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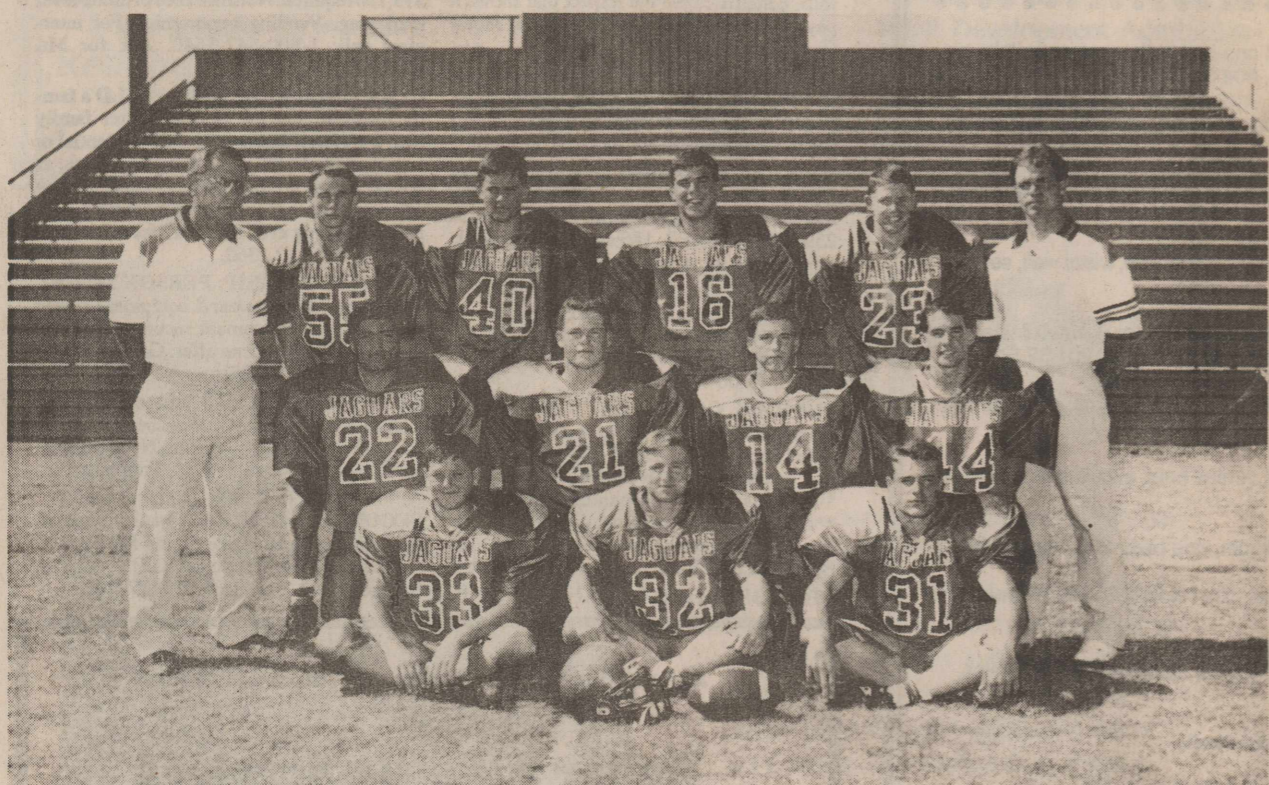
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Guthrie Jaguars Claim 6-Man Regional Championship



GUTHRIE JAGUARS, THE 1994 REGIONAL 6-MAN CHAMPIONS, are shown here in a team photo with their coaches. Top row, from left, are Coach Harvey Wellman, (55) Senior Nathan Holley, (40) Freshman Stoney Lee, (16) Senior Bill Vinson, (23) Sophomore Bradley Burkett, and Coach Roddy Shipman. Middle row, from left are (22) Senior Roy Fuentes, (21) Senior Jason Miller, (14) Sophomore Charles King, and (44) Senior Shane Pettiet. Bottom row, from left are (33) Freshman Delbert Ellis, (32) Senior Will Hale, and (31) Junior Seth Moorhouse. (Guthrie School Yearbook Staff Photo)

Quarter Final Game Against Balmorhea Is Friday Night

Silverton, Texas, was the location for the latest victory by the top ranked Guthrie Jaguars as they continue to blaze a trail to the 1994 6-man Football State Championship title. Defeating a tough Lazbuddie team by a closer than normal score of 42-46 to capture the Regional Championship title last Friday night in Silverton, the Jaguars now set their sights on Balmorhea for the quarter final game.

The matchup between Guthrie and Balmorhea will take place on Friday night at Stanton. Both teams will enter the game with strong records. Guthrie has played only five full games this season, the remainder being won early by

way of the 45 point rule, while Balmorhea has seen eight of their 9 victories end early by the 45 point rule.

In their victory over Lazbuddie last Friday night, the Jaguars picked up 327 yards rushing and only 42 yards by passing. The Jaguars gained 14 first downs, compared to 16 by Lazbuddie.

Guthrie only scored once during the first quarter when Shane Pettiet scored on a 9 yard run. The Jaguars picked up momentum during the second quarter, scoring an additional 28 points by a 32 yard touchdown run by Pettiet, a 35 yard touchdown run by Will Hale, a 6 yard touchdown run by Hale, and a 40 yard touchdown

run by Pettiet. Third quarter action saw a 13 yard touchdown run by Hale, while a 20 yard pass from Roy Fuentes to Jason Miller gained a final touchdown in the fourth quarter to win the game for Guthrie. Fuentes also kicked in a total of 5 extra points.

