

## District Play To Begin Jan. 6

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5-8 Dee Finley and 5-8 Steve Stapp. Bell averaged 16 points a game last year.

Paducah has one of the top players in the district, Danny Garrett, who started two years ago, as a sophomore. Returning for the Aspermont Hornets will be 6-1 Terry Hennig and 6-2 Mike Godfrey, a pair of second team all-league picks.

The so-called "mighty" Munday Moguls could make a run because coach Larry Holderman didn't lose a play-

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### NOTICE

This issue of the News is being mailed out a day early for the second consecutive week due to the New Year's Day holiday on Thursday. Because of this, some of our correspondents did not get their news turned in. Next week, the News office will resume a regular schedule, thank goodness! Happy New Year!

### Sunday Singing Begins At 2:00

The First Sunday Singing will be held here at the Foursquare Church Sunday, January 4, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m.

According to a spokesman, everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the gospel singing and fellowship.

### Weather

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date	low	high	rain
12-24	32	34	.80
12-25	32	48	.26
12-26	32	60	
12-27	30	61	
12-28	34	43	.36
12-29	32	41	.04
12-30	29		



**KNOX CITY AND AREA RESIDENTS** were provided a White Christmas this year with a beautiful blanket of Christmas snow which fell late Wednesday and early Thursday. However, it was short-lived as it began melting Thursday as temperatures rose. The surprise snowfall left between three and five inches of snow, which was heavier west of town in the Buzzard Peak area. The above photo was made Christmas morning about 10:00 o'clock east of the Brazos Valley Care Home and much of the snow had already melted. The overall moisture including both snow and rain that continued to fall over the weekend measured as much as two and a half inches and delighted farmers and ranchers as it was needed badly. It is believed to be the first white Christmas since 1962.

### During 1975

## And That's The Way It Was

Another year gone by? Doesn't seem possible, does it? However, according to the calendar, January 1, 1976, is here like it or not, and this is the way it was - in 1975.....

**JANUARY**

Four KC Hounds were named to the Reporter-News' All-Area Team, including Robert Taylor as Lineman of the Year; Joey Swain as Offensive Player of the Year; Jerry Stamps, first team defense; and Charlie Flye, first team offense.

Both KC basketball teams placed third in Christmas tournaments. The Hounds won third in the H-SU tourney and Don Sweatenger and Robert Taylor placed on the all-tournament team. The Houndettes brought home the third place trophy from the Slaton tourney, with Temi Baker making the all-tourney team.

Kyle White won the Claud E. Reed Memorial Trophy at the Knox City Livestock

Show. Showmanship awards went to Kristi White, sheep; Mike Burkham, swine; and Jerry McCown, steer.

David McGaughey qualified for All-Regional band tryouts at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

After 25 years of teaching, Mrs. Fuller Shannon retired from KC Schools.

The Knox County Jr. Livestock Show was held in Knox City this year. Showmanship awards were presented to Tony Gauntt, swine; Mandy Lankford, beef; and Mike Burkham, sheep.

Ten Benjamin students attained grades placing them on the dean's lists at their respective schools for the fall term.

Knox City was noted in January as being one of the area towns showing growth, according to the Wichita Falls Times.

Robert Taylor was named to the Associated Press All-State Class A second team as

## Junior Livestock Show Will Be Here Saturday

The annual Knox City Junior Livestock Show has been scheduled Saturday, January 3, at the ag building located at the Knox City schools.

Showing will begin at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, according to Leon Burkham, chapter advisor for the Knox City Future Farmers of America. However, FFA and 4-H exhibitors will be busy Saturday morning getting their animals ready for the show.

Approximately 80 entries are expected, Burkham said, in fat barrows, breeding swine, breeding sheep, fat lambs, and beef.

Champion and reserve champion trophies will be presented in each class and FFA chapter sweetheart Tamie Grindstaff, junior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Grindstaff Jr. will be there to hand out ribbons and trophies to the winners.

The individual exhibitor accumulating the highest number of points will receive the Claud E. Reed Memorial Trophy. Kyle White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy White, has won the trophy the past two consecutive years, and others who have won the trophy for two consecutive years include Mandy Lankford Tankersley, Billy Baker, and Mike Burkham. When an exhibitor wins the trophy two consecutive years, he also wins the

## Another Doctor Being Sought By Hospital

The board of directors of the Knox County Hospital have taken action to bring additional medical care to Knox City.

A contract was signed November 12, 1975, with National Health Search Organization to bring a new physician to the city.

NHS is a nationwide, physician recruitment firm, headquartered in Los Angeles, California, composed of professional personnel whose only business is recruiting physicians.

According to hospital administrator Glen Rumley, the firm has pipelines and contacts in all areas of the United States and has been instrumental in securing doctors for many communities in Texas.

A substantial fee is charged for this service. Rumley explained, but a dollar value cannot be considered compared to the importance of obtaining another doctor for this area.

In addition to seeking a doctor through this firm, the hospital administration is continuing its own search at still more time and expense. However, Rumley said, "Time to us is of the utmost importance. One doctor in this community is simply not enough."

"Surely, it cannot be expected that the one remaining physician we are fortunate to have can go on indefinitely.

We're not saying he's going to jump up and run off (who could really blame him?) but he too is human and if he gets sick and down in bed, what then?

"When was the last time Knox City had no doctor at all? Think about that!"

## First Baptist Watch Night Begins at 8

Special Watch Night services at the First Baptist Church in Knox City will begin at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 31, and continue through the midnight hour, according to the Rev. Paul Anderson, pastor.

A regular hour of power service will begin the program at 8 followed at 9:00 by fellowship and refreshments. A film also will be shown at 9:45 p.m. for children and youth, optional with adults.

A talent review begins at 10:30 p.m. featuring singing groups, The Puppets, and the First Baptist Players.

A refreshment break will follow and then at 11:15 p.m. the Watch Night Service begins with singing, testimonies, and prayer. The Lord's Supper Service is set for 11:50 p.m. and at 12:00 midnight a New Year's message from Billy Graham will be heard.

The pastor emphasized that everyone was welcome to attend all or any part of the services.

a defensive lineman.

The contract of Supt. W.R. (Bill) Baker was extended through June 1977.

Wichita Falls Record News columnist Glenn Shelton recognized Bruce Campbell Sr. as "easily the most famous institution in Knox City".

Bicentennial Horizons '76 Committee met to discuss plans and recommendations for the bicentennial era.

Veteran pilot Paul Wissel's life was claimed when his crop dusting plane struck a high line wire on the Nora

## Bloodmobile To Visit Tuesday, January 6

The Bloodmobile will be in Knox City, Tuesday, January 6, at the First United Methodist Church from 1:30 to 6:30 for its semi-annual visit. Quota is set for 82 pints.

Canteen will be done by the women of the First Christian Church.

During the holiday season there is always a need for more blood. More accidents occur at this time and many regular donors are out-of-town.

Out of the 87 donors in July, area residents participating included 12 from O'Brien, nine from Benjamin,

## Veteran Legislator Seeking Re-election

W.S. "Bill" Healty of Paducah has authorized this newspaper to announce that he will seek re-election as Representative from the 101st Legislative District. He will make the race as a Democrat and his candidacy is subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primary to be held the first Saturday in May, 1976.

Mr. Healty ranks second among 150 members of the House in continuous service. This is a matter of great importance, since committee assignments are based primarily on seniority, which means members with longest records of service have first choices. This assures Mr. Healty of continuing membership on such key committees as Appropriations and Judicial Affairs. He is now a member of the Legislative Budget Board, a position he has held for the entire period of his 20 years of service in the House of Representatives.

As vice chairman of the Committee on Judicial Affairs, Mr. Healty is in charge of writing appropriations for support of the Texas Court system. The Legislative Budget Board prepares the bill appropriating funds for operation of all State Agencies for the next two years.



W.S. (BILL) HEALTY

These are important assignments because they deal with the key question of how much money the State will spend for all purposes during the ensuing two years.

