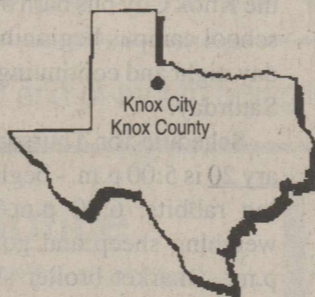


Volunteer firemen from several communities thanked for helping out in Knox City, see page 7

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**BATTLING THE TRAGIC FIRE** last Saturday at the residence of Jack and Romain Stubbs, Knox City Volunteer Firemen (left to right) Douglas Stephens and Harry Steen are shown here as they direct water in to the front door area on the west side of the house. Despite the efforts of volunteer firemen from Knox City, Rochester, Munday and Benjamin, the residence was considered a total loss.

## Firemen respond to Saturday blaze at Jack Stubbs residence north of town

By Douglas M. Stephens, Public Information Officer, Knox City Fire Department

On Saturday, January 15, at 12:07 p.m., the Knox City Fire Department was paged to the Jack and Romain Stubbs residence, approximately three miles north of Knox City on Highway 6.

A fire had started on the north-east side of the residence in the kitchen area.

Due to high winds and dry conditions, the fire spread very rapidly throughout the residence.

Fire Chief Domingo Garcia called for mutual aid from the Munday, Rochester and Benjamin fire departments.

Firefighters fought the blaze for about three hours before bringing it under control. Damage to the residence was assessed at 100%. No one was at home at the time of the fire.

The Knox City Fire Department wishes to thank everyone who assisted in the fighting of the blaze and a very special thanks to everyone who supported the fire fighters.



**HOSING THE ROOF** on the back side of the Stubbs home, this volunteer fireman responded with the Munday Fire Dept.



**WHAT WAS THE** double car garage on the north side of the Stubbs residence is completely gone in the left side of this photo, with the front living area still ablaze late Saturday afternoon.



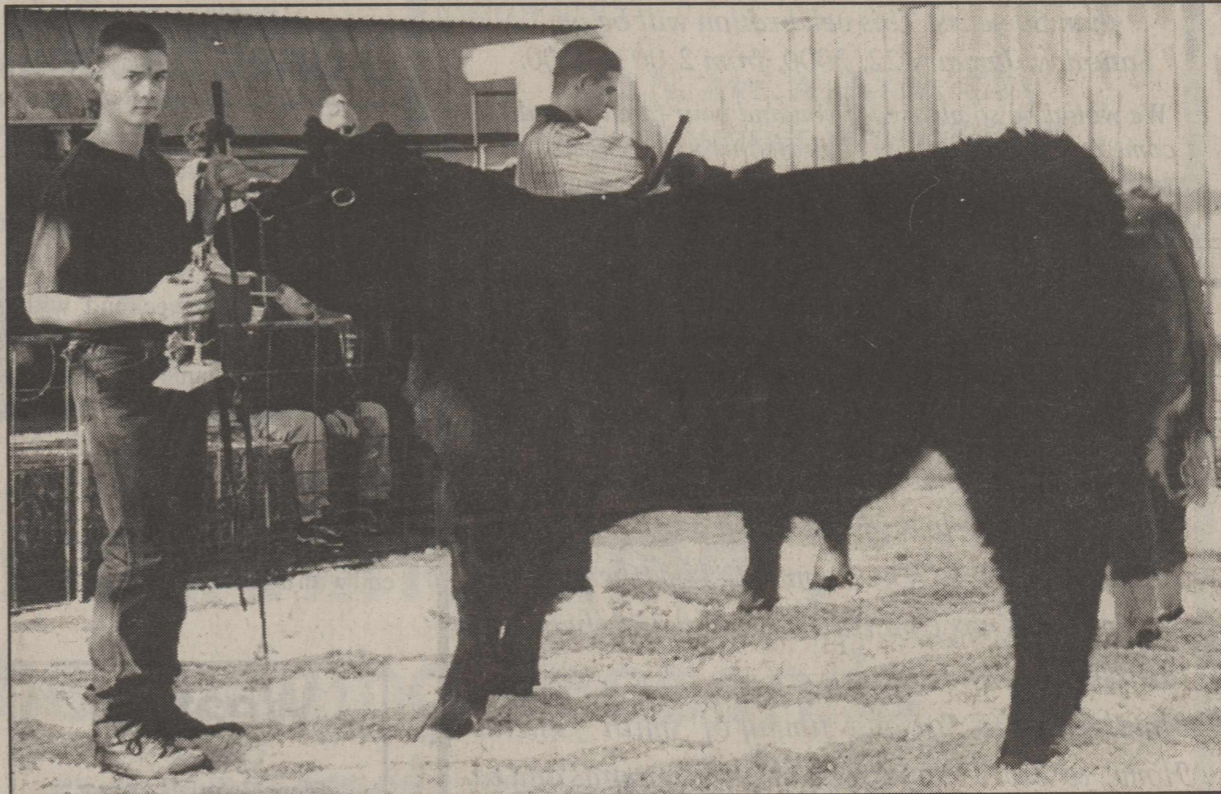
**POURING WATER TO THE ROOF** on the south end of the residence of Jack and Romain Stubbs, Knox City Volunteer Fireman Teddy Espinosa is seen in this photo on the top of the ladder as fellow firefighter Bill Stewart guides the hose line from below. Fireman Harry Steen is seen at the left of the photo as he heads back to the living room area of the home with another hose.

## Saturday shower planned for Jack and Romain Stubbs, special account set up

Members of the Knox City Church of Christ invite the entire community to join them Saturday, January 22, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. when they have planned a shower for Jack and Romain Stubbs. The Stubbs lost their home and belongings to fire Saturday, January 15.

The shower will be held in the Church of Christ annex.

According to Church of Christ minister Gene McCarty, a special account has been set up at Citizens Bank for the couple in the name of Jack and Romain Stubbs. Account number is 1089870-700207. For those wanting to make a tax deductible contribution, they may send their check to the Church of Christ, he said.



**RYNE BURKHAM** - Grand champion steer shown behind Ryne is **RYAN BAKER** - Reserve champion steer

## Local youth win in Saturday stock show

Knox City youth won with their livestock projects during Saturday's local livestock show held at the ag farm.

Winning honors were:

Hogs - Grand, Roni Morrow; Reserve - Natalie Bloxham;

Goats - Grand, Natalie Bloxham; Reserve - Landon Weiershausen;

Steers - Grand, Ryne Burkham; Reserve, Ryan Baker.

Winning various classes and divisions were:

Hogs - Class 1, OPB - 1. Ashley Turner, Chester; 2. Landon Weiershausen, Poland; 3. Landon Weiershausen, Berkshire; 4. Matthew Lowe, Spot, fourth;

Class 2 - Lt. Duroc - 1. Natalie Bloxham, 2. Vershanna Reed, 3. Rechelle Raynes, 4. Ashley Jobe, 5. Ryne Burkham; 6. Eric Green;

Hvy. Duroc - 1. Natalie Bloxham, 2. Lindsey Penman, 3. Jane Ann Penman, 4. Ashley Turner;

Class 3 - Hamp - 1. Natalie Bloxham, reserve; 2. Roni Morrow, 3. Lindsey Penman, 4. Ashley Jobe, 5. Ryne Burkham;

Class 4 - York - 1. Ashley Turner, 2. Logan Morrow, 3. Will Burkham, 4. Landon Weiershausen, 5. Ryne Burkham;

Class 5 - Cross - 1. Roni Morrow, grand; 2. Jennifer Eaton, 3. Logan Morrow, 4. Natalie Bloxham, 5. Rechelle Raynes, 6. Jane Ann Penman, 7. Roni Morrow.

