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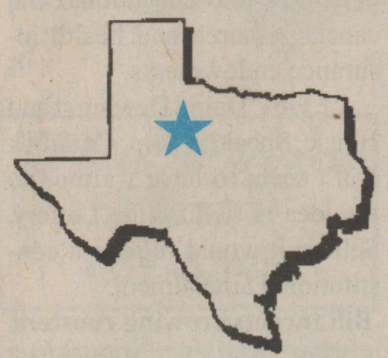
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Looking Ahead

Knox County 4-H Regular Monthly Meeting

The Knox County 4-H will hold its regular monthly meeting on Sunday, February 18 at 2:00 p.m. in the Benjamin ISD cafeteria.

Pink Ladies

The Pink Ladies will meet Monday, February 19 at 5:00 p.m. at the Thrift Shop.

Knox County Visioning Meeting

Representatives of the USDA Rural Development to be at the Knox County Visioning Meeting in Munday on Tuesday, February 20 at the Munday Community Center at 6:30 p.m. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Knox City Little Dribblers

Knox City Little Dribblers Tournament will be February 24 at 8:00 a.m. in the High school Gym.

Benjamin Seniors

Fundraiser Basketball Game
Saturday, February 24. Spaghetti meal will be served at noon in the BHS Cafeteria.

Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. The cost of the spaghetti meal is \$6 for adults and \$4 for students.

For spaghetti meal and admission \$7 for adults and \$4.50 for students.

The game will start at 1:00 p.m. in the BHS Gymnasium. KAUZ News Channel 6 - Sixers vs. 2007 Benjamin Senior Class - B-Town Ballers.

The elementary little dribblers will provide halftime entertainment. All proceeds go towards the senior trip.

Knox City Chamber of Commerce Annual Chamber Banquet

Scheduled for February 26, 2007 at 6:30 pm in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Banquet Sponsored in part by AEP and Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative.

Texas Department of State Health Services

Immunization Clinic

Texas Department of State Health Services Immunization Clinic will be at the Knox City Housing Authority Community Room, 203 SW 4th street, Thursday, March 1. 10:00 a.m. - noon and 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

USDA Rural Development To Be At Visioning Meeting In Munday

Have you dreamed about owning your own home? Impossible you say? Well, maybe not any more. In an effort to provide assistance for persons interested in home ownership loans, the Knox County Visioning Committee has invited representatives of the USDA Rural Development to Munday on Tuesday, February 20, 2007 at the Munday Community Center, located at 260 South Munday Avenue, at 6:30 p.m.

They will be presenting information on how to qualify for a no-down payment loan to purchase or build a home in the communities and surrounding areas of Knox County.

There are several programs available to provide assistance to very-low, low and moderate-income applicants. For a family of four, the income limit would be \$68,550. Loans are available depending on repayment ability, acceptable credit and the location of the home or building site.

Two significant advantages of the Rural Development programs are that no down payment is required (there may be closing costs) and there is no monthly private mortgage insurance.

Loans may be made for up to 100% of the appraised market value, which may allow the closing costs to be included. The loan term is typically 30-33 years with a fixed interest rate. Payment assistance is available for very-low to low income applicants, based on family size and income, which may reduce the monthly interest payment to as low as one percent (1%).

All applicants must meet basic eligibility requirements such as being unable to obtain a loan from other conventional lending sources on terms they can afford; being without ownership of decent, safe and sanitary housing; have sufficient and dependable income for loan repayment, taxes, insurance, living expenses and other existing debts; possess the legal capacity to incur debt; and have an acceptable credit history.

There are other criteria that must be met depending on the type of program an applicant is interested in.

If you wish, you may contact the Rural Development office at any time by telephone at 325-690-6162, extension 4, or by mail at 4400 Buffalo Gap Road, Suite 4150, Abilene, Texas 79606. USDA Rural Development is an Equal Housing Opportunity Lender.

Knox City Chamber Of Commerce To Host Annual Banquet February 26

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet on Monday, February 26 at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Knox City. The banquet is set to begin at 6:30 p.m.

The theme for this year's banquet is "Shining Stars in Knox City", a theme that emphasizes Knox City's local businesses, according to Davaine Clark, Executive Director of the Chamber.

The program will be held on the community of Knox City and its businesses.

The "Most Appreciated Citizen Award" will also be awarded.

Last year, this award went to the Knox County Food Pantry.

A meal of steak and all the trimmings will be served at the banquet.

The banquet is sponsored in part by AEP and Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative.



A crowd gathered at last years Knox City Chamber Annual Banquet. Ray Stone was speaker and the Most Appreciated Citizen(s) Award went to the Knox County Food Pantry.

Tickets are on sale now at Counts Real Estate, Knox City Florist, Pumpers Supply, and the Knox City Chamber of Commerce. Tickets are \$10 each.

Ninth Annual Knox County Historical Commission Barbecue Meal Huge Success

The ninth annual barbecue to support the museum and other historical preservation efforts in Knox County was a smashing success for the ninth time in a row.

Even unpredictable Texas weather cooperated again with blue skies and sunshine despite earlier fears of snow and ice for Sunday, February 4th.

Best of all over \$4,500 net profit came in, serving around 450 people with take-outs, from Knox and surrounding counties. As usual, many former residents also made it back for what has almost become a county wide reunion.

Mrs. Mary Jane Young, Chairman of the Knox County Historical Commission, was asked how many people helped with the fund raiser.

"All the KCHC members worked", she said. "That's about 20. Then you have the men who barbecued Saturday and worked again Sunday, and the women who cooked turkeys."

