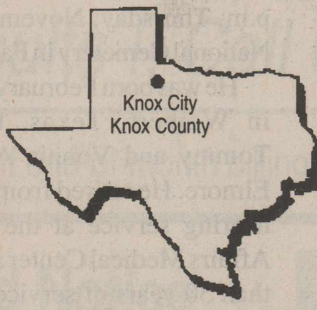


There will be no school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday as students and faculty enjoy Thanksgiving Holiday

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First Baptist Church revival begins Sunday, November 28

First Baptist Church will begin revival services this Sunday, November 28, with the morning worship service beginning at 11:00 a.m. Nightly services will be Sunday through Wednesday, December 1, at 7:00 p.m.

Evangelist for the revival will be Jon Randles of Lubbock. A member of Indiana Avenue Baptist Church in Lubbock where he once pastored, Randles is a full-time evangelist speaking at revivals and conferences.

He is a member of the Lubbock Baptist Association and is involved in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Texas Tech University and other locations.

He and his wife Kelly and children reside in Lubbock.

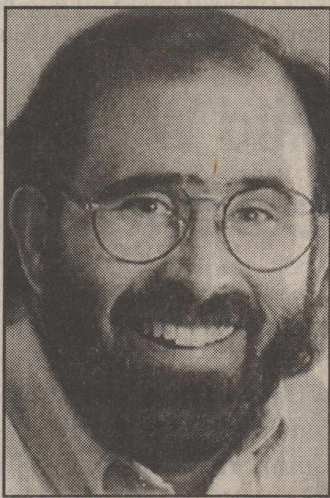
Music evangelist will be Bob Berg, who is presently minister of music at First Baptist Church in Stamford.

He has served in this capacity at churches in Borger, McLean, Tulsa, Levelland, New Caney, Phillips and Abilene.

Berg and his wife Phyllis have two children.

Special emphasis during the revival will be Sunday, morning worship, family day; Sunday at 7:00 p.m., youth night, youth meet at 6:00 p.m. for activities and pizza; Monday, children's night, children meet at the church at 6:00 p.m. for activities and meal; Tuesday, Sunday School night, special emphasis on Sunday School classes; and Wednesday, Oilfield Night.

Revival choir practice is Sunday at 6:00 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.



JON RANGLES
... evangelist



BOB BERG
... music evangelist

Thanksgiving Greetings

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 call home. We are blessed with so many who care for one another. At this special time set aside to remember our family, friends and customers, we thank God for each of you.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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Stacy, Dave, Scooter, Billye

McM's Shaver chosen ASC offensive player of the year

All-time record setting QB completes successful campaign

After a highly successful campaign on the field, McMurry University has reaped the benefits in the All-ASC selections highlighted by quarterback Braxton Shaver as the 'Offensive Player of the Year'.

Braxton is the son of Brack and D'Anna Shaver of Fort Worth and the grandson of Faye Shaver of Knox City and the late Eddie Shaver.

The Indians garnered seven first team selections with six coming from the offensive side of the ball while one Indian made the defensive squad.

McM had another six players make second team while two received honorable mention.

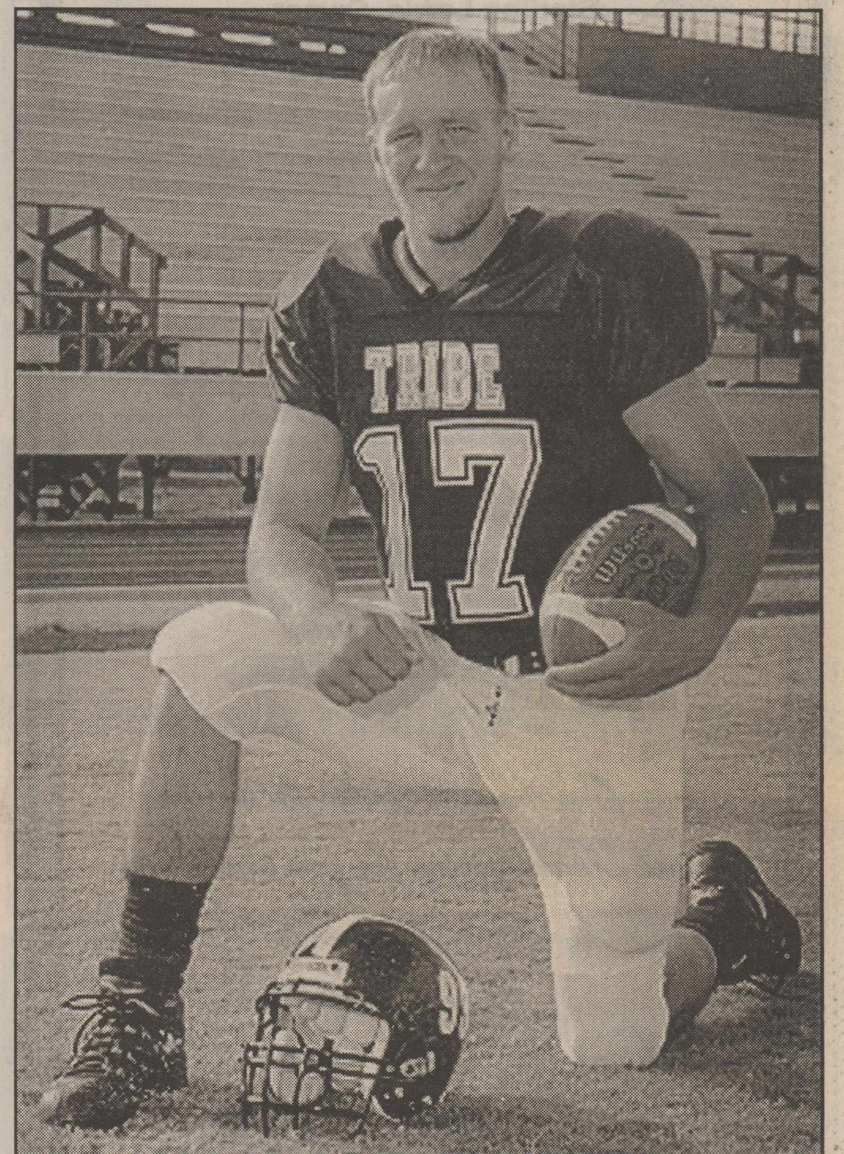
McMurry found their season come to an abrupt end after last Saturday's 63-28 loss to ninth-ranked Hardin-Simmons.

Head coach Steve Keenum's team concluded the 1999 season at 7-2 and 6-1 in the ASC. This is the second consecutive year for the Indians to take second in the conference.

