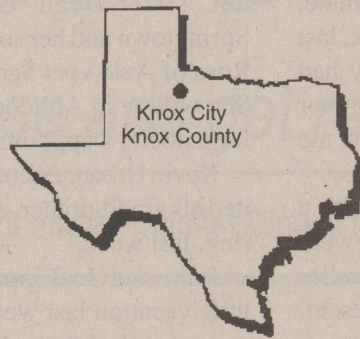


Don't forget that Father's Day is coming up on Sunday, June 15!

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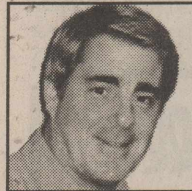


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Straight Talk



By Dave
Thompson

Looking
for beauty in
our town

Driving around Knox City during these hot days of summer is bringing an eye opening surprise as more and more artwork seems to be springing up all over town.

Beginning with the south wall of the Mini Mall in downtown Knox City, visitors traveling North on Highway 6 or East and West on Highway 222 have been slowing down as they look over the giant welcome sign that features a western motif. That project will eventually include the brands of area ranches.

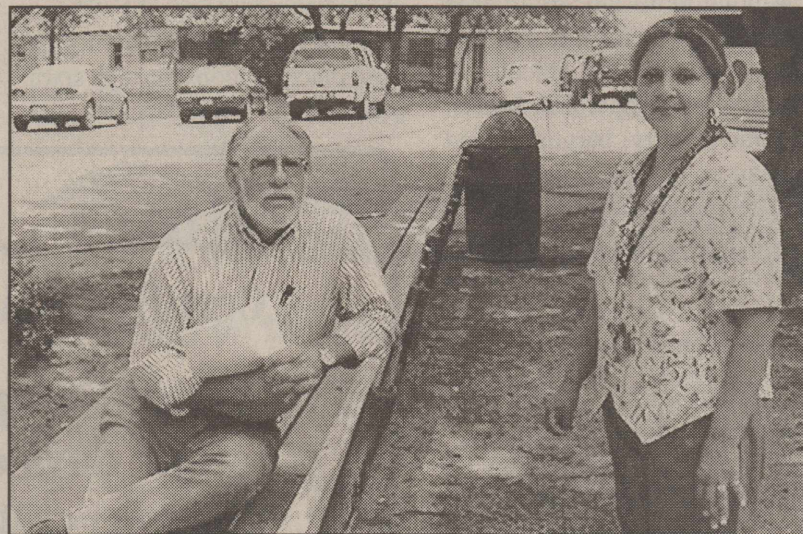
Another of the most popular places in any town during the summer is the local swimming pool. In Knox City, the community pool on Southeast Third Street has been transformed into a tropical paradise right in the middle of North Texas. The outside of the building looks like a beach scene, complete with palm trees.

Just this morning I noticed another piece of artwork in the making as I drove past an older model tractor that has been placed on the lot right across from our City Hall building. Painted primer red for now, the tractor will soon be sporting a fancy paint job as it becomes a tribute to the farming industry that has been a part of life in Knox City since early pioneers settled here and called this area of Texas their home.

Who is responsible for all this artwork, and just who is willing to stand outside in this West Texas summer heat to help make our city a little more pleasing to the eye? Well, the group of area artists and volunteers go by the name of the Prairie Art Guild, and their roster is as diverse as the projects they are undertaking. Each an accomplished artist on their own, the group consists of Kim Clonts, Jane Penman, Sheri Baty, Joyce Lloyd, Dean Johnston, Charlie Clarke, Bobbi Harrison and Carol Jane Graves. (There may be others involved, and if so, I apologize for not including their names, but these were all I could find out about as of our press deadline this week.)

These local residents and artists are contributing a lot to the way our community looks, and we each owe them a big thank you. The next time you see one of them out working, or even in the grocery store, restaurant, or in church, take just a moment out of your time to offer your appreciation. They will most certainly appreciate your kind words and remember your praise as they stand out in the hot sun while working on future project that benefit us all.

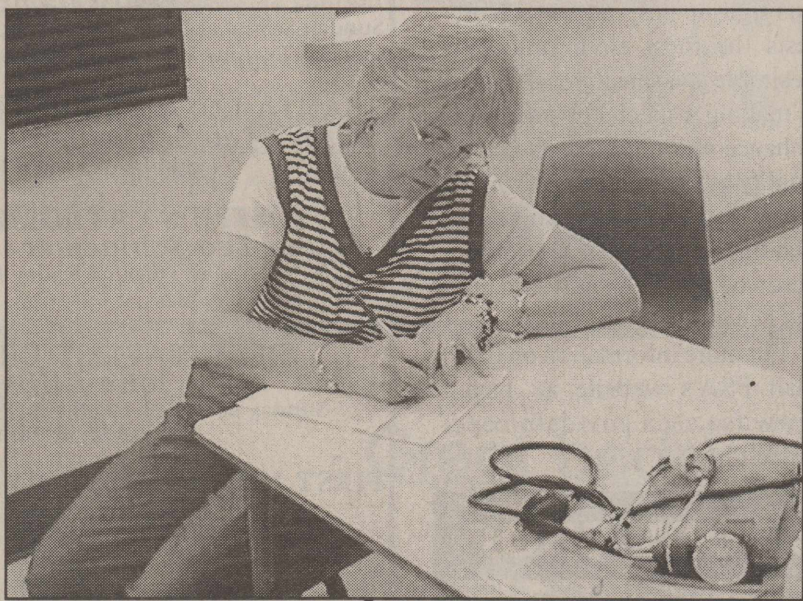
After looking at the giant welcome painting and the pool building, I am anxiously awaiting for completion of the group's tractor painting project. We have a strong heritage in this area of Texas. Farming and ranching are often overshadowed by the surrounding oil and natural gas fields, but farmers and ranchers were toiling
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KCHS PRINCIPAL MACK LOWE discusses the blood drive during the last week of school with Lisa from the Meek Bloodmobile. Lisa was very complimentary of the behavior of KCHS students during the recent community wide blood drive.



