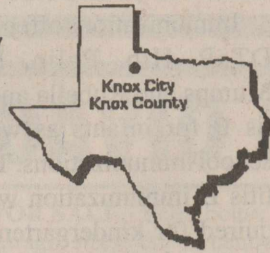


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Holiday Happenings

from the
Knox City Chamber of
Commerce Calendar

Thursday, Dec 4

- Knox City Study Club
Noon Luncheon

Friday, December 5

- Goree BB Tourney begins
for Varsity Girls, Boys

Saturday, December 6

- Community Men's
Breakfast, 7:00 a.m. at
First Baptist Church

- Pecan Show at Munday

Sunday, December 7

- Pearl Harbor Day
Community Children's Choir
Christmas Musical, 7:00 p.m.
at First Baptist Church.

Monday, December 8

- O'Brien BB at 5:00 p.m.
Boys in O'Brien
Girls at Aspermont

Tuesday, December 9

- 6:00 p.m., BB, Jayton here
for JVG, JVB, VG, VB

Wednesday, December 10

- Noon Lions Club Lunch

Thursday, December 11

- Senior Citizen Games at
Knox County Aging Center

Friday, December 12

- 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Drama
Class Dessert Theatre
at KCHS Auditorium

Saturday, December 13

- Community Christmas
Parade at 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 14

- Christmas Cantata,
5:30 p.m., at First Baptist
Church. Televised live on
Classic Cable Channel 17

Monday, December 15

- Fire Department
meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 16

- Christmas Tour of Homes
and Progressive Dinner,
sponsored by KC
Chamber of Commerce.

Wednesday, December 17

- Noon Lions Club Lunch

Thursday, December 18

- Senior Citizen Games at
Knox County Aging Center

Friday, December 19

- 5:30 p.m., BB Goree here
for VG, VB

Sunday, December 21

- Brrr - first day of winter!

Monday, December 22

- School Holidays begin

Wednesday, December 24

- Christmas Eve

Thursday, December 25

- Christmas Day,
Merry Christmas!

Wednesday, December 31

- New Year's Eve

Thursday, December 31

- Noon Lions Club Lunch

"When they saw the
star, they rejoiced with
exceeding great joy."

--Matthew 2:10



OUT WITH THE OLD AND IN WITH THE NEW seemed to be what was happening at the corner Avenue F and Main Street on Tuesday. Shown here to the left of the photo is all that remains of the Conoco station that was torn down Tuesday morning in preparation for the new convenience store and gas pumps being built by Ray Penman. Scheduled to open sometime this month, the new store will feature a variety of food items, as well as three pump islands out front for customer convenience.

(NEWS Photo)

Are you ready ??? Chamber Christmas Parade is set for Saturday, December 13

Gearing up for the upcoming Christmas holiday season, the Knox City Chamber of Commerce is hopeful that a lot of local and area residents are getting their entries ready for the annual Christmas Parade, set to begin on Saturday, December 13, at 2:00 p.m.

Forming at the High School parking lot, the parade route will once again go through the downtown business area where the reviewing stand will be set up and judges located.

Open to everyone, the only fees required to place an entry are either a \$5.00 donation or a new toy, with both being donated to the Knox County Child Welfare Board to insure a great Christmas for all local children.

Those wishing to place an entry in the parade can contact either Doris Crownover at the Chamber of Commerce office: 658-3442 or Rita Rosencranz at 658-5107 after 5:00 p.m.

The theme for this year's parade is "Christmas - A Celebration." Parade entrants are reminded not to place a Santa on their entry as the Chamber has



FUN FOR ALL AGES, as this NEWS file photo shows an entry in a past Christmas Parade. With both adults and youth participating in the Parade, everyone is sure to get into the spirit of the season. As this float reminded all, "Jesus is the reason for the season." The theme for this year's parade is "Christmas - A Celebration."

already made arrangements for Santa to visit the parade.

Entries may be anything from floats to animals, bicycles to 4-wheelers, motorcycles to cars and

trucks, and just about anything and everything in between!

There will be an awards ceremony following the parade to announce the winners

Ruby Robinson honored by Methodist Church

Honored for 76 years of faithful service to the First United Methodist Church is Ruby Robinson, (Seated in photo). The church congregation honored her on Sunday, November 23. Among those in the photo at right on hand to honor Ruby were, to left of Ruby, Bruce Railsback and Katelyn Railsback, and standing from left, Joe Clonts, Margie Clonts, Marilyn Rector, James Patterson, Charlotte Patterson, Sandy Railsback, Maribeth Williams, Rev. Vergil Ichtertz, Doris Crownover and Judy Ichtertz.

Ruby has been a church member since 1921 and was active as a youth in Epworth League, now United Methodist Youth Fellowship. She was the youngest woman in Women's Missionary Society,



later to become Women's Society of Christian Service, and now is United Methodist Women, where she has served as a faithful member and officer.

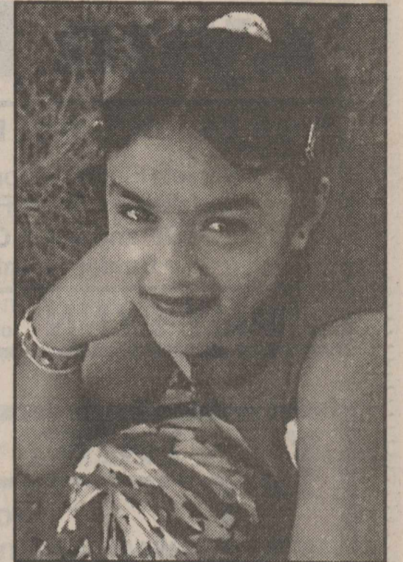
Ruby taught Sunday School for many years and also kept the

church nursery with her sister Jessie for many years. She was well-known for her beautifully decorated wedding cakes and made 'everyone's' wedding and birthday cakes.

See Ruby honored, Page 3



JESSICA FRASIER



GLORIA NEVAREZ

Two KCHS students accepted to Presidential classroom

Two Knox City High School students, Jessica Frasier and Gloria Nevarez, have been awarded partial tuition scholarships to the program titled Presidential Classroom the week of March 7 - 14, 1998.

