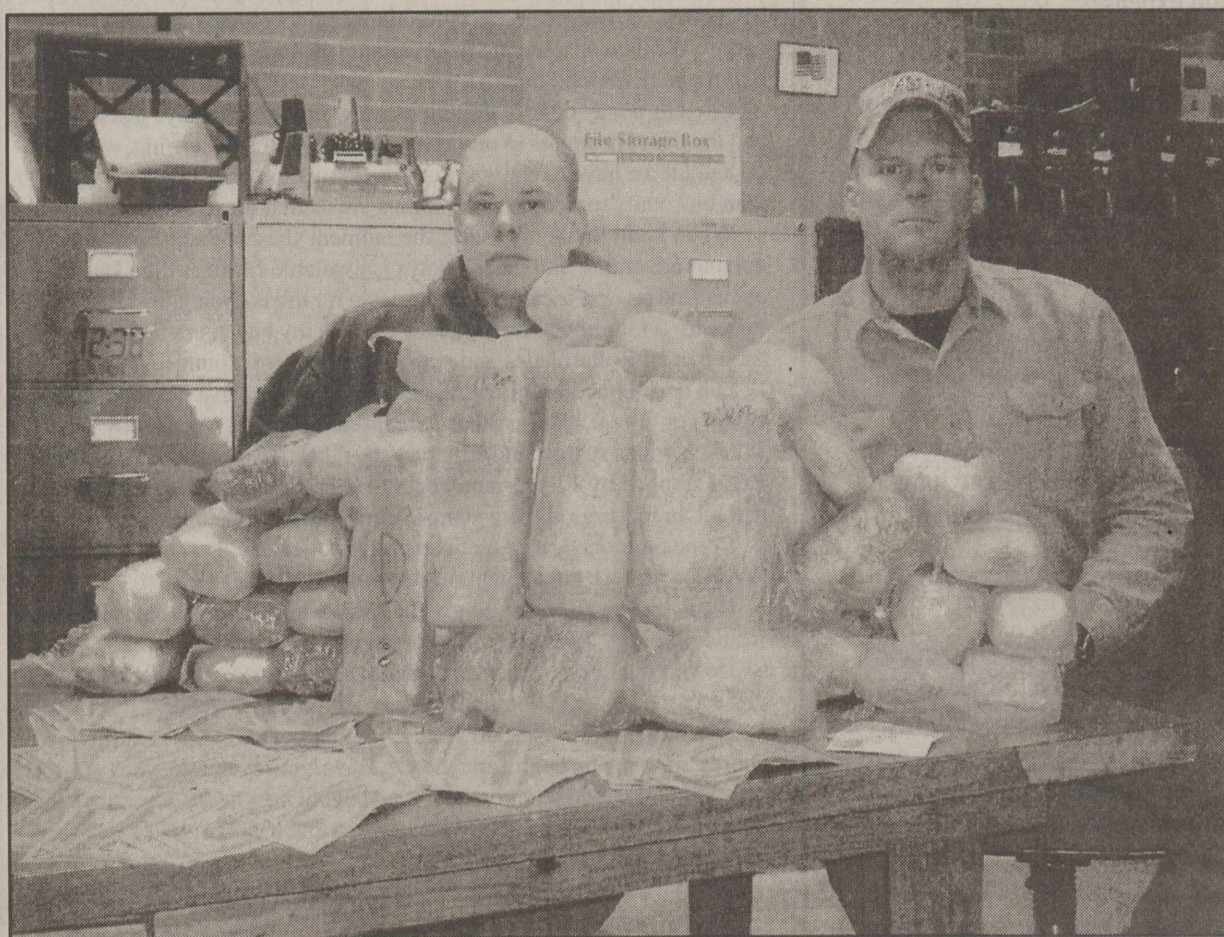


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MARIJUANA SEIZED - Knox County Sheriff Deputy Lee Rowland, at left, and Texas Department of Public Safety Senior Trooper Danny Wainscott, right, are shown with the approximately 27 pounds of marijuana seized during a March 13 arrest made in the Goree area. (Courtesy photo)

Deputy, senior trooper confiscate marijuana in March 13 traffic stop

By DEAN W. HOMSTAD
Knox County Sheriff

Sometime after midnight, March 13, 2005, actually Sunday morning when most local people are asleep or returning home, in a joint effort between the Knox County Sheriff's office and the Texas Department of Public Safety, Deputy Lee Rowland and Senior Trooper Danny Wainscott made a traffic stop in the Goree area.

After the roadside initial contact, it was determined that one subject, considered armed and dangerous, was wanted for Alien in Possession of Firearm and Ammunition by the U.S. Marshall's Service.

Initial investigation uncovered that the suspect vehicle had traveled north on Highway 277 and through Munday and on toward

Goree where these two officers stopped the vehicle.

Follow-up investigation led Deputy Rowland and Trooper Wainscott to believe that there was marijuana hidden inside the vehicle they had stopped, which led to the arrest of both occupants.

The vehicle was transported to the Knox County Sheriff's office in Benjamin, where a search was conducted. After a short time period, marijuana was indeed located, hidden in compartments inside the vehicle. The estimated total weight of the wrapped packages destined for hungry users somewhere.

Arrested were Carlos Rohana and Jose Rodrigues, both claiming to be from Texas, Kansas, California, well, you get the idea. Both were charged with Delivery of Marijuana, a Felony 2 charge.

An amount of cash was also confiscated as well as the vehicle they were driving.

Officers, like these two professionals, work long hours away from their families, much of the time in the middle of the night, in an effort to curb the illegal drug traffic that flows not only through this area, but into this area as well. The Knox County Sheriff's Office strives to work on a professional basis with all agencies in an effort to improve working relations and improve results of investigations.

Deputy Rowland and Senior Trooper Wainscott are to be commended for their interagency cooperation, which resulted in these arrests. With hope, their example and honest show of cooperation and progress can continue within our area.



CH-47D CHINOOK MAKES EMERGENCY LANDING AT KNOX CITY AIRPORT - A CH-47D Chinook enroute from Fort Collins, Colorado, to Fort Hood, Texas, made an emergency landing Tuesday, March 8, at the Knox City Airport after developing an engine oil leak. The CH-47D Chinook and crew, from left, SSG John Peters, CW4 Kevin Ivey and Major Jerry Dwyer, were from Fort Hood, Texas-A/7-158th Aviacon Heavy Lift Rough Riders. Stan Wojcik and his Air-Ag crew provided ground transportation, communication and Knox City hospitality to the visitors before their Tuesday night departure. (Photo courtesy of Bill Baker)



MOST APPRECIATED CITIZEN - Knox City businessman Jim Lynn was honored Monday night by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce as the recipient of the E. Hob Smith 'Most Appreciated Citizen' award. Making the presentation was Chamber president Don Roberts. (NEWS photo)



ONE-ACT PLAY CAST, from left, Emily Lewis, Ty Chisum, Veronica Hernandez and Ben Simmons will compete in zone competition March 24 in Jayton with their comedy presentation of 'Rise and Shine'. KC will be the last of six plays to be presented, director Russ Chisum said. (NEWS photo)

Greyhound powerlifters off to state meet

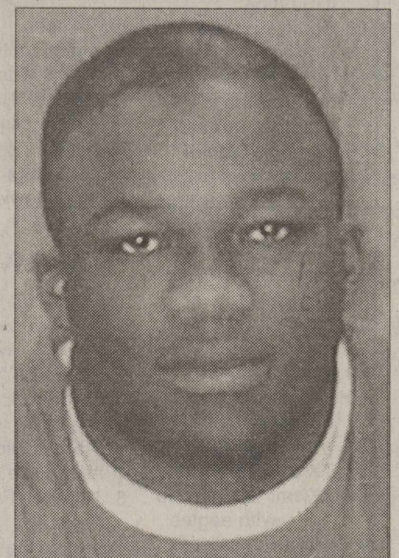
KCHS pair earns Regional honors, Spells is best overall lifter

Knox City Greyhound seniors C.J. Bruce and Riley Spells finished first in their respective classes at the Saturday regional powerlifting meet held at Lubbock Roosevelt.

