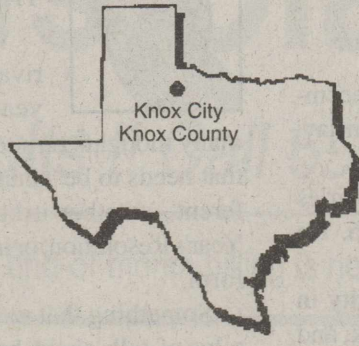


JACKIE H YOUNG 7/1/03
PO BOX 95
BENJAMIN TX 79505

We hope the year 2003 is a good one for all of our advertisers, subscribers and friends

The Knox County News



"Since 1971, Knox County's Oldest Established Newspaper"

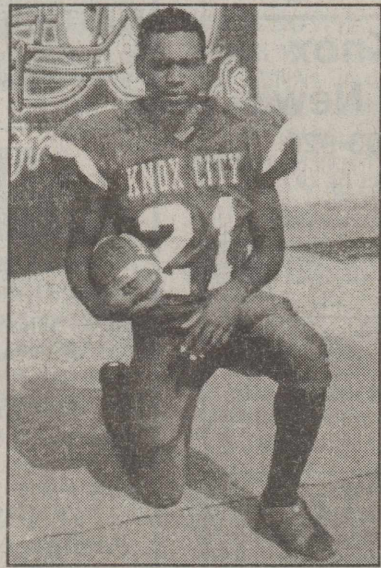
Volume XXXII Number 11 • Thursday, January 2, 2003 • Periodical • USPS #903920 • Mailed At Knox City, Knox County, Texas 79529 • 8 Pages • Price 50¢

Red River 22 selections announced

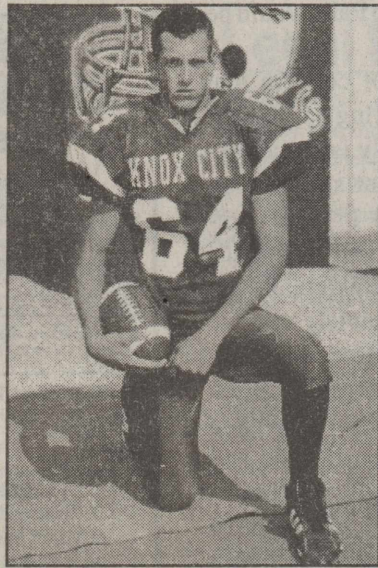
Knox City's Scooter Thompson named 'Defensive Player Of The Year', four other Greyhounds named to prestigious post season list



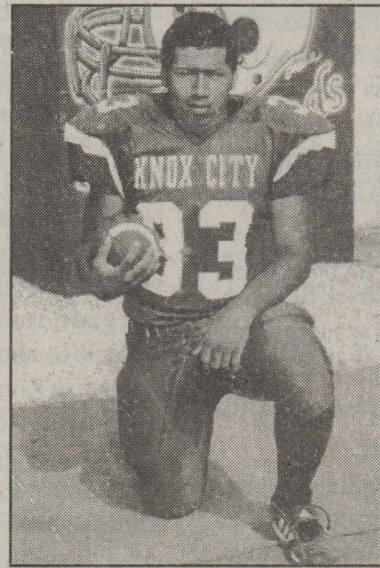
Scooter Thompson
- Defense -
Player Of The Year



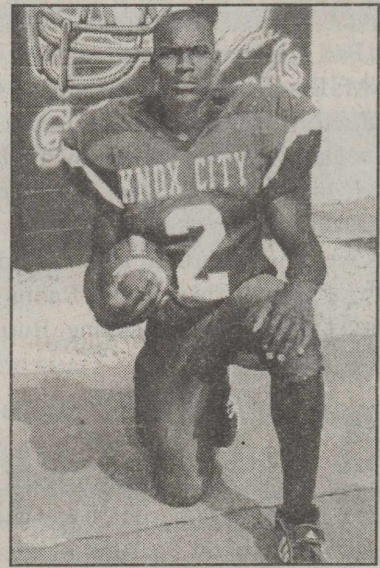
Kendrick Green
- Offense -
Wide Receiver



Caleb Carver
- Offense -
Lineman



Dominique Collier
- Defense -
Lineman



Sedrick Roberson
- Defense -
Linebacker

By Michael Wright,
Wichita Falls Times Record News
December 25, 2002

With a Class A state title, more than three miles of offense and 26 victories between the three of them, Petrolia's Ross Harrison, Justin Creech and coach Scott Ponder made selecting the Times Record News Red River 22 football team an easy task.

The trio headlines the Red River 22 Small School special honors list, as Harrison ran for 2,616 yards and 40 touchdowns on the way to his second straight Most Valuable Player award.

Quarterback Creech's Cool Hand Luke persona in the pocket earned him his first Offensive Player of the Year award, while Ponder's 26-4 career record with the Pirates garners recognition as Coach of the Year, for the second year in a row.

"That's just great," Ponder commented. "This season was unbelievable for us. I can't say enough about how our guys fought this season."

Creech, a 6-5 gunslinger, dissected defenses for 2,774 yards passing to go with 34 touchdowns. Compare that to New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady and New Orleans quarterback Aaron Brooks, who are tied for the NFL lead in touchdown passes with just 26 each.

With all the hoopla and fanfare surrounding Petrolia's storybook run to glory, the Red River 22 Defensive Player of the Year honoree may have taken a backseat.

But Knox City linebacker Scooter Thompson is far from a side note to this year's squad.

Thompson overcame a near-death experience in December of 2001,

to return for the 2002 season as the Greyhounds' most feared defender. Because of his hard work, dedication and importance to his team, Thompson is more than worthy of his 2002 Defensive Player of the Year award.

"When I was in the hospital after my surgery, I had the principal and the football coach come in and talk to me," Thompson told the TRN back in September.

And boy did he. Thompson racked up more than 110 stops, while leading his team all the way to the state quarterfinals this season.

Thompson's performance and production rivals that of Harrison, The Associated Press's Class A Player of the Year. Harrison fought through two sprained ankles and broken ribs while leading the Pirates to a 14-2 mark this season.

Harrison, Creech and Ponder are less than half of Petrolia's Red River 22 honorees for 2002. Offensive linemen Andrew Weiss and David Bowers, along with defenders Colby Schwartz and Jeremy Weatherly round out the Pirates selected to the squad.

Schwartz, a senior linebacker, finished the season with 151 tackles, including 14 stops in the state championship game.

Weatherly collected 123 tackles, four interceptions and four pass breakups, as the lone safety in Petrolia's 5-3 defense.

Knox City's Thompson is joined by teammates Kendrick Green, Caleb Carver, Dominique Collier and Sedrick Roberson for the 2002 group.

Wide receiver Green provided the deep threat for the Greyhounds offense, while Carver was a steady performer on the offensive line.

Collier makes the Red River 22 team as a defensive lineman, while Roberson earns recognition for his work on defense at linebacker.

City View running back Gus Barnes leads a group of outstanding ball carriers named to the Red River 22 offense. Barnes, a second-team all state selection, ran for 1,660 yards and 20 touchdowns in the regular season, while leading his team to its first-ever playoff appearance.

Quanah running back Jonathan Hill and Holliday's David Willis round out the backfield. Hill ran for 1,720 yards in the regular season, while Willis finished the regular season with 907 yards in a crowded backfield.

Hill is one of three Indians players named to this year's team. Joe Gonzales made the squad as a defensive lineman, while Jeff Ward is this year's Red River 22 quarterback.

The Eagles' Willis is joined by three of his Holliday teammates. Jack-of-all-trades player Lee Price earned recognition as the team's receiver and kicker, while Justin Keeter and Michael Lewis join the squad on the offensive and defensive line, respectively.

Windthorst earned three spots on this year's team. Grant Moer was named to the offensive line, while Gary Johnston earned a place on the defensive line. Junior Chad Green's hard-hitting style of play was good enough to land him a spot as a linebacker.

Archer City, Munday and Electra each had one player named to the Red River 22 team.

Jordan Daniel turned heads on defense to be named to this year's linebacker. Todd Parker landed a place on the defense as safety. Parker was the Tigers' leading tackler this season with 91 stops.

KCHS varsity basketball team brings home trophy from Rule tournament by defeating Aspermont and Roby



Proudly displaying their second place trophy from the Rule Basketball Tournament in the photo at left, members of the Knox City High School Varsity Basketball Team are (from left to right) Junior Wes Espinosa, Senior Caleb Carver, Senior Sean Duncan, Junior Carlos Ruiz, Senior Kendrick Green, Sophomore Dustin Johnson and Senior Landon Weiershausen.

The three day tournament was held on December 12, 13 and 14. Knox City advanced in the tournament by defeating the varsity teams from both Aspermont and Roby.

The team is coached by Larry Welch. With all but one game of pre-season behind them, district action for the Greyhounds will begin on January 14 on the road when Knox City will face the always tough Drágons at Paducah.



SHOWN WITH HIS WIFE BARBARA, JOHN RECTOR was honored at a retirement party at the Knox County FSA office in Knox City on Monday of this week. John retires from FSA with 34 plus years of dedicated service to the federal government.

Obituaries

Mamie Jones Watson

Mamie Jones Watson of Duncan, Oklahoma, died Saturday, December 21, 2002. A memorial service was held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 28, in St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

Mamie was born September 23, 1908, in Haskell, Texas, to Charles and Ethel Jones, she married James R. Watson in April 1956. He preceded her in death in 1979.