Recommended by high school principal Mack Lowe, the students were selected through a process of school activities and written essays.

Much of the Presidential Classroom program takes place in the halls of power in and around Capitol Hill, as students met with their Senators and Representatives, question policy analysts, visit the Supreme Court, witness Congressional Hearings and more.

Presidential Classroom scholars are guided by talented instructors to meet and question the people who shape public policy

and explore the ways that public and private interests intersect in our society.

Presidential Classroom scholars stay at the Georgetown University Conference Center and will see the city from "inside the Beltway", taking chartered buses and the Metro, Washington's clean, safe subway to and from Capitol Hill and other sites in and around the city, including museums, monuments and landmarks.

The two young ladies are asking for community support for their scholarships. The school system has opened a joint account as well as separate accounts for these two participants. Donations may be made at the school superintendent's office by contacting Mary Rauch. A total of \$2,000.00 is needed for both of them to attend.

Penny Parks Goodwin announces candidacy for Knox Co. Treasurer

Filing for county elections begins on Wednesday, December 3 and Penny Parks Goodwin of Munday has announced her decision to enter the County Treasurer's race.

Mrs. Goodwin was born and raised in Knox County and now resides in Munday with her husband James (Tooter) Goodwin. She has two sons, Wayne Melton, who is married to the former Connie Norton; and Johnny Melton, who is married to the former Mary Ann Albus. She has three grandchildren, Brandon Melton, Presley and Paytlyn Melton. Penny is the daughter of Eula Mae Parks and the late Lee Parks of Munday. She is a member of First Baptist Church of Munday.

Having many years of bookkeeping experience working as a full charge bookkeeper since the early 1970's, Mrs. Goodwin graduated magna cum laude from Midwestern State University in 1988 and received a bachelor of business administration with a major in accounting. At Midwestern, her studies also included courses in governmental accounting and she has extensive computer experience and skills.

She opened her own accounting and tax return preparation



PENNY PARKS GOODWIN
...announces for Treasurer

businesses in February 1989. She is an IRS registered tax return preparer and her business experience includes corporation, partnership and other commercial accounts. She has worked extensively with payroll, accounts receivable, accounts payable, filing business reports and other necessary business procedures.

"If elected I will devote all of my time and energy to the duties of Knox County Treasurer. My first priorities will be with this position," Mrs. Goodwin said. "I will appreciate your vote and consideration in this upcoming election," she said.

Other upcoming events listed on page three inside this edition

Thank You . . .

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our many friends who expressed their concern in so many ways when Tim had his accident. To those who came to the hospital, called or offered help in any way, we are thankful. We are grateful to the hospital staff and the EMT personnel for being so attentive and kind to us. David, Chico, Jeff and Fred, we will forever be thankful for your quick actions and to Carl Walin, thank you for staying by our side. We are grateful to live in a small town like Knox City where the people are concerned about others.

Tim, June and Nikki Moss

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Immunization clinic to be December 11 in Munday

The Texas Department of Health will conduct an immunization clinic at the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday on Thursday, December 11, from 10:00 - 11:30 and 1:00 - 3:00.

Immunizations offered include DTaP, Hib, Polio, Measles, Mumps and Rubella and Hepatitis B for infants as well as all school immunizations. The Hepatitis B immunization will be required for kindergarten entry in the fall of 1998. This immunization series consists of three injections taking a minimum of six months to complete. The Hepatitis B immunization is also available for any child at risk or any child whose parents wish them to have protection or prevention.

The varicella (chickenpox) vaccine has arrived and is now being to 12 month old through 12 year olds. For more information on the varicella, call 817-574-2159.

Participants are asked to bring immunization records and social security numbers to the clinic. A parent or legal guardian must accompany a minor. All services are provided by the Texas Department of Health and are provided on a sliding fee scale but no one is denied services due to an ability to pay. For more information on any of the immunizations, call the above number.

RETURNS FROM EL PASO

Juanita Wilcox returned home last week from El Paso where she spent two weeks with her son and family, Bim, Alba and Miriam.

Bim is associate pastor and minister of music at Jesus Chapel East, a 1600 member church, and also serves as band director for the school which bears the same name as the church.

The National Choir, which is made up of high school students from both public and private schools, performed there on Saturday night, and Juanita got to hear granddaughter Miriam as she participated with the group.

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O'Brien Bulldog basketball teams win over Rotan



GOING HIGH FOR A SHOT, O'Brien Bulldog Brad Johnson (41) is shown in this photo taken on Monday night at Rotan. The O'Brien 7th graders dominated the home team from Rotan, more than doubling the score before the game ended. Other 7th graders in the photo are (left to right) Sedrick Roberson (33), and Gemile Roberson (44). (NEWS Photo)



SHOOTING FROM THE SIDE CORNER, O'Brien Bulldog Shawn Speck (50) is shown here during the 8th grade game against Rotan on Monday night. Trading the lead back and forth all game long, the extremely close contest was won by O'Brien when Will Grimsley took the ball all the way down the court for a lay up shot with less than 4 seconds left on the clock. Will's 2 points put O'Brien up by one point, then a foul shot by Will with .04 left on the clock added the final point to put O'Brien up by 2 points over Rotan. Other Bulldogs shown in the photo are (left to right) Garry Lee Manley, Russell Bishop (42), and Justin Casillas (at right). (NEWS Photo)

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Upcoming community events.....

Open House set to dedicate new community center, honor Doug Meinzer

This Sunday, December 7, has been set as the day for dedication of the new community center at the Knox City Housing Authority. The new center will be named after and dedicated in honor of Doug Meinzer, for his many years of service on the Board of Directors of the Knox City Housing Authority. The public is invited to the dedication ceremony beginning at 2:00 in the afternoon and ending at 4:00.

Knox City High Drama Class to present 'Dessert Theater' play performance

The Drama Class of Knox City High School will present a public performance of their 1997 One Act Play, 'Gammer Gurton's Needle' on Friday, December 12. Presented as a 'Dessert Theater,' the event will feature dessert served in the school cafeteria from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., followed by the play in the W.R. Baker Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$4.00, and available from any member of the Drama Class or Mrs. Watson. Tickets may also be reserved by phone at either 658-3565 or 658-3876.

