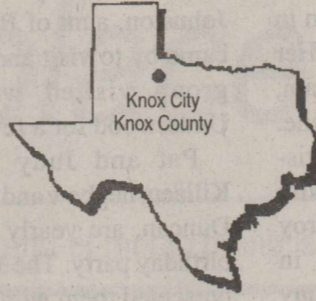


Knox, Haskell County voters pass Tuesday's vote on local control of groundwater resources
Knox County: 216 for, 93 against - - - Haskell County: 321 for, 174 against

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Winners announced for county stock show

The annual Knox County Junior Livestock Show was held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week at the Brazos Valley Farmers Show Barn in Munday.

Youth from across Knox County showed their projects and walked away with trophies and ribbons under their belts with many continuing on to larger shows in the next few weeks.

Results are as follows:

Poultry - Broilers - 1. Tommy Trevino, Grand Champion; 2. Tommy Trevino, Reserve; 3. Erick Sosolik, Showmanship; 4. Erick Sosolik, 5. & 6. Kaitlyn Sosolik, 7. & 8. William Caram;

Breeding Rabbits - Palamino - Sr. Doe - 1. Kayla DelValle, Best of Show; Palamino - Sr. Buck - 1. Jennifer Eaton, Best Opposite Sex, 2. Kayla DelValle, 3. Jennifer Eaton; New Zealand - Jr. Doe, 1. Sheena Alexander;

Fryers - Pen of 3 Fryers - 1. Keramie Brown, Grand Champion; 2. Raleigh Wilson, Reserve; 3. Ty Bufkin, 4. Jennifer Cardin - Showmanship, 5. Sheena Alexander, 6. Jenna Williams, 7. Catherine Harper;

Single Fryers - 1. Keramie Brown, Grand Champion; 2. Jennifer Carden, Reserve; 3. Keramie Brown, 4. Ty Bufkin, 5. Raleigh Wilson, 6. & 7. Jalenn Earle, 8. Ashley Crownover, 9. Destini Cooke, 10. Catherine Harper, 11. J.C. Chappell, 12. Jenna Williams, 13. Alisha Crownover, 14. Catherine Harper, 15. Destini Cooke, 16. Ashley Crownover, 17. Alisha Crownover;

Lamb Show - Southdown, 1. Jacob Fetch, 2. & 3. Johnica Fetch, 4. Jacob Fetch;

Lt. Wt. Medium Wool - 1. Cody Kuehler, 2. Kaitlyn Kuehler, 3. Seth Kuehler, 4.



Chris Bartley shows 1999 Grand Champion Steer

Trent Tidwell, 5. Lindsey Penman, 6. Trent Tidwell, 7. & 8. Brittney Sheedy;

Hwy. Wt. Medium Wool - 1. Kari Kuehler - Reserve Champion; 2. Cody Kuehler, 3. Kari Kuehler - Jr. Showmanship, 4. Trent Tidwell, 5. Aaron Kuehler, Sr. Showmanship, 6. Misty Ham, 7. Lindsey Penman;

Goat Show - Lt. Wt. Market Goats - 1.

Adam Welch, 2. & 3. Sheena Alexander, 4. Johnica Fetch, 5. Kylie Myers, 6. Katie Myers, 7. & 8. Juli Larned, 9. Jennifer Eaton, 10. Jennifer Ivie, 11. Joshua Ivie;

Med. Wt. Market Goats - 1. Tiffany Jobe, Grand Champion, 2. Tiffany Jobe, 3. Landon Weiershausen, Jr. Showmanship, 4. Shelbye Hendrix, 7. Jennifer Ivie, 8. Mica Larned, 9. Kylie Myers, 10. Adam McCown, 11. Mica Larned;

Hvy. Wt. Market Goats - 1. Ashley Jobe, Reserve Cham-

pion, 2. Trapper Meinzer, 3. Landon Weiershausen, 4. Natalie Bloxham, Sr. Showmanship, 5. Natalie Bloxham, 6. Pate Meinzer, 7. Trapper Meinzer, 8. Roni Morrow, 9. Jordan McCown, 10. Ashley Jobe, 11. Logan Morrow;

Swine Show - Berkshires - 1. Shaylee Propps, Breed Champ, 2. Crystal Zeissel, Reserve Breed, 3. Trey Propps, 4. Chris Bibb, 5. Jessica Herring, 6. Tyler Carroll, 7. Angela Hager;

Lt. Wt. Chester Whites - 1. Jocelyn Decker - Reserve Breed, 2. Jayla Decker, 3. Lynn Caldwell, 4. Julie Clairday, 5. Jordan Lowe, 6. Justin Lowe, 7. Brant Reed, 8. Eric Hager;

Hwy. Wt. Chester Whites - 1. Chris Bibb, Breed Champ, Reserve Grand Champion, 2. Lynndy Moeller, 3. Jeffrey Urbanczyk, 4. Justin Lowe, 5. Toby Rainwater;

Lt. Wt. Durocs - 1. Trent Tidwell - Reserve Breed, 2. Alan Albus, 3. Katie Myers, 4. Alan Albus, 5. Angela Albus, 6. Kari Kuehler, 7. Angela Albus, 8. Lindsey Wilde, 9. Jeffery Acree, 10. Jessica Herring;

Mid Wt. Durocs - 1. Justin Lowe, 2. Josh Myers, 3. Angela Albus, 4. Chance Myers, 5. B.J. Brown, 6. Jennifer Carlson, 7. Amanda Luna, 8. Cody Kuehler, 9. Eric Beaty, 10. Tyler Carroll;

Hvy. Wt. Durocs - 1. Lindsey Penman, Breed Champ, Grand Champion, 2. Lynndy Moeller, 3. Jordan Lowe, 4. Kevin Brown, 5. Jenny Ramirez, 6. Toni Tidwell, 7. Alan Albus, 8. Natalie Bloxham, 9. Angela Hager, 10. Natalie Bloxham, 11. Verishanna Reed;

Lt. Wt. Hampshires - 1. Toni Tidwell, 2. Amanda Myers, 3. Aaron Kuehler, 4. Justin Cypert, 5. Kandis Brown, 6. Tyler Carroll, 7. Misty James, 8. Nicole Urbanczyk, 9. Logan Morrow, 10. Roni Morrow, 11. Torey James;

Lt. Mid. Wt. Hampshires - 1. Kelli Cypert, 2. Jordan Lowe, 3. Justin Loew, 4. Krystynn Myers, 5. See Stock Show Results, Contd. on page 5

Attention Parents: Organizational meeting for Knox City Little League is scheduled for next Tuesday

Going with the idea that it's never too early to start planning for another successful season, officers and board members of the Knox City Little League have scheduled a preseason organizational meeting for next Tuesday, February 2, at the new Doug Meinzer Community Center here

in Knox City. Set to begin at 6:30 p.m. and end at 7:30 p.m., the agenda for this important meeting includes the election of officers for 1999 and a general discussion of the Little League program.

All parents who were officers, board members, coaches and assistant coaches last season are

urged to attend this meeting.

A note to parents: this is not a meeting to sign up players, this is just an organizational meeting to lay the groundwork for the upcoming season. A meeting to sign up players will be announced here in *The Knox County News* at a later date.

Attention Parents: Knox City Youth Basketball signup meeting scheduled for this Thursday, January 28

Officials in charge of the 1999 Knox City Youth Basketball League have scheduled a sign-up meeting for Thursday night of this week. Scheduled to last from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 28, the meeting will be held in the cafeteria on the Knox

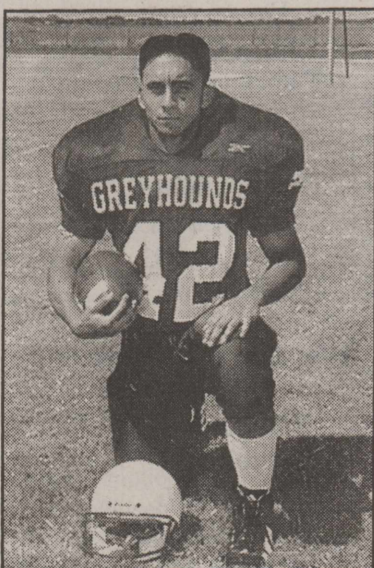
City school campus.

