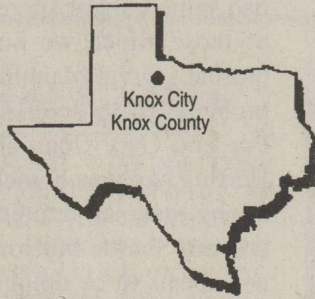


Congratulations to the Greyhound Basketball Team for beating Munday TWICE this season!

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Greyhounds soundly defeat Moguls, 45-32



THE GREYHOUND VARSITY basketball team gathers around for instructions from Head Coach Larry Welch and Assistant Coach Colin Howeth in this News file photo from the last basketball game against Crowell.



TOP SCORER with 20 points against Munday, Kendrick Green is shown in this News file photo.

Friday, February 1
JV Girls
KC - 10, Munday 30
Daisy Martinez - 4, Mindy Hudson - 1, Erica Nevarez - 2, Shea Oudems - 1, Jacqueline Lerma - 2.
JV Boys
KC - 33, Munday - 28
Ben Simmons - 6, Dustin Johnson - 5, Josh Hunt - 4, Sean Duncan - 6, Wesley Espinosa - 12.
Varsity Girls
KC - 27, Munday - 44
Sophie Gutierrez - 9, Kaylie

Billington - 5, Angela Roberts - 2, Diana Miranda - 2, Nikki Gonzales - 9.
Varsity Boys
KC - 45, Munday - 32
Brad Johnson - 7, Carlos Ruiz - 4, Caleb Carver - 4, T.J. Roberson - 6, Will Grimsley - 4, Kendrick Green - 20.
Tuesday, January 29
JV Boys
KC - 30, Paducah - 57
Ben Simmons - 2, Dustin Johnson - 6, Josh Hunt - 5, Sean Duncan - 4, Wesley Espinosa - 13.

Varsity Girls
KC - 38, Paducah - 77
Sophie Gutierrez - 5, Kaylie Billington - 3, Angela Roberts - 9, Diana Miranda - 10, Arianna Gomez - 6, Samantha Gutierrez - 5.
Varsity Boys
KC - 23, Paducah - 54
Carlos Ruiz - 5, T.J. Roberson - 5, Will Grimsley - 6, Shawn Speck - 4, Kendrick Green - 3.
Note: Our thanks to Sherry Speck for providing the basketball scores to the *Knox County News* every week.

First Place program scheduled to begin at First Christian

A Christ-centered health and weight-loss program, sponsored by First Christian Church, will hold its orientation meeting on Tuesday, February 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the G-Force room.

Meetings will be held each Tuesday from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m. at the same location.

This program combines Bible study and scripture reading with a sensible eating plan to help all participants focus on giving Christ first place in every area of their lives.

The ultimate goal for each person to experience more abundant life as Christ becomes Lord of the spiritual, mental, emotional and physical lives of His children.

For the enrollment fee of \$80.00, registration, Member's Guide, four motivational audio-cassettes, Choosing to Change, First Place Journal, Scripture Memory Verse Book, Commitment Records and the first Bible Study - Giving Christ First Place are included.

For more information, contact Missy Lewis at 658-5183 or 658-5508.

She explained that the program is new to the area, but has 20 years of experience.

UIL realignment puts Hounds in District 9

Knox City's Greyhounds will find themselves moving to District 9, Region II, following the Monday morning release of the 2002-2003 realignments issued by the University Interscholastic League.

For the next two seasons, the realignment will pair the Hounds with longtime district rivals Crowell, Munday and Paducah, along with Rotan and Hamlin. Hamlin will join the Class A ranks after dropping from Class AA.

Changing to Class A Region II from Class A Region I will find the Hounds traveling east for any possible playoff berth. Another change will be a bye in the first round playoff bracket since there is no District 10.

According to head coach and athletic director Wayne Hutchinson, he said that "every Friday night next season will be challenging."

