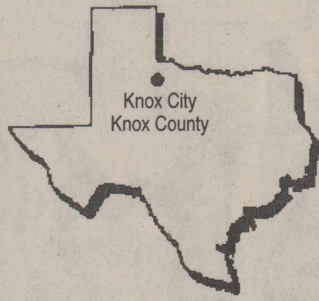


Community responds to aid victims of devastating house fire, see page 3

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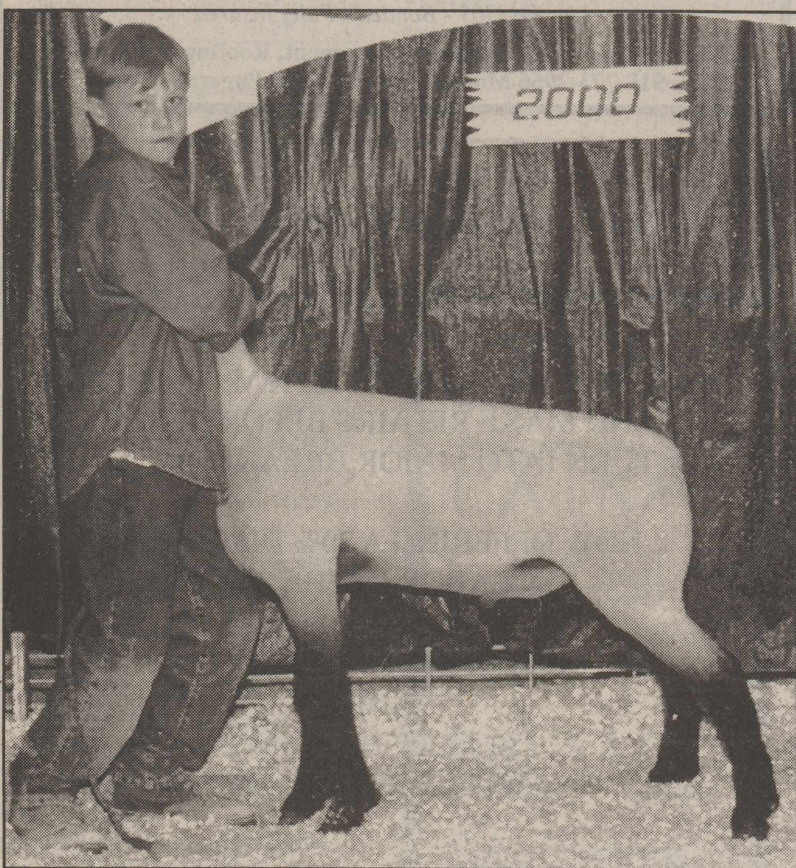
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Buyer - Citizens Bank N.A., shown with Bank officer Sharon Cypert



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Buyer - Rhineland Coop Gin



LANDON WEIERSHAUSEN - GRAND CHAMPION GOAT
Buyer - CitizensBank N.A., shown with Bank officer Clint Jones



CODY KUEHLER - GRAND CHAMPION LAMB
Buyer - West Texas Utilities & Haskell Livestock Auction

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.

Livestock Show Results

The Knox County Junior Livestock Show saw youth from all over the county converging on Knox City Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week for the annual show.

Sponsored by the Brazos Valley Young Farmers, winners of the 2000 show were as follows:

Poultry Show - Broilers, 1. Tommy Trevino, Grand; 2. Erik Sosolik, 3. Kaitlyn Sosolik, Jr. Showmanship; 4. Erik Sosolik, Sr. Showmanship; 5. Kaitlyn Sosolik.

Breeding Rabbits - None

Fryers - Pen of 3 Fryers, 1. Amber Reed, Grand; 2. Ty Bufkin, Reserve; 3. Jennifer Carden, Sr. Showmanship; 4. Kaitlyn Sosolik, 5. Ashley Crowner, 6. Brandon Melton, 7. Trey Bufkin, 8. Raleigh Wilson, Jr. Showmanship;

Single Fryers - 1. Ashley Crowner, Grand; 2. Kaitlyn Sosolik, Reserve; 3. Shannon Escamilla, 4. Amber Reed, 5. Heather Moore, 6. Erik Sosolik, 7. Ty Bufkin, 8. Raleigh Wilson, 9. Jennifer Carden, 10. Ashley Crowner, 11. Brandon Melton; Heather Moore, Amber Reed, Vanessa Lerma, Vanessa Lerma, Shannon Escamilla, Raleigh Wilson.

Lamb Show - Southdown, 1. Johnica Fetch, Breed Champ; 2. Jacob Fetch, Reserve Champ; 3. Johnica Fetch, 4. Jacob Fetch;

Lt. Wt. Medium Wool, 1. Cody Kuehler, Breed Champ, Grand; 2. Kari Kuehler, 3. Brittney Sheedy (cross), 4. Cody Kuehler, 5. Brittney Sheedy, 6. Angela Hager, 7. Kari Kuehler (fine wool);

Hvy Wt. Medium Wool - 1. Angela Hager, Reserve Breed, Reserve Champion; 2. Kari Kuehler, Jr. Showmanship; 3. Toni Tidwell, Sr. Showmanship; 4. Trent Tidwell, 5. Trent Tidwell;

Goat Show - Lt. Wt. Market Goats - 1. Tiffany Jobe, 2. Roni Morrow, 3. Logan Morrow, 4. Ashley Jobe, 5. Juli Larned, 6. Sheena Alexander, 7. Sheena Alexander.

Med. Wt. Market Goats - 1. Angela Hager, Reserve Breed, Reserve Champion; 2. Kari Kuehler, Jr. Showmanship; 3. Toni Tidwell, Sr. Showmanship; 4. Trent Tidwell, 5. Trent Tidwell;

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Med. Wt. Market Goats - 1. Adam McCown, 2. Tiffany Jobe, 3. Tiffany Jobe, 4. Landon Weiershausen, 5. Juli Larned, 6. Brittany Coop, Jr. Showmanship; 7. Ashley Jobe, 8. Brittany Coop, 9. Ashley Jobe.