Parents of youth interested in participating in the basketball program this year should make plans to attend this meeting to sign their children up. Organizers hope for a good turnout at this meeting in order to plan season details such

as the number of teams needed and scheduling of games.

Those adults wanting to volunteer their time as a coach, and any one else needing more information should call Lori Coop at 658-5078, or Brandy Hacker at 658-5340.

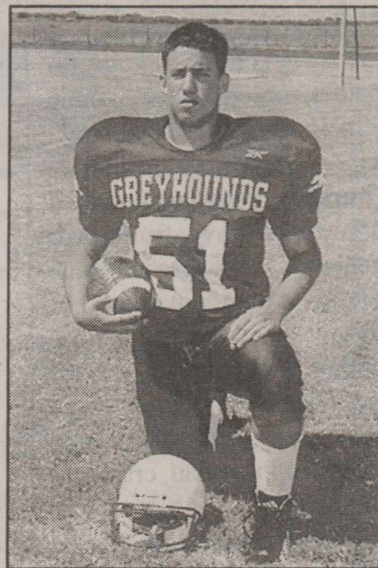
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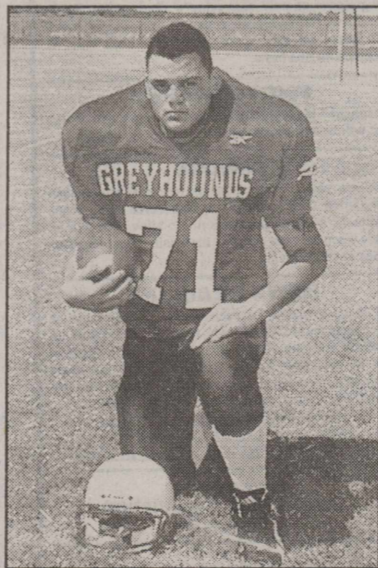
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District 9-A
1st Team
Running Back



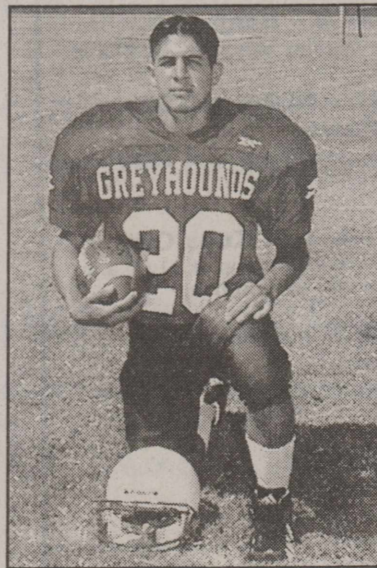
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District 9-A
1st Team Offensive Line
2nd Team Defense



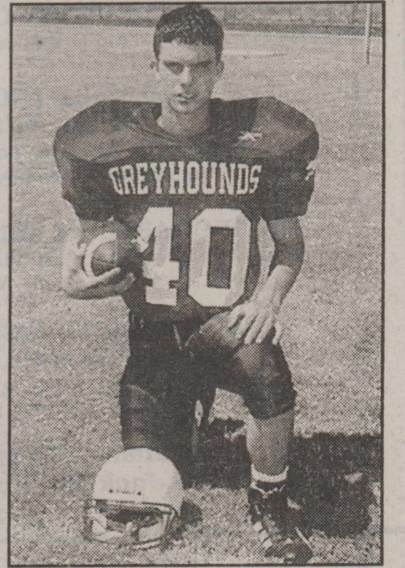
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District 9-A
2nd Team
Center



Phillip Lerma
District 9-A
2nd Team
Offensive Line



Brandon Gutierrez
District 9-A
2nd Team
Secondary



David Speck
District 9-A
Honorable Mention
Secondary

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"All In the Delivery - While visiting my five-months-pregnant sister-in-law in Florida, we went to her favorite seafood restaurant. The waitress asked Suzie when she was due, and Suzie told her the date.

"Do you know what you're having?" the waitress asked. "Oh, yes!" Suzie replied enthusiastically. "Two dozen rock shrimp."

Here and There - Beatrice Ellis spent last Thursday night in Plainview with her daughter Sammie Murry and husband Grady. They all attended a retirement party for Grady.

Dan and Marilyn Talbot were in Shallowater Friday to attend a lamb week which their grandson had a lamb entered. The Talbots spent the night with their daughter Cathy Hughes and husband and son.

Delbert and Norma Hayes attended the musical at Old Glory Saturday night. They really enjoyed lots of different groups of singers and musicians.

Veeta Reid visited with her daughter Angelia and son Sam a few days last week and really enjoyed that little new grandson.

Bernice Rowan and Beatrice

Ellis were in Haskell Saturday to visit Estelle Giddens who is in a care home there. They had a nice visit with her.

Anne Underwood's hip surgery turned out real well and we're all happy for her as she has been in lots of pain for a long time. Her sister, Lou Hodges of Graham, will be staying with her for a while.

Jerry Hanson of San Saba visited his brother Troy and wife Clara last week and he took Troy for a doctor's appointment in Abilene and Troy's brother Benny and wife Barbara of Houston will come today (Monday) for several days to take Troy back to the doctor in Abilene. Clara will be going to Haskell Tuesday for a doctor's appointment. They need our prayers.

Celebrate Birthday - Fifty-four friends and relatives of Belle Ruth Duncan, aunt of Billie Walker, met at the Aspermont Community Center in Aspermont to celebrate Belle's 98th birthday. Visiting in Billie's home over the weekend were her son, Joe Banner and daughter, Julie Sanders, Dale Sanders, Billie Anne Sanders of Amarillo, brother, Art Cameron of Tyler and Mary Seney

of Minden, Louisiana, Billie's sister.

The group visited with Erwin and Frances King of Knox City and Zora Mathis, a former neighbor of the family of Rule. Audie Johnston, aunt of Billie Walker, came by to visit and most of the group visited with Evelyn Underwood for a few minutes.

Pat and Judy Duncan of Killeen, nephew and wife of Belle Clara last week and he took Troy for a doctor's appointment in Abilene and Troy's brother Benny and wife Barbara of Houston will come today (Monday) for several days to take Troy back to the doctor in Abilene. Clara will be going to Haskell Tuesday for a doctor's appointment. They need our prayers.

Music was furnished by Belle's nephews from New Mexico, Jack, Jim and Sam Duncan. The birthday cake decorated in pastel colors was made by Pat Mathison, wife of Aunt Belle's nephew, James Mathison of Weatherford. Judy and Pat Duncan decorated the center with happenings of 1901. Mary Seney brought an album of pictures of former birthday parties.

A catered lunch of turkey and dressing, creamed potatoes, green beans, peach cobbler, salad and rolls was enjoyed by all.

Ila K. Gross awarded CCS credentials

The American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA), the association for the nation's 38,000 medical record and health information management (HIM) professionals, recently awarded Knox City resident Ila K. Gross, Certified Coding Specialist (CCS) credentials.

CCS certification signifies that Ms. Gross passed a difficult exam designed to measure her health care coding skills. Healthcare coding is the process by which diagnoses and treatments are converted into numerical values, which are used to determine the amount of payment for healthcare services. Healthcare coding also is the underpinning of medical research, outcomes measurement, and methods of determining the cost effectiveness of patient care.

"CCS certification is the ultimate symbol of competency in the area of healthcare coding," AHIMA president Claire R. Dixon-Lee, PhD, RRA, said. "Anyone who has passed the certification exam has proved his or her coding expertise beyond the shadow of a doubt."