Christmas 'Parade Of Homes' scheduled by Chamber of Commerce for Dec. 16

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce has set the date for the annual 'Christmas Parade of Homes' for Tuesday, December 16, beginning at 6:00 in the evening. This year the tour will visit the homes of Birdie & Bobbie Joe Helton, Tonya & Clint Lewis, Peggy & Jerry Guinn, Shea and Scott Edmonds, and Tammie and Jim Dillon. The tour will feature a 'progressive dinner' with a different food item at each home on the tour. Ticket prices are set at \$10.00 and advance reservations are required before Friday, December 12 as the tour will be limited to 50 persons. Tickets may be obtained by calling Doris Crownover at the Chamber of Commerce office at 658-3442.

Top cooks named in 4-H Food Show

New ways to prepare and serve some old favorites joined traditional recipes as 220 boys and girls from 25 counties exhibited their nutritional knowledge and cooking skills at the Rolling Plains District 4-H Food Show here Saturday (November 22) at the MPEC Exhibit Hall. Four seniors will advance to the State competition in June 1998. Each received a plaque and ribbon in addition to advancing to the State contest. Second place senior winners will participate in the State event if the first place winners can't take part. Intermediate and Junior Division winners also received ribbons and plaques, but do not compete beyond the District level.

Special cash awards, sponsored by Santa Rosa CattleWomen and Wichita Falls Area CattleWomen were also presented to first, second and third place winners in Main Dish, Breads & Cereals, and Snacks & Desserts in which beef was an ingredient.

Each contestant had earned championships in their county to advance to the day-long competition at the District meet. The dishes were judged by panels of professional home economists and 4-H leaders. Contestants were quizzed on nutritional values, preparation methods and costs of preparation.

Two invitational features were special Food and Nutrition exhibits prepared by some of the 4-H members from the Rolling Plains as well as news releases specially

prepared by various 4-H members in the district. These 4-H'ers were recognized with certificates.

This show is one aspect of the year-round foods and nutrition project in 4-H, explained Elaine Houston, District Director with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. 4-H is the youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

She said the project helps youth learn the relationship between science, foods and nutrition, and food preparation, as well as food buying, managing time, use of energy, and food storage and safety.

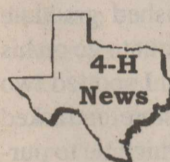
Knox County 4-H youth placing in the show's various categories were Jordon Lowe, who placed third in the Junior Snack and Dessert category and second in the Junior Snack and Dessert - Beef Award category; Kayla DelValle, who placed fifth in the Intermediate Snack and Dessert category; and Jeremy Lowe, who placed second in the Senior Snack and Dessert category, and first in the Senior Snack and Dessert - Beef Award category; and Amanda Myers, who placed third in the Senior Bread and Cereal category.

Retired school personnel to meet Dec. 9 in Munday

The Knox County Retired School Personnel will meet Tuesday, December 9, at twelve noon for a luncheon at First Baptist Church in Munday.

Each member is reminded to bring a favorite dish and a Bingo prize for thenursing homes.

The program will be by Barbara Ratliff.



Ruby Robinson Honored by church

From page one

She served the church as janitor and hostess and was instrumental in publishing several church cookbooks. She has always been the nurturer of the parsonage families, the church and the community.

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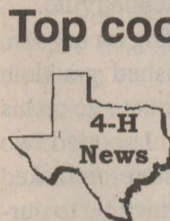
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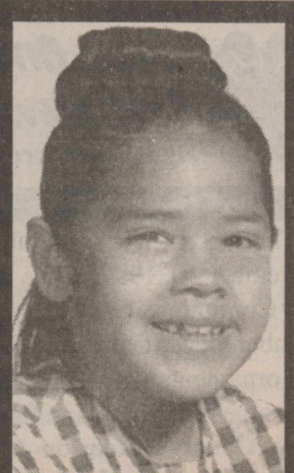


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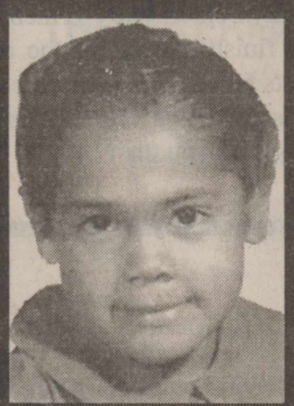
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Allen D. and Janice Rhodes of Knox City announce the engagement of their daughter, April D. Tears to Tim D. Watson.

Tim is the son of Nettie Mae Watson and the late Thomas P. Watson.

The couple will be married April 4, 1998, at the First Baptist Church in Knox City.

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O'Brien News

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"The Customer's Always Right -- When my daughter and I caught only one perch on our fishing trip -- not enough for even a modest lunch -- we decided to feed it to her two cats. She put our catch in their dish and watched as the two pampered pets sniffed at the fish but refused to eat it. Thinking quickly, my daughter then picked up the dish, walked over to the electric can opener, ran it for a few seconds, then put the fish back down. The cats dug right in."

Here And There - Orval and Helen Manning spent Thanksgiving in Abilene with their son Royce and wife Peggy Manning. Others present were Peggy's mom and dad, Agnes and Kash Powers, also Mr. and Mrs. Donald Powers of Youkem. They enjoyed fellowship and lots of good food.

Visiting Billie Walker a while last week were former residents of O'Brien (some time ago), Eugene and Jean Jones of Wichita Falls.

Beatrice Ellis and son David of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving and a few days in Ozona with Bea's daughter Sandra Childress and family. They enjoyed lots of good food and visiting.

Andy Hines of Lubbock came last Wednesday and pickup up his grandparents, Ranzy and Adelle Herring, and took them back to Lubbock with him and they're spending a while with their daughter, Pansy Hines.

Spending several days with Vivian Hendrix were her daughter, Pretrecia and three of her children of Grandfield, Oklahoma; Frances Howell and son George and LeNear Morris of Wichita Falls.

C.H., Linda and Reed Underwood of Tulia spent a few days at their home here over the weekend. C.H. and Reed attended church here on Sunday.

