 2005 Texas will receive approximately \$64 million in EQIP financial assistance funds and approximately \$5.5 million in Ground and Surface Water EQIP funds.

"The funds will help farmers and ranchers improve the natural

resources on private working lands in Texas," said Dr. Larry Butler, Texas NRCS State Conservationist. "They will be used to solve locally identified resource problems in each county and will also fund special statewide concerns recommended by the Texas State Technical Committee such as water quantity, water and air quality, wildlife habitat, and treatment of invasive species. This program offers cost share and incentives payments to produc-

ers applying approved conservation measures."

Butler explained, "Using national and state EQIP priorities, counties working through a Local Work Group chaired by the local Soil and Water Conservation District recommended local resource concerns to be addressed, eligible practices, and cost-share rates and/or incentive payments. This group also recommended cost-share rates for beginning farmers. In 2005, producers

who meet the criteria as a Limited Resource Farmer or Rancher can receive 90 percent cost share for eligible practices. The group also recommended an application ranking process to prioritize applications for funding. We have reviewed and concurred in all of their recommendations."

Beginning immediately after March 18, all applications will be ranked and those selected for funding will be approved.

A conservation planner will develop a contract and conservation plan for each contract that is approved. Producers who have been awarded contracts can then begin implementing the approved conservation practices this year.

Local NRCS field offices have complete details for their county. Information and access to ranking criteria, practices, and cost share rates for EQIP can be found at [www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/](http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/).

**CAPITOL COMMENT**



U.S. SENATOR

**KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON**

**An Agenda for a Better America**

As great a nation as America is, there are always areas we need to address to manage changes in our economy and society. To that end, I recently joined my Senate colleagues to announce a "top ten" legislative agenda for the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress to set clear goals for the next two years to try to make our country a better place.

First, we are going to beef up our national security and support our military families. I am committed to expanding our resources to respond to bioterrorism and to acquire better technology to help the Department of Homeland Security detect, prevent, and apprehend terrorists.

The families of those soldiers making the ultimate sacrifice for freedom deserve our eternal gratitude. So we will work to increase the military death benefit to \$100,000.

Our top domestic priority is to preserve and strengthen Social Security for future retirees. According to the 2004 Report of the Social Security Board of Trustees, beginning in 2018, the program's benefit payments will exceed the amount of payroll taxes being collected. The time to act is now, because every year we delay makes the cure that much more painful. I support President Bush's plan to offer younger Americans voluntary, personal accounts and we will consider other proposals to ensure this venerable program is there for generations to come.

Also high on our list is legislation to make our tax code fairer, more efficient, and much simpler. Over the past decade the length of the federal tax code has increased by 48 percent, requiring the average American to spend 23 percent more time filing the forms. We must do better. Adopting a less complex tax system will achieve greater tax fairness and be a significant boon to our economy.

Promoting strong families is another priority. When we passed family tax relief in 2001, including a greater child tax credit and relief from the marriage penalty, we

did so under the constraints of a 10-year limit. Those tax cuts were among the most effective ever passed and generated significant economic growth. Working families really saw the difference in their disposable income. So we want to make this permanent. People need to know that in 2011, they're not going to have to pay \$1,500 more, on average, because the marriage penalty is back. As a Texan, I will also work to keep the sales tax deductible from federal income taxes.

No list of legislative goals would be complete without a comprehensive energy bill. To boost our national and economic security, we must increase domestic energy production as well as our energy efficiency. A good start would be to enhance incentives for alternative energy such as wind, solar, and clean-burning coal.

We also want to sustain the job creation momentum we started with passage of tax relief in each of the past four years. Congress should make these tax cuts permanent to reduce the tax burden on individuals and small businesses and free up investment to create new employment opportunities for all Americans.

Our fellow countrymen also need to be fully prepared to compete in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Learning is a life-long process. From pre-school Head Start programs to improvements in primary and secondary education, we want to encourage accountability and results. Addressing the cost of higher education and providing incentives for Americans to enter the teaching profession are key aspects of our agenda as well.

An additional item on our list is to rein in out-of-control class action lawsuits, which prop up costs for consumers and harm the economy. This legislation would establish federal jurisdiction where the amount in controversy exceeds \$5 million and any member of the plaintiff class is a citizen of a different state than the defendant.

We must address problems in our health care system. This includes measures to make vaccines more readily accessible, improve public health preparedness, and increase the availability of affordable health care coverage through association health plans and expanded health savings accounts.

We want to promote families and protect children. The Child Custody Protection Act would strengthen state parental notification laws by making it a federal offense to transport a minor across state lines to circumvent these statutes.

We have a lot to do in the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress. Together, we can get the job done, which is why my number one priority is always listening to my Texas constituents and representing their views in Washington.

**ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE**

by Baxter Black, DVM

**LEARNING BY HAND**

There are some things you can only learn by hand. Imagine reading a book with instructions on how to milk a cow, i.e.,

- 1) Secure the beast
- 2) Grasp the teat
- 3) Squeeze and pull

The same instructions (with slight alterations) could apply to picking an orange, lancing a boil, cracking a safe or trying to open one of those titanium formed plastic wraps that a new tool or toy comes in.

The cow-milking instructions skip the part about a scoop of grain, loose head catch, cow kicks, letdown, flies, switches with cacklebur, flying manure and the carbs in strawberry-flavored tit dip!

I think of the knowledge required when I send my son to the next ridge to check for cows on the other side. Although I've spent hours on end explaining things to him, words alone can't give him a feel for his horse, a sense of where to cross an arroyo, an ability to spot a cow amidst its mesquite camouflage, a caution of "snaky" places, and the increasing confidence that takes him further from me every day.

He continues to increase his cowboy savvy with every ride, every gather and every branding. Every morning when he feeds the horses, the dogs, and the birds, he adds sediment to his sea of knowledge. Knowledge accrued by hand.

There are subjects that can be taught in a classroom like history, pharmacology, social studies or political science, that a student might grasp without 'lifting a finger,' so to speak. But as soon as you drift into chemistry, computer science or agronomy you are forced to participate more than cerebrally to learn the subject. Thus chemistry lab, soil judging, and mouse training.

Is it possible to be a piano teacher and not be able to play the piano? Theoretically, maybe. But most useful skills require a hands-on approach. Children progress from learning how to shovel with a spoon, to whistling, to making that obnoxious sound by placing their hand under their armpit and pumping.

So, while there may be millions of books written on how to improve your golf game, train your horse or flatten your abs, unless you put that knowledge into practice you will never truly learn how. And practice you must; here, let me get my hand inside my shirt and show you.

