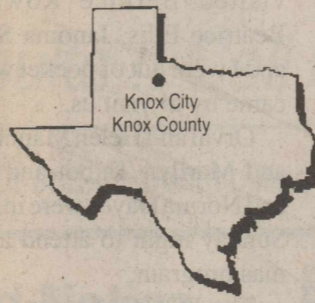


Toys donated for the Child Welfare Board's Christmas drive should be at the News office by Dec. 15

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## C.J. Bruce wins first place at sectional PPK

C.J. Bruce of Knox City, an O'Brien Mid-School student, took first place in the 12-13 boys division of the Sectional Punt, Pass and Kick competition held November 22 in Abilene.

C.J.'s total of 289.10 had him finishing with a punt of 102.0, a pass of 91.8 and a kick of 96.2.

According to Susan Gerred of Abilene, the PPK Sectional Coordinator, C.J.'s totals were sent to the Team Championship Coordinator, with the possibility of competing at the December 19 Dallas Cowboys/New York Jets game. Winners from the ten sections across Texas were tabulated with the top five advancing. According to Ms. Gerred, the scores of C.J.'s were close, but failed to advance him to the Cowboys game.

Others from Knox City placing at the sectional events were Erica Nevares in the 12-13 girls division. Score for Erica were 92.4 punt, 72.4 pass and 76.0 kick for a total of 197.11, for a fifth place finish; and Chance Agraz, 8-9 boys, 45.3 punt, 43.0 pass, 9.6 kick for a total of 97.9, placing 31st.

## First Baptist to offer 'Experiencing God'

Sunday, December 12, will be the starting date for a new 'Experiencing God' course that will be offered at Knox City's First Baptist Church.

Set to begin at 5:30 p.m., the course is open to everyone in the area, regardless of church affiliation. Crossing over traditional denominational lines, the course offers a unique focus on not only loving God, but experiencing God in your own life.

Following a course of study written by Henry Blackaby, the 'Experiencing God' classes often fill up very fast so those wishing to take the course should contact the office of First Baptist Church as soon as possible at 658-3141.

## KC Ministerial Alliance to fix bicycles for kids

Next Wednesday night, December 15, members of the Knox City Ministerial Alliance and other adult volunteers will gather together at First Methodist Church for an evening of mechanical work on bicycles!

Offering the service to area youngsters with broken 2 wheelers, the area ministers will roll up their shirt sleeves and perform a variety of tasks including fixing flats and other minor repairs.

Area youth with bikes that are in need of minor repair should bring their bikes to First Methodist Church around 4:00 p.m. next Wednesday. Workers will stay until 6:00 p.m. and hopefully be able to send the youngsters home riding their repaired bikes.

The Ministerial Alliance is also seeking the donation of used bicycles from anyone who might have one out in the garage or otherwise not being used. Donated bikes will be fixed up, then given to children in the area who do not have a bike and don't have the means to purchase one themselves.

If you are a teenager or adult who would like to help with this project, you are encouraged to be at the First United Methodist Church next Wednesday at 4:00. It's all about helping kids and your efforts will be appreciated!

## Mailing that all important 'Letter to Santa'



FIRST TO MAIL THAT ALL IMPORTANT 'LETTER TO SANTA' were Leighton and Tayler Pepper of Justin, Texas, granddaughters of Kay and Steve Pepper. The two were here for a Knox City visit and dropped off their letters to the News. Leighton, who is 'almost three' two and Tayler, who is 'almost four', are the daughters of Teri and Jarred Pepper. The News reminds all youngsters, as well as parents, that the deadline for Santa letters is Thursday, December 16. All letters will be published in the Thursday, December 23, edition. (NEWS digital photo)

## 'Suzanne's Angel' goes up downtown as Knox City gets into Christmas spirit



PREPARING TO PLACE 'SUZANNE'S ANGEL' in Merchants Park, employees of Lynn Electric get ready to raise the lighted angel silhouette to the top of a pole next to the main flagpole. An extra special holiday reminder, the angel is in remembrance of Suzanne Stephens of O'Brien. While Tim Campbell looks on, Randy Hollingsworth is shown starting up in the bucket lift for the special task. Family members have provided the lighted angel for the season the past eight years. (NEWS photo)

## Filing is now underway for Democratic primary

Friday, December 3, was the first day for candidates to file in the Democratic General Primary scheduled March 14, 2000.

Those candidates wishing to file for office with Democratic Knox County Chair Darlene Bellinghausen may do so by mail or in person at 600 South Fifth St. or P.O. Box 356, Knox City, Texas 79529. Mrs. Bellinghausen's home phone is (940) 658-3817 or her work number (940) 864-8535.

