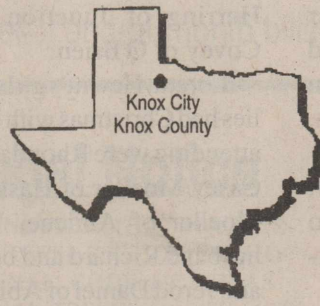


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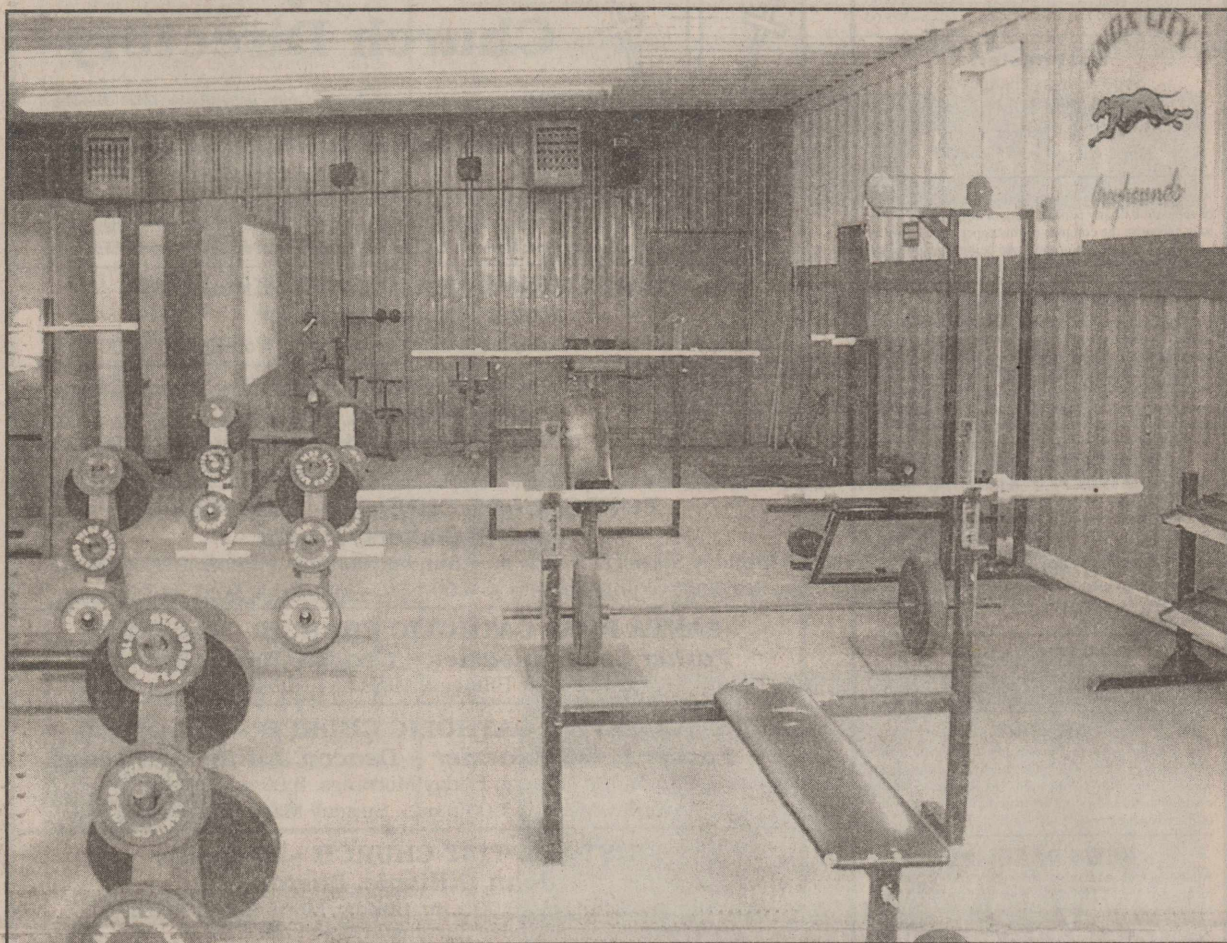
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