



# THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS

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## Trainham Ice Fire Renders building a Total Loss



### Tamara Smart

Last Sunday afternoon, August 14, Tammie and Kent Trainham packed up several members of their church family to take an afternoon vacation to Castaway Cove in Wichita Falls.

Before leaving at about

4 o'clock, the Trainhams stopped by their well-known business, Trainham Ice, to find coolers and fill them in order to ice down drinks for their escape to the water park. Several members of the trip had to search the building for coolers, each exploring all of

the rooms of the ice making operation. Nothing seemed to be amiss at that time; coolers were found, ice was placed around the beverages and the crew was off to the park.

They had only been at **TRAINHAM ICE**  
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## Reid's Repair to Begin to serve Knox



Jim, Sherry and Scotty Reid

### Tamara Smart

Most people know that Jesus was a carpenter. Not only was Jesus the son of God, but also during his life built a following of believers, created the church and assembled material goods of daily use. Many men and women have tried to continuously emulate this amazing man in one form or another.

Jim Reid is a man known to many of the Christian brethren in Knox County. Jim

**REID'S REPAIR**  
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### LOOKING AHEAD

Munday Elementary Meet-the-Teachers is on Friday August 19 from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. Come meet your kids teachers, drop off school supplies and become familiar with the building.

BISD has registration for PreK or any new student on-going until the beginning of school. Come by BISD to register.

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### CORRECTION:

Last week's front-page picture was taken by Wyman Meinzer, not Tamara Smart. Wyman has always been very generous with his art and his contributions are greatly appreciated by the Knox County News.

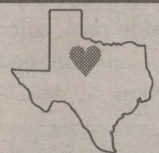
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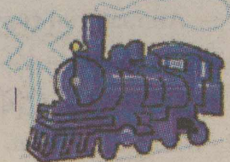
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By Tex Cox, Tex Cox Ministries

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to share them with you.

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taken up residence.

You can find Me in each moment, when you have eyes that see and ears that hear. Ask My Spirit to sharpen your spiritual eyesight and hearing. I rejoice each time you discover My Presence. Practice looking and listening for Me during quiet intervals. Gradually you will find Me in more and more of

your moments. You will see Me and find Me, when you seek Me above all else."

I don't know about you, but I have experienced many moments in my life that I have forgotten that God is always with me. Always near. Always present. How easy it is sometimes to forget!

I want to encourage you

this week that whatever moment you are experiencing in life right now.....God is right there with you. He is there to hold you, protect you, love you, and to rejoice with you!

Tune in to Him and experience His Presence today!!!

Remember - - - YOU ARE BLESSED!!

## Alzheimer's Support Group Meeting - August 22

The Haskell County Alzheimer's Support Group will meet on **Monday, August 22** at the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Avenue D in Haskell. The one hour meeting will begin at **3:00 p.m.** Caregivers, family members and friends of individuals with Alzheimer's or a related dementia, should consider attending this meeting that is open to anyone in Haskell County or the surrounding area.

The support group meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The monthly meetings offer a confidential environment where participants can share their concerns, support each other, and learn ways to cope with the challenges associated with long-term caregiving.

For more information you may contact Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent/FCS at (940) 864-2546 or Alzheimer's Association North Central Texas Chapter at (325) 672-2907 or 1-800-272-3900.

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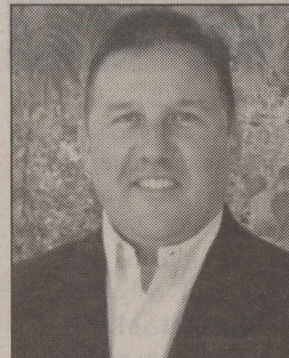
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## OBITUARY

### Becky Sue Earwood

Becky Sue Earwood, 56, was carried by her Heavenly Father to her Eternal Home on Wednesday, August 3, 2011 in Tucson, Arizona. Four days in the hospital under extreme conditions with pneumonia and lung disease, with the best medical care at Oro Valley Hospital and the very best of 24 hour heroic care that could be given. After a transfer to UMC for hope for strategic measures, she was unable to accept the process and her broken body internally shut down and our Lord came to take her to Himself. His Will is perfect.

Graveside services will be held on Friday, August 12, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at the Knox City Cemetery in Knox City, Texas under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes. Funeral services were held at the Barrier Chapel Casas Adobes Church in Tucson, Arizona on Tuesday, August 9, 2011.

She is survived by two daughters, Caroline Ruth Rakoce and husband Cpt. Bradley James Rakoce of Washington, and Kristan Danielle Somogyi and husband Jonathon Somogyi of Tucson; three grandchildren, Alexis Danielle Earwood, Steven Daniel Bailey and David Alexander Somogyi; parents, Ken and Doreece Earwood of Benson, Arizona; and five siblings; sisters, Linda Baugh, Laurie Baker, Allison Melendez, Melanie Earwood and brother, Ken Earwood. Also one uncle, Jim Weaver of Houston, Texas as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and extended families.

Becky led a very successful life moving from California in 1994 to be near mom and dad Weaver. She had licenses in two states for nursing and real estate. She worked with mom,

Doreece, in real estate and then fully in nursing. Becky was excellent in every area she worked in. She had a gift of kind, gentle spirit and the touch of healing hands. She ministered to her aging grandparents in California and receiving her nursing license at Cuesta College later. And more recently, she aided mom thru her successful healing of ovarian cancer. She was always available. The joy of her life was her grandchildren. She sailed the oceans of France and Europe at age 16 with her beloved grandfather one summer. She was looking forward to going to England with her mom this September, but it was not to be. Instead, she traveled with Our Lord to Heaven where she will live eternally. Her favorite scripture was Psalm 30:5, "Weeping endures for the night, but Joy comes in the Morning", it came to her on Wednesday.

### William Carrol Kendrick

William Carrol Kendrick, born on August 1, 1961, went

to be with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on August 6, 2011.

Survivors include his wife, Patty Durham Kendrick; step-son, Bradyn Durham; daughter Hannah Kendrick of Cross Junction, VA; mother, Barbara Oliver of Front Royal, VA; father, William Carroll Sisson of Powhatan, VA; sister and husband, James and Wendy Stricker of Front Royal, VA; sister, Stacia Kendrick of Stephen County, VA; three nieces, Kelsey, Lacey and McKenna, one nephew, Quincey. Memorial services were held on Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Benjamin with Troy Culpepper presiding.

In lieu of flowers, all contributions should be sent to the First Baptist Church in Benjamin Texas in memory of William Kendrick.

### Mr. Arche Elton Lieb

Mulhearn Funeral Home Funeral service for Mr. Arche Elton Lieb, 86, of Monroe, LA formerly of Knox City, TX will be held at 2:00 P.M. Monday, August 15, 2011, in the chapel of Mulhearn

Funeral Home Sterlington Rd. Monroe with Rev. Norman Bryant officiating. Graveside service will be held 10:00AM Wednesday, August 17, 2011 at Albany Cemetery in Albany, TX.

