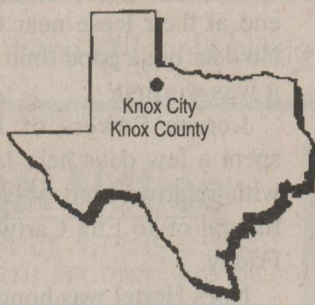


The next KCHS basketball action will here against Rochester on Friday

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TXU addresses electric deregulation

By Carl Bracy
Vice President,
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TXU It's the dawn of a new way of doing business with energy providers as Texas prepares for electric deregulation starting January 1, 2002. And, for savvy businesses, the introduction of competition in the electric industry means a whole lot more than just an array of competitive pricing plans. Choosing an energy provider that has a strong portfolio of products, services and capabilities — in addition to economical pricing plans — can help businesses take advantage of new channels for growth in an unpredictable economy. In short, the deregulated environment means that it's time to expect more from electric providers, not less, than what has been received in the past.

Texas has approached deregulation slowly and methodically in an effort to ensure that customers and energy providers experience positive results when competition opens in 2002. The legislation was enacted in May 1999 and a pilot program, under which 5 percent of Texas customers could sign up to participate, began this summer and runs through December. The pilot allows a representative set of customers to shop for and choose electric providers and serves to test the systems necessary to support deregulation in Texas.

When competition opens, most Texas customers will be able to choose the company that provides their electricity. Electric providers will strive to differentiate themselves from competitors. The most

evident differentiator will likely be price, but the true value of competition is greater.

In the same way that competition in the telecommunications industry has led to innovations and new products — like global Internet access, faster phone lines, cell phones, voice mail and lower long distance rates — so, too, should electric competition lead to new energy management tools, innovative products, new pricing plans and enhanced services. Therefore, in order to fully capitalize on the benefits of a competitive electric environment, businesses should look for providers who offer the most value for the energy dollar spent.

In essence, those customers who ask the right questions and select a provider based on relationship and partnering potential stand to increase revenue opportunities. Go beyond the obvious questions for your electric provider. What is the cost per kilowatt-hour? Do I have to sign a contract and for how long? Is there a cancellation fee? Does my usage affect my price? By probing deeper, businesses will discover further distinction among providers than merely price and contract duration.

To determine the total value of a provider, take time to ask informed, service-oriented questions. What kind of account management support will you provide my company? What value-added benefits and services do you offer? Can you tailor a plan specifically for my business? Do you have the channels that can help me market my products and ser-

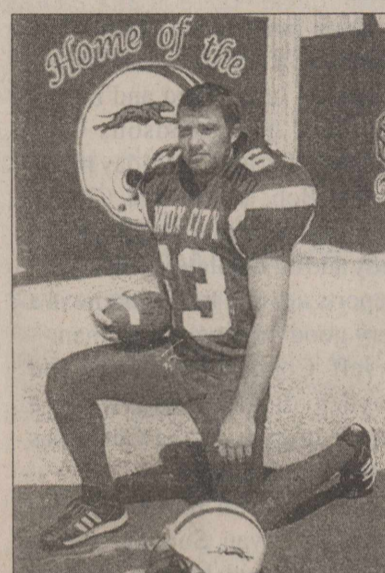
vices? What billing and payment options are available? Are your products and services designed in a way that lets me plan for the future, or will I be exposed to volatile commodity markets? Who do I call with service problems?

These questions demand higher deliverables from energy providers and drive new products and services to market faster. Communicate with your energy provider. Build a strong business case for combining current offerings with innovative ones. Taking this approach gives businesses a good reason to expect more, and get more, from their energy provider.

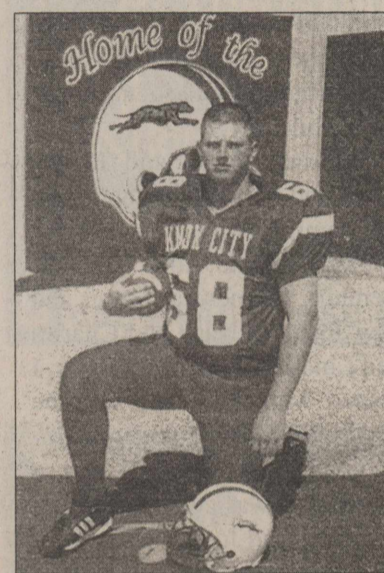
Businesses have the ability to leverage the knowledge and experience of their electric provider to strengthen the bottom line. That's an exciting proposition, and one that should be explored now. Some examples of value added services are: customized billing options that match businesses' individual billing cycles, commodity purchasing and energy management tools that help customers control the way energy is used. But, that's only the beginning. The rest of what is to come is limited only by the needs of business and the imagination to blend it all together to make it happen.

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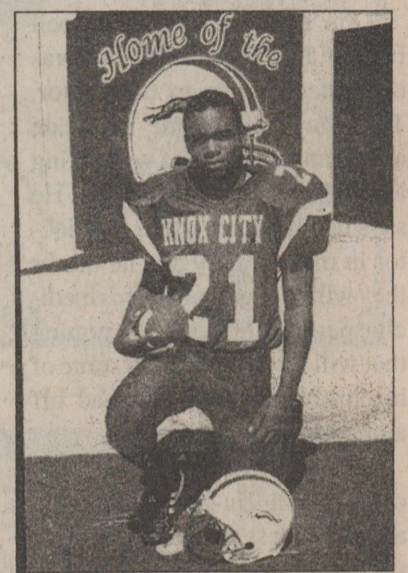
Three more KCHS Greyhound football players receive post season honors



Will Grimsley
Senior, linebacker
Named to 'Red River 22'
by the
Wichita Falls Times Record News
and
'All Big CountryTeam'
by the Abilene Reporter News



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Senior, lineman
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the
'All Big CountryTeam'
by the
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Kendrick Green
Junior, Receiver
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Reporter News

Knox County Junior Livestock Show scheduled for January 18-19 at the Knox City School Bus Barn

Knox County is gearing up for the annual Junior Livestock Show to be held January 18-19, 2002 at the Knox City School Bus Barn. The doors open very early as the 4-H & FFA youth will prepare their animals to "shine" for the judges.

