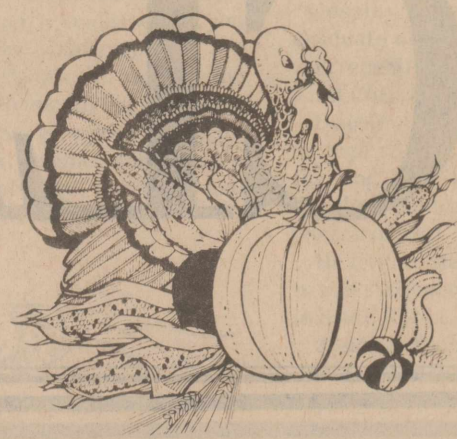


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**TAKING FIRST PLACE** Honors in the District 4-H Horse Judging competition held Saturday in Roby were these Knox County 4-H'ers shown with Mary Ann Boone, team coach. From left are Mrs. Boone, Lila Rector, Melissa Barnard, Tressie Boyd and Jason Patterson. (Courtesy Photo)

## County 4-H Team Wins

The Knox County 4-H Junior Horse Judging Team members are the 1989 District III horse judging champions. They took first place honors, with a team score of 1030 points, at the district judging contests held Saturday, November 18, in Roby, according to Knox County Extension agent Donnie Peters.

Team members are Lila Rector, Tressie Boyd, and Melissa Barnard of Knox City and Jason Patterson of Benjamin.

Melissa brought additional honors to Knox County when she was named High Point Individual Junior.

The Knox County 4-H Horse Judging Team is coached by Mary Ann Boone of Knox City.

The District III annual judging contests include competitions for teams from twenty-three counties in the Rolling Plains area. Judging contests include horse, livestock, soil and consumer decision making for both junior and senior 4-H teams.

In order to compete in the horse judging contest, team members must be able to judge both halter (conformation) and performance classes. In addition to placing the classes, contestants must also give sets of oral reasons defending their placing, on which they also are scored. Contestants may be asked to judge any of the following performance classes: showmanship, western pleasure, western horsemanship, reining, western riding, cutting, roping, working cowhorse,

hunter under saddle, hunt seat equitation, and hunter hack



MELISSA BARNARD

Team members and their coach expressed their appreciation to all who gave so generously of their time and talent by riding and providing horses for practice judging, including Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carver and Charles Durham of the Spike Box Ranch, Benjamin; Linda Hart, Roy and Mandy Bradley; Mamie Combs; Trena and Kynn Patterson; and Jacy Collins and Ricky Carver, all of Benjamin; Joetta Boyd and Barbara and John Rector

of Knox City.

Parents of team members are Mr. and Mrs. John Rector, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnard and Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Boyd of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Kynn Patterson of Benjamin.

## Thanksgiving Service Is Tuesday At 7

The Community Thanksgiving Service will be Tuesday night, November 21, at seven o'clock in the First Christian Church.

Welcome will be given by host pastor Jack Maddox with Methodist minister Byron Putnam bringing the invocation. Bobby King of First Baptist will read scripture and Lee Walls of the Foursquare Church will deliver this year's message.

Several special numbers will be presented in song. JoAnn Maddox, Donnie Roberts and Jerry Curd will each participate.

Leon Ward of Church of the Living God will give the benediction.

Plans for the Community Christmas Service are underway which will be held Tuesday, December 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church.

## Bob Bartlett To Serve As Parade Marshal

KTAB-TV's news director Bob Bartlett will be in Knox City on Saturday, December 2, to serve as Grand Marshal for this year's Retail Merchants Christmas Parade.

Bartlett, a familiar face to TV viewers throughout the Big Country has agreed to participate in this year's festivities which will begin at 2:00 p.m. Bartlett co-anchors NewsTab at 6:00 and 10:00 p.m. Monday through Friday on the Abilene CBS affiliate.

This year's parade is progressing nicely with approximately 40 entries. Those participating in the parade are asked to write two index cards describing their float. Signs should be attached to each side of the entry with the theme name with the sponsor name at back.

Overall theme for this year's parade is "Sounds of Music -- the Christmas Music."

Line-up for the December 2 parade is to be at 1:00 p.m. at the Knox City campus practice field.

Retail Merchants were to meet Monday night of this week to continue plans for the drawings scheduled for four Saturdays in December. This year, plans call for one large gift each drawing plus the gift certificates. Since more is to be spent on this Christmas promotion, merchants are encouraging more sponsors to participate.



BOB BARTLETT

## City Clerk Attends Training

City Clerk Cindy Gonzales attended a 12-Hour Support Personnel Program given by the Texas Municipal Courts Training Center in Lubbock last week. Municipal Court Clerks are required to attain 12 hours of continuing education each year.

Sessions attended include Complaints, New Legislation, Records Management, State Court Costs, Code of Criminal Procedure, Financial Management Traffic Law, Warrants and Clerks' Liability. Mrs. Gonzales reported the course to be very informative and included speakers such as Professor Chuck Bubany of the Texas Tech School of Law in Lubbock; Honorable Robin Smith, the Presiding Judge of Midland; Johnny Brooks, the Court Administrator of Arlington; Robert Myers, Research Analyst of the State Comptrollers Office; Trooper Baker Johnson of the Texas Department of Public Safety in Hurst; Jim Skelton, Attorney at Law from Houston; and Walter Prentice, Attorney at Law from Austin.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### News Office To Close Thursday and Friday

The Knox County News will be closed both Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24, for Thanksgiving holidays.

Also, there will be no UPS pickup either day. Business will resume as usual Monday morning at 8:30 and we ask that readers please call us and report their holiday company or trips. Happy Thanksgiving!

### Courthouse To Observe Holiday

The Knox County Courthouse will be closed Thursday and Friday in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Business will resume as usual Monday, November 27, at 8:00 a.m.

### Knox County Teachers To Meet Tuesday

The Knox County Retired Teachers will meet next Tuesday, November 28, at 2:30 p.m. in the Knox City Community Center. Lisa Hoff, home economist with WTU, will present the program.

### 4-H Parents and Advisory Committee To Meet

The Knox County 4-H and Youth Committee will meet on Wednesday, November 29-5:00 p.m. at the Knox County Courthouse in Benjamin.

All parents are asked to attend this meeting as the budget for 1990 will be discussed.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

THE KNOX CITY-O'BRIEN C.I.S.D. is accepting bids for a temporary classroom 14'x40'. For specifications, contact Charles Reed at the Superintendent's office at 658-3521. Bids open November 27 at the Superintendent's office at 9:00. 11-16 2tc

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Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Timothy J. Weight, Resident Engineer, Childress, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved. 11-23 2tc

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## HAPPY THANKSGIVING



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## O'Brien Happenings

By Audie Johnston

"People say money is not the key to happiness, but I have always figured if you have enough money, you can have a key made."

HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Cox of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Cox of Big Spring spent the weekend with Lee Cox.

Donnie Roberts spent several days in Washington attending a meeting for Tri-State Chemical company last week.

