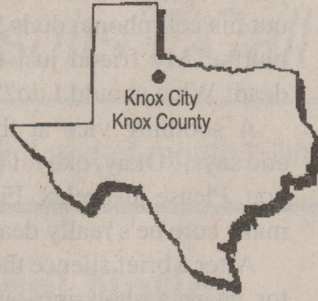


The Knox County Junior Livestock Show is this Friday and Saturday at the KC School Bus Barn

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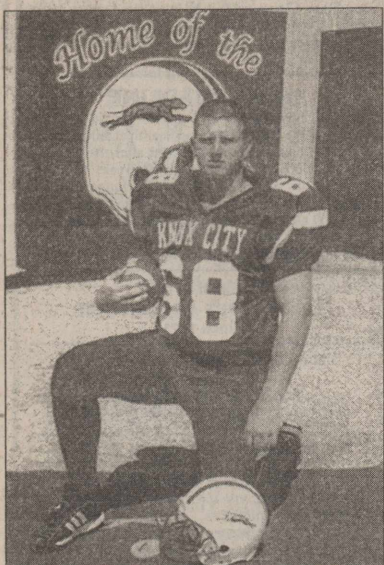


JOINS MANAGEMENT TEAM - Dan Green of Weinert, left, is the newest addition to the Management Team of Lawrence Bros. in Knox City, joining Carolyn Middlebrook and Danny Lain. Green has been in the grocery business for 28 years with 17 of those at Modern Way in Haskell. (NEWS Photo)

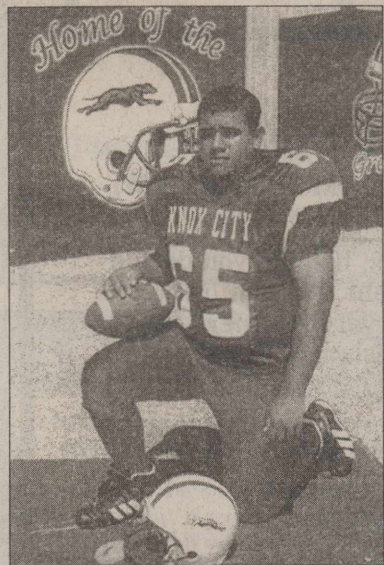
KCHS gifted and talented students attend Region 9 workshop last week in Wichita Falls



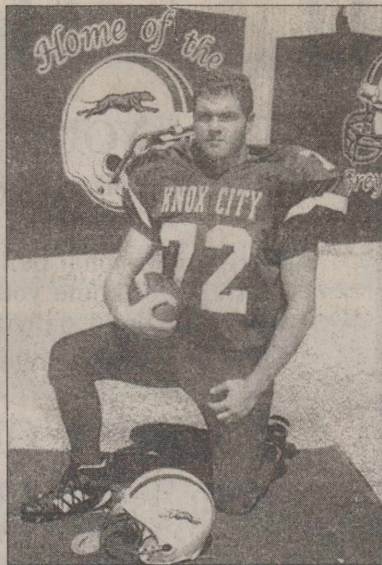
KNOX CITY HIGH SCHOOL'S Gifted and Talented students, along with their coordinator Shea Stubbs-Edmonds, attended a workshop, 'Maskmaking, Movement and Music' last week at the Region 9 Education Service Center in Wichita Falls. Education specialists Susan McCarson, Kathy Harvey and Robbie Walker presented the workshop. Each student made a mask learning how to incorporate movement and music to their mask. Masks have been used for more than 30,000 years on all six continents. The ancient Greek word for mask is prosopon (face); the Latin word is persona, while personare means 'to sound through'. All smiles in top photo are Juniors and seniors who attended on Thursday, from left, front row are Jennifer Eaton, Angela Roberts, Ashley Harrison, Lezli Villa, Kimberly Hawkins and Krystal Hutchinson. Back row, from left, are Scooter Thompson, Wesley Parker, Brad Johnson, Landon Weiershausen and B.J. Stewart. Freshmen and sophomores attending on Wednesday were front row, from left, Eric Lewis, Jodi Chambers, Ben Simmons, Dustin Johnson, Ricky Dale Smith and Erica Nevarez. Back row, from left, are Brandon Espinosa, Cody Brockett, Ariana Gomez, Sondra Lankford and Kaylie Billington. (NEWS Photos)



Casey Carver



Felipe Sanchez



Garry Manley

Three Greyhounds named to academic all-state honorable mention by THSCA

Three Knox City Greyhounds have been named to the Texas High School Coaches Association's academic honorable mention all-state football team for the 2001 season.

Selected for the honor from

Knox City are seniors Casey Carver, Felipe Sanchez and Garry Manley.

According to head football coach and athletic director Wayne Hutchinson, certain criteria must be followed in the selection process:

- 1) must have an overall grade point average of 92 or above,
- 2) be a member of the team in good standing,
- 3) be a senior student, and
- 4) be of good moral character.

Local stock show is Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

The Knox City Livestock Show will begin Thursday night at 6:30 in the bus barn on the Knox City school campus.

