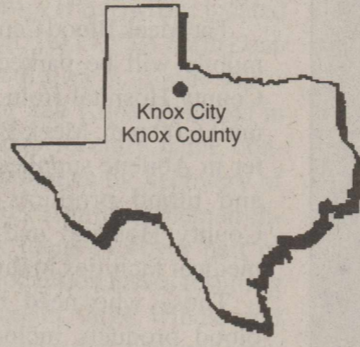


Get ready.... mark your calendar.... the Donald Johnson Memorial Seedless Watermelon Festival is July 30-31

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LOOKING FOR BUSINESS, these members of the Knox City High School girls basketball team were drumming up customers for a fund raising car wash as members of the team worked to earn funds needed in order to attend a summer basketball camp July 25-27 at South Plains College in Levelland. In the above photo, Tiffany Wilde (left) and Nikki Moss are shown trying to get customers into the driveway of Stewart Insurance where the car wash was held. Bill and DiAnn Stewart supported the girls by allowing them to use their business location with water donated free of charge. In the photo below, Martha Perkins (standing) and Sophia Gutierrez wash the outside of a customer's vehicle while in the third photo, Kayla Stewart cleans the inside. (Courtesy photos by DiAnn Stewart)



## Watermelon caps and t-shirts arrive

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce has received the 2004 version of caps and t-shirts commemorating the 16th annual Donald Johnson Memorial Seedless Watermelon Festival, scheduled for Friday and Saturday, July 30-31. Available for sale, the caps and t-shirts can be seen and purchased at the chamber office.

Friday activities associated with the 16th annual Donald Johnson Memorial Seedless Watermelon Festival include a parade, supper and live band. The parade will begin at 7:00 p.m., floats and entries will be decorated according to periods in time from 1904 to 2004.

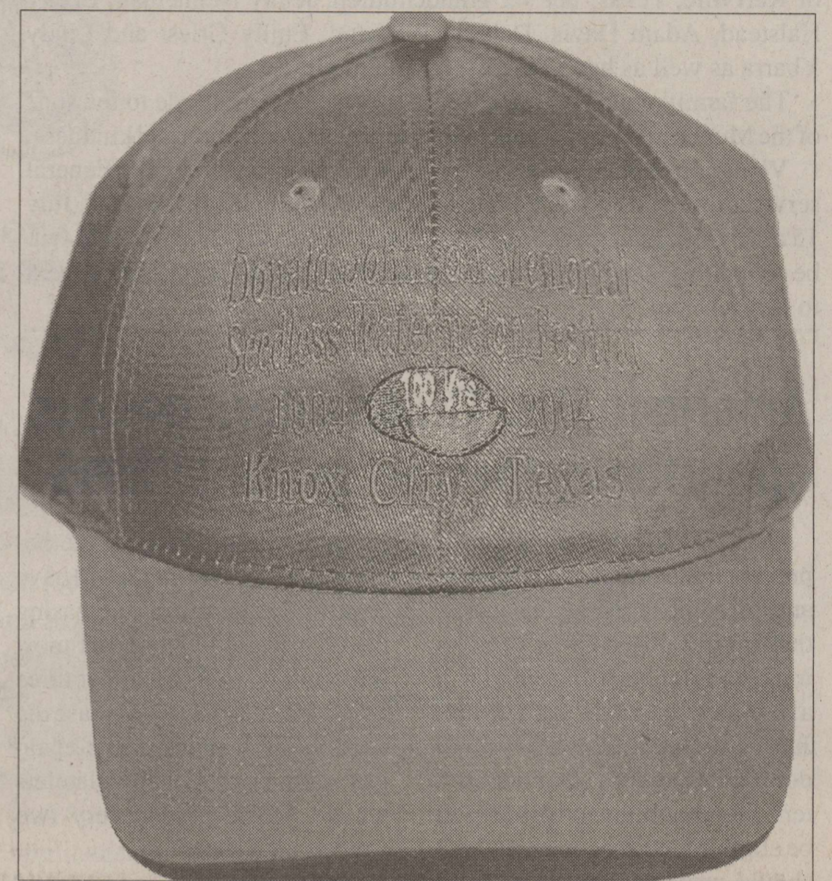
Officials with the Knox City Chamber of Commerce will serve a bbq brisket supper starting at 7:45 p.m. in the Merchants Park area of downtown. The event will serve as a fund-raising project for the chamber and the cost will be just \$5.00 per plate.

A live band will be set up and performing in Merchants Park from 8:00 until 10:00 p.m. on Friday night. The band is 'Dirtnap.'

