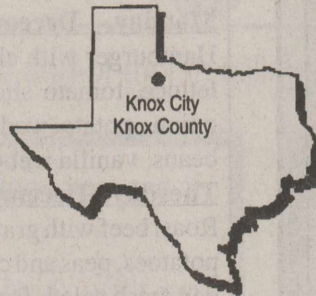


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Another of Santa's helpers bringing toys



BRINGING IN MORE TOYS to place under the Christmas Tree for the Knox County Child Welfare Board that is in the front window of **THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS** office, Pastor Vergil Ichtertz of the First United Methodist Church is shown here with some of the toys donated by the Knox City Lions Club at their noon lunch meeting last Wednesday. Everyone in Knox City and the surrounding area is encouraged to join in the holiday spirit by donating toys to insure that all children of the area have a Christmas present this year. Toys may be placed under the tree here at **THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS**, or brought to the Christmas parade this Saturday. (NEWS digital photo)

Kyle Harrington mails letter to Santa



FIRST TO MAIL that all-important Letter to Santa at the News was four and one-half year old Kyle Harrington, son of Lisa and Dalton Harrington. All Santa letters will appear in the Christmas edition of the News dated Thursday, December 24. All letters must be received by Friday, December 18. (NEWS digital photo)

Chamber Tour of Homes is Tuesday

Deadline for reservations must be in by Friday

The 1998 Christmas Parade of Homes and Progressive Dinner will be Tuesday, December 15, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The tour will begin at the home of Eddie and Teri Bland and other homes to be included are that of Leon and Leona Burkhams, John and Pegg Grindstaff, Gilbert and Diana Casillas and Stan and Donna Wojcik.

Reservations must be in the Chamber office by Friday.



Holiday Parade is this Saturday

The 1998 Knox City Christmas Parade will officially begin at 2:00 p.m. this coming Saturday afternoon. Sponsored each year by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce, the annual event always draws hundreds of participants and onlookers as it winds through the downtown area.

With the theme of "The Magic of Christmas", the parade is still seeking entries. Any group, business, individual, church or organization from throughout the area is encouraged to participate in the festivities.

Those entering in the parade are asked to meet in front of the Knox City schools at 1:00 on Saturday afternoon so volunteer workers can begin to assemble the parade order there.

The parade will leave the school area and move through downtown as it follows the same route as in previous years. As the floats and other entries pass through the downtown business district, they will be announced to the viewing crowd by Vergil Ichtertz, the Master of Ceremonies and announcer.

Prizes in the form of gift certificates will be awarded in the divisions of floats, decorated vehicles, and walkers/bicycles, etc.

The judges for this year's holiday event are chamber of commerce officials from other area communities.

The only entry fee for the parade is a brand new, unwrapped toy that will be donated to the Knox County Child Welfare Board to help insure that every child in Knox County is able to enjoy the thrill of having a present at Christmas.

To enter the parade, please contact any Chamber of Commerce director - or see Chamber Manager Doris Crowner at the Chamber of Commerce office.

See you Saturday !!

Drama class performance cancelled

The Knox City High School Drama Class performance of "Hansel and Gretel" set for Thursday night in the W.R. Baker Auditorium has been cancelled.

Knox City Fire Department elects officers for 1999, seeks more local volunteer firemen

The Knox City Volunteer Fire Department met in a regular scheduled monthly meeting on Monday, December 7, and voted in new officers for the upcoming year.

Taking office for 1999 at the beginning of the year are Domingo Garcia as Fire Chief, Bill Stewart as Assistant Fire Chief, Danny Parker as President, George Gross as Vice President, Adam Campbell as Secretary, Teddy Espinosa as Treasurer, Lane Davis as Public Relations and Fire Prevention Officer, Larry

Toliver as Sergeant at Arms, Tommie Bud Reynolds as Chaplain, and Buddy Curd as Assistant Fire Marshal.