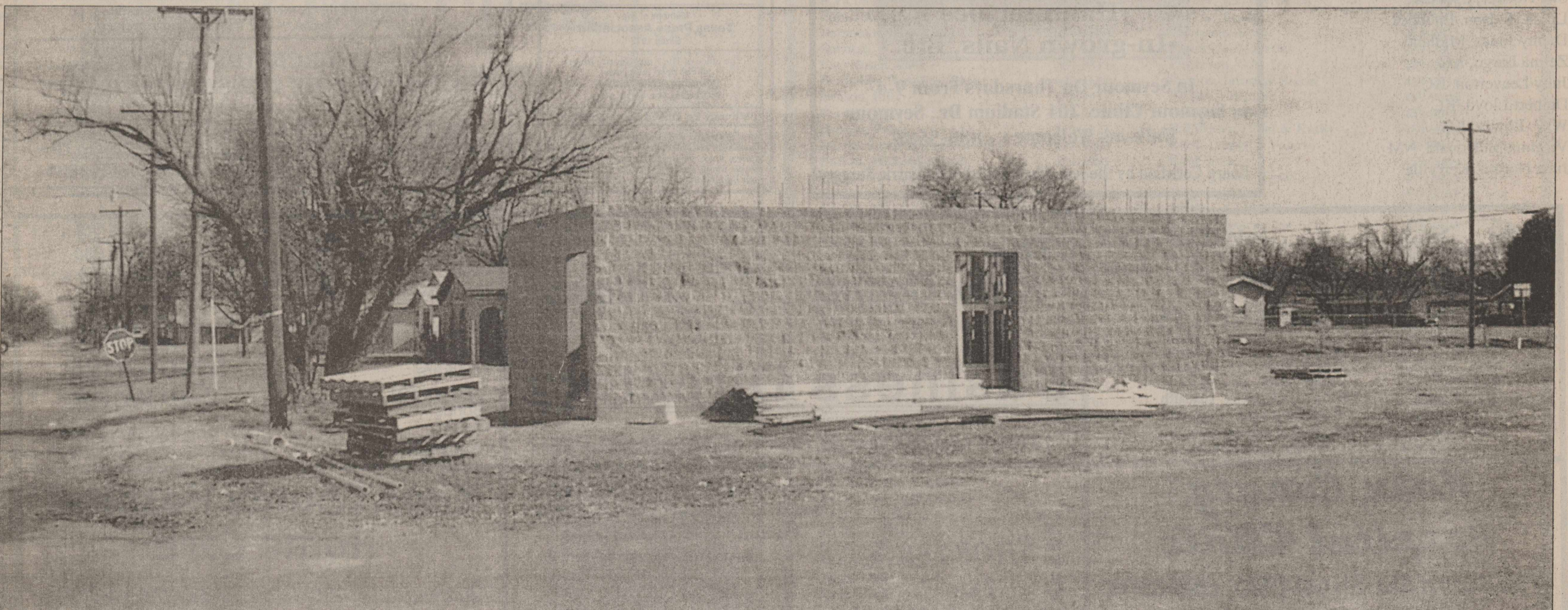
Weighing begins promptly at 8:00 a.m. and the actual show will kick off at 10:30 a.m. with the broilers followed by rabbits. The

lamb show is scheduled to start at 1:00 p.m. followed by the goat show. On Saturday morning we will start showing swine at 8:00 a.m., the heifer/steer show at 12:00 noon and the Premium Auction at 3:00 p.m.

We sincerely appreciate all of the hard work, dedication, support and sponsorship of the youth, parents and the Knox County community. Good Luck! !

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Santa Rosa Telephone Co-Op prepares facility for Knox City business



SANTA ROSA TELEPHONE CO-OP is preparing for introduction of telephone service to Knox City, scheduled for later this year. Shown in the above photo, this building will be the switching center for Knox City operations. Located behind the Haskell-Knox Consortium building, this new facility has been in the construction phase for several months. Benjamin telephone subscribers have already been able to switch to Santa Rosa. Once Santa Rosa service is available here, local telephone subscribers will be able to choose what provider they want to provide their telephone service. Valor (formerly GTE) is the only provider currently providing service to Knox City, O'Brien and the surrounding areas.

Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Well, now that the New Year's holiday is passed and things are back to "semi-normal" hopefully we can settle down a bit. Tis Monday dawned clear and the cool, early, has turned into a rather pleasant day and we are glad about that.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Jo Etta Cartwright today. Jo died Tuesday in the Haskell Hospital after a three month's illness. She was my friend and as well as a good friend to many and will be missed greatly. Her funeral was Friday here in Benjamin.

Regarding our ill - Doris Bufkin is a patient in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene having been admitted on Thursday. Doris has been quite ill for several months and hopefully after this hospital stay she will begin to feel better. I urge you all to remember Doris and her family in your prayers and if you will, take a few minutes to drop her a card or note of encouragement. Just sent it here and she will get it. No idea, yet, how long her hospital stay will be.

Don Hertel had a sick spell Friday and before the day was over made a trip to the doctor. They have him some medicine and changed some he was taking and he's feeling lots better. He says he goes back to the VA doctor in mid-January and he thinks they will change some of his medicine permanently and he's hoping that will be the answer to some of his problems. He's felt bad off and on for quite a while.

As I said last week, there's lots of colds and "flu-like stuff" going around. Guess we need to be careful and at the first hint of a cold, start "doctoring" ourselves. And

maybe keep a bad spell away.

Basketball - We had a couple of ball games here Friday night and even tho the kids have not played often during the holidays, they both won. The girls won by a big margin - 60 something to 20 something (the exact score escapes me). The boys also won but not such a "lopsided score". They were playing Harrold. This week's schedule is Harrold, there, Tuesday (8th) and Northside here on Friday (11th).

Here 'N There - There's a bit more visiting going on. Holiday guests of Raul and Reyes Barrientez were Sean, Mary and Hannah Widmer of Argyle, Jr., Virginia, Michael and Sara Barrientez of Stamford, Lupe Palacios and family of Crowell and Jimmy, Michele and Caleb Barrientez and Jessie and Gracie Zavalas and girls of Benjamin. Also visiting before Christmas was Allie Barrientez of Aspermont.

Dorothy Spikes had her sons Guy and his family of Seymour and Rusty and wife, Sandy of Electra, during the holidays. They visited here and then went on to be with the other side of the house for a while.

Visiting Kemp and Becky Jones and family were her sister and family, Amy, Vince, Matt, Drew, Kate and Abbi Tyson of Bemidji, Minnesota, Susan and Ned Jones of Nash and Charles and Linda Griffith of Lubbock. I visited with Amy and saw the children. What a nice looking family and my visit with Amy was so pleasant. It was good to see her.

Bailey and Joe Dan Taylor of Childress spent the weekend with their grandmother, Debbie

Moorhouse and family.

Dusty Collins of Haltom City spent a couple of days last week with his grandparents, Jack and Mary Young. He returned home Friday. Jack and Mary and Dutch and Imagean Young "closed" the deer season by spending the weekend at their lease near Gorman. No deer but a good time so guess it was worth it!

Lorene Powers of Midland spent a few days here last week with relatives and attended the funeral of Jo Etta Cartwright on Friday.

Nora Hertel was honored Saturday by friends and family with a birthday party at the Munday Nursing Center where she resides. Nora was 95 on Tuesday (8th) so it was time to give her a party. Lots of well wishers came by to say Hello.

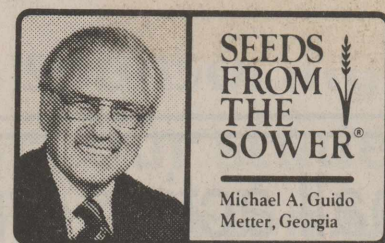
Christmas guests of Don Hertel were his sons, Craig of Gainesville, Kent of Plano and Scott of Dallas and their families. Don said they had a wonderful time and sure enjoyed the grand "kids".

