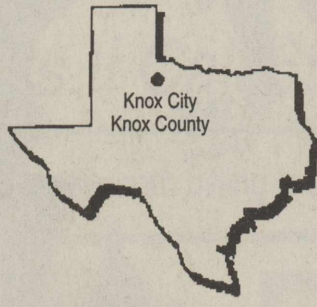


KCHS Baseball set to begin, first game is at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 28 against Baird at Hamlin

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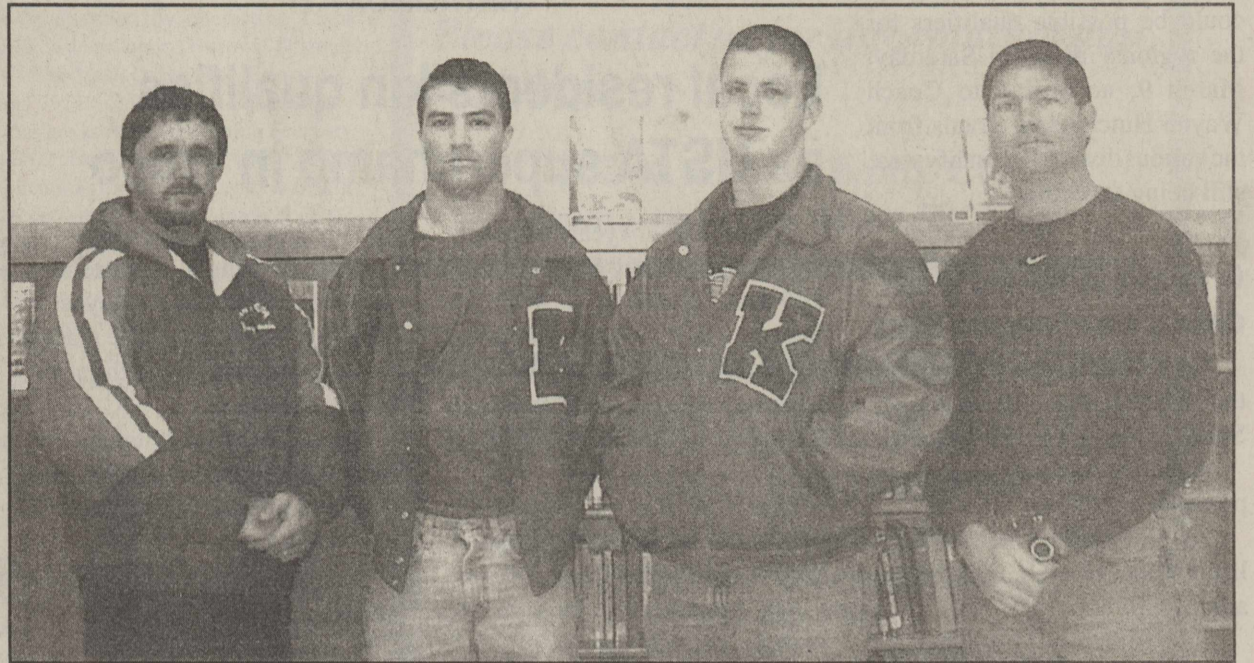


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ALL-DISTRICT HOUNDETTES selected to this year's team are from left, Nikki Gonzales and Sophia Gutierrez, first team members; and Samantha Gutierrez and Diana Miranda, honorable mention team members. (NEWS digital photo)



KNOX CITY WILL BE well represented at this year's 2002 annual Fellowship of Christian Athletes All-Star Football Classic in Abilene. Coach Mitch McLemore, at left, will join Coach Wayne Hutchinson, pictured at right, who was selected as a North team coach as an assistant. Greyhounds in center of photo are Will Grimsley and Casey Carver. (NEWS digital photo)

Chamber of Commerce Banquet set for March 7

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet is scheduled for Thursday, March 7, at 6:00 p.m. at the Knox City school cafeteria.

The banquet promised to give attendees spring fever.

This year's theme is "Spring Into Action" which will help community members to get motivated and become involved in making a

difference in the community. Claire Spivey from the Texas Department of Agriculture's Rural and Agribusiness Development Department will be the guest speaker. "Claire is a dynamic person with great ideas and strategies for rural communities," according to Sheri Baty, chamber executive director. Mrs. Spivey has held rural development positions with

the Graham Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Main Street Program.

The banquet will begin with a silent auction and musical entertainment by Shawn Speck. A steak dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

For more information or tickets, contact Sheri Baty at the Knox City Chamber of Commerce at (940) 658-3442.

Winds, low humidity prompt wildfire warning

(Texas Forest Service)-Strong, gusty winds and low relative humidity following behind the pas-

sage of a cold front through the state bring heightened wildfire danger. State fire control leaders

advise extreme caution with all outdoor fire use. While dry, windy See *Wildfire Warning, Page 2*

Hounds, coaches are selected for 2002 FCA All-Star Football Classic in Abilene

Casey Carver and Will Grimsley of Knox City High School have been chosen to play in the annual Fellowship of Christian Athletes All-Star Football Classics to be held Saturday, June 8, in Abilene's Shotwell Stadium.

Casey and Will were two of 84 area athletes selected for the third annual game, which benefits the Big Country / Concho Valley Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Representing 47 area schools, the roster for the North and South squads were announced at a press conference Sunday, February 24, at Wylie

High School in Abilene.

About 127 players were nominated by their head coaches for the game, which features schools from an approximate 100 mile radius of Abilene. The teams were chosen by a selection committee made up of the ten all-star coaches.

The North team will be coached by Wes Williams of Roscoe and assistants Eddie Richardson of Stamford, Kent Jackson of Sweetwater, Sam Scott of Hamlin and Wayne Hutchinson of Knox City.

Coaches are allowed to take one of their assistants with them. Accompanying Coach Hutch will be Mitch McLemore.

Mickey Owens of Ballenger will be the head coach for the South Team, along with assistants Rocky Rawls of Bronte, Terry Spray of Early, Robert Wills of Christoval and Chuck Lipsey of Winters.

Players from Class 5A through Class A, in addition to one player

from Abilene Christian High School, a private six-man program make up the team. By classification, the two 42-man squads breakdown is 8 from 5A, 13 from 4A, 24 from 3A, 23 from 2A, 15 from 1A and one player from ACHS - a six man team. Twenty additional players were selected as alternates and will participate if a roster spot becomes available due to injury or other circumstances.

Teams will report for two-day workouts on Tuesday, June 4. A Sharing the Victory Banquet honoring the payers and the local FCA huddle members will be held Friday night, June 7.

The game will be televised and shown by KTAB-TV of Abilene.

Hall of Fame coach Gordon Wood of Brownwood has agreed to be on hand to present two awards, named the Gordon Wood Most Valuable Player awards honoring the top players in the game.

Casey is the son of Sharla and David Carver and Will is the son of Jan and Rusty Grimsley.

Saluting Our Heroes...

the Knox City volunteer firefighters



Profile of a firefighter: Buddy Curd

William J. (Buddy) Curd joined the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department in 1992. In his 10 years with the department, he has risen to the rank of Captain, and his current job responsibilities include overseeing the younger, newer firefighters.