Game Stats

	Guthrie	Laz.
First Downs	14	16
Rushing Yards	327	220
Passing Yards	42	156
Passes	3-8-0	14-22-2

Coaches for the Guthrie Jaguars are Harvey Williams and Roddy Shipman.



CHEERING THE JAGUARS TO VICTORY, the Guthrie High School cheerleaders and Mascot are shown here. From left are Freshman Yvonne Garza, Senior Lisa Pettiet, Senior Jenny Burkett and Freshman Mascot Jimmy Jackson. (Guthrie High School Yearbook Staff Photo)

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

We have so much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving as we reflect on our many friends and customers. We wish each of you the very best this holiday season.

The Knox County News
 Billye, Buddy,
 Stacy, Dave & Scooter

GIVE THANKS AND SHARE HIS BOUNTY

Repairs Being Made At Miller Creek Lake

The boat dock at Miller Creek Reservoir is receiving some much needed repairs and improvements.

The end of the boat ramp has been raised four feet, according to Dolan Moore, North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority manager. In the past when the lake was low, visitors had to find somewhere else to load their water crafts because the ramp was too steep, making it difficult to pull a boat out of the water. This improvement should solve that problem.

In order to repair the ramp, a temporary dam was built to hold back the water. The concrete was poured November 4, and after a few more minor adjustments, the

ramp will be open to the public once again.

Two new fishing and boating platforms, or pontoons, have been constructed out of channel and angle iron framework "built to last," according to Moore. The former platforms were torn up by the high winds when the water level was high, and were not as sturdy as the new ones are. They are 20' x 24' and will each have a 4' x 40' walkway.

When the boat dock was built in 1989, the two platforms were placed on either side of the loading ramp, one for fishing and one for boat hookups. The fishermen complained that the boats would

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KC Sales Tax Rebate Check Drops 32.32% For Month, 13.87% For Year

(Austin, November 14, 1994) State Comptroller John Sharp today delivered \$193.5 million in monthly sales tax rebates to Texas cities and counties, including a check of \$9,449.90 to Knox City. The rebate to Knox City is down 32.32% from a big check of \$13,962.76 one year ago. Overall payments for the year to Knox City are \$81,745.22, down 13.87% from \$94,915.19 one year ago at this same time.

Texas cities received \$178.7 million, up 4.1 percent above the \$171.6 million delivered last November. Counties received a total of 16.6 million for their November rebates, 1% percent less than the November, 1993 payment a year ago.

This month's payments include

taxes collected by monthly filers on September sales and by quarterly filers for July, August and September and reported to the Comptroller in October.

For other Knox County cities, Benjamin received \$981.65, up 1.04% from \$892.03 last year. Goree received \$1,042.81, down 8.44% from \$1,139.02 last year. Munday received \$10,431.10, down 5.22% from a payment of \$11,005.64 in 1993. Munday collects a 1.500% rate of sales tax, while Knox City, Benjamin and Goree only collect a 1.000% sales tax.

In Haskell County, Haskell received \$28,918.64, up 3.72% from a payment of \$27,881.32 in 1993. Haskell now collects a

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Top Cooks Selected At County 4-H Food Show

Nineteen 4-H members from throughout Knox County participated in the annual county 4-H Food Show on Sunday, October 23. Each participant prepared a nutritious recipe as well as their general nutrition knowledge.

Winners in each category will advance to district competition on Saturday, December 10, in Vernon.

Sponsors for this year's show were Adam's Extract Company, Knox County FCE Council and Knox County 4-H & Youth Committee.

Results of the show were:

INTERMEDIATE DIV.

Main Dish:

Jarred Crownover, blue ribbon, 2nd place, Mica Larned, blue rib-

bon, 1st place.

Fruits and Vegetables:

Chris Rocha, blue ribbon, 1st place.

Breads & Cereals:

Mandi Myers, blue ribbon, 1st place.

JUNIOR DIV.

Main Dish:

Mitchell Wills, blue ribbon, Carla Daniel, blue ribbon, 2nd place, Jeremy Lowe, blue ribbon, 1st place.

Fruits & Vegetables:

Racheal Redwine, blue ribbon, Julia Warren, blue ribbon, Juli Larned, blue ribbon, 2nd place, Jennifer Carden, blue ribbon, 1st place.

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Bid envelopes should be plainly marked, "Sealed Bid Proposal for Motor Fuels. Do not open until 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 13, 1994." Any bid received later than the specified time, whether delivered in person or mailed shall be disqualified.

Bids may be submitted on any and/or all items. The District reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, to accept any bid deemed most advantageous to the Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District and to waive any informalities in bidding. 11-24 tlc 187

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THE CITY OF KNOX CITY will be accepting bids until December 8 at 5:00 p.m. on two pickups, a 1982 Chevrolet and a 1979 Ford. Information is available on these vehicles at City Hall, 200 North Central. Bids will be opened at the December 8 City Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.

The Knox City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. 11-10, 11-24 tlc each 68

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FOR SALE - 1988 Ford Ranger pickup. (817) 422-4779 or (817) 422-5501. 11-24 tlc 11

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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

As Thanksgiving fast approaches, we hardly have time for anything. Hopefully, we will have a lull before the real busy Christmas season gets here. This time of the year is always busy.

Reports on our ill are encouraging. Nora Hertel was to come back to Seymour today after several days in Wichita Falls, Bethania. She's improving daily.

Seth Kuehler came home on Saturday after two weeks stay in HMC in Abilene with a broken leg. He's improving but has several weeks of rehabilitation ahead. We wish both these folks well.