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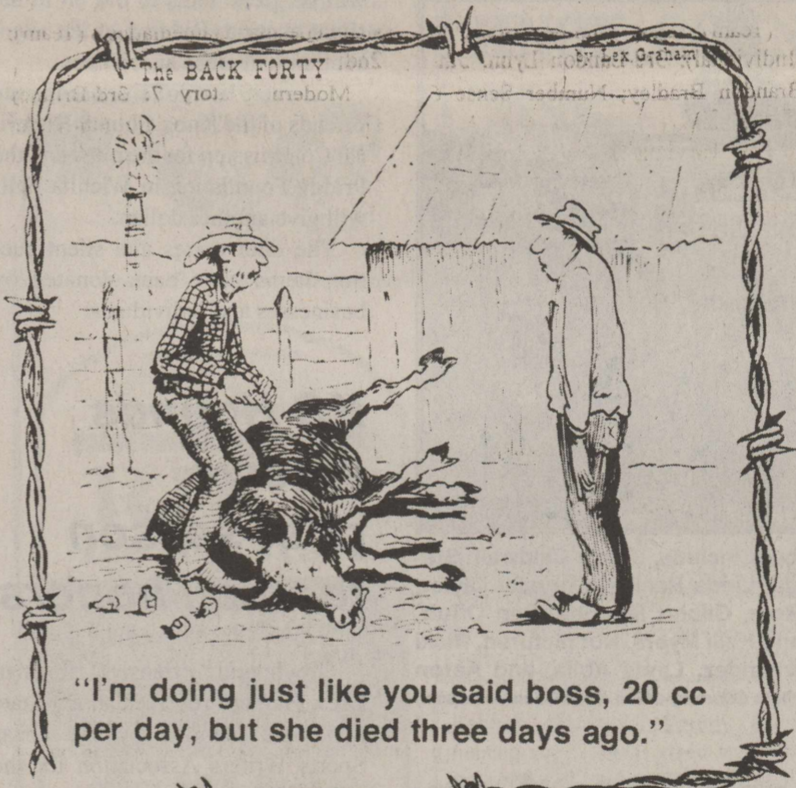
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**Plant Materials Center  
Knox City, Texas  
Weekly Weather Report**

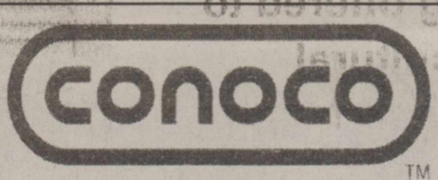
**Temperature**

Date	Low	High
1-25	48	79
1-26	40	61
1-27	38	48
1-28	37	52
1-29	38	46
1-30	36	40
1-31	34	43

2005 Rainfall - 00.81 inches



**Penman's**

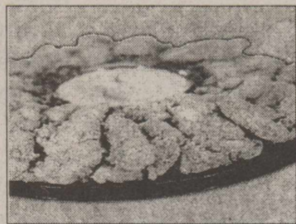


**Dr. Pepper -  
Pepsi  
1 Liter Bottles**



**99¢**

**16 piece Chicken  
Strip Family  
Dinner \$14.99**



**20 piece Chicken  
Strip Family  
Dinner \$20.99**

**Blue Bell Belle  
Bar 2/\$1**

**Blue Bell FUDGE**

**BombStik 2/\$1**

**Blue Bell country**

**cookie 89¢**

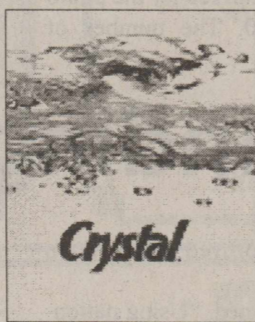
**Blue Bell Homemade**

**Vanilla CUP 2/\$1**

**Crystal Point**

**20 oz**

**Water**



**Rolling Plains Ramblings**

By Morton Scott

Knox County was among one of the last Texas areas explored and settled by others than Native Americans.

Texas was settled from the Gulf Coast northward and from Louisiana westward.

This pattern continued until limited by dangerous attacks from Indian tribes that ranged across what came to be called Comancheria.

Comancheria was the southern Great Plains, where nomadic plains Indians followed the buffalo. Of these, the Comanches were among the largest tribes.

The Comanches were among the best nomadic horsemen and warriors in history. Comancheria, therefore, is a fitting name for the land the Comanches dominated.

Comancheria was the area spreading from the Rolling Plains to the Llano Estacado, the Staked Plains, of western Texas and eastern New Mexico.

Indians frequently raided isolated ranches and farms. Warrior bands would steal horses, cows and even people from the homesteads. The isolated rider might never return home. {The

Indians, too, were defending their homes.)

The nearest Marshall or Texas Ranger might be days away. Frontier settlers were a rugged people - but often short-lived. Many chose not to risk the dangers. Many tried - but then moved back to civilization.

The only real solution was the United States Army. Washington finally responded to the pleas of frontier families.

In 1849, Capt. Randolph B. Marcy headed an expedition to explore the Canadian River through the Indian Territory, the Texas Panhandle, New Mexico and then continue on through Arizona to California.

His expedition had three responsibilities: (1) to escort 1,500 Forty-Niners to the California gold fields; (2) to conduct a scientific evaluation of the resources of the Canadian River and its environs and (3) to evaluate the Canadian as a possible route for a trans-continental railroad.

When Marcy and his soldiers arrived in Santa Fe, they found his orders changed. He was to turn the '49ers over to other escorts and then to return to Fort Smith by establishing a military road

through southern New Mexico, the Texas frontier and Indian Territory to Fort Smith, Arkansas.

This became known as The Texas Road and later was the first cattle trail north and the Butterfield Stage Coach route.

In 1851 he commanded Gen. William G. Belknap's<sup>sm</sup> escort on a tour to select sites for forts on the Texas frontier.

Sites selected would later include Forts Richardson, Chadbourne, Concho, Bliss, and, of course, Belknap and Griffin and Camp Cooper.

In 1854, Marcy was assigned to pick a Texas site for the first reservations for Comanche and other plains Indians. He chose sites in Young and Throckmorton Counties.

The hope was that establishing a reservation would end Indian raiding, thereby making settlement safe. However, that's another story for another day - probably next week.

If you have a suggestion for a column or comments on what I have written, you can e-mail me at fmortonscott@aol.com or drop off a note at the Knox County News office.

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The best thing to give to your enemy is forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to a father, deference; to your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity.

—Francis Maitland Balfour

# KNOX CITY-O'BRIEN CISD NEWS

## KCHS on the go Academic team competes in Pow Wow Invitational Meet

On Saturday, January 29 the Knox City High School UIL team traveled to Haskell to compete in the Pow Wow Invitational Meet. Twenty-six students competed in fourteen events against fourteen other 1A and 2A schools, and brought home a number of awards.

Ready Writing - Nikki Moss 6th place; News Writing - Ty Chisum 6th place; Literary Criticism - Laura Harrington 3rd place; Science - Eric Lewis - 4th place; Biology - Eric Lewis - 1st place; KC Science Team - 2nd place; Number Sense - Eric Lewis - 2nd place; Kaylie Billington - 3rd place; Bridget Billington - 5th place; KC Number Sense Team - 1st place; Lincoln - Douglas Debate - Brittany Hawkins 4th place; Poetry Interpretation - Jamilla Ward 4th place; Kayla Martin - 5th place; Prose Interpretation - Jamilla Award 4th place; Headline Writing - Tim Sanders - 5th place; Congratulations to all the students who competed for a fine job. UIL coordinator for the Knox City High School is Kay Adkinson.

## Gifted and Talented learn social skills

Knox City High School 11th and 12th grade Gifted and Talented Students attended a seminar entitled "Etiquette and Dining Skills for Today's World" at Wichita Falls Country Club on Thursday, January 27, 2005. Janus Buss, Etiquette Consultant was the presenter.

The students were taught how to meet new people, make introductions, develop interview skills and write a vita. They also learned conversation skills, telephone etiquette, and the etiquette of public places.

The ABC's of table manners were covered along with place settings, host and guest duties, do and don'ts of dining and how to write a thank you note.

A four course learning meal was served to the students. Other students attending were from Vernon and Archer City.