Offices up for election include District Judge, District Attorney, Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, County Attorney, County Commissioners for Precinct 1 and Precinct 3, Constable, and Justice of the Peace, Place 1.

Those running for public office must file an Appointment of a Campaign Treasurer form at the County Clerk's office before they can accept a campaign contribution or make or authorize a campaign expenditure. A filing fee cannot be made before filing this form.

The last day to file is before 6:00 p.m. on January 3, 2000. As of our press deadline late Tuesday afternoon, only Bobby D. Burnett of Munday had filed the necessary paperwork at the County Clerk's office. Mr. Burnett is seeking re-election to his position as County Attorney for Knox County.

## Child Welfare Board working hard for others

By PEGGY GUINN, Reporter

Knox County Child Welfare Board members have been finalizing their plans to make this Christmas very special for a lot of children and families in our community. They want to mention many that are giving so this is possible.

Among many that have given are memorials from Craig and Debbie Wilde for Jack Maddox and Nellie Averitt; and Barbara and Sammy Pierce for Jack Maddox and Ruth Ressel.

The Hen House Friends Club, with members from Benjamin and Knox City, each brought a very nice toy to their meeting to be donated to the children for Christmas. Also, the Knox City Circle Club members each brought a can of food to be given in the food sacks that will be given to families a few days before Christmas. Penman's Convenience Store has donated 20 - 3 lb. cans of Crisco. Other businesses have also committed help.

Many of the school classes are collecting canned food. Also, different businesses in town have boxes out so anyone can contribute. All donations will be used to provide food and Christmas presents for a lot of our neighbors.

Also, *The Knox County News* is collecting new toys under the Christmas tree in their window until Dec. 15. An annual project for many years, all the toys brought in to the newspaper office and placed under the tree will be distributed to area children before Christmas. All toy donations are appreciated, and should not be wrapped in order to be sorted by members of the board prior to distribution. Any board member can be contacted for donations, and money can also be 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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## Knox City Chamber of Commerce



### Christmas Tour of Homes & Progressive Dinner

Tuesday, December 14  
6:00 P.M.

Homes on this year's tour are -

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## O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

Here and There - A former O'Brien resident Polly Autry of Snyder came through O'Brien and visited Bernice Rowan and Beatrice Ellis. Janoma Stephens and I were out of pocket when she came by to visit us.

Orval and Helen Manning, Dan and Marilyn Talbot and Delbert and Norma Hayes were in Abilene Sunday night to attend a Christmas program.

The FCE Club met with Jane Rowan Monday (today) for a good meeting and luncheon. Jane gave

all a good look and talk about their new home. There were over 20 ladies there and enjoyed everything on the program and the food.

We still need prayers for several of our friends and loved ones, Edrie Barnard in care home, Clara Hanson recently had heart surgery, Bernice Rowan, Vivian Hendrix, and Mutt and Bertie Ivie.

Coy Hewitt was in the hospital at Abilene last week for a few days and all of these need our prayers.

O'Brien Baptist Church men and KC churches met at O'Brien Saturday morning for a breakfast and a good program put on by the men. There were around 25-30 men attended and enjoyed a good breakfast.

Sunday morning O'Brien Baptist Church had a great Thanksgiving and Christmas lunch. There were lots of people enjoying a wonderful lunch of turkey or chicken and dressing and all kinds of salads, vegetables and desserts enjoyed by all.

### Hospice Donations

A donation during the month of November to the Golden Wings Foundation for the local hospice program at Texoma Community Hospice in Vernon have been made in memory of:

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by Dennis Duke.

## 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](http://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.

## Retired school personnel to meet Dec. 14

The Knox County Retired School Personnel will meet on Tuesday, December 14, at 12:00 noon for a luncheon in the First Baptist Church in Knoxville.

Members are asked to bring a favorite dish or salad and two Bingo prizes for the nursing homes.

District IX President Sandy Williams of Graham will be guest speaker. Jessie Roberts of Benjamin will give a reading about a Christmas story.

Host and hostesses will be the Knox County members.

## Pittman rites held Tues. in Rochester

Funeral services for Alice Isabel Pittman of Rochester were held Tuesday, December 7, at 11:00 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Rochester with the Rev. James Patterson and Owen Aiken officiating. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Pittman, 93, died Sunday, December 5, in the Knox County Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born June 29, 1906, in Comanche, her parents were the late Carson and Eliza Colishaw. She married Denver A. Pittman and he preceded her in death on September 25, 1989. She had moved to Haskell County in 1937 and was a member of the Rochester Methodist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Auvis Pittman of Anson, Eugene Pittman of Kemp, Oklahoma, and Alvin Pittman of Earth; a daughter, Mildred Stubbs of Knoxville; ten grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were David Pittman, Michael Pittman, Lee Embry, Freddy Kelley, John Nichols and Derrick Nichols.