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Members of the KCHC barbecue for a crowd of around 450 people during the ninth annual KCHC Barbecue Meal



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HIGHLIGHTS
By Ed Sterling

Perry Cites Growing Economy In State Of State Address

The pluses aside, Perry said nearly 4 million Texans are living in poverty, so during the next four years his goal will be to spread opportunity to more Texans "who are willing to take personal responsibility for their lives."

Perry indicated, nevertheless, that poverty is not necessarily tied to a lack of personal responsibility, saying the rising cost of health care is be "one of the greatest obstacles to personal prosperity."

"Of the 5 and one-half million uninsured Texans, 2 million are adults with incomes below 200 percent of the federal poverty level," Perry said. "Most are working Texans whose jobs offer health-care benefits they can't afford, or no benefits at all."

So, Perry announced the launch of "Healthier Texas," his program to redirect unspent federal health-care dollars to a

pool that would serve Texans 200 percent below the federal poverty level.

Perry touched on other subjects, such as a Human papillomavirus vaccination program for girls entering sixth grade, his proposal to sell the state Lottery, and his plans build coal-fueled power plants and a statewide matrix of toll roads.

Perry also talked about border security, literacy, prisons, and a get-tough stance with the bureaucrats in Washington, D.C.

State of State: response aired

Austin News Channel 8 broadcasted via cable and Internet a Democratic response to the governor's State of the State address.

The response, by state Rep. Garnet Coleman of Houston, took Perry to task for not doing more to fund public education, the big increases in college tu-

ition, and "teaching to the test" in the Texas

Assessment of Knowledge and Skills.

Coleman also pointed out that under Perry 200,000 Texas children lost coverage under the Children's Health Insurance Program, leading to \$893 million in cuts in federal matching funding.

He also criticized Perry's fast-tracking of coal-fired power plants instead of moving state policy further toward clean wind and solar power options.

And, Coleman called the governor's "Trans Texas Corridor" proposed highway project "unwanted, unwarranted and fiscally irresponsible."

Some don't swallow HPV program

Dozens of members of the Texas Legislature have come out in opposition to the governor's Feb. 2 executive order re-

quiring Human papillomavirus vaccinations for girls entering sixth grade.

Chief among the opposers was Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, who chairs the Senate Health & Human Services Committee.

Nelson, said she would seek an attorney general opinion on the executive order, to see if it is legally binding.

On the other hand, Chris Bell, the Houston Democrat who placed second to Perry in the race for governor, lauded the governor for "getting it right."

Lottery sale price climbs higher

A couple of weeks ago, when Gov. Perry sent up a trial balloon on his idea to sell the Texas Lottery to a private company, he estimated the value at \$14 billion.

Now the amount has been estimated as high as \$20 bil-

lion. If sold, what would Texas do with the money? Perry said he would divide up the billions of dollars into educational and cancer research and health insurance endowments.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Tom Craddick don't seem to have warmed to the idea of selling the Lottery. Selling it would require a constitutional amendment.

Bill targets crowing roosters

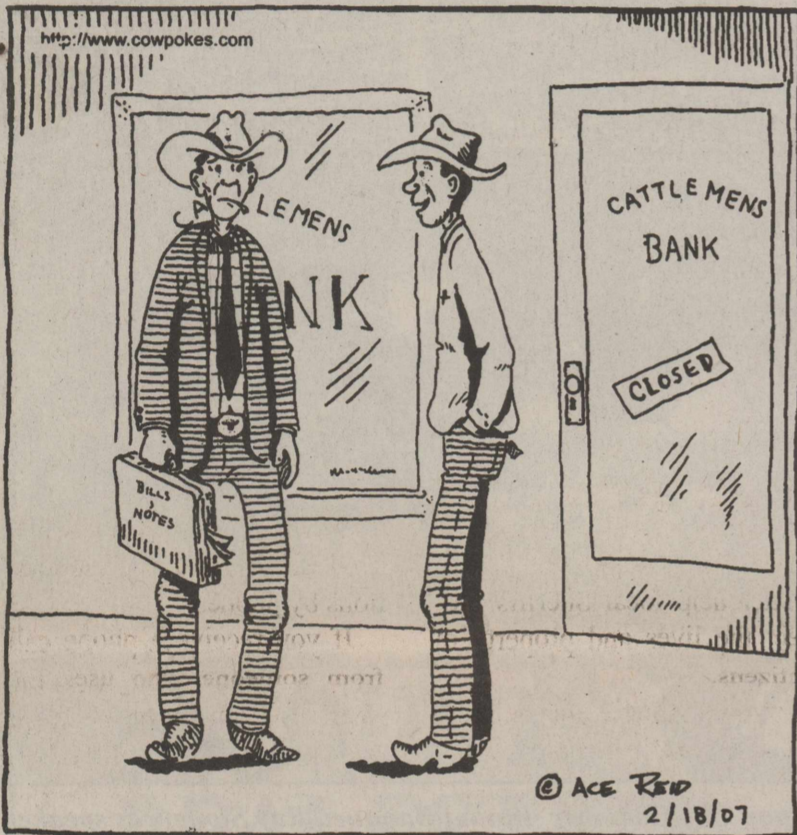
Rep. Ana E. Hernandez, D-Houston, filed House Bill 1225, legislation that would make it a public nuisance to allow the crowing of a rooster outdoors in a neighborhood if a reasonable person would find the noise objectionable.

Hundreds protest coal plants

A crowd reportedly in the hundreds gathered at the Capitol Feb. 11 to protest the proposed construction of more than two dozen coal-fired power plants around the state.