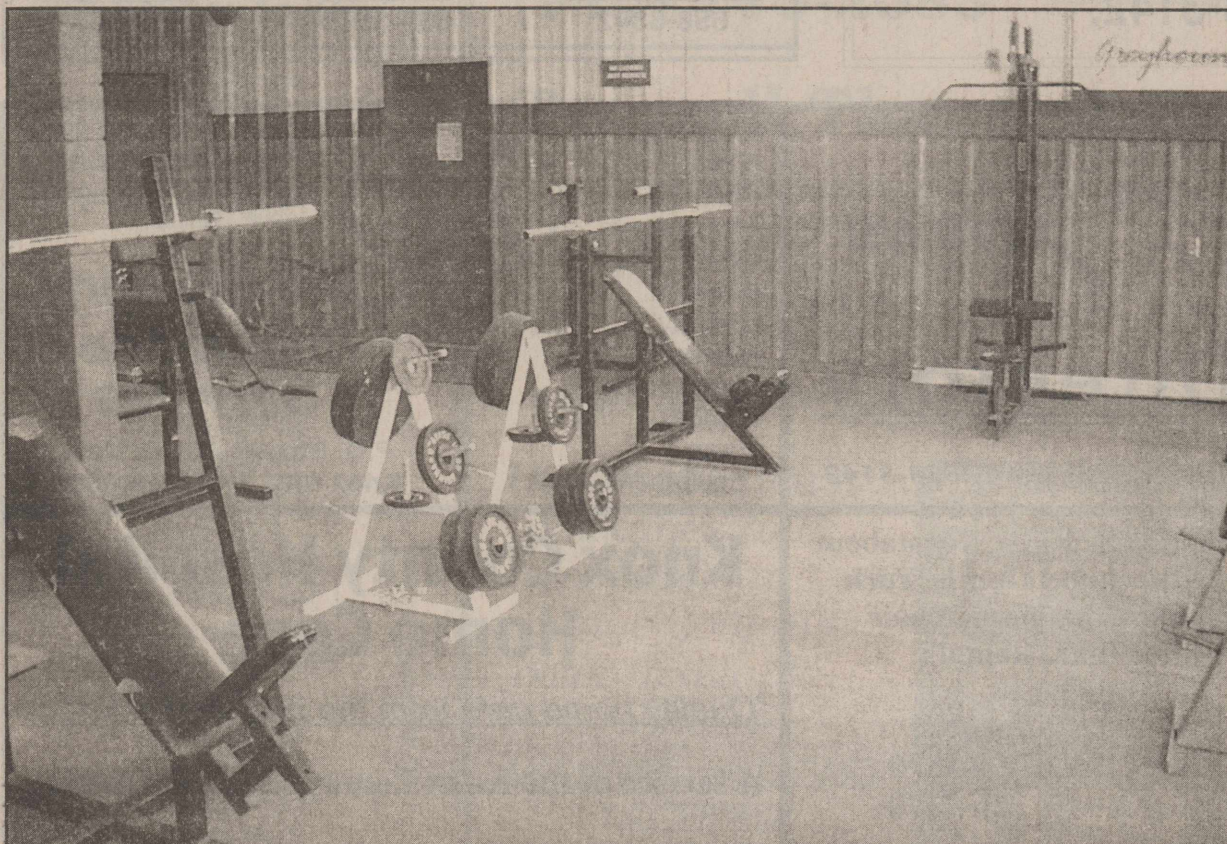
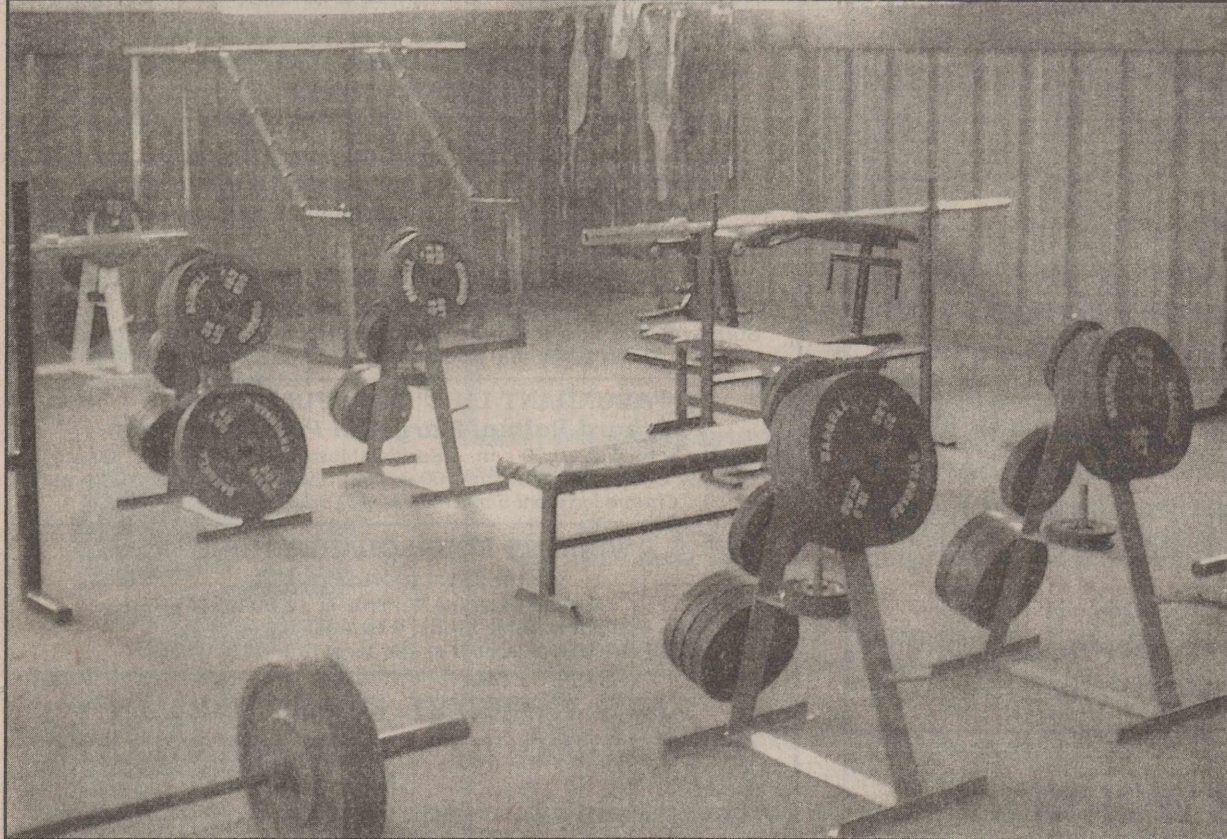
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'RECYCLED' astro turf from Memorial Stadium finds new home in KC

