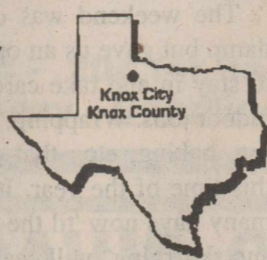


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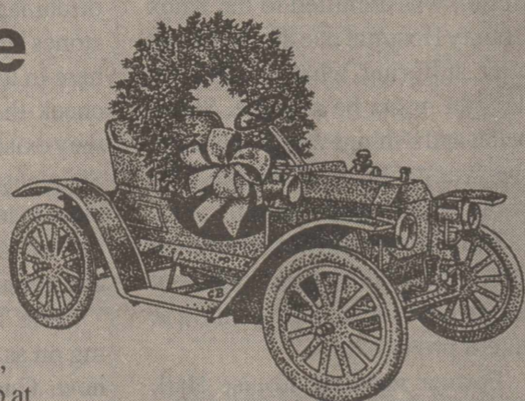
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Christmas Parade set for 2:00 PM this Saturday



The annual Knox City Christmas Parade sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce will be held this Saturday, beginning at 2:00 p.m. Scheduled to begin with a line up at the Knox City High School parking lot at 1:00 p.m., the actual parade will begin at 2:00 and move through the downtown business district before returning to the school and disbanding there.

With a theme of "Christmas - A Celebration," the 1997 version of the Knox City Christmas Parade will once again feature Santa Claus arriving in Knox City. Each year Santa shows up and arrives in a different manner that is always a surprise to those watching the parade. Although we have tried to find out how he will arrive, the NEWS staff has not had any luck in learning the secret ahead of time this year.

Everyone is invited to participate in the parade, and all entries are more than welcome. The chamber asks that those putting together entries follow these simple guidelines:

(a) Please do not place a Santa on or in your entry as the Chamber has already made arrangements for Santa in the parade.

(b) Safety is a major concern and all entrants are asked to stay within the parade route while keeping a sharp eye out for children. Throwing candy from floats onto the street is not a good idea as it causes children to run out into the parade route in front of other floats or entries.

(c) The parade lineup and traffic control will be handled by the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department and area law enforcement officers. All entrants and spectators are asked to please follow any directions given by these officials.

(d) Parade entrants are reminded to slow down and keep the parade moving at a "Crawl" speed. This allows both the spectators and the judges time enough to view each entry.

(e) A completed entry form must be turned in at the line up area. Information contained on the form will allow the announcer to describe the entry as it passes by the judges in the downtown business district.

(f) The parade entry fee this year is either a NEW toy or a donation of \$5.00. Both the toys and money collected will go to the Knox County Child Welfare Board for needy area children at Christmas. This method



of collecting toys helps to insure that all area children have a good Christmas.

We hope to see you Saturday at the Christmas parade, come join us !!

Chamber's Christmas 'Tour Of Homes' will be Tuesday evening at 6:00 PM

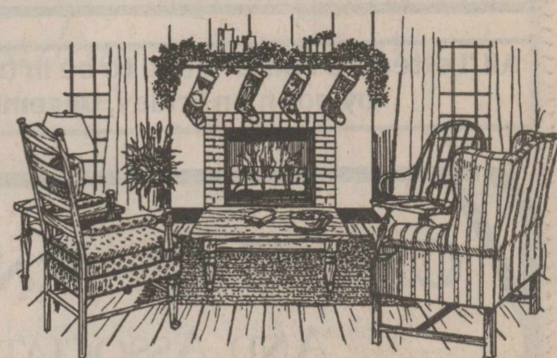
Christmas activities in Knox City are highlighted this year with the Chamber of Commerce sponsored 'Tour Of Homes' scheduled to begin next Tuesday, December 16, at 6:00 p.m.

Designed as an informal tour of featured area homes to celebrate the Christmas season, the Knox City Chamber of Commerce is proud to offer this event for placement on holiday calendars.

As the tour progresses from one house to another, those attending will be able to enjoy a 'progressive meal' that features a different holiday food item at each stop.

Featured homes on the tour this year are those of Birdie & Bobby Joe Helton, Tonya & Clint Lewis, Peggy & Jerry Guinn, Shea & Scott Edmonds, and Tammie & Jim Dillon. Each home on the tour will be decorated for the Christmas season.

