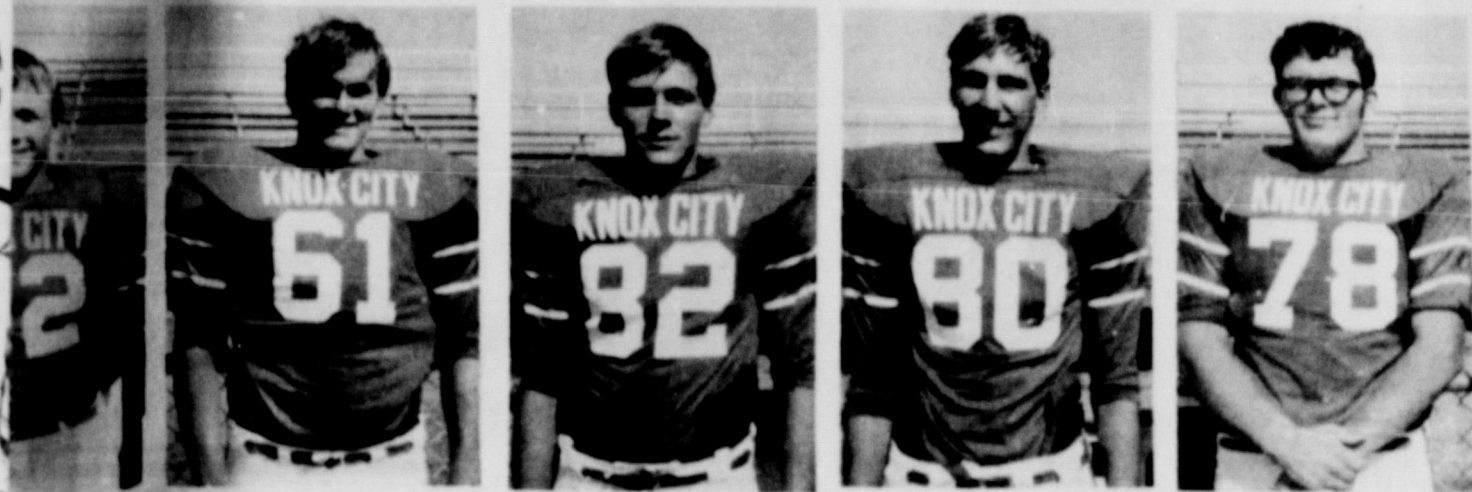


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STANLEY NEWTON 1st team Off. Guard 1st team Def. Linebacker
 GREG CLONTS 1st team Off. End 2nd team Def. Back
 WILL WHITELEY 1st team Off. End
 ROB HARRISON 1st team Def. Guard

First Team, Three On Second

Greyhounds Named To All-District Teams

ound football gridders on t team and end team, acase received Coach Don topped only Holiday who eleven boys District reer City plac on the first managed to team. (hounds made Team both ewton as runne and end tany Newton ward and de- r. Both boys Mr. and Mrs. lldcats placed st and three ms while Pad- on the first in the second. gals failed to

place any boys on the first squad but Salvador Sosa and Buddy Urbanzek were named to the second team.

Only one unanimous choice was made this year and John Koeks of Holliday was recipient of that honor. He received all votes on defense. Coaches are not allowed to vote on their own team members.

All-District offensive first team members are:

Split end—Will Whiteley, 175 pound senior and son of Mrs. Helen Whiteley.

Tight end—Greg Clonts, 165 pound senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clonts.

Guards—Stanley Newton, 185 pound junior son of Mr. and Mrs. Laymon Newton and Larry Culwell of Archer City.

Tackles—John Koeks of Holliday and Donny Lammack of Paducah.

Center—Allen Gillmore of Holliday.

Quarterback—Loren Gillmore of Holliday.

Fullback—Donald Ross of Holliday.

Running backs—Phillip Newton, 155 pound senior son of Mr. and Mrs. Laymon Newton and Rex Driver of Crowell.

All-District first team defense members include:

Guards—Rob Harrison, 225 pound senior son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrison, and Larry Culwell of Archer City.

Tackles—John Koeks of Holliday and Rocky Bachman of Crowell.

Ends—Phillip Newton of Knox City and Donald Ross of Holliday.

Linebackers—Stanley Newton of Knox City and Freddie Matysek of Crowell.

Defensive backs—Johnny Urquizo of Crowell, R. C. Graves of Archer City, and Wes Rathman of Holliday.

All-District Offensive Second



DANNY WOODALL 2nd team Off. Tackle
 JOEY SWAIN 2nd team Quarterback

Team members are:

Split end—Mack Potter of Holliday

Tight end—Jerry Woolley of Paducah.

Tackles—Danny Woodall, 170 pound senior son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodall, and Rocky Bachman of Crowell.

Guards—Bruce Jones of Paducah and Freddie Matysek of Crowell.

Center—Lee Cathy of Archer City

Quarterback—Joey Swain, 150 pound sophomore son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Swain.

Fullback—Ward Campbell of Archer City.

Running Backs—Wes Rathman of Holliday, Waymon Oliver of Archer City, and Alvis Wright of Paducah.

All-District Defensive Second

Team members are:

Guards—David Bell of Crowell and Art Williams of Holliday.

Tackles—Donny Lammack of Paducah and David Goforth of Archer City.

Ends—Salvador Sosa of Munday and Kenny Triplet of Archer City.

Linebackers—Ward Campbell of Archer City and Buddy Urbanzyk of Munday.

Defensive backs—Greg Clonts of Knox City, Mack Potter of Holliday and Ronnie Williams of Archer City.

KC Girl Named Oilbelt FFA District Sweetheart

A capacity crowd was on hand in the school cafeteria here Monday night for the Oilbelt District Future Farmers of America Awards Banquet.

Over 300 Future Farmers of America, their advisors, and guests were on hand to see Kary Kent, Knox City High School sophomore and FFA chapter sweetheart crowned 1972-73 Oilbelt district FFA Sweetheart. First runner-up was Peggy Henshaw, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Henshaw of Seymour and a junior at Seymour High School. Second runner-up was Pam Milam, 16-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zon Milam of Graham. Pam is a junior at Graham High School.



MISS KARY KENT ...after coronation

Miss Kent, 16, won the title over 14 other contestants including Donna Leach of Jacksboro, Carmen Corn of O'Brien, Charlotte Palmer of Megargel, Celestin Mitchell of Ferrin, Robin Dixon of Throckmorton, Debbie Sanders of Breckenridge, Pam Milam of Graham, Rita Lewis of Bryson, Denise Cunniff of Munday, Karen Husing of Newcastle, Joyce Overcash of Woodson, Mary Brannan of Benjamin, Sheryl York of Olney, and Peggy Henshaw of Seymour.

Kary is a member of FFA, FTA, choir, Houndettes basketball team, and annual staff, and a twirler for the Greyhound Marching Band. She is an active member of the First Baptist Church.

Superintendent W. E. Baker welcomed guests. Mrs. David Hewitt and Stacy Angle entertained the banquet guests with vocal numbers before the program.

The district talent contest had two entries with first place going to Roy Smith of Bryson who sang and played the guitar. Second place went to a western music group representing the Graham FFA Chapter.

The Knox City Greenhand Chapter was in charge of the honorary degree ceremony. Officers participating included Dale Bloss, Jim-Mike Burkham, Ricky Bishop, Ray Thompson, Mark Howell and Jimmy Lynn.

District FFA officers taking part on the program included Dan Martin of Seymour, president; Joe Barrington of Throckmorton; sentinel, Queen Latham of Woodson, secretary; Tommy Copeland of Graham, vice president; Kent Fambro of Breckenridge; reporter; and W. J. Morgan of Olney, treasurer.

State Vice President of Area IV Jack Bibb of Seymour was in charge of the sweetheart contest and Joey Fambro of Breckenridge, Area IV first vice president, had charge of the talent contest.

Area IV Supervisor Ralph Moser of Stephenville presented awards.

Leon Burkham is chapter advisor.

Kary and Smith will present the district at the Area IV banquet to be held in Stephenville later in the school year.

Hounds And Houndettes Knox City Tourney

the Hounds played good defense in holding them to only 44 points. I think the Hamlin game showed a lot of maturity on the part of the Hounds. I feel they are the strongest club we have had all year. It was a big game for us and I feel the Hounds are on the move now. We certainly aren't playing to our full potential, but are showing improvement each game. With district play only three games away, I feel we are right where we should be.

Key 73 To Begin

Knox Citians To Participate In Continent-wide Noon Prayer Call

For two weeks beginning the day after Christmas, most of the Christians in Knox City will be participating in a continent-wide Noon Prayer Call. This is the first high-visibility event of a continent-wide cooperative Christian evangelism thrust known as Key 73.

Key 73 is a voluntary movement of more than 150 Christian denominations and evangelistic groups in the United States and Canada who have voted to cooperate together in a massive campaign during the year 1973. Following the joint theme, "Calling Our Continent to Christ," the participating denominations have planned a number of high-visibility events tying together every denomination and every community. These events range from network television specials to a massive Bible distribution that aims at placing a portion of scripture in every home in North America.

The Noon Prayer Call of Key 73 urges Christians in every community to pray at noon each day that "many may be led to Christ" through their efforts

Greg Clonts is mending nicely and will start working out again this week. He will probably be ready for limited action on December 29 against Haskell.

I'd like to offer my thanks and appreciation to all those people who pitched in to lend a helping hand during our tourney. It takes a great many people to carry on a tourney such as ours and (See TOURNEY, Pg. 9)

meeting places are being set up in offices, factories, churches, and schools for noon hour prayer clusters. Mass media is being used liberally to call attention to the Noon Prayer Call in Knox City.

The Key 73 movement is the broadest cooperative program in the history of North American Christianity. Continent-wide participation includes most Protestant denominations in the United States and Canada plus many jurisdictions of the Roman Catholic Church and many evangelistic associations such as The Billy Graham Association, Campus Crusade for Christ, and The American Bible Society. Nearly 95 percent of all Christians are related to Key 73 through their denominations.

The Noon Prayer Call will climax on the official Key 73 Launch Weekend, January 6 and 7, 1973, with a half-hour prime time telecast entitled "Faith in Action" followed on Sunday morning by simultaneous covenant ceremonies in 100,000 local churches.

Quanah Woman Fatally Injured In Accident

A two-car accident about six and one-half miles north of Knox City Sunday about 6 p.m. resulted in the death of a 60-year-old Quanah woman and two others were injured.

Killed was Mrs. Guy Traylor passenger in an auto driven by her husband, 71 who suffered a broken knee, cuts and possible internal injuries and was listed in undetermined condition late Sunday in Knox County Hospital.

The Traylor auto collided

with a parked auto occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Borchardt, of Crowell, and their 17-year-old son, Floyd Jr.

Young Borchardt was also hospitalized with back and head lacerations in Knox County Hospital. The Borchardt couple were uninjured.

Investigating Highway Patrolmen Don Carmichael and James Garner and Knox County Sheriff H. C. Stone said the Borchardt auto, facing south, had apparently stopped to aid another vehicle when the Traylor auto, traveling north, collided with it.

Mrs. Traylor was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident by Justice of the Peace Will Glenn of Benjamin.

KC News Will Publish Dec. 28

Contrary to the policy of the former publications, The Knox County News will publish as usual next week.

The Herald closed the last week in December and the first week in July.

However, The News publishes 52 weeks each year and we will look forward to your advertising and news. We will be closed Christmas Day, but we will be open for business as usual December 26.

Howard Logans To Spend Christmas In Hawaii

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Logan will leave December 24 by jet from Dallas en route to Honolulu, Hawaii, to spend Christmas with their son Mickey who is assigned to Headquarters Mortuary with the U.S. Army at Fort Shafter.

Howard and Doris' plane is scheduled to leave Dallas at 1:00 p.m. and arrive in Honolulu at 7:15 p.m. They plan to return to Dallas December 30 after a week's visit there.