During a break in the band's performance, there will be a special presentation by the chamber at 9:00 p.m.

Saturday activities at the City Park open at 10:00 a.m. in the Knox City Park, located between Third and Fourth streets, one block east of South Central. As in past years, vendors will be on hand with arts and crafts, food, cold drinks, fun events for the family, a mechanical bull, and free watermelon will be served.

The Classic Car Show is once again sponsored by the Bailey Toliver Chevrolet-Cadillac and Ford dealerships in Haskell. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 10:00 a.m. The registration fee will be \$20.00. A discounted registration fee of only \$15.00 will apply to all registrations received at the chamber office before the Saturday morning registration begins on site. Judging for the car show will begin at 12:30 p.m. A trophy and dash plaque will be awarded for 1st,



AVAILABLE FOR SALE at the Knox City Chamber of Commerce office, the baseball caps for the July 30-31 watermelon festival sport Knox City's school colors of blue and red. A little hard to make out in this black and white photo, the top of the cap is blue, the brim is red and the decoration on the front is red, green and white.

2nd and 3rd place in each category. There will also be plaques for Best of Show and Farthest Distance Traveled, plus \$50.00 awarded for Farthest Distance Traveled. A free t-shirt will be given to each participant.

Activities happening throughout the day at the park will include live music to entertain the crowd, horseshoes, a sand volleyball tournament, kiddie rides, and other games.

Some of the events are free, others will be held as fund-raising events for local organizations. New this year is the addition of a mechanical bull ride.

Local singing talent is encouraged for the entertainment at the city park on Saturday. Those wishing to perform are urged to contract the chamber office as soon as possible as space and time will be limited.

A golf tournament will be held at the Knox City Golf Course, sponsored by the Knox City Country Club. The event will start with

a tee off time of 8:30 a.m. and the format will be a three person scramble. More information can be obtained from Sammie Offield, the tournament host, by calling her at Knox County Cleaners during the day at 657-3641 or by calling the Knox City Country Club during the evening at 658-3911.

After the festival, there will be a Rodeo sponsored by the Knox City Rodeo Association at the Knox City Rodeo Arena. More information on that new event will be released later.

With the growing success of the Donald Johnson Memorial Seedless Watermelon Festival and the expanding size of the event every year, the Knox City Chamber of Commerce is asking for volunteer help in many key positions to assure another successful event. Those in the community who will be able to lend a helping hand with the event are asked to contact the Chamber office for more details at 658-3442.



A SATURDAY NIGHT FIRE at the home of Dionisia Estrada, 312 South Second in Knox City, originated in the home's attic on the west end of the residence, according to Knox City Police Chief Harry Steen. The dwelling suffered smoke and water damage. (NEWS digital photo)

## Obituaries

### Neva Jewell Worley

Neva Jewell Worley went to be with the Lord on July 12, 2004, while residing at the Munday Nursing Center. Jewell was born on December 2, 1921, in Stephenville, Texas, to Wesley Dotson and Icie Mae Howard Dotson. She married Lennis Worley on January 2, 1938. He preceded her in death on December 6, 1994 after 56 years of marriage. They moved to Knox City from Houston in 1946. Ducky worked as the manager of the Knox City school cafeteria for almost 20 years. She then enjoyed selling Avon for many years. She was a good-natured Christian woman and a friend to many. She was a member of the Knox City Church of Christ. She was a devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Her two brothers, Twister Dotson and Buddy Dotson, preceded her in death. She is survived by one sister, Alta Davenport of Tennessee; her daughter, Donna Gaye Davis of Phoenix, Arizona; her son, Ronnie Lynn Worley of Kerrville, Texas; her six grandchildren, Jenny Nenneman, Becky Halstead, Adam Davis, Delanie Weigand, Emily Griest and Lindy Ybarra as well as her 12 great-grandchildren.



The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to the staff of the Munday Nursing Center for their tireless dedication and kindness. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 14. Funeral services directed by Smith Funeral Home will be held on Thursday, July 15 at 10:00 a.m. at the Knox City Church of Christ. Gene McCarty will be officiating. Jewell will be laid to rest at the Knox City Cemetery next to her husband.

### American Red Cross offers donors opportunity for free gas until 2005

WICHITA FALLS - To help prevent an anticipated shortage and to combat rising fuel costs, the American Red Cross is offering blood donors a chance to win a pre-paid gasoline card. From June 7 through September 6, all donors at Red Cross Donors Centers, bloodmobiles and drives will be eligible to win a gas card which should provide "Free Gas" until 2005.

