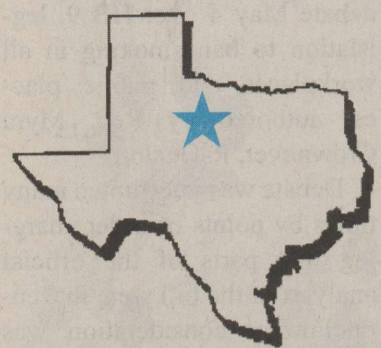


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# THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS

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## Looking Ahead

- KC Visioning Meeting**  
 Scheduled meeting for the KC Visioning meeting is Thursday, May 10 at 3:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Benjamin Courthouse. Ben Grill will be facilitating this meeting.
- The Noah Project**  
 The Noah Project - North Advisory Committee will meet Friday, May 11, at the Haskell County Courthouse, at noon. All members are asked to please attend to finalize the plans for the fish fry to be held Sunday, May 20, at the Haskell Memorial Hospital Education building from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m.
- Weinert VFD Annual Benefit**  
 The Weinert VFD is having their annual Benefit Country Music Dance featuring "Sheila Helton and Spitting Image" Saturday, May 12 from 9 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. at the Weinert School Gym in Weinert. For information and tickets call 940-886-7381. Tickets \$6 in advance and \$7.50 at the door. BYOB.
- Benjamin PTO Picnic**  
 The Benjamin PTO Picnic will be held on Monday, May 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The meal will be potluck, so bring a covered dish! Awards will be given out to elementary and junior high students.
- Ag Day**  
 Ag Day will be at the Knox City School on Saturday, May 19 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$10 per child, \$15 for on site registration. Cost for a family is \$25. The cost includes a t-shirt, meal and snacks with each ticket. There will be door prizes, including a Game Boy donated by the Spike Box Ranch.
- The Noah Project**  
 The Noah Project - North is having a fish fry Sunday, May 20, at the Haskell Memorial Hospital Education building from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7 each and \$3 for children ten years of age and under. You may buy tickets from any Advisory Committee member or at the door. You may also call the Noah Project - North office at 940-864-2551. Fried catfish will be served with beans, potato salad, coleslaw and homemade desserts. The money will be used to help victims of family violence in the counties of Haskell, Jones, Knox, Stone-wall and Throckmorton.

## Top Winners Named At Rolling Plains 4-H Roundup

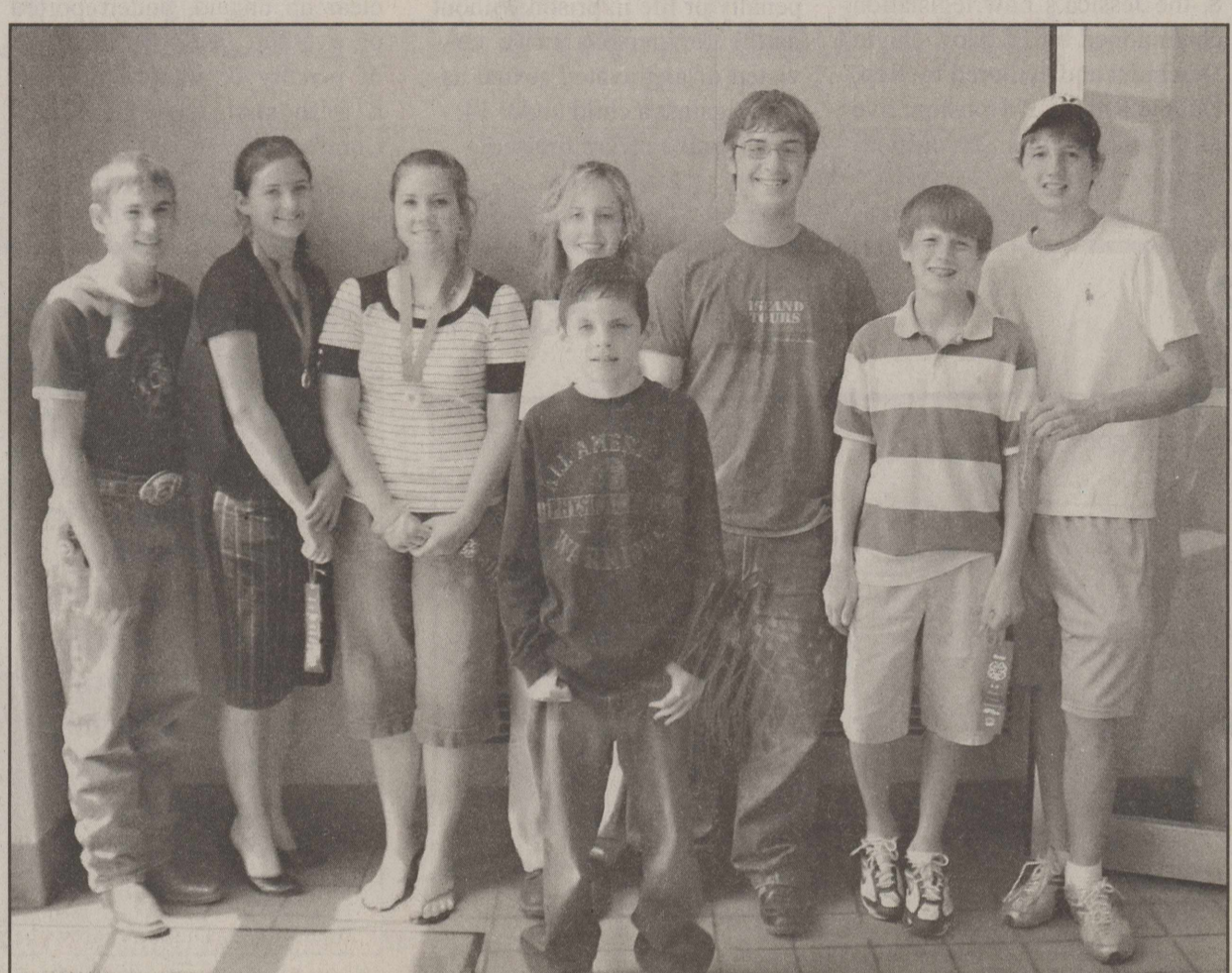
Almost 380 youth from the 24 counties of the Rolling Plains Extension District competed Wednesday, May 2, 2007 for the right to represent District 3 in the State 4-H Roundup to be held June 5-8 in College Station.

Winners in more than 25 events for the Senior Division, ages 14-19, will advance to the State competition. First, second, and third place teams or individuals in Educational Presentations, Beef Quiz Bowl, Horse Quiz Bowl, and Consumer Decision Making qualify for the State event. Only first place senior winners in Share the Fun contests will advance.

Roundup winners were honored at an Awards assembly at the Wilbarger Auditorium which concluded a morning of competition.

Awards were sponsored by American Electric Power and the Vernon Chamber of Commerce. Those 4-Hers competing from Knox County were — Horse Quiz Bowl Team — Shannon Reeves, Kathryn Cude, Ryder Cude, and Cody Propps; Educational Presentations: Sr. Division: Brittany Coop, Leah Vanderpol, and Devon Jones - 1st place; Intermediate Division - Brandon and Zakery York - 2nd place; Jr. Division - Sean Weiser - 4th place.