Before enlisting Mickey was a licensed mortician and funeral director employed by Robert Massey Funeral Home in San Angelo. He is a graduate of Knox City High School and the School of Mortuary Science in Houston. Mickey did his basic training at Fort Polk, Louisiana, before attending school at Fort Lee, Virginia. He is now enrolled at the University of Hawaii where he attends night classes. Mickey has been in service for one year and in Hawaii since last July.

Mrs. Reeves Has Surgery

Mrs. Chuck (Lee) Reeves returned to her job as business office manager at the Knox County Hospital Monday of this week.

Lee underwent surgery Wednesday, December 6, at Wichita General Hospital in Wichita Falls and recuperated at her home here last week.

Mrs. Charles Reeves Jr. and baby daughter Charlotte of Odessa spent last week here with Lee, Chuck, and Bobby. Charles came for them last weekend.

Final Drawing To Be Saturday At 3:00 P.M.

Winners in the second drawing of the Shoppers Bonanza sponsored by Knox City Merchants, are several dollars "richer" after attending the 3:00 p.m. last Saturday.

Mrs. Kay Dean Johnson won \$50.00 with ticket No. 017822 from Penman's Winning \$25.00 were T. A. Cluck with ticket No. 036759 from White's Auto Florene Reese with ticket 008602 from H-M Jones Pharmacy, Ramona Helms with 073530 from M System, and

Mrs. Delbert Hayes of O'Brien with ticket No. 038479 from M System.

Tickets No. 015042 and No. 097475 were unclaimed.

Henry Lerma drew the tickets.

The final drawing of this Christmas will be held next Saturday afternoon, December 23 downtown.

Be sure and be present. It might be your time to win!

Surgical Fund Is Begun For KC Girl

A surgical fund has been started for Sarah McGaughy, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen McGaughy, and contributions may be left at the Citizens State Bank, according to the Rev. B. J. Foster, Methodist pastor.

Sarah suffered a birth defect and was two-years-old before it was discovered.

When she was seven years old, she was taken to Shreveport, Louisiana, where she was fitted with a Milwaukee brace for double curvature of the spine. The brace has to be adjusted as she grows and in the last seven years, she has had to have two new braces, her mother said.

According to Dr. Bennett Young of Shreveport, Sarah has attained 95 percent of her growth and spinal surgery is necessary now. A brace will be required for another year after surgery.

Tentative plans are for surgery the latter part of January or the first part of February.

Sarah, a Knox City High School freshman, is very active in all school and church activities.

The McGaughys are members of The First United Methodist Church.

Fire Destroys Figueroa Home In O'Brien

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lape Figueroa of O'Brien was destroyed by fire Saturday night when the Figueroas were in Wichita Falls attending a wedding.

According to a spokesman the family lost all of its household furnishings and miscellaneous showers are being planned in the near future.

Cash donations are also being requested and everyone wishing to contribute may contact David Counts, Celso Gonzales, Barney Arnold, or Joe Roy Smith.

Season's Greetings To Everyone

The Knox County News this week is a special Christmas edition with greetings from both merchants and individuals to their friends and customers.

The merchants make the special edition possible each year and are extending their sincerest appreciation for your loyal patronage. Looking forward to serving you in the future, they send you one and all best wishes for the Merriest Christmas ever.

DO YOU KNOW THAT... that Mrs. Bert Leaverton, Box 481 Earth, Texas 79031 subscribes to the Knox County News!

did an outstandingly against their topscorer, scoring over 20 points. Hamlin has a very strong attack, but

classified ads get the job done

5% finance on new cars—See your State Farm Insurance Agent, Leo Fotsch, Hwy. 267—Munday, Texas. Phone 2586. 11-2 tlc

From wall to wall no soil at all, on carpets cleaned with Blue Lustre. Rex electric shampooer \$1. Perry's Knox City 12-21 tlc

FOR SALE: 3-Pc. sectional divan, set of fireplace tools, 2 rockers. See Mr. or Mrs. Doyle Graham or call 658-7921 between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. 12-21 tlc

HOUSE FOR RENT—See Estelle Hawkins or call 658-2881. 11-9 tlc

FOR SALE: AKC registered male poodle pups. Six weeks old. Perfect Christmas gifts. Will hold. Phone 454-3152 after 6 p.m. Benjamin. 12-21 tlc

FOR SALE: Women's Ben Hogan Golf Clubs. Wynette Moore, Phone 5041, Munday 12-21 tlc

O. H. Bartley
Registered
Public Surveyor
Phone 2454
Seymour, Texas

MONUMENTS: See your monuments before you buy. More than 50 designs to choose from. Also curb work. J. C. McGee. 10-21 tlc

HOUSE FOR SALE: See Buster Lowrey or call 658-2501. 12-14 tlc

THE LIVING NEW TESTAMENT is now in stock at The Knox County News. Also just received THE WAY. The Living Bible illustrated in a special youth edition. These make ideal Christmas gifts.

KRAUSE PLOW AND SERVES SHREDDER REPAIR PARTS now in stock. Also Catface Busters, Chisel Sweeps, and Spikes. John Egenbacher Implement Co. 658-2761. 1c

FOR SALE: 1962 Jeep pick-up, 4-wheel drive, bucket seats, mud grip tires. Good running condition. Make idea hunting-fishing wagon. \$975. See Thelma Taylor, West Texas Utilities office.

FOR SALE: 1 Hood Cotton Harvester. Call 658-7001. 12-7 tlc

JUST RECEIVED FROM MCGEE STORE AT HASKELL:—New shipment of suits and sport coats in time for Christmas. Good selection of sizes. Only \$7.99. **KNOX CITY ARMY STORE** Frank Hunt 12-21 tlc

NOTICE

That in accordance with Article 1377c of the Penal Code-CRIMINAL TRESPASS (Senate Bill III passed by the 62nd 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. **JOHN BIGGS, TRUSTEE** 12-2 tlc

Eighty acres two miles north-west of Knox City for sale. Cash or terms. Joe L. McCombs, 6597 A Park Place Dr., Fort Worth, Texas, 76118. Ph. 817-234-4626. 12-7 tlc

Legal Notice

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF Benjamin High School on Feb. 5, 1973 at 8:00 P.M. on one 16-passenger 1962 Chevrolet school bus being offered for sale. This equipment may be seen at the Benjamin School. Bid proposals may be secured by contacting Kenneth Roberts, Superintendent of Schools, Benjamin. 12-21 tlc

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION

An election will be held on January 9, 1973, at the Courthouse Assembly Room in Benjamin, Texas, for the purpose of electing three (3) directors to the Board of Directors of the Knox County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

Election officials will be Christine Patterson as judge and Lonella Tolson as assistant judge.

The following names have been filed with the President of the Board: O. D. Propps, Joe Barton, Aubrey Barnett.

O. D. Propps, Secretary, Board of Directors.

B. B. Benson, President, Board of Directors. 12-21 tlc

This spot that spot, traffic paths too, removed with Blue Lustre carpet shampoo. City Hardware 12-21 tlc

GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN LOST—my female bird dog—liver and white. She's no count but she's mine. Paul Clayton. 12-7 tlc

LOST MONDAY NIGHT—Little Black Puppy. If you know its whereabouts please, call Don Ray at 658-3431. 12-21 tlc

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to our friends for the many acts of consolation during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Nancy Chitty.

A special thanks, also, to Dr. Howell and the nurses at the Knox County Hospital for their care and concern. **James M. Chitty**
Charlie Amon Chitty
Mrs. Fannie Gilbert and family

CARD OF THANKS

I am so happy that I live in Knox City!

Thanks to everyone for their every act of thoughtfulness during my recent hospital confinement and also my recuperation at home.

The prayers that were offered in my behalf, the visits in Wichita Falls and here at home, the delicious food, the telephone calls, get-well cards, and the words of encouragement that have been spoken are all deeply appreciated.

Lea Reeves and family

Hospital News

PATIENTS DISMISSED SINCE 12-6-72

Munday: Carrie Kuehler (deceased), Rosa Bellinghausen, W. H. Bellinghausen, Lorena Shackelford, Lillie Phillips (deceased), Bertha Fincannon

Knox City: Glenda Day, Nathan Mincey, Adie Henderson, Mabel Dearing, Ida King (transferred to Wichita Falls), Johnnie Smith, Toni Smith, Georgia Reek, Claude Richardson

Truscott: May Welch

Rule: Myrtle Penick

Rochester: R. A. Shaver,

Lula Jones

Benjamin: Jimmie Pierce Jr., Beulah Sams, Kathy Wilson

Goree: Ora Coffman

Guthrie: Kay Miller and Baby Boy

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

12-6-72

Munday: John Walker, Alfred Decker, Ella Brien, Cecil Gullely, Carl Carver, Mary Ann Cunningham, Janie Peret and Baby Boy

Knox City: Clifford Elliott

Benjamin: Aunita Jackson

KC Colored News-Events

St. Paul held Sunday school with Sgt. in charge. Small attendance. The lesson found Jeremiah 38:1-3. Subject: costliness.

For morning service the pastor preach from St. John 14:2-6, sermon "I am the Way".

In the afternoon St. Paul were host to the 3rd Sunday musical. Guest churches were Seymour, Haskell and Munday.

St. Paul will have their Christmas program Sunday the 24 which is Christmas eve at the McGee school house at 4:00 p.m. a program, tree, fruit and nuts for the children. Refreshments for everyone.

Everyone is invited come and take part.

Mrs. Martha Carthers is still on the sick list. Don't forget needy family in your neighborhood. Play it safe. Merry Christmas.

Pilgrim Rest Baptist of Haskell is having a Macedonia call. Please let help them, their church burned and they need help. Thank you.

VISITS IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGee visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Simson, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lovrance in Lubbock over the weekend.

IN HEWITT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hewitt and Michelle of Lubbock spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt Gary and Melinda and Mr. and Mrs. David Hewitt.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Billye Bess, Enclosed is our subscription for another year of the Knox Co News. Will you please remind everyone that we desperately need prayers for Harry Garrison? He has had open heart surgery and is in critical condition.

Cards may be sent to Harry Garrison, Intensive Care, Presbyterian Hospital, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Thank You
Laura and Walker Grabienkowski
Econdido, California

Hester Receives Degree From TSC

Terry Hester was a recipient of the Bachelor of Science degree in general agriculture from Tarleton State College during the fall commencement exercises held Sunday, December 17, at 3:00 p.m. in Wisdom Gym on the Tarleton Campus.

Speaker for the occasion was William C. Meier, State Senator of District 10.

Hester graduated from Carney High in 1967 and is married to former Jean Burnison of Munday. They have a son, Tony, three years old. Terry's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hester.

ATTEND MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Guinn were in Fort Worth from Sunday through Tuesday, attending the Lennox Southwest Division Dealer meeting.

This annual meeting was held in the Tarrant County Convention Center downtown Fort Worth, and then moved to the Sheraton Hotel, after the ice storm came in.

The purpose of the meeting was to see the new products and programs for 1973, and to enjoy the renewal of old friendships with other Lennox dealers and Lennox people.

Streams In Desert Places

By OZELLE STEPHENS

"He was caught up, and a cloud received and carried him away out of their sight Act 1:9.

From the Mount of Olives one can get a wonderful view of Jerusalem. The City where he promised to return, which we are looking for now. In His last moments with his loved ones He told of the Power from on High that He would send to all who would believe and call upon Him. He pledged His continual presence, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world". At this Christmas time prepare your hearts for His presence and seek this promised power that will give you victory for all of this life and eternity.

Dear Reader

Merry Christmas and God Bless and Keep you in my prayer.

Tuesday Night Results

The Knox City Hounds defeated Olney there Tuesday night 61-41.

Will Whiteley was high point for KC with 17 and Robert Taylor accounted for 16.

Mike Hobson was high point for the losers, with 13.

The Hoardettes won also by a score of 84-62. Jan Guinn was high point with 27, Denise Grindstaff had 25, and Terri Baker hit 24.

Bockhoff was high point for Olney with 12.