Mr. Healty is well known throughout the State for his knowledge of all phases of State Government. This reputation has been earned through years of hard work and diligent study of the problems of government.

His special interest throughout his service in the Legislature has been in service.

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## Stone Seeks Another Term

Sheriff H.C. Stone has authorized The Knox County News to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Knox County, subject to action of the voters in the 1976 primaries. In making his announcement, Sheriff Stone made the following statement:

"I appreciate the votes I have received in the past, as well as the confidence expressed in me during the time I have served as sheriff. I have tried to serve you well and faithfully.

"If returned to this important office, I promise another term of giving you my best as your peace officer, dealing with everyone fairly and impartially. Being qualified by my years of service, I feel that this is enough to merit another term in this office.

"During the campaign, I will attempt to see as many of the voters as possible, although I will not neglect my duty to do so. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

## Two Sisters To Be On 'Rehab '76' Jan. 17

"Rehab '76", the annual telecast to benefit the Rehabilitation Center, will be broadcast on several television stations in the area, and will feature a variety of musical acts.

The annual telecast is the kickoff for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's year-round fund-raising program.

The Center, a private, non-profit treatment and diagnostic center, serves the handicapped of the Southwest.

The "Rehab '76" network of television stations includes KRBC-TV, Channel 9, Abilene; KACB-TV, Channel 3, San Angelo; KXTX-TV, Channel 39, Dallas; KTUV-TV, Channel 36, Austin; KSWO-TV, Channel 7, Lawton, Oklahoma; KAMR-TV Channel 4, Amarillo; KLBK-TV, Channel 13, Lubbock; KMOM-TV, Channel 9, Monahan; and KWAB-TV, Channel 4, Big Spring.

The "Rehab '76" radio network includes Abilene radio stations KRBC, KNIT-FM, and KFMN-FM. This year's show also will be broadcast on WBAP, Fort Worth; KEND, Lubbock; and KENM in Portales, New Mexico.

## George W. Coats Finishes Publication

George W. Coats, son of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Coats of Knox City, along with his wife, Sandra, and their two children, George Andrew, nine, and Charissa Suzanne, four, visited in Knox City over the New Year's holidays. George Wesley and his family are residents of Lexington, Kentucky, where he is Professor of Old Testament Theology at the Lexington Theological Seminary and she is a second grade teacher at Harrison Elementary School.

George Wesley is currently preparing final manuscript for a major commentary series, to be published in conjunction with ten other Old Testament scholars around the world by Abington Press in Nashville, Tennessee. The title of the commentary will

be "Interpreters Handbook of Old Testament Form Criticism". In preparation for the series, George Wesley had published several books and articles, including most recently an essay in a book, "Congress Volume Edinburgh", entitled "Moses Versus Amalek: Aetiology and Legend in Exodus 17." The essay was the lecture which George Wesley addressed to the Eighth Congress of the International Organization for the Study of the Old Testament, in Edinburgh, Scotland, August, 1974.

In addition, George Wesley will publish a book in January, entitled "From Canaan to Egypt: Structural and Theological Context for the Joseph Story." The book will See COATS, Pg. 3

## Smith Seeks Re-Election

John A. Smith of Knox City has authorized The Knox County News to announce his candidacy for re-election as Knox County Tax-Assessor Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Smith, a longtime resident who is well-known throughout the area, has served in this office for a number of years and feels that he is well-qualified to continue to carry out the duties of this important office if re-elected.

Smith's formal statement will appear in a later issue of the News.

## Methodists To Host Men's Breakfast

Men of the First United Methodist Church will be hosting the Knox City Christian Men's Fellowship breakfast Saturday morning, January 3.

According to the Methodist men, breakfast will be at 7:00 a.m. and everyone is invited to attend this communitywide fellowship.

## Band Boosters To Meet Monday Night

Band Boosters will meet Monday, January 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Band Hall, according to a spokesman.

All members are urged to attend this meeting.

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**STREAMS IN DESERT PLACES** by Ozelle Stephens

"I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress; in Him will I trust" Psalms 91:2

Christmas is a beautiful time of the year for we feel the love of Christians reaching out to all people with Christ's love gift, friendship renewed, love thoughts exchanged giving a lovely and delightful feeling down deep in your soul and heart. You promise yourself and your God; I'll dwell in the secret place of the Most High, I will abide under the shadow of the Almighty, so He will be, as he has promised, my refuge and my fortress. That is the way it will be unless you move away from Him. This is so easy to do when you fail in your Bible reading and prayer. It is a trick of the devil to make you think you don't have time, to fill your mind with worldly thoughts, bills, jobs, and careers. Remember he is wrong; tell him to flee away from you.

You must keep that constant fellowship, fulfill your pledge of allegiance to Him of your whole self. He doesn't need a part of you, he can't use you that way.

For a Happy New Year stay under his protecting wings where his everlasting arms can hold and keep you.

Dear Reader, I pray God grant you grace and strength to keep close to Him in these perilous times with His Streams of His love overshadowing you throughout the New Year, in Christ Name.

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## Hospital News

**PATIENTS DISMISSED SINCE DECEMBER 20, 1975** Knox City: Alton Hester, Clara Smith, Millie Farmer, Ivan Semler  
Munday: Lorenzo Fernandez, Cindy L. Brown, Judy Wilde and Baby Girl  
O'Brien: Amelia Bernal and Baby Girl, Soledad Montoya and Baby Girl  
Wainwright: Captola Henderson  
Goree: Sherry Jones, O.M. Roberts

**PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL DECEMBER 28, 1975** Knox City: Clifton Grant, Minnie V. McNulty, Ruben Lee Garcia, Tess Crownover, Henry Etta Smith, Josie Sigala and Baby Boy  
Munday: John O. McMahon  
Rochester: Wesley Adams  
Rule: Aletha Scifres

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO LEASE LANDS OF CITY OF BENJAMIN FOR OIL AND GAS DEVELOPEMENT PURPOSES

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City Council of the City of Benjamin, Knox County, Texas, to lease the lands hereinafter described for the purpose of investigating, exploring, prospecting, drilling and mining for and producing oil and gas. The City Council of the City of Benjamin will receive sealed bids at its office of said City up to seven o'clock P.M. on February 2, 1976, when said governing board shall receive and consider any and all bids submitted for such mineral leases of said lands or any portions thereof as the City Council or governing board determines to make and in the discretion of such governing body shall award the lease to the highest and best bidder submitting a bid therefor, provided that if in the judgment of such governing body the bids submitted do not represent the fair value of such lease, the governing body may in their discretion reject any and all bids.

Said land offered for oil and gas leases is in Knox County, Texas, and is described as follows:

**TRACT I:** Being out of and a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 246, Block 44, Houston and Texas Central Railway Company Surveys, containing 30.38 acres of land, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to the Town of Benjamin by W.D. Lusk and wife by Deed recorded in Book 58, Page 444, Deed Records of Knox County, Texas.

**TRACT II:** Being out of and a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 246, Block 44, Houston and Texas Central Railway Company Surveys, containing 39.52 acres of land, more or less, and being the first tract of land conveyed to the Town of Benjamin by James A. Stephens by Deed Recorded in Book 58, Page 531, Deed Records of Knox County, Texas.

**TRACT III:** Being out of and a part of Section 245, in Block 44, Houston and Texas Central Railway Company Surveys, containing 1.46 acres of land, and being the second tract of land conveyed to the town of Benjamin by James A. Stephens by Deed recorded in Book 58, Page 531, Deed Records of Knox County, Texas.

**TRACT IV:** Being out of and a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 246, Block 44, Houston and Texas Central Railway Company Surveys, containing 17.59 acres of land, and being the same land conveyed to the Town of Benjamin by L.P. Jones and others by Deed recorded in Book 58, Page 549, Deed Records of Knox County, Texas.  
**TRACT V:** Being out of and a part of Section 245, Block 44, Houston and Texas Central Railway Company Surveys, containing 60.26 acres of land, and being the same land conveyed to the Town of Benjamin by F.M. Patton by Deed recorded in Book 58, Page 550, Deed Records of Knox County, Texas.