The record holder of every McMurry passing marks, Shaver, found his outstanding play of 1999 result in being named the ASC's 'Offensive Player of the Year'. This is Braxton's fourth time to be selected as an All-ASC member but his first time on the top team.

He ended his McMurry career as the holder of 18 school and six ASC records.

Shaver led the league in touchdown passes for the second year in a row with 29 while passing for 2,395 yards on 163 of 317 attempts (51.4%). The senior from Haltom City finished less than



BRAXTON SHAVER

... holds 18 McM records, six ASC records

300 yards off the ASC career mark of 9,000 with 8,721 over his four years.

Shaver's accomplishments at McMurry have been McMurry's record-setting QB, '99 preseason player to watch in Don Hansen's *Football Gazette*, three time All-

ASC selection, honorable mention '96, second team both '97 and '98, preseason All-American '98, and four year starter. He is the holder of 18 McMurry records.

McMurry records include total offense season (2,379), total offense career (8,527), most plays

See Shaver, Page Three

Duckwalls presents check to Child Welfare Board

Knox City's Duckwalls Home-town Variety demonstrated once again that the firm and its employees believe in being 'good neighbors' to the community when Store Manager Julia Hardin presented a check in the amount of \$856.28 to the Knox County Child Welfare Board. Collected during the store's 'Cutest Baby Contest', the funds were raised by Duckwall's employees and customers to benefit those less fortunate children in our community. Wanting to help insure that no child goes without a Christmas surprise, Duckwalls presented the check to Peggy Guinn of the Knox County Child Welfare Board on Monday afternoon of this week. Along with the check for \$856.28, an additional \$35.00 in cash donations was also presented.

The winner of the 1999 'Cutest Baby Contest' was 20 month old Isaac Flores, the son of Tanya Flores of Knox City. As a special treat, Isaac was on hand for Monday's check presentation at the downtown Duckwalls store.



THE WINNER in Duckwalls 'Cutest Baby Contest' was 20 month old Isaac Flores, shown here with Store Manager Julia Hardin on the right, and Peggy Guinn from the Knox County Child Welfare Board. Julia was proud to introduce Isaac as the winner, and Peggy was on hand to receive a check for over \$800 donated to the Knox County Child Welfare Board as a result of the 'Cutest Baby Contest'. Isaac is the son of Tanya Flores of Knox City.

David Counts receives Brigadier General stars in ceremony at Big Spring Memorial

David Counts, state representative from District 70, received his brevet brigadier general during a recent ceremony held at the Vietnam Memorial in Big Spring.

He told more than 200 people gathered "you'll have to forgive me if I get emotional... I'm trying not to, but this is such a special moment and I'm just overwhelmed that you all are here."

Counts told the audience he first joined the National Guard when he was still a senior at Rule High School.

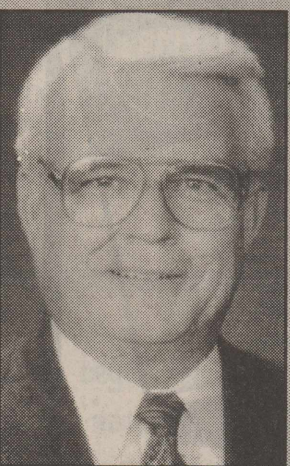
"It was on October 20, 1953," he recalled. "Since that time, I've had a number of assignments and one thing I can say is that I enjoyed each and every one of them."

Counts' wife, Mary, and his son, Maj. David Counts III, pinned his general's stars on him with the assistance of Brig. Gen. Daniel James III. In addition, Counts' daughter, Patti, was on-hand as were grandchildren Seth, Jennifer, Sarah and Matthew.

Gen. James is the adjutant general of Texas and was on hand to lead the pinning ceremony.

James talked about Counts' service in the military, but his first reference to the representative was when he recalled his own promotion ceremony in November 1995.

James was explaining that up until the rank of brigadier general, the pins are placed at the end of the



Rep. David Counts
receives Brigadier General stars

epaulets.

"When you get that first star, it goes right in the middle," he said, reaching to his epaulet to demonstrate.

"As the governor was preparing to pin me, we saw he was just going to pin the star in the holes from the other pin.

"All of a sudden, there was this hand that appeared on the governor's arm and this voice that said, 'In the middle, governor.'"

"I wish I had brought a picture I have of that, because all you can see in it is that single hand - it was his hand," he said, looking back to where Counts

was sitting.

"Another thing," James said. "When the ceremony was over, he came up to me, extended his hand and told me if I needed anything (from the House) to let him know... that he would be there for us."

"And he has."

Counts recalled various duty stations - looking into the crowd and recalling times spent at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Fort Hood with Big Spring resident Johnnie Hooper.

"We did a lot, didn't we, my friend?" he asked Hooper, who nodded in the affirmative.

The audience was made up of a virtual cross-sampling of the community, including city and county officials, Howard College and Big Spring Independent School District officials - all of whom have benefited from Counts' service in Austin and who work directly with him on a regular basis.

The entire ceremony was signed by the Highland Council for the Deaf and music was provided by Big Spring High School's "Rhapsody".

After the pinning ceremony, a private reception was hosted at the Heritage Museum by the Carriage Inn, Vietnam Memorial Committee and the museum.

Excerpts from this story were by John H. Walker, Editor, *The Big Spring Herald*

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Truman Elmore rites are held in Arkansas

David Truman Elmore, 83, of Johnson, Arkansas, died November 15, 1999, in Fayetteville.

Graveside services were at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, November 18, at National Cemetery in Fayetteville.

He was born February 20, 1916, in Weinert, Texas, to David Tommy and Vonnia Armstrong Elmore. He retired from the engineering service at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center after more than 30 years of service.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a cattle rancher and had been a resident of Johnson for more than 50 years.

Mr. Elmore served on the Johnson City Council for 23 years and was a member of the Scottish Rite, Scimitar Shrine Temple, the American Legion and a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Blanche Barry Elmore of the home, to whom he was married 57 years; three daughters, Dianne Elliott of Springdale, Constance Miller of Brackettville and Susan Saia of Pine Bluff; a brother, Otis Elmore of Abilene; three sisters, Lois Manley of Bonham, Louise Self of Wichita Falls and Jo Nell Williams of Fort Worth; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Attending from the area were Olien Elmore of O'Brien, Judy Elmore of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Elmore of Abilene.

