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#### KC grad goes to New York with CJC Wrangler Band

Laurie Casillas to perform with Wrangler Band during Macy's Thanksgiving day parade

CISCO - Laurie Casillas, a Knox City High School graduate and a freshman psychology major at Cisco Junior College, will be performing Thanksgiving Day with the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Band at the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City.

The Wrangler Band, along with the Belles drill team, have appeared in the Macy's Parade for an unprecedented six times.

The Wrangler Band is a marching band that provides halftime entertainment for CJC hometown football games in the fall. In the spring, the organization is a concert band, but also perforns at basketball games. They also participate in many area parades and special events throughout the year. Each member receives an activity scholarhship and college credit



Laurie Casillas

in Physical Education and Fine

Laurie is the daughter of Yolanda and Edmund Casillas of Knox City.

# State Rep. David Counts receives prestigious award from Orient Lodge

Masons from Knox City's Orient Lodge Number 905 gathered at the Knox City Community Center last Thursday to honor David Counts with a very prestigious award. Named as recipient of the Golden Trowel Award for his many years of distinguished service to the Masonic Lodge, Counts was recognized with the highest honor that a lodge can bestow on an individual member.

Gathering at a catered dinner for members, their wives and invited guests, local Masons had plenty of praise for fellow lodge member Counts. During the Golden Trowel presentation ceremony, Mason Rob Harrison cited the many achievements that Representative Counts has accomplished during his many years of service to his lodge, to his community and church, and to the State of Texas.

Present for the ceremony was Hanford (Hank) Long of Aspermont, the current Deputy Grand Master of the 91st Masonic District. During his brief remarks to those present, Long also praised Counts for his service to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas.

Counts was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on the 4th day of April, 1961, and has since served as Worshipful Master of the Orient Lodge #905 and as the District Deputy Grand Master of the 91st Masonic District of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, under then Grand Master Jack Hightower.



REPRESENTATIVE DAVID COUNTS (center) is shown here after the presentation ceremony last Thursday evening with Masons (left to right) Charles Pack, Danny Wainscott, Hanford Long, and Rob Harrison. Hanford (Hank) Long is from Aspermont and currently serves as the Deputy Grand Master of (NEWS Photo) the 91st Masonic District.



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Third Grade: Jessica Albus, Ryan Harrington, Grant Lewis, Micah Lierly, Nikki Moss, Tomas Myers, Kristen Parker, Meagan

Fourth Grade: Jimmy Albus, Drew Barnard, Dustin Johnson, Erica Nevarez, Justin Parker.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

na Favor, Brittany Garcia, Donny Gee, Tyler Grindstaff, Travis Hawkins, Andrew Ingland, Adan

Second Grade: Michael Agraz, Samuel Gigliotti, Brandon Grimsley, Noah Hedgecoke, Coby Rhey Logsdon, Adreanne Mayes, Anthony McCrary, Johnny Nevarez, Crystal Ramos, Joe Salazar, Tabitha Short, Kursten Stafford, Kayla Stewart.

Third Grade: Kylin DelValle, Cheyene Favor, Anthony Gutierrez, Britanny Hawkins, Tanisha Patel, Pablo Sanchez, Sandra Silva, Quentin Spells, A'Kisha Ward.

Fourth Grade: C.J. Bruce, Jonathan Burt, Sophia Gutierrez, Veronica Hernandez, Dimple Patel, Verishana Reed, Ricky Dale

#### First Grade: Sarah Burt, Shaw-

Mid-School Honor Roii

"A" HONOR ROLL Second Six Weeks

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Seventh Grade: Casey Carver, Tiffany Jobe, Angela Roberts.

Eighth Grade: Audrey Lankford, Aaron Sanchez, Jennifer Vacek.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

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Fifth grade

student profiles

Fifth grade tudents of Michelle

Hedgecoke and Sandy Chappell at

**BRANDON ESPINOSA** 

ten years old. I was born in Fort

Worth, Texas. I used to live in

Pampa, Texas. My mom's name is

Stephanie. My dad's name is Raul

Jr. Cameron is my little brother.

My goal is to be a successful law-

yer. I hope by the end of fifth

grade I can grow 6 inches taller

than I am now.