Plans underway for 2002 Texoma Farm & Ranch Show

Preparations are being made for the 8th Texoma Farm & Ranch Show, February 13-14, 2002 at the Multi-Purpose Events Center in Wichita Falls, TX. This year offers a wide variety of educational seminars, live cattle demos, new products, and more. "Our goal is to continue to offer Texas and Oklahoma producers the resources they need to operate a successful farm and ranch," said John Hendel, Show Manager. "We are constantly striving to bring the latest and greatest agricultural technology and educational seminars to the Texoma area". Educational seminars occur daily and offer CEU hours approved for both Texas and Oklahoma producers. Wednesday's highlights include an Extension Symposium covering Karnal Bunt, Clearfield Technologies, and Predator Control/Pesticide Misuse again on Thursday. Producers can attend an Extension Symposium focusing on Insects in Wheat, Weed Control in Wheat & Cotton, and Predator Control/Pesticide Misuse. On both Wednesday and Thursday afternoon a Quail Restoration and Caring For A Stocked Pond seminar will be offered. Live cattle demonstrations will be held on Wednesday and allow farmers and ranchers a chance to see the latest chutes and other cattle handling equipment in action. Dr. Ron Gill, Professor and Livestock Specialist, will cover health programs and chute side manners. New for 2002 is the Equine Management & Training Seminar. Nate Malone

will begin the evening with information on horse nutrition. Following that, Michael Richardson, a respected horse trainer and clinician, will present Training Beyond The Boundaries. Richardson's life was changed forever after being paralyzed in a car accident. He overcame his challenges to continue working with horses and now offers his techniques to equine enthusiasts. The Equine Management & Training Seminar begins at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 13 in the J.S. Bridwell Ag Center located in the Multi-Purpose Event Center. The Texoma Farm & Ranch Show, February 13 & 14 at the Multi-Purpose Event Center, will feature 270+ exhibits displaying the latest in agricultural products and services. Show hours are 9 to 6 Wednesday and 9 to 4 on Thursday. Admission is free! Sponsors include BASF, 99.9 KLUR radio, Texas Cooperative Extension, Times Record News and KAUZ-TV News Channel 6. For more information on attending or exhibiting, please call 800/827-8007 or visit our website at www.farmshows.com. Educational programs of the Texas Cooperative Extension are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in a meeting or program or encouraged to contact the Knox County Ext. Office at (940) 454-2651.

Saluting Our Heroes . . . the Knox City volunteer firefighters



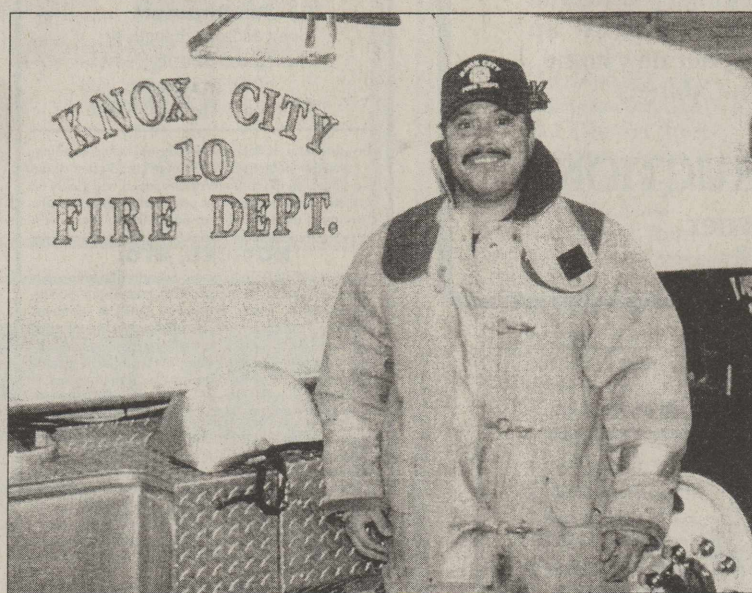
Profile of a firefighter: Fred Ledesma

Fred Ledesma joined the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department on March 10, 1998. Quickly rising through the ranks, he was the department President in 2001, and currently holds the office of Vice-President for 2002. His current responsibilities include filling in for the President in his absence, fighting fires, and he is a member of the rescue team.

Working for Journey Oper., Fred's spare time is spent with his family, along with his interests of hunting, fishing, and the fire department. Fred and his wife Tanya have four children; 7 year old Haley, 6 year old Cassandra, 4 year old Marisol, and 17 month old Kaetlyn. The family attends Santa Rose Catholic Church.

A graduate of Knox City High School, Fred also serves his community as a member of the City Council.

With a desire to serve his friends and neighbors in Knox City, Fred joined the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department "to give back to the community."



Profile of a firefighter: Teddy Espinosa

Teddy Espinosa has been a member of the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department since February of 1991. Since joining the department, Teddy has held the positions of Captain for 3 years, Treasurer for 5 years, and Secretary for 2 years. His current responsibilities include fighting fires, taking care of the department bills, and administration of the department's checking and savings accounts.

Teddy is a 1983 graduate of Knox City High School and is employed full time by the Knox City - O'Brien CISD. His interests away from family, work and fire fighting include football.

