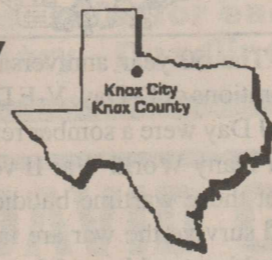


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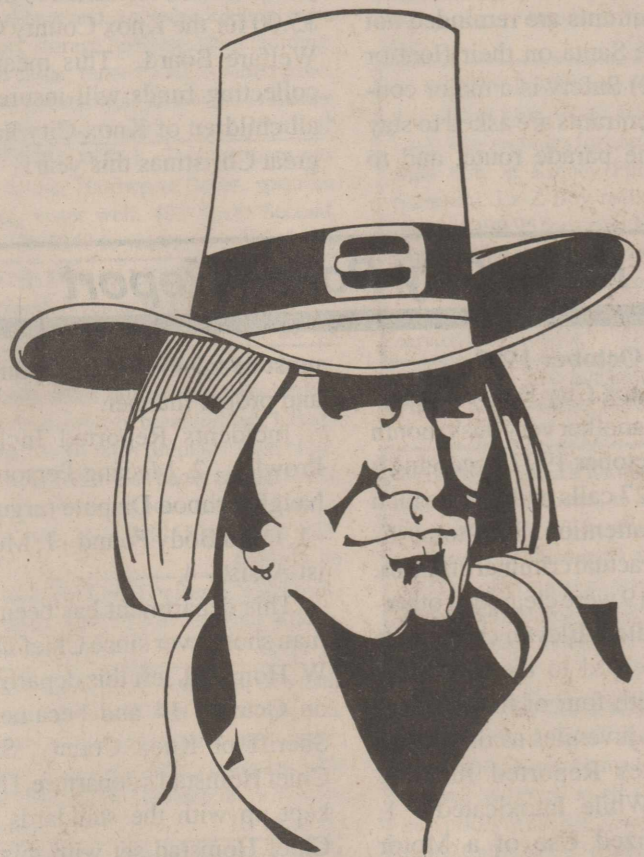


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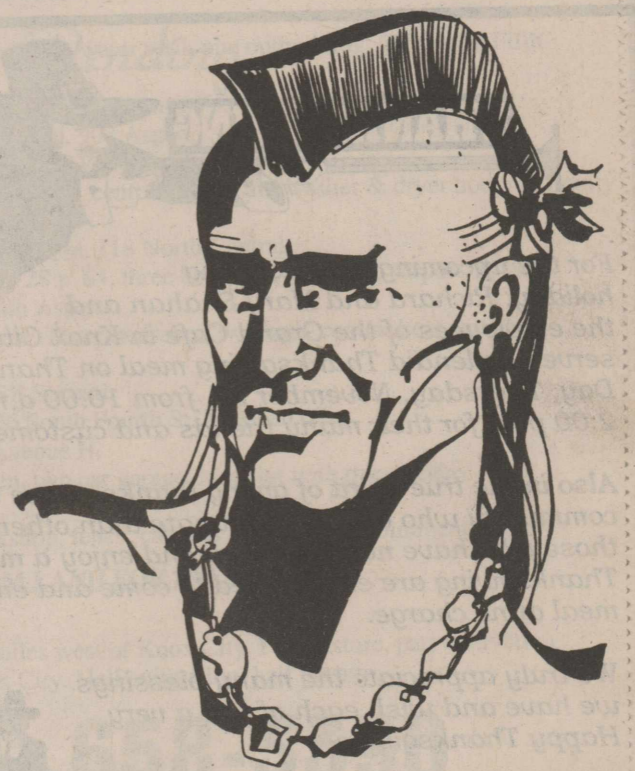
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Thanksgiving 1997



*As we pause for a day in our busy schedules to celebrate Thanksgiving, let us remember the many things that we have to be truly thankful for. Our families, friends, churches, businesses and schools make up the very fabric of the community we all call home. We are blessed with so many who care for one another, those who always go that 'extra mile' without even a thought of receiving thanks. To those and so many more who are always there to lend a hand or a comforting word, we offer a special Thanksgiving prayer. A special time set aside to remember our family, friends and customers, we thank God for you. Happy Thanksgiving from all of us at The Knox County News.
Billye Angle, Stacy, Dave and Scooter Thompson*

Throughout this edition of *The Knox County News*, merchants and individuals have placed Thanksgiving messages with the hope that you have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday.

**Bills for
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For the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, Richard and Mary Shahan and the employees of the Grand Cafe in Knox City will serve a splendid Thanksgiving meal on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 27, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. for their many friends and customers.

Also in the true spirit of giving thanks, those in our community who are less fortunate than others, and those who have no place to go and enjoy a meal on Thanksgiving are encouraged to come and enjoy the meal at no charge.

We truly appreciate the many blessings we have and wish each of you a very Happy Thanksgiving.



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WWII Vets: looking for old buddies?



The 50-year anniversary celebrations of D-Day, V-E Day and V-J Day were a somber reminder for many World War II veterans that those wartime buddies who did survive the war are fast succumbing to old age. Many veterans lost touch with their friends upon the war's end and a return to civilian life. Now with most WWII vets in retirement, many have time to reflect on their wartime friendships.

Several search organizations assist vets in finding old comrades. One relatively new and unique one is the Registry of American Veterans (ROAV). It was begun to alleviate the problems veterans encounter in searching for one another and putting them back in touch with each other.

ROAV gathers information from veterans and computerizes their name, current residence, military units they served in and the time periods served in each outfit. Persons who join ROAV will receive an initial and annual printout of all veterans in the organization's database who served in the same unit during the same time frame as the joining

member. The printout will show the current address and phone number of surviving unit members.

Jack Knight, Executive Director of ROAV, remarked, "The Registry has received thousands of requests from veterans since it was started in May 1993. The majority of letters come from WWII veterans who are searching for old war buddies. The 11th hour plight of these veterans was summed up in a letter from LeRoy Good from Frankfort, Indiana." Good, who was helped by ROAV wrote, "I called a name in New York City and it was the one I was looking for. It was a bad situation as his wife answered the phone and she informed me he had just died that morning. One is surely lost for words at a time like that. We hadn't seen each other since the summer of 1943."

Veterans are encouraged to write to ROAV for information on how to get themselves registered. ROAV will then send them the proper form to complete and become part of the database.

The address is Registry of American Veterans, P.O. Box 51148, Riverside, California 92517.

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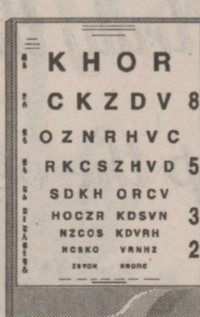
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Chamber of Commerce invites all to participate in Christmas Parade

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce is reminding everyone that the annual Christmas Parade is set for Saturday, December 13, at 2:00 p.m. in the downtown Knox City area.