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By Ace Reid



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ACROSS

- 1 song: "Texas When _____"
- 5 TX Quaid film: "_____ for Love"
- 6 Hawkeye State
- 7 event at Austin's Spammarama: "Spam _____"
- 8 TX V.T. Hamlin's comic: "Alley _____"
- 9 nat'l environment agcy.
- 12 TX moonwalker Alan _____
- 17 TXism: "he'd be _____ in a battle of wits" (dumb)
- 19 former Cowboy kicker Lin _____
- 21 Stephens of Cowboy cheerleaders films
- 22 TXism: "_____ down the river" (betrayed)
- 23 41-down opposite
- 28 former Ranger "Amazing Emu" pitcher, Jim _____
- 29 real name of TX "Bum" Phillips _____
- 30 Houston's pro baseball team _____
- 31 yellow road sign _____
- 35 TX Joe Don Baker film: "_____ Hand Luke"
- 36 TXism: "brave as _____"
- 42 make an earnest attempt (Brit. sp.) _____
- 44 TX Rodney Crowell "song: "Till _____ Control Again"
- 46 more polished? _____
- 48 charge with a crime _____
- 49 TX George W.'s party (abbr.) _____
- 50 oil viscosity abbr. _____
- 51 this Air Force Base near Lubbock was closed in '97 _____
- 52 a Ranger who doesn't play the field (abbr.) _____
- 53 TX VP Garner said his job "_____ worth a bucket of warm spit"
- 54 TXism: "whizzers" _____
- 56 fictional sister of TX Ima Hogg _____
- 57 Col. Travis _____ the men at the Alamo _____
- 58 Reagan's "Star Wars" (abbr.) _____

DOWN

- 1 by TX poet Miller: "_____ Deeply Enough..."
- 2 TXism: "useless as a screen _____ submarine" _____
- 3 in Wichita Co. on hwy. 370 _____
- 4 actor Jack of "Big Bad John" with TX Jimmy Dean _____
- 9 Islamic leader _____
- 10 TX Belle Starr was a _____ heroine _____
- 11 citrus drink _____
- 12 _____ Paul played and sang theme for film "Texas Lady" _____
- 13 these are important for breeding race horses _____
- 14 TX "Babe" Mildred _____ Didrikson _____
- 15 TX Willie's "Farm _____" was in '85 _____
- 16 Christmas carol _____
- 18 TX actress _____ Meredith Mac _____
- 20 Gov. _____ Campbell _____
- 23 film studio (abbr.) _____
- 24 Mavs 1st GM, Sonju (init.) _____
- 25 once an Anson FM _____
- 26 wrinkle remover? _____
- 27 TXism: "gotta use the old _____"
- 32 "that is" abbr. _____
- 33 _____ Slecke _____
- 34 TX model/actress Chiles (init.) _____
- 36 actress Gardner who dated TX Hughes _____
- 37 this TX Ely had part in "South Pacific" _____
- 38 TX Nolan has the most strike _____
- 39 poet Nash _____
- 40 it often expands with age _____
- 41 23-across opposite _____
- 43 Greg Abbott's state title (abbr.) _____
- 45 Bible 2nd half (abbr.) _____
- 47 employed again _____
- 48 TX perennial _____
- 55 TXism: "want it so _____ could spit!" _____

BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

WHEN TO CALL THE VET

By Baxter Black, DVM

How does a good cowman make the decision when to call the veterinarian?

Most, certainly do not call for professional help at the first sign of trouble. In their defense, I have observed that a new, inexperienced DVM in a dog and cat practice usually knows more about the patient on the exam table than the owner. And the owner acknowledges it.

A new vet in a horse practice also usually knows more about what's wrong with the sick horse than the owner, although the owner doesn't acknowledge it.

But a new vet making a cow call almost always finds himself behind the learning curve in the presence of a good cattleman. The new cow vet is scrolling through his differential diagnoses, considering Rift Valley Fever, Halogeton poisoning, and Hit-By-Round-Bale feed-

er, while the cowman has seen pneumonia a thousand times!

Whenever I get a calving call in the middle of the night from a good cowman, I can pretty well bet that my arm will not be the first one up the back of that cow!

Robert had his own slant on when to call the vet. It was all a matter of weighing priorities for this east Kansas cattleman.

He had a set of replacement heifers go off feed on Friday. But, he had hired a couple of local boys, rented a Bobcat and dozer and was smack in the middle of pushing out a 1/4 mile hedge row for fence posts and chose to keep pushing.

Two days later all of the heifers were back at the feed bunk all but one. He sorted her off and treated her with antibiotics.

She improved slightly then relapsed. Tuesday he treated her again. The thought occurred to him that now would be a good

time to call the vet. But hope springs eternal. Two days later, Thursday, she was severely dehydrated and could hardly stand. Robert called Dr. D who couldn't come 'till 10:30. Not soon enough, thought Robert. He called Dr. T who arrived by 9:30.

Dr. T examined the heifer and said he really needed her at the clinic.

He suspected something expensive in her abdomen. Robert told Dr. T he felt it was his ethical duty to spend at least \$200 on the heifer before she died.

By the time Robert got the heifer to the trailer through the mud, she was down. It took his old horse Roany and the Duramax to get her loaded. Roany climbed aboard, too.

At the vet clinic in the presence of Dr. T, his cage cleaner, vet tech, a drug salesman and a town customer holding a poodle in for a tooth cleaning, Roany skidded the heifer out of the trailer and across the concrete to the exam area. "I probably should have called sooner," said Robert.

"That's alright," said Dr. T, "But we better hurry if we're going to spend the allotted \$200 while she's still breathing!"

Benjamin Debate Teams To Compete At State Competition

Two Benjamin debate teams, under the direction of Danny Copeland, have earned a ticket to State competition.