Edith Broach of Lubbock has been here a few days visiting her daughter, Janet Reed and family and saw her grandson, Clay Conner, play ball on Friday night.

Jim Bob, Mixie and Charlie Conner of Slaton visited his mom, Judy and other relatives Saturday. Reports are that little Charlie is a very good looking young man.

Jeff Conner, Cheyenne and Cayden of Wolforth spent a couple of days during Christmas with his mom, Judy.

Mike Gideon returned to his home in Bryan Sunday after a week's visit with his dad, Weldon and Jane Gideon.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

A boy used the pay phone, and the druggist couldn't help but hear this conversation:

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"I'm sorry," said the druggist, "that you didn't get the job."

"Oh," said the boy, "that was my boss. I was just checking up on myself."

That's great!

A good question to ask is, "How much am I worth?" No, not in terms of possessions, but personality; not in terms of cash, but character.

It's a shame to be engaged in anything that doesn't make others healthier and better, and God happier.

Thanks for reading the NEWS... we appreciate you!

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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.

FOUR SQUARE 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 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

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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.
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Stubbs granddaughter competes for title of Miss Owasso, is Miss Congeniality recipient

Shanna Smethers, 18 year old granddaughter of Romain and Jack Stubbs of Knox City and daughter of Sandy and Gary Smethers of Owasso, Oklahoma, competed Saturday night for the title of 'Miss Owasso'.

Shanna was selected as 'Miss Congeniality' during the pageant and was awarded a \$400.00 state college scholarship.

The Miss Owasso Scholarship Pageant, sponsored by the Owasso Chamber of Commerce, featured entertainment by Miss Oklahoma Kaci Hundley, who also served as the mistress of ceremonies.

Twelve contestants competed in swimsuit, talent and evening gown competition in the Miss America preliminary.

Known around Owasso as "Rambo", Shanna who is also president of the Owasso High School Student Council dons her



SHANNA SMETHERS

ram costume to boost OHS spirit at games and pep rallies. An All-American mascot, Shanna has been named Miss Freshman, Most Friendly, Student of the Month and sophomore class vice presi-

dent. She is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and served as a student council officer as a freshman and a junior. She has been active within leadership camps such as HOBY, BASIC and nationals and is a member of the Science and Student Mentor clubs and is a three-year staff member of the school newspaper and yearbook.

Shanna hopes to obtain a bachelor's degree and pursue a career in political science and mass communications.

Her platform focuses on increasing youth involvement in the community. For her talent, she performed a character dance to "Sparkling Diamonds".

Her grandmother, Romain, accompanied by Natalie Day of Lubbock spent the weekend in Owasso and attended the pageant.

KC Elementary, O'Brien Mid-School students win honors in district UIL

Campuses combine for overall second place finish

Students in Knox City Elementary and O'Brien Mid-School completed in November at the District UIL meet held in Roscoe.

Elementary students, grades second thru sixth, finished second with 509 points. Roscoe was first with 525, Rotan was third with 406 points, Roby was fourth with 376 and Aspermont was fifth with 216 points.

Seventh and eighth graders from O'Brien ran away with first place honors with a whopping 745 points. Closest competitor was Roscoe with 387 points, Rotan was third with 283 points, Roby was fourth with 260 points and Aspermont, fifth, with 54 points.

Winners were Listening, (5th) team 1st; Jordan Carter 5th, Brittany Coop 1st, Tyler Johnson, Cheyanne Lee 2nd;

Maps, Graphs & Charts, (5th), Jordan Carter 5th,

Art (5th) - 3rd place team, William Toliver, Robert Salazar, Casley Holland, Chance Agraz, Brittany Coop;

Dictionary Skills (5th) - Kayla Hacker 5th, Samantha Esquivel 6th;

Listening (6th) - Team 1st, Joe Albus 1st, Rilley Nordquist 5th, Travis Hawkins 3rd, Candace Carver;

Maps, Graphs & Charts (6th) - team 1st, Rilley Nordquist 1st, Travis Hawkins and Zach Chisum, 4th, tied; Joe Albus;

Calculator Applications (6th) - Team 2nd - Jessy Schur 3rd, Rilley Nordquist 2nd, Orrin Myers, Adan Silva;

Dictionary Skills (6th) - team 1st, Sarah Burt 3rd, Orrin Myers 6th, Jessy Schur 1st, Marquita Mayes;

Mathematics (6th) - team 3rd, Orrin Myers, Jessy Schur, Joe Albus, Rilley Nordquist;

Modern Oratory (7th) - Laura Harrington 3rd, Tiffany Wilde 1st, Emily Lewis 2nd;

Number Sense (7th) - Bridgett Billington 1st, Brandon Grimsley 2nd, Laura Harrington 4th, Tiffany

Wilde 3rd; Oral Reading (7th) - Tiffany Wilde 3rd;

Ready Writing (7th) - Cody Wainscott 5th, Laura Harrington 1st, Science (7th) team 1st, Brandon Grimsley 1st, Cody Wainscott 6th, Laura Harrington 3rd;

Spelling (7th) - Team 2nd, Tiffany Wilde 1st, Katie Railsback 4th, Laura Harrington, Emily Lewis;

Editorial Writing (8th) - Brittany Hawkins 2nd, Sandra Silva 3rd, Jessica Albus 1st;

Modern Oratory (8th) - Jessica Albus 5th, Brittany Hawkins 1st, Andy Shaver 3rd;

Number Sense (8th) - Grant Lewis 1st, Ryan Harrington 2nd, Tomas Myers 3rd, Sandra Silva 5th;

Ready Writing (8th) - Nikki Moss 4th, Meagan Schur 3rd;

Science (8th) - Pablo Sanchez 5th; Spelling (8th) - team 3rd, Grant Lewis 4th, Tomas Myers, Jordan McCown, Ryan Harrington;

Editorial Writing (7th) - Laura Harrington 1st, Vanessa Solis 2nd, Katelyn Railsback, 4th;

Calculator Applications (7th) - team 1st, Bridgett Billington 1st, Brandon Grimsley 3rd, Katie Railsback, 4th; Emily Lewis;

Dictionary Skills (7th) - team 1st, Bridgett Billington 1st, Laura Harrington 3rd, Vanessa Solis 2nd, Kursten Stafford;

Impromptu Speaking (7th grade) - Vanessa Solis 3rd, Laura Harrington, 2nd;

Listening (7th) - team first, Brandon Grimsley, Laura Harrington 1st, Tiffany Wilde, Katie Railsback 4th;

Maps, Graphs & Charts (7th) team 1st, Tiffany Wilde 6th, Brandon Grimsley 2nd, Bridgett Billington 5th, Emily Lewis;

Math (7th) - team 1st, Bridgett Billington 2nd, Laura Harrington 4th, Katie Railsback, Tiffany Wilde 2nd;

Calculator Applications (8th) - team 1st, Tanisha Patel 2nd, Nikki Moss 1st, Tiffany Wilde 5th, Kelsey Shanholtz;

