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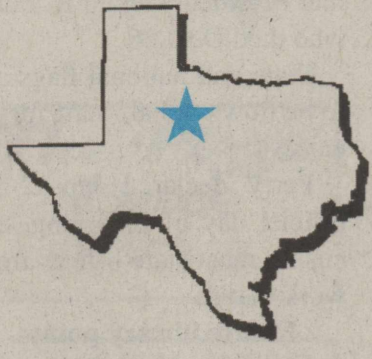
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Looking Ahead

Brazos Valley Quilt Guild
Second Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the Benjamin Ex-Students Building. Next meeting is January 11.

Knox City Livestock Show
Saturday, January 13 at the Ag Farm.

Weinert VFD Annual Country Dance
Featuring Sheila Helton and the Texas Lawmen. Saturday, January 13 at 9:00 p.m. at the Weinert School Gym. Admission \$6 - Advance, \$7.50 - At Door. For more information or tickets call 940-886-7381.

Pink Ladies Meeting
The Knox County Auxiliary will meet Monday, January 15 at 5:00 p.m. in the Thrift Shop.

"Mystical Magic of the Endangered"
Starring master illusionist Joe Exotic, will take place at the Mall of Abilene January 17 - January 21. Show times are Wednesday - Saturday at 6:00 p.m. and Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Admission is free. Any donations from the production are to help the endangered animals that live right here in the United States.

KC Visioning Meeting
Thursday, January 18 at 3:00 p.m. at the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday.

County Livestock Show
Friday, January 19 and Saturday, January 20, 2007 at Munday.

KC Historical Commission Annual Fund raising Meal
Sunday, February 4. Food items are brisket, turkey, sausage, coleslaw, beans and homemade pies. Door prizes! Silent Auction and Quilt giveaway. Proceeds go to the museum.

TOPS
Take Off Pounds Sensibly. Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. at the Knox County Hospital Break Room.

KC Circle Club
Second Tuesday of every month at 6:30. Location TBA.

Benjamin Seniors Fundraiser Basketball Game
Saturday, February 24. Spaghetti meal at noon at the Benjamin school. The game will start at 1:00 p.m. KAUZ News Channel 6 - Sixers vs. 2007 Benjamin Senior Class - B-Town Ballers. The elementary students will provide halftime entertainment. All proceeds go towards the senior trip.

"TALES ON THE BRAZOS"

Knox County is richly covered in a blanket of history, a history that hasn't even seen the top layer peeled away. The Knox County Museum and Cultural Center will soon house some of the remnants of it's past, but so much of the history can only be heard, passed down from generation to generation. Listening to, and sometimes reading, the stories of bygone days teaches us where we native Knox County residents come from, who we are at our cores and why we are the way we are. These bloodlines that flow through our veins come from a tough stock of people who led hard lives and had all that mattered to show for it.

The Knox County News begins this new column to honor those of our past and the times that drove them.

This is a short section of an interview that Jamie Hall transcribed from tape recordings that he made with his father, James Thomas Hall in Munday, Texas in the early 1980's. In it, James briefly discusses country music legend Ernest Tubb, who lived with his family in the area before becoming a star.

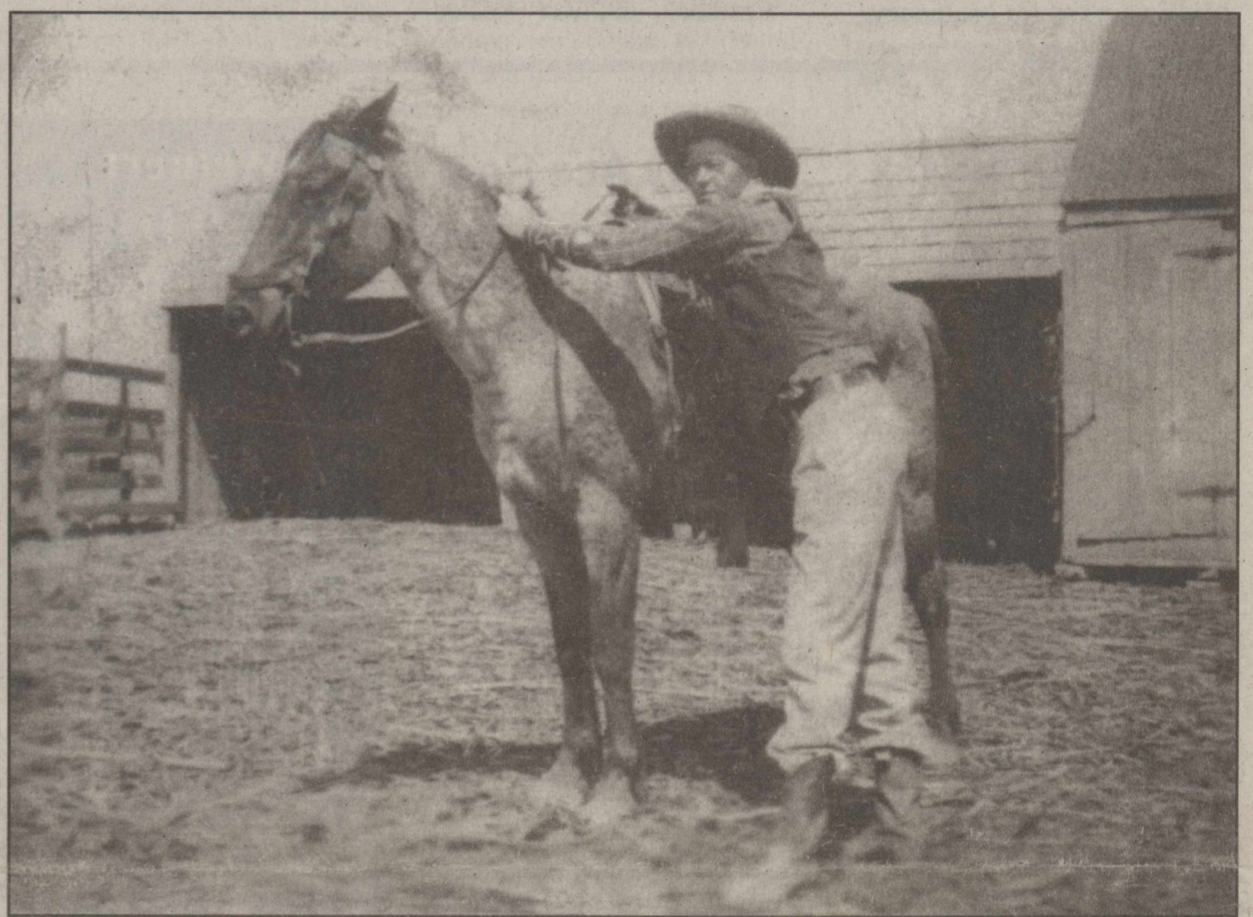
"Ernest Tubb's family moved out west of Benjamin on what you (Jamie) knew as the Bert Marshall place. That's where they lived, but I don't know

where they came from. "Old Slick", Old Ernest, was just a little bitty old kid (when they moved there). They stayed there several years and they moved away. Don't know where they moved, the whole family. Then Old Slick kept coming back there, you know. One of the girls (his sister) married Ike West. That's why Slick kept coming back, visiting them.