## KC Circle Club to meet Tuesday at 7:00

The KC Circle Club will meet in the home of Leta Mangis, 310 Avenue A, on Tuesday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m. for the club's annual Christmas party.

All members are asked to bring a tree ornament, preferably homemade.

Each member is also asked to bring a Christmas gift for an older child to be donated to the Child Welfare Board.

Guests are invited to join the club for lots of fun and fellowship.

For more information about the KC Circle Club activities, call 658-3286.

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### TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

CONTRACT NUMBER 717061

### FINAL PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Benjamin will conduct a final public hearing on its 1999 Texas Community Development Program Sewer Grant on Monday, December 13, 1999 at 7:30 P.M. The meeting will be held at City Hall, 101 W. Cedar, Benjamin, Texas. Topics to be discussed are completion of sewer improvements and expenditure of grant and local funds.

The City encourages recipients of the project as well as other interested citizens to participate in the hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and comments to Ron White, City Manager. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. If anyone interested in attending the public hearing requires a translator, please contact the City Hall office prior to the public hearing so arrangements may be made. All written comments will be addressed in writing within fifteen days after public hearing.

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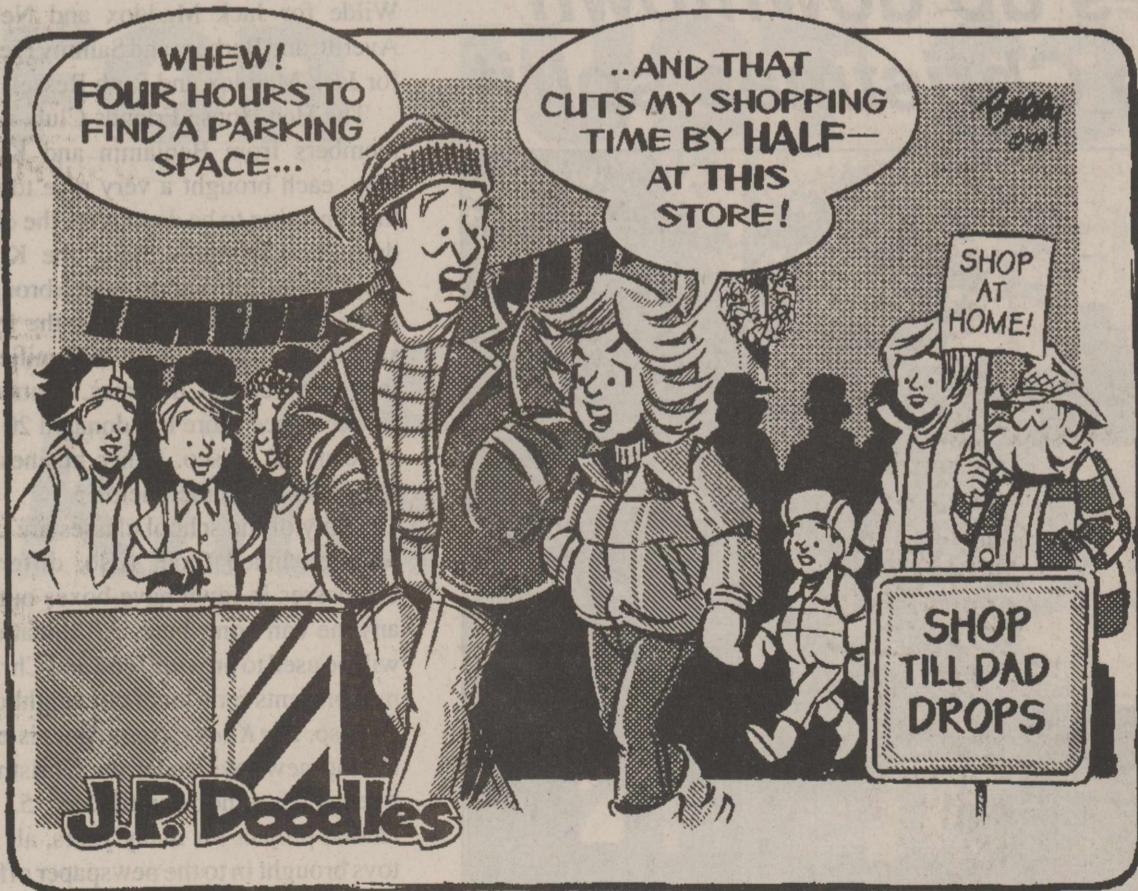
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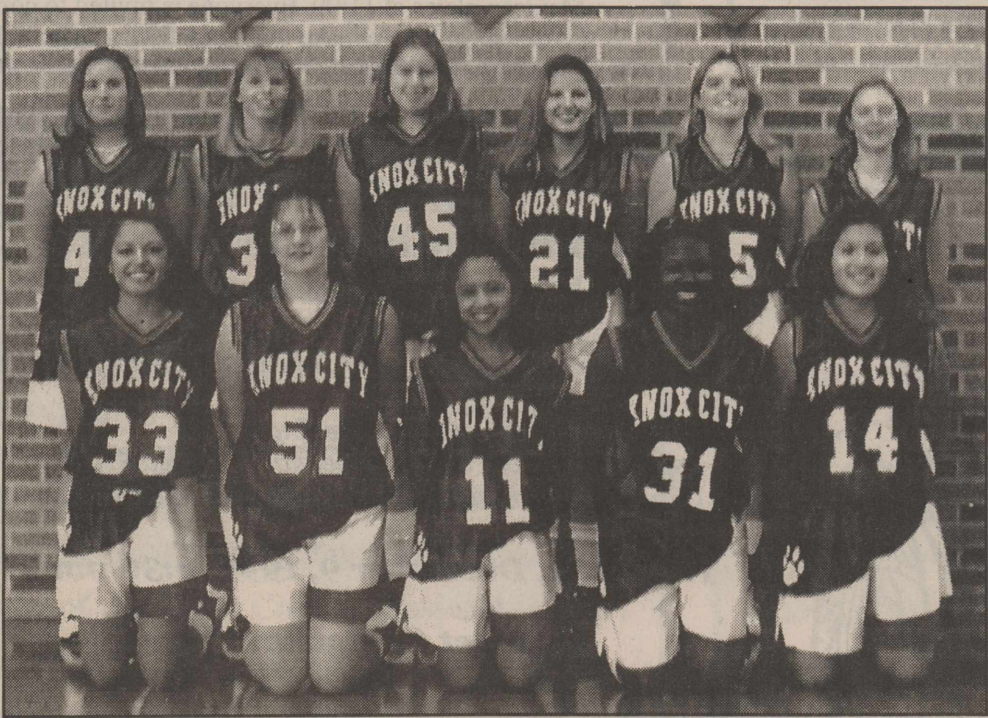
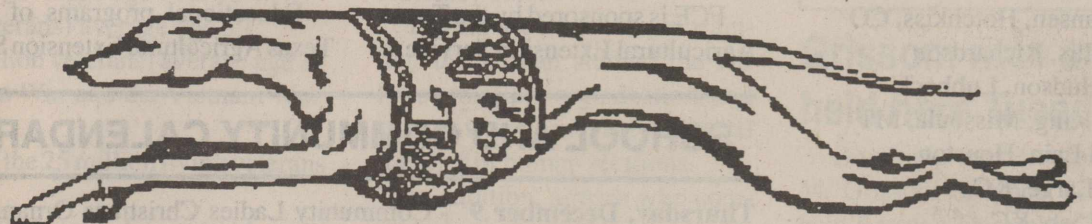
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### KNOX CITY HOUNDETTES

Front row, from left, Audrey Lankford, Heather Stovall, Sonya Contreras, Kevina Walton, Erica Quintana. Back row, from left, Jane Ann Penman, Dana Holmes, Nikki Gonzales, Kayla Garcia, Angela Roberts, Jennifer Vacek. Coach is Jason Loftiss.

### THIS WEEK'S BASKETBALL ACTION !

- Friday, December 10 ••  
ROCHESTER, Here, JVG, JVB, VG, VB, starts at 4:00
- Tuesday, December 14 ••  
CROWELL, Here, begins at 4:00, JVG, JVB, VG, VB
- Thursday, December 16 ••  
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### Bessie and Dell Large are married 60 years

Bessie and Dell Large observed their 60th wedding anniversary, Tuesday, December 7, 1999.

The couple was married December 7, 1933, in Seymour.

## FCE members attend district training

Family Community Education (FCE) members met Monday, November 22, for a district training meeting.

District FCE Director, Clara Howell of Wichita 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 throughout their communities.

Attending from Knox County were Lula Baty, County Chairman-Gilliland; Leona Partridge, County Vice-Chairman, Munday; and Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent/FCS.