Those in the area who would like to go on the Tour of Homes are reminded that advance reservations are needed in order for the Chamber of Commerce to plan enough food. Because of size limitations, the tour will only accommodate fifty persons. Tickets for the event are \$10.00 per person and may be obtained by calling Chamber Manager Doris Crowner at her office, (940) 658-3442. Your advance reservations must be made with the Chamber of Commerce by this Friday, December 12.



KCHS Drama Class to present One Act Play at 'Dessert Theater' for public on Friday night

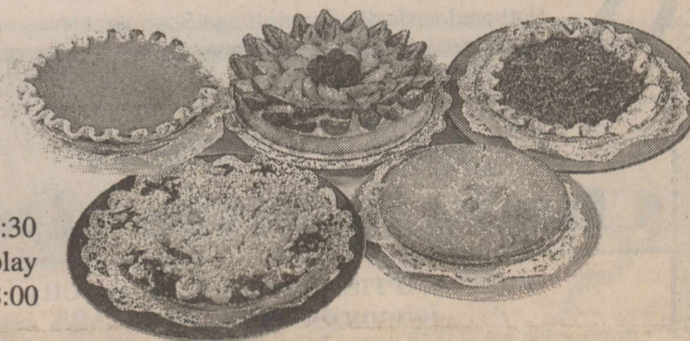
Under the direction of Mrs. Renella Watson, the Knox City High School Drama Class will present their 1997 One Act Play, 'Gammer Gurton's Needle' during a public 'Dessert Theater' performance this Friday night.

With the serving of dessert set from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Knox City School Cafeteria, the play will follow in the W.R. Baker Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

The desserts and play presentation are a fund raising project to help the drama class defray expenses with the costs for their one act play performances.

The public is cordially invited to attend, ticket prices are \$4.00 and are available from any member of the drama class, Mrs. Watson, or by calling either 658-3565 or 658-3876.

The drama students need and deserve your support. Make your plans now to join them on Friday night !!



Ronnie Verhalen announces for Knox County Clerk

Ronnie Verhalen has informed *The Knox County News* that he is entering the fray and will be running for Knox County Clerk in 1998 as a Democrat.

Ronnie was born and raised in Knox County and has lived on Wild Horse Creek and in Knox City all his life.

The son of Mat and Lillian Rae Verhalen, he graduated from Knox City High School in 1963 and from Texas Tech with honors in 1967.

Ronnie taught in the Knox City-O'Brien schools for more than 22 years. He also has worked on the

family farm, has carpentered and has been a school and private tennis coach for many years. His interests are many and varied.

He has two sons, Mat, a college freshman; and Tye, a high school senior. He is a member of the Santa Rosa Catholic Church.

Verhalen says that, "if elected, I shall work hard and conscientiously to fulfill my duties as Clerk in a friendly, responsive and congenial manner and to help the taxpayers of Knox County. I would appreciate your vote and your support in the upcoming election."



RONNIE VERHALEN

Imagean Young announces for JP

Imagean Young of Benjamin has authorized *The Knox County News* to announce her candidacy for re-election to her current office of Justice of the Peace for

combined Precincts 1 and 2, in the March, 1998 election.

Her formal statement will appear in a later edition of *The Knox County News*.

Coming next week:

This past Sunday, the new Community Center building was dedicated and named after Doug Meinzer.

Mrs. Sammie Lee Carpenter Scholarship fund established for graduates of KC-O'Brien CISD

The Knox City-O'Brien CISD Board of Trustees accepted a generous donation of \$10,000 from the executors of the Mrs. Sammie Lee Carpenter estate, Dr. and Mrs. Jerry H. Culwell, on November 20, 1997.

The scholarship is designated for a graduating senior from Knox City-O'Brien CISD. Superintendent Louis Baty commented on behalf of the school district by stating that he is extremely appreciative of Dr. and Mrs. Culwell's generosity in making the scholar-

ship possible for our students.

The scholarship will be available to a graduating senior this academic year in the amount of \$300.00. The awarding of the scholarship will be based on the recommendations of the scholarship committee. The scholarship may be used for college tuition and related fees. Future scholarship amounts will vary due to changing interest rates available to the scholarship fund.