Games have been scheduled during the Christmas holidays on Friday, December 29, when the local teams will host Haskell. The "B" team boys will play at 5:00 p.m., followed by the "A" girls and boys games.

O'Brien

CHARLENE BROTHERS

I am sorry that I do not have any news to report this week.

About the only activity going on in O'Brien this week is cotton harvest and strippers are really busy.

With Christmas activities coming up and out-of-town company expected in many O'Brien homes, I hope to have a lot of news to report next week.

I want to wish everyone a "Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year!"

GREETINGS

In lieu of sending personal greetings to our friends in the Knox City area, we are contributing to the Sarah McGaughey Surgical Fund.

B. J. and Bobbie Foster

Joyous Christmas
It's the season for love, share and share care. We care about our loyal customers. Heartfelt thanks.

City Cleaners
Ken & Lorene

Happy Holidays

It's such a pleasure to say thank you to our many friends and customers at Christmas.

Gothard Mobil Station
Dwight and Edrie
O'Brien, Texas

Put ease in her holidays with an **ELECTRIC DISHWASHER**

Give mom a gift she will enjoy... an Electric portable or built-in. Your local appliance dealer select the correct model and hot, steamy dishpans to wash pots and pans come out washed and rinsed in water. Hands can stand... and dried electrically. The whole family Electric Dishwasher. See your appliance dealer...

West Texas Utilities Company

May the blessings of Christmas be with you always

Knox City Florist
The Spurgeon Neelys

Happy Holidays

One of the nicest things about this season of the year is the opportunity it gives us to send greetings to our friends and customers. From all of us to all of you, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE SOUTHWEST

The people you can talk to One-to-One.



Greetings

The exchange of Christmas greetings among friends is one of the happiest traditions of this season. We extend our greetings to all of you... along with a heartfelt thanks.

Custom Farm Services, Inc.
A. A. Cox, Mgr.
Knox City, Texas



CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY FOR THE CASE-KC Hounds proudly display the trophy won Saturday night in KC's Invitational Basketball Tourney. Back row, left, wrey, Cliff Ray, Stanley Newton, Nefro Gonzales, Robert Taylor, and Bobby row, left, Billy Baker, Will Whiteley, Danny Woodall, Greg Clonts and Eddie



PERFORMANCE- The Knox City Houndettes came through Saturday night defeating idens 53-16 to win the championship. Team members pictured above immediately the close game are pictured above with Coach T. R. Stillabower. First y Kent, Debbie Reese, and Debbie Bishop. Second row, left, Jane Arledge, l, Temi Baker, Denise Grindstaff, and Debbie Burt. Back row, Timilu Grandford, and Belva Penman.

Residents' Kin Dies Sun.

Funeral services for Edward Statton Allen 88, of Vera, grandfather of Knox City residents Mrs. Don Bailsback and Allen McGaughy, were held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Vera Baptist Church.

The Rev. Douglas Crow, pastor, officiated assisted by the Rev. Lenon Hestor, pastor of the First United Methodist in Seymour.

Burial was in the Vera Cemetery.

Mr. Allen died Sunday in the Brazos Valley Care Home.

Born November 30, 1884, in Jack County, he had resided in Vera since 1921.

He was a member of Vera Baptist Church and L.O.O.F. was a retired farmer.

Survivors include three sons, L. D. of Vera, Clarence of Abilene, and Thurman of Jacksboro; two daughters, Mrs. Lois Welch of Gilliland and Mrs.

Louise Clark of Oton; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Cox of Brawley, California; 17 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailsback and Mr. and Mrs. McGaughy attended the services.

IN WALDRIP HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Don Welch and Mrs. Minnie Cox of Brawley, California; 17 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

EXTENSION HOLIDAYS

The county Extension office will be closed for Christmas holidays December 22-28 1972

Cancer Prevention Study Is Underway

From your American Cancer Society comes the information that their mammoth undertaking The cancer Prevention Study, is being activated again. The cancer prevention study was, in essence, a giant survey. It involved more than one million subjects, with 68,000 trained volunteer researchers keeping tabs on these subjects for over six years. If these workers had been paid the cost would have been so great, the study could not have been done. Now it is being picked up again to answer some new questions, in the light of vital information we have gained since the original study was made.

We await with interest the findings of this new phase of the cancer prevention study one of the many areas in which your dollars are put to work for progress in battling this disease.

Please keep the broad scope of the American Cancer Society's programs in mind—in research, in education, in service—when your neighborhood volunteer asks you to contribute. They want to wipe out cancer in your lifetime!

This Holy Season . . .

May the spiritual blessings of the season be bestowed on you and yours.

**Hamm's
Texaco
Station**

J. O. Hamm - Paul Rios

Season's Greetings

The wondrous Holiday Season is here, time to wish all people on earth happiness and joy. We join in to wish a Merry Christmas to all.

**Smith
Funeral Home**

Rochester & Knox City

Yuletide bells peal out glad tidings, our hearts are filled with joy! May all blessings of Christmas be yours!

The Fabric Shop

na Whitford Knox City, Texas

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

What is Santa carrying in his bag? All our best wishes for a happy holiday season, plus our sincere thanks for your confidence in us!

Oliver Flying Service

Wishing you—our friends—happiness of Christmas time!

Lane-Felker

Haskell, Texas

Best wishes to you for a joyous day

May your Christmas be bright and happy

Marion's Mobil Station & Laundry

Knox City, Texas

Blessings to All

May the world extend the spirit of the season into the New Year and bring peace to all nations. Let us pray for lasting Peace in our times.

Lowrey's

Knox City, Texas

Truscott And Gilliland News

by Jacqueline Brown

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barker of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Baynes last week. Paul Baty and family of Cade visited Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Baty Sunday.

Shirley Martin and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Robinson last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marr of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chowning, Jr. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Corder spent the weekend in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McGuire of Waco are spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers of Crowell visited Mrs. Irene Gerald Sunday.

Bob Brown of Crowell spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Brown. Tandy Tapp of Wichita Falls visited Tommy and Allen Tapp Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Casborn of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock Sunday.

Nancy Looney is home from college at Texas Tech for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Butler of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath, Jr.

Jackie Miller is home from college at Texas Tech for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Miller and Jackie went to Seymour Saturday night to visit Wanda Miller and children.

J. C. Baty of Rhineland visited Mrs. Mary Baty Friday. Manfred Elliott of Seymour visited his aunt, Mrs. Jack Whitaker last weekend.

Wayne Brown of San Antonio is visiting Mrs. J. R. Brown. Thursday, Curtis and Chester Casey went to Quannah where they visited Mrs. Byron Bates and Miss Annie Chosser.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Casey went to Abilene. They visited his sister Mrs. W. W. Carroll.

Have a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Garden Club Christmas Meeting In McGee Home

The Knox City Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. J. C. McGee last Tuesday, December 12, at 2:00 o'clock. Serving as co-hostesses were Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. John Egenbacher, and Mrs. Joe Averitt.

A memorial was given for Mrs. Floyd and other members and loved ones with a low burning white candle given by Mrs. Guy Robinson.

President Mrs. G. E. Wilson appointed Mrs. H. E. Wall as secretary-treasurer to fill Mrs. Floyd's unexpired office.

Two guests, Mrs. Ray Plummer and Mrs. E. R. Carpenter, answered roll call along with the twenty members, with a Christmas memory.

Lt. Moore Receives Outstanding Recognition

WICHITA FALLS, Tex.—First Lieutenant William R. Moore III, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Moore Jr. of Munday, has been recognized for helping his Sheppard Air Force Base organization earn the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Lieutenant Moore is a pilot instructor with the Air Training Command's 3630th Flying Training Wing, which received the award for exceptionally meritorious service from January 1970 through December 1971.

His unit was cited for establishing and conducting the first all-jet undergraduate pilot

training for Military Assistance Program Student flyers, in addition to accomplishing normal training for the USAF and the Federal Republic of Germany. The wing also was commended for providing critically required helicopter pilots in support of the Southeast Asia effort.

He will wear a distinctive service ribbon as a permanent decoration to mark his affiliation with the 3630th.

Lieutenant Moore, a 1966 graduate of Munday High School, received his B. A. degree in 1970 from Texas A & M University and was commissioned there through the Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

The lieutenant's wife Jereene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch Jr. of Haskell.

FROM SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clay and son Joe of San Antonio visited her mother, Mrs. Myrtle White, and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. White last Friday and Saturday.



May Christmas Ring with Joy!
May the joys of the season be yours

WE WILL BE CLOSED DEC. 25 & 26

SHEILA'S CAFE

Study Club Has Christmas Party

The Knox City Study Club met in the club house Thursday evening December 14 for a Christmas program.

The hall was beautifully decorated with the manger scene and Christmas candles.

Mrs. E. Hob Smith introduced Mrs. F. D. Mullins who read the story, "One Little Angel Choir, Gabriel" to background Christmas music played by Linda Underwood. Following the lovely story, "O, Holy Night" was sung by Dan and Connie Zeigler.

Refreshments consisted of pumpkin bread and whipped cream and hot spiced punch served from a beautifully arranged table.

Hostesses were Mrs. Mable Pynatt, Mrs. Ozelle Stephens, Mrs. R. G. Vaughan and Mrs. Lewis Kay.

The club agreed to send gifts brought to the state hospital in Abilene.

Members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGee, Mrs. J. M. Bradberry, Mrs. E. J. Warren, Mrs. Ozelle Stephens, and Mrs. George Davis.

FROM WICHITA FALLS

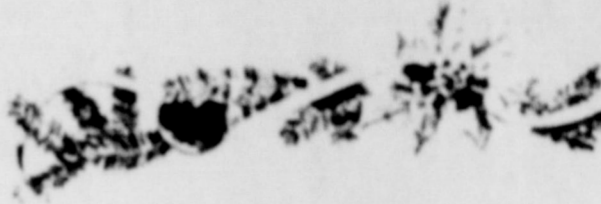
Bob Chaffin, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meade of Wichita Falls to Knox City recently.

Mrs. Meade (Cassie) remained here for several days for a visit with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thompson, Mrs. Jessie Teague, Mrs. LaVerne Thompson and Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson.



Did you know that the first Christmas stocking was first hung in either France or Belgium?

Did you know that mistletoe was used centuries



Christmas Greeting

Mabel W. McClelland

Again the Christmas season comes With gaiety and cheer, And joy and merriment abound As Christmas Day draws near.

Once more the Christmas spirit rings Of "Peace, good will to men," If only it might with us stay Till Christmas comes again.

The flame of friendship brighter burns With every passing year, 'Tis fanned afresh at Christmastime And loved ones grow more dear.

A "Merry Christmas," friend, to you And all whom you hold dear, And may its joy remain with you Through all the coming year.