Well, he got Hester Hall and Homer Beard (and) picked guitar and played the fiddle. He got to hanging around with them and that's where he got started in the guitar business. That's were Ernest Tubb got started with his guitar and singing.

I don't remember old man Tubb running off from his family, but he was a tall skinny guy. Uncle Andrew (Hall) talked about him being up town and somebody would come down the old muddy streets. (It wasn't paved then.) Uncle Andrew said old man Tubb would walk up to them and talk to them. Instead of sitting his foot up on the hub, he'd put it on top of the wheel. He was that tall."

It has been said for generations that the Tubb's also lived in a house that stood where the current Wichita Brazos Museum now stands. According to an Ernest Tubb biography, he was born the youngest of five children in



James Hall at the Hamilton Ranch, southwest of Benjamin, Texas

Ellis County, TX. His parents moved across the state to Benjamin when he was six years old. Before he was a teen his parents had divorced, and he spent his teens traveling between his two parents, working odd jobs.

Earlier in the interview, James told of how some of Benjamin was before the 1940's and of his first trip to Knox County. He also

spoke of swimming his horse across a creek that had come down after a rain.

"The old 'gin tank' at Benjamin was located on the west side of the railroad and just south of where highway 82 is located. The 'railroad tank' was just south of the stock pens and it ran back into what, later, was G.H. Hudson's pasture.

The railroad would pump water from it, up into a high tank, to be used in train engines. The railroad dump made the tank dam. The little railroad bridge, there was a spill way, water went out under that. I think it ran out into what was later Hester Hall's field.

(See "Tales on the Brazos" continued on Page 3)

Former Knox County resident Lucyle Collins has middle school named in her honor

Former Knox City school teacher Lucyle Collins, who also was a Rochester native, recently was honored posthumously with the naming of a middle school in her honor.

Lucyle Collins Middle School, in the Lake Worth Independent School District northwest of Fort Worth, was dedicated December 10 during a ceremony held in the school's foyer.

Collins, who taught seven years at Knox City Elementary School, was honored for 28 years service as a first-grade and high school vocational teacher in the Lake Worth school system.

Collins died at age 85 on November 1, 1998.

Collins' son, Warren L. "Rip" Collins, Jr., who is a 1957 graduate of Knox City High School, was the keynote speaker and cut the ribbon officially dedicating the school. "This is truly an honor to have such a magnificent building named in my mother's honor," Collins said.

"This is a beautiful, beautiful school. I never went to school in a place as nice and big as this. This looks like some junior colleges look."

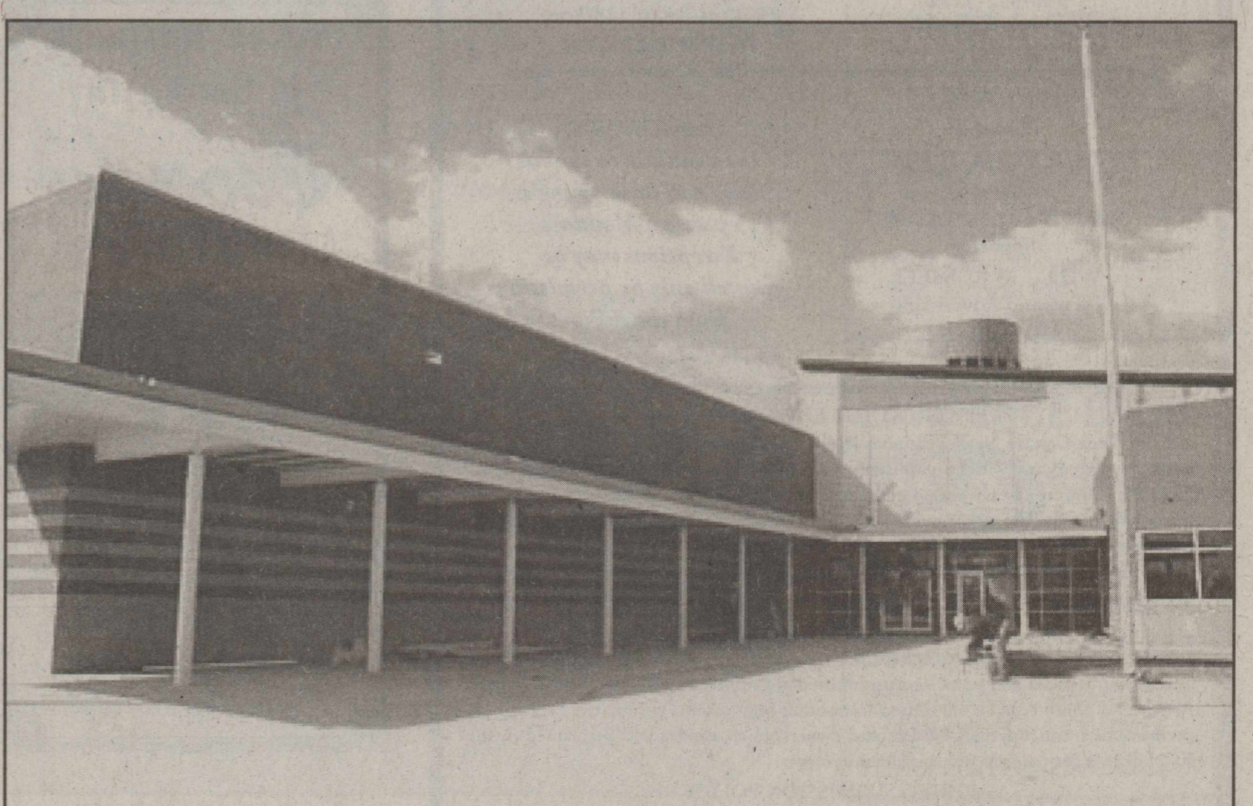
Lucyle Collins was a housewife for 16 years before beginning her teaching career as a first-grade teacher at Knox City Elementary School in 1953.

In 1960, she moved her family to Lake Worth, where she taught first grade at Effie Morris Elementary School for eight years and taught Distributive Education at Lake Worth High School.

Collins was born Lucyle Corley in a half-dugout in Haskell County on Sept. 7, 1913.

She was the youngest of 10 children and had six brothers and three sisters. Collins grew up in Rochester, attended Rochester schools, and graduated from Rochester High School in 1931.

For two years in the mid-1930s, she attended North Texas State Teachers College (now the University of North Texas) in Denton, but couldn't afford to finish her college career and returned to Rochester to care for



Lake Worth ISD's new Collins Middle School opened its doors to students on November 27

her family. Soon after returning home, she met W.L. "Rip" Collins. They married May 31, 1937, during a sandstorm at Lucyle Collins' childhood home outside of Rochester.

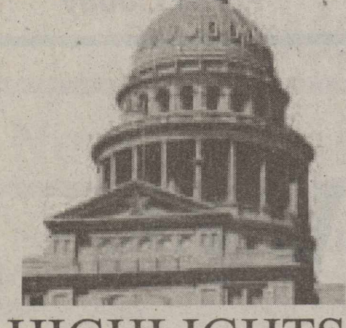
The Collinses then reared two children, Rip, Jr., and Kaye while Rip Collins, Sr. worked as a county agricultural agent in Wichita Falls, Guthrie and Benjamin.