A total of 1188 individuals took the CCS examination in 1998. The test was administered on September 18, 1998. The names of the 812 CCS recipients will appear in an upcoming issue of the Journal of AHIMA, the national publication for healthcare coders and other HIM professionals.

Ms. Gross, an accredited record technician and licensed vocational nurse, is employed by Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Amy Hunt named to North Texas dean's list

DENTON - Amy Lee Hunt has been named to the dean's list in the school of visual arts at the University of North Texas in Denton for the fall 1998 semester.

This honor is reserved for those students who complete 12 or more hours during a long semester with a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

Amy is the daughter of Trudy and David Hunt of O'Brien.

Her grandparents are Eva and L.A. Covey of O'Brien and Virginia and Gene Hunt of Corpus Christi.

A 1998 graduate of Knox City High School, Amy posted a GPA of 3.80.

State Plan 2000 public hearing set January 29 in Throckmorton

The Area Agencies on Aging of West Central Texas and North Texas in collaboration with the Texas Department on Aging (TDOA) will hold a public hearing on the current and future needs of older Texans. The hearing will take place at 1:00 p.m., Friday, January 29, at the Community Center in Throckmorton.

Area Agencies on aging (AAAs) hold these meetings to collect public comment on area plans for services they intend to fund. Required services include information and referral, benefits counseling and nursing home ombudsman. The AAAs must describe how they intend to reach older people with the greatest social and economic need.

The Department on Aging reviews and approves the area plans of Texas' 28 AAAs and distributes federal and state funds to the local level.

The 28 plans are then folded into a state plan which is submitted for approval to the Governor and the federal Administration on aging.

The federal Older Americans Act (the federal law under which TDOA and the Area agencies operate) requires both the state and area offices on aging to solicit the public's views about needs and concerns of older people.

The best known programs funded by the Department on Aging and the area offices are probably the nutrition programs. However, depending upon local needs in each area, many other services are available: case management, transportation, homemaker, personal care, residential repair, information and assistance, adult day care, care giver education and more.

In the current round of hear-

ings, TDOA wants to take public input a step farther than usual. "There are more than two million people in Texas over the age of 60 right now", Christy Fair, TDOA's Director of Policy and Planning, said. "That number will increase by 30 percent within ten years, and by 2030 there will be almost eight million older Texans. When you think of that, you can understand how crucial it is for us to hear from the public about more than the needs of Texans who are older right now."

"We absolutely need to also hear from family care givers and Baby Boomers who themselves will be older in just a few years. We want Texas citizens everywhere to comment about how what we're doing right now will affect older Texans tomorrow."

In the public hearing scheduled for this region, the hosts are asking local people to not only speak up about current and future aging concerns, but also how funding decisions are made, how services provided now are doing and what gaps in services need to be filled.

Serving on the hearing panel and receiving public comment will be representatives from the Texas Board on Aging, the Texas Department on Aging, the Area Agencies on Aging and a member from each AAA's local citizens advisory council.

For more information on the public hearing, call 800-252-9240. Persons will be automatically transferred to the area Agency on Aging nearest them.

Views and concerns in writing may be sent to the Texas Department on Aging, attention Policy and Planning Division, P.O. Box 12786, Austin, TX 78711; or email them at christy@tdoa.state.tx.us.

KC Study Club hears Jane Rowan

The Knox City Study Club met January 21, 1999, in the Community Center.

Following the call to order, invocation, pledge to the United States and Texas flags, Jane Rowan, Knox County Extension Agent, was then presented to the group of ladies for the meeting on "Home Life - Health".

Jane brought a most enjoyable informative and easy to understand, program entitled "Diet - Lowering Our Fat". She had displays and diagrams showing the amount of fat in different foods. For example: test tube type containers showing amount of fat in whole milk and amount of fat in lowfat milk. Believe me - seeing is believing.

Her display showed five (5) factors that contributed to high cholesterol which were: diet, exercise or lack of it, one's weight, smoking and heredity (or family genes).

Members were also shown tube type things representing four or five arteries and showing degrees of blockage, from clear to slight to complete blockage. Also a display showing a replica of a gob of fat equivalent to a pound of fat - again - seeing is believing.

Foods that are high in calories as well as cost is many snack foods.

She stressed that babies 0-2 years of age need fat in their diet. For one thing, it helps in developing the brain. After age of two, children's diets should be monitored. For example, lowfat milk, fresh fruit and vegetables to mention a few. Jane stressed to read labels carefully in store!!

Attending were Jane Rowan, Frances Dear, Erma Liles, Dickie Lloyd, LaVerne Mayfield, Sandra Bateman, Janoma Stephens, and hostesses Wretha Fitzgerald and Winifred White.

Students participate in 'Drug Awareness' week

During Drug Awareness Week, held the week of November 2 thru 5, Knox City-O'Brien CISD participated in several different activities.

Tags were given to students with 'mint' to be drug free - with a peppermint attached, and 'kiss' drugs goodbye with a Hershey Kiss attached.

The O'Brien student council attached red streamers to the poles to remind students to remain drug free.

Red ribbons announcing drug awareness week were given to students to wear at lunch and each received a tag saying 'roll over drugs' with a Tootsie Roll attached.

Ribbons were also put downtown and given to community members to wear.

High School Basketball Scores

Tuesday, January 19

- JV Girls
- Knox City 33
- Throckmorton 28
- Varsity Girls
- Knox City 33
- Throckmorton 61
- JV Boys
- Knox City 38
- Throckmorton 51
- Varsity Boys
- Knox City 53
- Throckmorton 77

Saturday, January 23

- JV Girls
- Knox City 20
- Petrolia 24
- Varsity Girls
- Knox City 66
- Petrolia 68
- JV Boys
- Knox City 26
- Petrolia 42
- Varsity Boys
- Knox City 34
- Petrolia 62

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BAKED POTATO SUPPER
Wide Variety of Trimmings
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.
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Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ~ Knox City
Steve Pepper, Minister
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH ~ Knox City
Paul Chambers, Interim Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:30 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Knox City
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Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.

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Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. ~ Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.

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.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Benjamin
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Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

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.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ~ Benjamin
Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

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.

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.

O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH ~ O'Brien
Bill Trice, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
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New Arrivals
It's a boy!

Blake Evan Roye
Sarah and David Roye of Carrollton announce the arrival of a baby boy born January 8, 1999, at 1:00 p.m. in Trinity Medical Center in Carrollton.
The baby has been named Blake Evan Roye and he weighed in at nine pounds, fifteen ounces, and measured 22 inches in length.
Henry J. Jones of Knox City is grandfather.
Thelma Roye of Midland is grandmother.

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Aging center lunch menus
February 1st thru 5th

Monday, February 1 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, green salad, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, fruit cobbler.

Tuesday, February 2 - Meat loaf with sauce, fresh green salad, sweet peas, buttered potatoes, hot rolls, pudding.

Wednesday, February 3 - Tacos with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, salsa, whole kernel corn, Spanish rice, cookies.

Thursday, February 4 - Baked turkey with gravy, fruit salad, cranberry sauce, green beans, candied sweet potatoes, hot rolls, cake.

Friday, February 5 - Ham and cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, cabbage, carrot and pineapple salad, crackers, fruit cobbler.

(All menus subject to change without notification due to conditions beyond the control of the staff at the Knox County Center. It is important to contact the site manager in order that your meal can be prepared.

Jury finds Clyde man guilty of two felony offenses

A six-man, six-woman Knox County District Court Jury last Tuesday found Jerry Edward Dugan, 32, of Clyde, Texas, guilty of two felony offenses occurring in the same criminal episode, according to District attorney Bill Neal.

The jury found Dugan was guilty of Felony Driving While Intoxicated as well as Felony Theft, both offenses occurring on November 29, 1997, in Knox City.

