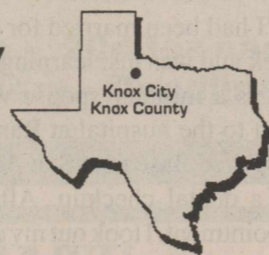


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RECEIVING THE OATH OF OFFICE from County Judge David N. Perdue during the December 31 ceremonies were these elected officials, from left, Mike Carlson of Munday, Knox County Sheriff; Stanton Brown of Benjamin, Tax Assessor-Collector; Bobby D. Burnett of Munday, County Attorney and Buddy Curd of Knox City, Constable. Carlson, Brown and Burnett are incumbents to their positions and Curd will be beginning his first term in office. (NEWS Photo)



RECEIVING THE OATH OF OFFICE from County Judge David N. Perdue during ceremonies Tuesday, December 31, were from left, Precinct Three Commissioner Jimmy Urbanczyk of Munday and Precinct One Commissioner Weldon Skiles of Knox City. Commissioner Urbanczyk will be starting his first term on the court replacing 21 year veteran Commissioner Philip Homer who retired. Commissioner Skiles will begin his first full term after being appointed in March 1996, replacing the late Commissioner Leonard Phipps, who died February 1, 1996. (NEWS Photo)



SEEING DOUBLE? No, these twin snowmen greeted passersby at the home of Sharla and David Carver Monday morning following the Sunday night snowfall. Do you suppose these ice creatures could be the creations of sons Casey and Caleb and daughter Candace? (NEWS Photo)

Local Youth Show Stock

Local students took advantage of pretty weather Saturday as they showed their stock at the Knox City Livestock Show held at the ag barn.

Four were recipients of showmanship awards including Ashley Jobe, market rabbits; Tiffany Jobe, breeding rabbits; Nathan Bloxham, goats and Roni Morrow, swine.

In the market rabbit division, Tiffany Jobe had the grand champion entry with Sara Dillon taking reserve.

The breeding rabbit division saw Ashley Jobe take grand champion honors with her senior buck and Tiffany Jobe as reserve with her senior doe.

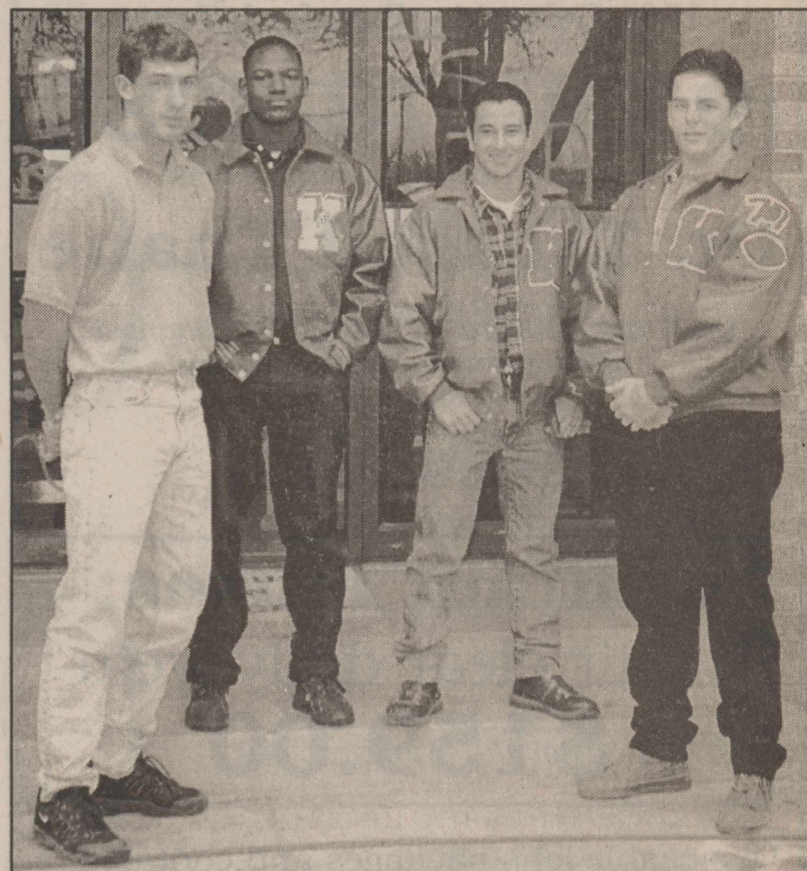
In the meat goats, Nathan Bloxham was grand champion with a heavyweight cross as was Logan Morrow's reserve champion entry.

Roni Morrow showed the grand champion swine with her lightweight hamp and Natalie Bloxham had the reserve champion with her cross bred.

