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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas

PLACING TOYS under the Christmas tree in the front window of the

Knox County News office, Ronnie Bruce of Classic Cable in Knox

City is shown here with several toys that he brought in last week.

Helping those less fortunate children in Knox County, the tree is a

project of the Knox County Child Welfare Board. Classic Cable

donates every year that allows customers \$10.00 off cable televi-

sion installation fees with the donation of a toy for the project.

Everyone in Knox City and the surrounding area is encouraged to

bring new, unwrapped toys by and place them under the tree

between now and the Christmas parade on December 12.

Chamber's annual Christmas Parade will begin at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 12 is the date, and the 'Magic of Christmas' is the theme for Knox City's annual Christmas Parade. Sponsored and organized by the Knox

previous years. All parade entrants are requested to line up around 1:00 p.m. in the parking lot on the South side of Knox City High School and Elementary School. From there, the parade will travel West to North Central, then turn South to Main Street, back East on Main, before ending up back at the school parking lot.

City Chamber of Commerce, the

parade is set to begin at 2:00 p.m.

and travel the same route as in

Categories of parade entries will be floats, decorated vehicles, and walkers - bicycles, etc. In the

float division, 1st place will win a \$50 gift certificate, 2nd place will win a \$25 gift certificate, and 3rd place will win a \$15 gift certificate. For decorated vehicles, 1st place will win a \$25 gift certificate, 2nd place will win a \$20 gift certificate, and 3rd place will be awarded a \$15 gift certificate. In the category of walkers - Bicycles, etc., 1st place will win a \$15 gift certificate, 2nd place will win a \$10 gift certificate, and 3rd place will win a \$3 gift certificate.

The Chamber of commerce asks all parade entrants to observe a few rules to help insure a fun, and safe parade:

1.) No Santas on any parade entries - The Chamber has already arranged for Santa Clause to make a special entry into Knox

City for the event.

'Magic of Christmas' set for December 12 in Knox City

2.) Remember safety at all times. All entrants are urged to stay in the parade route and to be observant of children along the parade route.

3.) Line up at 1:00 p.m. on the High School parking lot.

4.) The entry fee for every entry is either a brand new, unwrapped toy, or a \$5 donation to the Knox County Child Welfare

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce has invited other chamber officials from neighboring towns to serve as judges for the parade. Virgel Ichtertz, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Knox City, will once again serve as Master of Ceremonies and announce the parade.

This year he will be able to utilize the new outdoor sound system recently purchased by the Chamber.



The Chamber of Commerce has mailed parade entry forms to all local businesses, and chamber officials urge every church, club, organization or group throughout Knox County and the surrounding area to put together a float and come have fun in the parade.

Entry forms for the 1998 Knox City Christmas Parade with the theme: 'The Magic of Christmas' are available at the Chamber of Commerce office, and should be returned to Chamber Manager Doris Crownover.

Duckwall-ALCO issues press release on new Knox City store

In a media announcement from its headquarters in Abilene, Kansas, Duckwall-ALCO Stores Inc. has formally announced the opening of a new store in Knox City during the early part of 1999.

In making the national announcement, Glen Shank, President of Duckwall-ALCO Stores, Inc., said: "We are very confident that the new Duckwall Hometown Variety Store's selections, quality and price will meet the needs of shoppers in Knox City and the surrounding trade area."

Duckwall's will stress convenience, friendliness and service by offering lines in a variety mer-

chandise assortment. The new Knox City store will include clothing, shoes, and accessories for all members of the family, jewelry, non-prescription medicines, beauty aids, candy, housewares, appliances, china/glassware, electronics, records/tapes/CD's, cameras, stationary, greeting cards, school supplies, furniture, hardware, tools, paint, garden center, toys, sporting goods, pet supplies, automotive supplies, bedding, window coverings, fabrics and sewing supplies. Merchandise will be supplied to the store from Duckwall-ALCO's 350,000 square foot distribution center in

Abilene, Kansas.

The staff for the new store will be hired primarily from the Knox City trade area. Dennis Alesio, Vice President of Personnel for the chain, indicated that representatives of the company will schedule and announce application dates for associate openings. "We feel confident that we will be able to

find well qualified individuals to fill these positions" said Mr. Alesio.

The new store will be located in the former Perry's building in downtown Knox City and will open following an extensive renovation of the building currently underway by Richardson Construction Company of Knox City.

Post Office open for holiday hours

Knox City Postmaster Cathye Williams has announced that the local Post Office will be open three Saturdays in December to accomodate customers during the

hectic Christmas season.

The window will be open for service on December 5, December 12 and December 19 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

The true meaning of the Thanksgiving and Christmas season

Editor's Note: As most of us are recovering from eating too much at Thanksgiving and looking ahead to Christmas, we know that we are in that special time of the year that everyone enjoys so much. While many recalled just how much they had to be thankful for at Thanksgiving, I am sure that there are others who just enjoyed the day just because it was a holiday. The same goes for Christmas. Some truly celebrate the birth of Christ, but so many others just get caught up in the commercialism of the season and what they expect to receive in the way of presents.