FCE is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a



KNOX COUNTY FCE members attending a district training meeting on Monday, November 22, were from left, Leona Partridge, county vice-chairman, Munday; Lula Baty, county chairman, Gilliland; and Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent/FCS.

part of the Texas A&M University System. Those interested in learning more about this educational opportunity are asked to contact Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent / Family and Consumer Sciences at the Knox County Extension office in Benjamin, 454-2651.

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vice 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.

### SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Thursday, December 9** - Community Ladies Christmas Ornament Exchange, First Christian Church, 6:30 p.m.; Elementary Christmas Program, W.R. Baker Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, December 10** - High school basketball, junior varsity and varsity, Rochester, here, begins at 4:00 p.m.

**Monday, December 13** - One Act Play tryouts, 6:30 p.m.; Junior High basketball vs. Aspermont, girls here, boys there, 5:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, December 14** - Basketball, junior varsity and varsity vs. Crowell, here, begins at 4:00 p.m.; Chamber of Commerce Tour of Homes, 6:00 p.m.; KC Circle Club Christmas Party, home of Leta Mangis, 7:00 p.m.

### Stephanie Pepper to be at Appearances

Stephanie Pepper will begin massage therapy at Appearances on Thursday of this week and will begin regular days here on Tuesday, December 21, and continuing each Tuesday following.

Stephanie is associated with Lancaster Chiropractic Clinic in Bowie three days per week and is trained in the areas of neuromuscular therapy, lymphatic drainage, infant massage and sports massage.

She completed her training at

the Middle Tennessee Institute of Therapeutic Massage in Hendersonville, Tennessee.

A graduate of Knox City High School, Stephanie is the daughter of Kay and Steve Pepper.

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**Veterans News Notes**

**Facts about U.S. Veterans**

By John Gillispie,  
Knox County Veterans Service Officer



**Population:** It is estimated there are 25 million veterans in the United States, including D.C and Puerto Rico.

**Beneficiaries:** Some 2.7 million veterans receive disability compensation and 628,000 survivors receive disability and indemnity compensation from the Veterans Administration. Another 400,000 veterans and 3000,000 survivors of limited incomes are paid pensions. An estimated 70 million persons, or one third of the nation's population, are veterans, dependents and survivors of deceased veterans and are potentially eligible for VA benefits and services.

**Veterans' Health:** In 1999, VA has or will treat nearly 3.6 million individuals in its health care facilities. This will include treating some 750,000 veterans in VA Hospitals, 106,000 in nursing homes and 25,000 in domiciliaries. VA outpatient clinics will register some 35.8 million visits.

**Aging Veterans:** More than 80 percent of living U.S. Veterans are over the age of 50. As of July 1, 1998, average ages for different era veterans were:

- Gulf War (2.02 million veterans) average age 32
- Vietnam War (8.2 million veterans) average age 51
- Korean War (4.2 million veterans) average age 67
- World War II (6.3 million veterans) average age 76
- World War I (less than 5,000 veterans) average age over 95
- All peacetime era vets (5.9 million veterans) average age 50
- Post Vietnam era peacetime vets (3 million veterans) average age 38
- Peacetime era vets between the Korean War and the Vietnam War (2.7 million vets) average age 60

**Women veterans:** Some 1.23 million of the 25 million living veterans are women.

**Educated veterans:** Since the first GI Bill became law in 1944, more than 20.7 million beneficiaries have participated in GI Bill education and training programs.



CARLOS MIRANDA

**KC graduate completes basic training**

KELLY AFB, TX - Air Force Airman Carlos Miranda has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Carlos is the son of Margarito and Margarita Miranda of Knox City.

He is a 1999 graduate of Knox City High School.

**Aging center lunch menus**

Dec. 13th thru 17th

**Monday, December 13** - German sausage, sauerkraut, blackeyed peas, mashed potatoes, cornbread, peach cobbler.

**Tuesday, December 14** - Beef stew, corn on the cob, cheese stick, cornbread, fruit cobbler.

**Wednesday, December 15** - Chicken fried steak with gravy, green salad, sweet peas, buttered potatoes, hot rolls, cookies.

**Thursday, December 16** - Sliced ham with cranberry sauce, fruit salad, broccoli and rice casserole, hot rolls, pumpkin pie.

**Friday, December 17** - Barbecue on a bun, potato wedges, pork and beans, jello with fruit. (All menus subject to change without notification. It is important to contact the site manager in order that meals can be prepared.)