Hvy. Wt. Market Goats - 1. Landon Weiershausen, Grand; 2. Natalie Bloxham, Reserve; 3. Landon Weiershausen, 4. Natalie Bloxham, Sr. Showmanship; 5. Adam McCown, 6. Adam McCown;

Swine Show - Berkshires, 1. Kelli Cypert, Breed Champ; 2. Landon Weiershausen, Reserve Breed; 3. Eric Hager, 4. Amanda Myers, 5. Angela Hager, 6. Chance Propps;

Lt. Wt. Chester Whites - OPB's, 1. Jayla Decker, Reserve Breed, 2. Kari Kuehler, 3. Jocelyn Decker, 4. Kobie Decker, 5. Eric Hager;

Hvy Wt. Chester Whites - OPB's - 1. Micah Yates, Breed Champ; 2. Ashley Turner, 3. Lynndy Moeller, 4. Chris Bibb, 5. Kristen Hunter;

Lt. Wt. Durocs - 1. Natalie Bloxham, 2. Lynndy Moeller, 3. Will Burkham, 4. Jeff Acree, 5.

Rechele Raynes, 6. Jordan Lowe, 7. Lynndy Moeller, 8. James Nelson, 9. Toni Tidwell, 10. Kevin Brown, 11. Eric Green;

Mid. Wt. Durocs - 1. Vershana Reed, Breed Champ; 2. Lindsey Penman, Reserve Breed; 3. Natalie Bloxham, 4. Pate Stewart, 5. Cassie Lyles, 6. Eric Hager, 7. Cody West, 8. Katie Myers, 9. Jordan Lowe, 10. Raleigh Wilson, 11. Ashley Turner;

Hvy Wt. Durocs - 1. Alan Albus, 2. Jenny Ramirez, 3. Junior Monita, 4. Trent Tidwell, 5. Justin Cypert, 6. Jessica Herring, 7. Angela Hager, 8. Jane Ann Penman, 9. Devon Jones, 10. Chris Bibb;

Lt. Wt. Hampshires - 1. Chris Bibb, 2. Justin Yates, 3. Laci Myers, 4. Toni Morrow, Sr. Showmanship; 5. Trent Tidwell, 6. Junior Monita, 7. Julie Clairday, 8. Cody Kuehler, 9. Jessica Carlson, 10. Johnica Fetch, 11. Lane Murphy, 12. Jonathon Ramirez;

Mid. Wt. Hampshires - 1. Justin Cypert, Reserve Breed; 2. Natalie Bloxham, 3. Cody Kuehler, 4. Eric Hager, 5. Andrea Ramirez, 6. Ashton Smith, 8. Ashleigh Myers, 8. Ashley Jobe, 9. Justin Lowe, 10. Ashley Crowner;

Lt. Hvy. Mid. Wt. Hampshires - 1. Lindsey Penman, 2. Tiffanie Myers, 3. Chris Bibb, 4. Chris Bibb, 5. Ashleigh Myers, 6. Ryne Burkham, 7. Angela Hager, 8. Justin Lowe, 9. Jennifer Carden, 10. Jessica West, 11. Jeremy Lowe, 12. Kevin Brown;

Hvy. Wt. Hampshires - 1. Kelli Cypert, Breed Champ, Grand Champion; 2. Shelbye Hendrix, 3. Justin Cypert, 4. Alan Albus, 5. Alan Albus, 6. Alicia Herring, 7. Toni Tidwell, 8. Amanda Myers,

See Stock Show results, Contd. on page 6

Shower held for Jack and Romain Stubbs

A shower was held at the Church of Christ on Saturday to aid Jack and Romain Stubbs as they attempt to recover from their devastating house fire last week. A heartfelt message from Jack and Romain is inside on page 3.

KC cheerleaders to hold taco salad dinner Friday

The Knox City Greyhound cheerleaders will be holding a Taco Salad Dinner as a fundraiser for their group on Friday night, January 28, prior to the KC and Windthorst basketball game here.

Serving time is from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

Dine in or carryouts are available. Tickets for adults are \$5.00 and children's tickets are priced at \$3.00 each.

Contact a cheerleader for tickets or call the school office at 658-3565 or they will also be available at the door, according to cheerleader sponsor Lorra Lierly.

Munday Lions Club to host Pancake Supper Tuesday before game

The Munday Lions Club will hold a Pancake Supper Tuesday night, February 1, preceding the Knox City and Munday basketball games.

Serving time will be from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the Munday high school cafeteria.

Tickets for the 'All You Can Eat' supper are \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12, as noted by their ad elsewhere in this week's *News*.

Charles Baker of the Munday Lions Club invites all Knox City fans to come and eat with the Munday Lions before these two county teams play ball.

Upcoming basketball schedule

On Friday, January 28, the Knox City High School JVG, JVB, VG and VB will host Windthorst here, beginning at 4:00 p.m.
On Tuesday, February 1, the KCHS JVG, JVB, VG and VB will travel to Munday, with games beginning there at 4:00 p.m.

Spring TAAS exit test set for KC & Benjamin

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.

