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Texas Brigades wildlife programs seeking adult leaders

By Steve Byrns
Texas Cooperative Extension

SAN ANGELO – Love the outdoors and working with young people? Consider becoming a Texas Brigades adult volunteer this summer.

The Texas Brigades are educational programs that focus on specific game animals to teach young people about wildlife conservation. The camps are the Bobwhite Brigades (quail), Buckskin Brigades (deer), Feathered Forces Brigade (quail and turkey), and the Bass Brigade (largemouth bass).

"Our adult leaders come with a variety of backgrounds and levels of expertise," said Dr. Dale Rollins, Texas Cooperative Extension wildlife specialist and originator of the camps. "They're not expected to be experts in wildlife management, though some are. They just have to like kids and appreciate the value of hard work."

"We've had everyone from housewives to neurosurgeons work at the camps, and they all leave with a much greater appreciation of conservation and the talents of our young people. Their 'tour of duty' is physically exhausting, but mentally rejuvenating."

Each camp is four and a half days of intense, interactive learning taught by the state's top wildlife and natural resource professionals, Rollins said. The camps, now in their 13th year, have an enrollment of 30 youth each.

This year the camps are scheduled for:

- June 4-8: Bass Brigade, 2nd Battalion, McKinney Roughts, Bastrop;
- June 12-16: South Texas Buckskin Brigade, 6th Battalion, La Bandera Ranch, Carrizo Springs;
- June 18-22: Rolling Plains Bobwhite Brigade, 13th Battalion, Krooked River Lodge, Lueders;
- June 26-30: South Texas Bobwhite Brigade, 8th Battalion, 74 Ranch, Pleasanton;
- July 17-21: North Texas Buckskin Brigade, 4th Battalion, Stasney's Cook Ranch, Albany, and
- July 24-28: Feathered Forces, 8th Battalion, Pineywoods Conservation Center, Lufkin.

The camps are sponsored by Extension in cooperation with Texas A&M University, Stephen F. Austin University, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Quail Unlimited, National Turkey Federation, Texas Wildlife Association, Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Deer Association, Lower Colorado River Authority, individuals, community organizations and businesses.

"Many of our leaders will attend a single camp and be so impressed with the program that they want to continue to serve on the respective camp's steering committee," Rollins said. "We take that as the ultimate compliment."

Application forms and information for both youths and adult leaders are available at www.texasbrigades.org. For more information contact Rollins at (325) 653-4576.

Diamond days are here!

Greyhounds to open season this week in Seymour Tournament



KC pitcher Derek Magana returns to the mound this season for the Greyhounds. The Hounds played a scrimmage game against Seymour on Monday.

The Greyhounds will officially open their season this Thursday in the Seymour Invitational. KC will open the tournament against host Seymour at 9:00 a.m. and will take on Archer City in the game at noon on Thursday. The final games of the tournament will be played on Saturday.

(See related photos and story on Page 7)

(Casey Logsdon - KCN photo)

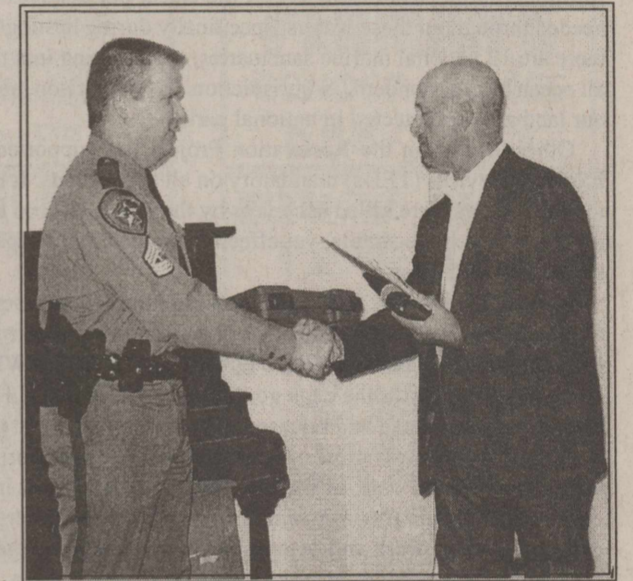
GREYHOUND BASEBALL • SEYMOUR INVITATIONAL

February 24, 25 & 26

KC vs. Seymour • Thursday, Feb. 24 • 9:00

KC vs. Archer City • Thursday, Feb. 24 • 12:00

Retirement ceremony held for DPS Trooper Brian Williams



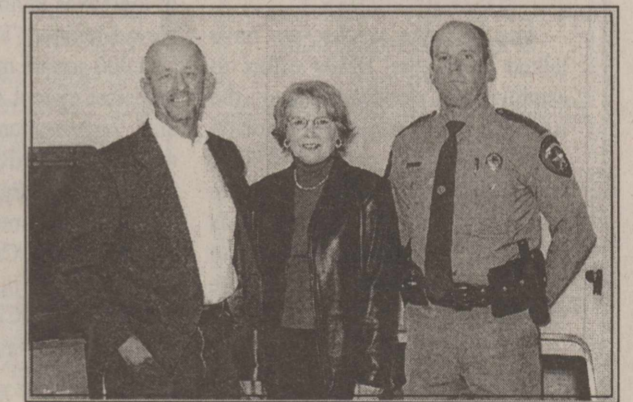
Sgt. Jodie Tullos of the DPS office in Haskell presents Brian Williams with his service revolver as a token of appreciation for his many years of service as a State Trooper.

A retirement ceremony was held for Department of Public Safety Senior Trooper Brian Williams on Thursday, February 17 at the Knox County Courthouse in Benjamin. Williams' retirement comes after 34 years as a DPS trooper in Knox County.

Williams was presented with several gifts that included a large replica of his Senior Trooper badge which was made by his co-workers.

Present for the ceremony to honor Williams were his Patrol Commanders from Lubbock and Sergeant Jodie Tullos of the DPS in Haskell.

Brian and Cathye Williams reside in Knox City. She has also retired after 27 years of service with the U.S. Postal Service, having served as Postmaster in Knox City and most recently, in Haskell.



Pictured with Williams is his wife, Cathye, and his partner of 22 years, DPS Trooper Canny Wain-scott of Knox City.

(Stacy Thompson photos)

Wyman Meinzer to be featured at book signing at Red River Valley Museum in Vernon

The public is invited to a book signing at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 19 at the Red River Valley Museum in Vernon by Benjamin resident Wyman Meinzer.

