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LANDON WEIERSHAUSEN, left Local Show - Grand Champion Goat County Show - Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Goat JIMMY ALBUS, right Local Show - Reserve Champion Goat



Local Show - Grand Champion Broiler County Show - Grand Champion Broiler JORDAN McCOWN, right Local Show - Reserve Champion Broiler County Show - Reserve Champion Broiler, County Showmanship

DUSTIN JOHNSON, left

Locals win at annual county livestock show

Knox County Jr. Livestock

Friday's results

Broilers - 1. Dustin Johnson -Grand Champion, 2. Jordan McCown - Reserve Champion, Showmanship, 3. Chance Agraz, 4. Jordan McCown, 5. Dustin Johnson, 6. Chance Agraz, 7. and 8. William Caram;

Single Fryers - 1. Katilyn Sosolik - Grand Champion, 2. Erik Sosolik - Reserve Champion, 3. Cody-Reece, 4. Zakery York, 5. Kaley Ainsworth, 6. Jenna McCanlies - Showmanship, 7. Kaley Ainsworth, 8. Kaitlyn Sosolik, 9. Angela Valencia, 10. Ashley Crownover;

Pen of Three Fryers - 1. Cody Reece - Grand Champion, 2. Ashley Crownover - Reserve Champion, 3. Destini Cook, 4. Zakery York, 5. Angela Valencia, 6. Abby Sanders;

Market Lambs - 1. Cody Kuehler, 2. Kari Kuehler, 3. and 4. Brittney Sheedy;

Market Goats - Light Weight -Jessica Albus, 2. Ethan Lowery, 3. and 4. Brittany Coop, 5. Logan Morrow, 6. Ricky Dale Smith, 7. Jimmy Albus, 8. Ethan Lowrey, 9. Joseph Albus;

Medium Weight - 1. Landon Weiershausen-Grand Champion, 2. Jessica Albus, 3. Logan Morrow, 4. Landon Weiershausen, 5. Brittany Coop, 6. and 7. Emily Lewis, 8. and 9. Eric Lewis;

Heavy Weight - 1. Landon See County Show, Page Four

Commissioners approve Knox County Museum

A Knox County Museum will be built. The Knox County Historical Commission received approval from the Knox County Commissioners Court at a regular meeting on January 14, 2002 to proceed.

Preservation of Knox County has been a dream which began with the pioneers who settled here over a hundred years ago. Hilory Green Bedford, often call the father of Knox County, wrote a book, Texas Indian Troubles, published in 1905 to help Texans remember our past history.

In 1964 another step in holding on to local history was Judge L. A. Parker's appointment of Mrs. C. C. Hoge to head the Knox County Historical Survey Committee. Mrs. Hoge's prime aim was the publication of a Knox County history. Mrs. Josephine Hooper Campbell took charge of the project and appointed chair men in every community to gather local history. The determination and support of this group made possible the 1966 Knox County History. The books sold well those 36 years ago and at about \$7.00 a copy, creating dreams for a mu-

Meanwhile in the courthouse,

glass cases from old county stores have displayed donated artifacts, documents and photographs. Small steps, but worthwhile and appreciated now as valuable items might have been lost otherwise.

In 1976 the Truscott Bicentennial Committee published a brochure to help promote the committee's production and sale of the Knox County 'coin'. This money was used to reprint the 1966 county history book with the stipulation that one-third of the profits would go to a museum

This made the museum dream grow, as did the several thousand dollars raised in 1986 through the Texas Sesquicentennial Knox County Committee and the Wagon Train Committee. Ranch Day in 1987 also netted a sizeable amount to the museum fund. Another fundraiser at that time was the cake sale at the Munday Vegetable Festival. In 1998 an annual fundraiser barbecue was first organized. This has grown to be almost a county reunion with up to 450 county and former residents and friends attending. This year all profits will go into the museum building fund.

In 1999 the Knox County Vet-

erans Memorial project was taken up by KCHC with intense planning and that same determination which produced the 1966 book. Today anyone driving through Benjamin can see Knox County's pride in local history as it fits into the nation picture of patriotism. It took hundreds of volunteers and thousands of hours to make the beautiful memorial a reality, along with a flood of monetary donations. The same combination will be needed to build and fill the planned museum.