Information regarding the terms, conditions, restrictions, reservations and covenants to be required by the governing body of said City may be had by requesting same from J.P. Tolson, City Secretary, City of Benjamin at his office of the City located at City Hall, Benjamin, Texas.  
Dated 12/22/1975.

Vernon D. McCaules  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**  
Buddy Tolson  
City Secretary

## NOTICE

That in accordance with article 1377c of the Penal Code, a 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.

**KILLEN M. MOORE, TRUSTEE.** 8-21 tfc

**FROM WALL TO WALL**, no soil at all, on carpets cleaned with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer, \$1, Perry's, Knox City. 1-1 ttc

**FROM COLEMAN** Mr. and Mrs. Jerry May, Jill and David of Coleman visited during the holidays here with the David Albus and the Doug Meinzers.

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to those friends who helped us in our time of sorrow.

We appreciate the floral offerings, the food that was prepared and served, the cards, words of condolence, and every act of sympathy that was extended us.

Mrs. Jess Dennington and family

## IN GUINN HOME

Christmas guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Guinn, were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cure, Mel, Chris, and Courtney of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holcomb, Shelia, Simone, and Daveine.

The Cures also spent some time in Munday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Cure.

## Political Calendar

The Knox County News is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in May. All political advertising must be paid in advance.

For State Representative 101st Legislative District **W.S. (BILL) HEATLY** (re-election)

For Sheriff, Knox County **H.C. STONE** (re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector Knox County **JOHN A. Smith**

For Tax Assessor-Collector Knox County **JOHN A. SMITH** (re-election)

## Letter To The Editor

**WANTED: TICONDEROGA VETERANS** I am seeking men and officers who served aboard the mighty aircraft carrier, the U.S.S. TICONDEROGA. Every man who ever served on this fine ship is entitled to join our group. We will be having our next Annual Reunion this coming May at Ticonderoga, New York.

If interested, and for more details, write me, giving your rate/rank, the Division or Air Group, and year(s) on board. James H. Morgan, Jr. Big "T" Veterans' Assoc. Waterside Lane So. Berwick, Maine 03908

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## News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

by MRS. EDNA EUBANK

Mr. Waldrip entertained a number of guests during the week. Among those calling were Ulric Lea, LaVerne Weaver and Lee Smith of Knox City; Doug Logsdon and family of Muleshoe; Elder Henderson of Childress and Selma Word of Knox City.

Mr. Buchanan had his granddaughter Ruth Cook and her husband Bill of Amarillo.

Mrs. King's son Oliver of Plainview came to see his mother. Also of Plainview were Lynwood and Pearl Hughes to visit Mrs. King.

Lilly Webb of Rochester visited Mrs. Williamson. Mrs. Lea also called on her and Mrs. Griffith as well as Mrs. King, Vicie Pearl Emerson and Mr. Waldrip.

Mrs. Allen entertained her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reynolds and Audra Mathison, Mrs. Allens sister. All live in San Angelo.

Mrs. Clara Brown of Truscott was a welcome caller of Mrs. Solon. Mrs. Lloyd and her daughter of San Angelo also came to see Mrs. Solomon.

Mr. Roberts went out to his daughter Margaret's for Christmas. One other daughter was also there.

Ralph and Rose Ray came to see his mother. Clyde and wife were also visitors of hers.

Carrie Warren passed away. We shall all miss her.

Mrs. Williamson entertained Ruth Williams of Sargentton and Mrs. Ben Williams of Rochester.

Fannie Carlisle of Kress came to see her mother, Mrs. King. On Christmas day Oliver King, his wife and daughter, Misty, came and they opened packages together.

Henry Etta Smith was admitted to the hospital.

Mrs. Canaday accompanied her daughter of Dallas to her home for Christmas.

Mrs. Simmons improved so much she has gone back to

her home to stay.  
Mrs. W.B. Harrison called on Mr. Waldrip.

Our January, 1976 birthdays are January 1, Minnie Pool; 10, Richard Carney; 24, Lela Milford; 28, Vicie Emerson.

Our Christmas party was a great success. The December birthdays were celebrated at the same time. "Happy Birthday" was sung to them, then followed Christmas cookies in the shape of Santa and green punch. All enjoyed the repast. Then followed handing out the gifts to all the patients in the home. It was a very festive occasion and all seemed to enjoy it. Thanks to the ladies of the Church of Christ for doing so much during the busy season.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lusk were here from Abilene to see Mrs. Beasley.

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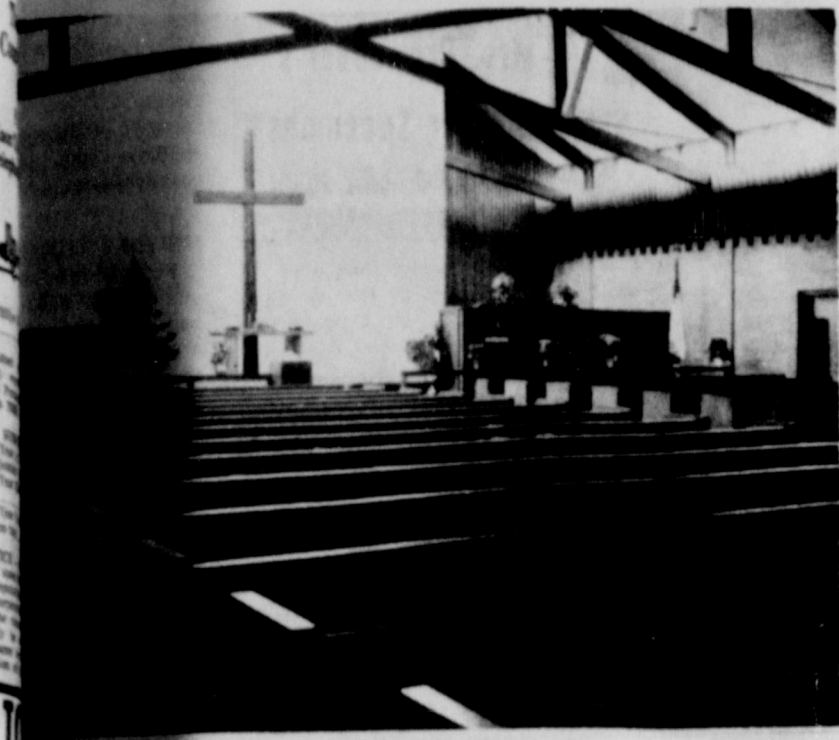
**R HEALTHY NEW YEAR EVERYBODY!**

Okay, so it is sort of a corny take-off on Happy New Year. But the fact of the matter is if you are not healthy it is very hard to be happy. And with that thought in mind let's all make just one important, easy to keep New Year's resolution.

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PLANTS AND THE CHRISMON TREE added to the beauty of the First United Methodist Church on Christmas Sunday, December 20, the special program provided by the Adult Choir.



DECEMBER SERVICES were held at First Methodist Church on December 14 to the Chrismon tree in the sanctuary. Singing of the music by the choir added to the service. Prayers were made by the women of the church on the tree by Kelly Robinson and Kay Chrismon trees were first used by the Lutheran Church in Danville, Virginia in 1860 that date the custom has spread to all over America. The tree is decorated with Christian symbols (Chrismons) of gold and depicting the purity and royalty of Christ.

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**Munday Woman Arrives For Duty**  
MARYSVILLE, Calif. - U.S. Air Force Staff Sergeant Barbara N. Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Moore of Munday, Texas, has arrived for duty at Beale AFB, California.  
Sergeant Collins, an inventory management specialist with a unit of the Strategic Air Command, previously served at Osan AB, Republic of Korea.  
The sergeant is a 1967 graduate of Munday High School. Her husband, Ronnie A. Collins, Route 2, Rome, Georgia.

**WILSON GUESTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilson and children, Christi, Cindy, and Curt of Carrollton were Christmas visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Wilson.  
**HOLIDAY VISITORS**  
Danny Speck and a friend, Fred Bowen of St. Paul, Minnesota were holiday guests in the home of Danny's mother and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rogers.

