

# THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS

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**ROY POSEY** ...2nd team offense  
**CHARLIE FLYE** ...1st team offense  
 2nd team defense  
**DONALD SWEARER** ...1st team defense  
 Hon. Mention offense  
**STANLEY NEWTON** ...1st team defense  
 Hon. Ment. offense

## First Team, Five On Second

## Greyhounds Named To All-District Teams

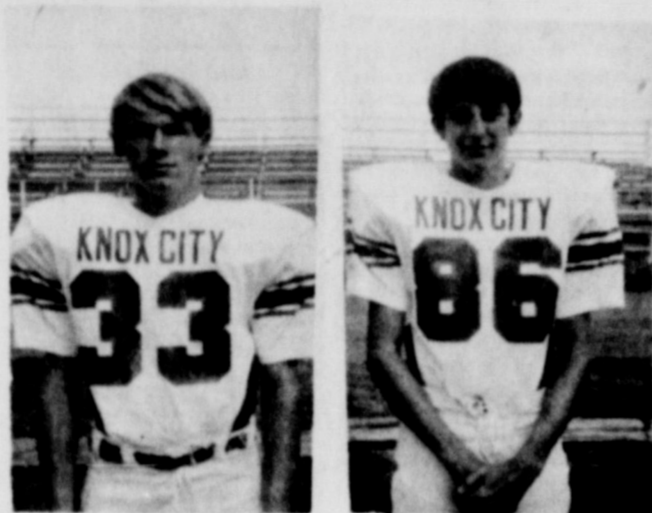
Knox City Greyhounds team members were named to the 7-A All-District team. Five Hounds were named to the first team and five to the second team. The All-District team consists of 22 youngsters from six schools in the All-District.

Named to the first team were Robert Taylor at guard, and Charlie Flye at halfback. Named on first team defense were Hounds Donald Swearer at end and Stanley Newton at linebacker.

Hounds making the second team offense were Roy Posey at split end and Dale Bloxham at halfback. Named to second team defense positions were Robert Taylor at tackle, and Charlie Flye and Art Crowover in the backfield.

Receiving honorable mention on offense were Donald Swearer, Stanley Newton, Ricky Hacker, and Joe Huff with Randy Egenbacher named honorable mention on defense.

The 7-A All-District first team offense for this year is composed of Carl Wright of Paducah at split end, Stan Mason of Holliday at tight end, John Kocks of Holliday and Freddy Matysek of Crowell at tackle, Robert Taylor of Knox City, Mike Goundie of Paducah, and James Ash of Archer City at guard, Allen Gilmore of Holliday and Lee Cathey of Archer City tied for center, Tommy Allgood of Holliday at quarterback, James McGruder of Paducah at fullback and Byron Redden of Holliday, Phillip Bell of Crowell, and Charlie Flye at halfback.



**DALE BLOXHAM** ...2nd team offense  
**ART CROWOVER** ...2nd team defense

Named to the defensive first team were John Kocks of Holliday and Donald Swearer of Knox City, ends; Art Williams of Holliday and Earnest Barrera of Crowell, tackles; Stan Mason and Donald Ross of Holliday, Freddy Matysek of Crowell, and Stanley Newton of Knox City, linebackers; and Byron Redden and Larry Rains of Holliday, Carl Wright of Paducah, Steve Graves of Crowell, and Ronnie Williams of Archer City, defensive backs.

## At Breckenridge Monday Night

## O'Brien Girl Is New Oil Belt Sweetheart

Outstanding members and chapters of the Oil Belt District of the Future Farmers of America were honored Monday evening during the district's annual awards banquet held in Breckenridge.

Serving as masters of ceremonies were Bill Heatley, Oil Belt District president, and Joey Fambro, area president, both of Breckenridge.

Speaker for the event was Raymond Bullinger of Henrietta, state vice president.

Named new FFA Oil Belt District Sweetheart was Betty Gutierrez of O'Brien. First runner-up was Judy Fikes of Olney, and second runner-up was Diane Hatter of Seymour.

A sophomore student and Carney High School in O'Brien, Betty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Humberto Gutierrez of O'Brien.

In addition to being O'Brien FFA Chapter Sweetheart, Betty, who is sixteen, is president of her class this year. She is active in Future Homemakers of America and has served as an officer in that organization. She was selected as a cheerleader last year, and is serving as head cheerleader this year.

A member of the tennis team, Betty has received the President's Physical Fitness Award for five years, and was ranked Most Physically Fit Girl in the O'Brien school for the past two years.

District officers assisting with the program included Heatley:



**BETTY GUTIERREZ** ...new sweetheart

Mike Burkham, of Knox City, vice president; Del Shumate of Seymour, secretary; Doyle Worthington of Jacksboro, treasurer; Tommy Ranft of Graham, reporter; and Larry Upham of Olney, sentinel.

Among those receiving awards at the banquet was Gary

York, vocational agriculture teacher for the Benjamin and O'Brien schools, who received an Honorary Lone Star Farmer degree.

Included in the Oil Belt District are some 15 North Texas high schools.

## Of Second Drawing Told

## Final Drawing To Be Held Saturday At 3

One ticket was drawn Saturday which was not stamped with the merchant's name, so a shopper lost a chance to win a cash certificate.

The final drawing in the Christmas Shoppers Bonanza will be downtown Saturday, December 22 at 3 p.m. Santa will again be at City

Hall following the drawing to hear children's Christmas requests. A large number of children visited Santa last Saturday, telling what they wanted for Christmas and reporting to Santa how "good" they had been during the year. The youngsters who visited Santa received a small treat from him.