Jean's

Jean Thomas

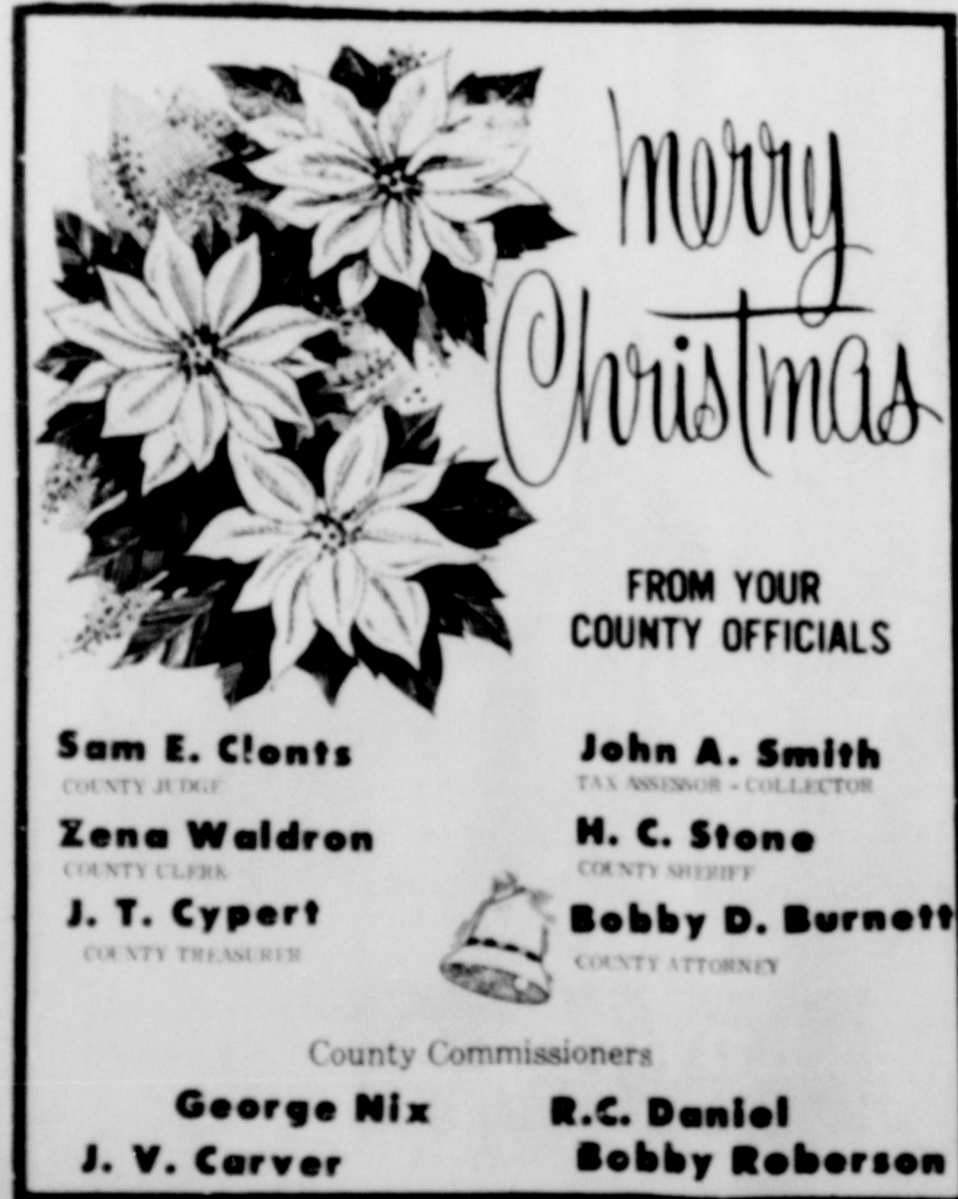


MERRY CHRISTMAS
May your home be blessed with joy and your hearts overflow with happiness this Christmas Day.

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Walter and Mary Thomas

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Merry Christmas

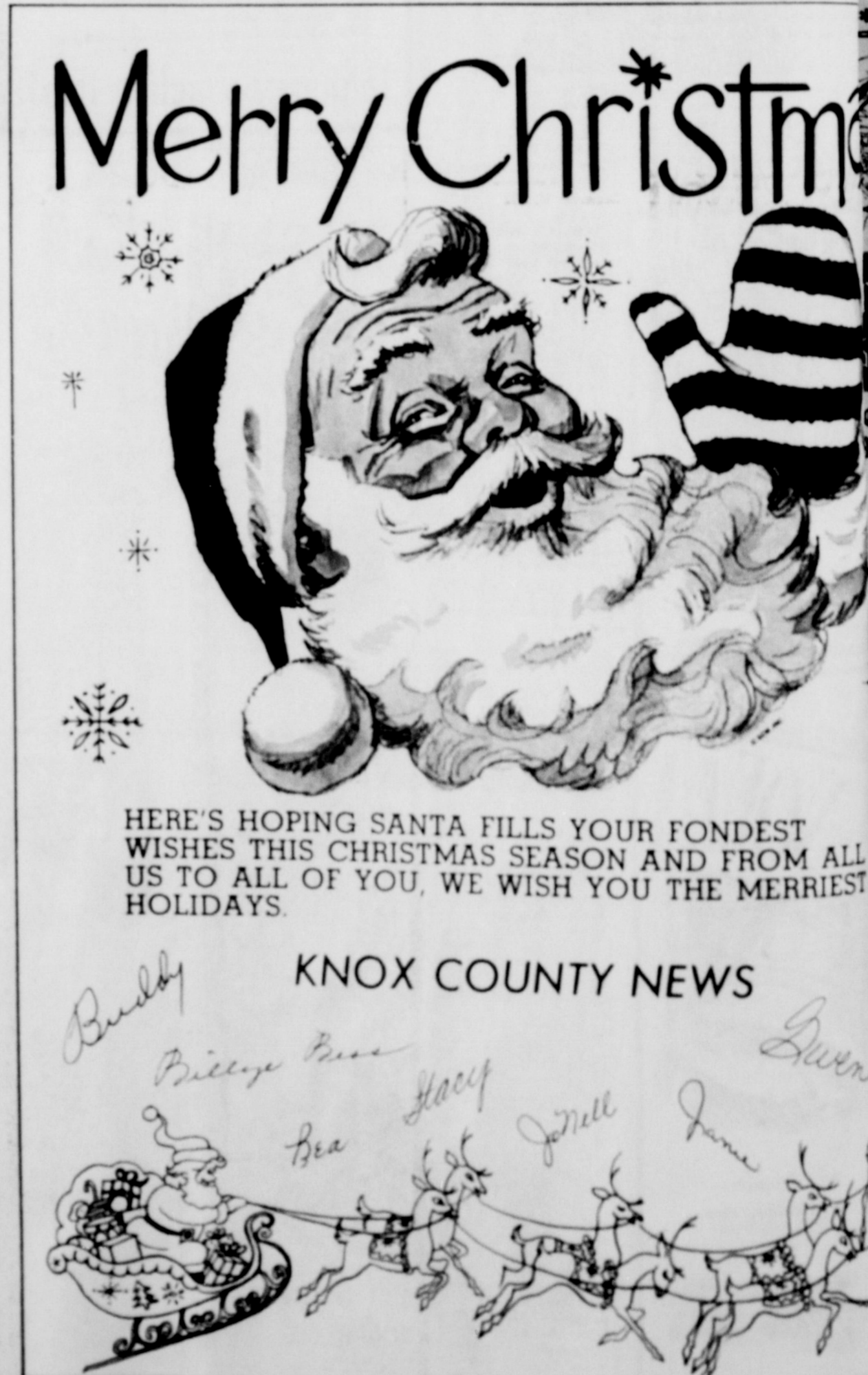
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Zena Waldron COUNTY CLERK	H. C. Stone COUNTY SHERIFF
J. T. Cypert COUNTY TREASURER	Bobby D. Burnett COUNTY ATTORNEY

County Commissioners

George Nix	R. C. Daniel
J. V. Carver	Bobby Roberson

Merry Christmas



HERE'S HOPING SANTA FILLS YOUR FONDEST WISHES THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON AND FROM ALL US TO ALL OF YOU, WE WISH YOU THE MERRIEST HOLIDAYS.

KNOX COUNTY NEWS

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Letters To Santa

Love
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to ask for like to have country, and get my three
Ray Farmer
Knox City, Texas 79529
Route 1
December 11, 1972
Dear Santa

For Christmas I want: A talking football game, a bow and arrow a 22, a box of shells, a little Caterpillar tractor with a roll guard, a basketball goal, a Mighty O road race set, a Kenner SSP, a Football and a train set.

P. S. Bring Happy (My Dog) a doggie davan a bone, a pair of shoes, a leash, a collar, a pillar, and a playball.
Ray Farmer

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

featuring
Country Kings

December 31
P.M. - 1:00 A.M.
Inland Gym
Inland, Texas

AT CHRISTMAS



our customers, at this very season, we wish all blessings.
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C.W. and Dorothy Webber



On Earth
Will To One And All

Electric Motor Co.

Knox City, Texas

WINTER NIGHT



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our sincere appreciation - the confidence you have placed in us and the opportunity you have given us to serve you.
coming year be a Happy and one for you and your loved ones.

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Sheet Metal & Plumbing

December 11, 1972

Dear Santa
I want a two gun holster. I want some little airplanes. I want a gun suit.
William Hartman

December 4, 1972

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a BB gun and six packs of BB's.
Please bring my big brother Bobby a gun rack. He said you better.
Your friend
Todd Lewis

December 4, 1972

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B-41 gun for Christmas, Santa Claus.
Henry Lerma

December 19, 1972

Dear Santa
Please bring me an electric train and a dog.
Also, don't forget my sisters, Kecia and Kelly.
We will be at Mimi's and Grandad's.
Have a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Love
Wendy Beaver

Santa Claus

Santa Claus is a jolly man He'll bring you something if he can
He'll bring you candy canes And horses with flying manes. He'll bring something nice To all the little mice too.
By Stacy Leach

December 12, 1972

Dear Santa
I would like for you to bring me a Barbie Hairstyling and Make-up set, a walkie-talkie set, a new Barbie Doll and Barbie clothes, a gown and house shoes, and a barbie house. Also, I would like to have a new sewing machine. Me and my brother will leave you something to eat on Christmas night. I will try to be a good girl before you come. Remember not to forget the other boys and girls.
Love
Jill

December 12, 1972

Dear Santa
I have two brothers, and my self.
We have been good all the year. Will you please bring me a doll, Iron, dress and an Easy Bake Oven?
Steve wants a suit and football shoulder pads, and Anthony wants a train and gun.
From
Nedria

December 12, 1972

Dear Santa
I would like a doll bed and a talking telephone. for Christmas. I have been a good little girl.
Love
Tanya

December 12, 1972

Dear Santa
I love you! I want an organ, a Turnover Talking Doll, a bicycle. Thank you. I've been a good girl all year.
Love
Marilyn Benson,

December 12, 1972

Dear Santa
My name is George Espinosa. I am writing you this letter to ask you that I want some little trucks for myself. And do not forget my brother. He wanted some guns.
Always me
George
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

December 12, 1972

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a race track and two race cars, and a tent and camping things.
Thank you
Bill Watkins.

December 12, 1972

Dear Santa Claus
I've been a good little boy. Would you please get me a B-41 gun and B-41's for Christmas? Thank you!
Love
Roy Lerma

December 11, 1972

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a football, a unit farm and a radio and a tape and a mini-bike and a go-cart and that is just a bout all I want for Christmas. My name is Paul and I am nine years old and I am in the third grade.
Paul Taylor

December 11, 1972

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike for Christmas and some shoes. I've been good and bad so far being good I want a bike and a pair of shoes and for being bad I don't want nothing.
Love
Nedria Kim Rhodes

December 4, 1972

Dear Santa Claus
I want a barby for Christmas with a house for it. Is it true that some reindeer can fly. Well if they do I would like to ride with you to difront houses and like to fall down the chimney's with you. It nice if you did let me go with you I would like most of all is falling down the chimney's and flying up in the air. Some time is it true that you come throw chimney's. Hay wot there is a fire what would you do? Pobyly you would burn your seat. That would be funny if you did. But it would be funny to you.
Love
Paula H.



Christmas Blessings

This season
let us give thanks
to God, who
guides our destiny, for
his many blessings.

Jessie League



Christmas Cheer

We appreciate your patronage.

John Egenbacher Impl.



To all our many friends and customers—
may you enjoy the happiest holiday ever!

HAZEL'S CAFE

Hazel Stockton

Benjamin, Texas

Joyous wishes for a happy Holiday.

Sincere thanks to our many friends.

Owens Auto Supply

Knox City, Texas

Editor's Note: Some of the children who wrote to Santa at school were asked to write two letters, one for themselves and another in which they could ask for nothing personal. These appear here just as they were written.)