Set to the theme of "Christmas - A Celebration," the parade is open to everyone that wants to have a good time by helping to open the Christmas season here in Knox City. The guidelines for entering this year's parade are easy to remember. (1) There will only be one Santa in the parade, so parade entrants are reminded not to have a Santa on their float or entry. (2) Safety is a major concern, all entrants are asked to stay within the parade route, and to

watch out for children at all times. (3) The parade lineup and traffic control will be handled by the Knox City Fire Department and law enforcement authorities. (4) Entrants are reminded to keep the parade moving at a "crawl speed" so that those viewing the parade will have time to see each entry. (5) A completed entry form must be turned in at the parade lineup location in front of the Knox City schools. (6) Instead of donating a toy as the parade entry fee this year, entrants are asked to donate \$5.00 for the Knox County Child Welfare Board. This means of collecting funds will insure that all children of Knox City have a great Christmas this year!

Knox City Police Report

October 1997

The Knox City Police Department had another very busy month during October 1997, receiving a total of 627 calls and tasks which required attention. This total included 19 actual criminal offenses, of which 19 were cleared or otherwise handled. Eleven cases were filed in regard to the above offenses, with four of the offenses involving juveniles as offender.

Offenses Reported Include: Driving While Intoxicated - 1, Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle - 1, Burglary of a Habitation - 1, Burglary of a Vehicle - 1, Child Endangering - 1, Cruelty to Animals - 1, Theft - under \$50 - 3, Theft - between \$50-\$1500 - 2, Make Alcohol Available to a Minor - 1, Consumption of Alcohol by Minors - 3, Assault - 1, Criminal Mischief - 2, Disorderly Conduct - 1.

Traffic Charges Filed - 11, Warnings Issued - 17, Accidents - 5.

Other items reported to the Knox City Police Department during October are classified as incidents. These incidents were not able to be considered as a criminal offense, however, they

must be handled in a responsible and proper manner.

Incidents Reported Include: Prowler - 2, Missing Person - 4, Neighborhood Dispute (arguing) - 1, Dead Body Found - 1, Motorist Assist - 4.

This department has been one man short, ever since Chief Dean W. Homstad, left this department on October 14 and became the Sheriff of Knox County. Since Chief Homstad's departure, I have kept up with the standards that Chief Homstad set with this department back when he was appointed Chief of Police for Knox City. I have put in a lot of long hours to handle all of the calls this department received throughout the month of October. I have heard several complaints from individuals who live in our town, about alcohol and individuals who are under the age. I have spoke with our Judge and he has an agreement with the school officials and the teacher, with their cooperation, we might get a handle on the problem of alcohol with school age kids.

/s/ Harry E. Steen
Patrolman
Knox City Police Department

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Sales tax rebate to Knox City for November is \$18,775.06

Monthly total up 8.95% from year ago

(Austin) State Comptroller John Sharp delivered \$230.6 million in monthly sales tax rebates to 1,087 Texas cities and 117 counties, including a check of \$18,775.06 to Knox City. The rebate to Knox City reflects an increase of 8.95% from a rebate check of \$17,232.60 for the same period in 1996. Knox City collects a 2.000% rate of sales tax, with a full 1.000% of the tax directed towards EDC funding.

Texas cities received \$212.4 million, 11.4 percent higher than payments of \$190.5 million at this same time one year ago. Counties received a total of 18.2 million in rebates, 15.7 percent above the \$15.7 million in allocations for the same period in 1996.

September, 1997 payments include taxes collected by monthly filers on September, 1997 sales and reported to the Comptroller in October of 1997.

For other Knox County cities, Benjamin received \$799.05, a 3.77% increase from \$770.00 for the same period a year ago. Goree received \$786.04, down 23.37% from a payment of \$1,026.88 last year at the same time. Munday received \$11,461.43, up 36.20% from a payment of \$8,414.80 in 1996 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 \$36,008.09, up 19.78% from a payment of \$30,059.66 in 1996. Haskell collects a 2.000% rate of sales tax. O'Brien received \$469.25 this period, up 73.92% from a payment of \$269.80 a year ago. Rochester received \$1,150.42, up 37.08% from a pay-

ment of \$839.18 during the same period last year.

In Jones County, Stamford received a payment of \$52,914.20, up 13.67% from a payment of \$46,548.31 in 1996. Anson received \$18,425.39, up 15.29% from a payment of \$15,981.05 last year. Hamlin received a check of \$26,335.54, up 69.09% from \$15,574.84 in 1996. Stamford, Anson and Hamlin all collect a 2% rate of sales tax.

In Baylor County, the city of Seymour received a payment of \$20,419.07, up 23.13% from a payment of \$16,582.30 in 1996. Seymour collects a 1.000 rate of sales tax.

In Foard County, Crowell received a payment of \$7,341.40, up 14.10% from a payment of \$6,434.07 in 1996. Crowell collects a 1.500% rate of sales tax.

In Dickens County, Dickens received \$2,371.60, up 60.02% from a payment of \$1,482.04 in 1996. Spur received a payment of \$4,522.66, up 24.33% from a 1996 payment of \$3,637.43. Dickens collects a 1.5% rate of sales tax, while Spur collects a 1% rate.

In Cottle County, Paducah received a payment of \$6,491.51, up 22.83% from a payment of \$5,284.72 in 1996. Paducah collects a 1.5% rate of sales tax.



POWELLS' 'KID' IS WINNER - Jet Blacks Lignite, owned by Troy and Mary Powell of the Little League Ranch, took first place honors at the International Boer Goat Association's first annual show held October 4 in Lampasas. The second generation solid black kid took first place in the Junior Full Blood Buck Kid, Class 34, zero to four month division. (Courtesy Photo)

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Saturday - Texas Nachos - \$2.25
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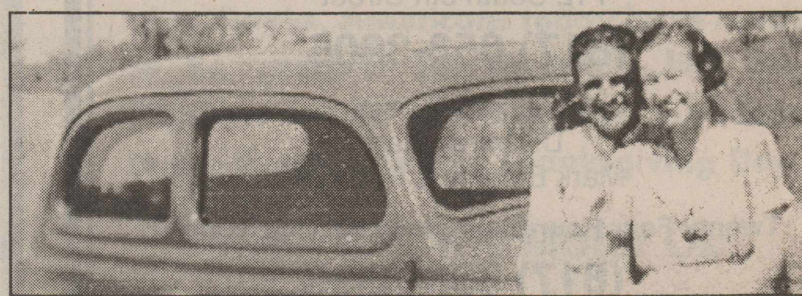
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O'Brien News

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Waiting Game - Whenever I accompanied my aunt on her visits to the doctor, she would complain to me about the long delay she always endured. One day, when my aunt's name was finally called, she was asked to step on the scale. "I need to get your weight today," said the nurse. Without a moment's hesitation, my aunt replied, "One hour and 45 minutes."

Here And There - Tuesday, Billie Walker took her aunt Belle Duncan to Abilene for some tests. When she returned her aunt to the Gibson Healthcare Center in Aspermont, Billie picked up her five year old cousin, Lane Peterson, to spend the night in O'Brien. Friday, missionaries Dana and Jamey Lubeck and sons Christopher and Zachary arrived from Jocatan, Guatemala. They were treated to a barbecue dinner at The Branding Iron in Rochester. Saturday, Rose Johnston and Billie Walker co-hosted a small reception at Billie's home for the Lubecks. Sunday, Dana and Jamey sang specials in English and Chorti at the O'Brien Baptist Church. Their tour of deputation will take them to Florida, Mississippi, Oregon, Idaho, Washing-

ton and Canada before they return to Guatemala in March. They were short-term missionaries with Wycliffe and now work with Chorti Ministries International.