Last Thursday, the teams traveled to Vernon to compete in District 10-A CX Debate.

Placing first in District was Nafeesa Ebraheim and Sadie Benson.

Placing second in District was Julia Acevedo and Devon Jones.

The teams also won Team Championship honors in the competition.

Nafeesa Ebraheim was also awarded Top Speaker honors at District.

On Saturday, Julia and Devon traveled to Abilene-Wylie to compete at an All State Qualifiers competition.

The girls placed first here,



Benjamin debate teams will travel to Austin to compete in State Competition. Pictured l-r are Nafeesa Ebraheim, Julia Acevedo and Devon Jones. Not pictured is Sadie Benson

too, competing against forty-six 1A to 3A schools and countless teams.

The girls will travel to Austin and compete in State competition March 1-4.

Sheriff Dean W. Homstad Issues Appeal To Citizens In Fight Against Crime

Responding to the increased number of citizens wanting to assist law enforcement officials and build a stronger partnership in the fight against crime, Sheriff Dean W. Homstad announced today that Knox County citizens are being invited to become Associate Members of the Sheriff's Association of Texas.

Membership invitations will go out in the mail shortly. Funding provides critically technical resources, training, and legislative support on key criminal justice issues.

In addition, dues will be used to support crime prevention and awareness programs, promote public safety, fight drug abuse, provide additional training for sheriffs and their deputies, and provide scholarships for children of law enforcement officers.

Contributions are tax-deductible.

"The Associate Membership Drive helps provide the funding which is vital to our mission of making our communities safer places to live, work and play," said Sheriff Homstad.

The Associate Membership Program was created to provide citizens with an opportunity to lend their support to more effective law enforcement and to better help local Sheriffs protect the lives and property of citizens.

"As the need for building stronger public-private law enforcement partnerships in this country continues to escalate, programs such as this continue to grow in importance," said Sheriff Homstad. "I encourage every citizen receiving a membership appeal to consider joining forces with us by becoming

an Associate Member. It is a valuable investment in our future."

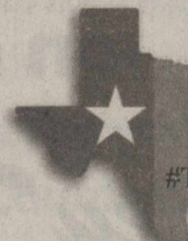
Founded in 1874, the Sheriff's Association of Texas is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit professional and educational organization dedicated to the preservation of peace and the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Texas.

The Sheriff's Association of Texas does not make solicitations by phone.

If you receive a phone call from someone who uses the Sheriff's Association of Texas name, please report it to your local Sheriff or County/District Attorney.

Citizens not receiving a membership appeal or desiring more information can contact the Sheriff's Association of Texas at—1601 S. IH-35, Austin, Texas, 78741.

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Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are

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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Bridwell Oil Company, Post Office Box 1830, Wichita Falls, Texas, 76307 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject

fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Tannehill Sand formation, McFaddin Unit, well number 302X. The proposed injection well is located 10 miles west of Knox City in the Two Tee (Tannehill) Field, Knox County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2,579 to 2,597 feet in well 302X.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within 15 days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Post Office Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711-2967 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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Obituary

Jean Ann Smith Coyle

Jean Ann Smith Coyle, 83 passed away February 8, 2007 in Amarillo.

Graveside service was at 2:00p.m., Monday, February 12, 2007 at Knox City, Cemetery with Pastor Tex Cox officiating.

Burial followed at the Knox City Cemetery.

Jean was born November 15, 1923, to Roy and Henry Etta Smith in Knox City, Texas. She attended Texas Tech University and Draughon's Business College before marrying Arville Coyle on July 17, 1943, in Fort Worth, Texas. She resided in Childress from 1955 until 2005 where she was a homemaker and a devoted mother. She truly enjoyed people and everyone will miss her fun loving spirit and

unique sense of humor. She was a member of Central Christian Church of Childress. Mrs. Coyle was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a daughter, Mary Jeanette Powers, and a brother, Roy Roger Smith.

Survivors include two Daughters, Linda Jackson and husband Ralph of Amarillo; Sally Kossey and husband Larry of Stinnett; five Grandchildren, Aaron Jackson and Cody Jackson of Albuquerque, NM.; Melissa Williamson of San Antonio; Dustin Kenner of Stinnett and Robert Powers, III of Amarillo; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to the Ware Living Center activity fund, 1300 S. Harrison St., Amarillo, Texas 79101

Benjamin VFD In Need Of Volunteer Weather Watchers

The Benjamin Volunteer Fire Department is in need of weather watch volunteers during the upcoming severe weather season.

According to Fire Chief Richard McCanlies, a low number of volunteers, many of whom work out of town, often leads to only a couple of volunteers available to weather watch when a severe storm comes up.

"Weather watch is somewhat separate from the fire department. Usually, weather watchers are firemen, though, because they already have radios installed in a vehicle, but we can work something out," said McCanlies of the need for a radio while weather watching.

McCanlies stated that weather watch classes are also available in the area for those interested in attending and learning more on the subject.

The Benjamin Volunteer Fire Department currently has twelve firemen and first responders. Even so, they are often short handed when a call comes in for their assistance during the day

and on weekends.

"With the low number of volunteers, there is a very real chance that the weather watch program will have to be abandoned all together. It is more dangerous to have people thinking that someone is out there watching for them, when, in fact, the weather watchers are unable to be around.

It would be safer to have the citizens watching for themselves in that case. People have come to depend on having the weather watch volunteers keep an eye out for them, and if no one is around, that isn't safe anymore," continued McCanlies.

