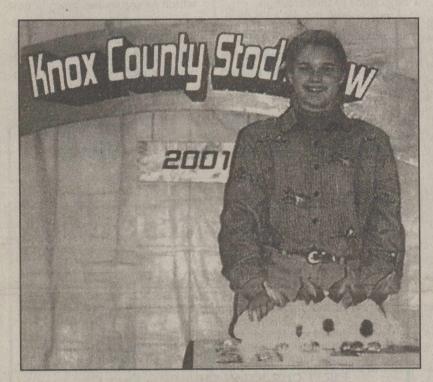
Congratulations to all the winners of the Knox County Livestock Show

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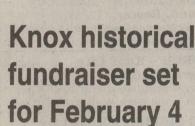
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Knox City youth win with show projects at annual Knox County Jr. Livestock Show



LATISSHA MUNSELL
Grand Champion, Fryers (Pen of Three)



The annual museum benefit barbeque sponsored by the Knox County Historical Commission set for Sunday, February 4, at the Benjamin Memorial Center is again calling on the cooks of Knox County to bake cakes and pies for the annual event, enough for 500 servings and the bake sale after the meal. It is a big challenge, but Knox County cooks meet the call every year.

Those wishing to bake cakes or pie again this year can contact their community chairmen, Munday - Alice Partridge, Knox City - Ramona Helms, Benjamin - Gladene Green, Goree - Joy Hord, Vera - Edith Beck, Gilliland - Frances Cook, Truscott - Clara Brown, and Rhineland - Mary Birkenfeld.

The rest of the dinner will be prepared by Knox County citizens also, from the brisket, sausage, turkey and pinto beans right on through homemade bread, potato salad, coleslaw and deviled eggs.

Besides the meal those attending will be able to browse through the KCHC obituary notebooks, buy a Joe Barton WWII Journal, look for old school names on the Knox County school quilt, order a video of the dedication ceremony for the Knox County Veterans Memorial, and see items selected for the exhibit from the Knox County Museum collections, along with entertainment by "Country Rust" band.

Knox City youth joined others from across Knox County during the annual livestock show held last Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Munday.

Results of the three-day show follow: Poultry - Broilers, 1. Dustin Johnson, Grand Champion, Sr. Showmanship; 2. Dustin Johnson, Reserve; 3. Tommy Trevino, 4. Tommy Trevino, 5. Jordan McCown, Jr. Showmanship; 6. Jordan McCown, 7. Veronica Hernandez.

Rabbits - None.

Fryers (Pen of Three) 1. Latissia Munsell, Grand Championship; 2. Jennifer Carden, Reserve, Sr. Showmanship; 3. Kaitlyn Sosolik, Jr. Showmanship; 4. Sara Rocha, 5. Rachel Ellis, 6. Jessica Herring, 7. Kayla Hacker, 8. Rileigh Wilson;

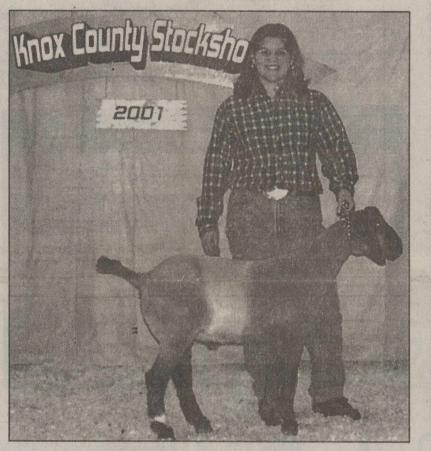
Single Fryers - 1. Heather Moore, Grand; 2. Jennifer Carden, Reserve; 3. Jennifer Carden, 4. Kaitlyn Sosolik, 5. Erik Sosolik, 6. Latissia Munsell, 7. Ashley Crownover, 8. Alisha Crownover, 9. Heather Moore, 10. Ashley Crownover, 11. Shannon Escamilla:

Lamb Show - Market Lamb, 1. Kari Kuehler, Grand Champion, Jr. Showmanship; 2, Cody Kuehler, Reserve; 3. Angela Hager, 4. Brittney Sheedy, Sr. Showmanship; 5. Eric Hager;

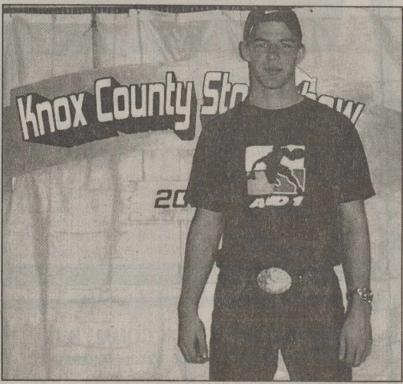
Goat Show - Lt. Weight, 1. Ashley Jobe, 2. Landon Weiershausen, Sr. Showmanship; 3. Brittany Coop, 4. Brittany Coop, Jr. Showmanship; 5. Logan Morrow, 6. Adam McCown, 7. Adam McCown, 8. Kaleb Alexander, 9. Kaleb Alexander;

Heavy Weight - 1. Ashley Jobe,

See STOCK SHOW, Page Four



ASHLEY JOBE
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion - Goats



LANDON WEIERSHAUSEN
Double Senior Showmanship, Goats and Swine

Red Cross sets disaster classes here to begin on February 1

At Knox City Community Center

Storm season is quickly approaching!

The North Central Texas Chapter of the American Red Cross is conducting a free disaster class starting on Thursday, February 1.

The classes will be held at the Knox City Community Center at 212 South Third Street from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

To become a disaster team

member, four classes are required which will take five evenings to

Discussion of the setup of these evenings will be held on February

For more information call 940-552-2991 or call Debbie Wilde at the Knox County Hospital at 658-3535 to register for these important classes.