Winners from Saturday's show were:

See Stock Show, Page 3

Greyhounds named to All-District football team



NAMED TO ALL-DISTRICT HONORS are these Greyhounds from left, Ricky Carver, honorable mention defensive end; Dewayne Ware, honorable mention defensive end; Adrian Serrano, second team linebacker; and double honoree Clint Lewis, first team defensive lineman and second team offensive lineman. (NEWS Photo)



RONI MORROW (left) - Grand Champion Swine, Showmanship Swine
NATALIE BLOXHAM (right) - Reserve Champion Swine (NEWS Photo)



NATHAN BLOXHAM (right) - Grand Champion Meat Goat, Showmanship Meat Goat
RONI MORROW (left), showing for her brother LOGAN MORROW - Reserve Champion Meat Goat (NEWS Photo)

State Pays KC \$11,155.85 For October Sales Tax

(Austin, December, 1996) State Comptroller John Sharp today delivered \$158.9 million in 5 monthly sales tax rebates to 1,084 Texas cities and 117 counties, including a check of \$11,155.85 to Knox City. The rebate to Knox City reflects a decrease of 5.73% from a check of \$11,835.08 one year ago at this same time. Knox City's yearly total stands at \$159,807.91, up a large 51.54% from a total of \$105,449.12 last year at this same time. Readers should remember that the 1995 sales tax was collected on a 1% basis, while the taxes collected to date for 1996 are on a 2% sales tax rate.

Texas cities received \$144.9 million, up 25.9 percent above payments at this same time one year ago. Counties received a total of 13.9 million in rebates, 20.07% above the \$11.5 million allocations in December of 1995.

December, 1996 payments include taxes collected by monthly filers on October, 1996 sales and reported to the Comptroller in November of 1996.

For other Knox County cities, Benjamin received \$71.81, a 70.28% increase from \$42.17 for the same period a year ago. Goree received \$369.15, down 25.73% from a payment of \$497.08 last year at the same time. Munday received \$4,981.41, up 10.55% from a payment of \$4,505.63 in 1995 at the same time. Munday collects a 1.500% rate of sales tax, with Benjamin and Goree collecting a 1.000% sales tax.

In Haskell County, Haskell received \$22,882.98, up 49.07% from a payment of \$15,349.84 in 1995. Haskell collects a 2.000% rate of sales tax. O'Brien received \$247.85 this period, with no report for the same period last year. Rochester received \$630.97, with no reporting for the same period

last year.

In Jones County, Stamford received a payment of \$39,641.86, up 30.19% from a payment of \$30,448.39 in 1995. Anson received \$11,984.68, up 81.80% from a payment of \$6,592.13 last year. Hamlin received a check of \$15,171.69, up 63.28% from \$9,291.67 in 1995. Stamford, Anson and Hamlin all collect a 2% rate of sales tax.

In Baylor County, the city of Seymour received a payment of \$11,234.89, up 38.69% from a payment of \$8,100.62 in 1995.

In Foard County, Crowell received a payment of \$4,131.66, up 23.16% from a payment of \$3,354.63 in 1995. Crowell collects a 1.500% rate of sales tax.

In Dickens County, Dickens received a payment of \$3,357.18, up 749.40% from a payment of \$395.24 in 1995. Spur received a payment of \$2,530.42, up 29.18% from a 1995 payment of \$1,958.74. Dickens collects a 1.5% rate of sales tax, while Spur collects a 1% rate.


In Cottle County, Paducah received a payment of \$2,860.64, up 19.45% from a payment of \$2,394.77 in 1995. Paducah collects a 1% rate of sales tax.

Sales tax figures are furnished to THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS as a public service by the State Comptroller's office to be used as an economic indicator of the state of the economy in Texas. The full report is available for inspection at the NEWS Office.

KC Circle Club to meet Tuesday

The KC Circle Club will meet Tuesday, January 14, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. at the Knox County Aging Center. All members are asked to be at this meeting.

LOOK FOR IT: The second semester edition of *Greyhound Pride* will appear in next week's edition of the *Knox County News*

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O'Brien News
 By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"I had been married for only a week and was just learning about life as a military spouse when I went to the hospital at Randolph Air Force Base near San Antonio for a dental checkup. After the appointment, I took out my checkbook and asked the sergeant behind the counter to whom I should make the check payable. 'Honey, this is the military,' she said. 'We don't take your money, we just take your husband.' "

HERE AND THERE
 Spending New Year's Day with Orval and Helen Manning were their son Royce and wife Peggy and Kash and Agnes Powers of Abilene. They enjoyed a day of feasting and visiting and watching ballgames.

