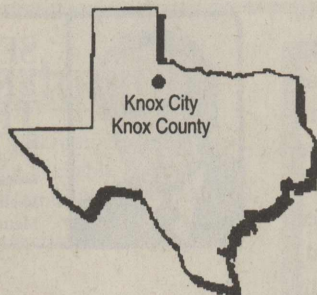


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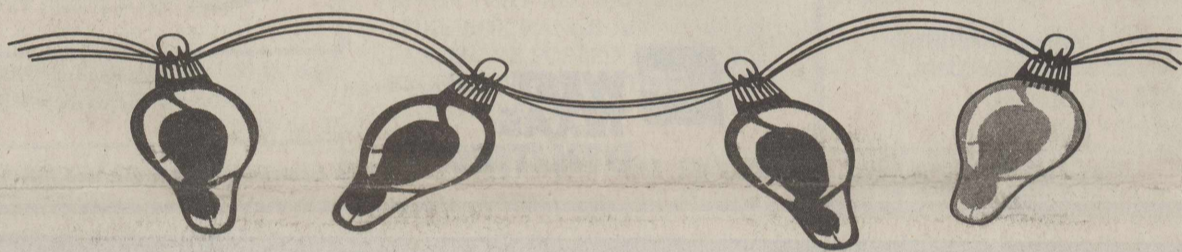
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Santa's Coming To Town!

Saturday, 9:00 to 12:00, Knox City Florist

Santa Claus will arrive in downtown Knox City this Saturday, December 8. Traveling by antique tractor, ole Saint Nick will visit the Knox City Florist, 106 North Central, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. Sponsored by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce, photographs with Santa will be available for \$6.00, according to Chamber executive director Sheri Baty. These photos may be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. Plan now to come and participate in this special time!



Knox Prairie Trail of Lights to be judged on Saturday, December 15

Chamber of Commerce asks community participation

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce in a county wide effort will sponsor The Knox Prairie Trail of Lights.

Communities, businesses and individuals are strongly encouraged to decorate for the holiday season and help the chamber of commerce promote local communities and the county.

Knox County and its communities are an intricate part of rural America.

Chamber officials invite visitors from throughout northwest Texas to experience the local

'Brand of Texas' by driving through and appreciating the variety of holiday decorations to be offered for viewing pleasure.

The Chambers of Commerce will promote the countywide decorations and lights as an important part of the Christmas season and their tourism promotion for the area.

Everyone is asked to take an active part in The Knox Prairie Trail of Lights.

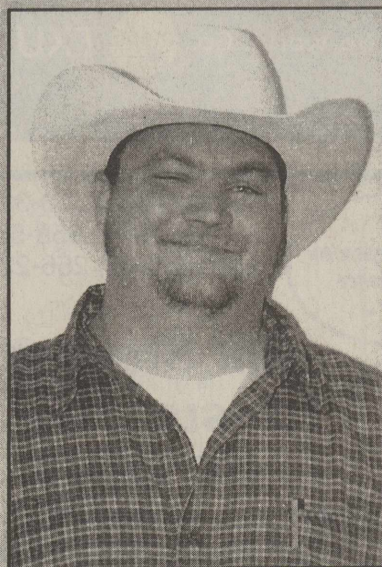
Cash prizes will be awarded to the best decorated home in Knox City, Benjamin, Munday and

Goree. Additional cash prizes will be awarded to the best decorated business in Knox City and Munday.

Also the best decorated neighborhood or block will be recognized from each community.

On December 15, the judging of the lights will take place in the communities. Results will be published in the county newspapers in the December 19 issues.

For questions or additional information, contact the Knox City Chamber of Commerce at 658-3442.



SCOTT PERRY

City of Knox City hires new public works superintendent

Scott Perry, who moved to Knox City from Glen Rose, has assumed duties as the city's public works superintendent, effective last week.

Perry, who will be 29 years old in January, is a native of Glen Rose.

The new public works superintendent graduated from Glen Rose High School and attended the University of North Texas in Denton.

Scott holds various waste water licenses through the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission.

Enthusiastic about his new job here in Knox City, Scott Perry is looking forward to working with local residents.

News office to be closed Thursday and Friday

The office of THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS / CELLULARONE will be closed this Thursday and Friday, December 6 and 7 in order for us to be with our son Scooter for his shoulder surgery in Abilene. We will return for normal working hours on Monday, December 10.

Hounds, Houndettes begin 2001 Christmas season with series of weekend tournaments

Thursday, November 29
Goree Tournament

JV Girls
KC - 42, Seymour JV - 9
Daisy Martinez - 2, Mindy Hudson - 3, April Magana - 2, Shanna Reid - 2.