Aderle Herring of Junction spent the weekend with his parents, Ranzy, in the Knox County Hospital and mother Adelle. Ranzy seems to be not doing so well for a while now.

Bernice Rowan and I, along with Rena Tankersley and Dorothy Anderson, were in Old Glory Saturday to attend the fourth Saturday night musical. There was a big crowd and lots of good singing. There was a couple from Lubbock that really did good singing.

Visiting Clara and Troy Hanson is Clara's daughter Joan and husband Jim Searcy of Montgomery, Alabama, and Nan Teague of North Carolina and Jerry Hodges of Graham. Teresa and Allison of Stamford visited on Sunday.

Spending the weekend with Delbert and Norma Hayes and enjoying lots of good food were Norma's daughter, Andrea and husband Jeb Hughes and daughters Megan and Amy of Midland and son Gordon and Denice Peppard and daughter Crystal of

Austin.

Spending the weekend with Bro. Bill and Evelyn Trice was their grandson, Casey Carlton, student at Tarleton State College. These grandchildren can sure make one feel great.

Spending the weekend with Paul and Nila Sanchez and family were a brother of Paul's, Edward Sanchez and Raul Sanchez of Dallas, Louis Sanchez of Munday and Manuel Santos of Washington.

Visiting Vivian Hendrix over the weekend were Ruth and Ireless Odell of Dallas. They were the late B. Hendrix's sister and brother. They also visited some in Knox City.

Visiting Eddie and Claudia Bryant over the weekend were their son Jon and girlfriend of Lubbock and they all visited Claudale and Jean Barnard.

"Bragging Rites - At the day-care center where I work, some of the children were telling me about their siblings. "My brother takes horseback-riding lessons," bragged one. "My sister takes gymnastics," said another. Not to be outdone, the youngest piped up, "My sister takes antibiotics!"

Our apologies

On the front page of last week's newspaper, we had photos and information the volleyball players from both Knox City and Benjamin. On the three players from Benjamin, we made a mistake on two.

We offer our apologies to Blaine Conner for identifying her as Senior instead of a Sophomore, and to Cathy Rainwater for putting Knox City High School instead of Benjamin High School under her photo. While many have said they got a laugh out of the mistakes, we want both girls to know that we are sorry for any inconvenience our mistakes might have caused.

Bloodmobile to be here Tuesday, Dec. 2

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Knox City, Tuesday, December 2, at the Knox County Aging Center from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Goal is 25 pints and according to chairman Charlene Brothers, the local unit needs to reach this goal.

A Golden Time

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Alzheimer's Disease is the nation's third most costly malady, according to a Univ. of Southern Cal. economist. The most expensive diseases are heart disease and cancer. Average costs for an Alzheimer's victim are \$33,000 to \$35,000 a year.

The Social Security Adm. will cut about 5000 jobs in the next five years as part of the government's efforts to trim costs. During the 80s, Social Security eliminated about 17,000 positions.

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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.

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- (2) Preventing electric service from being correctly registered by a meter device.
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King County youth place at Vernon

When the final results from the Rolling Plains-3 Livestock, Horse and Consumer Decision Making Judging Contest were announced, several youth from King County were among those that placed.

Held in Vernon on November 15 at the Wilbarger Exhibit Building and Wilbarger Auditorium, the contest featured individuals and teams from twenty-five Texas counties.

As announced, here are the placings for King County:

High Point Judging Individual

Tom Butler placed fourth.

Horse Judging Junior Division

First place honors went to team members Jeff Daniel, Macey Ayres, Vrandon Boyd and Holley Hurt.

High Point Judging Individual - Junior

Brandon Boyd placed first, Jess Daniel placed second, Macey Ayres placed fifth, and Colt Ellis placed 7th.

Horse Judging Intermediate Division

The team of Katie Boyd, Zane Daniel and Kallie Antilley placed second.

High Point Judging Individual - Intermediate

First place honors went to Kallie Antilley.

Horse Judging Senior Division

The team of Ryan Antilley, Leon Lewis, Quinten Gass and Laura Lambeth placed third.

AGING CENTER MENUS December 1 thru 5

Monday, December 1 - Salmon patty, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, English peas, hot rolls, lemon pudding.

Tuesday, December 2 - Beef casserole, tossed salad, fried okra, beets, yeast bread, cake.

Wednesday, December 3 - Barbecued chicken, green vegetable salad, creamed potatoes, corn, hot rolls, fruit and whipped topping.

Thursday, December 4 - Spaghetti with meat sauce, apple and celery salad, broccoli, cheese bread, fruit cobbler.

Friday, December 5 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, tossed salad, baked potato, green beans, hot rolls, fruit cobbler.

(All menus subject to change without notification due to conditions beyond the control of the staff at the Knox County Center. It is very important to notify the site manager in advance so that the visit will be on record and meals will arrive from the central kitchen.)

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McLaughlin announces candidacy

- Also offers apology to The Knox County News -

Big Spring - Big Spring Republican businessman Scott McLaughlin announced his candidacy last week for Texas House of Representatives District 70. McLaughlin captured 49 percent of the vote in 1996, when he first challenged Rep. David Counts of Knox City.

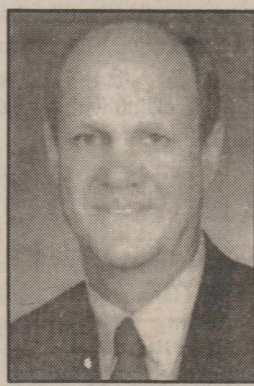
"I think the people of this district are finally fed up with the tax and spend approach to government under Democrat control in the Texas House," McLaughlin said. "In the meantime, they've failed to deliver on real property tax relief, on fixing our public school funding system and on reforming our civil justice system."

A graduate of the University of Texas, he is president of the Saunders Company, a wholesale distributor of plumbing and water well supplies.

McLaughlin formerly served as president of the Wholesale Distributors Association, as a director of the American Supply Association and as president of the Moore Economic Development Corporation of Big Spring. He also serves as director of McLaughlin BancShares, a bank holding company in Lubbock and Crosby counties.

McLaughlin and his wife, Mary Kay have been married 18 years. They have two daughters, Jenni and Anna.

House District 70 comprises 12 counties: Borden, Fisher, Garza, Howard, Jones, Kent, King, Knox Lynn, Nolan, Scurry and Stonewall.



Scott McLaughlin
...Republican candidate for Dist. 70

McLaughlin offers apology to KC News

Editor's Note: Following a Straight Talk column in last week's newspaper concerning a visit Scott McLaughlin made to this office, we have had the opportunity to visit with both Scott and his wife, Mary Kay under more pleasant circumstances. To resolve any unpleasant feelings, Scott McLaughlin offered this letter to The Knox County News. We appreciate his willingness to clear the air and start this campaign off on a positive note.

Dear Dave and Stacy:

I appreciate the opportunity to apologize to both of you for the recent encounter during my visit to your office and any ill will that has resulted from it.

As you and others in Knox County know, I love West Texas and its people passionately. If I did not care, I would not be running so hard for the Texas House. In retrospect, however, my visit to your office to discuss my campaign was not appropriate given the recent death of Stacy's father.