Teddy and his wife Missy, "Brown Eyes", have two children: 9 year old Michelle, and 6 year old Emily. The family attends First Baptist, where Teddy enjoys being a Sunday School Teacher.

Teddy joined the KCFD because he saw a need "to help out the community and become a firefighter... like what you wanted to be when you were a kid!" He loves living in Knox City, he thinks it is "a great place to raise kids, and everyone helps one another."

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Odd Job - When our dryer broke, my husband set to work. He found the problem quickly and, since he needed to replace the belt, decided to repair a cracked knob and broken hinge too.

Upon arrival at the Sears parts counter, he said he needed a belt, knob, hinge and a crescent-shaped wire he'd found inside the dryer. He didn't know where it belonged, but he confidently assured the clerk that he could figure it out once he got into the job.

"I have the other parts," the clerk said, "But for the wire you have to go to Lingerie. This is an underwear from your wife's bra."

Here and There - Spending the weekend with Vivian Hendrix were her daughter, Pretrecia Kinzer and granddaughters, Kristi

and Kimberly and great-granddaughters Courtney, Carrigan and Kenedy. Vivian's brother, Howard Rankin of Post, passed away and will be buried Tuesday at Presbyterian Church in Post.

Bro. Kyle Gulledge has been spending some time in Florida attending church conference meetings and his wife Leah has been in Houston attending a relative's wedding. Bro. Troy Culpepper of Haskell filled the pulpit in Bro. Kyle's absence. We always enjoy Bro. Troy and Jean's presence.

Clara Hanson had a good visit with her daughter Teresa and daughter of Stamford over the weekend.

Beatrice Ellis was visited last week with her son, David of Childers and son-in-law, Grady

Murry of Plainview.

Some of those attending the breakfast at KC Baptist Church on Saturday were Dan Talbot, Orval Manning, Junior Reeves and Jimmy Johnston. They all enjoyed a good breakfast and prayer services.

We still have several people on our prayer list. Most of them have had some kind of surgery. Some of those which we know of at present - Orval Manning has eye problems, Billy Joe Large, Hope Poe and Gary Conn and Ranzy Herring has been homebound for a long time and definitely needs prayers. Sharon Morrow is home and seems to be doing real well from her surgery and most of the people in the care home needs prayers too.

New Arrivals It's a boy!

Jack Martin Huber

Nancy and Greg Huber of Monahans announce the arrival of a son born Wednesday, January 30, 2002, at 2:30 p.m. in an Odessa hospital.

The baby has been named Jack Martin and he weighed six pounds, thirteen ounces; and measured 20 inches in length.

Helping welcome the baby home were big brothers and sisters, Christian, age 13; Peggy, age 10; Jordon, who is four; and Emilie, two years old.

Henry J. Jones of Knox City is the baby's maternal grandfather.

Paternal grandfather is Ernest Huber of Waco.

LAST CHANCE TO BE A LOSER !!!

Lose weight and feel great this spring !!



The losers are the winners with First Place, a Christ-centered health and weight-loss program.

Orientation Meeting, Tuesday, February 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the G-Force room at First Christian Church (Orientation is required for all members.)

•• Session One Schedule ••
Group Session begins February 19 and ends April 30. Meeting time is 6:30 to 8:00 each Tuesday
For more information call Missy Lewis at 658-5183

Immunization clinic to visit in Munday this Thursday, Feb. 7

The Texas Department of Health will conduct an Immunization Clinic at the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday, Thursday, February 7, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Immunizations offered include DTaP, Hib, Polio, Measles, Mumps and Rubella and Hepatitis B for infants as well as all school immunizations.

The Hepatitis B immunization was required for Kindergarten entry this year and was required for 12 years old on August 1, 2000.

Parental notification of the chickenpox disease or proof of the varicella immunization will also be required as of August 1, 2000 for all 12 year olds, kindergartners, or any child over the age of 12 months in preschool, daycare or registered homes. Parents are asked to check their child's records and take appropriate action. For those children in need of this immunization, parents are asked to call to reserve a dose as only the proper amount will be reserved.

Participants are asked to bring immunization records and social security numbers. A parent, adult family member or legal guardian must accompany a minor.

All services provided by the Texas Department of Health are provided on a sliding fee scale but no one is denied services due to an ability to pay.

For more information on the immunization clinic, call 940-552-8770.

KC Circle Club to meet Tuesday in Mangis home

The monthly meeting of the KC Circle Club will be held on Tuesday, February 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Leta Mangis.