## Methodist Choir Will Give Christmas Program

A program of sacred Christmas music will be presented by the choir of the First United Methodist Church Sunday evening, December 23, at six o'clock in the sanctuary of the church.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Melvin Lowrey, will be joined by the congregation in

several Christmas hymns. Included in the program will be "Silent Night", Kristi Boone, soloist; "Away in a Manger", Jeanna Richards, soloist; "Star of the East", a trio by Diane Clonts, Stacy Angle, and Jan Lowrey; "Wind Through the Olive Trees", a duet by Lisa Boone and Mrs. Joe Boone; and choir anthems including "Christ Was Born to Save", "Christ Is Born", "Let Earth Receive Her King", "A Song In The Air", and "Cantique de Noel".

A Christmas party, with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coats in charge, is being planned immediately following the program in the Fellowship Hall.

## Appreciation Expressed For Used Clothing

Howard and Selma Word have reported to the News that the response to the request for used clothing for the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation at Vernon was tremendous and expressed their sincerest appreciation to everyone who brought clothing to the American Legion Hall Monday of this week.

Mrs. Word said that Guy Bradley assisted in loading the many boxes and that she and David Albus made a trip to Vernon Tuesday morning to deliver the clothing.

Mrs. Pauline Speer, volunteer coordinator at the center, asked them to extend thanks to persons here for their help.

Mrs. Word explained that several had items to go that failed to get them to the Legion Hall in time, but another trip would be made to the center later and these items would be welcome.

## Did You Know

That Pvt. Stanley C. Chafin 321-82-7810-D, 10th Eng. Bn. 3rd. Inf. Div. - N.Y. APO N.Y. 09701 subscribes to The Knox County News?

## Representative Finnell Candidate For Senate

HOLLIDAY -- State Rep. Charles Finnell of Holliday announced Wednesday, December 12, as a candidate for State Senator, 30th Senatorial District, vacated by Jack Hightower of Vernon who has announced plans to run for the U.S. Congress.

Finnell praised Hightower's work and said that their team efforts over the past eight years, "have given me an understanding of the needs of the entire vast area of our district." The senatorial district, which includes Knox County, covers most of northwest Texas.

Finnell, a veteran of four terms in the Texas house of Representatives, promised to wage an active campaign in all 29 counties of the district—even though he will be busy in Austin as a delegate to the Texas Constitutional Convention this spring.

"The opportunity for meaningful public service in state government is greater today than ever before, Finnell commented.

"I will address myself to the problems confronting our state as a whole," Finnell said in his announcement, "and by doing so hope to bring into perspective the problems and common goals of this district."

Finnell, who has never missed a day during his entire legislative career, was first elected to the House in 1966, carrying every county in the district, was elected in 1968 and 1970 without opposition, and won his fourth term last year by defeating 3



**REP. CHARLES FINNELL** ...seeking Senate Post

opponents without a runoff. During the last eight years, Rep. Finnell has represented 8 northwest Texas counties; Archer, Baylor, Clay, Jack, Montague, Throckmorton, Wichita and Young.

A native of Holliday and a member of a pioneer Archer County family, he attended the University of Texas in Austin and St. Mary's University School of Law in San Antonio. He and his wife Merrill attend the United Methodist Church in Holliday.

Finnell, who has served on the House Agriculture and Livestock committee since 1966, is presently Chairman of the

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## Greeting Edition To Be Mailed Early

The deadline for all news items and advertising for the December 27 issue of the Knox County News will be 4 p.m. Friday, December 21.

The Friday deadline is due to the early publication of the Christmas greeting edition which will be put in the mail early Monday (Christmas Eve) morning rather than next Thursday.

The News office will be closed Monday and Tuesday, and will be open for business Wednesday morning.

## KC Tournament Champs Again

## KC Hounds Make It Three Wins In A Row

The Knox City Greyhounds successfully defended their championship title, taking the first place trophy for the third consecutive year when they defeated the Haskell Indians 95-79 in the annual Knox City Basketball Tournament's championship game Saturday night.

High point man in the championship game for the Hounds was Robert Taylor, who put 28 points on KC's side of the board.

Haskell's Martin Randle was high point shooter with 22 points for the Indians in the battle for first place in the tourney.

On their way to the number one spot, the Hounds defeated Jayton 51-37 in the first round of play. Eddie Johnson was Knox City's high point man in that tilt with 18 points.

In the second round of play, the Hounds downed the O'Brien Bulldogs in a hard fought bout played Friday night. Eddie Johnson was again high point man for the Hounds with 19 points. O'Brien's Luis Rojas was high point man for the Bulldogs, with 15 points.

To take the second place trophy, the Haskell Indians downed Rochester in the first round of play. Their second game found them facing Throckmorton whom they defeated 72-62, with Haskell's R. Colbert being high point man for the Indians with 26 points. Throckmorton's high point man was T. Ash with 16 points.

The consolation trophy was taken by the Throckmorton Greyhounds after a close battle with Crowell. Final score in that match was Throckmorton 43,

Crowell 41. The Knox City Tournament's defending champion girls' team, the KC Houndettes, fell to the Throckmorton girls in their championship bid Saturday night.

One of the toughest jobs the Houndettes had was trying to stop Throckmorton's hot-shooting Lynn Condron, who scored 42 of the 61 points scored by Throckmorton in Saturday night's game.

On their way to owning the championship trophy, the Throckmorton girls defeated Crowell 42-34 and Rochester 53-20.

In their bid for the number one spot, the KC Houndettes downed Jayton 60-47 and O'Brien 68-48. High point hitter for Knox City in the Jayton game was Denise Grindstaff with 28 points. Temi Baker was

See HOUNDS Page 7.



**MAILING THEIR LETTERS TO OL' SANTA CLAUS EARLY THIS WEEK** was this group of happy Knox City kindergartners who were accompanied by teacher Mrs. Margie Clonts, left, and her assistant, Mrs. Jan Lankford. There are 34 youngsters in the class and four were absent the morning the visit was made. The children were assured that all letters would be forwarded to the North Pole immediately.