In the middle of all this are the few among us who have experienced a miracle in their lives, thank God on a daily basis for that miracle and celebrate the true meaning of just how precious life really is. Carol and Zo Felts of Knox City are two such people. Having been hospitalized in Dallas for the past three months, Carol recently received a heart transplant that was badly needed in order to sustain life itself. His wife Zo has been by his side throughout the ordeal of his sickness and the miracle of his heart transplant. This local couple has been on an emotional roller coaster ride like most of us will never experience, yet their faith keeps them strong and thanking God for each day that passes and each added miracle that marks Carol's improvement.

Zo sent us a letter that arrived here at the News office early Tuesday morning. After reading the letter, we wanted to share it with each of our readers as an inspirational real life testimony that defines the true meaning of both Thanksgiving and Christmas. We ask that during your holiday season, you take time to remember what you've read here and think about Carol and Zo.

Dear Billye Bess,

As Carol and I sit here in ICU this morning, we are thinking of all of you and want to talk to everyone.... which is impossible. Thank you for offering to be our source of contact.

We are praying right now that the Lord will allow the feeding tube to be placed in the proper place to provide nutrition to Carol's body. This is the 5th attempt to place it.

As you all know most any time you take medication, there are negative side effects. Thinking of that, you can try to imagine the damage to Carol's body from a bad heart, five surgeries and lots of medication. Not to think of what the infections have done. His throat and stomach aren't functioning yet, so protecting the lungs and getting the body nourished are the big projects right now. After this, the reconstructive surgery can be done.

The good news is the new heart is working great and Carol still has a strong will to get well. The huge wound is growing tissue and improving daily.

We just can't understand why the Lord is allowing this, but we are always reminded that we want to praise the Lord in all things.

Thanks to all of you for prayers and every small and large deed. Wish I could write to each of you. We love you

and hope to be home by Christmas. Accompanying her letter, Zo sent us a copy of an article that Carol wrote and we published here in The Knox County News back on Thursday, December 22, 1983. We are reprinting it here with an update by Zo that reflects

the couple's life and feelings today. Christmas makes me cry, by Carol Felts

Christmas makes me cry. Sure, I enjoy Christmas with its decorations and beautiful music. I enjoy the smiles and friendly greetings. I even enjoy the Christmas cards. Then why do I cry? Because last week a friend asked me how things were going and handed me a fifty dollar bill. Last week I opened a Christmas card and found a check

for one hundred dollars from one of my neighbors. Because this morning I received a letter from a twelve year old nephew in Korea telling me his family was returning the money I had sent. Money I had sent to buy gifts for my family. They were sending the gifts anyway. But why does this make me cry? Because last week I said again, "It's starting again Lord, why does this happen?'

In 1968 I was diagnosed as having terminal cancer. The doctors told me to prepare my family, which consisted of my wife and four small boys. A plan of attack using cobalt therapy was planned. The treatments made me very

ill and weak. I was not able to work for months. Just before Thanksgiving and Christmas, while we were gone to Abilene for the treatments, people would sneak into our house and leave sacks of groceries. Not just a turkey mind you, but the best turkey! A brand I would have considered beyond my means if I had been well. Not just a sack of groceries, but sacks of groceries. Something would happen to my gasoline bill between the service station and my house. I haven't received some of these bills yet. One day a young lady knocked on our door. "The Lord told me to give you this," she said handing my wife Zo seventy five dollars. When Zo tried to refuse she said, "Please don't take my blessing away." Money came from close friends and casual acquaintances, and friends I will never meet. Pledges of prayer came from all over the nation and even one foreign country.

Needless to say, I recovered. Now it's 1983, fifteen years later and it's starting again. This June I suffered a massive heart attack which left me unable to work. Prayers, letters of encouragement, gifts, favors, blessings beyond counting.

My dear old grandmother, living on Social Security, ninety one years old, slipped a wadded up Kleenex in my hand the other day and said, "Don't open this till I've gone home." Inside was a five dollar bill folded the size of a quarter.

Tears slide down my cheeks and cloud my vision even now as I think of the love shared by these special people. "Lord, help me to know what to do. Help me to use these blessings wisely and in Your will. Lord, give each of these children of Yours a special blessing. And Lord, it's all right that Christmas makes me cry. Just make the givers smile, make them merry at Christmas

time. After all Lord, You and I know these are tears of joy and this is a lump of gratitude in my Today Zo writes: By this Christmas, 1998, Carol will have a great addendum to this story. This is the 88th day of a stay in ICU at Medical City of Dallas. Much of it he will not recall due to being under sedation so much of this

I know once this battle is won, he will want to add to his story. In the meantime, I want to praise the Lord by sharing his story now. Even though life is traumatic for us, we've experienced love abundantly from you friends. We want everyone to know the greatest gift is the Saviour God sent us. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16.

time. Carol isn't seeing or hearing all of God's love being poured on all of his family.

Carol received a new heart on Monday, November 9, 1998 and is fighting hard to overcome the poor condition the old damaged heart left his body in. Through you friends and loved ones, I am being cared about in the same way his story tells about. I cannot count the number of people that are praying, I can't even count the number of churches. God's word says: "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all ways

acknowledge Him and He will direct thy paths." Proverbs 3: 5-6. Sincerely, Carol and Zo Felts • ICU 331, Medical City Dallas Hospital • 7777 Forest Lane, Dallas, Tx 75230



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HANGING THE DOWNTOWN CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS is just one more sign that Christmas is just around the corner. Each year the City of Knox City supplies the manpower to put up the lights that add so much to both Central and Main streets throughout the city. Shown here, Assistant Maintenance Supervisor Adam Campbell hangs a light on a pole downtown while maintenance department employee Joe Guerrero operates the equipment that provided the necessary 'lift' for the job. Another city maintenance department worker, Wesley Espinosa, also helped with the project but was busy directing traffic while the above photo was taken. (NEWS digital photo)

'Get into action', it's good for heart

You've heard that being physically active is good for your health. But here are two more reasons from the American Heart Association to get off the couch and into the action: You'll feel better and have a more positive outlook on life.