The program will be "What Club Means to Me".

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Wednesday, February 13 - Meat loaf, butter beans, Harvard beets, potato salad, cornbread, jello with fruit.
Thursday, February 14 - Bar-b-que chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, hot rolls, cake.
Friday, February 15 - Char-broiled hamburgers, corn on the cob, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, cheese slices, ice cream.
(All menus subject to change without notification. It is important to contact the site manager in order that meals can be prepared.)

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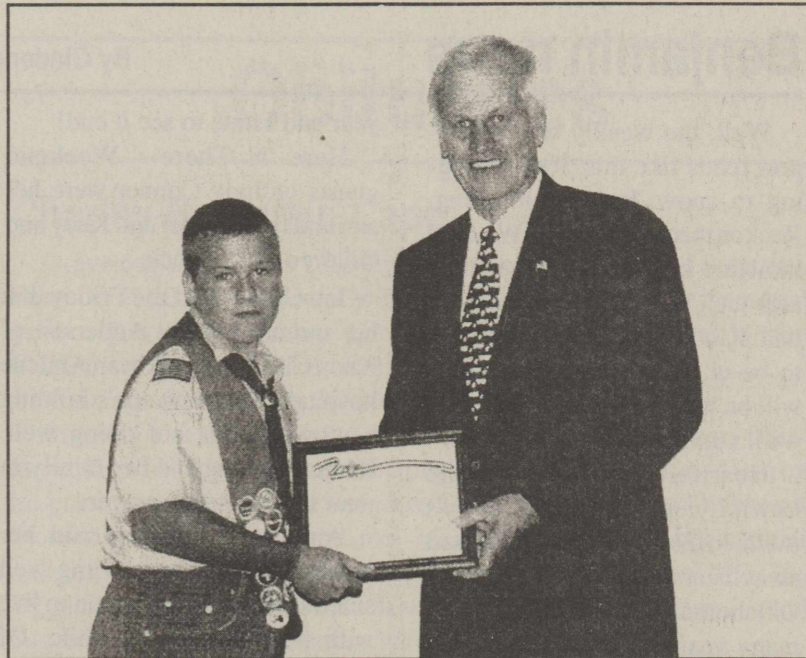
Proud parents are Sandy and Robert Espinosa

'I prayed for this child, the Lord has granted what I asked
of Him. So now I give Aaron to the Lord. For his whole life
he will be given.' -- 1 Samuel 27 & 28

KCHS Winners



THE SMALL SCHOOLS COMPETITION team of Knox City High won fifth place at the contest held Sunday, January 27, in Munday. This win entitles them to attend the State Small Schools Competition in Corpus Christi on April 14. Members of the team are from left, Logan Morrow, Melissa Ruiz and Casey Carver, with sponsor Renella Watson. The students answered questions over Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies. (Courtesy Photo)



RECEIVES MERIT AWARD - Donnie Northrup was presented a Certificate of Merit by the Boy Scouts of America on February 2 at the annual council banquet held at McMurry University in Abilene. The award was presented to him for his part in helping to rescue his grandfather, Allen Rhodes, as well as himself from a burning truck following an accident on August 1, 2001. Donnie is the son of Tim and April Watson of Knox City and Don Northrup of Pennyan, New York. He is the grandson of Allen and Janice Rhodes of Knox City, Ronnie and Caroline Northrup of Pennyan, New York, and Nettie Mae Watson of O'Brien and the great-grandson of Ruth Rhodes of Knox City. (Courtesy Photo)

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College Financial Aid Workshop set for next Thursday, Feb. 14

Important meeting for parents of seniors

A Financial Aid Workshop has been announced for Thursday evening, February 14, in the library at Knox City High School.

The workshop is being held to provide valuable information to the parents of the senior students in the graduating Class of 2002.

For the parents of students who are planning on continuing their education in college, the workshop is very important as information will be provided on financial help that is available from various sources.

A major topic of discussion at the meeting is the proper completion of the paperwork required for students who are seeking financial aid for college.

During the workshop, two \$100.00 scholarships will be awarded to seniors whose parents are present at the meeting.

A second meeting to actually fill out the required paperwork for financial aid will be conducted in April. More information on that meeting will be announced at a later date.

Mr. Lowe also welcomes parents of this year's junior students to attend the workshop, as this will be an excellent opportunity to learn about the process those families will have to go through next year in order to obtain financial aid for the class of 2003.

KC Circle Club meets each second Tuesday, new members welcome

The KC Circle Club is a member of the Texas Educational Extension Association.