DUSTIN JOHNSON
Grand and Reserve Grand - Broilers; Senior Showmanship



LINDSEY PENMAN
Reserve Grand Champion- Swine

NEWS Deadline
Mondays at 4:00 - Thanks!!

Underground water district adopts rules for aquifer

The Haskell-Knox Underground Water Conservation District after a public hearing attended by citizens of the counties in the District voted to institute rules to preserve and protect the Seymour Aquifer. The Seymour Aquifer is the major provider of groundwater to Haskell, Knox and Baylor counties.

These rules provide for the spacing of new wells and the institution of pumping limits for present and future wells.

The spacing provision is that all future non-exempt wells will be drilled at least fifth (50) feet from an adjacent boundary line. The pumping limitation is an annual limit of 3 acre-foot per year per acre owned or operated within the same section.

Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code provides that the District shall locate and register all wells in the District. Existing wells are exempt from spacing requirements under a "grandfather" clause.

The best way to make sure that a well falls under this classification is to register it. Registration forms will be available at the District office at 135 North Munday Avenue, Munday, Texas, at the county extension offices in Haskell, Knox and Baylor counties and at the county tax appraisal district offices of Haskell, Knox

and Baylor counties. Wells located in the city limits can be described adequately by using the street address on the form. Wells located outside city limits can be located by using the legal description on your tax form. The wells will be precisely located by latitude and longitude with Global Positioning Systems (GPS) operated by the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

Any new wells will be required to have a permit issued before being drilled. These permits must be obtained from the District office in Munday. After filling out the permit application, a deposit will be required prior to drilling. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the application marked "ABANDONED" or receipt of a completed drilling log after the well has been completed.

An effort is being made to register or permit wells with the least amount of hassle and expense. Forms for registration are readily available throughout the District. This will be done at no cost to the citizens of the District. Permit applications are trying to be handled in a manner that will cause the least amount of aggravation.

Questions can be answered at the District office at 135 North Munday Avenue, Munday, TX, by phone at 940-422-1095 or by fax, 940-422-1094.

Immunization clinic to visit in Munday on Thursday, Feb. 1

The Texas Department of Health will conduct an Immunization Clinic in Munday at the Perry Patton Community Center on Thursday, February 1, from 10:00-11:30 a.m. and 1:00-3:30 p.m.

Immunizations offered include DTaP, Hib, Polio, Measles, Mumps and Rubella and Hepatitis B for infants as well as all school immunizations.

The Td immunization is available for all adults not having one in 10 years.

The Hepatitis series was required for Kindergarten entry this year and was required for 12 years old on August 1, 2000. Parents are asked to check their child's immunization record for this series.

The varicella (chickenpox) vaccine is available to anyone age 1 thru adulthood that has not had the chickenpox.

For those children in need of this immunization, parents are asked to call to reserve a dose as only the proper amount will be reserved.

Honor Roll addition

In last week's *News*, the name of Jordan Carver failed to be listed with the first grade, first semester 'A' honor roll.

Austinite to run U.S. school program

Local's kin to direct Title I department

(Editor's Note: Joseph F. Johnson of Austin is married to the former Anita Rios of Knox City, the sister of Lupe Rios and Linda Gonzales.)

By Andrew Mollison American-Statesman Washington Staff

WASHINGTON - Joseph F. Johnson of Austin, who helped shape and defend Texas school reforms, has been chosen to run the federal government's biggest aid program for public schools, Education Secretary Richard Riley announced.

A nationally prominent compensatory education expert with a background in public school jobs, Johnson rose through the ranks of the Texas Education Agency and then moved in 1995 into research and consulting work at the Charles A. Dana Center at the University of Texas.

Johnson's primary duty as the Education Department's director of compensatory education would be to direct title I programs, which send \$8.6 billion a year to educate about 11 million children in 45,000 schools with high concentrations of poverty.

"We welcome Joe and his track record of substantially improving academic performance among atrisk students," said Riley, who will leave office along with President Clinton this month.

In addition to Title I, Johnson will run the Even Start family

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Joseph and Anita Johnson

literacy programs and the Stewart McKinney Education for Homeless Children and Youth program.

Johnson will succeed Mary Jean LeTendre, who served under several administrations before announcing her retirement last fall.

Mike Cohen, assistant secretary for elementary and secondary education, stressed that the process of clearing Johnson for the competitive position began before Clinton administration officials knew that President-elect George W. Bush of Texas would choose Houston school Superintendent Rod Paige to succeed Riley as secretary of education.

"It's not a political appointment, so we didn't clear it" with the Bush team, Cohen said.

A Bush transition aide who declined to be identified raised no objections to the selection.

The decision will be widely acceptable to professional educators, predicted Elizabeth Pinkerton of Elk Grove, California, a board member and immediate past presi-

dent of the National Association of Federal Education Program Administrators, whose members work i public schools on programs for children at risk of failing.

"If there's a down side, I don't know what it is." she said.

"If we're looking for a way to educate all kids, Texas is showing us a way to do it," she said. "Certainly the concept is where we all need to be."

Johnson, who holds a doctorate in education administration, is director of research and evaluation at the Dana Center and is codirector of the STAR Center, which offers technical assistance to high-poverty schools.

He has written or co-written several studies on why successful high-poverty schools excel.

Julie A. Miller, publisher of a national trade publication, Title I Report, said Johnson has become well-known outside Texas as an educational consultant and as a representative of the states in negotiations with the federal government on Title I regulations.

"Johnson has also become a defender of the controversial Texas accountability system, which he argues has brought new attention to the needs of disadvantaged minority children by forcing schools to improve the performance of specific demographic groups," Miller said.

King County livestock show set this weekend in Guthrie

The annual King County Livestock and Project Show will be held January 26 and 27 at the King County Community Center Complex.

