

The Friendly Merchants of Knox City Invite You To Shop in Knox City

Santa will be here in person Wed., Dec. 18

Kids, Have You Heard? Santa Claus Is Coming To KC!

Eight boys and girls, forget to circle the date this month on your calendar that is the day Santa, Nick will come to the children of Knox

Band will meet Santa as he breezes in from the North Pole, and escort him grandly into town riding on a space ship? fire engine? a horse drawn carriage? Who knows?

Boy Scout Troop No. 161 will be on hand to direct the traffic and to introduce the old gentle-

man to Miss Merry Christmas Jill Thompson, and Miss Junior Merry Christmas Denise Grindstaff, who will be waiting to assist Santa in passing out those nice little bags of goodies he always seems to have tucked away in his bag.

Some of the local merchants plan to help Santa spread "good cheer" this Yuletide season by remaining open one hour later through December 24, for your shopping convenience.

So - - - let's plan to do a little shopping after we've seen Santa, huh?

Christmas Season Opens With Tree Lighting Mon.

The Christmas season in "our town" was officially opened Monday evening when Miss Merry Christmas, Denise Grindstaff touched the community Christmas tree with their magic wands and the multi-colored lights flashed on for the first time this year.

A crowd began to gather around the tree early and by 5:30, the appointed time for the festivities, a large number of Knox City folk were on hand to enjoy the lovely carols and anthems sung by various choir groups of the city.

The Rev. B. J. Foster, pastor of the First Methodist Church introduced the fifth and

sixth grade school choir and their director, Mrs. Curtis Casey. The group gave its rendition of "Silver Bells"; "Nuttin' for Christmas"; and "Santa, the Happy Wanderer."

The Chancel Choir of the First Methodist Church, under the direction of Mrs. Melvin A. Lowrey sang the story of Christmas the anthems in "No Room at the Inn" and "Echo the Song." The High School Choir, also directed by Mrs. Lowrey proclaimed His birth in the beautiful and unusual arrangement - See Season Opens, Page 8



CITY'S MISS MERRY CHRISTMAS, Miss Jill Thompson, left, is pictured with the Miss Junior Merry Christmas, Denise Grindstaff. Standing left, David Hewitt, younger brother, Gary Hewitt, who assisted in the selection of the candidates.

Thompson Crowned Merry Christmas

Max Saturday night's Christmas contest, sponsored by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce, Miss Jill Thompson was crowned as the winner of the contest. She was announced as the first runner-up was Lynn Clarke, second runner-up was Lynn Clarke, and first runner-up was Lynn Clarke.

BV Care Home Party Is Set For December 19

The Rev. Floyd Bailey, administrator of the Brazos Valley Care Home announced to the Herald recently that the date for the annual care home Christmas party has been set for Thursday, December 19, at 6:00 p.m. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend the celebration honoring residents of the care home.

Classes Out At 2:30 P.M.

Mrs. Mary Beth Smith, Knox City School secretary, informed the Herald this week that it was first announced that classes would be dismissed for the holidays Friday, December 20 at 2:30 p.m. However, she asked parents to note that the children will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m.

KC Schools To Participate In G. I. Training Program

Supt. W. R. (Bill) Baker has received word from the Texas Education Agency in Austin that the Knox City Schools have been approved for courses of training for eligible veterans.

According to Public Law 90-77, recently passed by Congress, educationally disadvantaged veterans may enter courses of education or training which will enable them to reach higher educational levels. This section of the Law was intended to encourage veterans without a high school education to complete their high school diploma.

Veterans in the following categories are included in this provision of the Law:

1. Veterans who have received a secondary school diploma (or an equivalency certificate) at the time of discharge from active duty.
2. Veterans who, in order to pursue a program of education for which they would otherwise be eligible, need additional sec-

ondary school training, either refresher courses or deficiency courses, to qualify for admission to an appropriate educational institution. Veterans who meet the following general requirements may enter any secondary school approved by the State Approval for Veterans Education:

1. Must have served for a period of more than 180 days.
2. Must have served after January 31, 1955.
3. Must be accepted by an accredited school.

The training utilized may be in the regular high school day program.

It is important to note that the current G. I. Bill has a special provision allowing eligible veterans to receive educational assistance allowances without charge to their entitlement while pursuing approved courses of this type. The following educational assistance allowances are applicable to this training:

- Full Time - No dependents, \$130; One dependent, \$155; Two dependents, \$175; Additional dependents, \$175 plus \$10 for each in excess of two.

Any interested persons should contact Supt. W. R. Baker at the Knox City Schools.

Youth Choir To Present Cantata

On Sunday evening, December 15 at 7:00 o'clock, the Junior Choir of the First Baptist Church will present Robert Graham's cantata, "Low, A Star," under the direction of Mrs. Samuel Tankersley.

Accompanying the choir will be Mrs. Charles Hibbitts, pianist, and featured duets will include Merri Clarke and Jana Hise, and Gayle Tankersley and Kary Kent. Also featured will be a chorus of male voices.

The Rev. Roger Butler will read selected scriptures.

The church extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend this special Christmas cantata.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Roy Day returned home Sunday after a week's visit in Lubbock with their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Day, Carla and Kari, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Day, and Clyde Day, who is doing graduate work at Texas Tech. She also visited her father, Horace Stamps who is a resident of the Lakeside Rest Home there.

Before returning to Knox City Mrs. Day spent some time in Olton visiting her sister, Mrs. Jake Mitchell.

BULLETIN

A fried chicken supper will be served at the Munday High School Cafeteria, Dec. 14, 1968 sponsored by the mothers of the Munday High School Seniors. The price will be \$1.25 per plate.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Vaughan returned to Knox City Sunday night after spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Fort Worth.

Weather Observations

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DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
12-3	53	32	
12-4	66	31	
12-5	46	33	
12-6	53	24	
12-7	45	28	
12-8	50	22	
12-9	55	31	
12-10		27	

Remember To Register!

There is going to be a drawing, so don't forget to register for it.

Several of the local merchants are sponsoring individual "give-away" drawings. From now until Christmas, boxes will be set up in the participating stores where shoppers can register for the various prizes to be given away at the merchant's specified time and date.

At press time the following merchants had notified the Herald of their participation and the date and time of their drawing:

- Dec. 19 - Knox City Florist - 3:00 p.m.
- Dec. 20 - Lowrey's - 4:00 p.m.
- Dec. 21 - Fabric Shop - 3:30 p.m. and Bob's Super Save - 2:00 p.m.
- Dec. 23 - Kemptz - 3:00 p.m. and Jones Drug - 4:00 p.m.
- Dec. 24 - Factory Outlet - 12:00 noon, City Hardware - 3:00, Young Fashions - 4:00, Hoge Pharmacy - 5:00 p.m.

Several of the merchants requested that their drawings be handled jointly and outside their place of business, so as a result of this request, drawings will be held on Saturday afternoon, December 21, in front of the old Cobb's Department Store building.