While Lucyle Collins was be-

ginning her teaching career, she drove to Hardin-Simmons University on the weekends to complete her undergraduate studies.

She graduated from Hardin-Simmons in 1960 with a Bachelor of Science degree.

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS



By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - As stated in this column a week ago, when the Texas Legislature convenes Jan. 9, the 150 members of the Texas House of Representatives will choose who among them will preside as speaker. Last week, it seemed state Rep. Brian McCall, R-Plano, was going to give incumbent Speaker Tom Craddick, R-Midland, a run for his money.

McCall backs Pitts in campaign to unseat current speaker

But Rep. Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, said he would challenge Craddick for the post. And then McCall, who claimed support from Republicans and Democrats, said he would support Pitts. In effect, Pitts said he would preside over the House in a kinder, gentler fashion than Craddick, whose strongarm tactics have been described in many journals. Pitts also told reporters he guaranteed he would win, but he declined when asked to produce a list of members who pledged to support him. But it is votes on the House floor, not pledge cards, that matter. Whoever wins will need 76 votes - 50 percent of 150 seats in the House, plus one. Craddick, 63, was elected

speaker in January 2003 after serving 34 years as a House member. He was re-elected speaker in 2005. Pitts, an attorney by trade, turned 60 years old on Jan. 1. He has been a House member for the last seven sessions, having been elected in 1992. Budget Board meeting is moved. Meanwhile, on a less political front, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and Speaker Craddick on Jan. 3 jointly announced the postponing and rescheduling of a meeting of the Legislative Budget Board. They said: "We are firmly committed to delivering the nearly \$14 billion in local school property tax relief approved by the legislature last May and promised to the people of Texas for the next biennium."

"It is clear, however, that we need more time to discuss the options for setting a new spending limit to allow for this tax relief with members returning to Austin next week." Dewhurst and Craddick rescheduled the meeting to Jan. 11. At that meeting, they said, they plan to adopt the lowest spending limit recommended by the full LBB (Legislative Budget Board). The 10-member board may meet during the legislative session to set a new spending limit as long as no budget action has been taken. Dewhurst, Craddick and Pitts, who serves as chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, are members of the LBB. Other members include Sen. Steve Ogden, R-College Station, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee; Rep. Jim Keffer, R-Eastland, chairman of the House Committee on Ways & Means; in addition to appointed members, Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston; Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo; Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock; and Rep. Sylvester Turner, D-Houston; and Rep. Fred Hill, R-Richardson. Former House speaker dies. Billy Clayton, 78, died in a Lubbock hospital Jan. 6. Clayton, who served in the Texas Legislature for 20 years, was speaker of the Texas House of Representatives from 1975 to 1983. He had been working as a state capital lobbyist for many years before his death. Texas mourns President Ford. On Dec. 27, Gov. Rick Perry ordered all flags to be flown at half-staff in memory of former President Gerald R. Ford, who died Dec. 26. State and national flags are to be flown at half-staff for 30 days. Perry declared Jan. 2 an official day of mourning, excusing most state offices from work that day. Future library points toward SMU. The site selection committee for the George W. Bush presidential library is narrowing its focus to Southern Methodist University. SMU seems to be in preparation. It is tearing down a condominium built on land recently acquired that could serve as a site for the library.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Wul my Paw wuz sellin' Gasahol 40 years ago, but then we called it Bootleggin'!"

Weinert VFD Proudly Presents the Annual Country Dance Featuring Sheila Helton & The Texas Lawmen Sat. Jan. 13 9:00 p.m. Weinert School Gym Admission - \$6 Advance \$7.50 at Door For more information or tickets call 940-886-7381

Local Student successful in 2006-2007 show season



Kayla Stewart at the 2006 State Fair of Texas

Over the past several months Kayla Stewart, a senior at Knox City High School, has had quite a successful start for the 2006 - 2007 show season. Back in September, Kayla exhibited a Duroc barrow at the West Texas Fair and Rodeo where she placed 4th.

She exhibited at the State Fair in October where she placed 5th. Then at the VanVan Alstein Jackpot which was held December 20 she brought home a Breed Champion Belt Buckle. Kayla is very active in the Knox City FFA and the Knox

County 4-H. "We are extremely proud of Kayla and her interest that she has putforth to show her animals." "She certainly takes pride in her pigs as well as both organizations in which she represents." says Rick Moeller.

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BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

CHINESE DOGS

By Baxter Black, DVM

The Chinese communist government instituted a one child per family policy several years ago to control overpopulation of their countries. Now the capital city of Beijing has decreed a one dog per household policy. "Violators will be punished."

In this city of 12 million there are an estimated one million dogs. Rabies is their nation's top infectious disease killer of Chinese, ahead of Tuberculosis and AIDS. Rules are strict; one dog per household, walking or pooping in parks and public areas are forbidden, and any animal with a shoulder height above 14 inches is banned, house to house searches have begun, informants are being rewarded by police hotlines.

My gosh, it sounds like an apartment building in Manhattan or a gated community in Scottsdale! This dog control

policy reminds us how much of our freedoms we Americans and Canadians take for granted. China is still a third-world country. For all the publicity we hear and read about the booming of the Chinese economy, it is still a communist dictatorship like North Korea and Cuba.

But their dogs? We dog lovers know the strength of the bond that can exist. It transcends age, gender, race, political parties, wealth, social status and even whether or not you deserve a dog! What should we do? We who have 65 million dogs. Such an overabundance that the dog pounds euthanize thousands and thousands of unwanted dogs a year. Do we, who can't take care of all our own dogs, have a right to join the protest? Should animal rights' groups raise money to adopt Chinese puppies, should Hollywood stars take up the cause, should "Vets

Without Borders" go on a mission to Beijing and offer free spay clinics? Or should we mind our own business, turn our heads like we did when they instituted the one child per family policy, stomped out democracy in Tiananmen Square and stole our government technology secrets in the 90's?

Some of the smartest graduate students in our universities are Chinese. Freedom cannot help but rub off on them. Someday they will go back home and be part of the 21st Century China. Maybe in 50 years the benefits of having big dogs and lots of them will be carried back to their homeland.

Or maybe, in 50 years America will have similar strict pet ownership restrictions to go along with our laws against smoking, getting fat, eating horses, driving SUVs, selling hot coffee, high salaries for C.E.O.s, farm-raised salmon, feedlots, cutting timber, drilling for oil and praying in public.

Whoa! I'm getting ahead of myself, that could never happen in America, we love our dogs too much, don't we?

Texas Ag Forum scheduled for February 23 in Austin

AUSTIN — Renewable energy and issues surrounding the upcoming farm bill debate will highlight the 2007 Texas Ag Forum scheduled for Feb. 23 in Austin.

The forum, which will be held at the Omni Austin Hotel at Southpark, will feature Rep. Collin Peterson, D-Minn., incoming chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, as the keynote speaker.

"He has a strong interest in renewable energy and is a strong proponent of a permanent disaster program," said Dr. Joe Outlaw, co-director of the Agricultural and Food Policy Center at Texas A&M University and an economist with Texas Cooperative Extension.

"As chairman, he will be at the forefront of the farm bill debate."

Outlaw and a group of Texas commodity leaders have organized the forum. New Congressional leadership, budget uncertainty and ongoing trade discussions have left many Texas producers unsure as to the direction of agricultural policy, Outlaw said.