"This is a win-win situation for everyone. Every driver knows that uneasy feeling when the car's gas tank is getting close to empty. This is the same way we feel when our blood inventory is low," said Ron Sheehan, Region Donor Services Director, American Red Cross Southwest Region. "This summer, by coming to donate blood, you get a chance to win free gas from September 7 until January 1, 2005, and help us keep our shelves stocked with blood supplies."

Since a person can donate blood

every 56 days, donors at the beginning of the campaign will have time to donate again, increasing the chances of winning but most importantly, saving another three lives. Another way to increase the chances of winning the prepaid gas card is to donate platelets which can be given every two weeks.

The summer season in general and holidays in particular are typically times when blood is in short supply. Those who might otherwise take time to donate blood are often busy with increased high-way travel and outdoor activities. Unfortunately, travel and outdoor events can also be cause for accident, increasing the need for blood.

To make an appointment or for further information call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE. To donate blood the person must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health and bring a valid photo ID. Blood may be donated every 56 days.

### Hospital Auxiliary to host blood drive Friday from 1 to 6

The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary will host a blood drive for the community on Friday, July 16.

The Meek Blood Center Blood-mobile will be parked at Knox County Hospital from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Meek Blood Center in Abilene supplies all blood and blood products to Knox County Hospital and 16 other medical facilities in this area.

Those who need blood and blood products include cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy, accident and trauma victims, dialysis patients, new mothers following childbirth, newborn babies, surgical patients, patients with gastrointestinal bleeds, and those with chronic anemia. The blood supply is totally dependent on volunteer donors to ensure blood availability at all times. According to Frances Baker, donor recruiter for Meek Blood Center, there is no artificial substitute for blood. "Blood donors are the true heroes of the community. They are willing to give blood to help someone they will probably never know. Those who are receiving this gift of life are very grateful for their generosity."

Blood donors must be at least 17 years old, weight at least 110 pounds, in good health, and free of illness or infection. There is no upper age limit. Most prescription and over-the-counter medications are acceptable. Those who have donor eligibility questions regarding medications, medical conditions, or travel restrictions may call Meek Blood Center at 325-670-2798.

Each donor will receive an insulated 6-pack size lunch koozie and a complimentary total cholesterol reading. Cholesterol results can be obtained two days after the blood drive by calling 325-670-2799. Juice and cookies will be served on the Bloodmobile.

**Be sure and call in your news for 'From This Angle'**

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### Aging center lunch menus

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**Monday, July 19** - Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pudding.

**Tuesday, July 20** - Bar-b-q chicken, baked beans, macaroni salad, garlic toast, dump cake.

**Wednesday, July 21** - Hamburger steak with gravy, buttered potatoes, pea salad, hot rolls, peaches and strawberries with topping.

**Thursday, July 22** - Beef stew, pimento cheese sandwiches, crackers, punch bowl cake.

**Friday, July 23** - Steak fingers with gravy, fried okra, blackeyed peas, biscuits, cobbler.

(All menus subject to change without notification. It is important to contact the site manager in order that meals can be prepared.)

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## From this Angle

Local KC Notes by Billye Angle

In a small community like Knox City, we realize how concerned all of us are when we learn of an illness, a death, or when a person loses her home to fire. It is there again when we count our blessings, just knowing how matters could be so much worse. Does this make sense? I hope so.

Pam Bloxham returned home recently from a trip to visit her parents, Sue and Jerry Odom, in North Augusta, S.C., and her brother Gary and his wife Cheryl in Augusta, Georgia. Pam said they took several tours of interest including one to Asheville, N.C., where they went through the huge Biltmore Estate. The mansion has 255 rooms and only three persons ever lived there at one time. The place has two bowling alleys and a swimming pool in the basement. The garden was designed by the person who designed Central Park in New York City. Another tour was to Callaway Gardens in Columbus, GA. It was originally purchased to preserve

the land and flowers, especially the azalea plants. It includes a 40,000 acre garden, ten miles of bike trails, three golf courses, and a hiking trail named for Lady Bird Johnson, because the owner was a special friend of Mrs. Johnson's. Other places of interest included Stone Mountain at South Atlanta and also Savannah where Pam and her niece Darcie Odom climbed the 178 steps up and 178 steps down in the lighthouse at Tybie Island! Pam said that her parents, former Knox City residents, who had lived in California for more than 20 years, love their home in North Augusta. Said her dad was in seventh heaven as he lives near a golf course and plays everyday.

Kimberly Hawkins of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hawkins and Travis. Kimberly left here for Mansfield to visit her sister and her husband. Lezlie and Jared Moore.

