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Larned's Pizza - Arcade **Opens Thursday In KC**

Another new business in the downtown area of Knox City is slated to open this Thursday when Jim & Brenda Larned open their newest venture, Larned's Pizza And Arcade.

Featuring your favorite pizza orders, the business will be open from 11:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. every Monday thru Thursday,

11:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. every Friday and Saturday, and 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. on Sundays.

Another feature offered is that of free delivery in Knox City from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.

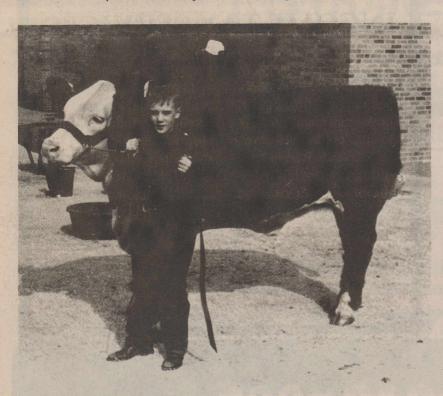
Along with pizzas and other fine food, the Lameds have installed arcade style games for the youth of Knox City to enjoy.

Youth Win In Annual County Stock Show



THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1996

STEFANI STEPHENS, shown with B.J. Shortes .. Grand Champion Steer - Hereford (Photo courtesy of The Munday Courier)



CHANCE PROPPS ... Reserve Grand - Hereford (Photo courtesy of The Munday Courier)

More Stock Show Photos and Information Inside This Edition

Jim Astin Joins Staff Of Home State Bank

As VP, Heading The Credit Administration Area

Bill Parks, President and CEO of Home State Bank, Rochester / Stamford, has announced that Jim Astin has joined the staff as Vice President heading the bank's credit administration area. Jim comes to Home State Bank from Texas Crumb Industries where he has served as the CEO for the past ten months. He was employed by First National Bank in Stamford for the previous 14 years.

Astin is a Stamford native and graduated from Texas A&M in 1974. He and his wife Shelia have two children, Emily and Evan. Shelia is an RN with Stamford Memorial Hospital. The Astins are members of St. John's United Methodist Church.

Jim is currently serving on the

Stamford ISD School Board and Chairman of the Jones County Central Appraisal District. He serves on the board of the Stamford Art Foundation and as Dance Chairman for the Texas Cowboy Reunion. Astin is a member of the Rotary and Exchange Clubs in Stamford.

Parks stated, "With the tremendous growth we have experienced over the past two years, Joe McMeans and myself have been looking for an experienced officer to work into our operation. We have found this person in Jim Astin. He will be a tremendous asset to our bank."

Jim will be splitting office hours between the two locations of Home State Bank

Youth from throughout Knox County had their moment in the ring Friday and Saturday at the annual Knox County Junior Livestock Show held in the bus barn on the Knox City school campus.

Grand champion market lamb went to Toni Tidwell and senior showmanship was presented to Kyle Bibb.

Best of show in the breeding rabbits went to Hardy Coffman and Anthony Ainsworth was the senior showmanship with Tiffany Jobe taking junior showmanship.

Grand champion market swine honors went to Cathy Nelson with Duroc and Jayla Decker had the reserve grand champion with chester white. Toni Tidwell was junior showmanship and Amanda Baker was senior showmanship.

Grand champion steer was Stefani Stephens with a Hereford and Anna Kiser was reserve grand champion with cross.

Amanda Myers was junior showmanship and Anna Kiserwas senior showmanship.

Winners in the Friday and Saturday show were:

Market Lambs - Southdowns -1. Melinda Latham, 2. Kari Kuehler, 3. Kari Kuehler. Cross breeds - 1. Chris Bibb, 2. Melinda Latham, 3. Kyle Bibb, Black faces - 1. Toni Tidwell, 2. Melinda Latham. 3. Melinda Latham. Grand champion - Toni Tidwell. Reserve - Melinda Latham. Junior showmanship - Chris Bibb. Senior showmanship - Kyle

Breeding rabbits - Senior Rex Bucks - 1. Aaron Large, 2. Aaron Large. Junior Rex bucks - 1. Jennifer Ivie; Senior Rex does - 1. Aaron Large, 2. Aaron Large, Senior California bucks - 1. Aaron Large, 2. Aaron Large, 3. Hardy Coffman. Senior New Zealand bucks - 1. Tiffany Jobe, 2. Ashley Jobe, 3. Sarah Rocha. Junior New Zealand bucks - 1. Jennifer Carden. Senior California does -1. Hardy Coffman, 2. Ashley Jobe, 3. Anthony Ainsworth. Senior New Zealand does - 1. Tiffany Jobe, 2. Nathan Neal. Best of show - Hardy Coffman. Best opposite sex - Tiffany Jobe. Junior showmanship - Tiffany Jobe. Senior showmanship - Anthony Ainsworth.