According to ag teacher Jim

Dillon, James Bevel, who is the Haskell High School ag teacher, will judge the four divisions including chickens, rabbits, goats and pigs.

The show is open to any student who lives in Knox City or attends the Knox City-O'Brien schools. The public is invited to attend and support our youth.

Something new is coming....

We will be starting a special weekly feature beginning next Thursday, January 24



Knox County Junior Livestock Show scheduled for January 18-19 at the Knox City School Bus Barn

Knox County is gearing up for the annual Junior Livestock Show to be held January 18-19, 2002 at the Knox City School Bus Barn. The doors open very early as the 4-H & FFA youth will prepare their animals to "shine" for the judges.

Weighing begins promptly at 8:00 a.m. and the actual show will kick off at 10:30 a.m. with the broilers followed by rabbits. The

lamb show is scheduled to start at 1:00 p.m. followed by the goat show. On Saturday morning we will start showing swine at 8:00 a.m., the heifer/steer show at 12:00 noon and the Premium Auction at 3:00 p.m.

We sincerely appreciate all of the hard work, dedication, support and sponsorship of the youth, parents and the Knox County community. Good Luck! !

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High school honor roll

'A' HONOR ROLL

Third Six Weeks

Ninth Grade: Kaylie Billington, Eric Lewis, Dimple Patel.

Tenth Grade: Cody Brockett, Brandon Espinosa, Ariana Gomez, Krystal Hutchinson, Carlos Ruiz.

Eleventh Grade: Kimberly Hawkins.

Twelfth Grade: Carrie Richardson, Angela Roberts.

'A-B' HONOR ROLL

Ninth Grade: Drew Barnard, Laura Benson, Blanca Martinez, Benjamin Simmons.

Tenth Grade: Jodi Chambers, Sondra Lankford, Amado Rod-

riquez.

Eleventh Grade: Kayla DelValle, Jennifer Eaton, Mindy Hudson, Ashley Jobe, Brad Johnson, Diana Miranda, Wesley Parker, Leah Simmons, B.J. Stewart, Scooter Thompson, Lezli Villa, Landon Weiershausen.

Twelfth Grade: Russell Bishop, Leilani Bruce, Casey Carver, Crystal Espinosa, Nikki Gonzales, Eric Green, Will Grimsley, Celia Herrera, Crystal Hunt, Belinda Lerma, James Lynch, Garry Manley, Jane Ann Penman, Melissa Ruiz, Felipe Sanchez, Erica Santibanez, Shawn Speck, Tommy Trevino.

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Harold and David are out hunting when David Suddenly falls to the ground and stops breathing. Desperately, Harold feels for a pulse but can't find one. He whips out his cell phone, dials 911 and blurts, "My friend just dropped dead! What should I do?"

A soothing vice at the other end says, "Okay, okay. I can help you. Please just relax. First, let's make sure he's really dead."

After a brief silence the operator hears a shot ring out. Then Harold comes back to the phone. "Okay," he says nervously to the operator. "What do I do next?"

Here and There - Paul Dean Gothard of Blackwell came and visited with his father, Dwight

Gothard for a few hours Saturday.

Visiting Beatrice Ellis off and on last week were son David of Childress and son-in-law, Grady Murry of Plainview.

Spending the weekend with Eddie and Claudia Bryant were their two little granddaughters of Hawley.

Those visiting Ranzy and Adelle Herring last week were her daughter, Pansy Hines and Julie and Stephanie Keeling of Lubbock, Tamara and Marsha McGaughey of Knox City and Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree.

Butch Banner of Hawley visited with his brother, Joe Banner on Saturday.

Loretta Hewitt was in Abilene

over the weekend and visited her daughter, Vicki and husband Richard and boys Reece and Jerod.

Donnie and Diane Roberts and Bro. Kyle and Leah Gullledge were in and out of Lubbock over the weekend to visit Smokey Rathbun who is in the hospital there and seems to be doing good but needs our prayers.

Ladies from our church who attended the ladies meeting and lunch last Tuesday at the Baptist Church in KC were Helen Manning, Marilyn Talbot, Billie Walker, Bernice Rowan, Jane Rowan, Leah Gullledge and I. We enjoyed visiting and eating and hearing our pastor's wife Leah lead the talking program.

Elementary honor roll

'A' HONOR ROLL

Third Six Weeks

First Grade: Hagen Hutchinson, Allison Lynn.

Second Grade: Destini Billington, Cassidy Carter, Jarek Wilde, Kyle Harrington.

Third Grade: Alanah Lee, Lacey Shanholtz, Zakery York, Zachary Shaver, Landon Lynn, Brandon Bradley, Whitney Collins.

Fourth Grade: Clay Clark, Brittney Gonzales, Elmina Banks.

'A-B' HONOR ROLL

First Grade: Jonathan Rodriguez, Kira Holland, Haley Ledesma, Quinten Burt, Blayne

Bradley, Selena Benavides.

Second Grade: Ryan Ledesma, Reagan Clark, Anthony Toliver, Lucinda Diaz, Brandon York, Jordan Carver, Glenn Woodson, Adrian Hernandez, Tiffany Esquivel.