Sponsors for the trip were Shea Edmonds and Mack Lowe.

## KC students hear it from the pros

Students from KCHS got to interact with Tom Grieve, Brian Shouse and Ron Mahay of the Texas Rangers Baseball Club at the Region 9 Education Service Center through the Distance Learning System.

Coordinating the event from KC were Shea Edmonds and Greyhound baseball coach Mitch McLemore.

## Elementary and middle school win UIL Academic Contests

The Knox City-O'Brien Elementary School and the O'Brien Middle School won the District 9-A South Zone UIL Academic contests. The elementary school received a total of 610.5 points and the middle school scored 535.99 points. Other schools participating in the contest were: Aspermont, Jayton, Paint Creek and Rule.

**Knox City-O'Brien Elementary**  
Art 4, 5, and 6 (Team): 1st; Calculator 6 (Individual): 2nd-Michael Wilburn, 3rd-Landon Lynn, 5th-Brandon Bradley.; Calculator 6 (Team): 1st; Creative Writing 2: 1st-Andrea Lynn, 2nd-Leighen Pepper, 3rd-Jessica Wilburn;

Dictionary Skills 5 (Individual): 1st-Kyle Harrington, 2nd-Cassidy Carter, 6th-Destini Billington; Dictionary Skills 5 (Team): 1st; Dictionary Skills 6 (Individual): 4th-Zakery York, 4th-Landon Lynn; Dictionary Skills 6 (Team): 2nd;

Listening 5 (Individual): 2nd-Ryan Ledesma, 5th-Brandon York; Listening 5 (Team): 2nd; Listening 6 (Individual): 1st-Michael Wilburn, 3rd-Brandon Bradley, 5th-Landon Lynn; Listening 6 (Team): 1st;

Maps, Graphs & Charts 5 (Individual): 1st-Jarek Wilde, 2nd-Kyle Harrington, 6th-Destini Billington; Maps, Graphs & Charts 5 (Team): 1st; Maps, Graphs & Charts 6 (Individual): 4th-Landon Lynn, 6th-Zakery York; Maps, Graphs & Charts 6 (Team): 2nd;

Mathematics 6 (Individual): 3rd-Landon Lynn, 6th-Zakery York; Mathematics 6 (Team): 2nd; Music Memory 3&4 (Team): 2nd;

Number Sense 4 (Individual): 4th-Hagen Hutchinson, 4th-Allison Lynn; Number Sense 5 (Individual): 1st-Kyle Harrington; Number Sense 5 (Team): 2nd; Number Sense 6 (Individual): 3rd-Landon Lynn, 5th-Brandon Bradley; Number Sense 6 (Team): 2nd;

Oral Reading 2: 2nd-Jessica Wilburn, 5th-Essence Ward, 6th-Andrea Lynn; Oral Reading 3: 3rd-Stratton Edmonds; Oral Reading 4: 5th-Chasity Garcia; Oral Reading 5: 5th-Brandon York; Ready Reading 3: 2nd-Zach Carter, 3rd-Garrett Fox; Ready Reading 4: 1st-Blayne Bradley, 2nd-Allison Lynn, 4th-Hagen Hutchinson; Ready Reading 5: 1st-Cassidy Carter, 5th-Reagan Clark; Ready Reading 6: 4th-Zach Shaver;

Social Studies Pilot 5 (Individual): 1st-Ryan Ledesma; Social Studies Pilot 6 (Individual): 2nd-Michael Wilburn, 5th-Landon Lynn; Social Studies Pilot 6 (Team): 2nd;

Spelling 3 (Individual): 5th-Garrett Fox; Spelling 3 (Team): 2nd; Spelling

4 (Individual): 2nd-Allison Lynn, 3rd-Zach Carter, 5th-Blayne Bradley; Spelling 4 (Team): 1st; Spelling 5 (Individual): 2nd-Jarek Wilde, 3rd-Destini Billington, 4th-Cassidy Carter; Spelling 5 (Team): 1st; Spelling 6 (Individual): 1st-Makayla Harrington, 2nd-Whitney Collins; Spelling 6 (Team): 1st.

**O'Brien Middle School**  
Art 7 and 8: (Team) 1st; Calculator 7 (Individual): 2nd-Clay Clark, 6th-Brittney Gonzales; Calculator 7 (Team): 2nd; Calculator 8 (Individual): 1st-Jessica Ledesma; Calculator 8 (Team): 3rd;

Dictionary Skills 7 (Individual): 4th-Laura Vasquez; Dictionary Skills 7 (Team): 3rd; Dictionary Skills 8 (Individual): 4th-Samantha Esquivel, 6th-Caitlin Diaz, 6th-Cheyenne Lee; Dictionary Skills 8 (Team): 2nd;

Editorial Writing 7: 2nd-Ashley Espinosa, 4th-Brittany Gonzales; Editorial Writing 8: 3rd-Jordan Carter, 5th-Rachel Ellis; Impromptu 7: 1st-Skyler Eades, 3rd-Zach Shaver, 6th-Ashley Espinosa; Impromptu 8: 1st-Jordan Carter, 2nd-Chance Agraz;

Listening 7 (Individual): 1st-Skyler Eades, 6th-Clay Clark; Listening 7 (Team): 2nd; Listening 8 (Individual): 3rd-Jordan Carter; Listening 8 (Team): 2nd;

Maps, Graphs & Charts 7 (Individual): 1st-Clay Clark, 3rd-Brittney Gonzales, 5th-Skyler Eades; Maps, Graphs & Charts 7 (Team): 1st; Maps, Graphs & Charts 8 (Individual): 2nd-Jordan Carter, 5th-Chance Agraz; Maps, Graphs & Charts 8 (Team): 2nd;

Mathematics 7 (Individual): 1st-Clay Clark, 3rd-Brittney Gonzales; Mathematics 7 (Team): 2nd; Mathematics 8 (Individual): 1st-Chris Taylor, 3rd-Jordan Carter, 6th-Jessica Ledesma; Mathematics 8 (Team): 2nd;

Modern Oratory 7: 3rd-Brittney Gonzales, 4th-Clay Clark, 6th-Skyler Eades; Modern Oratory 8: 1st-Cheyenne Lee, 2nd-Jordan Carter, 3rd-Samantha Esquivel;

Number Sense 7 (Individual): 1st-Clay Clark, 4th-Skyler Eades; Number Sense 7 (Team): 1st; Number Sense 8 (Individual): 1st-Jordan Carter, 3rd-Chris Taylor; Number Sense 8 (Team): 1st;

Oral Reading 7: 5th-Brittney Gonzales; Oral Reading 8: 6th-Jessica Ledesma; Ready Writing 8: 3rd-Jordan Carter, 4th-Rachel Ellis;

Science 1 7 (Individual): 5th-Clay Clark; Spelling 7 (Individual): 3rd-Clay Clark, 5th-Skyler Eades; Spelling 7 (Team): 1st; Spelling 8 (Individual): 4th-Chris Taylor; Spelling 8 (Team): 3rd.

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## QuickBooks Pro short course being offered to agricultural producers

VERNON — The Texas Cooperative Extension will be offering an Introduction to QuickBooks Pro for agricultural producers' computer short course in March.

Stan Bevers, Extension economist with the Texas A&M Center at Vernon, will assist with the teaching of the program. QuickBooks Pro is a commercially available financial record keeping computer program.

The two-day introductory session has been scheduled for March 3 and 4 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center located southwest of Vernon, Texas.