"The world has changed markedly since the last farm bill was written," he said.

"Even relatively recent events such as the persistent drought, high energy prices and higher commodity prices due to increased renewable energy production have greatly impacted Texas agriculture."

Other speakers include energy experts from the U.S. Department of Energy and U.S. Department of Agriculture, university policy and trade specialists, Outlaw said.

Advanced registration is \$85 and includes meals. To register or for more information, call 512-450-0555. Same day registration is \$110.

Additional information is available at <http://agforum.tamu.edu>.



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Vernon College will be holding another Certified Nurse Aide class at the Munday Nursing Center. This course is open to anyone interested in being a Certified Nurses Aide. We will be having an informational and enrollment meeting on Monday, January 22, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. at the Munday City Hall. All interested parties are encouraged to attend. Please bring SS card, DL, and updated shot records. For questions please contact Vernon College at 940-696-8752 ext. 3211.

"Tales on the Brazos" continued—

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There were lots of cattle shipped out of those old railroad pens. Back when there were no trucks. They were shipped out by railroad. I've seen times when the pens were full of cattle and the pastures full, and the cattle would be all up and down the roads. Holding them till they could load them on.

They used to have a coal chute on the tracks there just south of Willard Kilgore's old storage tanks. It was close to Lawrence Johnson's house. The coal chute was torn down before you (Jamie) were born (1942). The railroad kept two men hired to shovel coal from coal cars into those chutes. They had boxes made to open and the coal would roll into the coal department for the engines.

Uncle Andrew (Hall) and Otis Nunley worked there and shoveled coal. He and Otis were out here in Knox County before we were. Don't know when he came."

James went on to say, "Have you noticed it's older people that gets to talking about things way back yonder? Older people can remember things better than you can things the last few years. I never was good at remembering dates or nothing...never could. You know, Cliff Ball can tell you the year, month, and all that, you know. I never could do that. Years, days and months stick with him.

Cliff was originally from Jack County....Cliff remembered the Fowler's. The families lived close enough. He knew about Joy Fowler's brother getting drowned in some creek there. He tried to swim that creek on a horse there and got drowned.

Oh, I've swum a horse. I swum Croton one time just like that boy that got drowned did. But I come out alright, he didn't.

I got caught south of the creek and the creek came down. It didn't rain much where I was at. It rained back up in McFadden's Ranch. It come down like a river and I didn't know how long it would stay up.

I never was caught like that before. I set there and watched that thing for a long time and it wasn't going down one bit. Fact of the matter, it rose a whole lot. It finally leveled off. I knew Hamilton's would be expecting me in.

I went up and down the bank of that thing there, thinking about it, several times. Wondering about it. I finally decided that if I rode in above where I wanted to come out, why I'd come nearer coming out right. Sure enough I did.

I was on a big stout horse of Hamilton's, a big footed thing. You wouldn't think they could get around but they were pretty sure footed. The horses name was "Old Tom". Big old dun, black maned horse.

I went up above where I knew the crossing was at, I knew what the bank had looked like, you know.

I went in a hundred yards above that and rode off into it. The old horse went pretty well under right off. He didn't stumble or nothing, going off the bank. I just kept hedging towards the going out place, but I wouldn't do that again.

After that Fowler boy got drowned...why if I ever got caught in that I wouldn't have tried it. I would have just wait-

ed. I would wait it out if I had to stay there all night. It was something new to me and I knew people at the ranch would be looking for me in. I was out there by myself.

Yeah, I saw a river come down, I saw a creek come down. I saw one headrise come down. A pretty good size creek in Oklahoma. A wall of water as high as my head. It filled it bank to bank and got bigger as it went.... I have watched the Brazos rise fast but I didn't see the headrise. I had a cousin down there, J.T. Nunley and Grover and Henry. J.T. was Uncle Alpine's boy. Grover and Henry were Uncle Otis' boys, there were farming down there on the Brazos near where Willy Green used to live. Down where they used to call "Big Timber".

They had a brand new .22 pump. Playing in the drifts. They leaned the gun up against something out there, a drift, just stood it up there.

They were playing below it. Trying to catch fish or something in holes of water They got down river away from their gun and didn't know it was coming down till it passed the rifle. They barely got out. "Big Grover" from Benjamin waded out to try and find it, but it was already gone. Got buried."

Day to day, we may not think about the stories we've heard around a table or at reunions, but they all matter, a history as rich as ours matters.

The Knox County News welcomes recounts of Knox County's people and past for this column. Stories may be written and brought in to the News office or recounted to our staff for future publications.

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Obituaries

Mary Anne Shahan

Mary Anne Shahan, 68, of Knox City, died Friday, January 5, 2007, at her residence in Knox City. A funeral service was held at 2:00 PM at the First Baptist Church, Sunday January 7, 2007.

Burial followed at Knox City Cemetery, under the direction of Mansell-Smith Funeral Home. Mary Anne was born April 13, 1938 in Oklahoma, to Daniel and Luella Baldwin Megehee. She married Richard Shahan December 15, 1969 in Gainsville. She is preceded in death by her parents, a son Bill Adams, a

granddaughter Mariah Shahan, two brothers and two sisters.

She is survived by her husband Richard; sons, Randy and wife Pam Adams of Shawnee, Oklahoma; and Charley and wife Sherry Clem of Prague, Oklahoma; daughters, Sherry and husband Steven Ellis of Knox City; Andrea and husband Artie Coffman of Knox City; Betty and husband John Belshe of Tecumseh, Oklahoma and Mary C. Shahan and Will Martinez of Knox City. Sixteen grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Lions, Tigers and Magic, Oh My!

Baby Lions or Tigers are coming to Abilene! And here is your chance to touch one! A special presentation, "Mystical Magic of the Endangered" starring master illusionist, Joe Exotic, will take place at The Mall of Abilene, in Abilene from January 17 through January 21 performing a magic show.

Brought to you by a non-profit foundation, this show teaches children as well as adults the dangers of drinking and driving, saying no to drugs, the importance of staying in school, and how to help save our environment, all while using breath-taking magical illusions.

We also use baby lions and tigers in the show. This show is free to anyone, so please help us spread the word to educate the public.

Any donations from the production are to help the endangered animals that live right here in the United States.

Show times are Wednesday through Saturday at 6:00 p.m. and Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

While in the mall, the foundation will also put on an all day exhibit featuring live tigers, lions and many other animals.

For a small donation the public may have their picture taken with these animals. All proceeds will go to saving more exotic animals from abuse and neglect.

O'Brien Middle School Honor Roll Third Six Weeks

A Honor Roll-
5th Grade - Zachary Carter, Kelsey Vasquez; **6th Grade** - Blayne Bradley, Allison Lynn; **7th Grade** - Cassidy Carter, Kyle Harrington, Jarek Wilde; **8th Grade** - Brandon Bradley, Michael Wilburn, Landon Lynn

A/B Honor Roll-
5th Grade - Lyndon Baty, Garrett Fox, Severiano Hernandez, Scott Irwin, Tanna Moeller, Travis Self, Courtney Taylor, Jerico Thompson, Herbert West; **6th Grade** - Quinten Burt, Chasity Tolson; **7th Grade** - Ty Baker, Reagan Clark, Christopher Wakefield, Brandon York; **8th Grade** - Kaley Ainsworth, Whitney Collins, Zachary Shaver, Zakery York

25th Wedding Anniversary Reception in honor of Dallas and Dorothy Dykes

Guess who made 25 years of marriage? Yeah, Dallas and Dorothy Jean Dykes.