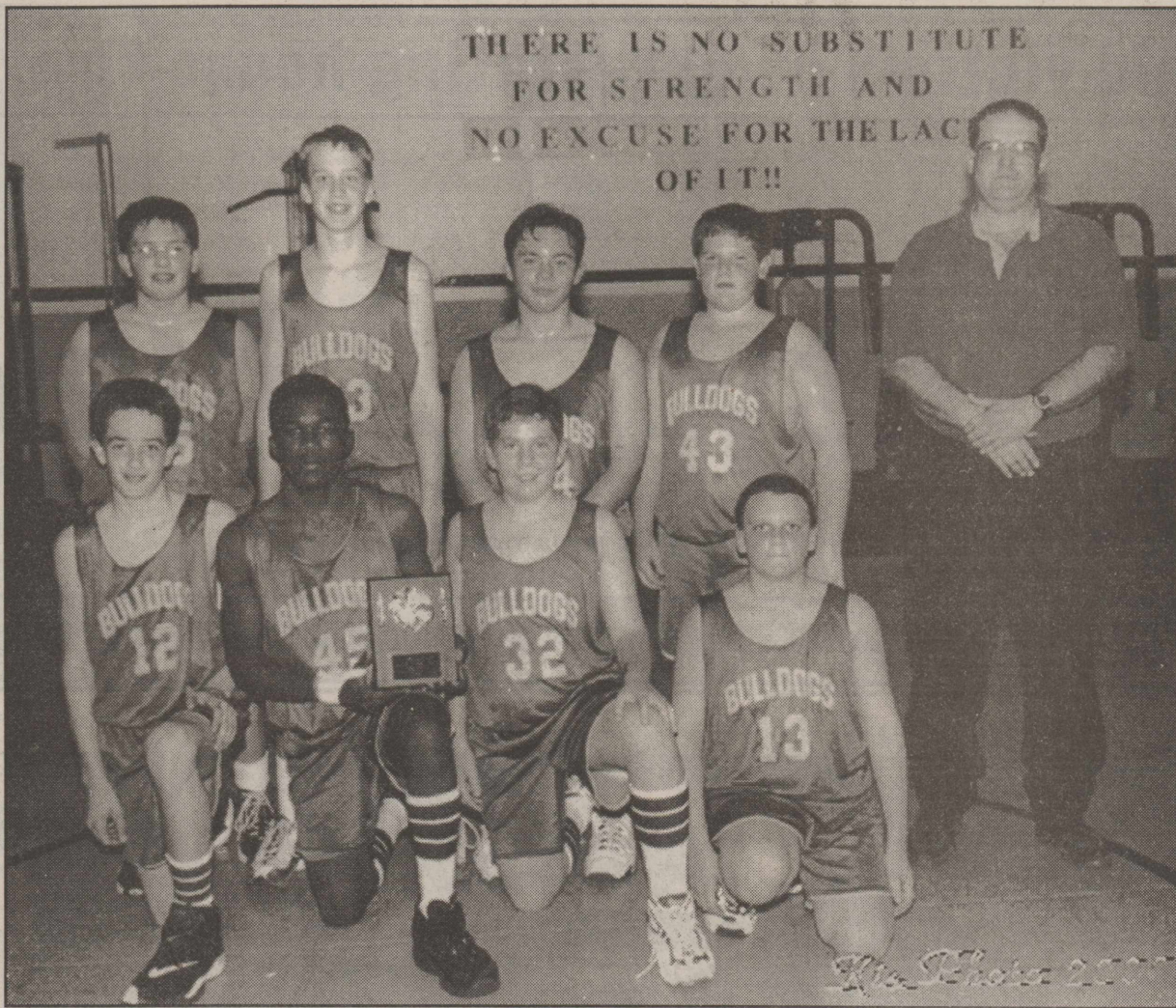
The test registration form must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5:00 p.m. January 21, 2000.

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.

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First place Haskell tournament winners . . .



SEVENTH GRADE O'BRIEN BULLDOGS won first place in the Haskell tournament Saturday. These team members, coached by Jimmy Chappell, defeated Eula and Haskell to take first place. Back row, from left, are Eric Lewis, Ben Simmons, C.J. Bruce and Ricky Dale Smith. Front row, from left, are Dustin Johnson, Riley Spells, Jimmy Albus and Justin Parker. (Courtesy Photo)

King County Livestock and Project Show set for this Friday & Saturday in Guthrie

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-President - 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 22, 2000 Haskell Tournament

What a long day!! It was definitely a good experience. These games showed us we could play two games and live to tell the story.

In the morning, both teams took on teams from 2A Eula. Both teams looked like it was morning. The seventh grade lost 25-41. Individual scoring was Kaylie Billington 4 points, Sophia Gutierrez 15 points, and April Magana 2 points. The eighth grade didn't fare much better; losing 8-30. I choose to forget this game. They probably do, too. Individual scoring was Ariana Gomez 2 points, Jodi Chambers 2 points, Samantha Gutierrez 2 points, and Haleigh Chenhall 2 points. Ariana Gomez and Samantha Gutierrez had pretty good defensive games.

Well, we regrouped for the afternoon game. The seventh graders just flat ran out of energy. They played their hearts out and came up short against Stamford 23-38. Individual scoring was Dimple Patel 3 points, Kaylie Billington 2 points, Sophia Gutierrez 16 points, and Erica Nevarez 2 points. Veronica Hernandez came off the bench and snagged several rebounds. Way to go "little bit"!

After a very disappointing performance in the morning session, a different eighth grade team appeared on the court to play Stamford. Boy, am I glad this group came to play. After a hard fought battle, the girls won 20-17. Considering this was our second game, and Stamford was fresh, this was a big win. I was pleasantly surprised with the tenacious full court defense the girls played. Individual scoring was Ashley Garcia 5 points, Jodi Chambers 5 points,

Samantha Gutierrez 2 points, and Haleigh Chenhall 8 points.

It was a long day, but an enjoyable one.

January 24, 2000 - O'Brien Gym

It was another fun filled night of basketball at the O'Brien Gym. The opponents tonight were the Lady Lions from Roby. Both teams had competition and had to perform.

The seventh grade team bounced back from the weekend with a 35-28 victory against a pretty salty Roby team. The girls played like a team and their press worked pretty well. The scoring was very balanced, that keeps the opponents on their toes. Individual scoring was Dimple Patel 1 point, Kaylie Billington 12 points, Veronica Hernandez 2 points, Sophia Gutierrez 14 points, April Magana 2 points, and Erica Nevarez 4 points.

The eighth graders like to make things interesting or shall we say exciting. Their game went down to the last 10 seconds. We have decided that we like 'em that way. The final score was 25-22 Lady Bulldogs. Each week we seem to be getting better defensively, that helps out in these tight games. Individual scoring was Ariana Gomez 3 points, Sondra Lankford 6 points, Samantha Gutierrez 4 points, and Haleigh Chenhall 12 points.

I was very proud of the effort of both teams tonight. Hopefully, we will keep improving and becoming better ball teams. The Lady Bulldogs will be in action next Thursday, February 3 against Munday. This is the beginning of the District Tournament. February 5, the girls will be traveling to Windthorst to finish up the tournament with games against Windthorst and Petrolia.

VRJC offering Windows 95 course

VERNON - The Division of Workforce & Continuing Education at Vernon Regional Junior College will be offering Windows 95 courses to be taught by Bob Donahue and Amy Vaughn.

The first course will meet on Thursdays from 6:00 to 10:00 February 3 and 10. This course will provide students with a strong foundation using projects and business case studies for gaining

software skills. The class will provide information on how Windows 95 is used in the real world. Another Windows 95 is scheduled for two Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, February 5 and 12.