Approximately 105 youth from the Rolling Plains District 3 competed in the District Consumer Decision Making Contest that was held May 2,



**Pictured l-r — (Back) Cody Propps, Leah Vanderpol, Devon Jones, Brittany Coop, Mitchell Ham, Brandon York, Zakery York, (Front) Sean Weiser. Not pictured: Kathryn Cude, Ryder Cude, Shannon Reeves**

2007 at the Wilbarger Auditorium in Vernon following Roundup. The event was sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension. AEP provided ribbon awards for the contestants. The top three teams and the top three high point individuals in the senior division will represent District 3 at the State 4-H Roundup to be held in College Station in June 2007.

Those participating from Knox county were — Sr. Division -

Team: Devon Jones, Brittany Coop, and Leah Vanderpol - 5th place  
 Individual: Mitchell Ham, Intermediate Division - Team: Brandon York, Zakery York, Santiago Espinal; Brittany Coop placed 3rd high point individual. Twelve Extension Districts will send their winners to State 4-H Roundup for the purpose of determining state champions. Approximately 2,500 4-H mem-

bers, adult leaders, and county Extension agents will invade Texas A&M for the different contests.

The Texas 4-H and Youth Development education program, a component of the Texas Cooperative Extension, a part of the Texas A&M University System, creates supportive environments for culturally diverse youth and adults to reach their fullest potential.

## Shop For Your Mom This Mother's Day In Knox City

*Mother's Day is Sunday, May 13*

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce would like to remind everyone that Sunday, May 13, 2007 is **Mother's Day**.

Treat the mother in your life to all the wonderful things Knox City has to offer.

From antiques to restaurants, Knox City has all the perfect Mothers Day presents.

She might enjoy a gift certificate from one of our downtown merchants, beauty shops, fitness center, or a massage from our very own licensed massage therapist, or maybe even something from the greenhouse.

A gift certificate for tanning, a manicure or pedicure is a good way to let Mom pamper herself.

You can choose from candles, flowers, country inspired home furnishings, jewelry, pot

plants, body lotion gift baskets, candy baskets, a balloon bouquet, snack baskets, or a book or books written by local authors. You can also take her out to eat at one of Knox City's fine restaurants, or maybe you just want to rent a movie and cook her steaks with all the trimmings from our local grocery store.

If your Mother lives out of town, a subscription to our local newspaper makes a wonderful gift.

Whatever the Mother in your life is looking for Knox City has it.

So, treat your MOM with something special from Knox City on her special day.

Happy Mother's Day from the Knox City Chamber of Commerce.

## Memorial Cross Dedication in Benjamin Cemetery for Former Texas Ranger

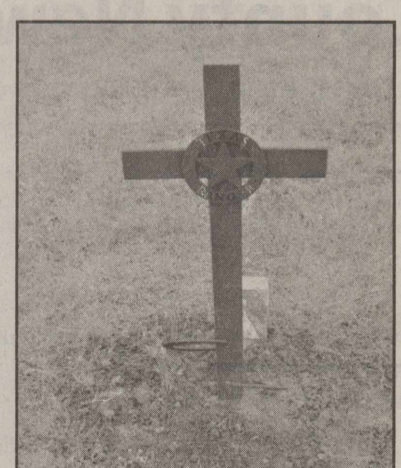
Private James Mulroy was post-posthumously honored on Saturday, May 5th with a memorial cross dedication ceremony at the Benjamin cemetery.

His memory was honored as a Texas Ranger, father and grandfather.

James Mulroy was born August 17, 1845 in Laxey, Lonan Parish, Isle of Mann. The Isle of Mann is an island in the Irish Sea, midway between the eastern coast of Ireland and the west coast of England.

He was the seventh child of William and Jane Gelling Mulroy. He and his siblings immigrated to America about 1853 and settled in the area of Dodgeville, Wisconsin.

He left home around the age of 14. He served in the Wise County Rangers from 1873-



**Former Texas Ranger Memorial Cross**

1874 under the command of G. W. Stevens. A second enlistment was in Company B of the Frontier Battalion from 1875 - 1878 under the command of Lt. Campbell in the area of Fort Belknap, Texas.

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## New Postage Rates Take Effect May 14

Washington, D.C. - New postage rates go into effect on Monday, May 14, including a two-cent increase in the price of a First-Class Mail stamp to 41 cents.

Post Offices nationwide are now selling the new 41 cent stamps and also one and two-cent stamps for customers who still have a supply of 39 cent stamps. Customers can also order stamps online at [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com) or by telephone at 1-800-STAMP-24. The new stamps are also available at Automated Postal Centers and ATM's nationwide beginning May 14.

**Selected Rates —**

- First-Class Letter (1 oz.) - 41¢
- First-Class Letter (2 oz.) - 58¢
- Postcard - 26¢
- Priority Mail (1 lb.) - \$4.60
- Priority Mail Flat-Rate Box - \$8.95
- Express Mail (1/2 lb.) - \$18.25
- NEW Express Mail (1 lb.) - \$19.50
- Express Mail (2 lb.) - \$21.40

**Fee and Services —**

- Certified Mail - \$2.65
- Delivery Confirmation (Priority) - 65¢
- Delivery Confirmation (First Class Parcels) - 75¢
- Return Receipt (Original Signature) - \$2.15
- Return Receipt (Electronic) 85¢
- Money Orders (up to \$500) - \$1.05

Also on May 14 the Breast Cancer Research semipostal stamp goes on sale at the new 55 cent price. Since 1998, the Postal Service has raised more than \$53 million for breast cancer research through the sale of this semipostal stamp.

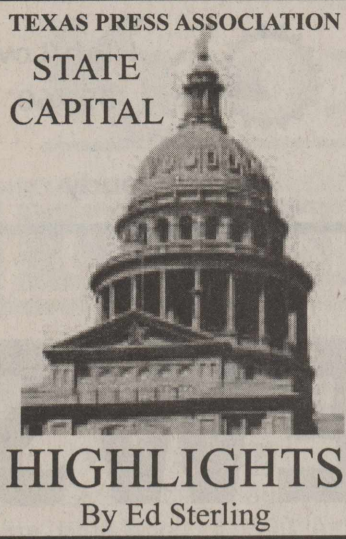
In addition to the new domestic rates, changes will take effect May 14 for customers sending international mail. USPS has simplified its eight main international products into four: Global Express Guaranteed, Express Mail International, Priority Mail International and First-Class Mail International.

New packaging will allow mailers to use the same Priority Mail and Express Mail packaging for shipping both within the United States and to other countries. For details of the International Mail changes, go to <http://www.usps.com/ratecase> and select "New International Rates, Fees and Country Listing."

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HIGHLIGHTS  
By Ed Sterling

# Tax Cut For Seniors, Disabled Reaches Governor

AUSTIN - Gov. Rick Perry signed legislation reducing the amount of property tax that a school district may impose on the home residence of Texans who are over 65 or disabled.

The legislation, HB 5 by Rep. Leo Berman, R-Tyler, is a one-time tax cut that expires on Sept. 1, 2008.

HB 5 stipulates that the state will make up the revenue school districts will lose to the tax cut, estimated at \$15 billion.

The money to make up the lost revenue would come from

HB 1, the general appropriations bill, but HB 1 has not passed.

A conference committee of 10 lawmakers must work out a final version of HB 1 agreeable to both the House and Senate.