In addition to the Mrs. Sammie Lee Carpenter Scholarship, the

Knox City-O'Brien CISD has recently received generous donations to the Teachers Memorial Scholarship honoring the memory of Mrs. Mary Campbell. Billy Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. White and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hooper contributed to the scholarship fund.

Baty encourages anyone wishing to establish a scholarship fund or make a contribution to any of the existing available scholarship funds to contact him at 940-658-3521.



KNOX COUNTY JUDGE DAVID N. PERDUE (shown here at left) was elected First Vice President of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas during the organization's annual conference in October. Others in the photo with Judge Perdue are (left to right) President Betty Armstrong, Navarro County Commissioner; Immediate Past President Helen R. Walker, Victoria County Judge; Texas Governor George W. Bush, and Smith County Judge Larry Craig.

Methodists to present Sunday Christmas Cantata

Members of the First United Methodist Church of Knox City will present their Christmas Cantata for the community this Sunday evening, December 14, at 5:00 p.m.

Presenting the cantata "There Is A Saviour," the choir cordially invites everyone in their church, the community and area to attend.

The cantata is under the direction of church member Lorra Lierly.



First Baptist to present Christmas Cantata on Sunday, live Nativity scene at church December 18, 19, & 20

Members of the First Baptist Church of Knox City have scheduled several events to celebrate the upcoming Christmas season.

Beginning with the Cantata, "The Music of Christmas," this Sunday, December 14, at 5:00 p.m.,

church members will also enjoy a fellowship dinner at the church following the cantata performance. The cantata is under the direction of Jimmy Tankersley.

Then, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 18, 19 & 20, church members will portray a live nativity scene outside the church. At the nativity scene, Thursday night is youth night, Friday night is singing, while Saturday, the 20th has been designated as worship night. The public is invited to attend and participate all three nights.



The First United Methodist Church of Knox City

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Sunday, December 14 at 5:00 p.m.

The community is cordially invited to attend.



All "Letters To Santa" need to be in to the NEWS office by noon on Friday, December 19.

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Johnny Johnson, Pastor
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* Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Services telecast live on Channel 17 in Knox City & O'Brien.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Knox City
Vergil Ichtertz, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
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
Father Kevin Fagan - Deacon Julian Estrada
Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - Rhineland
Father Kevin Fagan - Deacon Julian Estrada
Monday Through Friday Mornings, 8:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday Mass at 5:30 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 Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Benjamin
Vergil Ichtertz, Pastor
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 Service at 11:00 a.m.
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Mid Week, Wed. at 7:30 p.m.

O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH - O'Brien
Bill Trice, Pastor
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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

The weekend was chilly and damp but gave us an opportunity to stay in and take care of those indoor jobs. Wrapping, card writing, baking, etc., that goes with this time of the year. It won't be many days now 'til the "hurrying and skurrying" will cease and we will start all over again. The same pattern follows year after year.

We have some reports on those in the community who have been ill or in some way out of circulation due to illness.

Nafeesa Ebraheim, six year old daughter of Debra Hudson Ebraheim, underwent a tonsillectomy in Abilene Wednesday. It was a day surgery deal and she was back home that afternoon. According to reports, she's doing fine.

Gloria West was to undergo surgery today (Monday) at about 7:30 a.m. in Abilene. If all goes well, she will only be in the hospital overnight and will return home Tuesday.

Leola Isbell, mother of Louise Hertel, was admitted to the Knox County Hospital one day last week after suffering what the doctors thought might be a stroke. She is better and if things went as planned, she was to go back to the care home yesterday (Sunday).

Ruth Ressel still has some good days - some not so good. She's out and around some, but does have to take it pretty easy.

Former resident, Louise Hall, now residing in Vernon, has been in a Lubbock hospital several days. Underwent surgery and then discovered she has some heart problems. She has been quite ill and I have no real recent report on her but do hope the next word will be an encouraging one.

I solicit your prayers in behalf of these friends.