JV Boys
KC - 41, Seymour JV - 27
Dustin Johnson - 2, Josh Hunt - 7, Sean Duncan - 7, Wesley Espinoza - 11.

Haskell Tournament
Varsity Girls
KC - 68, Haskell - 38
Sophie Gutierrez - 14, Kaylie Billington - 1, Jodi Chambers - 2, Angela Roberts - 3, Diane Miranda - 5, Nikki Gonzales - 11, Samantha Gutierrez - 2.

Varsity Boys
KC - 75, Haskell - 31
Carlos Ruiz - 6, Caleb Carver - 9, Shawn Speck - 4, Kendrick Green - 6, Sedrick Roberson - 3, Riley Spells - 3.

Haskell Tournament
Friday, November 30
KC - 30, Breckenridge - 52
Sophie Gutierrez - 11, Kaylie Billington - 2, Angela Roberts - 1, Diana Miranda - 5, Nikki Gonzales - 7, Samantha Gutierrez - 4.
Varsity Boys
KC - 36, Seymour 41
Carlos Ruiz - 5, Caleb Carver - 2, Will Grimsley - 3, Kendrick Green - 19, Ryne Burkham - 6, Riley Spells - 1.

Saturday, December 1
Haskell Tournament
Varsity Girls
KC - 33, Munday - 35
Sophie Gutierrez - 3, Kaylie Billington - 6, Jodi Chambers - 5, Angela Roberts - 7, Diana Miranda - 2, Nikki Gonzales - 2, Samantha Gutierrez - 8.
Varsity Boys
KC - 29, Stamford - 44
Carlos Ruiz - 4, Caleb Carver - 4, Will Grimsley - 4, Shawn Speck - 4, Kendrick Green - 8, Ryne Burkham - 2, Riley Spells - 3.

- All tournament team -
Sophie Gutierrez, Carlos Ruiz

Scores from the November 30 and December 1 JV games in the Goree tournament were unavailable.

Letters to Santa are needed by December 14

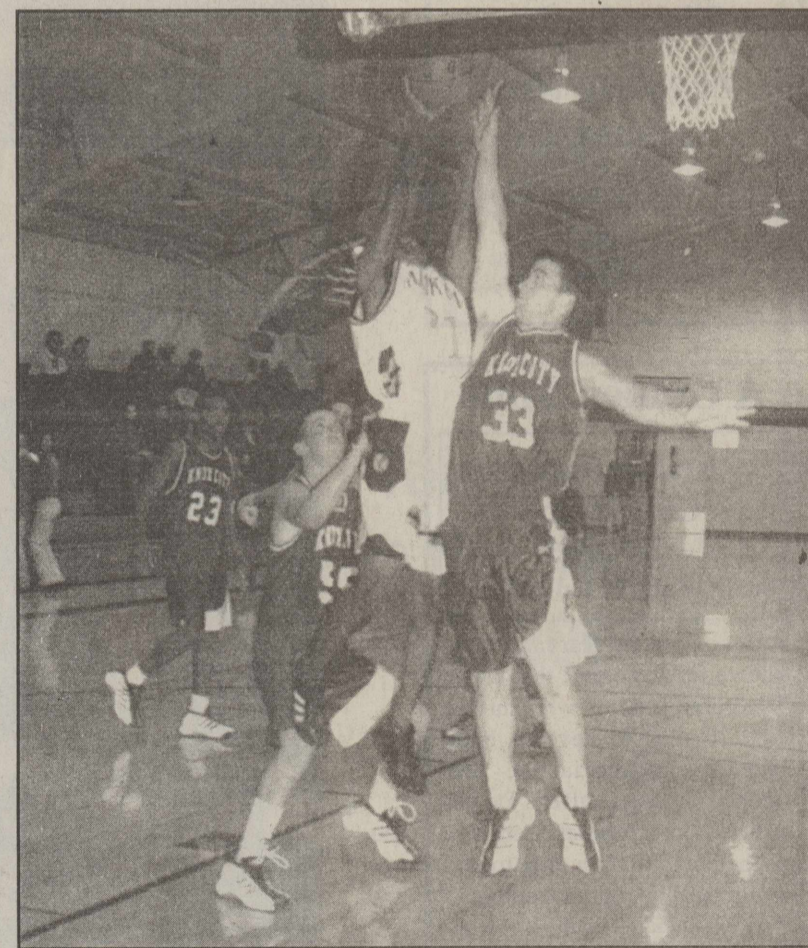
It's time for those all-important Letters to Santa!

In order to be sent off to the North Pole in time for Christmas, we need those in the News office by Friday, December 14.

