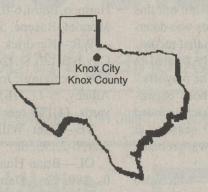
The Knox County Stock Show is this Friday and Saturday in Munday.... dress warm !!

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Abilene Reporter News 'All Big Country Team' includes Coach Hutch, five 'Hounds



Wayne Hutchinson Coach of the Year

Sedrick Roberson



Scooter Thompson
Def. Player of the Year



Kendrick Green Wide Receiver



Caleb Carver
Center



Dominique Collier
Defensive Lineman

Yes, you can go home again to Knox City

Abilene Reporter News January 14, 2002 edition By Mark Wilson Reporter-News Staff Writer

Coming home wasn't difficult for Wayne Hutchinson.

Being remembered as one of the heroes of the Greyhounds' 1983 state championship team didn't hurt.

Winning 19 of his first 23 games as Knox City's head coach the past two seasons certainly did nothing to harm the image, either. His 24th game was one he might like to have back, though—a 44-14 loss to eventual state champion Petrolia.

After leading Knox City to the Class A state quarterfinals in his second year on the job, Hutchinson has been chosen as the Abilene Reporter-News All-Big Country Class A Coach of the Year.

Hutchinson said the last two years have been nothing but enjoyable.

"A lot of people think it's hard to come home, but I think it was an advantage coming home," Hutchinson said. "When you get the community behind you and the players are excited, good things can happen."

Bo Young, the quarterback for state-ranked R sc Offensive Player of the Year, while Knox City line-backer Scooter Thompson is the Class A Defensive Player of the Year. Thompson was named by the Wichita Falls Times Record News as its small-school defensive player of the year on the Red River 22 team, and had been an honorable mention all-state pick his junior year.

Joining Young on the Class A offensive team are: Sedrick Roberson of Knox City and Jef-

See All Big Country, Contd. on Page Two

Plans underway for Knox County museum barbecue, fundraiser to be Sunday, Feb. 2

Beef brisket, sausage, baked turkey dinner to be served

Plans for the annual Knox County museum barbecue and fundraiser, Sunday, February 2, were made Tuesday, January 7, when the Knox County Historical Commission and Friends of the KCHC met in a joint session at the Courthouse assembly room in Benjamin.

The fundraiser will again be at the Benjamin Ex-Students Memorial Center, starting at 11:30 a.m. and continuing until 1:30 p.m.

This annual project, which involves people from every Knox County community, has cleared over \$2,300.00 every year.

Hopes are high that this record will be broken in 2003 as plans advance for building the museum, the 'Wichita-Brazos Museum and Cultural Center'.

The traditional home cooked meal will be served including beef brisket, sausage, baked turkey, red beans, homemade potato salad, coleslaw, deviled eggs, bread, pies and cakes.

Bill Baker of Knox City has

contacted several county men for the barbecue committee. Mary Birkenfeld of Rhineland has pulled together a great team of cooks for the potato salad and coleslaw.

Mary Cartwright of Munday and Mary Birkenfeld will produce the homemade bread, Clara Brown of Truscott will again be contacting cooks in every county community for deviled eggs, and the usual outpouring of pies and cakes from dozens of good cooks will top off the meal.

Those attending the planning meeting from Benjamin were Mary and Jack Young, Kenneth and Jessie Roberts and Bobby Roberson; from Knox City, Bill Baker, Doris Crownover, County Commissioner Weldon Skiles, Toby Whisenhunt and County Judge Greg Clonts; from Munday, Mary Cartwright, Bob Therwanger; from Gilliland, Frances Cook; from Truscott, Gordon Bell and Clara Brown.

All who wish to help are in-

vited to participate in any way they wish from food preparation to giving barbecue wood to providing door prizes to washing up pots and pans.

Every year, volunteers show up in the kitchen and pitch in, officials said.

After all, they stressed that it takes a whole county to raise a museum.

Any of the above named persons can be contacted if a person wants to help.

Those attending the barbecue are asked to bring obituary clippings for the museum collection, copies or loan such for copying.

Most obituaries published in county papers the last five years are in the obituary notebooks, but older stories are needed. These notebooks will be available for reading at the February 2 event. These notebooks are being used by people working on family histories and will be priceless when the next county history is researched.

Local stock show held despite cool weather

Knox City FFA and 4-H members braved the cold weather and winds for an early Saturday morning livestock show at the ag farm.