Goats - Class 1 - 1. Tiffany Jobe, 2. Landon Weiershausen, 3. Ashley Jobe, 4. Adam McCown, 5. Logan Morrow, 6. Roni Morrow, 7. Brittany Coop, 8. Jordan McCown;

Class 2 - 1. Natalie Bloxham,

## Stanton Brown seeking re-election for county Tax Assessor/Collector

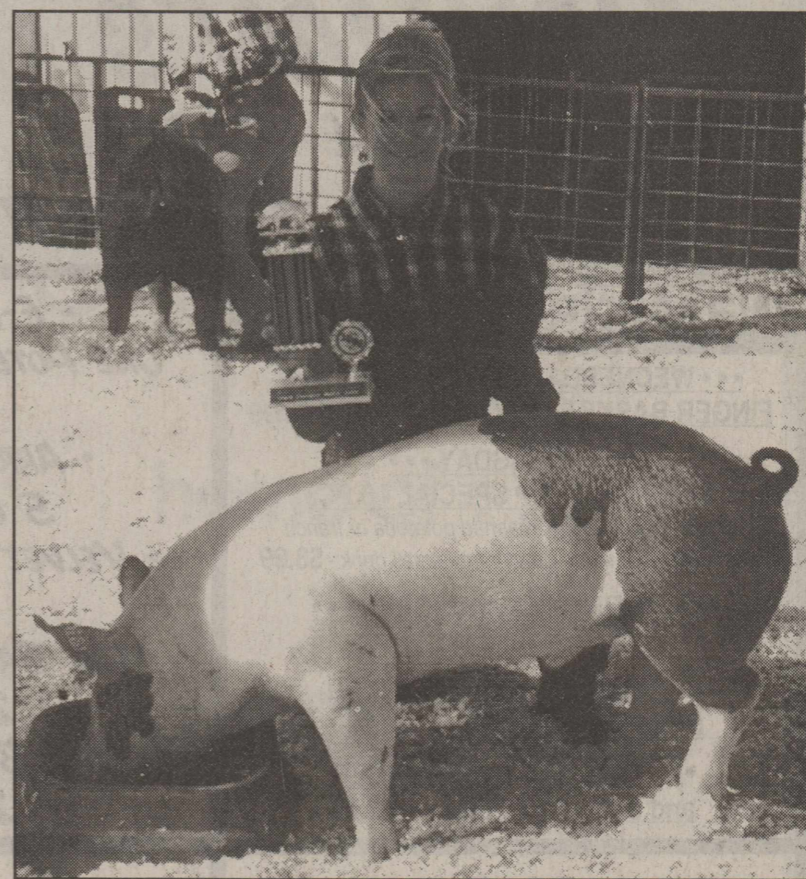
Stanton Brown of Benjamin has authorized *The Knox County News* to announce his candidacy for re-election as Knox County Tax Assessor / Collector.

His formal statement will appear in a later issue of the *News*.

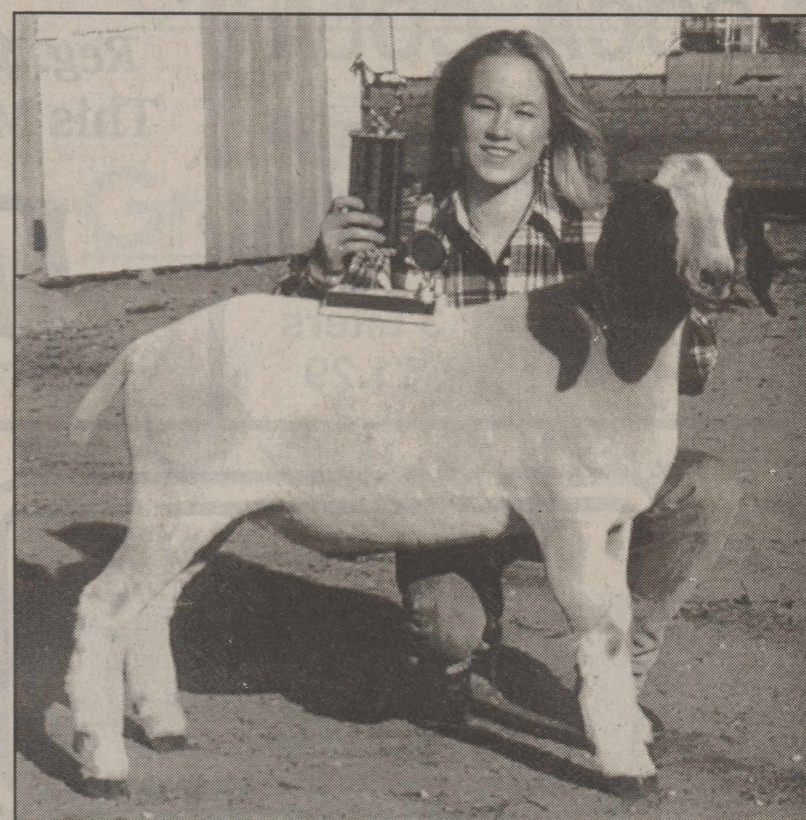
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Steers - 1. Ryne Burkham, grand; 2. Ryan Baker, reserve.



**RONI MORROW** - Grand champion hog



**NATALIE BLOXHAM** - Grand champion goat

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Not' part - they are  
still together !!!



As you can see,  
the age of miracles has not passed !!  
We are going to celebrate this momentous  
occasion with a Reception in the Fellowship Hall  
at the First Baptist Church in Rochester  
where they have been members for more  
than 50 years. This celebration will be on  
Saturday, January 22, 2000, from 2:00 to 4:00.

We would be so pleased if you and your family would  
come and join us as we celebrate this joyous occasion.

Only the gift of your presence, please !!!

## Knox County Jr. Livestock Show to get underway here Thursday

The Knox County Junior Livestock Show will get underway at the Knox City bus barn on the KC school campus beginning Thursday night and continuing through Saturday.

Schedule for **Thursday, January 20** is 5:00 p.m. - begin weighing rabbits, 6:00 p.m. - begin weighing sheep and goats, 6:00 p.m. - market broiler show followed by rabbit show.

**Friday, January 21** - 8:00 a.m. - begin weighing market swine, 10:00 a.m. - market lamb show followed by market goat show, noon - 2:00 p.m. - steer weigh - in.

**Saturday, January 22** - 8:00 a.m. - market swine show, 12:00 p.m. - heifer show followed by steer show, 3:00 p.m. - premium auction.

Judges for this year's show are rabbits and poultry, Randy Gillum; sheep and goats, Andy Laughlin; swine, Gary Waitman; and beef, Gary Don Harkey.

Show board officers are chairman, Tommy Bibb of Munday; vice-chairman, Tony Myers of Munday; secretary, Dale Bloxham of Knox City; and treasurer, Pam Reed of Munday, Kristi Moeller of Munday, assistant.

Board members are Ed Murphy of Munday, James Propps of Benjamin, Bob Munsell of Knox City, Kemp Jones of Benjamin, Poncho Morrow of Knox City and Adlai Weiershausen of Knox City.

Finance committee members are Knox City - David Albus, Pam Bloxham, Greg Clonts, J.M. Emerson; Munday - Richard Albus, Brenda Brown, Konnie Kuehler, Sonny Moore, Lisa Myers, Kelly Myers; and Gilliland - Kenneth Carroll.

This year's show is sponsored by the Brazos Valley Young Farmers.

## Palmas ordained, now licensed as ministers

Richard and Mary Ann Palma, have both been ordained and licensed as ministers under World Outreach Ministries Inc. in Houston.

Richard was ordained and licensed in June of 1999 while Mary Ann was ordained and licensed this past December 1999.

The Palmas are known in the surrounding communities for their dedication to the Lord and their prayer and outreach ministries. This husband and wife, and ministry, has been providing much needed services and assistance throughout the surrounding communities of Knox and Haskell counties for the past 2 1/2 years.

In addition to serving the Lord and those in need, the couple has been converting their big red barn at their home in O'Brien to a church in the country. Rich said this is indeed a humble beginning and a most humble little church but 'let's not forget that Jesus Christ was born in a humble place!'

The church name is Abundant Life Zion Full Gospel, an independent non-denomination church. Work is still on going at the church located five miles west of the O'Brien Baptist Church.

## Baker Hughes hosts Monday dinner, program

By Douglas M. Stephens  
Public Information Officer  
Knox City Fire Department

The Baker Hughes chemical plant sponsored a dinner on Monday, January 17, at 6:00 p.m.

The dinner was part of an Outreach and Emergency Response Program to make the public and emergency response services aware of the chemical's that they store and the safety procedures they have in effect.

Roy Young and D'Ann Wilkinson of the Midland Regional Office showed slides of the products an current safety procedures the company has in effect.

Carl Walin of the Knox City office gave a tour of the facility.