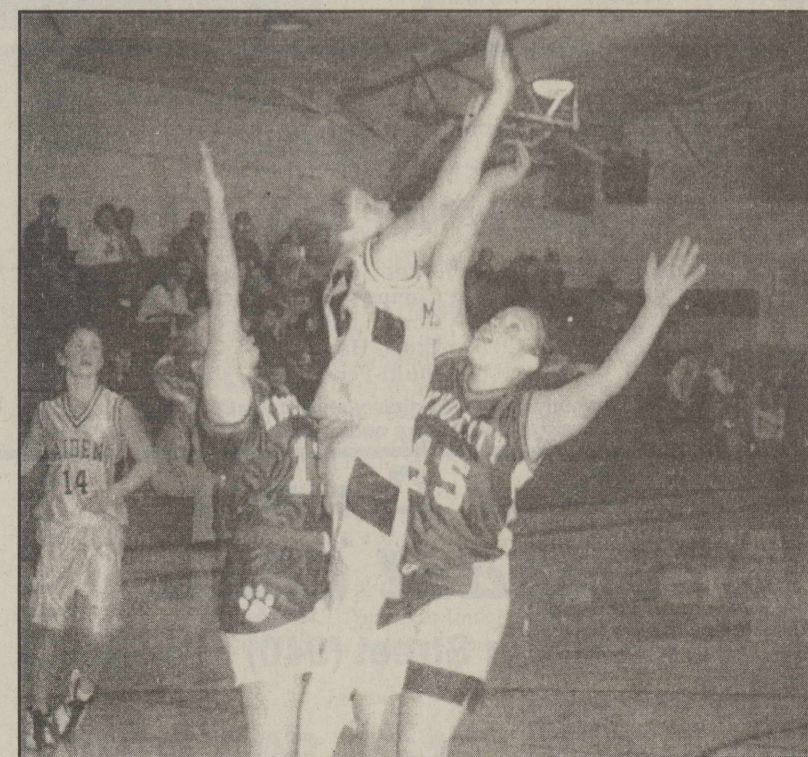
Our Christmas edition will be dated Thursday, December 20.



JUNIOR VARSITY HOUNDS brought home the consolation trophy during last weekend's Goree basketball tournament. Shown from left are Sean Duncan, Ben Simmons, Dustin Johnson, Coach Colin Howeth, T.J. Roberson, Joshua Hunt, Brandon Espinoza and Wesley Espinoza. (Johnson KIS Photo)



VARSITY TEAMS - Fighting for rebounds in last week's Haskell game are top photo, Hounds Caleb Carver and Will Grimsley, and bottom photo, Houndettes Angela Roberts and Nikki Gonzales. (Johnson KIS Photo)



Local 4-H'ers participate in district contest

By L. Jane Rowan, CEA/FCS

Knox County 4-H members competed in the Rolling Plains District 3 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest that was held on Saturday, November 10, at the Wilbarger Auditorium in Vernon.

In the Consumer Life Skills Project, 4-H'ers gain knowledge and skills to become successful and satisfied consumers. Youth learn how the economy operates, how to make choices and the effects these choices have on the economy and environment, and how to manage money. They also learn their rights and responsibilities as consumers. The Consumer Decision Making Contest provides the youth who have participated in the Consumer Life Skills Project the opportunity to demonstrate their consumer skills. Four-H is the youth development and leadership program of Texas Cooperative Extension, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

A total of eight 4-H'ers from Knox County competed in the District Contest. A team of junior 4-H emblems made up of Rachel Ellis, Samantha Esquivel, Kayla Hacker and Kate Rowan placed third in the contest. Rachel Ellis was ninth high point individual in the junior competition. Ashley Crowover, Jessica Herring, Brooke Rocha and Vanessa Solis made up the Knox County Intermediate team which took second place honors in the competition. High point individual rankings for intermediates in the contest were Ashley Crowover - 2nd, Vanessa Solis - 5th, Brooke Rocha - 8th, and Jessica Herring - 10th.

Twenty-five counties are included in the Rolling Plains Extension District.

FSA officials discuss regional goals for agency

Top officials from USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices in Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado and New Mexico met in Fort Worth to discuss regional goals for the Agency's outreach and communications efforts.

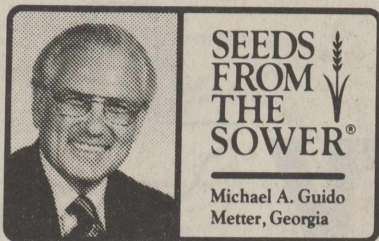
"Our Agency directly contributes to the well-being of many agricultural communities in this region and indirectly impacts many consumers who don't even know who we are," said Texas State Executive Director John Fuston. "This was a very positive meeting that allowed us to talk about how we can provide better service to our traditional customers and find ways to reach out to other customers who may not be aware of the benefits we offer," he said.