Eighty-eight animals are entered in the livestock division and are expecting some 200 project entries in the project show.

Schedule of events:

Thursday, January 25 - 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., check in project show items in Community Center;

Friday, January 26 - 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m., check in project show items in Community Center; 1:00 p.m., project show judging; 1:00 p.m., weigh in goats and steers; 1:30 p.m., weigh in sheep and rabbits; 2:00 p.m. - weigh in swine.

Saturday, January 27 - 7:30 - 8:30 a.m., check in project show items; 8:30 a.m. - judging of goats followed by sheep, swine, rabbits, steers; 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., project show viewing; 5:30 p.m., donor-buyer barbeque supper; 7:00, premium sale.

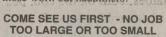
Approximately eight goats, 11 sheep, 20 swine, four steers, five rabbits and two projects will qualify for the premium sale. Each exhibitor can qualify up to two animals or an animal and project for the sale.

The judge for the 2001 livestock show will be Zach Wilcox of Sweetwater. Project show judges are Pat Taylor and Jodeen Swan. Bill Dennis of Stamford will auction the premium sale.

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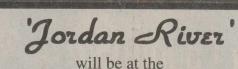


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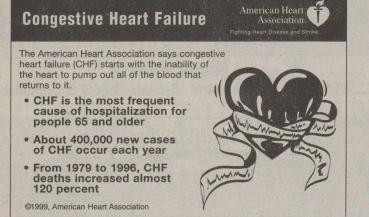
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Receipts 842 Date 1/22/01 - Receipts 842 including 120 packer cows bulls bred cows and cows and calves 80 yearlings and 642 calves Packer cows were fully steady from last week's higher market Bred cows were steady and in good demand Cows and calves were higher 200 to 400# steers and bulls were steady to \$2.00 higher 400 to 600# steers and bulls were \$1.00 mostly \$2.00 higher 600 to 800# steers and bulls were \$1.00 higher 400 to 600# heifers \$1.00 mostly \$2.00 higher 600 to 800# heifers were \$1.00 higher Buyer attendance was excellent Bidding sharply active with 2 loads of cattle going to Oklahoma 1 load to Kansas with several local wheat pasture buyers showing interest Cattle with 1/4 to 1/2 Brahama influence were \$2.00 to \$3.00 higher The quality and condition of our cattle was good today.

Representative Sales - Hazel Mathews, Woodson 1175# Ctr Cow @ \$46,00 495# Brwn Str @ \$90.00; Thomas Ash, Throckmorton 2 Char Strs 477# @ \$112.00, 625# BlkWf Str @ \$86.00; Chris Hall, Bridgeport 335# Blk Hfr @ \$92.50, 315# Blk Bull @ \$132.50; David Cowan, Elbert 1295# RedWf Pr @ \$840.00 445# Char Str @ \$120.00; Jim Bob Whitaker, Olney 5 Blk Bulls 635# @ \$96.00 2 Red Bulls 599# @ \$97.00; George Hoff, Windthorst 1540# Pkr Bull @ \$54.00 1740# Pkr Bull @ \$54.40; Susan O'Kelly, A bilene 2 Blk Hfrs 497# @ \$100.00 2 Blk Strs 570# @ \$100.00; Bill Carper, Carbon 1285# Char Pr @ \$760.00 790# Hfrette @ \$64.00; Deats Ranch, Graham 6 Blk Strs 575# @ \$105.00 6 Blk Strs 548# @ \$107.00; Pete Bommarito, Jacksboro 3 Blk Bulls 490# @ \$116.00, 3 Blk Bulls 320# @ \$130.00; Melvin Pearce, Weatherford 1180# Bred Blk Cow @ \$680.00, 1270# Bred Brn Cow @ \$580.00; Thurman Mahler, Olney 235# Blk Str @ \$140,00 310# Blk Hfr @ \$112.50; Ed Lowrance, San Antonio 11 BNlk Preconditioned Hfrs 415# @ \$120.00; Rancho Depaz, Mineral Wells 1025# Ctr Cow @ \$445.0, 1080# Ctr Cow @ \$43.50; Judy Morrow, Graford 635# RedWf Str @ \$96.00 410# RedWf Str @ \$127.50; Mike Rhodes, Graham 460# BlkWf Str @ \$107.00 425# Blk Hfr @ \$105.00; Jerry Alcorn, Grand Prairie 595# Blk Hfr @ \$97.00, 400# Blk Hfr @ \$107.00; Wayne Shack, Albany 310# Char Str @ \$137.50; Cdar Hfrs 400# @ \$112.00; Del Elliott, Granbury 340# RedWf Hfr @ \$104.00, 3 RedWf Hfrs \$157.00; Eddie King, Weatherford 730# Char Str @ \$86.00 485# Chr Hfr @ \$110.00; Jack Fambro, Breckenridge 360# BlkWf Hfr @ \$112.50 570# Blk Hfr @ \$104.00; Jim Roundsville, Olney 690# Char Str @ \$93.00; Bil Ridinger, Lewisville 410# Bl Strs @ \$120.00; Sinclair Farms, Graham 1960# Fat Cow @ \$38.50.

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Tuesday, January 16 - - Varsity Girls - KC 40, Rule 51 - Double Overtime Vacek 3, Roberts 2, Garcia 20, Gonzales 14, Quintana 1. Varsity Boys - KC 50, Rule 35 Rocha 16, Grimsley 3, Green 13, Burkham 15, Weiershausen 2, Carver 1.

Friday, January 19 - - Varsity Girls - KC 51, Paducah 47 Vacek 5, Lankford 1, Roberts 3, Jobe 4, Garcia 18, Gonzales 16, Quintana 4. Varsity Boys - KC 44, Paducah 83

Rocha 8, Weiershausen 2, Grimsley 3, Speck 2, Green 14, Burkham 4, Roberson 11.