This is an organization which promotes the strengthening and enriching of families through educational programs, leadership development and community service. The yearly membership is \$6.00. The KC Circle Club meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. with various members hosting the meeting.

Delegates also participate in the monthly council meeting with Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent, and also attend district and state meetings.

At each meeting, a program is given and a business meeting held. Programs vary and include such topics as safety, food, gardening, health issues, home decorating and crafts.

Some special activities include participation in the parenting fair, literacy program, tri-county rally day, achievement day and helping with the concession stand at the stock show.

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Kappa Mu Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa inducts Roni Morrow

LEVELLAND - Veronica Blair Morrow was inducted into the Kappa Mu Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at South Plains College on November 8, 2001.

Roni, majoring in math education, is the daughter of Ronnie and Leisa Morrow of Knox City. She is a graduate of Knox City High School.

Established in 1918 by two-year college presidents, Phi Theta Kappa is the oldest and most prestigious honor society serving two year colleges around the world.

The Society serves to recognize and encourage the academic achievement of two year college students and provide opportunities for individual growth and development through honors, leadership and service programming.

Students must rank in the top 20% of the class to be invited to membership in Phi Theta Kappa and must maintain high academic standing during their enrollment in the two-year college.

Phi Theta Kappa is the largest honor society in American higher education with more than 1.5 million members and 1100 chapters located in 50 United States, United States territories, Canada, Germany and Japan.

In 1929, the American Association of Community Colleges recognized Phi Theta Kappa as the official honor society for two-year colleges.

The Society holds membership in the prestigious Association of College Honor Societies as the general scholarship honor society representing two-year colleges.

Thanks for reading the NEWS

Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Well, the weekly weather report reads like this. Rain changing to snow Tuesday morning. Reckon that will happen? We need moisture but sure hate the snow and ice. The weekend was not bad. Kinda cool but we were able to be ut. But spring and storms will be here before long and then we'll complain about that!

Heartfelt sympathy to the Lewis Lyles family today. Betty's mom, Jo Coates Matthews, passed away Thursday night in Frederick, Oklahoma, where she had lived many years. Funeral for "Mama Jo", as she was lovingly called by her family was today, Monday in Frederick.

Our ill friends are all improving. Doris Bufkin continues to do better day by day. Debbie Clower continues to "nurse" a broken arm suffered in an accident last Sunday p.m. Not many reports of anyone with real problems. And it's always good to not have anyone listed as ill.

Ball News - Last week we got to stay home and play ball. Tuesday night Paint Creek came over and both our boys and girls won. Don't remember the girls score but it was a pretty good game. The boys won by a "whopping" 99-52. And I don't usually give who makes the points because I never have them but when a player scores 54 points, that's newsworthy! That's what Clayton Conner did against Paint Creek. I can't remember seeing or hearing of anyone ever scoring that many points in one game for Benjamin. And ever if it has happened, it's been while and certainly worth mentioning. Then on Friday, Rule came over. They defeated our girls but our boys won. The boys are district champs and with only one game left, Tuesday, with Rochester, we'll see where the girls will finish. It's been a good basketball

Think Texas

by Agriculture Commissioner
SUSAN COMBS

Some people may still be wondering which came first, the chicken or the egg, or why the chicken crossed the road. But in Texas, poultry producers have moved on to loftier discussions that focus on the success and outlook of this growing agricultural industry.

Broilers are Texas' seventh-largest cash producing agricultural commodity, bringing in a total of more than \$982 million to the state's economy. Texas is ranked sixth in the United States in broiler production. The main poultry industry, which is located primarily in Northeast, East and South Central Texas, consists of raising hens and pullets for egg production, and broilers and turkeys.

Considering our nation's quest for low-fat, well-balanced diets, chicken fits the bill on many menus, whether grilled for chicken tacos or sliced for sandwiches. Chicken consumption is definitely on the rise, with Americans eating a whopping 81 pounds of chicken per person.

In terms of fat content, breast meat is the lowest, but leg meat is still competitive with other types of meat and poultry. One three-ounce boneless baked chicken breast without the skin has only 120 calories and 1.5 grams of fat. This makes chicken a healthy choice for any well-balanced diet - and, agriculturally speaking, chicken also gives a healthy boost to the Texas economy.

year and I hate to see it end!

Here 'N There - Weekend guests of Judy Conner were her son and family, Jeff and Kacy and children of Lubbock.