Hi, I'm Brandon Espinosa. I'm

O'Brien Mid-School.

#### AMADO RODRIGUEZ JR.

My name is Amado Rodriguez Jr. My parents are Amado Rodriguez and Elsa Rodriguez. I have 1 brother and 1 sister. My favorite colors are black and blue. My favorite food is pizza. I enjoy playing baseball, football. I work hard and try my best! I'm proud to be student of the week.

#### **Knox County Pecan Show** Set December 3

The thirteenth annual Knox County Pecan Show will be held Tuesday, December 3, at the Community Center in Knox City. Emory Boring III, Extension Entomologist, will judge this year's pecans beginning at 7:30 a.m.

Entries for the 1996 Pecan Show may be delivered to the Knox County Extension office in ... Benjamin, the Whittle and Paint Shop in Knox City or the Texas A&M University Vegetable Research Station in Munday. All entries must be received by 12:00 noon, Monday, December 2.

With each entry, the following information is required: name, address, phone number and pecan variety. This information must be written on the entry cards available at each of these locations and is used to mail awards to participants from county, regional and state. An entry consists of 40 pecans raised in Knox City. All entries will be classified by a committee on Monday, December 2.

For a complete copy of the rules or for more information contact Paul Weiser in the Knox County Extension office at 817-454-2651.

#### AGING CENTER MENUS December 2 through 6, 1996

Monday, December 2 - Meat loaf, tossed green salad, squash casserole, blackeyed peas, cornbread, apple

Tuesday, December 3 - Chicken and rice, lettuce and tomatoes, corn, sweet peas, sliced bread, apricot cobbler. Wednesday, December 4 - Tacos, lettuce and tomato salad, pinto beans, Spanish rice, cake.

Thursday, December 5 - Chicken fried steak, baked potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cookies.

Friday, December 6 - Chicken strips, green pea salad, whipped potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, dessert. + All menus subject to change without notice due to conditions beyond the control of Knox County Center. It is important to notify the site manager in advance so that visits will be on record and meals will arrive from the central kitchen.

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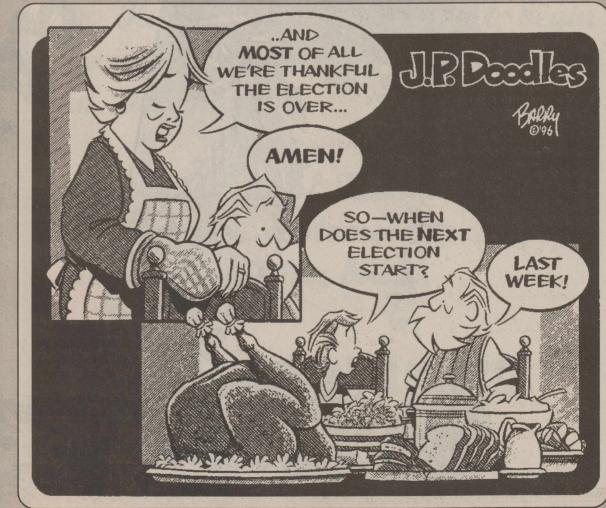
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### **Fisher Featured** In Dallas Column

Scott Burns, business columnist for The Dallas Morning News, wrote on CD annuities delivering a real punch in his Sunday, October 20, column.

Burns conferred with Knox City High School graduate Danny Fisher, who is the sole proprietor of the nation's largest database on tax-deferred annuities and creator of the Fisher Annuity Index. His monthly publication now lists nearly 900 contracts from 148 different insurance companies. In addition to traditional tax-deferred annuity contracts, his data include figures for five-year CD-like annuities as well. Portions of his article are as follows:

With Fisher's help it was discovered the average five-year CDtype annuity beats the average government bond fund two times

Those odds present some interesting possibilities. They can be improved.

How? Simple. Find a five-year CD-type annuity that has a yield equal to, or better than, a five-year Treasury.

Sadly, this isn't a lead pipe cinch. Examining a multi-year listing of CD-type annuities that Mr. Fisher publishes each month, there's a five-year yield as low as 4.9 percent offered. If you bought this stunning product from Lincoln Benefit Life, you would have accepted 75 percent of the yield of a five-year Treasury. That makes Lincoln Benefit Life a pretty good substitute for the Internal Revenue Service, tax deferral not-withstanding.