Third Grade: Devin Marion, Daren Wilson, Adrian Flye, Latrell Woodson, Lacey Pierce, Santos Espinal, Makayla Harrington, Kaley Ainsworth.

Fourth Grade: Daniela Ramirez, Micaela Hernandez, Derrick Coleman, Holly McCrary, Kenyin Collier, Mario Abila, Rocky Smith, Laura Vasquez, Kishan Raghu, Michelle Espinosa, Derrick Northrup.

Night classes being offered at KCHS

Classes are now being offered for anyone wishing to obtain his or her CED or to learn English.

GED classes are from 6-8 on Mondays and English classes are Thursdays from 6-8 held at Knox City High School (enter through east door). For more information, contact Susan Carver, 658-3565.

Retired Teachers to meet Tuesday, January 22

The Knox County Retired Teachers Association will meet on Tuesday, January 22, at 2:30 p.m. in the Benjamin Methodist Church.

Each member is asked to bring their volunteer hours.



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Aging center lunch menus

Jan. 21st thru Jan. 25th

Monday, January 21 - Closed - Martin Luther King Day.

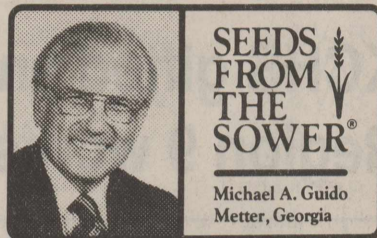
Tuesday, January 22 - Chicken strips with gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, cucumber and onion salad, biscuits, cobbler.

Wednesday, January 23 - Fish with tarter sauce, blackeyed peas, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, light bread, dessert.

Thursday, January 24 - Meat loaf, butter beans, potato salad, cornbread, cookies.

Friday, January 25 - Salisbury steak with gravy, hominye casserole, green beans, salad, cobbler.

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



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
 Michael A. Guido Metter, Georgia

Pay no attention to those who say it's too late to start over. Ignore those who say you've tried and failed. Give up.

David committed adultery. But he confessed his sins and was cleansed. Starting over, he wrote the Book of Psalms. They glow with living coals.

Mark, the tour-manager, became a deserter. But the coward became courageous. He wrote the Book of Mark.

Peter denied the Lord. But he repented and was renewed. He became the most valuable of the Apostles.

Failed? On this New Year accept God's pardon and power. Start over and, by His grace, succeed.

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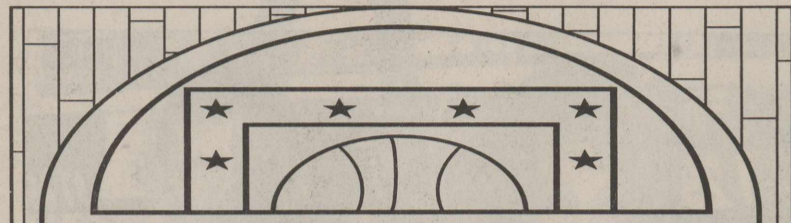
Farmers today are looking at ways to increase their productivity...buying or improving land...building or remodeling facilities.

Whatever way you choose to grow, the Federal Land Bank can provide long-term credit to help.

So when you're looking to buy or build, stop in and talk to the long-term farm credit specialist at your Federal Land Bank Association.

FEDERAL LAND BANK ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS
 Dale Bulinger, President


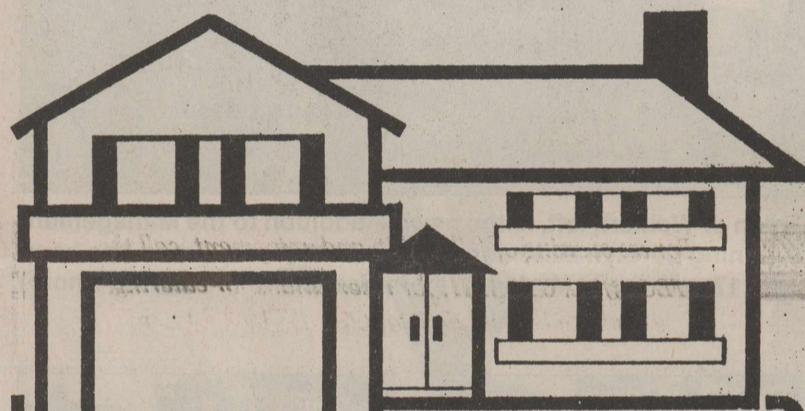
HASKELL OFFICE (940) 864-8565
 Long-time loans on Farms and Ranches in Haskell, Jones, Baylor and Knox Counties

Knox City - O'Brien Youth Basketball

It is finally time again for sign ups for our 2002 season. These sign ups are for grades K-6th and for anyone who is willing to help in any area. Parent support and friend support is always welcome. Sign ups will be held on Thursday, January 17, 2002, in the high school cafeteria from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m. The cost will be \$5.00 a child. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

If you have questions please contact Joy Butler at 658-1084 or Debbie Wilde at 658-3333.