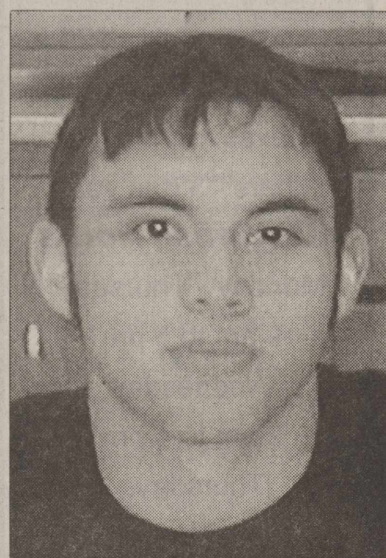
C.J. finished first in the 165 pound class with a total weight of 1,225.

Riley was first in the 181 pound class with a total weight finish of 1,495. Riley was named the best lifter for the bench press, dead lift, and was awarded best overall lifter.

Riley, and C.J. will travel to Houston for the state powerlifting meet to be held on April 2.



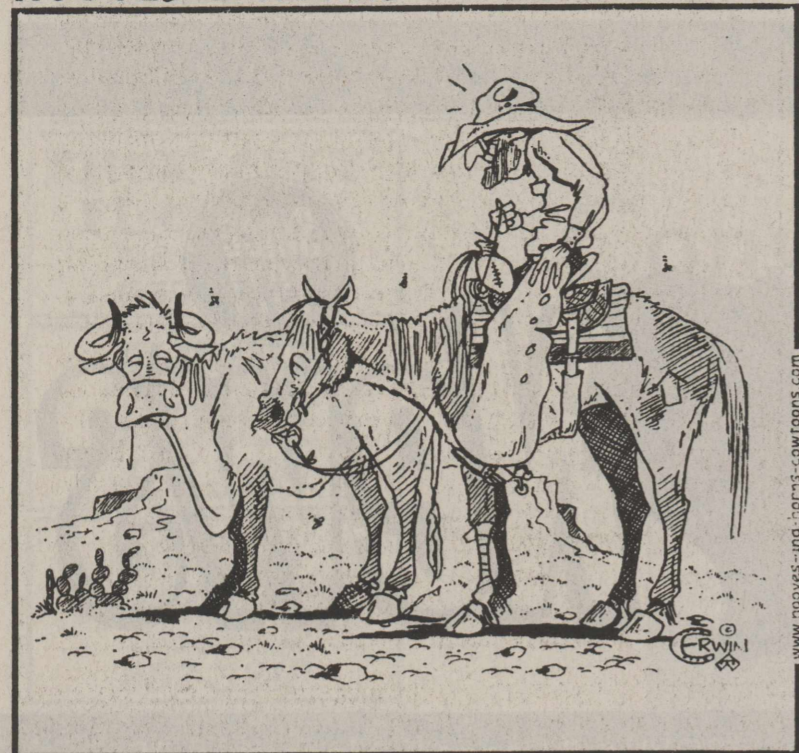
Riley Spells



C.J. Bruce

HOOVES & HORNS

BY A.W. ERWIN



"Twenty years ago we'd have awready roped yew,...Of course twenty years ago yew'd have awready been runnin'!"

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

by Baxter Black, DVM

SLAUGHTERING HORSES

There is noting pretty about killing a horse. Nobody knows that more than those of us who have done it.

There are people who area actively attempting to get a federal bill passed that will "prevent the slaughter of horses in and form the U.S. for human consumption and other purposes." Those supporting this bill seem to fall into two groups (1) those that have very little knowledge of the horse industry, of the problems facing the BLM Wild Horse Program, and the practical realities of burying a dead horse and (2) people who are very knowledgeable about horses yet find the slaughter of them using packinghouse methods inhumane.

Both of these groups are sincere and not always racing animal rights lunatics. They admit that their solutions are not necessarily practical and probably expensive, but are worth it. Those that area against the bill admit there are no easy solutions, particularly with the BLM wild horses, but say we've got to do something even it it's not pretty. They are not cruel people, they just don't have the luxury to do nothing. Somebody has to be responsible. It is they.

Horses have been this country's most valuable beast of burden since Cortez turned'em loose in 1535. The motorcar diminished their importances a tool in the 20th century but they have returned to huge numbers today as a toy, sporting good, pet or friend.

The middle ground is not so hard to find. In my observations one issue that would have to be faced is the idea that we have the right to deny other cultures our horses for human consumption. It would be like Mexico refusing to sell their marijuana to our addicts because they think it's harmful, or India not selling us beef because their cows are holy, or France refusing to sell us pate because we couldn't appreciate it.

And, the supporters of the ban would need to concede that traders should be allowed to make money. This is America.

Which leaves the biggest and most substantial bone of contention; humane slaughter. As it was pointed out to me by one horsewoman, dead is dead. This disposition of the carcass be re it dog food, taxidermy, wolf bait or Pierre's platter is irrelevant.

Like most complicated issues, the answer doesn't have to be. If Solomon were here he might say "waste not-want not, recycling horse meat through omnivores beats dumping them in a landfill but..." he would say, "Horses are not cows, and they deserve anesthetic cocktail before the .44 caliber entree is served."

ROLLING PLAINS RAMBLINGS

By Morton Scott

Last week, we talked about the Spirit of America. Today, we'll discuss how you and I can apply that Spirit to an important set of problems threatening our nation.

Our growingly serious national debts, both public and private, affect us in many ways. We sometimes feel helpless to deal with them. Perhaps, however, there are things we can do. Let's look at one area: Medicare.

Mississippi health officials have warned that some hospitals in that state may stop accepting Medicare patients. Mississippi is just one of many states facing serious Medicare problems. I many, states Medicare costs are higher than any other program in the state's budget.

Nationally, as well, Medicare/Medicaid funding is critical. In some ways, we are paying for the success of the Biotechnical Revolution. We are living longer and we are living a better life. This is exciting and wonderful. However, we must pay for these fantastic advances.

Our medical costs are increasing rapidly. For the public, this means increasing Medicare/Medicaid expenses.

Medicare has a looming financial shortfall eight times as high as that for Social Security.

President Bush is emphasizing Social Security problems. Yet, problems related to Medicare dwarf the Social Security problem. Several ways are available to deal with Social Security. For instance, currently Social Security is assessed only on the first \$90,000 of income; assessing the tax on \$120,000 would solve most of Social Security problems.

Unlike Social Security, Medicare has no simple solution. Causes of high Medicare costs include an increasing, aging population and increasing high-technology treatment. These causes are going to continue and, in fact, intensify.

At the heart of this problem, however, is the fact that Americans, despite all the mass marketing of all types of medicine, no longer led the world in health. We used to be the healthiest people in the world.

Despite the huge American expenditures, we are falling behind other developed nations in life expectancies.

Today, our life expectancy is 77.2 years. This is a dramatic increase over 100 years ago. However, our improved life expectancy is not so impressive when compared to other nations. Twenty-six nations in the world have a higher life expectancy than we do, including such countries as Spain, Belgium, Finland and Singapore.

This is where the Spirit of America comes in. We must, as citizens, take more responsibility for our own health. We Americans don't do too well on taking care of ourselves. We eat too much (and the wrong things); we smoke; we don't exercise. These have a strong negative impact on our health. So what can we - you and I - do about all this? Well, in that Spirit of America, I'm issuing a challenge to you and to myself.

Obesity is one of our great health problems. Obesity leads to heart problems, diabetes, and cancer, many of our worst health problems.

I must admit that I am obese - no, I'm just plain fat. I need to lose weight. I am challenging those readers who are also obese to lose weight. My weight problem is basically due to my failure to exercise. I basically eat only vegetables, with little starch, candy or cakes.

Well, I weigh (blush) 229 pounds. Each week, in this column, I will report my weight to you. I plan to exercise at least 30 minutes every day. I challenge you to do something about your health, every day. Together, we can set an example which, hopefully, will be followed by others.

America has critical problems facing it. Together, we can take this first step to solving one problem - the Medicare problem. By being healthy, we can help reduce the cost of Medicare, freeing more of our nation's income for more productive uses.

The beautiful thing about solving the Medicare problem by having better health is that we will live a longer and better life- and reduce the cost to our nation. Now this is a win-win situation.

I'd like to hear from you. You can e-mail me at >fmortonscott@aol.com, or drop off a note at the newspaper office.