They were married January 15, 1982 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth and Doris Crownover.

He is employed by Knox County and she is retired from the Knox County ASCS office.

A small reception is planned for Sunday, January 14 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church in Knox City.

No gifts, please, but cards are appreciated. You are invited! Come and go affair, casual dress.



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Thursday, Jan. 18 - Meat Loaf, Pinto Beans, Buttered Spinach, Corn Bread, Dessert

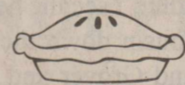
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"Dumb Crook" News

Police: Bank Robber Leaves Behind Wallet

Police in Longmont, Colorado, have arrested a suspected bank robber who left behind a damning piece of evidence.

They said that 34-year-old George Martinez left behind his wallet at a US Bank in the 400 block of Coffman Street.

"When someone leaves behind their wallet, that really helps us out," Longmont police detective Stephen Desmond said.

Martinez stands accused of holding up three banks in back in November and getting away with lots and lots of dead presidents. An employee found his

wallet after one of the robberies.

As of this writing, Longmont police are investigating whether Martinez is linked to any other Boulder County robberies.

"But we are working with the FBI and talking with Boulder police and Boulder County," Desmond said.

As of when this dumb crook story was posted, Martinez was being held at the Boulder County Jail on suspicion of three counts of aggravated robbery, one count of possession of a weapon by a previous offender, and one count of second-degree kidnapping.

Public Notices

KNOX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT ORDER EXTENDING DECEMBER 30, 2006 DISASTER DECLARATION AND AMENDING ASSOCIATED PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

State of Texas §
County of Knox County §

During the Regular Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Knox County, Texas, there came on for consideration the January 8, 2007 extension of the Declaration of Disaster for Knox County issued by the Knox County Judge;

Pursuant to §418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, the Knox County Commissioners' Court hereby ratifies and extends the Declaration of Disaster due to drought conditions until the conclusion of the commissioners court meeting in February 2007, at which time the situation will be re-evaluated;

Further, the court hereby amends the prohibitions and restrictions imposed under the December 11, 2006 Declaration to provide as follows:

- The use of combustible materials in an outdoor environment by any person is prohibited. Combustible materials include, but are not limited to the use of all fireworks, outdoor cooking apparatus and materials used outdoors in activities such as welding and any other activity that could result in a fire.
- Notwithstanding No. 1 above, outdoor welding shall be allowed under the following circumstances:
 - Welding and cutting and grinding associated with welding activities shall not take place when the wind is over 15 miles per hour;
 - The welder must notify the Knox County Sheriff's Department before any welding, cutting or grinding begins;
 - All grass, leaves, brush, and other easily combustible materials must be cleared within a fifty (50) foot radius surrounding the area where the activity is to take place before any welding, cutting or grinding begins; and,
 - A spotter with water and a ready pressurized delivery system must be on hand before any welding, cutting or grinding begins and remain on hand until the activity is completed.
- Notwithstanding No. 1 above, outdoor branding shall be allowed under the following circumstances:
 - The heating method for the brands shall not be from an open wood fire, but from a butane/propane unit.
 - All grass, leaves, brush and other easily combustible materials must be cleared within a fifty (50) foot radius surrounding the area where the activity is to take place before any branding begins; and,
 - A spotter with water and a ready pressurized delivery system must be on hand before any branding begins and remain on hand until the activity is completed.
- Notwithstanding No. 1 above, backyard cooking shall be allowed under the following circumstances:
 - Outdoor cooking activities shall not take place when the wind is over 15 miles per hour.
 - All grass, leaves, brush and other easily combustible materials must be cleared within a fifty (50) foot radius surrounding the area where the activity is to take place before any outdoor cooking begins; and,
 - A spotter with water and a ready pressurized delivery system must be on hand before any outdoor cooking begins and remain on hand until the activity is completed.
- Notwithstanding No. 1 above, Agriculture Burning shall be allowed under the following circumstances:
 - Agriculture Burning shall not take place when the wind is over 15 miles per hour.
 - The Commissioner in the precinct where the burning is to take place must be notified where he will make the final decision on burn or no-burn.

In accordance with the Local Government Code, a person who knowingly or intentionally violates this order commits a Class C Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$500.00.

The purpose of this order is the mitigation of the public safety hazard posed by wildfires during the current drought and severe weather conditions by restricting use of combustible materials. Approved and so ordered this 8th day of January 2007.

/s/ Travis C. Floyd
Knox County Judge
/s/ Annette Offutt,
Knox County Clerk

Published on January 11, 2007

USDA Rural Development accepting rural business opportunity grant applications

TEMPLE — Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development State Director announced today the Agency is accepting applications for the Rural Business Opportunity Grant (RBOG) Program for Fiscal Year 2007. Applications will compete nationwide for the funding.

The primary objective of the RBOG Program is to improve the economic conditions of rural areas.

Assistance provided to rural areas under this program includes technical assistance for business development and conducting economic development planning.

The grants are available to public bodies, non-profits, federally recognized Tribal groups and cooperatives.

Applications for the RBOG non-earmarked funds will not exceed \$50,000 and for multi-state projects \$150,000. Com-

pleted applications must be submitted to the Texas USDA Rural Development Office, 101 South Main, Suite 102, Temple, Texas 76502, by March 30, 2007.

Applications will be tentatively scored by the State Office, with the two highest scoring project applications being considered for funding and submitted to the National Office for final review and selection.

USDA Rural Development works to ensure that rural citizens can participate fully in the global economy by providing technical assistance, funding, and other programs that help rural Americans build strong economies to improve their quality of life.

For additional information or an application package, contact Danny Torres at (254) 742-9780.

For further information regarding USDA Rural Development Programs, visit our web site at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>.

Thank You

We want to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, visits, and phone calls during the time we were in the hospital and after we came home. Your kindness will always be remembered.

May God bless each of you,
Charlie and Lu Pack

Truscott-Gilliland News

By Clara Brown

No rain of late, but we are still having some days that are so nice it seems like spring, and other days so windy and cold that it seems like we will never get warm, and then the next day it's trying to be spring again.

Deer season is about over. Believe the game warden says duck and geese hunters will still be out for a while. The hunters are joining with livestock feeders in worrying that the price of corn will go up due to increased ethanol production.

The snow storms in the Texas Panhandle and on north will hurt cattlemen there unless they get a thaw soon, but the Rolling Plains has had little snow and not too many days of freezing weather.

Not much local news this week. Kenneth Carroll needs to contact the man who use to run the gas company line at Gilliland. Believe he said the name was Bob Hall. If anyone has his address they can tell Kenneth.

June Looney was gone over the weekend to attend granddaughter Allison's wedding. She ought to be back with the details by the time you read this.

The Tomanek Christmas news got left out last week.

Christmas Day Edmund and Geraldine Tomanek's guests were Edmund's nephew and niece, Jim and Helen Tomanek of Wichita Falls; Joe and Kay Tomanek of Boyd and Michael Tomanek of Truscott.