Dictionary Skills (8th) - team 1st, Mike Vaden, Tanisha Patel 5th,

Sandra Silva, Nikki Moss 1st; Impromptu Speaking (8th) - Brit-tany Hawkins 6th, Meagan Schur, Sandra Silva 5th, Andy Shaver;

Listening (8th) - team 2nd, Tomas Myers, Pablo Sanchez 5th, Mike Vaden 5th, Meagan Schur 2nd;

Maps, Graphs & Charts (8th) - team 1st, Pablo Sanchez, Ryan Harrington 2nd, Grant Lewis 1st, T.J. Richardson 6th;

Math (8th grade) - team 1st, Ryan Harrington, Grant Lewis 1st, Sandra Silva 4th, Tomas Myers 3rd;

Music Memory - 4th place, Jordan Carter, Samantha Esquivel, Christopher Taylor, Chance Agraz;

Ready Writing (6th) - Jessy Schur 4th, Marni McLemore 6th;

Spelling (5th) - team 2nd, Brit-tany Coop 1st; Christopher Taylor, Kayla Hacker, Jordan Carter;

Music Memory (6th) - 4th place, Zach Chisum, Sean Stovall, Orrin Myers, Travis Hawkins;

Number Sense (5th) team 1st, Jordan Carter 1st, Christopher Tay-lor 6th, Tyler Johnson 3rd, Kayla Hacker;

Oral Reading (5th) - Christopher Taylor 4th;

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Number Sense (6th) - team 1st, Orrin Myers 1st, Jessy Schur 5th, Travis Hawkins 3rd, Adan Silva;

Oral Reading (6th) - Jessy Schur 3rd, Sean Stovall 6th; Ready Writing (5th) - Brittany Coop 1st.

Music Memory (3rd) - team 1st; Creative Writing (2nd) - Cassidy Carter 2nd, Kyle Harrington 3rd;

Spelling (3rd) - Landon Lynn, sixth; team second;

Number Sense (4th) - Clay Clark 1st (tie), Kayla Hernandez, sixth; team second.

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The Family of Jo Cartwright

Kim Grimsley named to MSU honor roll

Kim Grimsley, a Midwestern State University senior, has been named to the vice-president's honor roll for the fall semester.

To achieve this honor, a student must maintain a 3.75 to 3.99 grade point average and carry a 12 hour semester load.

The daughter of Jan and Rušty Grimsley, Kim is a 1997 graduate of Knox City High School.

Kim is a general business major at MSU and she will graduate in May 2002.

Noah Project - North to meet Friday at noon

The Noah Project - North Advisory Committee will meet at noon on Friday, January 11, in the Haskell County jury room.

All members are urged to attend to plan the fund raiser at the new jail.

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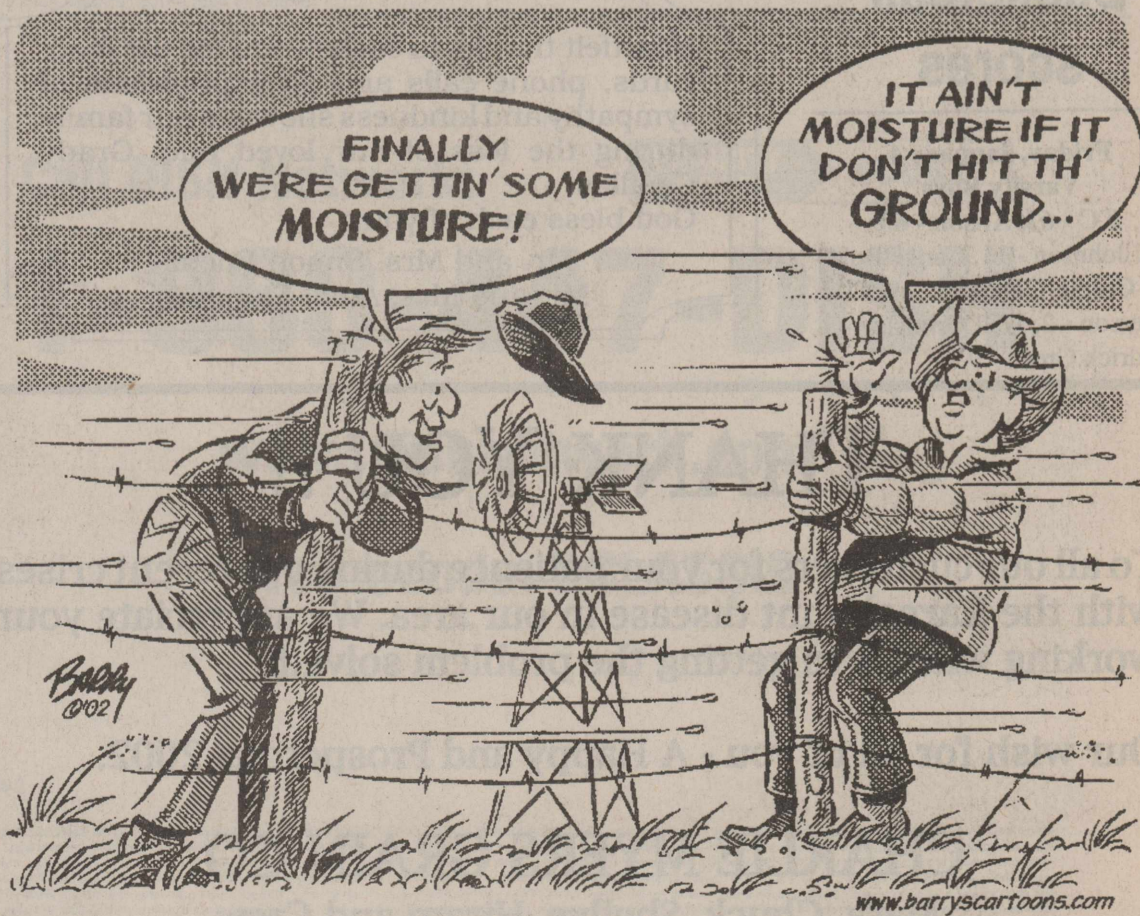
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O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Our crew at an ambulance company works 24-hour shifts. The sleeping quarters consist of a large room with several single beds, so we get to know one another's habits like who snores or talks in their sleep.

While I was having my teeth examined by a dentist one day, he noticed that some of my teeth were chipped. "It looks like you clench your jaw at night," he said.

"No way," I blurted without thinking. "No one has ever said I grind my teeth, and I sleep with a lot of people!"

Here and There - Claudia Reid of Rochester visited with her sister, Adelle Herring and husband Ranzy Herring, Sunday afternoon and Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree also visited them.

Grady Murry of Plainview visited with his mother-in-law,

Beatrice Ellis, a few days last week,

Marilyn Talbot and Janoma Stephens were in Lubbock Friday to pickup Hazel Emerson, who had spent Christmas in South Carolina with her relatives.

O'Brien Baptist Church men hosted the Saturday morning breakfast and prayer group. There were 30 something men attending and enjoyed a good breakfast and a good Bible study brought by our pastor Bro. Kyle Gullede. There was also some good visiting and prayers that took place.