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**COATS**  
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appear as Volume 4 of the "Catholic Biblical Quarterly Monograph Series", sponsored by the Catholic Biblical Association in Washington, D.C. George Wesley also has an article that will appear in the forthcoming "Interpreters' Dictionary of the Bible" and an essay to appear in the 1976 volume of the "Journal of Biblical Literature."  
The Coats family is preparing to move to Hamburg, West Germany for a year of research and writing in the Hamburg University. Mrs. Coats will pursue a major research project on Jean Piaget and the consequences of this educational theory for children with learning disabilities. Mrs. Coats is particularly interested in developing procedures for helping disadvantaged children learn to read. Her project will complete her formal study for a Master of Arts degree in education at Eastern Kentucky University, in Richmond, Kentucky.

**HEATLY**  
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vice rendered by State hospitals and correctional and educational institutions. He has been particularly concerned about maintaining schools and an adequate court system in less densely populated sections of Texas. He believes that these services, in counties of small population, should be on a par with similar services provided in major cities. He is determined that sections of Texas, like the 15 Counties of the 101st Legislative District shall not become the forgotten areas of our great State. On the basis of service rendered and a promise to continue policies he has followed in the past, Mr. Heatly solicits support of voters in the 101st District. His election means that no section of Texas will have a greater voice in making decisions that the public interest. He invites suggestions from constituents. He may not be able to accomplish desired results in every instance, but he promises to give his best effort to every request.

**IN HOUSTON**  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Denton have returned from Houston where they spent the Christmas holidays with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Denton, Donna and Pam.  
**IN TEAGUE HOME**  
Mr. and Mrs. Luke Pointer, Denise and Mike of Abilene spent Christmas Day in the home of her mother, Mrs. Jessie Teague.

**YEAR**  
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twelfth consecutive year.  
Benjamin Mayor Vernon D. McCantles proclaimed February 6, 1975, as Will C. Glenn Day in Benjamin in observance of his 97th birthday.  
KC Chamber of Commerce announced that the Big Country's "Uncle Sam" (Lois Dunlap of Abilene) would be featured banquet speaker.  
First United Methodist Church celebrated ten years in the church sanctuary. Highlight of the day was a visit from Methodist Bishop Alsie H. Carleton, presiding bishop of the Northwest Texas-New Mexico area.  
Houndettes won district, defeated Wylie for bi-district, and advanced to regional playoffs.  
Bruce B. Campbell Jr. was elected chairman of the Seventh District of the Texas Bankers Association in Fort Worth.  
O'Brien's Trudy Covey won the Betty Crocker Award at Carney High School.  
Bus service resumed in Knox City after a ten-week intercity bus strike.  
Merkel slipped by K C Hounds in bi-district action while the Houndettes' hopes of furthering in competition dwindled as Stratford knocked them out in the first round of regional competition.  
The Benjamin Mustangs won the District 27-B basketball title over Harrold.  
Roy W. Smith received his 50 year Masonic pin.  
**MARCH**  
Ten were arrested in KC and Goree in a drug raid by a dozen law enforcement officers.  
KC Schools received former gin property.  
Flag raising ceremony at KC Schools "kicked off" town's bicentennial celebration.  
Mrs. Aleene Waldrip received a certificate in appreciation of her 15 years in welfare work.  
Track season got underway in Anson.  
Robert Taylor, Jimmy Don Moore, Temi Baker, and Mandy Lankford were named to the first team all-district squad. Second team picks were Eddie Johnson and Jane Arledge.  
KC band students Ricky Bishop, Scott Richards, and David McGaughey advanced to state in solo competition.  
Seniors 1975 presented "Hillbilly Weddin'" for their annual presentation.  
Patti Counts was named Area IV fifty vice-president at their annual convention in Abilene.  
Methodists honored 1975 Seniors with the first of many "Senior Suppers".  
Plans underway for Community Easter Sunrise Service to be held at football stadium.  
The Jimmy Lynn family returned from an eight-day tour of Yugoslavia and Rome, Italy.  
Shelia Benson, Tammy Carver, and Selina Hudson of Benjamin won blue ribbons at County 4-H Food Show.  
Western Texas College in Snyder was fortunate to sign Temi Baker for the women's basketball program.  
Roy Rushing purchased Holcomb's Garage.  
Former Mayor Buddy Angle was advised that Knox City was one of seven towns invited to file a full applica-

tion for discretionary Community Development funds.  
Temi Baker was named to the third team of the 1975 Amarillo Globe-News Girls All-State Basketball team.  
**APRIL**  
James Boyton, head coach at Abilene High, was guest speaker for the basketball banquet.  
The UIL one-act play members under the direction of Mrs. Renella Watson, presented a cutting of "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" for district competition at Vernon Regional Junior College. Adrian Jones was named to the All-Star Cast.  
Thirteen teams entered the KC Relays in which the host team finished up first.  
The Dwight Gothards observed 40 years in the Mobil Station business in O'Brien.  
With no contested races in this year's joint city and school election, a very light turnout of voters was noted. Kenneth Crownover was elected mayor in the city election with incumbent A.P. Denton and newcomer Vernon Bridges placing on the city council. In the school election, John Crownover and Doug Meinzer were reelected to two places.  
The Angle Sisters released their second album, a country-western, "Back Home Again".  
Temi Graham, Temi Baker, Jewel Culberson, Marylon Burt and Debbie Ray qualified for regional in track; Kary Kent, Temi Baker, Pam Skiles, Temi Graham, and Jane Arledge, golf; and Tamie Grindstaff and Temi Baker, tennis.  
Coach Don Mullins accepted a position as head football coach and athletic director at Rotan.  
Melvin A. Lowrey and wife, Dottie, graduated two classes in square dancing, a popular pastime in this area.  
KC UIL Literary students qualified ten students in thirteen events and won the district championship with 103 points making the win a first for KC schools. Regional qualifiers were Scott Richards and Harvey Reynolds, debate; Stacy Angle, feature writing, news writing, headline writing, and editorial writing; Laura Lynn and Merri Clarke, shorthand; Doak Graham, prose reading; Jimmy Don Moore, typing; Gayle Tankersley, poetry interpretation; and David Anderson, number sense.  
The Juniors honored the Seniors with "Fisherman's Wharf" for their annual banquet.  
Al Bateman, Cliff Ray, Bo Johnson, Jimmy Lynn and Charlie Flye qualified for state in track.  
Hounds won district in track, advanced to regional.  
KC high school choir presented spring concert to the public.

Stacy Angle won the title as the first "Miss Vernon Regional Junior College" and advanced to the Miss Texas Pageant in July.  
Bicentennial stamp arrived at KC post office.  
**MAY**  
Honor grads at KCHS were named with Debbie Reese as valedictorian and David McGaughey, salutatorian.  
A "Miss Spirit of '76" contest was announced with Mrs. Henry L. White and Mrs. Sam E. Clonts as co-chairmen.  
Jimmy Rogers was named head football coach and track coach at KCHS, succeeding Don Mullins.  
KC Bands presented annual spring concert.  
The Carver girls of Benjamin, Tammy and Stacy were chosen as sweetheart and flag bearer, respectively, to represent the Knox County Riding Club.  
Hubert Seale accepted the position as director of the KC bands, replacing Kelly Glaze.  
KC's FFA Rodeo was termed big success.  
Eddie "Bo" Johnson placed third at the state track meet for the second consecutive year.  
Junior High honor grads named were Jodie McGaughey, valedictorian; Jimmy Rushing, salutatorian; and Jan Lowrey, highest ranking girl.  
Neighboring towns also named their honor grads with Trudy Covey and Keith Rowan of O'Brien and Scotty Hertel and David Milson of Benjamin being valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively.  
KC Baccalaureate Services were slated May 18 in the First United Methodist Church.  
Jane Arledge, a KCHS student, won the Logo Contest to be used by KC's Bicentennial Committee. The logo was also made available in car windshield stickers.  
The KC News dedicated the graduation edition to the 1975 grads on their many fine achievements.  
Stephen R. McIlhane was hired as girls' coach for the 1975-76 school term.  
Thirty-nine KC seniors received high school diplomas during commencement exercises at the First Baptist Church with 27 junior high students graduating into high school.  
Robert Taylor and Temi Baker were named KCHS's Best All-Around Boy and Girl while David N. McGaughey received the John Philip Sousa Award and Ricky Bishop was named outstanding bandsman at the UIL banquet.  
Patti Counts was installed as FHA president at the annual FHA Salad Supper honoring their mothers.  
Mrs. C.C. Hoge was named Knox County's Outstanding older citizen.

