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Six Knox City Greyhounds named to All District Football Teams



Michael Baez First Team Run. Back, Linebacker



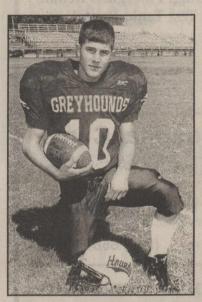
Manuel Ledesma First Team Def. Line Second Team Off. Line



Omard Walton Second Team Secendary



Myles Richardson Second Team Secendary



Nefro Gonzales Honorable Mention



Justin Vasquez Honorable Mention

American Red Cross to offer classes in disaster training here starting January 8

By Jackie Birkett, Red Cross Service Delivery Coordinator

Do you want to help if a disaster strikes Knox County? Are you ready to volunteer your

Immunization clinic to be here Thursday

The Texas Department of Health will conduct an Immunization Clinic at the Community Center/Housing Authority Building in Knox City on Thursday, January 6, from 10:00-11:30 and 1:00-3:00.

Immunizations offered include DTaP, Hib, Polio, Measles, Mumps and Rubella and Hepatitis B for infants as well as all school immunizations. The Td immunization is available for all adults not having one in 10 years.

The Hepatitis series was required for Kindergarten entry this year and will be required for 12 year olds on August 1, 2000. Parents are asked to check their child's immunization record for this series. The series takes four to six months to complete.

The varicella (chickenpox) vaccine is available to anyone age 1 through adulthood that has not had the chickenpox. If a child is in need of this immunization, call the office to reserve a dose as the clinic only brings the amount that is reserved.

Participants are asked to bring immunization records and social security numbers. A parent, adult family member or legal guardian must accompany a minor.

All services provided by the Texas Department of Health are provided on a sliding fee scale but no one is denied services due to an ability to pay.

For more information on any of the immunizations, call 940-574-2159.

services to help your neighbor?

The North Central Texas Chapter of the American Red Cross is going to conduct, free to the public, volunteer disaster classes.

On January 8, 2000, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., introduction to disasters, damage assessment and mass care will be presented.

On January 15, 2000, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., emergency as-

sistance will be presented.

These classes will be held at the Knox City Community Center at 212 South Third Street.

After completing these four classes, participants will be able to work as a disaster volunteer locally and nationally.

Call 1-877-622-8686 to regis-

Registration is necessary.

Veterans News Notes



VA regional office gets clean Y2K bill of health

By John Gillispie,

Knox County Veterans Service Officer

Area veterans need not worry about Y2K computer problems affecting their benefits payments from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) regional office in Waco.

All systems have been "checked, verified and issued a clean bill of health," according to facility acting director Larry Burks.

The regional office at 701 Clay in Waco is open for business. 'Computer systems at the facility are performing properly as the New Year begins," Burks said.

"We've checked computer equipment, all electronic systems, elevators and power supplies, heating systems - virtually everything. Veterans can depend on us to deliver their benefits today and for the next

"The start of the new millennium should be an occasion for celebration and thanksgiving," Secretary of Veterans Affairs Togo D. West, Jr. said. "At VA, our employees have been working for months to ensure that it isn't a time of apprehension of our nation's veterans."

Jane Rowan to present program to KC Circle Club Tuesday at 7:00

The KC Circle Club will meet in the home of Ramona Helms at 208 North Fourth on Tuesday, January 11, at 7:00 p.m.

Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent / Family and Consumer Sciences will present the program on Women, Nutrition and Health.

The KC Circle Club is open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion or national origin.

For more information on meetings in Knox County, call Knox County Extension office at 454-2651.

Financial aid workshop set for February 3

A College Financial Aid Night for Knox City High School junior and senior students and their parents is planned for Thursday, February 3, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the high school library on the Knox City campus.

Melissa Elliott of the Vernon Regional Junior College Financial Aid Office; and Ronnie Barnes of the Panhandle Plains Student Loan Center in Amarillo will be discussing the FAFSA form that was sent home earlier, as well as scholarships, grants and loans.

According to Bettye Moore, school counselor, this workshop will be invaluable to parents exploring options for financing a student's education.

Stephanie Carver inducted into Texas Alpha Gamma Chapter

Stephanie Carver was inducted into Texas Alpha Gamma Chapter of Alpha Chi on November 21,

Alpha Chi is a national honorary society for individuals of exceptional scholastic accomplishment and membership in Alpha Chi is the highest academic honor that Midwestern State University students can achieve.