Having just lost a close relative myself two weeks ago, I can appreciate the grief associated with the death of a family member. Stacy, please accept my humble and heartfelt apology for any additional stress I may have placed on you.

As I mentioned to you over the phone yesterday, my wife and I were both hurt that we had been accused by your paper of 'negative campaigning'. We tried very hard in everything we did to remain positive and keep to the high road. There were outside parties who did produce mail pieces and radio spots that may have been construed to have been negative. My campaign organization had nothing to do with any of these groups or their advertising!

Dave, I believe your gracious decision to publish this letter demonstrates that reasonable, responsible men can disagree about political views in an atmosphere of mutual respect and civility. I thank you again for publishing this letter and look forward to seeing you both in the months ahead.

Sincerely,
/s/ Scott McLaughlin

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Pardon Our Growing Pains !!!

We apologize for our construction "messes" in recent weeks; however, we assure you that a new generation of customer services is about to emerge from them !

You've probably noticed that we have converted our old oil warehouse next to Marion Conoco to company offices (on the South), and that we are converting the north end of the warehouse to a brand new convenience store which is targeted to open around December 15th. Roland Marion will manage the new store.

Meantime, in order to preserve a full-service type of station, Roland will assist Jessie Rios in opening a full-service station at 901 East Main Street, the site of our present "card station" and new oil warehouse.

Jessie and Roland will open December 1st. Hours of operation are 7:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M., Seven Days A Week.

All of our card customers, all of Roland's customers, and all of Jessie's customers are welcome at Jessie's new location. The phone number is 658-5158.

Now, there will be one more "big mess" before we are finished. Marion Conoco will be closing this Friday, November 28, and will, in the days following, be totally demolished !

From this mess will emerge a new fueling facility for our card customers and our self-service customers, too. New pumps will be installed under new canopies so that our card customers will have the convenience of filling up and shopping at Roland's store, all in one stop !

Please bear with us for the next little while. We believe your patience will be rewarded ! Jessie will soon be open with a full service station. Then, in time, Roland will be opening the new convenience store and card station. Come see us !

Ray Penman
Roland and Sue Marion
Joe and Auta Marion
Jessie and Dora Rios

Benjamin News

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

The Thanksgiving holiday weekend is right at hand. Should I forget it, let me now wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving and may we never cease to be thankful not only this time of the year, but all year long for the many blessings in our lives.

We are enjoying such beautiful

weather here on the Knox prairie and hopefully, it will remain so until the holiday is over and all the travelers are back home "safe and sound".

Reports on our ailing friends are varied today. Leroy West was in Fort Worth Tuesday for his checkup. Got a good report and if all continues to

go well, he doesn't have to return until January.

Gloria West was in Abilene on Wednesday and is scheduled for surgery (gallbladder) in December. Tho her problems have just begun, she feels it would be a pretty good idea to get it taken care of now.

Bill Ryder was not feeling too well Sunday. Was not up to going to church and that's a pretty good sign that he wasn't 'up to par' as he is always there.

Ruth Ressel continues to improve daily. She said she's feeling much better and hopefully after a few days, she will be back to her "old self" again. She and all the others appreciate your prayers and concern.

Thanksgiving Service Held - The annual community-wide Thanksgiving supper and service was held Wednesday night at the Memorial Building. An abundance of food was enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance. (Sometimes I think we enjoy too much food!) Following the meal, the program was as follows: Invocation - Vergil Ichert, Methodist pastor, Congregational singing - "Count Your Blessings" - led by Charles Jones, Children's choir - directed by Pam Duke, Special Music - Bud Conner, Ministerial Alliance Report - Kenneth Roberts, Offertory prayer - Hank Wagner, Church of Christ minister, Offering, Message - Ronnie White, First Christian Church pastor, Congregational Singing - "Great Is Thy Faithfulness", Benediction - John Gillespie, Baptist pastor.

School Sports - Basketball is well underway and from all accounts, sounds like we may have a pretty good season shaping up. I haven't seen any games so far but am hearing some pretty positive remarks about both Junior High and High School boys and girls. So I look forward to seeing some good games for the next couple of months.

It's congratulations to Lacy, Kathy and Blaine for their spots on the all-district volleyball team. Lacy and Kathy are seniors. Their parents are Craig and Susan Carver and Max and Mary Rainwater. Blaine, a sophomore, is the daughter of Janet Reed and Steve Conner.

And can I slip in a word of congratulations to the Munday Moguls as they continue in the playoffs? I wish them well against Gruver this week. I am indeed a Mogul fan !!

Here 'N There - Billy Trainham of Lubbock visited Joy and Charles Jones and Bobby Trainham a couple of days this past week.

Dutch and Imagean Young and

Deann Lamb were in Wichita Falls Wednesday for Deann to see her doctor. Her report was good. Imagean will be in Abilene Tuesday to see her arthritis doctor. She has lots of discomfort due to that ailment.

Zeke Duke of Texas Tech spent the weekend with his parents, Dennis and Pam.

Raul and Reyes Barrientez had an early Thanksgiving this weekend. On hand to enjoy the fun, food and fellowship were Sean and Mary Widmer and Hannah of Carrollton, Junior, Virginia, Michael and Sara of Stamford, Lupe, Consuello and P.J. Palacios of Crowell, Jimmy Barrientez and Michelle Conner of Lubbock and Janie Saucedo and son of Rochester.

Ed Moorhouse of Dallas is here for a few days with his mom, Lucille and other relatives and friends.

Mabel Moorhouse is doing well following her recent eye surgery. She goes back to see her doctor in about a week.

Among the out of county friends here last Sunday for the funeral of Bud Clower were Randy, Christi and Abby Tomme of Colleyville, Loraine Powers, Steve Powers, Maggie Harris and Scott and Shelli Keys, all of Midland, Karson Bivins of Tatum, New Mexico, Earl, Chris and Megan Stroup, Karrie Condon, Michael and Danny Edwards, all of Midland, Roger, Betty, Sabra and Chelsea Parker of Aspermont, Junior and Cathy Tomlinson of Whitesboro, Penny Tomlinson of Gainesville, Thomas and Diana Cope of Corinth, Sammy Tomlinson of Sherman, Jody and Diana Tomlinson of Whitesboro, Robert and Margaret Clower of Bridgeport, Rodney and Lawanna Lloyd of Houston, Ken Lloyd of Lexington, Kentucky, Cullen and Martha Johnson, Lana Lloyd, Jennifer Johnson, Jill Johnson, all of Dallas, Derrell and Cathy Marion of Graham, Pat, Jimmie, Kyle and Kate Patterson of Shallowater, Mark and Brenda Briley of Winters, Phil and Rebekah Boone of Trent, Mary Oden of Abilene, Dot Patty and Lisa and Will Wright of Plainview, Susan Clark of Abilene, Sharon Newman of Dallas, and Ruth Yarbrough of Crosbyton.

Also, Arthur and Marguirite Yarbrough of Brownwood, Jim and Debra Melton of Sulphur Springs, Leola Hamilton of Fort Worth, Dale

Harvest Day Festival celebrates 27th year

The 27th annual Harvest Day Festival of women of the community met Tuesday, November 11, 1997, in the O'Brien Baptist Church.

Registration began at 10:00 p.m. with the meeting starting at 10:30.