New Arrival - She's Paige Alyssa and she's the brand new baby daughter of Phil and Rebekah Boone. She was born Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed five pounds, twelve ounces, and was 18 inches long. Grandparents are Dennis and Pam Duke of Benjamin and Sherry Henderson of Mineral Wells. Great-grandparents are Clifford and Alma Jean Boone of Vera and Nora Duke and Kenneth and Jessie

Gloria is doing well. Charles and Joy Jones are in Vernon today to watch their grandson play basketball.

Maretha Bivens and Sharon Johnson spent Thanksgiving with Leon and Karson Bivens in Tatum, New Mexico. This past weekend, Martetha and Sharon were in Wellman to "tend" Sharon's grandkids while their parents were busy with school "things". Suzanne (Sharon's daughter) is a teacher at Wellman.

Fort Worth rites are held for Ike Hudson, 97

Issac L. (Ike) Hudson of Fort Worth died Friday, November 28, after several months illness.

Ike was the eldest child of the late Ike Sr. and Carrie Hudson of the Gillespie community. He was born in Penelope, July 7, 1900, and moved to Knox County at an early age.

His wife of 63 years, Emma Bell, preceded him in death.

Survivors include a son, William Beasley and a daughter, Gloria Ann Thorton, both of Fort Worth; five grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Neoma Savage of Arlington and Lillian Rae Verhalen of Knox City.

Mat, Lillian Rae and Ronnie Verhalen and Mona Joyce Cook were in attendance at graveside rites at Laurel Land Cemetery in Fort Worth on Sunday, November 30.

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Anna Rosa Arazia
Pedro and Margaret Arazia announce the arrival of a baby girl born November 25 in a Seymour hospital.

The baby has been named Anna Rosa and she weighed in at six pounds, eight ounces.

Grandparents are Daniel and Anna Arazia and Barbara McKinney, all of Knox City.

'TIS THE SEASON FOR US TO SING.

You are invited to join us at **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** for the Christmas Cantata "**The Music of Christmas**" This Sunday, December 14, at 5:00 in the evening.

JESSIE'S SERVICE STATION has changed phone numbers from **658-5158 to 658-5593.**

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Immunization clinic to be December 11 in Munday

The Texas Department of Health will conduct an immunization clinic at the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday on Thursday, December 11, from 10:00 - 11:30 and 1:00 - 3:00.

Immunizations offered include DTaP, Hib, Polio, Measles, Mumps and Rubella and Hepatitis B for infants as well as all school immunizations. The Hepatitis B immunization will be required for kindergarten entry in the fall of 1998. This immunization series consists of three injections taking a minimum of six months to complete. The Hepatitis B immunization is also available for any child at risk or any child whose parents wish them to have protection or prevention.

The varicella (chickenpox) vaccine has arrived and is now being to 12 month old through 12 year olds. For more information on the varicella, call 817-574-2159.

Participants are asked to bring immunization records and social security numbers to the clinic. A parent or legal guardian must accompany a minor. All services are provided by the Texas Department of Health and are provided on a sliding fee scale but no one is denied services due to an ability to pay. For more information on any of the immunizations, call the above number.

Fire Dept. names 1998 officers

The Knox City Volunteer Fire Department has announced officers for the 1998 year.

Named as chief is George Gross with Domingo Garcia serving as assistant chief.

Officers are President - Danny Parker, Vice-President - Lane Davis, Secretary - Bill Stewart,

Treasurer - Teddy Espinosa, Public Information - Harry Steen, Mascot - Wesley Parker, Sergeant At Arms - Wayne Clark, Chaplain - Bud Reynolds, Assistant Fire Marshal - Buddy Curd.

Captains are Danny Parker, Bill Stewart, Harry Steen and Buddy Curd.

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Monday, December 15 - Pepper steak with rice, peach half with cottage cheese, au gratin potatoes, peas and carrots, hot rolls, cake.

Tuesday, December 16 - Meat loaf with cheese sauce, blackeyed peas, golden potatoes, fried squash, hot rolls, cookies.

Wednesday, December 17 - Chicken strips with gravy, green salad, mashed potatoes, carrots, angel biscuits, fruit cobbler.

Thursday, December 18 - Pork roast with mushroom gravy, apple salad, beets, potatoes, hot rolls, fruit cobbler.

Friday, December 19 - Sliced turkey with dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, green peas, hot rolls, fruit salad.