Jan Carver told me Friday that her mom, Dorothy Anderson of Knox City, is quite ill in an Abilene hospital. Said now she's holding her own but is not doing well. Remember Jan and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

And Judie Whitten said her mom, Pearl Ryder is doing well since she's moved to Justin to live with her sister for a while. Of course, is having to adjust to the

new routine as she was in the Munday care home for a couple of years.

Jack and Mary Young were in Lubbock Thursday for the funeral of their daughter, Debbie's, father-in-law. He had been ill for quite some time.

Bud Conner and I spent the day with his sister, Judy Redwine in Crosbyton, Saturday.

Wynelle Holloway of Fredericksburg has been here visiting her sister, Omitene Barnett. Also visiting Omitene has been a nephew, Randolph Barnett of Alvin.

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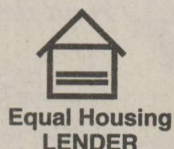
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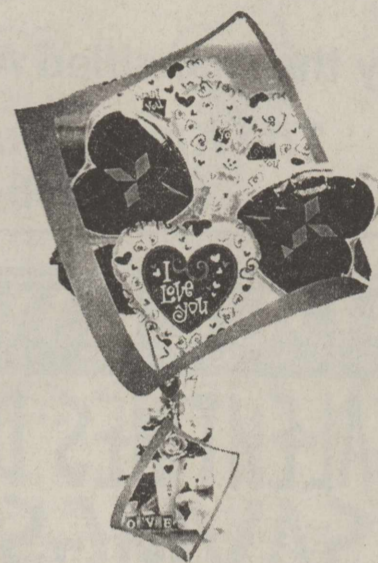
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Noah Project - North to meet Friday

The Noah Project - North Advisory Committee will meet Friday, February 8, in the Haskell County Courthouse jury room at noon. Plans will be discussed for the fundraiser at the Rolling Plains Regional Jail.

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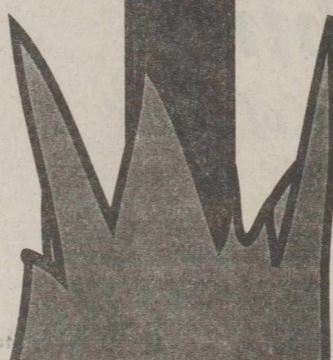
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Obituaries

Charley Benjamin Cape

Graveside services for Charley Benjamin Cape were held Saturday, February 2, 2002, at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Edinburg. A memorial service was held Monday, February 4, 2002, at the First United Methodist Church in Austin at 2:00 p.m.

Mr. Cape died January 30, 2002, in Austin.

Born August 23, 1913, to Joe and Mary Cape near Sulphur, Oklahoma, he was the youngest of six children. He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings. He attended Oklahoma A&M (now Oklahoma State University), where he met Maxine Swint. They began their married life in Bartlett where Charley was a supervisor for the CCC. The couple had one daughter, Kim. He worked in Knox City, Memphis and San Benito for the Soil Conservation Service.

After 30 years with SCS of the USDA, Charley retired from work outside the home.

In his retirement he moved to an orchard outside Edinburg and worked with the land and trees. He was member of the First Christian Church of Edinburg and was a lifelong Mason.

Jim Dunnam

Funeral services for Jim Dunnam of Abilene were held Thursday, January 31, 2002, at St. James United Methodist Church in Abilene with Dr. Rob Sledge officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mr. Dunnam, 80, died Monday, January 28, 2002, in an Abilene hospital.

Born November 23, 1921, in Breckenridge, he moved to Abilene 50 years ago from Knox City. He owned and operated Dunnam Wireline Service in Abilene.

He married Ethel (Teeny) Groves in Brownfield on January 5, 1942. Mr. Dunnam was a member of St. James United Methodist Church in Abilene and West Central Texas Oil & Gas Association. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran.

Mr. Dunnam was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Minnie Dunnam.

Survivors include his wife, Tenny of Abilene; three sons, Jim Dunnam Jr. of Houston, and John Dunnam and Jeff Dunnam, both of Abilene; a daughter, Jody Houston of Abilene; a sister, Pearl Stephens of Roswell, NM; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Two Knox City High School graduates named to fall semester ASU dean's list

SAN ANGELO - The Dean's List for the 2001 fall semester has been announced at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