The Chamber of Commerce will be in charge of these drawings which will begin at 1:00 p.m. and merchants participating include B & C Chemical, Smith Liquid Gas Co., City Cafe, Penman Oil and Butane, Wayne's '66 Station, and Model Cleaners.

Residents Attending LVN School

Several area residents are attending the Licensed Vocational Nurses' training school now in progress at Crowell. Present courses are in book work, and on-the-floor training will be done in future months in the Knox County Hospital.

Those taking the one-year course include Mrs. LaDean Feemster, Mrs. Merle Bishop, Mrs. Ruth McElroy, and Mrs. Lela Mae Pack, all of Knox City, and Mrs. Velma Brumley and Mrs. Albina Carden, both of Munday.

CALL 658-2281 TO REPORT NEWS



OILBELT DISTRICT President Bruce Stephens of Graham is pictured here with Gwen Angle moments after she was chosen District FFA Sweetheart. (Photo courtesy of The Graham News).

Local Chapter Candidate Is Oilbelt District Sweetheart

Over 300 Future Farmers of America, their advisors, and guests attended the annual Oilbelt District's awards banquet in Graham last Thursday evening in the new American Legion Building.

Oilbelt District chapters include Benjamin, Breckenridge, Bryson, Goree, Graham, Jacksboro, Knox City, Megargel, Munday, Newcastle, O'Brien, Olney, Perrin, Throckmorton, Seymour, and Woodson.

Gwen Angle, Knox City High School sophomore and FFA Chapter Sweetheart, was chosen over twelve other chapter sweethearts entered in the contest for the title of Oilbelt District FFA Sweetheart. Judy St. Clair of Seymour and Tommilla Parrott of Throckmorton were runners-up.

Gwen will represent the district in Area IV competition at Tarleton State College in Stephenville next May 8, competing with four other entries from Wichita, Abilene, Coleman, and Cross Timbers districts. These five districts make up Area IV and include 90 schools.

Joe Barnard, KCHS junior

and FFA reporter, and Mike Newton, KCHS sophomore and FFA sentinel, were the local chapter's voting delegates.

Randy Hise, District vice-president and president of the Knox City FFA Chapter, gave the invocation and conducted a major part of the opening ceremony. Other district officers include Bruce Stephens of Graham, president; Randy Clarihew of Olney, secretary; Randy Cotton of Perrin, treasurer; Rodney McCollem of Breckenridge, reporter; and Powell Latham of Woodson, sentinel.

The Knox City chapter was honored with the presentation of the Gold Emblem Chapter Award, which is the highest award presented to a chapter on a state level. This award is based on the annual program of work that each chapter submits to the Texas Education Agency. Perrin and Woodson chapters also received the Gold Emblem.

Receiving Silver Emblems were Breckenridge, Graham, Jacksboro, Megargel, Munday, Olney, Seymour, and Throckmorton.

Knox City was further honor-

ed when Kenneth Myers, Knox City U. S. Post Office employee, was presented the Honorary Lone Star Farmer Degree by Ralph Moser, Area IV supervisor of Stephenville. Myers was recognized for his service and cooperation not only in hometown projects, but also for his work toward the annual County Livestock Show.

Bill Saraplus, state FFA president, was principalspeaker for the banquet.

Leon Burkham, KCHS vocational ag teacher, is FFA chapter advisor.

X-Ray Unit To Be In Haskell Monday

School officials at O'Brien asked the Herald this week to remind the area readers that the mobile x-ray unit of the tuberculosis association has scheduled a visit to Haskell for next Monday, December 16 from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.

It is open to everyone and officials are hopeful that a large turnout will be on hand.

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MISS MERRY CHRISTMAS, is shown here with the runners-up, from left, Glenna Gideon, third, Tida Parker, second, and Lynn Clarke, first. David Hewitt stands behind the honorees.



JR. HIGH winners are photographed here with the Miss Junior Merry Christmas, Denise Grindstaff, left, Diane Clonts, first runner-up, Patricia Lewis, second, and Sandy Barker, third. Gary Hewitt is shown with the group.

Basketball -Results-

On Tuesday, December 3, the Knox City Houndettes downed Goree 63-31. Donna Railsback and Lou Ann McGaughey each sank 18 to tie for high point. Friday, December 6, the Houndettes defeated the Goree girls again, 49-13. Betsy Ross was high point with 18.

The Knox City Hounds defeated Goree boys 43-42 in a thrilling game Friday night. Charlie Lieb was high point with 16. The Knox City teams are

entered in the Munday Invitational Tournament this weekend, beginning Thursday afternoon.

Next week, December 19 through 21 will be Knox City's Invitational Tournament and will include area teams.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Buddy Angle, C. J. Reese, and Sammy B. White returned home Saturday night after attending the annual three day convention of the Texas Farmers Union held this year in Austin at the Terrace Motor Hotel.

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JILL THOMPSON

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in connection with the Miss Merry Christmas contest. Winners were named in four divisions and included in Division I, vocalists, Gayle Tankersley, first; Ricky and Debbie Bishop, second; and Timilu and Doak Graham, third; Division II, Nancy Patterson of Benjamin with an instrumental number, first; Division III, Terry Cartwright of Benjamin, with a ventriloquist act, first; and Division IV, vocalist Stacy and Gwen Angle, first, St. Paul Choir, second, and Thelma Martinez, third.

Entertainment was furnished by performers Connie and Jody McKinney, Tommy Kent, and Mrs. Pauline Myers. Also furnishing musical numbers before the program began and during short intermissions were four Knox City High School band members, Lynn Beason, Kenny Lawson, Bobby Lewis, and Sammy Tankersley. Mrs. Melvin Lowrey provided a musical background with piano selections during the presentation of candidates.

The Chancel Choir of the First Methodist Church also presented two Christmas anthems for the enjoyment of the audience.

CALL IN YOUR NEWS

Church Choirs To Present Program Sun.

The three children's choirs of the First Methodist Church will present the annual Christmas program Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Choir I, composed of preschool children under the direction of Mrs. Jeff Graham and Mrs. Ernie Wilson will present the first portion of the program followed by Choir II, children of the 1st through the 4th grade age level, directed by Mrs. B. J. Foster and Mrs. Wesley Robbins. Choir III, composed of children of 5th through 8th grade ages, under the direction of Mrs. Melvin A. Lowrey and Mrs. Joe Clonts, will give the final performance on the program.

The Old Timer



"A gossip doesn't wait for opportunity — does her own knocking!"

Knox County Commissioners Court Meets In Nov. Sessions

NOVEMBER 7, 1968

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT met in Special Session on this the 7th day of November, A. D. 1968 with all of the members of the Court present.

The Court canvassed the election returns of the General Election held Tuesday November 5, 1968 in Knox County and mailed the returns of said Election to the Secretary of State.

A Motion was made by J. V. Carver and seconded by George Nix to pay J. F. Redder \$107.00 for a channel Easement on F. M. Road 2534, west of Rhineland. ALL members voted in favor.

There being no further business, on a motion by Rex Patterson and duly seconded by J. B. Eubank, the Court voted unanimously in favor of adjournment.