ALTHOUGH SHE IS NOW A GRADUATE of Knox City High School, Lezli Villa was still a senior when she agreed to donate her blood during the last week of school. Shown here, Lezli is all smiles as she donated a pint her life saving blood in the Meek Bloodmobile.



FILLING OUT THE REQUIRED PAPERWORK before donating blood during the last week of school, KC-O'Brien CISD Elementary School teacher Janice Vacek is shown here as she prepares to donate a pint of blood in the Meek Bloodmobile.

Stephen Kuehler honored by Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame For track championship at Shamrock

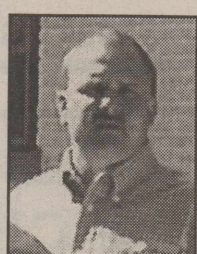
The Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame recently presented its 2002 honorees at the 45th Annual Presentation of Awards ceremony.

Among the honorees was Stephen Kuehler, a Knox County native, who was awarded the 2002 Track Coach of the Year.

Kuehler was employed as track coach in the Shamrock ISD and coached the Lady Irish to the 2002 1A State Championship.

Every year, a committee from the Amarillo YMCA and the Sports Committee of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce select coaches and athletes who have excelled in their sport during the preceding year.

The 2002 honorees were Baseball, Steve Ribera, Randall, Amarillo ISD; Basketball, Danny Wrenn, Plainview ISD; Football, Curtis Smith, Fort Elliott ISD; Golf, Quinn Conley, Memphis ISD; Soccer, Butch Lauffer, West Texas A&M University; Tennis: Carolyn Quarles, Pampa ISD; Track, Stephen Kuehler, Shamrock; Volleyball, Tony Graystone,
See Kuehler honored, contd. on page 6



Stephen
Kuehler

USDA Rural Development announces funding for Knox County Hospital

Local hospital receives \$35,475 loan and grant

Bryan Daniel, Texas State Director, USDA Rural Development announced that the Knox County Hospital District has received a \$35,475 loan and grant through the agency's Community Facilities loan program.

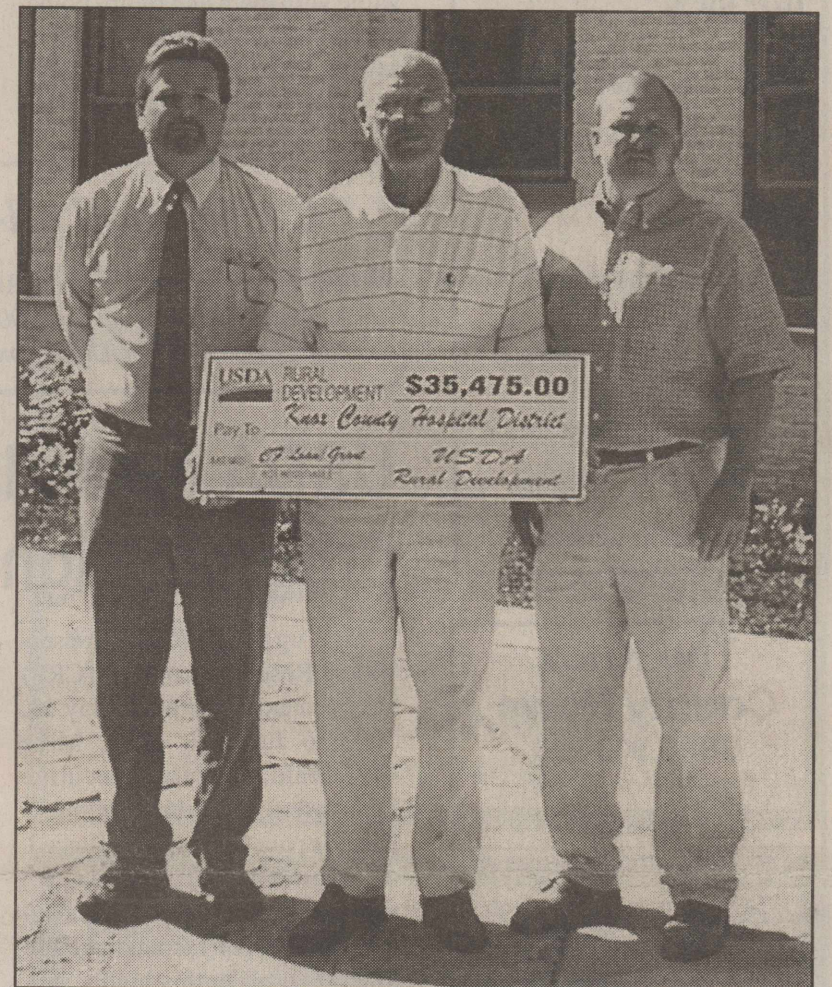
The announcement was made Thursday, May 29, at 10:00 a.m. on the steps of the Knox County Hospital.