Payne Hattox, Church of Christ minister, and wife, Lucy, moved back to their former home of DeLeon.  
**JUNE**  
KC Homecoming plans began to take shape during this month.  
Rev. Dick Richards, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, left here to begin his new assignment in Ralls. Rev. James Patterson of Roscoe succeeds him.  
David McGaughey received a II on a baritone solo and Ricky Bishop on cornet and Scott Richards on tuba received a III at the State Solo and Ensemble Contest held in Austin.  
The Miss Spirit of '76 pageant was set for July 19.  
Mmes. Lillian Logan, Annette Hester, Temi Baker and Cindy Stone went on the Western Texas College Seminar through several southern states.  
"Bo" signed with West Texas State University to run the quarter mile.  
Oil Appreciation Week set in KC June 23-27.  
Order of the Eastern Star installed Winifred White as Worthy Matron and Kenneth Bradford as Worthy Patron.  
Pete Elliston was installed as Lions president at Ladies Night where Wichita Falls columnist Glenn Shelton was guest speaker.  
Stacy Angle and Keith Holder were named as official hostess and emcee for the Miss Spirit of '76 Pageant.  
**JULY**  
Linwood E. Bishop was named minister of the local Church of Christ.  
Homecoming 1975 honored a 1935 graduate Clyde Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Graham. Homecoming "big success".  
Joey Swain did well at District Horse Show in Vernon placing third and seventh.  
Stacy was off to Miss Texas Pageant as "Miss VRJC".  
Japanese exchange student Reiko Ogawa of Tokyo, Japan, was a houseguest for six weeks in the James Patterson home.  
KCHS cheerleaders won awards at Cisco and majorettes returned from twirling camp at West Texas State.  
Mike Burkham received the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association Award at the annual FFA state convention in Houston.  
Benjamin's Scotty Hertel played in the Texas High School Coaches Association East-West basketball game.  
Melinda Hewitt was named as "Miss Spirit of '76" with runner-ups Pam Skiles, Sandy Stubbs, Timlu Graham, and Laura Lynn, selected as part of KC's Bicentennial celebration.  
Dr. Ted C. Alexander resigned from City Council.  
Benjamin received Bicentennial Flag in outdoor ceremony.  
Robert Taylor chosen to play in Greenbelt Bowl Classic.  
**AUGUST**  
School term began August 22.  
State Highway 6 to run through KC.  
KC School System converted to new three quarter system.  
Doris Howell home from a Mexico field Course, sponsored by Texas Tech University.  
BVRA held its final play-night of the season with KC's Kelley Boone taking all-around honors in the junior division.  
The Tommy Sloans joined the new residents' list as he was hired as one of KC's new coaches for the coming year.  
The KC News had a big "thrill" this month. We were fortunate enough to interview Roy Rogers and the cast of "Mackintosh and T.J." on location at the 6666 Ranch near Guthrie. It was an exciting day to see the many familiar faces from movies and TV. (By the way, the movie will be released in February.)  
KC held its first Jamboree September 13.  
In pre-season polls, KC's Greyhounds were named to the top ten in schoolboy football polls.  
New faculty members for the 1975-76 school year were Barbara McGaughey, C.H. and Linda Underwood, Ronnie Verhalen, Mrs. Zoy Risinger, Hubert Seale, James Reid, Tommy Sloan, Steve McIlhane, Alice Cooper, and Debbie Haskell.  
**SEPTEMBER**  
Hounds opened football season against Rochester.  
Knox City chosen as site for new Dairy Queen.  
KC's first Jamboree was successful—despite rain!  
Neil Perdue attracted quite a bit of attention when he brought the javelina hog he killed to town. The hog was butting into the Perdue's patio glass window of their home.  
Gene Clonts was injured in a car-pedestrian accident.  
**OCTOBER**  
Area residents made donation to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.  
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**WATCH NIGHT**  
Service Dec. 31, 1975  
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# BENJAMIN NEWS

by Mrs. Van Green

## PARTY HONORS

### LEAGUE KIDS

Friday night, December 12, Mrs. Stanton Brown and Mrs. J.A. Coker hosted a party in the ranch bunkhouse for the children who live on the League Ranch. The children enjoyed playing games and refreshments.

Attending were Shari and Doug Brown, Pam, Ricky, Kim and Sherry Sue Coker, Melodie and Julie Whitley, Teresa, Carmen, Luis and Jessie Estrada and Cindy and Mike Reynolds. All reported a good time.

### HERE 'N THERE

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hester Hall were Mr. and Mrs. Don Hall and daughter of Lubbock and Mrs. Joe Hunt and daughters of Goree. Also joining the group for Christmas dinner was his mother, Mrs. Lora Hall.

Mrs. Thelma Nunley, Mr. and Mrs. Slick Benson, Toni and Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Young and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gideon and family had dinner Christmas night with their daughter and sister, the Doyle Yancys in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne West and family of Cisco spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Edith West and with his brother and family, the Leroy Wests.

Mrs. Stelle Kendrick spent Christmas with her children in Weatherford.

Jim Bob Bisbee and Steve of Arlington spent the holidays at their home here and with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gallaher and Miss Dee Ann Young of Wichita Falls spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Young.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Conner were their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Conner of Lubbock.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clower during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clower and girls of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Powers and Kelly of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Tomlinson Jr. and family of Goree.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hall and sons, Ed and Mike of Kerrville visited Mrs. Bill Hamilton and Gary and other relatives in Benjamin Friday.

Mrs. Mike Driver visited her parents in Justin several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lindsey and daughters Debbie and Mitzi spent Christmas with her parents in Aspermont.

Mike House of Arlington spent the Christmas holidays with the Butch McCannies and with other friends.

Visitors in the Van Green home during Christmas were Mrs. Shirley Foster of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Brown of Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carden and Ruby Wynn of Munday, and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Stamps and Becky of Knox City.

Visiting Mrs. Stella Hudspeth during the holidays were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson of Wink. Also joining the family for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Driver.

Christmas visitors in the Fred Carver home were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Anderson, Brandi and Dustin of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Anderson, Russell and Kenneth of Olney; Dorothy Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Carver, Madge and Tom Ed Orsborn of Knox City; and Mr. and Mrs. John Carver of Lubbock.

Spending the week with Tammy Garver is Rhonda Heard of Gilliland.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tolson and family were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Daniels, Richard, Mark and Karen of Prairie Hill, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Daniels, Jacky, Johnny, Jimmy, Bernadette and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Don Daniels, Dewayne, Jerry and Mike, and Roy Daniels of Truscott. Having lunch with the group Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tolson.

Jerry Don Hudson of Olney visited Mr. and Mrs. Boster

Tolsen Sunday night.

Visiting Mrs. Carmen Young Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummings and Carla of Henderson, Wayne Young Jr. of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Young of Haskell, Jacky Young Jr. of Texas Tech and Debbie Young, West Texas College, Snyder. Also the Bill Bensons and Dutch Youngs of Benjamin. Mrs. Young returned to Henderson with the Cummings for an extended visit.