Cody Manning was in Abilene last Thursday and Thursday night to have surgery on his foot. Several weeks ago, a car rolled over his foot and injured his heel. He will go everyday to Abilene for several days for foot therapy and then they will do a skin graft on his heel.

Recently visiting Ernie Bryant were two nieces of hers, Lois Denton and Marshelene Hayes of Big Spring.

Claudale and Jean Barnard spent Monday night with their daughter, Claudia Bryant and family in Levelland and was in Lubbock for Claudale to have a medical checkup.

Clara Hanson's daughter, Joan of Montgomery, Alabama, visited Clara and Troy Hanson last week.

Visiting Winnie Johnston over Saturday were Barbara McGaughey of Stamford, Jodie McGaughey and children of Olney and Mr. and Mrs. David McGaughey of Lubbock. They all visited Sunday in Stamford with Barbara McGaughey in her home.

"Show Me --. The cat who swallowed a canary and I'll show you a peeping tom."

Look  
Who's  
Here



Kay and Jay Rutherford of Fort Worth are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Wednesday, November 15, in Harris Methodist Southwest Hospital in Fort Worth.

Anne Katherine weighed seven pounds, seven ounces, and measured 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Robert Howell of DeLeon and Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Rutherford of Knox City.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. J.P. Howell and Mrs. M.L. Cowan, both of DeLeon, and Truman Cypert of Munday.

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## Mrs. Baker's Mother Dies Thursday

Funeral services for Sallie Tanner of Brownfield, mother of Mrs. W.R. (Frankie) Baker of Knox City, were held Saturday, November 18, at ten o'clock at Friendship Primitive Baptist Church with Elder Ronnie Hedges officiating. Graveside services were held at four o'clock at Pleasant Valley Cemetery in Matson community.

Mrs. Tanner, 88, died Thursday, November 16, at a Brownfield hospital.

Born in Bell County, she and her late husband, Marvin Tanner farmed in Haskell County until his death. She moved to Yoakum County in 1952 and had lived there since.

Survivors include six daughters, Joyce Jenkins of Paul, Idaho, Jane Ivey of Ralls, Frankie Baker of Knox City, Lela Hobbs of Seagraves, Sylvia "Bill" Blount of Seminole and Becky Ferguson of Lubbock; two brothers, Dee Kirkland of Haskell and Johnny Kirkland of Fort Worth; a sister, Georgia Bernard of Fort Worth; 19 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

FROM SAN ANGELO

Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hodges over the weekend.

Mrs. Brooks is the daughter of Blanche Hodges and the late Sam Hodges.

## Thank You!

We want to say 'Thank you' to the firemen and ambulance crew, to all who stopped to help and to Kent & Paul who brought extra water from Speedy's to help put out the fire at our country home. No words can express our appreciation.

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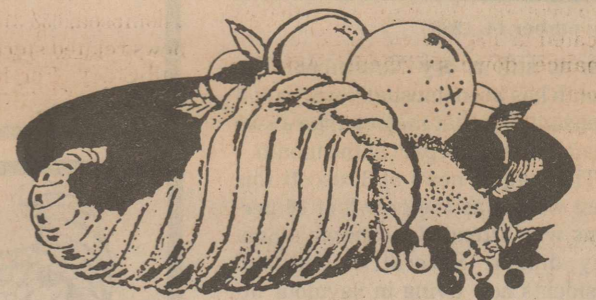
To qualify for the 1990 Wheat or Oats disaster program some of you will need Multi-Peril Crop Insurance. Most insurance companies as of now will not accept applications after November 30.

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**Thanksgiving Greetings To All**



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# County Pecan Show Is Slated For December 2

The Knox County Pecan Show will be held on December 2 at the Knox County Aging Service Center in Knox City. Judging is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. The show is being sponsored by the Knox County Horticulture Committee and the Brazos

Valley Young Farmers. To enter the pecan show, entrants should select at least 40 nuts put in a bag and be taken to one of the following places: Texas A&M University Vegetable Research Center in Munday, Whittle and Paint

Shop, Oscar and Leta Mangis in Knox City, Mike Birkenfeld Exxon Station in Rhineland, and County Extension Office in Benjamin.

Rules for the show may also be picked up at the above sites.

## American Heart Association Turkeywalk Nets \$760.75

November 14, the American Heart Association met at the Benjamin Memorial Building. Peggy Guinn, president, called the meeting to order followed by a roll call of twelve members present. Peggy read a letter from Allen Winters, vice-president of North Texas Council, praising the Knox County Board for their work this year. Dawn Flavin exhibited a program kit sent free to all accredited public and private elementary schools in Texas during the 1989-90 school year. The program includes a teacher's guide, worksheet masters, numerous colorful wall posters, five video programs, a Health Basic concepts of heart, health are taught using four modules: How your heart works, Smoking and your body, Food, fun and fitness, Your're in charge.

Each committee gave a report. The result of the Turkey Walk was reported. The money received was \$760.75. Grace Welch and Jack Maddox each received a turkey. Receiving Savings Bonds were Jack Maddox, Peggy Guinn and Grace Welch. Those receiving T-shirts were Christie Manning, Jack Maddox,

Zoanne Felts, Birdie Helton, Gloria Nevarez, Brack Barnard, Peggy Guinn and Grace Welch.

Businesses donating money to buy turkeys were The Art Stall, Clonts Hardware, H-M Jones Pharmacy, Mini Mall and Counts Insurance.

Savings Bonds were purchased by Knox City Florist, Penman Conoco and Citizens State Bank.

All money not needed to buy Turkeys went into the Heart Fund.

The Knox County Heart Association express our thanks and appreciation to those who gave money for turkeys, furnished Savings Bonds and participated in the turkeywalk.

### EMS Volunteers Donations

Donations have been made to the Knox City Volunteers in memory of: Mary Alice Thompson by Billy and Jeanene Redder.

### Letters To The Editor

Odessa, Texas  
November 17, 1989

Knox County News,  
Enclosed is a check for \$16.00 for another year of subscription for the Knox County News.

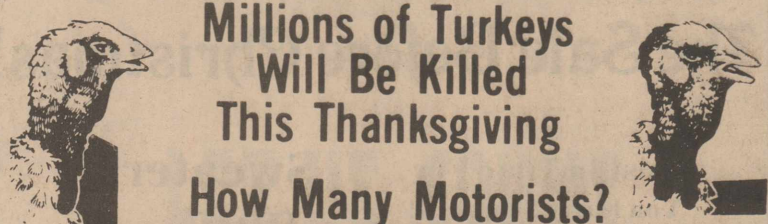
Sorry I'm late.

Leonard Houston

## Safety Urged For Holidays

A time to be thankful is once again upon us. Major V.J. Cawthon, Region V Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety said, "It seems that during the Thanksgiving period, most people are trying to get home to their loved ones. This is a time when families reunite and gather together for big turkey dinners and a period of time when we give thanks for being able to get together and enjoy ourselves, once again. This also brings on an increase of traffic on our streets and highways, and we, the Texas Department of Public Safety, urge everyone to use extreme care this year, so that we can live to have another Thanksgiving."