O'Brien Baptist Church hosted the Men's Fellowship Breakfast Saturday morning. Approximately 35 men attended. Mr. Williams of Knox City brought a good message. Our men fixed a top notch meal. Those attending from O'Brien were John Lippard, Mutt Ivie, Orval Manning, Junior Reeves, Don Roberts, Dan Tal-

bot, Delbert Hayes and Bro. Bill Trice.

Sarah and Jonathan Yarger of Mabank spent several days last week with Alan, Jennifer, Wes and Dana Holmes. Jonathan enjoyed lots of hunting while here and got him a hog.

Visiting with me on Sunday were Jim Johnston of Lubbock Shannon and Wendi Anderson of Slaton, and Mike and Jamie Wells of Midland. They along with Tania Johnston enjoyed a late Christmas with their other granny, Maize and Jerry on Saturday night and dinner on Sunday.

Vivian Hendrix visited several different places over the holidays. She went to Jimmy and Frances Howell's in Wichita Falls and met her brother Boyce and Jane Rankin and families from Midlothian. On a Tuesday, Heather, Vivian and LeNear went to Pretrecia and Bill's in Oklahoma. On Wednesday, LeNear, Heather and Vivian went to Oklahoma City to see her new twin great-granddaughters and then back to LeNear's for a few days.

Donnie and Diane Roberts were to be in New Orleans, Louisiana, this week for a meeting for Don's business.

Some of our ailing people have had a good report of their illness last week. LaUna Hester spent a few days in Hendrick Medical Center and was dismissed with a good report.

Cyle Carver Jr. is to have throat surgery in Wichita Falls Wednesday and we will be in prayer for him.

Sue, Stefani and Scott Stephens were in McKinney for her calves to be in a stock show but haven't been able to get the results. I presume that they did real well.

"While my wife and I were vacationing in Hawaii, we went to see the USS Arizona Memorial but got lost and ended up at a gate manned by a young Marine. After he gave me directions to the memorial, I thanked him and said, 'Have a nice day.' As I was about to leave he said, 'Sir, I'm 20 years old, single and stationed in Hawaii. Every day is a nice day.'"

Rites are held in Munday for Ruby Booe

Funeral services for Ruby Laverne Booe of Munday, mother of Kathy (Mrs. Dean) Homstad of Knox City, were held Tuesday afternoon, January 7, at two o'clock in the Munday Church of Christ. Jeff Christian officiated and burial was in Johnson Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Booe, 68, died Sunday, January 5, in a Haskell hospital.

Born November 28, 1928, in Haskell County, she and M.M. Booe were married September 12, 1950, in Haskell County and she moved to Munday that year. Mrs. Booe was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Monty of Munday and David of Lubbock; a daughter, Kathy Homstad of Knox City; a sister, Almeda Blair of Munday; a brother, Leslie Caldwell of Rochester; and five grandchildren.

Immunization clinic set for Thursday

The Texas Department of Health will conduct an Immunization Clinic at the Community Center in Knox City on Thursday, January 9 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Immunizations offered include DPT/Hib, Polio, Measles, Mumps and Rubella and Hepatitis B for infants as well as all kindergarten immunizations. Also available is the MMR and Hepatitis B immunization for 11 year olds. The Td booster and pneumonia immunizations are available for those at risk or feel the need to have them. The influenza immunization is available through January for those needing one.

The varicella (chickenpox) vaccine has arrived and is now being offered to the 12-23 month children and 11 year olds. Those interested in more information on the varicella are asked to contact the office at 817-574-2159.

Jennifer Shaver named to VRJC dean's list

Jennifer Shaver, a 1991 graduate of Knox City High School, has been named to the dean's list for the 1996 fall semester at Vernon Regional Junior College.

Jennifer is enrolled in the licensed vocational nursing program with a GPA of 3.25.

She is the daughter of Esther and Sammy Grindstaff of Knox City.