Conferees are Reps. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa; Dan Gattis, R-Georgetown; Ryan Guillen, D-Rio Grande City; Lois Kolkhorst, R-Brenham; and Sylvester Turner, D-Houston; and Sens. Steve Ogden, R-College Station; Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo; Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock; John Whitmire, D-Houston; and Tommy Williams, R-The Woodlands

### Jessica's Law goes to conference

The House and Senate did not agree on elements of HB 8, the Jessica's Law legislation championed by Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and authored by Rep. Debbie Riddle, R-Houston, five joint authors and 23 cosponsors.

Dewhurst named conferees

to meet with House members in a conference committee: Sens. Bob Deuell, R-Greenville; Kim Brimer, R-Arlington;

Juan Chuy Hinojosa, D-McAllen; Steve Ogden, R-Bryan, and Florence Shapiro, R-Plano. House conferees are Reps. Riddle; Gattis; Aaron Pena, D-Edinburg; Jerry Madden, R-Richardson; and Joe Deshotel, D-Beaumont.

"This legislation is one of my highest priorities and I have full confidence that the conferees will craft a final bill that sends a strong message to child predators: Don't mess with kids in Texas," Dewhurst said.

Dewhurst wants tougher penalties for child predators, including the option of the death penalty or life in prison without parole for persons twice convicted of aggravated sexual assault against a child under 14.

### Combs offers limited tax amnesty

State Comptroller Susan

Combs announced she is offering a 60-day tax amnesty to businesses with overdue state taxes and those that may be operating without required tax permits.

From June 15 through Aug. 15 taxpayers can come forward, file past-due tax reports and pay their taxes in full, and the comptroller will waive penalty and interest charges normally added to delinquent taxes, according to a news release from Combs' office.

The tax amnesty applies to taxes and tax reports originally due before April 1, 2007.

"We're calling the amnesty period 'Project Fresh Start' because taxpayers have a unique, limited-time opportunity to clear up unpaid, underreported or overdue taxes without fear of penalty or interest and get a fresh start with the state," Combs said.

The amnesty does not apply to assessments already identified

by the comptroller, taxpayers currently under audit or review, and taxpayers the comptroller has already contacted about an audit or possible tax deficiency, Combs said.

### House passes 'Under God' bill

The House voted 124-5 to put the words "under God" in the pledge of allegiance to the state flag. HB 1034, authored by Rep. Riddle, would change the wording to "I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God and indivisible."

The current language is "I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one and indivisible."

The Senate has yet to consider the measure.

Before the bill came to a final vote, Rep. Scott Hochberg, D-Houston, asked Riddle if she would accept an amendment adding the words "and justice for all" to the bill, because if the intent was to mirror the

U.S. pledge of allegiance, it

would include those additional words. Riddle declined.

**Smoking debate to continue**  
The House spent hours in debate May 4 over HB 9, legislation to ban smoking in all workplaces and public places, authored by Rep. Myra Crownover, R-Denton.

Debate was interrupted many times by points of order charging that parts of the official analysis of the bill were inaccurate. Further consideration was postponed to May 9.

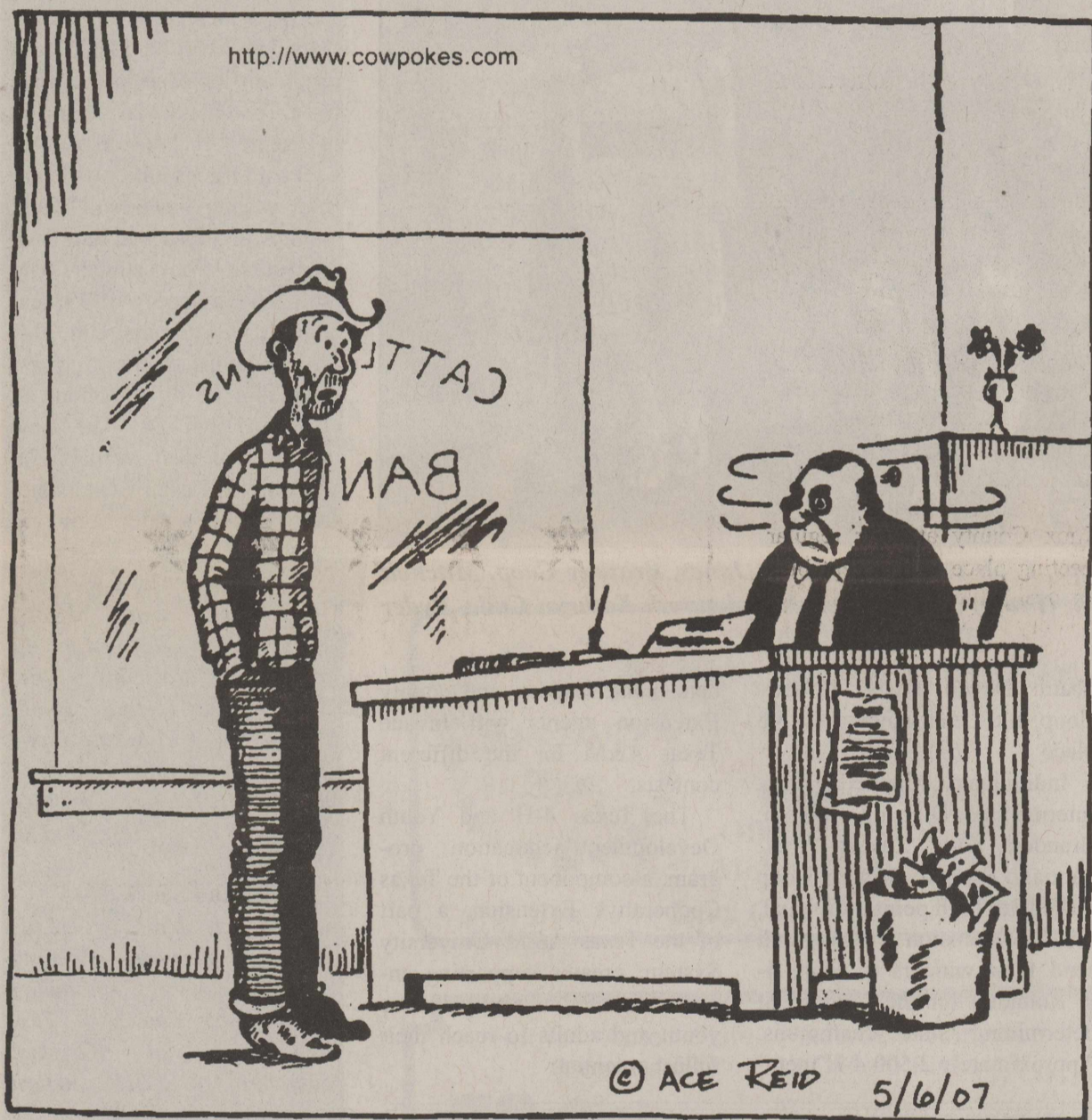
### Casino gambling measure fails

A bill to allow casino gambling on the federally recognized Tigua and Alabama-Coushatta Indian reservations narrowly failed in a House vote on May 4.

The vote was a tie at 66-66. One more vote would have sent the measure, HB 10 by Rep. Norma Chavez, D-El Paso, to the Senate for consideration.

## COW POKES®

By Ace Reid



"Why are you shakin' yore head 'no' when I ain't asked for anything yet!!!"

