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Annual fundraiser exceeds expectations to build museum in Knox County

Over \$5,000 was raised at the annual Friends of the Knox County Historical Commission barbecue and auction held on Sunday, February 6.

The proceeds from the event will go toward the group's goal to meet a challenge grant from the Priddy Foundation of Wichita Falls over the next 18 months to complete the Wichita-Brazos Museum and Cultural Center. For every two dollars raised by the Friends, the Foundation will match with one dollar.

According to Mary Jane Young of the Knox County Historical Commission, the funds are in hand to raise the walls and the roof on the recently poured foundation. Anticipated funds will go toward finishing the interior of the building.

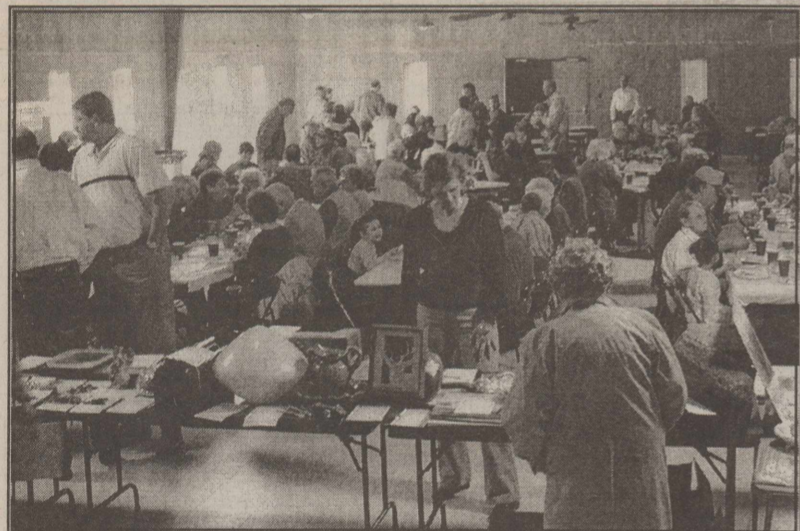
The annual fundraising event included a barbecue lunch, a silent

auction and a large number of door prizes. The prized quilt was won by David Albus of Knox City. The quilt was pieced by Mary Cartwright and quilted by Janice Albus.

Introduced at the annual fundraiser were granite and brick permanent markers that individuals, families and businesses may purchase to show their support for the museum.

The markers range in price from \$100 to \$1,500 and more information on them may be obtained from the Knox County Historical Commission at the county courthouse in Benjamin or by writing to the Friends of K.C.H.C. at P. O. Box 104, Benjamin, Texas 79505.

Other ongoing and future fundraising projects of the group include a cookbook and the sale of calendars which feature historic photographs of Knox County.



Generous supporters of the museum turned out in large numbers to raise funds to complete the facility. Over \$5,000 was raised from the meal and the silent auction.

(KCN staff photos - see related photos on Page 3)



Time to top dress winter wheat

AMARILLO - Wet fall and winter weather has wheat in excellent shape across the Texas Panhandle and South Plains. But with the moisture come a few problems, area Texas Cooperative Extension agronomists say.

Winter weeds and leached nitrogen are two negatives which may be problems in the crop as it begins to grow, said Dr. Brent Bean, Extension agronomist in Amarillo.

"For the most part, fall and winter rain and snow have replenished subsoil moisture to levels that should give the region the potential for an excellent wheat yield, assuming spring weather conditions are not drastically different from our long-term average," Bean said.

Texas Agricultural Experiment Station research has shown that one uncontrolled tansy mustard weed per square foot can reduce dryland

wheat yield by 10 percent.

These weeds should be controlled while they are small and have not used up valuable soil moisture needed by the wheat crop this spring, Bean said.

Mustards that have grown out of the rosette stage and are beginning to bolt or flower are much more difficult to control. Also, less herbicide can be used to control small weeds compared to larger weeds, he said. Many of the herbicides labeled for use in wheat, including 2,4-D, are effective on small mustards.

In choosing a herbicide, consider how much residual effect is needed and which crop will be planted on the land following the wheat. Under the crop rotation plan, use the herbicide with the longest

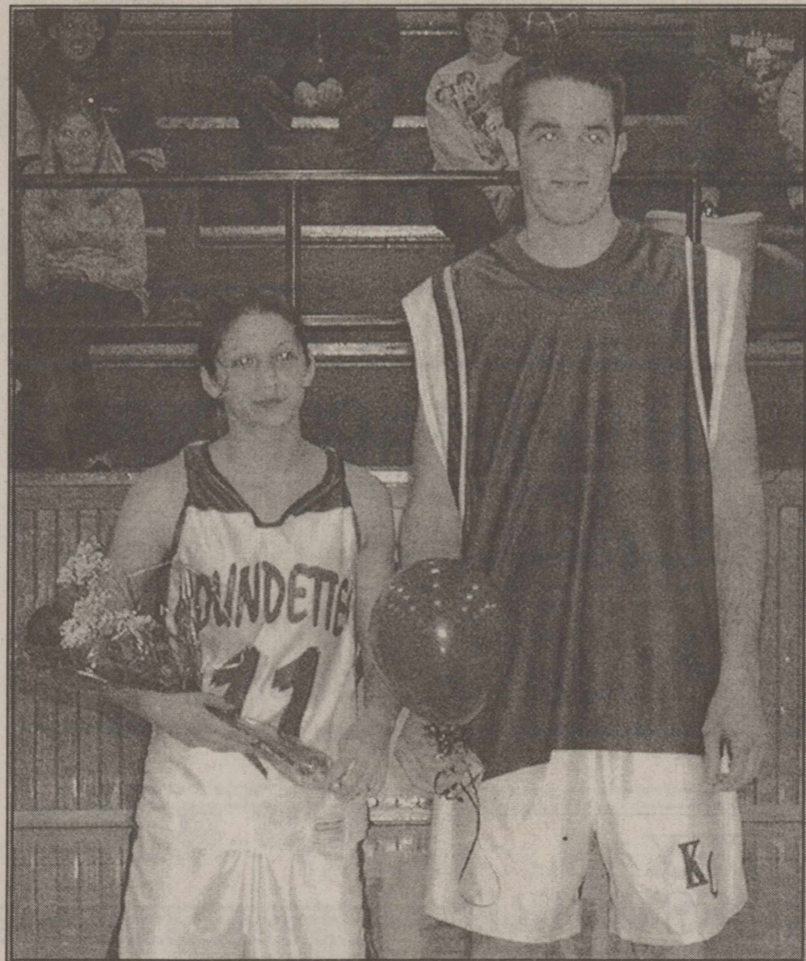
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Houndettes and Lady Stangs headed for playoff action