Coach Josselet's Comments Jr. High Girls' Basketball

The Lady Colts opened the season against the Harrold Hornets. The Lady Colts took a while to get going but after a 4-4 halftime score the Lady Colts poured in 22 points in the second half to come away with a 26-4 win. We got into foul trouble early and had to make some adjustments but the Lady Colts did a good job the second half. Lacy Carver and Carmen Acevedo had really good showings on both sides of the ball.

High School Girls' Basketball

The Lady Stangs opened the season against the Lueders-Avoca Raiders and came away with a 53-26 win. The Lady Stangs played extremely well in every phase of the game. We still need to continue working on our half court offense and our free throw shooting, but I felt we played a good first game.

The Lady Stangs traveled to Harrold on Thursday and Friday to play in their tournament. The Lady Stangs started the tournament against Harrold and came away with a 58-43 win over the Lady Hornets. We looked a little sluggish the whole game and I have to credit Harrold for playing as aggressive as they did. They hurt us several times on the inside. We started to pick up our play in the fourth quarter and we hit a few freethrows down the stretch. Our defense late in the game was really the difference in the game.

The Lady Stangs played the Iowa Park J.V. in the championship game and fell in an exciting overtime game 70-68. I thought the girls did an outstanding job in coming back from fifteen points down and making this a really

close game. Iowa Park had so many good girls and they just hurt us down the stretch because they would rotate five players every few minutes. Our defense and ability to get good position on the inside really were the two key factors that helped us get back into the game. We need to work on our halfcourt offense some more and develop better movement especially away from the ball. We missed a few freethrows down the stretch, but all in all we did an outstanding job against a really good Iowa Park club. Nice job, Lady Stangs.

Boys' High School Basketball

The Benjamin Boys' High School Basketball Team opened the season this past week against the Lueders-Avoca Raiders on Tuesday and played in the Harrold Tournament on Thursday and Friday. Against Lueders-Avoca, the Mustangs played well and the score changed back and forth many times and after three quarters the score was Lueders-Avoca 32, Benjamin 31. However, a 17 to 9 point advantage in the fourth quarter gave the Lueders-Avoca Raiders the victory. Zeke Duke was high point for the Mustangs with 12.

On Thursday, the Mustangs played Harrold in the opening game of the Harrold Tournament. Benjamin stayed close early as the first quarter score read Harrold 13, Benjamin 10. However, Harrold pulled out to a 31-12 halftime lead and went on to win 61-38. Chad Rainwater was high point for the Mustangs with 8.

On Friday, the Mustangs played Northside in the final game of the Harrold Tournament. Benjamin played well in the first quarter as the quarter ended Northside 13, Benjamin 9. However, Northside pulled away in the 2nd and 3rd quarters and after three quarters the score was Northside 40, Benjamin 25. In the fourth quarter the Mustangs rallied and late in the quarter they pulled within six points before Northside won 55-47. Chad Rainwater was high point for the Mustangs with 19.

The Mustangs' next game is at Rule on Nov. 29 at 6:30 p.m.

Jr. High Boys' Basketball

The Benjamin Junior High Boys' Basketball Team opened the season last Monday in Harrold as they took on the Harrold Junior High Hornets. The Colts

played hard but the Hornets pulled away with a 36-14 victory. High point for the Colts was Jacy Collins with 5. The Colts' next game is at Guthrie on Nov. 21 at 5:30 p.m.

Happy Thanksgiving to all of my readers!

Benjamin Academic "A" Team

Second Six Weeks

Criteria For Selection: Students qualifying for the Academic "A" Team must have no report card grade in any subject below 80. Also, they must have more grades above 90 than below 90.

Elementary - Maria Acevedo, second; Sandra Acevedo, fifth; Justin Baty, second; Kimberly Beck, fifth; Laura Benson, second; Jessica Bufkin, first; Ashley Cartwright, fifth; Matthew Cartwright, second; Cassie Collins, first; Andrew Coplen, third; Byron Corley, second; Kayla Corley, first; Justin Josselet, fourth; Kyle Kimmell, third; Seth Kuehler, second; Pate Meinzer, fourth; Marlon Monge, second; Elizabeth Moorhouse, fifth; Jessica Moorhouse, second; Chance Propps, second; Shaylee Propps, first; Trey Propps, fourth; Toby Rainwater, fifth.

Secondary - Carmen Acevedo, seventh; Gina Bolanos, eighth; Amanda Bufkin, ninth; Lacy Condron, eighth; Bobby Condron, ninth; Blaine Conner, seventh; Michelle Conner, eleventh; Zeke Duke, eleventh; Erin Koepf, twelfth; Lynn Moorhouse, seventh; Cathy Rainwater, ninth; Rebel Rainwater, twelfth; Julie Welch, tenth.

Crisis Victim Seminar Set

A Crisis Victim Seminar will be held on Saturday, December 3, at the Knox City Community Center.

Beginning at 8:00 a.m., the eight-hour seminar will be conducted by Ms. Judy Edwards, Director of the Crime Victim Crisis Center in Abilene. Ms. Edwards, who has been director of the center for eleven years, holds an associate degree in social work as well as a master's degree in counseling and human development.

Basically designed as a training program for 9-1-1 dispatchers, the seminar will also be of interest to law enforcement officers and dispatchers, EMS personnel, nurses, teachers and anyone else who might find himself/herself in the position of providing aid or counseling to victims of crime.

The program will include information concerning sexual assault awareness and avoidance including acquaintance or date rape, sex offender dynamics and training in survival for families of homicide victims.

For more information or to sign up for the seminar, readers are asked to please call (817)658-5057. There is no charge for the training program, but the Crisis Center would appreciate information on an approximate number of participants.