Officers, members discussed the need for new volunteer firemen. Low on manpower, the department is currently seeking individuals in the community who would be willing to volunteer their service as a fireman. If interested, individuals should pick up an application form from any current fireman.

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The Captains for 1999 are Harry Steen, Danny Parker, Teddy Espinosa, and Buddy Curd.

The 1999 Fire Department Mascot is Michelle Espinosa.

In addition to electing new of-

icers, members discussed the need for new volunteer firemen. Low on manpower, the department is currently seeking individuals in the community who would be willing to volunteer their service as a fireman. If interested, individuals should pick up an application form from any current fireman.

In observance of the holiday season, the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department will hold their annual Christmas party on Monday, December 21, at 7:00 p.m.

Stock show entries due by December 21

For 1999 show to be held January 21-23

Knox County Junior Livestock Show General Rule #6 states that all entries must be submitted to the Ag Science Teachers or County Extension Agent by the third Monday of December. This year, the magical day is Monday, December 21.

4-H members are asked to complete their entries and return them to the Knox County Extension office by Monday, December 14. This early deadline is used to make sure all entry forms are completed correctly.

Those who will show under FFA should consult their local ag science teachers as to what deadline they have set.

The 1999 Knox County Junior Livestock Show will be held at the Brazos Valley Young Farmers Barn in Munday on January 21-23. This is a new date from past years.

The county show board voted to move the show back two weeks to get the show away from the school's Christmas and New Year's break.

Entry fees for the 1999 show will be as follows: Cattle - \$10.00; Swine, Sheep and Goats - \$5.00; and Broilers and Rabbits - \$2.00.

In order for an entry to be valid, all entry fees and any validation fees (if applicable) must be paid in full.

Anyone needing an entry form or a 1999 Knox County Junior Livestock Show rule book should contact their local ag science teacher or the Knox County Extension Service in the courthouse in Benjamin at 940-454-2651.

EDC's Duckwall project update.....



CONSTRUCTION WORK BEGAN THIS WEEK ON THE RENOVATION PROJECT to convert the former Perry's building in the downtown business district of Knox City into a brand new Duckwall's Hometown Variety Store. Shown in the above photo, project contractor Sid Richardson of Richardson Construction Company is shown at left as he supervises the removal of debris that used to be the back end of the Perry's building. Jimmy Flye of Espinosa & Sons Contractors is operating the backhoe that was used to remove several tons of concrete, steel, wood, tin and dirt that needed to be demolished and removed to make way for a new 1200 square foot addition to the back of the current building to expand the sales floor area to over 5,000 square feet. The project should be completed and the new store open by early spring of next year.

(NEWS digital photo)

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Eric Garcia weds Amber Rodgers



MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED - Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Offield announce the marriage of their son, Eric Lee Garcia to Amber Michelle Rodgers, daughter of Lisa Nanny of Haskell and Henry Rodgers Jr. of Rule. The couple was married November 5 in Haskell in the home of the bride's mother and stepfather, Lisa and Flint Nanny. The bridegroom is employed by M-System in Knox City and she is a student at Haskell High School. The couple is residing in Haskell.

Remember FRIDAY is the deadline for Tuesday's Chamber TOUR OF HOMES !

FROM MIDLAND
Former resident David Clarke and wife Bettye of Midland visited Knox City friends Monday of this week.