It is true that many Texas citizens will become a statistic during this holiday period and that many planned gatherings will be ruined by these tragedies. Let us keep in mind, as we plan our trips and gatherings, this year to plan ahead and give ourselves plenty of travel time and plenty of rest stops during our trips. We must remember to be a defensive driver and to watch out for the other person at all times.



Millions of Turkeys Will Be Killed This Thanksgiving  
How Many Motorists?

**THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS**

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

**JERRY'S PLUMBING**



**The First Thanksgiving**

As the Pilgrims sat down to 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 Thanksgiving.



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### Truscott-Gilliland News

By Clara Brown

November 14, 1989  
It is still a dry November. The month has been unusually warm and pleasant, but that may change as we head into the last part of the month.

The biggest news at Truscott this past week was the crowd of 96 persons who attended Grandma's Sunday dinner. Several ex-Gilliland residents now living in Seymour attended. Others were present from Rhineland, Benjamin, Crowell, Matador, Graham, and too many other places to list. However, the callers from Houston apparently didn't make the drive.

Gail Whitley was in Dallas Sunday and Monday for a hair styling fair.

While she was gone, Lee and Crystal attended a pig sale at Guthrie Sunday afternoon.


Recent visitors in the home of Irene and Owen New were Mrs. Mike New of Haskell and six of the News great-grandchildren, ranging in age from 18 months to 10 years.

Ruth and Shirley Moore were Amarillo visitors last week. Ruth's brother-in-law, Curtis Crofford, had heart surgery there. He is starting his second week in ICU.

Angie Bracket spent November 1-7 with her twin sister, Irene New. The twins celebrated their birthday and enjoyed visiting around during Angie's stay in Truscott.

Mrs. Vickie Sappenfield and her three children of Amarillo spent two days recently visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen New.

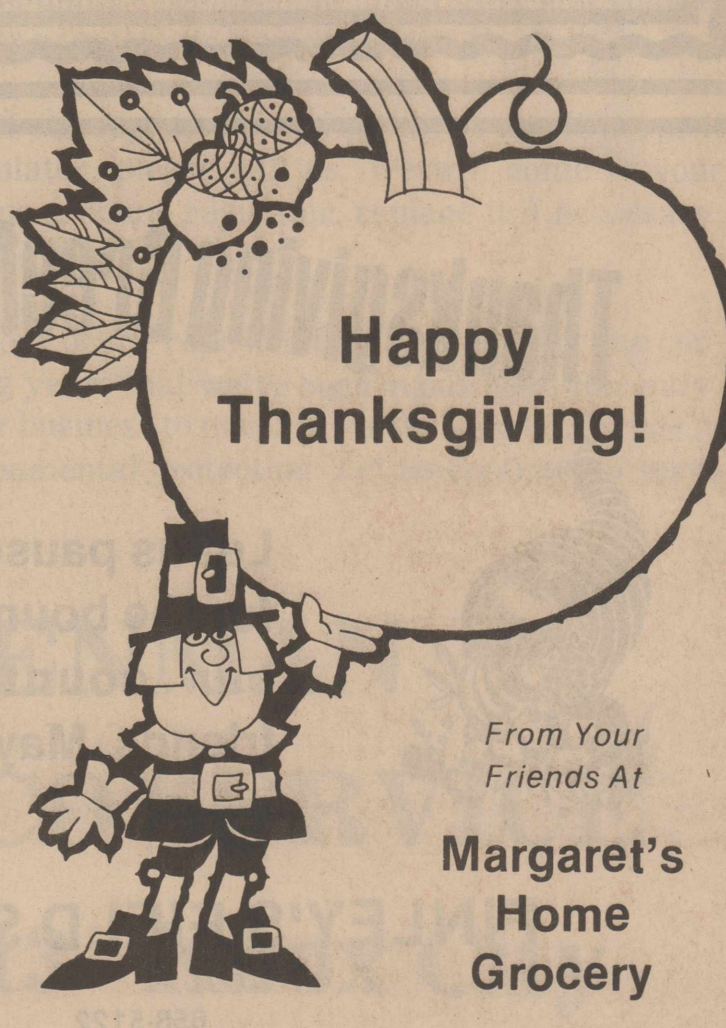
Norma Lee of Vernon visited her father, Edgar Jones, Sunday.



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

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## Farm & Ranch News

BY DONNIE PETERS  
County Extension Agent

### FRUIT, NUT TREES NEED WINTER CARE

Despite the fact that winter is normally considered a "slow" season for most folks, there are some important practices for fruit and nut growers to follow.

One thing that's important this year is irrigation because of the continued warm, dry weather. The combination of drought and warm weather is setting up the possibility of serious freeze injury if a severe cold front suddenly hits.

Roots of dormant plants remain slightly active throughout the winter, and drought stress of these roots can make any plant more vulnerable to freeze injury. So, give trees, shrubs and lawns a soaking irrigation now to condition them for the remainder of winter. If the drought continues, water again in about a month.

Pruning is another practice that needs attention. February or March is the best time to do winter pruning of fruit and nut trees. Earlier pruning is all right, but as with drought, pruning stresses the tree, and any form of stress makes a plant more vulnerable to freeze injury.

Applying dormant oil to fruit and nut trees is also important. Spray trees with dormant oil anytime when the temperature is between 50 and 80 degrees F. Oil must be applied before trees begin to bloom or leaf out since dormant oil can damage tender tissue.

Spray dormant oil at a rate of 2 gallons oil per 100 gallons of water or 3 ounces oil per gallon of water. The oil kills scale insects by suffocating them, so good spray coverage is a must. If an air sprayer is used, it should be set to deliver at least 100 gallons of spray per acre.

Dormant oil will work more effectively if an insecticide is added to the tank. Lorsban 4E at 1 pint per gallon is a good dormant oil additive for orchards, or dursban or diazinon at 1 teaspoon per gallon can be added for garden and yard tree sprays.

### BINDWEED BIG PROBLEM FOR WHEAT GROWERS

In recent years, wheat and cotton producers have been seeing a weed advancing into cropland. In this I am referring to field bindweed also referred to as Possession Vine, I am planning to establish a field bindweed control demonstration in wheat with O.L. and Kynn Patterson of Benjamin. At this time the Pattersons only have small areas of the bindweed, but those of us that know bindweed behavior can verify small areas of infestation can quickly become large areas.

One might be asking, where did all of this bindweed come from? Field bindweed may be spread by seed or

roots in many ways such as, plowing implements, combines or cattle.

Once bindweed is introduced to a field, new plants are produced from buds on lateral roots and within one season, a single plant may spread up to 10 feet in diameter.

Bindweed can certainly cost producers some economic loss as studies have shown yield reduction of up to 50 percent.

So what can be done to combat field bindweed? Prior to moving to other fields, it is good to stop and remove all weeds and debris that may remain on sweeps and shanks. This only takes a few minutes and will be the easiest way to control field bindweed.

Another way of controlling bindweed is by sweep plowing at 2-3 week intervals. This kills the young seedlings and also destroys the root system of perennial plants. There is little advantage in plowing deeper than 3 to 4 inches.