Meinzer will be available to autograph copies of his books, including his two newest releases, "6666: Portrait of a Texas Ranch" and "Windmill Tales."

His interest in photography and photojournalism developed and expanded while he was involved in research at Texas Tech University, where he received a Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Management.

His first editorial endeavors were published in 1979 and his first published photos were in National Wildlife and Texas Parks and Wildlife Magazine.

His work has since appeared on over 250 magazine covers including more than 50 national and international covers.

He was the official photographer for the historic capture of the last remaining herd of southern plains bison in existence by personnel of Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Meinzer was voted "Outstanding Alumnus" by the department of Range and Wildlife Management at Texas Tech in 1987.

In 1997, Governor George W. Bush and the State Legislature designated him as the State Photographer of Texas.

Meinzer conducts photography workshops across Texas and teaches photography at Texas Tech.

2004 a year of activity and accomplishments for Knox County Historical Commission

By Mary Jane Young, Knox County Historical Commission

The following is a summary of the activities and accomplishments of the Knox County Historical Commission and the Friends of the Knox County Historical Commission in the year 2004.

There have been ten regular meetings, several finance committee meetings, and building committee meetings.

The numbers of volunteer hours are unbelievable considering our many fundraisers and work on the museum site.

At the annual museum fundraiser dinner on February 1, 2004, we served approximately 475 people.

Thanks to the great response to our silent auction and the beautiful quilt pieced by Mary Cartwright and

quilted by Geraldine Koenig, we raised \$5,500.

On March 10 and October 16 we held garage sales in Truscott at the Community Center. On June 5 in Munday, we participated in the annual citywide garage sale at the home of Mary Cartwright with a delicious hamburger meal prepared by Gary Birkenfield, John Peysen, and friends of Rhineland. These garage sales brought in \$2,310.

The highlights of the year were the museum ground breaking ceremony on May 11 and the foundation being poured on Veterans Day. The foundation was generously donated.

The Veterans Day Program was an inspiring presentation and was

also held on November 11.

The program consisted of the Munday band playing, Charles Baker as MC, Travis Floyd, John Gillispie, and students Cody Propps of Benjamin and Zack Shaver of Knox City. The students read their interviews taken from veterans in the their families.

The Gold Star family of Raymond O. Burnett placed the wreath in the archway between the engraved names of those killed in action.

"Taps" was played by the Munday Band and the "Star Spangled Banner" let by Travis Floyd concluded the outstanding program.

A delicious hamburger meal was served by Commission members and faithful county volunteers, netting \$400 for the Veterans Memorial Fund.

In December we accepted a challenge grant from the Priddy Foundation in Wichita Falls for building the "Wichita Brazos Museum and Cultural Center".

Within a few weeks we will start construction to complete the first phase of the building, putting it in the dry. We have several fundraisers on the slate to help us meet the challenge.

Our 2005 calendar has been a great success. We plan a cookbook, selling of memorial bricks and granite stones, and a 2006 calendar of Knox County Schools, beginning in the 1800's.

2004 was a successful year for us and we anticipate that the year, 2005, will be even greater with the help of all our friends and supporters.



CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

Saving Texas Sea Turtles

From the high, wide skies of the Panhandle in the north to the southern tropical brush country of the Rio Grande Valley, Texas' rural landscape is unique and unsurpassed by other states.

One program I have supported is the Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtle Restoration Project. Kemp's Ridley sea turtles (Lepidochelys kempi) are the most critically endangered sea turtle in the world.

A half century ago, at least 40,000 females nested in a single day. Today, fewer than 2,000 nest each year.

The biggest enemies to the kempie are no longer the coyotes or egg hunters that brought about the original decline - today's threats are human encroachment and incidental catching by shrimp trawlers.

By making parts of the Texas coast a Marine Reserve, scientists believe the number of turtles will start to increase. Recently, the Project secured a ban of shrimping in the shallow waters of the coast, but believes more protection is needed throughout these waters.

Other legislation the Restoration Project has supported is making Turtle Excluder Devices (TEDs) mandatory on all shrimp nets.

However, advocacy and legislation are not the only tactics used in saving the Kemp's Ridley turtles. Scientists have carefully collected data and observed these animals over recent decades by tagging the turtles.

This procedure was proven successful just this past April as two turtles that were Head Started back in the late 1980's were located in Galveston laying eggs.

At present, nestling aggregations number in the hundreds, not the thousands necessary for the species to survive without man's intervention.

The desire to protect our wildlife is a value rooted deep in the hearts of Texans. Biodiversity is critical to the health of the ecosystems that support life on our planet.

Rolling Plains Ramblings

By Morton Scott

The last two weeks, we have talked about the 1850s effort to establish a reservation on the boundary between Throckmorton and Shackelford counties.

The nomadic Indians had been at home upon the Southern Plains long before Americans crossed the Mississippi.

Horses evolved in North America but had disappeared by the times of Columbus.

Soon, however, the Comanches also got horses. Southwestern history changed.

Only Comanches could effectively fight a battle while firing his rifle mounted on a galloping horse.

plains across the Llano Estacado of the Texas Panhandle and eastern New Mexico.

This vast area was known as Comancheria. Other tribes lived in Comancheria, but only by getting along with the Comanches.

Comancheria was ideal for these nomadic tribes. Winters were usually mild.

Canyons along the "breaks" from the Llano Estacado protected them from attacks and bitter winter winds, ice and snow.

Boys began learning to ride horses before they could talk.

A Comanche on horseback could gallop around an area the size of a football field at full speed.

Despite the movies, ONLY

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

by Baxter Black, DVM

COLLATERAL DAMAGE

Some cows you can walk right up to. Others are like K-Mart employees. You see one at the end of the aisle and by the time you get there, they're gone!

This particular cow was pretty skittish, so Keeler knew something was wrong when she wouldn't get out of the way of his pickup.

He dug his rope out from behind the seat and tied it around her neck. He scanned the grassy meadow for something to snub her up to.

'That should work long enough for me to give her a shot,' he thought, not remembering the hundreds of times he had misjudged a cow.

Two weeks later, Keeler was back on duty with a new windshield. It wasn't so much the cost of it all; insurance covered it, it was the inconvenience.

Today's job was to take an orphaned calf to the sale. He got the two-month-old crossbred bull roped in the corral.

He ran to the shed for some proper twine. In his haste to return he hit a stack of empty linseed oil cans.