Ed Blankenship, retired Seymour FFA instructor, was judge for the annual show.

Winners for the day were as follows:

Rabbits / Pen of Three - MaKayla Harrington, first, grand champion; Zakery York, second, reserve champion; Brandon York, third.

Broilers - Jordan McCown, first, grand champion; Jamie Logsdon, second, reserve champion.

See Local Stock Show, Contd. inside on page 5



KCHS SOPHOMORE RICKY DALE SMITH earned the Grand Champion honors with his award winning 235 pound Hampshire.

Two Greyhound seniors selected for Academic All State honors



Scooter Thompson
Second Team
Academic
All State Football

Texas
High School
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Association
picks
Scooter
Thompson,
Wes
Parker
for prestigious
academic team

The complete team listing is inside this edition



Wes Parker
Honorable Mention
Academic
All State Football

KCHS roundballers facing district opponents



BOTH THE KNOX CITY HIGH SCHOOL GREYHOUND AND HOUNDETTE basketball teams are well into the district portion of their schedule. In the photo above, senior Landon Weiershausen is shown with the ball in last week's game against Windthorst here in Knox City. Sophomore Dustin Johnson is at left, and senior Carlos Ruiz is in the lower right hand corner of the photo. Basketball results and additional pictures can be found elsewhere in this edition of *The Knox County News*. (NEWS Photo)

All Big Country Football..... from Page One

frey Toliver of Munday at quarterback; Michael Young of Rising Star, Zach Harmon of Baird and Larry Morales of Roscoe at running back; Kendrick Green of Knox City and Cody Polk of Roby at wide receiver; Clint Williams of Rising Star at tight end; Brian Hunt of Gorman, Daniel Bromley of Roscoe, Eloy Herrera of Roscoe, Ubaldo, Gomez of Baird, and Cooper Riley of Robert Lee on the offensive line; and Caleb Carver of Knox City and John Lucas of Albany at center. Roby running back Josh Sepeda and Robert Lee running back were named as utility backs, and Hamlin's Anthony Gonzales is the place kicker.

The others in addition to Thompson on the Class A defensive team are: linemen Alex Armenta of Roscoe, Dominique Collier of Knox City, Michael Green of Hamlin, Cole Koenig of Cross Plains and Nathan Lyons of Ranger; linebackers Stuart Posey of Roby, Rolando Torres of Gorman, Ted Tidwell of Albany and Seth Simmons of Rising Star; defensive backs Austin Steele of Hamlin, Mario Quintanilla of Rotan, Jeffrey Urbanczyk of Munday and Mark Leonard of Albany; and punter Peyton Parsons of Albany.

This marked the second year in arow for Knox Citys Green, Baird's Gomez, Roby's Sepeda, Ranger's Lyons, Roscoe's Armenta, Roscoe's Young and Munday's Urbanczyk to gain All-Big Country recognition. Young was named as a linebacker last year, while Sepeda was selectd as a utility back. Hamlin's Green was on last year's Class A offensive team, at

Knox City's 11-2 run in the 2002 season included a 5-0 mark on the way to winning a tough District 9-

"It was just a great season—one of those seasons that don't come around very often. And it's really nice when they do," Hutchinson.

As a senior at Knox City during the 1983 season, Hutchinson had started at quarterback for the first time, and was an all-state defensive back. The Greyhounds defeated Bremond 27-20 for the Class A state title that year.

The thrills he had experienced as a player on a championship team flowed back into his consciousness—this time as a coach.

"As the playoffs kept going, I kind of had that same feeling," Hutchinson said.

The Greyhounds had lost in the bi-district round in Hutchinson's first season at the helm, but this year's group of seniors was determined to improve on that record.

"The seniors really wanted to go a lot deeper into the playoffs," said Hutchinson, whose experience as an assistant coach included the 1999 and 2000 seasons at Abilene High. "That was probably one of the keys."

Losing to Petrolia—which also eliminated second-ranked Roscoe by 30 points, and outscored Celeste by 21 in the state final—was certainly no disgrace. The Pirates featured two-time Class A Offensive Player of the Year Ross Harrison at running back, and two secondteam all-state players.

"When you lose to a team the caliber Petrolia had, you don't have anything to hang your head about," Hutchinson said.