After a courageous and determined battle to overcome injuries suffered in a fall, Arche Lieb went to his eternal rest on August 13, 2011. Mr. Lieb was born on Jan. 1, 1925 in Albany, TX to Eual Green Lieb and Odessa Withers Lieb. He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother, Bobby Withers Lieb.

Mr. Lieb is survived by his wife of 63 years, Virginia, son John Charles and his wife, Manda, granddaughters Bonnie Virginia and her husband, Chad Leggett and Julianna Lieb and one great grandson, John Peyton Leggett.

Mr. Lieb was a graduate of Albany High School and Texas A&M University. He was an employee of USDA, Soil Conservation Service in Aspermont and Knox City, TX, retiring in 1980.

He served his country in the U.S. Army Air Corps as a pilot from 1943 to 1946 and the U.S.

Army Air Corps Reserve for 20 years, retiring as a Captain.

Mr. Lieb was a believer and had a heavy burden for the lost. He was a member of Rowland Road Baptist Church and Gideon's International. He taught several Bible study groups.

He and his wife moved to Monroe in 2005 to be near their

son, Charlie and his family.

Visitation will be 1:00 PM until 2:00 P M with the funeral service to follow.

Memorials may be sent to Rowland Rd Baptist Church or Gideon's Int., P.O. Box 4612 Monroe, LA.

Online Registry/ Condolences: [www.mulhearn-funeralhome.com](http://www.mulhearn-funeralhome.com)

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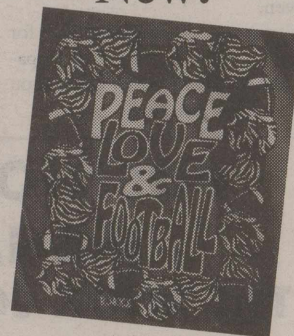
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### By Sammie Offield

Monday morning and my day started out as usual-cups of coffee to get going and visiting with the guys at Bud's café. Dawn, the morning waitress at Bud's is working a few days this week and then she takes Tabby to Denton to get her ready to go to Afghanistan for active duty. I know Dawn will miss Tabby dearly as will Tabby's daughter. I pray to God that all our troops return home safely.

Mr Burkham is doing just wonderful with his recovery and enjoying every minute of everyday with his whole family.

Chad Tolson is still in Dallas making very slow progress, but every minute counts for his wife, Heather, and his kids and his parents. Only God knows how long their journey will be until he is in good recovery. I'm sure the kids are confused by why mom and dad aren't home. Any small progress

Chad makes is wonderful news. Thank everyone for continued support and prayers.

As for Roy Rodriguez, his health is looking very promising. His recovery is continuous. He's been able to get out for coffee. I know he always enjoys the company.

Our new neighbors are all doing great. Logan and his wife moved in across the street in Quinn and Ronnie Gass's house. That is a wonderful thing. I love to

listen to the kids playing and having a great time in their new home. The Utleys are enjoying having more kids on the block too.

I see Jimmy Lynn very rarely, but he is doing great since he came home. Sometimes your neighbors begin to feel like family. It's great that Home Health and Nursing visits have been a blessing.

Eric Garcia had a minor accident this week. Lots of damage was rendered to his

car as he hit a deer. Thank God his Guardian Angel is on the job 24/7 because he was not hurt at all in the accident.

Chuco and Vallia Mgana are enjoying a wonderful time with Monica, JJ and kids, April and Derrick and kids. Hopefully, April's husband, Dusty, will join them for a few days too.

Steve Reyes and his family traveled to Pecos this

last week to one of Steven's reunions with friends and family. When I get to be 96 years old, I hope I am doing as good as he does.

Imelda and George Bernal from O'Brien enjoyed a good week with a visit from their daughter, Sandra, and her husband, Dallas, and the two girls. Also visiting them was Virginia's daughter, Garbial,

See SAMMIE  
on page 15

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08/09	77/109	
08/10	79/108	
08/11	84/101	
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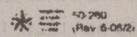
4-Her's from all across the state of Texas took over the campus of College Station for the Annual State 4-H Round-Up. Round-Up began on Monday, July 13 and concluded with closing ceremonies on Thursday evening, July 16. All participants at the round-up qualified to represent their counties at the state level by placing 3<sup>rd</sup> place or better in individual and team events at their district competitions in their specific categories. All week long 4-Her's competed in events which included Beef/Horse Quiz Bowl, Leaders 4 Life, Consumer Decision Making, Fashion Show & Storyboard, Livestock/Horse Judging, Meat Judging, Range & Pasture Identification, Soil Judging, Wool Judging, and Educational Presentations.

Qualifying in the Educational Presentations this year was Ryder Cude. Cude had a 7<sup>th</sup> Place in a tough Horse category with his presentation on Equine Dental Care. For Beef Quiz

Bowl there was one team consisting of Shannon Reeves, Ryder Cude, and Trey Tidwell. The first year team did extremely well facing some tough opponents who have been competing for years in the contest. They made it five rounds into the winners bracket until losing to the teams that ended up getting 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the competition making them finish up in 6<sup>th</sup> place in a sudden death round. Once again Shannon Reeves qualified in the Individual Livestock Judging Competition. Overall, Reeves placed 43<sup>rd</sup> out of 129 livestock judges. Reeves had a 67<sup>th</sup> Place in Beef, 96<sup>th</sup> Place in Swine, 26<sup>th</sup> Place in Reasons, and 22<sup>nd</sup> Place in Sheep/Goats.

For a second year in a row, the Animal Science Department at Texas A&M hosted an Invitational Intermediate/Senior Livestock Judging Contest & Workshop. Competing in the competition were Trey Tidwell and Parker Finley. In the

Intermediate Division, Finley had a 8<sup>th</sup> Place in Beef, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Questions/Test, 6<sup>th</sup> Place in Sheep/Goat, 26<sup>th</sup> Place in Swine allowing him a 6<sup>th</sup> Place Overall. In the Senior Division, Tidwell had a 39<sup>th</sup> Place in Beef, 28<sup>th</sup> Place in Questions/Test, 10<sup>th</sup> Place in Sheep/Goat, 45<sup>th</sup> Place in Swine allowing him a 21<sup>st</sup> Place Overall out of 75 livestock judges. All of these competitors did an awesome job at State and hopefully we will have full teams of judges there next year. Educational programs of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in a meeting or program are encouraged to contact the Knox County AgriLife Extension office at (940) 459-2651.



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The KNOX CITY-O'BRIEN CISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 P.M., AUGUST 31ST, 2011 in SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, 606 MAIN STREET KNOX CITY.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ 1.17000	/ \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters	\$ .06500	/ \$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

### Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	% increase	or	4.5	% (decrease)
Debt service	% increase	or	2.9	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	% increase	or	4.4	% (decrease)

### Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 130,001,933	\$ 131,980,132
Total appraised value** of new property**	\$ 552,140	\$ 176,240
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 80,525,039	\$ 82,402,272
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 552,140	\$ 176,240

\* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.

\*\* "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.

\*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

### Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness\* \$ 480,000

\* Outstanding principal.