The course will cover the basics from setting up accounts and entering transactions to creating reports.

The class is limited to twelve participants. Each student will have individual hands-on computer access.

"The pace of instruction will be geared toward the new QuickBooks Pro users, however, current QuickBooks Pro users will discover many features they have been overlooking," said Bevers.

Brenda Duckworth, CPA and Extension Program Assistant will serve as the other instructor. Both of the instructors have been teaching financial record keeping and other computer applications to farmers and ranchers across the state for many years.

"QuickBooks Pro is designed for flexibility and ease of use, however, because it can be considered an advanced accounting program, the software offers farmers and ranchers the potential for improved financial records," Bevers said.

Participants will enter transactions, learn to categorize transactions by type of income and expense, split and memorize transactions, and to develop meaningful reports. Tips for use will be discussed throughout the course.

The cost of the two-day course is \$125. For more information, contact either of the instructors at 940-552-9941. Their office extensions are: Bevers - 23 1 and Duckworth - 24 9.

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## OOPS! We goofed...

Garrett Fox was omitted from the Knox City - O'Brien Honor Roll list. Garrett is in the third grade and made the "A" Honor Roll for the third six week period and for the first semester. Our apologies to Garrett.

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## OBITUARY

### Bea Stubblefield Moore

Bea Moore, 74, of Munday, Texas died Thursday, January 27, 2005 at her residence. Graveside services were Sunday, January 30, 2005, 2:00 p.m. at Johnson Memorial Cemetery with Rev. Tex Cox officiating. Services were under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home in Munday, Texas.

She was born April 6, 1930 in Munday, Texas. She was a retired restaurant manager. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors: one brother: Ken Stubblefield and sister-in-law Annette of Hurst, Texas; one sister: Sandra Bradley and brother-in-law Max of Knox City, Texas; four nephews: Kelly Stubblefield of San Antonio, Texas; Brad Stubblefield of Colleyville, Texas; David Bradley of Jacksonville, Texas and Dusty Bradley of Knox City, Texas; two nieces: Sharon Rainey of Denton, Texas and Angie Melson of Sanger, Texas; four great-nephews: Brandon and Blayne Bradley; Dugan Rainey; Kelton Stubblefield; six great-nieces: Madison and Morgan Stubblefield; Paige Rainey; Tessa Stubblefield; Emily and Kaylee Bradley. She was preceded in death by her parents: Leta and H.B. Stubblefield and one brother, Hilton Stubblefield.

Pallbearers were Teddy Rueffer, Leo Koenig and Norman Anderson.

### Thank you

For the cards, visits, phone calls and prayers on the death of my beloved mother Ruby Blackwell.  
Evelyn Shelton

### Memorials

Memorials were made to the Knox City Cemetery in memory of Margaret Reeder Siecke by Mrs. Dan L. Steakley of Temple, Texas and Alice Wilson of Knox City.

### IRS Tax Tip 2005 #2 Taxpayer Rights A Priority For IRS

The law requires the IRS to protect taxpayer rights, and in its day-to-day operations, the IRS and its employees make taxpayer rights a top priority. This includes explaining those rights to taxpayers, keeping taxpayer information private and confidential and being professional and courteous.

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To let taxpayers know about their rights, the IRS produces Publication 1, Your Rights as a Taxpayer. The Spanish-language version is Publication 1SP. These publications, which highlight taxpayer rights and related IRS programs, are available on the IRS Web site at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676). Information on the Taxpayer Advocate Service is also available on the Web site.

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**Wednesday, February 9**  
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**Thursday, February 10**  
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**Friday, February 11**  
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can be prepared.



### O'BRIEN HAPPENINGS

By Audie Johnston,  
O'Brien Correspondent

Members of O'Brien Baptist were all well blessed Sunday night for attending church at First Methodist in Knox City. We had several from our church attending and enjoyed our Pastor, Brother Jim Reid doing the preaching. We all enjoyed being there for all the programs and the food.

Those from our church attending other than our Pastor Jim and wife Sherry and son Scott, Don and Diane Roberts, Dan and Marilyn Talbot, C.H. and Linda Underwood, John and Jo Lippard, Delbert Hayes and Nettie, Charlene Brothers, Bernice Rowan, Billie Walker and her group, Rachel Ellis, Caleb Alexander and Kelly Ainsworth and me.

Orval and Helen Manning and Dan and Marilyn Talbot were in Hamby last week to attend the funeral for Orval and Helen's son, Royce's father in law's funeral.

We still have several ailing, ones we need to pray for - Rose Marie Johnston, Claude and Jean Barnard, Joe Barnard, and Margie Kainer of Knox City.

I guess or I hope everyone knows that prayer can change things my daughter Laura Proffitt of Lancaster California also needs everyone's prayers.

We were blessed by having a young boy Mike Oliver attend church Sunday and hoping he will be back.

## Give the Valentine gift that keeps on growing

TYLER - For Valentine's Day, nothing says, "I'll love you forever," like red roses.

But even under the best of conditions, that expensive rose bouquet will wilt after a few days, said Keith Hansen, horticulturist with Texas Cooperative Extension.

So how about giving your significant other a gift that will last for years?

"It's easy with a rose garden, or even one well-placed rose bush in a sunny spot in your yard," said Hansen, Extension agent in Smith County.

There are no secrets to enticing a properly selected rose bush into producing beautiful flowers year after year, Hansen said. You do need to provide the plant a few essentials and have basic gardening skills.

"First, the best roses are grown in full sun," he said. "Lanky bushes grown in partial or full shade have few blooms and are much more prone to get serious foliage diseases. Give your plants at least five or six hours of direct sun, preferably early morning sun."

Also, Hansen noted that roses don't do well in poorly drained soils that stay waterlogged after every rain.

"The best rose soils drain quickly, yet remain moist. If you have a heavy clay soil, build a raised bed to provide better drainage," Hansen said. "And whether you have clay or sandy soil, incorporate plenty of organic matter like peat moss, decomposed bark, compost, or rotted manure. Correct planting is important as well. Most modern roses, including hybrid teas, floribundas and grandifloras, are "grafted."

"Grafted" means that the above-ground plant and the rootstock are from different varieties. There are many reasons for grafting rose bushes, including adding vigor to a beautiful though weak variety. Not all roses are grafted.

"Antique, shrub and miniature roses are usually grown from cuttings - called 'own-root' roses. Plant these at the same depth as in the pot or field; look for the color transition at the base of the plant."

Like trees, "own-root" roses can last for generations, Hansen said. Variety selection is also important.

And with hundreds of rose

varieties, selecting the right rose can seem like a daunting task for the beginning "rosarian," said Dr. Brent Pemberton, horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

There are, for example, at least 15 categories of roses, from China to old European, a host of colors, several bloom periods, and large shrubs, tree-like roses, miniatures and everything in between.

Extension, working with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, has simplified the selection process with Earthkind roses.

The Earthkind designation has been given to 11 rose varieties that have been scientifically proved to be adapted to Texas conditions. The Earthkind varieties are more tolerant of diseases, meaning less dependence on chemical treatments and thereby "kinder" to the environment, Pemberton said.

The Earthkind varieties are Pinkie, Knock Out, Carefree Beauty, The Fairy, Sea Foam, Else Poulsen, Belinda's Dream, Mutabilis, Perle d'Or, Caldwell Pink and Marie Daly.