### ★ VOTE ★

#### Dusty Bradley For School Board

- ★ Lived in Knox City my whole life
- ★ Two boys attending school (4th Generation)
- ★ I Care about the community and school!
- ✓ Running for school board
- ✓ Your VOTE is appreciated!

Paid for by Dusty Bradley

## Memorial Cross Dedication —

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The Frontier battalions were established to protect the ever growing Texas frontier from Indian raids and outlaws.

In 1873, Mr. Mulroy homesteaded 160 acres in Knox County, Texas, near the Brazos River, where he raised cattle and farmed.

In 1898, he bought a section of land near Benjamin, Texas. He hired an Irishman, Patrick O'Toole, who was a widower with two daughters to help him.

As the story was handed down, the oldest daughter, Mary Estella, at the age of seventeen, had an argument with her father, and was so upset with him, that she ran off and married the "boss," James Mulroy, who was fifty-five years old.

To that marriage seven children were born, with only two living to be adults. Of those two Mary Mulroy Edrington, settled in Knox County. James Mulroy died July 18, 1912, at the age of 67 years.

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# BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

## BOOMER AND BERNIE

By Baxter Black, DVM

There's been a gradual change in the way we cowboys do things. It's come over a period of years and coincides with anti-smoking regulations, a healthier diet, mandatory seat belts, bull riders wearing helmets, gentle horse training, improved cattle handling techniques, and not allowing our dogs free run of the pickup bed when we go to town.

It was a long time before I conceded that chaining my dog in the back was the right thing to do.

It was about the time I quit speeding, chewing Copenhagen and started taking an aspirin a day. As the loss of my individual freedoms began piling up, I felt less need to let my dog enjoy one of his favorite things; riding unfettered in the back of the pickup.

Bernie, too, had faced the same decisions to do what is begrudgingly safer, but usually

not as much fun. In his case, he lets his good cowdog Boomer ride in the front of the cab with him. Boomer liked it as long as he could have his window down far enough to hang out his head. One fine New Mexico morning they were driving down the Dexter highway, Bernie on the cell phone and Boomer taking in the scenery.

Traffic was busy and Bernie was smack dab in the middle of a verbal therapy session with his banker. Suddenly the cab filled with a blizzard of old receipts, magazine scraps, ear tags, Maalox pills and a roll of survey tape!

His first thought was that Boomer had hit the electric window all the way open at 45 mph! But no, Boomer's hindquarters from the neck down was a furious flailing of limbs scattering everything on the seat and dashboard into the air! He realized immediately that Boomer had stepped on the electric window

button, but he had closed it on his neck! Bernie fought for control of the vehicle, the cell phone and the mad dog amidst the hurricane of trash that filled the air! Then, Boomer lost control of his bowels. Digested dog chow, in several stages of viscosity joined the airborne contents in the dog blender.

Swerving onto the shoulder, Bernie jumped out, raced around and jerked open the door! Boomer was still attached and smacked him on the face! As Boomer dangled momentarily, a passing motorist screamed "Dog abuser!" and made an obscene gesture.

Well, Boomer got saved and Bernie now chains him in the back. He bought a gross of air fresheners to hang on the rearview mirror that smell like cooking broccoli, and he is a changed man. Kinder and gentler, but more practical. Yet, the profound question that lingers in his mind every time he climbs into the pickup is, "Why didn't I lower the window from the driver's side?" Maybe it was some deep man-animal bonding conflict, or perhaps simply his vision was blurred. week of May 14, 2007

# Ribbon Cutting Held At Stylish Boutique In Benjamin

A ribbon cutting ceremony was held at Redford Ranch, a western boutique in Benjamin, on Saturday morning.

Several patrons and representatives from the Benjamin Chamber of Commerce were in attendance.

Those attending were impressed with the transformation of the building, which was a café for years, and more recently a hair salon then residence. Owner Missy Redford's creativity and artistic ability shines in the décor and in her line of apparel and hand made jewelry.

Redford Ranch offers women's western apparel, jewelry, a baby clothing and gift line and home accessories.

In addition to Redford's own line of apparel and jewelry, other lines carried include Texas Couture, Pink Apache Jewelry, San Francisco Hats and Ropes 'N Rhinestones, an apparel line from Krisi Hager of Munday. A tanning salon, featuring a 2007 tanning bed and a variety of tanning lotions, is in a separate turquoise-hued room.

On hand with Redford was Brittany Meinzer, who manages the tanning salon, and



Pictured l-r are Olivia del Hierro Gloria, Benjamin Chamber of Commerce vice-president, Missy Redford, Steve McMurtry and Brittany Meinzer

several family members, including Redford's mother and step-father, Heather and Steve McMurtry, who traveled to Benjamin for the opening.

This was the business' first day of operation in Benjamin. Redford previously sold her goods in Guthrie

"Just for everyone who believed in me and helped get it going," said Redford, she offered thanks. This, she said, included family and friends and

locals Jack Sheedy and Jerry Parker, who did the carpentry work on the inside

Redford Ranch is open Tuesday through Friday 10

a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Redford Ranch is located at 104 E. Hayes in Benjamin, next to Ranchland

Conoco on Highway 82. The telephone number is 940-459-4282. Redford Ranch is also available for online shopping at

www.redfordranchstyle.com.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE TO BANKS OF KNOX COUNTY

As authorized and required by Art. 2544, V. C. S. State of Texas, the Commissioners Court of Knox County at their regular meeting place will accept bids for designation as County Depository for Knox County funds until 1:00 p.m., May 14, 2007. Any banking concern within the County desiring appointment as depository bank will file their bid application as depository bank will file their bid application with the County Judge of Knox County and must be in his hands by 1:00 p.m., May 14, 2007.

/s/ Travis C. Floyd  
County Judge  
Knox County, Texas

Published on April 19, 2007, April 26, 2007, May 3, 2007 and May 10, 2007

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Knox County Road & Bridge is currently taking applications for full time road hand. To apply pick up applications at the Knox County Treasurer's Office in Benjamin, Texas or Precinct Barns in Knox City or Munday. Applications can be mailed to: Knox County Commissioners Court C/O Rosie Ake, 100 West Cedar, P. O. Box 212, Benjamin, Texas 79505. Deadline for applications is May 18, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. Knox County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.  
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### U.S. Representative Mac Thornberry

will have a member of his district staff available in Knox City on May 18 to assist area residents with questions or concerns related to federal issues.



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Format - 3 Person Scramble  
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Contact Carol Felts 940-658-3066  
Wayne Pennartz 940-658-3527

Each team member will receive 1 mulligan.  
Shotgun start, there will be free wild hog sausage and free drinks on the course courtesy of Citizens Bank and Penman's Conoco.

Please join us for fun and food and fellowship.  
All proceeds to be sent to the Texas Lions camp in Kerrville, Texas. A camp for special needs children and pre-adult diabetics.  
See any of our local Lions to sign up. Bring a team or come alone and we will help you fill a team!

## Munday Participates in State OAP Brings Home Individual Honors

Munday High School's one act play, "The Cripple of Inishmaan" participated in conference A State competition last week.

Although they did not bring home a state title, two students did bring back individual honors.

Lane Loftin was selected as All Star Cast and Jacob Fetsch, who worked lights, won Outstanding Technician. The play was directed by Karen Longan.