Beatrice Ellis, Bernice Rowan, Donny and Diane Roberts and I attended the funeral for Loretta Hewitt's mother Edna Davis at the Rule funeral home last Thursday. Donny sang two beautiful songs in the service.

Billie Walker co-hosted a party

for Duncanville High School's present and past teachers at Janet Lovelady's home in Cedar Hill over the weekend. Thirty women attended the "Old Girls Party". Several were unable to attend because of the funeral for their pastor of Duncanville Methodist Church. While there, Billie also visited with Bill and Nancy Wilkison and Gerald and Evelyn Chamberlain.

Jerry Hodges of Graham, Taylor Hodges of Spur and Teresa Denson of Stamford all visited their mom, Clara Hanson; and their sister, Joanne, over the weekend. Clara needs our prayers.

Billy Ray and Sharon Morrow were in Dallas last week for Sharon to have a stint in her leg. She has been doing good and is to return home today. They need our prayers.

Haskell - Knox pecan show draws a total of 63 entries

By Trish Jones
County Extension Agent/Ag

The Haskell-Knox County Pecan Show was held December 3 and 4 at the Haskell National Bank meeting room in Haskell.

A total of 63 entries were judged in 20 categories. The winners in the pecan show received recognition with ribbons sponsored by Dillon Wholesale of Knox City. The show was organized by the Haskell and Knox County Horticulture Committees. Many volunteers were needed to process the pecans prior to judging.

Assisting in the classifying, weighing, cracking and shelling were Bud Turnbow, Lewis Thomas, Ferrel Coston, Jane Coston and Harry Koehler of Haskell County and Penny Kyzer, Glen Klutts, Jimmy Klutts, Charles

Jones, Joy Jones, Oscar Mangis and Morris Houck of Knox County.

The Drug Store of Haskell donated a nutcracker in support of the pecan show as a door prize. Joy Jones of Benjamin was the winner.

The judge for the 2001 Pecan Show was Emory Boring, Extension specialist of Vernon. Judge Boring chose the following entries to advance to the Central Texas Regional Pecan Show in Stephenville. Winners were Bill and Frankie Baker, Knox County, Burkett variety; Leta Mangis, Knox County, Burkett variety; Oscar Mangis, Knox County, Jon Garner variety; Doris McAulty, Knox County, Schley variety; Leta Mangis, Knox County, Stuart variety; and Weldon Skiles, Knox County, Wichita variety.

Sign language class planned in Abilene

The Abilene ISD is sponsoring a night sign language class beginning Monday, January 14, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

The eight week course will be held at Madison Middle School in Abilene.

Local interested persons should contact Beverly Munsell at 658-3632 for more information on the course, cost of the book and possible carpooling to the class.

Thanks for reading the NEWS

Aging center lunch menus

Jan. 14th thru Jan. 18th

Monday, January 14 - German sausage, blackeyed peas, mashed potatoes, salad, cornbread, cake.

Tuesday, January 15 - Beef spaghetti, whole kernel corn, green salad, garlic bread, jello with fruit.

Wednesday, January 16 - Braised beef tips, green beans, buttered potatoes, salad, hot rolls, pudding.

Thursday, January 17 - Chicken and rice casserole, peas and carrots, apple and celery salad, hot rolls, apple crunch.

Friday, January 18 - Sliced ham, pinto beans, spinach, spoon tomato salad, cornbread, dessert.

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

Knox County Commissioners' Court meets twice during the month of December

December 10 Meeting

Be it remembered on the 10th day of December 2001, there was conducted a Regular Meeting of the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Knox County, Texas, for the purpose of transacting any and all business that lawfully may be brought before the same.

Judge David N. Perdue called the REGULAR meeting of the Commissioners' Court to order in the Courthouse at Benjamin, Texas. Also present were Commissioners Weldon Skiles, Jerry Parker, Jimmy Urbanczyk, and Johnny Birkenfeld, Treasurer Penny Goodwin, County Attorney Bobby D. Burnett, Sheriff Dean Homstad, and Clerk Ronnie Verhalen.

The Court considered the following matters as posted and filed for Record in the office of the County Clerk on December 6, 2001 at 4:40 P.M.

Upon motion by Commissioner Birkenfeld and second by Commissioner Parker, the Court unanimously voted to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 13, 2001.

Upon motion by Commissioner Skiles and second by Commissioner Parker, the Court voted unanimously to approve the canvassing of the votes of the Special Runoff Election of December 4, 2001. The canvassing was done by Judge Perdue, Commissioner Parker, and Clerk Ronnie Verhalen on December 7.

The Court reviewed outstanding bids for a truck and for radiators formerly used in the Courthouse. Only one bid was received for the 1980 Mack Truck; the Court decided to postpone a decision regarding that matter until December 19, by which time more bids may come in. The members

of the Court also decided to wait until December 19, 2001 at 1:30 P.M. to accept bids on 38 radiators used in the past by the Courthouse. Information only.

The Court considered a resolution authorizing Knox County to continue participation with the North Texas Regional Drug Enforcement Task Force for the thirteenth year, to combat drug offenses in the County and in the area. Commissioner Parker moved to approve Resolution No. 1210 to that effect. Commissioner Urbanczyk seconded, and all approved. (C.C. Minutes, 12-10-2001, # 1)

The Court considered Constable Buddy Curd's request for the Court's approving his application for a grant to supply his vehicle with a video camera and audio equipment so that he could video all contacts. The equipment is approximately \$4400 per unit. The Court decided to approve his application, provided it not cost the County.

Judge Perdue presented several items to the Court for information only. Included was the Monthly Report of Taxes for November, 2001 from Tax Assessor/Collector Stanton Brown.

Treasurer Penny Goodwin presented bills for the month. After examination, upon motion by Commissioner Skiles and second by Commissioner Birkenfeld, the Court unanimously approved the paying of all the bills.

There being no further business to come before the Court at this time, upon motion by Commissioner Skiles, seconded by Commissioner Birkenfeld, and carried unanimously, the meeting of the Court was RECESSED until December 19, 2001, at 1:30 P.M.

December 19 Meeting

Judge David N. Perdue called the meeting of the Commissioners' Court to order at 1:30 P.M. on December 19, 2001 in the Courthouse at Benjamin. Also present were Commissioners Weldon Skiles, Jerry Parker, Jimmy Urbanczyk, and Johnny Birkenfeld, and Clerk Ronnie Verhalen.

Commissioner Skiles moved and Commissioner Birkenfeld seconded to approve going back into Regular session from the Recessed session of December 10, 2001. All approved.

Judge Perdue informed members of the Court that ads had been placed in various publications concerning bids on the County truck and radiators for sale. Still, only one bid for the 1980 10-speed, 300 horsepower Mack Truck had been received, that for \$4435 from Jimmy Smajstrla of Seymour. Commissioner Urbanczyk moved to accept the bid, Commissioner Parker seconded the motion, and the Court unanimously approved.