## LEWIS HOME RECOVERING NICELY

Bobby and Carol Lewis returned home Tuesday after spending several weeks in Houston where Bobby had undergone medical treatment.

## MRS. ELAINE LEWIS RECOVERING NICELY

Mrs. Elaine Lewis underwent surgery in Wichita Falls General Hospital last week. According to her husband, Sterling, she is reported to be improving nicely and will return to Knox City this week.

## Weather

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12-13	60	30	
12-14	60	33	
12-15	55	23	
12-16	51	19	
12-17	68	30	
12-18	73	40	
12-19		22	



# O'Brien Happenings

BY CHARLENE BROTHERS

**HERE AND THERE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ranzy Herring were in Junction recently to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adelle Herring, Ken and Alan. They had just moved into their home they had purchased.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ranzy Herring Sunday was their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hines, Andy and Julie of Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O'Neal and Serena Johnston were in Lubbock last weekend to attend the wedding of their granddaughter, Debbie Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Johnston, former residents of O'Brien.

You have heard of children being very anxious for Christmas to get here, well, I know of some very big children and not too young, that can hardly wait. The reason is that they will get a day of rest from ginning cotton. You know about 8 weeks straight of 15 hours a day, seven days a week, will make for a very tiring time.

Seems that the last few weeks I do not have very much news, just my own ideas and thoughts, which I'm sure some people do not enjoy reading. I have not had the time to call everyone and see who is visiting with whom, so maybe after the ginning season lets up some I will get back on the right track.

Something I forgot to put in the school news: The ones attending the FFA banquet in Breckenridge Monday night were Craig Brothers, Peter Casillas, Keith Rowan, Mark Thomas, Teresa Hodges, Gwen Adkisson, Donna Underwood, Mrs. Humberto Gutierrez, Veta Reid, Charlene Brothers, Vicki Hewitt, the Sweetheart Betty Gutierrez, and the Chapter sponsor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gary York.

Just a last remark, I did not eat too much, Mark!

# Letter To The Editor

1402 Circle Drive  
Abilene, Texas 79602  
December 14, 1973  
Mrs. Billye Bess Angle,  
Editor and Publisher  
The Knox County News  
P.O. Box 7  
Knox City, Texas 79529

Dear Mrs. Angle:  
Bob Harrison kindly sent us three copies of your Dec. 13th issue. My goodness! Such coverage! Thanks so much for the nice story—we keep a scrapbook. Would you please print the following letter if and when you have room:

To the Townspeople of Knox City: Our thanks for the warm welcome extended the members of the Abilene Chapter, Ninety-Nines (Women Pilots) recently. The airport slogan, "The End of Nowhere" most certainly means "The Beginning of Somewhere" due to the great community enthusiasm we felt. It was truly a fun day for the three of us. Thank you!

Sincerely,  
/s/ Marjorie Andrews  
(Mrs. Mac Andrews)



**NO, YOUR EYES ARE NOT DECEIVING YOU!** Even though the weather has been spring-like with no hint of the magic white precipitation we associate with Christmas, this snow man is "big as life" in the yard of Mrs. Lola Belle Egenbacher's at Central Avenue and South Third. Mrs. Egenbacher, assisted by Mrs. Marye Hope Carr, made the big snowman from white plastic and dressed him in the traditional top hat and muffler.

# Mike Wills Family Is Moving To Illinois

Mike Wills, who has been pastor of the First Christian Church in Knox City since February 1972, and his family are moving to Oakwood, Illinois, this weekend.

After military service, Mike studied at the University of Wyoming and at Metropolitan Junior College in Kansas City, Missouri, coming to Knox City as minister of the First Christian Church while continuing his studies at Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

Mike's wife, Marla, and their son, Miles, who is now 18 months old, joined Mike in Knox City in July of 1972.

Following Mike's graduation from Texas Christian University, he was formally ordained in services held Sunday, November 25, in Knox City's First Christian Church.

Mike will be serving both the Oakwood church, and a smaller church in Hope, some ten miles away. According to Marla, Oakwood is a small town, but is located in the Danville-Urbana area.

The Wills visited Oakwood during their vacation in August and found it a very friendly place, Marla said. She added that they would miss their friends and the weather in Texas.

The following are some Christmas thoughts which Mike would like to share with his

FINNELL  
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**ORIENT LODGE**  
NO. 905 AF & AM  
meets Monday night, Dec. 24, at 7:00 o'clock. Please be present.

Note: The 91st District meets in Knox City Lodge Fellowship Hall Jan. 15, 1974. Supper will be at 7:00 p.m. with a program to follow.

J.C. McGee, Secy,  
Vaughn Brooks, W.M.

**HAPPY YULETIDE!**

To all my friends and former students....

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Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Orr & Family

Gary Hewitt  
Roy Posey  
Adrian Gonzales

# Hospital News

## PATIENTS DISMISSED SINCE 12/8/73

**Knox City:** Jack Coffman Jr., Charlie G. Spencer, Cora Belle Gardner, Mae Flowers, Erma Posey, Virgie Simmons, Timulu Graham

**Munday:** Everett Tidwell, Linda Morrow and Baby Girl, James Beatty, J.S. McCrary

**Rochester:** Margaret Shaver and Baby Boy, Karan Sharp, Ann Williams

**Goree:** Roy Oliver  
**Vera:** Mary Serrato and Baby Boy

## PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL ON 12/15/73:

**Knox City:** Tennie Mae McNulty, Ruth Hardin, Bob Gage, Stella Carver, Idella Escobar, Leone Thomasson  
**Munday:** Nora E. Patton, Ruby Yandell, Rachel Martin  
**Haskell:** Thelma Hilbers  
**Weinert:** Janie Diaz  
**Benjamin:** Frances Sams  
**Rochester:** Chester Jones  
**O'Brien:** Wallace Baby Boy

## FROM DUMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Beesley and Hollie Dumas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Crowner and her sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Johnston and Abel over the weekend.