The Benjamin Volunteer Fire Department holds meetings on the first and third Mondays of each month at 6:30 p.m. The next meetings will be held February 19th and March 5th.

Fire Chief McCanlies encourages those interested in weather watching or becoming a volunteer fireman to attend one or both of these meetings to find out more.

The Knox Prairie Cotton Pickin' Quilt Show 2007



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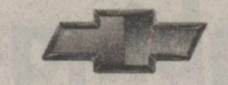
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Mildred and I would like to thank all of you that gave words of encouragement and prayer during Mildred's recent illness, also the dedicated staff at the Knox County Hospital, Dr. Finley and Chris. These offerings make the healing process much quicker.

Mildred and Ed Wynn

Aging Center Lunch Menu

February 19 - February 23

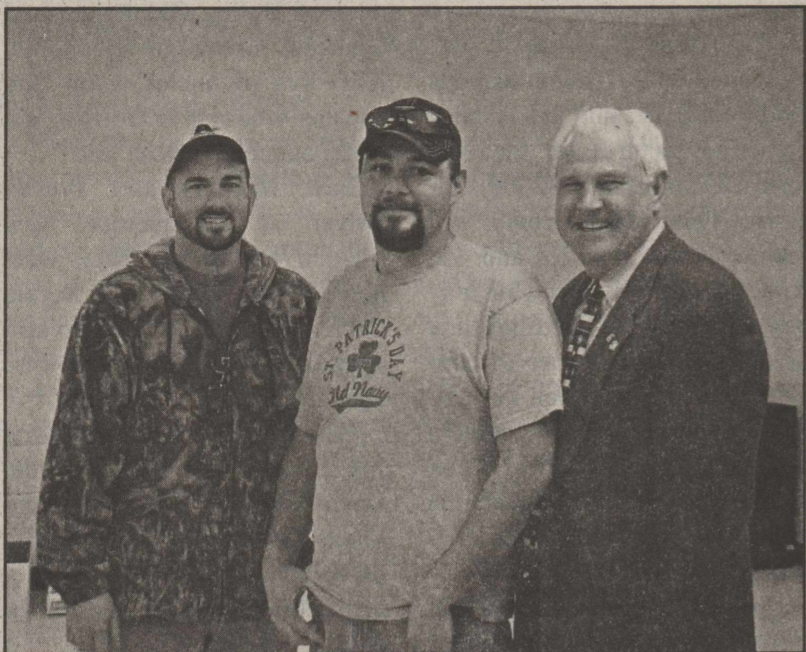
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THANK YOU
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TxDot Presents Awards To Employees



CHILDRESS—Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) recently presented service awards to Childress District employees. Terry Keener, Childress District Engineer presented these awards to the following Knox County employees—Mark Rocha, 5 years and Kevin Urbanczyk, 5 years.

KCHC Barbecue Meal — Continued

(Continued from Page 1)

About a dozen people helped serve, washed dishes etc., who were not on the KCHC board, nine 4-H Club members helped people by carrying their plates or drinks, and another eight or ten people helped sell and take tickets and set up things.

That's about 50 or more, especially when you count the county jail prisoners who always help take up the tables and chairs afterwards."

"Then, you figure the 44 door prizes and the 50 silent auction donations, and that amounts to around 100 persons or businesses involved before anyone takes a bite of food.

That's about 150 helpers so far. You can't forget the ladies who baked the pies and cakes for desserts.

We had about 85 desserts donated. These came from every community in the county.

Truscott and Benjamin ladies supplied the 24 dozen deviled eggs.

Rhineland women and helpers made the always delicious potato salad and coleslaw.

"All these people put the project over the top. We can't



A crowd of people gather in line to fill their plates with delicious barbecue and other foods

thank them enough. They came, they ate, they talked, and they laughed. We enjoyed visiting with them and they seemed to enjoy visiting with everyone".

"Everyone is invited back next year for our 10th annual barbecue on the first Sunday in Febru-

ary", Mrs. Young concluded.

Knox County residents, former residents, and people with Knox County connections, thousands of them, have made the museum building project a success. Everything that has been done so far has been paid for.

It may have seemed like slow progress, but it has been steady and will continue to be successful when the Wichita-Brazos Museum and Cultural Center is in operation, due to all who have helped and whose interest will surely continue.

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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

This time of the week comes around pretty fast. Seems I no more than get one column written til it's time for another. And some weeks news is just very scarce - Not much going on at all. We look a day or so ahead and expect some colder weather - Oh how I look forward to spring!!

News of Our Ill

Don Hertel has two more days of Chemo and Radiation treatment and he is looking forward to that time passing. The last I talked to him he is feeling a little better.

Sean Weiser, eight year old son of Misty and Paul Weiser, is having some problems. Spent a day or two in the Seymour hospital and a couple of days in a Lubbock hospital, then on Saturday had an MRI in Abilene, trying to get to the source of his problem. They are awaiting results of the MRI before any further tests or treatment. It appears to be an intestinal problem and hopefully can be easily taken care of.

I stopped in for a visit at Munday Nursing Center Tuesday. Visited with Lewis Lyles and Bea Parks as well as other residents. Both Bea and Lewis seem to be doing pretty well and do enjoy company.

Linda Griffiths' mom, Ms. Hawkins is a patient in Knox County Hospital being admitted on Saturday. She is a resident

of the assisted living facility in Rochester.

Here 'N There

Visited with Kenneth Roberts Friday and he said he is busy gathering pictures for the Historical Commission's 2008 Calendar. This next calendar will feature Ranch pictures and Mr. Roberts asks anyone who may have pictures concerning any of the County Ranches to consider sharing them for the calendar. Those calendars contain a wonderful collection of Knox County History and much time and work goes into the production of them.