**Grissom rites are held here Tuesday**

Graveside services for Susan M. Grissom of Knox City were held Tuesday, December 7, at 2:30 p.m. in the Knox City Cemetery with Rev. Bill Trice officiating. Arrangements were by Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Grissom, 94, died Monday morning, December 6, in the Knox County Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born November 3, 1905, she moved to Knox County in 1906. She married I. Barney Grissom on July 14, 1926; and he preceded her in death on December 15, 1970.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Haskell.

Survivors include a sister, Irene Pearl Rader Sanderson of Elk City, Oklahoma; and her adopted family, Alton and LaUna Hester of Knox City.

**VRJC investigating possibility of LVN program in Haskell**

Interested citizens in Haskell have requested that Vernon Regional Junior College (VRJC) investigate the possibility of establishing a vocational nursing certificate program in their city.

Those interested should contact Monty Montgomery, Development Corporation of Haskell (DCOH), P.O. Box 1001, Haskell, TX 79521.

**Special Thanks**

to all of our many friends for their part in Dub's retirement party.

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11/22	43	80	
11/23	42	57	
11/24	29	52	
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## Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Brrrrr! We have finally had a little winter weather. No moisture to speak of. About .3 here Friday night and a little hail - but some pretty cold north wind. Today (Monday) however, promises to be some warmer - I was in Abilene Saturday and as the day got colder, people were saying how much they were enjoying the temperature change. Saying it seems more like Christmas.

Dutch Young is feeling some better. Has been pretty uncomfortable since his recent shoulder surgery but think now things are "looking up" for him and that is good news.

Mabel Jacobs is in the Knox County Hospital having been admitted last week for the second time in a span of only a few days. Think she is improving and may be able to return to the Munday Nursing Center soon. She's Earlene Meinzer's sister.

Pearl Ryder's twin sister, Merle Searcy, is in the hospital. She broke her hip a few weeks ago and has had surgery. Pearl says she's pretty uncomfortable. She lives in Justin.

Bill Ryder has been "out and around" this week a little but on Sunday, Pearl said, he wasn't feeling too well. Maybe the next time we hear, he'll be feeling better.

Sammy Pierce suffered injuries last Thursday in a truck accident near San Angelo. He stayed overnight in a San Angelo hospital but was able to come on home the next day. He has several cuts and bruises and I understand, a cracked vertebrae in his neck (or upper back). Most of my info is

not "first hand" as I haven't talked to him or Barbara personally. But I believe, outside of lots of discomfort, that he is doing pretty well. And I'm sure very thankful that it was not any more serious than it seems to have been.

Party Honors 'Dub' - Retiring Postmaster W.T. Cartwright was honored Wednesday afternoon with a reception at the Benjamin Ex-Student Building. The party was hosted by his fellow postal workers in the area. Refreshments of cake, cookies, punch and coffee were served to the many guests who "dropped in" to wish Dub and Jo well and express appreciation to him for his 20 years of service as postmaster here.

The citizens of Benjamin "made up money" and bought him a cordless drill (he wanted it!) and her a locket (she's supported him so he could "do for" us) and the money left over was put on a money tree for them to do what they want to. Leroy and Gloria West were responsible for gathering up the money and buying the gifts. Everyone enjoyed it and so we have a lady "filling in" until a new postmaster is appointed and she's doing a great job, we miss Dub and will for a long time. We all wish him well now that he has retired.

Ball News - It was basketball several days last week. Junior High went to Rule Monday night. The boys won but the girls lost. On Tuesday night, high school was in Woodson for a pair of games. Both teams lost. Then Thursday, Friday and Saturday, high school was in the Goree tour-

namment.

The boys lost out pretty early but the girls made it to the finals being beaten by Crowell in the championship game. So came home with second place honors. Blaine Conner and Elizabeth Hostas were named to the all-tournament team. This week it's Harold and Guthrie. Both games here.

Here 'N There - Jeff Conner and Jim Bob Conner, both of Lubbock, spent Thanksgiving with their mom, Judy.

Jack and Mary Young were in Haltom City the last of the week to visit and attend grandson Trevor Neil's band concert.

Tiffany DeLosSantos of Vernon spent the weekend with her grandparents, Charles and Joy Jones.

Ila Mae Bullion and Sam Bullion, both of Lubbock, were visitors here last Wednesday and attended the party for Dub. Ila Mae had a broken arm (or wrist) and said she stumbled and fell on the sidewalk while she was doing her daily walking. Said she always felt like walking was "hazardous to her health!!" It was good to see her.