The Knox City Houndettes second place finish in District 8-A qualifies them for a Bi-District playoff against the District 7-A champions from Klondike; the game is scheduled for Tuesday, February 15 at 6:00 p.m. in Sweetwater.

(KCN staff photo)



Knox City seniors Sophia Gutierrez and Dustin Johnson were recognized at Tuesday night's game, the final home appearance for the KCHS athletes.

(KCN staff photo)

The Houndettes from Knox City played their final regular season game on their home court on Tuesday night. The Houndettes did not need the advantage as they soundly defeated Guthrie, 90-31.

The win put the KC gals at 10-2 in the district season and a sound second place finish behind Aspermont. The Houndettes will face Klondike in the Bi-District playoff game on Tuesday, February 15 at 6:00 p.m. in Sweetwater.

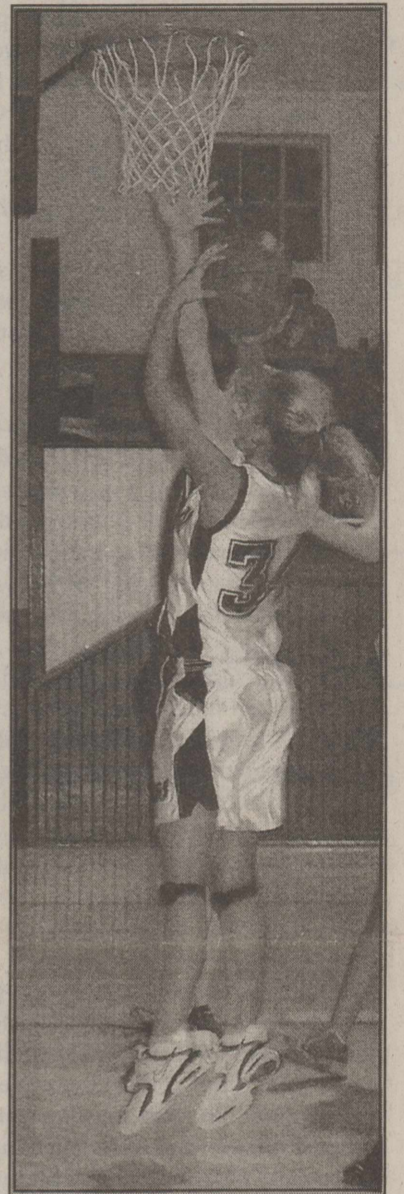
Junior Nikki Moss led the Houndettes scoring against Guthrie with another big game of 20 points. Teammates Kayla Martin, Brittany Hawkins and Kursten Stafford also posted double-digits on the night with 15, 11, and 10 points.

The end of the district season was a busy time for KC coach Shannon Miller and the Houndettes, with three games in five nights. On Thursday night, the Houndettes crushed the Jayton Jaybirds Thursday night with a score of 68 to 14.

Martin hit big with 16 points on the night; Moss added another 14; and Nicholson figured in with 11.

"We were really on our game", said Knox City coach Miller.

(See Page 7 for more Knox City sports)



(KCN staff photo)

Lady Stang Cassie Lyles has been one of the point leaders for the Benjamin girls team. The Lady Stangs placed second in District 16-A and will play the District 15-A champion Lady Hounds from Throckmorton next Monday or Tuesday in the Bi-District game; game date, time and location TBA.

The Lady Stangs finished their district season on Tuesday night with a big 75-40 win over Chilli-cothe. (Late game stats will be printed in next week's KCNews.)

The win put Benjamin at 8-2 in district and in second place behind the Lady Dragons' from Crowell.

The Lady Stangs devastated Har- rold on Friday night with a score of 94 to 55. Leading the offense was Sophomore Sadie Benson with 26 points.

(See Page 7 for more Benjamin sports)

National Child Passenger Safety Week is Feb. 13-19

Sharing candy, flowers, hearts and other symbols of love is the way most Americans celebrate Valentine's Day, February 14.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration chose the week of this "loving" holiday to commemorate the National Child Passenger Safety Week, Feb. 13-19. "What better way for parents to show how much they love their children than to buckle them up whenever they travel in a car?" said a Texas Cooperative Extension expert.

This year, the focus is on increasing the use of booster seats, said Bev Kellner, Extension program coordinator for passenger safety.

Between 94 percent and 99 percent of the nation's children aged 4 and younger regularly ride restrained in vehicles, Kellner said, but "only 10 percent to 20 percent

of children ages 4 to 8 ride correctly restrained in booster seats."

And with good reason. According to information from the safety administration's Web site at <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/people/injury/childs/CPSWeekPlanner2005/pages/FactSheet.htm>, crashes involving motor vehicles are the No. 1 killer of children ages 2-14.

"But children ages 4-8 who use booster seats and safety belts are 59 percent less likely to be injured in a car crash than children who are restrained only by a safety belt," the administration's Web site information stated.

Children who have outgrown child safety seats are still physically too small to be protected through the use of safety belts alone.