Following a musical prelude, invocation and welcome, the pledges to the United States Flag, Christian Flag and to the Bible were given led by representatives from First Baptist Church, Knox City.

Recognition of families from the First United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, Foursquare Church, First Christian Church, Living Church of God in Christ, Church of Christ and O'Brien Baptist Church were presented by Rev. Bill Trice.

Steve Pepper, minister of First Christian Church, led the congregation in four hymns.

Ladies from the Living Church of God in Christ sang a duet as did two ladies from the First Baptist

and Jan Turner of Bridgeport, John and Julie Addington, Bob and Stephanie Brannan of Lubbock, Lucille McCanlies, Dolores Dikes of Fort Worth, Pat, Sherry, Austin and Tyler Jackson of McKinney, Vickie Fitzgibbons of Abilene, Vicki Lewis of Seymour, Lisa Powers, Ralph Armenta, Midland, Jimmy and Helen Green of Guthrie, Jimmy Green Jr. of Stamford, Karen Pettit of Guthrie, Burns and Florence Ray of Seymour, Bill and Kelly Bland, Talley, Amy and Myles Brown of Throckmorton, Dieter and Leisa Hutchinson, Linda Burson of Haskell, Sharon Levey of Dallas, Geri Eurey of San Antonio, Ben and Georgia Bingham of Haskell, Joy Yancey of Wichita Falls, Mike Young, Joe Nunley of Seymour, Joan Strickland, Donna Cole, Wendy and Tiffany Cadenhead of Haskell, Jim Bob Conner of Lubbock, Rachel Duke of Wichita Falls, and Zeke Duke of Lubbock.

Church, Knox City.

Speaker Billie Ruth Walker was presented to the group. Billie chose the title of her program "Fruits of Roots". Each tree, to survive and bear fruit, must have strong, sturdy roots. A healthy tree bears good fruit, a weak tree bears little or no fruit. Simply put, the fruit from a tree depends on the character of its roots. (Luke 6: 43-45.)

Striving for worldly roots sometimes produces the need to strive for worldly success, by depending on self alone, being unforgiving, and sometimes becoming a non-believer. This can cause fear, greed, self-doubt, anger, drunkenness, jealousy, etc. (Gal. 5: 19-21)

Then there is the tree rooted in the Spirit. To be a tree such as this, helps one to be saved, spirit filled, forgiving, studing God's Word, following the way of the Lord. These "roots" create love, faith, compassion, etc. (Gal 5: 22-23)

Billie cautioned the group to be very careful never to allow root rot to touch their tree. She encouraged and obtained audience participation.

A duet by Beverly Munsell and Lawri Lynn was sung.

A memorial program was conducted by Lois Cypert and Peggy McGaughey. The names of 16 ladies were read and was added to the memoriam book. Names read were Elizabeth Wilson, Edna Large, Serena Johnston, Ruth Chamberlain, Dora Josephine Larmore, Myrtie Barnard, Mary Margaret Campbell, Lois Collier, Dovie Clonts, Bernice Chambers, Lillian Verhalen, Bonnie Hackney, Anne Eells, Valta Lush, Dollie B. Feemster and Grace Posey.

The congregation sang "Amazing Grace".

Steve Pepper reported on the works of the Ministerial Alliance. The Ministerial Alliance is the recipient of the proceeds of the annual Harvest Day Festival.

The offertory prayer was voiced by Sandra Chambers and ladies of Foursquare Church served as ushers.

"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" was sung.

The First Baptist Church, Knox City, invited the group to the 1998 Annual Harvest Festival.

A report of \$270.00 was raised to aid the Ministerial Alliance. Also, all ladies had been invited to bring a can of non-perishable food to aid the work to Ministerial Alliance in anyway when needed or fixing Christmas baskets. Many cans were presented to the Alliance. The hymn, "Because He Lives" was sung. The benediction was given by Frances Dear.

Lunch was enjoyed in the fellowship hall of O'Brien Baptist.

According to secretary Ruby Robinson, the Harvest Day Festival was organized on November 12, 1970. Total attendance is 1816 with a total collection of \$3,814.90. There have been 304 deaths occur in the past 27 years.




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Throughout this edition of *The Knox County News*, local merchants and individuals have placed Thanksgiving messages with the hope that each of you have a wonderful Thanksgiving.



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THANKSGIVING

Let us pause and give thanks to God for the bountiful blessings of our churches, community, country, family and friends. May they be many.

THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS

As we gather around the holiday table with our loved ones, let us be truly thankful for our many blessings.

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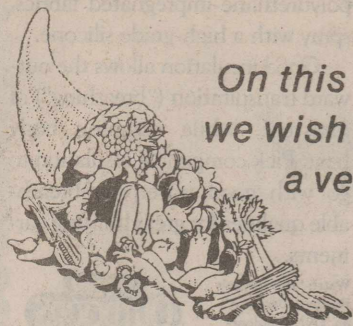
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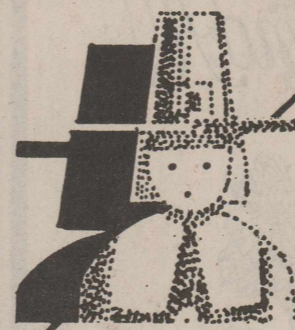
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Thanksgiving



Good friends, good fun, love and laughter... may all the joys of this special Thanksgiving holiday be yours to share.

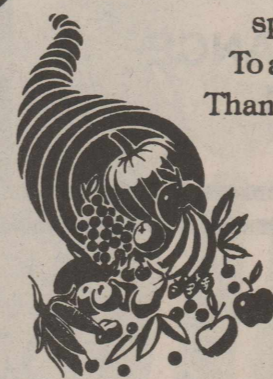
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The First Thanksgiving

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To all, a very happy Thanksgiving.



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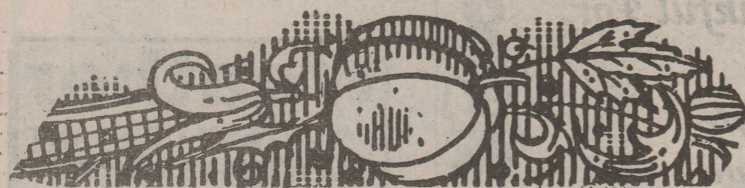
Thanksgiving Greetings



"It has pleased God some comfortable measure to bless us with the fruits of the earth."
Plymouth Colony Records, 1668

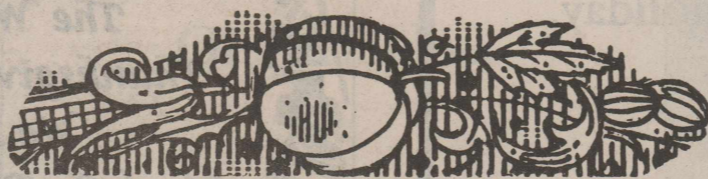
Though times have changed and traditions dimmed with the passage of the years, may we always be constant in our gratitude for blessings bestowed upon this beloved land and its people.

For family and friends, for health and vitality, give a moment's pause this Thanksgiving Day, to give humble thanks for these many blessings. Remember all in this land of abundance, the true richness of the little things, too, in life. Look around your table this year, and give thanks.



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Those selected for the recruit school will be required to successfully complete psychological testing, physical examinations, drug screening and additional physical demands. Character, habits, previous employment and other factors also will come under scrutiny.