"Our kids did a great job," stated Longan.

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**ACROSS**

- TX Lamar Hunt is in "International \_\_\_\_\_ Tennis Hall of Fame"
- near Jefferson: "Lake \_\_\_\_\_ Pines"
- former Rocket Thorpe
- Rockport: "Where the fun never \_\_\_\_\_"
- TX-Mex mafia: "El \_\_\_\_\_"
- therapeutic bath  
TXism: "drawing \_\_\_\_\_ on it"
- TXism: "beats \_\_\_\_\_ the eye with a sharp stick"
- former Dallas TV preacher Robert
- TX boys often have grass-\_\_\_\_\_ knees
- Bledsoe's number in '06 season
- OU beating UT?
- Del Rio FM station  
TXism: "use \_\_\_\_\_ as earrings on a sow"
- TXism: "two-\_\_\_\_\_ (poor horse)"
- noted TX atheist Madalyn Murray
- TX actor Gonzalez-Gonzalez
- TXism: "he's wound tighter \_\_\_\_\_ day clock"
- TXism: "dicker"
- Shell Houston Open has a \_\_\_\_\_ event
- late wife of TX author Larry L. King
- country singer Ricky
- TXism: "table grazed"
- this UT Kenneth won Lombardi Award in '81
- San Antonio was site of intl. "\_\_\_\_\_ fair" in '68
- exactly suitable
- TXism: "fits like ugly \_\_\_\_\_ ape"
- this Greene played TX Dan Blocker's dad on "Bonanza"
- TX Meredith Mac \_\_\_\_\_
- Cowboy objectives (abbr.)
- bath night (abbr.)

**DOWN**

- TXism for "relaxed" or "uninhibited" (4 wds.)
- TXism: "take a stab at"
- in Gregg Co. on 80
- "untouchable" Eliot
- TX LBJ's last words: "\_\_\_\_\_ Mike immediately"
- Fort Worth home decor company
- TXism: "we've howled \_\_\_\_\_ shook" (met)
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ some gravel" (fell)
- Cal's brother who played for the Rangers in '93-'94
- Civil War general Robert \_\_\_\_\_
- off-road four wheelers
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ a chicken have lips?" (no)
- TXism: "the whole \_\_\_\_\_ and caboodle"
- TXism: "she was born \_\_\_\_\_ honky tonk moon"
- wife of TX H. Ross Perot
- laugh sound
- TXism: "costs \_\_\_\_\_ arm and a leg"
- TX actor Torn \_\_\_\_\_ gallon hat"
- actor Allen of "Zoom" with 24-down
- actor Lukas of "Leap of Faith" with TX-born Steve Martin
- "\_\_\_\_\_ of fire"
- TX "hairy" grass
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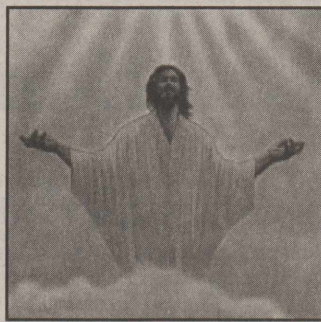
## George "Orval" Manning

George "Orval" Manning, 94, of Knox City, passed away Monday, May 7, 2007, at Brazos Valley Care Home in Knox City.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday May 9, 2007 at First Baptist Church in O'Brien with Reverend Jim Reid and Reverend Bill Trice officiating. Burial will follow in Knox City Cemetery under the direction of Mansell-Smith Funeral Home, Knox City. Visitation will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Mr. Manning was born October 20, 1912 in Hamilton County, Texas to W.S. and Neiva Manning. He moved from Hamilton County to Haskell County in 1931. He was a member of the O'Brien Baptist

church since 1947, a Deacon since 1956, and Chairman of the Body of Deacons from 1961 thru 2005. Mr. Manning was a member of the Masons for over 55 years. He was a farmer and rancher who retired in 1990. He is survived by his wife Helen of Knox City; a son Royce and wife Peggy of Abilene; a grandson Brad and wife Monica of Burselson and two great-grandsons Jacob and Samuel. Mr. Manning was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers Bill Manning and Marvin Manning and two sisters Myrtle Roberson and Fern Coalson.

Memorials may be made to O'Brien Baptist Church 902 Grand Central O'Brien, Texas 79539.



## God's Promises

By Jim Reid, Pastor  
O'Brien Baptist Church

So often we speak of hindsight being 20/20. We want to learn from our mistakes, or next time, think longer before making that big decision. We begin to believe ourselves when we say, "I'll never do that again!" Yet it may be only a short while until we see ourselves in the same predicament, or going the same direction or doing the very same thing again and perhaps again.

How is it that we lose our sense of the right direction so often? Our lust, our greed, our own expectations and many more self-confident motivations compel us in a direction to bring harm to ourselves.

So what's wrong with self-confidence? Self-confidence continually compels us into emptiness.

Fulfillment only comes through Jesus Christ; therefore we should be Christ-confident. The Word of God speaks, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." (Psalm 119: 105)

Insight is not looking behind us to try and prevent mistakes in the future. Insight is finding Jesus Christ and letting His light shine truth into our lives. Every step we take can be taken along with Jesus Christ. A lamp's light only reveals a few steps at a time. We can't see behind us and we can't see ahead, but in the light of God's Word we can see Jesus clearly in the place where we are.

Trust His love today and prove Him to be God. He will provide all your needs and remove all your fears.

## "Lost In Memory" Performs At Brazos Valley Care Home



"Lost in a Memory" came out to Brazos Valley Care Home on April 23rd to sing for the residents and staff.

Members of the band include Bobby and Barbara Scifres, George Kirkland, and Betty Trussell all from Hamlin.

The group are members of the Foursquare Church in Hamlin and have been together for 1 1/2 years. April 23rd was also Bobby and Barbara's 35th wedding anniversary.

Pictured in top photo l-r — George Kirkland, Betty Trussell, Barbara and Bobby Scifres. Pictured in the photo to the right l-r — Bobby and Activity Director Sandra Baker.



To the residents of Knox City. We want to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, memorials, phone calls and prayers for us in our great sorrow.

Most of all thank you for the kindness and friendship you showed toward Terry. He loved living in Knox City and loved the people. Terry had three great years there.

A special thanks to Deputy Lee for looking out for J.J. and Jazzy and finding a home for them.

Knox City will always have a special place in our hearts.

Family of Terry Hancock

## Dayla Shipp Of Guthrie Awarded Scholarship

Dayla Shipp, graduating senior in Guthrie High School, has been awarded a Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Scholarship. The formal presentation was made during the second general session of the state Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America Leadership Meeting held in Dallas, TX on April 11-14, 2007. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo provides 10, four-year \$12,000 college scholarships to be awarded to outstanding members of the Texas Association, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. Dayla has served as the Region I Vice President of Parliamentary Law for the organization.

Dayla Mae Shipp is the daughter of Jeff and Dorisann Shipp. She is eighteen and active member and leader of many student organizations. She served as the Chapter President and Regional Officer of her local FCCLA, Chapter Secretary of the Guthrie FFA Chapter, and received One Act Play honors her

junior year. She has shown meat goats in the local livestock shows throughout high school and received the senior showmanship buckle in 2006. She is very active in the 4-H horse program and exhibits horses in local, district, and state shows in the Breakaway Roping, Working Cow Horse and Team Penning events. She has recently received the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association Scholarship. Next fall she plans to attend Sul Ross State University in Alpine, Texas where she will pursue a degree in an Agricultural Business.