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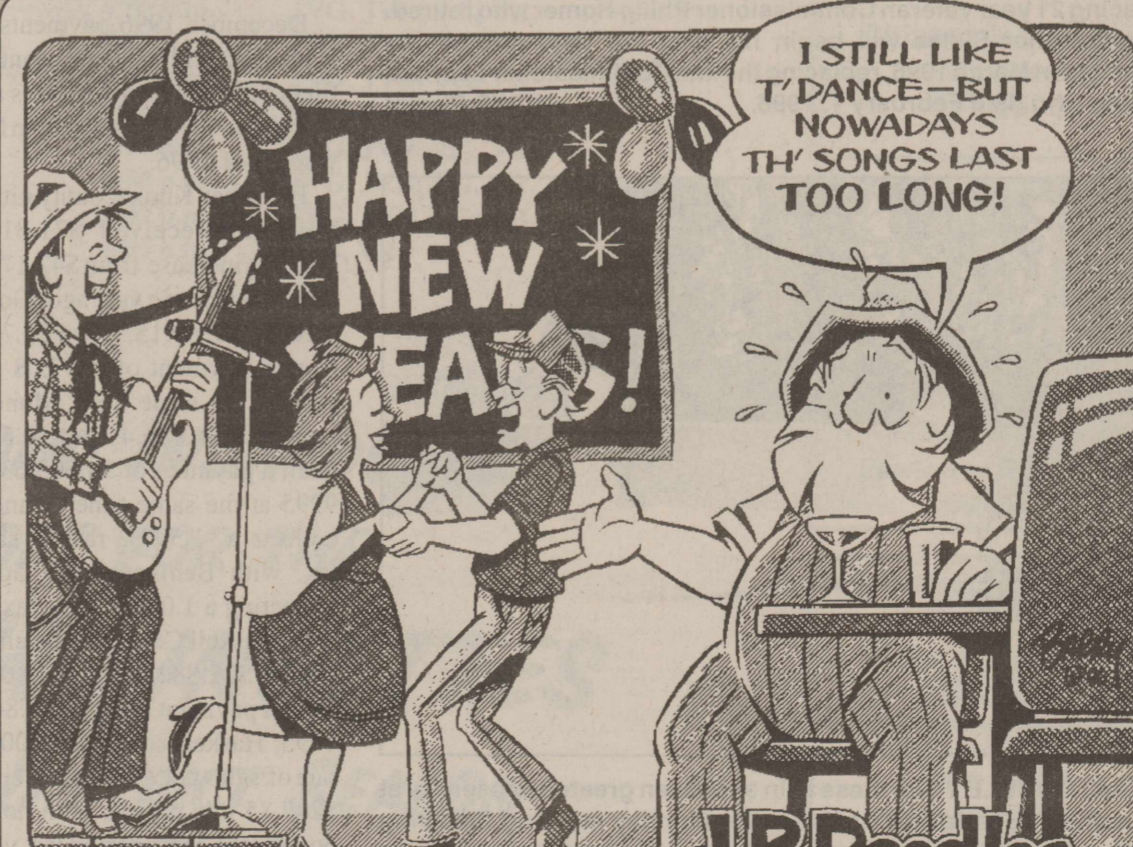
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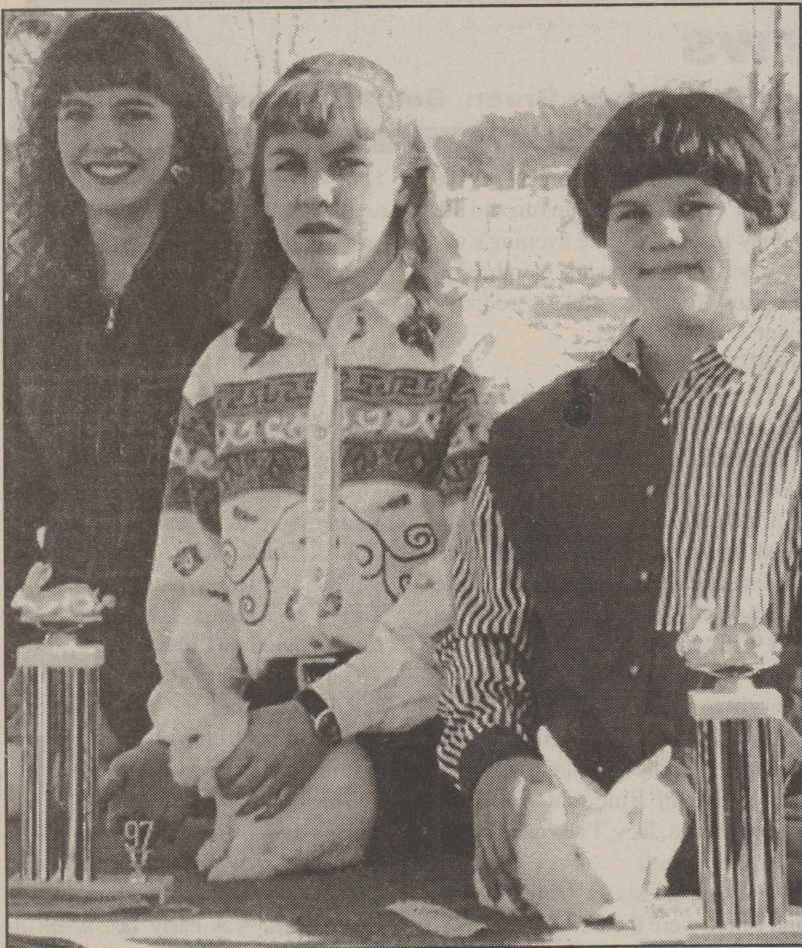
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ASHLEY JOBE (right) - Grand Champion Breeding Rabbit, Showmanship Market Rabbits
TIFFANY JOBE (center) - Grand Champion Market Rabbit, Reserve Champion Breeding Rabbit, Showmanship Breeding Rabbit
SARA DILLON (left) - Reserve Market Rabbit