Clint Jones has bought this little house next door to me and is working every night to get it ready to move into. He has made a lot of progress and it's looking really good. He hopes to be living in it before long. Meanwhile, on the other side of town, the Coxes continue to work on Reba and Charlie Morrill's basement getting ready for the house to be brought in here. It's going to be good to see their "finished project".

## 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.

## Brenda Smith to present Christmas book review Thursday at Aging Center

The Knox County Aging Services will be having a Special Christmas Program, "Christmas Legends", presented by Brenda Smith on Thursday, December 9, at 2:00 p.m. in the Knox County Aging Center, 107 North Avenue E in Knox City.

A Christmas tea will be served following the program.

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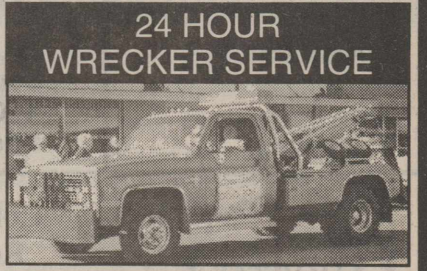
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## Retired school personnel meets

The Knox County Retired School Personnel met Tuesday, November 23, in the Benjamin First United Methodist Church fellowship hall with 22 present.

Meeting was called to order by president, Billie Walker. She led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag.

Secretary Margaret Hill read minutes of the October meeting, followed by committee reports.

Book chairman Jessie Roberts thanked those who had brought our books but asked those who had forgot to bring their book to do so at the December or January meetings.

Wretha Fitzgerald ask members to be counting their community service hours. They are due at the January or February meeting.

Bill Baker gave a legislature review.

Vice-president Ramona Helms introduced Alice Partridge, a member of the Veterans Memorial Committee of Knox County, as speaker. She gave many statistics on the number of servicemen lost in service of our country. The committee is planning a memorial for the courthouse lawn in Benjamin. A picture of the memorial was displayed. They had 54 names. She said possibly more names were missed if so please let them know. After a very educational, informative and inspirational talk, she closed with each member being given cards with a name of one of the 54 names. Each stood and read the name.

Refreshments were served by Benjamin and Gilliland members.

The next meeting will be December 14 at 12:00 noon at the Knox City First Baptist Church fellowship hall.

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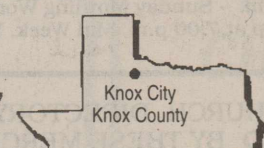
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## Appearances

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## Help Wanted

**BRAZOS VALLEY CARE HOME** is now taking applications for a **COOK'S HELPER**. All interested persons may apply in person at Brazos Valley Care Home, 605 S. Ave. F, Knox City, Texas. 12-2 2tc 31

**HELP WANTED** - RN / LVN needed. Contact LaJoyce Bailey, Business Office Manager, 940-864-2652, Monday-Thursdays, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Rice Springs, Haskell. 12-2 tfc 27

**CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE** Position Available for dependable person. Please apply in person at Brazos Valley Care Home, 605 S. Ave. F, Knox City, Texas. 12-2 2tc 24

**HELP WANTED** - The City of Knox City is now accepting applications for the position of City Clerk. Applicant must have computer and bookkeeping skills, knowledge of typing, handling secretarial skills, organization, able to meet deadlines and work well with the public. Good benefit package available. Applications may be obtained at City Hall, 200 North Central, Knox City. Position open until filled. Equal Opportunity Employer. 12-2 tfc 64

## Bid Notice

D-8-17

### REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 8,720 mi of overlay on US 83 from 5.72 mi South of Guthrie, South to Stonewall County Line covered by CPM 32-6-29 in King County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., January 5, 2000, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Gary Mizer, Area Engineer, Munday, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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25-D-12044 25-76-0032-06-029 12-9 2tc 236

## Bid Notice

**BID NOTICE** - Knox County is taking sealed bids on a Hydro-826 International Tractor 80 hp 6701 hrs until Dec. 13, 1999, at 1:30 p.m. Knox County has the right to reject all bids. Contact Jimmy Urbanczyk at 940-422-4368 or 940-454-2191. Send bids to County Judge's Office, Box 77, Benjamin, TX 79505. 12-2 2tc 55

## Services

**MONTY BOOE** General Contractor - Roofing, Remodeling, Repairs, New Construction. Phone 940-422-5527, P.O. Box 438, Munday, TX 1-7 tfc 18

## Lost & Found

**LOST** - Red cow, has orange tag in left ear with L on it. L brand on left rib cage. Call Troy Powell, 454-2010. 12-2 1tc 23

## Bid Notice

### ASPERMONT SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC.

Is now accepting bids from qualified HVAC professional and local energy vendors for this year. A bid package of the services and appliances can be picked up at our Aspermont Office or requested by mail. The following items must meet or exceed the guidelines set by the Texas DOE WAPFLIP minimum energy efficiency ratings and standards. If you have any questions or need further information, feel free to contact us at the numbers below.