In fact, the current list has no contracts that yield higher than a five-year Treasury. It does, however, have three that are within a few points and one from a company with very high credit ratings, US Guaranty Life.

What does this mean? If you shop for a Treasury-competitive yield, you'll have about a 75 percent chance of beating the average government fund and the joy of tax deferral for five years. While the most common CD-type annuity contracts are for one and five years, they are available, for different companies in maturities from one to 10 years. This means you also could build a ladder of CD-type annuities.

Cherry-picking CD annuities with maturities of two, four, six, eight and 10 years in the current market would create a tax-deferred average yield of 6.10 percent with an average maturity of six years, only about 20 basis points less that a comparable Treasury ladder.

As each contract matures, it could be rolled with a 1035 exchange to a new 10-year contract. The benefit would be lower risk, a short average maturity, a competitive return and tax deferral for those who elected to accumulate the income.

Does it make sense, instead, to just buy a regular tax-deferred annuity - one that isn't structured

Maybe. Maybe not. The problem, according to Mr. Fisher, is the near Byzantine nature of insurance products. Most annuity contracts doesn't guarantee your yield for more than a year, and, even more problematic, there really is no such thing as a standard contract. Variations in fine print, Mr. Fisher says, make the task of comparing very difficult.

Bottom line: The five-year annuity CD contract can be a competitor for the \$130 billion committed to government securities funds.

#### **Chamber of Commerce To Sponsor Christmas Lighting Contest**

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a Christmas Lighting Contest during the month of December.

Prizes of three places will be awarded each in the residential and business divisions.

According to chamber manager Doris Crownover, gift certificates will be presented to the winners.

Judging will be the third week of December, Mrs. Crownover

#### **Girl Scouts Canned Food Drive Successful**

The Knox City Girl Scouts were quite successful in their food drive collecting almost \$200 worth of canned goods.

The Scouts will donate these goods to the Child Welfare for the holidays.

#### FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wojcik of Port St. John, Florida, have arrived for their annual Thanksgiving visit with their son and his wife, Stan and Donna Wojcik.

#### **Elementary To Host Book Fair On Monday**

The Knox City Elementary Library is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair, Monday, December 2, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria on the Knox City campus.

Fifth and sixth grade classes from O'Brien Mid-School will have an opportunity to attend this book fair on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, December 3 and 4.

For more information, contact Vicki Brandon at the elementary library, 658-3147.

#### **Laudie Qualls Dies** Thursday In Knox City

Laudie Dee Qualls, 83, died Thursday, November 21, in Knox City.

Private services will be scheduled at a later date. Arrangements are with Smith Funeral Home.

She was a Baptist. Survivors include her sister and brother-in-law, Lea and Charles Reeves of Knox City; and a brother, Durwood Qualls of

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> Jimmy Morgan and Family Carlene Gribble and Family

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December 2

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# 1996 Thanksgiving Greetings

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Thanksgiving is a day of brotherhood and togetherness; share it with those you love and give thanks for our rich bounty.

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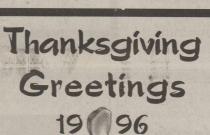
# Thanksgiving Greetings To All



Let us pause and give thanks for the bountiful blessings of our country, family and friends. May they be many.