"We are encouraging everyone - young and old, fit and not so fit - to include physical activity in their daily routines," Peggy Guinn, president of the American Heart Association's Knox County Division, says. "Everyone can benefit from being active."

Physical inactivity is a major risk for heart disease. And when combined with overeating, physical inactivity can lead to obesity and high blood pressure - two more risks for heart disease.

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cancer. It also reduces feelings of depression and anxiety, improves mood and promotes a feeling of well-being. For health benefits to the heart,

lungs and circulation, perform any vigorous activity at least 30 minutes a day each week at 50-75 percent of maximum heart rate. Moderate physical activities for 30 minutes on most days provide some benefits

"Physical activity need not be strenuous to bring health benefits," Mrs. Guinn says. "What is important is to include activity as part of a regular routine."

Activities that are especially beneficial when performed regularly include brisk walking, hiking, stair-climbing, aerobic exercise, jogging, running, bicycling, rowing and swimming and activities such as soccer and basketball that include continuous running.

For people not able to exercise vigorously or who are sedentary, even moderate and low-intensity activities, when performed daily, have some long-term health benefits. These include waling for pleasure, gardening and yard work, house work, dancing and prescribed home exercise, recreational activities such as tennis, racquetball, soccer, basketball and touch football.

In general, those beginning any program should talk to their physician before beginning an exercise program.

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News from **Knox City's Economic** Development Corporation

The 4-A board of Knox City's Economic Development Corporation is extremely pleased that renovation work on the former Perry's building has started, and that the final contract with Duckwall-Alco has been signed. Our quest to bring another variety store to Knox City has been a long one, ever since Perry's closed and moved out of town two years ago. Having a large variety store in our downtown area is like placing a magnet in a box of metal shavings, it is sure to attract a lot. In our case, it means a lot of people - and shopping dollars - into our community. In other communities where stores of this type have opened, other local merchants reported that their business also picked up as a ripple effect of the new business. When people take the time to come to town and shop, they'll usually make more than one stop and visit several merchants while they are in the

By means of this column in future editions of The Knox County News, we will keep you up to date on the progress of the store remodeling and opening date announcements when the time ar-

Pat yourself on the back

As you read this article and other articles in future editions of The Knox County News, take just a minute to pat yourself on the back. That's right, a lot of you had a hand in bringing this store to town, even if you did not realize it. Back just over three years ago when an overwhelming majority of Knox City residents voted in a full 1% sales tax for economic development, that was what first set the wheels in motion for this project. That same sales tax money has been collecting very slowly month by month, and now there is enough on hand for this project. Because the new variety store will also be adding to the sales tax we get back into EDC funds in the future, we will be able to replace this project's funds faster than we originally accumulated them because we have been receiving sales tax rebates without the benefit of a variety store income for the past two years. With Duckwalls adding to the rebate, the next several years should bring a sharp rise in the money of sales tax rebates back into EDC for use on future projects.

Our next 4A board meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. this Friday, December 4, at 1:00 p.m. in the board room of Citizens Bank here in Knox City. EDC meeting are open to the public and we encourage your attendance if would like to attend. We are required by law to follow an agenda type of format, meaning we can take action only on pre-posted agenda items, but public comment is always welcome.

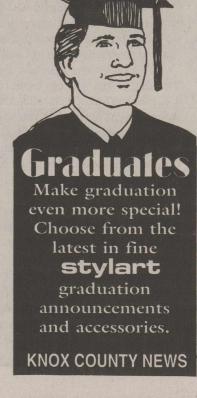


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Hunting is great around Knox City



PROVING JUST HOW GREAT THE HUNTING IS around Knox City, eleven year old Eric Lewis of KC is shown here with a deer kill that he is obviously very proud of. Eric shot the deer a few weeks back on November 19, 1998. The buck featured a 10 point rack with a spread of 16". Eric was hunting with Stanfield Outfitters, one of several local hunting outfitting companies that are bringing dozens of hunting groups to the area every weekend because of the excellent deer, hog, and Canadian Geese that abound in this part of Texas. Eric is the son of Todd and Missy Lewis (Courtesy photo) of Knox City.

Immunization clinic set in Munday December 10

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

Immunizations offered include DTaP, Hib, Polio, Measles, Mumps and Rubella and Hepatitis B for infants as well as all school immunizations. The Hepatitis B immunization is required for kindergarten entry in the fall of 1998. This immunization series consists of three injections taking a minimum of six months to complete.

The Hepatitis B immunization is also available for any child at risk or any child whose parents wish them to have for protection

or prevention.

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

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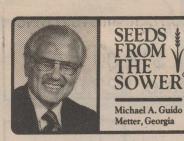
The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be Tuesday, December 8, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Knox City Community Center, 210 South Third.

All donors are asked to please note the location change to the Community Center on South Third from the original location of the Knox County Aging Ser-

Retired school personnel to meet Tuesday in Munday

The Knox County Retired School Personnel will meet Tuesday, December 8, at twelve noon in the First Baptist Church in Munday.