The application deadline for Texas residents is Feb. 17, 1997; the deadline for out-of-state residents is Dec. 19, 1997. For more information, contact your nearest DPS office.

Joyful Thanksgiving GREETINGS



Thanksgiving is a day of brotherhood and togetherness; share it with those you love and give thanks for our rich bounty.

Knox County Hospital Clinic
 Dr. Shirley Barretto - Dr. Imran Rao
 Dr. Feras Hamadeh - Mark Bingham, P.A. & Staff



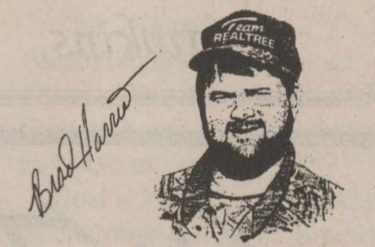
"For the Lord, your God, will bless you in all your harvest and in all the work of our hands."

Deut. 28:12

Our warmest wishes for a blessed Thanksgiving for you and yours.

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REALTREE OUTDOORS TIPS



STAYING WARM AND DRY


The key to keeping warm outdoors is layering clothing. Several layers of clothing are better than one heavy garment. Layers trap more insulating air and allow the wearer to put on and take off clothes as necessary.

You must manage moisture. If you get sweaty, soon you will get clammy and cold. Take off clothing before exerting yourself and put it back on when you get still.

Rain gear should "breathe." That is, it should let out the vapors of bodily moisture but keep the larger liquid molecules of raindrops out. Some garments accomplish this with a waterproof/breathable membrane. Others impregnate the outer fabric with polyurethane. For best results wash the garments with a waterproof/breathable membrane regularly (but in a manufacturer-approved way). To refresh the waterproofing on the polyurethane-impregnated fabrics, spray with a high-grade silicone.

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FOR RENT - Three bedroom house across from the hospital. Call 940-658-3129, leave a message, if no answer.
 10-31 tfc 18

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 10-9 tfc 6.00

Services

HOME DECORATORS - Building, Remodeling, Painting (Interior and Exterior). Experienced, Free Estimates. Bobby O'Neal, (817) 743-3550.
 3-30 tfc 15

CONCRETE WORK, Storm Cellars, new and repair, barn floors, patios, sidewalks, cemetery curbing. Call 658-3346 or 658-5198, Kenneth Burt Sr.
 10-16 tfc 8tp

Political Calendar

The following candidate has authorized The Knox County News to announce his candidacy for:

State Representative
 District 70

SCOTT MCLAUGHLIN (R)
 (Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Scott McLaughlin)

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For Sale

AT KINNEY'S, we are thankful for all our many blessings. May you be blessed with all of life's best on Thanksgiving Day and always. Kinney Furniture in Stamford since 1932.
 11-27 tfc

FOR SALE - 1 1/2 hp router and trim router and wet/dry shop/vac. Call 658-3658.
 11-20 tfc 16

IT DOESN'T GET any better than this: **TWO FOR ONE!** Buy 2 great La-Z-Boy recliners for one low price right now at Kinney Furniture in Stamford. La-Z-Boy recliners start at only \$499.95 for a pair. Now is the perfect time to put recliners on lay-away for Christmas. As usual, you get quick free delivery and personal service at Kinney's.
 11-27 tfc

FOR SALE - Old upright piano. Make an offer! Call Barbara at 658-3581.
 11-27 tfc 12

BUSINESS IS LIKE a tennis game: those who don't learn to serve well are soon losers. We have been trying to serve our customers well since 1932 by offering good service, quality furniture at low prices, and quick free delivery. Kinney Furniture in Stamford.
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Help Wanted

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 11-27 tfc 34

SALESPERSON - Knox County Farm Bureau is looking for a man or woman to service the Knox City area. This is a very good opportunity to make a good living for you and your family. College or management experience preferred but not necessary. Please call or come by the Farm Bureau office. 940-422-4555.
 11-20 tfc 53

TEXAS OIL company urgently needs dependable person in KNOX CITY area. Regardless of training, write W.H. Hopkins, Dept. W-79529, Box 711, Fort Worth, TX 76101-0711.
 11-20 tfc 28

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NEW LISTING - Two or three bedroom, two bath, brick with large workshop and storage building. **TWO BEDROOM**, one bath on corner lot. Central air, ceiling fans, fenced backyard. **THREE BEDROOM**, one bath, living room, den, central heat. Great location in Knox City. Priced to sell.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ESTRAY

CASE NO: K97-210
 DATE: 11-18-97

1. PERSON REPORTING ESTRAY:
 Name: Scott Williamson
 Address: Haskell, TX

2. DATE ESTRAY REPORTED TO SHERIFF: November 18, 1997

3. LOCATION OF ESTRAY WHEN FOUND: On Burnett place, west of Benjamin off 82 & 267 N.

4. LOCATION OF ESTRAY WHILE IMPOUNDED:
 Stamford Livestock Auction barn

5. DESCRIPTION OF ESTRAY:
 Kind of Animal - Cow
 Breed - Hereford
 Color - red white face
 Sex - female Age - mature
 Size
 Brand, Earmark, Identifying Characteristics - brand 1-G left hip also old brand

/s/ Dean W. Homstad
 Sheriff, Knox County, Texas
 11-27 tfc 96

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
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Public Notice

DUE TO THE CHANGES in the TNRCC Waste Tire Recycling Program, the City of Benjamin can no longer accept used tires after Monday, December 15, 1997. Environmental Recovery & Recycling Inc. from Stamford will make their final free pickup of tires on that date at the City Barn.
 Effective December 15, 1997, by Ordinance of the City Council, City of Benjamin, the Regulatory Requirements of the TNRCC enforcement of illegal dumping of tires will be adopted with a maximum penalty of \$10,000 per day of violation. After December 15, 1997, charges for disposal of tires may be obtained by calling Erri at 915-773-2797.
 11-20 tfc 105

Notice

OFFERING CHILD CARE Monday-Friday, \$10 a day. For more information, call Melanie Grindstaff. If no answer, leave a message.
 11-27 tfc

DAVID COUNTS REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE - Farm house and 3.0 acres, brick exterior, three bedrooms, 1 and 1/2 baths, two car detached garage, storm cellar, central air, hot and well, direct highway access. Jack Tankersley house, located FM 2229 & 2701, three miles south of Knox City. Additional acreage available. Lots of amenities.
Price Reduced

NEW LISTING - Three bedroom, one bath, dining room, carpet. 1002 South Fourth.

NEW LISTING - Four bedroom, two bath, den, some appliances, cellar, barn, pecan trees, three acres, located one mile north of Rochester, east side of Hwy. 6.