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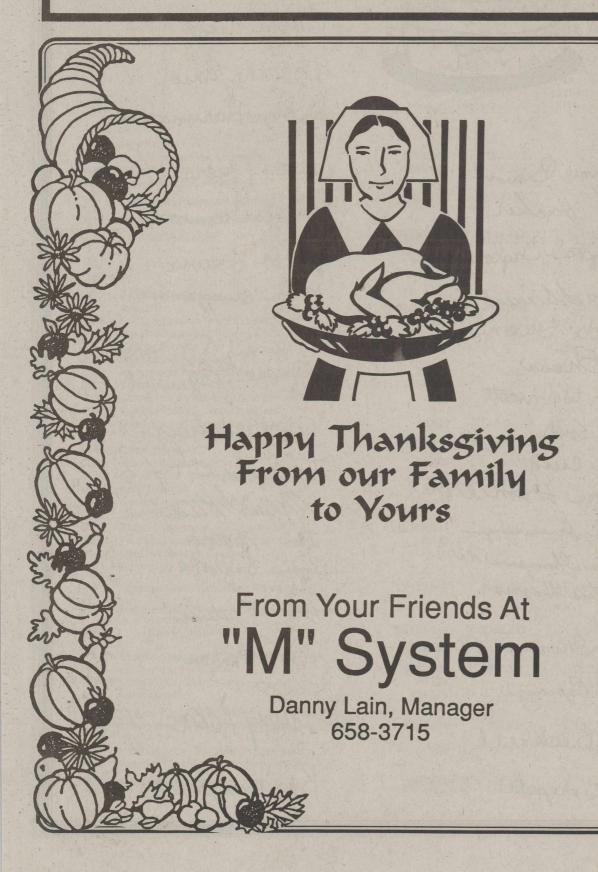


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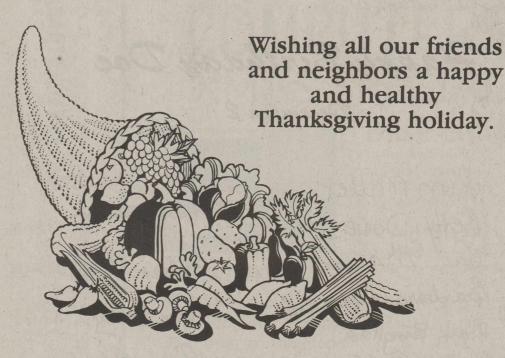
All of us here at
The Supply House extend the
warmest of holiday wishes as we
pause during our busy schedules
to give thanks for our many
blessings, family, friends
and customers.
We appreciate each of you
for the support you have

We appreciate each of you for the support you have shown us since we went into business.

Terry, Kelly & Chris Bartley Tommy Mangis Joe Clonts



# Thanksgiving GREETINGS



P-B-H OILFIELD SUPPLY

# 1996 Thanksgiving Greetings

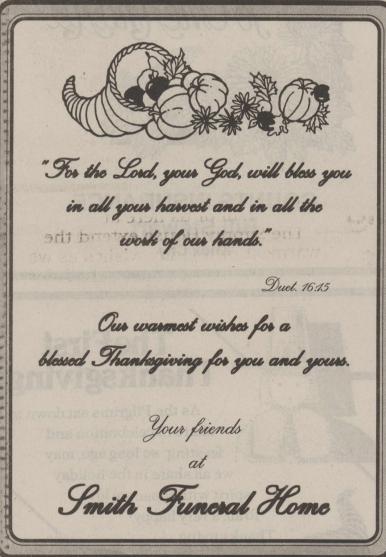
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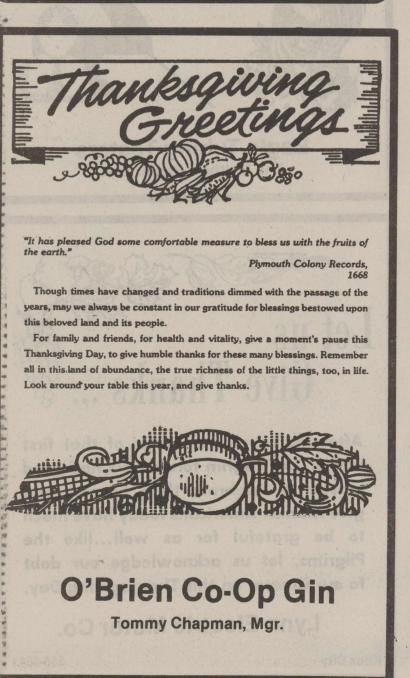
## Special Thanks.

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**Dwight Gothard** 









#### Let Us Be Grateful

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# Thanksgiving

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# THE KNOX COUNTY

...takes this opportunity during Thanksgiving 1996 to thank our many friends and customers for their patronage, friendship and support throughout the 25 years we have been in business here in Knox City.

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We appreciate each of you, and send you the most sincere of holiday wishes. We are indeed thankful that we have so many wonderful friends.