## FROM LEVELLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeves, Charlotte and Shane, who have just recently moved to Levelland spent from Wednesday until Sunday here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chock Reeves.

## O'Brien, Texas

Sorry to be late in sending in my renewal but I've been to Amarillo, December first for a grandson's wedding, on to Dallas for Lottie Moon banquet, from there to Minden, Louisiana, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Earle Seney. He was just out of surgery at Shreveport, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Moland in Dallas (my daughter), also to Euless to visit my son and family, the A.L. Camerons Jr. I'm a busy busy person!

Thanks again,  
Fannie Cameron

## IN BRIDGES' HOME

Visiting in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bridges, recently, was Lou Ann Weatherall. Lou Ann gifted the Bridges with a platter of Christmas candies and nuts.

## IN McHAM HOME

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N.L. McHam were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Garlington of Fort Worth, and her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bjorklund of Arlington.

# Rule Falls To Big Sandy

Rule fell to Big Sandy 25-0 in the Class B State Championship game played in Weatherford last Friday night.

The Bobcats, who had been ranked number two in Class B in the state for most of the season, ended the season with a 13-1 record.

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**Marshall Wilsons Moving To Snyder**

Knox City residents Mr. and Mrs. Marshall K. Wilson are moving to Snyder where Wilson will continue his work as a Field Superintendent for Exxon Oil Company.

Wilson assumes his duties at Snyder January 1, 1974. Mrs. Wilson expects to join him the latter part of January.

The Wilsons came here from an assignment in Andrews. Wilson began his career in the oil business in California in 1945. Field assignments took him to several locations in California prior to being transferred to Texas.

While here, the Wilsons attended the First United Methodist Church. Mrs. Wilson was active in the Knox City Garden Club and the Knox City Home Demonstration Club.

The Wilsons are parents of a daughter, Mrs. Stephen Horton of Corpus Christi.



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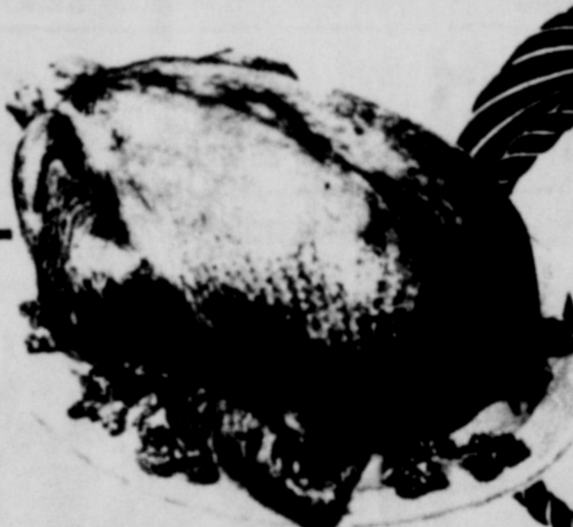
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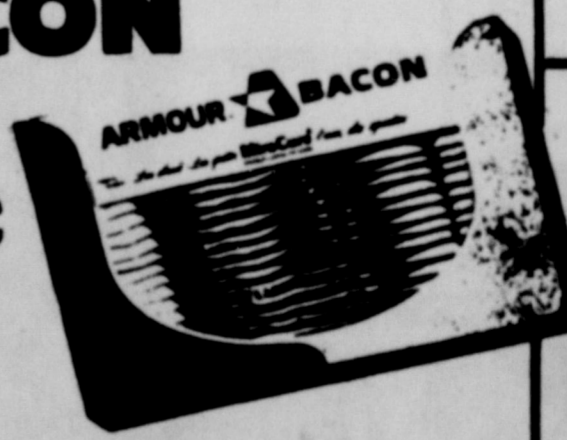
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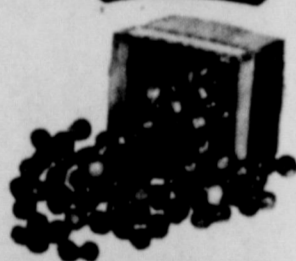


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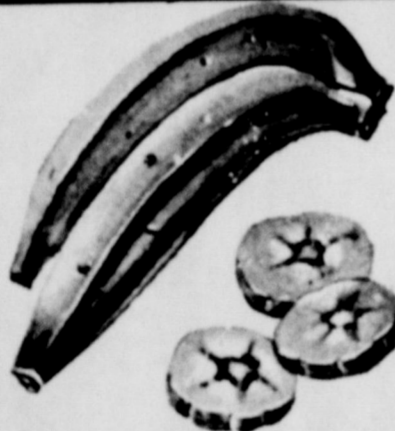


