





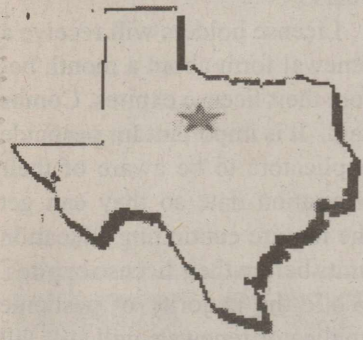


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November Business Of The Month The Curious Pig Emporium



Ann Wade with one of her many pigs at the "Curious Pig Emporium" located in Knox City

With Christmas around the corner, our featured business of the month is The Curious Pig Antiques and Gifts. It opened its doors in April of 2005 and is owned and operated by Ann Wade. Ann is married with five kids. Her husband, John, is pastor to the First United Methodist Church in Knox City, and the Benjamin Methodist Church.

They moved to KC in 2004 from Amherst Texas. Originally from North Carolina, she is enjoying this small town life, and tries everyday to bring great merchandise with great prices to the community. She rents out booths and still has a few slots open for anyone wanting their special tal-

ents or merchandise to be seen. Ann's philosophy on merchandising is not to pay an arm and a leg, but to be able to give the community big city selections with affordable prices.

Whenever she finds a good deal, she passes it along to the customer knocking off 15-20% of its book value. Ann got into the business because of her parents, Ron and Mary Alice Ledbetter. They owned an ice cream parlor and gift shop in one.

She has always been interested in the nostalgic and sentimental attributes that antiques carry. The Curious Pig has many great gift ideas no matter what your taste. With several different

booths to choose from, you are sure to find that perfect thing for that special person.

They have Western, American, Home Décor, and much more. The Curious Pig is also getting ready for Christmas in November. It will be held on Saturday the 26th. They will be giving out a free gift to the first 25 customers and door prizes all night. Every customer will have an opportunity to pick a sucker off of the tree that will have a surprise gift with it that could be merchandise, money, or the \$50 grand prize.

Refreshments will be available so hop on over and see what The Curious Pig has to offer.

Christmas Comes To Downtown In November



Knox City Florist located downtown Knox City

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce is gearing up for their annual Christmas in November, which will be held on Saturday November 26, 2005. This downtown Celebration includes Santa Claus for the children (Missy Lewis will be taking professional pictures which will be available for purchase), craft booths, refreshments, live music, downtown lights and late evening shopping in all downtown shops, with Santa dollars.

A drawing will be held in the Chamber for the winners of the .4 Gift Certificates. We look forward to seeing you there.

Kids Be Sure And Drop Your Letter To Santa
By The News Office

Christmas Angel Tree Located In Citizens Bank Lobby



left to right; Sherry Ellis and Pam Duke

The Knox County Child Welfare Board Christmas Angel Tree is currently set up in the lobby of the Citizens Bank in Knox City.

The angels are waiting for someone to come and pick them up, so that some young boy or girl will have a wonderful surprise on Christmas morning.

The angels have a child's number, sex, age, clothes sizes,

and a gift selection on the back. They ask that you buy the child the items listed on the card and that possibly a friend could help you to complete the angel. You will put the child's number on all gifts and the gifts should not be wrapped.

The gifts can then be dropped off at the Citizens Bank or the Knox City Chamber. The gifts

will need to be delivered to these drop off destination by December 9th.

The members of the Knox County Child Welfare Board are: Sherry Ellis, Augie Rodriguez, Linda Abila, Joyce Lloyd, Janice Vacek, Pam Duke and Doris Ward. For more information on the Angel Tree you can contact Pam Duke or Sherry Ellis.

Veterans Day Program



The Family of Arthur Thomas Cooke place a memorial wreath at the arch last Friday during the Program.

Benjamin Fourth Grade Class Lead Pledge Of Allegiance At Veterans Day Program



left to right; Sabra Bohannon, Kaitlyn Voss, Heath Ham



Bryston Pierce

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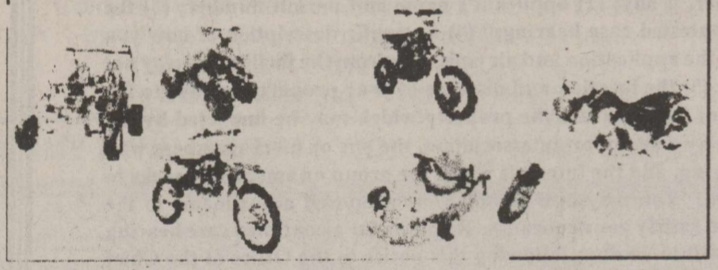
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Beware the fury of a patient man.
—John Dryden

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Guardianship of the Person and Estate of Betty Hooker were issued on November 2, 2005, in Cause No. 2423 pending in the county Court of KNOX County, Texas, to: Covenant Outreach, LLC, Guardian of the Person and Estate of Betty Hooker.