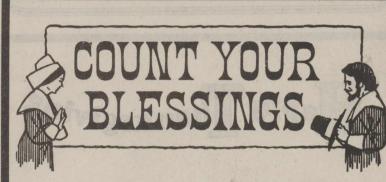
Billye & Buddy Angle Stacy, Dave & Scooter Thompson

#### As we gather around the holiday table with our loved ones, let us be truly thankful for our many blessings.

THANKSGIVING

BLESSINGS

**JERRY'S PLUMBING** 



As you and your loved ones gather around the Thanksgiving table, may your happy faces reflect health and good fortune. Let us give thanks!

#### **KC Video**

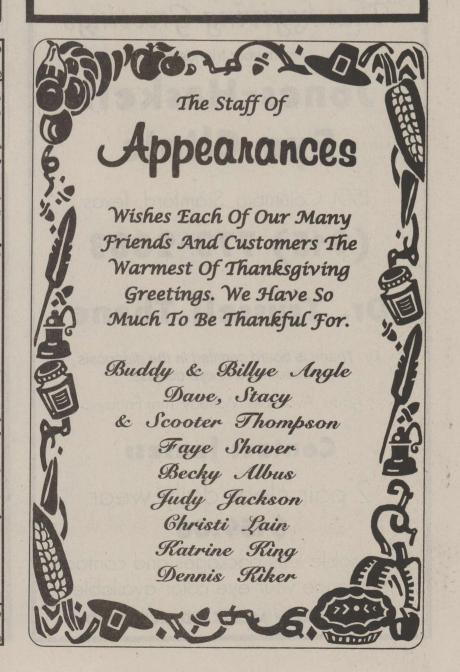
Bonnie & Johnny Peysen
We Will Be Closed Thanksgiving Day
Wednesday rentals due back in Friday by 7:00 P.M.





The very best to each and everyone this Thanksgiving holiday. Let us offer thanks for the many blessings we receive.

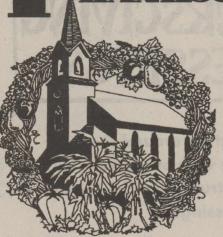
**Knox County Hospital HomeCare** 



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Don & Marla Hawkins

Let us pause and give thanks to God for the bountiful blessings of our churches, community, country, family and friends. May they be many.

On this day of Thanksgiving, we wish you and your families a very happy holiday.

**GONZALES CONSTRUCTION** 

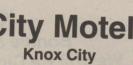
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share in celebration and feasting so long ago, may we all share in the holiday spirit with those we love. To all, a very happy





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After the severe hardships of that first winter, our Pilgrim forefathers had good reason to celebrate their harvest and give thanks. Americans today have much to be grateful for as well...like the Pilgrims, let us acknowledge our debt to our Creator on this Thanksgiving Day.

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#### KC elementary students perform Thanksgiving play for parents

Knox City Elementary's Second Grade classes performed before their families and friends in addition to all elementary students on Monday, November 26.

"A Play about Thanksgiving" was the title of the production performed by the students, which included the history of Thanksgiving, songs and poems.



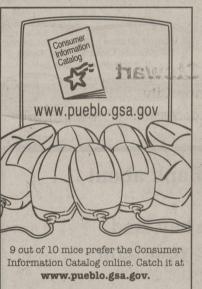
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(Back row, left to right) Andreanne Mays, Tenikka Collier, Noah Hedgecoke, Joey Rodriquez, Timothy Sanders, Coby Logsdon, and Mrs. Austin. (Front row) Ebony Thompson, Joe Salazar. Vanessa Solis, Katelyn Railsback, April Herrera, Johnny Nevarez, (Elementary School Photo) and Brandon Grimsley.

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#### Teachers leap to the future through TENET Institute

TENET Institute empowers teachers who are new to technology

AUSTIN (November 13, 1996) - The Texas Education Network (TENET) held its first Teachers Accessing Telecommunications Technology (TATT) Institute this month. Knox City-O'Brien CISD Spanish teacher Kay Adkisson is one of twenty-two exceptional teachers accepted to the TATT Institute which convened in Austin November 13th to the 17th at the J. J. Pickle Research Center of the University of Texas. Each teacher will receive a laptop computer, software, training, and a travel stipend.