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Annual Achievement Day Held Oct. 15 In Benjamin

Family and Community Education (formerly Extension Home-maker) Club members from throughout Knox County participated in their annual Achievement Day on Saturday, October 15, at the Benjamin Memorial Building. The annual event provides club members and youth an opportunity to display and compete with items they have made, baked or canned during the past year.

Activities began at 10:00 a.m. when the doors were opened for viewing of all entries. At 11:00 a.m. the program was kicked off with highlights from the Texas Association for FCE state meeting. Presenting the report were Ramona Helms and Eileen Rolo of Knox City and Frances Cook of Gilliland. These ladies served as delegates for Knox County at the state convention.

"Tricks & Treats For Your Health" was the topic of the morning program presented by Ann Callaway of Lubbock. Many helpful tips for substitutions were shared along with samples and a cookbook.

A special memorial tribute presentation was made in honor of four club members who passed away during 1994. Those remembered were Vivian Brown, 61 year member of Truscott; Gwendolyn Cure, 49 year member of Gilliland and Munday; Mary Groves, eight year member of KC Circle Club and Florence Miller, 56 year member of Gilliland.

The 1994 FCE Achievement Day was dedicated in their memory.

Receiving top honors in the quilt division were Jeanette Phillips of Munday, Loys Welch of Gilliland, Pam Mongrain and Josie Agraz, both of Knox City.

Club with the highest attendance (based on percentage of membership) was announced: first, Munday/Gilliland (tie), second, KC Circle. Club with the most entries (based on a percentage of membership) was recognized: first, Gilliland; second, KC Circle. A total of 233 entries were exhibited by the club members and county youth.



FCE AWARDS were presented during their annual Achievement Day held October 15 In Benjamin. Julie Schur of Knox City, right, was named "Rookie of the Year" while Frances Cook of Gilliland, left, was named "Woman of the Year". (Courtesy Photo)

The annual "Sweepstakes" award was presented to the member accumulating the most points on items entered. Eileen Rolo of Knox City took top honors for the year followed by Vera Reid of Knox City, second; and Lula Baty of Gilliland, third.

The awards presentation was completed with announcement of "Club Rookie of the Year" and "Club Woman of the Year".

Nominees for Rookie of the Year were Josie Agraz and Julie Schur. Receiving the award was Julie Schur, KC Circle Club. Julie has been a club member for 2 1/2 years. During this period, she has served as reporter and secretary/treasurer for her club. She participates in the club's many fund raising activities. She and her husband Charlie have two daughters.

Woman of the Year nominations were Frances Cook and Pam Mongrain. Fifty-four year member, Frances Cook of Gilliland, received the honor. She has held all the offices in her club through the years and is currently club secretary and council delegate.

The past two years, Frances served as County FCE Chairman and has attended leader training meetings, tri-

county rally day, cultural arts retreat, and the district and state FCE meeting. She is always willing to help where she can. Frances is a retired school teacher and mother of four.

Results of all classes for adults and youth were as follows:

Rookie of the Year: Julie Schur
 Woman of the Year: Frances Cook
 I. Baked Foods, Best of Show - Eileen Rolo, A. Yeast Bread - 1. Lula Baty, 2. Marie Darr, 3. Eileen Rolo, B. Quick Bread - 1. Sybil Simmons, 2. Lula Baty, 3. Eileen Rolo, C. Bar Cookies - 1. Eileen Rolo, 2. Leta Mangis, D. Drop or Cut Cookies - 1. Eileen Rolo, 2. Sybil Simmons, 3. Lula Baty, E. Decorated Cakes - 1. Eileen Rolo, F. Undecorated Cakes - 1. Marie Darr, 2. Eileen Rolo, G. Cake Mix Plus Cakes (Creative Use of Cake Mix) 1. Eileen Rolo, 2. Sybil Simmons, 3. Lula Baty, H. Pies and Pastries - 1. Sybil Simmons, 2. Loys Welch, 3. Eileen Rolo, I. Candies - 1. Eileen Rolo, J. Miscellaneous - 1. Lula Baty, 2. Eileen Rolo.

II. Division Canned Foods - Best of Show - Julie Schur; A. Canned Vegetables - 1. Loys Welch, 2. Julie Schur, 3. Charlotte McNeil, B. Canned Fruits - 1. Loys Welch, 2.

Marie Darr, C. Jam, Jellies, Preserves - 1. Barbara Horne, 2. Loys Welch, D. Pickles - 1. Julie Schur, 2. Lula Baty, 3. Leta Mangis, E. Relish - 1. Loys Welch, 2. Lula Baty, F. Miscellaneous - 1. Loys Welch, 2. Charlotte McNeil.

III. Division - Textiles - Best of Show - Lula Baty, A. Clothing - Tailored - 1. Vera Reid, 2. Barbara Horne, 3. Jeanette Phillips, B. Clothing - Sportswear - 1. Rita Rosencranz, 2. Loys Welch, 3. Louise Fruehwirth, C. Clothing - Non-Tailored - 1. Marie Darr, 2. Gail Whitley, 3. Loys Welch, D. Clothing - Speciality Wear (nightgowns, formals, costumes) - 1. Pam Mongrain, 2. Gail Whitley, F. Accessories - 1. Vera Reid, 2. Eileen Rolo, 3. Jeanette Phillips, G. Afghan - 1. Lula Baty, 2. Loys Welch, L. Quilt - Pieced by member and quilted by machine - 1. Loys Welch, M. Quilt - Printed top and quilted by member - 1. Jeanette Phillips, O. Quilt - Mini-Quilts - 1. Josie Agraz, 2. Pam Mongrain, Q. Miscellaneous - Textiles - 1. Lula Baty, 2. Louise Fruehwirth.