FSA administers federal agricultural programs including farm lending, disaster relief, commodity price support, and numerous conservation programs, all of which are funded through Congress's appropriations for the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Over the years, FSA has helped beginning farmers get their feet off the ground, provided production and income stability for the Nation's agricultural producers, ensured an abundant food supply for consumers, and funded the preservation of millions of acres of sensitive agricultural lands and wildlife habitats. "No one else provides the service that FSA offers," said Paul Gutierrez, New Mexico's State Executive Director, "and it's important for our agricultural producers and the general public to understand that."

The SW Region Communications and Outreach Workshop, coordinated by FSA's Southwest Regional Public Affairs Specialist Brenda Carlson, brought together State Directors, Outreach Coordinators and Communications Coordinators from the four-

state area.

FSA Outreach involves more than just drumming up customers for federal programs said Daniel Abeyta, Outreach Coordinator for New Mexico. "It's engaging local residents in learning new agricultural skills and addressing community challenges," he said. As



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

Little Sammy, age four, had surgery and was forced to take his meals intravenously for a while.

The nurse explained the situation to him, and started to administer glucose.

"We always pray before meals," said Sammy. "Aren't you going to say grace?"

Everyone should express gratitude gladly and generously. By so doing you'll increase your blessings and benefits, and you'll bring glory to God.

The Living Bible says, "Always be joyful. Always keep on praying. No matter what happens, always be thankful, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus."

Weather

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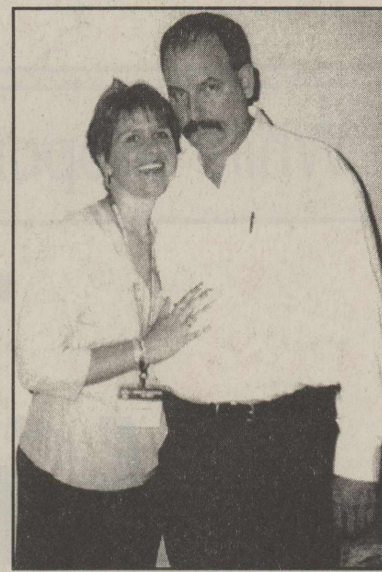
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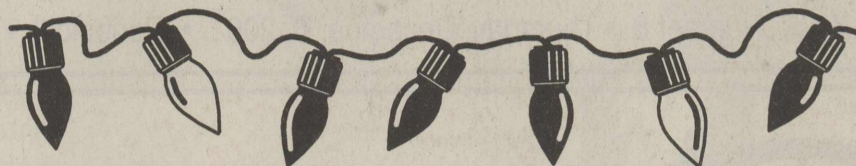
Couple plan February wedding

Nancy Tolleson and the late Don Haynie would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Kammi Don Haynie to Dean W. Homstad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Homstad of Hallock, Minnesota.

A double ring ceremony will take place on February 23, 2002, at the First Baptist Church in Munday. The couple will reside in Munday.



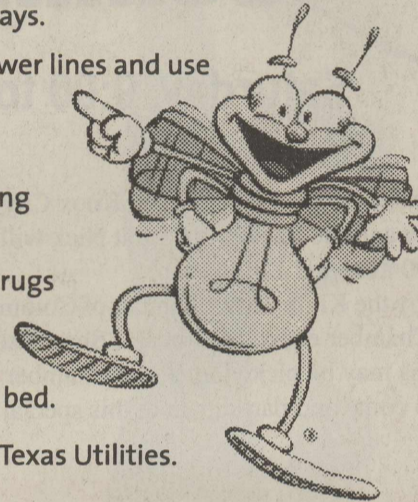
KAMMI HAYNIE
DEAN W. HOMSTAD



PLAY IT SAFE AROUND ELECTRICITY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

At AEP-WTU, safety is one of our greatest concerns. Especially during the holiday season. That's why it is important to take precautions when decorating your home for the holidays.

- Pay attention to overhead power lines and use special care with ladders.
- Check extension cords.
- Never overload circuits by using multiple cords in one outlet.
- Never run cords under throw rugs or long drapes.
- Unplug decorations when leaving the home or going to bed.



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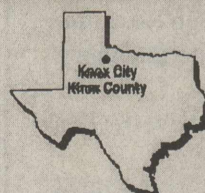
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Couple to wed December 22

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Christopher announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Sunnie Gail to Cecil Dale Turner Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Turner Sr.

The couple will exchange vows on December 22, 2001, at 4:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Crowell.