Buddy is employed full time by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, and is also a Constable for Knox County. His professional education includes graduating from the police academy in 1993, and from the TDCJ academy in 1998. Buddy and his wife Rita have three children, Billy Jack, Michele and Crystal, along with three grandkids. The family are members of O'Brien Baptist Church.

Buddy's reason for joining the all volunteer fire department was to "get away from house".



Profile of a firefighter: Lance Provost

Lance Provost has been a member of the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department since November of 2000. A firefighter, he is currently assigned to unit #10.

Lance is employed full time by the City of Knox City as a Police Officer. He holds a Peace Officer Certification from the State of Texas. His hobbies and interests include attending church and playing guitar. He and his wife Connie (also a firefighter) have two children, 5 month old twins James and Molly.

Lance became a fireman to "help fight fires in the community".

If you have an interest in joining the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department, feel free to talk with Buddy Curd, Lance Provost, or any member of the department for more information.

KCHS Basketball team ends 2002 season as Bi-District Champions



THE KNOX CITY GREYHOUND BASKETBALL TEAM ended their season last Friday night as the Bi-District Champions. The season ended when Slidell defeated Knox City 63-50 in a game played at City View High School. Front row, from left, Coach Michael Nordquist, Shawn Speck, Russell Bishop and Will Grimsley. Back row, from left, are Coach Colin Howeth, Josh Hunt, Landon Weiershausen, Dustin Johnson, Ben Simmons, Sean Duncan, Caleb Carver, T.J. Roberson, Kendrick Green, Carlos Ruiz, Brad Johnson, Wes Espinosa and Coach Larry Welch. (Johnson KIS Photo)

Powerlifters continue winning ways

The Knox City Greyhound powerlifters traveled to Floydada Saturday for another meet.

In the 181 weight class, Riley Spells finished third with a squat of 420, bench of 240 and deadlift of 475 for a total of 1135.

In the 220 class, Dominique Collier finished fourth with a squat of 420, bench of 245 and deadlift of 420 for a total of 1085.

In the 165 class, C.J. Bruce was fifth with a squat of 405, bench of 240 and deadlift of 435 for a total of 1080.

As of press time, C.J. and Riley could be possible qualifiers for the regional meet on Saturday, March 9, according to Coach Wayne Hutchinson. Totals from the various districts to qualify were still being submitted.

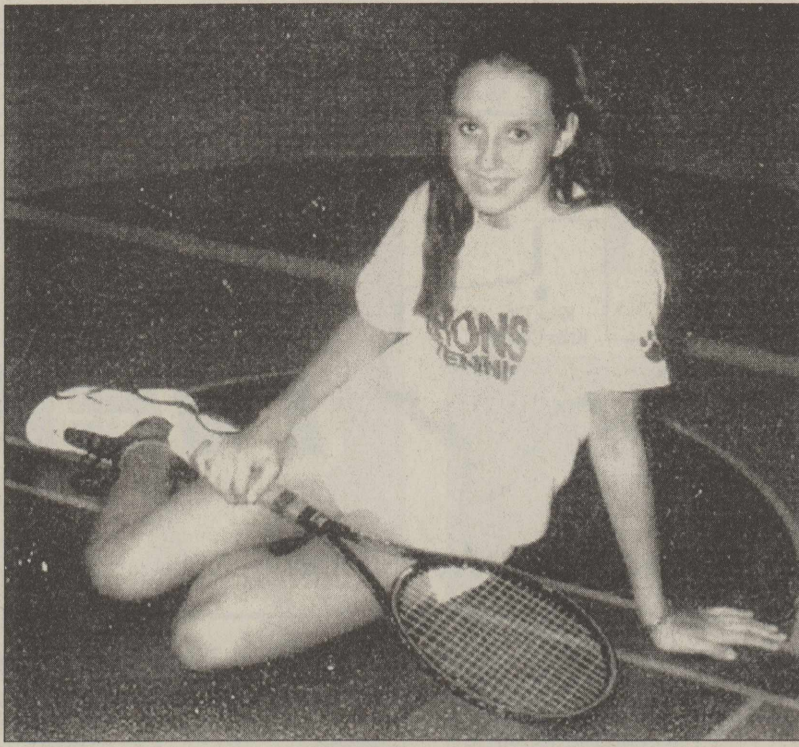
Greg Skiles named to fall dean's list at Angelo State

Greg Skiles has been named to the fall 2001 dean's list at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

A junior nursing major, he posted a 4.0 GPA.

To be eligible for the dean's list, a student maintain a 3.5 average.

Greg is the son of Weldon and Estelle Skiles.



NATALIE DAY

Local residents kin qualifies as USTA superchamp in Waco

Natalie Day, 14 year old daughter of Bobby and Patsy Day of Lubbock, qualified as a USTA Superchamp by winning first place at the Waco Tennis Association Championship Junior Major Zone Tournament held on January 13, 2002.

She won several matches in Waco with Junior Champion players from the northern half of Texas.

On February 15 through 18, Natalie and her parents traveled to the Corpus Christi Omni Classic for the major zone competi-

tion for Super Champion Juniors.

After winning all her preliminary matches, Natalie played in the finals on Monday. She placed second in her bracket of the statewide tournament.

Natalie is a varsity tennis and basketball player at Irons Junior High in Lubbock where she is an eighth grader.

She is the niece of Romain Stubbs and Dessie Egenbacher of City and the granddaughter of Essie Day of Knox City and Lubbock

Wildfire warning issued..... from Page One

conditions prevail, expect wildfires in dormant grasses to ignite readily, spread rapidly and be more difficult to contain.

Texans should look for fire danger to remain higher for the next couple of days while this dry air mass hangs around, according to Tom Spencer, fire risk assessment coordinator with the Texas Forest Service in Huntsville.

During the next couple of days, it is particularly important for everyone to observe proper outdoor safety precautions. The Texas Forest Service recommends postponement of outdoor burning during the current dry, windy conditions. Agency fire prevention leaders also ask that smokers dispose of smoking materials properly, either in an ashtray or crushed in bare dirt. The agency also recommends caution with the use of welding and other spark-producing equipment around dry grass.

Fire danger is greatest in West Texas, where dormant vegetation was already dry before the front came through. Spencer indicated, though, that the transition from low to high fire danger can happen quickly wherever dead grass is present, so all areas of the state will experience greater wildfire risk until weather conditions moderate.

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02/23	36	82	
02/24	47	83	
02/25	26	52	

Total 2002 Rainfall - 1.64

Aging center lunch menus

March 4th thru 8th

Monday, March 4 - Fish with tarter sauce, green bean casserole, glazed carrots, light bread, ice cream.

Tuesday, March 5 - Bar-b-que beef tips, pinto beans, buttered spinach, potato salad, combread, fresh apple cake.

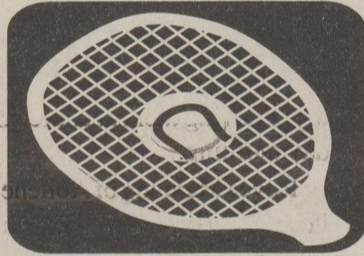
Wednesday, March 6 - Meat loaf, whole kernel corn, buttered potatoes, pea salad, hot rolls, cherry crunch.

Thursday, March 7 - Glazed ham, macaroni and cheese, Vegall casserole, salad, hot rolls, cobbler.