Roses can be selected by characteristics and designation on the Internet at <http://horticulture.tamu.edu/7998/rose/search.html>.

Commercial dealers who stock Earthkind varieties can be found at <http://agrichorticulture.tamu.edu/earthkindrose/links.html>.

Texas Superstar rose varieties can also be identified at the site. Superstar roses have been selected for adaptability to the state's conditions too.

Giving flowers as a way of sending non-verbal messages dates back to Europe in the 1700s, Pemberton said. Entire volumes were dedicated to the message meant by sending particular flowers.

"For example, a yellow rose meant jealousy, daisies meant loyal love and innocence, and bluebells, humility," he said.

For more on the meaning of flower messages, Pemberton recommended "Language of Flowers," by Kate Greenway.

Originally published in 1884, the book is still available in reprint through booksellers such as Amazon.com and BarnesandNoble.com.

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Then trust Him, won't you?

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# BENJAMIN NEWS

By Gladene Green

This has been a wet Sunday..Not much good for anything except staying inside and maybe taking a nap off and on during the day. At least our moisture (so far) has been only rain and hopefully that's all we will get.

Our ill friends are still having problems. Can't seem to get back on the right track to feeling better.

Jane Gideon is in the Wichita Falls Hospital being admitted Tuesday after an overnight stay in Knox County Hospital.

She has several problems and doctors are checking her out thoroughly trying to locate the underlying cause of it all.

And with everything else she has an infection somewhere and is running temperature thus preventing her from having some of the tests she needs right now.

I talked to her today and she is sure if they would only dismiss her and she could come home she would feel lots better!! Maybe that will happen here in a few days.

Hazel Stockton has an appointment with a stomach specialist in Abilene Thursday. She's ready to find out her problem and get it fixed.

Betty Lyles said she and Lewis each have doctors appointments this next week. His is with a heart specialist (routine) and hers a dentist. She say she is gonna have to have 3 teeth cut out. That makes me hurt to even think about it, but I bet she does ok and I know will be glad to have that done.

I talked to Clodell Duke today and she's had a round with the flu. She said today she felt better than she has since she got sick Tuesday so maybe she's go the worst behind her. She spent a few days a few weeks ago in a Wichita Falls hospital. That problem seems to be pretty well corrected. That's good news.

Doris Bufkin is making her way slowly back to better health. She spent a few days in an Abilene hospital recently then took double pneumonia and had several days stay in Knox City. But is doing better.

I talked with former resident (from several years ago) Ivalene

Pierce today. She has been having some heart problems and had 2 stints put in, in Mid-January. Said she had another blocked artery (10%) but they were not able to do anything to it.

However, some smaller veins will compensate for what it's supposed to do so doctors feel that won't give any trouble. She's at home in Olney now but plans to come back to Knox City in March after she gets stronger.

They have purchased a home in Knox City and stay there a good bit of the time, so she can be near his farming. If you would like to send Ivaline a "cheer me up" card her address is 635 North Road, Olney, Texas. I bet she would appreciate it.

I urge you to remember all of these friends in prayer.

Sympathy to Sandra and Max Bradley and family today. Sandra's sister Bea Moore passed away on Thursday at her home on Monday.

Her funeral was today in Johnson Cemetery in Munday.

Gloria and Leroy West have news about a new great-grandson. Dillion Thomas Cope was born January 27, 2005 at 7:30 a.m. in a Denton hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

He is the son of Thomas and Diana Cope of Justin. Maternal grandparents are Kathy Tomlinson of Denton and the late Austin Tomlinson and Paternal grandparents are Steve and Ruthie Cope of Justin. According to reports they are all doing fine.

In ball news the Benjamin teams had very little trouble with their hosts, Megargel teams Friday night. Both teams won and by large margins.

We have some in Fort Worth with goats to show at the stock show. No results yet but when I get them I'll pass them on. We also have some going that way with pigs this coming week.

Some go on Monday, some later in the week so hopefully before news deadline next week I will have heard how they all did.

Here N There - Little Mason Herring of Munday spent Friday night and Saturday with his grandparents Mike and Debbie Moorhouse.

That little guy is doing great. After such a risky start in life he has

really come out of it and doing well. He will be having more surgery probably around March or April for some more heart repair but right now he's doing just fine.

For those who live away, and may not know, Mason was born November 23 and his heart was only half developed. He was taken to Dallas and had heart surgery when he was 6 days old. The wonderful doctors and entire staff at Children's Medical Center took good care of him and we thank God daily for his progress.

JoAnn Hamilton (former resident) called last week. Said they are all doing well and sends a hello to all of her friends here, they live in Rolla, Missouri (Jeremy) their son is there now.

He has been living and working in Sweetwater several years. JoAnn had gastric bi-pass surgery last year, and said she has lost a tremendous amount of weight and is in much better health now.

Forgot to mention in my ailing friends news that Ima Gean Young had a biopsy on a place on her arm last week, and her report came back cancerous so she will be having surgery on that next week (Monday). It probably won't be too extensive but those things have to be taken care of.

Tibb Burnett told me he would be having orthoscopic knee surgery next week, he's been having lots of pain with that knee and is ready to get something done. He's glad it won't be a complete replacement.

Several Benjamin-ites were in Seymour Saturday night by the new "Imitation Stats." This is a group that are some pretty good singers and sound so much like the original Statler Brothers. They have reorganized with new members but I'm told they are just as good as the first group.

Don't forget the museum dinner Sunday, February 6. I'll be there and hope to see you. I am enjoying the paper since the "new" people took over.

Keep up the good work and a word of thanks to everyone who has been so kind to say nice things about my column last week, some weeks news is pretty scarce over in these parts, but maybe I can always have something to fill a little space.

# KITCHEN KORNER

## National Cornbread Cook-off in search of Country's best main dish cornbread recipes

SOUTH PITTSBURG, TENN. - The National Cornbread Festival is encouraging folks across the county to fire up their ovens, pull out their most perfectly seasoned cast iron skillet and make some cornbread!

It's time to enter the National Cornbread Cook-Off sponsored by Martha White® and Lodge Cast Iron®.

Ten lucky finalists will compete to win the first prize of \$4,000 and a FiveStar® stainless steel gas range (a \$2,500 value) by preparing their creations under the big Cook-Off tent on April 23, 2005, during the National Cornbread Festival in South Pittsburg, Tenn.

To enter, just submit an original Main Dish recipe - prepared with at least one package of Martha White® Cornbread Mix, and cooked in Lodge Cast Iron® cookware.

Complete contest rules are available online at either [www.marthawhite.com](http://www.marthawhite.com) or [www.lodgeemfg.com](http://www.lodgeemfg.com), or by mail to: Official Rules, National Cornbread Cook-Off 2005, 209 7th Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37219.