Jan's words of wisdom

By Jan Williams

For all of us 'busy' people . . .

How many of us put off something that brings us joy just because we haven't thought about it, don't have it on our schedule, didn't know it was coming or are too rigid to depart from our routine?

Have you ever thought about all those women on the Titanic who passed up dessert at dinner that fateful night in an effort to "cut back"? Makes me want to try and be more flexible.

How many of you women out there will eat at home tonight because your husband didn't suggest going out to dinner until after something had been thawed? Does the word "refrigeration" mean nothing to you?

How often have your kids walked in the living room to talk to you and sat in silence while you finished watching 'Jeopardy' on television?

How many of us have had our sisters or friends call us and asked us to go to lunch, and we tell them we can't because we have clothes in the dryer, our hair is dirty, or we wish we had known yesterday, because we had a late breakfast. Or how about his one . . . It's Monday - How many of us have had our sisters or best friends die, and we never did have lunch?

Because Americans cram so much into their lives, we tend to schedule our headaches. We live on a sparse diet of promises we make ourselves when all the conditions are perfect!

How about . . . we'll go back and visit the grandparents when we get Michael potty trained. We'll entertain when we replace the living room carpet. We'll go on a second honeymoon when we get two more kids out of college. Ever said that?

Life has a way of accelerating as we get older. The days get shorter, and the list of promises to ourselves gets longer. One morning, we wake up and all we have to show for our lives is a litany of "I'm going to," "I plan on," and "someday, when things are settled down a bit."

When I call Suzie my "seize the moment" best friend, she is always open to adventure and most always is available for trips. She keeps an open mind on new ideas. Her enthusiasm for life is contagious. I can talk to her for 5 minutes, and I am ready to trade my bad knees and ankles in for a pair of Rollerblades and skip an elevator for a bungee cord.

I've been on a diet for over a year, and my lips have not touched ice cream for a year. It's just that I might as well apply it directly to my stomach with a spatula and eliminate the digestive process. But the other day, I stopped by Allsup's and bought an ice cream sandwich. If my car had hit an iceberg on the way home, I would have died happy.

Come on folks. Let's go out and have a nice day. Do something you WANT to do . . . not something on your SHOULD DO list.

If you knew you were going to die soon, who would you call and what would you say? Then why are you waiting?

Do you run through each day? And when you ask someone, "How are you today?" . . . Do you really hear what they have to say?

When the day is over, do you lie in your bed with the next hundred chores running through your head? Have you ever told your son or daughter, "We'll do it tomorrow." And in your busyness not watched the look on their little face? Have you ever lost touch with a good friend, and let that friendship die?

When we worry and hurry through our day, it is like an unopened gift . . . that we've just thrown away. Ever heard the saying, "Life is not a race. Take it slower. Hear the music before the song is over."

Think about those words . . . then think about your family and friends - Have a good week.

Jan Williams is an Olney, Texas, writer whose column will appear bi-monthly.

Correction Benjamin City Council Election

There will be two seats for full term positions, running for those positions will be Jackie Young, Dennis Duke, Ernie Eaton. There will be 3 seats for unexpired terms, running for those positions will be Chad Rainwater, Misty Jones, Cindy Layton. Mayor Position is unopposed Linda Cox running

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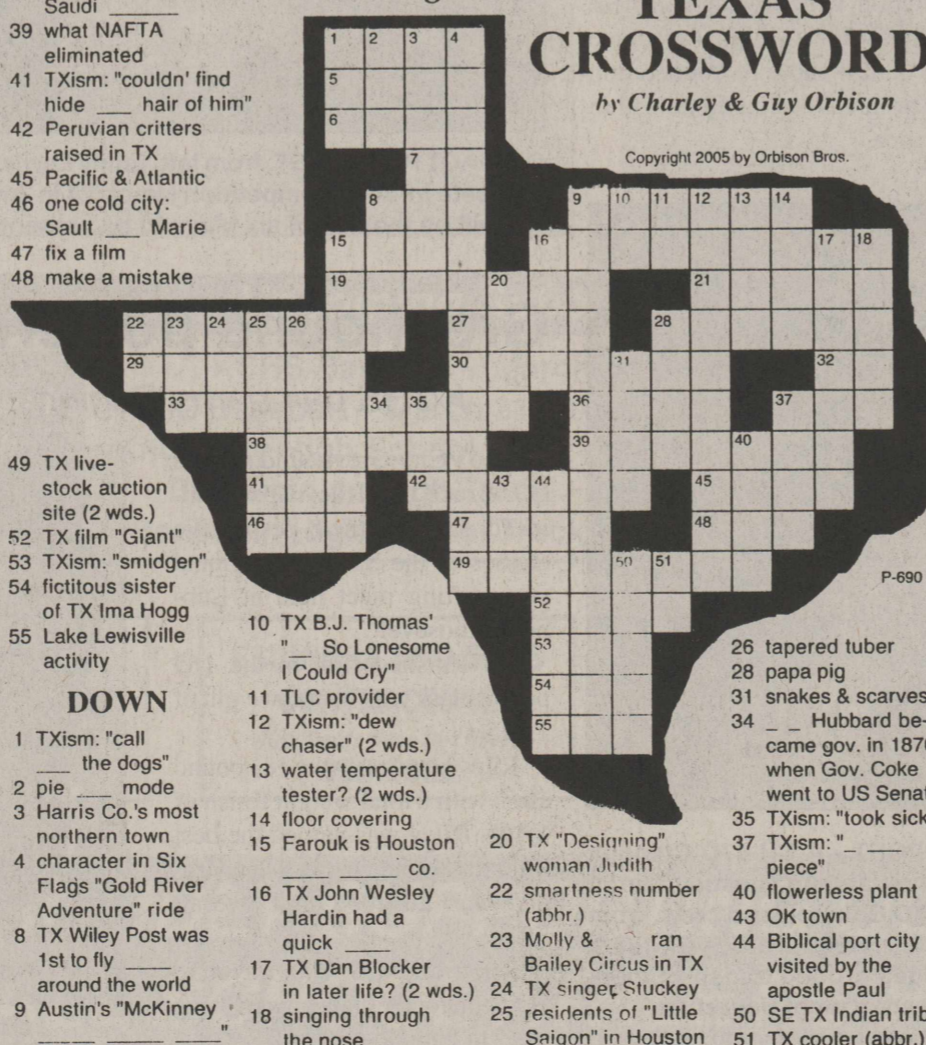
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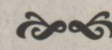


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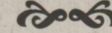
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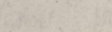
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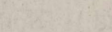
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Obituaries

Ted C. McNitt

Funeral services for Ted Cleveland McNitt of Knox City were held Wednesday, March 9, 2005, at 2:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church with Steve Pepper officiating. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Mansell-Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. McNitt, 47, died Monday, March 7, 2005, in Wichita Falls Hospice.

Born May 24, 1957, he graduated from Benjamin High School and worked for Rolling Plains Well Service. He married Charlott Grisham in 1981 in Benjamin.

Ted was a member of the First Christian Church in Knox City. Survivors are his parents, Wallace and Jo Ann McNitt of Nolanville; his wife, Charlott of the home; a daughter, Nocona Strickland of Knox City; a grandson, Andrew of the home; two granddaughters, Laken and Madison; a brother, Mike McNitt; and a sister, Leighann McNitt.

The family requests that memorials be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls, 4909 Johnson Road, Wichita Falls, TX 76310.

Eloise Patton

Funeral services for Eloise Patton of Nolanville were held Saturday, February 12, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. at Crawford-Bowers Funeral Home Chapel in Killeen with Rev. Floyd Richards officiating. Burial was at Live Oak Cemetery in Youngsfort.

Mrs. Patton, 90, died February 9, 2005, in Temple.

Born July 27, 1914, in Haskell County, Texas, she was raised and educated there, attending O'Brien schools.

She had lived in Nolanville since 1958 and worked for many years at Busy Bee Day Care. Mrs. Patton was a member of the First Baptist Church in Harker Heights.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Patton in 1963; her parents, Jessie and Lockie Coates Angle; and two brothers, Buddy Angle and Sammie Angle.

Survivors include four daughters, Jo Ann McNitt and Rosalie Eakin, both of Nolanville; Katrine Pagel of Youngsfort and Linda Bridges of Killeen; six grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, and a sister-in-law, Billye Angle of Knox City.