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O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"1999's top ten favorite hymn titled for older gospel singers -

10. It is Well With My Soul but My Back Aches A lot.

9. Nobody Knows the Trouble I Have Seeing

8. Amazing Grace, Considering My Age

7. Just A Slower Walk With Thee

6. Count Your Birthdays, Name Them One by One

5. Go Tell It On the Mountain, and Speak Up

4. Give Me That Old Timer's Religion

3. Blessed Insurance

2. Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah, I Can't Remember Where I Parked

1. Nearer, My God to Thee"

Here and There - Visiting Demp and Hazel Emerson over the weekend and attending church services on Sunday were Demp's grandson, Greg Oliver and wife of Corpus Christi.

Reed Underwood, student at

Texas Tech, spent the weekend with his parents, C.H. and Linda and attended church services Sunday morning.

Veeta Reid is spending a few days with her daughter Angelia and son Sam in Dallas.

Having an early Thanksgiving with Delbert and Norma Hayes were Jeb and Andrea Magan and Amy Hughes of Midland and Gordon Peppard, Denise and Crystal of Austin. Sunday night, Norma and Delbert had dinner with Delbert's daughter Pam Reed and family in Munday.

Those attending the community church services Sunday night at the Foursquare Church were Rev. Bill Trice, LaUna Hester, Don and Diane Roberts, Orval and Helen Manning, Dan and Marilyn Talbot, Janoma Stephens and I. It was a very enjoyable service and we enjoyed it.

On our prayer list, we have Jean Barnard (she's home), Rose Marie Johnston, Coy Hewitt,

Bernice Rowan, Evelyn Trice, Edrie Barnard and Sherry Ellis.

Belle Duncan of Aspermont accompanied her niece, Billie Walker to Alma Gibson Long's home in Paducah for Alma's 90th birthday celebration luncheon for all Alma's relatives.

The meal was catered from Amarillo by Alma's son, Jack and wife. Jack and Sharon also hosted a reception for the general public at the Community Center from 2-4 p.m. It too was catered from Amarillo.

Fresh flowers decorated the center. Servers wore yellow corsages. A three tier cake decorated with yellow flowers and pastel colors graced the serving table. Mints to match the cake decorations were served.

A crystal punch bowl held a citrus punch and coffee was held in a silver urn.

Billie also spent some time with her aunt Coral Lee Duncan of Aspermont.

Knox County Child Welfare Board busy planning for upcoming Christmas season

By PEGGY GUINN

During this season of Thanksgiving, the Knox County Child Welfare Board would like to give many thanks to a lot of people that are opening their hearts to our children and their families of this great community.

Lots of plans are being made to provide love and joy during the Christmas Season. About 44 names already have been submitted to the board from the O'Brien, Knox City and Benjamin area to be considered.

Many of the people that have

opened their hearts with donations recently are:

Jury Fee Donations - Judy Wilde, Munday; Debbie Gutierrez, Knox City; Peggy Guinn, Knox City; Melissa Josselet, Munday; Gerard Kuehler, Munday; James Middlebrook, Knox City; Stephania Lara, Munday; Glenn Hedgecoke, Knox City; Garry Johnson, Knox City; Kenneth Carroll, Truscott; Mary Rauch, Knox City; Laura Stovall, Knox City; Wilma Hogan, Munday; Leona Burkham, Knox City; Amanda Brown, Munday; Brenda Brown, Munday; Robert Alcala, Munday; Janice Neal, Munday; William Curd, Knox City; Anthony Urbanczyk and Tommy Bibb, Munday.

Several people have given generous money donations including Carl and Evelyn Shelton. Also memorials for Jack Maddox and Nellie Averitt by Craig and Debbie Wilde.

Food donations have been given by Eileen Rolo, the Knox City Circle Club and others. The school kids are taking donations of food. Margie Sarabia gave tur-

keys that were given to some for Thanksgiving.

Toy donations have already been made in the window of *The Knox County News*. We appreciate those donors and the *News* for their support each year.

All donations are greatly appreciated and needed. Any board member can be contacted or the money donated to Citizens Bank.

Board members in Knox City are Juanita Wilcox, 658-3918; Debbie Albus, 658-3943 and Peggy Guinn, 658-3322. Pam Duke, 454-2231, represents Benjamin.

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Know stroke warning signs to save a life, says AHA

Knowing the warning signs and signals of a stroke could save a life - your own or that of a loved one.

The American Heart Association points out that about 600,000 people suffer a new or recurrent stroke each year. About 500,000 of these are first-time strokes.

"Those are scary statistics," says Danny Bartel, MD, PA, volunteer for the American Heart Association's North Texas Region. "However, an estimated 4.4 million stroke survivors are alive today, some of them because they got help quickly enough to save their lives."

Dr. Bartel warns that stroke affects different people in different ways. "When a stroke occurs, severe injury to mental and bodily functions - even death - can result. Knowing the warning signs of stroke and seeking immediate medical treatment are critical," he says.

The AHA says these are the warning signs of a stroke:

- sudden weakness or numbness of the face, arm or leg on one side of the body;

- sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding;
- sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes;

• sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination;

- sudden severe headache with no known cause.

Not all of these signs occur in every attack. Sometimes they go away and return. If some occur, get help fast.

"If you notice one or more of these signs in another person, don't wait," Dr. Bartel says. "Call 911 and get the person to a hospital right away."

For more information about dealing with a stroke-related emergency, contact the nearest American Heart Association or call 1-800-AHA-USA1 (1-800-242-8721) or visit the AHA's Web site at www.americanheart.org.

With more than 4 million volunteers, the AHA is the largest voluntary health organization fighting heart disease, stroke and other cardiovascular diseases, which annually kill more than 959,000 Americans.

Shaver

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game (70), most plays season (393), passing yards game (410), passing yards season (2,492), passing yards career (8,721), passes attempted game (64), passes attempted season (374), passes attempted career (1,268), passes completed game (33), passes completed season (205), passes completed career (687), TD passes game (7), TD passes season (34), TD passes career (93), passing percent game (76.5), passing percentage career (54.2), consecutive games with TD pass (27).

His six ASC record marks are passes attempted game, TD passes game, TD passes season, career TD passes, career pass completions and career pass attempts.

McM's team record under Shaver has been 1999, 7-2; 1998, 8-2; 1997, 5-5; and 1996, 3-7 for a career of 23-16.

Rites are held for Eunice M. Friday in Benjamin


Eunice M. Friday, 89, died Tuesday, November 16, in Knox City. Services were held Thursday, November 18, at 9:00 a.m. at the Benjamin Baptist Church. Rev. John Gillispie officiated. Burial was in Grove Hill Cemetery in Dallas at 3:30 p.m.

Born August 17, 1910, in Denton County, she and James H. Friday were married December 2, 1934. He preceded her in death on December 28, 1954. She lived in Breckenridge until 1954 when she moved to Big Spring. She then moved to Dallas in 1955 and lived there until she moved to Ben-

jamin in 1987.