After making the Reporter-News Super Team following the 2001 season, Bo Young became the starter at quarterback for Roscoe this season and the Plowboys didn't miss a beat as he was voted overall MVP in District 15-A. They returned to their familiar perch as the second-ranked team in the state during the regular season for the second year in a row before being eliminated by Petrolia in the regional round of the

Rising Star's Michael Young was a first-team selection on the Class A Associated Press Sports Editors all-state team.

Roscoe's Bromley was on the APSE second-team offense, while Bo Young (at linebacker), Morales and Armenta were honorable mention all-state selections. Other members of the All-Big Country Class A team who had also been honorable mention APSE all-state picks were Gorman's Hunt and Hunt was honorable mention allstate on both the offensive and defensive line.

Coach of the Year-Wayne Hutchinson, Knox City

Offense

Player of the Year—Bo Young, QB, Roscoe, 5-9, 180, Sr. (22-61 -4,477 yards, 8 TD passing; 169-1,083 yards, 8 TDs rushing)

QB—Sedrick Roberson, Knox City, 5-9,168, Sr. (53-114-5, 1,083 yards, 9 TDs passing; 136-634 yards,13 TDs rushing); Jeffery Toliver, Munday, 6-1, 180, Sr. (77-155-4, 936 yards, 8 TDs passing; 159-651,10 TDs rushing)

RB-Michael Young, Rising Star, 5-9, 175, Soph.; Zach Harmon, Baird, 6-0, 205, Jr.; Larry Morales, Roscoe, 5-9, 145, Sr.

WR-Kendrick Green, Knox City, 6-0, 176, Sr. (24-688 yards, 10 TDs receiving); Jordan Morales, Albany, 5-11, 165, Jr. (33-683 yards, 11 TDs receiving)

TE—Clint Williams, Rising Star, 6-2,195, Sr.

OL-Brian Hunt, Gorman, 6-0, 280, Sr.; Daniel Bromley, Roscoe, 6-2, 220, Sr. (62 "outstanding blocks,"); Eloy Herrera, Roscoe, 6-2, 230, Sr. (58 "outstanding blocks"); Ubaldo Gomez, Baird, 5-9, 230, Sr.; Cooper Riley, Robert Lee, 6-3, 210, Sr.

C-Caleb Carver, Knox City, 6-2,195, Sr. (graded 94 percent overall, 105 knockdowns, 17 pancake blocks); John Lucas, Albany, 5-11, 180, Sr. (graded 96 percent overall; no sacks allowed)

Utility back—Josh Sepeda, RB, Roby, 5-10,175, Jr.; Stewart Millican, RB, Robert Lee, 6-0, 185,

Place-kicker-Anthony Gonzales, Hamlin, 5-10,170, Sr. (19-25 PATs, 1-1 FG, 38 yards) Defense

Player of the Year-Scooter Thompson, LB, Knox City, 6-0, 216, Sr., (131 tackles, 20 behind the line; 10 sacks, caused 5 fumbles, recovered 3.)

DL-Alex Armenta, Roscoe, 5-9, 190, Sr. (125 tackles, 4 sacks, caused 5 fumbles, recovered 3); Dominique Collier, Knox City, 5-10, 216, Sr. (96 tackles, 20 behind the line, 7 sacks, caused 4 fumbles); Michael Green, Hamlin, 6-4, 220, Sr. (117 tackles, 7 sacks, blocked 3 kicks, caused 3 fumbles, recovered 3); Cole Koenig, Cross Plains, 6-3, 230, Sr.; Nathan Lyons, Ranger, 5-8,185, Sr.

LB—Stuart Posey, Roby, 5-10, 185, Jr. (141 tackles, 7 sacks, 1 Torres, along with Ranger's Lyons. interception, caused 7 fumbles, recovered 3); Rolando Torres, Gorman, 5-7,140, Sr.; Ted Tidwell, Albany, 5-11,175, Jr. (114 tackles, 6 behind the line, forced 6 turnovers, recovered 3 fumbles); Seth Simmons, Rising Star, 5-11, 155, Soph.

DB-Austin Steele, Hamlin, 6-0, 165, Sr. (103tackles, 6 interceptions); Mario Quintanilla, Rotan, 5-11,165, Sr.; Jeffrey Urbanczyk, Munday, 61,170, Sr. (90 tackles, 1 interception, caused 4 fumbles); Mark Leonard, Albany, 5-10, 162, Sr. (68 tackles, 5 interceptions) P-Adrian Barrera, Hamlin, 6-0,185, Soph. (39-yard avg.)