NEW LISTING - Three lots, three bedrooms, two baths, water well, one outbuilding. 200 North Fifth.
Contract Pending

BUSINESS LOCATION with additional lot included. 204 Avenue F.
THREE BEDROOM, two baths, one extra lot included. 907 Aspen.
TWO GREAT LOTS on Ave. F, 100 x 140. One with RV storage garage.
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DOWNTOWN OFFICE LOCATION - Good condition, 118 North Central.
MOBILE HOME for sale. Fleetwood doublewide, 28 x 64, three bedroom, two bath, carport, storage, fireplace, some appliances. Nice location, 813 South Aspen.
NEWPORT DOUBLEWIDE mobile home for sale. Three bedroom, two bath, central heat and air, 710 Aspen.
TWO BEDROOM, one bath, one carport. 1106 SE Second.
THREE BEDROOM, one bath, central heat. 1106 South Fourth St. Make an offer.
TWO BEDROOM, one and one-half bath. 104 Avenue H.
TWO BEDROOM, two living areas, large kitchen, two car garage, large lot with trees, fence. Great location.
THREE BEDROOM, two bath, central air, workshop, fence, carport. Shown by appointment only.

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98 ACRES land, seven miles west of O'Brien.
JANE RICHARDSON FARM - 225 acres, 12 miles west of Knox City. Part pasture, part cultivation.
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Call (940) 658-3390

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 CALL 658-3142 TODAY!

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TexSCAN WEEK OF Nov. 23, 1997

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
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LEGAL
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MISCELLANEOUS

SEND ALL YOUR Holiday cards with a North Pole postmark! Contact: St. Nick, P.O. BOX 57298, North Pole, AK 99705. 907-488-5876 B-mail: stnick@polarnet.com. http://www.w2.polarnet.com/~stnick

REAL ESTATE

FORMER NINE BAR Ranch, Houston, Texas. 2 day sale - 10:00 am Thursday, December 18th and Friday, December 19th. 3,900 Acres selling in 29 tracts. Over 2,000 head of cattle. Over 1 Million of equipment, tools & hay. - A famed Texas institution, the Nine Bar Ranch became noted as one of the nation's premier purebred operations, featuring Santa Gertrudis cattle. Selling 29 individual tracts from beautiful 30 to 300 acre home sites to showplace ranches with houses, sale and show barns, stables and feeding facilities, and one of the area's largest horse facilities. Majestic live oaks, manicured pastures and beautifully wooded creeks create unparalleled country estate, ranching, and development opportunities. A complete liquidation - all sales absolute (without reserves). Directions: From Houston, NW Freeway (290) towards Brenham/Austin, Hempstead exit, north 2 miles on Hwy 6 to main entrance on right. - Open 12-5 Sundays beginning Nov. 23rd. Call for brochure 918-250-2012, Ext. 0. Williams & Williams Realtors. Tr.RE#425937, Auct#10071.

37.7 HILL COUNTRY acres, Southwest of Menard off FM 1674. Good soil, live oaks, cedar, mesquite. Borders large ranch. Deer, turkey. \$750/AC. Owner financing. 1-830-257-5572.

TRAVEL
FREE NEW ORLEANS Guidebook, December and Christmas events calendar. "Christmas New Orleans Style." \$2,500 of money saving coupons, lodging guide. All free. 1-800-474-7680.

Thanksgiving

On this Thanksgiving Day, amid the food, football and fellowship, let us pause a moment to give thanks to the One who has provided our many blessings. Let us give Him thanks for our freedom, our friends, our families and our faith.

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KC's Ramona Helms is 'Woman Of The Year' for county FCE

The 1997 Knox County FCE Woman of the year, Ramona Helms, is a six year member of the K.C. Circle Club. During this time she has served her club as Secretary-Treasurer for two years, as Treasurer for two years, and as club FCE Council Delegate.

Leadership on the county level has included Council Treasurer, County Finance Committee Chairman, and Council Vice-Chairman.

Ramona was elected as Rookie of the Year in 1993. She is always ready to serve her club in any way. Over the past six years, Ramona has attended three district meetings and three state conventions.

Ramona and her husband John have four children, ten grandchildren, and two great-grand children. She is active in her church, Retired Teachers Association, and the Pink Ladies Association. Ramona is an active homemaker and loves working in her home and yard. She is dedicated to her involvement with all parts of the FCE association and the rewards she receives from it.

Other Nominees for Woman of the Year were Louise Fruehwirth from the Munday Club and Gail Whitley from the Northern Knox Neighbors Club.



Ramona Helms
FCE Woman Of The Year

FCE members hold annual Achievement Day

Family & Community Education Club members from throughout Knox County participated in their annual Achievement Day on Saturday, September 27, 1997 at the Benjamin Ex-Student's Building. The annual event provides club members and youth an opportunity to display and complete with items they have made, baked or canned during the past year.

Activities began at 10:00 a.m. when the doors were opened for viewing of all entries. At 11:00 a.m. the program was kicked off with highlights from the Texas Association for Family & Community Education state meeting. Presenting the report were Ramona Helms and Vera Reid of the Knox City Circle Club and Frances Cook from the Northern Knox Neighbors Club. These ladies served as delegates for Knox County at the State Convention.

Program for the day was presented by County Extension Agent, Jane Rowan, who talked on purchasing and preparing Exotic Fruits & Vegetables.

Highlighting the day was the presentation of awards. Sponsors of the various divisions were: Baked Foods - Adams Extract Company, Canned Foods - Alltrista Corporation, makers of Ball and Kerr Products and Heinz Vinegar, Quilts - Fairfield Processing Corporation.

Club with the highest attendance (based on a percentage of membership) was announced: 1st - Northern Knox Neighbors, 2nd - K.C. Circle Club with the most entries (based on a percentage of membership) was recognized: 1st - K.C. Circle, 2nd - Northern Knox Neighbors.

A total of 275 entries were exhibited by the club members and county youth.

The annual "Sweepstakes" award was presented to the member accumulating the most points on items entered. Vera Reid of Knox City took top honors for the year followed by Lula Baty of Gilliland - second, and Rita Rosencranz of Knox City - third.

Results of the 1997 Knox County FCE Achievement Day

Rookie Of The Year honors went to Donna Mizer of the Munday FCE Club.

Woman Of The Year honors went to Ramona Helms of the Knox City Club.

Other award winners in the various categories were as follows:

Baked Foods Division

- Best of Show - Lula Baty
 A. Yeast Bread: 1. Lula Baty, 2. Gail Whitley.
 B. Quick Bread: 2. Sybil Simmons, 3. Frances Cook.
 C. Bar Cookies: 1. Lula Baty, 2. Frances Cook, 3. Sybil Simmons.
 D. Drop Or Cut Cookies: 1. Scottie Burgess, 2. Lula Baty, 3. Sybil Simmons.
 E. Decorated Cakes: 1. Leta Manqis,
 F. Undecorated Cakes: 1. Ila Mae Bullion, 2. Tommie Crawford, 3. Sybil Simmons.
 G. Cake Mix Plus Cakes (Creative use of Cake Mix): 1. Rita Rosencranz, 2. Charlene Brothers, 3. Sybil Simmons.
 H. Pies and Pastries: 1. Ila Mae Bullion, 2. Lula Baty, 3. Rita Rosencranz.

- I. Candies: 1. Ila Mae Bullion, 2. Scottie Burgess.
 J. Miscellaneous: 1. Lula Baty, 2. Ila Mae Bullion.

Preserved Foods Division

- Best of Show - Sheri Baty.
 A. Canned Vegetables: 1. Sheri Baty, 2. Lula Baty, 3. Billie Walker.
 B. Canned Fruits: 2. Lula Baty.
 C. Soft Spreads (Jam, Jellies, Preserves): 1. Lula Baty, 2. Tommie Crawford, 3. Rita Rosencranz.
 D. Pickles: 2. Frances Cook, 3. Tommie Crawford.