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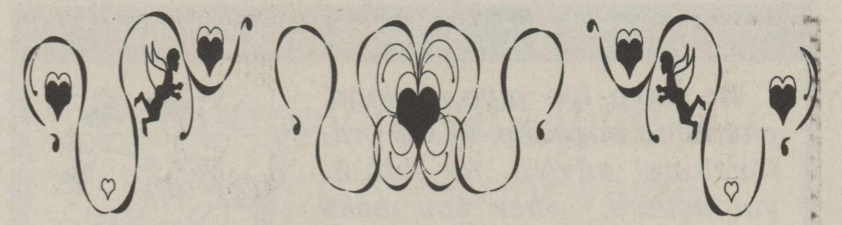
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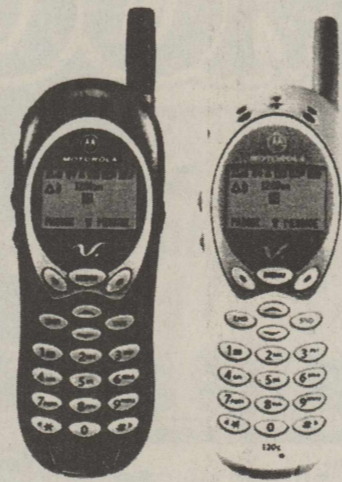
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An Election will be held on Wednesday, February 20, 2002 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon at the County Judges Office in the Knox County Courthouse, located in Benjamin, Texas. The purpose of the election will be to elect a new member to the Board of Directors of the Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc. All interested Knox County residents are encouraged to participate. 2-7 1tc 148

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Shows like the San Antonio Livestock Show, Fort Worth Stock Show, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and the Star of Texas Fair and Rodeo offer families plenty of entertainment while contributing heavily to scholarship funds for youth. Since 1957 the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo alone has contributed \$85 million for scholarships and educational programs to area youth.

These shows also help introduce agriculture to people who might not be exposed to it otherwise. This year the San Antonio Livestock Show will have an exhibit called "The World of Agriculture" where folks will be able to watch ag demonstrations and participate in hands-on activities.

Stock shows give students a chance to learn business skills and financial responsibility while developing an animal worthy of the auction ring. They learn how to keep records of expenditures and track their progress, much like their own small business. Texas livestock shows are grooming today's youth into the efficient and dedicated agricultural producers of tomorrow.

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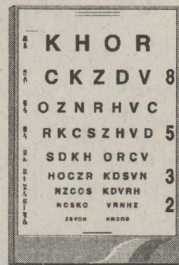
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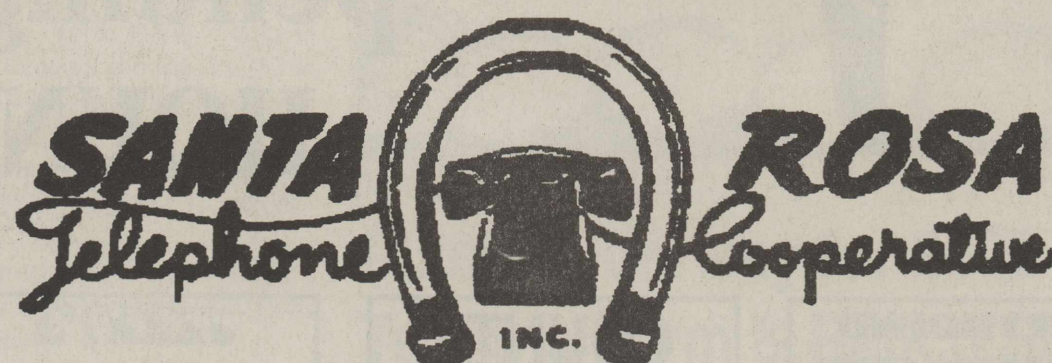
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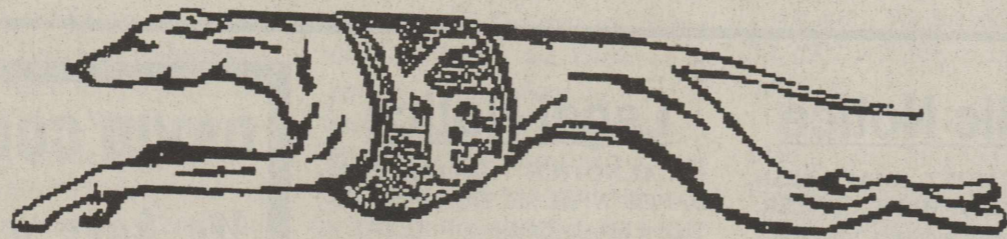
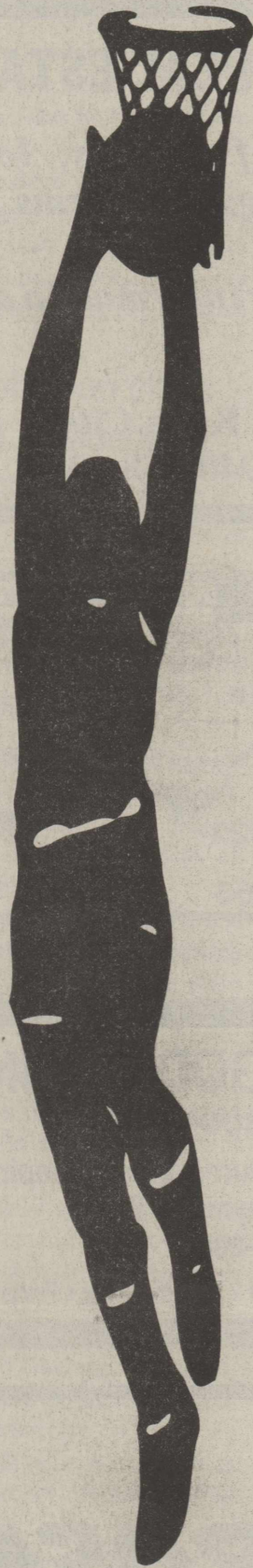