Aging center lunch menus

January 20th thru 24th

Monday, January 20 - Closed holiday.

Tuesday, January 21 - Bar-bq beef tips, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, cookies and fruit.

Wednesday, January 22 Meat loaf, butter beans, turnip greens, potato salad, cornbread, dessert.

Thursday, January 23 Chicken fried steak with gravy, hominey casserole, green beans, green salad, hot rolls, cobbler.

Friday, January 24 - Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad, hot rolls, cake.

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

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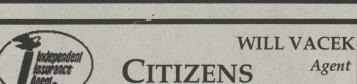
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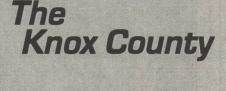
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Houndettes suffer two losses last week



IT GOT A LITTLE ROUGH LAST TUESDAY NIGHT when the Knox City Houndette Basketball Team hosted the Lady Trojans from Windthorst High School. In the photo above, Samantha Gutierrez is shown just after she was knocked to the floor while going after a loose ball. Sophia's teammates shown in this photo are Jodi Chambers in the upper left, and Nikke Moss (14), center right. Unfortunately, the Houndettes lost to Windthorst, then lost to Archer City on Friday night. (NEWS Photo)

Hounds, Houndettes busy with basketball

• • January 7, 2003 • •

JV Girls - KC - JV 29, Windthorst - 47

Brittany Hawkins - 11, Sondra Silva - 8, Erica Nevarez - 2, Dimple Patel - 6, Jamilla Ward - 2. Varsity Girls - KC - 33, Windthorst - 64

Sophie Gutierrez - 10, Kaylie Billington - 13, Nikki Moss - 4, Jessica Albus - 2, April Magana -2, Samantha Gutierrez - 2.

JV Boys - KC - 11, Windthorst - 40

Ben Simmons - 2, Ty Chisum - 2, Josh Hunt - 2, Grant Lewis - 3, Jeremy Saxton - 2.

Varsity Boys - KC - 42, Windthorst - 35

Caleb Carver - 6, Carlos Ruiz - 1, Kendrick Green - 21, Landon Weiershausen - 9, Dustin Johnson - 2, Quintin Spells - 3.

• • January 10, 2003 • •

JV Girls - KC JV - 15, Archer City JV - 59

Brittany Hawkins - 8, Sondra Silva - 3, Lindsey Villa - 2, Daisy Martinez - 2.

Varsity Girls - KC - 41, Archer City - 63

Sophie Gutierrez - 7, Kaylie Billington - 14, Nikki Moss - 6, Jessica Albus - 8, Samantha Gutierrez - 5.

JV Boys - KC JV - 26, Archer City JV - 48

Josh Hunt - 4, Derrick Magana - 8, Grant Lewis - 8, Jeremy Saxton - 2, Germaine Louis - 4. Varsity Boys - KC - 52, Archer City - 35

Caleb Carver - 8, Carlos Ruiz - 9, Kendrick Green - 19, Landon Weiershausen - 5, Dustin Johnson 2, Sean Duncan - 5, Quentin Spells - 4.

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Greyhounds defeat Windthorst's Trojans



DEFEATING WINDTHORST LAST TUESDAY NIGHT here in Knox City, the Greyhounds went on to defeat Archer City on Friday night. In the above Windthorst game photo, KCHS senior Caleb Carver is shown trying to block a Trojan who was looking to get rid of the ball. (NEWS Photo)

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"A big, burly man paid a visit to a pastor's home. "Sir," he said, "I wish to draw your attention to the terrible plight of a poor family. The father is unemployed, and the mother can't work because of the nine children she must raise. They are hungry and soon will be forced onto the street unless someone pays their \$500 rent." "How terrible!" exclaimed the preacher. Touched by the concern of a man with such a gruff appearance, he asked, "May I ask who you are?"

The visitor sobbed, "I'm their

Here and There - Donnie and Diane Roberts spent several days visiting and enjoying different things in Memphis, Tennessee. Angela, their daughter, student at Texas Tech, spent the weekend here with her parents and grandparents, Claudale and Jean

Felipe and Aaron Sanchez left today to go back to college in San Angelo where they're both students. They spent the holidays with their parents, Paul and Lila Sanchez and little brother Pablo and big brother ReyRey and daughter Rayme and mom.

Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree visited with his grandmother, Adelle Herring, over the weekend.