(All menus subject to change without notification due to conditions beyond the control of the staff at the Knox County Center. It is very important to notify the site manager in advance so that the visit will be on record and meals will arrive from the central kitchen.)

Child Welfare Donations

The Knox County Child Welfare has received Christmas donations from Peggy and Jerry Guinn, Henry J. Jones and Charles and Marie Auburg.

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A consortium led by a Univ. of Cal. researcher is recruiting Alzheimer's Disease victims to take part in steroid tests. It's possible steroids could fight inflammation in the brain that leads to destruction of brain cells and dementia.

Annual median income for Americans over 65 increased to \$17,751 last year, according to the census bureau. That's up six-tenths of one percent in inflation adjusted dollars.

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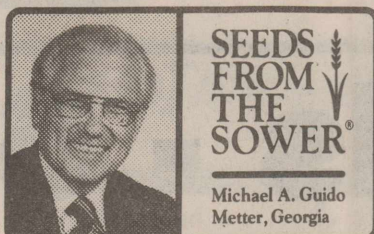
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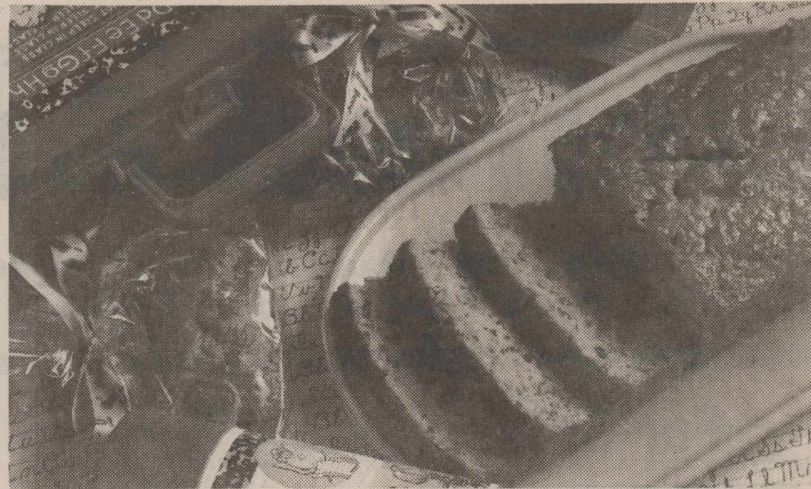
SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

When Columbus returned to Spain he wanted to prove that he had reached another world. Do you know what he did? He brought back with him a new kind of people - the American Indian.

The proof of Christianity is a new kind of people. The Living Bible says, "When someone becomes a Christian he becomes a brand new person inside. He is not the same anymore. A new life has begun."

When you become a Christian you exercise a new faith, you enter a new family, you experience a new forgiveness, you enjoy a new freedom, you exhibit a new friendship, and you embrace a new future.

It's good to be a Christian and know it, but it's better to be a Christian and show it. Do you?



Brown Baggin' Banana Bread Will Make Their Day

With the arrival of back-to-school time, brown-bag season is in full swing. Make a brown-bagger's day by surprising him or her with a couple of slices of moist and flavorful banana bread, or a mini-sized loaf wrapped in a festive bag. Banana bread baked over the weekend will be perfect for Monday's brown bag; it actually slices better the second day. Tightly wrapped, it always travels well. And this moist bread won't make a mess, even when eaten on the run.

"Making banana bread is easier and faster than ever when using Pioneer Biscuit and Baking Mix. Ingredients in the mix add to the moistness and flavor of the bread, and eliminate the need for many ingredients in this recipe," says Shan Burger, research and development specialist for Pioneer Flour Mills.

Brown Baggin' Banana Bread

- 2 cups Pioneer Biscuit & Baking Mix
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 cup toasted chopped walnuts
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 cup mashed bananas
- 1/2 cup plain low-fat yogurt
- 2 large eggs, beaten
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Move oven rack to low position so that top of pan will be in center of oven. Heat oven to 325°. Grease a 9x5x3-inch loaf pan. In large bowl, stir together baking mix, sugar, nuts and cinnamon; make a well in the

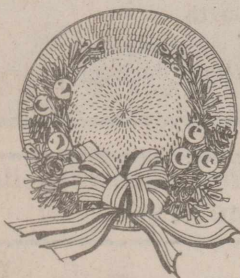
center. In another bowl, combine bananas, yogurt, eggs, butter and vanilla; pour into dry ingredients. Gently stir just until dry ingredients are moistened. Pour into loaf pan. Bake for 60 to 70 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Makes 1 loaf.