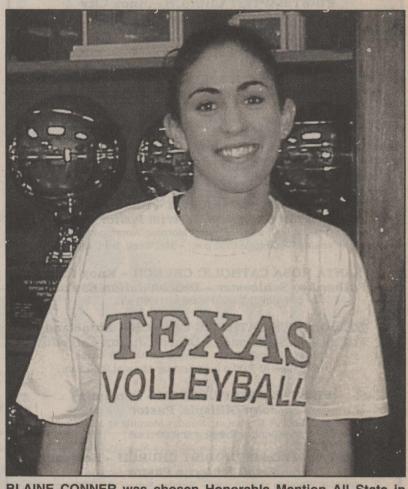
Alpha Chi membership is limited to the top ten percent of the junior and senior classes. Universities in the United States and Canada currently recognize Alpha Chi.

Stephanie is the daughter of Craig and Donna Williams of Knox City and the wife of Riley Carver.

She is a 1995 graduate of Knox City High School.

Stephanie will be graduating in May with a bachelor of science in interdisciplinary studies.

Benjamin High School senior is all-state honorable mention



BLAINE CONNER was chosen Honorable Mention All State in Volleyhall by the Texas Sportswriters Association this past week. Blaine, voted MVP by District Coaches, is a senior at Benjamin High School.

US 277 Highway Project Update

CHILDRESS - Dwayne Culpepper, TxDOT Environmental Specialist, reports that the environmental study of the US 277 improvement project alternatives for Knox County has been submitted to the TxDOT headquarters for review.

Culpepper stated, "working with our consultant (Carter & Burgess Engineers of Fort Worth) we have performed a comprehensive study of the alternatives discussed at our previous public meetings."

Culpepper anticipates Austin headquarters and Federal Highway Administration review of the study to be complete by March.

"Right now it looks like we will be able to hold a public hearing to discuss the study and alternatives in April. This is later than originally discussed, but this project had many varied issues to study, and we had many public comments and concerns to look into," added Culpepper.

US 277 has been designated as a priority one project for the Texas Trunk System and will be developed into a four lane highway between Wichita Falls and Abilene. Questions or concerns about this TxDOT project should call Dwayne Culpepper, 940-937-7145 or Gary Mizer, Munday Area Engineer, 940-422-4115.



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O'Brien happenings

Here and There - Ranzy and Adelle Herring enjoyed spending some time in Lubbock over the holidays. They were with their daughter Pansy and families. Their great-grandson Kevin Urbanczyk, student at college in Lubbock, came for them and returned them

Spending the New Year's weekend with Rose Marie and Jimmy Johnston were her daughter Shirley and Gary Hill and granddaughters Jessica and Alyssa of Bowie.

Hazel Emerson returned home the 28th of December after spending several days in Charleston, South Carolina, with her families.

Spending a few days of the holidays with Evelyn Underwood were Carol and Bob of Amarillo.

Orval and Helen Manning enjoyed a wonderful Christmas with their son Royce and wife Peggy of Abilene.

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NEWS DEADLINE

All items intended for each week's edition must be received in the NEWS office no later than 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday morning. Items submitted after the deadline will be held over for the following week. All items submitted are subject to holdover for future editions, depending on size, content, and available space.

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Vivian Hendrix returned home Friday after spending Christmas in Wichita Falls with her daughters, LeNear, Pretrecia, Frances and LaDocia and families.

Bernice Rowan and her families had a wonderful Christmas. Lowell, Jerry and Debbie and their children all enjoyed lots of eating and visitation.

Visiting Beatrice Ellis over the holidays were her daughter Sammie and Grady Murry of Plainview, Sandra Childress and families of Ozona and David.

Dwight Gothard spent some time with his son, Paul Dean and Kay and families in Blackwell. They all enjoyed a good Christmas dinner and visitation.

I returned home Friday afternoon after spending some time in Lubbock visiting the quintuplets and families and on to California and spent a few days with my daughter Loura Proffitt and husband Bill and son Tom and daugh-

First Baptist Church pastor, officiated.

Memorials Center.

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Baptist Memorials Center in San Angelo.

also preceded in death by six sisters and a brother.