KC Area Church Directory

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* Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. - Mid Week, Wed. at 8:00 p.m.
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Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ~ Knox City**
Steve Pepper, Minister
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- FOUR SQUARE CHURCH ~ Knox City**
Paul Chambers, Interim Pastor
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- SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Knox City**
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John Gillispie, Pastor
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Vergil Ichtertz, Pastor
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- GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Gillespie**
Ross Anderson, Pastor
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Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. - Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ~ Benjamin**
Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
- THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL ~ Highway 222**
W.O. Smith, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.
Mid Week, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
- FAITH CHAPEL ~ 8 Miles South Of Knox City**
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- O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH ~ O'Brien**
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 - Wednesday, December 16** - German sausage, seven minute cabbage, navy beans, tater tots, cornbread, apple cobbler.
 - Thursday, December 17** - Fish with tarter sauce, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, black-eyed peas, sliced bread, cookies.
 - Friday, December 18** - Turkey and dressing with gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans, sweet potatoes, fruit salad, hot rolls.
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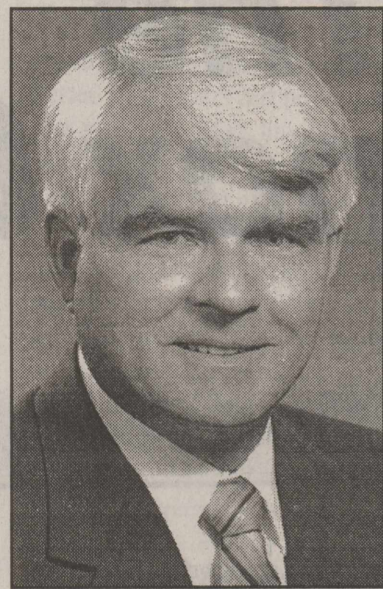
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Counts elected president of national conference of insurance legislators



David Counts

SAN DIEGO, California - State Representative David Counts (D-Knox City) was elected President of the National Conference of Insurance Legislators (NCOIL) at its 30th annual meeting held November 20 through 22.

Founded in 1969, NCOIL is an organization of state legislators who focus on current insurance issues and maintaining the rights of the states to regulate insurance within their own borders. Legislators active in NCOIL are responsible for the creation of sound insurance - related public policy in their respective legislative houses in states across the country.

In accepting the NCOIL Presidency, Representative Counts said: "There is no shortage of critical issues facing state legislators. Globalization of insurance markets, financial services modernization and specific Congressional initiatives, such as those relating

to Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangements (MEWA) and choice automobile no-fault, pose challenges to state authority under the McCarran-Ferguson Act. In 1999, NCOIL will continue to provide a lively forum for debate and practical resolution of those issues. At the same time, NCOIL will help state legislators to assert the value of effective state regulation of insurance with a clear and united voice."

Representative Counts was first elected to the Texas Legislature in 1988 and has been active in NCOIL since 1990. He is currently the Chair of the Subcommittee on International Regulatory Affairs and has previously served in several NCOIL leadership positions including secretary, treasurer and vice-president.

In addition to his leadership positions, Representative Counts has previously served as Chair of NCOIL's Life Insurance Committee and as a member of the Property-Casualty Insurance and State-Federal Relations Committees.

Representative Counts is a member of the Knox City Lions Club, Independent Insurance Agents of Texas, Texas Association of Realtors and the AARP.

Voters to decide how to manage groundwater resources

Haskell and Knox County voters will decide how to manage local groundwater resources in an election that could authorize the creation of a two-county groundwater conservation district January 26, 1999.

The district would be governed by a board of directors appointed by the Haskell and Knox County Commissioners Courts and would manage groundwater in the two counties. Groundwater management by the district would include issuing permits for water wells,

developing a water management plan for the area, and implementing rules to help adopt the plan.

"A groundwater district would give local people the power to manage local resources," Richard Albus, temporary chairman, of the Haskell-Knox Groundwater Conservation District, said. "The best way to ensure that the state doesn't step in and manage our water resources is to take the initiative and manage it ourselves."

As the population of West Texas grows, water resources will

become more valuable as they become more scarce. The Texas Water Development Board estimates that total water supply and wastewater needs for Haskell and Knox Counties could reach more than \$12 million by the year 2020.

"A local groundwater district would prevent groundwater from being wasted by using sound management practices," Albus said, "and it would help plan for the future and preserve the resource for our children and grandchildren."

Short rites held in Rochester

Funeral services for Tennie Mae Short of Rochester were held Sunday afternoon, December 6, at two o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Rochester. Officiating were the Rev. Truett Kuentler and Rev. Edward Buerkle. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Born January 8, 1914, in Haskell County, she moved to Rochester from Weinert in 1944. She married Ira D. Short on January 10, 1931, in Haskell County. She was a member of the Rochester Hobby Club and the First Baptist Church in Rochester.