Market Hog Division - Lightweight Berkshire - 1. Daniel Earle, 2. Lane Murphy, 3. Jeremy Sanders; Heavyweight Berkshire - 1. Cathy Nelson, 2. Ashley Jobe, 3. Amanda Myers. Champion -Daniel Earle. Reserve - Cathy Nelson; Lightweight Chester White-1. Jayla Decker, 2. Jocelyn Decker, 3. Lindsey Wilde. Heavyweight Chester White - 1. Chance Myers, 2. Justin Lowe, 3. Kari Kuehler. Champion - Jayla Decker. Reserve Champion -Chance Myers; Lightweight Duroc - 1. Cory Kimmel, 2. Ray Bradley, 3. Tom Lyles; Mediumweight Duroc - 1. Daniel Earle, 2. Melinda Latham, 3. Lane

See County Show, Page 4

KC's Duane Toliver Verbally Commits To Texas Tech Football Scholarship

By Dave Thompson

8 PAGES

Duane Toliver, senior defensive end and kicker for the Knox City Greyhound Football Team, has verbally committed to accepting a full football scholarship offered by Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Toliver verbally committed himself to the scholarship offer while a guest of the Texas Tech Athletic Department this past weekend in Lubbock. High school athletes can verbally commit, but are not allowed to actually sign a scholarship offer until the national day of signing on February 8. A signing ceremony is being arranged by Knox City Football Head Coach Rob Wills. The ceremony will be in the Knox City High School Gym, on Thursday, February 8, with the exact time to be announced.

Picked up and driven to Lubbock by Texas Tech Defensive Line Coach Dean Slaton, Toliver was one of 30 prospective recruits on the Tech campus this past weekend. According to Coach Wills, what separated Duane apart from the rest was the fact that "He was the only recruit from a Class A school there."

Information received from Coach Wills indicated that Toliver was being offered the scholarship from the football program as a defensive end or as a linebacker. Extremely proud of this offer



Duane Toliver Future Tech 'Red Raider'

by Texas Tech, Coach Wills stated, "Duane Toliver is one of the most humble and deserving young men I have ever been associated with. He is like a son to me, and we'll be burning up the road between here and Lubbock to watch him play."

· A Personal Note ·

It's not often that we make a personal comment on the front page about one of our lead stories, but this week will be an exception as all of us at the NEWS offer these personal thoughts about this outstanding young man:

We are so very proud of Duane and all his accomplishments during his school years here in Knox City. But those who know Duane as we do know that his achievements in school are only a small part of what Duane Toliver is all about. He is a young man of character, strength and quality. His manners and respect for others serve as a shining example to the many younger students, like

Scooter, who look up to Duane. We have seen Duane at school, at church, all around the community, and even far away at a ski trip in Breckenridge, Colorado. Never have we ever seen a time when Duane wasn't the same, quiet and humble, always respectful of those around him. Although he has grown up in the 80's and 90's, it is obvious that Duane's upbringing has included some mighty fine old-fashioned values. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Toliver of Knox City, are obviously very proud of this fine son that they

There are many others who are just as proud of Duane. Teachers, coaches, and his many friends all share in this special moment.

As Duane graduates and moves to Lubbock to attend Texas Tech, all of us left behind here in Knox City can be assured that Duane Toliver will be doing his best at everything he does to represent his family, friends, church, school and community in the best light possible.

We're proud of you Duane, God bless you as you make this important step in your life.

Ashley Jobe, Logan Morrow, Stefani Stephens Top Winners In KC Stock Show

Knox City youth showed their stock in the local show Thursday, January 11, in the local ag barn prior to the weekend's county livestock show.

Best of Show in the rabbit division was Ashley Jobe.

Logan Morrow took grand

champion honors with a York-

In the steer division, Stefani Stephens took top honors.

Showmanship honors were presented to Ashley Jobe, rabbits; Nathan Bloxham, swine; and Stefani Stephens, steers.

Results from Thursday night: Rabbits - Single fryer rabbit -1. Aaron Large, 2. Ashley Jobe, 3. Tiffany Jobe; Senior Rex does - 1. Aaron Large, 2. Aaron Large, 3. Aaron Large, Senior New Zealand does - 1. Ashley Jobe, 2. Tiffany

See KC Show, Page 4

City Receives \$9,788.47 Check For Nov. State Sales Tax Rebate

(Austin, January 12, 1996) State Comptroller John Sharp today delivered \$138.1 million in monthly sales tax rebates to 1,072 Texas cities and 115 counties, including a check of \$9,788.47 to Knox City. The rebate to Knox City reflects an increase of 32.99% from a check of \$7,360.23 one year ago at this same time.

Texas cities received \$125.7 million, up 2.5 percent above payments at this same time one year ago. Counties received a total of 12.3 million in rebates, down 6% from their January, 1995 rebates of \$13.1 Million.

This month's payments include taxes collected by monthly filers on November, 1995 sales and reported to the Comptroller in December, 1995.

For other Knox County cities, Benjamin received \$51.07, a 63.81% decrease from \$141.13 for the same period a year ago. Goree received \$297,72, down

51.43% from a payment of \$613.09 last year at the same time. Munday received \$6,309.36, up 40.52% from a payment of \$4,489.79 in 9995 at the same time. Munday collects a 1.500% rate of sales tax, with Benjamin and Goree collecting a 1.000% sales tax.

In Haskell County, Haskell received \$28,536.70, up 66.80% from a payment of \$\$17,107.48 in 1995. Haskell collects a 2.000% rate of sales tax. O'Brien had no report this period. Rochester received \$258.02, down 53.76% from a payment of \$558.11 last year at the same time.