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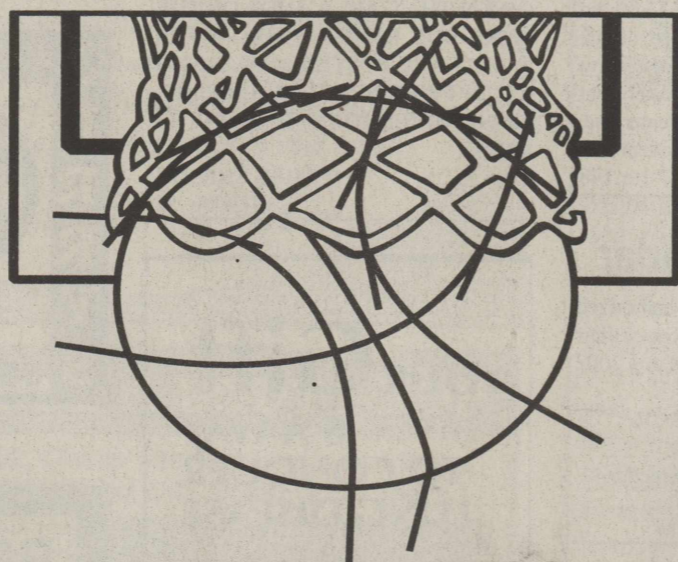
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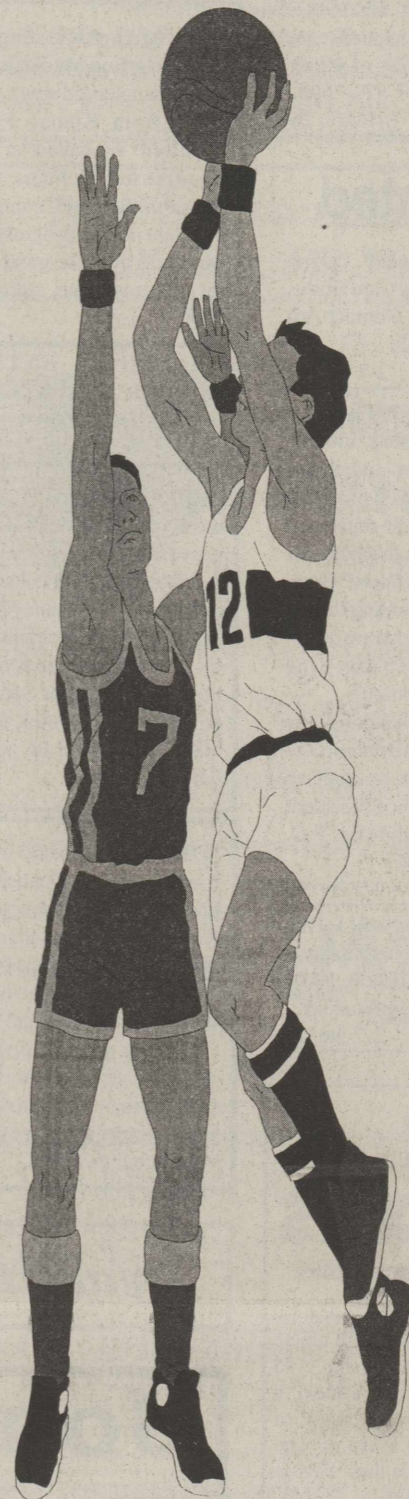
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