She and her husband, Ira, had been farmers in Haskell County since 1931.

Survivors include a son, Warren D. Short of Rochester; a grandson and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Rod Townsend, Tommy English, R.A. Shaver III, Bob Easterling, Bruce Tibbets and Kenneth Newberry.

Honorary pallbearers were Buck Townsend, Virgil Mitchell, Bobby O'Neal, George Mullino, Bill Parks and Greg Hearn.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Rochester Museum or the First Baptist Church in Rochester.

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Greyhounds win first place at Goree tournament



THE KNOX CITY HIGH SCHOOL GREYHOUND BASKETBALL TEAM captured 1st place honors at the Goree High School Basketball Tournament this past weekend. Under the direction of Head Coach Larry Welch and Asst. Coach Paul Starkie, the 'Hounds defeated Throckmorton JV 56-27 on Thursday, then defeated Benjamin 49-32 on Friday, and defeated Rochester 50-41 on Saturday. Gilbert Trevino was named Most Valuable Player of the tournament, and Aaron Large was selected to the All Tournament Team. (Kis photo)

Houndettes win first place at Goree tournament



THE KNOX CITY HIGH SCHOOL HOUNDETTE BASKETBALL TEAM captured 1st place honors at the Goree High School Basketball Tournament this past weekend. Under the direction of Head Coach Dala Young, the Houndettes defeated Paint Creek JV 67-7 on Thursday, then defeated Benjamin 34-14 on Friday, and defeated Rochester 70-28 on Saturday. Tamika Ware was named Most Valuable Player of the tournament and Kayla Garcia was selected to the All Tournament Team. (Kis photo)

Immunization clinic set in Munday December 10

The Texas Department of Health will conduct an Immunization Clinic at the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday on Thursday, December 10, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

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 is 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 for protection

or prevention.

The varicella (chickenpox) vaccine has arrived and is now being given to 12 month old through 15 year olds. If interested in more information on the varicella, call the Texas Department of Health office.

Participants are asked to bring immunization records and social security numbers.

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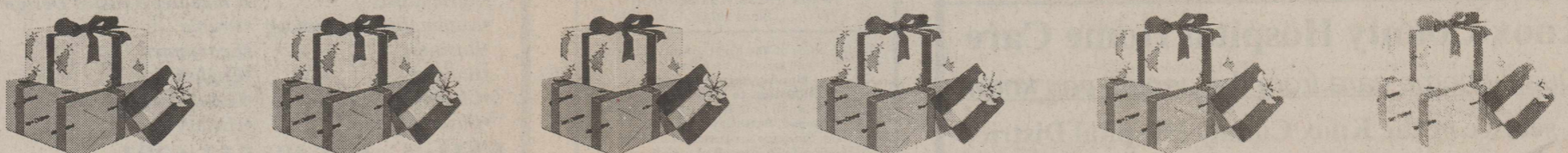
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Letter to the editor

Dear Stacy and Dave,

With Christmas fast approaching, the Board is busy helping Santa prepare for all the families that need a little extra help this year. The economy in our community hasn't been the best this year and we realize some of you have had to dig deep to help those in our community who are really in need. The memorials, the gifts, money and food, support for our fund raisers and toys for the tree all help us put a smile on some little child's face on Christmas morning. Support has come in from as far away as El Paso, Houston, Austin, Dallas and many surrounding towns as well with the Dallas Cowboys tickets being won by Billy Bob Reynolds, Hamlin.

If you haven't given yet but intend to there is still time. Just put your NEW TOYS under the tree at *The Knox County News* office. The toys will be picked up after the parade on Saturday. Any food items can be taken to the home and we will be happy to pick them up. Cash gifts can be mailed to Juanita Wilcox, Route 1 Box 197A, Knox City.

Have a Merry Christmas and remember "He is the Reason for the Season". God bless you all this holiday season.