Friday, March 8 - Roast beef with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, salad, hot rolls, cookies.

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

Congratulations, Natalie



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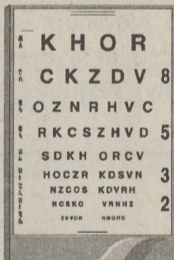
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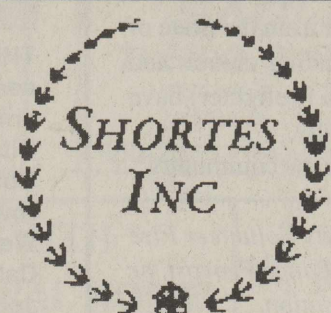
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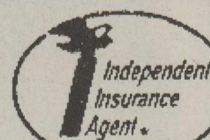
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Hounds ready to 'Play Ball!'

KNOX CITY IS GEARING UP for their first baseball game of the season this Thursday when they travel to Hamlin for the Rock Field Classic 2002. Team members took to the field on Monday this week for their first practice session. Coach Mitch McLemore is shown in the bottom photo from the pitcher's mound as batting practice began. (NEWS digital photos)



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Knox City Area Church Directory

Local congregations welcome your attendance this Sunday

<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Knox City Miller Robinson - Interim Pastor * Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ * Sunday Morning Worship at 10:55 a.m. * Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 6:00 p.m. Sunday Services telecast live on Cable Channel 6 in Knox City & O'Brien</p>
<p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ~ Knox City Steve Pepper, Minister Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.</p>
<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Knox City Wesley Holland, Pastor Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.</p>
<p>FOUR SQUARE CHURCH ~ Knox City Paul Chambers, Pastor Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Knox City Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Julian Estrada Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.</p>
<p>ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Rhineland Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Julian Estrada Monday Through Friday Mornings, 8:00 a.m. Mass Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. ~ Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.</p>
<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Benjamin John Gillispie, Pastor Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.</p>
<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Benjamin Wesley Holland, Pastor Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p>GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Gillespie Ross Anderson, Pastor Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST ~ Benjamin Sunday School at 9:45 A.M. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.</p>
<p>THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL ~ Highway 222 W.O. Smith, Pastor Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. Mid Week, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>FAITH CHAPEL ~ 8 Miles South Of Knox City Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Mid Week Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.</p>
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Two more file for city election

Two more have added their name to the City of Knox City election to be held Saturday, May 4.

For council seats, Domingo Garcia and incumbent Jessie Rios have filed joining the previous three who filed last week including Bud Reynolds, Fred Ledesma and James Manning. Ledesma is an incumbent and Manning was appointed to an unexpired term.

As of Tuesday noon, no others filed for either the Knox City-O'Brien CISD or the Knox County Hospital Board elections.

In the school board election, incumbents Charlie Schur and Scott Lynn filed for two of the three positions up.

In the Benjamin City Council election, the terms of Kim Sealy, Bud Conner and Charles Jones are expiring.

Basketball scores

**Tuesday, February 19
Bi-District Game
KC - 52, Ranger - 39**
Brad Johnson - 9, Carlos Ruiz - 2, Caleb Carver - 11, T.J. Roberson - 9, Kendrick Green - 21.

**Tuesday, February 22
Area Game
KC City - 50, Slidell - 63**
Brad Johnson - 10, Carlos Ruiz - 2, Caleb Carver - 6, T.J. Roberson - 12, Will Grimsley - 4, Kendrick Green - 16.

*Thanks for reading the NEWS
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4-H members make and donate 'comfort pillows' to Knox County Child Welfare Board Rainbow Room

Knox County 4-H members participating in the 4-H Clothing B- Textiles project participated in a countywide workshop on Saturday, February 2, 2002.

The morning activities began with a program, "Good Looks To Great Looks" presented by Janice Vacek. Ms. Vacek discussed the importance of skin care and shared ways to properly care for skin.

County Extension Agent, Jane Rowan, discussed the 4-H Clothing project and county 4-H Fashion Show with the group.

Part of the 4-H Clothing project is learning basic clothing skills and participating in community service projects. Workshop participants enjoyed constructing pillows from a variety of fabrics and shapes.

The completed pillows were donated to the Knox County Child Welfare Board Rainbow Room. The pillows will be given to chil-



KNOX COUNTY 4-H clothing workshop participants with the comfort pillows they made for the Child Welfare Rainbow Room.

dren who are being placed into foster care and will hopefully provide some "comfort" to them. Participating in the pillow project were: Samantha Esquivel, Vanessa Solis, Kimberly Williams, Breanna Riggins, Sarah Clower, Tina Siemens, Laura Johnson, Emily Petersen, Sabra Parker, Carlie Rowan, Rachel

Ellis, Brittany Coop, and Kate Rowan. Assisting the 4-Hers were Michelle Esquivel, Sharazan Riggins, Charlene Brothers and Jane Rowan.

For more information about the Knox County 4-H Clothing project, contact the Knox County Extension Office in Benjamin at 454-2651.

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Even though she had a nasty cold, my mother insisted that she and my father attend a church supper as planned. She tucked several tissues into her clothing just in case she needed them.

During dinner, she used the two in her sleeves, and then realized that putting the third issue into her bra hadn't been such a good idea.

She discreetly tried to fish it out, but couldn't find it. As she peeked down the front of her dress, my dad hissed, "What on earth is the problem?"

There was a lull in the conversation as Mom looked up from her neckline. "Oh, dear," she said worried. "I had three when I came in."

Here and There - Dan and

Marilyn Talbot spent the weekend in Corsicana with Marilyn's relatives. They always have an enjoyable time with them.

Bernice Rowan spent the weekend with her son Jerry and wife Margaret in Henrietta and enjoyed going with them to church Sunday morning.

Spending the weekend with Rose Marie and son Jimmy Johnston were her daughter, Shirley and Gary Hill and daughters Jessica and Alyses of Bowie.

Spending the weekend with Eddie and Claudia Bryant were their granddaughters, Cecylee and Hadlee Hicks of Hawley. We enjoyed having them at church Sunday morning.

Royce Manning of Abilene visited with his parents last week and

you know us 'older' folks can always find a few things to do and the kids are always liking to help their parents do 'this and that'.

Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree visited with his great-grandparents Sunday afternoon.

Paul Gothard of Blackwell visited his father, Dwight Gothard, last week and took him to Haskell for a doctor's checkup.

J.M. and Susan Emerson were in Arizona last week for a few days to visit with Susan's mother and other relatives.

Bob and Carol of Amarillo visited with their grandmother, Evelyn Underwood in the Brazos Valley Care Home.

Seems like most of the sick around are getting better for a change but still needs our prayers.

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Obituaries

Amador P. (Shorty) Gonzales



Amador P. Gonzales

Funeral mass for Amador P. (Shorty) Gonzales of Knox City was held Saturday, February 23, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. in the Santa Rosa Catholic Church with Father Leo Schloemer officiating. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Rosary was read Friday night, February 22, 2002, at Santa Rosa Catholic Church.