The effort is part of USDA Rural Development's national program to help rural areas build and enhance essential community facilities.

"USDA Rural Development's Community Facilities program helps rural communities keep pace with the needs of their rising populations," Daniel said. "Rural residents can utilize our programs to help provide essential public services that will enhance the quality of life for all rural residents."

The funds will be used to purchase cardiac monitors to replace needed equipment for the hospital. The present equipment is so aged that they can no longer purchase replacement parts. A new telemetry monitor will ensure accurate readings in the treatment of cardiac patients.

In Fiscal Year 2002, a total of \$12 million in direct and guaranteed loans were obligated. Community Facilities loan funds may be used to construct, enlarge, or improve community facilities for health care, public safety, and public services. These loans and grants are made to public entities and non-profit organizations. Examples of eligible projects include



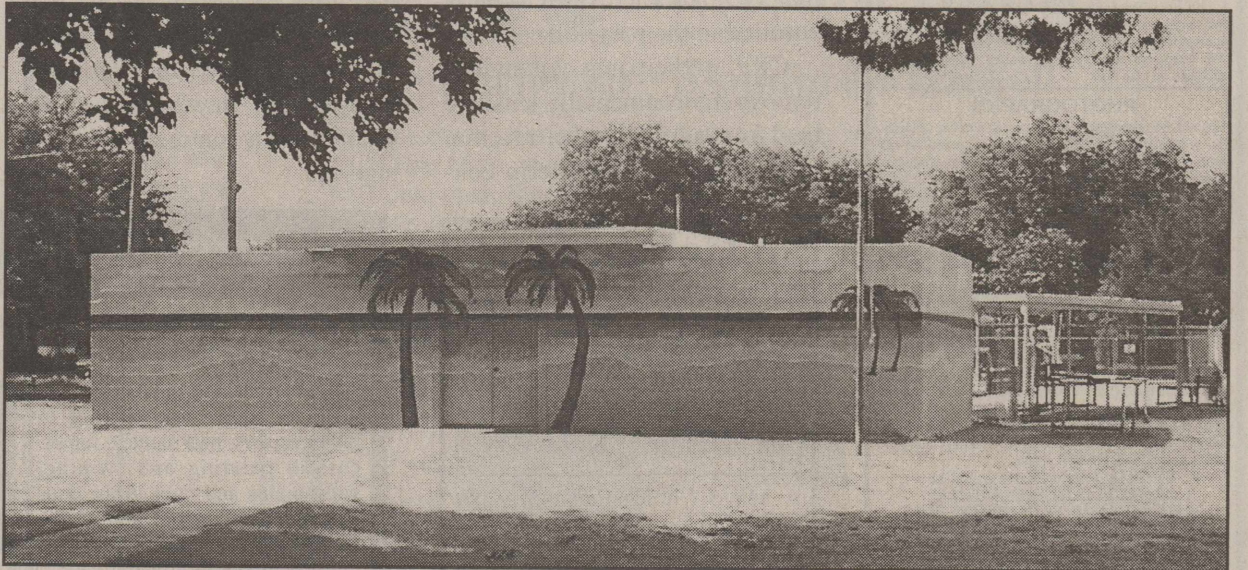
FUNDING AWARDED - Bryan Daniel, Texas State Director, USDA Rural Development, was in Knox City Thursday of last week to present a check totaling \$35,475 to Knox County Hospital Board President George Cotton (center of photo) and hospital administrator Stephen Kuehler (at right) to be used to purchase cardiac monitors to replace needed equipment for the hospital. (NEWS digital photo)

rural healthcare clinics, town halls, fire trucks, county safety equipment, jaws of life, early warning systems, community centers, libraries, day care centers and schools.

For more information regarding USDA Rural Development programs, contact the Abilene

Local Service Center at (325) 691-6162, Ext. 4.

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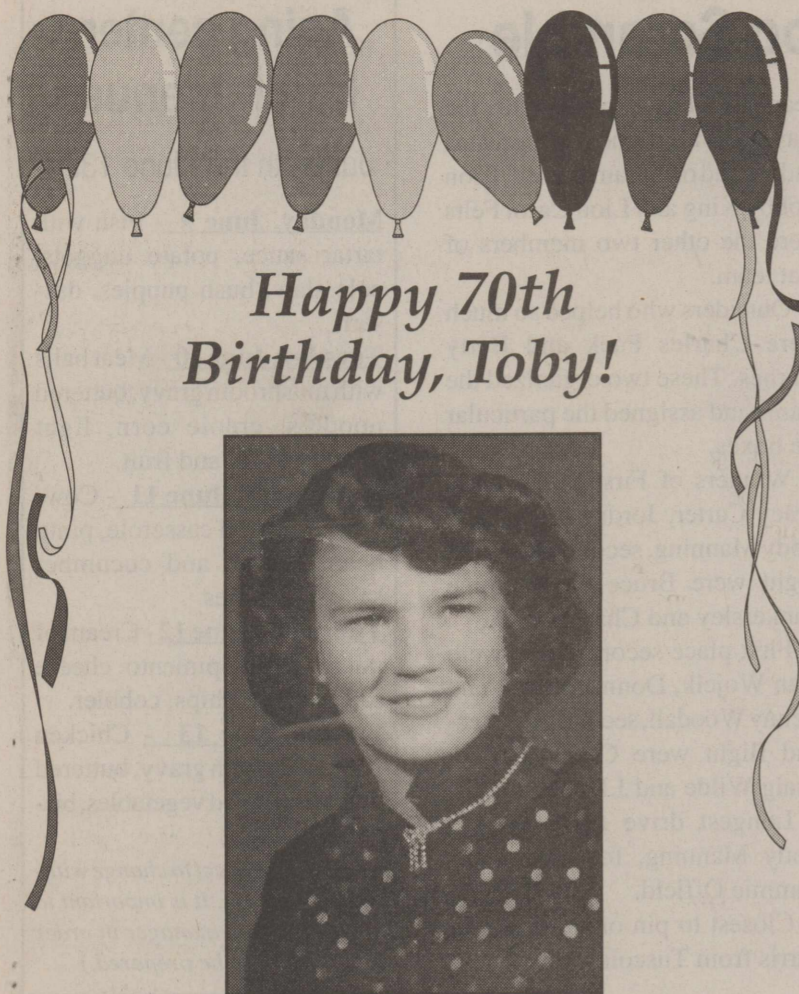