Jenny Thiltgen, administrator of Educational Programs for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, presented the scholarship to Dayla and the other recipients. They were also honored during a breakfast reception held earlier that morning in the Adam's Mark Hotel. Also attending the breakfast and scholarship presentation was Dayla's FCCLA advisor, Marianna Graves, Guthrie High School.

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Timothy Trimbel, Pastor  
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Sunday School at 10 a.m. • Sunday Morning Worship at 11 a.m.  
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Election Day is Saturday, May 12, and I'd like to remind you of your privilege to vote.

Although choosing the best candidate is important, the process of free and open elections is more important. Every name on the Knox County Veterans Memorial helped guarantee this process. Please take a few minutes of your time to vote.

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## Delbert Lloyd For CITY COUNCIL

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# KC Museum News

With the success of the Knox County Unity Festival, we should still be in the running for a grant from one of our Texas Foundations.

Eating a famous KCHC burger, listening to the musicians and vocal-ist perform and visiting with friends made it a relaxing and enjoyable evening. Jay White of Munday was the Master of Ceremonies, introducing each performer.

Those taking part in the program were:

Jay and Cynthia White's Praise Band of the First Baptist Church of Munday, consisting of Jay, Cynthia & Jay Alan White, James Jackson, Brett Dobbs, and Emily Mizer; the ladies trio of Gay Yost, Linda Reddell, and Delores Lambeth, accompanied by Dottie Lowry on the piano; Ryder Cude playing the fid-

dle; and soloist Bud Conner of Benjamin. Also playing with the band for a while was Chris Wilkerson of Benjamin.

The silent auction of estate items was a big boost to the fundraiser.

Everyone enjoyed the bidding and the conversation about the nice items.

We certainly appreciate all items donated to help raise money for the "Wichita Brazos Museum".

The fundraiser brought in \$2500 including sales of food, silent auction, cookbooks, calendars and bricks; which will give us a net amount of about \$1900.

The Knox County Unity Festival, with each community in the county represented by KCHC members, workers and guests was a fun filled evening uniting to raise money for the museum.

## Knox County Election Update

### Munday City Election —

Polling Places - Munday City Hall and Perry Patton Community Center. Polls are open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Mayoral race unopposed

Robert Bowen

Three council seats open — four filed

Mario Sigala

Tammy Pienaar

David Booe

Dena King.

### Munday School Board —

Two seats open — two filed — Election Cancelled

Cynthia White

Shawn Cude

### Knox City City Election —

Polling Place - Knox City Aging Center. Polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Mayoral seat open — two filed

Charles Lankford

Jeff Stanfield

Two council seats open — three filed

Danny Lewis

Delbert Lloyd

Fred Ledesma

### Knox City School Board —

Polling Place at Knox City Aging

Center. Polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Two seats open — three filed

Dale Turner

Todd Lewis

Dusty Bradley

### Benjamin City Election —

Polling Place - Benjamin City Hall. Polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Mayoral seat open — two filed

Ernie Eaton

Sylinda Meinzer

Three council seats open — three filed

Pate Meinzer

Gary Reed

Brandon Gray

### Benjamin School Board —

Three seats open — two filed - Election Cancelled

Mike Moorhouse

Kathy Rainwater

### O'Brien City Election —

Unavailable as of press time

### Guthrie School Board —

Three seats open — four filed

Jay Hurt

Terry Daniel

Rick Criswell

Brenda Jones

## Knox City VFD Report

The Knox City Volunteer Fire Department had five calls in April.

Three LZ (Landing Zone) calls and two 10-50 calls (Wrecks), one in Knox County and one in King County.

Reported by P.I.O. Terry Butler #214.



## Vote Jeff Stanfield For Mayor Of Knox City



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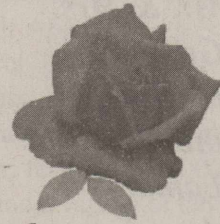
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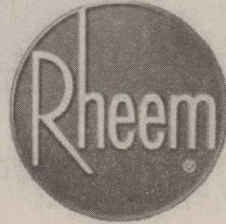
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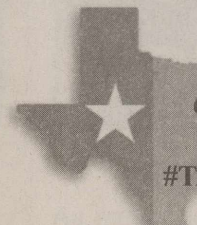
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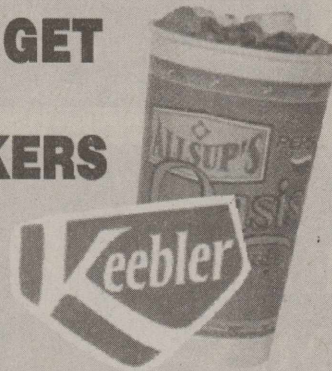
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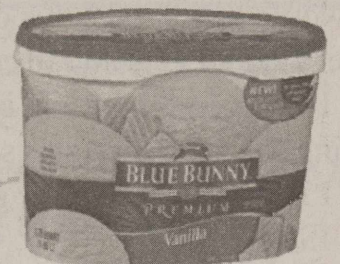


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# Benjamin Sports

## Award Banquet Photos —



*Lady Stang Award and Ricky Carver Fighting Mustang Award*  
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 Sean Wilson,  
 Kaitlyn Kuehler



*Mr. & Mrs. Grill receiving the Lamar Award for outstanding teachers by the Masonic Lodge in Knox City.*  
 David Counts and Charles Pack gave the honor

# BENJAMIN NEWS

By Gladene Green

It's Monday night and the rain is falling again. It's getting to be an every day occurrence but so far not many are complaining! It's too dry for more than too wet in these parts.

Good to report that there are no changes in our ailing friends - No one is any worse - Just sort of holding their own. Pat Benson is home after several days stay in the Seymour Hospital and is feeling pretty well. And that's always good news.

School activities are keeping folks busy. The Awards banquet was tonight at the Memorial Building. The High School sports and academic awards were presented following the meal.

Next Monday night is the P.T.O. picnic and Junior High and elementary awards baccauleurate is Sunday night the 20th at the Church of Christ, Junior High Commencement is Thursday, the 24th and the High School graduation is May 25. So you see May is full.

Here 'N There

Lorene Powers was in Midland last week for Dr's appointments (regular check-ups) While there

she was with her daughter-in-law who underwent surgery for a malignancy early in the week. Dr's are encouraged about her recovery. Of course, she has more doctors to see before a complete assessment of her condition can be made.

Lorene has a granddaughter who will undergo surgery, also for a malignancy, next Tuesday the 15th. This is the granddaughter who graduated from LCC in Lubbock on Saturday. Please remember Lorene and her family in your prayers.

My grandson Dillon Keys will be having surgery on his foot next Tuesday, the 15th in Lubbock.

He has had a limp ever since he was sick about 2 1/2 years ago with this spinal problem. Dr's feel sure they can correct this problem.

Judy Robinson of Sherman visited her parents, Lewis and Betty Lyles a few days last week.

Charles and Joy Jones were in Lubbock Tuesday to be with her sister and brother-in-law, Peggy and Walter (Soupy) Hertel, Soupy underwent bypass surgery on Tuesday and then had to have a pace maker on Wednesday. At last report, he was doing well.