Visiting with me over the holidays were Shirley and Freddie James of Shallowater and Jim Johnston of Lubbock. We all had Thanksgiving dinner with Maizie Kainer in Knox City, Tena Johnston of Lubbock, Mike and Jamie Wells of Midland and Shannon and Wenda Anderson of Slaton.

Dwight Gothard spent some time over Thanksgiving holidays with his son, Paul Dean and wife Kay in Blackwell.

Claudale and Jean Barnard were in Lubbock Monday for

Claudale to have a checkup with his doctor there.

J.M. and Susan Emerson spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Arizona visiting with Susan's mother and relatives and their son Jay and wife went along too.

Dan and Marilyn Talbot spent Thanksgiving in Shallowater with their daughter, Cathy Hughes and husband Gary and son Dexter. They enjoyed lots of good food and visiting.

Junior and Myra Reeves and Billie Jean McAuley were all in Lubbock today (Monday) for doctor appointments.

Spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Bro. Bill and Evelyn Trice were grandson Casey Carlton, granddaughter Marti Carlton and her fiancée James Gresham, all of Stephenville.

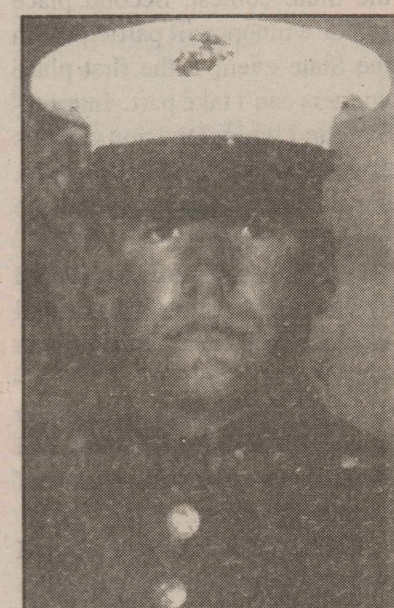
"I was tie shopping for my son, who had just finished graduate school and was about to go on his first job interview. I spotted two college men in the store, and asked their opinion on which tie to purchase. "What's his degree in?" asked one of the students. "Computer engineering," I proudly replied. "Well, then," he remarked, "he can wear just about any tie he wants."

Reeves' grandson named Marine 'Non Commissioned Officer Of The Year'

Sgt. Jacob "Shane" Reeves, son of Linda and Charles Reeves of Harper, Kansas, and grandson of Chock and Lea Reeves of Knox City, was recently honored by being named as the 'Non Commissioned Officer Of The Year' for the United States Marine Corps Reserve Unit in Wichita, Kansas.

Reeves is a senior at Kansas State University, majoring in Kinesiology, and is also a student athletic trainer at KSU.

In order to receive the NCO Of The Year award, Reeves was judged on conduct, knowledge of USMC history, mannerisms, confidence, how to react to questions when the answer is not known, rifle range scores, and physical fitness training.



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Reed Underwood is semi-finalist in 1998 merit scholarship competition

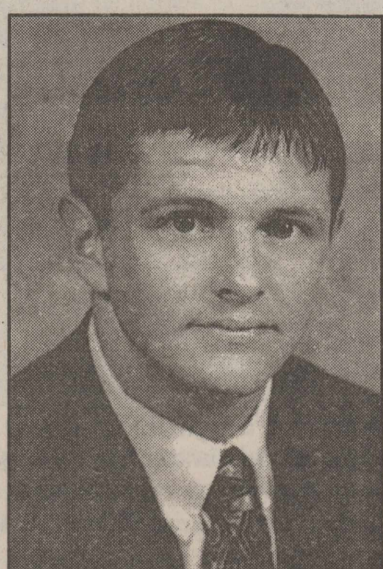
Officials of National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) have announced that R. Reed Underwood is among the names of more than 15,000 academically talented high school seniors who have qualified as semi-finalists in the 43rd annual Merit Scholarship competition. These semi-finalists now have an opportunity to continue in the competition for approximately 7,400 merit scholarship awards, worth some \$28 million, that will be offered in the spring.

NMSC is a privately financed, not-for-profit corporation. Scholarships awarded through the National Merit Scholarship Program are supported by about 600 independent sponsor organizations and institutions that share the program's goals of broadening educational opportunities for scholastically able young men and women and encouraging the pursuit of excellence at all academic levels.

Semifinalists named are among more than 1.1 million students in 20,000 U.S. high schools who entered the 1998 Merit Program as juniors by taking the 1996 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PAST/NMSQT), which served as an initial screen of program entrants. The highest scorers in each state were designated semifinalists, in numbers representing less than one percent of the state's high school graduating class.

To be considered for Merit Scholarship awards, semifinalists must advance to the finalist level of the competition by fulfilling additional requirements. They must maintain an outstanding academic record throughout high school, be endorsed and recommended by their high school principal, and submit SAT I scores that confirm the earlier qualifying test performance. Also, the semifinalist and a school official must complete a detailed scholarship application which includes the student's self-descriptive essay as well as important information about the semifinalist's participation and leadership in school and community activities.

About 90 percent, or approximately 14,000 of the semifinalists are expected to meet the high standards required to advance to finalist standing and compete for merit scholarship awards. The 7,400 merit scholar designees will be the finalists judged to have the greatest potential for success in rigorous college studies, based on the evaluations of pro-



R. REED UNDERWOOD

fessionals in admission and selection who consider candidates' academic abilities, skills, and accomplishments - without regard to gender, race, ethnic origin, or religious preference.

Three types of scholarships will be offered in 1998. Every finalist will be considered for one of 2,200 National Merit Scholarships to be awarded on a state representational basis. NMSC's own funds will underwrite about 85 percent of these scholarships, and grants from corporate sponsors will finance the remainder.

Some 400 corporations, company foundations, and other business organizations will provide approximately 1,200 Merit Scholarship awards for finalists who meet the award grantor's preference criteria. Most corporate-sponsored scholarships are specified for finalists who are children of employees of the grantor organization, but some are provided for residents of communities a company serves, or finalists whose career goals a sponsor wishes to encourage.