The mail in address of the Guardian is in Taylor County, Texas as follows:
Covenant Outreach, LLC
c/o Clinton Nix
P.O. Box 59
Abilene, Texas 79604
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law,
DATED November 3, 2005.
BRADBURY, NIX & FOWLKEL, LLP
P.O. Box 59
Abilene, Texas 79604
(325) 673-7317 phone
(325) 673-3833 fax
By: Clinton Nix
S. Clinton Nix
State Bar No. 15043300

Halloween Hayride
The trail's still there,
the same as when I was a kid;
and I'm still a big kid,
in fact a big old kid.
Now these young ones have
enlivened it,
have fanned the spark of
old times
into flame that points the
edge of pasture with wonder
and the echos of happy shrieking
and fake threat
from ghouls and zombies and
boiling caldron
wild manical cackling sends
you down a corridor,
past eery marsh
to be swallowed by unsaintly
and coughed back up
toward town and away form
the ghost horse
that clammers after you in
the dark,
all this under the thin shroud of
a clear Milkyway.
Tibb Burnett

STATE BOUND!



left to right; Devon Jones, Brittany Coop and Leah Vanderpol

Devon Jones, Brittany Coop and Leah Vanderpol are headed for state competition after receiving first place honors in the Family Life contest for their educational presentation, "Ready, Set, Babysit!"
The team, from the Benjamin 4-H Club, was among 4-H youth from 24 counties competing before a panel of judges at District 3 4-H Roundup held in Vernon, TX on November 9, 2005 at the Wilbarger Auditorium and Vernon Boys and Girls Club in speaking contests ranging from beef cattle production to consumer life skills. Also held were "Share-The-Fun" contests that allowed youth to show off their talents in the musical, voice, poetry, dance, drama and comedy divisions.
These contests allow youth to develop leadership, self confidence, public speaking skills and the ability to think on their feet.
First, second and third place Senior winners in each contest qualified to compete at State 4-H Roundup which will be held in June, 2006, at Texas A&M University in College Station.
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 require an auxiliary aid, service, or accommodation in order to participate in a meeting or program are encouraged to contact the Knox County Extension Office.

The body is an instrument, the mind its function, the witness and reward of its operation.
—George Santayana

Benjamin Sports

Benjamin Lady Stang & Mustang Basketball Schedule 2005

Nov. 15	Patton Springs	Here	JVG,VG,VB	5:00
Nov. 18	Guthrie	There	VG,VB	6:30
Nov. 22	Newcastle	Here	JVG,VG,VB	5:00
Nov. 29	Guthrie	Here	VG,VB	6:30
Dec. 1,2,3	Patton Springs	There	VG,VB	TBA
Dec. 6	Paint Creek	Here	JVG,VG,VB	5:00
Dec. 9	Abilene High	Here	JVG,VG,VB	4:00
Dec.13	Abilene High	There	JVG,VG	5:00
Dec. 13	Christ the King	Here	VB	5:30
Dec. 27	Newcastle	There	JVG,VG,VB	5:00
Jan. 3	Lueders-Avoca	There	VG,VB	6:30
Jan. 8	Northside	Here	JVG,VG,VB	5:00
Jan. 10	Megargel	There	VG,VB	6:30
Jan. 13	Crowell	Here	JVG,VG,VB	5:00
Jan. 17	Harrold	Here	VG,VB	6:30
Jan. 20	Chillicothe	There	VG,VB	6:30
Jan. 24	Norhtside	There	VG,VB	6:30
Jan. 27	Megargel	Here	VG,VB	6:30
Jan. 31	Crowell	There	JVG,VG,VB	5:00
Feb. 3	Harrold	There	VG,VB	6:30
Feb. 7	Chillicothe	Here	VG,VB	6:30

C.H. Underwood Girls Coach
Danny Copeland Boys Coach
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Benjamin Jr. High Basketball Schedule 2005

Nov. 10	Northside	Here	5:30
NOV. 14	Megargel	There	5:30
Nov. 21	Crowell	Here	5:30
Nov. 28	Harrold	Here	5:30
Dec. 5	Chillicothe	There	5:30
Jan. 5	Norhtside	There	5:30
Jan. 9	Megargel	Here	5:30
Jan. 16	Crowell	There	5:30
Jan. 23	Harrold	There	5:30
Jan. 30	Chollicothe	Here	5:30

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