Dear Santa Claus

How are you. Are you fine? And I am fine and I am doing good in school. I am going to send you a rather letter soon.
By Cathy

Dear Santa Claus

How are the reindeer this year. It snowed the other day and I slid in the snow.
Love
David Joe Flores

Dear Santa

How is Rudolph and the elves. I hope they all are fine. How do your deer fly. I always have trouble getting to sleep on Christmas. I can't wait till Christmas.
Love
Melissa

Dear Santa Claus

I wish you would help the other boys and girls to have enough money to get some toys.
Linda

December 4, 1972

Dear Santa Claus
This time I want to go to England, Holland, and Hawaii. It would be fun to go to them countries with you on Christmas eve to give away toys to girl's and boy's. Santa if you would let me go with you to them countries I would be good all year long and I men it and I am not line ether. That is true to this is so long of a letter I like to write you this letter is my speshl letter and I am not line ether this is the last letter I am writing this year and I men it.
Love
Paula H.

Dear Santa Claus

How are you doing with your toys. I am waiting for you.
Your friend
Kristi White

Dear Santa Claus

I missed you so much. I have heard some stories of you. They were so nice. I like the way you dress up at Christmas you are so nice.
Yours truly
Sergio Marin

Dear Santa Claus

I am writing a letter. Is Miss Claus alright and are the reindeer alright?
Love
Lori

Dear Santa Claus

I have been a nice boy. We will leave a cake for you.
Love
Steven Lynn

Dear Santa Claus

I missed you very much and my brother has missed you too. Are you coming to town. Be nice.
Your friend
Todd Lewis

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Claus

I am writing you a letter and is Mrs. Claus good?
I am going to watch Frosty the Snowman tonight and then Friday I am going to watch Rudolph.
Yours Truly
Maggie Curd

Dear Santa Claus

I miss you and I love you. And we have our Christmas tree up.
I hope you have a very very Merry Christmas.
Love
Sandra

Dear Santa Claus

People say that there isn't any Santa Claus.
Yours truly
Four

Dear Santa Claus

I like to go with you to the house and I will go put the toys away. I like you Santa Claus.
Rosalinda

Dear Santa Claus

I wish I could come to the North Pole. I bet it is fun. I want to help you someday.
Your friend
Rance Wayne Hacker

Dear Santa Claus

I have three sisters and I am am the only boy so I have a hard time with my sisters and they are not going to ask for much.
Love
Kevin

On December 26th
BOB HARRISON
Will Be 44 Years Old.
Happy Birthday, Junior
Love, Lucy

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
It's the happy season, time to rejoice in good fellowship and in the spirit of the first Noel. To our patrons we extend a hearty Thank You.

Quintana Oil Co.
Knox City, Texas

merry Christmas

CLONTS Hdwe. & Furn.
KNOX CITY, TEXAS

Greetings
Merry holiday
wishes and thanks to our many friends and customers who let us be of service throughout the year.
Farmers Grain Co.
Charlie Groves, Mgr.
Knox City, Texas

Letters To Santa

December 12, 1972

Dear Santa
Please bring me a basketball and a basketball-goal and a shotgun, a popcorn popper and a toy truck.

I love you
Your friend
James Eaton
211 N. Ave. A
Knox City, Texas

Dear Santa

Please bring me a tricycle, a Close-and-play, some toy trucks, and a play motorcycle.

I love you
Your friend
John Eaton
211 N. Ave. A
Knox City, Texas

P. S. And don't forget a Jumpy Horse and some "Purros."

December 12, 1972

Dear Santa
I would like to have a bicycle. The most if I can't have a bicycle I want a BB gun and some BB's to go with it. I would like to have some jeans and shirt and a coat.

I would like to have some roller skates for the skating ring that is here. I would want some boots too, if I can't I still want a bicycle.
Yours truly
Timmy Cravey

Dear Santa

I want a Tiger suit, fire truck, and a Mickey Mouse suit. I am four years old and have a little brother two months old, so don't forget him. I have been nice.

Love
David and Dusty Bradley

Dear Santa

I would like to have a toy plane and lots of candy and please bring my little sister some milk cause that what she like. I am 4 year old.

Sign
Teddy Sanchez
And my sister is three months

Dear Santa

I would like to have these little trucks call Pat-Pat, and a cup cause it cold in the morning to go to school. I am 5 years old.

Sign
Casto Sanchez Jr.
Knox City

Dear Santa

I would like for Christmas some go-go boots and a baby doll and some fruits because I like em very much. I am 5 year old.

Sign
Dora Ann Sanchez

Dear Santa

I would like a new bicycle, a motorcycle, helmet for my sister and me, a sport coat and a dart board.

My sister, Laurie wants a Barbie Doll, iron and ironing board, and a new dress.
We have been pretty good.
Love
Larry Walsh

Dear Santa

My name is Bruce and I am 2 1/2 years old. I have tried to be a good little boy this year, but as you know that is pretty hard sometimes.

For Christmas I would like an Inch Worm, a big dump truck, a police car, and an airplane. Santa please remember all the other little boys and girls, and don't forget my Mammie in Nevada.
Love You
Bruce Skiles

P. S. There will be cookies and milk waiting.

December 12, 1972

Dear Santa
What I would like for Christmas is a B-47 gun and a bicycle and I would like for my mother to have a dryer and a washer. Thank You.

Yours Truly
Sergio Marin

December 12, 1972

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Baton. And a finger styler. And some boots. And pants.

Your friend
Kristi White

Box 257

Knox City, Texas
December 4, 1972
Dear Santa Claus
I want a Barbie for Christmas, hairdressers, and clothes.

Love
Lari

December 4, 1972

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Verti-Bird helicopter and a giant gantry Crane Set and Nothing else.

Steven Lynn

December 4, 1972

Dear Santa Claus
How is Mrs. Claus? What I want for Christmas is a hair-dresser and a typewriter. I would also like a baby tender love doll.

Yours truly
Maggie Card

December 4, 1972

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a Barbie and Ken doll. And some Barbie and Ken Clothes. And a Cake Machine.

May I have Snow Cone Maker, And a piano.

Love
Sandra

December 11, 1972

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pivot pool and a electric foot ball game and a drive-at-night-with-lights race set.

Yours truly
Four

December 7, 1972

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a big doll and a bike. I would like to play with toys and I would like a little dog. I want to go to your house and I want a little baby cat. I will play with my toys and I want a house dog.

My name is
Rosalinda

December 11, 1972

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl this year, sometimes anyway.

I would like to have a big walking doll, a bicycle, a snow cone maker, an etch-a-sketch. A watch, a walkie-talkie, and a bubble gum machine.

Love
Melinda Hutchinson
P. S. Have a Merry Christmas too.

December 7, 1972

Dear Santa Claus
I am writing to let you know that I have been very good. There are four of us.

I am 7 years old. I am good to my mother sisters and brother.

I want you to bring me a race car and a watch and bring my sisters some dolls and bring them just a like because they are twins. They are four years old. And bring my baby brother a gun and some little cars. He is three years old. I'll tell my mother to cook you a pecan pie and make you a cup of coffee. If you can't make it don't worry because we love you. "We don't want you to get sick." Don't forget the candy.

Yours truly
David Hunter

December 4, 1972

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a mini-bike and a go-cart and a football suit with football shoes. And a stocking. That's all.

Love
David Joe Flores

December 4, 1972

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Melissa, I think I have been good. I wish you would bring me a Sweet April, and some clothes for my doll Angel Baby. That's all I want.

Love
Melissa

Christmas
Santa Claus brings joy
To good girls and boys
By bringing lots and lots of toys
To good little girls and boys.

Angels fly through the sky
With their wings they will fly
Very, Very, high

Jesus will rise
Behave your eyes
And take away your sin
So you can begin again and again
Kay Howell

December 11, 1972

Dear Santa Claus,
I like Christmas carols. They're fun barreb. To sing is my thing I like to hear bells ring Young and old are bold At Christmas time.

Tommy

Oralla Lane

Box 772
Knox City, Texas 79620

December 5, 1972
Dear Santa Claus,
My sister would like a baton and a hi-dottie. And I want another baton and that is all.

From
Oralla

December 12, 1972

Dear Santa Claus
I want a stove and a piano but my mother might not let me have a piano.

Yours truly
Linda Roberts

Last year I had requested for peace, And good will to all mankind, I've been waiting for 364 days but none of these I can find.

I ask again for everyone, The very same thing as last year To help our brave soldiers in far away lands, And their loved ones to shed not a tear.

I ask for nothing in personal gain But for all of the nations in our world.

To get it together and love one another, And no more stones to be hurled!

Love
"The Small Voice"

Dear Santa

I would like for you to bring me a football, a race track, and two cars, a dump truck, and pajamas.

I have been a good boy. Please don't forget Michael and Brenda and the other boys and girls. I love you and I will leave you something to eat.

David May

Dear Santa

I would like for you to bring me Barbie styling head, a Barbie doll, Barbie doll clothes

roller skates and some pajamas. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
I love you
Jill May

Dear Santa Claus,
I am two years old and very sweet.

Please bring me a born, jumping horse, and a baby doll. And Santa, if you see me with a funny looking coat on, don't even try to bring me a new one—it's my favorite—because Roma, Rolanda, Sandra, and Dan—all wore it!

I love you
Little Shea Stubbs
P. S. Please remember my little cousins—Evan Carbet.

Dear Santa
My name is Daniel Alvides. I am nine years old and I have been a good boy and I will want a play gun and a bike. And I will like a game too.

Your friend
Daniel Alvides

Dear Santa Claus
I have been a pretty good boy this year. At least that is what Mama and Daddy said I would like you to bring me a pop gun and a tractor with a radio and an air conditioner. Also, I would like a bulldozer and a tool bench.

Please don't forget my cousins Randy, Marty and Alan.



Wishing You and Yours the Blessings of Christmas

The Citizens State Bank

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MEMBER FDIC
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Letters To Santa

December 11, 1972

Dear Santa
I want a bow and arrow and a truck and one of those trucks that turns into a pick-up.
Junior Garcia

December 11, 1972

Dear Santa,
I want a football game.
Love
Jimmy McMenemy

December 11, 1972

Dear Santa
I want a Big Wheel and a dump truck and a record player and a maintainer, caterpillar, and a big tractor.
James Byrd

December 11, 1972

Dear Santa
I want a truck and a monkey (a stuffed one). I want a record player.
Tracy Johnson

December 11, 1972

Dear Santa
I want a doll that walks, and a dress and pants, a doll with hair that gets long and gets little too. I want Christmas for me.
Yolanda Rojas

December 11, 1972

Dear Santa
I want a Barbie Doll, white boots and a tooth brush, (a Snoopy Tooth Brush). I want a ball, a chair of my own.
Janie Casillas

December 11, 1972

Dear Santa
I want a gun, a cowboy, a horse.
George Rocha

December 11, 1972

Dear Santa
I want a two-wheeler, and a baton and a chalk board.
Mandy Barrios

December 11, 1972

Dear Santa
I want a baby, a bed.
Elosie Agraz

December 11, 1972

Dear Santa
I want a tricycle and a snowball man, I want a little play cat and a little puppy. I wish I could come and see you.
Shawn Rhodes

December 11, 1972

Dear Santa
I wish I could come to see you. I want a Barbie, a bird and a picture.
Trisha Jackson

December 11, 1972

Dear Santa
I want a bicycle and a record player. I want a Slinky.
Phyllis Bolton

December 11, 1972

Dear Santa
I want a doll.
Faby Ledesma

Dear Santa
I want a football suit and a walkie-talkie.
Ray Gaston

Box 455
Knox City, Texas
December 5, 1972
Dear Santa Claus

I would like a new football, baseball, airplane set, and a train set.
Danny

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a 1,000,000 boxes of cat food, a house of my own with a warm place to sleep, and 10,000,000 birds.
Love
Adam White
(For my cat)

Box 401
Knox City, Texas
December 11, 1972
Dear Santa Claus

I want some new boots a watch and a big doll a basketball of my own, some clothes, and a new coat.
From
Neona

P. O. Box 324
Knox City, Texas
December 5, 1972
Dear Santa Claus

For Christmas I would like a dart set, football, basketball, racing car, and a basketball goal, chess game, B-41 gun and a pool table.
Love
Eddie

December 11, 1972
RUDOLPH'S NOSE

There was a night
When I saw a light
Far above the stars
It was closer than Mars
My eyes I closed
At once I knew it was
Rudolph's Nose.
Mary Albus

Dear Santa
I am 5 years old, and mommy and daddy said I have been a pretty good boy this year. Please bring me a typewriter, a little grocery store, and a road grader, and a tractor and some plows.