Attending the dinner was Sheriff Dean Homstad and Deputy Shelton of the Knox County Sheriff's Office along with the members of the Knox City Fire Department.

## Melissa Barnard named to Angelo State dean's list

Melissa J. Barnard of Knox City has been named to the Angelo State University dean's list for the fall semester.

A finance major, Melissa posted a 3.796 grade point average.

To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

She is the daughter of Barbara and Joe Barnard and a graduate of Knox City High School.

## O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

Here and There - Eddie and Claudia Bryant were in Hawley Sunday to visit their little granddaughter Chelsey Hicks and parents Jennifer and husband.

Spending the weekend with Ranzy and Adelle Herring were Julie and Stephanie Keeling of Lubbock, Claudia Reid of Rochester, Kevin Urbanczyk of Munday and Tamara McGaughey of Knox City.

Angela Roberts spent the weekend with a good friend Candace in

Roby. They enjoyed lots of good visiting and talking.

Claudale and Jean Barnard were in Lubbock last Monday for Jean's doctor's appointment. She got a good report and is doing great.

Spending last Monday with Orval and Helen Manning was their son Royce of Abilene. They all attended the funeral for J.O. Brothers together.

Loretta Hewitt was in Snyder over the weekend to visit her

mother Edna Davis, who is in a care home there.

Clara Hanson returned home Monday from spending several days in Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell. Clara needs our prayers.

Joe Banner and his mom took their aunt Belle Duncan to the eye doctor and visited with aunt Coral Lee Duncan also. Both aunts live in Aspermont. Joe continues with his back treatments. Cliff Banner visited his mother and brother.

## Historical Commission planning 4th annual barbecue fundraiser

The Knox County Historical Commission is hard at work preparing for its fourth annual barbecue fund raiser at noon, Sunday, February 6, at the Benjamin Memorial Building.

The locally cooked menu will include beef, sausage, baked turkey, cole slaw, potato salad, pinto beans, deviled eggs, pickles, onions, pies and cakes.

Volunteers for the deviled eggs, pies and cakes are still needed.

Tickets will be \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for twelve years and under.

Once more historical displays will be exhibited and the Knox County School Quilt will be there.

The KCHC obituary collection, four thick notebooks, will be available for browsing. It is always available to the public at the Knox County Historical Commission office on the second floor of the courthouse. Mrs. Toby Whisenhunt, office manager for the KCHC, keeps the office open

during courthouse hours Tuesday and Wednesday and 8:00 a.m. to noon on Thursdays.

Anyone who has old family obituaries may bring them by the office to be copied or to donate the originals. Especially needed are early county obituaries and those before 1995. This collection will be invaluable in working on the proposed county history.

For more information about the February 6 dinner, contact any member of the Historical Commission: Jackie and Mary Jane Young, Kenneth Roberts and Leroy West of Benjamin; Bill Baker, Doris Crownover, Jerry Williams, Oscar and Leta Mangis and Faye Railsback of Knox City; Alice Partridge, Mary Cartwright and Lenora Hammett, Munday; Mary Birkenfeld, Rhineland; Harold and Edith Beck, Vera; Joyce Greenwood and Dixie Elliott, Goree; Frances Cook, Gilliland; and Clara Brown, Truscott.

## Weather

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Date	Low	High	Rain
01/11	34	70	
01/12	39	84	
01/13	32	58	
01/14	26	60	
01/15	37	76	
01/16	45	74	
01/17	38	79	

2000 Rainfall - .29

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••• MONDAY - CHICKEN FRIED  
STEAK SANDWICH ••• \$1.99

••• TUESDAY - HAMBURGER  
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69¢

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## A Golden Time

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A USC researcher is working with a gene that he says can transform other body cells into muscle cells. The gene has possible implications for heart attack victims. The gene might be able to change some dead heart muscle into new healthy muscle.

A survey reported in The ElderLaw Report says a third of law schools are now offering courses on law and aging. About 30 schools have added aging programs in the past five years.

## Sheriff candidate Ben Gleaves issues formal statement to voters

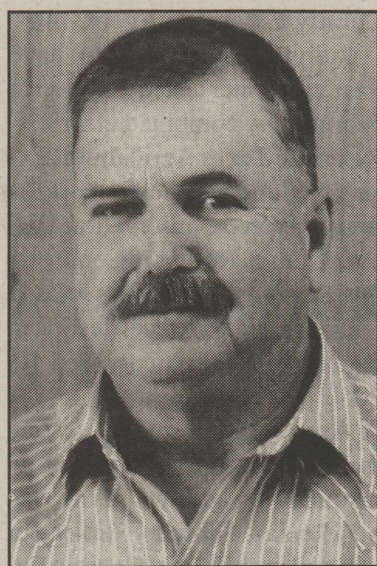
Knox County Sheriff candidate Ben Gleaves of Truscott is issuing the following formal statement to county voters.

Election date is Tuesday, March 14, for the Democratic Primary.

His statement is as follows:  
 "I would like to introduce myself to the citizens of Knox county. I am Ben Gleaves and I am a candidate for Sheriff. I am married to the former Bette Sue Barry, daughter of Harold and Carrie Barry, long time residents of Truscott. We own our land and home in Truscott where we have a small cattle operation. We are active members of the Church of Christ in Benjamin.

"I attended public schools in Fort Worth, Texas and Grayson College in north Texas where I was a member of Phi Theta Kappa-Omicron Psi Chapter of the National Honors Society. I studied communications and criminal justice. I hold a federal license with the F.C.C.

"I served six years in the United States Navy serving in numerous areas of the world and was honor-



**BEN GLEAVES**  
 ...candidate for  
 Sheriff of Knox County

ably discharged.  
 "I am very civic minded and believe I should work to help my fellow man. I am a former board member of the Rolling Plains Development Corporation through my association with the Lions Club and have done volunteer work with Junior Achievement. I am President-elect for the year 2000-2001 of Rotary International in an area club and I

currently serve as the treasurer for the Truscott Community Center. I belong to the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, AQHA and AAHC. I have worked in law enforcement and security in Texas and Oklahoma. I have a solid background as an investigator and have worked in all phases of narcotics. I have worked everything from traffic and theft to homicide.

"I would like to think that I keep an open mind and try to see things objectively. I will not tolerate anyone endangering our youth or senior citizens. I believe that justice is for everyone, no matter who you are. I also believe in an open door policy and if anyone has a problem or question they can come to me and I will do my best to help. I will take full responsibility for myself and my department, and you will always know where I stand. The buck will stop with me. I will always try to be fair and just. I will work very hard for the citizens of Knox county and would sincerely appreciate your vote.

"Thank you, Ben Gleaves"

## June 7, 1999 burglary of Knox City Post Office is finalized with guilty plea and 24 month prison term



By Harry Steen  
 KC Police Chief

On June 29, 1999, information was received by the Knox City Police and the U.S. Postal Inspection Service that the Knox City, Texas Post Office had been burglarized. Knox City Police and Postal Inspectors responded to the scene and conducted a joint investigation. As a

result, Floyd Bryant Ware was identified as a suspect.

On July 21, 1999, a Federal Grand Jury returned a two-count indictment against Ware. The indictment charged Ware with one count of Burglary of a Post Office in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2115, and one count of Possession of Stolen Mail in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1708. Ware pleaded guilty on October

1, 1999, in Count 1, Burglary of a Post Office. On January 7, 2000, Floyd Bryant Ware appeared in Federal Court in the Northern District of Texas, Wichita Falls Division, and was sentenced to serve 24 months in prison and pay \$2,567.67 in restitution.

The U.S. Postal Inspection gratefully acknowledges the assistance provided by the Knox City Police Department in this investigation.

## Lions to host annual supper Friday night

The Knox City Lions Club will hold its annual Bean and Cornbread Supper Friday, January 21, from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Benefitting the Lions Club annual scholarship fund, the 'all you can eat' affair will be \$4.00 for adults, \$2.00 for students and a family ticket of \$10.00.

This will precede the Friday night Knox City and Petrolia basketball game.

## Retired school personnel to meet Jan. 25 in Munday

The Knox County Retired School Personnel will meet Tuesday, January 25 at 2:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Munday.

The program will be presented by Knox County Hospital Homecare.

The February 22 meeting will be at the First United Methodist Church in Knox City instead of Benjamin.

