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A Little Straight Talk

By Dave Thompson

The following article was brought in by Fred Warren. He found it in another newspaper and thought our readers might like to read it. I do not know what paper it came from, but thanks just the same.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your request for payment, I wish to inform you that the present condition of my bank account makes it almost impossible.

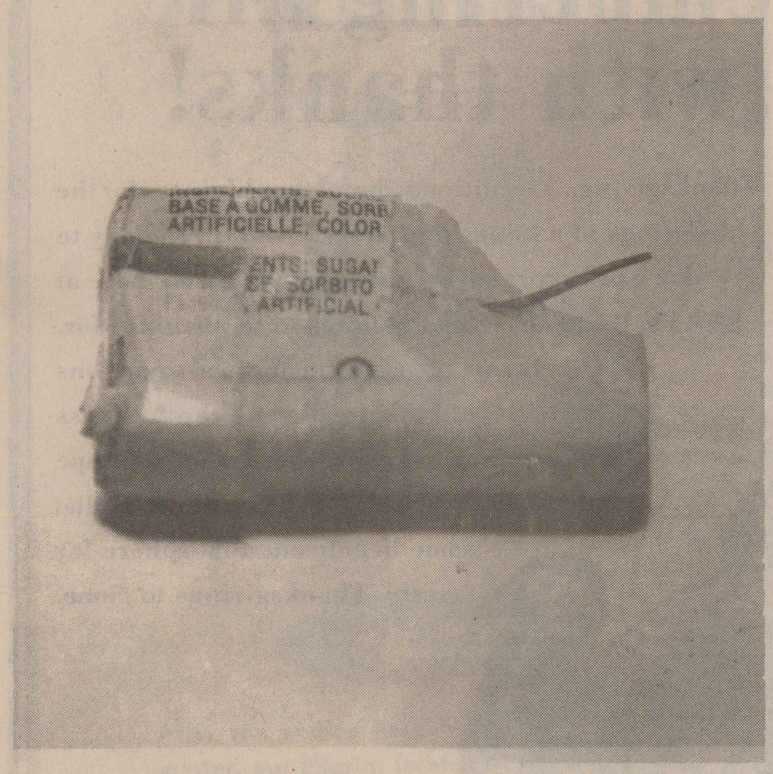
My shattered financial condition is due to federal laws, state laws, town laws, brother-in-laws, sister-in-laws and other outlaws.

Through these laws I am compelled to pay income tax, state tax, tobacco tax, liquor tax, excise tax, car tax, road tax, inheritance tax and hidden taxes.

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VISITING KNOX CITY last week were aides of US Congressman-Elect Bill Sarpalius of Amarillo. Jim Haddox and Joel Braudenberger were in Knox City to express their thanks for an overwhelming turnout in Knox County in favor of Mr. Sarpalius who was running against Larry Milner for a seat in the United States House of Representatives, vacated by Beau Boulter when he ran an unsuccessful Senate campaign against fellow Texan Lloyd Bentsen who lost his vice-presidential bid but retained his U.S. Senate seat. Haddox and Braudenberger were delighted at the Democratic turnout in Knox County and stated that Congressman-Elect Sarpalius would do his best to represent the residents of Knox County as well as all those residing in his congressional district. His office phone number in Amarillo is (806)371-8844.



A HALLOWEEN TRAGEDY was avoided when Sylvia Espinosa of Knox City decided to make a personal check of all the candy that had been collected by her daughter Crystal during trick or treating on Halloween night. Mrs. Espinosa brought a piece of gum by the *News* office last week and left it so that the wire she found inside the candy could be photographed and other families warned. Crystal received the piece of gum somewhere in Knox City, but an exact location could not be determined. Also not determined was whether the wire had been inserted into the gum by someone here in Knox City or if it could have been done prior to the gum reaching our community. The wire was very thin with a sharp point on the end opened by Mrs. Espinosa. (News Photo)

Thanksgiving

NOTICE TO MEDICARE PATIENTS

The Knox County Hospital will be re-surveyed before December 1. Hospital administrator Dick Stout explained, "I feel confident that the hospital will not be de-certified by Medicare as the hospital will be re-examined before December 1. Most of the deficiencies were due to lack of proper documentation in patients' records. This has been corrected, as the hospital and the emergency room doctors are now doing proper documentation on the records of patients transferred to other hospitals."

Stout stated further that the Knox County Hospital will continue to take care of the emergency needs of all Knox County residents.

Light Freeze Effects Some Cotton Areas

The area first freeze came in on the heels of 30 to 40 mph winds Tuesday. Although only a light freeze it was sufficient to kill leaves on cotton in some areas. This should create an increase in receipts of cotton samples at the USDA Cotton Classing Office in 10 to 14 days. Receipts this week according to Area Director, B.B. Manly Jr., were 31,000 samples. To date the Abilene Office has classed 161,000 or approximately 32 percent of the prediction for this season.

With the season nearing one third complete grades are holding steady with 73 percent in the white category, including 49 percent grade 31 or better. Average mike for the season is 39 with staple length averaging 32, with 43 percent staple 33 and longer, uniformity 79 and strength at 24 grams per tex.