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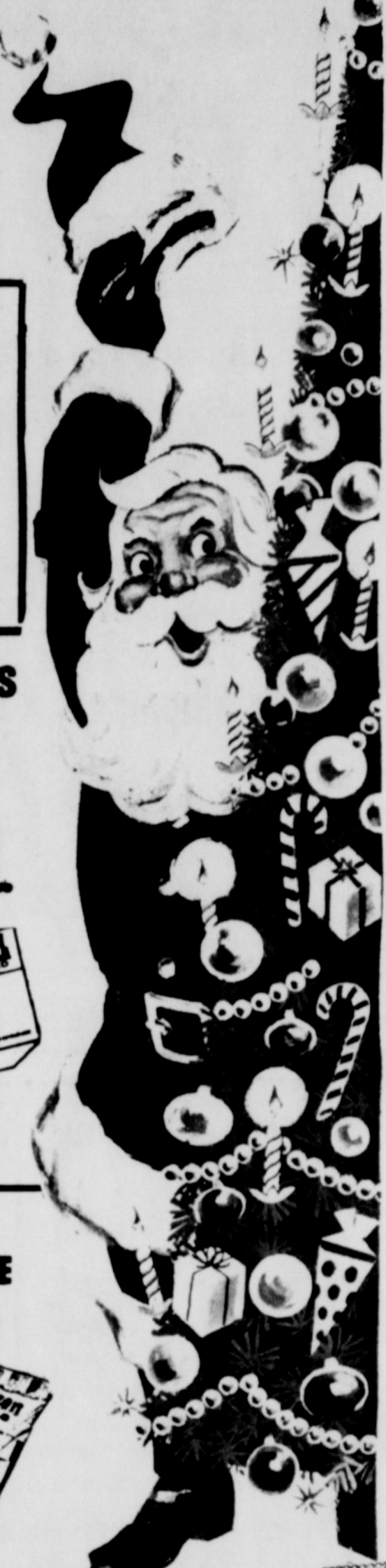
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**Season's GREETINGS**

To People of the 101st. Legislative District:

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The purpose of this ad is to return your expressions of friendship in the past in good measure. I will be anxious, as always in the past, to have your suggestions and assure you any time I can be of service you will call on me.

Later I will expect to be making formal announcements for re-election, and express the hope that you will renew my commission to represent you in State Government.

WITH SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL.

W.S. (Bill) Heatly  
101st. District  
State Representative

**Coaches' Comments**

by Jerry Lowrey

The Greyhounds finally broke out of their shell Saturday night and captured the K.C. championship for the third consecutive year. Displaying an explosive offensive attack, the Hounds ripped off 95 points against the Haskell Indians in a high scoring offensive affair. This was by far the best effort for the Greyhounds this year.

In earlier games last week we didn't play well, stood around offensively, and weren't mentally sharp. One important thing to consider is that last year at this time we had already played in three tournaments and had played twice as many games as we have at this point. Actually we are progressing at about the right pace.

Our other tournament will be during the Christmas holidays. I am hoping that this tourney over the holidays will help us get ready for those district games in January and prevent a lag or slump during the holidays. Our record stands now at 8-0 with the tough games coming up. We play Clyde at Clyde tonight in what I expect to be our toughest opponent so far this year. We did have a game scheduled for this past Tuesday night with Vernon Northside, but they called and cancelled it last week and we weren't able to reschedule anyone on such short notice. Our real test will come during the holidays at the HSU Tourney. In our opening game we play Wylie who is now undefeated. Other teams entered are Albany, Seymour, Petrolia, Clyde, Merkel, and Anson.

left for Christmas so you had better get ready!

**FTA NEWS**

by Stacy Angle

The Knox City Future Teachers of America held their annual Christmas party Monday evening in the high school library. A business meeting was held before the party began with President Adrian Gonzales, presiding. Plans were discussed for the state convention to be held in February in Dallas. Refreshments of fruit cake, cookies, and hot chocolate were then served and gifts were exchanged.

**EIGHTH GRADE NEWS**

by David Anderson

Last week the KC Junior High basketball teams lost to Rule. The boys went down 48-28 and the girls went down 17-13.

This week the eighth graders are busy studying for tests. They are looking forward to Friday at 2:30 when they will be out for the Christmas Holiday.

Also this week Mrs. Mullins' Reading and Spelling classes are preparing for a play which they will present Thursday (today) at 8:30 a.m. in the old gym.

**SEVENTH GRADE NEWS**

by Terry Curd

Everyone is ready for the Christmas Holidays! There are four more days left before we get out. We get out at 2:30. Some will go different places and some will stay home.

Monday we played Rule for the third time. They have beaten us two times before.

In Coach Mullins' class we had to make out a weather chart.

Mrs. Lankford brought our Christmas tree to school. MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

lowest figure we have scored all year. Up until Saturday night, we had been averaging around 60 points per game.

In other games in the tournament, the Houndettes defeated O'Brien and Jayton. Making All-Tournament for the Houndettes were Temi Baker, who averaged 28 points per game in the tourney, and Mandy Lankford, whose defensive play highlighted action for the KC guards.

**JUNIOR HIGH**

Rhonda Skiles scored 19 points Monday night, but the Puppets lost to an improved Rule team 31-25. It was a nip and tuck battle throughout the game, with the lead changing hands several times.

The Junior High resumes play January 7 against Munday.

**Grades Show Little Change**

Grade 41 continues to be predominant at the Munday Classing Office with forty-four percent, according to Sidney Ferrell who is in charge. USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service Office classed 13,800 samples during the week ending Friday, December 14, bringing the season total to 69,600. At the same time last year only 41,000 samples had been classed.

Quality statistics show grade 31 with four percent of the weekly total; grade 51, seven percent; grade 32, seventeen percent; grade 42, twenty-three percent; and grade 52 with three percent. The two predominant staples were 31 and 32 with forty-eight percent and forty percent respectively. Staple 30 accounted for nine percent, and staple 33 and longer was three percent.

Mike readings remained unchanged with eighty-five percent miking 3.5-4.9, and fourteen percent miking 5.0 and higher. Pressley fiber results showed the average strength to be 83,000 pounds per square inch.

Cotton prices started out strong, but toward the end of the week, dropped from 100 to 200 points. Grades with staples of 30 and shorter ranged from 3600 to 3800 points over CCC loan prices, while grades with staple 31 and longer ranged from 3900 to 4300 points over.