Linda and Jerry Parker, Sheri

Monroe and her friend, Nati Escabedo, and Sheri's sons, Sean and Kyle Wilson and Tanner Monroe were all in Arizona during the weekend for the wedding of the Parker's youngest daughter Shannon and Danny Crinion.

The young couple lives in San Diego, California and will continue to do so.

They chose to marry in Arizona so the Texas "kin" wouldn't have to travel so far. Linda said it was a good trip and wonderful get-together for the entire family. Their only problem was a late plane which delayed them getting home by about an hour.

Debbie Stephenson of Clyde spent the weekend with her aunt Betty Bohannon and her mom, Marilyn, in the Munday Nursing Center.

Saw Joe and Kim Trepanier on Friday. They live at Vera now and don't come this way very often. They said Julia is doing pretty well. She's in a care facility in Wichita Falls.

Happy Mother's Day to all Moms - I hope it's a very special time for you-

And please vote Saturday!! Every ballot cast is important!!

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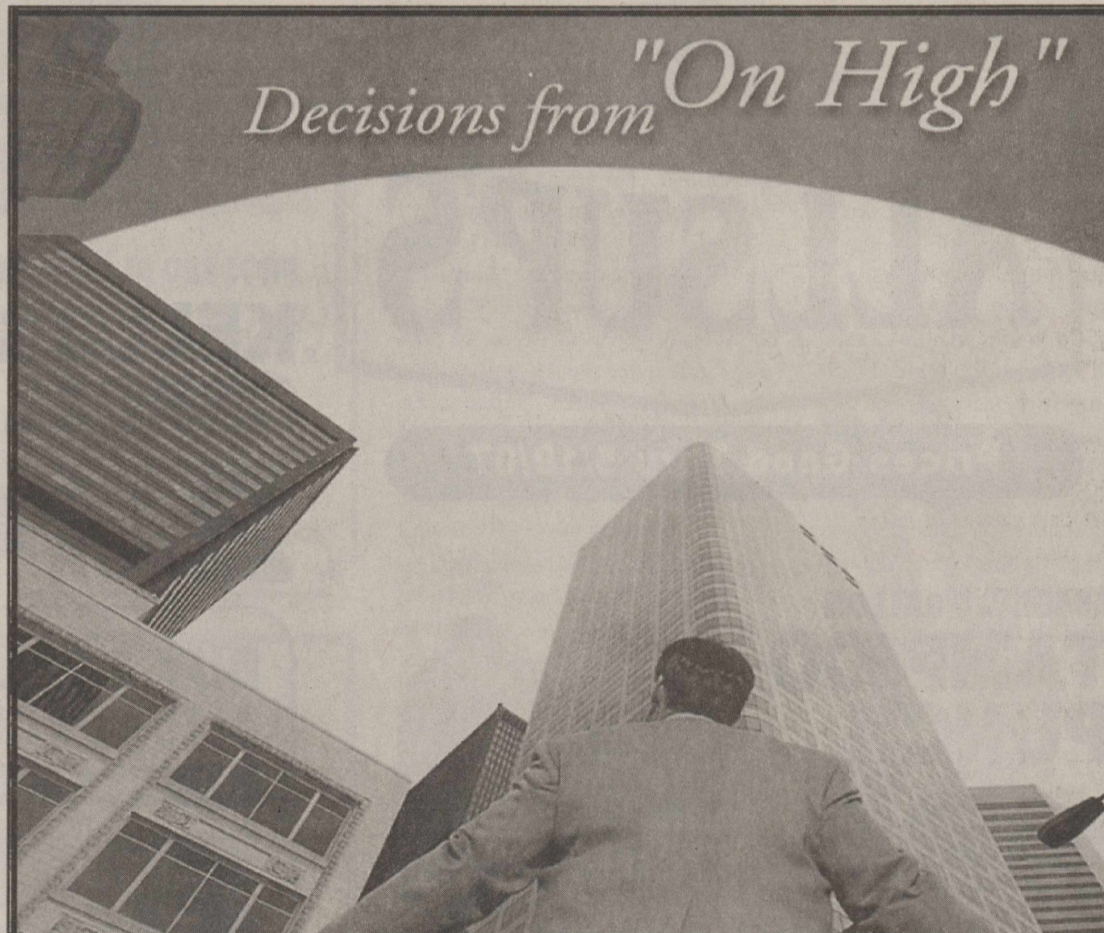
★ VOTE ★

**SYLINDA MEINZER—**  
**MAYOR OF BENJAMIN**  
**MAY 12, 2007**

I would like to take this opportunity to once again ask the citizens of Benjamin to get out and vote and to cast their vote for me. I also need to correct a statement that I made in my article in last weeks paper. I stated that I was responsible for getting the first computers for Benjamin ISD, but what I should have said was that I was responsible for getting the first "internet ready" computers for Benjamin ISD.

**Remember to get out and Vote\*\*\*\*\*Everyone shold have a Voice!!**

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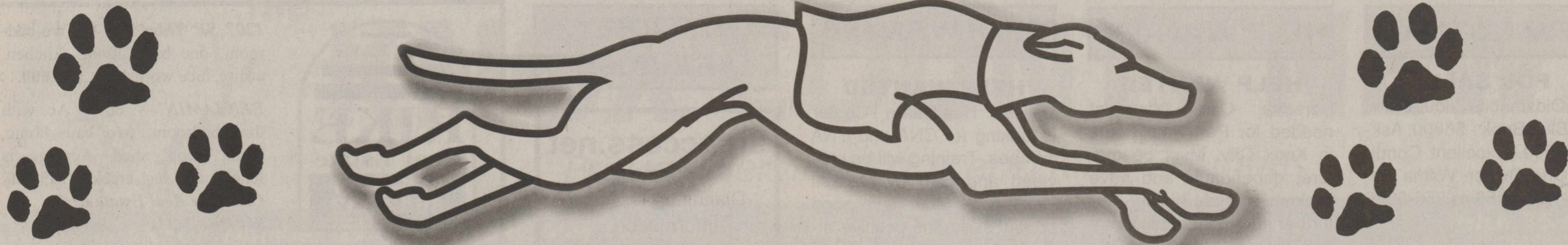
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# KNOX CITY SPORTS