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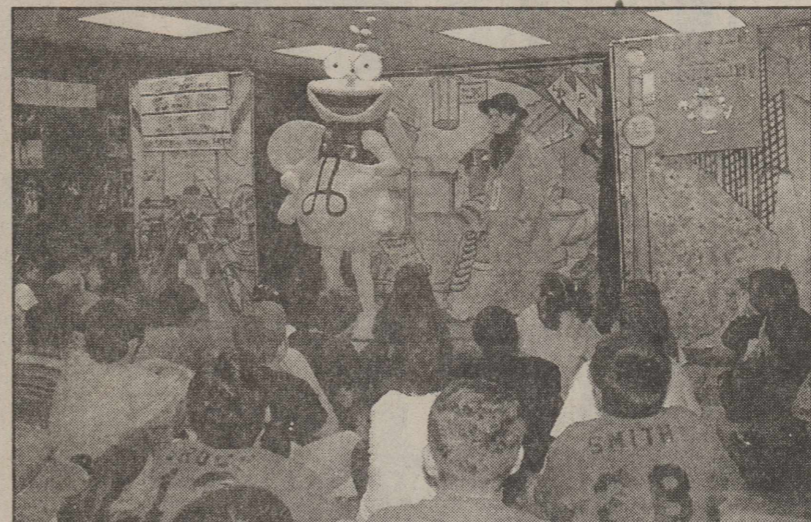
'Louie The Lightning Bug' buzzes into KC schools with important safety message

Sponsored by West Texas Utilities, cartoon character teaches kids safety

The activity room on the Knox City school campus was the center of attention last Wednesday afternoon as a nationally famous cartoon character arrived in Knox City to tell the school kids all about the proper use of electricity. Sponsored by West Texas Utilities Company as a public service, 'Louie the Lightning Bug' appeared in a fast paced, action packed live educational program that involved the children while teaching safety around electricity.

Appearing as several different characters, the actors were Forest Hank Greenwood from Minnesota portraying all the mole roles, and Kristen Brackett from North Carolina portraying the female 'press reporter.' Both actors represent the National Theater for Children and are traveling throughout Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas for the various electric utility companies.

Teaching children about basic electricity safety facts such as not touching downed power lines, not mixing electricity and water, and not overloading electrical cords and outlets, the pair of actors was both informative and amusing. Interacting with the children by getting them to answer questions about the concepts and importance of electrical safety, the characters in the play involved the children in their presentation and seemed to be well received by the young viewing audience and their teachers. Along with the acting presentation, our local school system was also provided with written follow up curriculum that educators can use in the classroom.



LOUIE THE LIGHTNING BUG is shown in the above photo when he appeared in Knox City last week to talk with elementary school audiences about electrical safety. Shown with Louie is a 'press reporter', interviewing the cartoon character about the proper use of electricity. (NEWS digital photos)



'THE PROFESSOR' is shown above, telling the 'press reporter' about the safe use of electricity during the 'Louie the Lightning Bug' presentation at the Knox City schools last Wednesday.

Hollis rites are held Monday

Graveside services for Mabel Arlene Hollis of Lubbock, former O'Brien resident, were held Monday afternoon, December 7, at one o'clock in the Gillespie Cemetery. The Rev. Ross Anderson, pastor, officiated and arrangements were by Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hollis, 87, died Saturday, December 5, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

Born March 12, 1911, in Parker County, she married J.D. Hollis on May 26, 1928, in Weatherford. He preceded her in death on November 18, 1995. She was a member of the Gillespie Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Jimmy Hollis of Richardson; a daughter, Margie Tidwell of Lubbock; four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She was also preceded in death by a granddaughter, Dorothy Chafin in 1989.

The family requests memorials be given to a favorite charity.

Noah Project - North to meet Friday in Haskell

The Noah Project - North Advisory Committee will meet Friday, December 11, at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell at twelve noon.

All those planning to attend are asked to make note of this date and time.