Marla and Don Hawkins were

in Abilene Sunday afternoon to visit Judy Lain who is a patient at Hendrick Center for Rehabilitation.

Braxton Shaver has returned to his home in Fort Worth from France where he plays football for the Paris Flash. He was in Knox City Saturday to pick up his grandmother, Faye Shaver, for a trip to Abilene for dinner and a movie.

Had a good report on our O'Brien correspondent Audie Johnston. Janoma Stephens said that Sunday night at O'Brien Baptist Church, they learned that Audie is doing really well and is still recuperating in Plainview at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Sammie Lee and Kenneth Roberts. They said that she will probably be there until sometime in August when another test is planned, but she is happy and has not even mentioned coming home. Just want Audie to know we miss her and everyone is asking about her!

## Knox County 4-H Horse Club holds annual open house show on Saturday, July 10

The Knox County 4-H Horse Club held their annual open house show on Saturday, July 10. Local businesses and individuals throughout the county made this show possible through donations used to buy prizes, ribbons, and other equipment. Others donated their time to help with the horse club.

Results of the 2004 Knox County Open House Show are as follows: Class: Halter Mare 5 yrs. and over - 1. Katie Boone, Vernon; 2. Blake Boone, Vernon; 2. Sharria Beck, Benjamin; Class: Halter Gelding 4 yrs. and under - 1. Payden Stewart, Munday; 2. Pate Stewart, Munday; 3. Gus Garrison, Paducah; Class: Halter Gelding 5 yrs and over - 1. Cassie Lyles, Benjamin; 2. Holley Hurt, Guthrie; 3. Carli Maxwell, Paducah; 4. JoAnna Elliott, Guthrie; 5. Kara Hurt, Guthrie; 6. Makayla Harrington - Knox City;

Class: Junior Showmanship at Halter - 1. Blake Boone, Vernon; 2. Gus Garrison, Paducah; 3. Makayla Harrington, KC; 4. Sharria Beck, Benjamin; 5. Pate Stewart, Munday; Class: Senior Showmanship at Halter - 1. Katie Boone, Vernon; 2. Cassie Lyles, Benjamin; 3. JoAnna Elliott, Guthrie; 4. Holley Hurt, Guthrie; 5. Payden Stewart, Munday;

Class: PeeWee Walk/Trot - 1. Bailey Whitman, Crowell; 2. Kara Hurt, Guthrie; 3. Graden Garrison, Paducah; 4. Chase Moore, Crowell; 5. Morgan Whitman, Crowell; Carli Maxwell, Paducah; Class: PeeWee Western Pleasure - 1. Bailey Whitman, Crowell; 2. Graden Garrison, Paducah; 3. Chase Moore, Crowell; 4. Kara Hurt, Guthrie; 5. Morgan Whitman, Crowell; 6. Carli Maxwell, Paducah;

Class: Junior Western Pleasure - 1. Pate Stewart, Munday; 2. Gus Garrison, Paducah; 3. Ashley Daniel, Guthrie; 4. Larami Daniel, Guthrie; 5. Blake Boone, Vernon; 6. Sharria Beck, Benjamin; Class: Senior Western Plea-

sure - 1. Katie Boone, Vernon; Holley Hurt, Guthrie; 3. Cassie Lyles, Benjamin; 4. JoAnna Elliott, Guthrie; 5. Payden Stewart, Munday;

Class: Junior Western Horsemanship - 1. Pate Stewart, Munday; 2. Blake Boone, Vernon; 3. Ashley Daniel, Guthrie; 4. Gus Garrison, Paducah; 5. Sharria Beck, Benjamin; Class: Senior Western Horsemanship - 1. Katie Boone, Vernon; 2. JoAnna Elliott, Guthrie; 3. Holley Hurt, Guthrie; 4. Cassie Lyles, Benjamin; 5. Payden Stewart, Munday.