Hostesses are Leona Partridge, chairman; Jacqueline Lowrance and LaRue Reeves.

Members are asked to please take note of the change.

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These videos will start

Monday, January 24

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# Happy 40th Birthday, January 26

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Debbie, Jimmy, Jessica & Joseph  
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## Reminder To Taxpayers

# JANUARY 31, 2000

## IS THE LAST DAY TO PAY YOUR 1999 TAXES AND AVOID THE ADDITIONAL PENALTY AND INTEREST CHARGES

### HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS

Homeowners are not required to file a homestead exemption annually. If you are already receiving the state mandated \$15,000 homestead exemption or additional over sixty-five \$10,000 exemption, you need not reapply for the taxing year of 2000. However, if you became 65 in 1999, you need to apply for the additional over 65 - \$10,000 exemption. If you have changed your place of residency you need to apply for a new exemption. All homestead applications must be filed with Chief Appraiser Stanton Brown, between the dates of January 1, 2000 and May 1, 2000. These exemption forms are available at the Knox County Appraisal District Office, which is located in the Knox County Courthouse, Benjamin. Individuals who qualify for the over sixty-five additional homestead exemption, described above, have the option of paying their homestead taxes in four equal installments, without any penalty or interest. These installments are due before January 1, April 1, June 1 and August 1.

If you qualify, and are interested, please contact the Knox County Appraisal District.

### AG USE EXEMPTIONS

Annual applications for qualifying land for agriculture use is not required. If you have been receiving the AG-USE exemption on your land in prior years, you need not reapply for the exemption. If you recently purchased a farm, you need to report this to the Chief Appraiser. AG-USE exemption forms are also available at the Appraisal District Office. Deadline for filing new exemptions are between January 1, 2000 and May 1, 2000.

### DISABLED VETERANS EXEMPTION

These exemptions need not be applied for annually. If you received your exemption on the 1999 tax roll, you will automatically receive it for the tax year of 2000. However, if your disability percentage has changed, you need to report the change to the Chief Appraiser. Deadline for filing new exemptions are between January 1, 2000 and May 1, 2000.

### RENDITIONS

Taxpayers are reminded that it is still their responsibility to render their property to the Chief Appraiser. These rendition forms are also available at the Appraisal District Office. Deadline for tax renditions is between January 1, 2000 and April 1, 2000.

If you have any questions about your exemptions, or any other ad valorem tax related question, Chief Appraiser, Stanton Brown invites you to write to the Knox County Appraisal District, P.O. Box 47, Benjamin, Texas 79505 or call 454-3891. If Appraisal District employees can be of any assistance, please let us help.

## Knox County Veterans Memorial Committee meets January 12, discusses upcoming plans

By CLARA BROWN  
Committee Reporter

The Veterans Memorial Committee of the Knox County Historical Commission met Wednesday, January 12, in the assembly room at the courthouse in Benjamin with Alice Partridge, chairman, presiding.

The committee discussed possible locations of a memorial and voted to contact the Knox County Commissioners Court about locations, fund raising ideas were discussed. The section devoted to veterans who died in service has been estimated as coating at least \$15,000.00 by one monument company with the section honoring all Knox County service veterans costing about \$35,000.00.

The committee voted to publish its proposed list of Knox County veterans in local papers after a site has been agreed upon. At present records sources within the county have revealed over 2,000 names of veterans. The public will be asked to make application to include any other names of veterans that have been over-

looked.

The list of veterans will go back at least to the Civil War, as both Confederate and Federal veterans of that war are buried in Knox County.

The majority of veterans will come from service in World War I and World War II, but information on all service men and women will be sought.

While the service monument will list only named, the Knox County Historical Commission will accept for its files any information related to a Veterans service such as a copy of discharge papers, photographs of a person (in uniform or not), obituaries, information on medals received or battles in which a veteran engaged, and personal stories about a veterans time in service. Copies of letters written in war time or other times of danger by veterans might tell personal stories and would be of special interest in years to come.

The phrase "Knox County Veteran" refers not only to those who died in service but also to persons

who are still alive, and to those who have served since World War II.

The Veterans Memorial Committee and the Knox County Historical Commission will need the help of veterans, the families and friends of veterans, of everyone who has had a connection with a Knox County veteran to try to make the lists complete and to preserve the stories in local archives of the veterans to whom every person in the county owes so much.

Information, requests and donations can be sent to: Veterans Memorial Committee, Knox County Historical Commission, Courthouse, Benjamin, TX 79505.

Members of the KCHC Veterans Memorial Committee include Alice Partridge, Munday, chairman; Bill Baker, Knox City; Harold and Edith Beck of Vera; Mary Jane and Jackie Young, Benjamin; Charles and Betty Baker, Munday; Judge David Perdue, Darlene Bellinghausen, Sheri Baty, Knox City, E.B. Hosea, Goree; and Clara Brown, Truscott.

## Academic excellence meeting set

Knox City-O'Brien CISD Superintendent Louis Baty has informed *The Knox County News* that a meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 31, at the Knox City Cafeteria.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the 1998-99 Academic Excellence Indicator System Report for the Knox City-O'Brien CISD.

This report is generated yearly by the Texas Education Agency containing information relating to student performance, demographic data, staff information, as well as tax and budget information.

Additionally, a copy of this report will be available for public inspection at the three campuses and the administration office.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend, Baty said.

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## Water well testing set in Knox County February 7-10

By PAUL A. WEISER  
County Extension Agent - Ag

Individuals wishing to have their well water tested may do so in February. A combined effort between the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Wichita / Brazos Soil & Water Conservation District, Natural Resource Conservation Service and 4-Winds RC&D will schedule water well testing in Knox County February 7 - 10, 2000.

Anyone interested in testing their well water should pick up instructions and materials needed on Monday, February 7 at one of three places: Knox County Extension office in the courthouse in Benjamin, the NRCS office in Knox City and the Texas A&M Vegetable Research Station in Munday.

The samples should be taken according to directions, and re-

turned on Tuesday, February 8. The tests will be conducted and results will be available at a meeting on Thursday, February 10 at 1:00 p.m. at the Research Station in Munday. Cost for this water testing will be \$3.00 per sample.

For more information contact Paul Weiser in the Knox County Extension office at 454-2651 or Danny Lambreth at the 4-Winds RC&D office in Knox City at 658-3680.

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## King County Livestock and Project Show January 28 & 29

The annual King County Livestock and Project Show will be held January 28 and 29 at the King County Community Center Complex in Guthrie. Seventy animals are entered in the livestock division and are expecting some 200 project entries in the project show.

Schedule of events include:

Friday, January 28 - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Check in project show items in community center; 2:30 p.m. - project show judging. By 5:00 p.m. - all animals must be in barn and officially weighed in.  
Saturday, January 29 - 7:30-8:30 a.m. - Check in project show items; 8:30 a.m. - Judging of goats followed by sheep, swine, rabbits, steers; 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Project show viewing; 5:30 p.m. - Donor-Buyer barbecue supper; 7:00 p.m. - premium sale

Approximately six goats, seven sheep, 18 swine, two steers and two projects will qualify for the premium sale. Each exhibitor can qualify up to two animals or an animal and project for the sale.

Once again, the judge for the 2000 livestock show will be Richard Long. Project show judges are Amy McKinley and Jana Smith. Bill Dennis of Stamford will auctioneer the premium sale.

The King County Livestock Association directors are President - Duane Daniel, Vice-Presi-

dent - Jay Hurt, Secretary / Treasurer - Suzy Adams, Dwayne Green, Ricky Criswell, Travis Adams, Kelly Butler, Monte Hollar, Van Criswell, Gary Antilley, Bob Burkett, Marianna Graves and Beth Whitener.

The Donor-Buyer Barbecue will be at 5:30 p.m. and Premium Sale at 7:00 p.m.

## Lady Bulldogs Basketball

By Coach Sandy Chappell

January 17, 2000 at Spur

The Lady Bulldogs luck ran out tonight. After a long trip to Spur, both teams came up short.

The seventh grade team was tested tonight and came up short 24-28. It seemed that nothing went right. We didn't adjust as well as we have in other games. I had thought Sophie was unstoppable, but they seemed to accomplish the feat somewhat tonight. April stepped up offensively and showed she could score also. Individual scoring was as follows: Kaylie Billington 6 points, Sophia Gutierrez 7 points, April Magana 10 points and Lisa Garcia 1 point.