"Safety belts, which are designed to fit adults, won't fully restrain a child in a crash," the safety agency

reported. "Using a booster seat will better protect your child from being thrown from the vehicle, or thrown around inside it, during a crash."

In order to make the message stronger, Texas State Rep. Fred Brown has proposed House Bill 183, "which raises the required age for child restraint systems from 4 years or less than 36 inches tall to 8 years or less than 57 inches tall," Kellner said.

(For more information on this bill, visit the Web at <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/> and click on the legislation link to Bill Number.)

In addition to making sure children have appropriate seating in passenger vehicles, Kellner said, make sure those seats are installed properly and that all children ages 12 and younger are seated in the backseat.

"A 2002 study by National Safe Kids reported an almost 82 percent misuse rate for child safety seats," Kellner said. "The Passenger Safety Project at Texas Cooperative Extension reports a 99 percent misuse rate in the more than 5,000 child safety seat installations the project has overseen."

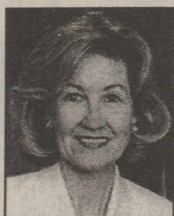
The safety administration listed three most common errors when it comes to child safety seats and their installation in a vehicle:

- The seat isn't attached tightly enough to the vehicle;
- The harness isn't fastened tightly enough; and
- The chest clip isn't used correctly or used at all.

Kellner also advised using this booster seat checklist from SafetyBeltSafe USA agency to

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CAPITOL COMMENT



U.S. SENATOR

KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

Iraq's Elections Show Hope for Democracy

There is little that people living in Iraq have not seen in the 5,500 years that have elapsed since the world's first literate society, Sumeria, arose on the banks of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers.

"Now I feel that Saddam is really gone," Fatima Ibrahim told MSNBC after casting her ballot in Irbil, in the Kurdish northern region.

This woman and millions of her fellow Iraqis refused to be intimidated by terrorist threats and went to the polls. In an election widely hailed as fair and free, over 60 percent of the Iraqi people turned out.

Neighboring Jordan watched the elections with great interest. King Abdullah II offered congratulations and said the successful election proved the Iraqi people are "stronger than the extremist groups trying to destabilize Iraq."

As President Bush noted in his stirring inaugural speech, "The survival of liberty in our land increasingly depends on the success of liberty in other lands. The best hope for peace in our world is the expansion of freedom in the world."

Unfortunately, while the Iraqi people have begun their pursuit of democracy, they still face thugs who desperately want to deny this new nation freedom. Jihadists allied to Al Qaeda and remnants of the brutal regime of Saddam Hussein are trying to regain power.

We should not let the horror of these tactics obscure an important point: the terrorists fear what an Iraqi democracy would mean for their cause.

Abu Musab Al Zarqawi, the Jordanian who has publicly declared allegiance to Osama Bin Laden, and is considered the architect of attacks on U.S. and Iraqi forces, has said as much. "We have declared a fierce war on this evil principle of democracy and those who follow this wrong ideology.

Further, Osama Bin Laden himself, in a recent Al-Jazeera-distributed tape, urged Iraqis not to participate in the election.

The important thing to keep in mind is that the Iraqi people demonstrated in impressive numbers that, however difficult the path may be, this election was a key step toward complete self-rule and the establishment of a democratic system of government.

We should remember our own past, when, after the conclusion of the Revolutionary War, our nation was torn by, first, Shays' Rebellion and, later, the Whiskey Rebellion.

The path has occasionally been rocky since then. Women marched, suffered ridicule, and were sometimes jailed as they sought the right to vote in the early part of the 20th Century.

While our progress has been difficult at times, our democratic republic has not only survived; it has prospered. Today we are a beacon of hope and freedom for the world, proving that democracy is not achieved overnight.

We must bear those lessons in mind as we support the democratic process in Iraq. It may not be perfect, but it is an important step in the right direction. Recently, our nation saw a touching demonstration of the Iraqis' appreciation of our sacrifices during President George W. Bush's State of the Union Address.

By seeing this struggle through, we will deliver a devastating blow to the terrorists and a resounding victory for freedom. I want our friends in Iraq who value liberty to know that we Texans do not abandon our friends when things get difficult.

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

by Baxter Black, DVM

COW PAINTING

My wife collects cow art. I don't think it was anything she planned, or if it was even her idea. She once worked for the state cattle growers association and has always had an "Eat Beef" license on the front of her car.

Later, a neighbor was visiting, saw the knick-knack and concluded she collected cows! When the occasion arose for a gift, that same neighbor gave my wife another cow knick-knack. An avalanche began. Now our house is festooned with photos, paintings, statuettes, refrigerator magnets, key chains, temp tats, sweaters, sweatshirts and hoof and horn motifs.

When cities began displaying life-sized painted plastic cows on street corners and in store windows, the barrage increased. I've never quite understood the painted cow (or horse, or buffalo, or wombat) art, though it's very creative.

But where did the idea come from? I think I know. The story has been passed down through the generations of Sierra Nevada ranchers, California vaqueros and sale barn bull haulers until it has achieved legend proportions.