The average price for grade 4131 was 57.67 cents per pound, and grade 4231 was 57.24 cents.

**Schools To Dismiss Fri.**

The Christmas holidays will begin for the students of Knox City Schools Friday, December 21, at 2:30 p.m.

Parents are reminded that all students, both grade school and high school, will be dismissed at that time.

Classes will resume at the regular time Wednesday, January 2, 1974.

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high point Knox City girl in the O'Brien game with 36 points.

The consolation trophy in the girls' division was taken by the Crowell girls who downed the Munday Mogulettes 54-34. High point for Crowell was Sally Gesandt with 18 points. Judy Bufkin was high point for Munday with 24 points.

Named to the boys' All-Tournament team were Eddie Johnson and Robert Taylor of Knox City, Martin Randeale and Tim Pringle of Haskell, and David Bell of Crowell.

Houndettes Temi Baker at forward, and Mandy Lankford at guard, were named to the girls' All-Tournament team; Lynn Condron of Throckmorton and Sheryl Branch of Crowell, forwards and Lisa Liles and Leena Stout of Throckmorton, guards, rounded out the selection of the top six players.

**Junior High Basketball Results**

The Junior High Greypups defeated Rule Junior High 24-22 in Rule Monday night. Mike Howell was high point shooter with 10 points. The Pups' record now stands at 7-2.

The KC Puppets lost to the Rule Junior High girls team 31-25. Rhonda Skiles was high point girl for Knox City with 19 points.

**FROM LUBBOCK**

Mrs. Margie Chafin of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hollis last week.

**KENNEL STAFF**

- .....Adrian Gonzales
- .....Martha Jones
- .....Martha Jones
- .....Harvey Reynolds
- .....Al Bateman
- .....Troy Lewis
- .....Anita Elliston
- .....Vickie Berryman
- .....Martha Jones
- .....De Lacy Bateman
- .....Stacy Angle
- .....Janie Rodriguez
- .....Flint Richardson
- .....Ray Hernandez
- .....Sherry Jackson
- .....Pam Skiles
- .....David Anderson
- .....Mrs. Wayne Watson

**PEP CLUB NEWS**

by Vickie Berryman

Last Monday we had a pep club meeting to order our jackets, sweaters, blankets, or letters. To get a jacket, sweater, or blanket you have to have 135 points. To get a letter you have to have 100 points. There were nine people able to get a sweater, jacket or blanket and they were Cindy Albus, Jane Arledge, Vickie Berryman, Sheila Cobb, Marcella Durham, Brenda Harris, Debbie Reese, Becky Wright, and Sandy Stubbs. Temi Baker and Debbie Curd were able to get letters.

The system we use to get points is 1 point for a sign, 1 point per ribbon sold, 2 points for being at the game, and some points are carried over for selling doughnuts last year. So buy lots of Doughnuts from the Pep Club this coming Spring!

**GREENHAND NEWS**

by Flint Richardson

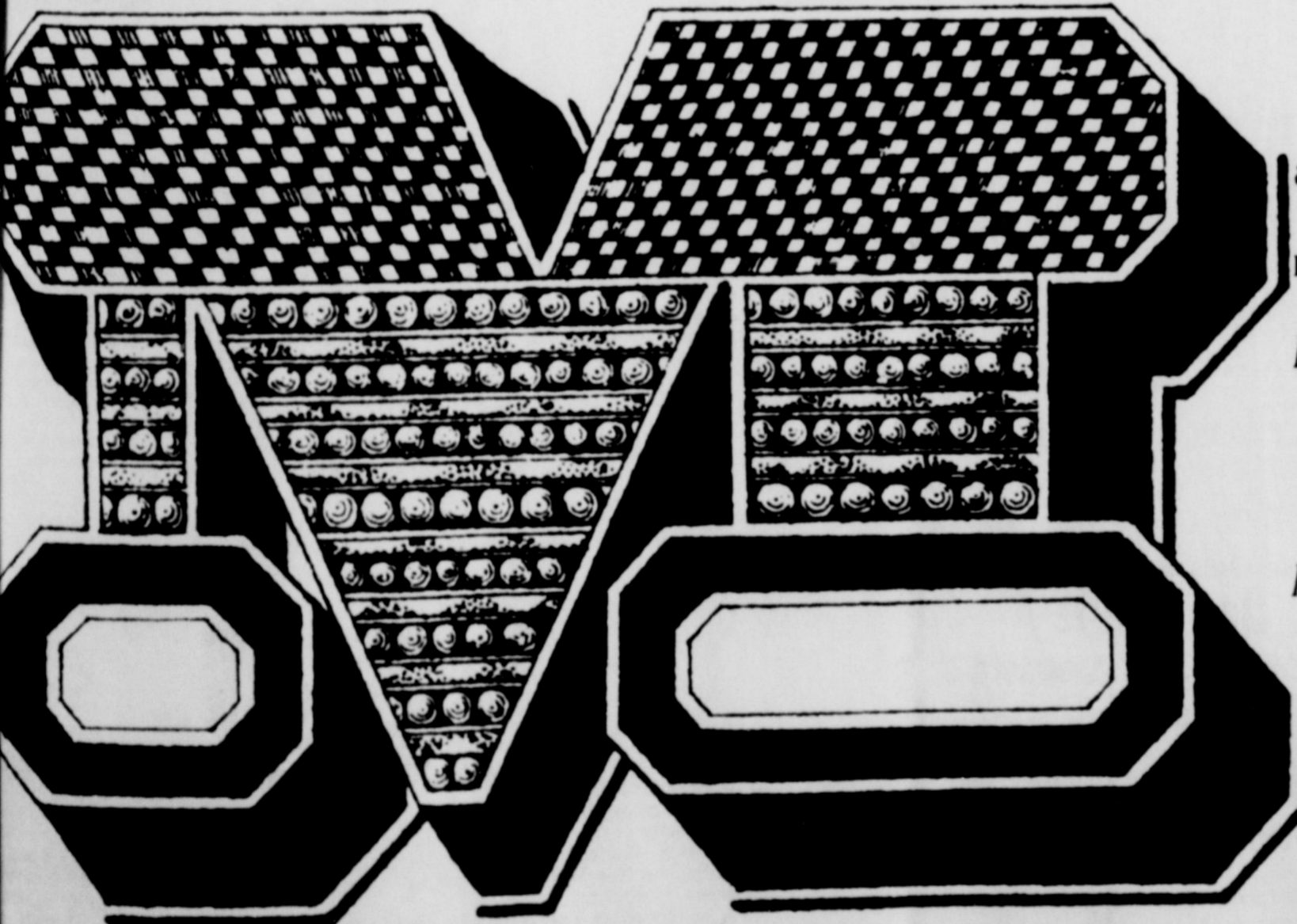
We finally finished up our fruit sales and moving to our new classroom. Last week we weighed pigs down at the ag. farm and sent our entry fees in for the Fort Worth and San Antonio Stock shows. Our local and county shows are not too far away.

