

Horton Foote to visit Wharton Sunday, Jan. 6

Horton Foote will be at the Wharton County Library Sunday, Jan. 6, from 2 to 4 p.m. to sign his latest book, "Beginnings: A Memoir."

Earning Academy Awards for his adaption of "To Kill a Mockingbird" and "Tender Mercies," Foote is also the recipient of the Pulitzer Prize, Gold Medal for Drama from the American Academy of Arts and Letters, PEN/Laura Pels Foundation Award for Drama and the President's National Medal of Arts.

He will be signing "Beginnings," the story of Foote's discovery of his own vocation.

He didn't always want to be a writer. He left Wharton at the age of 16 to study at the Pasadena Playhouse. Foote wanted to be an actor.

His book is filled with the terror as

well as excitement of leaving home during the depression and his exposure to theater and speech lessons. Arriving in New York looking for acting jobs, and mixed results on stage, Foote realizes his true passion is writing.

He collaborates with fellow members of the theater world from Martha Graham to Tennessee Williams, Agnes de Mille and Lillian Gish.

It is a world of fierce commitment and passion regardless of the financial rewards. It is captivating and inspiring.

Foote takes a personal look at a fascinating era in American life.

The event is being sponsored by the Wharton County Historical Museum, Friends of the Wharton County Library, Wharton County Library,

Wharton County Historical Commission and Wharton Book Review Club.

Books are available for purchase at this time for \$26 each, including tax.

Those buying books are urged to do so early because there is a limited supply. If there is need, more books may be ordered before the signing.

Books are available at the Friends of the Library Bookstore and Museum

Gift Shop. Supplies are limited.

To check availability, call the museum at 979-532-2600 or visit the Friends of the Library Bookstore in the lobby of the Wharton County Museum.

The library bookstore is usually open weekday mornings and afternoons and Saturday mornings, subject to volunteer availability.

LIBRARY LINES

By Patty Holloway

As the new year approaches, some of us will be making our New Year's resolutions or changes in our daily lives.

For instance, you may decide to do some redecorating in your home. Whether it will be one room or the entire house, the Wintermann Library has many books that will help you choose a new color or a new style.

Maybe you'll decide to learn to make home made bread with all the many variations and, of course, the library can provide you with a multitude of cookbooks.

Just imagine how wonderful your house will smell on a cold, grey January day as your homemade bread bakes and you lean back in an easy chair to enjoy a good book you picked up at the library when you checked out those cookbooks.

Anyway, the next few months (while we have our winter), are a good time to make some small changes that

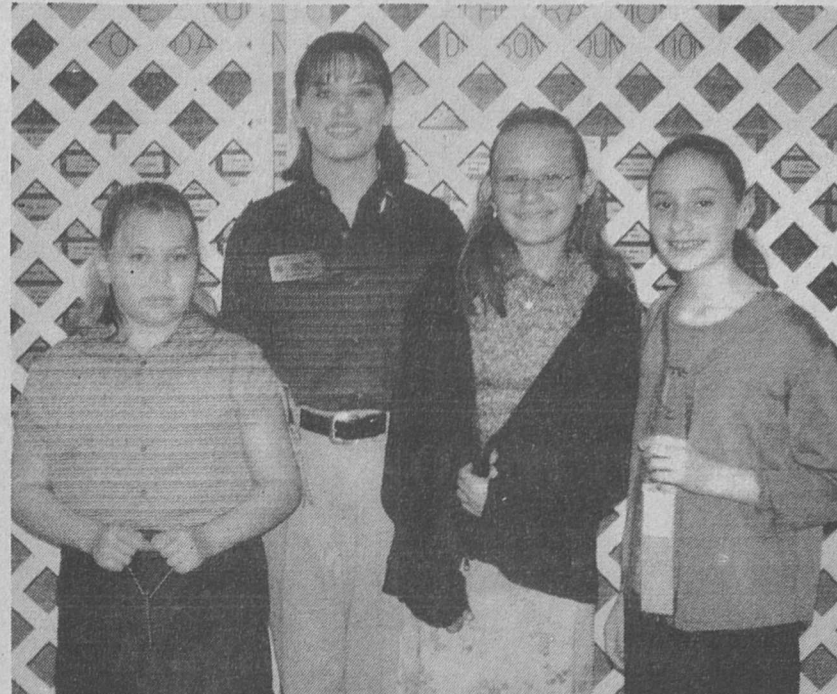
will make us happy.

The Wintermann Library is here for you with well stocked shelves of books on just about any subject that might interest you.

Often we read the same kinds of books by the same authors, so this might be a good time to read books of a different genre and if non-fiction is your interest, Betty Wegenhoft always shares some interesting non-fiction reviews with us such as these two.

The Wild Blue Stephen Ambrose (author) carries us along in crowded, uncomfortable B24 as crews fight to the death to reach targets and destroy the German war machine. Twenty-two year old George McGovern, later a senator and presidential candidate, flies 35 of these missions and wins the Distinguished Flying Cross. Ambrose recounts this extraordinary brand of heroism and comradeship of McGovern and his mates.

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Winners in the recent 4-H Food Show, from left, Meagan Ross, Brandy Tuck, Courtney Urban and Cassy Weido. Tuck will advance to the State Food Show to be held in College Station in June of 2002.

4-H Youth compete at District Food Show

Dec. 1, four Colorado County 4-H youth participated in the District 11 Food Show at the Wharton County Fairgrounds in Wharton. The youth competing in the program were Cassy Weido, Courtney Urban, Brandy Tuck and Meagan Ross.