In Jones County, Stamford received a payment of \$36,161.83, down 0.48% from a payment of \$36,337.00 in 1995. Stamford collects a 2.000% rate of sales

In Baylor County, the city of Seymour received a payment of \$8,158.04, down 9.06% from a

payment of \$8,970.93 in 1995.

In Foard County, Crowell received a payment of \$2,705.95, down 4.17% from a payment of \$2,823.78 in 1995. Crowell collects a 1.500% rate of sales tax.

In Dickens County, Dickens received a payment of \$1,631.51, down 33.47% from a payment of \$2,452.34 in 1995. Spur received a payment of \$1,960.64, down 37.54% from a 1995 payment of \$3,139.49 Dickens collects a 1.5% rate of sales tax, while Spur collects a 1% rate.

In Cottle County, Paducah received a payment of \$2,336.85, up 5.31% from a payment of \$2,218.99 in 1995. Paducah collects a 1% rate of sales tax.

Sales tax figures listed here are furnished free of charge to THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS as a public service by the State Comptroller's office to be used as an economic indicator of the state of the economy in Texas.

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12-7 tfc 28 Second. HOUSE FOR RENT - Call 658-9-28 tfc 5 JOBIE DENTON PROPERTY -

200 North Third Street, Knox City. Four bedroom, two-story home, close to school. Contact Judy Leaverton, 658-3667. 10-26 tfc 21

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1-18 4tc 21 THREE BEDROOM: HOUSE for rent. Call 658-3129. 1-18 tfc 7

Help Wanted

-POSTAL JOBS - Start \$12.08/hr. For exam and application info. call (219) 769-8301 ext TX 729, 8:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M., Sun. - Fri.

1-4 4tp EXPERIENCED TRUCK DRIVER needed for immediate opening. Must have Class A CDL with tanker HAZMAT and doubles endorsement. Good pay, excellent benefits for the right person. Call (817) 422-4772 for more informa-1-18 2tc 39

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BIDS ARE BEING accepted by the Wichita Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District on an allmetal 10', single acle covered trailer. May be viewed at USDA building, 1101 E. Main. Subit bids to C.H. Cornett, Director, Rt. 1, Knox City. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 1-18 2tc 56

Bid Notice

The City of Knox City is currently taking written sealed bids on a new 1995 or 1996 2 wheel drive, 4-door police vehicle. Under consideration will be either a sedan or a sports / utility type vehicle. The requirements of the said vehicle must contain the elements of a standard police pursuit package which may contain but may not be limited to the following:

writing, etc.), police package engine and components, external transmission cooler, heavy duty radiator, all engine gauges, speed rated radial tires, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, air conditioning, AM-FM stereo radio, heavy duty cloth bucket seats in front, vinyl rear seats, automatic overdrive transmission, single key locking system (with electric trunk release), hub caps (replacing deluxe wheel covers), electric windows

with window lock, child proof rear doors. (Light blue color preferred) Please include in submitted bid the following: size, performance and fuel specifications of engine, total cost including delivery, optional warranties available, delivery time and colors available. Any other information provided

Sealed bids must be in the possession of the City of Knox City prior to or on February 7th, 1996. The sealed bids must be in writing and will be opened and reviewed at the February 1996 council meeting. The City of Knox City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids submitted. A non "Police Package" meeting the general specifications will be considered on its own merits.

Sealed bids may be mailed to the following: City of Knox City, Box 128, Knox City, Texas 79529, or may be delivered, sealed and in person to the Knox City-City Hall located at 200 North Central, Knox City, Texas. Mailed sealed bids must be clearly marked: "Police Vehicle Sealed Bid".

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Hunt Oil Company, 415 W. Wall, Suite 1300, P.O. Box 1350, Midland, Texas 79702 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Strawn Sand formation in the QQQ / Ross (Strawn Sand) Unit Wells No. WA-28. The proposed injection well is located 17 miles southeast of Guthrie, Texas in the Barber (Strawn Sand) Field, King County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval as follows: No. 22 - 5100' -5150', No 26 - 5050' - 5400'.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 17 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or request for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512/463-6790). 1-18 1tc 212

LEGAL NOTICE - THAT IN AC-CORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF **TEXAS - (CRIMINAL TRESPASS** SENATE BILL III LEGISLA-TURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED - SAVE AND EX-CEPT WHERE WRITTEN PER-MISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.

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Notice

COMING SOON, an opportunity to experience how to "walk in the Spirit," by teaching, by demonstration, by participation. All people are invited Come, let God meet your needs. 1-18 1tc 28

Political Calendar

The following have authorized The Knox County News to announce their candidacy for public office.

> District Attorney 50th Judicial BILL NEAL (D) (Re-Election)

Knox County Sheriff MIKE CARLSON (D) (Re-Election)

Knox County Commissioner Precinct One LEONARD L. PHIPPS (D) (Re-Election)

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SHOWMANSHIP - RABBITS Anthony Ainsworth - senior, left and Tiffany Jobe - junior, right Photo courtesy of The Munday Courier



LOGAN MORROW Breed Champion - Heavyweight York (Photo courtesy of The Munday Courier)



DAVID SPECK .Reserve Breed - Mediumweight York (Photo courtesy of The Munday Courier)

Four Person Scramble Held Sunday, January 13

A four person scramble was held Sunday, January 13, at the Knox City Country Club.