NOVEMBER 12, 1968

BE IT REMEMBERED, That the Commissioners' Court met in Regular Session on this the 12th day of November, A. D. 1968, with all members of the Court being present.

J. B. Eubank made the motion to pay all bills approved by the Court, motion being seconded by Rex Patterson, with all members voting in favor. Approved bills to be given to the County Clerk and she be authorized to issue warrants on these bills, a list of which is given in the Minutes of Accounts allowed, which is a record of these Minutes. Bills to be paid out of the following funds, to-wit:

Precinct No. 1 - Fund 600 (1); Precinct No. 2 - Fund 600 (2); Precinct No. 2 Lateral Road; Precinct No. 3 - Fund; Precinct No. 3 Lateral Road; Precinct No. 4; Salary Fund No. 200; Jury Fund No. 100 and General Fund No. 300.

To meet new recommendations specified by The Federal Government, at the request of Texas Highway Department District Engineer, V. J. McGee, The Commissioners' Court agreed to co-operate with The State Highway Department in the new procedures in Right-of-Way purchasing as outlined in the new Federal regulations.

There being no further business George Nix made the motion to adjourn and J. V. Carver seconded the motion.

ALL members being present

"Operation Motorcide" In Effect For Holidays

AUSTIN - A warning that 33 persons may die in traffic accidents in Texas during the Christmas and New Year's holiday periods was issued today by Colonel Wilson E. (Pat) Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Speir said the DPS will activate a special "Operation Motorcide" in an effort to remove unsafe drivers from the roads and lower the holiday traffic death toll. As part of this program, all available DPS officers will be on duty during the two holiday periods. In addition, Speir noted that the Department will make full use of radar, helicopter, and VASCAR as enforcement aids to officers.

"Operation Motorcide will be in effect from 6 p.m., Tuesday, December 24 to midnight Wednesday, December 25, and from 6 p.m., Tuesday, December 31 to midnight Wednesday, January 1," Speir said. "DPS Statistical Services estimates that 19 persons will be killed in traffic accidents in the state during the Christmas period, with 14 fatalities estimated for the New Year's period," he added.

VASCAR, which stands for "visual average speed computer and recorder," is a computerized device carried in some Highway Patrol cars which en-

ables the patrolman to accurately clock speeders moving in any direction, even while the patrol car is in motion.

KCHS Girls Win, Boys Lose Tues.

The Knox City Houndettes defeated the Haskell "A" girls' team here Tuesday night of last week 52-21. Donna Railsback and Lou Ann McGaughey were high point, tied with 15 each.

The KCHS "B" girls' team also defeated the Haskell girls 30-28, and Kathi Kent was high point for KC with 19.

The KCHS boys lost to Haskell 54-38, but played a very close game during the first half. Charlie Lieb had 15 for high point and Joe Barnard sank 12.

What is the best buy — pecans shelled or unshelled? Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist, suggests a good general rule to follow in buying pecans: two pounds of nuts in the shell will yield one pound of nutmeats.

Eggs are a protein bargain. Two medium size eggs provide the protein equivalent of a serving of lean meat, according to Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist.

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Zena Waldron -Reports-

NOVEMBER 1968
 Marion Kenneth Patterson and Jo Ann Brown, Goree, Texas, Nov. 5, 1968;
 Manuel Morin, Knox City, Texas and Rosita Ariola, Breckenridge, Texas, Nov. 6, 1968;
 Henry Macllyn Compton and Marjorie Freeman Johnson, Knox City, Texas, Nov. 12, 1968;
 Frank David Woodall, Knox City, Texas and Lucy Mae Stoker, Albany, Texas, Nov. 20, 1968.

beauty

Lovely to Look At
 Ask any girl what the biggest problem in her life is, and the answer won't be boys. It won't be clothes, either, or money. But very likely it will be her skin!

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Bessie Large And Roger Exchange Vows Recently

Bessie Large became the bride of Roger Webb on December 4 at 5:00 p.m. at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. J. H. Barnhill, minister of the First Baptist Church of Christ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose for her wedding a white knit sheath dress with matching accessories.

Miss Claudia Barnard of O'Brien was maid of honor and Allen Baird of Rule served as best man.

A reception in the Large home followed the ceremony. The couple will reside in Brownwood where Webb is employed by the telephone company.

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Mrs. Boyd Has Bridge Club

Members of the Tuesday Bridge Club met last week with Mrs. Russell Boyd as hostess. Mrs. E. R. Carpenter was a guest.

Mrs. Clyde Voss won high score, and Mrs. Carrie Belle Benedict was bingo winner.

FROM IRVING
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shields, Rickie and Victor of Irving spent Thanksgiving weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hines.



TWYLA STANDLEE

Miss Standlee Named First Runner-up In Lubbock Contest

Miss Twyla Standlee was chosen first runner-up in the Mr. Executive Sweetheart Contest last Friday night in Lubbock.

The contest was presented by the Nancy Taylor Charm and Modeling School, a division of Draughon's Business College in the tea room of the downtown Dunlap's Department Store. Models featured clothes from the store.

LUNCHROOM MENU

- Monday: Salmon croquettes, cream pea, cole slaw, thick sliced buttered bread, cake squares, milk;
- Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat balls, lettuce wedges, yellow wax beans, corn bread with butter, jello with fruit, milk;
- Wednesday: Pinto beans with ham, spinach, pickle and onion rings, corn bread - butter, jello with fruit, milk;
- Thursday: Turkey with dressing, English peas, green salad, cranberry sauce, hot rolls with butter, fruit cobbler, milk;
- Friday: Barbeque on bun, baked beans, potato chips, orange juice, apple delight, milk.

Thirty-three girls competed, and Sharon McCrummon of Lubbock was chosen queen. The girls were judged on personality, beauty, and graceful movement. Each girl was required to compile a scrapbook of her achievements while taking the charm course, and Miss Standlee won the award for the best scrapbook.

Contest judges included Mrs. Felis Gonzales, model, Mrs. Jack Geddis of the Briercoft Dance Studio, Rick Hayward of the Toni Company, and Dr. Ellie Huddleston, Texas Tech professor.

Twyla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Standlee.

O'Brien News

KINDERGARTEN HAS PROGRAM

The day before Thanksgiving the O'Brien Kindergarten presented a Thanksgiving program for their parents, and guests, grades one through four.

The children sang and recited dressed as Indians and Pilgrims. They had made a large paper tent, a cardboard box canoe, turkeys and other room decorations.

Members of kindergarten are Maria Perez, Christine Jimenez, Maryland Devers, Robert Rojas, Junior Garcia, Connie Garcia, Monica Bussa, Jimmy Force, Mack Magana, Daniel Alsidis, Benny Abila, Lupe Torres, Paula Thorn, William Park, and Kimberly Whitley. Their teachers are Mrs. Joe Clonts and Mrs. Alphonse Del Hierro.

DISTRICT WOOL CONTEST HELD

The District Wool Contest was held Saturday, December 7 at Lubbock.