All members are asked to bring a covered dish.



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sons, Stan of Knox City and Jimmy of Florida; and a daughter, Donna Jean of Bloomington Springs, Tennessee. Jean and Stan were married November 14, 1948.

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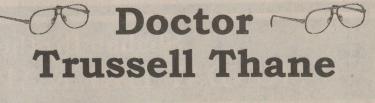
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O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

Here and There - Johnny and Jo Lippard are spending a few days in Oklahoma with their son Mark and family and helping him move his house on another plot. They also visited their daughter Nancy Ellis and family.

Spending the weekend with Bernice Rowan were her sons Lowell and Sue and son David of Denton, Jerry and Margaret and daughters Julia and Angelia who are students at Texas Tech and her daughter Debbie Burson and husband Tres and son IV of Haskell and granddaughter Traci Oglesby and great-grandson Cutter.

Beatrice Ellis spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Ozona with her daughter Sandra Childress and husband. Bea's son David Ellis of Kermit and daughter Sammie Murry and husband Grady of Plainview were there along with lots of other friends and relatives.

Paul Gothard of Blackwell picked up his father Dwight Gothard Saturday and they will spend a late Thanksgiving with Kay, Paul's wife and sons. They plan on doing other visiting around while there.

Dan and Marilyn Talbot were in Corsicana over the weekend to attend the funeral for Marilyn's sister's husband. He had been pretty serious for some time before death.

Jim and Tenia Johnston of Lubbock and Shannon and Wendi Anderson of Slaton spent Thanksgiving holidays with Tenia's mom Maizie Kainer. I had Thanksgiving lunch with them and Jim spent Thanksgiving night with me.

Delbert and Norma Hayes and I were in Old Glory Saturday night for the Fourth Saturday night musical. There were a lot of musicians there and a good crowd of

Visiting Bro. Bill and Evelyn Trice over the holidays were their son John Mark and wife and children of Alford and Bob, Ruthie and Matthew Acree of Knox City.

Visiting Ranzy and Adelle Herring over the weekend were Claudia Reid of Rochester, Tamara McGaughey of Knox City and Andy, Tami, Haleigh and Austin Hines of Lubbock.

For Thanksgiving, Juan and Julia Garcia had a houseful. From Andrews, Lalo and Elma and three children and a grandchild; George and Zoyla Diaz, two daughters, seven grandchildren; Sammy and Lou Rios, five children, two grandchildren; Mingo and Joyce Garcia and two sons, Alex Martinez, Elda Garcia, three children and Connie Pedroza, Lupe Rios, five children and one grandchild. All are from Knox City. From Garland, Bobby and Mary Casillas and three children, Ricky and Diane Garcia and three children. All were together for three days visit. The house was not as big as they thought is was! After everyone left, Julia and Juan needed to get out of the house because it was just TOO

quiet!! Cheryl Farr, granddaughter and her children, Doug and Traci; Richard Barnard, grandson, all of Odessa and his children, Richard P., Kathy and Kelli; and Melissa Barnard, great-granddaughter and grandson Joe and wife Barbara of Knox City were all Edrie Barnard's visitors over the holidays.

Those coming to the home of Olien Elmore over the holidays were her children, grandchildren

and her mother. They were Judy Elmore of Abilene, David, Brenda, Tori, Kim and Tristan of Coahoma, Joe, Gloria, Eric and Kaitlin of Texarkana, Brent Elmore and his fiancee Heidi McMillan of Lubbock and Willie Andress of Haskell. A lot of visiting, remembering, eating and doing 'odd jobs' were enjoyed and endured by all.

Visitors of Billie Walker over the holidays were Frances King, Mary Seney of Louisiana, Dale and Julie Sanders of Amarillo and Elmo Long of Paducah. Mary, Julie and Dale, Billie traveled to the Bannowsky Ranch near Junction where they joined 12 Bannowsky and Long cousins for a Thanksgiving meal over the weekend. They also visited Barbara and John Kimbrough and Raja Hassen of Haskell and Cliff and Bobby Banner of Hawley.

Veeta Reid and Adelle Herring were in Abilene Monday for Adelle to see an eye specialist for new glasses.

Juan Garcia and daughter Elda Garcia were in Abilene Monday for Juan to see a doctor.

Visiting Coy and Loretta Hewitt over the holidays were their daughters, Rhonda Moeller and Kelli and Casey of Haskell, Vicki Daniel and boys Reece and Jerod of Abilene and Toni Neal and daughters Andrea, Ashton and Aubrey of Wichita Falls. Some of them were in Snyder one day to celebrate Loretta's mother's, Edna Davis, 85th birthday.

Royce and Peggy Manning and Kash and Agnes Powers all of Abilene enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner with Orval and Helen Manning.

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News from Knox City Elementary

Students involved again in Project LAMP

Teachers and students from Knox City Elementary are again involved in a local effort called Project LAMP (Letters to American Military Personnel).

This is a project that was begun last year when three young men from Knox City were stationed in danger zones around the world. To light up the lives of these men, the elementary campus with parents' help sent boxes of letters, pictures, drawings, and goodies to Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and

This year we have two more men in the military from Knox City and we want to "light up their lives", with Project LAMP. Kevin

Koeckendorf, son of Nancy Duncan, wife of Sonia and father of Sarah (Pre-K) and Hilary (Kindergarten): and Derek Stovall, son of Paul and Laura Stovall, and brother of fourth grader Sean. Hoeckendorf is stationed in Korea and Derek is in the Persian Gulf stationed aboard the Enterprise.