The only bid thus far on the radiators was from Gayle Nelson of Granbury, Texas, of \$50 each for two of the small radiators. Upon motion by Commissioner Skiles and second by Commissioner Parker, the Court voted unanimously to accept the bid.

Members of the Court discussed the registration or inventory of toxic materials for which the County is responsible. Commissioner Urbanczyk, Judge Perdue, and Ronnie Verhalen will investigate the matter and report further at the next regular meeting of Commissioners' Court.

APPROVED this 7th day of January 2002.

DAVID N. PERDUE
County Judge



CLAIMING his very first deer, 8 year old Brandon Bradley is shown here with the 2 1/2 year old White Tail buck he brought down with a 148 yard shot at 7:45 in the morning on December 26 while hunting with his father on the Smith Ranch west of Knox City. Brandon was using a brand new rifle that he received as a Christmas present. A third grader at Knox City Elementary School, Brandon is the son of Dusty and Julie Bradley.

Basketball scores

Friday, January 4
Varsity Boys
KC - 62, Anson - 60

Brad Johnson - 11, Carlos Ruiz - 20, Caleb Carver - 19, T.J. Roberson - 2, Will Grimsley - 1, Kendrick Green - 9.

Heartfelt thanks to each of you for the food, cards, phone calls and all expressions of sympathy and kindness shown to our family during the loss of our loved one, Grady Casillas. God bless each of you.

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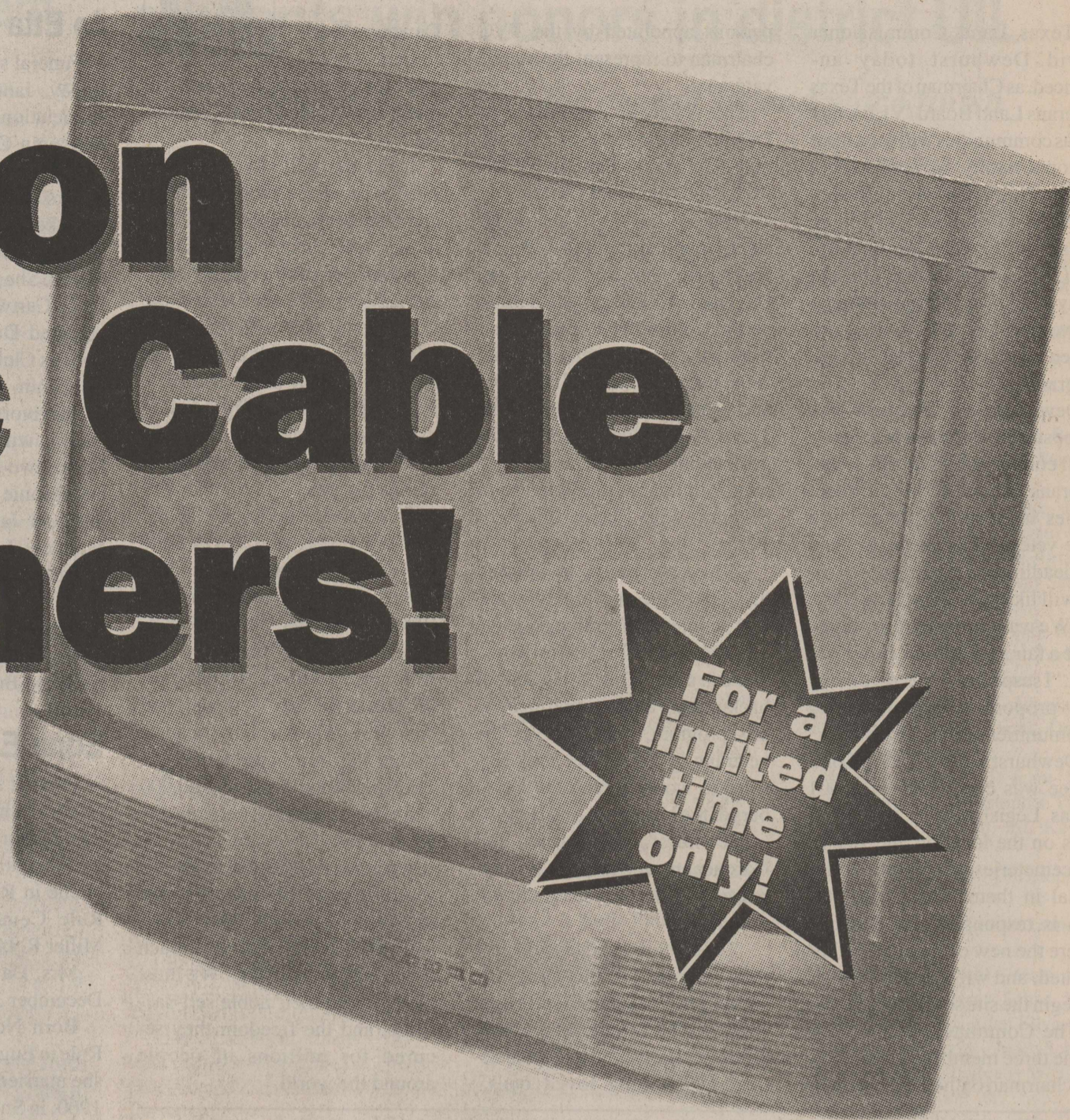


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Veterans News Notes

By John Gillispie, Knox County Veterans Service Officer



Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst today announced, as Chairman of the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB), that Texas communities will soon have the opportunity to apply for a Texas State Veterans Cemetery (TSVC). In addition, incoming Texas Veterans Commission (TVC) Chairman James Duncan today announced the appointment of two new members to the committee that oversees the TSVC program.

Dewhurst said "Requests For Proposals" will be sent in January to all county judges, major cities, veterans organizations and other parties interested in obtaining a state veterans cemetery. He said the deadline for returning proposals will likely be late spring 2002.

"We want every community to have a fair shot at this," Dewhurst said. "I suspect we'll receive many fine proposals from deserving communities across Texas."

Dewhurst said the TSVC Committee was created by the 2001 Texas Legislature to set guidelines on the location and size of the cemeteries, and eligibility for burial in them. The Committee also is responsible for deciding where the new cemeteries will be located, and will meet in January to begin the site selection process.

The Committee is composed of the three members of the VLB, the chairman of the TVC, and two

persons appointed by the TVC chairman to represent the state's veterans.

The VLB is composed of Dewhurst, who serves as its chairman, Col. Ladd Pattillo, USAR (Ret.) and Mr. Mike Ussery.

Duncan, the TVC chairman-elect, appointed retired U.S. Air Force Brig. Gen. Sue Turner, and Mr. Glen M. Gardner Jr., to serve on the Committee as representatives of the state's veterans. Turner is the outgoing chair of the TVC, and Gardner is Chairman of the Texas Coalition of Veterans Organizations, as well as Department Adjutant of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Texas.

"I'm very proud to appoint these two fine and highly qualified people to serve alongside me on the TSVC Committee," Duncan said. "They bring a lot of background and commitment to this program, which serves the veterans of Texas. We look forward to working with the members of the Veterans Land Board."