The TATT Institute was designed specifically to take teachers who are new to telecommunications and computing technolo-

#### Home (page) on the range tells where deer, antelope play

**COLLEGE STATION -- A home** page created by The Natural Resources and Economic Development offers an organized approach to finding out how best to make use of the state's vast resources, according to a Texas Agricultural Extension Service specialist who developed the

The home page is at http://acs.tamu.edu/~econdev/

For wild game harvesters, the site provides the 1995 hunting lease acreage figures by county in 5-year increments from 1975-95. County data on the home page also gives the estimated hunting economic impact, acres of habitat, estimated deer populations and number of hunter days.

Dr. Jack Thigpen, Extension specialist in community development, plans to continue expanding the outdoor recreation information available to encourage better use of the state's natural resources.

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Before the amendment of the new law, it was a class A misdemeanor for meter tampering unless the loss of service was more than \$200. Under the new law, any meter tampering regardless of the amount of loss is now a felony of the third degree.

Meter tampering consists of, but is not limited to:

(1) Diverting electricity from passing through a meter device. (2) Preventing electric service from being correctly registered by a meter device.

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gies and dramatically increase their comfort level in working with these tools. The benefits from teachers given free reign to apply these technologies into their daily curriculum will allow them to extend the classroom walls of learning to include the global community. For the remainder of the school

year, these 22 teachers will pursue individually designed projects to integrate telecommunications technologies into their classroom curriculums. Patsy Lanclos, the Coordinator of Secondary Instructional Technology at Spring Branch ISD will act as a mentor for the teachers.

The Texas Legislature created TENET five years ago to foster excellence and innovation in education by providing K-12 educators with a transparent communications infrastructure. TENET does more than furnish Internet access to educators, it also supplies the resources necessary to effectively use computer networks as a teaching tool.

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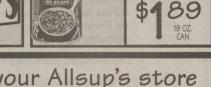












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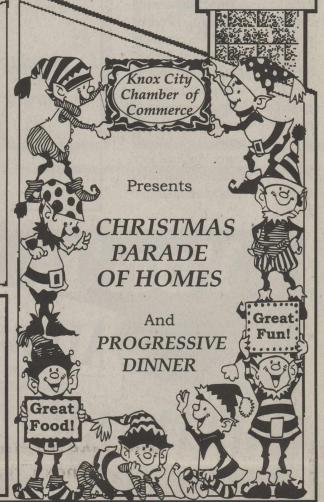
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#### **Police Department Activity Report** For October, 1996 By Dean Homstad, Chief Of Police

The Knox City Police Department had another very busy month during October 1996, receiving a total of 544 calls and tasks which required attention. This total included 31 actual criminal offenses, of which 23 were cleared or otherwise handled. Five charges were filed in regard to the above offenses, with four of the offenses involving juveniles as offenders. The cases involving juveniles were referred to the Juvenile Authorities for further action.

#### **OFFENSES**

Burglary of a Vehicle -1, Assault - 1, Assault (Domestic Related) - 5. Criminal Mischief - 1. Burglary of a Residence - 2, Criminal Trespass - 3, Disorderly Conduct - 2, Theft - 5, Harassment (By Phone) - 2, Delivery of a Controlled Substance - 2, Delivery of Marijuana - 1, Fail to Comply with Requirements on Striking an Unattended Vehicle (Hit and Run) - 1, Public Intoxication - 1, Evading Arrest/Detention - 3, Enticing a Child 1.

#### **Traffic Charges Filed - 8** Warnings Issued - 39 Accidents - 3

The Knox City Police Department Reserve Officers contributed a total of 17 hours of duty time to the City during the month of October, 1996.

Other Items reported to the Knox City Police Department during October are classified as incidents. These incidents either did not occur in the City of Knox City or for some other reason were not able to be considered as a criminal offense. However, they must be investigated to determine if a record is to be made for future reference or if the case should be referred to another agency.

#### **INCIDENTS REPORTED INCLUDE:**

Aggravated Assault - 1, Do-

mestic Disturbance - 2, Burglary of a Habitation -1, Conduct Indicating Need for Supervision (Truancy) -5, Conduct Indicating Need for Supervision (Runaway) - 1, Child Custody Dispute 1, Theft/Burglary - 1.