They plan a delayed honeymoon of a Caribbean Cruise in January 2002.



GAIL CERDA
DALE TURNER JR.

TxDOT offers cold, winter driving tips for motorists

Rain during very cold temperatures can often develop into sleet or snow, which can create road hazards for motorists.

To minimize the potential hazards The Texas Department of Transportation offers the following tips for safe winter driving.

- Make sure vehicle is maintained for winter weather conditions by checking fuel and anti-freeze levels. Check tires, lights and battery.

- Use no-freeze fluid in the windshield washer reservoir to help keep vehicle windows clear in cold temperatures.

- Listen to weather broadcasts prior to and during travel. Call TxDOT's toll-free highway conditions line at 1-800-451-9292 or check Texas road conditions on the Internet. During these conditions only make trips that are necessary.

- Drive with caution on bridges and overpasses since elevated

roadways freeze over first.

- Stay in the vehicle if stranded or stalled and wait for help. Use car heater sparingly and with plenty of ventilation while doing so.

- Stay awake and move around as much as possible to maintain circulation and body warmth.

- For severe winter weather keep flashlight, new batteries, jumper cables, matches, abrasive material (sand, kitty litter, even floor mats), shovel, ice scraper, warning devices (like flares) and blankets in the vehicle.

- For long trips, take along water, non-perishable food, medicine and a cell phone. Inform others of the anticipated route and arrival time.

- Plan ahead by allowing plenty of time for travel. Be prepared for possible delays by leaving early.

- Buckle up and use child safety seats properly.

- Do not drink and drive.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ~ Knox City
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Wesley Holland, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

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

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Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Julian Estrada
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Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. ~ Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Benjamin
John Gillispie, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Benjamin
Wesley Holland, 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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST ~ Benjamin
Sunday School at 9:45 A.M. - Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.

THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL ~ Highway 222
W.O. Smith, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.
Mid Week, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL ~ 8 Miles South Of Knox City
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Mid Week Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH ~ O'Brien
Kyle Gullede, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 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.

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The Angel Tree is on display at the Art Stall and Frame Shop. Those wishing to select an angel from the tree are asked to do so, select the gifts and return them to the Art Stall. Each angel has information about one child, the age, size and wish list.

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By TRISH JONES
County Extension Agent/Ag

**Private Pesticide
Applicators Training
and Testing**

If there is anyone interested in receiving their private applicators license please call Trish Jones at the Extension office as soon as possible.

I have spoken to Billy Henderson from the Abilene TDA office and he is willing to come to Knox County for a training and testing if we have a minimum of 5 people.

The training and testing will last about 6 hours.

Mr. Henderson is willing to test for commercial or non-commercial licensing as well, with adequate notice.

Please let me know if you are interested in having a local training and testing, we can set the date to accommodate those interested.

For your information - December 13, 2001 at 8:30 a.m. at the Abilene Civic Center, Taylor County Extension office will be hosting a 5 hour CEU program with hours for IPM and Laws and Regulations.

Call Gray Bomar at 915-672-9148 for information regarding the Abilene program.

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O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Hoss drove over to the next county to buy a new bull for the farm. It cost more than expected, and he was left with only one

dollar. This was a problem, since he needed to let his wife, Sue, know that he'd bought the bull so she could come get it with the truck - and telegrams cost a dollar per word.

Hoss thought hard for a minute. Finally he said, "All right. Here's my dollar. Go ahead and just make it this one word: Comfortable."

"How's that going to get your point across?" the clerk asked, scratching his head.

"Don't worry," Hoss said. "Sue's not the greatest leader. She'll say it real slow."

Here and There - Veeta Reid is spending a few days in Dallas with her daughter Angelia and husband Greg and her little grandson Sam.

Vivian Hendrix returned home on Monday of last week after enjoying Thanksgiving with her daughter LeNear, who came for her and returned her home. They all enjoyed a good Thanksgiving dinner and visiting.

Loretta Hewitt was in Abilene last week for a doctor's appointment and received a good report on everything. She came home after spending a few days with her daughter Vicki Daniel and husband and boys Reece and Rich-

ard. Charlene Brothers was in Abilene Sunday to attend the funeral for her late husband J.O.'s aunt.

Gayle Nunn of Lubbock visited with her brothers Wayne and Keith Rowan and her father Ivan in the Brazos Valley Care Home over the weekend.

Claudia Reed of Rochester spent some time with her sister, Adelle Herring and husband Ranzy, last week.

Donnie Roberts spent several days last week in Austin with his company he works with.

**Retired Teachers to meet
Tuesday, Dec. 11 at noon**

The Knox County Retired Teachers will meet Tuesday, December 11, at 12:00 noon at the First Baptist Church in Munday.