IV. Division - Stitchery - Best of Show - Leta Mangis, B. Regular Embroidery - 1. Louise Fruehwirth, C. Counted Cross-Stitch - 1. Julie Schur, 2. Barbara Horne, E. Crochet - 1. Leta Mangis, 2. Lula Baty, 3. Loys Welch, G. Miscellaneous - Stitchery - 1. Eileen Rolo.

V. Division - Crafts - Best of Show - Jeanette Phillips, A. Leather Craft - 1. Pam Mongrain, B. Holiday - 1. Vera Reid, 2. Pam Mongrain, 3. Louise Fruehwirth, C. Decorated T-Shirts/Sweatshirts - 1. Jeanette Phillips, 2. Pam Mongrain, 3. Josie Agraz, D. Painted T-Shirts/

Sweatshirts - 1. Vera Reid, 2. Leta Mangis, E. Appliqued T-Shirts/Sweatshirts - 1. Rita Rosencranz, 2. Vera Reid, 3. Frances Cook, G. Plastic Crafts - 1. Barbara Horne, 2. Eileen Rolo, 3. Vera Reid, H. Ceramics - 1. Rita Rosencranz, I. Chicken Scratch - 1. Jeanette Phillips, 2. Pam Mongrain, 3. Marie Darr, J. Soft Sculptures - 1. Ruth Rhodes, 2. Eileen Rolo, 3. Josie Agraz, K. Photography - Grouping - 1. Vera Reid, 2. Eileen Rolo, L. Photography - Single Photo - 1. Pam Mongrain, 2. Ila Mae Bullion, 3. Leta Mangis, N. Baskets - Decorated - 1. Vera Reid, 2. Eileen Rolo, O. Wreaths - Decorated - 1. Vera Reid, 2. Eileen Rolo, Q. Recycling - Any Item Made From A Recycled Item - 1. Vera Reid, 2. Gail Whitley, 3. Leta Mangis, R. Miscellaneous Crafts - 1. Lula Baty, 2. Pam Mongrain, 3. Vera Reid.

VI. Division Painting - Best of Show - Charlotte McNeil, A. Oil - 1. Loys Welch, C. Acrylic - 1. Vera Reid, D. Charcoal - 1. Charlotte McNeil, H. Miscellaneous Painting, 1. Charlotte McNeil.

VII. Division - Horticulture - Best of Show - Frances Cook, A. Fresh Fruits, 2. Lula Baty, B. Fresh Vegetables - 1. Lula Baty, 2. Leta Mangis, 3. Gail Whitley; D. Potted Plants - 1. Frances Cook, 2. Eileen Rolo, 3. Marie Darr, F. Cut Flower Arrange-

ment - 1. Frances Cook, 2. Eileen Rolo, 3. Sybil Simmons, G. Miscellaneous - 1. Vera Reid, 2. Eileen Rolo, 3. Leta Mangis.

Youth Section - Pre-School - Best of Show, Kiel Rowan, Kursten Stafford - blue, Kayla Stewart - blue, Kiel Rowan - two blue - one red, Jennifer Counts - blue, Tiffany Wilde - blue, Annette Garza - red, Katelyn Railsback - red, Ashley Crownover, two red, Kristin Bird - red; Primary - Best of Show - Joshua Warren, Joshua Warren - four blue - one red, Landon Weiershausen - blue - red, Tatiana Rivard - three blue - six red; Junior High - Best of Show - Juli Larned, Julia Warren - four blue - one red, Rayna Rivard - three blue - three red, Garrett Favor - four blue - two red, Juli Larned - four blue, Misty Hurt - blue, Angela Roberts - blue - red, Mica Larned - four blue, Nikki Gonzales - blue, Alishia Crownover - one blue - three red; High School - Best of Show - Erin Mongrain, Erin Mongrain - one blue - two red - two white.



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2.000% rate of sales tax. O'Brien received \$553.31, up 39.33% from a payment of \$397.11 a year ago. Rochester received \$1,216.15, down 0.18% from a 1993 payment of \$1,218.40.

In Jones County, Stamford received a payment of \$62,777.75, up 51.01% from a payment of \$41,571.86 in 1993. Stamford collects a 2.000% rate of sales tax.

In Baylor County, the city of Seymour received a payment of \$19,494.87, up 0.43% from a payment of \$19,411.10 in 1993.

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Commissioners Court Minutes

October 18, 1994
Regular Session

The Knox County Commissioners Court met in regular session on October 18, 1994, in the Commissioners Courtroom in the Knox County Courthouse with following members present, to-wit: Leonard Phipps, absent, Commissioner, Precinct 1; Bobby Roberson, Commissioner, Precinct 2; Philip Homer, Commissioner, Precinct 3; Johnny Birkenfeld, Commissioner, Precinct 4; and Judge David N. Perdue, presiding. Also attending were Danny Speck, Mike Carlson and Judie Whitten.

Minutes of the September 12, 1994, meetings were presented to the Court. Philip Homer made a motion to approve the minutes. Bobby Roberson seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Judge Perdue presented the Court with an update on the status of the Transportation Grant. Discussion was held and no further action taken at this time.

Judge Perdue presented the insurance binder for property, auto, liability and boiler and machinery policies from Baker Insurance of Munday. After the Court reviewed the insurance coverage, Bobby Roberson made a motion to approve the coverage. Johnny Birkenfeld seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The Court discussed correspondence received from Governor Richards pertaining to emergency disaster loans from the Farmers Home Administration. No action needed.

Judge Perdue approached the Court about lifting the Fire Burn

Order. After discussion was held Philip Homer made a motion to lift the ban. Second was made by Johnny Birkenfeld. All voted in favor.

Order for general election and precinct offices to be held on November 8, 1994 was presented by Judge Perdue.