A two way tie at six under par 65 were the teams of Bruce Skiles, Brian Correll, Joe Boone and Charlotte McNeil and Joe Rice, Dave Oxford, Tommy Mangis and Betsy Allen.

Second at five under par 66 was the team of Brian Williams,

A Golden Time

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

Sometimes famous people afflicted with a disease will help focus attention on the disease. That might be true of former Pres. Ronald Reagan's announcement that he has Alzheimer's Disease. Other celebrities afflicted were Rita Hayworth, Sugar Ray Robinson, and Otto Preminger.

About 20% of osteoporisis patients who suffer fractures die from complications like blood clots, pneumonia and infection. Most are over 60.

O'Brien Happenings

"All In A Day's Work - Two women walked into the auto dealership where I work and one complained to the service manager about a foul odor emanating from her car. The mechanic who had worked on the vehicle two weeks before accompanied them to check it out. When he opened the door, the smell nearly knocked him over. Taking a deep breath, he examined the interior. From under a seat he pulled out a baking pan with decaying food in it. "See," said the other woman. "I told you the mechanic didn't steal your lasagna."

HERE AND THERE Tonya, Haley and Casandra Ledesma and a sister of Tonya's of Abilene visited her parents and families in Austin last week. A brother and wife and baby of Tonya's returned home with them.

Rose Marie Johnston returned home Friday after spending several days with her son Jimmy and daughter Shirley and family in Conroe. Her son-in-law and son Jimmy Johnston spent the weekend with her.

King County 4-H Club News By Misty Fields

President Byron Fields called the meeting to order, Lance Green led the group in the 4-H Motto and Pledge.

Amber Green, secretary, gave a report on the last meeting and Ryan Antiley, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report.

Byron then turned the meeting over to Mr. Antilley who went over the upcoming events. Refreshments were served, then the meeting was adjourned.

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Jean Gibson of Springtown and children visited her father, Marvin Manning, over the weekend and James and Pearce Manning and Charlene and J.O. Brothers.

Bro. Jack Nivens and wife attended our church Sunday and Bro. Jack preached. He has replaced Bro. Mike Smith as associational mission director and he is living in Rule. He's over the Knox-Haskell Baptist Association as Director.

Troy and Clara Hanson, Vivian Hendrix, Bernice Rowan and I were all in Rochester Saturday night and attended the second Saturday night musical at the American Legion Hall. There weren't many musicians there as several were sick but one young man on the violin was an outstanding musician.

David Ellis of Edmonson visited his mother, Beatrice Ellis, last week and they took some ostriches to Fort Worth which David had sold to some friends there. David is involved in raising ostriches.

College students returning back to school after the holidays are Scott Stephens to South Plains College in Levelland and Trisha

By Audie Johnston

Roberts who transferred from Tarleton State in Stephenville to Texas Tech University in Lub-

"After practicing law for several months, I was talking with my brother, John, a doctor. "My work is so exciting," I said. "People come into my office, tell me their problems and pay me for my advice."

Weather

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1-15	37	57	



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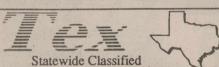
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RONI MORROW ... Breed Champion - Lightweight Hamp (Photo courtesy of The Munday Courier)



HEATH TURNER ... Breed Champion - Heavy Weight Cross (Photo courtesy of The Munday Courier)



TREY PROPPS .Reserve Breed - Heavyweight Poland (Photo courtesy of The Munday Courier)

County Show

From Page One

Murphy, Heavyweight Duroc - 1. Cathy Nelson, 2. Chris Bibb, 3. Keith Wilde. Champion - Cathy Nelson. Reserve - Daniel Earle. Lightweight Hampshire - 1. Roni Morrow, 2. Natalie Bloxham, 3. Ryan Baker. Mediumweight Hampshire - 1. Tiffany Myers, 2. Laurie Welch, 3. Kandis Brown; Heavyweight Hampshire - 1. Micah Yates, 2. Latissha Munsell, 3. Jared Groves. Champion - Roni Morrow. Reserve - Micah Yates;

Lightweight Poland - 1. Mandi Bradley, 2. Mandi Bradley, 3. Trey Propps. Heavyweight Poland - 1. Daniel Earle, 2. Trey Propps, 3. Lane Murphy. Champio n - Brant Reed. Reserve - Justin Cypert. Lightweight Yorkshire - 1. Elvis Santisteven, 2. Daniel Earle, 3. Jarred Crownover. Mediumweight Yorkshire - 1. Logan Morrow, 2. Amanda Myers, 3. Jason Josselet. Heavyweight Yorkshire - 1. David Speck, 2. Eric Beaty, 3. Chance Myers. Champion - David Speck. Reserve



TIFFANY JOBE ... Best Opposite Sex. Rabbits (Munday Courier Photo)



HARDY COFFMAN . Best of Show - Rabbits (Munday Courier Photo)

Logan Morrow. Lightweight Cross - 1. Ryan Baker, 2. Nathan Bowles, 3. Trae Reed; Mediumweight Cross - 1. Roni Morrow, 2. Nathan Bloxham, 3. Josh Myers; Heavyweight Cross-1. Toni Tidwell, 2. Heath Turner, 3. Jason Key. Champion - Toni Tidwell. Reserve - Heath Turner. Grand Champion Market Swine -Cathy Nelson with Duroc. Reserve - Jayla Decker with Chester White. Junior Showmanship -Toni Tidwell. Senior Showmanship - Amanda Baker.