The commissioners court has helped in many ways, including adding the KCHC to the county budget to help with daily opera-

~ Fundraising dinner ~

The Friends of KCHC, organized in January 2000, and the KCHC invite everyone to attend our annual fundraiser dinner Feb. 3rd at the Benjamin Memorial Building from 11:30 to 1:30, tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under. There will be door prizes and a handmade quilt, "Stars Over Knox County" given away. The beautiful quilt was pieced by Mary Cartwright and quilted by Mary Birkenfeld and the Rhineland quilters.

Knox City FFA project show held last Thursday night

Results of Thursday night's Knox City FFA project show

Rabbits - Kaylie Ainsworth, grand; Kaylie Ainsworth, reserve; Zakery York, third and fourth;

Broilers - Dustin Johnson, grand; Jordan McCown, reserve; Chance Agraz, third;

Swine - Chester, Rilley Nordquist, first; Landon Weiershausen, second; Carlie Rowan, third;

Lt. Cross - Ashley Jobe, first; Kayla Stewart, second; Jane Ann. Lindsey Penman, third; Ashley

Turner, fourth; Ashley Jobe, fifth; Hvy. Cross - Carlie Rowan, first, reserve breed, grand overall; Jordan McCown, second, reserve breed, reserve overall; Logan Morrow, third; Logan Morrow. fourth; Jane Ann, Lindsey Pen-See City Show, Page Three

Saluting our local Heroes: Knox City's Volunteer Firefighters

By Connie Provost,

Public Information Officer, KCFD

In the wake of the national tragedies on 9-11-2001 in both New York and Washington, D.C., a lot of attention has been focused on emergency workers across this great nation of ours.

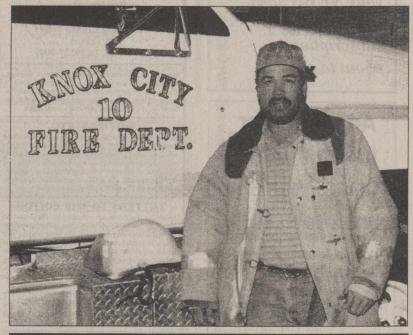
Here in Knox City, we depend on volunteer men and women to staff our local fire department.

In the coming weeks, the Knox City Fire Department, in conjunction with The Knox County News, will be spotlighting those local citizens who volunteer their time and effort as volunteer firefighters. This project is designed not only to recognize those who are currently members of the Knox City Fire Department, but to interest others in our community who might be interested in becoming an active and valuable member of the all volunteer organization.

Although every firefighter recognizes the unpredictable danger of any fire, the upmost care and caution is taken to insure the personal safety of each and every member of the department. Numerous hours are spent on the training and certification process that provides each member of the department with the knowledge and skills to effectively fight a fire. Whether it be responding to a structure fire, a grass fire or a traffic accident, Knox City's volunteer firefighters perform a valuable service to Knox City and the surrounding areas.

The Knox City Fire Department is looking forward to a new year filled with service to the community. We will be updating you monthly with activities, and we have many projects in mind for the remainder of this year.

Current members of the department and their duty offices include: Domingo Garcia - Fire Chief, Bill Stewart - Assistant Fire Chief, Terry Butler - President, Fred Ledesma - Vice President, Aaron Lewis -Secretary, Teddy Espinosa - Treasurer and Captain, Connie Provost -Public Information Officer, Bud Reynolds - Chaplain, Jackie Sanders -Sergeant At Arms, Harry Steen - Captain and Hazardous Materials Officer, Buddy Curd - Captain, George Gross - Captain, Assistant Fire Marshal and Training Officer, and firefighters Lance Provost, Wayne Clark, Mike Plume, Eric Green, and Eric Greenwood.



Profile of a firefighter: Domingo Garcia

Domingo Garcia currently serves as Chief of the Knox City Fire Department. Having entered service with the department in July of 1985, Domingo has previously held the offices of Captain, Assistant Chief, Assistant Fire Marshal, Firefighter and Weather Watcher.

Domingo's certification and training include Basic Certification, Hazmat certification, Weather Watcher I, Weather Watcher Level II Instructor, and Ambulance E.C.A.

A long time member of the community, Domingo is a 1979 graduate of Knox City - O'Brien CISD. He is employed by Langford Roustabout Service, and favorite activities include fishing, hunting, and dancing.