District Judge David Hajek presided over the trial and after the jury found the defendant guilty of both offenses, Judge Hajek sentenced the defendant to a 10-year prison sentence for the felony DWI case to run concurrently with a two-year prison sentence in the felony theft case.

The evidence presented by the State indicated that the defendant and a lady companion arrived in Knox City around 10:30 p.m. on November 29, 1997 after riding around all afternoon drinking beer and tequila. Both lived in Clyde, Texas, at the time. After arriving in Knox City, the evidence showed Dugan and his companion parked their car at the Dairy Queen parking lot and then stole a truck and

trailer belonging to Samuel Lee Hunter of Munday, which had been parked there overnight by his driver, Junior Montes.

After the defendant drove the truck a few blocks down Main Street, he rear-ended a pickup driver by Dwayne Chaney of Knox City. Chaney had stopped for the stoplight at the intersection of Main and Central. After attempting to flee the scene of the collision, the defendant was run down and stopped by Brandon Lewis, then of Knox City, who had witnessed the collision from the Allsup's parking lot.

Officer Harry Steen of the Knox City Police Department arrived on the scene and investigated the incident and subsequently took Dugan to the Knox County Hospital where a blood test was obtained, which indicated he was intoxicated at the time.

A search of Dugan's record revealed he had been previously convicted of DWI on numerous occasions.

In his defense of the theft charge, the defendant Dugan took the stand and denied taking Hunter's truck and trailer "with intent to steal" it. He testified that

he thought he was in Munday, Texas (not Knox City) at the time and that he thought the truck was one his cousin was driving, and that he took the truck to play a joke on his cousin.

Dugan had been scheduled to be tried in the District Court last September and a jury panel had been summoned for that purpose. However, when the case was called, Dugan failed to appear and had jumped his bond. District Attorney Neal called for forfeiture of his bond and had a warrant for his arrest issued. Dugan was captured in Abilene on December 30, 1998 when an Abilene Police Officer stopped him for yet another DWI charge.

Dugan is presently under another Knox County indictment charging him with the felony offense of failure to appear for his September trial.

Wyman Meinzer served as foreman of the jury. Other members included Johnny Birkenfeld, Kenneth Groves, John Grindstaff, Keila Cude, Vera Tomlinson, Kristi Moeller, Eugenia Marie Daniels, Freddie Sosa, Peggy Urbanczyk, Gene Ann Holcomb and Phillip Homer.

VISIT HERE

Will, Tara and Eddie Acree have been here visiting with Betty and Eddy Bailiff and other family members as well as with Elizabeth Acree in Rochester.

They are in the process of moving from Fort Richardson, Alaska, to Fort Polk, Louisiana.

Weather

Courtesy of
Plant Materials Center
4 Miles N.W. of Knox City

Date	Low	High	Rain
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01/20	31	84	
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1999 Rainfall - .11

King County show is Fri. & Sat.

The annual King County Livestock and Project Show will be held January 29 and 30 at the King County Community Center Complex.

Eighty-two animals are entered in the livestock division and are expecting some 250 project entries in the project show.

Schedule of Events
Friday, January 29 - 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Check in project show items in Community Center, By 5:00 p.m. - all animals must be in barn and officially weighed in;

Saturday, January 30 - 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. - check in project show items, 9:00 a.m. - project show judging, 8:30 a.m. - judging of goats, sheep followed by swine, noon - judging rabbits, 1:00 p.m. - judging steers, 5:30 p.m. - donor-buyer barbecue supper, 7:00 p.m. - premium sale.

Judge for the 1999 livestock show will be Richard Long. Project show judges have not been confirmed as to date. Bill Dennis of Stamford will auctioneer the premium sale.

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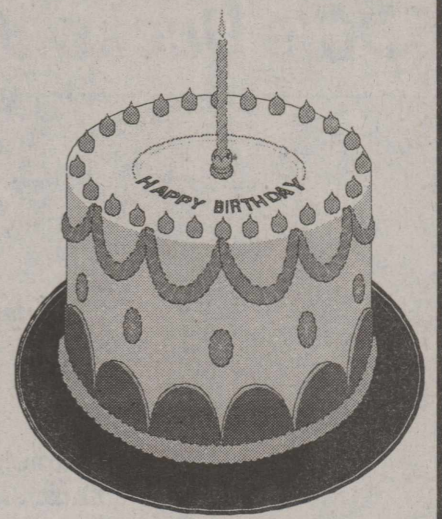
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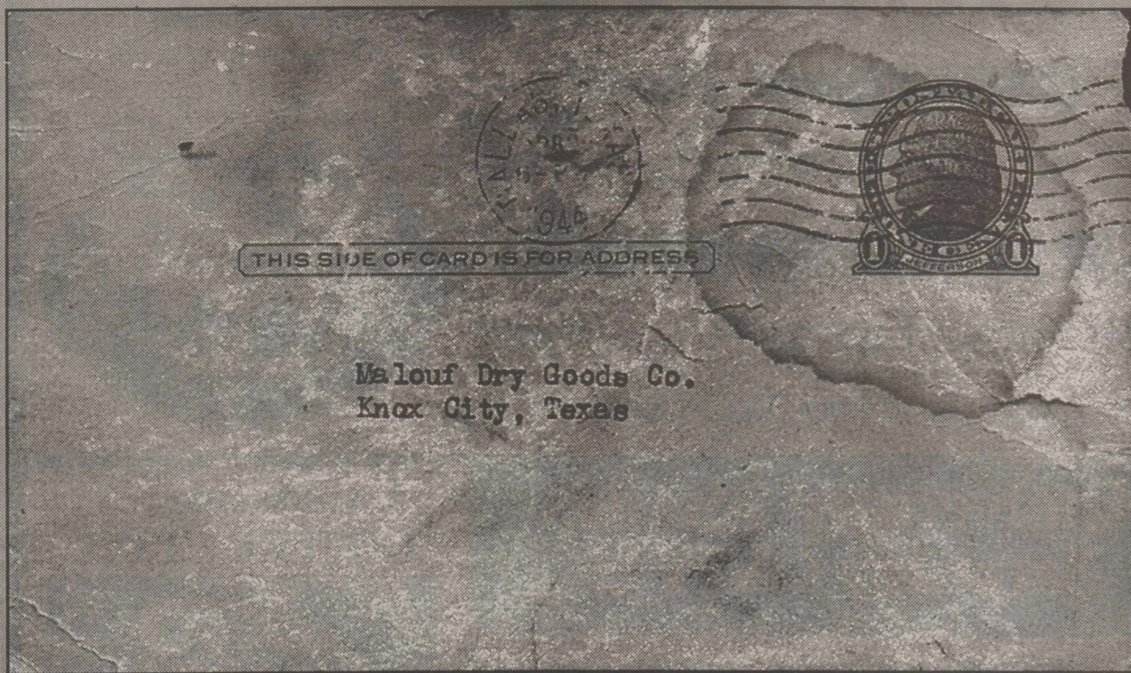
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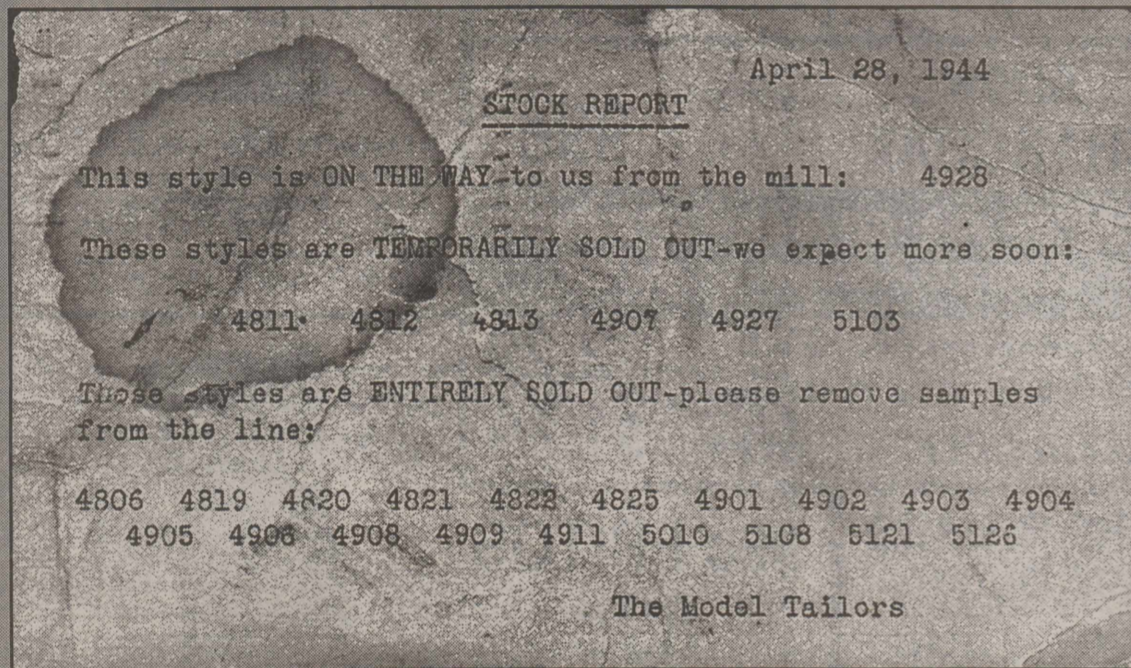
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EDC's Duckwall project update.....