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P.O. BOX 188  
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## 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.

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12-2 2tc

## A Golden Time

### Brazos Valley Care Home 658-3543

605 Avenue F, Knox City

A USC researcher is working with a gene that he says can transform other body cells into muscle cells. The gene has possible implications for heart attack victims. The gene might be able to change some dead heart muscle into new healthy muscle.

A survey reported in the ElderLaw Report says a third of law schools are now offering courses on law and aging. About 30 schools have added aging programs in the past five years.

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Receipts 2974, Date 12/8/99 - Receipts 2074 consisting of 498 packer cows and bulls Cows and calves and bred cows 21 yearlings and 1365 calves Packer cows and bulls were steady Cows and calves were steady Bred cows were \$10.00 higher with Oklahoma Buyers taking all of the better kinds 250 to 400# heifers were steady to \$2.00 higher 400 to 500# heifers were steady to \$1.00 higher 500 to 700# heifers were steady to \$1.00 higher 250 to 400# steers were steady to \$1.00 higher 400 to 500# steers were steady to \$1.00 higher 500 to 800# steers were steady Brahama type cattle were steady Our market supported the last two weeks of a sharply higher market and would be \$1.00 high were Again this week buyer attendance was excellent with new Oklahoma buyers here for wheat pasture cattle, nine loads leaving direct for Oklahoma on Kansas Bidding was very active The quality of our cattle was extremely good today.

## SALE EVERY MONDAY STARTING AT 12:00 NOON

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Jackie Bishop, Graham - 940-549-9016  
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Gregg Sublet, Mineral Wells - 940-328-0625

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

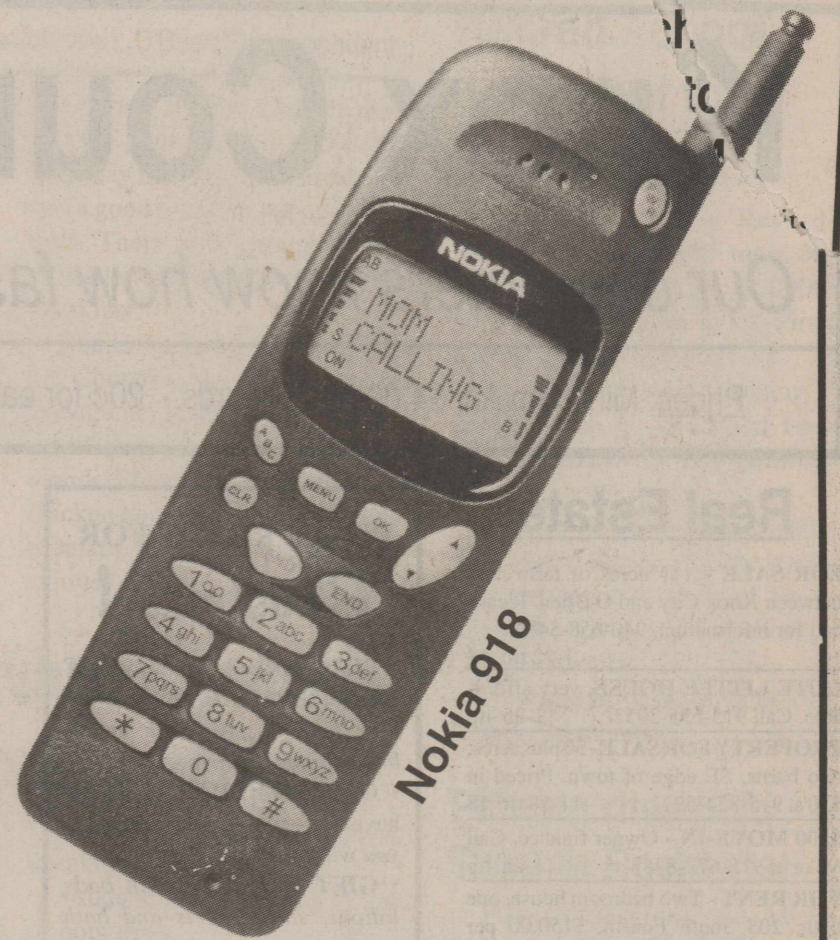
## Knox County Hospital District Home Health Office Manager

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.

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Please contact Peggy Clarke, DON or Betty Hudson, A-DON

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