Mr. Gonzales, 69, died Wednesday, February 20, 2002, in the Knox County Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born October 13, 1932, in Benjamin, he was a carpenter. He married Linda Rios on December 13, 1949, in Benjamin. He was a member of Santa Rosa Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Linda of the home; four sons, David Gonzales of Mesquite, Ricky Gonzales and Nefro Gonzales, both of Knox City, and Amador Gonzales Jr. of Big Spring; a brother, Lupe Gonzales of Boulder, Colorado; three sisters, Toni Saucedo of Mead, Kansas, Nellie Rios of Knox City and Faye Baltezor of Colorado; a stepsister, Juanita Arellano of Abilene; and eight grandchildren.

Bessie Mae King

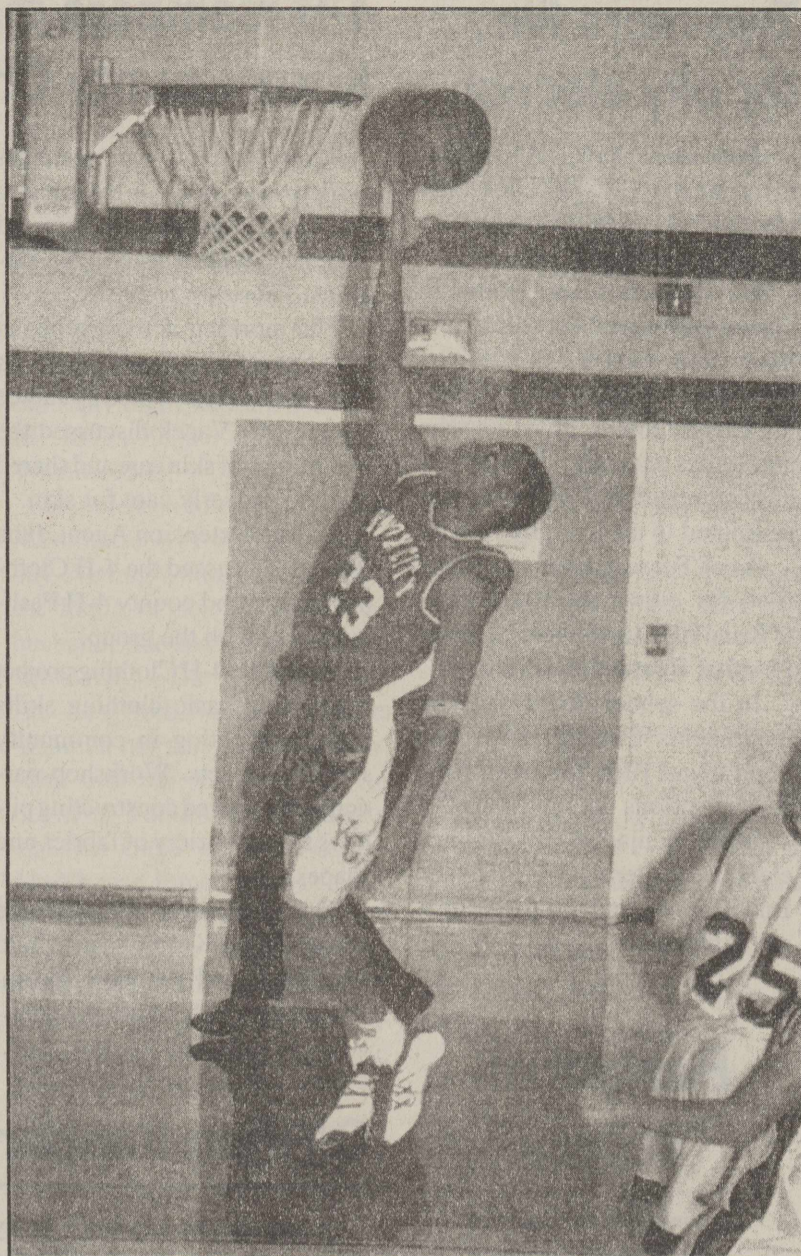
Graveside services for Bessie Mae King of Knox City were held Saturday, February 23, 2002, at 2:00 p.m. in the O'Brien Cemetery. The Rev. Bill Trice officiated with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. King, 93, died early Thursday morning, February 21, 2002, in the Brazos Valley Care Home following a lengthy illness.

Born April 11, 1908, in O'Brien, her parents were the late Granville and Harriet Rader. She married Erwin C. King Sr. on October 15, 1926, in Rochester. He preceded her in death on April 24, 1901.

She was a member of the Eastern Star Lodge and Rebecca Lodge, Canton in Abilene. She was also a member of the O'Brien Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Erwin King Jr. of Knox City; three daughters, Ervalene Beason of Knox City, Mary Jo Sharp of Amarillo and Glenda Huff of Knox City; eight grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.



GOING UP FOR TWO POINTS. KCHS Junior Kendrick Green is shown here in the Bi-District Championship Game against Slidell last Friday night at Cityview. Knox City's loss ended the 2002 season for the Greyhounds. (Johnson KIS Photo)

The commandment "Love Your Neighbor As Yourself" is truly practiced in Knox County.

Our friends and family have been God's physical arms to embrace us. We would like to thank everyone for all their prayers, visits, cards and gifts while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to Paul Chambers for what he has done for me and always being there when I needed him the most. The Power of Prayer is the most wonderful thing. Without all those prayers I wouldn't be here today. Thanks again, we love all of you for what you have done.

Billy Joe, Linda, Billy Wayne and Aaron Dell Large

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UT-Austin	6,693
	2,516

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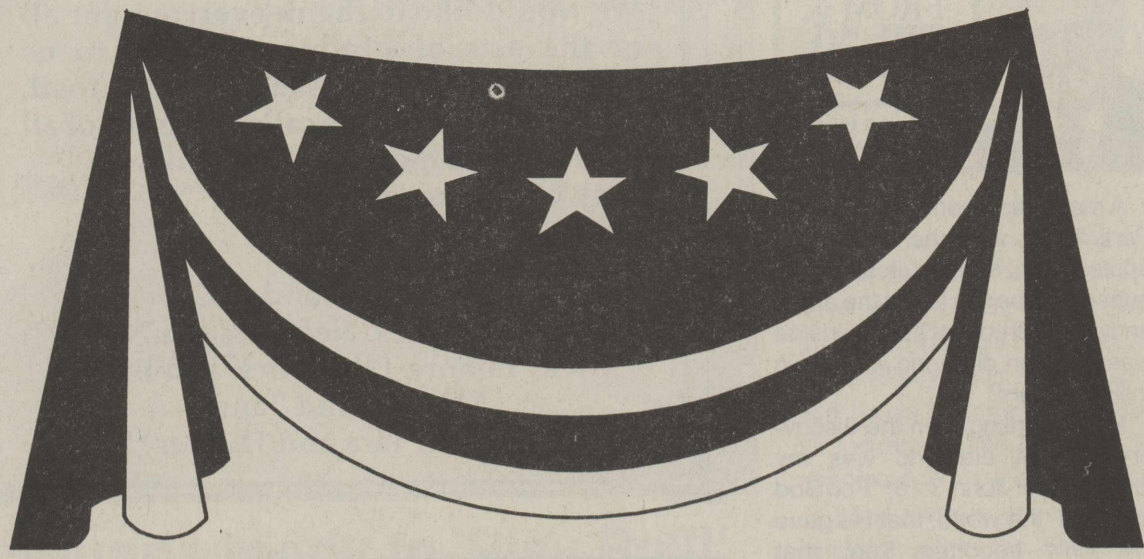
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District 20-A boys roster of all-district

Most Valuable Player
 Clayton Conner, Benjamin

All-District Team
 Craig Lowrance, Paint Creek
 Jon Shaw, Benjamin
 Dewayne McGhee, Rochester
 Will Smith, Rule
 Josh Hearn, Rochester
 Tyler Collins, Benjamin
 Chris Hobbs, Paint Creek
 Bubba Benson, Benjamin
 Ash Self, Rochester
 Brady Standefer, Rule

Honorable Mention
 Eric Hobbs, Paint Creek
 Enrique Acevedo, Benjamin
 Billy Sanchez, Rochester
 Chad Saggesser, Paint Creek
 Jesse Medford, Paint Creek
 Samuel Turner, Rule



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
 Michael A. Guido
 Metter, Georgia

According to a Greek legend, when Achilles was a baby, his mother wanted him to be made invulnerable to injury.