Mrs. Friday was employed by JC Penney for seven years and Preston State Bank in Dallas for 12 years. She was involved in the first bank in Dallas to begin Master Charge and she worked as the credit authorization officer. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Benjamin.

Survivors include two daughters, Jimmie Kaye Ryder of Benjamin and Lynn Fancher of Vernon; a sister, Dorothy Townsell of Wheatridge, Colorado; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



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COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1999

Data Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES		TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)		
	100-199 GENERAL FUND	200-499 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	99 1999	98 1998	
REVENUES:					
Local and Intermediate Sources:					
5742	Investment Income	\$69,341	\$8,004	\$77,345	\$69,654
	Other Local and Intermediate Sources	681,028	22,352	703,380	755,329
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$750,369	\$30,356	\$780,725	\$824,983
5800	State Program Revenues	1,875,433	428,827	2,304,260	2,509,287
5900	Federal Program Revenues	29,185	558,205	587,390	495,253
5020	Total Revenues	\$2,654,987	\$1,017,388	\$3,672,375	\$3,829,523
EXPENDITURES:					
0010	Instruction and Instruction-Related Services	\$1,531,375	\$415,186	\$1,946,561	\$2,041,309
0020	Instruction and School Leadership	193,131	143,275	336,406	326,248
0030	Support Services - Student (Pupil)	289,744	306,893	596,637	456,979
0040	Administrative Support Services	202,582	-	202,582	186,431
0050	Support Services - Nonstudent Based	275,857	8,822	284,679	293,106
0060	Ancillary Services	-	-	-	-
0070	Debt Service	-	-	-	-
0080	Capital Outlay for School District Facilities	36,699	-	36,699	25,122
0090	Intergovernmental Charges	95,919	66,240	162,159	154,975
6030	Total Expenditures	\$2,625,307	\$940,416	\$3,565,723	\$3,484,170
1100	Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	\$29,680	\$76,972	\$106,652	\$345,353
7020	Other Resources	7,013	-	7,013	3,018
8030	Other (Uses)	-	-	-	-
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	\$36,693	\$76,972	\$113,665	\$348,371
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	1,391,045	257,737	1,648,782	1,300,411
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	-	-
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$1,427,738	\$334,709	\$1,762,447	\$1,648,782



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AHA says smoking and young people are a deadly combination

Cigarette smoking by children and teenagers in the United States is a major health problem, the American Heart Association warns.

"If not stopped, it will become a major risk factor later in life for coronary heart disease, which leads to heart attacks," Peggy Guinn, president of the American Heart Association's Knox County Division, said. "It also can become a significant risk factor for stroke."

Among young adults of both sexes who are otherwise at low risk of developing coronary heart disease or stroke, as many as 75 percent of the cases of coronary heart disease may be due to cigarette smoking. The longer a person smokes, the greater the risk of coronary heart disease. Approximately 100,000 people die each year from coronary heart diseases that result from smoking.

"Most adults who smoke started before they were 21 years old," Mrs. Guinn said. "Smoking habits in youth appear to determine lifetime cigarette consumption."

Evidence shows that those who begin smoking before age 20 have the highest incidence and earliest onset of coronary heart disease and high blood pressure.

Mrs. Guinn urges area residents to join in the effort to convince young people in their circles of influence that smoking is neither "cool" or "grown up."

They can also join with the AHA in fighting back against tobacco interests that target young people to encourage them to start smoking.

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For more information about smoking and young people, con-

tact the nearest American Heart Association or call 1-800-AHA-USA1 (1-800-242-8721) or visit the AHA's web site at www.americanheart.org.

Two KC girls playing for WF volleyball club

Megan and Makenzie Davis, daughters of Taunia and John Livingston, have been accepted to play with the Wichita Falls Rebels in the Wichita Falls Club Volleyball Program.

Ten to twelve girls make up each respective team in the club and tryouts were held November 14. They were notified last week of their acceptance.

First practice for the two begins on December 12 and their playing schedule will be from January until June 2000.

Megan, a sophomore at KCHS, is on the 16 and under girls squad; and her sister Makenzie, an O'Brien mid-school eighth grader, is on the 14 and under girls team.

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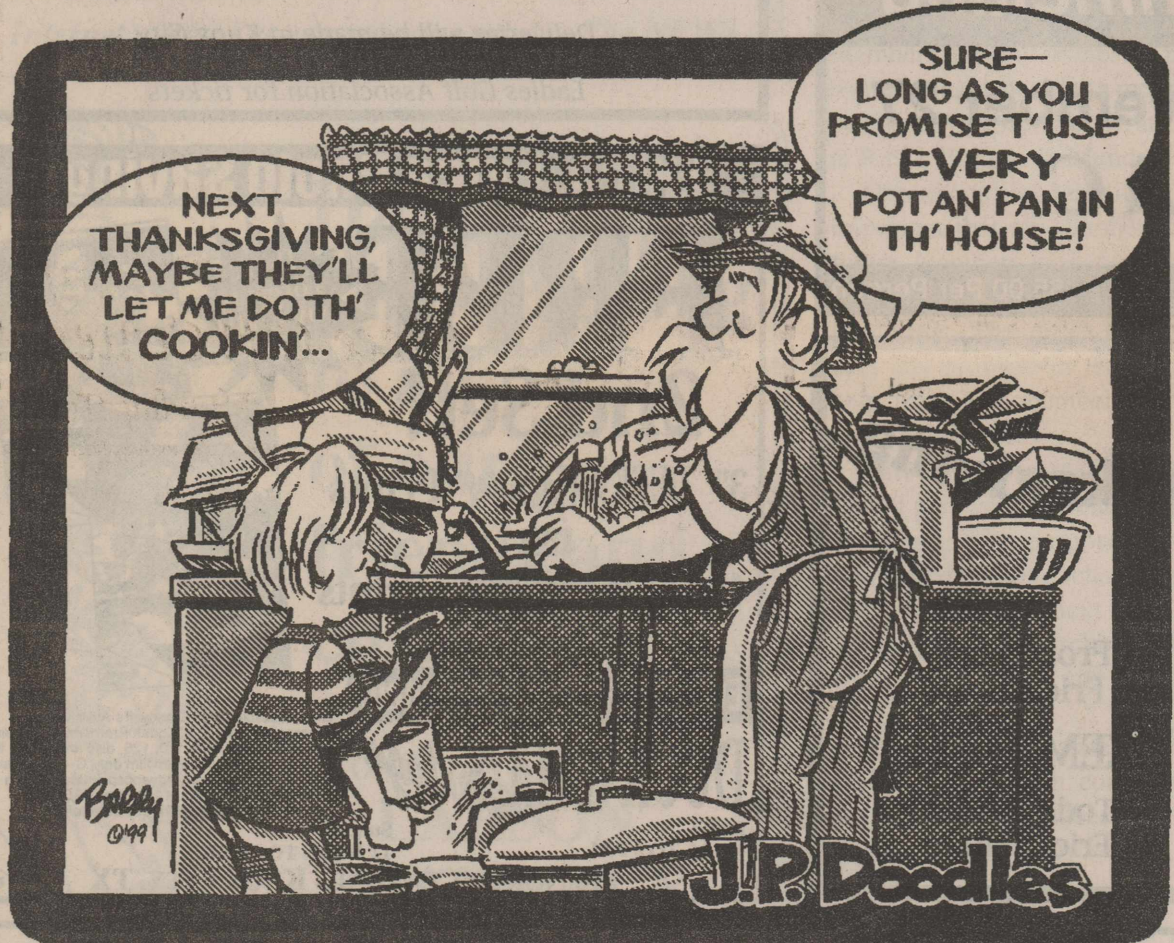
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Guilty plea issued in King County case