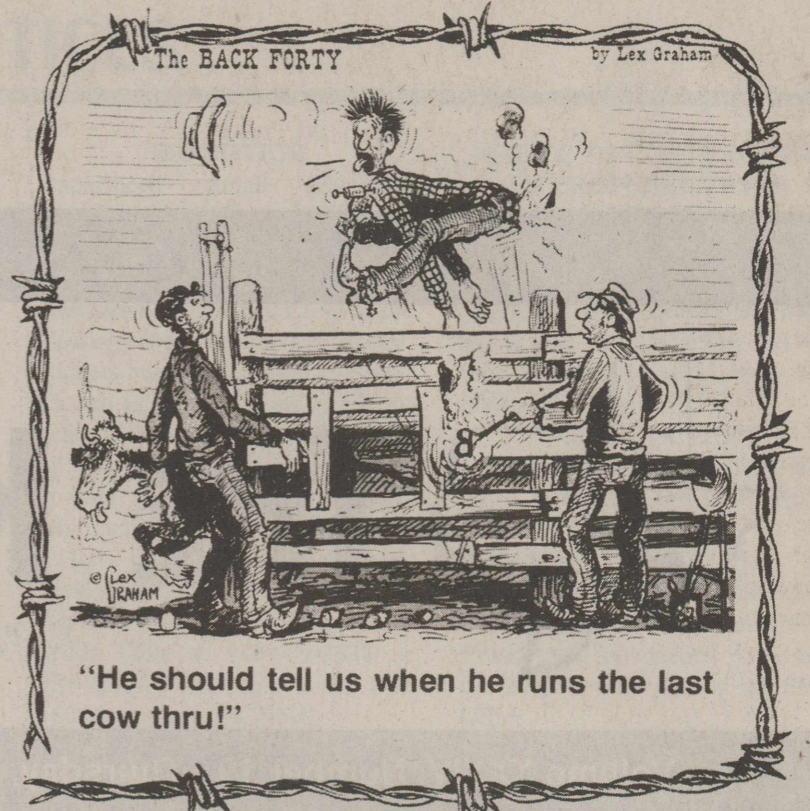
Insurance covered it for a second time, but his Arkansas Farm Bureau deductible has gone up.

The noblest workers of this world bequeath us nothing so great as the image of themselves.

—George Brown

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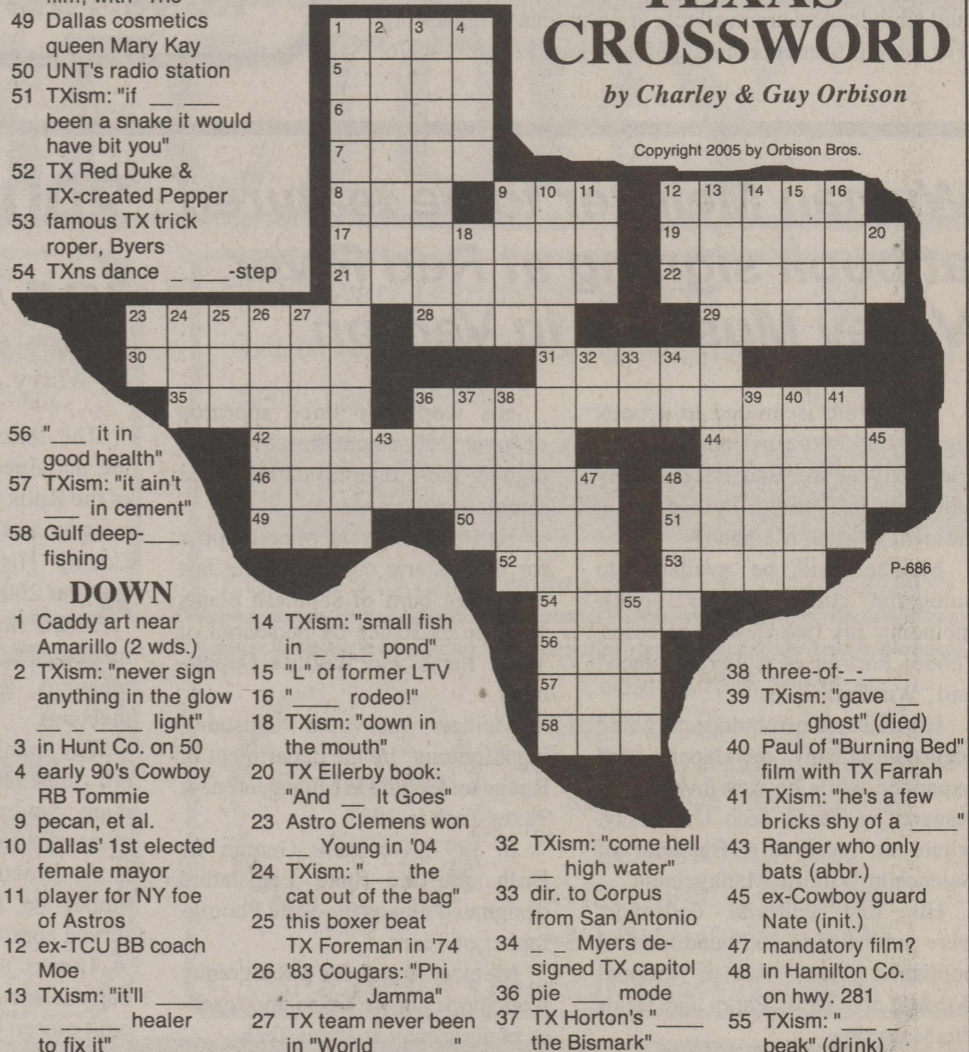
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The Original

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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O'BRIEN HAPPENINGS

By Audie Johnston,
O'Brien Correspondent

Charlene Brothers was in Springtown Saturday visiting with her sisters, Jean Gibson and Marvelene Lancaster, also visiting were their cousins from Hamilton and Graham. Charlene also visited with her son and family Jerry and Rosie Brothers in Azel.

Sunday, Charlene Brothers, attended church in Buffalo Gap with her son and family, Craig, Lorie and Chase Brothers. Chase was baptized into Buffalo Gap Baptist Church.

Bernice Rowan was blessed Sunday by having her son Jerry come and visit with her and they attended the funeral for Eddie Adkins in Knox City Baptist Church.

Beatrice Ellis is blessed by having her son David of Alpine and daughter Sandra. Beatrice has one of the old ailments going around and will go back to the Dr. today.