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### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.17000	\$ 0.06500 *	\$ 1.23500	\$ 3,890	\$ 7,152
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.38673	\$ 0.06571 *	\$ 1.45243	\$ 4,457	\$ 7,427
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.17000	\$ 0.06500 *	\$ 1.23500	\$ 3,761	\$ 6,492

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 27,864	\$ 28,919
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 12,864	\$ 13,919
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.23500	\$ 1.23500
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 158.87	\$ 171.90
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 13.03

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

**Notice of Rollback Rate:** The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.1700. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.1700.

### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 2,117,661
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0

# OPINION

## The Paperboy



### Cancer Cure? Monumental if True

By CHRIS BLACKBURN

Last fall I lost my uncle to cancer. So, when the news broke last week that some individuals had apparently been cured of cancer, I listened closely.

Last week, Dr. Carl June and his team at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine claimed a victory that many were convinced was impossible.

June's team of researchers engineered a patient's own immune cells to treat a type of blood cancer called Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia, or CLL.

CLL affects nearly 15,000 men and women a year and more than 4,000 will die from it.

For years, researchers have been trying to figure out a way to kill cancer cells using a patient's own immune system. "This is a form of what I would call ultimate personal therapy. That's a wave of the future," June said.

For CLL, the only known cure is a bone marrow transplant, which is only effective in about half of patients. For this new treatment, scientists used the patient's own T-cells - white blood cells that help fight infections such as bac-

teria. Scientists remove the T-cells, genetically reprogram them to attack leukemia cells, and inject them back into the patient.

The scientists at Penn treated three patients with CLL. In two, the cancer cells were completely gone six months after the immune therapy.

"The clinical doctor involved in this was astonished and so were the patients that a single infusion of the cells could have such pronounced anti-tumor effects in the patients," Dr. June says.

The treatment does have significant side-effects, including a very bad flu-like illness, but so far all 3 patients - who had incurable leukemia and no other options - are doing well, with two seemingly cured.

In the process, the treatment, "is like giving a scent to a bloodhound," according to researchers. "These T-cells have been given the scent of the leukemia cells and go hunt them down. The hope is to give T-cells the scent of colon cancer, breast cancer, lung cancer and train them go out and kill all kinds of cancers."

According to the Penn scientists, "once these cells were

put back into two of the patients, after 2 weeks, they became violently ill with the flu then after 28 days, not only did they feel better, but all cancer was gone. The tumor was literally blown away all at once."

The team is now set to test the gene therapy on non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, acute lymphocytic leukemia, ovarian, pancreatic and prostate cancers.

The researchers say they are optimistic, but cautious, as they should be. It will take years of study to navigate these uncharted waters. But if you are a terminally ill cancer patient, I wouldn't think you have much to lose by participating in the study.

I pray these scientists continue to be successful in this endeavor. It would perhaps be the most profound medical discovery in history and change millions of lives on this planet.

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### Who Speaks for the Average American - And Why It Doesn't Matter

By DAVIS BOZEMAN

Republicans are the party of the rich, or so I am told. While I consider myself, in terms of political/ideological identity, a constitutional conservative first, I do often vote for Republicans, thus friends and family ponder how a guy like me, of limited wealth (though fiercely independent and ambitious), could support the Washington branch of corrupt corporate America.

Republicans are so derisively linked to the rich that a litany of examples would seem almost redundant, so I hope readers will indulge me the opportunity to continue with my anecdotal case (furthermore, the notion of the GOP as the "party of the rich" is so manifestly absurd that I hardly know where to begin debunking it). Like the latest twist in a TV soap opera, some relatives, with brow-furrowing concern, surmise that because I have never bought property and dealt with "evil" bankers, I am just naive to life's pitfalls from which only benevolent Democrats would try to save me.

In truth, some of us choose our party affiliation/ideological identity from factors beyond our own limited circumstances. For instance, though I have no children, I support educational choice, up to and including vouchers. The Republican Party speaks to that, while the Democratic Party, beholden to teach-

ers' unions, does not. I support free market reforms to offer citizens greater choice in health care and insurance, which, far from being a pawn of the rich, should make me a vocal consumer advocate. I think a major overhaul of burdensome regulations would benefit businesses large and small (and I am grateful every day that President Obama's energy policies have never fully taken hold), as well as the "little guy" when he makes his purchases and pays his bills.

But sadly, the fallacy persists; and millions of hard-working, patriotic and, yes, conservative Americans continue to vote for the like of Barack Obama and Nancy Pelosi, all the while claiming that "I'm not really a liberal."

I mean, c'mon, whose values and lifestyle have more in common with the average American's, Sarah Palin's or Nancy Pelosi's? Michele Bachmann's or Timothy Geithner's? Who would be more likely to tear up at the national anthem, former POW John McCain or a certain president who attended Jeremiah Wright's church for twenty years?

I agree with Ann Coulter, who once noted that, in fact, liberalism is a luxury of the rich — note that Hollywood, the Hamptons, the Maryland/Virginia suburbs of Washington, D.C. and most major urban areas remain hotbeds of liberalism, while rural and small-town America mostly stay conservative. Of course, the elite response to that is that North

Dakota, Wyoming and Kansas have been hoodwinked by the GOP into voting against their best interests.

Or could it be that — gasp! — Republicans just connect better with Main Street America?

Can a party stay viable for most of its 150-year history by representing such a narrow demographic as "the rich"? Does it stand to reason that you can seriously contend for the presidency by consistently nominating shills for Wall Street (and it's not like Democrats have never taken a dime from the rich).

In the end, like many conservatives, I recoil at any blatant appeals to my economic status. Not that I harbor some pipe dream of retirement by 50, I just see myself as an American first. It takes all of us to make this country work, labor and management, urban and rural, etc.

We are not class units in America, we are individual citizens, and most of us will not stay in the same economic column all our lives. Though some take comfort in their conferred status, ultimately, we each must determine our identities, lest they become lost in the public lexicon of political correctness and groupthink, hostage to those who seek power for their own sordid ends.

## Wheat Production Meeting Scheduled

**Anthony Munoz**  
County Extension Agent-Ag/NR  
Knox County

Texas AgriLife Extension Service will be hosting a Wheat Production Meeting at the Munday Events Center (Young Farmers Barn) in Munday, TX on Monday, August 29, 2011 with registration at 9:30 a.m. and the program to follow at 10:00 a.m. Dr. Todd Baughman, Agronomist and State Peanut Specialist with Texas AgriLife Extension Service will be there to discuss the different wheat varieties that have seen

success in our area and to give results from the wheat result demonstration and variety trials conducted in the area. Also joining the program will be Dr. Stan Bevers, Economist with Texas AgriLife Extension Service to discuss wheat outlooks, as well as Dr. Chris Sansone, Entomologist with Texas AgriLife Extension Service to discuss wheat insects/IPM. There will be a registration fee of \$15.00 in which can be paid at the door. CEU's and a lunch will be provided. If you are interested in attending this meeting or have any questions

about it, please contact the Knox County Extension Office by calling 940-459-2651 on or before Wednesday, August 24, 2011 so we can get a head count. Educational programs of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in a meeting or program are encouraged to contact the Knox County AgriLife Extension office at (940) 459-2651.