Please bring my friends some nice toys too.
I will have some milk and cookies and a cigar for you, Santa.
I love you
Michael Albus

December 14, 1972
Dear Santa

My name is Sylvia I think I have been a good little girl. Don't ask my brother and sisters though!

Since I think I have been good, for Christmas I want a baby doll, a refrigerator, a stove, is this enough? I knew it wasn't! Okay I want a mirror, comb, and brush.
Be good and come to see me soon!
I love you
Sylvia Romo

P. S. Don't forget my cousin Emiliano. Bring him a teddy bear.

Dear Santa
I would like a service station and some little cars, I want Clint, Lori, Brett, Bernie, Donna and Rusty to have something nice too. Please let my mommy stay at home with us this Christmas-Guy too.
Love
Bill Kimmel

Knox City Elem School
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a barbie doll with clothes and gogo boots and clothes. I love Santa Claus.
Belinda Byrd

Dear Santa Claus
Thank you for going all over the world and giving little children presents, Kristi wants a tiny tears cry baby, and a baby doll that moves its head and arms like a real baby, a doggie that barks and walks by remote control and a real telephone, also she said please leave 10 hershey bars in her stocking.

I would like to have a Action Jackson and his motorcycle, a Super Star, Robot and a real telephone. Also, I want a Basketball goal, but you don't have to bring that because my Nindy said he would get me one for Christmas. Oh yes, Santa if you can find some Daniel Boone boots made out of rawhide I would sure like to have some.

Santa we love you and will leave you and your elves some peanuts by the tree. Also, when you come to Lubbock we want you to pet our birds Noah and Cutie.
Love you
Tony and Kristie Egenbacher
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Santa
Thank you for the toys you brought me last year. I have tried to be a good girl this year. I am 3 years old, and I would like for you to please bring me a stove, some dishes and some bacon to cook. If you want to, please bring me some pecans and oranges, too.

Please don't forget my friends at Christmas.
I love you
Rhonda Albus

December 11, 1972
Dear Santa
I would like an English Racer and some batteries, D. Cell and some bike baskets and some model tanks, cars, airplanes, and glue.
Charles Hutchinson

December 11, 1972
Santa brings toys,
To good girls and boys.
He comes to every house,
as quiet as a mouse.
He tells us his name,
and it's still the same
His name is Santa Claus.
Kimberly Whitley

Box 573
Knox City Texas 79629
December 5, 1972
To Santa Claus

I know you will give all your nice toys to good girls and boys. on Christmas Eve, Even me.

There's just one good month I like and that's Christmas. For Christmas I want a chess game.
Your Friend
Keith Mullins

December 5, 1972
Dear Santa



"... they presented unto Him gifts." Matt. 2:11

With the flame of Faith, the privilege of prayer, with the word of God

The Blessing of Christian Fellowship

May the Peace and Joy of Christmas be with you today and through the New Year.

Love to all,

Amy Robinson
and Ruby

Hi! My name is Malli. For Christmas I want you to bring me a robe and a pair of house-shoes. Also I want a long dress, easy bake oven mixer. A big wheel, a skittle pool, and Hi! Dottie. I live in Knox City, Texas.

Your friend
Malli

December 25, 1972
Dear Santa
I want a Electric Football Game and some clothes.
Ignacio Bernal

December 7, 1972
Dear Santa
Would you please bring me

a Smash-Up derby set for Christmas?
Your friend
David Lankford

December 12, 1972
Dear Santa Claus
I want a real baton, toy dog and toy kitten, coke machine, and a few games. I would also like to have a doll and a baby carriage.

I have been a good girl and bring me a doll high chair.
By and Love
Michelle Bateman

December 12, 1972
Dear Santa
I want a Road Race Set, Frontie Town, and Soldiers.

December 12, 1972
Dear Santa
I've been a very good boy

Love
Chad W.

and I want a Sno-Cone machine for Christmas.
Love
Andy Ramos

Church School ----- 10:00
Morning Worship ----- 11:00
Evening Worship ----- 6:00

Rev. E. J. Foster, Pastor

First United Methodist Church
406 South Second St. Knox City, Texas 79629

BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Ho-ho-ho! We're brimming with holiday happiness - and it's mostly because of you, our fine friends and customers. You've made us proud and happy to serve you through a successful year. To you and your family, a Happy Holiday.

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CHARLES REESE, Manager
KNOX CITY, TEXAS

Merry Christmas FROM ALL OF US

Aussie Ray

Jennie Smith

Millie Hyatt

Lea Reeves

Cornie King R.N.

Betty Ray

Deanna Ray

Os. H. Hutchinson

Peggy Whitten

Estelle Halecomb

Lela M. Park

Murel Bishop

Cristina del Rosario

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Emma Watkins

Albina Carden

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Blondell Walker

Pauline Devers

Helen Gonzalez

Willie Brantley

Carlone Manuel

Ima Manning

John Lewis

U. M. Mundy

TO ALL OF YOU

Employees of
KNOX COUNTY HOSPITAL

Greetings

Guided by a Star, the Wise Men came to Bethlehem to worship and rejoice. Today, mankind turns again to the Manger, for peace and blessings. May your Christmas joys be bountiful.

B & C Chemical Co.

Knox City, Texas

Letters To Santa

December 12, 1972

Dear Santa
I am a good girl, and I want a baby go bye-bye. I also want a jumping rope.
Rita Ramos

Tangela

December 6, 1972
Dear Santa
My name is Tyke Meinzer and I am in Mrs. Long's room. I would like for you to bring me a tape recorder Pivot pool and smash up derby set.
Scotty and Kriss will be here at my house so please leave their things here.
I love you
Tyke

December 12, 1972

Dear Santa
I want a Barbie doll and a case to go with her and shoes and clothes. That is all I want.
Thank you



Joyous Christmas Greetings

Our wish is that you awaken to a Christmas full of the best the season offers the joy of loving friends, the peace of plenty Have the Merriest Christmas of all!

Hocus-Pocus Grocery

Jerry and Sue Odum



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

On this wonderful holiday of Peace and Joy we send our heartfelt greetings, and wishes for your Christmas to be merry and bright.

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C.E. Williams

Knox City, Texas

Christmas Cheer



Sing a song of joy this Christmas season and fill your world with happiness for the new year.

Dr. R. G. Howell & Associates

Knox City, Texas



As you sing out in Yuletide cheer, we sing out with thanks for your patronage.

We wish you a Merry Christmas

SKILES EXXON STA.

Knox City, Texas

December 12, 1972

Dear Santa
I am in the first grade. I have been a good boy.
Please bring me a Dean Toss, Electric Train and a Drum Set.
Love
Greg Skiles

December 12, 1972

Dear Santa
Please bring me a baton, Baby Go Bye-Bye, Swedish clogs, an umbrella, a snow-cone machine, and a Crissy doll.
Love
Tina Berryman

December 12, 1972

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a "Cryable Baby Tender Love." I need some clothes.
Love
Diane Hems

December 12, 1972

Dear Santa
I've been a good boy this year. Some times anyway. I want a bicycle, a race car set, a dump truck, a new football suit and a GI Joe and that's all.
Hope you have a nice Christmas too.
Love
Wayne

P. S. I forgot, I want a John Deere tractor, like my Daddy's

December 6, 1972

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me some clothes and a Barbie doll, a bicycle, and some clothes for my doll and bring my brothers and sisters something too. Bring my mom a new TV so she can watch the soapoperas.
Melissa Rogers
P. S. Bring my dad a new big toe because he broke his.

December 12, 1972

Dear Santa
I am 7 years old and I live in Knox City Texas. Our Box Number is Rt. 1 Box 75. I wanted a watch and a talking doll and also a baton.
Love
Angie

December 5, 1972

Dear Santa Claus
I want a bicycle and a play car and a truck, Santa Claus, and a play gun with caps. A telephone and a football outfit and a helmet. I am seven years old and I've been a very nice boy.
My sister wants a doll.
Love and Kisses
Paul Wright

December 12, 1972

Dear "Santa Claus"
I want a Toy Dottie and Beautiful Cathie and Barbies Big Head and Barbare Scaoper and Lazys Dazy and Baby-Tardy love Beautiful Ammy.
I love you, Santa Claus
From
Cindy Hernandez
P. S. I cannot wait till you come again

December 12, 1972

Dear Santa Claus
I want a baton poutoute and I have been nice.
Love
Betty Bernal

December 12, 1972

Dear Santa Claus
I want a doll house. I have been a good girl, I want a doll head.
Thank you Santa Claus
Narae

December 12, 1972

Dear Santa Claus
It's time to write again and tell you what I would like for Christmas.
I would like to have a watch and some games.
Don't forget my sister, Kelly.
Merry Christmas
Craig Watson
Age Seven

December 12, 1972

Dear Santa
I am a good boy and I would like to have a bike.
Eddie Ramos

December 12, 1972

Dear Santa
I have tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me some weights and a watch. Remember my big brother, Greg, and bring him a bow and arrow.
Thank you
Mike Oliver

December 12, 1972

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Barbie camper with Barbie's friends.
Love
Nancy Jones

December 12, 1972

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a doll

and a stroller.
Love
Sarah Jones

December 12, 1972

Dear Santa
I want a love me Baby Doll, Cute little wig, blonde, Diaper bag set, Stationery, Booklets, Little pink and blue lighted yule figures, Santa and candle, and Deluxe Portable Phone.
Jerri

December 12, 1972

Dear Santa
I am sending you a letter. I am from Knox City. I want a Barbie Doll and clothes and clothes for myself and I want something for my brother.
Belinda Kay Byrd

December 12, 1972

Dear Santa
Here I am writing you this letter to say hello and to ask you that I wanted guns for Christmas.
Your friend
Teddy Espinoza
Have a very Happy Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

December 12, 1972

Dear Santa
My name is Lou Ann and I am in the second grade. Mrs. Long is my teacher. I would



Rejoice . . . for Christmas

is here! One of the season's bright pleasures is exchanging holiday greetings. This pleasure is ours as we say "Thanks" to our many loyal customers.

Smith Liquid Gas

Joe Ray and Tonte



Silent Night

The blessings of this glorious Christmas Season be yours now and throughout the coming year.

JERRY'S PLUMBING

Jerry - Peggy
Felix Valdez - Tony Gentry
Mary Thomas - Charlie Bateman



Merry Christmas to all

THE KENNETH CROWNOVERS

Kenneth, Davis and Ginger

like boots for Christmas and a baby doll and a cowgirl jacket. Thank you for the pony. Come to see us please.
Love Ann

December 12, 1972

Dear Santa
I hope you have a nice Christmas. I would like to have a Mini-bike, but if you can't a new bicycle will do.
Don't forget all the other children.
With love,
Lupe Rios

December 12, 1972

Dear Santa
This is to tell you that I would like a Micky Mouse Watch and a kothal for Christmas.
Alex Espinoza
8 years old

December 12, 1972

Dear Santa
I want a go cart and a tape recorder.
We have been good. Danny wants an inch worm, and a play clown.
Love
Sammy Grindstaff

December 12, 1972

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl. This year I want a bicycle, a baby doll, some dishes, a coat, &

pair of white boots, a dress and a play telephone.
Dania Cravey

December 12, 1972

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl. I would like to have a bicycle, a slinky a snowman toothbrush, a doll.
I hope you have a nice ride in your sleigh.
Love
Rebecca Bolton

December 7, 1972

Dear Santa Claus
I want you to know how good I am, and I don't have any brothers or sisters.
I am 8 years old and I want you to bring me a watch and a BB gun and don't forget my candy. I'll tell my mother to cook you a cake.
Yours truly
James Earl Stafford

December 12, 1972

Dear Santa
I am six years old. I would like many things. I would like a chopperoo, a tunnel, a trainset, a cowboy set, a rifle and a show and tell TV. How do you make your toys?
Merry Christmas
Ron Barry

P. S. Please put plenty of candy in my stocking.

December 12, 1972

Dear Santa Claus
I am seven years old and I am in the second grade. For Christmas I would like to have a cabinet and a stove, comb, brush, doll, and a bottle for her. I have been a good girl.
Sharon Kay Roberson

Dear Santa

I've been a good girl this year and I'd like to have a Dony Osmond, David Cassidy, and a Wayne Newton for Christmas, so they can sing me to sleep every night.