For more information, contact the VRJC at 940-552-6291. Pre-registration is necessary. This class will meet at VRJC, 4400 College Drive in Vernon.

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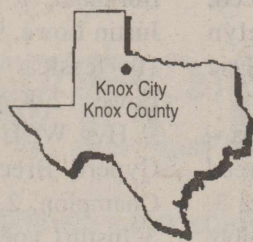
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Friends respond to help Jack and Romain

Shower at Church of Christ Annex well attended by friends, relatives and neighbors



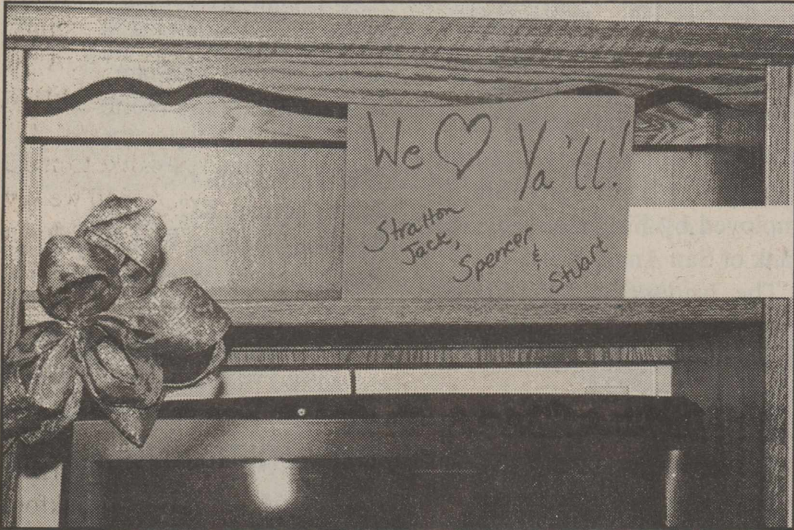
MANY FRIENDS gathered to help Jack and Romain on Saturday.



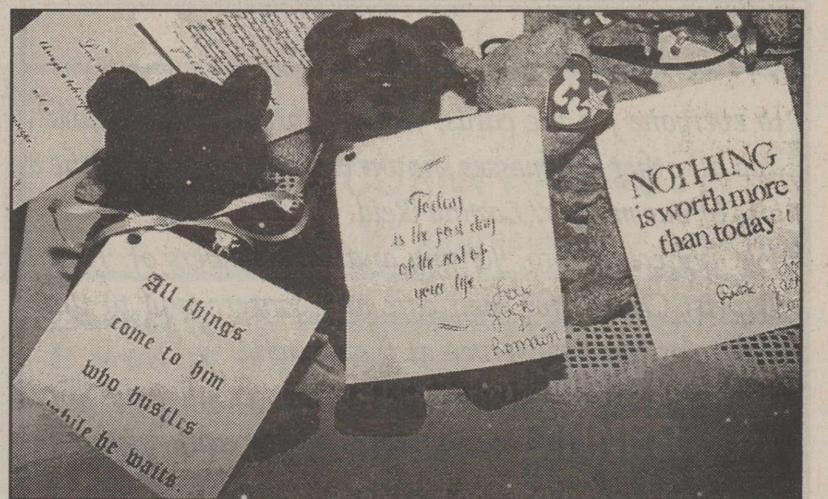
JACK AND ROMAIN STUBBS, shown here in front of an entertainment center and television given to them at the shower. The unit was given in love by their daughter Shea, son in law Scott, and grandchildren Stratton Jack, Spencer, and Stuart.



FRIENDS ENJOYED fellowship and refreshments at the shower.



THIS SIGN expressed the sentiment felt by everyone on Saturday.



THIS 'BEANIE BABY' expressed the sentiment that Jack and Romain must be feeling as they start their lives over following the fire that destroyed their home and possessions: "Today is the first day of the rest of your life."



DOZENS of household items were on display at the shower held for Jack and Romain Stubbs on Saturday at the Church of Christ Annex Building. Friends and family members from all over Knox City and the surrounding area responded with an outpouring of love and kindness that was reflected in the huge number of items given to help the Stubbs' set up a new household. Family members from as far away as Oklahoma were also here for the shower.

A message of thanks from Jack and Romain.....

Our Heartfelt Thanks to the Knox City Fire Department, the Munday Fire Department, the Rochester Fire Department, the Benjamin Fire Department, the Haskell County Commissioners, 20S Trucking, Lara Steen, Michelle Parker, and all of the law enforcement officers for their help during the fire at our home.

Words alone don't seem enough to express our thanks to everyone that was involved in the effort to save our home, and to those who helped save a few of our belongings. We appreciate each of you more than you will ever know.

Also, special thanks to the Church of Christ and everyone who was at the shower on Saturday, and for all that you and many, many others have donated on our behalf.

The prayers, gifts, food, monetary gifts, cards, calls, and words of encouragement from so many throughout the area have once again made us realize how fortunate we all are to live in such a great community. No larger town could have put forth any better showing of love and kindness.

May God bless each and everyone of you.

*With our Love,
Jack & Romain Stubbs
and family*



MANY KIND WORDS were expressed by a lot of friends who care.



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01/19	33	84	
01/20	32	48	
01/21	30	65	
01/22	45	65	
01/23	33	63	
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2000 Rainfall - .29

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or they will be available at the door

Munday Lions Club

PANCAKE SUPPER

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1
Munday High School Cafeteria
5:00 to 7:30 p.m. - 'All You Can Eat'
Tickets - \$3.50 - Adults, \$2.50 Children Under 12

The Munday Lions Club invite all Knox City Greyhound fans to come to the 'All You Can Eat' Pancake Supper prior to the basketball game Tuesday, February 1 between the Knox City Greyhounds and the Munday Moguls.



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Thank you . . .

to everyone for the cards, flowers, prayers, memorials
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loss of our mother, Lavina Reid.

We appreciate Bro. Johnny and the members of First
Baptist Church for their care and concern and to the
ladies for the meal served at the church.

Special thanks to the Houndette basketball team for
their presence at the memorial service. It really meant a
lot.

God bless each of you.

Melba and B.T. Evans
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Jim and Jackie Reid
Rick and Vera Reid

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Johnny Johnson, Pastor

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* Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 8:00 p.m.
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Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.