Eddie and Claudia Bryant were blessed over the weekend by having their granddaughters, Hadlee and Cecylee Hicks of Hawley, visit them and go to church with

Last week, Billie Walker was in Abilene a couple of times with her aunt, Coral Lee Duncan of Aspermont, for doctor's appoint-

Cliff Banner of Hawley visited with his brother, Joe, and mother,

Billie Walker, over the weekend. We still have lots of sick people in O'Brien who are in care homes and needs our prayers. Demp Emerson and Hope Poe in Munday care home, Bessie Duncan, Evelyn Underwood and Ivan Rowan in Brazos Valley Care Home, Loretta Hewitt, Clara and Troy Hanson in Haskell care home and Dwight Gothard in Bronte care home. We have some that need our prayers who aren't able to get out and around, Dan Talbot, Vivian Hendrix and Jean Barnard need our prayers.

John Lippard and wife Jo left Saturday to go back to Georgia and do a lot of different things they need to do to get everything ready to be moved to Texas. We all wish them good luck.

to Bro. Trice for the beautiful service, to Donnie Roberts, Lyndel Reeves and Sandra McNabb, LaUna Hester and Tami Hines for the music. We appreciate the meal provided by the ladies at O'Brien Baptist

A special thanks to Billie Walker for the food she brought us.

> Adelle Herring Pansy Hines and family Doris Herring and family

Audrey Lankford on Angelo State's 2002 fall semester dean's list

SAN ANGELO - Audrey Lankford, a Knox City High School graduate, has been named to the dean's list for the 2002 fall semester at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

To be eligible for the dean's list, students must be enrolled full time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Audrey is a pre-medicine major at Angelo State.

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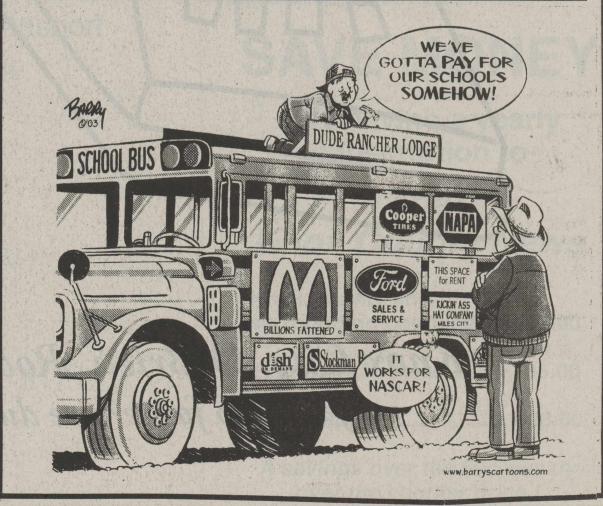
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Knox City, O'Brien, Rochester and Rule residents may sign up for service during this two-week period.

New Arrivals It's a boy!

Joseph Kelley Boone

Joseph Kelley Boone was born January 2, 2003, at United Regional Hospital in Wichita Falls. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Boone of Vernon.

Joseph was 21 inches long and weighed eight pounds, two ounces.

He was welcomed home by big brothers, Cody and Blake; and big sister, Katie.

Maternal grandparents are Marguerite Gray of Vernon and the late Joe Gray.

Paternal grandparents are Mary Ann Boone of Knox City and Joe Boone of Seymour.

Pink Ladies to meet Monday at 5:00 p.m.

The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary's Pink Ladies will meet Monday, January 20, at 5:00 p.m. at the downtown thrift shop.

Members are asked to remember this date and time for their monthly meeting.

Weather

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Local stock show

Lambs - Southdowns, Becca Harris, first, grand; Trent Harris, second; Cross, Trent Harris, first, reserve; Becca Harris, second;

Meat Goats - Light - Jessica Albus, first; Landon Weiers-hausen, second and third; Dustin Johnson, fourth and fifth; Ricky Dale Smith, sixth; Joe Albus, seventh; Brittney Coop, eighth; Medium - Joe Albus, first; Rocky Smith, second; Landon Weiers-hausen, third; Dustin Johnson, fourth and fifth; Landon Weiershausen, sixth; Jimmy Albus, seventh; Heavy - Landon Weiershausen, first, grand; Jimmy Albus, second, reserve; Ashley Jobe, third, fourth, fifth; Landon Weiershausen, sixth; Brittney Coop, seventh.