My mother wants a Paul Newman for Christmas. My daddy wants a Raquel Welch too. I'm leaving cake and coffee for you in the kitchen.
Thank you, Santa!
Love
Jayne

Dear Santa

Please bring me a GI Joe jeep and a truck. I would like a train to play with also. Don't forget my big sister, Patricia and all my brothers too. They are good some time!
Shane Lewis

Dear Santa Claus

My name is Lauri and I have been a good girl this year. I would like a talking Mrs. Beasley and a record player. I have a little brother, Boyce, who wants a little tricycle like mine and a Molly Moo Cow Brother pulls my hair sometimes, but mother says he's been a good boy too. I will have some milk and cookies on my little table in the kitchen.
Love
Lauri Tankersley

P. S. Please don't forget cousin Shane and Stephanie and all the other boys and girls.

Gen Del

Knox City, Texas 79529

December 7, 1972

Dear Santa Claus
I want you to no how good I have been to my mother and sisters and brother. I am 7 year old and want you to bring me a doll and some cake mix for my little stove I got last year. I want you to bring my little brother a gun I don't have but one and I have two sister bring them a doll. I won't get to cook you a cake. But I gave you pop or a cup of coffee, and don't forget the candy "please".
Yours truly
Dekores Ann Stafford

December 9, 1972

Dear Santa
My name is Richard Miles and this is my first Christmas I would like a stuffed teddy bear, some squeak toys, some candy, and maybe a Santa Claus suit to wear for myself. I would also like a teething ring toy, a musical toy, and a nursery lamp. I would also like some toy play blocks and I guess that's all.
I love you Santa,
Love
Richard

Dear Santa

I love you. I am 4 years old. And I want a stove. My name is Denise. I want a baby. I want a table and chairs.
By
Love Denise

Dear Santa

My name is Anthony but my friends call me Chuck. Please Santa bring me a train and a road grader. I am two year old so Aunt Dotty had to write for me please bring Aunt Dee, Grams, Wally and Perry some-

thing and I will say for a.
Love
Anthony

December 12, 1972

Dear Santa
Please send me a tie toe game and a football suit and a basketball game. Santa I have been a good boy and I love you

Thank You
Dell Guinn

Dear Santa

My name is Nedria Githens I am 6 years old and in the first grade I want a robe machine, an easy oven, a doll



And to all your wonderful

A.P. Denton

A.P. Denton



Christmas

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Thank you for a

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As the holiest of seasons draws near we wish our friends a blessed Christmas full of happiness.

City Hardware

The Lawton



We've enjoyed you... hope to serve you

Knox City Grain

Billy Mitchell

Knox City, Texas

TOURNEY
(From Page One)

without them it wouldn't be possible. I couldn't begin to name everyone, and won't try, but your help was appreciated.

By COACH STILLABOWER

Our 1972 Knox City Tournament got off with a few pops, cracks, and other such competitive noises, the climax ended Saturday night with a loud bang!

The Houndettes faced Rule in the Thursday night opener and defeated them in a very tight ballgame, 52-47. Rule played one of their best all around games against the Houndettes and led at halftime 27-26. The Houndettes needed points and plugs badly as they pattered and choked through four quarters of basketball. Timi Baker turned in 25 to lead all scorers and Denise Grindstaff picked up 18.

We moved into the championship bracket and faced Munday, who had defeated Stamford for their berth. Again the Houndettes handled the Mogulettes and scored at will. Every-one saw action in Munday game and I can see much promise in our bench strength. Grindstaff lead all scorers with 29 followed by Baker's 25 and Guinn's 16. The final score was 71 to 44.

After our victory over Munday we were in the finals and would play the winner of the game between Haskell and Hamlin. Early Saturday morning I received a call from Mrs. Jerry Guinn telling me of news I didn't want to hear. Jan had been sick all night and wouldn't be able to play in the final game. It's this type of news that makes coaches look much older than they really are at times. It really didn't make too much difference who won between Hamlin and Haskell, Knox City would have to play at their best to win. All of the girls pulled for Haskell to win in the afternoon game, with just a tad of vengeance in mind in the finals. Both games thus far lost by the Houndettes, came at the hands of Haskell. Haskell came through the Hamlin game as victor and would face the Houndettes Saturday night.

I saw Kary Kent early that morning and talked with her about stepping in for Jan at the point position. I was much more nervous than she. Her only reply was "I'll be ready," and I replied, "Yea."

As we started the game both sides scored early but soon cooled off to finish the first quarter 18 for Haskell and 14 for KC. I had told Kary not to be afraid to take her shots if she got the chance. "If you aren't a threat to them, we'll be playing 2 on 3 instead of 3 on 3."

Then I ran into another problem Kary started shooting the ball every time she touched it. We corrected this and other adjustments needed in our game and finished the first half 26 to 26. There wasn't a lot to say at half time, I felt that they were all giving me 100 percent and doing their jobs the way I had instructed them to. The third quarter proved to be a little stronger for us we picked up 12 points to Haskell's 8 and led 38 to 34. Our fourth quarter was even stronger than our third, and four straight field goals by Grindstaff late in the fourth quarter put Haskell out of reach. Grindstaff picked up 26 to lead all scorers, Baker added 16 and Kary Kent 10.

It would be hard to pick any individual that was our best Sat. night. Our guards

Penman, Burt, and Bradford all did an excellent job in controlling the boards and getting the ball up to our forwards. Baker did an outstanding job of rebounding at the offensive end and Grindstaff with her outside shooting made it very difficult for Haskell. Mandy Lankford and now Kary Kent have come off the bench in tough spots and got the job done for the Houndettes.

This was the second straight year for the Houndettes to win the K. C. Tournament. They had to defeat Haskell last year for the championship in the same manner as this year's tourney.

Our next outing is with Olney Tuesday night. We will be back at the K. C. gym on December 29 when we will meet Haskell, there we go again!

Fidelis Class Has Christmas Social

The Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Dec. 18 at 7 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. R. Hitchcock for a Christmas social.

Hostesses were members of Group I, with Mrs. Hitchcock as leader.

Mrs. Bobby Bradberry entertained the group by playing piano selections of Christmas songs, followed by the group singing several carols led by Dan Zeigler. Dan and Connie sang "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" and "The Christmas Song".

Following a prayer led by Mrs. Walker, A Christmas Story was read by Mrs. Bonnie Crone. Each one of the group told their favorite Christmas experience of their childhood.

Mrs. McNulty won a prize by guessing the time a small candle would burn out. The class presented a gift to the teacher, Mrs. Thompson.

After exchanging of gifts, refreshments of cake and whipped cream and spiced tea were served to three guests and nineteen members.

The closing prayer was led by Ethel Leonard.

No Rochester Or Benjamin News

No news was received this week from our correspondents in Benjamin or Rochester.

We are not sure whether the mail has been delayed due to the influx of Christmas mail or whether the correspondents have been too busy with pre-Christmas activities to get the news to us.

We will be looking forward to receiving their news in time for next week's paper.

FROM LUBBOCK

Joe Barnard is visiting his family, the Rick Barnards during the Christmas holidays. He attends Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Season's Greetings

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Santa is busy spreading Christmas cheer, and once again it's our time to thank friends and customers for their loyal patronage.

Penman Oil & Butane
658-4791 Knox City, Texas

Silent Night

At this joyous season, we extend our warmest greetings to you, hoping all is calm, all is bright as on that Holy Night long ago. May all the blessings of Christmas be yours.

L. W. Graham Real Estate
Knox City, Texas

CHRISTMASTIME GREETINGS

Our warmest thanks to you, with the wish that this merry season will bring with it a sleigh-full of joys and bright Christmas Cheer.

Holcomb's Garage
Holcomb - C. A. (Chock) Reeves
Knox City, Texas

DEERINGS!

a "bumper crop" Yuletide!

Deer's Feed Mill
Knox City, Texas

CHRISTMAS WISHES

We're sending you a package of wishes, brimming with cheery greetings to warm and wonderful Yuletide, plus our many thanks for your aid and patronage throughout the year.

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CHRISTMAS 1972

AT THIS SEASON WE PAUSE TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION TO THE FRIENDS WHOSE CONFIDENCE IN OUR FIRM IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ASSET IN THE WHOLE INVENTORY SO WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BRIGHT NEW YEAR

SINCERELY,

Bobby Baker Peggy Guinn
Dann E. Blount [Signature]

KNOX CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
KNOX CITY, KNOX COUNTY, TEXAS

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1972

DESCRIPTION	OPERATING FUND						Totals
	State & County Available	Local Maintenance	Transpor-tation	Haskell-Knox Consortium	Inter-est and Sinking Fund	Consol-idated Appli-cation Fund	
Opening cash balance, 9-1-71	\$ -	\$ 13,496	\$ 1,324	\$ 3,150	\$ 9,090	\$ 1,431	\$ 28,491
RECEIPTS							
10 Local sources	\$ -	\$141,448	\$ -	\$ 785	\$28,322	\$ -	\$170,555
30 State sources	47,462	114,445	5,581	373,477	-	10,977	551,942
60 Loans	-	-	8,000	-	-	-	8,000
70 Sale of property	-	400	-	-	-	-	400
80 Incoming transfers	-	1,250	-	-	-	-	1,250
85 Interfund transfers	-	45	-	-	-	-	45
Total cash receipts	\$47,462	\$257,588	\$13,581	\$374,262	\$28,322	\$10,977	\$732,192
Total funds available	\$47,462	\$271,084	\$14,905	\$377,412	\$37,412	\$12,408	\$760,683
DISBURSEMENTS							
Budgetary disbursements	\$ 47,461	\$234,133	\$ 12,246	\$358,169	\$29,592	\$14,208	\$695,809
Due from Local Maintenance	-	-	-	-	4,174	-	4,174
Interfund transfers	-	-	-	-	-	45	45
Prior year payables liquidated	-	1,991	292	2,930	-	182	5,395
Total cash disbursements	\$47,461	\$236,124	\$12,538	\$361,099	\$33,766	\$14,435	\$705,423
Closing cash balance, 8-31-72	\$ 1	\$ 34,960	\$ 2,367	\$ 16,313	\$ 3,646	\$(2,027)	\$ 55,260
Less: Accounts payable, 8-31-72	-	11,302	882	4,463	-	701	17,348
Unencumbered cash balance, 8-31-72	\$ 1	\$ 23,658	\$ 1,485	\$ 11,850	\$ 3,646	\$(2,728)	\$ 37,912
Add: Temporary investments and time deposits, balances at 8-31-72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unencumbered fund balance, 8-31-72	\$ 1	\$ 23,658	\$ 1,485	\$ 11,850	\$ 3,646	\$(2,728)	\$ 37,912

The KENNEL

Senior Class News

By DONNA BOWELL

We are proud of the way the Koss City basketball team did. The SC team was both first place trophies. Outstanding players Will Whaley and Felix Prosser were named to the all tournament team. Way to go!

School will observe the Christmas holidays Wednesday at 12:01. There will be an assembly program at which the band and choir will perform. The only thing left about having a holiday is having to come back. Two weeks after the holidays we will celebrate our term tests. This should make everybody happy.

The Seniors will be out each of you a note and have holiday season.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Junior Class News

By MARTHA JONES

The Junior Class party at Mrs. Whaley's house Wednesday night at 8:00. There were 20 new-old Janets, 1 fourth grader, 1 third grader, 1 first grader, 1 preschooler, and three advisors in attendance. We ate, drank, talked, and discussed the Junior play and projects—but mostly ate and drank!