Delbert Ellis, 46, of King County plead guilty in the Cottle County District Court in Paducah last Tuesday to assaulting Roy Keith, a Paducah school teacher, on April 29, 1999, according to District Attorney Bill Neal.

While the assault occurred in King County, south of Guthrie, the criminal case was moved to the Cottle County District Court on the defendant's change of venue motion.

Ellis had plead "not guilty" to the charge until Tuesday just prior to going on trial before a Cottle County jury. When Ellis changed his plea to "guilty", District Judge David Hajek dismissed the jury panel and accepted his plea.

Under a plea bargain agreement with the State, which was approved by the victim of the assault, Ellis was assessed a one-year jail sentence but the sentence was suspended and Ellis placed on probation for two years. One condition of the probation was that, in addition to paying all court costs, plus \$40.00 per month probation service fee, he make full restitution to the victims in the amount of \$5,418.35, which included medical expenses, loss of wages, travel and other miscellaneous expenses. In addition, Judge Hajek ordered Ellis to perform 200 hours of community service.

The State's evidence indicated that Ellis became angry at Keith over a family matter and confronted Keith, who was then working on a construction project south of Guthrie, and attacked him without warning, and then kicked Keith in the face after he was knocked to the ground. Keith suffered a fractured nose and orbital bones.

Upon Ellis' plea, the original assault charge was reduced from a third degree felony to a Class A misdemeanor assault.

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Thursday, December 2 - Baked ham with cranberry sauce, butter beans, potato salad, cornbread, sliced peaches with topping.
Friday, December 3 - Chicken strips with cream gravy, carrot and raisin salad, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, dessert.
(All menus subject to change without notification. It is important to contact the site manager in order that meals can be prepared.)



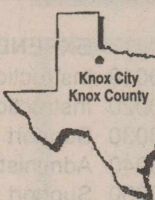
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Knox City rider in Lubbock Avalanche-Journal story

In the Monday, November 22 edition of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, writer Dan McKay featured a story in the Local News Section about a motorcycle toy run held in Lubbock on Sunday, November 21.

Harley-Davidson rider Dave Thompson of Knox City has attended the event for the last 10 years and was included in McKay's story. Here are excerpts from the story:

Bikers roll into town for Toys for Tots

By Dan McKay
Avalanche-Journal

The rumble of hogs filled the air on Sunday as hundreds of motorcycles swarmed the Depot District to deliver toys for the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program.

"Everybody does it to help out the kiddos," said Dave Thompson, who joined the toy drive dressed as Santa Claus. "It gives everyone a chance to see the motorcycle riders in a different light."

The riders gathered at Graves Harley-Davidson about 2 p.m. and then proceeded with a police escort around Loop 289 to the Depot District. Marines loaded about 1,000 new toys into a huge, camouflaged truck.

"We believe every child deserves a Christmas," Staff Sgt. A. Williams said.

The Toys for Tots program is the Marines' nationwide effort to provide new toys to poor children during the holidays. The program started more than 50 years ago.

"We're just out here doing what we can to help the children," Captain Wofford said.

That was a familiar refrain around the Depot District, as bikers, many clad in leather and tattoos, parked their motorcycles, visited with each other and stood in line to deliver toys to the Ma-



WITH HIS WHITE HARLEY GLEAMING in the afternoon sun, Dave Thompson of Knox City visits with a young boy whose mother brought him to the Depot District in Lubbock to talk with 'Santa Claus'. Dave has been 'Santa' for the motorcycle ride for a number of years and always enjoys the opportunity to visit with children about their Christmas wishes!

rines. The estimated more than 600 riders came from as far as Midland, Abilene and Wichita Falls to participate in the event.

Bill Bolstad, who was selling raffle tickets to the riders, said he liked Toys for Tots because the Marines do much of the hard work, such as distributing the toys. The Marines also accept case donations, Bolstad stated.

"It's for the kids," Bolstad said, "I don't like to see kids do without toys at Christmas."

The motorcycle riders could be seen roaming the Depot District for several hours on Sunday afternoon.

The former State Safety Coordinator for Harley-Davidson motorcycles and the Harley Owners Group, Dave Thompson of Knox City has been participating in the Toys for Tots motorcycle ride in

Lubbock for the past 10 years. Easily recognizable, he is always leading the parade through Lubbock, riding right behind the police escorts in a bright red and white Santa Claus suit. With white hair and beard flying in the wind, the ride around Lubbock is always a lot of fun as Dave waves to passing motorists, often getting big grins and waves right back from kids and adults alike. Once the long parade of motorcycles, police cars and police motorcycles reaches the downtown Depot District, Dave continues to be 'Santa' for a lot of kids whose parents are handing brand new toys to the Marines.

Other motorcycle riders from Knox City who have participated in the Toys for Tots run are Rob Harrison, Kent DeVillie, and Eddie Manual, the former supervisor at Hunt Oil Company's local office.

Letter to the editor

Stacy,

I always enjoy going to my mail box on Thursday and getting my mail and *The Knox County News*. I enjoy reading about the wonderful people and kinfolks in Knox County.

Knox County will always be hometown. The growing up years of my life and the ten years John and I spent living in Knox City are the fondest memories I have.

Your family has a special place in me memories.

Please, send Jerry and Janice Johnston the paper also. They enjoy reading about home folks.

Thanks for the news and memories.