Duroc - Class 1 - Jordan McCown, first, reserve breed; Krystal Hutchinson, second; Kayla Stewart, third; Eric Lewis, fourth; Jordan McCown, fifth; Dustin Johnson, sixth; B.J. Garcia, seventh; Class 2 -Landon Weiershausen, first, breed champion; Kayla Stewart, second; Ashley Jobe, third; Dustin Johnson, fourth: B.J. Garcia, fifth.

Hampshire - Class 3 - Logan Morrow, first; B.J. Garcia, second; Kayla Stewart, third; Jimmy Albus, fourth; Class 4 - Ricky Dale SMith, first, breed champ; Jordan McCown, second, reserve breed champ; Eric Lewis, third; Donnie Northrup, fourth.

Spot/Berk - Class 5 - Ricky Dale Smith, first, reserve breed; Jordan McCown, second; Emily Lewis, third; Kayla Stewart, fourth; Class 6 -Landon Weiershausen, first, breed champ; Carlie Rowan, second; Dustin Johnson, third; Jimmy Albus, fourth; York - Class 7 - B.J. Garcia, first,

reserve breed champ; Kayla Stewart, second; Ashley Jobe, third; Class 8 -Kelsey Weaver, first, breed champ; Tomas Myers, second; Carlie Rowan, third; Pablo Sanchez, fourth; Eric Lewis, fifth; Emily Lewis, sixth;

Cross-Class 9-Ricky Dale Smith, first; Logan Morrow, second; Ashley Jobe, third; Jimmy Albus, fourth;



(From Page One)

LOGAN MORROW with his Reserve Champion swine.



LANDON WEIERSHAUSEN with his Grand Champion goat.

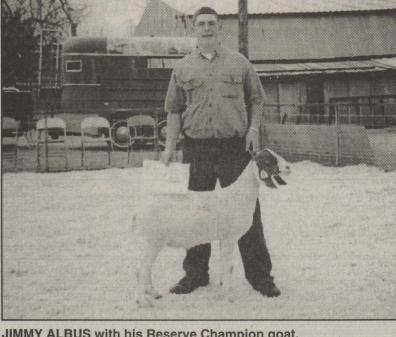
Ashley Jobe, fifth; Eric Lewis, sixth; Class 10 - Quinten Spells, first; Ricky Dale Smith, second; Ashley Jobe, third; B.J. Garcia, fourth; Dustin Johnson, fifth; Derrick Magana, sixth; Class 11 - B.J. Garcia, first, reserve; Landon Weiershausen, second; Jordan McCown, third and fourth;

Ashley Jobe, fifth; Class 12 - Logan Morrow, first, breed champ; Ashley Jobe, second; Logan Morrow, third; Carlie Rowan, fourth.

Overall Grand - Hamp - Ricky Dale Smith; Reserve - Cross - Logan

Spring 2003 TAAS exit test dates are announced for students

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 dates: February 25 - Writing, February 26 - Mathematics and February 27 - 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. 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. Test registration form must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in Austin, no later than 5:00 p.m., January 24.



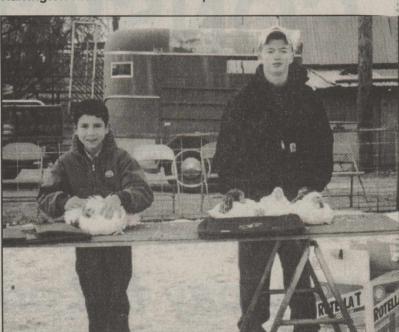
JIMMY ALBUS with his Reserve Champion goat.



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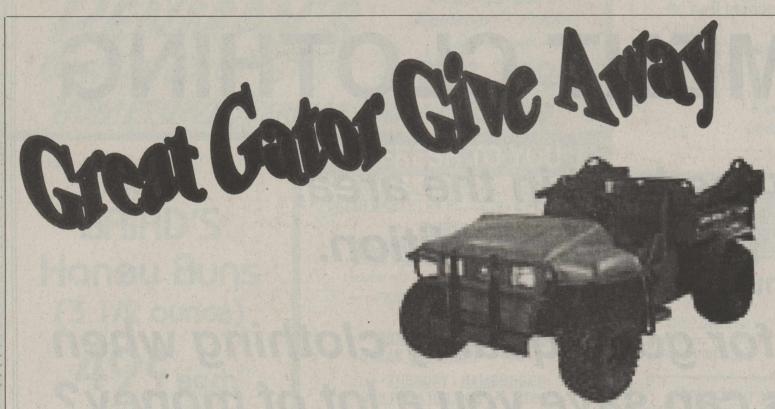
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Class 1A Academic All State Football list