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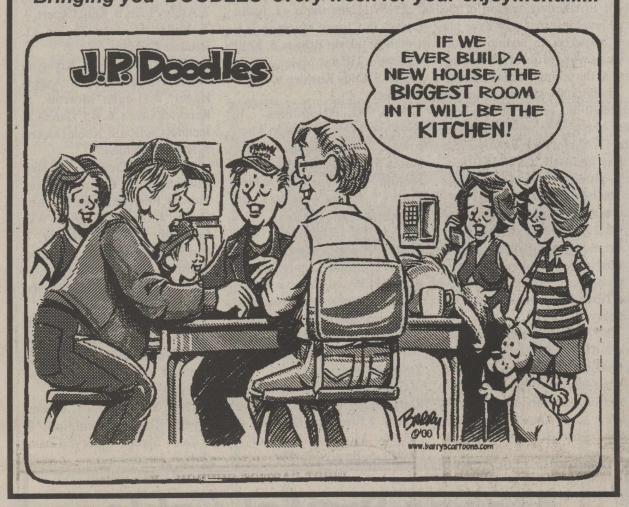
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calm down. Finally she reached the counter, where the ticket agent asked her, "Have any of the items you plan to take with you on this flight been out of our immediate control since your arrival at the airport?"

The young mother replied honestly, "The luggage, no; the children, yes."

Here and There - David Ellis of San Angelo and his sister Sandra Childress of Ozona spent some time last week with their mom, Beatrice Ellis.

Paul Gothard of Blackwell spent Saturday with his father, Dwight Gothard and enjoyed running around for awhile and eating a good steak dinner at the cafe in Knox City.

Ava Covey of San Angelo spent the weekend with her parents, L.A.

Aging center lunch menus

Jan. 29th thru Feb. 2nd

Monday, January 29 - Tacos, pinto beans, Spanish rice, salad, cobbler.

Tuesday, January 30 - Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, hot rolls, pineapple crunch with topping.

Wednesday, January 31 -Beef vegetable soup, buttered broccoli, sliced cheese, crackers, cookies with fruit.

Thursday, February 1 - Baked chicken, buttered rice, peas and carrots, green salad, hot rolls, birthday cake with ice cream. Friday, February 2- Chicken fried steak with gravy, buttered potatoes, corn on the cob, pea salad, hot rolls, jello with fruit. (All menus subject to change without notification. It is important to contact the site manager in order

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being there.

and Eva Covey. Several from our church were in Munday Sunday night at First Baptist Church to attend the associational meeting. There were several churches attending. From our church, Bro. Bill Trice, John Lippard, Bernice Rowan, Veeta Reid and I. We really enjoyed

John Lippard left Monday to go to Oklahoma. His son, Mark and family, are moving near Blanchard and he will be there to help them get moved and settled

Spending some time over the weekend with Adelle Herring were Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree and Pansy Hines, and Julie and Stephanie Keeling of Lubbock. They also visited Ranzy Herring in the Brazos Valley Care Home in Knox City.

Visiting Loretta Hewitt over the weekend were her daughter Toni and girls of Wichita Falls, Rhonda Moeller of Haskell and Vicki and boys of Abilene.

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Cliff Banner of Hawley visited his mom, Billie Walker and his brother, Joe, last week.

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Voice-a-Versa - While singing hymns with her adult Sunday school class, my mother worried that her vocal abilities were lacking. Leaning over to her neighbor, she whispered, "If it counts for anything, my daughter has a beautiful voice.'

The woman replied, "Oh, it counts for something. I have a daughter with slim hips."

Grant writing workshop to be in Haskell

A grant writing workshop is scheduled for Monday, January 29, in Haskell.

Dr. Bonnie McGee, Assistant Director - Urban Programs with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in College Station, will be the presenter. The workshop will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank Community Room and will last approximately two to three hours depending on the amount of time needed to answer everyone's questions and meet the participant's needs.

The Haskell National Bank Community Room is located at 601 South First in Haskell.

The workshop is free of charge and is being co-sponsored by the Haskell County Extension Service's Executive Board and the Four Winds RC&D in Knox County. For more information contact the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2546 or Danny Lamberth with Four Winds RC&D at 940-658-3680.

This program is open to people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

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Gladys Sawyer Bailiff

Funeral services for Gladys Sawyer Bailiff of Minden, Louisiana, and mother of Eddy Bailiff of Knox City, were held Wednesday, January 17, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. at Heflin Baptist Church with the Rev. Danny Baskin officiating. Burial was at Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Bailiff, 92, died Sunday, January 14, in Minden. She was born in Dyersburg, Tennessee, and was a former resident of Heflin. She was a cafeteria manager for Heflin High School from 1948 until 1973.

She was preceded in death by her husband, L.H. (Dick) Bailiff; son, Jim

Bailiff; and grandson, Stiles Bailiff.

Survivors are her son, Eddy Bailiff and wife Betty of Knox City, Texas; daughters, Mary Lane Gray and husband Billy of Heflin and Joann Lary and husband Alva of Montgomery; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.



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Saturday, January 27 K-MAC

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Agriculture internet workshop set

The Knox County Extension Agriculture Committee will be sponsoring a hands-on workshop for ag producers to learn how to use the internet to enhance their production knowledge and skills.

The workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, January 24 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Munday High School Computer Lab.

The workshop will be taught by Dr. Billy Warrick, Extension Agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in San Angelo.

Dr. Warrick will be addressing options on buying a computer as well as computer links for agriculture search engines. A portion of the time will be devoted to actual computer hands-on learn-

Local network providers will also be on hand to discuss options for connecting to the internet in

Two CEU credits will be given to participants.