County Pecan Show Is Slated For December 3

As the 1988 pecan crop begins coming off, homeowners and commercial orchard owners are encouraged to save their best nuts to exhibit at the Knox County Pecan Show which will be held on Saturday, December 3, at the Aging Services Center in Knox City. The judging will be done by Tim Hunter, former manager of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Iowa Park at 9:00 a.m. Producers are urged to save forty of their biggest and heaviest pecans for each variety to be entered.

The show is being sponsored by the Knox County Horticulture Committee and the Brazos Valley Young Farmers.

Entries should be put in a bag and should have exhibitors name, address and variety of pecan if known.

They may be taken to the Texas A&M University Vegetable Research Center in Munday; Whittle & Paint Shop, Oscar & Leta Mangis in Knox City; Mike Birkenfield Exxon Station in Rhineland; or the Knox County Extension Office in Benjamin.

General rules for the show are also at the above locations.

All first place winners will advance to the Western Regional Pecan Show.

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

Delinquency Notices Sent To Borrowers

Waco, TX-This month the Farmers Home Administration will send notices to 6,521 farmer-borrowers across Texas who are at least 180 days delinquent on their FmHA loans.

Farmers receiving the "Notice of Availability of Loan Service Programs for Delinquent Farm Borrowers" will have 45 days to respond to FmHA or lose their rights to restructure their loans under provisions of the Agriculture Credit Act of 1987. Texas Farmers Union President Joe Rankin says the notices aren't foreclosure notices but rather notices explaining that borrowers have the chance to restructure if that's the government's least cost alternative.

The FmHA package, scheduled to be sent by certified mail on or about the fifteenth of November, will contain nine forms farmers will be required to complete, including such things as cash flow projections and indications that their loan will qualify for restructuring. Rankin says farmers can seek help from credit counselors or mediation services when filling out the forms, but that they must be completed by the 45 day deadline. "If the forms aren't returned, then the farmers will lose all of their rights to restructuring and appeal," says Rankin. "Then FmHA can go right to acceleration and foreclosure."

Farmers are being encouraged to apply for all Primary and Preservation loan options when completing the paperwork. The Primary Loan Servicing Options include: loan consolidation; loan rescheduling; loan reamortization; interest rate reductions; deferrals; or debt write-downs.

If a borrower does not qualify for any of the Primary Loan Servicing Options, he may still be eligible for Preservation Loan Servicing Options which include homestead protection and farmland leaseback/buyback.

Finally, if a farmer is denied restructuring, he has the right to appeal the decision through a new FmHA National Appeals System.

Texas Farmers Union President Joe Rankin says the Ag. Credit Act can give farmers a chance to survive when they otherwise couldn't. "However, with new rights come new responsibilities," says Rankin. "It's up to all of us to make this Act work."

News Office To Close Thursday and Friday

The Knox County News will be closed both Thursday and Friday in observance of the Thanksgiving holidays.

There will be no UPS pickup, deliveries or film service on Thursday or Friday.

School To Dismiss Early Wednesday

Students in the Knox City-O'Brien CISD will dismiss for the Thanksgiving holidays Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Classes will resume at the regular time Monday.

Most Stores To Close Thursday

Most stores in Knox City will be closing Thursday for Thanksgiving. Some will observe both Thursday and Friday, as holidays, but only the one day, Thursday, is designated as a holiday by the Chamber of Commerce.

Christmas Concert Is Sunday At Methodist

"Songs of the Season", a Christmas concert, is being planned at the First United Methodist Church, Sunday, November 27, at 6:00 p.m. Rev. Terry Lowe, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Rotan and an accomplished organist will present classical, modern and traditional selections. Church pastor and wife, Rev. Byron and Heather Putnam, will present vocal renditions including two selections from Handel's "Messiah" and several contemporary pieces. The public is invited and welcomed.

Styles Is Appointed Investigator

50th Judicial District Attorney elect Chad Williams has announced that he has appointed Texas Ranger Wesley Styles of Huntsville as the Investigator for the 50th Judicial District Attorney's office. The 50th Judicial District covers Baylor, Cottle, King and Knox Counties.

Styles, a native of Baylor County has been a Texas Ranger since 1969. He is assigned to Company "A" in Montgomery, San Jacinto, Trinity, and Walker Counties in southeast Texas. He is a veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He also served as Baylor County Sheriff from 1951 to 1969.

Williams stated, "Wesley Styles comes highly recommended from persons throughout this District and the State. He is a man who has devoted his life to law enforcement in the State of Texas. I feel very honored to have a person as qualified as Weslty Styles to come back to work in this area as the District Attorney Investigator."

The appointment is effective upon Styles retirement from the Texas Rangers.

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I'd like to thank all of you for the beautiful flowers and cards, your visits, and your concern while I was a patient in the Knox County Hospital.

A special thanks also to Dr. Springer and all the nurses for their excellent care.

Wilburn Condron
11-24 1tc

CARD OF THANKS

A special thank you to the employees of Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District for the beautiful plant sent to us upon the birth of our son.

We appreciate so very much your remembering us on this joyous occasion.