The father of two sons, Christopher - age 19, and Patrick - age 17, Domingo attends Santa Rosa Catholic Church. His main reason for joining the fire department back in 1985 was to help people. If you might be interested in becoming a member of the

Knox City Fire Department, feel free to speak with Domingo...

Profile of a firefighter: Bill Stewart

Bill Stewart currently serves as Chief of the Knox City Fire Department. He entered service with the department in July of 1987. A graduate of Munday High School, Bill also graduated from the Dallas Institute of Funeral Service and he is a Licensed Funeral Director

As the owner/agent of Bill Stewart Insurance Services, Inc., Bill is also a Licensed Insurance Agent Group 1 Life, Accident and Health, and Local Recording Agent - Multiple Lines.

Bill is married to DiAnn Stewart, and the couple have two children in the Knox City - O'Brien CISD: B.J. - age 17, and Kayla - age 12. Bill's activities away from work and the fire department include

fishing and camping. His main reason for joining the fire department back in 1985 was to help the community. If you might be interested in becoming a member of the Knox City Fire Department, feel free to speak with Bill.

Honoring School Board Members on Monday



PARTICIPATING IN SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION MONTH ACTIVITIES, Knox City - O'Brien CISD Trustee Scott Lynn is shown here (center of photo) being presented a 'delicious' token of appreciation by (from left to right) High School Principal Mack Lowe, and High School Teacher/ Student Council Sponsor Shea Stubbs-Edmonds, along with two members of the Student Council of Knox City High School, Juniors Scooter Thompson and Brad Johnson. School board members Scott Lynn, Greg Clonts, Dale Turner, Raul Espinosa, Charlie Schur, Bill Stewart and Todd Lewis were each presented a gift of chips and homemade hot sauce. (NEWS photo)

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"The Waiting Game - When a new bunch of waiters was hired at the restaurant where I work, our manager asked us all to help the new people out. Before the place opened one day, he delivered a rehearsed motivational speech in which he emphasized teamwork and encouraged us all to work together.

"Now remember," he concluded, "There's no 'I' in team.' " One of the veterans spoke up. "Yeah," he said, "But there's no 'we' in 'tip.' "

Here and There - Dale and Julie Sanders, Dale's mother Annie Sanders, all of Amarillo, had lunch with Billie Walker and Joe Banner Friday. Then Billie joined them on a trip to Denton to visit her grandchildren, Billie Anne Sanders and John and Joey Sanders to celebrate John's and Billie Anne's birthdays. The party en-

joyed eating out, shopping and sightseeing, movies and two birthday cakes provided by Julie. On the return trip, they stopped in O'Brien again for lunch and pecan gathering.

Spending the weekend with Loretta Hewitt and celebrating her birthday was Rhonda Moeller and Casey of Haskell, Vicki Daniel, Reece and Jerod of Abilene, Toni Neal, Ashton, Andrea and Aubrey of Wichita Falls. Vicki made the cake since she is the official family "cake maker". They all enjoyed the weekend very much.

Bro. Kyle Gulledge was in Lubbock Monday to visit Smokey who is in the hospital there and needs our prayers.

Billy Joe Large, who is in the hospital at Abilene, also needs

our prayers. Janoma Stephens will be in

Austin several days this week with

her Study Club organization's members for a good program.

Alton and LaUna Hester were in Lubbock last week for Alton's doctor's appointment. He got a good report of which we're all happy. They visited Iris Hughes while there and she's doing pretty good. Over the weekend, their granddaughter, Mandy of Abilene and a friend, visited them.

Vicki, Reece and Jerod Daniel of Abilene and Claudia Reid of Rochester visited with Ranzy and Adelle Herring over the week.

Marvin Mathis of Goodman, Oklahoma, is visiting his sister, Veeta Reid, for a few days.

I had an enjoyable visit Monday morning with Ronnie Hughes of Lubbock, son of Sonny and Iris Hughes of Lubbock. He and a friend of Ronnie's were here on a goose hunt and dropped by and visited.