Services held Tuesday

for Ada Mae Averitt

Graveside services for former Knox City resident Ada Mae

Memorial services were held Tuesday morning at ten o'clock on

Mrs. Averitt, 95, died Saturday, January 1, 2000, in Baptist

Born July 12, 1904, in Rochester, she married Joe M. Averitt and

they were married 69 years prior to his death in 1991. The Averitts

moved to Knox City where they raised their family. Mrs. Averitt

was very active in the Baptist Church, the Study Club and was a past

Following her husband's death, she moved to the High Rise of

A son, Billy Joe Averitt, preceded her in death in 1998. She was

Survivors include her son Gerald Averitt and his wife Ruth

Colleen, a daughter-in-law Ruth Dean, all of Granite Shoals; seven

grandchildren, and a number of great-grandchildren and nieces and

Averitt of San Angelo were held Tuesday afternoon, January 4, at

two o'clock in the Knox City Cemetery. The Rev. Johnny Johnson,

the second floor of the High Rise at Baptist Memorials in San

ter Ami, Joy, David, Joseph, Mia and Krista Vierra and Judy and John Powers and family, Seth, Manico and Ashyly, Brewana, Amberly and Amanda of Chino. While there in Lancaster, my daughter Loura had to have heart surgery. The heart stint was okay but some other problems with her blood pressure and received more surgery. Monday morning my sonin-law Bill called and they had moved Loura to a Hollywood Heart Clinic and they think everything will be OK.

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

Joe Banner went to the VA hospital in Amarillo for a checkup before Christmas.

Billie Walker traveled to Dallas December 17 to see a friend graduate from Dallas Baptist College, Michelle Daley. She had lunch with Michelle, visited with Janet Lovelady and the Wilkinsons before going on to Tyler to see her brother and wife, Art and Mary Ruth Cameron.

On the return trip, she visited with her deceased husband's twin sister and husband. Vera and Monte League of Farmers Branch. Joe and mom, Billie, took a birthday lunch to Joe's sister, Laura Wade on December 24 in Amarillo. It consisted of roast pig, thanks to John Taylor; corn on cob, sweet potatoes, birthday cake, rolls.

They spent Christmas at Julie and Dale Sanders home in Amarillo and got to visit with Billie's grandchildren Billie Anne, Davy Joe, John and fiancee Joey as well as Laura and husband, David

A stop by Joe's daughter's home, Dianne and Billy Christian, completed the trip. Joe's grandsons were busy playing with their Christmas go-cart.

Joe is seeing a chiropractor for a back problem.

Those visiting with Bro. Bill and Evelyn Trice over the holidays were John Mark, Gena, Joshua and Jacki Trice from Alvord. Casey Carlton from Arlington and girlfriend Marniva from TCU also visited. James and Marti Grisham from Stephenville came and stayed overnight. Bob, Ruthie and Matthew of Knox City were in and out to visit with all the rest. It was an enjoyable time.

FIRST BAPTIST

Youth Fundraiser BRISKET

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that was scheduled for January 9 has been postponed to Sunday noon, January 16.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Baker Petrolite Corporation (BPC) welcomes our neighbors to attend an open house meeting at its facility located at 3009 State Highway 222, Knox City, Texas on January 17, 2000, at 6:00 p.m. BPC will provide a tour of the facility, proudly discuss our operatons as a service to the oil and gas industry, our commitment to the safety of employees and the communty, and our responsibility to protect the environment.

The purpose is to inform our neighbors that Baker Petrolite Corporation is committed to enhancing the community by supporting community efforts, continuous improvements in protecting the public and the environment, and meeting our local customer's needs. Seating may be limited. Please RSVP by Wednesday, January 12, 2000, by callingthe number listed below. For further information, contact Julie Schur at 940-658-3574.

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Letter to the editor

December 28, 1999

Knox County News,

Please renew my subscription, enclosed is \$23.00. Happy New Year to you at the News and all of Knox City.

Thank you,
Dan Martinez
San Lorenzo, CA
(Editor's Note: The same to you!
We always look forward to your
note each year! Stacy)

Aging center lunch menus

January 10th thru 14th

Monday, January 10 - Beef stew, cheese sticks, corn on the cob, fruit, cornbread.

Tuesday, January 11 - Chili dogs with cheese, potato wedges, seasoned pork and beans, chopped onions and relish, honey buns.

Wednesday, January 12 - Sliced turkey roast with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, hot rolls, cobbler.

Thursday, January 13 - Chicken fried steak, gravy, baked potato, sweet peas, green salad, hot rolls, cobbler.

Friday, January 14- Chicken and rice casserole, broccoli/ cheese sauce, fruit salad, bread, 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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DAVID SIPLEY and SHELLY BALIS

Engagement Announced

Shelly Balis and David Sipley, both of Syracuse, New York, have announced their engagement.