Bud, Debbie, Michael, and David Clower
11-24 1tp

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THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS-CRIMINAL TRESPASS (SENATE BILL III LEGISLATURE). NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED-SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEDICARE TERMINATION OF PROVIDER AGREEMENT
Knox County Hospital
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On December 1, 1988 the Medicare agreement between Knox County Hospital and the Secretary of Health and Human Services relating to the hospital's participation in Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled Program (Medicare) is to be terminated. The cause for Medicare termination is that Knox County Hospital does not meet minimum health and safety standards required for Medicare program participation. The hospital is not in compliance with Medicare standards relating to Compliance with Federal, State and Local Laws; Quality Assurance and Emergency Services. The hospital was also found in violation of Section 1867 of the Social Security Act. This Section of the Social Security Act concerns the obligations of Medicare participating hospitals in the evaluation and/or treatment of patients who present to a hospital emergency room.

The Medicare program will not make payments for hospital services furnished to patients who are admitted to Knox County Hospital on or after December 1, 1988, unless compliance with all conditions is achieved before then. For patients admitted prior to December 1, 1988 payment may continue for up to 30 days of covered inpatient services furnished on or after December 1, 1988.

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Knox City O'Brien School News

MENUS

Week of November 28-December 2, 1988
BREAKFAST
Monday-Pears, Cinnamon Toast, and Chocolate Milk
Tuesday-Orange Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Toast & Jelly, and Chocolate Milk
Wednesday-Orange Halves, Peanut Butter Whip, Toast, and Chocolate Milk
Thursday-Bananas, Frosted Flakes Cereal, Toast, and Chocolate Milk
Friday-Applesauce, Muffin, and Chocolate Milk
LUNCH
Monday-Pigs in Blanket, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Peach Cobbler, and Milk or Tea
Tuesday-Corn Chip Pie, Pinto Beans, Spiral Salad, Applesauce with fruit, and Milk or Tea
Wednesday-Barbecue on Bun, Potato Salad, Kosher Dill Spears, Apple Crisp, and Milk or Tea
Thursday-Beef Enchilada, Whole Kernel Corn, Fried Okra, Roasted Peanuts, and Milk or Tea
Friday-Ham, Creamed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Hot Rolls, Butter, Peanut Butter Whip, and Milk or Tea

FHA NEWS
By Starla Whitaker

Boy, what a week for FHA members! All members were busy during sometime of the week. There were committee meetings all through the week. Among things that were discussed were the annual Christmas party, the budget, and projects.

Thursday night was the night that the freshmen were officially inducted into FHA. They were given a small red rose, the official FHA flower, and then they ate refreshments. FHA has really gotten underway.

FRESHMAN CLASS NEWS
By Kim Chambers

Another six weeks has gone by. And the tests required of studying. Our class has completed yet another book report. Now we must write a letter to the person in our biography book.

The freshman girls in FHA had their initiations Thursday night. The freshman girls in FHA are Michelle Smith, Aimee Ford, Maggie Rodriguez, Shelly Balis, Holly Ivie, Kim Chambers, Becky Wilson and Debbie Gross. We had a freshman class FHA meeting Monday morning during activity period. We are deciding on committee members.

The freshman girls in CHE learned how to make golden, round pancakes. With the exception of Karla who practically steamed up the whole school with her rather burnt, black, but round pancakes.

The entire freshman class would like to thank the Pilgrims and Indians for letting us have this two day vacation. Happy Thanksgiving.

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS
By Leah Rauch

It is turkey time! The Juniors are all very excited about having a few days off for Thanksgiving.

Basketball season has arrived and is well on its way. Both the Hounds and Houndettes began their season with victory. Congratulations, and good luck next week!

The Juniors have been working long and hard on their Junior themes. With all research completed, they are ready to begin writing the final paper.

The turkey and ham sales went very well. We appreciate everyone who supported us, and we hope you enjoy your goods. Have a happy Thanksgiving!

SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS
By Stephanie Pepper

The time is here!! We're all ready for the annual stuffings to the mouth! It's also getting cold!! We try to keep warm in class with the "heater". They don't seem to remember how to blow out warm air. Some of us witnessed some snow Saturday. It was short and sweet and hardley visible.

Friday night the Houndettes started their season with a win over Guthrie. The Hounds also beat Guthrie. Tuesday night they played Seymour. The JV girls and guys also played.

Bug collecting in Biology is about over. All of the bugs are nearly gone for winter. Monday we named the "unknown" bugs in class.

Six weeks tests are here again. This is one holiday we don't look forward to! We all agree, though, that a four-day weekend might make up for it.

Caution: Don't step on the scales. Wear large clothes the day after Thanksgiving so you will look like you lost weight, not gained. One more thing, Have a Happy Thanksgiving! Gobble, Gobble!

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Local's Great-Granddaughter Married In Fort Worth

Judy Valinda Cantrell and Bradley Randolph Cottrell were married September 16 in Christian Temple in Fort Worth. Ministers performing the ceremony were Buddy Call of Fort Worth and Archie Cantrell of Greenville, grandfathers of the bride, and Sammy Cottrell of Salem, Arkansas, uncle of the bridegroom.

Parents of the bride are Judy and Arlin Cantrell of Fort Worth, and Sharon and Dow Cottrell of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, are the bridegroom's parents.

The bride's grandparents are Altie Mae and Buddy Call of Fort Worth and Archie and Tulla Cantrell of Greenville.