By growing solid planted forage sorghum bindweed is also shaded out and may control some bindweed but again if cattle are allowed to graze then risk is high of further infestations.

There are also chemical means of controlling the bindweed. These include Tordon 22-K, Tordon 22-K Plus, 2,4-D, Tordon 22-K and Banvel, Banvel, Roundup and Landmaster BW. Thus far in past demonstrations the Tordon 22 K Plus 2,4-D treatment worked the best. For non-cropland use, Arsenal may be used. Producers should read and follow label instructions in applying herbicides.

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Stacy,

Muriel and I just want to thank you so much for the real nice article you put in your paper last month about our 50th anniversary wedding party in Modesto, CA.

The Boise Statesman (Boise has a pop. of about 110,000) and the Modesto Bee (Modesto has a pop. of about 140,000) simply could not compare with you. And we want you to know we sincerely appreciate the great job you did on taking care of it.

Our party turned out just great. It took 7 trips to CA in 1989 to take care of transporting decorations, clothing, etc. which we couldn't handle by phone or mail. It is over 700 miles each way to Modesto, so it is a very tiresome trip as we always drive it in one day.

We had about 200 guests at a catered buffet dinner in a beautiful mirrored room in the new convention center in Modesto. About 50 of the 200 were relatives of either Muriel or myself. They came from all over California and from as far away as Little Rock, Ark.

It was just great as we had not seen many of these people in 50 yrs. 40 yrs. or 20 yrs. And we have been gone from Modesto for about 10 yrs.

We had 3 camcorders taking pictures and a photographer taking candid shots. We got about 150 of the candid pictures which were real good.

Everyone at the head table, (16-which included 2 of our children and their spouses, plus the 10 grands), went to a photo studio and had all kinds of group (family) pictures made.

Our 10 grandchildren presented most of the program with piano numbers, vocals, readings, and

skits. None of our guests had ever heard one couples 10 grandkids play the piano before.

We climaxed the program with over 100 golden balloons in a balloon drop.

We have about 8 hours of continuous playing of our camcorder cassettes, which are very good so I can just play them over and over and over and watch everyone go through the chowline again and again and again and just let the tears roll down my cheeks.

It's really something to be proud of.

Stacy, I want to apologize for making this so long. I meant to only write a note of thanks. Hope to see you next year. It's homecoming year isn't it? Thanks again for everything.

Gratefully yours,  
Muriel and Robert Herring  
P.S. Yesterday we got a paper (Sept. 14 copy) today we got a paper (Sept. 21 copy). Anyway we don't mind, we just read them when we get them.

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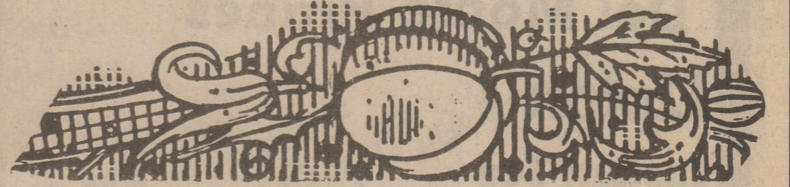


"It has pleased God some comfortable measure to bless us with the fruits of the earth."

Plymouth Colony Records,  
1668

Though times have changed and traditions dimmed with the passage of the years, may we always be constant in our gratitude for blessings bestowed upon this beloved land and its people.

For family and friends, for health and vitality, give a moment's pause this Thanksgiving Day, to give humble thanks for these many blessings. Remember all in this land of abundance, the true richness of the little things, too, in life. Look around your table this year, and give thanks.



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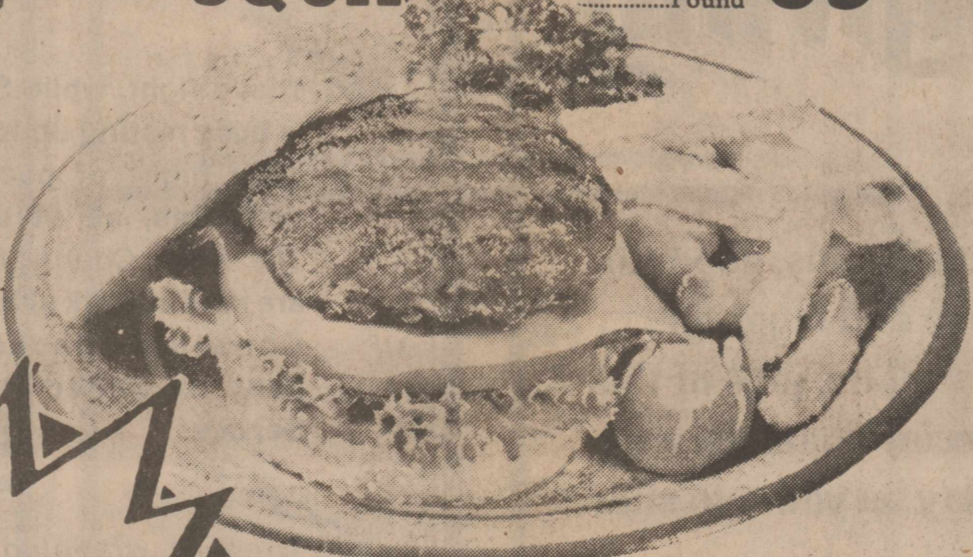
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# Thanksgiving 1989

Another fruitful year is drawing to a close. It is time to count our blessings bestowed upon this land and its people.

We thank Him for the happy times we're able to share with family and friends.

We thank Him for good health and the good things in life.

We thank Him for the food on our tables and for all the blessings we have received.

So let us all join our hands together in thankfulness, this Thanksgiving Day.

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## Knox City Study Club Members Enjoy Program



FARM HOME of Patsy and Rick Meinzer west of Rhineland has windbreak on north and west side that serves to break the cold winds. (Courtesy Photo SCS)

## Windbreak Trees Available

Some farmers and conservationists believe windbreaks are no longer needed to protect fields from wind erosion.

"Don't you believe it," says Gary Conner, District Conservationist serving with the Wichita-Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District.

Tree windbreaks are a good long term investment on farms and ranches. They protect people, farmsteads, gardens, soil, crops, provide needed wildlife habitat and increase the natural beauty of the Rolling Plains.

"Many farmsteads are surprisingly unprotected from the forces of wind which regularly occur in Knox County," Conner said.

Any winds over 13 miles per hour at one foot above the ground can begin to pick up soil particles. Erosion rates in excess of 20 tons per year have been recorded in many unsheltered fields. To reduce the rate to acceptable limits a well planned program including windbreaks is needed.

The Wichita-Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District is making an effort to get farmers and ranchers to request assistance on developing plans for windbreak establishment. They are again selling windbreak trees supplied by the Texas Forest Service. Evergreens being offered include Afghanistan pine, Arizona cypress, Austrian pine, and redcedar. Bur oak, catalpa, cottonwoods, desert willow, green ash, osage orange, pecans, Russian olive, and sandcherry make up the list of deciduous trees available. In ad-

dition, wildlife packets are available which consist of a prearranged group of trees better suited to quail, deer, turkey, or squirrels.