Judge Perdue informed the Court on the meeting of the Salary Grievance Committee held on October 17, 1994. Since there was not enough time for Grievance Committee to submit their report in writing, as required by law, the findings will be submitted at the November Commissioners Court.

Judie Whitten presented the accounts and financial statements for the Court of review. Johnny Birkenfeld made a motion to approve the accounts. Second was made by Bobby Roberson. All voted in favor.

Judge Perdue approached the Court about the budget for 10-1-94 to 9-30-95. The Court held discussion on amendments, deletions or errors that needed to be made to the budget. Omissions and errors that were noted were salary for Guy Bradley, J.P. #1,

\$500.00 to the Noah Project, Travel pay to Stanton Brown, sound system for the Courtroom, Veterans Service Officer, telephone for the DPS, and adding extra help for the Treasurer and Clerk's office. Johnny Birkenfeld seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Judie Whitten presented the Quarterly Report to the Court. After reviewing Bobby Roberson made a motion to approve the Quarterly Report. Philip Homer seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Mike Carlson, County Sheriff, informed the Court that the jail had passed the yearly state jail inspection. Mike also approached the Court with a request for two deputies to attend an ECA-EMT Course. Philip Homer made a motion the two deputies attend the courses. Johnny Birkenfeld seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Bobby Roberson made a motion to adjourn. Philip Homer seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

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The foregoing minutes were read and approved on this the 14th day of November 1994.

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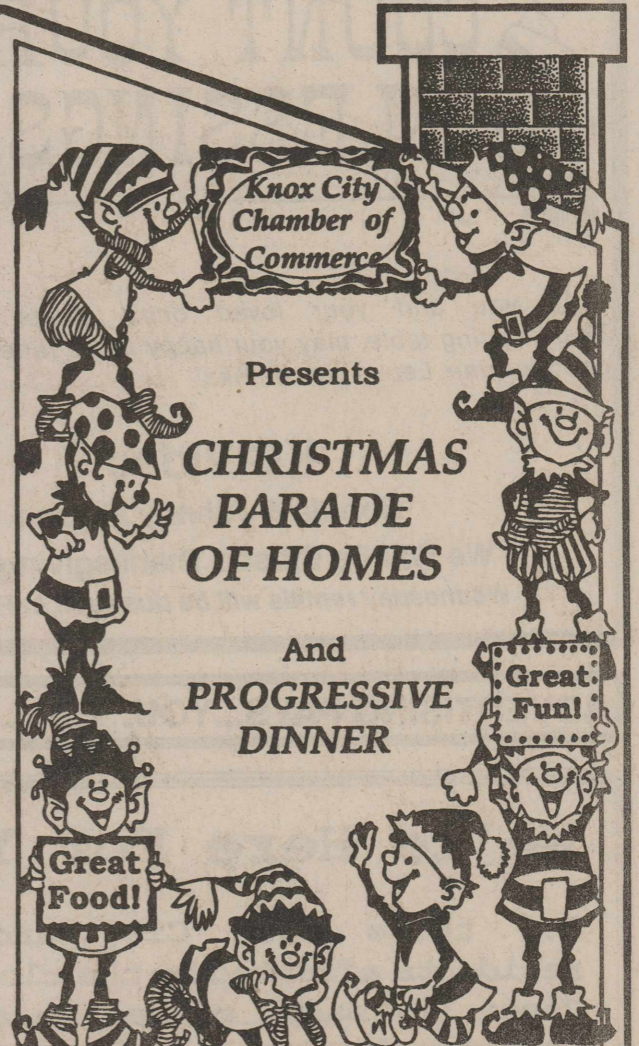
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Graveside services for Kenneth P. Russell of Rochester were held Friday, November 18, at ten o'clock in the Knox City Cemetery. The Rev. Ferrell Lemings and the Rev. Gary Wilcox officiated.

Mr. Russell, 64, died Wednesday, November 16, in a Haskell hospital.

Born December 14, 1929, in Haskell County, his parents were the late William Paul and Ruth Russell. He graduated from Rochester High School in 1947. He was a farmer/rancher. He married Pansy Wilcox on September 9, 1967, in Haskell County. He had lived his lifetime in Haskell County. He served in the United States Army from 1952 until 1954. Mr. Russell was a member of the Southwestern Cattleman's Association and the VFW Smith/Alvis Post in Rochester.

Survivors include his wife, Pansy of the home in Rochester; a son, Kerry Russell of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; a stepson, Ricky Bishop of Albuquerque, New Mexico; two daughters, Deborah Russell and Kathy Russell, both of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; a stepdaughter, Debbie Wilde of Knox City; a brother, Ricki Russell of Georgetown; and three sisters, Betty Ruth Hargrave of Rochester, Barbara Ann Lee of Odessa and JoEvelyn Patterson of Rochester; and eight grandchildren including Ashley Bishop, Kelsey Bishop, Russell Bishop, Tiffany Wilde, Jerek Wilde, Cassidy Taylor and David Russell.