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Estrada - Grimsley vows read in San Angelo

Diana Jessica Estrada, daughter of Dionisia Estrada of Knox City; and Wes Grimsley, son of Rusty and Jan Grimsley, also of Knox City, were united in marriage on January 8, 2000. The ceremony was held at the First Baptist Church in San Angelo.

Dr. Jerold McBride, church minister, performed the double ring ceremony.

The church was decorated with greenery, white roses and calla lilies.

Given in marriage by her mother, the bride wore a Jacquelyn gown of antique white accented with beaded pearls with a chapel length train. The bride wore a braided beaded headband to complement her gown. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Maid of honor was Melissa Barnard of San Angelo. Mindy Zeissel of San Angelo and Kim Grimsley of Knox City, sister of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids. Each wore a floor length emerald green down and carried a bouquet of calla lilies.

Alexandria Estrada, goddaughter of the bride, was flower girl.

Rusty Grimsley, father of the bridegroom, served as his son's best man. Will Grimsley and Brandon Grimsley, brothers of the bridegroom, served as groomsmen.



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men.

Carmen Estrada, aunt of the bride, registered guests.

Grandmothers of the bridegroom are Pat Grimsley of Knox City and Jeanette Phillips of Munday. Great-grandmother of the bridegroom is Alma Counts of Rule.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the parlor of the church.

A three tiered cake, made by the bridegroom's grandmother, accented with white roses decorated the bride's table. Attendants were Carmen Estrada and Minerva delaRosa.

The bridegroom's table was

decorated with a chocolate sheet cake topped with chocolate roses. Attendants were Monica and Melissa Buerger, cousins of the bridegroom. The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Henry's in San Angelo.

The bride is a graduate of Knox City High School and is attending Angelo State University. She is employed by First Convenience Bank of San Angelo.

The bridegroom graduated from Knox City High School and Angelo State University. He is employed with Sears.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple resides in San Angelo.

February subs to the News due by the 1st

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Immunization clinic to visit in Munday Thursday, Feb. 3

The Texas Department of
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August 1, 2000. Parental notification
of the chickenpox disease or
proof of the varicella immunization
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August 1, 2000 for all 12 year
olds, kindergartners, or any child
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For more information on any
of the immunizations, call 940-
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Aging center lunch menus

Jan. 31st - Feb. 4th

Monday, January 31 -

Chicken fried steak with gravy,
mashed potatoes, mixed veg-
etables, salad, hot rolls, cob-
bler.

Tuesday, February 1 - Meat
loaf, hominy casserole, sweet
peas, cole slaw, hot rolls, pud-
ding.

Wednesday, February 2 -
Baked chicken, buttered pota-
toes, green beans, celery and
apple salad, hot rolls, cake.

Thursday, February 3 -
Barbeque on bun, potato
wedges, onion, pickles, relish,
pork and beans, cookies.

Friday, February 4 - Fish
with tartar sauce, macaroni and
cheese, blackeyed peas, salad,
light bread.

(All menus subject to change with-
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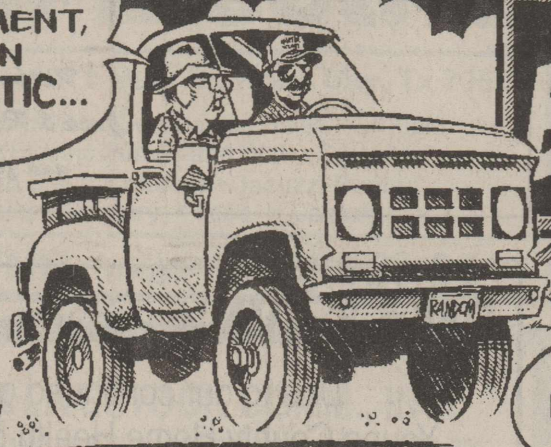
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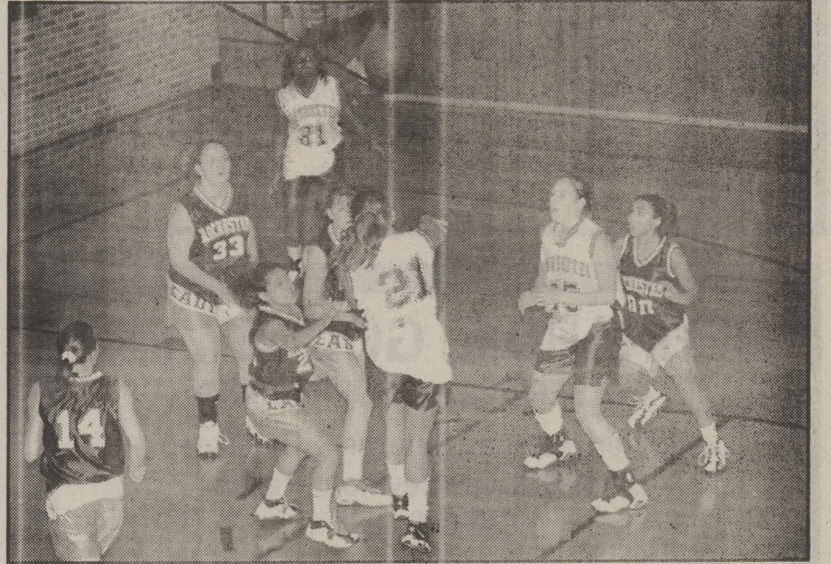
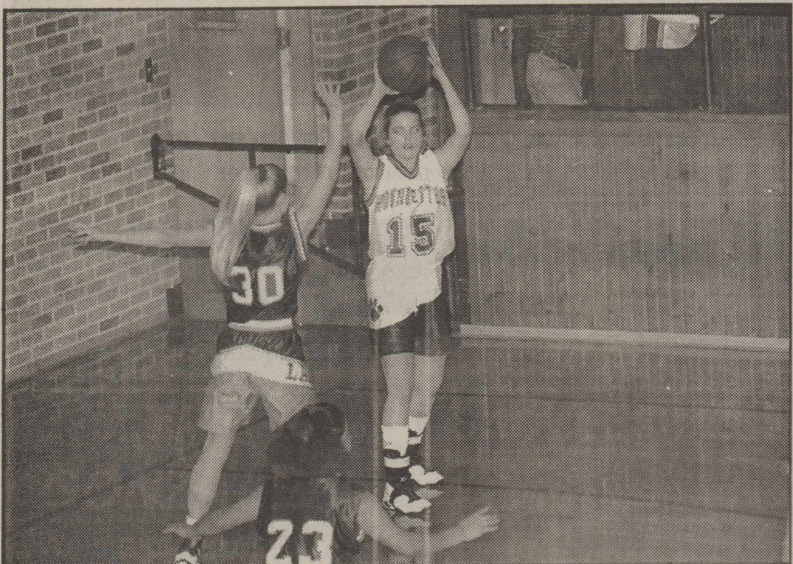
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WINDTHORST, Here, 4:00, JVG, JVB, VG, VB