Love,

/s/ Barbara McGaughey
Stamford, Texas

(Editor's Note: Barbara, thanks for your letter and kind words. The feelings expressed by you in your letter concerning my family are mutual with yours. The McGaughey family will always be 'homefolk' to us and the community will never forget you, Mr. McGaughey and 'your three'. Thank you for sharing. Love, Stacy)

High school basketball scores

Tuesday, November 16
Knox City Houndettes

Knox City 31

Guthrie 91

Knox City - Roberts 8, Garcia 8, Walton 5, Holmes 4, Quintana 4, Contreras 2.

Guthrie - K. Shipman 25, J. Shipman 21, Pettiet 15, Clark 14, Seago 6, Cave 5, Ferguson 5.

Knox City Greyhounds

Knox City 56

Guthrie 64

Knox City - Hernandez 13, Garcia 10, Richardson 7, Rocha 6, Baez 6, Grimsley 4, Trevino 4, Walton 4, Casillas 2.

Guthrie - Lee 32, Daniel 13, Ferguson 11, Green 8.

Special Thanks

We would like to express a special thanks to all the friends and family who sent plants, cards and food to our family in view of our loss. We would also like to thank the doctors, nurses and ambulance crew for their kindness and support throughout Nellie's illness. Your prayers and kindness have provided strength and comfort as we mourn for our precious wife, mother and sister, Nellie.

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Eight watershed studies slated for Texas Wichita-Brazos SWCD involved in project

COLLEGE STATION - In its last session, the Texas Legislature provided appropriations through the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board for feasibility studies on the effects of brush management on water yields. The studies focus on changes in water yields associated with brush management and the related economic aspects.

All or part of the Canadian River, Wichita River, Upper Colorado River, Middle Concho River, Edwards Aquifer, Pedernales river, Frio River and Nueces River watersheds will be involved in the feasibility study.

This is a cooperative, ecosystem level project that involves the Red River authority, Foard County, Cottle, Upper Pease, King, Duck Creek, Wilbarger, Miller-Brazos, and Wichita-Brazos Soil & Water Conservation Districts, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES), Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX), U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB), and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The goal of the project is to increase the stream flow and water availability of the Wichita River into Lake Kemp for use as a supply of industrial, municipal and other water.

The first stage of the project, now in progress, is a planning

assessment and feasibility study. The objectives of this study are to:

- Estimate the potential change in stream flow and accounting for the effect of brush management on other ecosystem services.

This is not a research project per se, but an application of existing technology to a current problem.

In addition to the technical aspects of this project, there will be an educational component that informs landowners and the general public about his study.

The project deals with the entire watershed and will consider the effect of brush management on a number of ecosystem services (uses such as wildlife habitat or livestock production).

In the planning phase, a simulation model known as the Soil and Water Assessment Tool (SWAT) will be used to estimate the effect of brush control on surface runoff, percolation, and groundwater flow to total stream flow in the Wichita River.

The objective of modeling, conducted by a team from the TAES, TAEX, TSSWCB and the NRCS, is to predict the effect of management decisions on water, sediment and nutrient yields on larger river basins.

Existing and new data will be used to set the parameters of each model. Soil type and digital elevation are currently available for each area, and satellite photography will be used to determine land

use and cover classifications. NRCS personnel from Baylor, Cottle, Dickens, King and Knox Counties, with cooperation from other agencies, will check the accuracy of the satellite photographs against the actual land use and ground cover.

A "prescription" will be developed for the areas identified as having a high potential to increase water yield following brush control. This will allow cost / benefit estimates to be made in terms of dollars per acre-foot of additional water yields.

A final ranking of sites for brush control will incorporate other variables that affect the net impact of brush control on the total ecosystem, such as livestock production, wildlife, aesthetics and land values.

Since this project involves private lands, public meetings will be conducted throughout this planning phase. Future meetings will inform landowners of the process that will be followed and to address any questions or concerns they may have.

After the final plan is developed the results will be presented at public meetings in the fall of 2000.

Because of the objective of the project is to increase the stream flow from the Wichita River, all stakeholders (private landowners, state agencies, environmental groups and city government) will be involved to improve the health of the Wichita River Watershed.

VRJC sets early 2000 registration

Early registration for the 2000 spring semester at Vernon Regional Junior College is scheduled for Tuesday, December 7. Students may register from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. on the Vernon campus. The 16-week semester begins on January 10, 2000.

VRJC will also offer Internet, video tape and interactive television courses. Interactive television classes originate from VRJC and are available in Breckenridge, Haskell, Sweetwater, Quanah, Iowa Park and Throckmorton. Check with the college for courses and times. For more information on distance learning classes, call 940-552-6291, ext. 2230.

There are 21 Internet classes and five video classes being offered. To enroll in an Internet class, students must have access to an IBM compatible computer with a modem and an Internet provider. Students taking video tape courses work individually using text and tapes. There is a required orientation for Internet and video and tape courses on Thursday, January 13, in the Sumner Applied Arts Center.

First-time students should fill out an application as soon as possible. At registration, first-time students must have high school transcripts and college transcripts (if they have attended other colleges), TASP scores, and trial schedules that have been signed by an advisor. Students should make an appointment with an advisor and have their trial schedules signed. Call 940-552-6291 ext. 2256 for more information or check the VRJC website at <http://www.vrjc.cc.tx.us> for the schedule.

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Couple to celebrate 50th

In celebration of their parents' Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Partridge will be hosting a reception in their honor.

The reception for friends and family will be Saturday, November 27, from two o'clock to four o'clock in the afternoon at the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday.

The couple married November 19, 1949, in the Munday First Methodist Church.

They have remained active in church, school, and community activities.

Hosts for the event include Brad Partridge of Dallas, Cynthia Lea Kustief of Park City, Utah; Dave Partridge of Munday and Angie Gass of Wichita Falls.

Lecturer, counselor to speak here Tuesday, December 7

Dr. Terry Urnosky, lecturer and professional counselor, will be presenting a public program on Tuesday, December 7, to address issues vital to healthy families. The program is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. in the W.R. Baker Auditorium in Knox City.

Dr. Urnosky is no stranger in Knox County as he presented programs in 1993 and 1996. His presentations are as entertaining as they are informative. Topics to be included are Family Relationships, Pressures of Life on Families and New Year's Resolutions Focusing on Families.

The program is open to the public and is free of charge. Door prizes including a color TV, VCR and microwave oven will also be given.

Sponsors for the speaker are Texas Agricultural Extension Service: Extension Program Coun-

cil, Family & Consumer Science Committee, Family & Community Education Association, KC Circle FCE Club, Northern Knox Neighbors FCE Club, Munday FCE Club and the 4-H and Youth Committee; Knox County Child Welfare Board and the Knox City Ministerial Alliance.