(NEWS Photo)

Stock Show

From Page One

RABBITS - Market Rabbits: 1. Tiffany Jobe - Grand, 2. Sara Dillon - Reserve, 3. Ashley Jobe; Breeding Rabbits: Senior Doe: 1. Tiffany Jobe - Reserve, 2. Ashley Jobe, 3. Sara Dillon; Senior Buck: 1. Ashley Jobe - Grand, 2. Tiffany Jobe.

MEAT GOATS - Lightweight Boar: 1. Ashley Jobe, 2. Nathan Bloxham, 3. Roni Morrow, 4. Tiffany Jobe, 5. Brad Johnson, 6. Dustin Johnson; Heavyweight Cross: 1. Nathan Bloxham - Grand, 2. Logan Morrow - Reserve, 3. Logan Morrow, 4. Roni Morrow; Heavyweight Boar: 1. Sara Dillon, 2. Brad Johnson, 3. Dustin Johnson, 4. Tiffany Jobe.

MARKET HOGS - Chester: 1. Audra Dale, 2. Edward Roberson; Duroc, lightweight: 1. Michael Lowe, 2. Natalie Bloxham; Duroc, heavyweight: 1. Edward Roberson, 2. Audra Dale, 3. Heath Turner; Hamp, lightweight: 1. Roni Morrow - Grand, 2. Brandy Riggins; Hamp, heavyweight: 1. Landon Weiershausen, 2. Ashley Jobe, 3. Nathan Bloxham; York, lightweight: 1. Sara Dillon, 2. Logan Morrow, 3. Cheyene Favor; York, heavyweight: 1. Heath Turner, 2. David Speck, 3. David Speck, 4. Garrett Favor; Other Pure Breed, lightweight: 1. Landon Weiershausen, 2. Joey Posey, 3. Sara Lowe; heavyweight, 1. Natalie Bloxham, 2. Roni Morrow, 3. Nathan Bowles; Cross bred, light weight, 1. Roni Morrow, 2. Sara Dillon, 3. Edward Roberson, 4. Shawna Favor; Cross bred, 1. Natalie Bloxham - Reserve, 2. Audra Dale, 3. Landon Weiershausen, 4. Edward Roberson.

VISIT IN DALLAS

Evelyn Balis, accompanied by her daughter Shelly Balis of San Angelo, visited in Dallas during the Christmas holidays with sons and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hopkins and Danny Balis.

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A study in the Archives of Internal Medicine maintains that living wills can save about \$60,000 per patient in medical costs. Researchers studied 474 patients who died in a hospital during 1990-92. Bills for those without living wills were three times as high.

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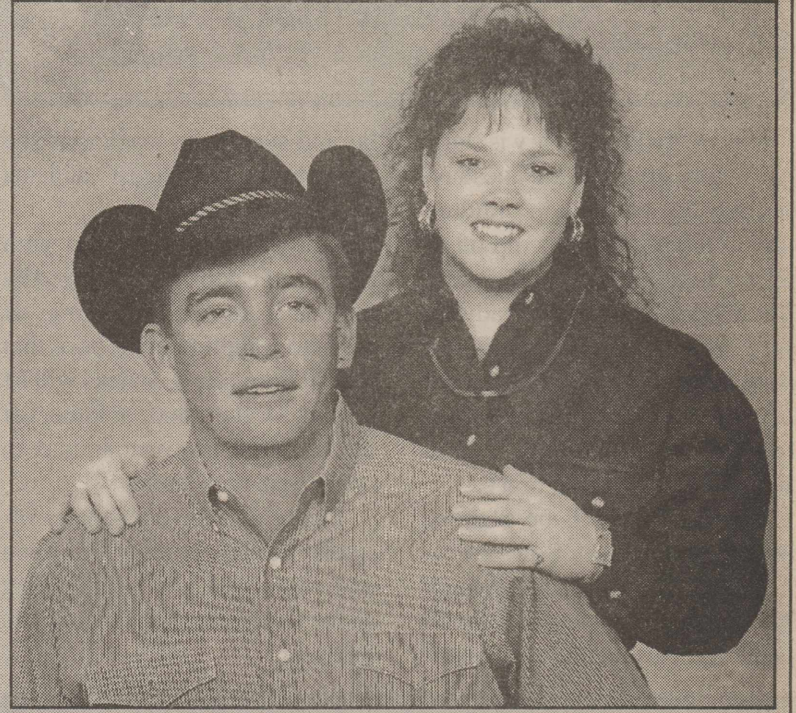
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Lila Rector and Ricky Anderson

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The couple will be married Saturday, March 8, 1997, at Central Baptist Church in Aspermont at seven o'clock in the evening.