Cost of the course is \$5.00 in advance or \$10.00 at the door. The course will be limited to 40

Weather

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Stock Show

Grand Champion; 2. Ashley Jobe, Reserve; 3. Landon Weiershausen, 4. Landon Weiershausen, 5. Logan Morrow, 6. Brittany

Swine - Berkshires - 1. Kelli Cypert, Breed Champ; 2. Micah

Spring TAAS exit test set for February

The spring administration of the exit level TAAS and TEAMS test will be conducted at 8:30 a.m. in the Benjamin and Knox City High Schools on the following dates:

February 20 - Writing (TAAS only) February 21 - Mathematics February 22 - 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. In addition, individuals who are out of school may test at the spring administration.

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a texas public school and who wish to register to retake the TAAS test and all individuals who wish to take the TEAMS test. may pick up a registration packet at the high school principal's office in the Benjamin or Knox City High School. The test registration form must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in Austin, Texas, no later than 5:00 p.m. January 19, 2001.

The Texas Education Agency and NCS Pearson will not be responsible for registration forms that are delayed or lost in the mail. To ensure that individuals are registered, forms should be sent by either registered mail or certified

Yates, Reserve Breed, 3. Devon Jones, 4. Krystynn Myers, 5. Michael Taylor, 6. Landon Weiershausen;

Chester Whites - 1. Cody Kuehler, Breed Champ, 2. Justin Lowe, Reserve Breed, 3. Jeremy Lowe, 4. Kobie Decker, 5. Micah Yates, 6. Jayla Decker;

Lt. Wt. Durocs - 1. Justin Cypert, 2. Andrea Ramirez, 3. Jonathan Ramirez, 4. Jonathan Ramirez, 5. Jenny Ramirez, 6. Kari Kuehler, 7. Jessica Ledesma, 8. Manuel Bejar, 9. Jordan Lowe;

Mid. Wt. Durocs - 1. Lindsey Penman, Reserve Breed, 2. Angela Hager, 3. Ashley Turner, 4. Trent Tidwell, 5. Cassie Lyles, 6. Tiffanie Myers, 7. Alicia Herring, 8. Alicia Herring.

Hvy. Wt. Durocs - 1. Lindsey Penman - Breed Champ, 2. Jane Ann Penman, 3. Jane Ann Penman, 4. Ashleigh Myers, 5. Matthew Lowe, 6. Jennifer Carden, 7. Kevin Brown:

Lt. Wt. Hampshires - 1. Justin Cypert, 2. Chance Myers, 3. B.J. Garcia, 4. Kevin Brown, 5. Kelli Cypert, 6. Tiffanie Myers, 7. Eric Hager, 8. Cody Kuehler, 9. Kayla Stewart;

Mid. Wt. Hampshires - 1. Krystynn Myers, 2. Logan Morrow, 3. Toni Tidwell, 4. Eric Hager, 5. Lynndy Moeller, 6. B.J. Stewart, 7. Trey Taylor, 8. Ashley Turner, 9. Jessica West. 10. Cody Kuehler, 11. Justin Yates;

Hvy. Wt. Hampshires - 1. Lindsey Penman, Breed Champ, Reserve Grand Champion; 2. Kimberly Myers, Reserve Breed; 3. Kari Kuehler, 4. Ryne Burkham, 5. Jessica Herring, 6. Ashleigh Myers, 7. Jocelyn Decker, 8. Jayla Decker, 9. Eric Green, 10. Justin Yates, 11. Kobie Decker;

Landrace - 1. Jonathan Ramirez, 2. Trey Taylor, Reserve Breed; 3. Jocelyn Decker, 4. Lynndy Moeller, 5. Jocelyn

Polands - 1. Bandy Moeller, Breed Champion; 2. Kristen Hunter, Reserve Breed; 3. Donnie Taylor, 4. Lynndy Moeller;

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Spots - 1. Bandy Moeller, Breed Champ; 2. Carlie Rowan, Reserve Breed; 3. Landon Weiershausen, 4. Jennifer Eaton, 5. Trey Taylor, 6. Jeremy Lowe, 7. Justin Lowe, 8. Jonathan Ramirez;

Lt. Wt. Yorkshire - 1. Carlie Rowan, Reserve Breed, Jr. Showmanship; 2. Jane Ann Penman, 3. Trent Tidwell, 4. Tiffanie Myers, 5. Jordan Lowe, 6. T. Miller, 7. Jessica West, 8. Manuel Bejar;

Hvy. Wt. Yorkshires - 1. Cody Kuehler, Breed Champion, Grand Champion; 2. Kari Kuehler, 3. Ashley Jobe, 4. Eric Green, 5. Kimberly Myers, 6. Ashley Turner, 7. Devon Jones, 8. Ryan Baker:

Lt. Wt. Crosses - 1. Trent Tidwell, 2. Justin Cypert, 3. Krystynn Myers, 4. Cassie Lyles, 5. Toni Tidwell, 6. Trent Tidwell, 7. Ashley Jobe, 8. Kelli Cypert, 9. T. Miller, 10. John Taylor, 11. Jennifer Carlson;

Mid. Wt. Crosses - 1. Krystynn Myers, 2. Ryan Baker, 3. Angela Hager, 4. Logan Morrow, 5. Kendrick Green, 6. B.J. Garcia, 7. Jennifer Carlson, 8. Kobie Decker, 9. Jennifer Carden;

Hwy. Wt. Crosses - 1. Kari Kuehler, Breed Champ; 2. Toni Tidwell, Reserve Breed; 3. Casey Carver, 4. Chance Myers, 5. Will Burkham, 6. Kristen Hunter, 7. Landon Weiershausen, Sr. Showmanship; 8. Justin Vasquez, 9. Ashley Jobe, 10. Ashleigh Myers;

Heifer Show - None. Steer Show - Lt. Wt. Steers - 1. Tiffanie Myers, 2. Jared Groves, Sr. Showmanship; 3. Krystynn Myers, 4. Curt Groves, Jr. Showmanship;

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By Dave Thompson The Knox County News Authorized CELLULARONE Dealer For Knox City

Introduction

While appearing in a column format, this article is a paid advertisement that will appear periodically to discuss topics that pertain to cell phone use and to pass on new information about service, products and accessories.