Talked to Helen Green last week and she said her brother James Coppedge is doing well. Has completed his chemo and is getting back to some of his regular activities. James and his wife, Betty, live at College Station.

Kristopher Blaze is the newest member of the Taylor family. He was born Monday, February 5, 2007 at 8:28 p.m. at the United Regional Medical Center in Wichita Falls. He weighed 8 lb. 15 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long; His parents are Cody and Kyla Taylor and he has three sisters and one brother, Baylee, Lexee, Katee and Joe Dan. His grandparents are Mike and Debbie Moorhouse of Benjamin, Robert and Linda Pierce of Amarillo; and Scotty and Kim Owen who live in South Carolina. Great grandparents are Anna Price of

Turkey; Dr. and Mrs. Wade Norman of Hollis, Oklahoma; and Gladene Green of Benjamin. Also lots of uncles, aunts and cousins who are anxious to get better acquainted with him.

Saw Michael and Brenda Driver of Albuquerque New Mexico last week. They were here for the funeral of Bertha Driver and though the circumstances of them being here were sad, it was good to see them.

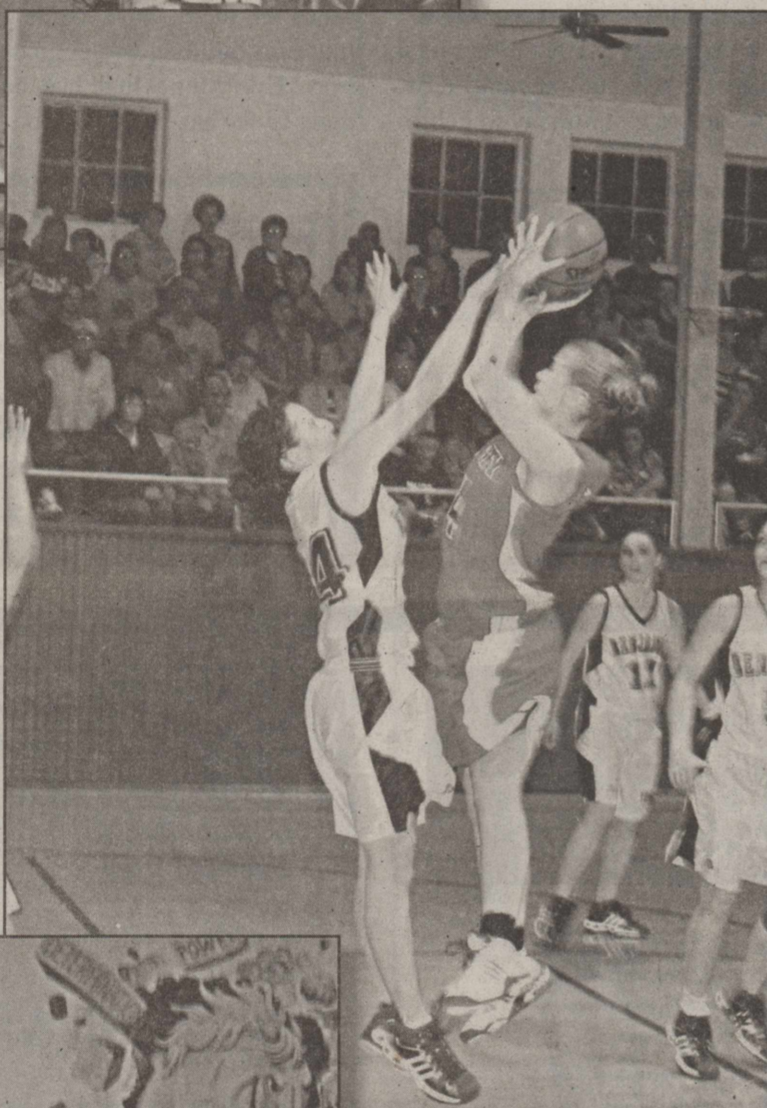
Sunday guests of Charles and Joy Jones were their children, David of Run Away Bay and Sheila De Los Santos and family of Vernon. They all got together to celebrate David's 50th birthday.

Jane Gideon told me tonight (Monday) that her daughter, Lana is a patient in Seymour Hospital. Seems it could have been a heart problem but doesn't seem to be too serious and she should be able to go home after an overnight hospital stay.