Kate James of Knox City is the bride's great-grandmother.

The bride wore a gown from MiLady bridal collection of Chantilly lace, ruffles and poly organza designed of pearls in a heart shape. The dress featured a Southern belle effect of a high neckline with V-shaped ruffles in front and back and puffed shoulder sleeves. A chapel train was attached and trimmed with Chantilly lace. Her cathedral length veil was from a Juliet cap of Chantilly lace accented with pearls and white flowers. She carried a cascade bridal bouquet of white roses and pearls with the bridegroom's boutoniere inserted in the center. When the bride's father gave her away, the bride pinned the boutoniere on the bridegroom as a token of her love.

Maid of honor was LaRynda Call of Fort Worth. Deanna Searcy of Blanchard, Oklahoma, and sister of the bridegroom was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Valorie Cottrell of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, Deanna Schneider of Fort Worth, and Wendy Morgan of Keller. They were attired in full length Southern belle dresses with attached bows of teal or peach and beige lace underskirting. Each carried a heart-shaped arrangement covered in beige lace in teal and peach roses and ribbons.

Best man was Jody Call of Fort Worth. Groomsmen were Robert Stevenson of Hobbs, New Mexico, Keith Cottrell of Salem, Arkansas, Rodney Cantrell of Fort Worth, the bride's brother, and DeRon Call, also of Fort Worth. Candlelighters were the couple's brothers, DeShawn Cantrell of Fort Worth and Rodney Cottrell of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. Ushers were Curtis Valvin Call and Marvin Joseph Call, both of Fort Worth, and the bride's uncles, Kevin Call of Fort Worth and Carl David Zarate of Elm Grove, Louisiana.

The bridegroom was attired in all white. His attendants wore dary gray suits with light gray shirts accented with teal or peach cumberbunds to match his escort.

Bible carriers wer LaRona Cottrell of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Graham Gentry of Fort Worth. Flower girl was Tiffany Gentry of Fort Worth and her escort was Jeffery Cantress of Fort Worth, the bride's brother. Train bearers were Desiree Bragg of Wichita Falls and Dowlas Spalding of Hobbs, New Mexico.

A reception followed in the gym and was decorated in teal and peach and accented with hearts.

The bride is a senior at Hobbs Holiness Academy where the bridegroom also attended. The bridegroom is employed by Campbell's Construction.

Following a honeymoon to Ruidoso, Alamogordo, and Cloudcroft, New Mexico, the couple is at home in Hobbs, New Mexico.

The bride is the great-niece of Linda and Billy Joe Large and Doyle James, all of Knox City.

Social Security News

Social Security has a variety of free publications available at the Vernon office which give clear, simple explanations of the various aspects of the Social Security programs.

Among the publications that are available are:

★An Introduction To Social Security-A brief overview of the Social Security programs.

★Financial Planning and Social Security-A look at the role Social Security benefits should play in a person's financial planning.

★When And How to Contact Social Security-Tells the times a person should contact Social Security.

★Retiring? Remember Social Security-Information of interest to people approaching retirement.

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★Disability-A detailed look at the Social Security disability program.

★Medicare-Describes the major features of Medicare hospital insurance and medical insurance.

★SSI-Explains briefly who can qualify for these payments.

There are more publications available, including those for self-employed people, household employers, farmers and people who work after benefits start.

To get any of these publications, just call Social Security Administration at 1-800-2345-SSA.

Thanksgiving

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Thanksgiving
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COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

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

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Thank you and God bless all of you.

LORENE BRADFORD

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Skiles Exxon Station

Thanksgiving GREETINGS

From

CABLEVISION OF KNOX CITY

Thanksgiving

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

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"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."

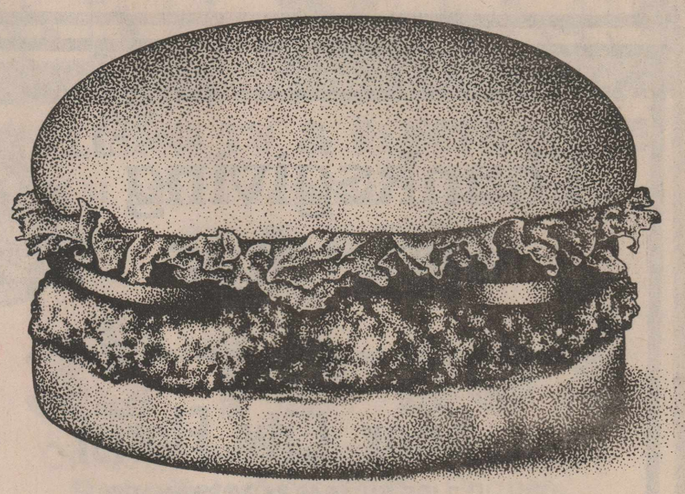
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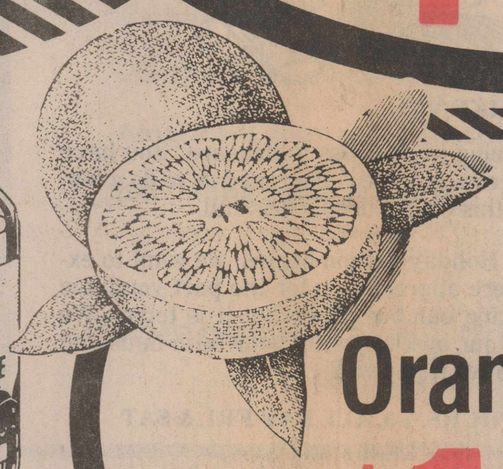
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KNOX KOUNTY KONNECTIONS

By Jane Rowan
County Extension Agent

HOLIDAY STRESS FOR NON-TRADITIONAL FAMILIES

The Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays can be a source of joy--and of stress--for single-parent and step-families.