So you will ever see a Northern branch of kids that do in that will be reorganized after 12:01 Wednesday! This is the day Koss City closes the school for the Christmas holidays.

Sophomore Class News

By GAYLE TANKERSLEY

The Sophomore Class has planned a Christmas Party for Thursday, December 21, at the

school at 7:00. We will start the party off by going caroling. Later, we will retreat to the gym for music, games and exchanging of gifts.

If you already know, the Friends and Foundation will be in the SC Invitational Tournament. Gabe was 21 last Saturday as Sophomore Navy went started and made 33 points while Tom Baker made 33 points in the game against Haskell for first place. Sophomore Table Johnson made all four shots. We are very proud of all these people.

Freshman News

By AL BAZDAN

Last week, there was a basketball game in basketball. Our JV's best basketball team was on Tuesday 21 to 44. We believe that the JV's are pretty good. Well, this is the good season of Christmas and we were glad to be dismissed from school Wednesday afternoon.

Eighth Grade News

By ANNE JONES

The Eighth Grade has been very busy this week getting ready for Christmas! We had at 12:01 the Eighth Grade presented the contest, Let's Run, for leadership through seventh grades. Following everyone joined in and sang a few Christmas songs. Wednesday at 8:00 Mrs. Wuller's Literature Class, all girls, is going to present The Christmas Carol, a play by Charles Dickens.

The Pupettes and the Grays have a basketball game at Tule Monday night at 12:01. All of you talented people out there had better stay clear of Puck's Barnard over Christmas holidays because he got a new headmaster!

Have a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!



NAMED TO THE GIRLS ALL TOWNAMENT TEAM SATURDAY NIGHT were these girls: reading from left, Denise Grubbs, forward, Koss City; Paula Scott, forward, Haskell; Carol Shadwin, forward, Tule; Felix Mary Cabanah, guard, Haskell; and Felix Prosser, guard, Koss City. Elberta Clark, guard, of Haskell was not present when photo was made.



THREE OF THE FIVE BOYS PRESIDENT SATURDAY NIGHT FOR ALL TOWNAMENT AN ANGLE are pictured above, left, David Wills of Haskell and Sable Johnson and Will Whaley, both of Koss City. Joe Kowalski of Haskell and Jesse Wagon of Tule were not present to receive their awards.

Homemaking I

By JOE SCOTT

The Homemaking I girls have been working on "Casseroles" since this past week. "Casseroles" is a plan for personal growth and development of individual FEEL members.

Last Friday, Mrs. McGeahy, Melinda Lewis, Nancy Johnson, and Judy Taylor gave a program to the end of girls in Homemaking I on Christmas customs around the world.

The girls had refreshments after the program. The refreshments were furnished by Tina Graham, Jane Kraljevic, Elise Rodriguez, and Cathy Peary.

PUPPETE NEWS

By DONNA BOWELL

The Koss City Pupettes have started out on a winning streak

this year. We won first place at the 17th Tournament with a 24-20 point lead in every game, except when we played Tuleman, but the 20th started huddling and was with the goal over 24-21.

The "T" team didn't have a very good chance because they had to play "T" games. Like a starting forward, Terry Rains, got a broken arm in the Benjamin game.

We played Tule here on Dec. 17 and was with a score of 24-40. Last night we played Tule at Tule and was with a goal score of 24-40. Tania Grubbs has been our high scorer in every game but Lynn Larson, a good forward and guard almost caught up with Tania last night.

Seventh Grade

By DONNA BOWELL

This week the seventh grade had a basketball game at Tule.

Since there are only three days in this week the subjects are not as hard as in many. I think the teachers are looking forward to getting on Wednesday too. Our kids have been setting up and getting in trouble when Christmas is right around the corner.

Our class had a Christmas party Friday night at the Kennel and was making a little noise.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Homemaking II

By Vicki Berryman

The Homemaking class is looking up for the Christmas holidays. Some of us have started to crochet, and we're really enjoying it. Some of our class are also working on the FEEL "Casseroles", some plans, and some are working on pillows made from wool cloth.

We want to wish you a Merry Christmas!

Choir News

By MARTHA JONES

The SCOR Choir was very busy Wednesday night. The night just closed for the choir program.

Despite the icy roads, a huge crowd was on time for the much-looked-for choir program.

The music was by David McGeahy's. Some were by Bill Bell. I saw lots of white in the crowd and I was glad to see so many in the crowd.

Wednesday at 8:00 the choir will be singing the "premiere of school" program. After the Christmas holidays, the choir will start preparing for a spring program.

Greenhand News

By AL BAZDAN

Last week we got our first in and delivered it. We hope you enjoyed all of it. We had some very good projects, and some great projects. All of you people who didn't buy any books were allowed a lot of good books. Remember it was your, and buy some of our books. There are two who bought books, but you for being business with us.

MRS. WITZEL
N. E. Park of Dallas visited 24 hours, Mrs. J. E. Park had weekend.
N. E. Park of Dallas, is employed by a large building company in Dallas, and spent an early Christmas here.

LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith of 2200 Green in Dallas are the proud parents of a baby girl born Thursday December 14, at 1:40 p.m. in Frazier Memorial Hospital in Dallas.

The baby has named Patricia Lee and weighed seven pounds and seven and one-half ounces and is twenty inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Smith.

We welcome the opportunity to wish you and neighbors, the best of everything and to thank you for your patronage in the past. We are forward to serving you again!

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County Farmers Complete Contracts

Knox County conservation work contracted with assistance from the Great Plains

Conservation Program, reports Arche Lieb of the Soil Conservation Service.

This is good evidence of the value these farmers place on taking good care of their land, Lieb said. Some of the contracts took as long as seven years to complete.

These completed contracts represent the installation of many pollution abatement practices such as grassed waterways, diversion terraces, brush control, grass plantings, parallel terraces, farm ponds, and conservation cropping systems. The conservation work completed with assistance from the GPCP will have a big impact on pollution abatement by controlling both wind and water erosion, conservation officials agree.

The GPCP can assist all type of farming and ranching operations over a period of years through cropping and grazing systems and the applications of enduring soil and water conservation practices brings about a greater stability to the operating unit.

At this time 195 GPCP contracts have been prepared by producers in the Wichita Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District. These contracts represent the planning and application of conservation practices on over 134,000 acres of agricultural land. These contracts obligated over \$260,000 and this does not include the funds put into the conservation work by the producer. Many of these contracts have been completed, but the producer and the area are still receiving benefits as a result of the conservation work installed with GPCP assistance. Great Plains Conservation Program contracts expiring December 31, 1972, include those of Lloyd Waldrip, Tommy Greenwood, J. C. Elliott, Edward Burns, Allen McLaughy, Joe B. King, and Tommy Watson.

Funds for GPCP contracts are now available in Knox County. Producers interested should contact the SCS office in Knox City.

Benjamin Woman Rites Held Tues.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Martha Duke of Benjamin Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. in the Benjamin Baptist Church. Rev. K. E. Wooley, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in the Benjamin Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Duke, 80, died Monday at 1:00 a.m. in the Brazos Valley Care Home after an extended illness.

Born January 7, 1892 in Texas, she married W. D. Duke in December 1906, in Millsap. They moved to Knox County from Parker County in 1926.

Mr. Duke preceded his wife in death in January, 1949, in Benjamin.

Mrs. Duke was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include six sons, Harvey and Henry, both of Benjamin, B. W., E. W., and Clyde, all of Fort Worth, and



SANTA VISITS THE CARE HOME-Following Saturday's Shoppers Bonanza downtown, Santa Claus listened to the wants and wishes of area children at the City Hall and then decided he'd make a trip to the Brazos Valley Care Home to see if the senior citizens had any requests from the old gentleman. Santa is pictured above in the Home's dining room stopping to "chat" with all of the residents before making his rounds of the rooms where patients were unable to come to the dining room.

Lester of Hobbs, New Mexico; three daughters, Mrs. Florence Ray of Munday, Mrs. Leslie Houston, and Mrs. Frances Smith, both of Fort Worth; 21 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Federal Land Bank Association Of Haskell Holds Annual Meet

The Annual Stockholders Meeting of the Federal Land Bank Association of Haskell was held in Haskell on Wednesday, December 13, at which time there were 73 present.

President of the Association O. G. Lewis, presided at the meeting and presented the Report of the Directors covering generally the Association operations for the year of 1972.

Manager of the Association, Joe Harper, presented the financial and operating statements of the Association for 1972 indicating 77 new loans closed for the year in the amount of approximately \$1,820,630.00. The manager stated that this volume of loan closing was a new high for the Association in its 50 year-plus history.

The manager also discussed new loan provisions and policies of the Association, and indicated a carry-over of substantial business into 1973.

After these business discussions, two directors were elected for three year terms, beginning January 1, 1973. These new directors are O. G. Lewis and E. H. Burnett.

Other directors and officers of the Association serving Haskell, Jones, Baylor and Knox Counties are: Weldon Walker of Stamford; J. E. Nix of Anson; Ralph Howe of Seymour; J. P. Jones of Munday; Joe Harper Manager of Haskell; Felix Copeland, Ass't - Manager of Seymour; Rex Conner, Assistant Manager of Seymour; and Mrs. Ruby Smith, Office Assistant of Haskell.

O'Brien Tops All-District

The State Champion O'Brien Bulldog football team dominated the All-District 3-4 six-man football as named by the coaches of the district.

Making the first team on offense were Arly Watson, end, and Danny Del Hierro, quarterback. Henry Washington, lineman; Rayland Hayes, linebacker and safety Louis Conn made the first team defensive unit.

The Benjamin Mustanes had Terry Cartwright, center; Steve

Conner, back, and Jimmy Pierce, defensive linebacker named to the District 3-4 team this season.

The Trent Gorillas had three gridgers on the first team and Highland placed one.

Danny Del Hierro and Arly Watson of O'Brien were named as all-star candidates for the annual coaching school six and eight man game. Steve Conner of Benjamin will also be on the coaches' team.



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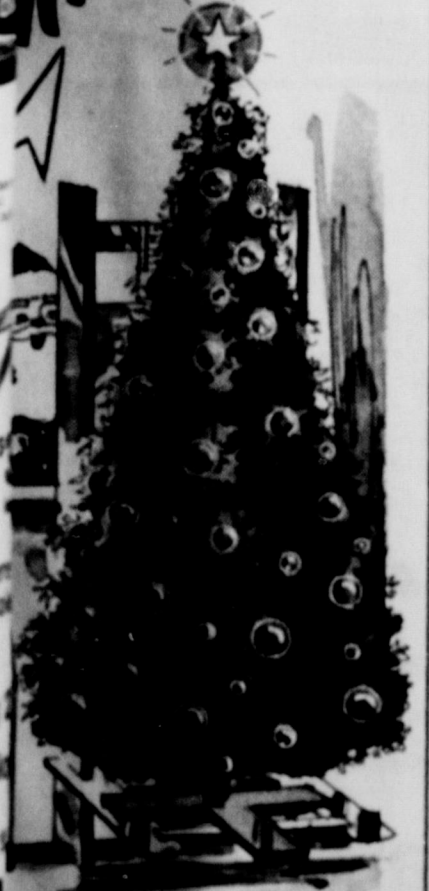


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Christmas



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Merry Christmas to Everyone!

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Merry Christmas

We ring out with notes of good cheer to you and yours this Christmas season. You've brought us a happy year, through your patronage and good will. Our deepest appreciation is yours.

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Christmas Greetings

As the holiday season unfolds with all its merriment and magic, we send greetings in the good old-fashioned spirit of "dashing through the snow in a one-horse open sleigh," and wish you many memorable delights. To all our friends and customers, our hearty thanks for a year of good will.

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12 CT. PKG. **2** 12-Oz. Pkg. **59¢**

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SHORTENING
3-LB. Can **69¢**

Whipping Cream
1/2 Pint Carton **29¢**
SOUR CREAM
1/2 Pt. Can. **35¢**

MIRACLE WHIP
Qt. Jar **49¢**

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CREAM CHEESE
Big 8 oz. Size **29¢**

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Quart **49¢**

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