She received her teachers' certificate from Sul Ross University in Alpine, Texas. She served as a teacher, United States Postal Clerk, and an insurance clerk in Haskell County.

Prior to moving to Duncan in 1983, Mamie lived in Knox City for 24 years. In Knox City, she worked for her nephew, David Counts at David Counts Insurance and Real Estate, and for Farmers Home Administration. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Among her survivors are David and Mary Counts of Knox City, Patti and Steve Holmes and Seth Barnett of Monument, Colorado, David and Jill Counts, Jennifer, Sarah and Matthew of San Antonio, and many dear friends of Knox City.

Damon Dwain Day

Damon Dwain Day, 41, of Ruidoso, New Mexico, died Sunday, December 22, 2002, at Lincoln County Medical Center.

He was born March 4, 1961, in Haskell, Texas, graduating from Lordsburg High School and received his associate degree at Western New Mexico University in Silver City. Damon also taught a CAD class at Dona Ana Branch Community College. He was employed as a drafter with Honeywell Division at White Sands Test Facility. Damon was an accomplished musician and a former welder.

Damon is survived by his fiance Sonya Loya of Ruidoso, NM; parents, Mollie and Phil Pressler of Lordsburg, NM; sons Marshall Day of Albuquerque, NM; Damon Day of Las Cruces, Miles Mayberry of Portland, OR; daughters Maggie Day of Las Cruces and Rachel Day of Freeport, IL; brother Darin Day of Olive Branch, MS; sister Dana Day of Farmington, NM; father Roy D. Day Jr. of Knox City, TX; and grandmother Essie Day of Lubbock.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 24, 2002, at Getz Funeral Home Chapel with Rabbi Michael Silver of Temple Etz Chayim, Tree of Life, officiating. Burial was at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Annie McAda

Funeral services for Annie McAda of Lubbock were held Friday, December 13, 2002, at Sanders Memorial Chapel with Reverend Kevin O'Brien officiating. Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Mrs. McAda, 84, died Tuesday, December 10, 2002.

Born September 2, 1918, in Knox City, she attended school in Knox City and married Windell Eugene McAda also in Knox City. He preceded her in death in 1976. She moved to Lubbock in 1955 from Knox City. She worked for Levines Department store as a sales clerk for 17 years before retiring. She was a member of the T.O.P.S. Weight Loss Center.

A daughter, Gene Day; a grandson, Bryant McAda; a brother, Dewey Darr; and a sister, Jewell Matura; also preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sons, Terry and Jerry, both of Acuff; and Windell of Lubbock; 13 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Ranzy Herring

Funeral services for Ranzy Herring of O'Brien were held Sunday, December 29, 2002, at 2:00 p.m. in the O'Brien Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Trice officiating. Burial was in the O'Brien Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Herring, 90, died Saturday morning, December 28, 2002, in a Munday nursing center.

Born June 12, 1912, in Eastland, he lived most of his life in Haskell County and as a retired farmer / ginner.

He married Adelle Hewitt on September 5, 1934.

Mr. Herring was a member of O'Brien Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death in 2001 by his son, Adeler Herring. He also preceded in death by his son-in-law, Alvin Hines; and his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Adelle of the home; a daughter, Pansy Hines of Lubbock; a brother, Felton Herring of Fort Worth; a daughter-in-law, Doris Herring of Junction; four grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Family members served as pallbearers.

Our phone number has changed with the switch to Santa Rosa Telephone Co-Op

The Knox County News
940-657-3142

Straight Talk



By **Dave Thompson**

With the arrival of the new year of 2003,

many thoughts turn to something that needs to be 'changed' or 'different', whether it be by a New Year's Resolution, or in some other form.

Something that we have heard a lot of talk about here in Knox City over the past few months, and something that needs changing, is some of the programming we are forced to live with from our local television cable company, Classic Cable.

Many in our community would like to have a Wichita Falls station listed in the channel lineup. Since a whole lot of folks from here have family in that area, and do a lot of business with doctors and hospitals in Wichita Falls, the idea of having one of their network television stations available here for viewing is sound. Since our area receives virtually no coverage from KRBC, the NBC affiliate in Abilene, maybe the NBC affiliate in Wichita Falls would be a good alternative.

Another area of concern that seems to be bothering a whole lot of local folks lately is the advertising channels that show up on our cable channel 17, the 'community' channel. All of the ads seem to be from the Crane, Texas, area and do us absolutely no good at all. Why should television subscribers in Knox City and O'Brien have to turn on their television and see ads for businesses and medical services in Crane, Texas, when we have those same type of services and businesses right here locally? It sure doesn't make any sense to me.

If you feel the same way, use their 800 number that appears on your monthly statement and voice your concerns to Classic Cable.

LOTS

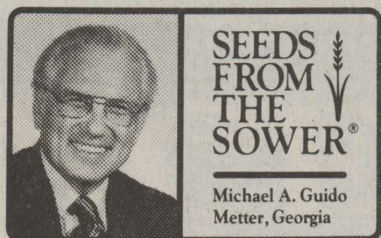
of school sports photos available at the NEWS office!

A Golden Time

Brazos Valley Care Home
658-3543
605 Avenue F, Knox City

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.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

Last night I came onto a fellow who had joined the church recently, and I asked, "How are you doing?"

"Poorly," he answered. "I'm having an up and down life. And you?"

"I'm enjoying an in and out life," I answered.

"What do you mean?" he asked. I replied, "In for Jesus, out with joy. In for salvation, out for service. In for worship, out for witness. In for fellowship, out for fruit."

How pathetic it is to be barren. But there's a remedy for it. It's fellowship. But it means getting rid of everything that's between your soul and the Savior.

Turn from your sins. Turn in to the Savior. Then you'll turn out with satisfaction.

Call in your news
657-3142

The Knox County News

USPS 903-920
Established Oct 14, 1971

Phone & Fax Line: (940) 657-3142
110 North Central, Knox City, TX 79529

Stacy Angle Thompson.....Editor/Publisher
Dave Thompson.....Assoc. Publisher
Billye Angle.....Accounting

Entered as a Periodical (903-920) with postage paid at the Knox City Post Office, Knox City, Texas 79529.

Subscription Rates as of Aug. 10:
Knox County & 50 mile radius.....\$22.00
Elsewhere in Texas.....\$25.00
Out of state.....\$28.00

Postmaster:
Send address changes to:
The Knox County News
P.O. Drawer 9
Knox City, TX 79529-0009

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper, will gladly be corrected upon notice of the same being brought to the attention of the publisher personally at the office.

NOTICES, ETC.
Notice of cancellations, where a charge of admission is made, resolutions of respect, in memoriam poetry, proclamations, letters expressing political opinions, readings, engagements, anniversaries, legal notices, legal documents, and all other matters not of general news will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
Letters to the Editor are encouraged. They must be signed by the author and include the telephone number for verification purposes. Only the writer's name will appear in print. Letters should be kept to a reasonable length, are subject to be edited for clarity, table and for the purpose of only conveying a single point. Every attempt will be made not to change the meaning of letters. All letters are run "space available". Each letter is accepted on that basis.

PHOTOGRAPHS
Unsolicited photographs will be considered at a charge that will be determined after the picture is viewed. At this time, we do not accept photos by e-mail or on computer disk. We will accept actual photographs or 35mm negatives only.

ERRORS
This newspaper is not responsible for errors in more than one edition. Claims will not be considered unless made within 72 hours of publication. No allowance will be made when the error does not materially affect the value of the advertisement.

NEWS DEADLINE
All items intended for each week's edition must be received in the NEWS office no later than 4:00 P.M. on Mondays. Items submitted after the deadline will be held over for the following week. All items submitted are subject to holdover for future editions, depending on size, content, and available space.

NO LIABILITIES OR ASSURANCES ARE MADE AS TO WHEN ARTICLES OR PHOTOGRAPHS WILL APPEAR IN PRINT, OR POSITIONING WITHIN THE NEWSPAPER.

ADVERTISING
All advertising items intended for each week's edition must be received in the NEWS office no later than 4:00 P.M. on Mondays. Items submitted after the deadline will be held over for the following week. We reserve the right to reject, at our option, any advertising, with no explanation provided.

Member of the Texas Press Association Since 1971

The office of The Knox County News will be open as follows:
Monday thru Friday
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.,
Closed Saturday-Sunday
Note: Since we are a small business with a full time staff of two, these times may vary as we are out of the office to cover news & sports stories, attend school events, take pictures, conduct business or handle family matters.



AUSTIN FELTS, 11 year old grandson of Carol and Zoanne Felts of Knox City, presented an outstanding musical performance at a piano recital Tuesday night, December 10, at the First Baptist Church in Eastland. Austin performed in front of an audience of family and friends. As a special treat, Zoanne Felts played a lively duet of 'Go Tell It On The Mountain' with her grandson, Austin, a 5th grader at Siebert Elementary in Austin. Austin's great grandmother is Arlene Felts of Lueders. (Courtesy Photo)

KC Area Church Directory

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Knox City
Miller Robinson, Interim Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 6:30 p.m.
Sunday Services telecast live on Channel 6 in Knox City & O'Brien

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Knox City
Claude McKiddy, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ~ Knox City
Steve Pepper, Minister
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH ~ Knox City
Paul Chambers, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 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.

SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Knox City
Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Julian Estrada
Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Rhineland
Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Julian Estrada
Monday Through Friday Mornings, 8:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. ~ Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of 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 of Benjamin
Claude McKiddy, 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, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH ~ O'Brien
Troy Culpepper, Interim Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. Mid Week, Wed. at 6:00 p.m.