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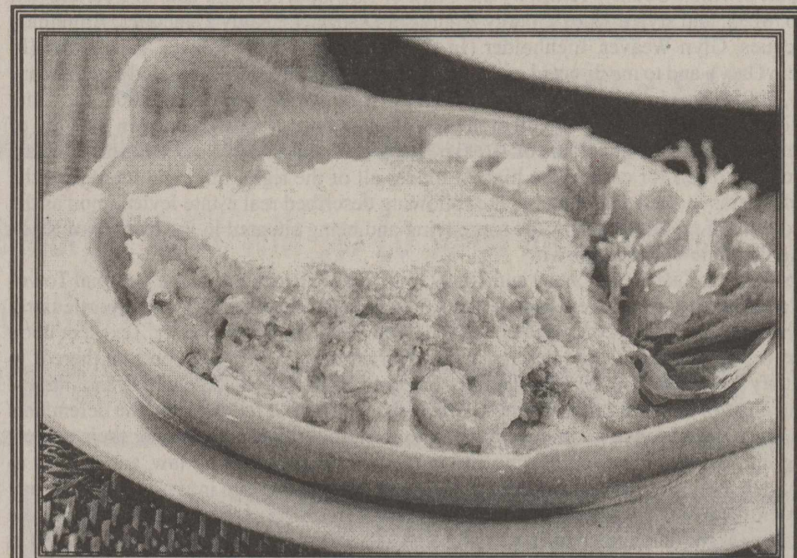
All entries must include your complete name, mailing or street address, city, state and zip code, and daytime phone number.

Mail-in entries must be post-marked by February 28, 2005 and received by March 7, 2005. Ten finalists will be chosen from all entries and final judging will be on April 23 in South Pittsburg.

Recipes will be judged on the basis of taste, creativity, appetizing appearance, ease of preparation and appropriate use of the product.

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The Cook-Off grand champion will win a \$4,000 prize and a 30-inch FiveStar® stainless steel gas range (a \$2,500 value) from the FiveStar Division of Brown Stove Works, Inc., of Cleveland, Tenn.

The second prize winner takes home \$500 and third receives \$300. The remaining seven finalists each



The 2004 Winner — Valerie Holt's Crescent City Skillet

### The Crescent City Skillet

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| <i>Prep Time: 20 minutes</i>  | <i>Ready in: 40 minutes</i>   |
| 1 tsp. vegetable oil  | 1/2 tsp. minced garlic  |
| 8 oz. hot bulk sausage  | 2/3 c. shredded Monterey jack cheese  |
| 1 c. chopped sweet onion  | 1/4 c. shredded parmesan cheese   |
| 1/2 c. chicken broth  | 15 medium uncooked shrimp shelled, deveined and tails removed                           |
| 1 c. whipping cream   | 1 (6.5 oz.) pkg. Martha White® Cornbread Creations® Extra Rich Buttermilk Cornbread Mix |
| 1 (6.5 oz.) pkg. Martha White® Cornbread Creations® Extra Rich Buttermilk Cornbread Mix | 2/3 c. milk   |
| Sour cream  | Chopped and seeded plum tomatoes  |
| Chopped parsley   | Chopped cilantro  |

1. Heat oven to 425°F. Place oil, sausage and onion in a 10-inch Lodge® cast iron skillet. Cook over medium heat for 5 to 7 minutes, or until sausage is no longer pink. Drain meat and onion mixture on paper towel and return to skillet. Do NOT wipe skillet clean. Add broth, cream, garlic and both cheeses and lower the heat to medium-low. Do not allow mixture to boil. Stir until cheese is melted and add shrimp evenly over meat and cheese mixture.

2. In small mixing bowl, combine cornbread mix and milk. Stir until smooth. Pour evenly over mixture in pan. Crust will rise to the top as it bakes.

3. Bake at 425°F for 18 to 20 minutes or until cornbread is light golden brown. If desired, serve with sour cream, tomatoes, parsley or cilantro.

6 servings

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win \$100.

All finalists will receive a \$500 travel allowance and special gifts from Martha White and Lodge Cast Iron.

The ten finalists will be required to provide their own ingredients and cooking equipment for the competition.

### Start Cooking

You have to enter to win, so get out your Lodge cast iron cookware

and Martha White cornbread mix and stir up a winning recipe.

"Remember, your entry has to be an original main dish. Just think about what your family likes to eat with cornbread and combine it all together in a cast iron skillet," advises Linda Carman, the Martha White cornbread expert.

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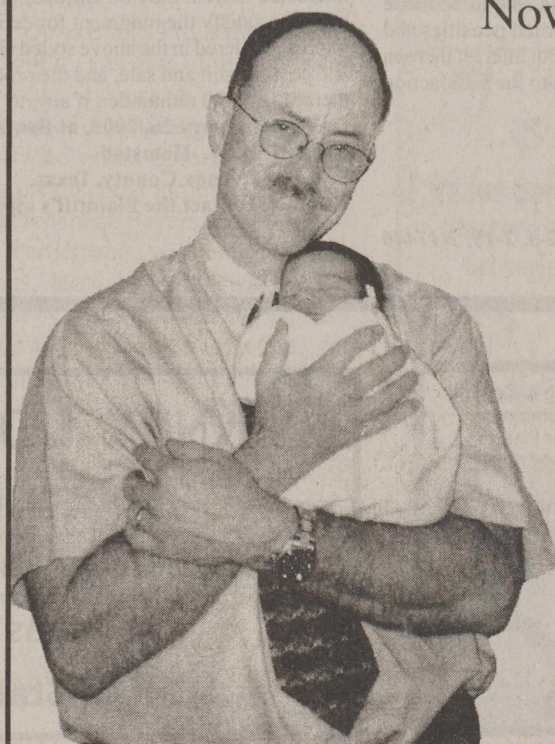
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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF KNOX

### BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED January 26, 2005, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 8255, and styled Knox County Appraisal District vs. Rudy J. Jacques, Ermalinda Jacques, Glyn Weaver, Lienholder (In Rem Only) and Joan Weaver, Lienholder (In Rem Only), and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on January 26, 2005, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in March, 2005, the same being the 1st day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, East 1/2 of Lots 9 and 10, all lots 7 and 8, Block 67, of the Original Townsite to the City of Goree, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 265, Page 227 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED January 26, 2005, at Benjamin, Texas.

By /s/ Dean W. Homstad  
SHERIFF, Knox County, Texas.  
You may contact the Plaintiff's attorney at 325-672-4870

8255/2-3. 2-10, 2-17/422

## NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF KNOX

### BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED January 26, 2005, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 8388, and styled Knox County Appraisal District vs. Ina L. Smith AKA Iona L. Smith, Alfred Smith AKA Alfred W. Smith, Roy Smith, Martha Henson, Richard E. Strange, J. B. Justice, Nannie B. Justice, Ed H. Taylor, Ed R. Kone, S. A. Williamson, Clarence W. Smith AKA Wayne Smith and Everett Smith, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on January 26, 2005, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in March, 2005, the same being the 1st day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit:

All of Block 13, Original Townsite of the City of Goree, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 97, Page 156 and Volume 130, Page 621 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; All except Lot 5, Block 14, Original Townsite of the City of Goree, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 79, Page 492, 493, 494 and Volume 82, Page 585, Volume 85, Page 42 and Volume 133, Page 91 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; Lots 1 thru 9, Block 32, Original Townsite of the City of Goree, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 139, Page 432 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; All of Block 34, Original Townsite of the City of Goree, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 97, Page 156 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; All of Block 64, Original Townsite of the City of Goree, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 95, Page 520 and Volume 96, Page 613 of the Deed Records, and Volume 17, Page 321 of the Plat Records, Knox County, Texas, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED January 26, 2005, at Benjamin, Texas.