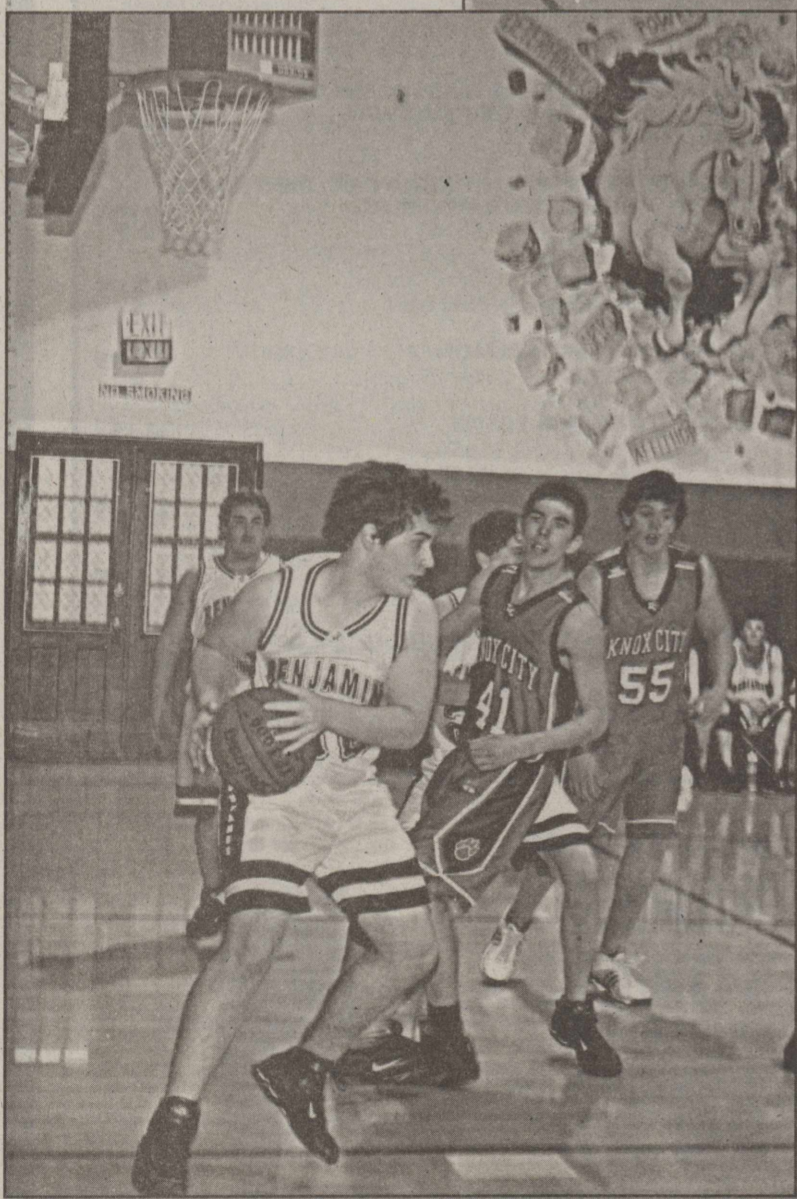
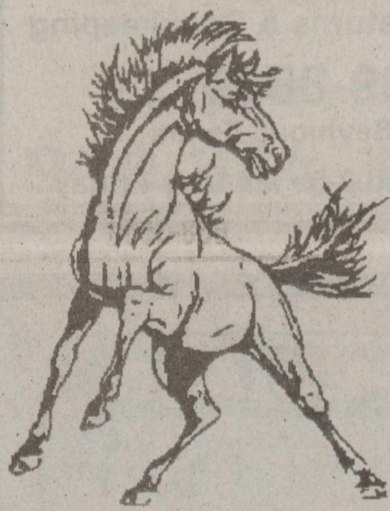
Last Tuesday night proved to be an exciting one in the Benjamin gym when Knox City came over for a return basketball match. The lead see-sawed back and forth but when the final buzzer sounded Benjamin was on top by three points. The final score was 57-54. Regardless of how it ended, one can't argue one point - It was a good game and both teams are to be commended. Knox City came in 2nd in district - Guthrie is #1.



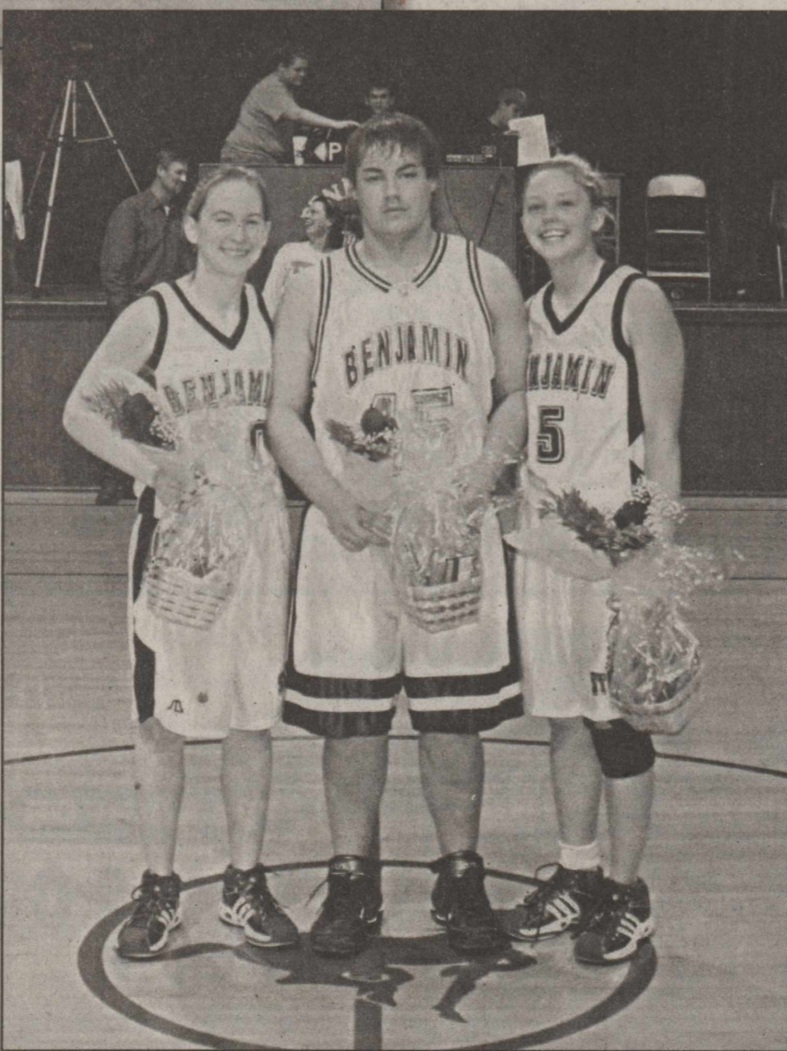
Benjamin's Teri Miller makes the jump shot