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Weather

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Date	Low	High	Rain
01/08	33	73	
01/09	41	72	
01/10	41	56	
01/11	30	58	
01/12	30	57	
01/13	33	66	
01/14	33	56	

Total 2002 Rainfall - .24

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Veterans News Notes

By John Gillispie, Knox County Veterans Service Officer



Questions and Answers

Q: What does the recent increase in the maximum VA loan entitlement mean?

A: Public Law 107-103, the Veterans Education and Benefits Expansion Act of 2001, increased the maximum VA entitlement for certain loans from \$50,750 to \$60,000. For veterans who can meet the credit and income qualifications, this means it's possible to obtain a loan to purchase or build a home up to \$240,000 without making a downpayment. Previously, when the maximum VA entitlement was \$50,750, lenders would generally limit no-downpayment loans to up to \$203,000. The increased entitlement should allow more veterans to use the benefit in high cost areas.

Q: Are lenders willing to go above the new \$240,000 level

when the veteran is able to make a downpayment?

A: Some lenders will go above \$240,000 if the veteran is able to put money down. Veterans are encouraged to check with the lender of their choice to determine what their limitations are prior to contracting to purchase a property with a price in excess on \$240,000. However, no loan for the purchase of a home may exceed the reasonable value of a property plus the amount of the VA funding fee. Other limitations may apply on certain types of loans, such as refinancing loans or loans to purchase a mobile (manufactured) home.

Q: Is there an expiration date for VA home loan entitlement?

A: There is no expiration date for veterans who qualify based on "regular" active duty. However, eligibility expires Sept. 30, 2009

for those who establish eligibility based on six years of service in the Reserves or National Guard.

Q: I believe the buyer who assumed the loan on my former home has paid it off. How can I find out if I'm able to get my home loan entitlement restored?

A: Veterans may contact an eligibility center for information on applying for restoration of entitlement. Generally veterans west of the Mississippi should call the Los Angeles Eligibility Center toll free at 888-487-1970. Veterans east of the Mississippi should call the Winston-Salem Eligibility Center toll free at 888-244-6711. Mailing addresses for the centers, both postal and e-mail, as well as links to forms and other eligibility information can be found at:

<http://home loans.va.gov/elig.htm>

Historical commission meets, preparing for annual fundraiser dinner February 3

By CLARA BROWN

The Knox County Historical Commission met Tuesday, January 8, 2002, in the Assembly Room at the Courthouse in Benjamin with chairman Mary Jane Young presiding.

The Knox County Museum building site was discussed. Commission members will meet to present a proposed site to the Knox County Commissioners Court on January 14.

Of the two sites proposed, one was across the street south of the courthouse near the Benjamin Memorial Center and the other was at the present site of the Earnest Tubbs former home on the Seymour Highway. In a vote by KCHC members, the latter site won approval by one vote for recommendation to the Knox County Commissioners Court.

Kenneth Roberts passed out drawings of a proposed plan for a 50x100 foot building. Members were asked to study the proposal

and note their suggestions for needed changes.

After receiving commission members input, a revised plan will be shared with area communities with museum buildings for suggestions from actual small museum operators.

On Sunday, February 3, 2002, the Knox County Historical Commission will cooperate with Friends of the Knox County Historical Commission to hold the annual fundraiser barbeque.

As usual, the menu will be homemade by Knox County cooks. Profits will go to a building fund for the Knox County Museum.

Volunteers have turned out in great numbers for past history related fundraisers and the two sponsoring groups are looking for the same support again. Cooks, dessert makers, servers, clean up people, etc. are all needed for the barbeque. Door prizes will also be appreciated. Tickets for the quilt

can be bought in the name of out of town friends and relatives.

Toby Whisenhunt, KCHC secretary, can be contacted at the KCHC office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and on Thursday mornings. The telephone number is 940-454-2229.

Other persons to contact include at Benjamin, Jack and Mary Jane Young, W.T. Cartwright, Jessie and Kenneth Roberts and Benny Grill; at Munday, Mary Cartwright, Bob Therwhanger, Alice Partridge; at Knox City, Doris Crownover, Bill Baker, Ramona Helms, Faye Railsback, Oscar and Leta Mangis, Goree, Joy Hord; Vera, Edith and Harold Beck; Rhineland, Mary Birkelfeld; Gilliland, Frances Cook; and Truscott, Clara Brown.

Dessert makers and deviled egg makers will be lined up soon to help plan for the over 300 servings needed each year.

Remember - it takes a whole county to raise a museum.

First Baptist Stewardship Banquet Sunday, January 20, 6:00 P.M.



DR. W.E. THORN

Dr. W.E. Thorn

of San Angelo will be the banquet speaker.

- Dr. Thorn is recognized as one of America's most popular banquet speakers. A trustee of Dallas Baptist University, he is also on the development board of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.
- Dr. Thorn speaks over 300 times a year to civic, religious, educational and business groups.
- A motivational conference speaker, he is a member of the Texas Writers Association.