The eighth grade game didn't go much better. The Spur press did its job in the first half by flustering us. We just couldn't get into our rhythm. The game became pretty rough and Samantha had a great time. The final score was Spur 40-20. Individual scoring was Ashley Garcia 4 points, Martha Silva 8 points, Jodi Chambers 2 points, Samantha Gutierrez 2 points and Haleigh Chenhall 4 points.

The test of a true champion is never giving up and giving 100% every practice and game.

The Lady Bulldogs will be in action again Saturday, January 22 at Haskell. They will be participating in the Haskell Tournament. Games begin at 8:00 a.m. The next Monday game will be against Roby, January 24, starting at 4:00 p.m. Hope you can come our and support the girls!

## Elementary PTO to sponsor annual baked potato supper

The annual Knox City Elementary PTO Baked Potato Supper will be Tuesday, January 25, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Knox City School Cafeteria.

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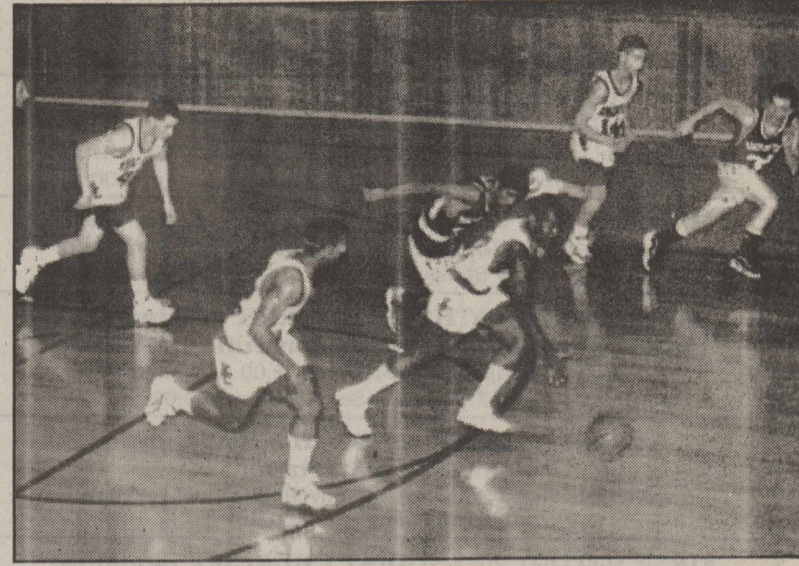
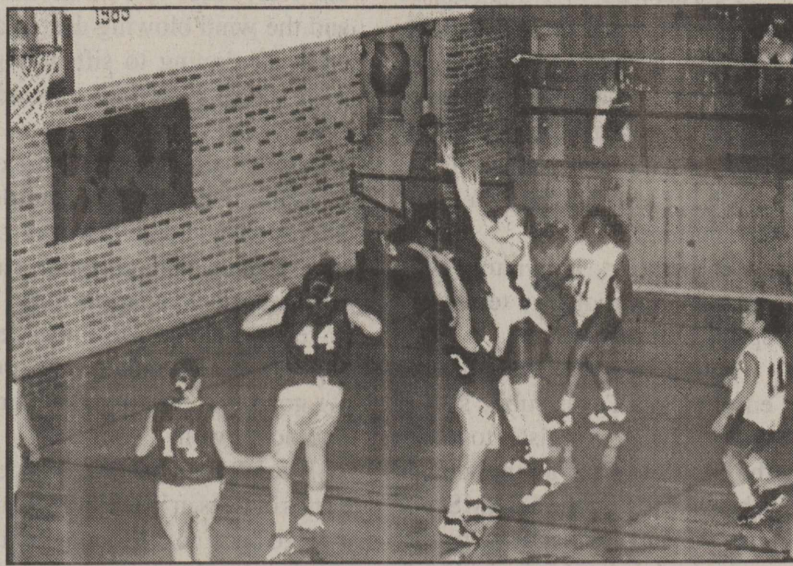
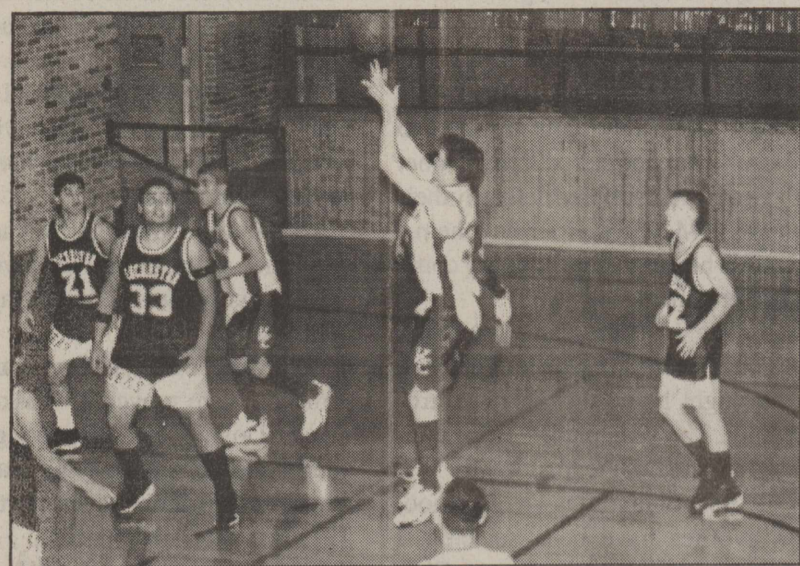
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- Tuesday, January 25 ••  
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The spring administration of the exit level TAAS and TEAMS test will be conducted at 8:30 a.m. in the Benjamin and Knox City High Schools on the following dates:

February 22 - Writing (TAAS only); February 23 - Mathematics; February 24 - Reading

Students currently enrolled in the 11th or 12th grades are eligible to take any section of the exit level test that they have not yet mastered.

In addition, individuals who are out of school may test at the spring administration.

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to register to retake the TAAS test and all individuals who wish to take the TEAMS test, may pick up a registration packet at the high school principal's office in the Benjamin or Knox City High School.

The test registration form must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5:00 p.m. January 21, 2000.

The Texas Education Agency and National Computer Systems will not be responsible for registration forms that are delayed or lost in the mail.

To ensure that individuals are registered, forms should be sent by either registered mail or certified mail. Questions should be directed to the Texas Education Agency, (512) 463-9536.

## Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Sorry, folks, about no news last week. Several "scolded" me for not having any and guess I don't really have an excuse. Just failed to get any written. Sure having some unusual weather, January and 70 - 80 degrees. Almost unheard of for this time of the year. And with no moisture and the wind blowing dust is already beginning to sift through the air. We may have a "sand - stormy" spring.

News of our ill - Dickie McCanlies came home Saturday after surgery and several days stay in a Wichita Falls hospital. He's still in some pain but each day he is feeling better. He underwent surgery last Monday, the 10th. It's good to report that he's home and doing well.

Pearl Ryder has undergone a series of tests in Wichita Falls and will go back next Monday for the results. And if her general health permits and she is strong enough she will have some surgery on January 27 in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. Of course, we ask your prayers for Pearl and also for Bill. He will go into the Knox City Hospital tomorrow (Tuesday) for three days for a general checkup, then will enter the Knox City care home for a short while until Pearl is able to care for him again. And after he does go into the care home, please take a few minutes of your time to go by and see him. The entire family will appreciate it.

There are still several bothered by colds and flu and then there are those who are suffering from al-

lergies. Whatever the cause, many folks are pretty uncomfortable these days. We have had some hospitalized with this "stuff". Bobby Hudson spent about five days in Knox City but is home now and gradually getting his strength back. Maybe one of these days everyone will get back to normal. Let's hope so.

Sports - Last Tuesday night, the ball teams had a night off and then on Friday night traveled to Rule for another district game. Both teams suffered defeat by their hosts. Maybe we will play them a little better game when they come over here.

The Jr. High teams were in a tournament in Guthrie. The boys brought home the 1st place trophy. The girls placed 3rd. I congratulate both teams.