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FIFTH GRADE NEWS
By Erica Nevarez

Our store is going great! At the Halloween party, we got to dress up. We had really neat costumes. At break, we all went to the gym and got ready to go up and see who got first and second. For first place, you got two dollars and second place you got one dollar for a prize. After that the fifth grade told the winner of the plastic Frankenstein candy container. The winner was Jimmy Albus from fifth grade. Then we had a bake sale. Everybody brought something for the bake sale. We sold almost everything. We used the money that we made to go on a learning experience to the Abilene Zoo. Going to the zoo was fun; seeing the animals and learning about them at the same time. After that we went to Mr. Gatti's. We had fun stuffing ourselves with pizza, salads, pastas, and all kinds of desserts. Then Mrs. Chappell gave us each four tokens. We got to do anything we wanted with the tokens. When we got our tickets with the games we played we took them to a table where we could see what we wanted to buy with our tickets. Then we had to leave. We really had a fun time at the Abilene Zoo and at Mr. Gatti's. That is what happened in the fifth grade.

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ATTENTION PARENTS: All "Letters To Santa" need to be in to the NEWS office by noon on Friday, December 19 in order to be printed in the special Christmas edition!

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT



Rhondi
and
Joey Ainsworth



have purchased

The Grand Cafe

and have assumed duties effective
Monday, December 8.

The Cafe will continue with Daily and Nightly Specials and will be offering a Monday-Friday

Plate Lunch Special for just \$3.95

Friday nights will still be Catfish Night and we are planning to return to our "original-style" Catfish.

- Hours -

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Booster Club Basketball Concession Workers

Teams - Date - Time - Workers listed below:

- VG, VB - DECEMBER 19**
- (VG) 5:30-7:00 - Barbara Ainsworth, Donna Casillas
- (VB) 7:00-8:30 - Jan Grimsley, Melanie Dillon
- ALL - JANUARY 6**
- (JVG) 4:00-5:30 - Sherry Turner, Ashley Turner
- (JVB) 5:30-7:00 - Pam Bloxham, Kim Clonts
- (VG) 7:00-8:30 - Kim Estrada, Linda Trevino
- (VB) 8:30 - 10:00 - Leisa Morrow, Mrs. Nevarez
- ALL - JANUARY 20**
- (JVG) 4:00-5:30 - Sherry Turner, Ashley Turner
- (JVB) 5:30-7:00 - Mrs. Lankford, Mrs. Walton
- (VG) 7:00-8:30 - Barbara Barnard, Mrs. Starkie
- (VB) 8:30 - 10:00 - Kayla Garcia, Erica Quintana
- ALL - JANUARY 27**
- (JVG) 4:00-5:30 - Sherry Turner, Ashley Turner
- (JVB) 5:30-7:00 - Cristina Hernandez - Kristy Short
- (VG) 7:00 - 8:30 - Pam Bowles - Debbie Sandusky
- (VB) 8:30 - 10:00 - Jim Dillon, Sid Richardson
- ALL - JANUARY 30**
- (JVG) 4:00-5:30 - Sherry Turner, Ashley Turner
- (JVB) 5:30-7:00 - Tamiaka Ware, Jessica Frazier
- (VG) 7:00-8:30 - Jessica Garcia, Eric Rocha
- (VB) 8:30-10:00 - Marsha McGaughey, Jan Grimsley
- ALL - FEBRUARY 10**
- (JVG) 4:00-5:30 - Sherry Turner, Ashley Turner
- (JVB) 5:30 - 7:00 - Michael Baez, Brandon Gutierrez
- (VG) 7:00-8:30 - Rosa Richardson, Pat Gonzales
- (VB) 8:30 - 10:00 - Janice Vacek, Melanie Dillon

-- Contact Sherry Turner if you are unable to work --

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