Improved service

As most cell phone users who live on the western side of Knox County already know, the reception in this area is not the greatest. We are sending and receiving our signals to and from the tower at Munday, and we are in the extreme edge of the operating area for that tower. Cell phone users in Benjamin are somewhat better off as they use the tower that is located just north of Truscott. Many of you have been asking me when the service will improve. Right now, the only thing I know for sure is that the service is supposed to get better. I know that is not much help, but all we have been told by management is that Knox City has been moved to a top priority site on the list for new towers. From what I understand, being designated as a top priority site is supposed to mean we will have a tower here sometime during the first quarter of this year. I will keep you informed and pass on information as soon as anything new becomes available.

A new billing system

During the end of December of last year and into the first week of January of this year, CELLULARONE switched over to a new nationwide computer service. As you can imagine, changing over a million customer's records from one computer system to another caused some temporary inconveniences here and there, and a host of small problems that are corrected as soon as they become evident.

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Counts among speakers at TFU's 99th convention

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WACO - January 26 and 27, hundreds of Texas farm and ranch families will gather in Abilene for the Texas Farmers Union's (TFU) 99th anniversary convention. Convention theme is "Fair Prices, Fair Markets and Fair Trade?"

"A new Congress signals a fresh start for the development of a new family farm and ranch policy," Wes Sims, TFU president, said. "While some of the names have changed we face many of the same problems that farmers and ranchers saw as we began last year. This year, we will gather to address issues such as low prices, concentration, and the failed farm law," he continued.

Congressman Charlie Stenholm, State Representatives David Counts and David Farabee will address the convention.

Also Waylon Shurley, State FSA Director; Larry Mitchell, USDA Assistant Executive Director from Washington, DC and Dan Hunter president of Southwest Peanut Growers Association will present programs.

Dr. Mary Hendrickson from the University of Missouri will present a program on a study she and Dr. William Heffernan prepared concerning the concentration of the retail food industry in the United States and the world.

Delegates will consider and adopt TFU policy for the coming year considering many issues that affect rural Texans.

Some of the issues to be addressed will be water policy changes which will be considered by the Texas legislature this session, the need for a "Bill of Rights" for contract producers and additional state funding for the boll weevil eradication program.

The convention will culminate Saturday evening with a banquet featuring National Farmers Union president Leland Swenson as speaker.

* Keeping an Eye on Texas Climbing the Ranks The U.S. Census 2000 reports Texas is the second most-populated state, with figures that show 20,851,820 residents as of April 1,2000. Texas gained nearly 4 million people in the 1990s, and the state's 22.8 percent increase boosted Texas past New York to the No. 2 position. 3. New York pulation - 18,976,457 Up 986,002 From 1990 1. California Population - 33,871,648 4. Florida Up 4,111,627 Population - 15,982,378 From 1990 Population - 20,851,820 Up 3,044,452 Up 3,865,310 SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us), the U.S. Department of Commerce and U.S. Census Bureau.

Dewhurst announces elimination or reduction of fees on state loans

Benefitting Texas Veterans

AUSTIN - Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst, Chairman of the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB), announced the elimination or reduction of fees charged for various state veterans loans and services.

Dewhurst said the goal is to make VLB loan programs less expensive for Texas veterans.

"We're always looking for ways to help our Texas veterans save their hard-earned money," Dewhurst said, "Our restructuring of VLB fees ensures each veteran will pay less when he or she applies and also over the life of the loan. It's one more reason to look at our home, land and home improvement loans."

Dewhurst said the fee change that affects the greatest number of veterans is elimination of a \$25 fee for determining each applicant's eligibility for VLB programs. He said similar "qualification" fees are unusual in private industry and are not assessed in federal veterans programs.

"The abolition of this fee will benefit all participating Texas veterans," Dewhurst said. "Veterans should not have to pay to find out if they are eligible for VLB programs."

Dewhurst said a \$375 administrative fee charged for VLB land contracts was also eliminated. Dewhurst said that because most veterans amortized the fee over a 30-year period, the VLB's costs for collecting the small monthly payments exceeded the amount collected.

"Eliminating a fee that costs more to administer than it earns is a win-win for Texas veterans and taxpayers," Dewhurst said.

In addition, Dewhurst said, several discretionary fee assessed for VLB home loans of \$45,000 or less and VLB home improvement loans of \$25,000 or less were abolished. Dewhurst said the fees brought in very little revenue while adding cost and inconvenience for veterans taking out home improvement and small home loans.

"Many of my fellow veterans live on fixed incomes and had to watch every penny while serving their nation," Dewhurst said. "Anything I can do to help them is an honor and a pleasure."

finals to be hosted by WHC ABILENE - Working ranch horse competitions are becoming one of the fastest growing specta-

RHAA national

ABILENE - Working ranch horse competitions are becoming one of the fastest growing spectators events, and the Western Heritage Classic (WHC) will play host to one of the largest - the National Finals for the working ranch horse competiton of the Ranch Horse Association of America (RHAA), May 11 and 12, 2001.

Established in 1998 to promote and assist working ranch horse competitions, RHAA has 26 sanctioned events scheduled for the 200-2001 competition year, including the WHC Working Ranch Horse Competition on May 10, 2001 with 35-40 entries expected.

A timed event, the RHAA contest consists of three segments all performed as one event or competition within a five-minute period. The three segments: dry work or reining; cow work and roping are each worth 30 points and are judged by two or three judges. Currently there are three types of classes-junior horse, senior horse and cowboy class.