She took him to the River Styx, and holding him by the heels, dipped him in the water.

He became a great warrior and performed many brave deeds. But he was killed by an arrow that pierced his heel, the only spot not covered by the water.

That is just a story, but it suggests that your consecration must be complete.

Anything in your life that is not consecrated to the Savior is claimed by Satan. And that one thing will cause your defeat.

That is why the Living Bible says, "Give yourselves completely to God—every part of you."

A fellow died. Two friends walked by his casket. One of them snickered. "Why?" asked the other.

"Pat didn't believe in heaven or hell," he answered. "There he is all dressed up and no place to go."

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to all who helped in any way to make our Chili Lunch / Silent Auction Benefit for the American Cancer Society a big success. Due to your generosity and support, we were able to contribute \$1,400.00 to help in the fight against Cancer.

Carol Gore of Iowa Park was the winner of the DVD player. A special thanks to our cooks, Richard Albus and Freddie Caram.

Knox County Unit, ACS

Keeping an Eye on Texas

Some Texans Take Their Cars Personally

In 2001, there were an estimated 203,308 specialty plates on vehicles in Texas. Almost 82,000 of those were simple "vanity" plates, with the driver's name or other text. Some plates, such as the "Animal Friendly" plates, may be purchased by anyone. Many other plates require membership in a group or some other special status, like "Purple Heart" recipient plates. Many plates include a fee that is returned to a group or organization.

Other Popular Categories

Category	Number Sold
State of the Arts	21,468
Conservation Plate (Horned Lizard)	11,788
Texas A&M	6,693
UT-Austin	2,516

Source: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.texas.gov) and the Texas Department of Transportation (<http://www.dot.state.texas.gov/insdot/orgchart/vtr/reginfo/spplates/allplates.asp>).

But I have a place to go—heaven. There, no pain will be upon any body, no burden upon any back, no grave upon any hillside, no sin upon any soul, no want upon any heart, no worry upon any mind, and no tear upon any face. The Lord said, "I am the way." Take Him, and make heaven your home.

Groundwater Conservation locating wells

The Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District is in the process of locating the existing wells in Baylor, Haskell and Knox Counties. Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code provides that the District shall locate and register all wells in the District. The wells are being precisely located by latitude and longitude with Global Positioning Systems (GPS) operated by the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

Using the resources of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (TBWEF) to locate these wells is the most cost-effective method for the District. This will eliminate the overhead of buying equipment and hiring and training personnel for what will be a one-time activity. The TBWEF personnel began locating wells about 10 days ago. At the present time, wells are being located outside of city limits within the three counties.

It is important that all wells in the District be located and registered, if the well is producing or not. Even if a well is dry at the present time, with the lowered water table it is important that the well location be known.

Questions can be answered at 135 North Munday Avenue, Munday, or phone 422-1095.

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Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

We had summer yesterday (Sunday) 81 degrees and today it's a lot different. But it's still winter so guess that's to be expected. As I have said before, those hot July and August days will make us wish for these 30 and 40 degree days.

Good to report that there are few real serious illnesses to report in the community today. At least none I am aware of. Jessie Girshaux is still in Hendrick hospital and is undergoing treatment for a malignancy and hopefully he will begin to make progress soon. Joe Nunley and Jane Gideon were both in Wichita Falls last Monday for tests. Doctors changed Joe's medicine but he continues to have good days and bad ones. Jane has not gotten the results of her tests but she's hoping to get favorable news.

Ball News - We've had a fund basketball year but it came to a halt last Tuesday night in Seymour when Throckmorton beat the Mustangs 55-45 in the bi-district match. We started out like "a house afire" but lost steam, thus coming out on the low side in the score board when the final buzzer sounded. We had had three practice games and won one of them beating Trent. The other two were with Midway and Ira, both of whom won.

The district 10-A team has been announced. We had the MVP in the district. That being senior Clayton Conner. Others on the

all-district team are junior Bubba Benson and sophomores Jon Shaw and Tyler Collins. Receiving honorable mention was Enrique Acevedo, also a sophomore. In congratulate the team on a good year. Charles Steele is their coach.

Benjamin girls making the all-district team are seniors Ashley Cartwright and Sandra Acevedo and junior Monica Zavalas. Nancy Siemens was given honorable mention.

Here 'N There - Bob and Stephanie Brannan of Lubbock were here the first of last week to visit relatives. Steve Conner of Colorado City as here Tuesday night and attended the ball game in Seymour.

Jeanette Willing, who lives near Phoenix, Arizona, was here last week to visit her dad, Joe Nunley in the Munday Nursing Center. She also visited aunts Jane Gideon and Imagean Young and their families.

Jim Bob, Mixie and little Charlie Conner of Slaton visited his mom, Judy Conner, last weekend. Also visiting Judy was her fiance', Randolph Barnett of Alvin, who also visited his aunt, Omitene Barnett.

Charles Hertel of Midland is here for a few days stay and a visit with his mom, Nora Hertel in the Munday Nursing Center.

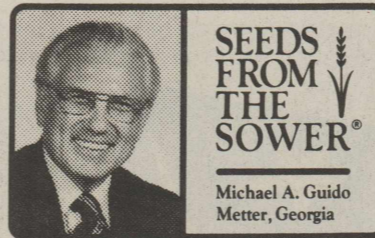
Lynn Moorhouse and her friend, Michael of San Angelo State, were weekend guest of her dad, Mike and family.

Sharon Bivens and Maretha Patterson visited Sharon's daughter, Suzanne Overton and family i Seminole, the last of the week and attended a tumbling meet at Snyder Saturday where her grandchildren, Amber and Corey, participated.

Joe and Julia Trepanier spent Saturday night with their daughter, Kathy Zapata and family in Wichita Falls.

Honored on birthday - Lucille Moorhouse was honored Saturday evening with a dinner party i the home of her niece and her husband, Ann and Danny Allen in Knox City. The occasion was Lucille's 86th birthday. Guests included her sons, Ed of Dallas, John and his wife Carolyn of Seymour, Tom and his wife Becky and son Gage who live on the Moorhouse Ranch west of Benjamin and Bob and his wife Linda of the Pitchfork Ranch. Also Jo Page of Marshall, Helen Spann of Wichita Falls and Jonnie Williams, Bobby Hudson, Mary and Jack Young, Kenneth and Jessie Roberts and Cindy and Rayburn Layton of Benjamin. Also Pat Barton of Knox City and the host and hostess.