Six of the reported incidents involved juveniles as defendants and all six have been referred to the Juvenile Court for consideration and follow-up.

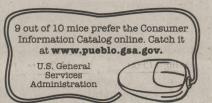
On October 1st, this department held its regular department meeting. A film was observed and a discussion followed dealing with a person having the will and ambition to do a job to the best of that person's ability. Although some may criticize or complain about the way a person, in this case an officer, does his job, he must continue to do the job that job as the law dictates. Persons may become upset, however, consider the results if no law enforcement was present.

On October 12, after a traffic stop by Officer Steen, a search of the vehicle turned up several grams of Methamphetamine substance. The search and investigation was assisted by Knox County Deputies Johnny Andrade and Travis Griffith. The results of the investigation led to the arrest of the occupants of the vehicle, which was a local female and a Goree resident, both charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver. On October 15, the clean-up at 406 S-Central was underway. This was the location of a house fire a few months earlier, and the ruins have been an eyesore for some time. I would like to thank the owner for taking care of the clean-up and helping to improve the looks of Knox City.

During the month of October, the City of Knox City was again blessed with door-to-door salesmen. They were selling an appliance that is used in most if not

all households. Although very expensive in comparison to other brands, some residents did go along with the sales pitch and allowed the salesmen to enter their house. Once contact is made, the salesmen can make you feel ashamed that you do not buy what they are selling if you know, deep down inside, that you are being persuaded to do something that you know is not right. Be cautious of anyone offering to do something for you or your house that will not cost you anything. The company that these individuals were working for did call my residence and told me that the representatives were in town and could come by for my free benefit. I simply advised the caller. twice, that I was not interested. They hung up and did not come to my residence. If someone calls, ask what company they represent, if its someone that you do not want to deal with, tell them your not interested and hang up. If you have contact, either by phone or in person, from a salesperson, and don't know anything about the company, call the Better Business Bureau in Abilene and inquire. As reported by a resident, they called and inquired about the company. It was reported by the resident that there had been many complaints about the sales practices that the salesmen use. To bad that the resident checked after having a bad experience with the com-

Dean W. Homstad Dean W. Homstad Chief of Police



KNOX CITY-O'BRIEN CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1996

		GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
Data		100-199	200-499 SPECIAL	810-879 COOPERATIVE	98 AUGUST 31,	97 AUGUST 31,
Contro		GENERAL				
Codes		FUND	REVENUE FUND	EXPENDABLE	1996	1995
-700	REVENUES:	\$771,202	\$25 000	\$60	¢707.062	\$70E 440
5700	Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State		\$25,800		\$797,062	\$785,448
5800	State Program Revenues	1,589,044	24,212	356,121	1,969,377	1,798,961
5900	Federal Program Revenues	2,912	218,185	103,166	324,263	305,272
	Excluding Revenues Funding Function 14	\$2,363,158	\$268,197	\$459,347	\$3,090,702	\$2,889,681
0014	Revenues Collected for Funding Function 14				•	
5030	Total Revenues	\$2,363,158	\$268,197	\$459,347	\$3,090,702	\$2,889,681
	EXPENDITURES:		A Stranger			
0011	Instruction	\$1,288,739	\$134,664	\$179,338	\$1,602,741	\$1,623,975
0015	Public Education Grant Program				•	
0016	Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program	- 1		-		-
0017	Charter Schools					9.00
0021	Instructional Administration	- 00 004		119,178	119,178	104,743
0022	Instructional Resources and Media Services	23,034	2,683	•	25,717	35,276
0023	School Administration	164,901	1,955	高品质 <b>为</b> 包含,但是	166,856	176,736
0025	Curriculum and Instruct. Staff Development	799	in in a second		799	856
0026	Communication and Dissemination Guidance and Counseling Services	39,423		100 204	407.707	104.046
0031	Attendance and Social Work Service	39,423		128,304	167,727	121,819
0032	Health Services	510			- 510	047
0034	Student Transportation	38,445	1,560		510	817 39,469
0036	Co-curricular Activities	95,232	1,000		40,005 95,232	116,305
0037	Food Services	2,713	114,924		117,637	102,989
0041	General Administration	193,466	111,021		193,466	195,940
0042	Debt Services				100,400	100,040
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations	269,814	1,076	6,404	277,294	314,685
0052	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	6,580	,0.0	292	6,872	30,612
0075	Data Processing Services				- 0,012	- 00,012
0081	Community Service	-	) .			-
	Expenditures Excluding Function 14	\$2,123,656	\$256,862	\$433,516	\$2,814,034	\$2,864,222
0014	Instructional Services Between Districts					
6050	Total Expenditures	\$2,123,656	\$256,862	\$433,516	\$2,814,034	\$2,864,222
	Excess (Deficiency) Revenues	THE PARTY OF THE P				
1100	Over Expenditures	\$239,502	\$11,335	\$25,831	\$276,668	\$25,459
7990	Other Resources	69,278	•	53,668	122,946	101,049
3990	Other (Uses)	(74,379)		(53,668)	(128,047)	(118,639
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	\$234,401	\$11,335	\$25,831	\$271,567	\$7,869
100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	731,053	27,034	18,934	777 021	760 150
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	731,053	27,034	10,934	777,021	769,152
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$965,454	\$38,369	\$44,765	\$1,048,588	\$777,021