Attending from O'Brien were Mrs. Johnny Reid, homemaking teacher, and her daughter, Angella, and two students, Mary Adkins who won second in the Senior Division in County Competition and Gloria Casillas who was the third place winner.

The girls didn't place, but were among the models at the Student Union Building on the Texas Tech campus.

times before as well as in this 1967 Annual Report that it has good reason to be proud of the voluntary compliance by taxpayers. However, the Commission says "During the year the Service secured 766,000 delinquent returns representing \$263 million in previously unreported tax, interest and penalties." The good tax folks want to hear from you before you hear from them, so if you are a tax delinquent send in that tax form.

Tax Man Sam Sez:

The Commissioner's Annual Report for 1967 is filled with statistics that comment (all on their own) on many phases of our complex and varied lives in this nation. In the first place, the Form 1040 is the most wonderful form that has ever been designed, since it fits more than 70,000 individual situations. However, this doesn't keep all 70 million taxpayers from cursing the 1040 for being the worst thing ever thought of by man or Internal Revenue "feller". Internal Revenue has proven many

diETING

A Sweeter Diet? Try It!

Many a dieter still thinks that a weight-control diet means no sugar—no dessert—no fun foods. Not so, says a well-known nutritionist. To control weight, you've got to cut down—not out. Ice cream with lunch? Can do. Layer cake with dinner? Permitted. But, warns this specialist, the serious dieter must follow two rules:

1. Essential foods must be eaten every day. That means protein foods, fats,

carbohydrates, minerals and vitamins.

2. Never go over your daily caloric quota. "Eat a little of everything," counsels this doctor. If there's enough variety in the daily menu, you're almost sure to get all the nutrients you need for health.

For sweet at the end of a meal helps you leave the table satisfied. Then you won't be tempted to snack, or to overeat at the next meal. A teaspoon of sugar measures only 18 calories—and even a 100-calorie dessert may not swamp your daily quota.

A diet counselor suggests: "Watch your fats and oils; they have twice as many calories as sugar...Flavor vegetables with lemon or herbs...Try a vegetable soufflé instead of rice... Learn to lose weight slowly—take off the ounces and you'll take off pounds."

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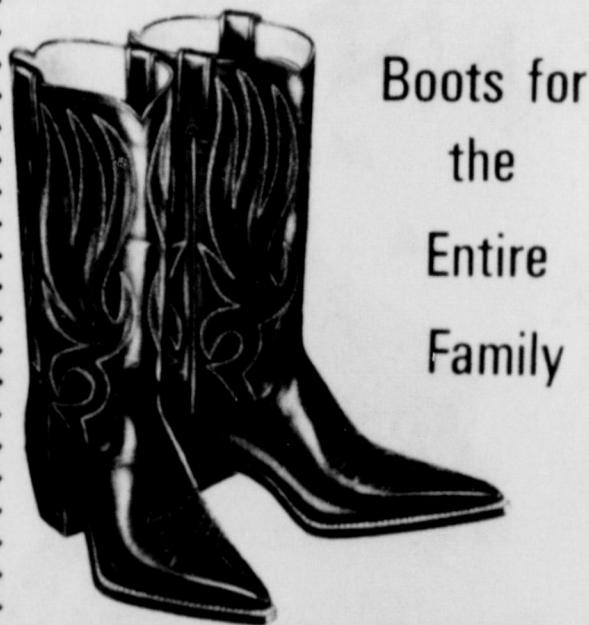
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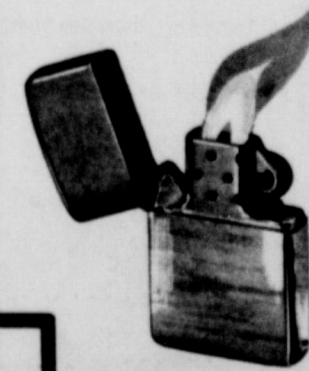
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Social Security is one of the most valuable possessions a worker has, and may very likely be the largest asset in his estate, according to Edwin Draughon, manager of the Vernon social security office. It is, therefore, very important that each employed or self-employed person make certain all his earnings are properly credited to his account.

Everyone is urged to check his social security account at least once every 3 years, Mr. Draughon said. To do this easily, the Social Security Administration has available a postcard form OAR-7004 called "Request for Statement of Earnings." This form is available from any social security office, or from the representative who may visit your area. A statement showing total earnings credited to your account, as well as a breakdown of the amounts credited in each of the last 3 years, will be furnished on receipt of the form. Any error found should be reported to your social security office so that necessary action can be taken to correct it.

A periodic checkup of your social security account will assure that this valuable asset will reflect your correct earnings and that the correct amount of benefits will be paid when the time comes. *****

IN LOGAN HOME

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Logan over the Thanksgiving weekend were their son, Lanny and his guest, Miss Suzanne Gatewood of Chillicothe.

Lanny is teaching this year at Matthews Junior High School in Lubbock. Miss Gatewood is a student at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls.

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CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank Dr. Howell and all the nurses for their many acts of kindness during my recent stay in the Knox County Hospital.
Also, a special thanks to my friends for their visits, gifts, and prayers.
Mrs. Sam White 1tc.

CARD OF THANKS
Our sincere thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.
The family of Mrs. Ida Hertel 1tp.

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to the members of the O'Brien and Knox City Volunteer Fire Departments for their prompt response and excellent job in fighting the fire at my residence in O'Brien.
C. M. Walsworth
Mrs. Paul Madden
Mary Sue Reed 1tc.

IN DENTON HOME
Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Denton were Mrs. Denton's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moreland, of Portland, Oregon.

Visiting the Dentons during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. William Bruton and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Denton and son David, Miss Lou Denton, Miss Virgie Denton and Mr. and Mrs. David Denton and twin sons Dan and Don. David and family will move to Fort Worth soon where he will report for work on December 16.

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Rep. W. S. (Bill) Heatly Is Honored By Dallas College

DALLAS — State Rep. W. S. (Bill) Heatly of Paducah was honored with an "Outstanding Alumnus Award" presented by Dallas Baptist College on Saturday, December 7.

Rep. Heatly, chairman of the Texas House Appropriations Committee, was a student from 1931-33 at Decatur Baptist College, which moved to Dallas in the Fall of 1965 to become Dallas Baptist College, a four-year school.

A member of the Texas House of Representatives since 1954, Heatly was cited for his "outstanding contributions as a public servant to the people of Texas," said Dr. Charles P. Pitts, president of Dallas Baptist College.

Dr. Pitts made the award following an address by the legislator at 12:40 p.m. in the Kenneth E. Burg Physical Education Center on the DBC campus in Southwest Dallas. The presentation was a highlight of Homecoming activities for alumni of Decatur and Dallas Baptist College.

Registration for day-long activities began at 10 a.m. Saturday.



REP. HEATLY HONORED — State Rep. W. S. (Bill) Heatly of Paducah, right, receives an "Outstanding Alumnus" award from Dr. Charles P. Pitts, president of Dallas Baptist College, in Homecoming ceremonies on the DBC campus. Rep. Heatly, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, attended Decatur Baptist College, predecessor to the Dallas school.