WEINERT FOURSQUARE CHURCH
- Rob Harrison, Pastor -
Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Mid Week Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

"ABUNDANT LIFE" ZION FULL GOSPEL
Rich & Mary Ann Palma, Pastors
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. Mid Week, Thurs. at 7:00 p.m.
Church location: 5 miles west of O'Brien

THIS CHURCH DIRECTORY IS SPONSORED EACH WEEK BY THESE MERCHANTS

Lewis Paint & Body Shop
658-3342

Knox County Hospital
658-3535

O'Brien Co-Op Gin
658-3631



WILL VACEK
Agent
CITIZENS
INSURANCE SERVICES

P.O. Box 398
Knox City, TX 79529
940/658-3509
FAX 940/658-3867

• Auto
• Comm. Prop.
• Comm. Liab.
• Crop - Hail.
• Multi-Peril Crop
• Home
• Workers Comp.
• Life
• Health
• Bonds

CIS is a wholly owned subsidiary of Citizens Bank, N.A. Insurance products are not insured by FDIC.

The Knox County News



Business Directory

To Place Your Business Ad, Phone or Fax: (940) 658-3142

- Crop Hail
- Fire
- Auto
- Homeowners
- Life
- Hospital
- Liability
- Workers' Compensation
- Bonds
- Farm Equipment



Office (940) 658-3211
Fax (940) 658-5509
Mobile (940) 256-2394

Bill Stewart
Insurance Services

P.O. Box 99 700 E. Main
Knox City, TX 79529-0099

KNOX COUNTY HOSPITAL CLINIC

712 South 5th Street • (940) 657-3906

Dr. Shirley Barretto
Dr. Imran Rao
Dr. Feras Hamadeh
Dr. Kevin Finley
Mark Bingham, P.A.-C.

Twenty Four Hour
Emergency Service
Number
(940) 657-3535



Construction Services, Roustabout Service, Backhoe, Dump Truck, Welding, Fiberglass Repair Test Tank, Rental

Bennett Shortes
Office: (940) 658-3576
Mobile: (940) 256-2370

PO Box 189 • Knox City, Texas • 79529-0189

Knox County Hospital Home Care

"Quality home care from the people you know"

A service of the Knox County Hospital District

(940) 657-3013

USDA to hold briefing on available USDA programs

2002 Farm Bill Will be highlighted by USDA Officials at Victoria, Texas.

TEMPLE, TEXAS, December 23, 2002 -- The U.S. Department of Agriculture will hold an informational briefing January 15, 2003, in Victoria, Texas, to acquaint farmers, ranchers and other constituents with a wide array of agency services and to highlight changes and new provisions in the 2002 Farm Bill.

"This session is an important part of our ongoing implementation of the 2002 Farm Bill and commitment to reach as many people as possible about USDA programs," said Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman. "Stakeholders will have the opportunity to hear from USDA experts on the many programs available to them."

The briefing will be held January 15th at the Holiday Inn in Victoria, Texas from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The session, organized by USDA Rural Development and the USDA Office of Outreach, will feature presentations on a broad array of topics including conservation programs, insurance and drought relief programs, food and nutrition programs and rural utilities, rural business and rural housing programs. Other meetings are being considered and will be announced when details are available.

"We are committed to reaching out to the full spectrum of USDA customers, including under-served customers, minorities and women, to ensure they benefit from USDA programs and services," said Assistant Secretary for Administration Lou Gallegos.

For information about the briefing, please visit USDA's Farm Bill website at <http://www.usda.gov>, or call 202-720-6350 or toll free 1-800-880-4183

Couple celebrate fifty years



Bob and Billie Norton

celebrated their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a party on their anniversary in their home in Knox City. The couple was married on December 18, 1952, in Balmorhea, Texas. They moved to Knox City in 1989. They are the parents of a daughter Kay and her husband David Adkisson of Rochester, a son Ross and wife Joy Norton of Abilene and a son Robert and wife Carrie Norton of Arlington. The Nortons have eight grandchildren.



O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston

Here and There - College kids home for Christmas holidays are Angela Roberts from Texas Tech in Lubbock, Aaron and Felipe Sanchez and Casey Carver of Angelo State in San Angelo.

Clara Hanson of Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell and her daughter Joanne of Alabama spent a few days last week in Clara's home in O'Brien.

Visiting with Charlene brothers and Don Brothers during the weekend were Jerry, Rosie and Tommy Brothers of Azle, Tammy and Chris Lindley of Abilene and Jeremy, Lisa, Ethan and Emily Brothers of Fort Worth.

Spending some time with John Lippard and new bride Jo over the holidays were his daughter, Nancy and husband Mark and wife and family of Oklahoma and Jonette Tibbets and grandchildren of Rochester.

Julie and Dale Sanders of Amarillo visited with Billie Walker and Joe Banner. Joe traveled with them to Amarillo to visit with his daughter Dianne and grandsons Thomas and Jacody, granddaughter Olivia.

Cliff Banner of Hawley visited in O'Brien over the weekend.

Spending Christmas with Adelle Herring were Panzy Hines, Andy, Tami, Austin and Haleigh Hines, and Julie and Stephanie Keeling of Lubbock, Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree, and Alan, Lisa, Rebecca and Sam Herring and Doris Herring of Junction.

Over the Christmas holidays I had several (but not near all) of my family visiting with me. They were Kenneth and Sammie Roberts of Plainview, John and Nancy Johnston along with their daughter Tracy Walker and husband Kim and daughter Tayler and two sons John and Kelly, all of Haltom

City, Louisiana; Don and Marilyn Johnston of Slaton and Jimmy Johnston of Lubbock. We enjoyed playing around with the children and recalling good ole' pastimes.

Bernice Rowan returned home today (Friday) after having Christmas on Sunday with her daughter Debbie Burson of Haskell and the last few days with her son Jerry and family in Henrietta.

Enjoying Christmas with Loretta Hewitt were Tony Neal and daughters Ashton, Andrea and Aubrey of Wichita Falls, Rhonda and Allen Moeller of Haskell, Kelly Moeller of Florida, and Vicki, Richard, Reese and Jerod Daniel of Abilene. Later, she got sick and is in the hospital in Abilene and doing OK.

Rose Marie Johnston and son Jimmy enjoyed having Shirley Hill and husband Gary and daughter Jessica and Alyss of Bowie for a Christmas dinner and visiting with the granddaughters.

Spending the weekend with C.H., Linda and Reed Underwood were their daughter, Beth, Shawn, Faith and Hope Donham of Roby. They all attended church on Sunday.

Vivian Hendrix is spending some time in Wichita Falls with her daughters LeNear and LaDocia and they all got together with the rest of the families for a Christmas celebration.

Enjoying Christmas with Orval and Helen Manning were their son Royce and wife Peggy and Kash and Agnes Powers of Abilene and Ronald Powers of San Angelo. They enjoyed lots of good food and fellowship.

Dan and Marilyn Talbot had Marilyn's sister Jimmie for several days and they enjoyed going to their daughter Cathy's and husband and son Derrick Hughes in Shallowater for a Christmas dinner.

Spending Sunday with Eddie and Claudia Bryant were their daughter Jennifer and husband Keith Hicks and daughters Cecylee and Hadley of Hawley. They always enjoy having fun with their girls and enjoying god meals.

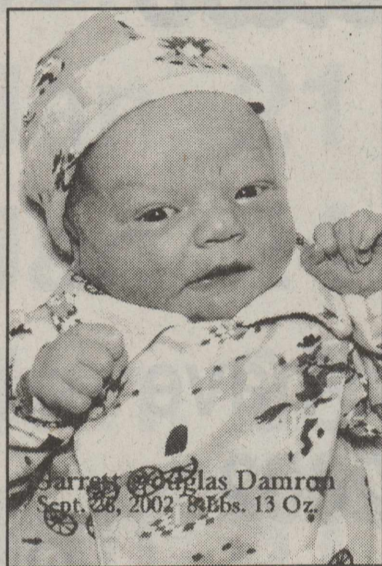
Alvin Mathis of Abilene who at one time taught school at O'Brien attended church services at O'Brien Sunday and went out and ate with Alton and LaUna Hester and did a lot of visiting.

HGTV show on Meinzer home to air Sunday

The long-awaited broadcast of the HGTV show "Building Character" featuring the home of Wyman and Sylinda Meinzer in Benjamin will be aired on January 5.

Times of the show are 7:30 p.m. and also at 10:30 p.m.

The Home and Garden film crew were in Benjamin in early May for the taping, Meinzer said. The Canadian sister channel of HGTV has already aired what will be shown on Monday on their version of the program entitled "Weird Homes".



Thank you to everyone for the thoughts, prayers, cards, food and flowers during our time of deep sorrow. We would also like to thank the Knox County EMS and Hospital, Archer Funeral Home and the Methodist Church for all that was done for our precious Garrett. We are truly blessed to have such wonderful family and friends.

Thank you again,
Doug and Kelli Damron
Jon and Julie Scott & families
Thomas and Shirley Shawver and families

Our phone number has changed with the switch to Santa Rosa Telephone Co-Op
The Knox County News
940-657-3142

TPA MEMBER 2002
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

VERNON COLLEGE 2003
VERNON - WICHITA FALLS **Vernon campus**
Spring Registration
Register **January 8**
9 a.m.-1 p.m. & 3-6 p.m., Osborne Admin. Bldg
Classes begin **January 13**
940.552.6291
See the class schedule at www.vernoncollege.edu

BLUE BELL

Ice Cream - 1/2 Gallon



2 / \$7.00

DELI FRESH TO YOU !