Shelly is the daughter of Evelyn Balis of Knox City. David is the son of Joan Sipley of Syracuse.

The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Knox City High School. She received a bachelor of business administration in accounting from Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Shelly is currently the manager of financial aid processing at

Syracuse University.

Dave, a 1987 graduate of Jamesville DeWitt High School in Syracuse, New York, received a bachelor of arts in English from Hamilton College in Clinton, New York. He is currently working toward a master in education at LeMoyne University. He substitute teaches for the Syracuse Public School District.

The couple is planning a wedding in late 2000 and will reside in Syracuse, New York.

Thank you ...

to our many wonderful friends for all the acts of kindness shown to us during the recent loss of our loved one.

Your visits, calls, prayers, cards, flowers, food and memorials have meant so very much to us during this time.

God has blessed us with your friendship during the years and we sincerely appreciate each of you.

The Lillian Logan Family Neal, Lanny, Suzanne, Ethan, Christian

Lankford rites are held Sunday in KC Cemetery

Graveside services for Jackie Wayne Lankford of Knox City were held Sunday afternoon, January 2, at two o'clock in the Knox City Cemetery. The Rev. Johnny Johnson, First Baptist Church pastor, officiated. Arrangements were by Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Lankford, 65, died Friday in an Abilene hospital.

Born May 25, 1934, in Knox City, his parents were the late William H. (Bill) and Lee Lankford.

He married Patsy Ruth Pryor.
Mr. Lankford was in the construction business. He graduated from Knox City High School and was a member of First Baptist Church

He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy of the home; two sons, David Lankford of Knox City and Michael Lankford of Round Mountain; a daughter, Jan Herzog of Wichita Falls; two brothers, Charles Lankford of Knox City and Ross Lankford of Farmington, New Mexico; and five grandchildren.

Leigh Lain Smith will be here Saturday

Stephanie Peppen, RMT will be here

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Thank you so much for the phone calls, cards, visits and especially the prayers for Jr. in his time of sickness. He still needs prayers. Thanks again.

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Thank you to everyone who showed concern by your prayers, thoughts, visits, flowers, food and donations during the illness and passing of our mother and grandmother, Ileta Holmes. Special thanks to O'Brien Baptist Church for the wonderful meal.

The Holmes Family

- Thanks to Santa's Helpens!!

The Knox County Child Welfare Board is so grateful to all of 'Santa's Helpers' who helped in so many ways during this Christmas season.

Donors have been Employees of Knox County Hospital who donated toys, clothes, food and a monetary donation honoring Dr. Shirley Barretto, Dr. Imran Rao, Dr. Feras Hamadeh, Mark Bingham and Kevin Ansley; Penman Convenience Store, 20 - 6 lb. cans of Crisco; Citizens Bank, 20 turkeys for food baskets; Jerry's Plumbing, boxes of canned food; Knox City High School students, over 900 cans of canned goods; O'Brien Mid-School students, over 500 cans of canned goods; Lawrence Bros. IGA, 20 loaves of bread and 20 dozen eggs; O'Brien Baptist Church Ladies, toys and money; Knox City Lions Ciub, toys, food and money; Knox County Aging Center, toys, food and money; KC Circle Club, food and toys; First Baptist Church Ladies Ministry, Knox City, money; Duckster Cap Factory, Stamford, 109 caps; United Methodist Women, Knox City, money; Knox City Study Club, Janoma Stephens, money; Duckwall's Variety Store, Knox City, proceeds from baby photo contest; Classic Cable TV - Ronnie Bruce, toys; The Knox County News, window display and help with gifts.

Personal contributions were made by Billie Ruth Walker, Craig and Debbie Wilde, Faye Shaver, Pansy Wilcox Hale, Maureen Reeder, Karen Griffith, Dell Groves, Charles and Marie Auburg, James and Charlotte Patterson, Payton and Kristi Tankersley, Iola Hudson, Polly Marion, Peggy and Allen McGaughey, Mrs. Clyde Williams, Mary F. Shannon, David and JoAnn Albus, Vaughn Brooks, Ben and Mary Vasquez and others giving anonymously. Memorials were given by Sammy and Barbara Pierce for Ruth Ressel and Jack Maddox; by Vic and Norma Lowrey and Mrs. Danny Josepha.

Jack Maddox; by Vic and Norma Lowrey and Mrs. and Mrs. Danny Josselet and family for Mike Lowry; and by Carl and Evelyn Shelton for Fannie Watson and Hazel Tankersley.