RETURNS TO DUTY

Sp. 4 Candace Carr returned to Fort Dix, New Jersey last Friday after spending a two-week leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carr in Benjamin.

Candace is a clerk in the X-ray lab of Walton Army Hospital in Fort Dix. *****

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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for all the kindnesses shown in our great loss of our beloved Pappy (Ed Bateman Sr.).

A special thanks to the ladies that brought food, for the beautiful flowers, for the many cards, and memorials.

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The Ed Bateman Family 1tp.

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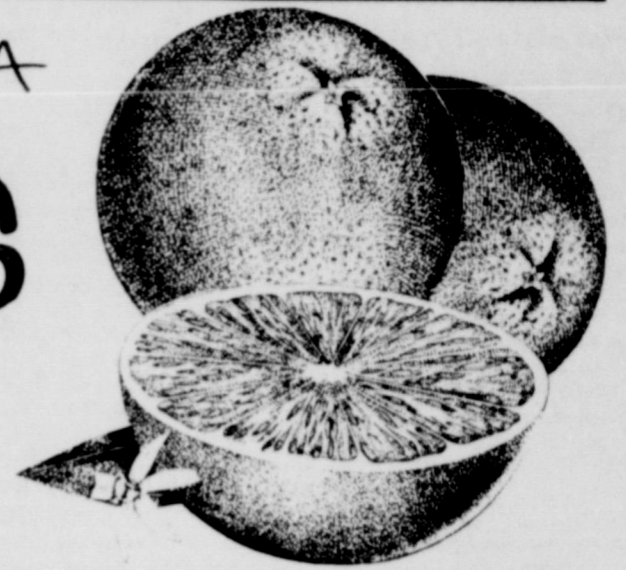


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A WONDERLAND OF COLOR was the Community Christmas Tree as Miss Merry Christmas, Jill Thompson assisted by Miss Junior Merry Christmas, Denise Grindstaff, gave light to the tree with a flick of their wrists and a touch of their magic wands.



THE KNOX CITY SCHOOL'S 5th and 6th Grade Choir, directed by Mrs. Curtis Casey began Monday's tree-lighting program.



THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH'S Chancel Choir presented two Christmas anthems. They were accompanied and directed by Mrs. Melvin Lowrey.



KNOX CITY HIGH SCHOOL'S Choir concluded the program with the presentation of three carols. Mrs. Lowrey also directs this group.

SEASON OPENS

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ments of "Let Earth Receive Her King," "Christ is Born" and "Let the Savior In." Young and old alike waited silently and wide-eyed for the main event, the lighting of the tree. Sure enough, the two KC beauties cast their magical spell and the lights on the tree came on. Small excited voices could be heard above the hustle and bustle and some may have experienced just the slightest "Old Christmas Spirit" from somewhere deep inside.

KCHS Choir Program Set Mon., 6:30 P.M.

The members of the Knox City High School Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Melvin A. Lowrey will present a program of favorite Christmas songs next Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

There will be no admission charge, and it is hoped that the community will attend and enjoy the 45-minute to one-hour length program on which the students have spent many hours of practice.

Feminine members will be wearing their new, white choir dresses for the occasion.

Thirty-four voices make up the choir.

Make your plans to attend and mark your calendars for Monday, December 16 at 6:30 p.m.



Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kainer of Cedar Falls, Iowa are the very proud parents of a baby boy born Monday, December 9 at 6:45 a.m.

He weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces.

His mother is the former Mary Nelle McElroy. The baby's father is a design engineer for John Deere.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McElroy and maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAuley Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kainer of Sagerton are paternal grandparents.

IN VASSAR HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vassar of Abilene spent Thanksgiving Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Vassar Jr. and his sisters, Jeana and Brenda.

IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Graham were in Fort Worth Friday and Saturday to help their daughter, Wynette Goodson complete her moving and to visit with the Ronald Voss and John Gipson families.

Memo For Moderns

By JULIA HUNTER

(Home Economics Director, Lone Star Gas Company)

Christmas candy! Foil-wrapped chocolate figures, melt-in-your-mouth divinity, brightly colored hard candies, rich homemade fudge - all are a part of holiday festivities. Many bring back memories of childhood Christmases, particularly homemade candies.

This is the time of year to make candies at home. Remember that while candy-making

does require some skill and patience, it is not difficult. Certain steps in candy-making cannot be hurried. Fudge-type candies for example, should be cooled to lukewarm before they are beaten. This makes them creamy. Other steps must be done rapidly, such as dropping pralines or fudge-type candies. This prevents hardening in the pan or bowl. Recipes should be read through and thoroughly understood before making a new candy. A good candy thermometer is a worthwhile investment for it will insure cooking syrups to the proper degree of thickness.

DIVINITY

Properly made Divinity is as smooth and soft on the tongue as a bit of angel wing. Twice cooked divinity gives a soft and fluffy texture. In a saucepan, combine 3 cups sugar, 3/4 cup light corn syrup and 3/4 cup water. Cook over a medium flame until small amount forms a soft ball in cold water (234 F. on candy thermometer). Slowly pour half of mixture over 3 stiffly beaten egg whites. Return remaining syrup to flame and cook until small amount forms a ball in cold water which is hard enough to hold its shape, yet plastic (265 F. on candy thermometer). Meanwhile, continue beating egg whites. Pour remaining syrup slowly over egg whites and beat until candy holds its shape. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla and 1 cup chopped nuts. Drop from teaspoon onto waxed paper or spread in greased pan and cut into squares when cold. Makes 3 to 4 dozen pieces.

HOLIDAY DELIGHT

Rich Holiday Delight is a treasure that can be savored long after the holidays, if any remains. In a saucepan, combine 3 cups sugar, 1 cup light corn syrup and 1-1/2 cups light cream. Bring to boil over medium flame and cook until small amount forms a soft ball in cold water (234 F. on candy thermometer). Remove from flame and beat immediately. Mixture will begin to thicken and change color. Add 1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla. Continue beating and slowly add 1/2 pound Brazil nuts, 1/2 pound pecan halves, 1/2 pound coarsely chopped walnuts, 1/2 pound halved candied cherries and 1/2 pound candied pineapple, cut in half-inch pieces. When these have been added, mixture will be thick and sticky. Pack into 2 waxed-paper or foil-lined 8-inch square pans, pressing down firmly with a wet spoon. Chill in refrigerator at least 24 hours. After a few hours the sticky syrup will become firm and almost white in color. Cut into pieces after 24 hours. Store in refrigerator until ready to use. Candy may be stored in refrigerator several months.