School favorites - High school favorites have been selected. I hope I haven't missed any. Chosen as Mr. and Miss BHS were Justin Waldron and Carmen Acevedo. Friendliest were Carmen Acevedo and Garrett Favor. Most Studious - Lynn Moorhouse and Matthew Coffman, Most Athletic - Blaine Conner and Ray Ham, Senior Favorites - Elizabeth Hostas and Carmen Acevedo (tie) and Justin Waldron, Junior Favorites - Julie Larned and Garrett Favor, Sophomore Favorites - Elizabeth Moorhouse and Clayton Conner, Freshmen favorites - Lisa Siemens and Bubba Benson.

I congratulate this group of students also.

Here 'N There - Randolph and

Betty Barnett of Alvin visited briefly in Benjamin on Monday. They are getting ready to make plans to move down here before long and they are anxious to make the change and we'll be glad when they get here.

Sharon Johnson and Maretha Patterson were in Lubbock one day last week for Maretha to have an eye checkup.

Charles Hertel of Midland is here for a few days visit with relatives and his mom, Nora in the Munday care home.

Chase and Dewayne Polvado of Vernon spent the weekend with their grandparents, Charles and Joy Jones.

Don and Marilyn Ervin and Amanda have moved to Haskell and the Donnie Reeds have bought their house and are making plans to move in it. Best wishes to the Ervins in their new place.

Shannon Propps and children, Trey and Shaylee have moved to Forestburg, having left right after January 1. I saw Shaylee Friday night and she said she liked it down there and liked the school but still misses Benjamin.

Talked to Barbara Pierce on Saturday and she said Sammy was going back to work (trucking) here very soon. He's still got his neck brace but is able to drive and has a truck ready to go so he's glad about that. Sammy has kept pretty busy doing what he could for several weeks now. Remember he had a wreck around the 1st of December that caused his problems. It's good to have this report on him.

## Defensive driving set at VRJC for Saturday, January 22 at 9:00

VERNON - The Continuing Education Division of Vernon Regional Junior College has once again scheduled the popular course entitled Defensive Driving.

The course is designed to train drivers in professional traffic accident avoidance techniques and to promote an attitude of mutual understanding, courtesy and co-

operation through informed motorists.

The defensive driving course will meet Saturday, January 22 from 9:00 to 4:00 on the VRJC campus in Vernon. The course will be taught by a licensed Defensive Driving instructor.

For more information or registration forms, contact VRJC at 552-6291, Ext. 2209.

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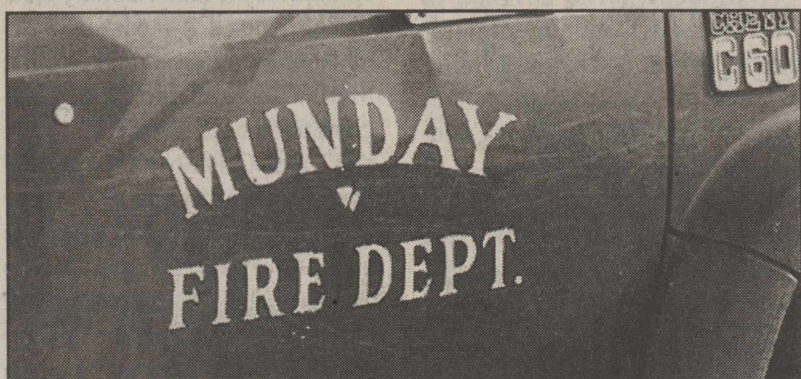
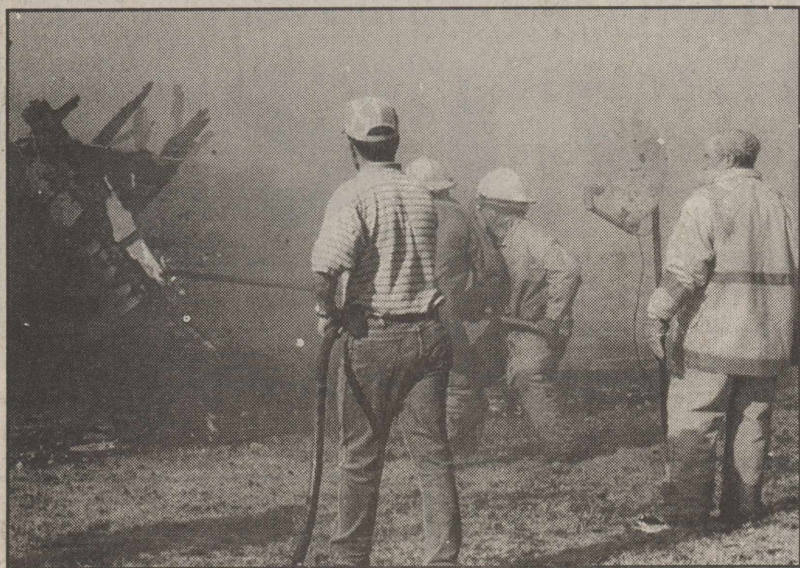
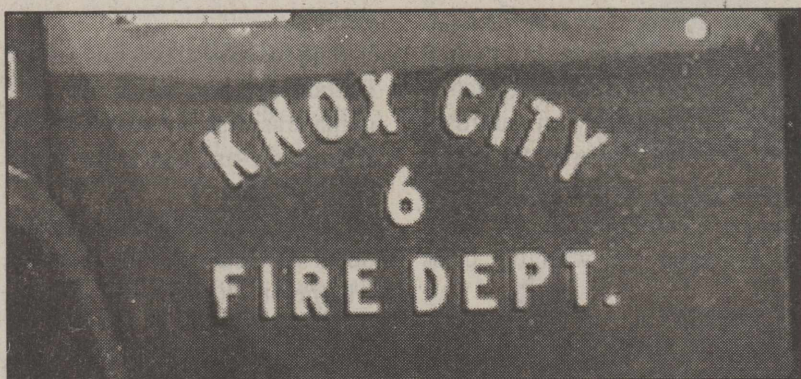
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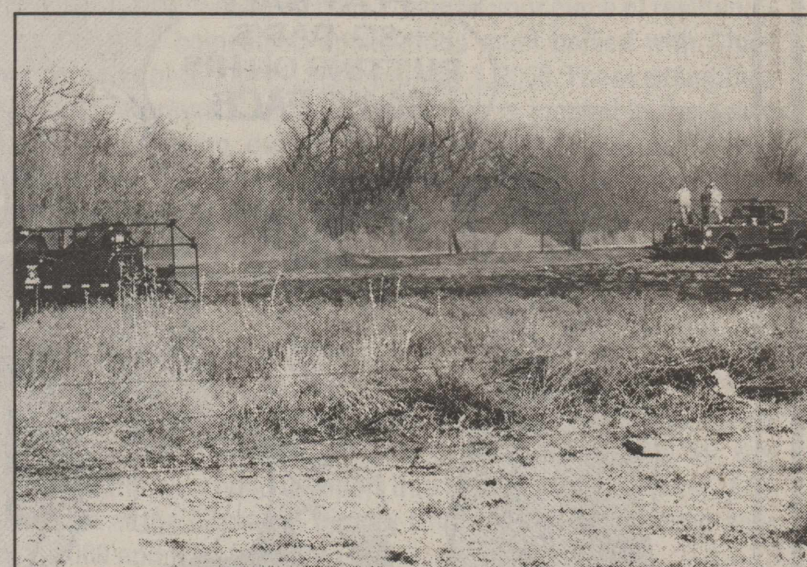
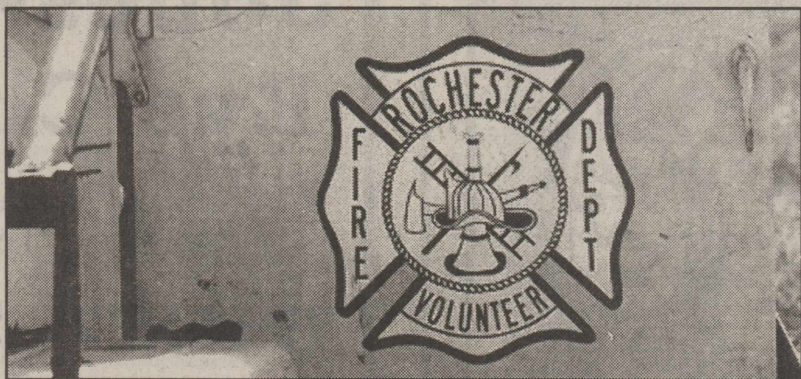
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**Friday's basketball game with Petrolia to be here**  
 Friday night's basketball game with Petrolia, that was originally scheduled to be played there, has been changed due to this weekend's Knox County Junior Livestock Show set in Knox City, according to athletic director Lynn Lierly.  
 Friday's games will begin with Petrolia here in the Knox City gym at 4:00 p.m., starting with the junior varsity girls, followed by the junior varsity boys, the varsity girls and the varsity boys. This will begin district competition for the teams.