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lunch menus

Jan. 28th thru Feb. 1st

Monday, January 28 - Beef

and bean burritos, Spanish rice,

key and dressing, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, green

beans, salad, hot rolls, banana

Wednesday, January 30-Bar-

b-que on a bun, baked beans,

potato salad, cheese slices, rel-

Thursday, January 31 - Beef

and noodle casserole, hominey

casserole, peas salad, light

Friday, February 1 - Baked

chicken, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, glazed carrots,

hot rolls, cherry crunch with

(All menus subject to change with-

out notification. It is important to

contact the site manager in order

that meals can be prepared.)

ish, onion, cookies.

bread, birthday cake.

pudding.

topping.

corn, salad, cinnamon rolls. Tuesday, January 29 - Tur-

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Benjamin news

Had our first sandstorm of the New Year Sunday and it sure makes one wonder - Is that only the first of many we may have when spring gets here. The wind was quite high and with the dirt made for a pretty unpleasant day. Today (Monday) is a lot better. Cool and some wind but not bad.

Regarding our ill - Jessie Gershaux was taken to Abilene Hospital Saturday after several days in Knox County Hospital. He has a number of problems, one of which is respiratory. Latest word is that he is in ICU and is on a ventilator and in very critical condition. I urge you all to remember him in your prayers.

I just talked to Doris Bufkin and she is very much improved.



A jockey lost his first race and his next 250, but he kept trying. And Eddie Arcaro became the most famous jockey of his day.

A ball player struck out 1,330 times. But he didn't quit. And Babe Ruth became the greatest home run hitter of his time.

A man failed 99 times on the same experiment, but Thomas Edison made it a success. And he became the world's greatest

Failure isn't fatal. It's a step to success. Keep plugging and praying. "Put God first," and the Living Bible says, "He will crown your efforts with success."

> Thanks for reading the NEWS

appreciate you.

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Her problem turned out to be a thyroid disfunction and now that she's on medication for that is just doing so well. Said she's even up doing some housework! But rests when she gets tired and is making it fine. That's wonderful news.

Joe Nunley was feeling pretty well this weekend as was Nora Hertel and Pearl Ryder, all of whom reside in the Munday Nursing Center. Late word from Pearl is that she's planning to go to her sister's at Justin for an extended stay. We wish her well but hope she doesn't stay gone too long.

As I have said before, there's lots of colds, flu, sinus and allergies bothering folks. If you have escaped any of these ailments, knock on wood - some aren't so fortunate!

Ball news - In basketball, after an open date last Tuesday, we made a trip to Paint Creek Friday night and saw two very exciting games Both of our teams won but they certainly had to work for their victories. The girls won by four points and the boys by 3. Games this week are Rule, Tuesday; Rochester, Friday, here.

Quilt tickets on sale - I have been asked to remind folks that tickets for the Stars Over Knox County Quilt made by the Rhineland ladies to benefit the Knox County Museum are on sale at B.J.'s Country Store here in Benjamin, as well as from any board member of the historical commission. The quilt will be given away at the fund raising barbecue lunch on Sunday, February 3. And remember, you will be asked to donate food items for

this meal.

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Here 'N There - Enjoyed seeing Judy and Tommy Robinson of Sherman at the ballgame Friday night. They were here for a weekend visit with her parents, Lewis and Betty Lyles and her brother, Mike and family.

Dillon Hutson of Childress spent the weekend with his grandmother, Debbie Moorhouse and family

Bud Conner and I attended the Statler Bros. concert in Wichita Falls Saturday night - wonderful! Have been a fan of theirs for years and had seen them in concert but never tire of their shows so was glad to have the opportunity to see them again. (Would go again today if they were nearby!!)

Pig Show Held - Following are the results of the 1st annual Benjamin local pig show held Saturday, January 12, at the Benjamin School Bus Barn.

Berkshire - 1. Devon Jones, 2. Shaylee Propps, 3. Cody Propps, 4. Trey Propps;

Chester - 1. Trey Propps, 2. Cody Propps, 3. Shaylee Propps; Duroc - 1. Lindsey Penman, 2. Tyler Collins, 3. Jessica Ledesma;

Spot - 1. Cody Propps, 2. Jessica Ledesma; York - 1. Trey Propps, 2. De-

von Jones: Light Cross - 1. Lindsey Penman, 2. Mitchell Ham, 3. Michael Taylor;

Heavy Cross - 1. Tyler Collins, 2. Mitchell Ham, 3. Cassie Lyles; Overall Grand Champion -Tyler Collins - Cross;

Reserve Grand Champion-Trey Propps - Chester.