## Agriculture Secretary Viisack Announces Changes to CRP to Assist Producers Impacted by Severe Drought Conditions

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8, 2011 -Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced that the Farm Service Agency (FSA) is modifying its Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) policies to help those affected by sustained drought conditions. Throughout this year of extreme weather, USDA has supported and delivered assistance to farmers, ranchers, and rural communities across the country.

"We continue to do all we can to help thousands of farmers and ranchers in the southwestern United States who are struggling from drought," said Vilsack. "Many ranchers have been or will be forced to sell livestock due to drought and USDA will do what we can to help our farmers and ranchers during these challenging times."

The policy changes influence FSA rules governing emergency grazing. The period normally allowed for emergency grazing lasts through Sept. 30, 2011. FSA is permitting farmers and ranchers in drought stricken states who have been approved for emergency grazing, including

those in Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, to extend the emergency grazing period to Oct. 31, 2011, without an additional payment reduction.

Producers wishing to participate in emergency grazing must first request permission from the FSA county office by indicating the acreage to be grazed.

As a second condition designed to help livestock producers, FSA will allow producers nationwide to utilize harvested hay from expiring CRP acres when those acres are being prepared for fall seeded crops. Prior to this modification, all mechanically harvested hay was required to be destroyed. This change enables livestock producers to feed the hay that is mechanically harvested to their own livestock or to sell or donate hay. Consistent with existing policy for managed or emergency haying and grazing of eligible CRP acres, rental payments will be reduced by 25 percent for those utilizing this option.

"We are eager to do all we can

In the face of this drought crisis across the southern plains," said FSA Administrator Bruce Nelson. "This has been one of the worst dry and hot spells since the Dust Bowl era of the '30s."

For further information about the Conservation Reserve Program and Emergency Haying and Grazing, producers are encouraged to visit their USDA Service Centers or go online to [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov). Search under Conservation Programs and Disaster Assistance.

USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender. To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S. W., Stop 9410, Washington, DC 20250-9410, or call toll-free at (866) 632-9992 (English) or (800) 877-8339 (TDD) or (866) 377-8642 (English Federal-relay) or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish Federal-relay). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Form 50-198

## Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

The KNOX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT will be conducting public hearings on August 18<sup>th</sup> and August 23<sup>rd</sup> on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of KNOX COUNTY from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 2 percent.

The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate of 0.766254 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$1,263,599.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.766254 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$1,287,528.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.766254 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$1,289,564.

The KNOX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 10:00 A.M. at The Knox County Courthouse Assembly Room.

# 4-H Back-To-School Dance

The Haskell County 4-H Program will be having their annual 4-H Dance this Saturday, August 27, 2011. The dance will be from 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. at the pavilion inside the Haskell County Fair Grounds in Haskell. All

4-H members in Haskell, Jones, Knox, Stonewall & Throckmorton Counties are invited and may bring guests. Also, all public youth are invited to join in the fun, from ages of 8 and in the 3rd grade up to 18.

A 4-H dress code will be enforced. No one will be allowed to re-enter the dance once they leave. The music will be by K-MAC from Rhineland. Admission for Haskell County 4-H mem-

bers is \$5.00 and a 6-Pack of soft drinks or a 6-Pack of bottled water. Other county 4-H members and all guests is \$5.00. If you will be sitting at any time it is recommended to "BYOC" (Bring Your Own Chair). There will be no chairs available at the dance. This dance will be alcohol and drug free. Haskell County 4-H parents will be chaperoning. In case of bad weather, the dance will be cancelled and

rescheduled for a later date. Before the 4-H Dance, the Rule 4-H Club will be sponsoring a Hamburger Meal and our 4-H Awards Program. This will be held from 6:30 till 7:30 p.m.. The cost of the meal will be \$7.00 and that would also include the dance. The meal will consist of a real grilled hamburger with all the trimmings, real French fries, homemade desserts and iced tea. In case of rain, the meal and awards will be moved to the Haskell Show Barn.

Please call the Haskell

County Extension Office at (940) 864-2658. Wes Utley, Jane Rowan or Tammy Parham will be glad to answer any questions that you may have. 4-H Back-To-School Dance (cont.) "Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this event are encourage to contact the Haskell County Extension Office at (940) 864-2658 or 864-2546 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made." Extension programs serve people of

all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Dept of Agriculture and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

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MASHED POTATOES  
PEAS  
BISCUIT  
COOKIES

**SPOON TOMATO SALAD**  
CORNBREAD  
BANANA PUDDING

COBBLER

**TUESDAY AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>**  
MEAT LOAF  
PINTO BEANS

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup>**  
SLICED HAM  
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BLACKEYED PEAS  
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**THURSDAY, AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup>**  
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# Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

Hurray! It's been a little cooler the past few days- no moisture (to speak of). Had a little shower a day or two ago (early morning) but not really enough to brag about. We just know there's moisture still to be had and we're hoping for more very soon. We are proud for some of our neighboring communities and towns who have had measurable rain.

I talked to Janice Tolson today and she said their son, Chad, may have had some slight improvement during the past week. They do not have most of the reports back from the Mayo clinic (reports made on tests there in Dallas). The only thing they have come up with for sure is inflammation of the spinal cord and they are filtering his blood to try to see if that will bring some improvement. Chad is still in Zale-Lipshy Hospital in Dallas. Janice and Buddy go every weekend and were thankful for friends, Dickie and Laura McCanlies who gave them no choice but to let them go and do their driving for then, which was such a good deed. It's a big enough worry when your child is sick and in the hospital and to fight that Metroplex traffic would just complicate matters. So thank goodness for friends and neighbors.

The account is still open at the bank in Knox City to help Chad and his family during this time. The bills go on and anything anyone can give is so much appre-

ciated. And as I always say, please continue to pray for them all.

Jane Gideon is improving every day. Ready to go back to work but she know she doesn't need to until she sees her doctor next week. I believe she goes on Monday for him to check her out and maybe give her the go-ahead to get back to her regular routine.

Weldon Gideon spent one night in the Knox County Hospital last week. His potassium was too high so he had to get it regulated. He's home now and feeling pretty well.

Mike Young also stayed a night or two in the hospital in Knox city. He has some respiratory problems and sometimes has to have more treatment than he can do at home. He too is back at home and I think he is doing pretty well.

### Here N There

It was a busy weekend for may over this way. Several were in Ft. Worth to help honor Butch and Letha Young on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Those attending from here were Stephen and Sheila Kuehler, Kinsey and Will, Kaitlyn and Rick Acevedo, Dutch and Imagen Young, DeAnn Lamb and Mary Young. Debbie

and Barry Neil of Boca Raton, Florida were here to visit her mom, Mary Young, and also attend the anniversary party. Debbie returned home with her mom for a few days and her husband went back home. Also attending the party in Ft. Worth from this area were Aaron and Sydney Kuehler of Munday and Jessica Anthony Lamb of Seymour.

I, along with many of her friends and lots of family, attended the surprise party for Edith Broach on Saturday held at the circle Bar Lodge in Truscott. It was a very well planned event and Edith was genuinely surprised when she came in the door and was welcomed with the "Happy Birthday Edith" surprise greeting. Her kids, Janet Reed, Johnny Broach and Eddie Broach and all her grandchildren did a super job of getting the whole thing together. A delicious meal, a slide show and lots of visiting were the order of the day.