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston

Here and There - Adelle Herring was blessed Sunday by having her grandson, Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree, visit her and do some yard work.

Wayne Qualls was in Guthrie, Oklahoma, over the weekend to attend a cattle show of some kind.

John and Jo Lippard are being blessed by having John's daughter, Nancy of Oklahoma, spend a few days with them and attend church at O'Brien Baptist Church.

David and Trudy Hunt and son Josh were blessed by having their daughter, Crystal, student at Angelo State, over the weekend.

Beatrice Ellis will be blessed by having her son, David of Alpine, spend some time with her.

We are still having some ill ones around. Bernice Rowan, Charlene Brothers, Jo Lippard, Linda Underwood and Scotty Reid have been added to our sick ones. They need our prayers and so does Marilyn Talbot.

C.H. and Linda Underwood were blessed by having their daughter, Becky of Southland, visit them over the weekend.

The Jim and Will Cameron family descendents gathered at the Abilene Adult Day Care Center Saturday for visiting and pot luck lunch. Charlene Cameron Funk was the only surviving child

in attendance. Wanda Cameron Guffey was unable to attend.

Art and Mary Ruth Cameron, grandson and wife of Will Cameron, came from Tyler. Billie Cameron Walker, Art's sister, came from O'Brien with daughter Julie Sanders of Amarillo, husband Dale and granddaughter, Cyan Cole. Their son Garth John and wife Joey drove from Amarillo. The third child of Arthur and Fannie Cameron, Mary Beth Seney of Minden, Louisiana, did not come. Jim Cameron's grandchildren came from Odessa, San Angelo and Houston.

Members of the O'Brien Baptist Church enjoyed a video depicting the life of Fanny Crosby who was blinded by a Charlatan doctor at age eight months when he cared for an eye infection. Fanny wrote more gospel songs after age thirty than anyone else has ever published. Many were published under pen names.

After the video, members and guests enjoyed a hamburger and dessert supper and fellowship.

The Youth Group began a study on The Purpose Driven Life. They are looking forward to attending a convert March 17 at Beltway Baptist Church in Abilene where Everman with Brad Miles and Sanctus Real will entertain.



KNOX CITY HIGH SCHOOL faculty member Tara Olson was one of the blood donors Friday, March 4, at the Knox City Student Council's sponsored event benefitting the Meek Blood Bank in Abilene. (Courtesy photo)

Sixty years ago, Carpenter killed on island of Iwo Jima

On March 15, 1945, Knox City High School graduate Sam Ed Carpenter was killed in action with the Marine Corps on Iwo Jima.

The following appeared in *The Knox County Herald* on Thursday, April 5, 1945. We are reprinting the article in its entirety, courtesy of Bill Baker.

SAM ED CARPENTER KILLED ON IWO JIMA MARCH 15th; PARENTS NOTIFIED FRIDAY

In a tragic pre-Easter telegram from the War Department last Friday at noon, Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Carpenter learned that their son, Sam Ed, had been killed in action with the Marine Corps on Iwo Jima, March 15.

Sam Ed was a Private First Class with the Fifth Marine Corps and had gone into action on Iwo when the invasion of the volcanic island started.

Entering the service in November 1943, Sam Ed had received training on the West Coast and had been home on furlough about this time last year. He would have been 20 years old on May 14 of this year.

A graduate of Knox City High School in 1942, Sam Ed had attended Texas Christian University one year and had started on another term when he entered the service.

The entire community has been saddened by the news of his death. He was a friendly, well-liked young man and the sympathy and sorrow of everyone who knew him goes to his bereaved parents at this time.

BVRA arena 'gearing up' for spring

The Brazos Valley Recreation Arena is 'gearing up for spring'!

According to Weldon Bowman, the arena is available for practice on Saturdays and groups or individuals are encouraged to use the facility.

For those wishing to use the arena at other times, they should contact Mr. Bowman at 657-5185.

Tomato program with CEU's to be offered March 29

The Knox County Horticulture Club will host a Tomato Program in Monday on March 29 at the Perry Patton Community Center from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

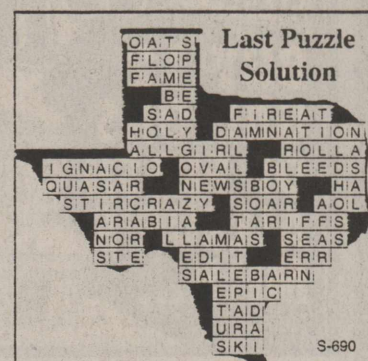
Discussion will be on different types of tomato plans and what grows best in this area.

Planning and maintenance will also be discussed along with drip irrigation.

Three CEU hours, two hours in general and one hour in IMP will be offered.

Refreshments will be served. For those with questions about the tomato program, contact Terry Utley, CEA/Ag, at 940-459-2651 or Morris Houck, 940-658-3822.

Educational programs of the Texas Cooperative Extension are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin. Individuals with disabilities who required an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in a meeting or program are encouraged to contact the Knox County Extension Office at 940-459-2651.



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Tex Cox, Pastor
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FOURSQUARE CHURCH - Knox City

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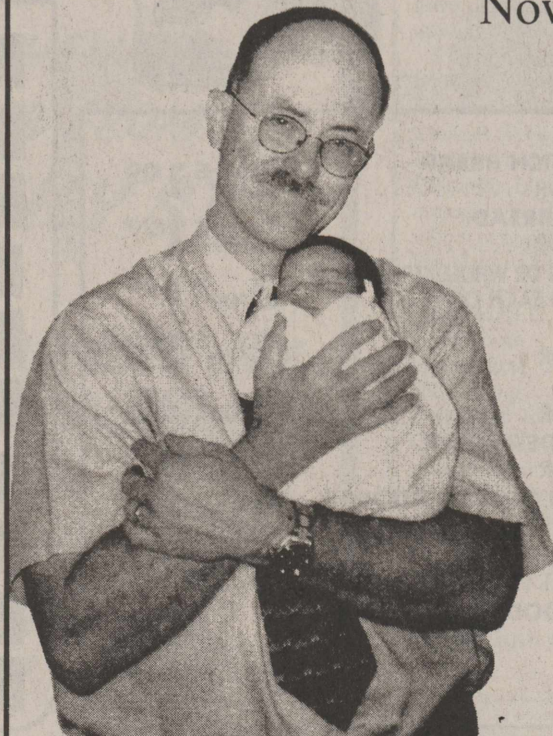
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Benjamin News By Gladene Green

Saturday was such a gorgeous day. Warm temperatures near low to mid 80's very little wind and lots of folks were out mowing, cleaning and doing all sorts of out-door things.

Then wham sometime after 10 p.m. the north wind hit and Sunday was a much different day. Blustery and cold and not pleasant at all! One more bit of proof of how fast the weather can change in only a few minutes. Now Monday there's talk of rain, snow and cool weather before temps go back into the 60's the last of the week-Wow!

It's good to once again to be able to say no real serious illnesses in the community. Pat Benson is in Knox County Hospital but doing much better. Has had a round of pneumonia but may be able to return home in a day or so.

Jane Gideon returns to work today after being off several weeks. Has finished her anti biotic treatment and is ready to get back to her everyday routine. Great news!

Here n There
Jonnie Williams, Jessie Roberts and I attended the funeral of Ted McNitt in Knox City on Wednesday. Ted lived in Benjamin several years ago before he married and after he married also. He was a graduate of B.H.S. Sympathy to Ted's family.

Lorraine Powers and Debbie Clower and Michael attended the annual meeting of the Santa Rosa Telephone Co-op in Vernon last Monday night. Michael was a recipient of a scholar ship given by the Co-op. These scholarships are given each year to deserving graduating Sr. We congratulate Michael. Weekend guests of Hazel Stock-

ton and other relatives were Clayton Conner and a friend of Wayland College in Plainview. Casey Conner and a friend of Lubbock, Kim Moore and family of Spur. Also Edith Broach from Lubbock was a weekend guest of her daughter Janet Reed of Benjamin.

Debbie Moorhouse accompanied Liz and Nathan Herring and Mason of Munday to Dallas Wed. for Mason to see his Dr. He got a good report but will be undergoing more surgery soon.