Breeding Beef Division - Hereford - 1. and Champion, Jared Groves; 2. and Reserve Chance Propps; 3. Chance Propps. Market Steer Division - Hereford - 1. and Champion, Stefani Stephens, 2. and Reserve Champion, Chance Propps; 3. Chance Propps; Lightweight Cross - 1. Anna Kaiser, 2. Stefani Stephens, 3. Chance Myers; Heavyweight Cross - 1. Anna Kiser, 2. Stefani Stephens, 3. Teddy Rueffer. Grand Champion - Stefani Stephens with Hereford, Reserve - Anna Kiser with Cross. Junior Showmanship -Amanda Myers, Senior Showmanship - Anna Kiser.

-- CORRECTION --

In the recent obituary of John Vinita, the marriage date of 1980 was incorrect. The couple married in 1970.

METER TAMPERING NOW A FELON

The State of Texas has recently adopted an amendment to the State Penal Code making meter tampering a third degree felony. A third degree felony comes with a punishment of confinement in the Texas Department of Corrections for a term of not more than 10 or less than 2 years. In addition to imprisonment, an individual adjudged guilty of a third degree felony may be punished by a fine not to exceed \$5,000.

Before the amendment of the new law, it was a class A misdemeanor for meter tampering unless the loss of service was more than \$200. Under the new law, any meter tampering regardless of the amount of loss is now a felony of the third degree.

Meter tampering consists of, but is not limited to: (1) Diverting electricity from passing through a meter device.

(2) Preventing electric service from being correctly registered by a meter device.

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KC Show

From Page One

Jobe; Senior California Bucks -1. Tiffany Jobe, 2. Ashley Jobe, 3. Aaron Large; Senior Rex bucks -1. Aaron Large, 2. Aaron Large, 3. Jennifer Ivie. Best of show -Ashley Jobe. Best opposite sex -Tiffany Jobe. Showmanship -Ashley Jobe.

Market Swine - Chester whites - 1. Audra Dale. Lightweight Durocs - 1. Latissha Munsell, 2. Logan Morrow, 3. Landon Weiershausen. Heavyweight Durocs - 1. Natalie Bloxham, 2. Nathan Bloxham, 3. Latissha Munsell. Berkshires - 1. Ashley Jobe, 2. Landon Weiershausen, 3. Scott Munoz. Lightweight Hampshires - 1. Roni Morrow, 2. Natalie Bloxham, 3. Ryan Baker. Heavyweight Hampshires - 1. Latissha Munsell, 2. Latissha Munsell. Spotted Polands - 1. Nathan Bloxham, 2. Cris Bartley, 3. Sara Dillon. Yorkshires - 1. Logan Morrow, 2. David Speck. 3. Nathan Bowles. Grandchampion - Logan Morrow with a Yorkshire. Reserve champion - Natalie Bloxham with a Duroc. Showmanship - Nathan Bloxham.

Market steers - Grand champion - Stefani Stephens, Reserve champion - Stefani Stephens. Showmanship-Stefani Stephens.

Ladies Golf Association Elects Officers For 1996

The Ladies Association of the Knox City Country Cub met Friday, January 12, at noon at the Knox City Country Club for their monthly luncheon.

Officers elected for the coming year were President - Betsy Allen, Vice President and Tournament Chairperson - Jan Wilde: Secretary / Treasurer - Cathye Williams; and Reporter - Dorothy Jean Dykes.

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MRS. ROBERT CHRISTOPHER KING ... the former Kristi Lynn Chambers

Chambers - King Are Wed In December 23 Ceremony

Kristi Lynn Chambers and Robert Christopher King were united in marriage on Saturday, December 23, at five-thirty in the afternoon at the Foursquare Church in Knox City. Paul Chambers, father of the bride, and Bobby King, father of the bridegroom, officiated at the double ring cer-

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chambers of Knox City. The bridegroom's parents are Rev. and Mrs. Bobby King of Missoula, Montana.

The bride's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Barton of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chambers of Knox City.

Grandparents of the bridegroom are Imogene Russell of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Robert King of Seymour, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ondricek of Olney.

Kimberly Chambers was her sister's maid of honor. Jodi Chambers, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid.

> **KC-CROWELL GAMES** Friday, January 12

Boys-KC78, Crowell 45. Hacker 4, Trevino 2, Rosencranz 2, Ainsworth 2, Barretto 4, Logsdon 10, Dever 27, Grimsley 7, Toliver 20. KCrecord 2-0. JV KC 37, Crowell 33

Girls - Crowell 71, KC 42. Waldrip 6, Dillon 4, Parker 4, Vacek 5, Barnard 8, Hunt 4, Grimsley 9, Dale 2. JV Crowell 35, KC 15.

Wes Grimsley served as best man. Groomsmen were Clint Hacker and Ivan Barretto. Kirk Ondricek, cousin of the bridegroom, assisted as usher.

Jordan Carter, nephew of the bride, served as ring bearer and Katelyn King, sister of the bridegroom, was flower girl.