CASHEW CLUSTERS

Creamy Cashew Clusters are full of toasted cashew nuts. The creamy fudge base has grated orange rind added for extra tang. In a saucepan, combine 2 cups sugar, 1 cup firmly-packed brown sugar, 2/3 cup light corn syrup and 1 cup evaporated milk. Cook over medium flame, stirring until sugar is dissolved. Continue cooking, without stirring, until small amount forms a soft ball in cold water (234 F. on candy thermometer). Add 2/3 cup butter or margarine. Continue cooking, stirring occasionally, until a small amount forms a slightly firmer soft ball in cold water (240 F. on candy thermometer). Remove from flame. Add 2 teaspoons vanilla. Cool to lukewarm without stirring. Beat until mixture begins to thicken and loses gloss. Stir in 2 cups salted, toasted cashew nuts and 2 tablespoons grated orange rind. Drop from teaspoon onto waxed paper or greased baking sheet. If mixture becomes too thick before all is dropped, stir in a few drops warm water. Makes approximately 5 dozen pieces.

DATE LOAF CANDY

Two holiday flavor favorites - dates and pecans - are combined in Date Loaf Candy. In a saucepan, combine 2 cups sugar, 1 cup milk and 2 tablespoons butter or margarine. Cook over medium flame stirring occasionally until sugar is dissolved. Continue cooking until small amount forms a soft ball in cold water (234 F. on candy thermometer). Add 1-1/2 cups chopped dates and 1 cup chopped pecans. Continue cooking until dates are dissolved or until small amount forms a firm ball in cold water (248 F. on candy thermometer). Cool. Pour out onto a damp cloth, shape into 2-inch rolls. Chill in refrigerator until firm. Slice in 1/2 inch slices.

HIGHLAND FLINGS

Highland Flings are a delicious time-saver during a busy season. Heat 2 packages (6 ounces each) butterscotch pieces in a saucepan over a very low flame until almost completely melted. Remove from flame. Stir in 1 cup skinless salted peanuts and 1 cup raisins until coated. Drop from teaspoon onto waxed paper. Let stand until firm. Makes approximately 30.

CALL 658-2281 TO REPORT NEWS

Cotton Classing Report

The Munday Cotton Classing Office has caught up with sample receipts for the first time since the opening week according to A. D. Peebles, in charge.

During the week there were 4,973 samples classed, bringing the season's total to 83,607. Receipts are expected to pick up this week as farmers are able to get back in their fields.

Light Spotted and spotted cotton increased last week. This was due to cotton being caught on the gin yards in trailers during the wet weather. Middling cotton accounted for 19 percent of the cotton classed; Strict Low Middling was 13 percent and Low Middling was 2 percent. Middling Light Spotted was 47 percent; Strict Low Middling Light Spotted was 11 percent; Low Middling Light Spotted was 3 percent; Middling Spotted was 3 percent and Strict Low Middling Spotted was 1 percent.

Staple lengths increased slightly with 29/32 of an inch showing 4 percent of the weeks total, 15/16 was 50 percent; 31/32 was 25 percent, 1-inch was 9 percent; and 10 percent was longer than 1-inch.

Mike Readings showed 83 percent of the cotton in the 3.5-4.9 range. Thirteen percent miked 5.0-5.2 and 2 percent was 5.3 and/or higher. One percent of the cotton miked below 3.5.



SHOWN in the picture above are some of the Christmas arrangements on display at the Knox City Mrs. Marjorie Compton, left and Mrs. Helen Neely played by Mrs. Bertha Perry, owner of the shop.

Market activity increased as farmers began to sell more freely during this wet spell. White cotton increased about 25 points in some areas ranging from 50 to 160 points above CCC loan price. Light Spotted cotton ranged from 75 to 150 points above loan price.

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Benjamin News

Mrs. Bert Marshall

Propps of Albuquerque, was a daughter of her parents, Mrs. O. D. Propps, and friends.

Walter Trainham, went surgery there. Mrs. Vernon Ben-

Stone, Susan, Cincinatti, Texas visiting other relatives. They also visited in Princeton, Texas.

Porter of Dallas weekend with her aunt Mr. and Mrs. Pete

Terry and Vicki Marshall visited family and Mrs. Anita, and attended in Knox City Satur-

Whitmire and Dallas were week-ends of her parents, Mrs. Lovell Brown,

Mrs. Roy Petty, study of Fort Worth ward with Mr. and ward and friends services at the West here Sunday

of Texas Tech, weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walton, other rela-

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tives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pat- terson and daughter, Charlene, of Long Beach, California and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnston of San Antonio were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Patterson and other relatives and friends.

Miss Patty Meinzer of Wich- ita Falls spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pate Meinzer and boys, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Josephine Hudson visit- ed her son, Bobby Hudson, in Abernathy, Texas a few days last week.

Mrs. Don Jennings and girls of Wichita Falls were recent visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Benson and Carl, other relatives and friends.

Mr. James Grady Hudson of Cotton Center visited his moth- er, Mrs. Josephine Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brook Hud- son, Linda Brook and Debbie over the weekend.

Debbie Hudson visited Mrs. Nora Glover in Seymour over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dunkle and some friends of Dallas visit- ed Mrs. Lil Moorhouse, other relatives and friends over the weekend.

Santa Rosa CYO News

BY ALICE MARTINEZ

The Santa Rosa CYO met Sunday, December 8 for its regular meeting.

A Christmas party was planned for December 15, after re- ligious instructions, with indi- vidual members bringing the refreshments.

The group decided that as a Christmas project each mem- ber would bring canned goods or other food to fill a "Christ- mas Basket." This basket will be given to a needy family of the community.

It was unanimously decided that the CYO would aid the women of the Santa Rosa in clean- ing and decorating the church for Christmas.

Father Basil presented film strips to the group before the



MISS COLLEEN AVERITT

Miss Colleen Averitt To Wed Bonnie Verhalen In Church Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Averitt announce the engagement of their daughter, Colleen, to Bon- nie Verhalen, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Verhalen.

Miss Averitt is a 1968 gradu- ate of Knox City High School and has attended Miss Wade's Merchandising College in Dal- las for the past three months.

A 1965 graduate of Knox City High School, Verhalen has serv-

meeting. The film strips were about teenagers and their prob- lems.

KC Study Club Has Community Day Program

The Knox City Study Club opened its December 2 Com- munity Day program with the pledge to the American flag followed by the son "God Bless America", accompanied by Mrs. A. P. Denton, pianist.

Fourteen members answered roll call by stating a "specific community need." Among the needs specified were, the need for a city library, more city- wide cooperation, the need for the removal of "blind spots" on street corners, and the con- tinual need for making our city more attractive to newcomers.

Mrs. Alton Fitzgerald intro- duced the guest speaker, Mrs. Lloyd Waldrip who described her work with the needy in both Ford and Knox Counties.

A business meeting followed the program. Plans for projects were completed and members were reminded of the Christ- mas Dinner on Thursday, De- cember 12 at 7:00 p.m. when the guests will be the husbands. The Rev. B. J. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist Church here will entertain as guest speaker.

Hospital News

Patients dismissed from the Knox County Hospital since December 2, 1968.

Munday - Jo Ann Maddox, Minnie Hughes, Maxine Kueh- ler and baby girl, Lupe Lopez, Greg Hendrix, Iva Reddell, Catalina Begar and baby boy; Benjamin - Mrs. Danny Hud- son and twin girls, Apolonio Estrada, Allie Moorhouse; Rochester - Ida L. Jones; Knox City - Connie Ledesma and baby boy, Cora L. Keny.