Debi and Mike Moorhouse, Dillon Keys and Taylor Herring spent a long weekend in Ruidoso, New Mexico. They planned to attend a Merle Haggard concert on Saturday, but Haggard had to cancel due to illness, Needless to say,

that was a disappointment especially for Debi who is an avid fan of his.

Keith and Pam Conner of Midland visited his dad, Bud, and grandmother, Hazel Stockton, on Saturday. They were in Rule Saturday night for a surprise party (birthday) for her dad, Jack Coker, who turned 70 last week.

Matt Tyson left Monday for Lubbock where he will

be attending Texas Tech Law School. He was at Tulane in New Orleans for a year or so, but is mighty glad to be back in Texas.

Lorene Powers and Gloria West were in Mineral Wells Monday for the funeral of Gloria's aunt, Carley Berniece Pitts.

Terri Miller Paulido and Katelyn Kuehler Acevedo graduated from LVN school on Thursday night. The cer-

emony was held at the First Baptist Church in Vernon. There were 13 who graduated in their class. They will continue on to take the State Board test, then out in the work place. Congratulations to these girls who have persevered for a year and got it done!

Batty and Roger Bohannon returned home Monday after several days visit with daughter, Bonnie Howell and family in Nebraska.

## Special Education Child Find 3-5 Year olds Screening dates set

### ATTENTION PARENTS:

If you are a resident of any of the following school districts:

- Benjamin ISD
- Knox City/ O'Brien CISD
- Munday CISD
- Paint Creek ISD or
- Rule ISD

Haskell- Knox Shared service Arrangement is cooperation with the school districts it represents (see above) are holding some screenings for children 3-5 years of age whose parents have concerns of the developmental levels where their child functions. These screenings will be September 12, 13 14, 15 16, 2011.

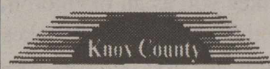
In the Spirit of Individuals with Disabilities Improvement Act (IDEA, 2004) and No Child Left Behind (NCLB) we will focus on keeping children in their most natural settings wherever possible, while focusing in on supports for areas of delays.

If you have concern with your child who is 3 or older and not yet in kindergarten; in the area of:

- Mental
- Learning
- Speech
- Motor and/or
- Emotional skills...

**PLEASE** call HKSSSA to set up an appointment. The number is 658-3587. Once an appointment time is set, you will be asked to bring your child's birth certificate, social security card and immunization record with you and the child on the day of the appointment.

If your child is under the age of 3 years old, and you have concerns with their development; then you are encouraged to contact Little Lives- ECI @ 1-800-852-2193 for their program.



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## Just Jeff

By Jeff Stanfield

Football is right around the corner and, after their first scrimmage, the Greyhounds look like they are Playoff bound again this season. The Hounds began the scrimmage portion of the season by taking Newcastle to a 2-2 tie, and then shut out Paducah, 3-0 last Saturday. This was done without the help of Hound veterans, Blake Jones and Austin Valimont, so it was a great showing for the Hounds.

Football is here and we are in God's favorite place, Texas. The difference between Texas and anywhere else is we understand why we play football. Those of you who think it is to all about winning; you are exactly right. Why else would you keep score? Mr. Baty has told me many times: when your football team wins, nobody runs for school board. When your football team loses everyone runs. I remember

about four years ago, before Coach Steele arrived, and yes, I think we had 13 people run for 4 spots on the board. We were 2 and 8 that year. So I will say it in print: Louis Baty knows what he is talking about.

Around the big town of Knox City, we will be painting football's on the street, decorating downtown and getting ready for "Meet the Hounds" on Thursday night, August 25th. That night we will have a junior varsity football game, meet both JV and Varsity football teams, volleyball teams, cheerleaders and the "pride band". The only admission is Soap. Yes, you heard it right: Soap. As in laundry soap. Heck, they will take Tide, Era and Borax. It does not matter. We just want the team to look good and smell better.

We also are having booster club meetings every Monday at 6:30 pm and are asking for any kind of help we can get. If you

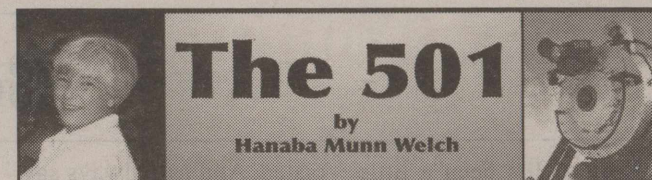
have a child in high school please attend. Your child is getting some benefit from the booster club and a little help would be appreciated.

Chad McGee is on his way to becoming a household name with his You Tube shout out to the "Knox City Greyhounds". Chad is going to be doing a shout out each week and has passed over 1200 views already in less than a week.

Chad, the football team is eating this up. Keep up the good work!

A special thanks to the KCVFD for helping out Monday night with a patient that wondered off from the Hospital. These guys are very under appreciated and I want to thank them for helping under all circumstances.

God Bless,  
Jeff Stanfield



## The 501

by  
Hanaba Munn Welch

Thrift store bargains. They're the surprises that keep on surprising.

The first surprise is the find. You're scanning the racks and there it is. The perfect blouse. Or the perfect pair of pants, and just your size. Life is good.

Then you take home your treasure trove. If "trove" sounds like more than one surprise, it is. Thrift stores are like that.

The secondary surprises are yet to come. You find out why the previous owner of your new item decided to part with it. Charity's got nothing to do with it.

Sometimes you discover a cigarette burn. Or a small tear. Or a zipper that doesn't stay zipped. You just never know.

Sometimes everything's fine. That's a surprise too.

When there's nothing wrong with an item, I like to think the previous owner died suddenly. It's easy to part with the good stuff when you're dead.

No doubt I am projecting my own mindset onto all donors of thrift store merchandise. For me, it's hard to go through the closet and choose the good items to give away. I'm attached even to my marginal favorites. Till death do us part.

If "marginal favorite" strikes you as an oxymoron, it probably is. But if it makes sense to you anyway because you cling irrationally to your own collection of marginal favorites that ought to be given away, well, I understand.

Meanwhile, back to thrift store bargains. What to do about the defects that don't become obvious until you

get home? Apply the galloping horse principle.

You know what I mean. It's what you tell someone when they mention a shortcoming in their own attire, like a small stain or missing button or mismatched shoes (we won't go there) or whatever. "It won't be noticed on a galloping horse," you tell them, and they agree and feel much better.

Never mind that they aren't horseback and if they were they wouldn't be galloping. It's just an expression. Even so, when I say it to myself regarding any blemish that keeps me from looking perfect, I see imperfect me on a fast steed, zipping by onlookers who barely have time to blink, much less notice the failed seam in my Goodwill capri pants.

Here's another comforting thought:

If I didn't see the hole in the shirt when I bought it, why should anyone else notice? Never mind that my eyes are failing.

Voilà. Another solution. Hang out with other people who don't see well.