Teachers will have class projects to write letters, draw pictures and bring goodies for the

The care package may include the following

· individually wrapped foods, such as Twinkies, Little Debbie, beef jerky, (just one of a few, not a whole box)

· drink mixes, such as Kool-Aid, but not bottled or canned liquids

• travel sized toiletries such as deodorant, lotion, toothpaste

· gum, hard candy (no candy that might

· writing paper, stamps, envelopes

· no books or magazines (some countries are very strict about these)

If there are other service personnel serving in dangerous areas, please call the elementary office.

Lady Bulldogs basketball

By Coach Chappell

Monday, November 30 The girls went on their first road trip of the season. It was to Spur to play the Spurettes. We came home with two victories.

The Seventh Grade team placed a much better game and won by a score of 22-14. Individual scoring was as follows: Ariana Gomez two points, Shea Oudems four points, Martha Silva two points, Sondra Lankford four points, Ashley Garcia four points and Haleigh Chenhall six points. This makes the seventh grade's record

The hard work put in by the Eighth Grade girls is starting to pay off. The team got their first win last night with a victory over Spur's A team. The final score was 22-16. Individual scoring was as follows: Savannah Gutierrez 16 points, Diana Miranda two points, and Ashley Jobe four

As the season progresses and confidence builds, more people will begin scoring. The shots were there, but just didn't fall. Everyone who played contributed in their own special way. This makes their record 1-2.

The girls next game will be against Aspermont on December

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Cancer society unit to meet Thursday

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Last year's campaign workers are asked to attend as well as any new volunteers interested in community service.

For further information, call 658-3076.



Kobi Melton joins campus crusade for Christ At Texas A&M University

Kobi Kathleen Melton, daughter of Mary Beth Justice of Georgetown and Jim and Debra Melton of Cooper Lake State Park, has joined the staff of Campus Crusade for Christ.

Ms. Melton has accepted a position at Texas A&M University in College Station, where she is ministering to freshman girls.

She is an August 1997 graduate of Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, where she

earned a bachelor of science degree in psychology with a minor in child and family development.

She was valedictorian of her 1993 graduating class at Jim Ned High School in Tuscola.

Kobi is the granddaughter of former Knox City residents Judy Anderson of Haskell and the late Bill Anderson, Clara Justice of Coahoma and the late Jim Justice and the late Homer T. and Kathleen Melton of Benjamin.

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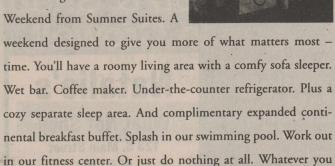
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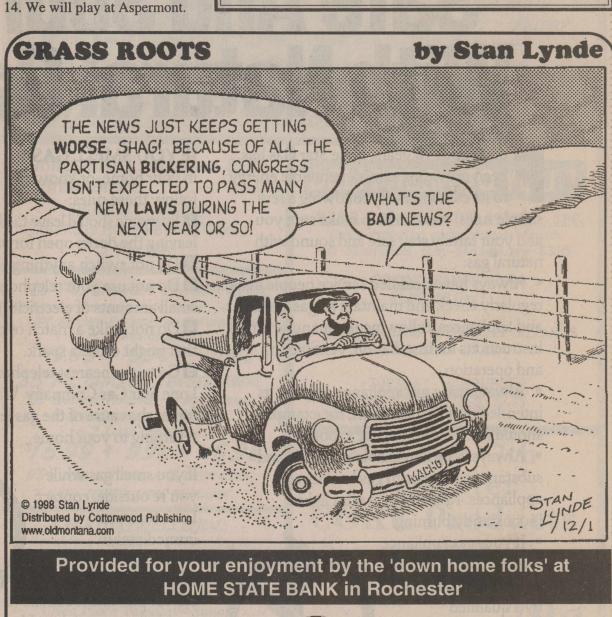
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Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Thanksgiving's over - most of the leftovers have been disposed of in one way or the other and folks are about to settle back into regular routines. And getting ready for the next big holiday weekend. Yes, Christmas will be in just a few weeks - and that means a very busy time lies just ahead for us all.

As I write this, a light rain is falling. Just hope it will continue until we get enough to do some good.

Lots of folks have begun to do their holiday decorating. Dub and Jo Cartwright, Dennis and Pam Duke and Kay and Mike Sheedy just to name a few - have their places all in its true Christmas style. It's pretty and there will be more as the days move on. Really puts one in a holiday

Varied reports on friends with medical problems today.

unit for therapy on Friday. Pat had knee replacement surgery Monday and is doing fine. This therapy will be for a period of a few weeks. Joe Trepanier is sort of holding his own. Goes back to his Dallas doctor in a few days and will learn a little more about what lies ahead for

Bill Spikes has begun his dental Pat Benson was moved to a rehab

work. Is going to a dentist in Wichita Falls. His work is more detailed than most since has had so much radiation for his throat problem. He (and Dorothy) will be glad when this "ordeal"

James Propps suffered bruises and lots of sore places when his horse stumbled and fell with him on Saturday. He was taken to Seymour but didn't have to stay. Will, however, have to stay in pretty close for several days until his "wounds" heal. James was lucky not to have been hurt any worse than he was.