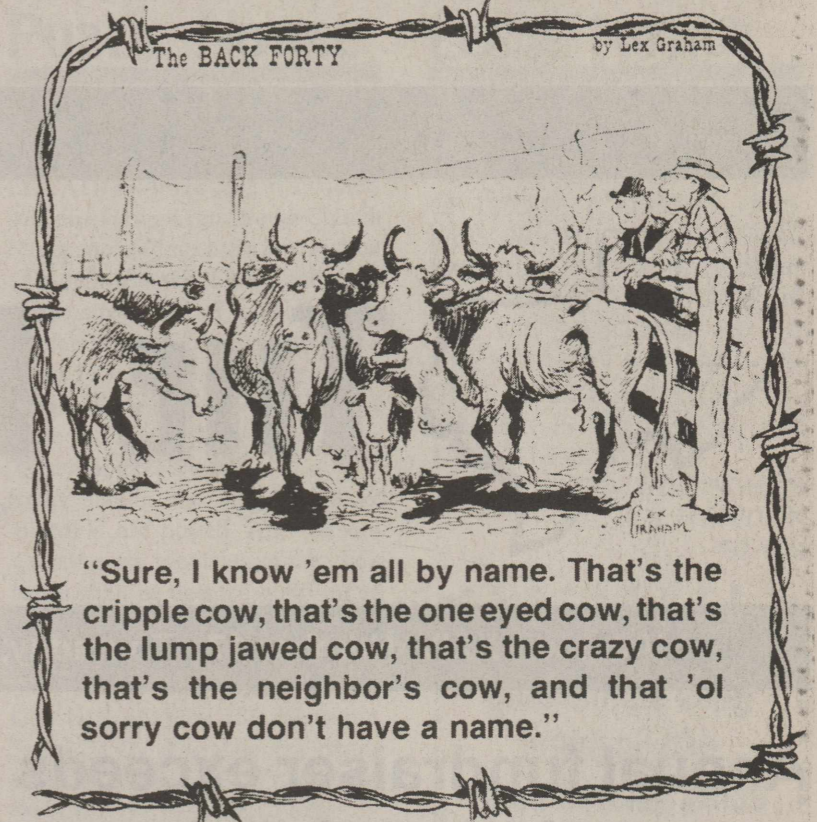
Señor Gerardo, rich rancher, good neighbor and Angus man noticed one of his bulls was gone. He called his neighbor, another wealthy landlord and cattle baron. Sure enough, Gerardo's bull was running rampant in the neighbor's pen of crossbred heifers.

The next morning the bull had escaped and returned to the neighbor's fertile playground. Gerardo repeated the saddling, loading, whacking and cursing but the bull stood his ground. Help was called. A local cowboy saddled, loaded and drove to lend assistance.

Gerardo returned home dejected. Riding in he noticed his three sons, Prince One, Two and Three practicing with their paint ball guns. An idea formed. He loaded the young princes and their armory into the old GMC ranch truck and returned to the neighbors.

The truck, both inside and out was thoroughly painted, as were the pistoleros, half the cows, the back of Gerardo's hat and one side mirror now hung like a broken arm. But at least half of the paint balls had struck their target.

And this began the ancient tradition of painting urban cows...honest...no bull.



"Sure, I know 'em all by name. That's the cripple cow, that's the one eyed cow, that's the lump jawed cow, that's the crazy cow, that's the neighbor's cow, and that 'ol sorry cow don't have a name."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

To the citizens of Benjamin, I apologize for any misunderstanding of my intentions regarding the dispute between the city and the former mayor.

My only intent has been to aid the local government in resolving the issue. I have no personal axe to grind, nor is there any personal gain in this for me.

The misunderstanding must lie with intent. I never thought that pursuing all legal avenues up to but excluding a legal suit could in any way be construed as revengeful.

As I have stated in previous Council meetings, the mayor and the city council have sworn an oath to uphold the laws of the Constitution, the State of Texas, Knox County and the City of Benjamin.

This oath means that council members at times must take hard decisions regardless of the popularity of the decision. The laws must be enforced without regard to minority opinion or influence.

My apology is to anyone I have made feel uncomfortable in dealing with these thorny issues. Benjamin is my hometown, and I just want to help it survive and develop the potential it really has.

Sincerely, Emie Eaton Benjamin, Texas

Editor's Note: The topic referred to is a differing of opinion between the City of Benjamin and landowner Mike Sheedy. The legal status of land that has been used in the past as a thoroughfare in the Benjamin city limits is in question and the matter is currently undergoing review by an attorney representing the city. The Knox County News welcomes any and all letters on the matter and will print them according to the guidelines printed in our masthead.

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CROSSWORD puzzle titled 'The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD by Charley & Guy Orbison' with clues for ACROSS and DOWN.

Rolling Plains Ramblings By Morton Scott. A column discussing the political and social implications of the Iraq election, focusing on the rights of citizens and the role of the media.

Friends of a Knox County museum

THANK YOU

Thank you for the support and interest shown by participating in our Knox County Museum Fundraiser held on February 6, 2005.

The delicious meal was a compliment to everyone who donated his or her time to prepare the food.

Thanks to everyone who donated door prizes and silent auction items. Thanks to the County and to the area newspapers and to the area radio stations. Special thanks to the Knox County Sheriff's Department for helping with the cleanup.

We also thank those who contributed monetary donations, volunteers of all ages, for their donations of time and labor, and the interest shown in the "Wichita Brazos Museum and Cultural Center" to preserve Knox County history.

Friends of Knox County Historical Commission



Fundraising for the museum would not be possible without the behind the scenes volunteer efforts.

Commissioners Court to meet in regular session on Monday, February 14

The Knox County Commissioners Court will meet in regular session on Monday, February 14 at 1:30 p.m. in the County Assembly Room at the Knox County Courthouse in Benjamin.

Among the items on the agenda are:

- Reconsideration of a request from Knox City to the county to surrender holdings on the property of Barbara Rector and Charles Lankford;
- Consideration of 9-11 salary issues;
- Consideration of an insurance presentation from Anthony Logsdon representing AFLAC;
- Consideration of bids on surplus equipment;
- Consideration of names submitted to serve on the Knox County Child Welfare Board; and
- Consideration of a request from the Historical Commission to add Margaret Hill to the Commission.

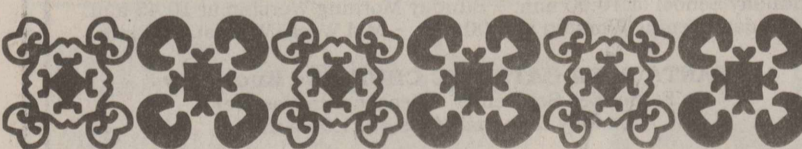
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2-05	36	54
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2-07	34	49
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The annual fundraiser is a popular occasion for families to gather with their friends and neighbors.