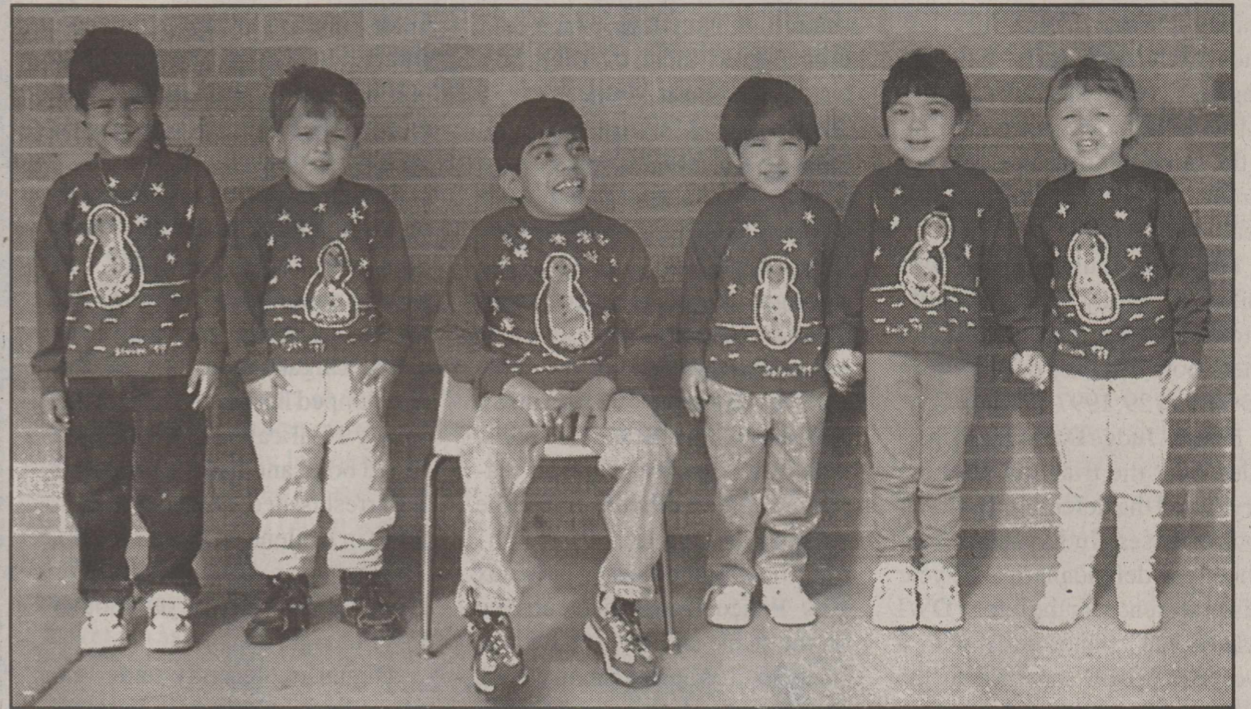


THIS INTERESTING DISCOVERY was made recently at the construction site for the new Duckwall's Hometown Variety Store. While tearing out an old wall, contractor Sid Richardson found the above postcard, preserved for the past 55 years. Mailed from Dallas, Texas, on April 25, 1944, the card was addressed to Malouf Dry Goods Co. here in Knox City. One of the earlier tenants of the former Perry's Building, Malouf Dry Goods received the card to confirm an inventory order from The Model Tailors in Dallas. With interior walls removed, there is evidence that the building that will house the new Duckwall's Hometown Variety Store has been completely remodeled at least three different times since it was constructed. There is even evidence that the building once had a second floor, with windows and doors that have since been bricked up and plastered over. The current progress on remodeling for Duckwall's is progressing well, with the new front glass and doors being installed this week, as well as the completion of the new building expansion to the rear that will allow a much larger showroom floor. The sidewalk project in front has also been finished in the last week, as the old sidewalk was removed and a new sidewalk completed. More photographs next week.



EDC - 'Working for the future of Knox City'

KC Elementary students make 'snowman' shirts



PICTURED WITH THEIR SNOWMAN SHIRTS are (left to right) Steven Diaz, Ryan Carver, Issac Ruiz, Selena Benevides, Emily Espinosa and Allison Lynn. (NEWS digital photos)



ISSAC & 'BUDDY' - Isaac Ruiz, a third grader at Knox City Elementary, is measuring his science project which is called Earth Buddy. Every school day for three weeks Isaac has taken care of 'Buddy' by giving him water and making sure he was in the sun. Now the grass seeds on 'Buddy's' head have sprouted and Isaac will have to use his scissors to give him a haircut soon. Isaac is a student in Joanna Delgado's class. (NEWS Photo)

The students in Joanna Delgado's PPCD and resource classroom have spent several days making snowman shirts for themselves. They began by making footprints on each shirt. Each student had to step into a plate of white acrylic paint, then onto the front of his or her shirt. The shirt had to dry, then be ironed to set the paint. The next day, each student outlined his snowman with white slick paint and put snowflakes into the air around it. It took another day for that paint to dry. At last, the students were ready to put black eyes and buttons, an orange carrot nose, and brown stick arms on their snowmen. Some wanted a black hat to top it off, while others chose to omit the hat.

Working with wiggly, squiggly three and four year olds using permanent paint involved the combined efforts of Mrs. Delgado and her aides, Eva Covey and Rickie Myers. Although the weather has not been cooperating for this "snow unit" project, students are very pleased with their shirts... and will be prepared if or when a cold spell arrives.

Pictured proudly modeling their completed snowmen are Selena Benevides, Ryan Carver, Steven Diaz, Emily Espinosa, Allison Lynn and Issac Ruiz.