Patients in the hospital as of December 9, 1968:

Knox City - Guillermo Flor- iano, Roy D. Day, Algie Propps, Maggie Bearden, Mary Wil- liams, Ethel Richardson, Mary Zeissel; Benjamin - Walter Train- ham, Carol Large, Danny Hud- son, Vesta Jacobs; Munday - John L. Ford, Floyd Warren; Rochester - T. J. Brown, Ida E. Jones, Eva Grinstead, Ida Love; O'Brien - Aurora Castillas, Brenda Correll.

Bride Elect Is Honored With Kitchen Shower

Mrs. Joe Roy Smith and daughter, Nancy recently honored Miss Twyla Standlee with a kitchen shower in their home.

The serving table was beauti- fully laid with an ecru lace cloth over pink. The crystal and silver appointments were treasured heirlooms left to Nancy by her great-grandmoth- er. White cake squares decor- ated with dainty pink rose buds, nuts, mints, and pink lemonade were served.

Several autumn arrange- ments were used throughout the rooms.

Guests included former schoolmates of the honoree. Miss Standlee and Kent Sims will be married here December 21.

"Melanie Meddles"

Our tree is up, the gifts are nearly all wrapped and the Christmas mood is upon me. I've jotted down a few odds and ends for this time of year: A Birdnest in your tree means happiness for your family.

Don't call a gift a present. Give a child a book. Enroll him in the Dr. Seuss bookclub. Have you ever wrapped a woman's gift in a pretty piece of material? Tie your oldcards of material? Tie a teenagers gift with a length of bright hair rib- bons. Use your oldcards to de- corate packages. Paper doilies snipped into different sizes make beautiful snowflakes for

packages. Keep small children from playing with the new stick on bows, those plastic pins that hold them together can be fatal if swallowed. When our oldest daughter was nearly one, she ate a glass tree ornament. Luckily a friend was there to dig the pieces of glass out of her throat and she was barely cut.

One Heloise hint that is very practical is to put your tree in- side the children's playpen if the children are very small. This way you and they can still enjoy the tree without them destroy- ing it.

Buy as many of each kind of new ornaments as you have children, plus one for your- self, so that as the children grow up and leave home they can take their ornaments and a lot of memories to hang on their first tree.

VISITS HERE

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Bertha Trimmer over the weekend was her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Qualls, Leslie and Melissa of Fort Worth.

Visitors in the Trimmer home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunn of Weatherford, Arnold Hudspeth of Rochester, Mrs. Chock Reeves, Mrs. Ida Dean Johnston, and Mrs. Ruth Dozier.

IN LOWREY HOME

Visiting with Porter Lowrey over the recent holidays were several members of his family including Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lowrey of Clinton, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Neal of Lawton, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown and boys of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lowrey and son of Aspermont. The group enjoyed a delicious meal and visit together.

KC Colored News-Events

By ALESTINE FLYE

The Church of the living God held their Sunday school the Superintendent in charge no other service for the day at this church.

I was reading a Knox County herald that printed in 1948. And you just get carried away about some things back there, I notice Mrs. T. P. Reeder the Mother of Knox at that time. I didnt no her, but what a sweet mother she look to be. And when Mr hoge was mayor of Knox, that was the good old days, but I wonder what will be like 20 years from today.

The Frizzell Drug, Dr Ed- wards and the wonderful things he done for the hospital, And many other old time that help build Knox City, I wish you thats here many more years to keep helping.

Church News- St. Paul Bap- tist Church opened Sunday with the regular services, with Pastor Norman at his Post. Due to the illness of his moth- er, Re Isodore of Aspermont, Texas, was in charge of the services Sunday night.

The Pastor was very pleased to hear the Sr and Jr Choir Combine won second place at the talent show Saturday night.

In and out- The Ladies and a few men are going about during a little shopping, getting in the Christmas mood- Giving In- stead of "Give me."

Services of the Church of God in Christ

Usher Board Meeting and Sunshine Band were held on Sat- urday evening. Each child par-

ticipated in these services. The Sunshine Band lessso, was taught by Mary Ruth Lewis from II Kings 2:23,25.

Sunday School had a good at- tendance with Supt. Smith in charge. The card class was taught by Barbara Hayward and the Junior class by her brother Calvin these children did a good job as acting teachers. The general review was by Pastor Bennett.

In the morning service the message was brought by Sis- ter Vivian Bennett the pastors wife she also gave a report of her trip to the national convoca- tion in Memphis, Tennessee. She taught from the 47th Psalms and the 100th Psalms.

The churches of the District met in Munday on Sunday evening for a combined YPWW and Church Anniversary service. Supt. Bennett preached from II Cor. 6:1 Workers together. Elder and Sis Blue are doing a good work.

Both late evening services were attended well, and the pas- tor's message was from Mala- chi 3:16, 18.

Lord willing a joint Mission meeting will be held in Knox City on Tuesday night of this week.

There are some of the mem- bers that have been and are yet sick let us remember to pray for them. Mother Richardson of Aspermont Elder Leon Ward Knox City Missionary Sanders of Munday Sis. Lucy Russell of Goree.

FROM FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Larry White of Fort Worth spent the Thanks- giving weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus White.