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11-7 tfc 26

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MIKE SHEEDY
10-29 tfc 52

Garage Sale

ONGOING YARD SALE thru Saturday - Weather permitting. New Christmas arrangements and Christmas sweatshirts. 807 South East Second Street.

12-10 tfc 1tp

SEVERAL FAMILY Garage Sale in Rochester - Thursday and Friday, 10-4, 800 Jefferson. Lots of everything.

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The Texas Department of Transportation is hosting a public meeting on January 14, 1999, at the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday, Texas. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The purpose of the public meeting will be to discuss possible routes for US 277 through Knox County. Those desiring to make oral comments or presentations at the meeting may register starting at 5:00 p.m. Any interested persons may appear and offer comments, either orally or in writing. Comment cards will be available at registration.

It is TxDOT's intent to place preliminary route drawings for public viewing approximately two (2) weeks prior to the public meeting. The drawings will illustrate possible alternative routes for US 277 through Knox County. The drawings will be placed at the Munday City Hall, and at the local TxDOT Area Engineer's Office. Interested persons may visit either location for viewing of the drawings. Any comment following the public meeting may be submitted in writing to David B. Casteel, Childress District Engineer, P.O. Box 900, Childress, TX 79201, or Gary Mizer, Munday Area Engineer, P.O. Box 349, Munday, TX 76371.

The public meeting will be conducted in English and the community center is handicap accessible. Any request for language interpreters or other special needs should be made at least two days prior to the public meeting by contacting Barbara Seal, Public Information Officer at (940) 937-7145, or Gary Mizer, Area Engineer, at (940) 422-4115. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

12-10 tfc 274



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

There was a cheerful woman who worked for a chronic worrier. One day the worrier asked, "Do you have much money in the bank?"

"No," she answered, "but I get along."

"But," she protested, "suppose you get sick. Suppose you spend all your money. Suppose you can't work."

"Oh," said the Christian, "suppose, suppose, suppose. That's all you ever do. There's no supposing in the Bible. It says, 'The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.' You do too much supposing and not enough reposing."

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O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"In our dating days, my husband, Danny, went to great lengths to impress me. One night he was showing off while driving and a police officer pulled his over. The officer asked to see his license. "Sir," said Danny, "I'm in the military. Does that make a difference?" "Not," replied the officer, "unless you're driving a tank."

Here and There - C.H. and Linda Underwood were in Roby Saturday to visit their new granddaughter Rosalyn Faith. She is their daughter Beth's and husband's.

Donnie and Diane Roberts were out-of-town over the weekend for Donnie to be in a business meeting with his company.

There's several members of O'Brien Baptist Church in different places for doctor appointments

this week. Jean Barnard to Abilene for an eye doctor, Mutt and Bertie Ivie have been in Temple for several days for Bertie to see a doctor. Dorothy Harris will be in Wichita Falls for a doctor's appointment, and Adelle Herring to Abilene for an eye doctor's appointment.

Visiting with Billie Walker over last week were Elmo Long of Paducah, Eugene and Jean Jones of Wichita Falls and Cliff Banner of Hawley.

Vivian Hendrix returned home last Monday after spending Thanksgiving in Wichita Falls and Oklahoma visiting with her daughters, Pretrecia and family, LaNear and daughter and Frances and LaDocia.

First Baptist Church of O'Brien enjoyed an in-between (Thanks-

giving and Christmas) lunch Sunday at noon. There was lots of good food enjoyed by lots of people after listening to a grand sermon delivered by our pastor Bill Trice.

Several women from our church met at the church last Wednesday and enjoyed putting together Christmas presents for residents in Brazos Valley Care Home.

Each year we try and do something for all the residents each year and really enjoy it and I think they're all thankful.

These helping and enjoying it were Billie Walker, LaUna Hester, Janoma Stephens, Helen Manning, Marilyn Talbot, Norma Hayes, Juanita Wilcox, Vivian Hendrix, Bernice Rowan and I and Claudale and Jean Barnard.

Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

There's talk tonight of cooler weather. So far, not a noticeable change but maybe we will begin to feel it in a day or so. Any drop in temperature would surely be appreciated.

It's good to be able to report that Pat Benson has returned home after her knee surgery and a few days of therapy. She is doing well and if her progress continues she hopes to be walking pretty good in a few days.

Joe Nunley underwent surgery Thursday in Wichita Falls. The surgery, itself, was successful but it will be about six months before it can be determined if it has done what it was supposed to - that is to keep fluid from collecting around his brain. Joe was to start some rehabilitation therapy Monday, also in Wichita Falls.

We extend sincere sympathy to Joe and Julia Trepanier and family after the death of their granddaughter, Sandy Tovar in Wichita Falls Monday. Sandy died of an epileptic seizure. She had three small children. Her funeral was Thursday in Wichita Falls. Joe was unable to attend the services as he is still having to be flat since his recent back surgery. He returns to Grapevine Thursday to see his doctor. In this very hard time for this family, I urge you to remember them in prayer.

Earlene Meinerz's sister, Irene Struck, who now resides in the Munday nursing center spent a couple of days in the Knox County

Hospital last week. She's back in the nursing home now and feeling much better.

Donnie Hertel has been feeling "under the weather" for several days. Says some days he feels better than others but never feels just real well. He's having some tests over so maybe before long, he'll begin to feel good again.

George Parrish is continuing to improve. He and his wife, Corrine, went to Abilene one day last week. Think he made it fine and getting out probably did him good.

My sister, Maxine Nelton of Fort Worth, spent a few days in Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth, last week. She's back home now but still having problems. Seems for every day she feels well, she has two that she doesn't. I ask you to remember her in your prayers. She's having a pretty rough time right now.

Here 'N There - There's a little more "late reported" Thanksgiving news this week.

Larry Ray and Catherine Neal and sons of Breckenridge and Audra Neal of HSU in Abilene were Thanksgiving guests of their parents and sister, Larry, Gaye and Laura.

Maretha Patterson and Sharon Johnson spent Thanksgiving with Sharon's daughter, Suzanne Overton and family in Seminole. Last Monday, Sharon and Maretha went to Tatum, New Mexico, to visit Maretha's brother and nephew, Leon and Carson Bivens. Leon and Carson visited the last of the week.

Jesse and Kathy Zapata of Arlington visited her family, the Joe Trepaniers, briefly on Saturday.

Kenneth and Jessie Roberts attended the funeral of Sandy Tovar in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Jimmie Klutts and I spent Saturday with my aunt, Norma Wadzeck in Snyder.

Visiting Jack and Mary Young a few days are Aldine Ward and Kim and Wayne Simshauser who reside on the Midway Ranch near Pueblo, Colorado. On Sunday, they all went to Lubbock to visit Marjorie Melton and her son and his wife, Jimmy and Kim.

Paige Boone of Trent will be one year old tomorrow, December 7, and her family honored her today, December 6, with a party in the home of her grandparents, Dennis and Pam Duke. I understand she got a nice assortment of gifts and had lots of fun with her cakes. Seems she thought the "mesier" she got with it, the better it was and I bet she was right.

Present to help her celebrate her "first" were her parents, Phil and Rebekah of Trent, grandparents, Dennis and Pam and Alma Jean Boone of Vera, great "grands" Kenneth and Jessie Roberts and Nora Duke of Benjamin, aunt Rachel Duke of Midwestern University, uncle Zeke Duke and his friend Becky Jones of Texas Tech. Also Bea Parks, Lucy Ming and Nancy and Fred McGregor of Benjamin, Gaye and Ken Roberts of Wichita Falls and Vergil Ichtertz of Knox City.

Jane Gideon and Dutch and Imagean Young were in Wichita Falls Thursday to be with Joe Nunley during his surgery. Joe is Jane and Imagean's brother.

I congratulate the basketball teams - both the boys and girls took third place in the Goree tournament this past week.

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