The divorce and remarriage statistics tell us that there is a high percentage of non-traditional families in every community. Thirteen percent of all children under 18 now live in a stepfamily; 17 percent live in single-parent families.

Even on television sit-coms, non-traditional families are now the norm. Yet parents and children in these families often feel "different", especially around the holidays.

One reason is that most of us have strong, idealized images of the holidays, with mom roasting the turkey, dad fixing a fire and the whole family happily gathered together at grandmother's house. These images have been reinforced through decades of advertisements, songs, movies and television. Childen in step-families or single parent families may see this as sharp contrast to their own situation.

Childen should not feel like they are alone or the only person experiencing this stress. One of the best antidotes is simply to talk about it. For younger children, check the library for books about non-traditional families that you can read together. This will give you a common ground for discussing feelings.

Well in advance of the holidays, decide where and how children and stepchildren will spend their time without placing them in the middle of disagreements among ex-spouses, parents and step-parents.

Remember that the bonds in step-families often grow to be very strong. As a result, a child may miss step-brothers or sisters and feel sad about missing the family celebration when he or she spends the holidays with the noncustodial parent.

Parents and stepparents may need to talk with children and help them deal with these feelings. Sometimes, the noncustodial parent will recognize that children want to be at home over the holiday itself, and will make arrangements for a visit before or after the child's stepfamily celebration.

If necessary, remind relatives that children and stepchildren should be treated similarly. These courtesies should extend to gift giving, family celebrations and ceremonies, family pictures on Christmas cards and other activities.

MAIL ORDER SHOPPING

Out of the mall and into the mail box shopping comes home-57% of Americans have made at least one mail order purchase in the last year. Higher incomes indicate higher mail order purchases, with 70% of $50-64,999 households making some mail order purchases as opposed to 57% of $15-19,999 households. Education also influences mail order purchases, with consumers having post-graduate educations more likely to purchase products through the mail then their less educated peers. If customer satisfaction is indicative of repeat purchases, the mail order business will boom--90% of customers are either somewhat or very satisfied with the merchandise and service they've received through the mail.

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Joyful Thanksgiving GREETINGS
Thanksgiving is a day of brotherhood and togetherness; share it with those you love and give thanks for our rich bounty.
Dr. and Mrs. Terry Springer
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Best Wishes at THANKSGIVING
Let's look to this special holiday as a time to reflect on all that with which we are blessed.
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Thanksgiving Greetings
"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.
O'Brien Co-Op Gin
Tommy Chapman, Mgr.

THANKS
IT IS FOLKS LIKE YOU...
...who make being in business a pleasure. You have enabled us to grow. You've encouraged us to do a better job and for this we are deeply grateful.
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Farm & Ranch News

BY DONNIE PETERS
County Extension Agent

PRUSSIC ACID POISONING IN LIVESTOCK

As colder weather begins moving into the area, beef producers should avoid grazing of certain frost-damaged pastures and forages as this can lead to prussic acid poisoning in livestock.

Those plants causing the highest mortality in livestock when grazing after they have been frozen and wilted are Johnson and Sudan grasses and sorghum or hybrids of these.

The most dangerous time as far as the grazing of these plants is concerned ia following frost when the plant material begins to wilt. Livestock should not be allowed access to the wilted material until it has dried completely. This usually takes three or four days of good sunlight. New plant growth usually becomes nontoxic and can be grazed within 10 days to two weeks following a rain.

As far as the actual poisoning is concerned, the poison acts rapidly and can kill animals within minutes. In most acute cases, animals become affected within 10 to 15 minutes after eating toxic material and can die in two to three minutes.

Symptoms of prussic acid poisoning may include a brief period of stimulation followed by depression and paralysis. Signs of colic may be present. Stupor (loss of sensibility), difficult breathing and frequent convulsions may result. Death is caused by suffocation since oxygen remains in the blood and is not exchanged to the tissues. This also causes the blood to appear bright red.

Here are some steps to prevent prussic acid poisoning in livestock:

1. Allow plant material affected by frost to dry thoroughly before grazing. This may require a week or more of good sunlight.

2.Feed animals hay or a supplement before turning them in on plants that may contain prussic acid. Animals that are not hungry will not be affected as seriously by toxic material since their intake will be limited.

3. Remove all animals from the pasture if one in the herd shows any signs of poisoning.

4. Call a veterinarian immediately if an animal appears to be poisoned. An antidote to treat affected animals is highly efficient if given early. This product is available from veterinarians.