(KCNews staff photos)



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O'BRIEN HAPPENINGS

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

Grady Murry of Plainview visited his mother in law Beatrice Ellis last Thursday night and enjoyed playing dominoes at the Aging Center and also enjoyed a good meal.

Adelle Herring was blessed by having her grandson Kevin Urbanzyk and wife Tamara of Goree visit her over the weekend.

Several men from our church attended "Men's Breakfast" Saturday morning at the First Baptist Church in Knox City.

Those attending were our pastor Bro. Jim Reed, John Lippard, Orval Manning Jr. Reeve, Donnie Roberts.

Billie Walker was blessed last week by having her son Joe Banner

of Hawley spend the night with her and take her to Wichita Falls to get an ear plug for her.

Several from church were blessed Sunday by attending the "meal" deal in Benjamin on Sunday. There were lots of people enjoyed the meal by take out, or eating while there. Several people were blessed by having their name called in the gift selection.

We really have a host of people on the sick side that needs our prayers: Dale Groves, Laura Proffitt my daughter in California. Jean Barnard, Kenneth Banner, Bertice Trice, John Rector, Don Poe, Pierce Manning, Don Railsback, Joe Barnard and he's doing good, Rose Johnston, Rafe Banner.

'Tickled pink' with their improvements



The Pink Ladies Thrift Shop operated by the Hospital Auxiliary has recently made some major improvements with a new floor, a new front door and their pride and joy, the new counter. Stop in and check it out and support the local hospital.

(KCNews staff photos)



Lyndon Baty presents program for Beta Chi's

The Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society met at the Knox City Elementary School for its December meeting.

The meeting began with the program given by Knox City third-grader, Lyndon Baty, with some help from his father, Louis Baty. Slides were shown as Lyndon told what his life has been like before and after he received his kidney transplant.

The program was followed by refreshments and a business meeting was held. Erma Liles was presented with area and state certificates for 66 years of membership in the Society. Supplements to the Chapter yearbooks were given out.

The March meeting will be in Monday, March 6, at the First United Methodist Church. Piano performances will be given by students of Sandy King.

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Tuesday, February 15
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 Baked Ham, Pinto Beans,
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All menus subject to change without notification.
 It is important to contact the site manager so that meals can be prepared.

Wednesday, February 16
 Chicken Noodle Soup, Ham
 & Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce,
 Tomato, Cheese, Cake

Thursday, February 17
 Nachos W/Meat & Cheese,
 Pinto Beans, Lettuce,
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Friday, February 18
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 Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH - Knox City
 Tex Cox, Pastor
 Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

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BENJAMIN NEWS

By Gladene Green

If you were not in Benjamin Sunday, you missed a wonderful meal, lots of chances to win prizes...

No report on how much money was raised by the "Friends of the Knox Co. Historical Commission" to benefit the Museum...

Hazel Stockton was in Abilene Thursday for tests. No results yet but she's sure glad to have the tests over with...

Jane Gideon is beginning her third week in Wichita Falls. She's in a rehab facility for antibiotic therapy. Her condition has been diagnosed as endocarditis...

Jack Young will be having back surgery Thursday in Wichita Falls. He's been in so much pain, he's ready to get something done...

Saw Homer Rolston Thursday. He said Jan had been in Knox County Hospital a couple of days but was home. Still not feeling the best in the world...

Oops! Looks like a case of mistaken identity. Baby Shower invitations have been sent out inviting folks to a shower for Lisa and Garret Favors...

Sports: In basketball Friday night, it was victory all the way for the Lady Stangs and Mustangs when they played Harrod in 2nd place...

Here n'There Several were in Ft. Worth showing stock at the show last week. Cassie Lyles showed her goats...

My friends, Guindell and Peggy Cure Richie of Wichita Falls were also here for the dinner Sunday. His sister, Melba Parham or Vera and her grandson Crow Parham...

Saw the Benson Brother's, Tommy of Abilene and Jerry of Munday and Kenneth and his wife Ila Mae of Wichita Falls on Sunday. They are all so faithful to come "home" and support tall the "doings" here.

Earlene Meinzer had company

last Sunday Dorothy Bland Yates and her sister Billie Joe came by for a short visit. They live in Dimmitt and had been to Knox City to help honor the Joe Warren's on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

It was good to see Leon and Bera Spann Johnson of Abilene here for the meal on Sunday. Folks are all excited about the up-coming completion of the museum.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bisbee and baby daughter Hanna Grace who live in the Metropex were here Sunday-another home town boy who supports everything going on here. They also enjoyed doing lots of visiting.

Randolph and Judy Barnett are back home for a little while. They are in and out, dividing time between here and their home at Alvin and also his various work places. It's always good to see them.

Becky Jones and children were in Lubbock to visit her parents, Charles and Linda Griffith and attend the Tech ball game Saturday

Sympathy to Bud Conner's grandchildren, Sammy and Shelby Russell of Spur. Their grandfather passed away Friday in an Amarillo hospital after several months illness. His funeral is today in Spur.

Saw Jack Brown of Truseott on Sunday. He seems to be doing much better after having some health problems and hip replacement earlier. He's walking with the aide of a cane but my guess is that it won't be long before he puts it away. He seemed pretty good.

Billy and Penny Trainham visited Benjamin kin and friends. Sunday and enjoyed the brisket dinner.

Did the Super Bowl go your way Sunday? I didn't really care one way or the other but we had a couple of young boys, Will Moorhouse and Lucas Cartwright watchin it with us that sure wanted Philadelphia to win! Just didn't happen.

KITCHEN KORNER

A Flavor That Makes The Heart Grow Fonder Year-Round

(NAPSA)—For a gift straight from the heart, nothing quite says "love" the way that dessert does. To deliver an endearing message to friends or family celebrating an engagement, bridal shower, or wedding-related activity, you may want to whip up some scrumptious cinnamon hearts. These treats are so easy to prepare, children can help, making these "sweet nothings" a gift from the whole family.