Members are asked to bring a favorite dish and two Bingo prizes, for the nursing homes.

Thanks for reading
the NEWS . . .

**Aging center
lunch menus**

December 10th thru 14th

Monday, December 10 - Salisbury steak, mixed vegetables, buttered rice, salad, hot rolls, dessert.

Tuesday, December 11 - Fish with tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, cole slaw, light bread, cherry crunch.

Wednesday, December 12 - Meat loaf, pinto beans, spinach, spoon tomato salad, cornbread, cookies.

Thursday, December 13 - Chicken strips with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole kernel corn, hot rolls, pudding.

Friday, December 14 - Chili dogs, French fries, pork and beans, relish, onions, cheese, cobbler.

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

We would like to express our many thanks during the loss of our loved one, to the Munday Nursing Center and staff, Dr. Barretto and nurses, for the food, flowers, memorials, cards, phone calls and prayers and the many acts of kindness. May God bless each of you.

The Family of Leonia Raby

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**Santa Rosa
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••••• Friday, December 7 •••••
Due to bad weather last week, the Santa Rosa ladies will be making tamales Friday at the hall. They will be ready on Friday at 11:30 a.m. until all sold.

**U.S. POSTAL SERVICE
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Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Well, after that snow last week, the sunshine and warmer temperatures have indeed been welcome. Folks had varied ideas about the snow but most agreed on one thing. It was pretty while it was falling and pretty as it lay blanketing the ground but oh what a mess when it began to melt. The moisture from it was nice so because it didn't last a long time, we should be satisfied. Sure kept a lot of us inside for a few days!

About our ill - Jo Cartwright was feeling pretty well yesterday (Monday). Still on her chemo so is very weak but that is to be expected. She will get to be off of it for a week pretty soon, so maybe she can gain some strength when she is. They asked for our continued prayers.

Joe Nunley was feeling some better on Sunday. He has up and down times but according to his sister, Jane Gideon, Sunday was a pretty good day.

Stanton Brown told us that Thelma Brown has been in Amarillo Hospital with a broken hip and undergoing surgery. They got that taken care of and she returned home and in an unfortunate happening fell and broke her leg (same leg). She had to go back to Amarillo for care for that. She's now back in Perryton where she and Calvin live. Is in hospital there but hopefully her stay will be short and she can return home. I bet Thelma would appreciate hearing from her friends here. If you want to send a card or note, her address is Thelma Brown, 712 S. Baylor, Perryton, TX 79070.

Bobby Hudson was in Abilene last Monday to see his doctor. He got a very good report so is feeling much better. It's always good to report that kind of news.

Many here will remember Harvey G. Albright who held a revival here in the late 90's and also spoke at a Homecoming Sunday service. Brother Harvey is quite ill in a Norman, Oklahoma hospital. His health has been failing for sometime but he has kept going. However, he is not well at all now and I urge everyone to remember him and his family in prayer. If you would like to send a word of encouragement to him,

his address is: Harvey G. Albright, 1541 High Trail Road, Norman, OK 70371-3628. He is formerly from Vera and well known by many in the area.

Sports - Well, the "messed up" weather last week, "messed up" our basketball games. But by Friday things had leveled out and we begin to play. On Friday night, Moran boys came here and our team won by a pretty wide margin. The girls didn't play as Moran didn't have enough girls for a team. So Saturday, the girls played Trent and after see-sawing back and forth, exchanging the lead, Benjamin finally won by about 15 points. Both were good game and doubly so, since we won!

Last night (Monday) Jr. High hosted the Paint Creek Pirates and split a pair of wins. The girls lost by 5 or 6 points and the boys won in OT by about 8 points.

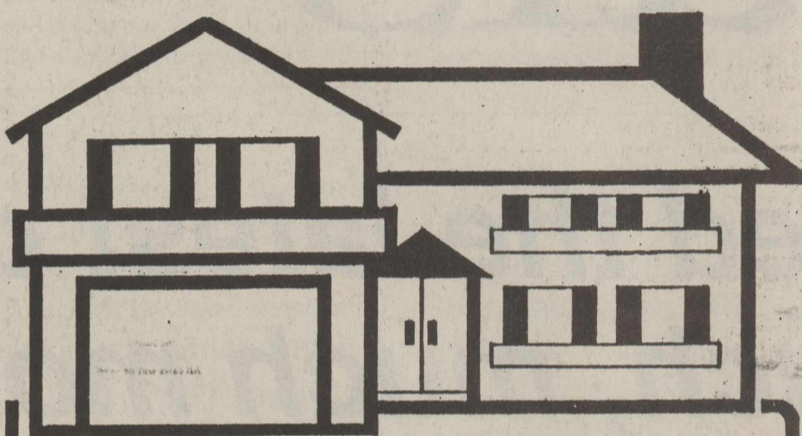
Here 'N There - Joe Jackson and son of Fall Brook, California, were here for Thanksgiving to visit his aunt, Clodell Duke. They had Thanksgiving dinner with Gaye and Ken Roberts in Wichita Falls.