**HOMEMAKING I**

by Sherry Jackson

This week we made a Chocolate Sheath Cake and it turned out very well.

Remember that there are a few cooking and shopping days



May the road rise up to meet you;  
May the wind be always at your back;  
May the sun shine warm on your face,  
the rain fall soft upon your fields,  
And until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.



*and may you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year*



MRS. BOBBY IVEY  
...formerly Miss Debbie Johnston

## Johnston-Ivey Vows Repeated In Lubbock

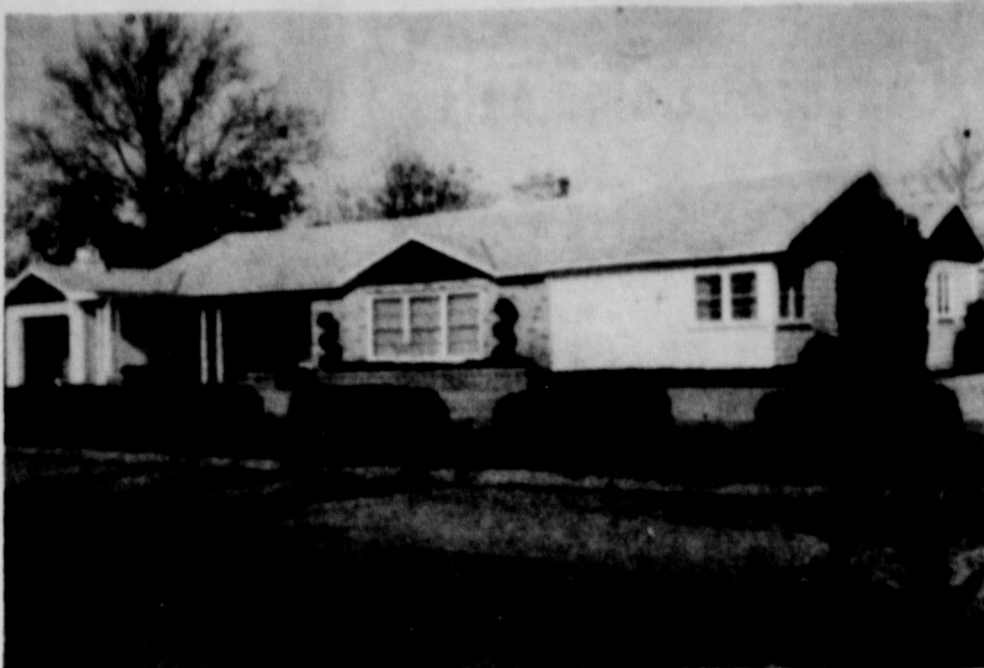
Miss Debbie Johnston and Bobby Ivey were united in marriage Friday night, December 14, in the Ford Memorial Chapel at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Johnston of Lubbock. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Ivey, also of Lubbock.

The Reverend Cecil Foster of Lamesa performed the double

ring ceremony. The nuptial area was decorated with an arch entwined with flowers and greenery. Spiral candelabra, holding lavender candles, flanked the archway. Bobby O'Neal of Abilene, uncle of the bride, sang "The Twelfth of Never" and "Wedding Prayer". Mrs. Johnnie White of Lubbock was accompanist. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an old fashioned gown of ivory sateu peau accented in Nottingham lace. The basque bodice featured a yoke of alternate rows of lace and tucking and extended to a sash of lace. Tiny self fabric buttons centered the yoke from the high neckline to the waistline. Long bishop sleeves were shirred to wide lace cuffs, and the gathered dirndl skirt was bordered in lace and swept to a mini-train. Her veil was a matching lace edged mantilla, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations, seafoam statice, and picot satin ribbon.

Christie Christopher of Lubbock was maid of honor and Jeanine Johnston was her sister's bridesmaid. They wore dresses of deep purple crepe back satin trimmed in contrasting lace and carried arm bouquets of lavender carnations. Best man was James Pollack of Lubbock and Steve Ivey, brother of the groom, was groomsmen. Ronnie Hughes and Richard Mosley, both of Lubbock, were ushers. A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the chapel parlor. Mrs. Serena Johnston, bride's paternal grandmother, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O'Neal, bride's maternal grandparents, all of O'Brien, were in Lubbock for the wedding.



**CHOSEN YARD OF THE MONTH** for December by the Knox City Garden Club's committee is the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Cash at South Second and Avenue B. According to the committee, the selection was made on the basis of the overall neatness, the well-kept walks, and the beauty of the many shrubs.