Shown in the photos above and below, the weight room in the fieldhouse at Greyhound Stadium has been refurbished during the Christmas break from school. The floor was covered with excellent quality astro turf that was formerly a part of the playing field at Memorial Stadium in Wichita Falls. Athletic Director Wayne Hutchinson and High School Principal Mack Lowe obtained the artificial turf from the Wichita Falls ISD.



Stricter laws affect new teen drivers

As of January 1, 2002, there are several changes in Texas law that will affect teenage drivers who receive their licenses after January 1 and parents should be aware of the changes.

Graduated Licensing

This new Texas law will extend the time it takes a 16 or 17 year old to get a drivers license. It is also designed to give them more driving experience before they can drive solo. Under the new law, once teenagers turn 16 and are enrolled in school, they can take a driver's education program and get a full privilege driver's license. Teens can get a learner's permit at 15, and take the course, but they can't get a full license until age 16. The new law also mandates that teenagers have a learner's permit for at least six months before they can apply for a driver's license.

After new teen drivers get their license, there is another six month probationary period.

Driving Hours

During the above mentioned six month probation period after a teenager first receives his or her license, they will not be allowed to operate a motor vehicle between the hours of midnight and 5:00 a.m. unless they are directly returning home from work or school related activities.

Passengers

Also during the six month probation period after a teenager first receives his or her new license, they are not allowed to carry more than one passenger under the age of 21 who is not a family member.

Penalties

Violations of these new laws will be a Class C Misdemeanor

with a \$500.00 fine, plus court costs. If a teenager gets two traffic tickets while driving with a provisional license, the license can be suspended for 90 days.

The new laws are designed to reduce deaths and injuries among the teenage driver population. Car crashes are the leading cause of death among teenagers in the United States. According to government statistics, 41 percent of teenage driving deaths occurred between 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., when teens are most likely to be driving without parental supervision. Sixty three percent of teenager passenger deaths occurred when another teen was driving.

As more accident and risk data becomes available, Texas lawmakers may seek to tighten these laws even further in a future legislative session.

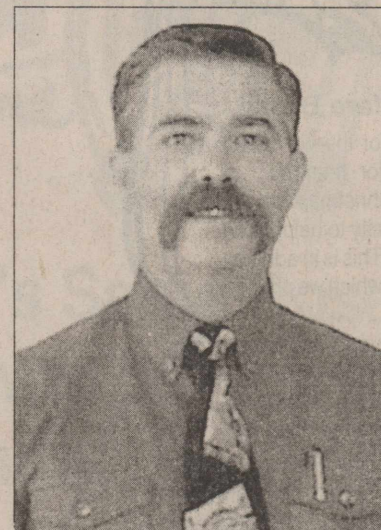
Around town

Burkham commends employees, says adios, farewell and goodbye

This past year has been very exciting for many of us with the projects that have been completed in this town. We still have a lot more to do, but with each step that we take, it brings us a little closer to achieving our goals.

The addition of two new maintenance employees has proven to be one of the best investments that his council has made because it has allowed for the more efficient and effective use of equipment on your behalf. Scott and Jerry compliment the work that has been done for so long with just Wesley, Mark and Jimmy. These are all very good men that you have working for you and every day that they are working it is obvious to me that they are looking at any way that they can improve the quality of life for the citizens of Knox City. Consider yourselves lucky to have this type of labor force with the motivation to do everything within their power to make things right.

Barbara Rector has done more than any of us could have dreamed possible in getting the clerical operations of the city in order. You may not have noticed, but



Mike Burkham
...resigning as City Manager

since she began, the accuracy of billing has increased. She has also brought in a level of knowledge and professionalism to her position that can make all of us proud that she is the first impression for new people coming to our town.

Harry and Lance continue to perform a difficult job in near impossible circumstances. Their knowledge and application of law enforcement has been a credit to the position that we have entrusted to them in nearly every phase of

their actions.

This is not to say that none of us have made any mistakes, or possibly not performed in the way that some would have expected. This is just to remind each of us that you have dedicated people working on your behalf and that we should consider ourselves lucky to be where we are.

Which brings me to announce that I will be leaving my position as City Administrator for Knox City effective January 5, 2002. This has been an exciting time for me and I find myself looking back with pride at many of the tasks that we have accomplished. There are still things to do, and I am leaving with some projects incomplete, but I believe that with the people here anything is possible if you continue to work together for the benefit of all. I thank each of you for your support and especially for your understanding. For the most part, it was enjoyable and I would not trade anything for the experiences that I have had in working for the place that each of us has called home.

Adios, farewell, and goodbye.
Michael W. Burkham

Wyman Meinzer to hold 4-H photography workshop

Set for Wednesday, January 9, in Benjamin

By TRISH JONES
County Extension Agent - Ag.

Wyman Meinzer will be giving a program on "Introduction To Photography" on Wednesday, January 9, 2002 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the Ex-Students Building in Benjamin. We will go over the contest rules and expectations to compete in the 4-H Photography

Project, and then Mr. Meinzer will cover the basics on How to take a good picture. If you have a camera, be sure to bring it with you!

Everyone is invited to come, even if you are not a member of 4-H. We look forward to seeing you! For more information contact Trish Jones at 940-454-2651.

Educational programs of the

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O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"A friend sent this to me: Do you know what would have happened if there had been Three Wise Women instead of Three Wise Men? They would have asked directions, arrived on time, helped deliver the baby, cleaned the stable, made a casserole, brought practical gifts, and there would be peace on earth."

Here and There - Charlene Brothers was in Springtown and Azle recently attending the wedding of Kristen Altom, granddaughter of Marvelene Lancaster and Joe Sanders, both of Springtown. She visited in Azle with Jerry Brothers and family.

Visiting with Charlene Brothers and Don Brothers Christmas were Craig, Lori and Chase Brothers of Tuscola and Chris and Tammy Lindley of Abilene.

Marilyn Talbot's sister, Jimmie Green of Corsicana, spent several days with Marilyn and Dan and had an enjoyable Christmas and returned back to Corsicana last week.