December 27, Wednesday, they had a late Christmas dinner guests were their granddaughter Sarah, and a friend. Both are attending North Texas University and will soon be graduating.

Mark the first Sunday in February as a day to eat out at the annual museum barbecue by the Friends of the Knox County Historical Commission. Makers of deviled eggs and desserts will be contacted for help after the planning meeting Tuesday, January 9.

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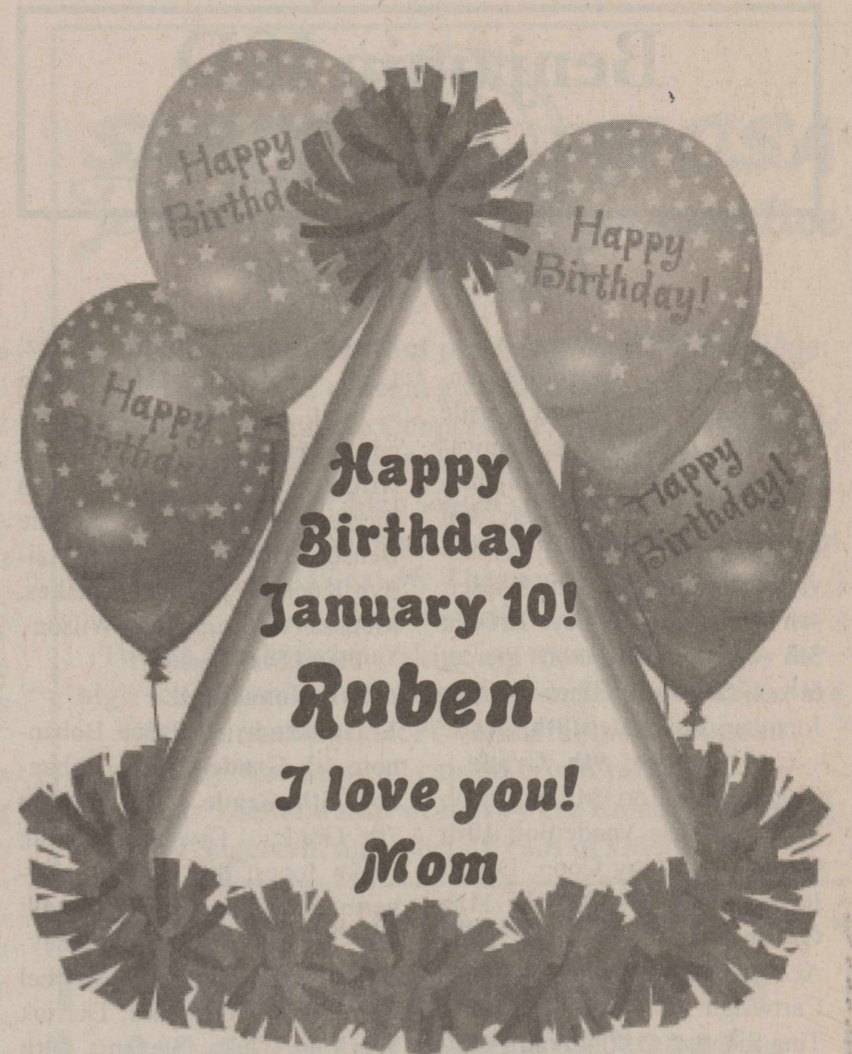
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PHEAA reminds students to apply for financial aid

Harrisburg, PA — PHEAA is reminding students and families that the 2007-08 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is now available and should be completed as soon as possible.

The FAFSA is the form that determines eligibility for almost all types of federal, state and institutional student aid, including the Pennsylvania State Grant. Students and parents (in single parent households, the parent the student lives with most) will need to complete the form.

Families are encouraged to complete the FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1 to ensure that all student aid deadlines are met.

Tax information is required from students and parents so families should either file their taxes prior to completing the FAFSA or submit their FAFSA based on 2006 estimated tax information.

Traditional paper FAFSAs are available from school counselors, the postsecondary school students are planning to attend or the U.S. Department of Education by calling 800.4.FED.AID. Families may also submit the FAFSA electronically at EducationPlanner.org, PHEAA's award-winning college planning Website, or at fafsa.ed.gov.

EducationPlanner also offers a free FAFSA tutorial to help families better understand the FAFSA application. Filing your FAFSA electronically speeds up turnaround time and helps eliminate errors.

Students and parents filing the FAFSA online will need a Personal Identification Number (PIN) to serve as their electronic signature. Visit pin.ed.gov to obtain your PIN before completing the FAFSA.

The federal government will send applicants and their chosen

schools a Student Aid Report (SAR) about one week after filing electronically and one month after filing a paper FAFSA. The SAR identifies a student's Expected Family Contribution (EFC) toward their education costs.

The difference between a student's annual education costs and their EFC determines their financial need.

Those schools which a student is considering attending will use the information to ensure that the student receives the most comprehensive student aid package possible to cover their remaining costs.

If a student indicates an interest in student loans on the FAFSA, PHEAA will send him a Master Promissory Note (MPN). If an MPN is not received the student may complete an MPN online at PHEAA.org or contact a PHEAA customer service representative toll-free at 800.692.7392.

Students should always take advantage of gift aid, such as grants and scholarships, before taking out a student loan. However, when a student loan is necessary, students should exhaust all eligibility for low-cost federal student loans, such as PHEAA's KeystoneBEST student loan. KeystoneBEST is Pennsylvania's most affordable student loan program and can save borrowers thousands of dollars over the life of the loan.

PHEAA Regional Directors will be offering a series of free FAFSA Completion Workshops throughout the Commonwealth from January through March. For a complete list of FAFSA Workshops, visit PHEAA.org, click on "Plan For College" and then click on "Complete the FAFSA" and "Locations & Registration" in the left-hand navigation bar.

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A Honor Roll -

1st Grade - Caleb Barrientez, Brooke Jones; **2nd Grade** - Emily Brown, Justin Rainwater, Casey Stiewert, Benjamin Vanderpol, Brenn Weiser; **3rd Grade** - Ryan Heard, Elias Nevarez, Gilda Solis, Sean Weiser; **4th Grade** - Kelsey Brown; **5th Grade** - Bryston Pierce; **6th Grade** - Matthew Acree, Jonathan Rainwater; **8th Grade** - Cody Propps; **9th Grade** - Chloe Baty, Teri Miller, Jacob Siemens, Jessi Vanderpol; **10th Grade** - Brittany Coop, Devon Jones, Leah Vanderpol; **11th Grade** - Judit Acevedo, Julia Acevedo, Karla Benson, Lucas Cartwright, Nafeesa Ebraheim, Tina Siemens; **12th Grade** - Sadie Benson, Brittany Kuehler, Kaitlyn Kuehler, Jenna McCanlies, Melissa Northrup, Sean Wilson

1st Semester

A Honor Roll -

1st Grade - Caleb Barrientez, Chance Bohannon, Brooke Jones; **2nd Grade** - Emily Brown, Justin Rainwater, Casey Stiewert, Benjamin Vanderpol, Brenn Weiser; **3rd Grade** - Ryan Heard, Elias Nevarez, Gilda Solis, Sean Weiser; **4th Grade** - Kelsey Brown; **6th Grade** - Matthew Acree, Jonathan Rainwater; **8th Grade** - Cody Propps; **9th Grade** - Chloe Baty, Teri Miller, Jacob Siemens, Jessi Vanderpol; **10th Grade** - Brittany Coop,