PRAIRIE ART GUILD members have once again been busy helping to beautify Knox City with their artistic skills. The group recently painted the tropical paradise scene on the Knox City Swimming Pool in time for their opening Splash Day. (NEWS digital photo)



KNOX CITY LIONS CLUB placed three American flags on each side of the gateway entrance of the Knox City Cemetery on Memorial Day to honor all Veterans buried there.

(Photo courtesy of Charles Auburg)



Happy 70th
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Immunization clinic to be in Munday Thursday, June 12

The Texas Department of Health will conduct an Immunization Clinic at the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday on Thursday, June 12, from 9:30-11:30 and during the afternoon hours of 1:30-3:00.

DTaP, Polio, MMR and Chickenpox vaccines for children entering school will be available at the clinic as well as other immunizations for adults, infants and children.

A parent, adult family member or guardian must accompany a minor.

Parents of participants must bring immunization records as well as Social Security card for their child.

All services at the clinic are provided by the Texas Department of Health and are offered on a sliding fee scale, but no one will be denied services due to an ability to pay.

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

Deadline date is Friday for July '03 TAAS

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

- July 8 - Writing
- July 9 - Mathematics
- July 10 - Reading

Students currently enrolled in the 11th or 12th grades are eligible to take any section of the exit level test that they have not yet mastered.

In addition, individuals who are out of school may test at the spring administration.

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to register to retake the TAAS test may pick up a registration packet at the high school principal's office in the Benjamin or Knox City high school.

The test registration form must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in Austin, Texas, no later than 5:00 p.m., June 6, 2003.

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

The Texas Education Agency and NCS Pearson will not be responsible for registration forms that are delayed or lost in the mail.

Questions concerning the spring exit level test should be directed to the Texas Education Agency, Student Assessment Division, (512) 463-9536.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED - Rodger and Cindy Potts of Seagraves announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Katherine to Brace Cade Huse, son of Vernon and Pam Huse of Lamesa. Brace is the grandson of Dee and Marilyn Phillips of Lamesa and Raymond and Gladys Huse of Plainview. Katie is the granddaughter of Mary Stone of Knox City. The bride-elect is a graduate of Angelo State University. She is currently attending Sul Ross University and is employed as a teacher by the Seagraves Independent School District. The future bridegroom is employed by the State of Texas. The couple plan to exchange wedding vows on July 26 at Bethany Baptist Church in Lubbock.

(Courtesy Photo)

Cancer research saves lives

Do you know a child who survived leukemia? Do you have a mother, sister or aunt whose breast cancer was found early thanks to a mammogram? Do you have a friend or coworker who quit smok-

ing to decrease their risk of lung cancer? Each of these individuals benefited from the American Cancer Society's research program.

Each day scientists supported by the American Cancer Society work to find breakthroughs that will take us one step closer to a cure for cancer. The American Cancer Society has long recognized that research holds the ultimate answers to the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of cancer.

As the largest source of non-for-profit cancer research funds in the United States, the American Cancer Society devotes approximately \$100 million each year to research, with less than 5% of that going toward the operating expenses of the research program. Since 1946, the year the ACS awarded its first research grants they've invested more than \$2 billion in research. The investment has paid rich dividends: in 1946, only one in four cancer patients was alive five years after diagnosis; today almost 60% live longer than five years.

Investigators and health professionals in universities, research institutes and hospitals throughout the country receive grants from the American Cancer Society. Of the more than 1,300 new applications received each year, only 11% can be funded. If the ACS had more money available for research funding, nearly 200 more applications considered outstanding could be funded each year.