Bro. Jim Reid and wife Sherry were in Dallas last week for Bro. Jim's check up, thing's are going o.k. we hope.

W.C. and Patsy Orr was blessed over the weekend by having their daughter Carolon and husband

Mark and son Cody over for a good lunch.

Member of forty-nine churches in the Double Mountain Association attended the Evangelism Conference at First Baptist Church in Stamford last Sunday evening. They were served stew, cornbread, peach cobbler and drinks by the host church at 5. Following the meal was a concert of Praise presented by Shawn Drewett of Alexandria, LA.

Dr. Stan Coffey, Pastor of the Church at Quail Cree in Amarillo, Tx. brought a message that entertained, enlightend and encouraged us in our evangelism efforts as he spoke of a Fresh Touch.

O'Brien Baptist Church youth enjoyed pizza before joining the other church members fo the co cert. Thanks to Donni Roberts and Bro. Jim Reid for being our drivers.

Adults other than these young children were Bro. Jim and Sherry Reid, John and Jo Lippard, Betty Poe, Billie Walker, Bernice Rowan, and me.

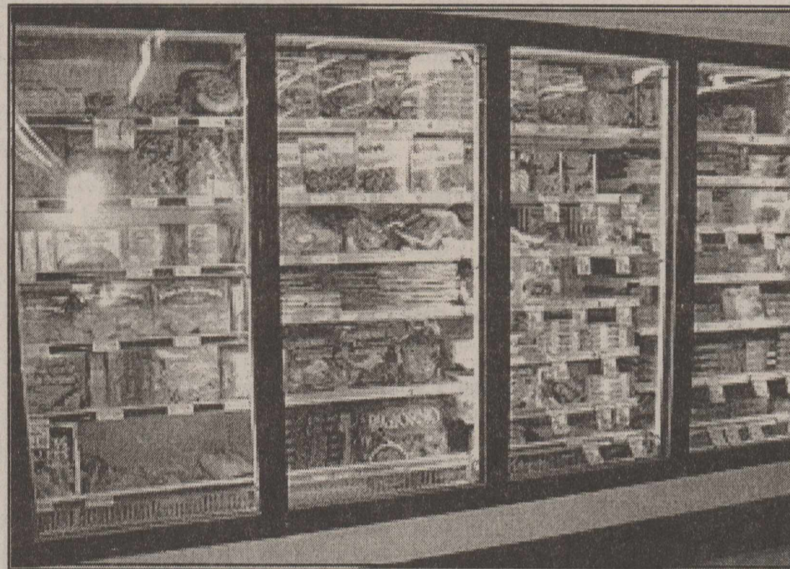
We all enjoyed everything that went on. Billie Walker and I were in Stamford today (Monday) for mt to get my glasses have new lenses in them.

Attention shoppers!



(KCN Staff Photos)

Lawrence Brothers in Knox City has recently added new features to their market to better serve their customers. Display cases have been added to their meat market and frozen food section. Pictured above is butcher Rex Allsup.



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

This letter is to request assistance to reclaim missing property.

As most Knox County residents know each year for the last 40 years Mr. W.T. Cartwright of Benjamin built and displayed a fantastic Christmas display.

The display consisted of cartoon characters and other features that did a magnificent job of capturing and presenting the spirit of Christmas and was viewed by thousands of visitors over the last four decades.

Both children and adults enjoyed the magic of the labor of love that W.T. provided for the community. Many hours of work and a considerable amount of expense went into the creation of "Dub's Christmas Collection."

A few years ago the community suffered the loss of both W.T. and his wife Joetta. The residents realized that the Christmas display was a treasure for us all.

With the cooperation of the Cartwright family the Benjamin Fire Department and others volunteered

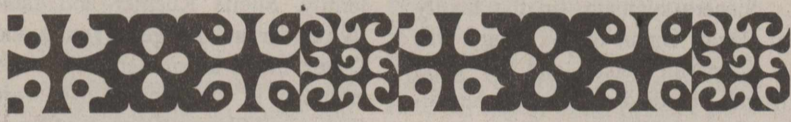
to erect the display on the Knox County Courthouse lawn. All went well until this year.

This Christmas season eight different charcters were stolen. This treasure is in peril of being lost for the community. If the pieces are not returned the display will not be reconstructed for the public.

This collection of work is far too valuable to be made available to vandals. And so, because of this unfortunate circumstance, the magic that has brightened the Christmas season in our community for many years may soon be lost.

On behalf of the Benjamin Fire Department and all of the residents of our community who have enjoyed the "labor of love" for many years, I ask that anyone with information concerning the theft of these items or leads as to their whereabouts contact the Knox County Sheriff's Office or leave a message at 940-454-3561.

Dennis Duke/for the Benjamin Fire Department
400 N. Hinton St.
Benjamin Texas 79505



Attention Cancer Survivors!

The Knox County unit of the American Cancer Society would like to honor your fight against cancer!

SURVIVOR'S LAP • Saturday, April 23, 2005 at 3:00 p.m.

The Relay for Life is a unique fundraising event. The event is an opportunity to honor those who have survived cancer and remember those we have lost.

We would like to extend a special invitation for you to participate in the event by walking, running, or wheel chairing the first lap of Relay For Life, which symbolizes the courage survivors and their lives. If you have heard the words "you have cancer," you are a survivor!

For more information call Linda Reddell at (940) 422-4382 or Melissa Josselet at (940) 422-4959.

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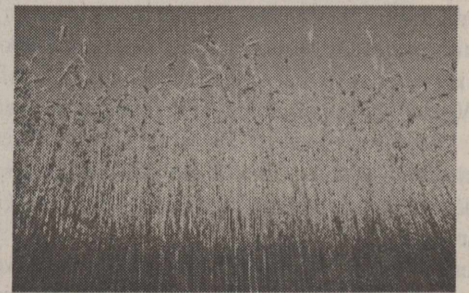
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OBITUARIES

Peggy R. Guinn

Peggy R. Guinn, 68, of Knox City died Monday evening, February 14, 2005 at the Knox County Hospital. Funeral services were held Friday, February 18, 2005 at the First United Methodist Church at 2:30 pm, with Reverend Rob Harrison, Sequoyah Reynolds and Reverend Paul Chambers officiating. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery under the direction of Mansell Smith funeral home in Knox City.