Randolph Barnett of Alvin was

here for a weekend visit with his aunt, Omitene Barnett and with friends. He left Sunday morning for Colorado for a visit with his son and family. Said this would be a short visit and he would probably be back through here this weekend. It's always good to visit with Randolph when he gets up this way.

Mike and Debbie Moorhouse and family were in Seymour Saturday for the wedding of his niece, Amanda Davis. Amanda is the daughter of Mark and DeAnn Davis. On Sunday, Debbie's granddaughter, Randi Johnson of Childress, came for a three day visit while her parents, Beckie and Jimmy, are in Amarillo for Jimmy to undergo a series of allergy tests. Randi's brother, Dillon, is staying with his great-aunt, Diane, since he's a "big boy" and in school!

News is in short supply as the weather halted lots of happenings last week. Folks are out and about getting ready for Christmas so from now til after January 1, things will be busy. Remember to call in your happenings. See you next time.



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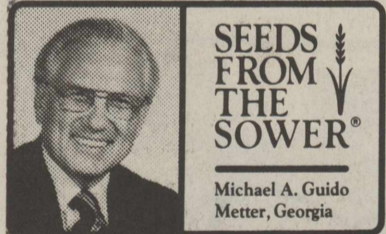
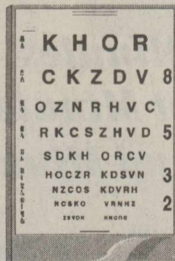
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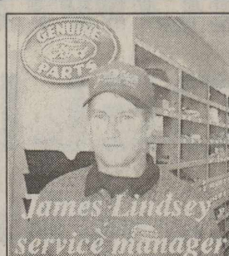
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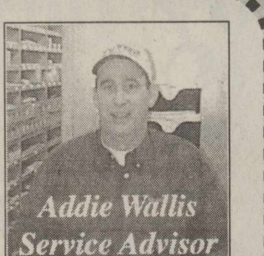