Visiting the Tom Brooke Hudsons Christmas were Bobby Frank Hudson of Amarillo and the Wally McNitts of Benjamin.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snailum were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snailum, Mrs. Floyd Nunley, Mrs. Ardon Rogers, Christin and Jason, Mona Callaway, Marian Edminster and Courtney, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Comerford, Stevie and Julie, all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Snailum and Joe of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Darr Snailum and Darla of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Snailum and Casey of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pyatt of Plainview, Mike Pyatt of Texas Tech, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snailum, Ted Wayne and Lisa of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Snailum, Todd, Lori and Angi, and Johnny Jackson of Plano, Lonnie Carter of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tib Burnett of Austin.

Bobby Brannan of Ft. Bragg, North Carolina spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Brannan and with other relatives and friends.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stockton and Mrs. Leila Loper were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Loper of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brown of Ft. Knox, Kentucky spent Christmas with his grandmother, Mrs. Zula Conner and with other relatives and friends.

Enjoying Christmas with the Kenneth Roberts were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Roberts and Mark of Buffalo, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie McGregor and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Duke and Rebekah of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts of Azle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts, Kevin and Jennifer of Lawton. Also Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts of Leedey, Oklahoma, Mrs. T.J. Stoy and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parks of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts visited the Bill Roberts in Lawton, Oklahoma a few days before Christmas and enjoyed a party in their son's home.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duke were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Roberts and Mark of Buffalo, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Sawyers and Mike of Old Glory, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Duke and Marian of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Denny McCarthy, Will and Marci of Iowa Park, Mrs. Auneta Jackson of Brazos Valley Care Home and Mrs. Jan Pollock and Wendy of Benjamin.

Visiting the Homer T. Meltons Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Young of Haskell, Jacky Young, Jr. of Texas Tech, Debbie Young of West Texas College, Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Melton and Kobi of Canyon.

Visiting the Bert Marshalls during the holidays were Mrs. Doris Davidson, Marlene and Terry of Sulphur Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Tomlinson and Vicki Terry of Munday.

Mrs. Audrey Nolan spent Christmas with her sons and their families, the Leon Nolans and E.W. Nolans in Odessa.

Nancy Fuhrken spent Christmas with her parents at Orange Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Patterson, III, Geneva and Lynn of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Cash and children were guests of their parents, the O.L. Pattersons, Jr., Christmas.

Mrs. O.L. Patterson Jr. was in New Castle for an early Christmas dinner with her parents.

Visiting the Russell Williams during Christmas were

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and Brandi of Seymour, Jack Barker of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn O. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Micky Jackson and family of Munday.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberson and Clifford Roberson were Mr. and Mrs. George Parrish of Houston, Miss Robbie Sullivan of Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Feemster, Jay Winston Feemster and Mrs. Lona Feemster of Vera and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pierce, Jr. and Tres of Benjamin.

**BASKETBALL**  
(Following is a resume of the last two basketball games played before the Christmas holidays.)

In basketball last week, the local teams played Guthrie and Harrold and both teams were winners in all the games. Against Guthrie the girls scored 82 points to the opponents 41. Scoring went like this: Debbie Hudson had 24 points, Kelly Milson 22, Diane Green 20, Tami Carver 15, Dorothy Golden 2, and Betty Clower 1. The boys also boasted a victory. Their score was 56-42. Scoring high was Keith Conner with 30 points, Kenny Groves had 13, Keith Pierce 4, Johnny Pierce 6, Mark Collins scored 2 points and Ricky Carver had 1.

Thursday night in the Harrold gym the girls won by a 64-40 score. Diane topped the scoring with 20 points. Kelly and Debby had 18 each, Tami had 6 and Betty Clower 2. The boys also won but I don't have the score or who scored. But it was a good game.  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

### IN SHAVER HOME

Visitors in the E.B. Shaver home over the Christmas holidays have been their children, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Muller, Annica and Edward of Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Brack Shaver and Braxton of Uvalde, and Mrs. Shaver's brother-in-law, Martin Pope of Spur.

They also spent some time in Canyon visiting with Eddie's mother, Mrs. E.B. Shaver Sr.

### FROM AUSTIN

Mary Jo Campbell, senior medical technology major at the University of Texas in Austin, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce B. Campbell Jr. and her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Bigham.

## NOTICE

**We will be closed all day, Thursday, Jan. 1 For New Year's Day**

We will close at 2:00 p.m. New Year's Eve

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## Brookreson Rites Held

Funeral services were held Tuesday of last week for former Benjamin resident Viva D. Brookreson, 80, who died Monday, December 22, in Seymour Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Services were at 11:00 a.m. in First Christian Church in Seymour with the Rev. Bill Weeks, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was in Masonic Cemetery.

She was born September 8, 1895, in Eliasville, and had lived in Benjamin prior to moving to Seymour in 1942.

She is survived by a son, D.J. of Seymour; three daughters, Sue Cox of Abilene, Mrs. J.E. Lott of Fairfield, and Mrs. J.L. Neal of Azusa, California; a brother, Dewey Darnell of Phoenix; a sister, Mrs. C. Paul Brothers of Murfreesboro, Tennessee; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

### IN CAGLE HOME

Visitors in the home of Maggie Cagle over the Christmas holidays were Pete and Beverly Hall and family of Sublette, Kansas; Rodney and Kittie Wright and family of Garden City, Kansas; Butch and Marie Duke and Marian of Sweetwater; Novelle and Margurite Wright and family of Stamford; Glenn and Shirley Hataway and Jeremy of Dumas; Dickie and Pauline Marion, Derrell and Cathy Marion and family, Buddy and Rita Curd, Jr. Curd and family, and Dean Homstad, all of Knox City.

### IN HOLCOMB HOME

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Drew Holcomb through the holidays have been Mr. and Mrs. Fred Malone, Ella and Stephanie of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adkins of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Howeth, Wendi and Brendon of Knox City, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shipp of Wolfforth. Mrs. Shipp is Drew's sister.

### FROM KANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. James Sanderson and daughter Sherri of Hugoton, Kansas, spent the Christmas holidays here with his mother, Mrs. W.R. Sanderson.



**THESE TWO YOUNG MEN**, assigned to this area as missionaries for the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints, were recent visitors in the News office. The missionaries are self-supporting and have accepted the responsibility of promoting a non-doctrinal program "Family Home Evening". Elder David Hope of Montevideo, Idaho, left is pictured with Elder Derrell Dutton of Shelley, Idaho.

## Unpaid Accounts Soar At Hospital

Knox County Hospital administrator Glen Rumley announced that serious and possibly legal attempts to collect outstanding hospital bills will be initiated shortly.

The Board of Directors, at its regular meeting in December, received its annual report of audit from Wisenbaker and Altmiller Certified Public Accountants of Olney, Texas. For the first time in six years, the hospital finished its fiscal year with a substantial loss. Much of the loss was attributed to inflation, but actually most of the loss was due to non-payment of accounts, Rumley said.

He said a grand total of \$72,000 remained on the books at the close of the fiscal year, up some \$22,000 over 1974, and that was after the hospital wrote off over \$22,000 in uncollectible accounts!

Auditors informed the board that the hospital's bookkeeping procedures were sound as were the other office procedures; however, they explained that the hospital tends to be too soft on collections and therefore, some changes are going to have to be made, Rumley said.

The Small Claims Court, The Haskell Credit Bureau, and legal counsel will be considered at the board's next meeting to be held in January. The auditors informed personnel that the hospital falls short in many of its fees for service as compared to surrounding cities.

Rumley said, "We realize our charges are already bad enough. If we can get this money in, we can save everybody even more misery than just being sick when they're confined to a hospital bed."

## Mrs. Crownover's Mother Succumbs

Services for Mrs. Carrie L. Warren, mother of Mrs. John Crownover of Knox City, were held Tuesday, December 23, at 2 p.m. in the Seymour Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Derrell Marion, pastor of The First Christian Church in Knox City, and the Rev. Lloyd McIntost, pastor of First Assembly of God Church in Seymour, officiating. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery.

Mrs. Warren, 80, died Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in the Brazos Valley Care Home in Knox City, where she had resided since 1969.