In addition, about 200 colleges and universities are expected to sponsor more than 4,000 merit scholarship awards. Winners of college-sponsored merit scholarship awards will be chosen from among finalists who will attend the institutions financing their scholarships.

NMSC will announce the names of merit scholarship winners in three major media releases beginning in April. The scholarship recipients of 1998 will join more than 170,000 other distinguished young people who have earned the title Merit Scholar since 1956 when the first Merit Scholarship awards were offered.

Reed is a senior at Tulia High

School. He plans to attend Texas A&M University or Texas Tech University. His major is undecided at this point. Reed is interested in the fields of law, medicine or engineering.

Reed has been active in basketball, football, track, academic competition, debate and his church youth group. Reed has attended other schools where he was recognized as Rotary Student of the Month, high ranking student, Math Student of the Year, and has received recognition and awards in writing contests. Reed has also served as vice-president of his class at Rotan High School.

Reed is the son of C.H. and Linda Underwood, both teachers in the Tulia school system. His grandfather, R.H. Underwood, is now living in Tulia.

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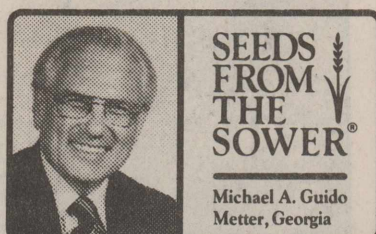
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Michael A. Guido Metter, Georgia

One morning a man was working a crossword puzzle. Bewildered he asked, "What's a word with three letters, with o in the middle, meaning 'man's best friend'?" "Dog," answered his buddies. "I think the last letter is d," he added.

But nobody thought of God. A dog is called "man's best friend," and I like dogs. But God is the better Friend.

Only God can lift your burdens, solve your problems, supply your needs, heal your diseases and forgive your sins. I'm so glad He's my best Friend.

Who's yours - God or a dog?

One day a little girl said to me, "Shh! Our baby's asleep." I looked into the buggy, and there was a baby; but it was a doll baby. I laughed.

Angrily, she yelled, "You woke up the baby." She picked it up, and it cried.

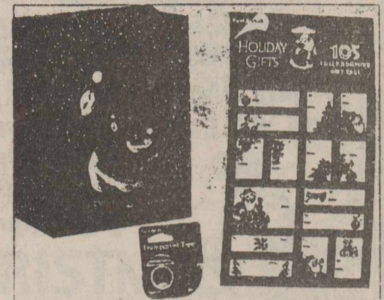
It looked and cried like a real baby. But it lacked one thing that all real babies have - life.

There are people who look like Christians and talk like Christians, but who lack one thing that all real Christians have - life.

How does one get life? By receiving the Lord. The Bible says, "Whoever has God's Son has life." Don't you want life? Then receive God's Son now.

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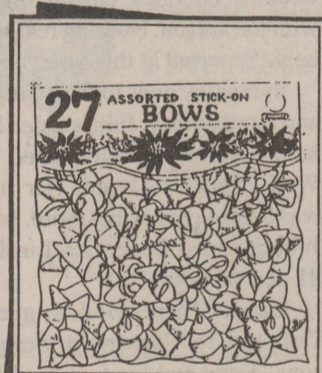


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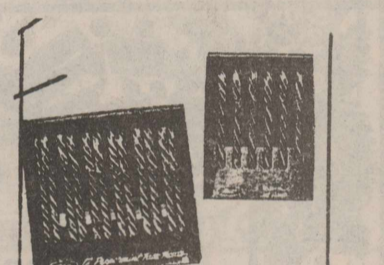
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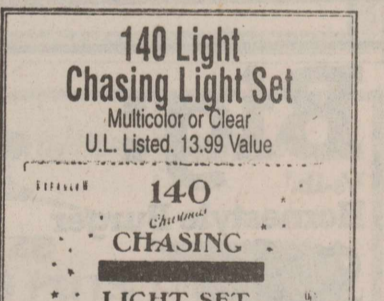
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 "And save lots, too, of that we have proof."
 So they did that for many a year.....
 And from the results, never took any fear;
 Until one day they met once again
 Standing uptown just out of the rain.
 "What's happened here," cried one in dismay;
 Their faces were ashen, they had much to say.
 Then one scratched his head, the other said loud;
 "There's no lunch and no coffee, not even a crowd;
 "My wife's real sick and right off her feet.
 "So I came up for some drugs, some milk and some meat.
 The hospital is closed, the grocery stores too,
 "What in the world are we going to do?
 "My furnace is shot and the plumbing is broken."
 The other one gasped, I thought he was chokin'...
 "My car's a wreck, and the tires are low,
 "I need nails and lumber, but there's no place to go."
 His friend had his head right down to his chest.
 "We're to blame," he muttered, "On our heads it does rest.
 "We passed this town for the glimmer of lights,
 "Bought stuff by the carload and took in the sights.
 "The City is bustling and bursting with pride,
 "While our town merchants just up and died.
 "The houses are empty, the bank's repossessed.
 "I'll tell you old boy, we're in for a test.
 "We should have been smarter and wiser," they said.
 "Then the town would be bustling, not half so dead."
 "It's never too late, we've learned," someone said.
 But for the foolishness of many, they'd all have to pay.
 -Anonymous