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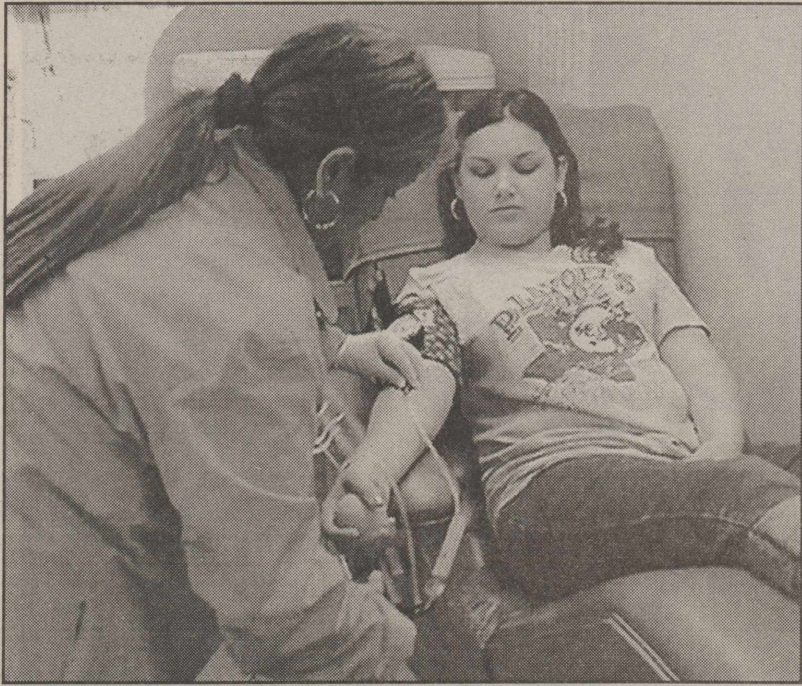
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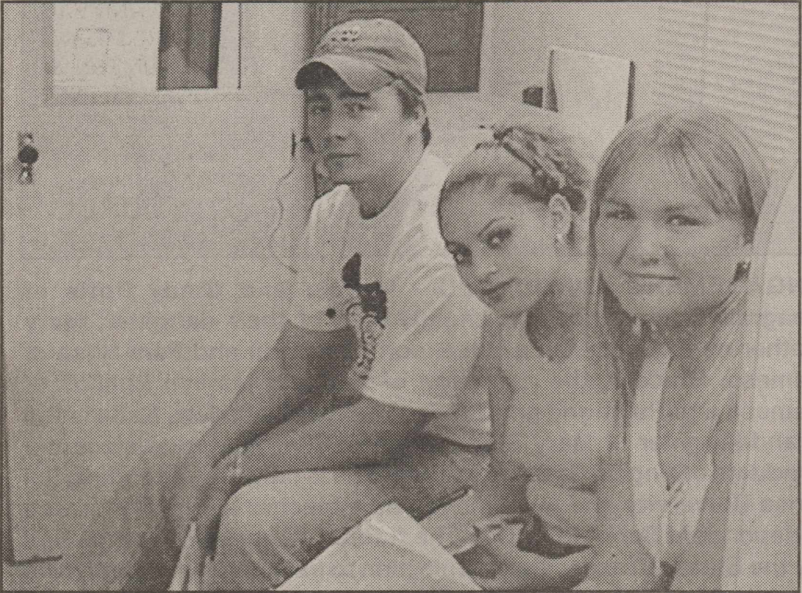
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WATCHING INTENTLY AS HER BLOOD BEGINS TO FLOW, KCHS student Tabitha Hudson was one of many students that agreed to donate a pint of life giving blood at the Meek Bloodmobile during the last week of school.



WAITING THEIR TURN TO DONATE a pint of valuable blood during the last week of school, KCHS graduate Scooter Thompson is shown here with students Ashley Lerma and Krystal Hutchinson as they stand to hear their names called inside the Meek Bloodmobile.

KC Lions host 11th annual Wild Hog Scramble

The Knox City Lions hosted their 11th annual "Wild Hog" golf scramble, May 17, at the Knox City Country Club.

Nine teams of three players participated.

Teams were leaner this year, according to Lion Carol Felts, as the date had to be changed at the late minute.

However, 27 players enjoyed a day of perfect golfing weather, 18 holes of golf and "wild hog sausage" served at the number 7 and number 9 tee boxes.

Lion Joe Clonts and Charles Auburg did the yeomen duty cooking, according to Lion Felts, and served drinks and sausage. There were numerous donors who furnished drinks, water, sausage and were tee box sponsors.

The tournament had several "non participating players" who paid their entry fee but did not play. These names were included

in the hat for drawings for the door prizes. This is a great way to donate to the Texas Lions Camp where all proceeds will go from this tournament. This is a special camp supported exclusively by the Lions of Texas for physically handicapped and diabetic children.

The handicapped children each have a college age "helper" who helps them swim, shoot arrows, ride horses and take nature walks just as other normal children do.

The diabetic camp is a week of diabetic children working with a special nurse learning to manage their disease for themselves. They are taught to monitor their blood sugar, take their own insulin shots and learn healthy eating habits. The camp is available to any Texas child who qualifies.

Several of the "regulars" were out of town this weekend and some had to do double duty. Lion Sweet-

heart Zo Felts kept up with the player's funds, signed up the teams and played on a team herself. Lion Bobby King and Lion Carol Felts were the other two members of that team.

Outsiders who helped so much were Charles Pack and Betty Starnes. These two organized the teams and assigned the particular tee boxes.

Winners of First Flight were Tracy Carter, Jordan Carter and Cody Manning, second place first flight were Bruce Skiles, June Tankersley and Charles Pack.

First place second flight were Stan Wojcik, Donna Wojcik and Kenny Woodall, second place second flight were Casey Carver, Craig Wilde and J.D. Garcia.

Longest drive for men was Cody Manning, for ladies was Sammie Offield.

Closest to pin on #2 was J.C. Farris from Tuscola.

Aging center lunch menus

June 9th thru June 13th

Monday, June 9 - Fish with tartar sauce, potato nuggets, cole slaw, hush puppies, dessert.