By /s/ Dean W. Homstad  
SHERIFF, Knox County, Texas.  
You may contact the Plaintiff's attorney at 325-672-4870

8388/2-3. 2-10, 2-17/602

## NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF KNOX

### BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED January 26, 2005, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 8644, and styled Knox County Appraisal District vs. Donald Lee Miller and Kim Miller, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on January 26, 2005, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in March, 2005, the same being the 1st day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 3-4 and the West 26' of Lot 2, Block 29, Original Townsite to the City of Truscott, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 251, Page 81 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; .580 acres more or less out of the H & TC Ry Co. Survey #119, Block C, out of Abstract 370, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 259, Page 581 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED January 26, 2005, at Benjamin, Texas.

By /s/ Dean W. Homstad  
SHERIFF, Knox County, Texas.  
You may contact the Plaintiff's attorney at 325-672-4870

8644/2-3. 2-10, 2-17/446

## NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF KNOX

### BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED January 26, 2005, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 8715, and styled Knox County Appraisal District vs. Rodolpho L. Agras a/k/a Rudy Araz a/k/a Rudolph Agraz and Josefa M. Agras a/k/a Josepha Agras a/k/a Josepha Agraz, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on January 26, 2005, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in March, 2005, the same being the 1st day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 10, 11, 12, Block 3, Warren Addition to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 187, Page 464 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED January 26, 2005, at Benjamin, Texas.

By /s/ Dean W. Homstad  
SHERIFF, Knox County, Texas.  
You may contact the Plaintiff's attorney at 325-672-4870

8715/2-3. 2-10, 2-17/407

## NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF KNOX

### BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED January 26, 2005, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 8721, and styled Knox County Appraisal District vs. Jeffery Roberson, Charles Otto, David Counts, John Adam Pechacek, Jr., Joe Pechacek, Gilbert Paul Pechacek, Mary Smith, Lillian Pitts, Marian Reeder, David Weir, Attorney at Law, Cindy Weir Mitchell AKA Cindy Mitchell, Carolyn Weir Newton AKA Carolyn Newton, Brenda Weir, John Patrick Weir, Barbara A. Nollen AKA Barbara Nollen, John Pechacek, Frank Pechacek, Alisa Pechacek Shertz AKA Alisa Shertz, Sherry Pechacek Mogford AKA Sherry Mogford, Betty Pechacek Nabours AKA Betty Nabours, Billie Pechacek Smith AKA Billie Smith, Dr. Donald Pitts, John A. Pitts, John Herring and Sammy Herring, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on January 26, 2005, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in March, 2005, the same being the 1st day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 9 & 10, Block 17, Warren Addition to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 212, Page 633 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas;

Lots 11 and 12, Block 17, Warren Addition to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 212, Page 373 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas;

Lot 5, Block 14, Original Townsite to the City of Goree, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 58, Page 315 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas;

Lots 5, 6 and 7, Block 45, Lee Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 243, Page 497, Volume 243, Page 499 and Volume 243, Page 705 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED January 26, 2005, at Benjamin, Texas.

By /s/ Dean W. Homstad  
SHERIFF, Knox County, Texas.  
You may contact the Plaintiff's attorney at 325-672-4870

8721/2-3. 2-10, 2-17/593

## NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF KNOX

### BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED January 26, 2005, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 8790, and styled Knox County Appraisal District vs. E.B. Sewell, L. Simpson Lumber Company, Annie Carter, George Carter and Josie A. Lawrence, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on January 26, 2005, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in March, 2005, the same being the 1st day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 6-9, Block 27, Original Townsite to the City of Truscott, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 40, Page 7 (Lots 7, 8 & 9), Vol. 96, Page 61 (Lot 6) of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; Lot 1, Block 25, Original Townsite to the City of Truscott, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 66, Page 18, of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; Lot 2, Block 25, Original Townsite to the City of Truscott, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 18, Page 270 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED January 26, 2005, at Benjamin, Texas.

By /s/ Dean W. Homstad  
SHERIFF, Knox County, Texas.  
You may contact the Plaintiff's attorney at 325-672-4870

8790/2-3. 2-10, 2-17/479

## NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF KNOX

### BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED January 26, 2005, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 8803 and styled Knox County Appraisal District vs. A.M. Searcy, John Tucker, N.A. Howeth, R.C. Pickard, Sallie Robertson, Camille Slaton Chatman a/kl Camille Slaton, Josie Lefevre, Josie Madden, Roy Madden, Luis Arturo Flores, Indiana Beal, Addie Smith, R.S. Ragsdale, E.E. Stout, B.M. Musser, R.B. Beal, R.B. Beal, Indiana Beal, Addie Smith, Josemarid Perez and Marcelino Perez, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on January 26, 2005, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in March, 2005, the same being the 1st day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit:

the North 58.7' of Lot 7, Block 4, West Munday Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 100, Page 410 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; Lot 8, Block 122, Reeves & Musser Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 48, Page 197 and Vol. 82, Page 68 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; a 50' x 150' tract of land, more or less, and being a part of Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 116, Reeves & Musser Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 171, Page 192 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas;

the North 1/2 of Lot 6, Block 4, West Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 96, Page 460 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; the South 80' of the North 140' of Block 124, Reeves & Musser Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 286, Page 913 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; Lots 2, 3, 4, Block 133, Reeves & Musser Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 15, Page 343 (including Lot 3), Vol. 18, Page 6 (Lot 2) and Vol. 36, Page 431 (Lot 4) of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; Lot 9, Block 134, Reeves & Musser Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 98, Page 312 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas; Lot 3, Block 160, Munday Development Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 169, Page 242 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED January 26, 2005, at Benjamin, Texas.

By /s/ Dean W. Homstad  
SHERIFF, Knox County, Texas.  
You may contact the Plaintiff's attorney at 325-672-4870

8803/2-3. 2-10, 2-17/730

## NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF KNOX

### BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED January 26, 2005, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 8815, and styled Knox County Appraisal District vs. Willie B. Barber and Jessie Barber, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on January 26, 2005, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in March, 2005, the same being the 1st day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit:

All of Lot 4 and the East 1/2 of Lot 5, Block 27, Davis Addition to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 255, Page 439 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED January 26, 2005, at Benjamin, Texas.

By /s/ Dean W. Homstad  
SHERIFF, Knox County, Texas.  
You may contact the Plaintiff's attorney at 325-672-4870

8815/2-3. 2-10, 2-17/407

## NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF KNOX

### BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED January 26, 2005, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 8818, and styled Knox County Appraisal District vs. Mariano S. Gonzales aka Mariano Gonzales, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on January 26, 2005, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in March, 2005, the same being the 1st day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit:

GEO #0003202/Lots 7, 8 & 9, Block 50, Original townsite of the City of Goree, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 261, Page 38 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED January 26, 2005, at Benjamin, Texas.