Cinnamon Hearts Makes 16 rolls

Dough

- 4 1/2 to 5 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup sugar
2 envelopes Fleischmann's RapidRise Yeast
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup butter or margarine
2 large eggs

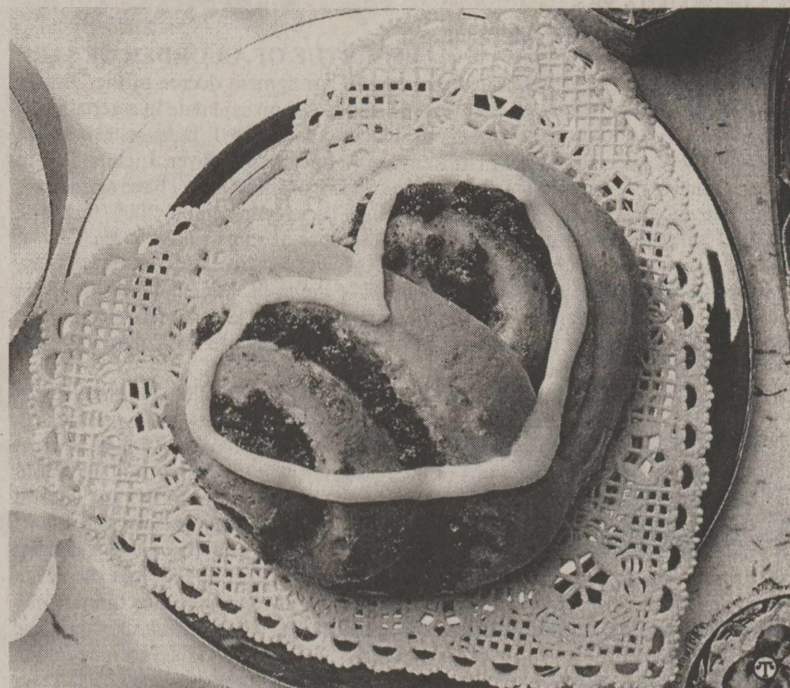
Cinnamon Filling

- 1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted
3/4 cup sugar
1 1/2 tablespoons ground cinnamon
1 cup finely chopped dates or raisins

Powdered Sugar Glaze

- 1 cup powdered sugar, sifted
1 to 2 tablespoons milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

In a large bowl, combine 1 cup flour, sugar, undissolved yeast, and salt. Heat water, milk, and butter until very warm (120° to 130°F). Gradually add to flour mixture. Beat 2 minutes at medium speed of electric mixer, scraping bowl occasionally. Add eggs and 1



If love had to be summed up in a flavor, these cinnamon hearts would say it all. These mouthwatering treats melt into a comforting sweetness, making them a heartfelt gift for those in love.

dough. Spread apart the two halves of each roll like a fan. Gently flatten with hand; shape to resemble hearts. Place on greased baking sheets. Cover, let rise in warm, draft-free place until doubled in size, about 45 minutes.

Bake at 375°F for 15 to 20 minutes or until done. Remove from sheets; cool on wire rack. Drizzle with Powdered Sugar Glaze.

Powdered Sugar Glaze: In a small bowl, combine powdered sugar, milk and vanilla extract. Stir until smooth.

For more recipes and tips, visit the Fleischmann's Yeast Web site at www.breadworld.com.

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Child safety

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determine if a child needs to ride in a booster seat. When seated in a passenger vehicle:

- Does the child sit all the way back against the auto seat?
- Do the child's knees bend comfortably at the edge of the seat?
- Does the safety belt shoulder harness cross the shoulder between the neck and arm?
- Does the lap belt rest as low as possible, touching the thighs?
- Can the child remain comfortably seated this way for the entire trip?

If the answer to any of these questions is "no," Kellner said, the child needs to ride in a booster seat.

For free help in making sure child safety seats and booster seats are properly installed, visit the Web at http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/ and click on the link to "Locate a Child Safety Seat Inspection by State or Zip." (Scroll to the bottom of the page.) Or go to http://buckleup.tamu.edu/

Or call Kellner at (979) 862-1782. Extension's passenger safety program has check-up events planned all across the state this year, she said.

For more information on this and other safety issues, visit Extension's Family and Consumer Sciences Web site at http://fcs.tamu.edu/safety.

Local students listed on ASU Dean's Honor Roll

Students achieving the Dean's List for the fall 2004 semester have been announced by Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Carmen Acevedo, a psychology major of Benjamin, and Audrey Beth Lankford, an English/secondary certification major of Knox City made the ASU Dean's List.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time at ASU and must maintain a 3.25 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF KNOX

NOTICE OF SALE

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

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

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

DATED January 26, 2005, at Benjamin, Texas.

By /s/ Dean W. Homstad
SHERIFF, Knox County, Texas.

You may contact the Plaintiff's attorney at 325-672-4870

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

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF KNOX

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

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

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

DATED January 26, 2005, at Benjamin, Texas.

By /s/ Dean W. Homstad
SHERIFF, Knox County, Texas.

You may contact the Plaintiff's attorney at 325-672-4870

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

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF KNOX

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

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

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

DATED January 26, 2005, at Benjamin, Texas.

By /s/ Dean W. Homstad
SHERIFF, Knox County, Texas.

You may contact the Plaintiff's attorney at 325-672-4870

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

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF KNOX

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

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

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

DATED January 26, 2005, at Benjamin, Texas.

By /s/ Dean W. Homstad
SHERIFF, Knox County, Texas.

You may contact the Plaintiff's attorney at 325-672-4870

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

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF KNOX

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

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

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

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

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

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

DATED January 26, 2005, at Benjamin, Texas.

By /s/ Dean W. Homstad
SHERIFF, Knox County, Texas.