Paula Carter, sister of the bride, registered guests in the foyer of the church.

Wedding music was provided by Dottie Lowrey, pianist and Stacy Angle Thompson sang "The Wedding Prayer".

Parents of the bride hosted a reception in the church fellowship hall immediately following the wedding ceremony. Serving at the bride's table were Sherry Speck and Carolyn Sloan.

The bridegroom's parents were hosts for the rehearsal dinner on Friday evening.

The couple will live in Missoula, Montana.



MRS. KEVIN WAYNE WHITE ... the former Amy Nicole Carver

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Following a wedding trip to

Knox City, brother of the bride.

Cancun, Mexico, the couple re-

sides in Knox City.

Miss Carver, White Wed December 2 In Lubbock

Amy Nicole Carver and Kevin Wayne White were married Saturday, December 2, at ten o'clock in the morning at Country Place Bed and Breakfast in Wolfforth.

The couple exchanged vows before an archway of greenery surrounded by red poinsettias. A western Christmas theme was carried out in the wedding.

Parents of the bride are Linda and Rick Hudson of Lubbock and Cyle and Marilyn Carver of O'Brien.

Parents of the bridegroom are Gayle and Jimmy White of Knox

Honor attendants were Amy



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AMANDA BAKER ... Swine showmanship (Photo courtesy of The Munday Courier)

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January 22-26, 1996

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Tuesday, January 23 Breakfast - Fruit, cereal, toast,

Lunch - Hot dogs with chili, pinto beans, curly fries, cookies, milk, tea, or Kool Aid. Or - salad plate.

Wednesday, January 24 Breakfast - Fruit juice, sausage, toast, jelly, milk.

Lunch - Ham, gravy, creamed potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, milk, tea, or Kool Aid. Or - salad plate.

Thursday, January 25 Breakfast - Fruit, cereal, toast, milk.

Lunch - Burrito, lettuce, mixed vegetables, pears, milk, tea, or Kool Aid. Or - salad plate.

· Friday, January 26 Breakfast - Applesauce, cowboy bread, milk.

Lunch - Hamburgers, cheese, hamburger salad, tator tots, rice krispies, milk, tea, or Kool Aid. Or - salad plate.

Nora Broach **Rites Are Held** Monday, Jan. 15

Funeral services for Elnora Henrietta (Nora) Broach of Munday were held Monday, January 15, at 10:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church in Munday. Officiating was the Rev. George Yarger, O'Brien Baptist Church pastor. Burial was in Johnson Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Broach, 90, died Friday, January 12, in a Lubbock hospi-

Born January 19, 1905, in Jones County, she lived in the Munday community since 1910. She owned and operated Nora's Dress Shop for many years, was a member of Eastern Star and Home Demonstration Club and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Munday. She married John Burch Broach Sr. on November 5, 1921, in Munday and he preceded her in death on April 1, 1947.

Survivors include a son, Edwin Benson Broach of Lubbock; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Andy Wilfong, Gary Reed, J.B. Booe, John Broach, E.B. Broach Jr. and Gene Thompson.

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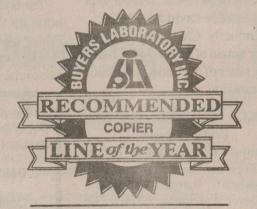
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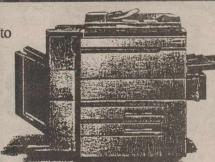
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HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS

Homeowners are not required to file a homestead exemption annually. If you are already receiving the state mandated \$5,000 homestead exemption or additional over sixty-five \$10,000 exemption, you need not reapply for the taxing year of 1996. However, if you became 65 after January 1, 1995, and before January 1, 1996, you need to apply for the additional over 65, \$10,000 exemption. If you have changed your place of residency you need to apply for a new exemption. All homestead exemption applications must be filed with Chief Appraiser Stanton Brown, between the dates of January 1,1996 and May 1, 1996. These exemption forms are available at the Knox County Appraisal District Office, which is located in the Knox County Courthouse.

AG-USE EXEMPTIONS

Annual applications for qualifying land for agriculture use is not required. If you have been receiving the AG-USE exemption on your land in prior years, you need not reapply for the exemption. If you have recently purchased a farm, you need to report this to the Chief Appraiser. AG-USE exemption forms are also available at the Appraisal District Office. Deadline for filing new exemptions are between January 1, 1996 and May 1, 1996.

DISABLED VETERANS EXEMPTION

These exemptions need not be applied for annually. If you received your exemption on the 1995 tax roll, you will automatically receive it for the tax year of 1996. However, if your disability percentage has changed, you need to report the change to the Chief Appraiser. Deadline for filing new exemptions are between January 1, 1996 and May 1, 1996.

RENDITIONS

Taxpayers are reminded that it is still their responsibility to render their property to the Chief Appraiser. These rendition forms are also available at the Appraisal District Office. Deadline for tax renditions is between January 1, 1996 and April 1, 1996.

If you have any questions about your exemptions or any other ad valorem tax related question, Chief Appraiser, Stanton Brown Invites you to write Knox County Appraisal District, Box 47. Benjamin, Texas or call 454-3891. If the Appraisal District employees can be of any assistance, please let us help.

Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

Hello everyone - one more time! We know who will be in the Super Bowl so that's a worry we can eliminate. The weather has been nice and that's a plus. So seems like right now everything's rocking along pretty smoothly. Don't want to get too used to that type thing, though, because it's sure subject to change.

Sympathy is extended to Janet Reed and family today. Janet's grandmother, Nora Broach, passed away on Friday and her funeral was today in Munday. She had been in failing health for quite some time.

CONCERNING OUR ILL

Leroy West says he's feeling pretty well these days. Goes to Abilene three times weekly for dialysis but said it's not too bad. He's feeling so much better he thinks it's worth it.

Rachel Duke is getting around a little better since her knee surgery. Still on crutches and has a brace but she's learning pretty well how to manage. She goes three days a week for physical therapy and will for a good while but she's improving slowly and that's what counts. Another Benjamin basketball player, Julie Welch of Gilliland, has suffered a knee injury so with two girls off the team we are kinda limited on players. Be good to see both those girls back to normal one of these

Lewis Lyles has an appointment to see his doctor one day this week. According to his wife, Betty, he's feeling pretty well.

Bud Clower and his wife, Debbie, returned home on Friday after two weeks in Houston. Bud was there for regular treatment and check up and developed a blood clot so was hospitalized for that for several days. He's home tho and feeling "fair" - With so much "junk" going around, coughs, colds, etc., he has to be very careful and that means staying fairly isolated a lot but he seems to be handling that well he goes back to Houston next

Their son, David, who broke his arm is doing well with that. He goes back to see his doctor tomorrow (Tuesday). Please keep this young family in your prayers as well as all those who are having problems.

Gary Hamiton was in Abilene

Thursday to see a neurologist. He's having terrible back trouble and surgery looks like his only hope for every feeling better but he hasn't decided when (or if) he's going to have it.

Then there are those with all this "flu-like stuff" going around. No real bad cases of it but enough that those who have it sure don't feel good.

BASKETBALL NEWS

The Benjamin teams played twice at home last week and won all four games. On Tuesday night, they played Megargel and tho the scores escape me, they did win. The girls finished with only two players. The other three fouled off and just having five to begin with that's all we could do. But

Then on Friday, Rochester came over and carried home a couple of losses. So Benjamin High School "done good" last

Junior High split a couple last week. The girls won but the boys lost. They played Harrold.

And it's congratulations to all our kids who did well or even competed in the county livestock

HERE 'N THERE

College kids back to school after several days off for Christmas and New Year's are Rebel Rainwater to A&M, Erin Koepf to HSU and Jim Bob Conner to VRJC. Jeremy Amburgy is also back at TSTI in Sweetwater. Ed-

ward Estrada, who has been attending Clarendon Junior College, says he's going to stay out this semester and return in the

Cliff, Brandi and Kayla Hacker of Floydada spent the weekend with Jonnie Williams and Mary Bohannon.

Bud Conner, Steve Conner, Hazel Stockton and Jimmy Barrientez attended the funeral of Nora Broach in Munday today (Monday).

Bobby Brannan and Stephanie Conner of Lubbock visited homefolks.

Dee Ann Lamb spent a couple of days in Wichita Falls last week with her sister, Brenda.

Among those from Benjamin to attend the funeral of Bobbie Gore in Vera on Sunday were Dutch and Imagean Young, Jack and Mary Young, Pam Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts and Dee Ann Lamb.

Dusty Collins and Trevor Neal of Wautauga returned home after several weeks with their grandparents, Jack and Mary Young.

See you next week!!

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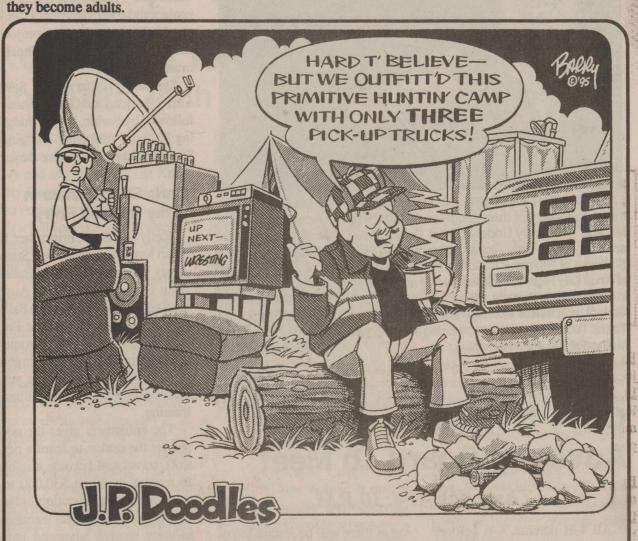
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BILL'S HINESight.....By High School Principal Bill Hines

You may wonder why I am so hung up on discipline. Maybe it is because I see a lot of it or lack of it.

Last year I witnessed an interview of several teenagers, with different backgrounds, who were in juvenile detention for one reason or another. The interviewer was questioning them as to why they had committed the crimes they were convicted of. It all boiled down to a lack of self discipline.