**Disaster action team formed following Red Cross training**

Jacqueline Birkett of the American Red Cross, North Central Texas Chapter, conducted classes for a disaster action team, DAT, in Knox City on Saturday, January 8, and also on Saturday, January 15, at the Knox City Community Center.  
 Assisting her with the class were Jamie and Gayla Slau- genhop.  
 The two day class consisted of introduction to disaster services, damage assessment, mass care and emergency assistance for disasters.  
 The two day course trained students on dealing with disasters whether it is a single house fire or a tornado or flood.  
 Following the two day class completion, a local DAT was formed for the Knox County area.  
 The Knox City team consists of Debbie Wilde of Knox City, Martha Lowe of Knox City, Douglas Stephens of Knox City, Frank and Karen Griffith of O'Brien and Pansy Hale of Rochester.  
 The American Red Cross is also performing Disaster Action Team classes in Munday. The classes started Monday, January 10, and consist of one class each Monday for four weeks.  
 This will allow a large team for the Knox County area in the event of a natural disaster.  
 Should anyone be interested in the team or any business of civic group willing to help in the event of a disaster, they are asked to contact a member of the Disaster Action Team or they may call Jacqueline Birkett at 1-877-622-8686 for more information.

**VRJC to hold mental technician training class**  
 VERNON - The Division of Workforce & Continuing Education at Vernon Regional Junior College has scheduled another Mental Health Technician Training for the spring semester.  
 This training course is designed to prepare students to work in the mental illness / mental retardation field. It is also preparation for the position of Mental Health Technician at the North Texas State Hospital although graduates are also qualified to apply for positions at other mental health care facilities.  
 The course is scheduled to meet from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays beginning February 2. It will be conducted at the North Texas State Hospital in Vernon.  
 For further information or registration forms, contact the VRJC Continuing Education Office at 940-552-6291. Pre-registration is advised.

**Stock show reserve champions**



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**Aging center lunch menus**  
 January 24th thru 28th  
**Monday, January 24** - Salsbury steak, gravy, buttered rice, green beans, carrot and raisin salad, hot rolls, banana pudding.  
**Tuesday, January 25** - Beef tacos, whole kernel corn, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit and cookies.  
**Wednesday, January 26** - Sliced ham, butter beans, Harvard beets, potato salad, cornbread, cobbler.  
**Thursday, January 27** - Chicken strips, gravy, creamed potatoes, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, cobbler.  
**Friday, January 28** - Hamburgers and cheese slice, pork and beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, dessert.  
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**NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY**  
CASE NO. K2000-006  
DATE: 01/14/2000

On the 14th day of January, 2000, I impounded the following estray:  
Kind of animal  
#1 - Breed, Limo Cross; Color, Brown; Weight, 750 Lbs.; Sex, Cow; other description, back left leg crippled, no brands;  
#2 - Breed, Angus Cross; Color, Black; Weight, 1100 lbs.; Sex, Cow; Age, 5; other description, -0 brand on right hip;  
#3 - Breed, Simmental Cross; Color, Red; Weight, 1100 Lbs.; Sex, Cow; Age, 7; other description, -0 brand on right hip;  
#4 - Breed, Simmental Cross; Color, Light Red; Weight, 1100 Lbs.; Sex, Cow; Age, 6; other description, motley face cow -0 on right hip;  
#5 - Breed, Simmental; Color, Red with white face; Weight, 1100 lbs.; Sex, Cow; Age, 5; other description, -0 on right hip;  
#6 - Breed, Simmental; Color, Red with white face; Weight, 1100 lbs.; Sex, Cow; Age, 6; other description, brand on left rib;  
#7 - Breed, Sim-Angus Cross; Color, Black; Weight, 300 lbs.; Sex, Heifer; Age, Calf; other description, no brands;  
#8 - Breed, Simmental Cross; Color, Red; Weight, 250 lbs.; Sex, Bull; Age, Calf, other description, motley faced, no brands;  
#9 - Breed, Lim Cross; Color, Red; Weight, 500 lbs.; Sex, Bull; Age, yearling; other description, no brands;  
#10 - Breed, Angus Cross; Color, Black; Weight, 500 Lbs.; Sex, Heifer; Age, yearling; other description, no brands;  
#11 - Breed, Angus Cross; Color, Black; Weight, 650 lbs; Sex, Heifer; Age, yearling; other description, no brands;  
#12 - Breed, Sim Angus Cross; Color, Gray; Weight, 500 lbs; Sex, Bull; Age, Yearling; other description, no brands;  
#13 - Breed, Sim Angus Cross; Color, Black with white face; Weight, 700 lbs.; Sex, Heifer; Age, Yearling; other description, no brands;  
#14 - Breed, Angus Sim Cross; Color, Black; Weight, 650 lbs.; Sex, Bull; Age, Yearling; other description, no brands.  
1-20 2tc

## Real Estate

**FOR SALE** - 117 acres of farm land between Knox City and O'Brien. Please call for information, 940-658-3486.  
1-22 tfc 18

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## Notice

**KNOX COUNTY HISTORICAL** Commission Fundraiser Lunch, Sunday, February 6, 11:30 to 1:30, Benjamin Memorial Center. Adults - \$6.00, Children - \$3.00 (12 and under). Brisket, sausage, turkey, homemade bread and desserts. Takeouts available. 1-20 1tc 33

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1-20 1tc

## Help Wanted

**HELP WANTED** - RN / LVN needed. Contact LaJoyce Bailey, Business Office Manager, 940-864-2652. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Rice Springs, Haskell. 12-2 tfc 27

**BVCH is now accepting** applications for a QUALIFIED LICENSED NURSE. Please apply in person at Brazos Valley Care Home, 605 Ave. F, Knox City. 1-20 2tc

## Political Calendar

The following have authorized *The Knox County News* to announce their candidacy for public office.

50th Judicial District Attorney  
**BILL NEAL** - (Re-Election)

Knox County Commissioner, Prec. 1  
**WELDON SKILES** - (Re-Election)

Knox County Sheriff  
**DEAN W. HOMSTAD** - (Re-Election)  
**BEN GLEAVES**

Knox County Tax Assessor / Collector  
**STANTON BROWN** - (Re-Election)

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1-6 tfc

## Bid Notice

**THE HASKELL-KNOX SHARED SERVICE ARRANGEMENT** will receive sealed proposals until 2:00 p.m., Friday, February 4, 2000, from qualified General Contractors to renovate an existing building for its program offices. Contractors may obtain a Bid Package by submitting a \$50.00 refundable deposit per set to Townsend & Associates, 708 8th Street, Suite 205, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301, (940) 761-4411. A Pre-Bid meeting will be at the site located at 109 N. 2nd Street (intersection of S.E. Ave. A and North 2nd Street) in Knox City at 10:00 a.m., on Thursday, January 27, 2000. This project is funded by a Consortium of Independent School Districts therefore certain State requirements will be a part thereof. Haskell-Knox SSA is an EEO. /s/ Alice Wall  
Director of Special Education  
1-13 2tc 136

**THE KNOX CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY** will receive bids on roofing until January 31, 2000. The Authority will also receive bids on replacement and / or repair of A-coils on external air conditioning units until January 31, 2000. All apartments are located in Knox City, Texas. Specifications may be obtained by calling Knox City Housing Authority at (940) 658-3612. Knox City Housing Authority is an equal opportunity employer. 1-13 2tc 67

## Legal Notice

**LEGAL NOTICE - THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS - (CRIMINAL TRESPASS SENATE BILL III LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED - SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.**  
GENE W. WILLINGHAM  
A.B. WHARTON 52