Sarah Burt goes for the jump shot but Benjamin's Julia Acevedo blocks the shot



Benjamin's Mitchell Ham gets the rebound



Benjamin's Senior Rose Ceremony - l-r: Shaylee Propps, Derrick Coleman and Lucas Cartwright

SUDOKU

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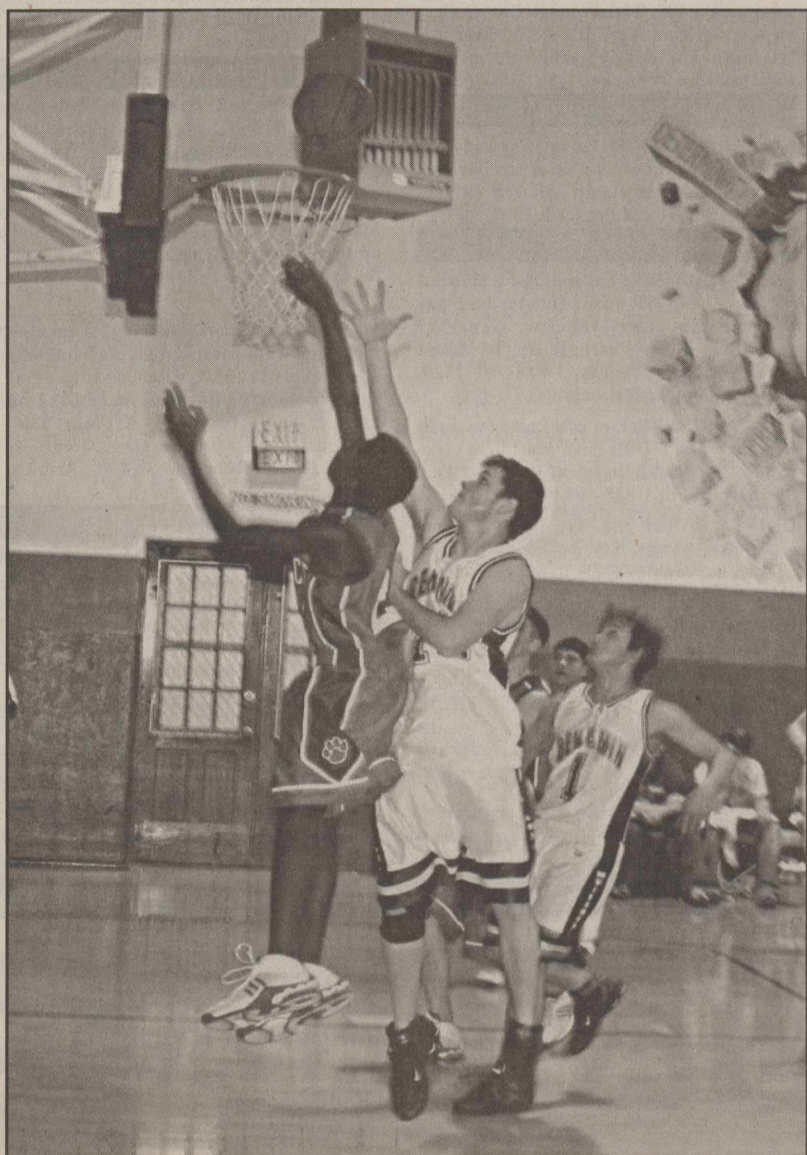
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Knox City Basketball

Close Games For District Rivals



The Knox City Greyhounds and Houndettes traveled to Mustang country in Benjamin last Tuesday evening. The Houndettes faced the Lady Stangs in an exciting match.

The Houndettes were ranked number one in the district coming into the game. The Lady Stangs were fourth in the district standings.

The intense competition kept the score volleying back and forth with the lead between Knox City and Benjamin but ultimately, the Lady Stangs took the win (57-54).

The Houndettes' standing moved to a tie for first place with the Guthrie Jaguars; and the Lady Stangs moved to a tie for third place with the Spur Lady Bulldogs.

The Houndettes traveled to Childress to meet the Guthrie Jaguars for the first place dis-

trict tie breaker.

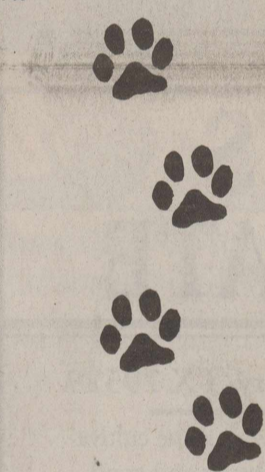
The Houndettes lost 40-47 and will take the second place standing. The Houndettes will meet Trent at Aspermont on Tuesday, February 13 for their first round in post season play.

The Greyhounds, third in district rankings, and the Mustangs, fourth in district rankings, took the court following the Houndettes and the Lady Stangs. The fast paced action kept fans excited and cheering for their team.

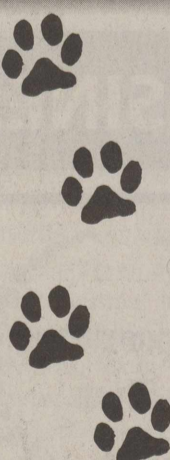
The long standing district rivalry fueled the game but the Greyhounds came home with the win.

The Greyhounds will face the Roby Lions in the first round of post season play on Thursday, February 22, at McMurry University in Abilene with tip-off scheduled for 8:00 pm.

KCs Derrick Coleman and Benjamin's Lucas Cartwright reach for the rebound



Bridgett Billington reaches for the steal



Shana Nicholson drives to the basket



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