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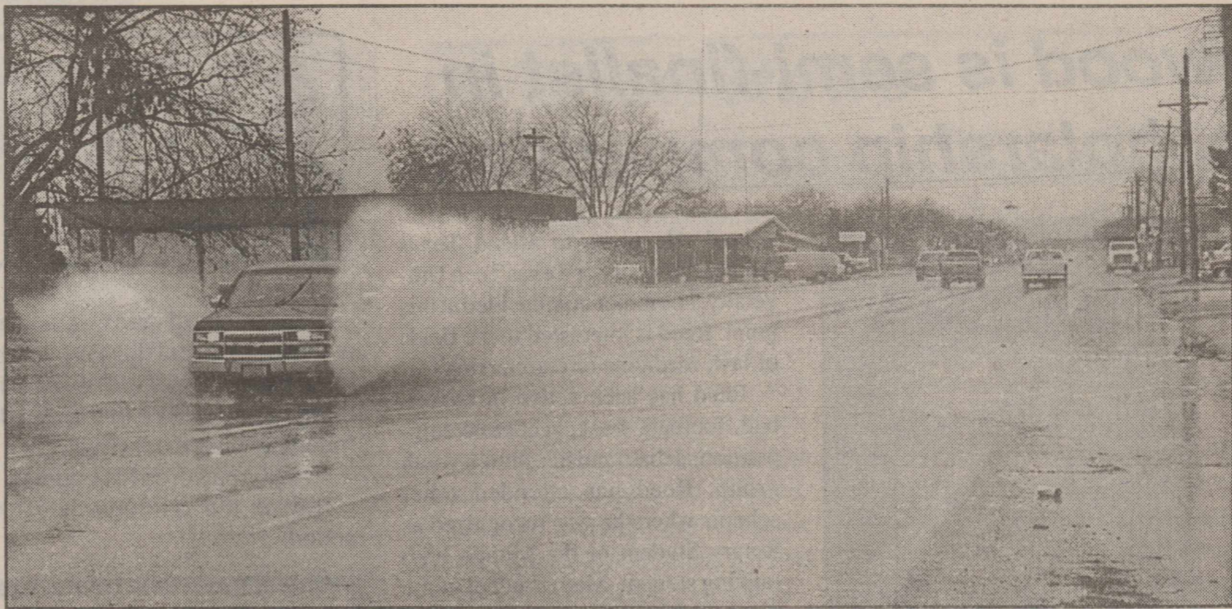
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LOTS OF WATER EVERYWHERE was the story in Knox City on Tuesday after a night and morning of rain. Depending on who you talked to, the rain was welcome for some farmers and unwelcome for others. This pickup is shown hitting a water spot on Main Street just before lunch on Tuesday. (NEWS Photo)

Benjamin News
By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Well, after a very busy and enjoyable Thanksgiving, we are back in the every day routine and heading downhill to the Christmas holidays. The weather was nice. A few clouds and rain drops occasionally but for the most part, everything met our expectations favorably.

Seems most of the ill of the community are doing better. There's lots of colds, allergies, etc. but that goes with the season. Nothing real serious being reported at this time.

Sympathy goes to Julia Trepanier and family today. Julia's sister, Elizabeth (Lizzie) Lovell passed away Wednesday in Alvord. Her funeral was Saturday also in Alvord. Joe and Julia attended the service. Lizzie was 81 years of age.

Here 'N There - Holiday guests of Dub and Jo Cartwright were their sons, Terry and his family of Plano and Tracy and his family, who live here in Benjamin. Also Jo's sister and family, Jack, Katy and Katelyn New of Burnam and Jo's mom, Ruth Ressel.

Visiting the Sammy Pierces during Thanksgiving were their son Jeff and Melissa Pierce, Cameron and Cory of Snyder, Matt Pierce of Weatherford, Doug LaPlant of Austin, Barbie Alderson and a friend of Lubbock, Pat Perry of Knox City and Ruth Idol of Benjamin.

On Saturday, Sammy and Barbara attended the funeral of Royce McLaury in Guthrie.

Charles and Joy Jones had their kids, David, Jessica and Kayla Jones of Runaway Bay and Sheila and Ishmael DeLosSantos and Tiffany of Vernon for the holiday weekend. Also visiting were Tim and Ann Hertel of Windthorst, Walter and Peggy Hertel of Munday, John and Francis Chilcoat of Knox City and Bobby Trainham of Benjamin.

Thanksgiving day guests of Don and Louise Hertel were their sons, Scott of Dallas and Craig of Lindsey and his friend, Donna Haverkamp of Gainesville. Also Mary Isbell of Enid, Oklahona, and Nora Hertel, resident of the Leisure Lodge in Munday.

And visiting Nora Duke during the Thanksgiving holiday were James and Carol Duke of Throckmorton, Tom and Sherry Morrison, Andrew, Marilyn and Elizabeth of Wichita Falls, Rachel Duke of Midwestern University, Rebekah and Phil Boone of Trent, Jim Bob Conner of Texas Tech and Dennis and Pam Duke of Benjamin.

Visiting Jane Gideon and Weldon Gideon were Dave, Sue and Summer Terry of Dallas. Joining them for lunch and visiting were their Benjamin kids, Carlos and Lana Mendoza and family. Also stopping by for a short visit were Mike Young and Joe Nunley of Seymour.

Roger and Betty Bohannon, Jamie and Sabra and Bonnie and Taylor spent the holiday weekend with rela-

tives in Perryton.

Stanton and Shari Brown also spent Thanksgiving in Perryton with Calvin and Thelma Brown.

Dutch and Imagean Young and DeeAnn and Anthony spent Thanksgiving on their deer lease near Putnam. Again, no deer, but they had a good time.

I spent Thanksgiving with my girls, Debbie and Diane and their families in Childress.

Larry and Gaye Neal had their children, Audra from HSU, Sara Blackstock and Joseph of Waco and Larry and Catherine Neal and sons of Breckenridge. On Sunday, the Neals treated their daughter Laura to a day in Abilene in observance of her 14th birthday. They were met there by Larry and his family.

Visiting Judy Conner on Thanksgiving were her sons Jim Bob and Jeff and his family of Lubbock. They all had lunch with Judy's parents, Bobby and Philomae Roberson. Also having lunch with them were Robbie Feemster of Vera and Jack and Kathie Waldron, George and Corrine Parrish and Tres Pierce and Briceton, all of Benjamin.

Earlene Meizer "fixed" Thanksgiving dinner for her kids, Wyman, Sarah, Hunter and Pate of Benjamin and Ricky, Patsy and Trapper of the Rhineland community.

Janet and Gary Reed enjoyed the Thanksgiving holiday in Cloudcroft, New Mexico. Janet said it snowed a little on them but generally it was pretty nice making for a very enjoyable weekend. They returned to Lubbock on Saturday and visited her mom and came home on Sunday.

Mike and Lorie Bufkin and children spent Thanksgiving day with her family in Crowell.

Lucille Moorhouse spent the holiday with her son, John and family in Seymour.