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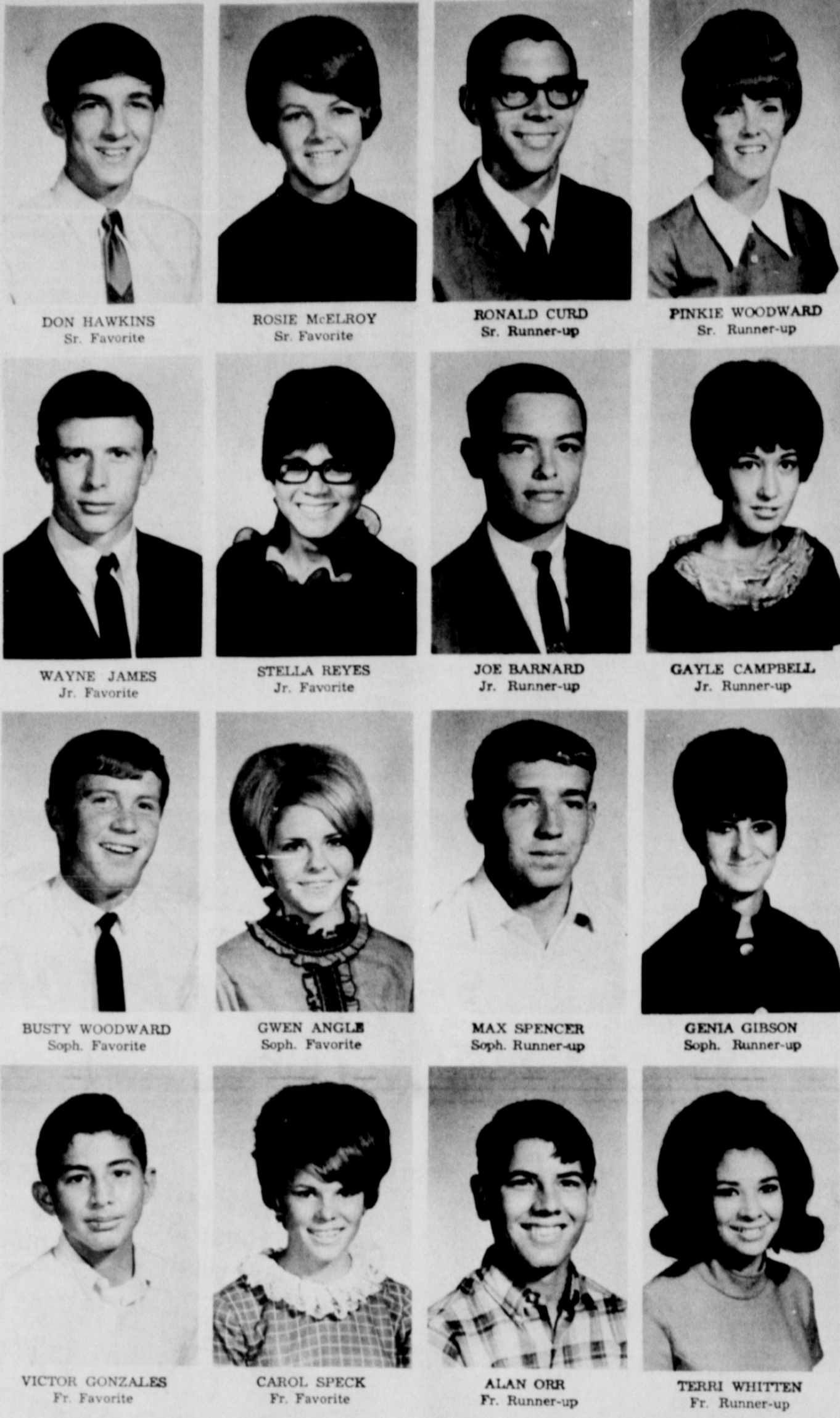
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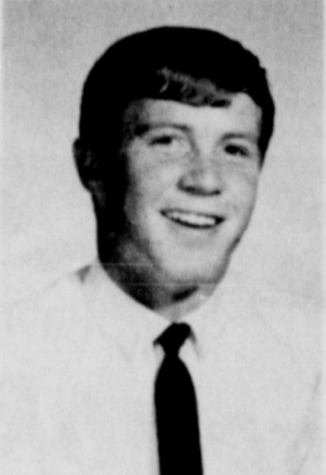
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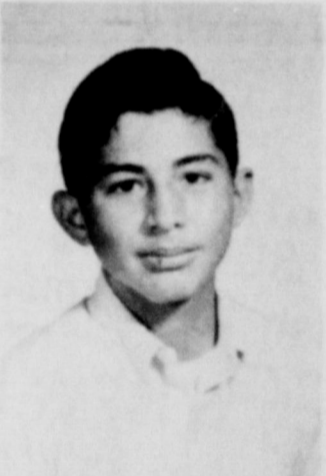
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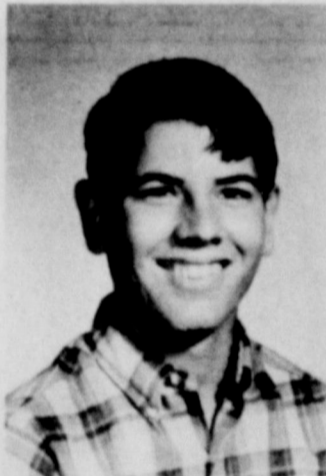
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ball team plays Notre Dame there;

Dec. 18 - Community Christmas Tree;

Dec. 19-20 - Knox City Basketball Tournament;

Dec. 20 - Dismiss for Christmas - 2:30 p.m.

Charlie Lieb was high point with 16 points.

Fans are urged to support the

teams at Aspermont December 10 and also at the Munday Tournament.

Houndette News

BY DONNA RAILSBACK
Last Tuesday night the Houndettes

FFA News

By JOE BARNARD

There were nine members and eight guests present at the District FFA Banquet last Thursday night held at Graham. We were very fortunate to have a district officer, Randy Hise, helping to preside over the banquet.

Gwen Angle was chosen as the District Sweetheart and will represent our district at the Area Banquet. Congratulations, Gwen!

Mr. Kenneth Myers was chosen as the Honorary Lone Star Farmer's Degree. Congratulations!

The voting delegates were Mike Newton and Joe Barnard. Other members of the chapter who were present were Craig Carver, Rogers Lankford, Henry Rodriguez, Johnny Carver, and David Speck.

The Knox City FFA also received a golden emblem award, and this is the highest award a chapter can be presented.

The Texas FFA State President was the guest speaker. He will speak at the school, December 11, at 11:30 a.m.

Boys' Basketball

BY BRENT RAILSBACK

The Knox City basketball teams played Goree, here last Friday. The girls and boys both won their games. The boys won a "thriller" by a score of 43-42.

great time.

Senior News

By Anne Hoge

Seniors are anxiously waiting for their Senior pictures to arrive. The order was sent off Monday after everyone had turned in the money for their pictures.

Junior News

By Mary Gentry

What a week! After returning from the Thanksgiving holidays, we were greeted with report cards. This brightened the week but not as much as the events to come.

Last week the Junior class met and planned a Christmas party. This is to be a progressive party with dinner at Connie McKinney's and then refreshments and presents at Kathy Verhalen's. Everyone is looking forward to having a really

Sophomore News

By Gwen Angle

Nothing exciting has happened this week except for ball games. Both KCHS teams won their ball games against Goree - Way to go Hounds and Houndettes. The ball game Tuesday night is at Aspermont and Thursday we are in the Munday Tournament.

That's all for this time. See ya next week.

FTA News

By Margaret Howell

The annual FTA Christmas Party was held last Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cash. President Kathy Verhalen called the meeting to order. The roll was called and a brief business discussion was held.

Connie and Jody McKinney sang "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" and revised version of "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer." Then the FTA members joined in and sang several carols.

Gifts were exchanged and then the Future Teachers presented Mrs. Cash with a Christmas gift. Refreshments were then served.

Events For The Coming Week

Dec. 13 - Munday Tournament.

Dec. 14 - State Leadership Contest at Hunterville.

Dec. 16 - High School Choir Christmas Program at 6:30 p.m. in the old gym - FFA meeting at 7:30 p.m. - Junior High Basketball game with Haskell here at 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 17 - High School Basket-

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Dallas, Texas
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 Please change my address to the following:
 Not much news around here. Don (Sutton) Prewitt with interest every We are both much wrong that not cure rapidly. Give our love to the Choir gang. As ever,
 /s/ George H. Phoenix, Arizona

Merry Christmas Herald Staff and stops in the office. We would be very to have anyone from come out to see us! Sincerely,
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