Jane Gideon's children Oscar and family of Gilbert, Arizona, Sue Terry and family of Dallas and Lana Mendoza and family of Benjamin are all here for a family get together. The kids are all on spring break at the same time also that was perfect timing for a visit.

They all enjoyed supper in the home of Jane's sister Imagean Young and family Sunday night. The kids are also visiting their dad, Weldon Gideon.

The Cross Examination debate team, Chance Propps and maria Acevedo and their supervisor C.H. Underwood left Sunday morning for Austin and the State Competition. Poor Chance was sick with "flu-like" symptoms and "made a run" to the ER before they left. Got him some medication and hopefully was "ready to roll" this morning at 8:00 a.m. That's when it all got underway. Stacia Propps and Linda Underwood also made the trip with them.

Our kids were all involved in a track meet in Spur Friday. No real official results yet.

The Church of Christs folks are busying around getting ready to

move their old building over by the current church. It will serve as a fellowship hall, I believe. I now they will be glad to get that job accomplished.

It's that dreaded time of the year again-"Tornado time"- And again the BVFD will again be out watching the skies for us when weather is threatening.

Dennis Duke, local fireman, is sort of the coordinator for the local department an asked me to mention that tho the fire department is primarily responsible for getting the watcher out they sure could use some outsiders to help with the cause.

So if you would like to offer your help contact Dennis or any other fire department member and they will give you details of what's going on.

This is strictly volunteer and those involved provide their own vehicles and gasoline and we appreciate all they do to keep us informed.

As Dennis said, there are one's that may think sometimes the siren warnings not necessary but remember you can be your own judge as to whether to seek shelter or not when you hear the whistle- Personally I'd rather they sound the siren and it not be necessary than for them not to and the devastating result follow. Think about that!

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 - 3 or more short blasts-Threatening weather.

And remember always be aware of the fact bad weather can happen anytime Be prepared to seek shelter if necessary and once again thanks firemen for this service to us.

Don't for get the Relay For Life Karaoke Nite at Bud's Cafe Next Monday night. It should be fun and raise some money for a good cause.



THE BENJAMIN ONE-ACT PLAY CAST presented their UIL entry, 'Blythe Spirit' for the public last Thursday night. Top photo shows cast members Jessica Moorhouse and Chance Propps with cast members from left, Michael Clower, Cassie Lyles, Julia Acevedo and Chance Propps, in bottom photo. (NEWS photo)



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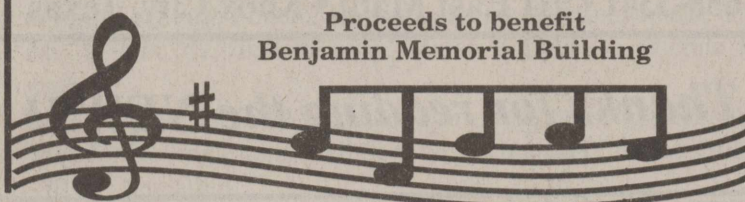

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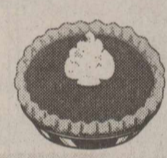
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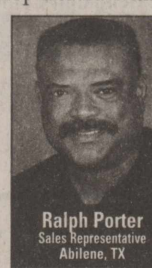
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KNOX COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMITTEE PRESENTS: "The Bisbee Family of Benjamin"

by: Clara Brown

The Knox County Historical Commission presents the story of William Ferris Bisbee Family of Benjamin as the first in a series to be published from time to time on Knox County families. The KCHC welcomes information on other families of Knox County for the series and for use in a future Knox County History.

The Bisbee story is based on genealogical research by the Bisbee Family, family sketches written by Bisbee family members, and the Bisbee story in the 1966 History of Knox County.

The Knox County Bisbee's trace their family back to a Thomas Besbridge who sailed from Sandwich, England to America on the Hercules in 1634. He landed at Scituate Harbor, Massachusetts. When he died, 40 years after arriving in the new world, his estate included, besides American property, houses and land near Hedcom and Frittendon, England, which may have been the area of his English birth.

For almost 200 years, Thomas's descendants remained in Massachusetts. A great, great grandson, Ebenezer served in the American Revolution and it was his son Galen Bisbee who decided to take the name west. To Ohio Galen left Massachusetts in early 1833, taking his wife, son Charles, and daughter, Lucinda to meet others and continue west. Somehow they missed connecting with the Ohio bound group and decided to board a canal boat in hops of catching up along the way. Galen had had to borrow money to make the trip so the canal boat passage may have been a terrible expense on the young family. Canal boat trips were not swift, and on the way Galen became very sick, and died. Penniless and distraught, his wife was on the boat deck trying to decide what to do with her dead husband and two small children, without money and no friends or family nearby. Her eye fell upon two men crossing a bridge. One had a familiar walk, so she waved her handkerchief and attracted their attention. They came to her, and proved to be part of the group they had hoped to meet. The friends took up a collection from passengers on the boat, arranged to bury the departed husband, and helped the family on to Chatham Center Ohio. In Ohio, good people built them a log cabin on a center line between tow farms on land which the tow owners allowed them to use, a half acre from each farm.

The family survived throughout many hardships and the son, Charles Goodrich Bisbee, helped support his mother until he was about 20, when his mother married "a man of considerable property." Free to pursue life on his own, Charles spent the next 8 years working his way through Oberlin College by teaching and other work. He eventually became a congregational minister, married, and founded a church in Alpena, Michigan where they lived several years before going to Nebraska.

One of Charles's sons was William Ferris Bisbee, born Feb. 26, 1862 in Alpena, Michigan. Will grew up in Nebraska, attended the university at Lincoln, and on Nov. 21, 1888 married Florence Glover. In 1890 they had a son, and in 1891 they moved to Chicago, Illinois where William worked. On April 8, 1892 their life fell apart with the death of their son. The distraught, disturbed young mother was overcome. She begged her husband to leave her, her spirit was broken, and so was his.

Florence was taken in to be cared for by her family, and William went back to Nebraska where he spent several weeks on the Bisbee farm of his parents. He began thinking of moving to Australia, but before taking that trip he went to Texas.

In Texas he worked in cotton fields, and then took a job cooking for the chuck wagon of a cow outfit. Someone told him about the land in Knox County, and he was persuaded to go there, mobbing to Benjamin about 1894. There his life expanded to include becoming publisher and owner of the Benjamin Post, getting title to 600 acres of land, and building a house from the material from an old school house he bought.

In Benjamin, William likely was taking some meals at the boarding house run by the widow, Mrs. Alexander and her four pretty young daughters.

Thomas B. Alexander, a native of Tennessee and a veteran of service in the confederate Army, returned to his war torn home state for a few years after the Civil War. When he married in 1871 he and his bride Madora Anderson moved to Texas. They were looking for land, but their western trek stopped in Young County, on the edge of the Texas frontier, where Indian raids continued for a few years. About 1886 they moved on to southeastern Knox County, acquiring prairie land near what is now Goree. One source says it was as section, 640 acres, and another says it was two sections. What ever the acreage it was theirs.

The family story in the 1966 Knox County History says he filed on a section of school land. School sections were even numbered sections in surveys and the odd numbered sections went to the railroad companies, which paid for most Knox county surveys. The surveying companies got their expenses back by offering their sections for sale to settlers.

Within a year of settling in Knox County, T.B. Alexander's health failed. "He moved his family to a community called Oxford, a small neighborhood, halfway between Benjamin and Vera near the Brazos River. At that time there was a doctor in Benjamin and the move was made to be near him." The Tennessee veteran died in 1891. As Charles Bisbee, a grandson later put it, "Gramps died, leaving Gram up Salt Creek without a paddle. They lost the land." But "Gram" knew how to make a paddle, and how to make it move the Alexander boat.

"In Benjamin they were building a new courthouse. There were a lot of workers who needed a place to eat or sleep, so Mrs. Alexander rented the first boarding house in Benjamin. After a few years, she was able to build a new hotel, which she operated until 1910 when she retired."

William Ferris Bisbee married Myrtle Alexander in 1902. She was 20 and he was 40. Two years later, they took a honeymoon trip to the 1904 St. Louis Fair in Missouri. They not only visited the fair but also Will's parents in Nebraska and his sister, Helen, in Colorado.