Jury donations to the Knox County Child Welfare Board have been

From Knox City - Maribeth Williams, Ray Escobar, Denzil Kight Jr., Sharon Roberson, Jerry Williams, Glenda Huff, Lula Baty, Richard Averitt, Jimmy Vaden, Robert Espinosa, Dalton Harrington, Billy Chenhall Jr., Danny Reece and Elizabeth Staggs.

From Benjamin - Mike Sheedy, Bobby Trainham.

From Munday - Annelle Welch, Deryenda Thompson, Gary Mizer, Randy Cypert, Dwayne Redder, Maurine Williams, Amy Huffman, David Leija, Janice Dutton.

We appreciate all your contributions, your generosity and your kindness during the Christmas season and all year long.

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The Knox County Child Welfare Board Juanita Wilcox and Peggy Guinn, Knox City board members



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Benjamin news

Now that the holidays are over and so far no real problem with Y2K, maybe things will settle down. I don't know about you all but I'm read for a "calmer" life for a while. With all the "comings and goings' and too much to eat

and goings' and too much to eat that's so prevalent this time of the year, I think a slower pace is most welcome.

There's still a good bit of sore

throat, coughs and other problems that accompany this flu that's going around. Seems when anyone gets it, it takes a while to recover. Maybe if we could get some really cold weather, it would get some really cold weather, it would kill a lot of "what's causing the problem". It is much colder today, Tuesday and saw a few snow flurries north of us up toward Vernon last night but none was staying on the ground. It's winter tho and one of these days,

we will probably get it!!

Ball News - Last Tuesday night, we played the Newcastle teams in basketball - Junior High boys and varsity boys and girls. The high school girls won. Can't remember the score but there were several points different in the final tally. Both boys teams lost but all the games were pretty good. Tonight, high school plays Woodson here.

All-State Volleyball Teams
Picked - The Texas Sports Writers Association has picked their all-state volleyball team for 1999.
Receiving honorable mention honors was Blaine Conner of Benjamin. Blaine is a senior and did

do an outstanding job on the volleyball court last fall. Congratulations, Blaine!!

Here 'N There - Still a little more Christmas news - Roger and Betty Bohannon and family had Lonnie Bohannon, Misty Raines and Chance of Abilene and Pam Mosteller and sons of Perryton during Christmas. Then on the New Year's weekend, Lonnie and family returned and Kathy Bohannon and daughters of Amarillo were here and attended the wedding of Jamie Bohannon and Brandon Brumley New Year's Evenight

Jack and Mary Young spent Christmas with their daughter, Debbie Neil and family in Haltom City. Their grandson, Trevor, returned home with them to spend the rest of his holiday break from school. He returned home Sunday. Also visiting the Youngs during the holidays were their son Jack Jr. and his wife Cindy of Palestine. They were returning home after spending Christmas with Cindy's mom in Ruidoso.

Wilma Smith spent a quiet Christmas at home. Her only guest was her daughter, Vicki Spence of San Antonio.

Laura McCanlies said they also had a pretty slim crowd. Christmas Day, she Dickie and Jenna had his dad Butch over and she fixed dinner for them all. On New Year's weekend, she said Mike and Imogene House and daughters, Brittany and Ashley of Mansfield visited them.

Debbie Clower and family and

Christmas with family in Dallas.
Debbie said all her family was there coming from Houston, Lexington, Kentucky, Austin, as well as Dallas and Benjamin. After returning home, Bill and Iva Rogers of Loveland, Colorado, and David and Christy Leathers

her mom, Dickie Lloyd, spent

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

returning home, Bill and Iva Rogers of Loveland, Colorado, and David and Christy Leathers and little two week old son, Josiah of Longview, visited the Clowers. Also, the children, Michael, David and Sarah visited the Culler family in Throckmorton a few days. Pat Benson had her kids, Sheila

Ruehler and family of Shamrock and Billy Carl and family, who lives here during Christmas. Aaron, Seth and Kaitlyn Kuehler stayed a few days for a visit here and with other grandparents, Dale and Gerard Kuehler at Rhineland. Talked to Seth and he said he's liking Shamrock and that's good to hear. We still miss them here.

Dutch Young goes back to see his doctor Thursday to have his shoulder checked. He says it feels pretty good but he still has to be very careful with it. He had surgery for some repair on it a day or two before Thanksgiving.