"Once windbreaks are established they provide full protection to an area 10 times the height of the trees" Conner said. "This means a 30-foot windbreak would have a sheltered area of 300 feet.

"Of course, to be effective, the windbreak must first be properly designed. It must fit individual needs of each landowner and be properly placed to be effective."

After planting the trees must receive special care. Adequate water, protection from wind and livestock, and weed control are necessary for establishment.

"Imagine your home in a setting where evergreens break the monotony of drab winter days and flowering shrubs add color the rest of the year. Best of all, your house and yard are protected from freezing winds, blowing soil, and even drifting snow," Gary said. "Due to reduction of wind velocity your home will be more comfortable and pleasant. Home fuel for heating can be reduced 15 percent or more and you will have less dust to clean up."

Before you plant a windbreak, get advice from the local specialists of the Soil Conservation Service. The final date to order windbreak trees through the District will be February 9, 1990. Orders can be placed at the Soil Conservation Service office located at 1101 East Main in Knox City.

An early Thanksgiving was enjoyed Thursday, November 16, when members and guests of the Knox City Study Club met for lunch and book review in the Community Center. The invocation was given by Ruth Christ, director. Following the meal, the meeting was called to order by Janoma Stephens, president. The Pledge of Allegiance to the American and Texas Flags was led by Elizabeth Wilson. Ruth Christ then introduced Charlotte Patterson who sang a beautiful song of thanks "My God, I Thank You." She was accompanied at the piano by Elizabeth Wilson. The guest speaker, Georgeen Meadows of Rhineland, was then presented. She reviewed a mystery, "My Story," was told. The story was about a most thankful Thanksgiving and Christmas season the speaker had ever experienced. It is a mystery-how

events do happen-why and how.

Guest and members were then introduced and following the Federation report by Marguerite King, Lena McGee then read the American Creed.

Members and guests included Erma Liles from the Progressional Study Club in Haskell, Bea Parks and Eunice Friday from the Sorosis Club in Benjamin, Orville and Frances Dear, Tom and Ruth Christ, Lee and Vanna Walls, Byron, Heather, Catherine and Jonothan Putman, James and Charlotte Patterson, Boy and Joyce Wille, Mary Groves, Marguerite King, Opal Hutchinson, Georgeen Meadows, Theresa Clans, Charlotte McNeil, Winifred White, Elizabeth Wilson, Lena McGee, and Janoma Stephens.

The hostesses were Ruth Christ and Lena McGee.

### SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24 -- Thanksgiving Holidays for school students

Tuesday, November 28 -- Basketball at Abilene Christian High School, Junior Varsity and Varsity girls and boys, begins at 4:00 p.m.; Retired Teachers to meet; "Just Say No", 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 29 -- Noon Lions Club, First United Methodist Church fellowship hall

Thursday, November 30 -- Knox City Varsity Tournament begins through Saturday, December 2

Saturday, December 2 -- Retail Merchants Christmas Parade, 2:00 p.m., downtown Knox City

### Area Oil News

#### KING

Pacific Enterprises Oil Co., Wichita Falls, will drill a wildcat, No. 1-17 S.B. Burnett Estate to 6,000 feet 12 miles southeast of Guthrie. Spots 660 FNL and 2,400 FEL, Section 17, Block T, T.A. Thompson.

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## Knox City Third Grade Receives 'Gift Book'

Students in the third grade at Knox City Elementary School have received the gift-book entitled "Feeling Good About Me." It is a handsomely bound book of stories about learning traditional values and self-esteem.

"Feeling Good About Me" contains eight stories about realistic problems young people might encounter and how, using traditional values, they are resolved.

Each story has a full-color illustration and teaches such lessons as right and wrong, appreciation of family, what it means to be a good citizen, living up to one's full potential, and why (and how) to stay away from drugs.

In the first story, "A Day With Granddaddy," young Wendy is mad. The most popular girl in school has invited her to a slumber party but she has to go to her grandparents' house on the lake, a visit she usually enjoys. During a conversation that takes place as Wendy fishes with Granddad, she learns the relative importance of the party and the visit (her values are put into perspective) and she feels good about herself and visiting her grandparents.

Other stories involve the meaning of friendship, family relationships, respect for others, loyalty and the importance of being your own unique self, lessons not always covered in school curriculums. They reflect positive influences that build a child's self-esteem.

Each story is accompanied by a teacher's guide, which covers discussion starters, lesson objectives and follow-up applications. The purpose of the lessons is to teach young people good values and encourage discussion of values between children, their parents and other family members in a home setting.

In "Real Heroes," a war game among a dozen boys and girls results in several broken windows at school. At the principal's office, the youngsters learn from an Army veteran that being an American hero isn't something that must happen on a battlefield, but also occurs by being a good citizen, doing whatever they can for their country.

In another story that takes place in a video arcade, Brian and Darrick must weigh the chance to get free games dishonestly against the effects of such action. With the help of a lesson learned from Darrick's dad, honestly wins out.

These beautiful books are made to last and are likely to become keepsake editions for the students. Local sponsors provide this important gift to the children because they know young people are the most precious resource of this community. The local sponsors are Citizens State Bank, State Farm Insurance (Brian and Jennifer Burgess,) P-B-H Oilfield Supply, Lynn Electric Motor Co., and Supply House.

## Kyle White Elected To Membership

Kyle White, Knox City, Texas, has been elected to membership in the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, executive vice-president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

The American Angus Association, with over 24,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on nearly 11 million registered Angus.

The Association records ancestral information and keeps records of production on individual animals for its members. These permanent records help members select and mate the best animals in their herds to produce high quality, efficient breeding cattle which are then

recorded with the American Angus Association. Most of these registered Angus are used by the U.S. farmers and ranchers who raise high quality beef for U.S. consumption.

### LOOK WHO'S HERE

Sandy and Tom Burt of Wilson are the proud parents of a baby boy, Travis David, born Saturday, Nov. 18, at 4:00 p.m. at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

The baby weighed eight pounds, two ounces.

Grandparents are Thelma and Jim Burt of Knox City and Karen Callaway of Southland.

Great-grandparents are Leola Cox of O'Brien and C.L. Burt of Knox City.

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## Rites Held Sunday For Dr. Jackson

Dr. Daniel Bertram Jackson, 52, a Seymour physician, died Wednesday, November 15, in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Dr. Jackson and his wife, Earline, were injured in a two-vehicle accident November 1 near Holliday.

Services were held Sunday afternoon, November 19, at two o'clock in the First United Methodist Church in Seymour. Officiating were the Rev. David Ray, pastor and Dr. Ed Hart. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery with military rites.

Born July 1, 1937, in Amarillo, he was a graduate of Amarillo High School. He graduated from West Texas State University in 1959 and attended Southwestern Medical School in Dallas where he graduated in 1963. He served his surgery residency at Parkland Hospital in Dallas from 1963-66. He practiced medicine in Garland until he moved to Seymour in 1974. He also was a colonel in the Air National Guard for 25 years where he was a flight surgeon.