The other Alexander daughters were Lelia, Mrs. James A. Stephen; Florence, Mrs. J.R. Williams; and Blanche, Mrs. E. Duval.

About her father, William, Helen Bisbee wrote, "We always tan to meet him when he came home from work. He usually brought some kind of little treat and always if he had been out of town, even for only the day. On Sunday afternoons he would take care of the children to let Mother visit grandmother or the aunts, just to let her get out of the houses awhile. For supper he would fry potatoes and onions together and make a kind of dropped biscuits. He made doughnuts too. And from the time he married he always cooked breakfast. Everyday he cooked "batter" cakes. We had eggs and oatmeal too, but always cooked "batter" cakes.

William Bisbee liked having a Christmas tree at home. In those early days it wasn't custom in Benjamin to have a Christmas tree in the family home, but instead there was a community tree at school or church. Helen recalled going to the breaks to get a tree and "the smell of the wax from the real candles were used on the tree mingled with the good smells from the baking mama was doing in the kitchen. He put mistletoe and cedar branches over the doors and windows. He brought a magic quality to Christmas.

W.F. Bisbee was not only interested in his family. He used his newspaper to provide information to the reader to promote the establishment of schools, new businesses, and the political process. He was chairman of the Knox County Democratic Party in 1920, and helped make Pat Neff the county's choice for governor.

Bisbee changed from the printing business into construction about 1912-13, possibly to have an opportunity to work outside and improve his health. For most of 1912 he was in Crowell building a school, for which he had to sue to get his pay. The family lived in Crowell with him the last summer months. There his father Charles Goodrich Bisbee died in August 1913, and he went to Nebraska for the funeral. It was a hard year.

Sometime in 1913, William returned to the printing business. Three of the children, Charles, Bill and Helen helped, setting type and doing other work. The publisher never joined a Church, but he held singing at the Christian Church and taught a boys' Sunday School Class. After he died a friend told the family that where other businessmen would chase children away from their places of business, their father would take time to talk to them. He operated the newspaper for several years, despite failing health. His daughter, Helen said he was never in bed the year or so before he died, but he was gray and thin. In August 1922, Dr. Edwards of Knox City operated, "But there was nothing he could do but close the incision".

It was in August every year that the Michigan born, Nebraska raised Texas newspaperman used to bring home big buckets of the purple flowers that bloomed there in the nearby breaks he loved. When he was buried the ladies of the town covered his burial site with a blanket of cedar covered with the purple flower of August. The family could not afford a stone for his grave. Discovering how bad that made her mother feels Helen comforted her mother by saying that his children were living memorial to his life.

The Bisbee family went on. Myrtle had spent 20 years raising 6 kids then in 1922, at age 40, the refuge from South's reconstruction found herself reconstructing her own life. "She was left," Charles Bisbee wrote, "with six kids ranging in age from three to eighteen, a country newspaper, and a foggy future.

The magic W.F. Bisbee brought to Christmas was gone, like the daily batter cakes for breakfast. "We never had them again. "We all hit the ground running," Charles recalled. "Too afraid to look back."

For four more years the family stayed in Benjamin. Helen had graduated from Benjamin High School and was the local piano teacher, at age 17. The other children were still in school except for James Robert, age three, Helen, Charles, and Bill had been working in the printing office after school.

Myrtle Bisbee put Leroy, one month short of being 6, in school in September 1922 so she could run the business with only one child in the office. They got the paper out every week, and they survived.

In 1925, the paper was sold and Mrs. Bisbee bought a 10-room house on the edge of the edge of the McMurry College Campus in Abilene. She kept college boys for the next four years. By 1929, the Depression had hit, the college lost a lot of students and those remaining were kept on Campus "to help keep the college a float." Mrs. Bisbee traded Bisbee Hall for a farm at Balmorhea and returned to Benjamin in 1930 where Helen was teaching and Charles was running the Benjamin Post with Bill. (The original buyer had not been able to pay off the debt, so Mrs. Bisbee regained the title.) Leila Grace was a senior in high school, graduating from Benjamin in May 1931.

The Post continued in business until the mid 1930's. The Bisbee children continued their education and careers. Their mother died in January 1953 at the home of her daughter, Grace, in Haskell.

All The Bisbee children lived interesting lives, for which there is not enough space to tell about here. The youngest, Jim Bob, and his boys built a house on the edge of the breads north of Benjamin while he was teaching at the University of Texas at Arlington, after retiring from the U.S. Army as a Lt. Colonel after 20 years service. After his wife, Margaret, died in 1968, the house overlooking the South Wichita River Valley became home to Jim Bob during the 70's and 80's. While in Benjamin, this youngest of the Bisbee became president of the Benjamin Ex-Students Association and was a major force in the raising money for and building the Benjamin Center.

James Robert Bisbee died November 22, 2003 at the age of 83 and is buried in the Benjamin Cemetery. The Bisbee family continues to own the land north of Benjamin and continues to use it as a family retreat. Their inters in and love for Knox County continues and was expressed in 2004 with a gift of \$5,000.00 toward the Wichita Brazos Museum and Cultural Center building fund. It was a gift that renewed efforts for the museum building, and surely one that William Ferris and Myrtle Alexander Bisbee would have supported.

Aging Center Lunch Menu

*Week of March 21 thru
March 25*

Monday 21- Spaghetti with
Meat Sauce, Salad, Cheese
Bread, Cake

Tuesday 22- Beef Stew,
7-Minute Cabbage, Cheese
Stick, Corn bread, Cobbler

Wednesday 23-
Cheeseburger Skillet dinner,
Salad, Garlic Bread, Ice
Cream

Thursday 24- Pork Roast,
Mashed Potatoes, Green
Beans, Hot Rolls, Dessert

Friday 25- Closed for Good
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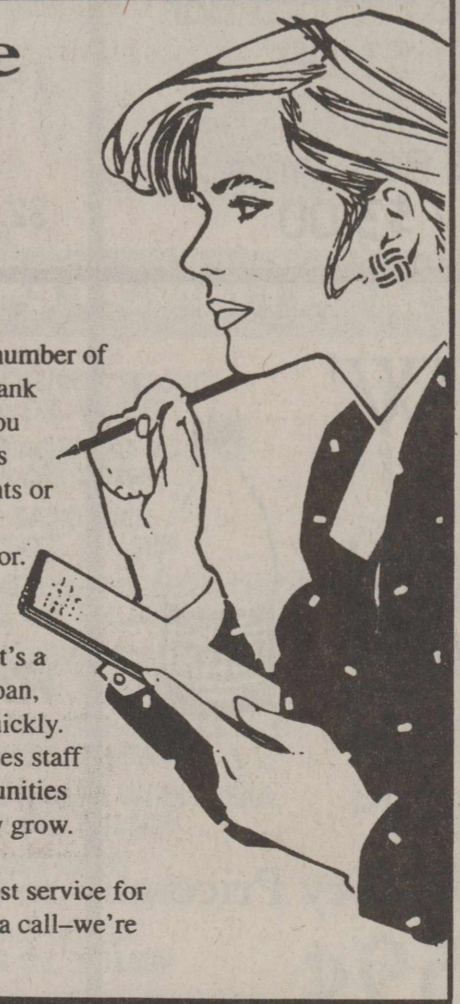
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6-19 tfc 30

FOR SALE - Nice two bedroom, one bath home for sale. Storm cellar, water well. 704 Aspen, 940-657-1064.

1-1 tfc 18

FOR SALE BY OWNER - Large home, three bedrooms, two baths, large living room and den, office on 14 acres, big barn, two storage buildings, three water wells. South Avenue F, out of City limits on the left. 940-657-3486.

3-17 tfc 36

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3-17 tfc 20

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Bid Notice

THE KNOX CITY-O'BRIEN CISD is accepting sealed bids on the following two vehicles:

1982 International School Bus (salvage)
No motor or transmission
1986 Chevrolet Pickup

All bids are due in the school administration office by 12 noon March 29, 2005. Bids will be opened and read at the first board meeting after March 29. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Louis Baty at the school administration office.

Bids are to be mailed or sent to Knox City-O'Brien CISD, 606 East Main Street, Knox City, Texas 79529. Envelope should be clearly marked "Vehicle Bid" on the envelope.