Class: Junior Western Riding - 1. Ashley Daniel, Guthrie; 2. Gus Garrison, Paducah; 3. Sharria Beck, Benjamin; 4. Blake Boone, Vernon; 5. Pate Stewart, Munday; Class: Senior Western Riding - 1. JoAnna Elliott, Guthrie; 2. Cassie Lyles, Benjamin; 3. Payden Stewart, Munday; 4. Holley Hurt, Guthrie; 5. Katie Boone, Vernon;

Class: Junior Trail - 1. Pate Stewart, Munday; 2. Ashley Daniel, Guthrie; 3. Blake Boone, Vernon; 4. Gus Garrison, Paducah; 5. Sharria Beck, Benjamin; Class: Senior Trail - 1. JoAnna Elliott, Guthrie; 2. Cassie Lyles, Benjamin; 3. Katie Boone, Vernon; 4. Holley Hurt, Guthrie; 5. Payden Stewart, Munday;

Class: Junior Working Cow Horse; 1. Pate Stewart, Munday; 2. Chance Moore, Crowell; 3. Ashley Daniel, Guthrie; 4. Gus Garrison, Paducah; Class: Senior Working Cow Horse - 1. Cassie Lyles, Benjamin; 2. Holley Hurt, Guthrie; 3. JoAnna Elliott, Guthrie; 4. Payden Stewart, Munday;

Class: Junior Reining - 1. Chance Moore, Crowell; 2. Blake Boone, Vernon; 3. Pate Stewart, Munday; 4. Gus Garrison, Paducah; 5. Ashley Daniel, Guthrie; Class: Senior Reining - 1. Cassie Lyles, Benjamin; 2. JoAnna Elliott, Guthrie; 3. Payden Stewart, Munday; 4. Holley Hurt, Guthrie; 5. Katie Boone, Vernon; Class: Team Penning, PeeWee,

- Team 1, Kara Hurt, Carli Maxwell, Graden Garrison, time 0:48; Junior: Team 1 - Lottie Elliott, Gus Garrison, Ashley Daniel, time 2:57 on 2 head; Team 2 - Pate Stewart, Cody Propps, Chance Moore, time: no time; Senior: Team 1 - Cassie Lyles, Holley Hurt, Joanna Elliott, time 2:57 on 1 head; Team 2 - Payden Stewart, Holley Hurt, Joanna Elliott, time 2:50;

Class: PeeWee Poles - 1. Kara Hurt, Guthrie; 2. Carli Maxwell, Paducah; 3. Chase Moore, Crowell; 5. Morgan Whitman, Crowell; Class: Junior Stakes - 1. Pate Stewart, Munday; 2. Chance Moore, Crowell; 3. Sharria Beck, Benjamin; 4. Blake Boone, Vernon; 5. Gus Garrison, Paducah; 6. Kate Rowan, O'Brien; Class: Senior Stakes - 1. Holley Hurt, Guthrie; 2. Cassie Lyles, Benjamin; 3. Katie Boone, Vernon; 4. JoAnna Elliott, Guthrie; 5. Payden Stewart, Munday;

Class: PeeWee Barrels - 1. Kara Hurt, Guthrie; 2. Carli Maxwell, Paducah; 3. Graden Garrison, Paducah; 4. Chase Moore, Crowell; 5. Reagan Maxwell, Paducah; 6. Morgan Whitman, Crowell; Class: Junior Barrels - 1. Kate Rowan, O'Brien; 2. Pate Stewart, Munday; 3. Sharria Beck, Benjamin; 4. Blake Boone, Vernon; 5. Makayla Harrington, Knox City; Class: Senior Barrels - 1. Cassie Lyles, Benjamin, 2. JoAnna Elliott, Guthrie; 3. Holley Hurt, Guthrie; 4. Payden Stewart, Munday; 5. Katie Boone, Vernon.

Hi Point and Reserve Hi Point winners in each age division were Senior Hi Point - Holley Hurt of Guthrie, Senior Reserve Hi Point - Cassie Lyles of Benjamin, Junior Hi Point - Pate Stewart of Munday, Junior Reserve Hi Point - Blake Boone of Vernon, PeeWee Co-Champions for Hi-Point - Kara Hurt of Guthrie and Carli Maxwell of Paducah.

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### Hunter's Safety Course planned August 7 and 8

A Hunter's Safety Course will be held August 7 and 8 at the Knox County Courthouse in Benjamin.

Instructor for the course will be Sherry McGough, County Extension Agent.

Hunters born on or after September 2, 1971, are required to take the course and must register by August 1.

For more information call Sherry McGough at 459-2651 or Ronnie Ainsworth at 658-3359.

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## July is declared as swimming disease month by Justin Baty Amebic Foundation

The Justin Baty Amebic Foundation has declared the month of July as the starting of Public Awareness on PAM, the swimming disease.

Warm breezes and the sun are reminders that summer has arrived.

Each summer a number of young people are exposed to a microorganism that can cause a fatal infection called primary amebic meningoencephalitis or PAM, the swimming disease.

This organism is responsible for the PAM infection that thrives in all warm untreated (non-Chlorinated) surface water.