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

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Pink Ladies honored with dinner Nov. 9

The Knox County Hospital District gave the annual Pink Ladies Appreciation Dinner honoring "The Golden Girls" Tuesday, November 9, at 6:30 in the Knox City School Cafeteria.

Teresa Murray was master of ceremonies.

Auxiliary members were given their hour bars and pins for the year. Total number of hours were 5406.

American Red Cross worker Georgayne Adams was guest speaker. She spoke on "The Importance of Volunteers".

A drawing was held at different times during the evening. The following businesses donated items, Buds For You, Memories of Munday, Grace Gift Center, Lawrence Brothers of Knox City and Munday, Appearances, Lynn Electric, Beverly's Hair Design, Art Stall and Frame Shop, Penman Conoco and Larson Pharmacy.

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Internet course to be taught at VRJC

Getting Your Business On The Internet, to be taught by Amy Vaughn, will be offered this fall by the Division of Workforce & Continuing Education of Vernon Regional Junior College.

The course will focus on the logistics of getting on the Internet. Necessary equipment, advantages and pitfalls will be discussed. Online demonstrations and examples of what businesses are doing will be included. Course will be beneficial for industry, service, retail and direct marketing businesses.

This course will meet on Saturdays from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. December 11. Registration fee will be \$30.00 plus a book.

For more information or registration forms, contact the Office of Continuing Education at 940-552-6291 extension 2209. This course will be held at VRJC, 4400 College Drive in Vernon.

We would like to thank all those special people for the love and kindness shown to our family since our loss of Momma and Ma, Ruth Ressel.

To family and friends, the Knox County Hospital staff, the Munday Care Center, Dr. Barretto and Aunt Evelyn, thank you so much.

We have seen God in people's hearts.

May each of you be blessed in a special way.

The Family of Ruth Ressel

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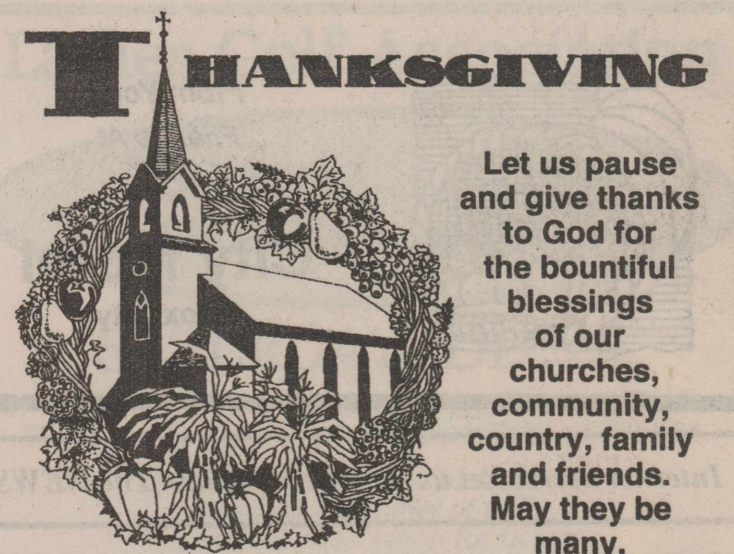
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The Farm Service Agency (FSA) will sell at a Trustee's Foreclosure Sale to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash, at the South entrance of the courthouse in Knox County, Texas, on Tuesday, December 7, 1999. FSA's minimum bid is \$66,814.00. For specific information contact the FSA Farm Loan Manager, Bobby G. Cude, 400 E. Ingram, Suite A, Seymour, TX 76380, 940-888-3164.

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The Knox City High School Junior Class
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LULAC meeting set for Monday at 7:00

The LULAC Council of Knox County will hold a meeting for all members and any interested person wishing to become a member on Monday, November 29, at 7:00 at Rick's Burgers in Munday.

Organizers noted that it is very important that all members and future members attend as their will be discussion on their first fundraiser. The group will discuss any problem or request for help from any member or prospective member.

Law enforcement and public school personnel are encouraged to attend. The purpose of the fundraiser is to give school scholarships coming up next May.

Any input from school faculties is encouraged and appreciated.

The organization states they are working for all the county and need help from members and the various communities.

WANTADS Work!



1999 4-H Foods and Nutrition Quiz Bowl Teams included (back row, left to right) Kiel Rowan, Justin Lowe, Jordan Lowe, Rileigh Wilson, and (front row, left to right) Ashley Crownover, Ashton Smith, Jessica Herring and Brittany Coop. (4-H Photo)

Knox County 4-H'er wins district consumer contest

4-H members from Knox County competed Saturday, November 13, at the Rolling Plains District 3 Consumer Judging Contest and Foods and Nutrition Quiz Bowl. The events were held at the Wilbarger County Auditorium.

Kaitlyn Sosolik, 11 year old daughter of Bobby and Debbie Sosolik of Munday, won first place high point individual in the Junior Consumer Decision Making competition.

Participants were required to judge five classes of consumer items and present a set of oral reasons one of the classes. This activity teaches youth reasoning skills, leadership, consumer education, communication and comparison skills.

Eight Knox County 4-H members also participated in the District Foods & Nutrition Quiz Bowl. The two teams comprised of four members each were tested on their knowledge of foods and nutrition facts during the quiz competition which was set up on a single round elimination. This was the first year for 4-H to sponsor this activity.

Quiz Bowl teams were made up of Justin and Jordan Lowe,

Munday; Rileigh Wilson, Munday; Kiel Rowan, Knox City; Ashley Crownover, Munday; Jessica Herring, Munday; Brittany Coop, Knox City and Ashton Smith, Munday. Also attending the contests with these 4-H'ers were Bobby Sosolik, Judy Lowe, Vicki Wilson, Robby Crownover, Lorrie Coop and County Extension Agent Jane Rowan.

Participants in the two contests came from the 25 counties that make up the Rolling Plains Extension District.

4-H is the youth development and leadership program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in a meeting or program are encouraged to contact the Knox County Extension office at 940-454-2651.

'Popsicles with the Principal' are rewarded

An afternoon called 'Popsicles with the Principal' was the reward that Knox City Elementary second, third and fourth grade students received after having achieved their personal goal in Accelerated Reader for the second six weeks.

The group met with principal Maribeth Williams and enjoyed a gourmet Italian Ice while they discussed their favorite books.

The students who reached their reading goal were:

Second Grade - Derrick Coleman, Brittany Gonzales, Derrick Northrup, Micaela Hernandez, Kenyin Collier, Mina Banks, Cameron Espinosa.

Third Grade - Samantha Esquivel, Jordan Carter.

Fourth Grade - Sarah Burt, Sarah Johnson, J.C. Chappell, BrieAnna Rios, Joe Albus, Sara Smith, Derek Agraz, Marquita Mayes, Adan Silva.