Christmas visitors of Olien Elmore were Judy Elmore of Abilene, David and Brenda Elmore of Cohoma, Randy and Rhonda Elmore of Arlington, Joe, Gloria, Eric and Kaitlin Elmore of Texarkana, Brent and Heidi Elmore of Lubbock, Tori and Tristan Elmore of Midland, Kim Elmore of Fort Worth, Willie Andress of Haskell and Melva and Felton Everett of Haskell.

Beatrice and David Ellis went to Dallas for a family get-together for Christmas. Sandra and Pleas were there. Grady Murry and all three of his children and wives came. Sandra's daughter and her husband came. Her son and his wife did not get to come. A nice time was had by all.

Rose Marie and Jimmy Johnston enjoyed Christmas with Rose's daughter, Shirley and hus-

band Gary Hill and granddaughters, Jessica and Celeste of Bowie.

C.H. and Linda Underwood enjoyed their children, Reed of Tech, Becky and husband of Lubbock, Beth and husband and granddaughter Faith of Roby.

Billie Walker was in Amarillo over the weekend to visit her daughters, Judy and Laura and families. Visiting Billie and son Joe Banner and was her other son, Butch Banner of Hawley.

Hazel Emerson left last Wednesday for South Carolina to spend Christmas with her families.

Paul Gothard of Blackwell came last Saturday to pick up his father, Dwight Gothard and he will be visiting Paul and his wife and boys and families.

Bro. Kyle Gullede and wife Leah are in Dallas for the holidays to celebrate with his families. They will be in and around San Antonio this week.

Bernice Rowan was in Haskell Sunday to enjoy the holidays with her daughter Debbie Burson and husband and families. They all enjoyed a good Christmas meal.

My Christmas was blessed with having the following families visit, Sammie and Kenneth Roberts of Plainview, John and Nancy Johnston and Taylor and John Walker of Louisiana, Jim and Tenia Johnston and Shannon and Wendi Anderson, all of Lubbock; Don, Marilyn and Lance Johnston and a friend of Slaton, Freddie and Shirley James of Shallowater. We all enjoyed lots of good food. Mark Lippard and wife Judy of Oklahoma also visited me.

Stefani Stephens of San Antonio and Scott's lady friend Danny, student at Vernon College, visited with Sue and Bennett Shortes and Scott over the weekend and attended church services Sunday at O'Brien Baptist.

Visiting Ranzy and Adelle Herring over the holidays were Andy, Tami, Haleigh and Austin Hines, Julie and Stephani and Panzy Hines of Lubbock, Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree, Tamara McGaughey of Knox City, Doris, Alan, Lisa and Rebecca and Sam Herring of Junction and Eva Covey of O'Brien.

Loretta Hewitt's girls and families had Christmas with her. Those attending were Rhonda, Alan and Casey Moeller of Haskell, Kelly Moeller of Abilene, Vicki and husband Richard and boys Reece and Jerod Daniel of Abilene, Toni Neal and husband Tony and daughters Ashton, Andrea and Aubrey of Wichita Falls. Loretta visited her mother Edna Davis in Snyder Sunday.

Lucy Jimenez and her sister, Virginia Hunt, visited friends and family in O'Brien over the holidays.

Julie and Dale Sanders visited with Julie's mom, Billie Walker and brother, Joe Banner.

Cliff Banner also visited with his mother and brothers.

Kevin Banner, Cliff's son, was home for the holidays. With him were his wife Emily, their three children and two foster children. All enjoyed a meal prepared by Kevin's grandmother, Billie Walker. Food was taken to Hawley to enjoy at Cliff and Bobby's home.

Joe Banner and mom enjoyed sharing Christmas dinner with Cliff, Bobby and Bobby's parents, John and Barbara Kimbrough at Haskell.

Visiting Orval and Helen Manning for Christmas were their son Royce and wife Peggy and Peggy's mom and dad Cash and Agnes Powers, all of Abilene; and Ronald Powers of San Angelo. They all enjoyed lots of good food and visiting.

KC Circle Club to meet January 8 in Darr home

The monthly meeting of the KC Circle Club will be held on Tuesday, January 8, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Marie Darr.

The program will given by Jane Rowan. The topic will be "Eating Less and Moving More".

We would like to "Thank" everyone for their prayers, calls, visits and concerns shown during Raymond's accident. A special "Thanks" to the Rod Pierce family for getting him help so quickly. Also to Steve and Kay Pepper and the Rolling Plains gang for being there for us. Most of all we would like to "Thank" the good Lord above for the miracle that took place that night and for the Guardian Angel who was watching over him.