For an evening of fellowship and enjoyment, call the FBC office, 658-3141, for reservations for catering. Deadline is Thursday, January 17, by 3:30 p.m.

Obituaries

Clodell J. Knox

Funeral services for Mrs. Clodell J. Knox of Knox City were held Friday, January 11, 2002, at 1:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Knox City: The Rev. Lyndol Cypert and Rev. Wesley Holland officiated. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Knox, 90, died early Wednesday morning, January 9, 2002, in the Knox County Hospital.

Born September 26, 1911, in Haskell County, her parents were the late Wayne and Myrtle Cypert. She married Floyd Knox on November 23, 1932. Mrs. Knox was a housewife and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Knox City.

Survivors include her husband, Floyd Knox of the home; a daughter and her husband, Lula and Charles Pack of Knox City; a brother, J.T. Cypert of Mesquite; and a granddaughter, Pamela Pack of Lubbock.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters. Nephews Joe Smith, Roy Cypert, J.B. Rutherford, Jimmy Hollis, Joe Tidwell, Danny Knox, Danny Cloy and Gayle Nixon served as pallbearers.

The family requests that memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church in Knox City or to the donor's favorite charity.

Basketball scores

Tuesday, January 8
JV Boys

KC - 30, Aspermont - 28
Ben Simmons - 6, Dustin Johnson - 6, Josh Hunt - 4, Sean Duncan - 14.

Varsity Girls

KC - 55, Aspermont - 30
Sophie Gutierrez - 16, Kaylie Billington - 5, Jodi Chambers - 4, Angela Roberts - 6, Diana Miranda - 3, Nikki Gonzales - 12, Samantha Gutierrez - 9.

Varsity Boys

KC - 58, Aspermont - 48
Brad Johnson - 5, Carlos Ruiz - 10, T.J. Roberson - 6, Will Grimsley - 6, Shawn Speck - 1, Kendrick Green - 30.

Friday, January 11
Varsity Girls

KC - 41, Rochester - 40
Sophie Gutierrez - 2, Kaylie Billington - 10, Angela Roberts - 6, Diana Miranda - 7, Nikki Gonzales - 9, Samantha Gutierrez - 7.

Varsity Boys

KC - 56, Rochester - 27
Brad Johnson - 7, Carlos Ruiz - 7, T.J. Roberson - 14, Will Grimsley - 6, Shawn Speck - 3, Kendrick Green - 14, Josh Hunt - 2, Dustin Johnson - 2, Russell Bishop - 1.

Call in your NEWS . . . 658-3142

We want to express our sincere appreciation for all of the visits, cards, food, calls, flowers and memorials extended to us during the loss of our wife, mother, and grandmother, Clodell Knox. We have truly been blessed with your prayers and the many acts of kindness shown to us. May God bless each of you.

Floyd Knox
Lu and Charles Pack
Pam Pack

Thanks for reading the NEWS.

Leon Green, Massage Therapist, accepting appointments on Wednesdays

Leon shares a letter from a Wichita Falls couple who are clients of his.

December 20, 2001

Leon,

Thank you so much for the massages. Charles and I think you are the BEST!

We feel you are always professional, looking for ways to have a calming, relaxing environment in which we can relax. Asking about our personal needs regarding depth of pressure, our comfort of warmth/cold, soft lighting and music, all show how much you care for us and our personal privacy. We find you to always be courteous in your speech and mannerisms, and look for ways to make us more comfortable so we'll have a rewarding massage experience. I feel it is very positive that you enjoy your work and go that little extra mile by asking if are hot, cold, comfortable; if it hurts, too much pressure / not enough pressure. It is reassuring and comforting to us that you care about the people you massage.

As a nurse that stands 8-10 + hours at work, I feel it is imperative to my health that I have regular massages to realign and relax my body. As a part-time teacher, contractor, retired Jack-of-all-trades, Charles feels a lot better too and is thankful for your expertise.

Thanks for being so special to us. Have a prosperous year.

Charles and Phyllis Elmore, Wichita Falls, Texas

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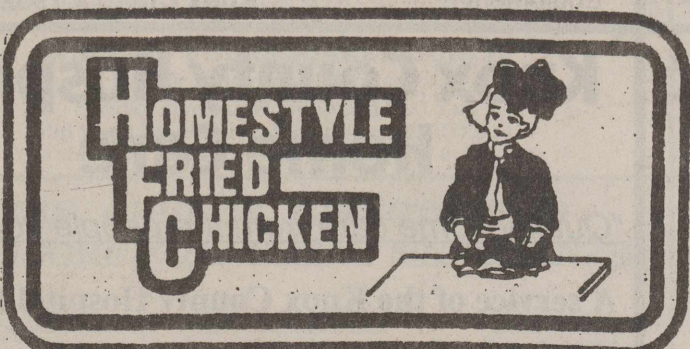
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FRIED CHICKEN AT ITS BEST!

Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

We are today (Tuesday) in the middle of January 2002. Only a few short years ago, 2000 seemed so far off and now being well into this new year, it's almost unbelievable. I'll say it again, time is sure "fleeting by".