## Knox City Child Development Center Taking Applications For Head Start

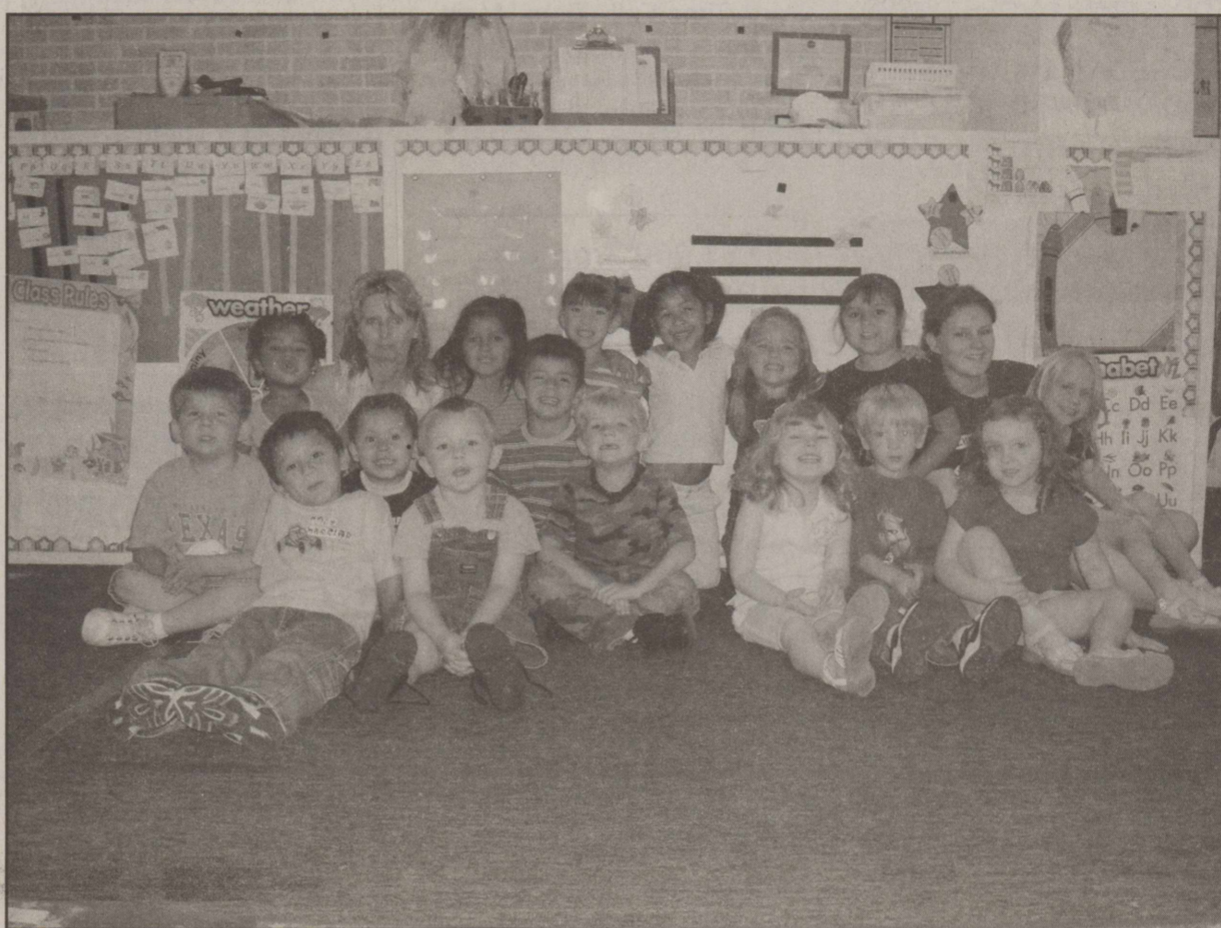
Knox City Child Development Center, located at 502 N. 2nd, will be taking applications for the enrollment of children for the Head Start program that will begin this fall.

The Head Start program serves three and four year old children. It is designed to meet the needs of children by providing an environment which will help them develop socially, physically, intellectually and emotionally in a manner appropriate to their age and stage of development toward the overall goal of school readiness and social competence.

Children with disabilities are welcome in Head Start and are offered the full range of developmental services that children without disabilities receive.

The program works closely with other community agencies to provide services to meet the special needs of all children enrolled. The guidelines for participation in Head Start are established by the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services.

To make application for the program, parents must bring the following documents: child's birth certificates, immunization record and proof of income for the past 12 months, or 2006 1040 tax return. TANF and SSI recipients



The Head Start Program serves children three and four years of age

are categorically eligible for the program; however, they must provide documentation of current benefits such as a letter from caseworker, case numbers, etc.

All information is considered confidential and will be used only for the purpose of establishing eligibility and defining the

needs of the family and child.

Applications can be taken any time throughout the year. However, special recruitment efforts are being made during the month of May. Applications will be taken Monday through Friday beginning May 8 - May 31 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. To complete an application, go to the Knox City Child Development Center. It is very important that parents wanting their child in Head Start this fall complete an application as soon as possible. If you need further assistance, please contact Sherry Ellis, director, at 658-3770.

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## Knox City Ag Mechanic students Create Items For Auction

The Knox City Ag Mechanic students have worked very diligently this past year.

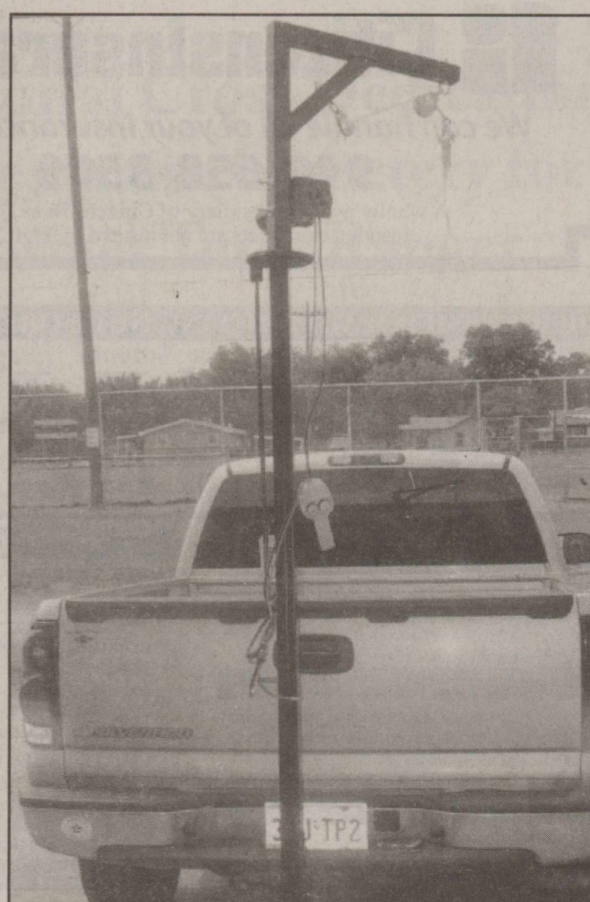
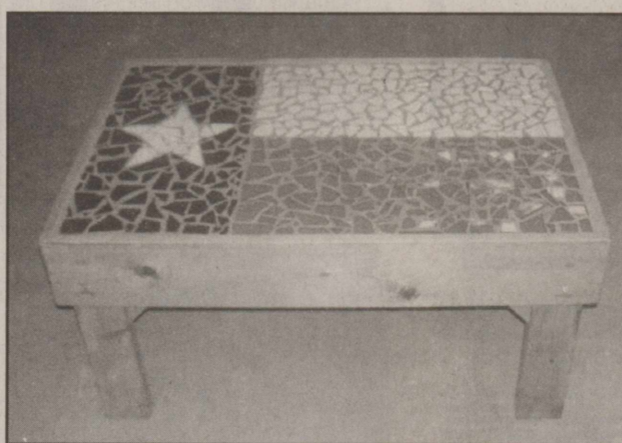
Some of the projects they have made will be available for auction.

The auction will be held in conjunction with the Knox City High School UIL Banquet. Some of these projects will be on display at the Citizens Bank in Knox City.

We would like to encourage you to attend this event, it will be held May 17 in the Knox City Cafeteria at 6:00 p.m.

Other smaller hand made items will be auctioned that are not pictured.

Each item depicted in the photos at the right took a blue ribbon at the San Angelo Project Show.



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