Defensive driving set Dec. 11 at VRJC

The Continuing Education Division of Vernon Regional Junior College has once again scheduled the popular course entitled Defensive Driving.

The course is designed to train drivers in professional traffic accident avoidance techniques and to promote an attitude of mutual understanding, courtesy and cooperation through informed motorists.

The course is approved by the National Traffic Safety Institute and the Texas Education Agency and makes the student eligible for a reduction in their insurance premiums or for traffic citation dismissal.

The course will meet on Saturday, December 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the VRJC campus in Vernon. The course will be taught by a licensed defensive driving instructor and the fee will be \$25.00.

For further information or registration forms, contact the VRJC Continuing Education Office at 552-6291, ext. 2209.

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SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Wednesday, November 24 - Thanksgiving holidays begin for school students
- Thursday, November 25 - Thanksgiving Day
- Friday and Saturday, November 26 and 27 - High school basketball, 'Fantasy of Lights' tournament, Wichita Falls, varsity boys and varsity girls
- Sunday, November 28 - First Baptist Church Revival begins through December 1
- Monday, November 29 - Three week notices; O'Brien basketball, Spur, here, 4:00
- Tuesday, November 30 - High school basketball, varsity boys and varsity girls, Guthrie, here, 6:30

Knox County Hospital District has an opening for a part-time PRN Registered Nurse.

Contact Debbie Wilde, RN, DON 940-658-3535

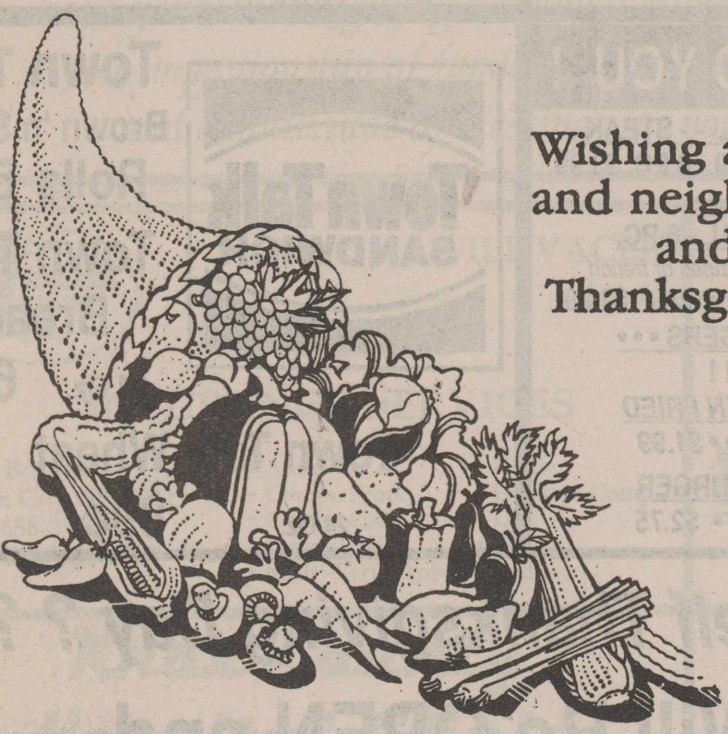
Knox County Hospital District Home Health Office Manager

The Knox County Hospital District Home Health Department currently has a position opening for **Office Manager**

Seeking experience with Home Health patient charges, entering and processing claims, maintaining personnel time and records, general office and clerical skills.

Hours are Monday - Friday - - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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Bid Notice

INVITATION FOR BIDS
The Housing Authority of the City of Knox City, Texas (hereinafter called the "Local Housing Authority") will receive sealed bids for a single construction contract for the modernization of 32 dwelling units, including demolition, site work, alternations, plumbing, electrical, mechanical and all work specified and / or shown on the drawings until:

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1999, 2:00 P.M.

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF KNOX CITY 201 S.W. 4th STREET KNOX CITY, TEXAS 79529

Immediately thereafter all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Proposed forms of contract documents; including plans and specifications are on file and available for inspection at the office of the Housing Authority of the City of Knox City and at the office of Cameron Alread, Architect Inc., 209 W. 8th St., Fort Worth, Texas 76102, (817) 332-6231 and at plan rooms in various cities of the states.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held Tuesday, December 9, 1999 at 10:00 A.M. at the Knox City Housing Authority. Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$100.00 with the Architect for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposits will be refunded on return of the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within 30 days after bid opening.

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Bid Notice

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The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond on bonds. The bonds shall be from a Company which is on the U.S. Treasury Department List. Attention is called to the provisions for Equal Employment Opportunity as set forth in these documents. Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications must be paid on this project.

The Local Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days subsequent to the opening of bids without consent of the Local Authority.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF KNOX CITY, TEXAS
Jeanie Carden
Executive Director
(940) 658-3612
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Date: November 21, 1999
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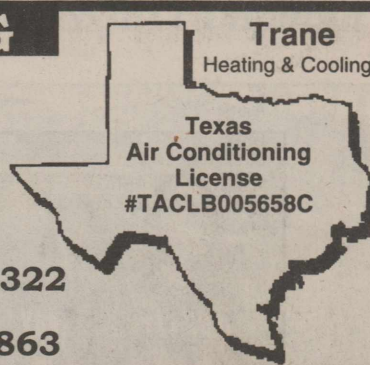
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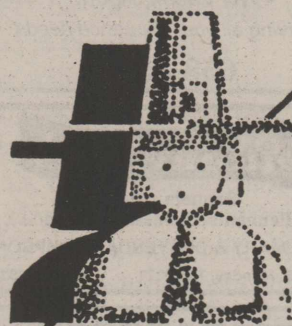


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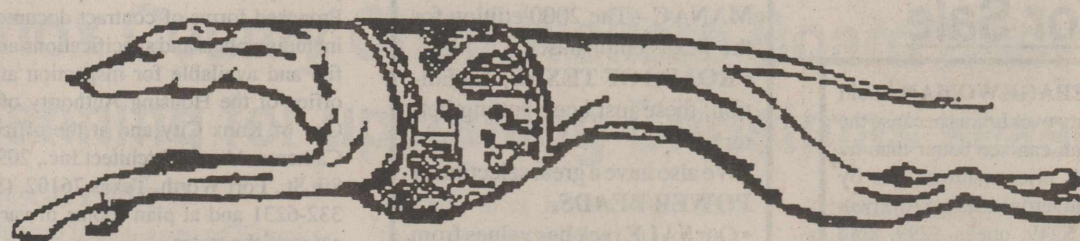
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