The reports on the ill of the community are somewhat better than last week. Doris Bufkin was released from the Abilene hospital Monday and is feeling a little better. I have not heard from her the last day or two but reports are that she is a little improved. Hopefully her progress will continue.

Betty Lyles mother, who lives in Frederick, Oklahoma has been feeling pretty bad the last few days. She has had health problems for a while. She resides in a care facility in Frederick.

Joe Nunley had a bad day Sunday but according to his sister, Jane Gideon, felt lots better Monday. He was a Jane's Sunday for lunch and she said he sure didn't feel good at all, good to know he's better.

Bobby Hudson spent four days in Knox County Hospital with a respiratory problem. He still feels "not too well" but is home and maybe if he takes care of himself he will feel better in a few days.

Odessa Cox had cataract surgery a couple of weeks ago and is

just doing great. She's seeing things she hasn't seen in a long time! And probably will have her other eye in a few weeks. I know she will be glad to get both done - no telling what she'll be seeing!!

New Arrival - Benjamin's newest resident is Jalen Ross Barrientez, who made his entrance into the world, Monday, January 14, 2002 at 11:58 a.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He weighed in at seven pounds, twelve ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long. His proud parents are Jimmy and Michele and he has a 20 month old brother, Caleb. And he is blessed with a lot of grandparents. They are Janet and Gary Reed of Benjamin, Steve and Brenda Conner of Colorado City and Raul and Reyes Barrientez, also of Benjamin. Great-grandparents are Bud Conner of Benjamin and Edith Broach of Lubbock and great-great grandmother is Hazel Stockton, also of Benjamin. So I bet he gets lots of attention! Michele and Jalen are doing fine - as is the rest of the family.

Basketball - In ball news last week, our kids went to Harrold Tuesday night and came home with a couple of wins. The girls score was very one-sided but the boys played closer. Then on Friday night, Northside came here and we saw two very good games. The girls sort of seasawed back and forth and with about 22 sec-

onds left Benjamin was ahead by 7 points than all at once got into fowl trouble and when the game ended we had lost by 2 points! A heart breaker but a good game anyway. The boys won by several points. District play begins Friday when we go to Paint Creek.

Here 'N There - Randolph Barnett was here the last of the week for a brief visit with his aunt Omitene Barnett. He left early Saturday for Colorado to visit his son and family and help his grandson celebrate his birthday.

Recent visitors of Larry and Gaye Neal were her sister, Margeret Walker of Marlowe, OK; and their daughter and her husband, Myles and Laura Richardson of Abilene.

Buster Redwine of Lubbock visited his uncle, Bud Conner, one day last week.

Carmen Acevedo and Lynn Moorhouse of San Angelo spent the week with homefolks.

Among the visitors during the Christmas holidays with Odessa Cox and Charlie and Reba Morrill were Jim and Nelda Cox of Denton, Larry and Glenda Bearly of Erie, Colorado; and Leslie Morrill of Houston.

The annual dinner to benefit the Knox County Museum will be Sunday, February 3, here in Benjamin. You will be getting a call to donate food and if you do remember this is a good cause so please be willing to help.

NEWS Deadline

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Pink Ladies to meet Monday at 5:00 p.m.

The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary Pink Ladies will meet Monday, January 21, at 5:00 p.m. in the downtown thrift shop.

Hospital administrator Dick Stout who has returned to Knox City in this capacity will be a guest at the meeting.

Auxiliary president Peggy McGaughey said that he will be introduced to the members.

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KNOX CO. CEA NEWS

By TRISH JONES
County Extension Agent/Ag

Agriculture and the Internet

The Knox County Agriculture Committee will host a hands-on computer training on Thursday, January 24, 2002, at the Munday High School Computer Lab from 6:00-9:00 p.m. There will be a \$5.00 registration fee due by Wednesday, January 23, 5:00 p.m. Space is limited to 40 people.

Weldon Floyd, Assistant Computer Specialist for Texas Cooperative Extension, will teach a hands-on computer training. He will go over the basics of internet use and how to search the web. He will introduce many websites and links that will be beneficial to the ag-producer in learning more about their field. Local interest providers will fill us in on the benefits of their services and how to get connected.

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Spring TAAS exit test set for February

The spring administration of the exit level TAAS test will be conducted at 8:00 a.m. in the Benjamin and Knox City high schools on the following dates:

- February 19 - Writing
- February 20 - Mathematics
- February 21 - 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 February administration.

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to register to retake the TAAS 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 Austin, Texas, no later than 5:00 p.m., January 18, 2002.

A student can register for the TAAS test online by accessing the Texas Education Agency Student Assessment Division web site at <http://k12testing.tx.nespearson.com/00s> or by completing a registration form.

The Texas Education Agency and NCS Pearson 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 concerning the February exit level test should be directed to the Texas Education Agency, Student Assessment Division, (512) 463-9536.

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Our Drinking Water Meets or Exceeds All Federal (EPA) Drinking Water Requirements

This report is a summary of the quality of the water we provide our customers. The analysis was made by using the data from the most recent U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) required tests and is presented in the attached pages. We hope this information helps you become more knowledgeable about what's in your drinking water.