Born Carrie Bailey February 15, 1895, in Oklahoma, she moved to Baylor County at an early age. She married Joseph A. Warren October 12, 1914, in Baylor County. Mr. Warren died in 1955. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, R.A. (Son) of Seymour, Bill of Wichita Falls, and Joe of Bowie; five daughters, Ann Smith of Seymour, Elnor Maness of Iowa Park, Joyce Crownover of Knox City,

## Special Services

**WATCH NIGHT**  
Wed., Dec. 31

Evangelist Steve

Minister of Evangelical  
Calvary Temple, Lubbock

## SERVICES

Thurs. thru Sun

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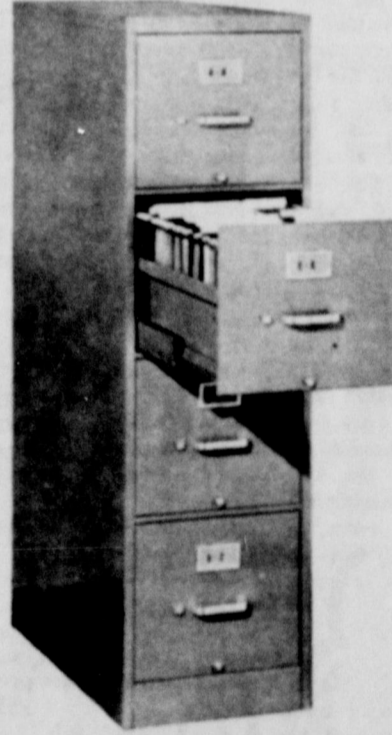
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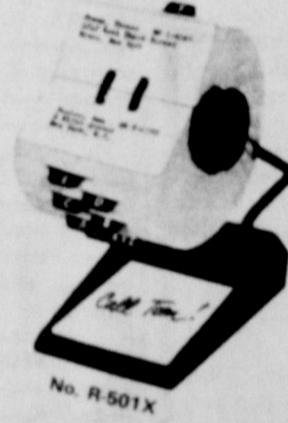
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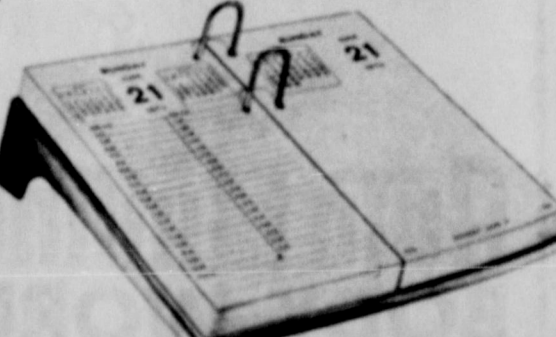
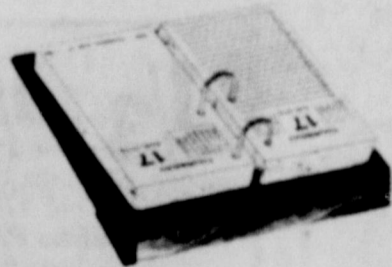
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## KNOX COUNTY NEWS

Knox City



ALTHOUGH THE SNOW HAD ALREADY BEGUN to melt when this photograph was made at the Alvin Alexander home on South Fifth Street, it does picture the beautiful blanket of snow usually associated with Christmas.

Jeff Hoover, ACC student, accepted youth ministry at KC Church of Christ.

Truscott cited as Bicentennial city.

Benjamin advanced to State semi-finals against Marathon. Max Spencer on winning TTU Soils Team.

**DECEMBER**  
KC Jamboree organized, officers elected.

Benjamin falls in bid for state title.

Houndettes won second in Paducah tourney.

Construction of homes evident in Knox City.

Parents of exceptional children organized.

Ten Hounds named on 7-A All-District teams.

Chad Wilson began 42nd year as postal employee.

Mike Burkham and Stanton Brown of Benjamin honored at FFA district banquet.

County Judge Sam E. Clonts elected as president of the Texas Association of Counties.

Combined bands and choir presented Christmas concert to the public.

KC senior, Jimmy Helms, had poems accepted.

Belva Penman, Texas Tech University junior, was elected for the outstanding honor of president of Gamma Xi chapter of Delta Gamma Sorority at the Lubbock university.

And last but not least--the Dairy Queen opened in KC.

**FROM LUBBOCK**

Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Logan and children, Ethan and Christian, of Lubbock are holiday visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Logan.

All of the group spent Christmas Day in Chillicothe with Suzanne's parents, the George Gatewoods.

**Cotton Classing Report**

Cotton prices dropped from \$10.00 to \$12.50 per bale about mid-week, according to Sidney Ferrell in charge of the Munday Classing Office. Trading was strong until the price dropped and then became much slower. Grade 32 remained the predominant quality classed this week at 41 percent, followed closely by grade 42 at 36 percent. White cotton accounted for nine percent of the cotton classed with grade 41 accounting for six percent. Grade 33 accounted for eight percent of the total. Reduction in grade because of bark and grass increased to 38 percent from last week's 25 percent. Staple 32 remained the predominant length at 67 percent. Staple 31 accounted for 19 percent and staple 33 was 13 percent. Premium micronaire readings declined with 56 percent in the 3.5 to 4.9 range, as compared to last weeks 62 percent. Cotton miking 3.3-3.4 accounted for 16 percent while mikes 3.0-3.2 was 20 percent, and mikes under 3.0 accounted for seven percent. Pressley readings averaged 83,000 pounds per square inch with 83 percent testing 80,000 PSI or stronger.

About 13,900 samples were classed at the Munday Classing Office during the week ending December 19. The season total to date is 32,900 samples as compared to 24,000 at the same time last year.

**School Calendar**

January 1,2,3: Jayton Tournament, Boys and Girls  
January 3: Local Livestock Show  
January 5: School Resumes; Paducah Jr. High Basketball, There, Sp.m., BGB; FHA 7:00  
January 6: Basketball at Munday, 5 p.m., BGB; Bloodmobile

**LUNCHROOM MENUS**

**BREAKFAST MENUS**

**January 5-9**  
**Monday:** Orange Wedges, Buttered Toast, Peanut Butter Whip, Milk  
**Tuesday:** Orange Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Buttered Toast with Jelly, Milk  
**Wednesday:** Orange Juice, Bacon, Buttered Toast with Jelly, Milk  
**Thursday:** Grape Juice, Buttered Toast with Jelly, Milk  
**Friday:** Applesauce, Cinnamon Toast, Milk

**LUNCH MENUS**

**January 5-9**  
**Monday:** Beef Stew and Cheese Slices, Lettuce Wedge, Crackers, Cherry Cobbler, Milk  
**Tuesday:** Mexican Chili Dog, Ranch Style Beans, Crisp Pickle Slice, Oven Fried Potatoes, Chocolate Pudding, Milk  
**Wednesday:** Pinto Beans and Turkey Enchilidas, Seasoned squash, Jello with Fruit, Corn Bread with Butter, Milk  
**Thursday:** Meat Loaf, Whole New Potatoes, Spinach, Crisp Carrot Sticks, Corn Bread with Butter, Cinnamon Crisp, Milk  
**Friday:** Chicken Fried Steakettes, Whipped Potatoes, Gravy, Broccoli (with or without cheese sauce), Hot Rolls with Butter, Mince Meat Cake, Milk

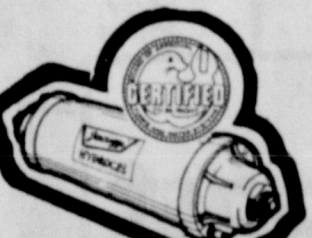
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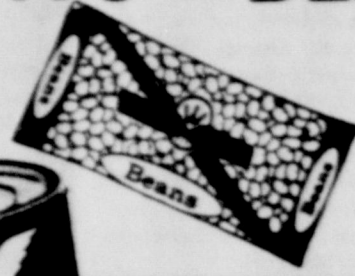
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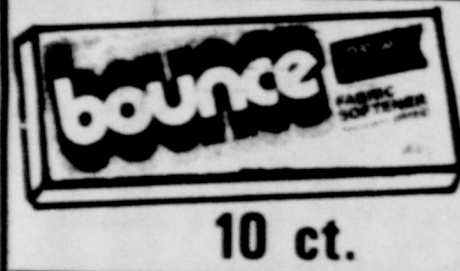
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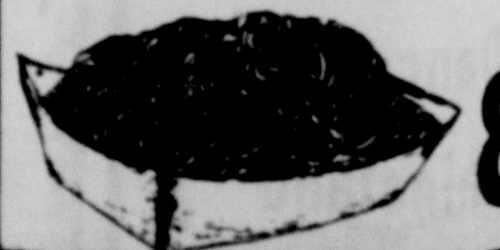


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By JIM CUMLEY

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Casey visited friends in Carey, Tuesday night, Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Idoma Chowning attended the Retired Teachers Association Christmas party in Knox City, Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Chowning went to the Study Club Christmas dinner in Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Myers visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Myers and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Myers and son in Amarillo last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Welch of Munday visited Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Welch here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Cook have a new grandbaby, Clinton Terry Sanner was born to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Sanner in Lewisville last week.