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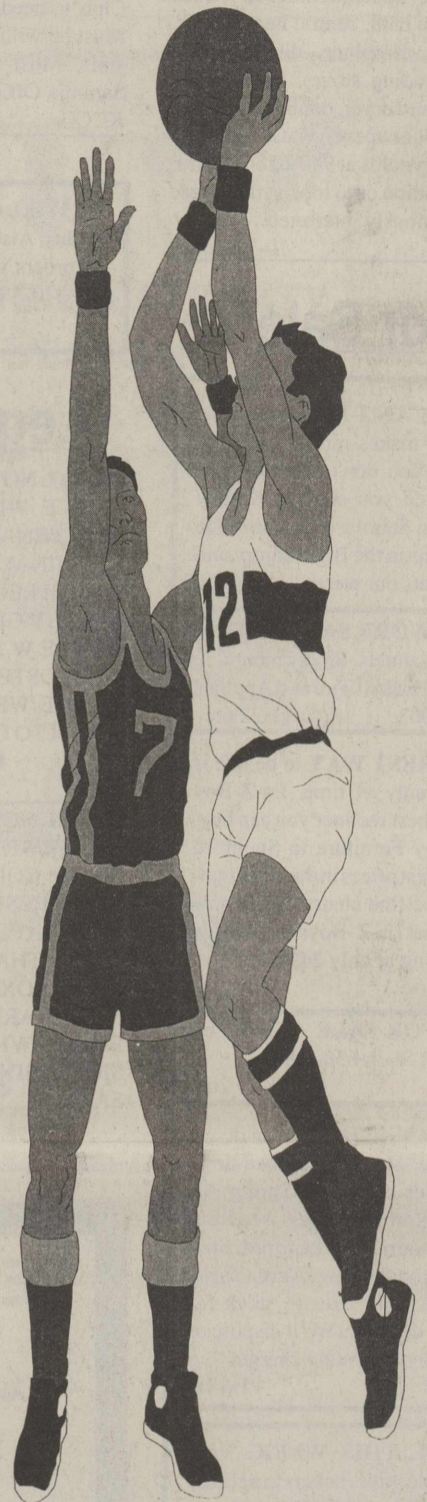
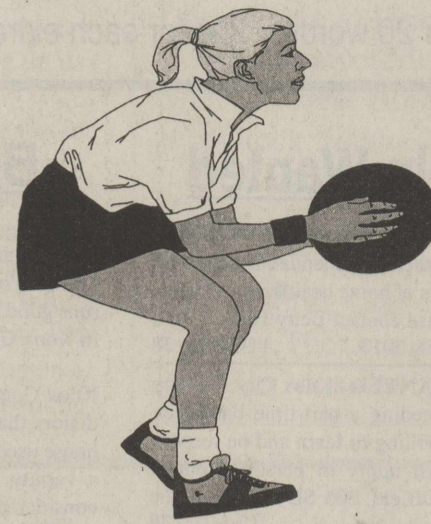
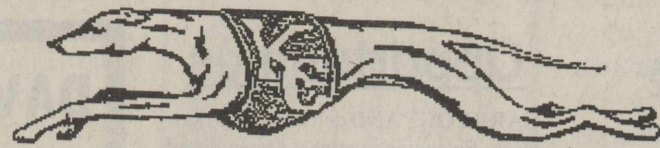
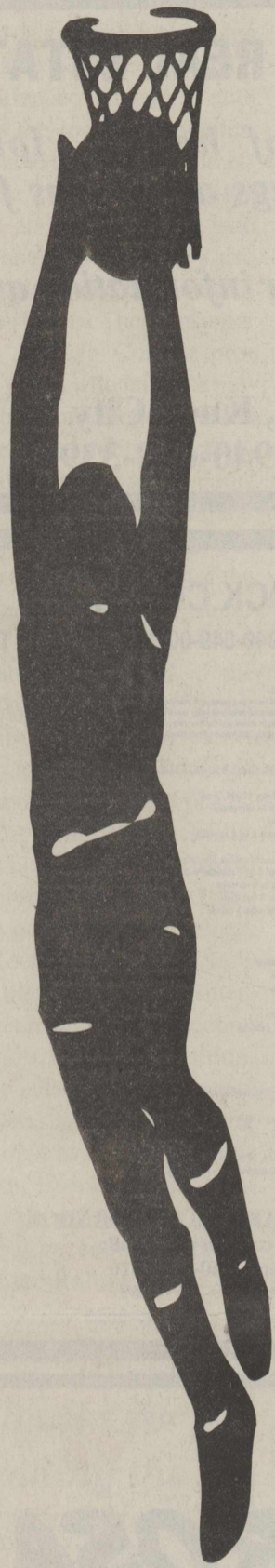
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2001-2002 Basketball Schedule

Date	Place	Time	Where
Nov. 13	Aspermont	4:00	There JV & VAR
Nov. 16	Seymour	4:00	There JV & VAR
Nov. 20	Woodson	4:00	Here JV & VAR
Nov. 27	Rotan	4:00	Here JV & VAR
Nov. 29-Dec. 1	Haskell Tour.	TBA	VAR
Nov. 29-Dec. 1	Goree Tour.	TBA	JV
Dec. 4	Haskell	4:00	Here JV & VAR
Dec. 6-8	Roby Tour.	TBA	There VAR
Dec. 11	Throckmorton	4:00	There JV & VAR
Dec. 13-15	Rule Tour.	TBA	There JV
Dec. 20	Rotan	?	There JV & VAR
Jan. 4	Anson	?	Here VAR. BOYS
Jan. 8	Aspermont	4:00	Here JV & VAR
Jan. 11	Open		
Jan. 15	Rule	4:00	There JV & VAR
Jan. 18	Paducah*	4:00	There JV & VAR
Jan. 22	Munday*	4:00	There JV & VAR
Jan. 25	Crowell*	4:00	Here JV & VAR
Jan. 29	Paducah*	4:00	Here JV & VAR
Feb. 1	Munday*	4:00	Here JV & VAR
Feb. 5	Crowell*	4:00	There JV & VAR

O'Brien Bulldogs
2001-2002 Basketball Schedule

Nov. 12	Aspermont	5:00	Boys Here- Girls There
Nov. 19	Roscoe	5:00	There Boys & Girls (Two Gyms)
Nov. 26	Rotan	?	There ?
Dec. 3	Roscoe	4:00	Here Boys & Girls (4 games)
Dec. 10	Aspermont	5:00	There Boys
Dec. 10	Aspermont	5:00	Here Girls
Jan. 3	Paducah*	5:00	Boys Here- Girls There
Jan. 7	Munday*	5:00	Boys There Girls Here
Jan. 14	Crowell*	5:00	Boys Here- Girls There
Jan. 21	Paducah*	5:00	Boys There Girls Here
Jan. 28	Munday*	5:00	Boys Here- Girls There
Feb. 4	Crowell*	5:00	Boys There Girls Here

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