Ann and Danny Allen of Amarillo spent a few days last week with Mabel Moorhouse. They were here for Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving guests of Hazel Stockton, Steve Conner and family and Bud Conner were Keith, Pam and Casey Conner of Big Spring, Stephanie and Bob Brannan of Lubbock, Kim Moore and daughters Samijo and Shelby of Spur and Michelle Conner of Lubbock.

Raul and Reyes Barrientez, Jimmy Barrientez and Michelle Conner spent the weekend with Mary, Sean and Hannah Widmer in Carrollton.

Julie Weber of Azle is here for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Judie, Jack and Jay Whitten had all of Judie's family for Thanksgiving Day. Those present were Mark and Sandy Oxford and family of Plano, Sue and David Oxford of Graham, Rhonda Whitten, who is attending college in Iowa, Christi and Ryan Ross of Clarendon, Sylynn Easterling, Kaylee and Erin of Rochester and Bill and Pearl Ryder, Jimmie Kay Ryder, Donnie Ryder and James and

Stasia Propps and family, all of Benjamin.

Holiday weekend guests of Bill and Dorothy Spikes were their sons, Ty of Garden City, Kansas, Rusty of Wichita Falls and Guy and his family of Seymour. Also visiting were Gayle Perkins, Crystal and Cody of Garden City, Sandy Tucker of Wichita Falls and Taylor Goodwin of Megargel.

Kenneth and Jessie Roberts had their Thanksgiving dinner on Saturday. Those on hand to "enjoy" were Gaye, Ken and Mark Roberts of Wichita Falls, Donnie, Diane and Angela Roberts of O'Brien, Kevin Roberts of Austin, Phil and Rebekah Boone of Trent, Rachel Duke of Midwestern, Trish Roberts and Jim Bob Conner of Texas Tech and Bea Parks and Lucy Ming, Nancy and Fred McGregor and Pam and Dennis Duke, all of Benjamin.

Omitene Barnett returned home the first of last week after a month's stay in Fredericksburg with her sister, Wynelle, who underwent surgery recently. Wynelle and a friend, Martha Dicky, came home with Omitene and they all went to Dallas on Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with Bill and Annette Elliott. Wynelle and Martha returned home today (Monday).

Holiday guests of Gertrude Brannan were Stephanie and Bobby Brannan and Johnny and Reesa Brannan and Anson, all of Lubbock; Randy and Mary Whitsett and family of Gallup, New Mexico; Ann and Ron Roddy and family of Ruidoso, New Mexico; and Barbara Cox and John B. of Blanco.

The Christmas decorations have begun to "go up" around town. Some are putting lots of time (and money) into making their places look festive. Drive around and see who's doing what - - all looks real nice !!

Letter To The Editor
25 November 97

Dear Stacy and David,
Please accept our condolences - we share your loss. Buddy was always an inspiration and a model for us. *The Knox County News* is/was always the most important link to KC and the Tankersley homestead no matter where in the world we were. There is nothing like a small town newspaper!
You have carried on the tradition with style and integrity. I know Buddy was proud of the way you've carried his flag.

Sincerely,
Carroll and George Kobernus

(Editor's Note: George, we sincerely appreciate your nice comments in memory of Daddy and our newspaper. Daddy always enjoyed so much your visits about farming, the land and the Tankersley family. Carroll will be remembered here as the former Carroll Tankersley and she and George are the daughter and son-in-law of the late Vernelle and Jack Tankersley.)

ICHTERTZ GUESTS
Recent visitors in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Vergil Ichtertz have been Ron and Phylis Bowers and two sons of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Ichtertz of Shallowater and Trisha and Christy Ichtertz of San Antonio.

The church also enjoyed a concert by the 32 member choir from Shallowater's First Baptist Church.

Thanksgiving guests in the Ichtertz home included Charlotte and James Patterson.

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11-7 tfc 26

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6-19 tfc 42

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6-5 tfc 21

HOUSE FOR SALE - Scott Lynn home. 605 South Avenue E. 658-3320.
7-3 tfc 11

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8-14 tfc 45

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10-16 tfc 31

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GARAGE SALE - Saturday morning, December 6. Children's clothes, kitchen, household items and tools. 710 South Fourth.
12-4 1tp

For Sale

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12-4 2tc 17

Notice

IF YOU WOULD like the Wichita Falls paper delivered at home, please call 658-5561.
12-4 1tc 14

REWARD OF \$200.00 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of theft of the Wichita Falls Times newspaper. Call 658-5561.
12-4 1tp

Public Notice

DUE TO THE CHANGES in the TNRC 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 TNRC 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 4tc 105

Legal Notice

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

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

State Representative
District 70
SCOTT MCLAUGHLIN (R)

Knox County Treasurer
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3-30 tfc 15

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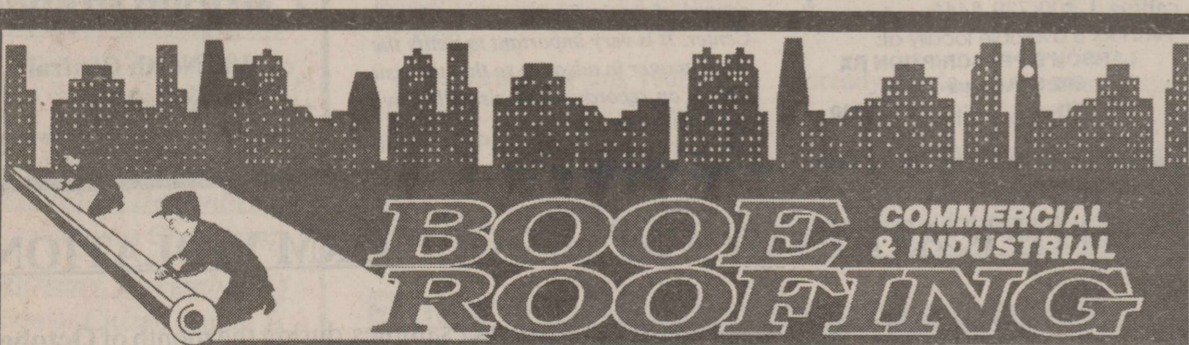
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Guthrie teams place at District FFA Leadership

CLARENDON, Tx., Guthrie I.S.D. teams were among those placing at the recent FFA District Leadership Contest held at Clarendon College. The college hosted more than 450 high school students on Saturday, November 22 for the annual District FFA Contest. Future Farmer of American (FFA) students from the Top-O-Texas, Greenbelt and Amarillo Districts competed in nine different events.