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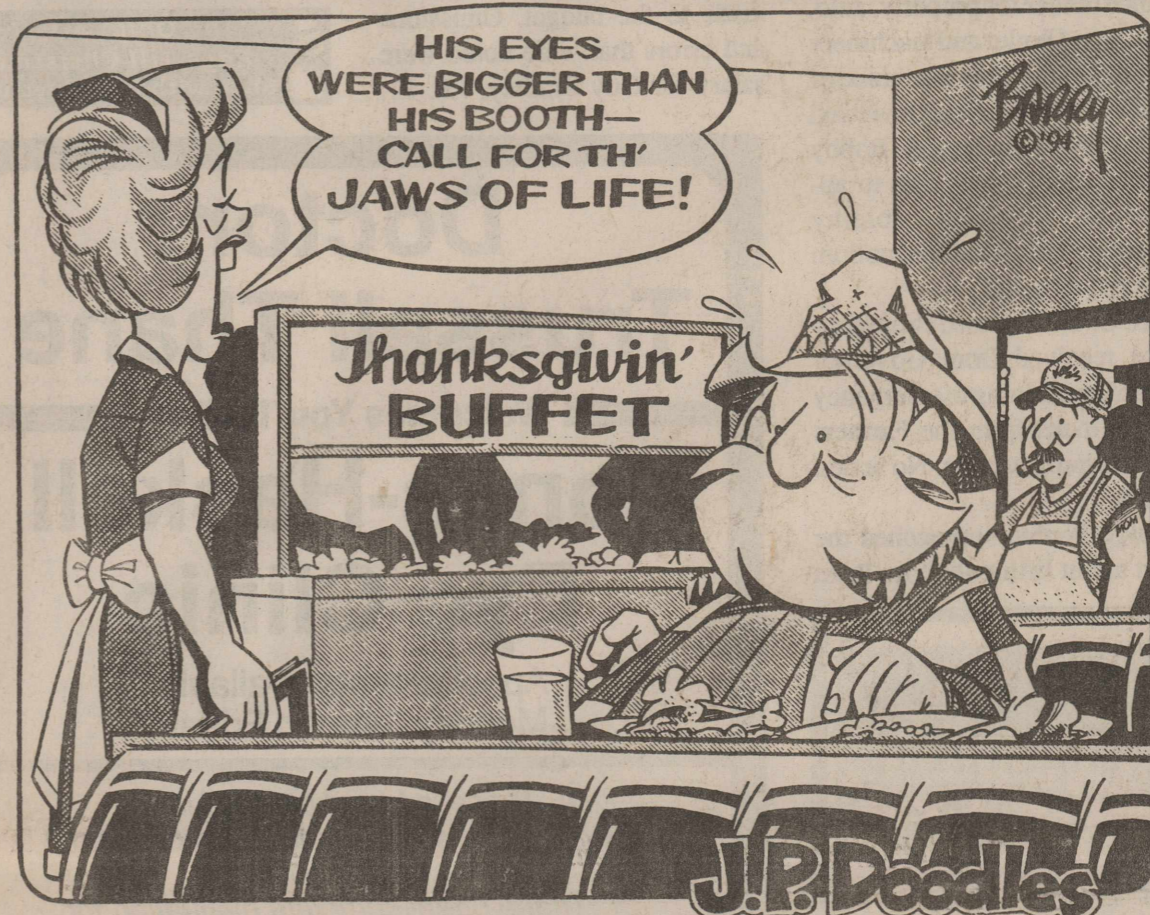
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O'Brien Happenings
By Audie Johnston

Following their doctor's advice, my parents were using more poultry in their meals. On a visit to their house for a spaghetti dinner, my children noticed that the meatballs were a lightly different color. "Grandma," my son asked, "are these your meatballs?" "Yes, dear, they are," she said. "Grandma is now serving only fowl balls."

HERE AND THERE
Lynn and Billie Duncan of Wichita Falls spent Saturday night with Lynn's mom Bessie Duncan.

Janoma Stephens was home a few days last week to tend to business and she went back Saturday to Plainview to help take care of her sister-in-law Verna Mae Williams who recently had surgery. She was dismissed from the hospital last week and is doing fair.

Paul Dean Gothard of Blackwell spent Sunday with his father Dwight Gothard.

Visiting Demp and Hazel Emerson for a few days is Hazel's brother Hayden Proffitt and wife June of California. They are in the

process of moving from California to Texas.

Bimbi Wilcox of El Paso visited his parents Lynward and Juanita Wilcox last week and helped with the funeral for one of his uncle's, Kenneth Russell.

Ladies from our church who attended the Harvest Festival at the Foursquare Church last week were Helen Msanning, Bernice Rowan, Marilyn Talbot, Vivian Hendrix, and I. There was a nice crowd, good program, and a fantastic meal was enjoyed by all present.

Spending a few days with Clara Hanson is her daughter JoAnne of Alabama. They will have a Happy Thanksgiving together.

Winnie Johnston is spending a few days in Stamford with her daughter Barbara McGaughey. She will be in Abilene for an eye doctor appointment while there and enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner with the family.

Wayne, Judy, and Carlisle Rowan were in Lubbock Saturday and they visited with Wayne's sister Gayle while there.

**News Office To
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Open Friday**

The Knox County News office will be closed Wednesday and Thursday, November 23-24, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

We will be open Friday, November 25, at 8:30 and encourage all our readers to call in their Thanksgiving guests and activities.

We wish all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving.

RETURNS HOME

Iola Hudson has returned home from a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, June and George Rowlett in Duncan, Oklahoma.

Iola and June had previously visited relatives in Throckmorton, Eastland, Ranger, Desdemona and Weatherford.

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FSA (ASCS) NEWS

By John Rector
County Executive Director

BOLL WEEVIL BALLOTS

Ballots to vote on the Boll Weevil Eradication Program have been mailed to all producers that had an interest in planted cotton acres for 1994. If you had an interest in planted cotton in 1994 in any of the following counties - please contact us immediately if you did not yet get a ballot:

Knox - Fisher - Scurry - Young - Haskell - Jones
Shackelford - Baylor - Mitchell - Stephens - Callahan - Nolan
Stonewall - Eastland - Palo Pinto - Throckmorton

Also included with the above counties is part of Archer, Borden and Taylor counties.

All ballots must be postmarked no later than December 1.