Dewhurst said Turner and Gardner are well qualified to represent the Texas veterans community.

"I know Sue and Glen will give their utmost for this program, which provides dignified resting places for Texas veterans and their eligible relatives, and better access for visiting loved ones,"

Dewhurst said. "Their knowledge, experience and contacts will prove invaluable to the Committee."

Dewhurst said after the deadline for receiving proposals from communities has passed, the Committee will choose up to seven locations for state veterans cemeteries across Texas. He said the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (USDVA) can't award more than 20 percent of its available state veterans cemetery funding to any single state, limiting Texas to a maximum of two new cemeteries per year.

Dewhurst, who served in the U.S. Air Force, said Texas State Veterans Cemeteries will complement the four U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs national cemeteries in Texas, located in San Antonio, Houston, Dallas-Fort Worth and El Paso. Dewhurst said there are no known plans for additional national cemeteries in Texas, and approximately 500,000 of Texas' 1.7 million veterans are 65 or older.

"We can never fully repay our veterans for all they have done for us," Dewhurst said. "They gave, and continue to give, so very much to our nation and state. We must never forget their noble self-sacrifice, and the freedom they secured for millions of people around the world."

Obituaries

Jo Etta Cartwright

Funeral services for Mrs. Jo Etta Cartwright of Benjamin were held Friday, January 4, 2002, at 2:00 p.m. in the Benjamin Ex-Student Association Building with Hank Wagner officiating. Burial was in the Benjamin Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Cartwright, 65, died early Tuesday morning, January 1, 2002, in a Haskell hospital.

Born January 17, 1936, her parents were the late Theodore and Ruth Ressel. She graduated from Benjamin High School in 1936. She married W.T. Cartwright on May 25, 1952, in Benjamin. They owned and operated Dub's Grocery for many years. She was a member of the Sorosis Club in Benjamin and was a member of the Church of Christ in Benjamin.

Survivors include her husband, W.T. of the home; two sons, Tracy and his wife, Susan of Benjamin; and Terry and his wife, DeAnne of Plano; two brothers, Vollie Ressel and wife Margaret of Clovis, NM; and Ronnie Ressel and wife Juanda of Dickens; a sister, Katy New and husband Jack of Liberty Hill; five grandchildren, Phillip, Ashley, Matthew, Lucas and Andrea; and five nieces.

Pallbearers were Leroy West, Jackie Young, Don Hertel, W.M. Hertel, Wyman Meinzer, Dennis Duke, Charles Jones and Stanton Brown.

Honorary pallbearers were Bud Conner, Ray Lynn Hardin, Kenneth Hendrix, Bobby Hudson and Kenneth Roberts.

Edna Earl Davis

Funeral services for Edna Earl Davis of Snyder were held Thursday, January 3, 2002, at 2:00 p.m. at McCauley Robison Funeral Home in Rule. Burial was in the Rule Cemetery with the Rev. Miller Robinson officiating.

Mrs. Davis, 88, died Monday, December 31, 2001.

Born November 26, 1913, in Rule to Eugene and Lela Florence, she married Bert Davis on June 1, 1960, in Snyder. She was a homemaker and a Baptist. Mrs. Davis moved to Snyder from Loop, Texas, in 1978.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Patsy and Lanny Covey of Snyder; a daughter, Loretta Hewitt of O'Brien; a son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Faye Beasley of Snyder; a stepdaughter, Kay Logsdon and husband Don of Abilene; and a sister, Helen Connel of Meridian; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bert Davis on June 12, 1987; three sisters, Velma Graham, Thelma Simpson, Estelle Michels; a brother, Thomas Florence; and a son-in-law, Coy Hewitt.



G.L. (Gary) Wheeler

A memorial mass for G.L. (Gary) Wheeler of Lubbock was held Monday, January 7, 2002, at 2:00 p.m. in St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Lubbock. The Rev. Jim O'Conner officiated.

He died Thursday, January 3, 2002.

Gary was born October 29, 1949, in Knox City. His parents were the late Horace and Kate Wheeler. He graduated from Knox City High School and attended Tarleton State College and Texas Tech. He had been employed by Country Pride and Con Agra as a salesman. He was a charter member of the Raider Trailer Tailgate Association.

He was preceded in death by a son, Clay.

Survivors include two daughters, Robin Wheeler of Dallas and Kate Bryant of Lubbock; two brothers, B.J. of Odessa and Chuck of Denton; and three grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to Catholic Charities of Lubbock, 102 Avenue J., Lubbock, TX 79401.

Spring TAAS exit test set for February

The spring administration of the exit level TAAS test will be conducted at 8:00 a.m. in the Benjamin and Knox City high schools on the following dates:

- February 19 - Writing
- February 20 - Mathematics
- February 21 - 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 February administration.

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to register to retake the TAAS test may pick up a registration packet at the high school principal's office in the Benjamin or Knox City high school. 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 18, 2002.

A student can register for the TAAS test online by accessing the Texas Education Agency Student Assessment Division web site at

<http://k12testing.tx.ncspearson.com/ooos> or by completing a registration form.

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 mail. Questions concerning the February exit level test should be directed to the Texas Education Agency, Student Assessment Division, (512) 463-9536.

Night classes being offered at KCHS

Classes are now being offered for anyone wishing to obtain his or her CED or to learn English.

GED classes are from 6-8 on Mondays and English classes are Thursdays from 6-8 held at Knox City High School (enter through east door). For more information, contact Susan Carver, 658-3565.

Weather

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Date	Low	High	Rain
12/25	20	56	
12/26	25	53	
12/27	30	48	
12/28	22	60	
12/29	24	42	
12/30	24	32	
12/31	24	32	
01/01	28	35	
01/02	16	32	.01
01/03	27	48	
01/04	28	47	
01/05	32	54	.23
01/06	27	56	
01/07	23	60	
Total 2002 Rainfall -			.24

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

Currently only one medical school in the entire country, out of 126, has a full-fledged department of geriatrics: Mt. Sinai School of Medicine in New York.

County agent plans January 15 seminar on trees

By Trish Jones CEA/Ag

The Texas Cooperative Extension - Knox County Horticulture Committee, is teaming up with the USDA - NRCS Plant Materials Center, to bring Knox County and surrounding areas a seminar over the selection, care and management on trees for the Northern Rolling Plains on Tuesday January 15th, 2002 ~from 8:30 - 11:30 am..

The morning meeting will be held at the Fellowship Hall of the Knox City Foursquare Church located at 221 Main St. in Knox City.

There will also be an optional tour (weather permitting) from 1-3:00 p.m. at the USDA NRCS Plant Materials Center.

We will offer 3 CEU's through this seminar, 1 - general, 1 - IPM and 1 - laws & regulations. Spe-

cialists from the Texas Forest Service, USDA - NRCS, and Texas Cooperative Extension will cover topics on "Trees for the Home", "Fruit & Nut Trees", "Tree Selection for Windbreaks "Texas Forest Service - Windbreak Tree Program" and "Common Tree Pests and Their Management".