College info hotline

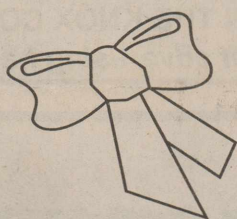
Questions about attending or paying for college? The 12th annual College Information Hotline will be on January 18 and 19 from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. The toll-free number is 1-800-347-3475.

This hotline is a free service to all residents of Texas who are seeking information about continuing their education.

Over 75 high school and college admission counselors will be on hand to answer questions about scholarships, financial aid, college admission requirements and application deadlines. Volunteers

will provide the latest information about preparing for the school of one's choice. Placement can even be made on that college's mailing list.

The Texas Association for College Admission Counseling and the Greater East Texas Higher Education Authority are the co-sponsors of the Hotline. This is a great opportunity to find out how to get into and pay for college by calling 1-800-347-3475.



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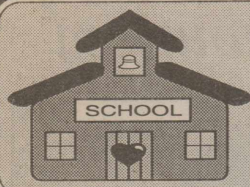
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Katrine King,
Tom & Glenna Hudson

example of bordered Valentine's photo

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Cost is just \$10.50 each. All photos must be received at the
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this special February 13 edition of The Knox County News

City To Recycle Trees

The City of Knox City is proud to announce a Christmas tree recycling program. The City will recycle discarded natural Christmas trees by chipping the trees into a usable mulch. This mulch is available at no cost to garbage customers of Knox City and may be picked up at the Convenience Center during regular hours of Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. If you have a Christmas tree to be recycled, please call the City Hall at 658-3313 to have your name put on the list for removal.



Knox City Elementary News

By Maribeth Williams, Principal

Knox City Elementary is starting a new program on Tuesday, January 21, to include children who will be four years old on or before September 1, 1997. These are children who will be ready for Pre-Kindergarten in the 1997-98 school year. The program is called Library Day and will be held each Tuesday from 1:00 until 2:00 in the KC Elementary Library.

Library Day will be planned and hosted by Kathy Bowen, Pre-K teacher. Ms. Bowen has taught Pre-Kindergarten students for 10 years. She has been a very popu-

lar and successful teacher as she prepares our youngest students for kindergarten.

Library Day will begin with reading of a book and followed by games, activities, artwork, or crafts to compliment the book that the children heard. Snacks will be served. Mothers and/or fathers of the children are encouraged to come with their child.

Please call the elementary office by Friday, January 17, if you and your child will be attending so the necessary preparations can be made.

Former Benjamin Resident Dies Jan. 6

LaPita Garcia Hudson, 91, died January 6 in a Phoenix, Arizona, hospital.

Her husband, Robert M. Hudson, preceded her in death in 1979.

Survivors include four daughters, LuWanna Phillips of Glendale, Arizona; Isabelle Johnson, Ameila Firpo and Diane Maki, all of Phoenix; two sons, Robert M. Hudson Jr. of Scottsdale, Arizona; and Tom Hudson of Washington, D.C.; and a sister-in-law, LuElla Hudson Tolson of Benjamin.

AGING CENTER MENUS

January 13 through 17, 1997
 Monday, January 13 - German sausage, apple celery salad, butter beans, spinach, cornbread, apricot cobbler.
 Tuesday, January 14 - Chicken fried steak, tossed salad, baked potato, green beans, hot rolls, cookies.
 Wednesday, January 15 - Cheese meat loaf, beets, hominy casserole, fried okra, sliced bread, plum cobbler.
 Thursday, January 16 - Chicken casserole, carrot raisin salad, sweet peas, corn, sliced bread, cake.
 Friday, January 17 - Chicken strips, mixed green salad, whipped potatoes, vegetables, hot rolls, dessert.
All menus subject to change without notice due to conditions beyond the control of Knox County Center. It is important to notify the site in advance so that your visit will be on record and meals will arrive from the central kitchen.

Benjamin News

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Well, 1997 got here and so far, I can't tell much difference than '96. Still writing '96 on everything I have to put a date on but guess in time I'll get accustomed to the change.