Mrs. Guinn was born on December 18, 1936 in Haskell County to Cornelius and Ozelle Stephens. She graduated from Knox City High School in 1955.

She married Jerry Guinn in Oklahoma on November 20, 1954. She had managed an insurance business and was secretary to State Representative, David Counts, until retirement. Peggy was active with the Knox County Child Welfare Board for years; American Heart Association chairperson; CCEC Lay Director for Ladies Walk #77; and a Sunday school teacher for many years. She was a member of the Foursquare Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Cornelius and Ozelle Stephens and one sister, Lucille Lummus.

She is survived by her husband Jerry Guinn of Knox City; one son Dell Guinn of Dallas; two daughters Jan and Jerry Eaton of Fort Worth and Sheryll and Mel Reed of Snyder; one brother and his wife Wyndoll and Ann Stephens of Katy; one sister Wynelle Roberts of Tulia; four grandchildren Wendy and Brady Reed, Crystal Sanders and Jason Zeissel; and three great grandchildren Daniel, McKenna and Reagah.

The family requests that memorial be given to Knox County Welfare Board, P.O. Box 368, Knox City or the American Heart Association.



Mr. Edwin "Eddie" Adkins

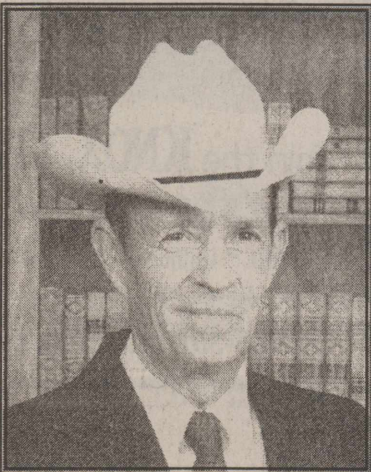
Mr. Edwin "Eddie" Adkins, 79, of O'Brien, Texas, died from injuries sustained in a car accident early Friday morning, February 18, 2005.

Funeral services were held Sunday, February 20, 2005 at 2:00 pm at the First Baptist Church in Knox City with Gayle Baucum officiating. Burial was in Knox City Cemetery under the direction of Mansell-Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Adkins was born on February 5, 1926 in Rochester to Ace and Mary Adkins. He was in the United States Army from 1944 to 1946 when he returned home to marry his sweetheart.

He married Virginia Tankersley on January 9, 1947 in Haskell. She preceded him in death on October 23, 2003. Mr. Adkins was a farmer and was on the Board of Directors at Tri-County Electric for over 35 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Knox City. Mr. Adkins enjoyed country music, gardening and fiddling.

He is survived by his daughter Mary Lynn Fowler and her husband Ronnie of Hobbs, NM; one sister, Joyce Nell Turner of Rule, two grandchildren, Brian Anthony Fowler of Odessa and Leigh Anne Bass of Hobbs, NM; three great-grandchildren, Emily Bass of Hobbs, NM, Madison Fowler of Odessa, and Brayden Fowler of Odessa, and one step great grandchild, Leci Blauvelt of Odessa. He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife Virginia; one son, Jim Edd Adkins and one brother, Wilburn Adkins.



C.R. "Shorty" Messenger

C.R. "Shorty" Messenger, 85, of Haskell died Sunday, February 20, 2005 at his Haskell residence.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 23, 2005 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Tony Grand and Rev. J.W. Davis, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Messenger was born on August 5, 1919 to Jessie Lee and Nona Cox Messenger. He proudly served his country in the United States Army. He married Emma Cunningham on March 13, 1943 in McLean. Mr. Messenger was a retired oilfield worker and a resident of Haskell for 62 years.

He is survived by his wife, Emma Messenger of Haskell; four sons, Kenneth Wayne Messenger of Snyder, Stephen Richard Messenger of Odessa, Roger Dale Messenger of Rule, and Randy Bert Messenger of Haskell; one daughter, Brenda Cox of Haskell; on brother, Johnny Messenger of Throckmorton; one sister, Rhoda Mae Mayes of Graham; 12 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Shorty was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and one sister. Memorials may be sent to Cornerstone Baptist Fellowship or donor's favorite charity.

KC Area Church Directory

- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Knox City**
Gayle Baucum, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:30 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 6:30 p.m.
FBC Sunday School, and the worship services at 10:55 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. are telecast live on Classic Cable, channel 6 in Knox City and O'Brien
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Knox City**
John Wade, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
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.
- FOURSQUARE CHURCH - Knox City**
Paul Chambers, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.
- SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH - Knox City**
Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Ben Vasquez
Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.
- ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - Rhineland**
Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Ben Vasquez
Monday Through Friday Mornings, 8:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. ~ Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of Benjamin**
John Gillispie, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of Benjamin**
John Wade, Pastor
Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
- GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH - Gillespie**
Matt Harrington, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 6:00 p.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST - Benjamin**
Bible Study at 9:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
- THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL - Highway 222**
W.O. Smith, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.
Mid Week, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
- O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH - O'Brien**
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- Tuesday, March 1**
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- Wednesday, March 2**
Lasagna, Green Salad, Bread Sticks, Fruit
- Thursday, March 3**
Steak Fingers with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Biscuits, Cake
- Friday, March 4**
Salmon Croquettes, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Light Bread, Ice Box Pie

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



BENJAMIN NEWS

By Gladene Green

Saturday started out wet, foggy and generally miserable but by late afternoon the sun had shown through the clouds and Sunday morning dawned clear and the day was beautiful. Several were out "doing work" in their yards, making ready for the spring season. About all I have is winter weeds but they have a good start and if I don't get them down I'll have a wonderful crop of them!!

Not much change where our ill are concerned. Jane Gideon's continuing to feel much better, sure glad to get that report.

Hazel Stockton was back in Abilene Wednesday for more tests but has not received any results as yet. Right now, she's feeling fairly well.

Talked to Becky Moorhouse Friday. She's doing o.k. Has had 1 chemo treatment and will get to Dallas every 3 weeks for a year for treatment. I won't go into detail about her problem, respecting her privacy, but will say she and her family need our prayers during this time. She's in good spirits and that's always good medicine for anyone.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Peggy Guinn today. Peggy was a wonderful person and my good friend. She died on Monday her funeral was Friday.

Also sympathy to family and friends of Eddie Adkins of O'Brien who died on Friday morning in an automobile accident in Abilene. Eddie was also a friend who will be missed greatly. His funeral was Sunday.