A very special treat was Gage Moorhouse's rendition of several numbers played on the violin. Lucille said he did a beautiful job on the songs including The Star Spangled Banner. She reported that it was a lovely party and a very enjoyable evening.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

A maid was cleaning a room in a Paris hotel, and she noticed an apple in an open suitcase of a guest. She began to eat the apple and discovered that hidden inside was a stolen diamond worth two million dollars.

More startling than the discovery of that diamond was my discovery of John 3:16, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

God loves us, and He gave. We believe. Therefore, we have everlasting life. Tell me, could any discovery be more wonderful?

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We would like to thank everyone for all of the acts of kindness shown to us during our time of sadness. The food, flowers, cards, phone calls and most of all your prayers meant so much to us. May God bless each of you.

Linda
Amador Jr. and A.G.
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Don't think of her as gone away - -
Think of her as living
For nothing loved is ever lost - -
and she was loved so much.

The Family of
Dorothy Anderson

would like to express our deep appreciation for the prayers, visits, cards, flowers, food and kindness shown to our mother and our families during her long illness and death. May God bless each of you.

Jerry and Barbara Anderson
Fred and Jan Carver
Dennis and Evelyn Anderson
and Families

Thank you to all of you for your prayers, cards, flowers, memorials, food, visits in our home and every expression of sympathy extended to our family during the loss of our loved one. To those that attended and participated in the celebration of his going home, we are so very grateful. May God bless each of you.

The Family of Terry Carter

Knox City Police Report

By Harry E. Steen, Chief of Police

January 2002 brings in busy month

January 2002

The Knox City Police Department had another very busy month during January 2002, receiving a total of 698 calls and tasks which required attention.

This total included 60 actual criminal offenses, of which 54 were cleared or otherwise handled.

Fifty-three charges were filed in regard to the above offenses, with none of the offenses involving juveniles as offenders.

Offenses reported include endangering a child - 1, burglary of building - 1, burglary of habitation - 1, burglary of vehicle - 1, evading arrest - 1, possession controlled substance - 2, theft - 1, D.W.L.S. - 1, criminal mischief - 1, false alarm - 1, city ordinance violation - weedy lots - 9, dangerous buildings - 37, disorderly conduct - 2, forgery - 1. Traffic charges filed - 6, warnings issued - 12, accidents - 3.

Other items reported to the Knox City Police Department during January 2002 are classified as incidents.

The incidents were not able to be considered as a criminal offense, however, they must be handled in a responsible and proper manner.

Incidents reported include: Prowler - 3, Suspicious Vehicle - 2, Assist EMS - 4, Funeral escort - 2, Car fire - 1, Loud music - 3, Neighborhood dispute - 2, Open door - 2, Domestic dispute - 5, Cattle call - 1, Gas drive-off - 3, Structure fire - 1, LZ - 3, Motorist assist - 4, Assisted other agencies - 5.

During the month of January 2002, this department received several calls from the following agencies:

Central (911) - 49, Sheriff's office - 28, City Hall - 12

The year started out with a bang,

several dangerous buildings are in the process of having charges filed on them for violations of City Ordinances and also weedy lots.

This department would like to remind the public about the ordinance against loud music, we have had an increase of this violation since the first of the year.

This department would also like to remind the pet owners in town that the new 2002 pet tags are in and we would like the pet owners to register their pets.

/s/ Harry E. Steen
Harry E. Steen
Chief of Police
Knox City Police Dept.

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GRADE: CO-3 through CO-5 level, depending on qualifications of the applicant.

LOCATION: Knox County FSA Service Center - Knox City, Texas AREA OF CONSIDERATION: Open to All Qualified Persons Statewide.

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: Employee will be responsible for completion of data on aerial photographs. Carries out Counter Activities, Disaster, Production Adjustment, Compliance and NAP activities as prescribed by the CED. Utilizes IBM System 36 and/or PC to maintain producer's data and process automated program forms. Uses a high degree of initiative and judgement in planning and carrying out assigned tasks and resolving problems encountered.

GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS: All candidates must be U.S. citizens, high school graduates or equivalent, and be at least 18 years of age or 17 years of age for high school graduates.

The following are minimum requirements for the possible grade levels of this position. (See Handbook 27-PM, Paragraph 458)

CO-3 - Six months of general experience relating to office work or equal background in the operations of a farm or ranch or one year of qualifying education above high school.

CO-4 - One year of general experience relating to office work or equal background in the operations of a farm or ranch or two years of qualifying education above high school.

CO-5 and above - One year of experience directly related to the functions of the position to be filled or equivalent office experience in a related activity at the next lower grade level or four years of qualifying education above high school.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES: Eligible candidates will be screened on the following knowledge abilities: 1. Ability to communicate orally 2. Ability to communicate in writing 3. Ability to identify and solve problems 4. Knowledge of FSA Farm Programs, practices, and customs 5. Skill in using computers Your application (FSA-675) must address and show evidence of the above knowledge, skills, and abilities. An addendum sheet may be used.

BASIS OF RATING: All applicants will be considered on the basis of their education, experience, supervisory appraisal, training and awards, Knowledge, Skills, Abilities (KSA's) and other characteristics for this position.

PAY, BENEFITS AND WORK SCHEDULE: This is a temporary full-time non-federal appointment not to exceed 9-30-02. Selectee will be eligible for annual (vacation) and sick leave.

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RELOCATION EXPENSES: Relocation expenses will not be paid.

OTHER INFORMATION: Identification of promotion potential in this position does not constitute a commitment or an obligation on the part of management to promote the employee selected at some future date. Promotion will depend upon administrative approval and the continuing need for an actual assignment and performance of higher level duties.

Before being hired, you will be required to sign and certify the accuracy of the information in your application, if you have not done this using an application form.

This Agency provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. The decision on granting reasonable accommodations will be on a case by case basis.

TO APPLY: Interested applicants should submit an FSA-675 (Application for FSA County Employment) to: Knox County FSA Service Center 1101 East Main Knox City, Texas 79529 Phone: 940/658-3537 Attention: John Rector, County Executive Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Farm Service Agency VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: TX020015

OPENING DATE: February 15, 2002 CLOSING DATE: March 1, 2002

*Applications must be received in the County Office with an original signature.

POSITION: Program Technician (PT) CO-1101 - Permanent

SALARY: \$ 22,078.00 - \$39,779.00 annually

GRADE: CO-4 through CO-7 level, depending on qualifications of the applicant.

LOCATION: Knox County FSA Service Center - Knox City, Texas AREA OF CONSIDERATION: Open to All Qualified Persons - Statewide

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: Responsible for carrying out office activities and functions pertaining to Production Adjustment Programs, Common Programs (Bankruptcy), NAP, Disaster, and Counter Activities. Interprets and explains procedures, program regulations and forms to producers and other agency personnel. Utilizes IBM System 36/AS 400 and/or PC computers to maintain producer data and process automated program forms. Assists with all other phases of work in the county office as required, including compliance.

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Political Calendar

The following candidate has authorized *The Knox County News* to announce their candidacy for the upcoming March 2002 primary election.