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Third Six Weeks

A/B Honor Roll -

1st Grade - Chance Bohannon; **4th Grade** - Sabra Bohannon; **5th Grade** - Heath Ham; **7th Grade** - Crystal Baldwin, Blake Jones; **8th Grade** - Roberto Acevedo, Shelby Russell; **9th Grade** - Raquel Acevedo, Dylan Benson, Mitchell Ham, Will Moorhouse, Derrick Northrup, Dusty Stevens; **10th Grade** - Becky Baldwin, Gilbert Nevarez; **11th Grade** - Donny Gee, Sami Jo Russell, Kyle Wilson, Jacque Zavala

1st Semester

A/B Honor Roll -

4th Grade - Sabra Bohannon, **5th Grade** - Heath Ham, Bryston Pierce; **7th Grade** - Crystal Baldwin, Blake Jones; **8th Grade** - Roberto Acevedo, Shelby Russell; **9th Grade** - Raquel Acevedo, David Baldwin, Dylan Benson, Mitchell Ham, Will Moorhouse, Derrick Northrup, Dusty Stevens; **11th Grade** - Donny Gee, Sami Jo Russell, Kyle Wilson; **12th Grade** - Shaylee Propps

Benjamin Basketball

The Benjamin Mustangs and Lady Stangs traveled to Lubbock on Friday, January 5th to play Christ the King and Plainview Christian. The Lady Stangs junior varsity and varsity brought back wins while the Mustangs came back with a loss.

The Benjamin Junior Varsity girls won over Christ the King Varsity girls with a score of 44-34. The Varsity Lady Stangs took on Plainview Christian and also won with a score of 63-22.

The Mustangs fell with a 32 point loss to Christ the King. The final score was 35-67.

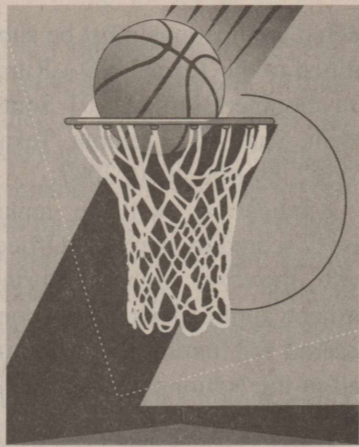
Both the Mustangs and Lady

Stangs begin district play on Tuesday, January 9, when Spur travels to Benjamin.

The high school teams will travel to Jayton on Friday, January 12. They will play Guthrie on Tuesday, January 16 in Benjamin.

The Benjamin junior high boys team will travel to Spur on Monday, January 15 for their first game since early December and Christmas Break. They will then play Jayton on January 22 at home. The junior high Mustangs have four wins and one loss in regular play for their season, to date.

Mustang Basketball



Mustangs JV Girls, JV Boys, Varsity Girls and Varsity Boys

vs. Jayton Friday, Jan. 12 There at 4:00 p.m.

Mustangs Varsity Boys and Varsity Girls vs. Guthrie Jan. 16 Here at 6:30 p.m.

Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

It's been another cold weekend and with the north wind blowing, it has been pretty uncomfortable. But after watching t.v. and what's going on in Colorado (and other places), we should feel very fortunate that it's no worse than it is.

The school is back in full swing with some changes taking place. The new superintendent took over after the holidays and C.H. Underwood has resigned as girls' coach. Danny Copeland has assumed those duties, to be added to his existing ones. Kay Adkisson is teaching in Laura McDonald's place, and I'm sure there are more changes I'm not aware of. But I hear it's all going well and that is what really matters.

Sympathy today to the families of May Shahan and Mary Flye. Both ladies' funerals were this past weekend in Knox City.

Here 'N There

There's a little more Christmas news this week and then some after holiday happenings, but things are slowing down.

Earlene Meinzer had her kids during Christmas. They were Rick and Patsy Meinzer of Rhineland,

Trapper Meinzer of U.T. Austin, Hunter Meinzer (who lives on the Tongue River Ranch), Wyman and Selinda Meinzer of Benjamin, Maggie Seidenberger of Texas Tech, Pate Meinzer, Brittney Jones and baby, Tristen.

Visitors of Roger and Betty Bohannon on Christmas were Roger's aunt "Short" Hollingsworth and her son, Gil, of Hale Center and Tish and Rex Bohannon of Knox City.

Visiting Dorothy Spikes and Penny Eaton during the holidays were Guy and Donna Spikes of Seymour; Rusty and Sandy Spikes and their granddaughter, Taylor, of Electra; Matthew Spikes of U.T. Dallas; and Sara Spikes, who is attending Stanford University in California. On Christmas morning, they all had breakfast with Tony and Kendra Hunter and family in Knox City.

Debbie Clower and family spent Christmas with relatives in Dallas. Debbie came down with a stomach virus, so that marred her holiday quite a lot!!

Lewis Lyles is doing pretty well since his surgery for a broken hip last week. He was going to rehab

on Monday and if all goes well, his stay there should only be about 2 weeks.

Linda and Hank Wagner (now of Lubbock) visited here in Benjamin on Saturday.

Lorene Powers attended the funeral of a friend in Roaring Springs last Friday.

Mary Melton of Cincinnati, Ohio spent part of the holidays at her home here.

Jack and Mary Young spent Christmas with their daughter, Debbie Collins, and family in Boca Raton, Florida.

I haven't talked to them since they got home, but I know they had a wonderful time.

Anthony Lamb, Carlos Rodriguez, Thomas Acevedo, and Marlon Monge visited Jarret Ferguson in a San Angelo hospital Sunday. Jarret is a Guthrie resident and had attended school here for a couple of years.

He was seriously injured in an automobile accident just before Christmas and remains in serious condition, though he is making some slight progress. I urge you to pray for this young family as they face each new day.

Texans for excellence in the classroom unveils 2007 education recommendations

Group supports Governor's business council report on teacher effectiveness

Austin - Newly-formed Texans for Excellence in the Classroom today announced its support of the Governor's Business Council's education recommendations to improve teacher effectiveness and foster educational excellence in Texas.

"Texas has come a long way in education," said Charles McMahan, chairman of Texans for Excellence in the Classroom. "Thanks to reforms adopted with bipartisan support, student achievement has improved over the past decade. However, despite our gains, Texas drop-outs are too numerous, our student performance is still sub par, and far too few young Texans are graduating high school ready for college or a good job."

"We have yet to reach our goals because we have not gotten to the heart of the matter in our reform efforts," McMahan continued. "We must now focus directly on enabling our teachers to achieve excellence in the classroom."

"Every element of the Excellence in the Classroom report embraces the notion that 'teachers matter,'" said Sandy Kress, who led the research team that developed the Governor's

Business Council report. "Effective teachers make a difference in every child's life and can deliver the kind of education our students deserve. Our recommendations aim to equip schools, administrators and teachers with the best tools to increase teacher effectiveness and foster true excellence in the classroom."