You may contact the Plaintiff's attorney at 325-672-4870

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

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF KNOX

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

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

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

DATED January 26, 2005, at Benjamin, Texas.

By /s/ Dean W. Homstad
SHERIFF, Knox County, Texas.

You may contact the Plaintiff's attorney at 325-672-4870

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF KNOX

NOTICE OF SALE

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

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

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

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

DATED January 26, 2005, at Benjamin, Texas.

By /s/ Dean W. Homstad
SHERIFF, Knox County, Texas.

You may contact the Plaintiff's attorney at 325-672-4870

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NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF KNOX

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

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

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

DATED January 26, 2005, at Benjamin, Texas.

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Winter wheat

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tolerated residual, Bean said.

A list of herbicides labeled for wheat, along with residual and crop rotation restrictions, can be found in the agronomy sections' of the Amarillo and Lubbock Extension and Experiment Station Web sites: www.lubbock.tamu.edu and www.amarillo.tamu.edu.

Dr. Calvin Trostle, Extension agronomist at Lubbock, said producers may see light green wheat foliage when growth occurs during cool, cloudy weather. If this yellow-green color persists after several days of sunshine, it is likely due to inadequate nitrogen.

"The presence of vigorous darker green wheat growth around cattle droppings and urine spots is added evidence that nitrogen is deficient," Trostle said. "Also, nitrogen-deficient wheat will generally have yellow older leaves as the plant transfers nitrogen to younger growing leaves."

If both conditions exist, weeds and nitrogen deficiency, producers should consider applying herbicide and fertilizer together in order to save on application costs, the agronomists said. Some wheat diseases, such as wheat streak mosaic and high plains disease, can produce yellowing symptoms that may be confused for nitrogen deficiency. The leaves will show an irregular mosaic or mottled

pattern of yellowish and normal green if these diseases are present.

The rule of thumb for determining wheat nitrogen need is 1.5 pounds of nitrogen per bushel of expected yield, Bean said. For example, a 35-bushel wheat crop that has not been grazed will require 52.5 pounds of nitrogen for the entire growing season. In the absence of a soil test, dryland wheat exhibiting nitrogen deficiency symptoms should be fertilized with 30 to 40 pounds of nitrogen. An irrigated wheat field should be fertilized with 60 pounds of nitrogen, with additional nitrogen applied in the irrigation water later as needed, depending on the yield goal, the agronomists said.

"Ideally the nitrogen should be applied two weeks prior to wheat jointing," Bean said. "This will hopefully improve the chances of the nitrogen moving into the soil where the roots can pick up the nitrogen when the wheat begins its rapid growth during the jointing phase."

Research has shown very little benefit to grain yield when nitrogen is applied after the second joint (node) is visible on the wheat plant, Bean said. Any nitrogen added after this may benefit grain protein, but will have little effect on yield.

Leaf burn from liquid nitrogen can be minimized by applying nitrogen while temperatures are cool. Even if leaf burn occurs, it will have little effect on final grain yield, he said.

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BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

Benjamin

LADY STANGS Season 18-4, District 8-2 Benjamin 75, Chillicothe 40 Benjamin 94, Harrold 55... Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Final Lady Stangs 18 21 22 33 94...

MUSTANGS

Season 17-7, District 7-3 Benjamin 75, Chillicothe 40 Benjamin 86, Harrold 40... Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Final Stangs 17 21 27 21 86...

Mustangs end season on a winning note

The Benjamin Mustangs ended their season on Tuesday night with a 78-40 win against Chillicothe. The win put the Stang's season at 17-7 and their district record at 7-3.

The Mustangs finished in third place in District 16-A, behind the Crowell Wildcats and the Indians from Vernon Northside.

Benjamin senior Chance Propps turned in an amazing 43 points on Friday night as the Mustangs demolished the Harrold Hornets. Seth Kuehler added another 14 and Blake McPherson hit the double-digit column with 11.

Propps led the Mustangs last Tuesday night against Crowell with



19 as the Stangs gave the Wildcats a run for their money. Kuehler posted 12 points in the effort.

Lady Stangs

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"Our girls hustled and took control of the offense," said one Benjamin fan. "We came out determined to win this game and gave forth the effort to do so."

Following Sadie's leadership was Junior Cassie Lyles, who came up big with 19 while Sophomore Kaitlyn

Kuehler hit her outside shots for another 16 for Benjamin. Jumping right into the fun herself, Senior Nancy Siemens managed to put 12 points into the tally.

The Lady Stangs will see playoff action next week against the Throckmorton Lady Hounds. UIL rules require that the game be played on either Monday, February 14 or Tuesday, February 15. Game location, time and date are to be announced.

GOOD LUCK LADY STANGS!

Greyhounds give fans a thrill with season finale OT win

The Knox City Greyhounds left their fans breathless Tuesday night with an edge of the seat 66-52 overtime win over Guthrie. KC senior Dustin Johnson played his final game on the KC court in a big fashion, scoring 34 points on the night. Jeremy Saxton followed for the Hounds with 20 points.

With a few players missing in Thursday night's game, the Greyhounds battled the Jayton Jaybirds to the end but fell short 28 to 58. Derek Magana led the Greyhounds with a total of 9 points.

"What can I say, this just wasn't our night," said coach Larry Welch. "We have some out sick and some gone to stock shows, but we fought 100% and gave it our all the entire game. The players that came off the bench, such as Robert Norton, played to the best of their abilities and gave it their all so I am very proud of them."