May God bless you!
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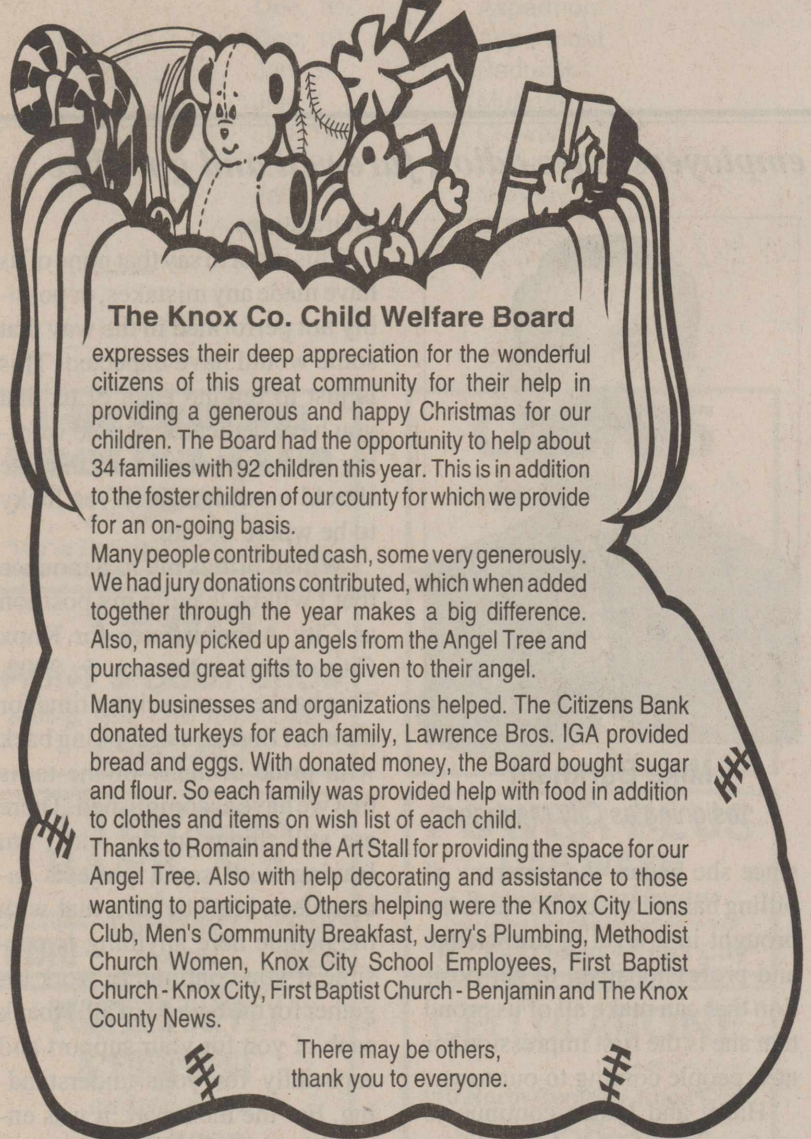
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The Knox Co. Child Welfare Board expresses their deep appreciation for the wonderful citizens of this great community for their help in providing a generous and happy Christmas for our children. The Board had the opportunity to help about 34 families with 92 children this year. This is in addition to the foster children of our county for which we provide for an on-going basis.


Many people contributed cash, some very generously. We had jury donations contributed, which when added together through the year makes a big difference. Also, many picked up angels from the Angel Tree and purchased great gifts to be given to their angel.

Many businesses and organizations helped. The Citizens Bank donated turkeys for each family, Lawrence Bros. IGA provided bread and eggs. With donated money, the Board bought sugar and flour. So each family was provided help with food in addition to clothes and items on wish list of each child.

Thanks to Romain and the Art Stall for providing the space for our Angel Tree. Also with help decorating and assistance to those wanting to participate. Others helping were the Knox City Lions Club, Men's Community Breakfast, Jerry's Plumbing, Methodist Church Women, Knox City School Employees, First Baptist Church - Knox City, First Baptist Church - Benjamin and The Knox County News.

There may be others, thank you to everyone.

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Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

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Paul Chambers, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.

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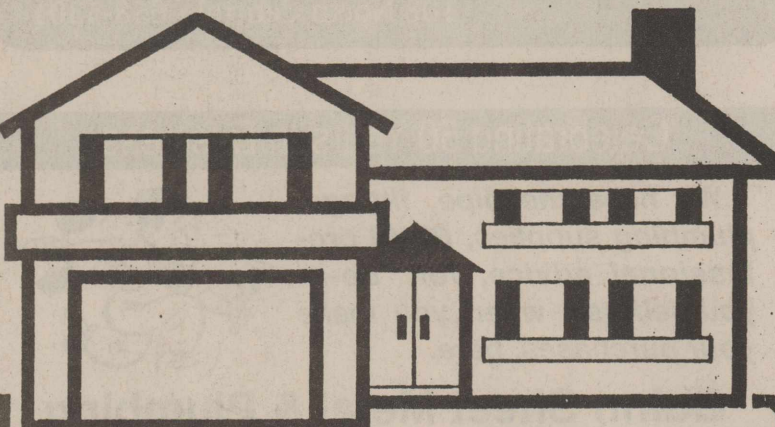
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Friday, December 28
JV Boys
KC - 41, Rotan - 9
Dustin Johnson - 8, Sean Duncan - 6, Ryne Burkham - 7, Josh Hunt - 12, Russell Bishop - 2, Carlos Ruiz - 2, Brad Johnson - 4.
Varsity Boys
KC - 58, Rotan - 29
Carlos Ruiz - 13, Kendrick Green - 20, Will Grimsley - 4, T.J. Roberson - 12, Ryne Burkham - 4, Shawn Speck - 2, Caleb Carver - 3.

Aging center lunch menus

Jan. 7th thru Jan. 11th

Monday, January 7 - Fish with tarter sauce, blackeyed peas, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, light bread, cobbler.

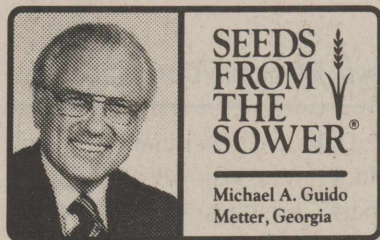
Tuesday, January 8 - Baked chicken, buttered rice, corn on the cob, pea salad, hot rolls, pineapple ice box pie.

Wednesday, January 9 - Hamburgers with cheese, ranch beans, lettuce and tomato, potato chips, cake.

Thursday, January 10 - Meat loaf, butter beans, spinach, green beans, cornbread, cake.

Friday, January 11 - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, hot rolls, cookies.