Where do we get our drinking water?
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ALL drinking water may contain contaminants.

When drinking water meets federal standards there may not be any health based benefits to purchasing bottled water or point of use devices. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

About The Following Pages

The pages that follow list all of the federally regulated or monitored constituents which have been found in your drinking water. U.S. EPA requires water systems to test up to 97 constituents

Secondary Constituents

Many constituents (such as calcium, sodium, or iron) which are often found in drinking water, can cause taste, color, and odor problems. The taste and odor constituents are called secondary constituents and are regulated by the State of Texas, not EPA. These constituents are not causes for health concerns. Therefore, secondaries are not required to be reported in this document but they may greatly affect the appearance and taste of your water.

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DEFINITIONS

- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)**
The highest permissible level of a contaminant in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)**
The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety
- Treatment Technique (TT)** -
A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- Action Level (AL)** -
The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- NTU** - Nephelometric Turbidity Units
- MFL** - million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)
- pCi/l** - picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
- ppm** - parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)
- ppb** - parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/l)
- ppt** - parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter
- ppq** - parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter

Inorganics

Year	Constituent	Highest Level at Any Sampling Point	Range of Detected Levels	MCL	MCLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
1999	Arsenic	2.8	2.8000-2.8000	50	0	ppb	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
1999	Barium	0.239	0.2390-0.2390	2	2	ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
2000	Fluoride	0.3	0.3000-0.3000	4	4	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
2000	Nitrate	0.05	0.0500-0.0500	10	10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
1999	Selenium	4.5	4.5000-4.5000	50	50	ppb	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.

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Unregulated Contaminants

Year	Constituent	Average of All Sampling Points	Range of Detected Levels	Unit of Measure	Reason for Monitoring
2000-2000	Chloroform	35	35.0000-35.0000	ppb	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants
2000-2000	Bromoform	53	53.0000-53.0000	ppb	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants
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Year	Constituent	Highest Single Measurement	Lowest Monthly % of Samples Meeting Limits	Turbidity Limits	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
1999	Turbidity	0.64	97.25	0.5	NTU	Soil runoff.

Lead and Copper

Year	Constituent	The 90th Percentile	Number of Sites Exceeding Action Level	Action Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
1999	Lead	1.9000	0	15	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.
1999	Copper	0.1400	0	1.3	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.

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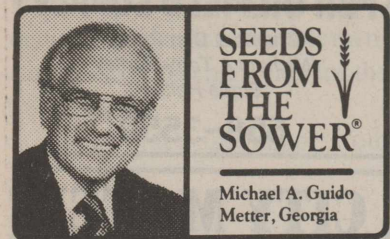
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Legal Notice

NOMINATIONS ARE NOW being accepted for students in Grades 1-11 for the Gifted / Talented program at Benjamin ISD. Forms may be picked up at the school office or from Linda Underwood, Program Coordinator. Deadline is February 15. 1-17 1tc 41

EL PROGRAMS PARA estudiantes talentosos en grades 1-11 esta aceptando nominaciones en las escuelas de Benjamin ISD. Formas para hacer una nominacion se pueden levantar con la senora Linda Underwood, coordinadora de programas. Para registrar es el quince de febrero. 1-17 1tc 43



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
Michael A. Guido Metter, Georgia

A father told his son about the sheep that found a hole in the fence, scrambled out, and got lost.

The boy became sad. But he was made glad when the father ended the story by saying, "The shepherd searched and found him."

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NOMINATIONS ARE NOW being accepted for first thru eleventh students for the Gifted / Talented program at Knox City - O'Brien CISD from January 14 through 24. Nomination forms may be picked up from any principal's office or from Shea Edmonds, program coordinator. Deadline is January 24. 1-10 2tc 48

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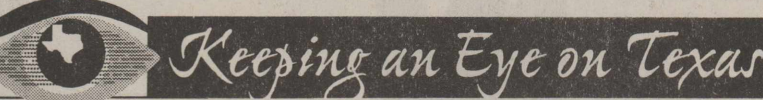
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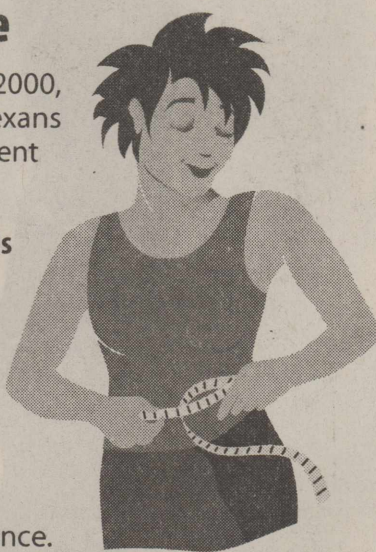