One Act Play Cast Performance: The Benjamin play cast was in Stamford Saturday for a practice "run" and commentary, food and bad. They said they did pretty well and were not critiqued too severely but they know now what they need to work on. Competition begins in late March. Belle Grill is the director.

Helen Green called to say James

Coppedge (her brother) is doing pretty well. He is taking chemo again but about to finish this series and goes back to M.D. Anderson in a few days for a progress report.

Also said their granddaughter Amber has an eye problem but so far it has not worsened and Drs. are watching it. Amber has a baby boy who also has a problem and will be seeing a specialist soon and hopefully his problem will turn out to be not too serious. This family also needs our prayers.

Word was received here this week of the death of Lester Duke. He died at home of a heart attack.

He had been ill awhile. He lived in Ft. Worth where his funeral was held. Lester's twin sister, Leslie is also in serious condition suffering the effects of a stroke.

Penny Eaton enjoyed a long weekend skiing trip to Colorado.

Mary and Jack Young had a young family gathering in their home Saturday night. Enjoying a delicious meal and lots of visiting were Jack, Jr. and Cindy Young of Round Rock, Billie Faye Cummings of Henderson and Pat Benson, Billy Carl Benson and family. Sheila Kuehler and family, Dutch and Imagean Young and Deann Lamb all of Benjamin. Also stopping in later for a visit were Danny and Sharon Wainsott of Knox City.

Jack is doing real well since his recent surgery and goes back to the Dr. tomorrow (Monday) for a checkup.

Mary Jane says he hopes the Dr. will turn him loose to start driving again. Having to "stay put" until someone can drive you around is hard on someone as active as Jack is. Good to hear he's doing so well.

Anthony Lamb and a friend, former Benjamin resident, now of Guthrie, Jarrett Ferguson spent the weekend with friends in Lubbock. Stephanie Brannan ad Chase of Lubbock were here on Wednesday and accompanied her great grandmother Hazel Stockton to the Doctor.

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Date	Low	High
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2-16	39	52
2-17	38	48
2-18	41	48
2-19	44	63
2-20	50	78
2-21	43	80
2005 Rainfall (YTD)		
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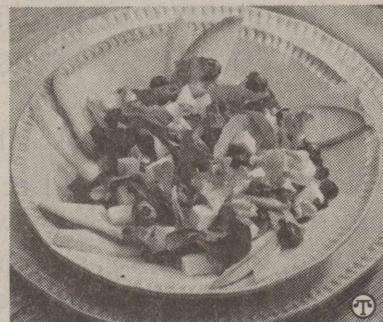
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(NAPS)—California avocados taste great, are a versatile recipe ingredient and offer important nutrients as part of a healthful diet. Avocados are one of the few fruits (yes, they are really a fruit) that provide "good" unsaturated fats which have been linked to a reduced risk of heart disease. According to David Heber, M.D., director of the Center for Human Nutrition at the University of California, Los Angeles, "Increasing your intake of fruits and vegetables can reduce heart disease by providing heart healthy nutrients and phytonutrients such as the monounsaturated fat and lutein in avocados. Compared to other commonly eaten fruits, California avocados rank highest in lutein, which acts as an antioxidant, and beta-sitosterol, which may block cholesterol absorption."

As a substitute for saturated fats found in butter and mayonnaise, avocados work well spread on toast or in sandwiches. Avocados taste great in a wide variety of salads, especially when teamed with other fruits.

For more information and recipes featuring California avocados, visit www.avocado.org and for more healthful tips on fruits and vegetables, visit www.5aday.org.

Avocado and Blueberry Fruit Salad
Dressing
 2 tablespoons honey
 1/4 cup plain nonfat yogurt
 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 1/4 cup fresh orange juice
 1/2 teaspoon each salt/pepper



Whisk together all ingredients and set aside.

Salad
 1 large, ripe California avocado, cut in slices
 2 cups fresh blueberries
 2 cups fresh apple, peeled and diced
 2 cups fresh mango, diced
 1 5-oz. package or 8 cups salad greens
 2 tablespoons chopped chives or green onion
 2 tablespoons walnuts, toasted, chopped coarsely

Place chopped avocado, blueberries, apple, and mango in medium bowl and toss with 4 tablespoons dressing. Toss salad greens in large bowl with remainder of dressing, and distribute evenly on each of six salad plates. Place an equal portion of fruit/avocado mixture on top of each greens serving. Sprinkle with chopped chives and toasted walnuts to serve. Makes 6 servings.

Nutritional Information per serving: calories: 192, total fat: 6g, saturated fat: 1g, monounsaturated fat: 3g, polyunsaturated fat: 2g, % calories from fat: 31%, % calories from saturated fat: 4%, protein: 4g, carbohydrates: 34g, cholesterol: 0mg, dietary fiber: 7g, sodium: 78mg

Vernon College Releases NET Testing Dates

Vernon College releases NET testing dates for RN generic program beginning fall 2005. Upcoming NET (Nurse Entrance Exam) testing dates have been announced at Vernon College.

The test will be offered March 10, March 19, March 24, April 28, May 11, May 16, and May 25. These tests dates are the last scheduled test dates before the program begins in the fall 2005.

Students wishing to take the tests must pre-pay before scheduling testing. The cost for the NET test is \$15.00. For more information, please contact Associate Degree

Nursing Program (940) 552-6291 ext. 2268.

NET study guide is available from the Vernon College Bookstore. NET Prep Course is available from Vernon College Division of Workforce Education and Training on February 12, March 12, April 9, or May 14.

The cost of the course is \$25.00 with a minimum enrolment of six students. For more information, please call Vernon College Vernon campus at (940) 552-6291 ext. 2209. The hepatitis B series must be completed prior to any clinical assignment in the program

EASTER Lunch-Boxes

The Red River Valley Museum Board of Directors and Guild are taking orders for their annual Easter Lunch-Boxes fund raiser which will be held on Thursday, March 24.

Each lunch-box includes: Shaved ham piled high on a fresh roll with Swiss cheese and crisp lettuce, a fresh fruit cup of Mandarin oranges, pineapple and grapes, a tangy pickle, a fresh home-baked brownie and of course, a napkin, spoon, mustard and mayo!

The Lunch-Boxes are just \$6 and may be ordered by calling the museum office at 553-1848.

Museum Guild members will deliver lunches in Vernon for those who are unable to come to the First Presbyterian Church to pick them up.