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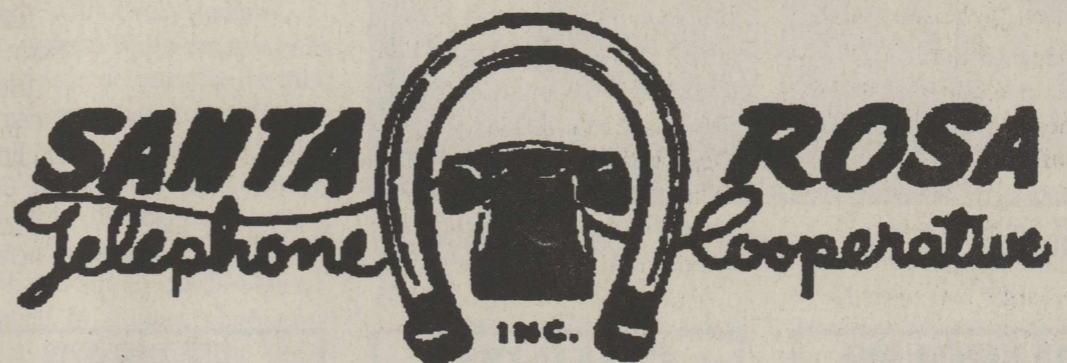
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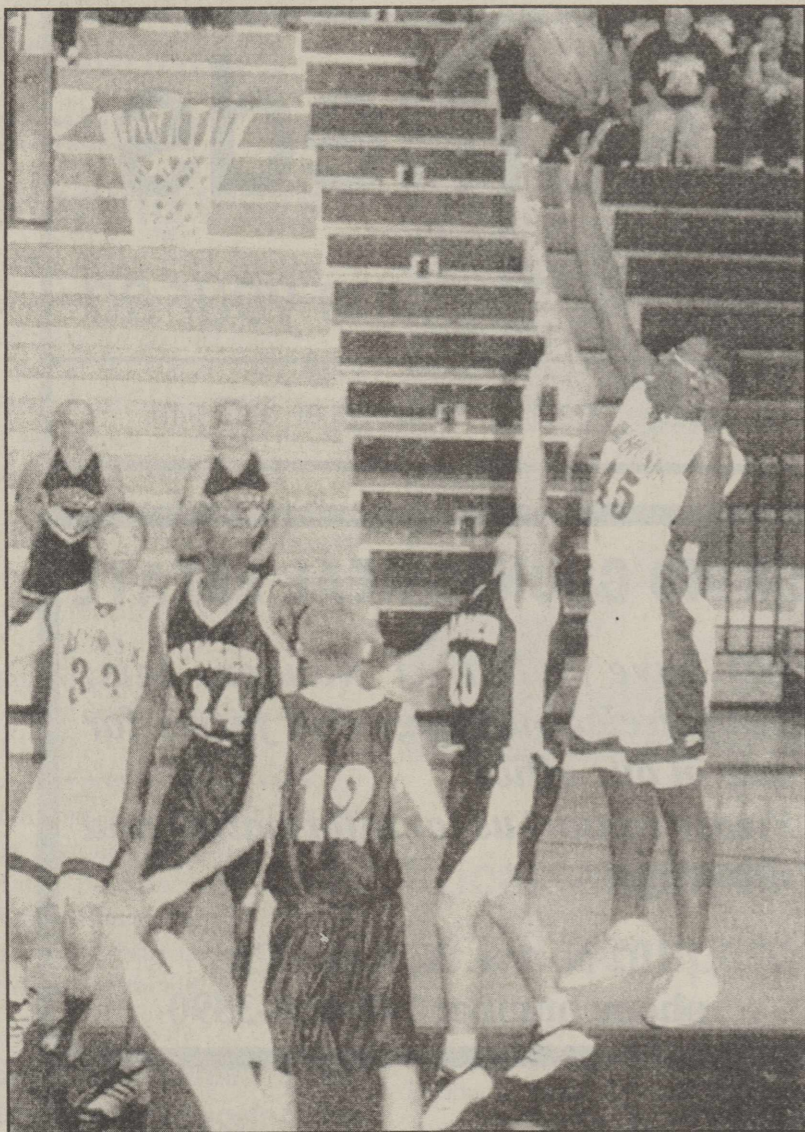
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Benjamin's Santa Rosa Telephone customers who have 'made the switch' as of Monday, February 25, 2002

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B J Country Store	459-2009	Parks, Loraine	459-9005
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Bammam, Henrick	459-4030	Patterson, Maretha	459-2301
Barnett, W.A.	459-2391	Patterson, O.L. Jr.	459-2036
Barrientez, Raul	459-3811	Propps, Chance & Cody	459-4015
Benjamin Memorial Bldg.	459-3601	Propps, James & Stacia	459-2014
Benson, Billy	459-9911	Propps, Shannon	459-9008
Benson, Billy	459-2621	Propps, Shaylee	459-4028
Benson, Patsy	459-3221	Rainwater, Chad & Kathy	459-9023
Brazos Cattle & Feed Service	459-9003	Reed, Donny & Valerie	459-9017
Bufkin, Michael & Lori	459-2981	Reed, E.O.	459-2069
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Cartwright, W.T. & Jo	459-2851	Riggins, Joe	459-9202
Charlie Myers Grain & Elevator	459-3721	Riggins, Joe & Sharazan	
City of Benjamin	459-3131	Children's Line	459-4007
Clower B & B	459-2210	Roberson, Bobby & Philomae	459-2481
Clower, Debbie	459-2681	Sheedy, Jack & Sue	459-2212
Conner, Clayton	459-4039	Sheedy, Kay	459-2208
Connie's Cuts	459-2223	Sheedy, Mike	459-2102
Duke, Clodell	459-2421	Siemens, Jacob	459-2047
Elliott, Cotton & Ginger	459-4126	Spike Box Ranch Hunting	
Girshaux, Jessie	459-9601	Mike Kelly	459-4009
Green, Gladene	459-3551	Spikes, Dorothy	459-3051
Grill, Benny & Belle	459-2059	Steele, Charles & Melissa	459-4010
Hertel, Don	459-2015	Stockton, Hazel	459-2261
Johnson, Sharon	459-2301	Taylor, Donny & Cynthia	459-4006
Jones, Charles	459-2050	Temple, Aubrey	459-4000
Jones, Clint & Misty	459-9115	Tennison, Joe & Sherry	459-2142
Jones, Lanham & Trish	459-2065	Thomas, Tommy & Julie	459-9029
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Lamb, Deann & Anthony	459-2305	Trepanier, Joe & Julia	459-2024
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Layton, Rayburn	459-4003	Uribe, Benjamin	459-4013
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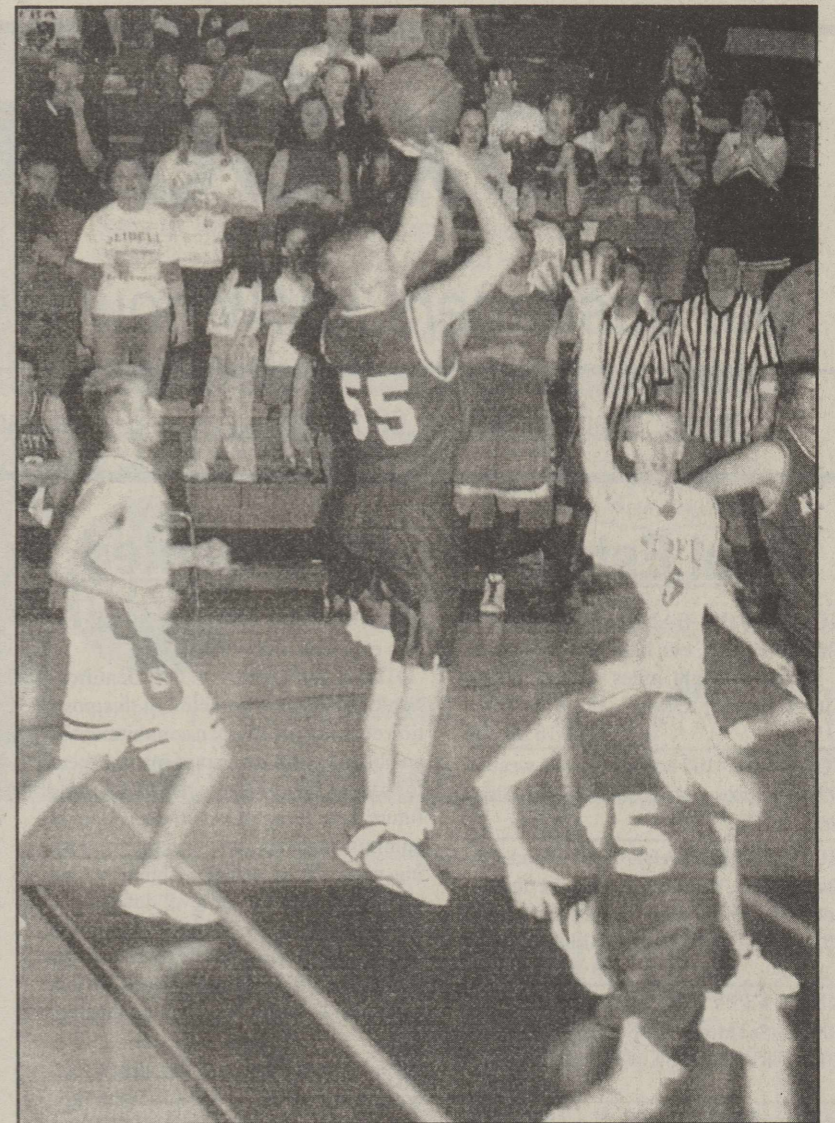