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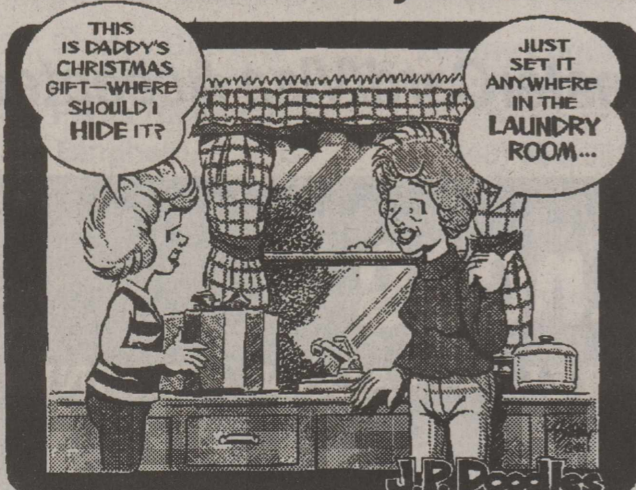
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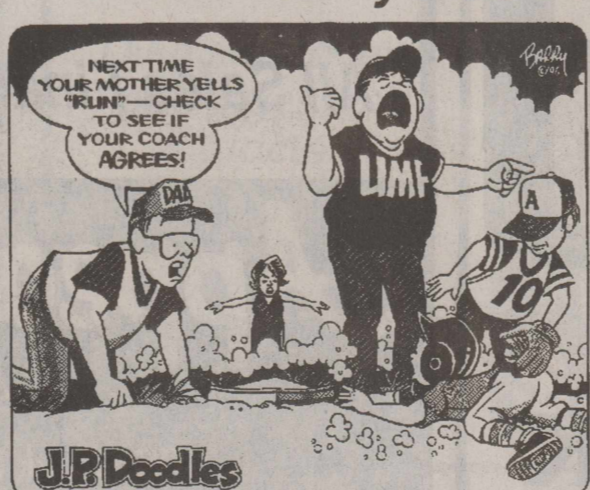
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KNOX COUNTY NEWS WEEKLY FEATURE

Stock show results.....from page one

5. Kari Kuehler, 6. Kelli Cypert, 7. Landon Weiershausen, 8. Jacob Fetch, 9. Verishanna Reed, 10. James Nelson;

Hvy. Mid. Wt. Hampshires - 1. Trent Tidwell - Reserve Breed, 2. Chris Bibb, 3. Tiffanie Myers, 4. Justin Yates, 5. Chris Bibb, 6. Natalie Bloxham, 7. Lynndy Moeller, 8. Ryne Burkham, 9. Cassie Lyles, 10. Torey James;

Hvy. Wt. Hampshires - 1. Laci Myers - Breed Champ, 2. Justin Cypert, 3. Jayla Decker, 4. Jeremy Hager, 5. Cody Kuehler, 6. Alicia Herring, 7. Torey James, 8. Ashton Smith, 9. B.J. Brown;

Landraces - 1. Jayla Decker, Breed Champion, 2. Kelli Cypert - Reserve Breed, 3. Justin Cypert, 4. Johnica Fetch, 5. Ryan Baker, 6. Lynndy Moeller, 7. Misty James;

Lt. Wt. Polands - 1. Chris Bibb - Reserve Breed, 2. Lynndy Moeller, 3. Nicole Urbanczyk, 4. Johnica Fetch, 5. Brandon Urbanczyk, 6. Jonathan Ramirez, 7. Justin Lowe, 8. Jordan Lowe, 9. Kevin Brown, 10. Jonathan Ramirez, 11. Jessica West;

Hvy. Wt. Polands - 1. Lynndy Moeller, 2. Jessica Herring, 3. Jessica West, 4. Cody Kuehler, 5. Trent Tidwell, 6. Amanda Myers, 7. Kari Kuehler, 8. Justin Josselet, 9. Chris Bibb, 10. Brant Reed, 11. Misty James;

Lt. Wt. Spots - 1. Keith Wilde, Reserve Breed, 2. Angela Albus, 3. Mauel Bejar, 4. Tyler Collins, 5. Chris Bibb, 6. Natalie Bloxham, 7. Trey Propps, 8. Lynn Caldwell;

Hvy. Wt. Spots - 1. Lynndy Moeller - Breed Champion, 2. Ashton Smith, 3. Kelli Cypert, 4. Lane Murphy, 5. Will Burkham - Jr. Showmanship, 6. Amber Reed, 7. Brandon Urbanczyk, 8. James Nelson;

Lt. Wt. Yorkshires - 1. Toni Tidwell - Reserve Breed, 2. Blake Beall, 3. Tiffanie Myers, 4. Trent Tidwell, 5. Torey James, 6. Alicia Herring, 7. Ashley Turner, 8. Chance Propps, 9. Lindsey Wilde, 10. Chance Propps;

Hvy. Wt. Yorkshires - 1. Will Burkham - Breed Champ, 2. Landon Weiershausen, 3. Logan Morrow, 4. Jocelyn Decker, 5. Krystynn Myers, 6. Lauren Clonts, 7. Jeremy Hager, 8. Kylie Myers, 9. Jayla Decker, 10. Toni Tidwell, 11. Jacob Fetch;



Lindsey Penman shows 1999 Grand Champion Swine



Tiffany Jobe shows 1999 Grand Champion Goat

Lt. Wt. Crosses - 1. Toni Tidwell, 2. Ryne Burkham, 3. Cody Kuehler, 4. Jocelyn Decker, 5. Ryan Baker, 6. Keramie Brown, 7. Nathan Bowles - Sr. Showmanship, 8. Ashley Turner, 9. Manuel Bejar, 10. Jonathan Ramirez;

Lt. Mid Wt. Crosses - 1. Rechelle Raynes, 2. Jayla Decker, 3. Trent Tidwell, 4. Johnica Fetch, 5. Cody Kuehler, 6. Karl Kuehler, 7. Will Burkham, 8. Brian Urbanczyk, 9. Jonathan Ramirez, 10. Roni Morrow;

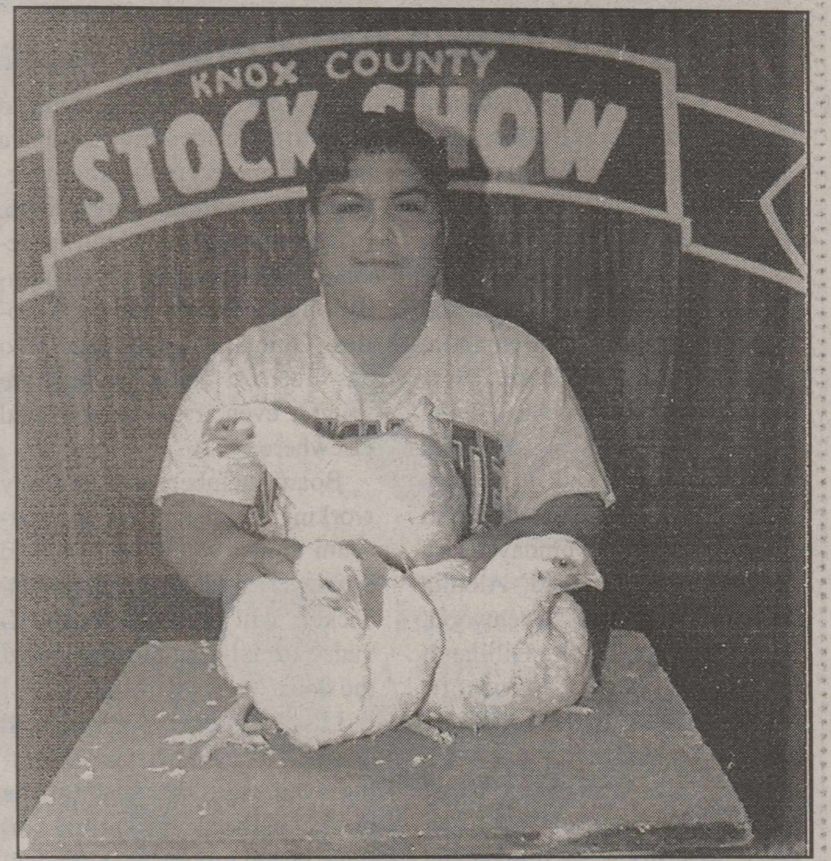
Hvy. Mid. Wt. Crosses - 1. Kaitlyn Kuehler - Reserve Breed, 2. Krystynn Myers, 3. Trent Tidwell, 4. Jessie Carlson, 5. Alan Albus, 6. Landon Weiershausen, 7. Chance Myers, 8. Lane Murphy, 9. Jason Josselet, 10. Natalie Bloxham, 11. Micah Yates;