Or you could just consider yourself to be a walking statement for recycling. It's a religion. If you go that route, wear a necklace with a big recycling symbol for everyone to see.

We digress. Better I should tell you about my latest surprise find — a fabulous \$1.99 American Tourister tote bag in barely outdated sage. It has wheels.

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# Knox County Arrest Report

Pursuant to your open records request, the below is a list of those arrested within the indicated time and processed through the Knox County Jail:  
**June 22 thru August 4, 2011**

Ranjel, Michael J.  
6/26/11  
Contribute alcohol to a minor (M-A)  
Foard County

Knight, Rocky  
6/26/11  
Hindering Arrest (M-A)  
Foard County

Blaylock, Vanessa  
6/27/11  
Theft (SJF) Knox County  
Theft (x3) Baylor County

Nunez-Gonzales, Alejandro  
6/27/11  
Tattooing without a license (M-A)  
Foard County

Salinez, Joe  
6/29/11  
DWLI (M-C)  
Knox County

Zunica, Cindy  
7/2/11  
Parole Violation/ Burglary of Habitation (F-2)  
Knox County

Huckabee, Michael  
7/2/11  
TBC (M-B)  
Knox County

Green, Trone  
7/4/11  
FTA/ Assault W/ BI (M-A)  
Knox County

Edge, Joel Curtis  
7/6/11

TBC (M-B) Knox County/  
Dallas County Warrant

Fuentes Esbarido  
7/8/11  
Public Intoxication (M-C)  
Foard County

Docking, Bobby  
7/\*9/11  
Parole Violation  
Knox County

Walton, Omard  
7/11/11  
MTR/ Possess control substance in Correctional Facility (F)  
Knox County

Sipe, Freddie Joe  
7/15/11  
Disorderly Conduct w/ Firearm (M-B)  
Baylor County

Rodriguez, Amado  
7/15/11  
DWIU 1<sup>st</sup> (M-B)  
Knox County

Smith, McKenna  
7/15/11  
DWI 1<sup>st</sup> (M-B)  
Knox County

Machen, Chad Lee  
7/16/11  
DWI 2<sup>nd</sup> (M-A)  
Resist Arrest (M-A)  
Evading Arrest (M-A)  
DWLI w/ previous conviction (M-B)  
Baylor County Warrant  
Knox County

Castorena, Amelia  
7/19/11  
MTR/ Possession Marijuana (M-B)  
Arrested in Denison County (Knox County Warrant)  
Falsely impersonate another (Felony)

Bryan County Warrant  
Knox County

Parmer, Christopher  
7/21/11  
Contempt of Court/ Non-payment of Child Support (SJF)  
Baylor County

Godwin, Michael  
7/26/11  
FTA/DWI 3<sup>rd</sup> or more (F-3)  
Knox County (arrested in Lubbock)

Moya, Sandra Lee  
7/22/11  
Criminal Trespass (M-B)  
Baylor County

Lewis, Bee Bennie  
7/28/11  
Fraud Prescription (F-3)  
Knox County

Castillo, Cindy  
7/31/11  
Violate Protective order (M-A)  
Cass County Warrant, Assault with bodily injury  
Knox County

Pope, Ray Vonn  
8/2/11  
Possession of tobacco by minor (M-C)  
Baylor County

Gutierrez, Savannah N.  
8/2/11  
Assault with Bodily Injury (M-A)  
Criminal Trespass (M-B)  
Terroristic threat (M-B)  
Knox County

Lara Demetarus  
8/2/11  
FTA/Capias Pro Fine (M-C)  
Knox County

-Dean Homstad, Knox County Sheriff

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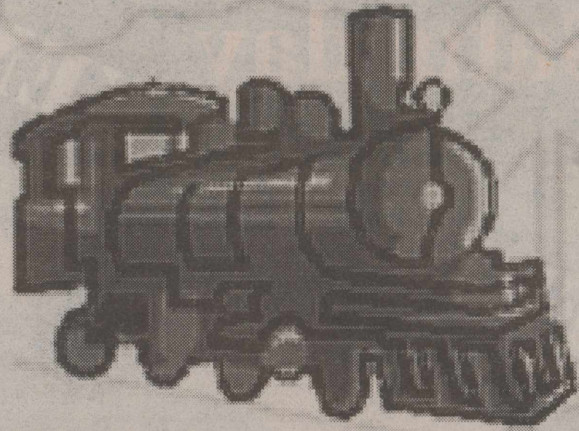
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Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the administration office in each school. To apply for free and reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits, households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits (formerly Food Stamps)/Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) only have to list their child's name and SNAP or TANF case number. An adult household member must sign the application.

Households that do not list a SNAP/TANF case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member, and the last four digits of the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a Social Security number, the household member must in-

dicating that a Social Security number is not available by writing the word "None," "No Number," or some indication that the person does not have a Social Security number. The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy, the Superintendent will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to the Superintendent.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the students of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown above.

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	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED
1	\$14,157	\$20,147	\$1,180	\$1,679	\$590	\$840	\$545	\$775	\$273	\$388
2	\$19,123	\$27,214	\$1,594	\$2,268	\$797	\$1,134	\$736	\$1,047	\$388	\$524
3	\$24,089	\$34,281	\$2,008	\$2,857	\$1,004	\$1,429	\$927	\$1,319	\$464	\$660
4	\$29,055	\$41,348	\$2,422	\$3,446	\$1,211	\$1,723	\$1,116	\$1,591	\$559	\$796
5	\$34,021	\$48,415	\$2,836	\$4,035	\$1,418	\$2,018	\$1,309	\$1,863	\$655	\$932
6	\$38,987	\$55,482	\$3,249	\$4,624	\$1,625	\$2,312	\$1,500	\$2,134	\$750	\$1,067
7	\$43,953	\$62,549	\$3,663	\$5,213	\$1,832	\$2,607	\$1,691	\$2,406	\$846	\$1,203
8	\$48,919	\$69,616	\$4,077	\$5,802	\$2,039	\$2,901	\$1,882	\$2,678	\$941	\$1,338
9	\$53,885	\$76,683	\$4,491	\$6,391	\$2,246	\$3,196	\$2,073	\$2,950	\$1,037	\$1,475
10	\$58,851	\$83,750	\$4,905	\$6,980	\$2,453	\$3,491	\$2,264	\$3,222	\$1,133	\$1,611
11	\$63,817	\$90,817	\$5,319	\$7,569	\$2,660	\$3,786	\$2,455	\$3,494	\$1,229	\$1,747
12	\$68,783	\$97,884	\$5,733	\$8,158	\$2,867	\$4,081	\$2,646	\$3,766	\$1,325	\$1,883
For each additional family member add:			\$414	\$589	\$207	\$295	\$191	\$272	\$96	\$136
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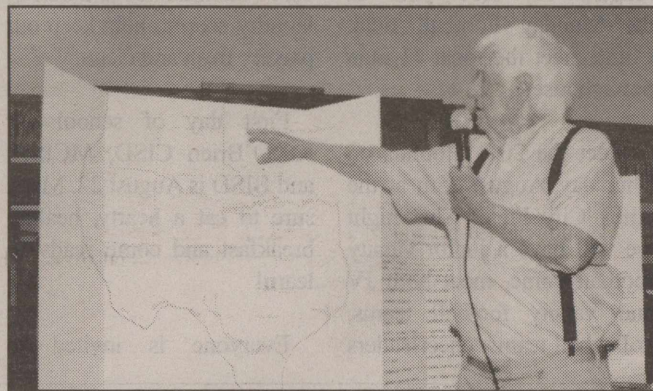
## MUSEUM NEWS

Clark Hitt's program on the 1841 Texan-Santa Fe Expedition drew a very good crowd to the Wichita Brazos Museum at Benjamin on Sunday afternoon, August 7. Among the attendees were Tai Kreidler with the West Texas Historical Association and the Southwest Collection in Lubbock, and Holle Humphries and Dolores Mosser of the Texas Plains Trails.