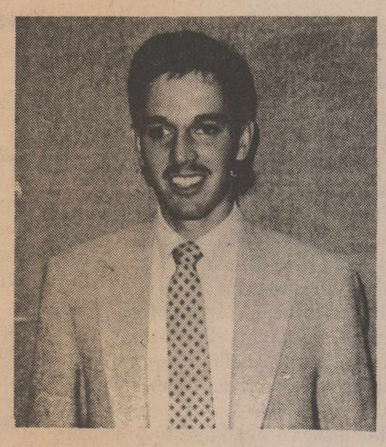
5. Have suspect plant material checked by the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostice Laboratories at College Station or Amarillo. Local veterinarians will be happy to submit samples.

The overall key to prevent prussic acid poisoning in livestock is to be aware of plant materials that may cause poisoning and then to keep cattle from grazing such plants until a safe period has passed.

IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson and Scooter, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Angle, were in Lubbock over the weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. Mark Decker and Clay and Mr. and Mrs. R.O. (Shorty) Decker. On Saturday night they attended the All Region Choir Program in which Clay sang.

He recently was named first chair bass at Hutchinson Junior High and was also elected choir president.



ABILENE - Lance Cypert, former Knox City resident, received the Jesse M. Jones and Mary Gibbs Jones Grant from Hardin-Simmons University.

The grant is awarded "to young men and women of outstanding ability." The award is made available annually and special consideration is given to previous holders.

Lance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyndol Cypert of Richardson and the grandson of J.T. Cypert of Knox City and the late Jerene Cypert. (Courtesy Photo)

FROM AUSTIN

Mrs. Margie Sutton of Austin is here visiting her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Espinosa.

THANKS
for reading
The Knox County News

Happy Thanksgiving



From Your Friends At
Charlie Myers Grain
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A Time for
Sincere Thanks
The Wood Shoppe
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Thanksgiving



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Monday, November 28
7:30 P.M.





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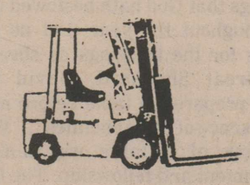
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Thanksgiving
In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in Thee to fall.
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Thanksgiving Greetings To All

We have a great deal to be thankful for---for our nation's prosperity, for our hard-working, self-reliant citizens, for our high standard of living, and for the great challenge our country offers.



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Thanksgiving



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

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

KNOX COUNTY HOSPITAL



Harvest Love Joy & Peace this holiday season.

Supply House
Cathy & Derrell Marion

Thanksgiving

Too often in the rush of business we fail to say "thank you" loud enough for all to hear. But, you can be sure your patronage is never taken for granted.

Our aim is to please and serve each of you, our valued friends and customers. Having the privilege of serving you over the years has been a responsibility gladly carried.

A Happy Thanksgiving to All!
We Will Be Closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving
We're 'Doubly Thankful'!

THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS
Buddy, Billye, Dave, Stacy, Scooter, Barbara, Sandy

O'Brien Happenings

By Audie Johnston

"An Auction Sale is where you get something for nodding."

HERE AND THERE

Oscar and Ruth Johnson spent the weekend in Bonham with their daughter LaQuita Morris and husband Mayo and children and grandchildren.

Charlene Brothers, Veeta Reed and I were in Abilene to attend the 22nd annual meeting of the West Central Texas Council of Governments Board of Directors and General Membership at Embassy Suites. The keynote address was given by Daniel Morales, State Rep. from San Antonio. The dinner was enjoyed by all. There were 19 counties represented.

Vivian Hendrix was in Fort Worth last weekend to visit her brother Wayne Rankin from Peaster. He had surgery in Medical Plaza Hospital and is home and doing pretty good now. She also visited her daughter LaDocia Morris and family in Midlothian. Vivian's brother H.L. Rankin of Post carried her to Fort Worth.

Jan Prevo returned to her home in Knox City over the weekend after being a patient in St. Mary's hospital in Lubbock. She received medical treatment while there.

Evelyn Trice is in Hendrix Hospital in Abilene after having medical treatment. She is supposed to return to her home here soon.

Gary Fannin spent the weekend at home with his wife Kay and son. Gary was transferred to Odessa.

A WORTHWHILE DAY

What have you done for the Master today?

Whom have you helped along the way?

What have you said that would awaken a smile?

What have you done that was really worthwhile?

The Bulletin

Streams In Desert Places

By Ozelle Stephens

"Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies..." (Ps. 23.5).

Thanksgiving season brings precious memories of the wonderful blessings that God hath bestowed upon us throughout the year. Let us give Thanks for the blessings as sheep of The Great Shepherd. David said "Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies..." When we think of a table we think of nourishment and fellowship. The table of the Lord provides both.

The enemies of the sheep are many. There is constant danger from rustlers, wild beasts and in some places a certain kind of insect that hides in the grass and bites the sheep's noses as they graze. Sometimes the shepherd builds tables and puts the grass on them that the sheep might eat in safety and comfort.

In every age, evil men have attempted to rob Christians of their strength, safety and comfort. Bibles have been burned, Christians imprisoned and denied access to the Word of God, and millions have perished in tortutous ways. But nothing has caused the Gospel to lose its influence over the lives of men.