Tuesday, June 10 - Meat balls with mushroom gravy, buttered noodles, creole corn, light bread, cookie and fruit.

Wednesday, June 11 - Cowboy cornbread casserole, pinto beans, onion and cucumber salad, brownies.

Thursday, June 12 - Cream of potato soup, pimento cheese sandwiches, chips, cobbler.

Friday, June 13 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, buttered potatoes, mixed vegetables, biscuits, cobbler.

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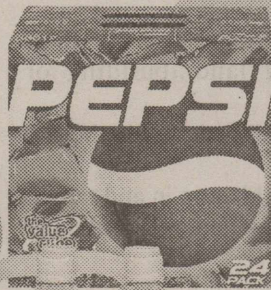
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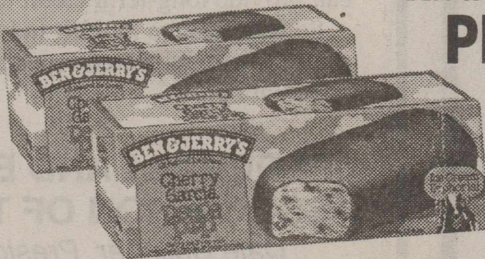


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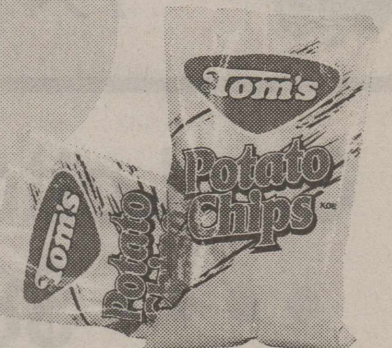


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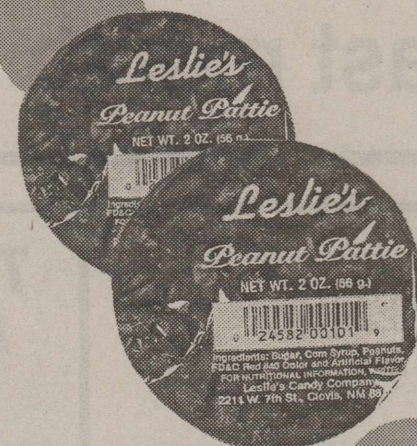
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Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE DAY in Munday - Munday, Texas (Hwy 277) - Saturday, June 7, 2003. Over 40 sales throughout the town. Also, a giant "Book Sale" to benefit the City/County Library. Map at Chamber office Saturday, June 7, 8:00 a.m. For more information, call 940-422-4540. Our office hours are M-F 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 5-29 tfc 59

GARAGE SALE - Friday only! 406 South Avenue A. 8 to 4. 6-5 tfc 11

Notice

THE KNOX COUNTY AGING SERVICES will be having a bake sale Saturday, June 7, in Munday, in front of Prairie Stitches. All proceeds will be used to help with operating costs. Tickets for a quilt drawing will also be available. For more information please contact Susan Cockerell at 657-3618. 6-2 tfc 49

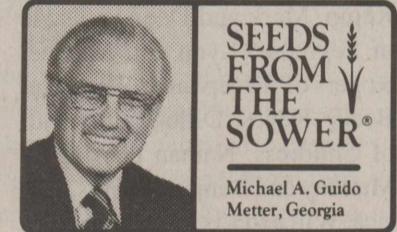
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Thanks for reading the NEWS... we appreciate you.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

A stranger asked a boy, "What do you have in that pail?"
"Honey, sir," said the boy.
"Is it sweet?" asked the man.
"Very sweet," said the boy.
"How sweet?" he asked.
The boy didn't know what to say, so he stuck his finger in the honey and holding it up, said, "Taste and see for yourself."
The Psalmist was telling his friends how the Lord was greater than their grief, stronger than their sins, better than the best and sweeter than the sweetest. But they couldn't quite understand.
Finally he said in Psalm 34:8, "O taste and see that the Lord is good."

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Keeping an Eye on Texas

Texans on the Road

Bicyclists from all walks of life are out on the roads and trails of Texas.

The state's Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC), a non-profit group that serves as the voice of Texas cyclists to the Texas Legislature, the Texas Department of Transportation, the Texas Department of Public Safety, schools and local communities, estimates Texas retailers see more than \$200 million annually in bike sales, and the industry is growing.

SOURCES: Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn (www.window.state.tx.us) and the Texas Bicycle Advisory Committee.



PHOTO: Bruce Taylor/Coastline

Observando a Texas

Los texanos en los caminos

Los ciclistas de todas clases se encuentran en los caminos y senderos de Texas.

El Comité Asesor de Bicicletas (BAC) del estado, un grupo no lucrativo que sirve como la voz de los ciclistas de Texas en la Legislatura, en el Departamento de Transportación de Texas, en el Departamento de Seguridad Pública de Texas, en escuelas y comunidades locales, estima que los vendedores minoristas de Texas ven más de \$200 millones anuales en ventas de bicicletas y la industria sigue creciendo.

Origen: Carole Keeton Strayhorn, Contralora de Cuentas Públicas de Texas, Comité Asesor de Bicicletas de Texas.



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To you new graduates, congratulations and, we offer you our experience and counsel, just as we have to community neighbors and friends in the past.

Kuehler Honored

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West Texas A&M University. The recipients were honored with a reception following the ceremony in the Hall of Fame Room in Parcels Hall on the campus of Amarillo College.

Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame 2002 inductees were James Kile of Amarillo, who has officiated high school and college football and basketball for more than 40 years; Charlie Johnston of Childress, who began his head coaching career at Childress in 1967 with a 0-10 record and ended it 34 years later as one of the top coaches in the history of Texas football; Jim Reid of Kerrville, who is the only basketball coach in the state of Texas to win four State Championships at three different schools, capturing them in three different decades. Gerald Myers of Texas Tech University was presented the Dick Rinsenhooer Award.

Coach Kuehler and his Lady Irish track team captured the state title scoring 50 points to win the crown. Shamrock won the title by setting personal best marks in four of the five events in which they competed. Four talented young ladies won second in the 400 meter relay with a time of 49.76 and won a gold for their time of 1:45.68 in the 800 meter relay. Kita Ledbetter finished second in 100 meters with a time of 12.6. Lacy Wilson placed third in the high jump with a jump of 5'9".

Stephen is the son of Gerard and Dayle Kuehler of Munday. He is a graduate of Munday High School and Midwestern State University. He and his wife Sheila and their children reside in Benjamin. Stephen is now serving as the administrator for the Knox County Hospital.

NRCS announces financial assistance

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has announced that financial assistance will be available in Texas to conserve natural resources and address environmental concerns on private lands. Funds are part of conservation provisions contained in the 2002 Farm Bill and Authorized by the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP).

Eligible farmers and ranchers may apply for these funds as cost-share assistance.

In Texas, NRCS works with 216 local Soil and Water Conservation Districts to address local natural resource issues. L.D. Offutt, Chairman of the Wichita-Brazos SWCD, said he was pleased with the input they have received in developing the local conservation needs criteria for Knox County.

Applications for the 2003 EQUIP program in Texas will be accepted through June 13, 2003.

WANTADS Work!

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KC Chamber of Commerce seeking donations for new state champions sign

At Corner of Highway 6 & Highway 222

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce is working to construct a new sign, "State Champions of the New Millennium", to recognize athletic achievements at the state level.

The new sign will be erected at the corner of Highway 6 and Highway 222, the Allsup's corner, according to chamber executive director Daveine Clark. "We are providing an opportunity for anyone to participate in this undertaking through the donation process. We are seeking to raise \$2,000 to complete this wonderful endeavor and encourage everyone to participate. No donation is too small," she said.

Donations may be mailed to the Chamber office at P.O. Box 91, or may be taken to the Chamber office as soon as possible.

Plans are to have this completed by the prior of starting the new school year.

Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

The first week of summer vacation for students and teachers has come and gone. Hard as it is to think of it, summer will go by rather hurriedly and then another routine will start in. So enjoy while you can.

About our ill - We keep getting more encouraging news about Jacob Siemens with every report. He's up walking round and undergoing some therapy and if all goes well, plans are for him to be home in a few days! He's come a long way and has more improving to do but he is doing better and that's what we like to hear!

Brandi Hacker is having some health problems. Has had some tests run and will have more soon. Is hoping, of course, to avoid surgery but the tests outcome will determine what course will be taken. Brandi lives in Abilene and for those who may not know is the daughter of Mary Tom Barker Bohannon. We wish Brandi the best.

My granddaughter, Ashlee, got her casts off Tuesday! And she is a happy little girl. And I bet she will not be "flying" out of a swing again anytime soon. We appreciate your prayers for her (and her mom and dad).

Honored on birthday - Debbie Moorhouse honored her husband, Mike, with a party Saturday night in the backyard of their home. Hamburgers and all the trimmings

and birthday cake was enjoyed by several family members. (It was the big 5-0 for Mike so I guess he deserved a party!!) Those attending were David and Bobbie Moorhouse of Iowa Park, Rick and Sandra Moorhouse of Lake Kemp, Mark and DeeAnn Davis of Seymour, Lynn and Michael Rogers of Sweetwater, Wade and Becky Keyes, Dillon and Randi of Childress, Nathan Herring of Munday and Benjamin folks, Jessica, Will and Liz Moorhouse, the host couple and myself. Michael Clower also dropped by later in the evening. Everyone had a good time.

The congregation of the Church of Christ had their first services in their new building Sunday. They have worked long, hard hours and now its completed and they are proud to be able to start meeting there. They are to be commended for their work. And, while on the subject, our Methodist friends have done some work around their church. Have poured new sidewalks and also put up some new lights in the sanctuary. Remember they did some "adding on" a couple of years ago so their building and grounds are quite attractive also. Good to see work going on around here.

Clint and Misty Jones are doing some work on their house. With the increase in the size of their family, that little girl needed

a room so they have closed in a part of the front porch for her. And are adding some natural wood siding and it's really improving the looks of this.

The Seniors returned from their trip Friday and said they had a blast! They arrived back in Dallas about mid-morning, climbed into the car and got "back home" about 2 or 2:30 - tired but a happy bunch - realizing that would probably be the last time they would all be together for a long time.

Judie Whitten tells me her daughter and family, Christi, Ryan, Kate and Libby Ross, have moved to Iowa. They have lived on the 4-6 Ranch for several months but good job opportunities came their way and they felt like it was time to make the move. We wish them all well but know the grandparents are missing them (especially the little granddaughters).

Had a call from Sharon Johnson Bivins Saturday. Says all are well and sends her love to all her friends here at home. Also said her mom, Maretha Patterson, is doing fine, also.