Please vote - this weevil eradication program should be very important to cotton producers and the farm economy in our area.

NAME CHANGE

Due to the reorganization of federal agencies by the government our name will change from ASCS to FSA (Farm Service Agency). Right now we are still answering to both; therefore, if you call here and get a strange answer, it's probably us.

King County Sets Meeting Date To Discuss First Responder Unit

(Guthrie - Peggy Rodriguez)
The community of Guthrie will host a town meeting on December 6, 1994, at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center to discuss the formation of a First Responder Unit in King County.

Guest speakers for the meeting will be Denny Martin, Regional EMS Field Consultant for the Texas Department of Health,

Charla Mitchell, South Plains Emergency Medical System Coordinator, and Scott Murry, EMS Director from Crosbyton.

All county citizens interested in a First Responder Unit are encouraged to attend.

For additional information, contact Peggy Rodriguez, County Extension Agent for King County, at (806) 596-4451.

High School Honor Roll

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Tenth Grade: Melissa Barnard, Jason Brandon, Diana Estrada, Amanda Hollingsworth, Sheri Wilson.

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"A-B" HONOR ROLL

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Tenth Grade: Amanda Baker, Ritchie Carnes, Trae Kepley, Johnny Sosa, Cami West.

MRS. CHAPPELL'S FIFTH GRADE CLASS

By Crystal Hunt

Thanksgiving is here and we have made turkeys and turkey legs. Thanksgiving is Thursday and we are getting ready for its good food.

In creative writing last Friday, we made what we were thankful for out of construction paper.

In band, we have come a long way on our test every week over what order seats we sit in.

Good luck to our Junior High Basketball team.

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FmHA Has New Name

TEMPLE - Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has a new name under the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) reorganization; however, the same work continues, according to George Ellis, FmHA State Director. Ellis is now named the Acting State Director for Rural Economic and Community Development (RECD).

Congress passed a bill authorizing the reorganization late in September, and Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy issued orders making the changes on October 20, 1994.

"The entire USDA was reorganized in an effort to provide better service to the public while reducing the number of agencies required to do the same work," Ellis said. "Over the next five years, savings to the taxpayers will total \$3.6 billion through the elimination of 14 separate USDA agencies and staff reductions of up to 11,000 nationwide."

Ellis said the FmHA and the Rural Development Administration (RDA) had been abolished. Most of the loan and grant programs of these two agencies are being taken over under the RECD

title.

The farm lending, rural housing, water and waste disposal community facility, and business and industry programs formerly administered by FmHA or RDA will still be available at the newly named RECD offices. The farm loan programs will eventually become part of the new Consolidated Farm Service Agency, created under reorganization.

"For the time being, people wanting these important services should go to the local office that probably will still have a Farmers Home Administration sign out front," Ellis said. "As additional changes are made, we will let the communities know."

Miller Creek Repairs

From Page One

come in and interrupt their fishing, while the boaters would complain that the fishermen were in their way of loading or unloading. Moore will be discussing with the Board the possibility of putting one platform farther down the shoreline for fishing, and the boat dock platform in the other direction, a little ways from the ramp. This might solve the problem between the fishermen on shore and the ones trying to go out in boats.

Eventually lights will be put on the floating platforms, Moore said, but not like the ones it use to have. The new ones will probably be placed high on poles where they will be harder to destroy as the last ones were.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department had a lease when the boat dock was originally built. It was their responsibility to maintain it, and make any repairs. However, after these repairs are finished, the responsibility for the upkeep will likely be turned over to the Water Authority, so Mr. Moore said they wanted to make sure it was done right this time with heavier material that will last.

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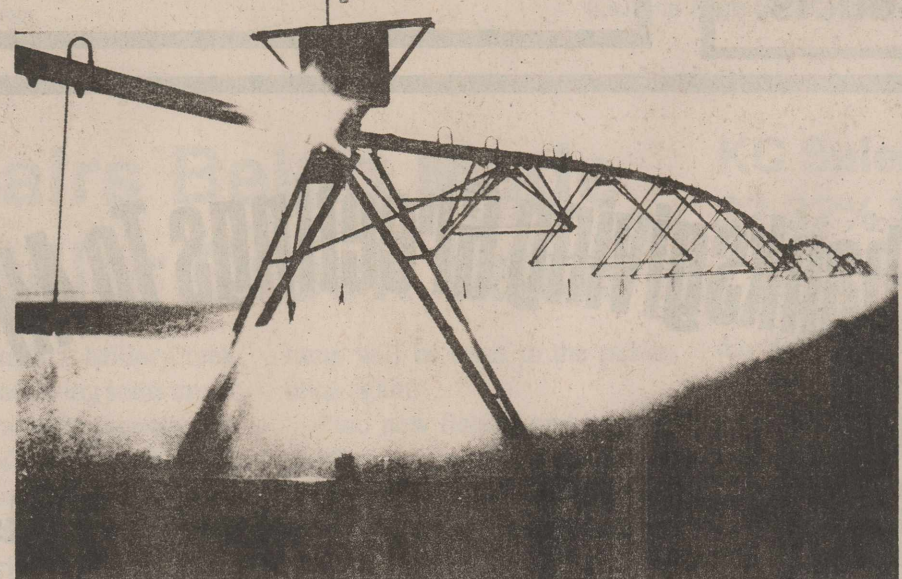
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**SOCIAL
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**SPOUSAL BUSINESS PARTNERS
EARN SEPARATE COVERAGE**

By Patty Brandt
Resident Representative

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- 2) Each has the right to participate in the management and;
- 3) Neither is an employee of the other.

It is important that they use the correct tax forms to report their earnings. Use of the correct tax forms will help to ensure that each

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