Jonnie Williams and I attended the graveside rites for Jack Lankford at Knox City Sunday afternoon. Also saw Fred Carver. I extend my sympathy to Jack's family.

Audra Neal is improving but I believe she is still in the hosptial in Abilene. Maybe by next week I'll have a little more news concerning her.

Earlene Meizer attended the burial of Ola Mae Nichols at Vera Saturday morning.

Appreciate the kind words of encouragement from friends concerning this news column. These comments are what keep me "plugging away" week after week. Thanks again!

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Rites are held for mother of Skiles Brothers

Funeral services for Zelma Edith Skiles Tipton of Cisco, mother of Willard and Weldon Skiles of Knox City, were held Sunday afternoon, January 2, 2000, at two o'clock at Mountain Top Church. The Rev. John C. Jones officiated. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Tipton, 88, died Friday, December 31, 1999, in an Eastland hospital.

Born in Oklahoma, she married Ulric (Huck) Skiles. She later married the Rev. A.P. Tipton. They both preceded her in death.

She was a member of Mountain Top Church.

Survivors include six sons, Lester Roy Skiles of Ardmore, Oklahoma; Willard Skiles and Weldon Skiles, both of Knox City; Harold Skiles of Cisco, Larry Skiles of Aledo, and Jimmy Skiles of Potosi; three daughters, Joyce Harmon of Weatherford, Peggy Flores of Cisco and Linda Friedman of Clyde; a half-brother, Raymond Phillips of Denison; a sister, Beatrice Hartman of Grand Prairie; 32 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services are held December 31 for Ileta V. Holmes

Funeral services for Ileta V. Holmes of O'Brien were held Friday afternoon, December 31, at 3:00 p.m. in the O'Brien Baptist Church. Tommy Holmes, Phillip Holmes and the Rev. Bill Trice officiated. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Holmes, 74, died Wednesday morning, December 29, in an Abilene hospital.

Born September 15, 1925, in Montague County, she married Grady Holmes on October 8, 1941. He preceded her in death on November 3, 1997.

She graduated from Carney High School in O'Brien and was a member of the First Baptist Church in O'Brien.

Mrs. Holmes was preceded in death by two children, Lynn and Gayle Holmes; and her parents, J.W. and Lille Mae Oxford.

Survivors include two sons, Alan Holmes and Deveris (Hoot) Holmes, both of O'Brien; a daughter, Donna Patterson of Rochester; a sister, Bly White of Fort Worth; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Chamber announces lighting contest winners

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce has announced their lighting contest winners for this Christmas season.

First place winner was Marie Darr. Second place went to Donna and Stan Wojcik and third to Doretha and John Picklesimer.

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A consortium led by a University of California researcher is recruiting Alzheimer's Disease victims to take part in steroid tests. It's possible steriods could fight inflammation in the brain that leads to destruction of brain cells and dementia.

Annual median income for Americans over 65 increased to \$17,751 last year, according to the census bureau. That's up sixtenths of one percent in inflation adjusted dollars.

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Risk Management Plan Information Meeting

The Agro Distribution, LLC (formerly Terra International, Inc.) farm service center in Knox City, Texas, will conduct a public meeting to present a summary of its Risk Management Plan filed with the **United States Environmental** Protection Agency.

The meeting is scheduled for 4:30 P.M. on January 6 in the Agro Distribution office.

Company representatives will be available to discuss the Risk Management Plan and to answer your questions.

Political Calendar

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

> 50th Judicial District Attorney BILL NEAL - (Re-Election)

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Knox County Sheriff DEAN W. HOMSTAD - (Re-Election) BEN GLEAVES

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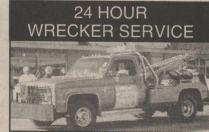
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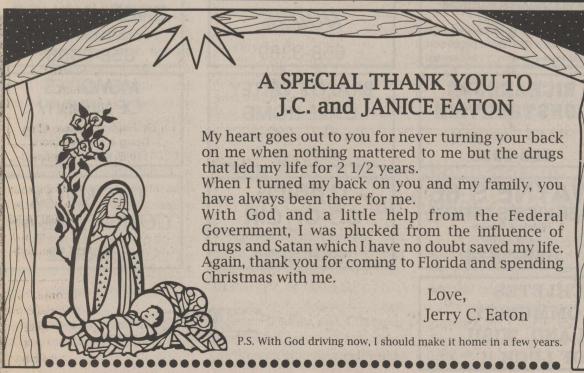
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