*** WEDNESDAY SPECIAL -- STEAK FINGER BASKET - 4 PC. \$2.29 - 6 PC. \$3.29

*** THURSDAY ***
CHICKEN STRIP SPECIAL - 6 PC.
Choice of potato log or mashed potatoes - biscuit or rolls - gravy - free small drink - \$4.29

*** FRIDAY - HAMBURGERS ***
\$2.00 - All Day !!!

*** MONDAY - CHICKEN FRIED STEAK SANDWICH *** \$2.29

*** TUESDAY - HAMBURGER and POTATO LOGS *** \$3.00

12 Oz. **BELLY WASHERS** with your favorite cartoon characters

The Simpsons
Batman - Superman
Power Puff Girls
Looney Tunes Characters
Scooby Doo

16 PC. CHICKEN TENDER MEAL
16 CHICKEN TENDERS - 1 PT. GRAVY - 4 BISCUITS 1 PT. MASHED POTATOES OR 5 POTATO LOGS
\$11.99

25 PC. CHICKEN TENDER MEAL
25 CHICKEN TENDERS - 1 PINT GRAVY 2 SIDE ORDERS - 5 BISCUITS
\$17.99



FRIED CHICKEN AT ITS BEST!

First National Bank

Munday, Rochester, Stamford

410 Carothers
Rochester, Tx. 79544
(940) 743-3511

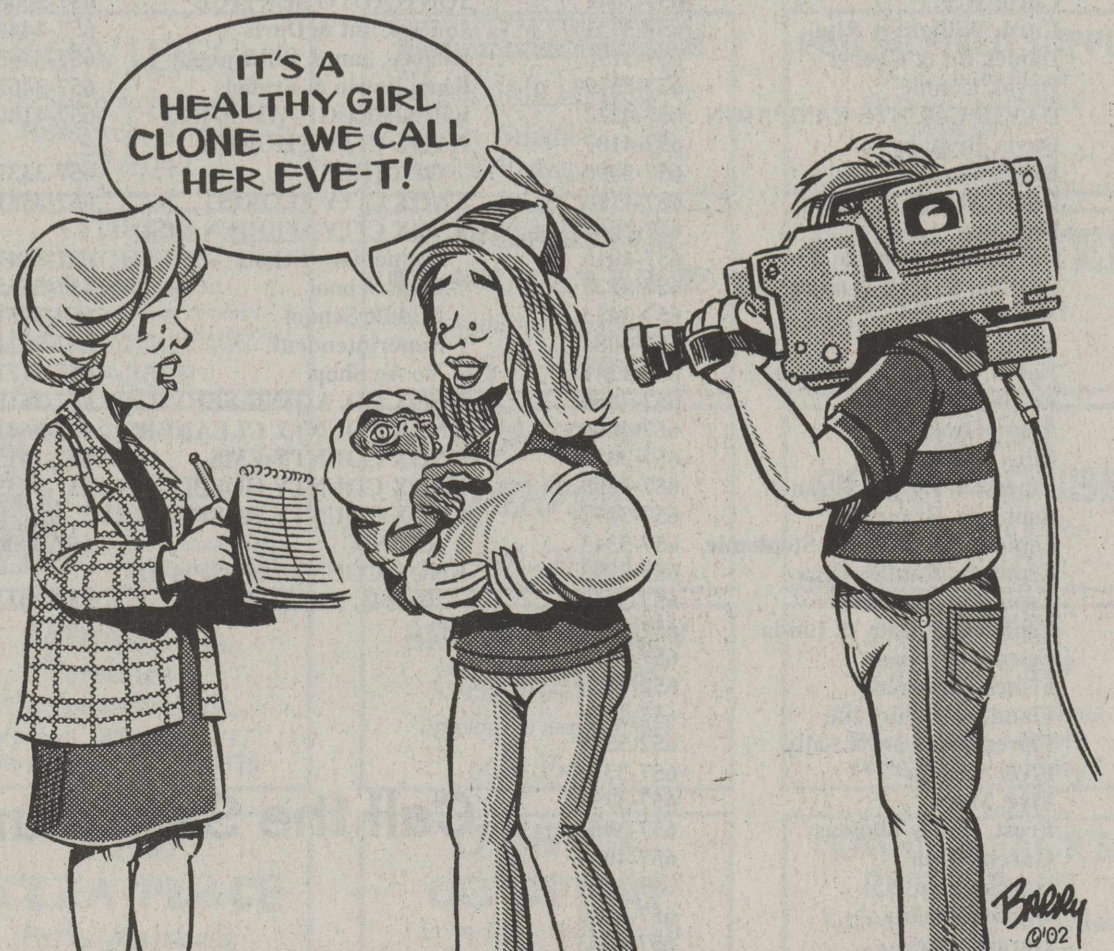
Each Depositor
insured to 100,000
FDIC

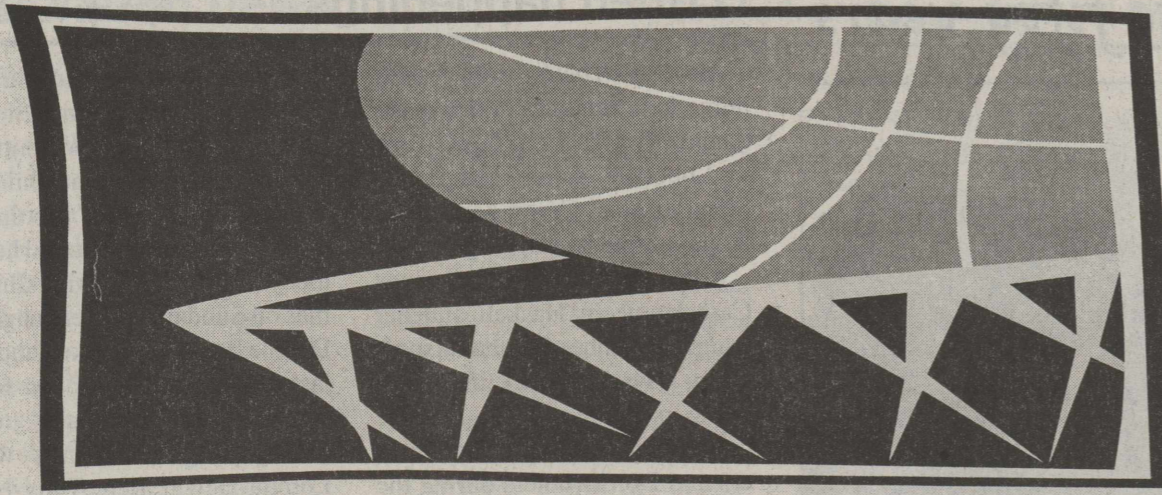
110 West Main
Munday, Tx 76371
(940) 422-4522

Equal Housing
LENDER

610 Columbia
Stamford, Tx. 79553
(915) 773-2122

Bringing you 'Doodles' every week for your enjoyment...





Knox City Hounds & Houndettes split games on December 20 with Rotan's varsity teams

December 20, 2002

Varsity Girls

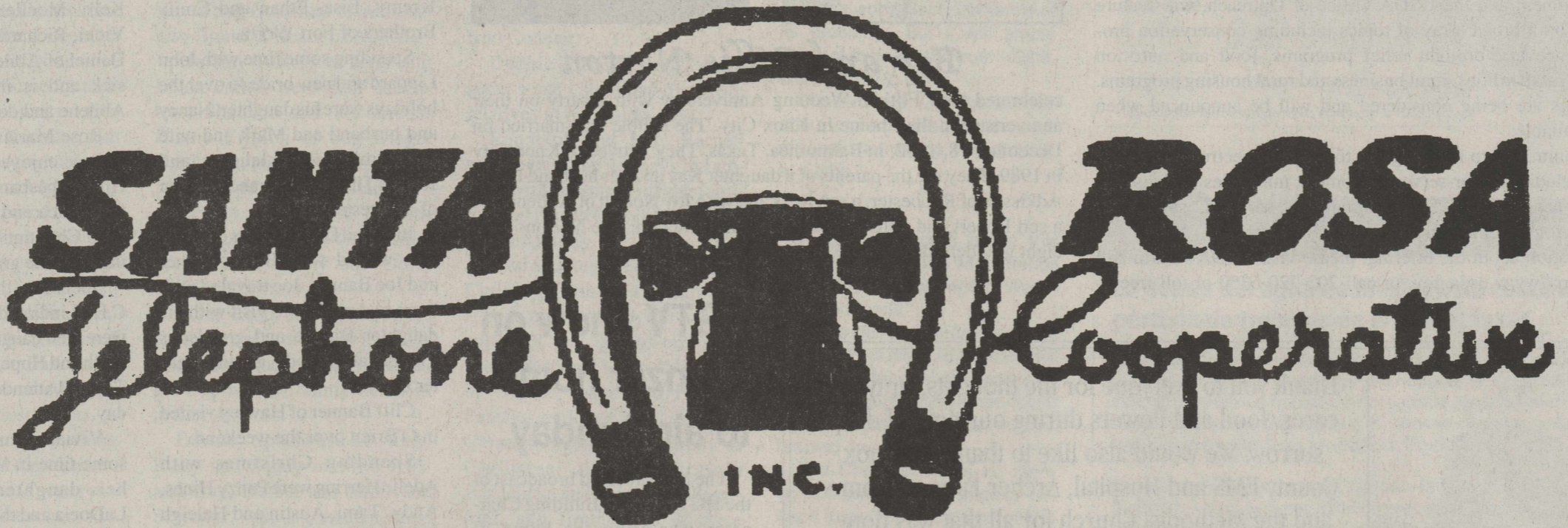
KC - 57, Rotan - 53

Sophie Gutierrez - 19, Kaylie Billington - 2, Jodi Chambers - 4, Nikki Moss - 20, Jessica Albus - 6, Samantha Gutierrez - 6.