Of the 92 honorees, 29 were 1 st or 2nd in their class and 80 were in the top 10. Four made 1300 or better on their SAT and 13 made 26 or better on the ACT. Four had GPA's over 100

1A - 1st Team	Stephen Currie, Apple Springs	Dustin Jerrett, Apple Springs
John Hayley, Archer City	Tanner Wilson, Baird	David Morris, Burton
Dusty Turner, Center Pt	Cody Melton, Collinsville	Josh Brush, Covington
Brandon Wiemers, D'Hanis	Kevin Ivie, Dawson	Brian Hunt, Gorman
William Wolf, Granger	Corey Newman, Harleton	Cade Sigmon, Iraan
Parker Harris, Irion County	Jon Paul Parker, Irion County	Lee Wiginton, Memphis
Reagan Herod, Ranger	Tyler McSpadden, Rankin	Jay Tom Ratliff, Rankin
Chad Arpe, Roscoe	Travis Williams, Roscoe	Jeremy Jeffcoat, Smyer
Matthew Taliafern, Stratford	Joseph Everett, Stratford	Jay Messamore, Sudan
Aaron Knapek, Thorndale		

1A - 2nd Team	Joshua Howard, Burton	Brett Quisenberry, Collinsville
Chad Helton, Evadale	Johnnie Thornton, Granger	Blake Fiveash, Irion County
Scooter Thompson, Knox City	Joey Arendt, Lindsay	Pat Zimmerer, Lindsay
Seth Newkirk, Menard	Daniel Dogley, Meridian	Justin Creech, Petrolia
Ross Harrison, Petrolia	Russell Eggemeyer, Rankin	Shane Morgan, Rankin
Blake Garrett, Riesel	Bo Young, Roscoe	Bradley Pesek, Shiner
Caleb Holt, Smyer	Ryan Olbrich, Thorndale	Cody Deaver, Tolar
Byron Norton, White Deer	Aaron Hoff, Windthorst	Adam Wolf, Windthorst

1A - Honorable Mention	Beau Riker, Anton	Mark Poehlmann, Burton
Marcus Davis, Collinsville	Marshall Brewer, Evant	James Jay, Gorman
Chaddwick Robertson, Gorman	Matthew Hajda, Granger	James Holder, Granger
James Huf, Granger	Laramie Wheaton, Iola	Ryan Thiers, Irion County
Jacob Whitaker, Irion County	Wes Parker, Knox City	Brian Henry, Lovelady
James Kent, Lovelady	Quentin Watson, Lovelady	Trenton Crockett, Memphis
Kevin Gonzales, Menard	Wylen McAllister, Menard	Kole Murchison, Menard
Adam Acker, Nazareth	Eric Schilling, Nazareth	Ross Schulte, Nazareth
Jeremy Jones, Petrolia	Andrew Weiss, Petrolia	Chris Barrett, Pettus
John Chapa, Pettus	Colton Pargmann, Pettus	Ashford Taylor, Pettus
J. J. Poellnitz, Ranger	John Underwood, Ranger	Alex Armenta, Roscoe
John Cavazos, Smyer	Trevor Tucek, Smyer	Darius Ingram, Tenaha
Coy Schneider, Thorndale	Steven Zuehlke, Thorndale	Jeffrey Ake, Jr., Thrall
Matt Dudley, Tolar	Brody Paschal, Tolar	Clay Haws, Wink Commence
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Benjamin news

It's a cold, dreary Saturday here on the Knox Prairie today - Makes one wonder if winter is well on it's way. So far, no complaints - It's been a pretty nice new year.

An updates report on our ill

Jane Gideon spent the bigger part of last week in the hospital in Wichita Falls. She was released Thursday but still doesn't feel well. Thinks maybe her medication may be a part of the problem and if they can get that corrected maybe she will do better.

Sonny Bufkin had his surgery on Thursday and they did it earlier than they expected so he came home that evening. He said his feeling pretty well and is waiting to hear the results of the tests on the tissue and lymph nodes that was also removed. He's anxious to get those reports.

Sue Sheedy is having some rehabilitation therapy in Wichita Falls. She had some hip surgery recently and will be having some heart surgery - a stint, I believe, very soon. She's in need of our prayers as are all these ailing friends.

tunnel surgery recently and think it turned out to be more of a major undertaking than they thought. But he is doing better and that's good news.