One thing they all had in common was that there was very little discipline in the home. They all agreed that there must be rules, and the rules must be enforced. Another thing they agreed on was that no matter what the penalty was the parent should stick to it. Too many times parents will not enforce the penalties they give. Why? Is it too much trouble? You feel sorry for your child? It's your responsibility as a parent to make these rules and enforce them. Your children will thank you when



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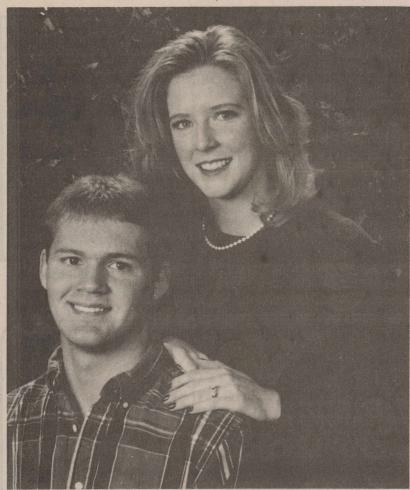
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED - Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Marion announce the engagement of their daughter, Mitzi to Robert Underwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Underwood of Throckmorton. Mitzi's grandparents are Lois and Tommy Richardson and Polly Marion of Knox City. Naomi Shipman of Seymour is Robert's grandmother. Mitzi, a 1991 graduate of Knox City High School, is a senior at Texas Tech University, majoring in occupational therapy. Robert, a 1992 graduate of Throckmorton High School, is a senior exercise and sports science and Spanish major at Texas Tech. The couple is planning a June 1 wedding at the First United Methodist Church in Knox City. (Courtesy Photo)

Co. 4-H Parents, Leaders, Advisory Board To Meet

Thursday At 4:30 P.M.

All 4-H parents, 4-H leaders and members of the Knox County 4-H and Youth Advisory Committee are urged to attend an important meeting on Thursday, January 18 at 4:30 p.m. at the Munday Vegetable Research Center.

This is a very important meet-

ing as there will be discussion of the development of a 4-H Policy Handbook for Knox County. In addition, the Knox County 4-H dance scheduled for February 10 will be planned.

For more information, contact the Knox County Extension Office in Benjamin at 454-2651.

Livestock & Project Show January 26-27 In King Co.

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

There are 112 animals entered in the Livestock Division and are expecting some 175-200 project entries in the project show.

Schedule of Events:

Friday, January 26 - 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. - Check in projects for project show in Community Center, 10:00 a.m. - Judging project show, by 5:00 p.m. - All animals must be in barn.

Saturday, January 27 - 8:30 a.m. - Judging of Goats, Sheep followed by Swine, Noon - Judging Rabbits, 1:00 p.m. - Judging Steers, 5:30 p.m. - Donor-Buyer

Chris Short Enlists In Army Delayed Entry

Kelly AFB - Christopher R. Short has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Wichita Falls.

The Delayed Enlistment Program gives young men or women the opportuity to delay enlistment into the Amy for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

The enlistment gives the new solider the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much \$30,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soliders receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Short, a senior at Knox City High School, will report to Fort Jackson, S.C., for military basic training on July 17.

He is the son of Janet and Owen Short of Knox City.

Barbecue Supper, 7:00 p.m. - Premium Sale.

Judge for the 1996 Livestock Show will be Kevin Newsom from Levelland. Project Show judges are Pamela Foster, Family and Consumer Science - Agent from Childress County and a leader. Bill Dennis from Stamford will auctioneer the Premium Sale.

The King County Livestock Association directors, Bruce Ferguson, Tavia Vinson, Sadie Mote, James King, Keith Richardson, Duane Daniel and Dwayne Green would like to invite everyone to come and suppport the 4-H, FFA and FHA youth for the two days of exhibiting their projects and animals.

Also a special invitation to attend the Donor-Buyer Barbecue at 5:30 p.m. and Premium Sale at 7:00 p.m. to financially support our youth's project involvement.



RECEIVES AWARD - Amanda Baker, daughter of Becky and Jim Baker of Knox City, was honored along with 33 outstanding members of 4-H across the Rolling Plains at Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium in Vernon on November 20. Joining the youths at the awards banquet were parents, government officials, leaders of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, fellow 4-H'ers, educators and other community leaders. Presenting Amanda with her Gold Star Award is Kit Horne, member of public relations for West Texas Utilities in Abilene, banquet sponsor. (Courtesy Photo)

Out-of-School TAAS / TEAMS Exams Are Set For Knox City and Area Schools

The administration of the Exit level Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) and the Texas Education Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) will be conducted at 8:00 a.m. in the library of Knox City High School on the following dates:

Writing - Tuesday, March 5
Mathematics - Wednesday,
March 6

Reading - Thursday, March 7
Individuals who are no longer
enrolled in a Texas public school
and who wish to register to retake
the exit level TAAS test and all
individuals who wish to take the
TEAMS test, may pick up a registration packet at Knox City High

School or at any other high school campus, district central office, or an education service center.

TAAS/TEAMS Exit tests will be given at the Benjamin, Goree, and Munday High Schools at 8:00 a.m. as follows: Writing - March 5, Math - March 6 and Reading -March 7.

Registration packets may be picked up at any high school campus, district central office or education service center.

The test registration form must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5:00 p.m., February 2, 1996. The Texas Education Agency and National Computer Systems 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 either by registered mail or certified mail. Questions concerning the spring exit test should be directed to the Texas Education Agency, Division of Student Assessment, (512) 463-9536.

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