Hitt told his audience he wouldn't guarantee that the over 300 people who crossed the Narrows and mid-Knox County, went down main street in Benjamin, but their trail was close to that route when they came through in August, 170 years ago.

Hitt covered the "why" behind the expedition as well as the route taken from Austin. M. B. Lamar, president of the Republic of Texas, promoted the project hoping to encourage New Mexico to leave the rule of Mexico and also to interest the people there in diverting some of the Santa Fe-Missouri trade to Texas which would help the financially limping Republic of Texas.

The expedition was not



manned with men who observed military ways and many were very young including one 12 year old. Coming up from Austin through the Cross Timbers slowed their progress. Then their guide told them the Big Wichita River in Wichita County was the Red River. After moving into the Wichita country, they thirsted terribly and the adventure got worse.

The Mexican government captured the Texans almost as soon as the first group reached New Mexico. Those still alive were marched 1,600 miles from Santa Fe to Mexico City. Most were released within a year.

Hitt said anger over the treatment of these Texans did not improve relations of the

United States with Mexico. Texas joined the Union in 1846. The U. S. Declared war with Mexico and won much territory west of Texas to the Pacific Ocean.

Mr. Hitt donated several books, plus maps, to the Museum.

Thanks to Dan and Becky Offutt, delicious refreshments and cherry punch were served in the meeting room until all visitors left.

The next event will be the September 10, garage sale at the Munday Perry Patton Center. Please clean out your storage areas and bring items to the sale. This is the second biggest museum fund raiser of the year. It helps keep the lights on and the air conditioner running.

### REID'S REPAIR continued from page 1

has worked as a pastor, teaching the Lord's word, for twenty-two years. Yet, as in all things, Jim has decided it is time for a break. While some ministers take these breaks, and they are called "sabbaticals", said sabbaticals are usually paid time, whereas Jim is not going to take the paid leave.

Rather, in this break, Jim has decided to move back to Knox City, where he and his family truly call home, where they will enjoy their rest. Jim will be looking for the opportunity to use skills and talents he has honed in the past years in

home remodeling.

At a time when the Reids were bi-vocational, Jim began doing home repair to supplement their income, along with the income from the smaller churches his family served.

In due time the home repair business grew into a medium sized construction business. The work became more in depth and broader in scope. Jim began to do dirt work and construction to homes in the country areas. Out buildings and septic systems, driveways and foundations for modular

homes became typical in the work that his company completed. Decks became very popular along with patio covers. Jim found this type of work rewarding and allowed him to come to know many wonderful people.

Reid's Repair, Jim's business venture, is up and running as of now. One can contact Jim to retain his services at one of the following phone numbers: 940-658-1163, 940-658-1164 or cell # 903-204-3706.

Jim still looks forward to the opportunity to act as an interim or supply pastor when the need arises.

# AWANA CLUBS

It's that time again! Join First Baptist Church Munday as we kick off a new year of AWANA club. Get in the fun with hamburgers and registration!

**When: Wednesday, August 31, 2011;  
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM**

**Where: FBC Munday**

**Who: All students age 3 (by September 1) – 6<sup>th</sup> grade**

**What: AWANA is a club for children that centers on God and his teachings. Your child will learn the Bible, memorize scripture, play games, and have a great time! We meet every Wednesday, beginning September 7, beginning at 5:30 PM for a meal and ending at 7:45 PM.**

Contact First Baptist Church Munday at 422-4589 for more information.

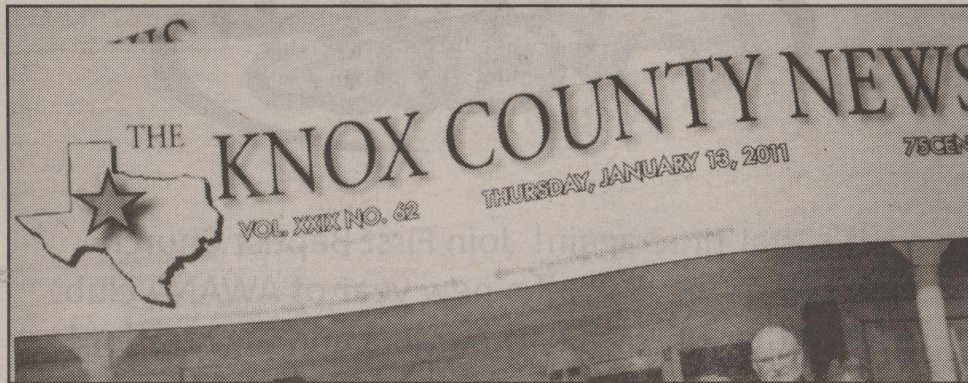
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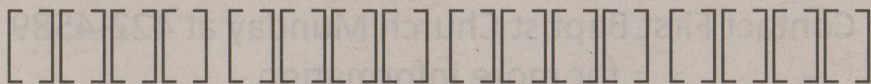
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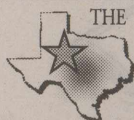
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### LOOKING AHEAD continued from page 1

Meet the Moguls! Friday, August 19, 6:00 p.m. at the Munday Football field. Come meet the local 11-man powerhouse!

Meet the 2011 Hounds on Thursday, August 25th at the Knox City Field! That night we will have a junior varsity football game, meet both JV and Varsity football teams, volleyball teams, cheerleaders

and the "pride band". The cost of admittance is a box of laundry soap to help keep our players fresh and clean.

First day of school for KC/O'Brien CISD, MCISD, and BISD is August 22. Make sure to eat a hearty, healthy breakfast and come ready to learn!

Everyone is invited to

the Liberty Church of God is Christ's 17th Annual Homecoming and Anniversary celebration. Scheduled to be held on Saturday and Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, the Theme for the commemoration is "this ole building". Saturday night, worship and musical will begin at 7 p.m and Sunday, worship and celebration start at 3:30 p.m.

### TRAINHAM ICE continued from page 1

poolside for about an hour when Tammie's cell phone began vibrating. With hesitation to interrupt her vacation, Tammie answered the phone to fine Kacy Latham's voice on the line. The munday Fire Department had been called out to Trainham Ice in Goree. It was bad. They needed to come home, now.