•• Tuesday, February 1 ••

MUNDAY, There, 4:00, JVG, JVB, VG, VB

•• Friday, February 4 ••

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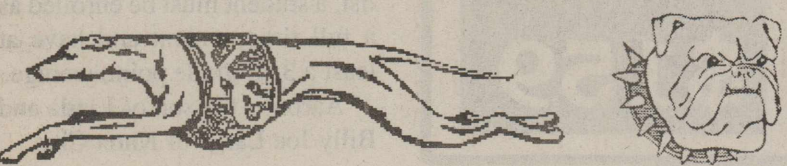
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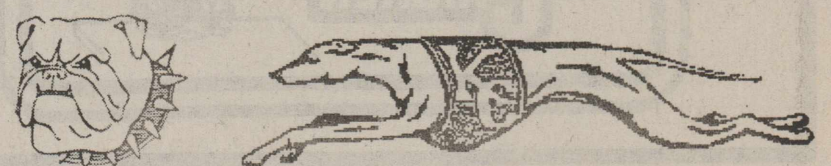
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KRYSTYNN MYERS - RESERVE CHAMPION SWINE
Buyer - Knox County Farm Bureau, shown with John Loftin



TOMMY TREVINO - GRAND CHAMPION BROILERS
Buyer - Lawrence Bros. IGA



AMBER REED - GRAND CHAMPION FRYERS
Buyer - John (shown with Amber) and Betty Loftin



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Knox County Jr. Stock Show Results (From Page One)

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Lt. Wt. Spots - 1. Cody Kuehler, Reserve Breed; 2. Chris Bibb, 3. Matthew Lowe, 4. Krystynn Myers, 5. Jeremy Lowe, 6. Jeremy Lowe;
Hwy. Wt. Spots - 1. Lynndy Moeller, Breed Champ; 2. Krystynn Myers, 3. Alfredo Mirando, 4. Jenny Ramirez, 5. Keramie Brown, 6. Chance Propps;
Lt. Wt. Yorkshire - 1. Amanda Myers, Breed Champ; 2. Ashley Turner, 3. Justin Cypert, 4. Eric

Hager, 5. Jayla Decker, 6. Kelli Cypert, 7. Kari Kuehler, 8. Chris Bibb, 9. Katie Myers, 10. Julie Clairday;
Mid. Wt. Yorkshires - 1. Devon Jones, Reserve Breed; 2. Jocelyn Decker, 3. Trent Tidwell, 4. Logan Morrow, 5. Ashton Smith, 6. Tiffanie Myers, 7. Kristen Hunter, 8. Landon Weiershausen;
Hvy. Wt. Yorkshires - 1. Tiffanie Myers, 2. Kobie Decker, 3. Cody Kuehler, 4. Kari Kuehler, 5. Toni Tidwell, 6. Junior Monita, 7. Ryne Burkham, 8. Chris Bibb;
Lt. Wt. Crosses - 1. Roni Morrow, Reserve Breed; 2. Amanda Myers, 3. Jennife Eaton, 4. Trent

Tidwell, 5. Chris Bibb, 6. Keramie Brown, 7. Johnica Fetch, 8. Jenni Carlson, 9. James Nelson, 10. Logan Morrow, 11. Lane Murphy, 12. James Nelson;
Mid. Wt. Crosses - 1. Krystynn Myers, Breed Champ, Reserve Grand Champion; 2. Natalie Bloxham, 3. Chris Bibb, 4. Jessica Herring, 5. Jane Ann Penman, 6. Chris Bibb, 7. Jocelyn Decker, 8. Chance Propps, 9. Josh Myers;
Lt. Hvy. Wt. Crosses - 1. Cassie Lyles, Jr. Showmanship; 2. Kelli Cypert, 3. Roni Morrow, 4. James Nelson, 5. Pate Stewart, 6. Chris Bibb, 7. Will Burkham, 8. Jessica West, 9. Jayla Decker, 10. Pate Stewart;

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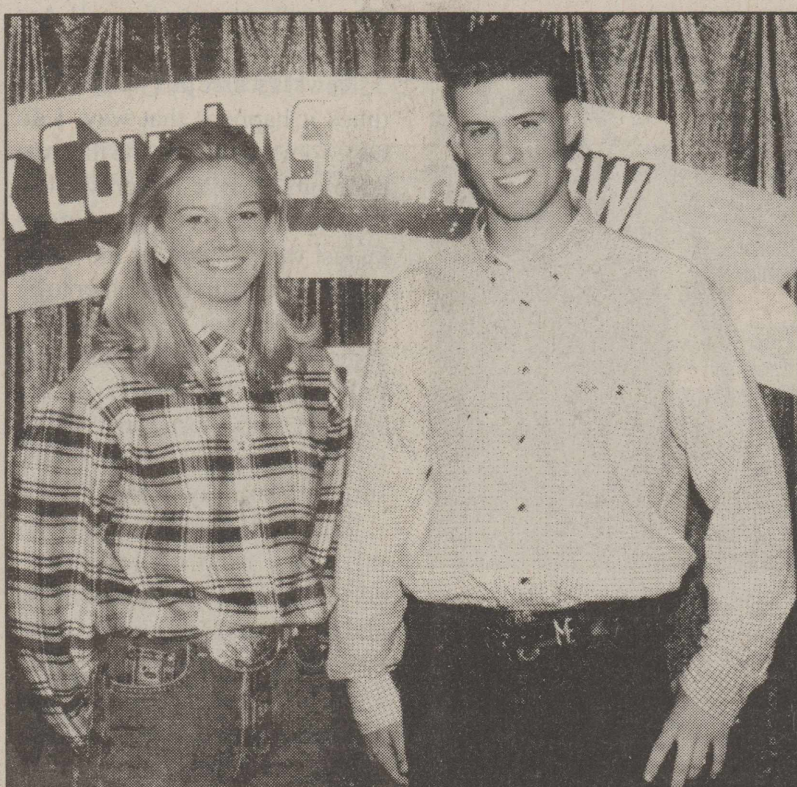
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Heifer Show - 1. Chris Bibb.
Steer Show - Lt. Wt. Steers - 1. Jared Groves, 2. Tiffanie Myers, Jr. Showmanship; 3. Jared Groves, Sr. Shwmanship; 4. Chris Bibb;
Med. Wt. Steers - 1. Amanda Myers, Grand Champion; 2. Jared Groves, Reserve Champion; 3. Chris Bibb, 4. Ryan Baker;
Hvy. Wt. Steers - 1. Krystynn Myers, 2. Tiffanie Myers, 3. Ryne Burkham.