Varsity Boys

KC - 34, Rotan - 38

Caleb Carver - 7, Carlos Ruiz - 3, Kendrick Green - 12, Landon Weiershausen - 1, Sean Duncan - 9, Dustin Johnson - 2.



Knox City's Santa Rosa Telephone customers who have 'made the switch' as of Tuesday, December 31, 2002

Abila, Mario & Linda	657-4036	Garcia, Olivia	657-4009	KNOX COUNTY NEWS, THE	657-3142	Rhodes, Allen & Janice	657-4010
AGRILIANCE OF KNOX CITY	657-3585	Garcia, Patricio	657-4060	Lankford, David	657-3978	Rhodes, Ruth	657-3021
Albus, James & Janice	657-3798	Garcia, Richard & Aurora	657-1183	Lankford, Sondra	657-3824	Richardson, Flint & Christy	657-1206
Albus, Jimmy Ray	657-3943	Gaston, Doug & Lana	657-4140	Larned, James & Brenda	657-1170	Richardson, Sid & Rosa	657-3356
Albright, Justin	657-4059	Godsey, Carol	657-3800	LARSON PHARMACY	657-3210	Rios, Larry	657-5513
Angle, Buddy	657-3327	Godsey, Daniel	657-5311	Ledesma, Jessie & Connie	657-3624	Rios, Lupe	657-4018
APPEARANCES	657-5301	Gonzales, Pat	657-3732	Ledesma, Manuel & Mary	657-3317	Rios, Jessie & Dora	657-4593
Arnold, Barney B.	657-3841	Green, Helen	657-4028	Ledesma, Steve & Alishia	657-5532	Rjos, Josephine	657-3935
B & P BARBECUE	657-5023	Grindstaff, John & Peggy	657-3703	Lee, David & Jeanine	657-5043	Rios, Sammy & Lou	657-3149
Bailiff, Eddy & Betty	657-3308	Grindstaff, Sammy	657-3134	Lerma, Belinda	657-4103	Rios, Sarah	657-4104
Ball, Joyce	657-3139	Grill, Lorene	657-3636	Lerma, Billy & Deanna	657-5061	Roberts, Don & Diane	657-3893
Banner, Joe	657-1163	Gross, George R. & Ila Kay	657-3700	Lerma, Ray & Diane	657-3132	Robinson, Melinda	657-4042
Barnard, Andy & Lana	657-1228	Groves, Bill & Dell	657-3188	Lewis, Eric & Emily	657-4848	Rocha, Kristi	657-4017
Barnard, Joe & Barbara	657-3010	Guinn, Dell	657-4777	Lewis, Fred & Tanya	657-5114	Rocha, Mary	657-4094
Barry, Kerry	657-4229	Gutierrez, Roberta & Marcelina	657-4079	Lewis, Todd & Missy	657-5183	Rodriguez, Joe	657-5163
Bartley, Terry	657-3024	Hacker, Clifford & Sherry	657-3773	LIBERTY CHURCH OF GOD		Rodriguez, Cruz	657-4061
Beauchamp, James	657-4655	Hanson, Clara	657-5058	IN CHRIST	657-5569	Rolston, Homer & Jan	657-5196
Belcher, W.R.	657-3127	Harris, T.	657-4192	Logsdon, C.A.	657-5573	Rosencranz, Roger	657-5107
Benavides, Toni	657-5519	Harris, Terrel & Annette	657-4092	LOGSDON INS AGENCY	657-5044	Rowan, Bernice	657-3803
Bernal, Sandra	657-4057	Hawkins, Kay	657-5574	Logsdon, Mutt	657-4044	Rowan, Bobbi	657-4085
Bishop, J.M.	657-5040	Heald, Leona	657-4064	Lucas, Erwin S.	657-4223	Rowan, Delma	657-3246
Bowman, Weldon & Susan	657-5185	Heald, Ruschelle	657-4065	McCrary, Roxie	657-4108	Sanders, Jackie	657-5184
Boyd, Louie Mae	657-4014	Heath, Jennifer	657-4075	McGaughey, Mark	657-4021	Servin, Dionicio	657-3908
Bradford, Lorene	657-3124	Hedgecoke, Stacy	657-1106	McGaughey, Marsha	657-3090	Shaver, M.F.	657-3857
Brothers, Charlene	657-3428	Hernandez, Roni	657-4019	McKinney, Willie J.	657-3325	Short, Janet	657-4109
Bryant, Eddie & Claudia	657-3254	Herrera, Adela	657-5328	McLemore, Mitch & Kim	657-1223	Silva, Salvador	657-3070
Burns, Edward & Mozelle	657-5123	Hester, Alton & LaUna	657-3072	Macal, Ricardo	657-4052	Sliger, Laurie	657-4071
Burt, Robin	657-5198	Hill, Lynda	657-1141	Magana, Albert	657-3243	Smith, Randy & LaDonna	657-3415
Butler, Terry & Jennifer	657-1084	Hodges, George	657-3380	Magana, Andrew & Lucretia	657-4022	Smith, Ricky Dale & Rocky	657-1017
Cardoza, Virginia	657-4005	Holder, Larry W. & Connie	657-4823	Manning, Orval & Helen	657-3689	Speck, Danny	657-5031
Carver, Riley & Stephanie	657-1115	Holder, Larry W. & Connie	657-3823	Marin, Joe & Maria	657-3919	Spells, Robert & Stacie	657-4039
Carver, Susan	657-3242	Hollingsworth, Randy	657-3498	Marion, Auta	657-1112	Stafford, James	657-3083
Casillas, Edmond & Yolanda	657-5358	Howeth, Colin & Christie	657-1059	Marion, Roland & Sue	657-3294	Stafford, Kursten	657-1285
Casillas, Susie	657-4227	Hurt, Viola	657-1212	Martinez, Jose G & Juana Maria	657-3663	Staggs, Larry	657-3223
Cathcart, Ida	657-1287	Hutchinson, Wayne & Kelly	657-1196	Martinez, Juliana	657-4062	Stanfield, Ron	657-3029
Clark, Hazel	657-3549	Ivie, David	657-5341	Meador, Jeffery & Crystal	657-4226	Steen, Harry E.	657-3924
Clarke, Charles & Peggy	657-3658	Ivie, David	657-1002	Monroe, Sheri	657-4026	Stewart, Bill & DiAnn	657-3007
Clonts, Greg & Kim	657-3378	Ivie, V.M.	657-5368	Moreno, Rafaela	657-5369	Strickland, Chris & Amy	657-3018
Compton, Daniel	657-4074	JESSIE'S SERVICE STATION	657-5593	Morrow, Ronnie & Leisa	657-3006	Strickland, Robin	657-4239
Counts, David	657-3596	Johnson, Nonie	657-5525	Moss, Nikki	657-1110	Stuckey, Donna	657-4013
Correll, Sonny & Brenda	657-3692	Johnston, Audie	657-3852	Moss, Tim & June	657-5019	Tankersley, Samuel	657-3859
Curd, W.P.	657-3447	JON'S AUTO SERVICE	657-3606	Mossburg, Patty	657-1181	Tankersley, Samuel	657-3816
Curd, William & Rita	657-3721	Jones, Clint & Doris	657-4444	Moya, Demetrio & Amber	657-4070	Taylor, Donny & Cynthia	657-4023
Daniel, Ed & Cheryl	657-3196	Kilgore, Jan & Bill Tweedy	657-3465	Munoz, Irma	657-4374	Taylor, John H.	657-3184
David, Connie	657-5510	King, Erwin & Francis	657-3462	Munoz, Toni	657-4004	Taylor, John & Shirley	657-5080
DAVID COUNTS CAMPAIGN	657-4222	KINNIBRUGH WELDING	657-4100	Myers, Rocky & Rickie	657-3279	Thomas, V.F.	657-3900
Davis, Brittany	657-4107	KNOX CITY CHURCH		Myers, Tomas & Orrin	657-1138	Thompson, Dave & Stacy	657-3131
Davis, Nancy	657-5096	OF CHRIST	657-3331	Offield, Eddie	657-5001	Thompson, Scooter	657-3004
Davis, Nancy	657-1164	KNOX CITY FLORIST	657-3581	Oudems, Charlene	657-4063	Tolleson, Norman & Sue	657-3863
Day, Roy	657-4068	KNOX CITY-O'BRIEN CISD		Pack, Ida	657-5022	Torres, Leocadio & Maria	657-1297
Del Hierro, Alfonso	657-4016	Elementary School	657-3147	Penman, Jane	657-3436	Torres, Michelle	657-4049
DeVille, Kent & Jennifer	657-3976	High School	657-3565	Peysen, John & Bonnie	657-3324	Trice, W.L. (Bill)	657-5027
Duncan, Carol	657-3433	Middle School	657-3731	Picklesimer, John	657-5007	Turner, Dale & Gail	657-1064
Eaton, Elaine	657-4084	Superintendent	657-3521	Pierce, Jami	657-4054	Underwood, Evelyn	657-3309
Eaton, Jeremy & Lynnzie	657-1241	Vo Ag Shop	657-5171	Pierce, Lacey	657-1194	Vacek, William J. & Janice	657-3713
Eddington, Leola	657-4050	KNOX CO. AGING SERVICES	657-3618	Pineda, Jack & Pauline	657-4053	Vaden, Jackie & Cheryl	657-4001
Ejem, Gwen	657-4066	KNOX COUNTY CLEANERS	657-3641	Quintana, Stella	657-3169	Vasquez, Ricky Dwayne	657-4058
Ellis, Beatrice	657-3818	KNOX COUNTY EMS	657-1313	Railsback, Bruce & Sandy	657-3468	Waincott, D.W. & Sharon	657-3221
Emerson, J.M. & Susan	657-3608	KNOX COUNTY HOSPITAL	657-3535	Ray, C.B.	657-3932	Waldrip, Greta	657-4041
Espinosa, Brandon	657-3078	KNOX COUNTY HOSPITAL		Reed, Charles	657-3630	Walker, Billie R.	657-3628
Espinosa, Raul Jr. & Stephanie	657-5343	CLINIC	657-3906	Reeves, S.J. Jr. & Myra	657-3301	Ward, Gerald	657-8907
Espinosa, Raul & Vera	657-3992	KNOX COUNTY HOSPITAL		Reid, Rick	657-3321	Ward, Gerald & Stella	657-5347
Espinoza, Manuel Jr.	657-3319	HOME HEALTH	657-3013	Reynolds, Tommie & Sequoyah	657-3945	Watson, Leon	657-3277
Espinoza, Wesley & Linda	657-3337					Watson, Tim	657-1269
Estrada, Dionisia	657-5098					Watson, Wayne & Renella	657-3876
Fisher, Shannon	657-1338					Watson, Wayne fax	657-4876
Flanders, Bobby Joe	657-4055					WAYNE'S SERV. STATION	657-3814
Flores, Ancil Jr. & Sally	657-5529					West, Jeremy	657-1227
Flye, Amy Jo	657-3372					West, Jeremy	657-4220
Flye, Mary	657-3750					White, Ronnie	657-1046
Frost, James Thomas	657-3064					Williams, Brian & Cathye	657-3157
Garcia, Elda	657-4034					Williams, J.L.	657-4082
Garcia, Eric	657-3222					Wilson, Jesse	657-4033
Garcia, Freddy	657-4030					Wilson, Patsy	657-5021
Garcia, Jose	657-4043					Young, Billy & Patricia	657-3284