Survivors include his wife, Earline; a daughter, Stacey Lynn Jackson of Atlanta, Georgia; his mother, Mrs. L.V. Jackson of Amarillo; two brothers, Dr. John Jackson of Wagoner, Oklahoma, and Dr. Steve Jackson of Portsmouth, Virginia; and a sister, Mrs. David Browning of Stamford, Connecticut.

## Baker Rites Are Held In Rochester

Funeral services for Charles L. Baker of Wichita Falls were held Sunday, November 19, at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Rochester. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Baker, 71, died Friday, November 17, in a Wichita Falls hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born December 5, 1917, in Graham, he married Jackie Pearl Hudspeth on December 3, 1950, in Weatherford, Texas. He was with Lin-Mour Drilling Company and later worked as a civilian employee on Sheppard Air Base for Northrop Corporation before retiring. Mr. Baker served in the United States Air Force during World War II and was awarded the Purple Heart twice and the Bronze Star. He was active in the CB Radio Club in Wichita Falls and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Jackie Pearl Baker of Wichita Falls; a brother, L.D. Baker of Mineral Wells; and a sister, Bobbie McQueen of Arlington.

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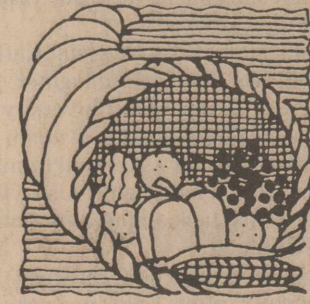
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### EARLY THANKSGIVING

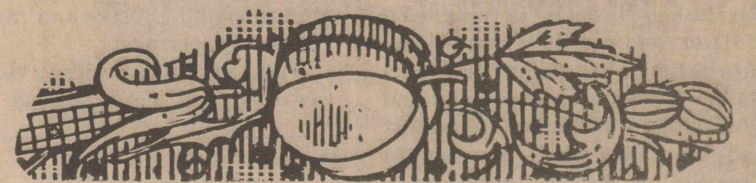
Enjoying an early Thanksgiving in the home of Romain and Jack Stubbs were their daughter Rolanda Bowman, her husband Barry and children Angela and Christine of

Pampa; Bobby, Patsy, and Natalie Day of Lubbock; Jason Jarvis of Mesquite and Melissa Britty of Claude.

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## A THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

"The year that is drawing toward its close, has been filled with the blessing of fruitful fields and healthful skies ...No human counsel hath devised nor hath any mortal hand worked out of these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God ...It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently, and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American People. I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States ...to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens."

Abraham Lincoln  
October 3, 1863

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# Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

The annual community supper and program on Wednesday night brought in a nice crowd and lots of good food. If anyone went away hungry it was their own fault as the feast set before us was unbelievable.

Following the meal, each church had a part on the program. And also there were several congregational songs all of which everyone enjoyed. Jack Maddox, First Christian pastor, delivered a very inspirational message reminding us all to not only be thankful during this Holiday season but the year round.

Larry Neal Baptist pastor served as master of ceremonies and also gave a report of the Ministerial Alliance. Jim Pratt pastor of the Church of Christ dismissed the group after a silent prayer was offered in honor of the late K.E. Woolley, who passed away in July.

### NEW ARRIVAL

Ashley and Josh Bufkin wants everyone to meet their new little brother. He's Cody and he was born Monday, November 6 at 9:10 a.m. at the Haskell Hospital. He weighed 6 lb.-11 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. His parents are Mike and Lori Bufkin. Grandparents are Sonny and Doris Bufkin of Benjamin and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Reithmeyer of Crowell and he has great grandparents to help spoil him. They are Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Petty of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. George Reithmeyer of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jolley of Quana.

### SUFFERS INJURIES IN FALL

Dennis Duke feels like a very lucky man today. He was on a ladder Friday at his place of employment, the Corps of Engineers, when the ladder slipped. Dennis fell 15 feet onto the concrete and though he shattered his elbow, he and his family realize it could have been much worse. He was taken to a Wichita Falls hospital where he was checked and released. The doctors did not put his arm in a cast as they said he needed to move it all he could. He will go back in a few days for more x-rays to determine if surgery will be the next step. Those kind of accidents are totally un-avoidable and the pain that follows is sometime seemingly unbearable. We wish Dennis a quick and complete recovery from this incident.

Forgot to mention in last week's news that Collins Moorhouse had a little "flare up" week before last and had to spend a couple of days in the Knox County Hospital. I talked to him Friday and he says he's feeling pretty good now. Maybe the rest helped him.

### HERE 'N THERE

Earlene Meinzer was honored by her kids recently with a birthday supper. Her daughter-in-law, Patsy, cooked the supper and made the bir-

thday cake and brought it to her. Can't beat a deal like that! Also honored was Marie Meinzer (Mrs. Bob) who had a birthday recently. One hand to enjoy the food, fun and fellowship were Rick, Patsy and Trapper Meinzer of Rhineland, Bob and Marie Meinzer of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Wyman, Sarah, Hunter and Pate Meinzer of Benjamin.

Johnny Brannon of Lubbock visited his mom, Gertrude Brannon, one day last week.

Jack and Katy New and Katlyn of Andrews and their daughter Molly New of Texas A&M University were recent guests of Katy's mom, Ruth Ressel and her sister and family, Jo and Dub Cartwright. Also visiting here was Jack's mom, Corrine New of Gilliland.

Omitene Barnett returned home recently after several weeks visit with relatives in various parts of Texas.

Weekend guests of Leroy and Gloria West were Lorene Powers of Midland and Betty and Sabra Parker of Aspermont.

Craig Hertel of Lindsey was a weekend guest of his parents, Don

and Louise.

Dolly Vincent left this weekend for Flagler, Colorado, where she will make her home. Dolly has worked in the treasurers office a couple of years and we are all going to miss her but do wish her well in her new surroundings. Colorado is her home so I'm sure she will enjoy being back with homefolks.

Peggy Dillard of Lubbock was a weekend visitor here and with her mom, Audrey Nolan in the Care Home.

Corrine Parrish of Franklin has been visiting her Benjamin and Vera relatives and her mom, Lona Feemster in the Care Home.

Tres Pierce and Amy Crawford of Megargel were weekend guests of Jack and Kathie and Justin Waldron and other relatives and friends.

Jeff Conner and Cheryl Gray, students at VRJC were weekend guests of Judy and Jim Bob Conner.

I want to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday. If you are traveling, be very careful. We all want to be back next week.

And Mogul fans, I'll see you in Graham Friday night!

## Agricultural Inventories Begin In Late November

AUSTIN - The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service will begin contacting farmers and ranchers across the state in late November for 1989 acreage, yield and production totals and end-of-year livestock and poultry inventories.

"Adverse weather conditions this year have certainly had an impact on Texas agriculture, and these surveys should help us summarize where the industry stands at the end of 1989," state statistician Dennis Findley explained.

"Information from these confidential surveys conducted by mail, telephone or in person will also help producers make their plans for the coming year.

"Sound production and marketing decisions require good, reliable information and some advanced planning, and our reports provide producers with solid facts and figures they can incorporate into their plans," Findley added.