Former resident Henry Rogers. now of Rochester, is having health problems. Last report was that he is to have surgery on Wednesday. Of course, our best wishes to Henry.

Joe Nunley of Seymour has been in the Wichita Falls hospital several weeks undergoing some therapy. He will have surgery on Thursday and hopefully that will correct some of his problems.

Here 'N There - Lots of visiting took place during the Thanksgiving weekend. If I missed you - give me a call - and we'll take care of it next week. I spent the holiday with my girls, Debbie and Diane and their families in Childress. Enjoyed myself, as always.

Sammy and Barbara Pierce had a houseful during the long weekend, Jeff and Melissa Pierce and sons of Snyder, Keith and Matt Pierce of Weatherford, Betty Jones of Abilene,

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Wade Pierce of South Plains College in Levelland, Doug LaPlante of Austin, Harold Ballard of Fort Stockton, Pat Garza of Knox City, Barbie Alderson and a friend of Lubbock, Jimmy Mancille of Austin and Benjamin-ites Ruth Idol and Billy Carl Benson. Wade also visited his mom, Lynda Brooke and grandmother Katrine King.

Craig and Donna Hertel of Gainesville spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Don and Louise. Visiting Don and Louise on Saturday were Rosellen and Daniel Albus of Lub-

Visiting Charles and Joy Jones were David Jones and Kayla of Runaway Bay, Sheila and Ishmael DeLosSantos and family of Vernon, Peggy and Walter Hertel of Munday, Timmy Hertel of Windthorst, John and Frances Chilcoat of Knox City, Ronnie and Vicki Chilcoat, who live in the metroplex, and Bobby Trainham of Benjamin. Craig and Donna Hertel also visited them on Friday night.

Nora Duke was very pleased to have all her family on Thanksgiving Day, James and Carol Duke and Randy Duke of Throckmorton, Sherry and Tom Morrison, Marilyn, Elizabeth and Andrew of Wichita Falls, Rachel Duke of Midwestern University, Zeke Duke of Texas Tech, Phil, Rebekah and Paige Boone of Trent and Dennis and Pam Duke of Ben-

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

Betty and Roger Bohannon, Bonnie, Taylor and Bailey and Jamie and Sabra of Vernon spent the holiday weekend with relatives in Perryton and Dumas. Also making the trip to Perryton were Lonnie Bohannon of Abilene and Julie Weber of Azle.

Dutch and Imagean Young and grandson Anthony Lamb spent the

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holidays at their deer lease near Putnam. Jack and Mary Young joined them after spending Thanksgiving with their kids in Haltom City. They all returned home Sunday.

Mary Young of Dayton, Ohio, visited on Tuesday and Wednesday with Jonnie Williams and Mary Bohannon. Jonnie and Mary had Thanksgiving dinner with Mary's daughter, Brandi Hacker and family at Knox City.

Bill and Pearl Ryder and Donnie Ryder had Thanksgiving with their granddaughter and niece, Sulynn Easterling and girls in Rochester. Other family members there to enjoy the day were Sue and David Oxford of Holliday, Mark Oxford and family of Dallas and Troy Oxford and family of Wichita Falls.

Gloria and Leroy West spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and family, the Roger Parkers in Aspermont. Their granddaughter, Chelsea, came home with them for a visit. Weekend guests in the West home were Cathy Tomlinson of Argyle and Lorene Powers of Midland.

Dickie Lloyd enjoyed a Thanksgiving visit with her son Kenneth of Lexington, Kentucky. They had lunch with Debbie Clower and family Thanksgiving day. Others enjoying the day with them were Omitene Barnett and the Joe Leathers family of Benjamin.

Jack and Sue Sheedy and their kids, Mike and family, Mitzi Ham and family, and Steve Sheedy and Shannon Propps, all of Benjamin were all together for their "turkey and trimmings". Also having lunch with the Sheedys Thursday were James and Stasia Propps and family and Tick Moorhouse.

Judy Conner enjoyed her sons Jim Bob and Jeff and his family of Lubbock. They had lunch with her parents, Bobby and Philomae Roberson. Also joining them for lunch were Jack and Kathie Waldron and Justin and Tres Pierce of Benjamin and Holli Harlan of Seymour.

Thanksgiving guests of Bill and Dorothy Spikes were their sons, Rusty of Wichita Falls and Guy and family of Seymour.

Guests of Gertrude Brannan during the holidays were her children, Bobby and Stephanie and Johnny of Lubbock and Ann and Ron Roddy and family of Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Thanksgiving guests of Jane Gideon and Weldon Gideon were their kids, Lana and Carlos Mendoza and family of Seymour, Sue Terry and Summer of Dallas, and Oscar

and Shannon Gideon and children of Playas, New Mexico. Toy Reed and son Matthew of Wichita Falls had lunch with them on Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving week guests of Hazel Stockton and Bud Conner were Steve and Brenda Conner and family of Colorado City, Kim Moore and family of Spur, Keith, Pam and Casey Conner of Big Spring, Stephanie and Bobby Brannan and Michele Conner of Lubbock. Hazel's nephew and his wife, James and Lucy Stallings of Los Alamos, New Mexico, came on Sunday for a few days visit.