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two years old;

#4-Hereford cow, horned, approximately two years old;

#5 - B / WF, bull calf, muley, approximately yearling;

#6 - B / mott, bull calf, approximately weaning age;

#7 - Hereford bull, horned, mott-faced, approximately two years old; #8 - Black full, muley, approximately

yearling; #9 - Brown heifer, muley, approximately

yearling; #10 - Red bull calf, horned, approxi-

mately yearling. Numbers 2 - 10, no ear mark or brands. Contact Knox County Sheriff's Dept., 11-21 2tc 139

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By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Hymns and Haws - Dentist's hymn: 'Crown Him With Many Crowns'

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One Foundation"

Reker's hymn: "I Need Thee Ev

Baker's hymn: "I Need Thee Every Hour"

Weather forecaster's hymn: "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing" Optometrist's hymn: "Open My

Eyes That I Might See"
Tailor's hymn: "Holy! Holy!
Holy!'

IRS's hymn: "All to Thee"
Shopper's hymn: "By and By"
HERE AND THERE

Hazel Emerson left for South Carolina last week to spend several weeks

with her children, to attend a wedding and enjoy Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Claudale and Jean Barnard spent some time in Levelland with their daughter Claudia Bryant and husband Eddie and son Jon. They also visited her granddaughter Jennifer and husband Keith Hicks. They had some doctor's appointments.

Bonnie Jo Lippard returned home last Friday after spending some time in Hendrick hospital after undergoing surgery. She is recuperating real fast.

Janoma Stephens and I were in Dallas last week for Janoma to see two doctors in Baylor Hospital. She got a pretty good report from both doctors. A change of some medications and some styles and types of food. We spent the night in Fort Worth and attended the circus at Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium directed by the Shriners of Fort Worth. Never get to old to see the circus. The fog was really a mess to put up with all the way there but it could have been worse.

Olien Elmore spent a few days last week in Abilene with family.

Several from O'Brien Baptist attended the Community Thanksgiving Service at the First Baptist Church in Knox City Sunday night. Everyone enjoyed good music, singing and preaching and a lot of goodies in the fellowship hall afterward. Attending from our church were Bro. Bill Trice, Mutt Ivie, Orval and Helen Manning, Janoma Stephens, Veeta Reid, Vivian Hendrix and Audie Johnston.

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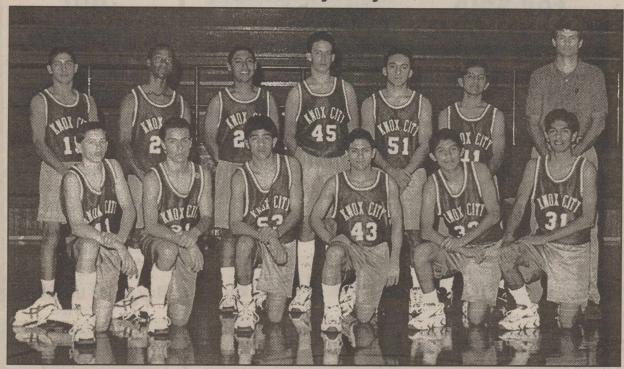
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