As always, the Texas service will be trying to keep survey costs at a minimum, so Findley is urging producers to return their mailed questionnaires as soon as possible to avoid follow-up contacts.

"Remember, these are sample

surveys, so if you are contacted it is important to provide the requested information, since one producer represents similar operations of the same type and size. Our estimates can be no better than the numbers producers provide," Findley noted.

Results of the surveys will be published in early 1990. Anyone wanting a copy of the results can write Information Section, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, P.O. Box 70, Austin, Texas 78767.

## Huddleston Rites Held In Rochester

Graveside services for Pearl M. Huddleston of Ranger, 102, great-aunt of Sue Smith Clayton of Knox City, were held Saturday afternoon, November 18, at one o'clock in the Rochester Cemetery. Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Huddleston died Friday, November 17, at 2:30 a.m. in a Ranger nursing home.

Born September 1, 1887, in Lee County, Texas, her parents were the late Isaac and Charlesella Fowler. She married Leo Huddleston on September 1, 1903, in Rochester. They moved to Eastland County in 1930 and lived in the Gorman-Desdemona area until 1956. She moved to Ranger from Gorman. Mr. Huddleston preceded her in death in 1956. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Ranger.

She was also preceded in death by three daughters, Elva Hudson, Jewel Carothers and Mabel Read.

Survivors include a daughter, Leta Troy Courtney of Ranger; two sons-in-law, Joe Hudson and Buck Read, both of Ranger; eight grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

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We are replacing these regulators because manufacturers now suggest the "recommended life" of a regulator is a maximum of 15 years.

We are nearing the end of our replacement program at this time, so if we have missed your regulator, please call us. We will come to your house, check the age of your propane regulator, replace it if necessary, and relight all pilot lights.

The customers' safety is our prime concern. It has been our prime concern throughout all the long years that we've been in business. Recently, we have been upgrading our business to prepare for the long haul when it comes to safety and environmental protection. Let us continue to serve you.

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# Knox City O'Brien



# School News

## O'Brien Bulldogs Finish Season With 5-2 Record

The O'Brien Bulldogs offset an overall lack of size with hustle and speed, this season, ending up with a 5-2 record. The Junior High team was a combination of seventh and eighth grade boys with many seventh graders seeing action.

The season began with a hard-hitting scrimmage with Aspermont in which all the boys saw action. During the season victories were posted over Albany, Motley County, Crowell and Munday twice. The only losses were to Spur and Paducah.

The coaches were pleased with the progress of the boys considering that the eighth graders had seen only limited playing time as seventh

graders. Also, it was the first time for the seventh graders to play organized football. Members of the football team are Eighth graders-Will Acree, Henry Calvillo, B.J. Casillas, Gilbert Casillas, Mark Espinoza, Michael Frausto, Cris Hacker, Wesley Holmes, Joseph Johnson, Tyrone Johnson, Jason Walin, and Stephen Conner; Seventh graders are Josh Burt, Kareem Collier, Billy Curd, Kris DeYoung, Kevin Dorsey, Bronco Flye, Michael Ledesma, Ryan Marion, Eric Richardson, Jerri Robinson, and Scott Stephens, and Managers, Mark Rocha, Joe Sandusky, and Todd Faulk.



### FRESHMAN CLASS NEWS

**By Lezlee Hearn**  
The freshman class was happy to welcome Keith Bowles back to school last week. Although, knowing Keith, I'm sure he wouldn't have minded staying out a few more days. Keith was in the hospital with hepatitis.

Some of the freshmen went to a UIL workshop at Tech on Saturday. Despite the fact that we had to leave at 6 a.m., we were all alive and going all day. Matt learned how to fight, just acting of course, and Alesha learned the words to "Love Shack." Our day ended at about 10 p.m. when we pulled into Knox City. Everyone was tired and ready to go home. But, being the hyper class we are, everybody showed up alive and ready to start another exciting week at KCHS on Monday morning.

### SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS

**By Will Vacek**  
Well we made it through this last week. Friday night, the JV boys and girls played Paducah. Both of us lost. We also played Tuesday night. The JV boys won 51-32.

We are still collecting insects and leaves for Biology. The due date has been set. They are due December 11. Some of the sophomores went to Texas Tech University to the UIL Super Conference in Lubbock, Texas. The following sophomores did attend, Shelly Balis, Kandon Sloan, Byron Waldrip, and Will Vacek. We attended UIL Seminars on UIL events and then we went to South Plains Mall. Well, until next week, have a great holiday from all of the Sophomore Class.

### SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENUS

Week of November 27-December 1

**BREAKFAST**  
Monday-Peaches, Cinnamon Toast, and Milk

Tuesday-Orange Juice, Hot Biscuits, Butter and Jelly, and Milk

Wednesday-Apple Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Buttered Toast and Jelly, and Milk

Thursday-Banana Halves, Cereal, Buttered Toast, and Milk

Friday-Applesauce, Muffins or Cinnamon Rolls, and Milk

**LUNCH**  
Monday-Fish Nuggets with Tartar Sauce, Homemade Cheese Sandwiches, Blackeyed Peas, Fruit Salad, Milk Tea, or Koolaid. Or-Salad Bar

Tuesday-Homemade Bean Burritos, Garden Salad, Chilled Fruit, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Milk, Tea, or Koolaid. Or-Salad Bar

Wednesday-Barbecue on Bun, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Cake, Milk, Tea, or Koolaid. Or-Salad Bar

Thursday-Corn Dogs, Nachos, Green Beans, Vegetable Sticks, Pineapple Cobbler, Milk, Tea, or Koolaid. Or-Salad Bar

Friday-Steak Fingers with Gravy,

Creamed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk, Tea, or Koolaid. Or-Salad Bar

### JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

**By Stephanie Pepper**  
It's Turkey Time! Since this is the first major holiday of the school year, Juniors have a busy schedule: Sleep, sleep, and yes, more sleep! Also eat, eat, eat!

Basketball action has started the Juniors off with a Jump! The Hounds and Houndettes both beat Crowell last Tuesday night, the Houndettes had scores well up into the 70 range! Good job! Friday night, the B-ball squad faced a tough challenge. They took on the Paducah Dragons. Those Dragons tried to blow fire, too! But both the girls and guys stayed at their heels and gave them a challenge. Tuesday all the teams travel to the big town of Abilene to take on Abilene Christian High.

The ugly hideous "S" word entered our lives again last week! That is Six Week's Tests, of course! We did a simulation business in Accounting, "Sail Away." In Physics, we tried to take the six week's test that was blessed upon us. We're also "thinking" about our roughdrafts for Junior Themes, we must take ac-

tion soon, they're due, final drafts next week!

Don't forget to take those batteries out of your electric scales, didn't you need them for your camera? It's against Turkey laws to step on the scales from Thanksgiving until after New Year's. So, give your turkey officer a break, gobble, gobble, gobble! But remember, don't eat and weigh! Happy Thanksgiving!

### Knox City Grad Receives Promotion

Jessie Ledesma Jr., a 1987 graduate of Knox City High School, was recently promoted from Private First Class to SP/4.