Matthew Spikes was a graduate of Seymour High School Friday night. He graduated valedictorian of the class of 48 (I believe) students. His grandmother, Dorothy Spikes and Aunt Penny Eaton, attended the commencement program.

The Knox City Police Dept. will be enforcing the following State Law effective immediately:

SUBCHAPTER E. JUNKED VEHICLES: PUBLIC NUISANCE; ABATEMENT

§683.072. Junked vehicle declared to be public nuisance.

A junked vehicle, including a part of a junked vehicle, that is visible from a public place or public right-of-way:

- (1) is detrimental to the safety and welfare of the public;
- (2) tends to reduce the value of private property;
- (3) invites vandalism;
- (4) creates a fire hazard;
- (5) is an attractive nuisance crating a hazard to the health and safety of minors;
- (6) produces urban blight adverse to the maintenance and continuing development of municipalities; and
- (7) is a public nuisance

(Added by L.1995, chap. 165(1), eff. 9/1/95.)

§683.073. Offense.

(a) A person commits an offense if the person maintains a public nuisance described by Section 683.072.

(b) An offense under this section is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$200.

(c) The court shall order abatement and removal of the nuisance on conviction.

(Added by L.1995, chap. 165(1), eff. 9/1/95.)



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

Straight Talk

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and sweating in the west Texas sun long before the first oil well was ever drilled in these parts. It is certainly nice to see these diverse aspects of our local history come to life through the eyes of local and area artists. We should all be proud of the ongoing work being accomplished by the Prairie Art Guild.

Thank You!

A woman asked, "Can you tell me which platform to go to for the train to Boston?"

"Yes, ma'am," said the conductor. "Just turn to the left, and you'll be right."

"Young man," she said, "don't be so smartalecky."

"All right, ma'am," he answered. "Just turn right and you'll be left."

But if you'd go to heaven, you must turn right and go straight ahead. There is only one way. Our Lord said, "I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except by Me."

Our Lord not only gives us advice and counsel. He takes us by the hand. He walks with us. He strengthens us.

So come right, or you'll be left.

Monthly men's breakfast to be Saturday at FUMC

The monthly men's breakfast will be Saturday, June 7, in the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall beginning at 7:00 a.m.

All men and boys of the community are invited to attend.

Weather

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Date	Low	High	Rain
05/27	56	84	
05/28	58	93	
05/29	62	100	
05/30	66	106	
05/31	69	93	
06/01	64	99	.42
06/02	67	89	

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NOTICE OF GAS RATE INCREASE REQUEST

TXU Gas Company (the "Company"), in accordance with the Gas Utility Regulatory Act as set forth in the Texas Utilities Code, hereby gives notice of its intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to all of the customers served by the Company in the incorporated municipalities and unincorporated areas in the Company's statewide gas utility system (the "System"). The proposed revisions to the respective rate schedules will impact all classes of service and all fees and charges presently being assessed by the Company on its transmission and distribution systems. As of the filing date of the Company's Statement of Intent to change rates, the proposed rates are expected to approximately produce a \$69,524,311 or a 7.24 percent increase in the Company's annual revenues from customers in the System. The proposed change will affect approximately 1,344,030 residential, 125,603 commercial, and 1,441 industrial sales and transportation customers in the System. The proposed change constitutes a "major" change as that term is defined by Section 104.101 of the Texas Utilities Code. The proposed changes will have differing impacts on individual customers, depending on consumption and current applicable rate schedules. The proposed changes in rates will not become effective for environs customers until similar changes have become effective within the nearest incorporated city or town. A residential customer receiving a bill for 6 Mcf will see a bill of approximately \$41.69, which would constitute an average increase of approximately \$3.59 per month or a 9.4% increase. A commercial customer receiving a bill for 30 Mcf will see a bill of approximately \$173.04, which would constitute an average increase of approximately \$13.91 per month or a 8.7% increase. The effect of the proposed changes to rates and services for industrial sales and transportation customers, which may be significant for individual customers, will vary depending on type of service and consumption. The proposed change would constitute an increase of \$0.00 or a 0% increase in annual revenues to the Company for industrial sales and transportation customers. A complete copy of the Statement of Intent, filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas and all of the System cities and towns on May 23, 2003, is available for inspection in the Company business office located at 1601 Bryan St., Dallas, Texas 75201. Persons with specific area questions or who want information about this filing may contact TXU Gas Company at 1-800-460-3030. Any affected persons located inside of the city limits of a municipality served by the Company may file written comments or protest concerning the proposed change in rates with their respective municipality. Any affected persons located outside of the city limits of a municipality served by the Company may file written comments or protest concerning the proposed change in rates with Docket Services Section of the Legal Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, but have a limited time to do so. Pursuant to the Rules of the Railroad Commission of Texas, Title 16 of the Texas Administrative Code Section 7.230, any affected persons may file written comments or a protest concerning the proposed change in the environs rates with the Docket Services Section of the Railroad Commission of Texas, at any time within 30 days following the date on which the change would or has become effective. The Company is proposing to have these proposed rates become effective on June 27, 2003.

Este es un aviso para informar a los clientes de TXU Gas Company (la "Compañía") que la Compañía está solicitando un aumento en la tarifa de gas. Este aumento afectará a todos los consumidores de gas de la Compañía en el estado de Texas. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta con respecto a este aumento, por favor llame a TXU Gas Company al 1-800-460-3030.