Winner of 4-wheeler announced - The winner of a Yamaha Bearcat 4-wheeler given away December 21, 2002, by the Justin Baty Amebic Foundation was Jerry Don Hudgens of Haskell. Justin's sister, Chloe, drew the winning ticket and the irony of that was the fact it was sold to Mr. Hudgens on Justin's birthday. Tickets had been sold for the drawing since summer and all proceeds go for the awareness and cure of PAM. Justin died of this disease in July of 2000 at the young age of 15.

Ball news - In basketball last week, things started out pretty good. The Junior High defeated Megargel Monday night and on Tuesday night both high school teams defeated Harrold. But Friday night things changed as our "bunch" traveled to Northside and both suffered defeat at the hands of their hosts.

Jones has kindly furnished me with the results of the local stock show which was held January 4 in the school bus barn.

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Results are Class 1 - Breed -Duroc - 1. Lindsey Penman, 2. Kaitlyn Kuehler, 3. Jessica Ledesma, 4. Chance Propps, 5. Cassie Lyles; Class 2 - Breed -Hampshires - 1. Devon Jones, 2. Mitchell Ham, 3. Tyler Collins, 4. Cassie Lyles, 5. Seth Kuehler; Class 3 - Breed - OPB - 1. Jessica Ledesma (Spot), 2. Dillon Benson (Chester), 3. Mitchell Ham (Spot), 4. Cody Propps (Spot); Class 4 -Breed - York - 1. Lindsey Penman, 2. Chance Propps, 3. Cody Propps; Class 5 - Breed - Cross -1. Devon Jones (Gilt), 2 Blake Jones, 3. Tyler Collins, 4. Teri Miller. Grand Champion - Devon Jones-Cross Gilt, Reserve Champion - Devon Jones - Hamp.

Here 'N There - Deann Lamb visited her uncle Joe Nunley in the Munday Nursing Center last week. Said Joe was not having a very good day. Said she also checked in on S.L. Milson who is living there now. Also Mrs. Hertel. Drop in to see these friends if you have a chance. A visit brightens

Forgot to mention in earlier news that Clay Conner went to see the Mavericks play ball in late December. He and Justin Waldron made the trip to Dallas and had a good time but was sorry to see the Mavs defeated by the Bucs.

Bobby Hudson is still seeing doctors pretty regularly. He's feeling pretty well. Some days better than others but is out and about some so that's encouraging.

Steve Conner of Colorado City as a Benjamin visitor briefly on

News is scarce this week. Guess it's the "after the holiday" lull. Maybe things will pick up in a few days. Remember - if you have any news, call me. Everyone likes to hear from everyone else.

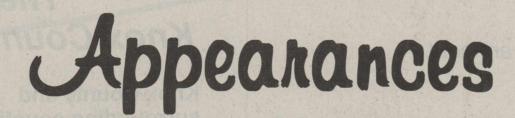


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The residence of the Independent Executor is in Hays County, Texas, and the address of said Independent Executor is c/o Bob J. Surovik, P.O. Box 3679, Abilene, Texas 79604.

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JESSICA ALBUS (51) goes up with a shot against Windthorst. Nikki Moss (14) is at left, and Kaylie Billington (22) is at right.



CALEB CARVER takes off down the court with the ball last week against Windthorst. Teammate Kendrick Green is shown at left.



NIKKI MOSS (14) brings the ball out, Sophie Gutierrez is in the center, Kaylie Billington (22) and Jodi Chambers (30) are at right.



PLAYING A HARD DEFENSIVE GAME, Landon Weiershausen is shown here at the right, teammate Sean Duncan (11) is at left.



RACING DOWN THE COURT for another 2 points, Sophia Gutierrez is shown here as Nikki Moss paces her at the top of the photo.



LANDON WEIERSHAUSEN (32) gets the rebound, Carlos Ruiz (21) is at left, Wes Espinosa (33) and Dustin Johnson (15) at right.



HANDING THE BALL to Samantha Gutierrez (45), April Magana (15) is shown in the center of this photo, Nikki Moss (14) is at right.



TAKING THE BALL AWAY from a Windthorst player, then moving fast down the court, Carlos Ruiz is shown with Caleb Carver.



PUTTING HARD PRESSURE on the Windthorst players all night long, Sean Duncan (11) is shown here. KC won last week's game.

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