By /s/ Dean W. Homstad  
SHERIFF, Knox County, Texas.  
You may contact the Plaintiff's attorney at 325-672-4870

8818/2-3. 2-10, 2-17/400

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**BOYS**  
District Record 5-2  
Season Record 14-6

*Benjamin 34, Vernon Northside 59*

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Final
Mustangs	4	8	7	15	34
Indians	12	10	16	21	59

Scoring: C. Propps 14 T. Acevedo 10 S. Kuehler 5 S. Wilson 3 C. Rodriguez  
Rebounds: M. Cartwright 4 C. Rodriguez 4 T. Acevedo 3 C. Propps 3 M. Clower 2 S. Wilson 1  
S. Kuehler 7 assists, T. Acevedo 4 steals

*Benjamin 68, Megargel 36*

Scoring: S. Kuehler C. Propps 22 M. Cartwright 12 C. Rodriguez T. Acevedo 3 L. Cartwright  
Rebounds: M. Cartwright 16 T. Acevedo 10 S. Kuehler 8 C. Rodriguez 5 C. Propps 3 S. Wilson 1  
S. Kuehler 7 assists, T. Acevedo 4 steals

**DISTRICT 16-A STANDINGS**

BOYS	
Crowell	6-1
Northside	6-1
Benjamin	5-2
Chillicothe	2-4
Harrold	1-5
Megargel	0-6

**GIRLS**  
District Record 5-2  
Season Record 14-6

*Benjamin 74, Megargel 20*

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Final
Lady Stangs	25	14	19	16	74
Megargel	4	3	3	10	20

Scoring: C. Lyles 16 S. Benson 16 K. Kuehler 13 S. Propps 8 L. Benson 6 J. Moorhouse 6 M. Acevedo 4 K. Benson 3 N. Siemens 2  
Rebounds: C. Lyles 7 N. Siemens 7 K. Benson 5 S. Propps 5 S. Benson 3 K. Kuehler 3 J. McCandlis 2 L. Benson 1 J. Moorhouse 1 T. Siemens 1  
S. Benson 4 assists K. Benson 3 assists C. Lyles 3 assists



**FRIDAY, FEB. 4**  
**HARROLD HERE 6:30 VG/VB**

**TUESDAY, FEB. 8**  
**AT CHILLICOTHE 4:00 JVG/VG/VB**

The KC Greyhounds and Houndettes game against Jayton has been rescheduled for Thursday, February 3



## KC Powerlifters do their share of heavy lifting

The Knox City High School powerlifting team participated in the Eagle Powerlifting meet held at Abilene High School on January 29.

The Greyhound lifters competed against 3-A, 2-A and 1-A schools. The Hounds performance in the meet gave them a fourth place team finish - top for the Class A schools.

Riley Spells placed first in the 198 pound class with a total lift of 1,405 pounds. Spells lifted 520 on the squat thrust, bench pressed 365, and was 520 on the dead lift.

C.J. Bruce took first place in the 165 pound class. Bruce lifted 460 on the squat, 310 on the bench and deadlifted 500 for a total of 1,270 pounds.

Thomas Myers placed second in the 165 pound class with his total

of 1,005 pounds (375 - squat, 285 - bench, 345 - deadlift).

In the 148 pound class, Derek Nagana was third, lifting 850 pounds (300 - squat, 225 - bench, 325 - deadlift). Cody Wainscott placed seventh in the 165 pound class with his lifts of 915 pounds (355 - squat, 215 - bench, 345 - deadlift).

Spells and Bruce are ranked first in the state for Class A schools in their weight classes by the Texas High School Powerlifting Association. Stats and meet results from high school powerlifting can be found at the THSPA website, www.thspa.org.

The KC Powerlifting team's next meet is the Regional Meet on Saturday, February 26 in Sweetwater.

The meet is scheduled to start at 9 a.m.

**THURSDAY, FEB. 3**  
**JAYTON HERE • 4:00 • JVG/VG/VB**

**FRIDAY, FEB. 4**  
**AT PADUCAH • 4:00 • JVG/VG/VB**

**TUESDAY, FEB. 8**  
**GUTHRIE HERE • 4:00 • JVG/VG/VB**

## Benjamin Basketball

Jan. 7	* Northside	There		VG, VB
Jan. 11	* Megargel	Here	6:30	VG, VB
Jan. 14	* Crowell	There	4:00	JVG, VG, VB
Jan. 18	* Harrold	There	6:30	VG, VB
Jan. 21	* Chillicothe	Here	6:30	VG, VB
Jan. 25	* Northside	Here	6:30	VG, VB
Jan. 28	* Megargel	There	6:30	VG, VB
Feb. 1	* Crowell	Here	4:00	JVG, VG, VB
Feb. 4	* Harrold	Here	6:30	VG, VB
Feb. 8	* Chillicothe	There	4:00	JVG, VG, VB

\* District Games

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## Knox City Basketball

Jan. 7	* Jayton	There	4:00	JVG, VG, VB
Jan. 11	* Paducah	Here	4:00	JVG, VG, VB
Jan. 14	* Guthrie	There	4:00	JVG, VG, VB
Jan. 18	* Rule	There	4:00	JVG, VG, VB
Jan. 21	* Aspermont	Here	4:00	JVG, VG, VB
Jan. 24	Crowell	Here	4:30	JVG
Jan. 25	* Paint Creek	There	4:00	VG, VB
Jan. 28	OPEN			
Feb. 1	* Jayton	Here	4:00	JVG, VG, VB
Feb. 4	* Paducah	There	4:00	JVG, VG, VB
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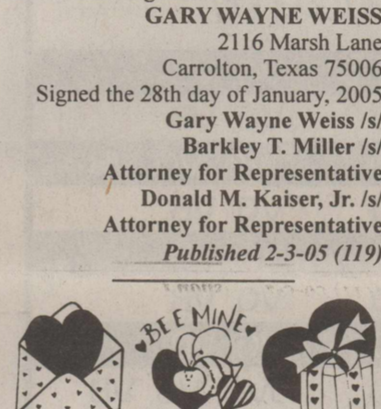
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Published 1-27-05 and 2-3-05 (93)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**BENJAMIN ISD** intends to apply to the Texas Education Agency for a waiver of the probation concerning the date of the first day of instruction for the 2005 - 06 school year. The District is requesting to begin the first day of instruction for the 2005 - 06 school year on August 5, 2005. A public hearing to allow for public comments will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, February 14, 2005 in the Benjamin ISD Cafeteria.  
Published 2-3-05 (78)

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF TERESA WEISS**  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testimony upon the Estate of **TERESA WEISS, DESEACED**, were issued to **GARY WAYNE WEISS** on January 28, 2005, in Cause No. 2409, pending in the County Court of Knox County, Texas. All persons having claims against this Estate being administered are hereby required to present same within the time prescribed by law. Claims should be addressed in care of "Representative, ESTATE OF TERESA WEISS, DECEASED," and may be presented to the Representative at the following address:  
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Signed the 28th day of January, 2005  
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Attorney for Representative  
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Published 2-3-05 (119)



**NOTICE OF SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY KNOX COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**The Knox County Commissioners Court**, Knox County, Texas will receive sealed bids until 1:00 P.M. on the 14th day of February, 2005, at 100 West Cedar Street, Benjamin, Texas or P.O. Box 77, Benjamin, Texas 79505-0077, at which time bids will be opened on the following item(s):  
1. Surplus Rolling Stock and Road Equipment  
Full information and surplus equipment listing may be obtained from the Knox County Judge's office, P.O. Box 77, Benjamin, Texas 79505-0077, or by phoning 940-459-2191. The Knox County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to negotiate.  
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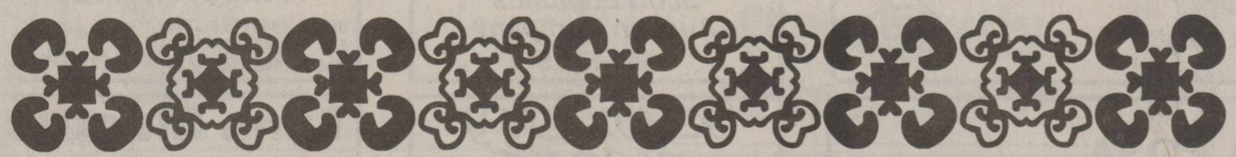


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