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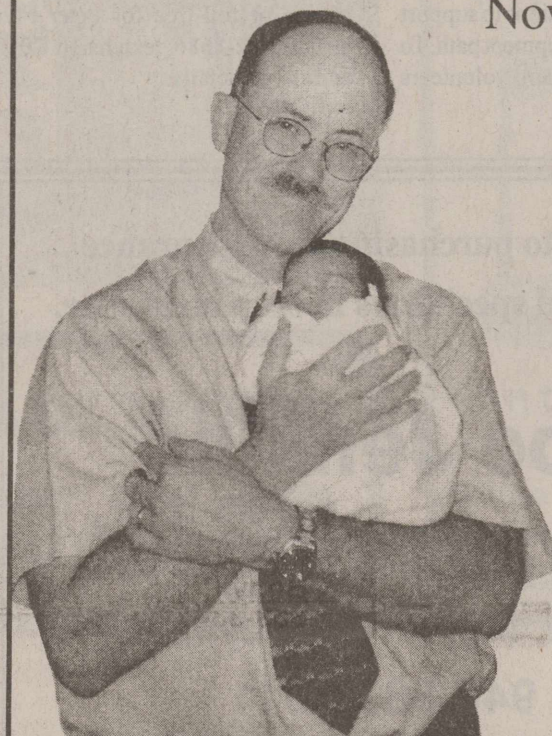
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People with language skills in Spanish, German, Korean, and Vietnamese are needed to help staff in translating during disasters and single-family fires.

Following a natural disaster or single-family fire the American Red Cross assesses family needs and complete actions to help clients return to normalcy. We are in desperate need of volunteers in the event a natural disaster impacts our community.

Two classes that are required to assist volunteers in assessing needs safe Introduction to Disaster Services and Damage Assessment are required to make these assessments.

Introduction to Disaster Services is designed to provide basic information about disasters and how the Red Cross works with other agencies in support of disaster relief. This course is a prerequisite and can be either taken in the classroom environment or self paced study program.

The Damage Assessment course prepares volunteers to assess damage, prepare assessment reports and assist in operational support of disaster relief.

Should a volunteer want to assist in helping clients in temporarily living arrangements and following a disaster, Mass Care courses trains volunteers in shelter operations, feeding, and bulk distribution of necessary relief items.

Shelters require trained volunteers to help staff and care for those that have lost their homes due to a natural disaster or for those that are traveling and are caught in the midst of a snowstorm. There is no fee to attend these courses.

For those individuals who have ample time on their hands, the American Red Cross program has opportunities to be part of their field operations of disaster relief. Volunteers receive advance training to be part of the National response program called Disaster Services Human Resource.

This program functions to support Red Cross units development path. To be a part of this program, volunteers

must be recommended by the chapter and participate in extensive training. Volunteers must be flexible to serve on any disaster in the United States and the territories.

They must be willing to live under adverse conditions and meet medical criteria to allow them to respond to these very austere conditions.

If you are a state employee, The Ready Texans program might be right up your alley. State employees who volunteer for the American Red Cross and completed a minimum of three courses may apply for disaster leave. Eligible volunteers can receive up to 10 days leave without loss of pay, vacation, personal leave, and sick time.

For youth, the chapter offers youth who are ages 14 and older to participate in the Youth Action Team. This grassroots program gives youth disaster training and provides a core orientation of the American Red Cross.

For more information, you may call 940-552-2991 for Marleen Moore or toll-free for Peter Flynn at 940-322-8686, extension 20 for additional details.

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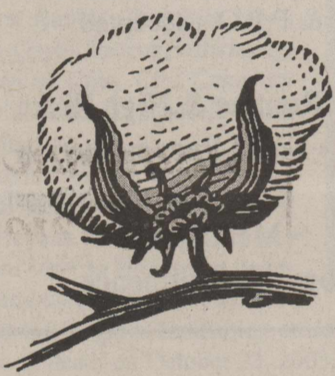
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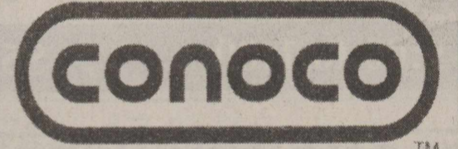
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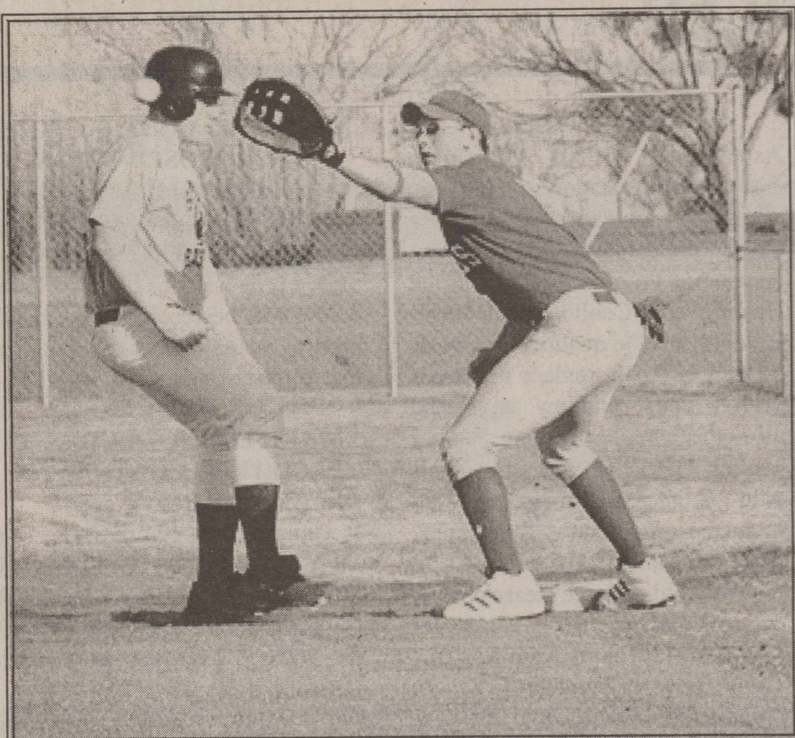
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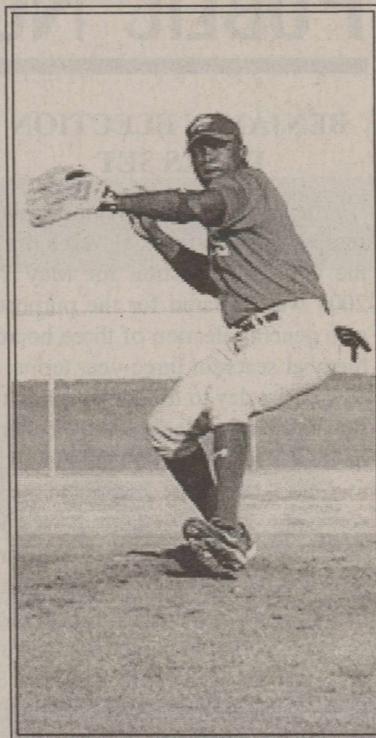
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KCHS baseball coach Mitch McLemore predicts success for his Greyhounds this season.