Aaron Large named to Angelo State dean's list
SAN ANGELO - A Knox City student attending Angelo State University in San Angelo has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at the University.
Aaron Dell Large, a Knox City High School graduate, is on the fall semester list.
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.
Aaron is the son of Linda and Billy Joe Large of Knox City.

Knox County Junior Livestock Show Grand, Reserve Champions 2000



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SHOWMANSHIP RECIPIENTS
Roni Morrow, Senior Swine Showmanship
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ANGELA HAGER - RESERVE CHAMPION LAMB
Buyer - Parker Implement, shown with Richard Albus of Parker Implement; Booe Roofing, Penman Conoco



JARED GROVES - RESERVE CHAMPION STEER
Buyer - First National Bank shown with Bob McWhorter



ERIC SOSOLIK - RESERVE CHAMPION BROILERS
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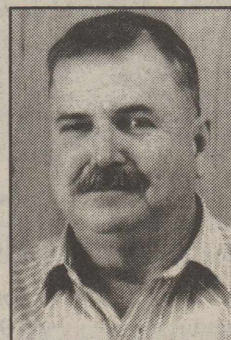
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County historical commission appoints four new members

The Knox County Historical Commission had four new members appointed to the board by the Knox County Commissioners Court January 10. Those named are Harold and Edith Beck, Vera; Dixie Elliott, Goree; and Leroy West, Benjamin.

1999 was a very eventful year for KCHC. The annual fundraiser dinner February 1999 was a great success, raising money for the museum and museum projects.

The STEP program was renewed for another year allowing us to keep the able assistance of Toby Whisenhunt.

The Veterans Memorial and the Knox County History Book Committee were appointed.

The Veterans Memorial was unanimously voted a priority. The committee has met each month since March, working diligently on plans to make the memorial a reality. Joe Barton's World War II diary was published by the Knox City High School computer classes.

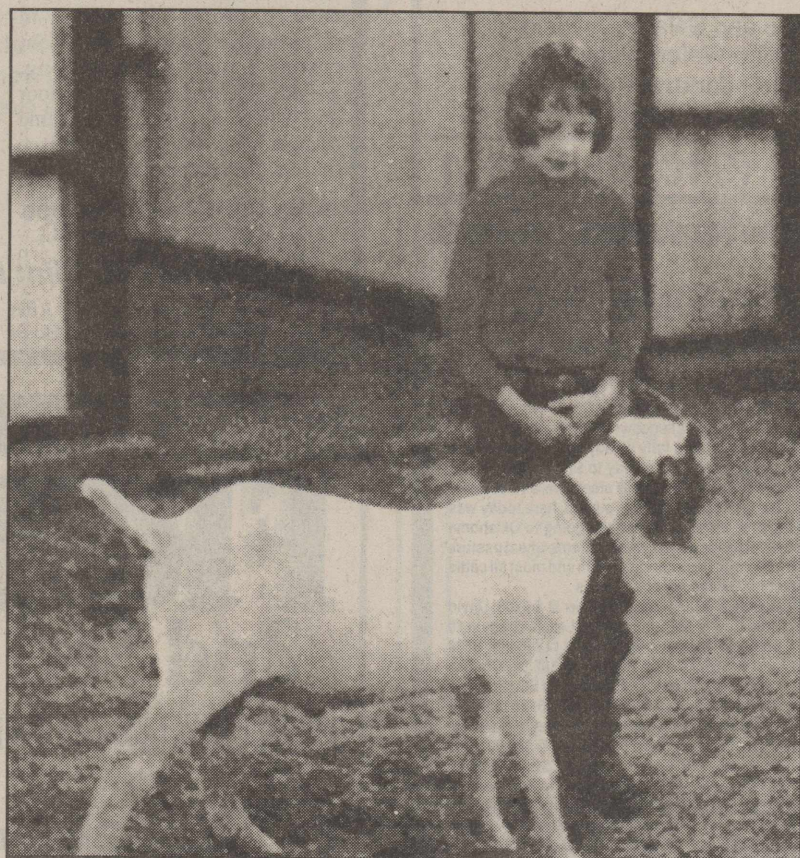
The Sunset School alumni has contributed to the KCCC with a historical marker in Knox County.

The Archeology Awareness month meeting was a huge success with over 100 people attending to hear Wyman Meinzer speak on the 1841 Texas Santa Fe Expedition.

Plans are continuing for the annual fundraiser dinner Sunday, February 6, at the Benjamin Memorial Building from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m.



KAITLYN SOSOLIK - RESERVE CHAMPION SINGLE FRYER
Buyer - Gary Tidwell Farms



BRITTANY COOP - JUNIOR GOAT SHOWMANSHIP
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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.

Kuehler Irrigation & Supply honored for top-notch performance, overall excellence

LINDSEY, Nebraska - Lindsay Manufacturing Company recently honored Kuehler Irrigation & Supply Company of Munday, Texas, with two awards at the company's annual convention in San Diego, California.

The Texas-based firm received its Distinguished Performance Award as well as the company's Circle of Excellence award.

The Distinguished Performance Award is given to Zimmatic irrigation dealerships that provide growers with top-notch customer service and have implemented high-performing marketing programs.