## Farm And Ranch News

By Herman Collier

### SWINE CHECK-OFF PROGRAM MEETING

For the last several months, the Texas Pork Producers Association (TPPA) has discussed and evaluated the feasibility of conducting a state-wide referendum vote for a mandatory check-off on market hogs. They are required to conduct educational meetings in the major hog producing areas of the state in order to provide all producers with as much information as possible concerning the pro's and con's of the proposed mandatory check-off.

Educational meetings have already been held in several locations. One of these meetings will be held December 21, 1974 at the Wilbarger Auditorium, 2100 Yamparika Street, Vernon, starting at 7:30 p.m.

It is important that all producers be aware of this proposed referendum vote because the decision made concerning the referendum will affect them whether they market 50, 500 or 5,000 hogs a year.

### JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

January 11-12, 1974, are the dates for the Knox County Junior Livestock Show to be held in the County Precinct #4 shed at Munday.

Participating in the show will be entries from members of the Knox County 4-H, Benjamin FFA, Knox City FFA, Munday FFA, and O'Brien FFA Chapters.

All sheep and breeding swine will be judged on Friday, January 11th, with many of these animals being released after the days showing in complete to make room for market swine to be moved in between 3:30 and 7:00 p.m. for weighing and setting up classes for Saturday morning, January 12th. Steers will be judged after noon on Saturday and the premium sale will start at 3:00 p.m.

### PUBLIC COMMENT SOUGHT ON COYOTE CONTROL PRODUCT

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency is seeking public comment on a pesticide manufacturer's request to register a coyote control product which uses the poison sodium cyanide. The product, called the M-44, is a spring loaded tube containing a sodium cyanide capsule which is ejected

into a coyote's mouth when it pulls on a piece of scented material on top of the tube. The product's manufacturer -- the M-44 Safety Predator Control Company, Midland, Texas -- claims the scent which attracts the coyote does not appeal to other animals.

The registration application was filed by a law firm representing the company. Under Federal law, the M-44 using sodium cyanide for control of coyotes must be registered by EPA before it can be sold in this country in interstate commerce. After October 1974, any intrastate sale will also require EPA registration. At present, no pesticides containing sodium cyanide for use against predatory animals, such as the coyote, are registered by EPA.

The request for comment does not indicate a decision by EPA on the registration application. The application is available for public inspection at Room 349, East Tower, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C.

Persons interested in commenting upon it should address comments to the Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticides Programs, EPA, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C.

### CATTLE FEEDERS HANDBOOK

A new Texas Cattle Feeders

handbook has recently been published by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

This comprehensive reference book was prepared in cooperation with Extension Services of nine Great Plains States, and provides information on all aspects of commercial cattle feeding.

The new publication is composed of 50 bulletins or fact sheets, 25 of which are Texas publications and 25 from other states, notes L.A. Maddox, Extension beef cattle specialist and product coordinator.

"The endeavor is a part of the Great Plains Cattle Feeders Committee Project. We plan to make available a wide range of technical material of higher quality than ever before. New and revised information will be mailed to subscribers from now through September 1, 1975," Maddox adds.

Co-authoring the handbook with Maddox are Dr. John Sweeten, agricultural engineer in animal waste management; and Dr. Dennis B. Herd, beef cattle specialist-nutrition.

The handbook, B-1133, includes broad segments of information on nutrition, feed preparation and storage, animal health, feedlot management, and a section for miscellaneous publications and information, explains Maddox.

For additional information, contact your local county Extension Agent.

### EXTENSION OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

The Knox County Extension Office will be closed December 24, 1973 until January 2, 1974 for Christmas Holidays.

## Mrs. Wilson Honored At Christmas Party

The Knox City Home Demonstration Club honored a member, Mrs. Marshall Wilson, who is moving to Snyder, at its Christmas party in the Community Center Tuesday, December 11. The club presented Mrs. Wilson with a crystal bowl.

The group played games and sang Christmas carols.

Refreshments were served by Miss Doris Mack, Curtis Alsop, Hendrix, O. B. Robinson, Bill Sikes, Charles Thomas, Jesse Wilson, and G.

Hostesses were Mrs. M. L. John Egenbarr

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### Holiday Schedule

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**Monday, Dec. 24**

Trucks will operate again on Thursday and Friday but may be slightly off schedule.

## CITY OF KNOX CITY

## Gwen Hewitt Is Given Baby Shower

Mrs. Melvin A. Lowrey and Jan honored Mrs. David Hewitt of Lubbock with a pink and blue shower Saturday afternoon from 3:30 until 4:30 o'clock at their home.

The rooms were attractively decorated throughout in the Christmas motif. The refreshment table was covered in a white lace Christmas cloth and was centered with an arrangement of Christmas greenery and red candles. Appointments of crystal and silver were used.

Serving refreshments of assorted Christmas candies and nuts, fruit cake, apricot bread, orange balls, and holiday punch were the honoree's sister, Stacy Angle, who was assisted by Diane Clonts.

Mrs. Lowrey and Jan were assisted by Mrs. Clifford Cornett in displaying gifts and registering guests.

## Another Fine Texas Recipe

### PECAN GOODIES

- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1 cup Rice Krispies
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- Pinch salt
- 1 egg white (large egg)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix brown and white sugar, Rice Krispies, pecans and salt. Beat egg white until stiff and shiny and fold into mixture. Drop by teaspoonsful on buttered cookie sheet. Bake until lightly browned, about 13 minutes. Let stand 2 minutes and remove from pan.

**R** GIVE THE KIDS A BREAK IN 1974

The future belongs to the young, that is if they are around long enough to enjoy it! This coming year resolve to give your children better odds on growing up happy, healthy and with a chance to reap the full benefits of life.

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