Under the very noses of their enemies God's sheep have enjoyed the continued blessings that He sets before them as well as the wonderful fellowship that brings a deep settled peace and satisfaction. Also an abundant supply that Streams in Desert Places.

Financial Management Seminar To Be Held

A Financial Management Seminar will be held on Tuesday, November 29 at 6:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Rhineland.

Danny Klinefelter and Jackie Smith, economists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will conduct the program.

Topics to be covered include determining financial conditions, approaching your lender, Prenotification Requirements and an overview of the TAM W FARM, a whole farm computer diskette available to producers through the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

The seminar is being sponsored by the Knox County Crops Committee.

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

Letter To The Editor

11-16-88

Dear Billye Bess,

I'm sorry I missed seeing you while we were in Knox City, but perhaps next time.

If this check is not enough for another year of Knox Co. news, let me know.

All of us appreciate what you and your staff did for David in helping and encouraging him in his bid for the representative seat.

Give my love to Stacy and family, also Buddy.

Sincerely,
Mamie

VISITING MOTHER

Jo Boggs of Warren, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Opal Earp.

They plan to spend Thanksgiving in Floydada with Mollie and Bill Springer, and they will be joined there by James Earp and family and Dr. Wesley Earp and family, all of Denton.

THANKSGIVING

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

We wish you a day blessed with abundance. Let us pause to give thanks, as did our Pilgrim forefathers that first Thanksgiving.

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Wednesday Night Service 7:00
Office Phone 658-3331

Thanksgiving Day

How fortunate we are to live in a country so rich in resources . . . let us use these blessings wisely, so that all Americans may enjoy prosperity now and in the years to come.

Knox City Clinic
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HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Holiday greetings to our many fine patrons . . . we hope that you and yours enjoy a Thanksgiving abounding in both material and spiritual blessings. May we take this opportunity to say "Thank you" for letting us serve you.

Lewis Paint & Body Shop
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Thanksgiving Greetings

Wishing You A Happy Holiday

City Cleaners

Give Thanks ©SCW, INC.

Neighbors, friends, a bright future ... there's so much to be proud of as citizens of this community. We are grateful to all our patrons and wish you a "rich-in-togetherness" holiday.

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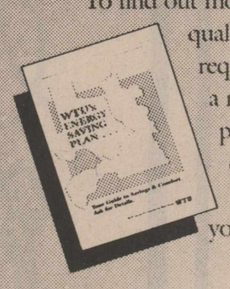
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(From Page One)

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I am also required to contribute to every society and organization which the genius of man is capable of thinking of: United Fund, Cancer Fund, Heart Fund, Community Chest, Salvation Army, Red Cross campaign funds, mission funds, as well as funds for wayward homes for wayward boys and girls.

For my own safety I am required to carry life insurance, health insurance, liability insurance, fire insurance, car insurance and unemployment insurance.

My business is so governed that it is no easy matter to find out who really owns it. I am inspected, expected, suspected, disrespected, rejected, examined, re-examined, informed, required, summoned, commanded and compelled, until I provide an exhaustible amount of money for every known need, desire, or hope of the human race.

I can tell you honestly except for a miracle that happened today, I could not enclose this check for payment.

The wolf that came to my door just had pups in my kitchen. I sold the pups and here is your darned money!

What? No mention of a closing tax? Or a processing tax?

Of course, not everybody has to pay all of these taxes.

A person could give up his trailer. He could possibly get by without fishing. And he could kill the family dog.

He could divorce his wife, but then there would be attorney fees and filing fees. Not to mention settlement fees.

Better to have never married in the first place. He could have avoided the marriage license fee and most of the expenses forthcoming once his name was on the certificate.

A guy doesn't have to go into business. He doesn't have to drive a truck. Or go hunting.

He could just as easily sit at home and draw his welfare check. Remembering, if possible, to sign half of it over to all those health funds he was talking about.

He can always forget the insurance too. It's probably not going to be enough to cover the costs of the damages or the operations, or the burials, anyway.

The state can provide a pasteboard box, and a spot in the corner of the city dump.

You know how it is, though. Some people just have to complain.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Bud and Debbie Clower of Benjamin rejoice to announce the birth of a son, David Phillip. He arrived October 29, weighing six pounds, 13 ounces, and measuring 20½ inches.

His big brother, Michael welcomes him, as do grandparents, Leroy and Gloria West of Benjamin, and Mrs. Raymon Lloyd of Winters.

IN MUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hollis of O'Brien attended the Community Thanksgiving Service at First Baptist Church in Munday Sunday night.