Knox City-O'Brien CISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

3-10 2tc 121

BID NOTICE

The City of Knox City is taking bids for new lot curbing at the Knox City Cemetery. More information can be obtained at City Hall. 940-658-3313.

3-17 2tc 29

Legal Notice

Any debts incurred during the months of January and February 2005 for *The Knox County News* should be billed to Terry Armstrong, P.O. Box 848, Throckmorton, TX 76483.

Any and all bill payments should be mailed to P.O. Box 188, Knox City, TX 79529 or delivered to 110 North Central, Knox City, Texas.

Jeff Jordan, Publisher
The Knox County News

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3-3 3tc

HELP WANTED- Rolling Plains Regional Detention Center in Haskell, Texas is seeking full time LVN, EMT, or Paramedic and full time CNA to work in the Healthcare Unit. Great salary package. Apply in person to Gwen Swaringen at 118 CR 206 Haskell, Texas.

3-10 3tc

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3-17 tfc 22

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Legal Notice

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GENE W. WILLINGHAM
A.B. WHARTON 52

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Munday will be accepting bids on approximately 887 L.F. of concrete curb and gutter in a two block area of the City of Munday until March 30, 5:00 p.m. Project specifications may be obtained at Munday City Hall, 121 East Main or by calling 940-422-4331. The City of Munday reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

3-10 2tc 64

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

F.L. Livingston, c/o P.O. Box 232, Haskell, Texas 79521 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Tannehill Livingston Ranch, Well Number 319. The proposed injection well is located 5 1/2 miles, NW of Knox City, in the Bobby B. (Tannehill) in Knox County. Fluid will be injection into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2327 to 2328 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days on publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

3-17 tfc 202

Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, March 19, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. 1004 South East Fifth. Toys, toys, bedding, baby clothes, hide-away sofa, lots of misc.

3-17 1tp

Bid Notice

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that Knox City-O'Brien CISD, using construction manager-agent services for construction, will receive sealed, written bids in Knox City-O'Brien CISD's Campus Cafeteria, 400 North 4th, Knox City, TX 79529, until 4:00 p.m. CDT on Tuesday, March 29, 2005, for individual construction contracts encompassing (but not limited to) demolition, structural steel, interior finishes, mechanical, and electrical work for Renovations to O'Brien Campus, O'Brien, Texas.

Any bids received after 4:00 p.m. CDT on Tuesday, March 29, 2005, will be returned unopened. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in Knox City-O'Brien CISD's Campus Cafeteria beginning at 4:00 p.m. CDT on the same date the bids are received.

FAXED BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

MODIFICATIONS TO BID PACKAGES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!!!

Bid, Payment, and Performance Bonds shall be as follows:

For individual bid packages in excess of \$25,000.00 encompassing labor only or both material and labor shall furnish a Bid Bond or a certified cashier's check in the amount of 5% of bid, Payment Bond and a Performance Bond of not less than one hundred (100) percent of the contract price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and upon payment of all persons supplying the labor or furnishing the materials used on this project. Costs of the bonds shall be paid by the Contractor.

Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, will be issued by the Architect beginning Wednesday, March 9, 2005 and may be examined during normal business hours at the following:

CADCO Architects-Engineers, Inc.
2401 S. Willis, Suite 200
Abilene, Texas 79605

Knox City-O'Brien CISD
Superintendent's Office
606 E. Main Street
Knox City, Texas 79529

AGC - Abilene
676-7447 Office (FAX) 676-0107

F.W. Dodge Rm - Abilene
673-3868 - (FAX) 676-8019

Contact Documents, including plans and specifications, may be procured from the architect at the above address upon receipt of a \$150.00 refundable deposit. Contractors will be responsible for payment on contract documents delivery and return costs. Requests for plans the week that bids are due may not be honored by the Architect. Plan holders not returning plans within two (2) weeks of bid date will forfeit their deposit! All bids must generally comply with specifications and be on the Bid Form included in the documents for each bid package submitted. **Any bid received without proper bid security or on a form other than that provided in the documents will not be read and will be returned as "non-responsive" without recourse.**

3-10 2tc 434

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TXDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/ BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Childress
Contract 6110-20-001 for TYPE III FULL WIDTH MOWING in DICKENS County, etc will be received on April 14, 2005 until 9:00 a.m. and opened on April 14, 2005 at 9:45 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$124,982.00.


Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications, for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 15822
State Office
Constr./Maint. Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s)
Childress District
District Engineer
7599 U.S. 287
Childress, Texas 79201-9705
Phone: 940-937-2571

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

3-10 2tc 270



Relay for Life March Events

- March 17 -
Shaggin' for a cure (Knox City) - One Act Play Performance, Knox City, Munday and Benjamin, starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Munday Auditorium, Dessert, Coffee and Punch will be served in the cafeteria during intermission

- March 18 -
Wheelers & Dealers - Bake Sale - Lawrence Bros., 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

- March 21 -
Cowboys & Indians - Waitress and Karaoke - Bud's Cafe, Knox City

- March 26 -
Patterson Flowers - Small Town Saturday night Shaggin' for a cure - Bake Sale - Penman Conoco, Knox City, 7:30 a.m. - ?

- March 31 -
Team Texas - Chicken Spaghetti Meal & Silent Auction, 11:00-1:00, Munday Community Center

For those wishing to honor a loved one that has lost the fight to cancer, is battling cancer or has beaten cancer, the Knox County Hospital's Relay for Life team is going to be displaying a tree until Easter honoring these individuals. Ornaments may be purchased for the tree for a dollar at the Knox County Hospital, the Knox City Clinic or the Munday Clinic. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society for research, so please help find a cure.