We will wrap it up with a panel discussion over "Planting, Establishment and Maintenance of Young Trees", "Pruning Techniques", "Drip Irrigation" and "Windbreak Design".

The Wichita-Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District will have applications available to purchase windbreak trees at the seminar.

This seminar is sponsored by, Texas Cooperative Extension - Knox County Horticulture Committee, USDA - NRCS Plant Ma-

terials Center, Wichita - Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District, UAP Southwest of Knox City, AGRO Distribution of Knox City, Texas Forest Service and Four Winds RC&D.

For further information please contact Morris Houck at the USDA-NRCS Plant Materials Center (658-3922) or Trish Jones at the Texas Cooperative Extension office (454-2651).

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Baylor Water Supply Corporation has filed an application to amend CCN No. 11605 and to decertify a portion(s) of Fort Belknap Water Supply Corporation with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission to provide water utility service in Baylor, Archer, Knox and Young Counties.
The proposed utility service area is generally bounded on the north by a line 8/10 of a mile north of the intersection of Ranch Road 2069 and Ranch Road 1782 in Baylor County; on the east by a line 1 7/10 miles west of the intersection of Ranch Road 2652 and Ranch Road 1769 in Young County; on the south by Scobee Road in Young County; and on the west by a line 9/10 of a mile east of Ranch Road 266 in Knox County.
The total area being requested includes approximately 207,631 acres and 0 current customers.
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Persons who wish to intervene or comment should write the:

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Water Supply Division Utilities and Districts Section, MC-153
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within thirty (30) days from the date of this publication or notice. A public hearing will be held only if a legally sufficient hearing request is received or if the Commission on its own motion requests a hearing. Only those individuals who submit a written hearing request or a written request to be notified if a hearing is set will receive notice if a hearing is scheduled.

If a public hearing is requested, the Executive Director will not issue the CCN and will forward the application to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) for a hearing. If no settlement is reached an evidentiary hearing is held, the SOAH will submit a recommendation to the Commission for final decision. If an evidentiary hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. 1-10 ttc 449

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Legal Notice

NOMINATIONS ARE NOW being accepted for first thru eleventh students for the Gifted / Talented program at Knox City - O'Brien CISD from January 14 through 24. Nomination forms may be picked up from any principal's office or from Shea Edmonds, program coordinator. Deadline is January 24.

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EL PROGRAMS PARA estudiantes talentosos en grades 1 - 11 esta aceptando nominaciones en las escuelas Knox City-O'Brien CISD enero 14-24. Forms para hacer una nominacion se pueden levantar en la oficina de cualquier principal o con la Shea Edmonds, coordinadora de programas. Para registrar es el 24 de enero. 24 de enero 2002 10:26 55

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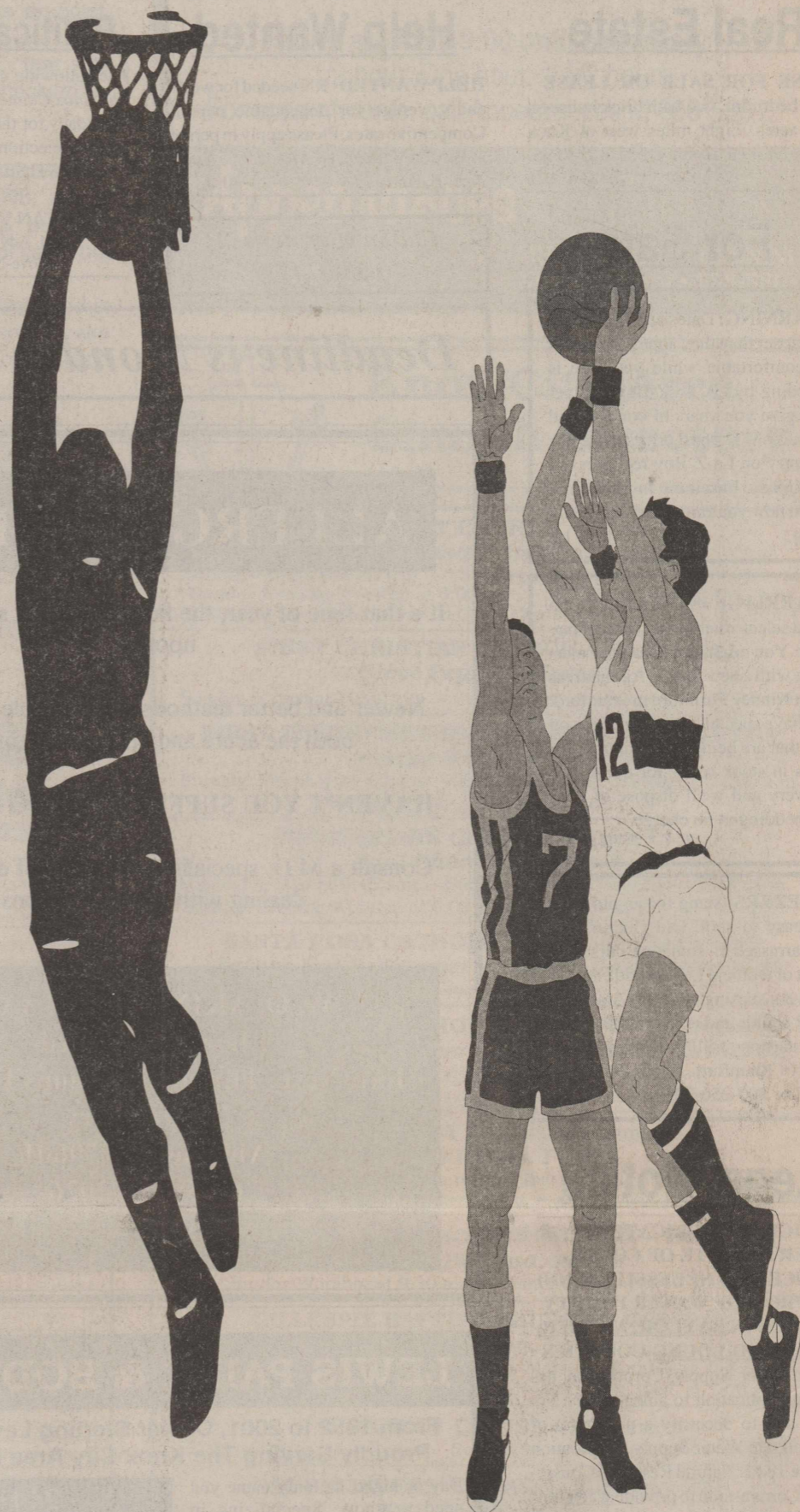
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Date	Place	Time	Where	
Nov. 13	Aspermont	4:00	There	JV & VAR
Nov. 16	Seymour	4:00	There	JV & VAR
Nov. 20	Woodson	4:00	Here	JV & VAR
Nov. 27	Rotan	4:00	Here	JV & VAR
Nov. 29-Dec. 1	Haskell Tour.	TBA		VAR
Nov. 29-Dec. 1	Goree Tour.	TBA		JV
Dec. 4	Haskell	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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