The scheduled events and respective times for the National Finals:

Thursday, May 10 - 8:00 a.m. - WHC Ranch Horse Competition Friday, May 11 - 8:00 a.m. -

RHAA Ranch Horse National Semi-Finals; 8:00 p.m. - WHÇ Working Ranch Horse Competition Championship;

Saturday, May 12 - 2:30 p.m. RHAA Ranch Horse National Finals - Top 15; 8:00 p.m. - RHAA Ranch Horse National Finals Superhorse

The 2000 National Champion Superhorse was "Mr. Gin Twister," ridden by Monte Jones of the Tongue River Ranch and Bill Smith of Espuela Cattle Co., rode the 2000 Reserve Champion, "Ten O Sea".

The Western Heritage classic is a four-day weekend event focusing on the western lifestyle and values of the working ranch. The highlight of the weekend, the Ranch Rodeo, features 12 historio ranches. Other events include the Invitational Ranch Horse Sale, the World's Largest Bit & Spur Show, Conoco's Chuckwagon Cook-off, Matched Horse Races, Children's Events and Entertainment. Tickets go on sale Monday, April 23, For more information call 915-677-4376.

For more information regarding the Ranch Horse Association of America, call 915-672-8233 or P.O. Box 7723, Abilene, TX 79608-7723.



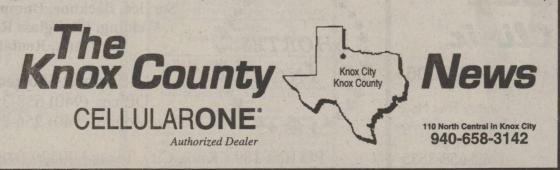
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This recognition is precisely why Texas is on its way to becoming a major hub of trade and a source for high-quality agricultural exports heading to all corners of the earth. Currently Texas is the sixth-leading state in total agricultural exports, but we can do better.

Beyond the Texas mystique, our geographic location is second to none. Located just north of Mexico and situated right in the middle of the United States, Texas has a clear future in becoming a bustling center for trade. Our state has the longest border with Mexico, tremendous port access and a busy north-south interstate system running right down the center.

Today, we as agriculturalists must take advantage of our bold, adventurous history. To do that, we must learn to become export-ready. We must market our products and ourselves internationally. And we must learn how to be business savvy by tapping into e-commerce and cultivating relationships in not-so-obvious markets.

Texas Midwest Day planned in Austin Feb. 21

Texas Midwest Community Network announces plans for Texas Midwest Day in Austin on February 21, 2001.

A full day of activities will give community leaders from the region an opportunity for recognition with state legislators and state agencies as they exemplify the importance of communities working together to accomplish what one community can not do done.

"Generally speaking, rural communities are at a disadvantage when it comes to influencing state lawmakers. By joining together," says TMCN Executive Director Nicki Harle, "a larger group of rural delegates get more attention and presents a stronger voice in Austin.'

TMCN encourages citizens throughout the region to take part in a special day of recognition, which includes resolutions in the Senate and House of Representatives, a photo session with legislators from the region, tour of the Governors' Mansion and a Tailgate reception for Legislators to climax the day.

Several communities in the reglon are planning day-trips by charter bus. Others are forming caravans to drive to Austin and back the same day. The more citizens attending from the region, the better the message will be heard for rural Texas. TMCN identifies five important reasons to make the decision to participate:

• strengthen participation from our region in the legislative process • honor the eleven Legislators

from this region • bring attention to issues of

concern in the region • inform elected officials about the many positive attributes of the

Texas Midwest · demonstrate a strong voice for rural Texas

During the past year, TMCN compiled a list of issues of concern in the region. The list of issues has been delivered to legislators and will be the message to reinforce during the Legislative Day in February.

Benjamin news

Well, we woke up to another blanket of snow Sunday a.m. Much to the surprise of most of us. One good thing, it did melt pretty quickly and was not so wet so it didn't add to the muddy mess we already have. Maybe, we will have a few days of drier weather, our "mud holes" will dry up and we can wash our vehicles. At least get some of that stuff off of them.

Saturday was spent by many watching the inauguration of our new president. Whether you voted for him or not, he's now everyone's President and we can only hope that things go good for him and our great nation.

The Historical Commission will be having their annual barbeque Sunday, February 4. Serving time will be from 11:30 til 1:30. Door prizes will be given. Again, they will be asking for donations of cakes and pies so please, if you care called, be willing to say yes. This is a very

JESUS video project is set for March 2001

The JESUS Video Project of Texas remains on target to begin mailing the JESUS Video to Texas residences the last week of March 2001 in conjunction with the Easter season. Two other mailings are scheduled in 2001 during July and October.

Already being called the "greatest evangelistic effort ever" in the state of Texas, the Project is set to mail over 1,000,000 videos for

The Goal of the JESUS Video Project of Texas is to mail the JESUS Video, an 83-minute movie portraying the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ to all 8.4 million residences and to engage churches to work together in their local communities.



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shower honoring Adrian Acevedo last week. Left out two of the hostesses' names - those of Connie Shaw and Laura McCanlies. Reason for the mistake - I was trying to do it from memory instead of "looking the names up" on the invitation. Anyway, I do apologize and hope no one is offended. Guess I can blame it on age and "senior moments!"

worthwhile cause and everybody

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erred in reporting about the baby

Ooops, I've done it again! I

Lucy Mings is in a Wichita Falls hospital after suffering a stroke at her home last Thursday afternoon. She is alert and seems to be resting but no idea how long she will be up there but we hope it won't be long and that her recovery is complete. Please remember Lucy in your prayers.