Call the Seymour office, (940) 889-1125

Remaining 2002 - 2003 Knox City High School Basketball Schedule

Jan. 10	Archer City	4:00	There	JV, Var.
Jan. 14	Paducah *	4:00	There	JV, Var.
Jan. 21	Munday *	4:00	Here	JV, Var.
Jan. 24	Crowell *	4:00	There	JV, Var.
Jan. 28	Paducah *	4:00	Here	JV, Var.
Jan. 31	Munday *	4:00	There	JV, Var.
Feb. 4	Crowell *	4:00	Here	JV, Var.

* District Games

We support the Hounds and Houndettes !

GREYHOUND BOOSTER CLUB "We're Behind You All The Way"	COUNTS REAL ESTATE 658-3390	JERRY'S PLUMBING Jerry & Peggy Guinn 658-3322	PENMAN'S CONOCO SERVICE 658-3513	GUINN SHEET METAL & PLUMBING L.C. & Amerolis 658-3341	TEAM AUTO 'The One Stop Auto Shop' Todd, Eric, Emily, Missy 658-5183 • 908 E. Main • 658-5508
LEWIS PAINT & BODY SHOP Sterling, Josie, Clint, Tonya, Carson 658-3342	LAWRENCE BROS. IGA 658-3715 The former M-System of Knox City	TURNER CONSTRUCTION Dale and Gail 657-1064	BILL STEWART INSURANCE SERVICES 658-3211 ~ 658-3007 Mobile ~ (940) 256-2394	Art Stall 658-3092 Scott Edmonds Auction Company 658-5125	AIR AG, INC. Complete Aerial Applications and Helicopter Service Office (940) 658-3744 Stan & Donna Fax (940) 658-3105 Wojcik Mobile (940) 256-1492
CITIZENS BANK, N.A. Each Depositor Insured to 100,000 FDIC Knox City	POWER PLUS CAR WASH Try our Pre-Wash & Spot-Free Rinse 'Once you've tried them, you will be hooked!' 107 East Main • Knox City	ROLLING PLAINS WELL SERVICE Steve Pepper, Manager 658-3990	Key Energy Oilfield Trucking 658-3116	KNOX CITY FLORIST Barbara & Joe 657-3581	Lynn Electric Motor Co., Inc. 1011 Main St. Knox City, Tx 79529 Jimmy Lynn (940) 658-3511
PUMPERS SUPPLY & EQUIPMENT 121 South Central 658-3260	KNOX COUNTY CLEANERS Judy Lain, Owner • Danny Lain, Mgr. 'Knox County Proud' 323 N. Central, KC • 657-3641	KNOX COUNTY HOSPITAL HOME CARE 657-3013	KC VIDEO Bonnie & Johnny Ronnie & Annie 657-3042	DUCKWALL'S HOMEOWN VARIETY STORE "Duck" into Duckwall's Quality • Selection • Service • Convenience	PBH OILFIELD SUPPLY Charlie & Don Pierce Michael & Terry Bartley Birdie Helton 658-3559
JOHNSON MELON CORP. Kay & Donald ~ Dwayne & Lorie Brad & Dustin 658-3144	LARSON PHARMACY Larry & Beth Staggs 658-3210	The Knox County News Supporting our student athletes 657-3142	CITIZENS INSURANCE SERVICES - Will Vacek, Agent - 'Serving all your insurance needs' CIS is a wholly owned subsidiary of Citizens Bank, N.A. Insurance products are not insured by FDIC. 658-3509	LOGSDON INSURANCE Anthony Logsdon 657-5044	CITY MOTEL Bip & Anita 658-3541
STANFIELD HUNTING OUTFITTERS 'Home of the Big Honker Lodge' e-mail: goose@westex.net www.stanfieldhunting.com	SHORTES, INC. Complete Oilfield Construction 658-3576	DON HAWKINS Insurance Services Don & Marla Hawkins, Agents 658-3041	AFFORDABLE QUALITY HOME REPAIR All Work Guaranteed !! Michael Moore 940-422-4436	SUPPLY HOUSE 658-3389	DILLON GREENHOUSE Jim & Tammie Dillon 658-3605
KNOX COUNTY HOSPITAL CLINIC 657-3906	KUEHLER IRRIGATION & SUPPLY 940-422-5504 in Munday	EAGLE TUBING TESTERS Matthew Sr., Estella Matthew Jr., Caitlyn 658-3290 • 940-256-2365	SANTA ROSA Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Vernon - 888-886-2217 Seymour - 877-889-1125	BRAZOS VALLEY CARE HOME Employees and Families 658-3543	MEMORIES OF MUNDAY Go Hounds & Houndettes Doug & Bettye Moore 110 E. Main • Munday
AGRILIANCE 'Supporting Our Teams' 1354 CR 1430 Knox City, TX 79529	Appearances APPAREL • SALON • TANNING 108 North Central • 657-5301	SMITH FUNERAL HOME 658-3251	THE PIZZA PLACE Patty Mossburg Knox City • 658-5345	O'BRIEN CO-OP GIN Tommy Chapman, Manager 658-3631	KATHIE & JACK'S RESTAURANT Kathie, Jack & Employees 1100 E. Main, Knox City 658-3848

Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Well, it came and now it's gone - Christmas 2002 is history. I hope everyone had a nice one. It was good for our family. Did have some with illness who were not able to be here but glad to report they are better. This "flu-like" stuff is no respecter of persons. Daughter Diane and her little Ashlee fell victims to the aggravating bug - and grandson Cody's little son, Joe, suffered a broke leg while playing a day or so before Christmas so that report well "housed" them in. But things are improving for all of them.

Duke's Christmas Open House - On Saturday night, December 21, Dennis and Pam Duke once again opened their home for their annual Christmas party open house. Beautifully decorated with Christmas carols playing throughout the house would surely put one in the Christmas mood if they were not already. Much good food graced the table and it was a beautiful chance to meet friends, visit and exchange warm holiday greetings. The Duke's daughter and her family, Rebekah, Phil, Paige and Payton Boone of Abilene, assisted with the host duties. A good crowd enjoyed the evening and the hospitality of their friends.

Undergoes eye surgery - Omitene Barnett had cataract surgery last Monday (23rd) in Stamford. She's doing great. Will go back to the doctor Monday to see what kind of a report he will give her. Then at a later time she will undergo further tests to determine what's causing her vision to be less than good. She says things don't look straight when she looks at them and doctors aren't sure what's causing that. Hopefully, it will be something that won't be too hard to correct. Her sister, Wynelle Holloway of Fredericksburg, has been here all week with her and will remain for several more days.

Here 'N There - Christmas

week guests of Leroy and Gloria West were Kathy Tomlinson and Penny of Argyle, Diana Cope and Meagan of Corinth, Betty Parker, Sabra and Chelsea and Sabra's friend Chelsea Bryant of Aspermont. Also Screwdriver Crenshaw of Abilene and Wanda West of Cisco. On Christmas Day, Gloria and Leroy spent the day with Roger and Betty and girls in Aspermont.