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



A boxer was taking an awful beating by his opponent. As he was hanging onto the ropes, his manager cried, "Get up! He's not even hitting you."
"Then watch the referee," shouted the boxer. "Somebody's hitting me!"
That's the way I feel when people say there's no devil. "Somebody's hitting me" with evil.
That's the devil's business. He tempts the Lord Jesus, and he tempts you. If you want to go on in sin you will go on in sin, and nothing can stop you.
But if you want to triumph over sin you can, and the devil can't defeat you. How?
The Bible says, "Submit yourselves to God, resist the devil, and he will flee from you." You'll do it, won't you?

Intro to commodity futures and options workshop set

By Trish Jones, CEA / Ag

An introduction to commodity futures and options workshop will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 2002, from 8:30-11:30 a.m. at the Knox City Community Center.

This is a "beginners" workshop designed for all agricultural producers or agribusiness persons interested in learning about futures and options.

Purpose of this workshop is to familiarize farmers and ranchers with the terminology associated with hedging and learn how to perform basic calculations.

Examples used in the workshop will focus on cotton, cattle and wheat. Topics to be covered include The mechanics of Hedging, Basis, Margins, Advantages and Disadvantages of Futures vs Options and How to Select a Broker. The instructor for the course will be Rob Borchardt who is an agricultural economist with Texas Cooperative Extension.

A \$10.00 registration fee will be charged and all interested persons should call 454-2651 by Friday, January 7. There will also be a discussion of the possibility of forming a marketing club.

The past years of depressed commodity prices have ushered in a new era for producers. It set the stage for a new environment for economic decision-making by the producer.

Helping to improve the risk management skills of producers is a high priority of Texas Cooperative Extension and requires intensive educational programming. The formation of marketing clubs is one way to improve the marketing skills of producers.

A marketing club is usually made up of 10 to 25 producers who meet once or twice a month with the common goal of increasing their knowledge of marketing and other risk management concepts.

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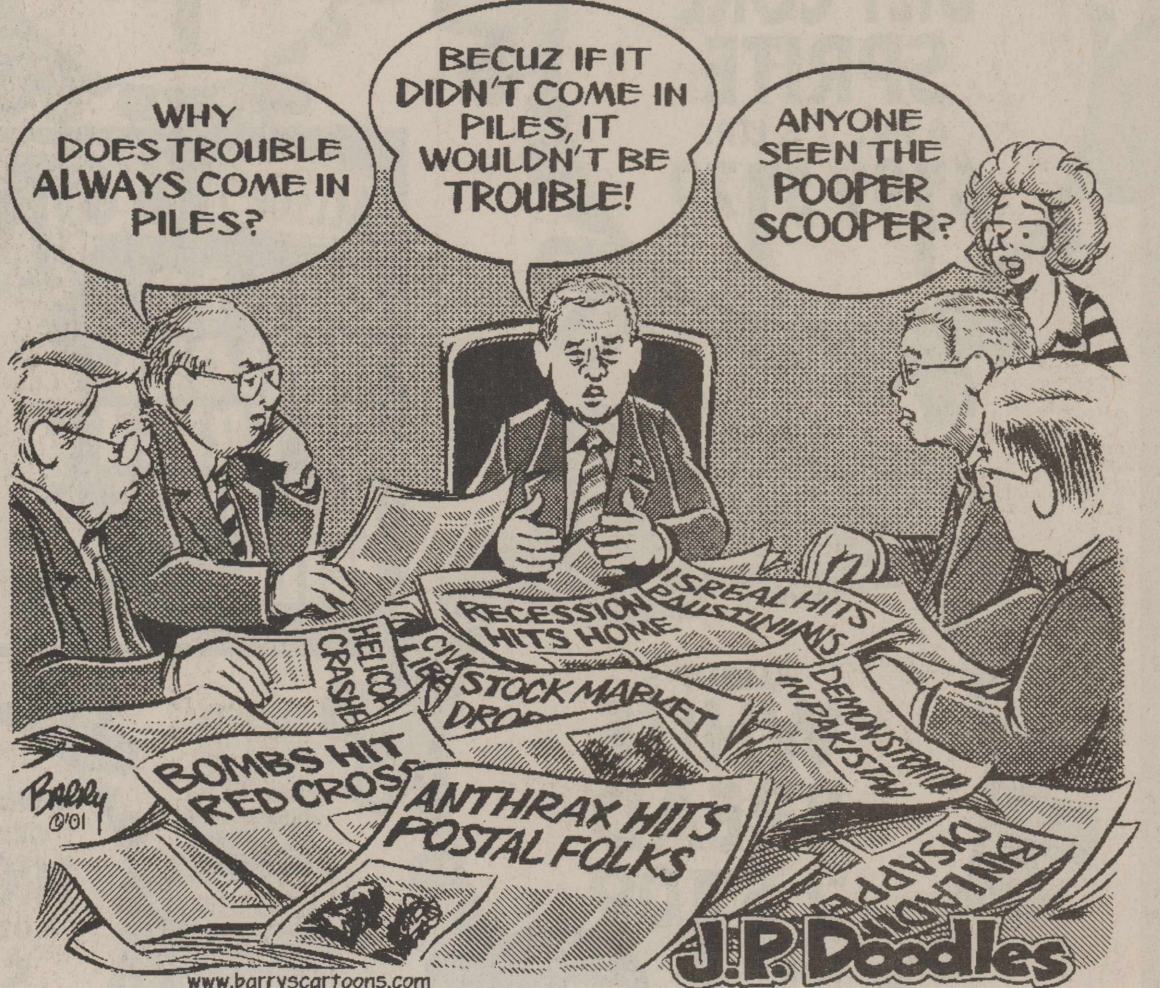
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Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Are you all as glad as I am that Christmas 2001 is a thing of the past? Tho I thoroughly enjoyed it, I'm ready to settle back into a daily routine - guess age is catching up with me because anymore - change sure does mess me up! But as I said, I did have a good Christmas - very thankful for friends and family, good weather for traveling and my health. And look forward to 2002 and hope it's a good year.