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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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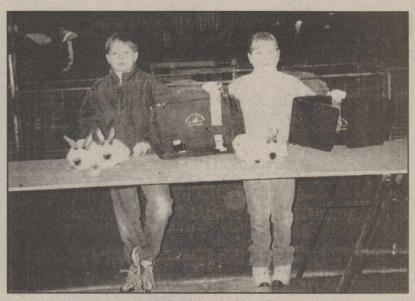
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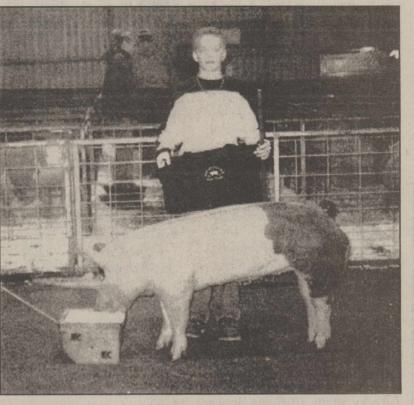


FRIED CHICKEN AT ITS BEST!



KAYLIE AINSWORTH, right

Local Show - Grand & Reserve Rabbit
shown with Zakery York, left, third and fourth place



JORDAN McCOWN
Local Show - Reserve Champion Swine



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Obituaries

Floyd Knox

Funeral services for Floyd Knox of Knox City were held Saturday, January 19, 2002, at 1:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Knox City. The Rev. Lyndol Cypert and Rev. Wes Holland officiated. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Knox, 91, died Thursday, January 17, 2002, in the Knox County

Born December 26, 1910, in Tolar, he was a farmer. He married Clodell Cypert on November 23, 1932, and she preceded him in death on January 9, 2002. He lived in Haskell and Knox Counties all his life. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Knox City.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Porter and Carrie Knox; two brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include a daughter, Lu Pack and her husband, Charles of

Knox City; a granddaughter, Pamela Pack of Lubbock; and a sister, Pauline Williams of Fort Worth.

Pallbearers were Joe Smith Roy Cypert J.B. Rutherford Jimmy

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The family requests that memorials be made to the First United

Methodist Church, Knox City; or the donor's favorite charity.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for all the visits, cards, food, calls, flowers and memorials extended to us during the loss of our Daddy and Grandaddy. Floyd Knox.

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Your prayers and loving kindness has helped
us get through our sorrow.

Our love to everyone,

Lu, Charlie and Pam Pack

City FFA show

From Page One

man, fifth; Landon Weiershausen, sixth; Ricky Dale Smith, seventh;

Lt. Duroc - Jane Ann, Lindsey Penman, first, second, third, fourth; Emily Lewis, B.J. Garcia, fifth;

Hvy. Duroc - Jane Ann, Lindsey Penman, first, reserve breed; Jordan McCown, second; Ashley Jobe, third; Ashley Turner, fourth; Jane Ann, Lindsey Penman, fifth; Kayla Stewart, sixth; Casey Carver, seventh;

Lt. Hamp - Logan Morrow, first, reserve breed; Jane Ann, Lindsey Penman, second; Jane Ann, Lindsey Penman, third; Kayla Stewart, fourth;

Hvy. Hamp - Rocky Smith, first, breed champion; Casey Carver, second; Emily Lewis, third; Ricky Dale Smith, fourth;

Spot - Carlie Rowan, first; Kayla Stewart, second; Jennifer Eaton, third;

York - Eric Lewis, first; Kayla Stewart, second; Rocky Smith, third;

Goats-Lt. Weight-Eric Lewis, first; Brittany Coop, second; Landon Weiershausen, third; Eric Lewis, fourth; Jimmy Albus, fifth; Ricky Dale Smith, sixth; Brittany Coop, seventh and eighth; Logan Morrow, ninth; Joseph Albus, tenth; Emily Lewis, eleventh;

Med. Weight - Landon Weiershausen, first, grand champion; Landon Weiershausen, second; Brittany Coop, third and fourth; Logan Morrow, sixth; Brittany Coop, seventh; Logan Morrow, eighth; Emily Lewis, ninth; Dustin Johnson, tenth.

Hvy. Weight - Jimmy Albus, first, reserve; Dustin Johnson, second; Landon Weiers-hausen, third.



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.

For more information and to register please contact Trish Jones, CEA/Ag, Box 167, Benjamin, TX 79505 - 940-454-2651

Please make checks payable to Knox County Ag Committee.