Visiting Odessa and Linda Cox for Thanksgiving were Charlie and Reba Morrill of Humble. Don Morrill who resides here was a Thanksgiving lunch guest in the Cox home.

Thanksgiving guests of Jo and Dub Cartwright were their sons Terry and family of Plano and Tracy and family of Benjamin. Ruth Ressell also visited with the family.

Jack, Judie and Jay Whitten were in Paradise for Thanksgiving and for the wedding of his sister Mary Nell to Herman Dycus of Friday. They were met there by their daughters, Rhonda and her husband, Dustin Shelton of Sydney, Iowa, and Christi Ross and little daughter, Kate of Mill Creek, Oklahoma. Rhonda and Dustin returned to Benjamin with them and returned to their home in Sydney on

Lewis and Betty Lyles spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Judy Robinson and family in Sherman.

Earlene Meinzer "fixed" for her son, Wyman and his sons, Hunter and Pate, Thanksgiving noon then had Julie and Tommy Thomas join her for supper Thursday night.

The Benjamin Baptists had the care home services in Knox City Sunday. Tho few from the church were able to go, we had a good service and the residents and their visitors seemed to enjoy it. And it does us good to be able to have the privilege to do this for them.

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134.50 Rafter C Cattle Co., Olney 4 Blk Strs Ave 606#@ @ \$70.00 Ray Coffmin, Bowie 3 Brafrd Str Avg 572# @ \$72.00 Burks Kennedy, Jacksboro 410# Blk Hfr @ \$81.00 Don Dunlap, Graham 705# Blk Bull @ \$59.00 C.T. Cattle Co., Windthorst 3 RedWf Strs Ave 423# @ \$84.00 Mike Maxwell, Jacksboro 1140# Cutter Cow @ \$31.50 Kirk Couklin, Stephenville 540# Blk Hfr @ \$66.00 Roge

onne, Breckenridge 4 Blk Hfrs Ave 513# @ \$70.00 & 2 Blk Strs Ave 497# @ \$82.00 Big Sombro Ranch, Albany 1200# Char Cot Calf @ \$540.00 Y.O. Cattle Co., Seymour 2 Char Strs Avg 417 @ \$84.50

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or close to 90 years, Lone Star Gas has been providing safe, dependable energy to its customers. By following a few simple rules, you can help make sure you and your family stay safe and sound with natural gas:

• Always have qualified service people install, regularly check and maintain all gas heaters and appliances, following the manufacturer's instructions for installation, ventilation, and operation.

• Always use a gas appliance only for its intended purpose. An oven, for example, should not be used to heat a room.

 Always keep flammable materials and substances away from gas heaters and appliances. Remember, a pilot light is constantly burning.

• If your gas appliance is more than 20 years old, have it checked by a qualified professional. Certain older, uncoated brass connectors have flaws that may be dangerous and should be changed. Do not move your appliance and check the connector yourself. Call a qualified professional to inspect and replace your connector if necessary.

IF YOU SMELL GAS

in your home, or know you have a gas leak, follow these rules:

1 Everyone should leave the house immediately, leaving the doors open for ventilation.

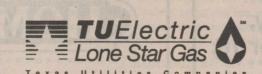
2 Do not switch anything electrical on or off. 3 Do not use your telephone (telephones use

small amounts of electricity). 4 Do not strike a match or do anything else that might cause a spark.

5 Go to the nearest telephone and call Lone Star Gas Company. Wait until we have found the cause of the gas leak before returning to your home.

If you smell gas while you're outside, contact Lone Star Gas immediately.

BEFORE YOU DIG, call for pipeline locations to avoid any potential problems: 1-800-545-6005.



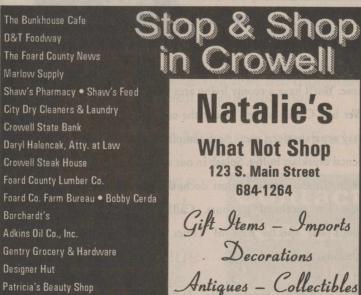


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Real Estate

FOR SALE - Four bedroom, two bath brick home, barn with 14 acres, greenhouse, two water wells, city utilities, barn and storage buildings. Call 658-3486. 11-7 tfc 26

FOR SALE - 501 South Fourth. Brick, three bedroom, two bath, two car garage, central heat and air, large kitchen, extra carport, storage building, shop building, storm cellar, fenced yard, covered patio, large lot, water well. Extra land available. Call 658-3841 to see. FOR SALE - 117 acres of farm land between Knox City and O'Brien. Please call for information, 940-658-3486.

1-22 tfc 18 FOR SALE - Two houses in Knox City, 1106 South Fourth, 104 South H. Make cash offer. Discount for both. 864-2238. 9-24 tfc 20

FOR SALE - Four bedroom, four bath, formal dining, fireplace, double garage. Detached garage, storage, work area. 3,550 sq. ft. living area. 658-3670. 10-15 tfc 20

CNA POSITION AVAILABLE for energetic, dependable person. Please apply in PERSON at Brazos Valley Care Home, 605 S. Avenue F, Knox City, Texas.

12-3 2tc 26 CAPROCK HOME HEALTH needs an attendant for 10 hours a week for elderly couple in Knox City. If interested, please call Diana at 1-800-658-9569.