Report of our ill - George and Connie Shaw have had a pretty "puny" spell. He had to stay three days in a Pecos hospital being released on Christmas Eve. Then Connie got sick and has been in the rest of the week. He had pneumonia and she's had a bacterial infection. But hopefully they are on the road to recovery. There's lots of colds, sniffles and allergies that sure make folks miserable.

Ball News - We have had some basketball games during the holidays. Last week the boys went to Chillicothe and suffered a loss handed them by their hosts. Then tonight (Friday) Newcastle came here and our girls won by about 15 points but the boys were defeated by about 9 points. The next games are Friday, January 4 with Harrold here. Junior high plays Rochester on January 10 here. Their games begin at 5:30. High school starts at 6:30.

I extend my heartfelt sympathy to Jerry Parker and family. Jerry's brother passed away after a long illness. Her funeral was Wednesday in Munday.

Here 'N There - Lots of visiting has taken place during the holidays. No way to get it all in this week but maybe what I miss this

time I'll have later.

Rosie Brown of Trenton, Georgia, visited her brother, Bud Conner, during the week before Christmas. Larry Conner and Kathy Carroll spent Christmas Eve night and part of Christmas Day with bud.

Debbie Clower and children, Nancy and Mary Siemens and I attended the beautiful wedding of Dale Turner and Gail Cerda at the First Baptist Church in Crowell on December 22.

Christmas guests of Jane Gideon and Weldon Gideon were Sue, Dave, Summer and Jake Terry of Dallas, and Carlos and Lana Mendoza and family of Seymour and Joe Nunley of Munday. They are all together again this weekend to celebrate Weldon's birthday on Sunday and Valerie Mendoza's on Saturday.

Karson and Sharon Bivens and Maretha Patterson spent several days last week with his daughter and family, Leslie, Larry and Laurel Gooden in Emmons, Minnesota. They helped granddaughter Laurel celebrate her fist birthday on December 22. They returned home on Christmas Eve and Sharon and Martha went on to Seminole to spend part of the holidays with her daughter, Suzanne Overton and family.

The Conners had Christmas on Saturday, the 22nd, at the home of Hazel Stockton. Enjoying the day were Steve Conner of Colorado City, Keith, Pam and Casey Conner of Big Spring, Kim Moore and girls of Spur, Stephanie and Bob Brannan of Lubbock, Blaine, Ray and Rowdy Bradley of Seymour and Michele, Jimmy and Caleb Barrientez and Bud Conner of Benjamin.

Debbie Clower and family including Vicki Clower of Seymour spent Christmas with Deb's family in Houston.

Debbie and Mike Moorhouse and family and Lynn Moorhouse of San Angelo State had Christmas on Sunday, the 23rd at the Lake Kemp home of Mike's parents, David and Bobby.

We had Christmas on Christmas Eve at the home of Diane and Mike Evans at Childress. All the family was there and had a wonderful time. On Christmas Day, Cody and family visited his mom, Debbie and family, here.

Stanton and Shari Brown spent Christmas with Calvin and Thelma Brown in Perryton.

Among Omitene Barnett's holiday guests have been Jerrell and Darlene Barnett of Baytown and Randolph Barnett of Alvin.

Joe and Sherri Tennyson and family spent the holidays with her family in El Paso.

Fred Lewis Crenshaw of Abilene visited on Saturday.

Jack and Mary Young spent Christmas with their daughter, Debbie Neil and family at Haltom City. Their grandson, Trevor, came home with them for a few days visit.

Jonnie Williams and Mary Bohannon had among their Christmas guests, Jack (Corky) Barker of Tuscon, Arizona; Brandi Vasquez and family of Knox City, Jimmy Mancille of Austin and Betty Mancille of Knox City.

Note: The last time I wrote news I wrote about my Sunday School class party which was held in my home. I listed those attending but somehow left out Kim Trepanier's name. Kim was here and I apologize for that error.

Pesticide application licensing training and application to be Jan. 11

A training and testing will be held Friday, January 11, 2002 at 8:30 a.m. at the Knox County Courthouse Assembly Room in Benjamin.

Study guides are available at the Extension office for a fee of \$10.00 and are recommended to be picked up prior to the session.

Contact Trish Jones at 940-454-2651 if interested in attending as she will need to determine your need for a private versus commercial/non-commercial license. This has to be designated prior to January 11 so the correct tests can be brought and administered. She asks that participants be sure to bring a calculator to the testing.