The PAM infection occurs when untreated water containing the organism (*N.fowleri*) is forced into the nasal passages - usually from diving or jumping into water or water skiing.

The ameba than makes its way into the brain and spinal cord. Symptoms occurs 1 day to 2 weeks after exposure, are indistinguishable from fulminate bacterial meningitis and can include headache, fever, stiff neck, anorexia, vomiting, altered mental status, seizures, and coma.

Death typically occurs three to seven days after the onset of symptoms.

The environmental investigation revealed a high ambient temperature (>90°F {>32°C}) and water temperature (91°F {32°C}) in the untreated water at the time of exposure of one case of PAM.

There are cases from the early part of July in Texas and Florida continuing to as late as October in Arizona.

Only three survivors of PAM have been documented.

Successful therapy appeared to be related to early diagnosis and administration of intravenous and intrathecal miconazole and oral amphotericin B and rifampin. This report is based on contributions by T. McKee, MD, Memorial Health University Medical Center, Savannah; L. Davis, MD, South Central Health District, Dublin; P. Blake, MD, L. Kreckman, S. Bialek, ND, Georgia Div. of Public Health; M.J. Beach, PhD, G. Visvesvara, PhD, J.H. Maguire, MD, Division of Parasitic Diseases, National Center for Infectious Diseases; L. Fox, MD, J. Amann, MD, EIS officers, CDC.

Epidemiology - • *N.fowleri* is ubiquitous worldwide in warm freshwater bodies, including lakes, ponds, rivers, minimally chlorinated pools, and hot springs. • Cases of PAM are rare but nearly always fatal. • Incubation period 1 - 14 days. • High water temperature can lead to increases risk for infection among swimmers in rivers, lakes and ponds.

Clinical findings - • Symptoms and signs are similar to those of fulminant bacterial meningitis and include headache, fever, stiff neck, anorexia, vomiting, altered mental status, seizures and coma. • Death typically occurs in 3-7 days. • Autopsy findings show acute hemorrhagic cortex.

Laboratory testing - • Wet-mount preparation of fresh-centrifuged specimen if cerebrospinal fluid is recommended. Fixation and stain with Giemsa-Wright and modified trichrome stain is recommended. • Confirmatory testing includes culture or an indi-

rect fluorescent antibody test.

Recommended treatment - • Recommended therapies include intravenous and intrathecal amphotericin B. and oral rifampin • Intensive supportive care is required

Prevention and reporting - • Avoid swimming or jumping into bodies of warm untreated water. • Hold the nose shut or use nose slips when jumping or diving into bodies of untreated water. • Report cases of *N.fowleri* (PAM) infection to public health authorities.

To learn more about the Justin Baty Amebic Foundation visit: [www.justinbatyamebicfoundation.org](http://www.justinbatyamebicfoundation.org)

This information was provided by Janice Tolson of Benjamin, grandmother of the late Justin Baty. Anyone with questions or requiring additional information may contact her.

### A Golden Time

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A Mayo Clinic study says that depressed people tend to recover less well from heart attacks, coronary bypasses and other heart condition problems than people without emotional problems. The study followed 310 men and 70 women entering cardiac rehabilitation programs.

Researchers know that the protein ApoE is involved in Alzheimer's. Some Duke researchers say people who inherit a variant called ApoE are at risk before age 70.

## Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

It's almost mid-July and another school year is just around the corner. Lots of folks are enjoying these last weeks just relaxing and staying at home. The hot days of late are enough to make one want to stay inside.

Graveside rites were held here today (Monday) for Linda Hall of Lubbock. She was the wife of former Benjamin resident, Donald Hall and had visited here many times. She died Friday night in Lubbock.

Don Morrill is still doing pretty well. Just very anxious to be able to return home. He's been away several months now and I think he thinks that's long enough.

Omitene Barnett has not been feeling too well lately. Has her medication sort of messed up so maybe when she gets it lined out, she will begin to feel better.

Here 'N There - Billy and Penny Trainham of Lubbock were here Monday for the funeral of Linda Hall.

Leroy and Gloria West were in Abilene Monday to be with their son-in-law, Roger Parker of Aspermont, who underwent back surgery at Hendrick Medical Center. Leroy reported tonight that Roger is feeling OK following the surgery.

Sue Terry and family of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Jane Gideon and Weldon Gideon. The Gideon's Arizona grandchildren, Ariel and Damon Gideon of Gilbert, returned to Dallas with Sue and will leave DFW tomorrow (Tuesday) for their return home.