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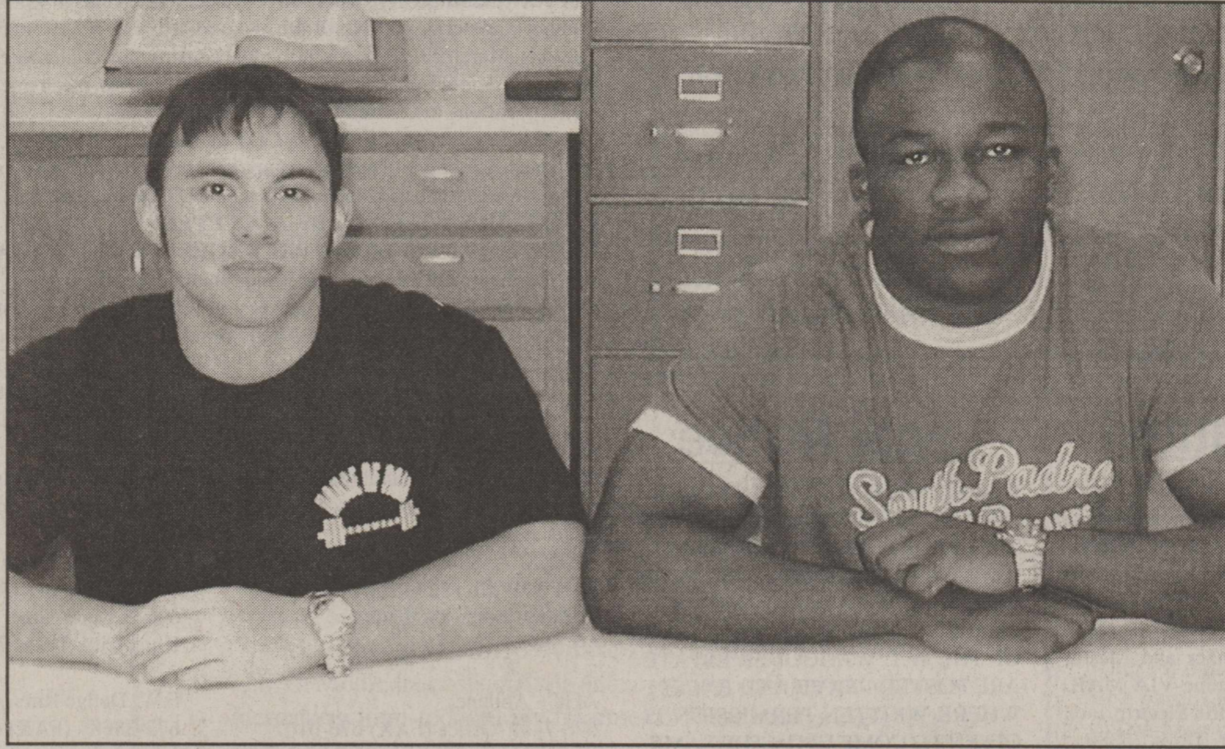
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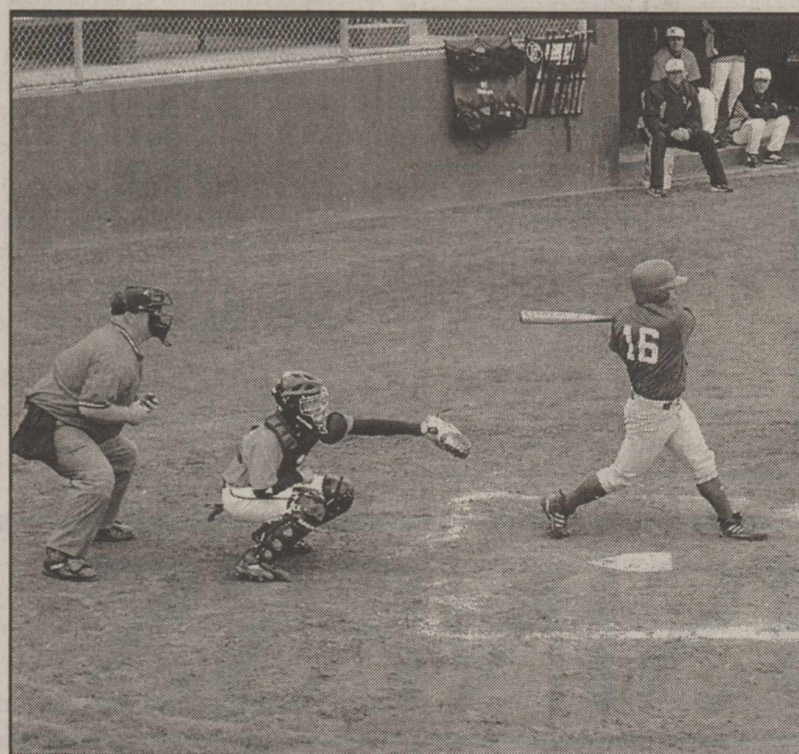
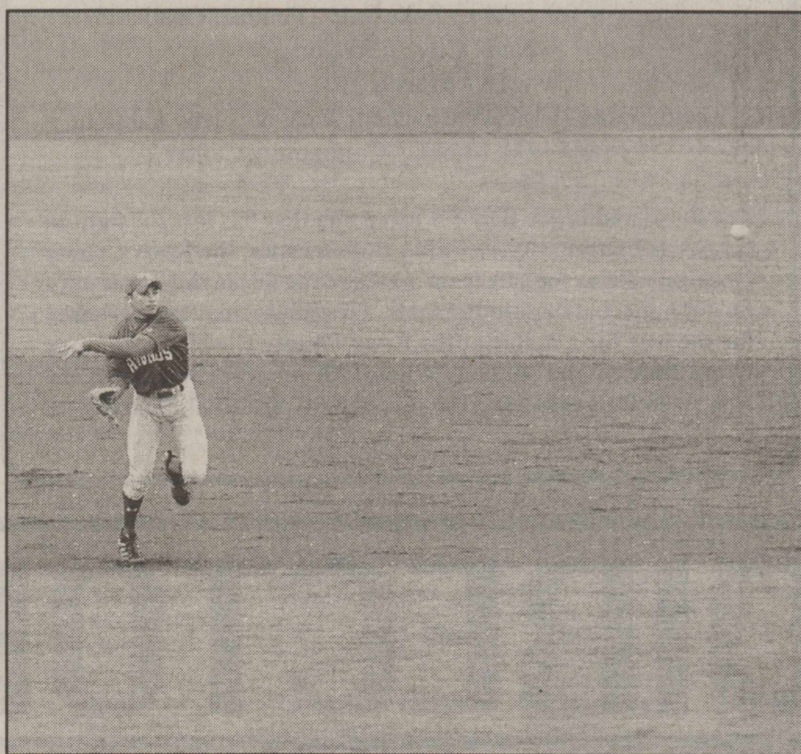
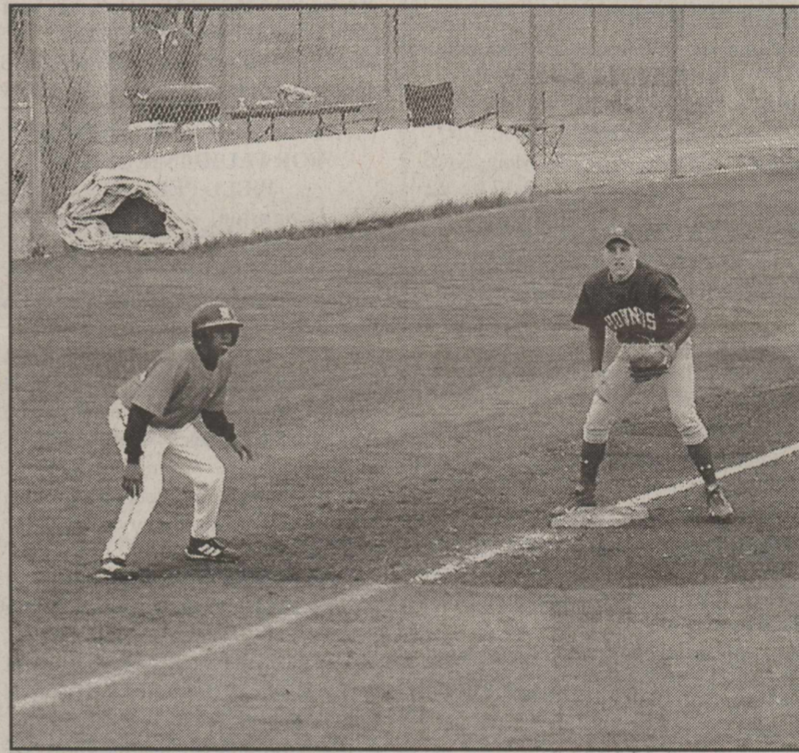
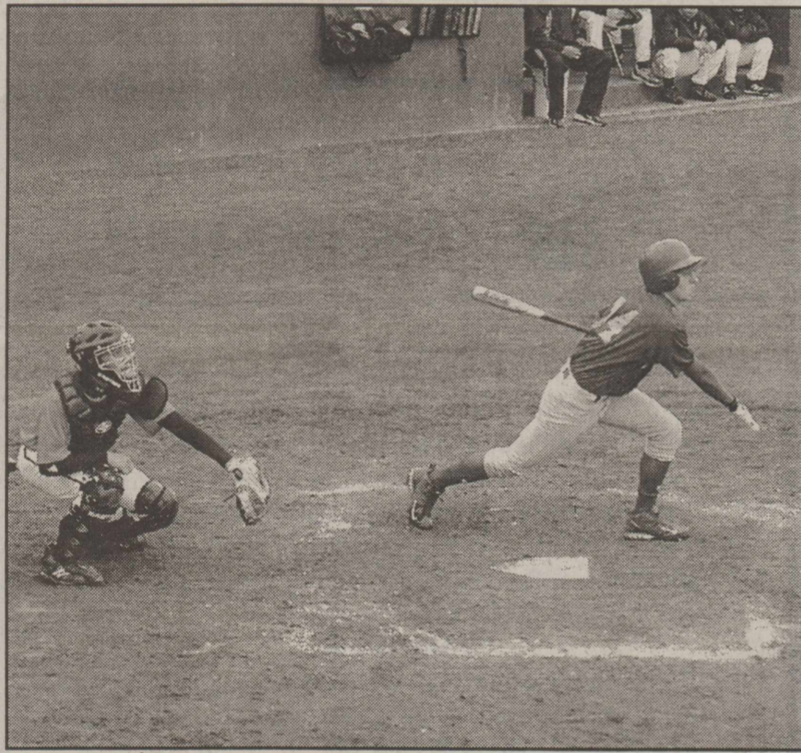
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	KCHS Baseball - March 21 at Quanah, Dist. game at 4:00 p.m.	
	Knox City High School Track - March 19 at Knox City (host)	
	Benjamin Jr. High Track - March 22 at Motley County	
	Benjamin High School Track - March 24 at Motley County	

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