SHOWN AT THE FCE ACHIEVEMENT DAY, Vera Reid of Knox City was named Sweepstakes Winner, and Ramona Helms (at right) was named Woman Of The Year. (Courtesy Photo)

- E. Relish: 1. Barbara Horne, 2. Lula Baty.
 F. Dried Foods: 1. Leta Manqis.

Textiles Division

Best of Show - Charlene Brothers.

- A. Clothing - Dressy Wear: 1. Vera Reid, 2. Pam Mongrain, 3. Gail Whitley.

- B. Clothing - Casual Wear: 1. Charlene Brothers, 2. Gail Whitley, 3. Vera Reid.

- C. Clothing - Specialty Wear (nightgowns, formals, costumes): 1. Pat Ivie, 2. Gail Whitley, 3. Charlene Brothers.

- D. Clothing - Children (made by member for a child): 1. Lula Baty, 2. Leta Mangis, 3. Charlene Brothers.

- E. Accessories: 1. Gail Whitley, 2. Pam Mongrain, 3. Frances Cook.

- F. Vests - Original from scratch: 1. Gail Whitley, 2. Barbara Horne, 3. Charlene Brothers.

- G. Vests - Purchased Panel or Kit: 1. Rita Rosencranz, 2. Lula Baty, 3. Margaret Hill.

- H. Soft Sculptures: 1. Pat Ivie, 2. Janice Rhodes, 3. Vera Reid.

- I. Miscellaneous Textiles: 1. Barbara Horne, 2. Eileen Rolo, 3. Vera Reid.

Quilts Division

Best of Show - Donna Mizer.

- A. Quilt - Pieced and Quilted by same member: 1. Donna Mizer, 2. Lula Baty, 3. Jeanette Phillips.

- B. Quilt - Printed top and quilted by member: 1. Pat Ivie, 2. Sybil Simmons.

- C. Quilt - Tacked: 1. Tommie Crawford, 2. Vera Reid.

- D. Quilt - Mini- Quilts (includes baby quilts): 1. Lula Baty, 2. Patsy Meinzer, 3. Frances Cook.

- E. Miscellaneous - Quilts: 1. Jeannette Phillips, 2. Leta Mangis, 3. Pam Mongrain.

Stitchery Division

Best of Show: Tommie Crawford.

- A. Regular Embroidery: 1. Vera Reid.

- B. Crochet: 1. Lula Baty, 2. Rita Rosencranz, 3. Tommie Crawford.

- C. Candlewicking: 1. Vera Reid.

- D. Afghans: 1. Tommie Crawford, 2. Rita Rosencranz, 3. Leta Mangis.

- E. Miscellaneous - Stitchery: 1. Vera Reid.

Crafts Division

Best of Show: Lula Baty.

- A. Holiday: 1. Lula Baty, 2. Vera Reid, 3. Rose Johnson.

- B. Decorated T-Shirts & Sweatshirts: 1. Rita Rosencranz, 2. Charlene Brothers, 3. Vera Reid.

- C. Painted T-Shirts & Sweatshirts: 1. Vera Reid.

- D. Appliqued T-Shirts & Sweatshirts: 1. Vera Reid.

- E. Plastic Crafts: 1. Rita Rosencranz, 2. Janice Rhodes, 3. Vera Reid.

- F. Ceramics: 1. Vera Reid, 2. Leta Mangis, 3. Rita Rosencranz.

- G. Baskets - Decorated: 1. Lula Baty, 2. Vera Reid, 3. Eileen Rolo.

- H. Home Fashions - Pillows, Placemats, etc. (not knitted or crocheted): 1. Patsy Meinzer, 2. Vera Reid, 3. Pam Mongrain.

- I. Wreaths - Decorated: 1. Rita Rosencranz, 2. Leta Mangis, 3. Pam Mongrain.

- J. Recycling - Any Item Made From A Recycled Item: 1. Pam Mongrain, 2. Rita Rosencranz, 3. Rose Johnson.

- K. Miscellaneous - Crafts: 1. Janice Rhodes, 2. Pat Ivie, 3. Sheri Baty.

Painting Division

Best of Show - Vera Reid.

- A. Water Color: 1. Vera Reid, 2. Louise Fruehwirth.

- B. Acrylic: 1. Pat Ivie, 2. Vera Reid, 3. Leta Mangis.

- C. Pen and Ink: 2. Vera Reid.

- D. Tole/Folk Art: 1. Vera Reid, 2. Gail Whitley.

- E. Fabric (framed): 1. Vera Reid.

- F. Miscellaneous Painting: 1. Leta Manqis, 2. Vera Reid, 3. Rita Rosencranz.

Photography Division

Best Of Show: Rita Rosencranz.

- A. Single: 1. Leta Mangis, 2. Pam Mongrain, 3. Lula Baty.

- B. Group Photography: 1. Rita Rosencranz, 2. Leta Mangis, 3. Ila Mae Bullion.

- C. Scenery: 1. Sheri Baty, 2. Rita Rosencranz, 3. Leta Mangis.

- D. Humor: 2. Ila Mae Bullion, 3. Pam Mongrain.

- E. Miscellaneous - Photography: 1. Leta Mangis, 2. Pam Mongrain, 3. Ila Mae Bullion.

Horticulture Division

Best of Show - Josie Agraz.

- A. Fresh Vegetables: 1. Sybil Simmons, 2. Leta Mangis, 3. Lula Baty.

- B. Shelled Nuts: 1. Charlene Brothers.

- C. Potted Plants: 1. Josie Agraz, 2. Ramona Helms, 3. Marie Darr.

- D. Cut Flower Arrangement: 1. Frances Cook, 2. Ramona Helms, 3. Leta Mangis.

- E. Artificial & Dried Flower Arrangements: 1. Rita Rosencranz, 2. Vera Reid, 3. Leta Mangis.

- F. Miscellaneous: 1. Ramona Helms, 2. Leta Mangis, 3. Vera Reid.

Youth Section

A. Pre-School: Best of Show - Kate Rowan.

B. Primary: Best of Show - Brittany Kuehler, Keil Rowan - Blue.

C. Jr. High: Best of Show - Trapper Meinzer.

D. High School: Best of Show - Dawn Urbancyk.

Throughout this edition of The Knox County News, merchants and individuals have placed Thanksgiving messages with the hope that you have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday.

Everyone shops for the greatest values...
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When making out your Christmas gift list, don't forget the Knox County Child Welfare Board.

The kids are depending on you!!

Donations of a new toy or a \$5.00 monetary gift may be taken to the office of The Knox County News and left under the Christmas Tree in the front window.

\$5.00 donations may also be mailed to: Juanita Wilcox
 509 S. Central
 Knox City, Tx
 79529

Plans underway for chamber's annual Tour Of Homes

One more activity to celebrate the upcoming Christmas holiday season is gearing up as the Knox City Chamber of Commerce finalizes their plans for the annual Tour of Homes.

Set to begin at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 16, the tour features several area homes that will be decorated for the holiday season. As the tour progresses through the evening, a different food item will be featured at each stop. More information may be obtained by calling 658-3442

Auxiliary Fund

A donation has been made to the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary in memory of:

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