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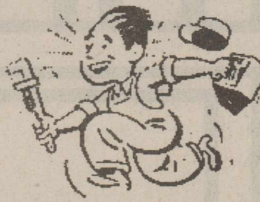
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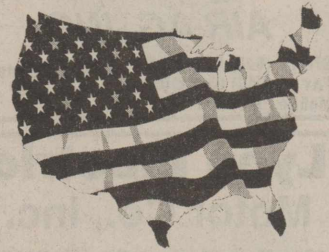
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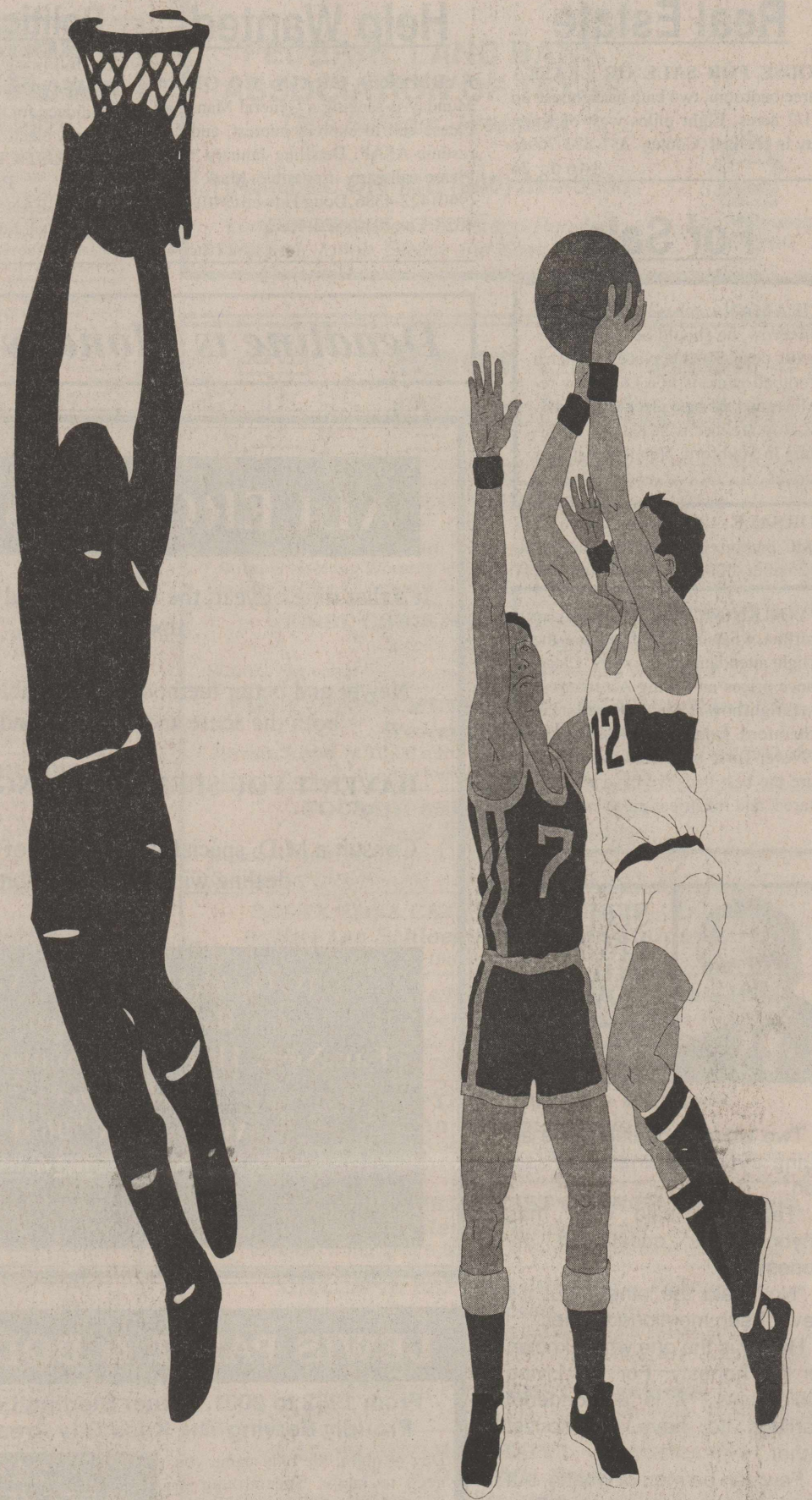
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Date	Place	Time	Where
Nov. 13	Aspermont	4:00	There JV & VAR
Nov. 16	Seymour	4:00	There JV & VAR
Nov. 20	Woodson	4:00	Here JV & VAR
Nov. 27	Rotan	4:00	Here JV & VAR
Nov. 29-Dec. 1	Haskell Tour.	TBA	VAR
Nov. 29-Dec. 1	Goree Tour.	TBA	JV
Dec. 4	Haskell	4:00	Here JV & VAR
Dec. 6-8	Roby Tour.	TBA	There VAR
Dec. 11	Throckmorton	4:00	There JV & VAR
Dec. 13-15	Rule Tour.	TBA	There JV
Dec. 20	Rotan	?	There JV & VAR
Jan. 4	Anson	?	Here VAR. BOYS
Jan. 8	Aspermont	4:00	Here JV & VAR
Jan. 11	Open		
Jan. 15	Rule	4:00	There JV & VAR
Jan. 18	Paducah*	4:00	There JV & VAR
Jan. 22	Munday*	4:00	There JV & VAR
Jan. 25	Crowell*	4:00	Here JV & VAR
Jan. 29	Paducah*	4:00	Here JV & VAR
Feb. 1	Munday*	4:00	Here JV & VAR
Feb. 5	Crowell*	4:00	There JV & VAR

O'Brien Bulldogs 2001-2002 Basketball Schedule

Nov. 12	Aspermont	5:00	Boys Here- Girls There
Nov. 19	Roscoe	5:00	There Boys & Girls (Two Gyms)
Nov. 26	Rotan	?	There Boys & Girls
Dec. 3	Roscoe	4:00	Here Boys & Girls (4 games)
Dec. 10	Aspermont	5:00	There Boys
Dec. 10	Aspermont	5:00	Here Girls
Jan. 3	Paducah*	5:00	Boys Here- Girls There
Jan. 7	Munday*	5:00	Boys There Girls Here
Jan. 14	Crowell*	5:00	Boys Here- Girls There
Jan. 21	Paducah*	5:00	Boys There Girls Here
Jan. 28	Munday*	5:00	Boys Here- Girls There
Feb. 4	Crowell*	5:00	Boys There Girls Here



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