"Haskell and Vernon Northside are the two teams that we have to worry about," said McLemore. "But we have so many players with determination and skill that I feel our chances for advancing further are

excellent."

The Hounds will not be short on experience as C.J. Bruce, Derek Magana, Riley Spells and Ty Chisum will be returning to the field for KC.

Bruce and Magana were the district offensive and defensive MVPs. Returning this year for the Hounds after missing a season due to a knee injury will be Eric Lewis.

The Hounds will open their season this week in the Seymour Tournament and will play in the Albany Tournament the following weekend before the spring break.

GOOD LUCK!

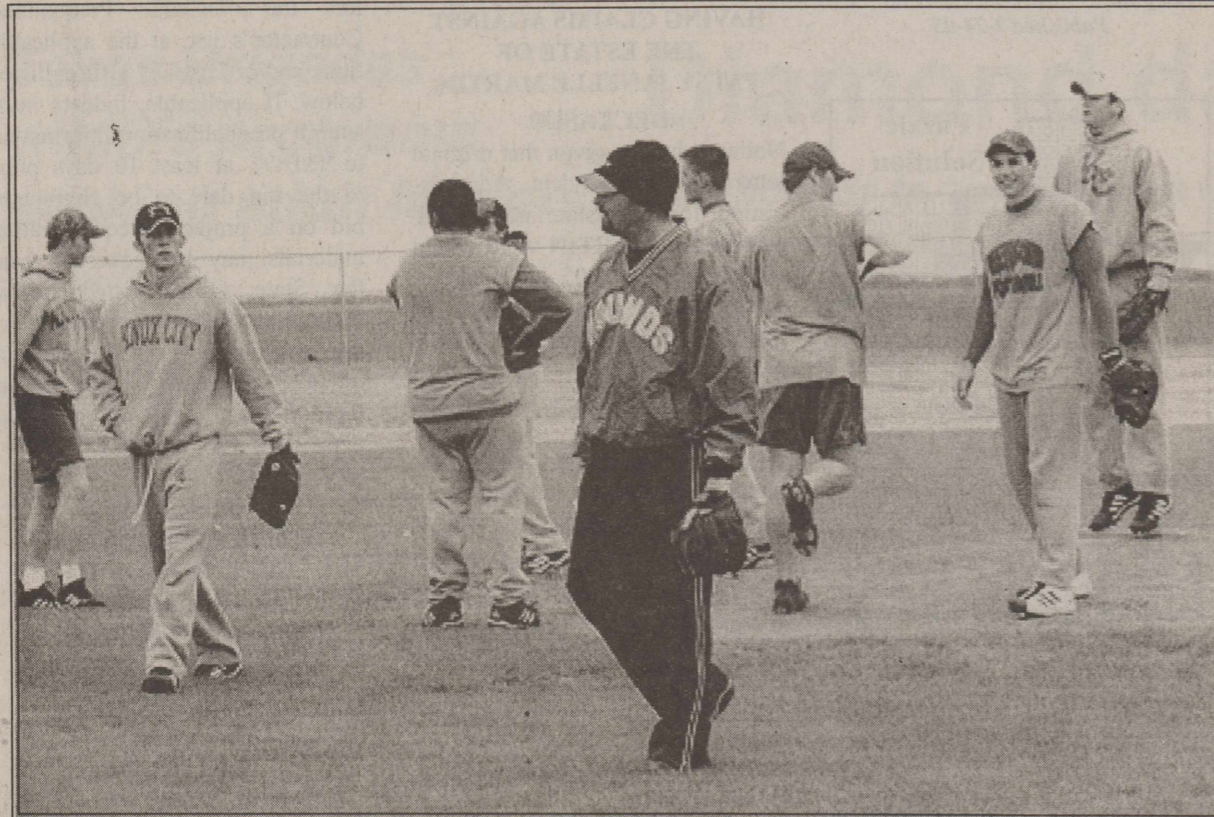


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Mar. 18	Holliday	There.	5:00
Mar. 21	* Quanah	There	4:00
Mar. 25	Seymour	Here	4:30
Mar. 28	* Haskell	There	4:00
Apr. 1	* Northside	There	4:00
Apr. 4	* Paducah	Here	4:30
Apr. 8	* Quanah	Here	4:30
Apr. 12	Memphis	Here	5:00
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The Benjamin ISD met in regular session on January 10 at which time the Order of Election for May 7, 2005 was declared for the purpose of a general election of three board member seats for three-year terms.

The first day to fill out an application to file for a place on the election ballot is February 5 and the last day to file is March 7. Interested persons may file at Benjamin School 300 Hays St. Benjamin, TX from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Early voting in person will begin on April 20 and cease on May 3 at the School. The May 7 election will be held at the Benjamin Memorial Building from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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BID NOTICE

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF PATSY JANELLE MARTIN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters of Independent Administration for the estate of PATSY JANELLE MARTIN were issued on February 22, 2005, in Cause No. 2411, pending in the County Court of Knox County, Texas, to: DERIC K. MARTIN.

The address of the Independent Administrator is: DERIC K. MARTIN

9553 Maplewood

Englewood, CO 80111

All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 22nd day of February, 2005.

BOBBY D. BURNETT

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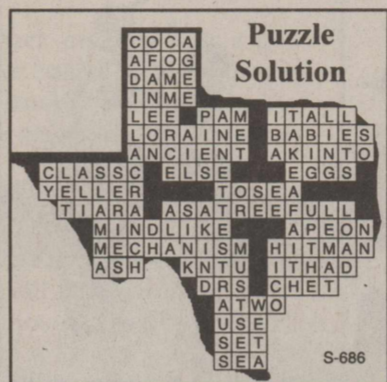
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LEGAL NOTICE

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