The Jackson family reunion was held this weekend here in Benjamin. Several family members enjoyed the time of fun, food and fellowship. Among those attending was Jack (Corky) Barker of Tuscon, Arizona, who also visited his mom and sister, Jonnie Williams and Mary Bohannon.

Teresa Patterson of Childress was a weekend guest of Mike and

Debbie Moorhouse. On Monday, Mike and Debbie attended the funeral of T.W. Davis in Seymour. He was Mike's sister, Dee Ann's father-in-law.

Rosie Brown of Trenton, Georgia, and Judy Redwine of Crosbyton visited their brother, Bud Conner Thursday and Friday. Rosie will be in Texas about a month and hopes to get in quite a bit of visiting.

Samijo Russell of Spur is spending a few days with relatives here.

Helen Green called and told me her brother, James Coppedge of College Station, got a good report from his doctors at M.D. Anderson. He will begin a three week series of radiation therapy treatments next week as a preventive measure but no bad side effects are expected. He will have his treatments in Houston. It's good to have a positive report on him and surely do hope and pray that his progress continues.



# 2004 Knox City High School Greyhound Football Schedule

Pre-season  
scrimmage information  
not yet furnished to the News office

### Games

<b>August 2</b>	<b>Two-a-day workouts begin</b>	
<b>August 27</b>	<b>Roby here</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Sept. 3</b>	<b>At Memphis</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Sept. 10</b>	<b>Stamford here</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Sept. 17</b>	<b>At Anson</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Sept. 24</b>	<b>At Baird</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 8 *</b>	<b>Albany here</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct 15 *</b>	<b>Munday here</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 22 *</b>	<b>At Hamlin</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 29 *</b>	<b>Rotan here</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 5 *</b>	<b>At Haskell</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>

\* indicates District Games



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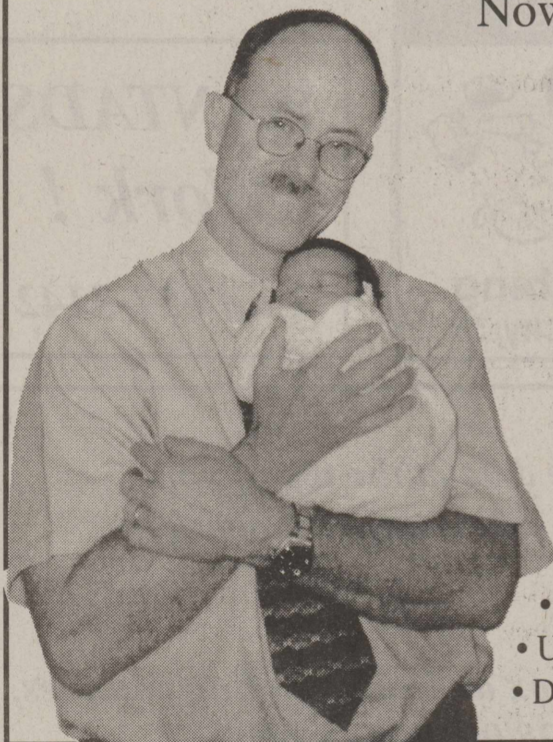
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## Simms - Waldrip recite vows June 5 in Fort Worth rites

Tiffany Renea Simms of Burleson and Byron Malachi Waldrip of Los Angeles, California, exchanged wedding vows Saturday, June 5, 2004, at First Christian Church of Fort Worth. Rev. Tom Plumbley officiated at the ceremony held at six o'clock in the evening.

The church was decorated with fan candelabras and greenery, pews markers of white, pink and red roses with greenery, and a memorial bouquet of pink hydrangeas and red roses in honor of the bride's brother, Todd Simms.

Charles Duke was organist and David Castillo was pianist. Debra Allen Osborn sang "Ava Maria", and "Joyful, Joyful". Bryan Cheatham and Debra Osborn sang "The Prayer".

The bride is the daughter of William and Cynthia Wells of Burleson and Charles and Joyce Simms of North Richland Hills.

The bridegroom is the son of Thomas and Greta Waldrip of Knox City.

The bride's father and stepfather presented her in marriage at the double ring ceremony.

For her wedding, the bride wore a strapless imported white silk satin gown that was gently gathered across the bust to the waist with a slight A-line skirt.

The gown also featured covered buttons down the back of the waist. The attached train was made of layers of organza ruffles which cascaded three feet behind the bride.

The bride wore a long veil which flowed past the train with a shoulder length blusher over her face. The headpiece was three rosettes made of matching silk satin.

She carried a bouquet of white hydrangea, white roses and spray roses with a touch of light pink roses.