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County livestock show results

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Weiershausen - Reserve Champion, 2. Ashley Jobe - Showmanship, 3. Jimmy Albus, 4. and 5. Dustin Johnson, 6. Logan Morrow, 7. Landon Weiershausen, 8. and 9. Brittany Coop;

Saturday's Results

Swine Show - Berkshires - 1. Shaylee Propps - Breed Champ, 2. Carlie Rowan - Reserve Breed, 3. Kristen Hunter, 4. Jobie Decker, 5. Devon Jones, 6. Justin Cypert, 7. Trey Propps, 8. Chance Propps, 9. Kelli Cypert;

Light Chester Whites - 1.





Klarisa Starr Martinez

Shavonne and Anthony Martinez are the proud parents of a daughter born December 14, 2001, at 2:50 p.m. at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

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Jocelyn Decker, 2. Cody Propps, 3. Rilley Nordquist, 4. Jonathan Ramirez, 5. Jayla Decker, 6. Justin Lowe:

Light Wt. Durocs - 1. Jordon Lowe, 2. Bandy Moeller, 3. Lindsey Penman, 4. Lynndy Moeller, 5. Justin Lowe, 6. Angela Hager, 7. Jessica Ledesma, 8. Jane Ann Penman, 9. Jessica Herring, 10. B.J. Garcia;

Med. Wt. Durocs - 1. Jordan McCown - Reserve Breed, 2. Shelbye Hendrix, 3. Alicia Herring, 4. Lindsey Penman, 5. Angela Hager, 6. Cassie Lyles, 7. Trent Tidwell, 8. Brittany Waggoner, 9. Jane Ann Penman, 10. Eric Lewis, 11. Caleb Carver;

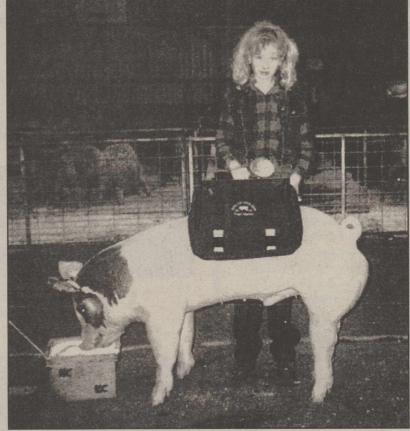
Heavy Wt. Duroc - 1. Jane Ann Penman - Breed Champion, 2. Ashleigh Myers, 3. Ashley Jobe, 4. Ashley Turner, 5. Kayla Stewart, 6. Kevin Brown, 7. Jordan Lowe, 8. Cody West;

Light Wt. Hampshires - 1. Angela Hagar - Reserve Breed, 2. Kari Kuehler, 3. Lindsey Penman, 4. Logan Morrow, 5. Kelli Cypert, 6. Ashleigh Myers, 7. Justin Cypert, 8. Jane Ann Penman, 9. Kayla Stewart, 10. Kimberly Myers, 11. Emily Lewis;

Hvy. Wt. Hampshires - 1. Justin Yates - Breed Champ, 2. Wes Crawford, 3. Kelli Cypert, 4. Bandy Moeller, 5. Ricky Dale Smith, 6. Kobie Decker, 7. Casey Carver, 8. Shelbye Hendrix, 9. Rocky Smith, 10. Kevin Brown;

Spot Class - 1. Cody Propps -Breed Champion, 2. Jennifer Eaton - Reserve Breed, 3. and 4. Lynndy Moeller, 5. Kayla Stewart, 6. Jessica Ledesma, 7. Bandy Moeller, 8. Jessica Herring, 9. Cody West;

Lt. Wt. Yorkshire - 1. Krystynn Myers - Reserve Breed, 2. Bandy Moeller, 3. Trent Tidwell, 4. Eric Lewis, 5. Justin Lowe;



CARLIE ROWAN Local Show - Grand Champion Swine County Show - Grand Champion Swine

Hvy. Wt. Yorkshire - 1. Cody Kuehler - Breed Champion, 2. Chance Propps, 3. Kayla Stewart, 4. Rocky Smith, 5. Devon Jones, 6. Kimberly Myers;