The report recommends strengthened standards and coursework aligned with those standards; improved collection of education data; improved tools to measure academic progress; dramatically improved teacher evaluation methods; increased pay for highly effective teachers; support for teachers through enhanced professional development; removal of persistently ineffective teachers; improved principal leadership; and improved teacher preparation.

"Fully 82% of Texas graduates are not prepared for college or a good job in the workforce," said Kress. "Yet sixty-five percent of new jobs created in the U.S. require some college or equivalent skills. It is our obligation to empower our teachers to be effective so our students are prepared to succeed."

The report cites a recent study that shows that if a student had an effective teacher, as opposed to an average teacher, for only five years in a row, the increased learning would be sufficient to close entirely the average gap between low and middle income students during that relatively short amount of time.

Currently, kindergarten through 8th grade Hispanic and African-American students lag about two to three years behind their Anglo classmates, according to scores reported by the National Assessment of Educational Progress.

According to leading state forecasters, if Texas educational performance does not improve household income will go down 12% within the next 40 years.

"The impact of poor educational performance not only negatively impacts individual families but also threatens the prosperity of our state," said McMahan. "Shrinking household incomes will diminish our tax base and strain the overall Texas economy."

The Excellence in the Classroom report is available at www.excellencetheclassroom.com.

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Knox City Basketball



Sklyer Eades reaches for the rebound

The Knox City Houndettes and Greyhounds met the Chillicothe Eagles last Tuesday evening with the home court advantage. The Houndettes swept the Lady Eagles in a 63 to 9 victory.

Shana Nicholson racked up 15 points in the ladies game along with Sarah Burt's 12 followed by Samantha Esquivel's 10 and Brittney Gonzales' 6.

Meanwhile the Greyhounds outscored the Eagles in a 59-38 victory. M.J. Abila had the teams highest point total with 12 followed by Orrin Myer's 9, Cody Wainscott's 8, Brandon Grimsley's 8, Shane Strickland's 8, Bandy Moeller's 6, and Derrick Coleman's 6.

Knox City opened district play last Friday evening at Spur. The Houndettes started district play with a 14 and 3 record in the season.

The Houndettes outscored the Lady Bulldogs by 45-35 and brought home the victory. Shana Nicholson had the team high of 14 points while Bridgett Billington made 10 points, 6 rebounds and had 5 assists. Brynn Moore had 5

points and 6 blocks; and Kursten Stafford racked up 8 points for the team. The ladies move to 15 and 3 in the season; and 1 and 0 in district play.

The Greyhounds met the Bulldogs for their opening district game as well. The Greyhounds came into the game 8 and 7 in the season and looking for a win in the district opener.

The Hounds brought home the victory with a 56-45 win over the Bulldogs with Shane Strickland being the leading scorer with 14 points and 4 rebounds followed by Derrick Coleman with 12 points. Cody Wainscott lead the Greyhounds in rebounds with 10 while also scoring 8 points and 2 assists. Jordan Carter was the second leading rebounder with 8 but lead the team in assists with 6. He also scored 6 points.

The Greyhounds move to 9 and 7 in the season; and 1 and 0 in district play.

The home team will be looking for another win in district in the upcoming Friday evening games against the Guthrie Jaguars at Guthrie.

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11th Grade - Jessy Schur; 12th Grade - Bridgett Billington, Laura Harrington, Emily Lewis, Jeri Moore, Tiffany Wilde;

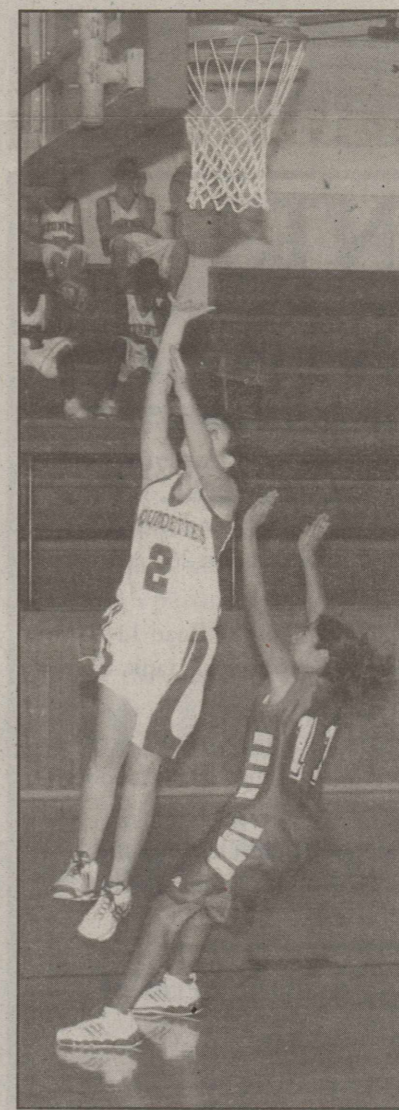
1st Semester A Honor Roll —
9th Grade - Clayton Clark;
10th Grade - Jordan Carter;
11th Grade - Jessy Schur; 12th Grade - Bridgett Billington, Brandon Grimsley, Laura Harrington, Emily Lewis, Lynndy Moeller, Jeri Moore, Tiffany Wilde;

A/B Honor Roll —
9th Grade - Sklyer Eades, Brittany Gonzales; 10th Grade - Christopher Taylor; 12th Grade - Brandon Grimsley, Lynndy Moeller, Martha Perkins, Crystal Ramos, Cody Wainscott;

1st Semester A/B Honor Roll —
9th Grade - Sklyer Eades, Brittney Gonzales; 10th Grade - Christopher Taylor; 11th Grade - Joseph Albus, Sarah Burt, Brianna Riós; 12th Grade - Martha Perkins, Crystal Ramos, Cody Wainscott



Shana Nicholson plays a tough defense



Brittney Gonzales goes for 2 with the lay up

Basketball Game Concession Stand Work Schedule

January 16 - Woodson Game

JV Girls Games—
First Half - Travis Hawkins, Sklyer Eades; *Second Half* - Andrew Inland, Shane Strickland

JV Boys Games—
First Half - Tammy Gonzales, Brittany Baker; *Second Half* - Michelle Espinosa, Garcia

Varsity Girls Games—
First Half - Ryan Casillas, Laura Harrington; *Second Half* - Brandon Grimsley, Amos Lerma

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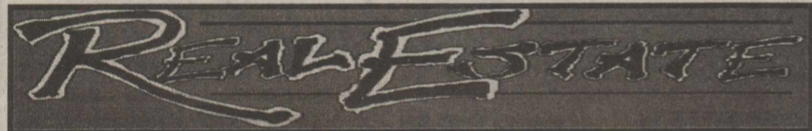
clutter

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	7	3			2			
6				7				3
4								6
		7		2	9	1		
	6		5			2	8	
1								7
					4	3		
8				5				2
	1				8			

Level: Intermediate

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2	1	4	9	8	6	3	9	5
8	3	6	1	5	7	9	8	4
7	8	1	3	4	9	2	5	6
1	2	8	9	4	3	6	5	7
4	7	5	6	9	2	8	3	1
3	5	4	7	8	2	1	6	9
4	5	6	1	2	9	8	7	3
9	8	1	2	6	7	5	4	3
3	7	8	4	2	1	9	5	6

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