The objectives of the food and nutrition project and food show are to teach participating youth how to select a wide variety of foods from the Food Guide Pyramid, to follow the principles of the U.S. Dietary Guidelines, and to understand the principles of food and nutrition in relationship to health and appearance.

Youth also acquire and demonstration skills in planning, purchasing, storing, preparing, and serving tasty,

attractive, nutritious and safe meals.

The project is also a time to learn about vocational choices and career opportunities and to share this gained knowledge with others.

Each contestant presented their dish and were interviewed by a panel of judges. Colorado County youth were presented with the following awards in their division:

Cassy Weido, fruits & vegetables, junior, blue ribbon; Meagan Ross, bread & cereal, sub-junior, blue ribbon; Brandy Tuck, bread & cereal, senior, first place; Courtney Urban, nutritious snacks, blue ribbon.

As a senior first place winner, Tuck will advance to the State Food Show in College Station in June 2002.

GCA announces Christmas winners

The Garwood Community Association (GCA) recently sponsored its Christmas Yard Decorating Contest which was judged Wednesday, Dec. 19.

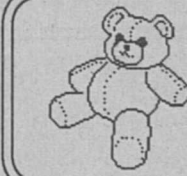
Judges for the contest were Wanda Webb of Columbus and Judy Cooper and Connie Lange of Eagle Lake.

Sue Krenk accompanied the ladies as they made their winning selec-

tions.

First place and \$25 went to James and Missy Jurica of Garwood; second, \$15, Leroy and Peggy Lundquist of Garwood; and third, \$10, Edward and Bernita Korenek of Nada.

Congratulations to these winners and all those who participated in the contest.



ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

Madison Paige Brown

Vance and Stacey Brown of Columbus are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, born at 7:45 p.m. December 17, 2001 at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake. Madison Paige weighed six pounds, seven ounces and measured 21-1/4 inches at birth.

She was welcomed home by her sister, Hannah, three years old. Maternal grandparents are Donald and Charlene Leopold of Nada. Paternal grandparents are Vernon and Dorothy Brown of Rock Island. Her great-grandmother is Georgia Wenat of El Campo.

Drayton Daniel Canaris

Peter and Kari Canaris of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, a son, born at 9:49 p.m. December 11, 2001 at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton. Drayton Daniel weighed seven pounds, six ounces at birth.

He was welcomed home by his

brother, Tallon Michael. Maternal grandparents are Gus and Shirley Seaholm of Eagle Lake. Paternal grandparents are Pete and Janette Canaris of Eagle Lake. Great-grandparents are Sonny and Dorothy Breithaupt of Eagle Lake and the late Gardner and Pat Seaholm.

Justin Wayne Rogers

Roy and Carrie Rogers of Columbus are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a son, born at 11:26 p.m. December 13, 2001 at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake. Justin Wayne weighed seven

pounds, four ounces and measured 18-7/8 inches at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Susan Burris and Bruno Burris of Columbus. Paternal grandparents are Jesse and Sharon Rogers of Columbus.

Great-grandparents are Bernice Havel and Angie Wade of Columbus, Mary Metz of San Antonio and Ruby Perry of Houston.

The new mom is the former Carrie Burris.

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Requirements for sleep in healthy adults vary widely from 4 to 9 hours per night. Insomnia, a common sleep disorder, is a symptom, not a disease. With insomnia an individual has difficulty falling asleep or staying asleep. Lack of sleep during the night then may be associated with sleepiness during the day, fatigue, and memory difficulties. Signs and symptoms of age-related illnesses may increase. These include blood pressure problems, weight gain, and lack of control of diabetes.

Occasional sleeping problems often may be resolved with temporary use of over-the-counter products that contain antihistamines such as diphenhydramine or doxylamine. Any of the numerous prescription antidepressants help relieve sleep problems that are related to depression, or early morning awakening that may occur with panic attacks. Prescription benzodiazepine medicines, which include alprazolam (Xanax) and triazolam (Halcion), are fast-acting and may help individuals who have trouble falling asleep. Newer medicines are becoming available which work in various ways to promote a good night's sleep. If an over-the-counter product fails to work for you, contact your physician.

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OBITUARY

Robert Thomas Moody III

February 12, 1947 - December 17, 2001

Robert Thomas Moody III of Ramsey and Houston passed away December 17, 2001 at his home in Houston.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Colorado County, born February 12, 1947 in Houston to Gladys Goeckler and Robert Thomas Moody Jr.

He attended school in Eagle Lake and graduated from Columbus High School in 1965. He served honorably with the U.S. Army as a firefighter.

He is survived by his significant other, Lillie Kuykendall of Houston; mother, Gladys Moody of Alleyton; son and daughter-in-law, Robert T. IV and Debby Moody of Austin; grandchildren, Bailey Dee and Thomas Royce Moody of Austin; sister and spouse, Fran Moody and Dean Hutchins of Austin; aunts, Ruby Harper of Wharton and Gussie Oakes of Columbus; and numerous cousins.

Memorial services were held December 22 at Henneke Funeral Home with Bro. Shelly L. Alley officiating. Rev. Sammy Carr assisted and Marsha Miller provided the music.

Memorial contributions may be made to Renal Cell Carcinoma Research M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Box 427, Houston, TX 77030, Attn: Dr. Christos Pappadopoulos; or to Wharton County Senior Citizens Program, 316 Spring St., Columbus, TX 78934.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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