The bride's sisters, Holly Wells of Burleson and Elizabeth Simms of North Richland Hills were the maids of honor.

Amy Gregory Hunter, Kendra Moore Milburn, Jenny Matus Ramsey, and the bridegroom's sister Anna Marie Waldrip served as bridesmaids.

The attendants wore strapless black satin gowns and carried bouquets of hot pink and light pink hydrangea and roses.

The bridegroom wore a black three-button tuxedo with a white shirt and silver and black striped tie.

The bridegroom's father, Thomas Guy Waldrip of Knox City, was his son's best man.

Groomsmen included Bryan Cheatham, Jason LeGrande, Scott Haro, Jeremy Rosencranz, Austin Taylor and the bride's brother, John Walton.

Ushering guests were the bridegroom's cousins, James Legan and Joshua Rather, and friends Bo Nelson, Chip Haro and Brian Foster.

The attendants wore black three-button tuxedos with white shirts and black ties.

The reception was held at the Renaissance Worthington Hotel Rio Grande Ballroom.

The houseparty included Jodie Peacock, Rachel Brainard Elder, Leann Findley, Ronnie Shaler and Irene Tower.

The couple honeymooned in Turks and Caicos in the Caribbean.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Burleson High School and a 2000 graduate of Texas Christian University where she earned a bachelor of arts degree. She earned her medical degree from the Texas Tech School of Medicine in 2004. She is a resident pediatrician at UCLA Medical Center in Los Angeles, California.

The bridegroom graduated from Knox City High School in 1992 and from the University of Texas at Arlington. He is a screenwriter with Creative Arts Agency.

The couple is living in Los Angeles, California.

## Knox Co. youth do well at district

Several Knox County 4-H members competed at the District level June 17, 18 and 19. The District 3 4-H Horse Show was held at Vernon. Though rain delayed the events two days of the three, the show went on and Knox County 4-H'ers placed as follows:

Team Penning - 3rd Place, Larami Stewart, Pate Stewart, Cody Propps; Reining - 4th Place, Becky Daniel; Working Cow Horse: 3rd Place, Becky Daniel; 8th Place - Shaylee Propps; Yearling Gelding Futurity: 2nd Place, Becky Daniel; Pole Bending - 10th Place, Larami Stewart.

## Emergency farm loan applications being accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought, high winds and excessive heat that occurred from January 1, 2003 and continuing are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Vernon, Texas, FSA Farm Loan Manager Kelley R. Boone said.

Baylor and Knox Counties in Texas were recently named contiguous counties by Secretary of Agriculture Ann M. Veneman eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from drought, high winds, and excessive heat that occurred from January 1, 2003 and continuing.

Boone said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 100% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue the agriculture business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Boone said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program and Crop Disaster Program will have to consider proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until December 23, 2004 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing, with possible delays into the new farming season," Boone said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. The FSA office in Vernon is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



### NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0010416001

**APPLICATION.** City of Knox City, P.O. Box 128, Knox City, Texas 79529-0128, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0010416001 (EPA I.D. No. TX0035505) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 200,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located approximately 0.5 mile north of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 143 and State Highway 6, on the eastern bank of China Branch in Knox County, Texas. The discharge route is from the plant site to China Branch; thence to the Brazos River Above Possum Kingdom Lake. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on April 16, 2004. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at the Knox City Hall, 200 North Central Avenue, Knox City, Texas.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After completion of the technical review, the TCEQ will issue a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision.

**PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING.** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

**Written public comments or requests for public meeting must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.**

**ADDITIONAL NOTICE.** After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list or the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.**

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. **The TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

**MAILING LIST.** In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.

**INFORMATION.** If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at [www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us).

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As a guest of the British government, I met with ranchers, veterinarians and livestock researchers to study cattle movement and animal identification, and how these issues might affect Texas. As the largest cattle state in the nation, we certainly have a sizeable stake in the matter.

Unfortunately, some of what I found was discouraging. The United Kingdom's animal identification system, which is used to help track cattle and prevent the spread of disease, is not flawless. The amount of paperwork required of British farmers alone makes the system cumbersome and difficult. A similar system would be tough on U.S. producers, particularly considering that 80 percent of our cattle producers have fewer than 50 head.

Another flaw involves timing. After studying how the UK handled its outbreak of foot and mouth disease, I found that it took 14 days to determine conclusively that FMD was present. This lag time can make the disease very difficult to control. The outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease lasted nine months in 2001 with a total cost to the UK of about \$20 billion in losses to agriculture, the food industry, travel and tourism and related businesses.

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