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MIKE SHEEDY  
10-29 tfc 52

## Vehicles

**FOR SALE** - 1986 Olds, cruise control, air, clean car. Call 864-8555 or after 5, 658-3745. 1-20 2tc 15

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Dealer Discount	\$1,318.72
<b>Total Savings</b>	<b>-\$2,568.72</b>



SR# 145712

**2000 CHEVROLET PRIZM**  
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Rebate	\$1,000.00
Dealer Discount	\$1,717.15
<b>Total Savings</b>	<b>-\$2,717.15</b>



SR# 41216

**2000 CHEVROLET MALIBU LS**  
Automatic, V6

**\$16,875<sup>00</sup>** Plus TT&L

List	\$19,625.00
Rebate	\$750.00
Dealer Discount	\$2,000.00
<b>Total Savings</b>	<b>-\$2,750.00</b>



SR# 10460

**2000 CHEVROLET IMPALA**  
P/S, CD Player

**\$18,633<sup>65</sup>** Plus TT&L

List	\$21,321.00
Rebate	\$2,687.35
Dealer Discount	\$2,687.35
<b>Total Savings</b>	<b>-\$2,687.35</b>




SR# 212431

**2000 CHEVROLET MONTE CARLO**  
LS Coupe, Sunroof

**\$20,967<sup>00</sup>** Plus TT&L

List	\$23,067.00
Rebate	\$2,100.00
Dealer Discount	\$2,100.00
<b>Total Savings</b>	<b>-\$2,100.00</b>



SR# 223219

**2000 OLDSMOBILE ALERO SEDAN**  
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**\$14,954<sup>88</sup>** Plus TT&L

List	\$17,440.00
Rebate	\$500.00
Dealer Discount	\$1,985.12
<b>Total Savings</b>	<b>-\$2,485.12</b>



SR# 319790

**2000 OLDSMOBILE ALERO COUPE**  
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**\$16,114<sup>75</sup>** Plus TT&L

List	\$19,005.00
Rebate	\$500.00
Dealer Discount	\$2,390.25
<b>Total Savings</b>	<b>-\$2,890.25</b>



SR# 317687

**2000 OLDSMOBILE INTRIGUE**  
GLS Sedan

**\$25,050<sup>00</sup>** Plus TT&L

List	\$28,050.00
Rebate	\$3,000.00
Dealer Discount	\$3,000.00
<b>Total Savings</b>	<b>-\$3,000.00</b>



SR# 105068

**2000 BUICK CENTURY CUSTOM**  
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**\$18,582<sup>55</sup>** Plus TT&L

List	\$21,472.00
Rebate	\$1,000.00
Dealer Discount	\$2,140.45
<b>Total Savings</b>	<b>-\$2,890.45</b>



SR# 137448

**2000 BUICK REGAL LS SEDAN**  
Aluminum Wheels, CD/Cassette

**\$21,941<sup>18</sup>** Plus TT&L

List	\$24,432.00
Rebate	\$2,490.82
Dealer Discount	\$2,490.82
<b>Total Savings</b>	<b>-\$2,490.82</b>

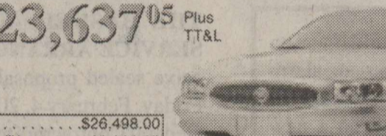


SR# 190491

**2000 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM**

**\$23,637<sup>05</sup>** Plus TT&L

List	\$26,498.00
Rebate	\$2,860.95
Dealer Discount	\$2,860.95
<b>Total Savings</b>	<b>-\$2,860.95</b>



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**\$26,470<sup>28</sup>** Plus TT&L

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Rebate	\$3,119.72
Dealer Discount	\$3,119.72
<b>Total Savings</b>	<b>-\$3,119.72</b>



SR# 202790

**2000 BUICK PARK AVENUE**  
Leather, CD/Cass, Chrome Wheels

**\$30,366<sup>32</sup>** Plus TT&L

List	\$35,743.00
Rebate	\$1,000.00
Dealer Discount	\$4,376.68
<b>Total Savings</b>	<b>-\$5,376.68</b>




SR# 174661

**2000 CHEVROLET SILVERADO**  
4x4, V6, Automatic

**\$19,631<sup>75</sup>** Plus TT&L

List	\$22,495.00
Rebate	\$1,000.00
Dealer Discount	\$1,863.25
<b>Total Savings</b>	<b>-\$2,863.25</b>



SR# 205680

**2000 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 1500**  
Reg Cab, TX/OK Package

**\$15,498<sup>23</sup>** Plus TT&L

List	\$18,405.00
Rebate	\$1,500.00
Dealer Discount	\$2,906.72
<b>Total Savings</b>	<b>-\$2,906.72</b>



SR# 217347

**1999 CHEVROLET H. D. 3/4 TON**  
Reg Cab, Silverado, Vortec 350

**\$22,728<sup>78</sup>** Plus TT&L

List	\$25,059.55
Rebate	\$750.00
Dealer Discount	\$2,790.21
<b>Total Savings</b>	<b>-\$4,540.21</b>



SR#

**2000 CHEVROLET CREW CAB**  
Vortec 350, 5 speed

**\$22,905<sup>33</sup>** Plus TT&L

List	\$25,481.55
Rebate	\$2,576.22
Dealer Discount	\$2,576.22
<b>Total Savings</b>	<b>-\$2,576.22</b>



SR# 443058

**2000 CHEVROLET S-10**  
Equipped not Stripped

**\$11,995<sup>00</sup>** Plus TT&L

List	\$16,054.00
Rebate	\$1,000.00
Dealer Discount	\$1,250.00
<b>Total Savings</b>	<b>-\$3,962.90</b>



SR# 103186

**2000 CHEVROLET S-10 XCAB LS**  
Automatic, CD Player

**\$14,948<sup>61</sup>** Plus TT&L

List	\$19,795.00
Rebate	\$1,500.00
Dealer Discount	\$2,250.00
<b>Total Savings</b>	<b>-\$4,846.39</b>



SR# 160181

**2000 CHEVROLET 2DR BLAZER**  
LS Package

**\$19,821<sup>53</sup>** Plus TT&L

List	\$21,730.00
Rebate	\$1,898.45
Dealer Discount	\$1,898.45
<b>Total Savings</b>	<b>-\$1,898.45</b>



SR# 150383

**2000 CHEVROLET S-10 BLAZER**  
4 Door, LS Package, CD/Cass

**\$22,209<sup>75</sup>** Plus TT&L

List	\$26,815.00
Rebate	\$1,500.00
Dealer Discount	\$3,105.25
<b>Total Savings</b>	<b>-\$4,605.25</b>



SR# 153969

**2000 CHEVROLET S-10 BLAZER**  
"Trail Blazer"

**\$25,605<sup>26</sup>** Plus TT&L

List	\$30,128.00
Rebate	\$1,500.00
Dealer Discount	\$3,022.74
<b>Total Savings</b>	<b>-\$4,522.74</b>



SR# 163401

**2000 CHEVROLET ASTRO VAN**  
LS Package, Dual A/C

**\$20,617<sup>33</sup>** Plus TT&L

List	\$26,326.00
Rebate	\$2,113.00
Dealer Discount	\$500.00
<b>Total Savings</b>	<b>-\$5,316.46</b>



SR# 158609


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Dealer Discount	\$2,633.45
<b>Total Savings</b>	<b>-\$4,133.45</b>



SR# 109837

**2000 OLDSMOBILE SILHOUETTE GLS**  
4 Door, Leather

**\$25,281<sup>88</sup>** Plus TT&L

List	\$30,220.00
Rebate	\$1,500.00
Dealer Discount	\$3,438.12
<b>Total Savings</b>	<b>-\$4,938.12</b>



SR# 202927

**2000 OLDSMOBILE BRAVADA**  
All Wheel Drive, Leather

**\$27,053<sup>41</sup>** Plus TT&L

List	\$32,200.00
Rebate	\$1,500.00
Dealer Discount	\$3,646.59
<b>Total Savings</b>	<b>-\$5,146.59</b>



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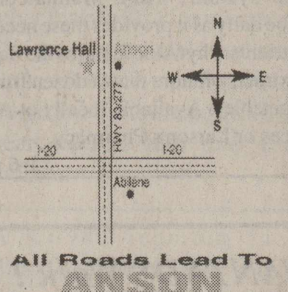
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