Earlene Meinzer's sister, Irene Struck, who lives in the Munday care home has been having some problems. She has been in bed a couple of days but was better when I talked to Earlene Sunday.

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Basketball - In ball news, the Benjamin teams barely did it but did defeat their guests, the Paint Creek teams Friday night. The girls won by four and the boys won by two in the last seconds. This was the first district game. This week's games are with Rule, here on Tuesday; and Rochester, there, on Friday.

Here 'N There - Cathy Tomlinson of Argyle spent the weekend with her parents, Leroy and Gloria West.

I was in Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday of last week to visit my sister, Maxine Nelson in the VenCorWest - Fort Worth Hospital. She was resting but is in very serious condition.

Steve Conner of Colorado City and Bob and Stephanie Brannan of Lubbock visited homefolks during last week and the week-

Briceton Pierce of Seymour visited his great-grandparents,

Bobby and Philomae Roberson, last week.

Lynn Moorhouse of Angelo State spent the weekend with her dad, Mike and Jessica, Elizabeth and Will.

Judy Conner and Corrine Parrish spent Sunday afternoon in Abilene.

Those from the First Baptist Church in Benjamin attending the Sunday School Leadership Conference at the First Baptist Church in Munday Sunday afternoon were Charles and Joy Jones, Sharon Patterson and Stanton and Shari

Letters from our readers

I'm sending check for 1 year for paper.

I was born in KC in 1924.

I knew your grandpa and also great-grandpa on mother's side. Knox City is a great little city. People I went to school with knew me as Frank.

Always like to read bout people living in KC.

James Frank Nance Jr. Turlock, CA

(Editor's Note: Thanks for your letter and being a loyal subscriber. We appreciate your comments.)



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Think Texas Agriculture Commissioner SUSAN COMBS

It's common knowledge that flowers make people happy. But a recent study adds scientific foundation to this notion, finding that flowers give people an overall emotional sense of well-being and life satisfaction and trigger positive social behaviors.

This means Texans must be some pretty happy folks; Texas is third in the nation in florists' sales. But what would make them even happier is if we could buy flowers grown in Texas, rather than looking outside our borders. It's unfortunate, but currently Texas imports nearly 99 percent of its cut flowers. Buying from Texas supports growers across the state and helps keep jobs and dollars here rather than sending them to California or even overseas. It also means locally grown flowers last longer because they don't spend days in transportation

portation.

That's why we need to put our heads together and come up with ways to make this sector thrive. Texas already has a booming horticulture industry as the third-largest producer in the nation, but cut flowers make up only a small portion of that figure. The Texas Department of Agriculture is publishing a cut flower resource guide, has given matching funds for floriculture promotions and has helped fund research grants, but more can be done.

Nationwide floriculture and environmental horticulture is the fastest growing segment of U.S. agriculture, increasing \$500 million in grower cash receipts annually. With only about a dozen growers in Texas, there is definitely room for growth and Texas farmers need to tap into that potential.

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A USC researcher is working with a gene that he says can transform other body cells into muscle cells. The gene has possible implications for heart attack victims. The gene might be able to change some dead heart muscle into new healthy muscle.

A survey reported in The ElderLaw Report says a third of law schools are now offering courses on law and aging. About 30 schools have added aging programs in the past five years.

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HELP WANTED - Licensed nurses, part-time and full-time. Contact Debbie Wilde, Knox County Hospital, 658-3535. 1-25 1tc 16

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

FOR A RULE 10 EXCEPTION Hunt Oil Company is planning to make application to the Texas Railroad Commission to obtain a Rule 10 Exception to downhole commingle production from the Twin Peaks (Strawn Upper) Field, lease No. 60889, and the Twin Peaks (Strawn 5400) Field, lease no. applied for in the S.B. Burnett Estate, Well No. WA-27. The subject well is located 660' FNL and 2106' FWL of Section 13, Block F of the H&TC RR Survey in King County, Texas. Request for additional information can be made to Hunt Oil Company Field Office at P.O. Box 69, Knox City, Texas 79529. Phone number 940-658-1-18 4tc 118

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ANNUAL BARBECUE at Benjamin - Noon, Sunday, February 4. Sponsored by Knox County Historical Commission. Y'all come, bring your kinfolks.

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Bid 1 includes all labor required by plans and specifications to complete bus barn. Bid 2 includes all materials required by plans and specifications to complete bus barn

Benjamin ISD will receive proposals for the construction of a bus barn under two contracts: Bid 1 - Labor and Bid 2 -Materials at Benjamin ISD, P.O. Box 166, Benjamin, TX 79505 until Wednesday, February 7, 2001, by 6:00 p.m. At the above building and time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing shall be returned unopened. Plan with specifications may be picked up at Benjamin School, 300 Hayes St., Benjamin, TX. Benjamin ISD reserves the right to waive any formalities or to reject any or all bids. All bids shall have on outside of envelope one of the below markings. Bus Barn Bid 1 - Labor

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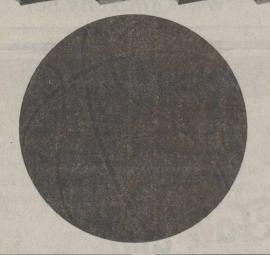
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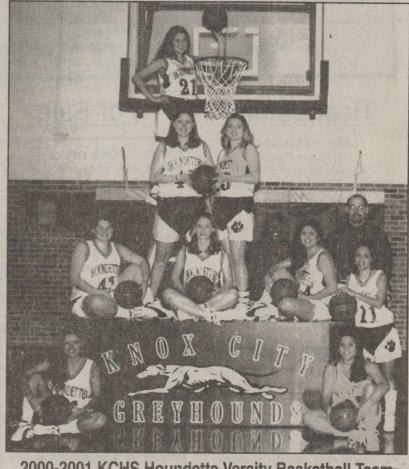
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