11-26 2tc 26 **BULL HAULER NEEDED - Minimum** age 26. Good driving record. 940-888-

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

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> MIKE SHEEDY 10-29 1tc 52

FOR SALE - 1996 Chevrolet Astro Van. fully loaded, 40,000 miles. Call Cathy 422-4500 or 658-3213 after 5:30.

11-19 tfc 17 FOR SALE - My 1992 Silverado Extended Cab 6.2 Diesel Pickup. This is a good-well maintained truck. Available this month. Call Bill Baker for details.

Want Ads Work Wonders Call 658-3142

For Sale

'THE HELPING HAND you are looking for may be at the end of your arm. Special purchase on queen size sleeper-sofas by Lz-Z-Boy for only \$699. These sit like sofas and have a better bed than any others e have seen. Quick free delivery and personal service at Kinney Furniture in Stamford since 1932. Call free: 800-12-3 1tc

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THREE BEDROOM, two bath brick, central heat and air. just west of football field. A great buy.

TWO OR THREE bedroom, two bath, brick with large workshop and storage building.

THREE BEDROOM, one bath, living room, den, central heat. Great location in Knox City. Priced to sell.

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DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
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Dec. 14	Aspermont	Girls-T Boys-H	4:00 4:00
Jan. 7	Rotan	Girls-H Boys-T	5:00 5:00
Jan. 11	Munday	Boys-H Girls-T	5:00 5:00
Jan. 18	Spur	Here	4:00
Jan. 25	Roby	There	4:00
Feb. 4	District Tourney with Munday	Here	4:00
Feb. 6	District Tourney	Windthorst	
Feb. 8	Roby	Here	4:00

'One man's trash is another man's treasure'. Sell those 'treasures' with a classified ad . . . call the NEWS, 658-3142

Santa's helper (Wilma Hogan) says "NO - you do not need a computer to get on the internet, and YES - E-Mail is free, right in the privacy of your own living room!"

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The NEWS Office 110 North Central • Knox City

• NEW LISTING - Three bedroom, two bath, 2300 sq. ft. liveable area, new roof corner lot. 204 Avenue B.

NEW LISTING - Custom built four bedroom, brick, three bath, kitchen with wo ovens, cooktop, lots of cabinets with ceramic counter tops, den / family room with fireplace, formal living room and large sunroom. Located approximately 1/2 way between Haskell and Rule on Hwy. US 380. situated on 164 acre farm. Will sell all land with home or separate house with large barn and some acreage. Neeed to sell to settle estate. Has been reduced. Call for appointment.

THREE OR FOUR bedroom, two bath, utility, three carport, workshop, fence, steel siding. Very nice, \$39,000. 802 South Central. Shown by appointment only. • NICE THREE BEDROOM, large den with fireplace, living room, kitchen, fenced backyard, carport. Priced to sell, \$29,995.00. Need to see inside to appreciate. 1106 South Third Street.

• TWO BEDROOM, one bath, large nice corner lot. 1010 South Third. - Price Reduced -

• THREE BEDROOM, one bath, large living room, kitchen, carport, fenced backyard. Good location. 805 East Main. Great price! NEW LISTING - 903 Aspen, three bedroom, one bath, carport.

• NEW LISTING - 900 South Third. Three bedroom, two bath, large living room, two carried Pending - garage, heating and cooling. Corner Tot.
• BUSINESS LOCATION with additional lot included. 204 Avenue F.

THREE BEDROOM, two baths, one extra lot included. 907 Aspen. TWO GREAT LOTS on Ave. F, 100 x 140. One with RV storage garage. THREE BEDROOM BRICK, 1 1/2 bath, carport, fence, central heat & air, washer & dryer hookup. Equity buy for qualified buyer. 201 South Avenue F.

DOWNTOWN OFFICE LOCATION - Good condition, 118 North Central. TWO BEDROOM, two living areas, large kitchen, two car garage, large lot with trees, fence. Great location. COMMERCIAL BUILDING - Large building with workplace, small storage

or office building, large fenced corner lot. 300 N. Central Ave. • NEW LISTING - Three bedroom, one and three-quarter bath, living room,

dining room, fence, carport. 208 South Third.

*** FARMS ~ FARM LAND FOR SALE ***

• JANE RICHARDSON FARM - 225 acres, 12 miles west of Knox City. Part

LEA FARM - 226 acres, five miles west of Knox City. Half cultivation, half

For information or appointments, call (940) 658-3390

LAND FOR SALE

320 Acres. Approximately 5 miles west of Knox City in Knox County. Approximately 1/4 mile on river. Good hunting - deer, quail, dove, hogs, etc. Earthern dams. 50% cultivated, 50% pasture.

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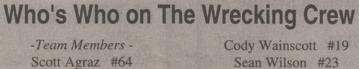














Ben Simmons #15 Ricky Dale Smith #78

Quentin Spells #21

Riley Spells #22 Zach Stevens #87

Michael Taylor #05

Mike Vaden #52

- Coaches Jeff Stanfield
Tony Stanfield
Danny PArker
Robert 'Mr.' Spells

- Cheerleaders Sonny Parker
Kayla Stewart

Tiffany Wilde Lisa Garcia Lindsay Abila Katy Railsback **Emily Lewis** Veronica Hernandez Micah Lierly Jamilla Ward Nikki Moss Sophie Gutierrez April Magana Megan Schur Katy Albus April Magana Sondra Silva Brittany Hawkins

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