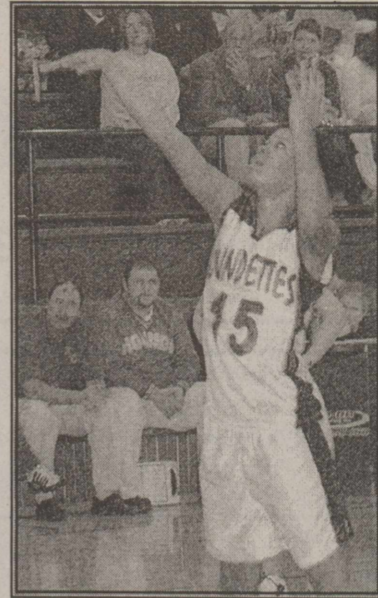
While away from home Friday night, the Greyhounds took a tough loss to the state ranked district champion Paducah Dragons with a final score of 37 to 81. Coming up big for the Greyhounds was Jeremy Saxton, leading with 14 points and handling the ball with skill. Dustin Johnson dominated the boards on rebounds and put up 11 points of his own.

Houndettes

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"We came into this game expecting a challenge and were taken by surprise that Jayton didn't play as well as they did earlier this season, but our offense was strong and we hustled on defense so we were able to come out as victorious as we did," said Miller.

Knox City was on the road on Friday night to battle the Lady Dragons in Paducah. Knox City scorched the Dragons with a final score of 66 to 37. Power wing Moss knocked down 31 points in the winning effort.



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BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

Knox City

HOUNDETTES

Season 20-6, District 10-2 Knox City 90, Guthrie 31 Scoring: Moss 20 Martin 15 Hawkins 11 Stafford 10 Nicholson 9 Burt 7 Albus 6 Billington 6 Gutierrez 4 Stewart 2

Knox City 66, Paducah 37

Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Final Houndettes 18 16 13 19 66 Lady Dragon 12 9 3 13 37

Scoring: Moss 31 Nicholson 9 Martin 8 Ward 6 Billington 5 Gutierrez 5 Hawkins 2

Other District 8-A scores: Rule 78, Paint Creek 22; Aspermont 48, Guthrie 31; Rule 45, Guthrie 34

Knox City 68, Jayton 14

Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Final Houndettes 18 16 13 19 66 Lady Dragon 12 9 3 13 37

Scoring: Moss 31 Nicholson 9 Martin 8 Ward 6 Billington 5 Gutierrez 5 Hawkins 2

GREYHOUNDS

Season 9-15, District 6-6 Knox City 66, Guthrie 52 (OT) Scoring: Johnson 34 Saxton 20 Lewis 5 Magana 5 Richardson 2

Knox City 37, Paducah 81

Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Final Hounds 9 10 5 13 37 Dragons 24 20 23 14 81

Scoring: Faxton 14 Johnson 11 Lewis 8 Magana 4

Other District 8-A scores: Rule 78, Paint Creek 22; Aspermont 48, Guthrie 31

Knox City 28, Jayton 58

Scoring: Magana 9 Saxton 8 Lewis 4 Norton 3 Grimsley 2 Richardson 2

BI-DISTRICT PLAYOFF

Lady Stangs vs. Throckmorton • Date, time and location TBA

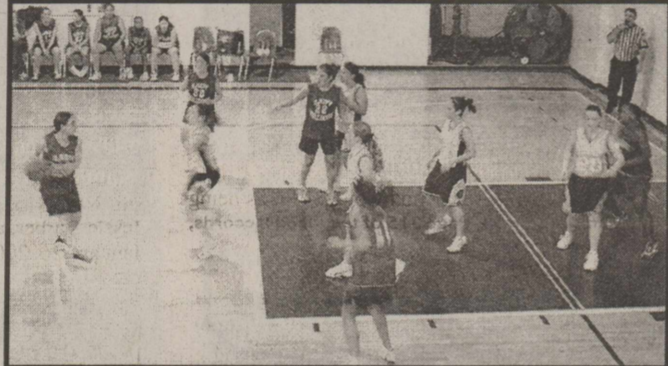
BI-DISTRICT PLAYOFF

Houndettes vs. Klondike • Tuesday, Feb. 15 • 6:00 p.m. • Sweetwater

Haskell grad ASC Player of the Week



Haskell graduate and Howard Payne University junior Cliff McGuire was named as a recent American Southwest Conference West Division Player of the Week. He shot 74 percent from the floor and averaged 19.5 points and 11 rebounds in games against Mary Hardin-Baylor and Concordia-Austin. McGuire is the son of Steve and Phoi McGuire of Haskell. His grandparents are Floyd and Alta McGuire of Haskell and Dr. and Mrs. H.B. Graves of Knox City.

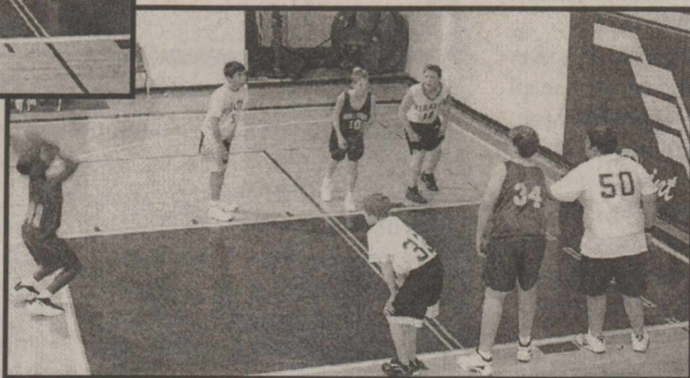


O'BRIEN BULLDOGS BOYS BASKETBALL

- #10 Clay Clark #34 Shane Strickland #41 Chance Agraz #32 Jordan Carter #12 Skyler Eades #22 Kenyon Thompson

O'BRIEN BULLDOGS GIRLS BASKETBALL

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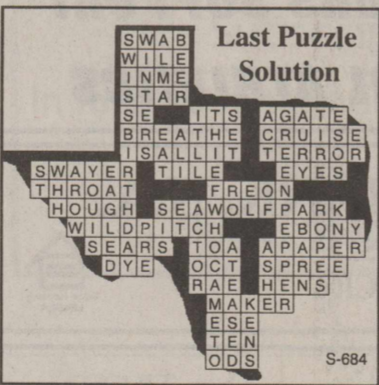
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