From summer weather to winter temperatures - that's what we are experiencing here today. After those several days of 70's and 80's, this snow, sleet and the 30's is hard to handle. Tho we need to cold and moisture the change is sure drastic! **REGARDING THE ILL**

Bud and Debbie Clower left Wednesday for Houston for his checkup. No report except they did have to stay an extra few days for further tests. Hopefully, they can return home the first of this week.

Leroy and Gloria West spent the weekend at their home here. They returned to Fort Worth Sunday and will remain several days as he has to check in with his doctor a couple of times a week. He was feeling fine, looked good and said he sure was glad to be home even if it was for just a couple of days.

Don Erwin returned home last Monday night after his recent surgery in Fort Worth. He was doing pretty well but took a virus about Wednesday so had another day or two in the Knox County Hospital. He is feeling pretty well now tho. Just will have several weeks of recuperation ahead of him. Send any of these friends a card or cheerful note. Just mail them all to their homes here and they will get them pretty quickly. Since all are pretty well "shut in" for a while, an encouraging word from friends would be appreciated. **BALL GAME & CHILI 'FEED'**

It was good fun and fellowship Friday night when folks got-together for chili, beans, cornbread and dessert, then an unusual game of basketball when the outsiders played the high school lids. No real winners, I don't think, as the referees (Shannon Propps and Sheila Kuehler) didn't

call it real close, but "score-wise" the "oldies" won. It was all in fun and the money made from the evening's activities will go toward purchasing supplies for the athletic department. **HERE 'N THERE**

There's more Christmas news. Couldn't get it all in last week so maybe this week will take care of most of it.

Fred and Jan Carver had a pretty good houseful for the holidays including Gary, Stasia, Ryan and Callie Antilley of Guthrie, Steve, Virginia and Will McNelly and Julie and Jael Webb of Abilene, Dorothy Carver, Dorothy Anderson and Ricky Carver of Knox City, Ricky's friend Misty of Graham, Tammy and David McNelly and Keefer of Rule and Mike and Tammy Lyles, Jacy, Tyler and Cassie, all of Benjamin.

Holiday guests of Odessa Cox and Linda were their son and brother and his wife, Jim and Nelda Cox of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Christmas guests of Kenneth and Jessie Roberts were their kids, Ken and Gaye Roberts of Wichita Falls, Don, Diane and Angelia Roberts of O'Brien, Trish Roberts and Zeke Duke of Texas Tech, Phil and Rebekah Boone of Trent and Dennis, Pam and Rachel Duke and Nancy and Fred McGreger of Benjamin. Also Trish's fiancée, Drew De Armond of Levelland.

Bill and Pearl Ryder's family honoree Bill last Monday night in their home with a dinner and "birthday bash". The occasion was Bill's 80th birthday. Kids, grandkids and great-grandparents were on hand to give their Dad and granddad their very best wishes.

Reports on our friends in the care homes are pretty good. Buster Tolson is in Haskell, Leola Isbell and Louella Tolson are in Knox City and Nora Hertel is in Munday. Right now, they are doing good. Louella told me

Thursday night that she had gotten a real good report from her cardiologist that day. And that's good news.

Tommy Latimer of San Antonio was a weekend visitor in Benjamin. Kris and Nancy McGreger of Victoria and a friend, Dave Lannon of Austin, spent part of the Christmas holidays with Kris' parents, Fred and Nancy.

Christmas guests of Jack and Mary Young were their kids, Jack Jr. and Cindy Young of Commerce and Debbie and Barry Niell, Dusty and Trevor of Watauga and Barry's dad, Aubrey Niell of Lubbock.

Janet and Gary Reed and Blaine and Clay Conner spent the weekend in Lubbock and enjoyed a late Christmas at the home of Janet's mom, Edith Broach.

Word was received here last week of the death of a former Benjamin resident, the former Donna Clower. Her funeral was early last week in Odessa. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clower and a cousin of Maretha Patterson.

Dewayne and Jarvis Polvado and Tiffany DeLosSantos of Vernon spent the latter part of last week with their grandparents, Charles and Joy Jones. Their mom came after them on Saturday afternoon.

Butch McCanlies and Dickie, Laura and Gina McCanlies had an early Christmas the weekend before Christmas at the home of Ned and Susan Jones near Guthrie.

Maretha Patterson and Sharon Johnson spent Christmas with Carson and Leon Bivens in Tatum, New Mexico. They spent New Year's with Lorene Powers in Midland then had a late Christmas with Sharon's girls and their families in Lubbock. Maretha said that after three Christmases, she thought they had plenty. She did add that their Christmas was marred by the death of two relatives, Donna Clower and a nephew, Mike Patterson of Wichita Falls.