Hvy. Wt. Crosses - 1. Toni Tidwell - Breed Champion, 2. Jacob Fetch, 3. Nathan Bowles, 4. Jeffrey Urbanczyk, 5. Keith Wilde, 6. Crystal Zeissel, 7. Lynndy Moeller, 8. Seth Kuehler, 9. Kandis Brown, 10. Torey James, 11. Chris Bibb, 12. Jocelyn Decker, 13. Cassie Lyles;

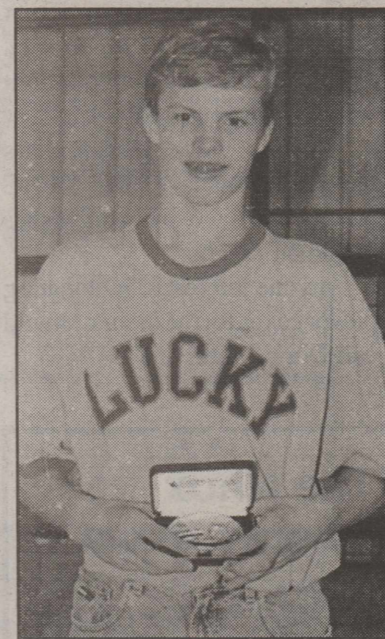
Steer Show - Lt. Wt. Steers - 1. Jared Groves - Reserve Grand Chamion, 2. Amanda Myers, 3. Chance Myers, 4. Chris Bartley, 5. Ryan Baker;

Med. Wt. Steers - 1. Chris Bartley, 2. Jared Groves, 3. Amanda Myers, 4. Ryne Burkham - Jr. Showmanship, 5. Chris Bibb - Sr. Showmanship;

Hvy. Wt. Steers - 1. Chris Bartley - Grand Champion, 2. Jared Groves, 3. Tiffanie Myers, 4. Chris Bartley, 5. Chris Bibb.



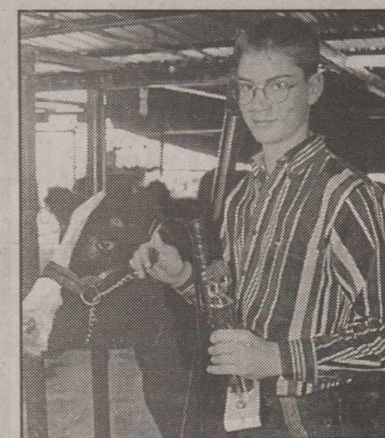
Tommy Trevino shows 1999 Poultry Grand Champion



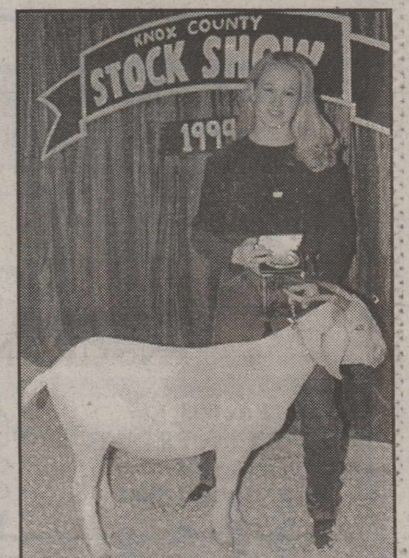
Aaron Kuehler Senior Lamb Showmanship



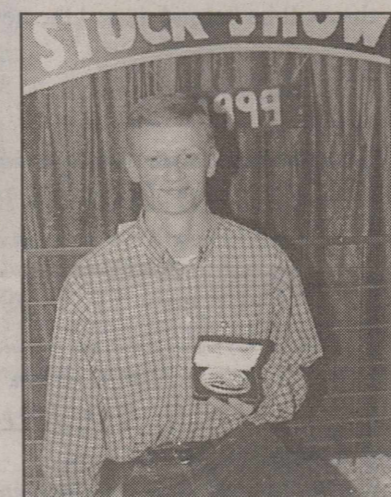
Landon Weiershausen Junior Lamb Showmanship



Ryne Burkham Junior Steer Showmanship



Natalie Bloxham Senior Goat Showmanship



Nathan Bowles Senior Swine Showmanship



Will Burkham Junior Swine Showmanship

O'Brien mid-school basketball scores

Monday, January 25
O'Brien & Roby

O'Brien 7th Grade Girls
O'Brien 29
Roby 26

O'Brien 'B' Boys
O'Brien 33 - Overtime
Roby 31

O'Brien 8th Grade Girls
O'Brien 27
Roby 52

O'Brien 'A' Boys
O'Brien 37
Roby 16

Saturday, January 23
O'Brien 'A' Boys
Consolation winners
Haskell tournament
Lost first game to Stamford
Won second over Aspermont

Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Good morning on a cloudy, "hazy-like" Monday. After a weekend of varied weather conditions and temps, we once again settle down to our weekly routine. Here in our "neck of the woods", we had rain and snow mixed Friday - then just plain ole January weather Saturday, cold early and a late in the day warm-up, then very warm Sunday. Never know from one day to the next what to expect.

I hope everyone had an enjoyable weekend. I did. Went to Childress to help daughter Debbie celebrate her birthday - #42. (I'm going to have to start telling my real age - my kids are catching me!!) Went out for supper Friday night - a family get-together - then on Saturday night another night out with about 25 of their friends. Supper and lots of visiting. So all in all, it was very nice.

News of our ill - Nora Duke is a patient in Haskell Memorial Hospital. No word today on Nora's

condition but we certainly wish her well.

Debra Moorhouse had her first chemo since she came back from Houston one day last week. I believe she will have four treatments - one a week for four weeks - then a two week rest and a series of four more before going back to Houston in March to see what progress is being made. I have not talked to Debra since her return from Houston so this info is not direct from her but I believe my source is very reliable.

Please remember these friends and their families in your prayers.

Ball News - Last Tuesday night, the BHS teams traveled to Paint Creek to meet the Paint Creek high teams. After a game of lots of fouling, we won by one point (girls). The game was finished with all the starting them on the bench - because of too many fouls. We now stand second in district. Rule's first. Paint Creek boys beat ours by about nine points.

Here 'N There - Ann and Danny Allen of Amarillo visited relatives here and in Knox City a few days last week.

Betty Bohannon visited her parents in Dumas a few days last week.

My brother, Troy Yeager, is a patient in Seymour Hospital. Been there since last Tuesday and has several problems. No idea how long he will be there.

Judy Conner spent last week with her sons Jeff and Jim Bob and Jeff's family in Lubbock.

Jane Gideon brought her brother Joe Nunley over on Saturday just to ride around and "look the town over". Said they didn't do a lot of visiting but he did enjoy the outing. Joe now resides in the Brazos Valley Care Home.

The Knox County Historical Commission is in need for some food donations of their upcoming benefit dinner. So if you are called and asked to donate - remember it all goes for a good cause.

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Historical commission appoints members, plans fundraiser

The Knox County Historical Commission members for 1999-2000 were named by the Knox County Commissioners Court, Monday, January 11.

Board members named were Mary Jane and Jackie Young and Kenneth Roberts of Benjamin, Jerry Williams, W.R. Baker, Doris Crownover, Doris Jones, Faye Railsback and Oscar and Leta Mangis, Knox City; Mary Cartwright, Alice Partridge, and Lenora Hammett, Munday; Mary Birkenfeld, Rhineland; Aleitha Beck, Vera; Joyce Greenwood, Vera; Frances Cook, Gilliland; and Clara Brown, Truscott, County judge David Perdue is an ex-officio member.