Christmas guests of Johnnie Williams and Mary Bohannon were Jack "Corky" Barker of Tuscon, Arizona, Brandi Hacker, Kayla and Courtney of Abilene, also Brandon Hearn of Abilene.

Holiday visitors of Jerry and Linda Parker were their daughters, Shannon and her friend, Danny Crinon of San Diego, California, and Sherry and Steve Monroe and family of Stanton.

Debbie and Richard Goforth and Megan of Fort Worth visited her parents, Sonny and Doris Bufkin, Christmas.

Janet Reed and her mother, Edith Broach of Lubbock, left Thursday for a belated Christmas get-together with family members in San Antonio.

Dorothy Spikes had her sons, Rusty and Sandy of Iowa Park and Guy, Donna and family of Seymour. Also a granddaughter, Heddi Eaton of Western Colorado University in Gunnison, Colorado, and Penny, Kendra and Kayla Eaton, who live here.

Visiting with Omitene Barnett this week besides her sister, Wynelle, are Jerrell and Darlene Barnett of Baytown.

Christmas guests of Hazel Stockton and Bud Conner were Steve Conner of Colorado City, Kim Moore and girls of Spur, Bob and Stephanie Brannan and family of Lubbock and Keith and Pam Conner of Big Spring, but who are moving to McAllen this week. Keith is having to make the more due to a change in company own-

ership. He's hoping this move will be the last until he retired when hopefully they can come back closer to "home". Also Clay Conner and Casey Conner of South Plains College and Jimmy and Michele Barrientez, Caleb and Jalyn of Benjamin.

My and daughter Debbie and Mike Moorhouse's holiday guests were my granddaughter, Becki and family of Childress, Lynn and Micheal Rogers of Midland, Liz Moorhouse and Nathan Herring of Munday. Joining us for supper Christmas Eve were James and Jimmie Klutts of Knox City and Bud Conner.

Debbie Clower and family spent some Christmas time with relatives in the Dallas area.

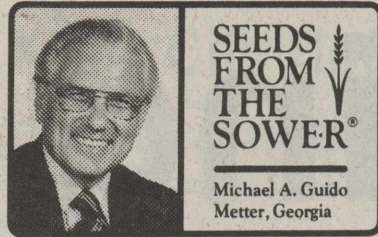
Randolph and Judy Barnett spent part of the holidays in Lubbock with her sons and their families and part in Colorado with his son and family.

Raul and Reyes Barrientez had Christmas with their family and friends on Thursday. On hand to enjoy all the "goings-on" were Mary, Sean and Hannah Widmer of Argyle, Lupe and Freddie Palacios and family of Crowell, Consuelo Palacios and Emily of Childress, Jr. and Virginia Barrientez and family of Stamford, and Jimmy and Michele Barrientez and children and Gracie Zavala of Benjamin.

Jack, Judie and Jay Whitten had Christmas with their daughter (and sister) Christi Ross and family in Guthrie.

Christmas guests of Jessie and Grace Zavala were daughter, Monica of Howard County Junior College in Big Spring, Jesse Grimaldo of Vera, Reyes and Raul Barrientez and Carlos, Ruben Choy of Benjamin.

This does not cover all the "coming and going" this week. Hopefully, next week I can finish - lots of folks are still away! Happy New Year!



Mr. Lincoln crossed many swollen rivers in his circuit riding days.

One night, he and his friend were concerned about the dangerous Fox River that was ahead of them.

He asked a minister about it, and he said, "It's pretty bad. I know all about its dangers. But I have one fixed rule. I never cross it until I reach it."

Good advice, isn't it? Worry won't empty tomorrow of its problems. But it will empty today of its peace. So trust in God, don't give in to terror.

Our Lord said, "Don't be anxious about tomorrow. God will take care of your tomorrow too. Live one day at a time."

A London church bears this sign: "Not everyone who attends this church is converted. Watch your handbags."

Some church members profess one thing but practice another. But when one becomes a Christian, he never forgets the reverence due to God, the rights due to man, and the respect due to self.

The Christian life is no mere church-going, hymn-singing, escape from the obligations of life. It's real, and it shows its influence in your life.

The Living Bible, in describing a Christian says, "He keeps his promise even if it ruins him."

Is your word as good as your bond?

LOTS
of school sports
photos available
at the
NEWS office!

Keeping an Eye on Texas

Mexico Water Debt

The South Texas Border region would have gained more than 3,000 jobs and nearly \$80 million in personal income in 2002 if Mexico had delivered over the last 10 years the minimum amount of water required through a water-sharing treaty between Mexico and the United States.

Based on the treaty's guidelines, Mexico's failure to deliver an annual 350,000 acre feet of water to the U.S. has cost Texas some 448 billion gallons of water, resulting in more than 3,300 jobs and \$105.76 million in personal income not realized statewide in 2002.

Source: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

Observando a Texas

La deuda del agua de México esta costando la pérdida de trabajos en el Sur de Texas

La región de la frontera del Sur de Texas habría ganado casi 3,000 puestos de trabajo y cerca de \$80 millones en ingresos personales este año si México hubiera entregado la cantidad mínima de agua requerida durante los últimos 10 años en cumplimiento de un tratado entre México y los Estados Unidos.

Basado en los principios del tratado, la falla de México para proveer 350,000 pies acres de agua por año a los Estados Unidos le ha costado al estado de Texas 448 millones de galones de agua, dando como resultado la pérdida de más de 3,300 trabajos y \$105.76 millones en ingresos personales no recibidos en todo el estado en el 2002.

Origen: Carole Keeton Rylander, Contralora de Cuentas Públicas de Texas

If you see a red circle around the expiration date of your NEWS label, that means your subscription is about to expire.

CONSIGNMENT CLOTHING

*We have the best in the area,
most in like new condition.*

*Why pay full price for good quality clothing when
consignment sales can save you a lot of money?*

Come by and see us... your wallet will thank you!

Appearances

APPAREL • SALON • TANNING

108 North Central • Knox City • 657-5301

Knox County News Classifieds

Our customers know how fast these ads get results !! Call 658-3142 to place your ad

Prices: Minimum Ad: \$4.00 for 20 words - 20¢ for each extra word - \$1.00 Added per week if end-of-month billing is necessary - Deadline: Mondays at 5:00 p.m.

Real Estate

PRICE REDUCED - 600 S. Ave. F. Large home with three bedrooms and study or four bedrooms, two baths, large living-dining, large kitchen with built-ins, den and two car garage, storm cellar, all in good condition. For appointment call Rike Real Estate, 940-864-2411.
7-25 tfc 45

IF YOU ARE interested in selling your home, let us know. Several inquiries have been made for new home purchases. Let us list your home.

COUNTS REAL ESTATE
658-3990 • 102 N. AVE. A
10-17 tfc 29

107 ACRES on Hwy. 6 between Knox City and O'Brien. Call 658-3486.
10-24 tfc 12

SMALL HOUSE For Rent - Near hospital. Single or couple only. Call 658-3129 after 5:00 p.m.
11-28 tfc 16

Services

srcaccess.net

Get on-line now!
Dial us up for more information...
1-888-886-2217
Serving Knox City and surrounding areas
3-28 tfc 24

Aging center lunch menus

January 6th thru 10th

Monday, January 6 - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, salad, biscuits, dessert.

Tuesday, January 7 - Baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry salad, light bread, fruit crunch.

Wednesday, January 8 - Hamburgers with cheese, pork and beans, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, cookies.

Thursday, January 9 - Steak fingers with gravy, buttered potatoes, corn, glazed carrots, hot rolls, cobbler.

Friday, January 10 - Fish with tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, cole slaw, hush puppies, dessert.
(All menus subject to change without notification. It is important to contact the site manager in order that meals can be prepared.)

Our phone number has changed with the switch to Santa Rosa Telephone Co-Op

The Knox County News
940-657-3142

Lots of new photos are available at the NEWS office!

**Football
Volleyball
Band
Homecoming
O'Brien**

Just 50¢ each this year

For Sale

'EGOTISM IS THE anesthetic that dulls the pain of stupidity. Our prices are always low but right now there are even lower during our year end sale. Kinney Furniture in Stamford.
1-2 ttc

SCRAPBOOK ENTHUSIASTS! Come check out our supply of pictures at The Knox County News, 108 North Central.
1-31 ttc

'LIFE IS LIKE a piano... what you get out of it depends on how you pay it. Special prices on all sizes of Spring Air back supporter mattress sets during our year end sale. Kinney Furniture in Stamford.
1-2 ttc

FASHIONS CONTINUE to arrive. See our consignment collection of suits, skirts, pants, jeans, dresses, separates at unheard-of prices! Appearances, 108 N. Central, Knox City.
1-2 ttc 25

Bid Notice

THE KNOX CITY-O'BRIEN CISD is accepting sealed proposals for the purchase of one new school bus. The proposals shall be in the Knox City-O'Brien CISD business office no later than 1:00 p.m. on January 10, 2003. Envelopes should be marked in the lower left hand corner (school bus proposal).

Specifications may be obtained at the School Administration Office at 606 East Main Street, Knox City, Texas 79529 (940) 657-3521.