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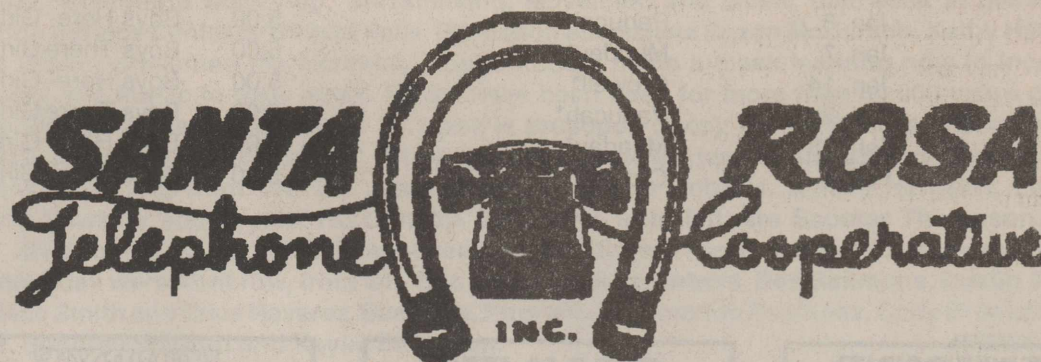
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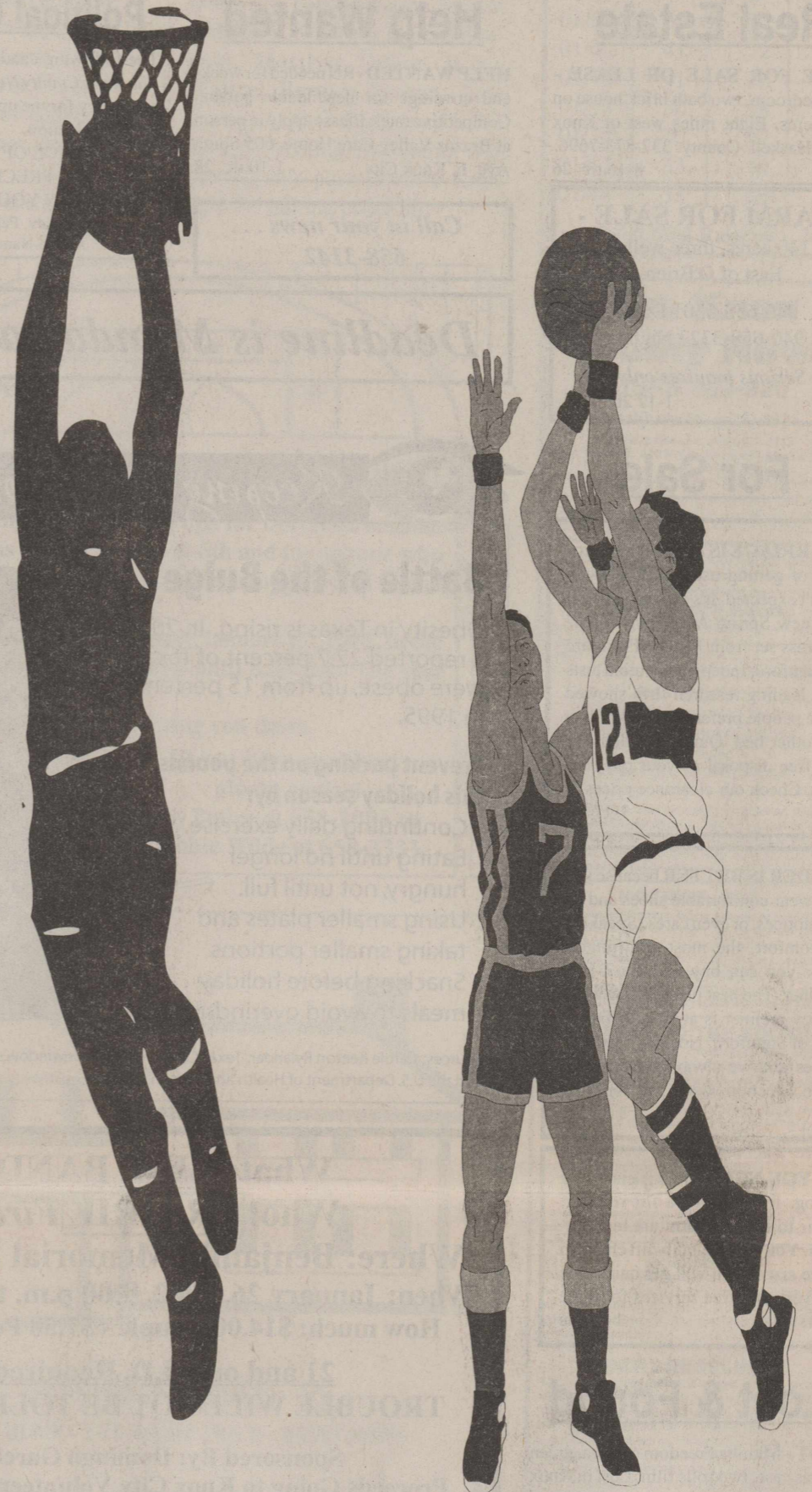
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2001-2002 Basketball Schedule

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	Rolan	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	Rolan	?	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

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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	Rolan	?	There ?
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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