On the way home, Tammie and Kent spent the seemingly long drive on their phones communicating with the responding agencies with information about their building make-up. There are machines all over the operation that house large quantities of highly combustible chemicals like ammonia and Freon. The Trainhams wanted to make sure the firement went in through the back, were their machine that makes 30 tons of production a day was located- that machine also is probably the most flammable because of all the chemicals needed to make that kind of ice.

By the time the couple reached Seymour, they could already see the smoke. As they drove up to the blazing building, several fire departments could be identified: Saymour,

Munday, Knox City and Goree were present that Tammie can remember- yet, there could have been others, at that point, Tammie admits that it was kind of a blur.

The firemen were successful in containing the fire in a timely manner without the town of Goree being evacuated, or the fire leaping from building to building. The Trainhams didn't lose any of their vehicles, their home nor their huge ice machine. Yet, the insurance companies are calling the damages as a "total loss". As of Tuesday afternoon, the building is still smoldering and local firemen volunteers are watching it closely until it finally burns out.

Trainham Ice has been in operation since about 1982. Before that, the Trainham family was in the grocery business. Trainham Ice receptacles can be found all over northwest Texas. From Hawley to Aspermont, from Archer City and Jacksboro to Possum Kingdom Lake and Crowell- not to mention all over the Knox County region.

Tammie also recalls the amazing people in her church and community who

showed up with food and drinks for the responding firemen.

While the fire may have rendered the buildings a "total loss", Trainham Ice is still operating. Kent called a friend in the ice business in Aspermont and got a load of ice in order to keep the business going. Employees of Trainham Ice are "like family" and all are already putting in tireless hours in order to get the building rebuilt. The Trainham's are hopeful the rebuilding will be a "speedy process".

The only injury during the whole fiasco was a fireman who suffered heat exhaustion and was shipped to a local hospital.

Kent and Tammy Trainham as well as the "Ice Family" wish to extend a "Thank you for the outrageous outpouring of help, concern and love during the fire which destroyed the ice plant. Emergency personnel, firemen from all over, church and community friends...the list goes on and on...may God bless you for your kindness.

"The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised."

## SAMIIE continued from page 4

and his daughter. God, how kids grow up, and then become parents themselves!

Diana Casillas' mom is beginning rehab soon. She has been moved to the therapy building. She is having a hard time with her memory. Please keep her in your prayers.

Sunday evening the sad news of the death of Mel-

vin Bougeman from Weinert. He was a nurse at Knox county Hospital, and I think he also worked in Haskell. He was a wonderful nurse. He knew his job and was great with patients. Our sincere sympathy to his family. He will be missed dealy.

College kids are getting ready for a new journey and are preparing diligently

for this new chapter. Kids, if you need any help at all, pick up the phone and call. Landon Lynn leaves for Baylor in Waco. He is reporting on the 16<sup>th</sup>. I'm sure his family will miss him, but we wish his all the best. Also, riley Rodriguez, Brandon Bradley, Zach Shaver and no telling how many others are leav-

ing soon. Please be careful and take care of yourselves. Best wishes.

The Ag Oil Tournament went great this weekend. A lot of food and drinks and fun were to be had. The County Club was a great host (as always). Thanks to Gilbery Cassilas, Eddie Offield, Tracy Carter, Cody Manning, Bob Malo-

ney and lots more who gave their time and energy to this project. Special thanks go to the Ladies Golf Association who were great help. They worked hard in getting all the sponsors needed without whom the tournament wouldn't have been possible.

Sunday evening while the Guys and Gals Tourna-

ment was going on, Trainham Ice out of Goree had a nasty fire and lots of damage.

Well, people be very careful where you leave your vehicles, and always take your keys out the car when you leave it. Take care of your stuff.

May God Bless our Troops and each of Us.

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# Youth Backpack Drive a Success



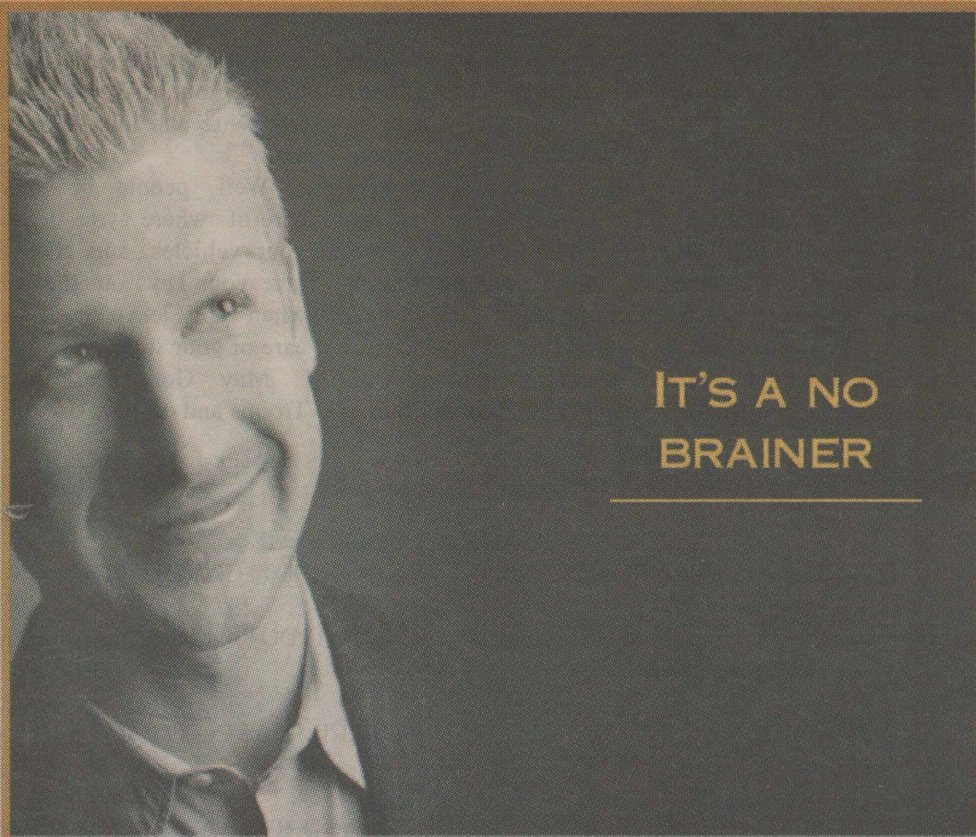
“Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another;” Romans 12:10

Over the summer some of our local young people did a backpack and school supply drive for the students in need of such services that attend Knox City Elementary. They, August 11, the backpacks full of school supply goodies were taken to KC Elementary

School and presented to Principal, Marsha Quade. Donna Banks, who helped lead and minister to the youths that participated in the drive says, “I am so very proud of these young people for one reason: They thought of someone besides themselves. I challenged them to use their money that they would normally use to buy a coke, and they did great.”

Eight backpacks were filled with not only school supplies, but other school goodies.

Pictured: Mina Banks, Eric Casillas, Clay Clark and Marsha Quade. Not pictured participants of the backpack school supply drive are: Michelle Espinosa, Brittany Baker, Bandy Moeller, Chris Taylor, Taylor Pepper, Marcell Lewis, Casey Martine, Kaley Ainsworth.



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