Mrs. Toby Whisenhunt is office manager for the KCHC. She keeps the office on the second floor of the courthouse open during courthouse hours on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and from 8:00 a.m. to noon on Thursdays.

She keeps commission records on file and works on archival and other projects including beginning an obituary file, working on family files, filing photographs and helping with research in KCHC files.

Anyone wishing to research in

any KCHC file is welcome to come to the office during the above hours. Cemetery records and marriage records are also on file there.

The commission would appreciate receiving copies of old family obituaries and family histories. Obituaries of anyone who has lived in Knox County are sought, even if the person died elsewhere.

Board members are currently working to prepare for the museum dinner which will be held Sunday, February 6, at Benjamin. Tickets will be available in advance from board members or at the door.

Last year over 400 attended and KCHC members are expecting even more this year for the meal of barbecue brisket and sausage, baked turkey, beans and all the trimmings.

Copies of the 1996 Knox County History will be on sale. The Knox County Schools quilt will also be on display.

Various work assignments have been made to the KCHC members but anyone who wishes is invited to help.

Anyone interested in donating pies or cakes for the dinner, should call Doris Jones, 658-3074.

EDC

News from Knox City's Economic Development Corporation

• With work on the location for a new Duckwall's Hometown Variety Store progressing at a fast pace, the 4A board of Knox City's EDC is already looking toward other projects coming up in the near future.

• As will be advertised in the classified section of an upcoming issue of The Knox County News, EDC will be opening the process for accepting bids on completing other projects, with two of the bid notices for concrete work in the downtown area.

One bid will be for taking out a section of sidewalk and the construction of a concrete ramp that will allow on street access to the lot known as 'Merchants Park' in the downtown business district. (See photo, above right) Once a driveway is available, EDC hopes that employees of downtown businesses will utilize the lot for daily parking. This will free up critical parking spaces for customers of downtown businesses. Some store owners and employees already park behind their businesses, and a lot has been made ready to allow employees of the new Duckwalls Hometown Variety Store to park off street.

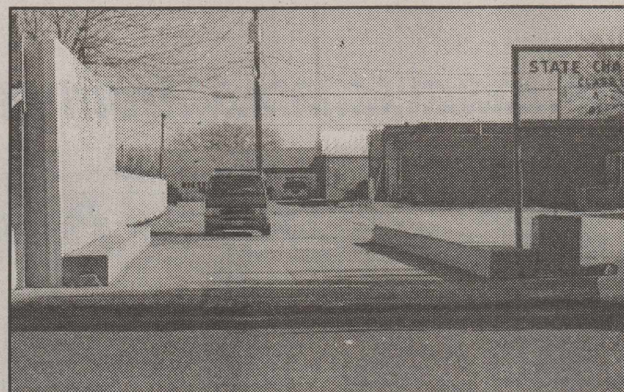
The other bid will be for concrete work to remove and replace the old sidewalk on the north side of the former White's Auto Store on the northwest corner of the business district downtown. The current sidewalk is broken in many places, and in need of removal.

• EDC also has talks ongoing with a couple who are interested in opening an auto parts store in Knox City. Those talks are going well and a positive announcement with more details could be made within the next month or so.

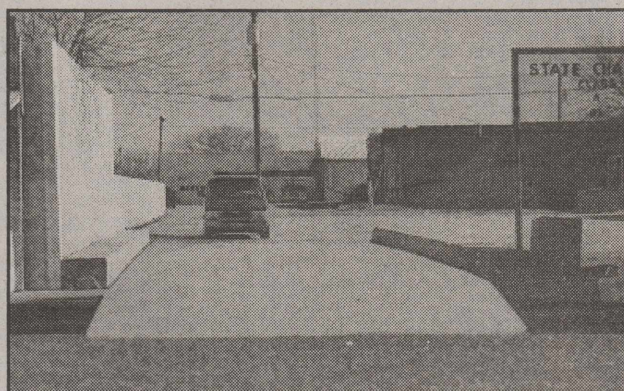
• At its meeting last week, the 4A board of EDC made a decision to use a bidding process for all projects in the future. Current state law guidelines require EDC to use a bidding process only for projects in excess of \$25,000, but the local board wants to insure that all local firms have an opportunity to bid on future projects - even if the projects are under the state's \$25,000 guideline.

• EDC also extends a thank you to downtown merchants for their patience during the inconvenience with construction activities at the Duckwall's project, and to Doris Crownover at the Chamber of Commerce office who was without phone service for a week, and to Sterling Lewis, who faced an inconvenience when the street in front of Lewis Paint and Body Shop was blocked off for almost two weeks with phone cable repair.

EDC board members appreciate everyone's patience as we look just a short way down the road when all this will be behind us and the new store is finally open.



These photos show the location of a proposed driveway to allow on street access for downtown parking in the Merchants lot. The photo on the top shows the lot as it is now with no driveway, the photo at the bottom shows a computer generated image of what the lot would look like after a driveway is constructed. Bids for the job will be advertised after EDC consults with the Texas Department of Transportation on the project.



Lady Bulldogs basketball

By Coach Chappell

Monday, January 25

The Lady Bulldogs traveled cross country to play Roby. It was an interesting adventure.

The seventh grade game seemed to come and go. Everyone seemed to be in slow motion. I think the bus trip took its toll. Even with this obstacle, they pulled off a 29-26 victory. These girls get the job done one way or another. If one is having a bad shooting night, someone will take up the slack. Individual coring: Ashley Garcia 12 points, Haleigh Chenhall 7 points, Shea Oudems 6 points, Sondra Lankford and Samantha Gutierrez both had two points each.

The eighth grade Lady Bulldogs had their hands full. The girls from Roby were extremely talented. We played hard and tried some new things to get us ready for district next week. Tonight everyone seemed to play more like a team. The girls seem to give 100% every time they take the court; thus they improve every-time they play. It's a pleasure to coach a team that will lay it on the line. The final score was Roby 52-O'Brien 26. Individual scoring: Diana Miranda 10 points, Savannah Gutierrez 7 points, Ashley Jobe and Kayla DelValle both had 4 points each, and Jacquelyn Lerma had 1 point. (Jacquelyn held their best player to 4 points in the second half.)

The Lady Bulldogs will be action next Thursday at the Bulldog Gym. It is the first round of the District Tournament. We play Munday. Then the finals of the tournament will be held Saturday, February 6 at Windthorst. Come out and support the teams.

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(1) The removal and disposal of existing concrete, sidewalk and curbing and the construction of a new vehicle driveway on the East side of the 100 block of North Central to allow on street access to the lot known as Merchants Park from North Central. The project must meet any and all guidelines established by the Texas Department of Transportation and the Economic Development Corporation of Knox City.

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• Those wishing to bid on either or both of the above projects need to contact EDC Project Coordinator Dave Thompson at 110 North Central in Knox City, for a walk-through of the area and complete details on each project.

• All bids should be placed in a sealed envelope and must be received by EDC Project Coordinator Dave Thompson on or before 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 9, 1999.

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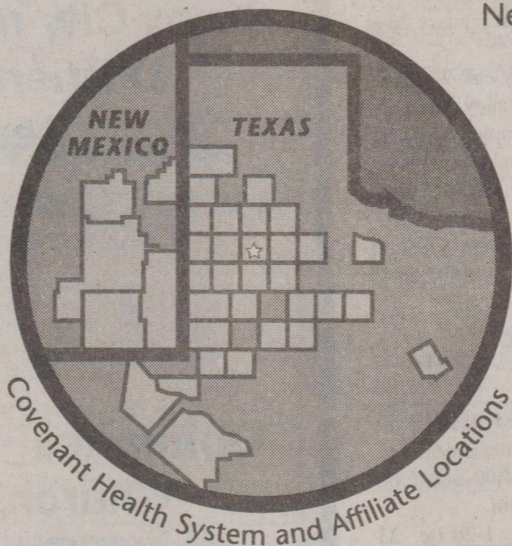
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