Lt. Wt. Crosses - 1. Kelli Cypert -Jr. Showmanship, 2. Ashley Jobe, 3. Trent Tidwell, 4. Erik Sosolik, 5. Kayla Stewart, 6. Angela Hager, 7, Alicia Herring, 8. Ashley Jobe, 9. Ashley Turner, 10. Mitchell Ham, 11. Jordan Lowe;

Med. Wt. Crosses - 1. Cody Kuehler, 2. Jordan McCown, 3. Justin Cypert - Sr. Showmanship, 4. Lynndy Moeller, 5. Landon Weiershausen, 6. Lindsey Penman, 7. Krystynn Myers, 8. Jane Ann Penman, 9. Jocelyn Decker. 10. Michael Taylor;

Med. Hvy. Wt. Crosses - 1. Krystynn Myers, 2. Logan Morrow, 3. Tyler Collins, 4. Kevin Brown. 5. Cassie Lyles, 6. Mitchell Ham, 7. B.J. Garcia;

Hvy. Wt. Crosses - 1. Carlie

Rowan, Breed Champion, Grand Champion; 2. Kari Kuehler, Reserve Breed, Reserve Champion; 3. Logan Morrow, 4. Jayla Decker, 5. Cody Kuehler, 6. Kari Kuehler, 7. Tiffanie Myers, 8. Ricky Dale Smith, 9. Kristen Hunter, 10. Tiffanie Myers;

Heifer Show - None.

Steer Show - Lt. Wt Steers - 1. Tiffanie Myers - Reserve Champion, 2. Jared Groves - Sr. Showmanship, 3. Chance Myers, 4. Curt Groves;

Hvy. Wt. Steers - 1. Chance Myers - Grand Champion, 2. Krystynn Myers, 3. Jared Groves.



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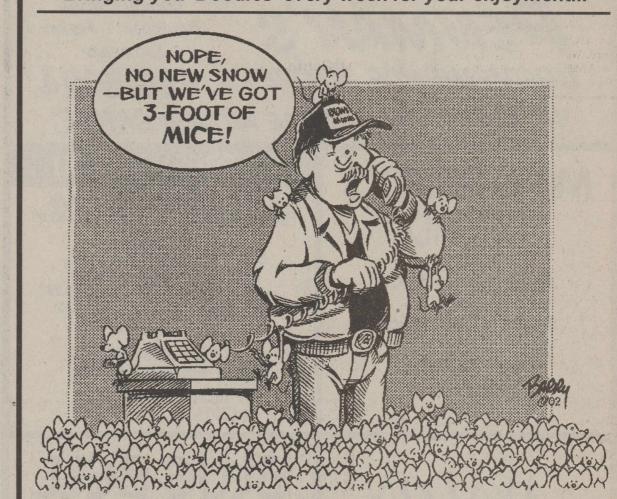
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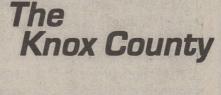
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Basketball scores

Tuesday, January 15 JV Girls KC - 28, Rule - 25

Daisy Martinez - 8, Mindy Hudson -3, April Magana - 3, Shana Reed - 2, Erica Nevarez - 2, Lisa Garcia - 4, Shea Oudems - 2, Jacquline Lerma - 4.

Varsity Girls KC - 33 - Rule - 51

Sophie Gutierrez - 6, Kaylie Billington - 3, Angela Roberts - 3, Diana Miranda - 2, Arianna Gomez - 3, Nikki Gonzales - 14, Samantha Gutierrez - 2.

Varsity Boys KC - 73, Rule - 45

Carlos Riz - 7, Caleb Carver - 8, T.J. Roberson - 6, Will Grimsley - 15, Kendrick Green - 19, Josh Hunt - 3, Sean Duncan - 6, Dustin Johnson - 4, Russell Bishop - 1, Ben Simmons - 4.

Friday, January 18 **District Game - Varsity Girls**

KC - 25, Paducah - 47 Sophie Gutierrez - 11, Kaylie Billington - 4, Jodi Chambers - 1, Diana Miranda - 1, Arianna Gomez - 2, Nikki Gonzales - 1, Samantha Gutierrez - 5.

District Game - Varsity Boys KC - 27, Paducah - 49 Brad Johnson - 6, Caleb Carver -15, T.J. Roberson - 4, Kendrick

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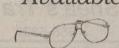
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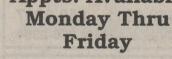
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