Gwen Looney of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Looney last week.

Mrs. H.P. Gillespie and Mrs. Jack Brown attended the Veterans Auxiliary Christmas party in Munday Thursday night.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bullion over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Green and daughters of Abilene.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton this week were Mr. and Mrs. Alen Robinson and children of Matador and Johnny Burton of Paducah.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Cook Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Winstead and children of Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Corder are spending the weekend in Abilene.

Linda Oustad and children of Earth visited Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Welch this week.

Guests in the L.M. Davis home for the holidays are Deek and Judy Davis of Fort Worth.

**IN THOMAS HOME**  
T/Sgt. and Mrs. Willard Crowson, Troy and Jason of Burkburnett and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Newsom and Cody of Rochester were Christmas guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Thomas and Karae. Karae returned home with the Crowsons for a visit.

**HEADRICK GUESTS**  
Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Headrick were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Daniel, Richard, Mark and Karen from Prairie Hill, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Duke, Randy and Sherri of Throckmorton.

**CHRISTMAS GUESTS**  
Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Salem Hutchinson Christmas Day were their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glover of Seymour.

## Preapplication Date Is Extended

WASHINGTON--Rural communities now have until February 13, 1976, to file preapplications for community development discretionary grants under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383).

Preapplications were to be filed with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) by January 15, 1976. But the date was extended after the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) reported that non-metro communities need more time to comply with interim revised regulations announced earlier.

Communities needing information on the regulations or on preapplication procedures should contact HUD offices or offices of USDA's Extension Service and Farmers Home Administration.

## IN GRAHAM HOME

Christmas holiday visitors in the L.W. Graham home were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Graham of Pasadena, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Graham of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson of Waco, and also Doak and Timi.

## WHEELER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Wheeler had as their guests over the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wheeler, Clay and Robin of Hobbs, New Mexico, Chuck and Jana Wheeler of San Antonio, and Jo May Pack and son Steve of Blanchard, Oklahoma.

## JOINS AIR FORCE

Marty R. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Johnson Jr. has recently enlisted in the Air Force.

He will be stationed at Lackland Air Force Base at least through basic training.

## O'Brien Man Buried Sat.

Funeral services for long-time O'Brien resident Jess L. Dennington, 78, were held Saturday at 10:00 a.m. in the Foursquare Church with former pastor, the Rev. Floyd Bailey and the Rev. W.R. Shifflett, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Dennington died unexpectedly Thursday, December 25, at 3:15 p.m. at his home in O'Brien.

Born October 18, 1897, in Gorman, Texas, he married Lillie Bell Bohannon on September 29, 1913, in Knox City. The couple returned to O'Brien in 1934 from Dallas. Mr. Dennington retired as a barber in September of this year after following the trade since 1932.

He was a member of the Foursquare Church.

Survivors include his wife of the home; a son, L.B. (Blue Eyes) Dennington of Dallas; four daughters, Opal Dennington of O'Brien, Mrs. Juanita Edwards of Fort Worth, Mrs. Carmoleta Graham of Dallas, Mrs. Linda Sklower of Albuquerque, New Mexico; one sister, Mrs. Alma Swearingen of Knox City; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Hershell Tankersley, Lynward Wilcox, Kenneth Russell, Aubrey Pierson, Coy Hewitt, and Ross Walsworth.

Grandsons served as honorary pallbearers.

## HOLIDAY GUESTS

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Smith, Mike and Suzan of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Haby Schoonmaker, Steve and Scott of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leaverton, Bill and Lee of Ackerly, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roch of Dallas, Mrs. H.D. Hill Sr. of Abilene, and Zell Park and Elbert Smith.

## Coaches' Comments

By Jerry Lowrey

Since district play begins next week perhaps a look at each of the teams involved might be in order. Overall our district race is much better balanced this season than last year. With Crowell probably having the most powerful team the remaining five teams will battle it out on an almost even basis. Also any of the five teams on any given night have the capability of knocking off the Wildcats.

First let's consider our ole rival of last season - Aspermont. They lost several players from graduation but still possess some good talent. No doubt what they miss most is that 6'5 Eugene Johnson in the middle. But returning they have Mike Godfrey 6'1 and Terry Henning 6' who are fine scorers from anywhere on the floor.

Next a team which I expected to be much stronger and probably will really begin to jell once district starts is Paducah. They have everybody back from last season and possess probably one of the best players in our part of the country in 6'2 Danny Garrett. If you have seen him play you know he can do it all. One thing that has hurt the Dragons in pre-district is one of their starters James Goodwin got his hand broken during their football game with us and has had problems with it thus far.

The Munday Moguls are another team that have some

fine talent and good potential. They have probably the best big man in the district in 6'6 junior R.Q. Toliver. Toliver along with 6'2 Buddy Cypert and 6'3 Mike Urbanczyk give the Moguls lots of muscle. Physically they can match up against Crowell better than anyone in the district.

Next another team improved from past season is Haskell. They return most all of their people from last season and haven't done badly in their pre-district games. They also have a good big boy in 6'4 Jackie McAdoo.

Crowell however has the hosses it would appear this season. Returning are 6'3 David Bell, 6'2 Melvin Westover, 6'4 Jack Whitley plus 6'3 Jerry Coleman up from their Junior Varsity. They have had an outstanding pre-district and have only lost one game to Vernon by three points in one of their first games coming right out of the football playoffs.

You might ask then who is my pick to win it all based on these facts and figures. My pick---the KC Greyhounds. We still have the firepower to beat anyone in our district. However it won't be an easy task. The only chance we have is to run the big people down and beat them in the fourth quarter. Everytime we step on the floor in district play we will have to be ready and play well because there aren't any weak sisters in our league this year.

## About Your Social Security

Social security beneficiaries may earn more in 1976 without forfeiting any part of their social security, according to Carl Beisner, social security Claims Representative. Beginning in January 1976, those on social security can earn up to \$2760 and collect all their social security checks. The amount allowed for 1975 was \$2520.

Those who earn over the new figure of \$2760 may still get some social security payment, but every two dollars they earn above \$2760 normally will cause a reduction of one dollar in their social security payment for the year. No matter how high their 1976 earnings, Beisner said, beneficiaries will be able to collect social security for any months in which they do not earn more than \$230 in wages, and are not actively engaged in self-employment.

Also in 1976, the amount of wages and self-employment income taxable for social security purposes will be raised to \$15,300. The figure for 1975 was \$14,100.

Beisner explained that these increases result from a 1972 law which automatically calculates the amount of ex-

empt earnings and the amount taxable to workers, employers, and self-employed persons.

According to Beisner, about one and one third million working beneficiaries will receive about 150 million dollars more in their 1976 checks. At the same time the increase in the taxable base should add over two billion dollars in additional revenue to the social security trust funds in 1976.

The Social Security Administration is an agency of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The Vernon social security office is at 1701 Cumberland. The phone number is (817) 552-9346.

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