"During 1999, Kuehler Irrigation & Supply Company was very successful at helping growers save time, labor and money through Zimmatic's industry-leading line of automated irrigation equipment and products," Bob Snoozy, Vice President of Sales, said. "Their



AWARD RECIPIENT - Gary Kuehler, left, of Kuehler Irrigation and Supply Company receives the Distinguished Performance Award for 1998-1999 from Jack Bloomer, Lindsay Regional Sales Manager. Kuehler also received the Circle of Excellence Award from Lindsey.

partnership approach to customer service was a big reason for their success."

He continued by saying "Circle

of Excellence dealers made major financial and personal investments in their dealership this past year to help guarantee that their customers continue receiving top-quality service."

Zimmatic Dealers are a critical link in the chain between customers and Lindsay Manufacturing. Lindsay provides several product education and training seminars to the dealers who in turn pass the information on to their customers. Many dealers also provide customers with a hands-on training opportunity by hosting the Zimmatic Technical Training Center as part of a one-day irrigation equipment seminar.

Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Much cooler weather on this Monday - such a change from what we have been experiencing, we are all about to freeze!! Are we ever satisfied?

News is scarce this week. Some times it happens that way. I do have some reports on the ill of the community. Bill Ryder spent a few days in Knox County Hospital last week, then was moved to the Munday Nursing Center to be for a while until Pearl is able to care for him again. Pearl has been in Wichita Falls today to get results of some tests and if all's favorable she will undergo some surgery Thursday in Fort Worth.

Dicky McCannies is recovering nicely from his recent surgery. Is able to be out and about and the still taking it pretty slow, he is doing well and each day, he's a little stronger. Ten or twelve in a hospital plus surgery weakens one considerably and you don't "spring back" overnight.

Julia Trepanier spent a few days in the Knox County Hospital last week. She's home now and is feeling better, but is still pretty weak, also.

Basketball - In ball news last

week, our girls continued their winning ways defeating Paint Creek on Tuesday and Harrold on Friday night. Our boys also beat the Paint Creek Pirates but suffered defeat at the hand of Harrold. This week's games are here, Rochester on Tuesday. Friday, they have a "night off".

Here 'N There - Randolph and Betty Barnett of Alvin visited briefly here the first of the week. They were enroute home from a visit with relatives in Colorado.

Christi Ross and little daughter, Kate of Mill Creek, Oklahoma, visited Christi's parents and brothers, Jack, Judie and Jay Whitten, during the weekend.

Sue Oxford of Holliday visited her parents, Bill and Pearl Ryder, during the weekend.

Judy Conner spent last weekend in Lubbock with her sons, Jeff and Jim Bob.

Weekend guests of Hazel Stockton and Bud Conner were Kim Moore and girls of Spur and Michele and Jimmy Barrientez of Lubbock, who also visited his parents, Raul and Reyes. Steve Conner of Colorado City was also here on Tuesday for the ballgame.

Earlene Meinzer received word last week of the death of her brother-in-law, Bill Guier, who resided in Arizona. He was the husband of Earlene's twin sister, Charlene, who passed away in 1990.

Charles Hertel returned to his home in Midland Monday after several days visit here and with his mom in the Munday Nursing Center.

Billy Trainham of Lubbock was a Benjamin visitor a couple of days last week.

The Ex-Student officers and board members met Monday night to begin planning for Homecoming 2000. We'll let you know more as the second weekend in June nears - but all you ex-students; and friends of Benjamin start making plans now to come join us for a weekend of fun.

And don't forget the Historical Commission's lunch on February 6. Residents of the community will be asked to help furnish the desserts for that meal. So when your phone rings and you are asked to donate, please be gracious. We all have to work together to make these events successful!

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Jesus, Moses and an old bearded guy were playing golf. On the first tee, Moses shanked his ball into a lake. He parted the water and hit his ball onto the green.

Jesus teed off, hitting his ball

into another water hazard. But he walked on water and stroked his ball just short of the cup.

Then the old man with the bearded stepped up for this tee shot. He hit the ball with tremendous force, but hooked it badly.

The ball bounced off the clubhouse roof, hit the cart path and rolled down a hill into a pond, coming to rest on a lily pad.

A frog hopped over and picked up the ball, then an eagle swooped down, snatched the frog and flew over the green.

The frog dropped the ball and it rolled into the cup for a hole in one.

Moses turned to Jesus and said, "I hate playing golf with your dad."

Here and There - Delbert and Norma Hayes attended the musical at Old Glory Saturday night.

Those attending the area evangelism conference at Haskell East Side Baptist Church last Monday night from O'Brien Baptist Church were Bro. Bill Trice, Bernice Rowan and I.

We heard some beautiful singing and good preaching. The crowd was smaller than usual due to flu victims.

Veeta Reid and Eva Covey were in San Angelo over the weekend to visit Eva's daughter Ava Covey.

Spending a few days with Dan and Marilyn Talbot in Marilyn's niece Linda White of Houston.

Billie Walker was in Aspermont last week to carry her aunt to the doctor and on Friday she took Dwight Gothard to the doctor.

David Ellis of Kermit spent a few days last week with his mother Beatrice Ellis.

Some of our sick are still having lots of problems.

Evelyn Trice is one who needs our prayers along with Evelyn Underwood, Clara Hanson, Coy and Loretta Hewitt. Dwight Gothard is recovering from eye surgery and having problems. Edrie Barnard is not doing very well and still in the care home. Jean Barnard is doing a lot better.

My daughter in California is home from the hospital and doing better.

Two of my quintuplets, Jantzen and Zachery, were dismissed from the hospital and growing.

There are lots of others that still need our prayers. Prayer changes things.

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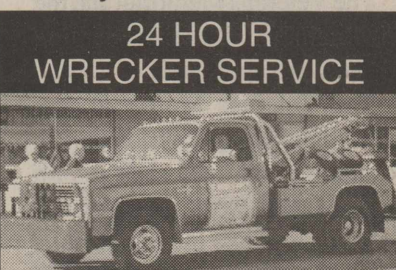
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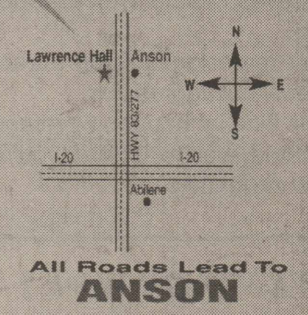


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