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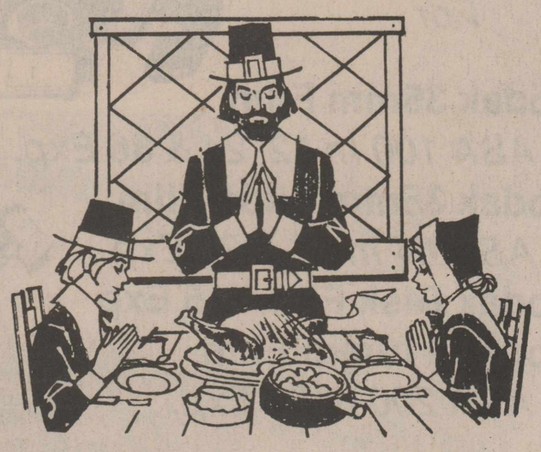
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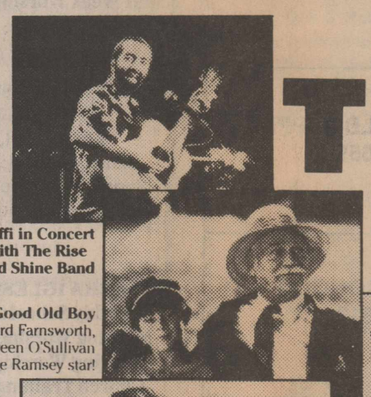
Thanksgiving GREETINGS



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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Six Flags 'Holiday' Has New Shows, More Rides

Arlington, Texas-An all-new show lineup and additional rides will be featured in Six Flags Over Texas' traditional Christmas spectacular, "Holiday In The Park," when it begins its fourth season the day after Thanksgiving.

The event's ice show, which was introduced last year, will be bigger and more elaborate than the initial production. The 1987 show was designed for a theater seating less than 1,500 guests. The 1988 version is tailoed to fit the 10,000-seat Music Mill Amphitheater.

A new full-scale musical production filled with holiday songs and dance will debut in the Southern Palace Music Hall. A totally new show will also be presented in the Crazy Horse Saloon, and a laser show with a holiday theme is slated for the Cinema 180 Theater.

Bugs Bunny, Sylvester, Daffy Duck, Foghorn Leghorn and other Warner Bros. cartoon stars will appear in a nightly parade through the park and in a special Christmas show for children in the Good Time Theater.

Though most of the theme park's rides are silent during Holiday In The Park, two are being added to this season's lineup. The park's recently restored antique carousel will carry holiday funseekers and the Spelunkers Cave ride will be specially decorated for the holidays.

Rides and activities for small children will be found in Looney Tunes Land.

Other rides which will be open include the Six Flags Railroad with its antique steam engines, the Avalanche Bobsled and a sledding hill with a thick blanket of man-made snow.

For an extra fee, visitors may ride in open carriages pulled by prancing horses in jingling harness.

More than a half-million twinkling lights will be used in lavish holiday decorations including the traditional 200-foot-tall Christmas tree created by 7,500 brilliant red lights strung from the top of the park's parachute ride.

Carolers and strolling bands will entertain in the streets outside shops featuring foods of the season and gift selections.

Holiday In The Park will begin the evening after Thanksgiving and will be open Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights until nightly operation begins December 16. With the exceptions of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, the event will be staged from 5 p.m. until 11 p.m. each evening through December 31. On the final night a special New year's Eve fireworks spectacular will light the skies at 10 p.m.

Admission is $6.95, plus tax. Six Flags season passes will be honored. Children age two and under are admitted free. Parking is also free.

DPS Report Is Released For October

Capt. L.A. Reinhart, District Supervisor of the Lubbock Highway Patrol District comprising of 21 counties said, "For the month of October, our troopers investigated nine fatal accidents, 55 personal injury accidents, and 63 property damage accidents. There were nine persons killed and 55 persons injured in these accidents."

DPS officials stated, "In Knox county, troopers investigated no fatal accidents, no personal injury accidents, and three property damage accidents in the month of October. No person was killed and no persons were injured in these accidents."

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, November 24 -- Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 25 -- Additional school holiday for Thanksgiving
Tuesday, November 29 -- ACHS, there, varsity and junior varsity girls, varsity boys 5:00 p.m.; "Just Say No", 7:00 p.m.

Rene' Smith Addresses Study Club Members

Thursday November 17, 1988 at 12 noon, in the Community Center, the Knox City Study Club met for a Thanksgiving dinner and program. The meeting was called to order by Janoma Stephens, President and following the Pledges of Alligence to the American and Texas Flags Rev. James Patterson voiced our prayer of Thanks.

After a bountiful meal of turkey and dressing and all other goodies Charlotte Patterson sang two beautiful songs of Thanksgiving. She was accompanied by Elizabeth Wilson. The director, Ruth Christ, then introduced Rene' Smith, wife of the Foursquare pastor, Rick Smith, and an honorary member of the Study Club, who brought the program. Her inspiring and most interesting talk was on spiritual values. It made one wonder "Just what are my spiritual values, how constant are they, how do I apply them to my life every day?" The program was enjoyed by all.

Guests and members present were Rene' Smith, Rev. James Patterson, Rev. Byron and Heather Putnam, Orville Dear, Wynell Mayfield, Stacy Thompson, Lena McGee, Frances Dear, Charlotte Patterson, Elizabeth Wilson, Ruth Christ, Charlotte McNeil, Marguerite King, Opal Hutchinson and Janoma Stephens.

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Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by contacting Brazos at (817) 750-6500 or by calling the PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION CONSUMER AFFAIRS DIVISION at (512) 458-0223, or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, TELETYPEWRITER FOR THE DEAF.

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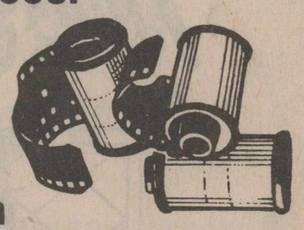
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