T.J. ROBERSON goes up for 2 points. (Johnson KIS Photo)

BI-DISTRICT HOUNDS



THE KNOX CITY GREYHOUND BASKETBALL TEAM ended their season last Friday night as the Bi-District Champions. The season ended when Slideell defeated Knox City 63-50 in a game played at City View High School. Front row, from left, Coach Michael Nordquist, Shawn Speck, Russell Bishop and Will Grimsley. Back row, from left, are Coach Colin Howeth, Josh Hunt, Landon Weiershausen, Dustin Johnson, Ben Simmons, Sean Duncan, Caleb Carver, T.J. Roberson, Kendrick Green, Carlos Ruiz, Brad Johnson, Wes Espinosa and Coach Larry Welch. (Johnson KIS Photo)



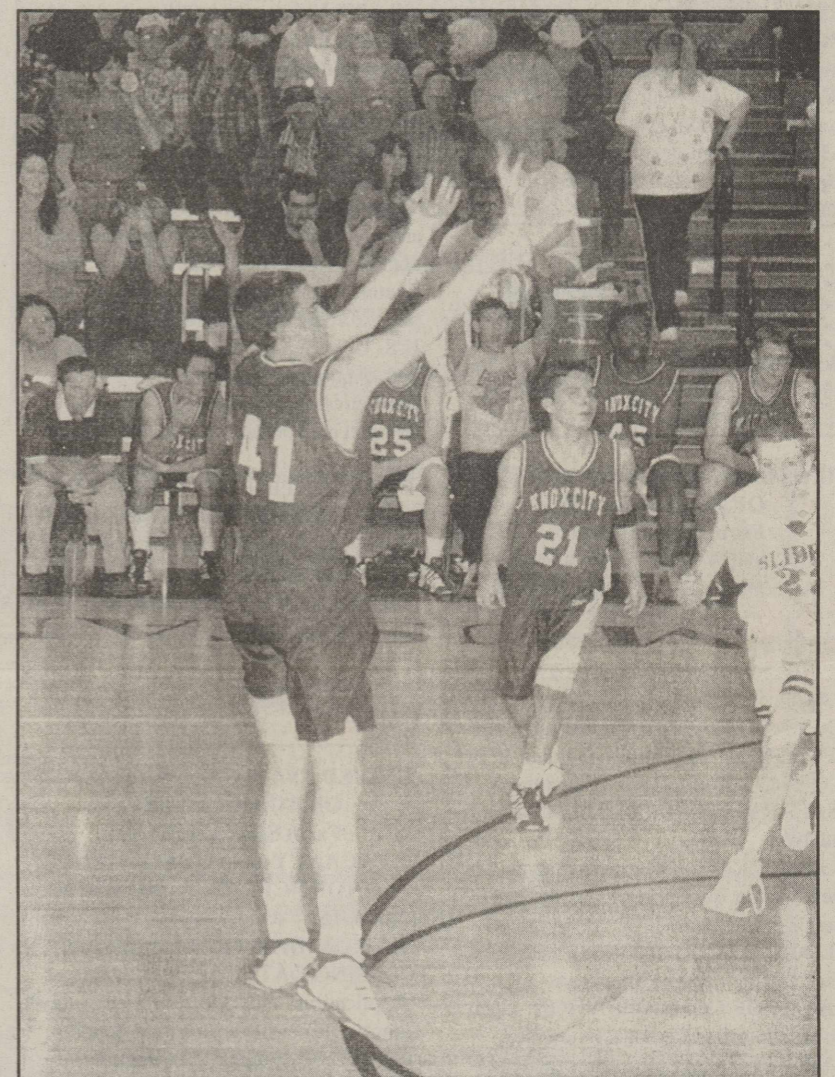
CALEB CARVER aims for 2 points. (Johnson KIS Photo)



WILL GRIMSLEY going up for a shot. (Johnson KIS Photo)

2002 Greyhound Baseball Schedule

- Feb 28, March 1, 2
Hamlin Tournament, 1st game is Thursday at 3:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 5
Hamlin, here at 4:00 p.m.
- Friday, March 8
Hamlin, there at 5:00 p.m.
- Monday, March 11
Roby, here at 4:00 p.m.
- Monday, March 18
Open - To Be Announced
- Friday, March 22
Rotan, here at 4:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 26
Paducah, here at 4:00 p.m.
- Thursday, March 28
Rotan, there at 4:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 2
Aspermont, there, Time TBA - district game
- Tuesday, April 9
Roby, there at 4:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 16
Paducah, there, Time TBA - district game
- Friday, April 19
Archer City, here at 4:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 23
Aspermont, here at 4:30 p.m. - district game



BRAD JOHNSON releases for 2 points. (Johnson KIS Photo)

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