The Knox City-O'Brien CISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, waive any informalities in bidding, and to accept the proposal deemed the most advantageous to the district.
12-26 ttc 114

Notice

FAST FOOD FOR people on the go. Penman's Convenience Store, 940-658-3424.
12-19 ttc 12

LET MUNDAY NURSING CENTER be your bridge between the hospital and home. Munday Nursing Center offers Skilled Nursing, Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapies. Please stop by or give us a call at (940) 422-4541. Let us show you what sets Munday apart as a Medicare Certified center. 12-19 3tc 47

WE CRACK PECANS - Call the Mini Mall, 658-3957.
12-12 ttc 8

IN A HURRY? Call ahead, Penman's Convenience Store, 940-658-3424.
12-19 ttc 10

Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE - THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS - (CRIMINAL TRESPASS SENATE BILL III LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED - SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.
GENE W. WILLINGHAM
A.B. WHARTON 52

LEGAL NOTICE - THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS - (CRIMINAL TRESPASS SENATE BILL III LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE SPIKE BOX RANCH AND CACTUS FARMS ARE POSTED - SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.
MIKE SHEEDY
10-29 ttc 52

Help Wanted

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE position available for dependable person. Please apply in person at Brazos Valley Care Home, 605 S. Ave. F, Knox City.
10-31 ttc 23

SERVICE TECHNICIAN for local tractor dealership. Health, retirement and vacation benefits. Call 940-422-4534.
12-12 ttc 14

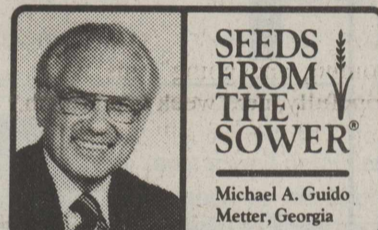
RESPONSIBLE FEMALE caretaker to sit with elderly woman in Rochester. Call (281) 363-2219 or write 12 E. Torch Pine Cir., The Woodlands, TX 77381.
12-19 4tp

LICENSED NURSE - Flexible opening available in stable long term care facility. Benefits with insurance and 401K options. Fax resume to Administrator, 940-658-5068.
1-2 ttc 23

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 6 through 18. Nomination forms may be picked up from any principal's office or from Shea Edmonds, progra, coordinator, Deadline is January 18. 1-2 ttc 48

EL PROGRAMAS PARA estudiantes talentosos en grades 1-11 esta aceptando nominaciones en las escuelas Knox City - O'Brien CISD enero 6-18. 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. 1-2 ttc 55



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

Every year has two handles, faith or fear. Take hold of this New Year with the handle of faith, saying, "In You, O Lord, I put my trust."

Trust in the Lord to guard you, saying, "Be my Rock of refuge." Whom the Lord saves He shelters. He's all-sufficient, ever-present and never-failing.

Trust in the Lord to guide you, saying, "Lead me and guide me." Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.

Trust in the Lord to gird you, saying, "You are my strength." When your capability is of God, you'll never be incapable!

DAVID COUNTS REAL ESTATE

We have a list of houses, lots, commercial buildings and farms for sale in our office. Please contact us for information and showings.

102 N. Ave. A, Knox City
phone number 940-658-3390

LEWIS PAINT & BODY SHOP

From 1952 to 2002, Owner Sterling Lewis Has Been Proudly Serving The Knox City Area For 50 Years!

Day or night, the only name you need to know. Specializing in major repairs, hail damage repair, custom painting and striping, windshields and door glass, door and wheel aligning, and frame straightening. We can also replace those worn out headliners!



COME SEE US FIRST - NO JOB TOO LARGE OR TOO SMALL

Sterling Lewis, Clint Lewis, Grant Lewis

Days: 658-3342 After Hours: 658-3330 Or 658-3629

Call in your news, 657-3142

JERRY'S PLUMBING
Relax. It's Rheem.
Heating & Cooling
Plumbing
Water Heaters
Texas Air Conditioning License #TACL005658C
Phone: (940) 658-3322
If No Answer: 658-3863

BERNARD E. GODLEY, INC.

TAX SERVICE & BOOKKEEPING

Computerized • Tax Returns & Bookkeeping
98 Hill Drive • Seymour, Texas
940-889-8809

Office Hours: • 9 to 12 and 2 to 5 Monday • Friday

Graduation Announcements by stylart

Be at the top of the class with classy graduation announcements by Stylart. We also carry a complete line of graduation accessories.

Come in today!

Many announcements include photos!

THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS
657-3142

Jones-Haskell Eye Clinic

1501 Columbia, Stamford, Texas

(915) 773-2083

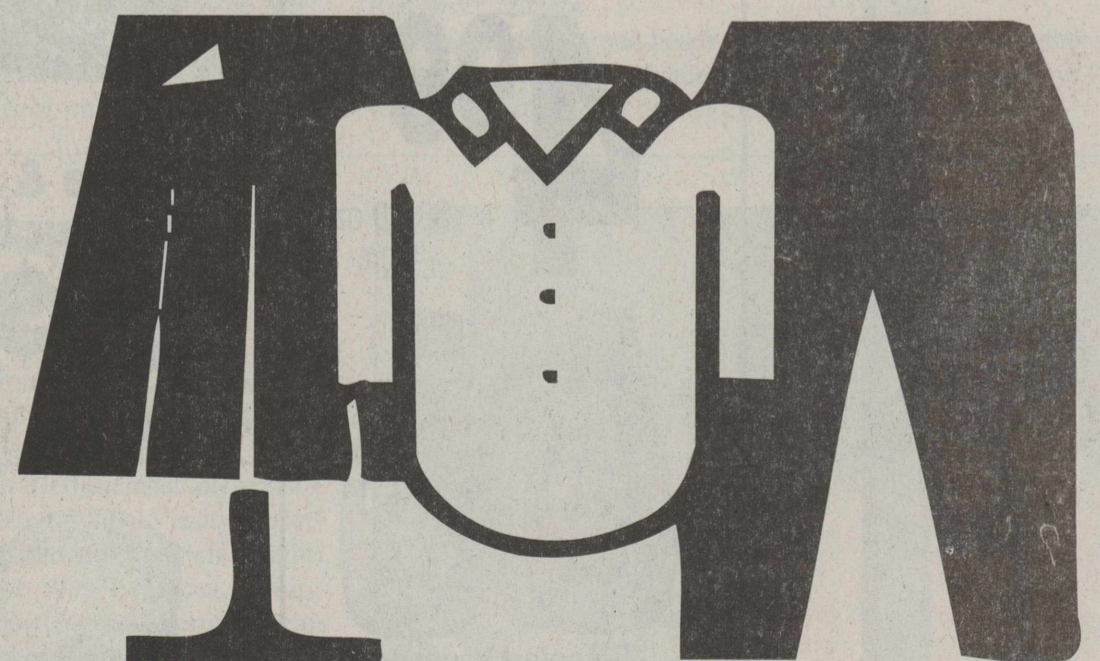
Trussell Thane
Therapeutic Optometrist

Dr. Thane provides comprehensive eye care including the diagnosis and treatment of eye disease

Contact Lenses Packages Available

Appts. Available Monday Thru Friday

Provider for Medicare, Medicaid, FirstCare and Blue Cross / Blue Shield



Due to numerous requests, we are making more room for better clothing for men and children. Check with us for details.

Appearances

APPAREL • SALON • TANNING

108 North Central • Knox City • 657-5301

LAWRENCE Brothers

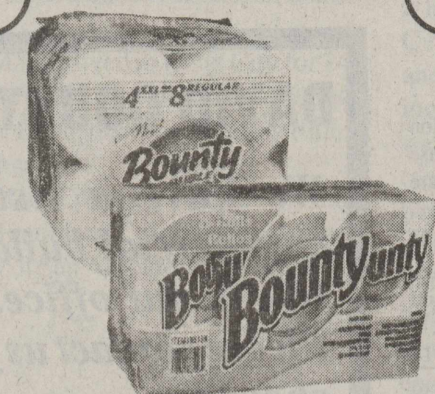
ABILENE • ANSON • ASPERMONT • CLYDE • DELEON • HAMLIN • KNOX CITY • MERKEL • MIDLAND • MUNDAY • RANGER • SEYMOUR • STAMFORD • STANTON • WINTERS

PRSR STD
U.S. Postage
PAID
PERMIT #12497
Houston, TX



Prices Effective: January 1-7

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7				



Selected Varieties
Bounty
Paper Towels

5⁹⁹
4-8 Ct. Pkg.



Selected Varieties
Charmin
24-Roll Pkg.
Bath Tissue

5⁹⁹
Ea.



Selected Varieties
Cheer
Detergent

4⁹⁹
58-80 oz. Cntr.



Selected Varieties
Downy
Liquid Fabric Softener

2⁹⁹
64 oz. Cntr.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Frozen Family Pack
Fryer Breasts

79¢ Lb.
Limit 2 There After \$1.09

U.S.D.A. Select BEEF



Boneless
Sirloin Pork Chops

1⁸⁹
Lb.



Ripe Avocados

4 \$1
Each For



Boneless Family Pack
Rib Eye Roast

4⁹⁹
Lb.



California Sweet Seedless
Navel Oranges

10 \$1
For



12 oz. Cans
Coke & Sprite Products

3 \$10
12 Packs For

3 Liter
Coke & Sprite Products

3 \$5
For



Selected Varieties
Kraft Dressing

2 \$5
16 oz Btls. For



Selected Varieties
Secret, Sure or Old Spice
Anti-Perspirant

2 \$3
1.6-2.25 oz. Sticks For



Selected Varieties
Sunny Delight

89¢
64 oz. Jug

© 2003 IGA & Associates, Inc. All rights reserved. May not be reproduced in whole or in part in any form without expressed written permission.