Ledesma entered the U.S. Army on Sept. 2, 1987, receiving his basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, and his AIT at Fort Gordon, Georgia.

He left the states June 6, 1989, and is now stationed at Camp Humphrey in South Korea.

Jessie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Ledesma Sr. His grandmother is Juanita Ledesma.





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## 'Holiday In The Park' To Begin At Six Flags

Arlington - New shows and public ice skating are being added to the entertainment lineup for Six Flags Over Texas' Holiday In The Park celebration.

The fifth anniversary edition of the Christmas season event begins the day after Thanksgiving and runs through New Year's Eve.

Holiday In The Park, which is noted for its lavish decorations and holiday shows, attracted more than 165,000 visitors to the Arlington theme park last year.

The event's ice revue, Christmas Fantasy On Ice, is being expanded for the 1989 run. Fourteen skaters will appear in the show which will include, for the first time, magic illusions performed on ice.

Two new street shows will be presented. The first, designed for children, will feature Mrs. Santa Claus reading stories from Santa's favorite Christmas book. The whimsical book stands seven feet tall.

The other new show is a comedy centered on a young couple and a stage cramed with gifts given during "The Twelve Days of Christmas."

Two new rinks for public ice skating will be located in Good Time Square. One is reserved for small children, and the other for older skaters. Rental skates will be available.

Live musical revues with holiday themes will be presented in the Southern Palace Music Hall, the Crazy Horse Saloon and the Looney

Tunes theater, where Bugs Bunny is the star. The Warner Bros. cartoon characters are also seen in a nightly parade. Throughout each evening strolling carolers and musicians fill the park with holiday music.

Foods of the season are served in Six Flags' restaurants, and shops offer gift ideas.

Most of Six Flags' rides are silent during Holiday In The Park. Exceptions are the antique Silver Star Carousel, Avalanche Bobsled, Six Flags Railroad, Glacier Wonderland cave ride, a real snow hill for sledding and the children's activities and rides in Looney Tunes Land.

On opening night only, a special fireworks show will be presented at 9:30 p.m. The aerial display will feature the holiday colors red, green and gold, with accents of white to simulate snowflakes.

The pyrotechnic spectacular will be choreographed to holiday music broadcast over Dallas radio station KVIL. The music will be piped through the park's public address system. Those watching the display from outside the park can pick up the stereo music by tuning their radios to 103.7 FM.

House are 5 p.m. until 11 p.m. each operating day. The event will be staged only on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights through December 10.

Nightly operation begins December 15. The park is closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

## KNOX COUNTY KONNECTIONS

By Jane Rowan  
County Extension Agent

### TURKEY TIPS

If you run into problems or have questions about cooking your holiday turkey, call the Butterball Turkey Talk-Line. 1-800-323-4848.

They are available to help you: October 30-November 22 (M-F)-8 a.m.-8 p.m. (CST); November 18-19-8 a.m.-6 p.m. (CST); Thanksgiving Day (November 23) 6 a.m.-6 p.m. (CST); November 24-December 22 (M-F)-8 a.m.-6 p.m. (CST).

### THAWING A TURKEY

Most traditional roast turkey Thanksgiving dinners start out with a frozen bird. They should also start with a safe procedure for thawing a turkey.

You can safely thaw a frozen turkey in one of three ways.

The simplest method also takes the longest time. Leave the turkey in its original plastic wrapper and place in on a tray in the refrigerator. It will take about 24 hours for each five pounds of turkey to thaw. That's three days for a 15 pound bird.

With the second method, you leave the turkey in its original plastic wrapper, cover it with cold water and change the water frequently. It will take about half an hour per pound to thaw, or eight hours for a 15 pound turkey.

Using your microwave oven will be the quickest method for thawing. Follow the directions that come with the appliance for times. You may need to turn the turkey so that it will defrost evenly and not start to cook.

If you thaw the turkey using either the water method or a microwave oven, be sure to refrigerate or cook the turkey as soon as it is thawed.

### A SAFE KITCHEN

During the holiday season, as well as everyday, take a few precautions to prevent the spread of food-borne illness.

-Keep Hot Food Hot and Cold Food Cold

-Never leave food out over 2 hours

-Wash hands before beginning food preparation

-Use an acrylic or glass cutting board (never wood)

-Never expose food to the same surface where raw meat or poultry has been without thoroughly cleaning the area first with soapy water or a mild bleach solution.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, handicap, religion, or national origin.

### RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Perdue returned home last Thursday after a week's visit with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Seay in Lufkin.

En route home, they came back by Wichita Falls where they stopped and visited Myrtle White, who was a patient in Bethania Hospital.

### Stamford Graduate Arrives For Duty

ARMY, AIR FORCE NEWS - Army Pvt. Phillip D. Henthorne has arrived for duty at Fort Irwin, California.

He is a tank systems mechanic with the 63rd Armor Battalion.

Henthorne is the son of Zona V. McNeely of Stamford.

## Streams In Desert Places

By Ozelle Stephens

"Because they despised my judgments, and walked not in my statutes, but polluted my sabbaths; for their hearts went after idols." (Eze. 20:16). God has prepared for who-so-ever will be obedient unto His command and believe, a land flowing with milk and honey, which is the glory of all lands; because of the sins of selfishness, greed and disobedience unto God, man's heart is full of fear. He sees disaster, distress on every hand. All of this is happening to people because of rebellion against the Holy Spirit. If man would turn from his wicked ways, call upon the Lord and seek His face, he would forgive their sins and heal their land. He would draw them unto Himself and give them a land flowing with milk and honey.

Just sit down and take time to see what God is saying in His word to you. Believe it, because He said it. He said to Himself, "I will accept you. I will bring you out of disaster and distress, and you shall know that I am the Lord Thy God and there is none else beside me" Every individual who seeketh God with all his heart is found of Him in His

fullness and can live in His abundance. It ever Streams unto you for "Who-so-ever asketh it shall be given him; who-so-ever seeketh, findeth, and he that knocketh it shall be opened unto him."

## Letters

Dear Editor,  
Enclosed is a check for my subscription. Look forward to the day when the paper comes.

Thank you,  
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## Thanksgiving



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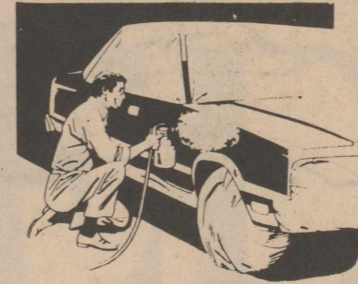
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This is the time for feasting with family and friends and for offering thanks for our many blessings.

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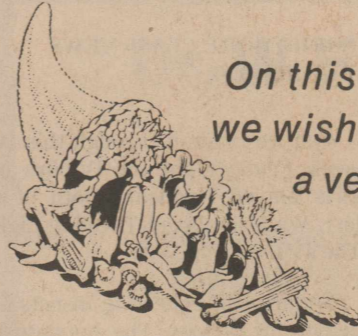
## Thanksgiving

In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in Thee to fail.

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