The two top placing teams will represent their respective districts at the Area I FFA Leadership Contest to be held this Saturday, December 6, at Clarendon College. The winners of the Area contest will then advance to the State level FFA contest on Saturday, December 13 at Sam Houston State University.

At the District level competition at Clarendon College, teams from Guthrie I.S.D. placed fourth overall in Senior Chapter Conducting, fifth overall in Creed Speaking, and fourth overall in Greenhand Quiz.

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Knox County FCE members attend District Meeting

Family Community Education (FCE) met Tuesday, November 18, 1997 for a District training meeting. The District FCE Director, Virginia Helton, of Parker County, conducted the training meeting which provided training for FCE members from across the Rolling Plains. Twenty-four counties in the Rolling Plains District have County Extension Agents-Family and Consumer Sciences who provide leadership as advisors for the FCE clubs.

Family Community Education members learn leadership skills, new ways to network together to strengthen family life, support the 4-H youth program and provide community service in their communities.

Those attending from Knox County were: Vera Reid and Ramona Helms from Knox City, and Lula Baty from Gilliland.

Mrs. Baty provided training for the meeting on use of their Procedures Guide.

FCE is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System. If you are interested in learning more about this educational opportunity, contact Jane Rowan County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences at the Knox County Extension office in Benjamin, 454-2651.

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ARTH-Rx is available in a convenient roll-on applicator without a prescription. According to a spokesperson for the company, due to the overwhelming demand for ARTH-Rx, supplies are sometimes limited. ARTH-Rx can also be ordered by calling 1-800-729-8446. © 1996 PGC

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Area students listed in 1996-1997 'Who's Who' Among American High School Students

High School students from this area are included in the 31 st Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1996-97*. *Who's Who*, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99% of *Who's Who* students have a grade point average of 'B' or better and 97% are college bound.

The 31 st Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1996-97*, published in 18 regional volumes, features over 700,000 students or just 5% of the nation's 14,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately 18,000 of the

22,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

Who's Who students also compete for \$200,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's Annual Survey of High Achievers, an annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country. Local and area students (and their schools) selected include:

Knox City: Anthony G. Ainsworth, Natalie Bloxham, Audra N. Dale, Jessica Frazier, Mica M. Larned, Michael McGaughey, Veronica Morrow, Stephanie B. Rios, Kevina L. Walton, Amanda Baker, Michele L. Curd, Christina L. Hernandez, Erin Lierly, Tamara McGaughey, Myles Richardson, and Melissa K. Stovall. **Benjamin:** Selest G. Bolanos, Blaine Conner, Bobby R. Condron, and Lynne Moorhouse. **Guthrie:** Stoney Lee.

Poetry contest announced

If you have written a poem, listen up. The New York Poetry Alliance is sponsoring a free poetry contest, open to everyone. There are 28 prizes in all, with a \$1,000.00 cash prize going to the winner.

"We award \$25,000.00 in prizes annually," says Contest Director Dr. John Cusack. "This is our most exciting contest to date. We expect our contest to effect exciting discoveries."

To enter, send poem 21 lines or less: New York Poetry Alliance, Box 1588, New York, NY 10116-1588. Or enter online at www.freecontest.com.

A winner's list will be sent to all entrants. The deadline for entering is December 30, 1997.

AGING CENTER MENUS

December 8 thru 12

Monday, December 8 - Chicken strips with gravy, green salad, mashed potatoes, carrots, angel biscuits, dessert.

Tuesday, December 9 - Chili dog on bun with cheese, pickle relish, sliced onion, seasoned pork and beans, potato wedges, fruit cobbler.

Wednesday, December 10 - Beef stew with vegetables, sliced cheese, lettuce with tomato, cornbread, fruit and cookies.

Thursday, December 11 - Sliced turkey with dressing and gravy, cranberry sauce, candied sweet potatoes, green peas, hot rolls, fruit salad.

Friday, December 12 - Barbecued German sausage, cole slaw, pinto beans, potatoes in cream sauce, cornbread, apple 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.)

Child Welfare Donations

Donations have been made to the Knox County Child Welfare Board by Pumpers Supply and Billy Daniel of Crowell.

Knox City jury donations have been made by Ray Penman, Larry Staggs, Joe Barnard, Sid Richardson, Doretha Picklesimer, Gene A. Holcomb, Rick Reid, Mona Cook, Susan Cozart, Melissa Espinosa, Beverly Speck, Stacy Angle Thompson, Danny Lewis, Charles Clarke, Jay Eaton, Margie Clonts, Lorene Bradford, Aletta Mangis, Billy Joe Flores, Debbie Harrington.

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Buddy Angle

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NOTIFICATION OF TOTAL COLIFORM VIOLATION

The City of Knox City water system collected two water samples during the month of October 1997, that contained Coliform bacteria. The City of Knox City water system is required to submit a minimum of two water samples each month for bacteriological analysis.

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) sets drinking water standards in Texas and has determined that the presence of total coliform is a possible health concern. Total coliform are common in the environment and are generally not harmful themselves. However, the presence of these bacteria in drinking water, generally is a result of a problem with water treatment or the pipes which distribute the water, and indicates that the water may be contaminated with organisms that can cause disease. Disease symptoms may include diarrhea, cramps, nausea, and possibly jaundice, and associated headaches and fatigue. These symptoms, however, are not just associated with disease-causing organisms in drinking water, but may also be caused by a number of factors other than your drinking water. The TNRCC has set an enforceable drinking water standard for total coliform to reduce the risk of these adverse health effects. Under this standard, no more than 5.0% of the samples collected during a month can contain these bacteria, except that systems collecting fewer than 40 samples / month that have one total coliform-positive sample per month are not violating the standard. Drinking water which meets this standard is usually not associated with a health risk from disease-causing bacteria and should be considered safe.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact Danny Parker, Water Superintendent, at 658-3313.