Dances at Rhineland

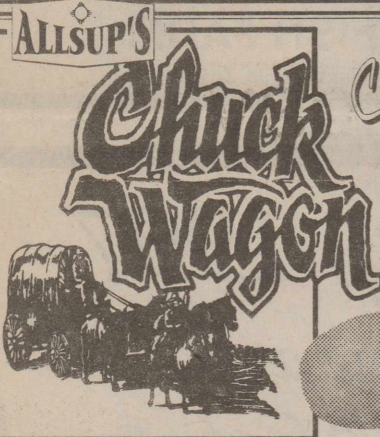
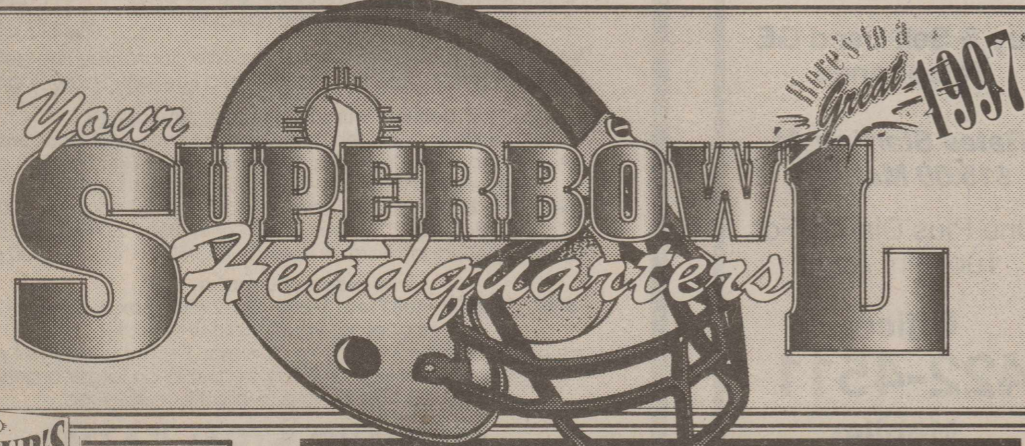
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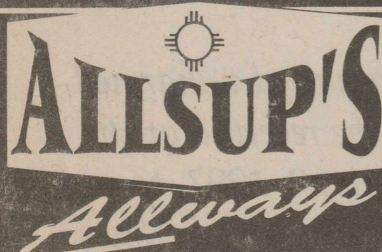
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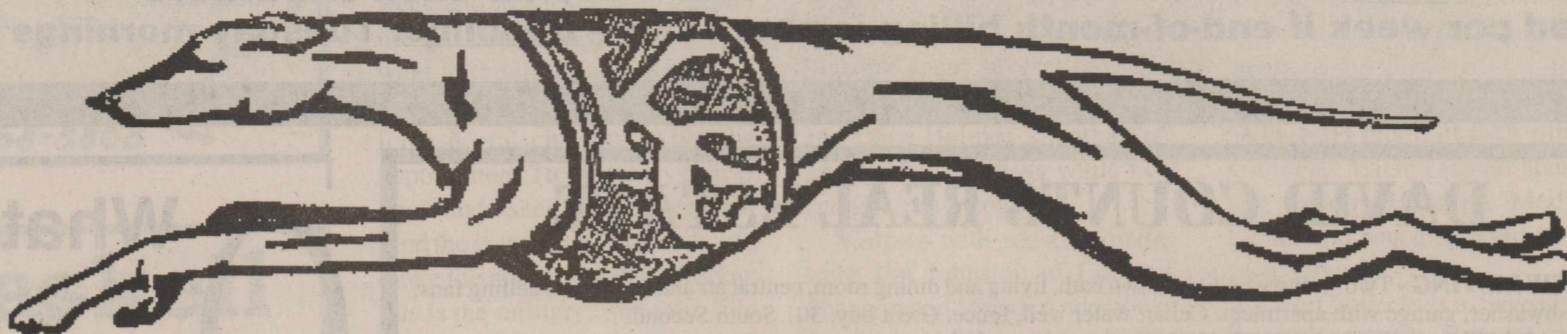
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January 17	Aspermont	Here	4:00 p.m.	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
January 21	Spur	There	4:00 p.m.	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
January 24	Roby	There	4:00 p.m.	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
January 28	Munday	There	4:00 p.m.	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
January 31	Rotan	Here	4:00 p.m.	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
February 4	Aspermont	There	4:00 p.m.	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
February 7	Spur	Here	4:00 p.m.	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
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